

# First Dimes Tally Passes \$1,800

## Arsenal Typist Hurt In Wreck

**Wanda Limbaugh Hurt And Friend Is Killed When Car Hits Bridge**

Miss Wanda Limbaugh, 18-year old Post Ordnance clerk-typist, is recuperating today from injuries received Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon in which another woman was killed.

According to the Highway Patrol, Miss Limbaugh received a broken collar bone and shoulder, and Miss Lois O. Hasty 21, Huntsville telephone operator, was killed, when their car crashed into a concrete bridge abutment and skidded 326 feet down Huntsville Pike near the city limits.



The Highway Patrol quoted Miss Limbaugh as saying the accident occurred shortly after the car, driven by Miss Hasty, passed another car.

An investigation by the Highway Patrol showed the left wheels of the car left the pavement, causing the car to crash into a concrete culvert abutment. The trunk and center section of the car were torn off.

The accident investigation shows the car hit a ditch, flipped on its side and skidded down highway about 100 feet. The car then turned on its top, skidded another 160 feet, then righted itself.

Miss Limbaugh also told highway patrolmen she remembers hitting.

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## 1951 Safety Rate Is Twice As Good As Previous Mark

Disabling accidents at Redstone decreased by more than half in 1951, according to W. E. Albright, Safety chief.

In addition, arsenal workers piled up 1,371,000 working hours between Sept. 17 and Oct. 30 without a serious mishap.

The accident experience for last year was 3.14 disabling accidents for every million working hours. This is 52 per cent below the 1950 average of 6.33 accidents.

The record includes all civilian employees, including contractors. A disabling accident is one where

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**THREE RECEIVE DECORATIONS**—Lt. Col. Henry R. Jordan, S-3, receives an Oak Leaf cluster to the Bronze Star Medal from Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander. Col. Jordan was to receive awards in a special review this afternoon. 1st Lt. Edward R. Sokolowski, a project manager in the Office of the Director of

Projects, (center) also received an Oak Leaf cluster to the Bronze Star. Cpl. Willis J. Lancaster (at right) Signal Corps installer and repairman, received the Bronze Star. In the background are part of the two platoons of 3523 ASU and 9330 TSU men witnessing the ceremony. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

## C'mander Greet's Paper's First Issue

Col. Carroll D. Hudson, commanding officer of Redstone Arsenal, welcomes the first appearance of The Redstone Rocket, as an aide in accomplishing the assigned missions.

On the initial issue, the colonel said:

"Experience has shown there is a marked increase in efficiency in an organization and a noticeable rise in personnel morale with the establishment of a plant newspaper. Such publications repeatedly weld large and complex working groups into a single team, pulling for the same goals.

"As such, I welcome the appearance of The Redstone Rocket to the arsenal. This newspaper, appearing weekly, and written voluntarily by and for arsenal personnel, can do much for the great defense missions of Redstone Arsenal."

## Shop Supers Meet To Plan Post Shop Work Improvements

Shop superintendents of Redstone Arsenal's wide-range shop production operations are charting ways to increase the shop work efficiency, Leon W. Reynolds, reports.

The arsenal's 20 shop superintendents are learning, through a series of panel discussions, exactly what shop production can be done at Redstone, Reynolds said. Reynolds is chief of Civilian Personnel's Training Unit.

In addition to seeing the full shop production picture, the superintendents are also tackling problems of procurement of tools and materials, and personnel in these discussions. Arsenal experts in various phases of the problems discussed in meetings talk to the group.

The first meeting was held Jan. 21. The panels will be held every two weeks. Reynolds acts as moderator.

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## Redstone Soldiers Win Merit Awards

A Bronze Star medal and two Oak Leaf clusters to Bronze Star medals were presented to Redstone military personnel Feb. 1 by Col. Carroll D. Hudson.

The awards were received by Lt.-Col. Henry R. Jordan, director of Personnel and Administration; 1st Lt. Edward R. Sokolowski, project manager in the Office of the Director of Projects; and Cpl. Willis J. Lancaster, Post Signal Corps installer and repairman.

Col. Jordan received an Oak Leaf cluster for meritorious service as chief of an Ordnance Section management division in the Far Eastern Command. The service was from April 5 to Sept. 3, 1951.

Rhine River combat activities won an Oak Leaf cluster for Lt. Sokolowski, then a private in the 82 Airborne Division. The award was for meritorious achievement in ground actions against the enemy on Dec. 18, 1944.

Cpl. Lancaster, then a private first class, received the Bronze Star medal for exemplary conduct against the armed enemy in the Mediterranean theater during World War II. He was a member of the 361 Infantry Command.

## Peg Mitchell Wins Suggestions Award 20438

"It really pays to have ideas," says Mrs. Jane B. "Peggy" Mitchell, Headquarters receptionist, as she received a \$10 Suggestions Awards check recently.

Peggy received the award Jan. 30 from 1st Lt. Rory O. More, Post Adjutant, Thurman C. Smith, Executive secretary for the Suggestions Awards program reported.

The money-winning idea suggested painting the porch of Headquarters Bldg., and a sloping walk leading to Headquarters with non-skid paint.

## Sponsoring Boards Welcomes Rocket

Sponsors of The Redstone Rocket, the Civilian Welfare Council and the Central Post Council, join in wishing this new enterprise success. Their joint statement is as follows:

"The Civilian Welfare Council and the Central Post Council, as the co-sponsors of The Redstone Rocket, join in wishing this endeavor the greatest good luck."

"In an establishment as extensive as Redstone that draws its employees from a large region, it is difficult to maintain a one-minded unit feeling. It is also to be expected that an establishment-wide communication system that reaches deep into the personnel is hard to maintain;

"The Rocket, with its columns filled with the activities of all Redstone personnel, can answer these problems. Through the informal view afforded by The Rocket, each

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## New NSLI Checks Due To Be Mailed To Policyholders

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — About five million holders of National Service Life Insurance will be eligible for the \$200,000,000 initial regular dividend recently announced by the Veterans Administration.

Meanwhile, VA officials say they expect to have all checks out by April for the special three year NSLI dividend authorized in 1951. Payment of the dividends was temporarily complicated by the passage of Public Law 23.

Payments for the new dividend—the third, so far—will begin in March. Checks will average \$60 for most veteran and servicemen policy holders. The dividend covers a 12-month period.

To be eligible, the policy holder must have paid premiums on the policy for any three or more

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## Count Doubles 1951 Amount

**Drive Chairman Stone Congratulates Arsenal On Excellent Showing**

Redstone Arsenal people opened their hearts and pocketbooks to the 1952 March of Dimes appeal to contribute at least \$1,808. CWO Hubert L. Stone, drive chairman, reports. The total does not include amounts from collection boxes turned in Monday, Stone added.

The Redstone March of Dimes for 1952 already more than doubles the 1951 campaign total of \$800.89.

In expressing his thanks to all arsenal personnel for their generosity, Stone said:

"The excellent showing, once again demonstrates the warm open-heartedness of the American people, and of those at Redstone particularly.

"In spite of the fine work of the many sub-chairmen aiding with the campaign, our contribution could not have been so outstanding without the support of all employees.

"This interest and support will go a long way in Redstone's and Madison County's efforts to stop the march of polio."

The arsenal participated in the annual March of Dimes campaign held in Madison County.

Those assisting with the drive at the arsenal included:

Vic Bubbett, Public Information Section, co-chairman; Sub-chairmen, C. D. Hopkins, Purchasing and Contracting; Capt. Vernon Hight, Post Commissary; Cpl. Lloyd A. Himes, NCO Open Mess; Miss Evelyn Coffman and Sgt. Henry L. Jones Transportation;

Chief O. L. Green, Civilian Police; CWO Stanley L. Scott, Spc.

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## Sectional Agents Are Being Picked For Credit Union

The Board of Directors of the Redstone Federal Credit Union is now forming a system of 'geographic' representatives to make use of the credit union readily available to arsenal personnel, Stuart H. Jones, Civilian Personnel officer, and credit union president, announces.

Jones explained that the credit union is an organization designed to encourage savings among arsenal personnel, and to provide them with a source of low cost loans.

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### MEATBALL



"If you keep taking his temperature, it'll never get down to normal."



**Count Doubles**

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 dial Vehicle Project; M-Sgt. Lewis D. Barnhart, Plants Area One; W. L. Brandon, Post Engineers; Jesse Stutts, Civilian Personnel; John O. Lawrence, Thiokol; Richard M. Lowery, Rohm and Haas;  
 Capt. Clarence Parsek, Provost Marshal; Sgt. Victor Napier, 3523 Area Service Unit; Sgt. Richard Morton, 9330 Technical Service Unit; Elizabeth Esslinger, Post Signal; C. L. Bishop, Infirmary; Elsie Fusch, Budget and Fiscal; Hoke Wallace, Manufacturing Division; and Edgar King, Jr., Rocket Development Branch.

**New NSLI**

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 months between the 1951 and 1952 anniversary dates of the policy.  
 The VA has planned to forward special forms which will give a policy holder the choice of receiving cash or putting the dividend up as a deposit at three percent interest. The dividend may also be used as an advance payment on premiums, falling due after the 1952 anniversary date of the policy.  
 Previously the VA has paid two special dividends on National Service Life Insurance, one in 1948 and the second in 1951.

**Sponsoring Boards**

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 arsenal worker can come to know and understand those around him?  
 "Here's to the continued success of an important morale and communication agency."  
 Members of the two groups are:  
**GENERAL POST COUNCIL**-Maj. John O. Tallman, president; Capt. Bruno R. Lambruschi, custodian; Ch. (Capt.) Wilbure H. Green, Capt. George L. DeWitt; Capt. John J. Horan, and 1st Lt. Robert C. Bailey.  
**CIVILIAN WELFARE COUNCIL**-Anthony T. Guzzo, president; Leslie Fisk, Mrs. Ophelia Mitcham, Hoke Wallace, C. D. Davidson, Miss Fergestine Phillips, Virgil Cowart, and Stuart H. Jones, custodian.

**Arsenal Typist**

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 ing the bridge, but that she lost consciousness afterwards.  
 Miss Hasty, is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Hasty, 705 Cross St. Miss Limbaugh lives at 309 N. Patton St. She has been at Redstone about six months. She is being treated for her injuries at the Huntsville Hospital.

**Shop Supers**

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 tor.  
 Already the superintendents have heard that a dormant World War II machine tool industry only began to revive shortly before the Korean action.  
 They heard that a shortage of material, qualified personnel, and multiplicity of red tape inherent in a priority system are among the chief machine tool industry headaches.  
 Henry W. Behr, WOJG, Post Ordnance supply officer, Walter Wiesemann, Post Ordnance, and Elwood Burks and M. S. Hardee of Purchasing and Contracting led the discussion of machine tool troubles.  
 In the first meeting, the shop superintendents described the operations of their particular shops. In two instances shop work previously contracted off the arsenal was rescheduled to be done on post when the superintendents found facilities available here.

**1951 Safety**

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 an employe is unable to return to work the day following the mishap.  
 Albright, in reviewing the safety record, said:  
 "The degree of success of the accident prevention program as reflected in the 1951 record, can be attributed to the fact that arsenal supervisory personnel are accepting accident prevention as a part of their responsibilities;  
 "They are making the safety program as success by incorporating into their daily work the necessary action required for the prevention of accidents."

**Sectional Agents**

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 "The credit union, is essentially a club of friends who pool their savings and make loans to one another," Jones said.  
 The RFCU was officially recognized by the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Federal Security Agency in November. An organizational meeting held by about 50 members in December elected the group's Board of Directors, Credit Committee, and Supervisory Committee.  
 Membership in the RFCU is open to all arsenal personnel, Jones said. This includes civilian and military employes of the arsenal, and employes of Rohm and Haas and Thiokol who are at Redstone. It also includes members of the immediate families of those named above.

As a club, each member has one vote. The membership fee is 25 cents.  
 Savings in the credit union are encouraged by the annual payment of dividends on the number of shares a member holds in the credit union. A share is \$5. Everytime a member deposits a sum totaling \$5, or its multiple, he receives a share for each \$5.  
 Deposits as little as 25 cents may be made. The number of shares a member owns does not affect the one vote entitled every member.

Use of the loan facilities are encouraged, Jones said, through the low interest rate, and generous loan policies. The interest rate will be no more than 1 per cent per month on an unpaid balance. A loan up to \$400 may be obtained on only the employe's signature.  
 Loans for larger amounts may be obtained on adequate security.  
 The experience of well established credit unions, according to the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, shows that dividends of 3 to 4 per cent have been paid annually. The credit union is limited to dividends to 6 per cent per year.

As a protective measure for small-holdings credit union members, the total deposits for any one member is limited to \$2,000. Also no more than \$50 a month can be deposited to any one member's account.

The board president emphasized that the credit union encourage the use of the loan facilities by the members. It is from the interest on these loans that the RFCU will derive its main income source.

A second source of income, is that the officers, excepting the treasurer, are required to serve without pay, thus reducing the operating costs.

Savings invested in the credit union are used to make reliable, investigated loans. Any surplus can be invested only in federal securities, in loans to other credit unions, and in shares and accounts of federal savings and loan associations. A 20 per cent bad debt reserve is required.

Experience of other credit unions, according to the FSA bureau, shows bad debts to amount to less than two-tenths of 1 per cent.

Safety precautions used in the RFCU include a \$1,000 blanket bond for all officers, plus a \$25,000 excess bond.

In addition to regular reports by the Supervisory Committee, the independent checks by the Supervisory Committee, the affairs of the credit union will be periodically checked by the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions.

The Credit Committee is charged with making thorough investigation of all loan applications.

An annual meeting of the membership is held to review the year's activities, and to set credit union policies.

**Watts To Leave Redstone**

Civilian Personnel's well-known Recruitment and Placement Unit chief, Bill Watts is resigning Feb. 8 to accept a State Dept. position in Washington.  
 Watts came to Redstone in March, 1951, when the arsenal was experiencing a grave shortage of personnel for the many complex positions then vacant. His efforts were highly instrumental in the rapid personnel growth in the past year.

**Post Ordnance**

By WANDA LIMBAUGH  
 Maj. Barrett and Mr. Henry W. Beher, WOJG, recently returned from a three-day trip to Washington, they left on Jan. 22.



Marriages, engagements, and new babies are about to deplete the Post Ordnance's staff. If it keeps up at its present rate, we will have to have an entire new staff.

We are glad to report that Post Ordnance was 100 per cent in its contributions to the March of Dimes.

We regret the loss of Capt. Potts, who was transferred to the Manufacturing Division.

Quite a few of the girls were made extremely happy in the past few weeks with grade and step raises.  
 Working overtime has its hazards-as well as advantages, some of the girls here feel. Already several keep toothbrushes in their desks for these after-hour hours. Oneaturday recently, they got together and had a pot dinner. They had everything from chicken to coconut cake.

We hope everyone will take good care of themselves, and not take as much cold as has been going around lately.

Writing, of a sort, comes natural to Wanda Limbaugh who will keep us in touch with Post Ordnance. For a sparetime occupation she likes to write personal letters, and averages at least 10 a week.

Huntsville for all intents an purposes is Wanda's home, having spent two-thirds of her life here. She attended Huntsville High School.

When not working or writing letters, Wanda says she likes dancing, likes to watch and play basketball and softball.

**Special Services --- Soldiers To Dance To Becker Music**

Bruce "Bubbles" Becker, his orchestra and variety show, will make their second appearance at Redstone for a Valentine dance.

According to Capt. John J. Horan, Special Services officer, the dance will be held at the 9330 TSU Mess Hall for the convenience of the post's military personnel. The dance will begin at 8 P. M.

The return engagement of Becker's troupe was booked by popular demand following his recent appearance here, Horan said.

Special invitations will be issued in the near future, the Special Service officer added. In addition, each enlisted man may bring guests if those guests are in the soldier's company at the door.

To assure "making this a big event," Horan said arrangements are being made to have 100 hostesses for the dance.

**Feb. 8 Musical Show**

A musical program for the arsenal's military personnel is scheduled for the Post Theater, Feb. 8 at 8 p. m., Special Services announce.

A singing group, the Spirituaires, under the direction of Leonard Williams, and 1st Lt. Eugene Arant and Miss Nita Flowers will sing. Piano stylist, Pfc. Douglas Farney, will give his interpretations of modern jazz.

**Soldiers Lounge**

One of the more flourishing centers of attraction away from the arsenal is the Soldiers' Lounge on the Yarbrough Hotel mezzanine.

Each week-end, local civic workers provide an array of snacks, prizes and facilities for various games and events, and attractive hostesses to play cards, dance or just talk.

The Lounge is open from 4 p. m. to midnight every Saturday, and Sunday.

**Education Center**

The Post Education Center, located in Bldg. 651, has done a booming business since Jan. In addition to coordinating the information program, it has processed 24 applications for high school and college level General Education Development tests. United States Armed Forces Institute correspondence courses, and correspondence courses offered by the various colleges and universities cooperating with the Army Education Program.

Group study classes in intermediate mathematics are conducted Mondays through Thursdays, and present plans are to start a typing class during February for administrative military personnel.

Lt-Col. Daniel R. Thoma, director, Plans and Training, and 1st Lt. Cecil D. Aldridge, Troop Information and Education officer, and the staff at the Post Education Center are always anxious to assist military personnel in furthering their educations through the following methods:

1. Enrollment in USAFI.
2. Enrollment in cooperating colleges.
3. Enrollment in Huntsville High School for night classes.
4. Enrollment in the University Center, Huntsville for college courses.
5. Enrollment in Army extension courses.
6. Testing, which includes basic and intermediate achievement tests, high school GED tests, college GED tests, and the 2 CX test.

For further information call Education Center, Tel. 5243.

**Los Angeles, Calif. (AFPS)**

Mrs. Jane Neally won a divorce from her husband when she told the court that he struck her, threw mashed potatoes at her, tossed chicken pies at the ceiling and then sawed off the handles of her croquet mallets.

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**HOT FOOD EXPRESS**—This 2½ ton custom built route van will supply Redstone Arsenal's cafeterias with hot foods daily from kitchens in the Headquarters Cafeteria. It is designed to accommodate as many as eight cafeterias. Conward Paseur,

21, Huntsville Route 5, driver of the truck, is shown standing in the cream-colored truck's door. The vehicle is presently making two trips a day to the arsenal's cafeterias. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

### Beauty and Utility Are Combined In Pasture Program

A far-reaching program to preserve the soil and increase agricultural production, are giving Redstone Arsenal its dressed up green look this Winter.

The broad fields of rich green cover crops are part of the 14,308 acres of arsenal land let to 19 agricultural operators for grazing and seed pasture.

According to W. L. Brandon, post real estate manager, there are now 3,000 acres in permanent pasture. The rest is being prepared for cover crops such as sericea, fescue, small grain, hay and clover.

The program, which began in July, 1951 with the signing of the first leases, is designed to dress up the arsenal's appearance, to prevent vast lands from laying idle, and to enrich and protect the soil.

The 14,308 acres under service type agricultural contracts will be capable of supporting about 12,000 head of cattle, or 60,000 sheep, as well as produce valuable seed crops.

The leases were granted on a bid basis to those operators whose offers approached the maximum possible offer-year-round green grass cover. In the cases of identical bids negotiations were used.

Leases for the pasture lands are presently held as follows

J. D. Acuff, 510 acres; Aaron Bailey, 837 acres; Aaron Fleming and Sons, 3,646; B. F. Giles, 1,089; Sam Harris, 205; J. D. Hays, 250; Gordon Hughes, 450; Dr. George E. Hardwick, 1,050 acres;

G. W. Jones and Sons, 2,130 acres; Clyde McDonald, 480; Warren S. Sockwell, 190; W. S. Sockwell and Sons, 250; B. V. Shaw, 375; M. B. Spragins, 310 acres;

Other lessees and their acreages are J. D. Wall, 335; James E. Weatherly, 750; Francis Courier, 666; Thomas R. Neville, 580, and J. S. McLaughlin, 205 acres.

**Oklahoma City, Okla. (AFPS)** Applying for a driver's license, a woman applicant told the examiner: "Oh, I know I can't drive and I don't intend to. I want the license for identification."

**CLEVELAND, Ohio (AFPS)** Resplendent in his new striped Christmas pajamas, Bobby Livingston received a surprise visit from the local police. A passerby had notified the law that a wanted convict was at large in the Livingston home.

### Col. Snooks Is Assigned To Redstone Arsenal --

Col. James P. Snooks, Jr., new officer assigned to Redstone, comes to Alabama from the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. He arrived here Jan. 24.



The colonel was commissioned in 1929 on graduation from Georgia Tech. He went on active duty at the beginning of World War II, and has served in Europe and Alaska. Before entering service he was an electrical engineer with the Georgia Power Co. at Atlanta.

The colonel married the former Miss Dorothy McBrayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McBrayer, Rt. 1, Birmingham. The Snooks have two children, James III, 16, and Judy, 9.

### Navy To Send Missiles to Sea

**WASHINGTON (AFPS)**—Conversion of two heavy cruisers into the world's first known guided missile warships will soon be undertaken by the U. S. Navy.

Extensive remodeling will begin on the cruisers USS Canberra and USS Boston, both formerly part of the Pacific Reserve Fleet.

The length of time needed to convert the main armament of the warships for guided missiles was not announced.

### Crookston, Minn. (AFPS) -

Headline in the Daily Times: "Childless Fathers Now Draftable."

**Detroit, Mich. (AFPS)**—Charged with knocking down a policeman, a local citizen retorted: "A bee landed on his neck and I didn't want him to get stung, so I hit the bee as hard as I could."

### Lake Geneva, Wis. (AFPS) -

An experienced guide was sent to look for 12 year old Charles Holk, believed lost in the woods. Later the boy returned-but no guide. Young Holk dashed back into the forest, returned with the bewildered woodsman.

Cop, to lady, driver parked illegally" "Lady, can't you read?" Lady: "Why certainly. The sign says fine for parking."



**DINNER ON WHEELS**—Andrew C. Foster, Cafeteria manager, places a panful of food from the Post Headquarters kitchen in the specially designed shelves of the new PX food truck shortly before it is taken to other arsenal cafeterias. Specially designed and specially heated shelves, keep the food pans from cold enroute. The pans are put immediately into steam tables at the branch cafeterias. Foster designed the truck's interior. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

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## Px Van Keeps Noon Meal Hot

Food that never grows cold is now being transported swiftly from the main cafeteria kitchens in Post Headquarters to outlying Cafeterias in a brand-new custom-built truck, Capt. Bruno R. Lambrusch, Post Exchange officer, reports.

The cream-colored 2½ ton Dodge Road Van, with its specially designed interior, replaces ordinary pick-up truck, service formerly used.

Andrew C. Foster, Cafeterias manager, who designed the truck's interior, says fiberglass insulation, and a large truck heater keeps the arsenal's midday meal from becoming chilled in its trip from the main kitchens to the branches' steam tables.

The truck, driven by Conward Paseur, 21, made its first runs Jan.

31. Shelving in the truck is designed to hold stainless steel food pans that fit right into the steam tables. The shelves will hold enough food pans to service as many as eight cafeterias.

Shelving along one side of the truck is divided to hold 56 pans of 16 inches in size, and 24 pans 5 by 8 inches in size.

On the other truck wall are spaces for 60 sheet pans for hot breads, pies, doughnuts, and cakes. In addition, other storage closets will accommodate five cases of 10 cans. An ice chest holds, about five cases of milk or soft drinks.

Shelving for the steam table pans is so designed that the shelves serve as lids for sloshy foods. The shelves are made of heavy gauge, galvanized iron sheeting. The food pan covers are stainless steel.

### New Book Gives Review of Sports

The recent book, "The Greatest Sports Stories," as the name implies, is exactly that. This 658-page recitation of the greatest sports stories of the past 100 years represents eyewitness accounts by some of the greatest writers of the century.

Two New York Times writers, Allison Danzig and Peter Brandwein, are the editors, presenting these unforgettable sporting events just as they were written when the action took place, and as they were first printed in the New York Times.

Gridiron exploits of Harold "Red" Grange; the fabulous golden age of sports when Jack Dempsey reigned supreme in the fistic world; the turf performances of Man o' War; Babe Ruth's never to be forgotten feats; Bobby Jones' unmatched supremacy in the golf world and many others are unfolded in this sports classic of a century.

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# The Redstone Rocket

## Civilian Personnel -- Annual Leave Rules Are Now In Effect

By HAROLD B. CARPENTER

Annual leave regulations are now in effect by which Civil Service employees accumulate leave according to the length of their federal service. The new law became effective Jan. 6.

Under the law, the Annual Sick Leave Act of 1951 (Title 11, Public Law 233, 82nd Congress) the following changes are now effective:

1. Those employees having less than three years of federal service will accrue annual leave at the rate of 13 days per year;
2. Those employees having from three years to 15 years of federal service will accrue annual leave at the rate of 20 days per year;
3. Those employees having 15 or more years of federal service will accrue annual leave at the rate of 26 days per year;
4. An employee has no annual leave credited to his account for the first 90 days after his appointment, but is retroactively credited with the appropriate amount of accrued leave when the first 90 days of service have passed;
5. Both temporary and indefinite appointees accrue leave at the same rate;
6. Maximum annual leave accrual is limited to 60 days, except for certain employees who had higher levels established and maintained since 1947;
7. Leave accrued in 1951 need not be used by June 30, 1952;
8. All employees accrue sick leave at the rate of 13 days per year;
9. There is no maximum accrual of sick leave.

Harold Carpenter will keep Rocket readers posted on the latest official civilian personnel dope received at Redstone.

When on his own, Harold is usually on the river fishing, or at home working in his shop. He came to the arsenal as assistant chief of Civilian Personnel's Training Unit from Butler High School where he was assistant principal. He is originally from New Hope. During WW II he used his 37 months to advance from private to first lieutenant.

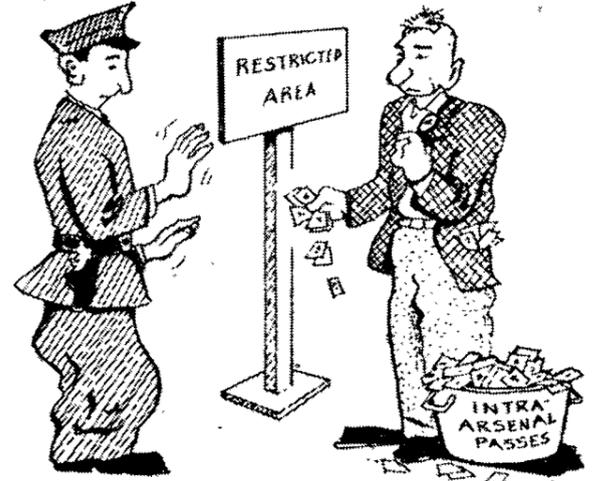
## NFFE Local To Meet Feb. 7 At Yarbrough

A regular monthly meeting of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Local No. 1091, will be held at the Yarbrough Hotel, at 7:30 p. m. on Feb. 7.

The NFFE maintains offices in Washington and keeps members of local organizations advised of all new laws, regulations, and proposed legislation affecting government employees, Frank Speer, Local 1091 president, reports.

Recent information received from the national group will be discussed Thursday night, Speer added.

All government employees are invited to attend.



NONE OF THOSE WILL DO... YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BACK AND GET A SPECIAL PASS!!

## Your Correspondents

Now that The Rocket is actually in your hands, it is time to take a moment to congratulate the folks who are responsible for the paper, and who will be its backbone in the future. They are the organizational correspondents, and the special columnists.

At present, there are more than 50 of these volunteer journalists. They are spotted all through the arsenal. They are giving their time and energies freely to your arsenal paper.

About 45 of these folks are the organizational correspondents. These correspondents are your personal pipelines to The Rocket. They deserve and ask your cooperation in helping to make The Rocket a continually better paper.

In many cases their beats are scattered through several buildings, or areas. You can help them to keep The Rocket's columns alive by getting in touch with them when you have something that is 'good copy.'

## Half At A Time

You have probably noticed that only about half of the working areas on the arsenal are appearing among the correspondents in this issue of The Rocket. The main reason is the lack of space. At present, the correspondents have been divided in two groups.

To get all 45 in would mean hitting just the very high spots and arbitrarily cutting out a lot of news that is of interest to you.

So, in fairness, to them and to you, the correspondents have been divided in two groups. These groups will appear on alternate weeks.

## Behind The Front Page

When "Stoney" Stone was giving out the tallies on the March of Dimes drive Friday, he kept the Public Information Section jumping. Starting out with a very conservative pre-count estimate of \$500-\$600, he soon jumped to \$900, then a \$1,000.

When the report began it started off with \$1,581. Then as new and unexpected reports came along it rose to \$1,726, then \$1,808—nearly two and one-half times more than last year's tally.

At 4:29 1/2 p. m. Friday, the originally conservative guesser "Stoney" called and asked:

"Do you know where we can get enough to make \$2,000?"

He'd really caught Redstonites generous spirit.

How many of you realized that the food for all of the cafeterias came from one kitchen? It surprised us.

Peg Mitchell's winning \$10 in the Cash For Suggestions program should be quite a jog for arsenal folks. Ideas as simple as non-skid paint on a slippery porch are worth money to you, as well as some intricate technical or mechanical brainchild.

## Column Of The Week

As copy for this week's Rocket went across the desks of the Public Information Section, it was noticed that some of the correspondents' material was more outstanding than others.

This copy was good in writing style, detail, and range. In short it was downright professional.

It gave the Section the idea to contribute its own two cents worth every week, and point out for you what we think is "The Correspondent of the Week."

This week, it is a whole flock of correspondents, those from Post Engineers. And we feel that the lead item, Austen Couch's ground hog story is particularly good!

## From The Chaplain

By Ch. (Capt.) Wilbur H. Green

The Chapel is your 'Army church.' You are cordially invited to attend all services conducted here. The Chapel is open at all times and is available for private meditation and devotions, for personnel of all faiths.



Protestant Worship Service is conducted each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. This is an inter denominational service for members of all Protestant groups. On the first Sunday in each month, the observance of Holy Communion is a part of the service.

The Post Sunday School meets each Sunday at 9:30 a. m. The following organized classes are intended to meet the needs of all ages: Nursery, beginner, primary, junior, intermediate, and adult. All arsenal personnel and their dependents are invited to share in the program of the Post Sunday School.

The Arsenal Post Chapel is located in the northeast wing of building T-151, in the 9330 TSU area. Services for Jewish and Catholic servicemen are held off post as follows: Jewish services are each Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Jewish Temple at the corner of E. Clinton and

Lincoln St.

The hours of Sunday masses are at 6 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 9 a. m., and 10:30 a. m. The Church of the Visitation is located on Jefferson St.

Chaplain Wilbur H. Green has been at Redstone since Jan. 2, 1951, when he was recalled to active duty. Before being separated from service in June, 1947, the Chaplain served about 18 months as a transport chaplain, and six months at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

As a civilian Chaplain Green is a teacher at Brewton Park College, Mt. Vernon, Ga. A native of Florida, the chaplain, attended high school at St. Augustine, Stetson University at Deland, and did graduate work at the University of Florida at Gainesville. He also did graduate work at the University of Georgia.

For pastimes, the Chaplain says adding a new species to his Latin American stamp collection is still quite a thrill. Also he is very interested in reading, particularly in historical fiction.

## Chief Scientist Is Named

Lt. Thomas J. Killian, science director of the Research divisions of the Office of Naval Research, Washington, D. C., will assume new duties as chief scientist of the Office of Ordnance Research at Durham, N. C., in February. Dr. Killian will head a group of scientists who will direct and coordinate the basic research program of the Army Ordnance Corps.

## Civilian Personnel

BY ROY MUMMERT

Stuart Jones, Civilian Personnel Officer was confined to his home due to illness of himself and his family for the past week. We are happy to see him recovered and back on the job, and hope that Mrs. Jones and the children are well on the road to recovery.



Congratulations to Martha Carter on that engagement ring she's proudly showing off these days.

Rufus Porter is still wearing that deep tan acquired in the Florida sunshine recently.

Laverna Frazier of our Placement Unit was recently transferred with a promotion to the Field Service Division. We wish her luck on the new job.

We wish to welcome Christine Richard and Edna Enfield, our new additions in the Placement Unit.

Jimmy Humphrey of the Civil Service Board was promoted and transferred recently to the Administrative Unit. Congratulations, Jimmy.

Roy Mummert, Civilian Personnel's correspondent, is a witness to two important events at the beginning and end of the late Pacific War.

As an enlisted Marine he watched the Japanese invasion of Shanghai from the International Settlement's defenses. Eight years later, Marine 1st Lt. Mummert saw one of the main battle actions, Iwo Jima.

A native of Rock Island, Ill., Roy has been at Redstone eight months. When not busy in Civilian Personnel's Placement Section, he is busy taking photos of his six-month-old daughter.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AFPS) Young Stanley Willoughby likes steamrollers, hitched a ride on one recently. Suddenly it went backwards. Only slightly hurt, he was dug out of the soft asphalt before he became a part of the thoroughfare.

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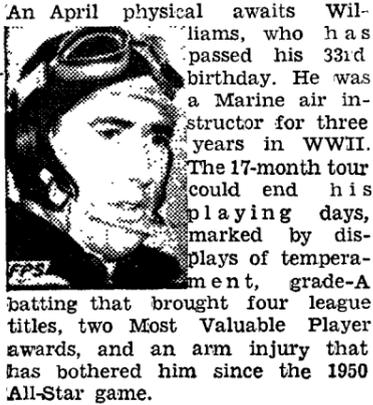
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# REDSTONE Sports

WANTED: A sports editor to fill this space. Persons interested call Ext. 3-2123. Qualifications: An interest in sports (obvious,) some writing experience. Salary-- a lot of fun and chance for experience.

## Service Calls Tap Baseball For Some Of The Top Players

(By Armed Forces Press Service)  
BASEBALL'S RETURN to the sports spotlight received added impetus with the announcement of Ted Williams' recall to duty with the Marines as a flier. It followed Don Newcombe's acceptance for duty by the Army. If both men start service in the spring, a new pennant picture will develop in both leagues.



An April physical awaits Williams, who has passed his 33rd birthday. He was a Marine air instructor for three years in WWII. The 17-month tour could end his playing days, marked by displays of temperament, grade-A batting that brought four league titles, two Most Valuable Player awards, and an arm injury that has bothered him since the 1950 All-Star game.

The military situation may allow Curt Simmons to return to the Phils this summer, but may take Willie Mays from the Giants. Already discharged from the Army and under contract is Art Houtteman of Detroit.

Spring training makes its earliest start in several years Feb. 1, when Bill Veck unveils the 1952 St. Louis Browns. Only four months before, Branch Rickey's Pittsburgh rookies completed an unprecedented fall training period of three weeks.

Contract negotiations with "Vinegar Bend" Mizell, the most highly-publicized rookie since Clint Hartung and already being compared to Dizzy Dean, and 39-year-old veteran Johnny Mize were pushed out of the limelight by Joe DiMaggio's retirement. He joined Tommy Henrich in television coverage of baseball after retiring gracefully as an active player. Too many injuries and too much night ball caused Joe's action. Club owners have ignored Joe's complaint and scheduled twice as many after-dark contests.

Doger vice-president Buzz Bavasi explained the dearth of player trades. Every club wants "one key man," he said. But Ed Stanky, new Cardinal manager, found no takers when he offered Red Schoendienst in a swap for a pitcher or outfielder. Both he and Schoendienst play second, and the latter definitely qualifies as a key man.

BEN HOGAN'S GOLF WIZARDRY is the best sports example that athletes don't have to be big, bull-like heavy-weights to be champions. Hogan weighs less than 150 pounds, but big opponents like Sam Snead, Cary Middlecoff and Lloyd Mangrum, can't keep up with him. Ill health limited him to four tournaments in 1951, but he won two and collected more than \$20,000 in the effort. He was named "Golfer of the year" in 1951 for the third time in the four years the title has been in competition. The

one year he missed, he escaped death by a narrower margin in an auto accident. Best of modern golfers? Byron Nelson's consistent game and iron and woods play made him a modern master. But Hogan's coolness under fire and come back ability make him best of the best.

Phil Rizzuto, Ed Lopat, Monte Irvin and Gil Hodges head a nine-man major league faculty in a New York baseball school aimed at defeating juvenile delinquency. More than 1,200 youngsters between 10 and 18 answered the first practice call by headmaster Rizzuto.

World three-cushion billiards players will be surprised in the San Francisco tournament. Japan's representative will be a housewife. She's 38-year-old Masako Katsura Greenleaf, wife of an Air Force sergeant.

## Sports Quiz

### QUESTIONS

- 1—Define the following sports terms: (a) hat trick; (b) birdie; (c) grand slam.
- 2—True or False? Detroit won both the league championship and the Stanley Cup in 1951 National Hockey League play.
- 3—Who is Arnold Cream?
- 4—What is the difference between the decathlon and pentathlon events in track?
- 5—Warren Wright's Calumet Farms have produced two, four or six Kentucky Derby winners?
- 6—What modern baseball player was Most Valuable Player and pennant-winning manager the same year?
- 7—Forrest Evashevski, now Iowa University's head coach, won football fame as blocking back for (a) Frank Sinkwich, (b) Tom Harmon, (c) Red Grange?
- 8—What sports event occurs each spring at New London, Conn.?

### ANSWERS

- 1—(e) Three goals scored by the same player in a single hockey game; (b) one under par score for a hole in golf; (c) bases-loaded home run in baseball.
- 2—False. Detroit won the league title, but Toronto won the playoffs and the Stanley Cup.
- 3—Heavyweight boxing champ known as Jersey Joe Walcott.
- 4—Ten events in a decathlon and only five in a pentathlon.
- 5—Four. Whirlaway, 1941; Pensive, 1944; Citation, 1948; and Ponder, 1949.
- 6—Lou Boudreau in 1948 while Cleveland's leader.
- 7—(b) Tom Harmon of Michigan.
- 8—Harvard-Yale crew regatta.

## Bowling Leads Are Narrowed Two Redstone Teams Sweep Their Series As Third Group Loses

The past week saw a general tightening of the Classic League Standings as result of games bowled on Jan. 28 and 29 at Virginia. McCormick Hall. This was brought about when league leading Merita dropped two out of three games while its' immediate chasers, Madison Limestone and Jewel Shop, were victorious.

Madison Limestone, paced by Hal Herrins' 563 series, won 2-1 from Redstone's Enlisted men No. 2. The enlisted men, led by Pfc. Brinegars' 206, took the first game but were no match for the second place Limestoneers thereafter.

In an exciting series, that wasn't ended until the last frame of the last game, Enlisted men No. 1 nipped Officers No. 2 by a 2-1 count.

The Officers looked like champions breezing through the enlisted men 87 to 721 in the first game with Lt. Bolvin hitting a 198 game.

However, the victors, sparked by Pfc. Cortells' 219, got hot to take the second game 804 to 685.

Then came the tight finale in which the Enlisted Men had enough left to win 728 to 720.

In other matches played, Officers N. 1 defeated Dumnnavants 21- while third place Jewel Shop turned the trick on league leading Merita by a 2-1 score.

### The standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Merita	38	13	.745
Madison Lime	32	19	.627
Jewel Shop	30	21	.588
Officers 1	29	22	.569
Officers 2	25	26	.490
E.M. 1	24	27	.470
Dumnnavants	21	30	.412
E.M. 2	5	46	.098

## All-Stars Face Shrine Wednesday At Decatur

Redstone Arsenal's top basketball quintet, the All-Star travel to Decatur Feb. 6 in quest of their fourth win in ten starts.

Three games for the cagers last week resulted in only one win against two losses for the hard playing soldiers. The single victory came early in the week against Morgan City, 56-49.

Jacksonville State Teachers College, in a home-and-home series took the measure of the All-Stars in two games. On the All-Stars court at the Huntsville Armory, the college team, Jan. 31, soundly drubbed the Redstone team 73-59.

The victory was won by Jacksonville behind Coane's 23 points, while Perino, the All Stars top scorer last week, collected but 11 points.

Earlier, on Jan. 29, at Jacksonville, the All Stars gave Jacksonville its best game, in spite of the 63-43 score. At the half, the soldiers trailed by only one point, 28-27. However, the All Stars tired rapidly and succumbed to the college team's fast breaking game.

In the Jan. 29 game Krochina led the victors with 25 points. Holtzman and Perino each tallied 11 points for Redstone.

The win over Morgan City, a repeat of an earlier performance, saw the arsenal team leading by a scant point at the half. They won the game in a strong final half.

High scorers for Redstone were Carlborg, 12 points, and Keiser and Rogers with 11 points each. Morgan City's ace basket sharks were Owens and Parker, each with 14 points.

Redstone's guards, Perino and Holtzman, and Carlborg, the center, were the top scorers last week. Perino marked 29 points, Holtzman, 28, and Carlborg, 26 points.

Shymkus	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Shymkus	1	0	2
Morgan City 49	23	10	56

Redstone 43	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Keiser F.	5	4	14
Rogers F.	5	4	14
Carlborg C.	2	1	5
Holtzman G.	3	4	10
Perino G.	1	4	6
Whisenant G.	0	0	0
Thomas G.	0	0	0
Redstone	16	17	49

Jacksonville 65	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Bowdoin F.	2	0	4
A. Brooks	0	0	0
Gore	0	0	0
Richey F.	6	1	13
Rains	3	0	6
Ward C.	4	1	9
Hoover	0	0	0
Whorton G.	3	2	8
P. Brooks	0	0	0
Krochins G.	10	5	25
Rozell	0	0	0
Jacksonville	28	9	65

Redstone 59	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Keiser F.	2	1	5
Rogers F.	2	0	4
Carlborg C.	2	2	6
Holtzman G.	5	0	10
Perino G.	4	3	11
Shymkus	2	0	4
Stephenson	1	0	2
Cassle	0	0	0
Yamashita	1	2	4
Push	4	3	11
Buss	1	0	2
Redstone	24	11	59

Jacksonville 73	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Coane C.	11	1	23
Richey F.	4	1	9
Rains	2	1	5
Whorton G.	1	4	6
Krochina G.	5	6	16
A. Brooks	0	0	0
Bowdoin F.	3	0	6
Hoover	0	0	0
Gore	1	0	2
P. Brooks	1	1	3
Rozell	1	1	3
Jacksonville	29	15	73

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**PLANS TO WED THIS MONTH**—Miss Beth McKee, an employe in the Purchasing and Contracting Section at the arsenal, is engaged to wed Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner.

The engagement was announced by Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McKee of Huntsville, aunt and uncle of the bride-elect.

The wedding date is set for Feb. 23. (Photograph by Jimmy Gill Studios.)

## McKee-Waggoner To Wed Feb 23

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Beth McKee, neice of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McKee of Huntsville, and Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner of Redstone Arsenal and Houston, Tex.

Miss McKee graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles with a bachelor of science degree. She is affiliated with Delta Zeta Sorority. At present she is employed in the Purchasing and Contracting Section at the arsenal.

Col. Waggoner was assigned to Redstone Oct. 5, 1950. He came here from duty with the United States Military Mission in Greece.

The wedding date has been set for Feb. 23, at the First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville.

## Arsenal Employes Marry In Huntsville Ceremony

Miss Mary Glendon McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal McClintock of Anniston, became the bride of Richard Conrad Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gamble of Sheffield, in a ceremony Jan. 13 at the First Baptist Church Huntsville. The Rev. J. T. Ford, read the vows.

Mrs. Gamble graduated from Jacksonville State Teachers college with a bachelor of science degree in business education. She was formerly employed in the Huntsville city school system as an instructor in commercial subjects. At present she is secretary to the Army Inspector of Ordnance at the arsenal.

Mr. Gamble received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and is a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He is now employed in the Engineering Department of the Post Engineer section.

Following a wedding trip to Biloxi, Miss., the Gambles are residing at 412 McClung St., Huntsville.

**Santa Monica Calif. (AFPS)**  
Driver Bonnie Hargrove held out her hand to signal as she made a turn. Another driver drove up and relieved her extended arm of a \$60 wristwatch.

## Officers Wives Arrange Program

Mrs. Adolf K. Thiel, talented Huntsville pianist, will present the program at the monthly luncheon of the Officers Wives Club. The luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 p. m., Feb. 12 at the Officers Mess.

The guest artist's program will feature three selections by Chopin: "Nocturne, E. Major"; "Waltz, D Flat Major" and "Mazurka, A Minor."

Also to be heard will be:

Mendelssohn's "Prelude, E Minor"; Liszt's "Liebestraum"; Gershwin's "Prelude, B Flat Major"; Sibelius' "Romance"; and Rachinoff's "Prelude," G Minor.

Originally from El Paso, Mrs. Thiel played with the El Paso Symphony Orchestra. She is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. The Thiels moved to Huntsville in October, 1950 from El Paso. Dr. Thiel is employed at the arsenal in the Technical and Engineering Division, Guided Missile Development Group.

Hostesses for the luncheon are Mrs. Robert C. Bailey and Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma. Members may bring guests. The telephone committee will call all members for reservations several days before the meeting.

## Arsenal Couples Wed In Double Ceremony

Two couples from the arsenal were married in double ring ceremonies at noon Jan. 26 at the Baptist church in Iuka, Miss.

Mrs. Ruth Rice, daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Anderson, Huntsville, became the bride of Sgt. Harold L. Mussman 3523 Area Service Unit, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mussman of Oxford, Neb.

Miss Oma Herrin, daughter of Mrs. Maude Herrin, Huntsville, was married to Cpl. Willis J. Lancaster 3523 ASU, son of Mrs. Dora Wackley, Chicago.

Mrs. Mussman wore a navy, long sleeved taffeta dress with pink and black accessories, and carried a white corsage and pink carnations. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Vivian Anderson, attired in a brown suit with a corsage of pink carnations. Serving the groom as best man, was Cpl. Richard D. Reese 3523, ASU.

Mrs. Lancaster wore a navy suit with blue and white accessories, and carried a white Bible with white carnations. Her matron of honor was Mrs. John Parvin. She was attired a black and white and wore a corsage of red carnations. John Parvin attended Cpl. Lancaster.

Sgt. Mussman is assigned as communications chief in the Communications Center at Headquarters. Mrs. Mussman was employed there until recently.

Cpl. Lancaster is an installer and repairman for the Signal Corps, Post Signal Corps Office Mrs. Lancaster is employed in the Communications Center.

## Valentines To Be Motif At Officers Mess Dance

Valentine decorations throughout the building will be featured at a dance starting at 8 p. m. on Feb. 8 at the Officers Open Mess, it has been announced by members of the entertainment committee. The Valentine motif is being carried out also in the invitation.

Hilding Holmberg and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Reservations may be made by calling Maj. Charles E. Barrett, Maj. Henry C. Kincaid, Capt. Donald E. Brown or Capt. Charles M. Jaco, Jr.



**GROUP PLANS SOCIAL EVENTS**—Shown above with their wives, are members of the Officers Open Mess who are serving a six-months appointment on the entertainment committee. They are (from left to right) Capt. and Mrs. Donald E. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. Barrett, and Capt. and Mrs.

Charles M. Jaco, Jr. Maj. Henry C. Kincaid is also a member of the committee. The committee arranged a successful series of social events during the last five months. A new group will be appointed to succeed them March 1. (U. S. Army Photograph.)



**HEAD NCO BOARD**—Cpl. Thomas R. Vaughn 9330 Technical Service Unit was recently elected president of the Board of Governors of the noncommissioned officers Open Mess. He is assigned to the Design Branch of the Rocket Development Group. (U.S. Army Photograph)

## NCO Mess Passes On New Measures

A new constitution and by-laws were read and approved at a general meeting of the noncommissioned officers Open Mess on the night of Jan. 30, according to Cpl. Thomas Vaughn 9330 Technical Service Unit, president of the Board of Governors for the Mess. Final approval must be given by Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, before the measures can be put into effect.

Early in January, the group elected a Board of Governors, headed by Cpl. Vaughn, to serve during 1952.

Elected to the Board as new members are:

Cpls. George E. Noyes, Earl P. Stridde, James Johnson, M-Sgt. Charles Hurt, all of the 9330th, and Sgt. Frank Sittig of the 3523 Area Service Unit.

Cpl. Vaughn, newly-elected president of the Board, was assigned to Redstone Jan. 5, 1951. He is working as an engineer in the Design Branch of the Rocket Development Group. Originally from Rochester, N. Y., he holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Notre Dame.

The NCO Open Mess was reorganized Jan. 1. Those who served on the Board during 1951 included:

M-Sgts. Hiram A. Doster, Gilbert H. Appler, Harry Barron, all of the 9330 TSU, and Cpl. David Siwicklas of the 3523 ASU.

A passenger was up 15,000 feet in a plane when the pilot began laughing hysterically.

"What's the joke, pilot?" Pilot "I'm thinking of what they'll say at the asylum when they find out I've escaped."

## Post Section Reports Three Recent Weddings

Three recent marriages among personnel from the Budget and Fiscal Section have been announced.

Miss Udith Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Huntsville, and Dick Waddell of Rogersville were married at 4 p. m. Jan. 18 at the Fifth Street Baptist church Huntsville. Following a wedding trip to Nashville and Memphis, the couple is residing at 1300 Pratt Ave., Huntsville. Mrs. Waddell is an accounting clerk in the Fiscal Accounting Unit.

At a ceremony performed in Iuka, Miss. On Jan. 12, Miss Lois Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drake, Huntsville became the bride of Harley Lovvorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lovvorn, Huntsville. Mrs. Lovvorn is employed in the Technical Accounting Unit, and her husband is an employe of the Lincoln Manufacturing Co. They are residing on Meridian Pike.

Miss Louise Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Sutton, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. and Sfc. Just Johnson 9330 Technical Service Unit, were married Dec. 23, 1951. Sfc. Johnson is assigned to the Guided Missile Development Group. Mrs. Johnson is an accounting clerk in the Technical Accounting Unit.

## Chemistry Expert Plans Isotope Use In Metal Research

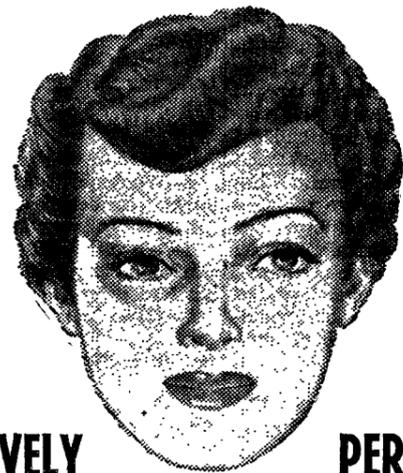
Arthur H. Quirnbach, deputy chief of the chemistry Laboratory at Redstone Arsenal, is among 32 research workers who are in Oak Ridge, Tenn., attending a four-week course in the techniques of using radioisotopes in research.

The course is conducted by the Special Training Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Radioisotopes - atoms which emit radiation—are widely used as tracers in complicated chemical and biological processes. They are proving valuable research tools in bacteriology, medicine, plant physiology, industrial research, and many other fields.

Mr. Quirnbach plans to use radioisotopes to determine the character of films on metallic surfaces in corrosion and surface treatment investigations.

The radioisotope training program, which is now in its fourth year, is designed to teach research workers how to use this new research tool, which has been called the most important to be developed since the invention of the microscope.



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## Transportation

By EVELYN COFFMAN

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One of its greatest moments in American history took place in 1869 when the first transcontinental railroad was completed. The east bound link from the Pacific coast meeting the west bound from the Atlantic Coast at Ogden, Utah, and the last tie being clinched to the rail with a gold spike.

The arsenal unit of this vital service is headed by Capt. Charles Monyak assisted by S. C. Wilkins. It is composed of all transport services, some of which are:

Personnel and material movements, household effects movement and storage, dispatching and organizational maintenance for all motor vehicles, operation of the internal railway system, maintenance of diesel electric locomotives and freight cars, maintenance and allocation of materials handling equipment, and anything else that requires a service of this kind.

Annie Ruth (Mrs. James) Goosby, Movements Control, is impatiently awaiting the arrival of her husband from Korea in February.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Lonnie Davidson's father. Lonnie works in the Materials Handling Equipment Maintenance Shop.

Leroy Elders, Materials Handling Equipment Maintenance Shop, has returned from the hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Lost - one day of annual leave. Tom Frazier, Materials Handling Equipment Maintenance Shop, went rabbit hunting last Thursday. He spent the day tramping over 1,000 acres of land, and killed only one rabbit.

Frank Campbell, dispatcher at the Motor Pool, is recuperating at his home after an appendectomy at the Veterans Hospital in Nashville. We hope he will be able to return to work soon.

Our sympathy goes to Earl Miller, railroad conductor, whose mother died January 22 in Birmingham. She was buried in Bremen, Ga.

Sgt. Henry L. Jones, supervisor of Motor Vehicle Operation, has returned after 27 days of leave.

Birthdays seem to be quite the thing in the Post Transportation Office these days. Last week yours truly was pleasantly surprised at lunch when a birthday cake was presented to her - wonder what the

## Post Headquarters

By PEGGY MITCHELL AND PAT VANCE

1st. Lt. Rory O More, post adjutant, will leave Redstone about Feb. 15 for the Far Eastern Command. Before reporting to his new duty he will take in Lakewood, N. Y.

Sgt. James A. Morrison, Legal Section, is being transferred to the Far East.

Gladys Phillips, Director of Projects Office, who came here from Milan Arsenal Tenn. left Huntsville to marry Fred Gowan of Trenton, Tenn. Miss Phillips and Mr. Gowan were married Jan. 12, at the First Baptist Church in Henderson, Tenn., by the Rev. A. L. Bishop. The Project Office presented the couple with a deep-fat fryer.

Mrs. Billie Allen, Director of Projects Office, left the arsenal to transfer with her husband to Burlington, N. C.

Miss Bubs Owens from Anniston, the former secretary of Sen. John Sparkman in Washington, is now in the Director of Projects Office.

Mrs. Claire Palasthy, formerly of G. W. Jones and Sons in Huntsville, is a new employee in the S-4 Section. Mrs. Palasthy's husband came here from Norfolk, Va., to join the Rohm and Haas staff.

Mrs. Daisy Harris of Birmingham, is now a member of the Project Office group.

Miss Joan Turner, formerly of the Chemical Section at Rohm and Haas is replacing Mrs. Shelby Chamberlin, as Dr. Messerly's, Director of Research and Development secretary, who is on maternity leave.

The Communications Center has two new employees, Mrs. Thelma White, who came from the Eastern Union in Huntsville, and Mrs. Mabel Sexton, from the North Alabama College of Commerce.

Pvt. Jerome A. Isoldi from Fort Jackson, S. C. will be the new legal advisor. He is reporting to Redstone Feb. 2.

Cole Reasin, Civilian Personnel Administrative Officer, has returned to work after a short illness.

Lt. Col. Clinton A. Waggoner has returned to duty after being con-

five candles were for Sarah Shockey celebrated her ?? birthday this week. he was presented a pretty cake also. Sure hope someone has a birthday every week.

Transportation is closely tied up with the life of Evelyn Coffman, another of The Rocket's correspondents.

Daily she travels from her home in Athens to work at Redstone. And she works in the administrative office of Post Transportation. In her spare time, Evelyn says, she likes to travel and collect photographs of the places she has been. Her favorite destinations are beaches.



ACTRESS JANE EASTON gets out of the Hollywood studios and onto a nearby beach for sunbathing between pictures.

fined for a short time in the hospital at Ft. McClellan.

Peggy Mitchell and Pat Vance, the charming greeters of Headquarters Bldg., will combine their efforts to keep up with the many activities of Post Headquarters.



PAT PEG

Peggy (really Mrs. Jane B., wife of Virgil C. Mitchell,) as you will notice elsewhere in the Rocket is still bubbling over a recent \$10 Suggestions Awards check.

She is a native Huntsvillian, and ("please don't put this in!") at home likes to play the piano for her own amusement.

Pat, is originally from Sheffield. Before coming to Redstone she went to the University of Alabama, did secretarial work, and was a dancing teacher. For fun she does pastel portraits, and makes her own home movies.

## Society Will Elect Officers Feb. 20

Officers for the newly formed Alabama chapter of the American Rocket Society will be held Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Huntsville Electric System auditorium, 106 S. Jefferson St. Lt.-Col. William J. Durrenberger, Director of Projects will describe the functional organization behind the development of guided missiles and rockets.

Membership applications for the Rocket Society may be sent to G. A. Henderson, Bldg. W-442, before Feb. 12 for those desiring to vote at this meeting. A check for the membership fee must accompany the applications. The fee is \$10 per year.

An estimated 400 persons attended the initial meeting of the society at the Russell Erkin Hotel, Jan. 24.

Dr. Richard Porter of the General Electric Co., spoke on "The American Version of The V-2" and Redstone's Dr. Wernher Von Braun, told of German aspects of the V-2. Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander received an honorary membership at the meeting.

Ellsworth, Kan. (AFPS) - "I wanted to wake up the town," a culprit explained in his cell, after having set off five cases of dynamite which damaged 100 buildings in a blast heard 15 miles away.

## Ammunition Surveillance

By SARA ALSPAUGH

By this time everyone should be well adjusted to the New Year and I hope everyone finds it a more pleasant one than last.

Pfc. Robert E. Russell, formerly as the arsenal infirmary, has just left for a tour of Uncle Sam's duties somewhere in Germany. He is the husband of Ruby S. Russell, one of our employees.

David G. Turvey, chief ammunition inspector, has returned from a week's refresher course held at Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Ill.

Albert S. Finnell, assistant ammunition inspector is now attending a week's refresher course at Savanna Ordnance Depot. After the course he will visit friends at Kingsberry Ordnance Plant, Kingsberry, Ind.

It has been said that Frank M. Green has the new name of Mr. "44" Green.

Keeping in touch for Ammunition Surveillance will be Sara Alspaugh.

Like many of we working girls, her off hours are largely spent in keeping house. However, on Sunday, and whenever else she can, Mrs. Alspaugh is active in work at Huntsville's First Baptist Church. Her main interests are Circle work, and teaching Sunday School beginners.

Oklahoma City, Okla. (AFPS)-The signature of Tonsillitis Jackson, 19, startled Navy recruiters. They were further astounded when he listed his sisters and brothers: Meningitis, 16, Appendicitis, 14, Laryngitis, 12, Jakeitis, 10, and Peritonitis, 9.

## Ladies Bridge Group Meets At Mess Thursday

The Ladies Bridge Club will meet, at 1 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Officers Mess. The Hostesses are Mrs. Rory O'More and Mrs. J. A. Pedlar. Those persons living in town who plan to attend are asked to telephone Mrs. More, Huntsville 2436-XW, and those on the post should call Mrs. Pedlar at Extension No. 3-2219.

Wife: "I was a fool when I married you."

Husband: "I guess you were, but I was so infatuated at the time that I didn't notice it."

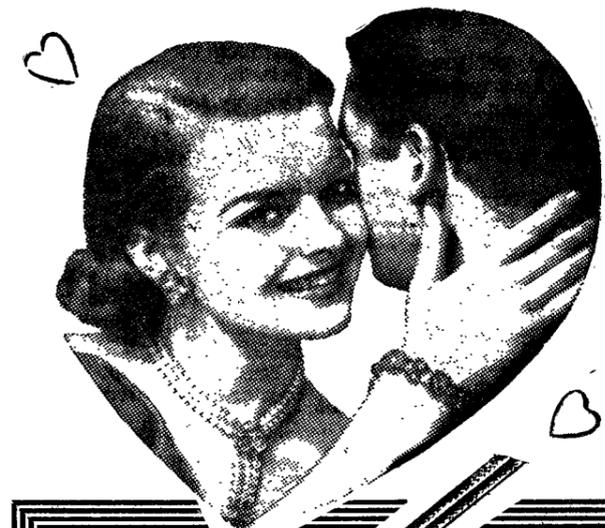
Lady who objects to tobacco: "If I were your wife I'd give you poison."

Smoker: "If you were my wife, I'd take it."

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# Post Engineers

## Fire Department

By Austen Couch

Seems unusual weather may be expected during the next six weeks due to the recent killing of the Redstone Arsenal ground-hog.

During a recent warm spell the local ground-hog went for a stroll and Tom McGinnis, fireman at Station No. 5, ran him down and killed him.

Tom prepared him for a feast and a crew of hungary fireman devoured the unusual treat at the noon hour.

Unless a replacement is available to check on the shadow, there will be no bad weather in this vicinity. Chief Pat Pruitt will assume no blame for such action.

Fireman Elba Perkins will move to his new residence within a few days. He has just purchased a brand new house at 103 Bibb Rd.

Jesse Malone, crew chief, Fire Station No. 5, is off duty awaiting a sojourn in the hospital and necessary recovery.

Crew Chief McCutcheon, Fire Station No. 1, is back on the job at Bldg. A-102 after an enforced six weeks leave during which he recuperated from an appendectomy.

## Mechanical Trades Section

By Dimples Lusk

John C. Adcock will celebrate his 50th birthday on Jan. 30.

Bob Faulkenberry has returned to work after several days of illness.

Clyde Smith spent the past weekend at his home in Findlay, O. On his return he brought his wife and daughter with him. They reside at 1807 Woodview Dr.

Jim Cawthorn and Orvis Johnson have new TV sets.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hale of New Market have named their new son Thomas Aron.

Dewey Lemley and family have moved from Woodville to Paint Rock.

Cecil Young, who was at the Mc-Lester Medical Clinic, Birmingham for treatment, is back at work again.

## Building A-172

By Ella Tyson

The new 1952 gray Studebaker Champion which appears in front of Bldg. A-172 about once a week belongs to one of our most eligible bachelors, Charles W. Barber.

John R. Roper has moved to Apt. 296, Redstone Park.

A baby son was born Jan. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McCulloch. Congratulations!

Ray Ward of Hartselle is now a member of the Post Engineer family. He is employed as a draftsman in the Engineering Dept.

## Operations Department

On Jan. 5, Niles A. Prestage, Utilities Branch chief, became the proud papa of a daughter who has been named Doris Sharon.

W. C. Lawhorn has a new Plymouth.

At the Water Treatment Plant, three of the ten employes are fathers of twins—Roy Webster, James Fretwell and William Allison.

Welcome to A. L. Bradley and Forrest Bryant, newcomers to the Electrical Section.

Addis Schrimsher received his "Greetings" and left recently for the Army. Good luck and hurry back.

## Utilities Service Section

By Nita Flowers

Ernest L. Jackson has moved into his new home on W. Rhett Ave.

## Meet The Reporters At Post Engineers

Handling the job of keeping The Rocket readers posted on Post Engineers are six fine people we'd like you to meet. They are:

Mrs. Ella Tyson, Bldg. A-172; Austen L. Couch, Fire Station No. 1; Mrs. Dimples Lusk, Bldg. A-103; Nita Flowers, Bldg. A-112; Mrs. Agnes Gilbert, Bldg. 456; and James L. Anderson, Bldg. 711.

Mrs. Tyson, who is connected with P. E.'s Office Service Unit, will keep tabs on Post Engineer's main office. Originally from Washington, D. C., she is an avid contract bridge fan, and she and her husband (John, T. and E. Reproduction.) work out deals with their three children to get nights out.

Austen L. Couch, will be The Rocket reporter for the Fire Dept. On his own, his five children, fishing and hunting, and working with "anything mechanical" fill his time. In addition he enjoys raising English red wiggler fishing worms, and repairing fishing equipment.

Mrs. Dimples Lusk, says that basketball and football have to be her outside interest--her husband, Walter, is coach at Big Cove Jr. High School. Dimples will report for the Machine Shop.

Nita Flowers, who handles Maintenance items, is already well known in the area for her vocal talents. She has appeared frequently on radio, and with dance bands here. A musician by education, she also writes music and has hopes of making a national mark in the field.

Redstone gained Mrs. Agnes Gilbert from Savannah, Tenn., which

John D. Harris, electrician, is planning to move to Lee Hwy. on Feb. 1.

Nita Flowers, who lives in Scottsboro, will soon move to the farm on Athens Pike, which her Mom and Dad have just purchased. We hope the three "Flowers" will enjoy their new home.

Hank Matthews, progress inspector has moved to Apt. 288, Redstone Park.

Tyrus Bailey has been covering the northern part of Alabama with his tape recorder and has some interesting recordings of all-night sings, etc.

Odie Berryhill has a new Chevrolet, and W. C. Williams a new Cadillac.

Benton Adams' son has returned home from the Korean battlefield.

Softball fans will be happy to learn that Loyd Tallent will be on the mound this coming season for P. E.

Edgar Barnett, painter, has a new baby daughter.

## CMM and R Section

By Agnes Gilbert

Davis Foxworthy is a regular donor to the Blood Bank.

Albert "Zeke" Whitaker, foreman of Roads and Grounds, attended a school of custodial services at Camp Gordon, Ga., Jan. 28 through Feb. 1.

Frank McKenzie's two sons, James and William, have recently returned from the Korean battlefield. William reported to Rohm and Haas Feb. 4 to work.

Sgt. James L. McKenzie will report Feb. 12 to Ft. Jackson, S. C. for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Heard announce the birth of twin sons at Huntsville Hospital on Jan. 27.

## Budget & Fiscal

By Elsie Hugel

We are proud to welcome back to the Payroll Unit, Thomas T. Willis. Tom has returned from military service, which included seven months duty in Korea.



The blessed event has taken place! It's a boy, and the new mother, Mrs. Katherine Wilson has returned to work in the Cost Unit.

The following recently joined the Budget and Fiscal Branch: Mrs. Martha C. Tribble from Athens, Mrs. Dorothy Vittone from Milwaukee, Mrs. Sue Doss from Dothan, and Mrs. Laverne Sarver from Denver.

It is rumored that the Payroll Unit has some new poodles--hair-do's that is.

Do you know our timekeeper,

she still calls home. Agnes will handle copy from Special Projects. Off post she is very much engaged with her three year-old daughter. She also likes canasta and bridge.

From Utilities, James L. Anderson, will be The Rocket reporter. A native of Huntsville, James likes to go to Florida to fish. However, his Florida fishing is mainly freshwater and not along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. He explains bass from 10 to 16 pounds are to be had in the Florida lakes.

Billy Joe Rowan, is the former Tennessee football star?

Mrs. Lillian Archer of Technical Accounting Unit is redecorating her house. Could it be the "Fleet" is expected around Mar. 1?

Photograph has too be the byword in the Hugel home, says Mrs. Elsie Hugel, Budget and Fiscals Rocket reporter.

Mrs. Hugel's husband, M-Sgt. Phillip R. Hugel, is one of the business's most avid photo fans, and he has converted his wife to the hobby.

In addition to helping in their home darkroom, aiding with picture shooting on miniature, movie and press cameras, Mrs. Hugel also does her own photo work.

The Hugels live in Huntsville. Sgt. Hugel commutes to work at the Military Sub-district office in Decatur.

## Travel Forms Talks Are Being Held Now

Training sessions on travel information and procedures are being conducted by the Training Unit of the Civilian Personnel Section in Bldg. W-441.

These sessions are designed to acquaint interested personnel with the proper procedures to be followed so that employes may travel with a minimum of inconvenience and delay.

## Ordnance Inspection

By BRADLEY CARTWRIGHT

Friends will regret to learn that A. A. Brackeen, chief inspector has been ill.



The following inspectors completed the basic inspection course Jan. 26 at Rock Island Arsenal:

James R. Andrew, Adna L. Barksdale, Ruby L. Boggs, Dora M. Brazelton, Hazel M. Brazelton, Helen R. Chapman, Jeanette P. Cowley;

India Lou Esslinger, James L. Fisher, Jane P. Malone, Sonny Mitchell, Thomas W. Mitchell, Imogene B. Piazza, Carson T. Smith, Thomas E. Speice, Willie G. Stafford, James P. Sory, Gilbert O. Whitaker, and Doris R. White.

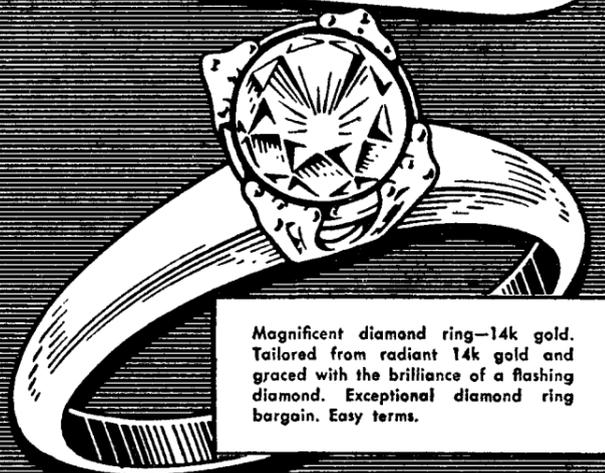
Bradley Cartwright will have the double duties of corresponding for Army Ordnance Inspection and Post Safety. He is an administrative assistant for Ordnance Inspection.

A native of Decatur, Bradley attended Athens College and the University of Alabama. He ended 4 1/2 years of military service with Adjutant General's Department as a technical sergeant. Weather and time permitting Bradley likes to fish.

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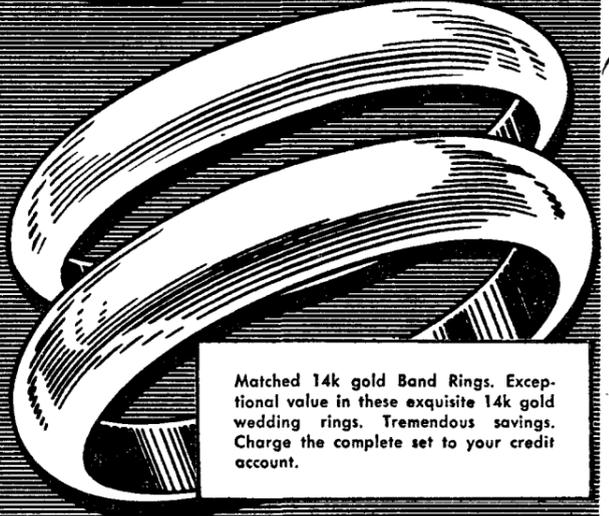


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