

The Redstone Rocket

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GENERAL VIEWS RAVEL IN SPACE

Vincent Optimistic About Possibilities

Gen. Thomas K. Vincent, in an address to the 14th officers' class OGMS, expressed optimism in the possibility of space travel in the not-too distant future.

"I don't expect to see it in my lifetime," the commanding general said, "but probably in the next 50 years—maybe 40—there will be some exploration of the planets."

The general told the eight young officers who had just completed the guided missile course that they were "men of tomorrow." He predicted that they would see changes and advances that they could not conceive of now.

"You have just completed a course in fundamentals of what may be the space travel of tomorrow," Gen Vincent told the graduates.

In mentioning Dr. Von Braun and his ideas on space travel, the general said: "You know, since I've been here at Redstone I'm thinking kind of converted to this idea, too."

Lt. Ralph V. Martin was named honor student of the class. Others receiving certificates were Capt. Robert J. Proudfoot, Capt. William H. Travis, Lt. Charles M. Nes, Lt. Cecil L. Ramsey, Jr., Edward A. Wright, Lt. Furnie Bryant, Jr., and WOJG Richard Ford.



HONOR STUDENT—Lt. Col. Henry Jordan, executive officer, congratulates Pvt. David H. Harris for being top man in his class at OGMS. Col. Jordan made the commencement address and awarded certificates of graduation to the 17 students of Class 38. (Photo by SFC Dick Coddington.)

Critique Run Held On Supers Program

trial run for the supervisors development program was held last week in Fire Station No. 5 to get criticism and suggestions from participating supervisors in order to strengthen the program before it is presented to all first and second line supers.

Twenty supervisors, ranging from straw bosses to supervisors just below branch chief rank took part in the five, all-day critique sessions.

The purpose of the trial run was to iron out any kinks in the program, to give supervisors a chance to comment on material and presentation, and to let the

Shepherd Will Talk To Reserve Officers

The 3353 Research and Development Officers Reserve Unit will hear an address by J. T. Shepherd, RDD, at the next meeting to be held at 7 p.m. tonight in the U. S. Armory on Fifth Avenue.

The unclassified talk will be on "Rocket Range Instrumentation and Technique," it was announced by C. E. Hammitt, Projects Branch, Technical and Engineering Division.

Hammitt said that guests are invited to hear the talk by Shepherd, which will not be classified.

instructors test their mastery of the subjects.

Two Trainmen Killed In RSA Rail Disaster

KOREAN ORPHANS GET \$411

Chaplain Christmas announced that \$411 had been collected for the Korean Orphans Relief by Thursday morning. This is considerable less than the over \$600 collected for the same cause last year. However, all the collections were not in at the time Chaplain Christmas reported.

Third Army Show To Play Redstone

Another big Third Army package show is scheduled to play at Redstone, Dec. 17 and 18, it was announced by Capt. John Watten-dorf, Special Services officer.

Everyone, both military and civilian, is invited to attend the showing of "Fanfare."

Featured in the program will be such outstanding showmen as Ticho Parly, Norwegian singer, Bill Gaddy, a former TV star on the Dagmar program, Ben Ali, whose act consists of eating an odd assortment of glass articles and fire, and Wynton Kelly, pianist. The MC chores will be handled by Bill Black.

The show will play at the Rocket Auditorium at 8 p.m., Dec. 17 and at the Post Theatre at 8:30 p.m. the following night.

HENDRIX FINISHES COURSE

Jack W. Hendrix, RDD, recently returned from Madison, Wisc., where he completed a course in the Gisholt Balancing School. The course was concerned with determining the unbalance of rockets and projectiles.

Pennington and McKelvey Crushed As Trains Crash

Two Redstone employees were killed instantly Thursday when an ammunition train crashed into the rear of another train near the intersection of Patton and Redstone Rds. There was no explosion.

The dead are Albert H. Pennington, 45, of Route 1, New Hope, and Claude M. McKelvey, 38, of 131 N. Patton St., Huntsville.

Both the victims were riding in the cab of the ammunition train when the crash occurred. The engineer, Lee H. Dempsey, 39, of 446 Hurst St., Huntsville, escaped with only minor injuries, although he had to be pulled from the wreckage by two men from the lead train. Pennington was brakeman and McKelvey conductor.

The accident happened at 5:05 p. m., Thursday, when rain and an early nightfall made visibility bad. The ammunition train was rounding a curve just east of Patton Rd., near the intersection of Redstone Rd. when it hit the other train, which had stopped.

The engine, with Dempsey, McKelvey and Pennington aboard, plowed under an empty boxcar, crushing the engine cab and killing the two men.

The ammunition train contained five cars, three of which were loaded with white phosphorus shells. The lead train was pulling 14 cars, five of which were loaded with coal, and the remainder empty.

SD CONFERENCE BEING HELD HERE

Meeting to Last Until Tomorrow

OCO, depots and Army areas are sending representatives here for a Field Service conference on guided missiles. The sessions will be held today and tomorrow (Dec. 8 and 9) in the Rocket Auditorium. Maj. Enoch P. Sparks is coordinating the arrangements.

Approximately 12 to 15 conferees will remain here for a special meeting on Thursday. This group will include four area ammunition inspectors with personnel from Picatinny Arsenal and representatives from Ammunition Branch, Field Service Division of OCO, along with Redstone personnel.

Among the visitors will be: Col. L. Feldman, Second Army; Col. A. Supensky, Third Army; Col. Urker S. Day, Fourth Army; Lt. Carroll D. Hudson, Sixth Army; Lt. Col. D. D. Ackerman, Military District of Washington; Lt. S. A. Hall, Lt. Col. J. H. Hempel, Maj. W. C. Lacy and Lt. J. Stegall, OCO.

Lt. Col. E. Bodeau, Headquarters, AAA command; Col. D. J. Wiley, Central AAA command; Col. Pidgeon and Maj. J. J. Entee, Eastern AAA command; Lt. Col. L. P. Grant, White Sands Proving Ground, N. M.

Of special interest to many people here is the expected arrival of Lt. Hudson who is scheduled to attend the conference. He was the general commander during two years of duty, coming first in 1941 to build the arsenal, then again when Redstone was reactivated as a guided missile and rocket center. Mrs. Hudson will not accompany him on this visit.



QUICK THINKING—As a team Mamie George, assistant chief telephone operator and Dorothy Stevens, operator, (foreground) rescued Mrs. J. D. Manley of 117 Park Lane, Huntsville, Ala., when Mrs. Manley fainted at her telephone. Mrs. Manley identified herself and urged Mrs. Stevens, who took the call, to send her husband home immediately. Heavy breathing at the other end convinced Mrs. Stevens that the line was still open so she continued talking while Mrs. George alerted neighbors to Mrs. Stanley's predicament. At the second switchboard is Miss Velma Kilgore, another telephone operator at Redstone. (Redstone Arsenal Photo Lab)

QUICK THINKING OPERATOR ALERTS RESCUERS OF ILL WOMAN'S PLIGHT

"This is Mrs. J. D. Manley. Get my husband and tell him to come home right away." The voice stopped.

But Dorothy Stevens, Redstone Arsenal telephone operator, knew the wire wasn't dead because she could hear Mrs. Manley breathing at the other end. When she tried to talk to her, however, there was no response.

Mrs. Stevens told the assistant chief operator, Mamie George, who was on duty with her, of the call.

While she continued to talk on the telephone despite the lack of answer, Mrs. George alerted the people in the Signal Office. A car

was sent for Mr. Manley, a telephone installer-repairman, who was working in the field when the call came from his wife.

Mrs. George knew that Mrs. Manley had been an invalid for many years. After she alerted the Signal Section, she called Western Union in Huntsville to get telephone numbers of neighbors near the Manley's home at 117 Park Lane, Huntsville.

A few minutes later Mrs. Stevens was still talking into the telephone when one of the neighbors picked it up and announced Mrs. Manley had fainted at the telephone. Then the neighbor called a doctor.

One-half hour after the first

Navy Ship Stays Three Days Here

The Navy landed at Redstone Nov. 28, a day later than originally expected.

Twenty-five sailors aboard a LSSL-35 (Landing Ship, Support, Large) were given full social privileges on the arsenal until they left Tuesday for Guntersville.

The ship remained here long enough to make several training

call Mr. Manley arrived home. Later, when he called the Signal Section, he couldn't thank the two operators enough for their quick thinking. So he called the chief operator, Burmah Lee, and thanked her too.

Two at Redstone Make Science List

Two of the arsenal's scientists are listed in a new biographical sketchbook, "Leaders in American Science," published by the Who's Who in American Education, Inc. They are Dr. Karl A. Hagar, chief of the Chemical Laboratories, OML, and Dr. Julian D. Mancill, Redstone Graduate Institute director.

The 1953-54 book is edited by Robert C. Cook of Columbia University. It includes biographical sketches and many photographs of scientists in the United States and Canada.

It was compiled by requesting 50,000 scientists to name the men they considered most distinguished in specialized fields.

In his forward the editor said that any scientist who selected himself as the most eminent in the field was dropped. He also pointed out that many names worthy of mention have been overlooked in this first edition.

The purpose of the book is the compilation of a list of individuals that scientists themselves consider most distinguished.

cruises for local Naval Reservists. The LSSL-35 started from Knoxville, its home base, and traveled down the Mississippi to the Gulf and then to Pensacola where it underwent extensive repairs.

On the return trip, the 150-foot craft started up the Black Warrior to Tuscaloosa, but after striking a log she was forced to return to Pensacola for a new screw.

The next try north was made up the Mississippi, with several stops for training purposes being made along the way. The ship will return to Knoxville after stopping at Guntersville.

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AWARDS COMMITTEE—SOP

The Efficiency Awards Committee has reported receiving a barrage of questions concerning how the committee decides on the amount of money to pay for a suggestion.

Actually, this decision is not left entirely to the committee. Regulations governing the awards program establish maximum and minimum payments that can be made, depending on the value of the suggestion.

Cash awards can be paid for suggestions falling under two categories: (1) Suggestions where an estimated annual savings in dollars can be determined (2) Suggestions for which annual savings cannot be readily determined but which the committee feels contribute to improved safety or morale.

Category One is broken down into five sub-divisions, based on the estimated amount of savings in the first year the suggestion is in operation. The sub-divisions range from less than 1000 dollars to one million dollars or more.

In the second category, the amount of award is based on the applicability of the suggestion. For example, a safety suggestion which is very limited in scope is worth only \$10, while if the same suggestion were applicable to an entire army command, technical service, or army area, it might be worth \$275.

Value determination for awards is based on SR 620-30-1. The committee must use this scale in deciding on the awards which it recommends to the commanding general, who actually is the authority making the award.

Awards of more than \$275 cannot be made at this level, but must come from the recommendation of the Army Efficiency Awards Committee, Washington.

It may seem strange to some of us that a suggestion, say, concerning the dispensation of coffee is worth more money to the

suggester than another suggestion involving the re-design of a tool or machine. But if it can be shown that the coffee suggestion saves more money for the government, by allowing employees to get their coffee quickly and return to work with a minimum loss of time than the technical suggestion—if this can be shown, and an estimated savings computed, then the coffee suggestion may well prove more valuable than the technical suggestion.

The Efficiency Awards Committee works with complete impartiality, and the job it has done in the past six or seven months has been excellent. The awards program today is probably more efficient and active than ever before in the history of Redstone.

MISS 'LUCKY' ALMOST GETS IT

A young lady, who works in Building A-101, was seen speeding home one afternoon recently on Highway 38. She attempted to pass one car in the face of two approaching cars. There just was not time or room enough. The drivers of the approaching cars were quick-witted enough to slam on brakes and head for the side of the road.

Luckily, both of the approaching cars were traveling at reasonable speeds, and there was a good shoulder on the road rather than a ditch, which might have been the case.

Result? Nobody was hurt, although there could have been serious injuries or even death. And did the young lady learn a lesson? Not at all; she was last seen passing another car on a blind hill.

We hope that the young lady's luck continues to hold out. But, on the other hand, a little common sense is a much more dependable ally.



KERMIT W. DAY

Kermit Day Heads New Office in OML

Kermit W. Day is the chief of the recently established Administrative and Technical Services Office in OML. He came here from a position as organization and methods examiner in the Management Office, District of Columbia government, Washington.

He has been in government service since 1937 except for approximately four years in the Army during World War II. During his Army career, he advanced from the rank of private to second lieu-

tenant. Day is from Trinity, Ala., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Day, and is married to the former Miss Josephine M. Debs of Madison, Wis. They have two sons, Gregory K., 9, and John J., 4.

The new office chief attended Lawrence County High School in Moulton, Athens College, the University of Alabama, and Columbus University School of Law in Washington where he received a degree in law. He is a member of the bar in Washington, D. C.

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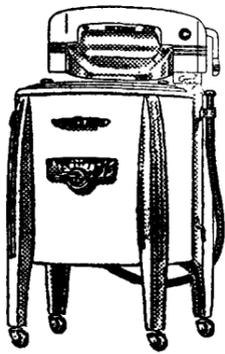
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ORDNANCE HISTORY

By Lt. Col. George I. Calvert
(Continued From Last Week)
In the Civil War, which began in April 1861, large forces were

engaged over widely scattered areas. As a result, there was considerable expansion of ordnance activities. This necessary expansion was carried out without difficulty, although there were frequently temporary shortages of needed items in small areas, usually caused by the development of the conflict rather than by lack of preparedness.

In August of 1861 the officer strength of the Ordnance Department was increased by one Chief of Ordnance in the rank of Brigadier General, one Lieutenant-Colonel and six Lieutenants. The strength was further increased in 1863 by one Lieutenant Colonel, two Majors, eight Captains, and eight First Lieutenants.

Rock Island Arsenal was established in 1863 to supply the troops operating in the Mississippi Valley.

During this war ninety million pounds of artillery projectiles and twenty-six million pounds of powder were issued to the Union armies, as well as large quantities of miscellaneous supplies.

In the Spanish-American War shortages of equipment due to lack of war reserves were quickly revealed early in the conflict in 1898. This presented new and difficult problems for the Ordnance Department. Revamping of pro-

current methods was necessary in order to obtain the production of required material.

Added to this was the fact that U.S. forces were engaged in an overseas conflict for the first time in history, except to a limited extent during the Mexican War. This situation made necessary a drastic revision of the established methods for the distribution of supplies.

Heretofore, the bulk of war supplies had been stored at established arsenals and depots, and in general the supply was direct from such establishments to military units in field installations. The requirement for overseas shipment necessitated a change in this system. A large depot was set up at Tampa, Florida, and later field depots were set up in Cuba, marking the first really full scale development of ordnance field service.

The Philippine expedition was supplied by Benicia Arsenal, which had been established in 1851 on the north shore of San Francisco bay. Camp Alger was established near Washington, D. C., to provide supplies immediately, if necessary for the defense of the capitol. Large additional facilities for storage or ordnance supplies were set up a Jacksonville, Florida, Santiago De Cuba,

and Ponce, Puerto Rico.

It is interesting to note that at this time and through World War I, the Ordnance Department was responsible for many items of "personal and horse equipment" which would be currently considered as Quartermaster items. Such items included meat cans, knives, spoons, canteens, helmets, belts, currycombs, feedbags, saddles, bridles, etc.

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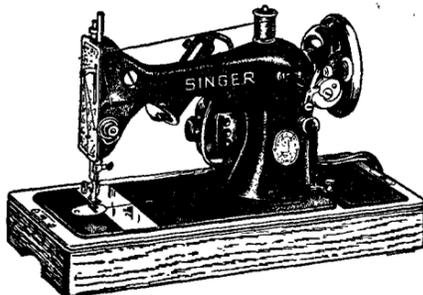
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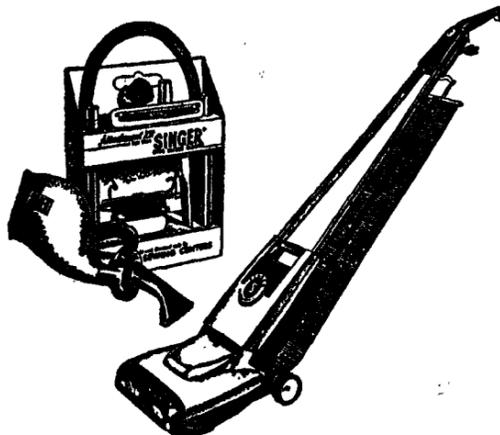


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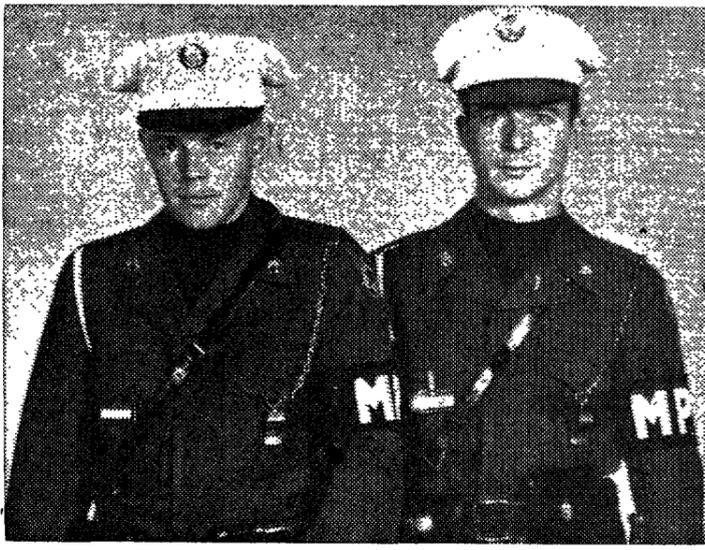
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TWO MP's TIE—Tied for the month of November in the Military Policeman of the Month competition are Pvt. William F. Thomas (left), and PFC Van B. Colvin. (Photo by Harvey McCrary)

Enlisted Graduates Will Hear Harton

Lt. Col. Thomas G. Harton, Post Engineer, will address graduates of Class 39, Guided Missile Mechanical Systems Repair Course; Class 14, Guided Missile External Guidance Systems Repair Course; Class 2, Guided Missile Propellant-Explosive Specialist Course, at 2 p.m., December 9, in Building 1051.

Graduates of Class 39 are: PFC Charles K. Knouse; Pvt's David E. Albrecht, Joseph E. Blazis, Donald F. McCormick, Harold C. Meyer, Robert B. Morrill, Davil L. Reynolds, Paul G. Robillard, Timothy B. Smith, and Chester E. Woven, and Ronald N. Lee.

Graduates of Class 14 are: M/Sgt. Sanford C. Tolbert; Pvt's Harold W. Adams, Raymond O. Fatig, Jr., Richard F. Lavoie, George R. Stringer, and Jack W. Tucker. Civilians to complete the course were: Mr. William L. Brosius, Mr. Wayne D. Crull, Mr. James G. Everhart, and Mr. Elbert L. Have.

Graduates of Class 2 are: Pvt's Norman R. Alexander, Ralph E. Allyn, Harold J. Hall, James F. Hartley, Glen R. Laessle, Robert C. Miller, Richard A. Mills, Walter W. Retkofsky, Robert H. Stegeman, and John L. Wilson, Jr

Civilians were: Mr. Paul E. Martin, Mr. Carl P. Spinella, and Mr. William C. Thornton.

Colonel James P. Snooks cordially invites all personnel of the arsenal, as well as wives, friends and relatives of the graduates to attend the graduation.

Good Conduct Medal Awards Made Here

Seven members of the 9352nd Technical Service Unit and one member of the 9330th received the Good Conduct Medal on November 30. They are:

- Sgt. Raymond Corum
- Sgt. William Pomerleau
- Cpl. Edward Sroka
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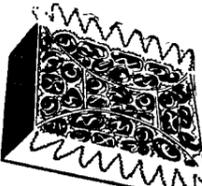


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The program can be seen over Birmingham station WBRC-TV, Sunday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m.

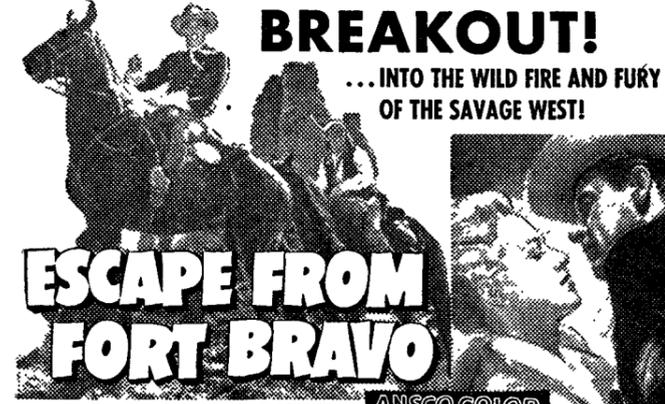
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from New York last Sunday. However, the Birmingham station is carrying the program a week later.

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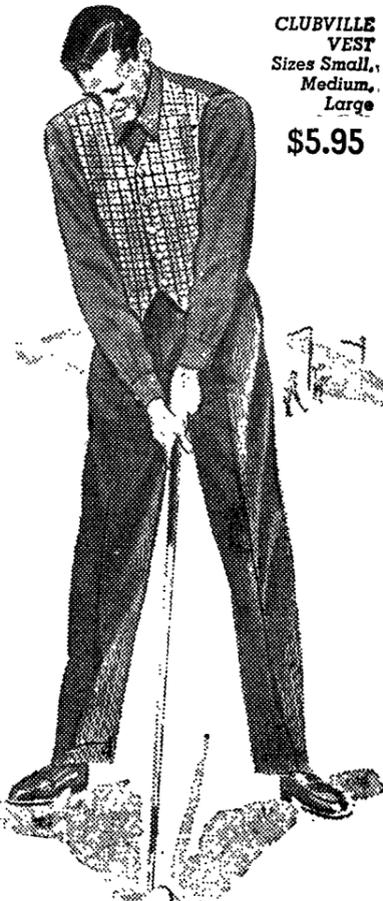
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SUPERS ON TRIAL RUN—Twenty Redstone supervisors took part in a trial run of the supervisors development program last week. The all-day sessions were held at Fire Station No. 5. Supers shown here are (first row, left to right) Dave Lindsey, Julius Jordan, J. M. Pride, John Fenton, Hal Carpenter, (second row) C. G. Given, L. O. Donaldson, E. W. Shirley, H. W. Blair, Niles Prestige, (third row) M. L. Kingsmore, Mrs. N. F. Duncan, F. O. Bragg, Dr. Spencer Frary, (fourth row) A. H. Sims, Mrs. Miriam Evans, R. F. Cole, Dennis Garrison, (fifth row) John Stephenson, L. D. Chamberlain, F. R. Royal, and L. L. Guess. Royal and Guess are in charge of the program. (Photo by John Pinkerton)

Missilemen Sing At Cullman Armory

The Missilemen entertained Headquarters Unit of the 311th Special Service Company, at Cullman last Friday night.

In addition to their usual program, the Missilemen featured traditional Christmas carols and a new ballad to them, "Willie Take Your Drum" in which they imitate drums and fifes.

The special Christmas novelty was a 12th Century English ballad, "The Boar's Head." This required three featured soloists: Woodward Waesche, Carl Reiger and James McClure.

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Party at Long Home

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23. Mr. Cantrell is a radio repairman for the Signal Corps. The Cantrell's live at 615 Tunlaw Rd., Huntsville.

Chief Warrant Officer Arthur R. Glomski, Signal supply specialist, has joined the staff at Redstone. Mr. Glomski has been in Korea with a Signal Construction and a Signal Service battalion since April, 1952.

He knew many members of the 9330th TSU while they were on duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Mr. Glomski's family is still at El Paso.

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who have joined the ranks at Bldg. A-171; also Ben Cavaliere, who isn't a new employee but has been away from the office for about three weeks drawing the Christmas scenes for the 9330th TSU.

The employees here have been traveling far and wide again. Alice Goggins spent the holidays in Baton Rouge, La., visiting her brother; Floy Adcock visited in Mobile, and Mary Wilburn went all the way to Town Creek.

Jim McKinney went hunting in East Tennessee but due to conflicting rumors we cannot report whether he killed a deer or not. Well—Jim, did you or didn't you?

We have a new father in Planning Section, Jim Fox, he has now added a fullback to his half and

quarterback, the new arrival on the team came Nov. 30 and was named Richard Walter. Congratulations Jim and Marge!

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Reynolds, who has been up on the hill for the past two weeks. Hurry back Reynolds. Mr. Zolnier of Warehousing has been conducting tours thru the warehouse for the employees so that they might see and know what the buildings contain and how they are operated.

I would like to close with this thought: Christmas season is coming on and let's not get too wrapped up in our plans and family that we forget to think about the less fortunate people. Our section is going to try and give Saint Nick a helping hand for six small children.

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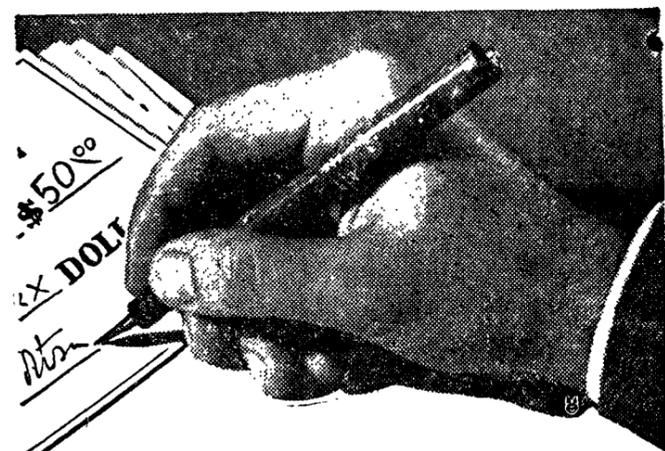
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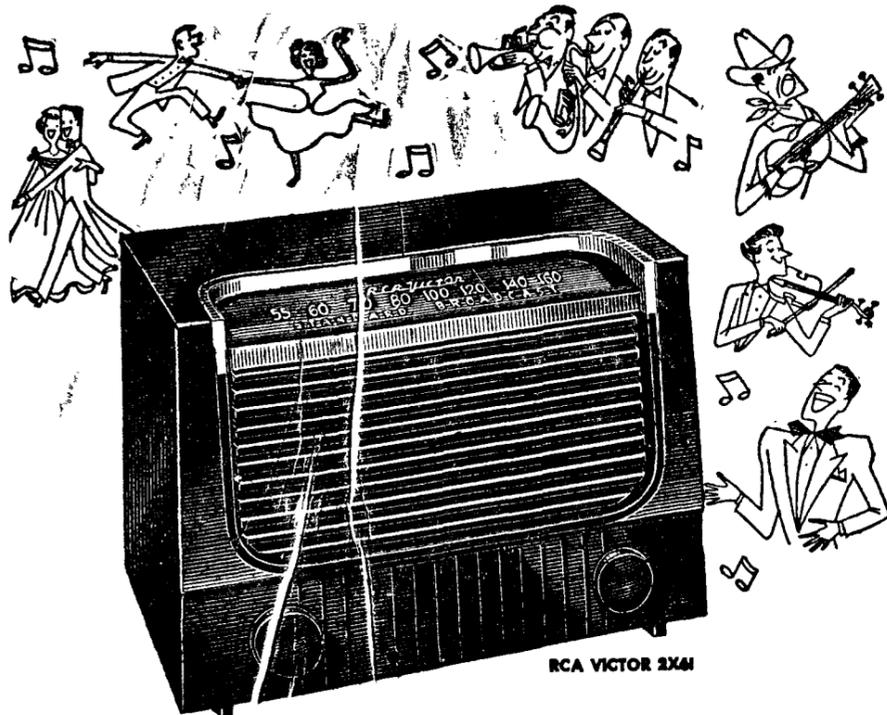
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curing. On December 10 a Beginners Dance Class is to be organized. The instructor is Eddie DePolvere who promises to teach ballroom dancing so that you can "trip the light fantastic" even with combat boots on. An invitation to join this class is extended not only to servicemen but also to any of the fairer sex who are employed at the arsenal. Girls, here is your chance to improve your dancing absolutely without charge under the guidance of a professional dancing instructor. Call Miss Molly Patterson, Service Club Director, at X-5222 and enroll today.

For those who enjoy mental exercise a Chess Club is soon to be organized. A beginners chess class will be taught by Walter Brunner, recognized as THE chess authority at Redstone Arsenal. The first class is to be on Friday, December 11, at 2000 hours.

December 12th is the night of the Service Club "Hill Billy Hoe Down" and weiner roast. This is

to be the big event of December. Mr. and Mrs. Countess will be on hand to help instruct and call the dances. Everyone remembers the success of the square dance in November. This hoe-down promises to be an even bigger affair. There will be girls in calico and boys in blue jeans at this "real western" party, 2000 hours, 12 December 1953.

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maintenance of Legal Assistance Offices throughout the Army establishments. The plan is Army-wide and operates to assist in providing professional legal services to military personnel and their dependents.

At this installation 1st Lt. Shepard B. Newell is the Acting Legal Assistance Officer and Private Wade C. Euliss, a member of the Ohio Bar; is responsible for rendering such assistance. Liaison is maintained with local Bar Associations for referral to private attorneys of those cases deemed necessary.

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All you P&C-ers—don't forget that Christmas party December 11 at 7 o'clock at Cambron's. Great plans are in the making, so purchase your tickets early for that turkey dinner.

Those who Thanksgiving'd away from Huntsville: Mrs. Nancy Goodman and husband, Detroit, Mich.; Evelyn Berryhill, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; Bill Davis, Blacksburg, S. C.; Carvil O'Bryant and family, Morganfield, Ky.; Harry Johnston and family, Atlanta, Ga.; Nancy Barrett, Mobile, Ala.; and your, Madisonville, Tenn. truly. Mrs. Burmah McCrary, Ft. Lee, Va. The rest evidently went down to B'ham to watch Auburn and Alabama tangle. Oh yes, Mary Lib Jones went to Scottsboro.

Understand Mary Lib's last trip was up to the college of Sewanee. Wonder what she has stashed up there?

Fisherman (?) Bill Davis has been emoting all over the place; his last fishing trip was a huge success—we won't mention the fact that the first seven trips he came back without even a scale.

Mrs. Ruth Yell left the 28th to await the arrival of the stork. E. T. A. Jan. 29. Who's next?

New employes in P & C are Miss Rita Ashburn, Huntsville, and Mrs. Betty Cole, Endicott, N. Y. Betty is here with her husband, Pvt. Lloyd B. Cole, a student in the OGM school.

Mrs. Gwen Moore has received notice to apply for her passport to join her husband, Sgt. Walter S. Moore in Hanau, Germany. She will have about a month to serve here, so don't go telling her 'bye just yet.

Military personnel and their dependents are urged to contact the Judge Advocate Office located in Building T-168, troop area, for any legal assistance matter that may arise.

Personnel of JA Office are: Sfc. Yvon W. Fox, Pvt. Wade C. Euliss and Mrs. Mary Bodenhamer.

Program to Feature Missilemen Chorus

"The Missilemen" will be featured on the Christmas program at the Post Chapel Dec. 15 singing carols and appropriate seasonal selections.

For their presentation of "Jesu Bambino", by Pietro Yon, the director, Dick Boyer will do the

tenor solo part. Woody Waesche and Howard Boehmer will have solos during the Watchman scene of the pageant, and the other Missilemen will sing carols.

Waesche's solos for the first part of the program will be "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "I Wander As I Wandered."

Following the program, there will be a reception at the Service Club for all.

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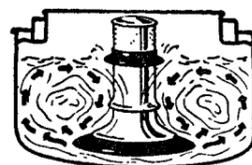
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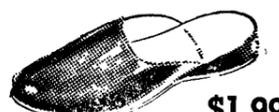
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