

# AROUND POST

by Carol Rice

**Entertainment**  
The Fourth US Army Show Unit, "Cloverleaf Varieties of 1964," will appear here this Sunday for one night only. The show made up of winners from the Fourth Army Entertainment contest will be presented at 2000 hrs. in the Post Theater. As a result of the quality of the various acts "Cloverleaf Varieties" is regarded as tops in soldier entertainment. FREE ADMISSION!

**Fashion Show**  
The NCO Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a fashion show entitled "My Fair Lady" tonite at 1930 hrs. in the NCO Open Mess. Modeling chic ensembles for the gala affair will be Mesdames Wilhemina Anderson, Kelly Green, Len Hall, Joanne Hankins, Cora Jacobson, Toni Lynch, Pat Murphy, Don Pincell, Jean Mitchell, Blanca Talton, Bea Smock and Marie Wilson. An evening of dancing will follow.

**Cub Scout Doin's**  
Cub Scout Pack 79 traveled to Mesilla recently for a Round Table discussion of the Sunshine District. The meeting was centered around the Cub Scout theme for next month—American Heritage. Five of the Packs displayed their handwork. WSMR's Pack

79 took top honors in competition and won the "Attendance Skin" which is presented each month to the Pack with the best attendance at the meeting.

Next month's Round Table will be held in Hatch. The Pack is looking forward to a good turnout.

Forty-one of the Cubs and their parents attended the Sun King's ball game in El Paso last weekend.

**In The News**  
Robert N. Lowery, employed at Post Engineers has retired after fifteen years of Federal Service. Lowery resides at 805 Parker Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

**Re-Enlistments**  
Two EM have re-enlisted for a total of eight years. They are: M/Sgt Harry Makson, Hq & Hq Co. and SFC Dennis Olsen Co A.

**Learn to Fly**  
WSMR's Aero Club has openings for new members. The Club has a full-time professional maintenance crew and top notch licensed flight instructors, who cater to the basic flight student as well as the advanced pilot. Rates are established on a non-profit basis. For information call Major Sieher, 21141, or Lt. Col. Wilson, 3119.



**FLY-UP CEREMONY**—Four young ladies of Brownie Troop 798 at White Sands Missile Range were promoted to Junior Girl Scouts in a "Fly-up" ceremony held at the Community Center. The girls who were promoted are (l. to r.) Sandra Anderson, Marjorie Elliot, Marlene Johnson and Ronda Silverstein. The Brownie troop provided their own refreshments for the ceremony, with assistance from four girls of Troop 400 at White Sands. (U.S. Navy Photo)



**FAREWELL LUNCHEON**—Mrs. J. D. Culp admires a gold charm bracelet presented her by Mrs. F. A. Chenault (right center) in behalf of the Navy Officers Wives Club. Mrs. Culp was feted at a farewell luncheon prior to her husband's retirement from thirty years active naval service. Commander Culp, who will retire the last of the month, is the executive officer of the Navy Facility here. (U. S. Navy Photo)

## Questions Ask Sec. McNamara On Military Pay Raise Request

In a move to stimulate action on the military pay raise bill now pending in the House Armed Services Committee, three major military service associations have asked Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara to furnish clarification of certain factors on which the defense Department's pay raise request was based.

A message to Mr. McNamara signed by the Presidents of the Association of the U. S. Army, the Navy League, and the Air Force Association expressed concern that the DOD pay proposal may "fail to receive favorable consideration before the current session of Congress adjourns."

In contrast, the House Civil Service Committee on April 30 voted out another pay raise bill for civil service personnel, whose latest pay increase became effective January 1, 1964, three months after the last military pay adjustment.

The DOD-drafted military pay bill would provide a three per cent increase in active duty base pay for officers and a 2.4 per cent increase for enlisted men. It would deny pay raises to Reserve forces members not on active duty and to retired personnel. Instead, Mr. McNamara suggested that Reserve forces pay be reviewed each five years.

The military pay bill proposal resulted from a comparison of military pay in relation to wages paid in the civilian economy. The late President Kennedy, in signing the 1963 military pay bill, had promised an annual review of both military and civil service pay to assure that they would continue to keep pace with wages paid in civilian occupations.

"We do not believe that this proposal, even if enacted, would establish adequate military pay levels," the three service associations declared. "But we do believe that both the 1963 bill and your proposal are positive steps in the right direction which deserve the support of our organizations."

The service groups asked Mr. McNamara to reply to a series of questions on how the DOD review was conducted. They included:

"What factors were taken into consideration in this review?"

"What were the reasons for excluding Reservists in the procedure for annual review?"

Noting that the U. S. General Accounting Office is now attacking military commissaries, the groups asked: "To what extent, if any, were fringe benefits considered . . . and what weight were they given? . . . Have any cost estimates been made or are any contemplated on the fringe liabilities which military personnel also incur?"

The message released today was telegraphed to Mr. McNamara on April 29. As of Tuesday, May 5, no reply had been received.

The full April 29 message is attached.

Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Among the prime objectives

of our three service organizations is the improvement of incentives to attract and retain in the Armed Forces qualified personnel capable of meeting the complex requirements of modern war. Accordingly, we the undersigned, as representatives of the Association of the United States Army, the Navy League and the Air Force Association, are concerned lest your legislative proposal for new military pay increases fails to receive favorable consideration before the current session of Congress adjourns, especially in the House of Representatives.

As we understand it, your proposal calls for a three per cent increase in the active duty basic pay for officers and 2.4 per cent for enlisted men, effective 1 October 1964. We do not believe that this proposal, even if enacted, would establish adequate military pay levels, just as we share the views expressed by Representative Rivers that the 1963 Military Pay Bill left much to be desired. But we believe that both the 1963 bill and your proposal are positive steps in the right direction which deserve the support of our organizations.

In connection with your new pay proposal, we would appreciate further details on the features mentioned in your letter of 7 February transmitting the document to the Congress. Reference the annual review upon which the three per cent and 2.4 per cent increases were based, what factors were taken into consideration in this review?

What were the reasons for excluding Reservists in the procedure for annual review?

With regard to the first projected five-year periodic review, what factors will it consider, and will it be dated from some period in the past or from the date of enactment of your new proposal?

We are informed that an evaluation of fringe benefits considered in the annual review and what weight were they given? Has consideration been given to the constant erosion of fringe benefits, as indicated by the current GAO attack on commissaries, and present standards for construction of medical facilities? As a possible corollary, have any cost estimates been made or are any contemplated on the fringe liabilities which military personnel also incur?

Another question of general interest is the status of the increase in subsistence allowances which was estimated from the 1963 bill for additional

study and submission this session. Has this study been completed and when will recommendations based thereon be submitted to the Congress?

Rest assured that the purpose of this request for additional information is to enable us to be helpful in maintaining and improving our national security. We commend you for establishing a system of annual adjustments and adopting the principle of military compensation consistent with other sectors of the economy. We also join in expressing our appreciation of what you have accomplished to date.

**JAMES M. GAVIN**  
Lt. General, USA-Ret.  
President, Association of the U. S. Army  
**ROBERT H. BARNUM**  
President, Navy League of the United States  
**W. RANDOLF LOVELESS, II, M. D.**  
President, Air Force Association

## INVEST IN FREEDOM



## Mrs. Willis H. Knipe Is Elected President Of Woman's Club

Mrs. Willis H. Knipe is the new president of the Woman's Club at White Sands Missile Range, N. M. Other officers elected this week at a club luncheon are Mrs. William M. Kiser, vice president; Mrs. Richard D. Garlick and Mrs. Ralph Dillard, secretaries; Mrs. Frank H. Tryon and Mrs. David E. Shaughnessy, treasurers.

William Kolliker, El Paso artist, and Mrs. Cita Platt of the 222 Gallery in El Paso, a collection of oil paintings—landscapes, portraits and still-life—ink and charcoal sketches made by club members were used for decorations. Table centerpieces were still-life models made of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. E. W. Niles, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. John J. O'Connor was

chairman of the hostess committee. Assisting her were Mrs. William C. Morehead, Mrs. Spence Radnich, Mrs. H. R. Barker, Mrs. James Durham, Mrs. Richard Garlick, Mrs. Richard Stephens, Mrs. Henry J. Van Doorne, Mrs. Robert Di-

Genso, Mrs. Don Reinhard, Mrs. William E. Eicher, Mrs. Lawrence Colser, Mrs. Charles Presgrove, Mrs. Robert Nagel, Mrs. Charles Lilley and Mrs. David Eagwell.

New officers will be installed at the club's June meeting.



**WSMR CLUB OFFICERS**—New officers elected this week by the Woman's club at White Sands Missile Range, N.M., are Mrs. Willis H. Knipe, seated center, president; Mrs. William M. Kiser, left, vice president; Mrs. Richard D. Garlick, recording secretary, and Mrs. David B. Shaughnessy, assistant treasurer. Not present are Mrs. Ralph Dillard, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Frank H. Tryon, treasurer. Installation ceremonies will be held at the club's June meeting.



MRS. F. MAKSIMOWSKI



MRS. O. E. LITZ



MRS. FRANK SAMS

**THE WINNERS** of the Spring Golf Tournament held by the White Sands Missile Range Officers Wives Golf Association were announced at a Tournament Banquet held in the Officers Club.

The winners were chosen from three different flights. First Flight winner was Mrs. F. Maksimowski with Mrs. William F. Kaiser as runner-up and Mrs. Rudolph Aganski, consolation winner.

Second Flight winner was Mrs. O. E. Litz, with Mrs. Wesley Messing taking second place honors and Mrs. Jerome Taylor, consolation. Mrs. Frank Sams was named third flight winner, with Mrs. Ralph Boyd second place and Mrs. Gerald Johnke, consolation. All ladies received trophies of silver to compliment their winning.

## Galleries Hold Open House

Green-Field Galleries, 1430 Montana Avenue, El Paso, will conduct a second anniversary Open House on Sunday, May 24 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Highlighting the event will be the opening of an exhibition "Forms, Facets and Fantasy" a display of abstract and surrealistic paintings and elemental sculptures.

It will also be the last opportunity to register for 32 free art prizes which include glass, water colors, etchings, drawings, ceramics and sculpture.

White Sands Missile Range personnel are invited to attend.



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# BUSINESS

# Review and Forecast



## Reservists Do Same Duty Jobs As In Their Civilian Life

For the fifth time and second consecutive year two reserve Army officers are serving their two weeks active duty at White Sands Missile Range.

The officers, Major R. H. Springer and Captain P. A. Frost, both of the Army Signal Corps, reported to White Sands for duty from their jobs with the American Broadcasting Company and Columbia Broadcasting Company at Hollywood. While at the Range they are assigned to Signal Pictorial in jobs almost identical to those they hold in civilian life.

Maj. Springer, first here in 1956, and Capt. Frost serving here for the first time in 1957, commented on the transition from Quonset-type buildings to modern laboratories at the Range since their first tours. The importance of operations was noticed in the attitude of employees by Capt. Frost who stated, "Everyone at White Sands has a very serious attitude and a great sense of responsibility toward the job he performs." The training while active duty seems to increase each time they return as noted by Maj. Springer. "The active duty training we receive at White Sands increases in tech-

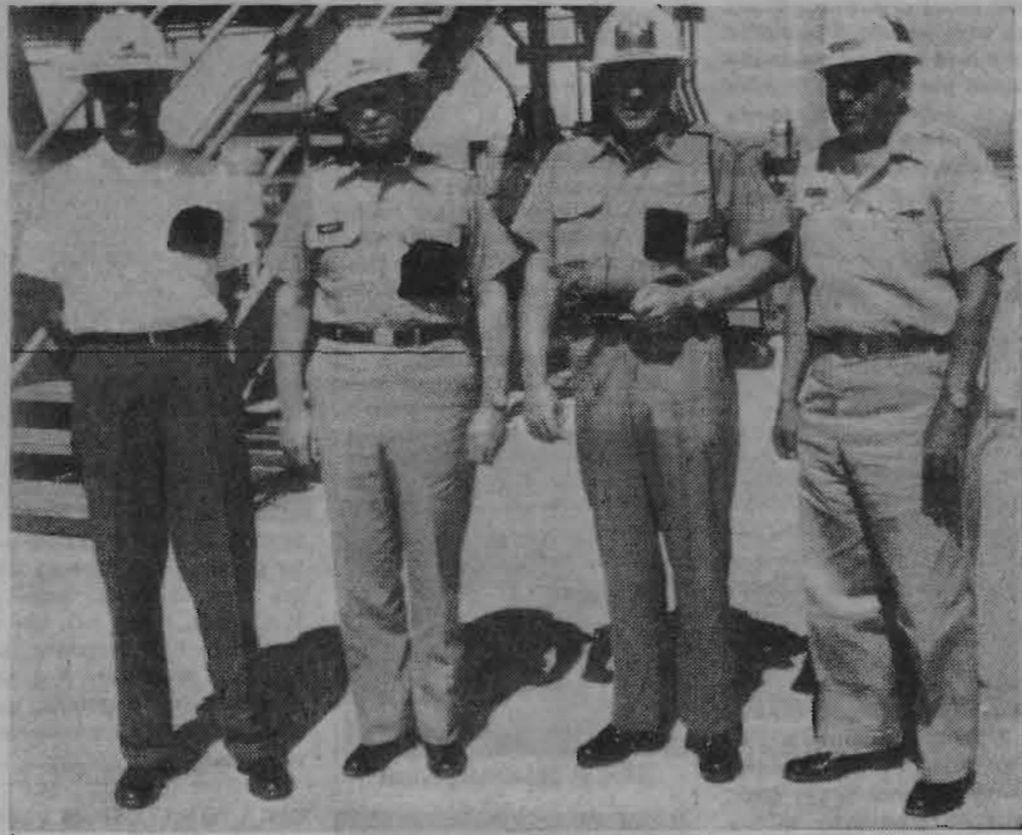
nology and detail more and more as new equipment and greater responsibilities are introduced."

Maj. Springer, engineering supervisor, Video Tape Section with West Coast ABC in Hollywood, is presently working in Pictorial with the video tape section. He has been with ABC for almost 14 years and has worked with video tape since its inception. During World War II, Maj. Springer served with the Army Pictorial service in the North African and European Theater and was officer in charge of the first motion picture double sound recording unit overseas. He resides with his wife, Margaret, at 12507 Caswell Ave., Los Angeles. They have one son, Robert, who is a freshman at Occidental College, Eagle Rock, Calif.

Capt. Frost has been assigned to Signal-Pictorial all five times on his tours of active duty here. Working with CBS in Hollywood as the news film editor, he is assigned to film editing at Pictorial at White Sands. Capt. Frost has been associated with film editing for over ten years. Some of his assignments have included five years with the National Broadcasting Company working with news film, show film and video tape editing, a cameraman filming missile firings at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, Calif., and editing missile firing films for General Dynamics of Pomona, Calif.

Capt. Frost resides with his wife, Jean and their two sons at 13639 Hutechcroft St., La Puente, Calif.

Both officers were on assignment while on active duty at White Sands to film color documentation film of a Little Joe II rocket firing which took place at the Range.



**NASA VISITORS**—A group headed by Colonel Ellis E. Willhoyt, assistant to Chief of Engineers for NASA Support, visited White Sands Missile Range as part of an extensive inspection trip to several of the Corps of Engineers space projects now under construction for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The officers in front of the Appolote stand at the Propulsion Systems Development Facilities Site are (l. to r.) Colonel J. G. Sellohub; Colonel Willhoyt Jr.; Colonel Gerald W. Monann; and Lieutenant Colonel L. B. Whitefield, Corps of Engineers, Southwest Area Office, WSMR.

## American Heritage . . . Our Presidents

"That I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ABILITY, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

This oath has been repeated by thirty-six men upon assuming the highest office of the land. What common denominator did these men possess? Our Presidents who have been characterized by such descriptive

words as "intellectual," "tough and ready," "the every day man," and many others, have all had one outstanding trait. They were, and are, the elected choice of the people.

A few outstanding examples of these types were: Abraham Lincoln, who by his remarkable literary artistry, his essential patience and devotion, his profound sense of the importance of government, by and for the people, endeared himself to the hearts of all Americans through the ages.

Teddy Roosevelt, the athletic advocate of the strenuous life with his high voice, prominent teeth, thick glasses and motto of, "walk softly and carry a big stick," captured the imagination of the American people.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy, our youngest President, with his "new frontier" policies, devotion to country, dynamic personality and personal courage, will long be remembered in the annals of our history as one of our most beloved heads of state.

Throughout the history of these United States, the leaders of this great democracy have been selected by the majority of the people. Our President is not designated because of bloodlines, wealth, heritage or social status, he is the people's choice.

## Army Greens Okayed For Year-'Round

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Secretary of the Army Stephen Ailes has announced that the Army green uniform is now authorized for wear throughout the year.

The Secretary's announcement disclosed that during the summer months Army green may be worn off duty, in a ceremonial status, or when on duty and not in formation. The Army green uniform was previously authorized to be worn only in cold-weather months.

Current regulations pertaining to the wearing of the tan and khaki summer uniforms remain unchanged, the Secretary said.

An Army green of lighter weight material will eventually replace the Army tan tropical weighted uniform.

The Army said that individuals may continue to wear the present summer uniform for several years in order to provide a transition to the new uniform.

## New Tax Publication Available

New tax forms, instructions, and publications based on the reduced withholding rates and other provisions of the Revenue Act of 1964 are now available at local offices of Internal Revenue Service, Clyde L. Biskamp, District Director of the Albuquerque District announced recently.

Specifically, publications available are the Withholding Tax tables for employees whose payroll period is 10 days (Publication Number 25) or 28 days (Publication Number 26); "Employer's Tax Guide" (Circular "E"); Publication Number 465 (2-64) with the reduced tax rates for taxpayers whose income is less than \$5,000; and Forms 1040ES, 1040PY (1963-64); 1040ES, 1040PY (1963-64); and 1040PY.

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It's surprising how many people risk their lives on step and extension ladders which experienced carpenters and painters wouldn't go near. You should make a periodic check of your ladder steps or rungs and the supporting frame to catch any dangerous deterioration before it is too late.

As an added precaution with steps and rungs, before they have had time to become loose or weak, it is frequently advisable to reinforce the ladder with wood or metal. This can be done with wood by nailing a support board to the inside of the ladder frame, after wedging the board between two rungs or steps. Or you can use flat stock steel, in the case of a rung ladder, nailing the steel to the side frame and bending the ends of the metal so they fit the contour of the rungs.

A reader recently wrote us about the value of painting ladders to protect the wood and give longer life. Specialists at the Thor Center for Better Living do not advise painting because it covers defects and can prevent detection of any signs of cracking. For a safe protective finish on your ladder they suggest a clear varnish or wood preservative so the wood will be visible.

**Thor Tip**—Use your power sander to quickly smooth any chips or splinters on the ladder. Immediate attention will prevent personal injury and further damage to the ladder.

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## WHEN PERSUASION FAILS . . . TRY PRESSURE

RFE—For a number of years the Polish government has tried various means of persuasion and enticement to get its university graduates, especially those with scientific and technical training, to work in the general and poorly developed regions of the country. It hasn't had much success; young university students with few exceptions have headed for the cities to make their careers. The soft touch having failed, the regime has now drafted a law that will make it hard for a graduate to go where he wishes. Students on scholarships from state-run enterprises who refuse to work for their benefactors after graduation will be compelled to refund the amount of their scholarship to the government. Up to now there has been no penalty for graduates who do not honor the employment contracts they signed when they accepted their scholarships. The law also provides for the "direction" of employment of those graduates who were not on scholarships or grants. In other words, they will work where they are told to.

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It has become a tradition throughout the years for Americans to display the flag from sunrise to sunset at their homes, places of business, civic and municipal buildings during national holidays.

In honor of our war dead the flag is displayed at half-mast or half-staff from reveille till noon on Memorial Day. This custom comes from the old military practice of "Striking the Colors" in time of war as a sign of submission. It is known that as early as 1827 the flying of the flag at half-staff was a sign of mourning a practice continued to the present.

**FSJC Total . . .**

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The program begins with two years' study at an accredited college or university in which the student has been accepted for enrollment in September. Young men and women selected for the program will be enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve, and during the two years at the university at which they have been accepted, will receive the cost of tuition and books plus military pay as an Army Reserve.

At the end of the sophomore year, participating students will be transferred to Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing and assigned to Walter Reed Army Medical Center. While there, they will matriculate at the University of Maryland for their baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Upon graduation, students successfully completing the program will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. And, following graduation, they will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Nurse Corps, with an obligation to serve a minimum of three years on active duty.

For capable student interested in nursing, the program offers advantages and opportunities other than financial assistance in getting a college education. In addition to the advantageous geographical location of Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the University of Maryland, students will benefit from the supervised practical clinical experience, on-the-job training and advanced nursing subjects at one of the Army's most modern medical facilities. In fact, the major portion of the program will be devoted to clinical and on-the-job training at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Program standards are equivalent to those established by institutions of higher learning for award of baccalaureate degrees in nursing.

To be eligible for the program, applicants must not have reached their 24th birthday on the date of enlistment. The written consent of parents or guardian is required for men under 18 and women under 21 years of age.

Applicants must be American citizens, meet medical fitness requirements prescribed for appointment in the Regular Army, have completed an approved proof of acceptance of enrollment in an accredited or approved college or university.

Letters of application, along with other required enclosures including a birth certificate, should be forwarded to the Surgeon General at the earliest practicable date, but normally not later than 120 days prior to the first day of registration at the college or university where the individual has been accepted. For instance, if the university registration begins Sept. 20, the application should reach the Army recruiter on or before May 20.

Final selection of participants in the program will be made by a board of officers appointed by the Surgeon General. Selections will be based on high school scholastic rating, results of the college entrance examination, letter of recommendation, medical fitness and other related factors.

Applicants will be notified in writing, within a short time, of their selection as principal, alternate, or of non-selection. Enlistment in the Army Reserve will be accomplished to coincide with the first day of registration at the university of the applicant's acceptance.

Detailed information on the program may be obtained from an Army Recruiting Main Station or by writing to Maj. Isabelle R. Curran, ANC, Nurse Counselor, Headquarters, Fourth U. S. Army Recruiting District, Building 2006, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Residents of White Sands Missile Range may obtain details on the program from Maj. Margarita E. Breton, chief nurse, WSMR U. S. Army Hospital.

High school graduates who are currently enlisted in the Army Reserve or who are on

active duty with the Army are eligible for the program. Inducted personnel may apply for participation after they have completed one year of active military service. As inductees and enlisted Army personnel must provide a statement of acceptance for enrollment at an approved or accredited college. Upon selection for the program, military personnel will be paid in their current grade level or E-3, whichever is higher.

Upon transfer to Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing at the end of the second year, program participants will perform nursing duties at Walter Reed Medical Center and other appropriate Army medical facilities. While assigned at Walter Reed and enrolled at the University of Maryland, students will pay their own expenses. However, the cost will be nominal—approximately \$50 a year.

Rich in heritage, the University of Maryland is one of the outstanding educational institutions in the United States. During the past several decades, it has exhibited phenomenal growth and today boasts of an enrollment of some 18,900 in its eight colleges and seven schools. The university is particularly proud of its medical center which houses the schools of nursing, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.

The Army Nurse Corps is the oldest of all military services for women, and is an all officer corps. Today, Army nurses are working side by side with Army medical doctors in more than 400 hospitals and other medical facilities across the nation and many overseas locations.

Claim forms are available with unit personnel officers, or information can be obtained by conducting the nearest military finance and accounting office.

To date, the finance office at White Sands has paid the last some seven or eight claims, some dating as far back as 1951. Sgt. Kilgus is the most recent to collect a claim.

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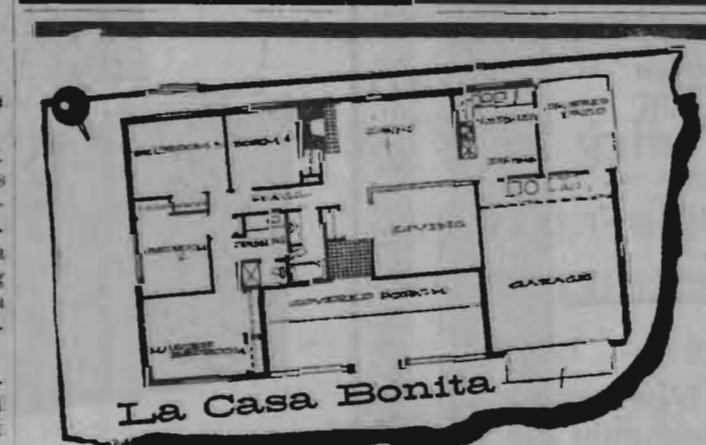
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**THE WEATHER FORECAST** at New Mexico State University says that summer is definitely here as coeds don their bathing suits for a swim in the university's natatorium. But before they take that dip, they'll be modeling for Spring Carnival judges at 1:30 Saturday afternoon as candidates for Queen of the annual two-day event. Left to right (bottom row) they are Nancie Hart, Van Horn, Tex., representing the Physical Education Professional Club; Judy Adams, Cowles, Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity; Camille Schaeffer, Roswell, Phi Kappa

Tau fraternity; Virginia Sprague, Albuquerque, Chi Omega sorority; Vickie Skinner, White Sands Missile Range, Arnold Air Society; and Karen Utgaard, Bottineau, N. Dak., Spurs honorary. Second row beauties are (l to r) Mary Budjen, Hayward, Calif., Delta Zeta sorority; Diane McCloskey, Carlsbad, Kent Hall; Gabriela Adams, Las Cruces, Alpha appa Lambda fraternity; Sandra Terry, Clovis, Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and Trechafaye Waiser, Alamogordo, El Guille's Bandidos. (NMSU Photo)

# Space Capsules

(APPS Weekly Feature)

An electronic interrogator practically guaranteed to surpass anything the human brain can do, except think, is being developed to help check out the Apollo spacecraft at Cape Kennedy prior to a moon-launch. The interrogator will receive commands from a computer, then decode, interpret and distribute commands to the spacecraft, providing fully automatic operation during countdown before the launch. It will also monitor fuel, guidance and navigation, pressures, electronic instrumentation, oxygen valves and the electrical systems.

When the Apollo is ready for flight the interrogator will signal the blockhouse. It is programmed to stop the countdown in case of malfunction. The interrogator will also have a built-in self check to prevent it from making mistakes.

One of the most powerful rocket engines yet developed has been delivered to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to work two stages of the three-stage Saturn V moon rocket. Development of the rocket began in Sept. 1960, and now a total of 65 engines and their supporting equipment are scheduled for production.

The rocket will be used as a single engine in the upper stage to launch a manned Apollo spacecraft into earth orbit on astronaut training missions. In the Saturn moon launching it will be used in the second and third stages.

NASA has announced plans to invite scientists to volunteer for part-time moon-expedition training. Up to 50 qualified men and women may be selected to train with Project Gemini-Apollo astronauts during the summer.

In about two years, NASA will select some of these scientists as crew members for lunar expeditions. They will not be asked to make the pioneer flight projected for 1967 or 1968.

The Syncom II communications satellite has again been maneuvered in its 22,500-mile high orbit to change its rate of westward drift.

# STATUS OF CIO PERSONNEL LEGISLATION IS REPORTED

**ALASKA**

H. R. 1959, a bill which was supported by the Department of the Army was signed into law by the President on 5 February 1964 as Public Law 88-266. The new law provides authority for the transportation to Alaska at Government expense of privately-owned vehicles of employees assigned to duty in Alaska and return. In addition, it authorizes storage at Government expense of an employee's household effects for the prescribed tour of duty in Alaska. The Bureau of the Budget has issued implementing regulations. Civilian Personnel Regulations TS are being changed to implement the provisions of the law within DA.

**BACK PAY**

The proposed Back Pay Act of 1963, introduced as H. R. 4837 and S. 1134 early in the First Session, 88th Congress, passed the House on 8 July 1963. On 17 February 1964, the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service held hearings on the bill at which the Chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission and representatives of a number of employee organizations testified. This is the administration's proposal; the House-passed bill added a retroactivity provision to cover cases of unjustified or unwarranted personnel actions taken prior to the date of enactment. This would apply to corrective actions accomplished on or after date of enactment pursuant to timely appeal or administrative review procedures. Favorable action by the Senate Committee is expected.

**DUAL OFFICE — DUAL COMPENSATION**

The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee substituted bill (H. R. 7231) for the Administration's proposal passed the House on 18 February 1964 following floor debate. During Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee hearings on the House passed bill, the Civil Service Commission objected to a provision requiring nationwide advertising of job vacancies which might be filled by retired military personnel. The Committee reported the bill to the Senate on 4 March 1964, amended to delete that provision.

**RETIREMENT**

Hearings have been completed by House and Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee subcommittees on the several bills introduced to provide for retirement on full annuity after 30 years' service. There is no indication at this time as to prospects for further action during this Session.

**TERRITORIAL ALLOWANCES**

Hearings were held recently by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on an Administration sponsored bill (H. R. 7401) to terminate cost of living allowances presently paid to employees serving in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and other nonforeign areas, by gradual reduction of authorized rates for current employees over a 6 year period. The proposals have



**ELECTRONICS CHECK**—Maj. R. H. Springer checks electronic pulses on an oscilloscope for measurement on video tape computers at Signal-Pictorial, White Sands Missile Range. Maj. Springer, a reservist on two weeks active duty, is employed in civilian life as Engineering Supervisor, video tape section with West Coast ABC in Hollywood, practically the same job he is assigned at White Sands.

## Family Separation Allowance Eligibility In Two Categories

The Uniformed Services Pay Act of 1963 included Family Separation Allowance (FSA) and this explanation is offered to promote understanding of it.

Section 427, Title 37, USC authorizes FSA and specifies two types of eligibility:

1. A soldier with dependents who is on permanent duty outside of the United States or in Alaska is entitled to his Basic Allowance for Quarters (BAQ) with dependent rate, and to an additional BAQ without dependent rate if:
  - a. Transportation of dependents to his duty station is not authorized at government expense and his dependents do not reside at or near his duty station; and
  - b. Government quarters are not available to him at his duty station.

The entitlement to BAQ without dependent rate is provided to defray the soldier's costs of living "on the economy" because government quarters are not available for him at his duty station. Type 1 of FSA is therefore directed at the living expenses of the soldier away from his family.

2. Type 2 of FSA is directed at the additional living expenses of the family living away from the soldier and doing without his personal assistance in maintaining the household. A soldier in grade E-4 (over 4 years service) and above who is entitled to BAQ is entitled to an additional \$30/mo if:
  - a. Transportation of dependents to his duty station is not authorized at government expense and the dependents do not reside at or near that station; and
  - b. Soldier is on duty on board a ship away from home port for a continuous period of more than 30 days; or
  - c. Soldier is on TDY of more than 30 continuous days and his dependents do not reside at or near his TDY station.

Entitlement under 2b and c above is effective as of the first day of that period.

It is in the second category referring to "entitled to BAQ" that some misunderstanding about entitlement is possible. Sec. 403(b), Title 37, USC, states that "a member of the uniformed services who is assigned to quarters of the United States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service, appropriate to his grade, rank, or rating and adequate for himself, and his dependents, if with dependents, is not entitled to a basic allowance for quarters" (underscoring supplied). A soldier whose family occupies adequate government quarters does not receive and has no entitlement to a quarters allowance at the with dependent rate. Since FSA eligibility is determined on the basis of entitlement to the quarters allowance, a soldier whose dependents are occupying adequate government quarters cannot qualify for FSA. However, if a soldier is assigned to inadequate government quarters, he is entitled by law to receive his BAQ and pay a nominal rental charge. He can qualify for FSA because he is drawing BAQ.

It is recognized that there will be instances in which soldiers performing temporary duty together may receive the \$30 FSA whereas others in the group will not qualify. For example: A soldier on TDY who draws BAQ because his family occupies inadequate government quarters will qualify for the \$30 FSA allowance. A fellow soldier on TDY whose family occupies adequate government quarters, thus not entitling him to BAQ, will not draw the \$30 allowance.

The apparent discrepancy which is dependent upon adequate vs. inadequate government quarters is a result of the language contained in the statute. Nevertheless, DA is bound by the interpretation of the law as enacted.

## LIGHT NOTE

In Washington, Government agencies have directed workers to turn out unneeded lights to help balance the budget, and to close the blinds at the end of the day.

The agencies say the blind-closing is to conserve heat, but a Treasury circular adds that it is also "an aid to avoiding public criticism where it is necessary that certain lights be burned at night."

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