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\$167 Given To Chaplains' Fund

Boxes Placed Around Arsenal Strategically; Fund Closes Nov. 30

Arsenalites have given about \$167 so far to the Chaplains' Fund for Korean War Orphans, Ch. John E. Simpson, reports. This sum includes \$87.91 as a special contribution from personnel in the Ammunition Division.

The fund will close on Nov. 30 with a special offering at the Chapel. Money collected locally will be sent to Third Army for consolidation in the armywide fund which in turn will go to the United Nations Chaplain for use among the war-destituted children.

In addition to voluntary contributions reaching the chaplain directly, there are also 52 collection boxes scattered strategically throughout the arsenal for personnel convenience.

Capt. Simpson said there are an estimated 500,000 children who have been orphaned by the raging Korean action. The Chaplains' Fund is just one measure taken voluntarily to help save these generations for a wholesome future.

WSPG Drive Nets \$250,000 Savings

The Army's rocket testing center at White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico is saving the taxpayer more than \$250,000 in its economy drive.

Improvements made on a surveying instrument at this Army Ordnance testing station have saved \$160,000. It eliminated four other surveying devices, each costing \$40,000.

Fuel Bill Cut

Use of larger tanks for storing rocket-propellant fuels has permitted purchases in large enough quantities so that the proving ground's fuel bill has been cut in half.

One proving ground staff member has made it possible to save more than \$10,000 a year. He devised a more accurate method of gauging densities of film used to photograph the path of missiles. This has prevented loss of valuable data needed in completing tests on new Army weapons.

Film Savers

A simple device invented by two civilian employes at the Army installation made it possible to use short strips of motion picture film in experiments on weapons. Use of this material, which formerly was discarded, saves \$12,000 annually.

A food conservation program which includes daily inspection in all mess halls saved more than \$50,000 last year at the Army weapons testing ground.

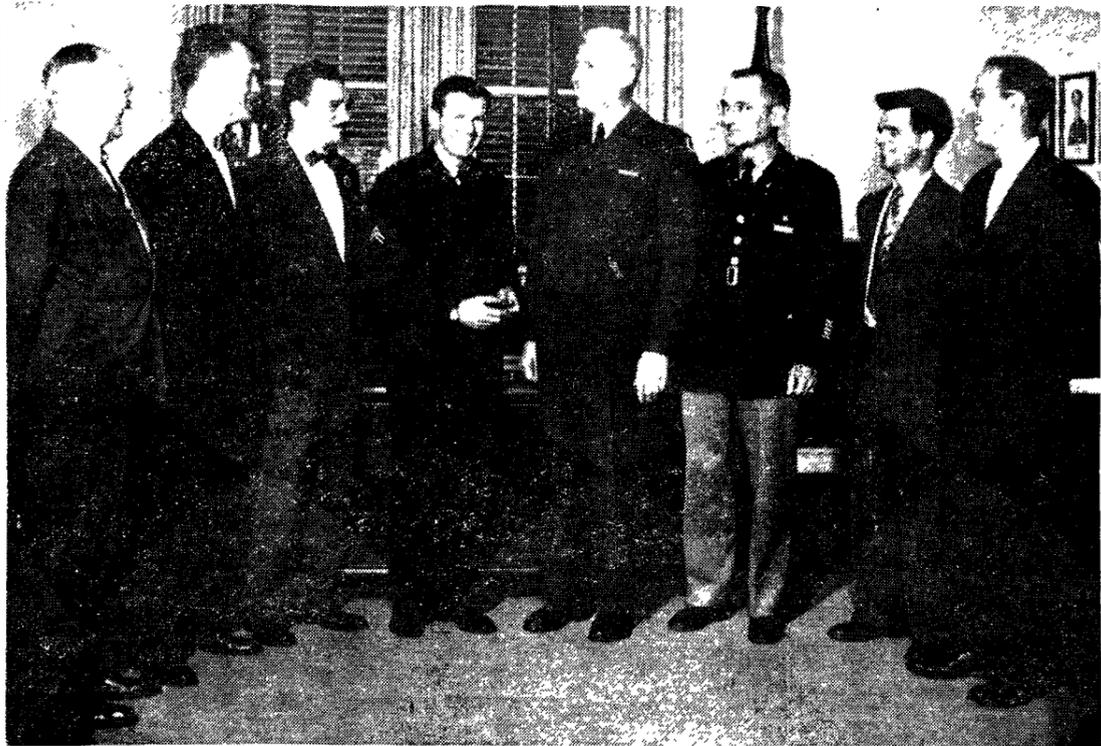
Time Saver Saves

The installation chalks up an additional \$3,400 in saving annually by using a new system for reporting employes' time.

Other suggestions by proving ground staff members for saving money, manpower and material saved the taxpayer more than \$15,000 during the past year. (ANF)

Service Club goers are reminded of the Thanksgiving Dance and party to be at the club Nov. 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m. And on Thanksgiving Day open house.

USE THE WANT ADS



WINNER AND AWARDEES—Cpl. Peter R. Perino, is all smiles after receiving the "surprise" award as the first Driver of the Week in the current courtesy driving campaign. He is flanked by (to his right) Brig. Gen. T. K. Vincent, who made the presentation, Col. Henry C. Thayer, chairman

of the selecting committee, and committee members Cecil Jackson, Rohm and Haas; and Stewart H. Jones, Civilian Personnel. At his left (from left to right) are J. O. Lawrence, Thiokol; James E. Hiers, and W. E. Albright, Safety. (U. S. Army photograph by Sgt. Dick Coddington.)

Cpl. Perino Wins 1st Traffic Prize

Contest Now Includes Off Arsenal Driving As Well As On Arsenal

Cpl. Peter R. Perino, 24, 9330 TSU, electronics engineer in the Rocket Development Group, Instrumentation Section, is the lucky—and surprised winner—of the first weekly Driver of the Week award.

Cpl. Perino received the award, a Ronson cigaret lighter, from Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent, arsenal commander, in a special ceremony witnessed by members of the Driver of the Week Award committee.

Said Perino:

Big Surprise

"This is quite a surprise. I didn't know what you wanted when I was called to come over (to Headquarters.)"

The corporal was selected from a good showing of first week applications for stopping at an intersection to allow another car come into the line of traffic. He remained stopped until the entering car had picked up some passengers and moved into the line of traffic.

Contest Expanded

The committee announced that from this week on, acts of courtesy by a personnel regularly authorized to drive on the arsenal will be acceptable for consideration. The actions do not have to occur on the arsenal.

Jim Hiers, secretary of the committee, said that several recommendations were received which did not occur on the arsenal but, under the original ruling could not be considered.

The committee changed the rule to allow off the arsenal courtesies as it feels that the aim of the drive is to encourage traffic courtesy anywhere that an arsenal driver may be.

To be authorized to drive on the arsenal means the person must have such authorization by either a regular state or military permit, and be regularly employed within the geographic confines of the reservation.

Any Paper

Hiers also said that any recommendation that clearly states the action, and gives adequate identification of the driver and the nominator, will be considered, regardless of whether it is on an official form or not.

Nominations should be sent to the Driver of the Week Contest, Safety Office. Nominations should reach the Safety Office by the Tuesday following the week in which the traffic courtesy occurred. Selections are made by the committee each Wednesday.

Guild Is Organized For Arsenal Chapel

A Redstone Arsenal Chapel Guild is being organized to assist in the functions and services of the post chaplain. Plans got underway Nov. 24 at a meeting in the chapel when the guild organization was explained, and a nominating committee was chosen to name candidates for four offices to head the group.

Four committees will carry out the functions as explained by Chaplain John E. Simpson. The committees are program, alter, special activities, and hospitality.

The program committee will arrange programs for a monthly meeting and handle guild publicity.

Duties of the alter committee include care of the chapel alter, and decorative improvements for the chapel and Sunday School rooms.

One of the busiest committees (Continued On Page 3)

Pvt. Smith Is Tops Among Class Of 25

Pvt. Richard G. Smith is the honor student in the 13th class of guided missile repair course students finishing at the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School, last week. The class of 25 received their certificates of completion in graduation ceremonies at the Post Chapel, Monday. Maj. Edward O. McDonald, post adjutant, was guest speaker.

Civilians to complete the course included Robert Heberling and Charles S. Lackner.

Enlisted personnel were:

Pvts. Charles D. Aichler, Earl J. Colle, Murray Cooper, Lawrence Friend, Thomas E. Heuring, David L. Holtman, Robert A. Johnson; Coles M. Johnston, Robert L. Jones, Raymond W. Kane, Gilbert B. Kingsley, Albert E. Landers, George R. Lathuras, Leslie G. Manigault; Alexander Marginsky, Michael J. McPartland, Donald C. Parks, Paul C. Rasmussen, Harry D. Renner, William J. Reynolds, George B. Walton, Martin D. Wilner, and Pvt. Smith.

NCO Open Mess Board Has Five New Members

Five men have been named to the board of governors for the NCO Open Mess to replace those who are leaving the arsenal. Cpl. George Noyes, who has served as president since the departure of Cpl. Thomas (Continued On Page 3)

No Xmas Money From Low CWF

Christmas celebrators at Redstone Arsenal will have to make their plans this year without the backing of the Civilian Welfare Fund, Civilian Welfare Council members announce.

The announcement followed a council meeting last week where a survey of the CWF exchequer showed only \$725.24 in the till. This would not be enough to allow the Council to repeat last year's act of allowing organization's 50 cents per person towards plans for Christmas parties.

Arsenal Grows

The move was necessitated not only by the currently low tide of the fund, but also because the arsenal employment has expanded materially in the intervening year.

The Council financial report shows the Hallowe'en dance cost a total of \$1,746.21, of which \$519.82 went to door prizes, and \$1,226.39 to defraying costs of the music, decorations etc. Collected for the dance was \$719.50.

Baker Band Returns

Arsenal enlisted men will get another chance to enjoy the dance music of Bruce "Bubbles" Becker, and see his package variety show when a Special Services sponsored dance begins, Dec. 9. (Continued On Page 3)

Ordnance Eyes \$\$ Savings In Checking Rust Thru "Window"

A small, inexpensive gadget—the "moisture meter"—may prove itself an important weapon in the Army Ordnance Corps' continuing battle against rust.

Humidity Senser

The device, known as a humidity sensing element, is designed to check the moisture of tightly sealed ammunition packages or other stored ordnance equipment. It literally puts a "picture window" in rust-preventive containers.

Now being tested by the Army Ordnance Corps, the tiny meter promises to eliminate the need for spot checking such packages through costly, time-consuming packing and re-packing.

Cheap Gadget

The moisture detecting instrument costs considerably less than five dollars and is expected to save several millions a year.

The Army Ordnance Corps' interest in humidity sensing stems from its responsibility for the packaging of thousands of shipped and stored items. If rust forms within a sealed container, the item, which could be a costly one, may be ruined.

Saves Packaging

Before the moisture meter was developed, it was necessary to open items which had been stored for long periods and examine them (Continued On Page 3)

Generally Speaking ★ ★ ★

★ ★ ★ by Brig. Gen. Irman K. Vincent

This is the first time since my initial greeting on July 1 that I have taken the opportunity of speaking to all of you through the medium of The Redstone Rocket. I propose to do this quite often hereafter.

As you know, there are many problems which arise in the daily operation of this arsenal that are of mutual interest to all of us, problems which only you and I can solve together. As these problems occur, I plan to discuss them with you through The Rocket.

I have served nearly five months as your arsenal commander. It has

been a very pleasant five months for me and I hope it has been for you also. As I have become acquainted with more of you and your work I feel that we have here at the arsenal a group capable of doing an outstanding job. I have also discovered in some areas that we are lacking in enthusiasm for our job and in that spirit of unselfish team work so essential to our success.

Most Important Mission

It is my firm belief that there are no more important missions anywhere in the Department of Defense than the missions assigned

to this arsenal. Our success or failure in doing our jobs has both immediate and long range results.

Obviously, the missions with the most immediate effect is that being performed by our Ammunition Division. The efficiency with which this organization operates determines in part the ammunition supplies that will be available to our fighting forces in Korea.

For the longer range, the success or failure of this arsenal in carrying out its responsibility for research, development, procurement and provisioning of rockets and (Continued On Page 3)

Disposal Procedures Puts Waste To Profitable Use



PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR BURYING
—The Post Engineer heavy equipment operator runs a bull dozer over refuse emptied in the ditch at the Sanitary Fill to compact it before it is covered with dirt. The bull dozer is run over the lot again and again to press it down into a ditch. This will be covered with two feet of dirt. (U. S. Army photograph by J. Gurley.)

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tenance and Repair Branch of the Post Engineer came up with a practical solution. He had recently attended the Post Engineer school at the Ft. Belvoir Engineer school. There he learned of operation methods for the sanitary fill.

In simple terms, a sanitary fill is a trench in which refuse is emptied, compacted, and covered with dirt each day. In addition to being an effective means, there are other advantages to this plan.

Reclaims Land

A piece of waste land, even a swamp, can be thus reclaimed. At Redstone, a central location was chosen in low, useless ground. Since the inception of the method in February of this year, several acres have been brought to the same level as an adjoining agricultural lease. This ground can be eventually included in the leasable land.

Material Salvaged

Everything tossed into the trash does not go into the fill. When the collectors complete their runs, they sort for salvagable material which is taken to the Salvage Yard.

The edible garbage from the mess halls and cafeterias is sold to livestock feeders. During August, for instance, 6,072 pounds were sold on such contracts.

Big Job

Trucks, covering approximately a total of 5,000 miles each month, collect 4,500 cubic feet of refuse. The remaining debris, not salvageable or hog feed, goes to the fill. Here, two pieces of equipment, a bull dozer and a drag line, operat-

ed by a Post Engineer heavy equipment operator, take care of the disposal.

Process Described

The operator digs a trench, trucks back up to it and empty their loads, the bull dozer runs over it again and again to compact the refuse, then drag line lifts the dirt from the new ditch which is being dug alongside the one being filled, and covers the compacted refuse with two feet of earth.

The area is left each day with all refuse covered, no scraps of trash about, and it is free of insects and odor.

Col. and Mrs. Henry Thayer and family left Nov. 24 to visit during the week at the home of Mrs. Thayer's uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. R. A. Murchison, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Capt. Arthur Wenborne is spending leave in Cumberland, Md.

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THERE GOES THE TRASH—Arsenal trucks haul the collected refuse from all points to an area designated as the Sanitary Fill for final disposal. Here is the beginning of the end for one

truck load as it is emptied, after the truck has backed to the ditch in which the trash will be buried. (U. S. Army photograph by J. Gurley.)

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Sanitary Fill Aids In Reclaiming Land
Edible Garbage And Salvageable Materials Are Reclaimed Sold

By Helen Hansmeier

When the janitor empties your wastebasket, when the truck drivers pick up trash outside your building or quarters, it all takes a ride over to the Sanitary Fill for disposal. This arsenal refuse (garbage to you) has almost doubled with the leaping growth of the arsenal during the last two years.

Change Methods

Until early this year, the so-called burn and cover method was used for disposal. This involved burning refuse in a pit, then moving the residue to another location for burying. The volume increase and the danger to surrounding areas from flying sparks called for a change in procedure.

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guided missiles may be decisive in determining whether we keep or lose our heritage of freedom.

Freedom At Stake

This may sound like a big order but it is my honest opinion that our job is this important. If we must fight a war with old style weapons because of the failure of Redstone Arsenal to do its job or because our enemies have done a faster job, it is quite possible that our freedom could be lost.

With a responsibility of this kind, our morale must be the best. Our efforts must be directed toward efficiently and quickly doing our job I am afraid that we waste too much time doing other things. Our earnestness as an organization and our concentration on the job at hand does not always measure up to the standards which we must maintain.

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NCO OPEN MESS

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Vaughn, has resigned as he expects to be separated from service in the near future

Sgt. Marion Sullhons will replace Cpl. Noyes as president, and Sgt. John Staley, Cpl. Tom Horet, Sgt. Fred Malone, and Sgt. Cletes Gooding are the new board members

Ordinance Eyes

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for rust. Even if the gun, anti-aircraft director, or ammunition was in good condition, it had to be cleaned and re-packaged, an expensive process.

With a humidity sensing element built into or placed in rust-preventive packages, the Ordnance Corps hopes to maintain a constant check on the material which it has sealed.

Portable Meter

The basic unit of the moisture sensing element, once it has been installed in a package, is read with a portable meter. Leads from the indicator make connection from the outside of the package, enabling an inspector to walk down a row of containers, checking each in turn.

One portable meter will "read" the moisture of thousands of containers, the dial pointing to a green side for "safe" or red for "unsafe." Thus a leaky container can be spotted quickly, before its contents are damaged by corrosion. (ANF.)

we do, each one is a member of a team working toward the same goal. The only reason for any of us to be employed on the arsenal is to advance the rocket, guided missile, and ammunition programs. To the extent that we individually work constructively and efficiently determines how our team job will be done. To the extent that we spend time fighting our fellow workers or balking them for our own deficiencies or resting on the job waiting for somebody else to urge us on, our job as an arsenal will suffer.

I hear too many instances of employees of one organization griping about the actions of employees of another organization. There is entirely too much tendency to blame our own deficiencies on real or imaginary deficiencies of other organizations. It is easy to criticize our fellow workers rather than help them. Such things are neither in the interest of the arsenal nor do they show proper personal attitudes on the part of the individuals concerned.

Cooperative Spirit

If we are to do our job effectively, we must work together in a cooperative spirit toward our common objective. Rather than complain about the other fellow, try to help him with his problems so that he in turn can help us solve ours. This spirit of cooperation and teamwork is so necessary to properly fulfill our missions.

No arsenal commander, no division chief, no supervisor, no employe at any level can do his full job without the full support of all of his employees and fellow workers. Therefore, I ask each of you to see the importance of the job that we have been given and to put the doing of this job ahead of all else in your daily activities.

From Civilian Personnel -- Many Employees Fail To Follow Emergency Leave Procedures

By H. B. CARPENTER

Many employees at this installation still do not understand or follow the policy and procedure governing emergency absence, as set forth in RSA Administrative Instructions 230-10152. Generally speaking, no employe should be carried in an excused absence status, unless prior approval of the supervisor has been obtained.

Obviously, emergency situations arise where an employe can not reasonably be expected to get prior approval for an absence. However, in such cases, the employe may easily protect himself by following the published procedures.

For those employees interested in knowing which should be done in cases of emergency absences, the following short paragraphs, suitable as clippings for future reference, are presented.

Absence Due to Illness

Except in rare cases, the only justification for being granted sick leave is for the employe to be too ill to work. In practically all other situations, covered by sick leave, it will be possible to obtain approval before the absence.

In those instances where it is not possible to get supervisory approval before the absence, the following procedure is advised:

(1) Telephone, or have someone telephone, your supervisor during the first half of the shift, and get a decision of approval or disapproval.

(2) If no phone is available, send word by some other employe and ask for a decision of approval or disapproval.

(3) If neither phone nor messenger is available, write a postal card or letter and put it into the mail addressed to your supervisor. Above all, remember that your leave record in the past has great influence on your supervisor's decision to grant leave in emergency situations.

Other Emergency Absences

For obvious reasons, it is expected that emergency absences for reasons other than illness will be

Guild Is Organized

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is the one for special activities. Their service covers the opening of a Thrift Shop to secure revenue for chapel activities, planning special events and holiday celebrations, providing general welfare where needed, and sponsoring clubs and civic groups such as scouting on the arsenal.

To welcome newcomers, the hospitality committee will greet and acquaint them with the post and the Huntsville community. They will also supply assistance at the USA Infirmary similar to that done by the Red Cross at larger medical facilities on other posts.

Baker

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The dance will be at Bldg. 1051, and will last from 8 p.m. until midnight. All enlisted men and their guests are invited, at a slight charge of 50 cents.

Among the entertainers appearing with the group are attractive Stutz, juggler, and the Burke Sisters, tap and novelty dancers.

Auburnites Meet Tonight

War Eagles from Redstone Arsenal (and if you are one, it doesn't need explaining,) are invited to attend the Nov. 25 meeting at the Fifth Ave. School at 7:30 p.m.

Joe Sarver and Travis Tidwell will be guest speakers. In addition a film of either the Auburn-Georgia or the Auburn-Florida game will be shown.

The meeting will be a kick-off for the coming Alabama-Auburn tilt, Nov. 29, and for plans for a Christmas social, William Estes, president urges all Auburn alumni to attend.

very few. In those cases where it may not reasonably be expected that the employe could have made arrangements in advance for the absence, the same procedure for getting supervisory approval, as in case of illness, will serve.

All absences must have the approval of the supervisor or else be carried as absence without leave.

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CORRECTION: In last week's Rocket reference was made to the final dates for the leave year for Classification Act and Wage Board employees. The correct terminal dates are as follows:

Wage Board, midnight Dec. 21, 1952, and Classification Act employes, midnight, Dec. 28, 1952.

9330 TSU Celebrates Publication Of Book

The men in the 9330 TSU and their guests held a party Nov. 15 at the NCO Open Mess to celebrate the publication of their unit book which appeared recently.

Cpl. William Archer, who headed the committee on collecting and compiling the material for the book, was given a special award for his services. Pfc. Al Holtzman served as master of ceremonies.

One of the features of the evening was a song written by Pvt. Walt Elliot and Pfc. John Monteferrante, "It's In The Field Manual." It was sung by the authors and Pfc. Holtzman.

Winners of the "orange dance" were Cpl. William Henke and Miss Mary Johnson.

Personals

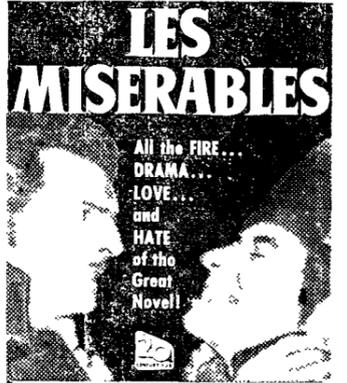
BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

The wives of several arsenal personnel are assisting with a benefit card party sponsored by the St. Mary's P. T. A. to be held on Dec. 3 in the ballroom of the Russel Erskine Hotel. Admission is \$1. Mrs. Donald Graham, organization president, has announced that tickets may be secured from Mrs. Stanley Skeiber on the arsenal. Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. J. M. McDermott, Mrs. Joseph Jennison, and Mrs. A. Wittmann are members of various committees. The entertainment includes a variety of card games with a prize for each table, three door prizes and refreshments of soft drinks and nuts.

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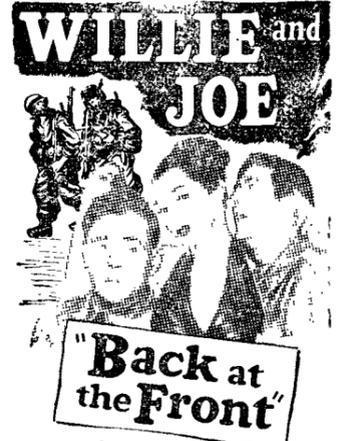


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Consolidated Supply

By JEWELL KELLY

We're back again (aren't you happy.)

With news that's not the least bit snappy

Are you in love? Are your troubles known

Well read right on and reap what you've sown

We welcomed the three day holiday and everyone returned full of pep (??)

Maj. Charles Barrett came down from Supply Directorate and explained the new set up for Consolidated Supply.

Everyone was glad to see him again and he explained that Harry Williamson would be the new chief. CWO W. E. Gresham and Walter Wisemans are his assistants. Herman Hollingsworth is the new supply officer.

We understand the Hubers are moving back to the farm and want to get back before Christmas so they will have a chimney for Santa Claus to come down.

Three Hands

Bill Corley from Army Audit Agency is still here. We notice that he never lays his pad down. He bet he sleeps with it under his pillow.

They say that "Love blossoms in the spring", but from all indications that I think I'm right from observations Betty Hall just couldn't wait for spring - watch those telephone calls and overtime days, Betty.

Gerald Millsaps is back after a long absence. It certainly is nice having him around again.

After the election, Ruby Fanning got out her wedding hat, which is about 13 years old, and decided to dust it off and make it do another four years.

Gradabouts

Who went where over the holidays? Sallie Smith left by plane Friday going to Houston for ten days. Martina Gouss had shopped in Birmingham Monday and Tuesday. Wanda Palmer visited her sister-in-law Tuesday in Birmingham. Mac McCullough and family spent the week-end in Barnswell, S. C. Betty Davis shopped in Birmingham and saw the parade. Stanley and Wanda Stevens went to his home near Paducah. Phillips Wellenrider visited in Bloomington, Ill.

(Poem refused copyright privileges; unnecessary expense. Ed.)

From The Chaplain

By CH. JOHN SIMPSON

As most of us know the Army is famous for its selections. So many of us were selected and the same process continues. Through our Army career. This time Redstone Arsenal Sunday School has been selected. The Sunday School program throughout the Army needs a standard program and teaching material. To do this experiments are being made and our Sunday School is one of the laboratories.

The object of Sunday school activity is training from the Bible.

Teaching the Scriptures for Christian action is a Bible approved plan. Go, teach, into all the world is the program of the church. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman who needed not to be ashamed, but rightly dividing the word of truth".

By divine providence the Sunday school is at our hands, an institution with a wonderful history, magnificent in achievements, and untold potentialities. The educational and evangelistic efforts of the Church are met in the Sunday school.

Our Sunday school is designed to reach all age groups. The following organizational plan will set this forth;

Nursery up to 4; Beginners 4-6; Jr. boys and girls 7-9; Intermediates (boys and girls) 11-13; Seniors 14-17; Adults 18-100. New material has been given us to test for the program, seeking a standard solution to Armed Forces Sunday School needs.

This material is based on outstanding Bible stories. The use of pictures is employed throughout the lesson period. Teaching is simplified and uniform. Information is brief and concise. Examination is employed at each period to emphasize the facts of the lesson. This material is called visualaettes.

Let me suggest that this is a wonderful opportunity for each one of you. You can receive so much good from these studies and by your cooperation give support to a pioneering adventure.

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Post Chapel. Next week we will tell you something about our officers and teachers.

have one of our girls doing such a good job, as we know Sara will, but that snappy little hat she was wearing hasn't changed anything. She will always be a part of Transportation to the girls with whom she worked. And she is dearly loved by each and every one.

Although she every she misses Transportation and the girls, she states that she wouldn't be out of the service again for anything. We are all looking forward to her next visit home.

Toots Maples, Passenger Movements, was greatly surprised Nov. 8 when she was presented a big birthday cake.

Martha McClendon, Inbound CWO, celebrated her birthday Nov. 18.

Transportation has had numerous birthdays during the year, but the nice thing about them is that no one gets any older.

Evelyn Coffman, Administrative Office spent several days with friends in Memphis, Tenn. the week of Nov. 1.

What about that good looking Ford Victoria Erma Wooten's boy friend was sporting around the week end of Nov. 8!

Joyce Orr, Outbound Freight and hubby spent the week-end of Nov. 15 in Auburn. They attended the Auburn-Mississippi State Game while there.

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By ELIZABETH (LIB) LAXSON

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Redstone Cagemen Push The Best Despite The Necessary Limitations

Push Sewanee Giving Up 78-70 Thriller Before Small Armory Crowd

For a team that has been putting up some tough scraps against outstanding competition, the Redstone basketball team has been a bit short on support from the spectators.

As an example of what we have in mind, Nov. 19, the squad kept Sewanee (the University of the South), one of the region's better quintets, up against it all the way, and made them work hard for the 78-70 victory over the arsenal sharpshooters.

The game was the fourth for the team, which as is expected, has limited time due to duties of the team members to keep in basketball trim.

Lathuras Leads

George Lathuras, a PROS boy, led the Redstone sharpies with 20 points. Jack Keiser with 17, and Don Lee, the coach, with 12, helped pile up the score.

Jim Dezell of the Sewanee squad was high man for the night with 26.

Nov. 22 the squad met Athens College, and coming on Nov. 29, they will journey to Piedmont, Ala. for a tiff with the Piedmont team.

Hold AAU Champs

In other games, the Redstone cagemen allowed the Peerless

Woolen Mills of Rossville, Ga., only a 61-56 win, in the second of a home-and-home series. Peerless was champ in the Southeastern region AAU tourney last year.

It was against Peerless that the soldiers opened their season; a 61-47 deal for the other side.

The second game of the season was the first meet with Sewanee at their court. It resulted in a 79-47 defeat which is partially attributed to the opponents wearing unnumbered sweat shirts which is death on the arsenal's man-to-man defense.

Plenty of Sport

The future, after the Athens game, may be a bit dim, according to Don Lee, as Lathuras and George Walton, both PROS men, will be leaving after the Athens game. However, from present reserves, and with fingers crossed for men who may come in, the squad may get by.

At any rate, on home games, for some sharp basketball against sharp opponents, see the Redstone team play at the Armory. Admission for military personnel is free, and for civilians a mere 50 cents.

Banqueting Athletes Receive Certificates

Thirty-two Redstone military personnel received certificates of merit at the semi-annual sports banquet held Thursday night at the Russel Erskine hotel.

The banquet heard Fulton Hamilton, Butler high school coach, Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent, arsenal commander, and William McBride, Huntsville Park and Recreation Board.

Those receiving certificates for their participation in extracurricular sports during the Spring and Summer included:

Cpl. James Kingsbury, Cpl. Melvin Scheider, M-Sgt. George Dull, Pvt. George Walton, Pvt. George Lathuras, Pvt. Murray Cooper, Pvt. Kenneth Wieman, Pvt. Donald Lee, 2d Lt. H. P. Entreklin;

2d Lt. Victor J. Caruso, Pfc. Jerome Kassel, Cpl. Richard Biggot, Pfc. David Doynow, Pfc. Donald Fitzpatrick, Pfc. Frank Giancarlo,

Keen Competition In YM Volleyball

Win or lose, the YMCA volleyball loop continues to be a fun-loving competition with all games being keenly contested.

The latest results shows General Shoe and the Ramblers tied up in first place with 3-1 records, the Rams in second with 2-2, and the arsenal's Missilemen still looking for the first blood after four starts.

T-Day Sked

Players should remember that the schedule for the coming week will be a three-day affair running from Monday through Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Games will be played Nov. 24, Missilemen v. Rams; Nov. 25, Ramblers v. Missilemen, and Nov. 26, Ramblers v. General Shoe. All of the games are makeups from earlier postponements.

The league will go back on its regular schedule Dec. 1 when the Ramblers and the Rams meet; Dec. 2, General Shoe v. Missilemen; Dec. 4, Ramblers v. General Shoe, and Dec. 6, Rams v. Missilemen.

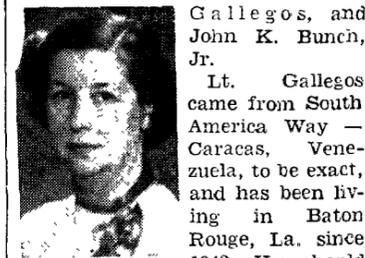
Last week's results shoe General Shoe beating the Ramblers 15-7, 15-13, the next day.

The Missilemen's bad streak continued through the rest of the week, as they lost series to the Rams, 16-14, 15-4, 15-7, and then to the Ramblers, 15-6, 15-11.

Field Service Division

By SUDIE AMSLER

2nd Lt. Robert D. Barnett, III, came in one morning recently, wearing a great big grin and happily introduced two new second lieutenants! Edward L. Gallegos, and John K. Bunch, Jr.



Lt. Gallegos came from South America Way — Caracas, Venezuela, to be exact, and has been living in Baton Rouge, La. since 1942. (You should hear him talk about those 'Cajun girls'). He will be in General Supply, RSD.

Lt. Bunch, who will be in the Ammunition Branch, RSD, is from a little old town called Houston, in a little old state called Texas. He says he left a girl there by name of Barbara Vaughn who makes driving 1600 miles over the weekend a pleasure.

Glad to have y'all with us, fellas.

Don done lost his tonsils
Don Jessick is running around NSCP without any tonsils these days. He was relieved of them at the Huntsville Clinic last week. He looks pretty well, too. One could never tell by looking at him that he was tonsil-less. Miraculous.

Scalp treatment
All the glamour magazines make a great play of these streaks of white (or sometimes blue) in lady's hair. They don't have a thing on Roy Neperud, NMP. He's sporting a streak of red in his hair—the color of mercurochrome. Very

Pvt. Fred LaHuis, Pfc. Phillip Keenan, Cpl. Shirley Hale, Pfc. Bruce Wilson;

Cpl. Peter Perino, 2d Lt. Theodore Cox, Jr., Pfc. John Elliott, Sgt. Harry Martin, Pvt. Verner Niva, Pfc. Thomas Shamany, Pfc. Hershel Ouzts, Cpl. James Lawrence, Cpl. James Hess, Pfc. Stewart Pompian, and Capt. Ralph Bolvin.

Also attending the meeting were Ch. John E. Simpson, Capt. John J. Horan, 1st Lt. Robert C. Bailey, Capt. George DeWitt, Maj. Maurice Nulta, and Col. James P. Snooks.

becoming, too. But it was a shame he had to have such a tussle with a two-by-four go get it. There must be an easier way to obtain glamour. What do YOU say, Roy?

Travel Happy

This gang in NMP is always hopping off this-a-way or that-a-way. Take Jim Thomas and Paul D. Barker. One week, they lit out for Burlington, N. C. After completing that mission, their coat-tails hardly hit their backs before they were off again: Thomas to Rock Island and Detroit; and Barker to OCO, Los Angeles, and Pasadena. Lt. Col. Kobernat went to OCO, too. Other trekkers were A. J. Roman, who went to St. Paul, Minn. and Los Angeles; Bill Estes to St. Paul; and J. V. Olszewski, to Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Back at home base in GMEC are So! Cohen and Jack McDonald, who paid a call to USNARTC, Dover, N. J. And didn't someone say that McDonald also stopped by OCO? Stop me, if that's not right.

Dave Turvey and Bob Weidman made it back to GMEC, too — Turvey, after a long stint at Indiana Arsenal, Charleston, Ind., and Weidman from a not-so-long stint at Raritan.

Certified

A lovely certificate was presented Melvin R. Greuel, NSCP, when he completed his Organization Analysis Course at Rock Island.

Quite a lot of traveling was done by FSD personnel for which no travel orders were required. (Nice, huh, Nita?) Back in the Depot, Daphne Collins and her husband, Les, climbed into the Buick and headed it for Georgia. WO JG James R. Patterson made it up to Missouri and back. And A. A. Stewart and his wife made a weekend trip to Collins, Miss. to visit his family.

No travel orders were needed for Gloria Pickford, either. Just a transfer, to Budget and Fiscal. We miss you, Gloria.

Military Secret

The grape vine has it that Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner were among the rooters at the Army-Tech game. (On whose side, Col. Waggoner?) More grape vine — Lt. Barnett went, too. So did Mary Gormley.

Laverna Frazier and Millie Mohr were Saturday visitors to Birmingham. Yeah — and Laverna got the fender of that new car

bent, too. Not in Birmingham, where one might expect to do so, but in Arab. Just after drinkin a Coke. A likely story!

Dorrance L. Anderson, accompanied by wife and child, spent a week in Hattiesburg, Miss. "One glorious week," says Andy.

The Maffetts, Charlie and Irene, zoomed down to Florida for the holidays.

No Nickel Days

The little Mears family. Randy and Ruth, had made great plans for their holiday, but what happens. They drive to Nashville to go to a certain store, only to find it closed for the holiday. Then, after making plans to go to the circus in Decatur, comes the rain, and no circus. After such vexations, they finally settled on having friends in for dinner. Hi, "friend" Ruth!

The little red feathers are becoming to all who wear them, and they are pretty prevalent in FSD.

The sympathy of FSD personnel is extended to Kyle Chalker on the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Ottis Chalker, in Daytona Beach, Fla. Oct. 30th. And to Solon and Charlotte McGraw. Solon's father died in Vincent, Ala. Nov. 6th.

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IS SATURDAY BRIDE—Mrs. William Deward Callaway is the former Miss Dora Elizabeth (Bubs) Owen, employe in the office of the director of Ordnance Missile Laboratories. She and Mr. Gallaway were married Nov. 22 at the Methodist Church in Heflin. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Irving Owen, Heflin, and Mr. Gallaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Callaway, Sr., Huntsville. Following a wedding trip to points in the East, the couple will reside in Huntsville.

Miss Owen Is Married Saturday At Methodist Church In Heflin

The Heflin Methodist Church was the scene of a wedding Nov. 22 when Miss Dora Elizabeth Owen became the bride of William Deward Callaway. The bride is employed in the office of the director of Ordnance Missile Laboratories.

Dr. S. O. Kimbrough, district superintendent of Gadsden district, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lynn Lanier. Mrs. J. Paul Creel, vocalist, and Mrs. William Curl, organist, furnished the nuptial music.

French Chantilly

William I. Owen gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of French Chantilly lace and nylon

Teenagers To Hold Formal Dance On Dec. 6 At New Assembly Hall

The first of a series of teenage dances sponsored by Redstone Arsenal parents, both military and civilian personnel, will be held from 7 to 11 p. m. Dec. 6 in the new assembly hall, Bldg. 1051. This first dance for the group which has been designated as the "Junior Missiles" will be a formal.

Free Admission

The admission is free, and a 11 teenage children of arsenal personnel are invited. Appropriate holiday decorations will be used and refreshments will be furnished.

The chaperones for this dance are Maj. and Mrs. A. A. Nicolosi, Capt. and Mrs. Loren O'Dell, Capt. and Mrs. Donald Schulerberg, Col. and Mrs. Henry Thayer, Maj. and Mrs. Maurice Nulta, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grabensteder, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Huggett, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gilbert, John Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Bjourk, Mr. and Mrs. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Boykin.

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Nicolosi Idea

The organization of the teenage group is the outgrowth of an idea fostered by Maj. Nicolosi and became a reality following his discussion with Gen. Vincent on the subject of how to put the new assembly hall to good use.

Gen. Vincent told Maj. Nicolosi that he wanted to see the building used for any activity which might present itself in the future. Since there is an apparent need for teenagers to have an activity to call their own on the arsenal, "Junior Missiles" was organized.

If the first social event is a success, there will be more in store, so full cooperation is urged in this venture.

"Beauty Tips" Is Program Feature At Officers Wives Club Luncheon

"Beauty Tips" were demonstrated to members of the Officers Wives Club of Redstone Arsenal at a special luncheon meeting Nov. 18 in the Blue Room of the Russell Erskine Hotel in Huntsville.

Mrs. Avis Anderson, local beautician, showed methods in make-up and hair styling with Mrs. James M. Long serving as the model.

The decorations, arranged by Mrs. Joseph Rush, hospitality chairman, were yellow button mums and fern in a flat arrangement down the center of the tables, and lighted yellow candles.

Finances Given

Mrs. Holger N. Toftoy, club president, announced that a check for \$140 has been sent to the Farley school to buy lunches for five underprivileged children during the rest of the school year. A check for \$25 was also sent to the chaplain for the fund to aid Korean children.

Members of the welfare committee have collected and taken clothing to the Farley school for distribution where it is needed.

The project conducted by Mrs. Stanley Smolensky to increase the welfare fund netted over \$7. Mrs. A. A. Nicolosi won the perfume offered as a prize in this project.

Business Meeting

The club members will hold a general business meeting at 10:30 a. m. Dec. 2 in the Officers Open Mess, and doughnuts and coffee will be served.

At the Christmas tea on Dec. 9,

tulle fashioned with a molded bodice, a high neckline, and long sleeves. The skirt featured a bustle extending into a cathedral train. The veil of illusion was held in place by a lace cap designed with sequins and seed pearls.

The bride's bouquet was two orchids surrounded by valley lilies. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, a gift of her parents.

The maid of honor, Miss Virginia Owen, was dressed in a gown of coralberry red velvet and taffeta. Her velvet hat matched the gown, and she carried gardenias dyed yellow.

Attendants

The bridesmaid and matrons, Mrs. Sam Sockwell, Mrs. Dyke Mc Cullough, Mrs. Winfred Godwin, Mrs. Carlton Pinkerton, Mrs. Joe Piplico, and Miss Dorothy Heindemann wore dresses in the same style as that of the maid of honor, but of green velvet. Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Callaway, Sr., father of the bridegroom, served as the best man.

Church Reception

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors decorated with smilax and white chrysanthemums.

Eastern Trip

After the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to New York City and points in the East. They will reside in Huntsville.

PERSONALS

The Ladies Bridge Club met Nov. 20 at the Officers Open Mess with five tables of bridge and one table of canasta in play. Mrs. Henry C. Thayer had the high score. Mrs. Henry Attayawas second high, and Mrs. Ralph Bolvin was third. Mrs. John Horan held the low score. The next meeting will be at 10:30 a. m. Dec. 4 at the Mess. Lunch is served at each meeting. Those wishing to play either bridge or canasta should call Mrs. Thayer at Ext. 3-1156 by Dec. 2 so that even tables may be arranged.

There were six tables in pro-high score winners were Mrs. Henry Thayer and Capt. Robert Merchant and Lt. Edward Sparkman and Col. Henry Thayer divided the low score winnings. Capt. and Mrs. Thomas C. McOsker were in charge of the evening arrangements. The next meeting will be at 7 p. m. Dec. 8 at the Mess with the Merchants serving as host and hostess. Those planning to attend should call Mrs. Merchant at Huntsville 1884-R by month of Dec. 8.

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Two Thiokol Corp. employes announce recent family additions. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hunter announce the birth of William Edward on Nov. 15, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mabrey are the parents of Rhonda Kay born Nov. 3.

Personals

A series of parties to promote better acquaintance between arsenal personnel and Huntsville residents continued this week when Mr. and Mrs. Ben Giles, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Terry entertained with a buffet dinner Nov. 18 at the Huntsville Country Club. On Nov. 19, Mrs. Aaron Fleming honored arsenal and Huntsville guests at a luncheon at the Country Club. An arrangement of tea roses and fruit decorated the table.

Alaskan Defenses Include Sites For Missile Launching

Anchorage, Alaska (AFPS) — The greatest military construction program in the history of Alaska is underway. Defense construction in the territory, the Army disclosed, exceeds \$240,000,000, and every effort is being made to have it all under contract by April, 1953. This is more than the total spent in the last three years. There are 112 projects planned many of them classified top secret. They will occupy an important place in the complex of advanced bases from which U.S. plans could launch retaliatory attacks with jet bombers and guided missiles in any direction—toward Europe, to-



FORMER RSA EMPLOYEE—A-3c Sara Shockley, former Post Transportation employee has finished her training at Lackland Air Force Base Texas, and has been stationed at Brookley Air Force Base, Mobile. Sara recently paid a "surprise" visit to her old workmates. (See Transportation column.)

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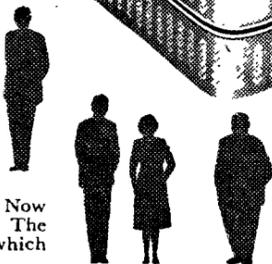
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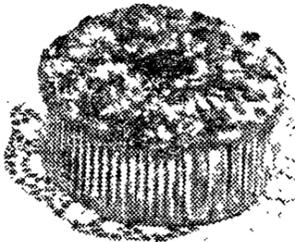
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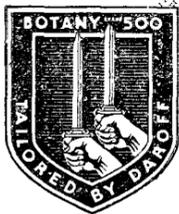
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