

RFCU May Have 3% Dividend

R S A Will Stay On 7 a. m. Sked.

Questionnaire Shows Supervisors Split On Winter Hours

Redstone will continue its present 7 a.m. work schedule through the Summer until next Fall, as the result of a decision by Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent, based on a questionnaire canvas of 976 arsenal supervisors.

Review Again

"We'll have to take another look at the question in the Fall", the general said, "as results of the questionnaire on the early or late question are too inconclusive now."

The starting time questions were put to the arsenal supervisors last week during a series of three meetings with Gen. Vincent in which he stressed the necessity for full and real teamwork in accomplishment of our permanent missions.

Tree Questions

The questionnaire asked three basic questions, with options of the 7 a. m. or 8 a. m. starting time for Winter and Summer.

The supervisors showed they were ten to one in favor of a 7 a. m. Summer beginning time; 888 to 88, but nearly split equally on the Winter time; 497 for 7 a. m. to 479 for 8 a. m.

These results followed through in the other two basic questions:

"Which work schedule do you believe results in better spirit and moral among the employes who work for you?"

And, "Which work schedule do you believe results in better production or effort from the employes who work for you?"

Winter Indecisive

The 7 a. m. Summer work schedule. (Continued On Page 2)

First Women Driver Wins Final Award

First Woman Driver To Win Courtesy Award Is Mrs. Eunice Danner

The women had the last word in the nine week's long Courteous Driver of the Week contest when petit Mrs. Eunice Danner, secretary in the Supply Directorate's office won the eighth and final award of the current contest.

Mrs. Danner received the prize, an attractive leather bound traveling alarm clock from Brig. Gen. T. K. Vincent.

She was nominated for letting a car onto Redstone Rd. from the Ammunition Div. headquarters drive which started a chain-reaction and ended a traffic jam among Ammunition headquarters drivers.

Mrs. Danner has been employed by Redstone or predecessors, with exception of three years since 1942 when she began with the old Huntsville Arsenal. For three years she was employed by the Veterans' Administration.

Although the Courtesy Driving contest officially closed last week, the selection committee will remain active. The committee is currently soliciting ideas from arsenal personnel for ways and means by which the current safe and courteous driving gains may be kept and may be advanced.

Send your ideas to the Safety Office.



WINS FINAL AWARD—Mrs. Eunice Danner, secretary in the Supply Directorate office, A-101, is the final winner in the nine weeks Courteous Driver contest, and the first woman to win the coveted award. Above she is shown as she receives the award, a travelling clock from Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent. (U. S. Army photograph.)

Members Meet Set For Jan. 27

\$155,000 Business Is Done During First Ten Months

Shareholders in Redstone personnel's \$95,000 cooperative financial venture, the Redstone Federal Credit Union will vote on a potential three per cent dividend recommended for declaration by the board of directors.

Dividend Decision

The vote, which will decide if the dividend will be declared, will be taken at the first general assembly of the credit union shareholders, Jan. 27 at 3:30 p.m. in the Rocket Auditorium.

Statistical information in the financial and statistical report indicates the credit union is a \$155,000 business. Statistics show \$155,036.78 was loaned to 589 borrowers. The credit union has an actual membership of 966 out of a potential 7,000.

In addition, to deciding the dividend, the members will also elect board of directors members, members of the supervisory and credit committees. They will also hear statements of operations for the first ten months, as well as other reports.

Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent, is scheduled to make a brief talk to the assembly.

Excellent Showing

The three per cent dividend recommended compares favorably to a four per cent dividend declared by a Birmingham credit union after ten years of operation. The RFCU, one of about 37 Alabama credit unions, is one of the very few to be in a position to declare a dividend in the first year of operation. At that, the prospective dividend is after only ten months of actual business.

The financial report shows that as of Dec. 31 the credit union is a \$94,676.06 business. Of this \$75,976.09 is in shares, and \$16,500 represents a loan made to the credit union to provide money for a heavy loan applications backlog.

Nominations

Arsenalites proposed by the nominating committee for RFCU posts include the following:

Board of directors: Michael K. Foster, OML; Walter Wiesemann, Consolidated Supply; Mrs. Ophelia Mitcham, Post Engineer;

Thurman C. Smith, Civilian Personnel; James P. Lutz, Budget and Fiscal; Donald R. DeYoung, Rohm and Haas; Sam C. Chambers, NPD; A. C. Higgins, Thiokol; A. A. Stewart, Field Service;

Credit Committee: David D. Lindsey, Post Engineer; Abner C. McNaron, Consolidated Supply; Ellis L. Merritt, Ammunition;

Board of Supervisors: Archie C. Bobo, Supply Directorate; C. A. Stambaugh, Army Audit Agency, and Robert L. Stultz, Field Service.

At the meeting nominations can be made from the floor.

Stagger System

The membership will elect five persons to one year terms, and four persons to two year terms for the board of directors. For each of the two, three-man groups, the Credit Committee and the Board of Supervisors, the membership will elect one member for one year, and two members for two years.

This membership arrangement (Continued On Page 2)

Capacitor Expert Is IRE Speaker

Carroll G. Killen, chief applications engineer for the Sprague Electric Co., North Adams, Mass. will be speaker at the Huntsville sub-section, Institute of Radio Engineers, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The group meeting at the ballroom of the Yarbrough hotel will hear Mr. Killen discuss the characteristics, selection, application and new developments in capacitors. The capacitor is one of the basic components of electric circuits.

Mr. Killen has been associated with the Signal Corps radar laboratory as an engineer, and with the Air Force as a radar officer. With the Signal Corps he was a representative to the American Standards Agency on capacitor standardization for military use.

Annual Inspection Now Underway

The Ordnance Corps is having Redstone Arsenal examined from top to bottom by the Field Inspection Office team, Birmingham that is conducting the annual general inspection.

The inspection is scheduled for Jan. 19 through Jan. 30. Col Ralph L. Bowerman, is in charge of the inspection team.

Members of the inspecting party include Lt. Col. Oscar A. Rammes, Maj. Edward Long, M. M. Murphy, Finis J. Cartwright, John B. Parker, J. P. Kelly, Stanley A. Palmer, M. S. McGee, and Mr. Hurst. A Miss Dodds of Washington, D.C., will also join the inspecting party to examine contracts.

M-O-D Total Now Up To \$1,442.01

\$772.27 Taken Up This Week As Troop Command Leads Again

The Troop Command led the parade this week in contributing to the \$772.27 collected by arsenal personnel for the March of Dimes. The total to date is \$1,442.01. The Troop Command contributed \$156.94.

The Rail of Dimes, an innovation set up in four arsenal cafeterias where personnel may contribute, has netted \$94.18 so far.

Totals Listed

Other contributions to date include the following:

Safety Office, \$16.15; Army Inspector of Ordnance, \$16.46; Finance, \$5; Military Personnel, \$1.78; Purchasing and Contracting, \$21.83;

Medical Division, \$75.44; Provost Marshal, \$75.11; Consolidated Supply, \$1.45; Dental Division, \$4; Army Exchange employes, \$19.25; NPD, \$139.55;

Ammunition Surveillance, \$15; PIO, \$2; Troop Command, \$450.59; Thiokol, \$45.87; Signal Division, \$2.35; Property Disposal, \$2.92; Adjutant Division, \$7.40; Civilian Personnel, \$39.99;

Post Engineer, \$60.43; OML, \$70.30; Comptroller, \$9.68; Quartermaster, \$8.40; Field Service, \$96.45; PROS, \$125.08.

Garyville, La. (AFPS) — Game Rangers found Justice of the Peace Anicet Klibert hunting rabbit with floodlights. The rangers confiscated his shotgun and asked him to appear in court which is in Klibert's home. He charged himself pleaded guilty and fined himself \$12.50 There were no court costs.

PROS Students Are Graduated

The first graduation exercises held by the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School since the Christmas holidays were held Monday at the Assembly Hall in Bldg. 1051. A total of 22 students from two classes heard Maj. John F. Riggs, PROS chief of Service and Supply as exercises speaker.

The graduation exercises will also be the last to be held until Feb. 12.

Pvt. Martin R. Petersen was the honor student in the guided missile repair course, and Pvt. Theodore R. Carns, Jr., is honor student for the guided missile internal guidance systems repair course.

Graduates for the repair course include:

Pvts. Robert L. Andrews, Marion E. Denahy, Robert Dickson, Richard W. James, Leon H. Flitz, Sheldon R. Gould, John W. Harmon, James W. King, Anthony J. Kwiatkowski, Wesley R. Majerus, Robert H. Morrison, Joseph T. Neky, Robert C. Warner was the only civilian member graduating.

Certificates for the internal course went to:

Pvts. Norbert S. Bombich, Robert A. Dinkel, Erwin H. Henne-man, Richard D. McCarron, James A. Smith, James G. Smith, Julius Angel was the only graduating civilian

Milwaukee, Wis. (AFPS) — Trustees of the public library have ordered a billiard table removed from the Charles Allis art library on the grounds that somebody might mistake the place for a pool hall

March of Dimes - March of Children - March of Democracy.

AIEE Sub-section Will Form Here

An organizational meeting for to establish a Huntsville subsection of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be held Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Huntsville Electric System auditorium.

The AIEE is the national professional organization for electrical engineers organized in 1884 for the advancement of the science of electrical engineering and raising the standards of the electrical engineering profession. It now has 41,000 members, with 148 sections and subsections over the country.

A section or subsection is generally located at a center of engineering activity; the presence of a number of TVA and Redstone engineers engaged in the growing technical activities in Huntsville is the initiating cause in this area.

Officers of the sponsoring group, the East Tennessee Section of the AIEE, will be present to assist in the formulation of plans at this initial meeting. Present members and all electrical engineers interested in the organization are cordially invited to attend.

A mailing list has been prepared for those who have already indicated an interest. A formal notice of meeting will be sent to these. Anyone desiring further information on this meeting may call Huntsville 5005-J or 1065-X-M after 4 p.m.

Members Meet

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is made to allow a staggered group and a continuity of organization experience from year to year

Vote Qualifications

Every credit union member who owns at least one share of stock (has \$5 on deposit) is entitled to one vote. Additional numbers of shares do not increase a member's number of votes.

The three per cent dividend, if approved by the membership will be paid on those shares (multiples of \$5 deposits) on record as of Dec. 1 which were still on record as of Dec. 31.

A survey of the financial report, as will be submitted by Oscar F. Underwood, III, assistant treasurer, shows the following:

Statement Given

Loans outstanding, \$91,362.46; notes and contracts receivable, \$5; cash on hand (all funds), \$3,082.86; unamortized organization costs, \$153.99, and other assets, \$71.75. Total assets, \$94,676.06.

On the liability side, the RFCU shows accounts payable, \$197.90; notes payable, \$16,500; shares invested in RFCU, \$75,976.09; reserve for bad loans, \$464.52; undivided profits, \$3.44, and profits, \$1,534.11.

Earnings for the ten-month 'year' show \$4,224.04 interest on loans, other income (total) \$312.67. Total income, \$4,536.71.

Expenses for the period were, interest on borrowed money, \$349.98; treasurer's salary, \$45; other salaries, \$1,168.56; stationery and supplies, \$721.10; educational expense, \$3.72; borrower's insurance, \$206.29; collection expense, \$10; examination fees, \$196; miscellaneous, \$271.95. Expenses totaled \$3,002.60; the difference of \$1,534.11 is the RFCU's net profit.

WW-2, K-Vets Get Conditional Loan Certificates

(Editor's Note: This is the second of two articles dealing with the eligibility of Korean veterans who have taken advantage of the loan guaranty provisions under the WWII Bill of Rights and wish to apply for these benefits under the new K-Vet Bill.)

Veterans of WWII who sell their homes bought with a government loan, when the purchasers assume the four percent loans, will be given conditional certificates of eligibility when they apply for new loan guaranty benefits under the K-Vet Bill.

These conditional certificates will serve notice to the lender that the veterans's entitlement is subject to reduction owing to the VA's liability on the original WWII loan.

However, if no default or claim is outstanding on the WWII loan on the date the new loan application is received from the lender, the VA will issue a commitment for the full guaranty requested.

When an application for a new loan is received and a default or claim is outstanding or pending on a previous loan for which the veteran is still liable, the amount of guaranty available to him will be reduced by the initial amount of guaranty granted under the WWII Bill of Rights.

Unconditional Certificates

Veterans who sell their real property and pay off the original loan will be issued unconditional certificates of eligibility.

WWII vets qualifying as post-Korea veterans and who still hold

Two Arsenal Men Named For Award

Two Redstone names will appear among the nominations for the Huntsville Junior Chamber of Commerce's first Young Man of the Year Award. They are Anthony Guzzo, and Walter Wiesemann.

Tony, as Anthony Guzzo, is popularly known, is the nomination of the Thiokol Corp. He well known on the arsenal for his work as president of the Civilian Welfare Council, and as a member of the Redstone Federal Credit Union. In addition, Tony is a member of the Jaycess board of directors, and has been active in the March of Dimes drive and the Cancer fund drive.

Walt Wiesemann, who is assistant to the chief of Consolidated Supply is president of the Junior Chamber, and has been active at Redstone on the Cost Consciousness committee, and in other employe activities.

He is a member of the state board of directors for Jaycees, a member of the Madison County Red Cross board of directors, and is publicity chairman for the local group. In addition he has been active in the Community Concert organization.

James Cleary, Legal office, as chairman of the Jaycees Young Man of the Year selection committee announces the final selection will be announced at the Jaycee banquet at the Huntsville Country Club, Jan. 20. The outstanding young man is being selected by a committee of 12 outstanding men in the community who are not connected with the Jaycees.

title to property will not receive the balance of guaranty remaining under the original WWII Bill of Rights. This balance will be cancelled and reissued under the new K-Vet Bill.

Veterans of WWII who have business loans not involving real property still outstanding may obtain full loan guaranty benefits for homes or farms under the K-Vet Bill without disposing of their businesses

Deadline for using loan guaranty benefits under the WWII Bill for most veterans who have not served since June 27, 1950 is July 25, 1957.

Veterans of WWII who also served since the beginning of the Korean campaign, like all post-Korea veterans, have until 10 years from the end of the present emergency—a date to be determined by either concurrent resolution of the Congress or Presidential proclamation—to use their loan guaranty benefits. (AFPS)

Traffic Violators At Hood Are Sent To Driving School

The Army's Fort Hood, Texas, Traffic Safety School gives "scholarships" for carelessness.

One careless minute behind an automobile wheel and the Fort Hood soldier finds himself compulsorily enrolled in a six-hour driving course designed to change him from a reckless to a "wreckless" driver.

Any Summons

Male military personnel at the post get a summons to school when a traffic violation in their name is reported from anywhere in the nation. There are 1,435 men at Hood who have completed the course.



WINS THREE TIMES—Donald H. Roth (left) 407 Eustis St., Huntsville, the plant superintendent of Calabamba Chemical Co., arsenal leasee, accepts a plaque from Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent (right) for the employes' top contribution to the 1952 Community Chest campaign at Redstone. Calabamba has headed the list at the arsenal for three years in a row. This last year employe participation was 98.5 per cent with an average of \$11.44 per person as the contribution. The 1951 record shows \$8.40 per person, and for 1950 the average was \$10.07 each. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

Guided Missile School

BY LORIS TROUP

There were more than Christmas bells and New Year's bells ringing in the ears of PROS people over the holidays.

By the latest county three were married — Lt. Robert C. Peterson, Lt. Theodore J. Cox, and Pfc. Vernon E. Laver and two more became engaged — Lt. Donald L. Coyle, and Lt. Richard Fal-lows.

New staff members for the Officers' Branch are 2d Lts. Frank A. Perkins, Jr.; Glenn E. Reed, Richard W. Sanneman, and Marcus L. Winchester. Transferring to Off. Br. from Internal Guidance is Pfc. Vernon E. Laver, while John L. Games comes to Off. Br. from Mechanical Br.

New Class

Officer Class 9 began Dec. 15. Student officers are:

2d Lts. William W. Buchanan, Victor J. Caruso (formerly 2d ETD c.o.), Charles A. Doverspike, David H. Lazarus, Lawrence S. McAlister, Seward H. Mott (formerly Mechanical Section instructor.)

Henry G. Parker, Jr. (formerly Training Aids Br.), James E. Pitman, Robert E. Smith, Patrick G. Stone, William B. Warren, Melvyn G. Wode (formerly chief, Mech. Sec. Off Br.), and Chester W. Yake, Jr.

Promotion congratulations to Cpl Arthur B. Ozment.

This'n That

Lt. Cornelius R. Russell is welcomed home from White Sands, as is 2d Lt. Charles W. Bowman.

American TV-ers Lee Lavender and Bob Lakebrink are sporting new Fords - robin's egg blue and dark blue, respectively (also "respectfully" to anyone who owns a new car!). A gay red Ford embellishes the parking lot of Bldg 668-4 — belongs to M-Sgt Alexander Alonza. Bobbie Holder has a new Dodge.

Lt. Rodney Stewart and Curtis Williams are at APG, attending a conference. Ann Stewart is soloing this week; a twosome is much nicer, she says.

New Officer

External Branch, and all PROS, welcome Capt. Clell P. Stratton from the Signal Corps.

Lt. Col. Walter Dolle, Maj. James W. Govers, Lt. Wm Stackhouse, and Alton Sarge have been on TD mouth. Capt. Wayne Numbers attended a training aids conference at Aberdeen.

Best wishes for happiness to Lt. and Mrs. A. P. Jaffee, who are now at home in Huntsville after their wedding trip.

Maj. A. A. Nicolosi has returned from leave in Brooklyn and Rochester, N.Y.

Walter Newman, former personnel representative, has transferred back to the Veterans Administration in Montgomery.

Hot Shot

Capt. Donald Schulenberg, a good shot, grounded two Canadian geese. Luxurious dining.

Mrs. Edwina Moreton has returned from extended leave spent with her husband in California prior to his sailing for Korea

Pvt. Aaron Glass of the library has received orders for Far East Command.

Cupid's own day, St. Valentine's Day, has been chosen as wedding day by June Fitch and Lt. Charles Ellsworth.

Lucky

PROS was distressed over Thomas and Lois Isbell's misfortune, a gas explosion which damaged their house. We're all relieved that their injuries and losses were not serious - Lois's hair was singed and Tom suffered hand burns.

Their many doubts had some bad hours of uncertainty because the telephones were out and we couldn't get the whole story. The Isbells are moving into Longwood Court Apts.

All of PROS extends sincere sympathy to Col. James W. Snooks, Jr., assistant commandant, whose mother passed away on Christmas Eve.

Are you in step with the MARCH OF DIMES? The jingling march is toward a worthy goal. Lt Keith

US Constabulary's Law Enforcement Ends In Germany

Stuttgart, Germany (AFPS)—The U. S. Constabulary, an organization that never saw its homeland, turned in its distinctive markings Dec. 15 when it ended six-and-a-half years of security and law enforcement work in the U. S. Zone of Germany.

The two remaining units of the occupation force, the 15th and 24th Squadrons, were transferred to the Seventh Army.

The specially trained force protected more than 17 million Germans, DPs and Americans in the Zone, patrolling an area of more than 40,000 miles, including 1,400 miles of borders and inter-zonal boundaries.

The Constabulary was first organized in January, 1946 under the command of Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon. In recent years, with the strengthening of German police, Constabulary forces shifted primarily to a combat-ready status.

RSA Will

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dule won overwhelming approval (894-70) from the supervisors, while again the split was nearly 50-50 for the Winter question. The 7 a. m. Winter time won 487 to 8 a. m.'s 477.

By a vote of 883-78, the supervisors said production is better in the Summer when the starting time is 7 a. m. However, the 8 a. m. schedule won the plurality for the Winter question, but by only three votes. The Winter count, better production on 7 a. m. schedule, 479, better on 8 a. m. schedule, 482.

Glasgow reports that the response so far is truly a generous one. The Dimes' drive will continue through January.

OMAHA —A 14-year old driver asked a man for a push and wound up in juvenile authorities hands. The man was a state safety patrolman, and the stricken car was stolen.

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Post Headquarters

BY MONA KING

Going into the Legal Office is a quite an experience. When one first enters he is immediately impressed by the stacks and stacks of thick reference books. In keeping with the setting, one would expect to see very formal book-worms, but on the contrary. This group is composed of lively, interesting people with hobbies ranging from golf to raising Siamese cats.

Roger F. Cole, legal assistant who came to RA last April from a private law practice, finds that golf is a restful sort of recreation. "Oh, I'm not a fanatic at golf. I just enjoy puttering around the course", he says. Mr. Cole's former "puttering ground" was Ferndale, Mich. and the Detroit College of Law where he received his degree.

Cat Fancier

Mrs. Jonnie Hamilton is the mother of two children. Her boy is a Cub Scout and she has received the honor of being den mother for the entire group. As if this were not enough, she raises Siamese cats. Part of the seven cats are boarded out in Mobile. For her on-the-job hobby she mothers several species of plants. Its sort of a mental therapy.

Yep, Legal has a lady lawyer. Not only does Emily Brawner have a degree in law from the U. of Ala., she has a degree in chemistry, too. Emily is partial to unusual stones (aren't we all?) and on her desk may found a stalactite and a hunk of granite. They make mighty fine paper weights, and are handy if she feels the urge to throw something.

Elephant Fancier

It would be impossible to overlook Virginia Holly's hobby. She collects the chandler type earrings and wears them constantly. But her hobbies do not end with earrings, she collects elephants. Her collection ranges from small ones to large ones in glass and similar materials. She is a native of Mississippi but more recently Florence, Ala.

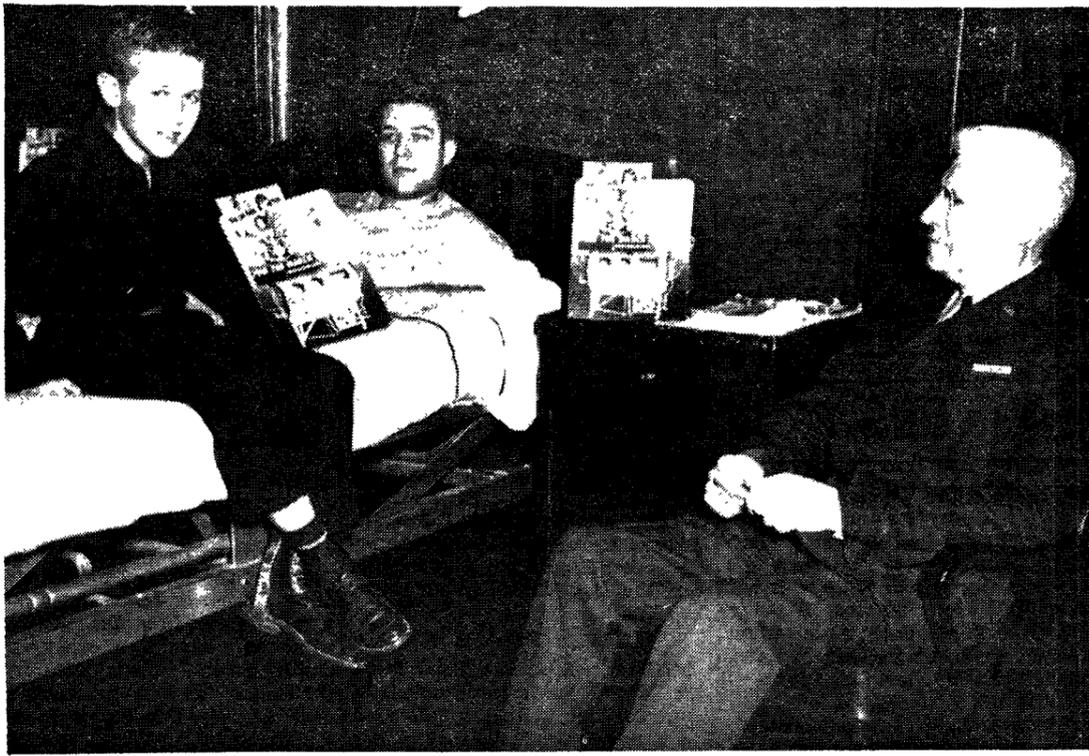
James Cleary came to Redstone in July 1951 and was with Purchasing & Contracting until June when he transferred to Legal. He attended Birmingham Southern and North western University where he received his jurum doctor degree. One of his favorite hobbies is playing bridge and from what has been said, he is quite adept at it. Besides bridge, he is an active member of the Huntsville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

While we're on the subject of the Legal Office, we'll mention Juanita Douglass who transferred from Salary and Wage recently. She is working with the Labor Relations angle of Legal.

Fisherman

Sgt. Yvon W. Fox, judge advocate, was in the Far East three years before coming to Redstone. He says that he has no hobbies other than hunting and fishing. Fellows who hunt and fish are usually of the specie who get up at the crack of dawn, wade water and freeze in order to pursue their sport. There's no time for other hobbies with them.

Last but very important is the chief of Legal, William C. Sayre. He attended Asheville, N.C. University Law and the Woodrow Wilson College of Law. He has work-



POLO VICTIM AIDS DRIVE—An 11-year old Arab boy, did his bit to push the 1953 March of Dimes effort at Redstone last week when, hobbling on his braces, he visited about eight arsenal segments. He is Joe Betterton, son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. T. Betterton. Above Joe talks with Pfc. Frank Steiner, 9330 TSU military policeman, and Gen. T. K. Vincent at the U. S. Infirmary. Pfc. Steiner was a patient at the time. (U. S. Army photograph.)

Young Polio Victim Is Visual Proof Of Dimes Drive Need

Some arsenal personnel saw a good reason for helping the current March of Dimes fight against polio when friendly little Joe Betterton, 11, of Arab shuffled into their offices. Joe is a 1952 victim of the disease. He visited the arsenal last week to help with the current donations.

Collects \$68

During his hour and one-half visit to eight segments Joe collected \$68 for the drive.

He is one of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Betterton, and was the only one of the painter's children struck by the crippling disease.

Joe met up with polio last June when the crippler paralyzed both legs. Treatment was provided through the polio foundation at Birmingham until October. He has recovered the full use of one leg, and can walk with the use of a brace on his other leg.

Joe came to Redstone with Charles L. Bishop, Infirmary pharmacist. Besides his visit with personnel in Thiokol Corp., Ammunition Division, Tech Library, Rocket Development Division, Post Engineer, Salvage and Mail and Records, he chatted with Gen. Vincent and with patients at the Infirmary.

Joe's visit to other arsenal segments were limited to conserve his strength.

ed for the government nearly 20 years in the Dept of Agriculture, TVA and U.S. Engineers. He became chief of Legal in July 1952. His hobby is fishing, also.

At last, Headquarters has settled down to some degree of normalcy. The vacationers have returned and reported the highlights of their trips. Here's what some of them did.

Up Easters

Dawn Massini, Supply Directorate, and her husband Henry who is at the Commissary, spent the holidays (and a few days extra) in Mill River, Mass. They were visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stanton. Also, on their itinerary was a visit to Mr. & Mrs.

Peter Massini in Canaan, Conn. On Jan 23, Henry will become a civilian again and plans to stay in Huntsville and work. He says he likes the weather. For a statement like that, he should receive the key to the city.

Bertie Funderburk, Management Office, brings back glowing reports of her recent trip to New York City. Her husband Darryl was there for a convention and she could see no reason why she should not go. So, for a week, she visited all the exciting places that she had always wanted to see, Chinatown, the Bowery, Broadway, etc. On the way home, the travelers stopped by Washington for a short visit with Sen. Sparkman, who took them through the Senate Chamber.

Movie Setting

Mrs. Ruth Boecker celebrated New Years Eve in the Dubonnet

Payroll, Personnel Grow In Past Year At Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal is continuing to grow according to payroll and personnel figures for 1952. During the last year the payroll, for military and civilian personnel jumped \$8,000,000 to a total of about \$21,593,000.

Civilian employes increased from 4,500 to 5,300 while the number of military people assigned here rose to 1,100 from 680.

The increase in civilian personnel included a 30 per cent jump in professional and technical per-

sonnel, and a similar increase in administrative and supervisory personnel. The military increase is due largely to the opening of the guided missile school.

Conference Problems Will Be Discussed In Coming Sessions

Sixteen of the arsenal's top-level leaders will begin the first of two, week-long conference training periods designed to improve the results of the experience-pooling problem-solving meetings. The first meeting is set for Feb. 2 at the Naval Reserve Armory, with a second group of 16 receiving the conference leadership course beginning Feb. 9.

Training plans ultimately call for training of about 160 of the arsenal's major organizational leaders in conference techniques and purposes.

Conferences basically are bringing together the different viewpoints and experiences of the arsenal's top management people to arrive the best answers for common problems of the arsenal.

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Tech & Engineering Div.

By Jean Walker

If at anytime the arsenal should close down, the girls in Bldg. 781 would not have to worry about jobs. We'll all be qualified, experienced waitresses.

The cafeteria is too far for us to go for coffee, so coffee is brought over in large thermos cans and the girls have had to take turns serving it. A table had been set up and everyone walked over and bought their coffee but now something new has been added—Coffee on wheels. The coffee is wheeled around on a cart to the different branches. Guess the girls will have to practice up on a few songs so we can be singing waitresses too.

Two-toned Steps

"That's so we'll know whether we are coming or going," remarked A. W. Hooper when noting the two-toned steps to the parking area. The steps were being painted and as they were being used, only half could be painted, thereby giving the appearance of two colors.

Why Hooper should think we need the two colors for this reason we don't know, unless he was referring to the slight confusion resulting from all this re-organization.

Speaking of confusion, just outside Cocoa, Fla on U.S. highway I there is a large sign which reads "8 mi. to CONFUSION."

Since the sign is not self-explanatory and we are not familiar with this particular area, can someone transferred from the Air Force Missile Test Center there explain to what or where this sign refers?

P. J. Matter, chief of Specs and Standards is recuperating from a recent operation at the Huntsville hospital. From all of us, Matter, a speedy return.

An economics report on Louis Sisco. After taking a no tobacco pledge, he was seen smoking some "free" cigars.

Will Power, Old Boy!

Another to take the tobacco pledge was Howard Dean and is he having a rough time. If he doesn't watch out he'll also have to go on a diet as well because anytime you look in he is eating his lunch. Before 10 every morning he has already eaten his lunch and is trying to talk the others out of theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Camp have returned from New York after seeing their daughter, Page, off to London, England where she will attend the Weber-Douglas School of Music and Dramatic Arts. Page aspires to the 'legit stage' and with her talent and looks we are sure she will attain her goal.

The paving of the street on which Della Graser lives was quite a trial

to her but was worth it she says.

Lost Husband

The Grasers had to park a block away from the house and she had to carry two pair of shoes with her everytime she went out. But the climax came one night when Graser went out for only a short time. When the short time lengthened and he didn't come in until after twelve, Della began to worry.

Stuck In Mud

His story? Well he got stuck in the mud. This Della had to believe since he was muddy to the knees and especially when later a bill came in for tow charges.

Lost Laugh

We all know how slow Louis Nevels talks but he capped them all the other day. During lunch he came in with a good joke he wanted to tell. It probably would have been a good joke from the way it started but he talked so slow he forgot the punch line.

The R. M. Baileys gave themselves a TV set for Christmas. Now Bailey can sit comfortably in the living room and not have to stay in the bathroom to watch the neighbors TV through the window.

Sad So-Long

Since it is the policy, I have never written in the first person but as this is my last column, I would like to express my appreciation to everyone in the group and also to the editors for their cooperation and for making my work with them so pleasant. (She was one of our very best. Ed.)

Civilian Personnel

BY GILDA GARDSBANE

The holidays started with a bang for some and ended with a sneeze

for others.

In the training section, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reynolds and their daughter, Linda Lee visited relatives in Virginia for Xmas; Louise Amos' parents visited here. Ed and Mary Garrison visited both Columbus, Miss. and Tuscaloosa, Ala. They commuted every day for four days, they really did some travelling.

For a real bang . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and family spent a sunny Xmas in Miami. Rufus Porter returned from Miami with a gorgeous sun tan, and a few more good jokes added to his collection. The Barrineaux visited their son in Joliet, Ill. and saw a White Xmas.

Some people started the New Year with a sneeze . . . Mr. Kennon, Training Section, Clara Dug-

Transportation

BY ELIZABETH (LIB) LAXSON

I hope everyone had as happy and exciting a Christmas as some of the Transportation employees did.

Our congratulations to Martha McClendon, Inbound Freight and Carey Hughes, who were married 20 Dec. They are making their home on Blue Spring Road.

I believe congratulations are in order for Erma Wooten, also in Inbound Freight, for the dazzling diamond she's wearing on her finger. We all wondered why she had difficulty in lifting that hand.

Whiz Watchers

Mildred and Archie Bobo spent New Year's week vacationing in Miami. While there they attended the Orange Bowl football track meet.

Toots Maples, Passenger Movements, is now sporting a new De Soto. How do these people do it!

Ruth Kennamer, Outbound Freight, has had a case of chicken-pox at her house. Her little son, Richard is recuperating after a few days illness.

Capt. Szurgot spent his leave Christmas week in Little Rock, Ark.

Fora and Beamon Gibson spent their Christmas holiday in Albertville.

Unluckily Luck

Martha and George Thrower had a little bad luck Dec. 24 with their new Packard. They were on their way to Tullahoma, Tenn. to spend Christmas with Martha's family, when they had a slight accident.

The damage to their auto was not too great and they both escaped without a scratch. They had better luck going to Nashville New Year's where they visited Martha's younger sister, a patient at Vanderbilt hospital.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Howard Latham and his family in their tragic loss of their two little daughters recently. We only wish there were something we could say that would lessen their sorrow. Ho-

gan, E. U. Section are down with the flu. Jack Underwood, Credit Union also has the flu bug. Julia Harris, Salary and Wage, is in the hospital with pneumonia in Selma. Get well soon, you all.

Farmer Smith

Harry Smith started the new year with a fresh start in his brand new home. Mr. Smith says to related that "everyone is welcome to please pay a visit." The farm is located north of the state line near Fayetteville, there are ten cows, and some chickens and pigs too. He's as proud of his new home as can be. Just ask him.

Be It Resolved

New Year's resolutions are being made right and left. Wanda Stephens, Administrative Section, promises more and better meals to all, so what's your address Wanda, lets go!

Nancy Wells claims no room for improvement, and therefore no New Year resolutions.

Jimmy Humphrey will stop chewing bubble gum . . . what kind will you take up now?

Elizabeth Gardiner has the best resolution of all: she will try to break all those she has made. Louise Hockard resolved to get the safety award as soon as she stops trying to run over a certain gentleman on Redstone Road every day at 3:30 p.m.

Spring Christmas

Helen Christopher will get her Xmas present a little late this year, but at long last, her husband will return from Japan, and after 19 months. Polly Bultman is planning a visit to see the snow in Ohio, leaving here Jan. 16.

And last but not least, welcome back to Joan Holmes, who has returned from Tampa and is back on the job.

Field Service Division

By SUDIE AMSLER

Aileen Martin's ingenuity worked to the advantage of the March of Dimes. Aileen bought an electric

popcorn popper and raffled it off. Now corn's a-pop-pin' at Joe Haley's house, and the MOD is richer by \$8.50—thanks to Aileen. Sure, they've got sparklers on sparkles in their fingers and eyes.

Who's that? — Vada Mitchell, Ann Warren, Barbara Caudill and Evelyn Berryhill. What's the latest news, girls? Any dates set yet?

One of the young Diligenti quints (Franco) came up with brilliant words of wisdom the other day when he said: "You can only do anything first, once". (Thank y'all for ambling thru the preamble with me.) Anyway this brings to mind the first airing of Spencer Smith's disc jockey program.

Spencer is the ten-year old (bachelor) son of Mark T. and Evelyn Smith, and Jan. 10 he made his debut over a local radio station.

Spencer's program is called "For Men Only", and it takes but little imagination to gather that he doesn't have much time for women. Those first two selections, "I Went to Your Wedding", (Spike Jones' parody) and "She Was the Roving Kind" were evidence of the fact. However, between the platters, when it came to patter, Spencer was no mean mincer of words. He's a very jocular disc jockey, and you should listen for him Saturday at 9:45 a. m.

Mark, where'd you get that smart boy?

Home Again

NGMECCP is operating normally these days since the return of Sol Cohen from a Miami Beach vacation which Cohen spent with his family—the family being the wife, two sons, and Cohen's parents.

Another aid to this "normal operation" is Millie Mohr. Millie and Mack are back from Ironton, O. Millie said a wonderful time was had by all.

Ray Yeagan went to Rossford on TDY. Old Ray said when the time came for requisitioning ORD 8 spare snow shoes, it was time for his departure; and depart he did, for NMP.

Evelyn Reed and her soldier husband, John, made a better deal. They swapped the Yankee weather that was turning Huntsvillians blue for the warm sunny beaches of Florida. Evelyn said it was fun, too—while it lasted.

OOops!

On a recent trip, he made a slip of the lip, and we called him "Toothless" (Bob) Stultz until the

ward is an employe of Materials Handling Equipment Shop and his home is in Decatur.

replacements arrived.

CWO Walter C. Pool has returned to duty in RSD after a long leave, during which he sold his house, bought a new one and moved into it. Suggested name for the new house - "Pool Hall."

Someone is missing and we are missing that someone. One of our old "steady" hands left FSD for Ammo. That was Charlie Watson. Charlie had been with FSD for a long time, but we know he will be happy over there with "Good Buddy Merritt."

The last of NMP's ambassadors to WSPG, Ed Drost, was back in the fold, but not for long. Drost pulled out again (by way of a transfer) to OML a few days later. Miss you, Ed.

New Faces

"Happy" Glaze is now a clerk-steno in RSD. She said to call her "Happy" as no one would know her by Harriet; so "Happy" she is. "Hap" is a transfer from Safety, and her home is in Athens.

And what's new in Stock Control? Give you three guesses, and the first will be right: New personnel. There's Evelyn Berryhill, who went and got herself engaged soon after joining up with NSCP. And there's Maxine Conway from Frankfort, Ky. Maxine is a new key punch operator in the Machine Records Branch.

The military is still moving in with NMP. 2nd Lt. Hugh Eakin (Knoxville), is the newest arrival.

Lady Ermine-Twygge flipped her wiggle, one says. But Ike Rigell slipped a disc and was on SL for two days. That Ike—if he can't get into the news any other way, he makes it by the skin of his neck.

Return Pop Bottles, Help Save \$200

What's \$200 a month?

It is quite a lot when it is computed at two cents a throw, and that is exactly what is happening with the arsenal's soft drink bottles!

The PX says that \$200 a month in soft drink bottles are being lost! That is roughly 1,000 bottles at two cents each.

Arsenal personnel are asked to help curb this loss which is striking at the Civilian Welfare Fund as well as the PX, by returning their empty soft drink bottles.

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SILVER FOR GOLD—Mrs. Theodore F. DeBauw and her husband are all smiles as she pins the shiny new silver bars of first lieutenant on his jacket. The lieutenant received his promotion from second to first lieutenant Friday in a brief ceremony in Gen. Vincent's office. Lt. DeBauw is a project officer in OML. (U. S. Army photograph by O. B. Schlotterbeck.)

Rohm & Haas

By CECIL JACKSON

Tom (Stormy) Gilbert attended a meeting of the Munitions Safety Board held in Washington, D.C. Jan. 11-14.

Thanks a lot to everyone who donated blood during the recent drive. Your donations are for a most worthy cause.



According to the grape vine, Bill Good has the latest word on flying saucers (including photographs) Understand Bob Hunter and Bill Hand had a brief encounter with the game warden on a recent duck-hunting expedition.

Is it true that the wedding bells will be ringing sometime in May for Jim Carson.

Sorry to learn Jack Geisel and Ed Atkinson had to postpone their plans to attend "Bobby Marlow Day" held recently in Troy, Alabama.

Jackie Culclasure was on vacation around Christmas time and

\$4,000 In Prizes In Music Contest

Washington (AFPS) — The Defense Department has announced a \$4,000 contest for the best march music composed by members of the Armed Forces. One \$1,000 prize will be awarded to the winners in each service.

Open to servicemen and women of the Army, Navy, Air Force

and Marine Corps, the contest is being sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The award will be called the "ASCAP John Philip Sousa Award", in honor of the famous American bandmaster and composer who was one of the founders of ASCAP.

Any member of the Armed Forces on active duty for more than 90 days will be eligible to participate. Only unpublished marches will be acceptable. Contestants may submit more than one entry.

Each entry must consist of a march composed for band; only piano score or three-stave conductor's score will be accepted. Entries will be suitable for parade purposes and will include an introduction, first, and second strains, trio, and break-up strain.

Preliminary contests will be conducted at installations; semi-finals at major command levels; and the grand finals at departmental levels.

Closing dates, entry forms and other details of the contests will be announced shortly.

OTTAWA—Potato seeds dipped in a zinc sulphate solution are claimed to produce early sprouting, early blossoming, and better yielding, potato plants, by the Canadian department of agriculture.

Budget & Fiscal

By ELSIE HUGEL

Now let me see, all the holidays are over and everyone has returned to their respective place in our division. The New Year's resolutions we made are being broken already, so I guess everything is back to par. Amid the hustle and bustle of getting through the season, your reporter found time to go to Florida for a few days. She was accompanied by Mrs. Phil R. Hugel, Sr. and Miss Dorothy Hugel who were visiting from Scarsdale, N. Y. Now what better way is there to entertain "Yankees" than to take them South? No kidding folks, they seem to enjoy it too!



Twinkled Pinky

The twinkle you notice in Rava Nell Singleton's eye, is not all together attributed to Santa Claus, but to the ring she is wearing on her left hand. The lucky boy is Ted Walker of Arab. Congratulations Ted!

We are glad to see Miss Betty Woodruff has returned to work after an absence of several weeks due to an automobile accident.

Mrs. Nan Higgins, of Accounts Payable, has moved into her new home in Hillandale.

It seems natural to see Mrs. Mary Schrimsher back at her desk these days. Mary has been on that ever popular leave (maternity). We understand its a girl.

Sympathies

We are sorry to report that Mrs. "Chris" Stevenson's mother is confined to the hospital in Athens. We hope she is much improved and Chris will be back with us soon.

So far this New Year isn't any different from last year in that we are still saying our goodbyes to certain employees. In the past few

weeks we have bid farewell to:

Mrs. Ernestine McMillian, who has moved to Illinois to live, Mrs. Helen Williams who has moved to Aiken, S. C., Mrs. Sarah Ray, who has returned to Ohio to live while her husband is serving overseas and to Mrs. Barbara Kirkland and Mrs. Marian Godsey who are taking maternity leave. We miss you.

Welcome!

To their new replacements we say welcome! Among the new faces we have:

Mrs. Doris Leibrock in Cost Accounting, Mrs. Leibrock is from Columbus, O. and her husband is stationed here with the 9330 TSU. Mrs. Annie Riley and Mrs. Susan Allison in Accounts Payable. Mrs. Riley is from Montgomery and Mr. Riley is employed by the Post Engineer. Mrs. Allison is from Pasadena, and her husband is with the 9330 TSU, and Miss Joyce Letson of Owens Cross Roads. We hope they will enjoy working with us.

Leon Elkins has moved back to Huntsville after residing for a while in New Hope.

Et cetera

Our assistant chief, Claude Stockton, has been on another jaunt to Washington. Entirely personal, I'm told, are you folks as curious as I am??

Miss Elise Fusch spent a couple of days in Birmingham last week attending an auxiliary conference.

Mrs. Jennie Hughes, of Payroll, has returned to work after spending the holidays with her son and family in Baton Rouge.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Laxson, who are the proud parents of a boy born Dec. 14.

News from the Payroll Section is rather short this week, but that is understandable with them working night and day on our Form W-2's there isn't much time for outside activities.

RECEIVES SUGGESTIONS

In the past year, 38,000 suggestions have been received from Army personnel as to how to save money. Of these 6,700 have been adopted, and have resulted in first year savings of more than \$7,000,000.

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THE farm is watered by wells, spring, 1 pool, 1 pond.

THIS farm will be sub-divided into several tracts, ranging in size from 5 acres to 257 acres. Will be sold separately, then rearranged as we so desire.

TRACT 1—257.85 acres of which 123 acres is in a good state of cultivation, balance of 134 acres in timber. This tract is improved with the main residence, three small barns, 2 tenant houses, other small buildings and the orchard, and is watered by well, spring and pool.

TRACT 2—25.69 acres, of which 24 acres is of extra good land in cultivation, 20 acres fenced, and about 1 acre in timber. Improved with 5 room house with complete bath and hardwood floors. Also large barn, 2 sheds, 2 chicken houses. Watered by pond.

TRACT 3—36.14 acres of which about 32 acres is in a high state of cultivation, about 4 acres in woodland. No improvements, but a nice place to build. Watered by well.

TRACT 4—27.56 acres of which about 23 acres is in cultivation, 4 1/2 acres in woodland. Nice place to build. Watered by well.

TRACT 5—11.48 acres. All in cultivation except about 1 acre which is in woodland.

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"Table Settings" Are Displayed During Post Wives Club Luncheon

The members of the Officers Wives Club of Redstone Arsenal learned about the types of china, crystal, and silver to use for every occasion from breakfast through formal dinner, during the program hour of their luncheon meeting Jan. 13 at the Officers Open Mess.

Mrs. Milton Frank, Jr., representing a local jeweler, was the guest speaker. During her talk, she set tables for the various occasions, and left them arranged for display following the program.

That there are some patterns in table appointments which can be used for every event was one point stressed by Mrs. Frank. Knowing "what goes with what" is the key to proper table settings.

For those who can't afford or don't wish to have a wide variety of such items, advised selection is the answer when purchasing.

Mrs. Frank praised the beauty and durability of certain American chinas. She illustrated that it does not break or chip easily when she chose a plate and hit the table with it. "Foreign made china is beautiful, and usually expensive, but it can't surpass that made in America," the guest speaker pointed out.

Preceding the program, Mrs. Thomas C. McOsker, vice-president of the club, presided, and made several announcements. She read the treasurer's report, and informed the group that more than \$140

was added to the child welfare fund by the project carried on before Christmas. Mrs. Daniel Thoma conducted this project, and a lace table cloth was awarded to Mrs. Woodrow Crum as the winner.

Due to the increased and fluctuating memberships in the club, it was decided to discontinue giving farewell and baby gifts.

The luncheon tables were decorated with bouquets of spring flowers and streamers of ribbon in rainbow colors. Mrs. Joseph Rush, hospitality chairman, was assisted by Mrs. John Rigg, Mrs. Raymond Zukaitis, and Mrs. Stanley Skeiber is making the arrangements.

The next event to be sponsored by the club will be a bridge and canasta party at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Mess for all club members, members of the Mess and guests. Mrs. Henry C. Thayer, bridge chairman, is arranging the party, and anyone planning to attend should call her at Ext. 3-1156. There will be prizes and refreshments.

The Feb. 10 meeting of the club will be a "silver tea" at 2 p.m. at the Mess. Members are urged to invite a potential member to accompany them to the tea.

Miss Lucille Triggs Weds Pfc. V. E. Laver

The announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Lucille Mae Triggs and Pfc. Vernon E. Laver which took place on Del. 24 at the bride's home in Neapolis, O.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Triggs, Neapolis, and Pfc. Laver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett V. Laver, Liberty Center, O.

Mrs. Laver is a graduate of Anthony Wayne high school, Whitehouse, O., and Pfc. Laver attended Liberty Center schools and Ohio State University. He is assigned as a technician in the laboratory of the Officers Section of the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School.

The Lavers reside at 1310 Ward Ave., Huntsville.

NCO Open Mess Elects Council

M-Sgt. William J. Posey, 9615 TSU, was elected to head the NCO Mess Council for 1953 during a general meeting of members Jan. 12. The other newly elected council members include: M-Sgt. George Dull, 9330 TSU; M-Sgt. Cletes Gooding, 9330 TSU; Sfc. Royce Huber, 9330 TSU; Sgt. Fayhe, MP Det, 9330 TSU; and Sgt. Victor Napier, 3523 ASU.

Sgt. Posey came to Redstone in September from Ft. Monmouth, N.J., and is assigned here as an electronics instructor in the officers branch of the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School.

He is originally from Chattanooga, and attended Soddy Daisy high school there.

Every enlisted man on the arsenal is now eligible for membership. The dues of \$1 a month are payable between the 1st and 10th of each month starting Feb. 1. As of Jan. 14, the paid membership was 168.

The Mess facilities will be open to only paid members and authorized guests.

Human beings are animals that like people who agree with them and food that doesn't.



TO WED THIS FALL—Miss Janice Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Glenside, Pa. is engaged to marry Lt. Richard P. Fallows, son of Mr. Walter Fallows, Oreland, Pa. The wedding planned for this fall. Miss Hamilton is a home economics senior at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia. Her major is interior decorating. Lt. Fallows is a University of Pennsylvania graduate, and holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is assigned here as an instructor at the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School.

Heirs And Heiresses

Two Rohm and Haas employees have announced recent additions to their families. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Massie have Nancilea born Dec. 26 at the Huntsville Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jones are the parents of Deborah Gail, born Jan. 3, and weighing eight pounds and three ounces.

Pfc. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson announce the birth of Lee Raymond born Dec. 13 in Buffalo, N.Y. Pfc. Johnson is assigned to the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crew, Redstone Trailer Park, are the parents of Deborah, born Jan. 12 at the Huntsville Hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds and thirteen and one half ounces. The father is a Thiokol employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shrout announce the Dec. 27 birth of Barbara Sue. Mr. Shrout is employed in the Field Service Division.

Personals

The Ladies Bridge Club, sponsored by the Officers Wives Club, met Jan. 15 at the Officers Mess with five tables in play. The high score winners were Mrs. Willard Hutchens, first, Mrs. E. H. Pope, second, and Mrs. Joe Fleming, third. Ms. Henry C. Thayer held the low score. The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 5 at the Mess. Those planning to attend should call Mrs. Thayer, bridge chairman, at Ext. 3-1156, by noon of Feb. 3 so that even tables can be arranged.

A free, informal dance will be held for members of the Officers Open Mess on Jan. 23 at the Mess with Hilding Holmberg's orchestra furnishing the dance music. The hours are from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. No reservations are required.

The members of the Chapel Guild will meet at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 26, at the chapel to hold an election of officers.

Herbert Boerner, Zane Geier, and J. R. Baker arrived Jan. 11 from the General Accounting Office, Atlanta, to audit contractors' accounts at the arsenal. They expect to remain here four weeks.

Now Retirement Plus, Sgt. Stearnes Actually Returns To Civilian Life

This time M-Sgt. Willie B. Stearnes is leaving Redstone.

He was retired in 1951 after 23 years of continuous service, and then was immediately recalled to active duty from the Enlisted Reserve Corps for a 20-month tour. Now he is being released.

At the time of his retirement, the sergeant was honored with a review of all troops stationed at Redstone.

Originally from the Guntersville area, Sgt. Stearnes is married to the former Miss Pearl Arnold, also from near Guntersville. They reside at 1803 Whitesburg Dr., Huntsville.

Following his release, they plan to go to a small farm near McMinnville, Tenn. where the sergeant hopes to spend time hunting and fishing as well as farming.

Sgt. Stearnes came to Redstone in 1950 for assignment as first sergeant of the 3523 Area Service Unit.

Thrift Shop To Open Feb. 4

The Thrift Shop, a project which can be profitable to all concerned, will open at 10 a.m. Feb. 4 in Bldg. 179. All arsenal personnel are urged to use the facility for both buying and selling such items as clean clothing, glassware, china, jewelry, and household items in good condition. The first merchandise will be received in the shop on the opening day.

The chapel fund will receive 10 per cent of the sale price, and 90 per cent will go to the person who submitted the article for sale.

The shop will handle the sale of furniture, but due to the inconvenience of bringing such articles to the shop, and because of lack of space, those having furniture for sale through the shop are asked to leave their address and a description of the item for sale. Interested parties can then be directed to the location to view the articles.

The shop will be open until 3 p.m. and is being operated by the activities committee of the Chapel Guild.

Those having surplus coat hangers are asked to bring them on opening day.

Watch Repairing Now Available At Exchange

A watch repair concession will begin operations this week at the Post Exchange, Bldg. 156, Capt. Bruno Lambruschi, exchange officer announces.

The concession, operated by Leed's Jewelers of Huntsville, will do watch repair, engraving and jewelry repair. Military personnel may bring their work to the main PX on Tuesday and Fridays from 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

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It is more than apparent that the 5-9 record of the post basketball team is nothing to be sneezed at when you consider the company the boys keep.

As a frinstance, take a recent game between two ace arsenal opponents, St. Bernard and Jacksonville State Teachers; the score at the end of regular play 104-104, at the end of overtime, 122-111 in favor of St. B!

Record Game, Quite!

As one Alabama sports writer masterfully understated it, "the game "smashed all local scoring records."

That's the company, and what happens when the boys get in that company is more than commendable. Jan. 13 against St. Bernard of Cullman, in the final minute and a half the Arsenalites led 64-63. A split on a pair of technical fouls called against the stands for unruly conduct gave the St. B's the tying point, and a scant few seconds before the final whistle, Nelson of Cullman slipped in a long shot for the winning two points. Final 66-64.

Another Close One

Jan. 15 against Jacksonville State Teachers, the hard pressing Redstone team barely let the Teachers get by 74-71. The Teachers led all the way by margins of two of ten points, but had to hustle to maintain their advantage.

As we say, 5-9, isn't bad at all when you consider the company the post team keeps!

Elsewhere this year, the locals picked up a win by a 20 point margin against Wolverine Tube of Decatur, Jan. 7. The boys have a return match in Decatur, Feb. 14.

Upcoming

Slated for the next two months are the following games, however, the games the lads have their eyes on, are set Mar. 24-28 when they tangle in the Third Army fray at Ft. Benning:

Jan. 21, a trip to Moulton, Ala. (55 miles west) to meet the Moulton All Stars; Jan. 22, Ft. McClellan at the armory (8 p. m. starting time); Jan. 29, the Tullahoma Fliers from Arnold Air Engineering at the armory here.

Feb. 4, Athens College comes to Huntsville; Feb. 14, Redstone goes to Decatur; Feb. 18, the Limestone Farmers Co-op of Athens play here, with a return match in Athens on Feb. 27.

Tenatively Reed-Downing of Nashville is scheduled for a home and home set Feb. 20 and Feb. 25, with the first game in the Tennessee capital.

A game to look for will be the Feb. 6 scrap at the Huntsville Armory when the arsenal team meets the Detroit Vagabond Kings. The semi-pro barnstormers may feature the former Kentucky giant, Bill Spivey.

We'll say it again, for some fast and furious ball, come out and see

M-men Have Chance To Pull Up Record In Volleyball Loop

Time and three other teams are currently taking their toll of the Missilemen in the YMCA volleyball loop as the local representatives hold sole claim to final (note we didn't say last, but final) place in the four-team league.

As things now stand General Shoe is far and wide the top team with a 11-5 record, the Rams and the Ramblers are something-more-than-a-little-behind in second each team with a 7-8 record. Not too many wins would put the Missilemen's 6-10 record on a more comparable basis.

Last week saw the M-men split a pair, taking one from the Ramblers on a forfeit, then dropping to General Shoe on a 15-9, 15-11 series. General Shoe also let the Rams know who is boss 15-7, 12-15, 15-5. Friday The Rams and Ramblers were set to scrimmage.

Up for the coming week are the M-men and Rams, Tuesday; Rams and Shoe on Thursday and Ramblers and M-men on Friday. Jan. 26, the two R-teams go again.

National Procurement

BY NANCY R. SEWARD

Interest in the March of Dimes campaign here at NPD has been great since the first participation in the slogan contest. Of the 77 slogans turned in to the judges the winning one was by Ernestine Phillips — "Let the Redstone dimes flow in the fight against polio."



A poster has been displayed on the central bulletin board on which a movable miniature rocket is shown advancing towards our target. Where the rocket will stop is hard to say.

Many Efforts

Besides filling little Christmas socks and the iron lungs additional money has been raised through candy sales and a cake raffling. The cake was baked and presented by Marge McQuiston, and Lt. Luzzi was the lucky person to win it.

On Jan. 16, proceeds from a party also went the March of Dimes Coffee and doughnuts were served and many prizes were awarded, the grand prize being a 32-piece set of silverware.

The members of the committee, Miriam Evans, chairman; Margaret Southard, Administrative Branch; Joe Williams, Mobilization Planning Branch; Bob Ferguson, Procurement Branch; and Al Graham, Quality Control Branch,

the Redstone team play. Military personnel are admitted free, and the charge for civilians is most nominal!

RSA Teams Low In Y Cage Loop

Only two arsenal area teams are currently in the first division of the YMCA Men's basketball league according to standings of last Thursday morning. They are 3523 in fourth place with a 4-2 record, and Thiokol in fifth spot with 5-3.

Leading the loop are Howard Gentle and Ideal Bread who are tied up in first place with nine wins and no losses.

General Shoe is second with a 5-1 record and Smith Pontiac, third with 6-2. Martin Stove is the other first division team with a 4-4 record.

Two arsenal teams are in the cellar; the Rockets who have yet to tally in even starts, and 9330 who are tied for next to last with Mason Furniture. The 9330's have one win in eight tries.

The Redstone Blazers lead the second division teams with a 3-4 record. They are followed by Bruce Furniture, 3-5; Madison Crossroads, 3-6, and John Blue, 1-6.

In games played Monday through Thursday last week, arsenal teams split two and two. 9330 picked up its first win at the expense of the to Ideal Bread 79-56; and 3523 won over Mason Furniture 63-49.

are to be commended for their interest and hard work in this campaign. They are striving for 100 per cent participation. As a result of this campaign, NPD hopes to merit the title - "The Division with a Heart."

The Huntsville power plant tricked more than one owner of an electric clock into believing they were coming to work on time one day last week. If anyone wants to get rid of an old "Ben", now's the time.

Plural Possessions

Joe Thompson, what's this you hear about your owning two houses? Also Mr. Helms owns two cars. At least, one is a car and the other a piece of a car, so he says, named "Redstone Hot Rod."

Going back to Christmas holidays, Ernestine Phillips is said to have had a prosperous as well as an enjoyable visit in New Orleans.

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For those of you who missed the NPD Christmas party, all we've got to say is you should have been there. Joe Williams' "Flaming Mamie" act was something to see. Maybe he can be talked into giving us another performance at our Valentine party that's in the making for Feb. 13. We want to see another good turnout at this one so

start your Valentine shopping for candy early so you'll have a few cents to spare when party time rolls around.

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Ammunition Division

By LOUISE STEAKLEY

Another new year is rolling, which means borrowing money to pay your income tax or planning what you will buy if you have a refund. Everyone seemed glad to get back into the routine of things and quite a few of us made a resolution not to celebrate Christmas until another year has passed.

We dusted off the "Welcome" mat this week for several newcomers to our division!

New People

Mrs. Patricia Richardson, who hails from Cuba City, Wis., has joined our ranks as clerk typist in the Production and Stock Control

Group. Welcome, Pat.

Mrs. Ernestine Walls transferred from the Quartermaster Division to our Production and Stock Control Group as clerk-steno. We are glad to have you with us, Ernestine.

While we are happy over our newcomers, we are quite sad to lose two members of our happy gang.

Sadly Goodbye

Billy Barnard has resigned to accept a position in Uncle Sam's Army. He will leave for induction this week. Billy says he would prefer to be a colonel, but guesses he will have to be satisfied to be a private. We will sure miss you, Billy.

Jan. 7 will be a happy day for Pfc. Kassel. That is the day Jerome is to receive his discharge from the army. He has been working in our Production Engineering Group. Kassel says he plans to return to his home town - New York - for a long rest. We have enjoyed having Kassel with us and wish for him the best of luck.

We are happy to have our little redhead, Alma Boggs, back with us. Alma has just returned to work after an appendectomy. Guess she needed the rest too.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LINE 7

By Gladys Vasser

Everyone should feel good and fully rested after the two long holiday vacations, and we hope everyone made at least one good New Year's resolution.

Elmer Shirley seems to enjoy other sports besides fishing; he went rabbit hunting during the New Year's leave.

We are glad to have Marjorie Swanner back. Marjorie has returned to work after being in the Limestone County hospital.

Ines Corder was a visitor in Truman, Ark. recently.

Mary Marbut has been off several days due to illness. We are glad she is able to be back.

Gertrude Carpenter says there's going to be a wedding in her family. Her niece, Mary Alice Carpenter, is engaged to wed Gene Smith, an employe of Thiokol. The wedding will take place in June.

We welcome Dora Sims, Dot Rigby and Alene Elledge to Line 7 as inspectors.

LARGE DRAFT SLATED FOR FEBRUARY ARMY

WASHINGTON (APPS) — The Department of Defense has asked the Selective Service System to induce 53,000 men for the Army in February.

Officials said the high call was necessary to replace men whose term of service was coming to an end. The February call is the largest for the Army since early in 1951.

There was a higher call for the Armed Forces in January, 1952, when 59,650 men were induced, but 11,650 were for the Marine Corps.

Thiokol Corp.

BY PAT CRICK

Seeming peace and tranquility has settled over Thiokol employes now



that Christmas and New Year's are in the past. We've queried around and could find no New Year's resolution being made. It's general opinion that it is better (and less painful) not to make a New Year's resolutions than to make one and break it. (My! My! where is the old spirit of us Americans?)

Congratulations to Margaret and Charles Hussey. It's a girl, Elizabeth Page, born Dec. 31. And "happy-floor-walking" to the George R. Baileys with son Donald Vincent born Dec. 19. Right here we'd like to challenge the clever minded to make a million dollar with an idea and an invention that puts on an apron, rocks the baby, mops little noses of the next younger, and ties the shoes of the yet unlearned. Of course it goes without saying that all these activities of the invention must be performed simultaneously.

Loose-Footed

Holiday travelers who have gone and returned: Marie Mesarchik to Chicago, Ill.; Leroy Hart to St. Louis, Mo.; Marietta Huggins to Pittsburgh, Pa.; Shirley Copeland to New York; Hans and Marilyn Eckardt

to New York and Kokomo, Indiana, Lawrence Wyre to North East Eketon, Maryland; Edith Mendenhall to Cincinnati, Detroit and Wilmington, Del, Eloise Pittman to Columbus, Miss.

Glad to see Shirrel Goodson back at work on the Pilot Line after a bout with pneumonia. . . . Ruth Kate Logan beamed an extra happy smile recently over an unexpected housewarming. Ruth's new home is on Woodview Drive. One of the nice features is its proximity to the job which enables Ruth to sleep an extra ten minutes in the morning!

Sightseers for the Sugar Bowl game were Kathleen and Jimmy Medlock — guess we'd better add that the ringside seats were near a TV set in Memphis.

Exceptional Necklace

That necklace with the three tiny swallows which Charlotte Smith wears so frequently has an interesting keepsake history: The necklace was given to Charlotte's great Aunt by the crown prince of Austria as a remembrance of an unexpected and pleasant meeting of Charlotte's Aunt and her friend, a baroness. The crown prince was incognito—the ladies were delighted!

Long Gone, Longhorn

Good luck to the latest transferees to the Longhorn Division:

Robert Jennings, Bobby Whitt, and Floyd Hill. Hill is now considered personnel of the Longhorn Division but will remain here until a later date.

Howdy

Welcome to new Thiokol employes: Robert O. Yell Pilot Line. John

Wherry Is Open To Civilian Employees

Wherry housing has been opened up to Civil Service employes at Redstone Arsenal as well as to military personnel here, according to the Billeting office.

So far about 15 civilians and their families have moved into the housing project. About 70 units are presently occupied.

All but 18 of the final 120 units are now available for use. The 18 units, which are expected to complete in February, are two and three-bedroom single units. Housing available are two and three-bedroom single units. Housing available are two and three-bedroom duplexes and two-bedroom multiple units.

All certifications for Wherry housing must come through the Billeting office in Bldg. A-101. Assignments are on a first-come first-served basis.

Priorities have been established only in the size unit an applicant may be certified for. Three bedroom units are being reserved for with the greatest dependents needs, while two bedroom units go for smaller families.

Rents for the housing range from \$83.10 for single units (not currently available); to \$63.10 for multiple unit apartments.

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