

# The Redstone Rocket

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## SYMPOSIUM SET FOR SEPT. 10 - 11

### Electron Tubes Will Be Discussed

The program for the two-day symposium on electron tube application has been announced by Dr. Julian Mancill, the general chairman. The opening hour is 9 a.m. on Sept. 10 in the Rocket Auditorium. Gen. Vincent will welcome the group, and Gen. Tof-toy will give a brief talk.

All sessions will be concluded with a discussion and summary of the topics presented by the speakers, with the session chairman in charge.

J. J. Fagan is the chairman of the first session starting at 9:30. "General Problems in the Use of Electron Tubes" will be presented by Prof. W. R. Jones, Cornell University.

The chairman for the second session, which begins after lunch, is Dr. Martin Schilling. This period includes a discussion on review of Panel on electron tube application engineering and program and guided missile case histories, led by Prof. Jones.

SCEL representative V. E. Reilly will talk on "Review of Aeronautical Radio, Incorporated Program on Tube Surveillance of Radar and Fire Control Equipment," for the last part of the program on the first day.

An informal dinner is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. in the banquet room of the Russel Erskine.

IRE, Huntsville subsection, has planned an after dinner speech by Prof. Jones on "Old Mother Nature and Reliability."

Session number three at 9 a.m. on Sept. 11 will have as chairman Hans Hohenthein, and includes the following: "Variations in Receiving Tube Characteristics," K. E. Weitzel, General Electric; "Tube Parameters Affecting Circuit Stability," E. O. Peek, Tung-Sol; and "Tube Problems Encountered in Guided Missile Applications," P. Erdle, Sylvania.

The chairman of the final session after lunch on the 11th will be Prof. F. H. Mitchell, University of Alabama. "Fixed and Zero Bias Operation," H. G. Ryan, CBS Hytron; "Series Heater Operation," T. Perkins; and "Grid Current," R. J. E. Whittier, Raytheon, are on this agenda.

## Legal Battles For Space in Stable

When members of the Legal Office moved into the old Conference Hall, they realized it was a former stable but didn't expect the horses to remember.

Therefore, last week when two gray mules and a bay horse came around at coffee-time, it upset the chief, Bill Sayre.

He called the Provost Marshal, Major James Fail. Major Fail called a sergeant.

The sergeant called a patrol. Operations went to work finding a possible owner.

And the Legal Office barred the door, determined not to be dispossessed by the three original inhabitants unless the door was kicked in.

Meanwhile, two military police cowboys went into action in the open field, trying to corral the intruders.

The staff went to work looking up regulations concerning possession being nine points of the law. (Legal was recently dispossessed of space in Bldg. A-101 and discovered moving all their tomes involves manual labor.)

In the field, the policemen were joined by a man from a sawmill whose name nobody bothered to find out. With three men on the job, the mules and horse gave up and allowed themselves to be led back to their job at the sawmill. People in Legal heaved a sigh.

## ROYAL TO HEAD TRAINING BRANCH

### Chief Comes Here From N. J. Arsenal

Civilian Personnel has a new chief of the Training Branch. He is F. Robert Royal who arrived last week from Picatinny Arsenal to assume his duties here.

Mr. Royal was at Picatinny almost three years as chief of the training branch there. Before that he was associated for four and one-half years with the Veterans Administration in New Jersey as special rehabilitation officer conducting an instruction program for paraplegics.

He led paraplegics throughout that state in learning arts and skills to equip themselves to earn a living.

During World War II, the new training director was a commissioned officer with the Chemical Corps, and was stationed at several of their installations in the U.S. in training work.

He holds a commission as major in the reserves, and is active in the Reserve Officers Association recently serving as a Chemical Corps officer in the 370th Transportation Port Command C.

Originally from Atlantic City, N. J., Mr. Royal holds a bachelor of arts degree in education from New Jersey State Teachers College, Montclair, and a masters degree in education from Rutgers University.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal and their daughters, Mary Anne, 8, and Nancy Lynn, 5, are residing at 1617 Alabama Ave., Huntsville.

## OGMS Receives New Number For TSU

Ordnance Guided Missile School troops are no longer a part of the 9330th Technical Service Unit but have one of their own designated the 9352nd.

Today, this officially goes into effect in accordance with an order from the office of the Chief of Ordnance.

Units effected by this order are: Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 9330th; the Student Officer Detachment, 9330th; the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Enlisted Training Detachments, 9330th. Hereafter all will receive their mail addressed to the 9352nd Technical Service Unit. The detachments designations will remain the same.

Meantime, the Troop Command will continue to carry out administrative and disciplinary actions and give logistical support to the 9352nd TSU because facilities are not available to make the 9352nd completely self-supporting.

Support units of the 9330th TSU will continue operation as in the past. These include the technicians and scientists assigned to jobs in offices and laboratories, the military police and others whose assignments are vital to the operation of the arsenal itself.

## Kiwanians Are Big Brothers to Kids

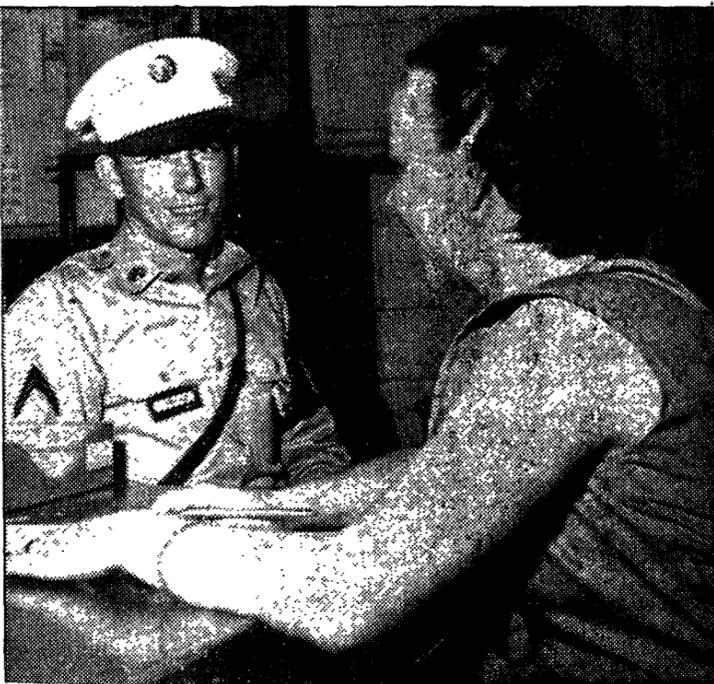
The Kiwanis Circus Committee is buying tickets for Pollack Brothers Circus on September 18-19. Redstone Arsenal personnel are cooperating through collections.

The reason for all these tickets is to give under-privileged children a chance to see the Big Show.

Redstone's personnel cooperated through the Special Services Officer, Capt. John Wattendorf, who had his ball team pass their hats before the game with Camp Rucker on August 31. Donations amounted to \$38.25.

The Service Club dance tomorrow night will be another occasion where he asks for contributions from adopted big brothers who haven't forgotten the glamour of sawdust.

And at Officers Call, today, donations will be accepted.



**LANCE MAKES GRADE**—For the first time in his four and one-half months at Redstone, Pfc. Edward Lance, Ada, Okla., found himself in the Public Information Office being interviewed by Rhoda Stambaugh. He is the August Military Policeman of the month. He was surprised. He thought only men on internal guard were eligible and he had been on town patrol. (Photo by Dick Coddington.)

## Credit Uni'n Changes Contacts in Hdqtrs.

Credit Union officials at Redstone announced a change in representatives in the headquarters area this week.

Replacing C. Arthur Stambaugh, Army Audit Agency, as representative are Mrs. Clinton Waggoner, Operations Planning and Coordination Branch, OML, and Mr. Gilbert Appler, supervisor of the Mail and Record section. Mrs. Waggoner's telephone number is 3-4239 and Mr. Appler's is 3-4212.

These representatives will contact new members and accept deposits for the Headquarters building, A-120 and the Infirmary. Mr. Appler will cover the South Wing and the Infirmary, Mrs. Waggoner the North wing and Building A-120.

Mr. Stambaugh, the retiring re-

presentative will still act as a representative at large. The Board of Directors refused his resignation. In the 10 months he has been representative in the area he recruited 88 new members for the Credit Union and collected a total of \$22,166.47 in deposits, approximately one-fifth of the deposits made.

He felt it necessary to give up his status as the Headquarters representative when the Army Audit Agency was moved from Bldg. A-101 to Redstone House.

Also, he is a member of the supervisory committee to the board of directors of the Credit Union.

He advised, "Any members who wish to make deposits with the Credit Union should contact the new representatives. Mrs. Waggoner is in Room 6-A, North Wing of A-101 and Mr. Appler is in Room 22, in the South wing of the building."

## Dr. Bjork to Speak On Solid Propellants

Dr. Carol F. Bjork, chief of the chemistry section of the Rocket Development Laboratory at Redstone, will address interested arsenal personnel at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 14.

He will speak on the "Design of Solid Propellants."

The address will be given in the Rocket Auditorium. It will be devoted largely to a discussion of the contributions that propellant ingredients have on ballistic and mechanical properties of propellants.

Personnel from Rohm & Haas and Thiokol are invited to attend as well as other arsenal employees. The talk will be classified. Clearance may be obtained by calling Mr. Conrad Swanson at Ext. 3-4230. Ordnance Missile Laboratories personnel wearing secret-clearance badges need not call.

## Lee R. Reagon Wins Lighter and Car Tag

Lee R. Reagon of Rocket Development Division, OML, is the most recent winner in the courteous driver contest.

The driver of a car carrying arsenal workers from Decatur had to use a borrowed car one day, and consequently had no arsenal decal. When they got to Gate Two, they found they couldn't bring that car on the arsenal. Mr. Reagon came along and took all of the riders to their respective offices, going to Thiokol, Redstone House and the Motor Pool.

He then picked them up again after work and took them back to Gate Two where they had left their car.

One of the riders in the car,

## Northrup Man Will Address Rocket Men

The American Rocket Society will meet tonight at the Huntsville Electric Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Guest speaker will be Lawrence Edgar, a Northrup Aviation representative at the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Mr. Edgar will discuss the use of sail planes in scientific research and in particular as used with the mountain waves projects.

The work was conducted by the Air Force Cambridge Research Center to study the air flow over mountains and the implications in connection with aviation during field experiments.

Two world records for gliders were set when one of the Pratt-Read airplanes climbed to 34,426 feet above the point of release from the tow plane, a total of 44,255 feet above sea level.

Mr. Edgar piloted the plane while Harold Kleiforth, a meteorologist from the University of California at Los Angeles, went along as observer.

Mr. Edgar will show a short film in connection with this flight. The meeting is open to the general public.

Katherine Hopkins, made the recommendation for the award.

The runners-up in the contest were Roy W. Long, RDD, OML, C. T. Peigler, GMDD, OML, and Edith Balch, Ammunition Division.

## UTILITY UTE'S UTTERINGS:

Employees can show some of their good points for advancement by helping the supervisor cut down the amount of utilities used.

## BAND AND QUEEN PLEASE AUDIENCE

### Special Services, City Park Leader Make All Success

Several thousand from Redstone and Huntsville turned out Sept. 3 to give a rousing cheer for the Third Army band, and view the crowning of "Miss Redstone Rocket," Bonnie Elkins.

The entire personnel of Special Services performed an outstanding service in planning and sponsoring the appearance of the band here.

The program started with a group of well known marches which continued until the first intermission. Then came the crowning of our arsenal beauty, Bonnie Elkins, as "Miss Redstone Rocket." Mayor Searcy placed the crown on her head and presented her a bouquet of red roses.

Bonnie's gown was a full length gold velvet and nylon net design with which she wore amber and gold accessories. The strapless bodice was of velvet, and the full skirt of net.

The four runners-up, Rita Baker, Laverne Jean, Juanita Tuck, and Pat Elledge, surrounded the brunette queen, and were presented corsages of flowers in pastel shades.

All flowers and the crown for the event were from Roper's Flowers, a Huntsville florist. Lt. Ray Rachkowski, a movie star before he entered service, was master of ceremonies.

The second stage of the band concert was devoted to popular and hill-billy tunes.

The symphony section of the band came forth for the last section of the program, and played semi-classical and classical numbers.

W. E. McBride, city park and playgrounds superintendent, made all of the arrangements for the "props", seating, lights, and the stage.

## Photo Contest Ends Tonight at Club

Tonight the photo contest for the enlisted men ends.

All contestants must get their entries in to Miss Molly Patterson at the Service Club before 1900 in order to be eligible for the judging.

The judges, Mr. O. B. Schlotterbeck, Mr. George Robinson and Mr. E. D. Burwell, will be impartial . . . and all are experts.

Mr. Schlotterbeck is a member of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories Photo Lab and an expert in technical work.

Mr. Robinson is an aeronautical engineer whose hobby is photography, and who has helped in the Service Club hobby shop photo lab during his spare time.

Mr. Burwell has his own studio, the Universal Photo Shop in Huntsville.

Prizes will go to two divisions: The first 8x10 black and whites, the other, color slides. There is a first and second prize in each division and judging will be on appeal as well as skill.

## Special Attention, Ex-Montgomerians

All former residents of Montgomery, Ala., are requested to meet at the Rocket Auditorium steps, Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 10:30 a.m. The Montgomery Advertiser has requested a special story about Redstone Arsenal for their 125th anniversary edition, soon to be published.

The editors are anxious to obtain a large group picture of ex-Montgomerians who are connected with the arsenal in any way. This includes civilians, military, contractors, and all other personnel.

Please be on hand promptly for the picture taking.

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## MAIL BAG

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Editor,  
The Redstone Rocket  
Dear Editor:

I happened to be reading thru the September, 1953, issue of "Real", the exciting magazine for men, and noticed a report written by Sherman Ballard entitled "It's the Bunk about Southern Belles." Being a G. I. and stationed in the South I am naturally concerned and feel fully justified and qualified to refute Mr. Ballard's misconception of the "Southern Belle." Therefore, to Mr. Sherman Ballard I write the following letter:

Dear Mr. Ballard:  
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tage over me, namely the power of the pen; but remember David did slay Goliath! It is a shame that a person as skilled in writing as you, should be so 'twisted' as to relate to the readers of "Real", such a wildly misconceived fantasy.

Your presentation was clearly comprehended by me and many other readers; in fact so clear that a blind man could see that you and your example apparently haven't had too much experience with decent southern girls. I, too, could rave on as to just how G.I.'s got fleeced by some of these southern belles, but looking into the matter, further, I find that in all cases the girl was a street-walker, a bar-fly or some fun-loving high school bobby-soxer. If I were the lil' honey chile who discouraged your G.I. friend mentioned in the opening of your topic; I'd do a lot worse. The guy was a first class sucker and I'd drain every penny out of the immature jerk.

There is no sound basis as to why you should make a statement "that there isn't a southern gal born who isn't proud enough to take the last dollar away from a Yankee." Visit any Army town and you will find the same type of girl. On pay days we are warned about the "chippies" whether we are stationed in Alaska, Japan or the "land of magnolias."

You give another example of a G.I. who went AWOL because his picture of Southern Belles wasn't exactly what he anticipated. Again you have a dreamer for an example. You relate that this G.I. had no record of insanity in his family. Have you ever been in the service? Any man who attempts AWOL is crazy!

I wish that you could talk to your "millions of unfortunate soldiers who were shoved into Southern Army Camps". I'd bet my last Yankee dollar that you



**REDSTONE'S YOUNGEST BALL TEAM**—Members of the Boys Club are shown during their last game of the summer. They formed softball teams for inter-club games, and hope to build up to a Junior League for next season. The boys are (back row, left to right) Scott Long, Jerry Johnson, Dennis Cockerham, George Clary, Pat Rigg and Carl Nulta. In front, left to right, are Kenny Reed, and Larry Long at bat. (Photo by O. B. Schlotterbeck.)

would whistle a different tune.

As far as the subject of feminine beauty is concerned, I am far from being an expert; but I am a man and do have an imagination as well as a pair of eyes. You claim that only thirty-one (31) southern girls are represented out of the 1500 outstanding female personalities of stage screen, radio and television. Look back over the last ten (10) years and see just how many "Southern Belles" won Miss America contests. Well represented aren't they, Mr. Ballard? Yet you were surprised to find that more "falsies" are sold in the North than the South.

You have included in your "inside report", a picture of a southern beauty clad in a flimsy "bikini style" bathing suit and beneath it is remarked "that is all that is needed for a Southern publicity shot." If I recall properly, a certain young lady from Los Angeles posed in the nude for a calendar advertisement and today is one of your examples of an outstanding personality.

As for why Hollywood had to settle for England's Vivien Leigh to depict Scarlett O'Hara, there is no answer, Hollywood is the land of "make believe", therefore they had to make believe!

Now we come to your criticisms on southern cooking. This I cannot attempt to defend without being prejudiced. The only other cooking that I can presently compare with Southern dishes is that of the Army Mess Hall.

You go on to claim that southern gals are so virginal minded before marriage and then when they join in wedlock they put a Parisian "cocotte" to shame. Do you condemn a girl for "warming up" to her man after they are married rather than before?

I have had contacts and acquaintances with women from all parts of the United States. One does when they worked for a Tourists Association in a town like Niagara Falls, New York. I can thank God that I have the common decency and common sense not to generalize; for I've met some real "foul balls." There are good and bad everywhere!

Didn't your third grade teacher tell you that?

As I make an attempt to defend the Southern Girl, I am by no means degrading the other women throughout the United States. This I hope you understand.

In conclusion of my little rebuttal I may add that there is no need for you to fret. I'm sure no "Southern Belle" will flutter her eyelashes at you. You'd better stick to your Minnesota "iceberg" whom you so proudly mentioned in the conclusion of your report . . . . or should I say dream?  
Pfc. Tony Benfante

### AMMUNITION DIVISION NOTES FROM LINE 8

By Joette Drake

The friendly little skunks are still with us. It sure makes things mighty smelly on warm, windy days.

The girls in the office have been discussing buying Mr. Baucom a Walkie-Talkie to carry around with him. Last week Mr. Baucom had several calls at Line 8 and about the time he'd finish with one call another would come in on the other phone. We were all kept pretty busy just answering phones for a while.

## Redstone Boys Club Has Many Activities

"Learning to live, work, and play together in harmony," is the motto for the Redstone Arsenal Boys Club, organized in 1951.

To carry out the motto, the club activities include a variety such as craft work, sports, camping, and even studies.

The present membership is 24 boys with Sgt. Eddie White, a Korean veteran, as their leader. Cpl. Howard Yatzek was the leader until his discharge from the Army this April. Sgt. White will be the leader until November.

The Club is sponsored by the Post Chaplain's section, and is open to boys from 9 to 16 who live on the post or are dependents of military personnel. Meetings are held each week at the Chapel, and anyone interested in joining can do so by calling the Chaplain's office, Ext. 5237.

We would like to welcome Lucy Payne, clerk-typist to Line 8. Lucy is going to work with us for a while.

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BY LUCILLE EZELL

No more vacation time left, with Mr. Kuers just returning from his enjoyable vacation on Monday. Mr. J. D. Brown reports a wonderful time spent in the Smokies last weekend.

Recently when Siebigteroth's left for various points in the East, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perkins, stole

off together for a couple of days in Panama City. The C. R. Majors are spending the week in Tennessee, where they have the advantage of small tax. Mr. W. V. Mounts says "Fish bite well, whether its vacation time or not."

Just three years ago, Miss Simpson, who's blond and plenty attractive came to Fabrication Laboratory to work as clerk-stenography. Miss Simpson has recently been promoted to Bob Leming's job as Drawing File Clerk. With the whistles of many songs, and the numerous prints, she has quit dabbling in Ditto paints. Joy, says — "A Rocket was Shot into the Air; it fell to earth, She knows not where! But if my maps to you will lend information, please come in.

Hardly out of Larimore Business College, Florence, comes Miss Freida Rice, Miss Juanita Roden and Mrs. Lucile Ezell to tangle with ditto ink.

We welcome Edd Waldrop to Mfg. & Engr. Section from Rocket Development Division. He has become very comfortably situated

in the office of Mr. Walt Crumpton.

We regret losing Miss Jill Pearson to Trevecca College, Nashville, but a major in English is much better than a purple finger nail to Jill.

Willie I. Wilbanks has fully recovered from his spill from the three-wheel scooter. Gee! can he ride? Transportation has no need for fear, that Willie can't get around.

Miss Wilma Billions and Miss Kitty Hollingsworth are such attractive girls, or either it is the pretty earscrews they wear, that causes STAR'S to get in certain men's eyes.

Roy Fanning, Hollis Roberson and Mr. M. H. O'Neal just can't understand why J. C. Hollis, our property agent can't find jelly listed in Fabrication Laboratory Supplies, as the cafeteria is always out.

Another addition to our group, in the Administrative Unit, is that of Mrs. Mary Fann Couch. Other jobs held by Mrs. Couch at one time or another includes Civilian Personnel, Civil Service Board of U.S. Examiners and Secretary to the Mechanical Laboratory. She Worked so hard on her new job, that they are giving her a vacation starting Aug. 31.

Quite military are we with Pat Gerard, Mfg. & Engr. Section, a recent graduate from the University of Illinois, having his basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Pvt. Robert Miller, Mfg. & Engr. Sec., graduated from Purdue University. Worked for Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. at La Porte, Ind., before coming into service. Miller received his basic training at Cp. Breckenridge, Ky.

There are other soldiers assigned to our area, names and locations will be mentioned later.

Over in 412-A we find Mrs. Sarah House, pretty 19-year old clerk. Sarah worked for Dr. Steurer, Bldg. 423, before transferring to Mr. Kay's office. She came to work for GMDD in June 1952. Is formerly a native of Morgan City. She was married on April 18, 1952. Mrs. House says that being married to a race track flagman makes life exciting. Sarah and her husband, Glenn, who is also an employe of GMDD, just recently moved into their new home, 1120 W. Holmes St., Huntsville.

In Building 427, our good natured Texan, L. J. Holloway brings this "Big Fish Story"—John Ray, and Alfred E. Smith took annual leave and went fishing in Pickwick Lake. The big catch was first given at 130 pounds. However the number increases with each reporting.

Cpl. Ruble Polk, who has been working on Expediting of outside purchases for Guided Missile activities, makes the following report: Pvt. Veredeyen, Francis S. 5075 13th St. Terre Haute, Ind., has been assigned to 9330 TSU, RSA in Fab. Lab. Pvt. Veredeyen received his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. He received his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Robert J. Coulin, 408 Washington, Ave., Williston, N.D., attended Montana School of Mines and received his B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering. Served his basic training at Ft. Breckenridge, Ky. Further assigned to the 9230 TSU in Fab. Lab., GMDD.

Pvt. Sutherland, Byron C., of 5014 Jackson St., Houston, Tex., has B.S. degree from University of Houston in Mach. Eng. Received his basic training at Fort Riley, Kan. Has been assigned to 9330 TSU Fab. Lab., GMDD.

Pvt. Robert Davenport comes

### AMMUNITION DIVISION LINE 2

By Hazel Wilkinson

Here we are again with happenings from Line 2. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Owens X Roads, the proud parents of a new baby boy.

James Carden fell recently and broke his leg. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Welcome to the operators from other lines. Hope they enjoy working here as much as we en-

joy having them here.

We are happy to see Donnie Johnson back at work. Donnie has been sick for several weeks.

Alberta Smith tried to get a sun tan since she didn't want to be outdone by Jewell Kircus, but Jewell came home with the tan and L. B. came home with a blister. Both said they had an enjoyable trip down Florida way.

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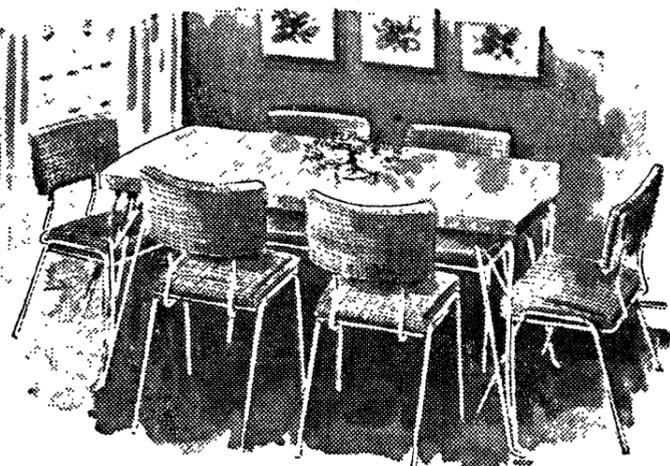
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## Miss Naffziger Weds Sgt. James R. Bienz

Before an altar decorated with greenery and white flowers, and candelabra holding lighted white tapers, Miss Nancy Naffziger became the bride of Sgt. James Robert Bienz on Sept. 6 at the Post Chapel. Ch. Christmas read the vows for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Naffziger, of Pierce, Colorado, and Sgt. Bienz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

## Vi McBride to Wed Capt. Walter Berke

Mrs. Bonnie McBride announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Vi Louise, and Capt. Walter Berke. The wedding is planned for late this month at the Post Chapel.

Capt. Berke is the son of Mrs. Ida Selmer, Calistoga, Calif., and is assigned to NPD. Miss McBride is employed at the Western Union office in Huntsville, and resides at 1201 Beirne Ave., Huntsville.

The bride-elect attended Huntsville schools. Capt. Berke has studied at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

## Signal Corps Group Honors Capt. Bolvin

Signal Corps personnel met for a farewell party honoring Capt. Bolvin on Sept. 1 at the home of Maj. Peabody on the arsenal. More than 30 attended the party, and snacks and other refreshments were served during the evening. The Bolvins will leave Redstone on Sept. 10 for a vacation before the captain departs for duty at Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

## PERSONALS

Three tables of bridge were in progress at Ladies Bridge Club, Sept. 3 at the Officers Open Mess.

H. Bienz of Grenada, Miss.

The chapel organist, Cpl. Buckner, played the nuptial music. Pfc. Woodie Waesche sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

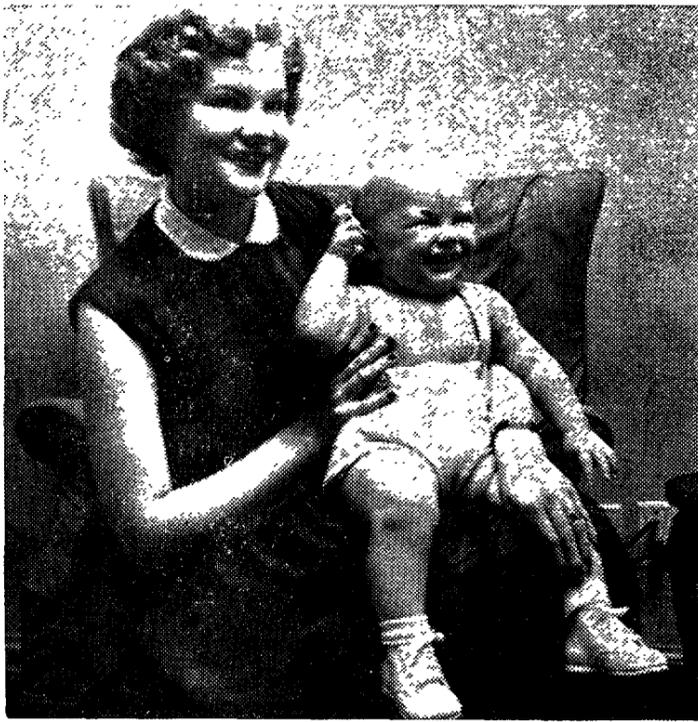
The bride wore a white ballerina length dress and veil. She carried a white Bible centered with a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Donna Engh attended her sister as matron of honor. Her dress was pink made in a design similar to that of the bride's.

Sgt. Joseph Duffy served Sgt. Bienz as best man. The ushers were Pfc. Wallace La Ferriere and Pfc. Patrick O'Neal.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the NCO Club.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bienz, and Mrs. Mary Elmore, Grenada, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bienz, Clarksdale, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Craig and family of Como, Miss.; John Klopp, Peoria, Ill.; and Mrs. Anna Klopp, Emden, Ill.

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



**VISITING REDSTONE**—Mrs. William Wurz and son, Stephen Vincent, of Aberdeen, Md., are house guests of her parents, Gen. and Mrs. Vincent, at their quarters on the arsenal. Stephen will be one year old this month. (Photo by John Pinkerton.)

Mrs. Thomas Reed won high score, Mrs. Robert Bailey was second, and Mrs. John Rigg was third. The low score was held by Mrs. Casper Koeper. The next meeting will be at 10:30 a. m., Sept. 17.

Miss Molly Patterson, recreation director, begins her vacation on Thursday. Miss Patterson is taking 20 days to visit Texas, Mexico and relax on a dude ranch near San Antonio, her old home. She will return to Redstone on September 30.

Pfc. and Mrs. Clyde Rettke, Redstone Trailer Park, are the parents of a daughter, Linda, born at the Whittaker Clinic on Saturday, August 29.

Mrs. Chalmer Jordan entertained with a cake and punch party for her husband on his birthday, Monday, August 31. Pfc. Jordan bought his wife a birthday present, a blond cocker puppy, which entertained the twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannes Luehrsen announce the birth of a daughter Aug. 29 at the Huntsville Hospital, weighing eight pounds and three and one-half ounces. Mr.

Luehrsen is employed in OML. The Luehrsens reside at 300 Edgewood Dr., Huntsville.

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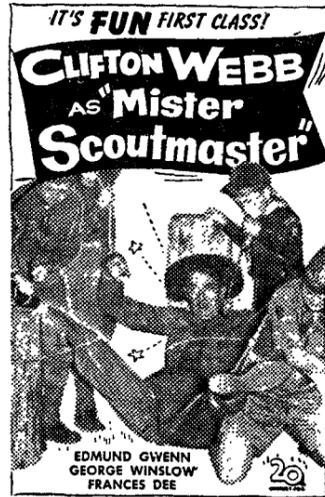


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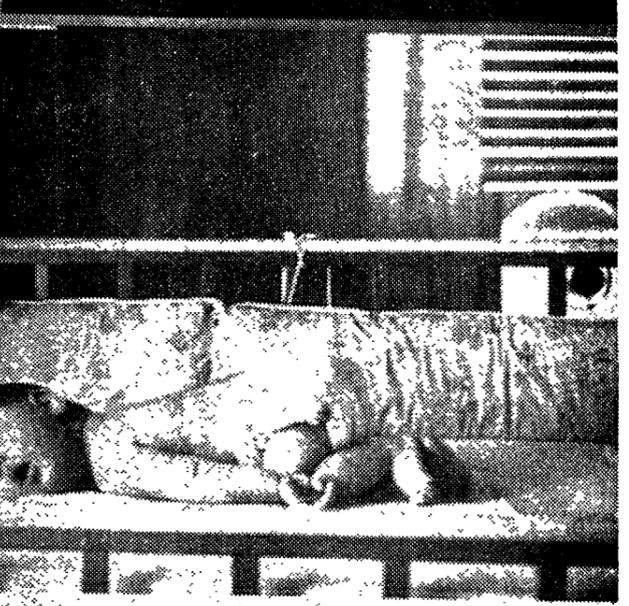
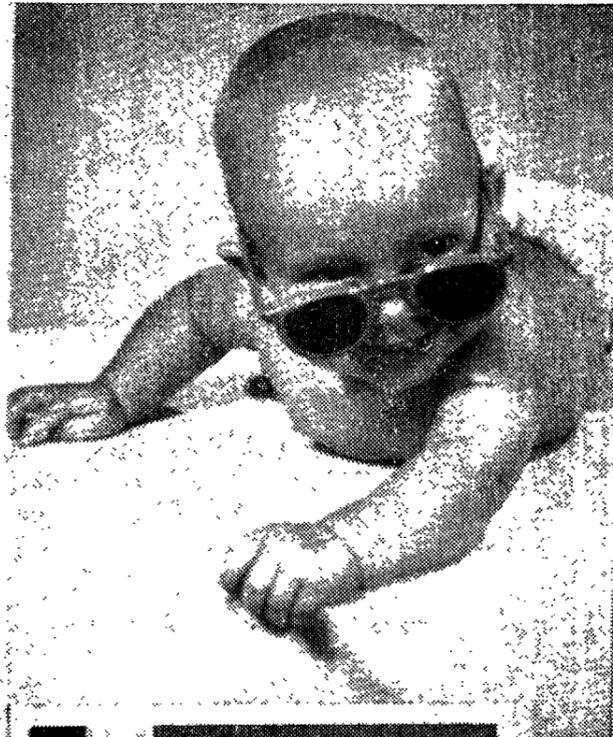
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# Babies Have Opinions on This Moon Business



After an interview with these entrants in the Space Baby contest, we found out what opinions some had to express. Top left is Jerry David Willard whose father, J. D. Willard, works in Bldg. 422. Jerry David countered with suggestions: "Do you mean I might go to the moon? Will they let me steer?" John Arthur Winston, (top center) son of Mrs. Mildred Winston at Thiokol, says, "I'll be glad to lend my technical advice." And Nancy Joyce Carpenter on the top right remarks, "Of course I read space fiction. And I'm well versed on extra-terrestrial happenings." Her mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Carpenter of OGMS.

On the lower left is Sandra Lynn Bowman, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, who feels, "Navigation between fast moving objects includes knowing how to swim." Tommy Newman, lower center, chirped, "My goodness! Indeed I want to go on a space ship." His mother is Mrs. Jean Newman of the Photo Lab. Rebecca Frances Edwards on the lower right is practicing for the take-off position for a space ship ride. "It gets tiring, but I'm sound of limb." R. L. Edwards in T. and E. Division is her father.

THE REDSTONE ROCKET

SEPTEMBER 8, 1953

Layton.

Colonel Snooks, William D. Brown of Propellants, and Cpl. Richards of the Registrar's Office are all away on vacations and we know they're having a wonderful time.

Anyone walking into Building 611 can see the starry gleam in Gene Shearin's eyes. Gene is walking around in a daze and just counting the days and waiting for September 4. Gene is going to be married on that day to Lt. John Kurtz of Troop Command. Good luck to you kids. (Yes, grandma.)

We have a celebrity in our midst. He's our Contract Civilian, Leo Templeton, who was one of the directors of the show, presented by the First Methodist Church in town, called "Show

Business." Now we know the reason for his talking to himself while walking around the office lately.

## ORDNANCE GUIDED MISSILE SCHOOL

BY JOAN KARP  
Guest Columnist

Since I've been asked to be a guest columnist, (me of all people who doesn't know what to say,

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Huh?), I'll just start this way . . . Down in External, we see Thomas P. Adcock walking around with a big smile on his face; we all know that's because he just became the father of a baby boy.

Here in the TTC, we extend out welcome and roll out the carpet for our new Director of Training, Lt. Col George H. McBride. We lost a wonderful boss, Major Sovens, but our loss is O&M's gain, as the Major is their Chief now.

'Twas a Monday morning in Training Doctrine & Standards when in marched Pvt. Dick Wertzheim, back after 3 week's leave, with a great big grin on his face. Well, Dick done dood it—he got

himself hitched during that leave. All you can see now is Dick floating around on a cloud in the office. Speaking about taking the big jump, our congratulations to Pvt. Howard Boehmer of Propellants Branch who also got married while on leave.

Everyone is talking about vacations and going back to the good-old-stamping grounds; your columnist is sitting and saying, "Only two more months to go until my up-North vacation." Speaking about vacation, Cpl. Jerry Vasek, Lt. Richard Meyer, and Lt. Kennedy have all returned from long-awaited vacations in Chicago; Lake George, New York; and Rhode Island, respectively. Sgt. John Kozonosky from External looks mighty rested now after that big trip to good Ole Illinois.

We'd like to welcome John Parks and M/Sgt. Roger Enyeart to the Propellants Branch. External welcomes Pvt's William J. Hoxie, Thomas Decker and Harry

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# SPORTS

## EXPERIENCED PLAYERS TURN OUT FOR FIRST FOOTBALL PRACTICES

BY. SGT. FRED MALONÉ

The only brand of football that has been available in this area to now has been that supplied by the high schools. Some high schools field very good teams, especially those in the larger cities. Most of the teams that I have seen in this area did not have the best material to work with. Even when the material were good, it never showed when they regularly practiced the T-formation. The T is something that needs more than average talents of a high school athlete.

The other evening I stopped by the NCO Club to watch the Redstone footballers going through their drills under the direction of Capt. Harry Schoenman of the 10. After watching the drills for an hour, I decided that this will be a good one for all football fans in the area. Some of the men have been working hard for two weeks and this work is beginning to show results. By the time the first game rolls

around, Redstone is going to have a team that will be able to hold its own against many of the collegiate teams in the nation. That is to be expected since many of the players have had collegiate experience before coming into the Army.

One of the outstanding prospects at this stage of preparation is the quarterback who will be handling the ball for the Split T that has been chosen by Major Long. This back is Jim Spinelli of Sharon, Pa. His experience is evident when you look over his record. While playing in high school he was chosen to be on the first team of the All Western Pennsylvania eleven. He has played varsity for Penn State and will be going back for one more year after he leaves the army. Only 22 years old, he stands 5' 8" and weighs 174 pounds. A good ball handler, in addition to being fast and shifty, he should do all right against any of the teams that Redstone plays this season.

Fred Huston, also from Lt. Stiver's Headquarters and Headquarters Company, is one of the backs who will be taking Spinelli's handoffs. This is nothing strange for Huston was at Penn State. Even before going to Penn State, Huston played ball at his Harrisburg high school where he was chosen to be on the All Central Pennsylvania team. A six foot, 180 pounder like Huston is going to be a hard one to stop when he hits the line.

Among the outstanding linemen is John Borton from Lt. Godbee's 2nd E.T.D. Standing only 5' 10" tall, this husky lineman tips the scales at 215. In high school at Woodstown, N. J., he was picked for the All South Jersey team.

However, his best experience was at the University of Delaware where he was right guard, a position he plays for Redstone. Borton is fast and backs can feel confident that if they need a hole to go through he will provide it. Opposing backs I feel sorry for. If you think that Borton is big, you should see the right tackle by the name of Jerry Kukowski. He is a mere child. Only 6' 2" tall, this 24 year old soldier weighs 225. In addition to that he has



**WARMING UP**—Here are some of the men who reported for football practice recently near the troop area. The first meeting was held to find out how many are interested, and to give some basis for planning a practice schedule. (Photo by Sgt. Coddington.)

never played football before. The only sport he indulged in was skiing at Seattle U. and Oregon State. Kukowski and Borton should be able to worry the ball handlers on any of the teams that play Redstone.

Thurman Markle is a six-foot guard from Richmond, Ind. His playing weight is 210 pounds or so. His football days started after he left high school. He said that he played guard at Indiana U. in the Big Ten. It was only on the third team or so. Such modesty! To even be varsity in that conference is no mean trick.

The last player that I was able to talk to was Ed Edstrom from Springfield, Illinois. He played ball for three years in high school and then played a couple more at Carthage College. He is being groomed for playing end and his 6' 1" of height should help him to pull down those long passes.

When you consider the fact that some of the other players are just as experienced, you can see that a high grade of football will be offered to the public. There will be no need to travel hundreds of miles to see some real football. Of course, the team will not be in a class with Alabama and Tech. There is neither the time nor the money to get players who can live football. No scholarships have been offered. But, just the same, there will be good football games when you consider the following schedule.

- 10 Oct.—Fort Benning, at Redstone.
- 18 Oct.—Atlanta General Depot, at Atlanta.
- 25 Oct.—Atlanta General Depot, at Redstone.
- 31 Oct.—Camp Rucker, at Redstone.

6 Nov.—Camp Rucker, at Camp Rucker.

14 Nov.—Keesler Air Force, at Redstone.

(The above is the big game since Keesler is one of the best service teams).

21 Nov.—OPEN

28 Nov.—Fort Benning, at Fort Benning.

5 Dec.—OPEN

12 Dec.—OPEN.

The open dates may be filled by Pope Air Force, Jacksonville State Teachers, and some Marine team. There is nothing definite as yet.

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"Vacation time" is still here. Frances Hill, husband and father are vacationing in Omaha, Neb., and Earl Crawford spent the past two weeks visiting his sister in Montana.

Robert Manley and family have been "down on the farm" near Montgomery. Bob said it was very nice not having to crawl out of bed at 5:30 in the morning, and, above all, not a telephone for miles around—lucky boy!

Those from P&C donating blood during the latest Red Cross drive were Mrs. Nancy Goodman, Mr. Wilbur S. Davis, and yours truly. Their loss but our gain—Evelyn Berryhill transferred to P & C from Field Service Div. Welcome.

Sarah Haraway's replacement has arrived. She is Mrs. Nell Wells, originally from Union, Miss., although she has been living in Huntsville for almost a year. We're going to miss Polyanna—Sarah, that is, but glad to have you with us, Nell.

Mrs. Opal Taylor reports that her husband, Ferrell, has been taken home from the hospital and is improving quite satisfactorily. Mrs. Annie Johnson has been

under the weather. Nothing serious, however.

Back to school again—Emily Jo Allen is returning to Howard College in Birmingham, and Jean Skidmore is going back to Snead Junior College in Boaz. Happy vacation. Hope to have you with us again next summer.

"Remember when"—not many present Arsenalians can reminisce over as many years at Redstone as Martha Wright, who is an expediter for P&C.

Martha began her career with the Huntsville Arsenal even before the first ground was broken. The headquarters were then located in Huntsville High School Auditorium.

She said the first buildings were completed in September, 1941, just in time to vacate the auditorium before school began. Her first location was in one of the buildings now being occupied by the 9330 TSU troops.

If you think working conditions are not too good now, try to imagine yourself with a desk and typewriter trying to type, but without chairs. For several months, Martha says, the only seating was nail kegs. These seats were greatly improved after only a few days however; they nailed boards on the kegs.

During her years at Redstone, Martha has been an employee of the Payroll Office, Transportation Div., and then to P & C when Redstone Arsenal took over.

Martha tells me that her only hobby is a brown cocker spaniel called "Sandy". However, she says she is also pretty good at mixing drinks—Coke with 7-Up, of course. I'm sure one might call that a hobby.

In any event, Martha is one swell person to work with, and I only wish we had more like her.

**TRANSPORTATION**  
BY MILDRED BOBO

**PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK**

—An attractive young lady this week—one with a creditable record in transportation activities beginning in 1942 and continuing through several thousand bills of lading, transportation requests, van contracts, letters and what have you. One of her hobbies is traveling and her favorite destination is the beach — just any beach. She likes people and her personality is high-lighted by her wit and sense of humor. She commutes from Athens, Ala., each day and since she is a busy participant in the whirl around town don't be surprised if you find her with a cup of coffee each morning around 0655 hours.

A real surprise birthday cake last week was in honor of Nina L. Perry. She tried awfully hard to keep the date a secret, but the girls in Passenger Movement were not to be outdone.

Capt. John A. Szurgot is visiting in Memphis and Little Rock while on leave.

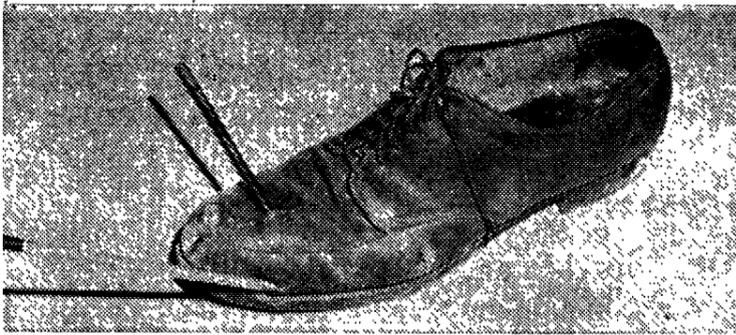
Our most recent addition, supplied by Civilian Personnel, is Miss Ellen Lawhorne. Ellen has just completed her studies at the North Alabama College of Commerce and is welcomed to her stenographic position by Movements Control Branch.

Toots Maples and husband, Murray, are quite busy these days—caring for ten newly arrived bird dog puppies. No need to call Toots in an effort to become a future owner, because these dogs already have homes.

Roy Graves, who is an engineer with our arsenal railroad was away last week on jury duty.

James R. Foote, foreman of the Locomotive Shop, is on duty at Holabird TC Depot Maintenance Shop (Rail), brushing up on the latest methods of Locomotive Maintenance.

Master Sergeant Edward E. Sanderson has been assigned to Motor Vehicles Operation Branch. His last tour of duty was in Korea, and just previous to that he was stationed at Redstone in 1951. Welcome back, Sergeant!



**DOG DAYS**—The pencils are thrust into scars in the leather of John Rist's shoe after a bending machine arm fell on his foot while he was working with three-inch aluminum tubing on Aug. 26. Mr. Rist works in the Fabrication Lab, GMDD. The machine was working at capacity when the 140-pound arm broke off. Mr. Rist received no permanent damage nor broken bones, a fact attested by X-rays taken immediately after the accident. According to the Safety Office, safety shoes prevent "dog days."

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

This is my last contribution to The Rocket. This is my last try at beating a deadline. This coming Friday is the day when I stand my last pay-call. Shortly after getting paid I shall pick up my discharge papers, and then the drive away from the arsenal. I have taken the drive many times. Always, it has been with friends who were going to the railroad station to buy that last ticket—a one-way ticket in most cases.

What does one remember most about the days spent here at Redstone? Of course, there are the unpleasant memories of inspections, parades in the hot sun, and the sundry details. I remember the parade of June 28 of last year—1952. That was the day that Huntsville was reported as being the hottest place in the country. The temperature was a mere 109 degrees.

I like to remember the nights on the lawn by the NCO Club. Many have been the times that a crowd of 15 or 20 soldiers would sit out there on cloudless nights. The lights in town and on the mountain would give Huntsville the look of a large city. Sometimes we would stay up until one or two o'clock in the morning talking and drinking. After all, the barracks would be unbearably hot. Even that has changed. There is now a reviewing stand, a hedge, and with two air-conditioning

units in the Club there is no need to sit outside waiting for a cooling breeze.

None of the original 165 men who came down to Redstone from Fort Myer and other posts are still here with the exception of myself. John Monteferrante, No. 164, left in May. There are others but I have not known them for

too long. Of course, some of the old group are still here at the arsenal. They have taken civilian jobs and in many instances are now married.



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Accounting 1—Principles of Accounting		3
Art 37—Elementary Ceramics (7:00-10:00)	(Monday only)	1½
Engineering Drawing 31—Engineering Drawing I (6:00-10:00)		2
Engineering Drawing 33—Descriptive Geometry	Drawing 1	2
English 5—English Literature	English 2	3
History 49—Current World History	Soph. Standing	3
Mechanics 104—Strength of Materials	Mh. 81, Ma. 51	3
Physics 2—General Physics (6:00-10:00)	Physics 1	4
Political Science 1—American Government		3
Psychology 1—Introduction to Psychology	Soph. Standing	3
<b>II. SECOND PERIOD (8:05-10:00)</b>		
Accounting 3—Intermediate Accounting	Accounting 1	3
History 1—History of Civilization		3
Mathematics 11—Algebra		3
Mathematics 95—Differential Equations	Mathematics 50	3
Political Science 15—International Politics	Soph. Standing	3
Speech 2—Basic Speech	Speech 1	3

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<b>I. FIRST PERIOD (6:00-7:55)</b>		
Accounting 107—Income Tax Procedure	Accounting 3	2
Art 8—Elementary Design		4
Chemistry 1—General Chemistry (6:00-10:00)		3
English 2—English Composition	English 1	3
History 21—Dev. of U. S. to 1865	Soph. Standing	3
Marketing 1—Industries and Commerce		3
Mathematics 25—Analytic Geometry	Mathematics 15	3
Mathematics 51—Differential and Integral Calculus	Mathematics 49b	3
Political Science 7—Political Institutions	Soph. Standing	3
<b>II. SECOND PERIOD (8:05-10:00)</b>		
Accounting 104—Introduction to Auditing	Ac. 53, Ac. 101	3
Economics 1—American Economic History		3
English 1—English Composition		3
History 25—History of Alabama to 1860		3
Mathematics 15—Trigonometry	Mathematics 11	3
Metallurgical Engineering 91—Eng. Metallurgy	Ch. 2, Ph. 5	3
Audio-Visual Ed. 149—Audio-Visual Instruction (Thursday only, every other week)	Grad. Standing	3
Political Science 15—International Politics	Soph. Standing	3

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