

RSA Joins Armed Forces Day



A Proclamation

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS the Armed Forces of the United States serve this nation with unselfish devotion not only in time of war, but also in time of peace; and

WHEREAS our fighting forces, welded into a unified team that symbolizes our strength as a united people, have been waging the battle of freedom in Korea and are guarding the vital interests of peace in other lands across the sea; and

WHEREAS it is fitting that we devote one day each year to paying tribute to these defenders of our liberty:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 17, 1952 as Armed Forces Day; and I direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and the Air Force to arrange for the military observance of that day and to cooperate with civil authorities in suitable commemorative ceremonies.

I also invite the Governors of the states, territories and possessions of the United States to arrange for celebrations designed to honor the members of the Armed Forces on the designated day; and I request all of our citizens to display the flag of the United States on that day as a token of our gratitude to the men and women of the military services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-sixth.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

Redstone Will Show Missile May 17, At Courthouse Square

Huntsville area citizens will get their initial firsthand view of guided missiles May 17, when Redstone Arsenal personnel join with civic and military groups in observing Armed Forces Day.

The arsenal's Guided Missile Development Group, Post Engineer, and Manufacturing Division, are joining efforts to provide an actual guided missile, component parts, and a continuous sound, motion picture on guided missiles, for a booth to be located on the Courthouse Square, Saturday.

The third annual celebration of Armed Forces Day in Huntsville is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and by Army Air Force and Navy groups.

Arsenal commander, Col. Benjamin D. Beach, will also speak in connection with the yearly obser-

vance, one of many being staged wherever U.S. armed forces are stationed.

Expected to speak at a program at 2 p.m. in the Courthouse Square, is Joe Starnes, state commander of the American Legion.

Other military displays scheduled for public view includes National Guard anti-aircraft units, Army and Air Force recruiting displays.

The arsenal display is headed by Capt. Paul Linton, assistant chief of the Manufacturing Division, and Robert Hooker, training officer for the Manufacturing Division.

The Redstone exhibit will also include cut-a-way rounds of ammunition, full-size rockets, and rocket launchers some of which are being used in Korea now, and models of a new portable multiple rocket (Continued On Back Page)

All Military, Civilian Elements Plan Varied AF Day Events

FROM AFPS REPORTS

The nation's military forces throughout the world will celebrate Armed Forces Day Saturday with a variety of ceremonies, displays, and other activities.

Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett says:

"Armed Forces Day this year should serve to emphasize the practical application of unification in action. It should remind us of the continued need for unity in our Armed Forces and among all of our citizens in the interests of security and peace."

Theme of the third annual celebration will be, "Unity, Strength, Freedom," symbolizing the unification of the Army, Navy, and Air Force into a single fighting force providing the military strength that means continued freedom.

Secretary Lovett pointed out that

every day has been Armed Forces Day "to our men overseas, and particularly to those who have been in Korea."

City, state and government officials, as well as representatives of civic organizations have joined forces to pay homage to our fighting forces.

Many military installations will celebrate the occasion by holding "open house," and exhibiting the latest fighting equipment is residents of the communities in which they are located.

Other posts, stations, and bases will take part in "field day" and athletic events as a part of the day's program.

Secretary of the Army, Frank Pace, Jr., commented that the slogan is "most appropriate, as it exemplifies our determination to (Continued On Page 2)

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Col. Beach Is Commander As Col. Hudson Departs

Civilian Dance To Be May 29

DeWitt Shaw Will Play, TV Set Is Door Prize, At Huntsville Armory

The once-postponed dance for Redstone Arsenal's civilian personnel will be held May 29 at the National Guard Armory, with the music of DeWitt Shaw's 16-piece Birmingham orchestra providing rhythms.

Tony Guzzo, president of the Civilian Welfare Council, sponsors of the dance says the dance will be held from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The dance is being held on Thursday before the May 30 holiday in honor of Memorial Day.

Leslie Fisk, Civilian Welfare Council member says door prizes totalling about \$300 will be given. They include a 7-inch table model Magnavox television set, a Sunbeam deep fat fryer, and a General Electric table model radio.

Admittance to the dance will be by showing either the arsenal badge or pass. Each civilian employe may bring one guest. At the door each person will be given half of a numbered ticket to determine the door prize winners.

Shaw's orchestra is widely known in the Birmingham area for his many engagements at dances there, and at his Hollywood Country Club, in suburban Birmingham. He has also appeared numerous times in South Alabama and on the campuses of the University of Alabama and Auburn.

Originally scheduled to appear for the civilian dance was the Jerry Wald orchestra on May 2. The dance was postponed when Wald's band broke up before the engagement.

First GM Class Finishes Studies; Graduate Friday

History will be made at Redstone Arsenal this Friday when the first class of 18 students will be graduated from the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School.

These 18 men, originally from throughout the United States, have successfully completed a six-week course of instruction in guided missile guidance components repair. They will be the first of a steady stream of graduates trained in field storage, maintenance, and supply of guided missiles.

On Friday, the graduation exercises (Continued On Back Page)

Institute Willing To Open Business Administration

Business administration courses at the graduate level will be offered by the Redstone Institute of Graduate Study, if enough people are interested, Curtis Williams, arsenal education officer says.

A survey is now being conducted among the arsenal's civilian and military personnel to determine if a demand for the courses exists.

Those interested can call the arsenal education center at Exten. 5243.



COMMANDS REDSTONE — Col. Benjamin D. Beach, chief of the arsenal Field Service Division, became commanding officer of Redstone Arsenal on the departure of Col. Carroll D. Hudson, commander for more than eight years during three tours of duty.

Institute Students Register May 14-65

Subjects In Six Fields Are Offered Students At Graduate School

Pre-registration for Redstone Arsenal personnel desiring to study at the Redstone Institute of Graduate Study will be held May 14-15 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Room 215, Butler High School, Huntsville, Dr. Julian D. Mancill, institute coordinator, announces.

The Redstone Institute was established last Fall by contract between the University of Alabama and Redstone authorities to provide personnel here an opportunity to contribute greater effectiveness to the re- (Continued On Page 2)

Gen. Vincent Due In June

Former C. O. Is Flying To California On Leave Then New Assignment

Col. Benjamin D. Beach, is commander of Redstone Arsenal. Col. Beach assumed command May 7, on departure of Col. Carroll D. Hudson, former commander.

Col. Beach will serve as commanding officer until the arrival of Brig-Gen. Thomas K. Vincent, recently named as commanding general at Redstone. Gen. Vincent is expected to report for duty during the latter part of June. He is now stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., as deputy commander and head of the Ordnance Training Command.

The departing commander, Col. Carroll D. Hudson, who has been assigned here for more than eight years during three tours of duty, left by private plane for Newport Beach, Calif., to spend 30 days leave. Later, he will report to the Sixth Army Headquarters at The Presidio of San Francisco as ordnance officer, Sixth Army.

Col. Beach was assigned here on July 31, 1951, serving first as chief of the National Procurement Division, and since February, 1952, as chief of the Field Service Division. He was sent from Norfolk, Va., where he attended the Armed Forces Staff College.

He was previously assigned as a ROTC instructor at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. From 1946 to 1947, he served as a G-4 section officer on the general staff at the headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

He is a graduate of Lehigh University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. While at the university, Col. Beach was a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

Col. Beach was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps at Lehigh in 1933 and went on active duty in 1941. He was integrated into the Regular Army in 1946.

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Cancer Drive Here Triples 1951 Donations With \$1,549

Redstone Arsenal personnel dug down in their pockets this year to give \$1,549.20, or nearly treble the 1951 donation of \$552, to the American Cancer Society Drive, Abner C. McNaron, Post Ordnance, drive chairman, announces.

The Huntsville area drive, of which the arsenal contributions were a part, was sponsored by the Huntsville Junior Chamber of Commerce. At Redstone 30 persons assisted McNaron with the campaign, including placement of posters and coin boxes, and aiding in collection of contributions.

The donations, according to McNaron's report, were as follows: Technical and engineering Division, \$447.62; Bldg. A-101, \$79.56; Manufacturing Division, \$323.65; Field Service Division, \$95.88; National Procurement Division, \$98; Purchasing and Contracting, \$56;

Payroll, \$37.50; Post Ordnance, \$136.30; Civilian Personnel, \$20.78; Post Engineer, \$127.71; Provost Marshal, \$25; Thiokol, \$96.20, and miscellaneous, \$5.

Those aiding with the drive at the arsenal include:

Myron Uherka, Walter Wiesman, Franklyn Boyles, Robert Hooker, Jack Hyer, Miss Daphine Collins, Alvin E. Swafford, George Reed Mrs. Ann McNaron, Harry Johnstone, James Cleary;

Mrs. Helen Todd, Miss Margaret Dishman, Dr. W. Steurer, Gentry Miles, Mrs. Inez Gardner, Walter Crumpton, Lacy Strong, Mrs. Ruth Sharpe, Thurman Burns, Harris Moore, Donald Green; Carter, Mrs. Ophelia Mitcham, Chief O. L. Green, Tony Guzzo, Milton E. Popejoy, Harold F. Epperly, and Wallace R. Phillips.

Column Capsules

Sfc. Arthur C. Maney 3523 ASU was on emergency leave to Gatlinburg, Tenn. last week.

Cpl. James M. Partin 3523 ASU went on seven days emergency leave to Cairo, Ga. to attend his grandfather's funeral.

The potentialities of chemistry at Redstone have been recently pointed out by The Chemical and Engineering News, a monthly professional publication. In its column, "Concentrates," S. J. Lloyd, University of Alabama chemistry dean, summed up the state's possibilities in chemistry in the new industries here, and concluded, "—at Redstone Arsenal, the government is conducting top secret research—much of it chemical—on guided missiles."

Beginning Saturday are two national weeks which might have some lining to do with each other, Let's Go Fishing Week, and Luggage Week. Thursday begins seven days of celebrating National Pickle Week!

Also upcoming this week is Straw Hat Day, and the 34th birthday of fourth anniversary of independence, Wednesday Sunday is: World Goodwill Day, National 4-H Sunday, and I Am An American Day. It also begins World Trade Day, and VFW Buddy Poppy Week.

All Military, Civilian

Continued From Page One resist any threat to American rights and liberties."

Dan A. Kimball, secretary of the Navy, says:

"Armed Forces Day gives all Americans an opportunity to join in a merited tribute to the men and women whose first responsibility is the secretary of the nation."

Secretary of the Air Force, Thomas K. Finletter, says:

"Armed Forces Day is more than a day on which we honor men and women of our Armed services. It is notice to the world that we intend to maintain such strength that war will be unprofitable to any possible enemy."

Prior to the first Armed Forces Day, held in 1950, it was the custom of the three services to celebrate their own days during the year. A single celebration was established in the belief that a single anniversary would aid the spirit of unification.

Institute Students

Continued From Page One search and development projects by improving their research and scholarship techniques.

Classes are held four nights a week. One schedule is for Tuesday and Thursday nights, and the second for Monday and Wednesday nights. All classes are from 7:10 p.m. until 9:20 p.m. Classes will begin on June 11, and June 12.

Branches of study available include aeronautical engineering, industrial engineering, chemistry, mathematics, engineering mechanics, and physics.

Instructional periods are held at the University of Alabama Extension Center, Butler High School. Laboratory facilities at the arsenal are used for other training purposes.

Admittance to the course will be granted to persons recommended by the arsenal who is able to meet University of Alabama requirements, Dr. Mancill, said. Persons registering should bring their previous transcripts with them. "No registration is final and no credit final, until transcripts have been presented and evaluated," he said.

As a branch of the University's Graduate School, the Redstone Institute Training Program is under the general administration of Dean A. B. Moore, dean of the Graduate School.

LONDON — English lawmakers are considering a bill making it illegal for a husband to conceal his income from his wife.

Gen. Vincent

Continued From Page One He is the son of Mrs. Harry W. Beach, 12 Ridge Rd., Montrose, Pa., and is married to the former Miss Jane H. Arnold, originally of 150 East 39th St., New York City. The Beaches and their three-year-old daughter, Jane Anne, are now residing in quarters at Redstone Arsenal.

RPO School

By LT. RICHARD PLAT Many instructors are receiving special Army schooling. Representing the school at the atom blast at Desert Rock, Nev. three weeks ago were Maj. Amedeo Nicholosi and 2nd Lt. Charles Ellsworth. Over the past week Capt. David Lane has been at White Sands Proving Ground coordinating training.

A surprise to many visitors at the school are the civilian instructors among the military instructors. The civilians represent men from American TV headed by Norman Buchholz, Northrup Aircraft by Alexander Gilbert, and Philco Corp. by Duane Carpenter. These corporation employees were chosen because of their experience in educational fields.

Army installations are a new experience for two Northrup men. Roger Archambault and William Tietjen who are active in the Reserve Navy aviation program.

The Lane sub-division outside Gate 11 is rapidly becoming "faculty row". Some of those who recently moved into new homes are:

Capt Wayne Numbers, 2d Lt. Robert Aquais, 2d Lt. James McNulty, 2d Lt. Henry Parker, 2d Lt. Cecil Ramsey, Norman Buchholz, Emilo Des Laurier, Eugene Fesler, Alexander Gilbert, Chester Plonka, John Richard, Edwin Schoepfer, Sanford Smith, Leo Steanke and William Tietjen.

"Watch your step" is a lesson M-Sgt. Royce Huber has learned. Coming out of the Student Detachment orderly room, he overlooked a step and sprained his ankle. His suggestion for the week is, "Equip all buildings with ramps instead of stairs".

Spring in Lancaster, Pa., is what M-Sgt. Alexander Alonzo will enjoy as he returns home for a 15-day leave.

Old Overseas Rotation Due To Resume July 1

mal rotation for all Army enlisted men on overseas duty, except FECOM, will begin again on July 1, according to an Army announcement.

FECOM has its own particular rotation system.

Two previous extensions of overseas duty lengthened tours by a total of 12 months. By July 1 all men who have served beyond the regulation prescribed tour will be back in the U.S.

Resumption of normal duty tours overseas for officers was not mentioned in the announcement.

Draft Calls Are Issued

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — The Army has issued a call for 10,000 inductees in June, and 31,000 in July, the Marines, Air Force and Navy believe volunteers will fill their needs.

Selective Service quotas for August and September are expected to be about as large as the July number, 31,000.

Meanwhile, with the end of the current academic year, local selective service boards throughout the nation are reopening the case where educational deferments have been granted.

Under Selective Service regulations, local boards can grant deferments for only one year, except to certain high school students.

Building 713

By B. P. CARTWRIGHT

The carnival spirit was somewhat lost to Willie Stafford recently. He attended a show here, and had a good time until he returned to his car and found it has been broken into. Fortunately, nothing was missing.

Friends will be glad to know that Thomas E. Bate-man has recovered from a recent illness. Also back on the well list after a siege of sickness is Clifton W. Shepard.

Post Ordnance recently gained an employe, to our loss, Miss Libbie Cochran, who transferred recently.

That temporary madness that seems to go with sprung and causes folks to clear-up, paint-up and fix-up everything in sight seems to have gotten hold of Cecil Bishop. Cecil is boasting he has become quite an expert painter-upper.

Dr. Doner recently returned from a training conference at St. Paul, Minn., and also in California.

Miss Betty Dunn is the proud owner of a new Zenith television set. She had the lucky number recently in a drawing by the Peacock Apothecary.

Earnest Hyatt says he is feeling much better these days.

Mrs. Charles Benson at Exten. 5862 may be called to secure tickets for the P.T.A. sponsored ham or barbecue dinners at St. Mary's school in Huntsville on May 13. Mrs. John Tyson, Post Engineer employe, is also on the ticket committee. Her phone number is 1010-J in Huntsville.

Actresses Pick Up Pounds For Roles

BY AFPS

"It would take a horse to carry around some of the costumes actresses are forced to wear these days," complains Susan Hayward.

The svelte red head had to leave a 35-pound lip cast in "With a Song in My Heart," to play the role of songstress Jane Froman, who was injured in a plane crash while on a USO tour. "What a time I had trying to wiggle my hips alluringly in that get-up!"

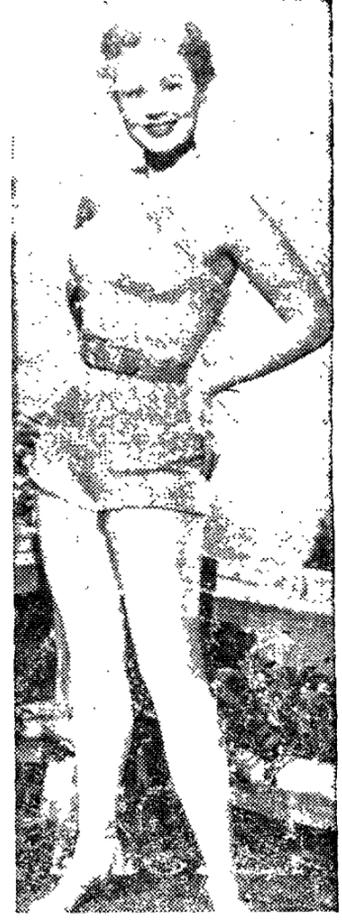
Jane Russell needed a special waist harness to hold up a 26-pound metallic garment in "Macao"

In "Forever Amber," Linda Darnell was forced to drape her shape in 15 yards of heavy brocade velvet.

But Ann Blyth suffered the most. As a seductive mermaid in "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid," she rigged out in a fish tail contraption that added 42 pounds and felt as comfortable as a strait-jacket.

Pfc. E. V. (Bud) Treacy, Jr. stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala., was a May 4 weekend guest at the quarters of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ecton Kile on the arsenal. Pfc. Treacy is originally from Scarsdale, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles O. Whatley entertained a small group of friends May 8 at her home, 131 Linwood Ct. Dr., Huntsville. Coffee and cake were served after several games and



Virginia Mayo of Hollywood doesn't seem to be a bit frightened at being "fenced in" by a few rustic wooden props. But, then, why should she be frightened?

The members of the Officers Open Mess and their guests enjoyed an informal dance May 10 at the Mess. Charlie Prince's orchestra furnished the music for dancing. The next scheduled dance will be a "School Days" dance with personnel from the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School acting as hosts.

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

CLASSES MEETING ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Course	Prerequisite	Credit In Sem. Hrs
I. FIRST PERIOD: (6:00-7:55)		
Accounting 1—Principles of Accounting		3
English 1—English Composition		3
Political Science 1—American Government		3
History 49—Current World History	Consent of Instructor	3
II. SECOND PERIOD: (8:05-10:00)		
Mathematics 11—Algebra		3
History 1—History of Civilization		3
Political Science 41—American Politics and Parties		3
English 01—English Clinic		0

CLASSES MEETING ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

I. FIRST PERIOD: (6:00-7:55)		
Accounting 104—Introduction to Auditing	Accounting 53	(Cert. Credit) 3
Economics 11—Principles of Economics		3
English 10—American Literature	English 2	3
History 37—Colonial Hispanic America to 1803		3
Mathematics 25—Analytic Geometry	Mathematics 15	3
II. SECOND PERIOD: (8:05-10:00)		
Accounting 3—Intermediate Accounting	Accounting 2	3
Business Law 52—Introduction to Business Law		(Certificate Credit) 3
Political Science 41—American Politics and Parties		3
Mathematics 50—Differential and Integral Calculus	Mathematics 49	3
Speech 2—Basic Speech	Speech 1	3

Registration dates are June 2 through June 6. Late registration will be accepted for one week after classes begin. To avoid the late rush, students are advised to register during the first part of the registration period.

USA Infirmary

By C. L. BISHOP AND SGT. HENRY CARDIN

Pre-employment and periodic physical examinations have been postponed until 19 May due to the installation of new x-ray equipment. The old equipment has been set up for temporary emergencies during this period.



Maj. J. O. Tallman's duties as hospital administrator ended Friday. He is leaving for New York and will soon depart for overseas service.

Carol Wilce, daughter of M-Sgt. Wilce, spent 10 days in Florida visiting relatives.

We were very sorry that Major Davis, chief nurse, had to leave us for assignment at Fort Benning, Ga. We hope she likes the new assignment.



Dr. Duncan has returned to work and is full of sunshine after a two weeks' vacation in Florida visiting relatives. He has some good fish stories but he says, "The big one got away." His wife enjoyed the trip with him.

The Best Mess Plaque has been gotten for the second time by the Infirmary Mess. Congratulations to the employees in the kitchen.

The Infirmary Mess served Strawberry shortcake and coco cola Friday afternoon in honor of Maj. Tallman.

Budget & Fiscal

By ELSIE HUGEL

Grand Central Station has nothing on Budget and Fiscal. People are arriving and departing in this Division all the time.



We welcome Claude Stockton who has returned from TDY in Washington. Talking to him now is like looking into a crystal ball. What we hear about the Pentagon must be true. He returned looking fresh and rested!

We also welcome Miss Rava Nell Singleton to the Fiscal Accounting Unit. She hales from Arab. Miss Jennie Hughes has returned to payroll after her spring cleaning spree.

Among the personnel leaving the division this week we find Holland Sauls transferring to National Pro-

urement. Mrs. Dale Leming to the Provisional Ordnance School, Mrs. Kay Hopkins to Contract Administration Section, Mrs. Louise Miller to Inspection, Mrs. Hilda Dickey resigned because of ill health and Miss Doris Garvin resigned to work for her father. Our best wishes go with all of you.

This nice weather finally enticed the Budget and Fiscal personnel to have a picnic. The affair was held at the picnic area at the post swimming pool. Burnt weiners with B&F special lawn and sandy marshmellows were served Friday night. Aspirins were served Saturday a.m.

Congratulations to Mrs. Adele Covington of Technical Accounting who is building a new house in Athens. Doesn't this call for a house warming?

Have you heard about the fishermen from Budget & Fiscal? Seems Bill Woodis and Willie Wilbanks like to fish well enough to get up at 2 a.m. on Sunday! They returned with a sunburn and a nice fish story.

Our Payroll Section was represented at the Kentucky Derby by Tom Jackson, janitor. He won't say how much he won or lost, however.

Attention all eligible males: Sid's seems to be the popular hangout for certain payroll clerks.

Say we hear by the grapevine that a certain fair lady in this Division will change her name come June. Want to help us guess who it is?

Purchasing & Contracting

By MILDRED S. WILKINS

Welcome to extended Mrs. Johnstone who recently transferred to Redstone Arsenal from Augusta, Ga. Harry is in the Commodity Buying Section.

We are expecting to hear some tall tales from Mrs. Sara Anderson, Miss Nancy Barrett and Mrs. Margaret Mc Coy about the "Big Ones that got away". These girls have been shining up their rods and reels getting ready for the ANDERSON-MCCOY BARRETT fishing expedition.

Miss Barrett has been buying a lot of lures and she keeps talking about an "Hawaiian Wiggler", one naive fellow thought that Nancy had seen the "girlie show" at the carnival last week.

Speaking of fishing—Ben Giles is in Florida on a fishing trip.

Bob Brown, who lives on Gunterville Lake, tells some mighty tall tales about the fishing he does every afternoon after he gets home from work.

Mrs. Betty Bates, Mrs. Mamie Cruse, Mrs. Joyce Bryant and Mrs. Nella Collins are in "high cotton" now that their husbands are civilians first class again.

We have been missing Mrs. Wilma Davis this week who is on emergency leave attending the bedside of her mother who underwent surgery this week in Georgia.

Miss Nancy Patterson has been missing the rush in P & C during the past ten days since she recently underwent an emergency appendectomy.

No one believed Mrs. Gwen Moore's version about her "swelled up" eye the other morning. Her story was that a wasp stung her, but she was asked many times during the day what the other guy looked like.

Elwood Burks sure is driving a good-looking "Pontiac" these days. We also notice that Mrs. Francis Hill has a new Chrysler.

All one can hear expediting is Miss Billie Nix raving about her newfound boy friend, George "Something or 'nother", whose last name she doesn't know yet.

Julius Caesar is said to have built a fort on the site of the Tower of London.

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Holds 4 blouses, 2 for ----- \$1.00
- 69c Pants Hangers
Holds 3 pair pants, 2 for ----- \$1.00
- 69c Skirt Hangers
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Post Surgeon -- Periodic Physicals Are Wise Investments

By Capt. T. C. McOSKER

As we all know, a periodic physical examination by our own family doctor is a wise investment. Minor conditions are cleared up with a minimum of effort and expense. A major difficulty may be discovered in an early and curable state.



Just what does the doctor do at these visits? First, there is the medical history. The doctor finds if you have any symptoms suggestive of disease. He not only listens to what you offer but asks questions about

all the systems of the body. He then does a complete physical examination from top to toe, being careful to explore all the natural openings. This last is extremely important.

The most common cancer of the female organs can be readily seen at its earliest beginning long before it become painful if the doctor is just given a chance to look.

Cancer of the prostate can often be felt by a rectal examination, and by far the greatest number of cancers of the rectum can be simply detected.

After the physical examination the doctor will order such laboratory tests or X-ray as seem indicated by his findings. A blood count and urine analysis are usually routine.

Most chemical analyses of the blood and X-rays are more expensive and are used only when the doctor suspects disorder in a specific organ or area.

In recent years people in general have come to think of these laboratory tests as the most important factors in the diagnosis of disease. This is distinctly not true.

As one can see from the preceding paragraphs, these tests are used to confirm, strengthen and detail the physician's impression which is gained from the history and physical examination.

The day has not yet come when a person can step into a machine which will bleed him, drain him, X-ray him and spit out the diagnosis

all printed on a nice neat card. I hope that such a day will never come because it will mean that all people will be alike.

Actually, as the doctor questions you, pounds you and makes you say "Ah" he is also trying to find out just what kind of a person you are. Some of us are sensitive to pain and others are less so. Some are given to worry while others are optimistic and cheerful.

I don't suppose the Lord has ever made any two people exactly alike, either physically or emotionally, and different people may react to the same disease in a startlingly different manner.

Periodic physical examinations by your family doctor gives him a wealth of understanding about the real you and your reaction to disease. Therefore, when the day comes that you are sick, he not only has records on your previous health but knows you will and can more adequately diagnose and treat your illness.

From The Chaplain

By REV. L. A. WILLIAMS
Auxiliary Chaplain

A young man once came to Jesus asking, "What good thing shall I do—?"



In many respects this young man was an outstanding and respected citizen of his community. He was intelligent. He had the advantage of being one of the best educated men of his day. If his school conferred degrees upon its graduates; this young man's degree might have been titled: "doctor of theological law." He evidently was from one of the best families.

Undoubtedly he was reared to respect and obey the religious law of the day. For, in speaking of the commandments of God, he said, "All these have I kept from my youth."

Yet the young man realized he was lacking in his life. There was a vacant spot that needed filling. He desired greater opportunities for service, and thereby to gain a richer, fuller life; hence the question, "What good thing shall I do?"

You and I should ask this question for there is much good that must be done.

The collective good in the world today has been brought about by individuals. The goodness in the world tomorrow can only be achieved through individual effort.

We are responsible for whatever life holds for us. We are largely responsible for what life means to those whom we meet from day to day.

Through our individual effort of doing good we make life brighter and lighter, and happier for our fellow-man.

We also gain, for the good we scatter returns to us in a multiplied measure.

Personnel assigned to the USA Infirmary had two parties honoring officers who are being transferred from Infirmary duty here, to other posts. On May 1, Maj. Margaret Davis, who was assigned as chief nurse, was the guest of honor at a party given by the group at the Infirmary. Maj. John O. Tallman, departing Infirmary executive officer, was feted at a similar party on May 2.

Official Mail Volume To Cut Off Personal Mail To Non-Residents

The flow of volumes of mail through the Mail and Records Section at Redstone Arsenal has made it necessary to announce that personal mail of non-residents and civilian personnel will not be distributed by the Section after May 20.

1st Lt. Shepard B. Newell, adjutant, says that the increasing volume of official mail has made necessary the enforcement of this policy. Handling such personal mail would involve setting up a locator file of all personnel on the arsenal, employing additional workers to sort and deliver mail, and an allotment of more office space.

The greater increase in volume of official mail occurred between September and December of 1951, but a steady rise continues.

Mail and Records functions are taxed by receiving many bulky objects of personal mail such as magazines and parcel post sent to arsenal addresses.

All of those concerned are advised to notify correspondents and publishers of their home addresses to insure more prompt delivery, and so that Mail and Records personnel can exert their efforts on official mail.

Civilian Personnel

By ROY MUMMERT

The employees of the Civilian Personnel Branch said farewell to Katherine Sparks of the E. U. Section on Friday, May 2. Katherine plans to return to her home in Jackson, Tennessee.



James Blackburn had an enjoyable week leave in Blackstone, Va., recently.

Thelma Patterson is the "paper girl" and Chief of the Circulation Department for the Redstone Rocket in Civilian Personnel. If you don't get your paper on Tuesday at W-441 see Thelma.

Mrs. June Stelloh and Mrs. Pauline Michaels have taken extended leave in anticipation of a visit from

"The Stork".

This week also finds Miss Jimmy Humphrey and Margene Wilbanks vacationing at Daytona Beach, Fla. We sure envy them.

A belated welcome to Marie Lynch a new addition to our E. U. Section. Wanda Stephens spent last weekend visiting at Eddyville and Paducah, Ky.

Charlie Barrineau tried his hand at fishing in Pickwick Lake near Corinth Miss. last weekend.

Capt. Vest Leaves RSA For School And Europe

Capt. Clyfton F. Vest, executive assistant in the Technical and Engineering Division, is being transferred from Redstone Arsenal to Camp Kilmer, N. J., for eventual assignment in Europe.

Prior to reporting to Camp Kil-

mer, Capt. Vest, will take a two-month course in procurement at Ft. Lee, Va.

The captain came to Redstone in December, 1950 from Ft. Bliss, Tex. Capt. Vest has also served as administrative officer in the Guided Missile Development Group.

During World War II he served in the Southwest Pacific. He first entered service in 1941 as an enlisted man and was commissioned in 1943.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Vest, Pacific Junction, Iowa, and is married to the former Miss Caroline Schneider of St. Louis, and Troy, Mo. The Vests have three children.

Mrs. David Lane, wife of Capt. Lane, is visiting at the home of her parents in Baltimore.

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Huntsville's 140th Parade of Progress

By MRS. JAMES E. COYNE, CLEVELAND, Tenn., specially for this series.

Words are inadequate when one attempts to describe the struggles and sacrifices of a previous generation. But, too often the written word is the only medium by which the pioneer lives and conditions can be described.

Henceforth, we extend the sincerest congratulations to those who have spent years in research and have prepared comprehensive studies of conditions throughout the years.

For the benefit of those who have just come into our com-

munities to reside, as well as for those who always enjoy refreshing their memories on these subjects, we hope that the material reproduced from varying sources will be of interest to them.

We wish to give credit to James R. Record for his "Report on Madison County," from which we have secured material, and also wish to admit that the following pages would have been almost impossible without the assistance of the "Early History of Huntsville, Alabama" by Edward Chambers Betts

(Continued from last week)

The patriotism of Madison County residents is well known. They participated in the American Revolution, fought Indian outbreaks, were in the War of 1812, fought under Gen. Andrew Jackson in the Creek War of 1813, suffered during the defeat of the Confederacy, have served during the conflict with Spain in 1898, and served the two World Wars. They also battled with the Mexican Army in the war for Texas independence in 1835 (during which time a whole company of Madison Countians were massacred by Santa Anna and burned in a huge funeral pyre), and today are serving our country in the Korean War.

The county played a very prominent part in the stirring events of the Civil War, being the hub of Confederate military activity in North Alabama until 1862 when Huntsville fell to Federal troops. The Civil War and subsequent Reconstruction days, with the accompanying great loss of life, property and liberties, brought great suffering and hardship to its people.

Madison County probably sustained greater destruction and loss of property than any other county in the state, due to frequent raids by foraging federal troops.

During the Spanish American war, volunteers in the county were plentiful. An encampment of more than 20,000 soldiers were quartered here during the war.

Again during World War I and II, a large percentage of draft-age men served their country admirably. Nearly one-seventh of the entire population of the county was in uniform in World War II.

Redstone and Huntsville Arsenals, constructed by the Federal Government in 1941 at a cost in excess of \$90,000,000 and employing several thousand persons, mostly Madison Countians - had outstanding production records during World War II.

The size of these arsenals can be imagined when one realizes that together they contain around 1,200 buildings on about 40,000 acres.

The history of agriculture in Madison County is largely one of cotton. For many years the county was almost wholly dependent upon it, and it has not been until the last three decades that widespread diversification of crops has been practiced. Giving great incentive to the variety in crops has been the world wars. After each war there have been large increases in the price of foodstuffs, and farmers started raising grains, garden products, and livestock raising.

Madison County has played an important part in the transportation system of the state, pioneering in the construction of canals, and serving as a stagecoach terminus in 1820 and later years. Ferries on the Tennessee River were a common sight. These ferries at one time were cable ferries, powered by horses and windlass, being gradually replaced by motor-driven ferries, and later replaced by modern bridges.

The use of canals within Madison County, saw the transportation of goods down the Indian and Flint Rivers. This was supplanted by the coming of the railroad Memphis and Charleston-forerunner of the Southern) to the county in 1851, and today practically no trace remains of the enterprising canal ventures.

Also, replacement of the old macadam and gravel roads has been gradually accomplished with the laying of asphalt and cement roads, until today Madison County has a system of roads considered as one of the state's better county road.

Present day use of the Tennessee River, made possible mainly by improvements of TVA since 1933, has made this river a major transportation artery, with a profound effect on the county economy.

(On Dec. 22, 1809, the Legislature passed an act which was the first statute having to do with the Hunt's Spring settlement. It provided for a commission to plan for, and es-

tablish the public buildings of the county, and to acquire between 30 and 100 acres for a town site. The town laid out was to be known as

Twickenham. This act is as follows: "Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislative Council and House of (Continued on page 6)

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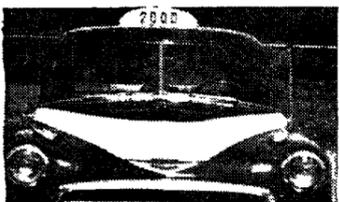
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(Continued from page 5)
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arising therefrom (after paying for the land aforesaid, if the same be purchased), shall be applied by said commissioners toward defraying the expenses of erecting the public buildings of said county.
Section 2. And be it further enacted that the town so laid out shall be called and known by the name of Twickenham; and as soon as the public buildings are fitted for the reception of the courts of the said county, the said commissioners shall report the same to the county and circuit, or superior courts of said county, as the case may be, who shall thereupon adjourn their courts respectively to the court house so erected as aforesaid."

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and the dominant influence of nearly all positive action in the life of the settlement. Pope, was a wealthy man, public spirited and liberal. He was a great admirer of the poet Alexander Pope, though no relation, so far as has been ascertained. The English poet's home was named Twickenham.

Pursuant to the legislative enactment, the commission, early in 1810 laid out the town, including in its limits about 60 acres. The town site, including the "Big Spring" had been previously purchased, in 1808, by Martin Beaty from "The Tennessee Land Company", for \$1.00 per acre.

Before the town site was laid out, Pope purchased in 1809, the quarter section of land upon which was located the spring, at the then exorbitant price of \$23 per acre.

That the bidding for this piece of land was sharp is attested by the fact that it brought four times as much as any of the adjoining lands. Pope bought this land with a view to locating the county site upon it.

The streets of the town were laid

out with reference to the spring bluff. It is probable that this work was done by J. W. Leake, a local surveyor, who it seems did all such work till 1816, when Hunter reel, an Englishman, came to Huntsville. Twickenham was bounded on the north by what is now Holmes St., on the east by Lincoln St.; on the south by Williams St., and on the west by Galatin and Henry Sts., or Oak Ave.

The town being now platted, the commissioners bought 30 acres, the south half of which was purchased from Leroy Pope at \$25 per acre. This 30 acres obtained by the commissioners, was that immediately adjacent to the spring bluff, comprising what is now a portion of court square and the abutting property. Pope donated to the town, for public purposes, a lot which became the jail lot and half of the courthouse square. The 30 acres were divided into half-acre lots, which, when sold, brought from \$200 to \$500 each.

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May Day decorations were featured at a luncheon meeting of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club members May 6 at the Officers Open Mess. A miniature Maypole centered the table, and baskets of snapdragons were used on the side tables.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Donald Brown, program chairman, conducted a "white elephant" sale which netted \$11.05 for the club treasury.

Mrs. James Hoey, president, presided at a short business meeting. Plans were discussed for replacing regular luncheon meetings in July and August with informal meetings. Barbecues and box lunches at the post swimming pool were suggested for these months.

Mrs. E. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Wayne Numbers, Mrs. Robert Gehman and Mrs. Loren O'Dell were among the newcomers present.

The silver ash trays customarily presented departing members were received by Mrs. John O. Tallman, Mrs. Clyfton Vest, and Mrs. Jack Florence.

The meeting was attended by 36 persons, including one guest, Mrs. Fred Smith. Mrs. Stanley Smolensky, hospitality chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Stanley Skeiber, Mrs. Robert Payne, and Mrs. Francis Nevils in making the luncheon arrangements.

A business meeting of club members will be held at 9 a. m. May 13 in the Mess.

The next luncheon meeting is scheduled for June 10 at the Mess with Mrs. Robert Walsh, Mrs. Franklin Patten, and Mrs. Joseph Hinseley serving as hostesses.



SPEAK NUPTIAL VOWS—Shown here are Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Newby of Huntsville following their wedding April 26 in Iuka, Miss. Mrs. Newby is an employe in the Budget and Fiscal Section, and is the former Miss Helen Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Young, 233 Alpine Ave., Huntsville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newby, Huntsville.

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Helen Young Marries During Iuka Ceremony

The announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Helen Young, Budget and Fiscal Section employe, and Wilburn Newby of Huntsville, which took place April 26 in Iuka, Miss. The Rev. James Holder of the Iuka Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Newby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Young, 233 Alpine Ave., Huntsville. She attended Joe Bradley High School. Mr. Newby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newby of Huntsville.

The bride wore a white linen suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. She was attended by Mrs. Brooks Cruse, and Mr. Bobby Bayless served the groom as best man.

At the present time they are residing at 233 Alpine Ave., Huntsville.

Birthday Is Celebrated During Picnic Luncheon

Jane Anne Beach celebrated her third birthday with a picnic luncheon May 7 at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Beach, Quarters A-130 on the arsenal. Picnic tables were placed on the lawn.

The children who attended include:

Sandra and Brian McOsker, Kevin and Denis Brown, Eric Smolensky, Carol and Amanda Thrasher, Billy Durrenberger, and Jane Anne Beach.

Tallmans Are Honored During Cocktail Party

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas C. McOsker were host and hostess at a cocktail party complimenting Maj. and Mrs. John O. Tallman, May 6 at their quarters on the post. The Tallmans left at the end of the week to spend leave before Maj. Tallman reports for overseas assignment.

Thirty-five guests were invited to the party. Mrs. McOsker had an arrangement of spring flowers centering the table on which hors d'oeuvres were served.

Mrs. Hoey Entertains With Dessert Bridge

Mrs. James K. Hoey entertained with a dessert bridge May 7 at her home on the arsenal. Three tables were in play with prize for high score going to Mrs. George DeWitt. Mrs. Tom Thrasher had the low score, and Mrs. Stanley Smolensky won the traveling prize. A centerpiece of roses was used on the table.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Payne and children left at the end of the week to spend leave in Niles, O., at the home of Mrs. Payne's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Cohen, Whitesburg Dr. announce the birth of Jon Andrew on April 28. The baby was born on the first birthday of his older brother, Douglas Norman. The father is the chief of the National Guided Missile Explosive Component Control Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Holder of Raleigh, N. C. are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Louis L. Holder at their home, 132 Linwood Ct., Huntsville.



Mrs. Hansmeier

Society

Persons desiring items to appear on the society pages of The Redstone Rocket should contact Mrs. Helen Hansmeier in the Public Information Section, Bldg. A-101, Ext. 3-2201, by noon Wednesday.

Miss Whitaker To Wed During June Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Whitaker of New Hope, Ala. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Peggy, and Pfc. Victor S. Guerriero 9330 TSU, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Guerriero of Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Whitaker is a graduate of New Hope High School, and is an employe of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., in Huntsville.

Pfc. Guerriero, assigned to the Rubber and Plastics laboratory of the Test Section at the arsenal, is a graduate of Hutchinson Central High School, Buffalo, and the New York State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, Buffalo branch of the state university.

The wedding is planned for June 14 at the Church of the Visitation in Huntsville, the Rev. T. L. Flynn officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stambaugh left May 9 to spend four days leave at the home of Mr. Stambaugh's parents in Vermont, Ill. Mrs. Stambaugh is an employe in the Public Information Section, and Mr. Stambaugh is associated with the Army Audit Agency at the arsenal.



WILL BE JUNE BRIDE — Miss Peggy Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Whitaker of New Hope, Ala., is engaged to marry Pfc Victor S. Guerriero 9330 TSU, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Guerriero of Buffalo, N. Y. The wedding will take place June 14 at the Church of the Visitation, Huntsville, the Rev. T. L. Flynn reading the vows.

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Wedding Unites Arsenal Couple At Local Church

Miss Anita Gilbert, employe at Rohm and Haas Co., was married May 10 to Robert Burleson, an arsenal employe, in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Huntsville. The Rev. J. T. Ford read the vows before an altar banked with gladioli, carnations, greenery and tall branched candelabra holding lighted white tapers.

Mrs. Burleson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilbert of Paris Ala., and the groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burleson of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Beulah Ware, organist, and Miss Willie Mae Dearing, vocalist, furnished the nuptial music. Miss Dearing sang "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a dress of Chantilly lace over nylon tulle and satin made in ballerina length. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls, orange blossoms, and lilies of the valley. She carried a white prayer book covered with a white orchid and satin streamers.

Miss Jean Gentry of Meridian, Miss. was the maid of honor wearing a Nile green dress of net over taffeta with a matching stole, and her flowers were a fan-shaped bouquet of yellow rosebuds and valley lilies.

Miss Betty Jo Barnnum, bridesmaid, and Mrs. Ralton Fleming of Bear Creek, Ala., bridesmatron, wore orchid net over taffeta. They carried bouquets of pink rosebuds,

orchid galdiloi, and valley lilies. Mary Lou Gilbert, sister of the bride, and Justine Burleson, sister of the groom, were junior bridesmaids. Their dresses were pale pink net over taffeta, and their bouquets were pink and yellow daises, valley lilies, and larkspur.

Alvin Burleson served his brother as best man. The ushers were George Woodward and Bob Cloyd, who also lighted the candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert entertained with a reception at the church following the ceremony.

Redstone Men Active In Local Theater Work

Pfc. Ted Foote 9330 TSU played the leading male part in the Huntsville Little Theater's presentation of "Anna Christie" by Eugene O'Neil May 8 at the Huntsville High School auditorium. He was praised for his portrayal of the old Swedish captain of a coal barge.

The effectiveness of the scenes was dependant on the lighting and stage settings. Two Pfc. from the 9330 TSU, Bruce Wilson and William Swartz worked with the lighting and sets committees. Pfc. "Snapper" Turner 9330 TSU also had a small part in the play. Credit for the success of the staging was given to these Redstone soldiers. Pfc. Shirley Hale 9330 TSU is another who is active in the Little Theater work.

The play was described as an ambitious effort of the group from which they gained much worthwhile experience. Mrs. Ngaire Royce, Rohm and Haas employe serving as publicity charman, reported the event for The Rocket.

Children Of Personnel Sing In School Choir

The A Capella choir of the Butler High School in Huntsville will present a concert at 8 p.m. May 16 in the auditorium of the school under the direction of William Highbaugh, music director of the school.

Seven members of the choir are gaughters or sons of Redstone personnel. They are Annemarie Hey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Milde, Anna Maria Keurs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keurs, Donald Crutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Crutcher, Jean Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall.

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TO WED THIS MONTH— Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Green, Haleyville, Ala. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, of Huntsville, and Pfc. Richard I. Bisbee 9330 TSU, son of Mrs. Ione Bisbee, Chicago. Pfc. Bisbee is assigned as a motion picture cameraman in the Photographic and Reproduction Branch. The wedding date is set for May 24 at the Holmes St. Methodist Church in Huntsville.

Green - Bisbee Wedding Is Set

The announcement was made this week of the engagement and the plans for the approaching marriage of Miss Carolyn Green of Huntsville and Haleyville, and Pfc. Richard I. Bisbee 9330 TSU, originally of Chicago. The wedding is scheduled for 5 p.m. May 24 at the Holmes St. Methodist Church in Huntsville with the Rev. V. H. Hawkins reading the vows.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Green of Haleyville, Ala. She attended Gradwohl School of Technique, St. Louis, Mo., and is now employed as a laboratory technician at the Huntsville Hospital.

Pfc. Bisbee is the son of Mrs. Ione Bisbee, 7000 South Shore Dr., Chicago, and attended LaGrange Junior College, LaGrange, Ill., and Jackson Junior College, Jackson, Mich. Prior to entering service in March, 1951, he was employed by Rocket Pictures, Inc., Hollywood, Calif: At present, he is assigned as a motion picture cameraman in the Photographic and Reproduction Branch.

Miss Patricia Swan of Birmingham will be bridesmaid, and Sgt. Paul Roy Sheets 9330 TSU will serve Pfc. Bisbee as best man.

Pfc. Douglas Farney 9330 TSU, organist, will furnish nuptial music.

Mr. and Mrs. Green will entertain with a reception at the Red Room of the Russel Erskine Hotel in Huntsville following the wedding ceremony.

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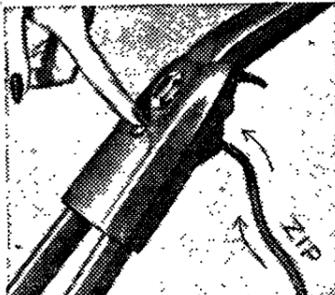
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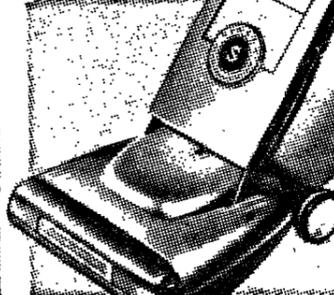
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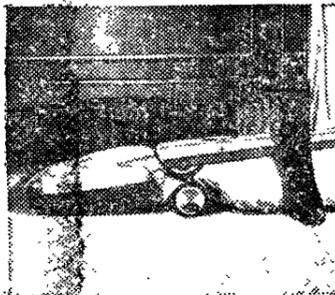
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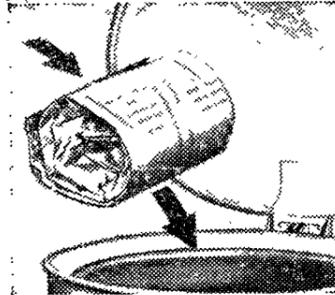
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Local Baseballers Line Up 6 Games

A six game schedule developed last week for Redstone's baseball team, according to the Special Services office.

The soldier team played New Hope at New Hope Sunday afternoon, and on Saturday they were slated to play at Douglas, Ala.

All but one of the six games will be played away from this area, Special Services spokesman said.

May 18, the nine will travel to Guntersville to face an American Legion team there at 2:30 p.m.

May 24 they will meet Gadsden's Bell-Hudson team at 7:30 p.m. And on June 1 they play Boaz at 2:30 p.m.

The only home game will be against the Huntsville Boosters at Optimist Park on May 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Too Many Redstonites Are Too Good Golfing; We Missed One -- Sorry!

The name of Billy Joe Rowan, former University of Tennessee backfield star and presently employed at Redstone, was inadvertently left out of a sports story last week as one of the prize-winning contestants in the recent Weather-vane Cerebral Palsy Tournament at the local country club.

Rowan finished in third place in the "blind bogey" tournament scored under the Calloway system. The arsenal employe won a butane table lighter. At Redstone, he is a time keeper in the Payroll Branch of the Budget and Fiscal Section. Rowan has worked at Redstone for the past eight months.

The addition of Rowan's name to the list of winners, means that arsenal civilian and military personnel swept the first three places in the initial Weather-vane tournament held in Alabama. Pfc. Carl Winkler was the tourney champion and George D. Reed, Post Ordnance, finished in the runner-up slot.

Careless smokers have caused nearly 500,000 fires in the past five years.



Bearing a strong resemblance to a de-winged jet plane, this car is one of the exhibits at the International Motor Sports Show held recently in New York City. Seated in the car is Richard Harp, of Boonsboro, Md., who built it. It took him two years and cost \$2,500. The unusual car, which weighs 1,800 pounds, is powered by a 75-horsepower aircraft engine and is capable of speeds up to 120 miles an hour. (Inp.)



Resembling the great Yankee slugger Joe DiMaggio from head to toes, former Dodger Tommy Brown takes a healthy cut at the ball and connects. The 24-year-old outfielder is with the Phillies this season and is known as a long-ball hitter.—UP Newspictures.

2 Arsenal Teams Keep Volleyball League Leads

The 3523 volleyball team split a pair of sets last week in the YMCA Summer Volleyball league, but managed to stay well ahead in its first place role with 7-2 record.

The Missilemen jacked itself into a healthy second place with 6-4 by winning three for three. One of the wins was at 3523's expense May 2 6-15; 15-1, 1-15.

The Cumberland Presbyterian team with a 4-6 record and the Ramblers, 2-7, fill out the positions.

May 5, 3523 beat Cumberland 15-0, 8-15, 15-7. May 6, the Missilemen stopped the Ramblers, 15-1, 15-4, 9-15. Thursday the Missilemen won again in a two game series 15-12, 15-8, against Cumberland.

Scheduled for Friday was Ramblers v. 3523, and for Monday, Cumberland v. Ramblers.

Tonight the 3523 and Missilemen will attempt to strengthen their positions. Thursday Cumberland goes against 3523, and Friday the Missilemen and Ramblers tangle again.

New Pill Kills Stage Frightitis

NEW YORK (AFPS) — Stage fright may soon be eliminated by medicine.

English medical researchers have come up with a newly-discovered pellet called mephenesin. Its original purpose was to relieve tense muscles that hinder delicate surgery, but the effects were so relaxing that public speakers, choked-up athletes and other such nonmedical patients have used it successfully.

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781 Team Drops Out

"Kingmaking" Is Due Wednesday Afternoon In Tight 1st Round Play

Post Ordnance's eighth place softballers added a large bright star to their crown last week when they dumped the league-leading Rohm and Haas team from first to third place with a rousing 14 to —you won't believe it—4 defeat!

The win was only the second for Post Ordnance in its six starts (as of Friday noon) while the defeat was the first for Rohm-Haas in six.

The shift in the top three put Manufacturing ahead with 6 wins to no losses, and Thiokol in second with five wins and no losses.

Eighth place king breakers, Post Ordnance, is where it was last week — tied in eighth place.

781 DROPS

Another major change but one of a more permanent nature occurred when the Bldg. 781 team dropped from the league. The 12th spot, however, will be filled by a second Post Ordnance team.

Sgt. Kenneth Yamashita, Special Services, said games scheduled for the first round for Bldg. 781 will be forfeited at a score of 7-0.

The new team, according to Yamashita will begin playing on the 781 schedule this week, but will not play for record until the second round begins after May 21. When it does it will have to overcome the handicap, the sergeant said.

Elsewhere in the softball league, the standings were: fourth, 9330-1, 6-2; 5. 9330-2, 4-2; 6. GM-1, with an even 3-3 split.

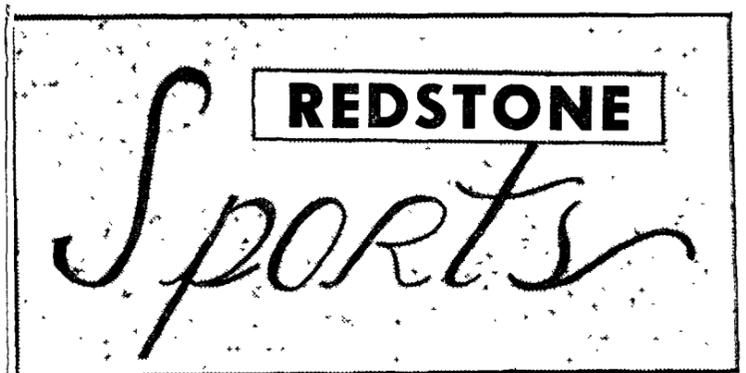
3523 is eighth with Post Ordnance at 2-4; Provisional - 2 is ninth at 2-5. Officers with zero for six are held barely off the bottom only by 781's lengthening forfeit record of 0-7.

Last week's diamond wars saw the Post Ordnance team score its only win, prior to Friday, over Rohm and Haas. A second game schedule was postponed due to election day. The same reason also applied to the 3523-Rohm and Haas game.

Friday afternoon the Post Ordnance and 9330-2 game was scheduled for make-up.

Manufacturing kept its slate clean by downing Provisional-2 on Monday 9-5, and the Officers 12-5 on Wednesday.

Thiokol kept its potential first place chances clean with a 14-5 win



over Provisional-1 on Wednesday, and a 7-4 victory over the Officers on Monday.

The 9330-1 aggregation lost a chance to be the third place team when Post Engineer took them 4-3, on Tuesday. They apparently took out their anger at the loss on 35-23 on Thursday by beating them 14-3.

Post Engineer couldn't quite clear it through two 9330 teams, and lost to 9330-2 by a one run margin in an 8-7 game, Thursday.

The coming week's diamond scraps should produce a lot of shifting in positions in the first division.

Wednesday Thiokol and Rohm and Haas will go to the mat at Field 2 to see who is going to be second, or possibly tied for first. At Field 1, fourth place 9330-1 challenges Manufacturing.

All things being equal, the Thiokol and Manufacturing teams should have handled their assignments yesterday against the two Provisional School teams handily. Even with a loss by either or both, the Wednesday tilt will still be a game to see; it will still determine the top three spots.

Monday, May 19, will also be another red letter day, not only because the league will begin the last week of the first round, but also because Manufacturing and Thiokol will be up against the 9330-2 and 9330-1 teams, respectively in what could be some more picture changing softball.

WORKING SCHEDULE

Scheduled yesterday were: Provisional-2 v. Thiokol; Provisional-1 v. Manufacturing; Officers v. 781 (a foregone win for Officers.)

Today it is Ordnance v. Provisional - 2 at Field 1; Post Engineer v. Officers (2); 3523 v. Provisional-1 (3)

Wednesday: Manufacturing v. 9330-1 (1); Thiokol v. Rohm-Haas (2); 9330-2 v. 781.

Thursday: 3523 v. Officers (1); Ordnance v. Provisional-1 (2); Post Engineer v. Provisional-2.

And May 19: Rohm-Haas v. 781; Manufacturing v. 9330-2 (2); Thiokol v. 9330-1.

Highway Deaths Top Total U. S. War Dead

NEW YORK (AFPS) — A comparative study of U.S. war and traffic deaths conducted by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies reveals that more lives were lost in highway accidents since 1900 than in all the nation's wars during the last 177 years.

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To assist USA Infirmery personnel to understand some of the many governmental household phrases heard by arsenal personnel, a clipping from the April issue of "The Surplus Record" has been posted on the bulletin board.

Rocket Correspondents Bishop and Cardin thought these definitions might aid others wondering about the meaning of some office terms:

To expedite: To confound confusion with commotion.
 Co-ordinator: The guy who has a desk between two expediter.
 Consultant: (or Expert): An ordinary guy 50 miles from his home office.
 Under consideration: Never heard of it.
 Under active consideration: We're looking in the files for it.
 To negotiate: To seek a meeting of minds without a knocking together of heads.
 Re-orientation: Getting used to working again.
 Reliable source: The guy you just met.
 Informed source: The guy who told the guy you just met.
 Unimpeachable source: The guy who started the rumor originally.
 Clarification: Filling in the background with so many details that the foreground goes underground.
 We are making a survey: We need more time to think of an answer.
 Note and initial: Let's spread the responsibility for this.
 See me, or let's discuss: Come down to my office, I'm lonesome.
 Let's get together on this: I'm assuming that you're as confused as I am.
 Give us the benefit of your present thinking: We'll listen to what you have to say as long as it doesn't interfere with what we've already decided to do.
 Will advise you in due course: If we figure it out we'll let you know.
 Giving someone the picture: A long, confused, and inaccurate briefing to a newcomer.

Post Engineer

UTILITY SERVICE SECTION By NITA FLOWERS

There is still faint sound of the last funeral dirge echoing from the laundry at Bldg A-115. The eight furry little kittens who only a couple of weeks ago joined the staff have now departed.

It seems the kittens made a fine meal for a skunk who stole into the laundry during the night. The robber left no trace of the kittens, but left definite proof of his presence.

The few pale pink splotches on the face of Willie Childers are just the after effects of his recent case of measles. Willie J. worked at the shop for two days with a temperature and contended he must have a light case of malaria. The next morning Mrs. Childers called to report that Willie was just one big red spot and the trouble was plain old measles.

The insulation crew has recently been hampered by a good bit of illness. Dick Stoffregen was in the Athens Hospital for a couple of days from an infection in his leg.

Dick worked for several days after a slight injury to his leg which he thought was not serious. After returning home from work one night his wife had to call the doctor for him, and he landed in the hospital. Dick is now back on the job, and we hope he will stay in good health for a while.

Another insulator, Thomas Fitzgerald was working at the boiler house last week and was overcome by the intense heat from the boiler. Thomas was in the hospital for the remainder of the week, but is now back at work as usual.

The familiar smiling face of Orville D. Jacks has certainly been missed in the shop lately. Jack transferred recently to Bldg. 430 with the Guided Missile Development Group. We miss him but wish the very best of luck in his new

position, and would like to say, "come back to see us soon."

Nell Baker has been as busy as a bee lately. It has been her job to go from office to office and fill in when many of us in the field had a few days sick leave. I'm sure others would join this correspondent in saying thanks to Nell.

The entire shop extends sincere and heart felt sympathy to Willie C. Jones, in the recent loss of his mother, Mrs. Bama Jones. The funeral was last week at Montrose, Miss.

J. W. Argo, who is with the Operations Planning Branch, is now boasting about his new waist line. The loss of about 15 pounds is giving Argo that "school-gal" figure again. Looks to me like Mr. Teeple's has been giving dieting secrets.

Lonnie Kilpatrick, who only recently won a suggestions award, decided the money was just too much to carry around. He is now smiling broadly and sits behind the wheel of a new "600" Nash.

The big red rose in The Rocket last week reminds us that Mother's Day will be past when this issue comes out. However, here is a suggestion for some of us who have no mothers: Why not do something to make a mother happy who has lost her children in our wars this coming Memorial Day?

Doris Roden from the Carpenter Shop has just returned to work after spending a few days with husband Ted, who has been ill in Birmingham. Glad to see you back Doris, and we hope Ted will be better very soon.

Donald Mitchell is beginning to have that certain glow about him lately. It just could be that the cause is the approaching marriage to Betty.

Just a word to you who like picnics. I saw a sign lately on the roadside that was a wonderful reminder to outdoor folk. The sign read "Only You can Prevent Forest Fires". That's a mighty good word to remember. Our own carelessness can cause so much dam-

age.
 W. C. McCarley recently replaced O. D. Jacks as general foreman of the steamfitter-plumber unit of our section. Mr. "Mac" has the good will of each of us, and we know he will do a grand job.

Jessie Price, superintendent of the 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. shift at Bldg. 140, will soon be working during the sunny hours. Jessie will assume the responsibilities of superintendent of preventative maintenance soon.

Some of the girls who were invited to the square dance for Field Service Division at Cambrons, are now hobbling around and muttering under their breath, "These shoes are killing me".

"Red" McClellan, foreman of the electricians, stopped us cold the other morning. He entered the office, gave a deep sigh, and stated very boldly that he was tired after having been papa for three nights in a row.

Seeing the consternation on our faces, he hastened to explain that he was now owner of three new baby calves. One each night for the past three nights. Whew!

In case you call the minor repair clerk, Mrs. Green, and the answer sounds a little pale, it's because Hilda has been suffering from a sunburn acquired on a recent fishing trip. But the red will soon fade and here will come Hilda, a swell tan and all.

Clyde Allard, foreman of the refrigeration department, is checking up short on funds, and over on happiness today. He has just celebrated his 13th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Allard is sporting a brand new watch. Congratulations!

To the departing commander of the arsenal, we say good luck and God bless you - to the new deputy commander, Col. Beach, all of us at A-112 say "Howdy neighbor!"

No Fibbin' Sport It's An Airphibian

NEW YORK (AFPS) — Robert Edison Fulton Jr. couldn't miss. His name foretold an inventive life and his first invention lived up to expectations—he built the first workable flying automobile.

The Airphibian, as Fulton calls his hybrid craft, was the first to be approved by the Civil Aeronautics.

He landed at LaGuardia Field, New York, recently at a speed of 55 mph. In four minutes he had detached the fabric-covered steel tubing fuselage by turning three levers and a crank.

Once the flying section was garaged, he drove his auto section to the city.

The right and left rudder pedals had been transformed into the brake and clutch, the aileron control had become the steering wheel and the hand throttle had become the accelerator.

A two-seated coupe with a rear baggage rack had emerged.

Interesting statistics of the flying auto include: air cruising speed of 113 mph; auto gets 23 miles per gallon of gas; 55 mph maximum land speed; six-cylinder engine; 71-inch wheelbase and four small wheels are used for landing and driving.

40 Engineers Sign To Form IRE Group

Plans are progressing for the initial meeting of the Huntsville subsection of the Institute of Radio Engineers at 7:30 p.m. on May 16 at the Huntsville Electric System auditorium, Stephen L. Johnston, organizing chairman, said.

Twelve local contact men in the various arsenal organizational segments are assisting in contacting electronics personnel at Redstone to acquaint them with the institute, its aims, and activities.

About 40 applications for membership in the IRE have been received to date. The speaker and topic for the May 16 meeting will be announced this week in the Daily Bulletin, Johnston reported.



PIQUANT TERRY MOORE is the feminine half of the love story in Columbia's "The Barefoot Mailman." The boy-friend may be shoeless, but Miss Moore looks like a girl who knows what to wear and when to wear it.

Military Personnel

CPL. EUGENE S. SZUBA

The office is going to be a little empty the next few weeks as several members are leaving, temporarily or permanently.

Sgt. Dawson the regular contributor to The Rocket is on a 30-day leave; Cpl. George Eastwood is going overseas and Cpl. Davis is going on his honeymoon.

Sgt. Perry of the Officers Section is expecting orders sending him to OCS.

There seems to be a steady parade leaving here. A large gap was left when Sgt. Thomas Gardner was discharged. The office has not been the same since. He was quite a wit, just about everything he said was very funny. Soon to join him is Sfc. Darrel F. Alexander who is being discharged this month.

There have been quite a few discharges this month due to the new regulations governing extensions. We have been receiving calls asking if the US men have had their time out. As things stand right now, they will still serve 24 months.

Sgt. Dawson is making a grand

tour of the West. He is hitting usch interesting spots as Los Angeles, Grand Canyon, Seattle, and then returning to Huntsville. Sgt. Dawson said he would stay at each spot for a few days and visit friends and relatives. Being from Los Angeles the sergeant believes that the West has the entire country beat in beautiful scenery and women.

Cpl. Davis also from L. A. shares Dawson's opinion although he is marrying a Southern belle.

Sgt. Alexander, a former resident of Arizona, also sings the praises of the West. Now that he is being discharged he can return to that glorious climate and the wide open spaces, namely Phoenix.

I hope you people that took in the two carnivals, were not likewise taken in yourselves. I'll tell of what happened to a sergeant who made the mistake of believing what his eyes had seen.

The sergeant was watching the new version of the old shell and pea game. This was the playing card version.

They had three cards, two black and one red. After switching them back and forth the operator asked the player to pick up the red card.

If you were very sure you were allowed the privilege of betting \$20 that you were correct.

The sergeant watched for an hour or so, noticed where the red card went down. A man betting \$20 turned up the card he thought was the red one and found it was black.

The attendant then turned to our sergeant and asked him if he knew where the red card was right now. Only two cards remained.

The sergeant a little dubious hesitated. The man said he could bet only \$10 and this settled the matter, the sergeant bet ten on the righthand card.

Much to his amazement he found it black.

All this brings to mind a farmer's advice to his son. "Son" he says if a city slicker bets you he can make the three of spades jump out of the deck and squirt prune juice in your face, don't bet because sure as shooting you will be wiping prune juice from your face.

Well on this sad and soggy note I leave you people. Good bye.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Duncan, 411 Randolph St., Huntsville, have recently returned from two weeks vacation in Florida. Dr. Duncan is assigned to the USA Infirmery as civilian physician.

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cises will be held. Col. Benjamin D. Beach, Redstone commander, will give an address commending the graduating enlisted specialists will be presented to each man.

According to present plans, a majority of the students will remain at Redstone as school staff and faculty members. Others will be sent to the West Coast for additional instruction on specific Army guided missiles.

Before reporting to the Redstone School, members of Class No. 1 had completed 18 weeks of basic and advanced electronics at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Signal Corps center.

During their six weeks of instruction, class members were lectured on hydraulics, instrumentation, historical background and development of guided missiles, guidance sys-

"No Taste" Left For Cucumbers Say F. E. Malone

"We don't even like cucumbers anymore," says Fred E. Malone, Redstone Arsenal fire inspector, after a tractor truck and trailer loaded with 360 bushels of prospective pickles rolled into his home at 1011 Sewanee Rd., Thursday morning.

And Bob, the family's dog, although not quotable on the subject, cared even less for being part of a giant cucumber salad, as the hurtling truck demolished his house and pen.

Fred could joke a little about the unusual wreck in which a 40,000 pound trailer and tractor roared off Monte Sano Mountain at 80 miles an hour and into his home at 9 o'clock in the morning.

His wife and a friend, Mrs. W. B. England, who were in the house, and Bob the dog, all miraculously escaped injury. His son Charles, 12, was away at school.

Although his son's room was practically demolished and the outer walls of a second bedroom and the bathroom were damaged, insurance was expected to aid in the repairs.

And the crowds which sprang from nowhere and were still flocking to the site well after 11 p.m. the day of the accident, were also diminishing. The Huntsville Fire Department had assisted by planing a tarpaulin to cover the jagged gash

in the home's walls.

The driver, William Gaube Albritton, 24-year old Sarasota, Fla. man, also breathed easier after his wild ride from the top of Monte Sano Mountain.

The accident, partly through his skill and courage had prevented possibly a greater tragedy; he had survived uninjured, and his cargo truck were also protected by insurance.

Albritton, who drove his highway freighter in bare feet, told bystanders his air brakes failed just as he began his descent of Monte Sano.

He burnt out his clutch trying to control the gaining speed, and he also lost use of his powerful warning horns.

Only expert driving by Albritton kept the roaring monster on the curve-twisted, and often traffic-filled Monte Sano section of U.S. 241. Luck also prevented tragedy at the usually busy Whitesburg Dr. intersection.

However, cool-headed driving by Albritton, was a major factor throughout the building accident.

Albritton said at one point during his wild ride he considered going between a church and a home to make a vacant lot just beyond. But, a baby playing on the home's porch, and the driver's uncertainty to making the passage, changed his mind.

When he rolled into the dead-end residential street, the Florida man said he chose to whip his truck and roll it, rather than allow it to crash full speed into a home.

Unfortunately the terrific momentum of the laden truck caused it to roll 120 feet and crash into the Malone home.

Lt. Moore Given Party On Separation Orders

Safety, Inspection and Surveillance Sections personnel Saturday night feted 1st Lt. Theodore A. Moore, Jr., former Army inspector of ordnance, on his departure for Ft. Jackson, S. C. where he will be separated from service.

Lt. Moore, was presented the traditional Redstone brass key, for officers who have served here, by Lt.-Col. Alvy G. Jochenning, chief of the Quality Control Group of National Procurement Division.

Col. Jochenning will take over as Army ordnance inspector on Lt. Moore's departure today.

About 200 persons attended the buffet dinner and informal dance.

Arrangements for the farewell party were made by Gerald Davis of the Surveillance Section, and James E. Hiers of Safety, and Howard W. Blair, Inspection Section.

Redstone Will Show

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launchers.

The guided missile to be exhibited will be mounted on a 40-foot lowboy in front of the booth. The tremendous weapon is one of a type that has been successfully fired by the Army.

Along with the missile will be a display on a second lowboy showing the component parts of the missile. These pieces of equipment will be labeled for the viewers' convenience.

The motion picture will be a continuous showing of guided missile developments in recent years. It will show various stages of missile operations including the dramatic moments of actual firing and flight.

In addition, to the actual guided missile shown, and the sound movie, there will also be a number of giant-sized pictures of American developed missile types being fired at White Sands Proving Ground, near Los Alamos, N.M.

Military police, and enlisted specialists will be on duty at all times during the exhibit to answer questions and aid the visitors.

Mrs. Hoffman Birney was the hostess for two tables of bridge May 9 at her home, 1422 So. Madison St., in Huntsville. Dessert was served before the beginning of the play. Mrs. James K. Hoey won the prize for high score, and Mrs. Archibald Dean won second high. Mr. Birney is an arsenal employe. contests.

Army Wages War Against Red Tape

As a result of "Operation Red Tape," described by Secretary of the Army Frank Pace Jr. in the April issue of Army Information Digest, "there'll be some changes made."

Today the Army is waging what Pace describes as "a frontal attack on every needless piece of paper, action, report, copy or document; every needless signature initial or review; and every needless step in the performance of each job."

Pace said that when he became Secretary of the Army two years ago he was impressed by complaints voiced by Army men, from generals to privates, against needless "red tape." As a result an exhaustive survey was conducted by business school administrators and experts of business and labor.

Some specific results include a plan to revise the military occupational specialty system to reduce the number of enlisted MOS and career fields; tests in changing the

time-honored system of making morning reports; reduction of G-1 of the workload required by officer efficiency reports;

Revision under way of manuals; substitution by G-2 of an up-to-date "newspaper" style in place of the more traditional methods of writing intelligence reports; institution of work simplification programs;

More use of electrical accounting machines by G-4, the Chief of Finance and the Office of the Chief of Staff; and a review of administrative forms.

Pace warned, however, that a certain amount of "red tape" is necessary. He cited the statement by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower in writing about planning for the Allied landings in Africa. Lack of proper records about materiel which had been received in England made it impossible to locate quickly certain needed items, Gen. Eisenhower reported.

"I want to cut the shackles that tie down our soldiers and burden them with unproductive and costly work," Pace said in the article. "I am instructing the Army staff to take calculated risks in eliminating every useless administrative burden."

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