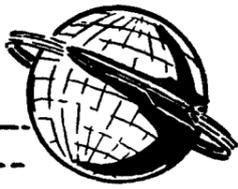


# The Redstone Rocket



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## Supers' Program Begins Work

### Defense Blood Drive Set For Sept. 19

### Officers' Mess Collection Site

Plan To Put Your Unit  
On Top In Competition  
Starting 2d. 1,000 Pints

The Officers Open Mess will be the location for the bloodmobile visit to Redstone Sept. 19, and will be open from 8 to 11 a. m. and from 12 to 3 p. m. for donors to participate.

The opportunity to contribute is made possible through the distribution of cards to the chiefs of all arsenal segments for the people under their supervision to fill in name, time most convenient to visit Bloodmobile, and phone number.

These cards will be returned to Lt.-Col. Thomas G. Harton, the coordinating officer for the program, so that a working schedule can be established. If there is any time adjustment necessary, personnel will be contacted and informed as to the time for reporting. Anyone wishing to contribute who has not received a card should report his name, time he can participate, and phone number to Col. Harton.

In accordance with plans already announced by Col. Harton, the program is set up on a competitive basis to see which arsenal unit will reach the highest goal in this Bloodmobile visit. The success of the last trip here is credited principally to the excellent cooperation of Provisional Redstone Ordnance School personnel.

The coordinating officer also wishes to stress that the Red Cross is (Continued On Back Page)



GENERAL SALUTES COLORS—Maj. Gen. Robert L. Spragins, retired Huntsville general is shown above with the Redstone Arsenal staff saluting the colors during a full review in honor of Gen. Spragins. The review, staged by all of the

arsenal's military forces was presented Saturday morning near Post Headquarters. (U. S. Army photograph by Sgt. Dick Coddington.)

### General Talks To First Meet

827 Sign For Series  
Called Keys To Better  
Operating Efficiency

Action stemming from sound reasoning and not rote, grasp of the whole problem, and good personnel relationships, are the keys to efficient and economic supervision, Brig.-Gen. Thomas K. Vincent, told the opening conferences Monday of Redstone Arsenal supervisors participating in the Supervisor Development program.

The program was inaugurated to increase the overall performance efficiency of the arsenal by improving the caliber of management. It is a continuing type series of conferences in which time-tested managerial techniques, overall policies, and common management problems will be discussed.

#### Development Defined

The general in his address stressed the difference between development and training. "Training is the process of learning by imitation; development involves the ability to reason," he said.

"Only too often people are convinced they are developed in a field when they are merely well-trained," he said. "We have learned through bitter experience that the most competent machinist does not necessarily make the best foreman."

#### Outlines Program

He outlined the program as the passing along of the experiences of managerial experts, pinpointing the reasons for various operations, developing sound work planning and accomplishment habits, and improving supervisor-employee relations.

He told the group the best possible supervision is necessary at (Continued On Back Page)

### Oberth Medal Given Scientist

Dr. Werner von Braun, technical director of the Guided Missile Development Group has been honored with a German Astronautical society medal, named for his former teacher, for outstanding service to space travel during 1951.

The medal, the Hermann Oberth medal was awarded to the Redstone scientist at the close of the congress in Stuttgart, Germany. It was received in his behalf by Frederick Durant III, vice president (Continued On Back Page)

### Mike Endures Difficult Day

As easy as catching a greased pig, to some folks means it is hard to do. But Michael Culbert, ten-year old son of Lt. Vincent Culbert, PROS Supply Section chief knows differently—maybe.

At the Labor Day barbecue Mike entered the greased pig contest with an eye to the \$5 prize money. He caught the pig and after securing it, kindly deposited it back on terra firma while he went to collect his reward.

The judge, dashed Mike's hopes by telling him that although the pig had been caught, the animal had to be brought to the judge and exchanged for the prize.

Woe-begone at this slippery turn of events, Mike finally believed his ears, turned and dived back into the fray. Fighting his way through four other contestants determined to catch the pig, Mike came up a second time with the pig.

"All right Mr. Judge," he says, clutching the pig firmly. "here's your pig. I want my \$5!" It was a Yankee trade deep in the heart of Dixie, silver for pork with motor oil thrown in.

### Column Capsules

The Rocket owes its apologies to Gus Brown, Post Engineer, for inadvertently omitting his name from the Redstone committee now conducting a locality wage survey.

A. A. Brackeen, has been appointed as Army Inspector of Ordnance. He succeeds Lt. Col. A. G. Jochenning.

Brig. Gen. Joel G. Holmes, commanding general of the Ordnance Ammunition Center, Joliet, Ill., was returned after 39 years in the Army. He is succeeded by Brig. Gen. Waldo E. Laidlaw, former commandant of the Ordnance School, Aberdeen, Md.

Another Redstonite was among those who received citizenship pa- (Continued On Back Page)

### Airlift Award Is Given Cpl. Corley

Cpl. James E. Corley, military policeman at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, has been awarded the Army medal for humane action for his participation in the Berlin airlift from June 26, 1948 to Sept. 30, 1949.

Cpl. Corley, who is the son of William J. Corley, Box 403, Porterdale, Ga., acted as a railway guard guarding supplies scheduled for airlift into the German capitol. He also made flights as a guard into (Continued On Back Page)

### Civilian Traffic Offenders May Now Face Civil Judge

Beginning Oct. 1 traffic violations at Redstone Arsenal by civilian vehicles operators will be subject to civil action in a competent federal court, according to "Rules and Regulations For Motor Vehicles" to go in effect then.

The new rules, prepared by the Provost Marshal's office, made their appearance last week in a 59-page booklet distributed to the arsenal's division and section chiefs. The organization heads were requested to see that all personnel under their supervision became aware of the rules and regulations.

The actual driving and opera-

ting rules are essentially the same as those in operation in the past, with the exception of the possibility of civil action for offenders. Military personnel will continue to be subject to discipline under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Until now, civilian traffic violators were subject principally only to "administrative action." This included suspension of driving privileges on the post, and possible suspension from work.

Now, if the matters so warrant it, a traffic violator can be hauled before a "competent civil court," (Continued on Back Page)

### Two More Receive Checks For Efficiency Suggestions

Efficiency awards, totalling \$37.50, are being presented to Redstone Arsenal personnel this week for suggestions that either save government operations or make working conditions safer.

Albert Z. Whitaker, maintenance foreman in the Post Engineer Road and Grounds Section, will receive \$27.50 for a suggestion on sub-station fence posts that will save an estimated \$550 a year.

Mrs. Laura M. Jordan, clerk-typist on the Technical and Engineering Division project staff, will receive \$10 for suggesting the relocation of signs at an arterial arsenal

crossroad thus reducing a traffic hazard.

Mr. Whitaker's suggestion calls for the placing of fence posts around electric sub-stations into pipe couplings fixed in the concrete base. To remove a fence for repairs to the transformers would require merely lifting it out of the way, and not tearing it down.

Mrs. Jordan's suggestion concerned moving of signs at the Goss Rd. Patton Rd. intersection which blocked the view of motorists on Goss Rd. desiring to turn into the mainline Patton Rd.

### Arsenal Exhibits V-2 Missile In Area And At State Fair

People in the Redstone Arsenal neighborhood and Alabamians attending the state fair in Birmingham are getting a firsthand look at a guided missile and what makes it tick.

The chance is provided by the exhibition of a V-2 guided missile and its component parts by arsenal personnel. The missile is scheduled for a two-day visit to the Morgan County fair at Decatur Sept. 19-20, and for the annual state fair at Birmingham, Sept. 29-Oct. 5.

It was originally shown in Huntsville on Armed Forces Day, and has been shown in Tullahoma, Tenn. and at Fayetteville, Tenn.

The 46-foot German missile, which has been a successful guinea pig for American missile and rocket scientists, engineers, and technicians, will be shown at the state fair in conjunction with the Alabama Military District exhibits.

In addition, fair goers will see other arsenal exhibits which will depict other activities at the Ordnance Crops key control and coordination center for the Army guided missile and rocket programs.

Accompanying the exhibit to Decatur and to the recent Fayetteville exhibition are 2d. Lt. Robert L. Aguais, Pfc. Roger C. Braun and Pfc. James E. White.

### Fire Prevention Week Slogans Sought From Arsenal Children

Arsenal children and children of arsenal personnel will have a chance to join in Redstone's 1952 observance of Fire Prevention Week by participating in a fire prevention slogan contest, 1st Lt. J. H. Delaney, Fire Marshal, announces.

The annual property and life saving campaign will be observed Oct. 5 through Oct. 11.

The contest, which is aimed to instill fire safety ideas early, calls for slogans of 25 words or less to emphasize fire prevention.

The slogans should be sent to the Post Fire Marshal, Bldg. A-172 Redstone Arsenal by Oct. 8. Winners will be announced Oct. 11.

The slogans will be judged by

Chief Pat Pruitt, Lt. Delaney, Pfc. Donald Kunstler, fire prevention engineer, and Lt.-Col. T. G. Harton, Post Engineer.

In emphasizing the importance of fire prevention, Lt. Delaney said that more than 11,000 persons died in fires, and that \$731,405,000 in property was lost due to fires last year. He said that 80 per cent of all fires are preventable.

The contest will be divided into age groups. The senior group will be for children 13 to 15 years old; intermediate for 9-12 year olds, and juniors for eight and under. Children eligible to enter are those of all military and civilian employes, including the contract companies.

## PRO School

By LORIS TROUP

Congratulations to Owen Henn and George Rasch on their raises from Pvt. to Pfc., and to the new Sgt. Leland Davis.

### Spider Bite

Pfc. Bob Gehring after several weeks, has been dismissed from the post hospital, cured of a black widow spider bite. Pfc. Jolicoeur is being missed while he is in the hospital with a bad eye.

### New Jobs

Lt Robert Howard is now chief of the Surface-to-Air Missile section; Dan Fisher, technical adviser, is now deputy Mechanical Branch chief, and Alton Sarge is External's deputy branch chief.

### New Classes

The following men from Class F-30 have been officially assigned to the Mechanical Section, Staff and Faculty:

Pvts. Gilbert C. Baldwin, Eugene D. Houser, Kenneth H. Knaple, Herbert L. Sell, Paul D. Schmidt, and Martin Wojciechowski.

Class Eight of the Internal Branch, newly arrived, will include:

Pvts Norbert S. Bombich Theodore R. Carns, Jr., Robert A. Dunkel, Erwin H. Hennem, Richard D. McGarron, James A. Smith, James G. Smith, and civilian students, Julius Angel and Paul A. Sperry.

The Officers Section welcomes Mrs. Hazel T. Atchley, clerk-typist in Guidance Systems whose husband is stationed in Germany, George R. Crockett, an electronics instructor in Guidance Systems; Sebastian J. D'Alli, contract civilian from Northrop Aircraft, Inc., an instructor in Mechanical Systems and Pvt. Marvin P. Siegel, laboratory technician in the same group. Mr. Ernest L. Nave, Northrop Contract Civilian, joins the Mechanical Section.

### Who Did It?

Lt R. V. Martin, PROS security officer, walked in recently with his right hand in a heavy cast. Tact dictated no inquiry.

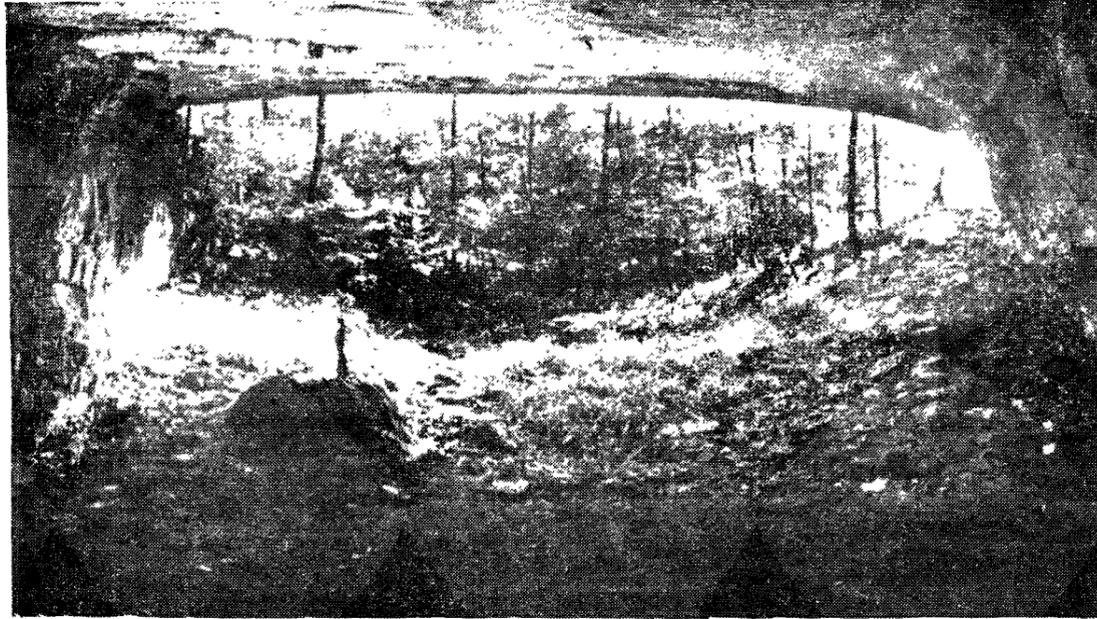
Some minutes later in walked Pfc. Russell Wright, Library, with a well bandaged nose. Tact dictated no inquiry.

The circumstantial evidence added up to a brutal score, until, accidentally, Lt Martin's hand met a baseball and not a nose.

To heck with tact and diplomacy! We want to know the real score!

### Leave Takers

Pfc. Donald Semmerhalder, laboratory technician in Guidance Systems, is on leave in St. Louis. Mrs. Rachel Koger left for a vacation in California where she joins her husband who is in the Navy. Glad the Navy cooperated on that hope-



**WIDE OPEN HOBBY?** Remember the story about Arsenal photographer Jake Gurley and Times photographer Don Fulton having caves as a hobby? Here is a picture of the heart of their hobby. Bat Cave, located in Marshall County. The mam-

mouth entrance leads to a cave that so intrigued the underground pleasure seekers (?) that they bought the land. The figure to the left is Don. The cave mouth is about 100 feet wide, 50 feet high and 450 feet deep.

for reunion, Rachel.

Lt. Walter J. Walek has returned from his home in Connecticut. Pfc. Martin Alper leaves Sept. 15 for New York, for 30 days. M-Sgt Alexander Lanoster returned from leave in Lancaster, Penn. Pfc. Richard Grupp visited in Buffalo, N.Y. Pfc. Maurice Richards will be missed while he's at home in Reading, Pa.

### Leave Takers

Lt. and Mrs. Rodney Stewart have returned. Lt. Stewart is with the Training Branch and Mrs. Stewart, formerly Ann Lyon, is with the Operations Section.

Pfc. F. S. Pratt of Safety and Security Section plans to go to Ohio about Sept. 15. Pfc. John Suk up of Service Section has returned from Chicago, his hometown.

Lt. A. P. Jaffee, chief of Service Section, is taking 12 days leave in New York and Rhode Island.

### More Going On

Pfc. Russell Wright of PROS Library is in Stamford, Conn. Pfc. Richard Bennett, Training Branch File Section has been home to Chattanooga, Pfc's Robert Baudison and Lawrence Bingham have returned from Illinois and Utah.

Gene Shearin, Training Branch secretary, visited Knoxville last week. Mrs. Rosalie Rose, illustrator in Training Aids Section, is driving her son Roderick to Massachusetts, where he will enter Amhurst; he has been employed at Thiokol.

### Texas-napped

No-news-is-good-news, we hope, in case of Dale Leming who disappeared two weeks ago in direction of Texas and New Mexico.

James D. Verner, artist in Training Aids Section, has returned from two weeks at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Christine and Harvey Miller have returned from a Florida trip, but they cancelled their vacation activities because of the serious tetanus infection of Harvey's father. We hope he will soon be in good health again.

Pfc. Douglas Tilton, instructor in the Mechanical Section, is on leave in New Hampshire, where he was married Sept. 6. His wife will return with him to make their home in Huntsville.

Pfc. Frank Hacker returns from leave on Sept. 9.

Pfc. Armand Ungerer, Mechanical Section, returned from leave Sept. 8.

Argeon Taylor of M-R and other

## Ammunition Division

By LOUISE STEAKLEY

The most pleasant employe at A-156 is our new receptionist. She stands on her feet eight hours a day, never talks back regardless of how tough the day gets. She never complains about anything, just stands there smiling. She is a marine nequin (dummy).

We are indebted to Hoke Wallace for this newest addition. Understand Hoke had a little trouble getting on the past with her since she had no badge or identification of any kind. The guards seem to think a murder had been committed and Hoke was trying to dispose of the body.

### Homecomings

Returning from vacations this week are Mrs. Naomi Millsaps, who tells of a wonderful time in New York; Miss Sandra Cribbs, who spent a week in Birmingham;

members of her father's family (Dooley Clan) attended her "baby" brother's wedding in Silas, Ala. last week.

Lt. Raymond J. Werner, Class 7, is getting more popular every day. All girls like robin-egg blue, especially when it covers a glorious new Chevy like Ray's.

### Blue Boats

Blue is a good color for cars—M-Sgt. Satterfield returned from Birmingham driving a pretty blue Chevy, with sparkling blue plastic seat covers. That car runs, too. It can get to Steadman's and back, with time for occupants to consume a sandwich, in 30 minutes!

By the way, the sergeant got a premium with his car. Lodged securely under the front seat is an irremovable bottle of Blue Ribbon

### Blue Boater

Some people have all the good luck, others all the bad. Lt. Aguais must be thinking. First, a truck backed into his car at the drive in, crushing the grill. Next, a back-seat rider forgot, that the window was up and the coke bottle didn't go out.

Then, the last straw, a flat, flat tire on Monday morning. Whatta way to start the week.

Bobbie Holder, helpful secretary (and one of our best newshounds, incidentally), remarked a horse gives a very satisfactory transportation, no smashed grills, no broken windows, no flats — just oats.

### Re-Up

Jo Putnam and Marcia Weirich's big smiles are due to M-Sgt. John J. Satterfield's three years re-enlistment and his continued association with the school. Sgt. Satterfield has an excellent understanding of Ordnance Corps procedures, and we all turn to him for "the answers."

Sweet Girl Graduates are Doris Bates, clerk-typist for Service Section and Mrs. Louise Ogletree of Training Aids — from the clerical training program.

Dewey Meeks, who won't say where he went; and C. M. Mohr who visited his home state, Ohio, and looks like he enjoyed lots of Mom's home cooking. Mac came back driving a new Chevrolet.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyer in the death of Mrs. Hyer's mother, Mrs. W. A. Neal, of Charleston, S. C.

Miss Joanne Barrett has been missed around A-156. Joanne has been absent for several days due to illness in her family.

Edd Kennamer has transferred from A-156 to Line 6.

A-156 extends a warm welcome to Mrs. Louise Sums. Louise replaces Doris Toftoy, who resigned recently to enter the University this fall.

### At Least, Sure

Anyone looking for a chauffeur contact W. P. Young. Young says he can drive any model car, including a '41 Ford, even if it does take him 30 minutes to turn on the ignition. He may be late getting off the post, detour through Farley and even deliver the riders to the wrong addresses, but have no fear, he will make it.

### Camel Straw

Everytime Paul Kelly gets a promotion he adds another link to his watch chain. After being transferred from production and stock Control to Production Engineering, he thought he should add at least three links. After about two more promotions Kelly will be able to play jump the rope.

Robert Hooker had everyone worried for a while. We thought Hooker was so confused about taking over Dewey Meek's duties his eyes had become crossed. But after a thorough examination, it was found he was wearing glasses with the eyes painted on. Might be a handy gadget for taking a nap at your desk.

### Reet!

In case anyone is wondering what all the whistling was about at A-153 recently, it was all for Joe Cart-

rell, who came to work dressed like a real "wheel!" Suit-Tie and everything!

### LINE 2

By Hazel Wilkerson

Mary Lynn Allen is recovering after a recent illness. The Ammunition Division misses you, Mary.

We are sorry to hear about Emmett Power's small daughter, Diana, falling and breaking her arm. Jack West has returned to work after being absent for four weeks due to a major operation.

Jack Campbell, foreman at Line 2, has been moved from the Huntsville Hospital to his home in Redstone Park.

Wille Crim and Florida Prady have returned from a vacation to points in Florida.

We are glad to see Otto Smallwood around Line 2 after being absent due to illness for the past few weeks.

If you see a 1952 mist green Ford with all the extras, no doubt, it will be Howard McKinney of Owens Cross Road.

The softball team enjoyed a barbecue on Monte Sano recently. Every one present reports a good time and plenty to eat.

Line 2 has organized a flower fund to take care of Bill Young and company after the presidential election in November. Anyone wishing to make a donation, please contact Charlie Sneed or Hoke Wallace of the Ammunition Division. All donations strictly confidential.

### LINE 7

By Gladys Vasser

EMPLOYEES OF Line 7 were glad to have some of their old buddies transferred over from various lines.

The employes that came back to work after their furlough say that Line 7 looks quite different with the improvements that have been made, including ventilation, new painting and the surroundings to well kept.

William Patrick, foreman at Line 7, seems to be doing quite well. He came to work Friday driving a new Chevrolet.

Several from this line attended the barbecue at Monte Sano Park honoring the softball team and families. Those attending from here included Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cribbs, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tuck and Mr. and Mrs. James Talley.

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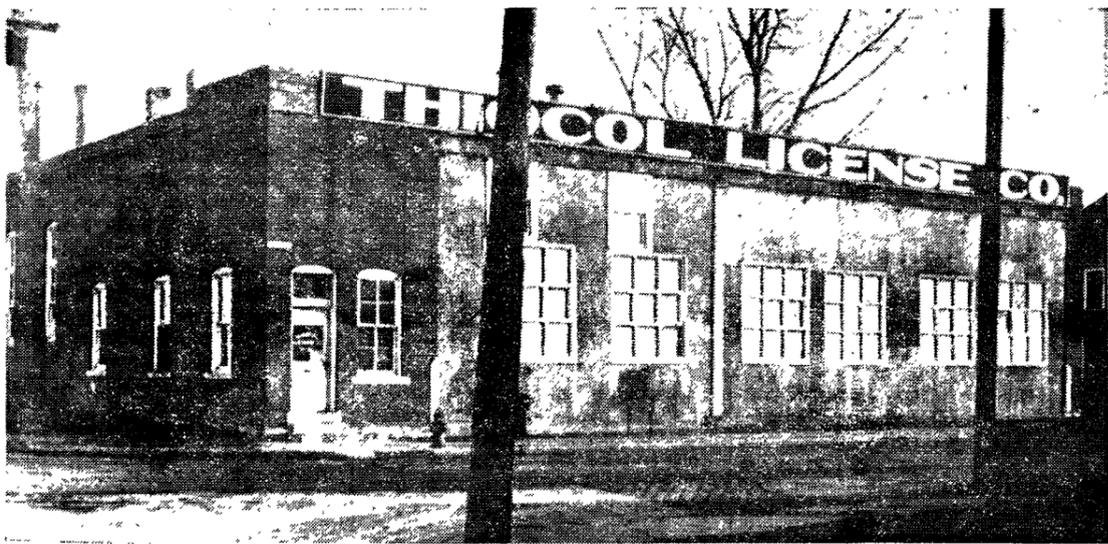
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extensive research and technical laboratories, and production plants across the nation. The process for making the product was discovered by Dr. J. C. Patrick in 1925 in Kansas City when he was doing research work to devise a cheaper anti-freeze solution for automobiles.

## Thiokol Corp. Grows Rapidly In Its 23 Years Of Business

From a garage mixed batch of synthetic rubber mixed by hand in a small vessel 23 years ago, to ultra-modern laboratories and production plants extending across the nation, in brief the history of Thiokol Corp., the pioneers of the first successful commercial synthetic rubber in the United States.

name coined by combining the Greek words "thio" meaning sulphur, and "kolas" meaning gum

### Chief Uses

Dr. H.W. Ritchey, assistant manager and technical director of the Redstone Division, pointed out that the main characteristics of commercial value of the product are its resistance to aging, and to solvents such as gasoline and cleaning fluids. It is widely used as hose, and for sealing material where there is contact with gasoline or solvent, and where low temperature properties are required.

### Trenton Is Home

Thiokol's home office is now at Trenton, N.J. where are located also research laboratories, and a production plant. Other facilities include the Redstone Division, a production plant at Moss Point, Miss., and a technical laboratory at Elkton, Md.

Today it is one of ten rubber companies engaged in synthetic rubber operations of the Kentucky Synthetic Rubber Co., of Louisville.

### Ordnance work

Thiokol first entered the Ordnance Corps picture when the Office, Chief of Ordnance authorized the establishment of a research and development unit at Elkton, Md. in 1947. Operations actually got underway in 1948.

### Move To Redstone

When Redstone officially became an active arsenal in 1949, Thiokol was asked to move the Elkton plant here. The move, which took only six weeks was completed in June of that year, and included all of the Elkton technical personnel and equipment.

In reminiscing about the origin of the company, Fossum recalls that the founders arrived at the first successful synthetic formulas only by feeling their way in this pioneer field. It was necessary design equipment, and to test and try again and again different combinations of chemicals.

During his career with Thiokol, he has been in Kansas City, Midland, Mich., Trenton, N.J., Elkton, Md. and then to Redstone.

### Local Leaders

The local division is headed by Dr. William M. Mebane, a physical chemist originally from North

Carolina.

Canadian born J. W. Crosby is now president of the corporation, and H. R. Ferguson and Dr. S. M. Martin are vice-presidents. Mrs. S. C. Early is the secretary. They all have their headquarters in the home office at Trenton, N. J.

PARIS—Jet aircraft have a formidable rival . . . birds. Birds hit by high speed aircraft have severely damaged the crafts and forced them to land.

Ellabelle, Ga. (AFPS)—Playing hide-and-seek, Freddy Pevey tripped over a stone and got a mouthful of sand with a dime in it. Ellabelles!

## Building 713

By B. P. CARTWRIGHT

Jack Cakes is vacationing in Texas, Mexico and points west, and Thomas Mitchell is enjoying a vacation in Texas.

Mrs. Mary Toney and family recently returned from an enjoyable outing in Chattanooga.

Miss Betty Dunn has returned from a vacation to Orlando.

Mr. Jim Sory vacationed in Tennessee and Kentucky. While Jim was away, he explored Dunbar Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brackeer have returned from a visit to Nashville.

T. A. L. Braly has resigned and moved to Manchester, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gamble visited in Mobile last weekend.

Sonny Mitchell has returned from a trip to Orlando.

The following poem was written by Miss Clara Baugh of Miscel-

laneous Material Section: Redstone Arsenal is quite a place. There are people there from every race. But the people work harder and are more full of jive, in the Building known as 665.

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—by Clara Baugh

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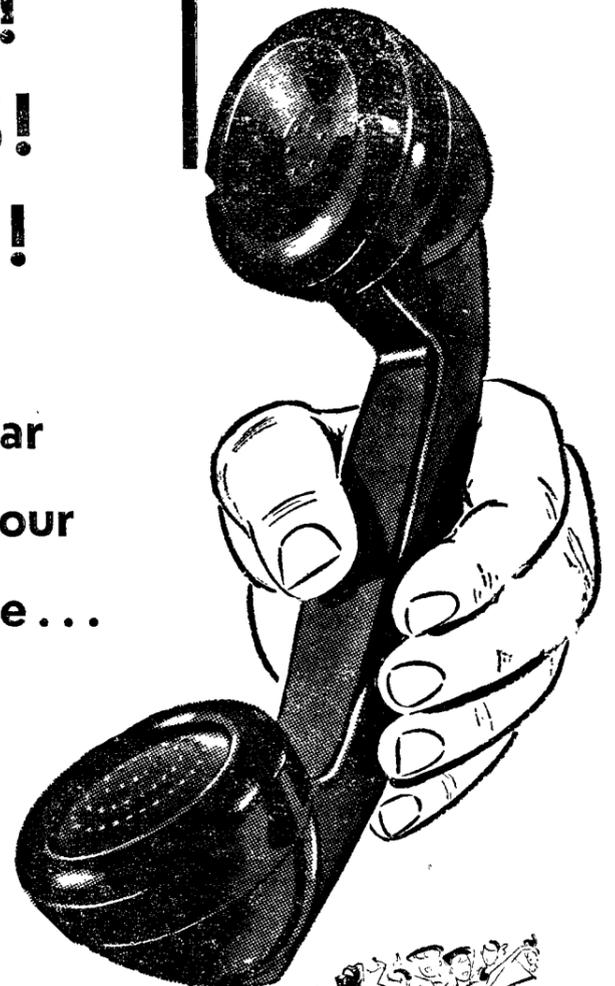
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## Rohm & Haas

By CECIL JACKSON

True to the prediction in our last column in The Rocket, the Ballistics Section barbecue turned out very successfully. Even the weather couldn't have been better. Food was plentiful, and the barbecue delicious. Attendance was quite good, and the only complaint was a small delay in eating, due to the late arrival (as usual) of the Garnetts and Shueys; however, it was worth waiting for.



Among our vacationers this time are Bill Brown, who visited his family in Virginia last week. Bob and Sis McGehee vacationed at Crescent Beach, S. C. and were caught in a small (but not worthy of mention, says Bob) hurricane. Bernie and Kathy Iwanciov just can't stay away from that wonderful weather and food in Wisconsin.

### This 'N That

Out best wishes to Chuck Prebe at work in Chemical Engineering.

### Farewell Gifted

After learning of the parties and the going away gifts given by Control Lab for departing employes we have decided it might be quite interesting to transfer to that department.

Cambron's was the scene of a farewell party for Claude McLean. McLean was given two of his favorite items—peanut butter and bubble gum! (Oh yes and a fountain pen, too). Claude Gillespie and Elton Whitley, employes with shorter length of service, received just the bubble gum for their parting gift. (A peanut butter and bubble gum combination must have produced some close mouthed conversation at the party).

An interesting item seen on the desk of John O. Lawrence, office manager, was that of several packages of garden seed. Destination: A friend in the Phillipine Islands. Lawrence explained that it will be garden time again after the hurricane season is over.

New Orleans is playing host to one of Huntsville's newly wedded couples—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey. Mrs. Bailey is the former Betty Gooch employed in the Chemical Engineering. The ceremony was performed at Iuka, Miss., Aug. 31.

It's another girl for the Fred Primo's. This is little Primo number seven—Janice Lynn, seven pounds, 12 ounces, birthday Aug. 26.

The Lloyd McMurtrie's have been busy counting their lucky days. Little daughter Pamela, age one-one-half has contracted polio and will await her turn at the Children's hospital in Birmingham. Fortunately the effects of the illness are not critical.

### Laborious Labor Day

Quite a bit of mileage has been logged up over Labor Day and vacation time. We hear that the following have been or are in the process of traveling:

Lucy and Billy Payne to Illinois; Mary and Jim Smith to "South" Alabama; Billie Crew to St. Augustine, Fla.; Betty Farrow to Chapel Hill, Tenn.; Otis Cauthen, Macon, Ga.; George Carter, Atlanta, George Canale, Montgomery, Gilbert Lipscomb to Washington, D. C.

### Heck, He Says

Anyone familiar with teletype messages know the problems involved for inexperienced typists. It was after working hours and John Lambert and A. L. Snyder labored over the machine, pecking out the information requested by the home office patiently standing by.

At the conclusion of the message an apology was added:

"Sorry this has been hard to read but all the girls have gone home".

An immediate answer clicked back, who in-sam-hill do you think is operating at this end???"

most, who transferred from Ballistics to Dr. Huggett's office. Also, we are happy to report that Chuck's little girl is coming along fine.

The party of last week was at Hank Shuey's with Gene Haugh as honor guest. Gene left Friday to return to school. We certainly enjoyed his company this Summer.

Welcome to Bob Libby, a newcomer to the Propellant Development Group. Bob is from Mobile, is married and has one child. He is presently in the "bachelor status", but is expecting his family to join him in a couple of months. Glad to have you with us, Bob.

The arrival of the new Harberger (Margaret Jo, whose parents are Norman and Norma) caused quite a stir. Mike Iwanciov (son of Bernie) who has a little dog friend named Peggy Jo, was introduced to the newest Harberger and was quite surprised to see a baby instead of his dog pal.

Janet McWhorter and Lila Garrett, calmly accepted and smoked the cigars passed out by Norman. Results: a couple of green tinted faces and two dizzy girls. Nevertheless, congratulations, Norman and Norma.

In case you are wondering who the "little boy" was who accompanied Janet and Lila to lunch the other day, that is Lila's brother, who is home on leave from Uncle Sam's Navy (the first time in over two years), and he and Lila are just about inseparable.

### New People

Chemistry welcomes the following new employes: Pat Franklin, a transplanted native of Huntsville, and Irma Marks, a graduate of Memphis State and the University of Arkansas.

The fishing is getting better, according to some of our local anglers. Bob Hunter, Don DeYong, and yours truly boated 30 over the week-end at Anderson Creek. Also, our Chemistry experts, Bill Cannon, Tom Wood, and Paul Gehlhaus bagged a nice string the week before and gave us a mark to shoot at.

Charlie and Louise Parker enjoyed a week's vacation touring the sunshine state of Florida.

Understand Jim Thomas of Accounting has purchased a new home on Bibb Road.

Bob Day, a Metallurgical Engineer from Oak Ridge, has joined our Rocket Development Group and we extend a most hearty welcome.

Welcome to the following new employes who recently joined our Mechanical Instrument Shop Group: William Renfroe and Alva Marquis, both from Huntsville, and James Sybert from Hartselle.

It seems I was a little too free in giving out invites to the apartment in Longwood. Accordingly,

every man will have to speak for himself.

Dr. Butterbaugh and his family visited New Orleans and points of interest in Florida while on their recent vacation.

### Newest Kellough

Congratulations to Bobby Kellough who has been passing out the cigars and candy. The big occasion was a baby boy, Robert Michael, born Sept. 1 and weighed six pounds and ten ounces. Incidentally, Bobby's wife, Marie, was given a surprise stork shower previous to the big event by Mrs. Ed Dennis.

Jack Geisel enjoyed his two weeks vacation visiting in Pennsylvania.

Lil Huijbregtse of Personnel has finally persuaded old man Ken to purchase a new home. The new manse is located on Hermitage and Lil expects to move in the latter part of September.

### BABY'S BREATH?

NEW YORK (AFPS) — Chlorophyll, the wonder chemical that has long colored the lives of plants, and has recently been added to tooth-pastes and chewing gum for breath protection, has been given a new use. It is added to baby pants. Says the manufacturer, "it gives baby plants in his pants."

COLUMBIA, S.C. — An ambulance driver failed to get his \$2.50 fee for bringing a patient to the hospital following an auto accident. The patient told him, "Go away and leave me alone, can't you see I'm unconscious."

## From The Chaplain

BY CH. JOHN SIMPSON

E. Stanley Jones tells us about an African tribe notion which says,



"God is good and wishes good for everybody but unfortunately He has a half witted brother who is always interfering with what He does".

After God put His all into the designing and making of the world and all therein, we must conclude that He has a plan or order for the social structure of the world. To deny this would mean the acceptance of the tribal notion.

God has a plan and that plan is the kingdom of God. The old saying, "God has a plan for every man, and He has one for you" is so correct. There is a place in life for each one of us, upon finding it lies complete happiness and perfect security. Our true place is the one place where we can bring the kingdom of God into manifestation.

We are not builders of the kingdom but disciples of an existing fact. To be sure we are to help others receive it, for those who do not receive it kick against life. We abuse life when we leave God out of our plans and efforts.

Once we receive the kingdom

## Thiokol Corp.

By PAT CRICK

There are trials and tribulations but the greater of these was the endurance seige at Camp Rucker, Ala., as experienced by Jack Buchanan, B. K. Polk, and Lloyd McMurtrie during summer training.

No less than 3 men were knocked unconscious by lightning, the heat persisted, and intestinal fortitude got down on its knees and crawled home dragging some weary citizens in tow.

Guess the moral here is "Things are tough all over, fellows!"

We understand that it's mighty quiet around the Testing Dept. these days due to the absence of Bill Swaim, Jr. Bill is on his way to college this Fall. Good Luck.

### Hiyah, All!

Welcome to the new employes about the company. We hope you enjoy your work here.

Accounting has two new employes—John F. Smith from Harvest, Ala. and Mrs. Edith Mendenhall of Huntsville. Mrs. Lillian Rohrer is the new steno in Organic Dept. Marion Kemp from Mississippi will be found in Testing Dept. and Alvin Hollingsworth in Maintenance.

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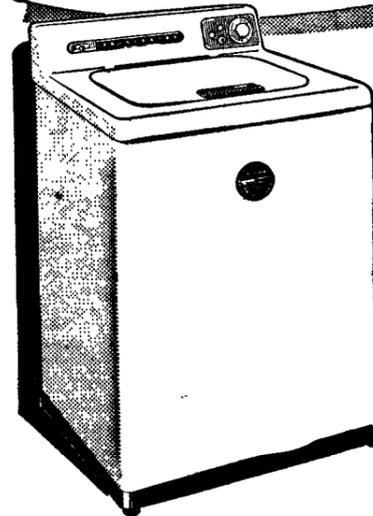
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# First Place Jam Session Looming In Second Softball Loop Finals

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The second arsenal softball league is fast filling up with first place contenders. As of Friday there were three teams tied for the top spot, with a good chance that a fourth group might join in.

The tie, so far, stands at 7-2 for Thiokol, 9330 and 3523. Redstone Depot currently has a 5-2 record, and could feasibly get in the act.

Last week's end of regular play and start of make-up games produced a large surprise when sixth place Rockets zoomed up to knock Thiokol from its lonely first place perch, 16-5. The win was the fourth for the Rockets.

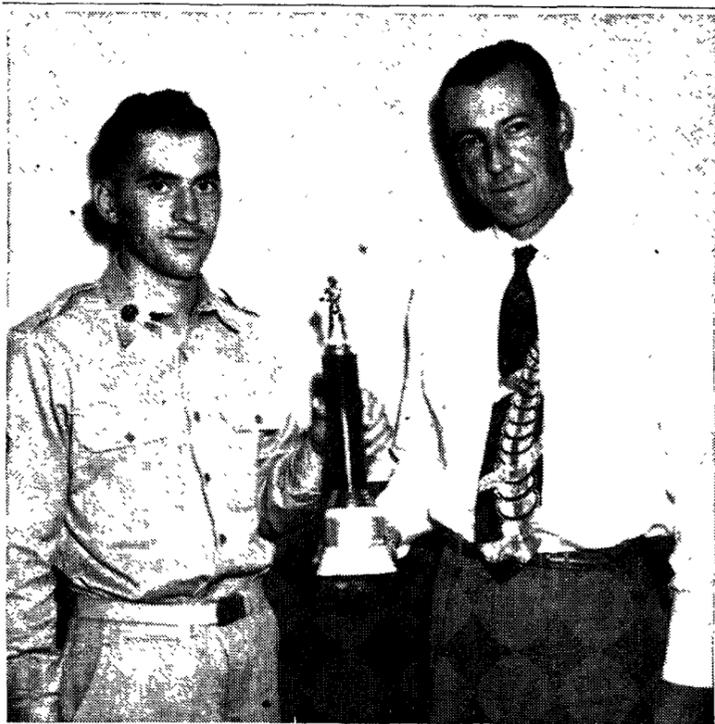
Who will be on top in the second softball league is being determined right now, according to Special Services. When the final make-up games is played, the high team will be it. There will be no tournaments.

Other games went much according to the standing in the league. Some of the top teams experienced considerable resistance in adding to their wins at the expense of lower division combinations.

Sept. 8 the two GM teams tied in for possibly the league's thriller. It ended with GM-2 on the best end of a 2-1 score. However, later in the week GM-2 bowed to 9330, 6-4.

9330 kept up its victory sweep by rolling over the Rockets (the Thiokol defeaters) 13-0.

In its only game for the week Redstone Depot downed Consoli-



**RUNNER-UP CUP**—Cpl. Merwin Scheider, short stop and captain of the Redstone Rockets, and H. L. "Lacy" Strong, manager of the City league team, show the second-place cup won Sept. 8 in the 12-team league. Fourth in season play, the combination came within one game of being tops in a six-team double limitation tournament. (U. S. Army photograph.)

## City Loop Team Is 2nd In Finals

Redstone Arsenal's city softball league, the Redstone Rockets played its way to the finals in a double elimination tournament and came away as the league's runner-up team.

The six-team double elimination tourney saw the Rockets beat the Arsenal Soldiers, 5-3, 15-2; eliminate the John Blue combination, 2-10, 4-1, 12-2. The arsenal team dropped the final game to General Shoe, 7-0, Sept. 8.

In season play the Rockets were fourth place with a 16-6 record.

Members of the squad included: Sgt. William Buss, catcher; Sgt. William Sittig, pitcher; William Fann, first base; William Fleming, center field;

Cpl. Merwin Scheider, captain and shortstop; James McKenzie, right field; Kenneth Yamashita, second base; Leon Elkins, third

base; Staff Supply, 5-2.

Staff and Faculty, the game but hapless team, provided two more wins for adversaries by going down before Thiokol 8-1, and 3523, 7-0.

3523 added another win at the expense of First EM, 6-2. First EM split its two games, knocking off the Rams, 5-1. The Rams picked up a win at the expense of the Missiles, 14-7.

Upcoming for this week in make-up games are the Sept. 17 scraps: Field 1, 3523 v. Redstone Depot; 1-A. Staff and Faculty v. Rams.

Sept. 18, Field 2, Depot v First EM, and Friday same field the Depot will face 9330 in what can be a giant killer.

## RSA SOFTBALL

1. Thiokol, 9330, 3523—7-2
2. Redstone Depot — 5-2.
3. GM-2, 1st EM — 6-4.
4. Rams — 5-5.
5. GM-1 — 4-5.
6. Rockets — 4-6.
7. Missiles, Con. Supply—2-8.
8. Staff & Faculty — 1-8.

## Photo Contest Is Now Open

The arsenal's military amateur photographers have from now until Oct. 31 to submit their photographic best for arsenal, army, then all-services photo contests.

The shots can be either black and white, or color transparencies, and must be taken after Jan. 1, 1951. The work must be non-official, and persons appearing in the pictures must give written authorization for the pictures to be submitted in the contest.

Prizes will be given on the post by Special Services, with the winning entries being submitted to Third Army for further judging. The winning Third Army photographs will be entered in the annual All-Services Photography contest.

For further information call Ext. 5222.

## Redstone Team Will Go To Rucker For Army Softball Champ Tilts

Redstone Arsenal softball players will participate in the western division of the Third Army softball championship tourney, at Camp Rucker, Ala., Sept. 22-24.

A handpicked team from the best of the military players at the North Alabama installation will begin practicing about Sept. 17. The team will polish its play in night games against other arsenal teams.

If the guided missile and rocket control center team is successful at Rucker, it will meet the winner of the eastern division of the army-wide tournament, to be played at Ft. Jackson, S. C. for the military softball crown of the seven-state Third Army area.

base; Sgt. George Stephenson, left field; James Verble, pitcher; Lt. Herschel Entekin, right field, and Lacy Strong, manager.

The team also went to Gadsden as an entry in the state softball tournament. Says Strong and Scheider of the outcome, "It was a nice trip."

## Varsity Schedules Begin This Week

Each week from now until the schedules play out, The Rocket sports page will give the major football games coming up for that weekend. In each case the team mentioned first will be the host team N following the listing will indicate night game.

### SEPT. 19

- Denver — Colorado Coll. (N)
- So. California—Washington St. (N)
- Furman—Newberry (N)
- Memphis St.—Mississippi (N)
- Miss. Southern—Alabama (N)
- Chattanooga—Georgetown, Ky. (N)

### SEPT. 20

- Colorado—San Jose State (N)
- Colorado Mines—Col. A.&M. (N)
- Utah—Oregon State (N)
- Montana—Utah State (N)
- California—Pacific
- Washington—Idaho
- UCLA—Oregon
- Stanford—Santa Clara
- Iowa Teachers—Drake (N)
- Wichita—Boston U. (N)
- Penn. State—Temple
- Syracuse—Bolling AF (N)
- Kentucky—Villanova (N)
- Yale—Connecticut
- Iowa State—S. Dakota State
- Kansas—TCU
- Kansas State—Bradley (N)
- Nebraska—So. Dakota
- Arkansas—Okla. A. & M. (N)
- Clemson—Presbyterian (N)
- Duke—Washington & Lee (N)
- Florida—Stetson
- Vanderbilt—Georgia
- Georgia Tech—Citadel
- LSU—Texas (N)
- Missouri—Maryland
- Richmond—Randolph-Macon (N)
- So. Carolina—Wofford (N)
- VMI—William & Mary (N)
- Davidson—VPI
- Baylor—Wake Forest
- Houston—Texas A.&M. (N)
- Texas Tech—West Texas St. (N)

## Missilemen Win In Y Volleyball

### Plans For 10 Teams In 2 Gyms Making; Picture To Be shown

The Missilemen are the 1952 summer volleyball champs in the Y league double elimination tournament. The soldier team downed the 3523 courtmen 15-9, 15-7 to win the elimination without a defeat.

The Missilemen during regular league play trailed the 3523 team. The 3523 had a season record of 32-9, while the Missilemen were second in the four-team league with 27-14.

A winner's trophy went to the Missilemen, while the 3523 received the runner-up cup.

Meanwhile plans are building for the seven-month fall-winter tournament due to begin about Oct. 15, Russel Barber, Y secretary says.

At present the Y gym is being overhauled, and the gym at the West Huntsville Y will also be used. Barber says use of the two gyms will make it possible for a ten-team league.

"Interest is already running high and we want to hear from teams now who would like to be in the league," he said. Entry fee is \$30 a team, with a ten-man squad being allowed.

Just before the loop begins its play, a two-reel film, "Play Volleyball," will be shown. The film is released by The Associated Press and shows in slow motion about every possible error that can be made. Time and place of the showing will be announced.

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The special services sports program continues to open with the addition of boxing to its growing list of activities open to Redstone personnel.

Persons who are interested in boxing, or learning to box are requested to call Ext. 5615, or come by the Special Services office.

At the same time, the call was continued for basketball material for the post team. A number of persons have signed up for both the coaching positions and for team positions, but a wider selection is needed to give the team depth in material.

Also, basketball and volleyball referee and umpire clinics will be announced soon for those who would like to officiate in local leagues this fall and winter.

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**SERVE IN CLUB OFFICES**—The members of the Officers Wives Club of Redstone Arsenal who have directed the club's activities during the last six months are shown at the tea Sept. 9 honoring Mrs. Thomas K. Vincent. Some of the club officers and committee chairman were named to fill vacancies caused by transfers from the arsenal of those originally elected for six month terms. On the front row (left to right) are Mrs. Vincent,

honorary president, Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma, president, Mrs. Benjamin D. Beach, vice-president, Mrs. Woodrow Crum, recording secretary, Mrs. David Lane, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Charles M. Jaco, Jr., treasurer. At the back (left to right) are Mrs. Stanley Smolensky, hospitality chairman, Mrs. Donald Brown, program chairman, and Mrs. Henry Kincaid, friendship chairman. (U. S. Army photograph.)

**Mrs. Vincent Is Guest Of Honor At Post Officers Wives Club Tea**

The Officers Open Mess was the scene of a tea Sept. 9, honoring Mrs. Thomas K. Vincent, wife of the commanding general of Redstone Arsenal. The Officers Wives Club members made the arrangements for the tea.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma, Mrs. Benjamin D. Beach, Mrs. Woodrow Crum, and Mrs. David Lane, the club officers.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth which was presented to the Officers Mess by the Wives Club on the day of the tea. Sgt. James E. Wilbanks accepted the cloth on behalf of the Mess and the presentation was made by Mrs. Thoma, Wives Club president.

A centerpiece of yellow cut flowers flanked by white tapers in silver candleholders decorated the tea table. Silver tea and coffee services were used, with Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Henry C. Thayer, Mrs. Robert J. Walsh, and Mrs. James P. Snooks, Jr., presiding.

Following the tea hour, Gen. Vincent addressed the members using as his topic, "The Army Wife." He

referred to Nancy Shea's book, "The Army Wife," and highlighted his speech with incidents from his Army career which were pertinent to the role played by a woman in her husband's service as signments.

The club's second anniversary was observed with the cutting of a birthday cake by Mrs. Vincent. Gen. Vincent was served the first piece of cake.

Mrs. Stanley Smolensky, hospitality chairman, was in charge of the arrangements. She was assisted by Mrs. James Long, Mrs. Donald Brown, program chairman had arranged posters of picture showing events on club programs since its founding.

The officers who have served for the last six months retired at this function. They are Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma, president; Mrs. Benjamin D. Beach, vice-president; Mrs. David Lane, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Woodrow Crum, recording secretary and Mrs. Charles M. Jaco, Jr.

The recently elected officers who will assume their duties at the Oct. 14 luncheon meeting are:

Mrs. Holger N. Toftoy, president; Mrs. Thomas C. McOsker vice-president; Mrs. Robert Merchant, recording secretary, Mrs. Franklin Patten, corresponding secretary and Mrs. John Simpson treasurer.

Mrs. Toftoy has announced a change in naming of one committee member. Mrs. Joseph Rush will be the hospitality chairman for the next six months replacing Mrs. William J. Durrenberger, who was first appointed to that post.

The next feature on the six-month program for the club is a Monte Carlo night, Oct. 4 which all members of the Officers Mess are invited to attend.

More than 55 members were present for the tea, and 19 new members were added.

**Heirs And Heiresses**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harberger announce the birth of Margaret Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kellough announce the birth of Robert Michael on Sept. 1 and weighing six pounds and ten ounces. Both Mr. Harberger and Mr. Kellough are Rohm and Haas employees.

**Personals**

Mrs. Holger N. Toftoy is accompanying their daughter, Doris, to the University of Alabama on Sept. 9. Mrs. Toftoy will enroll as a junior. She is a graduate of Everett Junior College, Danville, Va.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Vassar and daughter Nancy Lou of Chattanooga have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams in Huntsville. Mr. Williams is a Budget and Fiscal employe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ashworth, Fayetteville, Tenn. announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty, and Sgt. Charles Jones, son of Pleas Jones, Fayetteville. They were married Aug. 16 in Rossville, Ga., the Rev. McClure reading the vows. Mrs. Jones is an employe in the National Procurement Division and Sgt. Jones is assigned to Camp Breckinridge, Ky. They were attended by Mrs. Wanda Stafford and Way. Mrs. Jones wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. She is residing with her parents in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Edward Sparkman and Lt. Robert Aguais were the winners of high scores at the Couples Bridge Club Sept. 8 at the Officers Open Mess, and Lt. Sparkman won the low score. Capt. and Mrs. Thomas C. McOsker were the host and hostess with three tables in progress. The next meeting will be at 7 p. m.

Sept. 22 with Capt. and Mrs. Robert Merchant making arrangements. Those who plan to attend should call Mrs. Merchant at Huntsville 1384-R by noon of the 22nd so that even tables may be arranged.

Mrs. Clara Rogers, Technical Library employe, resigned Sept. 12.



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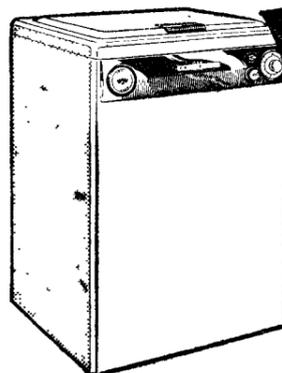
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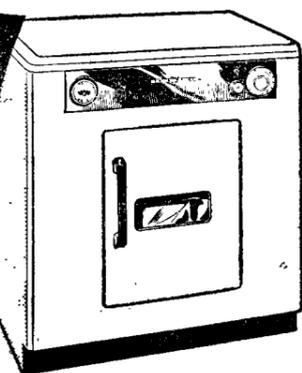
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## Budget & Fiscal

By **ELSIE HUGEL**

My but the personnel of Budget and Fiscal really are traveling around these days. However, our chiefs made their



trip a bit early since the World Series are not until next month.

James P. Lutz, Claude E. Stockton and L. D. Craig are attending the Annual Comptroller's Conference in Chicago.

From the conference there Mr. Stockton will go to Odgen, Utah and Mr. Lutz to Washington for a few days. As far as "procedures" we should be one of the most informed organizations on the post.

#### Round And About

Not all of our traveling personnel are on arsenal business, however. Mrs. Jennie Hughes, Payroll, attended the national convention of the Letter Carriers Auxiliary in New York City.

Jennie got off to a bad start after traveling just 75 miles. Car trouble developed and her plans to be "way over yonder" found her spending overnight in a motel while her car was being repaired. However, a good time was had and the only damage was to Jennie's bank account. (Ed!!!)

Mrs. Helen Williams spent a delightful Labor Day weekend at North Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Mrs. Louise King and their families spent the weekend recently in Gunterville fishing etc.

James Brasseale paid a visit to New Orleans recently. We understand he found a home in the French Quarters.

Mrs. Laverne Sarver vacationed at Jacksonville, Florida and Columbus, Ga. recently. It was typical weather. (Rain).

For news regarding the "Vols" ask Billy Jo Rowan. He and his family visited in Knoxville and Billy Jo had a fireside chat with Bob Neyland, U.T. Coach

Willie Guthrie was a business visitor in Florence recently.

Mrs. Udith Waddell and husband attended the National Walking Horse Celebration last week in Shelbyville, Tenn.

Mrs. Louise Pettis and her husband spent a day in Chattanooga "just looking."

Mrs. Alyne Cantrell visited her sister in Benton, Ky. last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Biggs has been entertaining her father and family who are visiting her from Nashville.

Marvin Moring and his wife spent the "long weekend" in the Smokies.

Mrs. Illene Dulaney visited her mother in Chattanooga recently.

Mrs. Nan Higgins and husband enjoyed a fishing spree at Gunterville lake recently.

It's a good thing the government doesn't have to pay for all this travel!

#### Homebody—And TV

After all this traveling we have one person you will find at home. Mrs. Barbara Kirkland is the proud owner of a new television set. She



#### ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT—

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hargrove, Sr., Huntsville, announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Eloise, an employe in the Budget and Fiscal Branch at the arsenal. She is engaged to A-3-C Paul L. Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tanner, Huntsville. He is stationed at Dobbins Air Force Base, Marietta, Ga. No wedding date has been set.

doesn't even want to go anywhere! That gleam is back in Rava Nell Singleton's eyes again. Her boy friend is home on nine days leave. As long as it doesn't happen too often we can allow her to day dream a while.

We wish to welcome Mrs. Rita Gale, who hales from Massachusetts. Rita's husband is Sgt. John Gale stationed here. We hope they enjoy our Southern hospitality.

We also welcome Miss Katherine Sparkman. Katherine is a native of Huntsville, so we feel sure she will be happy with us.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Berdie Hovis who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks and to Leonard Williams

## Rocket Classified Service

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#### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

| CLASSES MEETING ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY   |                                     | Credit in Sem. Hrs. |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>I. FIRST PERIOD (6:00-7:55)</b>  | Prerequisite                        |                     |
| Accounting 2—Elementary Accounting  | Accounting 1                        | 3                   |
| Drawing 31—Engineering Drawing 1 (6:00-10:00)   |                                     | 2                   |
| English 2—English Composition   | English 1                           | 3                   |
| Physics 1—General Physics (6:00-10:00)  |                                     | 4                   |
| Psychology 1—Introduction to Psychology   | 15 Sem. Hours of college work       |                     |
| History 1—History of Civilization   |                                     | 3                   |
| <b>II. SECOND PERIOD (8:05-10:00)</b>   |                                     |                     |
| Accounting 1—Elementary Accounting  |                                     | 3                   |
| English 51—Fiction Writing  | English 6 and consent of instructor | 4                   |
| (Class limited to fourteen students)  |                                     |                     |
| 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 1895   |                                     | 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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which would usually mean a federal commissioner, where fines and jail sentences could be imposed, or the case bound over to a federal grand jury for consideration for trial in district court.

The first of the seven chapters of the booklet deals with general topics of purpose, scope, responsibility, and enforcement. Other chapters include "Drivers' Licenses and Motor Vehicle Responsibility," "Safety and Mechanical Standards," "Licensing and Registration of Motor Vehicles," "Rules of the Road," and "Motor Vehicle Accidents."

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Schasny, Ryan, Chall Are Honor Students In Two PROS Classes

Pvt. Theodore Schasny, Jr., Cornelius Ryan, and Pvt. Robert I. Chall, are the honor students in two classes graduated Monday from the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School.

Pvt. Schasny was the honor military student, and Mr. Ryan, the honor civilian student in the 19th guided missile guidance components repair course class. Pvt. Chall was honor student for the fifth missile repair course class.

Components students receiving proficiency certificates at exercises at the Post Chapel, Monday, 1 p.m. were:

Pvts. Matthew F. Brigida, Marion A. Cummins, Joseph J. Ferrante, Kenneth D. Freeman, Charles P. Gooding, Jr., Marvin E. Hogan, Jr.;

James P. Jones, Joseph E. Klohr, William P. Leonard, Donald L. Miller, Harry C. Mullins, James P. Murphy, James R. Norton, Vincent J. Reilly, Jr., Frank A. Stewart, William R. Street, and James J. Vida.

Civilian students included Robert L. Shipp, Homer D. Stephens. Guided missile repair course students were:

Pvts. George W. P. Broer, Paul M. Dayenian, Frederick Felden, Aaron W. Glass, Gerald T. Hamburg, Joseph W. Lewis, Robert N. Menary, William D. Mercer, Eugene A. Sonnenfeld, Edward J. Suta, Arthur E. Votquenne, and Bernard J. Warnement.

Maj. J. F. Rush, assistant chief of Rocket Development Group delivered the graduation talk.

General Talks

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the guided missile and rocket center as

Important Job

"We have been delegated the responsibility of providing one of the most vital products necessary for a strong defense of the free world. We should employ every means possible to fulfill the public trust invested in us in a minimum time at a minimum cost."

In a second address to the supervisory group, Cole Reasin, Redstone's civilian administrative officer, said every supervisor must have technical knowledge of his job, be an organizer, and know how to deal with people.

Christian Approach

Organization and technical know-how can be learned Reasin said, but good human relations can be obtained only by the heartfelt application of the Christian and democratic principles which recognize the individual's dignity, integrity, and importance.

The Supervisor Development program is conducted by the Employee Training Unit, Civilian Personnel. Established on a voluntary participation basis, Leon Reynolds, ETU chief, said about 500 were originally anticipated to attend. "The registration of 827 supervisors has exceeded our greatest estimates," he said.

Meet Two Weeks

Conference groups will be planned for each supervisor every two weeks. The program will include overall policies, on-the-job problems including job management, work performance, employe training, personnel relations, safety and security.

Gen. Vincent's and Mr. Reason's remarks were transcribed at a meeting in Post Headquarters and will be played at the initial conferences of other supervisors.

Airlift Award

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the city. With the exception of the first ten months when he was assigned to the coast artillery, Cpl. Corley has been a military policeman since entering service in September, 1936.

During his service, he has spent six years in Panama, and from January, 1944 to July, 1945 was a member of the Seventh Army in its campaigns from North Africa to Italy to France. He went to Germany in January, 1947, and remained there until January, 1952

Officers Mess

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the designated blood collecting agency for the Department of Defense. All blood collected in Madison County is for military hospitals, for overseas shipment, or for plasma. The arsenal infirmary secures blood from this supply.

The medical officer has announced that there are no ill effects from donating blood by any accepted donor, so personnel can safely return to their jobs after donating. Drinking of fluids after a donation is urged, and if there is any symptom of weakness, the donor should work more slowly until fully recovered.

Oberth Medal

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of the American Rocket Society. Dr. von Braun received the medal for publication of a scientific booklet, technically proving space travel is possible now with present technical developments.

The booklet, titled, "The Mars Project," or "A Study On the Feasibility of Interplanetary Space Expeditions," was published this spring in Germany. It is now being readied for an American appearance by the University of Illinois press.

Dr. von Braun, during 1930, aided Oberth with his early rocket experiments. Oberth is considered the early German pioneer in the field.

Working (?) Clothes



Luscious Elizabeth Taylor doesn't mind if there is a heat wave across the country. She creates one on the Hollywood lot when she gets dressed in this pert bathing suit for scenes in "The Girl Who Had Everything," now being filmed in the movie capital.

Column Capsules

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pers in Birmingham recently. She is Mrs. R. R. Hinkle, wife of Sfc. Hinkle, PROS supply sergeant. Mrs. Hinkle, originally from Germany, came to the U. S. in December, 1948.

W. E. "Chick" Albright, arsenal safety director, has been appointed arsenal safety officer.

Hastings, Neb. (AFPS)—It may have been the heat or merely forgetfulness. An embarrassed secretary removed her suit coat in a non-air conditioned office here to find that she hadn't worn a blouse

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| ★ 15 squares of Barrett thickbutt SHINGLES and FELT | \$107.25 |
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