

A Helping Hand



This child has cerebral palsy. Precise motor control of the limbs is impossible for her. She needs a helping hand. Loreffa Mason, CMD, while on a special CFC tour, provided a helping hand. You can provide another kind of helping hand by contributing generously to the Combined Federal Campaign. (Photo by Ed Mullen)

DMAAC Director, Col. Walter J. Chappas, pins the Meritorious Civilian Service Award on departing Technical Director, Mr. Thomas C. Finnie, during the Bon Voyage party held in honor of the Finnies September 9. Mr. Finnie was cited for "... his distinguished performance as Technical Director, Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, from June 15, 1971 to June 15, 1972. During the period of this recommendation Mr. Finnie's outstanding performance and devotion to duty has contributed immeasurably to the ACIC mission of timely support to Air Force and other DoD Weapons Systems. His outstanding accomplishment has served as a motivation to other employees to excel in their performance." Looking on in the photo with delight is Mrs. Finnie.



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Finnie Lauded At Farewell Party

More than 300 persons crowded into the General's Room of Grant's Cabin September 9th to express their admiration and best wishes to the man who DMAAC Director, Col. Walter Chappas, called "... the one most responsible for building ACIC into the productive, professional organization that we know today."

A memory book and ACIC plaque were presented the Finnies by Colonel Chappas.

Master of ceremonies, William Riordan, read a letter from the Director of the Defense Mapping Agency, General Penney, which praised the honoree for his out-

Call For Papers

Honored at the gala affair was former ACIC Technical Director

Combined Federal Campaign Opens Monday

"One-time solicitation."
"Payroll Deduction."

Those items, according to Maj. H. C. Engles DMAAC project officer, are the key points concerning the Combined Federal Campaign that starts Monday.

Through the CFC Federal employees, military and civilian, will have the opportunity to contribute to over 100 voluntary health and welfare agencies. The single drive saves both time and expense for the volunteer agencies and the government.

The three participating groups include the United Fund of Greater St. Louis, the National Health Agencies and the International Service Agencies.

Last year in its first endeavors the CFC raised over \$300,000 in the Greater St. Louis area with more than \$47,000 coming from DMAAC. The Center had a participation rate of 88% last year and a per capita gift of \$13.00.

"We are hoping to achieve 100%

participation in this year's drive," added the project officer.

Keymen have been selected and trained within DMAAC and they will be contacting all employees effective Monday morning.

Personnel will have the opportunity to contribute by either the cash method or through payroll deduction.

If the payroll plan is selected, allotment deductions begin the first pay period in January 1973. A minimum allotment of only 50¢ per bi-weekly pay period or \$1.00 per month is required.

This year's theme "Your One Gift provides a helping hand" captures the entire purpose of the Combined Federal Campaign.

"Through the Combined Federal Campaign the individual's gift becomes his or her personal effort to help those less fortunate to help themselves," reports Maj. Engles. "Our gifts will go a long way in guaranteeing the resources agencies need to continue their work."

The Institute of Navigation will hold a combined Air-Space Meeting in Washington, D. C. on March 13, 14 and 15, 1973 and the 29th Annual Meeting, Chase Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis on June 19, 20 and 21, 1973.

The meetings will primarily be concerned with common air and space navigation problems and solutions, except for one Marine session in St. Louis. Sessions will also cover techniques unique to each area. Topics of particular interest to DMAAC are: Space shuttle navigation and guidance; navigation satellites and their impact on navigation, control and communications; commercial air transport terminal area navigation.

Papers are invited and encouraged on all aspects of the topics/problem areas mentioned above. They should be submitted by October 27, 1972 for the meeting in Washington, D. C. and by February 1, 1973 for the Annual Meeting. For more information contact Charles Bonham, DMAAC Flt Info Branch (PPCF), ext. 268-4826.



former ACIC Technical Director Thomas C. Finnie and his wife Evelyn.

Now the Deputy Director, Management and Technology, at the Defense Mapping Agency in Washington, D.C., Mr. Finnie had been with ACIC since 1948 with 20 of those 22 years in St. Louis.

"My association with Tom and Evelyn Finnie goes back many years," said Col. Chappas during his "Thank You From DMAAC" part of the evening's program. "When I was assigned to Hq SAC and later Hq Air Force Air Staff, I worked directly with Tom on many products and requirements. I knew that if you wanted to get something done, Tom was the man to see. He came to St. Louis and molded the Chart Center into a productive organization that stands at the forefront of the MC&G community. His management philosophy combined with devotion, dedication and technical knowledge are the reasons he is the number one civilian in the entire Department of Defense Mapping Agency."

The evening was highlighted with the presentation of the Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award to Mr. Finnie. (See photo caption story this page)

Mr. A.M. Taylor, chief Civilian Personnel, narrated a slide presentation featuring humorous and serious photos and cartoons of the Finnies' 20 years in St. Louis.

praised the honoree for his outstanding contributions to the MC&G community.

In their parting responses both Tom and Evelyn Finnie expressed their great appreciation for the friendships encountered during their years in St. Louis and the desire that all associations would continue despite their move to Washington D.C.

The evening was climaxed with dancing and socializing.

During his career with ACIC Mr. Finnie held the positions of chief of Photogrammetric Operations in Washington, civilian chief of Operations in St. Louis, assistant chief of the Production and Distribution plant, chief P&D Plant and finally technical director.

Many current and retired employees of DMAAC/ACIC attended the evening's events.

Medal Presented

SSgt. David Cavallier, FIO Alaska, was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal in ceremonies at the Alaskan office.

The sergeant was reassigned to Langley AFB, Virginia September 19 after completing a tour of duty with the DMAAC organization.

Sergeant Cavallier was photo-carto technician.

The award was presented by Office Commander, Lt. Col. Kenneth D. Stahl.

AIR FORCE VOTERS!

The President of the United States once said: "I believe that every man in uniform is a citizen first and a serviceman second, and that we must resist any attempt to isolate or separate the defenders from the defended." One of the most responsible acts of citizenship is participation in the voting process. A discouragingly low 27% of all the eligible voters in the Air Force cast absentee ballots in the 1970 General Elections. Good citizenship requires that we in the Air Force reverse this trend. The absence or presence of voting information is obviously a big factor in the servicemen's decision to vote by absentee ballot. This information is provided as a service to you and your eligible dependents by the Voting Officer. Call extension 4823 to find out how to exercise your privilege. Make 1972 a record election year of participation by the citizen-serviceman.

Novel Ways Implemented To Aid Veterans

Splitting a job between two veterans so that they can share the work day and also go to school is an idea the U. S. Department of Labor is going to test in southern California.

Secretary of Labor James D. Hodgson said the department is financing the experiment to increase job opportunities for 3,200 Vietnam-era veterans in the area with \$16.5 million in Public Employment Program (PEP) funds.

He said the experimental program will also demonstrate how to improve the employability of these veterans with another novel approach, the "salary voucher," which arms a job-seeking veteran with a certificate stating that any agency hiring this veteran will be provided Federal PEP funds to pay for his or her salary for one year.

Hodgson said the department is setting up the split-job concept to help those veterans who want to go

is part of President Nixon's Veterans Program, which gives returning Vietnam-era veterans priority in Federal job placement, training, and services. More than 1.3 million veterans were placed in the year ending June 30, exceeding the program goal of 1,038,000 for the year.

The secretary pointed out that if all such jobs were split the number of veterans that could take advantage of job opportunities developed in the program would be doubled.

Disabled veterans will have first priority in all the programs.

"We are asking agencies to learn about the Armed Forces occupational experiences of the veterans and then creatively design jobs that utilize their abilities to the fullest and meet the community's urgent needs for public services," Hodgson said.

"Typical jobs in which ex-

Bits And Pieces

From the Black book:

Ping-pong has been one of the major news makers this year, not only in China but here in the St. Louis area. It was recently called to our attention that Tim Lee, son of Bud Lee, RDSA, was involved in the record breaking ping-pong marathon in Belleville. Young Lee and three friends broke the world record by playing 600 hours of continuous ping-pong. In case you've wondered, it takes four dozen ping-pong balls to play 600 hours.

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Now that school has been going on for a month my son's kindergarten had their first open house. The family, along with all the others in the sub-division, made the pilgrimage to the new center of learning. This is one of the new open space classroom type schools, a sequel to the one room of years gone by. But there are many changes from that old one room school—no desk assigned to the students, brightly colored walls and furnishings, carpeting throughout the school, new type teaching aids and many other new concepts. Perhaps the one item noticed most, by the fathers at least, were the teachers. I don't recall my kindergarten teacher being a petite 22 year old in a mini skirt. Do you?

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The Combined Federal Campaign starts Monday. Your contribution, regardless of size, will be appreciated by the more than 100 recipient agencies.

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ION Meet

Capt. Campbell New Transportation Chief

Capt. Larry A. Campbell is the new chief of Transportation Division in the Directorate of Logistics. He succeeds Capt. George W. Dart who has been reassigned to Turkey.

Captain Campbell arrived at DMAAC in July from duty at Royal Air Force Greenhaw Common, England.

A ten-year veteran of Air Force service, Captain Campbell was commissioned through the Airman Education and Commissioning Program at Officer Training School in 1967.

The captain is a native of the St. Louis area. He is a graduate of Bayless High School in the county and the University of Tennessee.



Promotions

Captain Salvatore R. Bosco, commander of the 1918th Communications Detachment 1, was among nine communicators promoted within the last two months at DMAAC.

Others promoted included TSgt. Ernest J. Betzing to MSgt., SSgts. Harry L. Barnhart, Raymond E. Frye, John P. May and Arlie R. Motley to TSgt., Sgt. Dennis Molnar and James L. Murphy to SSgt. and AIC Ronald D. Enriques to Sgt. Percentage-wise, this amounts to 50 per cent promotion of its eligible personnel resulting in a very successful year thus far.

AF News

Many military families are not aware of how to use Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) when they need them, according to CHAMPUS officials. Officials say that, because they are uniformed, families pay their own medical expenses upon being billed by civilian physicians and civilian hospitals. CHAMPUS officials explained that members should complete a claim form and forward the bills to the fiscal agent (Such as Blue Cross or Blue Shield) for the state in which the care was received.

Rebels Take Tourney

By Garnet Bebermeyer

On August the 20th at Ballwin Park the DMAAC Rebels won the St. Louis Metro Amateur Softball Association Tournament.

During the championship game the Bulldogs leaped to an early 2-1 lead until the third inning when Stan Winkler hit a three-run

help those veterans who want to go to school or enter training programs but who also need a means of making a living.

If a veteran cannot accept a fulltime job in one of the participating public service agencies, he would have the option of splitting the work hours with another veteran, one working in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

The drive in southern California

Cobras Avenge DMAAC Teams

The DMAAC Cobras crushed the Budweiser softball team, 12-4, to avenge two other Center teams and earn the championship in the recent Amateur Softball Association Post Season Slow-pitch Tournament.

The Budweiser team, champions in the Closed Industrial City League, had beaten, among others, the two DMAAC teams on their way to the final tourney match with the Cobras.

That final match was too much for the beermakers, as the Cobras blasted them out of the ballpark and brought home the bounty . . . a large championship trophy which should soon be on display on the Building 36 first floor.

The tournament was held in Forest Park September 5th through the 10th.

include public safety, fire protection, and emergency medical service, but the jobs could range across the whole spectrum of local government services," he said.

Skeeters Are A-Hummin'?

Are mosquitoes giving you fits? Practice these ten rules of mosquito control:

1. Eliminate all standing water.
2. Flatten all tin cans or puncture both ends.
3. Remove all debris from window wells.
4. Cover all standing water receptacles.
5. Empty and refill outdoor bird baths twice a week.
6. Empty watering can after using around garden.
7. Dispose of old tires.
8. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in regular use.
9. Empty water from stored boats.
10. Change water frequently in pet drinking pans and flower vases.

Simple preventive measures by you will help give you relief.

St. Louis Section of the Institute of Navigation will convene its first meeting of the 1972-73 season, Thursday, September 28 at the Ramada Inn Southwest, Interstate 44.

Speaker of the meeting will be Gerald R. Wright, Chief, Data Systems Office (FAA), Lambert St. Louis International Airport.

Mr. Wright's subject will be Automated Radar Terminal System. This new Automated Radar Terminal System is computerized and designed to improve the safe and expeditious handling of air traffic.

Mr. Wright was a military air traffic controller from 1937 to 1946, and has been with the FAA since 1946.

Buffet dinner will be prior to the talk.

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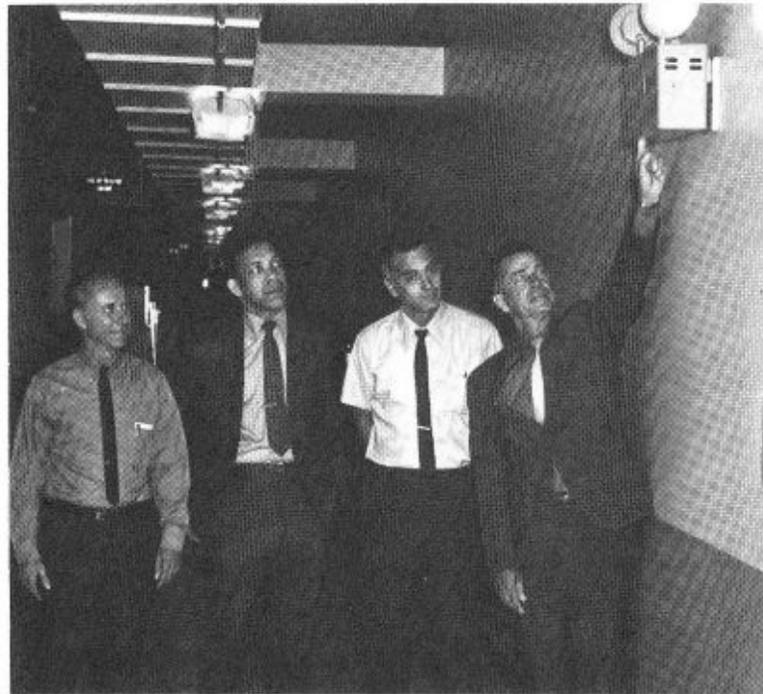
Editor

Paced by the timely hitting of third baseman Jim Davis and leftfielder, Stan Winkler, the Rebels remained undefeated for five games in the three-day event. They beat McDonnell Bandits 8-0, DMAAC Cowboys 11-1, DMAAC Chargers 14-5, McDonnell Electronics 17-1, and DMAAC Bulldogs 7-5.

Stan Winkler hit a three-run homer. After that the game belonged to the Rebels.

This tournament crown qualified the rebels for the National Industrial Tournament in Rhode Island. Due to injuries to Jerry Werner and Jim Davis the team declined the invitation to represent St. Louis this year in the national play-offs.

Fire Wardens On The Job



Examining one of the new emergency lights installed in Building 4 at South Annex is Albert Litwa, fire marshall. Looking on are wardens for various areas (left to right) Paul Bingley, AD, Ladorn Creighton, RDN and Bryan Williams, LOS.

Five Mark 30 Years Service

A few names added to the "thirty year" roster during August and September include the following:

VINCENT L. SAUNDERS (SOSM) began his Federal career in July 1942 with the U.S. Coast Guard. He was assigned to a Destroyer Escort which saw duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas. He joined the Army Records Center in January 1946, and worked there until his transfer to the Finance Center in November 1950. Two years later the Finance Center was relocated to Indianapolis and he transferred to ACIC/DMAAC, and was assigned to the Editing Section, Cartography Division. He is presently assigned to the Special Security Activities Division as a cartographic technician.

Mr. Saunders' hobby is working with drum & bugle corps. He is Director of the Page Park YMCA Cadets Jr. Drum & Bugle Corps, the present Missouri State Legion Champions.

WILLIAM E. THOMAS (MDD) began his Federal service with the Army Air Corps in December 1941. He was a flight engineer and served in the Pacific. He was discharged in January 1945 and several months later he joined the General Accounting Office as a Special Examiner. When the office was moved to Indianapolis he transferred to ACIC, in June 1951. He was assigned as a cataloger in the Map Library. He is presently assigned to the Missile Support Department.

JOHN E. SCHMALLE (FEM) entered civil service in February 1942 at the Corps of Engineers, Service Base at the Foot of Arsenal

Street as an electrician. Mr. Schmalle relates that they had a Navy contract to complete construction of several LST's and subchasers. It was a thrill to see several of these ships appear later in newsreel films of landings made in the islands.

He entered the service with the U.S. Army in May 1943 and was assigned to the 370th Medical Battalion of the 70th Division. His military tour included duty in



Saunders



Thomas



Schmalle



Skinner



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ALTON E. SKINNER (PDR) began Government service in the Army as a glider pilot trainee in June 1942. Transferring to the Aviation Cadet Program, he was commissioned and received his pilot's wings in March 1944. He was assigned to the China, Burma, India Theatre of Operations and flew the F-51 and F-47. He was reassigned to the Air Training Command where he served as an instructor in the Primary Flying

present position as an Inventory Management Specialist in the Printing and Distribution Department, Supply Requirements Division.

LEE E. MOWRER's (AAP) civil service career began with the Office of Chief of Finance in Washington, D.C. in January 1942. Seven months later he returned to his hometown of Salem, Ill. where he worked until he entered military service in February 1943. All but a

France and Germany. Upon discharge from the service in May 1946 he returned to the Corps of Engineers until a RIF in October.

He worked with an electrical contractor on the GI bill, studying electrical estimating, until his recall to the Service Base. Three years later, in November 1950, he transferred to ACIC as an electrician. Since coming here he has completed his studies of electrical engineering. He has held various positions, such as electrical foreman, plant support foreman, maintenance foreman, utilities and operation general foreman, to his present position of construction and maintenance general foreman.

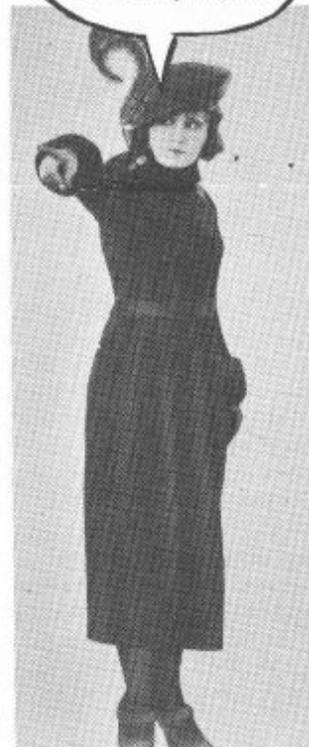
Training Program and the Instrument Instructor Pilot Training School for the next eight years. After a two and a half year tour on Okinawa, he returned to the Air Training Command. He also served in the USAF Recruiting Service and was the Director of Academics in the Under-graduate Pilot Training Program at Reese AFB, Texas when he retired in 1962.

His civilian career began in 1962 with the Air Force Film Library as an Audio Visual Specialist and Supervisory Inventory Management Specialist. In September 1969 he transferred to his

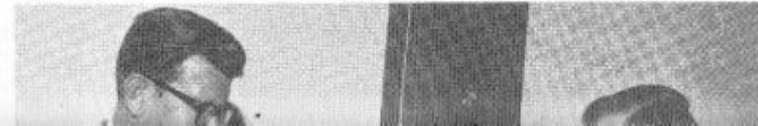
year of his military service was spent overseas, as he was assigned to the 676th Bombardment Squadron as a Bombsight & Automatic Pilot Maintenance Technician.

He returned to the Finance Office in Washington, but later transferred to the St. Louis office. Five years later, in January 1951, he transferred to the then Aeronautical Chart Plant and was assigned as a Records Disposition Clerk. Since coming to DMAAC, all his assignments have been within the Directorate of Administration where he is presently assigned as chief of the Publications Division.

I WARN YOU-
IF YOU
FAIL TO VOTE
I'M GOING TO
HAVE A
HEADACHE
UNTIL NEXT
ELECTION!



Finnie





Farewell

Scenes



An Unpleasant Afternoon

by David L. Black

Watching a small child with cerebral palsy attempt to place one foot in front of the other is not a pleasant sight nor is watching adults attempting to play a children's game of pushing a ball through a maze. Both sights make one want to extend his hand to help the child walk or to push the ball through the correct hole.

That desire to extend the helping hand is why a group of DMAAC people spent an unpleasant afternoon. The occasion was a visit to the United Cerebral Palsy Center in University City, one of the agencies benefiting from this year's Combined Federal Campaign.

There are more than 100 agencies which are part of the CFC. All deserving of the Federal community's contributions. But to visit all would be an impossibility so the DMAAC group selected the Cerebral Palsy Association.

Knowing that the only way to really understand the need is to witness it first hand the DMAAC project officer, Maj. H. C. Engles, assistant project officer Murray Berg and key workers Loretta Mason and Dorothy Westerholt, toured all parts of the CP center. They watched infants and preschoolers, teenagers and adults being carefully guided by trained instructors. They saw the various rehabilitation projects undertaken by some of the older group. They listened as the services of the Center were described. They felt compassion as a toddler reached out for a helping hand.

One member of the group, perhaps, summed up the feelings of all with the remark, "You can read about those who need help, you can be asked to contribute, but only after you see the need for yourself can you really understand how valuable your contribution is to providing research and individual care."

This year the CFC theme is "Your One Gift provides a helping hand." When the keyworker calls on you won't you let your hand do the helping by signing your payroll deduction card? Then maybe there won't have to be so many unpleasant afternoons.



DMAAC Director, Col. Walter J. Chappas, fills out his CFC payroll deduction card as key worker Janet Fialka looks on.



To take one step is a chore.



Dorothy Westerholt, Murray Berg and Loretta Mason encourage these cerebral palsy victims to try a coordination game.

Photos by
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David L. Black

Maj. Engles, DMAAC CFC Project Officer, talks with one of the Cerebral Palsy Center instructors about the rehabilitation program.



Constant assistance, guidance and affection are supplied to the CP pre-schoolers by skilled attendants.