

CFC Underway With Tours and Rally



The 1979 Combined Federal Campaign kicked-off with a bang at the Aerospace Center as special tours were conducted of health and welfare agencies. In other activity the Aeronautical Information Department and the Directorate of Administration teamed up for a special South Annex Rally on October 3rd. Featured speakers for the rally were Mrs. Donna Wilkinson, wife of Big Red Football coach Bud Wilkinson, and Ms. Pat Huss, one of this year's Miss CFC's and an employee of the Farmers Home Administration. Mrs. Wilkinson spoke to the assembled employees on the many services offered in the St. Louis Metro area through the combined efforts of the United Way on both sides of the Mississippi. During the agency tours Center military and civilian employees had the opportunity to meet and talk with individual recipients of contributions. This

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Volunteers Will Hawk Papers

Old Newsboys Day will again be held in the St. Louis area and at the Aerospace Center but on a different day and a week earlier. This year it will be held on Tuesday, November 13 instead of the usual day before Thanksgiving.

Old Newsboys volunteers sell a special edition of The Globe-Democrat, for any size donation. Every cent they collect is distributed to children's agencies to fill specific needs. In the past 22 years, more than \$1.9 million has been distributed to agencies for needs ranging from wheelchairs and athletic equipment to books and clothing.

Riordan Announces November Retirement

William T. Riordan, DMA deputy director for Management and Technology, has announced his intention to retire from his top civilian position during the first part of November.

Riordan has been at the headquarters since 1974 having also served as the deputy director for Programs, Production and Operations.

Prior to his headquarters assignments he was associated with the Aerospace Center from 1950 to 1974. With the Center and its predecessor organization the USAF Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, he held a variety of positions ranging from a GS-4 cartographic aid to a GS-16 technical director.

His actual Federal service began

in 1942 when he joined the Navy and served as a fighter pilot, torpedo bomber pilot, and test pilot during World War II. He left active duty in 1950 but remained in the Naval Air Reserve flying jets before retiring as a Commander in 1968.

The Riordans intend to stay in the DC area for the immediate future and do some visiting and traveling. He intends to go back to school part-time to take some automotive engineering courses. "As with everyone," he says, "there are some things around the house that have built up over the years that I must do. And I hope to help my son-in-law build on his property in Quincy, IL.

He was named to the highest civilian position within the agency early this year.

Food Concessions

Where Does The Money Go?

The other \$26,342 RRC has built a reserve in its in-

with a goal of \$140,000. Project Officer Hamlet Kelley says, "We are stressing pledging the Payroll Deduction Way with the hope of increasing the 80% payroll deduction participation rate of last year's campaign. It's the easiest, most painless way of contributing."

Brown To Return to Center Will Be SD Chief



William J. Brown, DMA Headquarters, has been named to succeed the retiring Joseph Platte as chief of the Scientific Data Department, according to an announcement made by the Center Technical Director, Dr. Mark Macomber.

Brown is no stranger to the Aerospace Center having served here from 1962 to early 1978 when he was selected for a position in the Programs, Production and Operations Directorate of the headquarters.

At the Center he had worked in the Cartography Department, Missile Support Department, Programs, Production and Operations Directorate, in the Comptroller's Office as the Digital Computer Systems Administrator, and in the Scientific Data Department as chief of the Scientific Computer Division before leaving for Washington, D.C.

He will return to St. Louis in the near future to work with the Scientific Data Department incumbent chief, Joe Platte, prior to Platte's retirement in December.

The selection of Brown to fill the GS-15 position was made by the DMA Executive Resources Board (ERB) and the announcement was made on October 2nd.

the Base Restaurant Council is getting the money to renovate the dining halls? Or, have you ever wondered where the Civilian Welfare Council gets the money it uses to support some of its programs? The answer to your wondering is food concessions.

Food concessions at the Aerospace Center consist of the dining halls, snack bar and vending machines from which the Base Restaurant Council (BRC) receives commissions from their gross sales. Commissions the BRC received from the food services operations came to \$37,979 in 1978. This figure is a combination of \$11,637 received from a 3%-4% commission on dining hall and

resulted from a 12% commission on vending machine sales. However, by law, 50% of the vending concession commission is required to go to support the blind. After deducting operating expenses (equipment purchase, maintenance of equipment, renovations), and the funds committed to the blind, the Council's net profits for 1978 were \$16,156, of which 45% or \$7,331 was distributed to the Civilian Welfare Council.

The remainder of the money, \$8,825 is placed in the Base Restaurant Council Contingency Reserve. Because of the improved health of base restaurant operations in recent years, the

vestment and operating accounts of \$69,538 as of June 30. Approximately \$55,000 of this money has been earmarked for renovations of both the Second Street and 8900 South Broadway dining halls, including the replacement of some equipment.

However, a good reserve has not always been the case. A succession of very lean years in Base Restaurant Council operations during the middle 1970s produced little in surplus operating funds for the Council. In 1975 the net profits of the BRC were only \$600 as compared to the \$16,156 net profits of 1978. Monthly gross sales at the DMAAC dining halls, snack bar and vending machines continue to show increases, but between 1977 and 1978 the increases were largely parallel to the continuing rise in the rate of inflation. Sales were up by 14% over the previous year, but the Consumer Price Index for food rose by 12.1% for the same period.

There was a sharp rise in vending machine business recorded between 1975 and 1976 which was generally attributed to a wider selection of food offered in the vending machines by a new concessionaire, coupled with the inauguration of flexitime, and the consequent trend toward the 30-minute lunch hour by a large part of the work force.

Base Restaurant Officer Ken Diers attributes the significant improvement in the net profits to the fact that, "The Base Restaurant Council is concerned with keeping aware of the situation and providing the best food facilities possible within constraints imposed by federal regulation. Also, credit must be



Renovations currently underway at the 2nd Street Dining Hall are funded by the BRC Contingency Reserve.

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CFC Giving...

"When I thought about giving to the Combined Federal Campaign, I wondered, "Who needs it more than I do?" Adamantly convinced that with money as tight as it is today I wasn't going to donate to some charity I sat and listen to the CFC representative. It wasn't long before I realized that I was dealing with no ordinary charity.

For one thing, I was under the impression that charities were generally beneficial to the rich people running them and that only a small part of the contributions reached the intended destination. This is not true of the CFC. Less than ten percent of donations are used in operating costs while the rest goes to work in hundreds of different agencies all over the world. I can even have some say in how I want my contribution distributed, and the choices are considerable.

Along with the obvious recipients—The Cancer Society, The Heart Association, and so many more national health agencies—there are the even more numerous service agencies supported by the CFC.

For instance, there are agencies that give assistance to senior citizens and the learning impaired. United Way includes agencies as well-known as the American Red Cross and little known as the National Refinitis Pigmentosa Foundation [I'm not too sure that I want to know about this one.] But the organizations that touch me the most are the youth organizations—the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, the Camp Fire Girls, the Big Brother and Big Sister agencies, the YMCA and YWCA to name just a few. If our hope for the future lies in the youth of today, donating to one of these groups is more of an investment.

Whether they're fighting for stronger and healthier bodies, minds or souls, the agencies of the CFC serve to enrich the world around us. When I really thought about giving to the Combined Federal Campaign, I wondered, "Can I afford not to give?"

Maria M. Gruenewald
SDDAA

Credit Union Annual Meet

The Arsenal Credit Union will hold its 31st Annual Shareholders meeting at 6:30 p.m. October 25th, at the Electricians Hall, 5850 Elizabeth Avenue, St. Louis.

Promotions

The following people received promotions during the month of September: Auda M. Adler, GS-6; Karen J. Anderson, GS-7; Mary K. Baughman, GS-9; Harold J. Bonds, WD-4; Patrick T. Dittgen,

Bits And Pieces

From the Black book:

As of this writing the pay raise has been approved, but the question of continued funding by Congress of Federal agencies is still in question. The same thing happened last year you'll remember when we were issued two paychecks, one from the previous fiscal year funds and the other a last minute one from new funds when Congress did some last minute action. It looks as if we'll be coming down to the same type of wire this year and the Finance and Accounting folks will be going through all kinds of gyrations in an effort to get each employee as much money as possible within the legal guidelines. In case you're not aware, there is a tremendous amount of very dedicated effort expended on our behalf by our fellow employees in Finance. Last year they had covered every possible angle and delivered the checks in rapid time once the funds were approved. I'm sure this year will be no exception. When Congress authorizes the funds our people will be in a position to immediately respond with the greenbacks. A tip of the Black hat to all in the payroll, finance and comptroller area who worked the problem.

One more thing before we depart—to those who might be

Women's Club News

The DMAAC Women's Club started its club year with a tea held at Oakland House on September 13. After passing through the receiving line new and prospective members and guests enjoyed refreshments prepared and served by the Ladies of Oakland House. President Lurline Swehla welcomed the group and held a short informative meeting.

Following is the calendar for the rest of the club year:

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| October 12, 1979
Rummage Sale
7015 S. Broadway | Open Board Meeting
No Guests |
| October 18, 1979
Miss Kitty's Dining Car
Iola Winer - Collection of music boxes | February 14, 1980
Coast Guard Club |
| November 8, 1979
Grant's Cabin
Sister Mary Louise of Visitation Academy
Handwriting Analyst | March 13, 1980
The Loft
Don Sparks
Alcoholism & Drugs |
| December 7, 1979
Christmas Bazaar
2nd & Arsenal and
8900 S. Broadway | April 12, 1980
Dinner Dance
DMAAC Dining Hall
Music by -
The Steve Marino Revue |
| December 13, 1979
The Mooring's
River Blenders Choral Group | April 25, 1980
Bake Sale
2nd & Arsenal and
8900 S. Broadway |
| January 10, 1980
Rigazzi's Restaurant | May 8, 1980
Cheshire Inn
Installation of Officers |

— Judy Kazmaier

Carto Class Grads



highlighting the evening will be guest speaker, Stan Piekarski, State Representative from the 64th District. He will discuss "Credit Unions in Today's Economy."

The business meeting will cover the election of officers and a full report on the status of the Credit Union. For those members that are interested in learning more about the many new services, benefits and plans that the credit union has to offer, there will be display and information booths arranged conveniently throughout the meeting hall.

Prior to the meeting a buffet dinner will be served consisting of roast beef, baked ham, assorted cheeses, mostaccioli, relish trays, cake, coffee and soda. Other liquid refreshment will be served after the regular business meeting has adjourned.

Tickets for the buffet are available for purchase from all Credit Union offices at \$2.00 per member. There is no charge for members who are attending the meeting only.

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Interacted National Boss Day is next Tuesday.

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In Sympathy

Marion E. (Mike) Cochran, PDD, a retiree, died on September 17.

At the time of his retirement in July 1970 he had more than 27 years total Federal service, all at the Aerospace Center.

Memorial services were held on September 20. His remains were donated to St. Louis University Medical School.

He is survived by his wife Virginia and three daughters.

Food Concessions

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given to Davis, the new concessionaire, in doing a good job."

The Civilian Welfare Council (CWC) is also reaping the rewards the BRC is enjoying from improved food concession operations. The CWC receives 45% of the Base Restaurant Council's net profits for the year. With this money they are able to provide center employees with a wide variety of benefits. This year they have again proposed sponsoring the fishing derby and purchasing more sports equipment, picnic tables and benches. Individual allocations received by each employee during Christmas time may increase from \$1.25 to \$2.25, and more decorations for the outside of Bldg. 36, sheet music for the carolers, etc., is being planned. A holiday dinner for employees is also being proposed.



Recent graduates of Cartography Class 79-F were: First row (left to right): Joseph Aromando Jr., Southwest Missouri State University; Ada Stringer, Rust College; Helen Stevenson, Rust College. Second row, (left to right): Kathryn Hille, Northeast Missouri State University; Bradford Slavik, Webster College; Kevin Cole, University of Washington; Christopher Cuppan, University of Wisconsin; Donna Votruba, University of Missouri; Terry Heil, University of Missouri. Third row (left to right): Sharon Hawk, Southern Illinois University; Ronald Mattison, University of State of New York; Vincent Randazzo, University of Missouri; Forest Hesselbein, Texas A & M University; Kevin Muhm, Washington University; James Boehm, Harris Teache3r's College.



Recent graduates of Cartographic Training Class 79-G were: First row, (left to right), John Creaven, BS University of Massachusetts, MS University of Idaho; Donna Petry, University of Missouri; Mary Toenjes, Southern Illinois University; Nomia Bryant, Stillman College; Paulette Wells, University of Missouri. Second row, (left to right), David Jones, Florida State University; Jim Green, BS West Texas State University, MS Florida State University; Robert Jones, Southeast Missouri State University; Timothy Bush, University of Missouri; Jeffery Goebel, University of Missouri; Allen Kerkemeyer, Southern Illinois University; Charles Ott, San Diego University; Harold Morton, Central Missouri State University; Randy Headrick, South Dakota State University.

Birthday Surprise!!!



Louise Esker, GADMS, celebrated her 30th birthday on September 10th with a pleasant surprise from her co-workers. The "Live Wires," two young women dressed in top hats and canes, surprised Louise with a singing telegram birthday greeting. The talented "Live Wires" entertained her and other GAD personnel with a personalized song and dance number. Louise agreed this made turning 30 much more bearable.

"I had the opportunity to work at the Cerebral Palsy Summer Camp for a two-week period. At first I felt unsure that I could handle this type of situation. But after a few days, I found myself falling in love with these people. It is such a rewarding feeling to know you have done something to help these very special people. Many things we take for granted in life are so special to them. The least little project they can do on their own makes them feel important. I felt good also to know that I could share these moments with them. I know it is not possible for everyone to have such a rewarding experience, but everyone can help by donating to the CFC."

—Mary B. Henning POX

August Retirements For Ten

CLETUS C. ZUMALT, ACKA, retired on August 3 with 26 years total Federal service.

for three years during WWII. He was assigned as a bomber pilot (A-20) in the European Theater of Operations. He remained in the

He served in the U. S. Army from February 1943 to October 1945 with duty in the European Theater of Operations.

Kuhn Elected AFA National Officer

Donald Kuhn, of the Aerospace Center's Aeronautical Information Department, has been elected the National Vice-President for the Midwest Region of the Air Force Association.

The election came at the recent national AFA convention held in Washington, D.C. during September. Kuhn was also honored at the convention with the Association's National Exceptional Service Award.

The award is given to AFA members who were previously awarded the medal of merit and whose exceptional service has continued.

Kuhn began his AFA experience as president of the Spirit of St. Louis AFA Chapter for several terms. Last year he served as the Missouri State AFA president.

As midwest region vice-president Kuhn will be responsible for the Air Force Association activities in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

September Honor Roll

35 YEARS

Henry J. Amptmann.

30 YEARS

George F. Brown, Joe P. Luckett, George L. Batz, Richard S. Sivewright, Lewis Calvert.

25 YEARS

Donald R. Bowen, Lawrence A. Van Winkle, Jack H. Johnson, Robert B. Dennett, Barbara D. Hitchings, Edsel Bassinger, Kenneth L. Banks, Thomas E. Hartley, Maurice G. McHugh, Timothy Scott.

20 YEARS

Rolf W. Andreasen, Mary Ann Lombardo, Paul C. Chapman, James F. Langford, David H. Alspaugh, Herman Easterly, Jr., Harold O Staub, Jackie D. Williams.

15 YEARS

Reuben Nicholson, Anne G. Schwartz, Dennis L. Molli, Robert J. Wehrle, Daryl A. Berg, Weldon E. Douglas, Larry N. Holmgren, James E. Johnson, George B. Sigler, Alfred R. Lutes, Marie L. Sherman, Gayle P. Saulnier, Melvin Gillespie.

10 YEARS

Carol L. Palmer, William C. Harris. William E. Chmelir, Vivian A. Dedman, Raymon J. Jones.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING

Thomas W. Block, Joyce C. Kren.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

James A. Botts, Lee O. Cunningham, Vardyn L. Jones, Charles M. Ross, Sr., William H. Snare, Shirley E. Sykes.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Walter G. Bean, Nancy M. Brannon, Paul E. Frazier, Joan A. Sadorf, Claudio P. Salinas, Ruby J. Wicks.

QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

Sandra D. Jones, William J. Muich, Jr., Janet D. Sanuskar.

SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Garnet E. Bebermeyer, Jerry J. Becker, James D. Brannon, Benjamin Dawson, Jr., June L. Hawkins, Graham E. Horton, Homer I. Kuykendall, Mary Jane Ladd, Jerome I. Lenczowski,

with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, sorting and filing tax returns, then as a tax examiner. After attending Business College she went to work as secretary to the Director of Statistical Services at Richards-Gebauer AFB in 1955, then to Veterans Hospital as secretary to the Director of Nursing Services.

In May 1960 she joined the Army Map Service as secretary to the Chief, Photogrammetric Division. The following year she went into mapping as a cartographic technician but after five years she requested return to her former position of secretary and for the last five years was secretary to the chief of Aerospace Charting Branch 1.

"Recently purchased a Scotty travel trailer and pick-up truck w/dual gas tanks (now we need dual bank accounts to fill the gas tanks). Planning some travel, fishing, etc. with husband Roy, son Gerry and the most privileged of the household, a long-haired chihuahua 'Rascal.' Hope to be more active in church, community and political issues," said Mrs. Zumalt.

FRANK R. SEATON'S, SDRG, disability retirement was effective on August 14, with 29 years, 1 month total Federal service.

Except for a short military stint, his Federal career was here at the Aerospace Center. He entered on duty in 1951 and was assigned as a visual information specialist in the Exhibit Section of the Graphic Design Branch at the time of retirement.

BERNARD T. NELSON, AD-DEA, retired on August 24 just six weeks after reaching the 30 year mark.

He served in the Army Air Corps

Reserves for 20 years and is presently a Major on the Reserve Officer Retired list.

He joined the Aerospace Center in December 1955 as an air navigation technician. He served as Tech Advisor at the 7650th AC&ISq. in Wiesbaden, Germany, from October 1958 to July 1970. Upon his return to the Center he was assigned to the Aeronautical Information Department where he was a supervisory aeronautical information specialist at time of retirement.

"I have no definite plans for my retirement," said Nelson, "just take each day as it comes. Golf is my favorite form of recreation and with bowling has occupied most of my spare time while I was working. Now I should have time to pursue some of my interests, such as fishing, hunting and skiing, and also some less active things, such as reading and music. Hope to do some traveling and eventually find that ideal retirement spot by a lake with a good golf course nearby."

CARL H. ODAM, ACADB, retired on August 24 with 32 years, 9 months total Federal service.

He joined the U. S. Marine Corps in December 1942 with overseas duty in the South Pacific. He was discharged in April 1946.

A month after his discharge he went to work at the Army Records Center and worked there until April 1951.

He returned to Federal service at the Aerospace Center in February 1955 and was a negative engraver at time of retirement.

"Plan to fish, travel, hunt and enjoy life," said Odam.

WARREN L. SCHAPER, ACAEB, retired on August 31, after reaching the 30 year mark on May 17.

He worked at the Treasury Department, Division of Disbursements, Addressograph Section for 32 months. He joined the Aerospace Center in May 1951 and has been assigned as a negative engraver.

"Retirement plans are indefinite," said Schaper.

Other retirements in August for which no information was furnished the Orientor include:

RAYMOND P. DUBAY'S, SDP, disability retirement became effective on August 7 after extended leave. He had over 37 years total Federal service and had been at the Aerospace Center since 1951. He was assigned as a cartographer at time of retirement.

JOHN E. WILLIAMS, GAR, retired on August 13 with 32 years, 2 months total Federal service. He was an assistant pressman and had been at the Aerospace Center for 27 years.

KENNETH M. HELTON, AD-DN, retired on August 17 with 30 years, 7 months total Federal service. He had been at the Aerospace Center for more than 18 years and had been assigned as an aeronautical information specialist.

ROBERT J. HORTON, GADMP, retired on August 24 with 35 years, 4 months total Federal service. He lacked a month for 27 years service at the Aerospace Center where he was assigned as a packer at time of retirement.

ARLENE J. KREISLER, GADF, retired on August 24 lacking less than a month for 35 years total Federal service. She had been at the Aerospace Center for 28 years, 4 months and was assigned as a data transcriber at time of retirement.

Mathew A. Midura, Lloyd D. Sanborn, Sandar J. Standeford, Alice R. Stevens, Ronald M. Stohl.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Janet A. Bergman, Leland Graves, Jr.

SUGGESTION AWARDS

Patricia A. Wiese, \$335.00; Jon D. Flinn, \$195.00; Carl C. Hudson, \$50.00; Charles W. Abegg, \$25.00; Fitz J. Bartlett, Jr., \$25.00; Janet A. Bergman, \$25.00; Lawrence N. Bratcher, \$25.00; Alice J. Bryant, \$25.00; Demetrius L. Croom, \$25.00; William G. Hemple, \$25.00; William T. Liggett, \$25.00; Ruby J. Wicks, \$25.00.

Under Secretary of Defense At Center For Top-Level Discussion



Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Dr. William Perry, recently visited the Center for discussions on the Center's role in the cruise missile program. Accompanying Dr. Perry were James Mullen, Office of Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering and Lt. Col. Paul Daminski also of the secretary's office. DMA Deputy Director, RADM Wilkinson, and Air Force Lt. Col. Hibbs, DMA cruise missile program manager, attended the meetings.

"I give to the CFC because it helps support many worthwhile organizations. It was through one of those organizations that my cousin had a hip socket built for her. She was born without one. Now she plays soccer and has started gymnastic class."

—Barb Lair
ACIDA

Charters Golf News

The Charters Golf Association closed out its 1979 season with a final outing at Triple Lakes golf course September 18th.

Warren Osterloh (PPIP), B Flight, won the CGA championship trophy in a sudden death playoff with Tom Deem (ACV), C Flight, who won the runner-up trophy. Both players had a net score of 68, with their closest competitors being Roy Beal, B Flight, and Thad Sudol, B Flight, each one having a net 71 par score.

Bob Kriss (ADDNA), C Flight, claimed the first prize of a dozen golf balls in the Blind Bogey contest. Other Blind Bogey winners were W. Osterloh (B Flt), N. Perkins (D Flt), H. VanBeek (D Flt), D. Harper (C Flt), B. Nelson (A Flt), R. Beal (B Flt), T. Deem (C Flt), J. Stephens (D Flt), T. Sudol (B Flt) and Rose Messinger (D Flt).

Mac Stephens of PPGG (A Flt) became a big winner by hitting the longest drive on the 6th hole (since it was a clear day you could see where his drive landed, provided you used powerful binoculars from the tee) and by hitting his tee shot on the 17th hole closest to the pin, 4 ft. 9.5 inches. Dave McCanna, PO, was a very close second. (Sorry, Dave—that's the way the ball bounces.)

Trophies for the Spring and Summer Tournaments will be awarded as shown below.

Seven In Park Run

Spring Winners
A Flight Wagner, Wm. (SDRAA)
B Flight Beal, R. (ADDPA)
C Flight Birkenmeier, A. (Retired)

Runner-ups
Levack, H. (ADDEB)
Clemens, F. (Retired)
Kriss, R. (ADDNC)
D Flight Stephens, J. (ADDS)

Runner-up
Williams, B.J. (ADDEA)

Summer Winners
A Flight Stephens, M. (PPGG)
B Flight Touzinsky, R. (PPIP)
C Flight Kriss, R. (ADDNC)
D Flight Messinger, Rose (PPC)

Runner-ups
Levack, H. (ADDEB)
Beal, R. (ADDPA)
Birkenmeier, A. (Retired)
VanBeek, H. (ADDS)

The trophies will be presented at the Annual Charters Golf Association Award Dinner which will be held at 6:30 p.m. on October 25th at the Coast Guard function hall. All potential members are invited to attend. New officers for the 1980 season will be elected and next year's plans will be discussed and finalized.

Special thanks go to Hank VanBeek and his committee for the fine spread they served to the members at the final outing. A little extra effort made a big difference.

—Ash Harper



FEW Region Meeting

The FEW Region East meeting and buffet supper, hosted by the Arsenal '76 Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW), is scheduled for October 18th at the Pardella Club. Dorothy Nelms, National FEW President, will be the honored guest and speaker. Ms. Nelms is serving her second term as national FEW president and is a retired federal employee. Ms. Nelms will be in St. Louis to attend the St. Louis Metro FWP Council Awards Luncheon on the 18th at the Top of the Sevens restaurant.

The meeting will begin with social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. and program at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner meeting will cost \$5.00 and may be obtained from the following persons: Barbara Savalick, 4723; Kathy Jungewaelter, 4675; Virginia Garcia, 8409; Eileen Connelly, 8434; Shirley Long, 4301; Sherry Sidhu, 8363; and Carlotta Fining, 4679.

—Virginia Garcia

AGU Meet

Dr. Kenneth Brill, emeritus professor of geology at St. Louis University, will speak on the topic "Bedrock Geology of St. Louis" at the next meeting of the St. Louis Metropolitan Branch of the American Geophysical Union. Dr. Brill is considered the leading authority on geology in St. Louis.

International Training



As a result of France's participation in the Multi-Nations Conference held at the Center in June 1979, four French Officers attended classes during September for training in Digital Land Mass Simulation (DLMS). Pictured from left to right are: Sergeant Major Jean Micout Corentin, Master Sergeant Maurice Forestier, Captain Michael Fauconnier and Lieutenant Christian Bernard. Training in DLMS, given through the Aerospace Cartography Department and instructed by Ray Hric, includes both formal lectures on DLMS specifications and practical exercises in DLMS compilation.

Procurement Ain't Procurement

What has always been termed "procurement" must now be called "acquisition," and the process must be called "contracting."

Recent changes in the Armed Service Procurement Regulation (ASPR) have virtually abolished the term "procurement." In fact,

(DAR). The familiar term "ASPR" to buyers, bidders and contractors now becomes "DAR."

Even the name of the DMAAC Procurement Division changed on October 1st to the Contracting Division. Similar changes are taking place in all government agencies, and soon the word "procurement" will all but

Seven Aerospace Center runners participated in the third annual run for Multiple Sclerosis at Forest Park on Sept. 22. Bruce Thompson, George Keil and Charles Denney competed in the 5,000 meter event. Denney finished 4th in his division with an excellent time of 18:09 minutes for the 3.1 miles. Len Brauer, Dennis Moellman, Leon Fennell and Bob Howard competed in the 10,000 meter event. Howard and Fennell finished 3rd and 5th respectively in their division, 24th and 27th overall for the 6.2 miles, with fine times of 40:24 and 40:57 minutes.

Bruce Thompson collected over one hundred dollars in contributions from his many friends and co-workers for Multiple Sclerosis. He will receive a pair of running shorts for his splendid effort.

World class runner Craig Virgin also participated in both events.

Honored

The National Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars held at New Orleans, has named Emelia J. Droege "State President of the Year." This is the first time this distinct honor was bestowed to anyone in the State of Missouri. Emelia is an employee of GADF.

To be a nominee the President's Department must achieve 100% in membership by June 30, 1979 and 75% of the Auxiliaries in her state have participated in each of the ten national programs.



Patrolman of Month

Benjamin Jurge has been selected Security Policeman for the month of August.

"Jurge is a relatively short timer with the DMAAC Security Force, however, during his period of employment he has shown himself to be consistently aggressive in improving his duty performance," stated Security officials.

Jurge has been at the Center for a year and ten months, and before that served in the Air Force for eight years.

He and his wife Lumpam have one son.

Nominee

Melvia Jean Forniss, daughter of Center employee Betty Forniss, DA, has been nominated as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1979. The honor recognizes young women throughout the nation for professional achievement and community service.

Ms. Forniss works as a patient relations representative at the Central Medical Center Hospital on North Kingshighway in St. Louis.

Pietro's Restaurant on Wednesday, October 24, starting with social hour at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.50 for strip sirloin dinner or \$7.25 for filet mignon or veal parmigiano, and may be obtained by contacting any of the following: Dr. Luman Wilcox, 4851; Louis Greco, 4036; Bill Boyer, 4851; Inez Dimitrijevic, 4742; or Gerald Breville, 4036.

the regulation is now known as the Defense Acquisition Regulation

disappear from the vocabulary of government personnel.

Scholastic Honors

Lois M. Johnson, daughter of Harold Johnson, LOPO, has been named a semifinalist in the 16th Annual National Achievement

Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

Lois, a senior at Parkway North Senior high school, is among 1,500 seniors nationwide who have achieved the honor from more than 60,000 black students who entered the competition. Next spring, 650 students will be chosen from among the finalists to receive four-year scholarships.

Willie Kolnik, son of William Kolnik, ADDSA, has been elected to membership in the Lancer Chapter of the National Honor Society. Willie is a junior at Lutheran High School South.

—Margaret A. Ryan
SDCC

Chart shows proposed pay rates for federal General Schedule employees with 7 percent Oct. 1 pay increase.

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	7,210	7,450	7,690	7,930	8,170	8,410	8,650	8,890	8,902	9,126
2	8,128	8,399	8,670	8,902	9,002	9,267	9,532	9,797	10,062	10,327
3	8,952	9,250	9,548	9,846	10,144	10,442	10,740	11,038	11,336	11,634
4	10,049	10,384	10,719	11,054	11,389	11,724	12,059	12,394	12,729	13,064
5	11,243	11,618	11,993	12,368	12,743	13,118	13,493	13,868	14,243	14,618
6	12,531	12,949	13,367	13,785	14,203	14,621	15,039	15,457	15,875	16,293
7	13,925	14,389	14,853	15,317	15,781	16,245	16,709	17,173	17,637	18,101
8	15,423	15,937	16,451	16,965	17,479	17,993	18,507	19,021	19,535	20,049
9	17,035	17,603	18,171	18,739	19,307	19,875	20,443	21,011	21,579	22,147
10	18,760	19,385	20,010	20,635	21,260	21,885	22,510	23,135	23,760	24,385
11	20,611	21,298	21,985	22,672	23,359	24,046	24,733	25,420	26,107	26,794
12	24,703	25,526	26,349	27,172	27,995	28,818	29,641	30,464	31,287	32,110
13	29,375	30,354	31,333	32,312	33,291	34,270	35,249	36,228	37,207	38,186
14	34,713	35,870	37,027	38,184	39,341	40,498	41,655	42,812	43,969	45,126
15	40,832	42,193	43,554	44,915	46,276	*47,637	*48,998	*50,359	*51,720	*53,081
16	*47,889	*49,485	*51,081	*52,677	*54,273	*55,869	*57,465	*59,061	*60,657	
17	*56,099	*57,969	*59,839	*61,709	*63,579					
18	*65,750									

* Pay limited to the \$47,500 limit for level V of the Executive Schedule.