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## Horan Will Head Red Cross Appeal

### Sub-chairmen To Cover Redstone In 1952 Drive Are To Be Appointed

Redstone Arsenal's participation in the 1952 Red Cross appeal will be directed by Capt. John J. Horan, Special Services officer, Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, announces.

Horan, who was appointed arsenal Red Cross chairman last week, has already appointed co-chairmen to aid in the drive. In addition, about 50 sub-chairmen are being appointed throughout the arsenal to aid in the appeal.

Co-chairmen who have been named include:

John Giesel, Rohm and Haas; Jesse Anderson, Thiokol; Stuart Jones and Harold Carpenter, Civilian Personnel;

The arsenal appeal for funds for the many relief activities of the Red Cross, will open today. The appeal will be active through March 11.

Horan pointed to the many fine achievements of the organization (Continued On Back Page)

## Lt. Elmore And Lt. Wode Report Here For Duty

1st Lt. George E. Elmore, Jr., and 2nd Lt. Melvin G. Wode, are officers who recently reported for duty to Redstone Arsenal.

Lt. Elmore was recalled to active duty in April, 1950. He previously served for 12 months of active duty as an ROTC military science instructor at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro. During World War II, he spent almost two years overseas in Europe with a tank battalion of the 6th Armored Division.

Lt. Elmore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Elmore, Sr., 1417 Cole St., Jonesboro, Ark. He graduated in 1946 from Arkansas State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in general engineering, and last June obtained a mechanical engineering degree from Purdue University.

At school he was a member of Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical engineering honorary fraternity. Prior to going on active duty he was a teacher at the Bono High School, Bono, Ark.

Lt. Wode was stationed as a course writer in the Guided Missile Division at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The incoming arsenal officer was called to active duty as a member of the Organized Reserve Corps last August.

Prior to going on active duty, Lt. Wode was employed as a chemical engineer with the Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo. He attended the Collinsville Central High School, Collinsville, Okla., and is a graduate of Oklahoma A. and M. College with a degree in chemical engineering. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.

Lt. Wode, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wode, Route 1, Collinsville, Okla., is married to the former Miss Patsy Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Palmer, 417 Jefferson St., Seminole, Okla. The Wodes have one child, Gary K., 2.



## All Post ID Details Are Now Located In Building W-442

Persons desiring personal and automobile identifications and other types of registrations can now apply for them at the Provost Marshal's Identification Sections in Bldg. W-442.

The Traffic Section was recently moved to W-442 from Bldg. 1021 in order to centralize all identifying activities.

To be handled at the new office will be the registration of all vehicles, cameras, firearms, and animals. Post vehicle tags will also be issued here.

Information regarding vehicle insurance and registration may be obtained from Jack Wilson, Exten. 3-1149.

However, persons receiving traffic violation summons from either civilian or military police will continue to report to the Provost Marshal's office, Bldg. 1021.

Military personnel can now obtain the new identification card, DD Ford 2A, at Bldg. 442. All inquiries concerning military ID cards should be made to Miss Geneva Jones, Exten. 3-1149.

## Third Army PM Inspects Arsenal

A two-day informal inspection of Provost Marshal activities at Redstone Arsenal has been made by Col. F. A. Kreidel, Third Army provost marshal from Atlanta.

During his visit here, the colonel talked to Mayor A. W. McAllister, Circuit Solicitor Harry L. Pennington, Sheriff Cecil Sanderson, and Police Chief Laurin Carroll. He thanked the mayor and local enforcement officers for the excellent cooperation they have given the arsenal Provost marshal during the past 20 months.

In addition to inspecting the Provost Marshal office and Military and Civilian Police headquarters, Col. Kreidel made a tour of the arsenal, covering all areas now under rigid security. The Third Army provost marshal, graduate of the United States Military Academy and veteran military police officer, also conferred with Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, and other staff members.

He was accompanied on his tour of inspection by Capt. Clarence Parsek, Redstone provost marshal. The colonel then left for Birmingham where he joined Maj.-Gen. E. P. Parker, provost marshal general, on an inspection of military police activities at Ft. Benning, Ga.

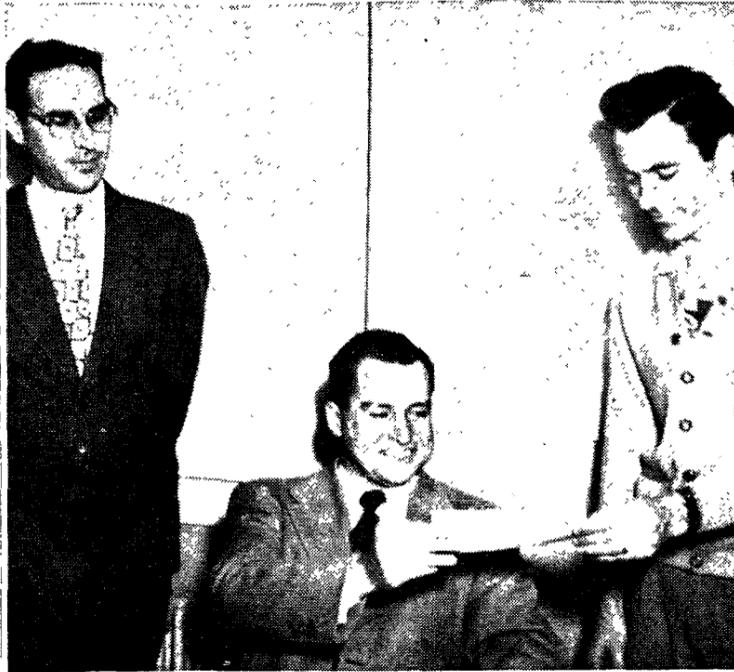
## Navy Promotion Takes 54 Years

Philadelphia (AFPS)—A retired naval officer who served with Adm. George Dewey at Manila has been promoted to vice admiral 54 years late.

William R. White, 75, of New Hope, Pa., said he recently received a letter from Secretary of the Navy Dan A. Kimball informing him of the promotion given on the strength of a commendation written by Dewey in 1898.

The commendation has been among some of the famous sea fighter's private papers and only recently was turned over to the Navy by a decedant. While testing Spanish defenses, White led a landing force of 500 men ashore and captured Manila without a casualty, which provided the basis for the commendation.

Gold-digger "A girl who mines her own business."



RFCU's FIRST LOAN—William L. Shepard, Rocket test Branch, is the first arsenal employe to make use of the loan facilities of the credit union. Above he is shown (at right) receiving the RFCU's first check for a loan. Thurman Smith, treasurer, presents the check to Shepard as Stuart H. Jones, president of the RFCU Board of Directors, watches. Shepard, who lives at Route 3 Huntsville, says he will use the money to pay medical expenses. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

## Albright To Speak At Birmingham

A talk on "Safety Psychology" will be given by W. E. Albright, safety director at Redstone Arsenal, during a meeting of the Birmingham Personnel Officers Association at 7:30 p.m., March 5, at the Redmont Hotel.



During his address the Redstone safety director will emphasize the importance of a proper mental outlook so that safety precautions can be carried out by the employes concerned. Albright will also stress the importance of understanding the necessity for safety rules.

He will be accompanied to the Magic City meeting by Stuart H. Jones, Redstone Civilian Personnel officer.

The arsenal safety director has been in safety engineering since 1934 when he entered Ordnance Corps employ. He has been connected with explosives safety at arsenals in Tennessee, Utah and the Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

Albright has been an industrial safety consultant and joined the Redstone staff in 1950. He is a member of the Veterans of Safety Organization and the American Society of Safety Engineers.

## Column Capsules

Are you getting your Rocket? The Public Information Section would like to know if all arsenal personnel are receiving their Redstone Rockets. Likewise, we would like to know if any section is getting too many papers.

If their are either, not enough, or too many, please call Exten. 3-2123.

The Provost Marshal's office reports that Redstone Arsenal's roads were free of serious accidents last week. However, the post's traffic record was slightly marred by two minor accidents.

The National Federation of Federal Employes, Local No. 1091, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Yarbrough Hotel, March 6 at (Continued On Back Page)

## Infirmery Mess Receives First "Biscuit Board"

The "Biscuit Board" is making the rounds again, and the Infirmery Mess is the first of Redstone Arsenal's three messes to win the revived award for top operation and cleanliness.

The plaque which signifies the best performance for the month previous, was received in a brief ceremony Friday by Maj. John Tallman, mess officer of the Infirmery Mess, and by Sgt. Lon Kennedy, mess sergeant, and Cpl. G. M. McCutcheon, Kennedy's assistant, from Lt.-Col. T. G. Thrasher, arsenal executive officer.

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## Army Announces Release Program

National Guardsmen and Organized Reserve personnel ordered involuntarily into active duty at the outbreak of Korean hostilities, will be released after serving a maximum of 24 months, according to a Department of the Army release.

The releases which may come as early as 20 months service, will begin in March. Also National Guard anti-aircraft units ordered into federal service, will begin receiving releases to state control, as units, in April.

The release said that enlisted reservists now serving involuntarily will be released no later than on completion of 24 months service, unless they volunteer to stay longer. The releases will be on a first-in, first-out basis.

Whether the releases from duty come at any time less than 24 months will depend on the speed trained replacements are made available and integrated into the units, the Army said.

Officers, according to the Army, may have to serve a greater portion of the 24-month period, than enlisted men.

Criteria to be considered for releasing personnel in a particular unit will be:

Maintenance of unit effectiveness, availability of trained replacements, length of World War II service, Korean service, and dependency or hardship. Dependency and hardship cannot be considered solely, unless a replacement is available.

## RFCU Names Area Agents

### Thurman Smith Picked As Treasurer, & Union Makes The First Loans

Operation of the Redstone Federal Credit Union moves into full scale with the naming of 18 area representatives, a new treasurer, and the making of the first loans.

Stuart H. Jones, president of the credit union, announces that Thurman Smith, chief of the Employees' Services Unit, has been selected by the RFCU Board of Directors as the new treasurer. He replaces Ashford Todd, who resigned Redstone employment to enter politics.

Smith said the following persons will represent the credit union in the areas indicated:

M-Sgt. Harry W. Baron, barracks area; Almon M. Walker, Bldg. 111 area; Stanley C. Wilkins, Plants Area 3, from Gray Rd., north; C. C. Montgomery, Plants area 3, from Gray Rd., south, and Motor Vehicle Maintenance Area, and Line 8;

James M. Medlock, Thiokol; Donald R. DeYoung, Rohm and Haas; Edgar King, Jr., Rocket Laboratory and Signal Office; Howard D. Slayden, Post Headquarters Infirmery and Officers Mess;

A. C. McNaron, Post Ordnance; Mrs. Mildred Pinion, Post Engineers; Roy Mummert, Bldgs W-441 and W-442; John D. Stephenson, Manufacturing Division, Field Service Division; Mrs. Helen Blanton, Bldg. 781;

Albert Whitaker, Roads and Grounds; Ed House, Plants Area 1 south of Digney Rd.; Ray Spier, Plants Area 1, north of Digney Rd.; Jeff Darwin, Plants Area 1, East of Rideout Rd.

These representatives will be authorized to accept membership applications and fees, receive deposits and loan payments, and accept applications for loans.

The credit made its first loan Feb. 28 to William L. Shepard, Rocket test Branch. Shepard who lives at Route 3 Huntsville, says he'll use the loan to pay medical expenses.

The credit union is a mutual aid organization designed to stimulate employes' savings, and to provide a low cost source of loans.

Membership fee is 25 cents. To be eligible for a loan a member must own at least one share in the union. A share is \$5. All savings deposits are counted towards the purchase of shares.

Loan rates are no more than 1 per cent per month on unpaid balances.

## Hudson And Smolensky Attend Ordnance Meet

Two Redstone Arsenal officers attended the quarterly meeting of the Ordnance Corps district-arsenal-center commanders held at Birmingham. It was the first such conference in Birmingham.

Those from the local arsenal are Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, and Lt.-Col. Stanley M. Smolensky, procurement group chief in the National Procurement Division.

During the two-day conference which opened Feb. 28, officers discussed problems arising in procurement, production, and awarding of defense contracts. More than 80 high-ranking military officers and civilian specialists responsible for the procurement of ordnance materials for the Army attended.

Included were: Maj.-Gen. E. L. Ford, Chief of Ordnance; Maj.-Gen. Alfred B. Quinton, Jr., special assistant to Gen. Ford for mobilization production; Brig.-Gen. Emerson L. Cummings, chief of indus- (Continued On Back Page)

## National Procurement

By EARL STRIDDE

The big news in the mobilization planning group these days seems to be the mumps that Joe Williams has. The day that he came down with them, a number of MP people were feeling his jaw to verify his suspicions; the jaw feelers are all expecting their jaws to swell up any day now.

Allen Waldrop and family are moving to New Market this month. Waldrop says he's going to take the town over and run for mayor. This isn't the "For Sale" column, but he has a 1941 Willis Americar for sale.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson joined the MP Group recently. She is living in Huntsville with her family. Her husband works with the Rocket Development Group.

George Ferrell, Allen Waldrop, Jack McCalmon, Cpl. Joe Norris, and Harry Cook want everyone to know that their basketball team—the Missilemen—beat the Rams on Feb. 13; it was an unlucky day for the Rams.

Miss Martha McClendon recently joined the procurement group. Martha formerly worked in the Pentagon for the Navy Dept. in the Bureau of Naval Intelligence. She left Washington in October, 1951 and returned to her home in Scottsboro where she now lives.

Arthur McCrary is also a new addition to Procurement. McCrary came to Huntsville from Fairfax, Va. where he was practicing law. The McCrary family is unusual in that both McCrary and his wife are lawyers and members of the bar.

Pfc. Ray Deyo is back with us after a 23 day leave in North Hollywood, Calif.

Cpl. Bill Barron of the Quality Control Group, has been transferred to Frankford Arsenal; he will work at the Gage Lab. there. We are all sorry to lose Bill.

Arthur Pryor, Otto Wiggins, and Pfc. Joe Gaudet recently returned from Philadelphia where they attended the Philco Electronics School. They had been in Philadelphia since the middle of October.

Our sympathy goes to Carlos Tucker. After bringing his wife home from the hospital where she had just undergone an operation, he made a return trip to the hospital to have his son treated for a broken arm.

Anyone desiring info concerning the quality control boys at Burlington, N. C., just ask Reggie McLaney via Nancy Blair.

## County Education Board Buys Salvaged Buses

The Madison County Board of Education was the high bidder on eight 29-passenger buses and a Plymouth sedan during a sale conducted at Redstone Arsenal Feb. 29.

The board was the high bidder on each of the nine vehicles with a total price of \$2,274.50 entered. There were 11 bids submitted. Individual prices filed by the county board ranged from \$154 to \$417 in the vehicles.

The government property sale was conducted by the Post Salvage Section under the direction of J. B. Engle, property disposal officer. All of the buses and car were considered unsuitable for further Army use.

## JANITOR'S WIFE DIES

Mrs. Archie Daniel, wife of Archie Daniel, janitor in the Roads and Grounds Section of the Post Engineer, died at her home, 310 Pulaski Pike, on the morning of Feb. 25. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral will be held at 1 p. m. March 3 at Phillips Chapel, Methodist Episcopal Church, 313 Church St., Huntsville.



**MUMP MISERY**—Companions in misery are five-year-old Kathleen Eakin, S. Williamsport, Pa., and pet cat Sparky. Sparky acquired swollen glands shortly after Kathy developed mumps. This may be a "swell" time to ask if cats can really get mumps. (Wide World.)

## Technical Services

By MAC HARRIS

"We're planning a party for Valentine, with lots of fun and plenty of wine."

They didn't quite make it by Valentine Day, but the Reproduction Branch people still had lots of fun at the party Feb. 21 at the Russell Erskine Hotel.

And nobody seemed to mind the day of hearts by a week, because there was George Washington's birthday to celebrate.

And so instead of the toasts going to St. Valentine, they went to Washington.

The affair got under way with a chicken dinner served to over a dozen guests in the Red Room. Afterwards, the diners were joined by others from Reproduction for an evening of dancing and games.

The occasion was the result of much hard work and intelligent planning by the Lithograph Dept., and particularly by Martha Pinkerton, who was the spark-plug.

It was the second party of the year for the folks in the Reproduction Branch. They are aptly demonstrating the idea that people who work together can also have fun together.

Several new faces are being seen about these days:

Mrs. Mattie T. Mitchell and Miss Reniba Patrick, both of Huntsville, have joined the staff of Reproduction.

Miss Mary D. Johnson started working Tuesday at the library in Bldg. A-101.

Three soldiers, recently returned from Korea, have been assigned to Reproduction; they are: M. Sgt. Roland E. Herb, Red Hill, Pa. Sgt. Robert G. Kamba, Bay Side, N. Y.; and Cpl. Chester B. Wegner, Ray, Minn.

Kamba and Wegner were with the 24th Division. Herb was attached to the 8199 Engineer Photo Reproduction Detachment, assigned to the eighth Army.

Wegner is going to be married this May, and he has asked Herb to be his best man. But Herb, who has had hardly time to unpack his gear, is being transferred to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

## 1951 Divorce Grounds Are Puzzle To Judges

By ARMED FORCES PRESS SERVICE

For the many judges who daily preside over the nation's courts, 1951 was a banner year in the zany parade of dizzy divorces.

Among some of the unusual cases heard by the law last year were the following:

Joseph Delemere of Detroit, Mich., told of his wife's extreme fondness for horses. In fact it got so bad that he asked her to make a decision between him and the nags. She put on her hat and went to the races. He was left at the gate.

Another court epic went this way: Mrs. Anne Swick of Pittsburgh, Pa., won a divorce because her

## Few U. S. Troops To Spend Second Winter In Korea

Washington (AFPS) The rotation of Armed Forces personnel home from the Korean fighting front has worked better than expected. Here's a breakdown for each service:

### ARMY

Every Army enlisted man and officer who on Jan. 1, 1951, was in a combat division or in a direct support unit in Korea has been rotated with the exception of 80 enlisted men, and 201 officers—all of them difficult-to-replace specialists. In all, the Army has rotated 108,018 enlisted men and 5,576 officers who were in combat divisions on Jan. 1, 1951, or in direct support units.

### NAVY

No personnel spending their second winter in Korea. A total of 72,000 Navy men have been rotated from the forces afloat.

### AIR FORCE

No combat man is spending a second winter in Korea. Air Force combat crews have been rotated from Korea after an average duty tour of six months.

### MARINES

All personnel in the First Marine Div. (reinforced) who were in Korea Jan. 1, 1951, have been returned to the U. S. All flight personnel of the First Marine Air Wing who were in Korea Jan. 1, 1951, have been returned to the U. S. In all, only 150 Marines—ground personnel with aviation units, specialists, etc., who were in Korea Jan. 1, 1951, are still there.

## Rocket Development

By MIKE FOSTER

HO gauge model railroading has gotten quite a foothold in the group. John Wallace has just finished the assembly of a Bowser 4 6 6 4 locomotive. This locomotive is the most powerful in HO gauge and is capable of handling a string of 30 cars.



Ray Strickland is an oldtimer in model railroading. He has a complete lay-out seven motive power units, and quite a collection of rolling stock.

Incidentally the HO bug has bitten Errol Carpenter, Roy Rogers, and yours truly.

Rocket Development regrets the loss of Don Thrasher. He has resigned to accept a position in Florence, Ala.

The welcome mat is out this week to Dorothy Rand, Barbara Burktram, and Eunice Nunnelley as new members of the group.

husband wanted to tattoo her and put her in a circus.

When Mrs. Lela Diepenbrock of St. Louis, Mo., threatened to leave her husband, he countered with "marriage is a 50-50 proposition" and proceeded to cut all the furniture in half.

Money also played its role in the matrimonial cycle. Mrs. Sarah Daly of Jersey City, N. J., asked her husband for change to buy groceries. He answered by showing a 50-cent piece down her throat.

Milwaukee, Wis. (AFPS)—An electrician was hired for the complicated job of repairing an 800-pound steel robot. He did such a thorough job that the robot was restored to use. It's first movement was to hit the repairer on the head.

Wife, sighing: "That new couple next door seems very devoted. He kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?"  
Hubby, dreamily "I don't know her well enough."

Huntington, Ind. (AFPS)—Bessy's last meal gave her quite a shock. The dead Guernsey was found with a half-eaten electric light bulb and socket in her mouth.



**KATHLEEN HUGHES**, a willowy blonde with hazel eyes who was born in Hollywood, is the winner of 1952's first screen contract. Universal-International signed her up after a talent scout spotted her on a radio program as he sat in the audience. She is five feet eight inches tall. (Wide World.)

## 3523 ASU

SGT. VICTOR H. NAPIER

1st Sgt. Willie B. Stearns is showing considerable interest in the workings of the Medical Department these days. Could it be he has an operation in mind?



Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. Vertis E. Knight who were blessed with a seven pound baby boy at 5:45 a. m. Feb. 14, at the Whitaker Clinic in Huntsville. This was the first boy baby born on this St. Valentines Day. Is the baby going to be named Val?

M-Sgt. Leon "Mullet Head" Abbott, food service specialist, was seen at the Valentines' Day dance having a wonderful time dancing with his wife.

Capt. Vernon E. Hight, food service supervisor is recuperating nicely at his home in Meridianville. He recently returned from a sojourn in the hospital at Ft. McClellan, and is expected to return to duty at the commissary shortly.

Cpl. Howard "Doc" Davis, veterinarian technician, says that his new Studebaker Commander is a better car than an Olds 88. "Old Hoss" Abbott is just about ready to believe him and start car trading again.

## First Arsenal Chaplain Is Returning To States

Maj. Willard B. Smith, the first chaplain assigned to Redstone Arsenal, has been replaced after a year's service in Korea and is scheduled for rotation to the States according to a letter received here by Col. Carroll D. Hudson. The former Redstone chaplain, assigned with the 27th Regimental Combat Team, the famed Wolfhound outfit, has left Korea for Japan. He was temporarily assigned to Camp Drake, 18 miles outside of Tokyo, for final processing

## Provost Marshal --- Check Your Safes, And Sleep All Night

By PFC. EDWARD RUETZ

How is your security?

Every passing day brings into the Provost Marshal's office additional reports of minor security violations on the arsenal.

During routine after-hour checks of administrative offices and warehouses, civilian and military police repeatedly discover windows and doors insecure, and other violations of RSA Administrative Instructions 350-3-52.

The often repeated statement, "it can't happen here," tends to breed complacency in regards to security. But a serious breach of security can happen, possibly has happened, or probably will happen here if we are not constantly on the alert. Our enemies or their sympathizers are wily in coming into our midst, and capitalizing on any careless security.

It may mean a few additional minutes labor at the end of each day to make that last minute second or third check of your safes, files, windows, and doors, but it pays off in security benefits to our nation, and ourselves.

It also pays off in additional hours of sleep, in that it will be unnecessary for the responsible officer or supervisor to come back to the arsenal in the wee hours of the morning to close a safe, file, or door.

The Provost Marshal's Section is shooting for a monthly activities report in which not one safe, file, or window, or door, is reported as open in violation of security regulations.

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The first platoon of the MP Detachment recently received a fine commendation from the officer of the Day, Capt. Robert Brenneman. He reported that during his early morning check of posts and gates, he found all guards "responsive and alert."

Those who have worked the long, dreary night shift know the physical difficulties encountered in remaining alert and responsive. It is not easy task especially when the body is weak, even though the spirit is willing.

Capt. Clarence R. Parsek, Provost Marshal, expressed his appreciation to the military policeman concerned:

"It is compliments of this type that this office enjoys receiving and very willingly passes on to the members of this organization, especially to those who were on duty at the time mentioned in the OD's report.

and shipment.

At the date of writing, Chaplain Smith did not know his new assignment, but expected to visit Redstone on his return if he was in this section of the country. While he was overseas, his wife and three children lived at Texarkana, Ark.

Chaplain Smith came to Redstone in June, 1950, and left in January, 1951, for Korea. While at Redstone, he opened and organized the chapel and started the Sunday School.

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**CREDIT UNION REPRESENTATIVES**—Here are 11 of the 18 area representatives for the Redstone Federal Credit Union. The representatives were named last week. After a series of meetings briefing them on their jobs, the representatives were authorized to transact certain credit union business in various parts of the arsenal. At left, seated from left to right, are: Almon M. Walker, Bldg. 111 area; Mrs. Mildred Pinion, Post Engineers; Stanley C. Wilkins, Plants Area 3; C. C. Montgomery, Plants Area 3. Standing at left, left to right are: A. C. McNaron, Post Ordnance;



James M. Medlock, Thiokol, John D. Stephenson, Manufacturing Division headquarters and Field Service Division area. Standing at right, left to right are: Howard D. Slayden, Post Headquarters; Ray Spier, Plants Area 1; Wilbur E. Albright, Safety and Line 7; Mrs. Helen Blanton, Bldg. 781. Not shown are: M-Sgt. Harry W. Baron, D. R. DeYoung, Edgar King, Jr., Roy Mummert, Albert Whitaker, Ed House, and Jeff Darwin. (U. S. Army Photographs.)

## Post Engineer

### UTILITY SERVICE STATION By NITA FLOWERS

Charles Alves, steamfitter, is seriously ill in the Atlanta Hospital, with pneumonia.



M. D. Sentell, superintendent of Utility Service Section, celebrated his birthday, Feb. 16 in Harri-man, Tenn., with his daughter and son-in-law.

Tyrus Bailey's hobby is his tape recorder.

Nita Flowers spends her time rehearsing with the Huntsville Civic Chorus and reworking a few measures of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue", which for now, are giving her a bad time.

John Turner of the Steamfitting Department likes to use his "leisure" hours cooking.

Clyde Allard says that even though he worries with air-conditioning eight hours each day, he still finds it a very fascinating "after hours" avocation.

W. C. Williams, plumber, makes use of many of his "off" hours strumming a bass fiddle, and it is said that he does a fine job.

Robert Hoskins, in addition to entertaining the adorable little "Hoskins", does quite a bit of electronics and current history.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT AUSTEN COUCH

Quail season is over and fishing season is here. Chief Pat Pruitt is oiling his casting rods and turning



up the old outboard. He has just completed another successful hunt with Lt. Ledford and Jack Phillips, netting 27 nice fat birds.

Firefighter Peter Luther has purchased a larger lunch box and gained 10 pounds within the last three weeks.

John Cotter is back on duty after several days illness.

Austin Smith continues to take a mauling each time he tries to teach Lilly a new trick. Lilly is smart and knows quite a few tricks herself for a young horse.

Fireman Scarborough has a new Cadillac. He is young and handsome, also married.

The next time you cast your peepers on the uniformed firefighter, don't get the wrong perspective and visualize some one who thrives on smoke while on duty and knows nothing else.

To prove this isn't true, Assistant Fire Chief Patterson has spent several months of strenuous labor excavating underneath his house in Westlawn. The purpose is to provide additional space for his

hobby material.

When completed, woodworking machinery, woodcarving tools, and all related carpentry and cabinet making equipment will occupy this space. Photographic equipment will also be installed in a suitable corner.

In addition to the crafts already mentioned, Patterson is skilled in masonry, painting and interior decorative finishing, horticulture, etc.

A large glass building at the rear houses all kinds of beautiful flowers that receive professional care and attention. Mrs. Patterson is business manager.

Painter Lloyd Tallent, is vacationing in Florida, and is possibly getting some new slants on pitching during the famous Grapefruit League season there.

### UTILITIES BRANCH By JAMES L. ANDERSON

Frank Speer is back to work after a bout with the flu.

We welcome Hubert L. Penn., a new employe to the Electric Line department.

J. P. Newby, foreman in charge of the Instrument Shop has a new phone, the number is 5657.

Welcome to Ruby Athey, now assigned to Utilities Branch, Bldg. 711. Ruby has just returned to work after a "trip" to Huntsville Hospital.

Andy (James L. Anderson) tried his luck at fishing last week. Says he took home a nice string - from the Super-Market.

Bill Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gibbs, arrived home last week from Korea.

### OFFICE SERVICE UNIT ELLA TYSON

John Bain, Steam Plant Section is driving a new Ford.

William Hawkins has moved into the house he just recently built.

We all welcome Asa J. Newton back on the job after two-week illness.

Dewey Smith's fish story is that he caught nine crappies weighing 16½ pound Feb. 23-24.

Walter Crews must be planning a fishing trip soon, as he was recently showing off a new Pfluger Supreme reel to the Steam Plant operators.

Mildred Solomon, Engineering Dept. has a new Oldsmobile and a new home on Athens Pike, which she and her husband just recently purchased.

Kitty Cummings spent the long week-end in Fulton, Ky., which she calls home. She has been in Huntsville about 1½ years.

Nell Baker has a new Ford. Nell's hobby - sports, especially

swimming and basketball.

Hilda Green, Minor Repair clerk, was about the happiest girl on the arsenal last week. After living in an apartment for most of her life, she finally moved into a house, "all by myself" with her son, Ralph, who is her special "hobby".

Dick Lawley has his fishing equipment all set for a big week-end, he hopes. To us, it means more fish stories next week.

Wonder why some of the P. E. girls are calling Red Worley "Killer"?

Mrs. Augustine Huber and hubby have purchased a new home in Blossomwood and are thrilled to be moving into a new, clean home.

Helen Esslinger has been ill for the past two weeks. Helen works for Robert Bowers at Bldg. 448, and we hear that George Harlow in that same office is having quite a bit of difficulty handling three phones all by himself.

Frank McKenzie's wife has been very sick for several weeks following a severe heart attack. All of us wish her a speedy recovery.

Stanley Dort recently gave his home a "face-lifting" job, and it really looks nice.

### ROADS AND GROUNDS By AGNES GILBERT

James Elkins and Robert Maples were at Camp Rucker, Ala., Jan. 25, through Jan. 28, in connection with Post Engineer activities.

Bobbie Brooks was recently a patient at Thayer General Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Andy Overton has a new Bel-Air Chevrolet.

Though Edgar Drake has been married two months, he's still in a daze. As yet he can not explain why, instead of bringing a bag of his favorite fruit, apples, to work he brought a bag of sweet potatoes.

### MECHANICAL TRADES By D. LUSK

The old cliché, "Try out your new car" struck Frank Bentley as a good idea, so he took his new '52 Chevrolet and vacationed in various parts of Florida.

Bill Cobbs' new home at New Hope is almost ready for occupancy.

Trade days in Scottsboro every first Monday gave Chuck Colburn the idea to trade his German Police dog for an airplane motor.

Mr. Rosser took advantage of the sunny days last week to go a-hunting. All he succeeded in killing was time.

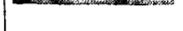
Spokane, Wash. (AFPS)—A 61-year old woman driver arrested for speeding told the court: "The wind blew so hard it made me go faster than I really wanted to."

## Budget & Fiscal

BY ELSIE HUGEL

Budget and Fiscal could have been called the "Redstone Clinic" the past week with good cause. Watery eyes and red noses greeted visitors here. It seemed the old flu bug had bitten most of us.

Among the "missing" were Doris Neville Sarah Spurlock and Leslie Fisk from Fiscal Accounting Unit. Elizabeth Williams Lula Hollingworth, Frances



Jack and Annabel Ricks from the Payroll Unit. Mildred Gunn and Mozelle Hunter from Commercial Accounts and Billie Parvin from the cost Unit. We hope they are all much better now.

Our sympathy is extended to Miss Kathleen Johnson, who was called to Hartselle this week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Russell.

We welcome as newcomers, Mrs. Evelyn Wall, Fiscal Accounting Unit, and Miss Helen Young, Commercial Accounts. Both are natives of Huntsville.

Mrs. Rose Fow has transferred to Field Service Division. We wish her luck in her new job.

The Fiscal Accounting Unit said goodbye to two employes this past week Mrs. Sue Doss moved to Birmingham, where her husband has accepted a job, and Mrs. Joyce Thrasher resigned to await a visit from the stork. Good luck to both.

The long holiday weekend was a weekend of travel for a number of Budget and Fiscal personnel with the Mardi Gras taking the lead.

Mrs. Jennie Hughes, of the Payroll Unit, attended the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. She is spending the week with her son and his family in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Peggy Beck spent the week-end in Mobile attending the Mardi Gras. She also visited the Azalea Trail, which she says is a wonderful place to go.

Mrs. Eileen Snyder and her husband spent the weekend in Mobile and New Orleans. Mrs. Snyder, who is a native New Yorker, says the Mardi Gras still can't equal the big parades that New York City is noted for.

A. J. Mead of the Budget Unit

## Shop Heads Hear Talk On Improvements

Redstone Arsenal shop superintendents heard Myron Uherka, Management Improvement chief, and his assistant John Shank, talk on the objectives of the MI program, and means by which shop superintendents could help accomplish them.

The group also saw a time and motion study film, and held a panel discussion on the procurement of machine tools with special emphasis on expediting. Mrs. Sara Anderson, Garland Buckner, and Robert Broun, all of Purchasing and Contracting, and Walter Wisemann, Post Ordnance, led the panel.

The meeting is one of a series of meetings held every two weeks to improve the efficiency of operations of Redstone's shop activities.

has returned to work after spending the week in Orange City, Fla., visiting his family.

Miss Novelene Freeman spent the weekend in Montgomery and Selma visiting her sister and friends.

Mrs. Irene Warden spent the weekend in Birmingham. She is interested in shopping for new furniture.

Willie Wilbanks, Technical Accounting Unit, and his family visited his brother-in-law in Tuscaloosa this weekend. We heard the brother-in-law is a preacher.

Do you know how it feels to be marooned in a one room cabin on a rainy night? Ask the Williams and the Hugels. Some stinker said it would not rain on Friday-good night for fish. Yeah!

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## What's Doing Elsewhere

Every week there comes to the Public Information Section's office newspapers from a number of other Ordnance installations. They reflect the many interesting things that are happening at places such as White Sands Proving Grounds Aberdeen Proving Ground, the Anniston Ordnance Depot, Red River Arsenal, and others.

Some of their news we think you'll be interested in. So, from time to time, summarizations of the top stories from these papers will appear here.

### To Televis Rocket Shoot

According to Wind And Sand, the White Sands paper, TV audiences may soon have a chance to sit in on the firing of a V-2 rocket.

A radio-television team from Fourth Army Headquarters will televise a shoot in the first part of May. The team will make ten 16-mm. films which will later be released for video audiences.

### Ultra Barracks Being Built

Also at White Sands they are expecting completion of a \$680,000 two-story barracks the middle of April, which the W-S masterfully says, is "different and original in comparison to usual Army construction."

A picture of the architect's concept of the building shows it to utilize a modern flat-roof design, to be in the form of a right-angle Z (similar to the Gorgas Laboratory,) and have various points which appear to be picture windows. Running the length of the middle portion of the building is a modernistically designed porch.

Designed to accommodate 360 enlisted men, the barracks has movable steel walls to create rooms out of the huge second-floor dormitories, has asphalt tile floors throughout, and plaster walls.

The latrines will have tiled floors and tile wainscoting. On the first floor will be NCO quarters, offices, a combination dayroom and library. The basement will be used for armory space, and machinery. The machinery includes a washed-air cooling system as well as steaming heating equipment.

### Uniformed Diplomats

A story from another issue of Wind And Sands proves the often repeated adage that the American soldier can be the nation's best diplomat.

According to the story, at least three soldiers really did a job of diplomacy. Their wives were receiving their naturalization papers. The wives were from France, Germany, and England.

### Case Against The Vanishing Man -- The Happy Bachelor

Maybe—and brother, that is a capital M—men are out of "great" anger now that the leap year month has passed, but from inside dope leaned by the Red River Arsenal's Bombshell, the leap year tactics suggested sound too much like "any season is open season" devices.

Says one attractive young lady, wise in the ways of gentle persuasion, "Check on his interests and follow through. If he likes golf, pop he question right after he completes a good game. Come right to the point. Wallop him with a golf club. When he come to, hug him and say, Darling, sure I'll marry you." If it doesn't succeed, try again."

Another uses a different type of booby trap. She enlists the aid of a victim's alleged best friend, his mother. "Learn his favorite food and essert," she says, "then invite him home for supper." After the hapless one has finished his third dessert, the girl would coo; "Honey if you have enough dough, we could get married."

Another would trap her man in a drive-in theater, and as the romantic climax reaches it's peak on the screen, she'd pop the question in the car. Still another would "make a setting . . . real romantic . . . play off music . . . turn the lights down low . . . snuggle up close . . . and when the boy got that dreamylook in his eye . . ."

Give up, boys. Statistics and the elements are against you. At least all of the married people are men, the other half, oddly enough—defenseless, sweet, enchanting helpless . . . women.

## From The Chaplain

By Wilbur H. Green

February 27 is the first day of Lent. The Lenten season presents us the challenge of renewal of our faith in God. It is not only a time for soul searching meditation it is also a time for self-denial and sacrifice.



The symbol of this significant season is the cross. Lent speaks to us of a cross-crowned Calvary, of a surging, ugly mob, it speaks of envies, hatreds, fears, and lusts of every description. The Christ who hung on the cross was the victim of

Amid the fears and insecurities these malevolent forces, they had inspired to erect the cross.

In the present age, the Lenten season should have the force of calming our feverish ways. In the true me."

## Blood Donor Total Now Over A Million

BY AFPS

Military and civilian personnel have jointly donated almost 1,132,000 pints of whole blood to the Armed Forces Blood Donor Program since the start of the campaign Sept. 10, 1951, it has been announced by the American Red Cross and the Department of Defense.

More than 160,000 pints were shipped to the Far East in the form of whole blood. The balance was processed into plasma.

Red Cross facilities for collecting blood have expanded to double those of WW II, when more than

spirit of humility we may fortify our souls, and find new strength for our spirits through the power and love of the cross. In the coming days of this season, may we ponder anew the words of our Master Who said, "He that would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow me."

## Civilian Personnel— Internal Job Moves Are Not Transfers

By H. B. CARPENTER

There is no such official action as a "transfer" within Redstone Arsenal. The term "transfer" is used quite commonly to denote



movement of personnel from one organization to another. Such a misnomer is confusing in many instances.

Transfer is officially used only in moving status employees from one department or agency to another without a break in service.

Official actions most usually called "transfers" are reassignments, promotions and changes-to-lower-grade. Redstone Arsenal Administrative Instruction 230-19-52 defines the actions as follows:

**REASSIGNMENT** is that action denoting the movement of an employe from one position in the same or different line of work without change in grade or basic minimum salary;

**PROMOTION** is the action denoting the movement of an employe from one position to another position of higher grade or higher basic minimum salary;

**CHANGE TO LOWER GRADE** is that action denoting the movement of an employe from one position to another position of lower grade or lower basic minimum salary. This type of action requires that the employe to given 30 days advance written notice, except that, no advance notice is necessary, when the employe requests the change to lower grade, in writing, for his or her personal benefit.

The Civilian Personnel Section is responsible for referring qualified and eligible employes of the arsenal to operating supervisors for consideration in filling vacancies. Such referrals will be made only after proper clearance with the employe's supervisor. The Civilian Personnel Section will coordinate all arrangements for such actions and will process all required documents in connection with the action.

In general, it is management's policy that supervisors will not discuss with employes of other organizational segments the possibility of promotion and reassignment to their organization unless the employe has been referred to them by the Civilian Personnel Section for consideration in filling a specific position vacancy.

Normally, employes desiring to be considered for a specific position vacancy in an organization other than his own will discuss the matter with his supervisor who will confer with the proper placement officer in the Civilian Personnel Section regarding the possibility of such an action.

13,000,000 pints of blood were donated for the Armed Forces.

Fifteen centers have been established where collections are made exclusively for the military. Also in operation are more than 100 mobile units which visit military and civilian installations.

"No matter what the outcome in Korea," said Red Cross President E. Roland Harriman, "the Defense Dept. will continue to need vast quantities of blood. Many of the wounded will be undergoing surgery and treatment requiring the use of blood for a long time to come.

"In addition," he said, "urgently needed plasma reserves must be built up."

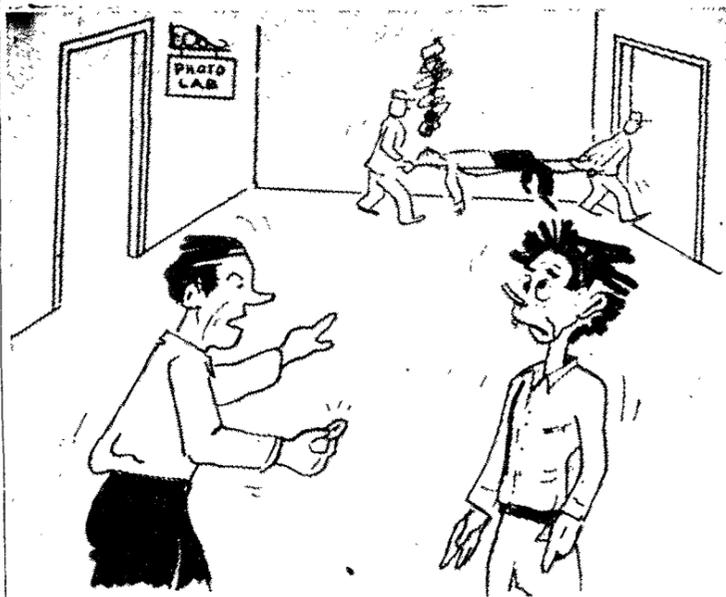
A weekly quota of 75,000 pints of blood was established by the Defense Dept. to meet a requirement for 3,000,000 pints by June 30.

Two opposing political candidates were arguing at a streetcorner gathering. "There are hundreds of ways of making money," one of the campaigners declared, "but only one honest one."

"And what's that?" jeered the other candidate.

"Ah ha!" rejoined the first. "I thought you wouldn't know."

## Mulling With Mullis



HERE'S YOUR BADGE... WE GAVE IT TO THAT GENTLEMAN BY MISTAKE !!

## Engineering Group

BY JEAN WALKER

Everyone was sorry to lose Karey Warren but we were glad too that she could finally be with her Bill.



We know she was happy to be going also, but weren't those tears in her eyes when she was presented with a beautiful blouse as a going-away present. The girls gave a small dinner party for Karey at Steadman's.

An Engineering Group employe who should be happy is R. M. Bailey, assistant chief, in Florida for a short vacation.

Those that had such a good time at the other Engineering Group party, take notice. Another is in the making. One sure sign is the group quartet, Gene Crump, Sam Broyles, John Buezis, Doug Farney and occasionally L. K. Liljegren, practicing to entertain us again.

At one time or another all of us have taken our troubles to Mae Lanier. Maybe this is a hint so guess we all better take notice of the verse Mae has posted above her desk. The title is: "Your Story Has Touched My Heart."

Happy birthday Horace Barnett and Bill Harrison of Engineering Records Branch, Bill Brien of Design Standardization Branch and Charles W. Sandlin of Mechanical Branch.

Up in the tower we have a weather observer who keeps us informed as to the weather outside. We in the "caves" are grateful to "The Old Weather Bird" for his weather reports and comments.

Welcome, Edgar C. Roberts who comes to us from the Office, Chief of Ordnance as chief of Mechanical Branch. He graduated from Texas A & M College in 1934 with a de-

gree in mechanical engineering. For the past 13 years his work has been with the design and production of artillery.

He is also an ordnance officer in Organized Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children, three girls and one boy, consider Dallas, Texas as home. At present Mrs. Roberts and children are not here but plan to move to Huntsville as soon as he can find a house.

Roberts has three odd and interesting hobbies, gem cutting, jewelery making and building engines for big race cars.

Mrs. Jean Walker, of the Designs and Standardization Branch, has taken over as Rocket reporter for the Engineering Group.

Jean says Huntsville is her home, having spent most of her life here.

Poker playing, and wild card poker at that, is what she says is her favorite past-time. Jean has a son David, 4.

### HOLLYWOOD (AFPS)

Two former baseball stars have come up with thoughts about the present-day game. George Case, now diamond coach of Rutgers University and one-time basestealing pacer of the American League, blames softball for the ruin of many young players . . . Vernon (Lefty) Gomez fabulous Yankee left-hander, says too many managers are making young pitchers wild by tinkering with their styles.

... 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.

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**Volleyball Season Draws To A Finish This Week**

The 9330's highpowered volleyball team continued to lead the YMCA City league last week as it polished off a determined General Shoe team in preparation for the trip to Pensacola and the state YMCA volleyball meet March 8.

However, the heavy-sided 18-4 win loss record of the 9330 remained a target for the Rams and the Missilemen to shoot at before the

Florida trip. The Missilemen were scheduled for the night of Feb. 29, and the Rams for March 5.

Play in the league is drawing to a close with the YMCA team fighting to overtake the 9330, and with Rohm and Haas, the league's endmen, shaking the Rams hold on third place.

Results from last week, except Friday's game, saw the Y polish off the Missilemen 15-9, 13-15, and 11-1. Later they took aboard General Shoe's courtmen, 13-15, 15-8, and 11-5.

General Shoe drew a game when it went down before 9330, 15-5, 5-15 and 15-8.

The only other game was the Rohm and Haas surprise visit into the Rams' backyard with 11-15, 15-10, and 15-11, scores, for the Rams tenth series loss.

On deck this week are: Friday, Rams—Missilemen; Thursday, YMCA—Rohm and Haas; Wednesday, 9330 and Rams; Tuesday, Rohm and Haas - General Shoe; Monday, the Rams and the Y tangled.

The 9330 team won its invitation to the Alabama YMCA tournament two weeks ago when they broke up a possible tie by defeating the YMCA team. The Alabama meet is held in Pensacola, inasmuch, as Pensacola's relation to Alabama places it in the Alabama loop, and not Florida's.

In addition to the warm-up for the city volleyball tournament which begins March 12, the teams will have a Southern Area Y volleyball meet at Atlanta, April 4-5, to gun for. The winner of the tourney will in all likelihood be sent to the meet.

The standings now are:

	Win	Lose
9330	18	4
YMCA	17	6
Rams	11	10
General Shoe	9	13
Missilemen	5	16
Rohm and Haas	5	16

**Matthews - Maxim Fight Prospects Seem Clouded By Conflicting Events**

By AFPS

HARRY (KID) MATTHEWS is boxing's biggest question mark. He's rated the top challenger to Joey Maxim's light heavyweight championship, but the fighters can't get together. Matthews' manager Jack Hurley claims he can't get Matthews a fight with the champ because the International Boxing Club won't let him near Maxim. But I.B.C.'s Jim Norris offered Hurley 20 percent of the profits—a higher split than challengers usually get. Hurley refused. A proposed fight with heavyweight champion Joe Walcott fell through because Walcott had a prior contract to meet Ezzard Charles. Walcott and Charles could not compare with a Matthews-Walcott bout—Charles has no appeal because of his style. Maxim has defended once against Irish Bob Murphy. Joey's a clever boxer, and only Matthews is near his ability in the division.

RALPH KINER sets the pace in home runs—one every 12.6 trips to the plate. Ted Williams is second with one every 15.7 times at bat. Kiner's average is more amazing, however. His lifetime average is around .300. Williams has averaged .346 in his career.

**City YMCA Basketball Loop Begins Championship Play This Week**



**WILL PITCHER NED GARVER** (right), better his last year's record of 20 wins for the St. Louis Browns? After the Ney, Ohio, ace hurler signed his 1952 contract with St. Louis Brownie owner Bill Veeck (left), the pair posed for this picture—which means Ned intends to win at least 25 games in '52. Garver's contract is believed to call for more than \$25,000.

**Three Redstone Teams See Action Tonight At Lincoln Village--**

Modern Finance's cagemen ended as the City Basketball league's best, according to the season's play, with a 16-1 win loss record. However, they will have to defend their lead this week in the single elimination tournament which began last night at the Lincoln Village Recreation Hall.

The tournament, in one of Huntsville's most modern and best lighted basketball courts, promises to present some of the top basketball to be played in the area, Russell Barber, YMCA, director says.

The tournament opened last night at 7 p. m. with the Cottonbalers taking on Martin Stove, and Cedar Crest playing Mason Furniture.

Tonight, March 4, The Rebels and Ideal Bread play at 7 p. m., and the Bulldogs and Thiokol tangle at 8 p. m.

Wednesday night the tournament will move into the quarter-finals with the Eightballs playing the winner of the 'Baler-Stove game; Howard Gentle playing the winner of the 'Crest-Mason game, and Modern Finance playing the winner of the Rebels-Bread game.

Thursday night will see the semifinals, and Friday the finals. The league championship will be determined entirely by the results of the tournament.

Trophies will be given to the first and second place teams. Referees for the series are Fred Knight and Johnny Woodard.

**Finance Is Tops In Season's Play**

It took 17 games to find out, but Modern Finances smooth operating basketball team definitely proved themselves the champs in the YMCA City league season play with a 16-1 record.

Howard Gentle added the final touch to its second place record of 15-2, by downing Ideal Bread last week, 66-47.

The Eightballs, are Redstone's leading representative in the first division with a third place record of 14-2. Last week they defeated Martin Stove 60-35. Martin Stove is fourth with a 13-4 record.

Thiokol's hard competing hardwood group ended the season in fifth place. They blazed out with a 82-47 thumping over Cedar Crest.

Mason Furniture, the low team in the first division of the 12-team league, ended competition with an 8-9 record. They provided General Shoe with its second cage victory when the Shoe-men rose to win 71-61.

The Bulldogs and Ideal Bread are tied up in seventh place 7-9 each, and the other teams follow Cedar Crest 4-12; Cottonbalers 3-14; General Shoe 2-15, and Rebels 1-6.

The Cottonbalers split their final games when they booted the Rebels 56-42, but lost to the leaders Finance 89, 'Balers 66.

"Did you give your penny to the Sunday school?" asked the mother.

"No, Ma, I lost it."

"That makes three Sundays in a row you've lost your penny."

"I know, Ma, but that kid's luck can't last forever."

**Sports Quiz**

**QUESTIONS**

- 1-What football team first worked the hidden ball trick?
- 2-Did Mel Ott ever play for any other major league team than the New York Giants?
- 3-Before Rocky Marciano kayoed Joe Louis in the eighth round of their October 1951 fight who else did the job on the Brown Bomber?
- 4-One of the most famous forward lines in hockey was the Boston Bruins' Kraut line. Who made up the high-scoring trio?
- 5-The following nicknames identified what baseball teams in the majors?: (a) Gas House Gang, (b) Hitless Wonders, (c) Whiz Kids.
- 6-Who holds the modern National League record for most consecutive games with base hits?
- 7-Former Secretary of Defense Gen. George C. Marshall made a name in athletics at college. Which sport?
- 8-Who won the heavyweight boxing championship from Max Baer?
- 9-True or false? Under present baseball rules, it is not an official out if the runner is tagged with the glove.
- 10-National Decathlon Champ Bob Mathias has won the title the past three years. Who holds the record for most points scored?

**ANSWERS**

1. The Carlisle Indian School did it following the first kickoff of a game played in 1903. The game's only touchdown was the result and an upset was recorded.
2. No.
3. Max Schmeling knocked out Louis in 12 rounds in 1936.
4. Bobby Bauer, now retired, Milt Schmidt and Woody Dumart.
5. (a) St. Louis Cardinals in the 30's, (b) Chicago White Sox from 1910-25, (c) 1950 Philadelphia Phillies.
6. Tommy Holmes ran up a streak of 37 games in 1945. Joe DiMaggio holds the major league record with hits in 56 straight games, set in 1941.
7. He was a tackle for the V.M.I. football team. In his senior year he was chosen to the conference team of all-stars.
8. Jimmy Braddock took the title by a decision in 15 rounds in 1935.
9. False. It's an out if the ball is in the glove and the baseman tags the runner with the glove.
10. Mathias does. In winning the 10-event championship in 1950 he scored 8,042 points. That's the modern mark under the system revised in 1936.

Lodi, N. Y. (AFPS)-Republican Mrs. Anah Boyer was voted the town tax collector, winning by 177 votes over her Democratic opponent-Mr. Boyer.



**RIVALS 'MAKE UP'**—Dodger hurler Ralph Branca helps Bobby Thompson, Giants' slugger, with makeup before they take part in skits presented at 29th annual dinner of New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America in New York City. Thompson's homer off relief hurler Branca in third game of New York-Brooklyn playoff series gave the Giants the National League pennant for 1951. (Wide World.)

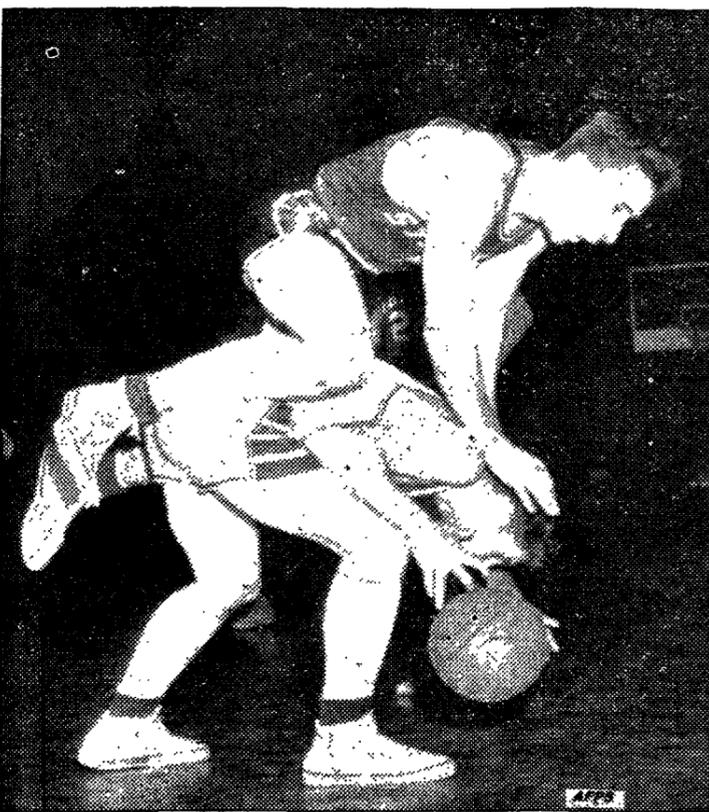
**Maj. Tallman Is Top In Classic League**

Maj. John Tallman, Redstone Arsenal's medical administrative officer, really warmed up for the Southern Bowling Congress, held in Birmingham Sunday, by setting a new single game record in the Huntsville YMCA Classics Bowling League. His 256 game spaced the Officers No. 1 team to a 2-1 victory over Merita Bread's keglers.

The game also saw the officers setting the highest team score of the season.

Maj. Tallman joined with Dudie Weinstein, Huntsville, in defending their Southern Bowling doubles crown. The pair set a Southern record in the 1951 meet by garnering 1,375 pins.

Tallman will also participate in the bowling competition on March 16 in Birmingham.



**RIDE 'EM COWBOY!**—1952's hot and heavy basketball season produced some exciting competition all across the nation. In these sports thrillers, players often got themselves into predicaments which produced, to say the least, unusual results. Above a Wide World lens stops Bill Stevenson of Stanford when momentum in the fast charging game carried him onto the back of Oklahoma's Sterling Jones. The action occurred in a game in Kansas City, Mo.

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Mrs. Hansmeier

## Officers Wives Club Elects Mrs. Hoey As New President

Mrs. James K. Hoey was elected president of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club during a business meeting of the club on Feb. 26 at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Benjamin Beach is the new vice-president, Mrs. Jack Florence is the secretary Mrs. Charles M. Jaco, Jr., the treasurer. All officers serve for six-month terms.

Following the election, plans were discussed for a party on March 15 at which the husbands of members will also be entertained. 13 Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma and Mrs. Hoey were appointed to have charge of arrangements for the party. Games, refreshments, and other entertainment will be provided.

It was also agreed to select some standard gift item for new babies of members.

The nominating committee who presented names of candidates for the election included:

Mrs. Frank J. Austin, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Mrs. Henry Kincaid, Mrs. Bailey, and Mrs. Mrs. Kincaid.

The retiring officers of the club are:

Mrs. Robert Merchant, president, Mrs. John O. Tallman, vice-president, Mrs. Charles Monyak, secretary, and Mrs. Wilbur Green, treasurer.

The next meeting will be a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. March 11 at the Mess. Mrs. Benjamin Beach, Mrs. Charles Barrett and Mrs. George Potts will be the hostesses. The new officers will be installed at this meeting, and the new president will announce the committee to serve for the next six months.

## Birthdays Are Featured At Party On Arsenal

Miss Frances Lineback, Miss Charlene Johnson and Dick Breneman celebrated their 17th birthday together on the night of Feb. 22 at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. R. T. Lineback on the arsenal.

Several games were played and both square dancing and round dancing were enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were assorted sandwiches, cokes, mints, and a tiered birthday cake.

Those who attended include: Miss Barbara Grabenstader, Miss Norma Jean Langford, Miss Emily Langford, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Ida Hendon, Miss Jeannette Waite, Dick Buchanan, and the hostesses and host.

Mrs. Eugene Stewart, Mrs. Robert Breneman, and Mrs. Lineback assisted with the party.

## Miss Kilpatrick Weds In Iuka, Miss. Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kilpatrick of Huntsville have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vivian Marie Kilpatrick, and Sgt. Joe Ben Pitts son of Mr. L. A. Pitts and the late Mrs. Pitts, of Huntsville. Mr. Kilpatrick is employed in the Carpenter Shop of the Post Engineer.

The wedding took place on Feb. 8 at the home of the Rev. G. N. Gober in Iuka, Miss. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bates of Huntsville. Mrs. Pitts wore a white wool dress with black accessories.

Sgt. Pitts has recently returned from 11 months duty in Korea. They are residing with the bride's parents until Sgt. Pitts is discharged from service in March.

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.

The Redstone Rocket is interested in receiving information about social activities of its civilian readers.

Information concerning such incidents as engagements, marriages, parties, club activities, births, and other social events should be telephoned, mailed or brought to Mrs. Helen Hansmeier, Public Information Section, Bldg. A-101, Extension 3-2201, by noon of each Wednesday.

## N. P. D. Plans Reception To Honor Col. Thayer

Civilian and military personnel of National Procurement Division will honor Col. Henry C. Thayer with a reception at 7:30 p. m. March 4 at the Huntsville Country Club. Col. Thayer, who was recently assigned to Redstone, is chief of the NPD.

More than 150 persons are expected to attend the party which will include a buffet supper and dancing. Hilding Holmberg's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Beach are among the invited guests as Col. Beach was chief of the division until his transfer to Field Service Division. Wives, husbands, and dates of all personnel will also be guests.

Those from the division who are making the arrangements for the party are:

Miss Velma Clark, Miss Ruth Gilbreath, Miss Jennie Warden, Mrs. Judy Moore, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Betty McCracken, Mrs. Wanda Praytor, Mrs. Margaret Southard, Mrs. Marian Evans, David Hobbs, Jack McCalmon, and Lt. Walter Berke.

## Orchestra Is Selected For NCO Shamrock Ball

Sox Smith and his orchestra and W. B. Bynum's floor show will be featured at the Shamrock Ball at the NCO Open Mess on March 13. The informal dance is scheduled from 8:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.

Pfcs. John Grieson III and Don Kittrell have been appointed to have charge of the decorations which they are designing in the St. Patrick motif. They will be assisted by Cpls. John O. Aberg and Robert E. Doheny in decorating the Mess.

Cpl. Moreton Mitchell is serving as chairman of the entertainment committee while Cpl. George Noyes is on leave. He has announced that reservations must be made for tables at the dance.

## Field Service Employee Weds In Ohio Ceremony

Miss Margie Bringe of Martin, O. became the bride of Melvin R. Greuel, deputy chief of National Stock Control Point, in a ceremony on Feb. 20 in Martin. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip to Salem Ore., they will reside in Huntsville.

## Col. Smolensky Heads Committee

Lt.-Col. Stanley M. Smolensky is the chairman of the recently appointed entertainment committee for the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess. The announcement was made by Capt. George Potts, secretary-treasurer of the Mess, who reported for the Board of Governors.

Other committee members for a six-month term are:

Capt. Leonard K. Schreiber, Capt. Thomas C. McOsker, Lt. Walter Berke, and Lt. Robert C. Bailey.

This committee will plan dances and other similar social events at the Mess. Maj. Charles E. Barrett, Maj. Henry Kincaid, Capt. Charles M. Jaco, Jr., and Capt. Donald Brown were the members of the committee during the last six months.

Another committee was named for arranging bingo games. The duties of this committee include selecting and purchasing the prizes, setting the dates for the games, and conducting these games at the Mess. Announcements of their plans will be distributed later.

The bingo committee members are:

Maj. Enoch Sparks, Capt. Charles Monyak, Lt. Louis L. Holder, Lt. Ralph Bolvin, and Lt. Francis Nevils.

The Board of Governors includes: Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner, president, Lt.-Col. Tom G. Thrasher, Lt.-Col. Daniel R. Thoma, Maj. Margaret Davis, and Capt. James K. Hoey.

Early in March, announcement will be made of the appointment of an officer to succeed Capt. Potts, the present secretary-treasurer.

## Mrs. Thoma Entertains House Guest At Bridge

Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma entertained with a bridge luncheon on Feb. 27 at her home on the post, honoring her house guest, Mrs. B. M. Faribault of Ft. McPherson, Ga. and Bedford, Va.

Three tables of bridge were in progress. Novelty prizes were given for completing various features of the game. In addition, prizes were given for high, second and low scores. Mrs. Henry Shuey won high score, Mrs. Clayton Huggett had second high, and Mrs. Tom Thrasher was low score winner.

The guests included:

Mrs. Carroll D. Hudson, Mrs. Benjamin Beach, Mrs. William J. Durrenberger, Mrs. Tom G. Thrasher, Mrs. George Potts, Mrs. Charles M. Jaco, Jr.

Mrs. James K. Hoey, Mrs. Clayton Huggett, Mrs. Henry Shuey, Mrs. Robert Adams, and the guest of honor.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Faribault were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. Thoma, and Mrs. Faribault remained the rest of the week.

## Winners Are Announced For Ladies Bridge Club

Mrs. James J. Fagan was high score winner at the Ladies Bridge Club on the afternoon of Feb. 27 at the Officers Mess. The prize for second high went to Mrs. George DeWitt, and Mrs. James K. Hoey had low score. Mrs. Ira Clement won the door prize.

Mrs. William J. Durrenberger and Mrs. Fagan were the hostesses for the meeting. The next club meeting will be at 1 p. m. March 7 at the Mess. Hostesses are Mrs. Clayton Huggett, and Mrs. George DeWitt. Members in town who plan to attend should call Mrs. Huggett at Huntsville, 1133-XM, and those on the post should phone Mrs. DeWitt at Extension Number 5855.

## The Phillips Are Wed At Ceremony In Iuka

Mrs. Jeannette Toon of Huntsville was married to Pfc. Elmer R. Phillips, 3523 ASU, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Baltimore, Md. in a ceremony on Feb. 4 in Iuka, Miss.

Pfc. Phillips is assigned to motor vehicle operations, Post Transportation.

## Welfare Committee Chairman Describes Projects Of Year



Checks amounting to \$132.50 were the contributions of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club members to the Farley school lunchroom fund during the current school year. This amount covers payment for lunches for five children during each month from October, 1951 until the end of the school term in May, 1952.

The report was given by Mrs. Jack Florence, chairman of the welfare committee, at a business meeting of the club on the morning of Feb. 26 at the Officers Open Mess.

In addition, more than 150 pieces of usable clothing, donated by members were given to Chaplain Wilbur Green for distribution to underprivileged children.

A large amount of clothing not needed by the children in the Farley area was sent to the A.M.E. Church in Huntsville, and to needy families at Trinity near Decatur. A local cleaning firm volunteered cleaning service for such articles of clothing which needed cleaning.

Between 400 and 500 toys were collected at the chaplain's office, and reconditioned. Most of this work was done by the chaplain. These were given to more than 80 children in the Farley vicinity at Christmas time.

At Thanksgiving, nine large cartons of food were collected and sent to the Farley school to be given to needy families during that season.

Money for the lunchroom fund was secured through several projects of club members during the year. The first was a sale and food items at the commissary on Dec. 1. This sale included also dish cloths procured in wholesale lots and sold at a profit. The total netted was \$64.14. Anonymous donations amounted to \$10.

Various Christmas items including cards, children's records and books, napkins, and stationery were sold among the members for a profit of \$59.05. Mrs. Lyle Barker was in charge of this project.

Mrs. Florence also read a letter from J. L. Morris, superintendent of the Farley school, expressing appreciation for the contributions and work of club members.

The members of the welfare committee, in addition to Mrs. Florence, include:

Mrs. Carroll D. Hudson, Mrs. Frank J. Austin, Jr., Mrs. James K. Hoey, Mrs. John Grace, and Mrs. John Druckenmiller.

## HIGGINSONS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Higginson, 1110 Randolph St., Huntsville, announce the birth of a daughter Feb. 24 at the Huntsville Hospital. The baby has been named Pamela, and weighed 7 pounds, 14½ ounces. The Higginsons have two other daughters.

Mr. Higginson is chief mechanical engineer for the Thiokol Corp., Redstone Division.

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."

## Heirs And Heiresses

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dinges, 1023 Stanford Dr., Huntsville are the parents of a son born Feb. 19 at the Huntsville Hospital. The baby has been named Richard Donald, and weighed 7 pounds at birth. The father is employed in the Management Improvement Section at the arsenal.

Pfc. and Mrs. Vertis H. Knight, Jr. 401 Humes Ave., Huntsville, announce the birth of a son on Feb. 14 at the Whitaker Clinic in Huntsville. The baby weighed 7 pounds. Pfc. Knight, 3523 ASU, is assigned to Motor Vehicle Operations, Main Motor Pool of Post Transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carr, Albertville, are the parents of a daughter, Vickie Lynne, born recently. Mr. Carr is employed as fireman at Fire Station No. 1.

Annoyed at a slow-moving motorist, the bus driver leaned on his horn until his passengers' ears rang. A ten-year-old boy seated behind him glared witheringly at the driver and piped: "What else did you get for Christmas?"

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## QUICK'S BEAUTY SALON

# 18 - Years Old And No Kisses

By AFPS

Except in the line of duty Debra Paget has never been kissed. She's never even had a date. On the screen, the 18-year-old 20th Century-Fox star has had passionate clinches with Jimmy Stewart, Louis Jourdan, Richard Conte and other manly types. But after Debra wipes off the grease-paint, she returns to her kissless existence "I've nothing against boys but I've never had a date and I've never been kissed, except in the movies," the darkhaired beauty explained. "I just don't have any desire to date yet." The situation is frustrating to a number of young (and not so young) blades in Hollywood.



"Gooney" is the term Ted Mack uses for the novelty acts on his amateur program. "One man made music by tapping his skull with wooden mallets. Another whistled with 20 cigarettes in his mouth. An elderly lady used 50 kitchen appliances to beat out a tune. A man played the harmonica, guitar, and plucked a bass viol with his big toe. But he was out-classed by a one-man band who used a Spanish guitar, harmonica, bells, a wooden block, and strummed an electric guitar with his feet, all at the same time."

Completion of the "Korean Story" has been announced. A pre-showing of the movie will be held at the Pentagon in March. Marine Sgt. Edward Seferian, who once received a violin from Fritz Kreisler as a prize in an instrumental contest, made his first appearance as a violin soloist with the U.S. Marine Corps Band in Washington, D.C. Willie Lee Duckworth of Sandersville, Ga., who originated "Sound-Off," has received the first annual George Washington Carver achievement award.

**Toms River, N. J. (AFPS)**- A Brooklyn barkeep had a pet parrot. One evening a drunk spotted it, climbed atop a stool, and tried to catch it. "Scram, ya joik," shrieked the outraged parrot. "What's the big idea?" The drunk looked surprised, tipped his hat, and mumbled, "Golly, I'm sorry, Mister! I thought you was a boid!"

**Bellingham, Wash. (AFPS)**- Believing that the psychological effect may help reform town inebriates, Police Chief George Hovde has ordered one room of the town jail to be painted battleship gray and decorated with huge pink elephants and green snakes.

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."



**RECEIVES AWARD**—Burch Bagwell, shop foreman in the Special Vehicle Project, (above) received the largest Suggestions Awards check to be given under the re-activated program. The check for \$186.78 was given last week by Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

## Civilian Personnel

ROY MUMMERT

Stuart Jones and Charlie Barribeau were in Atlanta, and Rufus Porter was in Tennessee last week recruiting for engineers. It appears that both trips were a success which should see some of the hard-to-fill engineering positions occupied in the immediate future.



Clara Duggan spent an enjoyable weekend in Florida recently, and came back singing the praises of the "Land of Sunshine."

Louise Amos of the Training Unit is anxiously awaiting her husband's return from Korea this week.

It was moving day recently in the Placement Unit with all Placement officers swapping offices.

Leon Reynolds on his return from Rock Island Arsenal said the weather is too rugged for a Southern gentleman in those parts. Leon says, "There was 18 inches of snow when I arrived and 24 inches when I left."

We wish to welcome Margaret Fox, a new employe in the Administration Unit.

# Meet The People In The MI Section

MONA KING

The Redstone Rocket has given us of the Management Improvement Section, the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the personnel in the various offices about the Arsenal.

This office frequently uses the terms "bodies" or "spaces" when referring to positions. Now we know that these "bodies" are honest-to-goodness, real, live people. For the information of those who would like to know the "bodies" in MI we take this opportunity to introduce some of them.

The newest member is Bill Dinges, who transferred from Purchasing and Contracting. He has a new addition at his house, too. In keeping with the cartoon drawn up by Bill Chandler, he become a father for the second time.

The stork aided by Myron Uherka (he rushed the prospective father home) left a 7½ pound boy at the Dinges home.

Incidentally, Myron Uherka is the Chief of MI and hails from Minneapolis, Minn. He came to Redstone last June. Through his efforts this section has grown from three to 33.

John Shank is his assistant, who frequently brings a suitcase to work with him. Investigation revealed that it was his weekly custom to go home to Birmingham.

The Records Administrative is made up of two very determined and energetic women, Miss Ann Troha and Mrs. Louise Kenny. At all hours of the day, they flag down taxis, buses or any type of vehicle that can carry them from building to building in endless trek on their missions.

If at any time, one, or both of them is seen wandering aimlessly about the reservation mumbling something that sounds like, "Paragraph 2c, SR 345-920-1 says...", please lead them back to Building A-101.

Bill Chandler and Bob Cloyd make up the Drafting Unit. All day long they "slave over a hot drafting board" trying to keep up with the ever changing organizational charts.

Bill was somewhat puzzled the other day by the fact that some lines were missing from a chart. He finally discovered that he had drawn the lines on his tie. His able assistant is a foreigner from Tennessee named Bob Cloyd. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee.

Another newcomer to our office is Miss Gwen McCafferty from Anderson, Ala. She is a stenographer.

**Chicago, Ill. (AFPS)**-Charles Racanelli often boasted of his "ferocious" Seven, a 145 pound Great Dane. Burglars recently entered his establishment and stole \$1300. They also took the dog.



**VERSATILITY** with a capital "V" aptly describes Elizabeth Taylor. After her dramatic portrayal in "A Place in the Sun," the MGM beauty needn't depend on curves to maintain her grip on stardom. It is indisputable, though, that it doesn't hurt to exhibit them once in a while.

## Anything For A Pal

By AFPS

It happened in Korea.

Lt. Alvin M. Quint, Ness City, Kan., and M-Sgt. Robert C. Ryan of Newburg, Ore., were buddies.

Lt. Quint had enough points to go home on rotation. All he needed was a replacement.

While he waited, he often talked to his sergeant friend about the advantages of being a commissioned officer. Finally Sgt. Ryan submitted an application. It was approved.

As Ryan pinned on his shiny gold bars, Lt. Quint approached. "Congratulations, old buddy," he said, "and goodbye."

"Going some place?" asked Ryan.

"Yep, going home."

"Your replacement finally arrived, huh?"

"Yep," said Lt. Quint, "my replacement finally arrived."

Lt. Quint stayed around long enough to show Lt. Ryan his new duties.

## Education Center

By CURTIS WILLIAMS

One of the missions of the Troop Information and Education program is to improve the caliber of military personnel by counseling and assistance in furthering their education through the various channels available at the Arsenal.

This program, started during the World War II mobilization period, has proved its worth to the Armed Forces, and is now considered an integral part of all sizeable military structures at home and abroad.

In keeping with the Army's policy of assisting military personnel, a group study class in Intermediate Mathematics is being offered now at Redstone.

Recently, two of the students completed the course and applied for the high school GED Test. Most of the other members plan to do likewise.

If you are interested in improving your education, visit the Education Center; if you just "might" be interested, call 5243; if you want to be "sold" on the benefits of an education and do not desire to sacrifice the time, let us know where you are, and we will visit you and give you our sales talk.

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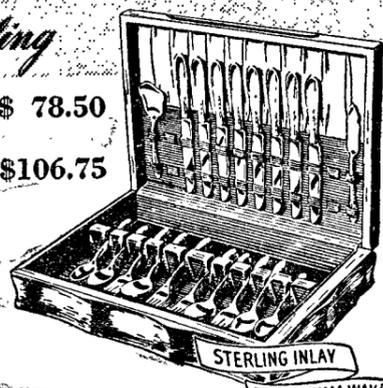
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## Field Service Division

### BUILDING 827 BY SUDIE AMSLER

Capt. Charles E. Benson is transferring to the Technical and Engineering Division. All the personnel in Field Service are sorry to see him leave. Capt. Benson, originally came to Redstone when guided missile activities were transferred from Ft. Bliss.

Romance has taken a great toll in FSD this Spring. The division offers its congratulations to Col. and Mrs. Waggoner on their recent marriage. Congratulations also go to Melvin R. Greuel, deputy chief of National Stock Control Point, and Miss Margie Bringe, who were married Feb. 20 in Martin, O. And CWO Stanley L. Scott will marry Mrs. Mary Moore Colley on April 13.

Jean Clark is happy to have her husband, A. L. Clark, at home on leave. That old lucky Arnold (Jean's husband) has had his leave extended an additional eight days.

The National Stock Control Point welcomes Francis W. Marsh as chief of the Requirements Branch. Marsh is a transfer from Rossford Arsenal and in a statement to this reporter, said that what he required at present was a house so that he might move his family down to be with him.

In the arrival and departure column, Major Sparks has returned from TDY in Texas. Mr. Black is away, and so are Ray Yeagan, Roy Watts, Joseph Olszewski, and Mr. Malinoff.

Speaking of Mr. Black reminds me of the fellow who called on the NSCP the other day and asked for Mr. Brown. Mr. Black said "I'm not Brown, I'm Black. That young fellow over there with the glasses is Brown." Guess maybe Mr. Black thought the caller was color blind.

The sympathy of all the division is with Cpl. William Donovan and his family in the loss of their father. Billy will be away on 30 days' leave, but the thoughts of his friends in the Field Service Division are with him at this time.

Welcomes are extended to Capt. J. A. Galuska, chief, Storage Branch, who reported to Redstone recently after completing 15 months duty in Korea; to Lt. W. W. James, newly assigned as chief, Maintenance Branch, Redstone Depot; to WOJG A. D. Lumsden from the Atlanta General Depot and to Ora C. Lusk, a familiar face on the Arsenal, but new to the Depot.

Mrs. Emma Berkheimer, is attending the typist and stenographers' school being conducted in Bldg. 441 this week.

Mrs. Nell Stolarz is "up in the clouds" over the recent weekend visit with her husband Lt. Sigmond Stolarz from Ft. McClellan.

Mrs. Irmagene Smith and family visited friends and relatives in Birmingham over the long holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart extended the holiday weekend an extra day to visit friends in Sardis, Miss.

Fishing was the key word in the Depot prior to the holidays, and as a result, fish tales were fast and furious Monday morning.

There is a "slight" rumor that A-101 is not the only building on the arsenal over which that OLD (?) STORK is hovering??????

It is good to have Mrs. Sara Hix back at her regular place after a recent operation.

Two desks in the Depot were recently vacated when Mrs. Grace R. Little accepted employment with Rohm & Haas and Eugene H. Lehman, who returned to work with Solvay Process Division, Syracuse, N.Y.

Lawrence Cooper was making plans prior to the holidays to visit in Birmingham provided he could get the Christmas arrival (Carol) packed for the journey.

### SPECIAL VEHICLE PROJECT

By H. L. CHUNN

Grover B. Johnson's son recently returned from Korea.

Burch D. Bagwell's son recently

returned from Korea.



The employees of the project are certainly glad to have the Mobile PX visiting the project daily.

The project has two unusual employees. One employer hears people talking when actually no one is around and the other employee brays like a mule.

An employee who reported to the Infirmary was asked the name of his foreman and he stated that his foreman's name was "Tennessee". When questioned further it was revealed that he talking about Gilbert H. Austell.

Several of the employees have become "proud papas" recently. Congratulations men.

WOJG A. D. Lumsden was temporarily assigned to the project but he is now located in Building 827.

### FIELD STORAGE By JAMES G. WATSON

There have been few vacant chairs in this branch due to the illness of Aubrey W. Sewell and W. H. Dickey.



Mr. and Mrs. James B. Acuff announce the arrival of a four pound daughter born Feb. 15. Sim L. Caldwell made a trip to Fayetteville, Tenn. last week for what "A 1952 Ford, Boy is it a honey!"

Yes we have a new 1952 Mercury in the Storage Branch; owner, James Day.

Mrs. Irene Walling sure will be glad when everyone gets back on the job. So will the rest of Storage Branch.

### Hudson And Smolensky

(Continued From Page 1) trial division Office, Chief of Ordnance; and Brig.-Gen. Joel G. Holmes, commanding general, Ordnance Ammunition Center, Joliet, Ill.

### Column Capsules

(Continued From Page 1) 7:30 p. m. News of interest to Civil Service employees will be given at the meeting. All employees are invited to attend.

The Oakwood College choruses will appear at the Post Theater, March 5 at 7:30 p. m. The nationally known choral group will make its final local appearance here before going on a 17-state Western tour.

All personnel interested in the formation of a Redstone Softball league are asked to meet March 5 at 1 p. m. at the Special Services Office in Bldg. 156. Plans are now underway to form at least ten softball teams among the civilian and military personnel at Redstone. In addition, a regular baseball team will be formed to compete in city league play.

### Horan Will Head

(Continued From Page 1) and asked that the arsenal voluntarily support the appeal 100 per cent.

He said the Redstone organization will be set up in such a way that every arsenal employe and soldier can give if they so desire.

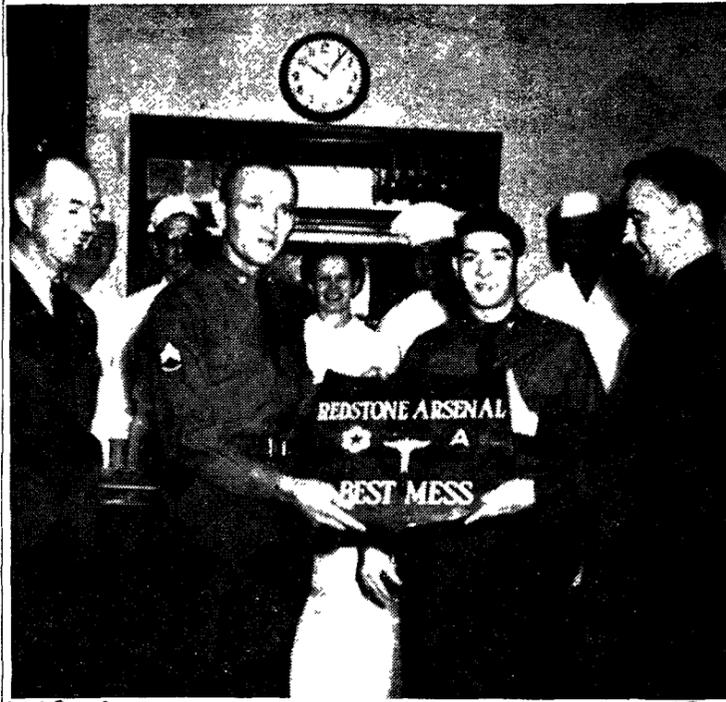
Those who donate \$1 or more will be enrolled as 1952 members in the Red Cross, and will receive a membership card. All contributors will receive the traditional red cross lapel button.

Besides organizing the appeal group, Horan said posters and literature for the appeal are being distributed throughout the post.

The arsenal drive is part of the Madison County Red Cross endeavor in the 1952 national campaign.

### Infirmary Mess

(Continued From Page 1) Col. Thrasher presented the award on behalf of Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, who was away from the arsenal at the time. Witnessing the presentation were Maj. McCune, Capt. Hight



**BISCUIT BOARD IS AWARDED**—Maj. John Tallman, mess officer of the Infirmary Mess accepts the first award of the revived "Biscuit Board," from Lt.-Col. T. G. Thrasher, arsenal executive officer. The "Biscuit Board," will be awarded monthly to the best kept and best operated of the three military messes. Witnessing the award are Sgt. Lon Kennedy, Infirmary mess sergeant, and his assistant Cpl. Arthur McCutcheon. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

### Ordnance Inspection

BY B. P. CARTWRIGHT

The following inspectors completed Basic Inspection Course Feb. 23, at Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.:

Cecil B. Bishop, Verma B. Sewell, Mary B. Sandlin, Pearl R. Cooper, Addie S. Carter, Leah M. White, Aileen M. Elledge, Dezzie J. Humphrey.

Arnold C. McDougal, Charles O. Sharp, Glenn W. Test, Curtis E. Lee, Thomas E. Bateman, George W. Rice, Oliver L. Hughes.

Clifton W. Shepard, John D. Russell, Raymond B. Hardiman, James T. Oakes, and Terrell C. L. Braly.

Howard F. Calder, representative of the Third Army Engineers, held a conference concerning inspection, sampling and storage of solid fuels Feb. 20 with 1st Lt Theodore A. Moore, Jr., A. A. Brackeen and Dennis Garrison.

Mrs. Josephine Luna is all smiles these days her husband has returned from overseas. Mrs. Luna has taken a month's leave to be with him. She will return to work March 28.

and Capt. Burnett.

The rotating plaque is an oak-colored shield bearing the insignia of the Medical Corps, Third Army and Technical Services. It was made by Post Engineer office.

Working members of the mess who were congratulated for their efforts included:

S. C. Phillips, Brownsboro; Thomas Hunt, Guntersville, Vernie Foster, Route 1 Grant, and Virgil E. Adcock, Route 1 Gurley; all are cooks.

Also responsible for the excellent showing are the mess attendants:

Mrs. Mary Patterson, 210 W. Holmes St., Huntsville; Mrs. Evelyn Hanvey, 304 Oak Ave., Huntsville; Mrs. Flossie Cagle, 808 Pine Ave., Huntsville and Miss Martha Rudd, 157 Rison St., Huntsville.

Capt. Hight, who is the arsenal's food supervisory officer, said the plaque will go each month to the mess who has the highest point rating. This month although, the Infirmary Mess won with 97 points, the difference between the top and the bottom was only four points.

Cleanliness of food storage, preparation, kitchen utensils and equipment, cleanliness of personnel, and general appearance of the eating centers are judged on in the competition.

... Toms River, N. J. (AFPS)-Escaped convict John Nettle came out of hiding to thumb a ride in a passing car. The auto carried three state policemen and Nettle agreed to a one-way lift back to jail.

## Transportation

By EVELYN COFFMAN

Among the people who took advantage of the Washington's birthday holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Gibson who went to Mobile. Flora works in the Administrative Office.



Martha Laxson, Movements Control, spent the day in Birmingham shopping.

Clifford Odom, Materials Handling Equipment Maintenance Shop went fishing Feb. 21, in spite of the cold weather, and much to his surprise caught nine crappies weighing 141-4 pounds.

Judy Throneberry, daughter of Dorcas Throneberry, Movements Control, is recuperating after a case of the mumps.

Post Transportation is happy to have Frank Campbell, Motor Vehicle dispatcher, back at work after a six-week illness.

Lawrence Williams, Motor Vehicle Operations, was called to Washington, N. C. to attend the funeral of his wife's aunt.

Ruth Kennemer, Movements Control, was absent from work a few days due to the illness of her two children.

Cpl. Edison Rose, Motor Vehicle Operations, is on a 10-day furlough. Post Transportation employes are anxious to see the new house trailer he has gone to purchase in Indiana.

Escaped convict John Nettle came out of hiding to thumb a ride in a passing car. The auto carried three state policemen and Nettle agreed to a one-way lift back to jail.

Spokane, Wash. (AFPS)-A 61-for speeding told the court: "The wind blew so hard it made me to faster than I really wanted to."



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