

FIVE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE AWARDS

Suggestions Earn Praise and Money

It pays to suggest when a bright idea will save money for the Army, and bring cash award to the suggester.

Five men received Efficiency Awards in cash and commendations recently during ceremonies in Gen. Vincent's office.

They are Leland M. Gardiner, Garner L. Simms, Knowlen F. Knowles, Reuben L. Sims, and Clebert E. Holder, who came from all over the arsenal.

Garner Sims and Knowles are from the Post Engineer. Sims made a suggestion concerning a safety catch on a paper cutter, resulting in safer operations of the cutter. His check was for \$40. Knowles got \$25 for suggesting an improved method of cleaning out deposits in the desuperheater station at boiler house 425. This resulted in an annual saving of \$256.

Reuben Sims from Consolidated Supply won an award of \$20 for his idea on installation of small lights in main switch boxes in the warehouses. This resulted in the elimination of a safety hazard incident to location of main switch boxes in warehouses in the Consolidated Supply Division.

A check for \$20 was presented to Holder from GMDD Inspection Lab for his suggestion on the use of precision fixture for the alignment of drill jigs on the nose, center and rear sections of the missile. This netted an annual saving of \$160 and future savings of \$20 per missile for every unit produced.

Gardiner of Launching and handling received \$15 for a suggestion that brings an annual saving of \$300, and concerns the use of a head puller for rocket motor.

Red Feathers Will Be Fashionable Soon

"Redstone Arsenal personnel—both civilian and military—benefit substantially from Madison County's Community Chest activities," it was reported today by Tom Thrasher, 1953 chairman of the Redstone Arsenal division of the Madison County Community Chest.

Mr. Thrasher issued his report in appealing to arsenal personnel to give their usual fine support to the Community Chest in this year's drive.

Redstone people frequently take advantage of Red Feather facilities and organizations like the YMCA, YWCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the equipment at Huntsville Hospital, and the Crippled Children's Clinic," Mr. Thrasher said.

"Redstone personnel as well as all other people are always welcome at these agencies, and we are anxious to continue providing these fine services."

He also listed the following recreation activities that are used by children of Redstone soldiers and civilians:

Bowling alleys at the West Huntsville "Y".

Volley ball and basketball facilities at the Central "Y".

Life-saving and learn-to-swim courses at the Central "Y".

Other recreational facilities at both the Central and West Huntsville "YWCA'S".

Coordinating chairman for the Redstone Arsenal are James Fagan, assistant director of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories and Lt. Col. Charles Barrett, Executive Officer, OML.

UTILITY UTES UTTERINGS

Talk is cheap but wasted utilities are expensive. Don't just talk, do something about those leaking faucets and unnecessary lights.



NEW CREDIT UNION OFFICIALS—Art Stambaugh turns over his records for the Headquarters area beat of the Credit Union to Mrs. Clinton Waggoner and Mr. Gilbert Appler. As his last official act as representative for this area, Mr. Stambaugh brought one new member and \$3000 into the Union. He wished his successors as much luck as he had in the ten months he served as representative for the area in which he gained 89 new members. (Photo by Sgt. Dick Coddington.)

Wherry Housing Needs Name

Another contest, yes, but something on the serious side this time.

Here is your chance to help make Redstone history, and even Madison County and Huntsville history. Everyone at the arsenal and in the community is invited to participate.

The Wherry Housing project here needs a name. Of course the name "Wherry" comes from the senator who initiated the bill which made the construction of such housing projects possible on or near military installations, to relieve the housing shortage in those areas.

On other posts, these projects have been designated by some name significant of the community in which they are located. Chesapeake Gardens near Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., is an example.

There are names of distinguished local citizens which might be

used, provided of course they are deceased. Or there are men who were heroes.

Can you remember or find out about a historical event which took place in these parts? Or maybe an Indian tribe camped in this area.

If you are clever, and can suggest something that just makes a good name, that's a fine idea, too. A committee has been chosen to review the names you submit, and select the most appropriate ones for recommendation to the commanding general.

The committee will be headed by Elizabeth Parks Beamguard, Huntsville library director, and the members are Lt. Col. Stanley Smolensky and Jimmy Walker of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline date on your suggestions is Oct. 16. Send your entries to the Public Information Office, Bldg. A-101.

BABY CONTEST CLOSSES

They're going to the judges now—those pictures of your babies entered in the "Space Baby" contest.

We in the PIO have enjoyed and appreciated your response, and we don't envy the judges their job. We can see that every baby meets ALL the qualifications.

Next week we will see what the judges have to say.

"Don't Waste Pews" Post Chaplain Urges

"Speaking of supply economy, we've got a few pews over in the chapel that we'd like to utilize more efficiently," Ch. Christmas reported at last Thursday's staff meeting.

The chaplain also reminded staff members to pass the word along that Sunday School is held at the chapel each Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

He indicated mild astonishment at discovering recently that some Redstone parents were taking their children to Sunday School in town because they didn't know there was one on the arsenal.

"We would like to urge all arsenal personnel to attend our Sunday School as well as other religious services," Ch. Christmas said.

Mass is at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10, and Protestant services at 11.

Arsenal Fire Dept. Sets High Record

The arsenal fire department with Chief Pat Pruett in charge, and Capt. Shaw as Fire Marshal has a record to be proud of in the fiscal year 1953.

Their effective fire fighting shows there was only about 1/5 as much loss from fire during the 1953 year as compared with 1952.

The loss in the Third Army area shows a decrease of 67 per cent in 1953 over the record for 1952.

Careless use of smoking materials still heads the list for causing the largest number of fires, and the largest losses. On down the list is lightning, overheated stoves and furnaces, misuse of matches, and more than 15 other causes.

Joe Rush to Head Rocket Dev. Div.

Redstone personnel welcomed Mr. Joseph Rush back this week. When he left here in July, it was Maj. Rush, and he was on orders for assignment in the Far East.

He has just been released at Ft. Myer, Va., from active Army duty, and will be employed as chief of the Rocket Development Division. He held this position while stationed here during active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush and daughter are residing at 106 Benet Circle, Wherry Housing.

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Maybe one of our good musicians or singers here will turn out a fine song.

Or maybe some plain Joe who doesn't know a black note from a piano leg will grind out some thing.

If you don't know music, dream up the words and get a buddy to write the music.

Or if you've got a good tune but no words, get somebody else to write the words.

As a starter, Webster's Dictionary lists 30 words that rhyme with Redstone and 36 that rhyme with space.

We couldn't find anything that goes with missile.

How about a good song, somebody.

EM Graduating Class To Hear Maj. Peab'dy

Maj. Hugh D. Peabody, Post Signal Officer, will address graduates of Class 3, Guided Missile Mechanical Systems Repair Course, at 1 p.m., Sept. 21 in Bldg. 1051.

The following students will receive certificates: Sfc's Raymond D. Bender, William J. Crowley, Jr., James J. Higgins, Norbert M. Lentz, Roland J. Myers; Cpls. Richard Dean, William E. Seaman, Frank E. Swiatek, George Weidemer; Pvts. Samuel W. Blessley, Lawrence E. Britton, Donald E. Davis, Arthur H. Hutton, Richard W. Miskowicz, George E. Murphy, Richard A. Parmenter, Bruce D. Wemple, and Robert L. Berardo.

Also completing the course is one civilian, Jack L. Geldine.

Kids Will See the Circus, Sept. 18-19

Collections for the underprivileged kids to see the Pollack Brothers Circus on September 18-19 amounted to over \$140 in spontaneous donations from military men.

The drive to help the youngsters is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club Circus committee in Huntsville.

Requests were made to the military men at several gatherings and were completely unexpected.

The Kiwanians are trying to reach as many people as possible in order to assure that no one is left home when the Big Top goes up and the kids ache to get some of the sawdust in their shoes.

Santa Claus Sending Supplies to Toyland

Redstone is going to have a real Toyland this year, the first one in arsenal history.

Mr. Bennett at the Post Exchange has announced that the toys are on the way, and should be ready for display in October.

Santa Claus didn't have any open dates in October for appearance in this area, but should make it here around Christmas.

The Toyland will be located upstairs over the main sales room of the Post Exchange, between the PX office and the Barber Shop.

The room will be appropriately and attractively decorated with a

GRADUATE STUDY IS OFFERED AT RSA

Committee Working For Accreditation

Graduate courses in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, chemistry, math, and physics, will begin soon, according to Dr. Julian Mancill, director of the Redstone Arsenal Graduate Institute.

Students wishing to enroll in courses in the above categories should get in touch with Dr. Mancill's office or submit the forms he has distributed to people with college degrees before Sept. 16.

All courses will be offered on a two-semester hour basis with a minimum of thirteen students to a class. Each class will meet once a week in two hour sessions for fifteen weeks. Students will learn where classes meet at the time of registration.

A fee of \$8.00 a semester will be collected from all students who register. By limiting the classes to an average minimum of thirteen students or more the instructors can be paid \$100 per semester hour base. This is not a salary but rather a token of appreciation to the men who devote their time to teaching these classes.

All courses have not been worked out yet, but advisory committees are working on a bulletin which will be published soon.

The Graduate School of the National Bureau of Standards has been the model on which the RSA Graduate Institute is based. The National Bureau of Standards school has been in existence for over 45 years and has established a record of such high standards colleges and universities accept their credits in transfer.

However, when anyone is working toward a master's degree it is unusual for any college or university to accept more than six hours in transfer. Students are reminded that universities and colleges may not accept credits toward degrees which are acquired in the Institute program. But Dr. Mancill assures them that the Institute will do everything in its power to help the student present a true picture of his training in case such assistance is needed in the future.

The Institute is working to affiliate with some college and if and when this happens, it is hoped that the credits already earned by the student may be transferred to that school, at least to the maximum credit allowed by that school.

Records of performance and progress will go in all 201 (personnel) files and transcripts will be furnished any university or college on request.

Promotion Happens In Mil Pers Office

In a surprise move on promotion ceremonies, Gen. Vincent went to Military Personnel Office and pinned silver bars on Lt. Winfred Kirkman. Most officers come to the general's office for the event.

Gen. Vincent commented, "This promotion has been deserved for a long time. You've done a fine and outstanding job here, Lt. Kirkman, and I'm happy to have the privilege of officiating at such an occasion."

The 25-year old lieutenant has a degree in mechanical engineering from North Carolina State College. He came to Redstone in May, 1952, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, and assumed a difficult assignment here.

Mrs. Kirkman is the former Miss Kathryn Holly of Chattanooga, and Lt. Kirkman is from Greensboro, N. C.

wide variety of toys offered for sale.

Mamas and children are invited to visit as soon as the opening date is set, and to put in orders for Santa Claus visits.

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Suggestion Board Says to Air Gripes

BY BILL DUNLAP

Strange as it may seem, the Efficiency Awards Committee Executive Secretary is eager and willing to hear "gripes" that you

may have concerning the suggestion program. We have found that some of our most beneficial suggestions come about or originate from a "gripe."

It may be that some part of your job or someone else's job reflects certain gripes that a good suggestion could solve. Or then again it may be that you feel that your suggestion received somewhat of a "railroad job" and you aren't satisfied with reasons given for rejection of your idea. It is about this type of "gripe" that we would like to talk specifically.

If you feel that you have not been given a fair chance on your suggestion or feel that your idea has not been fully understood by the investigating personnel, please contact the Efficiency Awards Committee Executive Secretary at Phone 33247 and he will be happy to discuss it with you and even re-open your case, if desired. In any event it's the job of the Efficiency Awards Committee Ex-

SUFFERING FROM 'PHANEROMANIA'? YOU MAY BE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Are you suffering from phanero-

mania? A lot of people are, only they don't know it.

The "Helia - Notes," which serves personnel at Gary AFB, San Marcos, Tex., recently brought this strange disease to the attention of its readers. "Galley Guide", published monthly for the staffs of Service newspapers, picked the story up and The Rocket got it from there.

In simpler language, "phaneromania" merely means that you have a tendency to bite your nails when you come across the long, hard-to-understand words some people use to describe a simple situation.

Furthermore, such words cause people to indulge in "pandiculation" if they are obliged to read them at length. This, the editor of "Helia-Notes" pointed out, refers to a yawn.

The writer of such confusing words (usually in the form of a memorandum) will be "supererogating" or performing more work than is really required.

He may also become an "anhedonist" (someone incapable of being happy) and a "hesternophil-

ac" (longing for the good old days).

His secretary, if he has one, may become "lyncanthropic" (a shrewish, sharp-tongued woman) which the writer, if he is "lyncanthropic" (a man turned wolf) or "mamonolatric" (excessively devoted to the accumulation of wealth) may not like.

Most people find it difficult to spell, let alone remember such words. But there are those who have a tendency to write over their heads and over the heads of their readers. Especially where a letter or memorandum is concerned.

A parrot can be taught words, but it takes intelligence to write simply and directly to the point.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Theodore Ebbert are leaving for Ft. Bliss, Tex., Denver, Colo., and Portland, Oregon. They plan to visit their families in Portland.

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THE REDSTONE ROCKET

SEPTEMBER 15, 1953

announced the arrival of their son, David Eugene, born September 3rd at the Huntsville Hospital and weighed in at 8 and 1/4 pounds. Congratulations

Col. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Beach, Jane Anne and Peter, left last week for a vacation in Pennsylvania and New Hampshire.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Dorothy Clark of Accounting who underwent a recent operation at the Huntsville Hospital.

The Howard McGills enjoyed their 2-weeks vacation visiting in Massachusetts. Also, they have now taken possession of their new home on Woodview Drive.

Three of our summer employes, Ken Johnson, Norma DeYoung, and Ed Anderson have left to continue their schooling at the University of Alabama.

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Juanita Snyder came back with a nice tan after her vacation in Florida. Nita and Joe have also purchased a new house on West Rhett.

Understand Bob Adcock set some kind of record recently when he picked over 500 pounds of cotton one Saturday on his father's farm. Bob assures me he should go over 600 pounds before the season is over.

We extend a hearty welcome to Dr. Louis Brown from Iowa State College who recently joined the Propellant Research Group.

Congratulations to Alton Belcher on the arrival of a new daughter, Susan Elizabeth, who

made her debut at the Huntsville Hospital on August 23rd and weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Jim Thomas of Accounting is sporting a new two-tone Plymouth. Also, Bobby Kellough has also ordered a new Plymouth but it hasn't arrived yet.

Welcome to Dr. Dennis Nead who recently joined the Rocket Development Group.

Earl Bosserman was on a week's vacation recently and spent most of the time getting acquainted with their new daughter.

Another addition to our new father's list is Willie Hand whose new daughter, Karen Elizabeth, arrived August 29th at the Huntsville Hospital.

A big welcome for the following new employes: Herbert Pender, Chemistry; William Adams, Mechanical Instrument Shop; and Theron Bagwell of Chemical Engineering.

Gene DeRieux was all smiles as he gave out the cigars and an-

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Barrett Heads Officers Wives Club

Mrs. Charles Barrett will head the Officers Wives Club for a one year term, following her installation as president Sept. 8 at the Officers Open Mess.

The new vice-president is Mrs. Woodrow Crum; Mrs. James Black, the recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Cooper, the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Peter Kostoff is the treasurer. Mrs. Vincent is the honorary president.

Both election and installation of the new officers took place at a luncheon meeting of club members. The retiring president, Mrs. Benjamin Beach, presented corsages to each of the new officers.

More than 70 members attended the meeting. The hospitality committee headed by Mrs. Kostoff, decorated the tables with bouquets of Summer flowers and fern.

Those on the nominating committee were Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Frederick Sayers, Mrs. Joseph Hinesley, Mrs. Albert Jaffe and Mrs. John Douglas.

They presented a slate of officers for the election, and nominations were made from the floor. The slate read: Mrs. Theodore Ebbert, president; Mrs. Kostoff and Mrs. Louis Larson, vice president; Mrs. Black and Mrs. Jack Oberle, recording secretary; Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Laurence Divine, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Edward Long, and Mrs. Ralph Martin, treasurer.

The nominations made from the floor were: Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Barrett for president; Mrs. Crum and Mrs. Ebbert for vice-president; and Mrs. Kostoff for treasurer.

HEIRS & HEIRESES
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bates announce the birth of a son, David Allen, born 5 September, 1953 at Whitaker Clinic, weighing 9 lbs.,

MARRIED LIFE

BY ARTHUR HARVEY

The weaker sex is understood to mean the whole of womanhood. But I have yet to find a man who knows whom it is weaker than.

The average woman likes plain, specific, directed statements — like "Yes, dear."

Woman's slacks don't come in odd sizes; they just get that way from wear.

The thing the average woman regrets most about her past is the number of years.

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CHAPEL WEDDING—Sgt. and Mrs. James Robert Bienz exchange vows at the Post Chapel, Sept. 6 with Ch. Christmas officiating. Mrs. Bienz is the former Miss Nancy Naftziger of Pierce, Colorado. (Phot by Sgt. Coddington.)



NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED—The officers installed Sept. 8 to serve for one year as heads of the Officers Wives Club appear here following a luncheon meeting at the Officers Mess. On the back row, (left to right) are Mrs. James Black, recording secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, corresponding secretary. From left to right seated are: Mrs. Peter Kostoff, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Barrett, president; and Mrs. Woodrow Crum, vice president. (Photo by Harvey McCrary.)

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edge, Laverne Jean, the mayor, Bonnie Elkins, Rita Baker and Jaunita Tuck. Bonnie was chosen the winner, and the other girls were runners-up in the contest to select "Miss Redstone Rocket." (Photo by Sgt. Coddington.)

ment for "June Bride".

First prize in the color division was a slide file; in the black and white division a range finder. Second prize in both divisions was a carton of flash bulbs. Our congratulations to the winners!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

During the next two weeks Miss Molly Patterson our popular Service Club Director will be enjoying a well earned vacation at her home in San Antonio, Tex. In her absence the Junior Hostesses and the Enlisted Men's Council will "Carry On," under the guidance of M/Sgt. Frank Ponton of the Special Services Section. Coming events for the week include Wednesday, Sept. 18—Dance with Hilding Holmberg and his Cavaliers playing in their popular danceable style.

Saturday, Sept. 19 — "Turn About Party". The Junior Hostesses in the past have furnished the food but on this night the men will try their hand at cake baking. It should be an evening of fun with many a laugh for the "chefs". (NOTICE: Experienced—or amateur—male cooks are desperately needed. Apply in person at Special Services Club, Redstone Arsenal, on Saturday afternoon.)

"ON THE HILL"
BY PFC. TONY BENFANTE

Guess what I did on Labor Day? I picked cotton . . . real cotton! I've seen pictures of cotton fields, seen movies and read geography books; but here I was picking cotton on a real southern farm. To top it all, I almost milked a cow. Prior to this, the closest I ever got to a cow was my aunt . . . I mean my aunt's butcher shop. The setting for my new experience was Corene Hall's farm, in Gurley. (He held the cow while I attempted to manipulate the valves.)

Who says "three strikes and you're out?" Roy Currie became the mother of a . . . I mean Mr. Currie became a bouncing baby of a proud papa . . . I mean Roy Currie became a daddy for the fourth time last Monday. This makes four boys for "Grampa

Currie."

When I asked James C. Taylor about his new addition as of Aug. 19th, he proudly stated "Why my Barbara Dianne is just as pretty as I am!! (Could you picture the little thing smoking cigars?) As soon as she can walk, Mr. Taylor plans on sending her to Texas to pick up her citizenship papers.

Al (youse guys) Virgilio recently bought a new Mercury. See what I mean? You smoke other peoples cigarettes and you too will save enough for a "classy chassis".

Gil Bonin, formerly of this Section has gone Yankee on us. He is now an employe of the General Electric Corp. up in the wilds of Syracuse, N.Y. . . . his mode of travel? . . . via oscilloscope!!

James Brewer and his pretty wife Mary Joyce, have moved to Huntsville. I guess "Pudge" got sick of "milking" cows and decided that the big city offered more. Now Jimmie will have to learn how to dance, keep his shoes on in public places, buy groceries instead of "harvesting them", and stay up nights after 7:30. There is a lot to learn for Jimmie, but his wife is a good teacher (isn't she Janey and Marlene?)

Sfc. Earl Williams is the new assistant security officer on the hill. He's a "real cool cat" as we say back home. Maybe it's because he has spent prior duty in Alaska for three years. Watch out "Grady" the guy knows his beans.

Tom Bollman, the youngest G.I. on the hill, has been buying a certain pretty receptionist Cokes. These guys from West Virginia don't believe in wasting time.

After a formal discussion be-

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

BY JAY DAVENPORT

Lively interest was shown in the recent Service Club Photo Contest. Those present at the judging enjoyed a showing of some exceptional shots. Competition in the color slide division was particularly keen. The grand prize went to Thomas R. Wahl, 9330th TSU. He was awarded an exposure meter for his fall scene entitled "The Golden Way."

Winners in the color division were:
First prize—Donald Lawshe of

tween the skunks and squirrels on the hill, I found that the "nutty" characters were of majority (only four skunks were represented, while 18 squirrels ruled) thus retaining the title "Squirrel Hill".

1st ETD for "Point Lookout".

Second prize—Earl H. Zeigler, of 9330th TSU for "Pagoda Pagentry".

In the black and white division awards went to:

First prize—Joseph R. Toman, of 9615 TSU for "The Novice."

Second prize—Myron J. Schreidersdorf of Hq. and Hq. Detach-



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	Prerequisite	Credit in Sem. Hrs.
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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
II. SECOND PERIOD (8:05-10:00)		
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

CLASSES MEETING ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

I. FIRST PERIOD (6:00-7:55)		
Accounting 107—Income Tax Procedure	Accounting 3	Cert. Cr.
Art 8—Elementary Design		2
Chemistry 1—General Chemistry (6:00-10:00)		4
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
II. SECOND PERIOD (8:05-10:00)		
Accounting 104—Introduction to Auditing	Ac. 53, Ac. 101	Cert. Cr.
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	Grad. Standing	3
(Thursday only, every other week)		
Political Science 15—International Politics	Soph. Standing	3

Registration dates are September 14-18. Classes begin on September 21. Late registrations will be accepted for one week after classes begin. Students are urged to register during the regular registration period in order that advisers will be available for consultation.

SPORTS

NEW FOOTBALL FIELD IS IN USE, CONVENIENT TO POST INFIRMARY

Although the Redstone football team's first game with Ft. Benning is less than a month away, the team hasn't gone into closed sessions as yet. If you've wondered where they have been practicing, the new field set up adjacent to headquarters building 11—bleachers, goal posts and

located within limping distance of the infirmary. Maj. Edward Long, head coach, assures us that this move hasn't been made so that his staff can keep closer tabs on the players frequenting the infirmary this past week. Rather, it's an attempt to play on grass for a change, leaving the Burma Road Ground field behind.

Last week's intra-squad scrimmage put prospective end, Ed Edstrom from Springfield, Ill., away for the season with a broken collar bone. Paul Cruden, 190 pound backfield aspirant with a year's semi-pro experience on the Seattle All Stars team was also sidelined temporarily with a shoulder separation.

Otherwise, the team is coming along in fine shape. Jim Alsobrook of Headquarters and Headquarters detachment has a tough job at present conditioning the players as quickly as possible although Jim has less than 90 days left in the service to assist Maj. Long. He will be a valuable man behind the scenes. Alsobrook is 200 pounds and six feet two inches with four years of split-T experience at Arkansas A & M.

Each week more potential squad members are proving that they will bear watching in future games. Bert Beaber of Ohio, Hq. & Hq. Detachment, can be counted on in the left half back position, a spot he is thoroughly familiar with from his Heidelberg, College days.

Billy Kink, another Southerner of Alsobrook size from Smithville, Mo., should be able to qualify for a tackle spot with his 240-six feet one frame. Jerry Kukowski and Coleman will add to the fight for a starting tackle berth.

In the backfield, along with Bieber, Spinelli and Huston keep an eye on Al Weber of 9330th detachment, another Lancaster, Penn., boy who has done some fine passing this past week at the quarterback slot with Fields and Peterson receiving. Graham, a Madison, Wisc., right halfback and Spicer, 9330th detachment will make the coaches task of selecting future starters that much more of a problem.

Appropriation Made For Troop Education

Soldiers through the grade of first lieutenant got a break from the Appropriation Act of 1954 if they want to gain credits toward a college degree during their off-duty hours.

The Act provides that enlisted men may receive up to 75 percent of the cost, or a maximum of \$7.50 for each semester hour at an accredited college or university.

For warrant officers and officers through the grade of first lieutenant, the amount comes to \$5.00 a semester hour or 50 per

CONSOLIDATED SUPPLY BY JACKIE JENSEN

Vacations were really in style the past two weeks. It seems as if everyone got itchy feet and began to wander. Violet Jennings visited Panama City, Fla.; Emmett Matthews fished in Cocoa & Orange Lake, Fla.; Mr. Zolnier and Mr. Sharpe also went to the land of sunshine; Raymond Reynolds journeyed over to Georgia to visit and try to recuperate from his cold. Eddie Pylant is in Birmingham; Zourie Light has gone to Maryland; Sally Weak's is in Chattanooga and the whereabouts of Frances Patterson while on vacation is unknown; Margaret Schlotterbeck has gone back to Iowa for a few days. Last but not least, Tommy Byrd is picking cotton this week.

Consolidated Supply was sorry to lose Julia Ann Allred but glad that she is going back to Judson College. Also sorry to lose Betty Davis, who is going to Auburn with her husband. Betty's husband has finally returned to civilian life after spending over a year as Uncle Sam's guest in Germany. Mrs. Palmerlee went to Tuscaloosa to enter her daughter in college. She says she makes the trip every year to enroll Alice. Wonder if she will get a degree too?

Birthday's were really in abundance the past two weeks. Olga Cobb was very surprised as she entered the cafeteria to see a cake with so many candles for her. Incidentally, not only the candles were burning but also the cake. She scraped off the candles and managed to get a small portion. Phyllis Wellenreiter was feted at a surprise birthday party held at Jerry Underwood's with the following singing "Happy Birthday": Violet Jennings, Katie Patterson, Dot Golden, Lois Sharpe, Mary Sublett, Jeanette Williams and your truly. We don't know whether the singing or the cake startled her more.

We surely are missing Edna Broyles, who has been in the hospital and Ben Cavaliere, who join-

cent aid. Prior to this, enlisted men could receive as much as 50 percent and officers and warrant officers were not considered for academic aid while on duty.

According to Mr. C. M. Hallman, this is a part of the regular Troop Information and Education program. Mr. Hallman is the education advisor at Redstone and may be reached at Telephone 5243, building 651.

He pointed out that negotiations are now taking place with the University of Alabama Extension Center in Huntsville so that anyone interested may take advantage of this program.

Mr. Hallman said, "Any man who plans on entering courses for the Fall term should get in touch with me before September 21, the date when the Fall term begins."

Colonel R. M. Manter, Third Army TI&E officer, announced that when further decisions on academic education are reached, they will be passed on to the troops as soon as possible.

Salvage Sale Will Be at Muscle Shoals

A sale of salvaged Army property will be held at the Muscle Shoals Phosphate Developing Works on Sept. 21-22, J. B. Engle, property disposal officer at Redstone Arsenal, announced yesterday.

ed her on the sick list. We wish both of them a speedy recovery.

All of us who attended the Third Army Band Concert and Crowning of Miss Redstone were both pleased and thrilled to see Lavene Jean, who was chosen third in the contest. Lavene, you really looked lovely.

Open house is in order at the new home of Aubrey Thompson. If you notice him all tired and sunburned, just contribute it to the fact that his yard will soon be landscaped.

Paul McCutcheon's new home in Lacey Springs will be the place where his sister, Joyce, will get married. Is that why you are off, Paul, to get everything shipshape?

Mrs. Palmerlee is really in the news this week. She attended the fashion show to get up on the latest creations for the fall season and Ruby, it was noted that she WILL be wearing shoes.

Someone has commented that Elk River is way below water level this past two weeks. Could it be that Reuben Sims missed the seat in the boat and fell in?

To close this column let me tell you the latest fish tale contributed by Gerald Millsap. Gerald said he was fishing last week and caught a fish weighing 8 pounds but he got away. Naturally we wondered how he knew the weight and his reply was—he

saw the scales. This one will sprout ears, I know.

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BY SUDIE AMSLER

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Dan gum, if I didn't look up the other day and there was old "Singing Sam" Rutherford coming down the aisle, toting his 80-card, or something. He was bound for NSCP. Sam is a former employe of RSA, but left for a while to work in Moulton. It's an acknowledged fact, however, that

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once you've had a shot of that old vaccine called "RSA Orientation," you've just gotta come back home. So, welcome home, Sam. John Burnett is new in NSCP too. John is a Southerner who strayed off up to Yankee-land to work in Toledo, but meandered back to Dixie and RSA.

Also newly assigned to NSCP is Troy Carroll. In the past, Troy has been self-employed in northwest Alabama, but has now joined the ranks of civil servants at Redstone.

Taking a gander at NEC's neck of the woods, the news there is new people, too.

Juanita Sutherland comes from the rolling plains of Houston, Tex., to be a clerk-typist in the Pub. Sec. She says she and her GI husband really admire our fine mountains.

Angelo Ferranti, Chief, Control Br., is originally from Pa., but calls Huntsville home now. We made a Rebel out of him—but quick. John Fenton, from Elm Grove, West Va., (untied, gals) is the Supply Distribution Clerk. Both Ferranti and Fenton received their Master's degree on 21 Aug. 1953.

Another new face in NEC is that of Coleman Balisok. A transfer from Sierra Ord. Depot, Balisok is the new Publications Editor, and how that man talks! He says "ha-oos" for "how-yuss". We'll 'larn' him how to pronounce house before long, though.

Speaking of "how-yusses", two men named Ben are crying "Oh, my aching back—my pore sacro-iliac." Each of them moved into new "ha-ooses" recently — Ben Jennings to 34 Polk Drive, Darwin Downs; and Ben Teeter to Lane Park. Happy days, George Keener's new baby boy

Freedoms Found'tion Contest Still Open

Contestants in the "what America Means to Me" contest are reminded that their letters, 500 words or less, must be in the Los Angeles office of the Armed Forces Radio Service by October 15. The top cash award of \$1,000 and a George Washington Medal of Honor will go to the individual in the armed forces whose ideas seem most forceful and clear on

chile was overcome by SPACE last issue—the lack of space in the RR. Young David Lee arrived Aug. 24th and immediately following the news flash, the engineers in NMP went into a huddle. The question: "Who is keener, Mr. Keener, or Mr. Keener's baby?" Roy Watts came up with the right answer. "The baby, of course," said Roy. "He's just a LITTLE keener."

As "September Song" is being whistled and hummed on all sides we find the vacation stragglers ambling back home and to work. Too bad space forbids a detailed account of the travels. Their combined stories would merit an edition of "Holiday Magazine". They went far and wide all over the USA, and here is a capsule version of their various ramblings:

Lt. Col. A. L. Kobernat, wife, and son covered 7,000 miles. They went to Denver, Colo.; Seattle, Wash., thru Montana; had a visit with his mother in Minn.; then passed thru Wisconsin and Indiana and all points between here and those other places.

Norman Slater and his son, Bruce, went to Canada. It was Norman's first trip back in 20 years. Besides seeing dozens of cousins, there was the magnificent Canadian National Expedition at Toronto. "It was fabulous" said our friend.

The Paul Barker family chose Daytona Beach. Paul said they had a wonderful time resting, swimming and eating all that good old sea food.

Here we zip north again with Al Bermender, first to Illinois, and then to New Jersey, where Al collected a family he had previously deposited there. Too cold for swimming so they beat a hasty retreat south again.

The Kingsmores went to Gulf Shores. (Say it southern-style). That was Martin, the wife and four young Kingsmores. He beamed when he described the activities of the various members of the family, from the baby in the water to the teen-age daughter.

The Royal L. Scott family's trip must have been a treat—instead of a treatment. Scottie, the wife and daughter, Louann, had three weeks of gadding all over Illinois. (Springfield, Lincoln's home, etc.). They departed thence to South Dakota where they saw Mt. Rushmore, the famous Black Hills, and lots of relatives.

From South Dakota, we go to North Carolina—Fontana Village. Bill Huff and his bride-of-a-year, Jackie, revisited the scene of their honeymoon after a 3-day visit with relatives in Middlesboro, Ky.

And just in case you missed Col. Beach, Jack Hann and Joe Olszewski, it was business that called them to Burlington, N. C. for a couple of days.

It's so seldom we women rate TDY, it just must be reported that Helen Thummel and Sara Hix departed Wednesday last for TDY in Philadelphia. Helen's bon voyage was a combination of cotton bolls, leaves, with a spray of short-leaf pine for garnishment—no dressing, but beautiful. Sara, did you have one, too?

To those of you who went unnumbered and unsung, see you next issue.

the credo of the American way of life. Ideas, not fancy words and phrases, will pay off. The picture may be over-all or it may start with the individual's home town.

Judges will be a panel of Congressional Medal of Honor winners. Announcement of the winners in the contest will be made by the Freedoms Foundation, Inc., at Valley Forge, Penn., on George Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

The contest is open to all military personnel on active duty, regardless of branch of service.

Second awards, there are twenty of them, will net the winners \$100 cash and the honor medals. The third category of ten or more runners-up will receive honor medals.

Many of these letters will be read over the Armed Forces Ra-

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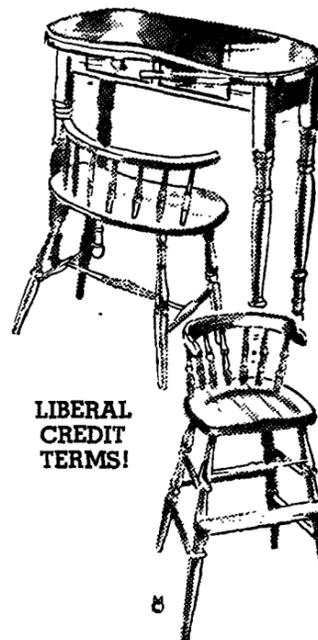
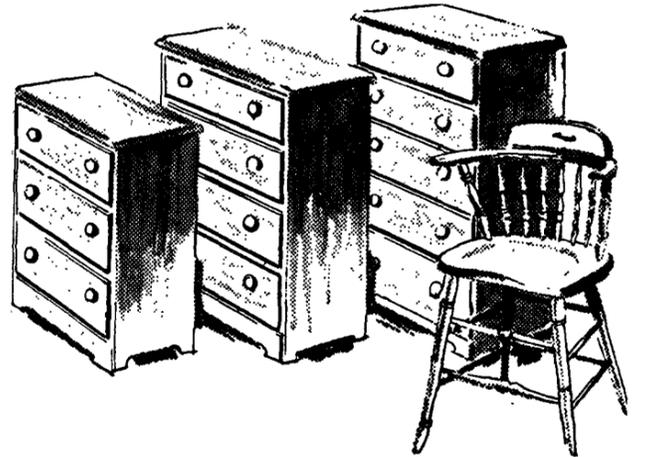
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