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TWO OF THE COST Reduction Program officials check the latest in "Burma Shave" signs that will be erected on the streets entering the Arsenal. On the left is Dan Czolgosz, CR officer for Hq AWC, with Jack Walker, CRP coordinator, Hq AWC.

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Prodigious Task Faces Cost Reduction Goal

Faced with the possibility of falling flat on their collective faces in the next three months are members of the Army Weapons Command and employees at each of its installations, Rock Island Arsenal being one.

They are up against the task of accomplishing within the next 90 days, a goal in Cost Reduction savings that has only edged slightly towards its attainment in the past nine months.

The announced goal of 13.4 millions of dollars in savings for fiscal year 1967 is less than 10 percent complete as of now. That means that more than 90 percent of the march to reach the mark has to be covered in the three months left of this fiscal year—until June 30.

In spite of the magnitude of the job, local Cost Reduction officials said they were optimistic that the goal would be reached.

"What we have to do," they emphasized, "is try to make everyone aware of the program and convince them that their 'everyday' jobs and actions are even now contributing to the program, but those same jobs and actions have to be reported."

Officials noted that individuals should be aware of the work they do, the shortcuts they take, the ideas they submit, and "each and every one" of these actions should be talked over with the individual's Cost Reduction Program manager.

"Too often," officials pointed out, "an employee will accept his own ideas within himself, put them in to use, and never tell anyone about it. It's commendable, indeed," they admitted, "but unless we can show that these ideas are actually part of the savings in time, energy, and eventually, money, we will not be able to show that we have reached the command's revised goal."

In a recent letter, Gen. Frank S. Besson Jr., commanding general of Army Materiel Command, emphasized that the Cost Reduction Program "must continue to receive the highest priority support."

The AWC commanding general, Brig. Gen. W. J. Durrenberger, added that he expected every manager to "do his part" and "actively strive for more cost reductions in his particular organization rather than just support."

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PLAN SHOWTIME-LUNCHEON AS FREEDOM SHARE START

Plans for a big show and revue are in the mill for May 1 at the Post Restaurant, is the word from Savings Bond officials released this week.

According to Ed Rowland, special assistant for Industrial Relations, AMSWESAR, and Savings Bond project officer, the showtime affair may

INTRODUCE NEW MEMBER OF AWC ADVISORY GROUP

A new member of the Army Weapons Command's Weapons Advisory Group was introduced at the group's recent meeting here.

He is Dr. William L. Everitt, dean of Engineering at the University of Illinois.

The group meets at the call of Brig. Gen. W. J. Durrenberger, AWC commanding general, to advise him on the policies which may achieve a more effective research and engineering program.

Doctor Everitt is also a new member of the National Academy of Engineering. With its headquarters in Washington, the academy is composed of 100 of the nation's top engineers. It is a counterpart of the National Academy of Sciences.

At its one-day meeting, the Weapons Advisory Group considered the long-term weapon activities of the Army.

Chairman of the group is Martin Goland, president of the Southwest Research Institute. Members at the most recent meeting were Dr. Chester W. Clark, retired major general and vice president for Research at the Research Triangle In-

stitute; James Reid, manager of Research for the Phillips Petroleum Company, and James C. Zeder, retired vice president and director of the Chrysler Corporation.

AWC representatives at the meeting were Dr. Colin M. Hudson, deputy for Research and Engineering and chief scientist; Col. P. B. Schuppener, chief of staff; Col. L. M. Orman, Research and Development director, and Capt. R. R. Frame, executive secretary.

(See photo Page 2)

WE SHOW THE WAY: LBJ

President Johnson emphasized that "we in government should be the first to heed this call to invest all that we can in U.S. Savings Bonds and our new 'Shares in Freedom.'"

He said that "we who have the daily opportunity to work for our country should best understand the importance of these bonds. Each share we buy strengthens America and furthers the cause of freedom throughout the world."

"Let the men in our armed forces be our model," he continued. "They who are investing their lives in freedom's cause are also investing in Savings Bonds. They bought close to \$90 million worth in just the final quarter of last year."

"Can we," he asked, "who enjoy the freedom they defend, do less than contribute what we can of our savings?"

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THE TUGBOAT, "GREENVILLE," strains as she attempts to pull a barge out from under the Government Bridge last week. Slight damage to the bridge was repaired over last weekend and traffic is back to normal after the incident.

Showtime Luncheon Coming -

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only to participants in payroll savings plans.

write the cost of the lunchtime affair. He is also acting as assistant Savings Bond officer and will act as master of ceremonies for the gala event.

The "kickoff" affair for the May Savings Bond Month campaign will emphasize the new "Freedom Shares" that are available

Those persons now programming their savings with payroll plan Savings Bonds will be afforded the opportunity to add an equal number of Freedom Shares to their programs.

Others here who are not yet enrolled in the payroll plan may start regular Series E bond plans which will make them immediately eligible to purchase Freedom Shares.

The new type of bonds 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.

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THE NEWEST MEMBER of the Army Weapons Command Weapons Advisory Group, Dr. William L. Everitt, right, is introduced to Brig. Gen. W. J. Durrenberger, AWC commander-in-chief, by WAG chairman Martin L. Golland, as Dr. Colin M. Hudson, AWC deputy for Research and Engineering and chief scientist, watches.

YOUR SAVINGS BOND QUIZ

Q. What are "Freedom Shares?"

A. This is the designation given to the Treasury's new United States Savings Notes, now available for purchase along with Series E Savings Bonds.

Q. Who may buy Freedom Shares?

A. Any individual who purchases Series E Bonds on some regular, formal plan.

Q. What do you mean by a "formal" plan?

A. In either one of two ways: (1) on Payroll Savings whereby an employer maintains a plan under which an employee may authorize deductions from his salary or wages; or (2) on a Bond-a-Month Plan whereby a depositor authorizes monthly deductions from an account at his bank. In both cases, Bonds are bought for the employee or depositor with the funds deducted, and the Freedom Share-Bond combination will be purchased in the same manner.

COST REDUCTION TIME IS NOW

Cost Reduction—

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er than just wait for cost reduction actions to happen by chance.

The managers, supervisors, section chiefs, etc., feel that many savings developed within the command go unreported. Officials agree that the bleak picture would brighten "if the employees of Rock Island Arsenal would give their support to this important program."

"If anyone is aware," they asked, "of any possible savings, including suggestions, contact your Cost Reduction Program officer and make sure they are reported."

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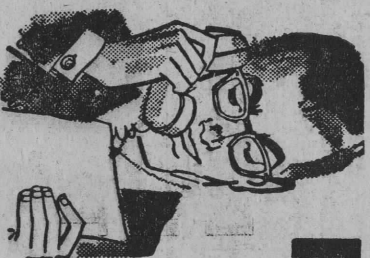
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DAVID HERINGTON, a contract price analyst with Headquarters Army Weapons Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, in Washington.

Think Unto Others...

I Want an Employee....

...who likes his job — who knows his job.
...who keeps himself physically fit.
...who wants to do a day's work for a day's pay.
...who wants to get ahead—who is cheerful, not sullen.
...who is always on the job unless excused.
...who works safely — with due consideration for himself and his fellow workers.
...who gets a bang out of a job well done.
...who tries to avoid waste and cuts costs.
...who looks for a better way to do the job.
...who tells the truth, who is sincere — who keeps a spirit of teamwork.
...who gripes little and looks forward.
...who asks questions when he needs help.
...who is willing to face his personal problems squarely.
...who tries to put himself in my place now and then.
...who feels that his job is a privilege — not a right. I would give a worker like that my best! You would, too!

I Want a Boss....

...who had something to say with hiring me and who waits me to work with him.
...who helps me when I am new to get acquainted with my job.
...who explains to me just what my job is — just what I'm expected to do.
...who tells me frequently how I'm getting along — what I do well and what I don't do well — who shows me how to do better.
...who not only thinks of me for what I am but also for what I may become.
...who takes a personal interest in me and my problems.
...who listens to any ideas for making the job easier and better.
...who has something to do with my pay and does it when the time comes.
...who stands up for me when I'm right — who is honest and fountainsquare with me.
...who tells me about changes before they are made.
...who has a personal faith and confidence in me. I would give an employer like that my best! You would, too!

Bull's Eyes

Mike Lazio, the tonsorial specialist who presides over the military barber shop located in the rear of the Post Cafeteria, asked that we publish the hours of operation of his domain. He is open every Monday through Friday from 10 a.m., until 6 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m., until 2 p.m.

Morie Shendelman of S&M's small arms maintenance department, was recently notified that his son, Stephen, had won a \$1,000 Quad-City scholarship. The notification came from Father Menke of St. Ambrose College and Stephen is believed to be the only winner from the Quad-Cities area.

Capt. William R. Charrett and Patrolman Ray E. Turley of the Rock Island Arsenal Security Police, were

first girl.
The friends and relatives of Shelia Gray of mutual security, and Ben Eldredge, who used to work in major items and is now in the U.S. Army, have been invited to a wedding reception at Davent's Clayton House today from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Some leave and new ones arrive and things remained even at Army Weapons Command's Personnel and Training. At the end of last month, Jim Lanaghan, who accepted a position with Army Materiel Command's training division, was the center of attention at an office pizza party.

Another attraction now is Betty Lackas, who is the latest addition to the manpower division. She used to work over in the AWC Comptroller's office.

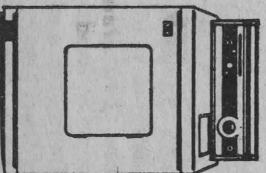
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More than \$4,500 in performance awards were represented in the latest list submitted to the TARGET by Helen Paulson and Mildred Deere of the incentive awards administration office.

Some 38 employees of two dozen divisions and branches of Headquarters Army Weapons Command, Rock Island Arsenal and tenant agencies were involved. By organization, they are: AMSWE-CP: Thomas A. Gerey, SSP, \$250; AMSWE-LMC: Judith A. Leslier, OPR; AMSWE-PP: Carl C. Dietz, SSP, \$250, and Catherine I. Hansen, QSI; and John D. Graham, OPR-SSP, \$300. AMSWE-SM: Charles F. Miller and Melvin Sandberg, OPR-SSP, \$200; Donald W. Braddock, SSP, \$200; and Zenobia V. Chamberlain and Charles W. Bischoff,

OPR; and Danvers J. Tubbs, OPR-QSI. SWERI-CP: Herbert A. J. Johnson, QSI; Lewis E. Klingbiel, SSP, \$250; SWERI-DP: Donald G. Biedsoe, SSP, \$250; SWERI-IS: Elmer W. Dittmer, OPR-SSP, \$100. SWERI-PP: Lyle W. Mohr, SSP, \$200; Orville D. Carpenter, Warford P. Gib-

bon, Duane W. Megerkurth and William B. McGee, SSP, \$150; Nettie D. Dunlop and Lorenz J. H. Seifert, OPR-QSI, \$100; William H. Stollenberg, Walter H. Harris, Claude Rodgers Jr., and David M. Showalter, SSP, \$100; and Harold T. Secymore, James M. Emery and Ernest W. Mosier, OPR.

SWERI-PP: Linden R. Aler, QSI; SWERI-RD: Robert E. Other and Wilmont M. Gibson, SSP, \$250. SWERI-TE: George N. Strausse, SSP, \$250, and

Jesse J. Barco, SSP, \$150. Other awards went to Ernest A. Felsted, OPR-SSP, Adolf W. Jarema, OPR, and Richard R. Ohlberg, SSP, \$250, all with AMCPM-CV.



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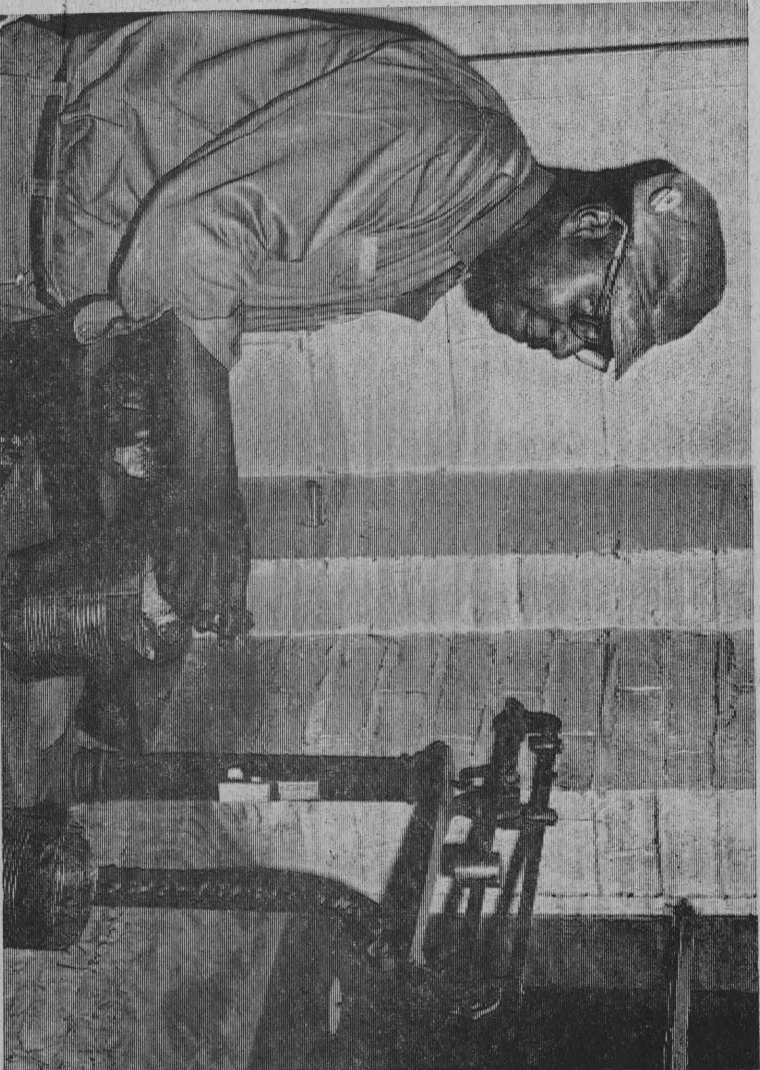
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A few changes were noted in the opening ceremonies of the Rock Island Arsenal's Biomechanics Symposium at Augustana College Wednesday and Thursday.

The affair, which attracted hundreds of scientists and engineers from throughout the country, was under the chairmanship of Col. H. A. Snyder, RIA commanding officer.

Following the welcome by Rev. John Kindschuh, on the Augustana College president's administrative staff, the opening remarks were made by Army Weapons Command's Dr. Colin Haddon, deputy for Research and Engineering and chief scientist.

The keynote address was delivered by Col. Harvey E. Sheppard. The colonel is deputy director for Research and Laboratories, Army Materiel Command.

Among the symposium discussion leaders was Dr. E. Lloyd Du Brul, University of Illinois' College of Medicine and Dentistry, who spoke on "Design for Living." He pointed out that the term "biomechanics" is definitive because laws of living things have a most intriguing way of manipulating laws of physics.

Another speaker, Dr. Ali Seirig, University of Wisconsin's Department of Mechanical Engineering, talked about Leonardo da Vinci as the "Biomechanician." Dr. Seirig showed

that da Vinci's investigations were conducted with emphasis on body movement, flight of birds, and the mechanics of breathing and voice production.

One of the final panels on "Biomechanics: Where It's Going, and How to Get There" was moderated by Dr. Robert C. Gesteland, associate professor of Biophysics, Northwestern University.

On the panel were G. Bugliarello, Northwestern; Col. L. Callahan, Army Electronics Command; Ed Horn, Rock Island Arsenal; R. Kay, Philco-Ford Corporation; L. Patrick, Wayne State University; H. Von Foerster, University of Illinois; and G. Walter, Birden Neurological Institute, Bristol, England.



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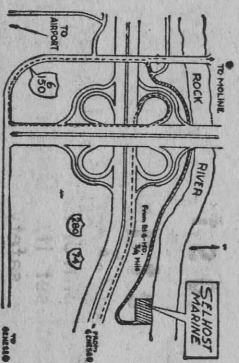
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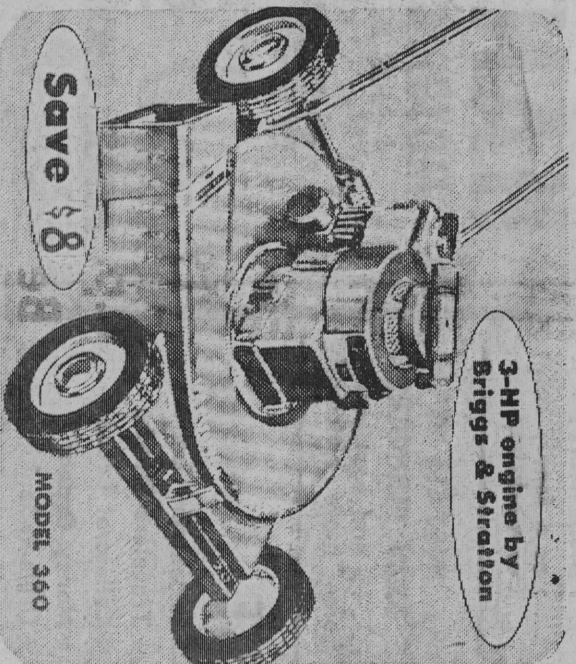


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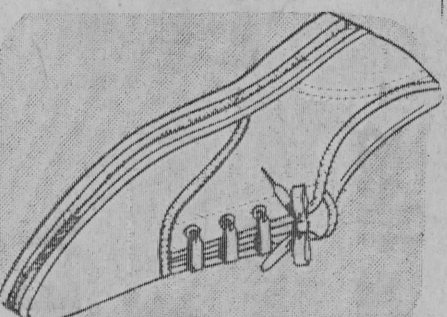
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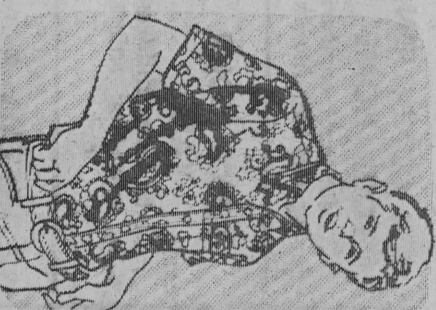
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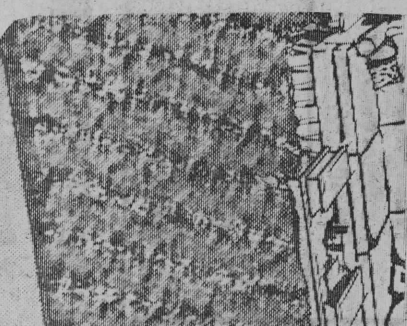
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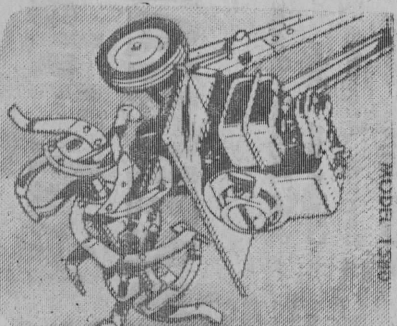
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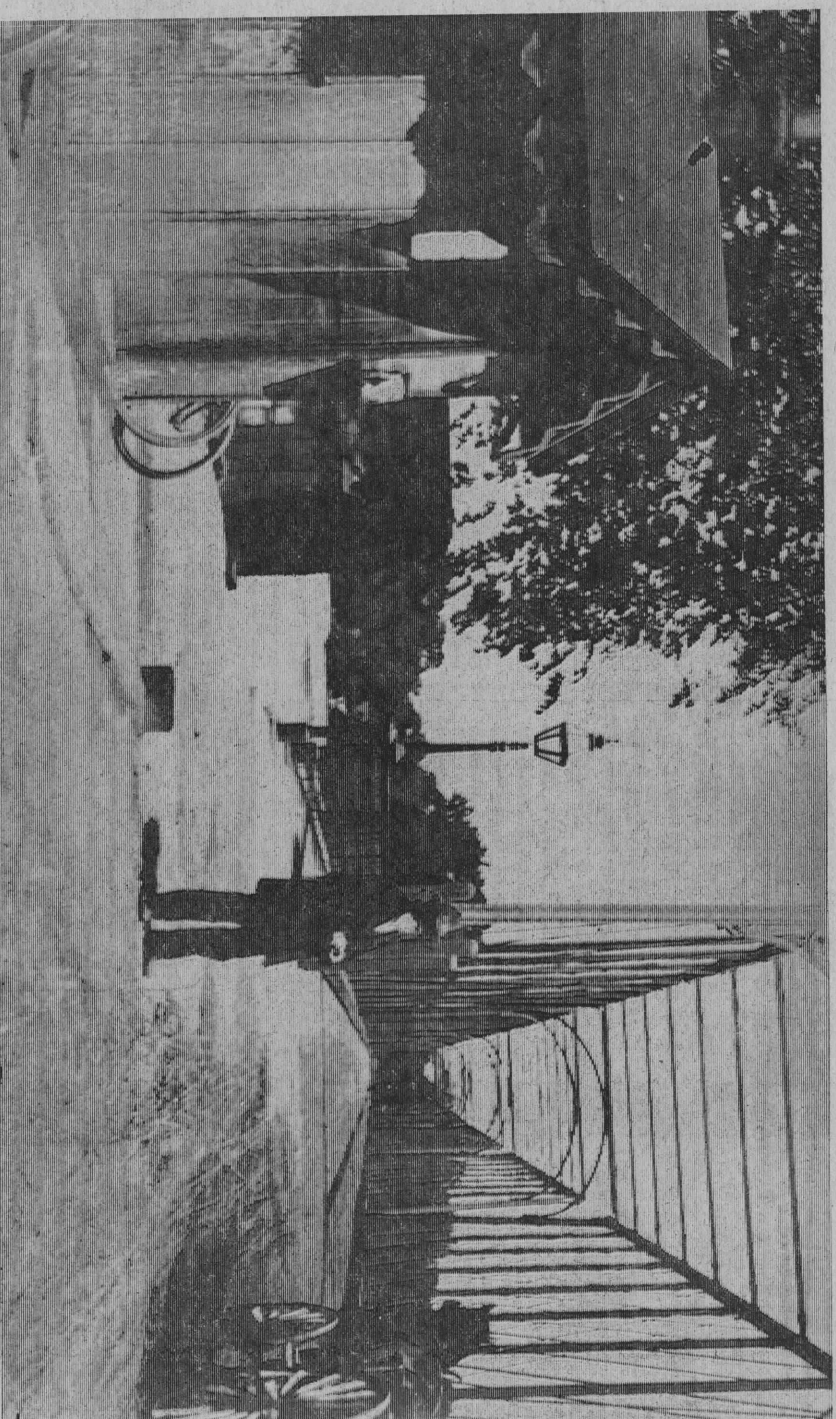
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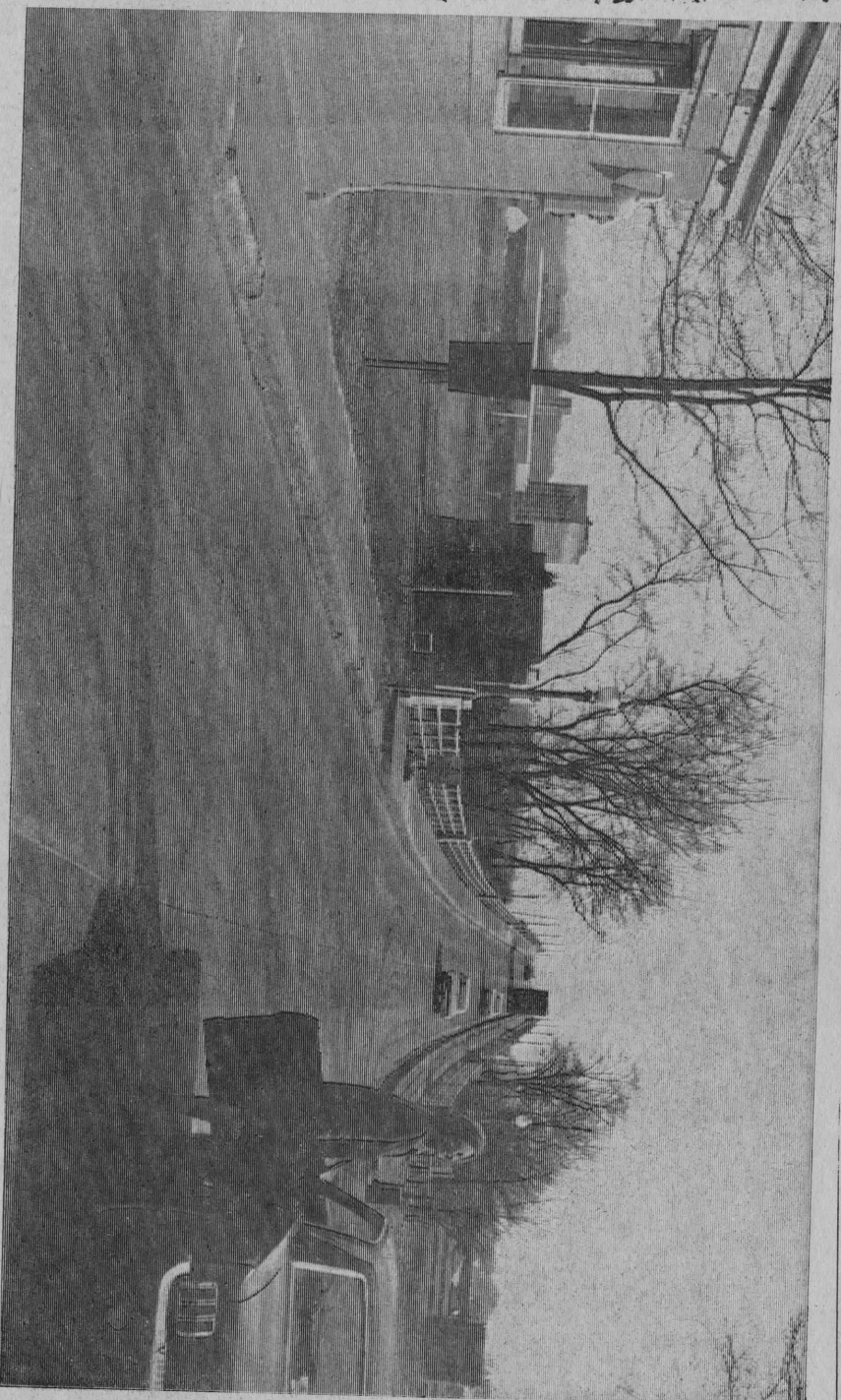
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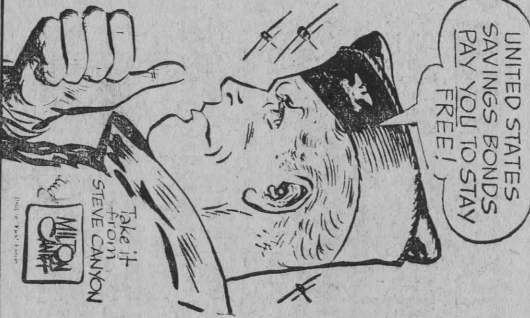
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CHIEF OF STAFF SETS FUND RULES

WASHINGTON (ANF) — Army Chief of Staff Gen. Harold K. Johnson has issued new prerequisites for fund-raising and savings programs.

General Johnson said the new criteria may produce less favorable, short-run results than the Army has enjoyed in the past. He added that in the long-run, however, the attitude of Army participants will be far better.

General Johnson devised four points for commanders

and senior staff officers to follow concerning fund raising and savings campaigns.

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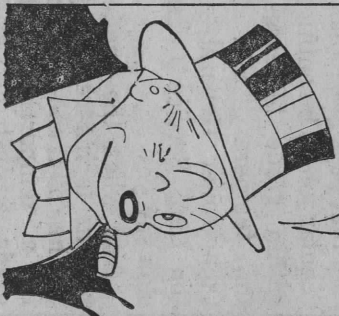
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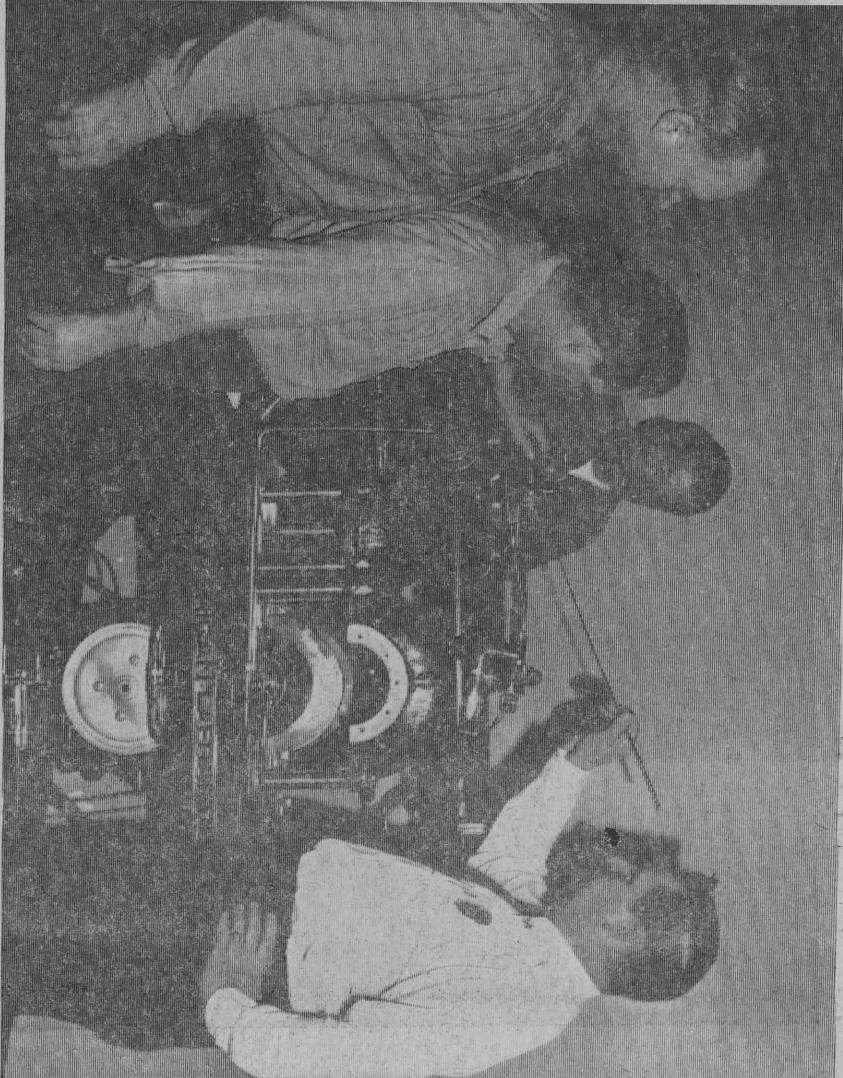
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PAPER BULLETS EFFECTIVE

Paper bullets may not kill, but they can cripple an enemy's combat effectiveness according to an article in the May issue of ARMY DIGEST.

The official monthly magazine of the Army presents the story of "The Leaflet War." It tells how the propaganda war is waged in Vietnam, and how the efforts of the United States and the Viet Cong fare.

Free copies of ARMY DIGEST are distributed each month throughout the Army Weapons Command and Rock Island Arsenal organizations.

Other highlights in the May magazine include:

* "The ROK Army" — A report on the impressive Korean Army.

* "CONARC Cong u e r s the Z- D-- Thing!"—telling how there really is time to do things right the first time.

* "The Silver Anniversary of the Women's Army Corps."

Installations and commands featured in the May issue include the U.S. Army, Vietnam; U.S. Korean Military Advisory Group; Continental Army Command, and Fort Belvoir, Va.

CWO4 HENRY H. SCHRODER, Army Weapons Command Marine Corps liaison officer, retired here at the end of last month after more than 30 years of military service. While his wife, the former Anita Henderson of Spokane, Wash., watched while Brig. Gen. W. J. Durrenberger, AWC commanding general, presented Mr. Schroder with a Marine Corps Certificate of Commendation. The Wenatchee, Wash., Marine was also given letters of commendation from General Durrenberger and Marine Corps commandant Gen. Wallace M. Greene, Jr. Mr. Schroder said he plans to enter the apple growing business with his brother in Wenatchee.

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Subjects and speakers for three more colloquiums planned for April were announced this week by Rock Island Arsenal's training and development branch.

The weekly meetings are held in the RIA Auditorium on the second floor, east wing of building 60.

Today's colloquium begins at 8:30 this morning on "Avionic Systems for Rotary Wing Aircraft." Guest speaker is Col. Leslie G. Callahan of the Avionics Laboratory, Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

This Tuesday, April 11, at 1 p.m., a colloquium on "Cryogenics" will be held, with Thomas A. Loftus of the Instrument and Life Support Division, Bendix Corporation, the guest speaker.

April 20, a Thursday, the colloquium subject will be "Optimal Design of Structures." Starting at 1 p.m., the guest speaker will be George Megarefs, assistant professor, department of Mechanics, Illinois Institute of Technology.

Members of the scientific and engineering community of Rock Island Arsenal, Headquarters Army Weapons Command, tenant agencies and the Quad-Cities area are invited to attend these unclassified meetings.



GETTING TOGETHER (?) on their packing chores are Lt. Col. George Rogers, left, AWC Inspector General, and Lt. Col. Charles Martin, secretary of the General Staff, AWC. Both are leaving at the end of this month for duty in Ethiopia, Colonel Rogers as a logistics advisor and Colonel Martin with the G-1 section.

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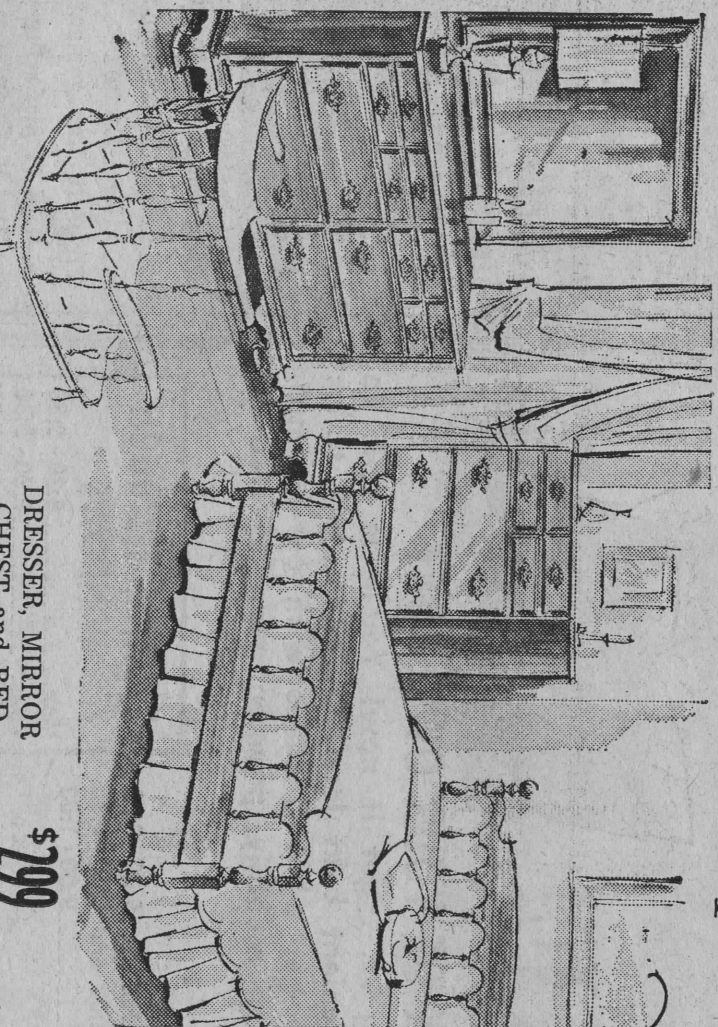


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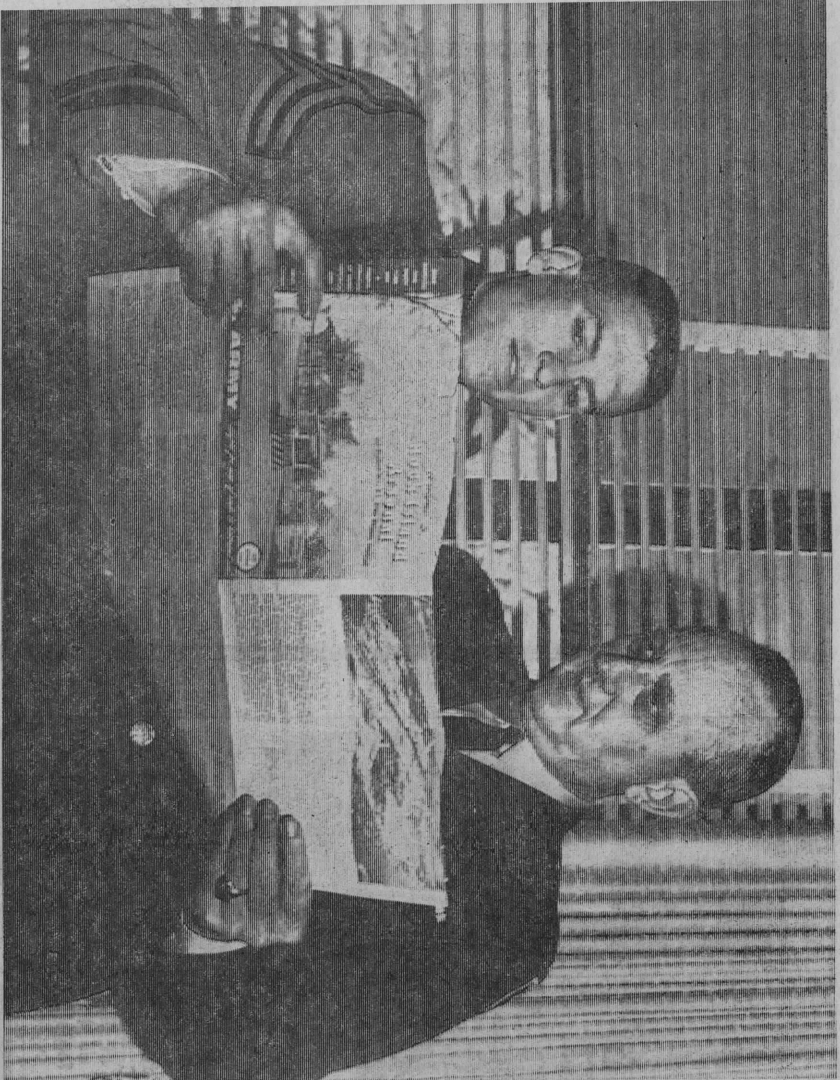
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LOOKING OVER A tour-guide map of Rock Island Arsenal and Headquarters Army Weapons Command are U.S. Military Academy Cadet Randall W. Moon, left, and Col. C. H. Johnson, AWC deputy commander. The West Pointer was here recently to explain the Academy program to interested individuals. Colonel Johnson's son, Captain Max W., recently awarded an Air Medal with "V" device, is a 1964 graduate of the Academy.

RIA CHILDREN WIN TOP SCIENCE AWARDS

A number of children of Headquarters Army Weapons Command and Rock Island Arsenal employees won high awards at the recent Quint-Cities Science Fair. The annual event was at Augustana College's Centennial Hall at the end of last month.

Winner of a third place in the Biological Sciences section of the Senior High School division was Randy Fike, son of Harry Fike of SWERL-PT. Randy, from Davenport West High School, also won the Rock Island-Scott Counties Science and Math Teachers' Special Award for the best educational project in his division.

More honors went to Randy when he won the Special Award by Scott County Medical Society for best exhibit in the field of medicine and the first place special awards of the Cancer

Society and the Medical Technologists.

A top award winner was Robert D. Hensley, son of Lee Hensley of AMISWE-MS. Robert won first place in the Physical Science section of the Junior High School exhibits.

A student at John Deere Junior High School in Moline, Robert also won the Army Aviation special award certificate which was presented by Dr. Colin Hudson, AWC deputy for Research and Engineering and chief scientist.

Mary Jo Barr, daughter of AWC's George Barr, won an honorable mention in the Biological section of the Senior High School division. From Rock Island High School, Mary Jo also won a special recognition award for the best project in biochemistry from the March of Dimes.

Honorable mentions were garnered by Robert Gathman's son, Wayne; Morris Shendelman's son, Steve; Mrs. Jacob Nagle's son, Daniel; Charles Hopper's son, Steve, and Donald Wheeler's son, Dan.

Six other Science Fair exhibitors earned Army Aviation Achievement Awards in various fields of endeavor. They were: Cynthia Marie Johnson, Zoology; Robert John Kilker, Medicine; Kenneth Allan Jones, Chemistry; John Leigh Boone, Environmental; Steve Mark Christiansen, Physics, and Roger L. Struve, Mathematics.

Those awards included certificates, a tour of Arsenal Island with Col. H. A. Snyder, RIA commanding officer, an invitation to last week's Biomechanics Symposium, and a chance for their exhibit to be put on display during the Rock Island Arsenal's celebration of Armed Forces Day in May.

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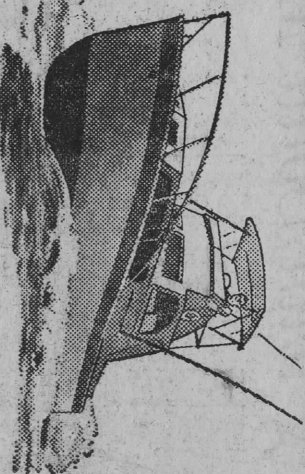
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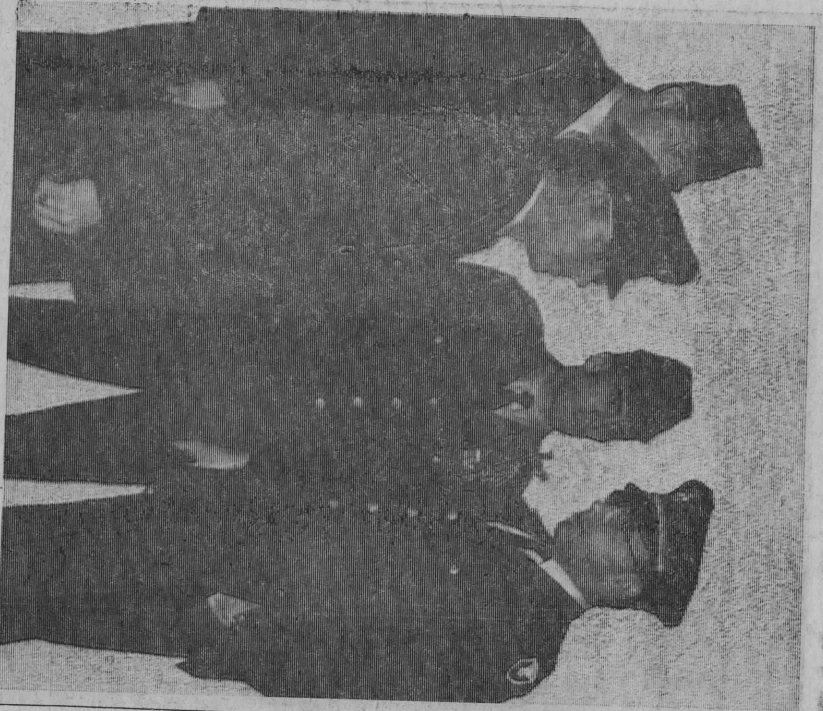
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BETTENDORF HIGH STUDENTS HELP WITH AWC SYMPOSIUM

Two Bettendorf High School students will have parts in a University of Iowa symposium that is partially sponsored by the Army Weapons Command. Randy Schaefer and William Lipsman will present research reports at the U.S. Army Science, Engineering and Humanities Symposium, to be held at the university next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The boys will join four other young scientists from Iowa and Western Illinois in their presentations. The six will be guests of the U.S. Army at a national symposium at West Point, N.Y., in May.

Along with AWC, the Collins Radio Corp., Deere and Co., French & Hecht-Kelsy Hayes Co., Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Co., Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., and the University of Iowa in conjunction with the Army Research Office, Durham, N.C., annually sponsor the symposium for selected high school students.

One hundred fifty students and 50 high school teachers will attend this year.

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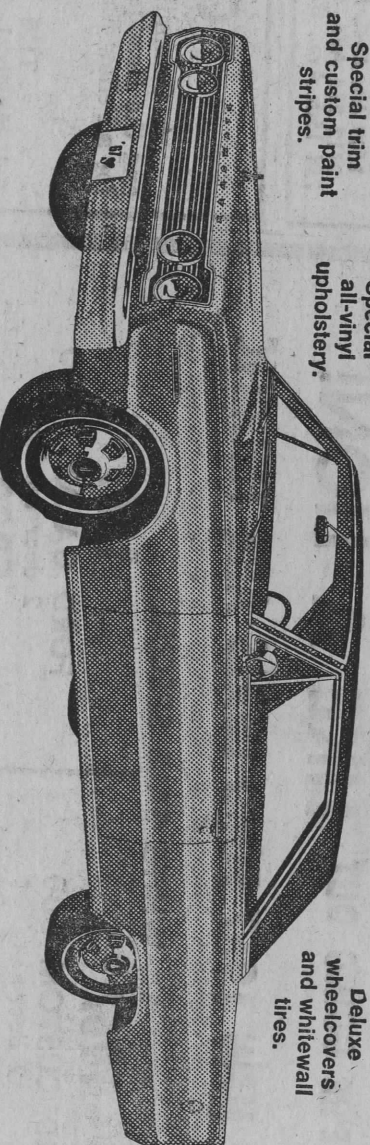
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First it's Design, then it's Reproduction. Then it's Reproduction, then it's Design. There's no telling what will happen in the Corps of Engineers Bowling League now that the teams are battling down to the last two weeks of play.

As of March 28's games, Reproduction stuck its nose in the lead with a 62-42 record. Two weeks ago it was Design in the lead, but the former front-runners only managed to add four points to its record while

Repro added 10. Now Design is two points behind in the race.

A scant four points behind Design is the Survey squad with a 56-48 mark. The Designers managed to split their points in the past two weeks to stay in third place where they've been since dropping out of the second half lead back on Feb. 21.

To add to the tightness of the Corps' second half season, the fourth place spot is tied up between Reports and Supply, both with 54-50 records and within shooting distance of the top. Supply

added 14 points to Reports' 10 to cause the knot.

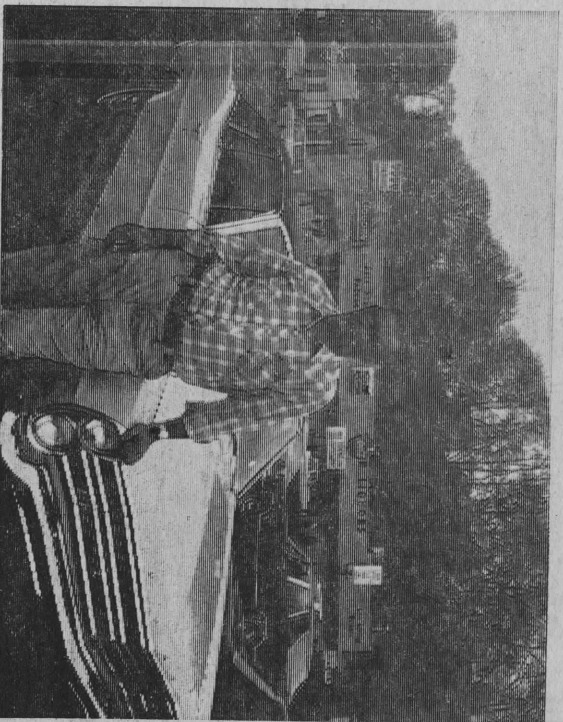
First half leader Civil Defender holds down sixth place with an even 52-52 mark. The Defenders had shown a little life last week by clambering into fourth place on March 21, but lost six points last week to drop down again.

At the bottom of the heap are the Hydraulics (42-62) and Engineering (36-38) teams. The last time the Engineers saw anything but the cellar was on Feb. 21 when they were locked with two other teams in a fifth place tie.

Individual scorers have come into their share of the spotlight in the past couple of weeks. D. Sims, of the Defenders, blasted a 653 series on March 21. He strung together 226, 222 and 205 games to do it.

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AWARDS FOR 3 AT TOPS MEET

Three Arsenal female employees, Betty Hildebrand, Rose Stock and Shirley Kahn, will receive "achievement" awards at the forthcoming Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting in Davenport.

Scheduled for April 15 at the Masonic Temple, the meeting is called State Recognition Day, to fete those TOPS members who "have lost their prescribed amounts of weight and maintained that loss."

Registration for the affair will be at 8 a.m., followed by business meetings of various committees. Workshops and idea-exchange periods are planned for the afternoon climaxed by a style show.

In the evening, starting at 6 p.m., a banquet is planned. Speaker for the occasion will be Davenport Mayor John Jebens. At the banquet will be an awards presentation ceremony.

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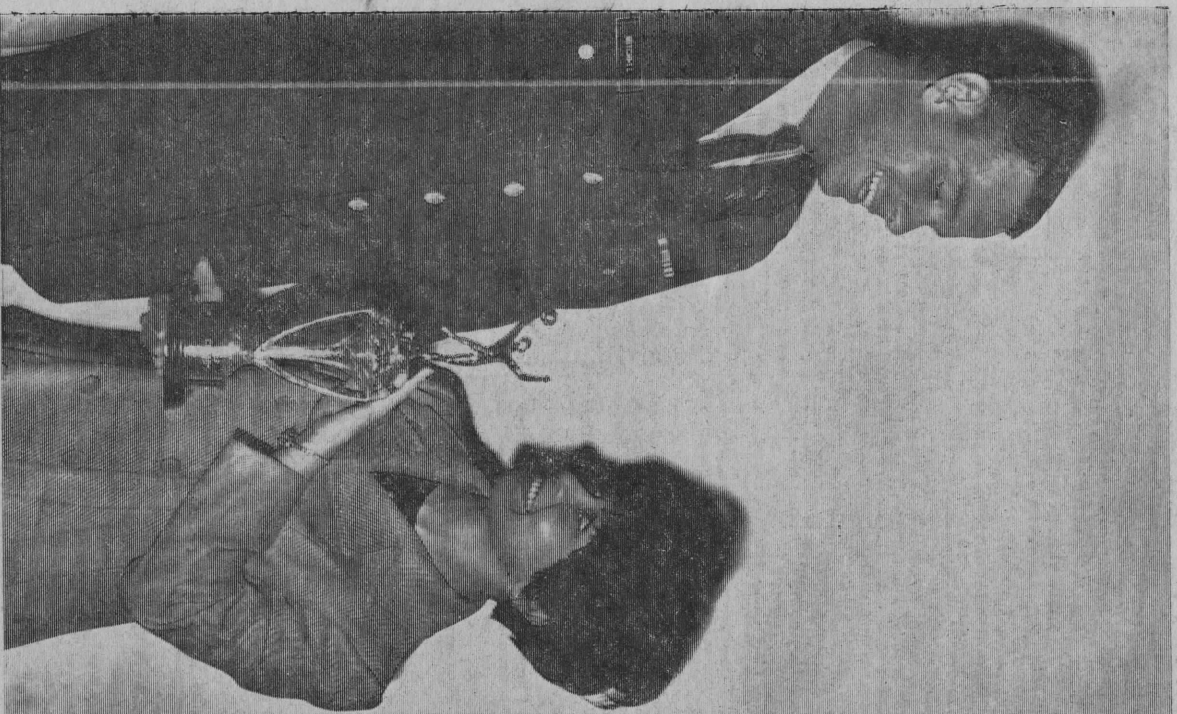
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THE 66" CENTER of the Military basketball team, Bob Mitchell of AMSWE-CPFG, is accentuated by petite, 5'1" Gloria Vargas of AMSWE-CPFG, as she shows one of the trophies that will be awarded members of the winning Rock Island Arsenal Invitational Basketball Tournament team.

—Bob Devore Photo

PLAN THREE DIVISIONS FOR TABLE TENNIS MEET

Rock Island Arsenal's fifth annual Table Tennis Tournament will be held Friday, April 21, in the basement of Building 60, beneath the Post Restaurant.

Novice singles matches will begin at 6:30 p.m., and open singles matches will begin at 7 p.m. Doubles play will begin immediately after the singles competition.

All Arsenal Island employees are eligible to enter the open singles and doubles competition. Novice singles will be open to Arsenal Island employees who have not won a first, second or third place in open or novice competition here in the last three years.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three places in the two singles divisions and the top two places in the doubles division. All trophies will be donated by the Civilian Nonappropriated Welfare Fund Council, therefore no entry fees are necessary.

Deadline for singles entries is Thursday, April



JEAN KRACK on Team 22 of the Rock Island Arsenal Mixed Bowling League, rolled a 220 game March 23 to set the high mark in the women's individual high-game race.

RIA BASKETBALL SQUADS CLASH IN BLDG. 208 GYM

BULLETIN

(For Thursday Readers)
What basketball enthusiasts claim will be one of the top games of the tournament is the semi-final clash at 7 p.m. tonight on the Building 208 court between the Military team and the squad from AMSWE-CP. Another semi-final game follows at 8:30 p.m.

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The heavily-favored Military basketball team won its first two games in the Rock Island Arsenal Invitational Basketball Tournament Wednesday.

Second-ranked AMSWE-CP won its first time out after getting a bye in the first round. By a quirk in drawings, the two top rated teams were due to meet in a semi-final match last night.

The championship game of the single-elimination, 11-team invitational tourney will be played next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the second floor gymnasium, northwest wing of Building 208. Officials said that seating arrangements for 100 spectators could be managed.

Individual trophies will be presented to members of the winning team immediately after the final game, said 1st Lt. William Schermerhorn, Special Services officer. Col. H. A. Snyder, RIA commanding officer, is expected to make the presentations.

The opening match last Wednesday saw Military swamp PEQUA, 75-32.

Leading the winners was Bill Schermerhorn with 21 points and Jim McBride with 14. Bob Mitchell also scored in the double-digit range with 12 points.

PEQUA's Carstens was the only losing team scorer to make the two-figure bracket. He sank six field

goals to total 12 points. The second match of the opening night had AMETA outscoring Box Shop, 53-46. For the AMETA squad, Tom Lenz led his team with 22 points, 10 field goals and 2 for 4 at the foul line. Jasper topped his Box



ON THE EVE of his March 31 separation from the U.S. Army, after two years of service, SP4 James Kristan was presented a letter of appreciation by Brig. Gen. W. J. Durmberger, Army Weapons Command commanding general. Specialist Kristan was also awarded the Good Conduct Medal. The 24-year-old Chicagoan plans to remain in the Quad-Cities area.

KLEEN KING MARKS SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE

It's all over except for the shouting as far as the finish of the Rock Island Arsenal Men's Bowling League is concerned, and the defending champion Kleen King squad seems to have repeated its prize-winning efforts another season.

In the past two weeks, the Kings have added 14 points to their standings and opened an almost insurmountable gap of 12

LATEST LEADER MAY WIN MIXED LEAGUE COMPETITION

With a splurge of 16 out of 18 points in the past two weeks, Team 5 of the Rock Island Arsenal Mixed Bow-

ling League has jumped out of its perennial "bridesmaid" role and taken a commanding ten-point lead in the competition that is just about over for the season.

The league leader since 'way back in December, Team 19 finally relinquished its hold on the top spot with a disappointing six-point tally in the last two outings.

Team 5 now has a 166-66 record compared to Team 19's 156-76.

Four points back in the third spot of the 28-team league is Team 11 with a 152-80 record. In fourth place is Team 22 with a 147-85 mark.

Following in order are:

Shop team with 16 points and Grover and Nichol added eight points each in their losing cause.

The night's final game was between Maintenance and Corps of Engineers with Maintenance winning, 58-47. Joe Lopez was top scorer for Maintenance with 22 points, helped by Hancock (12), D. Evans (10) and Cobert (10). For the Engineers, Gosney scored 18 points.

The following night, Military showed its strength again when it clobbered the Military Dependents, 64-42. Schermerhorn led the way once more with 16 points followed by Ed Haug with 12 and Holloway and McBride with 10 each.

For the losers, Rogers topped all scorers with 25 points while Burke added 10.

The second game of the night was an overtime thriller with AMSWE-CP outlasting AMSWE-SMT, 56-54. The regulation time ended with both teams having 51 points.

For the winners, Hanson had 18 points and Baker scored 15. On the losing side, Tanner scored 20 points. Follow will had 13 and Wood scored 10.

points over second-place Lou's Tap.

The leaders have a 150-82 record over second-place's record of 138-94 with only about two more bowling sessions left. The Kleen King team would have to go whitewashed the rest of the season to lose out now... a practically impossible situation.

In third place of the 12-team league is the Midwest Fence team with a 132-100 mark, followed by two teams locked in a tie with identical 126-106 records—Drewry's and A&R Stores.

The only other team with a better than .500 average, and its only claim to fame since beginning a slide from a first-place tie at the end of January to its present sixth-place stand, is the Falstaff team.

The second division looks like this: Sparks, 115-117; McKays, 110-122; Buckhorn, 102-140; Friden's, 100-132; H&H Motors, 90-142, and RIA Officers, 89-143.

Two bowlers managed to make the 600-series plateau in the past two weeks of bowling. Phil Hermann rolled a 601 on March 27 and at the last outing Monday, Roger Logan rolled a 605. During the former session, Gene Salmon's 236 game was high for the night, and Frank Graham took honors this past week with a 223 game.