



CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT are displayed by 1st Lt. Larry E. Holloway, left, and 1st Lt. David C. Whitcomb, after getting them from Col. H. A. Snyder, right, Rock Island Arsenal commanding officer, recently.

## SPRINGFIELD EMPLOYEES ON GET-ACQUAINTED TOUR

Twenty-eight employees from Springfield (Mass.) Arsenal, here at Rock Island Arsenal on temporary duty, were taken on a "get-acquainted" tour of the Quad-Cities area last Sunday.

They traveled by bus from the Mississippi Hotel in Davenport and were shown housing and civic and cultural attractions in cities on both sides of the river.

Leading the group was Ray Reese, RIA deputy Equal Employment Opportunity officer, and representatives of the Davenport and Rock Island Boards of Realtors.

The 28 employees from Springfield, an Army Weapons Command installation which is due to close this year, were brought here to see what it would be like to work and live in the Quad-Cities community.

The Arsenal urgently needs professional and skilled craftsmen to fill many of the jobs that will be transferred here when

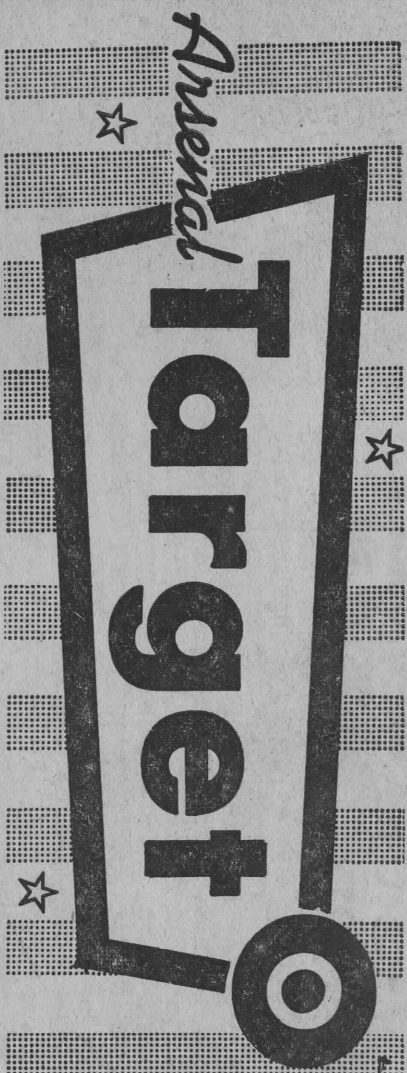
## ARMY SAFE AGAIN

National Safety Council's Award of Honor, highest accorded for accident reduction efforts, has been won by the U.S. Army for the 20th time in the past 23 years.

The award was given Army Secretary Stanley R. Resor by the council's president, Howard Pyle, in a Pentagon ceremony.

Year-to-year safety improvement is the basis for the award.

The Army's accomplishment is attributed to recognition of the importance of safety management functions through vigorous application of accident prevention measures.



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## Freedom Shares Start in May

A new type of Savings Bonds called Freedom Shares will be offered after May 1, President Johnson has announced.

The new bonds will be available only to those who participate in the payroll savings plan for purchase of Series E bonds.

Rock Island Arsenal's finance office has no implementing instructions yet as to how the program will be conducted here.

Freedom Shares will be issued in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$75 and \$100 and purchase prices will be \$20.25, \$40.50, \$60.75 and \$81, respectively.

The new bonds have a maturity of four and one-half years, earning 4.74 percent interest when held to maturity. They are not redeemable until held one year.

One Freedom Share may be purchased along with each Series E Bond of an equal value. Maximum face value of Freedom Shares purchased is limited to \$1,350 annually for each individual.

The new bonds will be available for the duration of the Vietnam war or for two years, whichever is the longer.

## YOUR CHANCE TO SHARE IN FREEDOM COMES IN MAY

## CO APPOINTS NEW CHIEF FOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

The appointment of Charles J. Hall, formerly at Fort Bliss, Texas, to be Rock Island Arsenal civilian personnel officer was announced last week by Col. H. A. Snyder, RIA commanding officer.

Mr. Hall succeeds Curt H. Hogberg, who has been acting chief of the RIA Personnel office since July 1966. Mr. Hogberg plans to retire in April after 33 years of government service.

The new personnel chief began his civil service career, coincidentally, at RIA back in 1940 when he was a junior messenger at \$600 a year.

Following a four-year, World War II stint, during which he was awarded a Purple Heart after being wounded in Anzio, Italy, Mr. Hall returned to Augustana College and graduated with an A.B. degree in 1949.

He taught in a Bettendorf school for a year and then earned a master's degree from the University of Iowa.

Back into civil service work as an RIA employment utilization technician trainee in 1952, Mr. Hall has been in federal government work since.

He worked at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico from 1952 until 1960 when he went to Heidelberg, Germany, as a supervisory person-



Charles J. Hall

nel management specialist until 1963.

From then until he left for his job as civilian personnel officer at Fort Bliss, Mr. Hall held the same title with the Berlin Command in Germany. He earned the Meritorious Civilian Service Award for his work there.

Mr. Hall is married to the former Gwenolyn Patricia Haskell of Rock Island. The couple has two sons: Leland H., a civil servant at Fort Sill, Okla., and William, attending the U.S. Air Force's Basic Electronics School at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

## AIR SPRINGS COLLOQUIUM

Application of air springs to accurate control of vibrators was the subject under discussion at the last U.S. Army Weapons Command colloquium, according to a note from the Rock Island Arsenal training branch.

Members of the scientific and engineering staffs of AWC and RIA were invited to attend the 1:30 p.m. meeting at Deere and Company's administration center auditorium, on Wednesday, March 22.

Dr. J. P. Den Hartog, an assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was the speaker. He is the author of "Advanced Strength of Materials," "Mechanical Vibrations," and other books and technical papers.



DURING A RECENT VISIT TO Headquarters Army Weapons Command, Lt. Gen. L. G. Lincoln, right, the Army's Cost Reduction Manager, was shown the workings of an XM16E1 rifle by Brig. Gen. William J. Durrenberger, AWC commanding general. In his talk here, General Lincoln discussed the AWC Cost Reduction Program and the role it plays in the overall Army program.



## ORDNANCE CLUB PLANS PARTY

The Ordnance Service Club will hold its annual family party at the Post Cafeteria, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Wibbey Fisher's Orchestra.

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## 'DOZEN' SUBJECT SPEAKS AT RIA

Dr. Lillian Moller Gilbreth, distinguished collaborator and principal subject of the best seller, "Cheaper by the Dozen," will appear soon in the local area as a guest of the Army Management Engineering Training Agency (AMETA).

Dr. Gilbreth, known for her work in developing the science of management and the application of scientific principles to management practices and techniques, will speak in the Rock Island Arsenal Post Cafeteria, April 11.

Following the "Round Table," the first in a series proposed by AMETA, Dr. Gilbreth will be the guest in a special reception at the RIA Officers Open Mess.

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AT THE RECENT American Ordnance Association meeting, Brig. Gen. William J. Durrenberger, left, commanding general, Army Weapons Command, talks with A. R. Metzger, chairman of the Artillery Division, AOA, and Col. C. H. Johnson, AWC deputy commander.

### NEW MARINE LIAISON OFFICER

Second Lt. Thomas E. Redican, USMC, is now the Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps liaison officer to the Army Weapons Command.

The 33-year-old officer and his wife, the former Eileen McEachern of Winthrop, Mass., and their four-year-old son, Mark, live in Moline. He had been a supply operations officer in Barstow, Calif., before coming here, and has also served in Okinawa and Vietnam.



Lieutenant Redican

Holder of a Navy Commendation Medal, Lieutenant Redican "rose up through the ranks" after starting with the Marine Corps as a private in 1951. He was appointed a warrant officer in 1960 and accepted his present commission in December 1965.

Lieutenant Redican is a graduate of Crosby High School in Waterbury, Conn., his hometown. He attended

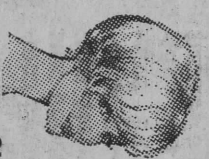
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# RIA MAKING PLANS FOR BIOMECHANICS SYMPOSIUM

The Rock Island Arsenal's first Biomechanics Symposium will be held at Augustana College, Rock Island, on April 5 and 6.

The two-day symposium, sponsored by Rock Island Arsenal, Headquarters U.S. Army Weapons Command, U.S. Army Research Office, Durham, and Augustana College, is to explore the interrelationship between life sciences and engineering.

Chairman of the symposium is Col. H. A. Snyder, RIA commanding officer. Following a welcome by C. W. Sorenson, president of Augustana College, opening remarks will be given by Dr. Colin M. Hudson, AWC deputy for Research and Engineering and chief scientist.

The keynote address during the first day's morning session is entitled "The Army Looks at Biomechanics," and will be given by Dr. Jay Tol Thomas, deputy for Research and Laboratories, Army Materiel Command.

The symposium is designed to emphasize how biomechanics can serve the Army weapons mission. It intends to examine the extent to which the study of biological designs, mechanisms and materials can be of significance to traditional areas of engineering.

Some of the members of the planning committee are: David Bootzin, supervisory research

chemist, RIA Research and Engineering; Edwin M. Vaughn, physical science administrator, Hq AWC; Harry C. Muffley, research physical scientist, RIA R&E, and Alan G. Galbavy, industrial designer, RIA R&E, and Prof. John Ekblad, head of the Zoology Department, Augustana.

The after-dinner speaker for the symposium's banquet, capping the affair the night of April 6 at the Sheraton Motor Inn, will be Dr. Victor Papanek. The doctor is chairman of Purdue University's newest division, Industrial and Environmental Design.

Dr. Papanek studied under Frank Lloyd Wright for two years and said that, "Today's design talent is wasted in concocting such trivia as electric fingernail polisher-dryers and baroque fly swatters."

The symposium dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m., and Col. Leonard M. Orman, AWC director of Research and Development, will be toastmaster.



DISCUSSING ONE OF THE publicity folders for the first Rock Island Arsenal Biomechanics Symposium, which will be at Augustana College, April 5-6, are Dr. Robert C. Gesteland, left, Northwestern University, of the symposium advisory committee, and Ed Horn, chief of RIA's Research and Engineering division.

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## Paul Prattles

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by PAUL GOLDBERG

A friend of ours, Jack Friedman of Chicago's Lin-Ron Associates, sent us this... it needs no further explanation.

A REAL AMERICAN is a man who yells for the government to balance the budget, and then takes his last dime to make a down payment on a new car.

helps whip enemy nations, and then gives them the shirt off his back.

screams for speed laws that will curb fast driving, and then won't buy a car that can't make 100 miles per hour.

gets hot under the collar if we vote a billion dollars for education, but stays cool as a cucumber when he finds out we spend 3 billion dollars a year on smoking tobacco.

gripes like mad about the high prices of things he has to buy, and then gripes more about the low prices of things he has to sell.

knows the line-up of every team in the American and National Leagues, and doesn't know half the words in "The Star Spangled Banner."

gets mad at his wife for not running the home with the efficiency of a hotel, and then gets mad at the hotel for not operating like a home.

spends half a day looking for the right kind of vitamins to make him live longer, and then drives 90 miles an hour on slick pavement to make up for the time he lost.

falls out with his wife over some slight mischance in her cooking, then goes on a fishing trip and eats half fried potatoes, burnt fish, and gritting creek water coffee made in a rusty gallon bucket and thinks it's good.

will work hard on the farm so that he can move to the city so that he can make more money so that he can move back to the farm.

sits in his office and talks about baseball or fishing, and then sits at the ball game or on a creek bank and talks about business.

will pay 50 cents in a parking lot to park his car while he jumps into a "chipped cup cafe" to eat a 25 cent sandwich.

likes to cuss out his government, but gets fighting mad if any foreigner does it.

lives in a country that has more food to eat than any other in the world, and more diets to keep from eating it.

runs from morning until night trying to keep his earning power up to his yearning power.

AND MOST AMERICANS think we're the most civilized, christian nation on Earth but we still can't deliver payrolls without an armored truck... and we have more experts on marriage than any country in the world, and more divorces.

But we're still pretty nice folks because to call a person "a real American" is the best compliment we can pay him... and most of the world is itching to have what we have, but they'll never have it until they start scratching for it the way we did.

### First-aid Necessities

In an emergency, the ability to act promptly — often within the first few minutes, certainly during the better part of the first hour — can spell the difference between life and death. Obviously, one can't be provided with a portable pharmacy. Nor can one bring along a pack mule, toting even the proverbial kitchen sink.

However, along with iodine, peroxide, band-aids, compass, dry matches, and the usual paraphernalia, a first-aid pack should include same essentials that facilitate prevention of further injury in the face of a mishap. These can be stored in a base camp or in the car.

Many sportsmen have personal preferences. Ours is offered for comparison. Personal

haps it will stimulate additional ideas.

• A pocket knife, recently sharpened and lightly oiled.

• Safety flares, for road emergencies, boating distress signals, or lighting wet wood for survival fires.

• Two packages of extra-long leather shoelaces, for slings, splints and other emergencies.

• Two large bandana kerchiefs, handy for tourniquets and slings.

• A police whistle (carries farther than a shout).

Also

• A package of paper tissues.

• Elastic bandages.

• Several white handkerchiefs protected in a plastic bag.

• Sterile gauze pads.

• Small bar of white soap.

## INCOME TAX

By Capt. C. J. Kane, JAGC

Q: How do I obtain the federal income tax exclusion for serving in Vietnam?

A: If you served in Vietnam on or after January 1, 1966, you are entitled to a tax exclusion for any month you served in Vietnam. In the case of enlisted personnel, this exclusion extends to all otherwise taxable salary received. In the case of officers, it extends to the first \$500 of otherwise taxable monthly salary.

Note that it is not necessary that you prorate the exclusion during the month you arrived or left Vietnam in 1966. The exclusion applies to the full month's salary and to the full extent even if you were present in Vietnam on duty for only one day of any calendar month.

The exclusion should be reflected by your finance officer in the Form W-2 prepared by him. You should check the total listed in the column headed "Taxable Wages" against the total of taxable wages listed in your payroll vouchers.

The difference between these two totals should be the sum of the taxable wages paid for the months served in Vietnam in the case of enlisted personnel and officers with an otherwise taxable monthly pay of less than \$500.

In the case of officers with a base pay in excess of \$500 per month, the difference should be a multiple of \$500 which equals the number of months during which you served in Vietnam during 1966.

In the event a discrepancy exists, you should consult your legal assistance officer or correspond directly with the officer issuing the Form W-2, requesting a revised copy.

Q: Must the wife of a serviceman serving in Vietnam send the joint return to her husband for his signature before mailing?

A: No. The IRS has announced that refunds due on joint income tax returns will not be delayed because of the missing signature of the husband serving in the armed forces in Vietnam.

A joint return may be filed by the wife with the consent of her husband. She may indicate on the face of the return that her husband is serving in Vietnam by writing "Husband serving in Armed Forces in Vietnam" in the space provided for the husband's signature.

Q: Is there any way to speed up the processing of a refund due on account of service in Vietnam?

A: Yes. Servicemen who are due refunds on account of combat zone service should mark "COMBAT ZONE" at the top of their income tax form. The IRS expedites processing of these refund returns.

## KEYMEN PICKED TO CONDUCT THIS YEAR'S AGENCIES DRIVE

Approximately 55 keymen were selected last week by supervisors of Arsenal Island units to conduct this year's combined National Health Agencies-Internal Service Agencies drive, announced Harold Sedrel, drive chairman.

Keymen will insure that each employee is given two envelopes during the April 10-28 fund drive. One is for donations to the National Health Agencies, the other is for the Internal Service Agencies contributions.

"I'm sure that everyone," Mr. Sedrel said, "has a number of his favorite agencies on our list to help. This year," he added, "we hope to surpass last year's contributions."

In 1966, Arsenal Island employees raised a total of \$14,521 for both organizations. Mr. Sedrel claimed that many people voiced intentions to give more this year because they felt the need seemed greater with the world situation as it is.

"We can hardly hope for 100 percent participation," the fund drive chairman mused, "because of the number of people we have here. But I feel strongly that this year's participation will far exceed last year's."

In a letter to all supervisors and keymen, Mr. Sedrel pointed out that the programs of these agencies are worthwhile and deserve everyone's support. He said that no matter how good our efforts have been in the past, the work and needs of these fine agencies challenge us to do even better this time.

The International Service Agencies benefiting from

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HOPE, American - Korean Foundation, Radio Free Europe and CARE.

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

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



ALICE HAWKS, a general supply assistant with RIA's Depot Division, retires at the end of this month after 20 years of federal service. She and her husband, Arnold, have two children, Mrs. E. J. Rankin of Milan and James, with the U.S. Navy in Hawaii. Alice and Arnold plan to visit James next month.

## YOUR CHANCE TO SHARE IN FREEDOM COMES IN MAY

### Light Up and Live

This is the time of year when the sap begins to run, there is a promise of new life in the air and spring is just around the corner. It is also the time when your fair lady looks forward to prom-enading in the Easter Parade and the highways beckon, the lilacs burst their buds and the dogwood breaks out in rosette splendor.

It is a time of rebirth and, sadly, it is a time of grinding, crushing, horrible murder by motor on our streets and highways. With the accent on LIVE! we join with the Governor's Official Traffic Safety Committee in asking all who drive to drive safely, and, as a means of identification that you will keep this pledge, to turn on your low beam headlights and keep them on during the daylight hours of the Easter holiday.

We know that the national reduction was 16 percent and, if turning on your headlights in holiday daylight driving can prevent just one death, it is well worth doing. After all, it might be YOUR death we are all trying to prevent. Happy Holiday and "Light Up and LIVE!"

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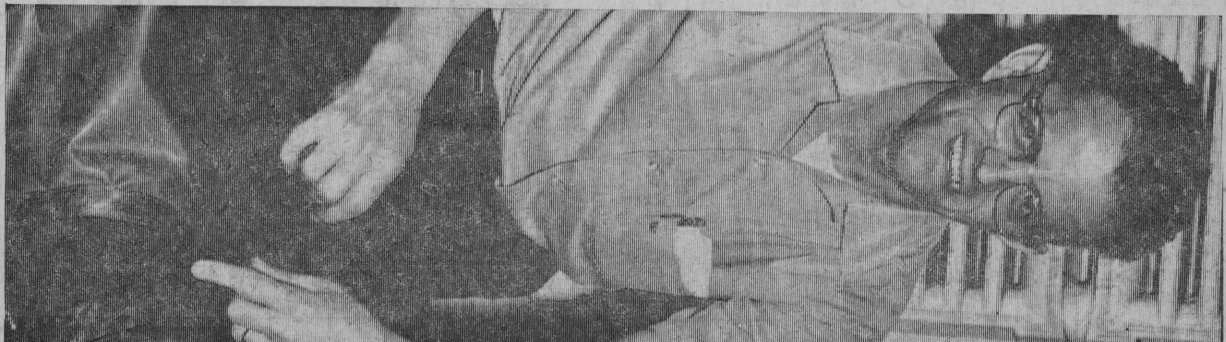
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In a nation-wide survey conducted by the Auto Industries Highway Safety Committee during the National Vehicle Safety-Check Program, it was found that only slightly more than half of the 1.7 million cars inspected were equipped with seat belts. Only 37 per cent of the half million drivers interviewed said they "always" use belts.

The Rock Island District, Corps of Engineers, announced a number of performance awards given to 19 employees during February and early March. Noted were the following:

SSP, \$200 to Byron F. Distelhorst and William A. Eagleson. OPR, \$150 to Arturo A. Ayala and Martin A. Kelly. SSP, \$150 to Burrell Graines, Clarence C. Lair, James W. Campbell and Raymond A. Logal.

Also SSP, \$100 to James L. Morgan, OSI to Helen Berggren, Richard S. Gustafson, Fred A. Maehr, Donald C. Davis and James B. Saylor. SSP to Willis M. Tait, Irene Roach, Clarence D. Sherwood, Elmer F. Steinke and Hulda Hartkop. OPR to Doc Pearson.

## 1000-HOUR LIST ADDS 70 NAMES

More than 70 names were added to the 1000-hour sick free list last month and the employees were presented certificates signifying their accomplishment. By organization, they are:

AMSWE-SM: Ralph E. Benson, Charles S. Benton Jr., Paul J. Bowman, Albert W. Bretzel, Dorothy M. Buening, Hattie A. Conley, Otto E. Ehm, Earl R. Fowler, George K. Gramer, William H. Gruenwald, Ronald M. Guthrie and Raymond V. Hancock.

Also Clarence F. Hoeftner, Morris M. Jarpe, Earl C. Jones, Thomas P. Kelly, Jack D. Lee, Lucien A. LeFebvre, Charles J. Lewis, Lawrence F. Lindgren, Glenn N. Martin, Joseph A. Maurais and Joseph B. Meenan.



**WINNER OF an \$80 suggestion award is Clara C. Shannon, SWERISM, whose idea to eliminate some operations in the processing of MILSTRIP requisitions has been sent to the Civil Service Roll of Economy Champions.**  
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—Bob Devore Photo

## EM WIVES CLUB MEMBERS HAVE FULL-TIME SCHEDULE

A membership drive to try to double the present 30-member Enlisted Men's Wives Club was the first announcement of its new president, Mrs. Charles E. Nisley, whose husband is an administrative supervisor with Rock Island Arsenal.

"I'm not sure if it's known," she confided, "but wives of active duty or retired members of any of the services are eligible to join," she said.

The club meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening in the RIA Noncommissioned Officers Open Mess. The former meeting is usually limited to business and the latter meeting is considered a social meeting, with games, special speakers and other programs.

The club's normal projects include donations of money and volunteer work for local children's charities and other current fund-raising campaigns.

Two of its regular charities are the Friendly House in Davenport and the Rock Island County Shelter Workshop.

Also on a continuing basis for the EM Wives Club members is their children's party schedule on various holidays during the year.

Last week, on Palm Sunday, they held their annual Easter celebration for about 30 children. They gave out Easter baskets, sponsored an Easter egg hunt, and had a crazy

hat contest for both the children and the mothers who attended.

The next regularly scheduled children's event will be the summer picnic, said the president. "We expect it to

be bigger and better than ever, which is why we are anxious to increase our membership now," she added. Interested wives may contact her through the NCO Open Mess.

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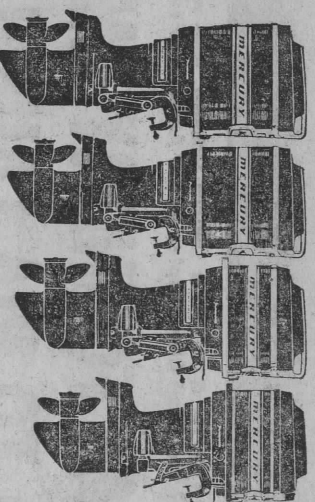


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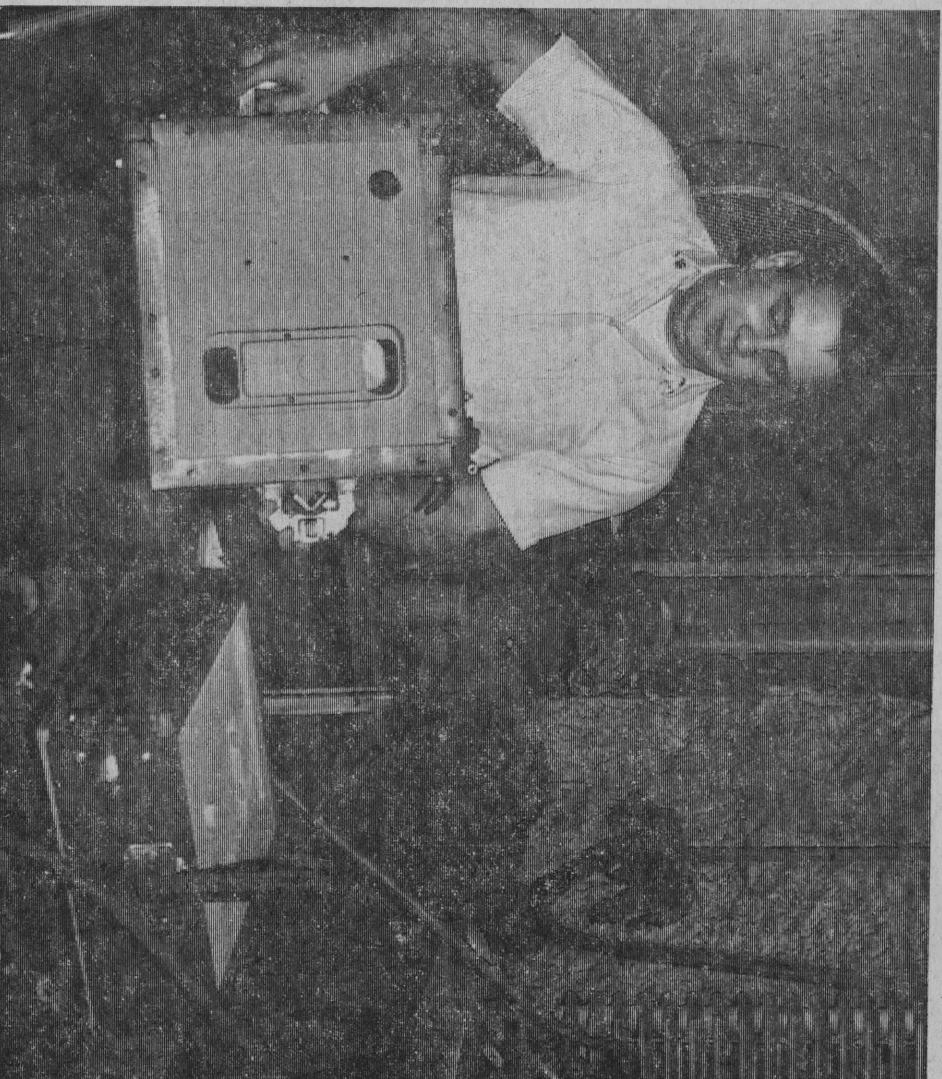


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WORKING WITH A MOLD is Dwight Moseley, who won a third prize in the recent casting contest of the Quad City Chapter of the American Foundry Society.

## LOCAL FOUNDRY MEN ADD TO RIA LAURELS

Two Rock Island Arsenal employees, both apprentices in the RIA foundry, have

won top prizes in the recent casting contest of the American Foundry Society's Quad City Chapter.

Leo Mills, a first-year apprentice, won first place in the steel division, and

Dwight Moseley won third place.

On Feb. 20, at a monthly meeting of the chapter, both men were presented plaques for their accomplishments.

Mr. Mills was also given a year's free membership in the chapter for his first place finish.

Officials said that both winners' work will be entered in the national contest which is to be judged before May 8.

Rock Island Arsenal employees are no strangers to winning prizes in the annual contest. According to available records, in the forty-year history of the chapter, the chapter has sent eight contestants to the national judging.

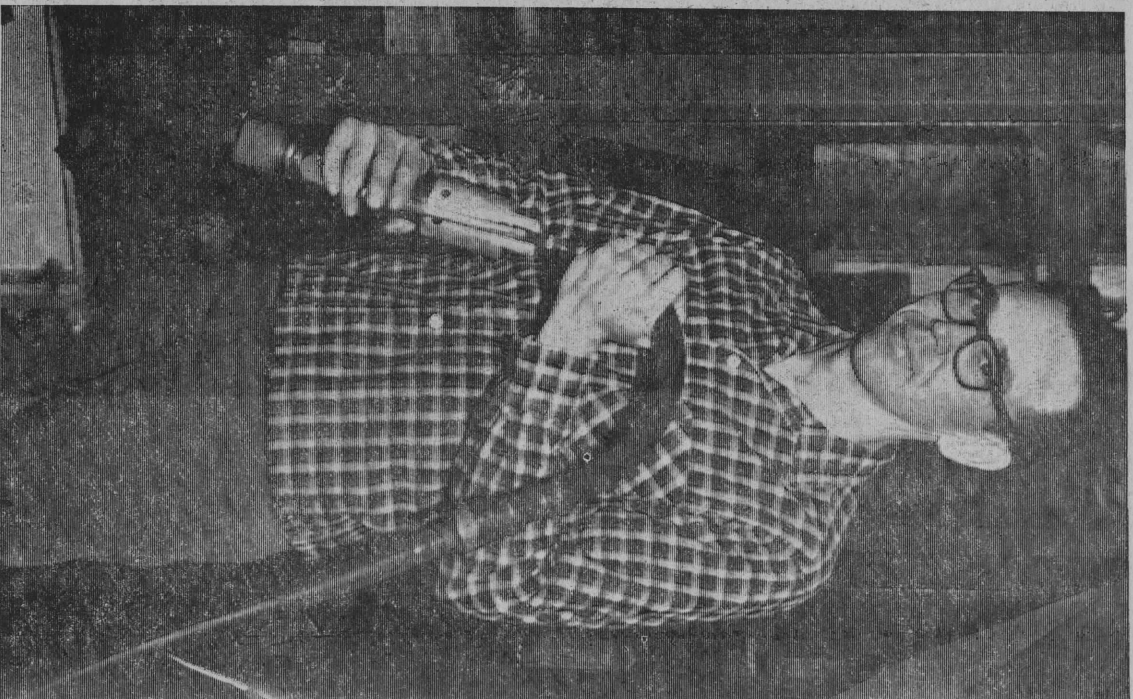
Of the eight, five have been Arsenal employees, and all in the past six years. Don Mulder won a first and second place in 1962 and 1963, Ed O'Brien won a first and second place in 1964 and 1965, and Arthur Dennison won a third place last year.

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AT WORK IS LEO MILLS who won a first prize in the recent casting contest of the Quad City Chapter of the American Foundry Society.



### At Memphis Meet

Rock Island Arsenal's fire chief, Farrell Jordan, is attending the 39th annual Fire Department Instructor's Conference in Memphis, Tenn., this week. The four-day conference ends today.

Highlight of the conference for Chief Jordan, he confided before he left, would be the Governmental and Military Fire Protection Workshop on Wednesday.

He said he expected it would be an excellent chance to exchange information with other fire service officials about today's fire department operations and talk about ways to deal with new problems.

### RIA JAMTO Manager

Don G. Reeb is now manager of Rock Island Arsenal's Joint Airlines Military Transportation Office (JAMTO). JAMTO is located in the rear of the Post Cafeteria adjoining the Military Barber Shop.

Formerly with the U.S. Navy's Pt. Mugu, Calif.,



Don Reeb

JAMTO, Mr. Reeb also spent nine years with TWA, seven years of which were at its Los Angeles International Airport office.

Mr. Reeb and his wife, the former Cynthia Radner of Long Beach, Calif., have two children, Jeff 3, and Christine 6 weeks. They live now in Davenport.

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## 'DRIVER SAFETY' THEME FOR APRIL SUGGESTIONS

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The officials of Incentive Awards feel that making Driving Courtesy part of the suggestion campaign will help to improve our own safety consciousness and also help provide a better image of Arsenalites to the public.

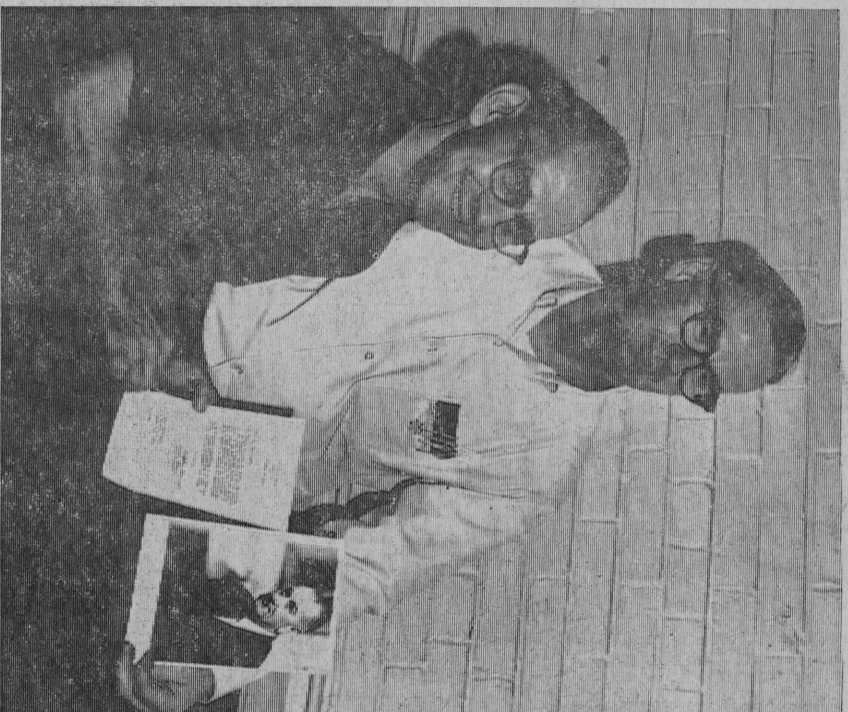
Remember that the identifying bumper stickers on all Arsenal-registered cars identify us immediately as either menaces because of

our bad habits, or as responsible citizens proud of our community and our safe habits.

What suggestions do you have that will help us as drivers, both on and off the Island?

Cash awards and prizes are given each month for adopted suggestions that help improve service to the public. What's more this time, your suggestion may help in reducing accidents in the entire Quad-Cities community.

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"TWO OF MY PROUDEST possessions," says Oscar Verstreter, left, to his supervisor, Chester Asby of RJA's Shops H and K, as he displays a photo of the President and a letter he recently received from the White House.

## RIA LATHE OPERATOR GETS WHITE HOUSE MEMENTOES

Because of his intense interest in current events and political science, and because he has friends who are impressed with his abilities and sincerity, Oscar Verstreter now has a memento from the White House and President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Mr. Verstreter is a turret lathe operator in Rock Island Arsenal's Shop K and admits to having "very little formal education." But he has an immense interest in politics, and history of the American government, the state governments of Iowa and Illinois, and almost anything connected with American history and government.

So much so, that all his friends in Shops H and K, and there are many, continually seek him out to explain current events, and their eventual meanings for them personally.

Mr. Verstreter says he spends much of his spare time in libraries and reading "all I can get my hands on" about his hobby. He added that he has had occasion to see and meet many "outstanding" politicians, including five Presidents.

He named Presidents Coolidge, Hoover, Roosevelt, Truman and Kennedy as personages he has met. "Once," he related, "I was looking at President Truman's home in Independence, (Mo.)

when he came out and invited me to go to church with him . . . which I did."

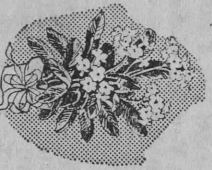
One of Mr. Verstreter's friends, Joseph Paul Bitzer, who also works in Shops H and K and is a former evening school teacher, was so impressed with motivation to learn, that he wrote to the White House and President Johnson to apprise the Chief of State of Mr. Verstreter's learning.

Back to Mr. Verstreter came a letter from a White House staff assistant, Whitney Shoemaker, thanking him for his interest in and study of American history and government and said the President asked to express his appreciation.

Along with the letter, Mr. Verstreter also received a picture of the President, both of which, he says, are "two of my proudest possessions."

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## Parker In Print

colors, they tend to give me a 'pick-up,' but I think the short skirt is ridiculous!"

Sofia Lurem N. Kilemmed, AMSWERI-ODD: "Oh! I LOVE the new clothes! I'm MAD about the WOW! designs and BOY! those swinging short skirts, they're for me! (Got some of those 'holey' shifts too!) As for the shoes with the wild toes, heels, cutouts and BUCKLES, well, I just can't get enough of them! Yep, guess you might put me down as liking the new fashions ALL THE WAY!"

Mrs. Kay Melow, AMSWE-QA: "I think the new colors and styles are cheerful and the rounded toe on shoes more sensible than the pointed one. As for the short skirts—they're for the young. If I were back in my teens, doggone it though, I think I'd try them myself!"

Bessie Ewing, SWERI-SMS: "I like the new clothes, their shapes and colors, but they're too short! I like the shoes, am going to get a pair myself. And I'm going to make a blouse in the new bold design."

Well, there you have it, and that's only a few of those I talked to. Generally, they all felt the same about the short skirt, dropped waistline, plunging and exposed this-and-that, shoes and colors.

Made me feel good that the American woman, represented by us Arsenal women, shows that, while she has an understanding for the need of the younger set for "expression" clothes, she chooses in moderation for herself.

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# Bull's Eyes

Back in the hospital for more treatment went **Frank Zecchini** last week. The Fearless One of **TARGET** football prognostication fame would like to get cards at Davenport's Mercy Hospital, Room 219.

**Evelyn Buddin** of the Army Weapons Command Finance and Accounting office, is proud that her son, Marshall, a senior at Davenport West, won a \$3,000 Alcoa Foundation scholarship. Kenneth Buddin, proud father, has been with the Davenport Alcoa Works for 17 years.

The new apprentices at **SWERL-PTT** were given an official "unofficial" welcome recently by a group of officials from local area organizations, among whom were **Carl M. Showalter**, machinist apprentice foreman; **Everett A. Ross**, electrician and electrical apprentice instructor; **Dale Summers**, IAM union representative; **Howard Goff**, coordinator of the Quad-Cities Association of Industries, and **John V. Hlubek**, apprentice supervisor.

Words of welcome and encouragement also came from **Harry H. Graen**, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeships and Training.

Guest speakers last week for the Supply Management interns at **SWERL-SM** were **Dennis Frye**, speaking about "Initial Provisioning," and **Larry Boeckmann**, who talked about "Harbridge House." It was a "back home" assignment for **Larry** who graduated from the Supply Intern Program last August.

Three new babies were reported to **Bull's Eyes** this week. A boy, his fifth, for **Kenny Clark** and wife Betty. He works in the Inter-service Supply Section of **AMSWE-SM**. A boy March 3 for **Earl Tandeski** (**SWERL-TE**) and his wife, Rita. A girl March 9 for **E. F. (Jiggs) Braman** (**SWERL-TE**) and his wife, Karen.

At presstime we note that **JoAnn Ivanhoff**, a clerk-typist in **SWERL-TE**, was due to become Mrs. Rolland Frink on March 18 in Davenport.

At the Coal Valley Elementary School Science Fair Tuesday night, **Maj. James Grey** of Aircraft Weapons, and his wife, Bernadine, were program chair-

men, and **Edwin D. March 24, 1967**  
**Vaughan**, AWC physical science administrator, and **Capt. David Alabran**, RIA chemical research engineer, served as judges.

The son of **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard**, 14-year-old Michael, is a freshman cadet in Aldeo's Roosevelt Military Academy and was recently presented an award of excellence in conduct and athletics. The father works as a drill press operator, and Michael's mother, **Claudine**, is a tape writer verifier, both at Rock Island Arsenal.

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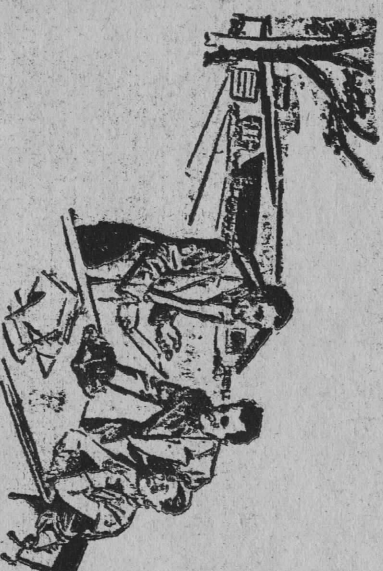
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## NEW CHIEF, LOCATION FOR FEDERAL JOBS OFFICE

Mrs. Jeanice Casad has been appointed chief of the newly opened Rock Island Office of the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for Illinois. The announcement was made by Eugene Jirak, the board's executive officer.

The opening of the new office in Building 103 was celebrated with an open house the morning of March 14.

The new office will provide most of the competitive staffing services needed locally by the federal agencies in the Quint-Cities and Savanna areas.

Some on-site testing will be conducted by the new office, and up-to-date information on job openings will be available to the public.

Mrs. Casad said that there are hundreds of federal job opportunities in this area and in other parts of Illinois. She added that the number of job applicants for skilled trades, chemists, engineering tech-

nicians, supply management personnel and others, has been declining while the need for qualified personnel continues to grow. Information about federal employment may be obtained from personnel in the new office or by calling 794-6121.

## Offer Security Course at Home

A correspondence course on "National Security Management," is being offered by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces for those who are eligible and cannot manage residence training.

Enrollment is open to military officers, majors and above, on active duty or in the Reserve, and civilian employees, GS-11 and above. A college education is highly desirable.

Officials said, however, that persons who do not meet these qualifications, but who have compensating education and experience, may apply. All applicants are considered on their individual merits.

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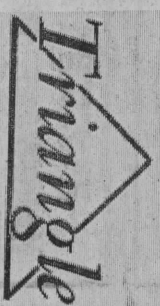
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## Anti-Nepotism Rule Modified

The Civil Service Commission has approved an exception to the anti-nepotism rule for the 1967 summer employment program.

The new policy will permit Army to employ the son or daughter of one of its civilian employees or members of its uniformed service if the following conditions are met:

(1) The position to be filled is covered by the Classification Act, is below grade GS-5, and requires a competitive civil service examination.

(2) There is no other available eligible with the same or higher rating.

In the case of all other temporary summer positions in Army, the sons and daughters of civilian and military personnel of Army may not be appointed. In addition, if a parent is an Army official who has the authority to make selection or appointment decisions, he may not select or appoint his own son or daughter without obtaining prior approval of higher authority.

The Commission's action was based upon a decision that the flat prohibition worked an undue hardship on the children of Federal employees who, by their performance in competitive examinations, have demonstrated that they are well qualified for employment.



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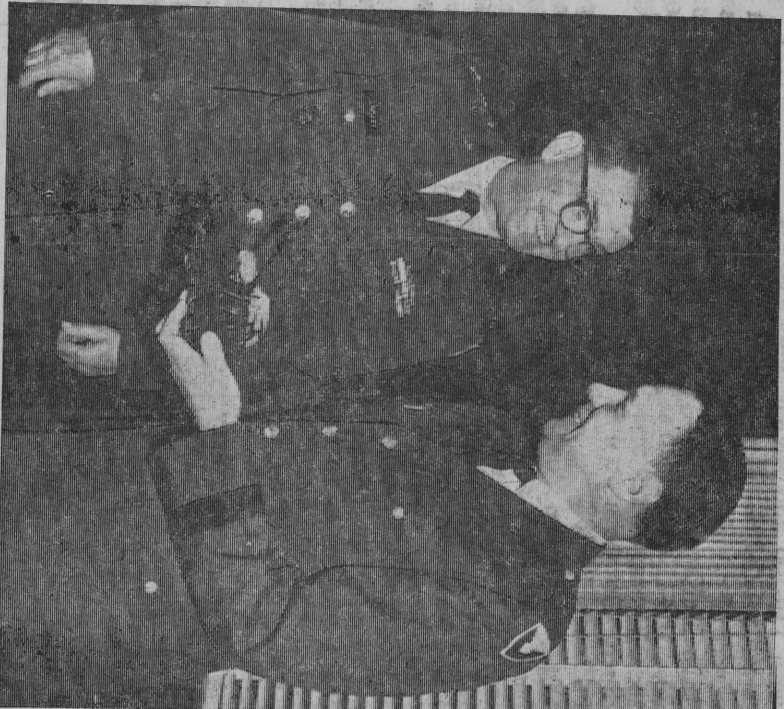
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A RECENT VISITOR to the headquarters of Army Weapons Command and Rock Island Arsenal, Maj. Gen. W. W. Lapsley, Army Tank-Automotive Command commanding general, left, and Brig. Gen. William J. Durrenberger, AWC commanding general, talk about the M109, 155mm self-propelled howitzer model General Durrenberger is holding. General Lapsley was briefed on AWC, and later toured the Arsenal with Col. H. A. Snyder, RIA commanding officer.

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## NEW LEADER

The Design team of the Clock Tower Bowling League, with only four weeks left to go in the second half of the season as of March 14, took over first place and a four-point lead in the eight-team race.

Now leading with a 56-32 record are A. McKeever, R. Snowden, L. Tiedeman, J. Thomen and M. Thompson. McKeever's 163 average is about fifth highest in the league and Snowden's 159 is eighth.

Following the leader is the Reproduction group, the last report's top team, with a 52-36 record. On that team are V. Heitman, T. Daxon, T. Crane, C. Peterson and S. Carmichael.

The rest of the teams, in the order of their places in the league are: Survey (48-40), Reports (44-44), Civil Defenders (42-46), Hydraulics (40-48), Supply (40-48), and Engineering (30-58).

The results of the last half of the season will determine the opponents for the Civil Defenders, winners of the first half of play. Plans have not yet been announced for playoff dates.

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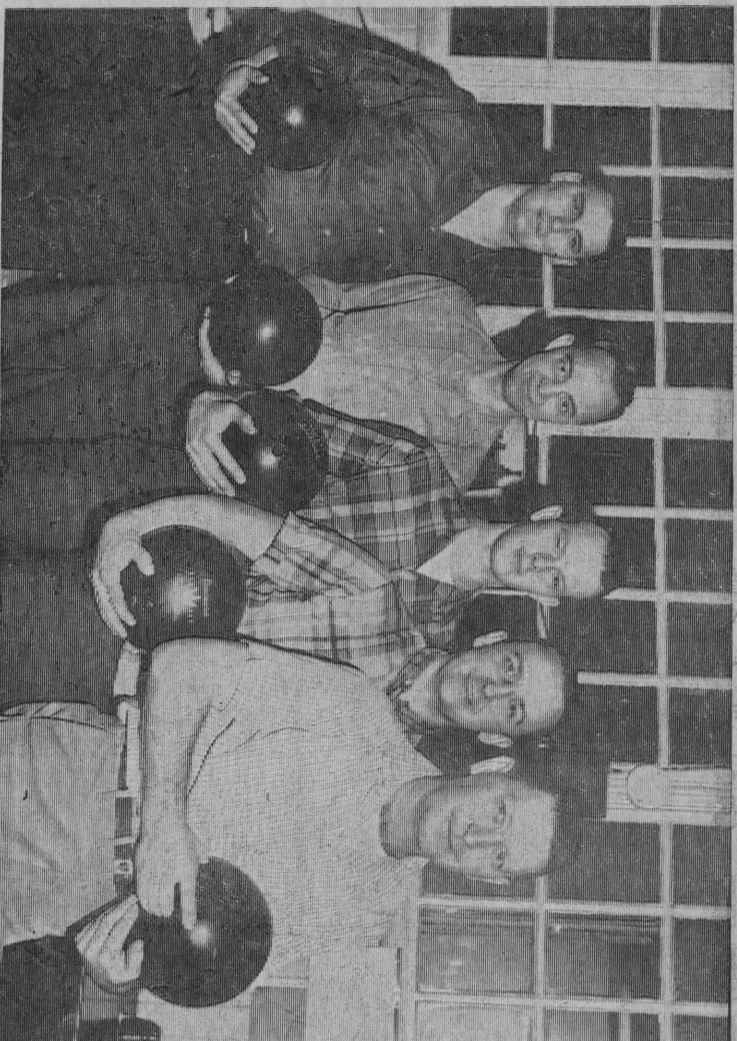
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THE 1966 CHAMPIONS of the men's division of the All-Arsenal Bowling Tournament are ready to defend their crown against all comers, they say. From left to right, they are: Al Lehman, Don Chamberlin, Tom Yeager, Dick Henning and Frank Davis. They represent the Shop M, Second Floor, team, although Henning now works downstairs.

### HI FIVES AND H-M TEAMS TAKE OPENING DAY KEG LEADS

The women's "Hi Fives," hottest team bowling, and a men's congregation representing Hallas and Mead have taken the opening leads in Rock Island Arsenal's second annual Bowling Tournament.

Captained by Lenora Harris, the Hi Fives racked up a 2230-point scratch series, added 608 handicap points and came up with a 2383 mark, 182 points ahead of their nearest competition. Lenora rolled a 181 game and 504 series to lead the way.

The H&M squad with A. C. Stowe as team captain, rolled a 2630 scratch series and added 326 points for their handicap and a 2956 total to lead the men's division. The members are Bill Aitken and Carl Matthews. Harry Jager and Joe Lopez subbed for a pair of players

who didn't show. Second place in the women's competition went to the "Five Footers," captained by Jane McClean. They rolled a 2035 series with a 668 handicap to end up with 2703.

In third place of the women's division after last Saturday's opening play were the 1966 defending champs led by Betty Benker. Called "You Name It," the team scored 2244 scratch points and ended with a 2656 handicap score, just six points ahead of the next highest team.

Second high men's team of the weekend was the "Overheaders," led by Donald E. Zirbes. The Overheaders scored 2416 scratch, 2928 with handicap.

Following the top teams were squads from Manage-

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ment Science led by team captain William Vaughn (2497/2928), Fire Control Division and team captain Mel Mizour (2565/2849) and the "Lucky Five," team captain Tony Castro (2675/2845).

On the individual front, Mike Tompos topped the opening weekend bowlers with a 239 game. Series high was a 638 by Kelmer Milligan. Another plus-600 series was rolled by Ces Frank, a 603.

Top scoring honors for both game and series went to Sylvia Neirnick who rolled a 545 series which included a 213 game.

Officials said that a total of 81 men's teams and 37 women's teams are entered in this year's tourney. Unofficially, a spokesman said that the top men's team would get a prize of \$135 and the leading women's team would earn \$75.

For the men, the next winners would probably get \$85, \$56, \$55, and \$40 down to the 15th place team which would earn \$15.

After the top women's prize, second and third place will probably get \$50 and \$40 respectively, down to \$15 for ninth-place hon-ors.



SALLY HAYES, a member of Team 25 of the Rock Island Arsenal Mixed League, bowled a 202 game recently to rank fifth in the women's season high game standings.

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