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Several activities have been planned in observance of "Holy Week" at Redstone Arsenal. Read about this week's services on page 6.

Stevens named Roland manager

Col. Lynn Stevens, Hawk Project Manager already named to receive his first star, is scheduled for a new assignment at MICOM as the Army's new U. S. Roland Project Manager.

The 44-year-old Blanding, Utah, native succeeds the acting project manager, Hoyt Harris, who will remain as his civilian deputy.

Stevens' successor in Hawk, and his reporting date to Roland, have not been announced. He had been Hawk Project Manager since August 1980.

Prior to coming to Redstone, he was Commander of the 59th Ordnance Brigade in Germany.

Stevens is a graduate of Utah State University with a bachelor's degree industrial arts and holds a master's in business administration from the University of Utah.

Roland is the foreign-developed but

American-built air defense system that will protect troops, airfields, fortifications, supply depots and other battlefield targets against low altitude air attack.

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The short range, all-weather plane killer went into production in October 1979.

Developed by France and West Germany, Hughes and Boeing are associate prime contractors building Roland in this Country under license with Euromissile. Of particular importance to NATO defense, U. S. missiles and the majority of the field replaceable parts will be interchangeable with their European counterparts.

Re-up test features free education

WASHINGTON — A reenlistment test program will offer qualified first-termers up to \$8,100 in free education benefits within the next 60 days. The test program, which will last through the end of the fiscal year, will also allow soldiers to transfer these benefits to their family members, say army officials.

The new reenlistment test is one of several education tests now underway in the Army.

They were authorized last year by Congress to measure the effect of education benefits on recruitment and retention. The reenlistment program will help determine the attractiveness of transferring education benefits to family members.

To be eligible, first-term soldiers must have a high school diploma or its equivalent

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'Career day' highlights job opportunities

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Opportunities for non-career employees, women and minorities in three career fields will be described in a "career day" program Wednesday, April 22.

The three fields are Education and Training, Information and Editorial, and Materiel Maintenance Management. They will be covered in "career day" at the Rocket Auditorium from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 22.

"The purpose is to educate the non-career employees and women and minorities of what these programs are about," said Gay Porter, assistant to Ernest Young who is activity program manager for the three fields.

MICOM non-career program employees will be informed on the skills and knowledge required to enter the career programs and the opportunities for women and minorities.

There will be "special emphasis" on opportunities in the Materiel Maintenance Management field which has been "devoid of women until the past few years," Porter said.

A briefing on the local intern program will give a view of the three Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command intern programs.

Missile systems to be displayed for the event include Chaparral-Faar, Tow and Dragon, according to Porter who is handling details for the program.

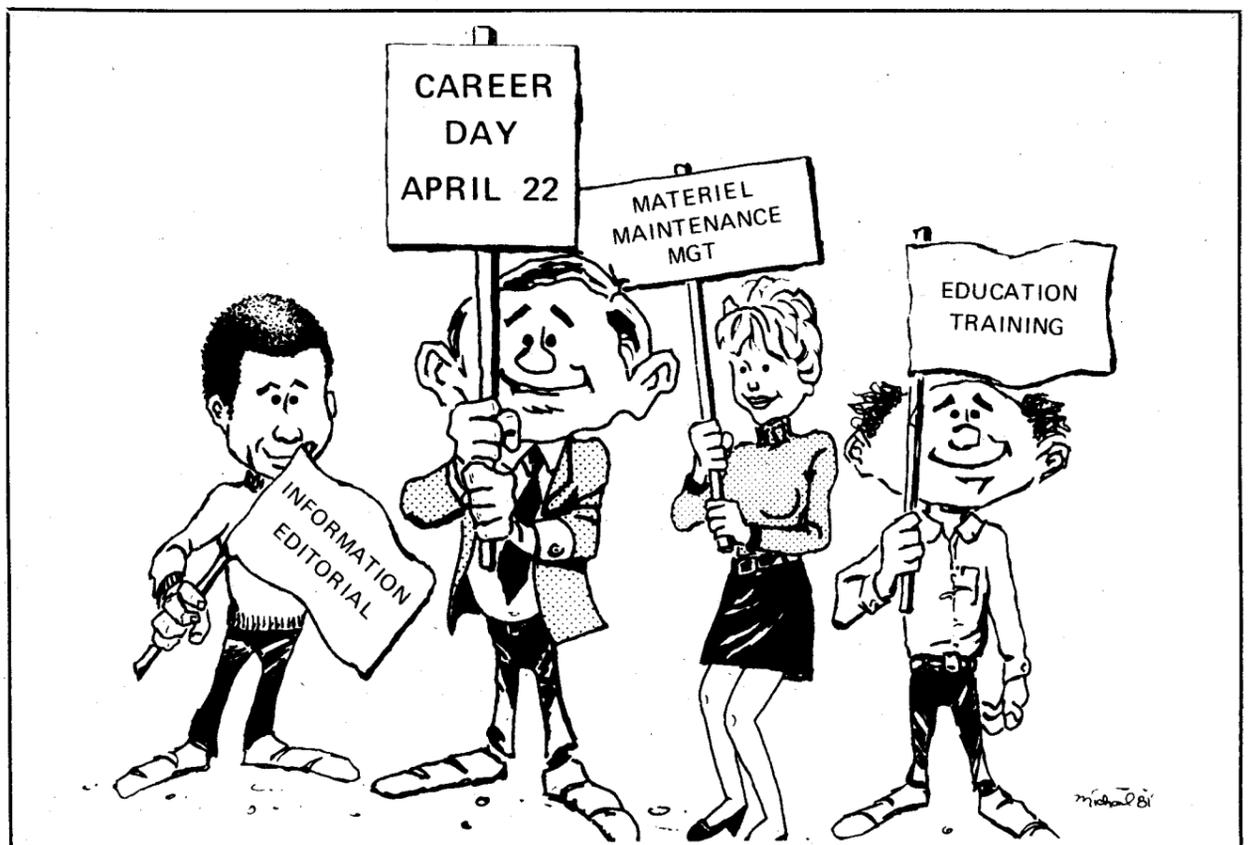
Participants are to include Young and his deputies Dr. William May, Education and Training; George Rudd, Information and Editorial; and Robert Neely, Materiel Maintenance Management.

Also participating will be DARCOM interns, local para-trainees and staff members from the Civilian Personnel Office and the Equal Employment Opportunity Office.

Visiting speakers are to include Dr. James Arnett, director of the Intern Training Center,

Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, Texas; and Roland Volk, a DARCOM regional recruiter from Atlanta.

This is the first of a series of career days here planned to inform non-career program employees on the various Army civilian career fields.



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Letters

Flag challenge

Editor:

My compliments to Sp5 Merry J. Mentikov, MMCS, whose letter pertaining to "Respect Our Flag" was published in the Redstone Rocket of 1 April 81.

I, too, have noted what appears to be a lack in the proper respect for our flag. Such is not confined to the troop areas on our installation here at Redstone Arsenal. Many of our civilians ignore the ceremonies which accompany the posting and retiring of the Colors each day. I would think that we would consider it a privilege to take a few moments to face the flag and put our hand over our heart at the appropriate time during the raising and lowering of the Colors each day.

I would like to challenge my fellow civilian employees in demonstrating respect for our flag. As an example, it would be so nice to see civilians stand outside the MICOM Headquarters (Bldg 5250) in the evenings with hand over heart when "To The Colors" is played during the very simple but yet symbolic retreat ceremony. I find it disheartening for people to crowd around the doors in the lobby and not go outside to participate in the ceremony.

Come on fellow workers let's put the "sparkle" back into being a dedicated and patriotic American.

Laurie V. Atkinson
Director
Product Assurance Directorate

Concerning the right . . .

Editor:

Concerning the constitutional right to own guns discussed in the April 8 issue, I would like to point out that Mr. Harris is mistaken in his paragraph two where he states — "We live in a society that . . . guarantees the right of such a person to buy and own a gun."

It should be noted that the young man who shot the President previously violated several federal gun laws; none of which was effectively enforced:

1. When he attempted to board an aircraft with weapons (he was arrested and released on bond).
2. When he successfully violated federal law in purchasing additional guns while being released on bond. (Federal law requires that purchases of these firearms be coordinated with and approved of by law enforcement agencies).
3. He again violated Washington, D. C. law by bringing guns into the District of Columbia. None of these violations limited his actions in anyway.

Though there are many similar laws in



Dry run

Question: When will the people involved in the merit pay dry run hear the results of that?

Answer: The Command merit pay plan of action calls for a 27 April '81 date.

Stop for flag

Question: What are you supposed to do when you're driving home and they start lowering the flag? Some people stop, others don't and it creates a traffic hazard around MICOM and MMCS headquarters at 5 p.m.

Answer: The driver should stop in the car, and remain stopped until the flag has been lowered. MICOM CSM Ed Polite said this was required before the commands were merged in 1979 and has not yet been updated as a MICOM regulation. He said it may be a matter of weeks before there is such a MICOM regulation. Polite said he recently witnessed a driver who failed to stop and this called his attention to the need for a new regulation.

areas of high crime, no U. S. city or state has ever had a violent crime rate reduction after having instituted strict gun laws.

Assassinations were made prior to the invention of guns. Yet today we are led to believe that attempted murder can somehow be eliminated by legislation. No laws, including gun laws, are obeyed by criminals.

If this attempt had been with fists, feet, teeth, beer bottles, knives, hammers, or the jawbone of an ass, would we advocate the banning of them?

Bill Strickland
Comptroller Office

Smoke eater

Editor:

In building 5681 there are several smoke boxes which help alleviate air pollution within the building. I made a suggestion to my supervisor about the smoke boxes for our work area. He checked into this problem and as a result Occupational Health sent someone to our building. The person decided that the situation did not rate the installation of smoke boxes.

My comments and questions are these: I have worked in this building approximately three years in different offices and desk situations. The smoke has really been unbearable at times in every area. There is not a single place where the smoke won't bother you. What is the criteria for deciding who gets a smoke eating box and who doesn't? Why was

If you want an answer to a question, call or write the "People" information service in Public Affairs Office, 876-4161.

Occupational tax

Question: In the event an occupational tax is voted by the city or county would it apply to people working on the arsenal?

Answer: An occupational tax covering Madison County would apply on Redstone Arsenal because the arsenal is within the county. An occupational tax in Huntsville only would not apply on the arsenal because Redstone is not part of the city.

An occupational tax in Madison County "definitely" would include all civilian jobs, federal and contractor, on the arsenal, according to Verbon Black, MICOM's deputy chief counsel. There already have been feuds in court in cases involving Philadelphia and Louisville, Ky., Black said.

He believes the tax "probably" would not include military personnel.

State Rep. Richard Gregg of Huntsville proposed an occupational tax recently in a legislative bill that would have required a vote by all qualified Madison County residents. His bill was killed in a meeting of the six member legislative delegation from the county when three members opposed it.

our request denied? If it is because we have windows then that's not a fair reason. Windows cannot relieve the air during cold weather (six months of the year) because of the cold air making people sick. We are told to keep windows closed during air conditioning season. If the Occupational Health people would ask the people who work in the area how the smoke affects them they could make better decisions.

Name withheld by request

Editor's Note: There is no record of such a request at the Occupational Health office, according to Norm Copeland, industrial hygienist for Occupational Health. A request from another worker in Bldg. 5678 was filed with the civilian personnel office on Feb. 19, 1980, according to civilian personnel records.

Peggy Tuck of civilian personnel said that suggestion was turned down by Facilities Engineering.

So-called smoke eaters are electronic devices which remove smoke from a room. The procedure for obtaining one, said Dr. Bob Mullinix, Chief of engineering for FE is this: "We consider a request form put in on a 2701 that has to be administratively approved and properly justified."

The device itself "has to be paid for by the organization that's requesting it," Mullinix said. "A major consideration will be the local health and environmental conditions."

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Rape: a misunderstood four-letter word

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Rape is probably the worst four-letter word there is.

To women, it means hurt and pain and terror and shame; to men, it is often misunderstood.

The Army, like society, has come to realize the scope of this problem: that rape doesn't just happen in dark alleyways or in low income neighborhoods. The rape problem is large and growing.

The Army has undertaken a major offensive against this problem with an informational campaign directed towards women and men.

On Redstone Arsenal, two rape prevention and protection classes directed towards women were held in March. Authorities here say they are available for further training upon request.

"During the classes, we gave as many facts as we could concerning criminal assaults on women and the best prevention for these kinds of things," said Maj. Ben Sanford, director of security and provost marshal.

Participants included representatives from the Madison County sheriff's department, post hospital, community services, self-defense experts, Criminal Investigation Command and military police.

"Another thing we've wanted to do if we got enough interest was set up classes to help ladies in the practical aspects of self-defense," Sanford said. "We'd certainly be more than happy to do that if an interested group gets together."

The provost marshal acknowledges that he would like to offer an informational program for men on the rape problem. However, his four-member crime prevention section is "spread pretty thin" at present.

"Certainly we've talked about it, that maybe we need to set up programs for the men. I'd like to do that," Sanford said.

"There's certainly a lot of misunderstanding about rape that a lot of men are just ignorant about. When we're going to do that I don't know."

Common misconceptions that some men have about rape include: Women enjoy rape; and a woman can't be raped if she doesn't want to be.

Rape, however, is a crime of violence. A violent crime that, according to the FBI,

happens somewhere in America every seven minutes.

A total of over 300 women attended the March 25 and March 28 sessions onpost.

Special agent Herbert Harwell of Criminal Investigation Command here, who was among the lecturers, said his agency has informational pamphlets on rape and provides an agent to lecture onpost upon request.

Said Sanford: "We'd be happy to give additional classes on rape prevention if people are interested."

Spring cleanup set April 20-25

April 20-25 has been designated Spring Cleanup Week at Redstone.

The campaign coincides with the final week of a month-long cleanup drive in the city and county which culminates April 25 with Huntsville's "Keep America Beautiful Day" observance.

For the arsenal campaign anti-litter posters are being displayed around the post and flyers sent to military families explaining that every spring special emphasis is put on sprucing up the housing areas.

In work areas employees who wish to volunteer on a one-time basis 30 minutes before or after lunch to pick up trash around work areas may do so without being charged leave.

Family housing residents can obtain paint, brushes and similar materials from Bldg. 1140. Other self-help items available include hoses, sprinklers and garden tools at Bldg. 3653, and grass seed and fertilizer at Bldg. 1140. Technical assistance can be obtained by calling 876-7143.

There will be additional trash runs for curbside pickup in housing areas during April 20-27.

Aluminum scrap metal including beverage cans can be sold for 31 cents per pound to the mobile recycling unit which sets up in the PX parking lot Saturdays from 1-3:30 p.m.

Mothers, daughters honored

The "better halves" of most families — mothers and daughters — will be honored with a banquet April 23.

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will have a Mother-Daughter banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23 in the assembly room of Bicentennial Chapel. Barbara Neidermeyer, Bible scholar and Huntsville area speaker, will deliver the message.

PWOC members and daughters are to present "special music."

Attendees are asked to bring two selections of either salad, vegetable or dessert. Meat and beverages will be provided by the Chapel.

Reservations are not required but interested persons may call Adelaide Cape 830-0630 for more information.

Members may bring donations of clothing, canned goods, bed linens, household items and kitchen articles for the Downtown Rescue Mission.

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What do you think of the new Enlisted Club?



1st Sgt. James Sawyer, 515th Ord. Co. — “I think it’s a good idea. It gives the soldiers a place to go and it’s better and closer than the Annex. I hope they come up with a good schedule of activities. It will work with some good troop input as to what they want. They will have to communicate with the council that governs their club.”



Pvt. 1 Kelly LaFlash, 8th S. C. — “It’s alright. They need more live bands. But it’s a nice place to go and get away from it all. It’s a lot better than the club we had at basic training.”



Pvt. 2 Richard Lina, 6th S. C. — “It’s a lot better than the Annex. It’s a lot more civilized and cleaner. The restaurant area is a lot more comfortable. You can relax and eat.”



SSgt. Abel Salinas, Co. B — “They say the NCOs can only use the snack bar until 5:30. But when you’re here TDY and living in the barracks it’s hard to get over to the NCO Club — and there’s no other place to eat. I can understand them barring us from the bar, but not the snack bar. Since it’s the only snack bar here, it should be open to everyone.”



Sp4 Jerome Hamilton, Jr., 95th SCV — “I think it’s a pretty nice thing that they opened it back up. That other club, the Annex, was too small. This one’s bigger, nicer and has better food service. But I think it’s wrong not to let E-5s in. Some E-5s like to go party with lower EMs and they’re not even allowed in the club area. But overall, it’s wonderful.”



Airman Karen Colby, Air Force Det. — “Tacky. That about does it. I asked for a bottle of wine and all they had was T. J. Swan and Red Dagger . . . And there was this go-go girl in gym socks winding herself around this pole — I wasn’t offended, but I thought it was cheap. I wouldn’t go there again. I prefer something a little nicer.”

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HHC still unbeaten in volleyball

BY LORI KING

HHC ended regular season volleyball play April 8 with a record of 13-0 by defeating third-ranked 4th S. C. (team 2) 15-6 and 15-11.

It was an early end for HHC. They rescheduled several games because many players were to go on temporary duty (TDY) during the last week of play, according to HHC coach Amanda Del Villian Clark. The regular season was April 23.

Clark admits that her team has been lucky to be able to reschedule for the regular season play, "But at tournament time, we have more people going TDY so we'll have to play then with what we have.

"That's one reason you develop depth in a team," she said. "You just can't depend on the same six players in volleyball all the time. You need team concept."

The Marines haven't ended their season yet but so far they also remain undefeated. The

win against the 8th S. C. 15-5 and 15-8 April 9 brought their record to 8-0 which presently makes them the top team in the Western conference.

Although HHC and the Marines are both undefeated now, one of the teams will have to give up a flawless record during the tournaments here April 29, 30 and May 4-6.

Both teams will be battling teams like Co. B, which is in second place in the Eastern Conference, and Co. A, second-ranked in the Western Conference. Last year's tournament champs, the German Air Force, will also have a hand in the fight.

So what is the strategy of the HHC team besides team concept?

"To get ready for every game the same way," answers Clark, "because we know that any team can be beaten by any other team on any given night."



Ernest Kurotobi (left) and David Silverman of the Marines duel at the net in practice.

Eastern Conference	W	L
HHC	13	0
Co B	7	3
4th S. C. (team 2)	7	4
515th Ord. Co.	6	5
7th S. C.	4	7
291st MP Co.	3	6
95th SVC Co.	(3 F) - out of league	

Western Conference	W	L
Marines	8	0
Co. A	6	2
4th S. C. (team 1)	4	5 (1F)
6th S.C.	4	5 (1F)
German Air Force	5	3
MEDDAC	2	7
8th S.C.	1	8

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Activities begin Thursday for 'Holy Week'

Activities have been planned for this week by the chaplain's office in observance of "Holy Week at Redstone Arsenal."

Services begin Thursday and lead up to Easter Sunday, April 19.

For Catholics, there will be a "Catholic Holy Thursday" service at 5 p.m. Thursday at Bicentennial Chapel. This service will be led by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Gerald Tuller.

There will be a Catholic "Good Friday" service and communion at 3 p.m. Friday at Bicentennial Chapel led by Tuller.

A Catholic "Easter Vigil Liturgy and Mass" will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday at Post Chapel. A childrens' sermon will be held 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday at Bicentennial Chapel; a Mass at 11 a.m. that day at Post Chapel; and a 12:15 p.m. Mass at Bicentennial Chapel.

For the Jewish, a Seder will be held at the Officers Club at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 837-7775.

Protestant services begin with a Maundy

Thursday service at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bicentennial Chapel. This will be led by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ronald Bynum and Chaplain (Maj.) Frank Turnbow.

They are to be assisted by the combined choirs of Bicentennial and Post Chapels led by choir director Greta Champlin.

A "Good Friday" Protestant service led by Chaplain (Maj.) William Bateman is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday at Post Chapel. The Alabama A&M University musical ensemble is to sing at this observance.

An evening "Good Friday" Protestant service will be held 7 p.m. at the Post Chapel. This service will be led by Bateman assisted by other chaplains. The combined choirs of Bicentennial and Post Chapels are to perform led by Glenn Haynes.

The musical ensemble from A&M University is also to perform at the evening service.

Easter sunrise service for Protestants will be held at 6 a.m. Sunday behind the Post

Chapel. In case of rain, the service will be held at Bicentennial Chapel.

Music will be provided by the Oakwood College Aeolian Choir under the direction of Alma Blackmon. The Post Chaplain (Col.) Delbert W. Gremmels will deliver the sermon.

Regular Protestant services will follow: 9 a.m. at Post Chapel led by Bateman, and 10:45 a.m. at Bicentennial Chapel led by Bynum.

Energy conservation saves \$325 million

WASHINGTON — The Army saved over 325 million in fiscal year 1980 — by conserving energy.

The Army has reduced energy use by more than 30 percent in the past seven years, according to Army energy officials.

By using less energy, the Army is better able to fulfill its mission. The rising cost of energy can cut into money for other Army readiness programs, officials point out.

The Army's energy goals include reducing energy consumption by 35 percent by the year 2000. The Army also plans to reduce dependence on non-renewable and scarce fuels at the same time.

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Bradley, 88, was the nation's last surviving five-star general. He died April 8 in New York of cardiac arrest. His body has lain in repose at Fort Bliss, Texas.

To honor his memory the flag is being flown at half staff at U.S. military installations until retreat on the day of burial.

He is survived by his widow, Kitty Buhler

Bradley, and a daughter, Elizabeth Bradley Dorsey of Washington, D.C.

One of several great Army field commanders in World War II, Bradley was nicknamed "the GI's general" because of his ability to lead an enormous Army in Europe to spectacular results with relatively few casualties.

Omar Nelson Bradley was born Feb. 12, 1893 in Clark, Mo. A 1915 West Point graduate, he served in World War I as an infantry officer.

Between the world wars he served several tours as an instructor at West Point and other military schools teaching ROTC, mathematics, tactics and weapons.

Successively in World War II he com-

manded a division, then a corps, an army and finally a group of armies. This last command, the 12th U.S. Army group in Europe, numbered more than 1,300,000 combat troops and was the largest body of American soldiers ever to serve under one field commander.

After the war he was in charge of the Veterans Administration and was the first Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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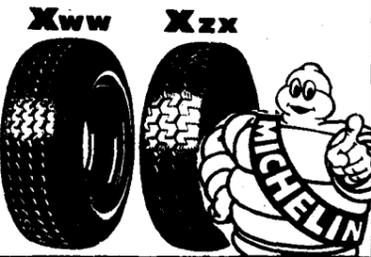
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BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Civilian Recreation area onpost is ready and waiting for people restless from a long winter of inactivity.

Civilian employees and their guests can enjoy organized softball or pickup games of volleyball, badminton and horseshoes. The rec area is located on the southeast part of Redstone Arsenal on the Tennessee River.

A rustic lodge overlooks the river on a hill just before a motorist arrives at the rec area. This building — complete with gas heating, wash basins, tables and chairs, a refrigerator, stove and fireplace — is available by reservation (telephone 876-5274/2195).

The rec area and lodge are operated by the Civilian Welfare Fund Council, a 13-member group which also sponsors civilian employee softball teams, basketball teams and tennis teams.

"It's funded from the profits of the cafeterias and vending machines south of Cajun Road," said Bob Lipscomb, council chairman. The group's plans include possibly providing a "primitive" campground and playground equipment for the rec area.

The rec area includes boat launch facilities, a picnic area and ballfields. Volleyballs, basketballs and other equipment can be checked out from a caretaker during peak hours of the area's usage.

Softball starts the first week in May with 10 teams; those interested should phone Dan Smith 876-1449. Civilian employees interested in playing tennis should call George Dawson 876-7274.

Barbecue grills can accommodate parties and small groups at the rec area. "It does not have to be an office party. It can be your family reunion, your Sunday School group," said Lipscomb.

Last year 24,000 people used the river rec area and over 8,000 used the rustic lodge. The numbers jumped from the previous year when 15,000 used the rec area and 5,000 used the lodge, according to Lipscomb.

"You see, more people now know (about the facilities) and they tell other people," he explained.

The lodge is open year-round while the rec area is open during the warmer months, from spring through fall. Besides operating these facilities, the council contacts tourist at-

tractions like Six Flags and Disneyworld on the possibility of providing discount tickets for civilian employees.

The council exists for all civilian employees on the arsenal and for those in the Army organizations at Research Park in Huntsville, according to Lipscomb.

"The civilian employees help better the (rec) area by volunteering their time and know-how to help make the area better," he said.

Lipscomb believes the rec area could use some improvements. "The recreation facilities leave a lot to be desired. We need more picnic tables and need more of everything," he said.

"But it's just like everything else. It takes time and money to get it and we're just striving to."

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NCO here sentenced for three charges

A Redstone Arsenal NCO was found guilty of three charges during a trial by special court-martial here last week.

Col. John A. Mooneyham, the military judge in the April 8 case, sentenced Sp6 Lee M. McKinney of the 95th Service Company to confinement at hard labor for three months, reduction to E-1, and forfeiture of \$334 per month for three months.

The case was prosecuted by Capt. Joseph N. Lampley of MICOM's Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. He said McKinney pledged guilty to three separate specifications under Article 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. They were: Wrongful cohabitation, obtaining services under false pretenses, and dishonorable failure to pay debts.

Concerning the cohabitation charge, Lampley explained that McKinney lived as man and wife with a woman he was not married to — first in Huntsville and later in

family quarters on Redstone Arsenal. McKinney's wife lived in Memphis, Tenn., at that time.

The second charge was based on McKinney's occupying Redstone quarters that neither he nor the woman and children living with him were entitled to. Lampley estimated the value of those services as more than \$3,000.

The debt McKinney not pay involved \$440.25 he owed to Huntsville's Landmark Gallery of Homes.

Capt. Leo P. Martinex acted as defense counsel and negotiated a pretrial agreement whereby McKinney pleaded guilty on the three charges and the Army presented no evidence supporting charges that McKinney falsely filed official documents (in violation of Article 107) and filed a false claim (Article 132).

The agreement also set limits for punishment. Regardless of the sentence, McKinney

will be reduced in rank no lower than E-4. He will forfeit no more than \$334, of his pay for three months, and no more than 60 days of extra duty and 60 days restriction.

Lampley noted, "That's still pretty stiff sentence. Soldiers here need to know that some things that happen all the time in the civilian domain are crimes under the military. And the Army doesn't turn its back on crime."

Re-up test

(Continued from page 1)

and reenlist in one of 129 combat arms or technical skills. They also must reenlist for at least three years and for a European assignment.

The test is based on the current veterans education assistance program (VEAP), which replaced the GI bill for education in 1977. Normally, under VEAP, service members contribute voluntarily into an education fund. For each dollar a member saves, up to a maximum of \$2,700, the government adds \$2. The maximum allowable benefit is usually \$8,100. (Several VEAP bonuses are available for certain combat arms and technical skills.)

Under the reenlistment test, the government will pay the soldier's entire \$8,100 VEAP benefit. A soldier who doesn't want to use the benefit may transfer the funds into an educational account for use by a spouse or dependent child.

Soldiers taking part in the test program will

be required to drop out of the current VEAP. Those prior service soldiers who are entitled to GI bill benefits must waive those benefits to take advantage of the VEAP coverage.

Officials say the results of the reenlistment test and the various other education tests now underway will be compiled at the end of the fiscal year. The Department of Defense will use these results to recommend to the Congress an education bill to replace the current assistance program.

VEAP is slated to run out Dec. 31, 1981, unless the President recommends to Congress before June 30 that the program be continued. Presently, about 12 education bills designed to replace VEAP are before Congress.

SFC Ben Cole, MICOM and post reenlistment NCO, said he is sure some of the soldiers here will be affected by this test program but that he had not received further guidance as of last week. He said soldiers may call him at 876-4078 or SFC Eddie Tracy, NCO for School Brigade reenlistment, at 876-1869.

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Army's top enlisted man defends soldier quality

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Today's soldiers are just as good as those of other periods in this nation's history, the Sergeant Major of the Army said here last Thursday.

"The vast majority of our soldiers are capable of becoming good soldiers and do become good soldiers," SMA William Arthur Connelly told a luncheon meeting here.

In a 15-minute address to the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the United States Army, Connelly acknowledged that problems exist. "Problems do exist. We lose some soldiers that can't make our team. We lose too many," he said.

Ten percent of the Army's recruits are lost administratively within the first two weeks because of failure to meet mental or physical standards or mental attitude. Another 10 percent are lost later, and a third 10 percent are lost during the first term.

"But the 70 percent that are left are as fine a soldier as anytime and they can perform just as fine as any soldier ever has," Connelly added.

Focusing on those who can't make it in the Army "undermines those who can" and also

"serves a disservice" to the nation.

"Today's soldier, like American soldiers of another time, will demonstrate courage in conflict when well-led," he said. "And our soldiers are being well-led so in that regard, nothing has changed."

A soldier, because of performance on a test, is not necessarily better, Connelly added. "I'm an example of that," he said. "I was a 'mental category four' but I've managed to do pretty good in the system."

Recalling his early years in the Army, he said he was never told he was "substandard." He was given "opportunity to excell" and "good guidance by my officers."

"If you keep telling someone they are substandard, sooner or later they'll believe you," Connelly said. "Defeat can become a self-fulfilling prophecy."

Challenges the Army faces in this decade include manning the force, modernizing the force, training the force, mobilization of the force, and force structure. "We were faced with the same problems prior to going into World War I, World War II and Korea," the SMA said.

Because of difficulties meeting those problems then "we paid with our most precious asset and that is the lives of our

American soldiers. I hope we don't have to do that again," he said.

People, through their elected officials, have decided on a volunteer Army "so society has to come up with enough to man the structure."

"A volunteer force comes from society and is a reflection of that society," Connelly said. "And it takes more involvement from society to man that force, not less."

The Army's top enlisted man said the service builds self-discipline, self-confidence, physical fitness and world awareness. "The Army's continuing education program helps the serviceman develop his potential while in the service."

Connelly urged the approximately 260 present to "help us carry the Army message" to their fellow civilians.

"We face a decade of national challenges and we're all in this together, and it's going to take a little of all of us to solve those challenges."

Earlier at a press conference, Connelly said soldiers look forward to a possible 5.7 percent pay raise in July, basic training is being increased, and discipline in the Army is improving.

"I think the pendulum is swinging in our direction for the first time at least since 1975."

Small business opportunities are topic

The Army Missile Command will host a "Small Business Opportunities Day" in Huntsville next week at the Von Braun Civic Center.

Purpose of the April 23 meeting is to encourage increased participation in government procurement by small and disad-

vantaged businesses, either as prime or subcontractors.

Several Army agencies will have representatives present to discuss their requirements and advise how small business firms may participate, including the Army Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command, Army Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced

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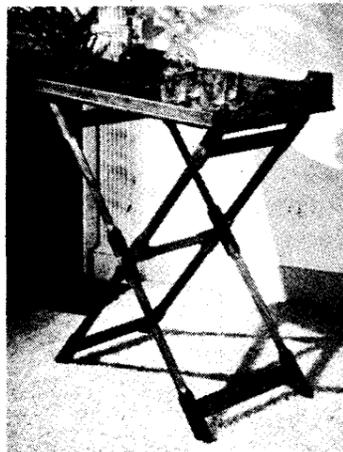
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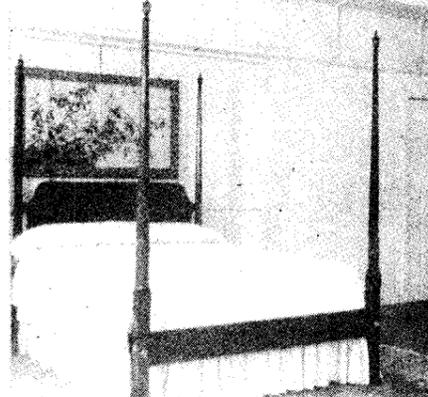
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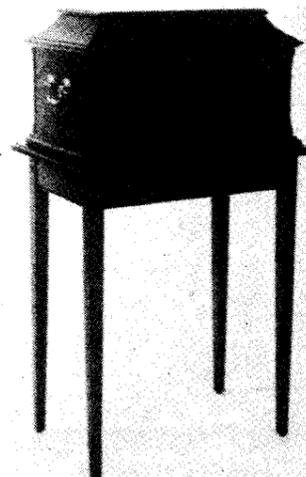
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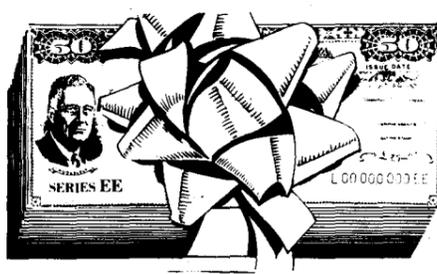
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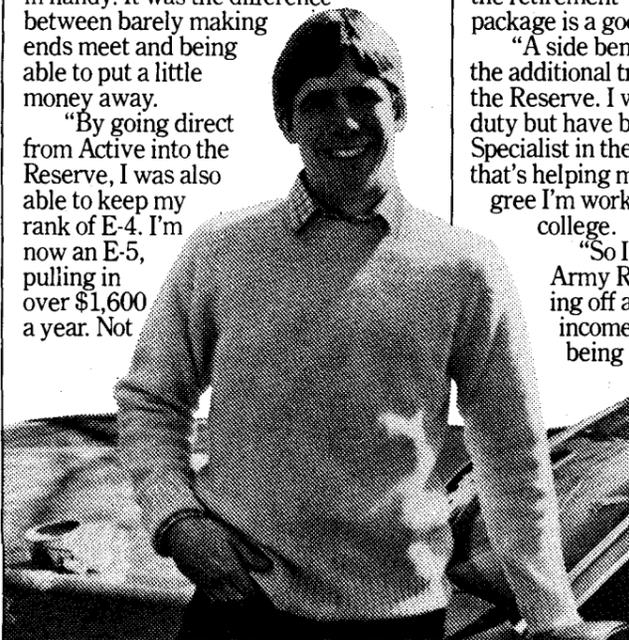
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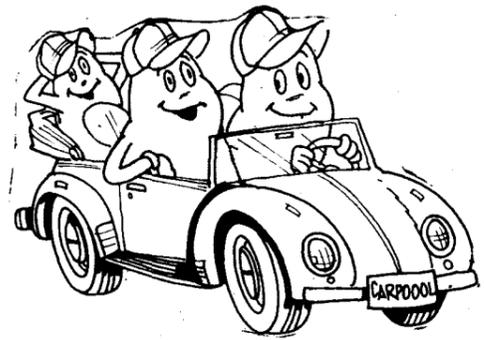
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Announcements

Surplus sale

There will be a local spot bid sale of government surplus property April 21, in the Rocket Auditorium, building 7120. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the sale begins at 9:00. Some of the items for sale are: typewriters, calculators, adding machines, electrical and electronic parts, television, clothing, drafting table, desk, chairs, plumbing fittings and sedans. The property is located in building 7426 and property disposal yard on Warehouse Road and may be inspected week days between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Anyone can buy.

Radar report

Military police will use radar on the arsenal at the following locations April 16-22. MPs make the list available as a service to encourage drivers to voluntarily obey speed limits.

Thursday April 16

6:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m. — Buxton Road. 8:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. — Neal-Toftoy Roads. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Housing Area. 3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. — Troop Area 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Martin-Patton Roads

Friday April 17

6:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m. — Redstone-Patton Roads. 8:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. — Rideout-Toftoy Roads. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Troop Area. 3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. — Housing Area. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Martin-Rideout Roads.

Monday April 20

6:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m. — Buxton Road. 8:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. — Housing Area. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Troop Area. 3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. — Housing Area. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Martin-Mills Road.

Tuesday April 21

6:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m. — Goss-Vincent Dr. 8:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. — Goss-Rideout Roads. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Patton-Martin Roads. 3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. — Housing-Troop Areas. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Martin-Toftoy Roads.

Wednesday April 24

6:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. — Rideout Roads. 8:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. — Troop-Housing Area. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Goss-Vincent Drive. 3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. — Housing Area. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Martin-Patton Roads.

Skeet team

The Redstone Arsenal Skeet Team is organizing for the 1981 season. Active duty military are eligible. Anyone interested in coaching and shooting skeet on a regular basis, contact Major Miller, 876-1665-7649.

Spring makeup preview

The PX is holding a "spring spectacular" preview of new spring makeup shades at the Main Exchange cosmetics counter April 14-18. Free makeup consultation will be available.

Separation orientation

All military personnel due for ETS or REFRAD within the next 90 days are scheduled for a separation orientation April 20 at 1 p.m. in Bldg 3495 (Toftoy Hall) auditorium. Items for discussion are veterans benefits, employment opportunities, out-processing and final pay. A film will be shown. For more information contact the Transfer Point, 876-1671.

MMCS wives tour

A tour of the George Steele home, Oak Place, has been set for MMCS wives and guests April 16. The tour will meet at the Officers Club parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and carpool from there. The cost is \$3.50 per person. Lunch may be purchased in the tea room after the tour for those who wish to stay. No reservations are necessary.

Understanding children

Army Community Services offers a course to help parents understand their children and respond more effectively to problem behavior. There is no charge for this program. The program runs one evening (two hours) per week for nine weeks. The next session will begin on April 23. For additional information and registration call Tony Capowski at ACS, 876-3704.

Bow fishing

The Madison County chapter of Bow Hunters of Alabama will have a bow fishing clinic at Bonanza Sirlain Pit on University Drive at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 21. Non-members are invited to the clinic that will feature a film and display of equipment. For more information, call Jim Griffin 876-4868.

'Child Find' for handicapped

The Huntsville city school system is participating in Child Find, a state education program to insure that all handicapped children and youth are given the opportunity to obtain free appropriate education. For information on Child Find call the local school system at 539-2111 or 859-1151 or call the State Department of Education toll free 1-800-392-8020.

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WALKING DISTANCE TO WHITESBURG School. Lovely 3 br 2 bath brick rancher located on large lot with fruit trees. Great floor plan includes den, large country kitchen, fp in the living room. Quiet street in excellent SE neighborhood. \$64,500. H7005. 539-0643.

FEELING CREATIVE? Come look at this contemporary ranch on wooded lot in fine area. Great potential that will allow your creative feelings to soar as your imagination tells you what can be accomplished here, owner willing to pay for cleaning and repairs. 4 brs. Mid \$50's. R5018 859-4660

YOU'RE \$4,000 AHEAD! That's how much we're chopping off the price of this 2160 sq. ft. 2 story on Chicamauga Trail. At this low price, come look at the new plush carpet, wood burning stove, new kitchen floor and water heater. Best priced 4 br in the southeast at \$59,950. C12036. 539-0643.

FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE. First home, second or third, in convenient sought after neighborhood, Blossomwood School district. Ask about owner financing with \$10,000 down on this charming 3 br brick rancher with large living room with fp and dining room kingsize for entertaining. \$51,900. BW1105. 539-0643.

FIREPLACE LOVERS — This 2 year old ranch wrapped in brick offers everything your heart desires. 3 brs, fully equipped kitchen, great room with cathedral beamed ceiling plus stone fp. Central heat and air, \$10,000 equity. G3206 859-4660

IF AWARDS WERE GIVEN for beautiful homes, this one would take them all. Living room, den, eat in kitchen, 3 brs, 1 1/2 baths and decorated with tender loving care. Close enough for easy access to shopping area. TVA energy saving package. Price \$40,500 E2303 859-4660

CHILDREN COME FIRST with most families. Here is a spacious 1850 sq. ft. 3 br rancher with fenced backyard in a good neighborhood within walking distance to schools. Each can have his own room with plenty of play area in the den or rec room. \$6,700 equity and assume 11 1/2% loan with \$449 payments. W3003. 539-0643.

HISTORICAL DELIGHT. Special financing. The original hardwood floors (restored) offer splendor to this 3 br (1 unfinished) dream home. The owner took years to restore this masterpiece. Call today, price too much? too little? We'll decide. See it before you ask price . . . "sold" will be your goal. S2115. 539-0643.

BLUE SPRINGS GARDENS — Purchase this 3 br, 2 bath brick ranch on large lot in great neighborhood. Central heat and air, single garage. \$1,000 down payment. Priced in the \$40's. Call today - this one won't last. I5103Va 859-4660

GROW A HAPPY FAMILY. Start with this sharp 3 br 2 bath home conveniently located in Holiday Homes. Bigger than average corner lot gives children room to roam. Features include central air, new roof, custom drapes and cornices. Owning your own home still makes more sense than renting. Mid \$30's. H2931 539-0643.

BEST INTEREST IN TOWN. Owner financing available at 10 1/2% interest. This 2 br, 2 bonus room rancher would make a fine investment or first home. Super condition with new roof, new carpet, new vinyl siding and the repairs already done. Children can walk to Chapman School. In the high \$20's. M1423 539-0643.

LAND LORD BLUES — is what he will have when you stop paying rent. Would you believe \$675.00 will get you into this 3 br home with central gas heat, large living room and eat in kitchen. Seeing is believing. Call today for an appointment. M2424 859-4660

A WRAP AROUND MORTGAGE and negotiable interest rate are available on this spic and span 3 br rancher in desirable area. Large fenced yard and extra storage area make this an investment that will be enjoyed by the whole family. Priced in the \$30's. H2905. 539-0643.

\$3000 DOWN — Owner will finance the remainder of equity at 10% with low payments. 3 brs, eat in kitchen, full brick with carport. Why rent when you can own this home with payments less than rent. M2124 859-4660.

SAFE AND SNUG is what you'll be in this cozy 2 br home with wood burning fp in the living room. Located in a convenient neighborhood and priced in the \$20's, all make this a great starter home. S2108 539-0643.

WALK TO REDSTONE from this brick ranch. Newly renovated inside and out. Country kitchen, inside laundry. First time advertised. Only \$29,700, \$1,000 down payment. M3905HUD 859-4660.

IT'S MORE ... than a brick ranch. There's 3 brs, eat in kitchen, fenced corner lot with garden spot. Large den & walking distance to schools. High \$20's. P2137 859-4660.

BARGAIN HUNTERS! Compact but roomy cottage in SW waiting for the right "fixer upper". 11% owner financing available. \$19,900. 8th. 539-0643.

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STRIKE A BALANCE WITH NATURE, Refreshing, relaxing retreat. Country ranch nestled on 1 1/4 acres with unsurpassed view of Big M Acres. The living area has sloped ceilings and opens into the formal dining and kitchen. The efficient step saving kitchen opens into an area for informal eating and snacks. Other features include stone fp, inside laundry and storage area. \$76,500. EP121. 539-0643.

HOUSE BEAUTIFUL! You'll feel like you have walked into a designer's showcase when you tour your future home in the country. 5 brs, 3 1/2 baths, den with fp — many touches of elegance in floor plan, new wallpaper, drapes and carpet. Bonus 5 acres are fenced and cross fenced with pond, all ready for cattle or horses. Call for appointment today. DH696. 539-0643.

COUNTRYFIED RANCHER rural but not far out! This show home gives you country gentlemen living with city conveniences. The best of both worlds can be yours in this newly offered 3 br custom rancher with study billiard sized den with stone fp, country kitchen designed to meet any size family's needs and a cozy breakfast room with bay window. 80's. W156. 539-0643.

REMEMBER SPRINGTIME IN THE COUNTRY? You can recapture this and more when you see our cedar & stone 3 br rancher built to provide maximum privacy and to capture the glorious countryside views! It offers 1 1/2 acres with an additional 5 acres that can be purchased separately. Features include carpets throughout, workshop, inside laundry, central air and built in kitchen. Mid \$50's, owner financing available. DC 539-0643.

THIS CUSTOM BUILT 4 br western cedar rancher is set on a wooded 1 acre lot. The unique open floor plan lets your family play and work together. Dad will love the workshop and the low utility bills — highest under \$100. Call to see it today. 219CC. 539-0643.

14 ACRES ON SMITH LAKE for under \$50,000. Unbelievable but true. Be the first to inspect this 3 br furnished cedar cabin with great room, stone fp, covered porch and boat house. This prime property can be developed into additional home sites without disturbing your magnificent view of the lake. Owner financing available. SM 539-0643.

LET'S GO FISHING without a boat. Walk out back and choose from four stocked ponds on this 5 acre mini farm. Nice 3 br ranch with living room, dining room, den and double garage. 1456 sq. ft. of warm living space. Storage building, tractor sheds, fenced. \$50,400 VS 859-4660.

CUDDLE AND SNUGGLE and enjoy the warm security of this clean, well kept home featuring 3 brs, full brick fp located on 2 3/4 acres in Huntsville city limits. In the \$50's. N12005 859-4660

BEAUTIFUL LOT in coveted area! A neighborhood of executive homes surrounds this beauty. \$45,000 G. 539-0643.

26 ACRES OF PRIME LAND. Owner financing available. Fenced with a stock pond. Paved road on 2 sides. City water available. Need more information? Please call. \$41,600. VS. 859-4660

TWO PRIME BUILDING LOTS in Northwest executive neighborhood. Lot size 119 x 189 each. Build your dream home in this lovely area of fine homes. Owner financing available. Call today for more details. JD. 859-4660

PINE LAKE VILLAGE LOTS \$5,500 to \$14,000. 69 acres up to 1.20 acres. Mostly wooded level building lots. 539-0643.

YOU CAN HAVE beautiful seclusion on these 96.82 acres on Hobbs Island Rd., only 15 minutes from Huntsville. Part woods, mostly fertile farm land with barn. \$2,500 per acre with owner financing available. 539-0643.



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