

CHIEF OF CIVILIAN GUARDS RETURNS TO ACTIVE DUTY AS MP SERGEANT

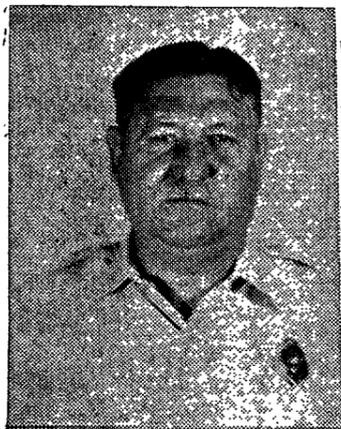
The chief of civilian police, Oliver L. Green, has left the arsenal to return to active duty in the Army's Military Police Corps.

A native of Huntsville, Green was on the city police force before coming to work at the arsenal in the summer of 1951. He was instrumental in organizing the Civilian Guard Detachment.

Green was ordered to report May 1 to Ft. McPherson, Ga. He holds the grade of master sergeant and has 22 years active duty in the army. He retired in 1947.

Green graduated from the Provost Marshal's "Supervisors Course" at Camp Gordon, Ga., and finished a course in "General Law Enforcement for Police Officers" given by the FBI district office.

Green has a daughter studying music at Howard College, Birmingham, and a son studying law



CHIEF GREEN

at the University of Alabama. His home is 1027 Vanderbilt Drive.

GROUP REVAMPS AWARD PROGRAM

Back Suggestions To Receive Action

The new Efficiency Awards Committee met in the Civilian Personnel Conference Room, and the first line of business was disposing of a backlog of suggestions accumulated since the last meeting of the old committee.

The committee also discussed future operating procedure, and a special meeting was called for next Wednesday to further orientate the committee as to its functions and the scope of its duties.

Regular meetings of the committee were set for 9 a.m. the second Wednesday in each month.

The suggestions on file were distributed to members and alternates of the committee by Executive Secretary Walter Wiesemann, with the request that reports on the suggestions be submitted at the next regular meeting of the committee.

The committee intends to clear up the backlog of work as quickly as possible so that it will be in a position to handle future suggestions promptly.

A quorum was established at two-thirds of the voting membership of nine, and it was decided that a two-thirds majority of those voting was necessary for action on a suggestion.

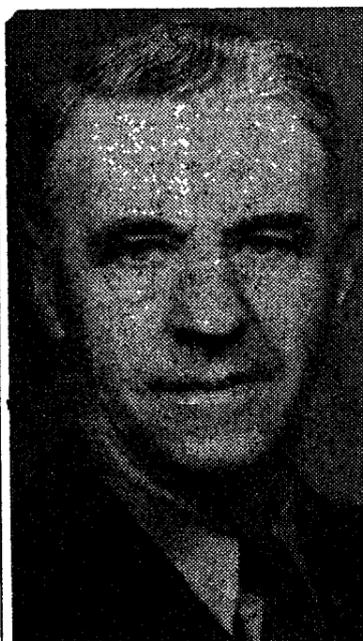
Lt. Walter Berke, NPD, the only remaining member from the old committee, pointed out that it was also the committee's duty to investigate and recommend action to the commanding general concerning supervisor's requests for "Outstanding Performance" ratings for employees.

Wiesemann submitted figures to the committee showing that Redstone is far below the average for Army installations in the number of suggestions submitted in 1952.

Redstone personnel turned in 3.05 suggestions per 100 employees last year. This compares with 8.5 suggestions per 100 employees for the entire Army establishment.

Awards paid last year at Redstone amounted to only \$1015; (Continued on Back Page)

ARSENAL GUEST



GEN. FORD

GEN. FORD TOURS REDSTONE TODAY

Chief of Ordnance Arrived Yesterday

Major General E. L. Ford, Chief of Ordnance, arrived at Redstone yesterday for a tour of the facilities here. He is expected to remain until tomorrow.

The general, who became Chief of Ordnance in November, 1949, has had many, varied field and headquarters assignments in his more than 35 years of Army service since his graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1917.

Highlights of his career include: commander of the Coast Defense of San Juan, Puerto Rico; graduation from several Army schools; Ordnance Officer, Allied Forces for invasion of North Africa; service as Chief of Staff, North African Theater of Operations; Theater Ordnance Officer in Europe beginning in 1946; and commanding general of Aberdeen Proving Ground.

On graduation from West Point, General Ford was commissioned in the Coast Artillery Corps. He transferred to the then Ordnance Department in 1920. He was graduated from two Ordnance schools at the Ordnance School, Watertown Arsenal; he entered and was graduated from the Army Industrial College and the Command and General Staff School; and he taught at Yale University and the Ordnance School.

Soon after the U. S. entered World War II, the general was sent to London as Chief of the Maintenance Division for Ordnance in the European Theater. Later he was made Chief Ordnance officer at Allied Forces Headquarters and laid out plans for operation "Torch" for North African landings.

From February, 1943 until April, 1944, he was assigned to the Office, Chief of Ordnance, as Chief of the Maintenance Division, Field Service. In that assignment, he had under his direction the rebuilding program of all tanks, combat vehicles, and trucks used in the Army.

While assigned in Europe after World War II, it was General Ford's task to close out the Ordnance supplies in Italy and all western Europe except Germany, in which country remaining supplies were concentrated. He established the automotive rebuild shops in industrial plants of occupied Germany, thereby starting an operation which has saved the country hundreds of millions of dollars.

General Ford assumed his duties as commanding general of Aberdeen Proving Ground on July 12, 1948. This was his third tour at Aberdeen, the first having been from October, 1919 to September, 1921 as a captain in the Proof Department, and his second from 1934 to 1937 as assistant com- (Continued on Back Page)

POST CHAPEL DEDICATION IS SET AS PART OF MOTHERS DAY CEREMONY

Mothers Day will have special significance this year at the Redstone Arsenal Post Chapel. Not only will services center around commemoration of the annual day for mothers which is May 10 this year, but it will also mark the dedication of the recently remodeled chapel.

Col. Mitchell Phillips, Third Army post chaplain for Atlanta has been invited to be the guest speaker, and to assist Gen. Vincent and Ch. Simpson in the formal dedication of the chapel.

The program planned includes selections by "The Missileman" and a soloist from that group. The Junior choir will present numbers suited to the occasion.

Members of the Ladies Chapel Guild will furnish appropriate flowers for every one present, with a notation about the observance of Mothers Day.

Following the services, a lunch will be served by the 9330 TSU Mess on the lawn adjacent to the chapel. All military personnel, their families, and civilian personnel residing at Wherry Housing are invited to attend the lunch.

During the meal, "The Mis-

silemen" will again present vocal selections, giving the local community an opportunity to meet and enjoy the all soldier chorus. Bob Yeazell and his band will furnish music during the picnic-type lunch.

A movie at the Post Theater will be available to all the children after lunch.



CAPT. WATTENDORF

Capt Horan Relieved By Capt. Wattendorf

Special Services received a new officer, Capt. John J. Wattendorf, who has just returned from an assignment at Camp Kobe, Japan.

Capt. John J. Horan has received orders to go to Atlanta General Depot. He has been Special Services Officer at Redstone Arsenal since September, 1951. This was his first station after his return from Austria where he spent four years in Vienna and Salzburg as a recreation officer.

Capt. Wattendorf is originally from Jersey City, N. J., and was employed as a systems engineer by the Autographic Register Co., in New York City before he entered the armed forces.

He went through officer candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga., in 1945.

Capt. Wattendorf has worked as a physical training and athletic director during his Army career. In 1949 he went through the Post Exchange School at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

His immediate plans for Special Services include the expansion of the athletic program.

AMMO DIVISION GIVES

Employees in the Ammunition Division are pushing through with flying colors on the Cancer Drive on the arsenal. Up until May 1, their contributions came to a total of \$797.60 with the final count not yet in, according to John H. Hyer, chief of the Division.

OGM School Vows Its Girls Prettiest

The "Miss Redstone Rocket" contest is really getting a boost down in OGMS. Here is a copy of the official memorandum sent out to young ladies at the school by Lt. Keith Glasgow, Talent Scout.

Greetings, you'all:

Have you been keeping abreast of current RSA affairs? I'm sure you have—especially in regard to the "Miss Redstone Rocket" contest. It is the unanimous decision of the Staff & Faculty of OGMS that we have the prettiest Southern Belles in the heart of the powerful Tennessee Valley right here in the school. Consequently, we feel one of "our gals" will be Miss Redstone Rocket of 1953.

It might easily be you'all.

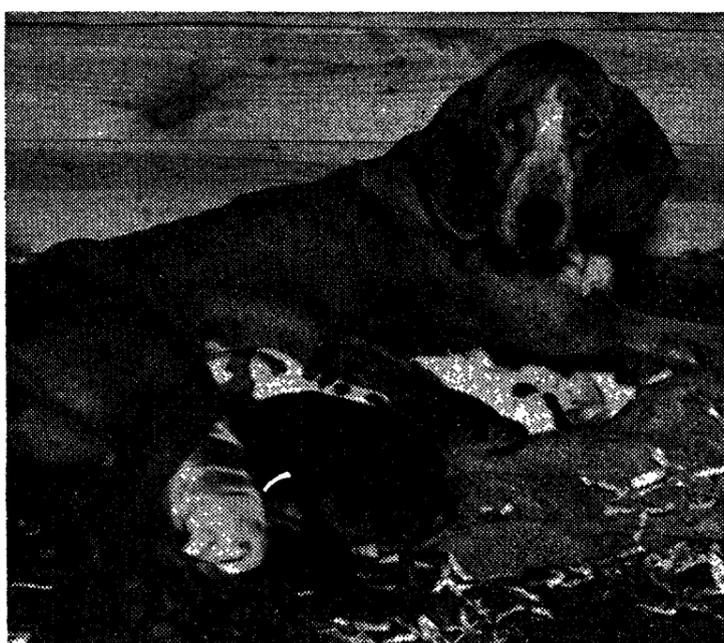
Will you please coordinate with Mrs. Thomas, Personnel & Administration, for having your picture taken by Olan Mills Studio for submittal? We, of OGMS, would particularly like to have you enter—please. Would you'all?

Be seeing you in Hollywood, kiddo.

Keith A. Glasgow
1st Lt., Ord. Corps
Talent Scout

Talent Scout Glasgow may be correct when he says that the school has the best looking gals around these parts—but we suspect that a few other divisions will raise objections to his claim.

The deadline for submitting entries for the contest will be announced in next week's edition of The Rocket.



CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN—Maybe cheaper, but having them by the dozen is a heck of a lot harder, says Mrs. Hound whose recent feat at the arsenal pound goes far toward proving her thesis.

The dog was picked up on the arsenal as a stray and, like all such strays, she was placed in the pound to await a claim of ownership. No one claiming her, the dog expressed her satisfaction with her new quarters by giving birth to twelve puppies. The post veterinarian, Capt. John L. Innes, who arrived on the arsenal only recently himself, was on hand to help out . . . and help was sure needed before the day was over.

Hearing of this remarkable feat, Thomas G. Hunter, PE, decided that a dog who could perform such an act of heroism was well worth having. And not wishing to break up a family, Hunter took home the pups too.

But he only got eleven pups, because in a moment of unmother-like conduct, the old girl stepped on one of her new offspring.

Bloodmobile to Visit May 22 at Church

The bloodmobile will visit in Huntsville May 22 at the First Methodist Church from 12 to 6 p.m. The visit is in connection with Armed Forces Day week, May 11-May 16.

It was not possible to have the bloodmobile visit during the actual week of celebration, Lt. Gerard Leonard, Asst. Adjutant, said, but donation cards will be distributed over the arsenal during this week.

Heads of each arsenal segment have been asked to appoint someone to coordinate the drive in his division. The arsenal is joining military installations all over the world in combining the National Blood Program with Armed Forces Day.

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GOT A GRIPE? THEN READ THIS— THERE IS A SOP FOR EVERYTHING

BY H. B. CARPENTER

It appears that many employes at Redstone Arsenal have erroneous ideas in regard to settling complaints, "gripes", or "beefs". The Department of the Army policy and procedure for settling grievances is contained in Civilian Personnel Regulations E2, and the management at this installation has published RSA Instructions 230-8-52, based on the above regulation, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

It is to be noted that management considers a grievance to be an employe's stated feeling of dissatisfaction with aspects of his working conditions and relationships which are outside his control. The local grievance procedure is designed to cope with any such conditions or relationships, except salary and wage matters, loyalty cases, and directions coming from the Civil Service Commission.

Briefly, the grievance procedure at this installation is that the

employe is first expected to try to work out his difficulties with his immediate supervisor. If mutual satisfaction cannot be achieved at that level, then the employe should go to the next higher supervisor. At that level, should the matter not be resolved, the employe should reduce his gripe or grievance to writing and submit it through supervisory channels to the Commanding General for adjudication. In the written grievance, the employe should state briefly and concisely what his complaint is, what remedial action or relief he wants, reasons why he believes such relief should be granted, and whether he desires a personal hearing before the Grievance Committee. It is to be noted that employes who have not completed their trial period do not have a mandatory right to a personal hearing before the Committee, however, they may submit their written grievance, through channels, for consideration.

Regulations require that an employe who wishes to file a grievance must submit his written request for consideration within 10 days after he learns of the alleged act or condition which prompts the grievance.

"Grievances" become "appeals" when such grievances are prompted by action taken, officially, by competent authority. All adverse action decisions contain the appeal rights accorded the subject employe.

Requests for consideration at this installation are termed "grievances", requests for consideration made to higher echelons of authority are termed "appeals" or "reviews". For example, any complaint, or gripe can receive consideration under the local procedures, however, should the matter receive an adverse decision, the employe may "appeal" to higher authority. In the case of veterans, they may elect either to appeal under the Department of the Army procedure, or to the Regional Director of the Civil Service Region within which they work. Non - veterans, normally, may appeal only through the Department of the Army procedure. Any employe at this arsenal



FORMER ARSENAL SERGEANT SURPRISED WITH PARTY—Sgt. Rudolf J. Weide (front row, left), formerly of the Security Section, 9330 TSU, is shown in a Yokohama hospital where he is being treated for wounds suffered in Korea. Red Cross workers gave a surprise party for several of the men who had birthdays in March. Sgt. Weide left Redstone in February, 1952. He was in the 38th Inf. Regt., 2nd Inf. Div., until he was wounded. Other wounded soldiers shown with him are Pvt. Allen Ruffin, Pvt. Wallace Fox, and Pvt. James Griggs. The hospital is the 8169th AU Army Hospital, Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. Weide worked as cashier in the cafeteria of Bldg. A-101 while the sergeant was stationed at Redstone.

HONOR ROLL

Walter Clark, William Mullins, Herbert Gary, R. H. Pettey, Jr., Frank Campbell, Harry Roer, John Barrowclough, Leonard Lusk, F. A. Currier, D. H. Moore, Foster Haley, Richard England, Billy Kennedy, John Jordon, Mary Hammons, William Hill.

T. W. Flowers, Harold Dyers, W. D. Todd, Ural Lemley, George Jordon, John Burkfield, Marvin Woods, Leamon Hornbuckle, William Clark, Jessie Kelseo, Ervin Lacker, Werner Guers, Ernest Lawson, Ollie McPeters, Charles Eley, Edwin Sorensen, Walter Parer.

William Smith, K. E. Riggs, J. D. Chamberlain, George Horne, Frank Petcher, Marvin Speegle, Boyd Ewell, J. F. Weissburg, Flora Jackson, Geneva Cole, Maria Argo, Darwin Mark, Thomas McCusker, John Flora, Douglas Franklin, Alford Conder, Hubert Graham, Floyd Atkins, George Reynolds, Nelson Scruggs, Lovell Ross.

can be sure that, when he follows the procedure as outlined, his grievance or complaint will receive consideration at all levels of supervision up to and including the Commanding General.

West Point, N. Y. (AFPS)—The pistols that Gen. George Washington carried during the Revolutionary War have been presented to the U. S. Military Academy's historic Museum.

The two pistols, still in good firing condition although more than 200 years old, were presented to the Academy by Clendenin J. Ryan, prominent N. Y. business executive.

GRIPE BAG

Dear Editor:

While yours is a gripe column I thought it might be used as a question column in this case, I have two questions as follows:

Is Wherry Housing supposed to be a low rental housing group for the benefit of military personnel? If so why are the rents so high?

Why can't Government owned furniture be used in Wherry Housing? Unsubstantial rumor says that there is a warehouse full of government owned furniture on this arsenal which military personnel are unable to make use of in Wherry Housing.

The reason Wherry Housing is too high for most military personnel is: Necessity of purchasing a complete household of furniture and having to pay rent and utilities. Housing can be obtained in Huntsville for much less.

(Name withheld)

MARRIED LIFE

By Bo Harvey

The man who has no secrets from his wife either has no secrets or no wife.

There are two periods in a man's life when he doesn't understand a woman—before and after marriage.

A man yearns for a woman before he marries. Afterwards the "y" is silent.

Hee is an ad that appeared in the classified section of a San Francisco paper: FOR SALE—by a young couple, twin beds, one slightly used.

TWO OFFICERS PROMOTED

Lieutenants Gordon E. Dasher and Russell F. Biggam, Jr., were promoted to first lieutenant by Gen Vincent in a recent ceremony in the general's office. Lt. Dasher, 24, is assigned to Hq. & Hq. Detachment and Lt. Biggam, 22, is a student at the OGMS.

"I've never known a jealous moment since I married. You see, I trust my husband simplicity."

GRAND THEATRE

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
MAY 5 - 6

BURT LANCASTER • SHIRLEY BOOTH
THAT GIRL IN HIS HOUSE . . .
SHE SPELLED TROUBLE!
Come Back, Little Sheba
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE TERRY MOORE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
MAY 7 - 8

OLIVIA de HAVILLAND
...Angel or Jezebel?
"My Cousin Rachel"
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They Buy It By the Ton at the New Kitchen--

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So you think your grocery bill is high!

Imagine what it would be like if you had to buy coffee by the ton and meat and potatoes by the hundredweight.

That's an example of the problems that have to be faced in buying for the new central Exchange kitchen.

Over \$100,000 a year is given out in orders to local firms alone. And that will buy a lot of groceries—even in these times.

But Andrew C. Foster, PX food supervisor, takes it in stride . . . a stride well conditioned to such after 33 years of restaurant and Exchange service.

However, the original idea for a central Exchange kitchen to serve all arsenal cafeterias (believed to be the first of its kind on an army installation in this country) came from Capt. Bruno R. Lambruschi, PX officer.

Capt. Lambruschi huddled with members of Post Engineer and Foster to see if they couldn't work out a solution to the crowded condition being encountered in the cafeteria kitchens.

The group shopped around on the arsenal for a likely looking place to locate the kitchen. It was Capt. Lambruschi who spotted an old smoke munitions building in Plants Area Three.

The building wasn't being used for anything, and probably never would be—since most of the second story had been blown off in a hail storm in April, 1946.

Rather than spend a lot of money restoring the demolished upper part of the building, it was decided to put roofing on the floor of the second story and let it serve as the roof of the building, thus saving the government many pesos.

Since Foster arrived on the arsenal in November, 1951, Exchange activities have been continually on the increase, until now the number of sales runs over 5000 a day.

The kitchen contains a bevy of modern equipment, including four heavy duty ranges, a three compartment bake oven, an automatic potato peeler, a doughnut machine—even an outfit that shapes hamburger patties.

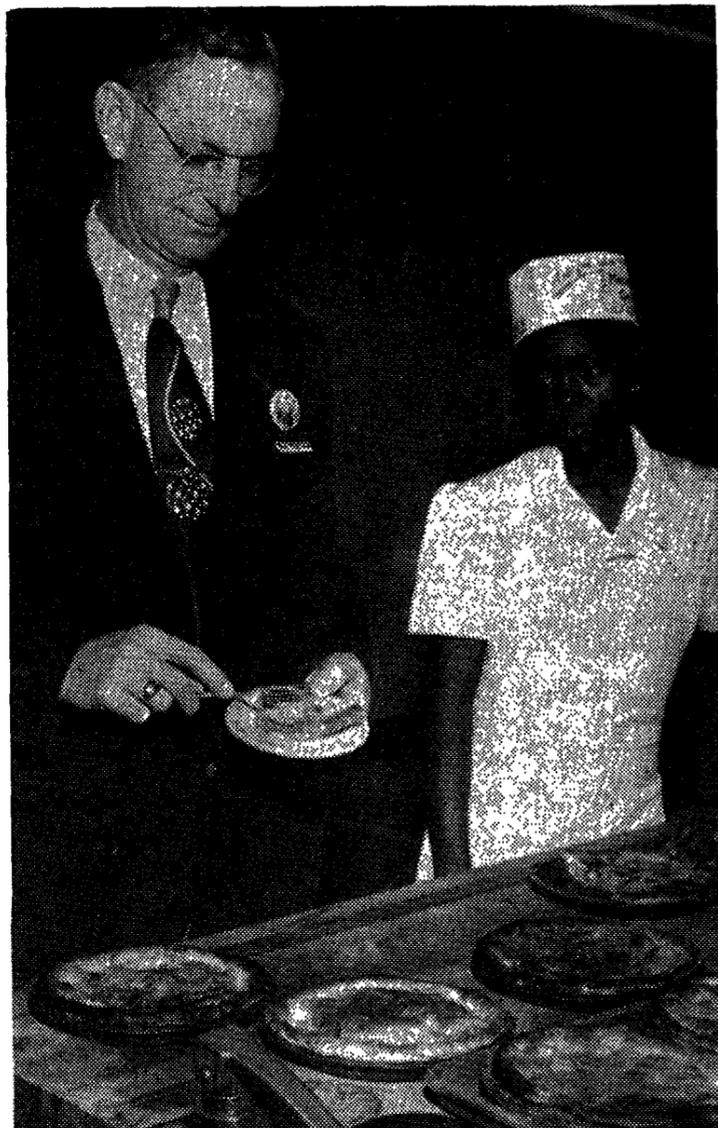
The man who wields the strong hand over the grills and kettles is John Williamson, chief cook, who handled the same chore (on a smaller scale) at Southland Restaurant before he started working here about two years ago.

Williamson is assisted by Louise McCauley, who, in the course of a couple of years, has worked up from a dishwasher to her present job as second cook.

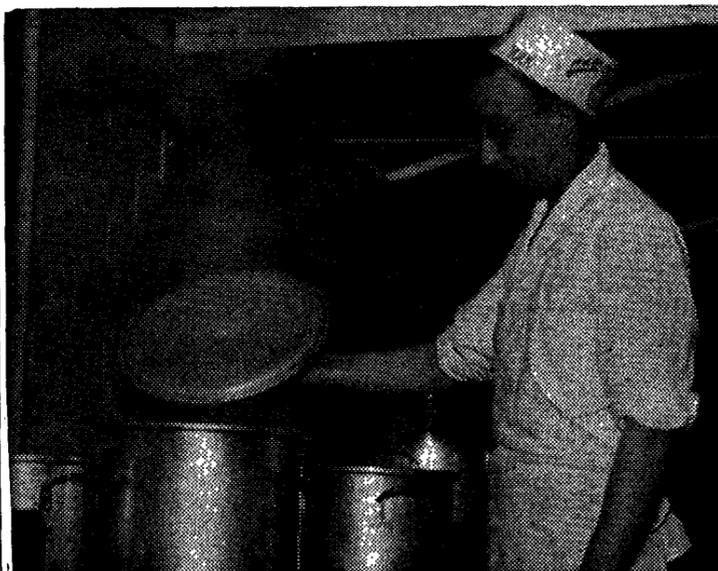
Georgia Gills is the busy soul responsible for spinning out the 1400-odd doughnuts needed daily to sustain hungry arsenalites until chow time.

Hattie Parks makes that good cornbread and the other bakery items that come from the kitchen. And the man who has the responsibility of seeing that everything gets to the seven cafeterias on the arsenal is Conward Pastur. Book-keeping and receiving is handled by Mrs. Marie Wall.

By the time most arsenal employes are getting their eyes sufficiently open so that they can see their desks, the kitchen staff



A NICE JOB, IF YOU CAN GET IT—Andrew C. Foster, food supervisor, samples a piece of apple pie made by Hattie Parker, baker for the central kitchen, who looks on with confidence. Sampling the delicacies that are made in the kitchen is only part of Foster's job. (Photo by Coddington)



THE COOK TAKES A LOOK—A pot of beans, or a tasty stew, maybe; but whatever, Chief Cook John Williamson is making sure that it doesn't burn or boil over. All cafeterias are served from the central kitchen and everyone is invited to inspect the place. (Photo by Coddington)

is starting on the fast lap of its work day. For them, class begins

at 3 a.m. The food is usually all on its way to the cafeterias by 9 a.m. But there is still a mighty lot of cleaning up and getting ready for the next day to be done before quitting time rolls around at 11:30.

And if you think the work isn't hard, try cooking a mess of turnip greens in a 30-gallon kettle. Foster estimates that the kitchen uses in a month two tons of potatoes, over a ton of coffee, 600 dozen eggs, and two tons of meat—and that's just a sampling.

All foodstuff is checked by medical and veterinary officers, and Foster welcomes anyone to come and examine the kitchen to see what a truly clean place meals are prepared in.

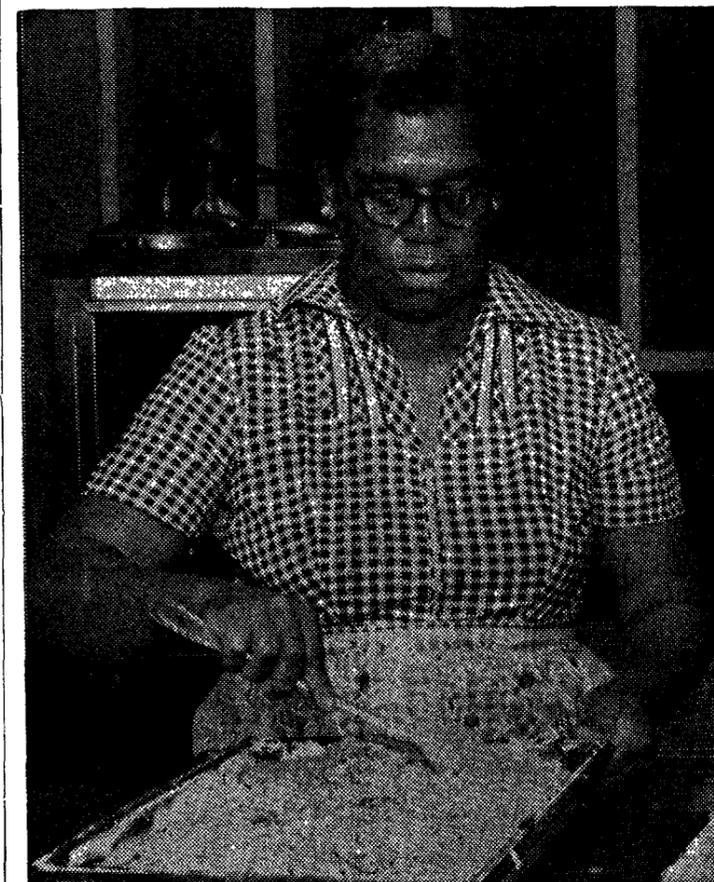
A woman columnist points out that there are 30 per cent more men than women in mental hospitals . . . and guess who put 'em there.

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A LOT OF BIRD—Second cook Louise McCauley is dressing down a big fowl, getting it ready for the oven. In the background, Hattie Parker is laying out the day's supply of pies. (Photo by Coddington)



THE DOUGHNUT MAKER—Making doughnuts is almost a full-time job for Georgia Gills, and with some 6000 potential consumers of her products, we can understand why. (Photo by Coddington)

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Blue and Gray Fly Over USS Antietam

Bayonne, N. J. (AFPS)—Battle-worn colors that flew over the Blue and the Gray in the battle of Antietam 90 years ago were presented here recently to the officers and crew of the Navy's aircraft carrier, USS Antietam, named for that battle.

The ceremony, held on the new canted flight deck of the Antietam, was attended by 400 guests. The flags were presented by Col. Martin A. Foery, representing New York's "Fighting 69th" (now the 165th Infantry) and Col. Henry Graham, representing the "Old 4th Alabama" (the 16th Infantry of today).

CAPT. Samuel G. Mitchell, USN, commanding officer of the Antietam, accepted on behalf of the ship and said the flags will be carried in frames on the hangar deck as long as the ship is in active service. Then they will be returned to their National Guard units or passed on to a new Antietam.

Atlanta, Ga. (AFPS)—Jack Bishop didn't get a scratch in two years of overseas duty, but the day after he returned home he was confined to bed with one foot in a ceiling sling. He tangled with a tricycle ridden by his three-year-old son, Michael.



While listening to actress Lisa Loughlin on the radio show "FBI in War and Peace" isn't exactly difficult, it can't compare to looking at this curvaceous beauty. Television, where art thou?
—Photo by Col. Thoma

AD LIBS...

Tie a little string around... But who needs a string around his finger to remind him that this Sunday is Mothers Day? Certainly not a reader of The Redstone Rocket. Better than strings are The Rocket ads, because they are well stocked with Mothers Day gift suggestions, and who doesn't appreciate a tip on the quest for the right gift for Mom?

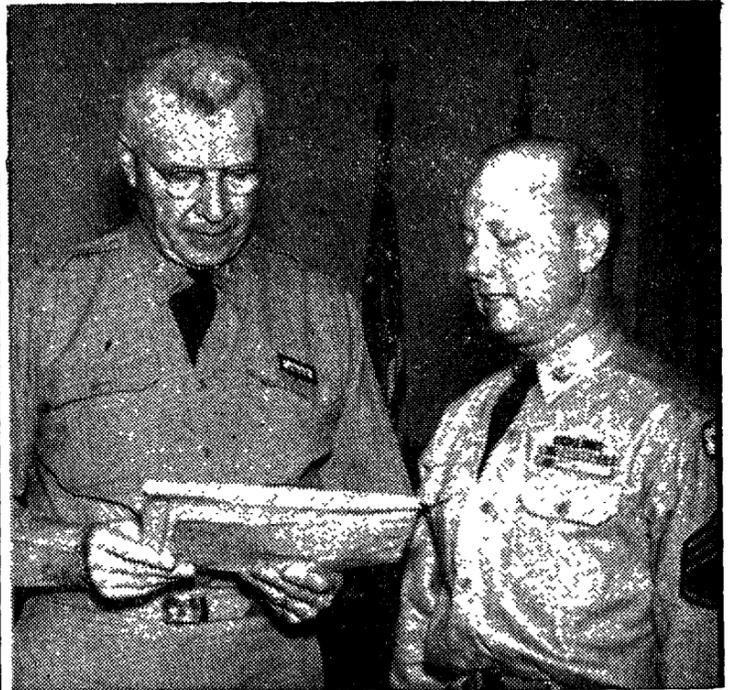
Flowers speak an international language and express sentiments that words stumble over. More expressive, more eloquent are the flowers from one of Huntsville's newest florists—Marion's Flowers located in the Times Building. The word 'international' is used somewhat advisedly, since Mrs. Marion Thompson, who runs the shop with her husband, Sammy, has had designing experience in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Los Angeles—and that's covering a lot of territory. Whatever the occasion—from time of bereavement to special social events, Marion's can betit the moment with flowers.

Ad Lib Quiz: What's a reliable name in shoes for boys and girls? The famous Poll Parrot line, of course. And the place to find them is that fine new family shoe center in Huntsville. Busann's, on the Twickenham Hotel corner.

Mother Dear! You know her better than we. Some of them are pretty practical, and like their gifts that way. Others go for the unordinary, and take particular delight in unpredictable surprises. You'll find both categories and the in-between's at the Mary Shoppe—a Huntsville favorite.

Calling all appetites! For something new and different—and who doesn't like a change?—you've got it now at the new Shanghai Restaurant, now open at Farley, just a convenient appetite-coaxing drive south of Huntsville. Chinese barbecue? Sure, you'll want to try it. And sea foods. They're both specialties at the Shanghai. But don't forget to look over the rest of the menu too, for other pleasant taste surprises. Dancing after 7 p. m. at the Shanghai.

To Mother, with love. L. Harrison's Union Dry Goods Co., 112-114 Jefferson, has oodles of items to help you put that message into



FOR SERVICE IN KOREA—A certificate for meritorious service is being presented to SFC Eckley B. Snow by Gen. Vincent. The certificate was issued from Yongp'yong, Korea, and signed by the commanding general of the 3rd Infantry Division, Maj. Gen. George W. Smythe.

Snow, who is from Rockwall, Tex., served from February, 1952, to November, 1952, as an aerial observer for artillery. The certificate was given for voluntary service outside of his regular duties.

SFC Snow is attached to Military Personnel, 9330 TSU. (Photo by Sgt. Dick Coddington).

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WHAT DO YOU HEAR?

BY WALT WIESEMANN

There is one little word which appears frequently in our activities. Even in your home life. We cannot seem to separate ourselves from this word. Your kids sit in front of the TV and you don't dare make a move. It's Captain Video lost in SPACE. Or, they hang around the radio and listen to SPACE Patrol. Numerous science fiction magazines stare at us wherever we go. Five to one that 90% or more cover strang goings-on in SPACE. Your work is probably connected with some gadget which will travel into SPACE one of these days.

To top it all, you are asked whether you have a SPACE when you are requesting an additional employee for your section. That's the time when you, just like the good Captain Video, get lost in SPACE.

Looking into the matter a little deeper, you will find that "a space" is the necessary evil you have to have (and keep it locked in your safe at night!) in order to get one more "body" into your place. A good number of people appear somewhat upset and confused recently when they talk about spaces. Based on information coming straight from people not working on the arsenal, we have lost at least 1000 spaces for Redstone, fired at least 500 people since, with the rest leaving before the end of May.

Well, let's take another 25-minute break and talk this over. Have you seen anybody leave your section? Have you received any notice? Has your mission been abolished? Have your shop activities slowed down? They sure haven't! We still have a big job. We cannot hire additional people at this time, which may bring us to utilizing the "bodies" we now have in a more efficient way. Could be the best thing that ever happened to us. It certainly is no reason to be alarmed. If you run into a rumor which really upsets you, don't spread it. See your boss and get the facts straight. If he doesn't have the facts, let him get the answer from his boss. No use for you to get all steamed up. It's too hot all over the world as it is, right now.

an attractive gift box. Take your time, Mr. Harrison tells his patrons. Shop around till you find just what you want.

"Come Back, Little Sheba". The Academy Award vehicle of Shirley Booth, is booked for an entertainment "must" at the Grand Theatre this Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Lincoln, Neb. (AFPS)—A judge had no mercy for Mercy who had mauled Maul. Lewis G. Mercy forfeited \$10 for smacking Richard Maul in an argument.

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SHE'S NOT BASHFUL—Miss Guided decided that since the deadline for the "Miss Redstone Rocket" is drawing near she had to hurry and get her picture in. And why not? A goodlooking dish like this always has a chance. The only trouble, Miss Guided said, is that too many girls are bashful about submitting a photo. (We didn't know that Redstone was noted for its bashful girls—but she may be right.)

GOOD HEALTH

1. SHOULD YOU HAVE A FAMILY DOCTOR?



3. CAN INDIVIDUALS GET HEALTH INSURANCE?

2. WHY MUST FOOD HANDLERS HAVE A 'CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH'?



Answer to Question No. 1:

A family doctor is your protection when illness or accident strikes. Caring for the members of your household over the years, he knows your "health history" and his skill is thereby supplemented by personal knowledge of you and your family. He is your best friend and advisor and will respond to your call. A good health measure is for families and individuals to acquire a family or personal doctor if they don't already have one.

Answer to Question No. 2:

It is important that the public health service in every community check on the health of food handlers in restaurants, groceries and butcher shops, for food handlers can readily transmit diseases, such

as the common cold, and more serious diseases. Besides requiring food handlers to have periodic physical examinations, some communities provide instruction courses in sanitation for workers. These courses help food handlers to protect themselves and their customers against disease, as well as to care for food to prevent spoilage.

Answer to Question No. 3:

Yes, many non-profit health insurance plans have arrangements for individuals to join. Commercial companies have available a variety of health insurance policies for individuals. Of course, the premiums for individual policies are higher than those for group plans.

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
BY GILDA GARDSEANE

Waal, no news is good news, it is said, but no one in Civilian Personnel has been any place, nor has anyone done anything. But in spite of all this inactivity...

Salary and Wage has given a party celebrating more space in their office. The gathering was at Cambron's and everyone feasted on fried chicken and bar-b-que, and tripped the light fantastic till all hours of the dawn. Special guests of the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones. Julia Harris is again in her usual good spirits and back again on the job, looking as fit as a fiddle. And Louise Lockard is trying to win a Courtesy award. Won't someone please nominate her... she is driving her car pool nuts, just ask Polly Bultman.

During Mr. Jones' absence, Mr. Barrineau is welding a mighty hand. Dr. Mancill and Mr. Jones are on TDY to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Picatinny Arsenal, and Washington. Nancy Wells has strained her eyes looking at all the men, I guess and has had her eyes examined and is now sporting a pair of amber and gold specs. And the specs are tinted also, to keep out the glare, says Nancy.

Attention!!!! Margene's boy friend, please give her a call on the phone, we don't like to see her in tears. And Mary F. Britton is wearing what she calls a Ducking Denim Dress???? Mary Lynch is really travelling fast these days on her vacation. We recieved a card from her with a picture of Ft. Worth and postmarked Burbank, California. And a note of appreciation from Miss Duggan. She said that the New Rocket has more pep and spice... in other words more pepper and less salt.

Here lies the body of Jim McKay. He died defending the "right of way". He knew he was right as he sped along, But he's just as Dead As if he'd been wrong.

Lawrence Singleton, Miami, Fla., claims no membership of multiple birth but he did make a perfect score in OCS—the second since WWII. And here's why: he performed 20 pull-ups, 75 squat-jumps, 54 push-ups, 79 sit-ups (in two minutes), and 41 squat thrusts (in one minute). (AFPS)

The average husband doesn't tell his wife everything. He realizes that what she doesn't know won't hurt him.

More scarce than the birth of quadruplets is the man who scores a perfect 500 points on the Army's physical efficiency test.

On these cold winter nights it is well to always remember that one good turn usually gets the blanket.

A political expert is one who guessed right on the election.

Uncle Sam Says



We are living today in the automatic age, the era of automatic home appliances, of gadgets. Your government has made available an automatic way of saving by the Payroll Savings Plan where you work and the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank. The purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds spells financial protection for your family and for your country. "Security is not only a matter of individual concern, the security of all is America's security." One way you can provide double security is to start buying U. S. Defense Bonds today.



PROMOTION SMILE—Provost Marshal James F. Fail smiles broadly as Gen. Vincent pins on his new major's insignia. Maj. Fail came to Redstone from Frankfurt, Germany, where he was with the 709th military police battalion.

Capt. Fall-er, Fail Anyway He's Major

Most people learn about their promotions through normal Army channels such as published special orders. But not so for Provost Marshal James F. Fail.

A business call to Washington went through. The proper party on the other end was saying, "Hello."

From Redstone recognition was given with, "Captain Fail speaking."

"Captain," the phone exploded. "You've been a major since last week."

Thus, the captain learned of an increase in rank and hastily scanned the Department of the Army special orders to find his name was listed there.

Major Fail came to Redstone Arsenal from Frankfurt, Germany where he was with the 709th military police battalion.

The major had gone to Germany in 1949 after serving with the Sixth Division in Korea from 1946 to 1948.

Originally Major Fail lived in Branchville, S. C., where his mother, Mrs. Ethel J. Fail still lives

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SOCIETY



Spring Semi-Formal Is Planned by Mess

Officially it's Spring. The Officers Open Mess is sponsoring the first semi-formal dance of the season at the Assembly Hall (Bldg. 1051) on May 8.

Hilding Holmberg and his 7-piece orchestra will play for the dancers from 9:00 p. m. until 1:00 a. m.

The entertainment committee planned a Spring theme as a background, and will give free corsages to all ladies whose names are submitted to them by May 6. In order to make this reservation, call Lt. Karl Edelman at 3-3119 or 3-4151.

Chairman of the entertainment committee for this term is Captain Donald F. Schulenberg. Other committee members include Captain Marvin Shaw, Mr. Louis Grabensteder, Lieutenant Thomas J. Woodlock, Lieutenant Rodney D. Stewart, Lt. Michael M. Zitkovich and Lt. Ralph Baumann.

Miss Rand Is Feted At Breakfast Party

Miss Margaret Rand, bride-elect of May 8, was honored with a breakfast May 3 at the Russel Erskine Hotel, given by close friends.

The honoree is an employe in the Legal Office at the arsenal.

The hostesses presented corsages of red roses to Miss Rand, and her mother, Mrs. E. K. Rand. Miss Rand wore a Spring print dress with brown and white accessories. She was given a gift of linen by the group.

Those included in the courtesy were Mrs. Minnie Dillard, Mrs. Jack Yarbrough, Mrs. Jaunita Douglas, Mrs. Jonnie Hamilton, Miss Virginia Holley, Mrs. Rand, and the honored guest, Miss Rand.

FAN MAIL

We Missile Men and Space Cadets are getting just about as popular as Marilyn Monroe. Here is a letter received recently from a fan in Little Nick, N. J. . . . And he does mean GUARDED.

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Dear Sirs:
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Here's another from Ensley, Ala., which will clear up matters for any of you who think it is the U.S. of A. that's running this place.

**State of Alabama
Redstone Arsenal
Huntsville, Ala.**

Dear Sirs:
Our class is studying Alabama History in the eighth grade at Bush School. I would greatly appreciate any information or pictures on Alabama you could supply me with.

Please send me the information as soon as possible as my work must be in very soon.

Sincerely yours,
Gene Cleveland

So must ours, Gene, so must ours.

University of Texas. He plans to return there for study leading to a Master's degree in physics.



COMMITTEE MEETS—The men on the entertainment committee for the Officers Open Mess gather to plan social events for members and their guests. The fete under consideration now is the semi-formal dance on May 8. Those shown here are (left to right) Capt. Donald F. Schulenberg, chairman, Lt. Michael M. Zitkovich, Lt. Rodney Stewart, Lt. Ralph S. Bauman, and Capt. Marvin Shaw. Lt. Thomas J. Woodlock and Louis Grabensteder are also committee members. This group will be serving until June. The "terms" run for six months. (Photo by Harvey McCrary)

TO WED SOON — Miss Mary Jean Wall, employe in the Purchasing and Contracting Division, has set May 16 as the date of her wedding to Clark E. Lemly, Jr. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wall, Huntsville, and Mr. Lemley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lemly, Houston, Tex.

Wall-Lemly to Wed May 16 in Monrovia

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wall, 520 Eustis St., Huntsville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jean, and Clark E. Lemly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lemly, Houston, Tex.

The wedding date is set for 5:30 p.m., May 16 in the Baptist Church of Monrovia. The Rev. Joe Anglin will read the vows.

Miss Wall is an employe in the Purchasing and Contracting Division, and Mr. Lemly is engaged in electronics research at the arsenal.

The bride-elect has chosen her sister, Miss Rebecca Wall, as maid of honor. Miss Mary Lemly, Miss Barbara Douglas, M.s. Herbert McQueen, Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Phillip Brosmer, Auburn, will be the bridesmaids and bridesmatrons.

Eugene Greiner, Houston, will serve Mr. Lemly as best man. Jimmy D. Wall, M. G. Greiner, Jesse Harris and Paul Winkler will be the ushers.

Nuptial music will be furnished by Mrs. J. A. Pettus, pianist, and Fred Steele, vocalist.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents will entertain with a reception at their home.

Miss Wall is a graduate of Huntsville High School, and attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority.

Mr. Lemly is a graduate of the

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Rigg was the hostess at a bridge luncheon April 23 at her home, 412-A Hof Circle, Wherry, with 12 guests present. Snapdragons in mixed colors were used in the decorations. The first prize went to Mrs. Benjamin Beach, the second prize to Mrs. Raymond Zukaitis, and the prize for low score was won by Mrs. Theodore Ebbert. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Ralph Swan.

The Couples Bridge Club met April 27 with eight tables of bridge in progress at the Officers Open Mess. Women's prizes were won by Mrs. Woodrow Crum with high score, Mrs. Robert Yeager with second high, Mrs. Thomas Reed with third, and Mrs. Ralph Bolvin won the low score. Lt. Ruben Maine held high score for the men, second high went to Thomas Reed, Lt. Robert Frost was third, and J. J. Fagan had low score. Col. and Mrs. Henry Thayer were in charge of the arrangements. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 11 at the Mess. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fagan will be the host and hostess. Regular members who do not plan to attend should call Mrs. Fagan by noon of May 11 so that even tables may be arranged. The Fagan's phone number is Huntsville 3964.

George Snider of Montgomery visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Thayer and family a few days last week at their quarters on the post.

Patients at the USA Infirmary are thankful to Mrs. Louis Larson and children, Louis Jr., and Clara Lou, for books and magazines they brought to the Infirmary. The supply of reading material was very low, and all contributions are gratefully received.

Susan Hansmeier was hostess at a birthday luncheon May 2 at her home, 100 Benet Circle, Wherry. Those invited to attend included Annegret Henning, Ingeborg Haukohl, Karen Gruene, Ingrid Fuhrmann, Linda Grabensteder, and Helen Clary.

M/Sgt. Harry Baron who was formerly assigned here visited friends on the arsenal last week. He has recently returned from duty in Japan.

SELECTIVE SERVICE CALL

Washington (AFPS)—The Defense Department announces that it will induct 32,000 men in June. This is 21,000 less than the number called for the four previous months. All June inductees, the Department said, will go into the Army. This latest call totals 1,446,430 men inducted since June, 1950.

Youngstown, Ohio (AFPS) — A gasoline truck delivery driver swears he will take another cup of coffee to wake him up before he goes to work again, provided he still has a job. Making an early morning stop he stuck the hose into a sewer drain instead of a filling station tank opening. Six thousand gallons of gasoline went down the drain. It's cost: \$1700.

POST ENGINEER BY EMILY BIGGAM

The employes of the Steam Plant had a fishing outing Saturday, April 18—and whether they were responsible for the big storm that day (remember, that's the day of the tornado), or too many people washed their cars the 17th, we'll never know; nevertheless, come fire or brimstone, when a group of men decide to go on a fishing party—they go.

"It wasn't bad at all", Charlie Cornelison told me. And as a matter of fact, they had a pretty good catch—"bout 40 some fish." Niles Prestage had a pretty good day with a catch of seven nice crappie. "We felt like we were on the Gulf of Mexico, says Niles, "The waves were so high. There were six boats—three men to a boat." They cooked their own fish dinner and even came within an ace of having squirrel with the meal—Mr. Simpson kept fishing from the tree tops.

Best wishes to George E. Lester, Property and Supply, with his new radio program. George and his wife are now in the entertainment business (on the side) with a program on WBHP every Sunday from 12:30 to 12:45. They are now better known as "The Sweethearts of the Airlines", with a mixed musical program of hill-billy and popular music.

Mrs. Jimmie Bush (former Billie Dover Jacks, Engineering Group) is to be royally entertained by Mrs. James Patterson and Mrs. J. H. Taylor at a miscellaneous

shower April 25.

Post Engineer Division wants to express its heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Vinson Birdwell, Preventive Maintenance, over the recent loss of his brother and sister-in-law.

Mr. John York and Mr. Leon Towery will represent Post Engineer at an Insect and Rodent Control Conference in Memphis, May 4, 1953. We have high hopes of their learning a secret method at the conference of getting rid of all the rodents on the arsenal. Personnel has been trying to do it for years and will probably welcome any suggestions they might have.

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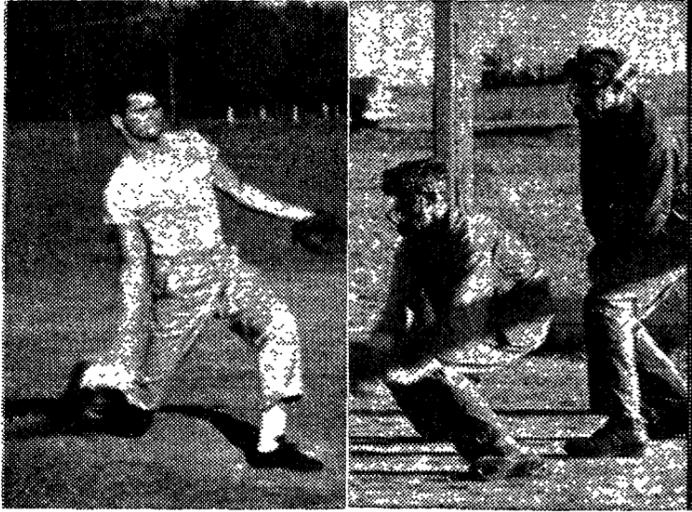
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WARMING UP



SOFTBALL IN FULL SWING—Civilians, soldiers, officers, and just about everybody else (if that leaves anybody) are getting ready for a hot season of softball. With the major leagues off to a good start, baseballs and softballs fill the air. Here on the arsenal, leagues are being organized and the city league in Huntsville boasts several Redstone teams.

Civilians Are Ready To Start Ball Play

Officers were elected for the Redstone Civilian Softball League at a recent organizational meeting.

Abner C. McNaron was elected president of the league, Harold Epperly was elected secretary, and Hoke Wallace was elected treasurer.

Plans were discussed for the lighted field at least twice weekly for twilight and night games, since two of the proposed teams can only play at night.

The Civilian Welfare Council has made available \$400 for use by the Civilian Softball League. C. W. Sneed, Ammunition, stated.

Attending the meeting were Jim Rousseau and Bill Mills, Thiokol Testing; Dave Arnold, T & E Div.; H. Chapman, Precision Mechanics; Stanley Stephens, Consolidated Supply; Roy Currie, and I Beltran, Guidance and Control; William Diumm, Ford Instrument Co.; and C. W. Sneed, Ammunition.

C. W. Sneed, acting chairman at the meeting, said that the league is looking for umpires and will pay two dollars a night.

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Brass Against Brass In Softball Contest

Boos, jeers and cheers replaced the cries of 'insubordination' in the latest tangle of the arsenal brass.

Tuesday afternoon at the local "Yankee Stadium", a heated rivalry was renewed between the Post and Student Officers. For seven innings the dust flew, until finally Maj. Barrett's Post Officers won out over Col. Snook's Student Officers by a score of 12 to 0.

Lt. John Bunch's recent marriage didn't seem to affect his pitching (softball) as he breezed through the entire game, shutting out the Students with no runs and only 1 hit.

Bunch backed up by the timely hitting of his team-mates and numerous bobbles by the Students, was master of the situation from the start. Only three Students were allowed to tread on the basepaths: two by walks and the lone single by first baseman Caruso in the fourth inning.

This is the fourth win in as many games for the Post Officers, as the Post Softball season goes into its third week.

CONSOLIDATED SUPPLY

BY ZOURIE LIGHT

Cigar smoking has certainly become a fad around Consolidated due to so many "blessed events", but it seems the men now have the habit, so they are buying their own.

Our congratulations and sincere good wishes to our newlyweds, Ralph Holland and Betty Hall. Pardon me, Betty, I should say, Mrs. Earl Williams. Let's hope the roads ahead will be smooth sailing for both of you.

If anyone wants a word of advice, you can always find it at a certain auburn-haired man's desk in Stock Control Branch, or better still as he would say, "Just get yourself a c-o-o-l drink of water. Can't understand why the fountain doesn't go dry.

We are all sorry to hear of Herman Hollingworth's recent appendectomy. But the old saying goes, "You can't keep a good man down," and I'm sure Herman will be back, "as fit as a fiddle" in no time. Upon his return to work he will take over a new job as Deputy Chief of the Division. And as we look around, we see that Dot Golden has another new boss, Calvin Sanderson.

Mary Dahlberg of Receiving is now visiting her newly acquired in-laws in Lincoln, Neb. Mary was married in November and this is her first trip. Put your best foot forward, Mary.

We are happy to announce that Velma Johnson of Administrative Section, Laverne Jean of Supply Branch, and Mildred Lanier of Receiving will represent this Division in the "Miss Redstone Rocket" contest. Here's hoping we have a winner.

Mrs. Palmerlee, Eddie Pylant, and Geneva Kilgore are planning a stork shower for Aldredge Stephens on the 1st; which, by the way, is her last day with us. She will certainly be missed.

Station Stock has a new hair-do, not poodle, but semi-poodle, I'm told. ARF! ARF! This, too, happens to be Aldredge.

Mr. Moore really thinks he is riding in high style these days, being a proud owner of a '51 Plymouth. He says it's not new, but seems brand new to him after his '42 Ford.

Mr. L. C. Henson with the Inventory Crew has returned to work after a long illness. A hearty welcome back is certainly in order.

Mrs. Zolnier, who resides in Orlando, Fla., is joining her husband, J. T. Zolnier of Warehousing for a trip to the Kentucky Derby. Anyone interested in the specialization of Zolnier's Dope Sheet, just call 3-2214. He still believes in talking horses.

Mr. Barkley of Mission Account took a day off to give some minnows swimming lessons. He said he caught nine and his wife caught the biggest crappie he ever saw. No doubt, another fish story. Now, we hear that Reuben Sims caught the limit Saturday. Who knows what to believe, personally the writer never seems to catch a one. See why I'm doubtful.

Mr. Moore is the Business Manager and Stanley Stephens, playing manager for the Division's softball team which is now in the process of being organized. It seems they have pretty good material, but are in bad need of

ARMY INSPECTOR OF ORDNANCE DIV. BUNYAN D. BROADWATER

Mr. Aaron A. Brackeen and Mr. Howard W. Blair made a trip to Birmingham on Inspection business recently.

Welcome to James W. Bates, a ne wmployee in Inspection.

Mr. J. W. Moore and Bobby Bradford have returned from TDY.

Frank Grace has gone again, this time to Florida.

We hear that Mrs. Louise Cole is driving a new Studebaker. Congratulations to Mr. Aaron Z.

PURCHASING & CONTRACTING DIV. BY ELIZABETH H. GAUTIER

April 22 was the birthday of E. F. Atkins who still heartily claims he is 17. When Mac starts talking about women not revealing their true ages he had better stop and think back to his claim of 17. We do admit though, that Mac's wrinkles are not noticable from a distance.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mabel Harwell and Miss Nancy Barrett for their promotions which became effective on April 19. Mabel is taking the place of Mrs. Nancy Waggoner who is on maternity leave.

F. R. Crawford is becoming quite the man with the women. At the party given for T. E. Coltharp, Earle escorted not one, two or three, but four women. Any eligible bachelor interested in learning his secret? Earle will be glad to share it.

This correspondent found out that we have working in the P&C Division the sister of Jethro of the hillbilly recording artists Homer and Jethro. Mrs. Jean Brewer recently joined the P&C Division when her husband transferred to Redstone.

Pfc. and Mrs. A. D. Oliver announce the birth of a daughter, Vicki Faye Oliver, on January 29. Congratulations to the proud parents from the P&C Division.

Chapel Hill, N. C. (AFPS) — Bruce Stowd, who named Joseph Stalin co-owner of a \$25 war bond in celebration of the victory at Stalingrad, was told by Treasury officials that the bond had not been cashed and that, in this case, he would not have to furnish the co-owner's death certificate to collect the money.

someone to pitch. Anyone interested, kindly contact Mr. Moore or Mr. Stephens.

Brewer for receiving a courtesy award, we would also like to congratulate Miss Betty Dunn who was elected president of the Junior Hostess Club.

The fishing stories are still the same around Bldg. 713, that is the big ones always get away.

Ernest Hyatt is getting along swell with his profitable hobby of farming; main crop being goats and gourds, neither require attention nor work. He sold John D. Russell a goat and has been trying for two weeks to capture it so it can be delivered. We think he is stalling so he can sell John D. two goats.

Helen Chapman has been on vacation; and may we add, has been sick since returning.

We always know when Mrs. Bishop is doing spring cleaning, because Cecil Bishop always takes a few days annual leave so he can be in the way and also supervise a little.

Jack Hunter has moved from Decatur to an apartment in Huntsville. Why do bachelors rent apartments?

We are pleased with the face lifting (new paint job) that has been completed on Bldg. 713.

Spring fever is her as usual at this time of the year. The only cure we know is a vacation when the fish are easy to catch.



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GEN. FORD

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mandant of the Ordnance School.

In addition to other medals, General Ford has been awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Service Medal, and the Belgian Order of Leopold II.

The general was born in Milford, Conn. He has two daughters, Mrs. James R. Brown, Thomaston, Conn., and Mrs. John E. Westberg, Elmsford, N. Y.

GROUP REVAMPS

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while total awards paid to Army employees added up to \$247,127.

Chairman Cole Reasin said that the committee's job is more than promotion of efficiency awards, but is the promotion of improved management.

Present at the meeting were George B. Mims, Civ. Executive Asst., John Carrington and William Matthews, PE, M. F. Deegan, OGMS, Howard Slayden, Management, Leon Reynolds, Civ. Personnel, Lt. Berke and Col S. M. Smolensky, NPD, R. C. Swann and John Dawson, OML.

W. P. Young and C. M. Mohr, Ammunition, Mac Harris, PIO, Chairman Reasin and Ex. Sect. Wiesemann, Henry Dyer, Safety, and Thurman Smith, Civ. Personnel.

BREWER WINS

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skin deep, Brewer pulled his own car to the side of the road and fixed the lady's flat.

Brewer's name and courteous act were submitted by Mrs. Ruby Russell, Ammunition Surveillance who was one of three passengers riding with him at the time.

Besides receiving the Courteous Drivers Award certificate, Brewer was also given a cigarette lighter.

Glasses Help Shield Soldier in Explosion

Pvt. Bruce Melias was slightly injured in an explosion in the Chemical Lab Section, Rocket Laboratory, when a compound he was weighing exploded in his face.

Pvt. Melias was treated at the Post Infirmary for minor cuts on his face and a small piece of glass was removed from his left eye. His eyes were saved from serious damage by the safety glasses he was wearing.

Melias was weighing five milligrams of a compound high in nitrogen (Bis-diazotetrazolhydra-zide) when the explosion occurred, shattering the glass face of the Gram-Atic Balance he was using to weigh the compound.

C. O. Greased Good By Hapless Sergeant

Recently, First Lieutenant Louis L. Holder, Commanding Officer of the 9330 TSU Military Police Detachment had a narrow escape. It seems that his new car needed a grease job. He took it into one of the local service stations where SFC Emesel H. Corey, MP Detachment supply sergeant, works to pick up a few extra pennies.

Sgt. Corey was greasing Lt. Holder's car when Lt. Holder, it seems, began to distrust Sgt. Corey's ability to grease it properly, and went beneath the grease rack to observe—when—wha happen??

Glistening brightly on Lt. Holder's freshly cleaned Ike jacket, shirt and tie were generous blobs of grease. Sgt. Corey's grease gun had slipped from the car frame and in the process of blasting his Commanding Officer with grease, he also shot Cpl. Victor J. Marin, the company clerk of the MP Detachment, who happened to be on hand, but not too seriously "greasing" him. —Submitted by Cpls. Donald E. Lee and Victor J. Marin, MP Det..

Pertinant information: Attending a convention in your home city is like kissing your own wife.



PARTY ARRIVES FOR ARSENAL TOUR—Arriving at the arsenal airport April 30 for an orientation visit to Redstone research and development activities is Maj. Gen. J. F. Uncles (third from right). The general is deputy assistant chief of staff, G-4, for Research and Development at Army headquarters, Washington. Col. E. H. Harrison, (right) chief of the Rocket Branch, Research and Development Division, Office, Chief of Ordnance, has also arrived to accompany the general on the tour. Shown in this group are (left to right) Capt. Charles M. Jaco, Jr., Capt. H. N. Reed, pilot, Capt. Howard Ammerman, Jr., aide to Gen. Uncles, Gen. Toffoy, and Col. Harrison. (Photo by Sgt. Dick Coddington.)

AMMUNITION DIVISION LOUISE STEAKLEY

Vacation time is near and everyone is planning where to find the best fishing spot with the most sunshine.

Mary Terry was the first to take a vacation, which was spent in Kentucky visiting relatives.

Everyone at A-156 was curious as to what was going on when ten girls marched up to Marcella Styles' desk and gave her a dollar. Could it be a donation? ? ? hush money? ? No, Marcella had

MONTE CARLO TALK SET

The second meeting of the seminar on Monte Carlo will be held in the auditorium of Building A-120, 7 May 1953, at 1230 hours. A general discussion period will be held before and after the actual lecture in order that participants may have ample opportunity to present their questions.

Professor Paul Hummel, lecturer from the University of Alabama, has informed the Institute Director that this lecture will cover the basic material of statistics, including theory of sampling, which is necessary for full appreciation of the Monte Carlo method.

won a new dress. This takes place each pay period, when someone wins her choice of a new frock from Lana LoBell's Fashions.

Is measles a childhood disease? We thought Louise Suns was a big girl, but nevertheless she spent a week in bed with measles. We are glad Louise is back at work; we sure missed her sunny disposition.

Dewey Meek's cow has chased him up a tree twice recently, and Dewey says the next time it happens there will be a shooting in Clouds Cove and the price of steak will drop.

Lt. Owen McKinnie is wondering where Jefferson Island is located. Returning from Joliet, Ill., Lt. McKinnie noticed that every barn has a Jefferson Island sign painted on top. Of course, he didn't see the smaller print "Salt".

We are sorry that Joe Cantrell has been absent for the past week due to illness.

James W Jones spent a week in the Marine Hospital at Memphis. We are glad to report that he is back at work and singing his favorite song, "Possum and Collards."

Houston and Dot Key have just purchased a new car. They agreed on a Chevrolet or Ford; that is Dot wanted a Chevrolet and Houston wanted the Ford. P.S. They are the proud owners of a Ford.

Mrs. Billy Payne won fifteen venetian blinds from Saint's Floor Service, and now Billy is looking

for a house with fifteen windows. Winfrede Smith is all smiles these days. Her boy friend is home on furlough.

If you want to hear a good story, just ask John Clarke why his feet were so sore last Monday morning.

DURRENBERGERS TO FLA.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William J. Durrenberger and sons Billy and Bobby left May 1 to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Durrenberger at Ft. Walton, Fla.

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CONTESTANT FROM T & E—The Specifications and Standards Branch, T&E, is right on the ball, as you can see. Their standards are high and their specifications meet with our approval . . . The lady is Alice Rogers, from Flintville, Tenn., and her picture is sure to strike a spark in any judge's eye.

The deadline for the "Miss Redstone Rocket" contest will be announced next week. And remember, Olan Mills is still located downtown above the Ritz Cafe, and the manager, James Milburn, is still willing to make that picture for you—free.

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