



V. R. STOCKWELL

New Chief Arrives For Salary & Wage

Salary and Wage, a branch of Civilian Personnel, has a new chief. He is V. R. Stockwell, who came to Redstone from Red River Arsenal.

A native of Nebraska, Stockwell has been in Civil Service since 1941. Before going to Red River, where he had the same position that he holds at Redstone, he worked for the Office, Chief of Ordnance in Washington.

Stockwell is married and has two daughters. They are now living at 51 Bide-A-Wee, in Huntsville.

Planning Continues For Supers Program

Detailed planning of the Supervisor Development Program is progressing with six of 18 session leaders working on content of the program, handouts, and charts, according to a representative of the Training Branch, Civilian Personnel.

The program is built around the ideas and opinions obtained from local supervisors in response to the question: "What would you like to see in a Supervisor Development Program?"

The program is aimed at first and second line supervisors, which are the lowest two levels in the line of supervision.

The program is expected to cover 30 weeks, with 30 supervisors attending each week. Personnel to attend will be determined within the divisions, with the number from each division based in spaces allotted by the Training Branch.

Operating officials have been invited to submit to the Training Branch the names of personnel to lead one or more of the following sessions: Policies—Their Interpretation and Use; The Supervisor's Role in Management; Cooperation and Communications; and Planning the Work of the Unit.

The Training Branch stressed the need for the cooperation of all personnel in supervisory positions from top to bottom.

Program Is Planned For Armistice Day

A two-hour Armistice Day program is being planned by Special Services, it was announced by M/Sgt. Ponton.

The program, to feature the Missilemen and the Huntsville High Girl's Choral Group, will be held in the Rocket Auditorium at 7 p.m. Nov. 11.

Tickets, to sell for fifty cents, will go on sale next Monday at the Special Services Office and at the Receptionist Desk, Bldg. 1-101. Additional sales points will be announced later.

AWARDS OF \$400 ARE HANDED OUT

Nine Employees Receive Checks

Nine Efficiency Awards were presented to Redstone employes last week in the busiest seven-day period of the program's history.

The nine awards totaled \$420 and resulted in an estimated savings of \$4,252.88 for their first year of adoption.

Five of the awards went to Post Engineer employes, and one each to GMDD, Consolidated Supply, NPD, and Civilian Personnel.

Fred A. Swaim, Post Engineer, received the biggest check, totaling \$200, for a suggestion concerning a coal feeder by-pass. This suggestion has resulted in a savings in man-hours as well as an assurance of adequate steam facilities at all time.

Nancy Seward, NPD, was presented \$50 for a suggestion concerning a running index file card.

An award of \$60 went to James H. Buchanan, Post Engineer, for suggesting the use of an ogive turning attachment. The suggestion resulted in a first-year savings of \$1,750.

Harris Sharp netted \$30 with a suggestion concerning the packing of dry ice cartons.

Twenty dollars went to Frank Falkenberry for a suggestion concerning intercepting line to fill boiler in Bldg. 425.

Ten dollar awards were made to Robert L. Smith, GMDD, Richard Priest, Post Engineer; Henry Short, Post Engineer; and Harry W. Smith, Civilian Personnel.

Harry Smith's award was a result of suggesting an improved method of preparing Standard Form 50, used in Personnel. The other three awards were for suggestions resulting in the removal of safety hazards.

RSA Writer Made A Law in Alabama

A Redstone writer recently received special notice in a national magazine for becoming a "law" in Alabama.

It all came about when Rodney Gentle, representative from Scottsboro, introduced a resolution (Alabama Law, Act N. 96) in the Lower Chamber praising John McCormick for the publicity he has given Alabama through a number of articles and stories published in national magazines.

McCormick, a motion picture script writer for OML, is the author of the "Rocket City" booklet recently published. He also originated the term, Rocket City."

Cheerleaders Needed For Football Games

With a good football team on our field, we need some cheerleaders. The call is out for all girls interested in cheerleading to meet at 5 p.m. today on the football field adjacent to post headquarters. It is estimated that seven girls for cheerleaders are about what is needed.

When we get cheerleaders, then we need an organized cheering section too. So, if you are interested in either phase, come over and report in. Molly Patterson, Service Club director, and Capt. Wattendorf will be on hand to make the selections at the try-out.

Clothes for Korea Orphans To Be Collected at Arsenal



CLOTHING FOR KOREA—Early donations for clothing Korean war orphans have already started arriving, according to Chaplain Thomas Christmas. As the clothing comes in, Sgt. Eldred White (right) Sunday School superintendent, and Chaplain Christmas gets it ready for shipment. (Photo by John Pinkerton.)

CARPENTER EXPLAINS CHANGES IN REVISED LEAVE REGULATIONS

(Editor's Note: After being out of business for a couple of months, Hal Carpenter, Civilian Personnel E. U. representative, is now back on the job. His column, explaining and interpreting personnel regulations, will be a regular feature of The Rocket.)

BY HAL CARPENTER

A recent Department of the Army publication has implemented further changes in the "Leave" regulations. The changes involve maximum annual leave accumulations, leave year, lump-sum payments, leave without pay, and maternity leave. Definite information in regard to the reduction of excess leave accumulations has not been published as yet.

The new leave statute reduces the maximum annual leave accumulation for overseas employes to 45 days and for all others to 30 days; or a previously established higher level.

Formerly, the leave year ended with the close of the last complete pay period in the calendar year. The new legislation provides for the forfeiture of leave at the beginning of the first complete pay period of the calendar year. Such action has the effect of extending the leave year of 1953 to Jan 2, 1954 for Wage Board, and January 9, 1954 for Classification Act employes at this installation. Thus, employes will be able, in many cases, to use excess leave during the Christmas holidays.

Since August 31, 1953, local employes cannot be paid a lump-sum leave payment in excess of 30 days, or a previously established higher level. However, the Army policy provides that employes being separated will be carried in a leave status for the period of time necessary to prevent any forfeiture of excess leave.

Under present regulations, em-

ployes may not be granted leave without pay if they have annual leave to their credit. Previously, employes could be granted LWOP regardless of the amount of annual leave to their credit. The provision will affect, primarily, cases of maternity leave.

The regulations covering maternity leave have been completely revamped. Mandatory rights to maternity leave are extended only to career, or so called "permanent" employes. Briefly, the revision provides that, in maternity cases, the employe will be deemed to be incapacitated for performance of duties for the confinement period (four weeks prior to, and six weeks following, confinement) upon presentation of a medical statement confirming pregnancy and providing the expected date of delivery. Time off in excess of the ten week confinement period will be considered only upon medical certificate attesting to the employe's incapacity for duty. Sick leave or annual leave is to be granted on the same basis as any other situation involving leave, and leave without pay cannot be granted while the employe has annual leave to her credit. Should the employe not contemplate returning to duty after confinement she may be granted any sick leave to her credit upon her request, supported by medical certification.

McDaniel to Speak At Oct. 23 Meeting

John L. McDaniel will discuss "Ignition Systems of Boosted Rockets" at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the Rocket Auditorium. This represents a continuation of a series of bi-weekly meetings sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory, RDD, OML.

The talk is classified. Visitors are welcome if arrangements for clearance have been made. Names of all who have attended previously, or which appear on lists submitted by offices of arsenal segments will be automatically checked. Others should contact Conrad Swanson at 3-4230.

The speaker is now deputy chief of the Test and Evaluation Branch and has been at Redstone since 1949. Previously he was with the Chemical Corps at Huntsville Arsenal, and for a time made im-

PERSONNEL GET CHANCE TO HELP

Adult Class Is Sponsoring Drive

The 8,000 civilian, military and contractor personnel here at Redstone will get a chance soon to give their old clothing to Korean orphans.

The Adult Sunday School class of the post chapel is spearheading the week-long drive. The other classes are assisting.

Interest in the program started with a letter from Capt. Delany, former assistant post engineer here, who is now in Korea. He wrote describing the need of the Korean orphans, and of "Operation Saint Nick" to provide used clothing for the orphans by Christmas.

About 30 different collection points will be established on the arsenal beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Redstone people are urged to drop their old clothes in the nearest box. Collection boxes will be located in all cafeterias, day rooms, ammunition lines, and contractor buildings.

Boxes will also be located at the main motor pool, Rohm & Haas, Thiokol, the provost marshal's office, and in buildings 781, 827, and 885. A house-to-house canvass of quarters and Wherry housing will be made.

All boxes will be plainly marked, according to the Adult class president, Sgt. Robert Clary.

The members of the Sunday School classes will collect, wrap and pay shipping costs to Korea. Part of the expense of shipping will be donated by the Officers Wives Club.

Sgt. Clary reminded Redstone personnel that, "Korea is one of the coldest countries in the world, and there are hundreds of thousands of suffering children in desperate need of clothing. Please bring all you can spare."

The collection drive will end Oct. 28.

It Could Happen Only at Redstone

When . . . a certain truck driver was backing up the other day, he obeyed regulations precisely and placed a spotter out behind the truck to guide him. Then he ran over the spotter.

When . . . an earnest PFC was explaining the mysteries of the guided missile display at the Madison County Fair last week, he launched into an ambitious discussion of Space. He enlarged upon his ambitions and responsibilities in that direction in some detail, and informed the enthralled crowd of his close connection with Professor von Braun and how they planned to go to the moon together. At the end of his entertaining talk, he turned around and discovered among his admirers Professor von Braun, Mrs. von Braun and their two children.

When . . . they were putting in a fire sprinkler system in the fire marshal's building during Fire Prevention Week a fire was started.

ARSENAL TO OBSERVE UN

Redstone will join with other Army installations in paying tribute to the United Nations this Saturday.

The arsenal will observe United Nations Day through Information and Education news-maps, discussion groups, and public speakers.

portant contributions while working for the Navy in the field of aviation electronics, especially radar.

At various times, he has done graduate work at Alabama and Georgia Universities, and Oklahoma A & M.

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PURCHASING & CONTRACTING DIV.

TOM COLTHARP

P & C is slowly recuperating from a state of chaotic confusion, resulting from the recent reorganization. For a few days, it was quite disturbing to be talking on the telephone and suddenly to have your desk and chair whisked from under you. All this is over now—at least for a few days, we hope!

A new Purchasing Agent is Lee Paris. Lee is from Atlanta and is living presently at 409 Randolph Street. Sorry, girls, but he's married, and has a year old son.

Charlie Rodenhauer transferred to P&C from Budget & Fiscal. He's an Expeditor. Glad to have you with us.

Mrs. Mamie Cruze is with us again after being off a few months—it was a girl.

Mrs. Gerry Peabody is the new stenographer in Expediting. She

is from Endicott, New York, and is here with her husband, Pfc. Donald Peabody, who works in Plants Area 1.

This steam heat, the warm days, is really rough. Fact is, it was so hot the first day it was turned on that one of the girls said it literally melted the spots off her polka dot dress. Wowzie!!

Our sympathies are extended to Jo Ann Ratliff in the recent loss of her grandmother.

Mrs. Elane Gray transferred to N.P.D. Everyone is going to miss you Elane, but we do wish you the best of luck.

An old-timer around P & C is a Procurement Clerk by the name of Frances Alexander.

Frances has been with Redstone since it was reactivated back in 1950. Before that, she was an employe of Huntsville Arsenal, and worked in the following segments: Signal Corps, Payroll Department, Control Material Section and Property Division.

Her day isn't finished when she leaves Redstone. After 4:30 she has a 30 mile ride to her farm near Fayetteville, Tenn., which she manages. In spite of all this, she still finds time for her hobby, crocheting, and to take an active part in the First Baptist Church in Fayetteville.

Everyone in P & C, I'm sure, agrees that Frances is a swell gal to work with, and would that there were only more like her.

INSTRUCTOR



PFC. PETER SORCE

Pfc. Sorce Is Named Instructor of Week

If you saw the Redstone Arsenal exhibit at the Madison County Fair a few weeks ago, you will undoubtedly recall the smiling countenance pictured above. PFC. Peter Sorce is reported to have obligingly answered most of the questions asked by those visiting the display. Only once, when he discovered that the family looking at the missile was that of Professor Von Braun, did he lose his poise. Probably Sorce felt incapable of answering questions on "space travel" that might have come from this source.

PFC Sorce is an instructor in the Mechanical Branch of the Ordnance Guided Missile School. He is concerned with teaching Jet

Singleton Graduates At Top of MP Class

"Pride of Unit" was the subject of Capt. W. R. Becker's address to the graduates of the Police and Security School last week.

Capt. Becker, troop commander, pointed out to the graduates that pride in your job makes a better workman out of you. The captain appeared as guest speaker for the first time before the civilian guards and military police who receive this training before going on duty at Redstone.

High man in class number 12 was Edward L. Singleton of Decatur.

Four instructors take turns with

Engines, Propellants, Pump Feed Systems, and Structures in the Missile Fundamentals Section. Age 23, he hails from Buffalo, New York. He graduated from the University of Buffalo in June, 1952 with a BS Degree in industrial engineering and worked for General Motors Corporation before being drafted into the Army in October of the same year. Sorce states that he may continue in the guided missile field by working for the Bell Aircraft Corporation in Niagara Falls, New York upon leaving the service.

For the benefit of the young ladies, it should be mentioned that PFC Sorce is single, unincumbered as yet, but interested.

these classes. They all overlap on the subject of security, but roughly the subjects cover four main categories.

Sgt. David Scott handles the law and public relations while Sgt. Richard Plummer considers all phases of handling traffic. Cpl. Don Lee concentrates on security and Sgt. Michael King, newest member of the faculty, instructs on troop activities and training.

Sgt. King joined the faculty last June after graduating at the top of his own class.

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Saturday:
MAN OF CONFLICT, with Edward Arnold, John Agar, and Susan Morrow.

More Officers Get Notice in October

Washington (AFPS) — Approximately 2,200 Reserve officers will be notified by the middle of October of their release from active duty with the Army.

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BY LORIS TROUP

Mr. Alex Gilbert, Northrop supervisor here for the past two years, has resigned effective 1 Nov. for Washington, D. C., where he will be associated with the Rheem Mfg. Co. John Games, also Northrop, is returning to California. Both Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Games will be missed. Bachelor officers, especially, will be "put out" over losing their favorite partying-place with gratis music and jovial host.

The OGMS Book Store is now operating; it offers a full line of office and school supplies and many additional services for military personnel and their dependents. A good order-basis business is anticipated (ext. 5922). The store is open 9 to 5:30 weekdays, 9 to 1 Saturdays.

John Weaver, draftsman, has his drawing hand in a bandage



SELECTING CARDS—Mrs. Charles Barrett (right) and Mrs. Raymond Zukaitis (center) tell Mrs. Charles Jaco which Christmas cards they want as she writes the orders at the Wives Club tea Oct. 13 in the Officers Mess. (Photo by John Pinkerton.)



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because of a painful ailment, but he's still on the job, helping in any way he can. A speedy recovery to that important hand, John!

Capt. Numbers and family have departed for El Paso where Mrs. Numbers and the children will live when Capt. Numbers departs for overseas duty.

Even after first-hand observation as Clerk-Typist in the Mechanical Branch, Pat Lanza, after one week in the Army, said, "I never DREAMED the Army was like THIS." (Perhaps there ARE two sides to the situation . . .)

Pride radiated from the countenance of Lt. Bob Elliott in his first snapshot scene with infant Robert Scott in his arms. On returning from paternity leave, Lt. Elliott announced seriously, "The Little Monster is THIS high!" The prejudiced man was holding his

hand three feet from the floor! Mrs. Elliott and Robert Scott reside in Atlanta. Other proud new parents are Cpl. and Mrs. Edward Sroka, Pvt. and Mrs. John Borton, and Pfc. and Mrs. Paul Bochnig. Congratulations to all.

"If you don't want me to attend your wedding, don't send me an invitation—I take all invitations seriously," declared Lt. Richard Barlow, Chief of Mechanical Branch. He attended Lt. Richard Fallow's wedding — in Philadelphia.

A hearty welcome to newcomers in OGMS. Among recent comers are Dorothy Durham, Clerk-Typist in Internal; Cleburne Melton of Frisco City, a new instructor; he attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute where he received his master's degree in Education. The SAM Sec. of Internal welcomes William Dendy, Therman Brumbeloe, George Harris, Arthur Jackson—and a new NCOIC in the person of M/Sgt. James Ganbarelli. Bldg. 611's favorite Sgt. is Sgt. George Kraus, a recent returnee from Korea.

Major Sovers lost in a recent bout with the dentist (some teeth, that is).

What's happened to Joe Slunk and his sly satire? Let's have more of that clever composition—preferably in EVERY issue of The ROCKET.

The School's newest branch, Propellants-Explosives, is now operating.

Our sympathy to Myra Seegars

and Mr. Abney, both of Serv. & Supply, and Gene Kurtz in their recent loss of relatives.

Lt. Ed Trout is enjoying a three-week leave.

By the way, have you noticed that Auburn is winning some games?

M/Sgt. Lloyd Summers, SSM Sec. of Mechanical, is attending a two-week service school in Longview, Texas.

Lt. Robert Smith's technical talents and know how are being utilized in his assignment as Chief of SSM Sec of the Mechanical Branch.

Baseball season never ends without some new feminine boner cropping up. This year's concerns the gal, trying to share her boyfriend's elation over Carl Erskine's record, bubbled, "Oh, you mean he's better than Babe Ruth was?"

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AMMUNITION DIVISION

BY LOUISE STEAKLEY

Those who missed the football game Saturday at Redstone sure missed a wonderful game. Redstone did fine for their first game, and the Redstone band was really something to see. There was a large crowd at the game but let's ALL be there for the next game and really support our team.

Mrs. Naomi Millsaps has returned from a week's vacation at home.

Mr. Ernest Baucom and family are vacationing with their daughter in Texas and Mexico this week.

Congratulations to Marion Bevels and John Turner who were married Sept. 25. We all wish you lots of happiness.

The welcome mat is out to John Clarke, who has been absent due to a recent operation. We consider him lucky though, during his convalescence he enjoyed each game of the World Series.

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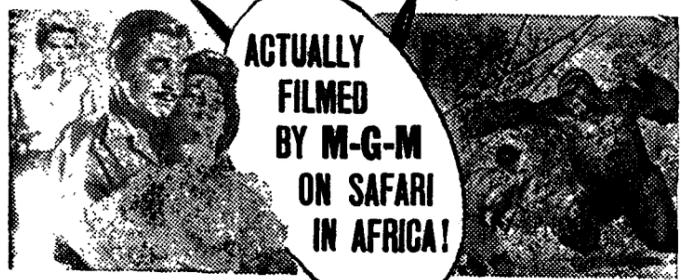
CONCERTS

1953-54 Community Concerts Membership Drive started yesterday and will run through Saturday. Heading the campaign is Sam Broyles, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Miller for Huntsville, and Walter Crumpton for Redstone Arsenal. Leonard Exum, of Community Concerts, Inc., will be in town again this year to assist in conducting the campaign. Tickets for all four concerts sell for six dollars.

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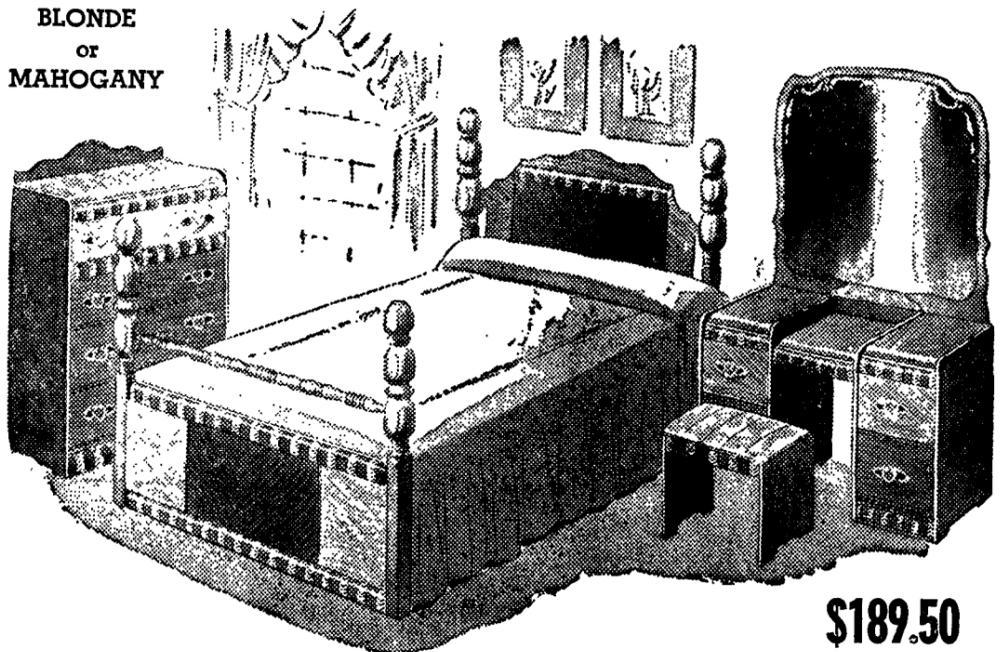
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BY HELEN REED

"I feel like one of the family now," commented Mrs. Donald Jones (Lois) down at the Thiokol Chemical Corporation. By "family" she means Thiokol, where she has been employed since June, 1950. Lois has seen the organization grow from 100 to 600 employees.

She has been the secretary to Dr. H. W. Ritchey since early in 1951, after first working in the Purchasing Department. "Working for a corporation such as Thiokol is exciting and interesting," Lois continued. "The most fascinating part of my job—rockets."

Lois has visited all parts of the

USMC 'Colonel' Happy He's Broken

Seoul, Korea (AFPS) — "Col-

onial duties, the technical side of the job has proved very interesting to Lois, and she follows technical developments of all projects with a great deal of enthusiasm.

This Thiokol secretary, her husband, and five-year-old daughter, Mary Don, reside at 107 Kent Rd. in Huntsville. Mr. Jones is a car salesman in Huntsville.

Lois completed school in Scottsboro, and started her career at Huntsville Arsenal in 1942 as secretary to the Chief of the Fillings Plants Department. For a few months in 1945, she worked in Birmingham, then at the First National Bank in Scottsboro. Then came a short period of employment in a Huntsville bank, and later she was a public stenographer with the Huntsville Secretarial Service.

When someone from Thiokol called about having a secretary interviewed for the Rocket, Rhoda Stambaugh suggested in fun that they pick their prettiest. We didn't make a survey of all of the girls down there to see if they really did, but Lois is most attractive.

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Cain was captured by four Chinese soldiers after bailing out of an observation plane. He carried no identification or insignia of rank, and the Chinese — looking at his grey hair—judged him to be an officer.

Tommy-guns in hands, they decided he was a colonel. "After a while I gave up denying

it," said Cain. "We settled for lieutenant colonel."

He was questioned 84 days by the Reds who thought he could give information about U. S. air lanes over the Pacific. Often he would have to stand at attention for four hours with bright lights glaring in his face. The veteran of 11 years with the Corps finally beat the Reds when they tried—as a last resort—to make him feel important.

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Sports

McCue Will Coach Basketball Team

Captain John J. Wattendorf, Special Services Officer, announced that the 1953-54 Redstone Post Basketball Team will be coached by Pfc. Robert McCue, a mem-

ber of 9330 TSU. McCue, a graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology, played four years of first string varsity ball. Playing out of a guard position, McCue finished second in scoring in three of the four years he played on the team and in his senior year, was elected Captain and Most Valuable Player of the squad. Also, in McCue's fourth year, he was named to an all-Chicago College Team.

Previous to entering college, Pfc. McCue was a member of the varsity at St. Leo High School in Chicago, which in his junior year was runner-up to the City Champions.

Coaching basketball will be nothing new to McCue as he assisted in coaching the Freshman Team at I. I. I. and also other amateur teams.

All military personnel interested in trying out for the post basketball team are requested to contact the Special Services Office prior to October 23, 1953.

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MELTON TO SING HERE — Huntsvillians will get a rare treat Nov. 5 when James Melton sings here as part of the Community Concert series. Tickets are now being sold for the four concerts. Melton, who was born in Georgia and attended school at the University of Florida and Vanderbilt, was a leading tenor for the Metropolitan Opera Company for several years. More recently, he has been the star of the NBC program "Harvest of Stars".

RSA Will Play Tennessee Tech

Tennessee Tech and Redstone will meet Nov. 7 in a charity football game, it was announced at a meeting of the Huntsville Quarterback Club.

The game, sponsored by the quarterback group, will be played at Goldsmith-Schiffman Field in Huntsville. Proceeds of the game will go to maintain a bed at the Crippled Children's Clinic in Birmingham, Milton Frank, captain of the Quarterbacks, said.

The Tennesseans from Cookeville are rated as one of the best teams in this section. Shorty Frey is coach of the Tech squad.

Redstone, playing its first season of football, is made up of former college and high school stars now stationed at the arsenal. The team is coached by Maj. Ed Long.

An added attraction of the big night will be a PeeWee football game. Stars from the four teams in Huntsville will play a game, tentatively set for 6:45 p.m.

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WANTED: Riders or drivers to form motor pool to Bldgs. 111 or 112 or Plants Area 1. Pick-up from Woodville, through Paint Rock and Gurley. Contact Jake Gurley at Ext. 5564.

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

There have been some changes made—have YOU visited the new game room in the Service Club. We now have more space in which to play pool, making it ideal for all the "Willy Hoppy's" on post. A special feature of this new game room is shuffleboard. Come over and try your skill.

Wednesday night dances are taking on a 'new look'. With the additional space it now is a policy of the Service Club to decorate for theme dances. The decor this week features red and black with soft lights and danceable tunes played by Bob Yeazell's Orchestra. Junior Hostesses provide refreshments and insure that a good time will be had by all. The next dance is this Wednesday, 21 October at 2000 hours, EVERYONE is invited.

Friday, October 30 is the big Hallowe-en Costume Dance. Miss Patterson promises that the Club will be decorated in a "real gone" fashion for the night. Prizes are to be awarded for the best costumes. The girls are already busily preparing for the event. GI's are urged to come in costume, too. It is possible to buy or rent fancy garb in town but simplicity and originality will be stressed in judging the "best dressed" couple. Our judges are chosen but their names will not be revealed until the night of the dance. Cider is to be served (and, if we needed

another inducement, the 30th the night before pay day!)
Keep October 28 or October 29 open for the Third Army Show "Fanfare". Wednesday the 28 the show will be presented in the Post Theatre; Thursday the 29 in Rocket Auditorium. Everyone civilian and military, is invited

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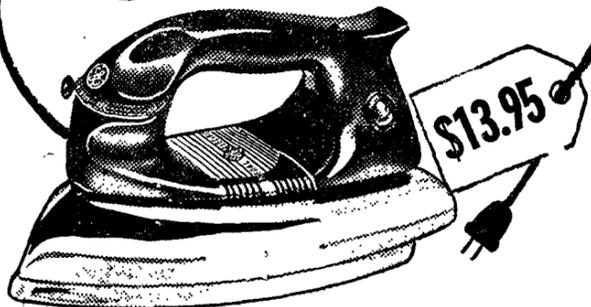
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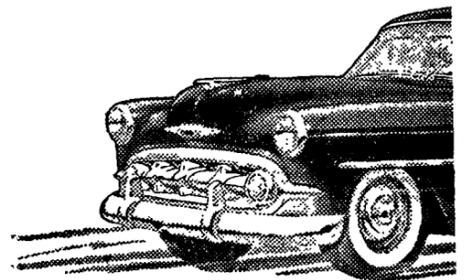
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Wives Club Members Entertain With Tea

The Ordnance Corps colors and insignia were the theme for the decorations and name cards at the afternoon tea for the Officers Wives Club, Oct. 13 at the Officers Open Mess. Christmas and Dobbins, Mrs. John Douglas and gift suggestions were on display as members placed their orders.

The lace covered tea table was centered with an arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums and red carnations, and the members and guests were given little cards cut in the shape of the Ordnance insignia on which their names were inscribed.

During a short business meeting, Mrs. Charles Barrett, president, announced the names of the committee chairmen who will serve for the coming year.

They are: Mrs. Willie Paulette, program; Mrs. Glenn E. Turner, Jr., hospitality; Mrs. Archibald Dean and Mrs. Robert Bailey, chairman and co-chairman, of friend-ship; Mrs. Miles Chatfield, nominating; and Mrs. Robert Proudfoot, bridge.

Mrs. Turner made the arrangements for the tea, and Mrs. John Dobbins, Mrs. John Douglas and Mrs. William Lynch served tea and coffee to approximately 60 members and guests.

The president announced that the next meeting will be a buffet luncheon at 12 noon Nov. 10 at the Mess. Plans are being made for a yearbook to be distributed at this meeting.

Members were asked to volunteer as co-chairmen for the program and hospitality committees. Among the guests present were Mrs. Tom Thrasher, Mrs. George Potts, and Mrs. Bradley Baker.

at the usual time and was just sure his fellow workers were late, when informed by Mrs. Siebigteroth he was still on the old schedule.

We extend a most hearty welcome to Mrs. Betty Lanier, of Huntsville, who has gone to work in Bldg. 412.

Another new face in Bldg. 431 is that of Mrs. Maggie Kimbrough from Colbert Hospital, Sheffield. Maggie is glad to meet so many of her old classmates from Larimore Business College on the job.

We are fully aware of the arrival of winter by the design of "Fall Leaves" on Siebigteroth and Taylor's ties this week. Also another sign is the many, many shirts worn by S. E. Land.

They say the artistic application of face powder may catch a man, but it's still the intelligent use of baking powder that keeps him caught. Kitty Hollingsworth and Wilmer Billions have just moved into their apartment on E. Clinton Street and are striving

hard to learn to cook.

Pat Gerard had to make a trip to the dentist Monday—Could it have been due to a steak dinner served by Miss Freida Rice, last Friday evening?

Roy Fanning has about fully recovered from a recent illness—Thanks to a certain doctor that thought he belonged to the circus and had to be limbered-up so he could do his tricks.

Mary Fann Couch—Our Great Lover of Dogs, her husband, David says, "Makes no Difference if he is a hound, you've got to quit kicking my dog around."

WHERRY NAME SUGGESTED

Miss Addie Carter, Consolidated Supply, has come up with a good suggestion for the name of the Wherry Housing units. Miss Carter suggests that they be named Madkin Acres, or Madkin Terrace. The housing units, Miss Carter explained, are located on the foot of Madkin Mountain.



USES HER PRIZE—Anne N. Clay of Budget and Fiscal is being assisted in using the lighter she won for courteous driving as Gen. Toftoy lights her cigarette. (Photo by John Pinkerton.)

Anne Clay Is Winner in Courtesy Contest

The courteous driver selected last week was recommended by drivers of several cars, not just one, as is the usual case.

Anne N. Clay of Budget and Fiscal was noted by six different drivers for her courtesy in letting cars out of the parking lot across from Bldg. A-103 which joins the headquarters motor pool.

Employees of the Service Shop Branch, Owen A. Walker, Jr., F. L. Pearson, Robert L. Merrell, W. O. Cobb, M. H. Adcock and Clyde O. Smith, all signed the recommendation which won the certificate, car plate and lighter for Anne.

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Col. and Mrs. Thayer were the host and hostess at Couples Bridge Oct. 12 at the Officers Open Mess. The next meeting will be Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Swann in charge of arrangements. Regular members who do not plan to attend should call Mrs. Swann at Huntsville 5865-W by noon of the 26th. The winners of women's high scores were Mrs. Shade, first, Mrs. Rigg, second, and Mrs. Merchant, third with Mrs. Frost holding low score. For the men, Dr. Swann was first, Lt. Frost, second, Col. Thayer, third, and Lt. Yaeger was low.

There will be a bridge and canasta party at the Officers Open Mess at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 29. Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Thayer by noon of Oct. 27 so that even tables may be arranged.

The Chapel Guild is sponsoring a benefit bridge at 10:30 a. m. on Oct. 22 at the Service Club. A charge of 50c per person will be made, and lunch will be served. The nursery will be open. Reservations should be made by noon of Oct. 20 by calling Mrs. Thayer at Ext. 3-1156.

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Don da da don! . . . Wanted for devouring maidens out of season. Grady Watkins, Height, 5 feet, 9 inches tall. Weight, approximately 175 pounds. On or about Dec. 17, 1835, Watkins devoured thirty-two young maidens and spit their toe nails into the Erie Canal causing a severe clog in the system. Watkins is still at large and is believed to be posing as a master sergeant in the U. S. Army.

Don da da don! . . . Wanted for armed robbery. Al Virgilio, Height, 5 feet 8 inches tall. Weight, 58 pounds. On June 28, 1946 "Slippery fingers" Virgilio, armed with a water pistol, attacked and robbed the proprietor of a confectionary store. An investigation by



WINS \$50—Nancy Seward, NPD, was \$50 richer as a result of suggesting improvements in running index files. Col. Henry Thayer, right, presents the check to Mrs. Seward while her supervisor, J. U. Muller and Maj. Ben Keyserling look on approvingly.

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BY CECIL JACKSON

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Louis Brown on the arrival of their new baby daughter, Suanne Marie, born Sept. 29th at the Huntsville Hospital.

Attended a very nice birthday

party the other night for Joe Fester, Jr., and Jack Waite. It was a surprise party and both boys received some very nice gifts, including a box of cigars for Jack.

John Hyndman and Keith McCallum were recent visitors to Washington, D. C.

Ed and Louise Atkinson enjoyed their two weeks vacation in Cuba. Man, that's what I call living.

Noble Jahnke was a recent vis-

the F.B.I. found that the booty consisted of lollipops, comic books and ice cream. Watch out! This fast talking outlaw may be armed.

Don da da don! . . . Arrested for impersonating an officer. On April 9, 1952, Pvt. Robert Hanlon was captured by the local F. B. I. office after a 36 hour chase through the busy streets of Hazel Green. He was tried and found guilty by a jury of eleven US's and one RA. His charge Impersonating an officer by reading comic books, shining his shoes and polishing his brass. His penalty: Not less than one year and not more than two years in the Army.

Don da da don! . . . Wanted for stealing the hearts of three young men. Corene Hall, alias "Smilin Eyes". Height, 5 feet 2 inches. Weight, 108 pounds. As a receptionist for the U.S. Government, Smilin eyes Hall, has stolen the hearts of three men in the course of six months. This raven-haired, petite beauty was last seen milking a cow in Gurley, Ala. A "dragon-net" covering six states has recently been put out for this merciless creature.

Don da da don! . . . Wanted for participation in "Panty Raids" along the east coast. James "Pudge Brewer". Height 5 feet. Weight 648 pounds. Pudge was last seen running down College Avenue, followed by fifty screaming girls. Beware women! This man is as smooth as "silk"!!!

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Recent additions to our Chemistry Groups include Joe Sims and Clarence Watson. Joe was recently discharged from the Army and Clarence is a native Huntsvillian.

Received my cigar from Dick Cahill and learned that the new addition to their family, Kathleen Marie, made her debut on Oct. 11th at the Huntsville Hospital.

A warm welcome for Dorothy White who recently joined our organization. Dorothy is our new Medical Technician and hails from the great state of Virginia.

Jim and Doris Chaille were recent visitors to Atlanta for the Georgia Tech-SMU game.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John McQuiston on the recent death of her mother.

Several members of our group attended the Miss. State-Auburn game in Starkville. Among those attending were Bob Walker, Clarence Lumpkin and Dorothy Waldrop. Understand Pagano was very liberal and gave 13 points.

Pete Jensen really has the fish story. A 5½ pound largemouth

bass landed on a recent outing at Whitaker's Lake. Congrats, Pete, keep up the good work.

Happy to have John Medlin back with us after his recent illness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gentle on the birth of their new son, born Oct. 1 at the Huntsville Hospital. He has been named Darryl Dwain.

The annual Rohm & Haas picnic was held on October 10th at Monte Sano State Park. The attendance was somewhat smaller this year but a wonderful time was had by all those present. Especially, we would like to commend Charles Thies who was in charge and Pete Jensen and Jim Dodrill who arranged all the games.

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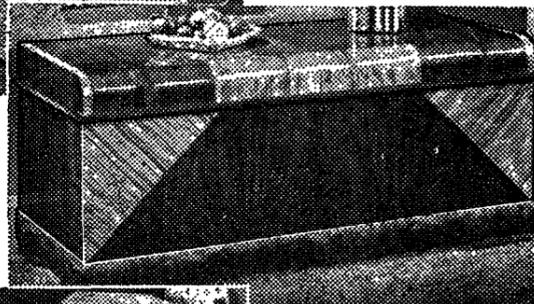
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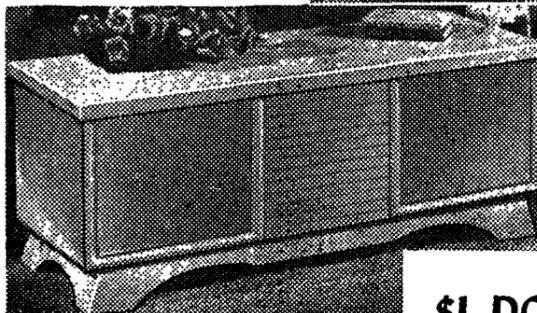


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