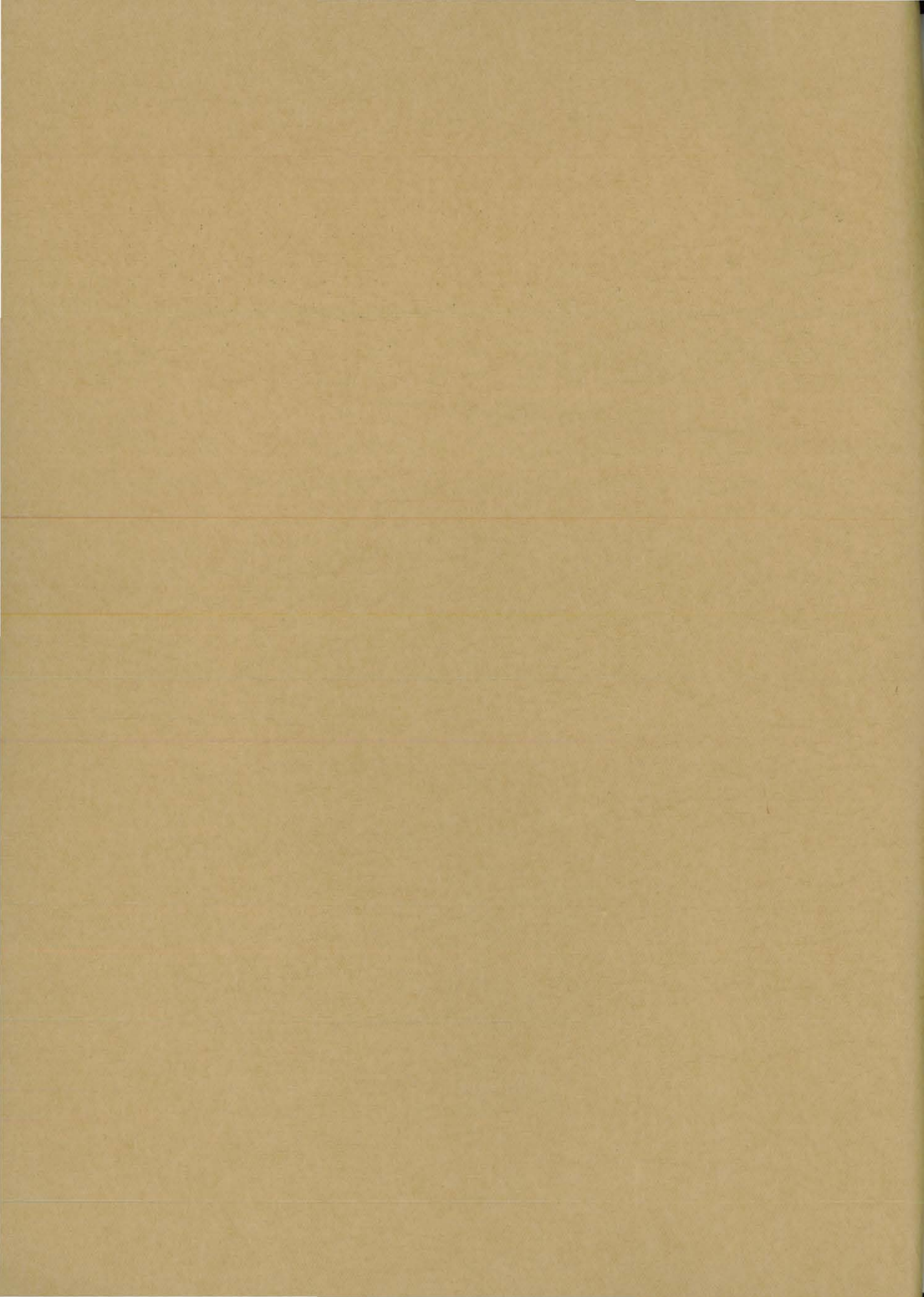


FORT DETRICK



FACTS

Frederick, Maryland 21701





DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FORT DETRICK
FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701

Welcome to Fort Detrick!

This information booklet was prepared to help acquaint you with the post and with the facilities and activities that are here for your use and enjoyment. We hope it will answer many of your initial questions.

It is our sincere wish that you will take an active part in post life and that you will enjoy the pleasant atmosphere that surrounds the installation. Whether civilian employee or military personnel, you should be proud to be a part of the Fort Detrick community.

Beyond Fort Detrick, in Frederick County and in the nearby metropolitan centers of Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, you will find innumerable historic, cultural and recreational attractions. The residents are friendly and happy to have the post in their midst. We share many common interests with these communities, and our personnel are always represented among the leaders of local civic and professional activities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Peter G. Olenchuk".

PETER G. OLENCHUK
Colonel, CmlC
Commanding



Welcome to Fort Detrick

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire	77
On-post ambulance	2200
Security Police	3232
Medical Officer	4202
Night Duty Officer	0
Information	3121
Safety	0
Fort Detrick	663-4111



Commanding Officer



COL. PETER G. OLENCHUK

United States Army

Assumed Command, Fort Detrick

1 October 1966

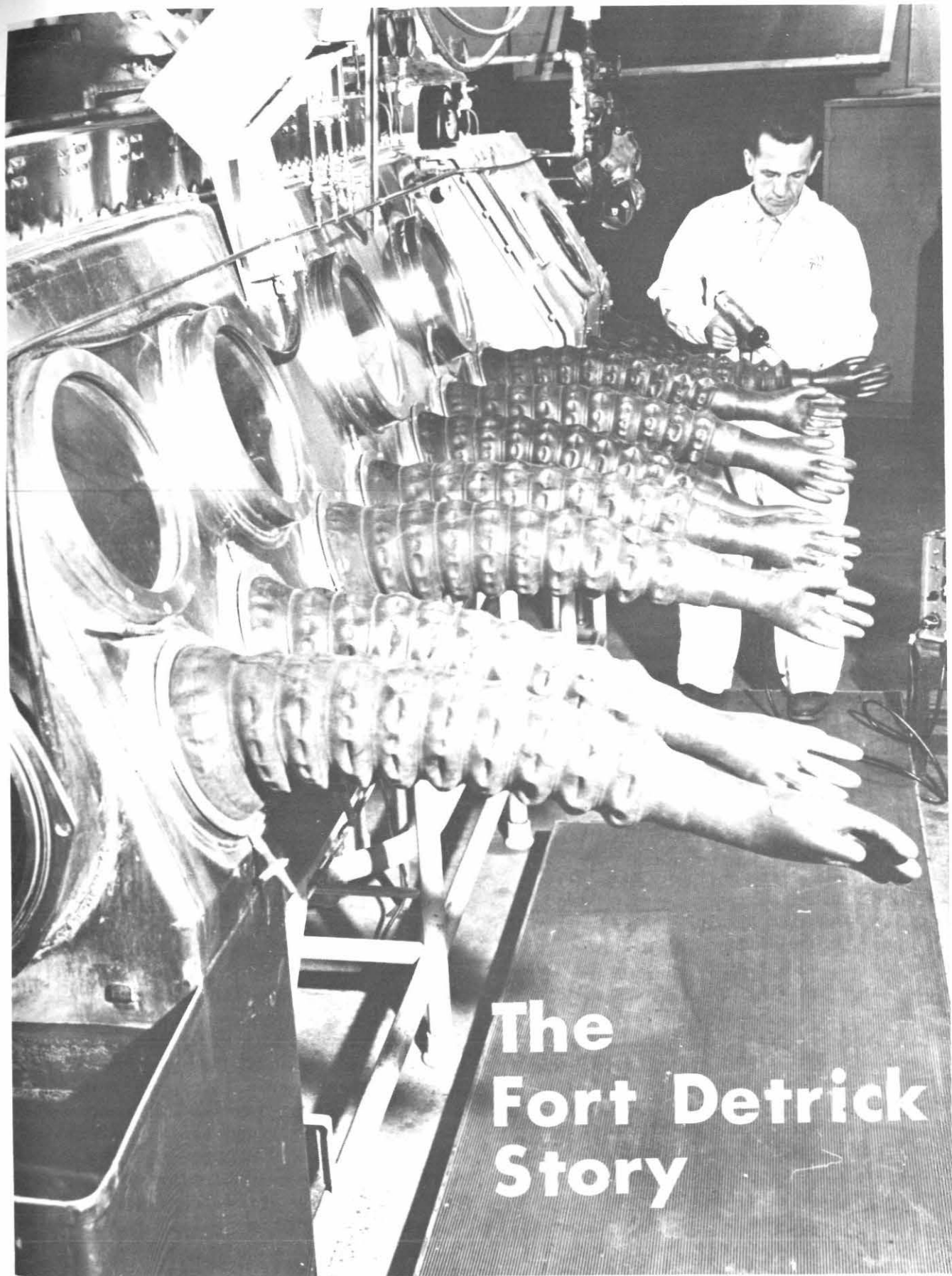
Born in Bayonne, N.J., in 1922, Colonel Olenchuk enlisted in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1943 and served in Fort Belvoir, Va., North Africa and Burma.

In 1945, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Chemical Corps and served in various troop training capacities at Army Chemical Center, Md. He attended the Advanced Course of the Chemical Corps School in 1948-49 and graduated as the honor student after which he was assigned to the faculty until 1950. In 1951 he was assigned to the Production Development Laboratories, Pine Bluff Arsenal Ark., as Chief, Production Division, and subsequently as Deputy Commander. From 1953 until 1955, he was Executive Officer at Fort Detrick.

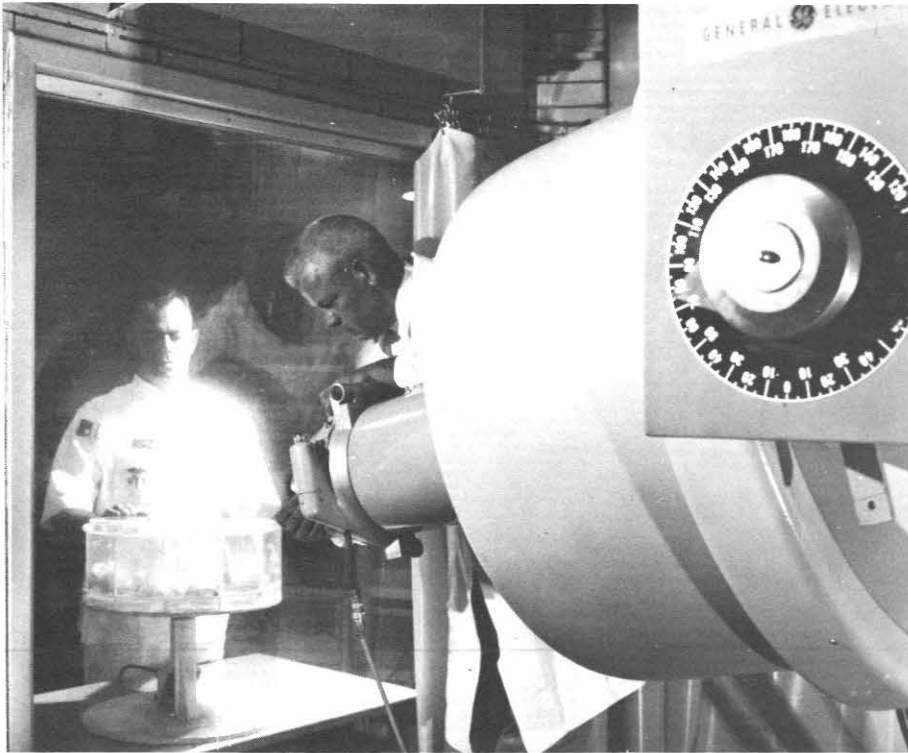
Colonel Olenchuk commanded the Chemical Supply Control Agency in France in 1955. In 1956, he was assigned to Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe in Germany, serving initially as a Logistics Staff Officer and subsequently as the Executive Officer, Chemical Division, of that headquarters until 1958. He graduated as an honor student of the regular course at the Command and General Staff College in 1959 and was assigned to the Army General Staff as Deputy Chief, Chemical-Biological Division, in the Office of the Chief of Research and Development until 1962.

Upon graduation from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in mid-1963, Colonel Olenchuk was assigned as the Chief, Chemical Operations, J-3, Headquarters, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Viet Nam. In August, 1964, he returned to the U.S. and was assigned as an Army Member of the Plans and Policy Directorate of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Colonel Olenchuk holds a B.S. in Chemistry from Lebanon Valley College, an M.S. in Microbiology from the University of Wisconsin and an M.B.A. in Management from George Washington University.



The Fort Detrick Story



million-volt x-ray instrument used by U. S. Army Medical Unit for radiation exposure studies

Fort Detrick is the home of the U.S. Army's biological research program. Its mission is to investigate military biological agents and weapons and the defenses against them.

Located outside Frederick, Md., the post occupies about 1300 acres of land with a physical plant value of more than \$90,000,000. Before April, 1943, the area was a small Maryland National Guard aircraft landing strip known as Detrick Field. It was named in honor of Major Frederick Louis Detrick who was flight surgeon of the 29th Infantry Division Aviation Detachment during World War I.

Since then, the installation has grown to be the county's largest industry and employer. Nearly 3,000 military and civilian personnel work here, contributing to the national defense and to scientific progress and human welfare in general as well as to the fiscal advance of the area.

Government research and development here are carried out in a broad spectrum. Almost one-fourth of the employees hold degrees at the bachelor level or beyond. Among them are bacteriologists, chemists, statisticians, science administrators, physicists, plant physiologists and pathologists, biologists, veterinarians, entomologists, meteorologists, engineers, physicians, and a wide range of machinists, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, clerks, typists and housekeepers.

Fort Detrick and its tenant activities provide an environment most favorable to the research scientist. It is located near universities, libraries and cultural centers in Baltimore and Washington. In addition, on post classes and seminars are conducted in many areas of fundamental interest and more than 100 manuscripts and documents a year are prepared by staff members and submitted to recognized scientific societies and journals.

insect flight mill used to study the flight performance of mosquitoes and compute distance, duration and speed



In 1966, nearly 1,000 interested civilians visited the post for tours and lectures. Among them were school children, college and high school students, science teachers and members of numerous professional societies.

Some of the work here is classified. However, there is still much information which is made public for the betterment of mankind.

For example, scientists at the installation have been instrumental in developing vaccines and toxoids against botulism, a type of food poisoning; against anthrax, a hazard in the textile and other industries handling materials of animal origin; and against tularemia, fever transmitted by insects and rodents.

The installation was also instrumental in the development and application of equipment for safe handling of highly infectious micro-organisms

and in developing a means of mass production of the membrane filters now used routinely on a nationwide scale in water analysis.

Much of the fundamental research on well-known herbicides, plant growth regulators and defoliants was done here and it was Fort Detrick scientists who investigated the possibilities of gaseous disinfectants such as ethylene oxide and betapropiolactone.

One of the latest contributions to the general welfare of mankind is the development of electronic equipment for counting and measuring small aerosol agents. This equipment and the techniques involved are expected to have extensive application in studies on air pollution and in air-cleaning procedures as well as in the investigation of respiratory infections. The aerospace program and industrial concerns assembling electronic components may also benefit from this

equipment as it can be used as a monitor to detect foreign particles in "clean rooms," areas completely free of dust and germs.

But one of the most important products of the post is safety. Fort Detrick has long been recognized as a leader in laboratory safety--developing and perfecting new methods and equipment to protect workers and the surrounding community while implement-

ing the program of general research.

Universities and industrial concerns have modeled their laboratories after plans formulated at Fort Detrick and have adapted the post's air filtration, sanitary facilities and safety cabinets to their own particular needs.

Fort Detrick has been recognized and commended for its safety record by local and national safety councils, civic groups and government agencies.

one of hundreds who visit the post annually inspects an aerosol chamber inside and out



U.S. Army STRATCOM

LTC JOHN E. MITCHELL



LTC John E. Mitchell, Signal Corps, assumed command of the Fort Detrick, Maryland Facility (East Coast Relay Station), on 1 May 1967.

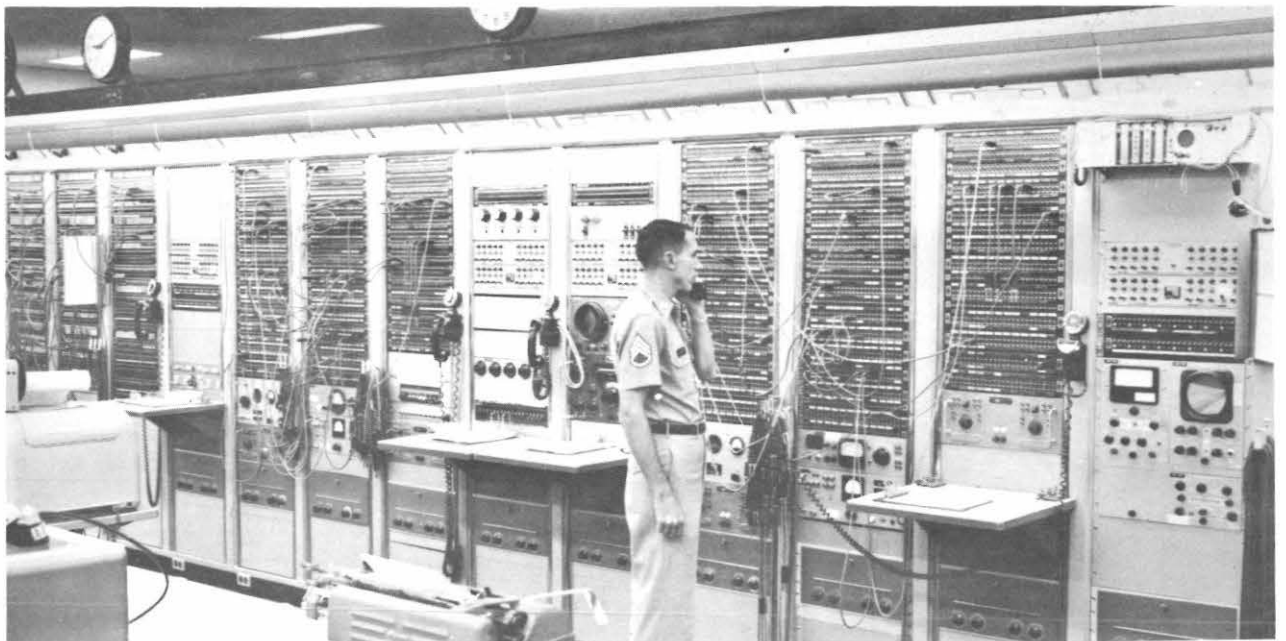
The new commander comes from an assignment with STRATCOM-Europe, as Liaison Officer to J-6 Division, Headquarters, EUCOM.

Born in Augusta, Georgia, Colonel Mitchell received his early schooling at the Richmond Academy, Augusta, and received a B.S. degree from Clemson A & M College, Clemson, S.C. in 1950.

He received his commission in the Army upon graduation from Clemson. Colonel Mitchell also graduated from the Advanced Officers School, Fort Monmouth, N.J., in 1961, and the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1962. He has a total of 17 years of active military service to his credit.

THE MISSION of the U.S. Army STRATCOM, Fort Detrick Facility, is to exercise operational control over the Army's Strategic Communications System. This includes the duty to function as the regional communications switching center in the eastern portion of the

United States; to receive, direct and retransmit message tapes to domestic and overseas relay and terminal STRATCOM stations; and to provide voice and special circuits as may be required and conduct equipment tests as directed by higher authority.



U.S. Naval Unit

CDR. HERBERT G. ARM

CDR Herbert G. Arm became Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Unit, Fort Detrick, in August of 1966.

He came to this installation from a position as Head of the Bacteriology Department, Naval Medical Research Unit 2 in Taipei, Taiwan.

Born in Easton, Pa., CDR Arm is a graduate of Washington State College and Baylor University. He holds a Ph.D. in Microbiology from the University of Maryland. He has served as Laboratory Officer, Preventive Medicine Unit 6, Pearl Harbor; Head, Bacteriology Section, Naval Medical Field Research Laboratory, Camp Lejeune, N.C.; Head, Bacteriology Department, Naval Medical Research Unit 3, Cairo, Egypt; and as Assistant Head and later Head, Bacteriology Division, Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda.



THE MISSION of the Naval Unit which is located at Fort Detrick is to promote medical research jointly with the Department of the Army.

This is accomplished through assignment of personnel and funds to projects of particular interest to the Navy.



U.S. Army Medical Unit

COL. DAN CROZIER



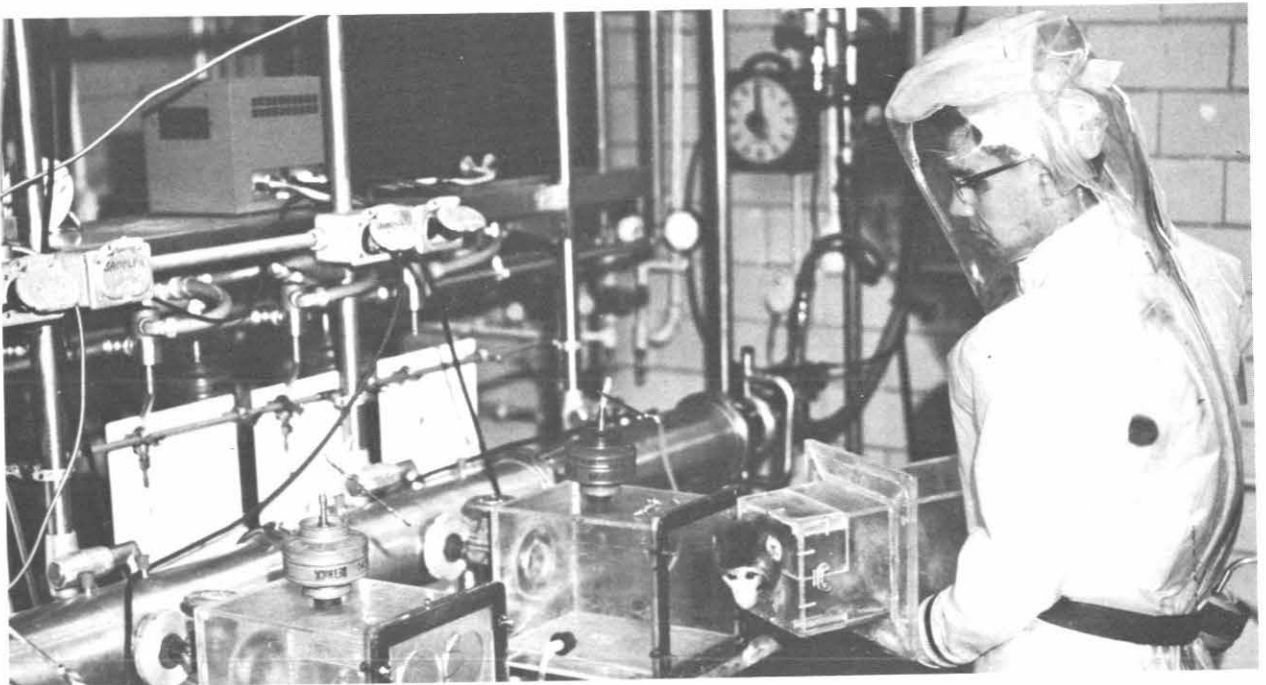
Born in Matoaka, W. Va., Col. Dan Crozier received a Doctor of Medicine degree from Harvard Medical School.

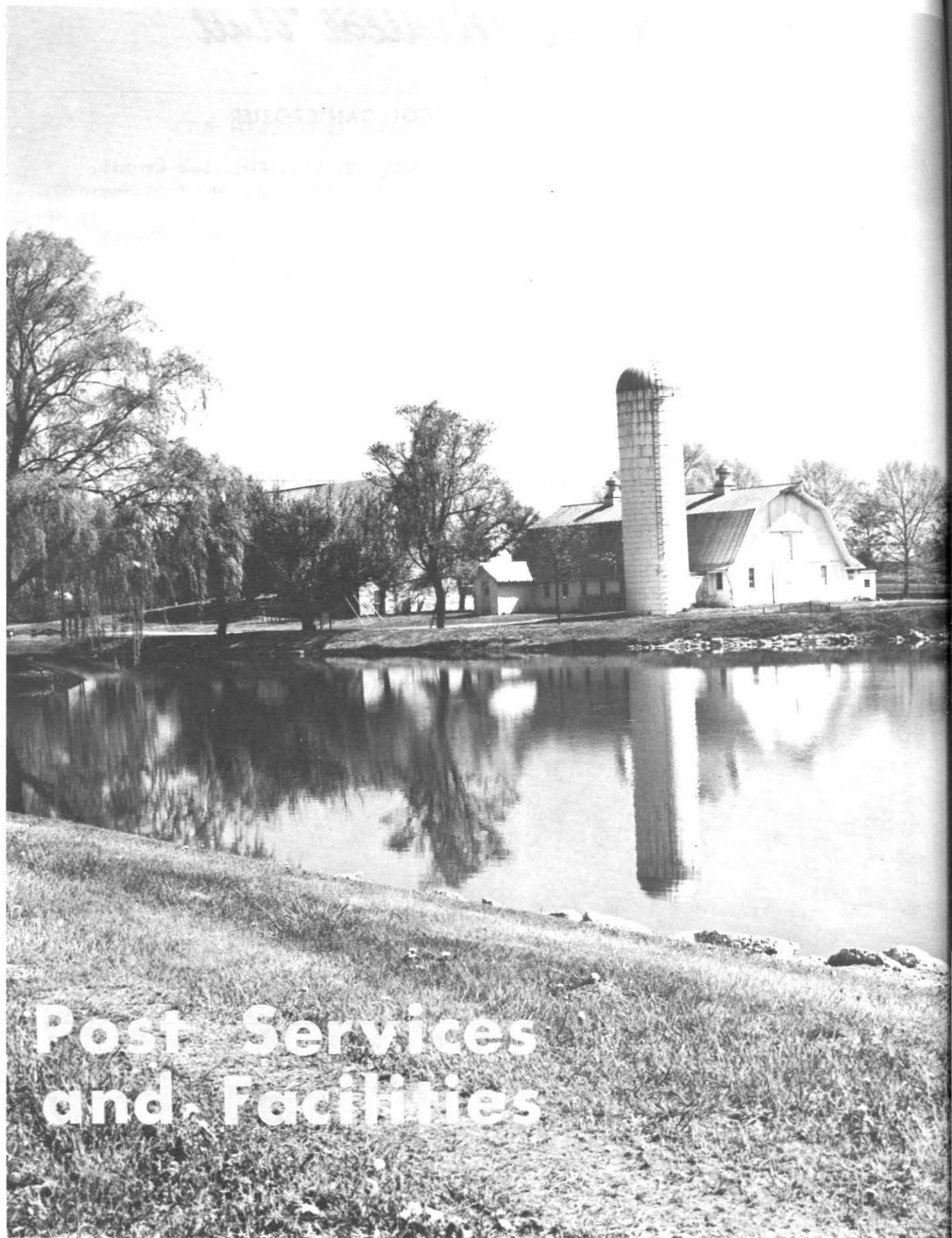
Following duty in the Middle East Theater in World War II, he was an instructor at the Medical Field Service School. Col. Crozier has been Army Medical Service Observer for the Byrd Expedition and a Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Vanderbilt University. He has headed the Medical Service at Army hospitals in Camp Rucker, Ala., and in the Ryukyus Islands, Okinawa, and has served as Medical Consultant at Headquarters, Eighth U.S. Army, Korea.

Before coming to Fort Detrick in 1961, he was assigned to the Army Surgeon General's Office in Washington, D.C., as Chief Medical Consultant in the Professional Division.

THE MISSION of the U.S. Army Medical Unit, Fort Detrick, is to conduct studies related to medical defense against biological weapons and to develop appropriate biological protective measures, diagnostic procedures and therapeutic methods.

This unit is a Class II facility of the Surgeon General, attached to Walter Reed Army Medical Center for administrative and logistical support but under technical supervision of the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command.





Post Services and Facilities

ASSOCIATIONS

The following associations are some of the many social and professional groups which have chapters or members on post. The name and phone number of a group's representative may be obtained by calling the Information Office.

American Federation of Government Employees
American Ordnance Association
American Society for Microbiology
Army Reserve Unit
Boy Scout Troop 799
Canoe Club
Catoctin Coin Club
Civilian Welfare Council
Cub Scout Pack 799
Explorer Post 799
Fort Detrick Conservation Council
Intramural Sports Teams
Junior League Bowling
Little League Baseball
Mechanical Engineers Association
National Sojourners
Navy Reserve Unit
NCO Wives Club
Scientific Research Society of America
Skeet Club
Teen Club
Toastmasters Club
Women's Club of the Officers' Open Mess

BANKING AND PAYROLL

Banks

Commercial banking facilities are provided on post every other Wednesday. On those days, Farmers and Mechanics, one of the city banks, provides cashiers in Building 914 from 0900 to 1200 hours and in Building 1671 from 0900 to 1000 hours. A cashier is also available in Building 1671 at 0900 hours on military paydays.

Complete banking services, both in national banks and in building and loan associations, are available at downtown banks and their branch offices in Frederick.

Bonds

U.S. Savings Bonds are available on post in all denominations. Military and civilian employees may sign up to have bonds withheld from their paychecks when they report for work. In addition, a bond drive is conducted once each year.

Check Cashing

Military, retired military and dependents may cash checks, money orders and travelers checks at the Post Exchange. Personal checks are limited to \$50 or to the amount of the purchase and are subject to the availability of funds. The PX is located in Building 713.

Members only may cash checks of up to \$25 at the NCO Open Mess and the Officers' Open Mess. The NCO Mess is located in Building 115; Officers' Mess is Building 718.

Credit Union

The Monocacy Federal Credit Union on post offers both high-dividend savings accounts and low-interest loan programs to civilian and military personnel assigned to or working at the post and to their families, also to retired military living in the area. Presently the credit union has more than 2100 members and assets of nearly \$900,000.

The Monocacy Federal is open Monday thru Friday from 1000 to 1430 hours in Building 835.

Payday

Military payday is always the last weekday of the month, for the entire preceeding month. Enlisted men pick up checks at their company office, officers at the cashier's. Or checks may be mailed to specified banks.

Civilian employees are paid for a two-week period which runs from Sunday thru Saturday. Checks are mailed to the individual at home or to the bank of his choice and usually arrive on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

BARBER SHOP

The post barber is located in Building 713 and is open to all those holding PX privileges. Rates are generally much less than off post.

The shop is open Monday thru Thursday from 0800 to 1800 hours, Friday from 0800 to 1700 hours and Saturday from 0800 to 1500 hours.

CHILD CARE

Child Care Center

Children three-months-old and older may be left at the Child Care Center during working hours. The Center is open to military and civilian personnel on post and to retired military in the Frederick area.

If enough children are enrolled, the Center is open daily from 0800 to 1700 hours. It is also open during Sunday worship hours, from 0900 to 1200, to care for children whose parents are at church services. It is in Building 831.

The Center charges 25 cents per hour for one child, 40 cents per hour for two children and 50 cents per hour for three.

Cooperative Nursery School and Kindergarten

Three to six-year-olds may be enrolled in the post's Cooperative Nursery School and Kindergarten which is in session weekdays from September to June, 0845 to 1145 hours.

In addition to being dependents of civilian or military workers, children must have a health examination before being admitted to school. There is a \$10 registration fee per semester and an \$18 per month tuition. Registration dates are announced during the summer in the Daily Bulletin.

The school has one trained kindergarten teacher for a maximum of 20 children and one nursery school teacher and a helper working with a maximum of 18 children.

The school is located in Building 116.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

The Civilian Personnel Office is located in Building 501 and is open from 0745 to 1630 hours, Monday thru Friday. Fort Detrick, a large microbiological research and development center encompasses virtually every branch of that science. In addition, its research activities extend into other fields, especially the plant sciences, veterinary and human medicine, entomology, biochemistry, organic and physical chemistry, biophysics, statistics, mathematics, and engineering. There are many support activities employing management and administrative personnel and skilled craftsmen in a variety of occupational specialties.

Working in completely equipped and ultra-modern laboratories, with an outstanding complement of supporting personnel and facilities, Fort Detrick scientists are making major contributions to man's knowledge in the biological and medical fields.

Scientists working at Fort Detrick are constantly facing challenging and significant problems. As a result, laboratory leadership must include widely recognized scientists who are in regular contact with other leaders in universities, research institutes and industry. Leading scientists from the United States and from other countries come to Fort Detrick to national and international meetings of scientific societies to present the results of their own research and to learn of the advances being made in other laboratories.

Opportunities for assignment depend upon several factors: The employee's field of specialty, degree of training and experience, and of course, his desires, aptitude and personal characteristics. Screening is careful and thorough for the installation is interested in the employee as an individual as well as his academic and technical qualifications. Fort Detrick encourages the publication of research articles, active participation in professional groups, and attendance at meetings of engineering and other professional societies.

COMMUNICATIONS

Daily Bulletin

The Daily Bulletin is published Monday thru Friday, except holidays, and is distributed to all offices on post.

Official items for the bulletin must be submitted to the Adjutant, Building 825. Unofficial notes on religious, social or athletic events and personal items will be accepted from military and civilian personnel here on space available basis, if submitted at least 48 hours in advance.

Listings for the Friday bulletin's section on items for sale must be submitted by 0800 hours Thursday.

Information Office

The Information Office handles news and feature releases to the press and coordinates most public relations activities for the post.

The office is located in Building 824.

MARS

Military Affiliate Radio Services, with the call AA3WDA, operates from Building 10 on Wednesday afternoons from 1300 to 1530 hours. MARS checks into two Army nets.

Newspapers

There is no post newspaper.

The area is served by a morning and an evening edition of the local paper plus a number of smaller county papers and papers from nearby with Frederick sections. All Washington, D.C., and Baltimore papers are available at news dealers or by home delivery.

The Frederick News and Post and the Hagerstown Morning Herald cover happenings at Fort Detrick and carry a weekly column of news, meetings and personnel items from the post. The column, compiled by the Information Office, usually appears on Friday.

Postal Service

A branch of the United States Post Office is located in Building 713. It provides all regular types of postal service to the post. The building is open Monday thru Friday from 0830 to 1230 and from 1400 to 1715 hours. Mail leaves post twice daily at 1230 and 1715 hours.

Military personnel living in government housing will have mail delivered directly to their quarters. Enlisted personnel living in the barracks will receive mail thru their unit and military personnel living off post may

receive their mail thru the Headquarters mail room if they desire.

Radio and Television

Frederick County has one FM and two AM radio stations and receives both radio and television programming from Washington and Baltimore in addition to other areas.

A special news program about Fort Detrick events may be heard each Friday at 1840 hours over the local radio station WFMD. News for this program is compiled by the Information Office.

Telephones

Class B phones (for unofficial use) are installed in quarters and subscribers are billed by the Finance and Accounting Center, Building 719. All connections, repairs, changes or removals are made by the Signal Office, Building 11.

Off-post calls from these phones may be made by dialing 9, then dialing the desired number when the dial tone is heard. Frederick does not yet have Direct Distance Dialing and all long distance calls must be placed thru the city operators.

Western Union

The post's Western Union office is open to all civilian and military personnel during regular duty hours Monday thru Friday. Telegram charges are the same here as at off-post stations. The office is in Building 10.

DINING FACILITIES

Cafeteria

The post cafeteria, located in Building 713, is open to all civilian and military personnel for hot meals as well as snacks and coffee served in a cheerful colonial decor.

Breakfast is served to order from 0630 to 1000 hours and lunch from 1100 to 1400 hours. Sandwiches and coffee are available to take out until 1430 hours.

NCO Open Mess

The Non-Commissioned Officers' Open Mess provides a complete bar, large club room and dining facilities. The club sponsors frequent dances and other entertainment as well as special culinary treats. Membership is open to all non-commissioned officers and to Civil Service Commission employees GS-5 thru 10.

The Club, located in Building 115, serves breakfast from 0930 on Saturday and 1030 on Sunday, lunch from 1100 to 1300 hours Monday thru Friday and dinners from 1800 to 2245 Monday thru Thursday and from 1800 to 2400 Friday thru Sunday. The bar is open from 1630 hours Monday thru Friday, from 1200 hours

Saturday and from 1300 hours Sunday.

Officers' Open Mess

Officers and Civil Service Commission employees of GS-11 or above may belong to the Officers' Open Mess, which is in Building 718. In addition to regular dining and bar facilities, the club offers an active program of special events including bridge nites, ladies or stag nites, alohas, crab feasts and the Friday happy hour.

The mess is open from 1130 to 1300 hours Monday thru Friday for lunch and for dinner Sunday thru Thursday from 1700 to 2000 hours, which is extended to 2100 hours on Friday and Saturday. The lounge is open Monday thru Thursday from 1630 to 2300 hours and on Friday and Saturday from 1630 to 0100 hours. Although the bar is closed on Sunday, cocktails are available with dinner.

Snack Bar

A well-stocked cafeteria-style snack bar is located at the STRATCOM Facility in Building 1671. The snack bar serves lunches and sandwiches from 0730 to 1530 hours regularly. Occasionally a temporary night shift keeps the snack bar open from 1630 to 2400 hours.

DUTY HOURS

Civilian

Civilian employees report for work at 0745 hours Monday thru Friday and leave at 1630 hours, with 45 minutes allowed for lunch. These hours hold all over the installation unless a special assignment specifies otherwise. Fort Detrick is normally closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Military

Generally, military duty hours of the installation are the same as civilian. However, STRATCOM and some sections of the biological laboratories and Medical Unit do work around the clock, requiring specific shifts, depending on each employee's assignment.

EDUCATION

Army Education Center

The Army Education Center is primarily interested in assisting military personnel by providing college-level courses on post, USAFI, Correspondence and Extension courses, tests for high school equivalence certificates and aptitude and achievement examinations. On-post education is cost-free and tuition assistance is available for off-post work.

The Center keeps an up-to-date file of college bulletins and scholarship information for the use of Military students and their families. It also coordinates local school bus schedules for dependents.

The Fort Detrick Army Education Center is located in Building 824, where an advisor is available to provide guidance and counseling to all ranks and educational levels.

Local Facilities

Only the nursery school and kindergarten facilities are available on post. All older children are taken by bus to schools in the city.

Excellent public and parochial schools of many denominations from first grade thru the college-level are located in the county. Many of these handle special education, such as speech therapy, remedial reading, home and telephone instruction, and schooling for retarded, orthopedically handicapped or deaf children. Summer courses are also available.

In the city, Frederick Community College offers a two-year program leading to an associate degree and Hood College, an independent liberal arts school for women, offers a bachelor of arts degree in 16 fields and a bachelor of science degree in home economics.

Education in Maryland is compulsory from the age of seven to 16. All schools require birth certificates and records of smallpox immunization. Previous report cards or transcripts of grades are also usually requested.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department maintains a force of three trucks for fighting fires in the residential areas and laboratories on post.

The emergency fire number is 77.

When reporting a fire by telephone, give the location, preferably by building number, and if possible identify what's burning. When turning in an alarm at a fire box, stay by the box until trucks arrive.

HOUSING

Government Housing

Fort Detrick has 80 permanent officer units and 76 NCO units, each furnished with stove and refrigerator. However, this number of family-type housing units is far short of the number needed to provide quarters for all military personnel with dependents who are stationed here. There is usually a waiting period of from one to six months before such units become available to new arrivals.

Adequate bachelor officer quarters are not available for permanent personnel at Fort Detrick. The majority of the bachelor officers reside off post and are authorized to receive their basic allowance for quarters.

If permanent government housing is not available, military personnel must be prepared to defray initial expenses incident to housing themselves and their families in hotel or motel accommodations while seeking civilian housing.

Local Housing

A list of available civilian housing is maintained in the Housing and Billeting Office, Building 831.

Adequate two, three and four-room apartments are available and some separate houses may be found in and around Frederick. New arrivals normally locate off-post housing within two weeks. Rents range from \$80 to \$130 per month for unfurnished apartments and from \$90 to \$150 per month furnished. Two and three-bedroom houses usually rent for \$100 to \$150 per month, plus utilities.

Trailer Parks

The installation has no trailer parks and space for private trailers is very limited within reasonable traveling distance of the post.

The several small neat courts located nearby are normally filled to capacity.

LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS

Post Laundry

Laundry and dry cleaning service is offered on post in Building 713 at lower than commercial rates. The laundry is available to all personnel holding PX privileges and offers three-day service on laundry, cleaning and garment repair.

Hours of operation are from 0800 to 1230 and from 1330 to 1700 hours Tuesday thru Friday, from 0800 to 1230 and from 1330 to 1800 hours Monday and from 1000 to 1300 hours Saturday.

No self-service laundromats are located on post; however, there are many in nearby Frederick.

Quartermaster Laundry

The post maintains no Quartermaster Laundry, but facilities at Fort George G. Meade are available to officers and enlisted personnel. Laundry is picked up at the company twice weekly and taken to Fort Meade.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Counsel

The Legal Office on post offers assistance to military personnel and their families free of charge. This includes both personal and official business and the preparation of wills, powers of attorney and other documents.

The office is in Building 820.

Insurance

A licensed insurance representative is available periodically to review

individual programs and answer questions. The time and place of this service are always announced in the Daily Bulletin.

Notary Public

The Civilian Personnel Office and the Monocacy Federal Credit Union both have notarys available to serve military and civilian personnel free of charge during regular duty hours. Call the Personnel Office, Building 501, for an appointment or stop in the Credit Union, Building 835.

A notary in the Legal Office, Building 820, is available to civilians only when they are acting in their official capacity. He is, however, available to aid military in both official and personal business.

LIBRARIES

City

The C. Burr Artz Library of Frederick welcomes all personnel from Fort Detrick. It is located on Record Street between Second and Council Streets.

Adult sections of the library are open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1300 to 1800 hours and from 1900 to 2100 hours; Tuesday from 0900 to 1800 hours and from 1900 to 2100 hours, and Saturday from 1000 to 1700 hours.

Children's hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1500 to 1800 hours, Thursday from 1600 to 1800 hours and Saturday from 1000 to 1700 hours.

Post

The post library, in Building 917, has stereo and regular record players and more than 100 records, a fine collection of reference works, fiction and non-fiction and more than 500 children's selections, in addition to popular magazines. The librarian publishes a listing of new books periodically in the Daily Bulletin and offers a monthly showing of paintings by local artists.

For use by both military and civilian personnel and their families, the library is open Tuesday thru Friday from 1300 to 2100 hours and Saturday from 1000 to 1800 hours. When possible, the facilities are also open Sunday from 1400 to 2100 hours and Monday from 1700 to 2100 hours.

Technical

A technical library is provided in Building 426 for post scientists and technicians and for contractors working here.

This library contains more than 50,000 books and monographs, 40,000 technical reports, 1,000 different periodicals, and provides such services as translation, reproduction, preparation of research bibliographies, literature searches or surveys and location of maps, charts and microfilm.

MEDICAL CARE

Ambulance

The post fire department maintains two emergency ambulances. The ambulances may be summonsed on post by dialing 2200.

Dental Clinic

The Army Dental Clinic, located in the Dispensary, Building 600, is open from 0745 to 1630 hours Monday thru Friday. Sick call hours are from 0800 to 0900 daily; at all other times, appointments should be made by phone.

The Dental Clinic is restricted to caring for military personnel only.

Dispensary

The Dispensary, Building 600, is normally open from 0745 to 1200 hours and from 1300 to 1630 hours Monday thru Friday. During other hours and on weekends, medical help may be obtained by calling the Medical Officer.

The Dispensary serves both military and civilian personnel by appointments. Military sick call is from 0800 to 1000 hours. There is no charge for care.

A small Walter Reed hospital unit is available for routine hospitalization. Patients requiring highly specialized care are referred to Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington. Although the installation maintains its own qualified physicians, obstetricians and gynecologists in Frederick cooperate with the post in caring for expectant wives.

Pharmacy

The post maintains a well-stocked pharmacy in conjunction with the dispensary. Prescribed drugs, like medical services, are free of charge.

Red Cross Bloodmobile

In cooperation with the Frederick County Red Cross program, Fort Detrick conducts a drive for blood donations twice each year. The post is noted for its excellent record in providing donors for the drive.

Donations are usually made in the Field House at times announced in the Daily Bulletin.

Tuberculosis Check-ups

Also in cooperation with the county Public Health Service, the Frederick County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association visits the post annually with its mobile x-ray unit to check for traces of the disease among dependents and civilian personnel.

Time and location of the check-ups are announced in the Daily Bulletin.

PASSES AND IDENTIFICATION

Passes and Identification

All military and dependents must have post identification prepared by the Military Personnel Office and signed by the Adjutant. These IDs can be obtained by filling in forms in Building 825.

Security Badges

Security badges are required for most military and civilian personnel in connection with their work assignments at Fort Detrick. These badges, prepared by Pass and Badge, Building 719, must be returned on permanent departure from the post.

PETS

Fort Detrick does not have a quarantine period on newly-arrived animals, but does require that all be registered at the Provost Marshall's Office, Building 914, within three days of arrival.

Most pets must be immunized against rabies. This work is done by the post veterinarian at the Animal Farm for a nominal fee. For all other health care of pets, families must call in a vet from off post.

All dogs must be kept on a leash or within voice control of the owner when outside the residential area.

The above regulations apply only to animals kept in the post's family quarters. Pets belonging to families living off post will not be allowed on post and must comply with city licensing regulations.

POST LOCATOR

The post locator is a file in the mail room of Building 812. It includes a directory of all officers and enlisted men assigned to the installation and the names of many civilian employees, contractors and technical representatives.

The locator will refer you to a person's organization, duty or home address and telephone number.

POST TOURS

Many groups of school children and teachers, as well as clubs, scientific societies and award winners from various fairs and scholastic programs, are interested in touring Fort Detrick facilities.

These tours, which usually include such areas as the Animal Farm, the Insect Flight Mill, the Medical Unit, Entomology Division and other "clean" laboratories, are arranged thru the Information Office and accompanied at all times by an official escort officer.

In most cases, all that is required of such groups touring the facilities is a signed statement attesting to each individual's citizenship and loyalty.

RECREATION

Auto Shop

Special Services maintains an auto repair shop in Building 917 for the use of the post's military personnel. The shop has all the tools and machinery necessary for minor repairs on privately-owned vehicles. Parts, oil and grease are available at the craft shop sales store. There is no fee for using the auto shop facilities, which are open from 1800 to 2100 hours.

Bowling Alley

Civilian and military personnel and their dependents are invited to use the air-conditioned bowling alley in Building 915. The alley has four ten-pin lanes and is equipped with AMF automatic pinspotters. Balls and shoes are available, as well as locker facilities for personnel with their own equipment. A nominal fee per line is charged.

Bowling leagues and teams are formed in winter and summer for adults and there is a summer junior league for 9 to 12-year-olds.

The alley and its snack bar are open from 1030 to 2300 hours daily. Beer is available after duty hours and on weekends.

Crafts Shop

Woodworking, ceramics, graphic arts, photography, model building, handicrafts, painting and copper enameling are the main hobbies featured in the Crafts Shop, Building 917. The shop is open to military personnel and their dependents Tuesday thru Friday from 1230 to 2100 hours, Saturday from 1000 to 1800 hours and Sunday from 1300 to 1700 hours. It is closed all day Monday.

The Craft Shop sales store stocks a supply of all parts and raw materials necessary for pursuing any of the hobbies above.

Field House

Facilities at the post field house and gymnasium include a basketball-volley ball-badminton court, a handball-squash court, trampoline and weight-lifting equipment, light and heavy punching bags, indoor and table tennis, rope climbs and free swings. Equipment for other sports is loaned out at the field house by the Special Services Officer.

The field house is open to civilian and military personnel from 0745 to 1630 hours in the summer and from 0745 to 2030 hours in the winter.

Fishing Facilities

The post pond is open for fishing May 15 thru April 15 each year from 0530 to

2000 hours. Both civilian and military personnel are eligible to use the pond, but all fishermen must have a Maryland state fishing license as well as a Fort Detrick fishing permit. The permit is obtained at the Provost Marshall's office, Building 914.

Regular state game and conservation laws apply at the pond, but no live fish bait is allowed. There is a trout limit of seven per week, a catfish limit of six per day and no limit on sunfish.

Golf Equipment

Although the post has no golf course, a driving range will open south of Building 1520 in the summer of 1967. Driving range balls and other golf equipment are available at the field house on a day-to-day basis and there are several courses in the Frederick area which welcome civilian and military personnel. These include the VFW Country Club on Route 40 one mile west of Frederick, Beaver Creek Country Club on Route 40 15 miles west of Frederick, Hagerstown Municipal Course on Route 40 20 miles west of Frederick and Turf Valley on Route 40 east of Frederick near Baltimore.

Intramurals

Fort Detrick has no teams which compete with off-post clubs or other installations. However, there is an active intramural program in softball, basketball, football and tennis. Contact the Special Services Officer for information.

Picnic Area

The picnic area adjacent to the post pond is open to family activities and group picnics for civilian and military personnel.

Groups must reserve the area seven days in advance by contacting the Special Services Officer. At these large gatherings, alcoholic beverages are permitted on special request. Otherwise, they are prohibited. All activities must end by 2130 hours.

Skeet Range

The skeet range, located north of Building 1520, opens at 1300 hours every Sunday. Ammunition and clay birds are available on the range for a nominal charge. Both civilian and military personnel are invited to participate with their own guns or with shotguns provided by Special Services. Personnel checking out shotguns must have completed a safety lecture course prior to the shoot.

Swimming Pool

Weather permitting, the swimming pool is open from the last week in May thru the middle of September, every day from 1000 to 2030 hours. Pool facilities include two diving boards, two kiddie wading pools, a large shower and bath house and many beach chairs and umbrellas.

Military personnel may purchase season passes for themselves and their families for 50 cents per person. Civilian passes are \$5 for a single person, \$10 for a couple, \$15 for a family with one child, \$20 for a family with two children and \$25 for a family with three or more children. Anyone over 18 may bring a guest to the pool for 50 cents per person per swim. The pool is adjacent to the field house.

Tennis Courts

Six surfaced tennis courts are located next to the swimming pool. These courts are available to civilian and military personnel at any time; however, they are not lighted at night. Tennis shoes only are permitted on the courts. Balls and racquets may be checked out at the field house during daylight hours.

Theater

The post theater in Building 611 shows current films on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 1930 hours. This air-conditioned theater is open to military personnel and their guests. The usual fee is 35 cents.

Movie titles for the coming week are announced each Friday in the Daily Bulletin.

RELIGIOUS FACILITIES

General Information

The post chapel, which seats 85 people comfortably, is located in Building 924 and is used for both Catholic and Protestant services. Visiting clergymen from the city conduct religious services of all denominations on post from time to time. In addition, local clergy also serve as advisors in guidance situations for military personnel.

The post chaplain's office is in Building 824.

Free nursery facilities are provided every Sunday morning from 0915 to 1215 hours in Building 831 for all families attending chapel services.

Catholic Services

Sunday Mass is offered in the chapel for the Catholic members of the installation at 0930 hours. Confessions are heard before Mass beginning at 0900 hours.

Jewish Services

No Jewish services are conducted on post. However, Beth Sholom Synagogue on West Second Street in Frederick welcomes military and civilian personnel to their services at 2000 hours Friday.

Protestant Services

Morning Worship Services are conducted in the chapel at 1100 hours on Sunday,

followed by a fellowship gathering in Building 800 at 1215 hours.

Sunday School for youngsters 3-years-old thru the 12th grade begin at 0930 hours in Building 800. A bus picks the children up in the housing area of the post between 0905 and 0920 hours and delivers them to the school.

Youth Fellowship for youngsters in grades 7, 8, and 9 takes place at 1800 hours Sunday in Building 800.

Choir practice is conducted in the post chapel on Thursday. Junior choir meets at 2000 hours and adult choir at 1900 hours.

SHOPPING FACILITIES

Commissary

Although Fort Detrick has no commissary, a commissary trip is made once a week to Fort Ritchie, Md., to purchase supplies for military personnel. Orders are processed at the field house, Building 838, and groceries and provisions are delivered the next day. Orders must be between \$3 and \$25 each week.

Dependents who want to visit the commissary privately may obtain privilege identification cards from the Military Personnel Office.

GEM

Both civilian and military personnel are entitled to shopping privileges at the GEM store on Route 40 near Baltimore. A second GEM is located in Rockville.

Post Exchange

The Post Exchange is a modern self-service store which offers a wide variety of high quality merchandise at the lowest possible cost to military personnel.

The PX is open from 1000 to 1730 hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and from 1000 to 1300 hours Thursday and Saturday in Building 713.

Shopping Centers

In addition to its fine downtown shopping area, Frederick has four modern shopping centers: The Frederick Shopping Center on West Seventh Street, the Monocacy Village Shopping Center on East Street, the Patrick Shopping Center on West Patrick Street and the Prospect Plaza Shopping Center on South Jefferson Street.

City

The city tax rate in 1966 on real and personal property was \$1.65 per \$100. There is no separate school tax.

County

The Frederick county tax rate on real and personal property in 1966 was \$2.14 per \$100. There is no separate school tax.

State

The Maryland tax rate in 1966 was 18 cents per \$100. There is no separate school tax. However, there is a state sales tax of 3 per cent.

New assessments are being made at about 60 per cent of the market value and total average assessments are less than 55 per cent.

TRANSPORTATION

On Post

All automobiles driven on post regularly must bear a Fort Detrick sticker on the driver's side of the front and rear bumpers and must be registered at the Provost Marshall's office within 72 hours of arrival. Registration requires proof of ownership, a valid driver's license and a state registration and liability insurance of at least \$10,000 and \$20,000 and property damage insurance of at least \$5,000. Automobiles are re-registered each year.

The maximum speed limit on post is 25 m.p.h. except where otherwise posted or restricted. Base tickets for parking and moving traffic violations are issued on a 12-point system. The accumulation of 12 points constitutes suspension of driving privileges on post.

No government buses run on post; however, commercial bus service is furnished at the main gate. Adequate taxi service for official trips on and near the installation is available by calling the Transportation Division. Commercial taxi service is available for unofficial trips.

Travel Connections

Air taxi, shuttle and charter service are available at the Frederick Municipal Airport. No major airlines fly from the city; however, nearly all connections may be made in Baltimore or Washington airports.

All bicycles which will be ridden off post must be registered with the Frederick city police and must meet their standards of safety.

Trailways and Greyhound bus lines serve the city, making available connections to nearly all parts of the country.

Three major highways run through the area. These are national east-west U.S. Route 40, national north-south U.S. Route 15 and the new Interstate 70.

No passenger rail service is available locally. However, again, connections may be made at many points nearby.

State Requirements

Maryland does not require that validly-assigned military personnel purchase state driver's license and auto tags. However, such personnel may, if they wish, buy state tags without paying a 3 per cent titling tax by presenting the proper form from the company commander.

Civilian personnel and military who become legal residents of the state must have proper driver's license and plates within 30 days. Tests for operator's license are given at the city armory every Thursday between 1000 and 1430 hours. Plates are ordered through Delphey's Sport Store, 140 West Patrick Street, and title application is made at the same time. Titling charges run from \$1 to \$3 plus a titling tax of 3 per cent based on the book value of a car. Plates are from \$15 to \$23 annually.

UNIFORMS

The summer uniform is worn from approximately the first Monday in May until the second Monday in October. A directive giving exact dates is issued each year.

Civilian clothing, in keeping with proper standards of propriety and decorum, is authorized for general off-duty wear.

The post has no Quartermaster Clothing Sales Store. Shoes and some items of both military and civilian clothing are sold at the Post Exchange. In addition, officer and enlisted personnel may make larger purchases at the sales stores at Fort George G. Meade, Md., or Fort McNair in Washington, D.C.

Absentee

VOTING

The voting officer maintains a list of election dates and regulations for all states and publishes this when appropriate in the Daily Bulletin. All military personnel are eligible to vote in their home state if they are registered. Applications for absentee ballots are available from the voting officer.

Local

Although military personnel are not eligible to vote locally unless they establish residency, civilian personnel become eligible after one year of residency.

Frederick has a Permanent Board of Registry office in Winchester Hall downtown. Registration is permanent as long as voters continue to live in the same precinct and vote at least once every five years. Maryland elections are held in even numbered years and voting machines are used.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

General Information

Social and recreational activities for minors on post are organized and

monitored by the Youth Advisory Council. The Council is a board of military representatives from the tenant units, various administrative offices and divisions, the chaplain and special services officer. Activities which are not self-supporting also receive financial aid from the Council.

Approximately 500 civilian and military youngsters benefit from the activities.

Reading Program

A summer reading program is offered at the post library each year for youngsters from age 3 to 11.

Scouts

The post sponsors Cub and Boy Scout Troops #799 and Explorer Post #799, which are active members of the Francis Scott Key Council in the area.

Special Events

In addition to regular activities, the Council also sponsors many one-time events such as: Easter egg hunts, Halloween parties, picnics, field trips and tours, swim meets, fishing derbys, art and hobby shows and athletic tournaments.

Sports

Regularly scheduled sports events include Junior League Bowling for 9 to 17-year-olds, Little League Baseball for 10 to 13-year-olds, a Junior Rifle Marksmanship Club and Firearms Safety program for boys and girls under 18.

Teen Club

The Teen Club for 13 to 18-year-olds on post bases its social and recreational activities in the club house, Building 902.

Frederick County

Maryland



The first settlements in Frederick County occurred in 1732 when English settlers from the tidewater country obtained titles to large tracts in Monocacy Valley from Lord Baltimore and settled what is now the southern half of the county. At the same time German immigrants from Pennsylvania obtained titles to the northern half. The German settler often knew a trade and the small shops in their homes were the beginning of industry in Western Maryland.

In 1748 the Legislature created Frederick County from part of Prince Georges County. Frederick City, county seat, was laid out in 1745 by Daniel Dulaney. Lots were quickly bought by German settlers, many of whom Dulaney brought over from Germany. Frederick was named for Frederick Calvert, the sixth and last Lord Baltimore. Many people from England, Germany, Holland, New England and Pennsylvania settled along the Frederick Road which went from near Fred-

erick to Baltimore and was finished in 1760. The Frederick Road was very important in bringing the trade of Western Maryland to the East. The road was gradually extended to the west, and later it became part of the famous Old National Road, the main road to the Midwest, which was finished in 1818. The National Road is now known as U.S. Highway 40.

When the Stamp Act was passed in 1765 by the English Parliament, the County Court in Frederick was the first to refuse to uphold the use of the stamps for its legal papers. Other courts in Maryland and other colonies quickly followed this example. November 23 is recalled in Frederick as Repudiation Day.

In the summer of 1775 two companies of Frederick riflemen left Frederick to join the Continental Army. George Washington considered the Maryland and Virginia troops his most reliable. Maryland's supplies, as well as soldiers, were important contributions made by this area



Taney House
In Frederick City,
Home of Chief Justice
Of U.S. Supreme Court



Monument to
Francis Scott Key,
Author of
The "Star Spangled Banner"

in that conflict. Some of the cannon came from Catoclin Furnace.

A regiment of German mercenaries fighting for the British was captured at Yorktown in 1781. These soldiers were brought to Frederick City. They were housed in the Stone Barracks that still stand on the property of the Maryland School for the Deaf. Afterwards some of the German prisoners settled in the county.

At the outbreak of the Civil War the Maryland Legislature met in a special session at Frederick in Kemp Hall. An attempt to secede was not successful. Federal troops surrounded the town and arrested the pro-secession legislators. Most of the people in Frederick County believed in the Union, although 500 volunteers from Maryland for the Confederate Army were called together at Point of Rocks by Colonel Bradley T. Johnson.

Both Union and Confederate forces passed through Frederick County several times during the conflict. In September of 1862 in an invasion of the North, Lee's Confederate Army briefly made its headquarters at Frederick.

Early in 1864 the Confederates made their final invasion of Maryland and demanded badly needed food and clothing from the larger towns and cities. General Jubal Early taxed Frederick \$200,000 which was borrowed

and only recently repaid.

On the same day, July 5, 1864, about three miles south of Frederick on the Monocacy, the Battle of the Monocacy was won by the South. Although they were surrounded, the Union forces successfully delayed Early's march to Washington long enough for the garrisons there to be strengthened. Monuments have been erected on the Monocacy Battlefield.

Many famous people are associated with Frederick County. Some of them are listed here.

THOMAS JOHNSON, the first governor of Maryland, lived north of Frederick in his own home. In his later years he lived in his daughter's home, Rose Hill Manor, on North Market Street.

JOHN HANSON, the first president of the states under the Articles of Confederation, lived his last years in Frederick.

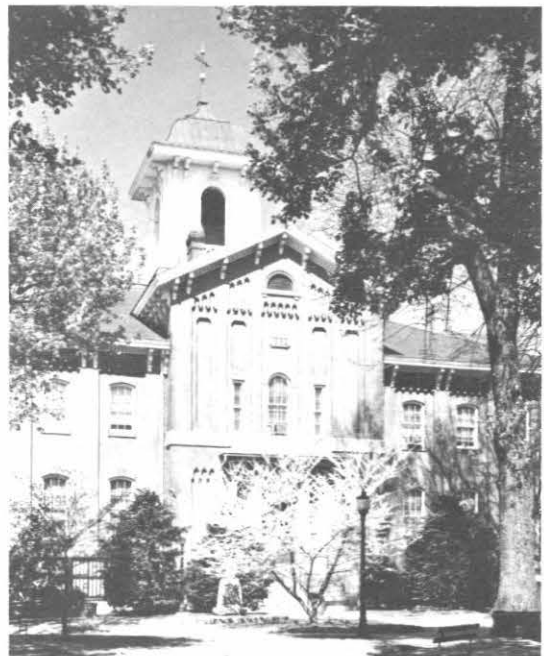
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, author of the Star Spangled Banner, which was written in 1814 during the war with the British, was born a few miles north of Frederick and in 1801 had a law office here. The flag always flies over his grave at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

ROGER BROOK TANEY, the fifth Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, lived in Frederick for over twenty-two years during which time he



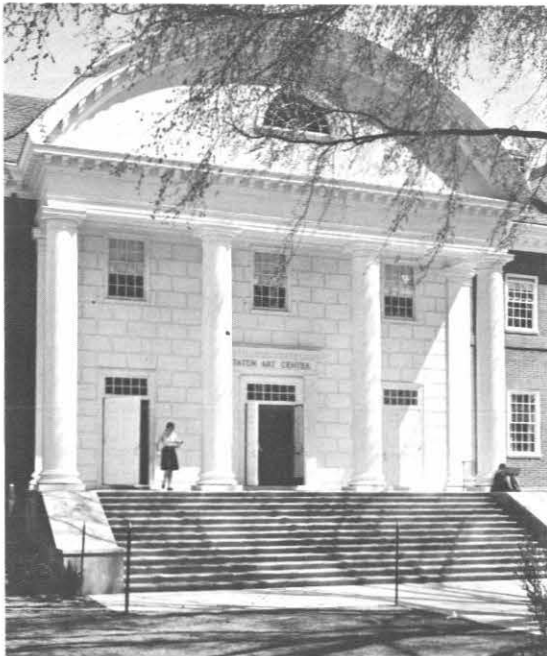
Panoramic view
From Gambrill Overlook,
Off U.S. 40 atop
Catoctin Mountains

Court House
On City Square,
Site of county's
Repudiation of Stamp Act





Reconstructed
Covered Bridge
Adds scenic beauty
To City's Baker Park



Tatem Arts Center
On Hood College Campus,
West Dill Avenue

practiced law at the County Court House. He is most famous for his decision in the Dred Scott case in 1857.

BARBARA FRITCHIE was immortalized by the poet Whittier. A restoration of the home and glove shop belonging to her and her husband John Casper Fritchie, is in Frederick.

WILLIAM TYLER PAGE, author of the American's Creed, was born in Frederick.

WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY, Commodore of the American Fleet, which successfully destroyed the Spanish Fleet at Santiago Bay, Cuba, on July 4, 1898, was born north of Frederick.

RUSSELL RANDOLPH WAESCHE, the first Admiral in the U.S. Coast Guard, was born in Thurmont.

Frederick County lies in the north central part of the State of Maryland, and is 663 square miles in area. Its boundary extends from Pennsylvania on the north, along the Mason-Dixon line, to the Potomac River and Montgomery County on the south. Carroll County lies to the east, while South Mountain is the western division between Frederick and Washington Counties. The county borders are slightly over twenty miles from Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

In 1960 the population was 71,930, with a 1965 estimated population of 79,000. Of this number 45% lived in

the 12 incorporated cities and towns. The growth in population during the last 15 years represents a 20% gain and contrasts with a 20% gain in the preceding 50 years.

Frederick ranks first in farming and dairying in the state and second in livestock production. Rich soil contributed to the county's agricultural growth; ample limestone deposits fostered considerable industrial growth. Industry is overtaking agriculture as the leading economic factor in the county. In 1960, 15% of the labor force was engaged in farming, which 25% was employed in manufacturing and industrial establishments. In addition, government installations are major employers, the largest being Fort Detrick. Frederick City is the trading Center of the county and employs a sizable working force in the retail trade.

Frederick City forms one corner of the triangle created by Washington, Baltimore and Frederick; as such it is a major crossroads of north-south and east-west highways. Public passenger transportation is provided primarily by bus lines; major railroads traverse the county and several freight terminals are maintained in a number of communities.

Carillon Tower
In City's
Baker Park



Law office
On West Court Street,
Where Taney
Conducted his business



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GREETINGS

from

THE CITY OF FREDERICK

The Citizens of Frederick join with me in extending
to you a most cordial welcome.

We are pleased that your new assignment brings you to
our community. We are proud that Fort Detrick is in our
midst, that its military and civilian personnel participate
actively in our civic life and that their scientific accom-
plishments are widely recognized throughout the nation and
the world.

We look forward to meeting you.

John A. Derr
JOHN A. DERR, Mayor
The City of Frederick, Maryland



