

Top Scientists Will Meet Here

Arsenal Troops To Hold Review

Year's First Formation Will Be Held April 26 Honoring Col. Hudson

Redstone Arsenal's military units will display their finest April 26, when at 8:30 a. m. they will parade in a special review in honor of Col. Carroll D. Hudson, the arsenal's departing commanding officer.

The review, and inspection of troops, will be the first full dress review in 1952. Troop units from 9330 TSU, 3523 ASU, and the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School will participate.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Military police will be stationed along arsenal roads to direct visitors to the parade ground southeast of Post Headquarters.

The full color of military music will be added to the review by the 897th Army Band from Ft. McClellan, Anniston, Ala., who will come here for the review.

Troops for the review will assemble in the field southwest of Fire Station No. 1. They will move into the parade area. The review will consist of presentation and honors; inspection of troops, and the march in review.

Col. Hudson will head the reviewing officer staff. Members of his staff will include: Lt.-Col. T. G. Thrasher, Lt.-Col. H. R. Jordan, Lt. Col. D. R. Thoma, and Maj. Paul McCune.

Military units at the arsenal will have special staffs and command (Continued on back page)

Insurance Canvass To Begin April 28

Canvassers contacting arsenal personnel for group health insurance recently okayed for the arsenal will begin April 28. Earlier plans for Service Life and Health representatives to appear at the arsenal last week were cancelled at the last moment.

The surveyors will appear in the Post Ordnance-Bldg. W-441-442 area during the morning of April 28. Tentatively they are slated to contact employes in the Post Headquarters—Signal Office—Rocket Lab—Infirmary area during the afternoon of April 28.

April 29, they will be in the Post Engineer area.

B. K. Chreitzberg, state manager for the insurance company, said it will probably be about a month before the entire arsenal can be effectively covered.

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FSD Invasion Not From Mars Only The Boys Off The Range

By SUDIE AMSLER

The dull stupor of a blue Monday morning was rudely shattered recently when two lusty "Yee-i-i-p POO's" crashed upon the ears of the employes of National Maintenance Point in the Field Service Division.

Two 10-gallon hats sailed into the air, and in sauntered two bow-legged cowboys, attired in the very last word of sartorial splendor—western style, that is.

These two hombres would have put Hopalong, Roy, and Gene in the shade, podner. Every fashion-minded man in the building was

impressed. The blue shirt and the matching blue string tie, which were worn with snugly-fashioned twill trousers and a collarless cardigan, came straight from the wide open spaces. The boots gleamed from the frequent applications of saddle soap.

No cowboy who ever rode the range—poked a cow—strummed a guitar or busted a bronc, could have held a light to our two amigos. Only the spurs and side arms were missing. These were parked outside—rule of the house, podner.

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FIREMEN EXTINGUISH AUTO FIRE—Redstone firemen are shown above extinguishing one of two blazing automobiles involved in a flaming accident near Gate One about 8:30 p. m. April 15. The above car was identified as a 1949 Oldsmobile driven by Sgt. Donald I. Pike, Lacey's Spring. Pike was returning to his base at Ft. Sill, Okla. at the time of accident. A second car, driven by Edgar H. Keyes, Route 4, Huntsville, also caught fire following the collision. (Photograph by Jae Gurley.)

Arsenal Building Expected To Be Finished In May

Construction of administrative office building on Redstone Rd., near Post Headquarters is expected to be complete by May 30. The building, a one-story masonry and concrete structure, is now about 78 per cent complete.

Meanwhile T. H. Pearce and Co., Columbus, Ga., are rushing to complete the auditorium wing of the Rocket Laboratory additions now under construction. The auditorium will be used for the Eighth Annual Joint Army Navy Air Force Solid Propellant Conference to be held here in June. Completion of the wing is expected by May 15.

Construction on both buildings has been delayed due to the shortage of special equipment, such as metal doors and windows.

The one-story office building, similar in design to the new Thiokol Corp. administrative building, is being constructed by the Cowan Lumber Co. on a \$128,347.90 contract.

The auditorium wing, is one of two wings now being added to the Rocket Laboratory. The construc-

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Two Are Injured In Three Crashes

Two Cars Crash, Burn; Civilian Guard Is Hurt While Chasing Speeder

Two persons were injured last week in three traffic accidents occurring at or near Redstone Arsenal, according to the Provost Marshal's office.

Eldridge Stanley, 805 Rising Ave. civilian guard, sustained lacerations of his elbows, left knee, and a sprained right shoulder, when he was thrown from his motorcycle. Stanley hit a hole in the road while chasing a speeding car.

A Ft. Still, Okla., sergeant, Donald I. Pike, Lacey's Spring, was treated at the USA Infirmary, Redstone, for chest injuries, following a two-car collision near Gate One. Both cars burst into flames following the accident.

Civilian Guard Stanley, according to Provost Marshal reports, was chasing an unidentified automobile about 5 p. m., April 15, when his motorcycle pitched over a hole in the road.

Stanley told investigators, he was closing in on the auto, and that the car obscured his vision of the road. He was thrown over the motor cycles handlebars. Stanley was treated in the USA Infirmary, and held overnight for observation.

Arsenal firemen, and arsenal military police were called to the accident in which both cars burst

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Early Hours Start May 1

Redstone Arsenal personnel will return to a summer work schedule from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on May 1.

Office hours at Redstone, since Sept. 30, have been from 8 a. m. until 4:30 p.m. Business hours during the summer at Redstone customarily begin at 7 a.m., and during the winter months at 8 a. m.

Shop Foreman Wins \$88 Check For Suggestion

An \$88 check for an efficiency award suggestion that will save Redstone Arsenal \$2,520 a year, will be made to Lonnie F. Kilpatrick, Post Engineer carpenter-shop foreman, Thurman Smith, Efficiency Award executive secretary said.

The award is the first for the Post Engineer carpenter, Kilpatrick, who lives at 1106 McCullough Ave., Huntsville, devised a rack used in ammunition production with an adjustable insert that will allow the rack to be used for fuse containers of different sizes.

Lonnie has been at Redstone a total of four and one-half years. He worked here three years during World War II, and returned in September, 1950.

The carpenter foreman has four children, Billy, 21, who just received a discharge after serving in Korea, and Vivian, 16; Louise, 12, and Linda, 9.

His reaction to the award, "I was surprised at the amount. I didn't think it would be that much."

A Box, Full Of Pencil Stubs, Surprises C. E. "Ed" Anderson

"I didn't think that so many people liked me."

These are the surprised and pleased words of C. E. "ED" Anderson, Post Engineer Office Service Unit employe.

Ed, the father of four children, underwent an appendicitis operation the Saturday before Easter. Last week fellow-employes in Post Engineer headquarters, A-172, began contributing to a small fund for flowers; a usual practice when anyone is ill.

By grapevine the word spread throughout the Post Engineer organization. Mrs. Ella Tyson, who was taking up the fund, soon began

225 Will Talk Rocket Progress

June Meeting Is First To Be Held In South On Rocket Propellants

Problems concerning the development of some of the nation's top level weapons, rockets, will be discussed when about 225 of the nation's top rocket scientists come to Redstone Arsenal for a three-day conference beginning June 4.

The conference will be the Eighth Annual Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Solid Propellant conference, held in the South for the first time. Personnel at Redstone, the Ordnance Corps key rocket and guided missile center, will represent the Department of the Army as official host, Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, reports.

All the representatives of about 150 key industrial and governmental agencies working in the field of rocketry are required to have confidential military security clearances before attending this meeting on weapons vital in the national defense picture.

The conference will be held in the auditorium of an addition to the Rocket Development Group laboratory now under construction. The 51-foot by 139-foot auditorium is being rushed to completion especially for this important defense meeting. T. H. Pearce and Co., Columbus, Ga., are constructing two addi-

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Society Will Hear Dr. Tschinkel Talk

Dr. J. G. Tschinkel, chief of the Combustion and Fuels Section, Guided Missile Development Group, will discuss the properties liquid propellants should have for maximum performance, at the meeting of the Alabama Section of the American Rocket Society, tonight at 7:30 p. m.

The group will hear Dr. Tschinkel at the Huntsville Electric System auditorium, 106 Jefferson St. Dr. Tschinkel will draw on his background at the German rocket center, Peenemuende, for his talk.

The Redstone scientist, is a graduate of the University of Prague. For ten years prior to 1943 he worked in a German research laboratory. In 1943 he went to Peenemuende where he worked on propellants for anti-aircraft rockets.

Dr. Tschinkel came to the U. S. in 1945, as one of a group of German rocket experts, under contract with the Ordnance Corps.

The Society cordially invites the public to attend Dr. Tschinkel's talk.

receiving telephone calls from the shops and outlying P. E. units where Ed delivered mail. The callers asked the fund be held open, "just a little longer, so we can help."

When the smoke finally cleared, there was "slightly" more than enough to pay for flowers for Ed.

Wednesday, Mrs. Tyson, and Mrs. Ann Brown, both Office Service Unit employes at Post Engineer,

took Ed an old pencil box filled with what they said were "some pencil stubs for your four small (Continued on back page)

Engineering Group

By JEAN WALKER

Everyone in Bldg. 781 has been complaining about no fresh air. Well we got it—at least Engineering Group has. On NPD's side of the building, 12 big exhaust fans have been installed and on Engineering Group's side louvers were put in directly across from the exhaust fans.

We very much appreciate the ventilation but the system falls short of perfection as NPD burns up if the fans are not on and Engineering Gp. freezes if they are on, and sometimes even when the fans are not running if there is any wind blowing.

Of course, we came to a compromise on this. NPD rolls up their sleeves for awhile then Engineering Group puts on their coats while NPD turns on the fans.

So far, these cold days haven't been very comfortable but we hope that the building will be as cool on this side when hot weather comes.

If you should want to find anyone from Design Standardization Br. after working hours, try the John Higgins' home. As John and Louise have asked us to drop in anytime, you can always find several from the branch there, especially since they are such wonderful hosts.

When the Higgins moved into their new home in Hilldale, we decided to pay them back some of the groceries we have eaten up, so everyone got together for a pounding party. The party was a great success but needless to say, practically all the food and refreshments brought was gone by the time we all left.

Harry F. Vincent, chief of Electronics Br. has a mighty important project at home now. He has a double garage and uses one side for a work shop. It is the other side that is giving him trouble though.

He wanted a door that would automatically open by push button when he drove up. Well this part was easy but when he decided that he also wanted another way to get into the garage if the power was cut off, he ran into trouble.

He has had difficulties with the mechanism but has come up with a pulley made of plywood on a motor. The electrical and electronic engineers in his branch have offered to give him any assistance he needs.

Speaking of pulleys, Helen Blanton in the Chief's office, also had a project in mind. Her husband, John, didn't get any rest at home until he had installed a pulley on her clothes line.

Helen, after all the walking you have to do up and down this building (and it is a long one) each day, we agree that you should save as many steps as possible.

Quite a few in Engineering Group will become of age this week. Happy birthday A. W. McWhorter, John Buezis, P. J. Matter, Ralph Oden, L. E. Baker, and Stanley Owen.

The termites in the building are all gone now. That is, we thought they were all gone, but it seems that one was left behind.

Design Standardization had to call a repair man to fix a calculator that was broken. He took it apart and what did he find but one little termite that had the machine locked up.

We know that you all will be glad to learn that Carl Jones, deputy chief of Mechanical Br. has finally bought a new hat. Now if he can be persuaded to wear it to work and leave that old one at home, all will be fine.

Now only does Carl have a new hat, but he has also moved into a new apartment. The apartment has been appropriately named, "Bachelor's Hall."

From all his complaining of dish-

A prowler used the commander's gavel to rob a cigaret machine coin box of a suburban Milwaukee American Legion post.



pan hands and housemaid's knees, the men must keep a mighty clean apartment.

Patsy Rozell in Engineering Records BR. goes to a square dance in Decatur every Thursday night. As Patsy comes in all smiles every Friday morning, we know there must be some attraction other than the dance, especially since she had been telling us she couldn't dance. Seems that she has learned to square dance now and is quite an expert.

The square dance is held at the Roller Rink in Decatur if you are interested in going over sometime.

Post Headquarters

By MONA KING

The hectic program of our modern civilization is the cause of so much frustration and early ulcers. It seems that the art of living gracefully has been lost in the

march of advancement. There was a time when Southerners sat on their wide verandas and sipped mint juleps, but but that was the days before Redstone. Things are a lot different now.

To stress a point, take Ann Troha (MIB) as an example of mental frustration. The other evening after an exceedingly eventful day, she found herself with four engagements for the evening.

In order to alleviate the situation, she tried to phone home. Being unable to remember her phone number, she decided to look in the book, then forgot whose number she was looking for. A kindly friend stepped up and said gently "Ann, your phone number is . . ."

Later when Ann was presenting her plight to Lena Lloyd, Secretary to Dr. Messerly, Lena retaliated with a similar episode. It seems Lena searched desperately through the phone book for the Huntsville airport number. It just wasn't listed. Frantically she rushed into Mr. Sisco's office for help. She wondered why Huntsville airport was no longer listed. Sometime later they both discovered they were using the Redstone Telephone Directory, instead of the Huntsville book.

To contribute further data on the subject, Waudine Mobley and sister are driving a new two-toned green Chevrolet. Waudine already has her license, but her sister does not. There are those who contend that all cars should come equipped with special radios so that beginners could warn other cars on the highway. But I understand that both of these girls are competent drivers and should not cause any alarm.

Pfc. Sam Ringel and his attractive wife, Bryna Marcia, have "gotten away from it all." They left March 27 for an 18-day furlough to Massachusetts. Perhaps this trip will enable them to collect their nerves and return home refreshed.

Mrs. Martha Burson has left us in order to devote more time to the knitting of little garments. Although this has ceased to be a rare occurrence at headquarters we are still happy for her and the prospective pop.

There are now five new victims of early ulcers in the MIB. They are:

Mrs. Dolly, transferring from the Agriculture Department at Scottsboro; Miss Janie Fanning, transferring from Post Ordnance to Records Administration; Mrs. Emmie Lou Runyan, transferring from Aberdeen Proving Grounds; Mr. Oliver Champlin, Baltimore, Md. Housing Authority; and Mr. George Mims, formerly with OCO at Oakland, Calif. After the initial ordeal of moving and after seeing that the sun does shine in Huntsville, these people are enjoying the friendly atmosphere.

Lt. R. J. Arner To Be Assistant Dental Surgeon

1st Lt. Robert J. Arner, Roseto, Pa., is reporting to Redstone Arsenal as assistant dental surgeon, Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, reports.

Lt Arner reports to the arsenal from Camp Stewart, Ga.

The lieutenant was called into service as a dental officer in September, 1950. He previously served about three years during World War II. During the war he spent 29 months with an anti-aircraft artillery unit in Africa, Italy, Corsica, and France.

The lieutenant received his education at Franklin and Marshall College, and at Temple University. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Delta Sigma Delta, dental fraternity, and the American Dental Association.



Guided Missile Group

EXPERIMENTAL ASSEMBLY BRANCH

By Kitty Hollingsworth

Our congratulations to Al Conder for inaugurating a safety slogan campaign. Each member writes a safety slogan, of his own origin, and the person who contributes the slogan judged as the "Top Safety Slogan of the Month" receives a cash prize. Who, besides Al, could think of such an idea?

What was Gloria Pickett telling when Mr. Kuers walked in? And in the presence of Joy Simpson!

I suppose Wilma Billions will make sure she has a ride before leaving so hastily at 12 o'clock on Saturday.

She was taking the afternoon off to go shopping, so she gave her lunch to someone, and went outside to wait for her ride. After ten minutes and no ride, she went back inside and her lunch had been eaten. (Poor little hungry girl!)

A few minutes later her ride showed up, so she went to town and had lunch. For a while, we thought she would have indigestion from chewing her nails.

Plans for a weiner roast were brewing and the thermometer dropped. But we didn't let the weather keep us at home. There were 19 people present, and everyone had a wonderful time despite the cold. The weiner roast was held on Montesano, April 7 for the employees of Bldg. 412 and their guests.

Has anyone walked down the hall and noticed our office door closed? Quiet! Bruno Helm is sleeping. When the door is open the noise outside disturbs him.

One of Mr. Caubles large Virginia rats chased him to Milwaukee. We wonder if Mr. Caubles is still running? Don't tell me one of those rats followed Mr. Horne to St. Louis!

A cordial welcome to Mr. Lindemeyer from everyone in Bldg. 412.

Is someone looking for Steve Little and Owen Ward? They've transferred to Bldg. 481.

The welcome mat was placed in front of the Tool Crib door for R. Clay this week. He's back at work after being absent for a few days, and there's life in the Tool Crib again.

Nicky Nevils has resolved to stay within the speed limit after paying a fine downtown for speeding. Is that right, Nicky?

Did we hear someone say they were driving down Ward Avenue Sunday, and they saw Buford Stidger out in the yard looking for the Easter Bunny?

Employees of Bldg. 471 regret the loss of Frank Conley, who is resigning to go to California.

Gather around the soap box! Walt Crumpton is campaigning for the Cancer Society, and he's doing a fine job, too.

Kitty Hollingsworth, is a new "old" face to Rocket readers. We say new "old," as Kitty (short for Catherine) has been contributing to the Rocket for Experimental Assembly for several issues. This, however, is the first time we've "revealed" the inside story about her.

Kitty, is a product of Gurley, born, reared, educated there. She has been at Redstone for about 10 months, and now lives in Huntsville.

At the arsenal, she was employed for about six months in the PX. Since January she has been a clerk-typist in the Assembly Br.

Off duty, Kitty says she loves to roller skate (denies knowing how to ice skate,) dance, and go see movies.

AERODYNAMICS STRUCTURES

By Wilma Kmetko

Sgt. Lunie Powell left recently to spend a leave at his home in Pensacola, prior to reporting to Camp Stoneman, Calif. Sgt. Powell was assigned to the Mechanical Laboratory Section for almost two years and will be greatly missed by his many friends. Dr. Wilhelm Raithel, Chief, Structures Laboratory Section, has returned to work with a beautiful Florida tan.

Farewell was bid to Sgt. Walter J. Tokarski, Jr. upon his discharge from military service. Sgt. Tokarski was assigned to the Material Test Laboratory Section and will be missed by all.

Cpl. Sanford Greene has read the front page of the last edition of The Rocket at least once daily since the story of the junket by air to Sweden appeared. Brief discussions have been held constantly to remind him of all the things he should bring back — perfume from Paris, etc.

We are happy to welcome into the branch Miss Mary Fann King who comes to us from Civilian Personnel. Miss King took over the duties as Secretary for the Mechanical Laboratory Section.

Cpl. James Wickert reported a grand time while on furlough which he spent at his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Emil Hellebrand is vacationing in Florida. Wish we were there too.

Ludwig Roth is on leave and is spending it in El Paso, Texas.

Reserve R. & D. Unit Will Be Formed Here First Meet, April 23

Formation of a Research and Development Unit here, composed of qualified officers of the Organized Reserve Corps, will get under way at 7 p. m. Wednesday at the National Guard Armory on Patten St.

The aim of these units is to provide peacetime training of interest to technically-trained reserve officers. Such programs would also insure full utilization of technical talents in the event of any future conflict.

Formation of such a unit requires an active membership of 10 or more qualified reserve officers according to Lt.-Col. Daniel R. Thoma, Redstone Arsenal director of plans and training. He pointed out that there are many reserve officers now employed at Redstone Arsenal and living in Huntsville who would benefit by working with such a research and development group.

Those interested should attend the night meeting April 23 so that organizational details can be completed. Others who are interested, but cannot be present are urged to contact Col. Thoma at Redstone Exten. 3-2113.

Thiokol Corp.

By PAT CRICK

Do not be anxious over that haze and fog which has enshrouded Thiokol for the past few weeks. It's just the smoke screen from all those cigars passed around by our proud papas. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Paul Parker (Ben is a Thiokol store keeper) named their new son Steven Paul. Steven weighed six pounds, 12 ounces; date of birth was March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dale (Mechanical Engineering) explain that they already have one boy and five puppies so a daughter, Deborah Sue, rounded out the family very nicely. Deborah Sue arrived April 1 at a healthy seven pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Art Harvey (Chemical Engineering) and wife, "Tweak", report no puppies but they can boast of two boys and Deborah Ann, born April 10, makes three girls.

The last batch of cigars was passed out by Clynton Ratliff (Chemical Engineering) Reason: Stuart Chi Ratliff, born April 12, weight six pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.

Attention Sports Fans: Thiokol's softball City Leaguers knocked out a practice game with General Shoe this week and the arsenal league team warmed up in a game with 3523. Comments from those who know their sports say the teams look pretty good.

Wanted: Name of person who entered Mildred Seaton's address on the mailing list of "Lane Bryant."

Lost: Weekday ambition to work, somewhere in vicinity of gardening or fishing area. Reward to finder when cold weather sets in.

Found: One sure method to lose a good job . . . Snarl at the MP because you forgot your badge—don't bother to clock in—prop your feet up on the desk and take a 2 hour snooze—if you still feel exhausted after your nap, tell the boss you're taking the rest of the day off. Don't come back. You won't need to!

Pickins' . . . Never in the history of picking chickens have we heard of a method as unique as that of Edna Parsons'. When it got down to the pin feathers Edna confessed that she had used tweezers. That's what we call doing a thorough job.

Our newcomer list includes a new guard, James W. Jones from Athens. On the Pilot line we welcome four new operators: James H. Allen, Jr. from Hazel Green; John Gaught, Jr. from Huntsville; Joe H. Parsons, Union Grove, and David Locke from Harvest. Betty Farrow of Huntsville dusted off a new desk in the Control LAB. Betty will be giving a helping hand to the new "Mrs." — Frances Gates Moore.

The daring exploits of the Army's grasshopper air force, the artillery observers, will be filmed to "Flying Jeeps."

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Field Service Division

By **SUDIE AMSLER**

Easter week-end found people in the Field Service Division coming and going. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Greuel dashed up to Toledo, O., to spend the holiday with Margie's (the Mrs.) family.

William P. McNutt has been post in NMP for a few days. Mac loaded the wife and three boys into the car and extended the Easter holiday for a visit to Columbus, Fla. "Having a fine time; wish you were here"—that's what McNutt said.

The road to Mississippi held many pitfalls for the unsuspecting. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart packed their Easter duds and set out for a visit with Mrs. Stewart's parents in Sardis, Miss.

"Double A" reported that he was driving along the long, lonesome road somewhere between Michigan City, Miss. and Nowhere, when all of a sudden, there was a clanging and banging in the front end of his car.

Upon investigation, Stewart discovered that a blade has broken off the fan in the motor and had penetrated the hood. Stewart said that he was a mite upset over the business. The racket awoke Mrs. Stewart from a sweet dream of peace, and she, too, was upset. Somehow or other, they made it on to Sardis, made the return trip without any untoward incident.

Another Mississippi visitor, James K. Davidson, ended his Easter holiday with a smash, a crash and a bang.

Davidson has spent a quiet week-end with his family in Vicksburg. Sunday afternoon, he decked himself out in his Easter finery for a date with his best girl friend. In conversation, the g.f. advised Davidson that he should begin the long drive back to Huntsville before it got too late, because, as she said, "Something might happen."

And sure enough, something did happen.

Davidson, once his mind was made up, departed for Huntsville, still wearing his new suit. All went well until a 1939 Ford and Davidson's "Bel Air" Chevrolet reached an intersection at Ackerman, Miss. at the same moment. After the smoke cleared away, Davidson picked himself up from the side of the road, burshed himself, and as consciousness began to dawn upon him, surveyed the situation.

His car had been completely turned around and was headed back toward Vicksburg. The rear end of the car had been smashed: extra tire, tools, suit case, and sheet music were scattered over a 50-foot area. Worst of all, the new suit was ruined.

The driver of the Ford simply drove his car to the side of the road and started a new junk pile.

Finally, about 4 a.m. Davidson arrived in Huntsville, sleepy, hungry, tired and sore. He told himself that after all, it WAS April 13th. He plans to spend this week-end in Huntsville and go fishing.

Martin L. Kingsmore reported that he and his family entertained Yankee visitors over the week-end. Marty's brother, G. L. Kingsmore, who is the mayor of Marysville, O., brought his wife down for a sample of southern hospitality. One feature of the visit was an excursion to the Grotto at Cullman, which was en-



joyed by all the Kingsmores.

Two typists from the Publications Branch of NMP transferred last week. Dorothy Sublett went to Redstone Depot, and Jean Clark to the Guided Missile School. Congratulations on the raises, girls.

There were three new employees to enter the Division last week. Mrs. Dolores Killon arrived from Umatilla Ordnance Depot to act as supply cataloger in the National Guided Missile Explosive Component Control Point. Mrs. Killon has been an ammunition inspector with the Ordnance Corps at-large, and has served in a number of ordnance installations during and after World War II.

Clarence B. Romine transferred from the Manufacturing Division to the Engineering Branch of NMP.

Mrs. Irene Maffett came from Washington, D.C. to work in the Cataloging Section, Publications Branch, NMP. She and her husband C. W. Maffett, are residing in Hill Dale. Maffett is employed as an electronics engineer, T&E Div., GMDG.

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All is quiet on the western front since Isom A. ("Peso") Rigell, William A. ("Pedro") Huff, Roy M. ("Pancho") Neperud and General Beauregard Reid returned to the "Old Soldiers' Home" (the Plantation). The trip report will note that the TDY was a success, but will fail to mention the fact that while upholding the prestige of NMP, all the vets acquired proficient use of the Spanish language. The "old soldiers" are planning a big fiesta at their rancho grande muy pronto.

Cpl. George F. Mandy came winging in from the Coast last week for a report to Redstone Arsenal. Mandy had some fine tales to tell about the carryings-on of Peso, Pedro, Pancho and the Generalissimo when he paid a call to the Division. Too bad he had to fly away again so soon.

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Classified Ads: FOR SALE: Pheasants. Anyone craving pheasant on toast should call Lester Collins. You furnish the toast, and Les supplies the pheasant. For a fee, of course.

FOR RENT: Two room apartment, Owens Cross Roads. Interested parties should get in touch with George R. Keener, Ext. 3-1283. George is looking for a traveling companion, preferably one who works in Bldg. 827.

The test of love, says one advisor, is a proposal of marriage. True. If accepted it tests it, and tests it, and tests it, and tests it.



"That's really Mr. Fenwick. He's a sly old fox when it comes to buying U. S. Defense Bonds!"

Manufacturing Division

By **HOKE WALLACE**

The personnel of the Manufacturing Division extend best wishes to Col. and Mrs. Hudson on their departure from Redstone. Our relations with Col. Hudson have been most pleasant. Again, may we say good luck, and let us hear from you.



The scenery at Redstone has changed somewhat. The beautiful green pastures, with cattle roaming and grazing over them, reminds us of some picturesque views in other sections of our country. Then too, the land has been placed back in production, which is very important. This is a step toward utilizing all available space at Redstone.

Robert Hooker has been transferred back to his old job as training officer for the Manufacturing Division.

I. D. Lewis has just returned from a trip to Ordnance Ammunition Center, Joliet, Ill. He reports a fine business trip.

Edd Kennamer and Billy Payne are away on a trip to Cornhusker Ordnance Plant in Nebraska at this writing. We hope these fellows are good swimmers due to the high water in that area.

Talk about fishing and good luck! Elmer Shirley and his wife went fishing on Elk River and the smallest crappie they caught weighed one and one-half pounds. This is

not just another fish story.

All is quiet at Bldg. 819 right now. The chiefs finally moved into their respective quarters, and if you knew their telephone numbers three days ago you probably could get them at that number now.

Charley Sneed, at Line 2, is rather busy at the present. He had the major portion of the personnel in our division working on three shifts.

Bruce Parvin, the "handy man" in our division, has been running errands for the line superintendents for several years. Bruce knows all the roads on the arsenal and the location of all the buildings. He washes and shines his truck and stays ready to pick up the necessary items needed at Lines 6 and 8.

E. L. Baucom and C. M. Mohr have just returned from Joliet, Ill, where they spent several days. They report a very interesting trip.

G. Haukohl has transferred from the Manufacturing Division to T & E. We all wish him the best of luck and success. The same goes for L. E. Latimer and C. B. Romine.

Opal Cribbs and Robert McCord have been transferred from Line 8 to Line 7. I am sure they feel at home at Line 7, since they haven't been away from there very long. William H. Key took Cribbs' place as superintendent of Line 8.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jo Maples has recovered from an operation and is back at work. Good to have you back, Jo.

Your reporter has the best neighbors in the world on Surrey Road. Otey Overton, who lives across the



While San Francisco sweltered through a day of unseasonal heat, this young window-shopper, clad in shoes, socks and bracelet posed a problem for Officer Robert McCusker. Though looking slightly evasive of her hot weather attire he quickly persuaded her to don her frock.

street from me, keeps a number of bones in his deep freeze for my dog, Teddy. He gives him one each day and Teddy stays at home better.

Talk about a busy man! Capt. Long's little son Douglas keeps him busy during his off hours. Doug stays up late at night, gets up early in the morning, and takes his nap while Capt. Long is at work. Mrs. Long assures us, however, that Doug does not sleep all day.

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Civilian Personnel -- Local Civil Service Board Processes 2,000 In A Year

By H. B. CARPENTER

Until March 16, 1942 the Regional Office of the Civil Service Commission located in various cities throughout the United States, and the central office of the commission located in Washington, D. C. were responsible for announcing Civil Service examinations, conducting examinations, rating applications, establishing registers and certifying eligibles for appointment to the various agencies of the federal government.

Due to the procedure which was followed in the examination of applicants, the final answer as to whether or not an applicant could obtain federal employment was quite time consuming and in many instances the date of employment was several months after the date of application.

During the period from March, 1942 until July 1946 the War Ser-



vice Regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission had the effect of suspending the examining program due to the rapid expansion of the federal government to meet its war-time needs, and in order to expedite the placement of employees in jobs where they were urgently needed.

During this period all federal agencies expanded their work force to the extent that it became evident that a decentralization of the examining program to the lowest echelon practicable, consistent with good management, should be accomplished.

In compliance with this requirement the Civil Service Commission, in collaboration with the various agencies of the Federal government, developed a plan whereby local boards of Civil Service Examiners would be established either at the agency level or at the installation level.

In carrying out this program, the Civil Service Commission delegated to this arsenal the authority to establish and operate the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Redstone Arsenal.

Under existing regulations, this board is under the technical supervision of the Fifth Regional Office of the Civil Service Commission and is under the administrative supervision of the installation commander. All activities of this board are periodically inspected by a representative of the Fifth Regional Office of the Commission for conformance to existing policies, regulations and procedures.

The establishment of the Redstone board has enabled applicants to receive quicker action in connection with their applications and has resulted in a faster certification of eligibles to the installation. The average time required for an application to be evaluated and entered on the register is about seven days.

During the past year this board has processed approximately 2,000 applications. Of this number a large percentage consisted of written examinations with the remaining portion consisting of applications that were rated on a basis of the applicant's previous education and employment ex-

Post Surgeon -- Ancients Describe Disease, Diabetes

By CAPT. T. C. McOSKER

Diabetes is a disease which is spread throughout the world and which has been known since the days of the Romans.



When we dig back into the writings left by the ancients we find reference to a disease which was characterized by intense thirst and passage of large amounts of urine. One early physician spoke of it as "a wonderful affection melting down the flesh and limbs into urine".

Over a thousand years later some one noted that the urine was sweet and in the 19th century it was finally discovered that it was the effect of an inability of the body to handle sugar and other carbohydrates.

Thirty years ago a doctor named Banting was successful in showing that a hormone made by a gland called the pancreas was necessary for the body to change sugar into energy. When a victim ate such foods sugar piled up in the blood and tissues and the kidneys tried to wash it out in the urine. This in turn dried out the body and more fluids had to be taken.

This discovery has added years to the lives of diabetics and enabled them to live nearly normal lives. It was found that the hormone could be extracted from animal pancreases and injected into humans.

Since Banting's time there has been intensive study of the disease and literally tens of thousands of cases have been reviewed statistically. In spite of all this work, the primary cause of the disease is in doubt.

It is known, however, that it runs in families so that the children of a diabetic parent must have their urine checked for sugar frequently throughout their lives. It is also known that overweight individuals are more likely to get it although when the disease becomes more advanced without treatment, the patients become thin.

Mild cases can often be treated by diet alone so that the injections are not needed and in some cases a mere reduction in weight will stop the sugar from appearing in the urine.

There is one fact, however, which must be emphasized. Diabetics cannot be cured. One sugar is discovered in an individual's urine and a diagnosis of diabetes is made, that individual must be under a doctor's care for the rest of his life. In my next column I will discuss the consequences if this procedure is not followed.

NEW YORK—A special diet low in Vitamin C and augmented with citrus flavonoid—Vitamin P—is being tested as a cancer weapon.

DENVER—Denver is Peter E. Rabbitt's home. He is the brother of "Bunny" Rabbitt, and Jack Rabbitt. Peter Rabbitt usually goes by his middle name, Edmund. His sister's real name is Helen, and his brother's John.

perience. In order to increase the efficiency of this board, a number of panel members have been appointed to the Board to rate applications in their specific fields; for example, those individuals who rate applications for engineering positions are persons who are qualified in the engineering field and who have the ability to evaluate the experience as shown by the applicant.

Under existing regulations all applications that are received at Redstone Arsenal must be processed by this board prior to the effecting of any placement action for the individual concerned. Any questions or problems concerning applications for employment should be referred to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bldg. W-441.

Post Ordnance

BY WANDA PALMER

Toothbrushes and toothpaste are suffering a sad fate in Bldg. A-171. Ruby Fanning missed her toothbrush, only to find it had somehow been misplaced. And Lavene Jean has



lost three tubes of paste in a week. Some one must want to stop halitosis!

Euclid Womack is sure missing out as far as night life is concerned. He is working from 4 p. m. until midnight now. Too bad most girls have to be home about the time he is free to go out.

Spring weather always brings about fishing trips. Mr. Mathias can tell you more about this. He not only got a blister, but also 20 pounds of fish on one of his recent trips.

We are sure sorry to hear that CWO Behr is leaving for Europe soon. We will not only be losing a valuable worker but also a wonderful friend.

Have you ever tried working in the dark? Our lights were out four hours, April 14 and it wasn't very successful working. Sort of nice though.

The Cancer Drive is progressing fast in our department. People are giving greenbacks instead of silver.

If anyone wants to know the se-

cret of why people are able to work until twelve at Post Ordnance it is because they eat the fresh country eggs that Jennie Walsh sells. They are guaranteed to give you more energy.

Betty Green Davis didn't get to have a very long honeymoon. Her husband left for Europe April 10. She will follow him as soon as possible.

Velma Johnson is sporting a beautiful new diamond-studded watch. It was quite a morale factor when she made an especially painful visit to the dentist's recently.

We want to welcome Betty Hall, Mrs. Evelyn Johnston, Sallie Smith, Olga Mason, and Finis E. Gentry into our midst. Hope you like it.



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REDSTONE Sports

Gloomy Weather Cancels Opening Softball Games

Bad weather killed the opening day schedule of the arsenal softball league, but the games scheduled on April 16 saw 9330-2, Rohm and Haas, and Provisional School-2, make the first tallies in the win column.

9330-2 downed its "sister" team 9330-1, 22-11; Rohm and Haas eked by Provisional School-1, 8-7, while Provisional School-2 laid the Officers low 9-6.

Last Thursday's games saw the other six teams in the 12-team league in action with Thiokol, Manufacturing Division, and Post Ordnance finishing in the win column.

Thiokol took the 3523 team 14-9; Manufacturing defended the league's first shut-out by closing off Post Engineer 4-0. Post Ordnance and Bldg. 781 wound up with a basketball score of 19-14 with Post Ordnance on the long end of the books.

This week the averages arithmetic passes the simple stage of six teams with 1,000, and six with .000.

At 4 p.m. today, Post Ordnance and Thiokol square off at Field 1; Bldg. 781 v. Manufacturing at Field 2, and 3523 v. Post Engineer at Field 3.

Wednesday: the Provisional School teams meet each other; 9330-1 tackles the Officers at Field 2; and 9330-2 plays Rohm and Haas.

Thursday it is 3523 v. Bldg. 781 at Field 1; Field 2 will have Post Ordnance v. Manufacturing, and Field 3's game is Post Engineer v. Thiokol.

Adult Stamp Club To Form April 24

Adult philatelists (translated: grown-up stamp collectors,) are invited to attend the organizational meeting of an adult stamp club at the YMCA, Thursday at 7 p. m.

Russel Barber, Y secretary, says the club is open to any adult collector who would like a chance to exchange extras, and to show their collection.

In addition to fostering collecting among adults, tentative plans call for the sponsorship of a youth club by the now-forming adult club.

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Last night, of course, Rohm and Haas and Provisional School-2; 99-30-2 and the Officers, and 9330-1, and Provisional School-1, were scheduled to play.

Arsenal Team Tops In Volleyball Loop

The arsenal's 3523 summer volleyball team is leading the league, as of Thursday, with a 3-1 win record.

The Y team, the Ramblers are second with 2-1 record, and the Missilemen are third with a break-even total of 2-2. The Cumberland Presbyterian church is fourth with 0-4.

The 3523 team picked up two of its three wins last week when it won over the Missilemen, 15-10, 16-14, and against Cumberland, 14-16, 15-7. The 3523 was also scheduled to play the Ramblers Friday night.

The Missilemen picked up one win in three starts. They defeated Cumberland 14-16, 15-4, 11-9. Besides losing to 3523, they also dropped a series 15-2, 15-6, to the Ramblers.

League authorities say there is still room on teams in the league for persons who would like to play but don't have a team. Those wanting to play can contact either the YMCA, or the teams.

Scout Units Are Being Planned

Plans are being made for the formation of a Boy Scout troop and a Cub Scout pack at Redstone Arsenal. Pfc. Francis Tally, Provost Marshal operations clerk, says.

Tally, who has had seven years of experience in the scouting movement, says persons interested in the formation of a troop and pack at the arsenal can contact him at Exten. 5231 during duty hours, or at Huntsville 3402-J.

Pre-organization planning will include selection of a meeting place, and time, formation of a committee of parents, selection of a sponsoring unit, and obtaining a scoutmaster and a cubmaster.

Tally, who is a neighborhood commissioner of the Huntsville Boy Scout Council advancement committee, urges those interested in the youth program to contact him as early as possible so initial organization meetings may be held.

The arsenal soldier previously aided in the formation of pack and troop units in Heidelberg, Germany.

Women Bowling Teams Are Now Organizing

Women's bowling teams have been organized through the sponsorship of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club, and they are scheduled to bowl on Monday nights beginning April 21 until Thursday, May 8. From that date on the teams will bowl each Thursday night.

Anyone interested in joining a team should call Mrs. Robert Payne at Exten. 5807, or Mrs. Ralph Bolvin at Exten. 5806.

Mrs. Donald Brown has announced that women interested in playing in tennis matches should call her at Huntsville, 4612-J.



ATHLETES GET AWARDS—Sgt. Kenneth Yamashita (left) and Pfc. Allen Holtzman (center) were two of the eight Redstone Arsenal athletes honored during an annual Fall-Winter banquet at the Russell Erskine Hotel. Yamashita is receiving one of the two "best all-round athlete" trophies from Col. Benjamin Beach, Field Service Division chief. Holtzman received a similar award. Team achievement awards were also presented to Pfc. Frank Carlborg, Lt. James Lynch, Pfc. Edward Ruetz, Cpl. Charles Ethridge, Sfc. Kenneth Womack, Maj. John Tallman, and Capt. Charles Monyak. (U. S. Army Photograph).

CWO Maher Assigned To Redstone Arsenal

Chief Warrant Officer Robert A. Maher has been assigned to Redstone Arsenal.

He came here from Stuttgart, Germany, where he served as a vehicle park installation commander and production chief of the Esslingen Ordnance Depot. During World War II, Mr. Maher served overseas for more than two years in England, France, and Germany. He also served with the headquarters, 7854th Ordnance Maintenance Group.

Mr. Maher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned R. Maher, Route 1, Estelinas, S. D., and is married to the former Miss Rachel E. Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hopkins, Beardon, Ark. Mr. Maher also attended the Brookings High School, Brookings, S. D.

The Mahers have one daughter, Cecilla A., 5, and they are now residing on Triana Pike outside of Huntsville.

LONDON — Lawrence Olivier, noted film Shakespearian, will sing Macheath in John Gay's 18th century "Begger's Opera."

SINGAPORE—Tests of Nydrasid, the latest anti-tuberculosis drug, will be tested in TB-ridden Malaya this June.

HOLLYWOOD—A nine-year old student objected in class when the teacher ended a story with, "Now aren't you glad Columbus discovered America?" He is the son of a Klamath Indian father and Hopi Indian mother.

MONTREAL—How hot is a fly's breath? Prof. E. Calvet can answer that question with his microcalorimeter. It can also measure the heat in bacteria.

Horseshow Opens At Optimist Park

Arsenalites will have a chance to see 92 of the finest walking and gaited horses, Thursday when the Optimist Club-sponsored Huntsville Horseshow gets underway.

Among the 92 entrants already signed up, are two world champions, one a five-gaited horse, the other a walking horse, and two of the fastest horses on track in the roadster, or road-to-bike class.

Jeff Darwin of Redstone's Small Business Branch, and co-chairman of the show, says the horses come from widely scattered areas as Florida, California, Illinois, and New York.

Gaited horses will be judged by J. Miller McAfee, who last year judged at Chicago show, one of the nation's two biggest. Auburn Gray, also nationally known, will judge the walking horses.

The show's 15 classes will run the gamut from walking ponies through fine harness to five gaited animals. There will also be the show-stopping class, road-to-bike.

Show-goers are invited also to attend the barbecue which will begin at 4:30 p. m. Darwin warns, "the show will begin promptly at seven."

The show, which promises to be one of the largest, if not the largest, for the region, also opens the season. It supplants the Arab show usually held at this time.

Arsenalites aiding with the production include, Darwin, Melvin Sentell, Joe Todd, Frank Neely, Whit Compton, Tom Cornell.

MEXICO CITY—A scrap metal drive backfired here when 500 manhole covers were stolen in first three months of 1952. Results, more scrap-from manhole covers and wrecked automobiles.

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Mrs. Hansmeier

Hudsons Are Honor Guests At Farewell Festivities

Farewell parties for Col. and Mrs. Carroll D. Hudson are rapidly filling the social schedule for the rest of April.

Parties given during the last week include a buffet supper and square dance April 11 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Shuey on Monte Sane. Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Huggett were co-host and hostess for this event. On April 12, there was a cocktail party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Mebane at 717 E. Clinton St., Huntsville. Mrs. Mebane used spring flowers throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens of Huntsville, honored the Hudsons with a dinner party at the Huntsville Country Club on April 13.

Another large cocktail party was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. George Potts at their home 208 E. Bob Wallace Ave., Huntsville, April 18. More than 40 guests were invited to call.

The hostess used a lace cloth on the table with a bouquet of jonquils, and lighted yellow tapers in silver candleholders. Mrs. Hudson received a corsage from the hostess and Col. Hudson was given a boutonniere.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Frank J. Austin, Jr., and Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma entertained for the Hudsons at a cocktail party April 19 at the Officers Open Mess.

A rose point Venice cloth covered the table on which hors d'oeuvres were arranged. All appointments for the party were in white and silver with white flowers and candles in silver holders. More than 60

guests attended this party.

On April 21, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Tom G. Thrasher and Maj. Paul McCune honored the Hudsons with a cocktail party at the Mess. Brig. Gen. Urban Nible of Ft. Monroe, Va. was among the more than 60 guests included.

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club members have issued invitations for a tea for Mrs. Hudson on April 22 at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Stanley Smolensky, hospitality chairman, is in charge of the arrangements. She has named Mrs. Benjamin Beach, Mrs. W. J. Durrenberger, Mrs. Tom G. Thrasher, and Mrs. Henry R. Jordan as those who will preside at the tea table. Mrs. Smolensky's committee includes Mrs. Charles M. Jaco, Jr. and Mrs. Thomas C. McOsker.

Col. and Mrs. Hudson will honor the directors, staff section chiefs, and division chiefs at a cocktail party April 23 at the Officers Open Mess. More than 70 guests are expected to attend.

Several small dinner parties and buffet suppers are also being planned for the Hudsons.



ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

—Miss Betty Whitaker, daughter of Mrs. Helen Whitaker of New Hope, an employe in Post Ordnance, is engaged to wed Donald R. Burroughs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burroughs, Huntsville. The bride-elect is a graduate of New Hope High School and attended North Alabama College of Commerce. Mr. Burroughs is a graduate of the New Hope High School and is attending Florence State Teacher's College. (U.S. Army Photograph)

perimental Assembly Branch, entertained with a party in the yard of her home, 858 W. Holmes St., Huntsville, April 10. With the exception of four people, the 14 guests were Redstone civilian and military personnel.

Mrs. Jeannette Russell, employe in the Experimental Assembly Branch, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Betty Russell and Archie D. Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilder, 1002 Pratt Ave., Huntsville. The wedding took place April 13 in Iuka, Miss.

Miss Delores R. Maas of Orlando, Fla. and Edgar Kinney 100½ Jefferson St., Huntsville, were married April 10 in Columbus, Miss. The groom is an employe in the Experimental Assembly Branch, and Mrs. Kinney is at present teaching in the public schools at Orlando. She is a graduate of Stetson University, LeLand, Fla., and will join her husband in June in Huntsville.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma spent April 15 in Nashville.

The Russel Erskine Hotel was the scene of a dinner party April 19 attended by personnel from the Safety Section, and their guests. Henry Dyer, Edsel Baites, and Pfc. Don Anstler made the arrangements for the party. The group was invited to join the Post Engineer party for dancing.

Invitations are being mailed for a formal dance at 9 p. m. April 25 at the Officers Open Mess with Hilding Holmberg's orchestra furnishing the music for dancing.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Nevils, Blackville, S. C. and Mrs. John R. Martin, Jr., Denmark, S. C. were April 13 week-end guests of Lt. and Mrs. Francis Nevils and son Mel, at their quarters on the post. Mrs. Martin is the mother of Mrs. Francis Nevils.

Maj. W. E. Swarthout, an Ordnance officer from The Presidio, San Francisco, visited Col. and Mrs. Carroll D. Hudson April 13. Maj. Swarthout served with Col. Hudson in Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly, Jr., and daughter Gay, 204 E. Bob Wallace Ave., Huntsville, spent April 13 week-end with Mrs. Kelly's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Birmingham. Mr. Kelly is a Manufacturing Division employe.

Maj. and Mrs. Amedee Nicalosi entertained more than 20 guests with a pizza supper April 12 at their home, 102 Brook Manor, Huntsville.

Couples Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. April 28 at the Officers Open Mess with Lt. and Mrs. Robert Yeager serving as host and hostess. Those planning to attend should call Huntsville 3684-R by noon of April 28 so that even tables may be arranged.

Miss Kitty Hollingsworth, Ex-

Top Post Engineer Officers Are Feted With Party At Hotel

Personnel from the Post Engineer feted two officers, Lt. Col. Thomas C. Harton and Capt. Robert C. Brenneman, at an informal dinner party and dance April 19 at the Russel Erskine Hotel in Huntsville.

The party welcomed Col. Harton, recently assigned Post Engineer, and extended farewell to Capt. Brenneman, departing Redstone Post Engineer. Capt. Brenneman has been transferred to Headquarters, Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga., as assistant to the Third Army Engineer.

David Lindsey served as master of ceremonies during the program following the dinner. Capt. Brenneman was presented a certificate of esteem signed by all Post Engineer employes.

Miss Irene Matthews, daughter of Post Engineer employe, W. H. Matthews, and Dave Lindsey sang solos. A duet was sung by Miss Nita Flowers of the organization's utilities service Section, and Lt. Eugene Arant. Two employes appearing on the program were "Hookie" Fann with a magician act, and William Sewird who gave a Ted Lewis impersonation. Miss Helen Glen Earl, niece of Miss Frances Earl of the administrative office, presented a novelty tap dance.

Dancing to music furnished by Charlie Prince's orchestra was enjoyed after the program. More than 150 reservations were received for the party.

The committee who arranged the party included:

Mrs. Joseph Pelham, David Lindsey, Henry B. Lewter, Oscar Russell, Mrs. Ophelia Mitcham, and Davis Foxworthy.

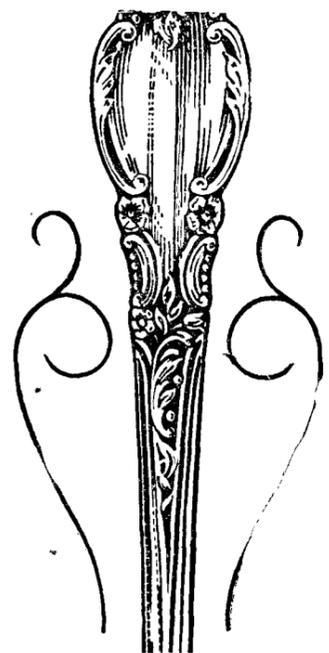
A buffet supper will be served at midnight. More than 250 persons are expected to attend the dance during which several departing officers will be honored.

Mrs. William James was high score winner when Ladies Bridge Club met April 17 at the Mess with five tables in progress. Mrs. Robert Merchant was second high, and Mrs. Sam Moore had the low score. The door prize was won by Mrs. Woodrow Crum. Mrs. Thomas C. McOsker and Mrs. James were hostesses. The next meeting will be at 1 p. m. May 1 at the Mess with Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma, Extension 3-2224, and Mrs. Crum, Huntsville, 2536-R, serving as hostesses.

Capt. Nile Schau, formerly assigned to Redstone, visited the arsenal last week. He has been transferred from Ft. McPherson, Ga. to Ft. Jackson, S. C.

The children of the Post Sunday School choir sang a special song, "Steal Away," dedicated to Mrs.

Carroll D. Hudson during chapel services April 20. They also presented Mrs. Hudson a corsage in recognition of her interest and devotion to the Sunday School activities.



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By BETTY SMITH

We have a celebrity in this division!

Two weeks ago Mrs. Margaret Southard, secretary to Colonel Thayer, went fishing on Elk River and pulled in a catch that is considered the largest recorded in 20 years for that vicinity, a four pound, four ounce crappie measuring 17 3/4 inches in length.



Margaret is entering her catch in the Field and Stream Magazine fishing contest and we think she has a good chance of snaring first prize.

If she had caught the fish after April 20 she could have entered it in the Athens Fishing Rodeo. But, as she remarked, "Fish just won't wait."

The Administrative Section is mourning the loss of two of its favorite people, M-Sgt. Charles Hunt and M-Sgt. Marvin Jones, who have received their orders for overseas duty. We are going to miss them but wish them the best of luck.

Chester Brown, mail clerk for this division, is wearing a smile all the time lately. The reason for this is that his new home is nearing completion and he is moving on May 1. Mrs. Brown is also an arsenal employe working in Post Engineer. We'll be looking forward to the house warming, Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clement Moore are spending a week in Florida recuperating from colds. Mr. Moore is the cost account clerk for this division.

Velma Clark in the Classified Document Section is celebrating a birthday on the 17th of this month.

Procurement Group has had three additions recently. First we want to welcome Tom Smith who transferred from Guided Missile Development Group, T & E Division. Tom is going to be busy from now on; in addition to his duties here he has recently opened a carwash establishment in downtown Huntsville. Glad to have you with us, Tom, and the best of luck in your new venture.

Mrs. Rosemary Zeman is next on the welcome list. Rosemary transferred to Redstone from the Atomic Energy Commission in Chicago. Her husband, Cpl. Charles Zeman, is one of the new instructors at the Guided Missile School.

Last but not least is Miss Virginia Blackwell, a resident of New Market, Virginia at one time was employed in the Intelligence and Security Office.

Vera Kolosa has been on the sick list for six weeks. We really miss her and sincerely hope she will be back soon.

Quality Control extends a welcome home to Almeron Bedford on his return from a three month tour of duty in Los Angeles.

Mobilization Planning Group lost one employe and gained one. Edward Blackburn resigned to accept a position nearer his home. Mrs. Elinor Simmons joined us, coming from the Veteran's Training Office in Huntsville. Elinor is a Huntsville girl, married to Army Lt. Roy Simmons now stationed in Texas.

We extend our sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims whose 2-year old daughter, Diane, has pneumonia. Arthur is assistant deputy chief of Mobilization Planning, and a former resident of Birmingham.

He had many years of travel before coming to this arsenal. He was born in India and traveled extensively through Europe, and part of China and Japan before entering this country in his early teens.

Fred and Doris Cheesbro and Ernie and Barbara Pierce enjoyed a picnic on Monte Sano last Tuesday night. Fred suffered a chill when he slipped and fell in a stream but he soon recovered when they got the fire started. He did all

Frances Gates Weds In Ceremony At Home

In a ceremony April 5, Miss Frances Gates became the bride of Robert Taylor Moore, Jr., at the home of her parents, 415 Locust St., Huntsville. Mrs. Moore is an employe in the Control Laboratory of Thiokol Corp., and Mr. Moore is employed in the Launching and Handling Branch of the Guided Missile Development Group. The Rev. A. H. Nabors read the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickens Gates, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor Moore, Sr., Birmingham.

Clair Harderstone, vocalist, and Miss Dorothy Adiar, pianist, furnished the nuptial music. Mr. Harderstone sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Moore's wedding dress was a chapel train length princess style over blush pink satin. She carried a prayer book covered with a white orchid and satin ribbons. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Martha Byrd Gates, who wore a dress of champagne tulle and taffeta. Her bouquet was of talisman roses.

The groom's father served as best man.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception in their home following the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Florida, the Moores are residing at 706 1/2 Randolph St. Huntsville.

New Project Officer Is Assigned To RSA

Capt. E. W. Bradshaw, Jr., has been assigned as a project officer at Redstone Arsenal, Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, reports.

He came to Redstone from the Bendix Aviation Corp. at Teterboro, N. J., where he was assigned as a resident ordnance officer. Prior to his recall to active duty, he was employed for three years as an engineer with the Solar Aircraft Co. of San Diego. He also has worked for the Douglas Aircraft Co.

Capt. Bradshaw has also been assigned to the Rocket Development Branch of the Research and Development Division for the Office, Chief of Ordnance. During World War II, he had six years at active duty.

The arsenal officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bradshaw, Sr., Iowa, La., and is married to the former Miss Estelle Michalak, originally of Cohoes, N. Y.

He attended the University of Oklahoma from 1935 to 1940 and was graduated from Beggs High School at Beggs, Okla.

the cooking and the girls report that they couldn't have done better themselves.

The Cheesbros are both former residents of Connecticut. Fred is a project engineer with Procurement and Doris an employe at the business office of the Southern Bell Telephone.

Ernie Pierce has been with this division since its infancy and is now working with the Facilities Planning Section, and Barbara is with the Rohm & Haas. They claim Ohio as their home but Ernie spent most of his life in Central America coming to the United States in 1947 to enter the Case Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Betty Smith, has taken over from Cpl. Earl Stridde, the correspondent responsibilities for the National Procurement Division. Earl did a long fine job for The Rocket.

Betty is a mail and records clerk for NPD. She is a native of Whites Mountain region, N. H. She married a "Rebel" Marine who was then stationed at Portsmouth, N. H. —He's Thurman Smith, Employes' Services Officer.

The Smiths have three children, Jay, 10; Patricia, 8, and Nancy, 3. In her spare time Betty says she likes to ice skate (?), swim, and most outdoor sports.

Heirs And Heiresses

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Paul Parker announce the birth of Steven Paul, March 30. The baby weighed six pounds and twelve ounces. Mr. Parker is a storekeeper for the Thiokol Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Turney, 502 Walker St., Huntsville, are the parents of a son born April 9 at the Huntsville Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and nine ounces, and has been named Kenneth Wayne. The father is a Manufacturing Division employe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dale are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Sue, born April 1, and weighing seven pounds and ten and one-half ounces. Mr. Dale is employed in the Thiokol mechanical engineering department.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey are the parents of Deborah Ann born April 10. The father is an employe in the Thiokol chemical engineering section.

Mr. and Mrs. Clynton Ratliff announce the birth of Stuart Chi April 12. He weighed six pounds and fifteen and one-half ounces. Mr. Ratliff is an employe of Thiokol Corp.

Sgt. and Mrs. William K. Warfield announce the birth of a daughter, Sally Ann, eight pounds, three ounces at the Huntsville Hospital on March 25. Sgt. Warfield is assigned to the Fuselage Design Section of Aerodynamics and Structures branch, as a draftsman.

Style Show Features Children Of Personnel

The style show at the Huntsville High School April 18 featured a number of young people whose parents are associated with the arsenal in either a civilian or military capacity.

Miss Margaret Stewart, daughter of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Stewart, soloist, furnished part of the show.

The model group displaying fashions for sports, afternoon, and evening wear was made up of 35 high school students. Miss Jeanne Tyson, daughter of Mrs. John Tyson, Post Engineer employe, Miss Sandra Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, and Miss Sarah Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cole, were among the models.

Easter Egg Hunting Is Enjoyed On Post

The children of the Post Sunday School and children of members of the Officers Open Mess enjoyed Easter egg hunts on April 11 and 12.

Fifty-three Sunday School children hunted eggs on April 11 at the quarters of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Stewart. Billy and Joyce Carter and Charles Ray Womack won the prizes for finding the most eggs. Mrs. Robert Clary, Mrs. F. W. Sittig, Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley, and Pvt. Maurice Dube assisted Mrs. Stewart. Punch and cookies were served at the conclusion of the hunt. Several parents contributed part of the refreshments.

More than 60 children attended Officers Open Mess April 12 at the Mess. Susie Payne, Carolyn Benson, Jane Anne Beach, Douglas Long, Barbara Robinson, Susan Austin and Billy Poteat were among the winners. Silver dollars were awarded for finding "golden" eggs and for finding the greatest numbers of eggs.

All children were served chocolate Easter eggs after the prizes were distributed. Mrs. Donald Brown was general chairman, and Mrs. Charles Barrett, Mrs. W. D. Poteat, Mrs. James Long and Mrs. F. C. Milner assisted her.

Memphis, Tenn. (AFPS — Sheriff's deputies uncovered a moonshine still after observing an inebriated hog stagger across a country road. Officers reported that hog tracks going toward the still were straight while tracks going away from it were crooked.

Mr. Kelly is an employe in the Guided Missile Development Group. Still other models were Miss Analeise Eisenhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eisenhart and Miss Geisla Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stein. Mr. Eisenhart and Mr. Stein are Redstone scientists.

Acting Chief Is Named In Post Legal Branch

Roger T. Cole, originally of Royal Oak, Mich., has been appointed acting chief of the Legal Branch at the arsenal. He came here from Ferndale, Mich., where he had been practicing law for the past few years.

Previous to that time, he served for two and one-half years as defense counsel on the Tojo trials in Japan representing Lt.-Gen. Mute.

Cole is a graduate of Alma College, Alma, Mich., holds a law degree from Detroit College of Law. He is married to the former Miss Geneva Loveless of Jacksonville, Fla., and they have one son, Stephen, age 5 months.

Mrs. Cole and son will move to Huntsville in the near future.

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Arsenal Troops

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groups for the review formation. These include:

Lt.-Col. A. C. Johanning, commanding officer of troops. His staff, Maj. H. C. Kincaid, Capt. David Lane, 1st Lt. T. A. Moore, Jr., and Capt. James F. Fail, who will act as adjutant.

Maj. Enoch P. Sparks will be commanding officer of the First Battalion. His staff, Capt. Frederick Sayers, Capt. J. W. Burnett, 2d Lt. T. F. DeBauw.

Company A, 1st Bn. C. O., Capt. R. P. Marchant; platoon leaders,

1st Lt. J. J. Dec, 1st Lt. A. E. Dean, 1st Lt. E. W. Arant.

Company B, 1st Bn. C. O., Capt. Paul M. Linton; platoon leaders, 1st Lt. W. E. Berke, 1st Lt. W. W. James, 2d Lt. S. F. Stockwell.

Commander of the Second Battalion, Maj. S. C. Skeiber. His staff, Capt. J. D. Hinesley, Capt. W. S. Honea, 1st Lt. F. M. Nevils.

Company A, 2nd Bn. C. O., Capt. A. W. Darby, Jr.; platoon leaders, 1st Lt. R. E. Bolvin, 1st Lt. J. C. King, 1st Lt. J. H. Delaney.

Company B, 2nd Bn., C. O. Capt. Woodrow W. Crum; platoon leaders, 1st Lt. V. J. Culbert, 2d Lt. W. E. Geizer, and 2d Lt. R. R. Howard.

225 Will Speak

(Continued from page One) tions to the laboratory and testing range facilities on a \$1,883,476 contract.

Activities of the conference are being coordinated at the arsenal by Capt. Charles M. Jaco, Jr., project officer at Rohm and Haas Co., a scientific firm working on solid rocket propellants research for the government at Redstone under contract. He is assisted by Mr. W. V. Brown, Rohm and Haas, and Mrs. Charles O. Whatley.

Dr. Clayton M. Huggett, resident director of research, Redstone Arsenal Division, Rohm and Haas, is working with Dr. J. F. Kincaid, Research and Development Dept., Rohm and Haas, Philadelphia, in arranging the technical program.

Already more than 150 scientists have made reservations to attend the June meeting. Housing needs for the conference have required the entire reservation of Huntsville's largest 150-room Russell Erskipe Hotel. Hotel officials say this is the first time any one organization has taken over the entire building. The scientists will also be housed in other Huntsville motels, hotels and at Redstone.

The conference will consist of six sessions at which about 50 scientific summaries on rocketry developments will be presented. Invited scientific papers will be presented in a general session the afternoon of June 4, and morning of June 5.

Two sessions will be held concurrently the afternoon of June 5, and the morning of June 6, with contributed papers being presented.

Tours of the facilities of Thiokol Corp., a contract company working on rocket propellants at Redstone, Rohm and Haas, and the Guided Missile Development Group have been planned. The rocket scientists will also see exhibition firings of typical rockets on the arsenal's flight ranges.

An open house for distinguished visitors will be held at the Officers' Open Mess on the night of June 4. On the evening of June 5, the scientists will view a series of technical movies.

Arsenal Building

(Continued from page One) tion is part of \$1,883,476 additions to the laboratory and testing ranges.

The auditorium wing will also

Column Capsules

Sgt. Paul H. Cain 9330 TSU is on 15 days emergency leave at 19 Henry St., Palmyra, N. J. where he was called due to the serious illness of his mother.

Today is Oklahoma Day, and Wednesday is Shakespeare's 388th birthday. James Buchanan was born April 23, 1791. Friday is the seventh birthday of the formation of UN at San Francisco. April 26 will be Confederate Memorial Day, and the beginning of National Leather Goods Week. Sunday is the 132nd birthday of U. S. Grant, and the beginning of National Baby Week. James Monroe was born April 28, 1753, and Maryland entered the Union the same day in 1788.

The Redstone Arsenal Rod and Gun Club will meet at the Post Theater, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday to select new officers. The election is necessary due to the transfer of the president and vice-president.

Two Cars Crash

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According to Alabama Highway Patrol reports, Sgt. Pike's car collided with the Keyes' car as Keyes attempted to turn into a private driveway. Impact of the collision careened the Keyes' car 149 feet, according to the report. It burst into flames, and an explosion on the gas tank, almost completely gutted the car.

Sgt. Pike's automobile also caught fire following the collision.

A third accident occurred on the post when a milk truck missed a turn into the 9330 TSU area and knocked over two safety posts. The accident occurred about 7:45 a. m. April 14.

A Box Full

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Ed, recuperating at the hospital from his operation, opened the pencil box, and looked. Amazement and disbelief spread across his face.

He was looking at a box filled with the quarters and half-dollars sent by Post Engineer employees. They totaled \$190.40, a spontaneous expression of friendship for the affable Ed.

Said Ed, "I didn't think that so many people like me, I didn't think that so many people like me."

Insurance Canvass

(Continued from page One) Area and organizational announcements will be made as to the exact times and places the agents will appear.

The plan offers either private or semi-private room privileges and benefits for an individual, a couple, or a family.

FSD Invasion

(Continued from page One) Well, podner, maybe you guessed it: Ben Jennings and Reid Allen had loped back to their permanent diggings after having spent three months in Colorado. However, the following day when they reported for "business as usual, at the same old stand," they had exchanged their fine western togs for clothes designed for southern comfort.

house additional office space. The second wing will be an extension of the laboratory facilities.

HAVRE, Mont.—a motorist pulled off the side of a road to bypass a large puddle. He swam out of a six-foot deep water-filled ditch.

LEXINGTON, Tenn.—A tornado swooped up an owl here and plucked all of its feathers except on its wings and head.

The opening session of the 34th America Legion national convention will be in Madison Square Garden, August 25.

\$300 In Prizes Will Be Given At May 2 Dance

Door prizes totalling \$300 will be given at the May Dance, May 2, Huntsville Arsenal, sponsored by the Civilian Welfare Council.

More than 2,000 persons are expected to attend the first 1952 dance for civilian personnel Redstone.

Music for the dance will be provided by Jerry Wald, well-known along the Atlantic seaboard for his music. Wald will have a 14-piece orchestra, and will feature Miss Chris Conner, vocalist.

Admission for civilian personnel

will be by presentation of their pass or badge. Each arsenal employe will be allowed to bring only one guest.

A Memphis high school newspaper refuses to carry a gossip column because: "high schoolers have such fickle tendencies that often if a couple is going steady at press time they may be fighting like cats and dogs before the paper reaches the readers."

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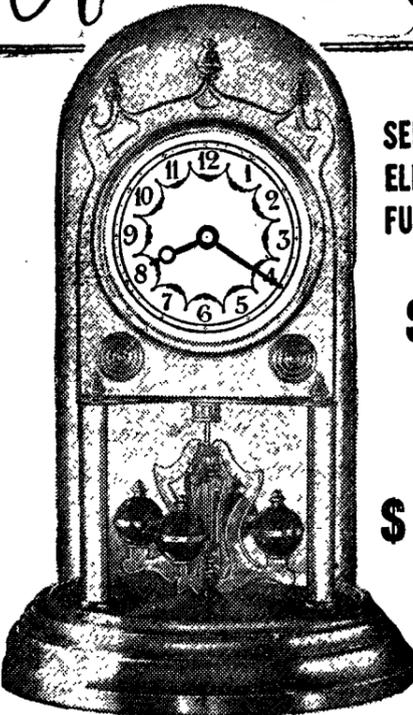
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