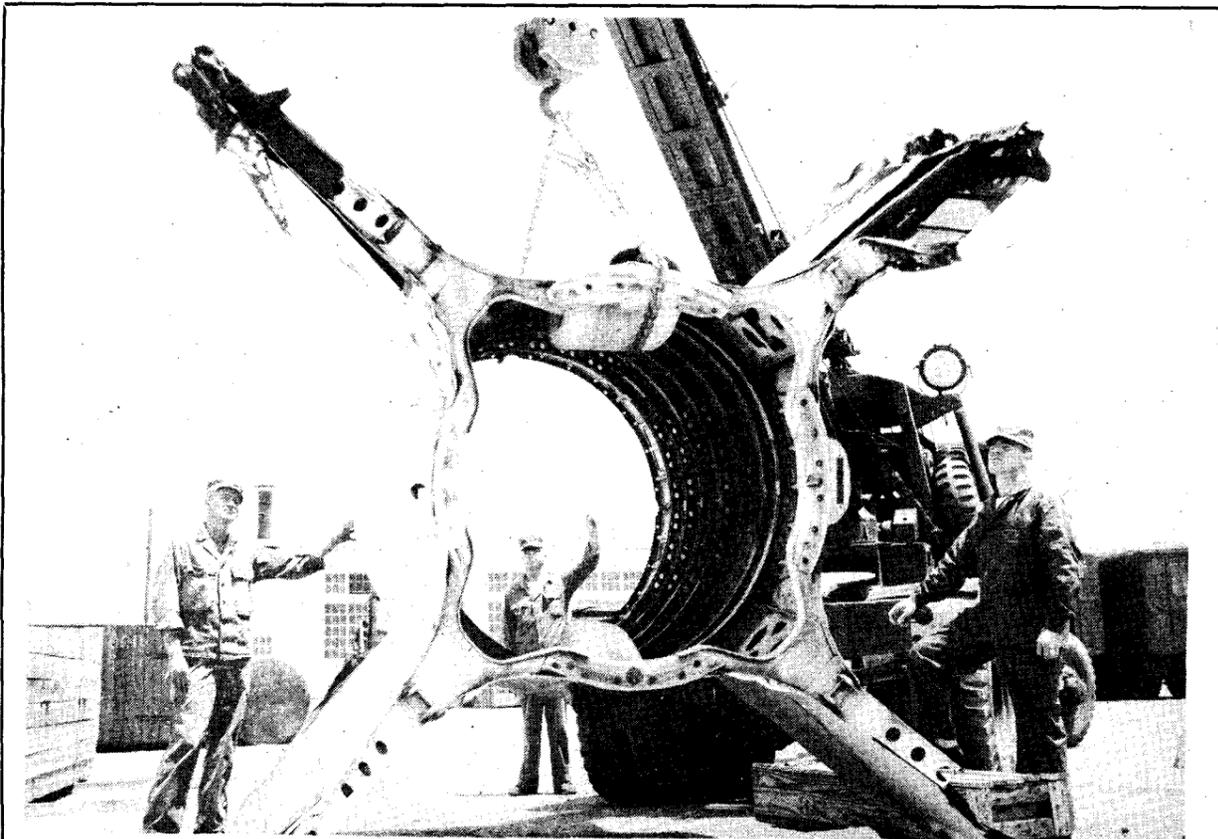


The Redstone Rocket

Vol. XXIX; No. 21

Circulation 14,000

October 15, 1980



The Old Team remembered. . .

In 1950 photo members of the 9330th Technical Service Unit load a V2 tail section for shipment from Fort Bliss to Redstone. In the concluding segment of a two-part series on the old missile

and rocket team which held a reunion here earlier this month, the Rocket features stories on pages 4-11 about the 9330th.

Flu shots set this month

Flu immunizations will be provided for federal civil service employees and military personnel this month.

Immunization for influenza will be given civil service employees at the Occupational Health Section, Bldg. 116, from 10-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Oct. 15-31.

Active duty military personnel will be immunized at the Troop Health Clinic, Bldg. 3493, from Oct. 20-24. Immunizations for dependents and retirees will be available at the Immunizations Clinic, Fox Army Community Hospital. All personnel are required to bring their shot records.

Immunization is not required for federal civilians. "It's optional and we really recommend it only for those people who have chronic respiratory or heart problems and maybe problems such as diabetes, and anyone 65 or over," said Dr. Irene Roan, chief of preventive medicine and occupational health.

It is required for active duty military. "It's on a voluntary basis for dependents and retirees," said Capt. Harold Drayton, administrative officer for the Department of Primary Care & Community Medicine.

Project manager here named PM of year

BY BOB HUBBARD

Hanging over the entrance to Bldg. 7101 was the banner, stretching several feet, with the message: "Col. Stubbs — 'PM' of the Year."

Inside, hanging in the doorway to the colonel's office, was a sign painted in bright red: No. 1.

The signs, along with the entire staff of the Chaparral-FAAR project office, greeted Col. Harold Stubbs when he returned home Thursday from the Army Project Manager's Conference at Orlando, Fla.

The reason? Stubbs at the conference received the 1980 Secretary of the Army Award for Project Management.

Dr. Percy A. Pierre, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition, presented a certificate and plaque to Stubbs at the annual DARCOM Project Manager's Conference.

"I was really surprised!" Stubbs said this week recalling the honor, "but I want to say this at the beginning. This is not just my recognition. It's everybody's recognition, the whole team throughout the Army and industry that works on Chaparral."

Stubbs said a project manager makes several decisions but doesn't stand alone whether those decisions are bad or good.

"And when recognition like this comes along, it's because many people do a good job and do it everyday," he said. "People accomplish things, they're the ones who make it happen," he said, naming the Chaparral-FAAR project office, others at MICOM who buy parts, make the budgets, rebuild, monitor quality and control, just to name a few.

"It's a super team," he praised, "and we're a family."



Stubbs

In winning the award, Stubbs was cited for "... initiative, technical competence, excellent judgement and astute managerial ability, resulting in the development of a Forward Looking Infrared Device that will give Chaparral-FAAR a night firing and adverse weather capability while doubling the operational time."

Chaparral is a heat seeking missile that defends against low-flying enemy aircraft, and Forward Area Alerting Radar (FAAR) is its early warning eyes.

A native of Birmingham, Ala. Stubbs is a graduate of Jacksonville State College with a BS in Math and holds a master's in Engineering Science from the University of Alabama. He also is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Before becoming Chaparral-FAAR Project Manager in 1977, Stubbs was Director of the National Range at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. In earlier assignments here, he served with Marshall Space Flight Center from 1963-66, and was Commander of the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center from 1974-76.

Stubbs is married to the former Grace Morris of Decatur, Ala. and they have three children, Sheryl, Cameron and Dawn.

The Redstone Rocket is published in the interest of the personnel at Redstone Arsenal, by the Enquirer Printing Co., a private firm in no way connected with the Department of the Army. Opinions expressed by writers herein are their own and are

not to be considered an official expression by the Department of the Army. The appearance of advertisements in this publication does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of the Army of the products or services advertised.



Has your training prepared you to perform in a combat situation?



Sp4 Roland Miller, 515th Ord. Co. — "I have experience, hands-on training, SQT training. I've received enough training to do the job."



Pvt. Susan Forziati, 8th S.C. — "I don't feel we received enough training in combat situations in basic training. Everybody thought it was a joke."



PFC Mark Dole, MEDDAC — "I'm definitely prepared because I won't be at the front line. So let's go."



SFC Joseph Cole, 95th SVC — "I think a combat situation is when somebody is shooting at you and I couldn't do my job under those conditions."



Pvt. Mark Craft, 8th S.C. — "I think I'm pretty well prepared because I know my job. There would probably be problems, but I think I could handle them."

THE REDSTONE ROCKET

The Rocket is published weekly, on Wednesday. The publisher will receive editorial content for publication in the Rocket through the Information Office, Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. 35809, Bldg. 5250, Room A-134, Extension 876-1400 or 876-1500.

All advertising copy and payments therefore are received by Mrs. Patricia Brooks or Mrs. Pam Osborne, P. O. Box 5351, Huntsville, Ala. 35805, telephone 533-2703, as representatives of the publisher. The advertising office of The Rocket is located at 2400 Bob Wallace Avenue, Suite 210. Advertising deadline — both display and wanteds — is 10 a.m. Monday before publication.

The Rocket is distributed free of cost to personnel at Redstone Arsenal. Mailing rates off post for The Rocket are \$12.72 a year, or \$7.42 for six months, tax included. Mailing arrangements may be made with the publisher, P. O. Box 930, Hartselle, Ala. 35640.

Everything advertised in this publication must be made available for purchase use, or patronage without regard to the race, creed, color, sex or national origin of the purchaser, user or patron. A confirmed violation or rejection of this policy of equal opportunity by an advertiser will result in the refusal to print advertising from that source.

JETT TRAVEL AGENCY

CALL US FOR FREE INFORMATION ON:

- HONEYMOON PLANS
- AIR & BUS TOURS
- STEAMSHIP PASSAGE
- HOTEL/MOTEL RENTALS
- AIRLINE TICKETS
- FOREIGN TOURS
- GROUP TOURS
- CAR RENTALS

- CARIBBEAN & PACIFIC CRUISES

NO CHARGE FOR OUR SERVICE

904 BOB WALLACE AVE. S.W.
EAST OF THE PARKWAY

539-4448

Open Thursday Nights Until 7 P.M.

AAA MINI STORAGE

INDIVIDUAL & BUSINESS STORAGE

- NO LEASE REQUIRED
- RESIDENT MANAGER
- A SIZE AVAILABLE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

3052 Leeman Ferry Rd.
881-2640

Here's What

DALE CARNEGIE TRAINING CAN DO FOR YOU

- ★ Increase Poise and Confidence
- ★ Speak effectively
- ★ Sell yourself and your ideas
- ★ Be at your best with any group
- ★ Remember names
- ★ Think and speak on your feet
- ★ Control tension and anxiety
- ★ Be a better conversationalist
- ★ Develop your hidden abilities
- ★ Win a better job, more income

FALL CLASSES NOW FORMING

Phone 539-2101 or mail coupon for details of class and free book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

Literature please

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

DALE CARNEGIE COURSE

Suite 672 Central Bank Bldg., Huntsville, AL 35801
Presented by LEADERSHIP TRAINING SERVICES

400th Pershing flight today

For Pershing, today was number 400.

The Army's most powerful battlefield missile was scheduled to roar into the skies over McGregor Range and land on target at White Sands Missile Range a hundred miles away.

The flight is the 400th for Pershing since the maiden flight at Cape Canaveral in 1960, mostly from sites in Florida, New Mexico and Utah.

Federal Republic of Germany troops fired the milestone missile today, one of eight scheduled during the current test program. Seventh Army troops from Europe and Ft. Sill, Okla., will launch four rounds during the coming weeks.

Of the 400 Pershings launched thus far, West German troops have fired 76.

Pershing test firings are conducted annually to evaluate the proficiency of both men and equipment.

Col. William J. Fiorentino is the Army's Project Manager for Pershing, one of the most successful weapon systems developed by the United States.

Worker cited for achievement

Maj. Gen. Robert L. Moore MICOM Commander, recently presented the Department of the Army Certificate of Achievement Award to Charles F. Garret, an electronics engineer with the Army Missile Laboratory.

Garret was previously nominated as the Army's outstanding handicapped employee of the year.

An automobile accident in 1967 left him paralyzed from the waist down. He lost control over his hands and arms, as well as the ability to breathe normally.

Determined to overcome his handicap, Garret worked to regain partial use of his hands. He also had to develop a new method of breath control.

Through all of this, Garret's attitude remains positive. "It was all of you helping me that brought me to this point," he said.



Garret

SCOGGIN Realty & Auction

- No. 982, 7 acres ± located on Hwy. 166, approx. 10 mi. So. of Pulaski, \$8,000.00
- No. 960, 7 acres ± & 4 br frame, 2 baths, located on Hwy. 166, approx. 13 mi. So. of Pulaski, \$34,500.00
- No. 969, 20 acres ± located just off Barnickle Rd. in No. margin of Liberty Hill & Weakley Creek Rds., approx. 15 mi. from Pulaski, \$8,000.00
- No. 889, 13.2 acres ± located at Rose Hill, approx. 14 mi. No. of Pulaski.
- No. 893, 15.5 acres ± located in Hickory Glades Development off Vales Mill Rd., all pines, \$15,500.00
- No. 105, 30 acres ± & 2 story - 3 br frame located on Donahue Creek Rd., approx. 7 mi. from Pulaski, \$34,500.00
- No. 948, 22.5 acres ± located on Hwy. 166, approx. 5 mi. So. of Pulaski, \$22,500.00
- No. 930, 15 acres ± located on Briarpatch corner, Elkton to Prospect Rd., \$20,000.00
- No. 108, 64 acres ± located at Bee Springs, approx. 4 mi. from I-65 Exit at Dellrose, \$32,000.00
- No. 109, 95 acres ± located on Little Rd. in Giles Co., some woodland, lots cropland, water, barn, \$80,000.00
- No. 985, 57 acres ± & rustic wood & brick home on Dog Branch approx. 11 mi. So. of Pulaski, 3 br, 3 baths, full basement, barn, young timber, good spring, only \$98,500.00
- No. 110, 132 acres ± & 2 dwellings located 1 mi. from Coldwater, Tenn., in Lincoln Co., \$85,500.00
- No. 986, 73.6 acres ± & 4 br frame located on Stella Rd., 1 1/2 mi. W. of Hwy. 166, \$72,500.00
- No. 103, 79 acres ± located on McAfee Hill to Bunker Hill Rds., old frame dwelling, cave springs, \$55,000.00
- No. 940, 300 acres ± & 2 dwellings, Elkton to Prospect, & Poplar Hill Rds., lots of water, \$197,500.00
- No. 750, 460 acres ± in Stella, Tenn. all pasture, \$190,000.00
- No. 977, Country Bar & Grill, 2 two br apts, large profit potential, \$40,000.00
- No. 996, 18.5 acres ± located approx. 4 mi. S.W. of Minor Hill, Tenn., \$9,000.00
- No. 997, 16.5 acres ± approx. 1 mi. W. of Minor Hill Park, Minor Hill, Tenn., \$8,000.00
- No. 113, 112.5 acres ± located on Waterloo & Aarons Branch Rd. in Lawrence Co., Tenn., in Sims Ridge Community, may be purchased in tracts or as a whole, \$50,000.00

118 South Second St., Pulaski, Tenn.

1-615-363-7432

COL. J.O. SCOGGIN, JR. TRUMAN RAINS MIKE SCOGGIN
 Broker and Auctioneer Affiliate Broker & Tax Consultant Affiliate Broker & Auctioneer
 Res. Phone 363-5296 Res. Phone 363-2035 Res. Phone 363-5296

Member State & National Auctioneer Association - We arrange financing - FVA, VA. Conventional Farm. Home



Big . . . or Small
We've Got Them All
 LOW ^LOW ^W **Prices**

NOW Is the Time to Buy
 FREE ESTIMATES!!!



Since 1952

BULLOCK GARAGE BUILDERS

SYSTEM-BUILT QUALITY GARAGES

WE PUT OUR REPUTATION IN YOUR BACKYARD

Ph. 859-3789

2105 BLUE SPRINGS RD.

Ph. 859-3094

BEST



IN HUNTSVILLE

TERRY'S PIZZA WEST

CARRY-OUTS
 DINING ROOM
 LOUNGE

Fine Wines and Liquors

3612 Governors Dr.
 536-3389



Spaghetti
 Ravioli
 Lasagna
 Sandwiches

LUNCH DELIVERIES
 Made to MSFC and RSA
 between 10:45 and 11:45 A.M.
 Daily
**ALL LUNCH DELIVERIES
 OVER \$15.00 DELIVERED
 FREE!**

9330th commander remembers early days

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Jim Hamill says he didn't know it at the time but he violated the Yalta Treaty in the Army's effort to bring back a group of German rocket scientists and rocket parts after World War II.

Hamill, then an Army major, says he went into lines drawn for Russian-controlled territory in Germany in violation of the treaty signed by Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill. He was in combat at the time of the signing.

"It wasn't until 1947 that I looked, and we were in violating of the Yalta Treaty," said Hamill, now an administrative judge in Calvert County, Md.

Bringing 120 German scientists and engineers to this country along with parts for over 100 V-2 rockets resulted in the establishment of U.S. missile research.

Hamill, who was an operations chief for Ordnance Technical Intelligence, credits the late Holger Toftoy with the Army's successful Operation Paperclip to bring over the Germans. "He really pioneered the whole business," Hamill said.

The Germans were taken to Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas where Hamill was to command a group of enlisted men working as technicians — the 9330th Technical Support Unit.

"As good an outfit as you ever saw," he said. Initially it consisted of one sergeant, Odell Propst, who volunteered to reenlist at Aberdeen and went to Bliss to help Hamill. The group grew to about 250.

Hamill credits then-Sgt. Maj. Gilbert Appler as "one of the men who deserves most of the credit for all that we did administratively and in every other way in teaching junior officers how to handle things."

About 40 percent of those soldiers were college graduates and average age was 26. They were enlisted men working with German civilians.

Hamill brought in Germans from the Africa Corps to serve dinner to their fellow countrymen to avoid any German-American friction. "We had to forget what went on before," he said. "If we were going to utilize the talents of the Germans, we couldn't live on what happened before."

He commanded his group at Fort Bliss from 1945 to 1950. During those years an American rocket was fired at White Sands but ac-



Hamill

identally wound up at a cemetery in Juarez, Mexico.

"We became the first American troop to fire a missile into foreign soil," Hamill said. "The proving ground commander said it was his fault. I said it was my fault. And thanks to Gen. Toftoy, we continued to operate."

The team of civilians and military men at Fort Bliss worked together toward a common goal, he said.

Hamill, asked if there were ever any problems with the group he commanded, recalls only "minor ones." There are problems in any organization, he said.

He and Jim Fagan flew to Huntsville, Ala. in August 1949 to look over an installation that was up for sale. In April 1950 they moved from Fort Bliss and set up headquarters at what is now Redstone Arsenal's officers club.

The move of the 9330th, Germans, and General Electric support personnel took six months. Hamill credits Capt. Robert Blake for

the "very phased, planned" move.

Hamill's group had five sets of quarters on "Squirrel Hill" where the Officers Club stands today. Huntsvillians "did as much as they could do at that time to make us feel at home," he said.

But the city was not geared then to meet the Army's expansion, he added. "Coming from Fort Bliss I think put more of a burden on them than they could anticipate."

This changed as time went on and the city became neighbors with the Army missile program, Hamill said.

The New York native was here for one and a half years before going to Washington to coordinate the Department of Army's guided missile program. He later went to White Sands Proving Ground to run the Army missile test center. Then he became director of the ballistic research laboratory at Aberdeen in Maryland.

Hamill was joined at Aberdeen by Gen. Toftoy, who was former commander of Redstone Arsenal. Hamill retired from the Army in 1961 as a colonel.

He and his wife, the former Mary Margaret Smith of New York, reside in Maryland. Their son is married and has three children.

Hamill, 60, whose college degrees include a law degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. in 1955, praises the late Maj. Gen. Toftoy for keeping the young missile program going.

"General Toftoy inspired the whole business, kept it alive, fought off all the wolves in Washington, political, bureaucratic and otherwise," Hamill said.

"And the one who's gotten the least credit for the ideals he held to through all his life. I can't give him too much credit."

Snelling AND Snelling
 1217 N. Memorial Pkwy.
 Huntsville, AL 35801
 (205) 533-1410

We Specialize at Placing People
 In The Following Positions:

- Accounting
- Data Processing
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Technical

The Placement People™

Flowers With Love

Woolco Shopping Center

We have . . .

- cut fresh flowers
- potted plants
- silk flowers
- corsages
- ready made or made to order.

call or come by
 For all your Floral Needs

830-0415

GOOD NEWS FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Postmasters, Mutual of Omaha (National Alliance) mail handlers health insurance, Aetna Ins. Co. (government plan) plans now cover Chiropractic treatment.

Listed below are a few of the many conditions helped by chiropractic care:

- * Headaches (migraines)
- * Neck pain or stiffness
- * Shoulder & arm pain
- * Pain between shoulders
- * Low back pain
- * Hip & leg pain
- * Allergies
- * Sinus problems
- * Tennis elbow

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

The Bagwell Chiropractic Clinic
 533-3768

MATTRESSES FACTORY DIRECT
 OPEN SUNDAY

Save 50%

FREE BONUS EXCEPT WITH POSTURE TONE FREE FRAME OR FREE QUEEN CONVERSION

	312 COIL EXTRA FIRM POSTURE TONE	352 OFFSET REST-O-PEDIC POSTURE GUARD	
Twin Ea	35.00	59.00	\$ 79.00
Reg Ea	39.00	69.00	\$ 94.00
Queen Set	139.00	189.00	\$229.00
King Set	159.00	229.00	\$299.00

(SOLD IN SETS)

We will match any ones prices
 10 to 6 Mon.-Sat. 1-6 Sunday

SLEEP FACTORY
 2107 Drake Ave., S.W. — 882-0040
 Chuck Adams after hours 882-0001

Not very 'Army'

BY ED PETERS

Dave Mendel came at night by train. The only phone he could find was in a beer joint across from the downtown station. He called his unit to report his arrival and was told someone would be by to pick him up, but to wait outside — the place he was in was off limits.

Roy Rogers arrived by bus. To him, the prospect of coming to Redstone Arsenal was "awful, like going off the end of the world." As the bus descended the mountain that night he saw the city lights below. City lights were an alluring sight to a young soldier, and it went through his head that maybe Huntsville wouldn't be such a bad town to be in after all. He was severely disappointed when cold light of the December day dawned and he saw Huntsville and Redstone Arsenal.

Mendel and Rogers were two of the soldiers who got drafted into the Army and were assigned as Army privates to the 9330th Technical Service Unit supporting the Army's fledgling rocket and missile program.

Mendel, 22, was married. Rogers, 24, was single but later married a local girl. Both had degrees in engineering.

Today both hold executive positions with the Army at Redstone. Mendel from Pittsfield, Mass, is chief of Army Missile Laboratory's Electrophysical and Infrared Hybrid Systems Group. Rogers, from Arkansas City, Kan., is chief of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency office here.

Mendel remembers the arsenal being a rather desolate place, with fields covered with stored strategic materials like coal and tungsten ore, and large fenced-off areas contaminated with poison gas. There were funny looking buildings with thick walls that extended out the roof. These he was told would direct an explosion upward. That way an explosion would kill only the people in the room where it occurred and not those in the next room.

Mendel remembers the 9330th as "not very 'Army'". Rogers is more blunt. "It was like M.A.S.H., very unsoldierly."

Model soldiers they may not have been, but they did well in their jobs — so well that many members of the 9330th were asked to stay on as civilian workers after their military service was up. It was a good deal for the Army, for

despite their low-ranking enlisted status the soldiers had been holding down important jobs and by the time their Army hitches were up were among the nation's most experienced people in the then-young science of military rockets and missiles.

Some, like Rogers, were enlisted project engineers and simply continued doing the same job as a civilian.

Some of the former soldiers rose through the civil service ranks phenomenally fast. Mendel, for example, was a GS-15 at 31 years old.

Despite their talent, training and responsibility, the men of the 9330th weren't treated as a privileged class. "It was kind of an odd situation", recalls Rogers. "They kept telling us how important and vital to defense our work was, yet we also had to do all the picayune soldier work — KP, policing grounds for cigarette butts, guard duty."

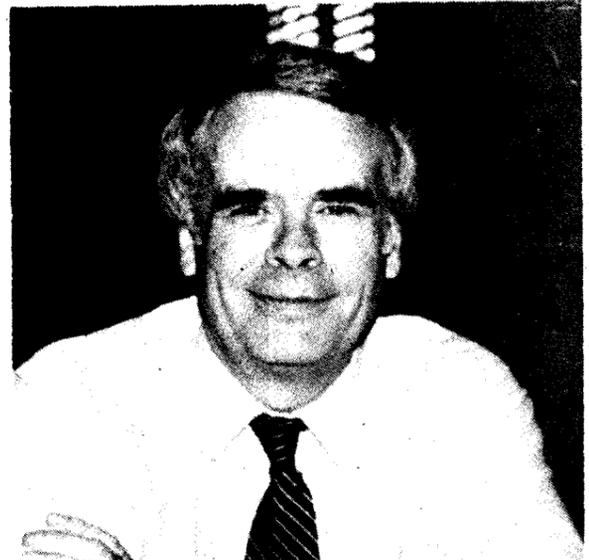
The S&P (scientific and professional) soldiers of the 9330th were in a special program where they only took 6 weeks of basic training instead of the usual 16 weeks.

At one point "some jackass", in Mendel's words, decided the soldiers should get in the 10 weeks they missed by training weekends at Fort McClellan. They were taken to McClellan and spent the day on an infiltration course crawling through mud, rocks and barbed wire. On the way back to the barracks they came up on a stream and decided to jump in and wash the mud off. It was the aqueduct that carried water to the Officers Club swimming pool. After that one weekend someone decided they didn't need to go continue training at McClellan.

Today, both Mendel and Rogers agree that they were part of a good program in the



Mendel



Rogers

9330th. "I think it was very far-sighted and noteworthy that they utilized our talent and training and didn't have us carrying rifles or peeling potatoes", said Rogers.

Commented Mendel, "I don't know who it was who had the idea of taking those draftees and utilizing them as they did. It may have been Gen. Toftoy — it was his idea to utilize the Germans. But I'd like to thank him whoever it was."

NCO CLUB
 THURSDAY 16 OCT. 80
BRING YOUR BOSS
 FREE SNACKS
 HAPPY HOUR 4 P.M. - ?
 ☆ ☆ ☆
 FRIDAY 17 & SATURDAY 18 OCT. 80
 MUSIC BY
"DARLENE AUSTIN"
 ☆ ☆ ☆
MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION NIGHT
 FREE BUFFET — 50¢ DRINKS
 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
 PARTICIPATION RESTRICTED TO
 MEMBER AND ONE GUEST
 ☆ ☆ ☆
 SATURDAY 8 NOV. 80
"GERMAN HERBSTFEST"

Whether you want to
 buy a new car, pay
 unexpected expenses,
 or save for the future,
 see or call us . . .



We Are Here To Serve Your Financial Needs

FOR MEMBERS OF:
REDSTONE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
A Cooperative Savings and Loan Corporation

P. O. Box 5347 • 220 Wynn Drive
 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35805
 TELEPHONE (205) 837-6110



Equal OPPORTUNITY LENDER

Your savings insured to \$100,000
 National Credit Union Administration a U.S. Government Agency



fantastic! reduction!

... at
Furniture
Warehouse
Sales

**total stock
shrunk to
a fraction
of its worth!**

Oct. 15 thru Oct. 31, we're clearing our store and our warehouse of overstocks, one or few of a kind items, scratch and dent merchandise, floor samples and discontinued pieces and groups! Take 'em off our hands and take home incredible savings!

**we're handing
you unheard-of
seating buys!**

**...take it
off our hands**

**don't let these
slip through
your fingers!**

**When these
bargains are
gone—that's it!**

**...you'll
SAVE**

**spectacular
living room
buys on hand**

was	NOW
\$339 Colonial Sofa/Chair in sturdy herculon plaids, pine trim	\$250
\$499 Early American Sofa/Chair in Scotch-guard herculon or vinyl	\$388
\$799 Traditional blue-stripe velvet sofa & chair	\$588
\$599 Contemporary sofa & chair in chenile velvets	\$399
\$599 Sofa & matching in plush velvet traditional style	\$399
\$319 Modern Sofa/Chair in durable herculon fabric	\$199
\$799 Colonial Sofa/Chair wingback, pillow arms, antron nylon	\$588
\$549 Modern sofa & chair, in washable brown vinyl	\$388
\$479 Sofa/Chair Modern/Traditional in herculon or chenile velvets	\$399
\$799 Modern or Traditional sofa & chair in durable scotchguard fabrics	\$599

1/4!
1/3!
1/2!

was	NOW
\$119 Traditional Coffee table in a rich fruit wood finish	\$88
\$139 Contemporary cocktail table in a rich walnut finish	\$77
\$119 Contemporary Lamp table in a rich walnut finish	\$77
\$99 3-pc. Coffee & End table set in glass	\$49

was	NOW
\$139 Early American Coffee table in honey pine finish	\$77
\$139 Broyhill Colonial Cocktail table in a rich pine finish	\$77
\$259 Broyhill Sofa tables with drawers in a rich pine finish	\$99
\$19-\$29 All Ceramic Lamps with shades included, many colors	\$9

**step on it and
grab a great
bedding buy!**

was	NOW
\$499 Thomasville III mattress and foundation orthopedic type, reinforced heavy duty construction quality coil spring, firm support, full size	\$299
\$649 Thomasville III mattress and foundation queen size, orthopedic construction, heavy duty coils, firm support	\$399
\$199 Mattress and Foundation, med-firm support, full size	\$109
\$259 King Mattress Set, mattress 2-foundations and frame	\$199
\$79 Twin Size Mattress	\$35

was	NOW
\$599 Colonial Sofa & Chair, exposed wood, suitable for den	\$399
\$169 Dresser with hutch mirror in walnut finish	\$99
\$79 Headboards (3 only)	\$29
\$799 Dresser with hutch mirror, chest, book case headboard	\$599
\$1299 Broyhill Bedroom Set, dresser, hutch mirror, chest headboard, footboard	\$799
\$399 Spanish Bedroom Set, includes dresser, mirror, chest, headboard	\$239
\$179 5-pc. Dinette Set, wood top, chrome chairs	\$88
\$319 5-pc. Glass Table Dinette Set, smoke glass, swivel chairs	\$169
\$799 Broyhill Dining Room Set, table, 4 chairs in pine or oak	\$499
\$599 Broyhill China Cabinet, glass shelves, lighted hutch, storage drawers	\$350
\$119 Night Stands, assortment of finishes and styles	\$59

**-and even
MORE!**

quantities are limited!

sold on first-come basis!

all subject to prior sale!

store services prevail!

delivery available!

all sales are final!

**Open
9-9 Daily
9-6 Sat.
1-5 Sun.**

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE SALES

**4800 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
Woolco Shopping Center**

536-2457 TERMS



A strict unit, but. . .

BY ED PETERS

Now in Alabama's sunny clime,
where I spent my Army time,

In a state where the sun was
always glarin'

Of all that G.I. crew was the
strangest man I knew,

Our regimental sergeant, Gunga
Baron.

Gunga Baron? He's the hero of a poem that appears in the 1951-52 yearbook of Redstone's old 9330th Technical Service unit. The author of the doggerel take-off on "Gunga Din" is not known.

"Gunga" Baron is former 9330th First Sergeant Harry Baron, who now lives in retirement in Gurley, Ala. east of Huntsville. The name? "I imagine they got it from that poem 'Gunga Din'," says the old soldier. "No, no one ever called me that", he said, then reflected a moment. "I imagine they called me just about everything — but not to my face."

"There's a certain spot near town,
where you people hang around,

Looking for some good clean fun,

But at Joe's place the fun is hid,
and you'll come out a clean cut kid,

Walking out with two, of which
God gave you one."

Joe's Place? "A beer joint that wasn't too safe", recalls Baron. Or as the poem puts it, a place where you went in with one and came out with two.

Baron had two pieces of advice for all new arrivals to the 9330th. First, stay out of Joe's, and,

second, accept the local people as they are — don't try to change them.

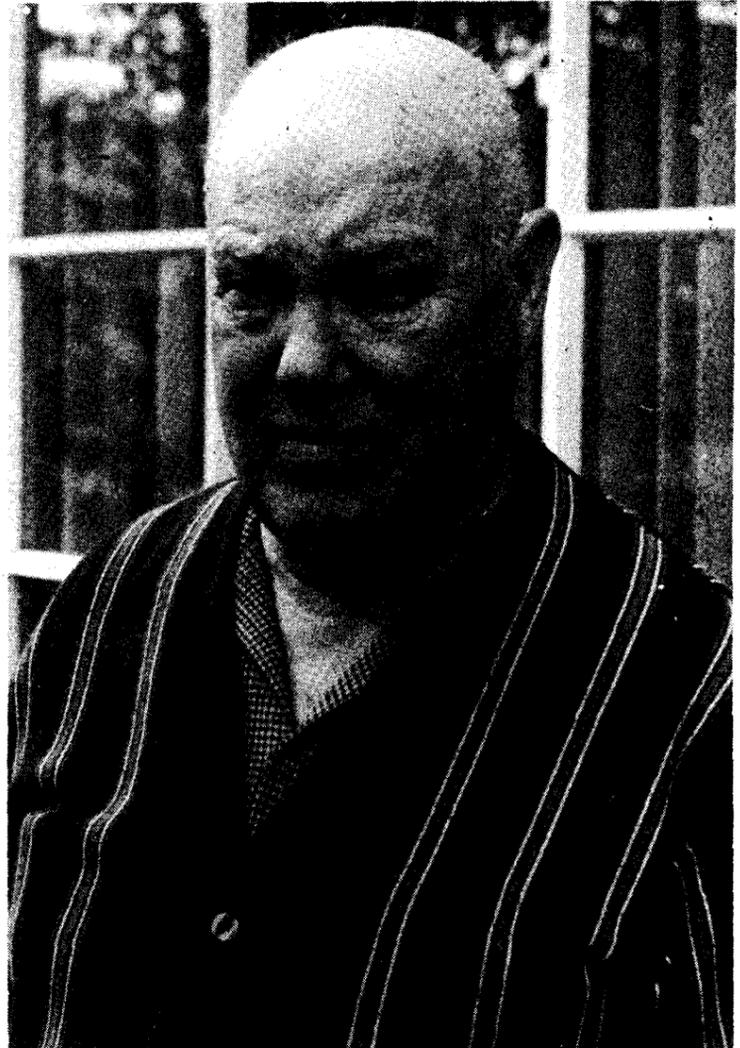
Not a few of them ignored his warning about Joe's, but apparently heeded his advice about the local people — heeded it so well that rather than try to change them they joined them and became residents of the area when their Army hitches were up, as Baron did himself.

Baron is credited with being the man who motivated the men of the 9330th, an extraordinary group of young enlisted scientists, engineers and technicians. Most were recently out of college and had been drafted from good jobs and made privates in the Army.

Talk to the men who served under him — a number hold high level scientific and engineering positions in local Army and NASA agencies and aerospace industries — and they will tell you Baron understood the men of the 9330th, in the way that television's Col. Potter understands the 4077th M.A.S.H. Says Baron, "We were a strict outfit, but we had a sense of humor."

Most of the soldiers in the 9330th were from "up north", Baron said, and there was some friction with the Huntsville natives. But the Ukrainian-born Baron changed the soldiers' attitudes with a little of the wisdom he was known for. "I called them in one afternoon and told them these people are a lot smarter than you think they are and don't try to change their ways. The Union Army couldn't do it, and I know damned well you can't." End of problem.

Baron said 90 percent of the soldiers in the unit were "Scientific and Professional



Baron: 'The mean live on'

(S&P) personnel" who were "very smart, had been to Yale, University of California . . . the major universities."

Baron said he didn't have discipline problems because he "didn't allow any monkey business" but conceded, "the thing was keeping those people out of trouble and that was a 24 hour a day job."

Sometimes those days began early, "One morning I took revile and 13 were absent. I started to check the police station and the sheriff as I would do, but then I got a call . . . He said I've got a few of your men, they've been in a fight. I'll release them to you with no charges if you'll come get them."

"Well, I brought them back.

Then I asked them if they'd like to go back to town that night. They all said yes. I said, see me in two weeks — I'll have your passes then."

Baron recalls that most of the soldiers in the unit were "in their early 20s, right out of college and not too happy" about being in the Army.

They were, however, in "important jobs. You see the results now", said Baron.

Baron, 72, and his wife live in a neat brick home on a quiet shady street in Gurley among, he says, "the best people in the world."

He had a heart attack in 1956 and retired from the Army in 1957. "You know, they say the good die young and the mean live on . . ." he concluded with a wry smile.

We Reap Our Own Rewards in Life

Life is what we make it . . .
This Life & The Next
Come worship with us!
An Interdenominational-Charismatic
Christ-Centered Church

Valley Fellowship

Pastor Van Watkins Office: 533-5117
Home: 883-5919

National Car Rental

— DOOR BUSTER —
SALE!

'80 MONZA \$4695
Automatic, radio, air.

'80 BUICK REGAL . \$6495
Auto, AM/FM air.

'80 BONNEVILLE . \$6495
AM/FM, cruise, auto, air

'80 CHEVY CAMARO . \$5695
Automatic, radio, air

24 Mo. 24,000 Mi.
LIMITED MECHANICAL
AGREEMENT

OTHER MODELS AVAILABLE
HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY JETPORT
FOR INFORMATION CALL 772-9336

Now is the time
to Winterize!!!

— **Specials** —

ARCO Graphite Oil

- Antifreeze
- Radiator & heater hoses
- Thermostats
- Batteries

Wholesale Prices

**J. D. GIBBS
Distributing
Co.**

2836 Jordan Lane — Ph. 837-8000

GI photographers still co-workers

BY ED PETERS

Herman Ritenour and Don Godwin first worked together as teenage GIs in the photo section of the 9330th Technical Service Unit at Fort Bliss.

Today they are still co-workers, in the arsenal's photo lab.

Both came here with the 9330th in 1950, went on to other military assignments and later returned to the arsenal as civilian workers.

Occasionally they sit down and reminisce on the days when they provided photographic support for the von Braun team of rocket and missile scientists.

Ritenour was photographer for Wolfgang Steurer, von Braun's metallurgist. The young soldier took documentary photographs of stress tests performed on all types of metals in a test laboratory.

One aspect of Ritenour's duties not only acquainted him with the Germans but also taught him a lot about U.S. geography. "As part of their requirement to get citizenship papers they had to learn all they could about the country. They took slides and movies during summer vacation and in winter took turns giving lectures on geography. I ran the projector for them", said Ritenour. "And I learned a lot too."

Godwin, who is now chief photographer at Redstone, says he spent most of his days with the 9330th "in the dark" as a photographic printing specialist.

Both photographers recall their days with the 9330th as rather confining — at Bliss because of the tight security in their compound and at Redstone by virtue of being "stuck out in the boondocks with nothing to do."

The isolation at Redstone resulted in an uncommon number of GI marriages to local girls, the photographers said.

Ritenour married Betty Ann Osborne in the post chapel. He met her at the Tick Tock Skating Rink on O'Shaughnessy Ave. Godwin's memories of the Tick Tock are less fond. Someone chucked a rock through the windshield of his new Studebaker one night in the parking lot outside the rink.

They said most of the GIs opted for Gretna Green marriages in Iuka, Miss. "There was no waiting period and you could drive over there, get married and come back the next day", said Godwin.

Walgreen's downtown was a favorite GI hangout. There was also Joe's Place, a rough-and-tumble beer joint on old Madison Pike, and anytime two former 9330th members get together the talk always turns to Joe's Place.

Godwin and Ritenour describe it as a honky-tonk with a dance floor in the center and booths along the walls. "Remember Black?", asks Ritenour. "Oh yes," Godwin replies with a laugh. "He got in a fight out there and got cut across both cheeks through his OD britches . . .," said Ritenour.

The 9330th was quartered in an E-shaped barracks on the arsenal's extreme northeast boundary. It was in the "Splinter Village" complex of rundown buildings where Civilian Personnel was located until being moved into an old warehouse a few years ago.

Ritenour and Godwin worked in building 111, now the Officers Club, which back then headquartered guided missile research. The missile industrial area was in the vicinity of the NASA missile exhibit now on Rideout Road.



Top photo: 9330th photographers pose outside barracks, Godwin is at right, top row. Bottom photo is Ritenour, as pictured in the 1951-52 9330th yearbook.

Reunion planned

Clarence Aweau wants to contact former members of the 9330th Technical Service Unit to plan a reunion. Aweau invites former members to a meeting on Oct. 27 at the Bonanza Steak House on Clinton Ave. to plan the event. Aweau can be contacted at 539-0969.

BRING THIS COUPON OR DROP BY

505 Drake Ave.

(across from Parisian)

for your FREE copy of

Famous Personality Cookbook

"Let's have a cup of coffee & discuss interest rate analysis, 235 program townhouses, new homes & resales."

COMPLIMENTS OF YOUR CENTRAL GALLERY REALTORS:

AUST, Hunt	AUST, Phyllis	BARTLETT, Sandi
BEASON, Mary Van	CHRISTIANSEN, Bernice	CLICK, Connie
CONOVER, Marion	GURLACZ, Willie	HALL, Steve
HAHNEMANN, Jean	HIGGINBOTHAM, Ann	JONES, Martha
KIMBRELL, Julia	McAVIN, Rheba	McCALEB, Mary Frances
MITCHELL, Karen	MOODY, Joyce	NICASTRO, Rosemary
PHILLIPS, Tom	SHERRILL, Jane	SHIELDS, Millie
SMALL, Eva	TROUP, Elaine	TURNER, Diana
TURNER, Ken	MILLER, Theresa, Mgr.	



Landmark
539-0643

GI SPECIAL!

Wednesday Only
50¢ off 12" Pizza

1 Ingredient \$4⁴⁵
(Price includes delivery & tax)

(Above offer good delivered to Arsenal housing after 5 p.m.)

- Always Free Delivery
- \$1.00 off 16" pizza each Monday
- Free cokes each Tuesday with pizza purchase

Hours:
5 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Weekends:
5 p.m. - 1 a.m.

881-6622

AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 — 10:30 A.M.

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Location: Off Pulaski Pike at 4206 Juniper Street, NW (First street past the Cahaba Shrine Temple)

NEW BRICK 3-STORY 13-RM. ENGLISH TUDOR

This beautiful home, situated on wooded lot, was completed April 4, 1980, has central air and heat, 3600 sq. ft. of living area, plus 2-car garage with electric overhead doors, covered terrace and small unfinished basement. There are 4 large bedrooms, 2½ baths, large living room with fireplace, dining room, den, breakfast room, utility room, all electric built-in kitchen complete with garbage disposal and trash compactor. Bathroom in master bedroom has 24-K gold plated fixtures. The house has wall to wall carpet throughout and custom made drapes. Must be seen to appreciate!

OPEN HOUSE — Sunday, October 12 — 2:00-4:00 P.M.

2 large wooded lots adjoining this property will be offered separately.

Sales to be held on premises - pre-inspection invited.

Terms: 20% down payment sale day - balance due 30 days, or (residence only) assume first mortgage of approx. \$45,000, and second mortgage of approx. \$40,000

Freeman Realty Cole Broker

For brochures Call or write:

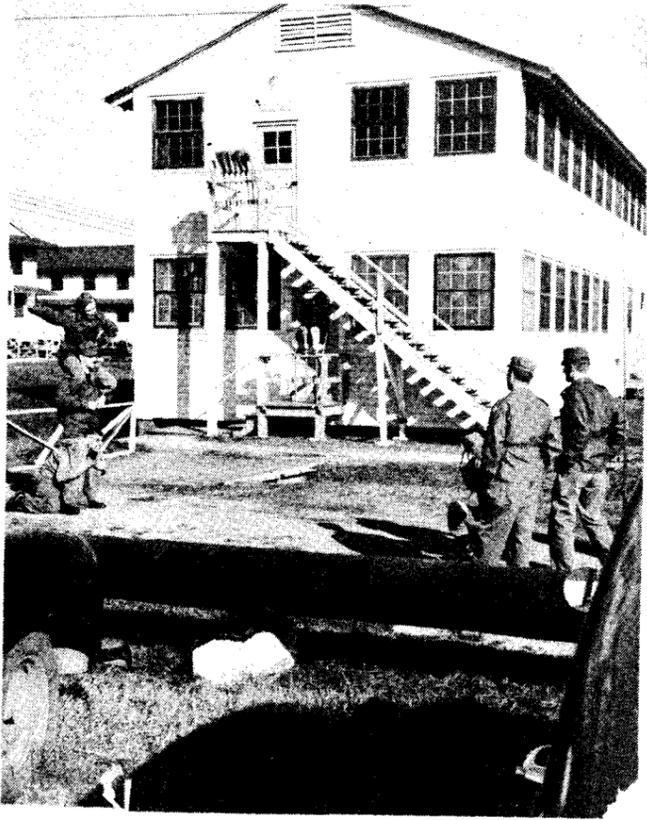
Auctioneer, FRANK STRAWN, #226, Huntsville, Ala.

COLE AUCTION CO., INC.
LICENSED BONDED INSURED

4222 OAKWOOD AVENUE

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

(205) 539-4328



Clockwise from above: 9330th barracks in Splinter Village; Main Gate 1952; building 111 on Squirrel Hill, now the Officers Club. It was the missile research laboratory.

NEVER WAX AGAIN!



Preserve A Shine/Upholstery Guard 2

- Check our prices
 - Check our warranty
 - Check our competition
- Call Cliff or Roger 852-7360



DEALER



ASK ABOUT OUR QUICK OIL CHANGE

**KWIK KLEEN CENTER
DRY CLEANING
COIN LAUNDRY**



881-9661

- New Washers
- New Dryers
- Alterations



• New Big Boy Washers
Near Arsenal Gates 8 and 10
3113 Drake Ave. at Triana Blvd.

COIN LAUNDRY
Clean Modern Equipment

Thomas Road Laundromat
Located next to Cloverleaf Food on Drake Avenue.
Half-way between Triana Blvd. & Jordan Lane.

SLEEPER SALE

→ Special Purchase ←
LARGEST SELECTION IN TOWN

**\$100⁰⁰ OFF ON ALL
SLEEPERS**



Dinettes
\$89⁹⁵ up

Herculons — Decorator Fabrics — Nylons

\$199⁹⁵ to \$399⁹⁵



Bedrooms
\$249⁹⁵ up

Lamps
\$7⁹⁵ up



Shades
\$1⁵⁹ - \$13⁹⁹

SLOPPY JOE
\$199⁹⁵ pickup
SOFA — CHAIR — ROCKER
4 ONLY TO SELL

FREE DELIVERY — SET UP

THE WAREHOUSE

"FINE FURNITURE FOR LESS"

Financing

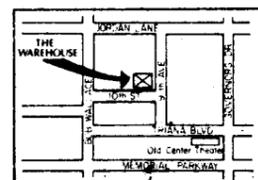
• Credit Terms

• Layaway



536-4378

**DON'T BE FOOLED ON UNIVERSITY BLVD.
COME TO THE R. R. TRACKS!**



OPEN:
9-8 Mon. - Fri.
9-6 Sat.
1-6 Sun.

Take children to dentist early

It's a good idea to take children to a dentist when most of their primary teeth have appeared, usually between two and three years, according to the DENTAC commander here.

"A visit to a dentist at this early stage in life can help establish good dental care habits that last a lifetime," said Col. Edward Hirsch, D.D.S.

Early detection is advantageous should dental problems, such as decay or malocclusion, exist. The care of your children's primary teeth is very important, Hirsch said, for they are needed for chewing, speech, and an attractive appearance.

The first teeth help hold space to assure proper room for the permanent teeth.

Parents can help make their children's first visit to a dentist pleasant and anxiety-free by explaining beforehand what to expect, Hirsch said.

"Talk about the upcoming visit to the dentist with the same positive attitude that you have about other new experiences," he said. "You will want to tell them that the dentist will look at their mouths and may take x-ray pictures to find out how their teeth are growing. Point out that the dentist or his hygienist will teach them how to clean their teeth and gums so that they remain healthy."

At the initial visit, the dentist will suggest a

time for their next checkup. "This will be determined by the condition of their teeth and whether or not fluoridated water is available to you," Hirsch said.

"When you make careful plans for your children's first visit to a dentist, chances are it will be a pleasant experience for them and that they will be happy about future visits."

T.V. RENTAL



Curtis Mathes
Color - T.V.s

RENT-TO-OWN

Special Monthly Rates
534-3518
Brown & Roden T.V.
401 N. Parkway



TV Rentals

RCA LATE MODELS
UHF-VHF
\$1.00 A Day — \$5.00 A Week — \$14.50 Month
BANNER TV & APPLIANCE CO. INC
501 NW Mem. Pkwy.
3 Blks. S. of the Mall
Sales & Service
PHO. 539-3411
● RCA, Whirlpool Appliances



Catherine's

STOUT SHOPPE

FASHION SPECIALISTS

sizes 18 to 60 & 16½ to 32½

1402 Memorial Parkway, N.
Huntsville, Ala. 35801
Phone 534-6454

Debbie Taylor

(formerly of the Masters)

OFFERS:



THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

\$5⁰⁰ off all Perms

PLUS

Free Haircut with Perm

EXPIRES OCT. 22, 1980

HAIR UNLIMITED

PHONE 533-6206

403 N. Mem. Pkwy. — across from Taylor Island

Haircuts

Perms

Manicures

Eyebrow Waxing

Make-Up Lessons

Hair Styling

Colors

Braiding

Nail Tips

Redstone Federal Credit Union's Share Certificate Offerings Make Its Members' Money Earn More.

INVESTMENT MINIMUM	MATURITY LENGTH	DIVIDEND RATE PER ANNUM
\$1,000	24 months	12.00%
\$10,000	26 weeks	11.64%

These rates effective Thursday, Oct. 9 thru Wed. Oct. 15, 1980.

For full details on Share Certificate programs, visit any Redstone Federal Credit Union Office, or call 837-6110. (For toll-free calling within 70 miles of Huntsville, dial 1-837-6110.)

IN THE EVENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF PRINCIPAL FROM A SHARE CERTIFICATE ACCOUNT BEFORE MATURITY, A SUBSTANTIAL PENALTY IS IMPOSED.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROHIBIT PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS IN EXCESS OF AVAILABLE EARNINGS.

*FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROHIBIT THE COMPOUNDING OF DIVIDENDS DURING THE QUALIFYING PERIOD.

EACH MEMBER ACCOUNT INSURED TO \$100,000 BY ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION.



The Innovation Place

REDSTONE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

P.O. Box 5347 • 220 Wynn Drive • Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Unit knew missile program's importance

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The soldiers who helped support the German rocket team at Fort Bliss and later at Huntsville knew this country was on the verge of something big, according to a former soldier.

"We had no idea what shape or form it would come or how soon it would come but I think we certainly were aware it was going to come," said James Hoey.

Hoey, 54, a retired colonel, was the 9330th Technical Support Unit's executive officer at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. He was detachment commander of a portion of the group that closed up the activity at Bliss when the rocket team moved to Huntsville's arsenal in 1950.

When the unit came to Huntsville with the Germans and civil servants, they were molded by Lt. Col. Jim Hamill into a three-division Guided Missile Development Group.

The division concept mixing military men with civilians got away from the troop concept. Hoey, then a lieutenant, became coordinator of the research and development division.

Most of the German group and some civilians were in that division headed for a period of time by Hoey. "During that time we did a lot of initial concept work on the Redstone missile," he said.

Members of the 9330th were enlisted soldiers, many with college degrees. "It really covered the entire spectrum,"

Hoey said they provided to the German scientists and engineers motor pool support, supply support, administrative support and also a "significant amount" of engineering support.

"They were a fine group of soldiers and NCOs," he said. "The fact they got along so well with each other coming from different backgrounds, and having diversity of duties, was really a tribute to their character and vision to see they were all contributing to something important."

At Fort Bliss, there would usually be one or two soldiers in trouble the morning after payday in that border town, he said. But it "was minor, kind of part of being in El Paso."

Coming to Huntsville had a "quieting effect," according to Hoey.

"The transition from Texas to Huntsville was a considerable one at that time. El Paso was a good sized town, a border town and had a lot of activity. And Huntsville, when we came down was a pretty quiet little southern town."

The move of Germans, military men and civilians blocked the proposed sale of Huntsville Arsenal. The group from Bliss moved their headquarters into what is now the Officers Club.

Hamill's office was on the first floor, Werner von Braun's office was on the second floor, and Hoey's office was in the middle of the first floor. The old arsenal hospital was made into a guidance and control lab.

Originally, there was no commissary, post exchange or chapel. Hoey recalls trouble with copperhead snakes.

His wife since 1946, Mabel, remembers one incident in which the wife of a warrant officer got a rifle from her bedroom and shot a snake spotted by two women having coffee.

"The place was loaded with squirrels and other wildlife. We occasionally had rabid foxes and had to bring in some professional hunters to cut the population down," Hoey said.

He praised the warm reception he said Huntsvillians gave the Germans, military men and others in the group from Bliss. "They really extended themselves and made



Hoey

us feel very welcome," Hoey said.

Hoey left Huntsville in 1952 to go to Korea. He retired in 1969 as project manager for the close support artillery weapons systems at the Weapons Command at Rock Island, Ill.

Hoey and his wife reside in Phoenix, Ariz. where he is operations manager of Equipment Engineering and Construction with Motorola Inc. They have a married daughter living in Oregon and a son studying at Arizona State University.

When he joined the 9330th at Bliss in 1949, he said, "it was so obvious to all of us, this was going to be big."

Leaving The Army Soon?

What's the best choice? To elect to participate in the S.B.P. (Survivor Benefit Plan) or to purchase a life insurance program that builds cash value, paid-up benefits, and furnishes substantial protection for your family in case of your early death. Isn't it worth your time to give careful study to this Question?

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:

Mack Yates Agency
at 533-5964

SALE HICE'S SALE

WHOLESALE AUTO PARTS

Save \$20.00 on Alternators

Most Alternators	\$27 ⁹⁵	Brake Shoes (set of 2)	\$6 ⁹⁵
On late model GM alternators ...	\$35 ⁹⁵	Disk Pads (set of 2 wheels)	\$7 ⁹⁵
Ford Alternators	\$27 ⁹⁵	Rotors Turned .. Brake Drums Turned	

SPECIAL

Most Starters	\$25.95
GM & Ford Starters	\$25.95
Electronic Modules for Ford	\$45.00

Open 7 Days a Week: 8-8 Weekdays; 9-6 Sunday
200 Jordan Lane, NW (Next to Pizza Hut)

539-2252



THE ICE PALACE

402 Governors Drive S.W.

Phone 539-3571

ICE SKATE: The Fun Way To Physical Fitness!

FALL PUBLIC SESSIONS

Monday & Friday 10 a.m. to 12 Noon
Wed., Sat. & Sun..... 3 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday & Tuesday..... 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday & Saturdays Two Public Sessions
7:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.
10:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight

GROUP OF 15 OR MORE AT
PUBLIC SESSION \$2.50 ea.
ADMISSION...\$2.00 SKATE RENTAL...\$1.00

PRIVATE PARTIES—\$40 per hour plus \$1.00 Skate Rental Each
BY RESERVATION ONLY.

Ice Skating Classes For All Ages
Figure Skating & Hockey Skating
Professional Instruction

SIGN UP NOW. COME IN OR CALL 539-3571

FALL CLASSES START WEEK OF SEPT. 7th

Huntsville-based office rejoins MICOM

The Huntsville-based office that is developing computer-driven command and control systems for Army air defense weapons has rejoined the Army Missile Command family.

The Air Defense Command and Control (ADCC) Project Office, formerly assigned to the Army Communications Research and Development Command but located in Huntsville Research Park, was transferred to MICOM effective Oct. 1.

The office initially joined MICOM in 1964 but left in 1971 when it was transferred to the then Electronics Command.

"Most of the weapon systems we interface with are MICOM systems," said Col. David Wyatt, ADCC Project Manager and William Fondren, his civilian deputy. "For this reason we believe the air defense command and control mission can be accomplished more effectively under MICOM."

The project office, with approximately 65 people, is developing new command and control systems for several short-range Army

weapons, including Stinger, Chaparral, Roland, Vulcan and the Divad gun.

"In operation, the equipment will receive and process information from radars and provide directional information for acquiring targets to the various gunners," Wyatt and Fondren said. "We anticipate fielding the equipment in the mid to late eighties."

The ADCC project office also manages Missile Minder, a computerized command and fire control system currently deployed with the Army's Hawk and Nike Hercules missiles and will support Patriot when that system is deployed.

Missile Minder not only controls surface to air missile batteries but coordinates air defense operations with the Navy, Air Force and Marines.

Missile Minder receives, processes, displays target information, evaluates the threat, and assigns the appropriate Hawk or Hercules fire sections to the hostile threat. In addition to showing the battlefield scenario, both friendly and enemy forces, and directing anti-aircraft weapons, Missile Minder can coordinate with interceptor control centers and show the unit engaging the enemy.

New address for CHAMPUS claims

Mutual of Omaha, the intermediary which processes and pays CHAMPUS claims for care received in Alabama, has adopted a new mailing address.

Omaha, CHAMPUS Program, Mutual of Omaha Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68175.

Claims sent to the old address of the intermediary will be delivered, but beneficiaries and providers are urged to use the new address for prompt deliver.

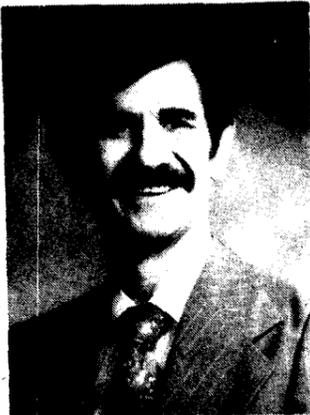
Claims should now be sent to: Mutual of

WE BRING PEOPLE HOME



Landmark SOUTH GALLERY

**7900 Bailey
Cove Road
881-4900**



Jerry Madison



Gene Arvin



Irene Guthrie



Virginia Robinson
Sales Manager



Bob Baker



Kathy Cooper



Ginger Munafu



Marlene Sullins



Jency Eldridge



THESE PROFESSIONALS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



Picker predicts Bama by 3

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Alabama's Crimson Tide faces a tough test when it travels to Knoxville this weekend to take on the Tennessee Volunteers.

This picker says Bear Bryant's legions will nip Coach Johnny Majors' team in a close one.

In other major college action, Auburn's Tigers should wreck Georgia Tech while Ohio State's Buckeyes should beat Indiana.

Here are more guesses for selected major college football games Saturday:

- Bama at Tenn. — Bama by 3
- Ga. Tech at Auburn — Auburn by 21
- Indiana at Ohio State — State by 14

- Oklahoma St. at Nebraska — Nebraska by 28
- Wake Forest at Maryland — Maryland by 14
- Fla. at Miss. — Fla. by 7
- Miss State at Miami (Fla.) — Miami by 28
- N.C. State at N. Carolina — N. Carolina by 14
- Army at Notre Dame — Notre Dame by 30
- LSU at Kentucky — LSU by 28
- Colorado at Missouri — Missouri by 14
- Baylor at Texas A&M — Baylor by 14
- Houston at SMU — SMU by 7
- Air Force at Tulane — Tulane by 21.

New HSC deputy

Brig. Gen. Bill B. Lefler, who has served as HSC's deputy commander for dental services for the past year, will continue to direct the dental activities, but will devote the majority of his time in general officer and command responsibilities.

The top dental officer within the U.S. Army Health Services Command has been named deputy commanding general for the nationwide medical command.

Select Army civilians honored

Two Army organizations in Research Park have selected two of their high-level civilians for special recognition.

Norman C. Buchholz and Donald S. Russ both received the Commander's Award for Civilian Service, one of the highest awards given to a civilian employee, from the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center.

W. H. Goodman and O. E. "Bud" Ova both received the Commander's Award for Civilian Service from the Army's Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Systems Command.

Buchholz received the award for his direction of the Center's research into radar

and optical discrimination. Russ's award recognized his direction of the Center's radar technology research.

Goodman earned recognition for his work as head of the Command's contracts division. While serving as command contracting officer from January 1978 through March 1980, he was responsible for over 1,500 contract actions totalling more than \$500 million.

Ova received the Commander's Award for serving as deputy director of the Kwajalein Missile Range (KMR) Directorate. He has been instrumental in the successful operation of the range since 1967.

Toy Chest

2807 UNIVERSITY DR. 539-3555





- Baby Dolls
- Collectors Doll
- Games
- Trains
- Great Selection Electronic Games

TOYS TOYS

Compare Our Prices!

ASK ABOUT OUR LAY-A-WAY PLAN. NO INTEREST NO LAY-A-WAY CHARGES

NOTICE

Have retired and now selling cars full time all Ford & most General Motors products, new & used.

Call
Herb Cleveland
Collect Arab 586-6041 or 586-4574

BRING THIS COUPON OR DROP BY

2714 Mastin Lake Rd.

for your FREE copy of

Famous Personality Cookbook

"Let's have a cup of coffee & discuss interest rate analysis, 235 program townhouses, new homes & resales."

Compliments of your North Gallery Realtors:

BOWEN, Hazel	COLLINS, Guy	DAVIS, Joyce
DAVIS, Norman	EDMISTON, Boyd	FRANKLIN, Bill
MELLBERG, Dave	MITCHELL, Dick	REESE, Sara
RICE, Cathy	ROBERTS, Buster	SCHAFFER, Judy
SCOTT, Dan	TACK, Doris	TURNER, Margo, Mgr.



Landmark

859-4660

AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 2:30 P.M.

CORNERSVILLE, TENNESSEE (MARSHALL COUNTY)

Directions from Ardmore, Tennessee: Take I-65 North to Exit 22 to Cornersville. From Cornersville go through railroad tunnel - turn right and go 2.5 miles - turn right on Delina Road and go to first gravel road turn right and go 2 miles to property. See auction signs.

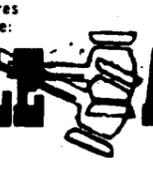
96 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

Approx. 85 acres are open and there is some good timber. Old frame house. Will be sold as a whole.

Terms: 20% down sale day - balance due 30 days. Possession with deed.

Sale to be held on premises - pre-inspection invited.

For brochures Call or write: Auctioneer, FRANK STRAWN, #226, Huntsville, Ala.



COLLIER AUCTION CO., INC.

LICEN' BONDED OF GEORGIA INSURED

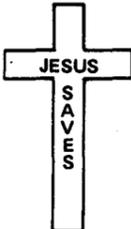
Ala. Phone 59-4328 5600 Roswell Road, NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30342
Frank E. Strawn, Auctioneer, Tn. Auction No. 1411

Starting Oct. 22

At The Full Gospel

Church of Deliverance

A Nondenominational Church




3804 Oakwood Ave. N.W., Huntsville, Ala. 35810

NEW BIBLE CLASSES (ONE NIGHT PER WEEK)

7:00 - 7:50 P.M.

- SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS TRAINING
- CHRISTIAN MATURITY (New Converts)
- CHAPEL PERIOD (Sharing and worship service)

7:50 - 8:05 P.M.

- CHAPEL PERIOD (Sharing and worship service)

8:05 - 8:55 P.M.

- THE OCCULTS (testing the spirits)
- ADVENTURE IN ACTS (high schoolers college & military)
- PRACTICAL DOCTRINE (adults)

CALL FOR INFORMATION
859-2452 or 536-8537

WANTAD RATE — \$3.00 minimum, per weekly insertion, covering first 25 words. 8 cents per word all over 25 words. Cash with copy, except where open account basis is previously established. 50 cents service charge added for credit. Mail copy with payment to Mrs. Patricia Brooks or Mrs. Pam Osborne, P. O. Box 5351, Huntsville, Ala., 35805. Deadline is Friday noon, before Wednesday publication.

1. FOR RENT

FOR RENT

Destin Fla., condominium furnished 1 br, private beach, pool lighted tennis courts, shuffle board, new fall rates - Destin's finest weather, \$200 wk, \$50 a night 3 night min. Call 534-0651 or 881-6045 after 5 p.m. ttc

FOR RENT

Cedar Chalet on Guntersville Lake. Stone fp, cathedral ceiling, sleeps 6, beautiful view of lake & woods, \$215 per wk. 533-3302 days 881-4926 night. ttc

FOR RENT

On beach Panama City, Fla. 1 br. condo (could convert to 2 brs.) Sleeps 6 first floor in front of pool. Color TV, stereo system, whirlpool. \$335.00 per wk. For more info. 881-1348 Pictures available upon request. ttc

FOR RENT

Condo at Gattinburg, 2 br, stone fp, mountain stream, conveniently located to downtown. 533-3302 or 881-4926 ttc

OWNERS

Your rental property deserves a certified manager. **TENANTS:** We have homes for rent in all area. **LANDMARK** Gallery of Homes, 539-0648. ttc

EXCEPTIONAL FISHING OR FALL VACATION DESTIN, FLORIDA

Large 1 br condominium, completely furnished, private beach, club house, pool, lighted tennis court, shuffleboard. \$40/day, \$200/wk. 205-883-7390 after 5 p.m. 11-26-p

2. CARS

1979 CHEVY BLAZER

4X4 air, automatic, cruise control, trailer hitch, loaded with extras. Like new, 13,600 miles. \$6600.00 or assume loan. Call 852-0353. 10-15-P

3. MISC.

HERCULON

Couch, chair, and loveseat, new, never used, \$195. 536-0205 or 534-4787. ttc

SEWING MACHINE

1979 Zig Zag Sewing Machine. Sews on buttons, button holes, monograms. \$38.95, or finance \$5 mo. New Home Sewing. 2418 No. Pkwy. Ph. 539-8540. ttc

IBM IBM IBM
Typewriters \$125. Others \$35
Adding Machines \$35. Calculators \$75. Ph. 881-5510. ttc

FOR SALE

Sloppy Joe Set - new, never used, couch, loveseat, chair or rocker, \$245. 3 tables to match \$75. 536-0205/534-4787. ttc

AUTOMOBILE CONSUMER SERVICE CORP.

Specializing in Mechanical Breakdown Protection
An ACSC Warranty pays THE COST OF PARTS & LABOR FOR repair of your automobiles's mechanical failures WORLD-WIDE.
Come by the office for a "20% DIRECT SALE DISCOUNT" FREE PRICE QUOTE
CALL 533-7484
2400 Bob Wallace Ave. Huntsville, AL 35805 ttc

CLEANING

Put your cleaning problems in good hands with prompt licensed & insured service. For free estimates call — **SQUEAKY CLEAN CLEANING SERVICE.** Windows are our specialty. 852-2478. ttc

ECONOMY PAINTING CO.

Paper Hanging & Interior and Exterior Painting. Licensed, bonded, insured. Free decorating service with jobs over \$200.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. "We appreciate your business." Ph. 534-6195 or 852-2478. Free estimates. ttc

THE HAIR AFFAIR

534-5472
Shampoos & sets \$4
All haircuts \$4
Frostings \$15
Bleaches \$18
Colors \$12
Senior citizens discount every day. Walk-ins welcome. ttc
2416 N. Mem. Parkway, 35810

We Buy GOLD & SILVER
539-2252

REMODELING & REPAIR ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING GUTTER REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

ALL WORK GUARANTEED
References Provided by Request
Steve Campbell
828-0997
Doug Spivey
533-9505 ttc

NEED MONEY

We pay cash for silver coins sterling silver, 10K, 14K, 18K gold, diamonds and platinum... class rings, too! 2418 No. Mem. Parkway 539-8540. TFC

CARPET VILLA WHOLESALE PRICES TO EVERYONE!

Carpets, Vinyl, Fringed Rugs. 3305 Governors Drive, SW Phone 534-2818 ttc

NOTICE WE BUY GOLD & SILVER

539-2252 ttc

RARE COINS
Silver, sterling & gold items. Buying & selling. Appraisals Ala. Coin & Silver, 912 Bob Wallace, 536-0262 or 883-7967 ttc

ARE YOU ON OUR MAIL LIST?
Waterfront is our specialty. Results R.E. 837-5634
Call today ttc

● **Stump & Tree Removal** ●
Landscaping & lawn care by **Economy Tree Service.** The lowest prices in this area. Free estimates. Call 881-8268 anytime. ttc

STREAKED ROOF?
We clean 'um from \$35. If we can't clean 'um. You no pay!!
ECONOMY PAINTING CO.
Phone 534-6195 ttc

FOR SALE
1975 Stryker Bass Boat. 17½ ft. 1976 135 hp Chrysler motor. Power trim, depth finder, silver troll trolling motor, with trailer. \$2195 or best offer. 837-1964 or after 5 p.m. 883-4942. ttc

FOR SALE
Good reworked upright piano priced reasonably. Also Dry Bar made from Antique upright piano cabinet, includes indirect lighting. Professional Tuning & Repair of Pianos. Sam C. Broyles 534-8615 10-15-C

LOW EQUITY
Assume loan at 8½% - \$237 mo. pymt. on a lovely 3 br all brick rancher. In nice, NW neighborhood. Fenced yard, many extras. Call 852-0798. 1tp

4. HOUSES

NEW S.E. LISTING
This 3 br cedar rancher offers large master suite, 2 baths, fully equipped eat-in kitchen, dining room & great room with beautiful rock fp. Enjoy bright & cheerful decor & low mo. payments. Equity \$19,350, price \$63,500. Call now for an appointment. Ask for Virginia 883-4587 or 881-4900 **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES (WT1906)** 1tc

REDUCED PRICE
New Hope, attractive brick, veneer basement, ranch, 4 br, 2 baths, central heat/air, large shaded lot, only \$16.00 per sq. ft.
RUSSELL-BROADHEAD REALTY
536-5277 ttc

TOWNHOUSES ARE THE MOST EXCITING THING IN TOWN!!!!

This may be the one for you. 3 brs, 2 full baths, beautifully decorated with stone fp & security system. Priced in the high \$40's, equity only \$12,500 (406S) Also, I have information on all new townhouse construction in the area. Call now for more information. Bob Baker 881-4075 or ask for Bob **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES** 881-4900 1tc

THE PRICE IS RIGHT
Time is now! What fun you'll have restoring this charming cottage on Whitesburg & Dawn. Invest your time & effort & reap the rewards. Only \$25,000 in the Blossomwood, Huntsville school districts. W2413. **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES,** 539-0643 1tc

FRANKLY SWANK
We just have to admit it. This impressive (first offering) home has everything - 5 brs, 3 baths, study, sewing room, den with fp, 2 decks & on & on. You may never want to leave when you see all this one has to offer \$112,000. W316. **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES.** 539-0643 1tc

MARSHMALLOWS TOASTED
Over a crackling fire in this large stone fp is just one of the many pleasures you will experience in this sharp 3 br ranch. Low assumable equity of \$14,747 & mo. payments only \$268.53. G14010 **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES** 539-0643 1tc

OWNER WILL CONSIDER ANY AND ALL OFFERS

On this well maintained 3 br brick rancher located in South Park Estates. Lots of new items inside like carpet, paint, kitchen floor, range, outside there's a new 12 x 16 deck, fenced back yard & more. Low utility bills! Forget those high interest payments too! Purchase equity of \$14,455, payments only \$350. Call me today to see this immaculate home. (2208C). Bob Baker 881-4075 or **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES** 881-4900 1tc

BIG COVE AREA

Brick & cedar home on a level lot with tall pines. Great room has cathedral ceiling & fp. Super large master br suite. This 3 br home, also has custom lighting, & is nicely decorated. A great buy in the low 80's.
RESULTS REAL ESTATE
837-5634

GURLEY — NEW HOMES

3 & 4 br. 1½-2 baths, energy efficient, carpet, central heat & air, completely equipped. FHA-VA, 30 yr. loan, 4% interest, small down payment, approx. \$200 per month. Ph. 881-9589 ttc

TWO HOMES IN ONE

2 brs, extra large living, kitchen, dining, fenced backs. Double this and you have a fantastic Duplex. One side to rent, one for you. \$49,950. Call Vergie Robinson 883-4587 or ask for her at **LANDMARK Gallery of Homes** 881-4900 ttc

SHOP THE ADS

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Low as 4% interest home loans)

Announcing 30 new 1980 model homes to be constructed in desired Northwest neighborhoods, in accordance with FHA 265 loan guarantee program, especially tailored for divorced or widowed with dependents, singles with dependents, couples, young marrieds, newlyweds, disabled and handicapped, veterans, active military E3 to E5, retired military, elderly couples, elderly singles over 62, large and small families, engaged to be married, or blood relatives together... if your combined income ranges from \$10450 to \$18650 per year, investigate this offer today.
Based on 20% of your family's income, your house payments can be as low as \$204.00 per month, plus low taxes and insurance. Down payment \$1500 and builder pays closing costs. (Application maybe made with only \$100 deposit). Your satisfaction is guaranteed or your down payment is refunded in full.
Whether you are now renting, you are buying, or own a home or lot, we urge you to investigate this home investment opportunity that can save you thousands of dollars in house payments. Inquire for yourself, your friends or relatives, without any obligation. But apply immediately, as supply will be limited. Only \$100 required to apply!
Apply in person today with \$100 deposit!

Landmark Gallery of Homes
North Gallery 2714 Mastin Lake Rd. 859-4660
Central Gallery 505 Drake Ave. 539-0643
South Gallery 7900 Bailey Cove Rd. — 881-4900

5. REAL ESTATE

3 BEAUTIFUL ACRES
On Stringfield Rd. Perfect for church or development. Call Vergie Robinson 883-4587 or ask for her at **LANDMARK Gallery of Homes So.** 881-4900 ttc

7 ACRES — \$3,500 BY OWNER
Excellent location, only 1 mile off I-65, Giles County. Partly wooded. Other tract terms. Call Pulaski, Tenn. 615-363-5349. ttc

INVESTORS!
Call Virginia for four-plexes, duplexes or residential investment property. 883-4587 or **LANDMARK GOH** 881-4900 ttc

BY OWNER
5 Acres — \$2,800
7 Acres — \$3,500
Excellent Location
only one mile off I-65, Giles County. Partly wooded other tracts. Terms Call Pulaski, Tenn. 615-363-5349. TFC

NEW WATERFRONT LISTING
Super home on Wheeler Lake. Terrific view. 2 brs & great room central heat & air, boat house Call **RESULTS REALTY** today. This won't last. 837-5634. 1tc

ENERGY. We can't afford to waste it.

The Gallery OF HOMES **Landmark**
Ask about our Active & Passive Solar Homes

CRAMPED WHERE YOU ARE? Try this one for size. Plenty of room in newly listed 4 br & den home. Add a separate living room, large kitchen/dining room combo, plus 2 baths & you have the perfect home for a large family at a realistic price. Call for appointment. G3904 **LANDMRK GALLERY OF HOMES** 859-4660

COUNTRY FEELING but city convenience is part of the charm of this lovely home. Come see the many extras in this 4 br Dutch-Colonial on a cul-de-sac with reasonable equity & payments. Located near Ala. A & M. E6501 **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES** 859-4660

LIVE NATURALLY in this 4 br tri-level. You'll have plenty of room in the 1889 sq. ft. with built in kitchen, double rear entry garage, fp & beautiful bookshelves in the den. You can't go wrong at \$54,500. B28919 **LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES** 859-4660

Central Gallery 505 Drake Ave. 539-0643
North Gallery 2714 Mastin Lake Rd. 859-4660
South Gallery 7900 Bailey Cove Rd. — 881-4900

FHA 235 Homes GEARED TO YOUR INCOME

You could be the proud owner of a new 3 or 4 bdrm. home. If your income falls between \$9,500 and \$21,000.

You pick out the lot in the Southwest or Northwest. These homes can be financed for under \$2000.00 down & between \$210.00 & \$225 a month. So don't wait.

CALL: **Joe Wilmer** at **Joe Steele Realty**
883-1200 or nites at home 534-3890
No Obligations

NEARLY NEW & BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RUSTIC
1986 sq. ft. of luxury living — plush carpets, cathedral beamed ceilings, sunken living room with gorgeous stone fp, 3 brs, sunny country kitchen loaded with warm wood cabinets, rec. room, railed fenced patio, completely energy efficient, dbl. garage. \$19,000 equity and assume loan. Call Vergie Robinson 883-4587 or ask for her at **LANDMARK Gallery of Homes so.** 881-4900 ttc

10-50 ACRE FARM
Just 8 miles west of Huntsville. Beautiful 5 brs., home w/large den & rec room, 2 fps. Full basement. Many other extras. Seller will consider some trade. Call Roy Shavers 837-1472 for more information. Near schools.

\$12,900 HANDY MAN SPECIAL
2 br, living & dining rm. combination, conveniently located. Owner will consider financing.

\$29,500
Beautiful decorated 3 br home, living & dining room combination, eat-in kitchen, carpet thru-out, large patio, fenced yard nice neighborhood near UAH & Arsenal.

EQUITY REDUCED
Pmt. \$179.83 int rate 8%, lovely 3 br rancher, 1½ baths, living & dining combination, den eat-in kitchen, garage swimming pool. Good neighborhood.
Roy Shavers 837-1472
Scogin Realty 533-0584

NOW OPEN RAINBOW FARMS PUBLIC TROUT FISHING
BRING THE KIDS — WE FURNISH BAIT & TACKLE
Rt. 6, Box 339, Athens, AL, Ph. 729-6787
ICED & BAGGED FREE

RAINBOW FARMS
1 MI. SOUTH OF GOOD SPRINGS

Open: All Day Mon. thru Sat. Sunday: After Noon Only

Ask about our special group rates!

QUINN'S BEDDING BLITZ!!



THE BEDDING BOMBER STRIKES AGAIN!!!

It's change out time for the Ole Bedding Racks. Starting Monday all display bedding is on SALE AT FANTASTIC SAVINGS! !... Some are a little soiled, but most are in perfect condition and are covered by a new warranty.

BUY RIGHT OFF THE DISPLAY RACKS AND SAVE!!

6 TO SELL
Serta
SERTA COMFORT
 Twin Size Matt. & Box Springs
 Reg. \$273.95
BLITZ..... \$188

4 TO SELL
GOLD MEDALLION
QUEEN SIZE SETS
 Reg. \$319
BLITZ... \$172

3 TO SELL
HOTEL MOTEL
KING SIZE
 Reg. \$305
BLITZ... \$219

QUEEN SLEEPERS
STARTING AT
\$279

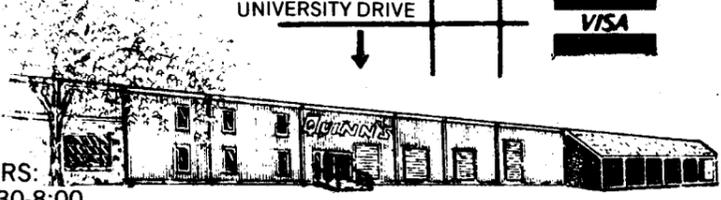
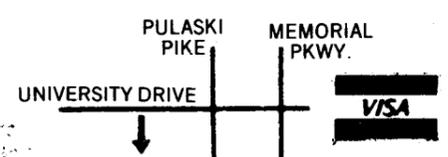
4 TO SELL
Serta
SERTA SOFT TOUCH
 Queen Size Sets
 Reg. \$589.95
BLITZ... \$319

NATIONAL
 Lifetime & Feather Firm
 Bedding Sets
 10-20% OFF
 Floor Samples

QUINN'S

**"Busy Selling Good Furniture
 in Alabama for over 11 Years"**

STORE HOURS:
 MON.-FRI.... 9:30-8:00
 SAT..... 10:00-5:00
 CLOSED SUNDAY



Phone 533-9500