

COURTESY AWARD GOES TO WILLIAMS

Everyday Action Wins Recognition

"I wish to recommend a courtesy award to a man for stopping every day at a traffic light (which does not burn) and letting cars coming from Line Two enter into traffic lane. This driver does this every day and I believe every driver from Line Two has noticed it. He is coming from A-101 going to Gate One.

"He drives a 1952 Chevrolet, tag number 47-8514."

This was written by Sally Ford, Ammunition, and she expresses the feeling of many who have to sweat out the traffic line on Redstone Rd., unless they are fortunate enough to be waiting when a courteous driver comes along.

After tracing the tag number, the Courteous Drivers Awards Committee found out that, in this case, the man who practiced the Golden Rule was Leonard A. Williams, Budget & Fiscal.

In presenting the award to Williams, Gen. Vincent expressed pleasure that the award was won by a person whose courtesy is a continuous thing, practiced every day.

It was a busy two-week period or the Committee. More recommendations for awards were submitted during the period than ever before.

Williams' right to the award was closely contested by another man whose name was submitted by Williams himself. The Committee debated long before deciding on Williams rather than the man he recommended, Frank Bentley, Post Engineer Division.

Other runners-up, along with Bentley, who will be given "Courteous Is Contagious" tags are Jack Amos, Post Engineer Division, and T. B. Hawkins, Ammunition.

Ten Tennis Teams Will Invade Arsenal

Ten teams, with additional individual entries, are expected to invade Redstone August 12 for the first Third Army tennis tournament to be held in three years.

The announcement of the estimated number of teams meeting here in August to decide who will represent Third Army in the All Army Championship Tennis Tournament was made by Lt. Col. G. I. Fant, chief of the Press Division, Third Army Headquarters.

The team emerging winner from the Redstone tournament will go to West Point to represent the Third Army in the All Army tournament to be held there on August 25-29.

The installations expected to field tennis teams in the Third Army championship elimination are Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Ft. Benning, Ga.; Ft. Campbell, Ky.; Camp Gordon, Ga.; Ft. Jackson, S. C.; Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Camp Rucker, Ala.; Camp Stewart, Ga.; and Atlanta General Depot.

The team from Redstone will take the eleventh in the tournament.

Soldiers to Enjoy Weekend in Atlanta

A big weekend in Atlanta is planned on July 18-19 for all enlisted men who sign up for it by July 15 at the Service Club. Miss Tolly Patterson, Service Club director, is making the plans.

The Atlanta tour will include a visit to the Cyclorama at Grant Park where a small entrance charge is made. The Cyclorama is one of the outstanding sights in the Southeast, depicting the Battle of Atlanta by use of a huge circular picture and wax figures.

The men will be billeted and fed at Ft. McPherson, free of

COURTEOUS DRIVER



FINALLY A SMOKER—After a run of non-smokers that lasted two months, Gen Vincent and the Courteous Drivers Committee were about to decide that giving a cigaret lighter along with a certificate and a "Courtesy Is Contagious" tag was not such a good idea after all. But this time they got a smoker. L. H. Williams, seated with the general, proves it to the satisfaction of all.

JOB SHOPPING BY EMPLOYEES OUT DUE TO WASTE AND CONFUSION

BY HAL CARPENTER

Many instances of job shopping by employes have come to the attention of management at this installation. Such practice is definitely contrary to the policy here. Job shopping—the practice of employes roaming into shops and offices looking for "the greener grass on the other side of the fence" such as a job which looks easier or one that has a higher grade — is time-consuming and thus expensive, not only for the employe but for the supervisor and other employes in the office or shop visited. Generally, the information obtained by both parties is garbled and is confusing to say the least.

The established policy contained in RSA 230-19-52 is that the best qualified applicant available will be placed in vacant positions, with first consideration being given to employes within the organizational segment; but, if better qualified applicants are available from without, they will also be considered.

No one can be considered for a position, officially, until it has been established and a space is available. Many supervisors, and employes, discuss proposed jobs before the establishment of such, with resulting misinformation and

confusion.

The procedure for filling properly established position vacancies is briefly as follows: The supervisor of the position will contact the Employee Utilization representative of Civilian Personnel who will check the skills file for qualified employes and who will check files of other employes who may have special qualifications. Also available applications from outside applicants will be checked. All employes and applicants who appear to meet the qualifications for the position will be considered by the supervisor who will select the individual who appears to most nearly meet the requirements of the job. In so doing several of the most highly qualified personnel will normally be interviewed by the supervisor; however, employes to be interviewed will be referred by the Employee Utilization representative only after discussing the matter with the appropriate supervisors.

Any deviation from the established procedure tends to confuse the issue and to cause misunderstandings on the part of all concerned. Thus, the practice of "job shopping" by employes, or supervisors, is definitely frowned upon.

ROCKEFELLER SERVICE AWARDS AVAILABLE TO CAREER EMPLOYEES

The Chief of Ordnance has announced the annual program covering Rockefeller Public Service Awards, to give special recognition to outstanding public service by civilians in the Federal Government and to establish incentives for the continuance and advancement of those in the service.

Approximately ten awards are made annually. Each award enables the recipient at no financial sacrifice to himself, to spend not less than six nor more than twelve months in residence at an institution of the individuals choice, or in some comparable educational activity.

The applicant's proposed program should have potential value not only to the individual but to the agency or the Government service as well.

The program is open to federal career employes whose performance has been distinguished by intellectual maturity, leadership, character, and competence and who show a

charge, or they may stay in the city at their own expense.

On Saturday night, a dance is planned for them at the Service Club at Ft. McPherson.

The bus will leave for Atlanta immediately after breakfast on Saturday morning.

sincere interest in public service as a career.

The essential criterion is evidence of demonstrated value of the employe to the government service and evidence of future value in terms of specific future assignment. Candidates need not be graduates of a college, or university. Preference will be given to candidates of from 35 to 50 years of age with a minimum of five years' service in the Federal Government.

Except in unusual cases, the endorsement of the Secretary of the Army will be confined to persons having experience at Grade GS-12 and above.

Interested employes may obtain application forms by letter request, through channels to Office, Chief of Ordnance. Each application is to be endorsed by the commanding general and submitted for review by the Chief of Ordnance to the Army review panel for consideration, to the Secretary of the Army with appropriate recommendation. Applications must be received by Office, Chief of Ordnance, not later than August 10, 1953.

Final selection of award recipients will be made by a Committee on Selection composed of prominent civic leaders and educators. Announcement of awards will be made in February, 1954.

Redstone Polio Case Reported by Surgeon

COMMITTEE SEEKS PROBLEM AREAS

Note of Problems May Spur Answers

Here's something for supervisors.

Do you know of a problem that might be solved by a thoughtful suggestion?

There are lots of problem "areas" on the arsenal. Some of them could be cleared up if people knew what they were. The Redstone Rocket, in cooperation with the Efficiency Awards Committee, is prepared to publish a list of problems that may find solutions through suggestions submitted to the Efficiency Awards Committee.

Every day suggestions reach the Executive Secretary to be presented to the Awards Committee for action.

The suggestions are a result of employes' initiative — things that they think will save the government money or help morale of employes — and also win cash awards for themselves.

But, the Awards Committee decided, many employes don't make suggestions because they don't know what the problems are. And at the same time, many supervisors don't get their problems solved because not enough people know about them.

The idea behind this new phase of the awards program is to give supervisors a chance to refer problem "areas" to the entire arsenal for solution.

The method of downgrading classified material has been suggested as one possible problem "area." And there are many others.

If you know of such a problem "area" send it to the Executive Secretary, Efficiency Awards Committee, Bldg. A-101. He will see that it gets wide publicity so that not one, but 6,000 minds can work for a solution.

HI JOE!

It was just a slightly soiled card with a burned edge that Capt. Joseph Hinesley, Field Service Division, received from Capt. Donald Brown, recently, from Camp Drake, Tokyo, Japan.

On one side, Capt. Brown had written:

"Hi Joe, I was walking down the road and kicked this card, then picked it up. Haunting me, are you!"

But it was the other side of the card that was of particular interest to Capt. Hinesley. It was his file card typed at Camp Drake on Dec. 7, 1951, telling him to go to Yokohama on temporary duty enroute to catching a ship back to the States. Small world, eh, as time marches on.

BOARD MEMBERS NAMED

Three new members were elected to the Board of Governors for the Officers Open Mess at a recent meeting of Mess members.

Col. Benjamin D. Beach, Lt. Col. Walter C. Dolle, and Lt. Robert Yaeger are the new Board members. They are replacing Col. James P. Snooks, Maj. Enoch Sparks, and Maj. James Fail, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of Capt. Thomas McOsker.

The other Board members still serving are Capt. Charles Jacob, Capt. John Szurgot, Lt. Harold Mattice, and Lt. Richard Meyer, Jr.

'Not Epidemic,' Arsenal Doctor Assures Staff

One case of polio has occurred in an arsenal family, the post surgeon, Maj. Walter Shepherd, reported.

"This does not constitute an epidemic by any stretch of the imagination," the major said. And Arsenal people are urged not to become too concerned about the possibility of an epidemic this late in the season.

"Polio is an infectious disease that is transmitted from one person to another with some difficulty he said. "Very intimate contact must be had with a person having acute polio in order to contact the disease."

Of the many cases of polio, over 50 per cent recover with no evidence of paralysis. Only about one to four per cent of the cases are fatal.

In the summer and early fall, the number of cases of polio increases considerably. But there are a few cases reported even during the winter months.

Whenever a case is reported in a community, everyone becomes semi-hysterical and wants somebody to do something to prevent his children from catching the disease, the major said.

"Since we do not know the exact method by which the disease is spread, we do not know the best method to follow to prevent contracting it."

As a result, Maj. Shepherd said, some communities decide to close swimming pools and theatres. This has not been a proven benefit in epidemic areas.

Keeping the child at home and away from other children also has no effect on the incidence of the disease, he said.

"Therefore we should assume a practical attitude with regards to polio and not become alarmed when a single case is reported in a community or neighborhood.

"This is particularly true since the advent of the use of gamma globulin for the prevention of polio. However, the use of this material should not be administered indiscriminately, since it is effective for only about six weeks."

Maj. Shepherd explained that the supply of gamma globulin is extremely limited and that only the immediate contacts of a proven case of polio may receive the serum.

"The only exception to this rule is in epidemic areas, such as in the case of Montgomery," the post surgeon said. "The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in conjunction with the Red Cross and local health authorities may decide that all children up to a certain age should receive a preventative dose of the serum."

The doctor said that there are some rules which might be of help in preventing children from contracting the disease during the so-called polio season:

1. Postpone tonsil and throat operations.
2. If a child has a fever, keep him in bed to avoid exertion.
3. Avoid any unnecessary travel during the height of an epidemic through an epidemic area.

By way of comparison, Maj. Shepherd said, the number of cases of rheumatic fever contracted by children is much greater than polio, and the mortality rate of rheumatic fever victims is far higher.

However, very few persons worry about rheumatic fever, but they are unduly alarmed when a single case or a few cases of polio appear in a community.

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STRETCH THAT BUCK . . .

And why not, considering that it comes out of your pocket. Notice the paycheck you got last Friday, or will get this Friday. A pretty nice check, maybe, but it would be a lot fatter if a big hunk of it hadn't been carved out to pay bills for the government.

When you or your wife buys groceries and the thousand and one other items needed to run a household, you keep a sharp eye out for bargains. The same is true with government buying.

But that is not enough. Just as it is not enough with you and your family.

Consumption has to be considered, too. Imagine throwing away a chunk of roast beef because one meal had been eaten off it. You would never dream of doing it.

In the same way, you shouldn't dream of throwing away government property (pencils, nuts, bolts, paper, tools—anything) when it can still be used.

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So when somebody mentions Cost Consciousness, don't shutter and turn away. Think of how your own poke suffers everytime there is waste in government property.

STRETCH THAT BUCK!

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF SOLDIERS AT RSA AVERAGES OVER 12 YEARS

BY C. M. HALLMAN

The Army Education Center has just completed the semi-annual educational level survey of all military personnel at Redstone

Arsenal. The results of the survey are most encouraging. The average level for military personnel at this installation is 12.87 years of school.

More than seventy-two percent of the officers have a college education or better, and seventy-six percent of the enlisted men have a high school education or better.

The high school General Educational Development test battery, which is composed of five parts, is available at the Army Education Center. The passing score for military records is a standard score of 35 on each test or an average standard score of 45. Many of the questions in this test can be answered from the knowledge gained through military experiences. Most of the men who take this test are amazed at the amount of general educational achievement they have acquired while in service.

If you are an officer with less than two years of college or an enlisted man with less than a high school education, you have a cordial invitation to come to the Army Education Center in Bldg. 651 and talk your problems over with your education advisor.

CONSOLIDATED SUPPLY

BY ZOURIE LIGHT

One doesn't know whether to look for new faces or new hairdos around Consol. these days. We seem to have our share of both. Not complaining, just commenting. Might say with all sincerity, we like 'um.

Eddie Pylant is becoming very proficient on water skis with the guiding hand, or should I say "feet" of her husband.

SFC John W. Bailey, Jr. and family have been visiting with parents on their return from duty in Germany. He has been assigned to Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Mary Sublett had a lawn party in honor of Jeanette Williams who recently transferred to Transportation. Those attending were Jackie Jensen, Jerry Underwood and daughter, Phyllis Wellenreiter and Zourie Light. The highlights of the party were homemade ice-cream and fried chicken. Everyone had an enjoyable time. What a Cook!

It seems quite a few of the Warehousing personnel enjoyed themselves over the 4th at a barbecue at Madison Cross Roads.

George Reed has returned to work after a three weeks stay at Rock Island. By stay, I mean he was getting a bit of knowledge. Now Raymond Reynolds is the chosen one.

Frances Patterson spent the 4th in Indiana getting acquainted with all of her husband's family. Naturally, they had a super-duper picnic which was a perfect climax.

It is quite an unusual situation I know at this time of year, but there haven't been too many people on vacation. Dot Golden did take a trip to Houston, Texas to visit her brother, but sorry to say she had no good Texas stories to relate. Marie Weaks is now on vacation in Spokane, Washington. Oh yes, almost forgot, Bob Burns went to Jacksonville, Fla., for a week. Not so much for himself, but just to educate his dog, 'Jinx.' Trying no doubt, to get ahead of the other dog owners.

Jewel Kelly took a few days leave presumably to chop cotton. The next we heard she was in Chicago. We are wondering if Chicago is now the "Cotton Center."

At this time we would like to make the following new personnel feel at home in our midst: Leonard J. Nichols, Eunice Chawl, Mary C. Moore, Lillian Osborne, Ruby C. Campbell, Andrew Jefferson, and George Barnes.

Our deepest sympathies to Verne Sewell in the loss of her father-in-law.

Station Stock has a new requisition clerk in the making, being none other than Chester William Stephens, Jr., who arrived on the scene very recently. Our congratulations to Aldredge and husband. One can always tell when a blessed event happens as the office is usually in a cloud of cigar smoke and the girls are enjoying the candy.

Consol. Supply is mighty proud of Ben Cavaliere and they have every right to be as he has been selected as 2nd baseman on the "All Star Team." They have lost 6 games, but due to their star baseman now they are having a winning streak. This is our version of the situation.

Mr. Warner, Trudy Elser, and Mr. Sanders have all transferred recently. Sorry to lose you, but wish you the best of luck and success in your new undertakings.

ORDNANCE GUIDED MISSILE SCHOOL

BY LORIS TROUP

OGMS's heart-felt sympathy goes out to our lovely Ruth Berryman in the recent loss of her husband and her infant child. OGMS values Ruth as one of its best all-round workers—she's always industrious and cheerful. We're all hoping she'll soon return to the school. Cards will reach Ruth addressed to P. O. Box 31, Tanner, Ala.

Lt. Robert Schiesser is on leave in New York. On his return he will transfer from the Internal to the Officers Branch as an instructor. Cpl. John Pulis has returned from a New Jersey vacation. Mr. Raymond Bennett has gone all the way to Brockton, Mass., to enjoy a seashore vacation—said he was going to stay right in the ocean all the time there.

Lt. Richard P. Fallows went to Philadelphia, Pa., to see his fiancée receive her college diploma.

MISS GUIDED



Utilities Committee Seeks Way to Save

The Post Utilities Utilization Committee and the Post Engineer are looking for ways to save lights, water, and fuel, it was announced by Col. C. A. Waggoner, post utilities utilization officer.

The committee is open to any suggestion as to how savings can be made. Any suggestions should be turned in to one of the various deputy utilities utilization officers over the arsenal. If you don't know of a deputy in your organizational segment, then jot your suggestion down and send to Col.

Waggoner or to the Post Engineer.

Here's a list of the deputy utilities utilization officers and the arsenal segments in which they work: Capt. M. W. Shaw, Post Engineer; Franklin Broyles, OML; Lt. James Kennedy, OGMS; William Duncan, Transportation; Cpt. Flo Flemming, Jr., Infirmary; George Potts, Ammunition; Lt. Jack Stivers, Troop Command; Herman Hollingsworth, Consolidated Supply; Lt. St. Clair F. Luzzi, Jr., NPD; and Clyde Brown, Field Service.

A fall wedding, we hear, is in the plans. And that confirmed bachelor Robert T. Lakebrink has acquiesced! His fiancée is Miss Ruby Hodges of Woodville. Another fall wedding.

All instructors are trying to transfer to Officers Classes 12 and 13—air conditioning has been installed in those classrooms!

Personnel in the Officers Branch have taken to yelling, "FANS!" much in the style of lumberjacks calling, "TIMBER!" Some of the newly installed fans are literally striking when over-worked. So, run for your lives when you hear the fanjacks' warning—a disintegrated, but angry fan is after you.

The combination of Hammond organ, an air conditioning unit, and Mr. John Games' hospitality seems irresistible. Delightful reports of happy gatherings at his home are heard on all sides. And Frank Sinatra, it's rumored, better start practicing harder and handling his press relations with more courtesy—Lts. Morton A. Palmer and Stewart Evans demonstrated, with Mr. Games' accompaniment, that Frank has serious competition coming up.

Thanks, Elsie Myers of Officers Branch, for your wonderful help on news this week.



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NATIONAL PROCUREMENT BY NANCY R. SEWARD

Congratulations to Joe Norris and his bride, the former Martha Wilson, who were married in Chattanooga, the bride's home, on June 27. Virginia Blackwell was maid of honor and says she was shakier than Martha. Joe and Martha are honeymooning in Florida.

We want to extend prenuptial best wishes to Polly Brazelton who resigned from NPD on July 3 and will be married on July 18 to Al Hightower. Polly and her hubby will make their home in Birmingham where she will work for FHA. Mobilization Planning Branch gave Polly a farewell gift; as did Procurement Branch, along with a luncheon party.

Let's not forget Emmett Mayes who married Elizabeth Mason on Friday afternoon. Denver, Colorado is the scene of their honeymoon. Best of luck to both of our newlyweds and our bride-to-be.

Among those on vacation are Doris Woody who is visiting in Kentucky and Pittsburgh and Juanita Garner who is visiting her brother in Cleveland for two weeks.

Frank Thompson has just returned from a week in Pensacola. Can't say whether he picked up a tan or not, he's so dark anyway.

John Gracey also had a week's vacation. Understand he spent it in Tupelo, Miss.

When Margaret Southard is asked to describe the new home she and her husband have bought in Athens, she always starts by telling people it's a four room house. Of course, they always say "That's nice. You have all your rooms on the ground floor." Then she floors them by telling them it's a two story house, two rooms on each floor.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Sarah Josey and her family. The funeral of Sarah's brother, Pfc. James E. Josey, who was killed in a plane crash, was held on June 29.

A few of those who expressed definite plans for the 4th are Carolyn Batt and Miriam Evans. Carolyn will visit in Richmond, Va., with her husband who is stationed with the Army at Camp Pickett, Va. Miriam plans to enjoy a good old fashioned hayride on her farm with family and friends.

Welcome to Ida Fralick, the new typist in Quality Control, and to Armella Bubien in Administra-

5055 by noon of July 14. Wherry residents may contact Mrs. Bolvin, 106 Benet Cr., Wherry. Reservations are necessary so that even tables may be arranged. The last meeting was on July 2 with five tables of bridge and two tables of canasta in play. Mrs. Geo. Dewitt held high score at bridge, Mrs. Stanley Smolensky, second; Mrs. Woodrow Crum, third; Mrs. Archibald Dean, fourth, and Mrs. R. D. Neilsen was low. High score at canasta was held by Mrs. Edward Long, second by Mrs. Joseph Hinesley, and low by Mrs. Margaret McGee.

Maj. and Mrs. John Rigg will be host and hostess at the meeting of Couples Bridge at 7 p.m. July 20 at the Officers Mess. Regular members who do not plan to attend should call the Riggs at Ext. 5052, by noon of the 20th. At the July 6 meeting, there were nine tables in progress. Ladies high scores were held by Mrs. George Dewitt, first, Mrs. Henry C. Thayer, second, Mrs. James Fagan, third, with Mrs. Robert Aguais low. R. D. Neilsen had high score for the men, Lt. Reuben Maine was second, Col. Thayer was third, and Lt. Thomas Cooper was low.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Hinesley entertained with a brunch on July 4 at their home, 613 Tunlaw Rd., Huntsville. The guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Barrett, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Waggoner, Maj. and Mrs. Baker, and Capt. and Mrs. Jaco.

George Leon Bass of Anniston is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Thayer, on the arsenal.



NURSERY OPENS OFFICIALLY—The recently remodeled nursery sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Chapel Guild was officially opened July 1. Some of the "regular customers" shown here around the play table are (left to right) Bobby DeBauw, (with hand on chin) Erick Smolensky, Sharon McElroy, Kathy Fesler, Kenny Helms, Rosemary Ginerelli, Marianne Fesler, and Dickie Fesler. Members of the Guild made and arranged the decorations and procured the equipment for the nursery which is used during chapel Guild meetings, and during certain other events which mothers attend. Mrs. Vincent cut the ribbon to mark the official opening, and refreshments were served to members and guests. (Photo by John Pinkerton.)

The hangman tightened the knot and asked the condemned golfer if he had anything to say before being hanged. "Yes, I'd like to take a couple of practice swings."

Love having you with us.

Nancy Blair now has a mania for spiders. The boys in Quality Control can probably explain this.

Quality Control will have a new face, Nelson C. Gardner, among them for about thirty days. Then he will transfer and work out of BTL. Wish you could stay with us, Mr. Gardner.

Hit Tunes

"Don't Get Around Much Anymore"—Polly Brazelton, Joe Norris and Emmett Mayes.

"Doing What Comes Naturally"—Joe Williams.

"That's My Weakness Now"—Capt. Berke' when looking at Dave Arnold's new Sunbeam-Talbot.

"Tired"—Elmer Bizarth after his trip from Boaz every morning.

"No Help Wanted"—Joe Huie.

"The Old Grey Mare Ain't What She Used to Be"—Jim Williams about his car.

"It's Later Than You Think"—Ed Jungerman when Billie Fann asked him if he fought in World War I.

"I Cover the Waterfront"—Frank Thompson.

"Happy Day"—Margaret Southard when her picture came out in The Rocket.

"Rock-a-bye Baby"—Art Sims. "You Call Everybody Darling"—Eleanor Simmons.

"Happy Birthday"—Virginia Blackwell, Joe Thompson, Juanita Garner, Irene McKinney, and Liz Jackson.

"Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes"—Col. Calvert.

"I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire"—Paul Schaeppi. (I just want to get my letter out).

Alton, Ill. Couple fled from a trestle as fast passenger approached. Husband jumped and made it. His wife didn't. But she lay flat with her head tucked between two ties as the engine—with an eight-inch clearance—and eight cars passed over her. When helped out she had only minor scratches—and still held the paper sack containing their lunch.

One of the earliest uses of aerial warfare by the U. S. was when observation balloons were used by the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War.

Hamilton, Ohio (AFPS) — A judge has ruled in a divorce action here that a man did not have to pay a \$26 bill for a shotgun which his wife had purchased with possible intent to kill him. But she did get all other bills paid.

A customer sat down in a smart restaurant and tied his napkin around his neck. The manager asked the waiter to make the man understand it isn't done here, but be tactful.

"Shave or haircut, sir?" the waiter asked.

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PERSONALS

SEPTEMBER WEDDING plans are in the making for Miss Margene Wilbanks. Her betrothal to Cpl. Richard L. Smith was recently announced. Both the bride and groom-elect are arsenal folk, she an employe in Civilian Personnel, and he an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stambaugh, Valley Park Trailer Village and Mrs. Stambaugh's sister, Miss Patricia Davis, Portland, Oregon, vacationed last week in Florida.

Ladies Bridge Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. July 16 at the Officers Open Mess with the tables set up in the air-conditioned section of the Mess. Members are asked to bring their own sandwiches. Those planning to attend should call Mrs. John Rigg, Ext. 5052, or Mrs. Ralph Bolvin, Ext. 5055.

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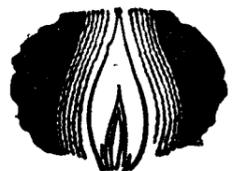
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With the help of Jesse Stutts, Civilian Personnel, who himself has been here since shortly after the beginning of time, The Rocket tracked down and talked to some of the oldest employes (in years of continuous service).

And the first on the list was Mrs. Charles (Cleo) Cason, chief of the Technical Library, OML, whose employment at Redstone dates from Oct. 25, 1941, making her, in years of continuous service, the oldest employe on the arsenal; or, in the words of Gen. Vincent, though in reference to another person, the "oldest living inhabitant."

What was it like back when...? "Boon construction, mud, and cotton fields," said Mrs. Cason. "In the beginning this area didn't produce anything more deadly than boll weevils and a few rattle snakes."

A long way from the chemical explosives of the early Forties and the rockets and guided missiles of today.

Back in '41 it didn't take the contractors long to fling up a few temporary buildings over the cotton fields and mud. The first buildings are part of what is now Troop Area — Huntsville Arsenal then, but also housing what personnel there was of Redstone until Bldg. A-131 (now the Officers Open Mess) was erected.

Maj. Hudson and his secretary, Mrs. Cason, moved into the new building as soon as it was finished and before the mud had a chance to dry back into dirt.

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WAY BACK WHEN—Mrs. Charles (Cleo) Cason has been in the library business for a long time. But she has been at Redstone even longer. Back when the arsenal was nothing more than acres sown to cotton and corn. Mrs. Cason was in Huntsville—waiting for the Area Engineers to start things rolling.

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the Abstracts & Records Unit, the Library, a Stenographic Service, and the Print Shop.

"Then in 1949," Mrs. Cason said, "here we went all over again. Just like the old days. I was made chief of the Technical Library. At the time we had about 200 books. The others had been dispersed because they were not being used."

The big job was on. Redstone again became a booming center of Ordnance activities. Huntsville Arsenal was incorporated and old buildings were put to new uses.

Mrs. Cason's library expanded rapidly to meet the growing demand for technical information and data.

To keep up with the changing times, Mrs. Cason, who already had gone to college at the North Georgia College, enrolled in classes at the University Center.

Subjects? Chemistry and Physics. "I had to take these courses so that I could get a better grasp of the problems that the scientists and technical men brought to the library."

The library, located in Bldg. A-120, now contains 14,782 bound volumes and about 73,000 documents, including 30,000 documents that make up the German Archives.

Also included in these figures are the branch library in Bldg. 481, a field library in OGMS, and the legal office, with its tons of tomes.

Technical Library, Mrs. Cason feels, is a misleading name for the many functions that are carried on under her auspices.

"We receive technical documents that have to be distributed over the entire arsenal, plus thousands of manuals that have to be sent all over the country."

The library is the Ordnance center for publications and information relating to rockets and guided missiles.

The rows and rows of thick, fact-crammed volumes that line the shelves of the Technical Library speak for the importance of this segment of Redstone Arsenal.

Mrs. Mrs. Cleo Cason, whose hand has guided its development and accumulation from the beginning, who herself has grown with the library and services she directs, can well speak for the advantages of long and continuous service.

HONOR ROLL

- Ralph Loomis
- John Hone
- James Bloodworth
- George Robinson
- Evilie Borden
- Charles Andrescavage
- R. B. Parvin
- James Mann

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

Last week there was an increase in the sales of cigars at the Post Exchange. This increase was evidently brought about by the appearance of the promotion list for the month of June. If you smoke cigars and know some of the following men, just offer them your congratulations and they might offer you a smoke. The following promotions were made:

- to SFC—Towery, Malone
- to Sgt. Butts, Gustafson, Morey, Torguson
- to Cpl.—Breidenbaugh, Overby, Wicker
- to PFC — Andrescavage, Bell, Benfante, Blake, Borcherding, Bowman, Clark, Constanza, Couture, Davenport, Freivogel, Goulis, Hall, Koppel, Kukowsky, Lansky, McCue, Miller, Moore, Mund, Powers, Pratt, Redlich, Rowlett, Stillwell, Wojciechowski.

If you should visit the swimming pool some afternoon and notice some young men trying to drown each other do not call the cops. You will be watching the 9330 water-polo team getting into condition. It has been feared that the late hours of training would prevent the team being organized. However, provisions have been made to allow the team to

practice. It should be ready for competition within a week or two.

The plans for the company party are going ahead as scheduled. The fishing contest turned out very poorly. Hot weather, coupled with a lack of rain, kept the fish in the very deep waters. Nothing of any reasonable size was brought in to be weighed. However, if any one catches a big one between now and the party please bring it to the mess hall.

Second platoon is still the best in the company. They must intend to remain the best or they wouldn't have nailed the best platoon's plaque to the ceiling. I don't think that it could be removed without the service of a pinch-bar.

Newcomers to the 9330 are the following men:

- Bonior, Raymond W., Pvt-1, from Ft. Knox, Ky.
- Blankenship, Eugene C., Pvt-1, from Ft. Knox, Ky.
- Fucile, Alexander D., Pvt.-1, from Fort Ord, Calif.

Lands TV Contract



Model Fran Keegan has been signed by NBC-TV to appear on the "Big Payoff." Unfortunately, Fran is not one of the payoffs. She models the winnings of the contestants.

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OUR FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

BY HELEN REED

When one is ill, and help from the doctor is sought right now, there is a lady in the Post Surgeon's Office who takes care of the situation with kindness and expediency. She is Mrs. Charles Barrett (Jean). There is more to this job than

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MRS. G. N. BARRETT

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meets the eye. It is up to Jean to make personal and phone contacts with patients, use judgment in scheduling appointments, give out information pertinent to the business in the office, interview visitors and patients, and thus keep things going smoothly.

Meeting the public is fun for Jean, and it must be fun for the public too. Plenty of tact and diplomacy goes with a job like this.

In addition, all the routine office secretarial work is done by Jean.

She has been in this office since 1952, and came to the position with a wealth of experience along these lines. From 1942 until 1947, she worked for the U. S. Public Health Service in Middletown, N. Y.

In 1947 she went to Athens, Greece, again in Public Health activities with A.M.A.G. as medical administrative assistant. There she stayed until 1949. It was there too that she met and married Lt. Col. Charles E. Barrett.

After their return to the States, Jean worked for the Precision Engineering Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles, Calif. The Barretts have a permanent home in Long Beach, Calif. They came to Redstone in the Summer of 1951.

Jean's main hobby is interior decorating which we can appreciate after seeing her home on the arsenal. We might add on our own that she is skilled at cooking and arranging most attractive and clever food servings.

Her bosses at the USA Infirmary are Maj. Shepherd, Lt. Zulkaitis, and Lt. Doherty.

The former Miss Jean Nowicki of Florida, N. Y., she is a graduate of the Dayton Business College in Middleton, N. Y.

GRAND THEATRE

LAST TIMES - TUES., WED. JULY 14 - 15

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THE REDSTONE ROCKET

JULY 14, 1953

spent a couple of days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Lewis and family in Springfield, Tenn. Mac is Assistant Chief of our Operations Branch.

We were all glad to see C. B. Romine, who paid us a short visit last week. Mr. Romine was formerly an employe of the Production Engineering Branch.

It has been a pleasure to have Helen Bingham with us at A-156. Helen is employed at line 7 as a clerk typist and replaced Myron Couch while Myron soaked up that Florida sunshine.

THAT'S MY JOB

Monday 7:00 a.m., I walk into the office at A-156, that's my job, I'm a typist. My name isn't Friday, it's Mert. I'd been off 5 days Annual Leave. I had it coming to me, I'm a government Employee. I looked and felt as fresh as a Daisy. I should have, I had a good rest. I cased the Joint before entering; I didn't know whether I could see my desk or not, I'd been on annual leave for 5 days, I had it Coming to me, I'm a Government employe. 7:05 Mr. Potts walked in with a teletype, I typed it, that's my job, I'm a Typist. 9:30 I took a ten minute break for a cup of mud, RSA instructions said I had it coming to Me, I'm a government employe. 10:00 Mr. Hyer buzzed me to take a letter, I take short hand, it's my job, It's in my job description. 11:30 lunch time, 12:00 two tons of mail arrived, I separated it, It's in My job Description, 3:25 break time, I must hurry back, or be late for quitting time, I'm a government Employee.

LINE 2

By Hazel Wilkinson

We extend a welcome to Helen Lee, our new typist. She hails from our great city of Huntsville.

Will someone tell the rest of us what James Clemons knows on

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY JULY 16 - 17

"LONE HAND"
Joel McCrea - Barbara Hale

SATURDAY, JULY 18

"MUG TOWN"
Dead End Kids

SUNDAY & MONDAY JULY 19 - 20

"OPERATION SECRET"
Cornel Wilde - Phyllis Thaxter

OPENS 6:45
STARTS 7:30

Lawson Birchfield. Birchfield buys Cokes for Clemons and drinks ice water himself. Let us in on the secret, we like Cokes, too.

Melvin Parker, the lucky guy, won a rod and reel last week. He already had two but since it was the first thing he had ever won, he decided to keep it.

Eva Kircus is doing a swell job at Bldg. 527. When she wants everything quiet, she just leaves the building.

We were sorry to hear Paul Galloway's little boy fell from a horse recently and broke his leg.

Howard McKinney didn't quite make it to see Ike. We sure are sorry since he was going to put in a good word for us.

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LOUISE STEAKLEY

A healthy suntan seems to be quite the fad at A-156 these days, and Florida seems to be the favorite place for acquiring a tan.

Myron Couch, Operations Br., has just returned from a vacation to points of interest in the Sunshine State.

Marion Bevils and Polly McCutcheon, Production & Stock Control Branch, report that Daytona Beach is an "all right" place to spend a vacation.

Wilbur Bailey, Production Engineering Branch, reported back to work after a vacation. Wilbur says he spent his time catching up on his sleep and browsing around Decatur.

Bob Hooker, Production & Stock Control Branch, has returned from a school in Management Statistics at Rock Island, Illinois, which he attended for the past two weeks. Anyone wanting a free education should just sit down and listen to Bob for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Mohr

nominate this cartoon for an Academy Award. It is refreshing to see Disney join the progressives in the cartooning field and actually go them one better. The cartoon, billed as the first in a series called "Adventures in Music," contains some of the usual Disney characters — the professorial owl and assorted birds. But the presentation is what makes it. There are many innovations of color, patterns, camera techniques and superimposure which we are not equipped to describe technically and which can be best expressed by the word "great." But don't take our word for it—see for yourself. It's worth the trouble of fooling with those polaroid glasses.

SHOW BIZ

BY PFC. E. D. BRYNE (AFPS Staff Writer)

If the Ford Motor Company never produces another car, and we're sure it will, it will be long remembered for its 50th anniversary show presented over NBC and CBS TV. The two hour, du-channelled epic was classic in entertainment. Such names as Mary Martin, Ethel Merman, Marian Anderson, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Eddie Fisher, Howard Lindsay, Dorothy Stickney, Edward R. Murrow and Oscar Hammerstein II featured in the performing spots and producing greats Leland Hayward, Clark Jones and Jerome Robbins added up to one of the greatest things we have ever seen in our short acquaintance with television. The show, entitled "The American Road," was a vast and fitting tribute to the Ford Family and their transportative devices . . .

The other afternoon we went up to the little projection room wherein RKO holds its premieres. The picture getting the drum-beating wasn't much, but a little-heard short made the trip worthwhile. We had no advance warning on the cartoon, just that it was to be a Walt Disney production in 3-D Technicolor. The results were terrific. If it were not so early in the year and if there wasn't a firm around called UPA (Gerald McBoing Boing, etc.), we would not hesitate to

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SCHEDULES

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Civilian

TODAY:
Consolidated Supply vs. G & C Lab No. 2.
WEDNESDAY:
Thiokol Testing vs. G & C Lab. No. 2.
Ammunition vs. Precision Mechanics.
T & E vs. G & C Lab. No. 1.
THURSDAY:
Ammunition vs. Thiokol Testing.
Consolidated Supply vs. Precision Mechanics.

Military

TODAY:
HQ & HQ vs. 3523 ASU.
9330 TSU vs. MP Det.
WEDNESDAY:
1st ETD vs. Student Officers.
2nd ETD vs. 3523 ASU.
THURSDAY:
HQ & HQ vs. MP Det.
9330 TSU vs. Cadre Officers.
MONDAY, JULY 20:
1st ETD vs. 2nd ETD.
HQ & HQ vs. 9330 TSU.

25 Racket Wielders Seek Tennis Berths

The 1953 Redstone Arsenal tennis tournament will get underway here on July 14 and will end August 5.
A ladder-type tournament to pick the six top Redstone military players will be held, according to Capt. John Wattendorf, the arsenal Special Services officer.
About 25 people have entered the Redstone tournament to date. The deadline for entering the tournament will be July 14.
Seeding will take place at 3:30 p.m. each day beginning the 14th. The top six will represent Redstone in the Third Army Tournament scheduled here for August 13-15.
Both tournaments will be played on the courts near the NCO Club.

Gaming Regulations Will Be Revamped

A committee of five officers has been appointed for the purpose of redrafting existing hunting and fishing regulations for Redstone.
The men named on the committee are Lt. Col. George I. Calvert, Maj. Frederick Sayers, Maj. James F. Fail, Capt. John J. Wattendorf and Capt. Flo Flemming, Jr.
Existing regulations from Redstone and Aberdeen Proving Grounds are being used in redrafting the hunting and fishing rules.
It is expected that the work will be completed before September.

"ON THE HILL"

BY. PVT. TONY BENFANTE

A woman, driving 70 miles an hour out on Long Island, noticed a motorcycle cop trailing her and thought she could shake him by speeding up to 80. When she looked in the rear view mirror again, she saw two cops behind her. She pushed the car up to 90. Then suddenly she spotted a gas station ahead and pulled to a stop in front of it, leaped out and dashed into the room marked "Ladies." When she came out, the cops were still there. Without batting an eye, the lady said coyly, "I'll bet' you thought I wouldn't make it."
I didn't think that I would make it either . . . the deadline that is! It so happened that I injured the only finger that I am capable of typing with; but due to the marvelous cooperation of the employees here, I managed to get my column "typed" and "put to bed" in ample time.
Robert L. Smith Jr. spent the 20th and 21st fishing in Mariana, Fla. I don't know what he used for bait, but he sure caught his limit in bream. At this very moment Smitty is in Ashfield, N. C., at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly . . .

ARMY COMPLETES COMPILATION OF WWII BATTLE CASUALTIES

A total of 936,259 battle casualties were incurred during WWII by the Army and the Army Air Forces, the Army reveals.
Counted as battle casualties were personnel killed in action, wounded or injured in action, captured and internee, or missing in action. The period included in the report was from Dec. 7, 1941, through Dec. 31, 1946, the date hostilities were declared officially terminated. About nine percent of Army military personnel became battle casualties.
Deaths among battle casualties numbered 234,876. This figure includes 189,676 killed in direct enemy action and the remainder from other causes. Of the total of 124,079 Army personnel who were captured and interned, 111,426 were returned to military control.

The 3rd Inf. Div. suffered 25,977 casualties, the largest number of battle casualties of any Army combat division. The 101st Airborne Div. lost 9,328. The 3rd Armored Div. lost 9,243 casualties.
Thirty-seven campaigns are identified in the compilation—16 in the Atlantic area and 21 in the Pacific. The most costly was the Rhineland which ran from Sept. 15, 1944 to Mar. 21, 1945. A total of 240,082 battle casualties were recorded. The China offensive of May 5 to Sept. 2, 1945, was the least costly with battle casualties reaching 74.
The statistical summation is the Army's final battle casualty report for WWII, broken down to show where and when the heaviest actions occurred. (AFPS)

WHO IS HE?

BY V. SMITH

He stands about 5'9" tall, has dark, greying hair and is suntanned nicely. He weighs about 170 pounds and wears glasses although this isn't shown in the silhouette.
He was born in Central Falls, Rhode Island, but calls Putnam, Conn., home. He holds a BS degree from West Point and a degree from MIT. He served four overseas in the South and Southwest Pacific areas.
Upon return to the U.S. he was assigned Chief, Military Personnel Br., in OCO in Washington.
In 1949 he was sent to Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration but in 1950 (after the outbreak of the Korean War) he was assigned as Director of Procurement on Watertown Arsenal.
He came to Redstone in February, 1952.
He is well known as being one of the most courteous persons on this arsenal. No matter how rushed he may be he always takes time to speak to the persons he knows.
He is a member of the Master Planning Board, Cost Conscious & Economy Commission, Post Safety

so he tells his wife!
It's "Present Arms" to Pfc. Arnold Breidenbaugh, who became the "Soldier of the Week" in his platoon. For his reward he will receive a much wanted three-day pass. When I asked him how he managed to attain this honor, "Cuddles" proudly stated, "Be sharp, look sharp, buy off squad leaders." (Reporters Note: Maybe now he'll have time for a haircut . . . right L.M.I.?)
Charlie Ethridge, former G. I. stationed here at Redstone and now connected with the Power Supply Section of the Guidance and Control Laboratory, recently spent five days absorbing the Florida sunshine.

In my last column, I stated that Rayburn Widner and Sue Ann Rhodes were married at the Methodist Church in Arab. I had the right "pew" but the wrong "Church," it should have read the Baptist Church. Am I forgiven Rayburn?
While we are on this "Contagious" subject I might add that Richard Smith became a groom on the 6th of June.
John Barber from Guidance and Control Laboratory will say "I will" to Miss Betty Ruth Melton on Saturday, July 18. Betty Ruth is a Payroll employee.

Congratulations are in store for SFC Hubert Lemaster, who has successfully filled in as Military Section Chief, in the absence of M/Sgt. Watkins. We'll miss "Lee" when he transfers to Plants Area One.
In the past I've mentioned promotions, vacations, weddings, etc. Don't people have babies anymore??

Bacteria—the rear of a cafeteria.
Father—the kin you love to touch.
Wolf—a big dame hunter. A guy who enjoys life, liberty and the happiness of pursuit.

The first jet plane aerial combat took place on Nov. 10, 1950 when Lt. Russell J. Brown, flying an F-80, shot down a MIG. (AFPS)

1933: We were broke so we lived on a hamburger for a week.
1953: We lived on hamburger for a week so we are broke.

An antelope walked into a bar and ordered a dry martini.
The barkeep charged him two bucks and told him he was the first antelope ever to come in his bar.

"And I'll be the last, too, at the price of martinis."

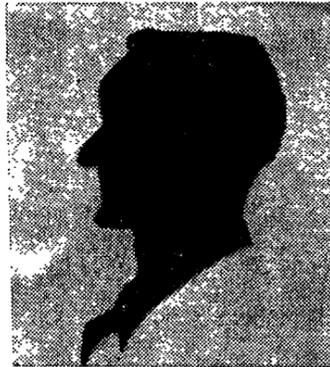
A Texan visiting in New York was held up by a bandit.
"Give me your money or I'll blow your brains out."
"Blow away. A man can live in New York without brains but not without money."

Enters Select Circle



Bobby Thomson, N. Y. Giants outfielder, happily balances the ball he hit for his 1000th safety. The smiling "Scotty" is well-remembered for his pennant-winning grand slam homer against Brooklyn in 1951.

Council, Facility Review Board and Chairman of the Courteous Driving Committee. WHO IS HE?



Answer on back page.

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PACKS FOR ACADEMY—Charles Toftoy (left) son of Gen. and Mrs. Toftoy is assisted by his sister, Doris, as he prepares to leave for the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. (Photo by John Pinkerton.)

Toftoy's Son Begins West Point Career

Charles Toftoy, son of Gen. and Mrs. Toftoy, started his military cadet career last week at the "pleb" summer camp at the United States Military Academy. Chuck, as he is known to his friends and family, is following the footsteps of his father who was graduated from the Point with the class of '26. After taking the entrance examinations for the Academy in June, Chuck and his father went fishing at Lake Gananoque, Ontario, Canada. News of his accep-

... tance reached him by phone. While studying at Brandens on the Hudson for the exams, Chuck met Ellis Parker of Birmingham, another West Point plebe, who has been enrolled at the University of Alabama. Chuck attended Georgia Military Academy to complete high school. His previous schooling was in Washington, D.C. Sports and photography interest Chuck, and he wants to concentrate on baseball and basketball if they don't interfere with his studies. For luck, he carries a silver dollar.

TRANSPORTATION
BY MILDRED BOBO

One of our many visitors was Airman 2nd Class Sara Shockley stationed at Brookley Air Force Base, Mobile. Sara is a former Transportation Division employee who exchanged her typewriter at Redstone for another at Brookley. Sara, in her neat summer uniform looked very, very nice. Fred McClure has returned to work with Motor Vehicle Operation Section. Treatment at Thayer V. A. Hospital, Nashville has progressed nicely and we congratulate him on his return to work. Fred has requested that his appreciation be expressed in this column to Capt. Szurgot and employees of Transportation Division for their thoughtfulness and kind deeds; not the least of which was a cash gift. Moonlight and cool ocean breezes of Miami were the vacation treat chosen by Ruth Kennamer of Outbound Freight Section. We enjoy hearing Ruth's first-hand account of her recent trip. Our newest employe is Jeanette Williams who transferred from Stock Control Branch, Consolidated Supply. She was welcomed by rousing cheers by her co-workers in Outbound Freight Section. Another recent visitors was Mr. Roy A. Burt, former Lt. Col. and Chief of Transportation Division at Huntsville Arsenal a few years back. Colonel Burt's visit was welcomed by a number of his former associates still in Transportation.

"Any news today?" just momentarily failed to get results when we phoned the Inspection Branch, Maintenance Branches, Railway Transportation Branch and the Motor Pools. Most likely they were too busy to bother with an amateur reporter. Anyhow, they do "belong" to Transportation and are still making the wheels go around. In fact, we would be mighty lost without them. Did anyone bother to say "thanks" for the new telephone directories. Maybe not, but they do help. Wednesday was a happy birth-

the Finance Office, this station; which results in Redstone Arsenal receiving credit for the sale of bonds on the monthly Third Army Savings Program Report. We can use a lot more of that kind of co-operation and enthusiasm in our savings program. On the last Third Army statistical report, giving percentage of purchase of bonds per installation, Redstone Arsenal was next to the very bottom! Don't forget that bonds can be purchased at the Finance Office any time, and you do not have to wait but a very few seconds for the bond. Why not give them for that problem gift? If you cannot purchase them regularly through payroll deductions, your supervisor will give you permission to come to Building 1058 and buy one with that surplus cash you have occasionally. (Unverified at this writing) At any rate . . . BUY BONDS!

NONSENSE
Pay Window Quips: "The way most people meet their expenses today is head on" . . . "The Government could discourage SIN by withholding part of its WAGES" . . . "I'm not worried about DYING broke; after all I'm LIVING that way now" . . . "Guess some people pronounce it (PER DIEM) like that 'cause you can't get back with a DIME per trip" . . . "You-all 'orta give that 'ole eagle a good dose of castor oil" . . . "She can type 60 words a minute but only about 30 of 'em make sense" . . . "Hear you're having a sale on War Bonds . . . Yeah, at bargain basement prices, you can get a \$50 bond for only \$37.50."

RSA SONNET?
Twinkle, twinkle, little star I'll be asking what you are 'Till some nosy rocket crew Gets a closer look at you

JOB SHEET OF A POST ENGINEER

He must be a man of vision and ambition, an after dinner speaker, a before and after dinner guzzler, a night owl—work all day, drive at night and appear fresh the next day. Learn to sleep on the floor and eat two meals a day to economize on traveling expenses.

He must be able to entertain his seniors' wives and sweeties, and pet stenographers without becoming too amorous. Inhale dust, live outside at 10 below, work all summer without perspiring or acquiring BO.

He must be a man's man, lady's man, a model husband, a fatherly father, a devoted son-in-law, a good provider, a plutocrat, a Democrat, Republican, a new dealer, old dealer, a fair dealer and fast dealer, a technician, electrician, a plumber, carpenter, painter, steam fitter, blacksmith, mechanical engineer, refrigeration engineer, civil engineer, politician, machinist, mechanic, ambidextrous, and a specialist on priorities.

He must be a sales promotion expert, a good credit manager, correspondent; attend all staff conferences, clinics, labor union meeting, tournaments, funerals, births, visit all brother officers in hospitals as well as jails. He must contact all other branches on the post every week and, in his spare time, look out for the interests of the Area Engineer, the District Engineer, the Division Engineer, Army Engineer, and the Chief of Engineers.

He must have a wide range of telephone numbers when entertaining visiting executives and inspecting officers.

He must also be an expert driver, talker, liar, dancer, traveler, bridge player, poker player, golf player, bowler, diplomat, financier, capitalist, philanthropist, authority on palmistry, chemistry, archeology, physiology, meteorology, criminology, dogs, cats, horses, trailers, blonds, redheads, and lingerie.

MARRIED LIFE

BY ARTHUR HARVEY

Common sense, if applied,

voices; but, on the other hand, it would prevent a great many marriages.

Once upon a time there was a girl who was so frugal that she went without her honeymoon so her husband could save his money for her alimony.

Men marry because they are tired; women because they are curious; both are disappointed.

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CENTS & NONSENSE
BY JOSEPHINE L. SMITH

CENTS
Are you a commissioned officer or a warrant officer: If so—does your family reside off the post? If so—have you filed your Dependency Certificate, DD Form 137 for the next six months period? **THEY ARE DUE IN THE FINANCE OFFICE NOW!** Those officers or warrant officers who claim quarters allowance for dependent parents do not have to file a new Dependency Certificate, DD Form 137-1, after entitlement is originally established unless there is a material change in the status of dependency. Our hats are off to management at Thiokol Corporation! Employees of that company are buying U. S. Savings Bonds through

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TROOP COMMAND HAS INFORMAL PARTY—Officers of the Troop Command and their guests held an informal dinner and get-together June 27 at the Officers Open Mess. One of the highlights of the evening was the cake cutting by Capt. Wilbert Becker, newly installed troop commander. Looking on (left to right) are Lt. John Glenn, Mrs. Becker, and Gen. Vincent. Pfc. Robert Buckner played selections of piano music during the dinner, and Pvt. Bob Yeazell and his combo furnished music for the cocktail hour. Lt. John Kurtz and Lt. Herschel Godbee were in charge of the arrangements for the party. (Photo by Sgt. Dick Coddington.)

WALLET WITH \$100 FOUND

Courtesy at Redstone extends beyond the highways. At least that is the experience of Woodrow Teeple of the Post Engineer Insulation Dept. On July 3, he lost his billfold in Bldg. A-112. Shortly after, Thomas Fitzgerald, Post Engineer Plumbing Shop employe, found it and returned it to him with all of the money, over \$100, still in it. Teeple would like to commend Fitzgerald for his courtesy and honesty.

Illinois Tech Offers Scholarships to Vets

CHICAGO—Korean war veterans are eligible for half-tuition scholarships at Illinois Institute of Technology, according to Clarence E. Deakins, dean of students. Illinois Tech, the country's largest engineering college, has established 100 scholarships valued at \$325 a year to supplement the veteran's GI Bill funds. The grants are based on previous academic records in high

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school or college or on performance on the entrance examination at Illinois Tech. Under terms of the Korean G.I. Bill, veterans receive a straight monthly allowance from the government and pay their own college tuition from this.

Answer to Who Is He?
COL. HENRY C. THAYER

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SUNDAY:
Coffee Call, 0900 hours; Musical moods, 0930 hours; Game Night—Canasta Club, 2030 hours.
MONDAY:
EM Council Meeting, 1900 hours; Radio Show—Broadcast, 2000 hours; Dancing Class, 2030 hours.

WE'RE STIFF NOSED
Boston, Mass. (AFPS) — So called deodorants affect the smell, not the smell, the New England Journal of Medicine reported recently. It said they don't neutralize the smell, rather they paralyze the sense of smell. They cited that goats eat chlorophyll (in grass) as an argument.

AD LIBS...

All this—and air conditioning. That's the impression your roving reporter gets when he enters Howard Gentle Furniture Co. You know what a nice store Mr. Gentle has—that is, you do if you've visited it recently. And the pleasure of air conditioning while one looks over that choice stock of home furnishings. And that includes a stellar line of electrical appliances.

July is the month of sales, so nothing unusual about that. But the quality of men's wear which our friends, Biting & Wilson, feature, is just a bit out of the usual sphere. Then, add the sale tag to that, and you do have the unusual. There is no time like summer time to bring out the quality look in attire.

"Let's go to a movie." It'll be a popular pastime this coming week in Huntsville, what with the fine entertainment fare in prospect. To begin with there's the big hit, Hans Christian Andersen, at the Lyric. A special pre-release engagement. And the Lyric's got something else special—planned especially for arsenal personnel working on the off-shifts. A matinee showing of Hans for Wednesday morning at 10:45. And for an evening of true relaxation, we've found the Whitesburg Drive-in a wonderful recipe. Situated under the lip of the highland rim, the Whitesburg is a beautiful setting as dusk descends. Might look at the program in your Rocket this week and choose a couple o' movies at the Whitesburg for the family.

Many a true course has been set on a star. Many a harbor reached, and rocky reefs avoided. Mrs. Housewife in Huntsville has her guiding star. It's the Star Market, 703 Pratt Ave. It's the haven of foods of unimpeachable quality, and prices of unquestionable economy. Reputations do count, and the 'rep' at the Star practically multiplies with the lady of the house.

One can't afford to be too quick on the trigger in choosing a used car. That's why arsenal folk will find the 'open evenings' policy at Big Springs Motors, Inc., so ideal for their situation. "Why not shop in the cool of the evening," they ask at this place, 417 Meridian St. Because Big Spring Motors stay open until 9 p.m. So, no need to take chances with 'snap' judgement. They want you to come and shop, and look, and drive, and buy when satisfied.

You can depend on Pender. Marcus Pender Cleaners have been proving that to Huntsville residents for the 22 years they have been at 217 Washington Street.

Have you been noticing those 'Dim-R-Down' tags? They're becoming more numerous every day. This product born in Huntsville promises to stretch out into every corner of the nation, spreading the word of highway courtesy and



The queen of Atlantic City's Steel Pier, Carolyn Wynn, Ft. Lee, N.J., gives off... with an exciting look which, according to the judgment of most experts would be capable of melting the afore-mentioned structure. It should be a great summer at the ocean!

caution. See the ad in your Rocket.

Variety is the spice of life. And variety in entertainment is written all over the movie menu at the Grand Theatre, Huntsville's favorite, for the coming week. Ad Lib's on his way now to see Francis in the latest mule episode.

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