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ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ILLINOIS

Friday, December 17, 1965

Christmas Glow Seen On Island

The spirit of the holiday time shines 'round Arsenal Island in a couple of dozen ways—in events past, underway and coming.

It is the season for parties and there are large ones just ahead—Army Weapons Command Headquarters, Arsenal Procurement Division and the Research and Engineering Division.

Contest Deadline

The Arsenal's first family-style party and the Officers Wives Club affair are just over, both hugely successful.

Target's second annual Christmas tree contest is moving ahead smoothly, with today, Friday, the last day to enter competition for two \$10 prizes.

Tree judges who will make their inspections
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Typist, Steno Hiring Grades Hiked One Step

Hiring grades of typists and stenographers are being raised by one level. Harold Sedrel, Arsenal personnel director, announced.

Clerk-typists will be hired at GS-2 and clerk-stenographers at GS-3. The number of GS-1 clerk-typists and GS-2 clerk-stenographers now working will be promoted
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Decorations of the moment on a scraggly tree,
Reverently fashioned by hands still free,
With thoughts of home and the world to be.

Drawing by Dorothy Pate

Verse by Budd Willetts

Higher Pay Will Show In January

Christmas time wage hikes for hourly-paid workers on Arsenal Island will be cash in the pocket after New Year's.

The raises, running about 4 per cent, will show first in checks of Jan. 7 for about five hundred employees at the Arsenal.

Another 2,400 hourly-paid workers will see the additional cash in checks of Jan. 14.

Next Week

The higher rates go into effect Monday, Dec. 20. Because of the two-week pay period arrangement, the Jan. 7 paycheck group will take home one week's pay at the old rate and one week at the new. The Jan. 14

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Start Student Jobs Program

Needy high school and college students will be given part-time jobs at Rock Island Arsenal, it was announced by the Personnel Office.

One student, a boy attending a business college, already has been hired. The Arsenal will provide employment for up to 50.

The program, adopted recently by the Civil Service Commission, permits the Arsenal to hire students for

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Greetings

To All Rock Island Arsenal Personnel:

As Christmas 1965 is observed throughout the world I wish to extend my personal greetings to all military and civilian men and women of the Arsenal and their families.

May this Christmas season be a time of satisfaction for a job well done during the past year in support of freedom throughout the world. It should also be a time of rededication for continued all-out support for our fighting soldiers. Each of us should resolve to do our best to hasten the day when they too will return to their loved ones for the holiday season.

I wish to extend to each of you and your families my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas. May the New Year bring continued progress toward our cherished goal—lasting peace and freedom among all people of the world.

COL. PAUL A. NILSSON
Commanding Officer
Rock Island Arsenal

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Greetings

To All Members of Army Weapons Command:

The great message of the Christmas story—the renewal of hope for peace and good will—holds special significance for all of us. We, in this Command, are directly involved in a struggle against forces of aggression which, if unmet, pose a threat to men of peace and good will everywhere.

So it is that you serve in support of our soldiers throughout the world to uphold the freedom and dignity of man which are part of the promise of the holiday. Loyalty and productive skill distinguish your efforts and merit the gratitude of all.

It is my honor to serve with you in our nation's cause. I extend my best wishes to you and your families for this holiday season and the new year.

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Holiday -

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Monday are Lt. Col. John M. Gilligan, Arsenal executive officer; Dorothy Pate, artist in the AWC Comptroller's office, and Bill Pamperin, chief of Arsenal Printing and Reproduction branch.

The life-size Nativity scene this year graces the lawn in front of the fire-police station. Huge lighted candles are sentries flanking the station doors.

Arsenal finance has the spirit, too.

Capt. Charles Preetorius, finance officer, announced that paychecks normally distributed Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, both holidays, will be rushed and given out Dec. 23 and Dec. 30.

The future parties line up like this:

AWC Headquarters — Tuesday night at Marando's, Milan. Dinner is planned for 7:30. There'll be dancing to the Freddie Joy Trio. The reservation deadline is past.

Arsenal Research and Engineering — Tomorrow night, Saturday, at the Moline Elks Club. Smorgasbord will be served from 7 to 8, and dancing to the Moonlighters from 9 to 1.

Arsenal Procurement — Tomorrow night, Saturday, at the American Legion Club, East Moline. Dinner is set for 6:30 and dancing begins at 9. Talented members of the division will present



GOLDEN MOMENT — Santa Claus, who bears a strong resemblance to John Griebel of Supply and Maintenance, holds court with spellbound trio at Arsenal's family Christmas Party. Santa's friends are, from left, Charles King, son of Mary Ann King of Shop K; his friend, Larry Bruce, and Jimmie Jesuit, whose grandpa, Walter P. Jezowitz, works in Depot Activity quality control branch.

special entertainment.

From the standpoint of sheer size, the Arsenal family party stands in a class alone. Some 2,500 persons, more than one-third of them children, populated the cafeteria the night of Dec. 10 for the wide variety of activities prepared by the council.

One yardstick: Santa Claus dealt out 900 stockings full of goodies to the small fry. Dancing, movies, singing and card playing made it a full evening.

The Arsenal Chorus, directed by Wibbey Fisher, was a feature at the Officers Wives Club party Tuesday afternoon at the Rocket Room. Officers attended the luncheon affair with their spouses.

A highlight, ranking with Santa's visit, was the drawing for a painting by Dorothy Pate of the Administration Building entrance, decorated for Christmas. The winner: Col. Robert J. Meeker, AWC comptroller and the artist's boss.

Grade Hikes -

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one grade, probably effective Dec. 26.

The Civil Service Commission in Washington has instructed regional offices to halt certifying of GS-1 clerk-typists from GS-2 registers, and GS-2 clerk-stenos from GS-3 registers, Sedrel said.

"Since there are no GS-1 clerk-typist registers nor any GS-2 clerk-stenographer registers at the present time, we will resume hiring typists as GS-2 and stenographers at GS-3," said Sedrel.

This practice will continue until the Civil Service Commission completes its study of this matter, as requested by the Headquarters, Department of the Army.

He said the typists and stenographers should be assigned the duties of job numbers matching their new grades.

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Bull's Eye

Arsenal connections were plentiful at a recent Boy Scout court of honor at Davenport's Wilson School.

Thom Horton, son of Fred Horton of Arsenal Procurement, was awarded Eagle rank, Scouting's highest.

Eagle rank also was conferred on Kirk James, son of Keith James, formerly of Arsenal Research and Engineering.

And one of the members of the court of honor was a son of Al Arnold of the AWC general counsel's office.

Printing and Reproduction branch's newlyweds, Gene and Magdalene (Kaffenberger) Gray, are back at work at the offset presses after a wedding trip. Their marriage was on Thanksgiving, but the excitement lingers on. For the bride has been observed wearing un-mated shoes.

Elsewhere in Printing and Repro:

Henry Priebe, photo lab supervisor, is once again a patient at St. Luke's hospital. To cheer him, drop a card to room 445.

Al Fluegel, print shop foreman, has returned to duty after an extended illness, feeling better and grateful for all good wishes.

Pfc William Kilgore has left the branch. He's spending the holidays at home, Huntsville, Ala., before shipping to Vietnam in January.

Reporter Dorothy Ohl reports vigor in the Savings Bond drive in product acceptance branch of Arsenal

Quality Assurance. Thirty-two new bond buyers signed up — making it 123 out of 132, or 93 per cent. And 16 of the regulars increased their deductions.

The bright holiday air in Depot Activity's offices is the product of energy and artistic talent of Vic Polito, chief cataloger. In addition to serving as chief decorator, Polito is chairman of the depot's potluck luncheon scheduled next Wednesday.

John Minard, switchboard

installer with 42 years' service, was honored at a retirement dinner recently. Among the guests were retirees George Lundquist, R. F. Rueckert and James Ruberg, along with Minard's mother and sisters.

The "DDC" girls of the Arsenal held their Christmas Party on Pearl Harbor Day at the Downtowner, Davenport. Clara Riceman and Sally Hayes were hostesses.

Al Trudell, Arsenal Research and Engineering, has returned from Ft. Lee, Va., where he took a 3-week course in specification management.

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December 17, 1965

THE TARGET

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Holiday Greetings

We suggest for holiday giving:

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For Him

Italian knit sweaters, the new never iron shirts, a handsome wool vest, unusual tie-tacs and cuff links, eather pocket accessories, dashing ascots, outstanding ties, colognes "especially for him", initialed handkerchiefs,

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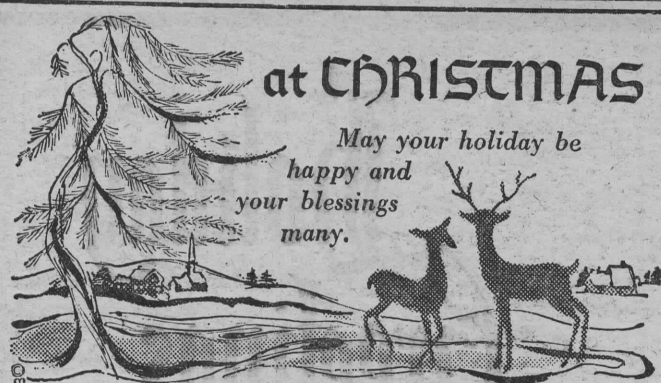


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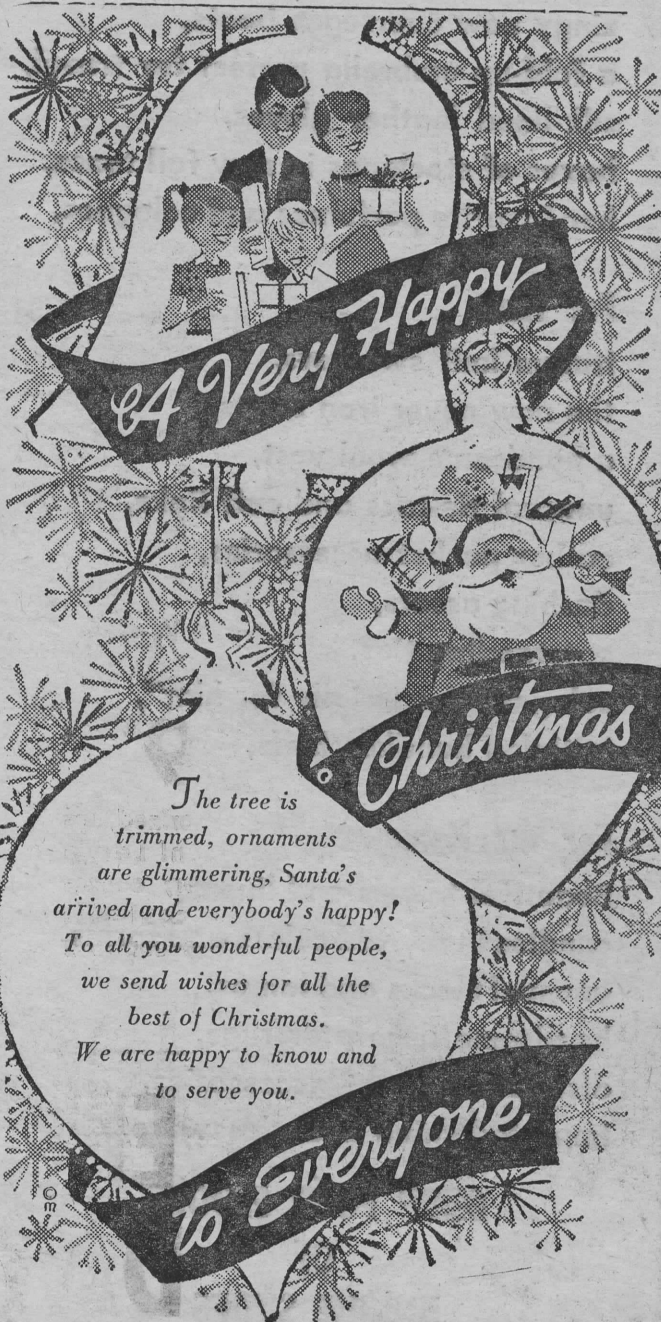
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Who knows what secrets lie hidden among car pool
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The workaday fellow travelers of Loyal Wilkens of
Combat Vehicles were nonplused to learn that Wilkens
exercises violently when he doesn't have to.

Somebody had brought up Target's story about
Col. George Carnahan's morning runs. Well, I do
that, too, Wilkens said. The car was full of disbelief.

Wilkens offered proof positive. He'd stop by and
ring the doorbells of his friends during his 5:30 a.m.
jogs. Nobody was interested.

Wilkens does run, a couple of miles each day, be-
fore breakfast. He even does this on weekends, if the
weather is tolerable. He started doing it long before
Target ran the Col. Carnahan story.

He says it has made a difference in how he feels.
He feels fine, better than ever. He thinks he's in
better shape than his 26-year-old son.

Well, Wilkens looks fine. And we feel weak.

* * *

A mother called the Information Office to ask about
having her son inspect the Chrysler turbine car, on dis-
play here one recent day.

The boy is building a model for a contest and
was seeking ideas.

Of course, you have guessed by now that the con-
test sponsor is — General Motors.

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Tip of the week: Don't put your Christmas cards
in the glove compartment. You'll find them in there
around New Year's.

It really happened, they say, to Al Fluegel, Arsenal
print shop foreman, last year. It is said that he mailed
them anyway.

Woodford Wins Shooting Match

The host proved to be the
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Score tabulations show
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dent of the Marksmen,
topped the 64 shooters in
the match at
the Arsenal
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Woodford
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900, winning
the .22 caliber
event and
placing sec-
ond in the .45
shooting. Jack Barnard of
Moline, winner of the .45-
caliber match, placed sec-
ond over-all. Jack Rezabek
of Cedar Rapids was third
with 820.

A father and son team
scored. Robert L. Willen-
borg of Cedar Rapids won
the expert division. His 16-
year-old son, shooting in his
first match, won the un-
classified division.

John Moore of Moline
won the sharpshooter class
and Stanley Niebuhr of Wal-
cott, Iowa, won in marks-
man class.

Among other shooters
from the Arsenal, Ron
Foreman placed second in
grand aggregate, unclassi-
fied division; Lt. Victor
Skullman was second in
sharpshooter and John Val-
entine was third in unclas-
sified, centerfire.



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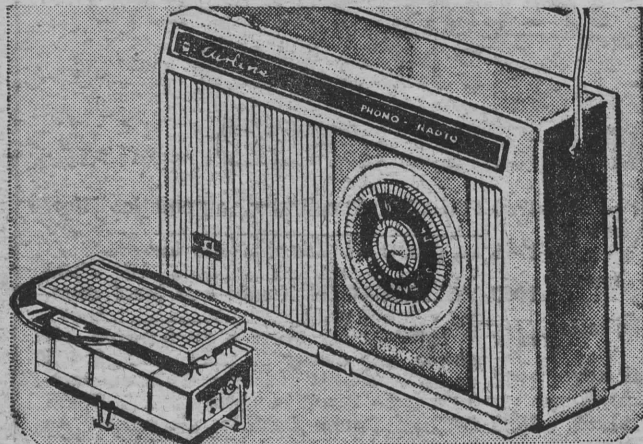
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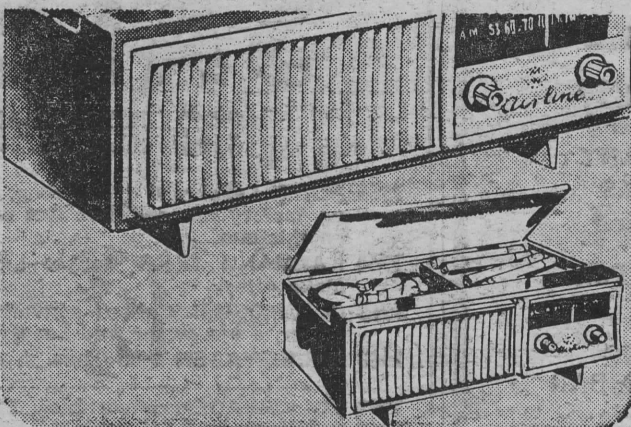
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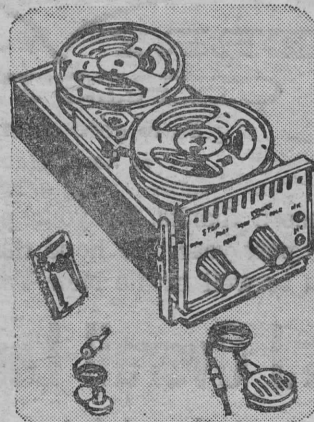
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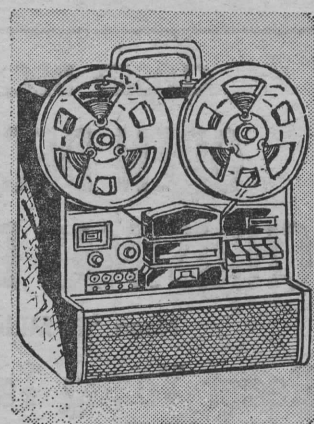
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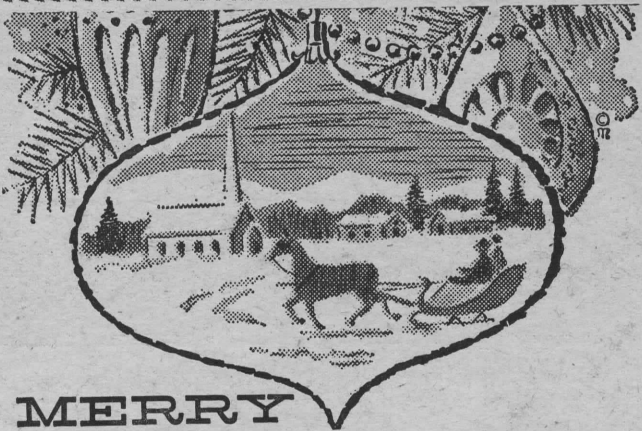
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Thirty-Year Service Pins Awarded to 16

Sixteen employees of Army Weapons Command Headquarters and Rock Island Arsenal have earned 30-year awards for government service.

Thirty-year awards, along with a total of 43 awards for 20 years of service, were presented at ceremonies in the Training Branch auditorium.

Awards for 10 years of service were presented to 46 employees in their offices or work areas.

The 30-year award winners are shown in the accompanying pictures. Others cited for service are as follows:

20 YEARS

Army Weapons Command

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Edible Award

Elvira T. Garwick holds cake presented by fellow employees in Arsenal Comptroller's office, general accounting unit, marking her 30 years of government service. She was on leave when other 30-year personnel were honored at ceremony.

Yaudas, Elmer E. Kimmel, Frank J. Zecchini, Willis L. Mays and Bruce D. Smith.



In 31st Year

Thirty-year service awards were presented to Rock Island Arsenal employees by Lt. Col. John M. Gilligan, executive officer. Shown at ceremony in the training branch auditorium are, from left: first row, Leo K. Oaks, Wilbur J. Coon, Herman Beckman and Frank Miller, Jr.; second row, Edwin E. Gillen, William A. Johnson, Richard A. Miller and Kenneth F. Browning; rear row, Col. Gilligan, Albert H. Taghon, Helmut E. Soyke and Robert E. Stage.

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1963 CHEVROLET 2-dr. sedan, 6, stick, a real beauty \$1195
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Brig. Gen. Charles M. Prosser, deputy commanding general of Army Weapons Command, presents 30-year service certificate to Robert R. Mayer of the Installations and Services Directorate. John H. Thomas, retired from the Inspector General's office, waits his turn. Another 30-year man, Oliver A. Sampson of Supply and Maintenance, is stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Students -

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clerical, semi-skilled or labor work.

Students hired will be allowed to work up to 15 hours per week. They will be paid \$1.25 per hour.

Students will be considered for employment only upon referral to the Personnel Office by high school counselors or college placement officials.

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a student must come from a family that has income of \$3,000 plus \$600 for each dependent, or less. School officials also can certify need. Children of Army personnel, military or civilian, are not eligible.

Students must be between 16 and 22 and must be attending an accredited school.

The Target staff says "Merry Christmas" and keep reading these columns during 1966.

Three Elected to Welfare Council

Ellen Stevenson, Richard Fleischman and Arthur Klingerman are the new Post Restaurant and Civilian Welfare Fund Council at the Corps of Engineers

They were elected in balloting by employees of the Clock Tower, motor shop and paint lab. The council members will meet to elect officers.

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Arsenal's Retirement Roll Climbs Past 130

Processing Work Load Is Handled By Team Effort

In this greatest of the holiday seasons, fully 133 employees at Rock Island Arsenal are embarking on the extended "holiday" of retirement.

The figure represents the latest tabulation of employees who have just left, or are planning to leave their jobs and have so informed the Arsenal Personnel office.

A few are leaving in disability retirement, and another few for various personal reasons.

Advantage

The size and timing of most of the exodus, however, springs from the 8 per cent-plus annuities bonus available to federal employees who leave the payroll by Dec. 30. This retirement pay advantage, provided as a cost-of-living stipend in the Daniels bill and prior legislation, expires with the year 1965.

Persons retiring in January will be eligible for only a 1 per cent cost-of-living increase in annuities.

The wave of retirement decisions was met by the Personnel office with a virtual "task force" operation to handle the interviewing and paper work chores.

Irene Rogers, specialist in retirement processing, met the initial flood of applications, assisted by a trainee, J. E. Galbraith. They were joined by a team of Personnel staff members in a coordinated program supervised by Dale Efflandt.

At Target's deadline the number of retirement applicants who had left, were leaving or definitely were set to leave stood at 110. Twenty-three more were in the process of making the break before the end of the year.

The total could go higher.

Long Service

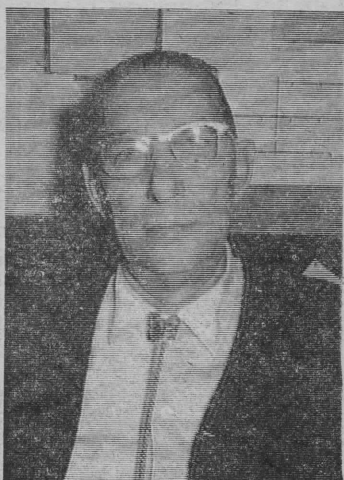
Eleven of the 110 have logged 35 or more years of service. The longest record is 42 years, held by John Minard, switchboard installer.

Others in the group are Orville L. Coulson, chief of Arsenal Operations Divisions, 38 years; Joseph Stalder, tool operator, 39; Abner B. Johnson, foreman, 35; Henry W. Grueber, machine tool operator, 35.

Hans H. Maassen, crane operator, 35; Richard G. Murphy, supervisory inventory management specialist, 38; Thomas Rice, supervisory chemist, 38; Glenn Smith, machine repair leader, 35; Elmer A. Sommer, program analyst, 36; Frank W. Schroeder, mechanical engineer, 35, and Clarence B. Wilhite, production controller, 37.

Others on the list of 110, grouped by rounded-off years of service, are:

30-34 YEARS
Gustaf A. Arvidson, 33; Arthur H. Alex, 32; Clarence Clair, 32; Carl Dall,



HARRY A. HAVENS
24 Years

Skill as a machinist brought Harry A. "Hi" Havens to Rock Island Arsenal in February, 1942. He stayed to make a career in government service because of his other specialty, entomology.

The foreman of Arsenal entomology services, including the sanitation section, Havens will retire Dec. 30 after nearly 24 years' service.



Havens has played an important role in teaching and helping expand insect and rodent controls throughout the Army. He helped set up and conduct one of the Army's first entomology schools at Ft. Sheridan 21 years ago. He also aided the 9th Naval District in establishing effective controls.

His 'Park'

His file contains some 20 letters of commendation for his work in Army training programs. In joshing tribute to the highly effective landfill dump area he established near Bldg. 299, the dump is called "Havens' Park."

Now 67, Havens plans to continue living in Davenport and to pursue his hobbies—fishing and working in child welfare activities of the American Legion.



JOHN L. MINARD
42 Years

In 1917, messenger boys could hire on at Rock Island Arsenal at the age of 15. John L. Minard of Davenport met the standard, and at the invitation of Harry L. Noth, Arsenal chief clerk, went to work for Mail and records.

Minard is 63 today, and retiring as a PBX (private switchboard) specialist. His service totals 42 years, figuring six years away from the Arsenal during the low employment in the 1920s.

Minard worked under every Arsenal commanding officer from 1917 to the present, a total of 14 commanders. He has installed telephones all over the Island during the 18 years he has been in this work.

The biggest single task he can remember is the installation of the public address system in Shop M, which he and one other man accomplished.

Minard remembers all of the commanders. Still vivid in his memory is the funeral procession, with riderless horse, stirrups reversed, for Col. Leroy Turner Hillman, 10th commanding officer who died in 1918 at the age of 39, after serving here less than a year.

When Minard came, Shop M, the heating plant and Shop L were under construction, he recalls.

Mother's Birthday

From \$1.75 per day as a messenger, Minard worked up to a tool crib job in Shop M. He left the Arsenal in 1924 to work for the telephone company, then returned in 1930 as an electrician's helper and became a telephone installer.

Minard's retirement day will be Dec. 24, which also will be the 82nd birthday of his mother. He, his mother and two sisters reside together.



ARCHIE W. ROE
32 Years

Archie W. Roe, section chief in design engineering Arsenal Research and Engineering Division, learned about the value of education the hard way. He quit high school in Chicago, then recognized his error and completed the last two years by attending night courses for four years while holding a fulltime job.

It got to be a habit. Roe has taken many night courses over the years at Augustana College, and in retirement he plans to continue his college studies "mainly to keep my mind active."

Gratitude

The Rock Island resident will end his federal service this month, after 32 years.

Roe came to Rock Island in the depth of the great depression, and even today remembers how grateful he was to be given a job in the Arsenal drafting department, then headed by Frank Hargens. As the department grew to division status, Roe moved up, spending many years in small arms design.



In retirement he plans to do some traveling as well as pursue his education. And there'll be time to concentrate on his hobbies—photography and oil painting.



ARTHUR H. ALEX
32 Years

The retirement of Arthur H. Alex, foundry foreman, this month will remove the family name from the Arsenal roll after 73 years.

Alex leaves with 32 years of service. But before him, his father, Herbert, racked up 54 years, 1892-1946, one of the longest if not the longest record ever posted by an employee of this installation.

When the elder Alex died in 1946, he was foreman of the foundry, pattern shop and wood working shop. His son has gone him one better. Arthur is general foreman of those three departments, plus the cloth and leather shop.

Arthur took a job testing hook eyes on 100 and 300-pound bombs in 1931. He worked in the courtyard of Shop L, working on bombs returned for reconditioning. His assignment was the fittings by which the bombs were suspended from airplanes.

Planner

He left the Arsenal after five months, worked in Davenport, then returned in 1934 to a job in the planning room, follow-up section. Within three years, he was placed in charge of procurement for the foundry area. During World War II he was a planner in the carpentry shop.

Alex returned to the foundry as assistant foreman in 1946, the year his father died. He moved to assistant general foreman, then general foreman in 1956.

Now 57, Alex plans to find new employment after a vacation. He'll continue to live in Bettendorf, where two sons are in high school. Another son is studying at the University of Iowa for a master's degree in anthropology.

Annuity Checks May Be Delayed

The first annuity checks for federal employees retiring at the end of this month may be delayed from one to three months.

A spokesman for the Civil Service Commission in Washington has cautioned a delay could result if retirements hit the expected record level. A sudden surge in claims could overtax the processing machinery, the commission noted.

The 8.1 per cent increase

in annuities, available for workers retiring by Dec. 30, is expected to send retirements zooming. An employee retiring on Dec. 31 or later will receive only a 1 per cent cost-of-living increase in annuities.

All resources will be used to process claims rapidly, according to the commission, but there may be up to 90 days between receipt of a claim by the commission and mailing of the first checks.

30; Edwin C. Etzel, 30; Charles Bicknell, 30; Herbert E. Goings, 32; John Gluch Jr., 32; Arthur Hart, 31; William H. Hutchings, 32; Lester J. Haines, 30; George C. Kall, 32; Frank Kaminsky, 31; Albert J. LaRock, 31; Aubert Nelson, 30; Joseph Posateri, 32; Archie W. Roe, 32; Andrew J. Schell, 30; Lewis Santhouse, 30; Harold F. Wadsworth, 32; Gladys Woodyatt, 31, and Gustave A. Wunschel, 32.

25-29 YEARS

Paul Fichtner, 26; Herbert Kurop, 29; Walter A. Mohr, 26; Edward A. Wozniak, 25; Albin W. Peterson, 28; Harris A. Cole, 26; Mack V. Gibbon, 27; John F. Horvath, 29; Lee Spence, 25; David Berg, 25.

Carl Ohline, 29; Fred Smith, 25; Fred Elling, 25; Walter McGrath, 25; Ralph G. Gerdes, 27; Robert A. Johnson, 25; Carroll Owens, 26; Clarence Kuhn, 27, and Chester A. Bjorkman, 27.

20-24 YEARS

Edwin E. H. Behrensmeier, 24; Forrest E. Fowler, 24; Wayne M. Godden, 24; Chester L. Kleiber, 24; Raymond F. Miller, 23; Ludwig Renter, 23; Harold E. Schad, 23; Carl Seeburger, 20; Ira Taber, 24; Roy C. Tyler, 20; Harry Miller, 20.

Foster G. Catlett, 23; Hiram H. Montomery, 21; Joseph Schultz, 22; Carl O. Zimmerman, 23; Fletcher G. Fifer, 21; Julia L. Fulscher, 24; Albert W. Meyer, 22; Harry Stoddard, 22; Harold Wadsworth, 23.

David L. Carlson, 23; Bernard A. Otten, 21; Cletis Sparks, 22; Harry A. Havens, 24; Wayne K. Rau, 23; Ray S. Bourquin, 21; Carl W. Lauritzen, 24; Mauritz G. Lillegren, 23, and Frank Robinson, 20.

15-19 YEARS

Frank E. Benton, 17; John A. Lyle, 19; O. A. Phillips, 16; Harry F. Ramsey, 17; George T. Rix, 17; John F. Starkweather, 16; George J. Sterk, 19; Lyle B. Taffiwell, 15; Thomas R. Trekel, 17; Mina M. Bain, 16; Edwin Lindbloom, 18; James Schneider, 18; Helen Strayer, 15; Oscar T. Hanson, 18; Albie D. Bennett, 16; Joseph B. Kauffman, 15; Oliver S. Terry, 16; Silas Carmean, 18; John H. Thomas, 17; and Marian E. Anderson, 16.

LESS THAN 15 YEARS

Lloyd W. LaGrange, 14; Charles R. Teufel, 14; Donovan W. Oglevee, 8; Harry B. Day, 14; Arline L. Kurtz, 14; Maurice N. Toyne, 14.

Defeats Spurred Planning For Island Defense Post

(This is the first of a series of articles written as background for the sesqui-centennial of the founding of Fort Armstrong. The writer is former curator of the Arsenal's John M. Browning Memorial Museum.)

By T. R. (Mickey) WALKER

As 1966 is the sesqui-centennial of the establishment of Fort Armstrong on the island of Rock Island, it should be of some interest to know the events that caused the fort to be located here.

Lt. Zebulon Pike, journeying up the Mississippi River seeking its source, was directed to locate suitable sites to erect frontier posts along the river. It is not known whether Fort Armstrong was one of the places designated by Pike, but it is known that a Major Lawrence chose the site on which the fort was built.

Rock Island, Canada?

The treaty of Ghent in 1814 closed the War of 1812 with Britain. One of the disputed articles of this treaty was the northern border of the United States. The British professed an error had been made in the location of this border in the Revolutionary War Treaty. They intended to locate the boundary in a direct line running west from the southern tip of Lake Michigan.

American ministers denied this claim and

showed positive proof, so the border remained where it had originally been established. Had the British won this dispute all of this area lying north of a line parallel to 9th Avenue in Rock Island, Illinois, would now be in Canada (Davenport, Canada; Rock Island Arsenal, Canada, etc.).

Supposedly after the Treaty of Ghent had been approved by both countries England was to move all of her military forces out of the areas south of the Revolutionary War Treaty Line. Either the British were slow or reluctant to do this for they continued to maintain a detachment of troops at Prairie du Chien, a large fur trading center, later in the state of Wisconsin.

U.S. Defeat

In the spring of 1814, U.S. troops were directed up river to occupy Prairie du Chien and erect a fort (Shelby). On learning of their approach, the British troops with their Indian fencibles (mercenaries) evacuated the place, fleeing to a British fort at Michimallic or Mackinac.

The U.S. regulars and volunteers took over the area assuring the residents no harm would come to them, and they started the erection of Fort Shelby. The British at Michimallic, or Mackinac, added to their forces and also recruited about fifteen hundred Indian fencibles. This large

force returned to Prairie du Chien and a battle with the American troops took place July 17.

The battle was short-lived with the outnumbered Americans surrendering, excepting those in two boats anchored in the river. These few retreated downstream fighting for several miles with the Indians but finally made good their escape.

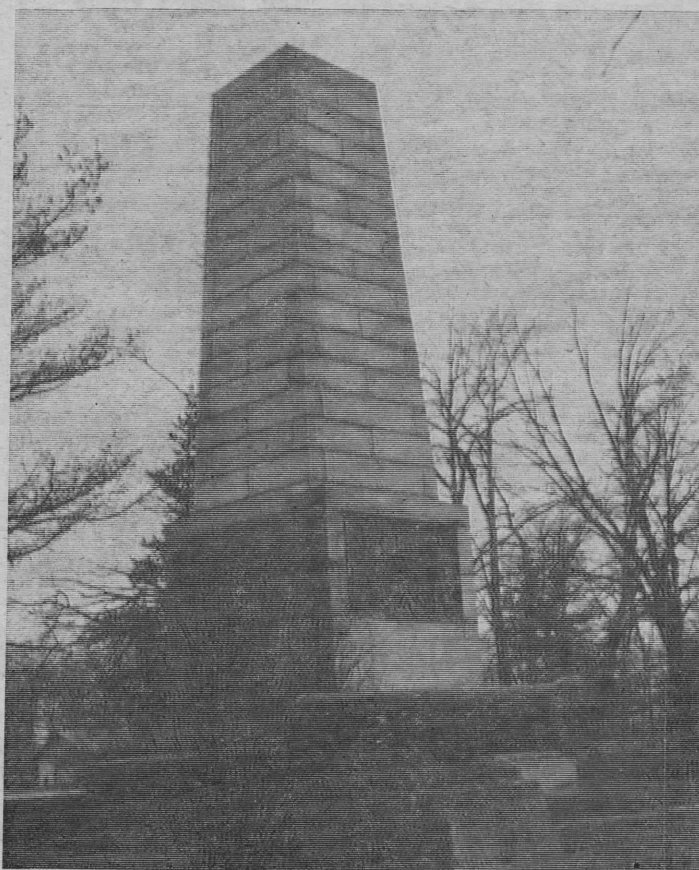
As some of the U.S. troops at Prairie du Chien were volunteers with their enlistment nearly up, a newly recruited force had been sent up to take their places. This group under the command of a Regular Army officer, Lt. John Campbell, made its way up river as far as this area.

They anchored for the night at a small island near the Illinois shore presently known as Campbell's Island, named after the commander of this force. Campbell's force was attacked on July 19 by Chief Black Hawk and his followers, suffering a defeat.

The battle would have been far worse had it not been for the two boats of troops retreating from the Battle of Prairie du Chien. On seeing the plight of Lieutenant Campbell's forces, they came to his aid, helping to get Campbell's boats free.

Much Alarm

Together, they then made their way downriver finally arriving at St. Louis with



WHERE THEY FOUGHT — This stone shaft on Campbell's Island, East Moline, marks the scene of the battle in 1841 between soldiers commanded by Lt. John Campbell and Sac and Fox Indians. It was part of the prelude to establishment

their wounded and dead. The people on being told of what had transpired at Prairie du Chien and Campbell's Island became alarmed. No doubt exaggerated rumors, enlarged at each telling, caused much more alarm.

The Military decided on a punitive expedition against Black Hawk's followers and a force of 335 men and officers was sent upriver to punish the Indians. The force was commanded by Maj. Zachary Taylor, later hero of the Mexican War and twelfth President of the United States.

Major Taylor's forces on

arriving in this area anchored along the shore of a small island adjacent to Credit Island to get out of a severe storm. On the 5th of September, 1815, Taylor's forces came under heavy attack by British troops and Indian fencibles, using rifle and cannon. The British force numbered approximately two thousand. Not being able to withstand the attack of such superior forces, Major Taylor had to retreat downriver.

This was the third and last defeat by the U.S. in this area. The following spring, Fort Armstrong was established.

New Wage Board Pay Rates

Non-Supervisory Hourly Rate

Grade	Step Rates		
W	1	2	3
1	\$2.22	\$2.34	\$2.46
2	2.35	2.47	2.59
3	2.47	2.60	2.73
4	2.53	2.66	2.79
5	2.58	2.72	2.86
6	2.71	2.85	2.99
7	2.82	2.97	3.12
8	2.94	3.09	3.24
9	3.06	3.22	3.38
10	3.17	3.34	3.51
11	3.30	3.47	3.64
12	3.41	3.59	3.77
13	3.52	3.71	3.90
14	3.71	3.90	4.10
15	3.93	4.14	4.35

Leader Hourly Rate

Grade	Step Rates		
L	1	2	3
1	\$2.44	\$2.57	\$2.70
2	2.58	2.72	2.86
3	2.72	2.86	3.00
4	2.78	2.93	3.08
5	2.84	2.99	3.14
6	2.98	3.14	3.30
7	3.11	3.27	3.43
8	3.23	3.40	3.57
9	3.36	3.54	3.72
10	3.49	3.67	3.85
11	3.63	3.82	4.01
12	3.75	3.95	4.15
13	3.88	4.08	4.28
14	4.08	4.29	4.50
15	4.32	4.55	4.78

Supervisory Annual Rate

Grade	Step Rates		
S	1	2	3
1	\$6,281.60	\$6,614.40	\$6,947.20
2	6,801.60	7,155.20	7,508.80
3	7,030.40	7,404.80	7,779.20
4	7,300.80	7,675.20	8,049.60
5	7,529.60	7,924.80	8,320.00
6	7,758.40	8,174.40	8,590.40
7	8,028.80	8,444.80	8,860.80
8	8,257.60	8,694.40	9,131.20
9	8,569.60	9,027.20	9,484.80
10	9,089.60	9,568.00	10,046.40
11	9,609.60	10,108.80	10,608.00
12	10,108.80	10,649.60	11,190.40
13	10,628.80	11,190.40	11,752.00
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16	12,854.40	13,540.80	14,227.20
17	13,707.20	14,435.20	15,163.20

DIFFERENTIAL — The rates shown in the tables apply to first shift employees. Second and third shift workers will receive an additional 10 per cent.

Pay Hikes —

(Continued from Page One)

checks will be the first to cover a full two weeks at the new rates.

The average rate increases:

Non-supervisory rates — 11.46 cents per hour, an increase of 3.97 per cent.

Supervisory rates — 15.38 cents, or 3.84 per cent.

Affecting 3,185 workers,

the annual payroll increase will be about \$857,000. The workers include 2,950 at the Arsenal and Army Weapons Command Headquarters, and 235 on the district force of the Corps of Engineers.

The pay adjustments were authorized by the Army-Air Force Wage Board as a result of locality wage surveys made during October.

Second and third shift workers will continue to receive a differential of 10 per cent.

Col. Coakley To Be Vietnam Info Chief

Col. Robert J. Coakley, the first information officer of Army Materiel Command, has been reassigned as the Army's information officer in Vietnam.

Col. Coakley will leave for Vietnam after New Year's Day.

He set up the Materiel Command's information structure several months before the command was organized in August, 1962.

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Most Danger In Greatest Of Holidays

The greatest of the holiday seasons is also the most deadly dangerous time on the street and road, John LeFever, Rock Island Arsenal safety director, warned this week.

"Is everybody listening?" LeFever asked. "I hope they are, because the person who can't be bothered with safety rules may well spend his

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holiday in pain or remorse, or both."

The Christmas-New Year's week is the most dangerous of all holidays, and Christmas is worst of all, LeFever said.

Time of Death

"In fact, the 24-hour period of Dec. 24 (Christmas eve) has the worst traffic death record of any day of the year."

The danger of course applies to military personnel as well as civilian employees. Last year, from Thanksgiving through New Year's, fully 50 Army military personnel were killed

in accidents in privately-owned vehicles.

An Army study revealed a combination of drinking and extensive traveling was largely responsible.

"To all little tots, Christmas Eve is the main event. It is a wonderful time for the family."

"For the sake of your own family, or somebody else's, don't throw away your common sense and caution. Keep the holiday happy by staying alive and well and letting other people do the same," LeFever urged.

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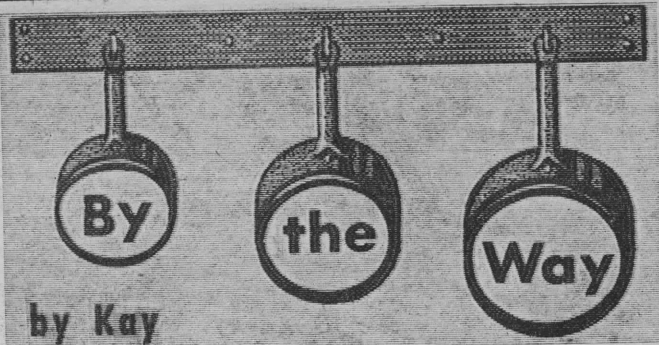
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If you are one of the fortunate few and have your shopping done—your packages wrapped—cards mailed—baking finished and house cleaned—don't bother to read any farther. This column is not for you. If, on the other hand, you are still running in circles and wondering if you will ever finish your numerous tasks before Santa's arrival, let me help you with a few suggestions and a couple of quantity and quality recipes.

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For the very hard to buy for, why not tickets to "Sound of Music"? This delightful story, beautifully told with magnificent scenery and wonderful music, would provide a few hours of entertainment for any age. It's at the Coronet. All seats are reserved and tickets together with a promise of transportation would be a thoughtful gift for an elderly couple.

Top Ten, Please

If you have the knowledge of their choice, or the courage to try to make a selection, records are a most welcome gift for teenagers. A word of caution, however. You must be up on the very latest group and the current top ten or you place yourself in the position of being completely out of things and the gift would fall short.

Savings bonds have appeal for teenagers who are college bound or anyone with a sense of value.

A set of paperback recipe books with a few jars of herbs and spices would appeal to a new bride, a bachelor friend who is a gourmet or any homemaker.

By the way, to impress the children of the house with the true meaning of Christmas have a birthday cake with candles and have them sing "Happy Birthday" on Christmas Day. Would be an appropriate time to read your favorite Christmas story and let children know that Christmas is Christ's Birthday.

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If you need a good, rich cookie to supplement those you have already made here is a quickie. These are mixed right in the baking pan and you really can't beat that for a time saver.

Dippy Chippy Squares

- 1 stick of butter or margarine
 - 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
 - 1 cup chocolate chips
 - 1 cup butterscotch chips
 - 1 can sweetened condensed milk
 - 1 cup shredded cocoanut
 - 1 cup nut meats
- Melt butter or margarine in 9 x 13 pan. Sprinkle cracker crumbs. Add chocolate and butterscotch chips. Add cocoanut and nuts. Pour milk over entire area. Bake 25-30 minutes at 325 degrees. Cut in squares.

And here is another.

Bar Cookies

- 1 regular size package yellow cake mix
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup melted shortening
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup nuts

Mix together all ingredients and spread in a 10 x 15 inch greased pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Cut in bars at once.

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Hostesses at the Christmas party held Tuesday by the Arsenal Officers Wives Club talk things over after the Arsenal Chorus and Santa Claus had departed. From left are Mrs. Quentin E. Herlik, Mrs. Donavan M. Beadle, Mrs. Ted I. Sawyer, club president, Mrs. Edward Risheberger and Mrs. C. W. Martin, program chairman.

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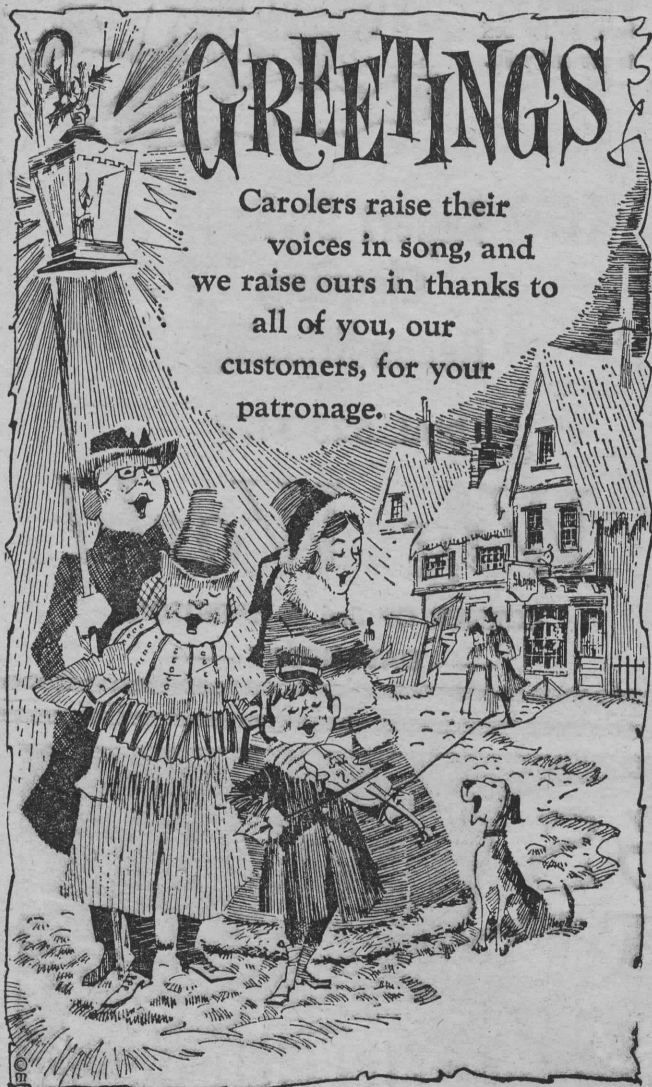
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Teresa Vetter In New Hospital

Arsenal secretary Teresa M. (Terry) Vetter is now under treatment at a different hospital in Amsterdam.

Friends at the Arsenal have received word that her address is now Welhermeria Hospital, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. It is expected she will remain there until mid-January, then return to the United States.

Secretary to E. J. Cross, Arsenal Tool and Equipment Division chief, she suffered severe injuries when struck by a streetcar in Amsterdam Oct. 15. Her left foot was amputated.

She had flown overseas with other Arsenal workers on a special tour flight for employees of the Department of Defense.

Morgans Hosts New Year's Eve

The New Year's Eve party of Rock Island Arsenal Officers Open Mess will feature a gourmet dinner at 8 p.m. and dancing to the music of Don Bright's orchestra.

Jack Morgan, director of Supply and Maintenance for Army Weapons Command, and Mrs. Morgan will be hosts for the affair in the cafeteria. Reservations deadline is Dec. 23.

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Honored at Party Col. Carnahan Is Leaving Army

Col. George D. Carnahan, director of Research and Development for Army Weapons Command, will retire from active duty December 31.

At the age of 49, he will end his Army service at 17 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Col. Carnahan was honored Tuesday night at an R & D party in the Rocket Room originally planned as a farewell to three employees of the directorate, Gladys Woodyatt, Frank Robinson and Carl G. Carlson, all retiring.

A surprise gift, a portrait of the colonel, was presented to Mrs. Carnahan. The painting was done in oils by artist Ladd Yuhash.

At Pearl Harbor

Guests at the party included Brig. Gen. Charles M. Prosser, deputy commanding general of AWC, and Mrs. Prosser, and Col. Ted I. Sawyer, AWC chief of staff, and Mrs. Sawyer.

A 1940 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, Col. Carnahan was commander of an anti-aircraft battery at Hawaii when Pearl Harbor was attacked on Dec. 7, 1941. His battery shared credit with another for downing one of the attacking bombers.

Very shortly he was on his way to Christmas Island with a task force assigned to defend the island, a step on the air route to the Philippines area and Australia.

He became R & D director in July, 1964, after a year in Korea as commander of the 71st Ordnance Group. He previously served as ordnance officer in that country during the Korean conflict, from August, 1952, to July, 1953.

Instructor Duty

His service in the Far East also included a year in Japan, 1953-1954. He was an instructor at the Command and General Staff

College, 1955-1959; was assigned to the office of the chief of ordnance, 1959-1962 and attended the Army War College, 1962-1963.

A native of Kentucky, Col. Carnahan was in service for a year as an enlisted man, 1935-1936, before being appointed to the Academy.

Col. Carnahan plans to obtain employment in research and development in private industry. He and Mrs. Carnahan have three sons, two students at Pur-



COL. CARNAHAN

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The Arsenal Civilian Non-Appropriated Funds Council will pick up the tab for every 20th meal next Thursday noon at the cafeteria.

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On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, the council picked up 49 tickets for nearly \$40 worth of lunches, according to Everett Wildermuth, council chairman.

Arsenal Target

The Arsenal Target is published every other Friday. Editorial material for publication in the Target will be received only through the Information Office, Army Weapons Command, Building 390, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. Telephone 794-6754.

All advertising copy and payments will be received by The Herald, 822 15th Ave., East Moline. Telephone, 755-5224. The deadline for copy and advertising matter is the Tuesday before publication.

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Record of 24 Ending Duty with Engineers

Twenty-four employees of the Rock Island District of the Corps of Engineers are retiring this month. It is the largest group of retirees within memory at the Clock Tower Building.

Included in the group are John H. Peil, chief of the district engineering division; Thomas W. Thompson, chief of supply; George S. Smiley, maintenance chief, and Walter A. Winblad, lockmaster at Lock 15.

Forty-Plus

Many of the 24 are leaving this month in order to take advantage of the additional 8.1 per cent in annuities for those who are off the payrolls by Dec. 30.



SERVICE GALORE — These retiring employees of the Corps of Engineers' Rock Island District boast a total of more than 147 years of federal service. From left are Harry Weber, purchasing agent; John H. Peil, chief of engineering division; Thomas W. Thompson, chief of supply, and Walter A. Winblad.

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Next is the 43-year record of Harry Weber, purchasing agent at the Clock Tower. That figure includes 11 years spent in the Marine Corps.

John Peil, who was district engineer during World War II, will retire with a total of 36½ years' service. He was resident engineer in charge of construction of Lock and Dam No. 15 here, and also No. 20, Canton, Mo.

Legion of Merit

Peil was commissioned as a major in the Corps of Engineers in 1942, and served as district engineer from February, 1942, to April, 1946, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for his war time service. Returning to civilian status, he was named engineering division chief in 1946.

Thomas Thompson, with 35½ years of service, has been supply chief since May, 1962. He began working for the district in 1929 as a boatman and for many years engaged in survey party work. He served as a mechanical engineer, superintendent of major maintenance on locks and dams and chief of shop inspection section.

Walter Winblad, with 32½ years, was named lockmaster in November, 1958. He started work with the corps in April, 1933, as a fireman, and joined the Lock No. 15 force in 1936.

George Smiley, 32 years, went to work for the Engineers in October, 1933, as an inspector.

Other retiring employees at the Clock Tower include Lester Banks of the planning reports branch, 37 years; William Kniegge of finance and accounting, 30½ years; Arlene Scott of procurement branch, 30½ years, and Paul Mingus, maintenance crew foreman, 26½ years.

Retiring from the Lock and Dam 14 crew, Pleasant Valley, are Roland M. Dodds, 29½ years; Harold L. Hintz, 35 years, and William P. Fisher, 29 years. Others retiring are at installations elsewhere in the Rock Island District.

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CAMERA—35mm, Retina 2A, F-2 Schneider lens, leather case, flash, adapter and filters. \$50. T. Rice, 2412 36th Ave., Rock Island, 788-3846.

CHEV—Belair, blue, power steering, windshield washers, white wall tires, 10,000 mi. \$2,400. Fred Fisher, 755-8895.

BAND SAW—Craftsman, 12-in. throat. \$70. F. I. Abel, 786-3901.

A REMINDER

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

DINETTE SET—for kitchen, blonde grain formica top, six chairs, two extra leaves, excellent condition. \$50. Hoover vacuum cleaner with attachments. \$8. Floyd Peterson, 2207 6th Ave., Rock Island, 788-4746 after 4.

SNOW TIRES—2 used, 8:00x14, \$4 and \$5. 2 new tires, 8:00x14, \$25. 2 used tires, 6:70x15, \$4, 7:60x15, \$5. D. H. Phillips, 1122 44th St., Rock Island, 788-6457.

SNOW TIRES—And wheels, used one season. Size 8:00x14 tubeless. \$20. B. L. Barclay, 786-0295.

1952 CHEV—4-door, 6-cylinder, automatic, good condition, anti-freeze for 30 below. \$100. Joseph Fowler, 1328 E. 9th, Dav. 324-9859.

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STORM WINDOWS AND SCREENS—two 28-in. x 39-in., five 36-in. x 39-in. Windows \$1.50 ea. Screens 75c ea. All in very good condition. Philip F. Cangelosi, 322-6753.

LEARNING AID—Cyclo-teacher, new, \$45. Deluxe Childcraft (15 volumes), \$100. C. Hall, 764-7934.

1956 CHEV WAGON—good condition, \$150. Beatrice Hill, 326-2642.

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TABLE—Dine-A-Cart, closed 20x40 in., 5 leaves pull out 80 in., 1 drawer for linens, pads for the whole 80 in. \$75. Laura Moon, 762-2897.

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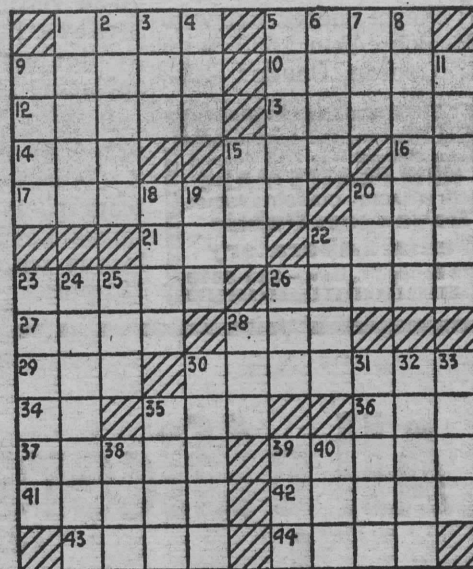
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5. Applaud
9. Girl's name
10. Kingly
12. A western farm
13. Make amends for
14. Topaz hummingbird
15. Beast of burden
16. Continent: abbr.
17. Becomes softer, as with age
20. Little girl
21. Night bird
22. Fencing sword
23. Heathen
26. An alloy
27. In bed
28. Distress call
29. Wharf inhabitant
30. A social set
34. Equal
35. Foremost part
36. In what manner
37. Cud-chewing mammal
39. Choice group
41. Portcullis
42. Fishes
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5. Stupid
6. Permits
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Bowling Briefing

TOP SCORERS

RIA League — George Daniels, 593; Ray Olson, 236.

SNAFU League — Carl Matthews, 601, Rex Kitt, 596; Mel Mizeur, 237, and Jess Hepner, 236.

RIA Mixed League—Men: Augie Overton, 604 with a 237; Sherm Sherer, 620 with 222; Bob Akin, 590 with 224; George Conner, 222;

Zote Lyddy, 211. Women: Dixie Tinsley, 529 with 185; LaDora Thierry, 500 with 201; Sue Wanzel, 505; Sally Hayes, 199; Janet Shaffer, 192.

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Friden's is clinging to first place handily, with a 76-36 record. Second place McKay's has 68-44. Sparks Realtor moved up to third, replacing Drewry's.

SNAFU League was paced by Hamm's, with a 2,700 series and the high team game of 1,046. Coca Cola's Lewis is pacing the league with an average of 181-plus.

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Bowl Games Contest Is Final Exam for Island Grid Guessers

There's nothing left but the bowls for college grid-ders and Arsenal Island football prognosticators. Six year-end games matching a dozen top teams make up Target's last Gridiron Guessing Contest of this season.

Harold Goodmiller of Arsenal Transportation already has faced up to the job of picking winners as guest expert. His choices are published in the entry form today.

Two Tie Breakers
The form also contains

his estimates of scores for the two tie breakers, the Rose Bowl and the Orange Bowl.

With only six games on the card, chances for many ties (all correct) are very good, lending special importance to the tie breaker scores.

Goodmiller made his choices in the bowls line-up very quickly, showing a confidence that grew out of his top performance in the last contest. In a very tough group of 20 games, he missed only five, winning the guest

expert's job over 245 other contestants.

He also, of course, won \$10. Two prizes of this amount are available for the best pickers in the bowls contest, \$10 for the Arsenal winner and the same for the top guesser at the Corps of Engineers District Office.

The prize money, as in the past, comes from the welfare funds at the Arsenal and Clock Tower, donated by the non-appropriated funds councils.

Deadline

Because of the shortened work week the end of this month, the deadline for entering the contest is Thursday, Dec. 30. Entry forms must be returned to the Information Office, Bldg. 390, turned in to a Target reporter or at the Clock Tower switchboard.

The bowl games competition doubtless will push the total of entries in Target's guessing game past the 1,000-mark. More than 870 entries were received in the first four contests. A total of \$90 has been paid out in prizes.

Target's FOOTBALL BOWL GAMES CONTEST

The first schools listed are our expert's choices to win. His scores for tie breakers (Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl) are in parentheses. Write your scores on the blanks.

Dec. 31

GATOR BOWL, Jacksonville, Fla.

☐ Georgia Tech (6-3-1) vs Texas Tech (6-8-2) ☐

SUN BOWL, El Paso, Tex.

☐ Texas Western (7-3-0) vs Texas Christian (6-4-0) ☐

Jan. 1

ROSE BOWL, Pasadena, Calif.

(17) Michigan State (10-0-0) vs UCLA (7-2-1) (7)

ORANGE BOWL, Miami, Fla.

(10) Nebraska (10-0-0) vs Alabama (8-1-1) (7)

COTTON BOWL, Dallas, Tex.

☐ Arkansas (10-0-0) vs Louisiana St. (7-3-0) ☐

SUGAR BOWL, New Orleans, La.

☐ Florida (7-3-0) vs Missouri (7-2-1) ☐

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