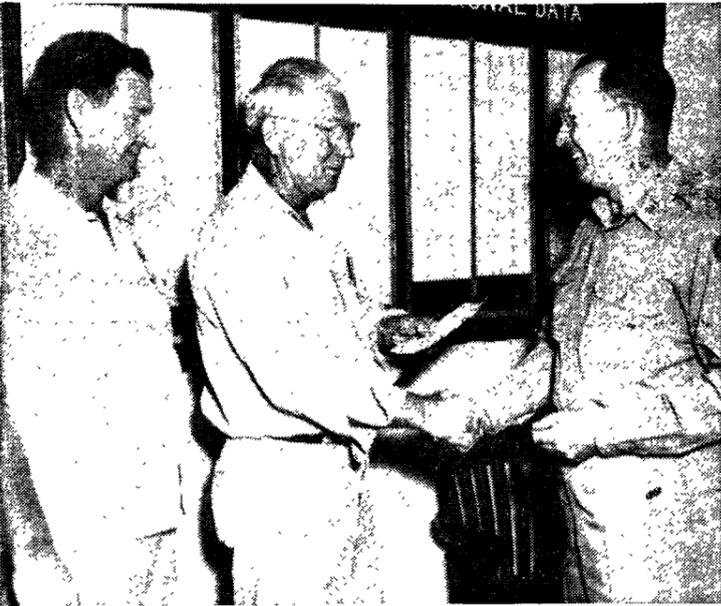


IT PAYS TO THINK!—Put them in the place of the second man from the left. He is Burch D. Bagwell, millwright foreman in the Launching and Handling Br., GMDG, who is receiving, at Redstone, his third Efficiency Award check from Col. H. N. Toftoy, chief of T. and E. The check is an additional award recommended by the

Washington Ordnance Committee on Efficiency Suggestions. It brings his total of award checks to about \$225 since employed here. Witnessing the award are Theodor Poppel, chief, Field Testing Section, and Maj. Henry Poppel, GMDG, chief, (U. S. Army Photograph.)



FOR IDEAS, MONEY!—Another Redstone employe, William C. Harton, Post Engineer, receives a \$50.35 award from Lt. Col. T. G. Harton, Post Engineer, for an idea on cleaning arsenal time clocks. The idea will save the Arsenal \$1,014 a year. Arsenal employes are encouraged to make suggestions that will earn for them and save for the government. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

Negro Employes Barbecue Friday

One Man Dies, Another Is Saved, As Boat Capsizes

One Redstone employe drowned and a second narrowly escaped death in Guntersville Lake Saturday afternoon when a boat in which they were riding overturned.

Dead is Paul Fuller, 1001 Ward Ave., Huntsville, an employe in Bldg. 422, GMDG. His companion, Thomas Russell, a Launching and Handling employe of GMDG, narrowly escaped death by handing onto a gasoline can until rescuers could reach him.

The accident occurred between 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

CWC Will Give Individual, Group Softball Trophies

The Civilian Welfare Council will give \$115 in trophies for the civilian teams in the Redstone Softball League, according to a recent Council meeting action.

The decision was reached to give a large trophy, for the team as a whole, and 18 individual cups for the team members.

In the Council meeting, it was reported that as of June 30, the Council had \$2,141.28 in net working capital.

Planners Expect 350 To Attend

Arrangements Made For No Rest Periods To Allow Quitting

About 350 negro employes at Redstone are expected to participate in a barbecue Friday afternoon, according to E. L. Merritt, Manufacturing Division employe, and chairman of the barbecue committee.

The social event will begin at 3 p.m. All employes planning to attend will forego their two 15-minute rest periods Friday in order to get off work 30 minutes early, according to a plan approved by Gen. Vincent. Only those who give up their rest periods will be allowed to quit work at 3 p.m.

Merritt heads a group of eight employes representing the negro workers at the arsenal. Other members of the committee include:

A. Powers, Manufacturing Division; Albert Whitaker and Columbus Glistler, Post Engineer; Marvin Pogue and Thomas H. Rooks, Field Service Division, and Harris S. Moore and John T. Pope, Post Ordnance.

The Civilian Welfare Council approved the expenditures of up to \$525 for food, drinks, and necessary equipment for the party.

Blood Donations Break Records

272 Give 240 Pints, Push Total Near 1,000, Next Visit In Sept.

Redstone Arsenal blood donors broke all Madison County records for contributions, July 15, when they gave 240 pints of lifesaving blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

The 240 pints were given with only 32 persons ruled ineligible in the 272 potential donors. The contribution pushes the total given by arsenal personnel, since the first visit in September, to within 90 pints of the 1,000 mark.

1st Lt. Cecil Aldridge, medical supply officer, who is the coordinator for the blood for defense visits for the arsenal, says the Bloodmobile will probably visit the arsenal again about September 15.

The Bloodmobile is staffed by experienced, professional personnel who are aided by volunteer workers from the Madison County Red Cross.

6 Arsenal Beauties Compete For '52 Maid Of Cotton Honors

Six of the 19 entrants in the 1952 Madison County Maid of Cotton contest are employes at Redstone. The girls are sponsored by various civic clubs and organizations, and are selected for beauty, modeling ability, personality, and background activities in connection with cotton.

The Redstone beauties in the contest are Miss Jean Sparks, Miss Marjorie Jewell Kelly, Miss Billie Dove Marks, Miss Jean Brewer, Miss Martha Carter, and Miss Nancy K. Wells.

Two of the girls are from the Civilian Personnel Section, Miss Martha Carter and Miss Nancy K. Wells. Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin Carter, 1028 Vanderbilt Dr., Huntsville, and was entered by the River-ton Home Demonstration Club. She is 20, five feet, five inches tall and a brunette. A graduate of Huntsville High School, she is the receptionist at Civilian Personnel. Swimming is her hobby.

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Police And Security School Graduates 17 In 1st Class

The first class of the recently initiated Police and Security School operated by the Provost Marshal Section was graduated during ceremonies July 18 in the office of the Provost Marshal, Rodwell King, a civilian guard of Route One, Union Grove, held the highest average in the class of 17 guards and military policemen.

Wide Scope

The school is planned to train both military policemen and civilian guards at Redstone under a joint program. All phases of traf-

fic, law, security, and weapons use as applied in the duties of the combined civilian guard and military police force are covered by the course.

Fills Need

Capt. James M. Fail, Provost, and Lt. Louis L. Holder, training officer for the section, are responsible for organizing the course to fill the need for better training methods.

The school will run as a continuous program with 80-hour, two- (Continued On Page 2)

Personnel Invited To Attend Important A. A. Meet, July 24

Redstone Arsenal personnel are invited to attend Alabama's first public forum on alcoholism to be held at 8 p. m. July 24 at the Huntsville high school auditorium.

The meeting, which is expected to attract members of medical, legal and ministerial professions, as well as the general public is sponsored by the Huntsville Civitan club and endorsed by other civic organizations and public officials.

700 Invitations

More than 700 invitations have been extended to professional people in North Alabama and Central and East Tennessee. The meeting has been called one of the most important ever held here.

The forum will feature a panel

of recognized experts on the disease of alcoholism. Dr. Harvey D. Nelson, Huntsville schools superintendent will be the panel moderator.

Panel Experts

Four of the experts are members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Dr. Edward Anderson, Madison County superintendent of education will be the fifth panel member. Dr. Anderson, a non-alcoholic, is a long-time student of the alcohol problem. He has attended training schools throughout the nation, and has worked with AA groups for a number of years.

Free Admission

There will be no admission (Continued On Page 2)

Classified Service Opened By Rocket

Free Facility Available Locating Rides, Items, To Have Limited Basis

In response to a large number of queries about running notices for rides, lost and found articles, and other similar subjects, The Rocket is initiating a free classified service, on a limited basis, for the benefit of arsenal personnel.

Ads will be inserted on a first-come, first-serve basis, and no ad will be held for a second automatic insertion.

Written Form

All ads must be typewritten and signed by the writer, and they should be in the Public Information Section office, Bldg. A-101, by Thursday noon for use in The Rocket appearing the following Tuesday. Over-runs will be held for initial appearances the following issue. Notices will not be accepted by telephone.

The notices should be written as concisely and clearly as possible. The Public Information Section reserves the right to rewrite any notice for space economy, or to reject any ad as not falling within the (Continued On Page 2)

Thiokol Employes Report They Saw Strange Sky Object

The possibilities of "flying saucers," or other unexplained aerial objects in the Huntsville area loomed last week when three Thiokol employes reported seeing "a white glowing, round object," moving at unusual speeds in the Huntsville skies, July 14.

Those reported to have seen the object are George L. Martin, 212 W. Rhett; Ralph Davis, Hilldale, and Larry Lacy, 104 Tenth St. All are Thiokol employes.

The sightings were made by the men from widely separated areas of the city. That an unusual object had been seen did not come out until Friday when casual conversations revealed the fact.

Lacy said his mother Mrs. Virgil Lacy called his attention to a bright, glowing object, about 7 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. July 14.

"We thought at first it was an airplane circling and signalling," Lacy said. But its steady white light, its speed, and general behavior soon dispelled the idea.

Lacy, supervisor of the Data Section in Statistical Reports at Thiokol, said he was certain the object seen was not a reflection, or star, or cloud. He said it was a clear evening.

Assistant Treasurer Now Being Sought For R. F. C. U. Post

The Redstone Federal Credit Union will employ a fulltime assistant treasurer, according to a board of directors decision, Stuart H. Jones, board president announced.

The assistant treasurer will have the full responsibility of operating the credit union. He, or she, will keep records of savings, loans, and handle all accounting and bookkeeping matters, Jones said. The assistant treasurer will be responsible to the treasurer, and directors' group.

The position is not a Civil Service job. Jones said the RFCU board of directors is now accepting applications for the position.

Thurman Smith, RFCU treasurer, said the membership drive is continuing, and encouraged those who have not opened a savings account to do so.

Smith, added that a \$33,000 loan application backlog has required a further stiffening of loan granting policies. Only dire emergencies are being accepted.

He further requested that persons expecting loans to refrain from calling the treasurer's office. "When the money is ready, we will get in touch with them," he said.

6 Arsenal Beauties

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Miss Wells, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Wells of Meridianville, is being sponsored by the Meridianville Home Demonstration Club. She is 19 five feet and nine inches tall and is a blonde. She is a graduate of Hazel Green High School, is a member of the Huntsville Community Chorus, and serves as a hostess at the Service Club in Huntsville. Miss Wells was reared on a cotton farm.

From Post Ordnance there is Miss Marjorie Jewell Kelly, sponsored by the Big Cove Home Demonstration Club. She is 22, and is five feet and five inches tall. After graduation from Madison County High School at Gurley, she attended Freed-Hardeman College. Her high school activities include cheerleader, member of Allied Youth, work on the annual staff, and library staff. She served as vice-president of her 4-H Club, and won the county 4-H dress review in her high school senior year. She was reared on a cotton farm.

Miss Billie Dove Jacks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jacks, New Market Rt. 1, is a Post Engineer employe, and the entry of the Walnut Grove Home Demonstration Club. Her hobbies include swimming, skating, dramatics, and athletic activities. She is a graduate of Hazel Green High School and North Alabama Business College. She grew up on a Madison County cotton farm.

A Provisional Redstone Ordnance School employe in the contest is Miss Jean Brewer, daughter of Gordon Brewer of Harvest, and is sponsored by the Harvest Home Demonstration Club. She will be 19 in August, is five feet, six and a half inches tall, and a brunette. Brewer is a graduate of Monrovia High School and North Alabama Business College.

Miss Jean Sparks is a Payroll Section employe, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Sparks, 221 Alpine Ave., Huntsville, and is the Jaycee entry. She was "Miss Alabama," serving this year as a sponsor of the Million Dollar band at the University of Alabama, where she was also honorary cadet colonel, member of the Caroline Hunt Club, secretary of the Student Government Association, and was previously selected as the University's radio queen.

A five-foot-five blonde with green eyes, she majored in clothing, textiles and related arts. At Huntsville High School she was the grand majorette, member of the Blue Club, Red Cross Council president, homecoming queen in 1949, member of the press club, the French Club, Future Teachers Club, on the Red and Blue staff, and the Pieran staff.

Police And Security

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week courses. Each class will include nine civilian guards and eight military policemen. At the conclusion of each two-week course, a week's break will be taken before starting a new class.

In addition to Lt. Holder, the instructors are Sgt. Jeff Brown, Sgt. Arthur Maney, and Sgt. David Scott.

High Class Man

King has been employed as a

Army Chapel Unites All Spiritually



CHAPEL SYMBOLIZES UNITY—Above an arsenal soldier, his wife and family kneel before the altar of the Redstone Chapel to portray the spiritual unity that Army chapels throughout the service inspire. It is typical as the chapels, their opportunities for worship for all faiths, and for

fellowship reach not the serviceman, but his family, and others who wish to join. The simple dignity of the chapel's altars reflect the firmness and faithfulness with which the Chaplains' Corps have served Americans in uniform for 177 years. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

civilian guard here since March, 1951. He is married and has one son, Rodwell, Jr., age 3.

Classified Service

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subject range of the service, or for any other reason.

Amateurs Only

The classified service will accept ads for rides, lost and found, and sale and purchase of personal effects, or to aid in rental or sale of homes owned by arsenal personnel. This service is not open for use to promote business enterprises.

Endorsement policies applying to paid advertisements appearing in The Rocket applies equally to items in the classified service.

SAUGUS, Mass. — A 40-year old bridegroom who waited nearly 20 years to marry his childhood sweetheart died of a heart attack three hours after the ceremony.

NEW YORK—A cat, a Bible, a copy of the constitution, and a fresh peach, were the first items sent through Manhattan's first pneumatic mail tube more than 50 years ago.

RSA Will Recall Start With Special Service With General Speaking

Redstone Arsenal personnel will commemorate the 177th anniversary of the founding of the Chaplains' Corps with a special service July 27 at 10:30 a.m. in which Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent, commanding general, will outline the corps' history. Ch. (Capt.) John E. Simpson, Redstone's chaplain, says the public is invited to attend the service.

Reviews History

Gen. Vincent's talk on the Chaplains' Corp will go back to July 29, 1775 when the Continental Congress adopted a resolution forming the group. Gen. Washington, shortly before requested preachers to serve with the Continental Army at a pay of \$20 a month.

During World War I chaplains acted as PX officers, welfare officers, and did many duties now included under Special Service activities, as well as maintain the spiritual needs of their units.

WW II Peak

The Corps reached its greatest height in service during World War II when 8,896 Army chaplains served their country. Of these 81 died in line of duty, and 262 were wounded. 1,767 of the corps' number received 2,404 decorations.

Today there are approximately 1,400 chaplains on duty with the army. In the Third Army area there are 139 chaplains representing Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths.

As of the first of June, six chaplains have given their lives in Korea, five are missing in action, and 15 have been wounded or injured in action.

Many Duties

In addition to providing regular public worship services for military personnel, chaplains also perform a wide range of religious services and ceremonies, and advises the commander on religious and moral matters.

The soldier has free access to visit the chaplain, as long as it does not interfere with duty, ample time is provided for religious worship, and the chaplain regularly con-

trives to meet and visit with every soldier when the soldier comes into a new command. He also makes hospital calls, and can be consulted incomplete confidence by a soldier's family in regard to the soldier.

Personnel Invited

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charge. Alcoholics who are sober and want help are invited to attend. All persons attending will be given an opportunity to question the panel members freely.

A brief biographical sketch of A. A. members of the panel, who are identified only by first name and initial, in keeping with A. A. tradition, follows:

Sketches Given

(1) Louis W. a respected and successful Alabama business man. His career included making and drinking away a considerable fortune. Sober now for seven years, he is recognized by members of the medical and other professions as one of the South's best qualified alcoholism experts.

(2) Gene T. is city attorney for one of Tennessee's largest cities. Since his recovery five years ago, he has worked with alcoholics at every level of society. His experience in dealing with crim-

inal results of alcoholism makes his place on the panel of special interest.

(3) Steve H. is a former national and international correspondent of some of America's best known newspaper and wire services, a student for the Christian ministry, and a Chamber of Commerce executive from Florida. His alcoholic career ended on Chicago's ill-famed Skid Row on West Madison street. Through A. A. he has been sober almost 11 years.

(4) Hazel H. is currently an expert and successful designer of women's fashions, and a housewife. She is an expert on alcoholic marriages and women.

Not A Movement

In his announcement of the meeting, Herbert Ray, president of Huntsville Civitans, emphasized that the meeting has no connection with prohibition or temperance movements.

"It is educational in nature and purpose," he said, "and designed for what is generally considered to be America's fourth greatest public health problem.

Figures Shown

"There are 100 million Americans of drinking age. Fifty million of these use alcohol in some form; 750,000 are excessive drinkers, and more than 350,000 are alcoholics (Compulsive drinkers). Of this latter number, 150,000 are women.

"It is impossible to estimate the number of homes in our own immediate area which have been adversely affected by alcoholism or to count the man-hours lost to the disease.

Educational Purpose

"The purpose of the forum is to discuss causes and effects of the disease, and to give accurate, factual information as to how it can be arrested.

"The public does not need to have an alcoholic in its family or among friends or employees to find the meeting interesting. It will be fast moving and informative.

BOMBAY — A ban of alcohol in this area has had an American-like affect in the days of the Volstead Act. Bootleggers operate, the doctors' prescriptions have increased, and all of the other trimmings. However, the ban affects only about 10 per cent of the population. Also foreigners may continue to purchase their liquor without trouble under special license

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RPO School

By LT. RICHARD PLAT

The entire staff, faculty, and students of the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School welcomes our new assistant commandant, Col James.



P. Snooks, Jr. with Col. Snooks, the school is expected to progress in its present rapidly until it is one of the foremost technical service schools in the Army. Assisting Col. Snooks will be Maj. Amedeo A. Nicholosi,

who will serve as deputy assistant commandant. Commandant of the school is Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent.

Maj. James Soverns is also a new addition to the staff, and is Director of Training for the school. Maj. Soverns previously had been an ROTC instructor at Lehigh University.

Special Branch

In the future doctrines and policies for the school will be determined by a special branch under the deputy assistant commandant, Maj. Nicholosi, with Daniel R. Fisher as deputy. The function of this branch will be to coordinate all inter and intra-school projects and overall planning.

Welcomed back is 1st Lt George Montgomery, who was awarded a commission in the regular Army on the completion of his competitive tour.

Excellent Ratings

Three men from the Components Repair course have achieved an academic record of excellent. These men, Pvts. William Edwards, Antonio Peccole, and Kenneth Stooum showed ability and keen interest to make this rating. It reflects credit upon themselves and the military service.

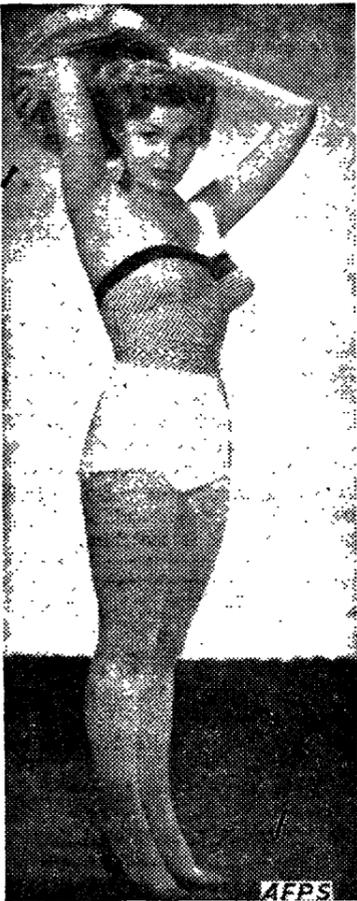
When blood was requested last week for the Bloodmobile the school, under the vigorous direction of 1st Lt Keith A. Glasgow, quickly had 250 pledges. One hundred per cent pledges were received from four officer classes now in progress.

Charles McCoy of Western Electric is now with the school. Mr. McCoy represents the first civilian from Western Electric.

Visitors

Capt Loren O'Dell's wife and daughter, Ruth Ann, returned last week from their visit in Lampasas Texas. Capt O'Dell has been doing double duty of late as student by day and housekeeper by night.

Over the three-day weekend of the Fourth 2d Lt Wilbert Johnson had his wife, Helen, visiting him



You've probably head Elizabeth Root on Red Skelton's radio show. But you've got to agree that seeing her is a darn sight better.

Post Headquarters

By MONA KING

The Fourth of July weekend was the incentive for Headquarters personnel to begin their vacations, as if they needed a good excuse. From New York to Florida they went



seeking vacation lands. Here is a record of who went there, although it is a little incomplete due to the fact that some of them are not back yet.

Lt. Shepard Newell, acting adjutant, and his family went to Daytona Beach, Fla. The post card he sent to his fellow employes said that he was having a wonderful time and that he was on his way to St. Petersburg.

Lt. Francis N. Nevils was acting

from Chicago. She will soon return to live in Huntsville. Also, over that weekend 2d Lt. Kenneth Ahl entertained his parents who visited him from New York.

Out of the Redstone House for a month is 2d Lt James Robinson, who has his wife, Eleanor, visiting him. Mrs Robinson is on vacation from her nurses course in New Jersey.

adjutant in Newell's place. Nevils is leaving for Europe soon. The Logistics personnel gave a farewell party for him in the Blue Room at the Russell Erskine Hotel.

Lt. Albert T. Tovey visited his brother in Pensacola who is a head of the Lithographing Dept. of Regis Paper Co. Incidentally that company is owned by Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of the Army.

Ohio At Last

Margie Greuel, Adjutant's office, and her husband Mel finally made it home to Toledo, O. after two successive tries. Each time they planned to go something would happen and the trip would be postponed much to Margie's disappointment.

Mrs. Helen Hansmeier, PIO, spent the holidays with her husband, Maj. Robert Hansmeier, who is seriously ill at Camp Gordon, Ga. She reports that there is improvement in his condition.

Rhoda Stambaugh, PIO, and her husband Art Stambaugh, Army Audit Agency, were probably the laziest couple in captivity. They spent most of the time toasting in the sun and sleeping. According to Art, "We hardly raised our heads to eat."

L. A. Fine

Bill Corley, also Army Audit, recommends Los Angeles for a swell time. He was very much impressed by the climate and the entertainment that city affords. Of course he was there two weeks and should know.

While everyone else was enjoying the trips, Oma Herrin Lancaster and Thelma White of the Signal Office worked. We extend our sympathies to them.

Sgt. Ray Whisenant, Signal Office, and his wife Betty visited with Ray's father and mother near Arab. After hearing about how much he ate, the amazing fact is that he is still on his feet.

More Florida Trippers

Irene Adams of Logistics went to Panama City, Fla. So did "Bubs" Owens. Both came back with tans although Irene's was on the red side. "Bubs", who is always full of pep, instigated a deep sea fishing trip while there. Everyone in her party caught a fish except Bubs, "And I sat for six hours straight without moving."

Howard Slayden, Plans and Training, made a very hasty trip to Meridian, Miss. Nothing unusual happened, according to him.

Here is a nice interlude to quiet your nerves while you read the rest of the column: M-Sgt. Marvin Jones went no where and did nothing.

A Bear Story

Mail and Records personnel went all out for the vacation days. Mrs. Bette Chandler and her husband Barry, left their kiddies at home with relatives and went to the Smokies. They saw a real live black bear there. When asked if it was a grizzly bear she said "I don't know if it was grizzly or not. We didn't wait to see."

Mrs. Ethelene Thomas had similar ideas for a vacation. She too went to the Smokies. She saw the pageant "Unto These Hills" at the Cherokee Indian Reservation. At Asheville, N. C., she saw another pageant "Thunderland", a story of Daniel Boone. This is the third year that "Unto These Hills" has been presented for its three-months run.

Cat Gains Weight

Have you ever seen a one-eyed cat? Well according to his fellow workers, that is what Raymond Little caught at Guntersville. On first account, Mr. Little said the fish weighed 12 pounds. Next time he reported the weight as 16 pounds. That's the fastest growing one-eyed cat we've ever seen. But we would never doubt a true fisherman like him.

Frank Neeley, who delivers our mail so punctually, gave a nice oration about the boat races at Guntersville. He was watching the whole proceedings from a yacht. (It says here).

M & R Travellers

Kitty Crider and her girlfriend Lou Dean Miller followed the multitudes to Panama City, where they had a hilarious time. Bill Johnson showed up there too.

Anyone wanting a stuffin' good time should have been with Flos-

Civilian Personnel

By ROW W. MUMMERT

Vacations appear to be the order of the day in Civilian Personnel. Lola Barlar and Mary Perkins reported an enjoyable vacation. The most interesting vacation to date



was recently taken by Clara Duggan who traveled by plane to Bermuda we were all quite interested in her report of the wonderful food and scenic beauty of the island.

At this writing Christine Richard is vacationing in Colorado. Harold Carpenter spent his vacation enjoying activities around Guntersville Lake.

Rufus Porter and Milton Popejoy were on TDY at Raritan Arsenal near Philadelphia on July 14 thru July 17.

It was with regret that we said goodbye to Eloise Simms of the Administration Unit, who resigned on July 11.

Edna Enfield of the E. U. Section was also bid farewell on July 10. Edna is now with the T & E Division.

A hearty welcome to Penny Barr and Corinne Keene who recently joined our E.U. Section.

sie Harless and Joyce White. Their schedule went something like this:

Whittakers Lake where they had a picnic, Hatfield Lake and more food, and then to Monte Sano for a watermelon cutting. Of course this took place over a period of three days.

While everyone else was discussing their vacations, Albert Cobb went on sorting mail and when he was asked where he went, he said "Didn't go anywhere". His friends believe that he is just holdin' out on them.

Chinatown Habitant

Myron Uherka, chief, MIB, went to "Noo Yawk" for his vacation. One evening he went to a restaurant down on Pell St. in Chinatown. The street is very narrow and probably no more than a mile long. It's overhanging balconies filled with an overflow of disreputable looking characters added atmosphere that did not induce him to linger.

Another highlight of his trip was the half-day he spent at the United Nations. There he watched the proceedings of the Trustee Council. Mr. Uherka says that he did not see any plays or visit any art galleries. Instead, he spent the time watching the people mill around Times Square in various stages of dress and undress.

Mrs. Mary Cagle, Lt. Col. Jordan's secretary, recently spent two weeks in Colorado Springs, Colo. The trip took her through Texas and New Mexico. Even though those states afforded much scenic beauty and places of interest, she enjoyed Colorado Springs more, especially the cool weather.

Oliver Champlin and John Shank, MIB, went home to Baltimore over holidays to visit their families.

A scotch terrier was banished from a flea circus because he stole the show.

Building 713

By B. P. CARTWRIBHT

Miss Doris Swanner has returned to work from a very enjoyable vacation at her home.



Cecil Bishop is vacationing at Huntsville and is planning to build a barbecue pit. Everyone in Inspection is waiting for an invitation to eat barbecue at Mr. Bishop's house.

Mrs. Louise Miller is enjoying a week's vacation at her home.

Mrs. Pearl Cooper is vacationing in Columbus, O.

Mrs. Louise Cole and family have recently returned from a vacation at Waynesville, N.C.

Curtis Lee and family are enjoying a three weeks vacation in Arizona, New Mexico and other points in the Far West.

Jane Malone has returned from a vacation in Florida.

Inspection regrets the loss of Mrs. Mary Sandlin to Post Ordnance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grace are now receiving their friends at 101 Longwood Court.

Everyone wonders how Clara Baugh got that sprained ankle and hopes she will be better before long.

Don't be surprised to see Mrs. Jennie Howard driving Stock Car No. 77. She not only bets on it in Huntsville on Friday nights, but was also seen towing it to Florence on Saturday night.

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AMS Celebrates Birthday

Third Army commanding general, Maj. Gen. William A. Beiderlinden, extends his congratulations to members of the Army Medical Service on celebration of their 177th birthday, July 27.

The congratulations were in a letter reprinted in part below:

"On the 177th anniversary of the Army Medical Service, July 27, I should like to express my deep pride and satisfaction to the personnel of the Army Medical Service for your outstanding performance of duty;

"The high professional standards being achieved and maintained in the care of the sick and the wounded are indicative of your skills and devotion to duty. Your conscientious efforts are winning new battles in the war against disease and adding laurels to your already proud record of service;

"In these unsettled times I know that no matter what challenge may arise, it will be met by you in the traditional manner so characteristic of the Army Medical Service;

"The officers and men of Headquarters Third Army join me in wishing for you continued success in caring for the sick and the wounded."

Summer Raises Problems Of Exhaustion, Heatstroke

Hot weather is not merely a topic of idle conversation at Redstone as it could increase the possibility of heat stroke and heat exhaustion, and because of the excessive loss of salt through perspiration.

Preventative Measures

USA Infirmary authorities have been busy combatting these potential hot weather ailments. Recommendations have been made for better ventilation and cooling systems in arsenal buildings, full salt containers have been made available at drinking fountains, and preventative medicine and first aid educational campaigns conducted.

Consequently, Infirmary records, this summer, show no heat victims among military personnel, and only two cases reported from civilian personnel.

The most common heat effect, salt loss and its ill effects ranging from lassitude and fatigue to heat cramps and prostration can usually be prevented by judicious use of salt tablets.

In our hot and high humidity climate, more "long cool ones" are required due to failure of perspiration to evaporate and keep our bodies cool. Also eating, a natural salt source, is reduced due to the old complaint, "it's too hot to eat."

Use Wisely

At the beginning of a period of unusual heat (unusual according to body acclimation) an additional quarter teaspoonful of salt should be consumed for every quart of water used over one gallon. This can be diminished gradually as the body adjusts to the heat.

Impregnated salt tablets are provided at Redstone drinking fountain. Two should be taken for every quart of water consumed over one gallon.

Salt tablets, no matter how wisely taken, won't prevent heat stroke. A heat stroke follows over exposure to heat of the sun and often leads to death.

Heatstroke Symptoms

The onslaught of a heatstroke is heralded by absence of sweating,

a high body temperature, and finally unconsciousness. It is the paralysis of the body's heat regulating system. Its approach can be recognized by headaches, dizziness, irritability, and a feeling of excitement, and seeing things red or purple.

The danger period is during the sweatless time, when the victim is exhilarated and doesn't realize his danger.

First Aid

First aid is simple. Remove the victim from the heat source, lower his body temperature as quickly as possible to curb and life-sapping high fever. Immerse the victim in cool water, or sprinkle over the body and speed evaporation by fanning. Massage the extremities to increase skin circulation. Remove to a hospital immediately and continue cooling efforts.

Heat Exhaustion

Heat exhaustion or prostration, follows excessive loss of water and salt through heavy perspiration. The skin is cool, and there is profuse sweating, which is distinguished from heatstroke.

Also there may be headache, mental confusion, dizziness, incoordination, drowsiness, extreme weakness, and disturbance of vision. Cramps occasionally occur in the arms or legs or abdominal muscles.

Cool Victim

Treatment for heat exhaustion

and heat cramps consists of removing the victim to a cooler area, elevation of the feet, and massaging or moving of the arms and legs. Water with salt added to the ratio of a quarter teaspoonful to a quart should be given. Never give salt alone.

Some persons cannot safely add salt to their diet due to a heart condition or high blood pressure. If there is any doubt in the matter, a doctor should be consulted.

PARIS—A Krefeld, Germany chemical works has invented a synthetic resin based product that is claimed to prevent nylon, silk, and rayon articles from laddering. The added life is said to be fivefold.

A man could retire comfortably if he could dispose of his experience for what it cost him.

New Time Credit

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Credit for time in grade for enlisted promotions has been reduced to active duty date of rank in current grade, the Army announces.

At the same time, the provisions for meritorious or operational emergency promotions in the regulation were suspended.

This change does not signal an easing off of the freeze on enlisted promotions. However, vacancies in the upper grades are expected in August and September.

FORT WORTH, Tex.— Fred Lumley went fishing recently for the first time in five years. His catch was worth more than \$100,000. It was a gunnery sack containing papers stolen from a West Texas rancher.

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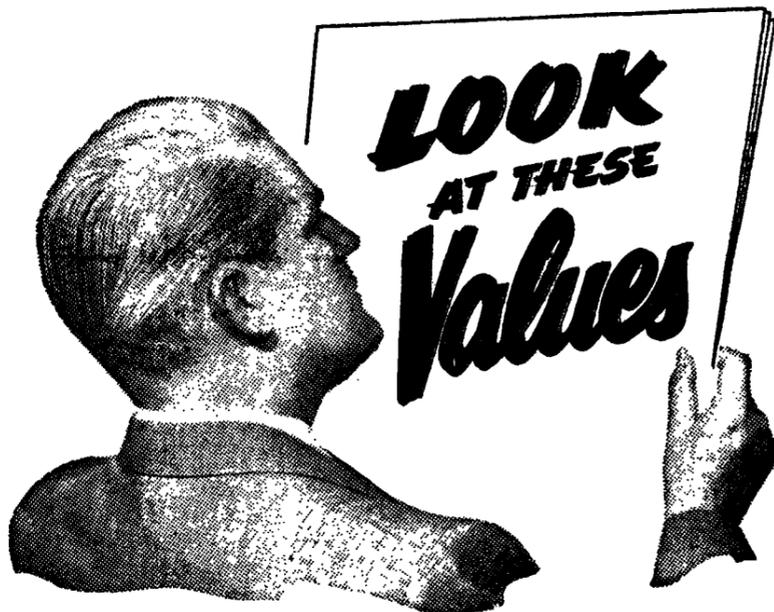
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Cultural And Recreational Activities Available In The Huntsville Region Are Listed By Mayor's Committee

Group Makes Inventory With Idea Of Expanding Facilities In The Area

What the individual can do in the way of recreation in the Huntsville area has been outlined in a general inventory of "existing recreational facilities," by the mayor's Recreation Advisory Council, and published in leaflet form.

The activities listed in the leaflet are those in which the individual may participate. The cultural and recreational activities listed do not necessarily bear the committee's approval.

Mayor A. W. McAllister said the council was formed to inventory potential recreational activities, to dispell the prevalent idea of a recreational program as only "a baseball diamond and a football field," to expand negro facilities, and to execute a fulltime physical education program for school children.

The activities available in the Huntsville area as listed by the Recreation Council are:

- ARCHERY**—Driving Range—Oakwood Avenue.
- ART**—Madison County Art Association Felix Newman Phone 388-R
- BASEBALL**—Big Spring Park Optimist Park Huntsville Park
- BASKET-BALL**—Men, boys and girls, in season Y. M. C. A. McCormick Center 648
- BOATING**—County Harbor 266
- BOWLING**—Virginia McCormick Center Major League 648 Classic League 648 CITY League
- BIRD CLUB, BOYS**—Mrs. T. E. Dilworth 1436
- CAMERA CLUB, HUNTSVILLE**—Mrs. Atkins 485
- CAMPING**—Camp Trico—Girl Scouts 553 Westmoreland—Boy Scouts 977 Camp Kiwanis — Under Y.M.-C.A. supervision for boys and girls 66
- CHESS AND CHECKERS**—Y. M. C. A. 66 Chess Players' Group Capt. L. K. Schrieber 3079-M
- DISCUSSION GROUPS**—University Alabama forums and Seminar 477 or 1550 American Heritage, Little Town Meeting Public Library 477
- DRAMATIC CLUB**—Dr. Tom Smith 3646-R or 224
- FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE**—University of Alabama Center 15-90 W. B. Whitfield 1307-J Dr. Otis Gay 1936
- GOLF**—Miniature Golf—Sandy Goldstein 805 Driving Range—Oakwood Avenue Golf Range—Big Spring Park
- GYM CLASSES**—Y.M.C.A. 66 McCormick Center 648
- HEALTH CLUB AND STEAM BATHS**—Y. M. C. A. 66
- HIKING CLUB**—W. B. Whitfield 1307-J
- HORSEBACK RIDING**—Dude Ranch-Monte Sano 1184-R Children's Riding Club 363-J
- LIBRARIES**—Huntsville Public, open 9-9 except Sunday 477 Longfellow Room for children 9 to 6 Virginia McCormick Center 648 Grace Center Redstone Park
- MOVING PICTURES**—Projector—Dept. of Recreation 3871
- MUSIC**—Music Study Club Chorus meets monthly under the direction of Clair Hardenstine, ponsored by the Music Study Club.

Junior Music Club open to teenagers interested in music appreciation—meets monthly—sponsored by the Music Study Club.

Juvenile Music Club open to younger children interested in music appreciation — meets monthly — sponsored by the Music Study Club.

Music Appreciation Group open to public — meets first Tuesday evening in each month — adults — Mrs. W. E. Spragins 2752-W

Boys' Music Club, ages 12-16, and MacDowell Boys' Music Club, ages 9-12, sponsored by the Music Appreciation Group—Mrs. Spragins.

Chamber Music Guild open to public Alvin Dreger 377

Music Study Club meets first Wednesday afternoon in each month, open to members of musical qualifications, dues \$3 per year. Mrs. Fred Steele 129-J

Huntsville High School Band James H. Elkins, Director 915 Butler High School Band 644

PICNIC AREAS—Big Spring Park 3871 Monte Sano 1184-R Madison County Boat Harbor 266

PLAYGROUNDS—Huntsville Parks and Playgrounds 3871

Virginia McCormick Center 648 Huntsville Park—Floyd Bryant 2419-M

SCOUTS—Boys' Explorer and Cub Robert Haskins 977 Girls; Brownie, Intermediate Senior and Mariner Troops Octavia Taylor 553

SHUFFLEBOARD—Y. M. C. A. 66 McCormick Center 648 Driving Range

SOFTBALL—Big Spring Park 3871

SQUARE DANCES—U. M. C. A. 66 Bill Haite 3711-J Countess Home 441-J

STAMP COLLECTING—Y. C. C. A. 66 Tom Cornell 2537-J

STATE PARK—Monte Sano, Monte Sano Mountain 2537-J

SWIMMING—Y. M. C. A. 66 Beginners classes and recreational — all ages — year round. City Swimming Pool 3871 Classes and recreational — all ages — summer season.

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6-Team Tourney Started Monday At Rohm - Haas

The softball bug has bitten all of Rohm and Haas, and to combat the effects the Recreation Committee has set up a six-team, four-week, double elimination intramural softball tournament.

The games will begin July 21 (lastnight) and will be played Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. at Field One (near Gate 11.)

Teams Named

Teams in the line-up include, Ballistics, Administration, Chemistry, and Maintenance. Mechanical and Electronics Instrument Shop have combined for a single team, as have Rocket Development and Propellant Development.

The tournament will see not only the company's "star" athletes turning out for the games but also the wives, childrens and families and friends of all of the R-H employes.

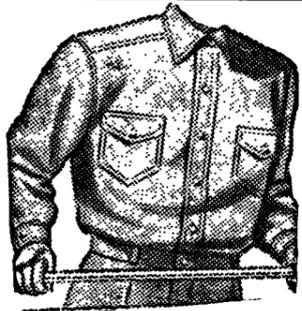
2-Week Schedule

Schedule for the first two weeks is:

July 21, Ballistics v. Administration; 22nd, Mech-Electronics v. Rocket-Propellant; 23rd, Chemistry v. Maintenance.

July 28, Rocket-Propellant v. Ballistics; 29th, Mech-Electronics v. Chemistry, and July 30, Maintenance v. Administration.

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Y Loop Features 3 Game Surprises

Action in the YMCA Outdoor Volleyball loop included the sublime last week with the wins and losses really being mixed up.

July 11 the second rated Missilemen stormed over the first place 3523 15-12, and 15-0, giving the leaders their sixth loss of the season. On July 14, 3523 stormed back to down Cumberland Presbyterian in a two-game set, 15-0, 15-0.

Switch-Around

The sublime play continued on July 15 when the Ramblers, long a resident in the cellar half of the league knocked off the Missilemen 15-8, 2-15, 15-6.

Thursday the Missilemen picked up a forfeit win over Cumberland.

Week's Work

Slated for play this week are: Missilemen v. Ramblers, July 25; Cumberland v. 3523, July 24; 3523 has a rematch with Missilemen July 22, and last night Cumberland and the Ramblers had a go.

The standings prior to game time July 18 were: 3523 20 wins, six defeats; Missilemen, 17-10, Ramblers, 8-18, and Cumberland, 7-20.

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WED IN CLANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weitenbeck are shown following their wedding June 25 in the Catholic Chapel, Clanton, with the Rev. Walter Mikosu reading the vows. Mrs. Weitenbeck is the former Miss Peggy Joyce Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brockus Ramsey. She was the 1951 Madison County Maid of Cotton. Mr. Weitenbeck was recently discharged from Army service, and is employed at the arsenal.

Personals

Mrs. Lillina Karr, employe in Budget and Fiscal, spent July 13 weekend in Florida.

Miss Maudeen Mobley, the Director of Logistics office staff, has returned from a vacation in the Great Smokies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jarnigan, Scottsboro, announce the engagement of their daughter Bettye Jo and BM-2 R. Z. Payne, of Scottsboro. Miss Jarnigan is an employe in the Drawing Administration Section of the Guided Missile Development Group. Payne is presently stationed in Scotland with the Navy. Both attended Jackson County High School, Scottsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stambaugh, Redstone Trailer Park, are spending July 21 week in Florida visiting cities on the West Coast.

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Guided Missile Group

DESIGN BRANCH By WILMA KMETKO

Welcome New Employees: John R. Welch, Richard L. Morey, Edward A. Brown, Gilbert O. Brookshire, Kenneth W. Bloom, and Faye Adcock of the Mechanical Laboratory Section;



Mervin Schieder, Sarah Abercrombie, Felix A. King, Joseph E. Albright and James W. Oaks of the Material Testing Laboratory Section;

George T. Gurvey, Frank Reed, Richard Schmidt and Donald Jensen of the Structures Laboratory Section;

Clay M. Greer, William R. Lucas and Robert P. Chew of the Chemistry Laboratory Section;

Joseph D. Owens, Power Plant Section; and Benjamin K. Chreitberg, Jr., Fuselage Design Section.

Coin Collector

If anyone needs any help with the tedious task of robbing a piggy bank just call Jack Lee, Extn. 5401. Jack will gladly donate his able assistance just for the chance to look at each coin as it tumbles out to see if it's a type coin he needs for his coin collection.

From all reports received from our ex-NACA employes the get-together picnic held for them on Monte Sano was a huge success, lots of fun and a lot of gettogethering was accomplished.

Alfred Jones, Structures Laboratory Section, visited in Ashville, N. C. recently.

Gone but not forgotten is Cpl. Melvin Menk who was transferred to the Gasdynamics Section. Best of wishes to you in your new job!

Transitions

Doug Franklin, Chemistry Laboratory Section, was married July 5 to Miss Patt Wright in Rome, Georgia. Congratulations!

Jennie Christopher is missed by all in Design Branch. She is on leave awaiting a visit from the stork. Before leaving she was presented a "going away" gift by the Material Test Laboratory Section for which she was secretary.

Bettye Jo Jarnagin, Drawing Administration Section, and Betty Ray, GMDG Staff, have a certain gleam in their eyes these days. The reason: Each have a beautiful new diamond. The lucky men are R. Z. Payne, U. S. Navy and Scottsboro and Cpl. Roy Rogers, 9330 TSU respectively.

Vacations

Charles Smith, Chemistry Laboratory Section, spent a week in Denver, Colo., recently and reported a wonderful time. Vacations should come around more often.

Mary Ealy is back at the grind after a much deserved vacation which was spent at home with husband, Sam, and their three boys.

Cpl. William Barnes is on furlough at his home in Dayton, O. Dr. Karl Hager, Chief, Chemistry Laboratory Section, went shopping in Birmingham for new furniture for his almost completed home on Monte Sano. We're all looking forward to a house warming in the near future.

"Conventionalized"

Frank Rausa, Structures Laboratory Section, spent the week in Chicago recently where he got tangled up in the Republican Convention. Although he was unable to get a party button he did see Sen. Taft and Gen. Eisenhower. Grady Register, Drawing Ad-

ministration Section, is on leave while attending Stanford University. Paul Warren, Chemistry Laboratory Section is attending the University of Tennessee.

Myron Huston, Layout and Assembly Section, has returned to work after spending his vacation in Sunny California.

Walter Barber, Structures Lab Section, has returned from two weeks training at Great Lakes. Comment: It's great to be a civilian again!"

Vacationers

John R. Nunnolley, Chemistry Laboratory Section, and wife are on vacation at Monterrey, N. M.

Walter Stone, Chemistry Lab Section, and wife, Edna, spent last week visiting Walt's parents in Ohio.

Henry Andrews was overjoyed when his son who is in the Air Force at Denver, came home for the 4th of July.

We envy all these people who are vacationing but as long as we haven't had one we still have something to look forward to each day.

High Air Research Aided By Rockets

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS, N.M. (AFPS) — Air samples from 65 miles up are helping the weatherman make more accurate long-range forecasts.

The Army Signal Corps' Aerobee Rocket carries sample bottles into the stratosphere. They are opened long enough to capture 500 cubic inches of air, then automatically sealed in flight. Air scoops extending several inches from the rocket skin allow the air to flow into the steel bottles. Each bottle is analyzed back on the ground.

Experimental equipment weighing 150 pounds is loaded into the rocket for each flight. It takes the missile only three minutes to reach 65 miles altitude after taking off.

Bikinis Explode Again In Debate

HOLLYWOOD (AFPS) — The French bathing suit—known to the masses as the Bikini—has been denounced by many and upheld by few.

Since this is the season when American girls are shopping for swim togs, the battered and bleeding Bikini once again has hit the spotlight.

Here are a few samples of opinion from Hollywoods:

Esther Williams — "Bikinis are not flattering and they're impractical; you can't swim in them."

Janet Leigh — "I like low-cut evening gowns, but the nudity of French bathing suits isn't attractive."

Betty Grable — "If the French girls want to show their navels, it's all right with me. I'll stick to American swim suits."

Marilyn Monroe upheld the virtues of the Bikini—

"I think you should expose as much area to the sun as possible. And I don't understand why people say you can't swim in Bikinis. If the suit is fastened properly, nothing should go wrong. At least I've never had any trouble with mine."

Maj. P. O. Siebeneichen Reports From OCO

Maj. Paul O. Siebeneichen has reported to Redstone Arsenal from duty in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

In Washington, Maj. Siebeneichen was a project officer in the design of VT fuses.

The major entered service in June, 1941. During World War II he served in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands from August, 1942 to February, 1945.

Maj. Siebeneichen is a graduate of the University of Maryland. He obtained his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1941, and his master of sciences in 1952.

He is the son of Otta Siebeneichen, 4217 22nd St., N. E., Washington, D. C. He is married to the former Miss Edna L. McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinley, 815 Buchanan St., N. W., Washington. The Siebeneichens have a son Paul, 3.

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Post Ordinance

By WANDA L. PALMER

Have you ever seen a clock that could be two hours fast and five minutes slow? Ours was. Finally the poor thing lost four hours. Ever one had an excuse for being late for doing something. After this got to be to frequent the clock was taken off the wall. Now they have to use their wrist watches. Clocks never could keep up with arguments over time anyway.

Everyone has missed Pfc. Donald Kikpatrick while he was off on leave. He works in the Mail Section.

Holiday Trippers

Jane Malone, who works for Inspection, has been working in the Standard Stock Section for a couple of weeks. She reported back to Inspection last week. She is missed by all, especially Standard Stock.

Cary Heptinstall was on vacation last week. He had his Hudson overhauled and it will now run. Incidentally, a big mistake was made the other day when he was out on sick leave and they accidentally put him on annual leave. He has more trouble getting to work.

Capitol Visitor

Margie Pruitt and Judy Huber have returned from an 11 day vacation to Washington, D. C., Virginia and Maryland. Judy, is originally a Virginian, and has worked in Washington, D. C. Her family planned many divisions for making the visit enjoyable.

Shopping Spree

Margie brought an exquisite dress with a "dog collar" of gold ftd. Wonder who the handsome Don Juan was who tried to put a leash on? This just goes to show that Virginians do know how to pick them. However, Margie and Judy are glad to be back in old Alabama, they said.

The vacation of all vacations so far at Post Ordinance personnel are concerned was taken by Ann Adcock, her husband, and their good friends, Tina and Billy Hale.

South to Cuba

Ann spent one week at home resting and preparing for the trip. They left July 5 and stopped at Bonita Springs, Fla. Here they saw Slew-foot, the bear that played in the "Yearling".

Going further South they visited Key West, Tampa, Fort Meyers, Miami, Daytona Beach and other points. They spent July 7-9 on the SS Florida on a trip to Havana, Cuba. They toured all of Havana, including the state buildings, and Micro Castle.

While in Havana they stayed in the Bristol Hotel. While on the tour of Havana they experienced trouble with a druggist because they couldn't speak Spanish and he could only say "Sorry, No speaka English".

Tooth And Tongue Trouble

They were trying to buy some medicine for the toothache. After going through a lot of signs and motions and finally drawing a picture of a tooth they obtained the medicine. It actually helped the tooth.

On the trip back they enjoyed dancing to the music of the orchestra on the ship under the stars and the moon. Back in Miami they visited the Clover Club where they had their pictures made. Something to treasure a lifetime. They also enjoyed the "Hour of Charm", the all girl orchestra, and the Spanish dances. Ann said that it was a wonderful vacation but she needed another week to recuperate.



but then came the convention. With the help of the television and the radio we all became politicians with drak circles under our eyes each morning. I wonder how we will look by November?

Holi-dates

Miss Elise Fusch visited in Birmingham over the holiday weekend.

Miss Udith Waddell and her husband attended the horse show at Chapel Hill, Tenn. recently.

Mrs. Jean Green and family visited her parents in Alexander City

Saturday for months. I was mildly surprised when inquiring around to find that the majority of the personnel "just stayed home."

Now you might think that after a little rest, we are all feeling fine, but then came the convention. With the help of the television and the radio we all became politicians with drak circles under our eyes each morning. I wonder how we will look by November?

More Gadding

Mrs. Anna Belle Ricks visited in Selma during the holiday weekend. Mrs. Frances Jacks and her husband spent the holiday weekend at a house party in Florence.

Leon Elkins of Payroll is one of our star ball players. How about a "homer" Leon? Not only does he have talent, but he is eligible girls!

We are beginning to wonder what keeps our assistant chief in Washington so much? Seems Mr. Stock-

ton made another flying trip this week
 Sympathies
 We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Irene Bailes, whose brother-in-law was stricken with polio while they were vacationing in Florida. It was the first time the two families had been on vacation together. We sincerely hope for a speedy recovery for Mr. Williams.
 We welcome into the section Miss Fay Wells and Miss Betty Woodruff to the Cost Unit, and Mrs. Mary Martin to Commercial Accounts.
 That smile Mrs. Ilene Dulaney is wearing these days is attributed to the fact that her husband has returned from school.



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By ELSIE HUGEL

There is "big news" from Budget and Fiscal this week! The entire section had the holiday weekend off! This was really a treat for us inasmuch as most Budget and Fiscal employees have worked every

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Engineering Group

By JEAN WALKER

How nice it is to be comfortable again while we work. Since new ventilators have been installed (and we can actually see a little daylight through them) and water put on the roof, Bldg. 781 is so much cooler. So to the powers that be, we are very grateful (of course for a little more air, we could be even more grateful).

Lately, people who ride with John Manner in Design Standardization Branch never know if they will make it to work or not, or if they do get there whether or not they can make it home.

Trouble? Trouble!

The engine of his car has suddenly developed such a loud noise that Manner is afraid to take it to a garage. He says that there is no telling what they will find wrong — it may be the main bearing or the whole thing may be ready to fall out.

Jim Pearson, in Design Standardization, also has not been having car trouble, although not quite the same as Manner's.

For some time, Jim has been thinking that his gas mileage was awfully poor, especially since he wasn't driving very much.

Late one Saturday afternoon Jim had his car washed, filled with gas, and the oil changed, therefore having the mileage written on a sticker. He drove straight home as usual, taking the keys out but no usual, taking the keys out but not locking the doors.

No More Ride

The next morning Jim went out

to find his car with mud splattered all over it and with 120 miles more on the speedometer. Since Jim locks his car every night now, whoever was getting free transportation is sure out of luck.

We wonder if there isn't a tobacco auction going on back where Ed Colvin and Don Morris are working in Engineering Records. They usually have a lot of numbers to check and Don Morris who hails from Kentucky uses the chant to good advantage.

William Forbis in Mechanical branch comes from a week's fishing trip in Florida with a hard luck story — no fish.

Enforced Leave?

Some of us will have to contact Mrs. Forbis and find out if they had planned their trip for some time or if they just went on the spur of the moment because some of his fellow workers have their suspicions.

Forbis and Bernice Land also in Mechanical Branch had a little argument and she invited him to step outside to settle their difference — Forbis didn't show up to work for a week.

Pentagon Guest

Recently, Howard Dean from Electronics Branch was on TDY at the Pentagon, where he attended a conference which lasted until after 6 p.m.

Dean, not knowing that a pass is required when leaving after 6, started out the way he came in, while the officers left by another exit. He finally made it to the door but a guard stopped him there for the pass.

Since the officer had already gone out and couldn't be located, they called everyone they could find in Washington before they could find anyone with authority to give them a pass to get out. After several hours they finally made it, but Dean said he thought for sure he was going to spend the night in the Pentagon.

Chorus Training

The gravel path to the cafeteria is very nice for everyone except the girls with open-toe shoes (and who doesn't wear sandals now). It's so amusing to watch the girls every day at noon as they stop and shake a foot. You walk a few steps and then stop and shake gravel, especially going up or down that hill.

Someone overheard a remark that it looked like they were practicing for a chorus line.

Alice Rogers in Specs and Standards Branch certainly has a happy smile on her face these days. Her husband, Wade, came home from Portland, Ore. on his first furlough since going into the Army.

Blush Cover-up

When Marie Boyd, in the chief's office, left for her two weeks vacation, she informed us she would come back with a good suntan as he thinks that will hide her blushes.

Marie blushes so easily and becomingly, everyone delights in teasing her, especially since she takes it so good-naturedly.

If L. E. Baker, in Electronics branch, comes to you to borrow some money until payday, be kind-hearted and lend it to him because you know folks has gotta eat.

Last payday, Baker endorsed his check and give it to his wife when she left to buy groceries.

Bum Check

Mrs. Baker was paying for the large supply of groceries when the cashier noticed that the check was not signed or dated and of course would not accept it. Baker says that is the first time he ever heard



What every graduating coed should wear is the theme of this pin-up by Virginia Mayo, shapley Warner Bros. star. Miss Mayo, who is currently working in "The Iron Mistress" at Warners, will next be seen in the studio's Technicolor musical "She's Working Her Way Through College."

Column Capsules

DATES TO REMEMBER: July 25-31, National and Junior Inventors Week;

July 26, the fifth year of the passage of the Armed Forces merger bill; it is also the birthday of the late G. B. Shaw (1856)—no connection;

July 28, the first day of World War I (1914.)

Fame of a good man gets around by the Korea-Pentagon-Redstone grapevine, the word has been passed that Sgt. Jim Morrison, formerly of the Judge Advocate Br., is doing the same excellent job in Korea that he did at Redstone.

of a government check not being good.

New Faces

Engineering Group welcomes the new personnel as Mechanical Branch leads with David Bessold, Robert Barnes, Clarence Besselsen, Earl Bible, Earl Butler, Gray Dickert, Edith Hovis, Margaret Jennings, J. D. Kirkland;

Jesse Maulsley, John Morrow, William Nead, Doyle Pickens, and Hugh Sullivan;

Electronics has Nina Law and Carolyn Shelton;

Specs and Standards has Charles Richardson, Coy Brock, and Bill Harrison;

Engineering Records has Carol Burwell; Design Standardization has Jane Douthit.

Bear Match

Several from engineering Group took in the local wrestling match, sponsored by the American Legion, when the special attraction was a bear wrestling two men.

This event was very enjoyable as the bear was so expertly trained that the men could not handle him. Of course, he wore a muzzle and his lease was held at all times by his trainer.

The muzzle allowed him to stick his tongue out and all the kids liked seeing him lick the men's back occasionally, tickling them.

Anyone that enjoys a good grunt and groan should go out on Monday night to Huntsville Park.

Add Another

Happy Birthday and may you have many many more R. M. Bailey, Johnnie Cooper, Carl Jones, Mildred Kilgore, Alice McCrary, Fatsy Rozell, Louis Sisco, Max Ashworth, and Ralph Edwards.

MALDEN, Mass. — A shoe repair shop sign says, "Credit extended to all persons 80 or over— if accompanied by their parents."

National Procurement

By BETTY SMITH

There seems to be a partiality to the fairer sex in NPD, out of nine new employees we have only one man to welcome to our midst: Guy Scott, who is with Quality Control.



The girls are: Jo Ann Ortner, Margie McQuiston, Ruth Long, Gill Bernstein, Billie Fann, Betty Ashworth, Sarah Josey, and Vestiala Kent.

Field Service is gaining from our loss of Bill Estes, who transferred last week. At a luncheon held in the conference room he was presented with cuff links and a tie clasp as a going away gift. He sure is going to be missed and we wish him lots of luck.

Favored Florida

Florida seems to be the favorite spot for vacationers this year, (see that Alaska would be a more suitable place to get away from the heat). Lonnie Hightower and his family are there for two weeks, also Rudolph Minning and his family.

Howard Lanier and his bride, the former Doris Gibson of Decatur, have returned from their honeymoon, also spent in Florida.

Of all the vacationers who went to Florida, Polly Brazelton shows more evidence of having enjoyed the beaches. She came back about four shades darker and is the envy of all us "palefaces".

Eleanor Simmons has returned from a week's stay in Camp Atterbury Ind., where she visited her husband who is stationed there.

Second Honeymoon

The William Bachtels have just established residence in Huntsville after having been separated for a year and half, while Mrs. Bachtel was completing her nurses training in Youngstown, O. She joined Bill last week for the remainder of his Army tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Johnson from Clinton, Ill. visited their son Doug Johnson and family over the July 4th weekend, and Doug's young son, Gary, returned with them for a summer visit.

Carlos Tucker has left the Huntsville Hospital where he underwent an operation and is recuperating at home. Hope you have a speedy recovery Carlos.

Sarah Hightower also was on the sick list last week but is now back to work.

We are recovering to hear that Al Muller is recovering from a recent illness.

Snoopin' in 781

Joe Williams: "By gosh, I'm in the dog house again!"

Cal Siddall: "I refuse to blow my top again today!"

Fred Cheesbro: "I'm the boss in my house!"

Chuck Hildebrand: "Henry, when are you going to teach me to Charleston?"

Vera Kolasa: "Who can I take my troubles to now?"

Lt. Berke: (hand over mouth) "I feel slightly undressed."

Art Sims: "Nobody ever tells me anything!"

Bruce Wilson: "Something will have to be done immediately about this!"

Telling Leak Revealed In Arsenal Security

BY JEAN WALKER

There has always been much speculation as to what work some people do at Redstone (nature, not how much.) Often the truth has been shrouded in deep secrecy necessary to protect much of Redstone's projects.

However, a small but telling rift appeared in the shroud of secrecy in regards to job descriptions in the Technical and Engineering Division's Engineering Group several days ago.

According to Ed Colvin, Records Branch, Engineering Group, his seven years old daughter and a friend were discussing their fathers' employment. The friend—a daughter of an arsenal employee—said "my Daddy flies rockets, Ed's daughter said, "my Daddy folds drawings."

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