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Shuttle Display This Weekend

The odd couple arrived at Redstone on schedule Monday morning.

Enterprise — the first space shuttle orbiter — and its carrier 747 touched down about 10 a.m. on a spring-like morning.

Final plans were not yet firm as this issue went to press Monday night, but if all goes

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well MSFC plans to put the shuttle on public display this weekend.

Tentative plans were to admit the public through Gate 9 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Any changes will be announced by local press and radio.

The first shuttle will be at MSFC until late fall undergoing a variety of tests. It will never actually fly in space and is to be returned to California following tests here.

Several hundred invited guests of the Marshall Center watched the carrier plane and shuttle land Monday morning. Operations involving removing the shuttle from the carrier plane and moving it over roads to building 4755 were closed to the public. MSFC has no plans for further public events following the scheduled two days of display this weekend.



Odd Couple

ORBITER ENTERPRISE atop its transport craft sails onto the arsenal. Observers watch along Rideout Road.

Civil Service Reform

Changes necessary to put President Carter's proposed federal service reforms into effect are contained in the "Civil Service Reform Act of 1978."

In this and following issues, the Rocket will present the major portions of the Act in the belief that its provisions will directly impact every federal civilian employee.

The first portion which follows deals with Title III of the Act and covers

Staffing. In weeks to come there will be special articles on each Title of the Bill: Merit System Principles; Civil Service Functions; Performance Appraisal; Adverse Actions; Senior Executive Service, Merit Pay and Research and Demonstration Authority.

Each of these articles will be excerpted from official Civil Service Commission documents.

WASHINGTON — The House Civil Service Committee planned hearing this week on President Carter's proposed changes that will impact every federal civilian employee.

The President's proposals involve two separate actions: a complete reorganization of the Civil Service Commission that takes effect unless either the House or Senate votes against it and a new public law designed to reform the civil service system which must be formally approved by both House and Senate.

Hearings this week in the House committee were on the new law, "The Civil

Service Reform Act of 1978." Senate leaders have promised hearings in the Government Affairs Committee before the Easter recess. How soon the proposed new law will come up for a vote remains to be seen.

The reorganization that abolishes the Commission and replaces it with two new agencies will be formally submitted to the Congress later this month.

The President's proposed reforms, the most sweeping ever attempted in the federal service, according to the Commission are supposed to "provide managers adequate authority to manage, while

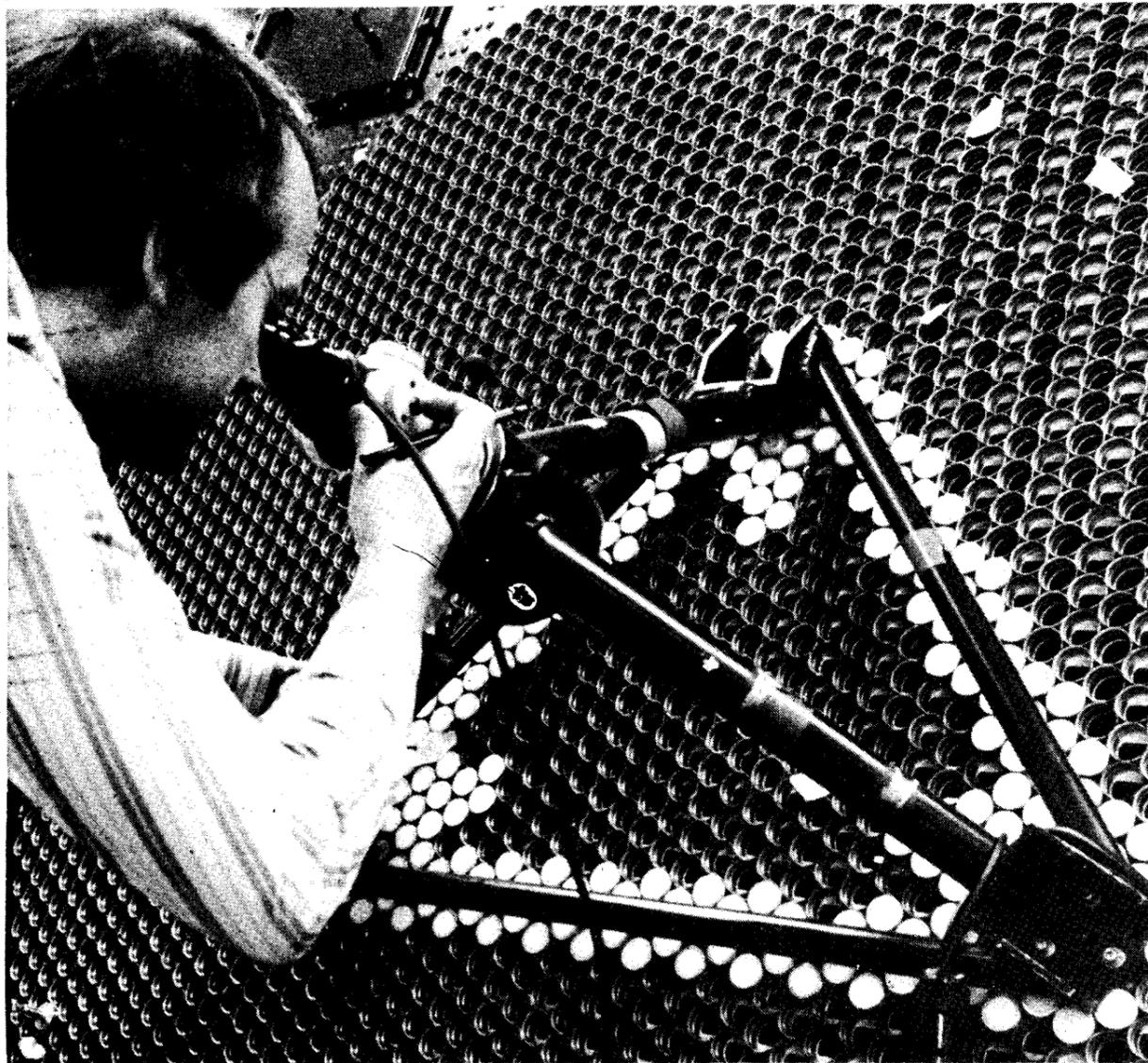
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Not In The Script

"It's supposed to be warm and sunny in Alabama," quipped rain-soaked actor Richard Harris, on location here. Story on page 4.

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PATRIOT'S 'EYES' — What appears to be a giant honeycomb is really the eyes of the Army's new Patriot air defense missile system. The hundreds of phased array elements that make up the Patriot radar are inserted in the metal frames and aligned. Unlike

conventional antennas that rotate mechanically, phased array radars are motionless and scan by electronic means. Raytheon Company, Patriot prime contractor, is now assembling the fourth radar system for delivery to the Army.

Soldiers Introduced To Patriot

Thirty-nine soldiers of the 4th Battalion (HERC) 62d Air Defense Artillery were introduced to Patriot for the first time recently at White Sands Missile Range.

The visit involved a general orientation on the Army's new air defense system, a tour and detailed briefing on each major item of equipment. The troops were impressed with the mobility and fire power Patriot will bring to the battlefield when it is fielded.

Patriot is currently in the engineering development phase and is being designed to meet the air defense threat of the 1980's. It features a high kill probability, fast reaction time, and the capability to handle saturation attacks against highly maneuvering targets in an intense countermeasure environment. Patriot will replace both the HAWK and Hercules Air Defense missile systems.

Commissary Construction Award

The Collins Company of Montgomery was apparent low bidder on construction of Redstone's new commissary and mall.

Collins' bid was \$4,206,000 for construction of the 80,000 square foot commissary and a 5,000 square foot mall to connect it with the existing Post Exchange.

The Mobile District, Corps of Engineers

opened bids from seven companies last week.

Tenco Construction Co. of Athens was apparent second low bidder at \$4,422,870.

The new commissary and mall will take about 15 months to complete once construction begins.



NOTE: Announcements for "Now Hear This" must be received by noon Friday to appear in Wednesday's "Rocket".

Thursday, March 16

The Huntsville Chapter of the National Contract Management Association will meet in the Officers' Club at 5.

R. C. McCauley, Program Manager of Thiokol Corporation, will speak on "Program Management at the Contractors' Level."

For reservations call Marie Carter, 876-1785.

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The North Alabama Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will meet in Michael's Restaurant at the Ramada Inn, beginning 5:30.

Richard J. Allen, Comptroller of the Marshall Flight Center, will discuss the Space Shuttle.

For reservations call Dorothy Jenkins, 876-2107 or 881-8934.

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The March meeting of the North Alabama Chapter, American Society of Metals will be held at the Joe Wheeler State Park Lodge.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Dave Thompson, alloy development group leader for the Reynolds Metals Co., of Richmond, Virginia. He will cover the use of aluminum in areas such as auto bodies, bumpers and wheels.

Reservations may be made with Haywood Dedman at 876-3464.

Tuesday, March 21

The Huntsville Chapter, Institute of Internal Auditors will hear John Wallace, Deputy for Management Systems, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics and Financial Management as its speaker Tuesday night, March 21.

Wallace will discuss current happenings in internal auditing in the Army.

The meeting will be held at the Western Sizzlin Steak House on South Memorial Parkway. Call Mrs. Karen Nance at 876-2515 or 2615 or 2983 for reservations.

The Rocket

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"Competing is a way to prove your own competence . . . It builds your morale . . . Face it, if you're just average in three years you're bound to hit at least one promotion board. The SOM competition is the best preparation possible for a board."

Troop units run the competition monthly. It's open to every soldier, student as well as permanent party. The soldier gets in by asking in or on the nomination of his or her platoon sergeant.

In MMCS, for example, each company holds a board of E-6 and E-7's to select its nominee. Then each of the two battalions convenes a board composed of sergeants major to choose its SOM. The two school choices compete monthly with a third

selected at large from the post for Post SOM honors.

MMCS names its own SOM monthly too. The bennies include:

Company level: letters of commendation
Battalion: letters of commendation, dinner with the CO (he pays); a \$25 bond.

Post: more letters, another \$25 bond, dinner for two at the NCO club, a night on the town for two sponsored by the Huntsville Madison County Chamber of Commerce.

Soldier of the Year—more letters, a set of tailor made dress blues and an all expenses paid trip to Washington to attend the annual

convention of the Association of the U. S. Army compliments of the Tennessee Valley Chapter.

Don't knock the letters, winners say, they are nice to have in your file when it comes promotion time.

Soldiers can compete as often as they like.

If you're planning to try, the winners advise boning up on current events. The board will expect you to be knowledgeable. You'll be rated too on your knowledge of military subjects, motivation, your ability to think on your feet and express yourself and your personal appearance.

Top Soldier

PFC PAUL A. GRYCH has been chosen Soldier of the Month at Redstone. The Colorado native is an animal technician at the Post Veterinary Clinic. He entered the Army in 1976 after graduating high school, where he was a member of the National Honor Society. He credited his winning Soldier of the Month honors to the support and encouragement of his fellow soldiers.



General Confident U.S., German Forces Can Hold Europe

There's a theory that our next war will be "come as you are", sudden, incredibly violent and costly in both men and machines, over in a few days, long before the United States can mobilize.

That theory is wrong, one of the Army's top commanders said here Friday night.

General Frederic J. Kroesen told the Army Night banquet of the Huntsville Reserve Officers Assn. that this country cannot afford the luxury of believing it can win a short war. Instead, the commander of the Forces Command, said we must be prepared to mobilize if we are to eventually win.

In Europe, for example, Kroesen said he "honestly believes" U.S. and Federal Republic of Germany forces can initiate a

successful defense if attacked. "They can keep from losing," the general said, but they must be reinforced — by rapid American mobilization — if they are to hold on and then shift to the offensive required to win.

In hindsight, Kroesen said, it was a mistake not to mobilize and try instead to fight the Vietnam War with a standing Army.

The Arab-Israeli War of 1973, in his view, provided an indication of what combat with modern technology will be like but not a view of how long the war will last.

"Today's battlefield is not one suited for second class soldiers and mental midgets. We must have first class soldiers," he said.

In his opinion, the volunteer Army is "as

good as its ever been," its soldiers "as highly motivated" as any peace time force in our history.

The standards the Army applies to measure itself—AWOL rates, reenlistments, disciplinary problems, and others—all indicate the Army is good and getting better, but because the volunteer soldier reflects his society it's not an Army free of problems.

One major disappointment in an Army where four of every five soldiers are high school graduates, Kroesen said, is that many lack basic reading skills.

FORSCOM commanders polled recently, he said, cited illiteracy as their number one problem, a primary reason why the Army is now spending millions to rewrite its technical manuals on the fifth grade level.

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'Ravagers'

It is a civilization struggling to survive after something terrible has been visited on the land. The people are all old. It's been some years since any babies were born. Food will not grow. The population is reduced to living like savages.

It's hard to imagine Redstone Arsenal being part of a land like that, but it provides the dreary, desolate setting for the opening sequence of "The Ravagers", a major motion picture being filmed in Huntsville and other parts of Alabama.

"The Ravagers" is about life in a society that has been decimated by a tragic event. The survival struggle is shown mainly through the character of Falk, played by Richard Harris.

In the sequence filmed here Thursday, a

bedraggled Falk darts furtively from woods into an open field and seeks refuge by breaking into a heavy concrete fallout shelter which is weatherbeaten and covered with vines. The shelter is an igloo that was used for ammunition storage in World War II. The desolation of the sequence was heightened by a steady downpour.

Swamp and mountain scenes are to be filmed on the arsenal at a later date.

Other scenes are being shot in the Huntsville area and in Birmingham and Mobile. The picture is scheduled for release late this year or early in 1979.

It also stars Harris' wife, Ann Terkel, and Art Carney and Earnest Borgnine. It is being produced at a cost of \$4 million, and is the first major motion picture to be filmed in Alabama.



Big fan blows leaves from hands of special effects man, for a wind-swept setting.



Cameraman rides a truck-mounted boom.

TRAMP TALK

QUESTION: WHAT DOES AUSA DO FOR YOU?



1st Sgt. Kenneth Elms, Co. A—
 "AUSA represents me as a professional soldier in protecting the rights and benefits that were promised me when I joined the Army. It keeps me abreast of what is happening in the military through their monthly magazine. The local chapter hosts functions locally, with guests brought in to speak on new trends, personnel, and equipment. It provides fellowship among professionals. Locally, AUSA gives a check to soldier of the month and soldier of the year, and a one year membership to soldier of the year. There is also an associate member program downtown to provide information on what the Arsenal is doing for Huntsville and vice-versa."

CSM Calvin Webb, Co. C—"AUSA is primarily a lobby organization with a focus on trying to keep the current military benefits, and to make sure more benefits aren't taken away. Locally, they give various awards and recognition to soldiers. Many benefits we now have are due to the efforts of AUSA. A lot of enlisted people think that AUSA is officer oriented, but that isn't true. Anything they do to keep benefits and rights affects the young soldier as well as the veterans. I encourage all enlisted personnel to support the MMCS membership drive."



SFC William Sharples, Co. C—"I don't think AUSA does that much for me as an individual, but it does a lot for the school here and the community. They support the school and community with plaques, certificates, recognition, and scholarships, based on merit. They look out for the military. AUSA has a very large following, it's one of the largest chapters in the country. The association is very active with community projects, on and off post, and with local colleges, like ROTC at Alabama A&M. I've been a member since 1964, and I'm a member because I support their goals. They are a lobby, but they do a lot of good. For \$10 a year, you can't go wrong."



SSG Pete Voltz, Co. A—"I'm a member of AUSA, and I like it because it's especially effective in representing the interests of the Army as a whole, rather than just NCO's or officers. Because it includes everyone, it's in a unique position to be large and powerful enough to successfully fight for both the benefits of the military, and the defensive needs of this country."



Spec. 4 Earl Rhodes, Co. A—
 "AUSA sponsors soldier of the month, and gives bonds and scholarships. I joined last June, and I feel it's a good program. Their magazine is very good also."



PFC Cheryl Gourley, Co. A—
 "I've been a member since last June, it seems to be a good organization. I like what USA is doing for everyone in the Army, without regard to rank. I appreciate their support of pay raises and benefits in general. I joined AUSA because it's an organization for the Army, and I felt it was a patriotic move."



Spec. 4 Scott Campbell, Co. A—
 "AUSA is supposed to be our voice in Washington, but I sometimes wonder how good a job they're doing because of the benefits we've lost. I'm sure they must do some good things for us, but I'm just not sure what they are. I'm a member, but I don't know what they do for us."



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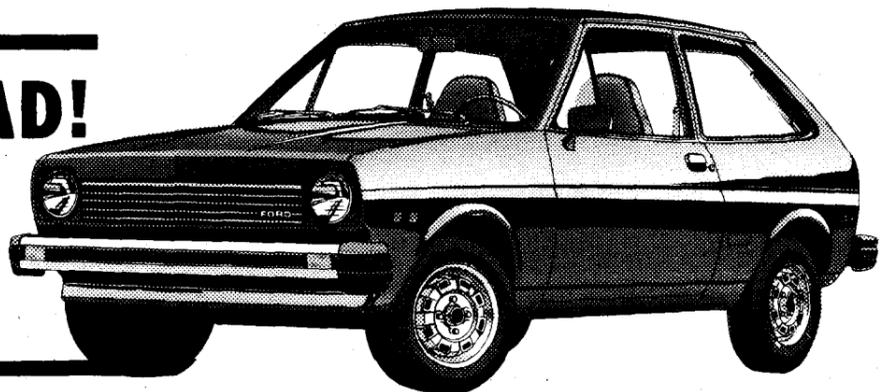
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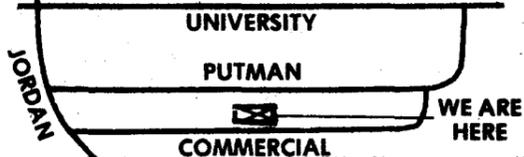
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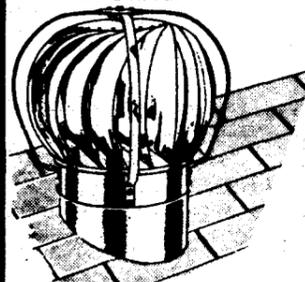
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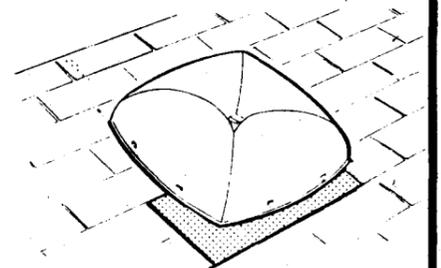
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Ellis Recalls Long Civil Service Career

"Use empathy" said J. B. Ellis.

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"Together with patient attitude," he continued, "and you will get good decisions."

Though it was not a summary, it could have been for he carried the bit of philosophy through his 37 year Civil Service supervisory career which closed Friday. He will be temporarily succeeded as Chief of the Equipment Maintenance Division in RASA, by Marvin Barber.

Ellis made a good many decisions which touched most people during his tenure here for the past 20 years. Smilingly, he ticked off some 15 organizational areas over which he had presided. It added up to about everything in supply, transportation and operations—all of which is now under RASA.

"I reported to my first Civil Service job at Augusta Arsenal, back in '41," he said, "and headed for Washington the next day. We were assembled to be instructed on how to mechanize the stock control records."

Ellis had worked for private enterprise with office records mechanization before entering government work. His government assignment was to mechanize the stock control records which were kept manually by clerks. He was primary in Augusta's achieving the mechanization first throughout the depot system.

"The lecturer told us everything in supply had a number and we would use that. As you might guess, we were swamped with incoming supplies in those days. Many did not fit any of the numbering system. That forced us to give temporary numbers and wait for the assigned number from Washington. Then, we had to go back and change the records. It caused confusion. By '42 we were on long distance nets all the time, or we could not have accomplished the job."

Ellis served as stock control chief, depot operations chief, and as chief of the management office before the Arsenal closed in 1954. From Augusta he transferred to Anniston where he was chief of depot supply. He arrived at Redstone in January of 1957 to assume the position Assistant for

Supply.

Shortly after his arrival here he was instrumental in computerizing station supply. Of late, as chief of the Equipment Management Division, he has worked toward the computerizing of ticketing for those TDY from Redstone. Also, mechanization of property books was done under his tenure.

For his efforts in establishing an equipment management program he received a Meritorious Civilian Service Award. Additionally, he has collected several outstanding awards for work through his career.

Looking forward to some of the new proposals for Civil Service he said, "I am optimistic. There will be problems with it, but managers will soon have a handle on the changes. Some people will resist the change as is always true."

For himself in the near future: "I am taking my grandchildren to Disney World, then stay in Florida for a few weeks, I expect a full retirement—if I were going to work I would remain here."

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New MIRADCOM Office Evaluates Weapons, Equipment Technology

MIRADCOM has established a provisional office to plan and coordinate the exchange of technology and standardization of weapons with European allies.

The Rationalization, Standardization and Interoperability Office is located in Bldg. 4505 and is the Command's focal point for standardization of both present and future Army-NATO weapons and equipment.

Clifford M. Hoch heads the office of four which is based under the Plans and Analysis Directorate, headed by Jack Risse. John Daly is Hoch's primary assistant.

The RSI office will plan, manage, and coordinate the MIRADCOM program, encompassing both current and future weapons, and including the exchange of test, acquisition and technical data; will communicate with DOD and NATO representatives through conferences and meetings; develop and maintain command

policy complementing weapon system planning and acquisition and establish and maintain an RSI data bank (policy, guidance, agreements, memos of understanding, etc.); support project managers and even implement RSI policy on weapon programs prior to projectization.

A provisional office means formal acceptance and approval by the Department of Army is pending.

The U. S. is committed to a program of NATO standardization and the RSI office has begun evaluating "... where we've been, where we are, where we hope to go."

"Standardization of new weapons under development includes cooperative doctrine, operations and logistical support with a goal of interoperability in the short term and full standardization in the future," Hoch and Daly said.

Parachute Club Forming Here

Plans are underway for the formation of a Sport Parachute Club at Redstone and an organizational meeting has been set for Friday, March 24, starting at 7 in the Recreation Center.

Club membership is open to active duty military and their dependents and Department of Army civilians. The minimum age is 16.

Interested persons, with or without parachuting experience, are invited to attend the meeting, and hear plans for the Redstone Club. Additional information may be obtained by calling LTC Albert Thompson at 895-3450.

Hallowes Heads Laser Lab

Dr. John P. Hallowes Jr. has been assigned duties as Director of MIRADCOM's High Energy Laser and Research Laboratory. He had been the commander's Scientific Advisor since the formation of MIRADCOM a year ago.

Dr. Hallowes has been active in Army missile research here since 1951. A former Chief Scientist of the Missile Command, his PHD in Physics was awarded by Vanderbilt University in 1964.

COMING TO MIRADCOM — Charles H. McKinley, 41, will begin duties Monday as Technical Director of MIRADCOM. The New London, Texas, native succeeds Dr. John L. McDaniel as senior technical advisor to Maj. Gen. Charles F. Means. McKinley has been Director of Land Warfare for the Defense Department.



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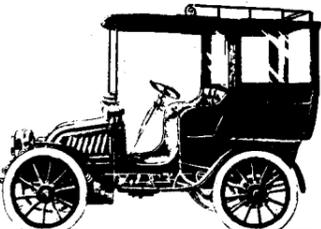
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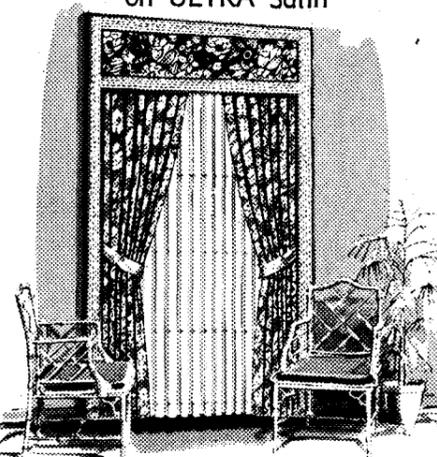
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Reform

(From front page)

protecting employees against arbitrary management decisions and to prevent merit system abuse.

Among the recommendations are proposals to tie the pay of managers and supervisors to performance; make it easier to fire workers whose performance is unacceptable; set up a corps of senior executives; change veterans' preference regs by strengthening protections for disabled and Vietnam era vets but end the life time preference now given able bodied vets; protect whistle blowers and improve the organizational structure for personnel administration.

According to the Commission, the President's proposals are aimed at resolving problems in personnel management identified in a major study he directed last year.

Key problems and the proposed solutions include:

1. The Civil Service Commission's responsibilities to advise the President in personnel matters, to develop personnel policies and to give leadership to agencies "conflict" with its responsibilities for policing abuse and deciding appeals.

Fix: Reorganize, split responsibilities between two agencies: new Merit Systems Protection Board gets the policing and appeals; new Office of Personnel Management will advise President, develop personnel policies, give leadership to agencies and administer personnel programs.

2. Existing functions for administering federal labor-management relations are fragmented among the Department of Labor, the Commission, Federal Labor Relations Council and the Federal Service Impasses Panel. Resolution of unfair labor practices is ineffective due to lack of independent enforcement authority.

Fix: Reorganize, integrate the government's third party functions in a new, independent Federal Labor Relations Authority with a General Counsel to investigate and prosecute unfair labor practices; work with appropriate Congressional committee and federal employee unions to come up with proposed new law to make the federal collective bargaining process "more comparable to the private sector."



3. Safeguards against merit violations and other forms of abuse are inadequate, existing processes to protect employee rights impose unnecessary procedures that erode the confidence of managers and employee alike, whistle-blower protections are weak.

Fix: New law stating principles of a merit system and clearly identifying those practices that will not be tolerated. Give Merit Systems Protection Board independence and authority to deal with abuses, provide prompt and just resolution of employee complaints and appeals and prevent reprisals against whistle blowers who act in good faith.

4. Managers have inadequate authority to hire and discipline workers.

Fix: New law to give agencies delegated hiring and other authority under performance contracts which can be revoked for cause. Change veterans preference and eliminate requirements which put on constraints not related to merit and fitness. Simplify appeals procedures for employees but assure due process to safeguard against arbitrary management actions.

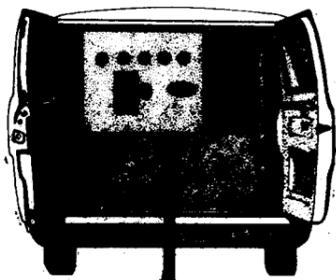
5. The federal system for hiring, developing and paying top executives is not working well.

Fix: New law to create a Senior Executive Service of about 9,000 top managers, willing to move to jobs where they are needed, put in a performance pay system for them.

6. The salary system is not sufficiently oriented to performance, there is little emphasis on productivity.

Fix: New law to tie salary increases for 72,500 managers and supervisors (GS-13 and above) to job performance, make it possible to grant them increases that vary in size, largest going to the top performers.

Put new supervisors on probation and return those who do not succeed as supervisors to non-supervisory jobs, replace the current performance rating process with new agency developed systems and "install less cumbersome procedures for remedial action when performance is unacceptable." Experiment with new ways to improve performance and productivity.



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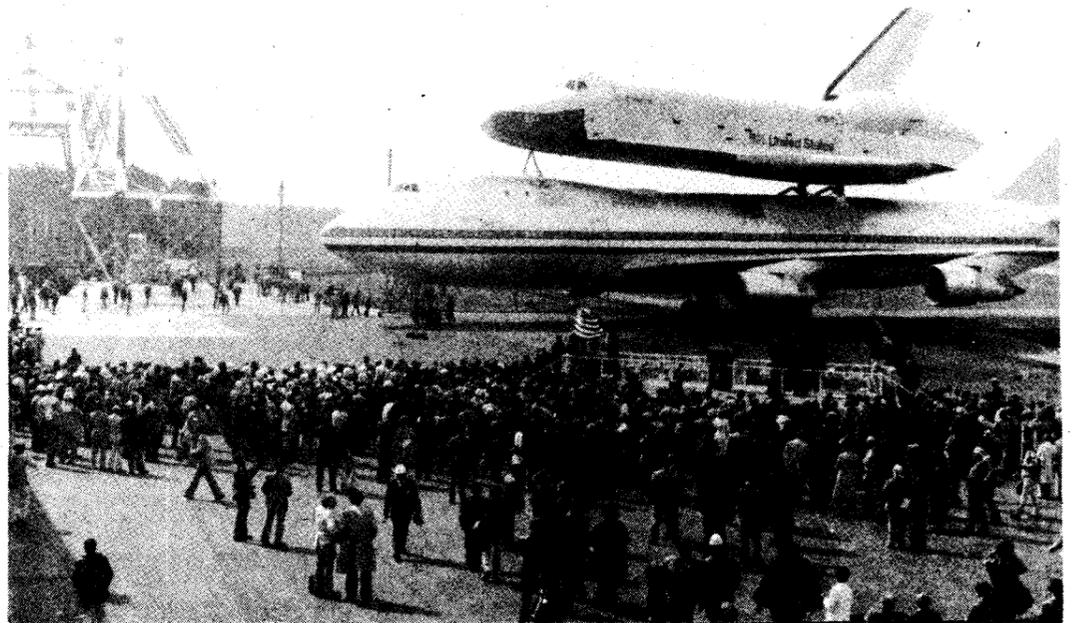
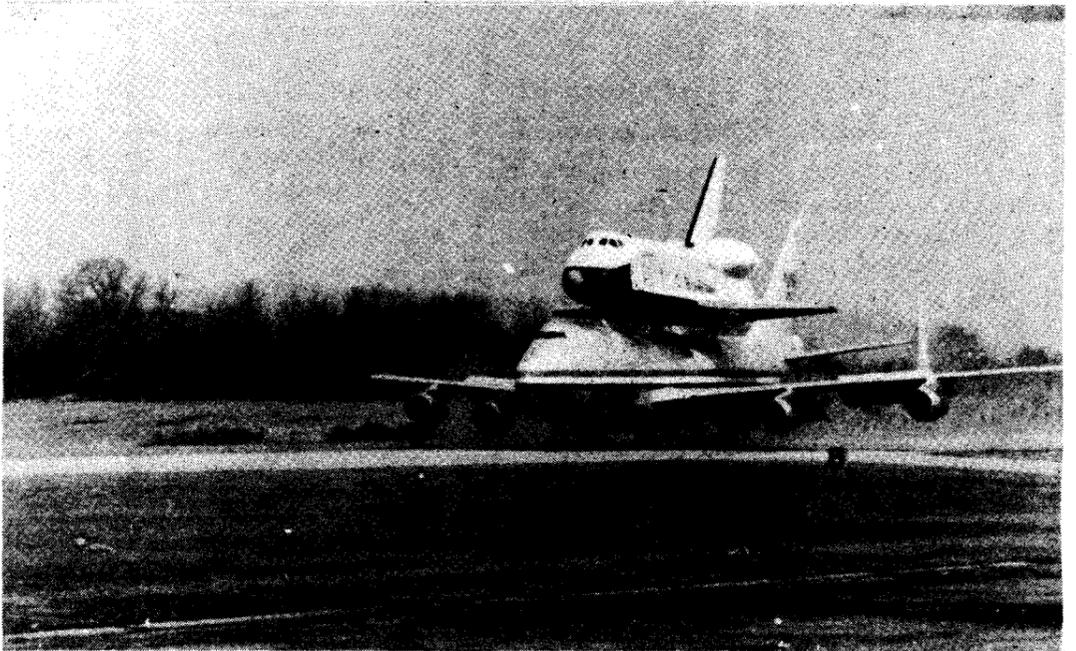
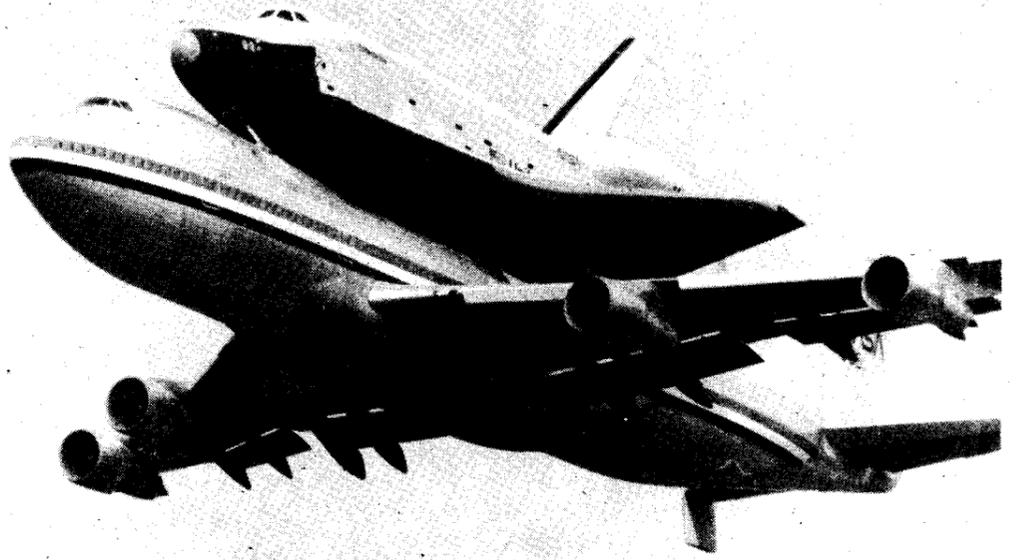
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and that obeying the order would have forced the private to incriminate himself.

The court ruled that a physician assistant's examination provided evidence that the injury was faked "beyond a reasonable doubt." The court also ruled that the officer who ordered the private to undergo training did not compel him to incriminate himself.

The UCMJ requires an officer to advise a soldier of his rights under Article 31, if the officer suspects wrongdoing.

But the court held that the officer was not aware of the injury claim before he issued his command to the private and, therefore, was not obligated to inform him of his rights.

The court ruled that ordering the private to participate in the company's physical training was a routine command and was not issued to gather evidence against the private.

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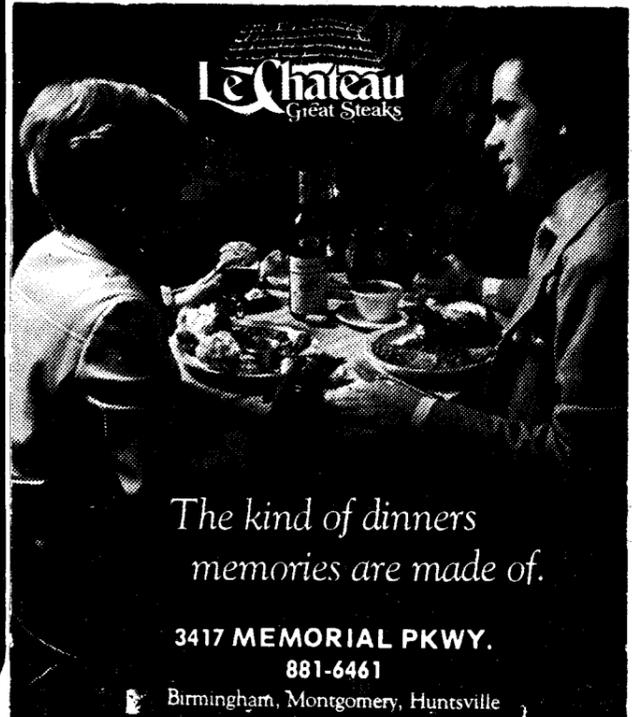
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No figures are available on the consumption rate at MMCS, but it is believed that the school's energy reduction plan is working at least as well as any on post. Arsenal electricity consumption has been much higher than hoped for during the reduction period requested by Tennessee Valley Authority, but savings of about 20 per cent over the same period of five years ago is an encouraging sign.

Virtually every building in the school has had lights removed, heating turned down, and various smaller appliances, including refrigerators, clocks, coffee pots, and radios, have been unplugged. Hallway lighting has been shut off in almost all buildings, and most offices, barracks, and classrooms use artificial lighting only when absolutely necessary.

To help meet the conservation goals, a team of NCO's was assigned to inspect MMCS buildings for unnecessary energy waste. Facilities engineers have been checking light readings in all classrooms and offices here in order to lower lighting to a minimum.

It may be months before the power cut-back request is lifted here. And the full effect of the coal strike is probably yet to be felt, so Redstone personnel will be asked to continue their efforts for saving energy.

"We aren't going back to our wasteful ways here," said Captain Andrew Rohaly, chief of Logistics Support and coordinator of the MMCS energy conservation program.



Doing his part: MMCS soldier removes lightbulbs in Bldg. 3300.

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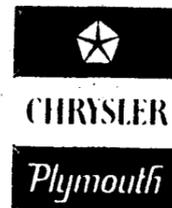
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MONTE SANO - Easy flowing lines describes this 3043 sq. ft. contemporary home with 3 levels of indoor and outdoor living. Great room features huge stone fireplace. Den + Rec room. Tomorrow kitchen with walls of glass. 4 large bedrooms, 2 full + two 1/2 baths. All custom built and beautifully decorated. Unattached brick garage + workshop, \$83,000. (C-3911) 883-1200.

BROWN'S CREEK: On the Water - This 3100 sq. ft. cedar and brick A-Frame offers den w/stone fireplace plus rec room and study. Formal living, very large formal dining, built-in kitchen, sunny breakfast room, huge loft master suite with circular staircase, 2 other bedrooms. Situated on 7 1/2 lovely acres. Boat house with electric lift. Large cedar 2-car garage and separate cedar workshop. 883-1200.

ONE OF A KIND - A truly unique contemporary, two level home with an open, informal living arrangement. Custom kitchen on each level. Three fireplaces, 5 cedar decks, in-ground heated pool, lighted tennis court, all on twelve beautiful wooded acres. Exclusive listing. Show by appointment only. \$325,000. 883-1200.

EXCLUSIVE TONEY DRIVE - this elegant contemporary with its rustic beauty is stained cedar and stone. It has 4 bedrooms, one downstairs with a study and bath, plus two other baths. Some of the many extras are wood-peg floors, built-in micro-wave, trash compactor, ceramic stove top and 40 year roof. It is a very spacious two-story with approximately 3400 square feet. \$89,900. (T1010). 883-1200.

\$60's

MINI HORSE RANCH - with beautiful contemporary 2 story home in Madison. This nearly new 4 bedroom home has a great great room with a rock fireplace. Large equipped kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, inside laundry and loads of decks. There's a 3 stall horse barn with a track room, 4 acres with fenced pasture. (ML Madison) 533-1490

NEARING COMPLETION IN THE TREES - Is this beautiful tudor tri-level featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, den with fireplace, hobby room or 5th bedroom, formal living & dining rooms. A must before you buy. Offered at \$65,900. (10309AC) 833-1200

MADISON - Big (approx. 2800 sq. ft.) brick rancher on almost 2 acre lot. Large octagonal sunken living room's the hub of this beautiful home. 3 big bedrooms, 2 baths, den inside laundry, extra large kitchen with lots of closets. (G-Madison) 533-1490

ROCKMONT-ON-CARDESSA High above lake Guntersville rests a home of unique dimensions and character. A modified A-Frame, its three levels feature 4 bedrooms, 3 baths 28x24 Great Room with A massive full masonry fireplace, luxurious, fully equipped eat-in kitchen, and loads of storage. A full width deck perfectly compliments its setting on 2.1 acres of immaculately kept grounds featuring 600' of road frontage and intensely natural landscaping. It is pleasantly close (but not too close) to schools, shopping, Turner's Marina, Public docks, Guntersville and Huntsville. Asking \$66,900. We'll throw in its "Million Dollar View" of the lake below for absolutely nothing. (CL) 883-1200

\$50's

HAYSLAND ESTATES - Tri-level featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, foyer, living room, separate dining room, huge den w/wet bar, pool, table, REAR PORCH, full masonry fireplace, luxurious, fully equipped eat-in kitchen, and loads of storage. A full width deck perfectly compliments its setting on 2.1 acres of immaculately kept grounds featuring 600' of road frontage and intensely natural landscaping. It is pleasantly close (but not too close) to schools, shopping, Turner's Marina, Public docks, Guntersville and Huntsville. Asking \$66,900. We'll throw in its "Million Dollar View" of the lake below for absolutely nothing. (CL) 883-1200

NE - Beautiful 4 bedroom home in the ever popular NE area. Walking distance to Chapman School. Features include eat-in kitchen, formal living & dining room, den with fireplace, oversized double garage. Beautiful landscaping. Show by appointment. (O-2099) 533-1490.

1104 LOUIS DR. - Newly listed - split foyer, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, separate dining, large den/rec room, storm windows, copper plumbing, carpet over hardwood, extra insulation. Real clean. \$52,000. 883-1200.

JUST BEING FINISHED - and these homes will sell quickly, as if it has what so many discriminating buyers are looking for: QUALITY, charm and style. One home has the much sought after GREAT ROOM, priced at \$47,800, and the other has the formal living room, dining room and den, priced at \$51,900. Both of these homes have fireplaces. You had better hurry as these new homes will sell fast because they are quality built. (1204/1207A) 883-1200.

SMOKEY COLORS IN FOX RUN - From the smoky-pearl carpet to the smoky-beige vinyl in this three-bedroom brick rancher the decoration is exceptional. You need to see the large den with a fireplace and the cheerful kitchen with its bay window eating area. There is a nice dining room and the utility room boasts extra cabinets of a much larger house. Call today and be the first to see it. \$55,900, any type financing. (M14001). 883-1200.

ALMOST FINISHED - Beautiful 4 bedroom tri-level in Fox Run, 1 1/2 baths, den with stone fireplace, breakfast room with bay window, L-shaped living and dining rooms, inside laundry, large two car garage, insulated exterior doors, storm windows. \$53,500. (12035). 883-1200.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION - 3 bedrooms tri-level in fast growing Fox Run. Functional floor plan offering foyer, living room, dining room, den with fireplace, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen. Beautifully decorated with color-coordinated carpet, wallpaper, kitchen appliances, & counter tops. Priced low \$50's. (12055) 883-1200.

FAGAN SPRINGS - Super nice tri-level featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Great Room w/fireplace, den, eat-in kitchen with built-ins, garage, lovely yard. (905FS) 533-1490.

BEAUTIFUL HOME - Beautiful view - this super nice English Tudor is located on the Lake in Arab's Pine Lake Village subdivision. Home features 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large den with fireplace, living room, dining room, and eat-in kitchen. Fully carpeted, tastefully decorated. Choice location - low equity - swimming, fishing, tennis, or boating. \$51,900. Call 1-753-2295. (20G)

MADISON - 809 Seina Vista - Very stylish contemporary in excellent location. Super Great room w/massive stone fireplace. Three BR's, MBR (Large & secluded) nice carpets. Separate dining room. Deck over double garage. Very comfortable and livable atmosphere, yet modern in design - Total Price \$53,900. 533-1490.

"THE BETTER WAY" 7108 Garth Road has so much to offer. 2240 sq. ft. of living area includes a living room large enough for a Grand Piano, a formal dining room, a U-shaped work area kitchen, plus a breakfast area. Three bedrooms, 3 baths, a family room with brick fireplace that serves two areas - there is room for your pool table, large den furniture and lots of friends! One corner next to the fireplace has small electric range top and sink which could double as a wet bar. (This would also make a terrific mother-in-law suite.) Large inside laundry room. Each room offers a priceless view! The garage is a large double and the yard has mature trees! \$59,900.

HANDYMAN'S DREAM...this basement rancher in Madison can be a fantastic home with some repair. Land is ideal to farm a truck (2 acres) crops & still have a 3 acre pasture. Features 3 bedrooms, living/dining room, den/kitchen combo and a large rec room down stairs. (W.K. Mad)

CHURCH - If you're a congregation looking for a church we've got it. Nice rock building on corner lot with seating capacity of 250 (Easter Sunday), central heat and air, kitchen with equipment, over 6000 sq. ft. Ideal location, could be commercial warehouse also. Offered at \$50,000. (2903T) 883-1200

GUNTERSVILLE LAKE - Holiday Shores - Authentic reconstructed 170 yr. old log house on 3 water front lots - 270 ft. Two hand-cut limestone fireplaces and foundation. Cedar roof, hardwood floors, mature pine trees. Sand sandy beach. \$53,900. 883-1200

GOOD COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT on Oakwood Ave. Large home, 3 bedrooms, in good condition suitable for renovation to office use. Lot is 40 x 331 and would be suitable for use to build office complex, retail store ETC. (0-306) 533-1490

\$40's

NE RANCHER - Here is over 1700 sq. ft. of living area priced in the low 40's. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, large eat-in kitchen (almost new appliances), large den. Fully carpeted, nice use of wallpaper. Walk to Chapman School. (M2017). 533-1490.

WANT A NEW HOME, BUT - You are not quite ready. You still have your old home to sell? We have the answer! These two homes are just being started. Two floor plans to choose from and these are priced RIGHT. \$43,200 and \$43,900. Do your own decorating and move in June 1st. Call for further information. Located in Southeast Huntsville. (1046/1044S). 883-1200.

GARDEN SPOT ready for planting in this beautifully landscaped backyard with utility bldg. Attractive 4 BR home included, featuring large den, carpets throughout, large patio, and garage. Walking distance to Johnson High School. In the 40's. (PP6032). 533-1490.

BEHIND THIS GREAT HOME there's a super terrific yard. A brick-tri-level with a front porch, double car garage, central heat and air, hardwood floors that have carpets over them. Living room-dining room combination - kitchen/dining room combination, three bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of storage space and a "Teen-Room". Only \$48,950. Better hurry. Call (53087W).

HOME FOR ALL HOBBIES - Does everyone in your house demand their own hobby room? Would 2500 sq. ft. be enough? 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, oversized country kitchen for the creative cook, or 12x22 workshop for the creative thinker. Good storage for all the finished masterpieces - or failures. \$46,950. (9031C). 883-1200.

COUNTRY LIVING - 3 bedroom brick home on 3 1/2 acres of land near New Hope. Living & dining combination, large den, 1 1/2 baths, inside laundry, eat-in kitchen. Call for more details. Low \$40's (OGR) 883-1200

WHY NOT change your life for something better? Never again will you have to house hunt as this one has everything. Three bedrooms (master has walk in closet); 2 full baths, large eat-in kitchen with island stove and all built-ins. living/dining room; big den w/fireplace, storm shelter; burglar system; custom drapes; fully carpeted. Central heat/air. Payments only \$26.66. Equity \$23,000. \$40's. (1813N). 533-1490.

MONTE SANO - Well built brick ranch on lovely wooded lot offers huge living room w/bookcases and fireplace. Formal dining, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. All enhanced with a generous amount of top 'n' groove pine paneling. Storm windows, central heat and air. \$42,900. (H-3403). 883-1200.

"THE BEST NEIGHBORS IN HUNTSVILLE" are what the Williams say you'll have if you become the new owners! Brick and frame two-story with four bedrooms: carpeted thru-out. Large living room and dining room. Kitchen-Den combination. Central heat and air, storm windows and doors, extra insulation and roof turbines. Fenced yard - mature shade trees, rear entry garage. Low 5% on existing mortgage. 1750 sq. ft. of living area in the Mt. Gap, Grissom School area. \$43,700. (302A) 883-1200.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING - Is all you'll require in this all brick tri-level. You can move in and unpack without a scrub brush because Debbie has kept her home in immaculate condition! There's new no-wax vinyl in the large and cheerful kitchen which also has windows that allow the sunshine to come in. A sunken den with a door to the patio and a door to the garage. Four bedrooms, two baths, formal living room, inside laundry, a 140 x 140 lot with fenced back yard. Many energy saving features have been added and it is being offered for only \$47,500, with a LOW EQUITY of \$11,821.00. (12009OP) 883-1200.

NORTHWEST TRI-LEVEL - 3213 W. Helena - Roomy brick home nice lot walking distance to Davis Hills school. 4 good size BR's (2 up, 2 down) den w/fireplace, central heat & air - carpet thru-out. Large kitchen/dining area. Good storage space. Price right - \$41,500. 533-1490.

TENDER LOVING CARE - always shows! This mint condition Calif Tempo has 1960 sq. ft. of living area featuring 4 bedrooms (2 King Size) 2 baths, living-dining room combo, end, kitchen with built-ins. Double garage and fenced yard PLUS walking distance to school. \$40,500. (K6004). 533-1490.

ONE OF A KIND - Classic styling with quality features! Spacious livingroom; diningroom with oak floor and 3 great sized bedrooms. Den with bookshelves; self cleaning oven, beautiful cabinets, 2 sparkling baths in gorgeous color! This is a new home with a well established lawn in popular Fox Run. \$33,1490.

ROOMY AND READY FOR OCCUPANCY - This 5 bedroom, 2 bath home offers lots of useful living area for only \$46,900. There's central heat & air, carpets, dishwasher, disposal, self cleaning oven. (R6015) 533-1490.

\$30's

SWIMMING POOL - We have just listed a lovely 3-BR rancher w/large den, LR/DR combo - that will just brighten your day when you see the beautiful decor. Nice carpet and a good use of wallpaper will bring you right through to the sliding glass doors leading to the swimming pool area. (L-2006). 533-1490.

MAYFAIR - (2016 Stanford). Good as new (new roof, carpet, paint, heat and AC unit, wallpaper). Home in excellent condition, good area. Three BR's (master BR large). Nice large den w/carpet, 2 baths. Beautiful kitchen. Total price \$31,500. 533-1490.

NORTHWEST - 2617 ROCKWELL - Attractive tri-level in excellent condition. Three good size BR's - Kitchen, large garage and storage area on lower level. Central heat and air at \$34,850. Equity \$9,600 - Will consider trade. 533-1490.

TEDDY BEAR - You will fall in love with this 3 BR brick rancher featuring large den with rock fireplace. Located on nice corner lot with 12 x 14 storage shed. This home can be yours for only \$31,500. (R-2420) 533-1490

LOW EQUITY IN NW - Only \$6,900 - Will get you this beautiful 3 bedroom home. Study, 4th Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Fireplace, large fenced in Backyard with fruit trees & room for garden. Carport & Utility Bldg. (2114N). 533-1490.

FOR THE GROWING FAMILY - A spacious two-story home with four bedrooms, living room, dining room and good-sized den, this home has had plenty of loving care. The fresh paint and new vinyl kitchen floor inside to the well-maintained outside. It also boasts pretty wallpaper, an inside laundry, storm windows and a garage. Comfortable living for only \$36,000. (4702D). 533-1490.

NEW LISTING - MADISON 3 Bedrooms, Den, Patio, Good Neighborhood. Large Fenced in Back yard with utility Bldg. (3180) 533-1490.

TIED OF PAYING HIGH UTILITY BILL?? This rancher has the energy conscious person in mind, by having extra insulation in the attic, power vent, and storm doors & windows. Other outdoor features are an exceptionally well kept yard, fenced in back, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room/dining room, eat-in kitchen/den, heat pump heat & air. (2603B) 533-1490.

BEST BUY IN GUNTERSVILLE for those who love serenity, and relaxation. Best fishing in area approx. length of football field behind this gorgeous newly decorated 3 BR., 2 Bath A-Frame - featuring standing FP, large rustic chandelier in greatroom, tinted sliding glass doors into upstairs and downstairs deck. Owners leaving town - Approx. 1/2 acre lot. Make offer. (CG) 533-1490.

"SPACING IT OUT" - Without spending it all! A brick rancher on a cul-de-sac within walking distance to school! Three bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living room/dining room combination has new plush shag carpet. Kitchen/den combination with new no-wax vinyl. The garage has been converted. It can be used as a rec room, hobby room, or another large bedroom. It also has new no-wax vinyl. There is lots of storage space including built-in building out in the back yard. The hot water heater and disposal are two years young and there is a new heat pump. Only \$36,350 with LOW EQUITY of \$13,650! (4008D)

LARGE SHOPPING LOT - You will fall in love with this full brick 3 bedroom rancher situated on a large shopping lot - featuring entry foyer, sunken living room/dining room combination, kitchen/den combination, 2 baths, nice finished garage. Located at the corner of North Parkway and Medaris Road. (M-2006)

COUNTRY LIVING - 2 acres right out side city 3 BR, separate LR, DR, Den 1 1/2 baths - All for \$39,500. Call 533-1490. (RT-2 B261-A Toney Al.)

ARAB - Sharp new listing in Arab. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full carpet, beautiful den with rock heat-o-lator fireplace, built-in hutch, many other extras. One acre lot. \$39,500 w/small equity & payments of \$24. (9049HA) 883-1200

FOR THE YOUNG SET, start in this new home with elegant carpet and wallpaper. You'll go for the floor plan with 3 bedrooms and two vanity baths. Attached garage is a bonus. Priced in low \$30's. (5014-R). 533-1490.

RIVERBEND CONDOMINIUM - GUNTERSVILLE - Super nice condominium with great lake frontage & view. Two BR's (Master - Large) LR has door to Deck! Plush carpet and drapes. Central Heat & Air. Will trade for house in Huntsville. 533-1490.

KING SIZE SOUTHEAST LOT - within your budget, has large isolated patio sporting a brick Bar-B-Q. Neat 3 bedroom brick rancher, eat-in kitchen, large living room/dining room combination. Carport and huge workshop. *\$9,900 (C7316) 883-1200

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. 1-753-2295

\$20's & BELOW

MOBILE HOME on a large lot, not in crowded parking place. Features two bedrooms, large eat-in kitchen complete with stove and refrigerator and a covered patio PLUS: A well-built concrete block underground storm shelter and a concrete-block dog house with high fence. (2817PD) 533-1490.

SHINY BRIGHT - We proudly offer this freshly painted and wallpapered 3 bedroom brick rancher for your inspection. It's fully carpeted, has a living room, kitchen with large dining area, inside laundry paneled den, and it's reasonable priced at \$21,600. (B6105) 533-1490.

FEEL THE PINCH? Does income tax time depress you? Take this older home on Pratt Ave. and spruce it up for renting. Ideal for duplex and only \$26,000. (1020P) 533-1490.

HILLDALE - 910 Crestline - Biggest "Little" House in town. 5 Bedrooms plus den - Large LR - Nice modern kitchen, all new carpet - Freshly painted in & out. Over 1600 sq. ft. livable fenced yard. Total Price - \$24,900 - Will consider trade. 533-1490. (910C)

\$18,900 - Like new home (new roof, paint & carpet) 3 BR's. Large Kitchen. Very attractive home. 4804 Shawmont - Will consider trade. 533-1490.

4114 BLUE SPRINGS RD. + Excellent 3 BR. Brick Rancher. Good area, carport. Partially fenced yard. Freshly painted new carpet & vinyl. 2 Baths, central heat & air. Price to sell at \$25,500. 533-1490.

MOUNTAIN LAKE RESORT - LAKE - Cottage very clean and neat beautiful lake front lot and great view of mountain, 2 bedroom, den, carport. All furniture goes with house. Over 1000 ft. Priced very reasonable at \$18,900. 533-1490.

NEAT COTTAGE - In the McDonald School district. Paneled living room and dining, 3 bedrooms. Range and refrigerator remain. Very large lot with huge garden plot. \$20,900. (M-3411). 883-1200.

LARGE LOT - Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of country living in this solidly built frame home featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen, living room and single garage. Large lot provides ample space for outdoor activity. Just outside city on Miller Lane. \$29,500. (R110CR). 533-1490.

ON AN ACRE LOT - Neat brick rancher with three bedrooms, living room-dining room combination. Can be cozy first home with plenty of elbow room for only \$23,500. (12605MP).

NEED A LOW PAYMENT? This could be your chance! For \$14,000 you could invest in a 2 bedroom bungalow with a fantastic garden spot (1/2 acre). (6110BS) 533-1490.

COUNTRY LIVING in South Huntsville's nicest mobile home community. Modular type double wide on extra nice corner lot. More than 1300 square ft. with 4 bedrooms. (4AR) 883-1200.

BLUE HAVEN - Low payments on this 3 bedroom rancher. Good location, fenced back yard, garage. Near Johnson High School. \$24,500. (4819C). 533-1490

GARDEN SPOT - Wake up to the song of a cardinal in your own garden this spring. This neat three bedroom home is just perfect for a first home; first garden. Prettily wallpapered and lovingly cared for, it is on a quiet dead-end street away from the hurried city. (HG). 533-1490.

NEW - Still under construction - 3 bedroom rancher with all the decorating charm. Fully built-in, color coordinated kitchen. Carpet, central heat and air, garage. Only \$29,100. (C13926). 883-1200.

VERY ATTRACTIVE - Brick home that shows TLC. King sized master bedroom w/private bath. Den, eat-in kitchen and garage. Priced in \$20's. (4304 B). 533-1490.

EXCELLENT LOCATION to A&M, shopping centers. Brick/frame 3 bedroom home with carport is ready for occupancy. Priced right - \$22,500. (613RA). 533-1490.

NEW PAINT - NEW CARPET - Spacious brick rancher featuring living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 large bedrooms, bath, rec room, large fenced yard. \$29,900. (3804C). 533-1490.

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INVESTMENT PROPERTY - Large tract with 485' feet on Highway 231. Good commercial property. 753-2295.

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Local Church Offers English Language Classes

At a table for six in a small classroom, three women concentrate on a complicated subject. The two students are oriental—one is from Thailand and the other from the Republic of Korea. The instructor is American. Their subject matter is a list of English nouns—bird, cup, dish, hand.

In the next room, a larger group studies the construction of conditional sentences. They are learning how to use trickier words like "if, although and therefore." Again, the instructor is American and the students are from other nations. These students are from Africa's Ivory Coast, Japan, Germany, France and Mexico. They too, are women.

The classrooms are in the First Baptist Church in Huntsville and the classes are sponsored by the Madison Baptist Association. The instructors, some are retired educators and some are active housewives, volunteer their time and

energy to teach conversational English to international visitors and new members of the community.

Since the first class of three teachers and 18 students in 1968, the program has grown to 25 teachers and more than 150 students. According to the program's director, Mrs. Charles Rawls, "Most of our students are either the wives of foreign soldiers at the Missile School, or the foreign wives of American soldiers at the Arsenal."

She explained that although the foreign servicemen receive language instruction before they are assigned to the school, their wives often arrive knowing no, or very few English words.

For these women, a little understanding of the English language can make a great difference in their stay here. Just a handful of words and phrases permit them to do the shopping while their husbands work, answer their home phone, enjoy television, radio and motion pictures, and talk to

many people instead of just the few that speak their native language.

However, not all the students are in such difficult straits. Renate Erfurt, the wife of a German Air Force officer, studied English in Germany. "However," she explained, "in Germany we learned 'British' English. When we first came here, about three years ago, I couldn't understand a thing anyone said." A careful listener can still detect a hint of British under her German accent, but she said, "Our children speak 'Alabama' English."

One of Erfurt's classmates, Kimiko Ninomiya, brought up another good point of the classes. "Besides brushing up on my English, I've made friends here. Everyone is so nice, they make you feel at home." Ninomiya's husband is a visiting Japanese scientist at NASA.

The classes are offered at almost every level, from very basic to discussion of literature and culture. All instruction is

given in English and is based on a well developed and proven method.

Mrs. Rawls explained, "Some of our teachers are fluent in other languages, but it isn't necessary. With a little training, almost anyone can teach conversational English by the method we use."

Another very important feature of the classes is the price. The students pay only for the textbooks, and free transportation and nursery service are available.

Probably the best recommendation for the program comes from the students, who obviously think very well of it. According to John Ballinger of the Foreign Student Support Office at MMCS, one of the first questions of the married students he sees is, "How can my wife enroll in the English classes at the First Baptist Church?"

That is a proud reputation, and one that is well deserved. Those interested in joining this group may call the First Baptist Church at 534-5646.

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MIRCOM spent approximately half a million dollars with Huntsville companies during the past month and more than \$80,000 with firms outside Huntsville, many of them in nearby towns and cities, for supplies and services.

Most of these awards total a few hundred dollars or less.

During the same month, MIRCOM awarded \$41,848,523 in contracts for missile systems and related equipment, and MIRADCOM contracts for this materiel came to \$13,466,174. Contracts go mainly to companies nationwide.

Among supplies and services are office equipment, electrical items, food, office machine maintenance, and minor building alterations.

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Diane Piette

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Piette works as a supply clerk in MIR-COM's Materiel Management Directorate, is a senior with a 3.7 average at Athens College, a PO3 in the Naval Reserves, and the mother of 5 children.

These responsibilities make her life a little hectic, but Piette has found they complement each other more than they conflict.

"My experience as a supply clerk was the reason I got my grade in the Reserves, though my education helped too," Piette said.

Piette feels her education also helps her as a Civil Servant. She hopes taking her Bachelor of Science will lead to an intern or specialist's position. But she is grateful for the benefits college has already given her.

"College has helped me become more of an extrovert. When I just stayed at home, and took care of the babies I was very introverted," Piette said.

"And when you're in a situation like that you don't experience many different things. If you don't experience new things you don't expand. You don't grow. College forces you into new experiences. It broadens your horizons."

Two of Piette's children have left home since she began work at Redstone in 1972, but three still live with her.

"I think my family has been my most important interest. They really keep me going.

"Their encouragement has been essential for me to continue college. They have been behind me in every endeavor I've undertaken. Without them I don't think I could have accomplished what I have. I'm not speaking only of my children, but also of my parents and brothers and sisters."

Piette added, "I'm not a libber. I feel I have a role as a mother. But I don't want to be confined to the house."

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