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Warm weather brings recreation on the river

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A recreation area on the Tennessee River, a lodge and sports teams are among the leisure pursuits available to Army civilian workers here.

Activities are supported by the Civilian Welfare Fund. "Mainly we provide for the needs of civilians in the area of morale and recreation," said Carl Chambers, who is in his second year as CWF president.

The civilian recreation area includes picnic tables, grills, rest rooms, two softball fields, children's play equipment, and a boat ramp. A second boat ramp, rebuilt this year, is located to the right of the picnic area. The nearby Rustic Lodge overlooks the river from atop a bluff.

"The Rustic Lodge will seat approximately 250 people," Chambers said. "It's got a full kitchen, baths, fireplace, tables, chairs, and soda machines. It's also got an outside porch overlooking the river."

The lodge can be reserved for social events seven days a week. Chris Cassimus, the CWF council member to call for lodge reservations at 876-8091, pointed out that the recreation area and the lodge are on a first come, first serve, no cost basis. "The only thing we reserve down there is just the lodge," he said. "We don't charge any money for anything, everything is free."

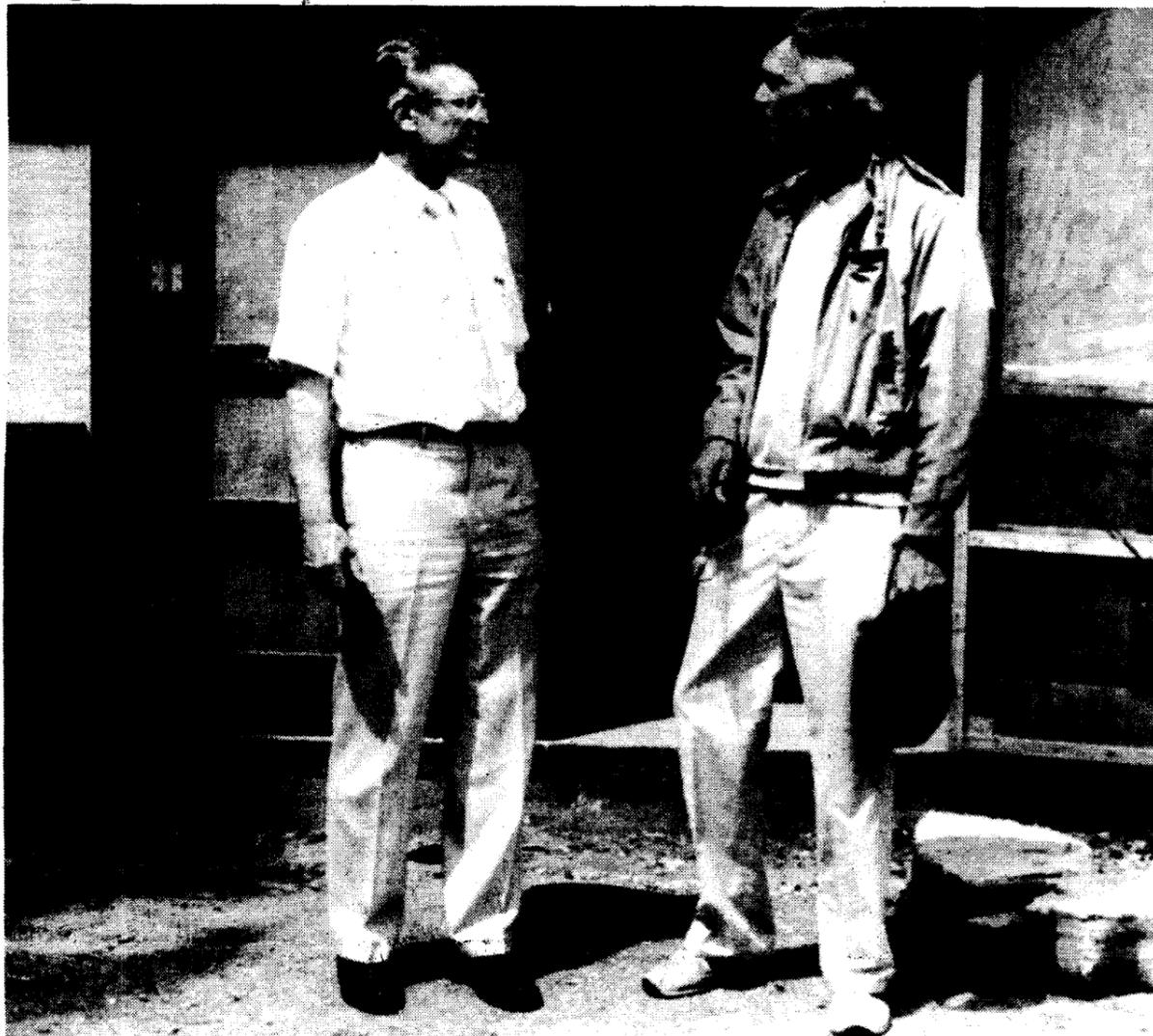
CWF-supported activities include bowling, basketball, softball, tennis, and the annual Missile Command picnic. A new addition this year is the Redstone Dance Club. Also, CWF is involved in studying the possibility of a child care facility for civilians.

The Civilian Welfare Fund council consists of about 35 volunteers who are elected to two-year terms and meet at least four times a year.

"All the money we spend is approved by the council," Chambers said. Money for the CWF comes from the Post Restaurant Fund and from the Burger King on post.

"Majority of the money goes for officials for the softball and basketball, trophies, and the MICOM picnic," Chambers said. He added that expenditures are made through the Redstone Arsenal services division in building 118.

Tentative plans include building more boating



AT THE LODGE— Chambers and Cassimus talk in front of the Rustic Lodge which can be reserved for social events.

facilities, including a facility for boat storage, and more pavilions near the boat ramp in the civilian recreation area.

CWF officers include Chambers, the president; Graydon Parker, vice president; and Mae Hargrove,

secretary-treasurer. Chambers, a general engineer at the Strategic Defense Command, said civilian workers are invited to provide their recommendations and volunteer help. He said they can call Hargrove at 876-3701/4678.

Armed forces celebration schedule opens Saturday



Here's the schedule for the Huntsville-Madison County Armed Forces Celebration.

Saturday, May 21: Help kick off the celebration by joining in the annual Armed Forces Volksmarch. The walk is 10 or 20 kilometers through downtown Huntsville. Begin anytime between 7:30 a.m. and noon. Pre-registration fee is \$4. **Sunday, May 22:** A patriotic church service, featuring the Redstone Arsenal Soldier's Chorus, the First Baptist Church Orchestra and members of the 19th Alabama Regiment Civil War Reenactors will be held at Redstone's Bicentennial Chapel at 10:45 a.m. A reception will follow.

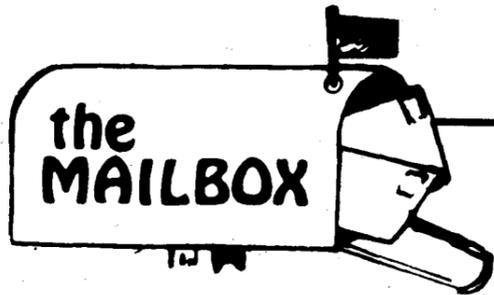
Monday, May 23: The celebration officially opens with the annual Proclamation Luncheon for invited guests and ticket holders. After the luncheon, the industry and military exhibits, located at the Von Braun Civic Center, will open and will remain open to the public until 4 p.m. Admission to the exhibits is free.

Tuesday, May 24: Industry and military exhibits will be open to the public from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25: Exhibits at the civic center will be open from 9 a.m. until noon.

The Association of the United States Army will treat soldiers and their families and AUSA members to a free night of Huntsville Stars baseball. The game begins at 6:15 p.m., and there will be a pre-game show. A free ticket is required for admission.

Friday, May 27: A Retreat/Retirement parade, open to the public, will be held at the Redstone parade ground off Patton Road at 4 p.m.



Child center

Editor:

Today, the new rate hike and fee policy, effective June 1, 1988, at the Redstone Arsenal Child Development Center (CDC), was published and made available to the parents who use the center. I support this rate policy not because I enjoy parting with more money but because I think it is a responsible, fair, and overdue change.

How can I make assessments like these? Because I have known for a long time now that the rate hike was coming. I have known by attending the parent advisory council meetings for the last four months and have seen the financial reports that indicate this need.

These meetings are open to anyone and the dates and minutes are publicized via the bulletin board in the CDC and forwarded through the chain of command.

We who have attended these meetings are ordinary parents of this community who use the CDC. We have been given the opportunity to have input to the rate hike and other decisions and we have taken that opportunity. We have seen our discussion and ideas taken seriously and implemented.

My point is this: All parents are welcome at these meetings. These meetings and the operations of the center are above board and open to scrutiny at all times.

Come to the meetings. The next one is scheduled for May 24 at 7 p.m. If attending the meeting is not feasible then see the CDC director, Ruth Taylor, for a private and confidential consultation to air suggestions and opinions.

In any case, move forward and find answers. When the avenues I have described above exist and are truly open as I have found them to be, there is relief from uncertainty and misconception about our Child Development Center.

Cynthia S. Wallace

Children's month

Editor:

The military is at its best when everyone—soldiers, military family members, civilian employees and contracted personnel—pulls together to accomplish a mission. Let it be known that this happened, for the third year in a row, during April when various events were scheduled to celebrate the Month of the Military Child.

Literally hundreds of people, to include our Huntsville neighbors, were involved in planning and ex-

cuting the Block Party, and the numerous activities presented during the month.

There is no way to thank everyone personally but you know who you are, and you know what you contributed. On behalf of all the military children who were the recipients of your caring attitude, we thank you all.

Shirley M. Mohler
Chairman,
Month of the Military Child

Union efforts

Editor:

In order to provide better working conditions and/or conditions of employment, Dennis Garrison, president, and Everett Brouillette, executive vice president, and all other elected and appointed officials, invite all Army federal workers in the Redstone and Huntsville area to join with us to promote an effective good labor-management relations program.

Local 1858 has exclusive recognition for most all Army commands and elements in the Huntsville area. However, the federal employees on Redstone Arsenal are not utilizing the rights afforded them under exclusive bargaining.

This is an election year. We do not know who will be the next president of the United States of America or who all our representatives in Congress will be in 1989. Therefore, we need to unite in order to deal with whatever situation we may face. Remember, together we stand—divided we fall.

I know every federal worker here is a good dedicated employee. Every employee should know where he or she stands on job security, promotional opportunities, performance ratings, job assignments, and working conditions. Do you know your rights on all these issues? Where do you stand? Are you sure? There is only one way to know and that is to stay in contact with AFGE.

As I write this, someone is trying to take your job—either by contracting-out or by political action. Over the years, AFGE has done much more than you can see on the surface. Nationwide we have saved hundreds of thousands of jobs by stopping contracting-out. This was accomplished at different times and at different agencies. We have saved thousands of jobs by stopping or making changes in reduction-in-force regulations. We have saved hundreds of jobs by winning adverse action grievances.

You never know when the ax will fall on you. Remember, where there is unity there is power. You do not know what tomorrow will bring. By the way, your AFGE Local 1858 and General Reese have worked together to stop the furlough. We believe we have won the fight.

Dennis Garrison
President,
AFGE Local 1858

Motorcyclist

Editor:

Once again it is spring/summer and all of us fair weather motorcyclists are oiling up our chains and charging our batteries. It's time to cut down on our fuel costs and get some fresh air while we drive to work. Because this is the time of year we come out in full force, I would like to make two requests:

First, could all you automobile drivers keep your eyes open for us? Being a motorcyclist and an auto owner, I'll give you a tip—look for a motorcycle as you would a bicycle. Both have two wheels, both are

street legal, but the motorcycle is the one that can go just as fast as you, therefore, he may be in the lane next to you.

Second, could you allow us to park in our designated parking places? Not forever or anything, but just while we are riding our bikes. One car takes up at least two motorcycle spaces. With the ratio of car spaces to bike spaces, do you really have to park here? Where I work (building 5400), it has become such a daily occurrence, that I usually park in an auto space because the bike spaces are full of cars! This is ironic!

Thanks, have a great summer, and please look out for us. As a veteran of being hit twice (actually, run over), I'll tell you a secret... we're already looking out for you!

Name withheld by request

Banning for safety

Editor:

I'm so glad they have finally banned those ridiculous "Walkman" type headphones on this installation. Now I know in my heart that if I happen to run over a pedestrian it will be because he/she didn't see me, *not* because he/she didn't hear me. This still raises one question though. What if that person is deaf? To remove all doubt completely, I feel that deaf people too should be banned from the Arsenal. How can they tell if a car is approaching? You surely can't expect them to visually observe things around them by turning their heads slightly and looking. How absurd! Well, you guessed it. What about people who can't see? That's right, ban them from post also. It's not a matter of discrimination, just pure and simple SAFETY.

I feel we can also take safety a step further. Let's take a look at Post Housing. How many children do you suppose fall down the stairs of two story buildings each year in housing? I say we either have to install elevators or turn all the two story complexes into single story units, but no matter how you look at it, the stairs have got to be banned. Children can also be burned on ovens. Get rid of 'em. Insecticides, cleaning solutions, Black Kiwi... all poisonous. Ban them! Better yet, why don't we round up all people from infants to the elderly, who don't have any common sense, and put them all in some type of sterile, impact proof, fireproof containers until they can all be taught common sense. Do it now, just to save a few years, because that is exactly where this "Protect the ignorant" campaign is headed.

Now before some of you hit the typewriters to give me a lot of nasty replies, I want you to be aware of one thing. This letter is not saying that pedestrians OR drivers are at fault. This letter targets all people who are driving, walking, riding, skating, etc., etc., and have their minds on other things. Take your time, think about what you're doing and save everyone a big pain in the butt. We cannot be perfect, but we can all think a little.

Brent Smith
Redstone resident

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Gate closings set due to construction

Two arsenal gates will be closed for construction on two separate weekends this month.

Gate one, on Martin Road east, will be closed from 6 p.m. Friday, May 20 until 6 a.m. Monday, May 23. Gate three, on Redstone Road, will be closed from 6 a.m. Saturday, May 28 until 6 a.m. Sunday, May 29,

according to SFC Kenny Renew, Provost Marshal Operations sergeant.

"The gates will be closed because they're laying cables that will go beneath the roadway," Renew said.

In the event of rain, each closing will be postponed one week.

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Big garden near Redstone officially opens this weekend

BY RUTH MECHAM

The Huntsville-Madison County Botanical Garden will celebrate its official opening by hosting a Spring Festival on Saturday, May 21.

The celebration will start early and according to Grafton Mangum, chairman of the festival, there will be activities and fun for all ages throughout the day.

"This is our way of sharing with the Huntsville community all we have done," Mangum said.

The Huntsville-Madison County Botanical Garden Society began in 1979 when a group of 13 Huntsvillians joined forces and set out to develop and maintain a world class botanical garden, according to Butch Damson, society president. "We (the society) have grown to a membership of 1,600 and are taking new members all the time," Damson said. "The society is a non-profit, self supporting organization that relies on membership dues, donations and fund raisers to keep going. We have countless volunteers spending countless hours helping with the garden.

"The festival is to celebrate with the community what we have already completed, we want to let people know we are good stewards with their donations and also let everyone know we consist of more than they can see from Bob Wallace Avenue," she added.

Grissom High School Jazz Band will begin performing at 9:30 a.m. followed by a ribbon cutting by civic leaders at 10:30 and hundreds of colorful balloons being released.

Concerts by the Huntsville Concert Band at 11, Huntsville Youth Orchestra at 1 p.m. and Huntsville High School Jazz Band at 2:30 p.m. will add to the day's events.

"Activities will be going on all day," Mangum said. "We will have walking tours, carriage rides and hayrides through the garden areas. There is no admission charge for the festival and we think it will be a fun day for every member of a family, young and old."

If you don't want to pack a picnic, according to Mangum, barbecue plates, sandwiches, cakes and ice cream will be available for purchase. Soft drinks will be complimentary.

Following the opening day, the garden will be open five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 9



IRIS AREA — The Huntsville-Madison County Botanical Garden has many different garden areas. Enjoying the iris garden in bloom are, front row (from left), Damson and Norma Oberlies, chairman of the Madison County Federation of Women's Clubs; and back row (from left) Mangum and Gerdy Wyatt, volunteer coordinator for the botanical garden.

a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Extended hours will be arranged once the administration building is completed, according to Damson. At that time the site will contain features for pleasure, education and research.

"Hopefully our Spring Festival will become an annual event and the community of Huntsville will be able to watch us grow into reaching our goal of becoming a world class botanical garden," Mangum said.

Twenty-eight supply management trainees to graduate

BY SKIP VAUGHN

This Friday will be graduation day for 28 civilian workers who have completed a seven-month supply management functional trainee program.

Most of the graduates, who are in the supply management career field, work at Materiel Management Directorate of the Missile Logistics Center.

"We're real pleased this time to have five trainees from Security Assistance Management Directorate. The rest are all from Materiel Management Directorate," said Terry Rouse, the materiel management training coordinator.

"So the program is available to organizations other than Materiel Management even though we sponsor and run the program."

With the graduation of this class, a total of 103 students will have completed the training program since October 1985. This is the fourth graduating class from a program offered each fiscal year; another is slated to begin in October 1988.

The program of instruction included about 21 courses in such areas as statistics, retail supply, procurement, cataloging, and management of major and secondary items. The seven-month class began last November.

"The course is taught here on Redstone in building 3217. It's a facility specifically set up for this training program," Rouse said. "The students practically live here; they come here in the morning and this is where they have their training for seven months."

Most of the instructors were from the materiel management directorate although some came from elsewhere— including security assistance management directorate, maintenance engineering directorate, and the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. The students went to OMMCS for that portion of the training. They also had a one-day tour of Anniston (Ala.) Army Depot, and toured private industry by going to Chrysler.

The majority of the students are paratrainees, those who entered the career field in GS-5 potential 9 positions. Five of the students are supply cataloguers whose curriculum of instruction was slightly different from the other students.

"This seven-month course provides a unique opportunity for people in the supply management career field to receive a total package of training that's not available from any other source," Rouse said.

"It's to provide a total logistics-related training program to supply management trainees," she said.

Diplomas will be awarded at a graduation set for 9 a.m. Friday at the Officers Club. Col. Nicholas Hurst, deputy commander of the Missile Command, is to deliver the commencement address.

Distinguished graduates include Shirley S. Baker and Nancy L. Shumate, supply management, and Sheila H. Coker, cataloging. Honor graduates are Janet B. Gentry, Larry Gopher and Nina S. Tankersley, supply management, and Hillard R. Barkley Jr., cataloging. Shumate works in security assistance management directorate.

The rest of the graduates include Phillip L. Batey, Marsetta M. Bearden, Carol W. Bremer, Troy W. Bridges, Eva N. Brown, Sandra H. Denton, Mary E. Dilbeck, Carl B. Draper, Regina C. Etienne (of security assistance management directorate), Earl Fitcher Jr., Kimberly A. Fuller, Barbara A. Hall, Jimmy L. Harbin, Thomas W. Harkins, Janice C. Jean (of security assistance management directorate), Jimmy D. Mastin, Joann M. Minter (of security assistance management directorate), George L. Montgomery, Dianna M. Neel (of security assistance management directorate), Nina J. Porter and Edith-S. Watters.



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Chaplains offer fund to send special people to camp

BY RUTH MECHAM

The Redstone Arsenal chaplains office has a fund for enabling military family members, with special needs, to attend a camp for the mentally and physically disabled.

Donations have been raised for this purpose from the Wednesday morning prayer breakfast, according to Chaplain (Maj.) Russell Walker. "It should be noted that the 832nd Battalion contributed the most money to the fund," he said.

"All military and military retired dependents with a need are eligible" to receive help from the fund, Walker said. "We will do what we can to make sure all the children eligible have the opportunity to go."

Camp ASCCA, which stands for Alabama Special Camp for Children and Adults, is located about 190 miles southeast of Huntsville in a wooded area right on the shoreline of Lake Martin. It is said to be the largest Easter Seals Camp in the world.

Carey Link, daughter of Lt. Col. James and Judy Link, attended one week last year and decided to sign up for the two-week session of the camp this year.

"It was my first time (attending summer camp) and I was so excited about going that I wasn't scared," said the 12-year-old who attends school at University Place in Huntsville.

"The people (camp counselors) greeted me as we arrived and right up front I felt safe. I said bye to Mom and Dad and headed off with my counselor. All week we had activities and we were so busy having fun I didn't miss my parents. I can't wait to see the friends I made last year and I'm looking forward to spending the Fourth of July there this year," Carey said.

"It was hard for us to let Carey go but we knew she would benefit from her experiences," said Judy, Carey's mother. "I feel it (camp) builds independence, motivation and socialization skills."

One of the special memories for Carey was catching a fish all by herself. "I have been fishing with my Dad and had fun but I was so excited when I caught that fish all by myself," she said, laughing and holding her hand a few inches apart showing how big the fish was.

Swimming, arts and crafts, horseback riding, fishing and hiking were among some of the activities the group participated in.

"We are very fortunate that we can financially afford to send Carey to camp," Judy said. "I know there are a lot of children on the arsenal whose parents aren't able to give their children this opportunity for whatever reason. I feel very strongly this is such a positive experience I would like every child to have the opportunity to go."

"I expressed my desires to Chaplain Russell Walker and he told me there was a fund to help disabled children go to camp. We felt sharing Carey's experiences and letting people know about the fund might help improve awareness and give a child with special needs this same opportunity," she said.

The first session starts on June 12 and there is a \$30 non-refundable registration fee to secure a slot for a child. Camp slots fill quickly so anyone interested should contact the chapel and submit an application as soon as possible, Judy said. She invites anyone with questions about the camp or its facilities to call her at 721-9705.

"There was never a dull moment at camp; I didn't want to come home last year, I was having so much fun," Carey said. "I want everyone to know how nice it was, how nice the people were and if there is someone out there that would like to go they shouldn't be scared because it is a really nice place."



FRIENDS— Carey and Chaplain Walker get ready to take Taffy, Carey's dog, for a walk.

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Learning center worker enjoys helping people reach their potential

BY SKIP VAUGHN

It was another busy morning for David Kieselbach in the Army Learning Center near the civilian personnel office.

His desk, located in a small room up some steps to the right of the center's main entrance, was unoccupied because he was trying to help correct a computer problem. After a few minutes, he arrived for a scheduled appointment but first had to make a telephone call.

Kieselbach manages the learning center system here as the government's representative in a contractor-operated facility. He will be 75 years old on May 21.

"I don't know, really I don't," he said, when asked how long he plans to continue working. "I guess I'm a workaholic, I like my job."

"I've worked most of my life at something. 'Worked my way through college during the Depression and I guess that's what got me started.'"

He came to Redstone in August 1981 on a six-month, temporary assignment to help start the learning resource center. It consisted of two computer terminals back then. Kieselbach became a permanent member of civilian personnel's training and career management branch that November. Now the learning center system includes the original facility near the personnel office, a center at Fox Army Community Hospital, a center at the Strategic Defense Command, and a soon-to-open center in the troop area at building 3349.

Kieselbach last February received a letter of appreciation from the assistant secretary of the Army for manpower and reserve affairs for his work in a project to offer computer-base training in prevention of sexual harassment. It is one of four computerized programs he has helped establish Armywide. Kieselbach was selected to be a Missile Command nominee at a recent regional high-tech federal employee of the year awards banquet. He gives the impression that he would rather talk about the center— how it trains people, offers

remedial help and saves the government money —than about himself.

"I don't like publicity," he said. "I'd rather sit in a corner and do my job, mind my own business. You know what I mean."

He was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, where he father was a lieutenant in the Cleveland Fire Department. "I come from a long line of military people," he said. He received a bachelor's degree in physical science from Hiram (Ohio) College in 1935. He was in premed but, in those Depression days, didn't have the money to go to medical school. So, from 1935-39, Kieselbach taught physics and chemistry and coached the line in football at an Ohio high school. (At only 5-8, 160 pounds, it's hard to imagine huge linemen obeying his commands.)

Kieselbach entered the Navy in 1940, served at sea during World War II, and retired from the Navy in 1956. He spent the next five years as a management development administrator for the American Potash and Chemical Company in Los Angeles. He then went to work for Lockheed Propulsion Company which sent him to Huntsville in 1962. He left Lockheed three years later, and became director of continuing education for the University of Alabama in Huntsville. "Then I got tired of that and went to work for myself," said Kieselbach, who worked as a private consultant under contract with the Department of Commerce from 1970 until he came to Redstone.

He and his wife Nancy will have been married 50 years on July 10. His hobbies include reading and refinishing furniture.

"Fun and enjoyable" is how Kieselbach describes his government career. He said he has enjoyed being able to help people. He gives the example of a deaf man whose training at the center helped him progress from a keypunch operator to a programmer. And he tells about a deaf mute woman who was doing laundry work before learning word processing and office procedures at the center and getting a clerical job. He tells



KIESELBACH

about some of the adult family members who were dropouts before coming to the learning center and getting back into school. "We do remedial work for people," he said. "That's the kind of thing I like to do."

"I get a big kick out of helping people reach their potential. That's probably a reason I don't want to quit."

Construction on 13 new Army child care centers scheduled

WASHINGTON— As the Army continues to face the effects of budget reductions, Army leadership maintains its concern and support for child care for military families.

According to M.A. Lucas, chief of the Army's Child Development Program at the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center in Alexandria, Va., over 149,000 children are cared for annually in 304 Army child development centers and in over 8,000 on-post quarters.

This year's construction budget for new child

development centers is over \$33 million to support building 13 facilities at 11 locations worldwide. FY89 plans call for \$25.3 million to fund 11 more projects around the world. Some of the new facilities are designed to accommodate not only child care, but also other needs such as youth activities, education and religious activities.

"Reliable, affordable child care is a readiness issue," Lucas said.

"Dollars invested in child care yield return in reduced training distractors and soldier lost duty time. The child care mission is to minimize the conflict between

soldiers' parental responsibility and their mission requirements."

Installations identified to begin construction this fiscal year on multi-purpose facilities are Dugway Proving Ground, Utah, Fort Belvoir, Va., Fort Hamilton, N.Y., and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Construction of child development centers is scheduled to begin at Fort Ord, Calif., Fort Riley, Kan., Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Grafenwoehr, Giessen, Rheinberg and Wiesbaden, West Germany. (Arnews)

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OMMCS soldiers use static displays in community relations

BY TAB SHIOTA

Soldiers of the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School are active in the realm of community relations.

The use of static displays is but one example of this community involvement.

Vehicle static displays from OMMCS have gone as far as Jasper, Ala., though the greatest number of displays involves commitments in and around Huntsville.

On the average, OMMCS puts on 20 static displays,

requiring 10 to 20 soldiers manning from five to 12 vehicles.

Many of the displays require soldiers to work on weekends, evenings and holidays to satisfy commitments.



DRIVER'S SEAT— SSgt. Eddie Jackson explains the driver's compartment of a M-3 Bradley Fighting Vehicle to Guy Spencer at a recent static display.



AIMING— SSgt. Tony Loadholt lets Alabama A&M student Julie Simmons look through a Tow sight during a static display at A&M.



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Council involves young enlisted soldiers in helping to support the community

Recently the Junior Enlisted Council on the arsenal raised approximately \$5,000 for the Army Emergency Relief campaign. Raising money for various organizations is just one of the goals for this new council.

"It all came about from an orientation briefing CSM Prysock held at the company when he first arrived," said Sp4 Dale Meskimen, president of the council. "We developed the constitution and the bylaws, got them approved through the necessary legal channels and held our first official meeting in January."

"An organization like this affords soldiers the opportunity become involved and to develop their leadership skills," said CSM Billy Prysock, installation command sergeant major.

The council is new to the arsenal but, according to Prysock, it has been active in the Army since the mid 70's. "With the modern volunteer Army there was a need to have an open line of communication between commanders and subordinates and the council was a way of establishing this communication," Prysock said. "It is also a way for young enlisted soldiers to develop a foundation in preparation for any leadership positions in life whether they be military or civilian."

Goals for the council, according to Meskimen, include: helping the needy on and off post; getting involved in the community; enhancing the opinion of the soldier in the community and vice versa.

The council holds meetings once a month and also meets with the company commander once a month. "We are the eyes and ears for both the soldiers and the command and it really helps to boost morale," Meskimen said.

Meskimen, age 26, enjoys helping people and feels the council is a great way for other young enlisted soldiers to get out, meet people, get involved and help others in the process. "I have seen so many people in the company complaining about nothing to do, when all they really need to do is become involved and they will have plenty to do," he said.

"The council teaches and provides responsibility in an effort to support the community," Prysock said. "It is the same kind of structure as civic organizations downtown and the goals are the same."

"We want to let people know about the council, let people know we can provide a service and challenge all E4's and below to join the council and become involved," said Meskimen. If interested, call 876-1874/5710.

Constitution debate put system on trial

In 1788, Americans blasted one another with words, but not with muskets. The struggle over ratification of the U.S. Constitution occasioned fierce political contention of all sorts, from the loftiest debate to the most scurrilous invective, but it did not occasion bloodshed.

The American political system, inviting the free expression of diverse convictions and views, had its first national trial. And it worked. Rather than trying to obliterate the opposition, Federalists absorbed a good deal of Anti-Federalists' energy and wisdom by adding their own support to a bill of rights.

Political differences did not evaporate thereafter, but for a good many years they did not shatter the Union either. The Constitution provided structures that, again and again, contained the clashing of deeply divergent interests. These structures have provided a large measure of liberty, and they have secured domestic peace—if not exactly tranquility—for the best part of two centuries.

The 200th anniversary of ratification should stimulate and inform discussion about issues that are critical to the functioning of democratic government.

(Adapted from Bicentennial of the Constitution, an Army resource guide, 1988 supplement on the Constitution's ratification.)



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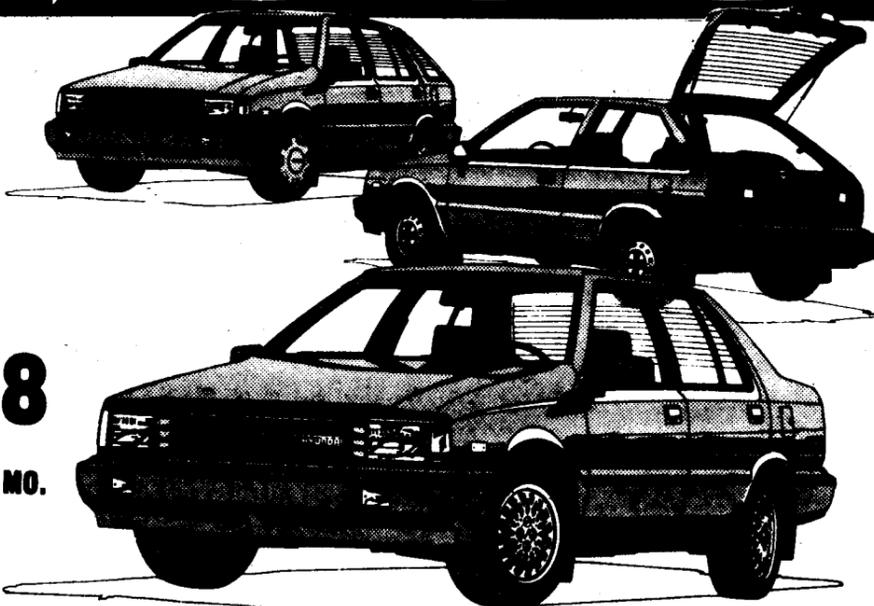


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C Company-832nd tours Chickamauga battlefield

BY GREGORY PARKES

C Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion recently visited the Chickamauga Battlefield to learn more about the Civil War.

Acting as tour guides were Capt. Robert Thomas, company commander; 1st Lt. Steven Elkins, executive officer; and SFC Charles Collins, senior drill sergeant.

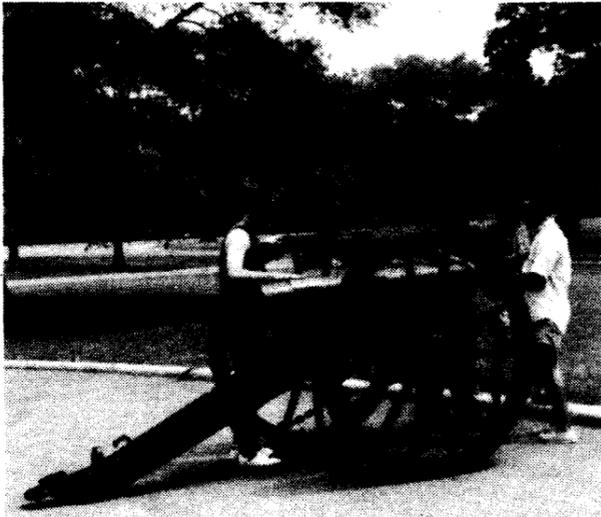
After touring the battlefield, the group went on to Chattanooga to see the Confederama, a terrain map. Through the use of lights and mock-ups, the map depicts the battle of Chattanooga as it progressed through Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge.

The final stop for the group was on Lookout Mountain where the members saw the actual terrain on which the battle was fought.

Chickamauga is a town in northwestern Georgia near Chickamauga Creek, the site of a Union defeat in 1863 in the campaign for Chattanooga.



TOUR GROUP- Collins explains events of the battle to a group of C Company soldiers and their family members at Chickamauga Battlefield.



CANNON- C Company soldiers inspect one of the cannons on display at the Chickamauga Battlefield.



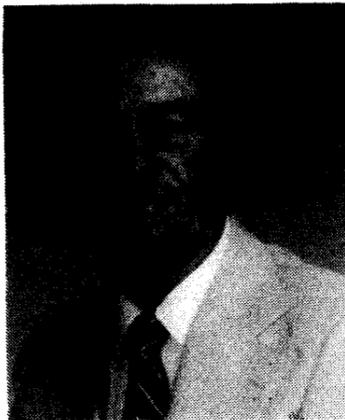
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NO. 491: On Scotts Hill Road is this 3 bedroom frame house with 23 1/2 acres of level land. House consists of living room, dining room, kitchen & 1 1/2 baths. Land is on paved road and has 3 ponds, 2 wells, a barn, and 3 small outbuildings. Priced \$70,000.00

NO. 486: This one is what you have been looking for. You can buy this with or without the gift shop. 3 bedroom frame home located on almost 7 acres of level land. A good garden spot, fruit trees, pond and creek running in back of property. A double garage, barn and shed. With gift shop: Priced \$54,000.00. Without: \$45,000.00

NO. 493: Around 40 acres on River Bend Road. Two ponds, all fenced, about half in woods and half in cleared land. Already has a septic tank. Just 15 minutes from the interstate. Priced \$32,500.00

NO. 500: Johnson Branch Road, 3 bedroom frame house with 62 acres. Living room, den, kitchen, utility and bath. Water from springs and a pond. Barn. Half of the land is open, the other half is wooded. Wood heat. Long road frontage. Priced \$69,500

NO. 501: Apple Hill Road, Old frame 8 room house on 190 acres. Large barn, shed, also smaller barn with kennel in it. Spring, creek through property, fenced and cross-fenced. In Richland School area. This is a real nice farm. Priced \$165,000.00

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NO. 321: 234.6 acre dairy farm with a 1 1/2 story frame house. Located in the northern part of the county. The house is TVA insulated, 6 barn sheds, 80 x 85 hay barn, calf barn, horse barn, 20 x 60 shed with unloader and feeder. All fenced. Has tobacco base. Call for more information. Priced at \$242,500.00

NO. 215: Located in northern Giles County, 136 acres with 5 room part log and frame house. Land is mostly clear, has some woods. Good flat land for crops and pasture. Has 4 ponds, 3 springs. Water to house is spring fed and well furnishes barn with water. Well fenced. Large barn and Grade B dairy barn. Richland School District. Priced \$59,000.00

NO. 186: 169 acres with nice 3 bedroom remodeled home covered with California cedar siding. Some saleable timber. Good barn and several outbuildings. Approximately 20 acres level bottom cropland. Owner financing. \$120,000.00

DoD to sponsor Volunteer Management Session

By EVELYN D. HARRIS
American Forces Information Service

The military takes care of its own— with a lot of help from dedicated volunteers. To help train those volunteers— and reward them for doing their important jobs— DoD is sponsoring the third annual Volunteer Management Training program.

The training will be held in San Francisco, June 19-22, and is offered in conjunction with the annual conference hosted by VOLUNTEER— The National Center, a private, non-profit organization that promotes volunteerism.

DoD's theme for the conference is "Volunteer Needs for the '90s." Military spouses or military professionals in the volunteer-management field will present six DoD sessions. The DoD workshop schedule will permit participants to also attend sessions at the national conference.

The DoD workshops will include:

- "College Credits for Volunteer Work," by Susan Washburn, Marketing Office, Moral Welfare and Recreation, Cherry Point (N.C.) Marine Corps Air Station;

- "Critical Incident Volunteer Management and Stress Control," by Mike Robinson, director, Family Support Center, Dover (Del.) Air Force Base;

- "Recruiting and Supporting Non-Traditional Volunteers; Young Enlisted Spouses, Retirees and Their Spouses and Single Mothers," by Navy wife Gail McGlothlin, director, The Volunteer Center for Greater New Orleans;

- "Effective Publicity, Marketing and Advertising— Hints for Graphics and Layout," by Army wife Rusti Evans, graphics consultant, Sharing Associates, Springfield, Va.;

- "Training and Motivating Volunteers: Research Findings," by Robert B. Iadaluca, Ph.D., research psychologist, U.S. Army Research Institute, Alexandria, Va.;

- "So What's the Weather Like? An Organizational Management Tool," by M. Carolyn Smith, Army Community Service Officer, Fort Ritchie, Md.;

- "Single Versus Dual-track: The Air Force Family Support Volunteer Program," by Joan Bueto, director, Family Support Center, Mather (Calif.) Air Force Base;

- "Creative Recognition," Kathleen O'Beirne, family programs information coordinator, DoD office of Family Policy and Support, Washington, D.C.; and

- "The Yellow Brick Road to Success— How to Establish and Promote Creative Community Programs," by LexaLynn Hooper, volunteer coordinator, Army Family Liaison Office, Washington, D.C. This workshop is specifically for wives' clubs.

Last year, DoD sent 208 volunteers and volunteer managers from around the world to the conference in Florida. Many commands sent two persons— a staff person and a volunteer. O'Beirne said that a commander who chooses to follow suit this year is making "one of the wisest investments he'll ever make."

The reason: "He's going to train his volunteer coordi-

ners or his volunteers how to multiply and how to support the multitude of needs on the installation— jobs he can't fill with paid staff," O'Beirne said.

Volunteer training is particularly important to overseas installations, said O'Beirne, because they rely even more heavily on volunteer assistance for many of their programs. "Volunteers need training, and the fact that they are overseas shouldn't preclude them from getting it," she said.

In addition to training, DoD participants are expected to benefit from the opportunity to "network" with volunteers from other installations—they will know people they can go to for ideas and help for various projects.

The DoD registration rate for participants is \$210. For information about the training session, see your installation volunteer coordinator or contact:

Kathlee O'Beirne
Family Policy and Support Office, OASD (FM&P)
Room 3A272, Pentagon
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See the Stars, thanks to AUSA

The Association of the United States Army will treat soldiers and their families to a night of baseball as part of the Huntsville-Madison County Armed Forces Celebration next week.

Free tickets to the May 25 game between the Huntsville Stars and the Greenville Braves are available to active duty and retired military members, members of the National Guard and Reserve, veterans, AUSA members, and the families of all these groups. Tickets to the game are available from first sergeants, guard and reserve groups, the VFW and AUSA.

The evening will get underway with pre-game ac-

tivities beginning at 6:15. There will be a softball long-hit contest, with soldiers from each company competing. The ones who bat a softball the farthest will receive prizes. Entertainment will be provided by Shriner Buffoons. Miss Alabama, Kym Williams, will sing the national anthem and a color guard from Redstone will present the flag.

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ENG 102 English Composition II	M-W	10:30-12:50	5	3222
HIS 102 Western Civilization II	M-W	10:30-12:50	5	3222
MTH 091 Developmental Algebra I	M-W	8:00-10:20	5	3222
MTH 092 Developmental Algebra II	M-W	10:30-12:50	5	3222
PSY 200 General Psychology	T-TH	8:00-10:20	5	3222
SOC 200 Intro. To Sociology	T-TH	10:30-12:50	5	3222
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Officers wives make donations, change leadership

The Officers Wives Club officially ended its 1987-88 year with a luncheon which included installation of new officers, disbursement of welfare donations and presentation of merit awards.

Toni Taylor, president of the club for the past year, passed the gavel of her office to Ann Lewis, who will serve as president for the 1988-89 year.

Merit awards were presented to two graduating high school seniors and two college undergraduates.

Dawn Finley, daughter of Col. Earl and Rosemary Finley, and Margaret Garnett, daughter of Col. Bruce and Suzanne Garnett, received merit awards in the high school senior category. Both girls attend Butler High School. Dawn will attend the University of Michigan, and Margaret will go to Notre Dame.

James Wyatt, son of retired Col. David and Gerdy Wyatt, received a merit award in the college undergraduate category. He attends the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Linda Jean King, a student at Athens State College, received a merit award in the OWC member merit category.

The club distributed more than \$9,000 in charity donations to organizations on post and in the civilian community. Recipients included Total Tots, an emergency child-care service for military families; U.S. Space Camp, Chi Ho, Helpline, Army Emergency Relief, Operation Santa Claus, and the Special Olympics.



MERIT AWARD WINNERS— Winners of this year's OWC merit awards are (from left) James Wyatt, Linda Jean King, Dawn Finley and Margaret Garnett.

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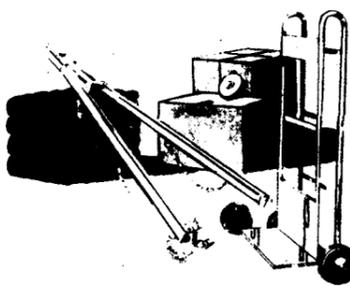
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“WIC” program leads to healthier moms, infants, kids

By SGT. MAJ. RUDI WILLIAMS, USA
American Forces Information Service

Hundreds of military families are having healthier babies who grow into healthier children, and women are healthier during pregnancy, all because they participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children.

This special nutrition program provides supplemental foods, health care referrals and nutrition education to low-income pregnant, breast-feeding and postpartum women, infants and young children up to 5 years old who are found to be at “nutritional risk.” Nutritional risk translates to abnormal weight gain during pregnancy, a history of high-risk pregnancies, low birth weight (under 5½ pounds), stunted growth, underweight, obesity, anemia or an inadequate dietary pattern.

Military participants can use their supplemental food vouchers at most commissaries around the nation, including Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam.

Army commissaries, for example, collected more than \$1.5 million worth of the vouchers during fiscal 1987, up from \$1.1 million in fiscal 1986.

“The commissary at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, was the largest participant with \$297,000 in WIC voucher sales,” said an Army Troop Support Agency spokeswoman. “This is probably because there is a large population of lower-ranked enlisted personnel in Hawaii, and the cost-of-living allowance is low.”

Fifty of the Army's 77 stateside commissaries, including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, are participating in the program. Twenty commissaries are awaiting approval by state administrators of the program and seven have been rejected because of too few eligible customers. The program isn't available overseas.

Women being treated in the obstetrics and gynecology clinic at Walter Reed Army Medical



NUTRITION- Many families are healthier and happier because of food provided by the Department of Agriculture's food and nutrition program for women, infants and children.

Center in Washington, D.C., are encouraged to apply for the supplemental food and nutrition program. “We have a prenatal orientation class every Wednesday for our new patients, and they're informed about WIC by community health nurses, dietitians, and the obstetrics and gynecology clinic. “We encourage them to apply for it as soon as possible. I fill out the forms for those who want to apply. But they have to set up an appointment with WIC. WIC decides whether or not an individual qualifies.

“One of the unfortunate things is that some ladies wait until they're in their eighth or ninth month of pregnancy before asking me to fill out the forms for

them,” said Brown. “A lot of people qualify for the program and could have been using the benefits all along. Anybody can apply for it, and I prefer that all of them do so. It's a good program.”

All but two of the 14 Marine Corps' stateside commissaries accept the vouchers. They collected \$262,954 during fiscal 1987 and \$287,469 in fiscal 1986. The largest amount of vouchers in terms of dollar value were accepted at the Cherry Point, N.C., commissary—\$79,505 in fiscal 1986 and \$88,021 in fiscal 1987.

Navy commissaries participate but don't keep track of the number of people or value of vouchers used. “But 45 of our 63 commissaries in the United States participate in the WIC program,” said a spokesman for the Navy commissary system.

Navy Petty Officer Kathy A. Davis, a pregnant hospital corpsman at the Bethesda (Md.) Naval Hospital, was told about the program during an appointment in the OB/GYN clinic there.

“They offer WIC to you because they feel that some people's economic status won't allow them to get enough calcium and other vitamins and minerals in their food,” she said. “So WIC provides you with cheese, milk and other calcium, protein, iron and vitamins A- and C-rich foods. It benefits people who have financial problems and it's a benefit to the health of the mother and the baby.”

Davis didn't apply for the program because she felt she wasn't financially strapped. But Rhonda Rhoda of the Department of Agriculture's Supplemental Food Programs Division said, “Military personnel may not realize that one can be employed and still qualify for WIC. We're targeting persons who have nutritionally related health problems who also have low incomes. They can have an income as high as 185 percent of the U.S. Poverty Income Guidelines. For example, in most states, a family of four can have an annual income of \$20,720 and still qualify for WIC.”

Each state agency that administers the program has the option to pick an income guideline based on that state's cost of free or reduced-price health care. It can be less than 185 percent, but a state cannot set its WIC income guidelines below 100 percent of poverty. The income of all family members living together is used to determine the total income level.

About 100 pregnant women are told about WIC at the Bethesda Naval Hospital each month. They're given telephone numbers and points of contact to apply for the program.

Air Force commissaries also accept the vouchers, but statistics are maintained at each commissary, rather than compiled at the headquarters level.

“We mention the WIC program to our patients as an additional service during our OB/GYN orientation,” said Maj. James R. Broyles, head nurse of the OB/GYN outpatient clinic at the Air Force's Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio. “We probably refer about five patients a week.

“I think it's a good program, and I certainly encourage people to use it,” said Broyles. “At one time, the program had gotten a bad reputation because some people tied it with the Aid to Dependent Children Program, but it's not part of that. WIC provides food supplements for infants, children and women. Patients meet with counselors who talk to them about their dietary habits, menu planning and how to choose some of the better foods for young children and pregnant women.”



UMM, GOOD— A youngster enjoys iron-fortified cereal provided by the Department of Agriculture's food and nutrition program for women, infants and children.

700,000 to attend armed forces event in Maryland

BY SGT. MAJ. RUDI WILLIAMS

American Forces Information Service

Millions of people from coast to coast—and across the oceans in West Germany, Japan, Korea and other parts of the world—will flock to a host of special events between May 15 and May 21. The open houses, air shows, parachute demonstrations, static displays, parades, luncheons, dinners and rousing patriotic speeches have one purpose: to celebrate Armed Forces Week.

Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci is slated to participate in the Department of Defense Joint Services Open House at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. Billed as perhaps the largest Armed Forces Day event in the world, the open house will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday, May 21. As in past years, more than 700,000 spectators from the Washington, D.C., Virginia and Maryland area are expected to attend the main event. Approximately 10,000 people are to attend a special performance for the elderly and handicapped along with VIPs the day before the main event.

Spectators will see performances by the Navy's aerial demonstration team, the "Blue Angels," and the Army's precision parachute team, the "Golden Knights." About 300 members of the Army's 82nd Airborne Division will jump in from Fort Bragg, N.C., aboard Air Force C-141 Starlifter aircraft. And there will be acres of military equipment and aircraft from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard on display. Military bands, drill teams and military work dogs will also perform.

Similar activities, but on a smaller scale, will take place on U.S. military installations around the world. DoD has tapped 13 regional sites to coordinate activities nationwide; overseas commanders will decide how Armed Forces Week will be celebrated at their locations.

The 13 stateside regional sites are Chicago; Indianapolis; San Antonio and Dallas, Texas; San Francisco and Torrance, Calif.; Washington, D.C.; Atlanta; Denver; Milwaukee; New York; Portsmouth, N.H.; and Seattle.

There are other ways of celebrating the day. Each year, the governor of Georgia selects "The Georgia Military Citizen of the Year." The military services send their nominations to the governor's office where the soldier, sailor, airman, Marine, Coast Guardsman, reservist and National Guardsman of the year are selected based partly on their community service activities. They are honored with awards at a huge downtown luncheon hosted by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

Other events in and around Atlanta include a massing of the colors, with participants from all branches of the service, and a parade in nearby Winder, Ga.

Last year, there were no military displays at either Chicago's O'Hara International Airport or Glenview Naval Air Station because of construction. The construction at Glenview is complete, and the Navy is cohosting Armed Forces Week festivities there with the other services. Highlights will include aircraft and military hardware displays and an air show featuring civilian aerobatics and rappelling.

Every year, thousands of Chicagoans and visitors to the "Windy City" stop by the huge exhibit of military equipment outside city hall in Daley Plaza. Everything from Army tanks and armored personnel carriers to Navy jet fighters to Coast Guard boats will be on display.

Bands from each service will perform lunchtime concerts in the plaza and at four others around the city.

Armed Forces Week celebration planners also hope to have members of the Army's special forces rappel from skyscrapers in the heart of the city again this year.

New York Mayor Edward Koch is expected to deliver an Armed Forces Day speech again this year during a visit to the aircraft carrier *Intrepid*. The carrier is credited with sinking more than 80 ships and destroying 600 enemy aircraft during World War II. Berthed at Pier 86 South on West 46th Street in the "Big Apple," the *Intrepid* today is a floating museum.

Military and high school bands will entertain thousands of New Yorkers and tourists from around the world who visit the area each year. Several displays of military hardware will be on exhibit.

In sunny California, Torrance boasts of having the biggest Armed Forces Day celebration on the West Coast. The city, near Los Angeles, also claims to have the longest continuous-running Armed Forces Day parade in the country. Started in 1959, the parade runs about three hours along a mile and half route through the city.

Military hardware exhibits at the Del Amo Shopping Mall—the largest covered shopping mall in the United States—will also highlight week-long celebrations in Torrance.

Since it was proclaimed by presidential proclamation in 1950, Armed Forces Day has been held on the third Saturday in May.

Armed forces events conclude with parade

Marching troops will conclude this year's local Armed Forces Celebration.

The public is invited to see the monthly retreat-retirement parade set for 4 p.m. Friday, May 27 at the Redstone Arsenal parade ground. This is the last scheduled event for Armed Forces Celebration '88.

More than 600 soldiers from 13 Redstone units will participate in the ceremony that will honor three May retirees and their wives.

Col. Perry Butler, commander of TMDE Support Group, will serve as the commander of troops and the reviewing officer will be Maj. Gen. Thomas D. Reese, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal.

The retirees being honored this month include Lt. Col. Frank Chapuran Jr., from the Strategic Defense Command; CSM Friedhelm Haust, from the 269th Ordnance Brigade; and SFC Glen Cobbs, from the 515th Ordnance Company.

Symposium to identify and address community problems

BY PAM ROGERS

Representatives from the entire Redstone community will have a chance to identify and solve problems associated with Army family life at the first Family Action Plan Symposium to be held here this summer.

Delegates to the symposium will include active duty and retired soldiers, members of the National Guard and Reserve, their families and civilians. There will be from 100 to 125 participants, with the number from each category based on demographics.

The symposium will be held at the Recreation Center, which is perceived to be "neutral territory." Participants will dress in casual civilian clothes and first names only will be used, according to Ramona Lindsey, project officer for the symposium.

The symposium will last the entire day, and will include a guest speaker, a group session, and several

small workshops, Lindsey said. The workshop groups will consist of 15 to 20 delegates, a facilitator and a subject-matter expert. Workshop groups will know in advance the issues they will discuss, and each group will give a summary of what they did to the entire group at the end of the sessions.

"We'll take any issue, but we'll probably ask for recommendations along with it. Some will be solved, some will be tabled, and some will be sent to higher headquarters," Lindsey said.

Jack Cornelison, chief of the Family Support Division of RASA's Directorate of Community and Family Activities and one of the symposium planners, pointed out that all issues will be addressed and feedback provided on actions taken.

Lindsey sees the symposium as the first chance to formally collect and assess issues which concern Redstone's community members. "It's intended to be a time for people to come together without being criticized and we hope their comments will be constructive.

"We'll take the results and print a formalized plan. This will be continuously updated as issues are resolved and implemented," she said.

The symposium is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 11. The planning committee includes Lindsey, Cornelison, Bill Resha, director of Army Community Service, and Sue Paddock, Installation Volunteer coordinator.

"The bottom line is to make Redstone a better place to live, work and play," Lindsey said.

Wilfong receives newly-established leadership award

A former Redstone Arsenal soldier was among the 23 junior Army officers who received the newly established General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award.

Capt. Terry Wilfong, the former commander of the 291st Military Police Company here, was the Army Materiel Command honoree.

Mrs. Douglas MacArthur and Gen. Carl E. Vuono, Army chief of staff, presented the awards at a ceremony May 6 at the MacArthur Corridor in the Pentagon.

The 23 Army officers selected to receive the award best represent the ideals of duty, honor, and country for which MacArthur stood. Selection was based on the officers' overall performance throughout the previous calendar year.

Field commanders made the initial nominations, using eligible officers' major accomplishments and performance as the criteria for nomination. Commanders at each of the 15 major Army commands selected the 15 active Army recipients. The commander, Forces Command, evaluated the U.S. Army Reserve nominees and selected four awardees. The Army Na-

tional Guard also selected four recipients, evaluated and chosen by the director of the Army National Guard.

This year's recipients are the first to receive the award, established by the General Douglas MacArthur Foundation in coordination with Headquarters, Department of the Army. The award, which will be given annually to a lieutenant or captain in each of the 15 major commands, the U.S. Army Reserve, and the Army National Guard, recognizes outstanding junior officers and provides them with an incentive to emulate the traits of great captains of history.

This year's awardees are: Capt. Christopher Acker, U.S. Army Western Command; Capt. Jamie Brotherton, U.S. Army Information Systems Command; Capt. Leonard Carsley, Army National Guard, Region III; Capt. James Chew, Eighth U.S. Army; 1st Lt. Emma Coulson, U.S. Army, Japan; Capt. Joel Cusker, Army National Guard, Region II; Capt. John D'Amico, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command; 1st Lt. Kimberly Devilbiss, Army National Guard, Region I; 1st Lt. Wayne Grigsby, U.S. Army South; Capt. James Harrison, U.S. Army Training

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Each awardee received a bronze bust of MacArthur, sculpted exclusively for this award by Zenos Fradakis, director of the National Sculpture Society.

The General Douglas MacArthur Foundation, established to commemorate the life and times of MacArthur and to promulgate the principles he upheld, sponsors a variety of awards that recognize outstanding achievements. (Arnews)



LUCKY SECRETARY— Elizabeth McWhorter, a secretary with Army TACMS Program Management, won a free limousine ride and lunch with a local disc jockey during National Secretaries Week.

Pershing firings may be finished

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M.— Soldiers of Alpha Battery, 3rd Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment from Fort Sill, Okla., fired three single stage Pershing II missiles in a tactical exercise May 13 that may have been the last for the Army's longest range nuclear weapon.

The U.S. Senate is preparing to vote on ratification of a treaty between this country and the Soviet Union that would require elimination of the two nations' intermediate range land based missiles. Once the treaty enters into force, firings of the type carried out here last week would be prohibited.

The missiles were all launched from McGregor Range and impacted on White Sands about 80 miles away. The second stages were removed from the missiles before flight, a practice the Army has followed here since 1983 when it learned it could not accurately predict the impact of the burned out second stage motor case of a Pershing II.

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WW II Merchant Seamen eligible for Veteran Status

By SGT. MAJ. RUDI WILLIAMS, USA
American Forces Information Service

More than 20,000 World War II merchant seamen have applied for discharge certificates since the Department of Defense approved them for Veterans Administration benefits in mid-January.

"We have 20,000 applications opened and sorted, and there are several boxes of unopened mail," according to a spokeswoman for the Coast Guard's Merchant Vessel Personnel Division in Washington, D.C. "They come in daily."

Members of the U.S. Merchant Marine in ocean-going service and civil service crew members aboard U.S. Army Transport Service and Naval Transportation Service vessels in ocean-going service or foreign waters are eligible for discharge certificates if they served between Dec. 7, 1941 and Aug. 15, 1945.

"When we receive their DD Form 2168, we alphabetize them by date of arrival. We're sending acknowledgment cards to those individuals to let them know we've received their forms," the spokeswoman said.

A spokeswoman for the Maritime Administration said, "There are roughly 90,000 merchant seamen who may be alive today and are eligible for VA benefits. Usually, about a third of eligible veterans apply for

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benefits, according to what VA tells us. That's about 30,000 of the 90,000, and we've already got 20,000 applicants, so we're right on target.

"The Coast Guard is processing the applications because they have records of those who served and on what ships," she continued. "People who were in the Army transportation service have to apply to the Army

for their certificates." Navy counterparts must apply through their service.

The former seamen are eligible for all benefits currently available to other World War II veterans. These include service-related disability compensation, pension, medical care, certain survivors' benefits and VA-guaranteed home loan and burial benefits.

However, they are not eligible for education benefits, since they expired for World War II veterans several years ago. But they are eligible for certain vocational rehabilitation assistance.

Those interested in receiving an Armed Forces Discharge Certificate must fill out a DD Form 2168, which is available at any VA regional office or Merchant Marine organization. They should send the completed form to their service as follows:

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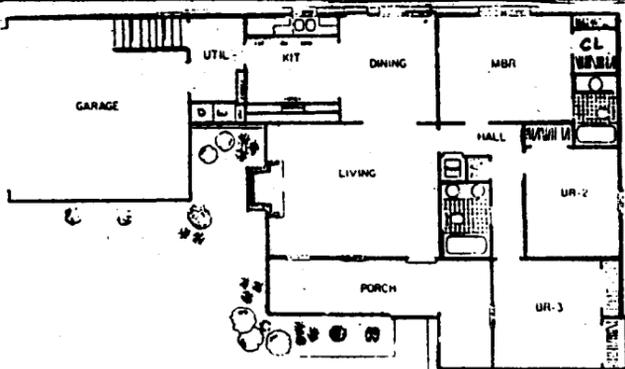
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After receiving her initial training in 1985, Stephanie Ann Augustine wrote to then-Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger suggesting that the Code of Conduct be changed to eliminate any reference to gender. The code began with "I am an American fighting man..."

On March 28, 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed an executive order eliminating any reference to gender.

"Early in her Naval Reserve training, she was asked to sign the Code of Conduct, but she didn't like the reference to 'fighting man,'" said a spokesman for the Department of Defense Legislative and Legal Policy Office. That's when she wrote the letter to Weinberger.

After going through Navy channels, the letter reached the assistant secretary of defense for force management and personnel, where the Legislative and Legal Policy Office began working on ways to make the code gender-free.

"Our principal concern in drafting the language change was to ensure that the substantive meaning of the code remained the same and that it retained its literary quality and emotional impact. We were very careful not to use bureaucratic language," said the spokesman.

"Since its inception in 1955, the Code of Conduct has always applied to both male and female service members," he said. "We simply removed an ambiguity."

"Late last year, the proposal was approved by Deputy Secretary of Defense William H. Taft IV,"

said the spokesman. "It went to the White House early this year, and President Reagan signed it on March 28, on DoD's recommendation."

When the original Code of Conduct was written after the Korean War in 1955, there were 35,191 women on active duty in the armed forces. Today, 221,522 women serve in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps— 10.3 percent of the total force.

President Reagan also amended Section I of the original executive order to read: "All members of the

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Code Of Conduct- 1988

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II.
I will never surrender of my own free will. If in command, I will never surrender the members of my command while they still have the means to resist.

III.
If I am captured I will continue to resist by all means available. I will make every effort to escape and aid others to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.

IV.
If I become a prisoner of war, I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners. I will give no information or take

part in any action which might be harmful to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take command. If not, I will obey the lawful orders of those appointed over me and will back them in every way.

V.
When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am required to give name, rank, service number and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my country and its allies or harmful to their cause.

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I will never forget that I am an American, fighting for freedom, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.

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10-Year Dividend Comparisons



The ordinary life policies issued by 65 leading companies 10 years ago are included in this study, which compares the actual dividends paid by the companies during this period with the dividends that were illustrated when the policies were sold in 1977.

The policy name and minimum policy size are shown for each company.

The source of the data in this study is the 1987 edition of Best's Fitchcraft Compend. The information was compiled by Jerry Prok.

in the listing that begins on the following page. The figures shown are per \$1,000 for ordinary life policies with face amounts of \$25,000 issued to males age 35 in 1977. Any applicable policy fees are included in the premium per \$1,000.

Final rankings for the actual dividend histories are shown in the table below for the top 10 companies in each of four categories. The Average Yearly Payment shows the average cost per \$1,000 over a 10-year period if dividends are taken but the policy continued. The Average Yearly Difference

shows the average cost per \$1,000 over a 10-year period if the policy were surrendered for its cash value on the 10th policy anniversary.

The Interest-Adjusted Payment Index is equivalent to the Average Yearly Payment, except that 5% interest is credited on the premiums and dividends to recognize the time value of money.

The Interest-Adjusted Surrender Cost Index also recognizes the time value of money and assumes that the policy is surrendered for its cash value after 10 years.

RESULTS—10-Year Dividend Comparisons

Average Yearly Payment			Interest-Adjusted Payment Index		
Company	Rank	Amount	Company	Rank	Amount
Central Life, Iowa	1	12.50	Central Life, Iowa	1	13.32
Connecticut Mutual	2	13.13	Connecticut Mutual	2	13.66
Guardian Life	3	13.19	Security Mutual, N.Y.	3	13.75
State Farm Life	4	13.19	Ministers Life	4	13.99
Northwestern Mutual	5	13.29	State Farm Life	5	14.04
Security Mutual, N.Y.	6	13.35	Principal Mutual	6	14.07
Ministers Life	7	13.46	USAA Life	7	14.10
Sun Life, Canada	8	14.00	Guardian Life	8	14.20
USAA Life	9	14.01	Phoenix Mutual	9	14.32
Standard Ins., Ore.	10	14.07	Northwestern Mutual	10	14.41

Average Yearly Difference			Interest-Adjusted Surrender Cost Index		
Company	Rank	Amount	Company	Rank	Amount
Central Life, Iowa	1	-4.03	Central Life, Iowa	1	.81
Northwestern Mutual	2	-3.49	Northwestern Mutual	2	1.70
Guardian Life	3	-2.66	Guardian Life	3	2.20
Phoenix Mutual	4	-2.50	Phoenix Mutual	3	2.20
Massachusetts Mutual	5	-2.20	Ministers Life	5	2.72
Presbyterian Ministers	6	-1.76	Presbyterian Ministers	6	2.76
UNUM Life	7	-1.74	Massachusetts Mutual	7	2.79
General American	8	-1.70	UNUM Life	8	3.11
Ministers Life	9	-1.44	Connecticut Mutual	9	3.24
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Steve Watts powered the Hawaiioids past the previously-unbeaten Stallions in Civilian Welfare Fund softball.

Watts hit a double that scored Jim Daniels from first base for the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning. The final score was Hawaiioids 12, Stallions 6.

In other CWF action last week:

- Donnie Smith homered to lead T&E over the Aeroheads 22-6.

- Jon Hall powered the Chieftains to a 6-5 win over the Cougars. The Chieftains extended their win streak to five games with a victory over SEPD.

- John Barnes and Henry Strickland led the Cougars past PAD Platoon.

- Patriot-Deployment won a close, defensive battle against the Aeroheads as Tom Kelley's two-out double in the fourth scored Henry Frazier from second base for what proved to be the winning run. (Final score unavailable.)

- Patriot outlasted RADS 10-6.

On a more inactive note, Servicemaster set a league record by forfeiting its eighth game in a row. The team has forfeited itself out of the league.

Here are the league standings as of last Friday: Stallions, 7-1; Patriot-Deployment, 6-2; Cougars, 5-2; MISC-1 team, 5-2; MLC Lasers, 5-2; T&E, 5-2; Thiokol, 5-3; Chieftains, 5-3; Hawaiioids, 5-3; Aeroheads, 3-4; RADS, 3-5; PAD Platoon, 2-5; Corbett Tech, 2-5; Mercury, 2-5; SEPD, 2-6; Directed Energy O's, 2-6; and Servicemaster, 0-8.

Corps of Engineers gets new commander

MOBILE, Ala.— The Department of Defense has announced the nomination of Maj. Gen. Henry J. Hatch to become the next commanding general and chief of engineers of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Hatch, whose nomination was made by President Reagan, will, when confirmed by the Senate, succeed Lt. Gen. E.R. (Vald) Heiberg III, who will retire from military service this month. Hatch has also been nominated to the grade of lieutenant general, a three-star rank.

Hatch is currently serving as director of civil works in the office of the chief of engineers. He has been assigned to this position since August 1985.

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Specialist rank kept by Army

WASHINGTON— The Army leadership has decided to keep the rank of specialist rather than convert all E4s to corporal but will eliminate the numerical grade designator, an Army personnel official said.

Army officials have discussed eliminating the specialist four rank since all E5s and E6s converted to sergeant and staff sergeant in 1985.

According to a personnel NCO in the Pentagon, retaining the separate ranks is needed to preserve the relationship between the NCO rank and positions of leadership while continuing to be selective in allowing soldiers to attain NCO status at that level of experience. The average time in service a soldier has

when advanced to the E4 grade is 18 months. That's not a lot of time to develop the skills and experience expected of an NCO, he said. There are over 180,000 E4s in the Army; about 3,000 are corporals, mainly in combat arms units. "If all specialists were appointed to corporal, about 70 percent of the enlisted force would be NCOs leading 30 percent of the force," he said.

Redesignating specialist 4 to specialist, abbreviated as "SPC," became effective with the fielding of AR 600-20, "Army Command Policy and Procedures," dated March 30, 1988. Eliminating the numerical designator was a matter of logic, he said. "There's only one specialist rank so we saw no need to keep the pay grade attached to it," he said. (Arnews)

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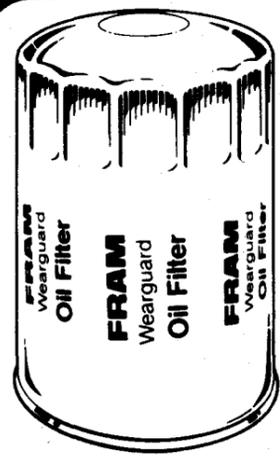
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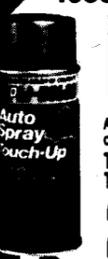
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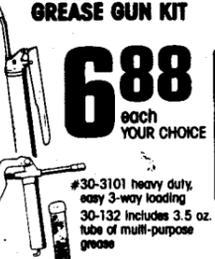
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Capt. Jim Charlton, the Missile Command's Fit To Win coordinator, who has received most of the calls, said civilians will not be able to get their appraisals until all active duty soldiers have received theirs. He isn't positive when all soldiers will complete the screening, but now thinks civilians can begin their appraisals around the end of the fiscal year.

"As far as the exact dates, they will be published well in advance," he said.

In the meantime, civilians are already authorized to request a one-time grant of up to three hours of administrative leave per week for a period of six to eight weeks to participate formal fitness programs. Charlton stressed that any fitness program for which administrative leave is utilized must be a formal program, and workers must be able to furnish proof of their involvement.

"You can start any time, but it's a one-time thing," he said.

He also suggested that people who just want to have their blood pressure or blood cholesterol level check contact local hospitals to see if a free screening is planned.

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ENG 100*	College Reading/Study Skills	NONE	Yates
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FIN 297	Principles Of Real Estate	NONE	Krishnasami
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ENG 112	English Composition II	ENG 111	Starkey
HIST/ BUS 371	History Of American Business	HIST 101	Thomas
GEOG 302	Urban Geography	Instr.Perm.	Foster

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MA 150	College Algebra	NONE	Patty, S.
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FOUND: A pair of contact lenses were found in a yard on Skinner Drive in early May. Soft lenses, in a Barnes Hind case. The case has a white bottom with a clear top. Can pick them up at 255-B Skinner Drive.

FOR SALE: 1976 Pontiac Firebird. 455 turbo, 400 transmission; new wheels, tires, exhaust, brakes, Alpine receiver and speakers. Red and white. \$1,500. Call 837-1934 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: Comfortable, clean living room set, including couch, loveseat, chair and ottoman, \$175. Two matching pine end tables and coffee table, \$35. Call 883-2628.

FOR SALE: 1987 Dodge Colt DL, air conditioning, am/fm stereo, automatic transmission, Michelin tires, rear window defroster, transferrable extended warranty package. Call 882-9575.

FOR RENT: By July 1. Fox Run, Hsv, se., 4 bedroom ranch house, four years old, 2 full baths, pool, excellent condition. Call 880-1528, evenings.

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FOR SALE: Village Pfaltzgraf, almost new, 10 place settings, \$75; accessory pieces \$20. Call 883-6761.

FOR SALE: One antique brass bed, \$500 or best offer. Call 883-6761.

FOR SALE: Honda CB 900F motorcycle. Two helmets. Asking \$1,000. Call 880-6118.

FOR SALE: Female uniforms; green/short, long sleeve blouses size 14, 16, 18; black cardigan, \$5; wool pully sweaters 36W, 38W, \$5. Call 539-9832.

FOR SALE: AKC Miniature Poodle, seven months old, black, has all shots for this year. \$200. Call 837-3374 ask for Alysia Mannor.

FOR SALE: 1984 Toyota Cressida, black with maroon leather interior, four door, five speed, power sunroof, door locks, windows, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette plus equalizer, six cylinder fuel injected, 71,000 miles, very good condition, asking \$7,500. Serious inquiries only. Call 350-3555 after 5 p.m.

MOVING MUST SELL: White French Provincial bedroom suite, includes: double bed (headboard, footboard, canopy), dresser, mirror, desk, bookcases and chair, excellent condition, \$400. Call 615-427-6220.

FOR SALE: Portable video camera with portable video recorder and tuner/timer. Made by Sony, with carrying case, original boxes, manuals, etc. Very good special effects, elapsed time counter, audio dubbing, 14 day programmable tuner/timer, infrared remote control. Camera has 6 to 1 zoom, automatic/manual iris, adjustable color balance, electronic view finder, list price was over \$3,000, asking \$525. Call 536-7705 after 5:30 p.m.

WANTED: Would the man in the dark blue car who had a "fender bender" with a blue Nissan wagon Monday, 16 May, on Martin Road, please call S. Hancock 882-1650.

FOR SALE: Ladies clothes, junior sizes 5-7-9, all in excellent condition, some brand new. Includes: dresses, blouses, slacks, skirts, coats, purses, sweaters, suits and formal dresses. Prices from \$3 to \$50. Must sell. Call 536-7705 after 5:30 p.m.

WANTED: Excess items you don't want or need. I'll pay cash for them by the box load or house full. (Please no clothes or shoes.) Call MSgt. Rice 830-1032 or 1-757-1967.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Home professionally decorated and newly carpeted three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, den with bookshelves, fireplace with insert, rec room, large eat-in kitchen with new appliances; bay window overlooking 16' by 34' Spartan pool and Madison's prettiest view. 189 Yancy Road. Asking \$129,500. Call 830-0716.

FOR SALE: 1984 Harris Flote Bote pontoon boat, 90 HP Envinrude, stereo, furniture, full camper enclosure, in water at Ditto Landing (slip available), \$6,750 or best offer; 1973 Honda 175cc motorcycle, good condition, \$225 or best offer; Zenith television, 25", works well, \$75 or best offer; Sears Lifestyle 525 exercise bicycle, dual action flywheel, \$75 (half price). Call 881-5221.

FOR SALE: Four bedroom home in southeast, three and a half baths, living room, dining room, den, utility room, double garage, lots of storage, Mountain Gap and Grissom schools, great neighborhood, \$90s, available July. Call 881-5221.

FOR SALE: Oval dinette table with extension leaf and chairs, \$45. Call 883-2628.

FOR SALE: Lawn mower—3.5 engine doesn't run, \$15 or best offer. Crome side rails, came off 5-10 Chev, \$40 or best offer. Wood rocking chair, \$25 or best offer. Small electric weed eater, \$5. Call 830-6670 after 6 p.m.

AT STUD: Champion male black and tan German shepherd. Would like to breed with female German shepherd. Call 830-2908.

FOR SALE: Duncan Phyfe, solid mahogany end tables, solid brass hardware, fold down side leaves, appraised at \$600 each, will sell matching pair for \$200 each. Call 536-7705 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Steel belted radial tires (\$25), set of four 185/70 x 14, 10,000 remaining miles. Call 539-0533.

FOR SALE: 1982 Honda Nighthawk 450SC, 1800 miles, like new, \$950 firm. Philco 110v 6,500 BTU air conditioner, \$15. Call 830-2891 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1987 Camaro, maroon with black interior, five speed, 4-tops, power steering, brakes, air, AM/FM stereo cassette, excellent condition, \$9,500. Call 852-5999 or 859-9530.

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FOR SALE: 1984 Toyota Supra, extra clean, excellent condition, sport package with all options, stereo with equalizer, burgundy/black, \$8,795. Call 536-4147.

FOR SALE: Baby cradle, all hardwood with solid brass hardware, includes: deluxe mattress, used only a few times, paid \$140 will sell for \$65. Call 536-7705 after 5:30 p.m.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedrooms, one bath, living room, dining room combo, kitchen with appliances, carpet, central heat, window air, small utility room, washer hookup, 2129 Evans Avenue, \$330 per month plus deposit. Call 859-1961 or 721-9850.

FOR SALE: Baby carriage, super deluxe, cost \$250 will sell for \$69. Call 536-7705 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: New kitchen set; round table with 4 chairs; table creme, chairs blue cloth with creme legs, \$275. RCA Camcorder case, \$30. New trampoline go'round, \$15. Sansui stereo system; complete with P-L41 turntable and 710 tuner; A-910 integrated amp, D-79R cassette deck, SE-510 graphic equalizer; system also includes 2 Technics HIFI SB-G720 speaker system and a Technics AT-20 timer (all original paperwork and assembly instructions included). Four-piece blue with hearts canister set, \$5. Call Donna or Sean 837-1571.

FOR SALE: Black 1977 Corvette. PB, PS, auto, T-tops, alarm system. Call 536-8944 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1987 Ford Ranger truck, V6, camper shell, 2 gas tanks, \$9,000. 1983 LTD station wagon, cruise, tilt, auto shift, \$3,500. Call 379-2484.

FOR SALE: Boat—14-foot flat bottom, aluminum boat with trailer. Asking \$475. Call 881-4244.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Sears 12 gauge shotgun with 3 inch choke, 3 shot pump. Would trade for 38 caliber pistol. Call MSgt. Rice 1-757-1967.

FOR SALE: New large butcher block, \$250. Two wicker night tables, \$45 each. 6-foot wicker Cheval mirror, \$150. Wicker headboard, double, \$75. Older double brass bed, recently polished, \$350. Call 721-1813.

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Announcements

Voter registration

Officials from the Madison County voter registration office will be available on post May 20 to register voters who are legal residents of Alabama and plan to vote in this state. Registration will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday in the activities room of Bicentennial Chapel. This service is available to military, military family members, and Defense Department civilians.



Minority businesses

If you are a business owner and classified as a minority, disabled, or woman-owned business, the Alabama Minority Supplier Development Council Inc. would like to certify your business to expand sales opportunities to major corporations, government agencies and other companies. To request the state and nationally recognized certification application and benefits brochure, contact the Alabama Minority Supplier Development Council at 471-6380. The council is a non-profit organization and an affiliate of the National Minority Supplier Development Council Inc.



Child center

Beginning June 1, the Child Development Center will open at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This service will be provided for one month on a trial basis and will continue if cost effective.

Chapel events

Armed Forces Week, May 21-27, will be observed by the Chaplain's Office with a number of special events both on and off post. The first is a religious/patriotic service at Bicentennial Chapel at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, May 22. The Redstone Arsenal Soldiers' Chorus under the direction of Col. Thomas Kunhart will sing and the First Baptist Church Orchestra will play. Members of the 19th Alabama Regiment Civil War Reenactors will also take part in the service. Chaplain (Col.) Billy Whiteside will deliver the sermon. From Monday, May 23 through noon Wednesday, May 25 the Staff Chaplain's Office will have an exhibit at the Von Braun Civic Center portraying the history of the Chaplaincy and the role of religion in our nation's military history. On Thursday, May 26, the chaplain's office will host the Greater Huntsville Ministerial Association at the Officers Club for a luncheon. Scheduled guest speaker is Brig. Gen. Robert L. Stewart, deputy commander of the Strategic Defense Command.



City school parents

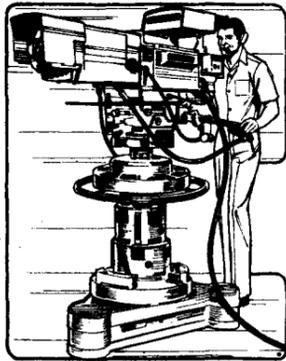
A public meeting for parents of city school children is set for 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 25. The meeting, scheduled by school board member Bill Kling, will be held at the city schools administrative building, 714 Bob Wallace Ave.

Contract managers

The National Contract Management Association (NCMA) will have a membership/dinner meeting at 5:30 p.m. May 26 at the Officers Club. Scheduled speaker Roger S. Barnes, managing partner of the Huntsville office of First Financial Group of the South Inc., is to discuss "the financial ups and downs of having your own business." This meeting is open to everyone. For reservations, call 536-1526 by May 24.

Military clothing

Uniform Clothing Deferred Payment Plan is available to military personnel—permanent party—at the military clothing sales store in the Main Exchange, building 3220. For more information, call the military clothing sales store 876-3724.



Movie schedule

Here's the Post Theater movie schedule; starting times are 7 p.m.: Saturday, May 21— *Beetle Juice* rated (PG), 92 minutes. Sunday, May 22— *Beetle Juice*. Tuesday, May 24— *Three Men and a Baby* (PG), 99 minutes. Thursday, May 26— *Masquerade* (R), 91 minutes. Friday, May 27— *Masquerade*.

ACS volunteers

Army Community Service will have a volunteer orientation at 9:30 a.m. May 24 at the ACS building 3491. Child care is provided for those people who wish to become ACS volunteers. For more information, call 876-2859.

Lunch and learn

Federal Women's Program invites workers to bring their own lunch and hear Doug Fees, attorney, speak May 19 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Post Theater.



Education center

The Education Center makes the following corrections to its previously published college registration schedules: Calhoun College will have on post registration May 23 from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Recreation Center; and the next term dates for Columbia College will be May 23 through July 16.

Dunking booth

Division and branch chiefs are invited to volunteer to sit in the dunking booth at this year's MICOM picnic, June 18. A list of prospective "dunkees" must be compiled by May 27 so that a schedule of dunking times can be determined. Organizations should submit names to Jeff Hammett, AMSMI-RD-SS-SE, phone 876-2902/4141.

Learning center

Army Learning Center offers the following in-house, videotaped courses dealing with health: "Eating Disorders: Is Thin Really In?," "Smoking Cessation," "Substance Abuse in the Workplace," and "AIDS: The Facts, 'Beyond Fears'." To enroll in these courses, send a DD form 1556 to AMSMI-PT-CP-TC/ALC, building 7446.

Salvation Army

Salvation Army in Huntsville is conducting a capital campaign to raise \$750,000 so that it will be able to consolidate its service in one location. The proposed building, to be located at the Oakwood property, would shelter more people and enable the Salvation Army to rehabilitate more alcoholics. Anyone interested in helping or needing more information, should call the Salvation Army 534-1370.

Valley Toastmasters

The Tennessee Valley Toastmasters Club meets every first and third Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Shoney's Restaurant at Drake and Parkway South. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, call Jimmy Harbin 859-3968.

MICOM Picnic sports

The MICOM picnic softball tournament will have three divisions—"coed," and two men's divisions; to enter your team, call Donna Waldrop 895-5948. To enter a team in the picnic volleyball tournament, call Denise Boone 876-7176, Georgia Walker 876-2229 or Molird Cole 876-1238. June 3 is the deadline for entering a team in either tournament, and there is no entry fee. The MICOM picnic is set for June 18 in the civilian recreation area.

Plastic modelers

Huntsville Plastic Modelers' Society will hold its 12th annual model contest from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 21 at the Marine Corps Reserve Center on South Memorial Parkway beside the Ramada Inn. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and closes at 1 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in various categories including prop-driven and jet aircraft, armor, cars, ships, figures, spacecraft, and more. The competition is open to all model builders. Registration is \$5, which includes the first model. The next five entries are \$1 each, and additional entries are free. The exhibit is open to the public, and spectators are welcome.



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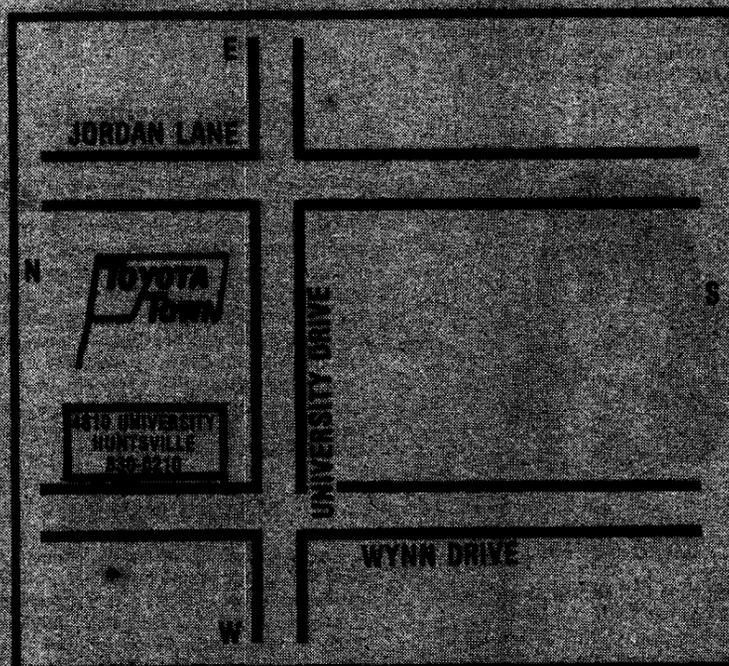
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