

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ILLINOIS Friday, December 16, 1966

TRADITIONAL TREE LIGHTING MARKS OFFICIAL YULE OPENING

With a flick of the switch counted near a 35-foot Christmas tree-like display

verlooking the Mississippi River, Col. H. A. Snyder, Rock Island Arsenal commanding officer, officially opened the yuletide season.

The traditional military custom of a Post Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony was reborn here Wednesday night at dusk.

Simultaneously with the commanding officer's lighting, the giant displays on the front lawn of the Administration Building and at each of the main gates to the Arsenal were illuminated.

Hundreds of visitors and military watched the traditional ceremony near the riverfront. A huge bonfire burned and Santa Claus arrived in one of the Rock Island Arsenal's firefighting trucks.

Also there was Brig. Gen. William J. Durrenberger, Army Weapons Command, commanding officer, and his wife.

A songfest featured the Army Weapons Command-Rock Island Arsenal Chorus, directed by Wibbey Fisher. The Post Cafeteria had hot

chocolate and refreshments ready to serve to the gathered crowd.

In a prepared speech, Colonel Snyder told the people that "this Christmas we should find love and kindness in all of our hearts for mankind all over the world . . . as the true spirit of Christmas dictates."

He added that "as in the past, we should take

strength in our continued fight for freedom no matter where it is threatened in the world. But remember," he said, "although we at home do not carry on that fight with weapons in our hands, many of our loved ones do . . . and it is especially for them that we voice our prayers and plan to work our utmost for their combined safety and eventual complete success."

AWC Part of Team Explains CG to Group

Brig. Gen. William J. Durrenberger, Army Weapon Command commanding general, described AWC's mission as part of a team effort when he spoke to members of six civic and military organizations meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., last week.

Represented at the meeting were the Minneapolis and St. Paul Chambers of Commerce and local chapters of the Association of the U.S. Army,

National Defense Transportation Association, Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association and the Reserve Officers Association.

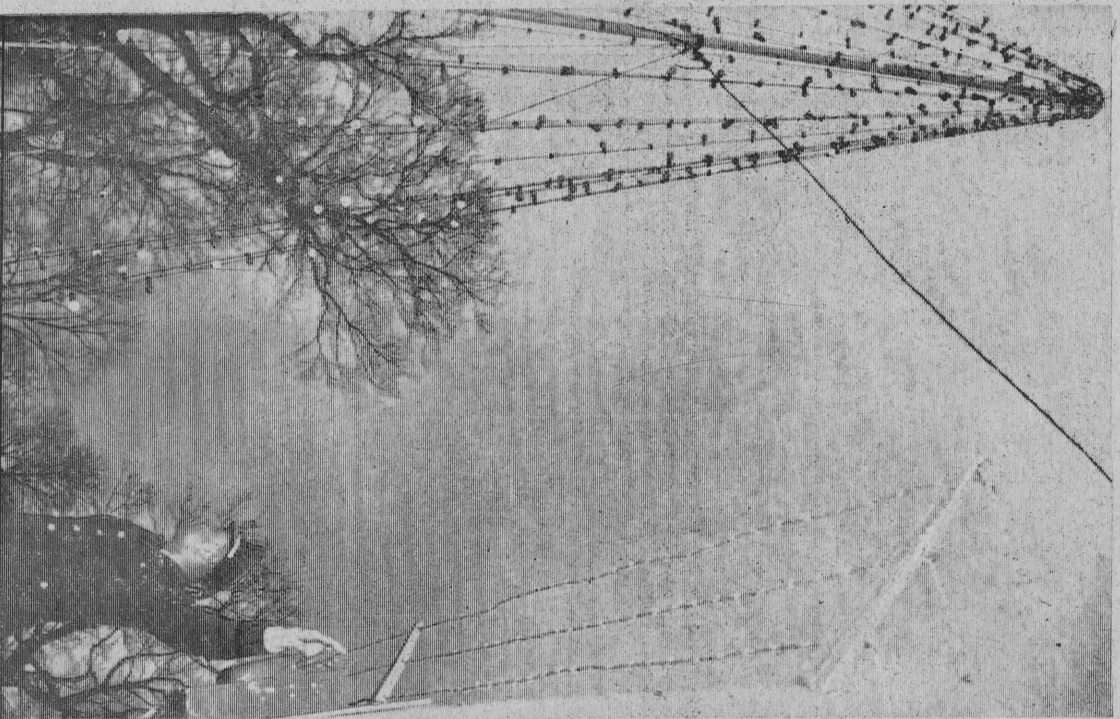
"National defense today is very much a team effort," General Durrenberger emphasized. He designated industrial, scientific and educational institutions as other members of the team.

Supplementing his talk with slides, the general covered the weapon systems that are the responsibility of AWC, and described the vital contributions of team members.

General Durrenberger pointed out that the Army Weapons Command is responsible for the design, development, procurement, production and logistic support of all of the Army's weapons except missiles.

In the development area, he noted, the command is also responsible for ammunition, communications equipment, and materials that comprise a complete weapon system.

General Durrenberger revealed that AWC is spending approximately \$644 million with industry for mass production of weapons during this fiscal year that ends June 30, 1967. He added that almost \$49 million is being spent for research and development.



PRACTICING HIS TECHNIQUE for Wednesday night's traditional tree-lighting ceremony is Col. H. A. Snyder, Rock Island Arsenal commanding officer. —Ray Cullley Photo

CO'S 'LET'S GO' STARTS RIA ASSIST TO ARMORY

"Let's get the show on the road," they said . . . and with that motivation by the commanding officers of Rock Island Arsenal and Springfield Armory, a team of RIA personnel this week conducted special Pre-Retirement Seminars at the Massachusetts installation for some 550 employees.

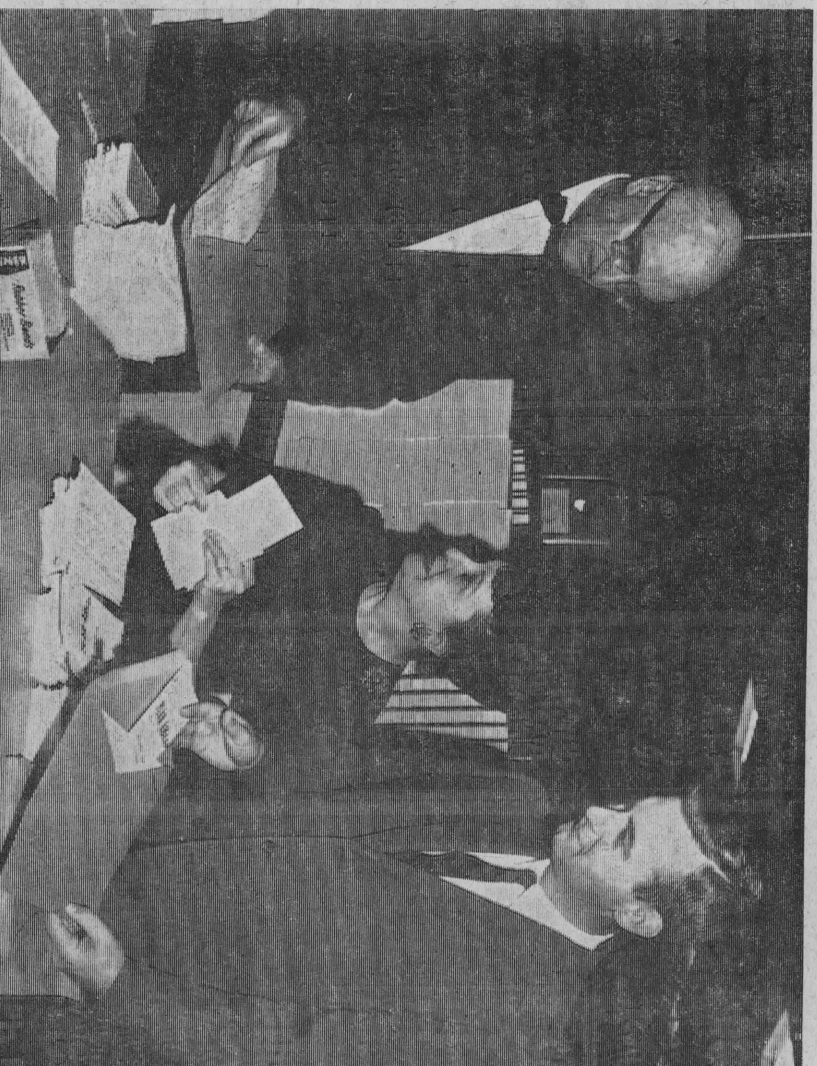
The seminars were patterned after the seminars being held at RIA. Two have already been completed . . . four more are scheduled during March and May 1967.

Comprising the special RIA team were Mrs. Irene Rogers of civilian personnel, Harold Altermatt of comptroller and programs and M. Z. Thompson of training and development.

Success of the RIA seminars and the need for giving the same detailed information on retirement income, budgeting, legal aspects, creative use of leisure time and health problems for Springfield personnel led to building the "one-shot" seminars, explained B. G. Williams, training and development chief.

"It costs less to send our people there than it would have for Springfield to develop its own courses and train speakers," he added.

"The commanding officers, Col. H. A. Snyder of RIA and Col. A. H. Sweeney



PACKING SOME OF THE material the use in their Pre-Retirement Seminar talks are, left to right, Harold Altermatt, Mrs. Irene Rogers and M. Z. Thompson. —Bob Adams Photo

RECORDINGS OKAY TO BE SENT FREE

President Johnson has signed into law H.R. 13448 extending free mail privileges for servicemen to include recorded messages in addition to letters and cards.

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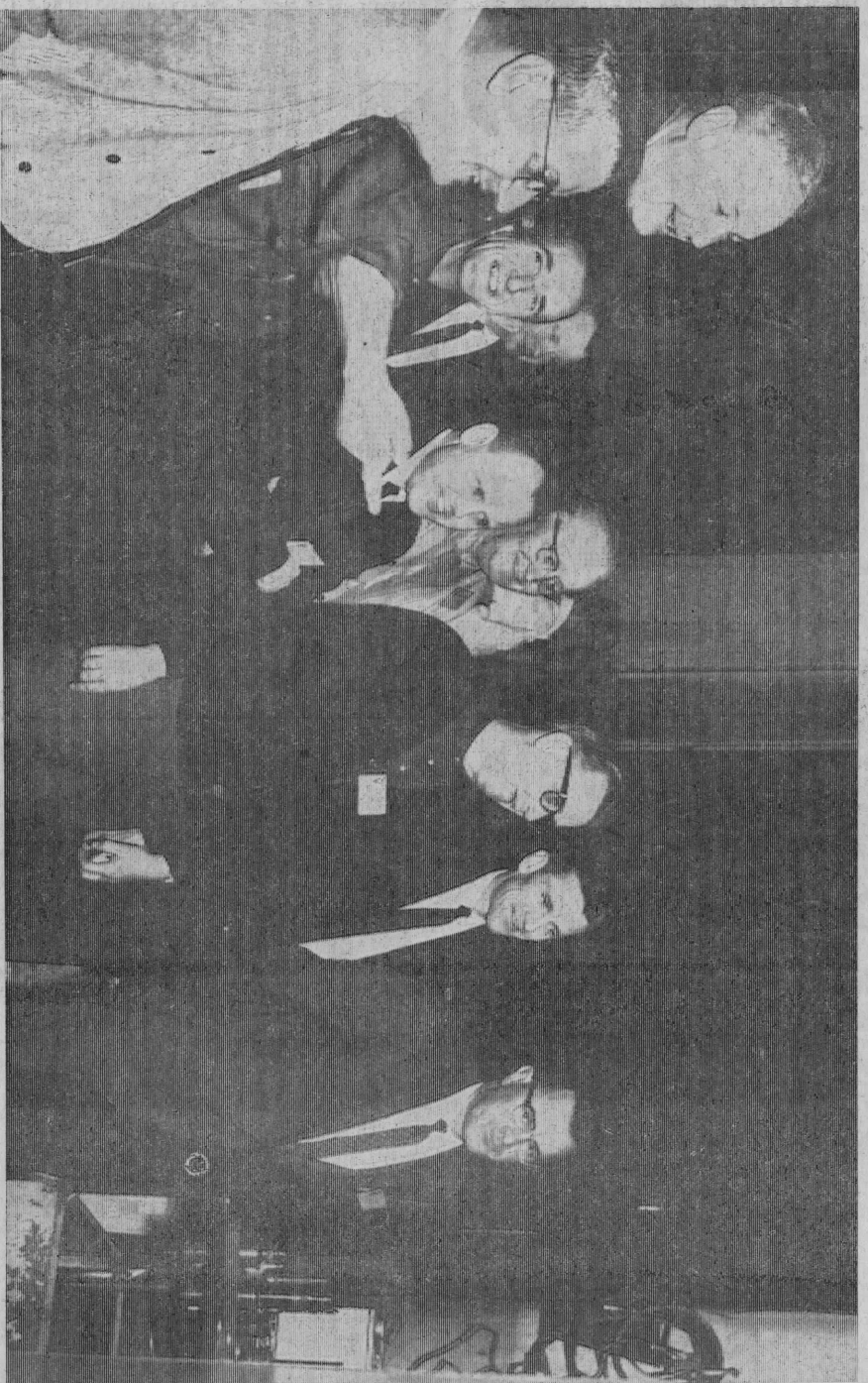
He noted that the bill "will help bridge the distance between our servicemen in Vietnam and their families at home."



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STANDING TALL, on a box so that he can be heard, the Rock Island Arsenal commanding officer, Col. H. A. Snyder, shows some of the RIA machinery to local mayors during a "shirt-and-slacks" open house last week. From the left are: Mayor William Taitman of Silvis, Colonel Snyder, Lt. Col. James P. Luckey, RIA deputy commanding officer, Lt. Col. Edward

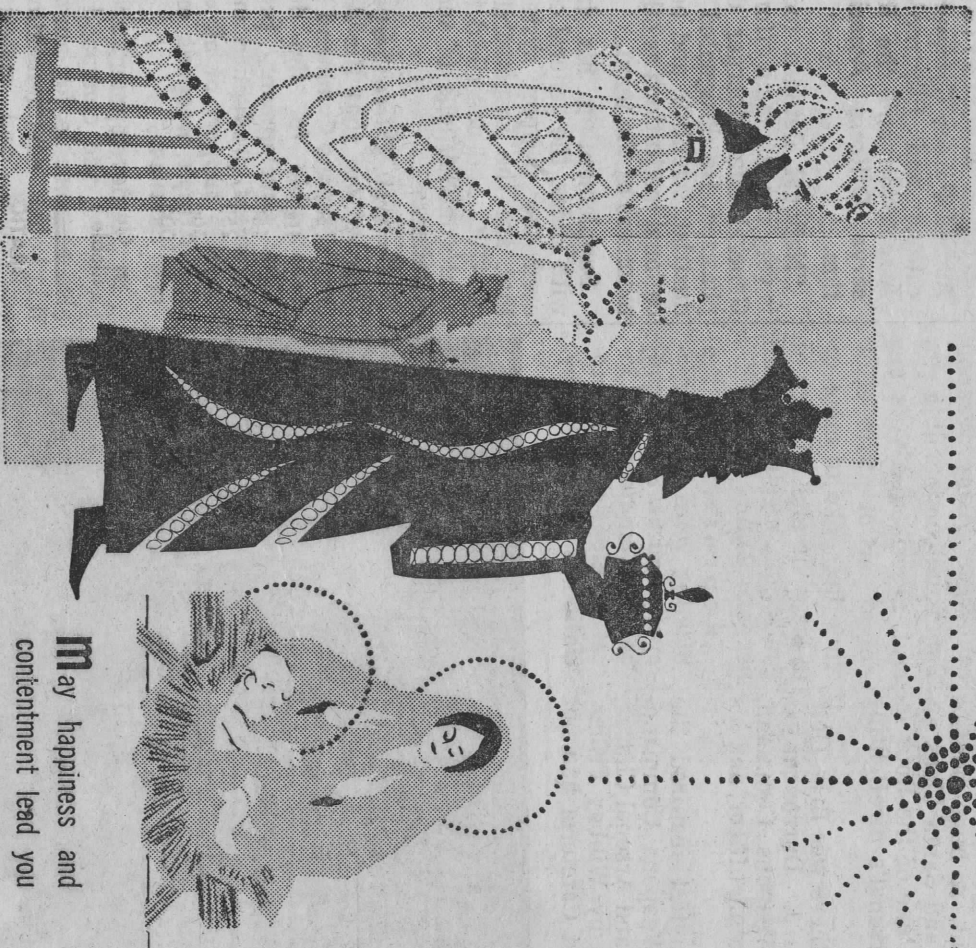
Ridleyhoover of Research and Engineering, Mayor James Haymaker of Rock Island, Mayor George Thuenen of Davenport, Mayor Harold Herbert of Milan, Mayor F. Joseph Ryan of East Moline and Mayor James Arrndt of Moline.
—Frank Stokes Photo

All Under One

Don't be surprised if you hear less and less use of such terms as the "Civil Service Act of '83," the "Retirement Act, Training Act, Veterans Preference Act, Hatch Act," and so on, and more and more use of the term "Title 5."

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Kids' Christmas Party Set Tomorrow Night

Civilian nonappropriated fund councilmen reminded all Arsenal employees that the annual Family Christmas Party will be tomorrow night from 7 until 10 at the Post Restaurant.

Children attending the party must be accompanied by their parents, said officials, and parents must show their employees identification card in order to gain admittance.

They said that this year "promises to be bigger and better than ever," with three full hours of entertainment, food and games being planned.

Fun days' carnival games will be featured, with Christmas gifts as prizes. Twenty-five games are planned.

Each child will be sold 10 tickets for 25c . . . only 10 tickets will be allowed for each youngster.

Added entertainment will include Delmar the

Clown . . . along with Mrs. Delmar, who will blow balloons into fantastic animal shapes and give them to the kids.

Another clown, whose name hasn't been revealed, will be on the program and fund officials say he is "guaranteed to keep the crowd in stitches" with his pantomime act and assorted buffoonery.

Also on the program is LeWayne the Magician . . . an act said to "keep your eyes popping in amazement."

Capping the evening's entertainment will be Santa Claus himself, seated on his throne and giving away free plastic stockings, stuffed with candy, toys and nuts . . . these are for children 12 years old and below.

Officials also said the Post Restaurant snack bar will be open during the party and feature special, reduced prices.



MERRITT A. SMITH retired Dec. 2 after 32 years of federal service. He started in 1932 as a payroll clerk with the Corps of Engineers in Memphis, Tenn. He came here as a price analyst in 1963 and was a procurement analyst with the Combat Vehicle project manager's office on retirement. Originally from Jonesboro, Ind., Mr. Smith lived in Moline. He and his wife, the former Grenevere Swanson of Dayton, Iowa, plan to live in Westlaco, Texas.

'Woman-of-year' To Get Award

A dinner-award ceremony is planned for Mrs. Anne C. (Kitty) Pierce at the Post Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 14. Mrs. Pierce recently announced she would retire at the end of this year.

At the dinner, Dr. Nathan Wolkomir, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE), will present to Mrs. Pierce, the NFFE "Woman of the Year" award.

Those persons who would like more information about reservations or other participation for the ceremony may call Morris Blind, ext. 5495, or Robert Schwyn, ext. 6369.

C-E MAN RETIRES

Leonard A. Carlson, 56, who has been in charge of water resources development projects in the Rock Island District of the Corps of Engineers for the past 14 years, will retire Dec. 30 after 35½ years with the Corps of Engineers.

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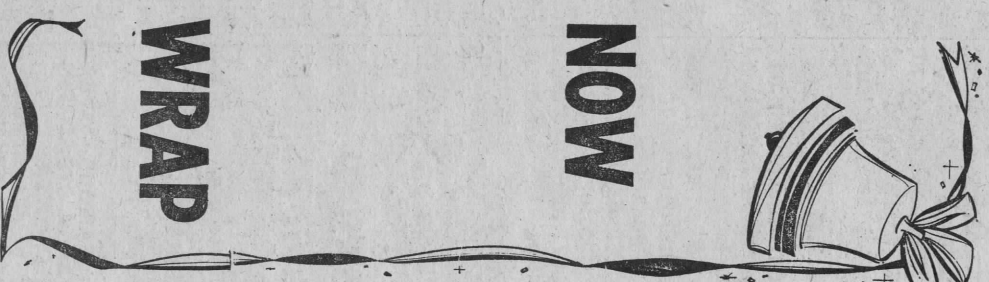
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Bull's Eye Eyes

Although she doesn't bowl on any of the Arsenal teams and she's only been at it a year, — **Cheryl Woner**, a clerk-steno with the Sheridan project manager's office, racked up a 502-series which included games of



A call has gone out to all amateur radio operators on Rock Island Arsenal in an attempt to renew the Island's MARS station. MARS is the military affiliate radio system and in addition to being part of the Arsenal Civil Defense communications facilities, is "one of the most rewarding hobbies," according to members of the Quad City Amateur Club, who are planning a meeting on Dec. 19, at noon in room 3 of Bldg. 60, training branch. Interested persons may contact **Ernie Keyes**, ext. 66773, for more information.

Not photography or stamp collecting, but government and history is the interesting hobby of **Oscar Verstreter**, a turret lathe operator in Shop K. And he's good at his hobby too... as attested to by some of his hometown, Atkinson, Ill., history and political science professors. Although Oscar can claim only an eighth grade formal education, he converses easily and at length on his favorite subjects.

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A retirement dinner party is being planned for **Alfred H. Swengel**, general foreman in Shops M and R, general machining section of Arsenal Operations Division. Set for 6:30 p.m., in the Post Cafeteria on Dec. 22, tickets are available from Albert C. Lehman, CC6300; Bernard A. Gregory, CC6100; Clarence B. Hoard, CC6400; Roy H. Niner, CC6000, and John G. Reid, CC6500.

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SWERIPR reports that **Andy Gamsky** a contract specialist in the contract administration branch, is attending a three-week Advanced Procurement Course at Ft. Lee, Va. Also, **Helen Bach**, a procurement clerk in the small purchase section of the support branch is "coming along fine" after suffering a stroke recently. She is confined to her home at 1015 Kirkwood Blvd., Davenport.

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SWERISM has a new set of parents in the persons of **Mike and Donna Cook**. Their girl, Penny Lee, was born Dec. 3. Daddy is an inventory management specialist in the weapons repair parts division and Mommy works as a secretary in the fire control repair parts division.

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Elected and installed last month were new officers of Local F-5, International Association of Firefighters. Elected were **Gary L. Wilharber**, president; **Ernest H. Hansen**, vice president, and **Joseph W. Christian**, secretary. Trustees are **William H. Lang**, **Paul H. Hufford** and **Lawrence G. Nelson**.

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Tomorrow is the wedding day for **Barbara Brenner** of the Depot Division's installation supply branch Control.

and **Richard Shepherd**, Army Weapons Command's Tool and Equipment Division. They expect to honeymoon in Florida.

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Mrs. Alma Dannenfeldt, a contract specialist in RIA's Research and Engineering, is now **Mrs. Edward Crook**. They were married Nov. 25. He is a procurement agent in the RIA purchasing branch.

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The Rock Island Arsenal's Procurement Division will hold its Christmas Party tonight at Davenport's Holiday Inn starting at 6:30 p.m. Music will be by the Cleft Dwellers. General chairman is **Virginia Case**; reservations, **Clarice Gray**; decorations, **Ruth Ann Lindsley**, **Wilfred Ling** and **Linda Palmer**, and program, **Jerry Kipp**, **Pat Colline**, **Vicki Harlow** and **Gordon Stearns**, who will act as emcee.

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It turned out to be quite a lunch hour Nov. 30... not necessarily for the food, but for a couple of playing card hands that came up. Over in RIA's Tool and Equipment Division, **Mark Kenfield** was dealt a perfect pinocchio hand — two each of the nine, ten, jack, queen, king, and ace of spades. His partner, **Tom Stutz**, enjoyed the spectacle but dealer **Jiggs Braman** and his partner, **Don Miller**, didn't enjoy their meal that day.

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And on the same day at the same time, **Winfred McCroskey**, a management analyst in the Depot Division's program and control branch, was being dealt a perfect cribbage hand — 29 points. Mac, who has been at the game for 25 years, claims that this was the first time he's ever had it happen.

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Children of members of the Rock Island Arsenal Officers Open Mess are invited to a special Children's Christmas Party for preschool children at the club tomorrow.
The free party will start at 2 p.m.

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Friends and fellow employees of **Mrs. Wilma Lang**, who worked in AWC's combat vehicle major items branch, gathered at a luncheon Wednesday at the Post Cafeteria to wish her well on her retirement. She gives up working next week after 26 years of federal service.

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by PAUL GOLDBERG

Received an anonymous DF with the following messages: "Do you drive a dim, grey monster with lights off? If you do, put your car lights on in early morning and at dusk, or some other dim, grey monster without lights may get you."

Followed by, "Yerse verse: Exit car by left door — nerves shattered forevermore."
Then, "even worse: Exit car by left door — bones crushed forevermore."
The DF ended with, "It takes all my courage to drive to work every day; I haven't enough left to sign this."

And it wasn't signed. We don't drive a dim, grey monster, and our tiny, white Sprite has something we think ought to be standard equipment on all cars... a pair of small safety lights on the grille which go on when the switch is turned on. What's more, how about a pair of small, red safety lights that operate on the same principle for the rear end of cars?

— **0** —
Another anonymous report claims that Rock Island Arsenal's Management Science office is for the birds and we would normally not print a remark like that except the caller proved it.

Someone in Management Science sprinkled bread crumbs or some kind of bird feed along a few windows on the northeast wing ledges which have attracted numerous nuthatches, slate-colored juncos, chickadees and the ever-ubiquitous sparrows.

Be Christmas Safe

Just how safe is that tree in your home this Christmas going to be?

As in the past, with Christmas just a few days away, those who have not already put up trees are now anxious to get into the spirit of the season. But in doing so, many of them may be violating fire safety rules, so warns the Area Chiefs Association and the Fire Marshalls Association.

Though most trees sold in the area carry tags with simple rules for a fire safe Christmas, they tend to be ignored. Most people seem to think that they have learned all about Christmas trees and decorations from past experience. "Some of them have learned through bad experience," says Arsenal Fire Chief F. Jordan. "But it is not necessary for the uninitiated to learn from experience, good or bad, if they follow some of the simple fire safety rules this year."

For instance, the National Fire Protection Association says that more than 60 decorative bulbs from one outlet should not be used. "Spraying or dipping trees is not recommended. It gives a false sense of security," the fire chief says.

Cutting a tree off and setting it in water is the best way, according to the fire chief. The trunk should be sawed at an angle at least one inch above the original cut. Keep the level of water above the cut. "Checking the level at least once a day is a good habit," Chief Jordan says. Natural trees are not allowed in schools, hospitals and rest homes. "But this does not mean that artificial trees are entirely safe," the chief warns. "They too must be handled according to what they are made of."

Electric lights are not recommended for use on any artificial tree. "Most have a steel core which may build up a shock hazard," the chief warns. He suggests that these trees be decorated with the usual ornaments and illuminated by spot lights located away from the tree.

Lights may be used on plastic trees if they are listed as flameproof by the manufacturer and are not made with metal branches. But it is best to have it checked by someone from the fire station first to be sure.

Electrical trains, cotton, paper or other flammable material should not be placed near the tree. Tinsel can fall across the train tracks causing a short which will lead to fire in the train transformer.

When leaving the home for any length of time, the tree lights should be disconnected. "Of course, it is also important that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring for the night," Jordan warns.

The Area Chiefs Association recommends that a water-type fire extinguisher, buckets of water or even a garden hose connected to a faucet be kept within reach of the tree.

"If fire should strike, first get everyone out of the house and then call the fire department before attempting to fight the fire yourself," the association recommends.

"With a little extra effort we can make this a fire safe Christmas this year," Chief Jordan says.

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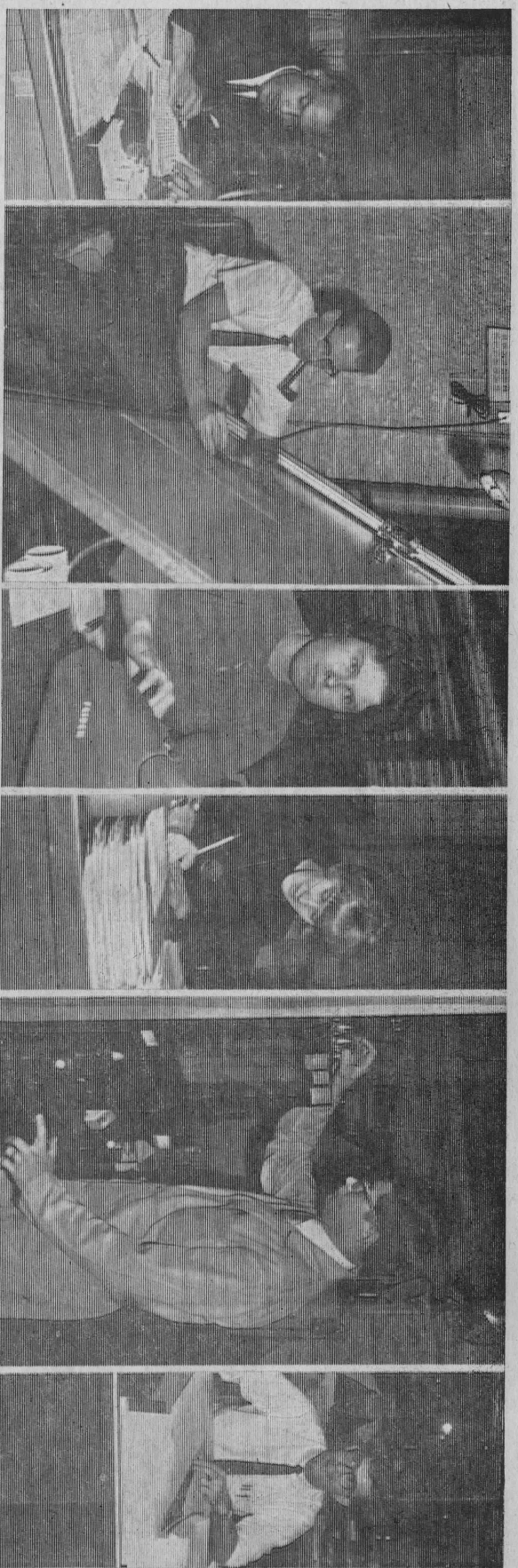
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mathematician; Gail C. Livermore, Augustana '63, RIA Personnel assistant trainee; Farrell Anderson, Augustana '62, RIA R&E research chemist, and Robert A. Duyvelonck, St. Ambrose '66, Army Weapons Command accountant trainee.

Local Youth Sought for 'Back Yard' Jobs

More than two dozen specialists of Army Weapons Command and Rock Island Arsenal will join local business and industrial personnel to explain job opportunities to area college students.

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p.m., the first of a series of Quad City College Career Days is expected to attract hundreds of college students of the area who may be looking for jobs when they complete school.

The event is sponsored by the Associated Industries of the Quad Cities and the Chambers of Commerce of Bettendorf, Davenport, East Moline, Moline and Rock Island. It is designed to acquaint area college students of the wide variety of local career opportunities.

A film showing local college graduates at work on

Arsenal Island and local area work sites will be shown at 1 p.m., tomorrow over WOC-TV, Channel 6. Narration is by Bill Gress.

On display at the Blackhawk Hotel during the Quad City College Career Day, Dec. 28, will be a display of photographs of Arsenal employees who are local college graduates.

Specialists from the Arsenal who will be available at the meeting to explain job opportunities at this installation are Richard Fritz, Don Kerker, William Hutchings, Frank Moses and

Chester Lind.

Also Larry DeFover, Dewey Behrens, Miss Mary Dickson, Kent Voss, Ted Corry, Mrs. Joy Penn, Miss Gail Livermore, Miss Betty Ray, Terry McCleary and Miss Jan Husson.

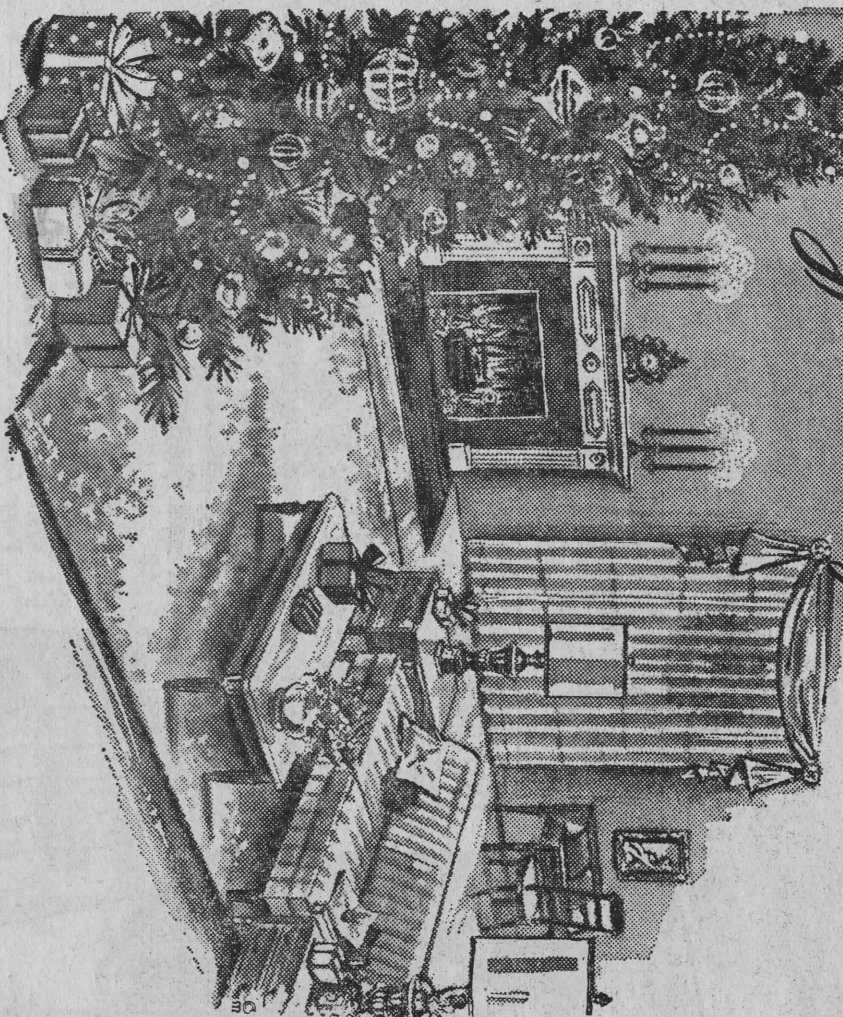
Officials expect that the conference, which should give the local youngsters an opportunity to see possibilities for their future "right in their own back yard," will become an annual event.

What they consider a valuable service, officials say that the program will consist mainly of face-to-face interviews between the students and potential hometown employers. They

said it is the most effective way for them to meet and evaluate each other. They said too, that as added incentive to attract students to this first affair, a drawing will be held and a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond presented some lucky native son or daughter.



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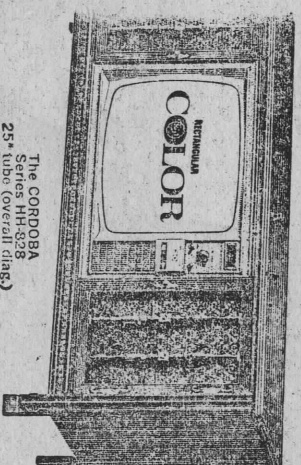
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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY PLANNED AT NCO CLUB

Big doings at the Rock Island Arsenal Noncommissioned Officers Open Mess for New Year's Eve have been planned, according to members of the board of governors.

Stated for the evening fare is a special smorgasbord to be served from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

Officials say the club will open at 7 p.m., and feature dance music by the Frank Black Orchestra.

Included in the cost of tickets for the evening will be party favors, said the officials. They warned that tickets will not be sold at the door, but the deadline will be Dec. 27.

Reservations information and tickets may be obtained from Army Weapons Command Sgt. Maj. Ron Brunner and Rock Island Arsenal 1st Sgt. Charles Neisley.

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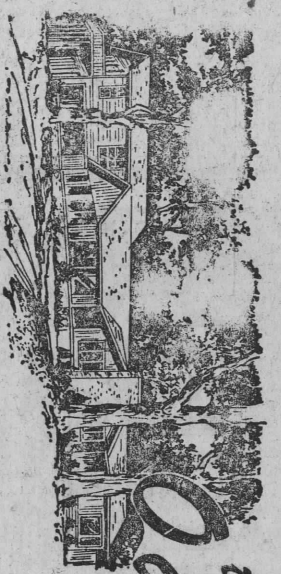
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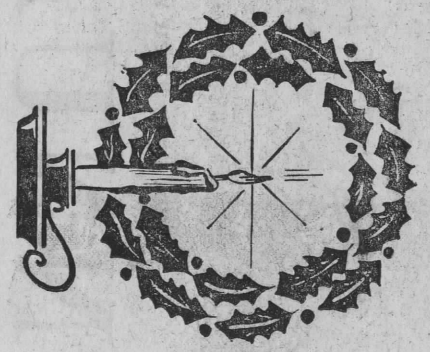
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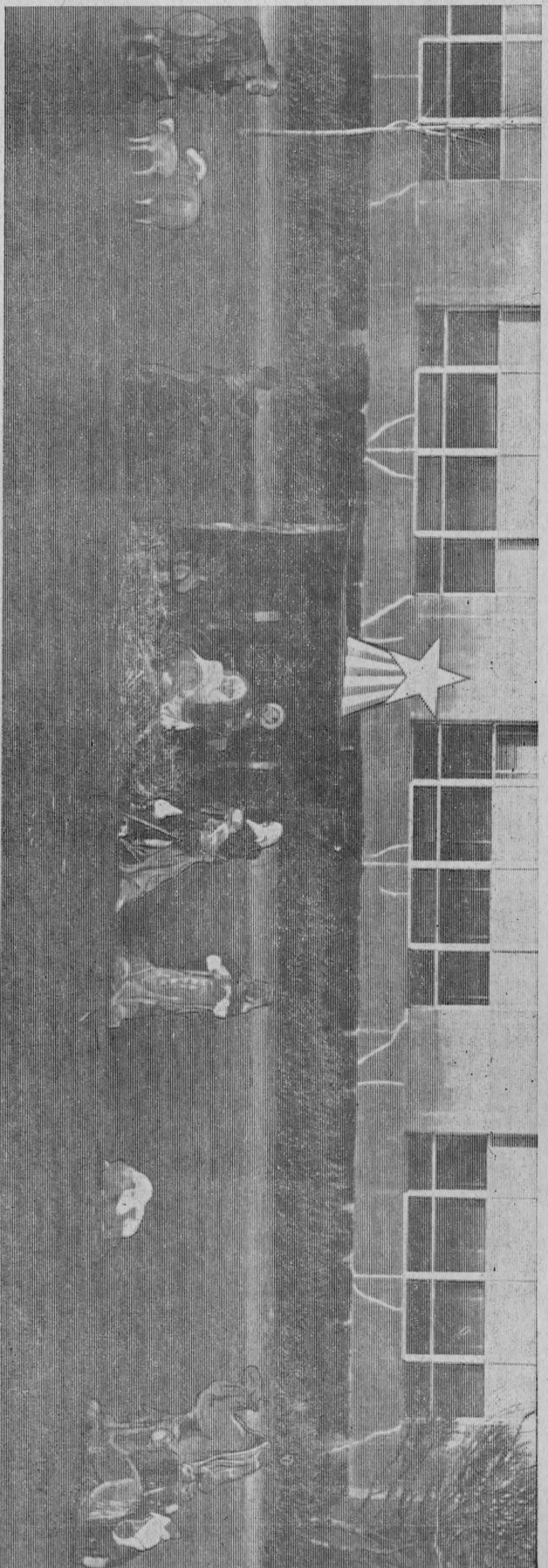
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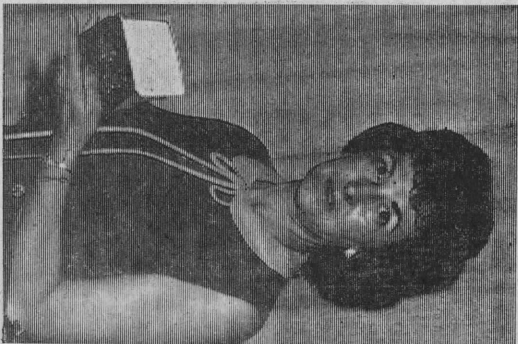
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THE NATIVITY SCENE bedsacks the Administration building's lawn.

(See story on Page 1.)

HASN'T TIME NOW BUT HELPS ANYWAY



She used to be a Pink Lady doing volunteer work at the East Moline State Hospital and remembers that there were times that some of the women patients "didn't seem to have too happy a Christmas." But for the past ten years, more of them have had merrier Christmas thanks to her annual, personal "happiness" program.

So she saved clothing items that were good and usable, she brought yard goods and material that could be sewn into garments, she gathered sturdy shoes that could be worn by the women patients, and periodically throughout the year, especially at Christmas, donated those items to various charitable organizations for their distribution.

Now Barbara is secretary to RIA's acting Personnel chief, Curt Hogberg.

This year, as in some years past, she "cleaned out" her costume jewelry

box, chose 10-12 pieces of good usable jewelry — earrings, pins, bracelets — boxed them and prettier them up, and will give them to women patients at the State Hospital.

As Barbara says, "They might otherwise not get anything for Christmas." This year they will, and thanks to Barbara others will too in years to come.



ARSENALITES WORK WITH ORGANIZATIONS

At least three Rock Island Arsenalites are involved with the Davenport (Iowa) Jaycees in their annual Christmas - toys - for - children program.

Two of them work with Headquarters Army Weapons Command organizations. Dave Herington is a contract price analyst in Procurement and Production and Bob Johnson is a general supply assistant in Supply and Maintenance's military sales division.

The third man is Dick Tosche, a program analyst with Rock Island Arsenal's Research and Engineering Division.

They are involved to the extent that they claim to handle all phases of the helpful program "from buying to packaging to delivering." They say that "the payoff is the tearfully happy look we get from the kids as we hand them their present on Christmas Day."

This year the Jaycees expect to be able to furnish new toys for almost 1,000 needy children and have been on the project since just after Thanksgiving.

POST EXCHANGE OPEN LONGER FOR CHRISTMAS

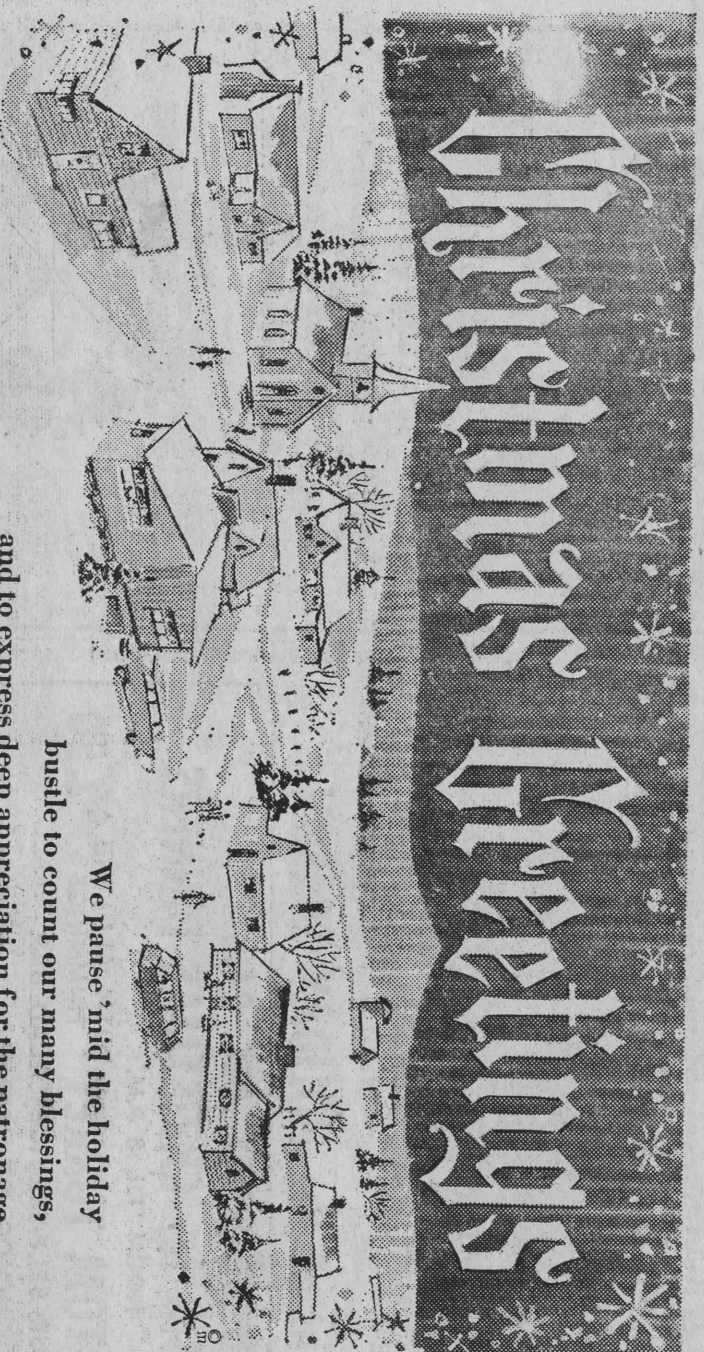
The Rock Island Arsenal Post Exchange has extended its hours of operations for Christmas shopping, officials announced last week.

For the next week, an extra two hours a day will be available for personnel authorized to use the exchange service.

Tomorrow and next Saturday, Dec. 24, the Post Exchange will be open from 10 a.m., until 2 p.m.

Daily the hours will be from 11 a.m., until 5:30 p.m.

After Christmas, the exchange will revert to its former operating times—Daily from 11 a.m., to 5:30 p.m., and closed from 1:15 to 3 p.m.; and on Saturdays, open from 10 a.m., until 2 p.m.



Christmas Greetings

We pause mid the holiday
bustle to count our many blessings,
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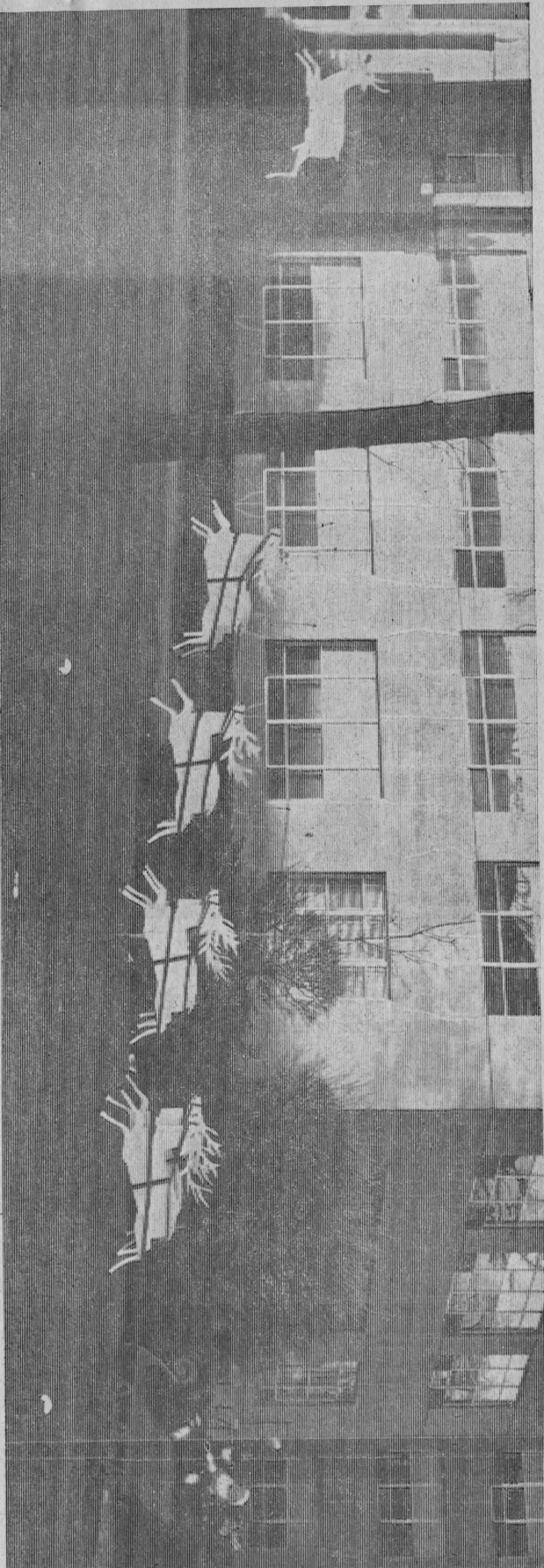
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RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER leads Santa Claus on his rounds.

(See story on Page 1.)

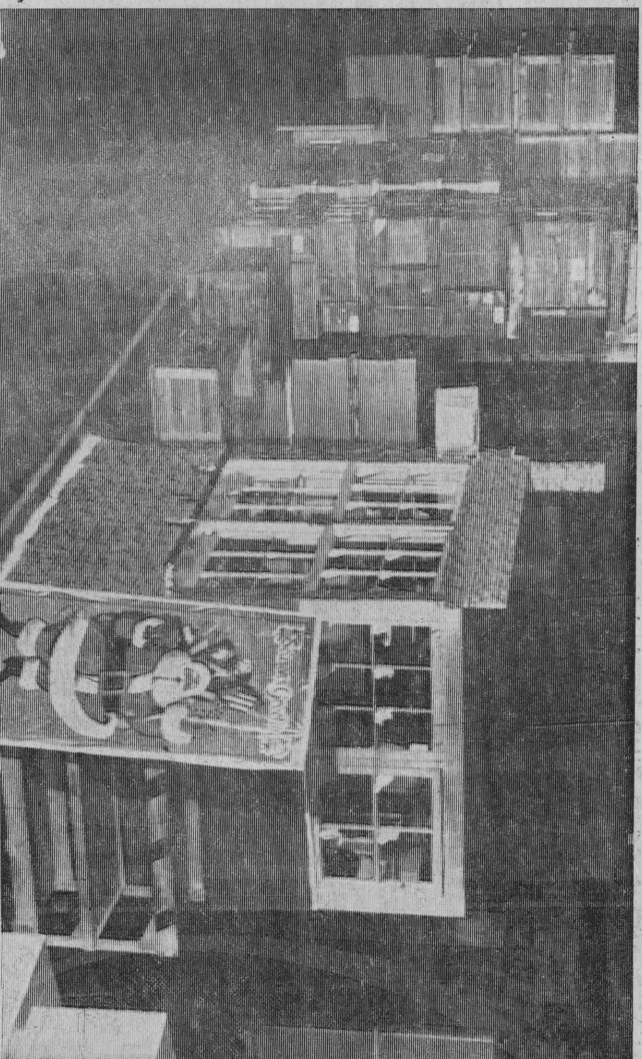
CHRISTMAS DECORATION JUDGING WEDNESDAY

The deadline is today, before the close of business, for entries in the Arsenal's Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. The original announcement of the contest was in the last issue of the TARGET.

In addition to the usual awards for natural and artificial tree decorations, the civilian nonappropriated fund council will give an award this year for the best "trimming" arrangement entered.

According to the judges, they will conduct their survey of entries Wednesday, Dec. 21. Only entries submitted on the TARGET form (on page 2) will be considered.

Judges for the contest, first prizes of which are \$10 cash, are Mrs. Joyce Baxter, Rock Island Arsenal deputy commanding officer's secretary; Lt. Col. John J. Bowen, AMSWE-RDX, and L. Yu-hash, AMSWE-RDT artist.



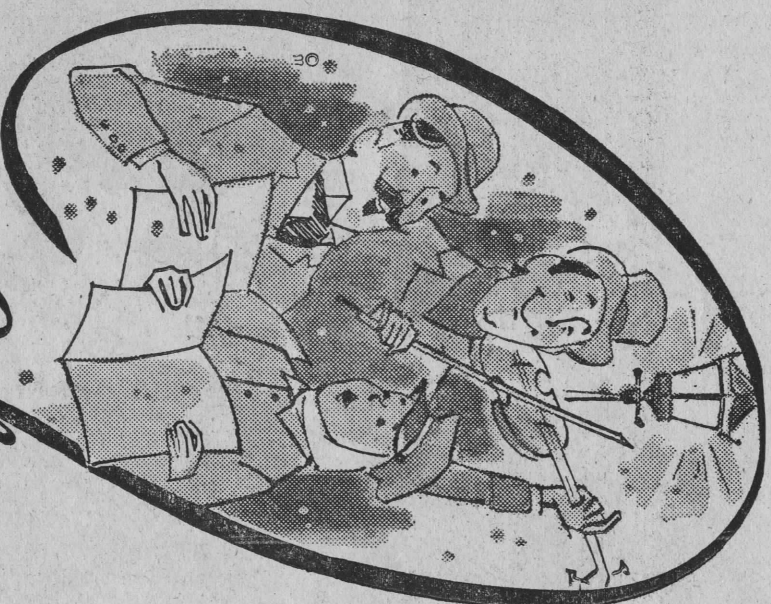
DOWN IN THE BOONDOCKS of Building 299, midst the crates and packing boxes of Zone No. 3, warehouse section, stands this cheery rendition of a house that could belong to one of Santa Claus' elves. It is the creation of Elizabeth Hickman and Sermame Vietti. —Ray Culley Photo

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George Nickolas and Kline Wortman are two of more than 7,000 civilian employees at Rock Island Arsenal and other than the fact that they both work on the Island, they have only one other thing in common.

They don't know each other and have never met each other. George Nickolas works in Army Weapons Command's Procurement and Production Directorate and lives in Davenport, Iowa. Kline Wortman works as a locksmith for Rock Island Arsenal and lives in Moline, Ill.

George has worked at the Arsenal for about four years and Kline has more than 20 years service here.

George is commander of the Department of Iowa Disabled American Veterans and for the eighth year is involved in a Christmas program to "put a little sun-

shine into the lives of needy children." The organization accepts donations of trading stamps and books and converts them into toys and presents that will be given this year again.

Kline has been a member of the East Moline Salvation Army for almost 20 years and for 18 of them has stood on a corner in Silvis, Ill., and collected donations. The money is spent for food and clothing for needy families at Christmastime.

The one thing George Nickolas and Kline Wortman have in common is the Christmas spirit—lots of it.

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AND A GOOD TIME was had by all, as evidenced by these pictures of some of the Arsenal employees who took the Christmas Lights train trip to Chicago last week. (Upper left) Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huff, AMSW-SM. (Upper right) Chick DeCoster, Arsenal Operator; Hooks Classen, retired Arsenal employee, and Alice Lea, SWERL-PPF. (Lower left) Judy Carmichael and Karen Junker of the RIA training branch, and Diane Kincaid, Judy's sister-in-law. (Lower right) Ray Reese, deputy Equal Employment Opportunity officer.

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RIA BOWLING LEAGUES REPORT CHANGES

Drewry Sweeps To 4th Place

While the Drewry's team of the Rock Island Arsenal Bowling League was making a clean sweep of its last two weeks' games, two other teams of the league, A&R Stores and Fridens, went into slumps that dropped them lower in the standings.

Drewry's now sports a 68-52 record and is nestled in fourth place behind Kleen King (82-38), Falstaff (72-48) and Lou's Tap (70-50).

In second place two weeks ago, A&R picked up only two points recently and now is in fifth place with 66-54 and former fifth-place holder Fridens lost all 16 points in the past two weeks and is now in eighth place with 56-64.

The rest of the standings are sixth place, Midwest Fence (64-56); seventh place, Sparks Realtors (57-63); and in order to the end, Officers (55-65), McKays (44-76), Buckhorn Bombers (44-76) and H&H Motors (42-78).

On the individual front, George Rogers rolled a 607 series on Dec. 5 and Irving Hines' 226-game led the league that night.

On Dec. 12, Don Maas' 589 series and Kelmer Milligan's 232 game led the league.

2ND SPOT TIE KNOTS 22, 5

Winning 16 points in the last two weeks has enabled Team 5 of the Rock Island Arsenal Mixed Bowling League to slip into a tie for second place in the league with Team 22. Team 5 moved up from fourth place and Team 22 was in third place. They now have 26-28 marks.

Formerly in second place, Team 19 moved back into the league lead with 14 points added in the last two weeks and it now has a 78-26 record.

In the meantime, Team 25, which held the lead two weeks ago, managed only four points since the last report and dropped to fourth place with a 73-31 record.

Also winning 16 points, Team 11 (67-37) held its position in fifth place, while behind it a three-way tie developed among Teams 28, 3 and 12, all with 60-44 marks, for sixth place.

Rounding out the top ten teams are Team 9

(58-46) and Team 21 (57-47) up from twelfth place two weeks ago.

In a special report to the TARGET, Willa Huston, league secretary, reported that two pairs of bowlers in the league were married recently. Diana Weaver of Team 16 married Gary Jones, a sub, and Team 16 members Janice Olson and Robert Bibby made it a permanent partnership.

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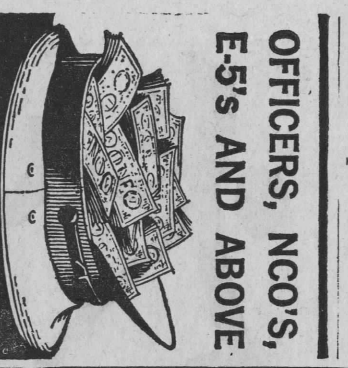
Chorus Plans Christmas Song-Fest

The Army Weapons Command-Rock Island Arsenal Chorus is scheduled to make a number of appearances for the enjoyment of all Arsenal employees during the Christmas season.

Under the direction of Wibbey Fisher, the chorus is first set to appear during lunch hour at the Post Restaurant, Monday, Dec. 19.

The chorus will also sing its special Christmas repertoire for the Officers Wives Club luncheon at the Officers Club on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, the choral group is planning a song-fest through the Administration Building and through some of the Arsenal shops.



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COURTESY PAYS OFF CASH, CONSCIENCE

"Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy."—Emerson.

During the month of December as part of the suggestion campaign to generate more ideas pertaining to "Service to the Public," the theme is Receptionists-Secretaries.

But, warned officials, the theme doesn't limit ideas to secretarial matters. They added that anyone on the Island, at one time or another, acts as a receptionist to the public.

For example, they pointed out, if one's desk happened

A meeting of judges to decide November winners of the "Suggestion of the Month" campaign that covers service to the public, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 19, in executive committee officials said.

"They added that the 'theme' suggestions are open to military and civilian personnel alike. to be the first one that is

seen or approached by a visitor, then that person actually is the "receptionist" of the moment.

Again, should a machine interest a person approaching to search out information, then the first Arsenaltie near the machine becomes the "receptionist" or if one were to be walking from one place to another and is approached by an "outsider," that worker can become a receptionist.

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- 1964 Oldsmobile Star Fire 2 door hardtop with radio, heater, hydromatic, power steering and power brakes. \$1795
- 1963 Chevrolet Impala 2 door hardtop with radio, heater, power windows. \$1295
- 1963 Pontiac Bonneville 4 door hardtop with radio, heater, hydramatic, power steering and brakes. \$1395
- 1964 Ford Galaxie XL 2 d or hardtop, radio, heater, power steering, brakes and whitewalls. \$1595
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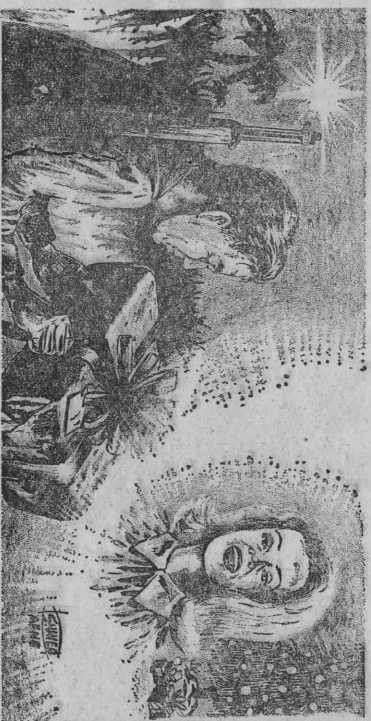
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CHRISTMAS - 1966

Christmas means different things to different people. A lot depends on where you are. Many of us are fortunate this Christmas to be with family and friends. Many of us are far away from home on this, the happiest of holidays.

But there's one thing about Christmas—its spirit is so infectious no one except a modern-day Scrooge can hide from it.

Under normal conditions we know Christmas as a day for carolers, holly, poinsettia and mistletoe. We know



it as a family day of feasting and exchange of gifts. More important, however, we know it as the day hearts are gladdened and spirits lifted by the story of Christ's birth.

We need not be in the comfort of our home to be filled with the spirit of Christmas. It happens everywhere, to everyone.

Sure, it would be great if the Christmas spirit could engulf all men and change the world. No more envy, fighting, bickering for power. Just peace to all men.

Unfortunately, there are some nations, and men, in the world today who don't see it that way. They thirst for power. They would conquer all men—if they could. They would enslave free men.

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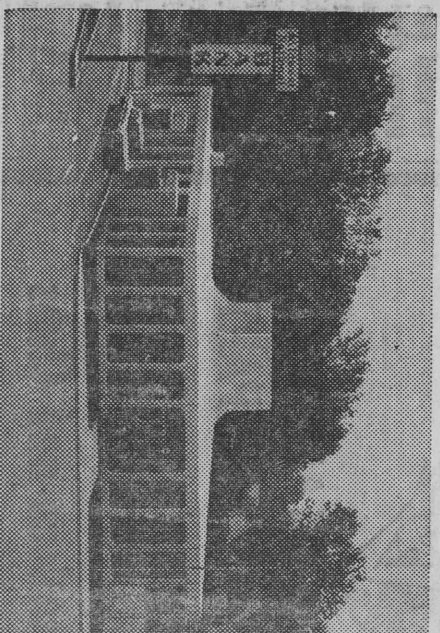
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commanding officer. William Cribbs, chapter president, Mrs. Ella Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, Powell Owens, Sister Cecilia Aubrey and Jack Schneiders. After the lunch, the group toured Arsenal facilities and saw the kind of work that is done here and discussed the skill requirements for them.



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entries came from the Engineers.

Alice Arguello and Roy T. Long could have done well except that they missed too many regular game choices. However, when it came to the tie-breaker, they hit the score on the nose.

Not too many entries came up with the upset of the week . . . in fact, some sportswriters called the Oklahoma-Nebraska game "the upset of the decade." But six persons, in addition to Arguello and Goodrum, called it right — Paul Bennett, Pat Hoffman, Bill Verlinden, Larry Pannell, Gary Haeker and William Kepes. This week's Gridiron Guessing Game, the season's final one, is due in the TARBET office or the Clock Tower switchboard before the close of business Dec. 30.

\$15 Cash Given For C-E Idea

Alvin A. Clemann, an administrative assistant in the planning and control branch of the Real Estate Division, received a cash award of \$15 for his suggestion to improve operations in the Rock Island District of the Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Clemann suggested the procurement of periodicals concerning business-type computer operations, resulting in operational improvement.

AWARD \$15 TO CORPS SPECIALIST

Lawrence L. Comer, a realty specialist in the Rock Island District real estate project office in Des Moines, received a \$15 cash award for his suggestion to improve operations in the Rock Island District of the Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Comer suggested an improvement in the quality of negotiations between Rock Island District personnel and each landowner who indicates a desire to retain buildings.

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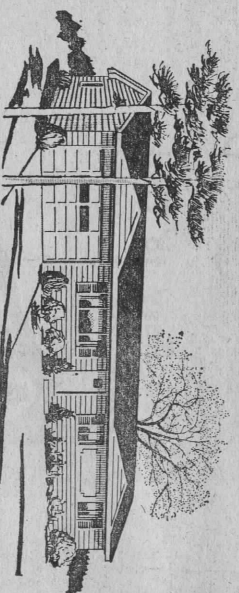
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FOR SALE

CAMERA—Motorcraft 35F, 35mm, 2.8 lens, pop-up flash, motorized film advance, electric eye, leather case, \$50. Heffernan, 391-6558.

POODLES—Two, white AKC regis-tered, had all shots; one-year-old and one almost one-year-old, \$50 each or both for \$95. Bicycle, Firestone, girl's 20", has two new tires, good condition, \$12. Ice skates, Canadian Flyers, size 7 ladies, excellent condition, \$7. R. H. Ralston, 755-5775.

DESK & CHAIR—Oak, \$35. Snow tires (2), 7.00-13, used 2 months, \$15. Adding machine, \$25. Don Ballard, 764-5368.

A REMINDER

Monday at 4:45 is absolute deadline for ads. Those without a name, home phone number or price will not be used.

PING PONG TABLE—With accessories, good condition, one year old, \$25. Genevieve E. Orr, 326-0883.

BICYCLE—Girls, English, \$25. E. Paterson, 766-6488.

TELEVISION—RCA 21" console, good condition, \$50. C. M. Oswalt, 322-1639 after 4:30.

SHOES—Boy's black oxfords size 5B, \$15.00. Boy's shirts size 10, 25c. M. C. Murray, 766-1697.

ELECTRIC TRAIN—American Flyer complete with track and accessories and train table, good condition, \$35. Walter H. Schoening, 324-4212.

CAMERAS—New Minotras, 35mm SR7, single lens reflex, F1.4 with case, \$200. 16 Bell miniature with case, \$50. Used Labelle slide projector, 500 watt, with magazine, \$20. Ervill, Peterson, 322-1143 after 4:30.

SLEDS—Two, \$5 each. Headboards, beds, storage, two, \$10 each. Guitar and case, \$20. B. Steek, 788-5242.

DRUM SET—5 pc. Slingerland w/gracy heads, \$200. Mike Podzraj, 323-5175.

SNARE DRUM—With case, Ludwig professional model, like new, \$45. Fan, 20 inch, 2-speed Air King, new, \$12. Dehmidtfer, Amana, for large area, like new, \$45. James McKaney, 355-7820.

SHOTGUN—Winchester 16 gauge pump, \$85. Target rifle, \$25. Leblanc classic clarinet, \$350. John R. Abraham, 324-2996.

NASH RAMBLER—1962, Classic, 2 door, 6 cylinder, standard shift, motor just overhauled, radio, good tires, clean interior, \$995. Eleanor Hoffmann, DW/WH, 689-5628.

TIRES—Two white sidewall snow, size 7.75x15, will replace 6.70x15, used half a winter, \$12. Keith Holst, 324-5875.

RIFLE—22 Cal., Remington auto., with scope and case, \$35. Two 6.70x15 wheels, \$4. Walt Fichtner, 323-5798.

CAMP STOVE—2 burner, Campking, good condition, \$6. Stan Purvis, 792-2576.

TIRES—2 Goodyear snow, B/W, mounted on Buick wheels size 8.15x15, new last season, used short time, \$40. Edwin O'Dell, 787-4185.

BOAT TRAILER—16 ft. heavy duty, \$50. Walter Kuehl, 287-2679.

REFRIGERATOR—Philco, w/freezer at top, 81 cu. ft., excellent condition, \$25. Set of double wash tubs, \$4. Aluminum Christmas tree, \$1.50. W. R. Holm, 323-0311.

JODGE—1964 Polara, 4 dr. hardtop, power brakes and steering, 22,000 actual miles, excellent condition, 27 months left on guarantee, \$1750. Warren Einfield, 763-9554.

HUMIDIFIER — Dual filter, Deluxe Fresh-air, walnut wood finish, on casters, fully stainless steel interior, fully automatic, humidifies to over 1000 sq. ft. in room tank, \$50. William McClellan, 323-9524.

CLARINET — Selmer, Signet, B. flat, AAA condition with case, used only 3 months, \$125. Walter P. Rookley, Jr., 391-5839.

TIRES—Snow, one pair w/w, 7.60x15, with wheels, \$20. Frank Reed, 786-5264.

PUPPY—AKC Yorkshire Terrier, born Nov. 9, female, \$200. One trailer hitch, bumper type, heavy duty, \$10. T. Barcip, 322-0147 evenings.

CHORD ORGAN—Magnus in excellent condition, with stand, \$45. Electric blanket, 6 ft. x 6 ft., size, single blanket, with cover, \$8. Child's roll-top desk, with chair, \$15. Eleanor Driscoll, 764-6155 after 3 p.m.

CAMPER—For 1/2 ton pick-up truck, \$250. Judy Huston, 797-4444.

FOR SALE

POODLES — Prospective show, color bred—chocolate, black; standard; AKC registered, ready for release approx. Christmas, male \$250, female \$200. R. Seeds, 764-0224.

RANGE — Roper, gas, 40", very good condition, \$65. Air Uman, 788-8013 after 5 p.m.

CRIB—Maple, \$10. High chair, \$8. Play pen and pail, \$10. D. Jobst, 355-2378.

CAMERA—Eastman Kodak, 1/6 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 photo, automatic timer, high carrying photo, and telescopic tripod, \$25. L. Heff, 755-6599.

ICE SKATES — 2 pair, boy's hockey, sizes 3 and 5, \$3 pair. Englehart, 322-4221. Skates, size 2, \$2. R. C. Sherman, 322-4221.

FILM EDITOR—agm, purchased in Japan, \$19. Col. Orman, 794-5714.

CAMERA—Bell & Howell Canon Populaire 35mm, lens 50mm f:1.8, with leather case and detachable lightmeter with leather case, like nw, \$160 value for \$95. John Horvath, 391-2073.

TABLE SAW—Delta 8", tilt arbor, met-at stand, with meter gauge, rip fence, table extension, and 3/4 HP motor, A-1 condition, \$70. Louis Garmater, 326-0322.

TIRES—Five 6.70-15 new, complete with wheel rims, mounted, and two 6.70-15 snow tires, all for \$60. R. Halnes, 786-8953.

BARBIE DOLL—w/clothes, double suitcase, head, \$8. Girl's Canadian Flyer ice skates, size 5, \$3. Yellow Lone Ranger tent, \$2. J. Horvick, 755-7287.

CEMENT MIXER—With motor (2 cu. ft. size), \$35. Contemporary walnut dining room set, seats 8 (Barfette and 6 chairs), \$75. Tappan deluxe gas stove, \$50. Gertrude Frost, 355-8667, after 4.

GTO 1965—White convertible, 4 speed, wire wheels, 23,000 actual miles, one owner, gold beige interior, \$2,050. J. Eldredge, 322-1994 or 788-7347.

CHEVY IMPALA — 1965 sport coupe, excellent condition, 1 pair snow tires included, \$1,900. G. Bloomberg, Wood-hull 934-6414.

MAN'S WRIST WATCH—Lord Elgin in attractive case, 17 jewel 14K gold with attractive gold stretch band, \$14.75. Living room suite, traditional with stretch washable no iron covers, brown & beige tweed, \$35. Donald V. Miller, 324-3918.

SKIS—1 pair. Head, master grade 200 x 26415, with heellock boot mount, new, \$120. 1 pair Kimthinger, Alpina boots, race, size 9, \$20. Richard Porsse, 764-2610.

METROPOLITAN — 1960 hardtop, \$100. R. L. Foreman, 391-1892.

ICE SKATES—Johnsons, black, men's figure skates, with blades like new, original cost \$16.95 for \$7.50. Frank Loguidice, Geneseo 944-2829.

OUTBOARD MOTOR—15 HP Evinrude, good condition, \$75. Ice skates, men's hockey, size 10, \$5. Lowell B. McClain, 798-2306.

TV SET—Philco, dark cabinet, 5 years old, in good condition. Steve Burd, 355-0833.

PUPPIES—English setter males, American Field registered, championship blood line, \$100. D. H. Phillips, 788-6457, after 6 p.m.

SAXOPHONE—Alto with case, \$100. R. L. Scheel, 322-0485.

CHEVROLET — 1962 sedan, V-8, \$795. Billy Tefer, 792-2703.

RUG—Nylon with pad, light beige, 12' x 15', \$70. \$25-a-piece setting, Celebrity china, tropical pattern, six full place settings and seven serving pieces, \$100. Bill Geidl, 764-1719, after 6 p.m.

GAS PISTOL—Dairy 200 semi-automatic, \$12. Blackboard, easel-type, with real slate writing surfaces, \$6. Waffle iron, G-E, twin, \$5. C. Sharp, 323-0894.

BICYCLE — Schwinn, 26" 3-speed, \$30. Ping pong table, net and paddles, like new, \$25. Roller skates and carrying case, \$15. Special wheels, \$15. H. Carr, 353-3107 after 4:30 p.m.

PIANO — Heller spinet, blonde wood, used one year, \$350. Ariene Dickinson, 391-4642.

VOLKSWAGEN—1965 sedan with radio, excellent condition, one owner, has had periodic maintenance and TLC, \$1,250. Frank Loguidice, Geneseo 944-2829.

GAULKING GUN — Heavy duty, \$150. Six angle steel fence posts, 5 1/2 ft. long, 50c each. Einar Nelson, 355-3035.

BICYCLE—Boy's 26" Schwinn, 3-speed transmission, hand brakes, generator and light, very good condition, \$25. Jim Williams, 355-5067.

WASHER & DRYER — Westinghouse, electric, \$60 for pair. Chrysler, new, 14", \$4. E. Spingmeier, 355-7467.

FOR SALE

WASHER — Automatic 1964 GE, used one year, \$70. Pedal-operated toy fire engine, 2 passenger, excellent, \$10. Webster mono tape recorder, good, \$50. Bernard E. Vanbeek, LeClaire 693-3444.

FORD—1954, automatic, 4 new tires, sharp and sound, \$175. Mike Steines, 323-6306.

VOLKSWAGEN — 1967, with factory guarantee, or 1964 Oldsmobile, Super 88, fully equipped, must sell one or other for \$1,595. Nicholas Kokalenis, 786-4577, leave message.

TRUCK AND CAMPER—1963 1/2 ton Ford pickup with 8 1/4 ft. Ozark camper, 4 split rim truck wheels and tires on rear, overload springs and heavy duty shocks, intercom and radio, \$2,350. W. F. Thomas, 755-1762.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DARKROOM — Complete w/Omega D11 4x5 enlarger, trays, film tanks, 4x5 hangers, ferrotype tin, electric dryer, electric timers, safelights, chemicals and odds and ends, all for \$225. J. D. Miller, 326-2828, after 5:30.

TRICYCLE—Child's, \$3. Cub Scout uniform, size 8, \$1. Boy's dress coat & cap, 1st, \$4.82 after Dec. 17.

CLOCK—Marble upright, must strike 1/2 hour and hour and be in good condition. H. R. Ruckmann, 322-7550.

SNOWBLADE — For 2-wheel garden tractor, any make, reasonable. Stan Purvis, 792-2576.

RIDE—From 2020 23rd St., Rock Island, to Bids. 220, 7:45 to 4:30. B. Steek, 788-5242.

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RIDE — From 27th St. and 7th Ave., Rock Island, to Bids. 299, 7:15-4 shift. Lillian Parr, 764-8819.

HOUSEKEEPER — Needed by widower, to live in and care for two school age children, prefer lady between age of 30 and 50, modern home. F. Tieman, 355-5715 after 3 p.m.

GARAGE—Vicinity of 5th Ave. and 20th St., Rock Island. Nicholas Kokalenis, 788-4577. Leave message.

RIDE—From Davenport, Bridge Ave. & 29th St., to Administration Bldg., 8-4:15 shift. Eva Fujisawa, 324-0709.

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RIDERS—From vicinity of John F. Kennedy Drive and 34th St., E. Moline, 7 to 3:30 shift. Jerry Longbons, 755-0586.

RIDE—From Bridge and E. Danison to W-1, 7 to 3:30 shift. D. Helwig, 322-3143.

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RIDE — From Somerset Drive, Bettendorf to Bids. 350, 7 to 3:30 shift. Mrs. Dorothy Hunt, 786-6814.

RIDE—From 331 1/2, 18th St. A. Moline, to Bids. 350, 7 to 3:30 shift. Elaine Hoover, 763-2215 after 4:15.

Two 8,00x14 tires, either snow or regular. Ansel Grubbs, 788-9937.

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- Edge as in
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- Leg-of-mutton sleeve
- N. Z. fort
- Danish money
- Pronoun
- Italian river
- Lethal
- Formed into electric
- Plexus of particles
- Suffix denoting origin
- Did not work
- Reptile
- Bestowed
- Girls' nickname
- Liner: abbr.
- Afterthought:
- Part of "to be"
- Exclamation of pain
- Climbing plant
- Tapestry
- Indian of Mexico
- Occurrence
- Incisors
- and molars
- Slender and long-limbed

DOWN

- Tea
- Wounds, a la Moby Dick
- Odd: Scot.
- Biblical name
- Type measures
- Advancing, as a
- workman
- Hardship
- Haul
- Enough, old style
- Plexus over matter
- French artist
- Map
- City of that tower
- Pi-racaeous tree
- China-berry tree
- Short sleep
- Height:
- Tartar
- Affixes
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Need Tie Breaker For Grid Winner

10 POINTS MAKE QA MAN RICHER

In one of the closest games yet, Ken Bonner of quality assurance, Sheridan, picked up \$10 as the winner of the Army Weapons Command-Rock Island Arsenal portion of the TARGET's Thanksgiving Special gridiron guessing contest.

Over in the Clock Tower, Paul D. Soyke, a technician, is that much richer also.

In the AWC-RIA portion of the bi-weekly pigskin battle, Bonner and supply's Charles McDonnell missed on only three of the week's 20 games, so down went the judges into the tie-breaker game, Army vs. Navy.

Too bad for Charlie, he picked the score on the nose, 20-7, but he chose Navy over Army and that was

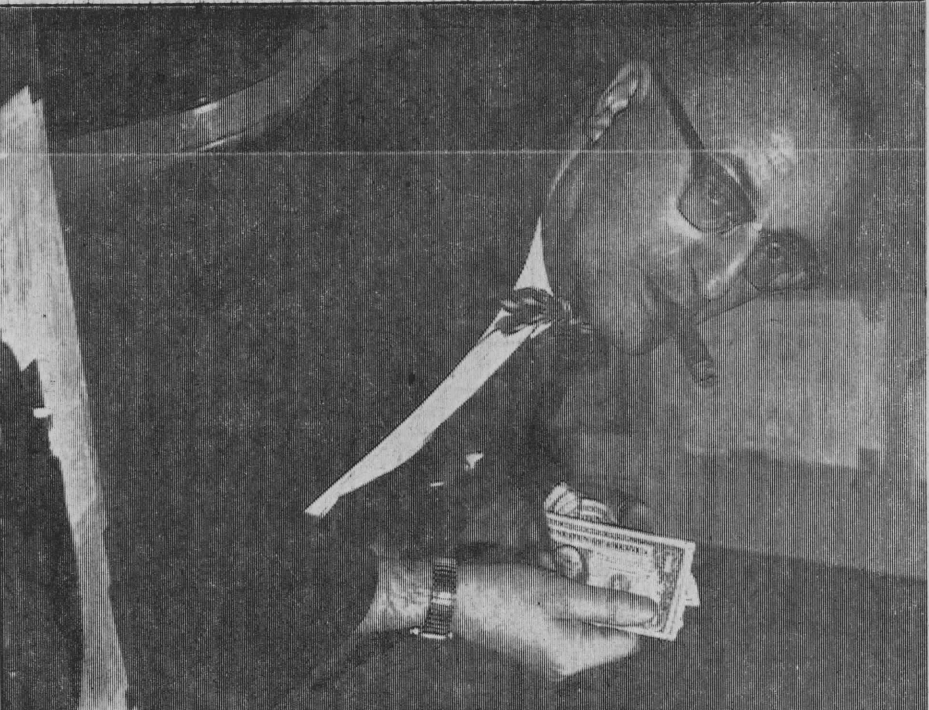
exactly opposite the final outcome. Ken's 10-7 pick left him only 10 points from the truth and therefore richer by \$1 a point.

Soyke had four wrong guesses on his card and his closest competition came from Bryan Goodrum and R. B. Wescott, both of whom guessed five wrong.

The TARGET guessperts, R. H. Jeske and Roger Bales, put up a good battle by losing only five games thereby keeping the number of eligibles down pretty low. Soyke, Goodrum and Wescott were the only Clock Tower entries that tied or beat them.

Over on the AWC-RIA side of the fence, there were nine entries that tied the experts and six who had four wrong. The AWC-RIA total was 98 entries and 38

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WINNER OF THE Army Weapons Command-Rock Island Arsenal portion of the last Gridiron Guessing Game, Ken Bonner counts out his \$10 prize money. Over in the Clock Tower, Paul D. Soyke also won \$10, but was on travel at picture-taking time.

TARGET GRIDIRON GUESSING GAME BOWL SPECIAL

(Note there are TWC tie-breakers) (1966 team record in parenthesis)

- GATOR BOWL
- Tennessee (7-3) vs Syracuse (8-2)
- ROSE BOWL
- Purdue (8-2) vs So. California (7-3)
- ORANGE BOWL
- Georgia Tech (9-1) vs Florida (8-2)
- COTTON BOWL
- Georgia (9-1) vs SMU (8-2)
- SUGAR BOWL
- Alabama (9-0) vs Nebraska (9-1)

TIE-BREAKER No. 1 Alabama Nebraska

TIE-BREAKER No. 2 Georgia SMU

NAME _____ JOB TITLE _____

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(Entries MUST BE IN the TARGET office or the Clock Tower switchboard before the close of business Dec. 30)

FORM FINNY FISH FRIENDSHIP

This is a fish story. Sonny Soliz, an illustrator with AMSWE-PP, went fishing during his lunch hour last week and latched on to a five-pound walleye. Because he had to go back to work for a few hours, he attached his old Air Force dogtag to the catch and left it.

When he came back after work to pick up the fish . . . it was gone—dogtag and all.

An angry, embittered Sonny went home and the next day, prepared to advertise "at least to get my dogtag back," he said. "Whoever was mean enough to take the fish could keep it," he added.

Later on that morning,

Sonny's wife called him and said that someone had called her and told her he had Sonny's fish and was going to bring it to their house that evening.

When Elmer Bjerke brought the fish back to Sonny that night, he said he saw the fish when he was getting ready to leave and thought it belonged to a friend he had seen fishing in the area earlier.

After Elmer called his friend and found it didn't belong to him, he discovered the dogtag but couldn't get back to the Island in time to return the fish because of the one-way traffic off the bridge.

Elmer is a retired Arsenal employee and spends some of his afternoons at the "old fishing hole."

Sonny said later, "I have my fish back, cleaned, filleted and ready for the pan; I have my dogtag back, and what's more, I have a new friend."

End of fish story.

Bowl Special

Last Grid

Contest for \$

This issue of the TARGET marks the last of our Gridiron Guessing Games for this season. The bi-weekly contest has run in the Rock Island Arsenal post newspaper since September.

These games are bowl specials between some of the top teams in the country. Only five have been chosen so as to conform with TARGET deadline times.

Entries accepted only on the form on Page 16 and one allowed per person, are due in the TARGET office or at the Clock Tower switchboard before close of business Dec. 30. Winners will be announced in the Jan. 13 TARGET.

The number of games picked as winners will determine a winner of the Army Weapons Command-Rock Island Arsenal and the Corps of Engineers portions of the contest. First and only prize in each portion is \$10, donated by the respective nonappropriated funds. Should a tie develop, then tie-breaker No. 1, Alabama-Nebraska, will be used to determine a winner. Regardless of won-lost choice, the point difference between the actual score and the entry's choice will be used.

If another tie ensues, tie-breaker No. 2, Georgia-SMU, will be used in the same manner. If still tied, the prize money will be shared by the winners.

TARGET PRE-SEASON PICKS FALL SHORT OF FINAL LIST

Back in early September, our football prognosticator, Fearless Frank, dared to predict the final standings of the top ten football teams in the country. He claimed Purdue would win the national championship and Michigan State and Notre Dame would follow.

He was wrong. Five Arsenallites joined the game and sent the TARGET their predictions also. Frank Tucker picked Purdue also. Melvin Gordon chose Nebraska. Tex Wilson selected UCLA and Fred Gruenmer went along

Top C-E Team

Increases Lead

Over in the Clock Tower Bowling League of the Corps of Engineers, the leading Civil Engineers increased their lead over the number two team, Engineering, by adding 14 points in the past two weeks while No. 2 managed only four.

Civil Engineers have an 81-31 record as of Dec. 6, compared to Engineering's 66-46.

Two points behind with 64-48 is the Design team, followed by Reproduction's 52-60.

Formerly in fifth place, Hydraulics slipped into seventh place with a 44-68 record and is tied with Survey. Slipping up into fifth place was the Supply team (50-62) and in sixth place is the Reports team (47-65).

The league secretary, Dorothy Rymars, asked that any female members of the league who are interested in entering the Jan. 28-29 Moline-Rock Island Woman's Bowling Association tournament, in touch with her for entry blanks. She said it is a handicap

Target SPORTS

TARGET PRE-SEASON PICKS

FALL SHORT OF FINAL LIST

with Michigan State.

They were all wrong.

The Associated Press came out with its final selections last week and named Notre Dame the number one team in the country. It picked Michigan State as number two and followed with Alabama, Georgia and UCLA for the top five.

From sixth to tenth place, AP named Nebraska, Purdue, Georgia Tech, Miami (Fla.) and Southern Methodist.

Tucker came closest to the AP with his choices. He had Notre Dame second and Michigan State third in his list. Fred Gruenmer could have come out better than he did if he had rated Notre Dame better than the eighth-place spot he gave it. Gordon put the nation's one-two teams down in fifth and fourth places respectively on his list.

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