

**REDSTONE NAVY AFLOAT**—Move over admirals and let Redstone Arsenal swing along side! And it can do it too, since the Provost Marshal's organization launched its two Tennessee River patrol boats. The crafts are pictured above on their

maiden voyages, Aug. 28 cruising in ships-on-line formation off of the main coal docks at Redstone. The head at left is "fleet engineer" Bill Gibson. (U. S. Army photograph by Sgt. Coddington.)

## Job Offers Are Being Made To Leaving EM Specialists

About 180 enlisted specialists due to complete 24 months of military service from September to December are being given opportunities to continue guided missile and rocket work at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, or to find position in private industry.

The specialists are young engineers, scientists, and other technically trained personnel who were channelled into specialized military work, such as weapons research and development, when they were inducted in 1949 and 1950.

The Redstone specialists are part of a group of about 900 scattered

through 13 Ordnance installations who will receive their releases between now and January.

At Redstone, the Ordnance Corps key control and coordination center for the Army's vast guided missile and rocket programs, the specialists are being offered indefinite Civil Service appointments as physicists, mathematicians, chemists, and in various engineering positions. The salaries range from \$5,205 to \$5,940.

In addition, representatives from 25 to 30 private industries are contacting, or are being given an op-

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## Mild Days End Sweltering As Arsenal Mercury Skids

The young lady from Hastings, Neb., who took off her suit coat to beat the heat, only to find she had failed to wear a blouse, wouldn't have had any trouble with Redstone weather last week. If not mild, the weather was considerably milder with most daily high temperatures running in the middle 80s.

The weather was so pleasant last week the mercury only got to a bare 90 twice, on Aug. 22 and Aug. 28, says the Water Treatment Plant observer.

The nights too were very nice with readings dipping from a 73 down to 57. Humidity, of course, stayed at its relatively high readings, while through Thursday there was no rain.

The readings are:

	hi.	hum.	lo.	hum.
Aug. 22	80	87	73	91
Aug. 23	86	92	68	90
Aug. 24	84	76	66	95
Aug. 25	86	74	65	85
Aug. 26	89	65	57	95
Aug. 27	88	51	51	95
Aug. 28	90	50	58	100

## Two Patrol Boats Launched By P. M. Gives RSA 'Navy'

The Marines will have to move over now with their claim of "by land, sea, or air," and allow Redstone Arsenal personnel to share some of the glory. For Aug. 28, arsenalites took to deeps of the Tennessee River when two dory-bottomed, 18-foot patrol boats were launched at the main coal docks.

The craft, both reclaimed from salvage, will be used to patrol the arsenal's extensive Tennessee River front. They will be manned by Provost Marshal personnel.

The river patrol is being established for the first time since the arsenal's reactivation. Both boats were leftovers from World War II activities. They were found in salvage by Capt. James F. Fail, Provost Marshal, and requisitioned for use.

Reconditioning of the craft was done largely on off-duty time by Provost Marshal personnel. Cpl. Phillip Matthews, was responsible largely for repairs to the hulls, and Bill Gibson, mechanic, for overhaul of the four-cylinder marine engines.

Launching of the craft was accomplished by dock personnel, with 1st. Lt. Louis Holder, and Sgt. David Scott, supervising.

## Petroleum Expert Is IRE Speaker

Dr. William M. Rust, Jr., noted geophysicist, will describe the electronic equipment used by the petroleum industry in the search for oil at the Sept. 11 meeting of the Huntsville Subsection of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Dr. Rust, who presently heads the Geophysics Research Section of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. Houston, Texas, attended Rice University, receiving the degrees of doctor of philosophy in 1931.

Later, he attended the Charlotte-Raleigh Polytechnic Institute in Berlin.

Dr. Rust has had a wide range of experience with electronics and holds a number of U.S. and foreign patents in the field of seismic prospecting and electrical well logging. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the T. and E. Auditorium, bldg. 120 will be open to those interested in electronics.

Admission for those persons who do not have Arsenal passes will be through Gate One.

# RSA Parades Sept. 13

## Cost Program Begins Moving

### 1st Action Phases Seen, More Plans Are Made To Stimulate Savings

A 24-hour a day, 365-day a year cost consciousness program, covering the arsenal from top to bottom, is beginning to move into fuller effectiveness, according to reports made at the second Cost Consciousness committee meeting, Aug. 26.

Efforts at centralizing cost consciousness material and information have been, and plans are being put in effect to keep cost consciousness thinking and action alive from staff level on down to new employee indoctrination.

A part of the plans to keep money and time saving thinking before arsenal personnel, and particularly supervisory personnel, was put into effect Aug. 27, when Charles L. Arnold, publicity chairman of the central committee, talked to the monthly meeting of the shop superintendents.

Members of the board again agreed that any efforts made to stretching every tax dollar will be futile unless the supervisory levels are sold and act to conserve.

Some of the outstanding problems brought out in the meeting were intra-arsenal transportation, which it was reported, is due for considerable changing soon; work simplification and personnel utilization, which are being studied by Management Improvement personnel now.

A preliminary report from the subcommittee on Planning and Coordination was submitted in which the point of an 'all time' cost consciousness was stressed.

The report also recommended no creation of additional boards or groups to execute the cost consciousness program; the overall training and indoctrination of personnel into thinking of costs and how they can efficiently be cut.

The group will meet again on Sept. 9.

**NEW YORK** — The Association of Casualty and Surety Companies says 21 times as many Americans die on the highways as are killed in Korea. Since February, 600 have died in Korea . . . 13,000 have died in highway accidents.

## New Gate Rules, Narrows, Bolsters Area Restrictions

The arsenal's Provost Marshal's organization is pulling in its pass checking gates in order to strengthen security control where it's needed, and relax it in unnecessary areas, Capt. James F. Fail Provost Marshal says.

Under the new set-up, passes will no longer be necessary at Gates 10-A, near the Goss Rd. service station, and Gate 11, at the north end of Patton Rd. This will allow general entry onto the arsenal in the troop areas and to the residential areas along Patton Rd.

Arsenal personnel will now have to show passes, and visitors obtain visitors' passes at Gates One (main gate,) Two (south gate) Seven (west gate,) Gate 14 (Patton Rd. island near PRO School,) and Post Four (Martin Rd. entry to GMDG area.)

Capt. Fail, pointed out, that arsenal traffic regulations still apply to the open-pass areas, as well as to areas inside of the reduced security circuit.

## Review Honors Gen. Spragins

### Gen. Beiderlinden, Is Also Expected To See War Buddy Honored

Redstone military personnel will step out for the third full dress military review held at the guided missile and rocket center this year on Sept. 13.

#### Honors Gen. Spragins

The review will be in honor of Maj. Gen. Robert L. Spragins, Ret., Huntsville. Also expected to be in the reviewing stand with Gen. Spragins is Maj. Gen. William A. Beiderlinden, who has been acting Third Army commander.

The parade will be held at the headquarters south of the main headquarters building. Music will be furnished by the 307th Army Band, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

#### Begins At 8:30

The review will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the public is cordially invited (Continued on Page 2)

## Pvt. Dunn Wins Second Title As M. P. Of Month

Pvt. Norman Dunn, 26-year-old Korean veteran is a two-time winner in the four-month-old contest for MP of the year. Pvt. Dunn has been chosen twice, in June and in August as the MP of the month.

The MP of the year will be the man who receives this honor most often in a twelve month period.

Pvt. Dunn, formerly of Hazelhurst Ga., was in Korea as the bodyguard to Brig. Gen. Claude B. Ferrenbaugh, 7th Infantry Division commanding general before his assignment with the 3523.

## TIME CHANGE SOON

**SLEEPY-EYED from getting up to get to work at 7 a. m.? Have cheer, then, for the arsenal will go back to the 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. winter schedule Sept. 28.**

**When it does you can be sleepy-eyed from getting up to go to work an hour later.**

# 12 Get Safety Awards Today

The arsenal's first Supervisors' Safety Citation Awards will be presented today to GMDG Mechanical Laboratory and Structures Laboratory personnel.

The wallet-sized cards are awarded to supervisors and foremen who have completed at least one year of supervision without a lost time accident to members working under their supervision.

The awards are presented to acknowledge safety achievements of arsenal personnel and to provide in-

centives for safety consciousness in all operations.

The presentations to ten supervisors of the Mechanical Laboratory will be at 9 a.m. at Bldg. 333. The awards will be presented by Maj. Henry E. Attaya, Jr., T.E.D. division chief. Supervisors who have lost time accident-free records from the dates indicated are:

Werner Voss, April 25, 1950; L. A. Richard, May 21, 1951; R. W. Stewart, April 29, 1950; E. Berisford, May 6, 1950; Elbert Rudder, Mar.

1951; James Pickett, Aug. 20, 1950; G. W. Esslinger, March 26, 1951; Ernst Klauss, March 31, 1951; Ray Spier, March 26, 1951; H. T. Jackson, Aug. 27, 1951;

Immediately after the presentations at the Mechanical Laboratory, Maj. Attaya will present similar awards to the supervisors of the Structures Laboratory, Bldg. 311:

Alfred N. Jones, May 15, 1950; and William H. Buttram, April 11, 1951.

# 82 Complete First Aid Training

Eighty-two arsenal firemen recently completed the 20-hour standard Red Cross first aid course bringing to 97 the arsenal personnel completing the course, according to W. J. Cary, Safety.

#### Disaster Plan

These men, and other personnel to be trained, will be included in a station disaster plan, Cary says. Beginning today instruction will be given range weapon and range office

personnel in Bldg. W-442. Others who have received the course are 15 of the Ammunition Division supervisors.

#### Arsenalwide

Cary says the station disaster plan will call for one or two of every ten people, strategically located throughout the arsenal to be skilled in basic first aid measures

#### More Training

This plan will be carried out as

soon as advanced and instructors courses can be given other personnel to aid in the general training.

#### Subjects Given

The basic course includes a new method of artificial respiration, instruction in pressure points, bandaging and splinting, tourniquets, victim transportation, various bite treatments, and shock, heat and stroke treatments.

### Purchasing & Contracting

By MILLIE WILKINS

After all the hard work the employees of Purchasing and Contracting have been doing for the last few months we decided to take a night off for play so we had a "Bang Up" good party at the Country Club on Aug. 8.



"The welcome mat" was spread to the following P and C newcomers:

Mrs. Mary Ann Woodward Expediting; Mrs. Billie Allen, Commodity Buying;

Mrs. Sara Haraway, Mrs. Margaret Crick, Contract Negotiations; Mrs. Norma Blair transferred from Reproduction and Mrs. Edna Jackson, Contract Audit.

Miss Virginia Holly transferred last week to the Legal Branch. Mrs. Mary Garrison transferred to the Training Section of Civilian Personnel. Mrs. Mary Apple transferred to the Provost Marshal's office.

Mrs. Estelle Walton resigned to join her husband in California.

Stanley Veatch and secretary, Mrs. Katherine Hopkins, Contract Administration Section, moved from Bldg. A-101 to join Purchasing and Contracting in Bldg. III.

All P and C employees are very happy to have Mrs. Annie Johnson and Mrs. Sue House back. Both have been on sick leave.

Miss Billie Nix spent the weekend of August 15 with friends in Florence.

It's vacation time again — Bob Pierce took his family to Tampa for two weeks; Mrs. Betty Hunt and husband took in the sights in Miami; Misses Jo Ann Ratliff and Jean Wall drove down Panama City way; Mrs. Doris Polk and husband made a tour through the Smokies, Virginia, Washington and points east;

Mrs. Tee Breedlove and family visited friends and relatives in Maryland; Mrs. Nancy McClure and husband cooled off in the Smokies; Elwood Burks, Mrs. Hazel Oaks, Charlie Stewart, Joe Curry and families enjoyed beautiful Day.

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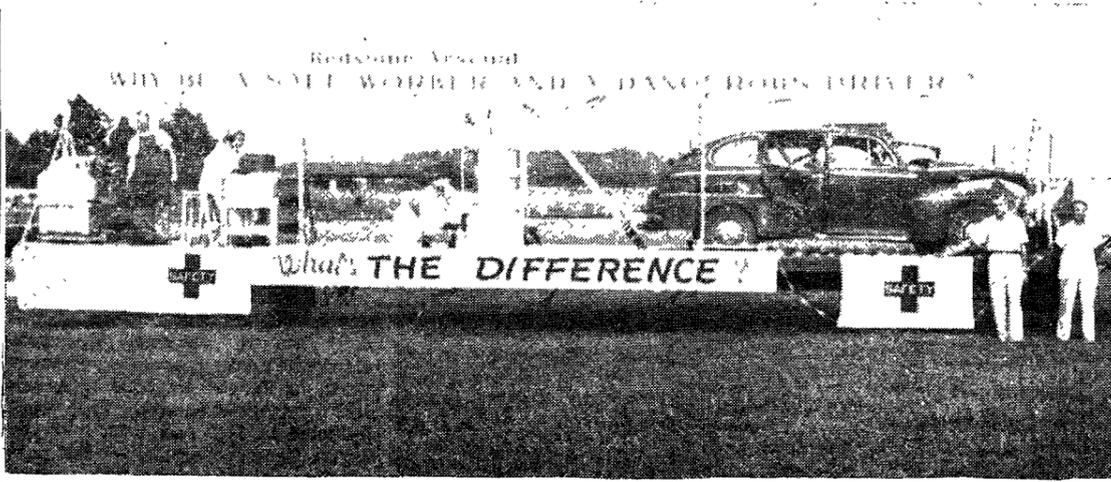
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**SAFETY FLOAT**—Above is the 40-foot float exhibited by Redstone Arsenal in the Aug. 28 Huntsville Jaycee Safety Parade. It was later placed near Gate 11 as a reminder to arsenal personnel to be safe over the Labor Day holiday. The float was organized by James H. Hiers, Safety. At the lathe is Lemuel Boggs, Post Engineer machinist; ammunition operation, Mrs. Maggie C. Mannings, and Mrs. Lelon B. Crutcher, Eli Nelson, GMDG chemist is shown at the chemical operation. At the right are Hiers and E. H. Bailes, safety inspector. Sign work and decorations were done by Post Engineer sign shop. (U. S. Army photograph by Sgt. Dick Coddington.)

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### Job Offers

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portunity to interview the specialists. The interviews are conducted during off-duty hours at the Post Chapel.

The Redstone group includes 40 soldiers with bachelor of science degrees in mechanical engineering, 30 in industrial engineering; 24 mathematics; 15 aeronautical engineering; 15 chemistry; 10 physics; 10 civil engineering. About 20 others hold degrees in miscellaneous fields. A few of the misc hold master of science degrees in their professions.

### Review Honors

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to attend. Military and civilian police will direct visitors to the parade grounds.

Troops to participate in the parade will include the 9330 TSU, HQ and HQ Det., 3523 ASU, and the First and Second Enlisted Training Detachments. The 3523 ASU will be the color company carrying the national and unit flags.

The parade will consist of the formation of troops, presentation and honors, inspection, and the march in review.

### Parade Duties

Also to be in the reviewing stand with Gen. Spragins will be arsenal commander, Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent; Lt. Col. T. G. Thrasher, executive officer; Lt. Col. D. R. Thoma, director of plans and training; Lt. Col. H. R. Jordan, director of personnel; Maj. C. E. Barrett, director of logistics; Capt. James F. Fall, director of intelligence and security.

Commander of the troops will be Col. B. D. Beach. His staff will include, Maj. P. O. Siebeneichen, Capt. C. M. Jaco, Jr., Capt. R. P. Merchant (adjutant) and 1st Lt. W. H. Griswold.

Lt. Col. R. J. Walsh, Jr., will be commander of first battalion, with Maj. J. F. Rush, Capt. J. A. Szurgot, and 1st Lt. W. M. Grimes as his staff.

Lt. Col. C. A. Waggoner, will be

tona Beach;

Miss Virginia Holly visited her family in Mississippi; Mrs. Gwen Moore and husband toured Texas and Mexico.

Others who have had a few days of relaxation are: Miss Dot Medlin, Mrs. Martha Wright, Miss Francis Alexander, Mrs. Mabel Harwell, Garland Buckner, Mrs. Opal Tabor, Gene Suns, Mrs. Joyce Bryant and Kitty Croft.

Bill Kirby spent two weeks of active duty at Camp Gordon.

### 34 PRO Students Finish Courses

On August 29, the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School graduated the 17 class of the Guided Missile Guidance Components Repair course, and the third class of the Guided Missile Repair course

Graduation exercises will be held on September 2 at the Post Chapel with Maj. Henry E. Attaya, chief of GMDG, as the guest speaker. Soldiers receiving proficiency certificates for the second phase of the Guided Missile Guidance Components Repair course are:

Merle E. Alley, Donald L. Blachford, John P. Byers, Edward F.

commander of second battalion, with Maj. E. P. Sparks, Capt. J. A. Grehan, and 1st Lt. W. E. Berke, on staff.

Fanning, Eugene P. Fisher;

Franklin C. Mets, Andrew E. Minarcik, Jr., John J. Murphy, William R. Overby, Joseph A. Palmerton;

Charles C. Potter, Robert A. Sanders, Robert D. Schniepp, Edward H. Soeffing, Jr., Thomas N. Shaw; Wayne G. Thompson, Wayne J. Van Dera, Ted J. Wijas, Robert

H. Williams, Robert C. Young.

Students receiving proficiency certificates for the Guided Missile Repair course are:

Carl W. Asp, Jr., Charles J. Bell, Milton A. Graham, Ronald J. Lesky;

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John A. Reed, Paul R. Richardson, Lawrence W. Roberts, Coleman R. Taylor, Herbert C. Thomas, William F. Thomas.

Col. James P. Snooks, Jr. assistant commandant, cordially welcomes the wives, friends, and families of students, as well as anyone else, to attend future graduation exercises. The exercises are held at the Post Chapel each Monday at 1 p. m.

Police searched anyone leaving the Portsmouth naval dockyards with suspicious looking packages. They were searching for 28 pound cannon balls stolen from Admirals Nelson's flagship in the 1805 Trafalgar engagement.

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# EM Promotion Basis Is Given

WASHINGTON (AFPS)—The Department of the Army has announced new criteria for promotions in all enlisted grades.

The criteria pertain to all commands except FECOM, which will establish its own, more liberal criteria within limits established by the Department of the Army.

New time-in-grade requirements for promotion are as follows:

### Time-In-Grade

Master sergeant—one year as sergeant first class.

Sergeant first class — 10 months as sergeant.

Sergeant — eight months as corporal.

Corporal — six months as private first class.

Private first class — four months as private.

### Time-In-Position

New time-in-position criteria for promotion are as follows:

Master sergeant — must have held master sergeant's job six months.

Sergeant first class — must have held sergeant first class' job five months.

Sergeant — must have held sergeant's job four months.

Corporal — must have held corporal's job three months.

Private first class—must have held a private first class' job two months.

### Old Requirements

Formerly, two months was all the time-in-grade needed for promotion to the next highest grade, and three months time-in-position was a standing requirement except in FECOM.

One exception to the announced requirement however, will make it possible for major commanders to promote exceptionally meritorious enlisted men without regard to

# P. & S. School Graduates 17

The third class of 17 graduated Aug. 29 from the Provost Marshal's Police and Security School Pfc. Bernard R. Hornsby was the honor student.

Those completing the 80-hour course, and receiving their certificates of completion from 1st Lt. Louis Holder were:

Cpl. Hiram Joiner, James L. Hambrick, Cpl. Buford D. Harrison, Edward B. Alvis, Cpl. Hugh J. Lusk;

Aubrey F. McAllister, Pfc. Roy D. Palmer, M. J. Cox, Pvt. William A. Goetz, Joseph C. Walker, Pvt. William Gilland;

Murray D. Troup, Loyd Pendleton, Pvt. James H. Taylor, Odie L. Presnell, Clyde Presnell, and Pfc. Hornsby.

# Army Reverses Rule, Agrees To Recall CO, Rock Island Arsenal

The insistence of citizens in the city area around Rock Island Arsenal, and of the arsenal employees forced the Department of the Army to change a long-standing precedence and promise to recall Col. W. W. Warner, arsenal commander, to duty after he retires in January, 1953.

Col. Warner, according to The Rock Island Argus, received notice of the unprecedented decision in a letter from Assistant Secretary of the Army Fred Korth, writing for Secretary Frank Pace, Jr.

The nearly 7,000 employees of Rock Island earlier this year petitioned that Col. Warner be allowed to remain at his post and not retired. The request was backed up by civic, service and business organizations in the four surrounding communities.

The colonel has been in charge of the 90-year old arsenal since 1947. Army retirement regulations require his retirement at 60 years of age.

# MYF To Present Play Sept. 5 At High School

"One Foot In Heaven," a three-act comedy by Hartzell Spence and Anne C. Martens, will be presented by the First Methodist Church Methodist Youth Fellowship, Sept. 5 at 8 p. m. at the Huntsville High School auditorium.

Key parts in the comedy are held by Pfc. Dean Albright, and Cpl. Gene McKannen. Albright is Rev. Spence, and McKannen, the bishop.

Admission is 80 cents for adults, 40 cents for students and military personnel. Tickets may be purchased from Albright, McKannen, or Pfc. M. K. Wright.

**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 with-

the new time-in-grade and time-in-position requirements.

### Stripes Controlled

Under the new plan, the number of promotions will be controlled by the Department of the Army. Starting this month, the department will authorize each major command a specific number of promotions which may then be made among eligible personnel.

# Typical K-Vet Bill Queries Answered

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Veterans and Service personnel who were separated from active duty are vitally interested in the benefits of the recently passed K-Vet Bill.

Thousands of questions are received daily by the Veterans Administration regarding information on the new bill. A great percentage of these questions deal with educational and loan benefits.

In an effort to clarify some of the most common queries, the VA has published the following questions and answers:

### State Schools?

**Q**—I'm a Korean veteran and I want to go to school this fall under the new K-Vet Bill. May I attend any school that was approved by my State for WWII veterans?

**A**—No. A school must be state-approved for training under the new K-Vet Bill before you may enroll. Approval granted under the WWII bill does not carry over, under the law, because in many cases schools are required to meet different standards than in the past.

### Part-Time Study

**Q**—I'd like to take a single course in school this fall under the K-Vet Bill. It would be for less than half-time. How large an educational allowance would I get?

**A**—You would receive either (1) the established charges for tuition and fees which all students taking the course must pay, or (2) a prorated amount based on \$110 a month for a full-time course. You would be paid whichever amount is the lesser.

### Loan Date

**Q**—I am a WWII veteran and I've recently gone back on active duty. I have never used any of my government loan entitlement. Which government loan deadline applies

to me: July 25, 1957, under the WWII bill, or 15 years after the present emergency, under the K-Vet Bill?

**A**—The K-Vet Bill deadline applies to you. You will have 10 years from the end of the current emergency to make use of your government loan benefit.

### Down Payments

**Q**—Are loans made under the K-Vet Bill subject to the down payment requirements of the Defense Production Act?

**A**—Yes. The down payment requirements of the Defense Production Act apply to government loans made under the new K-Vet Bill in the same way that they apply to loans made under the WWII law.

### 19,288,000 Vets

Washington (AFPS)—Living U. S. veterans of all wars and peacetime military service totaled 19,288,000 as of June 30, 1952, the Veterans Administration announces. The total includes 921,000 veterans of service since the Korean conflict; 15,369,000 veterans of WWII; and 3,919,000 of all other wars and peacetime service. New York topped the state with 1,925,000 veterans, 1,600,000 from WWII and 325,000 from other wars and peacetime service.

**Korea, 1950**  
Washington (AFPS)—Publication of "Korea, 1950," a 281 page pictorial history of the first six months of the conflict in Korea, has been announced by the Government Printing Office. It is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., (Catalog No. D 114.2:K84) at \$1.25 for the paper-bound volume. The book contains 321 photographs with captions plus several maps.

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CLASSES MEETING ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY	Prerequisite	Credit in Sem. Hrs.
<b>I. FIRST PERIOD (6:00-7:55)</b>		
Accounting 2—Elementary Accounting	Accounting 1	3
Drawing 31—Engineering Drawing 1 (6:00-10:00)		2
Physics 1—General Physics (6:00-10:00)	English 1	3
Psychology 1—Introduction to Psychology	15 Sem. Hours of college work	4
History 1—History of Civilization		3
<b>II. SECOND PERIOD (8:05-10:00)</b>		
Accounting 1—Elementary Accounting		3
English 11—Fiction Writing	English 6 and consent of instructor	4
Economics 1—American Economic History		3
Political Science 5—Comparative Government		3
<b>CLASSES MEETING ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY</b>		
<b>I. FIRST PERIOD (6:00-7:55)</b>		
Accounting 107—Income Tax Procedure	Accounting 3	Cert. Cr.
Chemistry 1—General Chemistry (6:00-10:00)		4
English 5—English Literature	English 2	3
Mathematics 11—Algebra		3
Mathematics 49a—Differential and Integral Calculus	Ma. 25	3
History 21—Development of the U. S. to 1865		3
<b>II. SECOND PERIOD (8:05-10:00)</b>		
English 1—English Composition		3
Internal Auditing	Auditing	Cert. Cr.
Mathematics 15—Trigonometry	Ma. 11	3
History 38—Latin American History since 1808		3

Official registration dates are from September 15 through September 19; 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Late registrations will be accepted for one week after classes begin. Classes begin on September 22.

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## Guided Missile Group

### DEVELOPMENT FABRICATION

By Kitty Hollingsworth

Since publication of the last column, (and during such time the writer has been recuperating from a bad case of laziness, praying for a change of weather, and waiting

for someone to lose their false teeth, to make headlines for The "Rocket") we

have added several new employees

Willie Kelley, James Mallory, John Ray, and Robert Mitzner joined our group as machinists.

Electricians are Billy Burdine and Jeff Turner. Walter Mattern fills the position of Assistant chief, Development Shops Section, and William Potter is chief, planning and Scheduling Section. Mr. Paetz transferred from Test Branch to our branch. Welcome to our group.

#### Chow Hound

In our midst we have an "alimentary addict", so if the refrigerator is found empty, Bill Birmingham will undoubtedly be the guilty person. Eating is his weakness, and how he nourishes his weakness!

Bill is also an artist - security posters are his special. Judging from the cartoons drawn, we feel safe in saying he is "pretty good".

The cloudy weather has started the fishermen's singing again. The story of the year came out last week, told by Claude Graham. Three people from Taft, Tenn., went fishing and caught over 100 fish before utilizing all their bait.

Mr. O'Neal went fishing on Saturday and Sunday and came back with a good story. He caught over 20 perch and catfish, and enjoyed every minute in the hot sun!

J. D. Smith is the next best fisherman. If he comes back with such a story, we will not call it a story. Just a plain old fish tale.

John Roper began his vacation, which will include plenty of fishing, the week of Aug. 25. We are very eager to hear his fish story.

The fellows in Bldg. 411 seem to always have their problems. They are wondering now if the people they are indebted to will like the cut in overtime any more than they do.

#### Sick List

Fifty per cent of our personnel are or have been on the sick list. First of all, we wish T. L. Ferguson a speedy recovery.

Bill Messer is back with us after a few days illness. We think he might have had "stock car fever".

Betty Matthews is back at her desk after recovering from food poisoning, but we think maybe she just overate.

Jeanette Russell took the men to heart, and the result of her overworked eye was five stys at one time. Too much winking for the old girl!

A few days absence from work, and your reporter is happy to be back after recovering from an allergy.

It is true that personnel in Bldg. 412 are puny and busted.

#### Pure Luck

Willie Wilbanks was broke and decided a game of rummy played against his wife would solve the problem. The game was successful, netting Willie \$1.50!

Willie again makes an appearance, and this time we extend our deepest sympathy. Willie was a speed demon, but he has learned a lesson. He had adopted as his motto, "Better late than never", and says that other persons should adopt the same motto.

Joy Simpson is sporting a little yellow card which reads, "State of Alabama, Operator's License". And she's all smiles!

On Saturday morning, Wilma Bilions ate breakfast from the mantel piece, after going through the belt line on Friday. Friday was Wilma's day to celebrate her discovery of

## Rohm & Haas

By CECIL JACKSON

Harold Black of Rocket Development is sporting a new car. It seems he made a trip to the Carolinas with Hank Rolewicz and brought the car back with him. That pale blue color should appeal



to the opposite sex and perhaps assist Harold in moving out of the bachelor's ranks.

Grady Lowery of Chemistry recently completed a two-weeks' summer encampment with the Army Reserve

Corps.

Quite a few of our Chemistry folks have been enjoying their vacations. Included among the list are Earl Bosserman, Al Kennedy, Charles Annerton, Julie Parker, Doug Weatherly, and Julie Parker.

#### Rocket-Minded

Congratulations to Bill Pennington of Ballistics on his recent acquisition of a beautiful, new Oldsmobile 88.

Nell Wright recently spent her vacation visiting her brother in Ft. Payne.

#### Fish Story

We had quite a fish story over here for several days. It seems that some of our engineers, including Ken Stevenson and Tom Gilbert, only bet on the sure things. Such was the case here as the fish did weigh one-and-one-half pounds and they took the boys in.

The grapevine tells us that Bill Grotzinger and Howard McGill of Rocket Development are seriously considering buying an airplane.

Understand plans are underway for Ballistics to hold a Section barbecue at Ossa-win-tha. This is perhaps a little premature, but we can state that "a good time is expected to be had by all."

Jackie Culclasure and Mickey McMicken of Ballistics along with Annie Smelley of Chemistry have proved that you don't have to get married to start keeping house. They have moved into their new apartment at Longwood Court. All you boys who are willing to try ex-

America, 20 years ago.

Joy saw the results of Wilma's celebration, and played it smart. She kept quiet when her birthday rolled around!

Congratulations, Mr. Lindenmayer! He is the father of a new born son. The chocolate on Lorene Benson's fingertips and the smoke rings created by Buel Brasfield, are the after effects of Mr. Lindenmayer's candy and cigars.

perimental cookery might be able to wrangle an invitation to try some good "home-cooked" meals.

Bill Hornbuckle is just back from a Florida vacation but not talking much.

Other vacationers during the past couple of weeks were Robert Johnson and Lennon Corder of Propellant Development.

#### Vacationitis

Bill Cannon of Chemistry is spending his vacation in the beloved state of Georgia.

Dr. George Hammond has brought his family down from Iowa and they are enjoying the mountain air at the Monte Sano State Park cabins.

Our Chemistry representative advises that we should check the softball prowess of all applicants for jobs in their section.

George Stevenson was another member of our group who was called up for a two-weeks summer encampment. George reports that Savannah is a very nice town.

#### Successful Softball

Ballistics reigns supreme. As everyone knows they took the Rohm and Haas softball championship without losing a game. Our tournament was a big success both from a standpoint of participation and attendance.

It was enjoyed by everyone with the possible exception of the umpires, who took quite a bit of tongue-lashing from the spectators and players. They did a very commendable job for which we extend our thanks and appreciation.

Also, we understand the Ballistics group had quite a celebration after their final victory over Maintenance. It seems Hank Shuey bore the brunt of the bill.

John and Mary Hyndman recently spent their vacation in southern Indiana and returned with their small daughter's, who had been visiting there for a short while.

Quite sorry that Dick Ely of Ballistics suffered a fractured left arm while participating in the recent softball tournament. Dick was giving out with the old college try.

Red Cross first aid instructors and water safety who have yet to register with the local Red Cross chapter are asked to do so.

Chapter officials said they realize that many people so qualified have come into the area through arsenal employment who have yet to register.

The local offices, of the Madison County Chapter are at 209 Greene St., telephone 1085.

Walter Wiesemann, employe in the Director of Logistics office, is one of the two nominees for the office of president of the Huntsville Jaycees. The election will be held Sept. 2. Other arsenal personnel were nominated for the Board of Directors including Lawrence Lacy, Thiokol Corp.; Myron Uherka, chief of Management Improvement Branch; Magnus von Braun, Restone, scientist, Bill Hand, Rohm and Haas; and George Reed, consolidated Supply Branch. Six board members will be elected from a slate of 12.

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# Thiokol Ties 9330 For Redstone Softball Lead

## Rams Dump 9330, 12-10

3 Clubs Land In Tie For 4th Place Through Similar Game Splits

Thiokol, aided by a fourth-running team, played itself into a tie with the 9330 softball team, last week, as the second softball league wound up its next to last week of play in the first round.

### Thiokol Wins

The Thiokols knocked off the Missiles 12-7, and Consolidated Supply, 4-0, for additions to the 5-1 win-loss record. While doing this, the Rams, presently tied with GM-2 and 1st EM in fourth-place, aided by dumping 9330 from the no-loss column to the tune of 12-10.

### Rams Rammed

Ironically, the Rams had a good chance to end the week higher up in the scale, but a one run loss to GM-2 (7-6) left them in the three-way tie.

9330 lost its chance to continue at the head of the pack when a game scheduled with Redstone Depot had to be postponed. A second Depot game, with HQ and HQ Det. aided by what is called off for the time being.

### More Tsk, Tsk

The irony mentioned of the fourth three-way tie is carried even further as GM-2 who topped the giant killing Rams, was itself brought low by the other fourth-place team, 1st EM. The EM-ers won 12-9.

First EM, fared better last week than either of its two place-mates, as it pulled up from fifth place by virtue of its two wins. The second victory was provided by Consolidated Supply, 11-6.

### Upcomers

The second-place 3523 team, the Bulldogs, built up from a fifth-place tie from the previous week into a respectable second-place solo seat. A stout 9-1 win over the Rockets, and a 6-4 win over GM-1 gives them a 4-2 standing.

### Other Actions

Elsewhere in the loop last week, the Missiles tacked onto their second win of the season by knock-

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## Five Fields Open For RSA Athletes

Post Basketball Team Gets In Action Nov. 8; Ringer Elims On Now

Special Services sports director, Sgt. Dan Weatherly, is juggling volleyballs, footballs, bowling balls, and has time for some horseshoes, as the Fall and Winter sports picture at Redstone begins to shape up. (Add also, he's still running the softball league, too.)

### Touch Football

Going down the line, the touch football league opens up on Sept. 18. All teams interested are requested to get in touch (Ext. 5615) immediately. Also on Sept. 8, there will be an officials football clinic.

### Ringer Session

Sept. 22-24, will come the military personnel's horseshoes contest, with 15 men from the enlisted units competing. The eliminations for the three spots from each of the following units are going on now, HQ and HQ Det., First and Second EM Det., 9330 and 3523.

### Indoor Volleyball

Expected to roll in October will be an indoor volleyball league sponsored by the YMCA, and also the Y bowling loops.

Sgt. Weatherly says he wants to see seven or eight volleyball squads in the Y league. He says that Special Services will take care of the entry fees for all military teams interested. The 12-man squads should contact him now.

### Keglers Alley

The same thing applies for the bowling league, the more the merrier, with the fees being put up for the military league. Five-man teams is the limit for bowling.

### Basket-men

Hardwood men should get in touch now with Special Services for either berths on the Post Basketball team, or for their unit teams.

Already lined up is the first playing date for the basketball team. It is Nov. 8 with Peerless Woolen Mills of Rossville, Ga.

The unit basket ball teams are expected to go into action Nov. 1.

## Schools' Opening Stalls Y Tourney

The Y league volleyball tournament stalled out last week when the Cumberland Presbyterian Church team was forced out of play by the opening of the colleges. Russel Barber, Y executive secretary, says that in spite of a week push-up of the tournament, school openings caught the league and forced the team out.

Play, however, will be resumed today, as the winner of the Ramblers — Missilemen game Friday night, meets the 3523 courtmen.

The league will go ahead with its double elimination tournament.

ing over the Rockets 8-4. HQ put up a fight seeking its second large victory but finally succumbed to GM-1 7-6. The win was the third for the GM team.

## Fish And Wildlife Stocking High In Gun Club Plans

Maj. Henry Kincaid, Post Signal Officer, will head the Redstone Rod and Gun Club as president during the coming year.

Maj. Kincaid, who succeeds Lt. Daniel R. Thomas, and other new officers, including a board of governors, were elected last week at the sportsmen's club's annual meeting.

### Other New Heads

The new secretary-treasurer is Capt. Leon K. Schreiber, and M-Sgt. John Keppler, is assistant secretary-treasurer.

New board members include. Capt. George L. DeWitt, Lt. Walter Stemler, Lt. Russell Biggam M-Sgt. Cletes Cato, Sfc. Royce C. Huber, and Pvt. Lee F. Mulcahy.

### Sept. 10 Meet

A business meeting, scheduled for Sept. 10, will be used to discuss the possibilities of stocking the arsenal's preserves with deer and wild turkey, obtained from other Third Army installations.

Also to be brought up will be new hunting permits, maps of the usable hunting areas, and new hunting regulations.

Plans for fund-raising efforts, through such things as skeet shoots, will also be looked into.

### Cooperation

The Rod and Gun club, works in conjunction with the Provost Marshal in setting hunting regulations, hunting areas. Permits are available through the Provost Marshal's office.

Working with the federal Wild-fire and Game Service, the club has helped stock several arsenal ponds with bass and bream. Lee's Pond, stocked two years ago, is now open for military anglers. Other stocking plans are being considered.

## Big Indoor Loop Is Seen At YM For Volleyballers

Y league play in indoor volleyball and in bowling is expected to be booming this Fall and Winter, according to Russel Barber, YMCA executive secretary.

Barber says already seven teams have definitely signed up for the volleyball league. Last year the loop operated with only six teams.

The secretary says he would like to hear from all teams interested

as soon as possible so adequate court facilities can be made. He says play will probably start in about 30 days after the close of the Summer league.

Keglers will have something new to look forward to on the Virginia McCormick Hall alleys. The alleys are being reworked to provide better facilities for the players.

Talk about league play is already filling the air and a meeting is expected to be called by Bill Childress soon to work out final plans.

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### Buffet - Bridge Honors Visiting VPI Professor

A buffet supper honoring Prof. Boyd Harshbarger, chairman of the Statistics Dept. of Virginia Polytechnic Institute was given by Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. Merchant Aug. 29, at their home in Huntsville.

Guests were served from a buffet decorated with garden flowers and silver candelabra.

Following the meal, six couples competed at bridge for highest scores for women and men. The third prize was a floating one going to the individual who had taken the most tricks with a deuce.

Prof. Harshbarger is at Redstone for a series of lectures for on-the-job training.

### PROS Student Wives Form Card Club To Meet Monthly At Hotel

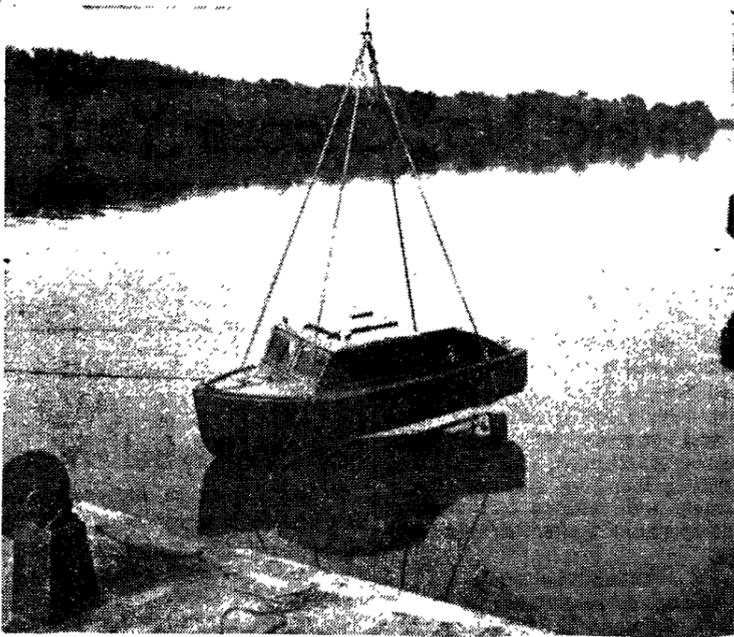
Wives of student officers attending courses in the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School have formed a monthly canasta and bridge club, the Space Cadettes.

The group held its first meeting Aug. 22 at the home of Mrs. Hugh S. Eakins, 236 Longwood Ct.

Plans were made to hold the monthly meetings the first meeting of each month at the Red Room Russel Erskine Hotel. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. The first meeting will be Sept. 3.

Wives of new student officers coming to the arsenal interested in these monthly gatherings are asked to call one of the three listed Mrs. Eakins, Huntsville 3816-M; Mrs. Thomas Hurst, 1035-R, or Mrs. Robert L. Frost, 3560-J.

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



**IN SHE GOES**—The first of the arsenal's two reclaimed patrol craft swings into the calm Tennessee River with 'nary a ripple. Cpl. Phillip Matthews figured prominently in the reclamation of these boats for active use again. The work was done in off-duty hours. (U. S. Army photograph by Sgt. Dick Coddington.)

### Annual Post Engineer Party Set For Airport, Sept. 12

Two orchestras will regale the Post Engineer's annual party, Sept. 12, at the arsenal airport hanger. The party for the several hundred members of the Post Engineer organization will begin at 8 p.m. when a continuous buffet, scheduled to last until 2 a.m., will open.

Food for the party will be prepared by cooks from the 9330 TSU and 3523 ASU. A cover charge of \$1.50 per person is being asked. Food and soft drinks will be served free.

The gala event is being arranged by a committee headed by 1st

Lt. Joseph H. Delaney, assistant Post Engineer.

Committee members include: Miss Ruth Holley, Mrs. Ophelia Mitchum, John Cotney, M. W. Lawley, Rumpy Collingsworth, O. C. Russell, Pat Pruett, Lloyd Worley, Davis Foxworthy, A. Z. Whitaker, Charles I. Smith, Frank Bentley, James Bates, Delmas Woodis, and Capt. M. W. Shaw.

The music provided will be both modern dance music and good old-fashioned square dance string band music.

### Graces Entertain Resident Officers

At dinner Aug. 25, Capt. and Mrs. John R. Grace entertained Redstone Resident Ordnance officers. During the evening a number of arsenal officers and their wives were invited to meet the Redstone officers assigned to other posts off duty.

The honored guests included: Mr. Paul W. Welch and Lt. Col. W. P. Paterson, White Sands Proving Ground; Maj. G. E. Parsons, Jr., and Capt. Paul O. Sailer, Los Angeles Ordnance District; and Lt. Col. R. E. LeRoy, New York Ordnance District.

### 9,000 Pints Blood Appeal Wins Kid Of Year Title

New York (AFPS)—Fourteen-year-old Jimmy Carrick has been picked as "Kid of the Year" by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce for soliciting more than 9,000 pints of blood for the Red Cross and writing over 40,000 "cheer up" letters to servicemen.

Official mascot of the Seabees, the Pittsburgh, Pa., lad was confined to the hospital for 11 years fighting spinal TB. During this time he occupied himself by soliciting blood and writing to servicemen. For his efforts, Jimmy was con-

### Personals

The men in the sheet metal shop. Post Engineer, took their families to Owen Cross Road for a picnic and barbecue Aug. 29.

Maj. and Mrs. Harry E. Whitmore were house guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stanley M. Smolensky at Whitmore is the resident Ordnance officer for Redstone at Douglas Aircraft, Santa Monica, Calif.

### Low Death Rates Cut NSLI Price VA Officials Say

Washington (AFPS)—Veterans of WWII who bought National Service Life Insurance received protection at bargain prices, the Veterans Administration announces.

The VA says that 67 cents have been paid out in so-called dividends for every dollar collected in NSLI premiums.

Millions of policy holders, in effect, paid only 12 to 24 cents a month for every \$1,000 worth of insurance purchased. This rate applied only to younger men who bought the cheapest term insurance.

Officials add that older veterans or those who took out more expensive policies, did not fare quite so well.

However, those with higher priced permanent policies get extra values for their money—such as loan and cash surrender rights.

The dividends resulted primarily because fewer WWII veterans died than experience indicated. Thus, a big surplus developed. This has enabled the VA to declare three dividends totaling \$3,685,000,000. Up to May 30, policy holders had paid in only \$5,521,000,000.

gratulated at the White House by President Truman and given a coast-to-coast bus tour on which he solicited more blood for the Red Cross. Jimmy's tour netted an additional 2,000 pints of blood actually contributed and many thousands of pledges for future donations.

### Miss Stewart Ends Choral Direction To Attend Howard

Members of the Post Chapel junior choir, and the choral director, Miss Margie Stewart, were honored in a double surprise fete, Aug. 27 following the regular choral practice.

The group was treated to refreshments of ice cream, Coca Cola, and homemade cookies by Miss Stewart, while the group presented Miss Stewart with a piece of sterling silver.

The occasion was the leaving of Miss Stewart to begin studies at Howard College in music direction. The 18-year old daughter of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Stewart, Redstone Quarters 144, Miss Stewart has been the post choir director for the past year and a half.

HANAU, Germany—A German hotel keeper gave over on "germ warfare" against competitors. He was convicted of sending a relative to rivals' hotels where he released swarms of bedbugs.

The Scotsman who had worn the same hat for 25 years finally decided to buy a new one. Entering the neighborhood hat shop, he said: "Well, here I am again."

PHILADELPHIA — Heat caused a blaze here in 19 refrigerator cars.

WASHINGTON (AFPS)—The Defense Department now has the right to retain National Guard and Reserve unit designations beyond 24 months, according to a bill recently signed by the President. This will mean that, although the men that originally comprised the division will go home, the division itself will remain on active duty.

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## Civilian Personnel

By ROW W. MUMMERT

"Busy as a beehive." Yes, the amount of activity which has been going on in the Training Section of Civilian Personnel Branch reminds one of the proverbial beehive.



As you probably know from the announcement which appeared on the front page of last week's Rocket, the Supervisor Training Program is to begin on Sept. 15, and this meant that a lot of spadework had to be done during the month which separated the "green light" announcement made by Gen. Vincent and the actual date when the program goes into operation.

After plans were formulated at the staff meeting on Aug. 14 for distributing the announcements of the program, all organizational seg-

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ELIZABETH (LIB) LAXSON

Dorcus Throneberry, Outbound Freight, and hubby Roland, have been on quite a "sight-seeing tour." While on their two weeks vacation they went to Natural Bridge, Va., and Washington and came back through the Smokies. Dorcus said they rode and rode and rode and saw everything in Washington they wanted to see—except the White House and the Pentagon. Maybe they'll get to see them the next trip.

Charles Kennamer, husband of Ruth Kennamer, Outbound Freight received his master of arts degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Aug. 22. And Ruth was right there to see the job well done. She's mighty proud of him and we don't blame her.

Blanche Buchanan, Outbound Freight, spent her weekend August 8 at the Smokies. While there she saw the highly publicized play,—"Up to These Hills".

### Sick List

Transportation had quite a sick list last week. I don't know whether it's the hot weather, the hard work or the combination of the two.

Blanche Buchanan was out sick all week.

The Inbound Freight office suffered a loss the day Ruby Athey and Lucille Sizemore were out.

While in the Passenger Section Allire Smith and Lib Laxson were missing most of the week.

Even the Dispatcher's office had a representative on the list. Ralph Lister was out several days.

But everything is in full swing and all reported back to work Monday, August 25, "hale and hearty."

### New Faces

We have a newcomer in Transportation. Martha thrower, who recently transferred to Redstone from Tullahoma Tenn. will occupy the stenographer's position. Her husband, George, is also employed at Redstone. They reside on E. Clinton St. in Huntsville.

We're going to miss Paul McGriff, Outbound Freight, Who Will soon be transferring to material handling Equipment Shop. We hope he likes his new job.

## Army Ups 98 Majors, 53 Lieutenant Colonels

WASHINGTON (AFPS)—Adhering to its policy of promoting officers in small increments, the Army has announced two more small lists.

The first list contains the names of 98 majors promoted to lieutenant colonel. Of those promoted, 38 are regular Army and 60 are reservists.

The second list contains the names of 53 lieutenant colonels promoted to colonel. Of those promoted, 48 are regular Army, four are reservists and one is a national guardsman.

MEMPHIS — The Memphis Storytellers League sponsors a summer series of story sessions for children at the municipal parks.

ments had to be visited. This was necessary in order to assure that all supervisors would receive full information about the program and have an opportunity to apply for enrollment.

All of those on the Training Staff are looking forward with great anticipation to assisting in the presentation of this very important and long awaited program.

Mrs. Mary Garrison, the newest employe of the Training Staff, having taken the place of Mrs. Janie Smith who moved to Atlanta with her husband, is very happy in her new busy assignment.

Stuart Jones is numbered among the golfing enthusiasts in Civilian Personnel. Jones can be reported as traveling in high and fast company in the golfing world now after a recent trip by plane from Washington in which his seat companion was none other than Jimmy Demaret, the famous golfer.

Harry Smith reported a successful TDY trip to Detroit the week of Aug. 18.

## Army Seeking Own Service Song

WASHINGTON (AFPS)—A fella needs a girl to sit by his side at the end of a weary day—the Army needs a song. And it's really looking for one.

The idea is to come up with one that will be to the Army what the Marine Hymn is to the Marine Corps, Anchors Aweigh is to the Navy and the Air Force Song is to the Air Force. In short, it's looking for a musical trademark.

### Talent Employed

Through the Special Services Division, the Army has asked many song-writers to apply their talents to the idea. Most of the writers are from the America Society of Composers and Playwrights and Broadcast Music Incorporated. Amateurs, too, have been welcomed to try their luck.

### To Be Recorded

When the songs are finished they will be processed by the Special Services Division for accuracy, authenticity and suitability. They then will be sent to Lt. Col. Robert Shinn, PIO of First Army, who will turn them over to Kenny Gardner of Guy Lombardo's orchestra. He will make voice and piano recordings.

### Few Selected

The songs will then be presented to members of the Army Song Board including representatives of the top recording companies in the country. Col. Shinn is executive secretary of the Board. They will select five or six of the songs submitted.

Then the "plugging" will begin

## Navy Seeks Personnel For Ordnance Training

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — The Navy is calling for applications from regular and Reserve enlisted and officer personnel for training in explosive ordnance disposal at the Naval School, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Naval Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.

Enlisted men must have two years of obligated service in order to be eligible for the course. Reserve officers must sign agreements binding them to serve one year on active duty in addition to their obligated service.

Applications are particularly desired from officers in the grade of lieutenant (jg) or ensign and from enlisted personnel with gunner's mate, torpedoman's mate, mine-

through all available channels, both commercial and Army. Army bands will make special orchestration for the songs. AFPS will record them and send them over its network.

### Best Wins

The one that best captures the imagination of the Army and the public will be chosen as the official Army song.

mate, torpedoman's mate, mine-man and aviation ordnance-man ratings.

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — President Truman has signed a bill that will freeze the life of a patent held by a person while he is on active duty in the Armed Forces. Patents usually expire after 16 years. The bill merely extends the privileges given to WWII veterans to veterans of the Korean conflict.



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### Football Tickets Can Be Bought Now At Special Services

Redstone servicemen will be able to buy tickets to the Alabama and Vanderbilt games this Fall through the Special Services office.

Friday, Special Services had information that at that time tickets for the Crimson Tide games were plentiful. However, as the first kick-off whistles draw nearer, the supply will probably diminish rapidly. The prices range from \$2.50 to 4.30.

Following are the schedules of the two teams:

**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**  
Sept. 9, Miss. Southern, Mtgy.  
Sept. 27, LSU, Baton Rouge  
Oct. 3, Miami, Miami  
Oct. 11, VPI, Tuscaloosa  
Oct. 18, Tenn., Knoxville  
Oct. 25, Miss. St., Tuscaloosa (homecoming.)

Nov. 1, Georgia, B'ham.  
Nov. 8, Chattanooga, Tuscaloosa.  
Nov. 15, Ga. Tech, Atlanta  
Nov. 22, Maryland, Mobile  
Nov. 29, Auburn, B'ham.

**VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**  
Sept. 20, Georgia, Nashville  
Sept. 27, Virginia, Charlottesville  
Oct. 4, Northwestern, Evanston  
Oct. 11, Mississippi, Nashville  
Oct. 18, Florida, Nashville  
Oct. 25, Ga. Tech, Atlanta.  
Nov. 1, Washington & Lee, Nashville.  
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3. Redstone Depot — 3-2.  
4. GM-2, 1st EM, Rams—4-3.  
5. Rockets, GM-1 — 3-4.  
6. Consolidated, Missiles—2-6.  
7. HQ — 1-5.

### PRO School

**By LORIS TROUPE**  
Lois Isbell, who radiates good cheer toward all, wore a slightly downcast expression last week: budgetary troubles and loss of a highly valued watch. But Lois just passed our door and the old sparkle was back in her eye.

"The watch hasn't found its way home yet, but I'm getting back that 'invested' \$135.00!" she told us.

It's a long story, and the happy ending of the return of the \$135 is the part. Lois and "Isbell" are headed for Washington and New York vacation. Happy travelling, friends.

**Travelling People**  
Other travellers are these: Pfc. Robert Baudison has gone on furlough to his home in Illinois; Pfc. Lawrence Bingham to Utah. Pfc. Richard Bennett hopes to hear Chattanooga-way. M-Sgt. Paulk has gone to Dolthan, Ala.

Mrs. An Franklin is spending a week in the Smithfield Ham country. Lt. Sam Huffman, mathematics instructor in the Mechanical Systems Group, is going on ten days leave—his "geechi" (wharf rat!) accent leads us to believe he's headed home for Charleston, S.C. Once from Charleston, always from Charleston.

Pfc. James E. White and Pvt. Augustus J. Marino, both instructors, are on leave. Vacations are over for Pfc. Clarence H. Yeager. Pvt. John S. Magda, and Pfc. Billy W. Stoddard, all instructors. Pfc. Gene Staffen has gone to Eagle River, Wis. on furlough.

**Still More Travellers.**  
Pfc. Paul Shalfoy is on leave at Karney, N. J. Jean Smith took four days of the perfect vacation — that good old stay-at-home kind; also, she attended the revival at her church.

Lt. Robert S. Symons has returned from TDY at Fort Mammouth. Col. James P. Snooks and Daniel R. Fisher are on TDY at White Sands, N.M. Parker has returned from TDY IN California, Texas, and New Mexico.

Maj. A. A. Nicholosi has returned from Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Nov. 15, Tulane, New Orleans  
Nov. 29, Tennessee, Nashville.

Mrs. Dale Leming will spend two weeks visiting in Fort Worth, and at Carlsbad Caverns, N. M. Pfc. Carl Kohlmeier has returned from leave in Nebraska. Pfc. Jerry Snedeker is back from his travels. Pfc. James White is on leave.

**California-Bound**  
Rachel Koger, usually cald in purple and a matching Ditto smile, is on pins and needles, awaiting a call from her sailor husband; she hopes to spend a few weeks with him in Southern California, the Navy willing.

Christine Smith, a woman of courage, is driving to California in the company of her-four-months-old son, to join her husband who has been given unexpected shore duty. PROS was sorry to lose Christine, but we're happy that her family will soon be together again.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Patten and Lt. Charles Ellsworth and Miss June Fitch, finally succumbed to the heavy advertising of Rock City, atop Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga, and spent Sunday touring that famous spot.

**Narrow Escape**  
Capt. Wayne Numbers and family returned from Arkansas via an impressive new Roadmaster Riviera Buick. They missed the Missouri cyclone by only a few hours — In fact, they considered spending the night at Sedalia but changed their minds and drove on — the storm struck there that night.

Jo Putnam is Texas-bound with her parents for a week's visit.

Rosemary Wetherington, Officer Section steno who is famous for her good coffee brewing, returns to Stetson University, Deland, Fla., Sept. 5, to complete her senior year in business education. Pro's good wishes go with you. Rosema wishes go with you, Rosemary.

Lt Joseph A. Nasby and his instructor staff have returned from an interesting trip to Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Calif. Those profiting from this experience are: Pvts. Oscar Heine, Dallas Heist, Kenneth Heltsley, Wm B. Carpenter, Leo Mulcahy, Leon Ochs, David Schmidt, and Norton Smith.

Lt Karl "Wolfgang Von" Edelman reports that "Gil the Great's" wife (Mrs. Gilino) better hurry home from that vacation — her husband has run out of fresh socks and is fast exhausting the PX's stock and his funds. Karl's advice to the lovelorn (Lt Ray Miller in this instance) is, "Son, don't burn the candle at both ends."

Greetings to Class No. 7 of Internal Guidance:

Pvts Ralph Bockin, Eugene Collins, Carroll Downey, Irvin Draeger, Lyndon Roan, Cleo Denton, Richard Weber. Boy's we'll be boosting for you and hoping you set a high standard of achievement.

Welcome also, to put Elmer Vondra, supply clerk, and Pvt Anthony Dumbroski, maintenance technician, both from APG. And to Maj. John P. Riggs, new chief of the Mechanical Branch. Also to Miss Betty Hensley, native Huntsvillian, who reported for duty in Safety and Security Section, and Mr. Edgar and Mr. R. F. Rieger and William G. Rohrer, new Northrop contract civilian instructors.

Another "newcomer" is blue-eyed Miss Linda Marie Nye who arrived August 20 at the Huntsville Hospital, to reside with Lt. and Mrs. Howard H. Nye. Linda Marie "weighed in" at six pounds and

**12 ounces. Congratulations!**  
Greetings to new student officers of Class No. 7: 1st Lt Archibald Dean (formerly Asst Chief, Quality Control Group of Natl Procurement Division), 2d Lt. Henry S. C. Cummings Jr., 2d Lt. James H. Nordyke, 2d Lt. Lawrence H. O'Brien, 1st Lt. Emmett M. Peterson, Jr.; 2d Lt. William T. Scofield, 1st Lt. Raymond J. Werner (formerly with PROS Training Standards), 2d Lt. Robert Vujovich, and 2d Lt Michael M. Zitzkovich.

**Money-Maker**  
June Fitch is suffering from too much wisdom—wisdom teeth, that is. Her dentist is out of town and she is reluctant to make a chance at this crucial stage. Also, it seems she has been going to the same dentist since she was a little girl, and he always gives her a nickel for good behavior!

**PROS talent** — We approached a certain military "dignitary" for information the other day, and, to our amazement, while he was thinking before replying he opened his mouth and tapped his cheek with a pencil. Easily identified as "Yankee Doodle Dandy" were the crisp, hollow musical sounds that emanated from his mouth! If the demand is sufficient, perhaps a concert can be arranged.

**Hyah Pal!**  
And then there's our pretty little steno who thinks the traffic cop is so courteous and friendly because he waves at her almost every morning. She waves gayly back. Rather, she did, until he solemnly and silently escorted her car to the school area one morning. That friendly wave means "Slow Down," she's decided.

"Jerry" O'Dell, wife of Capt. Loren O'Dell, Class 4, is slowly recuperating from a strange malady which affected her back and arms. Up to time of the illness, Jerry had been busy entertaining wives of the student officers. This group cheered her recently with a tremendous bouquet of beautiful roses, gladioli, and other lovely flowers. PROS wishes her a speedy recovery.

### New Claim Forms Go To WWII POWs

Washington (AFPS)—New claims forms have been mailed to 132,000 ex-POWs of WWII who are eligible for the benefits under Public Law 303. The final date for filing these claims has been set for April 9, 1953, according to the War Claims Commission.

In case of a recent change of address, claimants may obtain forms from regional offices of the Veterans Administration, the American Red Cross, State Departments of Veterans Affairs or through recognized veterans organizations.

A separate claims form has been issued for survivors of deceased ex-POWs. The War Claims Commission also stated that veterans of the Korean campaign are not eligible for the benefits under this law.

Hardship discharges still have reserve obligations to meet.

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