

## ADVISORY GROUP WILL MEET HERE

### Checks From \$10 to \$145 Given for Ten Suggestions

#### Walker Earns the Biggest Slice Among Winners

Ten Efficiency Suggestion awards, totaling \$260, were presented to nine Redstone employees last week.

A check for \$145 was presented to Roland L. Walker, Post Engineer Division employee, Tuesday, Feb. 16, for his use of his suggestion to use aluminum trays on bugies at the Ammunition lines. The presentation was made by Lt. Col. Kohler, Post Engineer.

Prior to the adoption of this it was necessary to line the stage platforms with shrouding paper. By the use of the trays an annual savings was realized for government of \$4700, including the elimination of the use of one and one-half miles of shrouding paper and two and one-half miles of masking tape annually.

Another Post Engineer employee, Donal J. Stephens, was presented with a check for ten dollars for suggesting a device to move paper from under the tape in an automatic paper cutter.

For his recommendation that locks and "Break" signs be installed in all cafeterias, Harry W. Smith of Civilian Personnel Office received ten dollars.

Two NPD employees were presented checks by Col. Thayer, Division Chief. Lawrence M. Ackwell was the recipient of checks amounting to \$35; one

#### Two Slightly Hurt in Four-Car Tangle

Two persons were slightly injured when four cars piled up on Patton Road, near Gate No. 14 about 4:50 p.m. on Feb. 15, it was announced by the Safety Office. The injured were Mrs. Joan Taylor, RDD, and Charles Henderson, Ammunition. Both were released after being examined at the infirmary.

Damage to the four cars was estimated roughly at \$1100 by Jim Hiers, safety engineer. The accident occurred when a car driven by V. B. Jarrett, Ammunition, plowed into the rear of a car driven by Tom Edwards, Post Engineer.

Edward's car, when struck from behind, was pushed into the front, driven by Floyd B. Young, Consolidated Supply. Young's car was in turn forced to the rear of the car driven by Ward Keel, Transportation. Jarrett, who had just passed Gate No. 14 going north said that he was momentarily distracted on the road when the cars had decreased speed suddenly. Before he could stop his car, he hit the automobile driven by Hiers.

The damage to Jarrett's and Edwards' cars was estimated at about \$500 each. Damage to the other two cars amounted to about \$100 together.

Jarrett, who accepted responsibility for the accident, was scheduled to be released from his job next day under the general action in force affecting the Ammunition Division, Hiers said.

#### API GRADS MEET FEB. 24

The Auburn Alumni Association of Madison County will hold next meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Fifth Avenue School on Feb. 24, it was announced by Mrs. Arlene Harvey, treasurer.

A showing of the Auburn-Georgia game will be held, and refreshments will be served, she said.

for his recommendation that short stools be used for working the lower drawers of file cabinets and the suggestion concerned the placing of a sign near Bldg. 781 to inform visitors of the proper parking location.

James A. Waldrop received \$20 for his suggestion that wider steps be erected at 781 for convenience and for use in case of an emergency.

Ten dollars was presented to Robert E. Bridges of the T & E Division for bringing attention to the fact that fire extinguisher locations were not properly identified in the building.

Edgar O. Kinney, GMDD employee, was presented with ten dollars for suggesting a method of lifting and moving scaffolding used when working on missiles.

Another GMDD employee, Lee A. Naftel, received ten dollars for bringing to attention the loss of heat by a faulty door in Plants Area No. 1.

Mrs. Eunice P. Danner, Technical Feasibility Studies Office, pointed out a safety hazard at A-120. A rubber mat was installed on the ramp to prevent accidents. She was awarded ten dollars.

### ONE WEEK LEFT IN HEART DRIVE

#### About \$750 Still To Be Collected

With only a week left in the Heart Fund Campaign, a total of \$250 has been collected at Redstone, James C. Lynch, security officer, and Maj. Harvey Vance, provost marshal, campaign co-chairmen, announced.

This is \$750 short of the hoped-for goal of \$1000, Lynch said.

Field Service Division leads in donations with \$58.81. Clyde B. Brown is in charge of the campaign in that division.

OML, with Mrs. Margaret Darrby handling the drive, has contributed \$37.90 for the second highest total.

Ammunition Division, despite recent reductions in force, is in third place with \$28. Winbern Sisco is the Heart chairman's representative in Ammunition.

Last year only \$126 was collected at Redstone for the fight against heart diseases, the nation's greatest killer, the co-chairman said.

The only collections for the campaign are through the red plastic hearts which have been distributed over the arsenal. An additional 100 of these collection hearts were distributed recently, bringing the total on the arsenal up to 225.

No personal solicitations are made, Lynch said. All who wish to donate should use the plastic hearts.

However, he added that contributions made by checks could be handled by the representatives in the divisions. Contributions are deductible from income tax, he said.

The Madison County goal is \$3500, Lynch said. Since Redstone contributed over one-third of the Polio Drive funds, it was hoped that arsenal contributions would equal about a third of the Heart funds also.

The drive closes March 2, which leaves only a week for persons to make their contributions, Lynch said.

Checks should be made out to the "Alabama Heart Association."

### AMMO CUTS 164 FROM PAYROLLS

#### Another 17 to BE Cut at AIO

Ammunition Division RIF'ed 164 more employees yesterday and another 17 will be separated from the Army Inspector of Ordnance Office by March 12, it was announced by Jack Hyer, chief of Ammunition and Aaron Brackeen, AIO Chief.

The RIFs will make a total of 529 to be separated from Redstone since Jan. 31 when the first reduction struck.

The Ammunition employees caught in the RIF include 132 explosive operators, 30 munitions handlers, and two change house workers.

Eleven ammo loading inspectors will be RIF'ed at AIO on Feb. 28. The remaining six workers who will be RIF'ed March 12 include ammo loading foremen and powder and explosive inspectors.

The RIF yesterday leaves Ammunition with about 675 employees, George Potts, assistant chief of the division, stated.

The employees separated include predominately explosive operators who were hired only recently.

Some workers from Ammunition are being transferred to other jobs on the arsenal where similar work is being done.

One result of the RIF was the transfer of 14 employees from Ammunition to Redstone Depot, and the dismissal of 14 Depot employees on Feb. 16.

### RSA IS PRAISED BY INSPECTOR FOR EXCELLENT SAFETY HABITS

Safety practices, which have resulted in a much improved safety record for January, were praised highly here at Redstone by a representative of the Ordnance Field Safety Office.

The representative, L. Shaw, stated: "So far as hazardous conditions and safety practices are concerned, Redstone Arsenal is one of the best installations I have ever inspected."

Letters of appreciation were sent from the safety officer, Wilbur Albright, to the heads of Ammunition Division, GMDD, Rohm & Haas, and Post Engineers.

The shops and lines of these four divisions were found by the Ordnance Safety representative to be in unusually good condition, safetywise.

The safety record for Redstone as a whole show marked improvement in one category, a falling off in another, and no change in a third.

The civilian disabling injury rate for the month was only .8 per one million man hours, as compared with 3.7 per million man hours for January a year ago.

The military fared worse as its injury rate jumped from zero a

### MPs and Civilians Graduated Friday

Four civilians and two soldiers were scheduled to graduate from the Police and Security School last Friday, it was announced by Pfc. Eugene Buckley, Provost Marshal Division.

The graduates are Sfc. Cornelio Hermosillo, Pfc. Daniel Porter, Joseph Williams, Robert Williams, Ernest Windsor, and James Curtis.

The Police and Security School, sponsored by the Provost Marshal Division, consists of 80 hours of courses presented in a two-week period, Buckley stated.



CARROLL GLENN

### Violinist to Give Concert Tomorrow

Carroll Glenn, violinist, will present a concert at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow at Huntsville High Auditorium, it was announced by Walt Weisemann of the Community Concert Series.

The young American violinist is the third artist to be presented this season by the Huntsville Community Concert Series.

Miss Glenn, a native of South Carolina, has appeared with the New York Philharmonic, the Chicago Orchestra, and other leading American orchestras.

She is the only young artist to win all four of the major musical awards of this country — the Naumburg Foundation, the Town Hall Endowment, the \$1000 prize of the National Federation of Music Clubs and the Schubert Memorial.

### OCO WILL SEND 16 TO ARSENAL

#### Nine Members Are Top Technical Men

The Ordnance Research and Development Advisory Committee, composed of some of the country's top scientists, engineers, and educators, will meet at Redstone on March 1 and 2, it was announced by Dr. R. C. Swann, assistant director of OML.

Nine of the 17 members are scheduled to be present for the Redstone meeting, he said. Dr. J. P. Den Hartog, M. I. T.; Dr. Paul D. Foote, vice president of Gulf Research Corp.; and Dr. Glenn C. Williams, M. I. T. are among the distinguished committee members who will be present.

Sixteen representatives from the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, including Maj. Gen. L. E. Simon and Dr. R. B. Power, will meet with the committee.

Gen. Simon is chief of Ordnance Research and Development and Dr. Power is technical director.

At Redstone, Dr. Swann is coordinator for the meeting and Harry Kottas is in charge of the technical presentations. Capt. J. D. Hinesley is handling general arrangements.

The other committee members who will be here are Dr. Oliver E. Buckley, Bell Telephone Lab.; Dr. Clifford C. Furnas, director of Cornell Aeronautical Lab.; Dr. Carroll A. Hochwalt, vice president of Monsanto Chemical Co.; Dr. Charles W. MacGregor, vice-president of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Philip M. Morse, M. I. T.; and Dr. Dean B. Wooldridge, director of electronics at Hughes Aircraft Co.

The committee is composed of non-Ordnance technical and managerial persons who are recognized authorities in their field, Kottas stated.

Aerodynamic problems, guidance systems, testing, propellants, and problems of transition from development to industrial phases will be considered by the committee while at Redstone, he said.

The advisory committee system was stated by Gen. Simon at Aberdeen Proving Ground in 1940. As chief of the Ballistic Research Labs, Simon recognized the need for such a group of highly qualified consultants to render advice on knotty Ordnance problems.

When Simon moved up to OCO, he carried the idea with him. At present, several arsenals have advisory groups in addition to the committee which is coming to Redstone, Kottas stated.

The representative from OCO, in addition to Simon and Power, who will be here are Col. J. A. Barclay, R. S. Poole, Dr. F. H. Carten, Lt. Col. E. B. Crossman, Col. W. A. Call, Lt. Col. J. A. Davis, Col. D. W. Hiester, N. S. Glassman, Col. E. H. Harrison, H. G. Jones, R. B. Butler, J. W. Moseman, P. N. Gillon, and Lt. Col. C. D. Nielson.

### 'Daylight' Hours To Return to RSA

It's back to the early hours for all Redstone employees starting Sunday, April 25, Capt. W. R. Becker, adjutant, announced recently.

For most employees, this means that the first day in which it will be necessary to arrive at work an hour early is Monday, April 26. Although no official word has been received here from OCO as to when that office will go on the early schedule, it is expected to fall around April 25.

In 1952, the last time Redstone went on a 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. schedule for the summer, the hours were not changed back until about a year and a half later.

### Carmichael Visits Redstone Thursday

Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of the University of Alabama, visited Redstone Thursday and was conducted on a tour of the arsenal by Gen. Vincent and Gen. Toftoy.

The University prexy was accompanied by Dean Robert Tidwell, Mortimer Jordan, assistant to the president; Dr. John Morton, director of adult education; M. B. Spragins, president of the First National Bank in Huntsville; and Ed Brown, of the University News Bureau.

The party, after a luncheon downtown, arrived at Bldg. A-101 at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Julian Mancill, director of the Redstone Graduate Institute and Foster Haley, public information officer, accompanied them.

Following a briefing by the two generals, the party visited Rohm and Haas, the Technical Library, GMDD, and the school.

Dr. Carmichael, a widely known educator and former president of the Carnegie Foundation, was honored at a dinner at the Russell Erskine Hotel that night.

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## Tax Warning Given To Certain Earners

Many arsenal employes may be breaking the law without knowing it, Hal Carpenter, Employee Utilization specialist stated after a conference with Earl Ford of the Internal Revenue Office in Huntsville.

The law requires that persons with incomes in excess of \$4500, after depended deductions, must file a declaration of estimated tax with the Internal Revenue Office, Carpenter stated.

Also persons who have an income in excess of \$100 from other sources than his regular income on which no tax is withheld must file the declaration, he said.

"Many employes fail to follow the requirements and as a result run afoul of the penalty imposed by law," Carpenter warned.

Installments of the tax estimated must be paid quarterly, he said.

The penalty for failure to file the declaration, or pay installments, is five per cent of each unpaid installment plus one per cent of each month, except the first, during which the amount remains unpaid up to a maximum of ten per cent of the unpaid installment.

A leeway of 20 per cent of the estimated tax is allowable. This

## Two at Redstone Get Bronze Stars

Two bronze star Medals and one Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant were awarded here recently.

Receiving the Bronze Stars were Capt. Lee M. Croak and SFC Jackie F. Littlefield. The Commendation went to M/Sgt. Anthony Gray, who remained at Redstone only a few days.

SFC Littlefield, 23, received the medal for meritorious service in Korea from Nov. 1, 1952 until Aug. 28, 1953.

Capt. Croak, a member of the Signal Section, Headquarters, Korean Base Section, was cited for meritorious service during the period Sept. 2, 1952, until Nov. 23, 1953.

Capt. Croak, 38, is assigned to OGMS at Redstone where he is chief of the Fundamentals Branch. SFC Littlefield, from Central City, Ky., is assigned to I & E.

means that an employe in the borderline category need not file the declaration, but he may do so in order to spread his payments for a longer period of time.

Further information by visiting the Internal Revenue Office, located in the Post Office Building, or by calling 1405 in Huntsville.

## Employes Warned Leave Can Be Lost

Employes with over 30 days annual leave accumulated at the beginning of 1954 are required to use ten per cent of the excess leave during the year, plus the normal annual leave accruing to them during the year.

This is the Civil Service policy for Redstone as outlined in an unnumbered memorandum dated Feb. 10.

A Department of the Army directive obligates this arsenal to liquidate within six years 75 per cent of the excess leave existing at the beginning of the leave year 1954. All excess leave must be liquidated by Oct. 6, 1963, the memo stated.

"Employes with leave accumulations in excess of 30 days at the beginning of the 1954 leave year and each succeeding year thereafter must use or lose all annual leave accruing to them during the year which would otherwise cause their leave accumulation at the beginning of that leave to be exceeded," the memo stated.

## PURCHASING & CONTRACTING DIV. TOM COLTHARP

The new expeditor in the No. 1 Commodity Buying Branch is Martin McCullough, who transferred from the Technical Services Branch of T.E.D. He has not attained the "et ux" status, girls, so keep your eyes open.

Lawrence Garrison is the new buyer in the No. 2 Commodity Buying Branch. Larry is married, as evidenced by three children. He came here from Nashville but has had about 12 years experience in various government agencies. Glad to have you join the "family."

Mrs. Lucille Lindsey visited in Mobile last weekend. She said the azaleas were in full bloom and were really beautiful. Lucille was accompanied by her mother and daughter.

Nancy Barrett was weekending in Mobile, also. She, too, gave a good report on the azaleas. Egads, is looking at azaleas the only reason people get out of Huntsville of the weekend? Could be, though, that it's a good story to bring back. Or did the Mardi Gras effect this visit!

Mrs. Helen Todd is recuperating from having had her daughter's tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. Patsy May, nee Sharp, has been emoting all over the place. Her husband, Wayne May, ex-PN3, U. S. Navy, has received his honorable. Patsy says he's going to become a land-lubber for sure. She says she's going to keep an eye on him even when crossing the Tennessee River.

Any of you girls interested in slenderizing, contact Kitty Croft. I'm sure she'll give you full particulars—and she must be pretty good at it, as evidenced by the results.

Mrs. Arline Duncan is sporting a cast on her right arm, which was broken (the arm) during the destruction of the posterior of a rock truck that stopped too soon. Mrs. Opal Tabor was a back-seat conspirator and only suffered the requirement of having to take a few hours annual leave. Arlene says she is doing fine, but that it's kinda hard to become a 'south-paw'.

Our sympathy is extended to Kitty Croft in the death of her grandmother.

Lt. and Mrs. Alan Steele have announced the birth of a daughter, Deborah Susan, February 4 at 1:30 a.m., at the Huntsville Hospital. Both mother and daughter are reported doing nicely. P.S. Weight 5 lbs., 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yell also have a new daughter. We haven't found out the name yet, but she was born January 29. Incidentally, please refer to the December 8 edition of "The Rocket" wherein the E.T.A. was predicted. Us and Gallup's doin' pretty good, no?

Mrs. Nell Wells and family spent the Washington weekend in Union, Miss.

Douglass Newby has transferred to the Communications Center in A-101. Hate to see you go, but—luck to you.

Seems the boys in Commodity Buying Branch A really have the "Back-to-School" spirit. Five out of a possible six are presently enrolled at the University Center, attending night classes. Harry Johnston and Carvel O'Bryant are studying Economics. Lee Paris is pursuing a course in Sociology. Martin McCullough and Bob Manley are delving into the lore of English Literature. Bob, a student of the Center for the past two years, is also taking a course

## 9330 T. S. U. BY CPL. JOHN W. POWERS

With M/Sgt. George Dull away at umpire's school, our basketball team continues to fireball thru the schedule of tough games. As of a week ago today, our A team was clicking along with a 1000 percentage and tied for first place with the 2nd ETD. Of course 9330 chests are a little bigger since at that point we had tallied seven victories with the 2nd ETD trailing by one game 6-0. Thursday these two teams will meet to break the tie, and with lots of support, there should be little doubt of victory for 9330.

Speaking as we were of Sgt. Dull, if you've missed his smiling countenance lately, it's because he is busy preparing for the coming baseball season at Redstone. Basking in the Florida sunshine, Sgt. Dull is storing up facts, figures, rules and regulations on the national pastime at the George Barr School for umpires. This, you may recall is the famous school that most major league umpires attend. Sgt. Dull will re-

turn on March 14 to start a sch here at Redstone to impart I newly gained knowledge to the who would like to umpire gam in the 1954 baseball season Redstone.

It has been so quiet arou 9330 this week, that we'll quit a give the typesetter a break.

Our thought for the week. Patronize your mess hall, C r tions are better than ever, reme ber "C" rations are back and t mess hall's got 'em.



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BY HELEN REED

World War II started Mrs. Philip (Ruth) Drake on her career. When her husband was drafted, she decided to go to work at Huntsville Arsenal, and was opposed to start, the day before her husband was scheduled to leave for service. That was in June, 1943. Her new boss was lenient, and told her she could wait until she'd bid her husband farewell before starting her work. So she waved "good bye" and came right on out to the office when the then Lt.

Bob Ward was in charge. (Bob Ward is now the local laundryman and cleaner.)

Ruth worked in the Finance Division in commercial accounts until February, 1946 when her husband returned home. In 1948 she came back to work in the Finance Division again and wrote the last check at the close of the old finance office at Huntsville Arsenal in April, 1949.

The guided missile move to Redstone found her working for General Electric. She was the second person hired by that company after their move from Fort Bliss with the guided missile project.

Now she is secretary to Mr. Walter Crumpton, a production specialist in the GMDD Fabrication Laboratories. Ruth has been working for him for two years.

Sgt. Polk, chief of the military in the Fabrications Lab, came in while we were talking with Ruth, and told us that she is a loyal and faithful secretary. Ruth is far too modest to have ever let us even suspect the high esteem she has earned on her job.

The Drakes live on E. Longwood Dr., Huntsville, in a new home they completed and moved into a year ago. Their favorite hobby is landscaping the gardens around their home.

Mr. Drake is employed at the Martin Stove and Stamping Co. in Huntsville. Both of the Drakes are local people. Ruth is a graduate of Rison High School and the North Alabama College of Commerce. Just because she is interested in math, she has been taking courses at the University Center. Before the Center was established here, she enrolled for extension courses. She has done some study in English too. Her work for Mr. Crumpton is

concerned with ordering component parts for missiles. Her boss is more or less the liaison man between the Manufacturing Engineering Section of the Fabrications Lab and the Purchasing and Contracting Division.

Ruth is sincerely friendly and sweet, and was most kind and considerate in talking with us. We salute her for creating an air

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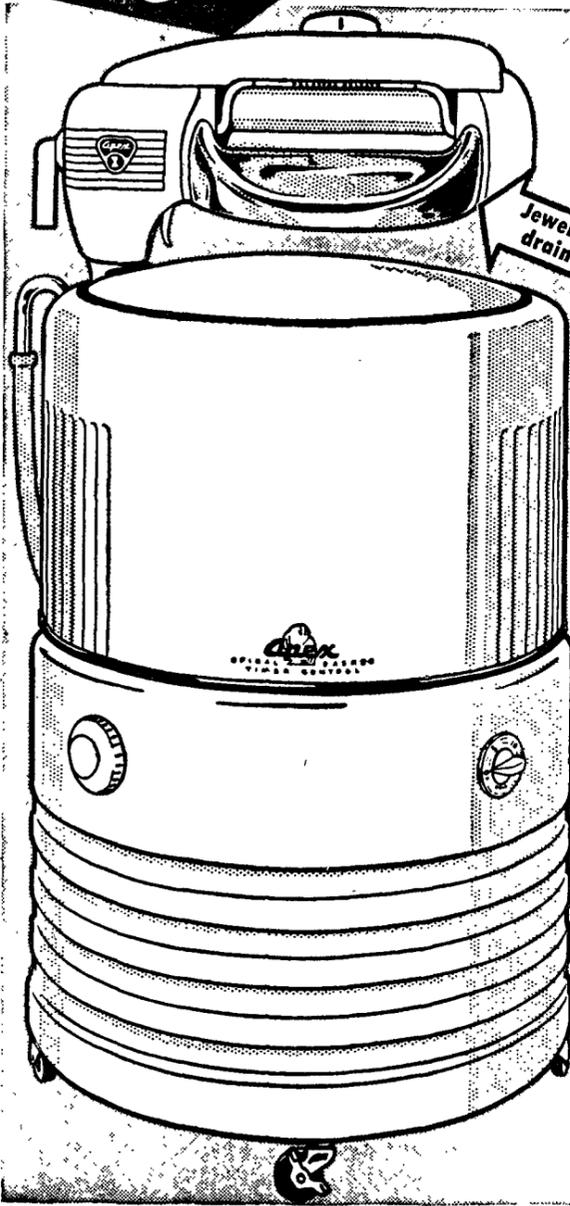
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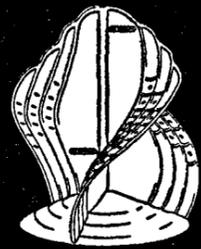
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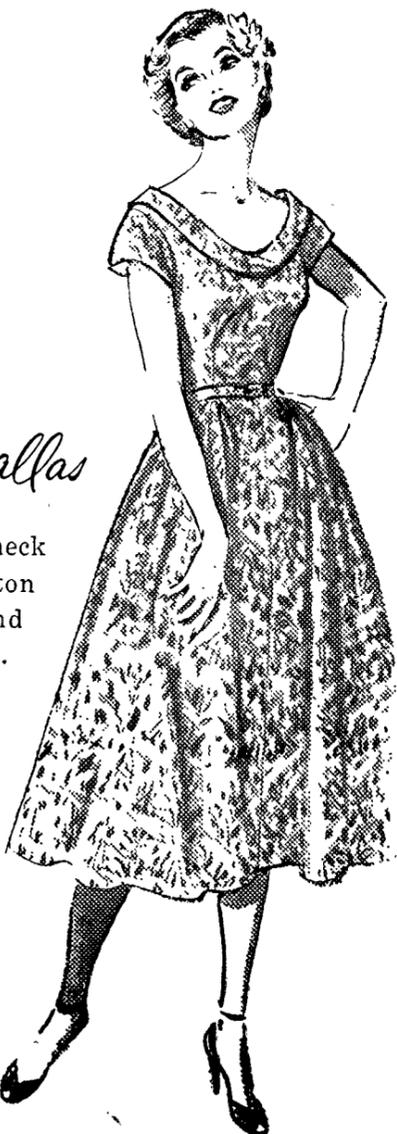
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BY HAL CARPENTER

Since this is an election year many questions have been posed concerning political activities by Federal employes. Generally speaking, any political activity, other than casting one's ballot as he sees fit, is prohibited for employes of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government by Section 9 (a), Act of 2 August 1935 as amended (Hatch Act).

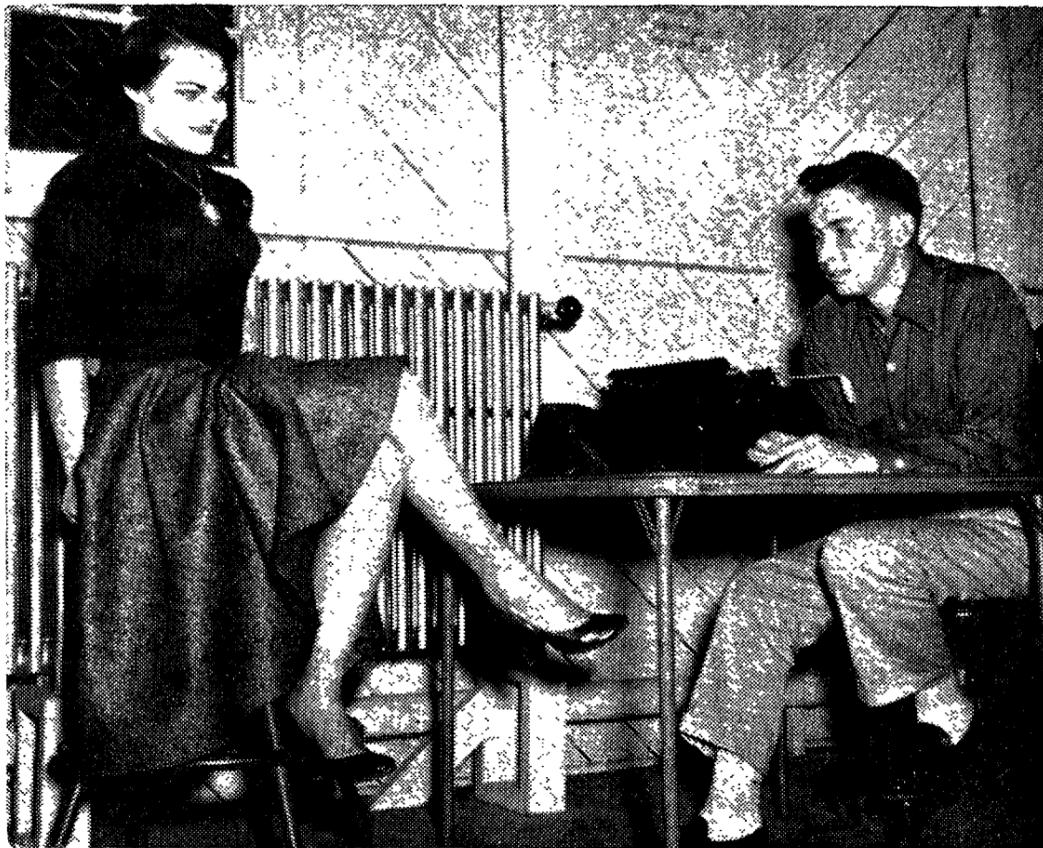
All employes are responsible for assuring that their actions are not in violation of the restrictions imposed by the Hatch Act. Any individual question concerning political activity should be discussed with the Employee Utilization Representative assigned to your organization.

Severe penalties for violations

are written into the law, the least of which is immediate removal from the job. Certain activities, such as soliciting or receiving political funds, vote buying, and others, are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Some of the activities which, if substantiated, will result in removal action are as follows: serving on or for any political committee, party, or other similar organization; taking active part in organizing political meetings, or addressing such a meeting; engaging in activity at the polls, such as soliciting votes or transporting voters, other than one's immediate family, to the polls; serving in an election in any capacity in which partisanship activity may be required; writing for publication any article, signed or unsigned, in favor of or against any political party or candidate; becoming a candidate for nomination or election to any office which is to be filled in an election in which any political party is involved; distributing campaign literature or material; and many others.

The law is designed to prohibit Federal employes from assuming political leadership; or becoming prominently identified with any political movement, party, or faction; or with the success or failure of any candidate for election to public office in a partisan political campaign. It definitely is not designed to prohibit the right of any individual to vote as he or she chooses; or to express himself as he chooses on any political matter or candidate so long as the expression does not violate specific prohibitions.



**STEADY, BOY**—Maybe there two are "At War With the Army," as the title of the play state but they don't seem to be at war with each other—at least, not during rehearsals. Both Marth Robinson and Willie Morgan have been tapped for leading roles in the three-act comedy, to be staged in Rocket Auditorium at 8 p.m. March 8 and 12. (Photo by Pete Broom)

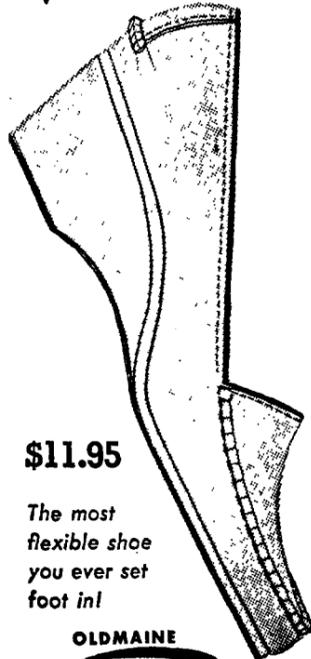
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By Anne Baucom

If you heard the girls in T & E screaming last Friday, I hope you didn't get excited. Pvt. England (The Boy Wonder) spied a mouse running from desk to desk trying to keep out of sight. It was all in vain. Pvt. England caught the helpless little creature and couldn't resist having his fun trying to scare the girls.

When Helen Blanton (TED Administrative Assistant) asked William Lambert (Driver TED Car) if he would like to take a "You Drive It" car back to Birmingham and take a bus back to Huntsville, he solemnly replied, "I'll go anywhere you tell me to". Have you ever seen such cooperation? Incidentally, John Blackstone, Electronic Branch, drove the car back to Birmingham.

CALLING ALL NEW FATHERS: Meetings are conducted each morning at TED Coffee Wagon by John V. Gord, the great adviser on child behavior. It is quite amusing to hear Gord give Lt. Woodlock (whose son is two months younger than Gord's) advice on what to look for the baby to do next. Even though Gord's baby is smart, the poor little fellow gets blamed for his daddy oversleeping nearly every morning.

Congratulations to TED's new fathers. They are Henry Steele, Jack Pass and Hugh Valley (of Electronic Branch) and Frank Littleton (Mech. Branch). Frank was so quiet about the baby that everyone knew he wasn't the "first." Questioning disclosed that it was the "third."

We hear that Electronic Branch will be taking up a collection for Rebecca Young. This collection is going to a worthy cause (a plane ticket to Burlington, North Carolina—one way—we hope.

Anna Ruth McLemore, better known in T & E as "Tootsie" is

## BUDGET & FISCAL

By M. Mendel and C. Nulta

With the coming of spring everyone's thoughts are turning to vacations and—you know the old poem, "In the spring a young man's fancy." Many people are making big vacation plans, our Chief has already made several mental trips to California. Your reporter is making plans to go to Maine and listening in on various conversations one can hear such words as Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pascagoula, Daytona Beach, and Key West.

We roll out the welcome mat for the following new employees:

Helen Madewell, who is from Huntsville, has joined our Fiscal Accounting Branch. Prior to her employment here Helen worked at Sterchi Bros.

Joining our Cost Accounting Branch are Beverly Adkins from Madison, Wisc., Ruth Singleton from Atlanta; Clara Terry from Warner Robbins, Gr., and Shirley Blackwood from Huntsville. Before coming here Shirley was employed by Sears and Roebuck in Nashville and Clara worked at Robbins Air Force Base.

Another new employee in our Fiscal Accounting Branch is Sarah King. Before coming to Redstone she was employed by the Department of Agriculture in

really having an exciting honeymoon. "Tootsie" got married last week and she and her hubby went to Detroit. They ran into some good and bad luck. They had a wreck in Detroit and had to extend the honeymoon a few days.

Well, fellas, here is some good news for you. As you all know T & E is running over with single girls from Huntsville and surrounding areas. A report just came in on one Carolyn Shelton. Carolyn has moved from the country (pardon the expression Carolyn) into the city. What part of the city I don't know but if you are interested, I'm sure you can find out.

Speaking of moving—Eva Walker, Admin Sec, has moved from Guntersville to New Hope. Eva has no trouble entertaining her little boy now. One day "Linkie" got so quiet that Eva decided she would find out what he was doing. Upon entering the room, she found him listening in on a phone conversation. Every once in a while, he would answer the people who were talking to each other. Well, that's one way to find out the latest gossip. (P.S.—In case you didn't know, Eva had a Private Line in Guntersville.

It seems there has to be something to break the monotony of the scenery in windowless—781, so evidently the girls have started an "array of colors" with their hair. One never knows but what a "blonde" of yesterday will be a "brunette" of tomorrow. Eva Walker experimented a while and finally settled on a nice auburn—Patsy Rozell changes from a golden blonde to a brunette—Ruth Cox goes modern as a peroxide blonde. Naomi Whitaker, first auburn—then jet black—Margaret Jennings and Nell Tabor both experimented with brown shades. It has gotten so a person might not recognize her best friend around here.

Montgomery.

While we say welcome to some we say goodbye to others.

Lottie Clem transferred from Fiscal Accounting to Civilian Personnel. James Cobb left Cost Accounting to join the Post Engineer Division. We hope they enjoy their new jobs.

Jean Collins has headed West—to be with her husband at White Sands. We shall all miss Jean very much and wish her luck in her new location.

Marvin Moring let his new Olds get away from him the other night—it seems that he got stopped for speeding. That Olds has a little more pep than the Plymouth had, doesn't it Maryin?

It seems that many a box of candy was received for Valentine's Day, but we have no proof of this as no one was passing candy around Monday morning. Then there were those who received flowers and other gifts; one of our girls even received a pair of shoes.

Due to overtime work and the heavy work load caused by the forthcoming conversion to the Army Industrial Fund, the personnel of Budget and Fiscal are not doing much these days—except working that is!

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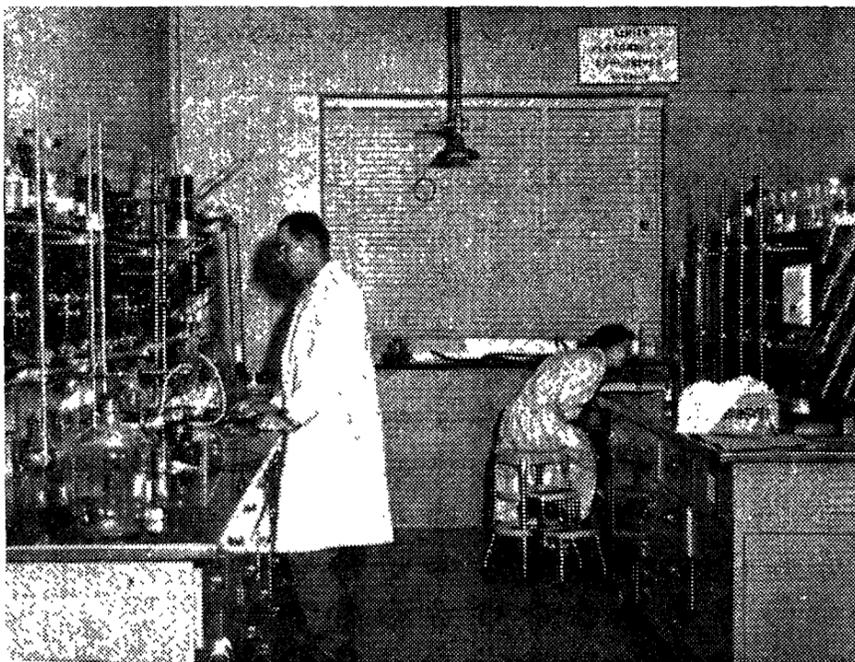
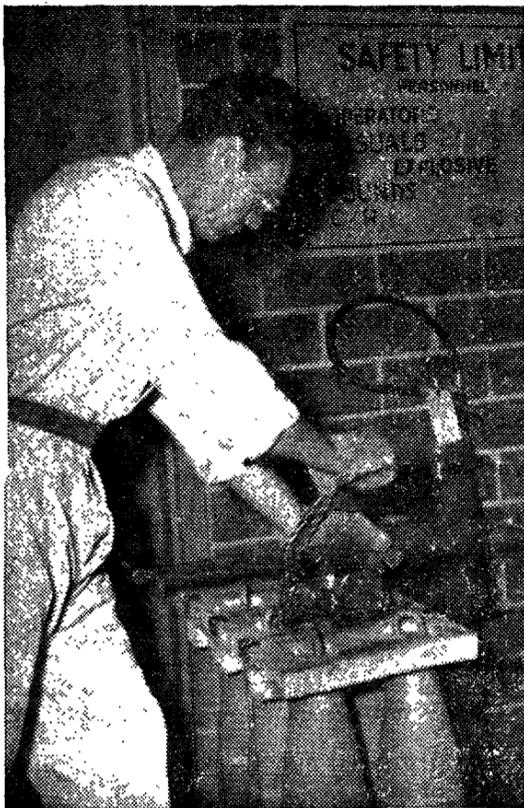
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**SAFETY**—James Puckett, (left) Ammunition Division, demonstrates the proper technique for strapping ammunition for storage or shipment. At right, Tom Wood and Pat Franklyn, Rohm & Haas, work in one of the laboratories cited for safety requirements set up by Ordnance. On the recent inspection trip here, a representative Ordnance Field Safety Office cited Ammunition, GMDD, Post Engineer, and Rohm & Haas as being outstanding examples of work environments relatively free of safety hazards.

## SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

The schedule for the week beginning Tuesday 23 February at 1945 hours will be the dance class. The class takes on the ever popular jitterbug. All you people who have had to leave the floor when a fast number is played, here is your chance to learn the basic steps and maneuvers of the jitterbug.

Wednesday 24 February at 2000 hours is the night the boys have been waiting for, because this week's dance is a "Sadie Hawkins." The girls are urged to wear Daisy Mae costumes and the boys Little Abner costumes. A prize will be awarded to the boy and girl wearing the most original costume. The boys have been asking the girls to dance at every dance this year but this time the tables are turned, and the girls will do all the asking.

A Star Dust Dance is slated for the Negro troops Thursday 25 February at 2000 hours, featuring Bob Yeazell and his orchestra. Refreshments will be served at intermission.

Music by Henry Carpenter and his Hammond Organ will be the feature of Friday 26 February at 2000 hours.

The finals for the pool ladder tournament will take place 21 February. Bingo at 2030 hours.

## Post Exchange Holds Big Clearance Sale

At the end of the first day of the Post Exchange clearance sale, one thousand dollars was counted.

According to Capt. John Watendorf, Sales Officer, the sale will be continued until the items are completely cleared from stock.

Some of the things that he reduced 25% to 50% are men's shoes, underwear, socks, children's clothing, electrical appliances, radios and fishing tackle.

### GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS

Men in the 3523rd Army Service Unit to receive Good Conduct Medals are: Sfc. Victor A. Martin, Cpl. Lawrence J. Lee, and Cpl. Billie O. Wilson.

THE REDSTONE ROCKET

FEBRUARY 23, 1954

## Rocket Workers Get New Lab Equipment

New laboratories for research and development in the fields of Physical Science have been completed for the Rocket Development Division. These modern equipped laboratories are designed to permit work in various fields of Chemistry, Physics and Engineering. The facilities include over 600 linear feet of work bench space. Laboratory machine shop, physical test equipment as well as specialized equipment in the fields of Electronics, Organic Chemistry, etc., required for Rocket Research and Development have been provided.

By renovating and converting a building built during World War II for inspection purposes, these efficient facilities were provided at a substantial saving compared with the cost of building a new building. It is estimated that the savings may be as high as 80% on this basis.

The Rocket Development Laboratory is a branch of the Rocket Development Division, Ordnance Missile Laboratories and carries on work relating to the development of new and improved rockets.

## THE POST LIBRARY

BY JAY DAVENPORT

During the past few years science fiction books have taken their place on America's bookshelves. Even in its most fanciful and imaginary extremes, it has

served to interest John Q. Public in the real advances being made in the sciences today. As a result, books which more soberly deal with scientific speculation have enjoyed new popularity. Two books in this category are recent additions to the Special Services Library.

"The Conquest of the Moon," by Dr. Wernher von Braun, Dr. F. L. Whipple, and Willy Ley, is a volume intended for laymen. In a clear and lucid fashion the problems of space travel are discussed. The book outlines a step by step approach to such things as a description of a preliminary space station for interplanetary flight, features of "moonships" for human and cargo carrying purposes, an account of what scientists expect to find on the surface of the moon, and the method by which they expect to return to the earth.

Dr. von Braun's "The Mars Project" is a more quantitative approach to the problems of space travel. The book is in the form of an engineer's notebook in which many phases of interplanetary are considered, calculations made, and results interpreted. The aerodynamics of space travel is considered in some detail along with data relating to space navigation, thermodynamics performance of rocket motors, and logistics of such an expedition.

"The Conquest of the Moon," and "The Mars Project" are books to stimulate the many "space cadets" and "missile men" working at Redstone Arsenal.

U. S. Army personnel stationed on Okinawa plan to produce the current Broadway hit play, "The Teahouse of the August Moon" on the home site. Proceeds from the play would be used to build a new schoolhouse. The Army may cast a real geisha girl from a teahouse in Naha, Okinawa, in the role of Lotus Blossom. The producers of the original play and the authors of the book have approved of the Okinawa production.

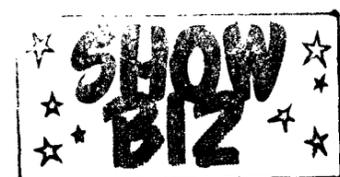
Capt. Audie Murphy, a member of the Texas National Guard, visited Ft. Bragg, N. C., recently to see his former CO, Col. Hallett D. Edson, who is G-3 of XVIII Airborne Corps. Capt. Murphy, now a movie actor, emerged from WWII as the Army's most decorated soldier.

Col. Andrew Geer, USMCR, now is at Warner Bros.' Studios to start work on the screenplay of his novel "The Sea Chase." Recalled to active duty during the Korean War, Col. Geer spent 18 months in Korea where he commanded the 2nd Bn., 5th Marine Regt. After WWII he was the Marine Corps technical advisor on the film "Sands of Iwo Jima." He had seen action on Iwo Jima in WWII. "The Sea Chase" is a WWII story dealing with a German merchant ship captain.

Another combat marine doing well in Hollywood is James Whitmore. He has just been signed for a top role in "Battle Cry," the CinemaScope production of Leon Uris' best selling novel about the fighting U. S. Marines. Whitmore won the assignment as the result of his performance as Guy Madison's seasoned first sergeant in "The Command," and on his own WWII combat record as a marine. In "Battle Cry" Whitmore will return in film warfare to the Marines where he saw actual fighting with the 4th Marine Div. on Saipan and Tinian.

Lovely German import Ursula Thiess, Columbia's newest contender for the much-sought 'most beautiful girl in the world' title, will grace the screens soon in "The Iron Glove."

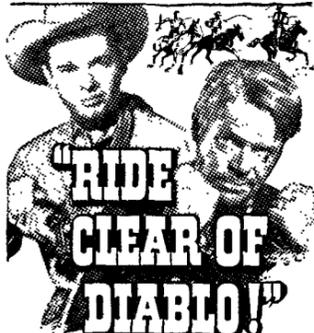
Jack Webb, star of the top-rated radio and TV "Dragnet" program will direct and star in a full length feature motion picture. It will carry the same name as the television series. "Dragnet" will be filmed in color with shooting scheduled to start at Warner Bros. within 90 days.



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### Wedding Plans Set For Danner-Haskins

Plans have been announced for the approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Danner and Pfc. Richard Haskins which will take place at 3:30 p.m., March 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jac Countess, 523 Adams Ave., Huntsville. The Rev. Harry Wade will read the vows.

Miss Danner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Danner of Dayton, Ohio, and Pfc. Haskins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haskins, Columbus, O.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, with a bachelor of science degree in English. She is presently employed as a circulation and reference librarian at the Technical Library.

Pfc. Haskins holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Texas and a doctor's degree in physics from Ohio State University. He has also attended Miami University. He is assigned in the Research Division, OML.

Miss Danner has chosen for her attendants Miss Edith Houston of Lewisburg, Tenn., as maid of honor, and Miss Katie Hembree of Quebec, Tenn., as bridesmaid.

Cpl. Charles Bowman will serve Pfc. Haskins as best man, and Cpl. George Heller will be the groomsmen.

Mrs. J. H. Bentley and Mrs. Niles White will entertain with a rehearsal party on March 5 at the home of Mrs. Bentley on Locust Street.



**FIREFIGHTERS**—Fires are easy to start, the boys and girls in Jeanne Reed's kindergarten class discovered. They started grass fires during gun battles with cap pistols. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. T. H. Ebbert contacted Fire Chief Pat Pruitt (far right) who conducted the class on a tour of the fire station. They saw the quarters where the fireman crew, always on duty at Fire Station No. 1, eat and sleep. They also saw Chief Pruitt slide down the pole, and the arsenal from the tower. Then they climbed aboard the truck driven by Fireman Richard Crowson and discovered the siren. General Vincent later joined their tour. (Photo by John Pinkerton)



**ENGAGED**—The engagement of Miss Merle Janette Porter to Cpl. Ralph Mackey of Interior Ballistics Section, RKD, OML, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Porter of Scottsboro. The wedding will take place on April 2 in the First Baptist Church in Scottsboro.

### Miss Janette Porter To Wed Cpl. Mackey

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Porter of Scottsboro have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Merle Janette, to Cpl. Ralph Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erho Mackey of Calumet, Mich.

Miss Porter attended Mary Har-

din-Baylor College in Belton, Tex., and is presently employed by the TVA at Stevenson, Ala.

Cpl. Mackey is assigned in the Interior Ballistics Section of the Rocket Development Division, OML. He was graduated from the Michigan College of Mining and Technology with a bachelor of science degree.

The wedding will be on April 2 in the first Baptist Church at Scottsboro. Mrs. Robert (Ann) Richards, Reports Section, OML, will be her sister's only attendant.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Smolensky won high score at bridge at Ladies Club, Feb. 18 at the Officers' Mess. Mrs. Thayer was second. Mrs. Rigg was third, and Mrs. Detchmندی won fourth. The low score was held by Mrs. Hall. There were five tables of bridge in progress and two tables of canasta. Mrs. Watterdorf placed high, Mrs. Long was second, and Mrs. Winter had the low score. The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m., March 4. Those planning to attend should call Mrs. Weatherford, the bridge chairman, at Huntsville 5862-J, or the assistant chairman, Mrs. Hall, at Huntsville 5861-W by noon on March 3.

Lt. and Mrs. Bartunek were the winners of high scores at bridge Feb. 15 when Couples Bridge Club met at the Officers' Mess. Helen Reed and Capt. Zukaitis held the low scores. Mr. and Mrs. James Fagan were the host and hostess for the four tables in progress. The next meeting will be

### REDSTONE DEPOT BY LT. COL. T. H. EBBERT

**SAFETY**—There is much speculation, some of it polite, on just how Claude Davis happened to turn up with a broken finger. Some say a railroad car hit him when he wasn't looking; others speculate that he just could have become too involved in a means of finding out what's in a can when "there ain't no label" on it. Anyway, Claude, we are all glad it wasn't anything important.

**EDUCATION**—Bill Cosden (Mr. "Koz") just returned from Rossford Ordnance Depot where he "survived" a stiff two week course in packaging and preserving. He didn't say what, but we HAD thought it dealt with Ordnance supplies. He's been feeling real frisky about his experience and can explain at great length (even without his teeth, which, it seems, he took off, or out, prior to the usual nightly repose—and hasn't found since) the how and why of every kind of pack and overpack. Traditionally, "pride cometh before a fall," and is he low down! John R. Russell returned from the subsequent course having graduated 4th from the

at 7 p.m. on March 1 with Mrs. Thayer in charge. Regular members who do not plan to attend should call Mrs. Thayer at Ext. 3-1156 by noon of the first so that even tables may be arranged. Newcomers are welcome to join, and should also call so their names will be on the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arant are the parents of a son born Feb. 11. Mrs. Arant is the former Miss Nita Flowers, and Mr. Arant was formerly assigned here while on Army duty as a lieutenant. They now reside in Los Angeles, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. John Douglas announce the birth of Catherine Victoria on Feb. 6 at the Ft. McClellan Hospital.

top of the class. He tells two things: (1) His class received the two weeks course in ONE week, (2) Thirty percent of the class failed. You figure out who has the best story.

**JOB DESCRIPTIONS** — Some time ago, during the sober process of administering military justice, a certain defense counsel was said to have referred to Webster's Dictionary in order to clarify the meaning of a word. Whereupon, the council for the prosecution objected, and was sustained, on the ground that military law does not recognize Webster's Dictionary as being an authority. He was correct. It doesn't—well now, the subject of job descriptions keeps creeping up on us all. Anyone who knows what an analyst is, hold up your hand. No, it apparently is not the same as a catalyst—but it might help. Anyway, we do find that the tiniest word can have as many meanings as there are analysts. It's like the poor fish who was hooked and knew it. He just hoped the playing around would stop so he could be either freed or fried.

**SURPRISE** — "I opened the

door and there HE was." So said Dot Evett when we called to find out why she was not at her regular place of duty Friday morning. "HE" was none other than her husband (she says) returning home after 17 months "travel, education and advancement" courtesy of U. S. Air Force. Dot, needless to say, is temporarily absent while "pappa" gets acquainted with their daughter Jan whom he had never seen. Airman Evett had not been expected until March which made his homecoming a pleasant surprise.

**THE BIG FREEZE** — We have often envied those dear people who get to go home when the heating system fails. How is it that such things always happen when the fishing is poor? Must be the weather and anyone (including Mark Twain) knows nothing can be done about that. Well sir (and ladies), just as we were having a fine time last week, and a cold day it was too, with the gentlemen keeping the ladies warm and vice versa, the darned (I mean our delightful) Post Engineer fired the heating plant, so . . . we all went back to work.

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**REDSTONE CAGERS**—Here is the full roster of Redstone's basketball team, with the exception of recent additions to the list. The Rockets have a record of 8 wins against 14 defeats as of Feb. 7. Shown here are (kneeling, left to right) David Watson, Clarence Almond, Tom Lighthiser, Bob Collins, Lou Schuessler, Frank Calsbeek, and Alvin Payne. (Second row): coach-player Bob McCue, Jim Spinelli, Ralph Kleinman, Dick Gruwell, Pete Petruchik, Ben Cavaliere, Dick Barone, Fred Huston, Dick Haynor and Pete Scorce, manager. (Photo by John Pinkerton)

**REDSTONE DEFEATS WOLVERINES IN WEEK'S ONLY CAGE CONTEST**

BY DICK KATZMAN

The Redstone Rockets defeated an outclassed five from the Wolverine Tube Company of Decatur at the Armory, 79-48.

Taking command from the opening whistle, the Rockets coasted to their ninth victory of the season.

Redstone led 24-14 at the end of the initial stanza, as Calsbeek, Schuessler, McCue, and Barone each dropped in two buckets, and Cavaliere one. Calsbeek, Bourg, Cavaliere and McCue each dropped in one free throw in this period.

In the second quarter Redstone played one of its finest defensive frames of the season as they limited the visitors to five points while scoring 17 points themselves. Seymour Gantman led the Rockets with three set shots good for six points. Dick Barone sank two more of his long one-hand sets, while Lou Schuessler and Bob McCue added one basket each. John Attaway dropped in a free throw to complete the scoring for Redstone in this period. Joe Mitchell's basket and two free throws, plus Morris's free throw were the only counters the Wolverines could garner in this frame.

Bob McCue led the Rockets in

the third quarter as he dropped in eight points. Jake Bourg dropped in five as Redstone pulled to a 62-29 point lead after thirty minutes of action. Menefee scored six points for the Wolverines as they countered with ten points, Mitchell and Morris scoring one basket each. Calsbeek, Collins, Schuessler, and Cavaliere also scored for Redstone in this frame.

The fourth quarter featured a shooting exhibition by Fred Huston, as he dropped in five set shots. Jim Spinelli also scored a basket in Redstone's part of the last frame scoring, while Attaway added two free throws and Haynor and Petruchik one each. Teague's eight points led the visitors in this frame, while Mitchell added six and Garner 4. When the final buzzer sounded the score read Redstone 79, Wolverine 48.

Bob McCue led the scoring for the winners with 15 markers. Fred Huston tallied 10 points, while Lou Schuessler and Dick Barone sank eight points each. Mitchell led the losers with 13 counters, while Morris and Menefee followed with eight markers each.

Frank Calsbeek continues to lead Redstone in the scoring di-

**LINEUPS**  
Decatur Wolverines

	FG.	F.	Pts.
Mitchell, f	5	3	13
Lemond, f	1	1	3
Morris, f	2	4	8
Teague, c	4	2	10
Shipp, c	0	0	0
Menefee, g	3	2	8
Garner, g	1	0	2
Blalock, g	2	0	4
Totals	18	12	48

**Redstone**

Calsbeek, f	3	1	7
Bourg, f	2	2	2
Watson, f	0	0	0
Collins, f	2	1	5
Huston, f	5	0	10
Schuessler, c	3	2	8
Attaway, c	0	3	3
Cavaliere, g	3	1	7
Gantman, g	3	0	6
Haynor, g	0	1	1
McCue, g	6	3	15
Barone, g	4	0	8
Spinelli, g	1	0	2
Petruchik, g	0	1	1
Totals	32	15	79

**ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY**

BY CECIL JACKSON

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster on the arrival of Michael Howard born January 31st at the Huntsville Hospital.

Best of luck to Evelyn Carter and Ngaire Barwise who recently left the company. Evelyn is awaiting the visit from the stork and Ngaire and her family are moving to North Carolina.

Norm Harberger and Hank Shuey visited the University of Tennessee on company business. I hear Hank is rapidly becoming an expert on the art of drinking suds out of a bucket.

The cigars were in order for Dennis Nead as he announced the newest addition to the Nead household, Julia Elizabeth, born February 12th at the Huntsville Hospital.

Congrats to Willie Mae Dearing on the splendid job she did in connection with the recent Roller Skating Party held recently at the Rocket City Roller Rink. Approximately 55 people attended and everyone reports having a wonderful time, especially the kids.

Another addition to our father's list is Jim Tatum of Rocket Development. He and the Mrs.

vision. The tall Iowan has dropped in 110 buckets and 57 fouls good for 277 points and a 14.6 average. Bob McCue remains in second place with 92 baskets and 85 free throws for a 269 total and 12.2 average. Lou Schuessler's 254 points in 23 games give him an 11.0 average. Bob Collins follows with an 8.0 average and Benny Cavaliere with a 7.5. Schuessler's 91 fouls lead in that department, while Calsbeek's 73% leads in the free throw division.

**INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES**

Up to and including 13 Feb. '54

Name	g	f.g.	f.	pts.	avg.
Calsbeek	19	110	57	277	14.6
McCue	22	92	85	269	12.2
Schuessler	23	99	56	254	11.0
Collins	16	44	40	128	8.0
Cavaliere	23	76	21	173	7.5
Barone	20	49	20	118	5.9
Bourg	4	8	7	23	5.7
Huston	6	15	1	31	5.2
Gantman	3	7	1	15	5.0
Haynor	18	33	12	78	4.3
Attaway	2	1	3	5	2.5
Watson	14	8	9	25	1.8
Petruchik	7	3	2	8	1.1
Spinelli	6	2	0	4	0.7
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**Good Conduct Medal Awarded TSU Men**

Seven members of the 9352nd Technical Service Unit received Good Conduct Medals. They are: Sfc. Joe D. Reynolds, Sfc. Lloyd D. Sammons, Sgt. James R. Bienz, Cpl. Robert I. Chall, Cpl. Joseph W. Lewis, Cpl. Edward J. Suta, and Pfc. Jack T. Cardy.

In the 9615 TSU two men, M/Sgt. Emerson Delph and Cpl. George P. Gauer, also received Good Conduct Medals.

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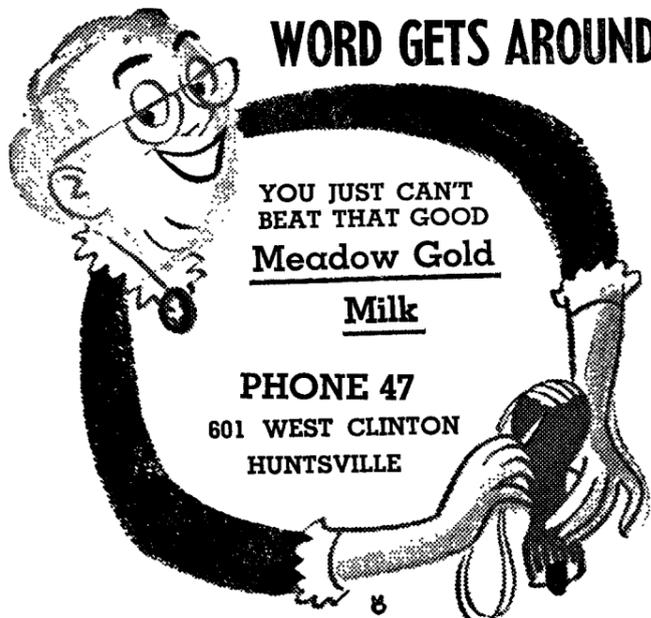


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**WINS \$145**—Roland Walker, Post Engineer employe who does maintenance work on Ammunition Line Two, is shown with the aluminum trays which netted him \$145. Walker suggested the use of the trays to save money on shrouding paper which was formerly used on the buggies, such as the one shown here. (Photo by Pfc. Dick Coddington.)

**CONSOLIDATED SUPPLY**  
BY JANE GRAHAM

First, a word of greeting to the following personnel: Welcome to Reba Hancock, Unserviceable Property; Sergeant First Class Raymond Crosswhite, Administrative Section; and Charles Biggs, Receiving.

If your spectacles need adjusting, a visit to the eye doctor might be avoided by contacting Libbie Cochran, an expert in the Scotch tape method.

Betty Green Davis, former employe in Station Stock, visited us one day last week. Betty and Sam are residing in Tuscaloosa where he is attending the University.

Friends of J. P. Sorey in Receiving Section, where he is an inspector, desire recognition be given him in this column for the excellent part he is playing in the

Courteous Driving Campaign. It is most regrettable, though, that his front bumper recently got caught in the act and got displaced.

Sally Smith recently spent a most enjoyable weekend in 'them thar Kentucky hills'.

Nowadays when people come asking the question, "Could you tell me where I might find bliss?", we can no longer reply, "Right here in Consolidated Supply." We hope Kenneth Bliss likes his new assignment with OML.

Mr. Williamson is attending a conference at Rock Island Arsenal.

Those taking trips during the long holiday weekend are: Martha Goldston to her hometown, Macon, and back by Atlanta to see her sister; Marie Weeks to Birmingham, Jean Bullington to Enterprise; Lou Lewis to Hamilton, and Charlotte Moore to Camp Lee, Va.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Lillian Shahan's husband. Lillian has gone to Fort McClellan to be with him while he is undergoing surgery.

Our sympathy goes to Wesley Fowler who was recently called to Kentucky on account of the illness and subsequent death of his mother.

Lou Lewis and Martha Goldston are getting noticeable results from their rabbit diet. Before any Hoover-days - conscious - people draw any false conclusions I would like to say they aren't actually eating "Hoover hogs" but are eating only what rabbits like to eat.

If Stock Control employes seemed to get a little out of control last week, perhaps it can be attributed to a case of laryngitis. The chief's orders could not be heard. But James Fox's ability to read lips enabled him to successfully receive a personal lecture on WRECKLESS driving.

Sybil Richardson is vacationing with her family in Miami and other points in Florida.

Our good wishes go with Cpl. Ben Cavaliere who has departed for duty with 9330 TSU.

Charles Robinson, of Receiving Station, has set out to eventually see the world. He resigned last week to join the Navy. Happy sailing.

March 15 will get you if you don't watch out.

**Photography Contest Is Service Wide**

Kickoff at Redstone for the interservice photography contest will be March 1.

Sponsored by the Special Services Office here, competitors will pit their photos against those of men from the Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard provided they get beyond Third Army level in the final eliminations.

Entry blanks for this contest may be picked up at the Service Club.

Six categories are open: service life, landscapes and architecture, color slides, people and customs, general pictorial and snapshots.

Darkroom facilities are available at the Hobby Shop where troops may develop, print and enlarge their negatives. The Hobby Shop is located next to the Post Theatre.

A selection of books on photography can be obtained at the Post Library in connection with this contest.

The first and second winners will receive photography equipment and the third place winners will receive Certificates of Merits signed by the Commanding General.

All entries become the property of Special Services Section and must be submitted by 2200 hours Wednesday 31 March.

For further information on the Post-wide Photography Contest, consult your Service Club Recreation Supervisor or Post Special

**Army Talent Shows Begin March 10**

Talent scouts are about to select the Army's top entertainer of the year.

Preliminary contests are now open at installation level, the next step being chosen to represent the installation at Third Army.

Any kind of act will do... vocal, instrumental or skit. Acts should have not more than four people and are confined to five minutes.

Preliminary judging will be by audience reaction. The audience: dancers at the Service Club on March 10 and 17.

Contestants may be any military man on duty in either officer or enlisted categories. Arrangements for entering can be made through Miss Molly Patterson, recreation director, whose telephone number is 5222, or, applicants can contact the Special Services Officer, Capt. John Watendorf, at 5615. Entries must be made before March 5 so that the

Services Section.

Winners of this contest will be announced 13 April 1954 in the Redstone Rocket.

**Joe Rush Named As Red Cross Chairman**

Joe Rush, chief of the Rocket Development Division, has been named as Redstone chairman of the American Red Cross Fund Drive, which starts March 1, it was announced here recently.

Stuart Jones, civilian personnel officer, and Maj. Enoch Sparks, chief of NSCP, Field Service Division, were named as assistants to the chairman, the announcement stated.

programs can be set up. Applications can also be picked up from the Missilemen and members of the Redstone Dramatics group.

Final judging will be at the Post Theatre about March 25.

The actual date will be announced as soon as it is set.

Winners will be chosen for professional proficiency, native talent, entertainment value of their act, and audience reception. Judges will be semi-professional people from Huntsville.

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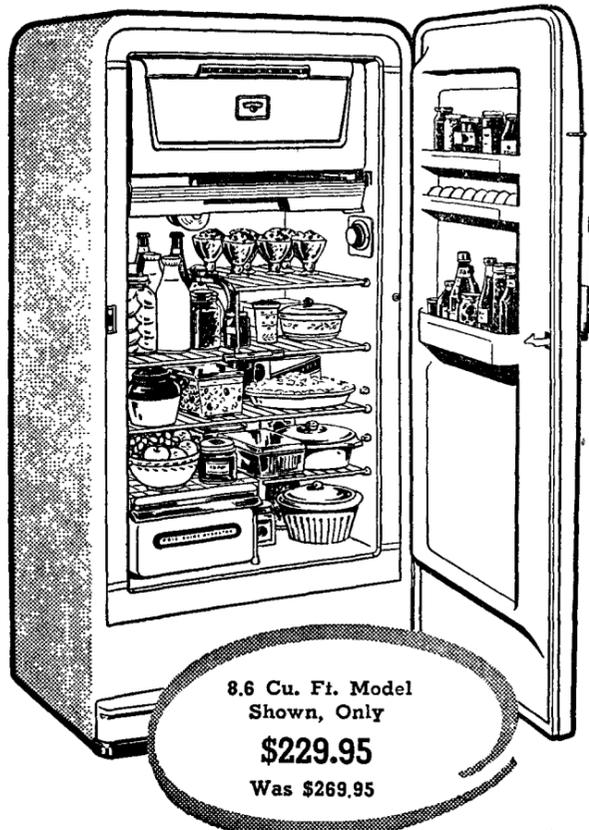
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