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## Lab Dedication To Be Friday

### Wherry Building May Begin Soon

**Memphis Firm Is Slated To Construct Homes For Military Personnel**

Construction of the 120 Wherry military housing units at Redstone is tentatively scheduled to begin by March 15, according to the Post Engineer's office.

Officials of the V. and M. Homes, Memphis construction firm, and arsenal officials are now pushing to complete legal technicalities and other routine paper work to allow construction to begin by March 15, or earlier.

The Memphis firm's offer to (Continued On Page 2)

### Graduate Institute Registration Will Close This Week

Feb. 13 and Feb. 14 are the last days for registration in the Spring semester of the Redstone Institute of Graduate Study, according to Dr. Julian Mancill, graduate training program director for the arsenal, and George Campbell, director of the University of Alabama Center at Huntsville.

The Spring classes opened on Feb. 6 and Feb. 7. About 140 persons have enrolled so far in the 14 courses offered.

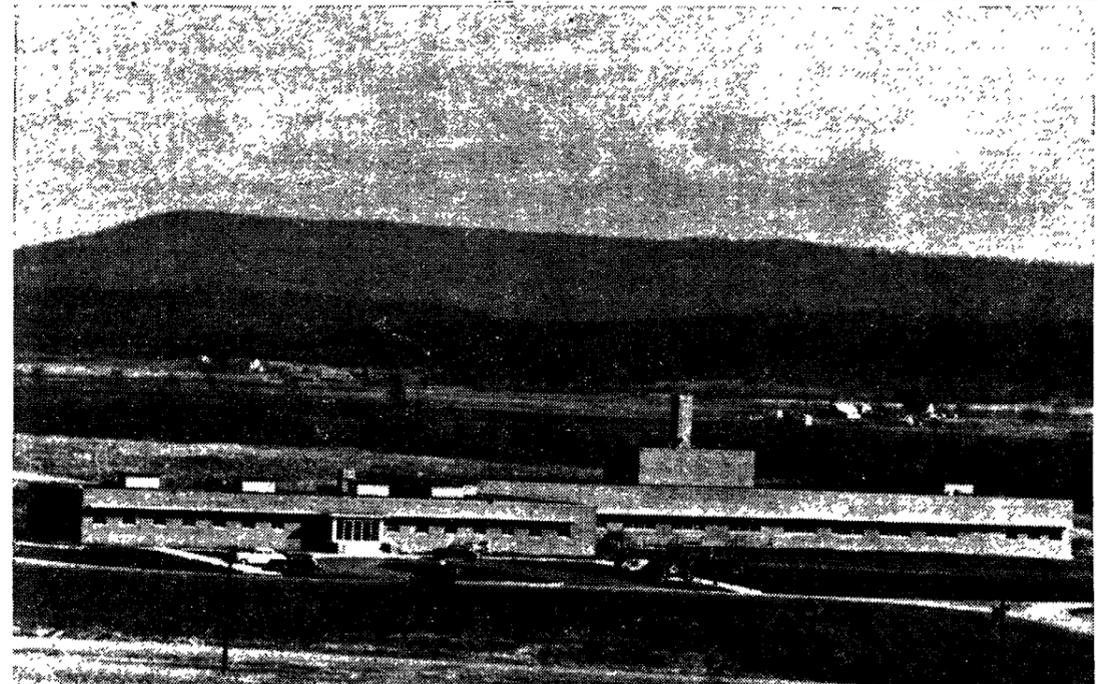
The classes meet in two groups, one group on Monday and Wednesday, and a second on Tuesday and Thursday. The classes are held in the Butler High School Bldg. Huntsville. The instruction periods begin at 7:10 p.m. and last until 8:45 p.m., with one ten-minute break.

Courses offered include: two in mathematics (one course is split into two sections,) one is physics, two in chemical engineering; two in aeronautical engineering (including one in introduction to rocket engineering.)

Two courses in mechanical engineering (one course is also divided into two sections,) one in electrical engineering, and two in industrial engineering

The classes are instructed by men from the staff of the University of Alabama, from other college staffs, from Redstone, and also from industry. All have backgrounds of a Ph.D. or its equivalent.

The first semester of the institute opened in the Fall of 1951, with eight courses and about 110 regular students.



**NEW MILLION DOLLAR LAB**—Above is an overall view of the new Gen. Josiah Gorgas Rocket Propellant Laboratory to be dedicated and officially named Friday. The building was constructed by the government for use by the contract company. The building has over 45,000 square feet of floor space. It is used for library, laboratory and administrative functions. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

### Will Be Named For Southerner

**Host of Guests Will See New Million Dollar Lab Dedication Ceremonies**

A unique honor will be bestowed on a high Confederate general when the ultra-modern million dollar Rohm and Haas research laboratory is dedicated here Feb. 15. The rocket propellant laboratory will be named for Brig.-Gen. Josiah Gorgas, Chief of Ordnance for the Confederacy.

An estimated 80 notables from the Armed Forces, research scientists, civic leaders, and company executives are expected to be on hand for the dedication.

The huge laboratory, located on a 15-acre tract just east of Post Headquarters, cost \$1,054,416. This includes expenses for on-the-site improvements for paving and installation of special piping.

The one-story modernistically styled building was constructed in the shape of a right angle Z. It contains 45,317 square feet of floor space, of which 20,707 square feet are dedicated to the laboratory (Continued On Page 2)

### New H. Q. Wings Due To Open Soon

'Beneficial occupancy' of the North wing of Headquarters Bldg. may be possible the latter part of this week, according to the Resident Engineer's office.

The \$87,896.70 construction job by Consolidated Builders Inc., of Birmingham, is scheduled for a possible completion date of March 17. However, at current progress the two wings may be ready for a joint Resident-Post Engineer inspection 10 days earlier.

The new wings will give the fast growing headquarters staff an additional 4,800 square feet of floor space. It will provide one large general office, a conference and projection room, and seven small offices. An eighth office will be used for a projection room for the conference hall.

The 'beneficial occupancy' will be allowed if such occupancy will aid the headquarters staff.

The new additions are in a matching architecture to the original building. They are of a semi-permanent type construction, and will have asphalt tile floors.



**NAME TO LIVE ON**—A million dollar research laboratory at Redstone Arsenal, key Ordnance Corps rocket and guided missile center Huntsville, has been named after Josiah Gorgas, (above) famed Confederate brigadier general who was chief of ordnance for the South during the Civil war.

### Gen. Gorgas Was Ordnance Genius

**Success South's Arms Is Directly Attributed To Production Talents**

The "production genius" of the Confederate Army, Brig.-Gen. Josiah Gorgas, will be honored Friday when the new Rohm and Haas rocket propellant laboratory is dedicated here and named in his honor.

Gen. Gorgas, the head of a distinguished Alabama family, was chief of Ordnance for the South from 1861 to 1865. The West Pointer's achievements were materially responsible for maintaining the military effectiveness of the agricultural South's armies.

Gen. Gorgas was chosen as namesake for his outstanding work as an ordnance officer, and because the new rocket propellant laboratory will be the site of some of the newest work in the latest field of ordnance, rockets and guided missiles.

Gen. Gorgas, was the father of another noted general, William C. Gorgas, the Army surgeon-general who eliminated yellow fever and controlled malaria during the construction of the Panama Canal during the Civil war. (Continued On Page 2)

### A Ride In The Rain Ends In Hot Water

Misses Mildred Kilgore and Joyce McDonald of Technical and Engineering's Design Standardization Branch, recently wound up in hot water for trying to beat the rain at lunchtime.

The girls asked to use John Gord's car to go to lunch in. Gord told them where to find the keys, and the girls dashed to the car and lunch.

After eating, the girls' return to work was cut short by Military Police waiting at the car. The girls were asked if they owned the car. In spite of their explanations of why they were driving the car, the girls were asked to go to the Provost Marshal's office.

At the Provost Marshal's office they were told the car they were driving had been reported 30 minutes earlier as stolen. When they asked who had reported the car missing they were told—George Woodward of National Procurement, not John Gord.

The girls' had 'borrowed' a 1951 Plymouth, and not Gord's 1949 Plymouth. (Continued On Page 2)

### Column Capsules

Today, Feb. 12, is the last day membership fees and applications for the Alabama Chapter of the American Rocket Society can be accepted to be eligible to vote for officers Feb. 20.

Applications and fees, \$10, should be sent George Henderson, Bldg. W-442.

Arsenal superintendents will delve further into the problems of procuring machine tools at the next shop superintendents meeting, Feb. 13, at 1:30 p. m., in the Civilian Personnel conference room, Bldg. W-441.

Leon Reynolds, chief of Personnel Training Unit, will leave for Rock Island Arsenal Feb. 15, to attend a 10-day institute on supervisory development. On his return a similar program will begin here.

Some folks just can't win. Stuart Jones, Civilian Personnel officer, recently returned to work after recovering from a siege of influenza and pneumonia which afflicted his whole family. Thursday morning he bent over to pick up a cuff link and injured his back!

A meeting of the Civilian Welfare (Continued On Page 2)

### Carpenter Wins \$51.80 In Suggestions Program

Lawrence T. Thorne, carpenter foreman in the Post Engineer Carpenter Shop is the latest winner of a Suggestions Award check with \$51.80 for his idea.

1st Lt. S. L. Rainey, assistant Post Engineer. The carpenter foreman designed a method whereby 12 small arms silhouette targets could be operated simultaneously by one man.

According to Thurman Smith, Suggestions Award chairman for the arsenal, the suggestion will net an annual saving of \$1,076 for the government.

The award was made on a basis of 5 per cent of the first \$1,000 of saving, and 2½ per cent of all savings over \$1,000.

Before installation of the device, 12 men were required to operate the small arms targets. Thorne's invention connected the targets by a series of cables. In addition to saving time, the device also insures greater accuracy in the speed shooting.

Thorne, originally of Ft. Payne, where he now maintains a home, has been at the arsenal for two years. During his total of five years government service he has been superintendent on such jobs as the Ft. Payne courthouse, Jasper sewage treatment plant. He has also worked at Oak Ridge and was connected with the construction of the Bechtel-McComb plant in Birmingham. This is the first award for the construction engineer.

### Rolling PX Food Unit Begins Operation Today

More Post Exchanges rolling stock goes into operation today for the convenience of Redstone Arsenal personnel, Capt. Bruno Lambruschi, Post Exchange officer announces.

Beginning at 8 a. m. today a Mobile Food Unit, began operating on a tentative schedule to bring coffee, donoughts, and sandwiches to workers in areas beyond reach of a cafeteria.

In addition, the captain said only approval of funds for installation is needed to open a cafeteria in Bldg. 718, to serve Plants Area 2.

Funds have also been requested to open cafeterias in Plants Area 3, and in the 800 area along the river.

The blue half-ton panel truck which will begin the Mobile Food Unit operation was recently re-leased to this service by the purchase of the custom-built hot food truck. The panel truck previously had been used for carrying hot foods to the cafeterias.

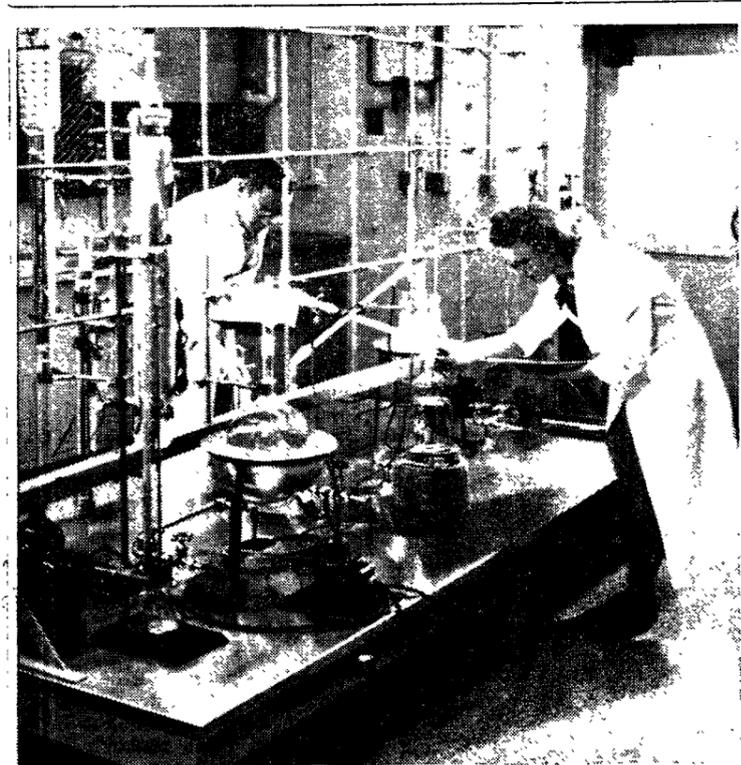
Capt. Lambruschi, in announce-

ing the mobile unit's schedule, asked that any delays in the timing, be excused until a working experience has been built up.

Tentatively the truck will arrive as follows:

- 8 a.m....Line 2
- 8:15....Rohm and Haas
- 8:30....Line 6
- 8:45....Bldg. 824-827
- 9 a.m....Bldg. 819
- 9:30...Line 7
- 9:45....Bldg. 781
- 10 a.m.Bldg 421-22,411
- 10:30....Bldg. 611, 1036, 1039, 1031, Finance, MPs, Civilian Payroll.

The truck will drop only coffee (Continued On Page 2)



**DISTILLATION RACK**—This huge, intricate patterned distillation rack is in the organics laboratory of the new Josiah Gorgas Laboratory. The organics preparation lab is one of 18 small units in the new rockets propellant building. W. N. Canon, chemist, originally from Atlanta, and Miss Inella Gatline, 307 E. Holmes St., laboratory assistant, are purifying solvents on the distillation rack. The lab is used to synthesize and purify organic intermediates. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

## Will Be Named

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The building is built of red brick veneer over hollow tile. The administrative wing is 177 by 54 feet; library wing 80 by 45 feet; and laboratory wing 235 by 94 feet. A partial basement is under the laboratory and library wings.

A concrete sun shield runs the length of the south and west sides. One of the unusual features of the structure, is that, for all practical purposes, no wood is used in the building. The outside walls and corridors are plaster while metal partitions are used elsewhere. Door and window frames and baseboards are all of metal.

Ceilings throughout are finished with acoustical tile. Terrazo material is used for flooring in the laboratory areas because of its resistance to acids and other chemicals.

Within the laboratory area there are 18 individual laboratories. They are used for physical chemistry, analytical and organic chemistry, and propellant research experiments.

Each laboratory is supplied with chilled water, hot water, service water, steam, vacuum, compressed air, and electricity through an intricate piping system. Also included are hoods to carry off dangerous fumes from certain types of experiments.

Twelve high pressure test cells adjoin the laboratory area. They are constructed of double reinforced walls of 12-inch concrete. They are used for preparation of minute quantities of propellant for research studies.

Preliminary studies for the building were started during the latter part of 1949 by Rohm and Haas Co., who later utilized the service of Voorhees, Walker, Foley and Smith of New York. Construction drawings were made by the Mobile District of the Corps of Engineers, and the J. E. Serrine Co., Greenville, S. C.

Butler and Cobbs Contractors of Montgomery, constructed the building under supervision of the Mobile District of the Corps of Engineers.

The building was built in the Z-shape so future expansions could be undertaken without hampering work in any of the other existing wings.

A luncheon, at 12:30 p. m. Friday, will open the dedication activities. During the luncheon at the Officers Mess, a welcome will be extended and guests introduced by Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander.

Col. H. N. Toftoy, chief of the Rocket Branch from the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, will give a

brief talk on "Ordnance Research and Development."

Dedicatory remarks in connection with unveiling of a plaque will be made by Brig.-Gen. L. E. Simon, chief of the Research and Development Division from OCO.

Dr. Darrel J. Butterbaugh, general manager of the Redstone Research Division of Rohm and Haas Co. will accept the laboratory keys.

The research division is operated for the Ordnance Corps for research and development activities in rocket science. The initial research contract was signed in June, 1949, as a national service on a cost basis with a fixed fee of \$1.

Rohm and Haas personnel carry on basic and applied science research in the rocket propellant field. The research staff is divided into various sections which include general science, ballistics and rocket development.

## Gen. Gorgas

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Several immediate descendants of the Confederate general still live in the old Gorgas home of the campus of the University of Alabama. They include Miss Bayne Gorgas and Mrs. George Palfrey, granddaughters, and Mrs. Jessie P. Leake, great-granddaughter.

Gen. Gorgas was born in Dauphin County, Pa., July 1, 1818. He was sixth in the West Point class of 1841, and was assigned to the U. S. Army Ordnance Department. From 1845 to 1846 he was in Europe on leave to study ordnance. He saw service in the Mexican War, and served with distinction in the Vera Cruz siege.

In December, 1853, 1st. Lt. Gorgas, married the daughter of ex-governor John Gayle of Mobile. He received his captaincy in 1855, transferred to the Kennebec, Me. arsenal in 1856. He commanded the Charleston, S. C. arsenal until 1860, and then went to Pennsylvania as a member of the ordnance board. He resigned his U. S. commission in April, 1861 and moved his family to Alabama where he received his Confederate appointment.

Following the war, Gen. Gorgas turned his abilities to industrial pursuits in Alabama as superintendent of the Briarfield Iron Works near Ashby, Ala. Soon afterward he became head master, then vice-chancellor of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

In 1878, Gen. Gorgas was named president of the University of Alabama, but ill health forced him to resign after a brief tenure. He remained with the university as librarian and was connected with the Capstone in this capacity until his death in May 15, 1883.

## Building 111

By BETTY RAY

CWO Duzan has been tapped for port call for April 2 for transfer to the Far East. He will leave Redstone Feb. 15, to take his family to Virginia and from there he will visit his father in Oregon before taking his "boat ride."

We will miss Mr. Duzan very much, because of his very human attitude toward military and civilian employes and because of his knowledge of Civil Service work as well as military.

W. O. Ellis will take over his duties and we extend to him a very warm welcome.

We are happy to announce that Sara Martin's husband M-Sgt. Richard Martin ("Dick" as most of us have come to know him lately) has returned home after one year service in Korea.

Sarah Root who has been on our sick list is back on the job and has taken over her duties again as timekeeper for the Guidance and Control Branch.

William Allen of the Research Lab is the proud father of a bouncing boy — named Michael Joseph, born Jan. 28. Congratulations Allen.

B. F. Jarratt, is leaving Guidance and Control Branch to assume a new position in Pasadena Calif., with the Gianini Corporation. He came to us from Ft. Bliss, Texas a year and a half ago. He will be missed here, but we hope he shall be very happy in his new job.

The people in Bldgs. 111 and 112 wish to say to Cpl. Mazeall, Cpl. Vindick, and Pfc. Brown, who have recently been assigned to our group, "Welcome", we're glad to have you with us.

In case you're wondering who that pretty new, green Studebaker belongs to, that is seen parked outside Bldg. 111 every day, you might ask Peggy Watson.

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Betty Ray, the receptionist at Bldg. 111, will handle copy for the building for the Guided Missile Group.

A Huntsville girl, Betty says she enjoys horseback riding, likes to watch basketball, and particularly enjoys vacationing at Panama Beach, Fla.

## Mobile Food Unit

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and donoughts at Lines 2, 6, and 7, at Rohm and Haas, at Bldgs. 824-27, and Bldg. 781. The food will be delivered, for sale inside. At all other points food and coffee will be sold directly from the truck.

The truck will be driven by John Davis, negro.

Capt. Lambruschi, said an afternoon schedule will probably be established later.

In talking about the cafeteria in Bldg. 718, the captain said the 26-foot cafeteria counter, all necessary kitchen equipment, chairs and tables are available and ready.

"All we need now is approval of installation funds by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service office in New York," he said.

The building will be remodelled by Post Engineers, which is expected to get underway shortly, the post exchange officer added.

He said approval of the funds should take about three weeks.

Approval of funds for cafeterias in Plants Area 3 and the 800 area, will take about four months. When approved, and the eating places opened, the captain says, all Redstone employes should have access to a hot food cafeteria.

A Columbia, S. C., man was arrested for forging a check. The purchase he was making at the time was a check-writing machine.

A youth in Waco, Tex., filched a movie projector because he wanted "to show religious films at a church revival," while a man in Hayward, Calif., broke into the police station because he thought "it was closed for the night."

## Wherry Building

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build the modern-type living units for \$945,720 was approved by the office of the Secretary of the Army, after negotiations with the Shelby Construction Co. of New Orleans collapsed.

The New Orleans company was the lowest of three bidders at \$929,680. The Memphis bid was second low, and is well within architectural estimates set for the cost of the project. The bids were opened last Fall.

Part of the paper work yet to be done is the signing of a 44-year lease for the 26.09-acre site for the project. The homes will be located on Goss Road near Bldg. 111.

Under terms of the plan, the builders will be owners and rental operators of the housing. Rents will be regulated by the government on a controlled net return percentage.

The homes will be built under legislation initiated by Sen. Wherry to relieve housing shortages for families of military personnel living near the nation's expanding defense bases. Although the Wherry units will ease the military housing problem, they will not materially affect the area's civilian housing needs. Numerous rental homes are still critical scientists.

Van Keuren, Davis and Co., Birmingham, are the designers of the suburban-type homes to be built here. The one-story homes will consist of 60 two-bedroom quarters in multiple unit buildings, 20 three-bedroom homes in multiple units, 12 duplexes with two and three-bedroom homes, and 16 single units of two and three-bedroom facilities.

The homes will be of brick veneer construction rising from concrete slabs. The interiors will be finished in gypsum board and painted. They will have metal windows and screens, and sliding coset doors.

All floors, except the bathrooms, will have asphalt tile. Ceramic tile will be used in the bathrooms.

Each home will be equipped with an electric refrigerator, and either a natural gas or electric range. Part of the homes will be heated by oil and part by natural gas. All units will have shower-over-tub baths.

Natural gas and electricity will be supplied by the Huntsville municipal utilities systems.

The smallest of the units, the two-bedroom multiple unit homes will be 21 by 41 feet and have 861 square feet of floor space. The lar-

## Three Officers Leaving Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal is losing three of its officers.

1st Lt. Sameul L. Rainey, assistant Post Engineer, will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif. in March for assignment to the Far East Command. 1st Lt. John R. Drukenmiller, Field Service Division, and 1st Lt. William H. Santschi, Guided Missile Development Group, will report to Ft. McClellan for separation from service.

Lt. Rainey will leave Redstone Feb. 16. He will be joined by his wife, 1st Lt. Margreet E. Rainey, now attending a service school at Ft. Harrison, Ind. for a Californian and Mexican vacation.

Lt. Druckenmiller, was an organizational control officer for Field Service Division. He came to the arsenal in August, 1951, from Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Druckenmiller will return to his job at Rossford Ordnance Depot, Toledo, which he held before being recalled to duty.

Lt. Santschi, also ends 17 months of active duty as a reserve recall. At Redstone he has been a project officer in the Guided Missile Development Group. He came to Redstone in June, 1951.

He will return to work as a metallurgist with the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., Buffalo.

## Column Capsules

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Council will be called this week, Miss Ernestine Phillips, secretary, reports. The regular meeting scheduled for Feb. 7 was cancelled.

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Four of Redstone's soldiers are pitching in for the coming production of "An Inspector Calls," by the Huntsville Little Theater Group. In the cast are Pfc. Shirley Hale and Cpl. Ted Foote. Pfc. Bruce Wilson is working on the sets, and Cpl. Bill Schwartz, lighting. All are members of the 9330 TSU. The play will be staged Feb. 29, and Mar. 1.

gest, the three-bedroom individual homes, will be 25 by 58 feet and have 1,450 square feet of space.

Other features of the housing project include, a central maintenance building housing laundry rooms with seven washers and two driers, and a four-acre playground equipped with see-saws, trapeze, swings and other outdoor gym equipment.

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# Whitten Amendment Affect On Job Promotions Explained

By HAL CARPENTER

This column will answer a limited number of questions concerning regulations each week upon written request. Such questions should be typewritten, signed and addressed to the Training Unit, Civilian Personnel Section, Bldg. W-441 Attn: H. B. Carpenter.

Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952, commonly known as the Whitten Amendment, has thrown kinks in the promotion procedures within government agencies. It is known and generally recognized that numbers of employees, who are well qualified for better positions, can not be promoted to positions of higher grades due to the restrictions imposed by the Whitten Amendment.

Generally speaking, employe promotions are restricted to no more than two Class Act grades within one year. Employees may be promoted to position GS-5 or below at the rate of one or two grades, however not more than two grades per year.

Employees may be promoted to positions GS-6 through GS-11 at the rate of one grade per year, except where the normal jump is two grades. Promotions are limited to one grade per year for positions above GS-11.

Generally, in computing Wage Board equivalents, one Class Act grade is equal to three Wage Board grades

There are few exceptions to the basic requirements. They are as follows:

1. Promotions may be made for those employes in reach on a competitive Civil Service register.

2. Promotions may be made up to the grade from which an employe had been previously separated by a reduction in force.

The amendment also provides that the agencies shall, at least annually,

1. Review all positions which have been created since Sept. 1, 1950, or have been placed in a higher grade or level;

2. Abolish all such positions found unnecessary;

3. Make such adjustments in classifications grades, in those found necessary, as may be appropriate.

Those employes who had permanent status and transferred to indefinite positions from other agencies will be accorded permanent status at the permanent grade level he held at the time of transfer, if the transfer occurred on or after Sept. 1, 1950.

The following questions and answers will serve to clarify points of interest in the amendment:

Q. I held a permanent appointment in grade GS-6 in one agency and transferred to a grade GS-7 job

in a defense agency last June with reemployment rights back to my old agency. What are my permanent rights in my new agency and in my old agency?

A. You held the GS-7 position on an indefinite basis. However you have the retention rights as a permanent employee at the GS-6 level in the new agency. You also continue to have reemployment rights at grade GS-6 in your old agency.

Q. I was appointed to my present job 8 months ago I am being considered for promotion from engineer GS-5 to engineer GS-7. I understand that this is a line of work in which two-grade promotions are allowed, but I am confused on the time requirement. Must I wait another 4 months?

A. Yes. However, if you are within reach for a competitive appointment from a Civil Service register for an engineer position at grade GS-7, you may be promoted immediately.

Q. Does the new Whitten Amendment make any changes in the retention rights of employes?

A. Yes. The principal change is to convert to permanent appointment the indefinite appointments of permanent employees who transferred after Sept. 1, 1950. This puts them in a higher category for retention in the event of reduction in force.

Q. I was separated by reduction in force from a GS-7 job at the end of World War II. I came back in the government last month in a GS-4 job. If I can find a GS-7 vacancy in another agency, how long must I wait before I can take the higher grade job?

A. You can be placed in GS-7 at any time because the new regulations permit a promotion back to the grade or level you held when you were separated by reduction in force.

Q. I have been in GS-4 over a year. I have been told that since I am in a grade lower than GS-6 I may be given a two-grade promotion. Is this correct?

A. Generally speaking, no. The governing factor is the grade of the job to be filled, not your present grade. However, if you are within reach for competitive appointment to a higher grade on a Civil Service register you may be promoted to that grade.

Q. I resigned from a GS-11 position in May, 1950. I came back to my old agency last month in GS-9. May I be promoted to my old grade at any time a vacancy opens?

A. No. You must wait 12 months after your last appointment before being promoted. The provision for waiving the time limit for promo-

## Technical Services

By MAC HARRIS

The Technical Services Group recently received several new additions to its staff. Miss Reita Brown from Lawrenceburg, Tenn joined the office force of 1st Lt. John Dec. Chief, Tech Services.



Jack Johnson, a sometimes Auburn student who hails from Scottsboro and Sheffield, is a new arrival at the Planning Office Johnson is 22 and has been studying architecture at Auburn, where he plans to return after a tenure of a year or so at the Arsenal.

Johnson, by the way, is on the look for a ride to and from work. He lives at 201 Gates St., Huntsville. His office phone number is 5215.

Clarence J. Sweeney and James H. Stelloh, Planning Office, are sporting new corporal stripes.

Mrs. Georgia Sullivan is taking no chances since deciding to install a new T.V. set...She is redoing her house to take care of the expected crowds of "new" friends.

When R. J. Samaniego, Jr., Planning Office, returned from his three-week vacation in El Paso, he brought back several hand-tooled leather items for friends who requested them.

The leather wallets and handbags went over big, and all parties concerned seemed pleased. He has been swamped with requests for more of the same from other inmates of Bldg. 111

His lament: "I'm not in the retail business. And besides won't be making another trip to El Paso until next December."

Cpl Donald L. Delvin and Sgt. James C. Martin, Reproduction, have checked out for a visit to their respective homes.

Cpl. Delvin is spending his 30-day furlough in Los Angeles. Sgt. Martin is taking his family to their home in Arkansas.

With Reproduction spreading out all over the basement of Bldg. 111, John Tyson's new assistant arrived just in time to help with the extra work. He is Wallace Phillips from Shreveport, La.

Earl M. (for Mac) Harris, 24, The Rocket correspondent for Technical Services Group (T.&E.) is an old hand at writing. On the side, this Montgomery man, is aiming for the fiction novel market.

He also studied writing, both creative and journalistic at the University of Alabama and the University of Missouri. He has been at the arsenal about three months.

## Post's Military Will Have A Full Schedule This Week

Redstone soldiers are going to have a busy week this week, with a dance scheduled for Valentine's Day, and a musical revue slated for Wednesday.

In addition, at the post library, arsenal personnel will be able to see some of the services' finest amateur photography.

Monday night, also saw the first of a series of tournaments to be held on alternate weeks in the 9330 TSU and the 3523 ASU areas.

The musical revue appropriately titled "Anything Goes," is being staged by students of the Alabama A. and M. College here. The cast includes 45 of the most outstanding of the negro school's students.

Set for a curtain raising at the Post Theater at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, the show will bring a wide range of entertainment consisting of humor, music, skits, dramatic bits, and dancing.

### Valentine Dance

Bruce "Bubbles" Becker is making his second appearance at Redstone when he plays for the Valentine Dance here Thursday. The dance will be in the 9330 TSU Mess Hall. The time is 8:15 p.m. until midnight.

In addition to dance music, the Becker troupe will present the Spotlight Revue, which was well received here earlier.

### Photo Exhibit

The winning entries in the Third Inter-Service Photography Contest are now on display in the Post Library in the 9330 TSU area.

These annual contests are co-sponsored as a recreational activity for amateur photographers during their off-duty time by the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guards.

The 12 photographs shown are part of 400 such exhibits now being shown throughout the services. They were prepared by the Crafts Unit of Special Services Division. After showing throughout the service centers, these exhibits will be shown in civilian areas.

Army personnel won top honors in this year's event with the Navy and the Air Force finishing second and third, respectively. From the Pentagon the original exhibit was transferred to the Smithsonian Institute, where over 78,000 people viewed the photographs.

### Tournament Series

On Jan. 18 in the 9330 TSU area, Post Special Services will conduct the second of a series of tournaments to be held in the two military units each week.

The 9330th tourney on the pool table will wind out the first round. Jan. 11 the pool tournament opened in the 3523rd area.

Other contests that will be held

in the units on alternating weeks will include bridge, ping pong, horseshoes and other games.

For the pool contest, Cpl. Wallace Hurst, judge for the contest, announced that each contestant allowed five minutes to break the balls and sink as many as he can.

"In this manner, we can run a fair tournament," Wallace explained. "It eliminates, as much as possible, the odds."

For the one who shoots the lowest score, there will be a booby prize.

All it takes to enter these contests is to be on hand. They begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Salvaged Vehicles To Be Sold Here

Nine vehicles deemed unfit for further Army use will be disposed of to the highest bidder on Feb. 29 at the Post Salvage Office.

The rolling stock includes eight buses and a five-passenger Plymouth sedan.

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And the men, the Bureau says, are more inclined toward matrimony today than they were 10 years ago. Twenty-four per cent are single today as compared with 34 per cent in 1940 and 43 per cent in 1890.

The Bureau excluded members of the Armed Forces except those living off post or with families on post. If all Servicemen had been included, the agency estimated, the figures for unmarried males would have been about 2 per cent higher.

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## Rocket Readers Have This To Say

The honor of sending The Rocket its very first piece to mail—fan and otherwise—goes to Hobson E. Vinson of the Field Service Division.

All letters directed to The Rocket by the readers must be signed and bear a return address. Names of writers, if letters are published, will not be withheld. Reproduction of these letters will be governed by the nature of the letter, and space requirements.

**Congratulates Writers**  
Feb. 6, 1952

Dear Sir:  
I wish to congratulate all of the writers, correspondents, and all employees working together for the publication of The Redstone Rocket. May we all work together in the months to come to make it a better newspaper.

Yours Truly,  
Hobson E. Vinson.

## USA Infirmary

By C. L. BISHOP  
and SGT. HENRY CARDIN

Miss Elsie Anderegg, secretary to Post Surgeon, visited her sister in Johnson City, Tenn. over the week end.

Sfc. James T. Brandon was a week end visitor in Chattanooga.

He came back with a coon skin cap and a Kefauver button.

Wilburn B. Glover, chief cook at U S A Infirmary Mess, is sporting a new Chevrolet Bel Air.

Jean Ragle, RN made several people happy this week selling them baby cocker pups. Namely: Capt. Thomas C. McOsker, Sgt. Henry Cardin and the Post Surgeon's secretary. Mrs. Ragle still has two cockers for sale.

Cpl. John L. Owens is the proud papa of a son born last week.

Mother and baby are doing fine. Cpl. Owens is reported as surviving nicely.

Capt. Leonard K. Schreiber was absent from his duties Feb. 1, due to illness.

Major John O. Tallman and Sgt. Henry Cardin are on a business trip to Atlanta.

Even though Dr. M. M. Duncan has been told many times he is too old to drive his new Oldsmobile 98, he still prefers to smell perfume rather than lineiment.

Due to the high cost of living and an expected increase in his family, Bill Howard has accepted a position with the Rocket Lab.

A furious argument raged in the lobby of the hospital last week between M-Sgt. Wilce and Lab Technician John Kmetko on who could kill the most ducks. To our knowledge, although these two gentlemen have been duck hunting all during the season, neither presented any game.

Pharmacist C. L. Bishop, and Sgt. Henry Cardin, X-ray technician, are joining efforts to keep the world posted on the USA Infirmary for The Rocket.

Bishop, lives near Arab and has a small farm where he raises: "Defrosted polecats, ducks, turkeys, bantams, game chickens, and guineas."

Cardin, who went to high school at Haleyville, Ala., now calls Holyoke, Mass. home. He is a colie and bird dog fancier. At present some of his collies are farming out on Bishop's farm.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL

WO Charles W. Johnson is on leave to Chattanooga where he was called because of the death of his father-in-law, Woody Bryson. Mr. Johnson is Munitions Production Officer, Operations Group, Manufacturing Division.

## Purchasing & Contracting

By MILDRED WILKINS

Welcome is extended to Joyce Orr, Estelle Gibson, Grace Keith, Betty Hunt and Sue House, new employees of the Purchasing and Contracting Section.

Katherine Burton will be missed while on leave.

Joyce Magness anxiously awaits the homecoming of her boyfriend. It's rumored that wedding bells will ring soon after his return.

The husbands of Betty Bates, Mamie Cruse and Nella Collins recently returned home from Korea.

Congratulations to Miss Beth McKee on her approaching marriage to Lt. Col. Clinton A. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Broun have moved from Huntsville to a cottage on Guntersville Lake.

Jewel Smart has transferred to Technical & Engineering Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart spent the week-end with their respective parents in Chattanooga.

Wanted: Ride from Guntersville to Building 481 by Bob Broun.

A tall, good-looking brunette, Mrs. Mildred S. (Millie) Wilkins will handle the regular reports from Purchasing and Contracting for The Rocket.

She calls Huntsville her home, having lived here for the past 11 years. She attended schools in Albertville and Chattanooga. Millie's husband is S. C. Wilkins of Post Transportation.

## Gen. Simon To Address Quality Control Group

"Quality Control will be the subject of Gen. Leslie E. Simon, guest speaker, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Huntsville High School auditorium, before the Huntsville Section of the American Society for Quality Control, A. A. Brackeen, vice-chairman announces.

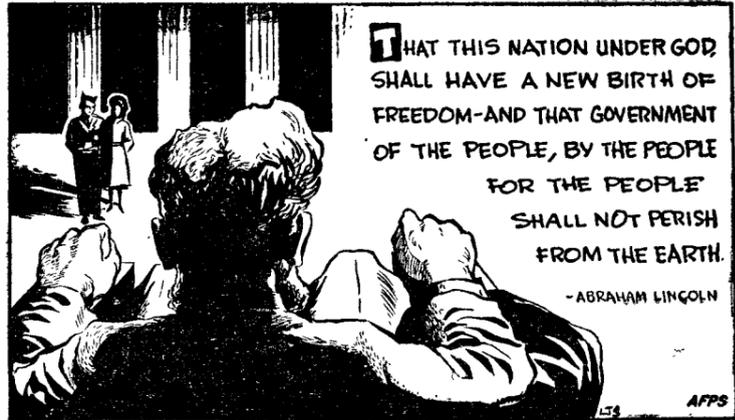
Gen. Simon, Chief of the Research and Development Division office of the chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. will address the local chapter and guests of the theory inspection and its aid to industry.

He was prominent in advancing and adopting this type of inspection in the Ordnance Corps.

The guest speaker will be introduced by Stanley Farrow, national director of the Huntsville Section.

In the absence of A. Bedford, chairman of the Huntsville group, the meeting will be conducted by Brackeen. Between 50 and 100 members of the local chapter are expected to attend together with a number of guests. Accompanying Gen. Simon will be Col. Carroll O. Hudson, Redstone Arsenal commander.

## In Remembrance, Feb. 12, 1809



THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD, SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM—AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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## Column Of The Week

For the second straight week The Rocket correspondents have shown a high level of interest and enthusiasm for the paper. They are providing a steady stream of good reading material for the readers.

This week, Karey Warren's dido on Technical and Engineering Division's Engineering Group wins, hands down, the honor of Column of the Week.

She showed a lot of ingenuity in her writing style, and has an excellent eye for what is news.

Karey's column provided The Rocket one of its key Page One stories—the yarn about the automobile switch.

## Guided Missile Group

Plants Area

By MARY LOU HORNE

James S. Ellard, Jr. is the proud father of a baby boy born Jan. 12. He has been named James S. Ellard 111.

Hermann Lange is transferring on April 30 to Consolidated Vultee Air craft Corp., San Diego, Calif.

He will be greatly missed by all of us.

A. H. Quirmbach, who for the last month has been attending a course on radioisotopes at Oak Ridge, Tenn. has just returned.

The Mechanical Lab welcomes a new secretary, Miss Helen Maddox. Miss Maddox transferred from the Rocket Development Group.

There will be a June wedding for Cpl. Nick Pagoria and Miss Lillian Damiani, Chicago Heights, Ill.

The Colling Section welcomes a new physicist, John Goodloe. He transferred from NACA.

Petite Mary Lou Horne, who will

be one of the two Rocket writers from Guided Missile Group's Plants Area 1, says she calls Huntsville her home. She's been here eight years.

She attended Huntsville High School, and Alabama College at Montevallo. For her spare time, Mary Lou says she likes to read.

## From The Chaplain

W. H. GREEN

"Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy" (Exodus 20:8).

A seeming paradox, the Sabbath Day is the Lord's Day and yet it was made for man. It was designed to be a day of rest and worship.

If we find ourselves out of sympathy or patience with the things which pertain to the Kingdom of God, the need for spiritual refreshment is obvious. Some may rightly regard the call to worship, and even omit all consideration of God from the very day that is peculiarly His own. Yet for all who profess allegiance to Him, the Sabbath is still a Holy Day of obligation for Catholic, Jew, and Protestant alike. It is well that we recognize and accept God's claim upon this brief portion of our time, for in the very act of worship we re-discover the true meaning of peace of mind and soul.

Jamestown, N. Y. (AFPS) — A young woman, N. Y. (AFPS) — A bus company to return her wrap-around skirt which had come off without her noticing it while she was riding home.

months. Besides regular duty they are having a good time.

They say television comes on ten different channels and the sun's wonderful. The clothes must be different, judging by the way those men have been dressing on their trips back to Redstone.

Owens is homesick though, and says that he would gladly trade California for Huntsville. Owens and Turner both have their families with them and they are enjoying the visit and the experiences of living in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alice Rodgers, clerk-typist, Specs & Standards Branch is another widow on the Engineering Group list. Alice's husband joined the Air Force and left for San Antonio the latter part of January. From latest reports Alice thinks it will be six months until she gets to see him. Pat Conner, also Specs & Standards says she thought she may be a widow after that new poodle hair-cut she got last week-end.

Even in the mad rush of arsenal business, people should take time to recognize talent. Bill Harrison, Engineering Records Branch does oil paintings in his spare time. It is the opinion of all who saw the two pictures he brought to work that he does good work.

New personnel in the Engineering Group are Mary Fullerton, Doris Phillips, Alma Brookshire, Morriscent Tooke, Sara Moore, Betty Scarbrough, and Marie Boyd, who are all clerk-typists. Sara Moore, Betty Scarbrough and Marie Boyd are transfers from other parts of Redstone Arsenal. Robert Taylor is a new mechanical engineer assigned to Mechanical Branch.

Billy P. Jones has one of these new Studebakers, but he has a lot of trouble with it. The car keeps wanting to park everytime a certain school teacher from Cullman gets in.

As many hobbies as there are, it is strange that you would find so many people in one branch who enjoy the same hobby. Design Standardization Branch has quite a few fishermen. They are not occasional fishermen, but people who enjoy fishing often.

Walter W. Burose, chief, fishes scientifically, and he seems to do well.

A. W. Hooper is a boat builder. It took him three years to build the boat he now has. Although it was a good craft he is now rebuilding it in his spare time. Hooper says, "Well, I just enjoy working with a hobby like that."

Here are a few of the engineers and draftsmen in Design Standardization who enjoy fishing, William L. Brien, H. I. Bomar, James E. Entekin, J. T. Sawyer, Tom Ellis and John Higgins.

Some of the favorite fishing spots are Elk River, Paint Rock, Flint River, Guntersville Dam and Wheeler Dam. If you ask one of these fishermen which place is the best fishing ground, he would say "Oh, wherever you can catch a fish."

Karey Warren, The Rocket writing lass for the Engineering Group is a Huntsvillian by way of Birmingham and Auburn. She has lived here about 10 months.

Karey likes to sew and to watch TV. Right now, she is busy thinking about her husband William, who is now at Ft. Jackson receiving basic training. The course was arranged by his "friends and neighbors."

Park: "Mighty big tip you handed that hat check girl."

Tilford: "It seemed only fair. Look at the beautiful new coat she gave me."

The Pacific Railroad inaugurated the first regular passenger train service west of the Mississippi Dec. 9, 1852.



**REDSTONE**

*Sports*

**One Of Three Vaulters May Top Present Record**

**By Armed Forces Press Service**  
**CHAMPION POLE VAULTER** Cornelius Warmerdam is an interested track spectator this winter. "The man who vaulted 15-8 1/2," the highest jump on record, is watching three men who have threatened his mark—the Rev. Bob Richards, Don Laz and Don Cooper. Their close rivalry has captured the track and field headlines . . . Richards has taken second place to Warmerdam by clearing 15 feet 11 times, with a high of 5-4 3/4." He won 2 consecutive vault competitions before Laz defeated him with a 15-3 1/4 leap early in January . . . by becoming history's 15-footer, Richards fulfilled a prediction several years ago. **Bob Richards** Richard "Boo" Morcom, another outstanding vaulter, predicted that Richards "will become the first human being to vault 15 feet. I know Warmerdam did it 43 times," he said tongue in cheek, "but he wasn't human."



from Herman Ball, at Marshall's order, and produced a dangerous outfit. Now Marshall has considered Todd as a permanent fixture, and at a hefty salary increase.

American tennis, professional and amateur, has suffered financial blows. Promoter Bob Riggs has failed to lure Australia's ace, Frank Sedgman, into the play-for-pay game. And Sedgman has decided to pass up the defense business and Davis Cup preparations. The feud between Aussie and U. S. tennis officials continues to boil.

**BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME** has closed its doors on the great managers, umpires and league officials connected with the game. A 1944 ruling has barred manager Joe McCarthy from a place in the Cooperstown, N. Y., shrine. But managers Mack and the late John J. McGraw are already there—no greater than McCarthy, but they were selected before 1944 . . . Bill Klem, nicknamed "the old Arbiter" and called the greatest baseball umpire, could not make it either. His friends had hoped he would be entered before his recent death. Not even Abner Doubleday, who invented the national pastime, is permitted to reside in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Football recently opened its Hall of Fame at Rutgers University in New Jersey by electing 32 players and 21 coaches. They have recognized the value of team personnel other than players. Why not baseball?

**College Sports**

Organized baseball moved behind the scenes of the N.C.A.A. meeting with an unprecedented bid for college player talent. Ex-colleagues Jackie Robinson, Lou Boudreau and Alvin Dark have made the majors drool for more personnel from the colleges. Revenue from scholarships, grants and endowments would help the schools, so P. K. Wrigley, Chicago Cubs owner, has made an offer—he'll give a baseball grant to Yale if he can get first duke on their talented graduates. . . . Duke's all-American basketball star Dick Groat may join professional baseball before seeking a pro contract. Last year's high scorer in basketball also played a classy shortstop and batted over .350.

Kentucky football coach Paul Bryant honored his passing ace Vito (Babe) Parilli by retiring his number No. 10 jersey. That's the first in the school's history. . . . Tom Hunt, a previously unnoticed substitute, stole the basketball headlines from his Manhattan College teammates. He shot a 71-foot, four-inch basket for a new record. . . . Veteran NYU court coach Howard McCann, who has handled both men, calls sophomore Boris Nachamkin a greater potential star than all-time NYU great Adolph Schayes. And this after only a half season of varsity play by Nachamkin!

Yale's swimming team keeps sweeping through the opposition. Coach Bob Kiphuth's team is working on a current 75-meet win streak. Their best was 165 straight dual wins over 13 years. Besides running up amazing streaks, Kiphuth has produced Olympic winners like Jim McLane and John Marshall, current champions. . . . In track, Holy Cross's Bart Sullivan

**Officers Team Tie For Third**

The standings of the Classic Bowling League shuffled slightly last week due to games played at Virginia McCormick Hall.

Officers No. 1 moved up into a tie for third place with Jewel Shop while league leading Merita strengthened its hold on first place.

On Feb. 4, the climbing officers No. 1. Keglers swept three games from the hapless Enlisted Men No. 2.

Captain Monyak's 547 series led the officers and Sgt. Alto topped the enlisted men with a series of 410.

That night also saw the Jewel Shop group, with Bob Hollingsworth hitting a 528 series, stop Officers No. 2 by a 2 to 1 score.

Major Kincaid of the officers was high man for both teams with a 564 series.

Merita's powerful pin men had too much for an Enlisted Men No. 1 team weakened by the loss of two men.

The first placers, paced by Marion Butler's high series of 547, whitewashed the enlisted men 3 to 0 on Feb. 5.

Pfc. Cortells' 532 series was best for the losers.

On the same card the highest set of the season, Hal Herrins' 675 series, was rolled as Madisons Limestone defeated Dunnavants in two out of three games.

Herrins' 241 was also the best single game of the match.

**The Standings:**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Merita	41	13	.759
Madison Limestone	34	20	.630
Officers 1	32	22	.592
Jewel Shop	32	22	.592
Officers 2	26	28	.481
E. M. 1	24	30	.444
Dunnavants	22	32	.407
E. M. 2	5	49	.093

**Missilemen Lead In Volleyball Tilt**

With only three weeks of the four-month volleyball season left, Redstone Arsenal's missilemen hold a narrow game and a half lead in the YMCA Volleyball League. They picked up the game Feb. 4 when second running YMCA forfeited to them.

The volleyball season began Nov. 1, and is scheduled to end Feb. 29.

Other results from the past week of the court duels saw 9330 TSU win two games from General Shoe, Feb. 5, the scores, 15-13, and 15-7.

Feb. 6, third place Rams took three games from last place Rohm and Haas. However, the Rams had to go into an extra in two games to beat the determined underdogs. The scores, 16-14, 15-4, and 16-14.

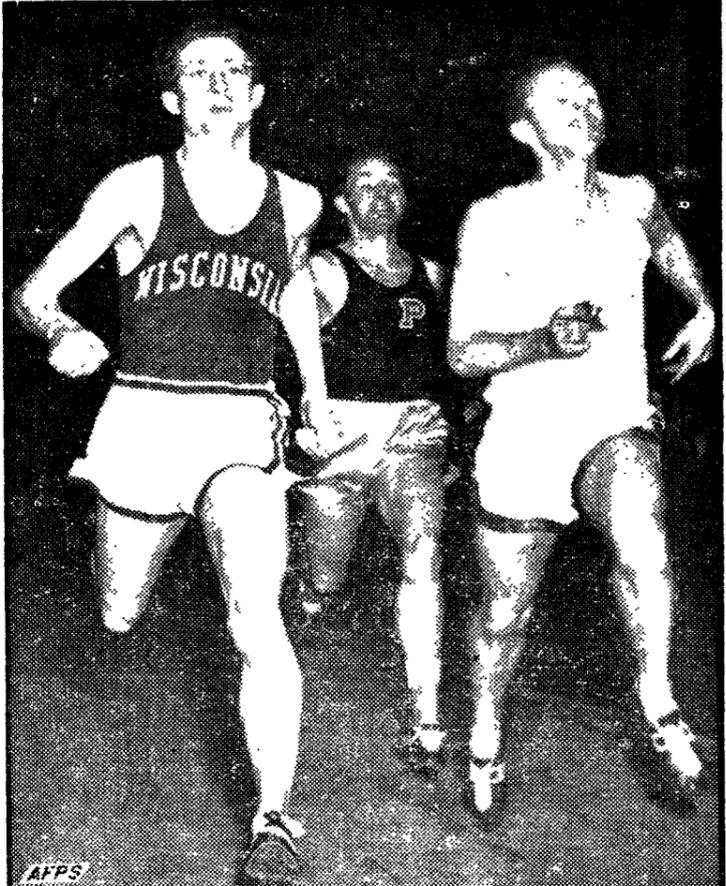
Feb. 7, the YMCA courtmen took two from General Shoe in a three game series. The scores 13-15, 18-16, and 11-3.

**The Standings:**

	Won	Lost
9330 TSU	14	3
YMCA	13	5
Rams	10	7
General Shoe	7	12
Missilemen	4	13
Rohm & Haas	4	13

keeps rolling along, too—he's in his 39th year of coaching . . . Florida State's Gymnastic team has been drawing large crowds. They come out to see Joe and Carmen Regna, the only brother gymnasts in the colleges, and a team that rules the South in that sport. . . . Paced by Len Ceglarski, Arnie Oss and Dick Desmond, the U. S. Olympic Hockey Team, made up of former college stars, has picked up former against collegiate opposition. They lost the first of 14 scheduled games then whipped all opponents but the professional Boston Bruins, before going abroad.

Quincy, Calif. (AFPS) — Gene DuPont labored to dig his car out of a huge snow drift. Suddenly, he realized that the auto was his neighbor's—an identical model. Mr. DuPont said his own car can stay where it is until spring.



**WINS THREE STRAIGHT**—Don Gehrman (left) unattached, makes it three straight over Fred Wilt (right), New York A. C., by winning the Wannamaker Mile event in the 45th annual Millrose Games. The games were held recently at Madison Square Garden. Gehrman made the 11 laps in 4:11.2. In the background is Purdue's Denis Johansson who placed third in a field of six entrants. (Wide World Photo.)

**All Stars To Play All Stars; Redstone's Vs. McClellan's**

**By PVT. MEL FRIEDMAN**

The Redstone All Star will begin flexing their muscles for the coming Third Army meet this March Sunday when they go to Ft. McClellan to meet the Ft. McClellan All Stars.

The local All Stars will have a return match on their own court with the Anniston Army team. The date will be announced.

In a high scoring, all-out offensive game, last week, against the American Legion team from Morgan City, the All Stars won their fourth game in 10 starts this year.

The All Stars were originally scheduled to meet the Decatur Shrine Club in a double-header, Feb. 6. The Morgan City team was to play another team on the double slate. However, both opponents scratched, and the Redstone and Morgan County teams settled for a consolation game.

Holtzman, an offensive minded guard, sank 25 points to lead the winners. He was followed by Keiser, and Carlborg with 15 and 11 respectively.

Owens, a Morgan City forward, who has dealt Redstone plenty of trouble, again led his team with

23 points. Three other Morgan City players accounted for most of their points. They were Whisenant 12, Slate 13, and Parker 10.

The game was the third defeat for Morgan City in the hands of the Redstone team.

**Redstone 85**

	F.	G.	F.	T.	P.
Keiser	4	7	15		
Rogers	1	4	6		
Carlborg	4	3	11		
Holtzman	12	1	25		
Perino	4	0	3		
Shymkus	0	0	0		
Stephenson	0	0	0		
Cassle	0	0	0		
Weitnebeck	0	0	0		
Yamashita	1	1	3		
Pusch	3	1	7		
Buss	5	0	10		
	34	17	85		

**Morgan City 62**

	F.	G.	F.	T.	P.
Whisenant	4	4	12		
Thomas	0	0	0		
Morris	1	0	2		
Owens	6	11	23		
Slate	2	7	13		
Childers	1	0	2		
Parker	5	0	10		
	19	24	62		

**Sports Quiz**

- QUESTIONS**
- 1-If a baseball is hit to right field and the fielder runs into foul territory and deflects it fair, is it ruled a fair hit?
  - 2-Cornell won a football game, 7-3, in 1940 but lost credit for its touchdown two days later when it was revealed the score had been made on a fifth down. Who was Cornell's opponent that day?
  - 3-With what sport is the Walker Cup associated?
  - 4-What man ran the fastest mile recorded?

- ANSWERS**
- 1-The ball is ruled a foul.
  - 2-Dartmouth was the opponent, and the winner, 3-0, in a mighty upset
  - 3-Amateur golf competition between British and American teams
  - 4-Gunder Haegg of Sweden is credited with the fastest mile. He completed the distance on an outdoor track in 4:01.4 minutes.

Pills have been made by apothecaries since 1500 B. C., but it was not until late in the 19th Century that they were given a special coating to make them palatable.

**Olympics Athletes To Train In Oslo**

OSLO, Norway (AFPS)—An intensive practice schedule will begin Feb. 14 for 20 members of the Armed Forces who will participate with the U. S. Winter Olympics team. The training schedule will run through Feb. 25.

The 20 servicemen represent the top winter sports athletes in the services. They are:

- Pvt. Charles W. Burke, Ft. Riley, Kans.—speed skater.
- Pvt. Donald J. McDermott, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—speed skater.
- Pvt. John F. Mulhern, Ft. Dix, N. J.—hockey.
- Pvt. John M. McGean, Indian-town Gap, Pa.—figure skater.
- Pvt. Daniel C. Ryan, Camp Drum, N. Y.—figure skater.
- Pvt. Robert Pidacks, Ft. Dix, N. J.—ski team.
- Pvt. William Rasmussen, Ft. Sill, Okla.—ski team.
- Pvt. Eugene Sandvig, 18th FA Bn., Germany—speed skater.
- Capt. Hubert G. Miller, Ft. Dix, N. J.—bobsled team.

# Society

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## Cowley - Gardner Wed Sunday In First Baptist Ceremony

Miss Joyce Elizabeth Cowley became the bride of Sgt. Bennie Ray Gardner 9330 TSU, in a ceremony at 4 p.m. Feb. 10 at the First Baptist Church in Huntsville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Cowley, Huntsville, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gardner, Jay, Fla.

The Rev. James T. Ford read the vows before an altar banked with greenery, white gladioli and carnations. Three sets of branched candelabra held white candles, which were lighted by Billy Cowley, brother of the bride, and Delbert Williams, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Ware, Huntsville, organist, and Miss Margie Stewart, vocalist, Redstone Arsenal, presented the nuptial music. Miss Stewart sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" while the bride and the groom knelt before the altar after the vows were read.

The bride entered the church with her father who gave her in marriage. She wore an ankle length white satin dress made with a lace bodice, long fitted sleeves and a net over-skirt. A finger-tip length veil was held in place with a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible adorned with camellias and cascading ribbons and lilies of the valley.

Miss Merle Brown was maid of honor, and Miss Frances Stoner and Miss Edna Ann Gray, Huntsville, were bridesmaids. Miss Brown was dressed in a pale blue satin ankle length dress with a net yoke. Her headdress was a band of ruffled net. The bridesmaids' dresses had purple velveteen bodices and orchid net skirts. They wore bands of ruffled net in their hair.

Cpl. John Campoy served as best man. The ushers were Sgt. Donald B. Gunter, Cpls. William Donovan and Alvin Owens, and Pfc. Richard Bisbee, all of the 9330 TSU.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parent and Mr. and Mrs. John DeArmond held a reception in the church parlors. Two tables covered with gathered white net over satin held the wedding cake and fruit punch. The table on which the cake was placed also had a heartshaped centerpiece edged in ruffled net and containing white roses. Both tables were edged with greenery and white roses.

Those assisting with the reception included:

Miss Geraldine Gardner and Mrs. Clifford Osborne, Jacksonville, Fla., sisters of the groom; Mrs. R. C. Callaway, Jr., Mrs. Bill Rogers,

## Mary Riley Announces Plans For Feb. Wedding

Miss Mary Ann Riley, Dayton, Tenn. has announced plans for her marriage to Irvin Morgan, Jr. employee in the Gyro and Stabilizer Section of the Technical and Engineering Division at the arsenal. The wedding will be at 5:30 p. m. Feb. 16 at the First Methodist Church, Dayton.

She has chosen for maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Morgan, sister of the groom, Miss Betty Ann Hall and Miss Norene Harris, Dayton and Miss June McAllister, Chattanooga are the bridesmaids.

The groom's attendants include his brother-in-law, A. E. Simms, Jr., Fayetteville, Tenn., as best man, and Carter Purnell, Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Riley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Dayton and Mr. Morgan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Sr., Lebanon.

and Miss Delores Savage, Huntsville; and Miss Joan Short, Detroit. After a wedding trip to Florida, Sgt. and Mrs. Gardner will reside at 1410 Brandon St., Huntsville.

Mrs. Gardner attended Huntsville schools and is employed at The First National Bank. Sgt. Gardner is assigned to the Test Branch of the Guided Missile Development Group.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. G. A. Gardner, Jay, Fla.; Mrs. Clifford Osborne and Miss Geraldine Gardner, Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Joan Short, Detroit.

## McOskers Are Winners At Couples Bridge Club

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas C. McOsker were high score winners at the Couples Bridge Club on the night of Feb. 4 at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. James K. Hoey won the prize for low score. Prizes are given for the winning lady and man and for low score. Four tables of bridge were in play.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. Merchant are the host and hostess for the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 18 at the Mess.

## Infirmery Employee Weds At Killingsworth Cove

Miss Odell Gray, daughter of M. C. Gray, Gurley became the bride of Virgil Adcock, originally of Smithville, Tenn. Feb. 8 at the Missionary Baptist Church, Killingsworth Cove.

Mrs. Adcock was attired in a navy blue suit.

The groom is chief cook at the U. S. Army Infirmery at the arsenal.

## Mrs. Huggett Is Winner At Ladies Bridge

Four tables of bridge were in progress at the Ladies Bridge Club Feb. 7 at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Clayton Huggett won the prize for high score, Mrs. Fred Smith was second, and Mrs. Henry Behr had low score. Mrs. William J. Durrenberger won the door prize.

The next meeting will be at 1 p. m. Feb. 21 at the Mess. The hostesses will be Mrs. Durrenberger and Mrs. James T. Fagan.

## MOUWS ARE NEW PARENTS

Cpl. and Mrs. Armand Burton Mouw, 402 E. Holmes St., Huntsville, are the parents of a son born Feb. 2 at the Whitaker Clinic in Huntsville. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and has been named Joseph Francis.

Cpl. Mouw, 9330 TSU, is assigned to the Guided Missile Development Group at the arsenal.

## WALSHES HAVE DAUGHTER

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Robert J. Walsh quarters 811, Redstone Arsenal, are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 7 at the United States Army Hospital, Ft. McClellan. The baby weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces. The Walshes have two other daughters, Bonnie and Nancy.

Col. Walsh is assistant chief of the Technical and Engineering Division.

**Pinckneyville, III. (AFPS)** — Angered because he found only 30 cents in a cafe's safe, a burglar smashed ten dozen eggs, poured vanilla extract in the chile, dumped a sack of sugar into the silverware and plastered hamburger against the windows.



**REGISTERS AT SERVICE CLUB**—Pfc. Shirley Hale, 9330 TSU, is shown registering at the Service Club in the Yarbrough Hotel in Huntsville. He is one of the many servicemen who enjoy the facilities offered by the organization. Miss Nancy

Wills, Civilian Personnel Section employe, accompanies him. Seated at the table (left to right) are Mrs. Walter Mills, Mrs. Herman Haynes and Miss Arvie Pierce, who have assisted in sponsoring the club. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

## Nell Leachman Marries Lt. Sigmund S. Stolarz

The announcement has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Nell Leachman, employe at the Redstone Depot, Field Service Division, and Lt. Sigmund S. Stolarz, Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md., who was formerly assigned to Redstone. The wedding took place Feb. 2 at the Baptist Church in Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. Stolarz is the daughter of Mrs. Edith Robinson, Albertville, and Lt. Stolarz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stolarz, Manhasset, N. Y.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Jack Donahue, Falls Church. She wore a light blue wool dress with an orchid corsage. Her sister, Mrs. Donahue, was matron of honor.

The best man was Eddie Stolarz, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Donahue entertained with a reception at their home.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stolarz and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stolarz, Manhasset.

Lt. Stolarz will report to Ft. McClellan in the near future for an eight-week course at the Chemical Corps School. Mrs. Stolarz will return to her duties at the arsenal at that time, but will join her husband at the completion of his tour at McClellan.

## Austins Honor Couple With Cocktail Party

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Frank J. Austin entertained at a small cocktail party on the night of Feb. 8 at their quarters on the post. The party honored Miss Beth McKee and Lt. Col. Clinton A. Waggoner who are to be married Feb. 23.

## Dance At Officers Mess Observes Valentine Day

More than 70 persons attended the informal Valentine dance at the Officers Open Mess on the night of Feb. 8. Large hearts and Valentine decorations were used throughout all rooms where the party was held.

Hilding Holmberg and his orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

The next dance at the Mess will be a formal ball on the night of Feb. 21, the entertainment committee has announced.

**Denver, Colo. (AFPS)** Yielding to a "sudden impulse," waitress Evelyn Marshall plunged from a five-story building. Suffering only a broken tooth and a stomachache she commented "This has taught me a lesson. I'll never jump through a window again."

She: "Surely you didn't drive last night in your condition?"  
He: "Had to. I couldn't walk."

## Former PE Employe Marries In Huntsville

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Monroe employed until recently in the Engineering Dept. of the Post Engineer office, was married to Thomas Applewhite Jones on Feb. 2 at the Church of the Nativity in Huntsville.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Monroe, Huntsville, and the groom is the son of Mrs. T. A. Jones, Montgometry. They will reside in Gadsden where Mr. Jones is employed as an architect.

## Hudsons Entertain For New Arsenal Officers

Col. and Mrs. Carroll D. Hudson held Open House for officers recently assigned to Redstone from 4 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 3 at their quarters on the post. More than 52 guests called during the afternoon.

Lt.-Col. Tom G. Thrasher, Lt. and Mrs. Rory O. Moore and Lt. Shepard B. Newell assisted the Hudsons in receiving the callers.

The national flag may fly day and night officially over only three buildings in the United States: the Capitol in Washington, D. C., and the adjacent House of Representatives and Senate office buildings.

## Surprise Party Honors February Bride, Groom

Miss Beth McKee and Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner, who have set their wedding date for Feb. 23, were honored at a surprise dinner party at 8 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Officers Open Mess. Sixty friends of the couple joined in the affair.

The tables were arranged in a rectangle and were decorated with spring flowers and fern. Following the dinner, the juke box was utilized for dancing.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. Barrett and Capt. and Mrs. Donald E. Brown made the arrangements for the party.

## Sublett-McGettigan Wed In Iuka, Miss. Ceremony

Miss Vivian Gay Sublett, a former employe of Rohm and Haas Co., and Cpl. William D. McGettigan, 3523 ASU, were married Feb. 1 in Iuka, Miss.

Mrs. McGettigan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sublett, Huntsville, and Cpl. McGettigan is the son of Mrs. Helen McGettigan, Runnemed, N. J.

The bride wore a gray suit with a corsage of orchids.



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**BY THURMAN SMITH**  
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A suggestion is a constructive idea designed to accomplish a job faster, easier, and cheaper. The ideas may suggest improved job operations, tools, or administrative routines; may expedite production, or may result in a better plant layout and organization.

Also open for suggestions are ways to save materials or property, promote health, increase safety, improve morale.

Suggestions should be submitted on the forms provided at the Cash Suggestions boxes. The ideas should be placed in the boxes. Periodically these boxes are checked, and the ideas submitted collected.

All suggestions are evaluated and investigated by the Suggestions Awards committee. Where technical information is needed, the committee calls in the appropriate personnel to aid in the considerations.

If a suggestion has merit and commendation for adoption is proved by the commanding officer, it will be placed in effect and the suggestor rewarded.

Redstone employees who have submitted award-winning suggestions in recent weeks include:

Marion A. Rutherford, Civilian Personnel employ relations clerk, moving of a bus stop shield to remove a traffic vision hazard.

Burch D. Bagwell, Special Vehicle Project automotive mechanic, repair of a worn vehicle foot pedal. The suggestion was made at the Alabama Ordnance Works, Huntsville, Ala.

James H. Malone and Hurshel B. Rousseau, a joint award of \$15 for a suggestion on truck accessories. Malone is a machine and equipment operator, and Rousseau a preservative sprayer. Both are employed on the Special Vehicle Project.

Orville D. Jacks, Post Engineers member-steamfitter foreman, \$100 award for a suggestion on emptying TNT setting tanks. The suggestion has been accepted by the Office, Chief of Ordnance for further consideration.

Amounts of the awards are based on the types of suggestions and their value to the defense effort. The minimum award is \$10 and the maximum immediate award is \$275.

Suggestions which might be used at other installations, as well as at Redstone, are sent to higher echelons for additional consideration. If accepted, they can win cash awards in addition to the Redstone awards.

Members of the Redstone suggestions Awards committee are: Stuart H. Jones, civilian Personnel officer, committee chairman; John H. Hyer, superintendent of operations, Ammunition Division; Thurman H. Birney, editorial specialist, Guided Missile Development Group;

David G. Turvey, chief surveillance inspector; A. A. Stewart, administrative officer, Manufacturing Division; Oscar C. Russell, assistant station maintenance and facilities officer, Post Engineers; W. E. Alberka, safety director; and Vernon Uherka, chief, Management

## National Procurement

**BY EARL STRIDDE**

Greetings to everyone in the National Procurement Division as we make our debut in The Redstone Rocket. For those people of Redstone who are not familiar with NPD, the division is comprised of the Procurement Group, Quality and Control Group, and Mobilization Group, and Mobilization give you a good idea about the nature of our work.

Lt. Col. S. M. Smolenksy just recently joined the ranks of NPD. The Colonel came straight from the Office, Chief of Ordnance, in Washington, D. C.

Speaking of new names and faces, we have a number of new employees: Malcolm Harris, Mobilization Planning Group. Harris is from Decatur. He transferred to NPD from Post Engineers;

Miss Dolores Hand, Quality Control Group. Dolores is living in Huntsville.

Edward A. Blackburn, Mobilization Planning Group. Blackburn was a technical sergeant with the 160 Tactical Recon. Sqdn. until Jan. 6. That was the date of his discharge. He has a deeply satisfied look on his face. His home is in Athens.

Mrs. Georgia Bell, Mobilization Planning Group. Mrs. Bell is living in Huntsville;

Mrs. Margaret Galbreath, Administrative Branch, NPD. Mrs. Galbreath is living in Huntsville. She transferred to NPD from the Communications Center and Miss Wanda Prayton, staff, office of the Chief, NPD, Wanda is from Huntsville.

Other new NPD employees include: Leonard Blaylock, Administrative Branch, NPD. Blaylock is from Fayetteville; Mrs. Nancy Seward, Procurement Group. Mrs. Seward lives in Huntsville.

Miss Doris Woody, Procurement Group. Doris is from New Hope. Fred Sittason, Mobilization Planning Group. Sittason is from Decatur.

Mrs. Susan Morris had an 8 pound boy on Feb. 3. Mrs. Morris formerly worked for the Engineering Group of Technical & Engineering, and for NPD. Her husband, Rusty Morris, was discharged in January; he is now employed by the National Tank Company, Midland, Texas.

Cpl. Jack Stolle was married in Los Angeles on Dec. 28. The bride was the former Fran Erickson of Evanston, Ill. The newlyweds honeymooned at Palm Springs, Calif.

Cpl. Earl P. Stridde, Rocket reporter for National Procurement Division, was on his way to a degree in business administration at Northwestern University when---

Previously he went to school in his native Chicago at Lane Tech. He was a letter man in gymnastics, a sport not too well known here. In addition he likes swimming, tennis and chess.

After hours, Stridde is studying security analysis (does with stocks and bonds---not secrets) through a University of Alabama correspondence.

and Improvement Section, 1st Lt. Walker E. Berke, administrative officer, National Procurement Division, and Improvement Section, and Thurman C. Smith, Suggestions Awards executive secretary.

Thurman "Smitty" for short-Smith is the energetic civilian Personnel man who sparks the arsenal's Suggestions Award program. From him, we'll be hearing who has turned in the latest ideas for saving the government's money.

A golfer and a hunter, by avocation, Smitty calls Jackson, Tenn., home. Before coming to Redstone seven months ago, he worked at Milan Arsenal, Milan, Tenn. There he was associate editor of The Bomb Cite, one of The Rocket's many older brothers.



## Thiokol Corp.

**BY JESSE ANDERSON**

Welcome to Allan E. Williams and Joseph W. Light, newest members of our Mechanical Engineering Dept. staff. Williams, an engineer, comes to us from Ruston, La. Draftsman Light is from Chattanooga. They expect you to call them by the names they recognize best, "Allen" and "Joe." They are the kind of fellows we like to work with.

The mystery of the absence of Mrs. Doris Bates from her desk in the Maintenance Section office has been solved. Husband Cpl. Billy Bates has returned from Korea. They are vacationing at Miami Beach.

There is a reason for that smile Mrs. Susie Hughes is displaying today. Susie has just received the news that her husband, Capt. Ben Hughes is en route home from Korea.

Jack Burchanan, Thiokol's chief testing engineer, has traded his Cessna 140 for a four-passenger Cessna 170. Looking for Jack? Try the airport.

Dr. W. M. Mebane, Thiokol Manager, is finding it difficult to keep away from the Research Laboratory for the past few days. The laboratory has been moved into larger quarters on Line 5. Staff members are rapidly becoming accustomed to the new surroundings and improved research facilities.

Thiokol's basketballers meet the Redstone Rebels in what promises to be a Y.M.C.A. League headliner Feb. 13, at 8:00 p.m. The game is scheduled for the Huntsville Y court. The league schedule for the night includes a game at 7:00 p.m. between Modern Finance and General Shoe.

"Too many people stop looking for work when they find a job."

Thiokol's Rocket reporter, Jesse Anderson, is just the man for his Thiokol job as personnel manager and The Rocket spot according to his interests-people.

Jesse carries his interest even further with reflections of it in interests in civic and family affairs. He also likes mechanical projects.

He calls Birmingham home. He attended Birmingham Southern College.

## Post Salvage

**BY DOROTHY P. BLACKBURN**

After many weeks of waiting and frozen bodies, the Post Salvage staff is now located in its new office Bldg A-107.



This section is that we have no new marriages, engagements, etc., since most of the men already belong to the "Petticoat Association." Our one eligible man, R. B. Hardiman, conceals his personal life.

Joe Engle, the Property Disposal Officer, made a salvage trip to Birmingham, last week.

The main problem of this Section seems to be "Income Tax" headaches.

Blonde Dorothy Blackburn (Mrs. James) says that swimming, dancing and reading take up most of her time, when she isn't busy in Post Salvage. She calls New Hope her home, went to school at Gunterville, and has been living in Huntsville about one year. Her husband, James, is working in Civilian Personnel.

San Antonio, Texas (AFPS) Five-year-old Bobbie Lemons saw a desperado creep up on his favorite TV Western star. Grabbing a 22-caliber rifle he fired. The shot stopped the villain and the TV set as well.

## 3523 ASU

**By SGT. VIC NAPIER**

Sixteen enlisted men recently joined the 3523 ASU, 1st Lt. Robert C. Bailey, company commander, announced here this week.

Among the new arrivals are Sfc. Richard D. Fullington, Sfc. John B. Hawco, and Sgt. Victor A. Martin.

Cpls. Joseph F. O'Conner, Roy M. Cannaday, Jr., Jacob Ehling Jr., Richard F. Plummer, John E. Whittaker, William R. Berger, Reginald R. Goodwin;

Pfc.'s Norman L. Dunn, Ralph H. Adamson, William Dent, and Pvt.'s Jerome A. Isoldi, Carlos L. Cole, and James H. Taylor.



We are sorry to hear that Sgt. George A. Carlyle, 3523 ASU company clerk has been transferred to the 3360 ASU for recruiting duty in the Alabama Military District. Our loss is their gain.

Two men, Sgt. Willie W. Howard and Sgt. Henry L. Jones, are recent discharges from the 3523 ASU. Life on the outside is rough, don't let the 90 days reenlistment in grade period run out before you sign for another "hitch."

Pvt. Philip E. Kennan was promoted to Pfc. recently and is presently on duty at the Infirmary as a preventative medicine technician.

Sgt. Victor H. Napier, is widely known among the military people stationed here for his work in the Troop Information and Education Section. He will report on the goings on in the 3523 Area Service Unit.



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## Field Service Division

BY CPL. DONOVAN

For the first time since its organization, the family of the Field Service Division finds itself under one roof.

This came about when the FSD moved Jan. 12 to Bldg. 827. The move was completed on Saturday, and when the employees arrived for work Monday morning, everything was in readiness for the normal procedure of business.

The Division welcomes the return of Lt.-Col. Waggoner.

Several of our folks eligibles have been on the wing lately. "Some flew East, some flew West," and some are still on the wing.

For instance, among those absent, either by TDY, for conferences, for courses of instruction, etc. are:

Cpl. Maxfield J. Brown, Cpl. George F. Mandy, Edward J. Drost, Ben Jennings, CWO Walter Pool, Cpl. Tom Matcovich, and Reid Allen. One came in from Ft. Bliss recently, after an absence of five months and was given a cordial welcome. This was none other than William A. Huff.

Then, there are those who are planning to "fly the nest." First, there is 1st Lt. John Druckenmiller, who is leaving the Division on Feb. 11. Why? "end of active duty." He will be sincerely missed by the personnel of FSD.

And there is still another, M-Sgt. J. W. Warren is leaving Feb. 20 to return to active duty. Sgt. Warren will resume his status as 2nd Lt. at Ft. Benning, Ga. for three months, and then be assigned to the 301 Logistical Command, Camp Rucker, Ala. When Sgt. Warren was questioned regarding this change, the following statement was forthcoming:

"Yeah-yeah-I tell you-I've just been working too hard here in the Field Service Division and decided I'd better take it a little easier and get back with the Infantry."

Mrs. W. P. (Sara) Hix of Redstone Depot was moved from Whitaker's Clinic to her home and is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. Robert A. Martin, Redstone Depot, has been on 30 days' annual leave to be with her husband, Sfc. R. A. Martin of the local National Guard. He recently returned from a year's tour of duty in Korea.

The training courses in Travel Regulations have not missed the Field Service Division completely. However, there was one poor little initiate who failed to receive the training, but who, at the same time was called upon to write travel requests for two of her supervisors.

After due deliberation, much concentration combined with a great degree of consternation, the requests passed through the proper channels.

The clerk-steno was heard to remark:

"Well, anyway, I got Mr. Malinoff and Mr. Roman off."

If space would permit, it would be a pleasure to introduce the entire personnel of the FSD to this issue of "The Rocket", but just keep reading this column and in time, all will pass in review.

Knowing Cpl. William Donovan, one of Field Service Division's Rocket reporters, can be confusing particularly if you've met his twin Cpl. Robert Donovan.

Bill is an artist at heart, and in spite of scant training available in high school, managed to distinguish himself in several Washington State poster contests.

He has been in service about three and one-half years. He is 22.

By JAMES G. WATSON

When E. L. Merritt and E. O. Dalrymple come to work on Mondays with long faces, and with just a mere "Howdy," the person-

nel of the Storage Branch know it is going to be a long week. They really took a beating over the week-end playing canasta. Could be that O. C. Lusk knows some thing about these Canasta games.

Did you know that the storage Branch has a radio star in its fold? It is Dalrymple and his wife. They made a radio debut on Lady Fair while they were vacationing in Florida.

James Watson, the Rocket reporter from Redstone Depot's Storage Branch, is an outdoor man. He likes to work in his half-acre garden at home, and likes to hunt and fish when he has time. Time is fairly well taken up for James by his four children.

James is assistant superintendent of the Storage Branch.

## Rocket Development

BY MIKE FOSTER

Mozelle Pockrus is all smiles these days. Her husband, Cpl J. M. Pockrus, is home after a year's duty in Korea. The corporal is busy getting acquainted with his six months old son.

Dave Newby, Rocket Test Branch, has just moved into his new home on California Street.

John McDaniel is a busy man. When he is not performing his duties as Test Engineer, he can be found on his farm over Somerville way raising thoroughbred Hampshire Hogs.

Speaking of busy people, Ann Waldrop doesn't have it easy. When she gets home after work there are 2000 chickens to see after. Ann says they are eventually going to have 10000 layers.

The Group welcomes Aldo Zazzi, Francis McCulloch, and Myra Segers as new employees.

Are you interested in guns? If you are, you should talk to Charlie Johnson, Rocket Research Lab. They are his hobby.

Michael K. Foster--Mike Foster, for short--is a name well known in Huntsville and around Redstone Arsenal.

Mike, who is now a member of the Board of Directors of the Redstone Federal Credit Union, and is a member of the Grievance Committee, will handle the Rocket Development Group's Rocket copy.

On the side, Mike says he is now weakly fighting against a new disease called model railroading. The bug has bit several in the Group. It is 'playing' with trains on scale, and involves the technique of the mainliners in miniature.

## Dr. Ford Will Speak At Special Services

The first of a series of a week of evening services in the Protestant Preaching Mission at the Post Chapel will be held at 7 p. m. Feb. 17, Ch. W. H. Green, announces.

The Week of religious emphasis for military personnel, their dependents, and other persons interested, will be Feb. 17 through Feb. 22. Dr. J. T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, Huntsville, will be the guest speaker from Feb. 18 through Feb. 22. Capt. Green will begin the series.

The spiritual program is part of a series of programs being held throughout all the services in the nation.

Dr. Ford, the principal speaker of the series, is a native of Kentucky. He studied at Union University, Jackson, Tenn., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.

Before coming to Huntsville he held pastorates at Greenbriar, Tenn., and Sturgis, Ky.

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