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In brief

Dry conditions here make caution vital

The old adage "Where there's smoke there's fire" has taken on a new meaning at Redstone recently.

Because of a dearth of rainfall, the arsenal's woods and fields are extremely dry. According to post fire chief Dudley Doyle, "A hot ash from a cigarette or pipe could easily start a dangerous fire."

This has been a dry year for northern Alabama. In past years average rainfall through the month of October has been 42½ inches, according to the National Weather Service. So far this year only 35 inches of rain have fallen. October has been especially dry, with 27 percent less rainfall than past Octobers.

"Under these dry conditions, even the smallest fire could spread rapidly," said Chief Doyle. "We want people to be aware of the potential danger and to be a little more careful than usual. We need the cooperation of everyone on the arsenal to prevent a fire that might consume property or even lives."

One important thing people can do in this situation, said Doyle, is to cease smoking outdoors.

Legal Assistance changes offices

The Legal Assistance Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at Redstone has moved to larger and more convenient offices in Bldg. 5250. Formerly in B-126, the office is now in M-132 on the corridor between A and B wings in 5250.

Office hours are by appointment from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments may be made by calling 876-2296.

Legal Assistance Office personnel offer advice to active duty and retired military personnel and their dependents on military and civil legal matters but do not represent individuals in civilian court.

Capt. Hal C. Dilworth, Jr. has been joined in the Legal Assistance Office by Capt. Wilsie Minor who was formerly the Post Prosecutor.

Flu vaccine arrives

Vaccine for the 1978-79 active duty flu immunization program has arrived. The program will begin on Nov. 6. All active duty military personnel are required to receive the flu immunization.

Each active duty unit will be immunized on specified dates and times at the Troop Medical Clinic. All unit commanders or first sergeants are asked to contact SFC Young at 876-2911 prior to Nov. 6 to schedule their units for immunization.

CFC drives toward goal

By CORTES SHEPHERD

"It's clean up time, and we have a lot of cleaning up to do," Lee Watson said this week in assessing the status of the 1979 Combined Federal Campaign now in its final week.

The Area Coordinator called on organizational solicitors to re-canvass their areas today and tomorrow to insure that all potential participants have had a chance to contribute to the annual fund raising.

At the close of business last Friday the total contribution had risen to \$523,486.97 which figures out to 91 percent of the overall goal. The participation at that time was 76 percent, some 15 percent below the closing rate of a year ago.

The pre-campaign goal for this year was set at \$575,000 and Watson remains confident that the goal will be exceeded. "It is just a matter of by how much," he maintains.

A review of the last weekly report submitted by Finance and Reports chairman Charles Johnson singled out three Army agencies in Research Park and the Marshall Center for outstanding performances.

The Huntsville Division Army Engineers claimed a 101 per cent participation rate

with 310 participants, five more than the assigned strength. The activity chairman, David Cassady, reported that the Division raised \$16,066 with the gifts averaging \$51.82.

The two organizations that conduct the nation's Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Program completed their drives early, both with outstanding results.

BMDSCOM attained 100 per cent participation with its 291 members donating \$17,044.30. This represents a per capita increase of 18 per cent over last year's contribution and far exceeds their established goal of 6.7 per cent, according to monitor Frank Broyles.

The BMD Advanced Technology Center's average contribution of \$76.34 was the highest average gift of any Federal agency in Huntsville. LTC Clyde Young reported that the Center's total of \$8,397.10 represented a marked increase over last year.

The Marshall Center still has a week to add to its leading overall contribution that had reached \$179,885 by last Friday.

Thomas Smith the MSFC chairman reported a participation rate of 82 per cent with a per capita gift of \$60.38.

Post rifle team wins honors

By RALPH PERRILL

Members of the Redstone Arsenal High Powered Rifle Team, ending the season with an October 21 match in Havelock, N.C., have won individual medals against some stiff competition.

SFC Bennie Hall, coach of the team, has already chalked up five medals — three firsts in 200, 300, and 600 yard slow fire at Oakridge, Tenn. He also won two seconds in 200 yard rapid fire and 600 yard slow fire at the Beaumont, Texas match.

SGM Franconio S. Zalar, who is now team captain, took a first in 600 yard slow fire at Beaumont, and two seconds in aggregate and 200 yard slow fire.

Sp5 Alfred H. Klar won a second in 300 yards rapid fire at the Beaumont match. This will be his last season with the Redstone team.

Other members of the team include 2nd Lt. Richard Robbins and Sp4 Rose Parker.

Individuals who are interested in joining the team should contact Zalar at 6-2762 for information.



FIRE — Four members of the High Powered Rifle Team take aim during a practice session here.

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OPINION

Let's earn the public's trust

If you are a federal civil servant, your ears are probably burning most of the time these days, because your fellow citizens are talking about you a great deal, most of what they're saying isn't very flattering.

When two citizens meet on the streets of any town or city in the United States, they're likely to have a conversation that goes something like this:

"Hello, Bill, haven't seen you for quite a while. How are things?"

"Not great, Ed. Business has been good, but inflation and taxes seem to be eating up all the profits."

"Yes, I know what you mean. It seems like all our government does is dream up new ways to spend money."

"You're right there, Ed, and you know, it's bad enough the way those bureaucrats spend our hard-earned money hand-over-fist, but now they're stealing it as well."

"What do you mean by that, Bill?"

"Well, haven't you heard about this General Services Administration scandal? It's in all the newspapers, television, radio, everything. They say it's the biggest rip-off since Teapot Dome. We trust those bureaucrats with our money, and they stuff their pockets with it. It's terrible."

"That is terrible, Bill. We taxpayers ought to get together and do something about it."

Yes, the civil servant's public image seems to be tarnished. "Bureaucrat," never a term of endearment in our society, has taken on ominous overtones. "Tax revolt" is the latest catch phrase, going hand-in-hand with "government extravagance." Many Americans think federal civil servants have it too easy: do too little work for too much money and enjoy too many

benefits compared to other Americans. And now they have learned that some civil servants in one federal agency apparently are crooks.

'But that's unfair,' the typical civil servant is likely to reply when faced with public criticism. 'I work hard, earn my pay, and have never taken a cent that doesn't belong to me. Why should my reputation suffer because of the wrongdoing of others?' Yes, it may be unfair, but people often view the bad apple as being representative of the barrel. Many suffer for the crimes of a few.

But there is something that every civil servant can and must do to help restore the public's confidence in the federal bureaucracy. And that is simply to do what so many of you have been doing: performing your job responsibly and honestly.

In a command like DARCOM, it is especially vital that workers maintain the highest degree of integrity. Supplying the Army with materiel is big business—billions of dollars worth of business every year. Opportunities for misconduct exist. Thoughtless action can lead to the appearance of misconduct even when there is none. The consequences of real or apparent misconduct are grave—for the individual, the Army, and the government itself.

So be aware of the consequences of your actions. Think about the ethical implications of daily work situations. And remember, the acceptance of any gift, gratuity, discount, favor or special treatment from those who do or seek to do business with any Department of Defense entity is prohibited, except for minor exceptions set forth in AR 600-50. So if in doubt — don't.

Let's be worthy of the public's trust.

Fix your pets, reader urges

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend you for the two articles on stray dogs and cats by Kathy House, which appeared in the Oct. 25 issue of the *Rocket*.

I would also like to add a few comments on the pet overpopulation problem: actually, only two words — Spay and Neuter. If a person owns a mixed breed dog or cat, or a purebred which is not kept specifically for breeding purposes, he should strongly consider spaying or neutering his pet.

Each year hundreds of thousands of healthy, unwanted puppies and kittens are

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ethanized (put to sleep) throughout the United States by animal control authorities, veterinarians, and humane societies. This needless waste of life, time, and money could be prevented if pet owners would have their pets surgically altered.

The operation is simple and safe, in the majority of cases, and can be performed by any licensed veterinarian. The pets seldom suffer any ill effects from the surgery — in fact, some veterinarians will tell you that spaying and neutering can prolong your pet's life (in the case of female dogs and cats you save them the stress of carrying, giving birth to, and nursing two, sometimes three litters a year).

There have been several developments by pharmaceutical companies in recent years for contraceptive medication for cats and dogs, but the safest and most effective method of solution for the pet overpopulation problem is still surgical sterilization. It is one of the nice things you can do for the pet you love.

Judith G. Almy

Driver has kudos, suggestions for MPs

Dear Editor:

I'm proud of our MP's who do a difficult job with diligence and courtesy. This, however, does not correct the traffic problem on Patton Road. When approaching the gate in heavy morning traffic, drivers in the slow lane cannot see whether their lane continues through, is diverted into the School, or blocked entirely. There is no problem if it goes through; the other conditions may force a last minute lane change with danger from both following traffic and traffic in the new lane.

Solutions:

1. Straight through at all hours is not feasible because, on post, the middle lane of Patton Road is effectively used by being inbound in the morning, outbound in the afternoon, and passing and turning in between.

2. A rudimentary map made of lights, if placed well above the gate, would give drivers earlier information as to which of three modes was currently in use.

Robert B. Smock



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Campbell receives Legion of Merit

Master Sergeant Minos Campbell loved Redstone for the same reasons some soldiers hate it.

"If you will accept it for what it is, that it's a civilian outfit, that civilians dictate the military assignments you get and the hours you work, then it can be a most rewarding and enjoyable assignment for you," said Campbell, who retired yesterday after 27 years in the Army.

"There are opportunities here," he continued, "golden opportunities that you won't find anywhere else in the Army. It's really not like a true out-and-out military assignment. You don't get the harassing details you get in other places. You have time to get a good education if you want it. You get to make friends with and learn to work with all types of people, from privates to generals, from highly educated to uneducated. It can be a unique experience and has been for me."

Campbell is probably Redstone's most enthusiastic booster. Of his 27 years in the military, he spent 20 of them at this missile installation. His two sons grew up here. It became his family's home town. He plans to stay.

Besides holding an apparent record for time spent here — "It's a wonder I wasn't elected mayor of Redstone," he quips — he has received other distinction. He is believed to be the only master sergeant ever awarded the Legion of Merit for distinguished service to Redstone. He was presented the prestigious medal by BG Frank Ragano in ceremonies at MIRADCOM last Thursday. It is awarded to only one in 5,000 master sergeants in the entire Army.

He possibly holds the record for successive reenlistments here. He has reenlisted seven times during his Army

career. All but the first one were performed here.

Campbell said he believes he also holds the record for amount of non-resident courses completed at MMCS, having taken 1,156 hours of instruction in missile systems.

Campbell has served here in a variety of administrative, instructor and first sergeant positions, but he sees his assignment as Senior NCO at MIRADCOM as the most challenging. He took it in 1976 after serving as First Sergeant of MICOM Headquarters Company. "I'm just an old country boy. I'd never worked for a general before in my life — I didn't even know how to sit in the furniture they had for me up there," he recalls.

Having spent most of his career working with low ranking enlisted soldiers, Campbell said he was both excited and apprehensive about working with generals, supergrade civilians, highly trained scientists and engineers. But he now counts "getting to know those people, getting to see how they work and working with them" as the most valuable experience he gained in the Army.

But, reflecting his years with "the troops," he becomes most enthusiastic when talking of the soldiers who were his charges at MIRADCOM even though they were small in number. "They're very high-caliber people. I'm proud of them all. Our translators — they're a special and unique breed. Our young men in the laboratories . . . you don't see many Spec 4s that get to work in laboratories like MIRADCOM, participating with the experts in the research and development of a missile. And the soldiers on the ranges, they get right into the actual testing, firing and seeing the results."

He doesn't say it, but perhaps his best moments as MIRADCOM Senior NCO really had nothing to do with that specific job. They came when soldiers he formerly served as First Sergeant continued to call on him whenever they needed the help and trust of someone they believed in.

"I think my job at MIRADCOM is the ultimate job for an NCO, but I missed being a First Sergeant, being able to go home at night and really sleep good knowing I'd helped a little private who came to me for help. That meant more to me than anything.

"Back when I was a private, you never got to talk to your First Sergeant. But I made a vow that I would never forget that I was once a private."



Master Sergeant Minos Campbell

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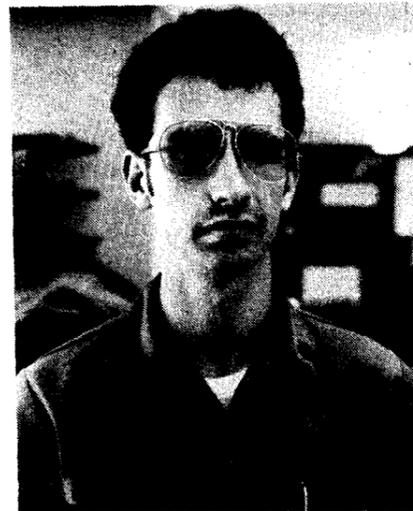
What is your opinion of the Army's recent crackdown on non-standard military clothing?



MSgt. Antone Vital, Co. B—"I think it's good because it was probably getting out of hand. After traveling around the Army for a few years, you see all different types of headgear that is worn. I can understand why various units want to distinguish themselves, but as I said, I think it was getting a little out of hand."



SP4 Franklin Sise, HHC MIR-COM—"I think it's a pretty good idea. I was at one unit that requested you wear a beret. If you didn't have the money, you had to wear a steel pot. Some of the young troops didn't always have the extra money."



SP5 Mark O'Driscoll, Co. A—"I don't think it helps morale any. I feel it should be left up to the commander's discretion. Each has their own unit pride, and it will take away their identity."



PFC Bob McGuire, Co. A—"I think it ought to be left up to the different units or company commanders. It will probably affect the morale of some units until they become used to it."

SP4 David Schlink, Hqs. MIR-COM—"I think with different units having different insignias, they're doing away with a unit's identity. I don't think it will be that detrimental, but it will be a break in certain units' traditional pride."



SFC Thomas Tucker, Co. A—"I don't like it. I think it will affect some of the units' morale, especially when the unit gives various emblems and patches for incentive awards."

JET entitlements effective now

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Junior Enlisted Travel (JET) entitlements are effective as of Oct. 17, DA and MILPER-CEN officials say.

This allows junior EM with orders effective on or after that date to apply for dependent travel and other JET benefits before traveling to a new overseas

assignment. It also allows those junior EM already at overseas commands to request delayed travel benefits.

In addition to JET benefits announced earlier, officials said that JET entitlements include dislocation allowance for junior EM, except for those soldiers reporting to their first PCS duty assignments and those

who ETS. This means that all other junior EM qualify for dislocation allowances at rates of \$150.30 for E-1 through E-3 and \$172.50 for E-4 grades to help offset PCS costs.

Soldiers in these grades (E-1 through E-3 and E-4 under two years service) who are returning from overseas areas that restrict dependents may also qualify for JET entitlements to move dependents and goods from a CONUS residence to a new CONUS station, officials said.

... for bachelors too

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Single soldiers as well as those who are married will benefit from the recently approved Junior Enlisted Travel (JET) entitlements package, according to DA officials.

Single soldiers, officials say, are eligible to ship a privately owned vehicle (POV) to authorized areas and will also receive an increase from 225 pounds to 500 pounds in the amount of personal baggage shipped at Army expense.

While only 15 percent of all junior EM are expected to ship a POV overseas, an official

explained, he cautioned soldiers about high insurance rates, which start at \$400 and up in Germany for single soldiers under 24.

An AAFES official said that non-leaded gasoline is not available in Europe and that there is a "critical" shortage of parts for cars more than six years old.

A Military Traffic Management Command official also said that catalytic converters must be removed from U.S. cars shipped to Europe and the cars must meet stringent packaging requirements before shipment.

Officials cited "rough figures" in estimating the number of junior EM who can take advantage of JET entitlements. There are an estimated 33,000 Army families that qualify for JET application, including an estimated 49,000 dependents.

While JET program provisions mandated by Congress limit the number of dependents that may be added to present overseas areas, officials say, they do not expect this to have a significant impact on approving JET requests.

European tour cut one year

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Some soldiers serving in Europe will have their tours reduced from three to two years beginning January 1, MILPERCEN officials said this week.

The tour reductions, for first term bachelors (male and female) on four year enlistments, were slated to take effect with the Oct. 1 beginning of FY 79. But a Congressional delay in approving the DOD budget means that tour reductions will not affect those single soldiers who arrived in Europe during October, November or December of 1975, as reported earlier.

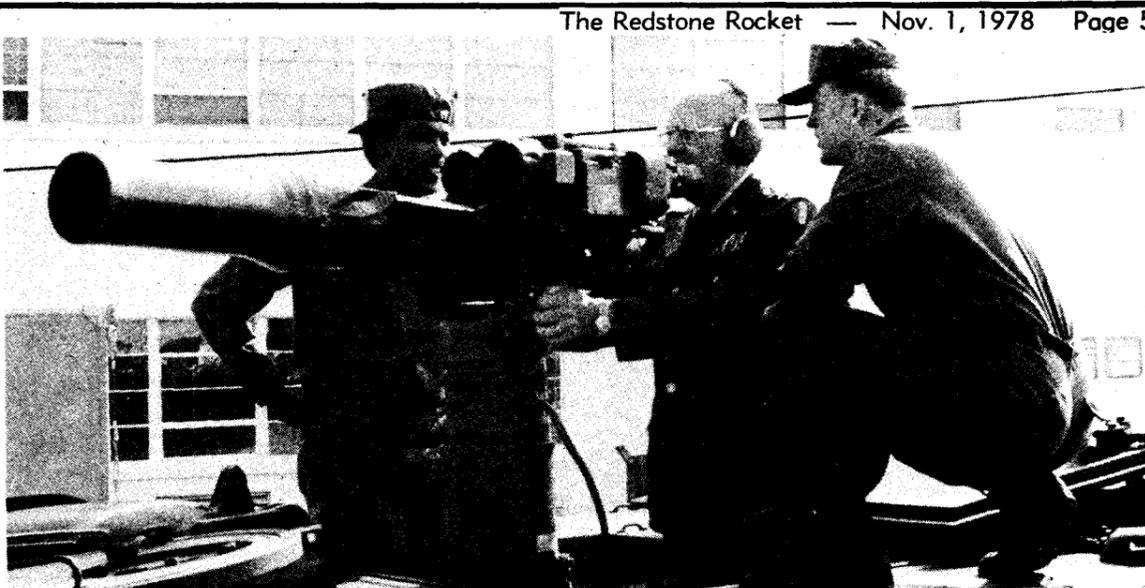
Soldiers who qualify for the tour reductions and who arrive in participating commands during or after January 1979 will receive two year tours. Soldiers already serving in these areas for more than two but less than three years will have their PCS dates adjusted and will serve from 24 to 36 month tours, depending on when they arrived in these areas.

The phased-in tour reductions will apply to soldiers in the following areas: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Soldiers on attache duty and soldiers with six months or less remaining until ETS do not qualify for the tour reductions.

Adjusted DEROS dates released as of this week are:

Date Departed CONUS	Adjusted DEROS
Jan. 1-20, 76	Jan. 1-5, 79
Jan. 21-Feb. 9, 76	Jan. 6-10, 79
Feb. 10-29, 76	Jan. 11-15, 79
Mar. 1-20, 76	Jan. 16-20, 79
Mar. 21-Apr. 10, 76	Jan. 21-25, 79
Apr. 11-30, 76	Jan. 26-30, 79
May 1-20, 76	Jan. 31-Feb. 4, 79
May 21-Jun. 10, 76	Feb. 5-9, 79
Jun. 11-30, 76	Feb. 10-14, 79



ON TARGET — Major General Edwin B. Taylor (center) prepares to fire a TOW missile simulator round under the guidance of Sp4 Anthony Patillo (left) and Maj. Larry Jarvis of the Land Combat Systems Support

Department at MMCS. The deputy commanding general for Mobilization at Headquarters, TRADOC, Maj. Gen. Taylor visited MMCS for two days last week.

Christmas 'early outs' announced

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Soldiers slated for separation from active duty between December 12 and January 7 will be eligible for 'early outs.' DA officials last week announced that separation dates for these soldiers will be moved up between December 11 and 15.

Adjusted separation dates, unless a soldier chooses to keep the original ETS date, are:

Current Sep. Date	Target Sep. Date
December 11-23	December 11
December 24-30	December 12
December 31-January 5	December 13
January 6	December 14
January 7	December 15

Officials said that a heavy pre-Christmas workload may not allow all soldiers to

separate on target dates. Depending on local workloads, availability of port calls and other factors, however, officials said that soldiers will be separated as close to target dates as possible.

Regular Army officers are not eligible for early release and local commanders may retain non-regular officers until normal release dates if necessary for unit operations, officials said.

The drops do not apply to officer and enlisted reservists undergoing special training programs, officials added, or to any personnel subject to "flagging" action.

Officials added that September 1 DA circular 612-20 will soon be distributed and will contain authority for commanders to grant "liberal" leave policies for all soldiers during the holiday period.



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OWC gains goal

The 16th Annual Charity Ball of the Redstone Arsenal Officers' Wives' Club was a big success as a fundraiser. The Club's goal of \$2,000 for the evening was achieved, according to club treasurer Mrs. G. W. Wells. The money will go to OWC welfare projects both on the Arsenal and in the community of Huntsville.

Bridge Benefit

Appearances by Miss America will highlight the Randolph School Annual Bridge Benefit, Nov. 14 at the Von Braun Civic Center.

Other activities will include two bridge-playing sessions, a choral presentation by the Randolph Concert Chorus, fashion shows by Dunnavant's, and a coca-cola party for children.

Tickets for the 3:30 p.m. children's party are \$2. Tickets for the bridge sessions are \$3.50. They will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Ex-GIs employed overseas may lose unemployment compensation rights

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Soldiers who separate from the Army and take a job overseas will jeopardize their eligibility for unemployment compensation when they return to the U.S., according to MILPERCEN officials.

Veterans who have not been employed since leaving the service are usually eligible for unemployment benefits in all states. But an ex-GI who works at an overseas job after leaving the service will

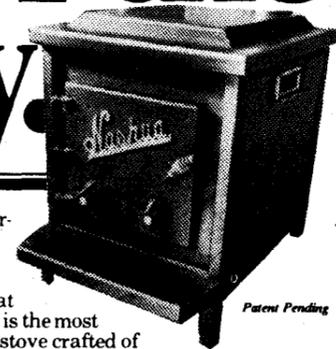
lose unemployment eligibility in most, if not all, states, officials said.

Officials pointed out that some soldiers separate in an overseas area and accept employment there. Many expect to collect unemployment compensation when they return to the U.S. while looking for a new job, only to learn that they do not qualify for benefits.

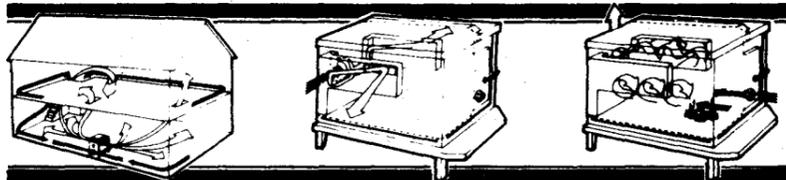
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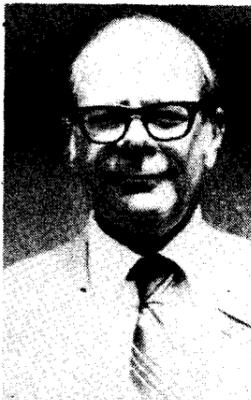
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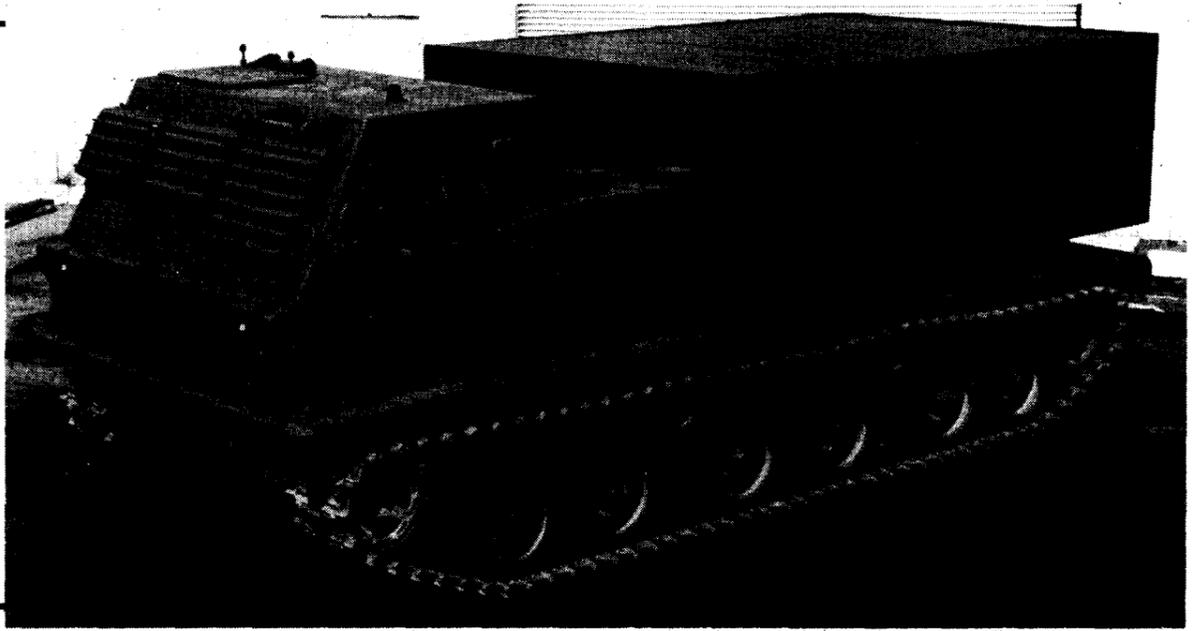


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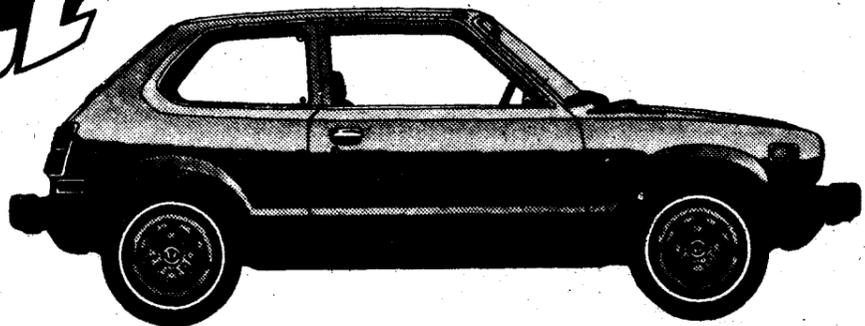
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THIS RANCHER HAS IT ALL — 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, lovely built-in kitchen, breakfast area, inside utilities and large roomy double garage. \$70,000. (04-13008-A). 881-9111.

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PICK YOUR SHADE TREE... and relax as the kids walk to school and the SE YMCA close by. Outstanding features of this new home include wooded lot, 4 BR's, family room, fireplace, decorator kitchen and quality extras found only in this price range. \$74,900. (04-B-10027). 883-1200

A BEAUTIFUL SITE — Enchanting brick rancher nestled in the trees on spacious corner lot. Under construction now in Fox Run, this home offers 4 large bedrooms, cheerful kitchen with bay window in breakfast room. The family room which is situated conveniently close to the kitchen has fireplace and built-in bookcases. Large inside laundry room with 1/2 bath, 2 other full baths, foyer, separate dining room, double side-entry garage with workshop or storage area. Come see the plan and the site of this excellent ranch style home. (04-1202-T).

SOMETHING SPECIAL — 3108 sq. ft. of rustic living on 9.5 acres of beautiful land, located just east of Arab. This area is the dream of every equestrian. 3 bedrooms, 3 fireplaces, exceptional home, offers 3 bedrooms, 3 fireplaces, great room, rec room, fully equipped kitchen, dining room, double garage, master bedroom suite has its own fireplace. Gorgeous rock fireplace in great room. You must see, a bargain at \$92,550. (04-OBCA-R5). 1-753-2295 Arab or 883-1200.

BEAUTIFUL TWO-STORY — Pine Lake Village, Arab, 2361 sq. ft. of exceptional living area, located on a beautiful wooded lake lot with 212' of water front. 4 bedrooms, (master suite), 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen. (fully equipped), large den with fireplace and wet bar. Large deck overlooking lake, central heat and air, double garage. 1-853-2295 Arab or 883-1200. (06-WCA-7).

GIVE THE GARAGE BACK TO THE CARS — and spread out in this basement. Foyer, living, dining, sunshine eat-in kitchen, (bay window) view from the sundeck, den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, rec room is 23x34 ft. garage has 946 sq. ft. fenced corner lot (123x140) (MTC) (04-MA-11214). \$71,500. Call 881-9111.

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SOUTHEAST — Super large home for active family, being redecorated. Has four large bedrooms, 3 with walk-in closets, den w/fireplace, 580 sq. ft. rec room, inside laundry, huge foyer and living/dining room \$75,500. (04-E-2520) 883-1200.

MUST SACRIFICE — Due to owners illness he must leave this lovely home on 160 acres. Large modern brick ranch has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, central heat and air plus large fireplace. Also has 2 bedroom rental house near by. Located 22 minutes outside of Huntsville. Asking \$135,000 (6-W) 881-9111.

ESTATE IN TWICKENHAM — The classic beauty is represented in this antebellum home. Built prior to 1824, remodeled, restored and preserved, the home possesses a formal grace and dignity which cannot be effaced by the passing of time. Home features 14 foot ceilings, large fireplaces, the double hand made brick walls are covered by stucco. The original antique windows remain. Home is situated on a picturesque lot and has available an unrestricted commercial lot behind — ideal for an office complex. Offered at \$450,000. (04-614-F). 883-1200.

MONROVIA ACRES — Beautiful built Tri-level home with lots of room (6 1/2 acres) 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, basement & fireplace. Big machine shed & Barn with stalls. Extra land available. (NRMAD.) 533-1490.

EXCLUSIVE LISTING — STONE CEDAR GLASS — A contemporary in the upper price bracket in a prestigious neighborhood. Enter an unusual foyer 8x14 ft. with cathedral ceiling, walk through the extra-large formal living and dining rooms, kitchen with eat-in area from which you can see the flowers on the 40 ft. deck or the fire in the stone fireplace of the family room. More glass, cathedral ceilings, then through four bedrooms and down to the full finished basement. There is a study or hobby room, a huge "rec" room with bar area and space enough for pool table and game table, another large "exercise" room, plus utility room. Over 3800 sq. ft. plus more than 900 sq. ft. garage, on a beautifully wooded and landscaped lot. \$135,000. (04-L-811). 883-1200.

9009 CANNSTATT. Located in a new, very convenient subdivision (YMCA & Weatherly Elementary only one block away) is beautiful tudor two-story, that can be decorated by buyers. Plan consists of 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den w/fireplace and cathedral ceiling, formal living and dining rooms, foyer, well planned kitchen and breakfast room. Energy saving features. \$70,900. Trade your present home. (04-9009-C). 883-1200.

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY... if that is your dream we have the house for you. Situated on a tree studded lot this outstanding new home looks and smells of the good country life. You can almost smell the peas and greens 'n' cooking. Your young 'uns can walk to church and schools and the YMCA. Home features isolated master suite with balcony, has four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths, isolated living room, formal dining room, separate breakfast room, the garage, you'll see, see with fireplace, double garage, inside laundry. (04-9011-C). 883-1200

BEST BUY IN SE — Approximately 3500 sq. ft. of gracious living in exclusive Jones Valley. 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 half baths, formal living and dining room, fully modern kitchen and breakfast room, den with fireplace, rec room with Franklin Stove and wet bar. All of this recently redecorated. Also a beautiful Cox-Craft granite pool with pebbles and wet bar. Call for appointment. (04-TJ-836). 533-1490.

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LARGE FAMILY needed for this tri-level home in Fox Run S/D. Features include 4 BR's, great room with FP PLUS rec room, formal dining room, fully equipped, 2 1/2 baths and side entry double garage and that's not all! Come see for yourself and choose your own colors. \$66,200. (04-C-14005) 883-1200.

CHARMING VICTORIAN — Would you believe right here in Huntsville is one of the loveliest Victorian homes that you can find anywhere? This home, located on a large park-like lot, offers 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplace, entrance foyer, formal living and dining rooms, study, large roomy kitchen, oak floors, 9 ft. & 11 ft. ceilings, detached garage and much, much more. 881-9111 — Priced in the \$60's. (02-M-1506).

WHEN YOU STEP IN THE FRONT DOOR — the view of the golf course and mountains will take your breath. As you step in the front door, the formal dining room below will make your heart pitter patter. Huge formal living room overlooks dining room. Home also has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, double garage with electric door opener. Where in southeast can you find 2632 sq. ft. for \$62,900. (04-HH-8135). 883-1200.

THIS VERY WELL CONSTRUCTED home in an ideal location is waiting for your arrival. You will find approx. 3000 sq. ft. situated on two lots with an excellent view. The rooms are large enough for any type furniture. The living, dining rooms are excellent for entertaining, and the extra-large eat-in kitchen accommodates the whole family. The upstairs has 2 full baths. The daylight basement is perfect for "in-laws" with bath, stove and sink, plus many other features. Priced at \$65,000. (01-WL-1004). 533-1490.

NEW LISTING — Dug Hill Rd. area... features a gorgeous one acre setting and offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large den and rec room, study, plus workshop and double car garage. It's a must to see. Better hurry on this one. \$65,000. (06-Box 248-B).

PERFECT LOCATION - PERFECT HOUSE - PERFECT INVESTMENT... close to school shopping, S. YMCA, you'll love this brand new tri-level under construction. Features 4 BR's, den, family room, bay window breakfast area, fireplace, professional decorating. (04-C-9013). \$67,900. 883-1200

TRADITIONAL — Ranch on lovely wooded lot. 1942 sq. ft. of living area. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, thermopane windows. Stone fireplace and fully carpeted. (04-A-13005) \$64,400. 881-9111.

IN ONE WORD — Beautiful, that's what this two story home is. Very tastefully decorated and well landscaped. Entry foyer, living and dining room, kitchen, den, rec room & 4 bedrooms. Must see to appreciate. (04-WLG-1910). 533-1490.

THE AMERICAN DREAM — Your ultimate goal in life, next to fame and fortune, is owning an impressive home w/quality features. Well here it is!! Beautiful construction such as the enormous great room w/FP, 3 lovely BR's, 2 baths, & a very large formal LR & Sept. DR. Situated on 1 acre w/beautiful pine trees. (05-220-1AL). 533-1490.

GOOD NEIGHBORS—View, Trees, fireplace, separate living room & dining room, modern kitchen with breakfast area, big 2 car garage, well decorated and available NOW! \$66,500. (04-M-11209). 883-1200.

BASEMENT RANCHER—4 bedroom home in Fox Run: Approximately 1 1/2 years old. Equipped kitchen with breakfast bay, living/dining comb. den with fireplace, playroom downstairs, inside laundry, large double garage, deck, trees. Priced mid \$60's. Equity \$18,100. (04-W-2516)

OLD HOUSE FANS...here's your opportunity. In the Twickenham District, our new listing features 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen, split systems for heating-cooling, large living, dining, study & den. You will be a welcome addition to our dynamic, growing, prosperous Historic District, where the quality of life cannot be rated as "Antastic." \$66,950. (04-E-2520)

FIVE UNIT EFFICIENCY APARTMENT COMPLEX—Brick, one level, nice corner lot. Each unit has large LR/BR combination, nice kitchen eat-in area, large ceramic bath. Fully carpeted. All furniture & appliances & drapes remain, fully occupied. Returns \$120,00 each unit per month. (\$7,200 annual). Total price \$45,000. (28009th). 533-1490.

WALK TO WEATHERLY SCHOOL — from your new 4 BR home. This home will give you formal living room, separate dining room, fully equipped kitchen and spacious breakfast area. den with FP and 1/2 bath on first floor, upstairs 4 large bedrooms, and 2 baths. This home is beautifully decorated in shades of dark rust carpeting and extensive use of wallpaper. Ready for your family. \$67,500. (04-9007-C).

MADISON — Lovely "Old Brick" rancher on large lot. Featuring living room/dining room, large eat-in kitchen, den, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility 1/2 bath, paneled double garage, heavily treed across rear of lot! Many extras! (05-350-Y) 533-1490.

DEN & REC ROOM... Tri-level, 2050 sq. ft. Beautifully decorated and wallpapered in shades of rust and dusty gold. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in den + rec room, paneled in plank English Oak. Large corner lot with fantastic view of the mountains. \$64,900. (04-S-1210). 883-1200.

WALK TO GRISSOM... from this 1 1/2 story Cape Cod. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, huge 14 X 26 den with stone fireplace, double garage lovely lot with fenced rear yard. Roof is only 2 years old, new carpet in den and new vinyl in kitchen. (04-H-7819). 883-1200.

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, 2 full, 1/2 bath, masonry fireplace, masonry fireplace, luxurious, fully equipped eat-in kitchen, and loads of storage. A full width deck perfectly complements its setting on 2.1 acres of immaculately kept grounds featuring 600' of front footage and intensely natural landscaping. It is pleasantly close (but not too close) to shopping, Turner's Marina, Public docks, Guntersville and Huntsville. Asking \$64,900. We'll throw in its "Million Dollar View" of the lake below for absolutely nothing. (06-R2-Box 523 B). 883-1200.

CONTEMPORARY BRICK RANCHER — For you Contemporary lovers. We've just finished this sparkling brick rancher built by Scenic Homes, a quality builder, and is ready for occupancy. Home features all GE appliances, Weathertron Heatpump. Large den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, formal living & dining rooms, 2 baths, double garage, large eat-in kitchen. The best part is the price. \$63,900. (04-GM2521). 883-1200.

DO YOUR OWN THING — and decorate this rancher the way you want to have it decorated. If you hurry you can still choose the cars, carpets, wallpaper, etc. of your choice. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 full, 1/2 bath and dining rooms, den with fireplace, breakfast area, double garage and patio... \$66,000. (04-13002-A). 881-9111.

LOT-O-HOUSE FOR \$\$\$ — 7903 Seville Dr. S.E. — In Exclusive Bel Air community, this spacious (2557 sq. ft.) 4 bedrooms, 3 bath home, of an central heating/cooling system less than 2 years old, double garage, huge den with fireplace, inside laundry, gorgeous lot 150 X 210 with trees front and back, circular concrete driveway, Whitesburg-Grissom area. Only \$63,900.

HUGE, HUGE MASTER SUITE — If you've got double kingsize beds they will fit nicely in this master suite. If you need lots of room (2744 Ft.) this home has it. If you need 4 bedrooms this home has it. If you need a detached 2 1/2 car garage, this home has it too. If you need 2 1/2 baths lets go see this home. Offered at \$66,900. A price you can't beat with a stick. (04-2002-W). 883-1200.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN — colors, carpets, wallpaper, etc. in this lovely rancher that is now under construction in Camelot. This home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, living and dining room, den with fireplace, large kitchen with breakfast area and much more. Call 881-9111 to see \$69,000. (04-13006-A).

FOR THE FAMILY THAT NEEDS MORE ROOM — Come look at this beautiful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath tri-level in beautiful Camelot. This home also features foyer, living and dining rooms, den with woodburning fireplace, modern kitchen with breakfast room, double garage and much, much more for your money. \$65,000. (04-13007-A). 881-9111.

DO YOU LIKE TRI-LEVELS? Then you will love this newly constructed tri-level in Camelot. This home features foyer, living and dining rooms, den, rec room and of course a fire! This home has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, inside utilities and much more for \$65,000. (04-13009-A). 881-9111.

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SIP A MINT JULEP — while you relax on the (extra large) patio situated behind this lovely tri-level home. Just a hop to school from this (established) neighborhood... 4 (large) bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, COUNTRY-SIZE kitchen, SIZABLE living room/dining room combo., DEN with beautiful slate floors, SPACIOUS recreation room, and DOBLE carport. 2200 sq. ft. REASONABLY PRICED AT \$57,500. CALL NOW! (03-H-881). 533-1490.

COUNTRY QUIET — Close to city but in quiet country setting. Luxurious 3 bedroom brick rancher built one year ago. Comfortable sunken living room w/FIREPLACE, large REC ROOM, formal dining room, beautiful kitchen, 2 baths, double garage. (06-135C-HG) 533-1490.

NEW TRI-LEVEL — Located in Grant — Just 2 miles off 431 South. Well constructed tri-level with 2274 sq. feet of living area featuring foyer, living room, dining room, den w/wet bar, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen w/breakfast bar and built-ins, double garage, storm windows. Purchaser may select carpet and color of appliances. Price at only \$57,900. (06-RTG2-G-L#21) 533-1490.

SITTING PRETTY... Overlooking the mountains and valleys is this new ranch home in Fox Run. Excellent floor plan with entrance foyer, formal dining, lovely kitchen with bay window, eating area and all built-ins and adjoining den with fireplace, 3 nice size bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, mature trees in back. Priced \$59,900. Shown anytime by appointment. (04-C-13017) 883-1200.

HAZEL GREEN — Custom built brick rancher on acre lot. Luxury features throughout this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large sunken living room w/corner fireplace. Spacious dining room, roomy lovely kitchen with top quality appliances and bay window. Double garage. \$59,400. 533-1490 (06-G-135).

CEDAR POINT — One of the loveliest homes in this prestigious northwestern neighborhoods. This tri-level stands stately with its colonial columns on a generous corner lot. With 2200 sq. ft. of beautifully decorated and comfortable living area, it boasts large foyer, living room, dining room, 4 bedrooms (one downstairs) 2 1/2 baths and den with brick fireplace. Other amenities too numerous to mention. (01-6512-GM). 883-1200.

ALL RIGHT HERE IT IS! — Immaculate 4 bedroom rancher on large lot with in-law fireplace, suite and beautiful stone fireplace in den ready for those cold winter nites. Beautifully decorated and awaiting you inspection and approval. Offered at \$54,900. (04-C-13009) 883-1200.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SWAPPING EARLY — Builder is anxious to sell this brick ranch with cozy fireplace, formal dining room, large kitchen with eat-in space, 3 isolated bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room and over sized double garage. (04-M-14004) Call 881-9111 \$53,900.

BEGINNER'S DREAMS... come true with this older and spacious home 2 blocks east of Andrew Jackson. Under priced at \$19,900 and you will agree when you see the large rooms, lovely eat-in kitchen, lots of cabinets, carpeting in living room, den and master bedroom. (hardwood in 2nd bedroom) (02-) 10281 881-9111.

DUPLEX — looking for a good investment? Very attractive Duplex in Fox Run has living room, large eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and inside laundry. Unit B has living room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and inside laundry. Both units rented. (2722C) 533-1490. \$54,900.

TIME IS WHAT LIFE IS MADE OF — Look now at this 2150 sq. ft. immaculate 2 story (plus double garage), 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen, den with fireplace. Ready to occupy. Mid \$50's. (04-W-11308). 881-9111.

THREE WISHES — If peace, comfort and location are important to you then here's your wish come true. A spacious three bedroom, 2 bath home with big rec room. Custom drapes, fenced backyard with fish pond. Must see to appreciate. (01-T-111). 533-1490.

NEW BRICK RANCHER... in Fox Run... featuring a huge great room with beamed cathedral ceiling & fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, foyer, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, inside laundry, all beautifully decorated, double garage, storm windows & doors. 10 yr. home warranty. (04-M-14012). \$56,900. 883-1200.

ADD THE +s, Space — 2150 sq. ft. cooled area plus 2 car garage. Flat lot — 90 x 140 with privacy fence, garden spot, brick patio, impressive 2 story with 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den with new fireplace, new carpet throughout, new compressor, new wallpaper, inside laundry. \$59,900. (04-W-11308). 881-9111.

BLUE SPRING GARDEN — \$8,900 equity, very attractive brick rancher on the lake. Deck, huge den w/rock FP, nice large country kitchen, 3 BR's, 2 baths, all carpets. Detached garage (576 ft.). Custom built 2 yrs. ago. One acre lot. Total price \$56,500. (04-P-5005). 533-1490.

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC... is awaiting you in this 3 BR rancher now under construction. Included is a formal living room & dining room, den with FP & bookshelves, fully equipped eat-in kitchen & inside laundry & side entry double garage. Pick your own colors. \$55,000. (04-A-1200) 883-1200.

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD (many TREES!) with homes still priced in the 50's?? Yes, if you hurry!! Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick rancher on 170 x 110 corner lot with side-entry double garage tucked near the mountain in latest Camelot subdivision. Home decorated in lovely shades of gold with outstanding full-wall corner fireplace and huge eat-in kitchen. \$57,750 (04-G-2510). 883-1200.

TO SEE IS TO DESIRE — Don't miss seeing this very desirable 3 bedroom ranch home. This delightful rancher has features you find in more expensive homes. Woodburning fireplace in den, 2 baths, carpeting throughout, exceptionally large lot and attached 2 car garage. There is also a diningroom and modern kitchen with all the built-ins... \$58,900. (04-G-2512). 881-9111.

LACEY SPRINGS COMMUNITY — Super sharp brick rancher on 2 beautiful acres with a great view overlooking a 1500 acre farm. Over 2000 square feet plus double garage and a 25' x 30' detached workshop. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, sep. living and dining, paneled den, kitchen/breakfast room, fireplace, cent. heat and air. A quality home for a reasonable price. \$59,900. 533-1490.

TWO BASEMENT RANCHERS will have finished basements — (Spacious rec room for family fun — bedroom and bath for guests.) 2 BR's, 2 baths upstairs — fireplace, 2 car garage. \$53,900 (CT-881-9111).

CONTEMPORARY WALK TO GRISSOM — A beautiful park-like backyard surrounded by privacy fence is just one of the many lovely features of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, two-story. Other features include a spacious, L-shaped living and dining room, large quarry tile foyer, spacious pullman style kitchen, den with fireplace, inside laundry, separate storage building, and close to school and shopping. (04-MV-1018). \$56,950.

1976 SQ. FT. of living area plus 2 car garage all add up to a neat package for the price. Rec. room and study, fully equipped kitchen, 3 baths (04-CT-14004). 881-9111.

3 BEDROOM AND STUDY or 4 bedrooms, great room with fireplace, 3 baths and fully carpeted. Walk to Mt. Gap School. (04-CT-14010). 881-9111.

SIESTA in this Spanish ranch located in Gourdneck 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room with fireplace \$54,800. (04-W-1518) 881-9111.

STATUESQUE 2 story brick with large lot. Formal living and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, and 2 1/2 baths. Den with stone fireplace. Storm windows and finished double garage (02-JL-130). 533-1490.

IT'S IN TO BE OUT — Relax in beautiful Sunset Meadows. Rambling French Provincial by one of the best builders around. Quality construction very few houses offer. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den with fireplace, L-shaped pagne appliances in kitchen. \$59,400. (02-JL-118). 533-1490.

GOURDNECK — Continue on Chaney Thompson Rd. from our new basement ranchers and turn right at Gourdneck. View a lovely new Spanish ranch — 3 BR's, 2 baths, 2 car garage. \$54,800. 881-9111. (Streets are paved and lots are ready for your selection.)

BEAUTIFUL VIEW—Under construction in one of Huntsville's most desirable neighborhoods, "FOX RUN". This tri-level features foyer, living room, dining room, den w/fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen w/built-ins, central heat/air, carpet throughout, double garage. \$59,900. (04-M-14003). 533-1490.

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Evolutionary development a must: Ragano

By BOB HUBBARD

Although fiscal year 1979 didn't start too comfortably for the Army — "we didn't have any money!" — this is going to be an exciting year for Redstone's Missile Research and Development Command (MIRADCOM), Brig. Gen. (P) Frank Ragano told a Huntsville audience last Tuesday night.

"We're preparing to introduce new weapons into the Army inventory that will give the soldier a better chance to survive if he's called upon to fight," the MIRADCOM Commander said.

"And that's why we're here at Redstone."

MIRADCOM's role is to research, design, develop and advance the state-of-the-art in missile technology, Ragano told the Tennessee Valley Chapter, American Defense Preparedness Association, "... and I want

"You might only get a faster miss if you merely increased velocity," he explained.

Ragano said MIRADCOM, as the lead laboratory for the Army in guidance and control and terminal homing, is expanding its technology base for possible application in a broad variety of new terminal homing systems, including millimeter wave, multimode and radio frequency guidance. Other interest areas include quiet radar, digital microprocessors, simulations and tactical software.

Simulations with the cannon launched guided projectile alone saved the Army millions of dollars, he said, by not having to actually fire full-up systems to find out how they would perform.

Ragano said he firmly believes in the project management system to introduce new hardware into the inventory.

specifications. We are buying production facilities now and hope to award a production contract sometime early next year.

Laser designators — Very important. They provide the spot on the mirror that enables the seeking seeker to home in on it. We have three programs, Ground Laser Locator Designator, Laser Target Designator, and the Marine Corps MULE. We're in production with the LTD.

Advanced Heavy Anti-Tank Missile System — This one is in the study stage, a little in the air at this time. What will it be? An improved TOW? A ground-launched Hellfire? A laser beam rider? Don't really know.

Looking ahead, Ragano said he didn't anticipate any significant MIRADCOM reductions in force.

"We will have a payroll of sixty-nine million and that will employ approximately twenty-four hundred civilians and one-hundred-twenty military." MIRADCOM will award contracts this year to contractors, research institutes and universities totaling approximately \$850 million.

Ragano said that poses a tremendous management problem for the command since much of that money is for low rate and full scale weapon production.

"I don't have a whole lot of trained people at this time to manage production efforts," he said. "But since the bottom line for research and development is bend iron to go

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to update you on what the command is doing, where we're going, and how you fit into this mold."

"The military-industry team, although sometimes maligned, abused, and held up for inspection, provides the lifeblood for our democracy," the general said.

Advancing the technology base is vitally important to the country, Ragano explained, because the Army can no longer afford all new weapon systems. "There are just too many demands on national resources."

For that reason, MIRADCOM has embarked on a new corporate objective called modular evolutionary development.

"It's not my idea. It was coined and initiated by my predecessor General Chuck Means," Ragano said. "But the idea makes good sense. It means we're going to build upon current systems, improve the existing arsenal if it meets the threat, then use the same ground support equipment, the trained soldiers, mechanics and operators to man that equipment without going through the training and development pains of introducing new systems."

That doesn't mean that the Army is going to end up with obsolete weapon systems, but simply that the Army will strive to meet the threat by first building on existing systems, he said.

Ragano said there's a big role for contractors to play and if they're interested in being a bonafide Army producer, then their

"I think the decision-making process has become so complex and so cumbersome that the institution otherwise can't respond to requirements," he said. "It takes a unique, dedicated group... to make things happen. And that's what project management is. They're an esoteric group of individuals with their eyes on the ball and nothing distracting them except to produce, develop and field that particular weapon."

"We're going to build upon current systems, improve the existing arsenal if it meets the threat..."

He discussed several of MIRADCOM's project managed systems:

Viper — It's an improved LAW. We're in engineering development. Our laboratories, working with industry, developed an additive for our propellant which has a terrific impact on the individual soldier's weapon to kill tanks, the carborane technology. We're not far from going into production with the system.

Hellfire—We're in engineering development. We're very enthusiastic about that program.

2.75 inch rocket system — It's not dead. Might Mouse is alive and well. There's a whole new family of fuzes, warheads, smoke, illumination and multipurpose submunitions. This creates a whole new life

into production, we're trying to reconfigure our workforce and engineering staffs in our laboratories to better interface with the production world."

Summing up, Ragano said MIRADCOM is alive and well.

"The members are the same. The ship is configured the same as always. We're broken into two little ships now whereas, before; MICOM was the master ship.

"General Louis Rachmeler, the Readiness Commander and I are dedicated to the same objective: to field good missile systems for the soldier. You can't separate the readiness aspects of a weapon system from the development. He appreciates the R and D problems and I hope I'm aware of the readiness problems."

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independent research and development efforts must be synchronized with what the Army is trying to achieve.

"It's extremely difficult to sell the idea of evolution in the Research and Development Command. Revolution is more meaningful to the man at the bench. But our people are beginning to understand why the new approach is important. Technology, just for technology's sake, however, is meaningless. Application of new technology is where the rubber hits the road."

Dramatizing his point, Ragano said it would be useless to increase the velocity of the 2.75 rocket, for example, without increasing other system aspects like the ability to aim it and compensate for wind forces.

for that system. A living example of the evolutionary modular approach.

Pershing — We're moving ahead quickly with Pershing IIA. There's a real need for this system in Europe and we're pushing ahead trying to accelerate it. Pershing is clearly an evolutionary system.

General Support Rocket System — One of our NATO thrusts, a system we are co-developing or co-producing with allies, who will share in the R and D and production costs. It's a real groundbreaker.

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HEAVE HO — Showing their winning form, members of the 7th SC pull together in victory over the 8th SC in one their tug-of-war events. The 7th SC won the finals in the tug-o-war competition.

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ned to the 2d Battalion, et a break from their and physical training y participate in regularly ay activities.

eld Day had all Student e Marine Corps Detach-five different events: the e, horse and rider, wheel zzy Lizzy" and a single var.

from each company event except the tug-o- ted of 15-man teams.

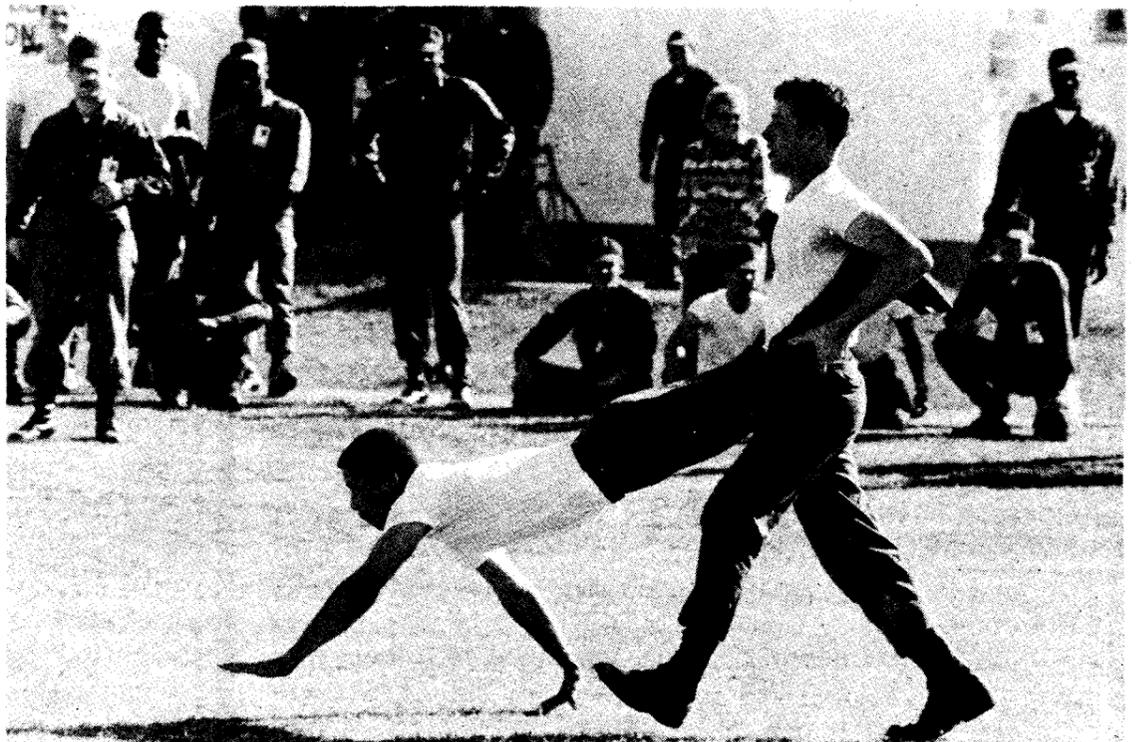
At the end of each event, first-through-third place winners got three, two and one points respectively.

The overall winners were selected by tallying up the points awarded in each event. Although the Field Day lasted only an hour-and-a-half, competition between the companies was tough.

This month's overall winners were the 5th Student Company with 9 points, 7th SC with 6 points, and Marines with 1 point. For winning first place honors, the 5th SC. was presented a rotating trophy to display in their unit.



WALK SLOUCHED AND CARRY A BIG BAT — What appears to be a confrontation between man and bat is in reality the "Dizzy Lizzy" event. A member of the 4th SC shows how it's done, while getting some encouragement from one of the company's cadre.



a good hand- gets a good start in the 1000 yard relay race. ung Marine The 7th SC won this event.

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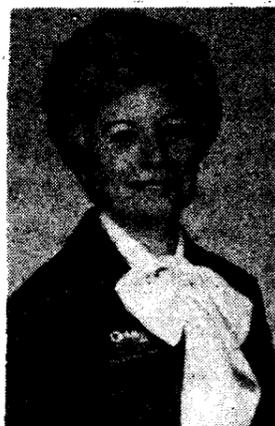
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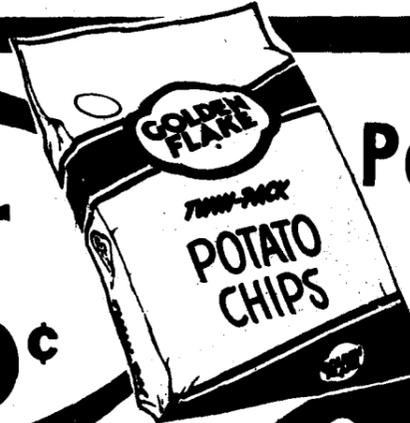
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Woman engineer leaves Redstone for management position in TVA

Rebecca Stokes, a general engineer in the MIRADCOM Product Assurance Directorate, is leaving Redstone for a management position with the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in Chattanooga.

"I didn't want to leave here," she said, "but TVA has made me an offer I can't turn down. With all the problems of personnel ceilings, cut-backs in grades, and the list of people eligible for re-promotion, there is no immediate chance for advancement at Redstone.

"My supervisor has given me every opportunity to gain experience and broaden my knowledge, and I'm happy here except for facing a dead-end for a higher grade."

Bill Willoughy, her supervisor, said he feels it's a shame he has to lose her to

another agency. "We wish there was some way to keep her here, but we simply cannot make her a counter-offer that would match what TVA has offered her," he said. "They talk about not having qualified women for higher positions, but at Redstone, we're stalled on providing opportunities for women like Becky."

Although Stokes is looking forward to heading the metallurgical engineering lab for TVA from a career standpoint, she said she'd come back to Redstone any time she could find a comparable position.

During her 12 years at the Arsenal, Stokes has worked actively in women's programs, and feels some good things have happened for women. "But I'd like to see more women become interested in what they can do for themselves," she said.



Rebecca Stokes

Minority firm wins MIRCOCM contract

A \$2,044,415 contract was awarded Friday to Falls Janitorial Services of Birmingham, a minority firm, to cover all janitorial services in Army agencies on Redstone except the Army Hospital.

The award is the largest single one made by the MIRCOCM Procurement and Production Directorate to a minority enterprise under the 8 A program, a special

Small Business Administration Act that provides an opportunity for minority operated firms to do business with the federal government.

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Chuck Evans, field test gunner for General Dynamics, Viper prime contractor, fired the trainer recently on a test range at MIRADCOM's Test and Evaluation Directorate. The trainer consists of a 35mm sub-caliber rocket fired from a reusable modified tactical launcher.

Manned firings with a tactical Viper configuration will begin at Redstone in the near future.

Viper is the Army's new 70mm light anti-tank weapon under development at Redstone to replace the M72 LAW. The tactical configuration is fired from a throw-away launch tube and will be issued as a round of ammunition.

Viper, which will weigh approximately seven pounds and is substantially more powerful, accurate and effective than the M72, is currently in the Prototype Qualification Test Phase of Engineering Development.

Col. C. M. Matthews, Jr., is Viper Project Manager.



Chuck Evans fires Viper on a MIRADCOM test range

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291st MP Co.	8	3
7th S.C.	7	4
Co. B	7	4
8th S.C.	6	5
Mircom	1	10

West	W	L
6th S.C.	7	4
Co. C	6	4
5th S.C.	4	7
4th S.C.	4	7
Meddac	0	11

Last Week's Games

Co. A 14 - 5th S.C. 8, 4th S.C. 14 - Meddac 6, 6th S.C. 6 - 7th S.C. 0, 8th S.C. 14 - Co. C 0, 291st MP Co. 2 - Miradcom 0*, 7th S.C. 9 - Co. A 8**, 4th S.C. 9 - 5th S.C. 8**, Co. B 9 - 8th S.C. 8**, 6th S.C. 12 - Meddac 6, 291st MP Co. 2 - Miradcom 0*

*—Forfeit
**—Overtime

This Week's Games

Tonight
6:00 7th S.C. vs. Miradcom
7:15 Co. B vs. 291st MP Co.

Tomorrow
6:00 Meddac vs. Co. C
7:15 8th S.C. vs. Co. A
8:30 6th S.C. vs. 4th S.C.

Monday
6:00 Miradcom vs. Co. A
7:15 291st MP Co. vs. 7th S.C.

Bowling Scores

Wednesday Night Officers

Standings

Swingers	46
Strikeouts	41
MIRADCOM Maulers	39
Nomads	34
Exasperators	31
Lucky Strikes	28
Red Tabbers	28
Blackjacks	26
MEDDAC	25
Bushwackers	22

Results

MIRADCOM Maulers - 8, MEDDAC - 0
Blackjacks - 8, Red Tabbers - 0
Strikeouts - 6, Bushwackers - 2
Nomads - 6, Swingers - 2
Exasperators - 6, Lucky Strikes - 2

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AMC League

Standings

Team	Pts
T-Birds	25
Bombers	21
Rolling Rocks	18
Bob Tabb Cadillacs	18
Spares	13
Cactus Jack Lounge	13
Hughes Aircraft	11
Outlaws	9

Last Week

Bombers - 3 — R. Rocks - 1
T-Birds - 3 — Outlaws - 1
Cadillacs - 3 — Cactus Jack - 1
Spares - 1 — Hughes - 1

High Rollers

Burt Dempsey, 558 (221); Lee Keim, 540;
Reggie McLaney, 532; Ben Adams, 530.

Friday EM Mixed

Standings

Team 1	25 - 7
Team 7	25 - 7
Team 14	25 - 7
Team 12	24 - 8
Team 13	21 - 11
Team 15	21 - 11
Team 5	19.5 - 12.5
Team 6	17 - 15
Team 11	14.5 - 17.5

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Trucks assessed for GSRS ammo mission

MIRADCOM has begun evaluations of several trucks as potential candidates for the ammunition resupply mission for the General Support Rocket System (GSRS).

The GSRS Project Office here just recently sent a launch pod container simulator to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to assess the carrying and loading

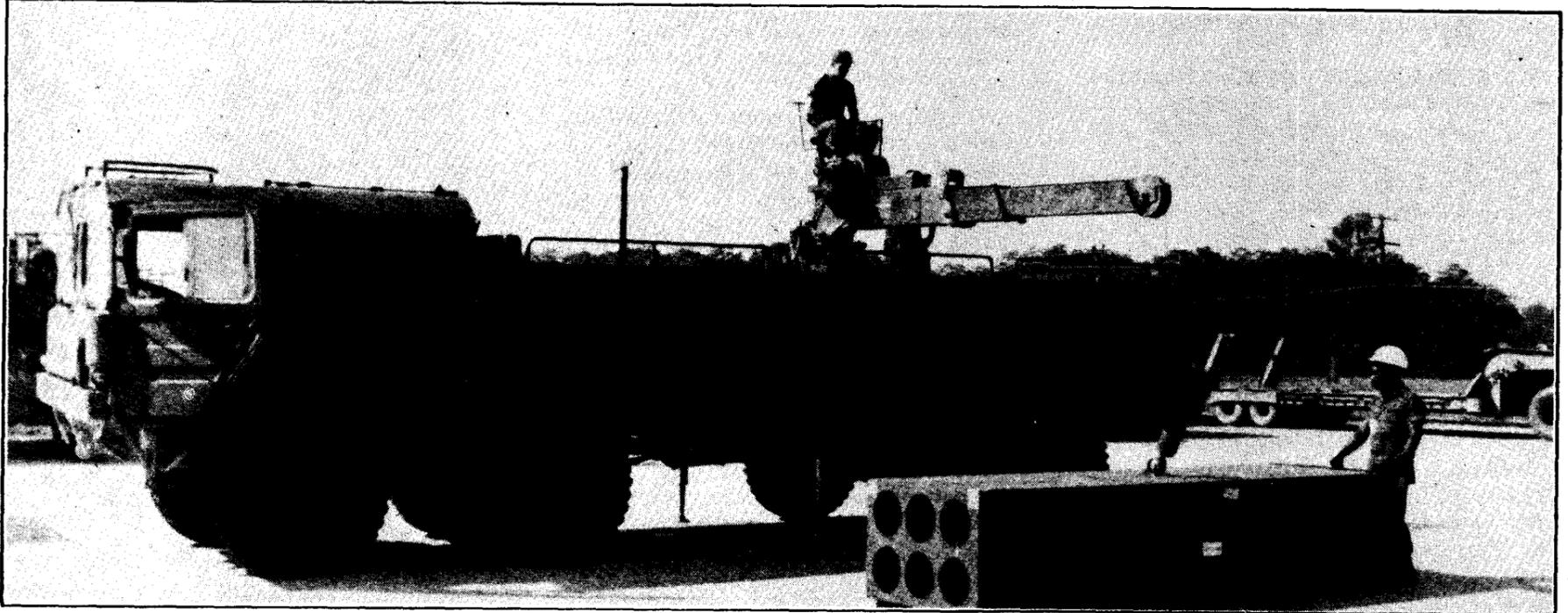
capabilities of three different 10-ton vehicles.

Included were a German M.A.N. vehicle (shown here loading the container), along with vehicles from Lockheed and Pacific Car and Foundry.

The GSRS project office said evaluations are helping the Army assess some of the

impact of the GSRS on the ammunition supply system.

Planned for fielding in the early 1980s, GSRS will be a mobile, rugged, reliable artillery rocket system that can be emplaced quickly and deliver massive firepower. The system will feature a 12-round launcher mounted on a highly mobile, fully-tracked vehicle.



Soldiers load launch pod on German M.A.N. truck in tests at Aberdeen Proving Ground

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Word processing center speeds production

By KATHY HOUSE

Word processing — the term sounds strange and confusing. Computers that can do work faster and more accurately than humans — the idea sounds threatening. Office workers who sit at a desk all day and keyboard information into the computer — the job sounds dull, routine, boring.

Nothing, say the workers in the International Logistics' new Word Processing Office, could be further from the truth.

"We all love to come to work now," Mari Hopper said, and other women in the office agreed.

Word processing uses automated equipment and specially trained personnel to produce typewritten documents and communications more quickly.

The idea may sound futuristic, but according to those who work with it now, it is an idea whose time has come.

"There's no doubt in my mind that soon it will be the only way to go," said Lee Shankles, the office editor.

Right now the office handles mostly Foreign Military Sales cases from the International Logistics Office. Most of the workers feel that the process could be adapted to use for any kind of document.

The office set up is like this: Maxine Doherty, the office supervisor, receives, scans and logs all incoming work. She

Reference number

assigns each piece of work a computerized reference number so that it may be located at any time.

Shankles looks at the work next — going over it to make sure it is in the right format. She puts all the edited work in a work basket.

The typists each do whatever piece of work is on top in the work basket; when they finish it, the document is given back to Shankles who proofreads it before sending it back to its writer.

The typists work, not at a conventional typewriter, but at a keyboard connected to a viewing screen. Anything they type shows up on the screen, where they can proofread and correct it before printing it on paper.

In addition, the typists can call up any document that has already been fed into the computer. If they are revising a document, they need to re-keyboard only the part that has changed.

The machine which actually prints out the documents is a high-speed printer that prints both from left to right and then from right to left. Its speed is 480 words per minute.

Office workers say the work is not boring because there is always something new to learn about the equipment. Also, each new document typed has to be set up by the typist.

Not only the special equipment, but also the office atmosphere makes the work go faster.

"I'm not concerned with answering the phone or stopping work to do someone's rush job," said Knowles.

"Also, there's no problem with being stuck with someone else's work if they don't do it — we all just take things out of the basket," she added.

The office workers got only three days of training on the equipment before they started work. All of them have had to learn together and this has made the office unusually close-knit.

Workers credit Doherty with setting the tone of the office. Doherty admits that she finds the idea of word processing and the equipment itself absolutely fascinating.

"My only regret is that, as supervisor, I don't get to use the equipment that much myself," she said.

"We have a lot of work to do, and we do it,

but we're not under pressure," said Bonnie Henthorne.

Pride is also in the office atmosphere — pride that the workers feel because they have made a success out of an experiment.



Bonnie Henthorne keyboards information onto her view-screen



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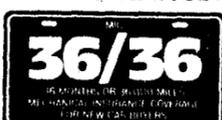
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Silverware

Assorted Patterns

4/1⁰⁰

House Wares

Aluminum Roaster Pans

Reusable for Hams & Turkeys

List 1.79 **83¢**

House Wares

Dove
Liquid Detergent

2/1⁰⁰

Limit 2

Groceries

Armour
Vienna Sausage

5 Oz. Size
 Reg. .40

3/1⁰⁰

House Wares

Aluminum Tube Bundt Pan

Fluted • 12 Cup

Reg. 6.00 **4⁰⁰**



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