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Parade Honors Sergeants Retiring From Army Career

Both Have Over 20 Years Service

Two master sergeants are retiring here this week from Army service, one with more than 24 years to his credit, the other with more than 23. A retreat parade was held in their honor Friday.

The men are Sgts. Hiram Doster and Donald P. McMinn. Doster is originally from Forsythe, Ga., and McMinn from the Hobbs Island community in Madison County.

Most of Sgt. Doster's Army career has been spent in the electrical field on numerous assignments. After first entering service through the Georgia National Guard in 1926, he received an honorable discharge, and enlisted in the Regular Army in 1929.

By 1943 he was enrolled in Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Artillery. World War II then took him to Europe. On his return in 1946, he was separated from active duty as a commissioned officer and enlisted.

He is now completing his second tour at Redstone. The first one started in 1950 with the move of the guided missile personnel from Ft. Bliss. He left Redstone for Korea, then came back here.

Doster's assignment here was in the Chemical Lab, and when he takes off his uniform, he will go back there in a civilian capacity to the same job.

Sgt. and Mrs. Doster, their daughters, Sandra Jean 13, and Patricia Ann, 8, reside at 1603 Destin Cr., Huntsville.

Sgt. McMinn was engaged in farming before enlistment in 1929. Now he is going back to live on a 67-acre farm near Grant, Ala. which his wife purchased when he went to Korea in 1951. There he plans to do some cattle raising and enjoy retirement.

He enlisted at Ft. Benning, Ga., and has been stationed at several posts in the South including Ft. Jackson, Ft. Benning, and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. One of his Ft. Benning tours was in the Parachute School. He had a tour in Hawaii during peace time. Since 1942 he has had continuous assignments as a first sergeant. At Redstone he was first sergeant in the 1st ETD.

The sergeant remarked that one of his most enjoyable tours was as a National Guard instructor at Lynchburg, Va.

When he came back from Korea last August, he was assigned to Redstone. This was his first hitch with Ordnance, having always been with the Infantry.

The McMinn's have a son, Billy Joe, 6. Sgt. McMinn attended the D.A.R. school at Grant, and this year his son has enrolled in the first grade there.

Third Army Awards Go to Safe Drivers

Two types of Third Army safety awards were presented to men in the Redstone Depot Division.

Seven truck drivers were presented with a safety award for having a record of one year with no preventable accidents. They are: Curtis N. Austin, Virgil H. Jennings, Henry W. Williard, Cecil T. Jones, Robert L. Lacy, Claude C. Jones and Julian Lewis.

Men who completed a year of materials handling equipment operation received safety awards. They include: B. H. Jones, Leonard H. Smith, John Whisenant, William C. Luna, J. W. Young, Paul Dodson, Tom A. Herford, Benjamin H. Berry, Thomas H. Brooks and James Mosely.

Royal Army Training Outlined to Students

Class 11 of the Ordnance Guided Missile School will hear a talk on the kinds of training given Royal Army Ordnance officers when Maj. William H. Baker speaks at the OGMS graduation Sept. 4. Graduation ceremonies will take place at 2:30 p.m. in the Rocket Auditorium.

Maj. Baker, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, will tell how the British officers are selected for their courses, and how their career is planned.

During World War II, the British major was one of the pioneers in radar. He had duty with the Indian Army at that time doing Ammunition and surveillance work, and eventually commanded an ammunition depot.

His next service was with the British Army as a staff officer. He went to Germany to do logistics and surveillance on ammunition for the British Army 11th Armored Division.

Maj. Baker has been in the U.S. for about two years for training with the guided missile groups at Ft. Bliss, White Sands Proving Ground, Pueblo, and is now at the Field Service Division here.

Certificates will be issued to the following officers: 1st Lt. Victor J. Caruso; 1st Lt. Seward H. Mott, Jr.; 1st Lt. Henry G. Par-

309 Give Blood For New Record

Redstone set a new record in giving blood last week when 309 pints were collected by the Red Cross Bloodmobile in one day.

The former high was 260 pints. Capt. Marvin Shaw, Post Engineer Division, headed the program that saw only 20 would-be-donors rejected.

A team of one doctor and six nurses, from Birmingham, was aided by 32 volunteers from Huntsville. Nine junior Red Cross members were among the local volunteers who helped with the blood gathering at the Officers Open Mess.

ELECTRON TUBES TO BE DISCUSSED

Visitors Include R. & D. Panel, SCEL

Representatives from several Army installations and contractors engaged in guided missile projects have been invited to attend a symposium at Redstone Arsenal on September 10 and 11.

The subject of the symposium will be "Electron Tube Application Engineering." The meeting is intended to bring together both manufacturers and users of electron tubes to clarify problems arising in the use of the tubes in the guided missile field.

The first day will be devoted primarily to the formulation of the electron tube problem in guided missile development by the Panel on Electron Tubes of the Research and Development Board, and personnel of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories. The Panel is one of those emanating from the R. and D. Board for study in specific fields.

The second day will be devoted to more technical development of electron tube application by the Panel.

Personnel concerned in any way with contract administration, procurement and main-

tenance aspects of electron tubes will be particularly interested in topics of the first day, while those concerned with circuit development will be especially interested on the second day.

On the agenda for the first day is an informal dinner in the evening at the Russel Erskine Hotel. This will be followed by a program given by the Institute of Radio Engineers, Huntsville subsection. The speaker will be Prof. W. R. Jones, Cornell University, chairman of the Panel on Electron Tubes.

Queen to Be Crowned As the Band Plays On

CONTEST STILL OPEN

The "Space Baby" contest deadline has been extended.

Instead of ending Aug. 31, as originally announced, the contest will remain open until Monday, Sept. 7.

Baby pictures will be accepted up to and including Monday.

In the past two weeks a large number of entries have been received, making it impossible to run all of the pictures in The Rocket.

The editors will make every effort to get your baby's picture in The Rocket—but if this cannot be done remember that it's just a matter of first come, first serve.

All entries will be submitted to the judges for their selection of "Space Baby—1953".

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The committee on arrangements at Redstone includes: Dr. Julian D. Mancill, Redstone Graduate Institute, general chairman; Lt. N. A. Moffett, Ordnance Missile Laboratories, administrative co-ordination chairman; Robert C. Haraway and Stephen L. Johnston, Technical and Engineering Division, OML; and Hans H. Hosenhien, Guided Missile Development Division, OML.

Detailed information concerning this symposium in the form of an agenda will be published in the near future.

Redstone Beauties Third Army Band Set for Thursday

"Miss Redstone Rocket" will be officially crowned by Huntsville's Mayor R. B. Searcy Thursday at Big Springs Park.

The Third Army Band, famous as one of the outstanding military bands in the country, will be present to provide two hours of entertaining music.

Starting time is 6:45 p.m. And in case of rain the event will be held at the Armory.

Bonnie Elkins, chosen as "Miss Redstone Rocket" by Paramount star William Holden, and the four lovely runners-up in the contest will be presented with flowers by Mayor Searcy.

Redstone's Ray Rachkowski, former Hollywood actor, will handle the master of ceremonies chores.

Gen Vincent will also be present to congratulate the beauties.

W. E. McBride, superintendent of city parks and playgrounds in Huntsville, is making arrangements for the "props", including a bandstand, piano, spot lights, and a public address system.

"I'm delighted to have the band here," McBride said. "Such cultural advantages are always welcome in Huntsville."

The four runners-up in the beauty contest are Rita Baker, Post Engineer Division; Laverne Jean, Consolidated Supply; Pat Elledge, RDD; and Juanita Tuck, Ammunition Division.

The Third Army Band, featured regularly over an Atlanta radio station, is led by CWO Ralph C. Church.

Many of the members are decorated combat soldiers as well as former players and guest performers with such name bands as Jackie Gleason, Tex Beneke, Lionel Hampton, Tommy Dorsey and Sammy Kaye.

The band will play a collection of classical, swing and hill-billy music.

RSA Soldiers Are Eligible for \$1000

Redstone soldiers interested in winning \$1000 have about a month and a half left to submit letters on "What America Means to Me".

The contest is sponsored by the Freedoms Foundation, Inc., Valley Forge, Pa.

Entrance is open to all military personnel on active duty. National Guardsmen and members of the ORC may submit entries while undergoing active duty training.

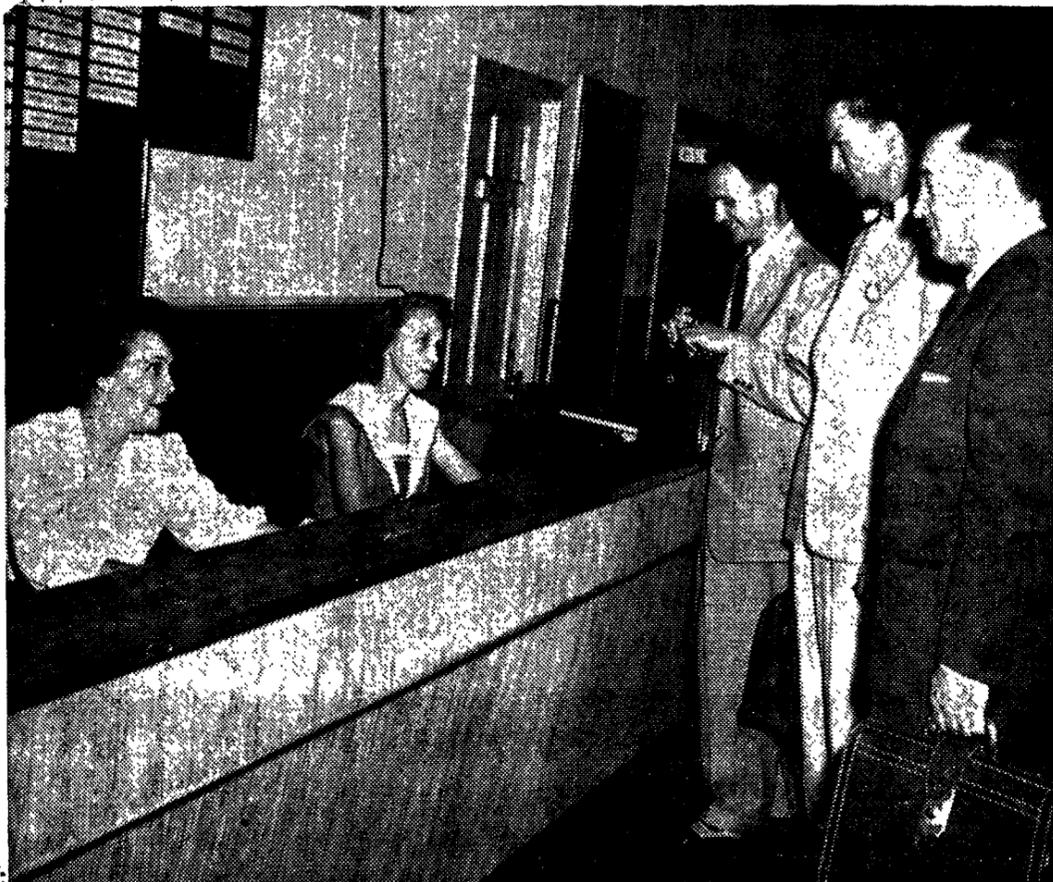
Letters of not more than 500 words should be submitted to Awards Editor, Armed Forces Radio School, Los Angeles 38, Calif., not later than midnight, Oct. 15, 1953.

In addition to the cash prize of \$1000 to the winner, 20 one-hundred dollar cash awards will be given to second place winners. Honor Medals will also be given to the winners.

Freedoms Foundation is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian organization which was chartered in 1949 for the specific purpose of making annual awards of George Washington Honor Medals and cash awards to Americans who make outstanding contributions to a better understanding of the American Way of Life.

The "What America Means to Me" contest is a part of this program. Letters will be judged for the soundness of ideas expressed and clear thinking—not fancy words or phrases.

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PE PRODUCT—If you noticed the Post Engineer standing around the lobby at Bldg. A-101 recently with his chest sticking out just a little more than usual, the reason for it was the new receptionist desk built by the Post Engineer Division. Col. Harton was on hand to accept all compliments on behalf of his outfit. Not the least excited person over the new equipment was Peggy Mitchell (right) receptionist and general-provider-of-information. Thelma Patterson (left) billing clerk, is planning to move in with Peggy—since there is plenty of room for two at the new desk. The gentlemen are visiting firemen from points unknown.

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REDSTONE ARSENAL KINTERGARTEN WILL START SEPT. 28 IN NURSERY

Redstone will have a kindergarten this year for the first time. It is to be run on a pre-school basis for five year olds among the children of military personnel. School starts on Sept. 28 in the Nursery near the Post Chapel with hours from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Thomas Reed has been ap-

pointed as the teacher. She is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, with a major in music, and has one year's teaching experience. She is from St. Louis, Mo.

The kindergarten will be self-supporting through small fees charged each enrollee. Fifteen children have been registered for the opening day, and those wishing to apply for entrance will be placed on a waiting list.

The mothers of eligible children will be notified of details through letters sent out in the near future.

Among those already registered are children from the Becker, Hall, Dougherty, Zukaitis, Ebbert, Christmas, Shepherd, Detchmندی, Ahana, Wiswall, Galloway, Sweat, Yankers, and Gilino families.

leens; in that garden of dreamy dreams,"—that's where Major W. H. Baker, R.A.O.C., and his wife rumbled off to for a week. "Oh, that wonderful food," said Major Baker. And according to him, the place will never be the same again, after these two Britishers visited it. (Hope they left it in better shape than some of their forefathers did that time.)

Mel Greuel got around to telling about that jaunt that took him, Margie, and the baby, Lynn, 4,000 miles and lasted three weeks. They struck out first for Fargo, N. D. Next, a very enjoyable week at a cottage at Pine Lake, Minn. Several members of Mel's family shared this outing with them. Introductions were in order, as it was the family's first meeting with Margie and little Lynn, and vice-versa.

There at Pine Lake, Mel said they had a glorious time swimming, aquaboard riding and fishing. He even caught a seven-and-a-half Northern Pike at three a.m. You heard what the man said.

From this spot, they meandered over to Toledo for a five-day visit with Margie's folks. It had to come to an end, so home they came, bringing Becky Bringe, Margie's little sister, for a visit.

The vacation story is interrupted to bring you a special bulletin.

Clyde B. Brown, old "Lucky", the former chief of the Adm. Office, transferred into the P&M office as Asst. Chief.

For several days now, Brown has been attracting attention as he went snooping and sleuthing around the building, making like Sherlock Holmes. For a while, we all thought he had flipped his wig, or something. But there's a reason for it. He and Col. Waggoner have been having a lot of conversation about conservation—UTILITIES CONSERVATION. Col. Waggoner is chairman of the arsenal-wide campaign for Utilities Conservation, and Brownie is the responsible party in FSD. While Brown is checking up on every little drip-drip-drip of the water tap, every extra buzz of a fan, and every unneeded glimmer of light, Col. Waggoner is checking up on Brown. But here's a little chuckle. The other day all the lights and fans in the building went off and everybody wanted to know if that was a part of the Utilities Conservation program.

The new Chief of the Adm. Office is Bradley P. Cartwright, former Army Inspector of Ordnance. Cartwright lives in Decatur and commutes daily to RSA. There is a Mrs., a young Mr. and Miss Cartwright. Glad to have you with us "boss man."

"Wild" Reed Allen, the Mrs., and little daughter, Suzanne, say the latch string is flapping in the breeze on the outside of their new house at 34 Peck Road, Darwin Downs. They're ready for company.

The Yeargans, Ray and Ova, together with their friends, the Douglas Browns, were among those fortunate people who saw the Indian historical drama, "Unto These Hills," at Cherokee, N.C. "Wonderful."

Jim Thomas, that old snow digger, packed up all his cares and woes, left them at home, and with his wife and three children, lit out for St. Louis.

FIELD SERVICE DIVISION BY SUDIE AMSLER

We might as well get all these vacationers off our chest. Edith Houston, NEC, says she almost forgot to wear shoes the first day she returned to work after the leisurely vacation she and her aunt spent at Sunshine Beach, St. Petersburg, Fla. Edith really did the sun bathing up dark brown.

Mary Gormley, secretary to Col. Beach, spent her vacation in Montevallo with her brother, Dr. Charles Gormley, and his wife.

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Six well-qualified "Space Babies" display their respective talents. Little Dick Brown (upper left) is an avid reader of Collier's, especially the stories by Dr. von Braun. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus N. Brown. Larry Morris (upper center) and Karen Lee Russell (upper right) both show remarkable power for balancing on a flying carpet. They would probably do just as well in a space ship. Larry, 11 months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris. Karen Lee is the 12 months old daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Robert E. Russell. The happy miss on the left is Deborah Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey. And if you are wondering why Deborah is so happy—well, look at that pretty new dress.

Margaret Jeanette is too much of a name for this wee girl (lower center). And so her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Leach, dubbed her "Jet." And why not, since "Jet" keeps the folks up in the air all the time. Janice (lower right) is scanning the skies for sight of her first space ship. And the way she can handle that tricycle makes her a good candidate for "Space Baby". Janice is the nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Wilson, Jr.

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transfer. The Nielsen home is on Benet Cr., Wherry Housing. There were two tables of bridge in progress, and first prize was won by Mrs. Robert Merchant. Prize for low score was won by Mrs. T. E. Hall. Cake and coffee were served during the evening.

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Carl Loy Is Feted With Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lynch entertained with a dinner party

Aug. 22 at their home, 304 Marshcutz Ave., Huntsville, honoring Carl A. Loy. Mr. Loy is leaving arsenal employment to return to school to complete study for his degree.

Twenty-eight guests, members of the Fuselage Design Section, and their wives and dates, enjoyed the buffet dinner of baked ham, chicken salad, baked beans, potato salad, stuffed celery, peach pickles, olives and pickles, coffee and Cokes.

The table was set under the carport, and was covered with a

yellow cloth, and decorated with white candles and spring flowers. Individual cakes topped with tiny guided missiles gave added color. All the men guests are employees in the GMDD.

The guest of honor is presently employed as an aeronautical engineer. He was presented with a calendar clock, and with a pen as farewell gifts.

Mrs. Richard Nielsen entertained with a bridge party Aug. 26 honoring Mrs. Ralph Bolvin whose husband is on orders for

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BY. SGT. FRED MALONE

A new promotion list has recently been released. Quite surprising was the fact that only a few of those men who were promoted came from the 9330. It

goes to show you, a "little bull" will go a long ways!

"Bull" and "Kinsey" are synonymous to me. I can't talk about one without mentioning the other. It took Dr. Kinsey "forty-man years" to show the world that human beings are "doing what comes naturally." The only figure that can produce offspring is that of a woman and not a percentage sign!

Being a man of the world and by no means a "zoologist" like my friend here; I too, have found some statistics!

Amazing as it seems, fifty percent of the married people in the United States, are women.

Ninety-two percent of young married women resent being kissed behind the ear while washing dishes; whether by their husbands or their neighbor's husbands, it makes no difference.

Out of the popular brand smokers among women, seventeen percent "roll" their own.

Thirty-six percent of young lovers cheat when they kiss. They keep their eyes open!

The Question of in-laws. Seven out of every ten husbands regard their in-laws as "out-laws."

When it is finally revealed to the husband, by the wife (after the whole town knows) that she is expecting; seventeen percent are overjoyed and gently assist their wife to a comfortable chair; forty one per cent remark, "already? . . . we just . . ." and the remainder excitedly reply "but you didn't even ask your mother first!"

Sixty-six percent of the new brides are over privileged in taking their mothers along on the honeymoon, simply to insure a good breakfast for the husband the following morning.

Who is to decide whether a woman's hat is sane or not?

Five percent of the men rarely notice a new hat, twenty-five percent are crazy enough to tell the truth, and seventy percent are too frightened to give any remark.

Eighty percent of married women turn away from an off-color joke at a mixed party. When they get home they can't wait to ask their husbands to explain it to them.

Fifteen percent of the women want a dress like Mrs. Jones' down the street. When they finally get it, they decide that somehow it doesn't fit them like it fits Mrs. Jones.

You may wonder how I derived at the statistics. Well I'll tell you. Seventy-five percent of my family is "female". This includes my dog of course!

must have been that there just weren't enough to go around. Here is hoping that we do better next month.

Among those promoted were the following: SFC Ward, Sgts. Ford and Wright, Cpls. Lind and Mathiason, PFC's England, Frankensfield, Haskins, Hay, Hornsby, Kimball, Krinick, Langner, Lee, Lowenfield, Peabody, Rojewski, Weber, Womack, Wukovich, and Willey.

Those who read the Army Times may have noticed the story about the Third Army Swimming Meet. What was surprising was the fact that there was a big story about the individual stars of the Fort Bragg team. They won first place in six of nine events. The men from other posts who took top spots were sadly neglected. If you look closely in the scores you will find that Bob Redlich did quite well by taking a first and a second. It is too bad that he didn't receive more credit than he did. Maybe some day in the future winners from small installations will receive as much credit as those from the larger installations.

Word from the baseball tournament was not good. The Rockets were eliminated early. They lost their games by scores of 8-6 and 9-3.

The conclusion of the athletic meets in the Third Army saw Redstone faring poorly. The bright spot was the swimming team which took fourth place at Camp Gordon. Its showing was excellent considering the fact that there were only a couple of weeks practice preceding the meet.

Many, many, new men are arriving at 9330 every day. I don't see where they will find room if

this influx continues much longer. Very few are leaving. Among those leaving this week is M/Sgt. Hiram Doster. He is to be retired from the Army on August 31 after 24 years service. Long a familiar figure around here his presence will be missed by many of us. It seems as though many of the old soldiers are getting out these days. The Army won't be quite the same without them. Good luck to you Sarge!

The new members of this organization are the following.

- Otis, Asa D., Pvt.-2 from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
- Tarvin, Glen A., Pvt.-2, from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
- Zavitski, Adam E., Jr., Pvt.-2, from Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal.
- Taylor, Ralph, Pvt.-2, from Cp.

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Miss Landers Is Wed To Lt. Donald Thorn

At 6 o'clock on the evening of Aug. 21, Miss Margaret Landers became the bride of Lt. Donald C. Thorn in a double ring ceremony at the Post Chapel, Ch.



PLANS WEDDING—Miss Nancy Naffziger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Naffziger, Pierce, Colo., has announced plans for her wedding on Sept. 6 at the Post Chapel. The bridegroom-to-be is Sgt. James Robert Bienz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bienz, Grenada, Miss. He is assigned in the 9330 TSU.

John E. Simpson read the vows before an altar decorated with white gladioli and lighted tapers. Cpl. Robert Buckner, chapel organist, furnished the nuptial music.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jimmy Landers, New Hope, and is employed in the Rocket Development Division. Lt. Thorn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Thorn, San Antonio, Tex. He is assigned here as assistant SCEL liaison officer in OML.

Wearing a sea foam green gown, the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid. The bridesmaid was Miss Bonnie Young of Huntsville. She wore a mauve brown dress, and her bouquet was of white carnations.

Lt. John C. Ford served as best man.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Huntsville.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas A&M with a degree in electrical engineering. He came to Redstone in September, 1952, from Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

Wedding Date Is Set By Miss N. Naffziger

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Naffziger of Pierce, Colo., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, and Sgt. James Robert Bienz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bienz, Grenada, Miss. The wedding is set for 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 6 at the Post Chapel.

Miss Naffziger has chosen Mrs. Donna Engh as her matron of honor.

Sgt. Joseph Duffy will serve as best man.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Pierce High School and is a member of the Order of Rainbow. Sgt. Bienz is assigned to the 9330 TSU at Redstone.

Luncheon Is Given Honoring Mrs. Wurz

Mrs. William Wurz was the guest of honor Aug. 26 when Mrs. H. N. Toftoy and Mrs. Charles Barrett entertained with a luncheon at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Wurz is the house guest of



FAREWELL FOR CH. SIMPSON—Members of the Girls Club at Redstone served the refreshments during the farewell reception for Ch. Simpson recently. The girls shown here serving Vincent and the chaplain are Miss Patsy Peabody (left) and Miss Karen McKenzie. The reception given on the patio at the Service Club. (Photo by Sgt. Dick Coddington.)

her parents, Gen. and Mrs. Vincent.

The luncheon tables were centered with bouquets of asters, and the colors of the flowers were carried out in the place cards. The honoree was presented a gardenia corsage by the hostesses.

More than 20 guests were included in the courtesy, and the

group attended the Fashion Show sponsored by the Grace Club Auxiliary. Miss Doris Toftoy was one of the featured models in the show.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Louis Larson, Clara Lou and Louis Jr., have returned from a vacation to Myrtle Beach, S.C.



WED RECENTLY—Mrs. William Ray Smith was Miss Virginia Kathleen Walker before her marriage Aug. 22 in Iuka, Miss. She is the daughter of Mrs. Willie Walker, Arab. Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. Veona Wunderlich, Cullman, and is an employe in the Payroll Branch. Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, they are residing in Arab.

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SPORTS

Forty-five Turn Out for Football Session

About 65 candidates for Redstone's military football team showed up for the first practice week. Coached by Maj. Edward Long, Sector General and former college star, the Redstone team has an opening date Oct. 10 with

Boxing Team Starts Training for Contests

Boxing was in the air last week at the Post Gymnasium. About 15 men reported for the try-outs for the Redstone boxing team, now being organized and coached by Sgt. Frank Minerva, Special Services.

Sgt. Minerva said that he expects to have a ring constructed shortly and that smokers will be held sometime starting next month.

Anyone interested in trying out for the Redstone boxing team is invited to call Sgt. Minerva at the Special Services office.

a regimental team from Ft. Benning. The game will be played here.

Assisting Long as line coach, Capt. Harry Schoenman said that Redstone should be able to field a good team.

"We have over 90 men signed up to play," Schoenman said, "and almost all of them have college experience."

Schoenman said that there would be a lot of hard work and grueling practice sessions before the players worked down to playing trim.

"But we should have a good team," he said.

UTILITY UTE'S UTTERINGS

A supervisor can still be a "Good Fellow," even when he insists on not wasting utilities.

Junior choir practice will start on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 at the Post Chapel. Interested parties please call Cpl. Robert Buckner at 5237. Anyone interested in an adult choir should also call Cpl. Buckner.

T & E DIVISION CAROL BURWELL

Question of the week—Why has Lewis Sisco, Specifications and Standards Branch, acquired the new name, "the seven o'clock man"? Bill Harrison, Specs and Stds. Br., spent his vacation at home and on his father's farm near Athens just loafing and lolling in the sun.

Warner Pierson, Mechanical Branch, formerly seen with a pipe in his mouth half the time trying to quit smoking—he now keeps a cigar in his mouth all the time! Earl Butler is losing his teeth! The story goes that he was working on his car and the jack slipped—! Needless to say he is getting plenty of 'ribbing' over his swollen lip and missing tooth.

As we go to press, Mechanical Branch welcomes Robert Amistead and William Esslinger, and regretfully says goodbye to Gray Dickert and Pat Peccolo who are leaving. Dickert is transferring to his hometown, Miami, Fla. Pat's husband is being released from the Army and they are returning to her native state of California. She is being transferred to the ROO Office at Pasadena. Best wishes to both in their future work.

Dutch Besselsen seems to have turned actor these days—! He is currently appearing in the minstrel at the Huntsville High School—Anybody want to buy a ticket?

It has really happened girls! Engineering Drafting and Records Branch has an unattached (?) male. He is Paul Gant of Huntsville. Paul graduated from the North Alabama College of Commerce before coming to Redstone. We hope he will enjoy working with us. We will miss Tom Bickley and Bill Cobb who left us on Aug. 21. Tom went back home to Tusculumbia and Bill returned to school—Auburn.

Don Morris spent the weekend with his wife's folks at the foot of the Great Smokies. It was going back home for Don. He lived there before coming to Redstone.

Engineering Drafting and Records Br. held a luncheon party on Aug. 19. Fried chicken, potato salad, stuffed eggs, pie, cake and jello were served. Patsy Rozzell spent so much time serving that she was left without a paper plate and had to use the top of a casserole.

Edna Busbin and Patsy Rozzell recently spent a few days in Panama City. It rained all the time they were there, but the girls managed to have a good time despite the poor weather conditions. They went to the Theater-in-the-Round to see the Broadway production "The Moon is Blue"—the

girls say they would definitely recommend it.

Tommie Harris seems to have strange ideas concerning the use of the telephone. The other day she went to the telephone and called Horace Barnett on his 'phone in the next room—she was informed that Horace was upstairs—walking to the bottom of the stairs she called Horace to the 'phone—he came downstairs, walked thru the room Tommie was in and went to his desk—Tommie calmly picked up the phone and began her conversation.

Mrs. Johnnie Cooper has left us to await a visit from the stork. She was presented with a knitted shawl. We will miss her.

Members of the Girls Club have been meeting each Tuesday morning for a sewing class under the

instruction of Mrs. Archibald Dean and Mrs. Robert Bailey. The girls are receiving a thorough course in home economics type of training.

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We don't want to do either one of these things. We would prefer it if you would hold down the length of copy submitted to The Rocket so that it all could run on the day you want it to.

Set a maximum for yourself of two typewritten pages, double space. If all correspondents do this it will be much easier to include everybody's column.

Two Enlisted Groups Hear Major Long

Major Edward Long, Inspector General, will address class 32, of the Guided Missile Mechanical System Repair Course, and class 18, Guided Missile Internal Guidance Systems Repair Course, at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 in Bldg. 1051.

Students to receive certificates in class 32 are SFC Adrain G. Anderson, CPL Thomas L. McCusker, PFC Thomas G. Cook, Pvt's Elvin D. Bailey, Thomas Brickley, Philip J. Kennedy, Jr., John E. Lowery, Donald T. Maharan, William H. Mason, Leo A. McHugh, Jr., Gordon R. Mitchell, Eugene R. Scott, and Ray G. Wagner.

Students to receive certificates in class 18 are Pvt's Leo J. Bi-beau, Myron T. Coffman, Jr., Billy J. Mark and John H. Rolles-

Photo Contest Date Extended to Sept. 8

Shy shutterbugs are the cause. The Service Club photo contest has been extended until the 8th of September.

Any field is acceptable. Some suggestions for the GIs with cameras might include shots from Monte Sano into the town, or the bridge linking Morgan and Madison counties. There are myriad possibilities on courthouse square. The cotton brokers buildings are old and tired but very, very going concerns.

Warehouses are beginning to be packed and the cotton pickers are in the fields.

Cornfields are tired and dry. In color they present a sad and Fall-like sight.

Candid family shots always have appeal, or pets or babies. It's a wide-open contest to the GIs.

A color slide or an 8x10 black and white shot of anything may win that new piece of photo equipment that he wants.

Entries should be turned in to Miss Molly Patterson, recreation supervisor, before 1900, Sept. 8, and then the judges will go into action.

Also, the following civilians receive certificates Mr. Donald E. Henley, Mr. Jack B. Poage, and Mr. Henry M. Sibrel.

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

For the Labor Day weekend, the long and lazy one that is sure to happen every year, Miss Patterson has planned much activity. Hilding Holmberg and his Cavaliers have been engaged for the Wednesday night dances for the month of September.

On the 5th there will be a swimming party and marshmallow roast, later a record dance

at the Service Club patio. A tour to Ruby Falls, near Chattanooga, has been planned for the 6th.

And on Labor Day, the 7th, there will be a weiner roast and swimming party at the pool, then a record dance at the Service Club.

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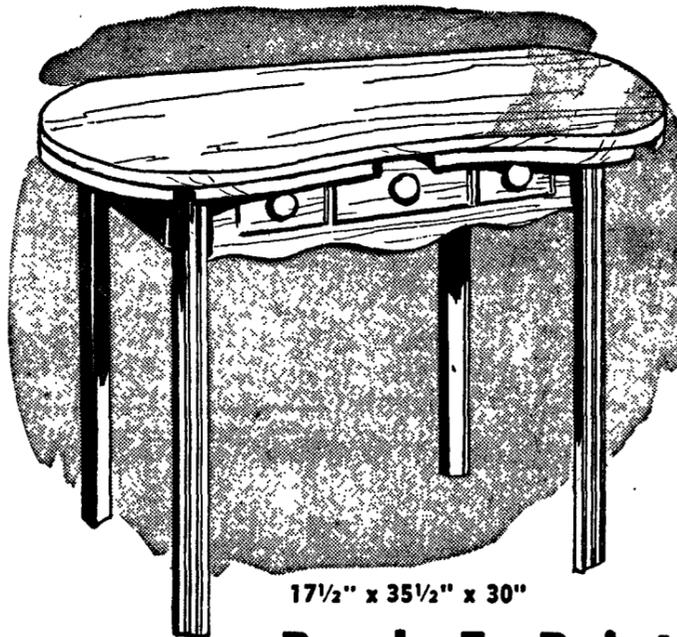
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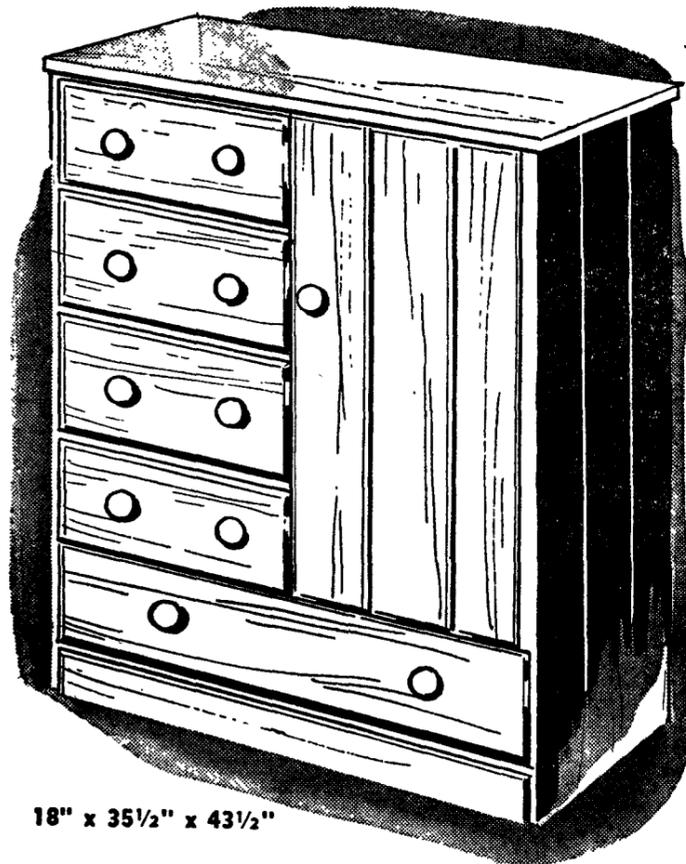
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