

PRAISES EMPLOYEES

CG's Television Report Lists Accomplishments

During a recent appearance on one of the local television stations, Brig. Gen. W. J. Durrenberger, Army Weapons Command commanding general, pointed out the command's accomplishments during 1967.

He began by praising all the members of the command, including the military and civilian employees of Rock Island Arsenal, Waterliet Arsenal, Springfield Army, Frankford Arsenal and the Army Tank-Automotive Command.

Pointing out that, "In fulfilling one of the Army's largest logistic operations, the command, to cite just

one example, provides not only all of the rifles for the Army, but also for the Air Force, Marines, Navy and the Coast Guard," he also said that WECOM has a planned program of \$1.2 billion for fiscal 1968.

According to the report, about \$200 million will be spent in the RIA area, with payrolls running about \$64 million per year. This included over 170 young people from this area, who had summer jobs at the Arsenal last year.

He continued his outline of the command's record for 1967 by telling of the increasing successes of our

FUND DRIVE CHAIRMAN PLANS KICKOFF MEETING

Chiefs Will All Be Co-Chairmen

A kickoff meeting to formulate plans for this year's Arsenal Island joint Internal Service-National Health Agencies' fund drive is set for 9 a.m., Feb. 26, in the Rock Island Arsenal training branch auditorium. Officials said they expect to appoint all Island activity chiefs as honorary co-chairmen for the drive.

They, in turn, will be expected to appoint drive coordinators and keymen and keywomen in their respective organizations. The coordinators will be asked to attend the Feb. 26 meeting. Ed Cross, named drive chairman recently, said that tentative schedules have been set up for two steps preceding the kickoff meeting.

On Feb. 6, he expects to

A ZERO DEFECTS INSTALLATION

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ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ILLINOIS

Friday, January 26, 1968

NEW FINANCE OFFICER HERE

A native of Davenport, Capt. Roy C. Icenogle, is the new finance and accounting



Captain Icenogle

officer for Rock Island Arsenal.

The 1964 graduate of the University of Illinois came here after a year of duty as a finance officer in Vietnam. Captain Icenogle, a 25 year-old bachelor, is residing in Milan. His parents live in Beardstown, Ill.

After earning a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Illinois, Captain Icenogle went to Officer's Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla.

After graduation in May 1965, he served as a deputy finance officer at Fort Sheridan, Ill., before his tour in Vietnam.

Chicago Bus Trip

A bus trip to Chicago for any interested employees of the Island is being planned for Feb. 22, George Washington's Birthday.

According to officials of the sponsoring civilian non-appropriated welfare fund, the trip is being arranged in answer to a number of requests from personnel.

Help Keep America Strong

Reservations for the trip must be made before Feb. 16 and at least 43 persons have to sign up in order to get a bus, fund officials said.

According to the office, the bus will leave from the Post Cafeteria entrance at a p p o ximately 6:30 a.m., and arrive in the Windy City about 10 a.m.

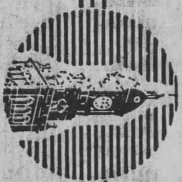
After affording riders an entire day in Chicago, the bus will begin its return trip to the Arsenal at approximately 6 p.m.

Reservations, the cost is \$4, may be made by calling Lil Dohrn, ext. 6519.



OFFICIATING AT RIBBON-cutting ceremonies opening the Post Restaurant's new Retail Store are, left to right, Maj. Allan Haut, Post Restaurant officer; Lt. Col. Ivan Prince, RIA acting deputy commanding officer, and nonappropriated welfare fund council members Charles and Alice Litchfield. Specializing

in convenience items for Arsenal Island personnel, the store is in the Snack Bar section of Bldg. 60 and will be open the same hours, 6 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday. In charge is Becky Leffel.



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GEN. JOHNSON LEAVES FOR KOREA ASSIGNMENT



Brig. Gen. Chester H. Johnson

After a little more than a year as deputy commanding general of the U.S. Army Weapons Command, Brig. Gen. Chester Johnson has received orders reassigning him to a post in Korea.

According to the orders from Department of Army in Washington, General Johnson will be assigned to Headquarters Eighth Army in Seoul, Korea. It is expected he will be the assistant chief of staff, G-4.

Brig. Gen. W. J. Durrenberger, WECOM commanding general, said General Johnson will be leaving the command around Feb. 1. General Durrenberger also stated that a new deputy has not yet been selected.

General Johnson, who came here last January as a colonel and was promoted in May, and his wife, the former Marjorie M. Kendall of Blue Rapids, Kan., have three children.

Fourteen-year-old Philip K. lives with them on the Arsenal and will accompany

them to Korea. A daughter, Cheryl A., is teaching in Silvis (Ill.) Junior High School, and eldest son Max W., is a U.S. Army captain serving in Europe.

Regrets Leaving

When he learned of his new assignment, General Johnson said he regretted leaving the Weapons Command and the Quad-Cities area, which he and his family "enjoy so much."

General Johnson served for more than a year as chief of the Eighth Army (G-4) Supply Division's distribution branch after graduating from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1959.

His assignment as deputy commanding general of WECOM was his second tour of duty at the Army Weapons Command headquarters here. He had been WECOM's director of Procurement and Production from September 1960 until May 1965. Following that assign-

FUND DRIVE-

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meet with leaders of various labor unions on the Island to enlist their support for the annual fund-raising drive.

The following week, Mr. Cross plans to have correspondence ready for Brig. Gen. W. J. Durrenberger, Army Weapons Command commanding general, and Lt. Col. Clyde E. Mitchell, RIA commanding officer, to ask for their backing for the drive.

Cross also noted that each employee would be able to designate the agency to which he would like his donation to be given.

National Health Agencies are: American Heart Association, Arthritis Foundation, American Cancer Society, Muscular Dystrophy Association, National Association for Mental Health and National Association for Retarded Children.

Also National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, National Foundation-March of Dimes, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, and the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

International Service Agencies are Project Hope, CARE, and the American-Korean Foundation.

GE GETS CONTRACT

The Army Weapons Command recently awarded a \$10.7 million contract to the General Electric Company for production of XM18E1 high-rate of fire machine guns, machine gun pods and ancillary equipment.

The XM18E1 is used in both Army and Air Force aircraft. Its 7.62mm machine gun is capable of firing at rates up to 4,000 rounds per minute.

The XM18E1 will be produced by General Electric at its missile and armament department at Burlington, Vt.

ment, he served overseas as chief of the Army section of the Military Advisory Group in the Netherlands.

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WEAPONS COMMAND CG REPORTS TO THE PUBLIC



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In less than six months after receiving the requirement from Vietnam, the command had delivered the first platforms to Vietnam.

A 22-foot square aluminum structure with a plywood deck, it provides a firm base for firing the M102, 105mm howitzer in the swampy delta regions.

The platform, weapon, ammunition and personnel all can be carried to otherwise inaccessible firing positions by means of helicopters.

After employing the platform in actions against the enemy in Vietnam, Maj. Gen. George G. O'Connor, U.S. Army 9th Infantry Division CG, wired General Durrenberger, "I wish to express my congratulations and appreciation to you and members of your command for the exceptional manner in which you developed, tested and deployed the airborne artillery platform forms for use by the 9th Division Artillery."

During the year, RIA also designed a mobile, air transportable, repair shop for Vietnam. "The mobile repair shop and the airborne artillery platform, vividly highlight the command's quick - reaction capability when a new need is discovered while the U.S. Army soldier is operating in a new or difficult environment," the general said. During the year the command had six civilian employees permanently assigned to Southeast Asia.

Some 75 command employees completed technical assistance and support visits to that area during 1967.

The general also pointed out that during the year WECOM continued development on the 152mm primary weapon for the US-Federal Republic of Germany main battle tank at its Watervliet Arsenal in New York.

Expansion

RIA's responsibility for artillery and tank weapons was expanded during 1967 to include the aircraft armament and small arms fields. With the announced closing of Springfield (Mass.) Army, RIA picked up the total Springfield small arms and research and development mission, the procurement mission and the quality assurance mission.

General Durrenberger continued by pointing out that visitors from Iran, Turkey, Nationalist China, and New Zealand came to study WECOM organization and operations.

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He also cited the Army Materiel Command's top award to WECOM for the best safety program in all seven of the AMC major sub-commands throughout the United States and the activity of WECOM in assisting at the Camp Perry matches. He concluded with remarks about WECOM's first Biomechanics Symposium, and the \$58,000 contributed to the 1967 United Campaign in the Quad-City area.

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Apprentice Program 'Caps' 21 Graduates

Twenty-one employees were graduated last Friday from the Rock Island Arsenal Apprentice Training Program in a ceremony held in the training branch auditorium.

Presenting certificates to the group of 17 machinists, three electricians and one molder, was Lt. Col. Clyde E. Mitchell, RIA commanding officer.

Helping with the presentations was Harry Graen, a field representative of the Department of Labor.

On the graduation program also were speeches by T. J. Brus, apprentice committee chairman; H. O. Lewin, Installations Facilities office chief, and J. G. Swinn, Arsenal Operations division chief.

Machinist program graduates were Lee W. Hanfield, Donald A. Nissen, James J. Phean, Eugene K. Ruhl, William W. Wayson, Richard B. Westphalen, Robert L. Wuslef and Edward C. Clark.

Also Edward B. Pearson, Michael W. Williams, Eugene F. Mohr, Harold D. Ziegler, Richard J. Brugman, Floyd Cregar, Anthony R. Henkis, Larry C. Johnson, Sherrard and Paul E. Yroman.

Electrician graduates

THREE APPRENTICE CLASSES UNDERWAY

There are more than 75 employees here undergoing on-the-job training in Rock Island Arsenal's Apprenticeship Program, according to training officials.

Known as the Class of '72, a class of 23 employees officially started training on Jan. 8. Officials at the opening ceremonies for the latest class were headed by Lt. Col. C. E. Mitchell, RIA commanding officer.

Speakers at the affair in the Training Branch auditorium were T. J. Brus, chief of the Factory Branch, and C. J. Hall, chief of Personnel. B. G. Williams, chief of the Training and Development Branch, acted as master of ceremonies.

In the class are 20 machinists, two pattern makers, and one molder.

In its second year is the Class of '71, 21 men who started their training in 1967, and in the Class of '70, which started in 1966, are 32 men.



LAUGHTER, GIFT from a soldier's Santa is the theme of the Boo Hope Christmas in Vietnam story on Page 9.

President Promotes Equality for Women

President Lyndon B. Johnson has established by executive order a "Federal Women's Program" to promote equal opportunity for women in government employment.

In connection with this program, each U. S. Army installation is being asked to analyze and evaluate its practices with regard to the employment of women in the civilian work force, with the aim of improving the status of women in government.

In keeping with the principles of the equal employment opportunity program, no preferential treatment is intended for women, and no quotas are to be imposed.

The President has emphasized that a positive program of equal employment opportunity for women is as important and urgent as other equal opportunity efforts and that it has the same long-term implications.

MILITARY BALL SET FEB. 17

The 28th annual Reserve Air Force Maj. Donald R. Heibel, 322-2480. Army held on Feb. 17 at the Hotel Blackhawk in Davenport. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., followed by dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Sponsored by the Fort Armstrong Chapter, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, the affair will be semi-formal. Reservations will close the night before the ball.

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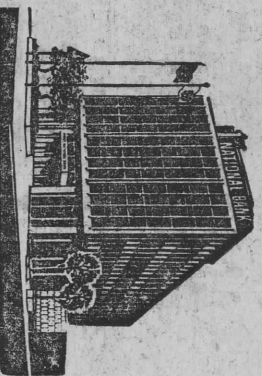
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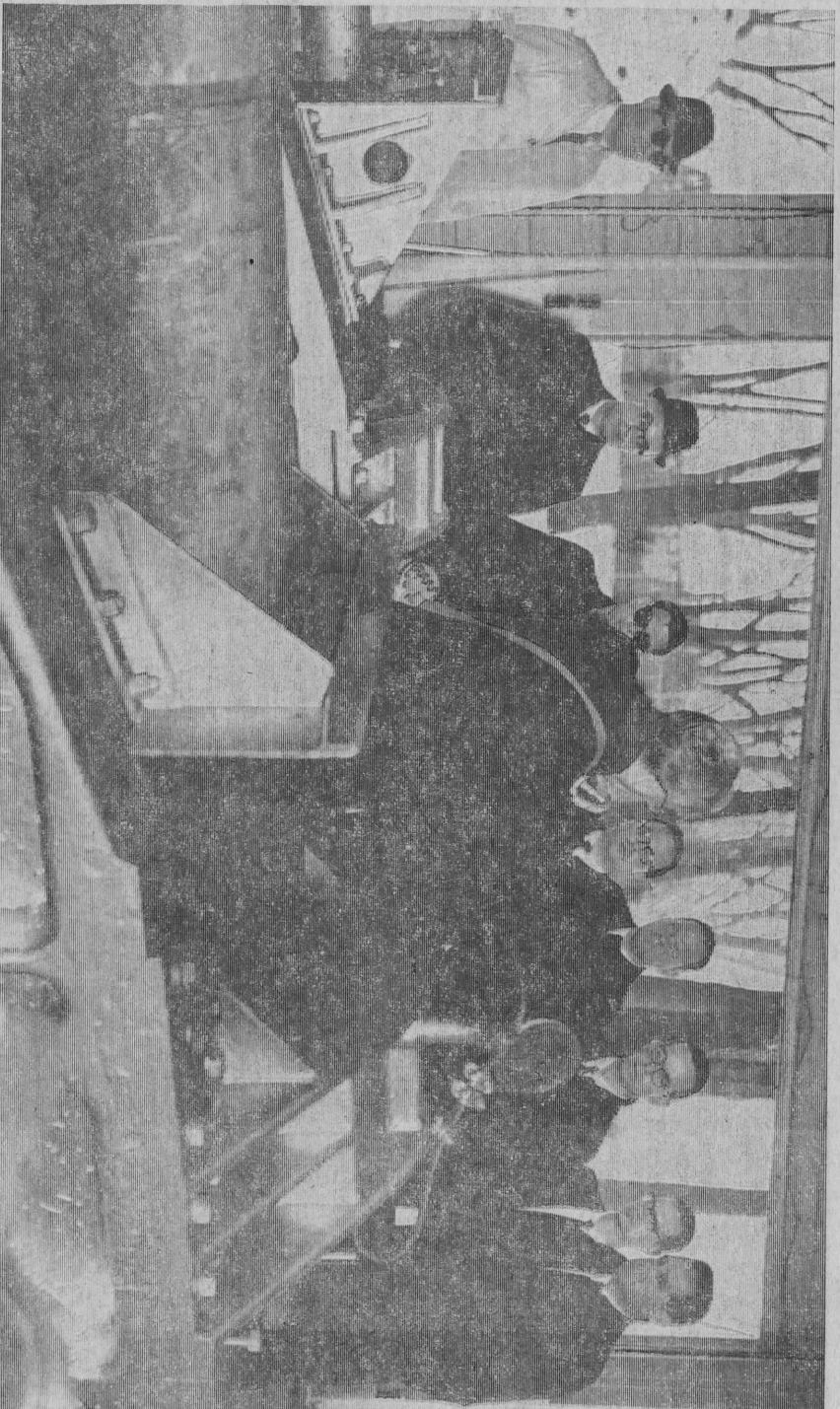
Fund Drives

Cite Arsenal

Department of Army employees on Rock Island Arsenal were signaled out for special comment last week at the Rock Island County United Appeal and the Scott County United Community Services' annual meetings.

The written report by C. J. Math, Scott County United Crusade chairman, praised division leaders and cited one "company" by saying, "The Arsenal Island campaign . . . resulted in more than doubling the prior year's contributions from people on the Island."

Mike Hurley, executive director of the Rock Island County United Appeal, announced the \$50,000 in its 1967 campaign and pointed out that one-third came from the \$17,000 increase by Illinois employees who gave through the Arsenal Island United Campaign.



EDGAR T. HORN, technical director of RIA Technical & Engineering Division, explains the operation of the powder gymnasticator to visiting newsmen. Members of the Quad-city news media were guests of Army Weapons Command at a noon luncheon and tour of the Arsenal last Friday after-

noon. The group visited the Arsenal manufacturing facilities, numerical controlled tool area, research & development facilities and the Ramsey Test Track and witnessed firing demonstrations at the test-firing range.

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For UC Drive PRESENT AWARDS TODAY

Awards will be presented this morning (Friday) at 10:30 to Arsenal Island employee representatives for their organization's outstanding participation in last year's United Campaign.

The awards are from Rock Island County United Appeal and Scott County United Community Services officials and will be given in a ceremony in the Rock Island Arsenal training branch auditorium.

Accepting the awards will be 17 Arsenal employees who are acting as representatives of five local unions and 12 separate Army activities.

The plaques they will receive are engraved with "United Campaign Awards

for Outstanding Citizen-ship."

Making the presentations will be Lewis Day, RI's United Appeal president, and Morris Muhleman, the Appeal's government division chairman, and Scott County's United Community Service president, Harold Stewart, and its 1967 chairman, C. J. "Hic" Math.

Joint Award

The plaques are being given as a joint award from the area organizations. Island contributors exceeded the \$52,000 established goal by more than \$7,000.

The goal itself was double the figure contributed by Island personnel to the campaign in 1966. Unions to be represented

are International Association of Firefighters, Local F-5; National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 15; International Association of Machinists, Arsenal Lodge 81; International Association of Tool Craftsmen, Local 1, and International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, Local 1200.

Army activities being cited are Headquarters Army Weapons Command, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island District of the Corps of Engineers, the Army Management Engineering Training Agency and the Army Materiel Command's Installations and Services Agency.

Also the Army Production Equipment Agency, Army Audit Agency, Post Restaurant, Post Exchange, Civil Service Interagency Board, AMC Technical Placement Office and the RIA Credit Union.

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THE CLASS OF '68, graduates of the Rock Island Arsenal Apprentice Program, poses with Lt. Col. Clyde E. Mitchell, in uniform, RIA commanding officer, after graduation ceremonies last week. From left to right, first row, are: R. L. Wislief, W. M. Wayson, R. J. Brugman, Colonel Mitchell, T. Henkels,

E. A. Cregger, L. C. Johnson and M. W. Williams. Second row: D. Mosley, H. Zeigler, E. Pearson, R. Westphalen, E. Mohr, J. J. Phelan and P. E. Vroman. Third row: R. L. Armstrong, W. R. Holzgrafe, D. E. Hiesterman, D. A. Nissen, E. K. Ruhl, E. C. Clark and L. W. Hanfield.

Committee Member

S. Frederick Calhoun, SWERL-RDL, was a member of the Government Cooperative Committee on Lubrication that met last week at the Annapolis Division, Naval Ship Research and Development Center.

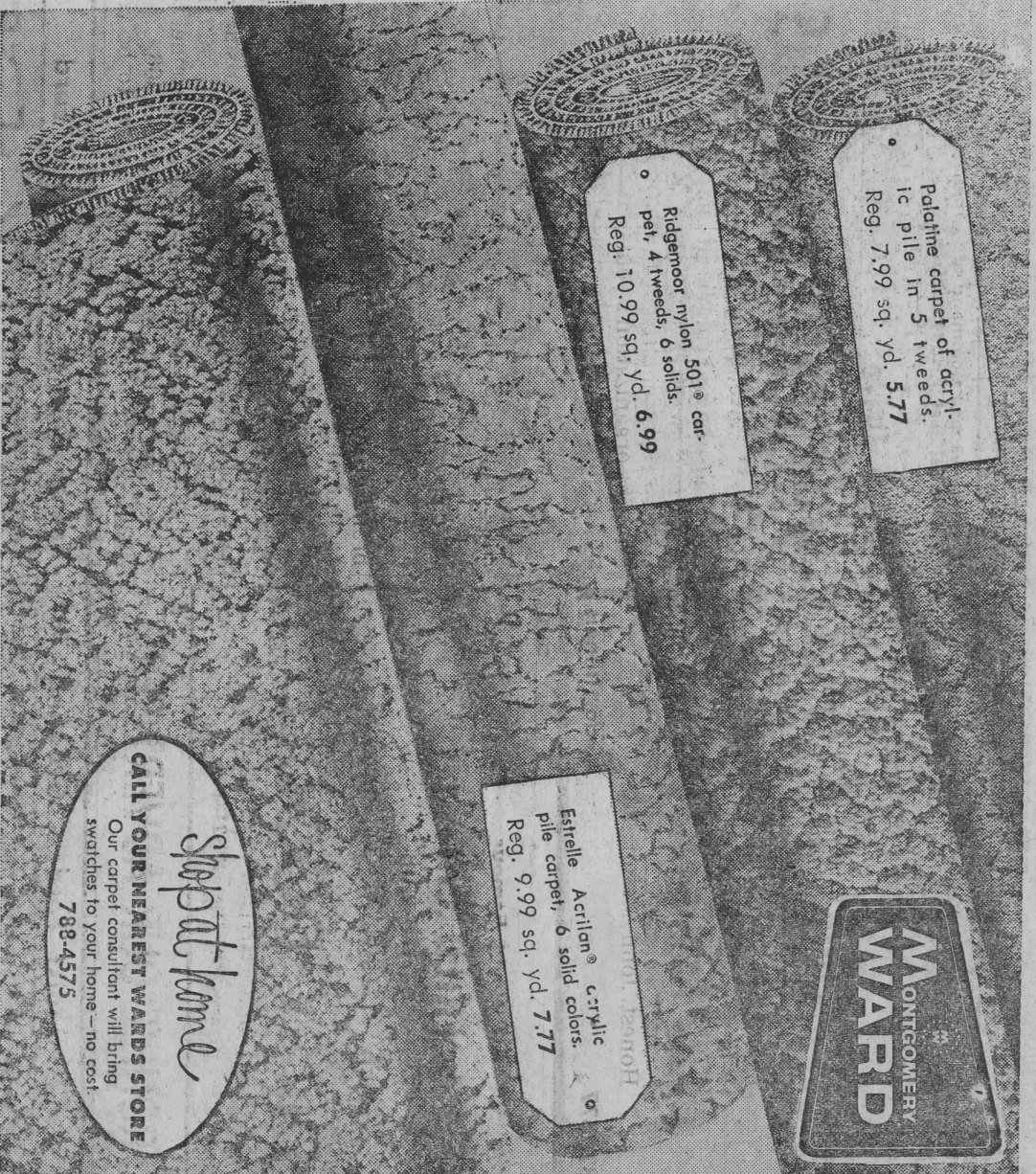
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Another Bob Hope Christmas Overseas

LONG BINH, Vietnam trademarks of Hope's annual holiday visits to serve icemen overseas. It was the same entertaining formula that Hope has taken to the field almost every year since the beginning of World War II.

A crowd of 15,000 soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen gave out a belly laugh. Another performance of the Bob Hope Christmas Show was underway in Vietnam.

The crooked grin under the golf cap, the beautiful girls, the jokes and the music were all familiar since the close of World

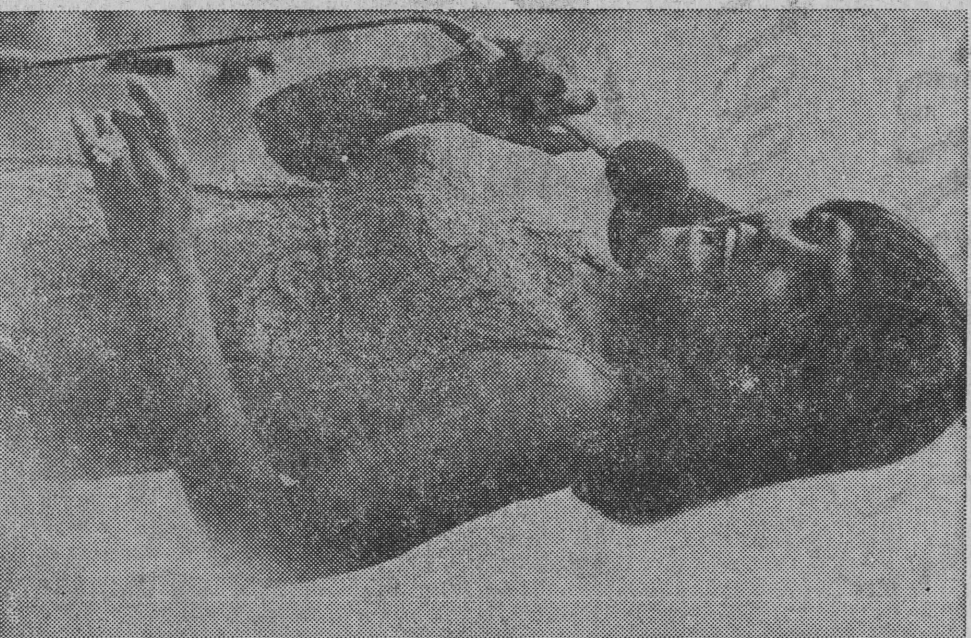
War II, Hope has appeared for troops in Germany, Alaska, Korea, Greenland, Okinawa, Japan, Hawaii, Greece, Thailand, Turkey, Libya, Spain, Africa, and Vietnam, as well as at camps and military hospitals in the United States.

Even Funnier

But no one is about to grow tired of the act. To judge from the shouting and applause, the jokes were funnier and the girls were prettier this year than ever before.

From Dec. 15 to 30, Hope and his troupe of 60 entertainers, musicians, and technicians hopped from outpost to outpost in Southeast Asia. They gave 28 shows, including two impromptu performances at Wake Island and Midway while the plane was refueling.

It was a grueling two weeks for all the members of the Bob Hope Christmas Show. But when it was over they could rest themselves with the thought that their Christmas present to the servicemen in Vietnam was one that would not soon be forgotten.



Barbara McNair captivates her audience with a song.



Raquel Welch dances while Bob Hope makes with the jokes.



Elaire Dunne kids Hope about his golf game.

Where Credit is Due Although most of the photos on the opposite page were furnished by the girls themselves, some were taken with a Polaroid camera right in the TARGET office.

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Ashton Byroade, an engineer with the Production Equipment Agency, and his wife, Louise, who works for Rock Island Arsenal, returned to work Jan. 2 after a two-week vacation in Europe.

They visited France, Ger-

walked up to a distinguished looking German gentleman and began speaking her most polished German asking directions to the most interesting points of interest (limiting her quiz to about 1,000 words).

"Finally, as she paused for breath, the distinguished gentleman replied, 'That's okay, lady, I speak English.'"

More PEQUA News
Pamela Balzer's co-workers wished her well Friday, Jan. 5, just before she left to work as a secretary in the

Washington, D.C., area.

Beryl D. Oates, an equipment specialist, had to leave work Thursday, Jan. 4, and was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital. He is expected to be released soon and his co-workers wish him a speedy recovery.

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JoAnn Machamer, a clerk-steno in ANSWE-RDP, became engaged to Larry Busch of a Davenport heating and airconditioning concern on Christmas Day. They are planning a fall wedding.



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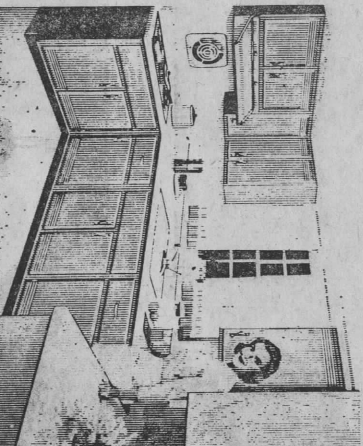
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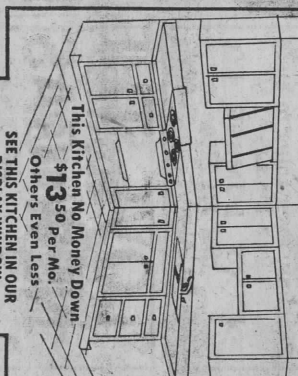
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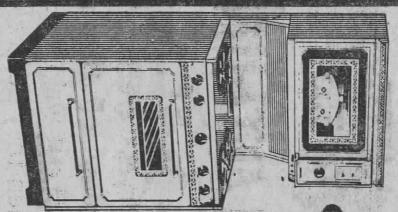
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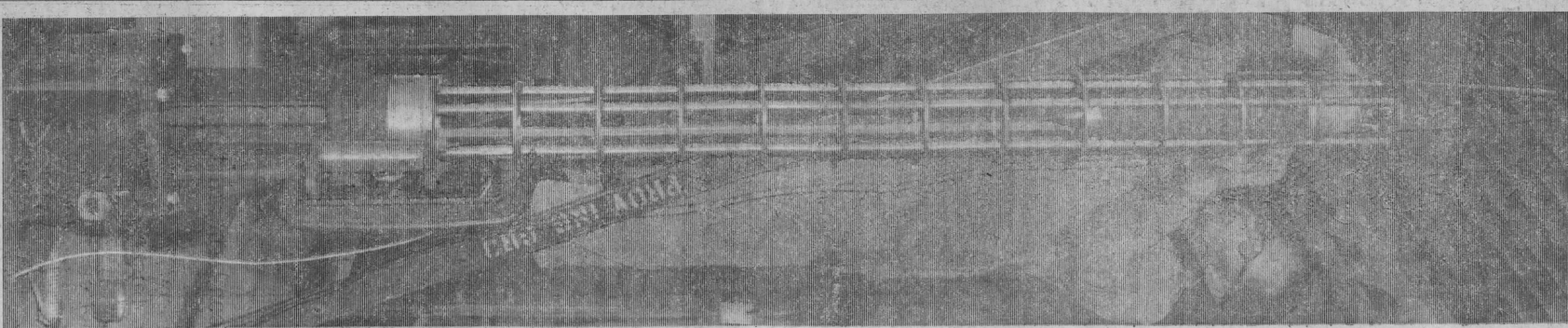
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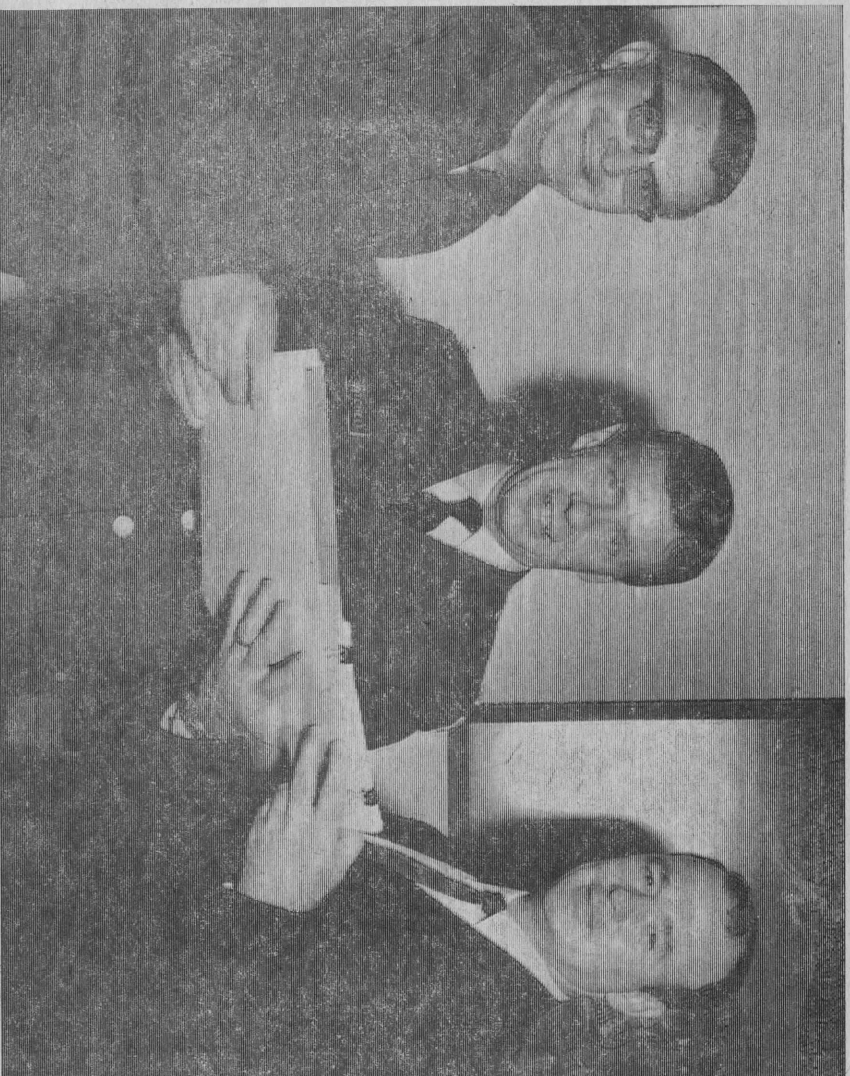
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HAPPY OVER THE completed negotiations for a new contract between Rock Island Arsenal and the International Association of Machinists, Local 81, are the principals involved, left to right, Richard Black, Lodge 81; Lt. Col. Clyde Mitchell, IMA commanding officer, and William Grogan, chairman of the central negotiating committee.

COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNION CONTRACT

Officials of Rock Island Arsenal and the International Association of Machinists, Local 81, have completed negotiations for a new contract and signed the agreement Tuesday. Agreement was reached after three months of negotiation, during which time the IAM asked for consideration of 21 article changes to the former agreement and the addition of eight articles.

The IAM has exclusive recognition for 3,000 Wage Board employees in RIA's Production and Maintenance unit.

One of the changes in the contract pertained to the grievance procedure.

Add Articles

Articles on reduction-in-force, rights of employees, and contracting of work were added to the contract. Arsenal representatives were Ralph Blunck, Jack Swim, Harvey Lewin, Louis Carstens and William Grogan, chairman of the central negotiating committee. Representing Lodge 81 were Gerald O. McMahon, grand lodge representative; William H. Keller, IAM business representative; Richard D. Black, Rondal F. Ellerson and Dale Summers.

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Some other recommendations of the Red Cross Safety Services for safe winter fun:

*Don't go on the ice too soon. The first ice of the season is deceptive because normally it is not uniform in thickness.

*Build fires on the bank, not on the ice.

*Remember that ice is especially dangerous during thawing spells and towards the end of winter.

*In case of an accident, keep simple rescue equipment handy at skating areas—ropes, poles, ladders, or planks.

According to the safety service, the safest methods to rescue someone who has broken through the ice are:

*If the victim is near the shore, extend a line or pole. When he has grasped it securely, pull him to safety.

*Do not stand up on the ice when attempting a rescue.

*If the victim cannot be reached from the shore, lie flat on the ice and extend a ladder, plank or similar device.

*If no rescue equipment is at hand, several persons can form a human chain by lying flat on the ice, holding on to the ankles or skates of the person in front. They can work their way towards the victim, the foremost

man grasps the victim's wrists, and the whole line wriggles back to safety.

*If you are alone and fall through the ice, don't try to climb out. Instead, extend both arms along the surface of the ice and kick vigorously. This will tend to raise the lower part of the body and help propel you onto solid ice.

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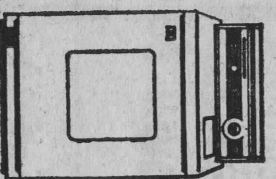
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RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT MOVE STRENGTHENS R-E FUNCTIONS

In a move to strengthen the research and engineering functions within headquarters U. S. Army Weapons Command, four command areas—the Combat Vehicles, Artillery, Small Arms and Aircraft Weapons Divisions—along with the Programming, Budget and Administration offices shifted operations from Building 350 to Building 110 during the week.

Other elements of the Research and Development directorate, Chief Industrial Engineer, Research office, Future Weapons division and Standardization and Technical Services office, will move to Building 110 in the near future.

Col. L. M. Orman, chief of the R&D directorate, sees the move "as another step in getting the Army Weapons Command Research and Development members in close proximity to their Arsenal counterparts."

to say, "This proximity will add to the efficiency of the two counterpart organizations, improve communications and lead to a significant step toward the accomplishment of our long range research and engineering objectives."

In citing the long range objectives, the colonel pointed out, "One measure of this growth will be reflected in the number of our advances in the scientific disciplines. Our informal goal is to treble, or even quadruple the quantity of significant achievements over a comparable period prior to the physical move."

"Until that time arrives, we should take advantage of all the varied educational opportunities available to us here."

He then went on to cite the formal educational programs which are offered to this scientific community. These courses range from non-credit courses to grad-

uate courses. The non-credit courses are instructed by members of the "University of Army Weapons Command."

He also pointed out the formal graduate courses offered here under the aegis of the Quad-City Technical Advisory Council in cooperation with the Universities of Iowa and Illinois.

"More opportunities are in the area of cooperative programs co-sponsored by the Army Weapons Command and the science and engineering colleges of various universities.

"While participating in these programs, the student alternates periods of residency with complementary periods of job experience here at the command," Colonel Orman continued. He also said that the program can extend from high school through college graduation.

Good Opportunity

While underscoring the significance of the recent change of quarters the R&D director cited the opportunity for advancement. According to Colonel Orman, "This opportunity has never been greater. Vacancies for scientists and engineers are open now."

"The requirement to fill them is urgent. We are recruiting now and anticipate that we will have an increased number of vacancies in the near future."

Planning for the future, Colonel Orman concluded, "We have to insure that we can accomplish our objective to provide the best arms, equipment and weapons systems to the American

EM WIVES CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS



ON THE LADDER of success are some of the newly elected officers of the Rock Island Arsenal Enlisted Men's Wives Club. From the top are: Mrs. Robert J. Smith, president; Mrs. Charles Starkes, vice president, and Mrs. L. T. Stinnett, secretary.

Members of the Rock Island Enlisted Men's Wives Club elected new officers at their last meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Elected to the presidency was Mrs. Robert J. Smith. Other officers are: vice president, Mrs. Charles Starkes; secretary, Mrs. L. T. Stinnett; treasurer, Mrs. Warren O'Donnell, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ronald R. Bruner.

Chairmen for various club committees were also named at the meeting. Chairman of the social committee is Mrs. Starks, and co-chairman is Mrs. Stinnett.

Other committee chair-fighting man. In learning from the past, we look to the future."

men are: Mrs. Charles E. Nisley, membership and calling; Mrs. O'Donnell, ways and means, and Mrs. William E. Russell, publicity.

Meet Twice

The club meets twice each month, however, the new president announced, special meetings are being planned with guest speakers addressing the group on such subjects as first aid, law, recruiting, etc.

Normally, business meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month and social meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Both meetings begin at 7:30 p.m., in the RIA Non-commissioned Officers Open Mess.

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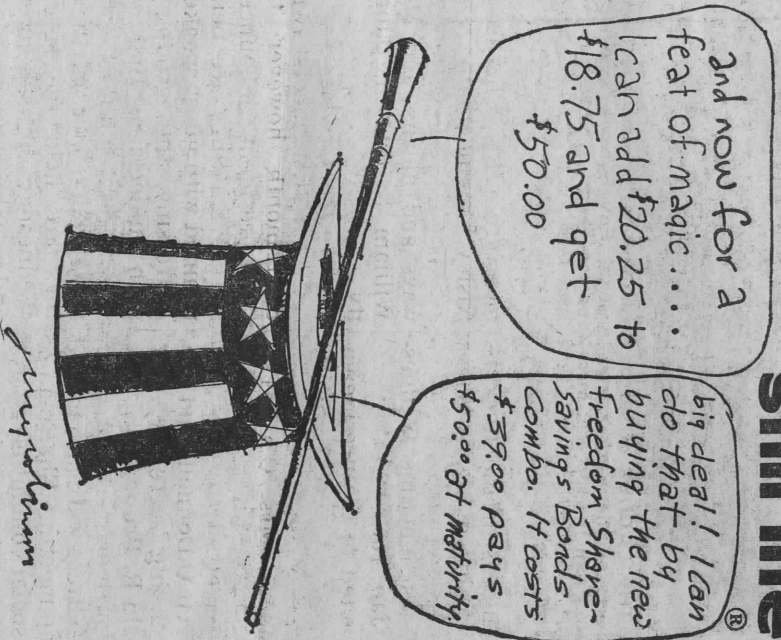
Times and dates have and awarded to equal one been set for the third annual All-Arsenal Employees' Team Bowling Tournament, announced general chairman Harry Jager this week. The team play will be on two Saturdays, March 23 and 30, and one Sunday, March 24. The site will be Rock Island's Central Lanes on Blackhawk Road.

According to Mr. Jager, entry fees of \$15 per team will be accepted until March 15, at which time the lists will be closed. Advance reservations may be made by calling Edith Jacobs, ext. 5212, but money must be paid by deadline time. Prizes will be established

and awarded to equal one prize for every four teams entered. Trophies will be given to first and second place teams in men's and women's divisions and for high individual scratch game and series.

The tournament is open to all military and civilian employees of Headquarters Army Weapons Command, Rock Island Arsenal and tenant agencies. Spouses of employees are also eligible. Entry blanks will be available after Feb. 1 at the Post Cafeteria and from these committee members: Bob Schertz, Clyde Huston, Harry Jager, Joe Lopez, George Linner, Edith Jacobs, Ken

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SPARKS LOGS ONLY SWEEP

The only sweep of the night last Monday, Jan. 15, saw Sparks of the Rock Island Arsenal Men's Bowling League beat Corncrib, 8-0, and jump from ninth place into sixth place in the standings.

The other five teams of the first division kept their positions although the point-spreads tightened up a bit when the leading Kakert team and the third-place Buckhorn Bombers split, 4-4.

All the second division teams either split their scores or came out on the losing end for the night, except the A&R Stores squad, which edged out of the cellar with a 6-2 victory over the new cellar-dwellers, RIA Military.

As of Jan. 15, the standings look like this: Kakert (94-50), Kleen King (84-60), Buckhorn and Drewry's (76-68), McKay's (74-70), and Sparks (72-72).

Second division: Lou's Tap, Falstaff and Friden's (70-74), Corncrib and A&R Stores (60-84), and RIA Military (58-86).

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The loss dropped Team Seven out of a three-way tie for fourth place into sixth place. The other two teams of the knot, Teams Three and Eleven, both split with their opponents and remain in a tie for fourth place.

Third place of the 11-team league belongs to Team Four, which, after dropping its last series, 1-3, slipped a notch down from its second place position the week before.

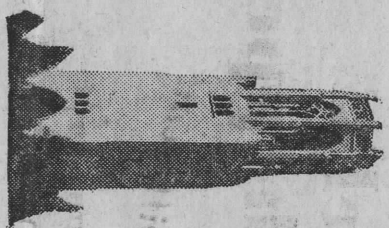
Season Highs

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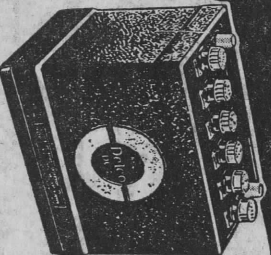
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CAPITANI ROLLS 258

Men's League Bowler Earns 100-Over Patch

Raldo Capitani, of the Spark's Reactors team in the Rock Island Arsenal Men's Bowling League, earned himself a 100-over-average patch Monday night with a resounding 258 game.

The high game not only tied him with Russ Sparks for the season's third highest single game, but led him to a 603 series and, coupled with teammate Paul Pearson's 612 series, pushed his team into the second highest series.



RALDO CAPITANI rolled a 258 game in the RIA Men's Bowling League Monday night to earn an ABC 100-over-average patch. The game also ties for third highest game of the season in the league.

Some of the other men who rolled 200 games included Bob Akin, 224; Irving Hines, 225; Russ Sparks, 233, and Ralph Conway, a 247 that was second high for the night.

Team Play

On the team front, five of the six winners swept all eight points from their opponents, causing a shakeup in most of the standings.

Winners were Kaker, Falstaff, Corncrib, Sparks and Friden's. The other winner, McKay's, won its match, 6-2.

First division standings as of Jan. 22 are: Kaker (102-50), Kleen King (86-66), McKay's and Sparks (80-72) and Falstaff and Friden's (78-74).

Second division standings are: Bueckhorn and Dreyw's (76-76), Lou's (70-82), Corncrib (68-84), A&R (60-92) and Military (58-94).

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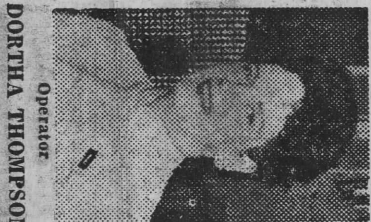
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5 Teams Battle For Top Ten Spot

No less than five teams are battling to stay in the Top Ten on the Rock Island Arsenal Mixed Bowling League after scores were in for the league's Jan. 4 session.

Teams Six, Nine, 16, 29 and 25 are all jammed into seventh place with identical 82-54 records.

Meanwhile, a tie for the league lead developed with Teams Four and Five locked with 93-43 marks.

In between are Teams 30, third place (92-44); 11, fourth place (91-45); Three, fifth place (89-47), and 22, sixth place (85-53).

That was the same night three new marks were set in the season high standings. George Conner's 653 series and Henrietta Adams' 234 game and 586 series now are tops in the league.

The men's high game of 279 is still in the hands of Team 30's J. Fisher, with R. Rething (Team Five) and his 252 game second. Conner's 247 is now in third place.

Jan. 11 Scores

Spread Listing

Standings in the lower portion of the Rock Island Arsenal Mixed Bowling League's Top Ten teams straightened out a little after scores were posted following Jan. 11's session.

The five-team jam for seventh place was spread with Team Six slipping up to sixth place on the strength of its 8-0 victory that night. It has a 90-54 record now.

Of the other teams, Team 16 dropped all eight points and also out of the Top Ten, and Team 19 won 6-2 (88-56), Team Nine lost 2-6 (84-60) and Team 25 lost 1-7 (83-61) but all managed to stay in the 30-team loop's elite group.

At the top of the ladder, Team Four took sole possession of the lead (101-43) with a sweep in its encounter. It also became the first team to break the century mark.

Previously tied for the lead, Team Five won 6-2 for a 99-45 mark and is now tied for second with Team 11, which swept its opponents to climb from fourth place.

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