

# The Redstone Rocket

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## THREE EMPLOYEES' SUGGESTIONS WIN

### \$275 Check Goes To Dewey Meeks

Three Efficiency Awards, one a top prize of \$275, were presented to arsenal employees by Gen Vincent last week.

The big award went to Dewey H. Meeks, explosive operator foreman in Ammunition.

Another Ammunition employe, Evert Gaither, won an award of \$37.50 for devising a tool to pick up felt pads. The suggestion is expected to save the government \$750 a year.

The third award, for ten dollars, went to James D. Willard, engineering draftsman, GMDD, for suggesting the erection of stop signs in front of the parking space at Bldgs. 421 and 422.

Meeks' award, the highest authorized to be given at installation level, was for a suggestion concerning the use of molded rubber cups to cap one end of burster tubes when these tubes are being filled. The adoption of this suggestion has resulted in an estimated annual savings at Redstone of \$31,000.

Meeks is a native of Owens Cross Roads. His suggestion has been forwarded to the Department of the Army for further application and possibly greater award. He has been at the arsenal since 1945.

Gaither, 1008 North Walnut St., has worked at Redstone and the old Huntsville Arsenal off and on since 1942. He has lived in Huntsville for 25 years.

Willard, a native of Richard City, Tenn., has worked on the arsenal since 1951. His address is Route 4, Box 673.

## May Is Bad Month For Arsenal Injuries

The rate of disabling injuries at Redstone during the month of May was a dismal picture as painted by Chick Albright, safety director, at the recent meeting of the Safety Council.

The arsenal's rate for the month was 5.4 disabling injuries for one million man hours, Albright said. This compares with an overall rate of three accidents per one million man hours.

For the five-month period ending May 31, the picture was better, Albright said, with a rate of 3.2 — only slightly higher than the Ordnance Corps average.

Five divisions with perfect records for May helped to keep down the disabling injury rate. These divisions are OML, Rohm and Haas, Consolidated Supply, Field Service, and Ammunition.

## Seven EM Awarded Medals at Arsenal

Two arsenal enlisted men were awarded the Armed Forces Reserve Medal recently.

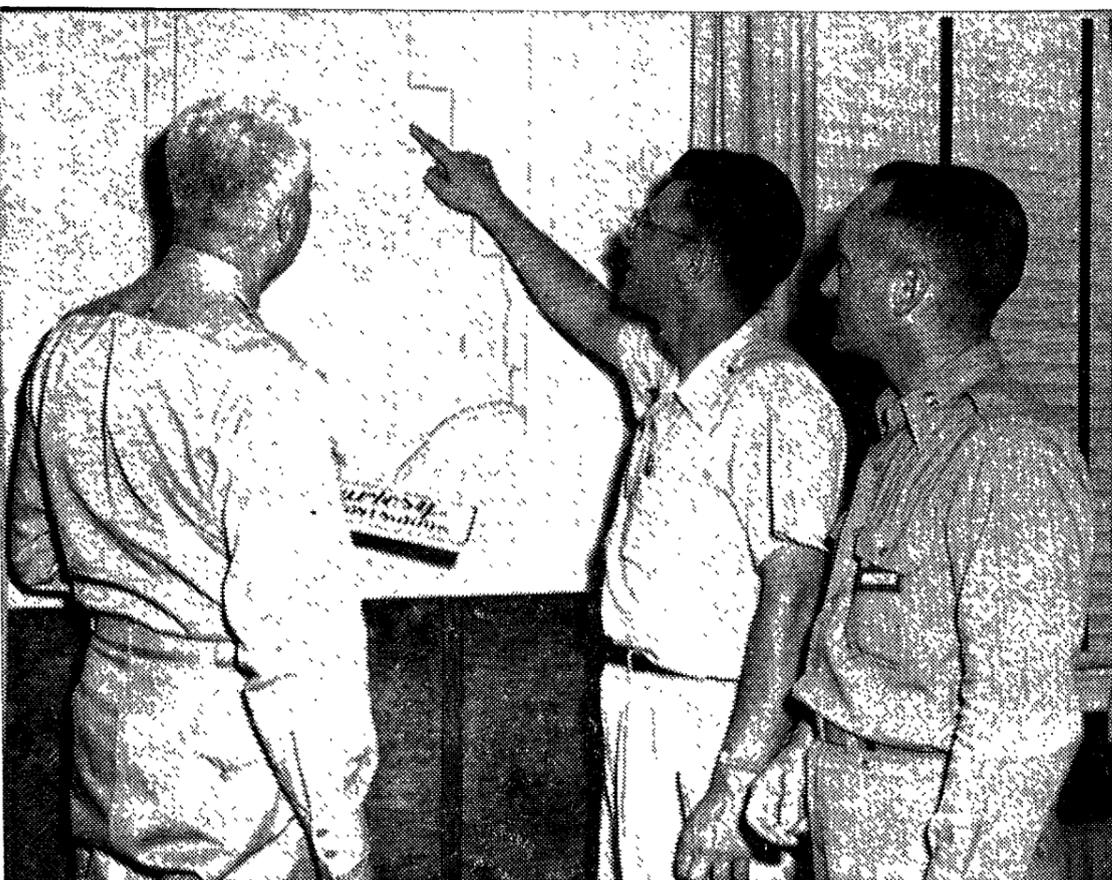
At the same time, two Good Conduct Medals, a clasp with two loops and two clasps with three loops for the Good Conduct Medal were presented to arsenal soldiers.

The Armed Forces Reserve Medals, for over ten years satisfactory service in a reserve component, went to M/Sgt. R. L. Clary, Hq. & Hdq. and to M/Sgt. Sanford C. Tolbert, 1st ETD.

M/Sgt. Clary also received a Good Conduct Medal and another was presented to Cpl. James McKissen, 9330 TSU.

Winning the clasp with two loops to the Good Conduct Medal was SFC Melvin W. Boschee, 9330 TSU.

M/Sgt. C. L. Riley and Sgt. C. T. Espadera, 9330 TSU were awarded clasps with three loops to the Good Conduct Medal.



HERE'S WHERE IT HAPPENED—Robert Body, Safety, points to (indicates) the spot on an arsenal map in Gen. Vincent's office where he stopped to help a driver who was out of gas. Body is the latest winner of the Courteous Drivers Award. Shown with him are Gen. Vincent (left) and Col. H. C. Thayer.

## FEDERAL EXAMINER AUDITS BOOKS OF CREDIT UNION; THEY'RE 'O.K.'

An examiner from the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions was on the arsenal last week checking the books of the Redstone Federal Credit Union.

The examiner, Edward E. Altman, who works out of the regional office in Atlanta, said that he found everything in good shape in the business office of the Union.

"I found that the policies of operations are good and I consider the Union on a sound financial basis."

The Bureau of Federal Credit Unions is a part of the newly formed cabinet post of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Thurman Smith, treasurer of the Union, said that share de-

posits jumped about \$21,000 during May.

Altman said that he found the "Union official staff composed of persons interested and capable of discharging the obligations of their office."

Share holdings have increased since December, 1952, from \$74,000 to \$117,000, Altman reported.

"I expect," Altman said, "that the Redstone Federal Credit Union will continue to grow until it becomes one of the strongest in Alabama."

Smith said that all members should bring their books into the Union office for the posting of last year's dividends and for auditing of supervisory committee.



DR. HENNING

## Dr. Henning Leaves For Bolta Position

Dr. Alfred H. Henning, a noted chemical and mechanical engineer of Redstone, has accepted a position with the Bolta Company of Lawrence, Mass.

Dr. Henning is presently serving as chief of operations of the testing laboratory of the guided missile development division of Ordnance Missile Laboratories.

He will assume his new duties about July 1.

His new firm manufactures plastics of many kinds for the defense effort and commercial uses. Before coming to the United States, Dr. Henning specialized in

## AWARD WINNER IS SAFETY EMPLOYEE

### Body Hauls Gas For EM's Dry Car

A Safety man won the Courteous Drivers Award this time.

But it was strictly legitimate, says everyone concerned and so shows the record.

Robert L. Body, Safety, was driving down Patton Rd. opposite Plants Area Three when he saw a car parked on the shoulder off the road.

Body stopped to investigate and he found that the driver, an enlisted man, was out of gas. He took the driver in his car to the filling station at Patton and Goss Roads, where they got a container of gas and returned to the soldier's car.

Body stuck around long enough to help the EM get his car started.

Gen. Vincent and Col. H. C. Thayer, chief of NPD and chairman of the Courteous Drivers Award Committee, were both on hand to present Body with a cigarette lighter, certificate, and "Courtesy Is Contagious" tag for his automobile.

The three runners-up for the period were Hilda B. Green, P. E., Eugene H. Gaines, Consolidated Supply, and Willard Shelton, of Ammunition.

In connection with submitting persons for the award, it was pointed out by James Hiers, Safety, that arsenal tag numbers should not be used to identify the person or automobile. Only state license numbers, make and color of automobile, and of course name of person, if known.

the production of plastics, mainly, with a firm located near Leipzig, Germany.

He has been associated with the Ordnance guided missile and rocket program since 1946.

With the Bolta Company, Henning will be concerned with the production of new plastics and the development of new production procedures.

He was educated at the University of Munich and the University of Hannover. The latter awarded him both a master's degree and a PhD.

Dr. Henning has been a resident of Huntsville for the past three years.

## VINCENT MARKS FIRST YEAR HERE

### Small Party Held In C. G.'s Office

Yesterday was an anniversary—whether it was Gen. Vincent's or Redstone's anniversary is not certain.

But this much is sure: One year ago yesterday, Gen. Vincent laid feet on the arsenal's red earth for the first time—at least for the first time as C. G.

(The general first visited the arsenal in the fall of 1951.)

It has been a great year, Gen. Vincent said. "The place and the people and the work have exceeded my expectations."

An anniversary cake was prepared for the general by the central kitchen and presented to him in a surprise party yesterday morning in his office.

The general came to Redstone from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he commanded the Ordnance Training Command. Before that, he was commanding officer of the Griesheim Ordnance Depot, Frankfurt, Germany, where he served from June, 1947 until August, 1948.

Gen. Vincent was originally commissioned in the Field Artillery as a second lieutenant on Oct. 25, 1917. He received a promotion to first lieutenant the same day.

He transferred into the Ordnance Corps in 1920.

In commenting on his year at Redstone, the general said: "I look back on the past year with great pride and forward with great anticipation."

## Grabensteder Named Acting Comptroller

Louis Grabensteder began duties yesterday as the acting Comptroller at Redstone following the transfer of Col. Thoma to Fort Lee, Va.

The new acting comptroller will serve until the arrival of Col. Jefferson D. Childs, who is expected here about Sept. 8 to be assigned as comptroller. Mr. Grabensteder will then return to his position with the Post Engineer.

Mr. Grabensteder has been the executive assistant to the Post Engineer since his transfer to Redstone from Huntsville Arsenal in 1949.

A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Mr. Grabensteder has a Master's degree in electrical engineering, and engineering training embodying extensive study in accounting and economics.

He came to Huntsville early in 1942 and was employed at Huntsville Arsenal as a mechanical engineer in work similar to the Post Engineer functions in connection with utilities.

Before coming to Huntsville he was employed by the York Corporation and subsidiaries in Chattanooga, and has also worked for the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co.

During the extensive leasing of manufacturing plants after the war, Mr. Grabensteder was connected with the leasing, preparation of contracts, and administration of leases at Huntsville Arsenal.

He played an important part in the reversal of the status of the Huntsville Arsenal from an establishment being sold by the Corps of Engineers, to that as one of the key arsenals in the Ordnance Corps.

Mr. Grabensteder was closely connected with the move of the guided missile center from Fort Bliss to Redstone starting in 1950.

Locally, he is presently chairman of the Board of Adjustment for the City of Huntsville. From 1942 until 1945 he served on the War Manpower Commission in Huntsville, and has been a member of the Madison County Executive Council, Boy Scouts of America. He has taught at the Auburn University night extension.

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## SALUTE TO OUR SECRETARIES



BY HELEN REED

Miss Sara Jo Putman is going

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LYRIC THEATRE BLDG.

to be part of the unofficial history of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, whether she has thought about it or not. In fact, she should be qualified to write some of that history.

Jo has been the secretary to every officer who has headed the school, as she came to work in April, 1952, shortly after the school opened for classes here.

Her first boss was Maj. (now Lt. Col.) Graham. When he left Redstone, Maj. Nicalosi assumed the post until Col. Snooks was assigned there. Now she works for Col. Snooks, and for Col. Dolle who is the assistant commandant.

Their offices are in the second story of Bldg. 668-4, but new quarters are being prepared down stairs in the same building.

Maybe it will be cooler downstairs. Jo told us that a thermometer on her desk climbed to 106 during the "heat of the day" last summer.

We satisfied our curiosity about seeing one of the contestants in the "Miss Redstone Rocket" contest when we went to see Jo. Her picture has been entered, but we hadn't seen her. She's a girl with a "golden" look and a lovely smile.

Jo was born in Arab, but grew up in Hartselle. The Morgan Co. High School at Hartselle lists her as a graduate, and she went to Alabama College for Women at Montevallo for one year. This was during the war.

There were so many job opportunities that Jo decided to quit college and go to work for a while. She didn't get back to col-

## ORDNANCE GUIDED MISSILE SCHOOL BY LORIS TROUP

OGMS's sympathy goes to Lt. Lawrence Pittman who was involved in a serious automobile accident and suffered a fractured skull. He was hospitalized at General Hospital, Ward 12, Camp Gordon, Ga. Bruce Carpenter also had the misfortune to wreck his car.

Lt. George Montgomery has departed for Fort Bliss. Captain D. F. Schulenberg soon leaves for European duty.

Mrs. Louise Ogletree has returned from a vacation with relatives in Texas, her home state.

Dennis Craig, new son of Cpl. and Mrs. George Snyder, arrived a few days back.

Doris and Wallace Phillips recently returned to work with Florida tans. Jean and Arnold Clark are in Panama City, Fla. Mr. Abney, of the Supply Warehouse, is leaving for a Canadian motor trip.

Everyone is happy to have Christine Miller back at work after a leave of absence for medical attention.

Cpls. Bingham and Greenauer of Tng. Doc. & Stds. are on leave. Gene Shearin of Technical Tng. Command recently returned from Atlanta.

Greeting to all of OGMS's newcomers, including Mr. John Baker of Northrup, newest member of Tng. Doc & Stds.; Joan Karp of Technical Tng. Command; and Anne Schaefer who is with the External Branch.

Edwina Moreton is the envy of the school, for her devoted husband in Korea continues to shower her with pearl-and-jade earrings and rings. She insists she's going to look like a Christmas tree.

Col. James P. Snooks and Lt. Col. Walter C. Dolle have recently been on TDY to the Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., and the Ordnance Training Command, Aberdeen, Md.

Major James Soverns' moving his administrative setup to Bldg. 611 (from 668-3) caused another move. At the entrance of the building in a cozy, bushy shrub was amockingbird's nest filled with four enormous, yellow-outlined mouths, begging urgently for worms and bugs. Mama Mockingbird stood the confusion fairly well the first day of employees trekking in and out, loaded with desks, fans, etc. She antic-ed in fine fashion on the wire overhead to divert attention from her brood but, when the last employee had locked the door for the night, she acted promptly — next morning only the empty twigs-and-string nest remained. Another neighboring mockingbird wasn't so lucky — her babies are still restricted to their lovely speckled, aqua shells.

And Jo Putman told us of a city-bred sparrow that evidently likes a lot of noise, for it built its nest under the stairway of Bldg. 668-4. Thousands of footsteps echo over its nest each day.

Jean Brewer reports that newest instructors in the Mechanical Branch are Pvts. Robert N. Haynes, Harold Johnson, Kenneth A. Roy, Gerald Aslaugh, James L. Spinelli, and Wm. J. Dickson.

### HONOR ROLL

- Marvin H. Webster
- Lawren Alexander
- Thorn Holdin
- W. D. Slayton
- George S. McGee
- Cor M. Brown
- Marion Lelie Russell

lege.

Jo says that it would take a book to list all of the jobs she has had working during vacations, and part-time jobs while she was in school.

Her first real job was with the Gulf Oil Corp. in Decatur where she stayed three and one-half years. Then she went to Birmingham where she was the medical secretary to two doctors for three years.

Following this, Jo worked for Hayes Aircraft in Birmingham, a firm doing contract work for the government. She got her civil service rating there, and decided to look for a job nearer home.

That brought her to Redstone and the school. She has now taken an apartment with another girl at Route 3, Pulaski Pike in Huntsville.

Jo's spare time job these days is baby-sitting for her sister's child.



**EARNs SAFETY AWARD**—Lonnie Kilpatrick, (right) Post Engineer carpenter shop foreman, was presented a Third Army Safety Award last week for accomplishing supervision without lost time accident to employes under his direction from Oct. 29, 1951 until May 26, 1953. Col. Harton, Post Engineer, makes the award in the carpenter shop. Mr. Kilpatrick was formerly employed at the arsenal, and came back to work about two and one-half years ago. (Photo by Sgt. Dick Coddington.)

## CONSOLIDATED SUPPLY

BY ZOURIE LIGHT

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to the new employes: Will Price, Evilee Borden, Ella H. Riehl, W. E. New, Virgil R. Sanford, Leaman D. Foster, James R. Boggus, W. T. McBride, Mary Jones, Larnie Burton and Ruby McElyea. Several of the warehousemen have transferred recently to Ammunition Division.

Moses Namie is back on the job and well on the road to recovery after an eye operation in Birmingham.

If you hear any broadcasting for new, used or just any kind of furniture, it might be coming from the direction of Jerry Underwood, Katie Patterson or Ruby Fanning who have just moved into their new homes.

Phyllis Wellenreiter and husband, Bob, have a visitor in their household, Betty Wellenreiter of Bloomington, Ill. Don't you know the old home town has been thoroughly discussed.

Margaret Schlotterbeck has returned from a vacation in St. Louis, Mo., and George Reed from a trip to Florida. George will be taking off again, this time on Administrative leave, to Rock Island, Ill. for a three weeks course.

Mr. Moore really had a well spent vacation in Texas. In fact, he states he stayed at a motel so large that the bell hops rode around on bicycles to render ser-

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vices to the guests. This is not a Texas "story" because he had picture proof.

Expediting Section of Steel Control Branch wants to welcome a new employe, Charlie Biggs.

At this time Raymond L. Reynolds and Mary Sublett are on vacation, but aren't going out of town, just "puttering" around the house. By "puttering" I mean work.

The new face you are seeing in Contract Property these days belongs to Cora Lee Smith of Thicket. Nice to have you around.

Orlando, Fla. (AFPS) — City commissioners handed down the ruling that elephants may park on local streets but must pay parking meter fees.



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# No Injuries, No Damage at Bldg. 1029



**INTERIOR BLASTING IS SUCCESS**—This is the interior of Bldg. 1029 showing the results of the blasting done to break up the concrete foundations that were poured in 1943 to support the compressors installed there. Men from the Post Engineer and the Ammunition Division cooperated to accomplish the feat, the first time a blasting was ever tried inside a building on the arsenal.

## Successful Blasting Makes Way for Lab

The first blasting attempted inside a building at the arsenal was successfully completed recently through the cooperative efforts of a Post Engineer crew and men from the Ammunition Division. The Safety Office approved the operation, and stood by during the process.

The building involved is 1029 where approximately 130 yards of concrete foundations for compressors had to be removed to make way for an OGMS lab.

The Post Engineer crew started the job using air compressor pavement breakers, but the concrete was so hard that jack hammer bits were dulled rapidly, and progress was fairly slow. About 15 or 20 yards of concrete were broken up during almost four weeks of work, running two or three jack-hammers at a time.

Robert Bower, foreman of the Post Engineer general projects section, was the first in that organization to suggest that the foundations might be broken up by blasting. Gen. Vincent concurrently made the same suggestion.

Since this had never been done before inside a building here, careful planning was necessary to accomplish the job safely and effectively.

The Ammunition Division, using scrap explosives, prepared demolition charges to accomplish the specific job of demolishing the concrete.

This demolition work was supervised by demolition areas foreman, J. D. Maples assisted by two others from his crew.

When the time came to start the project, a stick was placed on a section of the concrete covered first with cedar brush, and then with criss-crossed lengths of cyclone fence. This prevented scatter of the fragments during the explosion.

Two sticks were detonated at a time, and 50 were required to finish the job during two days of work.

Davis Foxworthy, assistant chief, Post Engineer operations office, estimates that breaking up the concrete for removal from the building would have required several weeks if the job had been continued using jack hammers.

The only damage done was a small nick out of one board at the side of the building and one board was jarred slightly out of line. No injuries, not even a scratched finger from handling the cyclone fence, resulted from the operation.

## GRIPLE BAG

(All letters intended for publication in the GRIPLE BAG must be signed by the writer. Names cannot be withheld from publication, and the editors reserve the right to edit letters before they are published.)

Editor, Redstone Rocket,  
I think The Rocket is getting a little dull again. It would be much more interesting if you would put a cartoon and a joke (the corny type) here and there.

For example, what happened to

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Miss Guided? I think that you should continue it.

Salutations,  
G. R. Keener

Our Miss Guided artist has been, like everyone else, suffering from the heat. He promises more cartoons after the first rain.—Ed.

We received a number of choice letters in rebuttal to last week's Gripe Bag letter signed "Wondering." Unfortunately, none of the letters were signed, and we are unable to publish them. If any of the writers wishes his letter run in The Rocket, he should call the PIO (3-2123) and give his name.

## GRAND THEATRE

WED., THURS., FRIDAY  
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JUNE 21 - 22 - 23 - 24

### GHOULS OF LAUGHTER! DEAN MARTIN and JERRY LEWIS



LIZABETH SCOTT

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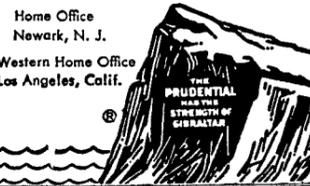
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## INTENTIONS OR ACTIONS?

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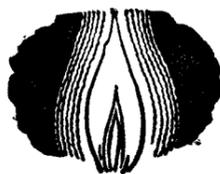
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## 9330 T. S. U. BY. SGT. FRED MALONE

The plans for the Company Party are moving further and further along. Last Saturday saw the addition of another hundred pounds of fish to the supply being kept on ice until the big day, June 11. It was nearly an all day job for ten men to bring in such a big catch. Sgts. Greenwood, Watkins, Love, Dull, Byram, Lemaster, Malone and Cpl. Ford were among those on the trip to the backwaters of the Tennessee. From now on until the close of the contest, the emphasis will be on getting some big game fish.

With the advent of the hot weather the swimming pool has become a popular place after duty hours. It should become even more popular when the water polo teams have been formed into a league. Three members of this company, Pvts. Bob Redlich, former varsity star at M. I. T., Jerry Kukowski, and Herb Kitura have been discussing the formation of such a league with Capt. Watterdorf of the Special Services Office and its formation is assured if enough swimmers can be found. Those who have never witnessed water polo are in for some excitement as it is a rough and exhausting sport.

Visiting the company last week

was Mr. Harry Baron, former First Sergeant of the 9330. Mr. Baron was retired last month after some twenty-nine year's service.

Lastly, are the following new members of the company:

Lippens, Carl H. M/Sgt, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.  
Leonelli, Edward J. Pvt-1, Cp. Rucker, Ala.  
Booth, Douglas E., Pvt-1, Cp. Atturbury, Ind.

Garcia, Cayetano, Sfc, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
Morosky, Peter, M/Sgt., Ft. Lawton, Wash.

Delahunt, Edward J., Pvt-2, MP Det. 9330 TSU Ord.  
Schuessler, Walter, Pvt-2, 2nd Enl. Tng. Det. 9330 TSU Ord.

And with a bit of luck a new addition to the company family by the time this is printed will be the infant son of M/Sgt and Mrs. George Dull.

## NEW RECORDS

BY BOB MCGONAGLE

(AFPS Staff Announcer)  
**Nat 'King' Cole Scores Again!**  
Yes, once again Nat comes to bat with another hit that will cause many a record collector or disc jockey a double play on his turn-table when the many fans cry out, "play it again." We refer of course, to Nat's etching of "Blue Gardenia" from the motion picture of the same name. Needless to say, Nat weaves this ballad throughout the picture with a nostalgic backing from Nelson Riddle that makes this record a matchless product of needle point finish. Bob Russell and Lester Lee cop honors for the words and music to "Blue Gardenia". We look forward to many more promising hits to pour forth from their talented pens in the near future. This looks like another home run for Nat "King" Cole. The final decision rests with you.

### Return of the Thin Man!

As many of you may already know, Frank Sinatra has switched recording labels and contracts. Just recently, Frank made his introductory disc for one of the country's leading record companies with an opus recorded not too long ago for the same recording outfit by bandleader Billy May. In fact, Billy wrote the instrumental portion of "Lean Baby". Now with lyrics added by Roy Alfred and the orchestra of Axel Stordahl backing Sinatra, the crooner rides again in the top 10 bracket, certainly disproving the theory about never changing horses in mid-stream.

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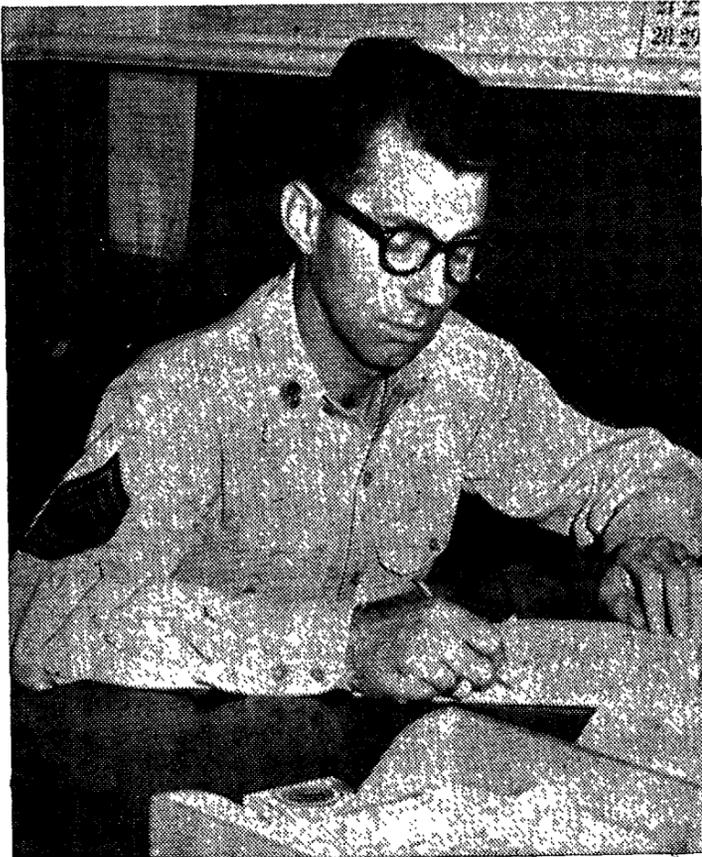
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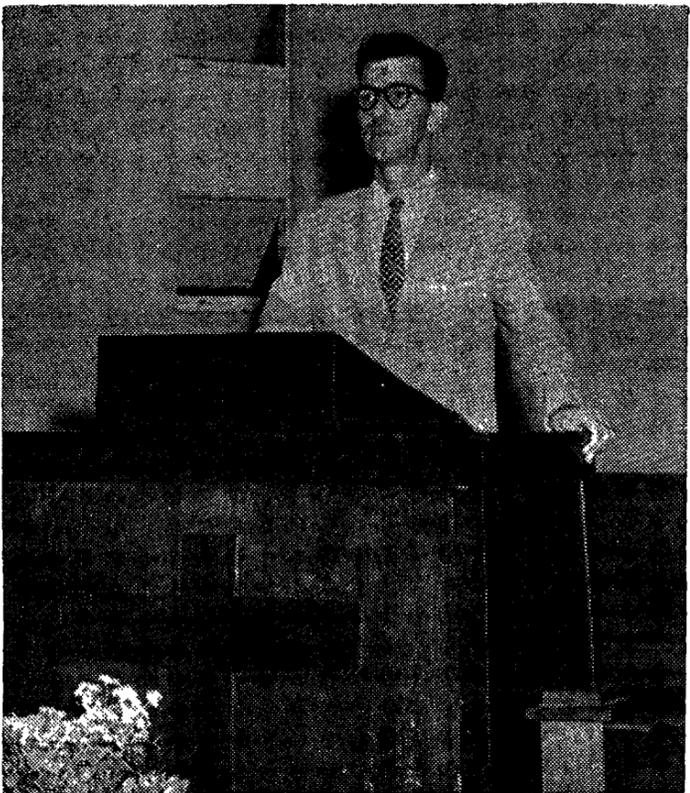
# Master Sergeant on Weekday, Preacher Sunday

## WEEKDAY—SOLDIER



M/SGT. McELROY—During the week, M/Sgt. McElroy works in the Intelligence Office checking security violations and writing reports on violators. He has been in the Army 19 years.

## SUNDAY—PREACHER



UNIFORM IS GONE—On Sundays, the sergeant puts aside his uniform and becomes the Rev. McElroy, preaching at McDonnell Chapel. The sergeant expects to retire from the Army next year and devote his full time to preaching.

## Soldier-Preacher Retires in a Year

A dual life, soldiering and preaching?

"Not at all," says M/Sgt. Burford McElroy, whose own life, from workday to workday and Sunday to Sunday, goes far toward proving the truth of his words.

During the week, McElroy is a hardworking master sergeant in the Intelligence Office.

On Sunday, he puts aside his surlans and stripes and, garbed more suitably for this non-military calling, the Reverend McElroy assumes the duties of a licensed Methodist minister at McDonnell Chapel, a small church located on Pearidge Rd., just off the arsenal.

After 19 years of military service, McElroy will be ready in another year to retire from the Army and devote his full time to preaching and improving himself by further college study.

But checking security violations and writing reports during the week—then, preaching on Sunday is not, to McElroy's way of thinking, a dual life. He feels that a Christian life is all-inclusive.

"I knew that if I were to enjoy my Christian life I would have to do what God wanted me to do," McElroy said.

And that, he feels, is to preach. "It was a great argument that I had with myself (whether or not I should be a minister) before, finally, I knew that I had to."

He was in a lifeboat in the cold and wind-swept Pacific Ocean when he first made the silent promise to a new way of life.

A week of wind and waves and determination.

And then, when relief came and McElroy was back in Seattle, he, like so many, forgot the promise made to himself and to God.

And it was not until six years later, when one war was over and another had not yet begun, that he made the final resolve that the promise was not forgotten and never could be, or would be.

The promise has not been forgotten since, and each Sunday that the Rev. McElroy stands in the pulpit and addresses the gathering of worshippers at McDonnell Chapel he is, he feels, drawing another line of emphasis under his promise.

McElroy serves at McDonnell Chapel with Rev. T. J. Williams, who is also pastor of the Monte Sano Methodist Church. When the Rev. Williams takes the morning service at McDonnell Chapel, the Rev. McElroy takes the evening service, reversing the process the following Sunday.

Before coming to Redstone, M/Sgt. McElroy was assistant pastor at McElroy Memorial Church and Rufner Methodist Church, both in Birmingham. The former church was named after the sergeant's family.

McElroy hopes, after he retires from the Army next year, to get a small church of his own someplace where he can continue studying for his degree at the same time that he runs his church.

"I believe that a lot of good can be done in the Army," McElroy said, "helping and advising young recruits. It isn't always possible for the Army chaplain to see and talk to every soldier who needs counseling. I believe the Army

chief, says that they strung up the "varmint" because superstition has it that that will bring rain.

Mrs. B. K. Chreitzberg, who has been secretary to Gen. Vincent, has moved to Williamston, S.C. She will be employed at Greenville Air Force Base, S.C.

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should have assistant chaplains, not for clerical or physical help, but as spiritual helpers who are old enough and experienced enough to advise young men."

McElroy, who is 38, is married and has three children.

He is scheduled to deliver the sermon next Sunday at the arsenal chapel.

Before coming to Redstone, the sergeant was on recruiting duty in various parts of the country. He is originally from Oxford, Alabama.

## AD LIBS...

No other style of cooking could possibly match the extra excitement to the taste buds, and the prime tenderness that deep frying imparts to such things as chicken, shrimp, potato strings, fish and doughnuts. And now it's in easy reach of all. That is—all who read the B. F. Goodrich ad in The Rocket this week. Goodrich also has a special on batteries that any car owner should appreciate. Larry Ward, manager of the Huntsville Goodrich store, is obviously an understanding soul, in view of those extra low down-payments he is announcing on these two items.

Jesse C. Anderson, Huntsville representative of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, points out, "The Future belongs to those who prepare for it." The ant and the bee store up by instinct, as does the squirrel. Should mankind be less conscious of the future than these creatures of nature? Anderson certainly has a point there—and the Prudential line of insurance, with lower-than-most rates and a company as sound as Gibraltar, makes Mr. Anderson's story all the more convincing. Incidentally, this affable Mr. Anderson is well known to many arsenalites, since he worked at the arsenal for a year and a half, and he still likes to 'talk shop'—so long as it's unclassified.

Never too old to learn. Lannis Sanders has been learning the watch repair trade for 28 years. Not that he's old; but he's certainly able. You'll find this highly skilled artisan at the Jewel Shop, he's valued there like a prized gem, for the service he gives. And, when it comes to gems, the Jewel Shop ought to know—Don't ya' think?

Appetite dull, these fiery summer days? Nothing looks good enough to eat? Then maybe you haven't heard about the Little Farm, the "Garden Spot of Huntsville." Located at 1000½ Fifth Ave., the Little Farm has fresh garden produce the kind that has that "just out of the garden" zip in the taste. And, right now, the owner, Sam Cicero is giving special recommendation to the ice cold watermelon and cantaloupe. You know, there is a big difference in melons, and Sam selects the best for his customers. You ought to know Sam, if you don't already. And maybe you didn't know that he's open on a 7-day-a-

week basis. Right there, when the notion strikes.

Nothing like music, when one has a feeling that tired muscles and nerves are about to snap. When the humdrum world feels like it's about to flatten one. So for a lift of morale, we suggest a visit to the City Record Sales, 214 Randolph Street. Walk into that different atmosphere that is several levels above the daily grind. Records and sheet music—the latest tunes and the classics. Music is more than a frosting on the brim of life. It's an essential ingredient. So sing, folks, sing.

Ad Lib quiz: What grocery and food market lays equal stress on self-service ease and also renders an equally pleasing delivery service. Womac Grocery, on the corner of Oak Avenue and Williams Street, fits the ticket to just about the N'th degree of satisfaction to a busy housewife.

One word at parting: You haven't read all the news 'til you've read all the ads in your Rocket.

## HEIRS AND HEIRESESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gurley announce the birth of a daughter, Robin Lee, at the Huntsville Hospital on June 7. Mr. Gurley is a photographer in the Photo and Reproduction Section.

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## NEW 'EMPLOYEE' WANTS PAY?

That wasn't an office party they were having at the Payroll Office, June 11. The noise coming from there may have sounded something like it, but those were screams of terror. About 8 a. m. one of the girls there saw a black snake resting by the coke machine. Bedlam really broke loose with girls climbing the filing cabinets and tables. Lacy Strong, the

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**GET ACQUAINTED**—And a lot of folks did at the arsenal airport hanger when the employees in Bldg. 781 gave their big party. Shown above are part of the party-party group standing still just long enough to get their picture taken. Music was supplied by Buzz Raynes and his "Dixie Five." M.C. chores were handled by Capt. W. E. Berke. Shown in the picture are . . . you name 'um, we can't.

**AMMUNITION DIVISION**  
**LOUISE STEAKLEY**

Those returning from vacations this week are Edith Cribbs, Alma Boggs, W. R. Pomeroy and Robert Hooker.

Edith spent her vacation in Florida getting a nice sun tan. The truth is she is now home recuperating. Edith says it's no joke—you can really need a rest after a vacation.

Alma spent her time at Elgin Air Base visiting with her brother.

Pomeroy spent a week in Talladega visiting with Mrs. Pomeroy's parents.

Hooker took his family to Virginia to see if his mother's cooking was really as good as he remembered it. This reporter knows you aren't to report anything that cannot be verified, but Hooker says its the "honest" truth it was so cool in Virginia that Ma and Pa Hooker were still using the furnace.

We said farewell to three employees of the Production Engineering Branch last week. They

were Martha Frierson, who transferred to OGMS, Francis Hocker, who transferred to Joliet Arsenal, Ill.; and Billy W. Payne, who answered the call to duty with the Air Force. We wish them all lots of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGee, George is in Production Engineering, and young son Stanley, went to Chattanooga, Tenn., for the weekend. While there Stanley became sick and had to be rushed to the hospital. We are happy that Stanley is much improved and back home again.

Louise Suns, office of the Division Chief, is enjoying a new hair style and a new Mercury. Both are very streamlined.

Frank Augustus (Gus) Woodard took Frank, Jr. back to Auburn for the start of his Sophomore year. Gus also enjoyed a few days off from work during the week to help his wife spend her vacation.

Julie M. Julich is about to shed the bandage on his right arm after???? months. Congratulations Mr. Julich.

Ammunition is very fortunate in having a celebrity like John Clarke. While at the Disabled American Veteran's convention in Mobile last week, John was elected State Treasurer.

**LINE 2**

By Hazel Winkinson

Line 2 extends a welcome to all its new operators.

Anyone wishing to learn how to roller skate, see Dot Walker. Wait a few days for lessons while Dot's broken arm knits back.

James Hughes is now the proud owner of a new chlorophyllled color car.

Marie Maner spent her vacation with relatives in Florida.

Our sympathy goes to Lillian Adcock whose aunt died, and to Buford Eakes whose sister died.

Charlie Sneed and Newman Terry are still bragging about that 21 pound catfish they caught last week.

Sarah McAllister has been added to our sick leave list. Hurry back, Sarah; we all miss you.

Billy Stone has had his lip stuck out lately. It isn't because he's mad—an insect bit him.

Allen Cruse, who is on annual leave, is building an addition to his home on Green Mountain.

**RAINY DROUGHT**

Novato, Calif. (AFPS)—Use of water will be restricted again this summer, because heavy rains interrupted work on the city's new reservoir.

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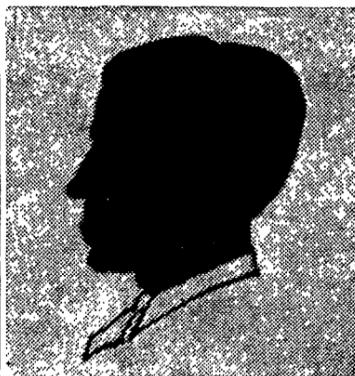
Summer is really here! Most of us in the P & C are wishing that it was almost over, especially Paul Germann who gave away his fan when the weather was cooler. This correspondent bets that Paul remembers next time not to be so charmed by a pretty smile.

Friday night, June 5, a farewell party was given at the 'Shanghai' for Elwood Burks. The report was that the food was good, the company good, and the party a success. June 5 was the last working day for Mrs. Neida Stanley. Neida was so excited about seeing her husband again that she might just as well have stayed at home as we believe that she left her head there when she came to work. Even after promising faithfully to "clock out" she completely forgot about it.

Everyone is getting anxious to be on their way to a vacation spot where they can relax and bask in the sun. Mrs. Thelma Pearce just returned from touring Florida with her husband and from the post cards that she sent back to us, and that Florida tan that she acquired, Thelma must have had a grand time. Mrs. Arline Duncan starts her vacation June 22 and plans to tour Ohio, Michigan, Canada and other points north of the Mason-Dixon Line. We hope her vacation is enjoyable and we will be waiting to hear about it when she returns. The only trouble that this correspondent finds regarding vacations is that you have to return to work when they are over.

Mrs. Nancy Goodman is presently saving popcicle wrappers and plans to win herself a "huge" prize. Anyone eating these tasty popcicles please be sure to save your wrappers and turn them in to Nancy. Maybe she will even be kind even to share her prize with you.

This correspondent wishes to welcome to P & C three new faces, Misses Emily Allen, Catherine Jacobs, and Dorothy Powell. We hope that they will en-



**WHO IS HE?**  
**V. SMITH**

After completion of business college in 1937, he got his first job with International Harvester Co. in Chattanooga, Tenn.

During the period of 1938-41, he studied business administration and accountancy at the Univer-

sity of Alabama. Upon completion of this course, he began work for the government at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. On the last day in 1942 he was transferred to Hawaiian Air Depot, at Honolulu, T. H., where he spent 23 months in the land of enchantment (and hard work?) before being transferred to Huntsville Arsenal.

In the latter part of 1947, he left the government service to enter private business, but in 1951 returned to work for Uncle Sam in Field Service Division, Redstone Arsenal. A year later he transferred to building A-101 as Deputy Chief to Supply Directorate. We prefer to keep his present title from you as we feel it would make his identity a dead give-away.

We will tell you, however, that he is of small stature, dark-haired dark complexioned, quick tempered, ambitious and conscientious. He doesn't smoke or drink (not even coffee) and loves to play golf. WHO IS HE?

joy working in P & C as much as we enjoy having them with us.

Mrs. Estelle Baker has returned to work from her "little white bed" and does not seem to miss her appendix even a little bit. Although we are sorry that she had to have her operation, we are happy that she recovered as quickly as she did.

Harry Johnston is back at work after taking several days off to have a growth removed from his shoulder. He says that his shoulder is a little stiff but aside from that he is feeling as chipper as ever.

This is all that is new in P & C so Bye until next time.

**SINGERS NEED A BASS**

The "Every Ready Quartet", a group of arsenal workers who like to harmonize in the good old tradition are badly in need of a good bass. Anyone interested and having the voice should call Hollis McElyea at Redstone Ext. 3-1264.

At 1 p.m. last Tuesday the thermometer in Col. Thoma's office in Bldg. A-101 registered a cool 98 degrees. No wonder the colonel is leaving for Ft. Lee, Va.

Washington (AFPS)—a new award, the Certificate of Esteem, has been authorized by the Secretary of Defense for entertainers who put on outstanding shows for servicemen and women.

The new award will replace similar WWII certificates which were given by the Services.



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# SOLEMN

## LT. COL. AND MRS. THOMA HONOREES DURING SERIES OF FAREWELL PARTIES

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thoma .....  
 Lt. Col. and Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma were the honored guests at a round of festivities before their departure from the arsenal this week.  
 Dr. and Mrs. William Mebane had a dinner party on June 14 at their home at 717 E. Clinton St., Huntsville. There was a dinner party on June 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Giles, 426 Eustis St., Huntsville where 10 couples were included in the invitations.  
 On June 12, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potts and Mrs. Prentiss Reed had a cocktail party for the Thomases in the patio at the Potts' home, 208 E. Bob Wallace, Huntsville. More than 40 guests were invited to this courtesy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thrasher entertained at a picnic supper in their yard on June 11, and earlier in the day, Mrs. Ralph Swann feted Mrs. Thoma, Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. John Grace at a luncheon at the Russel Erskine Hotel. More than 15 guests enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Beach on

June 10. The picnic table was covered with a plastic cloth in a red and white design and centered with a wooden bowl of fresh fruit.  
 A morning party on June 10 was given by Mrs. Stanley Smolensky. The hostess presented Mrs. Thoma with an individual pocket ash tray. Limeade and cookies were served from a table covered with a white cut work linen cloth. The center bouquet was of petunias in a cornucopia set on an arrangement of greenery.  
 Maj. and Mrs. Joseph Rush gave a grilled steak supper for the Thomases at the Rush's quarters on June 8.  
 Mrs. Thoma was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Russel Erskine given by Mrs. John Lawrence. Six guests were included.  
 The first party including Mrs. Thoma in farewell courtesies was a coffee party at the home of Mrs. Thomas Vincent on June 1 given by Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Henry Thayer. The hostesses presented the honoree with a painted daisy corsage.

## LOCAL F.B.I. AGENT IS GUEST SPEAKER AT MEETING OF OFFICERS WIVES CLUB

"There's opportunity for the young attorney who wants to work for the F.B.I." Glenn Hearn pointed out during a speech before members of the Officers Wives Club June 9 at the Officers' Mess. Mr. Hearn is a special agent in charge of the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
 He outlined the history of the organization which handles 140 different violations of the Federal laws, and described the men who become the agents.  
 Attorneys are suited by training for the investigations which involve such matters as kidnappings, taking stolen cars across state lines, security cases, and extortion attempts.  
 The young agents with no children are transferred more often to different cities. The older agent with a family is usually located for years in one place. Mr. Hearn has been in Huntsville seven years. Laws provide ample retirement for the agent when he is 50.

ed with a bouquet of gladioli and daisies. The refreshments committee made the arrangements, and assisted in serving.  
 Mrs. Edward Sparkman, program chairman, introduced Mr. Hearn, and Mrs. Benjamin Beach, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Beach mentioned that the program committee is working on plans for a street dance in July.

"Another young man over 25 who can write his own ticket with the F.B.I. is the one who speaks Russian fluently," Mr. Hearn continued. Undercover agents to foreign countries must of necessity have the same command of the languages in the countries where they are sent.  
 Of course J. Edgar Hoover heads the F.B.I. which is under the Department of Justice. He has the power to hire and fire, and set the policies which have built a solid organization.  
 There are some 6000 agents in the U.S. and its territories operating from 54 field offices. An agent must be of good moral character and be respected in the community where he works.  
 Mr. Hearn discussed some of the people concerned in the cases he has investigated, and expressed regret that they had become involved in law violations because they are often people with outstanding personalities and abilities who could be an asset to themselves and society. In tracing the cases, he has often found that the whole fault lies in the person's background, or the lack of it, at home.  
 In answer to the questions following the speech, the F.B.I. agent explained that that bureau does not have jurisdiction over narcotics and counterfeit cases. They are interested in anything bordering on the security of the nation, such as Communism.  
 Mr. Hearn's career with the F. B. I. covers 12 years. During World War II, he was stationed in Key West, and worked with the Navy there. Before starting his job, he had three months of intensive training at Quantico, Va. The meeting where Mr. Hearn was the guest speaker was a morning coffee party. Iced coffee and tea were served with doughnuts from a lace covered table center-

## PERSONALS

Last Saturday night a buffet supper and dance were held at the Service Club.  
 The supper began at 6:30 and dancing to records started at 8:00 p.m. Next Sunday night another buffet supper will be held in Italian style. The buffet will be set up at 5 p.m., with Bob Buckner doing honors as chief chef.  
 All interested men are invited to attend this affair.

Chaplain and Mrs. John Simpson and children are spending a leave in Milledgeville, Ga. Sgt. Buford McElroy will deliver the sermons at the Post Chapel during the chaplain's absence.

Anyone interested in learning arts and crafts such as ceramics linoleum block printing, textile painting, and knitting, should attend a meeting at 10 o'clock June 17 at the Post Chapel. Mrs. Theodore DeBauw will be in charge of the group.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Barrett entertained Lt. Col. and Mrs. William J. Durrenberger and their two sons, Bobby and Billy at breakfast on Sunday, June 7. Mrs. Barrett used an Italian cut-lace tablecloth and spring flowers on the table.

There were eight tables of bridge in play at the Couples Bridge Club, June 8 at the Officers Mess. The winners of the ladies' prizes were Mrs. Stanley Smolensky, high; Mrs. Henry C. Thayer, second; Mrs. Robert Chapman, third; and Mrs. Ralph Swann, low. The men's prizes went to Lt. Richard Myers, high; Col. Henry Thayer, second; Lt.

Robert Frost, third; and Lt. Thomas Woodlock was low. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. June 22 at the Mess with Mr. and Mrs. James Fagan as host and hostess. Regular members should call Mrs. Fagan at Huntsville, 3964 by noon of the 22, if they do not plan to attend.

Col. and Mrs. Henry Thayer entertained 10 guests at a buffet supper on their lawn June 11 in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Joseph Rush and Capt. and Mrs. John Grace. The Rush's plan to leave near the end of the month, and the Graces will leave this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tolonen and son Carl have returned from a vacation in Florida where they spent time at St. Petersburg, and at other cities on the Florida West coast. Mr. Tolonen is the resident auditor of the Army Audit Agency.

## Tips on Grooming Given Girls Club

More than 25 girls attended a social meeting of Girls' Club, on June 11 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Theodore Ebbert, on the arsenal.

Mrs. Charles Jaco, the 1945 National Maid of Cotton, spoke to the girls on "Grooming for Young Ladies."

The club members have completed beach bags which they decorated with textile paintings, and are working on beach coats and crocheted shoes for beach wear.

Their project of making curtains for the post nursery has been finished, and they are cutting nursery style animals from plywood and painting them in preparation for the official opening of the remodeled nursery.

Punch and cookies were served to the girls on Mrs. Ebberts' lawn. Mrs. Stuart Jones, Huntsville, was a guest at the meeting.

## Chapel Guild Group Holds June Meeting

"Perennial Do - Gooders" was the topic of the Rev. George S. Hart's talk to members of the Chapel Guild June 10 at the Service Club.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Raymond Doherty was named to head the hospitality committee to replace Mrs. Stanley Skeiber who has moved. Mrs. Robert Clary is the nursery chair-

man appointed at this meeting. Money for the miscellaneous fund was secured through a project with a tablecloth as the prize. The cloth was made by Mrs. Paul Sheets, and won by Mrs. David Williams.

Mrs. Thomas Cooper, the publicity chairman, has announced that the next meeting will be on July 1 when the recently remodeled nursery will be officially opened.

## SHOW BIZ

BY PFC. E. D. BYRNE

(AFPS Staff Writer)

The film version of "The Moon is Blue" just released is running into censor trouble. Movie is the adaption of the F. Hugh Herbert play which just closed after two years on Broadway. Maggie Mac-Namara, who has a featured lead, is best remembered around New York as one of John Robert Powers' more popular models. . . . Walt Disney again scooping the industry by being the first to come out with 3-D animated cartoons. . . . Sanity in the States is back at its normal level—"How Much is That Doggie in the Window?" is out of the top 10. . . . Larry Adler a smash hit in his Philly and NY openings. . . . Hoagy Carmichael to replace Sid Ceaser and Imogene Coca in the "Show of Shows" spot. . . . Milly Vitale, making her American debut opposite Kirk Douglas in "The Juggler", is another example of the fine young talent Italy has been sending our way of late She's just 19. Most of her appearances have been of the high-voltage, sultry type but she says she's never had a date outside of the movies. You can get in touch with her at the Columbia Studios in Calif. . . . Warner Bros. informs us that their "Rhedosaurus Imperator" is missing someplace between Albuquerque and Phoenix. The dinosaur, which is being used to promote "The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms," got a little restless one night and went AWOL from the railroad car it was on. Or so they say. Finder will please return. . . . We missed the 3-D pictures of the Walcott-Marciano fight—went out to get some popcorn.

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## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

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REDSTONE ARSENAL, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

#### BALANCE SHEET

Acct. No.	ASSETS	Amount
101	Loans (Number 605)	\$126,991.42
102	Notes and Contracts Receivable	5.00
104	Cash	5,078.43
105	Petty Cash	10.00
106	Change Fund	100.00
125	Cash—U. S. Bond Installment Payments	
111	Assets Involved in Liquidation of Loans	
112	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	
113	Unamortized Organization Cost	54.00
130	Account Receivable—U. S. Savings Bonds Paid	
115	Other Assets (CUNA Banks)	58.65
115.2	Other Assets (Prepaid Surety Bonds)	144.26
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$132,441.76
	<b>LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>	
301	Accounts Payable	193.20
302	Notes Payable	10,500.00
306	U.S. Savings Bond Remittances Payable	
309	Deferred Profits on Liquidation of Loans	
325	Installment Payments on U. S. Bonds	
307	Dividends Authorized	1,145.88
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 11,839.08
310	Shares (Number of Accounts 1160)	117,872.58
311	Regular Reserve	1,170.82
316	Special Reserve for Delinquent Loans	
312	Undivided Profits	84.85
313	Profit and Loss	1,474.43
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$132,441.76

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# SPORTS

All sports news should be sent to Bob Ivey, sports editor, at Bldg. A-171, Ext. 3-2147, not later than Thursday noon.

## Ammunition Wins In Decatur Tourney

Ammunition Division pushed its way into the semi-finals at the North Alabama softball tournament in Decatur.

In an extra inning ball game, the boys from Ammo downed Chemstrand of Decatur 12 to 9.

Jack Troup's ninth inning double with two on put the finishing touches on a hard hitting Chemstrand nine.

The big hitting was done by Fred Wells, who smashed out a grand slam home run, and Milford Samples, who got three base hits and scored three runs.

The winning pitcher was Sam Brown.

In an earlier victory, Ammunition beat Sharp and Killen, of Athens, by a score of 7-3.

Fred Wells was the winning pitcher, supported by a home run by James Talley and hard hitting from the whole team.

Alvis Brown, center fielder, was singled out by Manager Charles Sneed for his spectacular center field play in the Chemstrand game.

## G & C Lab 1 Thumps Precision Mech. 13-1

A highly excited crowd witnessed the much improved Guidance and Control Lab No. 1 edge out the powerful Precision Mechanics' softball team, 13 to 8 last Wednesday night. The two rival teams displayed magnificent athletic skill in a hard fought, long awaited game. Batteries for the winners were Baker and Taylor and for the Mechanics; Goulish and Johnson.

Pfc. Arnold Breidenbaugh started for the losers but was relieved by Tom Goulish in the third inning. Prior to the game Lab. No. 1 was second from the cellar in the league with one win and four losses. The Mechanics were in second place with five wins and one loss.

### CLUB SERVICE SCHEDULE

16 June - 22 June  
TUESDAY—Choral Club Rehearsal, 1630 hours; Instructions in Bridge, 1900 hours; Photography Class, 2000 hours.

WEDNESDAY—Radio Show—Broadcast, 2000 hours; Orchestra Dance—Patio, 2100 hours.

THURSDAY—EM Council meet at 1900 hours; Talent Night, 2000 hours.

FRIDAY — "Candy Making Time", 1900 hours.

SATURDAY— Buffet Supper—Patio, 1830 hours; Record Dance—Patio, 2000 hours.

SUNDAY — Coffee Call, 0900 hours; Recorded Musical Hour, 1000 hours; Tour — MUSCLE SHOALS—Picnic lunch, 1000 hrs.

MONDAY — Radio Show — TWENTY QUESTIONS???, 2000 hours; Dancing class, 2030 hours. REGISTER FOR ALL TOURS AT THE SERVICE CLUB

Ammunition dropped its first game in the tournament to Robbins Tire and Rubber Co. It was a 3-3 ball game until the last half of the seventh inning when, with two out, a Robbins' player smashed one out of the park, scoring two runners in front of him. Leon Pylant, pitching a great game for the losers, struck out 13 men.

## New Dramatic Club Will Meet June 26

A Dramatic Club is being formed. The Arsenal Service Club facilities will be used to work out sketches, skits and plays, Miss Molly Patterson, recreation supervisor, announced.

The first meeting will be at 8 p.m. Friday, June 26 at the Service Club.

Lt. Ray Rachkowski, known professionally in Hollywood and among movie fans as Ray Kenyon, will help the group get started and act as director.

All enlisted personnel who are interested in dramatics are invited to attend the meeting on Friday night.



Radiating as brightly under the Nevada sun as an A-bomb blast, the Better Posture contest winners show why they were named. Delores Frazzina (left) won in the professional class and Jackie Johnson in the amateur. The string—it's a measuring device.



ROCKETTES—Arsenal's girls' softball team dropped a not-too-close one to the Huntsville All Stars 9 to 1 at Big Spring Park recently. The girls have a one win and two loss record for the season. Shown in the picture are (standing, left to right) Marilyn Schweitzer, Stella Busey, Ann Blackburn, Deloes Sparkman, Marie Wall, Jean Clark, Gerry Peabody, Betty Price, and Betty Wood. (Kneeling) Betty Blackburn, Margaret Couch, Betty Dunn, Billie Fann, and Dot Couch. Manager Don Peabody and Coach Roy Schweitzer are not shown. (Photo by Sgt. Dick Coddington.)

## HERE'S LATEST STORY FROM A-156 BE-BOP LINGO INVADES REDSTONE

It looks like they have a wild Bopster running loose in Bldg. A-156. Here's the latest story he's spreading:

**Hello Jivers:** Have you heard about the gator and his tomato that made headline news? He's really a cool Jonah. He's real gone when it comes to flip lipping.

His main faults are he has a second-story face and he is always cruising for a bruising.

One blackout he broke into a bubble queen's castle and robbed her. The do-right-boys picked him up at the passion pit. He had a double bubble with him and the only thing he had on him was one dead president and that was good old George.

The double bubble swore on a stack of hot dogs that she didn't know he was a bad dad from Bagdad. She could have been telling the truth because she was one of those chlorophylled tomatoes and it was easy for the guy to pull the sheep fur over her peepers.

Most of the hot spooks like him because he gives them a quiver in the liver with his flip lipping. I don't think he'll be so popular around town now, because the do-right-boys have put him in the 'big cage'.

### TRANSLATION

- Flip lipping: Wise cracking
- Second-story Face: Two faced Cruising for a bruising: Looking for trouble
- Black-out: Night
- Do-right-boys: Cops
- Passion Pit: Movie
- Bubble Queen's Castle: Wash Woman's House
- Double Bubble: Girl
- Dead President: Currency
- Good Old George: Dollar Bill
- Bad Dad from Bagdad: Tough Guy
- Chlorophylled Tomato: Inexperienced Girl
- Hot Spooks: Good Kids
- Quiver in the Liver: Thrill
- Big Cage: Jail.

## LIBRARY NEWS

BY ANNA L. FARRAR

The Post Library is discontinuing the weekend schedule. We will be closed on Saturday and Sunday until further notice. The hours for the week days remain the same: 12:30 to 9 p.m.

"The 20 Minute Cook Book" has just been received. It contains over 500 original, discriminating, tested recipes for fish, fowl, meats, soups, salads, desserts . . . made in 20 minutes or less, complete from start to serve, including cooking time.

Goertz's "New Heaven, New Earth" is another new exciting novel, this one of the Louisiana Creoles. The time is 1909 and the book concerns a young doctor who returns from his pioneer practice in Panama to his family's fashionable summer home near New Orleans.

We also have Waltari's "The Dark Angel," Bissell's "Seven and a Half Cents," "Freedom's Way" by McCormick, and "The Emperor's Lady" by Kenyon.

## AMMUNITION SURVEILLANCE BY RUBY RUSSELL

There are two ways for a poor man to see the world at government expense? One is to join the Army and the other is being an Ammunition Inspector. Carl Spinella arrived at Redstone in March from Japan. He is now on leave while enroute to his new assignment Letterkenny Ordnance Depot near Chambersburg, Penn.

Gerald Davis is vacationing in Charleston, S. C. this week.

Leonard Gurley was on leave all last week. He is one of those fortunate individuals that has to take leave or lose it.

Diets are mighty nice things to talk about. Yours truly stayed on one for a whole horrible week. Then I stepped on the scales. I still say those darn things were wrong.

Mullins, Murphy, and Webster are pretty happy boys these days. They rotated last Monday on their job assignments in accordance with regulations. Every three months these boys are all smiles.

Jack the Giant Killer didn't have a thing on our boy William Whitaker. He slew a monstrous Cottonmouth snake while in performance of his assigned duties. Whitaker says the snake put up a ferocious battle for survival.

Hot weather, and no rain in sight. Moon Mullins is really crying the blues. The other day it

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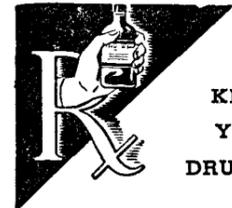
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### HOW AND WHEN TO SUBMIT REQUEST FOR ACTION ON EMPLOYE PROMOT'N

(BY HAL CARPENTER)

As indicated by the large number of individual requests for promotion action now on hand in the Salary and Wage Branch, it is evident that both employes and supervisors are not familiar with the proper procedure in effecting promotions. In order to better acquaint all personnel at this installation, the Commanding General has signed a memorandum transmitting to all supervisors the necessary information on how and when promotion requests may be submitted.

Many employes feel, after serving here for one year in grade, or after being notified by the Civil Service Board of eligibility for a higher grade, that they are entitled to a promotion. Such could not be further from the actual facts. Any employe must meet the minimum eligibility requirements

for a particular position before they can be put into it. Positions are defined as a group of current major duties officially established for performance by one individual. Once the employe is assigned to an established position, the only way he or she may be promoted is for supervision to add to the existing job or there must exist a vacant position of higher grade.

There are certain criteria to be applied in requesting promotion actions brought about by reevaluation of existing jobs. The supervisor must include in the remarks section of the Form 52 a list of the new major duties and responsibilities; an explanation of whether the new duties and responsibilities have resulted from assignment of new functions, or a function previously assigned but unperformed; a statement as to whether the new major duties have been withdrawn from another position and if so what position by title, grade and job number; an explanation of the change in supervisory control, if any; and any other pertinent information which might affect the position.

Promotions to vacancies are effected by the supervisor, having supervision over the vacant position, selecting, from the available qualified employes or applicants, the individual he feels will best suit the job.

Briefly, employes may be promoted only if one of three conditions exist; namely, the existence of an established vacancy, the establishment of an additional identical job, or the addition of major duties and responsibilities which warrant a higher grade.

### Grabensteder Named

(Continued from Page One)

sion courses in Huntsville. The acting comptroller is the son of Mrs. Barbara Grabensteder of Cincinnati, and is married to the former Miss Lillian Garvin, daughter of Mrs. D. J. Garvin, Rome, Ga. They have three children, Barbaram 16, David 14, and Linda 10.

Mr. Grabensteder is a member of Tirangle fraternity and has been a member of engineering societies when located where there were chapters of the organization.

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### Margaret Francis Is General's Secretary

Miss Margaret Francis has been chosen as secretary to Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent.

When Mrs. Ben Chreitzberg, who has been filling the position, resigned to return to her home in South Carolina, Miss Francis was chosen to replace her.

This was a logical choice. Since coming to Redstone in February, 1949, Miss Francis has been secretary to four executive officers and two interim executive officers.

Before that, she worked a year at Huntsville Arsenal.

Miss Francis is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in Commerce and Business Administration. She graduated from Morgan County High School at Hartselle where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Francis, reside.

Mrs. Luther (Irene) Adams will replace Miss Francis in the Executive Office. For the past ten months, Mrs. Adams has been secretary to the Comptroller.

### CENTS & NONSENSE

BY JOSEPHINE L. SMITH

**CENTS:** The Treasury of the United States has reported that U. S. Savings Bonds sales for January and February have exceeded redemptions by 124 million dollars, reversing the two and a half year trend toward increased redemptions.

Since last May, 75% of E Bonds have been held beyond maturity. Bonds may now be held a second ten years at the new interest schedule.

The Finance Division should like to take this opportunity to welcome a new employe, Mrs. Hazel Eidson, who comes to us by transfer from the Commissary Office. She has been assigned to the Travel Pay Section.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT—** The Post Finance Officer, 1st Lt. K. Y. H. Ahana, is more or less following in the footsteps of his father, by selecting the Finance Corps as a career. His father, K. M. Ahana, has been County Auditor for the island of Kauai, Hawaii, for the past 30 years and has been unopposed in that office for approximately ten elections. Mr. Ahana is a very prominent figure in the islands, noted for his unquestionable integrity, his outstanding ability, and for his service to his people. Lt. Ahana, before entering the service in 1942, was employed by the Bishop National Bank of Hawaii, a government depository. He volunteered for the service in June 1942; was rapidly promoted; received his reserve commission in April 1948; and was called to active duty as a Second Lieutenant in December 1948. After attending Finance School, St. Louis, Mo., he was assigned in Japan, serving as Deputy Finance Officer at Camp Drake and later as Class "B" Agent Finance Officer at Camp Drew. After approximately three years he was transferred to the Zone of Interior, coming to Redstone in October of this year.

His petite and charming wife, the former Daisy Camara, also from the island of Kauai, and their four children presently reside with the lieutenant in Redstone Quarters 195.

Lt. Ahana has two brothers, Author and Missionary, and Isaac B. Tigrett, railroad official and Trustee Union University and the University of Tennessee. The degrees were presented by the President of the College, Dr. William W. Hall.

**BOLLING GETS DEGREE**

Headquarters Third Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia, June—The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred upon Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling, Commanding General, Third Army, by Westminister College at Fulton, Mo. Gen. Bolling was one of three prominent Americans upon whom Honorary Degrees were conferred. The others receiving degrees were Rev. James Robertson Woodson,

### "ON THE HILL"

BY. PVT. TONY BENFANTE

High on a hill overlooking the Wherry Housing Project and the beautiful green pastures bordering Goss Road, stands Building 112; known to all as the Guidance and Control Laboratory of the Guided Missile Development Division. Like a sentinel, it keeps a constant vigil on its subjects in the immediate area; namely the cows that graze in said pastures.

Well maybe your reporter is getting off the course a little; but speaking of height, it's "high" time this Section makes a little news music in this great "House Organ" of ours.

With the approach of summer and the fish biting more than ever, vacationing is an extreme necessity. One of the early birds to catch the wander lust, was Clinton L. Toney, supply man for the Research Section who recently motored to Florida with his wife, Mary, who works in Inspection. When asked how many fish he caught, Clint groaned "The only thing I caught was a bad sunburn."

James "Pudgy" Brewer, ace mechanic in the Precision Mechanic Section, is presently spending his annual leave in Florida with his wife, Mary Joyce, who works in the Guided Missile Library. He can't get any fatter; but maybe he'll get tanner. Good luck Jim! We hope your fishing is better than Toney's.

But not all our personnel vacation in Florida. Your reporter recently spent a three-day leave in Biloxi, Miss., escorted by not one, nor two, but four Redstone lovelies. I had a grand time until I was mistaken for a member of the Air Force.

Hats off to Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, Chief of the Research Section, on his moving into his new home and Carl Winkler, former Private in the 9330 TSU, who passed an exam which entitles him to a General Class Amateur radio license. Nice going Carl, now you can save your hard earned money and contact a certain young school teacher, in Florida, by radio, instead of calling long distance every night.

June 22 is the day M/Sgt. Grady W. Watkins, Section Chief of the Military Office, leaves for an 18-day rest. Believe me, with the military crew in his command, he really needs it... or do we? What a "ball" we'll have for 18 long days. (There I go thinking out loud again.) Happy fishing Sarge.

also in the service; and one sister, Miss Ellen Ahana, who is presently serving her internship at Veterans Army Hospital, Evanston, Ill., and is to receive her Ph.D. degree in Psychology in June.

Lt. Ahana's outstanding ability, diplomacy, amiability, and cooperative spirit has earned for him the respect of all who have come into contact with him since his arrival at Redstone.

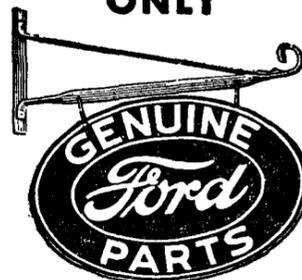
**NONSENSE—** Saved Buck: . . . Charging that she had had to get off a bus when the driver refused to change a \$5 bill, a woman in St. Louis won \$1,500 damages from the bus company after the court decided that "in the light of changed economic conditions" \$5 is no longer a big bill . . . She was "sopping in the deep," eh Clara?

We love ya! Corene Hall, the pretty receptionist, in our building left yesterday for a 9 day leave. Miss Hall hails from Gurley, the land of the Salty Bottom. Hurry back "smiling eyes." We miss your warm greeting every morning. Are you sure you're just going to do some swimming in the "creek" or is it a "honeymoon?"

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### Cars Are Derailed In Minor Accident

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The train conductor, Claude M. McKelvey, 131 N. Patton St., leaped from the rear of the car, where he was riding, when he felt the wheels go off the track, Nelson said.

It was not until the train stopped for the crossing and started up again that Engineer Ike Hott, New Hope, became aware that he was pulling derailed cars. He stopped immediately.

Brakeman A. H. Pennington, riding the front of the engine to be in a position to flag traffic at crossings, was not aware of the accident until the engineer stopped the train.

No damage was reported. The engine was pulling three empty cars behind three loaded cars, taking the empties to be switched off on a siding.

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