



ABSTRACT ART?

Hardly abstract art or a collection of a young boy's pocket . . . this assortment of wires, rollers, screws and metal pieces was taken from the Center's paper shredder. All present safety and fire hazards to the shredding operation and all were contained in the classified waste collected from various parts of the installation. Careful attention to what is thrown away and where means a more safe and efficient destruction operation.

St. Louis AFA Chapter To Host State Meet

The Missouri State Air Force Association convention will be held June 16th at the Missouri Air National Guard base at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

This year's convention is hosted by the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter.

According to chapter president, Stuart Popp, all convention activities will be centered in the Armed Forces Officers Club at the base. An aviation history museum tour will be held at the

will be John Krings, chief test pilot for McDonnell-Douglas.

Don Steele, AFA associate director/field operations, will be the guest speaker for the opening business session at 9:30 a.m. on the 16th.

The rest of the agenda includes a total force briefing by the Missouri Air National Guard at 11:00 a.m., the McDonnell-Douglas tour at 1:30 p.m. and the awards banquet at 7:00 p.m.

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Center Leads Area Agencies In Recycled Paper Savings

The Aerospace Center topped the list of area Federal agencies in the number of pounds of recycled paper sold during the first quarter of FY 79. Of the 32 agencies participating in the effort the Center headed the list with approximately 244,000 pounds or nearly 40,000 over the second place grouping.

Recycled paper is made up of

office paper punch cards, computer paper, lithographic salvage and similar items, according to Maj. Dennis Finch, chief of the Aerospace Center Supply Division which coordinates the operation. "We get tremendous cooperation from all levels of the organization," reported the major, "people are good about sending

down the materials that go into the recycle program."

Currently, recycled paper is averaging about \$8.41 per ton which equates to a savings for the Center of approximately \$1026 during the first quarter reporting period. The second quarter was almost equal to the first with 243,000 pounds generated.



According to figures released by the Comptroller's Office, the Center annually generates upwards of 880 tons of waste materials. During the most recent 12 month period the Center separated and recycled roughly 68 percent of the bulk volume of waste materials. Much of this was in lithographic paper, classified materials reduced by pulverizing, computer paper, and punch cards.

In comparison, during the first quarter of the fiscal year the U.S. Army Adjutant General Publications Center had 189,715 pounds of recycled paper while Scott AFB had 23,385. The General Services Administration collection center which represented 26 small agencies had 208,065 pounds. The Postal Data Center, with a large computer operation, had a total of

New Officers For Engineering,

the base. An aviation history museum tour will be held at the McDonnell-Douglas World Headquarters and the annual awards banquet will be held at the Officer's Club.

Guest speaker for the banquet

p.m. and the awards banquet at 7:00 p.m.

Additional information can be obtained from Stuart Popp.

Banquet tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$8.50 each.

Check Your Spare

Some spare tires are dangerous if used for long periods of time or at high speeds, warns Department of Transportation officials.

"T-Type" spare tires and rims, supplied as original equipment with some 1978 and 1979 cars, were developed to reduce the spare tire weight for smaller, lightweight cars and to save trunk space, officials said.

Designed for temporary use, these tires should only be used until the regular tire can be repaired or replaced, officials said.

Drivers are also warned not to replace the temporary use (T-Type) tire with a conventional tire while using the special T-Type rim. Such a mismatch, officials say, can result in separation of the tire from the rim and loss of vehicle control.

Car owners should check their owners manual to see if they have a T-Type spare, officials said.

Anyone considering buying a car with one of the temporary use tires should ask the salesperson about the special characteristics of the tires, officials advise.

Bond Campaign

At presstime final reports had been received from the majority of the Center's directorates, departments, and staff agencies and the trend of the reports indicates that the Center will exceed the 59% St. Louis area average participation rate but fall short of its goal of 75%.

With some reports still to come, the Center was at 64% which is 7% over the precampaign status.

The Director's Office, Public Affairs and Plans and Requirements have reached the 100% employee participation rate while ST hit 90%, DA-77.4% and PP-75%.

It should also be noted that numerous employees participated in the program by direct purchases of bonds. One employee bought 50/\$200 Series E bonds.

Enlisted For Security

A new director of Facilities Engineering and a civil engineering staff officer have arrived for duty with the Aerospace Center along with a sergeant for Special Security.

The new Director is Lt. Col. James Clowers, who comes from an assignment at England AFB, La.

He has over 19 years of Air Force service including a 12 month tour in Vietnam. Colonel Clowers holds bachelor degrees in geology and civil engineering from Kansas State University and the University of New Hampshire, respectively, and a master's in civil engineering from Purdue University.

He is a native of Kansas.

He replaces Lt. Col. Kenneth Cowan who departed recently for a new assignment at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.



Lt. Col. Clowers



Capt. Bauman



SSgt. Brentz

The other new arrival in FE is Captain Richard Bauman, who will serve as a civil engineering officer. He comes from an assignment at Ramstein AB, Germany. The captain entered service in 1965. He holds a degree in civil engineering from St. Louis University and a master's in civil engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

He is a native of St. Louis.

SSgt. Hendrix Brentz, Jr. has been assigned to the Center Office of Special Security as a communications center specialist. He comes here from Kadena AB, Okinawa.

The airman has just over six years Air Force service and hails from Mississippi. He indicates that he plans to attend college while in St. Louis with a major in chemical engineering.

computer operation, had a total of 71,440 pounds.

Retiree Honored Tonight

Charles Guenther, former chief of the Center's Technical Library, will be honored today by SIU-Edwardsville when he receives the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Guenther, nationally acclaimed poet, translator, and lecturer, has contributed more than 200 poems, articles and translations to American and foreign magazines. His Missouri Woods won the James Joyce Award from the Poetry Society of America in 1974 and in 1973 he received the Italian government's highest decoration, the Order of Merit for the Italian Republic, in the rank of commander, for his translations of modern Italian poetry.

Also receiving an honorary degree from the University will be R. Buckminster Fuller, renowned philosopher-architect.

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Ethics Regulations Released

The Office of Personnel Management has released regulations implementing the provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, dealing with possible conflicts of interest by former Federal employees.

The Act has placed into law a requirement for public disclosure of certain financial information of high ranking government officials in the executive, judicial and legislative branches of government. It also created a new statutory office, the Office of Government Ethics, within OPM to implement the Act.

The director of the Office of Government Ethics' responsibilities include developing and recommending to OPM or the President, in consultation with the Attorney General, regulations pertaining to conflicts of interest and ethics in the executive branch. One other significant provision of the Act provides for administrative enforcement by the head of an agency for violations of the post employment conflict of interest.

Title V becomes effective the 1st of July and those provisions applicable to all officers and em-

ployees of the Federal government are substantially similar to current statutory restrictions and do not appear to be controversial. However, the Act broadened and added new restrictions to the existing provisions of the U.S. Code, which prohibited a former government employee from acting as another person's representative to the government in matters in which the employee had been involved in the government. As amended, the code prohibits a senior employee from rendering certain representational assistance and from attempting to influence his former agency on any matter in the first year after the employee leaves government service.

What is prohibited depends on the former employee's degree of involvement in the matter while in the government; and whether he was one of a specified group of high-ranking employees.

There are four groups of senior employees. Two are named automatically by statute: civilians paid at the executive level and active duty uniformed service officers at O7 and above. Two other groups, involving civilians at or equivalent to GS-17 or above, and having significant decision-making or supervisory responsibility, as well as others with similar responsibility, must first be designated by the Director of the Office of Government Ethics before they are chargeable as senior employees.

Those automatically covered by the statute will become subject to the Act's special restrictions on senior employees on July 1. Others will not be covered until approximately October 1, or later in some cases.

Bits And Pieces

From the Black book:

School's out at our house and already the kids are planning trips to the zoo. Six Flags and other

Flag Day: 'Stories' Add Color To The Stars and Stripes



Whether raised on a gleaming pole at the U.S. Capitol or from a makeshift staff after a WW II battle in the Philippines (above), the Stars and Stripes are a meaningful symbol of American democratic ideals.

On June 14, 1777, the U.S. Congress adopted the predecessor of our present American flag. To honor the birth of the Stars and Stripes, the nation observes each June 14th as Flag Day.

Much has been said and written about the symbolic significance of the U.S. flag. President Woodrow Wilson, an historian and scholar, pointed out the democratic ideals for which it stands: "The lines of red are lines of blood, nobly and unselfishly shed by men who loved the liberty of their fellowmen more than they loved their own lives and fortunes."

Still, there are numerous tales and fallacies about the Stars and Stripes which, down through the years, have come to be accepted as facts.

One early American writer asserted that the blue stands for heaven, while the white represents the Navy, and the red, the Army. Still another story holds that the red stands for the nation's wars, the white for years of peace, and the blue for faith in God. On and on it goes. But whatever significance is given to the red, white and blue colors individually, together—in the stars and stripes pattern—they are a meaningful symbol of the

United States of America.

Despite the disclaimers of numerous scholars, the Betsy Ross legend is as fresh today as ever. General George Washington, it is true, was in Philadelphia at the time that he allegedly contacted Betsy about a flag, but since the *Declaration of Independence* had not yet been adopted, there was really no need to shop for a national flag.

There is also the story of how John Paul Jones went to Portsmouth, N.H., to assume command of the *Ranger*. A bevy of local girls held a quilting party and came up with a flag for the ship "made from slices of their best silk gowns." Historians point out that there is a conflict of dates, since Jones did not assume his new command until July 12, 1777, with the alleged July 4 ceremony anticipating the actual event.

Many of the interesting "stories" about the Stars and Stripes are associated with military people and events. History confirms, however, that our national flag has long been factually associated with the Armed Forces who, for the last two centuries, have served faithfully and courageously under that symbolic piece of colored cloth.

Selected For

Touring College Class

to the zoo, Six Flags and other attractions in the area. My summer calendar suddenly went from a few probable dates to a committed itinerary. Travel folders can be found all over my son's room and my daughter has started looking at swimming pools every time we go to the store. I suppose my house is no different from anyone else's, the end of school always gets our interest in summer vacations whetted as we begin counting the days until we can load the family in the car and "get away from it all."

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Speaking of vacations, I was talking with a fellow the other day who really has a dandy planned. He's heading up into the Northwest section of the U.S. and crossing the border into Canada for a visit to the glacier country. It's one of those loosely structured vacations that can take anywhere from two weeks to a month. I asked him how the gasoline shortage was affecting his plans and he replied we'll go as far as we can and if the gas runs out that's where we'll stay. A couple of days later I talked with another employee who was planning the same type of trip and had the same outlook. We may have to open a field office out in the northwest if too many employees head that way and can't get back. Now that I think about it, that might be just the kind of vacation I need.

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some cases.

The Designated Agency Ethics Official, the general counsel, is available to answer any questions concerning the Ethics in Government Act or post employment conflict of interest. However, counsel as the deputy standards of conduct counsellor is prepared to provide guidance and answer any questions concerning the new act and conflicts of interest.

In Sympathy

Donald L. Hall, LOTV, automotive mechanic died May 25, during open heart surgery. He transferred to the Aerospace Center from the Granite City Depot in October 1970 and had been assigned as an automotive mechanic.

Services were held May 29 with interment at Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Granite City, Ill.

He is survived by his wife Lillian and three daughters.



Selected For Math Program

Betti L. Blair, daughter of Orville R. Blair, ADPA, has been selected to participate in the 1979-80 Project MEGSSS (Mathematics Education for Gifted Secondary School Students).

Betti, an 11-year old sixth grade student in the Riverview Gardens School District, was nominated by the school district to attend the testing sessions for selection of students for admission into the project.

CEMREL Inc, St. Louis, a private, non-profit corporation conducted the testing sessions. The most difficult test was the mathematics sub test of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), used for college entrance.

This math program, for which Betti was selected, continues from the seventh through the twelfth grades and students will acquire more than 30 hours of college credit upon graduation from high school.

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Touring College Class



Students of Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill., receive a briefing by Walter Klos in the camera room of Graphic Arts Department on their recent visit to the Aerospace Center. After viewing the multimedia mission and products briefing presentation, the group received briefings on compilation, the lineal input system and automated type placement of the Aerospace Cartography Department. The visit to the Center was arranged by Robert Wilson who, along with faculty member, Siyoung Park, accompanied the group.

Safety Begins With You

Thirty Years Later for Some

ROBERT E. COOPER, GAM, celebrated his 30th anniversary on May 4th. He joined the U.S. Army in May 1945 and served with the 31st Inf Reg, 7th Division in the Pacific Theater and the Korean occupation until discharged in December 1946.

He then served with the National Guard (1907th Eng Avn Bn) which was activated in September 1950, until his discharge in February 1952.

He went to work at the Post Office in May 1952 until January 1954 when he transferred to the Aeronautical Chart Plant as a carto aide. In October 1957 he transferred to Base Supply, but three months later went to the AF Film Library where he was assigned as chief, Shipping and Receiving Branch for 10 years. He returned to DMAAC just prior to the move of the Film Library to Norton AFB, CA. He was assigned to the Printing and Distribution Division where he is presently assigned as Production Controller, in the Production Management Office.

RAY VOLLMAR, ACACA, completed 30 years of Federal service on May 14, with 28 years at the Aerospace Center.

He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII from November 1943 until August 1944. He was a clerk at the Post Office from December 1947 until November 1948, prior to entering duty at the Chart Plant at 12th & Delmar as a carto draft-

sman in the chart construction branch.

In August 1952 he became a negative engraver in the first production engraving section until resigning in March 1953.

He returned to the Center in November 1955 as a negative engraver working as an engraver until 1969. After attending Carto



Cooper



Vollmar



Schaper

Training School in 1970, he was converted to a cartographer and is presently assigned to the Aerospace Cartography Department.

WARREN L. SCHAPER, ACAEB, reached the 30 year mark on May 17. He served in the U.S. Army from February 1943 with duty in the European Theater of Operations until discharged in October 1945.

He then worked at the Internal Revenue, Division of Disbur-

sements, Addressograph Section from January 1948 until May 1951.

He returned to Federal service in September 1955 at the Aerospace Center and has been assigned as a negative engraver since then.

HENRY ADKINS, LOSMSB, reached the 30 year mark on May 21. He entered military service in September 1942 and served until

October 1945 as a military policeman at the Lincoln AAF 3541st at Lincoln, Nebr.

He returned to Federal service at the Aeronautical Chart Plant at 12th & Delmar in June 1952 and was assigned to Supply. With the move of Supply to South Broadway in 1962 he was assigned to the warehouse section as a verifier. He was then in the warehouse Shipping and Receiving. He was just transferred to the Base Store, at 2nd Street.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Civil Service Reform

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of what will be an irregular column from Headquarters DMA on the DMA Performance Appraisal [PA] System being developed by a Task Force under the chairmanship of J.R. Vaughn, comptroller. The Task Force will include all DMA Components in the design of the PA System. It will be implemented in phases following pilot tests prior to DMA-wide coverage for all civilian employees, which is scheduled for 1 October 1981. This column will keep employees up-to-date on plans, problems and progress.

Under the newly enacted Civil Service Reform Act (CSRA), the development of an Agency Performance Appraisal (PA) system(s) is required. Discretion has been given to agencies regarding the type of system to employ.

A DMA PA Task Force has been established, consisting of the comptroller as chairman, the deputy director of programs, production and operations, the director of personnel and the technical directors at DMAAC and DMAHTC, and an executive secretary.

A plan of action has been developed and approved by the DMA Executive Review Board. The plan calls for the establishment of PA Committees at the Headquarters and Components, working under the direction of the Task Force. In addition, a Joint PA Committee has been established consisting of the chairman of each of the individual PA Committees.

DMA is responsible for developing appraisal systems for employees (GS-13-15) to be covered under the Merit Pay provisions of CSRA and all other employees GS-15 and below, including employees in equivalent grades under other pay systems. The PA System for employees designated as members of the Senior Executive Service is being developed by OSD.

The headquarters and component PA Committees primarily will be responsible for the design of systems to be used within their respective organizations. The Joint PA Committee has the responsibility for ensuring that there is agency-wide uniformity and consistency in the approach and implementation of the systems.

Initially, the committees will concentrate their efforts on designing an appraisal system for employees to be covered under the Merit Pay Plan. After this task has been accomplished, the PA Committees will be augmented and work directed toward designing an appraisal system for other employees, GS-12 and below.

The new appraisal system(s) is envisioned as being an extremely effective tool in the management of

Carto School Grads





Recent graduates of the cartographic training school, Class 79-A were: First row, left to right, Richard Melchionno, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fla.; Henry Jackson III, Radford College, Radford, Va.; Stephen Moore, East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C.; Leslie Kadison, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill.; Lorie Tellor, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Ill.; John Williams, Southwest Missouri State, Springfield, Mo.; Betty Townsend, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Ill.; Daryl Hoegemann, Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Neb.; Richard Huffman, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

Second row, left to right: Thomas Mann, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Kevin Springer, South Dakota State, Brookings, S.D.; Michael Meenehan, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; John Tomasovich, University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.; Timothy Klos, University of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Bobbitt, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Ill.; John Quint, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.; James Larson, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan; Alice Kistler, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Ill.; Michael Rever, Parks College, Cahokia, Ill.

being an extremely effective tool in the management of personnel and program execution within DMA. A unique opportunity is available to DMA managers, supervisors, and employees to jointly structure an appraisal system to meet the needs of all groups in accomplishing the DMA mission. To achieve these objectives, the PA Committees will need the fullest cooperation and support of each employee in DMA. There is a considerable amount of work to be done in a relatively short period of time. However, with a unified and dedicated effort, the difficult task ahead can be accomplished successfully.

FEW Joint Meeting 19th

A joint meeting of three chapters of Federally Employed Women (FEW) will be held June 19 at the Armed Forces Officers Club at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

The social will include officer installation for the Arsenal '76 Chapter. Other chapters taking part are the Gateway 44 and the 12th Street Downtown Chapter.

Complete price for a steak dinner will be \$9.00.

Additional information can be obtained from Maj. Phill Wilder, ext. 4406.

Energy Hot Line

Nationwide, the toll-free hotline number for gasoline and heating oil complaints is 800-424-9246. Hotline hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FBA Elects Officers

George Shalhoob, of the Aerospace Center Directorate of Logistics, has been elected president of the Federal Business Association of Greater St. Louis for the 1979-80 term.

Other officers elected include John Douvitsas, 1st vice president from the Veterans Administration Records Center; Elias Hydar, 2nd vice president, from the Army Engineer District; Frances Schneier, secretary, from the Army Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center; and Erma Webster, treasurer, also from RCPAC.

Fly the Flag June 14th

CENTER SOFTBALL

The DMAAC Softball League got into full-swing May 23rd with a tremendous display of power and exciting defensive plays highlighting all of the games.

In the opening game, the Panthers of Jerome Reynolds remained undefeated by running past the Twins II 12 to 3 with good team hitting and a sound defense.

The Mustangs rebounded from a defeat the previous week to beat the Rogues 13 to 1 behind the hitting and pitching of Gene Sylvester and the strong defense of Dennis Shannon.

In an exciting game, the Pink Flamingos recorded their first decision of the year after having a rain-out, a bye, and a tie by defeating the Misfits 9 to 5.

In a wind storm at Berra Park, the Buffalo Chips gained their first victory of the year with a home run hitting display. Gary Brown and Bill James had two homers each and Eric Devening, Jerry Johnston, Bill Judge and George Johannmeyer each had one. The final score was Buffalo Chips 28, Cougars 4.

In another slug-fest, the Master Batters remained undefeated by out powering the winless Wombats 23 to 11.

The final game of the evening was also the most exciting. The Jakes, coached by Jeff Tope, gave the Tenrags all they could handle. The Jakes broke out on top behind the power hitting and pitching of Roger Henke before the Tenrags could recover. The Tenrags, coached by Garnet Bebermeyer, never gave up and managed to squeak-out a last inning, come-from-behind victory, 17 to 16.

On May 30, the surprising Wonies came from 8 runs behind to defeat the Twins II 16 to 15. Wonie stars included a three home-run performance by John "T.P.K." Seiffert and the 4-for-4 hitting of Steve Leese. Manager Agustus Ladd got a clutch pinch-hit triple and scored the winning run in the final inning. Even the screaming of several fire trucks failed to dampen the fan interest in this tense game.

With superb pitching and defense, the Panthers remained undefeated by beating the Cougars 7 to 0. Roosevelt Finley allowed the Cougars only 1 hit on his way to the first shut-out of the 1979 season.

Immediately following this game, the Tenrags improved their record to 4 wins against no losses by posting the second shut-out of the year over the Wombats 15 to 0.

One run games were abundant this week as the Misfits squeaked past the Rogues 5 to 4 and the Pink Flamingos edged past the Master Batters 9 to 8 in very close, well played games by all teams.

The Mustangs handed the Jakes their third loss of the year 10 to 4 behind the hitting of Bill Gillespie and the sparkling defensive play of Fred Widtz and Jim Swize.

—Jerry Johnston

Standings as of May 30

Division 1	Division 1		Division 1		Division 1	
Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost	Team
Panthers	3	0	Tenrags	4	0	
Pink Flamingos	2	0	Mustangs	3	1	
Master Batters	3	1	Misfits	2	2	
Wonies	1	1	Jakes	2	3	



JUNE

Then, if ever, come perfect days

What is so rare as a day in June? That could depend on where you are.

Ernest Hemingway wrote of one June day in 1944, "The day we took Fox Green Beach was June 6 and the wind was blowing hard out of the northwest. As we moved in toward land in the grey early light, the 36-foot coffin-shaped steel boat took solid green sheets of water that fell on the helmeted heads of the troops packed shoulder to shoulder in the stiff, awkward, uncomfortable, lonely companionship of men going to battle."

The *Old Farmers Almanac*, spoil-sport that it is, points out that whatever dates are hottest in June will be the coldest on February's corresponding dates next year. But who is going to worry about February during the month that ushers in summer on June 21? As poet James Russell Lowell asks and answers, "And what is so rare as a day in June?/Then, if ever, come perfect days."

Covering Up

Could be Costly

If you've been thinking about covering your bald spots by having synthetic hair implanted, beware.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) says implanting synthetic hair fibers in the scalp may cause serious complications. More than 40 cases of injuries associated with this process have been confirmed by the FDA. Another 60 complaints are being investigated, officials

Women's Club News

The DMAAC Women's Club held an installation luncheon May 10th at the Robert E. Lee and presented long stemmed red silk roses to the incoming officers.

Yellow silk roses were presented to the retiring officers. A special thank you was extended to the past president, Margaret Ayers, for a superb job.

Eleven charter members were present and received peach

colored long stemmed roses. They included: Mrs. John Balmer, Mrs. Lorrin Bock, Mrs. Paul Brauner, Mrs. Gilbert Ferguson, Mrs. William Hester, Mrs. Floyd LaMar, Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. William Murphy, Mrs. Philip Rahall, and Mrs. Sam Simon.

The DMAAC Women's Club wishes to thank everyone for their support throughout the year.

—Joan Fahy



Wonies	1	1	Jakes	2	3
Buffalo Chips	1	2	Rogues	1	3
Cougars	1	3	Twins II	1	3
			Wombats	0	5

Games on June 13

At Lyon Park
 Tenrags vs Buffalo Chips 3:20
 Panthers vs Mustangs 4:225
 Wonies vs Rogues 5:30

At Berra Park
 Jakes vs Pink Flamingos 6:30
 Master Batters vs Twins II 7:35
 Misfits vs Wombats 8:40

8900 Bar-b-Q Club

Members of the 8900 South Broadway Bar-b-que Club met recently for their 27th year. The Center employees are: Herb Meiners, Dave James, Tom CorCoran, Vick Campbell, Ernie Gonza, Bill Willett, Al Nagy, Ralph Gilbreath, Elmer Shoults, Charlie Ruma, Ollie Gierse, Paul Cottin, Kenneth Cranmer, Virgil Walker, Ed Schmidt, Vincent McGuirk, Larry Guthmiller, Bill Heminghaus, Robert Seiving, Ed Moore, Gerald Frintrup.

They meet once a month at the Black Hawk shelter in Jefferson Barracks, starting every year in April and ending in October. The schedule includes a bar-b-que dinner followed by games of horse shoes, bottle caps and Indian Ball. Any Center employee interested in joining the club activities can call Ollie Gierse, ext. 8331.

Two Eagles Too Much In One Day

Ed Zalko of the Aeronautical Information Department, had an unusual golfing experience recently during an outing of the Charters Golf Association.

On the par 4, 7th hole of the Locust Hills Golf Club in Illinois, he hit a drive that landed not far from the green. Because the green was elevated he could see only the flag. He chipped toward the pin and to his surprise the ball dropped in for an eagle (2 under par).

But that wasn't the end of the day, on the 16th he hit a long drive and chipped up to within a foot of the cup on his second shot. Mac Stevens, playing in his foursome, also had a long drive on the hole and his second shot was also a chip. A chip which struck Ed's ball knocking it into the cup for another eagle.

are being investigated, officials say. Injuries include infections, scarring, fibers breaking off in the scalp and other complications requiring medical treatment up to and including plastic surgery, officials said.

Sweeney Honored

Johnny Sweeney, Jr., a cartographer in the Aerospace Cartography Department Techniques Office was recently selected by the electoral board of the International Biographical Centre to appear in the Sixth Edition of "Men of Achievement."

Sweeney's selection was made from the 1976 edition of "Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans," a publication in which he was nominated to appear in by Claflin College.



The DMAAC Women's Club installation of officers took place at a luncheon May 10. New Officers for the 1979-80 club year are: (From left to right) honorary president, Mrs. Robert Burns; president, Mrs. Kenneth Swehla; 1st vice president, Mrs. Jimmie Bauer, 2nd vice president, Mrs. Roy Mattke; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Moore, recording secretary, Mrs. Gerald Schuld, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Otto Stoessel.

Outgoing Secretary Honored

The Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service was awarded to outgoing Secretary of the Air Force John C. Stetson in Pentagon ceremonies.

Deputy Secretary of Defense Charles W. Duncan Jr., made the presentation on behalf of Secretary Harold Brown.

The citation accompanying the medal commended Stetson for "exceptionally distinguished public service," including

"initiating and aggressively continuing numerous programs vital to national defense," and "improving the quality of life of Air Force members."

Stetson also "implemented a new Air Force strategic planning initiative, creating a greater appreciation and sensitivity to the long-range consequences of energy and other problems in the Department of Defense; and he

assured a better balance between readiness today and longer-term force modernization.

"His many achievements will have an enduring and positive effect on the Air Force for years to come."

Stetson resigned as secretary of the Air Force May 18.

At presstime a new Air Force Secretary had not been named by the President.