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WAGE BOARD SURVEY COMPLETED

CAMPAIGN OPENS FOR RED CROSS

Many Activities Cited for Work

The fund campaign of the American Red Cross opened yesterday, it was announced by Joe Rush, chief of the Rocket Development Division and chairman of the drive.

The Red Cross is a membership organization supported entirely by voluntary contributions, with 90 per cent of its two million workers being volunteers, Maj. Enoch Sparks, FSD, assistant to the chairman, said.

Stuart Jones, civilian personnel officer, is the other assistant to the chairman.

Co-workers who have been selected to aid the drive include:

Wallace K. Thomas, Army Insp. of Ord. Office; Hans Book, Ammo Division; Mrs. Alice Dill, Finance Office; Ira A. Adams, Signal Division; Evelyn Uptain, Adjutant Division; Miron Jordan, Intelligence Office; John T. Zolnier, Consolidated Supply Division;

Margaret Porter, Post Exchange; John B. Mills, Civilian Personnel Division; Pfc. Irwin Miller, 9330th Sfc. Wm. D. Stringer, 3523rd; Sfc. Michael Yeskawich, 9352nd; M/Sgt. Wm. Stanley, MP Detachment Troop Command; Sgt. Willie Bates, 1st ETD; Sgt. Eugene Patterson, 2nd ETD; Sgt. Eugene Craft, 9615th TSU; Sgt. Jackson Hunt, 67th Engrs;

Earl R. Keller, Provost Marshal Div., Civilian Guard Detachment; Mrs. Endfield, Field Service Division; Mrs. Beth Waggoner, Ord. Missile Labs.; W. Wiesemann, Comptroller Office; Joan Ratliff, Purchasing & Contracting Division; Joe Engle, Property Disposal; C. G. Carver, Resident Engineer;

Mrs. Ivey, Sgt. Siddon, Medical Division; Evelyn M. Coffman, Transportation Division; Armella Bubiin, National Procurement Division; Mrs. Roth, Calabamba Chemical Co.; W. B. Smith, U. S. Industrial Chemical Corp.; Fred Starr, Safety Office; Sgt. Hugel, Military Personnel; W. L. Brandon, Post Engineer; Capt. Croak, Ord. GM School; Capt. Paulette, Commissary Office; Mamie R. Good, Dental Division.

About 85 Enroll In Grad Institute

About 85 students have signed up for courses in the spring semester of the RSA Graduate Institute, it was announced by Dr. Julian Mancill, director.

Registration for all but one of the courses will close this week. Servomechanisms, with the largest enrollment—24—will remain open for another week after this week.

The five courses being taught, instructors, and days of classes are:

Servomechanisms, John P. Halowes, Thursday.

Introduction to Rocket Engineering, James L. Sanders, Tuesday.

Mechanics, Phillip Zettler-Seidel, Monday.

Theory of Functions of a Complex Variable, Julian D. Mancill, Tuesday.

Statistical Theory of Measurements, Irwin Miller, Thursday.

All classes are held in Bldgs. 668-1 and 668-2 at 7 p.m. Interested persons should contact the Institute office, Bldg. A-101, as soon as possible, Dr. Mancill said.

Three students from Chestnut, in Decatur, and one from TVA, in Huntsville, have enrolled for courses under the new provision allowing non-arsenal personnel to participate.

In addition to the Institute courses, Athens College is offering a course in physical chemistry. Students meet for lectures on Tuesdays in Bldg. 668-1 and for labs at Athens College on Saturdays.



SUGGESTION FINALLY PAYS—After 40 months of waiting, William W. Shroul, FSD, was presented with a \$100 check for a suggestion he submitted while working at Anniston Ordnance Depot. It was in October, 1950, when Shroul made the suggestion. Later, he transferred to Redstone. The check is being presented to Shroul by Lt. Col. Clinton A. Waggoner, assistant chief of FSD. (Photo by Pfc. Dick Bauer)

CHECK FOR SUGGESTION REACHES EMPLOYEE HERE AFTER 40 MONTHS

Ordnance Advisors Continues Session

Members of the Ordnance Research and Development Advisory Committee and representatives from OCO continued in session this morning in Rocket Auditorium.

Following a full day of orientations, tours, and technical presentations yesterday, the group reconvened at about 8:15 this morning to hear additional technical papers and to take up committee business.

Yesterday's tour, conducted by Gen. Vincent and Toftoy, covered parts of Rocket Development Division, Guided Missile Development Division, and Ordnance Guided Missile School.

The day was concluded at the Officers' Open Mess where dinner and cocktails were served.

Committee members scheduled to participate in the two-day meeting are: Dr. C. E. Buckley, Dr. J. P. Den Hartog, Dr. Paul D. Foote, Dr. C. C. Purnas, D. C. A. Hochwalt, Dr. C. W. MacGregor, Dr. Phillip M. Morse, Dr. G. C. Williams, and Dr. D. E. Wooldridge.

Maj. Gen. L. E. Simon, Ordnance chief of Research and Development, and Dr. R. B. Power, technical director, were among the 16 from OCO who made arrangements to participate in the committee activities.

The meeting will end today.

Group Will Hear Loki Project Talk

Ryndal Wetherington will be guest speaker at the next technical meeting sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory. He will discuss the Loki Missile project in a classified lecture to be held in Rocket Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. Friday, March 5, 1954.

Wetherington was graduated from the University of Florida in 1948. From 1948-1951 he was associated with the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, California, studying propellant formulation in the Solid Propellant Branch of the Rocket Department. Since coming to Redstone, Mr. Wetherington has been a project engineer in the Projects Branch, RDD.

Confidential clearance will be necessary for anyone planning to attend the meeting. Those who were present at the lecture Feb. 19, given in Rocket Auditorium have their names on an official list and will be admitted. All others must call 3-4230 prior to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 3, in order to arrange for proper clearance. Those who fail to do so cannot be admitted.

It took over three years for William W. Shroul, FSD, to get paid for a suggestion he submitted while at Anniston Ordnance Depot.

But he finally did—only last week—and the \$100 check was maybe worth waiting for.

However, before the check for the Efficiency Award caught up with him, Shroul had long since left Anniston and started to work here at Redstone.

At the time he submitted the suggestion, Shroul was a production planner with the Maintenance Division. At Redstone he is the chief of the Liaison, National Maintenance Point of FSD.

Shroul's \$100 suggestion, as described in Information Letter 13, is "... a new tool for removing and replacing the adjusting screw on most types of machine gun back plates. It's supposed to (and does) have it "all over" existing tools... makes the job easier—safer—quicker... lessens the possibility of damaging screws while disassembling.

"Then too, it can be used in other ways: As a torque wrench to obtain correct adjustment (approximately 30 ft. lbs.)... to remove the breech lock cam screw on Calibre 30 machine guns that are hard to remove... to assemble and disassemble other items that require more pressure than can be applied by hand. The regular issue tools—ratchet and screwdriver drag link—are utilized in constructing the tool."

Stage Comedy to Play Here

"At War With the Army", two hours of highly entertaining satire, will open in Rocket Auditorium Monday, March 8, at 8 p.m., it was announced by M/Sgt. Frank Ponton, Special Services.

The Broadway hit play, being sponsored by the Entertainment Section of Special Services, will make a second appearance in Rocket Auditorium Friday, March 12, he stated. Admission price is one dollar and tickets may be bought from members of the cast or from Peggy Mitchell, receptionist at Bldg. A-101.

Written by James B. Allardice, the fast moving play, which opened on Broadway in 1949, is a satiric comedy on Army life. It tells of the woes and ways of B Company, an armored outfit stationed in Kentucky during World War II.

The story line runs fast and furious as the First Sergeant tries to get transferred from his dull desk job to a combat spot. Every-

HEART DONATIONS TOP \$1000 MARK

Goal Is Passed In Record Drive

Redstone's contributions to the 1954 Heart Fund zoomed over the \$1000 mark Thursday to make it the biggest Heart campaign in the history of the arsenal.

A total of \$1063 had been collected by press time Thursday, with several segments of the arsenal yet to report. The drive closes today.

Troop Command, Redstone Depot, and Civilian Personnel were among the segments not yet reporting, according to information received from M/Sgt. Buford McElroy, who is assisting in the drive.

OML, with over \$400, led the arsenal units in contributions. Post Engineers placed second with \$240 and Ammunition Division was third with \$76.

The Madison County Heart Fund goal is \$3500. Last year, only \$126 were collected at Redstone for the same cause, James Lynch, security officer, said.

Lynch and Maj. Harvey Vance, provost marshal, are co-chairman for the Heart Fund at Redstone. Redstone's deputy security officers and Sgt. McElroy worked with the two chairmen in distributing the plastic hearts and receiving contributions.

The final collection from the hearts is set for 1 p.m. today, when the hearts and money will be brought to the War Room, Bldg. A-101, where a complete tabulation will be made.

Arsenal segments reporting and the amount contributed are:

Organization	Amount
Executive Office	\$.90
Army Inspector of Ord. Of.	19.06
Contract Adm. Office	4.00
Information Office	7.00
Legal Office	2.50
Safety Office	14.00
Budget & Fiscal	36.11
Industrial Act. Office	7.85
Management Office	3.80
Adjutant Division	.33
Consol. Supply Div.	15.79
Finance Division	6.29
Medical Division	4.54
Military Personnel Div.	2.02
Post Engineer Div.	240.78
Provost Marshal Div.	10.56
Purch. & Contr. Div.	4.76
Signal Division	19.00
Transportation Div.	17.00
Ammunition Division	76.50
Field Service Div.	65.17
Nat'l Procure. Div.	40.13
Ordnance Missile Labs.	400.23
Ord. Guided Missile School	17.03
Thiokol Chemical Corp.	40.28
Civilian Pay Roll	.33
Intelligence Office	3.60
Miscellaneous	3.70

RESULTS TAKEN TO WASHINGTON

Higher Approval Needed to Boost Workers' Wages

A survey has been completed to determine whether Redstone's more than 3000 Wage Board employees will get a raise, it was announced by Stuart Jones, civilian personnel officer.

The results of the survey, which covered 36 key jobs among firms in this area, were hand-carried to Washington, by Jones last Tuesday.

In contrast to Class Act pay schedules, which are the same among all government installations, Wage Board pay scales are determined by local conditions, he said.

The survey, conducted here by the Wage Survey Committee (composed of local persons), was made to find out the pay scales of various types of employment among the 34 firms covered, the personnel officer stated.

Included in the survey were firms in Huntsville, Decatur, the Tri-Cities, and other communities in this area.

The Arnold Engineering Development Center, located at Tullahoma, Tenn., was surveyed although it is not considered in this area. A request will be made to the Army-Air Force Wage Board to consider AEDC among the other firms included in the survey in drawing up the average wages for this area.

Although Jones would not commit himself on whether a general Wage Board pay increase will result from the survey findings, many indications point to a possible boost.

It probably will be several weeks before a decision by the Army-Air Force Wage Board is received here, he said.

'Freedom Scrolls' Are Being Signed

Many Redstone personnel took time out recently to sign the Freedom Scrolls" being circulated all over the United States as part of the "Crusade for Freedom", sponsored by the American Heritage Foundation.

Established to give financial support to Radio Free Europe and other activities of the National Committee for a Free Europe—the "Crusade for Freedom" is a grass-roots American effort to fight Communism in the fringe countries behind the Iron Curtain.

Such outstanding Americans as President Eisenhower support the "Crusade for Freedom" and the part it is playing as a non-government institution attempting to penetrate the Iron Curtain with Radio Free Europe broadcasts and other propaganda media.

No money contributions are being sought but everyone may sign the scrolls either at the PIO, in Bldg. A-101, or Troop Command Headquarters.

familiar faces to those who saw the previous production. In the leading roles, are Morty Fine as the First Sergeant Robert Johnson, Gene Lessieu as Pvt. Jack Edwards, and Thurman Markle as the CO Capt. Ernest Caldwell.

In featured roles are W. Bryan Morgan as Cpl. Clark the Co. Clerk, Ralph Klieman as the supply sergeant Sgt. Krieger, Brian McSharry as Sgt. McVay, Eddie DiPolvere as Cpl. DiRuccio Charlie Lyle is Pfc. Alvin Hawkins, Al Harberry as Lt. Terray, Frank Gasper as Lt. Davenport, Tommy Cairo as the Lost Soldier, Woody Waesche as Col. Davis, Bill Tyler as a soldier.

The women in the cast include Martha Robinson as Millie, Jun Johnson as Mrs. Caldwell, and Betty Tuggle as Helen.

thing goes against him from a pending paternity case to a hard-headed private who is out to make things tough for him. When Millie comes looking for him and announces that she is about to have a baby, Edwards tries to blackmail him, the CO tries to make him produce the baby's father, and he tries to pin the blame on unsuspecting Hawkins.

Around the basic plot run all the little side stories of ordinary army life... AWOL's, new soldiers, old soldiers, falling in, falling out, CO, OD, KP, calessthenics, training films and drill. Topping the whole thing is the craziest inspection ever conducted by a Battalion Commander.

The production is being supervised by Sgt. Frank Ponton, head of Entertainment Section, Special Services. It is being directed by Marvin Reed, who played the leading role in the last Special Services show, "Three Men on a Horse."

The cast will include many fa-

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CARELESSNESS OR SABOTAGE

Everyone realizes that a saboteur hidden within a defense plant can cause untold damage and disruption, but the important thing to remember is that a careless worker can cause just as much trouble.

If a spark from a carelessly handled acetylene torch sets fire to an important plant, the loss is just as great as it would be if a saboteur had done the job. In either case, production is stopped. In either case, America's great industrial strength is weakened—perhaps temporarily—but nevertheless weakened.

A great industrial plant, gutted and devastated, represented the financial loss of all those whose jobs went up in smoke with the factory. It stands as a symbol of disaster and ruin to the owners. It is a reminder of a weak spot, newly created in our national defense structure.

It's a grim thought, but the truth, that your job and maybe your life, could be snuffed out by a huge bomb falling from the sky or from a tiny spark falling from the end of a cigarette.

Whether caused by a saboteur too smart to be caught or by a worker too careless to observe the rules of safety, the results could be disastrous.

Safety regulations were set up for your protection—and the protection of your plant. They are based on scientific study in hundreds of industrial plants over a period of years.

To help you make your work safer, many safety devices have been developed—use them, take care of them, respect them—they may turn out to be your best friends.

Plant protection rules become meaningless and ineffective when the worker become careless and indifferent.

So, practice the rules of safety. Make good plant protection habits a part of your daily routine. Help keep America strong by keeping yourself alert.

American production is one of the greatest weapons for freedom in the world today. Do your part to protect it. Use common sense—be careful.

JOHN A. HANNAH
Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Manpower and Personnel)



NAVY VET NOW GUARDS ARMY — During World War II, Cpl. Claude H. Paxton, military policeman for the month of January, was with the 6th and 8th Fleets in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters as a swab-jockey. Now, he's a member of the security force at Redstone Arsenal. He served a hitch in Panama after which he came here to guard missiles.



FORMER INFANTRYMAN TOP GUARD — William E. Hammon, who served with the 28th Infantry Division during World War II and got a glimpse of Europe, was chosen the top civilian guard for the month of January. Hammon makes his home in Decatur and is a member of the West Side Baptist Church. Hammon has two daughters, Sheila, 7; and Carole, 3. His wife is the former Miss Marie Turney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tunney of Falkville. His father, James D. Hammon, lives on Route 2, Hariselle.

MP HI-LITES BY ROY "NED" DUGGER

Greetings to all you disinterested readers—both of you lean back in your chairs and learn the news . . . Attention all female admirers of Cpl. Charles E. (Chuck) Smith: Because of the many telephone calls coming into the Orderly Room from girl friends of 'Chuck' the First Sergeant has begun to inform all of them that Chuck is married and has six or seven offsprings. Don't believe it, Chuck has never given any female that much of his valuable time . . . PFC Robert Mitchell and Cpl. Victor J. Marin, formerly Company Clerk, have both been honorably discharged and are civilians again. Cpl. Marin has been replaced by yours truly, a jerk of a clerk if you've ever seen one

. . . Welcome all you newcomers from Camp Gordon and elsewhere—hope you enjoy your stay here in the MP's. Even though you're you; ask your mother . . . Sgt. Thomas (Horse Cavalry) Doyle is the new athletic NCO and is now busy forming a softball team for the detachment. Our CO, Captain Charlie Rodgers, may go out for catcher. I hear he caught a good one right on the noggin last season . . . Master Sergeant Robert L. Booker is presently in the hos-an MP, remember somebody loves pital sufferin' from something—look out all you pretty nurses. He's our operations NCO and SFC Sidney J. (New Ford) Kirk is taking his place while he's away . . .

A number of the members went before a promotion board lately and we hope they answered all of the questions correctly. One character claims he was asked how long the "Thirteen Year War" lasted and he came up with the right answer after an hour's deliberation . . . Private Marsh is busy improving our Day Room—keep up the good work Marsh, the joint is really coming along swell . . . That's all for this week.

H-Bomb's Power Graphically Told

CHICAGO, ILL.(AFPS) —How much damage can a hydrogen bomb do?

The answer—or at least a part of it—was revealed by W. Sterling Coe, chairman of the Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, speaking at a convention of building material men here.

The hydrogen blast at the Eniwetok Atoll during the 1952 tests, Mr. Coe revealed, completely obliterated the test island.

The blast tore a hole in the floor of the ocean a full mile in diameter and 175 feet deep at its lowest point.

According to Mr. Coe, the entire downtown section of the city of Chicago could have been placed in that crater.

"It had occurred in a modern city," said Mr. Coe, "the heat and blast generated would cause absolute destruction over an area extending three miles in all directions from the point where the hydrogen device exploded."

"This is an area of complete devastation—using the word 'complete' in its most precise meaning—six miles in diameter. The area of severe-to-moderate damage would stretch in all directions to seven miles from ground zero."

He said the section within a radius of from seven to ten miles would suffer light damage.

"In other words," said Mr. Coe, "an area of 300 miles would be blanketed by this one explosion."

Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Beach were called to Montrose, Pa., last week due to the serious illness of Col. Beach's mother.

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WHITESBURG DRIVE



BY HELEN REED

The Lynch family has more than one claim to fame. Mrs. Johnnie (Marie) Lynch is the secretary to a very popular man, Mr. Stuart Jones, chief of Civilian Personnel, and to Mr. Jesse Stutts, his well-known assistant.

Miss Kathy Lynch, Marie's and Johnnie's four-year old daughter, is the young lady who came into the limelight during James Melton's concert in Huntsville. He not only singled her out of the audience because of her good behavior and interest in the program, but brought her to the stage and held her in his arms while he sang to her. He also sent her a doll after his return



FROM JAMES MELTON—Little Kathy Lynch holds the doll sent to her by James Melton following his concert in Huntsville. The singer took Kathy to the stage and held her as he sang "The Surrey With the Fringe on Top." This sweet little lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lynch, arsenal employees.

to New York.

We were impressed with Marie's happiness in her job, her family, and just everything good about life.

Her bosses are happy too. One of the outstanding features about Marie, Mr. Jones tells us, is her pleasing phone personality, and her willingness to help the party on the other end of the line when she answers the phone. He has re-

NATIONAL PROCUREMENT

By Gil Bernstein

I don't know why, but NPD, or branches therein, always manage to find an occasion for a party. Last week, Q. C. had a surprise birthday party for three of its employees. Lorene Garner, Oscar Scofield and Al Zazzi really enjoyed the delicious cake. Unfortunately I was unable to find out how old they were. And believe it or not the men were more secretive than Lorene. With good reason, I guess.

Noticed a gleam in J. D. Murphy's eyes reflecting his happiness while awaiting the "new arrival." Glad to see Mr. Jay is back at work after having been ill for a while. They're still teasing Nellie Murphy about the post card she got from Sgt. Sincinito, who is vacationing in New York. Joe sent one card to all the girls to say he was having a wonderful time. But Nellie received a private hello and has refused to divulge the contents of the postcard. Well, if it got thru the mail, it was probably harmless.

Sarah Josey, recently a resident of Plevna, has moved to Huntsville. She shares an apartment with her cousin, Janet Walker. Sarah claims the reason for her move was the commuting problem. Is that the only reason Sa-

ceived compliments from other arsenal officials about that nice secretary he has.

She is a graduate of Memphis Technical high school where she was a member of the National Honor Society (the high school equivalent of college Phi Beta Kappa). In addition to that, she was only 16 when she was graduated, and was honored as being one of the 10 best stenographers in her graduating class.

Her first job in Memphis was with an insurance company as secretary and cashier. Later she was with the Westinghouse Electric Corp., and it was while there, on Labor Day, Sept. 7, 1945, that she met her Johnnie.

They were married a year later, and went to Atlanta where Johnnie entered Georgia Tech.

Johnnie received a bachelor of science degree and a bachelor's degree in architecture from Georgia Tech, and Marie an honorary M.S. as Mistress of Patience and Husband Engineering.

Kathy had arrived by the time her parents got all these degrees, and not only had the privilege of attending her daddy's graduation, but made quite a hit with the then Secretary of the Army, Frank Pace, Jr., who was there to deliver an address to the class. A picture of the three Lynchs and Secretary Pace offering his congratulations to Johnnie appeared in The Atlanta Journal among the graduation news items, highlighting the graduation ceremony for Marie.

One of Marie's most sincere interests is her church, the First Presbyterian in Huntsville. She teaches a class of junior boys and girls there, and thoroughly enjoys the Christian fellowship.

Johnnie is employed in GMDD as an aircraft structural development engineer, and spends a lot of his free time hunting and fishing with Marie and Kathy accompanying him.

They are ardent football fans, especially where Georgia Tech is concerned, naturally, and make trips around the country to see the games. Last year they went to South Bend, Ind., for the Tech-Notre Dame game. Along goes Kathy to root enthusiastically for Georgia Tech. To the question of what she plans to be when she grows up, Kathy replies—A Georgia Tech cheerleader!

Next on Marie's list of interests is travel. Each vacation finds them covering new areas, and so far they've been to California, Florida, Mexico, Maryland, Chicago and the District of Columbia.

Should you be passing 304 Marshcutz Ave., where the Lynchs reside some Friday afternoon following work, you might likely see them packing up for a weekend jaunt to visit family, friends, or just new places to see.

While they lived in Atlanta, Marie worked for the Department of Labor. When her husband was offered a job at Redstone, in April, 1952, she came on a transfer and worked as a stenographer in the Employee Utilization section in Civilian Personnel. Three months later she moved into her present job.

Marie writes all of the deferment letters for those eligibles at Redstone, cuts all permanent change of station travel orders for civilian personnel who are on government orders, and does general secretarial work.

rah?

Joe Huie is still burning up the road 'tween here and WSPG. Joe soon leaves for Las Cruces on TDY. Will this be the "fatal" trip Joe? For a guy who chatters quite freely about many things, you've become quite taciturn.

NPD and TED are working hand in hand (so help me) for a farewell party for Col Smolensky. This is one party that does not constitute a happy occasion due to the fact the Col. has received an overseas assignment. Col. Smolensky is one of our favorite people in NPD and we'll all miss him. Our loss is definitely someone's gain. Lots of luck to you in your new assignment.

NOBODY ASKED ME BUT:

Liz Jackson and Miriam Evans have the most contagious laughter I've ever heard.

Mary Hannah doesn't look old enuf to be the mother of three children. (the oldest is 11).

Joe Huie has the "fastest line" in NPD. (Amen, say the females)

Carl Pinyerd has the most Oriental looking eyes; they almost disappear when he smiles.

Leonard Blaylock proves that all red-heads aren't necessarily hot-tempered.

Bunyan Broadwater's name always makes me think of Dr. Scholl's foot-pads.

Fred Chesebro has the loudest whisper in Mob Plan.

Helen Kirkland is one of the most cooperative people in Q. C. Pat Johnson has a wonderful sense of humor.

Lonnie Payton has the only unsolved riddle in existence. (ask him about it sometime).

Col. Calvert's best friends are his "stogies".

Paul Schaeppi has one of those clefts in his chin, long admired in males.

Allen Waldrop never seems to be serious about anything (except when he's admiring some of our charming femmes.)

Betty Taylor is as cute as she can be, especially on T. V. (She can sing, too).

Hal Turney is never without a

STEVENS NAMES AIDE

William Shelton Pritchard, Birmingham attorney, has been named as a civilian aide to Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens, it was announced by Headquarters, Third Army.

The position of civilian aide is an honorary post. Aides, usually located in every state, act principally as advisors to the secretary in matters of mutual interest.

Cabana shirt.

Becky Locke has a very attractive smile and beautiful blue eyes.

Ann Hertz has the strangest "Southern" accent around here.

"Tubby" Blackwell does more cooking at lunch time than most of us do in a week.

Betty Smith has the tiniest nose I've ever seen. (Can't seem to figure out how her glasses stay on).

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STRAIGHT FROM JAPAN—This was the Japanese booth at the International Luncheon given by Wives Club members on Feb. 23 at the Officers' Open Mess. Shown in their authentic costumes are, left to right, Mrs. Weatherford, chairman, Mrs. Schoenman and Mrs. Chatfield. (Photo by Harvey McCrary)

FOREIGN FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, ARE INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON FEATURES

The Wives Club International Luncheon on Feb. 23 was all it was expected to be. More than 170 members and guests visited the tables, decorated with prize possessions from foreign countries to exclaim over the beautiful displays and be served the exotic foods of many lands.

Mrs. Theodore Ebbert, the general chairman for the event, displayed expert skill in coordinating the numerous sub-committees for the production.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Maj. William Baker of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps who spoke on "The International Army Wife." His speech was filled with anecdotes about the army wives in different countries where he has been stationed, as well as a description of the common bond between army wives all over the world.

One of the most striking costumes was worn by Mrs. Weatherford, who was a Japanese "mamasan" with a baby strapped on her back. She was the chairman of the committee planning Japanese decorations and food.

Others on her committee were Mrs. Chatfield, Mrs. Paulette and Mrs. Schoenman. Mrs. Paulette served the fried rice at their booth, along with a constant line

of chatter in Japanese.

The committee in charge of food and souvenirs from Greece, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Rigg, and Mrs. Crum and Mrs. Bailey labored for hours making the delectable dish they served, Greek dalmades.

Mrs. R. L. Spragins headed the Hawaiian group. Assisted by Gen. Spragins, she introduced a troop of hula dancers including Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Ahana, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Zukaitis and Mrs. Reed. Two of the dancers escorted Gen. Vincent and Gen. Spragins to the front after presenting them with leis.

Mrs. Dolle's Mexican committee served tamale pie. Assisting her were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Ebbert and Mrs. Turner. Their gay contribution to the entertainment was a pinata, a Mexican pottery bowl filled with small gifts from Mexico for those with birthdays or anniversaries in February.

The German committee supplied decorations for a table symbolic of Germany, and one of Holland complete with flowers typical of the countries. The food they served was Dutch apple cake. All of the ovens in Mrs. Toftoy's neighborhood were filled with the cake during the time when her committee was preparing and baking the delicacy. Mrs. Snooks, Mrs. Wattendorf, Mrs. McBride, and Mrs. Becker were in Mrs. Toftoy's group.

Very special music for the Hawaiian section of the program was furnished by Lt. Ahana, Lt. Cummings and Lt. Divine.

Post Chapel Guild Elects New Officers

At a recent election of officers for the Chapel Guild, Mrs. Dean was chosen president; Mrs. Hooper, vice-president; Mrs. Ebbert, secretary and Mrs. Yanker, treasurer.

The committees and committee members are: publicity, Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Wilson; program, Mrs. Chatfield, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Starton and Mrs. Schoenman; refreshment, Mrs. Tolbert; hospitality and friendship, Mrs. Christmas, Mrs. Fallows and Mrs. Wiswall; nursery, Mrs. Ahana, and Mrs. Robert Anderson; fund raising, Mrs. Toftoy, Mrs. Snooks, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Wattendorf.

Special activities, Mrs. Byerline, Mrs. Weatherford, and Mrs. Snooks; Thrift Shop, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Hooper.

The next meeting of the Guild

Pre-Nuptial Parties Fete Miss D. Danner

Several pre-nuptial parties were held last week for Miss Dortha Danner and Pfc. Richard Haskins who will be married Mar. 5.

The Research Division personnel, where Pfc. Haskins is assigned, honored the couple with a dinner Feb. 25 at the Russel Erskine Hotel. Thirteen guests were included in the event when the place cards carried out the wedding motif, and the honorees were presented novel gifts. Spring flowers were used on the table.

On Feb. 27, Mrs. Robert Richards entertained with a kitchen shower for Miss Danner at the Richard's home, 61 Bide-A-Wee Drive. Cut flowers were used on the refreshment table. There were ten guests at the courtesy event.

Miss Katie Hembree and Miss Edith Houston gave a dinner party for members of the bridal party on Feb. 28 at their home, 505 Eustis St.

"Face Up to Spring" Is on W. C. Program

"Face Up to Spring" will be the theme for the Wives Club luncheon at 12:30 p.m. March 9 at the Officers' Open Mess. Mrs. J. D. Childs will be in charge of the program. She has arranged for a representative of Merle Norman cosmetics from Decatur to be present and give a demonstration.

The nursery will be open. Reservations for the luncheon should be made by March 5 by calling either Mrs. Dean at Huntsville 1662-M or Mrs. Bailey at 1735-M.

will be held at 10 a.m. March 3 at Special Services.

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Service Club offers a diverse and interesting program for the first week in March. On Sunday, 7 March, the first tour of the new year will be a visit to the Ave Maria Grotto in Cullman, Ala. The Grotto is an excellent place for taking pictures so bring along your photography equipment. If you don't have a photo or slide for the post-wide photo contest which begins March 1, this tour will provide the subject with which you might well win the contest. The tour is open to any of the military personnel on the arsenal. A charge of 25 cents is all that will be necessary to cover the expenses of the tour.

The Wednesday night dance with its "March Winds" theme

will remind you that March is here and winter almost gone. The Junior Hostesses are scheduled for a meeting before the dance on March 3, so girls try to arrive early.

Miss Patterson wants to remind all the members of the EM Council to be present at the meeting at 1630 hours 4 March. At 2030 hours there will be a ping pong contest.

Another of the always popular Skating Parties will leave the Service Club at 1830 hours on 5 March for the Rocket City Roller Rink. Transportation will be provided.

And, looking into the future, start planning for plenty of laughs when the Entertainment Section presents its production of the brilliant satire on Army life and training, "At War With the Army" on Monday 8 March and Friday 12 March, at 2000 hours in the Rocket Auditorium.

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PFC. RICHARD HASKINS

HASKINS MAKES QUICK CHANGE FROM CIVILIAN PH. D. TO PFC.

BY ANN RICHARDS

Before coming to Redstone in May 1953, Richard Haskins was known as Doctor Haskins. Today Pfc. Haskins, he is doing research on a variety of projects in WL's Research Division under the supervision of Dr. Eugene Miller.

Pfc. Haskins is representative of 10 per cent of the soldiers stationed at Redstone, as that num-

ber have one or more college degrees, according to a recent survey.

Dick is from Columbus, Ohio. He has studied at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and at the University of Texas where he received a B. S. in electrical engineering. During these four years, Dick was sent to school by the U. S. Navy under its educational program. As a civilian he attended Ohio State University where he received a Ph. D. in physics.

At the age of 27, this young physicist has gained practical experience in addition to a Ph. D. degree. While still in college, he taught undergraduate courses. Dick has also worked for the Atomic Energy Commission at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and at General Electric on the Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Project.

Even becoming a soldier has resulted in giving Pfc. Haskins experience, as he is learning about rocket research while stationed at Redstone. In swapping his title of Ph. D. for Pfc. for the period while he is a soldier, Dick has gained invaluable experience, and Redstone has had the privilege of having this well-trained physicist do basic research on some of its projects.

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GE Employee Will Address Engineers

D. E. Mullen, engineer in the Guided Missile Department of the General Electric Company, will speak to the Huntsville Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers at 7:30 p.m., March 2, in the auditorium of the East Clinton Grammar School.

Mullen has chosen as title to his talk "Guided Missiles Are a Must." The importance of guided missiles to the defense of the United States will be stressed. The meeting is unclassified and the interested public is invited to attend.

Mullen has been with G-E in

Dickenson's Case Will Be Judged

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — The commanding general of the Military District of Washington has referred the case of Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson to a general court martial, the Department of the Army has announced.

In reviewing the pre-trial investigation at which Cpl. Dickenson was represented by a qualified defense counsel, sufficient information was disclosed to make this action necessary.

Dickenson will be tried on charges of violating Article 105 of the Universal Code of Military Justice by allegedly giving information to his captors, concerning his fellow prisoners in order to receive favorable treatment, causing these other Americans punishment and hardships. Such communication with the enemy is unlawful and contrary to regulations and custom, according to the charges.

He also will be charged with violating Article 104, UCMJ, by allegedly associating and collaborating with the enemy and giving information to them.

The charges and specifications deal with Cpl. Dickenson's conduct while in prison camp and not while in custody of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

It should be made clear, the Army said, that Cpl. Dickenson would have been similarly charged and tried even had he returned in the prisoner exchange operations. A policy announced by the Defense Department on Sept. 24, 1953, said that any action by DOD will be on an individual basis and will be just and fair in line with the established facts and evidence and the rules, regulations and laws on military conduct.

The trial is expected to take place at Ft. McNair in Washington, D. C. It will be an open trial except for when the court is closed for deliberation.

the Guided Missile Department since 1950 where he has been a test equipment development engineer and a supervisor of test and training equipment. At present he is on a special project assignment in the Guided Missile Department.

Mullen attended New York University and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

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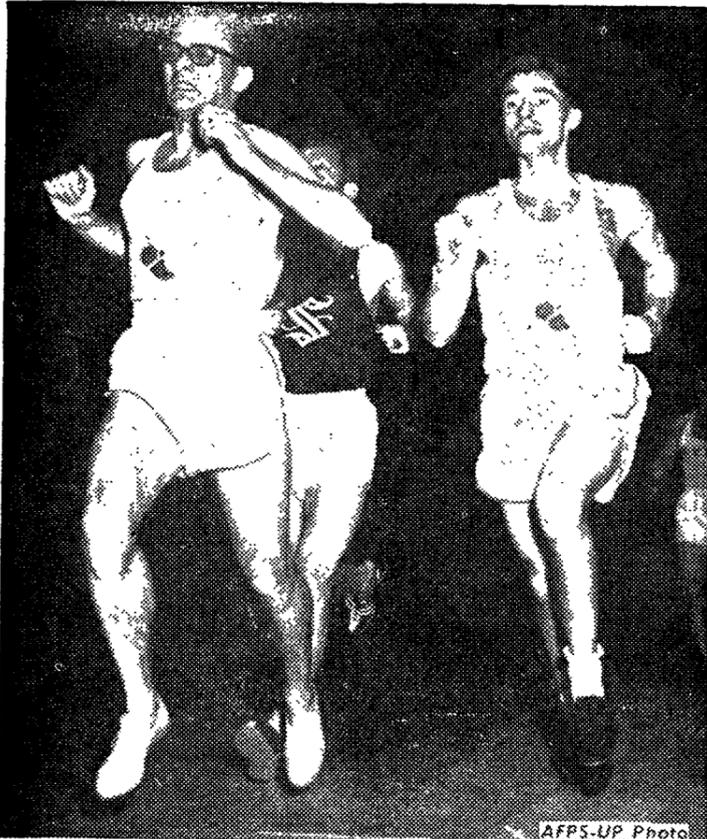
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Pity the criminal that tries to outrun Horace Ashenfelter (right) of the FBI. Here he is at the New York Athletic Club's Indoor games in Madison Square Garden smashing the club's two-mile record with the remarkable time of 8:50.5. Ashenfelter wasn't worried about Curtis Stone (left) and John Barry, partly obscured, because they still had another lap to go. Fellow FBI-man Fred Wilt, who held the previous two-mile mark of 8:50.7, helped Ashenfelter by signaling times to him from the sidelines as he blazed around the track.

THIOKOL LOSES TO BESSEMER IN STATE YMCA TOURNAMENT

The Thiokol basketball team, recent winners of the Madison Crossroads and the Huntsville City League tournaments, were eliminated by Bessemer in the YMCA Alabama State Men's Basketball Tournament held at Montgomery on February 19 and 20. Thiokol won their first game with Five Points, Birmingham, by a

score of 58 to 37. Garrison of Thiokol scored 24 for high point honors. Simmons with 18 points was high for the losers.

In the Bessemer game, won by Bessemer 60-55, Thiokol led by as many as 10 points in the fourth quarter but was unable to maintain the lead. Arlice League and James Allen fouled out with two minutes to go and Bessemer sank their free throws and with some fast breaking field goals went ahead to win. Rawson of Bessemer was high with 15 points while Allen with 14 and Jack Kelly with 11 points, led Thiokol.

Co-managers John Gaught and W. E. Buford accompanied the team to Montgomery. Thiokol (58)—Patterson (3) and Garrison (24) forwards; Tucker (13), center; A. League (8) and R. League, guards; Smith, Kelly (8), Jordan, Allen (2) and Mickeal, subs.

Five Points (37)—Simmons (18) and Crane, forwards; Trotter (1), center; Hood and Stovers (7), guards; Smith (11) and Hicks, subs.

Bessemer (60)—Andrews (7) and McBride, forwards; Cross (8), center; Crotwell and Parker (6) guards; Carrell, Rawson (15), Patton (10), Mann (9) and Short (5) subs.

Thiokol (55)—Patterson (4) and Smith, forwards; Garrison (10) center; Tucker (1) and Kelly (11) guards; A. League (8), Jordan, R. League (7), Allen (14), Mickeal, subs.

RSA Netmen Lose Three Army Tilts

Redstone's up-and-down basketballers dropped three more games to Third Army foes Feb. 19-21.

A strong Camp Rucker squad dumped the Rockets twice, by scores of 88-72 and 95-68 at Huntsville High. In Atlanta, the Atlanta General Depot netmen out-pointed the Rockets 82-68.

LINEUPS

Camp Rucker			
	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Sinclair, f	2	2	6
Weaver, f	5	4	14
Neil, f	0	1	1
Kipp, f	5	1	11
Norwich, f	0	0	0
Smith, f	1	1	3
Decker, c	3	3	9
Stankowitz, c	2	5	9
Riegel, g	5	1	11
Stewart, g	4	0	8
Cuneo, g	1	0	2
Grigsby, g	2	0	4
Nichols, g	5	0	10
Totals	35	18	83
Redstone			
	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Schuessler, f	9	4	22
Bourg, f	5	4	14
Watson, f	0	1	1
Collins, f	1	2	4
Calsbeek, c	0	2	2
Cavaliere, g	7	4	18
Haynor, g	0	0	0
McCue, g	2	5	9
Barone, g	1	0	2
Totals	25	22	72

Camp Rucker			
	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Sinclair, f	2	3	7
Kipp, f	2	0	4
Decker, f	5	3	13
Riegel, f	3	2	8
Grigsby, f	5	2	12
Weaver, c	2	2	6
Stankowitz, c	7	3	17
Norwich, c	1	1	3
Stewart, g	1	0	2
Neil, g	3	1	7
Smith, g	1	2	4
Cuneo, g	4	2	10
Nichols, g	1	0	2
Totals	37	21	95
Redstone			
	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Schuessler, f	4	4	12
Bourg, f	0	2	2
Collins, f	7	4	18
Watson, f	1	0	2
Calsbeek, c	5	2	12
Cavaliere, g	4	1	9
Spinelli, g	0	0	0
Barone, g	1	1	3
Haynor, g	1	8	10
Totals	23	22	68

Atlanta General Depot			
	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Mathis, f	5	9	19
Krueberg, f	0	0	0
Williams, f	0	0	0
Ciccarello, f	9	2	20
Bathgate, f	0	1	1
McEarl, c	4	3	11

Students at Butler Hear 'Missilemen'

The 'Missilemen', Redstone arsenal choral group, recently presented a program of their songs for the student body at Butler High School. This is the third school in the Huntsville community at which they have sung, having previously appeared at Rison Junior High School and Huntsville High School.

The program opened with "Adoramus Te, Christe" by Palestrina, followed by works of Bach and Purcell. It progressed with the singing of songs from early America, Negro spirituals, and songs taken from popular musical shows. The concluding number, presented as an encore, was the rhythmic "Dry Bones."

Featured soloists for the program were: Pvt. Cy Bryant, as baritone soloist in the song "Erie Canal," Pfc. DiPolvere was impersonator of George Rock of Spike Jones' fame; and Pfc. Woody Woesche, as bass soloist for the songs "This Nearly Was Mine" and "Old Man River." Pfc. Da-

vid Freivogel was accompanist for both the soloists and the choir and the Missilemen are directed by Cpl. Richard Boyer. Members of the chorus are from 9330 TSU, 9352 TSU, 2nd ETD, at the MP detachment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary with an informal party on Feb. 26 at their home 208 E. Bob Wallace Ave. More than 20 guests were invited to the event.



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CRISIS AT OFFICERS' CALL—OCO came in for a bit of spoofing at Officers' Call recently, when a skit satirizing money allocations for training soldiers at OGMS was put on by personnel of the school. Gen. Crisis (Maj. James W. Soverns) is shown here dispatching his courier, Col. U-Pick-Em (Lt. Robert W. Chapman) to notify the 13th Misfit Bn. that it has been selected to send two men to guided missile school—the quota for Ordnance. Looking on is Col. Purge (Lt. Kenneth C. Johnson). —(Photo by SFC Dick Coddington)

OFFICERS' CALL SKIT LAMPOONS BOSSES AND SOME ARMY WAYS

At the regular monthly Officers' Call for February Colonel James P. Snooks, Jr., Commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, presented the subject of "Ordnance Service in the Field." In a thorough and comprehensive discussion of the various phases of this topic, spiced with personal anecdotes and humorous allusions, Colonel Snooks clarified the responsibilities of this segment of the Ordnance Corps.

After directing a few blasts at field maintenance service as rendered by Ordnance support units to division and lower level during World War II, Colonel Snooks proceeded to outline the six chief principles of Ordnance service, together with seven General Orders for Ordnance officers. He then added that the Army Service Schools "are the very backbone of our Army and wield a greater influence than any other single element on what our Army is today and what it will be in the future."

Immediately following Colonel Snook's talk, a humorous skit illustrating this principle of selection—but treating the subject with not-so-gentle satire—was presented by personnel from the Ordnance Guided Missile School under the direction of Major James W. Soverns.

The setting for the first part of the skit was the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, where the Chief, played by Major Soverns, announces to his staff the expected but nonetheless overwhelming news that large sums of money have been appropriated, as usual, for R & D, whereas a mere pittance—\$5,002.79, to be as exact as a fact discovered by a Congressional Sub-committee—has been allotted for training in Ordnance Guided Missiles. This amount is deemed sufficient to school one officer and one enlisted man at the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

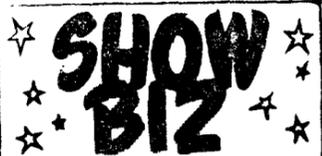
The Chief's problem now is to allocate this quota to the most de-

serving unit, and the 13th Misfit Ordnance Bn. is the winner of the sweepstakes. This Bn has been carefully weighed in the balance and not found wanting in contributions to the March of Dimes, Heart Fund Campaign, Red Feather Drive, Salvation Army, Company Commander's Slush Fund, Sixty-Miles-an-Hour Safe Driving Campaign and other worthy causes. The scene closes with Colonel U-Pick-Em (played by Lt. Robert W. Chapman) being dispatched as courier to take the good news to the lucky Bn.

Scene II takes place in the Bn. Commander's office, where Colonel U-Pick-Em notifies the Bn. Commander, Major Crisis (played by Major Soverns) that to his Bn has been allocated the quota. Major Crisis proceeds to discuss with his executive officer, Captain Purge (played by Lt. Kenneth C. Johnson) the selection of an officer and an enlisted man to fill the quota.

After a heated debate, it is decided that the best policy will be to retain the good officers and enlisted man, and to rid the organization of the drones and problem children. Lt. Offball (played by Lt. Gordon E. Dasher) and Private Snafu (played by Master Sergeant Carl L. Mitchell) are finally selected. Private Snafu owes his good luck to his inability to please the Sergeant Major (Master Sergeant James M. Dempsey) while on police detail in Bn headquarters.

Action in the skit was punctu-



By ROBERT E. LYONS JOC, USN
(Managing Editor, (AFPS))

Technicians from United Artists Studio are at March AFB, Calif., making a preliminary ground survey in preparation for a movie about the Air Rescue Service. The film will be based in part on the experiences of the first Air Rescueman to be captured in the Korean War, S/Sgt. Bobby D. Holloway. Sgt. Holloway spent 14 months in Red POW camps before his release in "Operation Big Switch." **REEL SERVICE**

From as far back as 1940 Harvey Lembeck has been wearing a uniform either on orders or on celluloid. After he was graduated from high school in his native Brooklyn, N. Y., Harvey enrolled at the University of Alabama in 1941 and joined the ROTC.

Lembeck entered the Marine Corps the following year and began officer's training at Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania. He was transferred to the Navy a year later and was stationed at the submarine base in New London, Conn., where he served until his discharge in November 1954. His service ended here but he never did get to hang up his uniforms.

In 1949 he went into the play "Mr. Roberts" on Broadway and remained with the show for 30 months. This was followed by two movies—"The Frogmen" and "You're in the Navy Now."

Harvey returned to Broadway for eight months duty in "Stalag 17" where he created the role "Hot Lips Shapiro" then repeated the characterization in the movie version of the play. He stayed with the Army for his next picture, "Willie and Joe Back at the Front." In his latest film he portrays another laugh-provoking soldier in Warner's CinemaScope production, "The Command."

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ated by the staccato notes of Pfc. Vadas' bugle, playing "To the Post" at each mention of the Chief of Ordnance, and the various clever impersonations were accentuated by an impressive array of Brobdingnagian insignia and decorations.

Services Want Funds For Guided Missiles

Washington (AFPS)—The Armed Forces have requested authority to spend about 400 million dollars for guided missiles next fiscal year. This will raise the total orders for missiles to more than three billion dollars worth. Most of the orders have been placed during the last four years.

The three billion dollars covers the cost of the missiles. In addition there have been several million dollars in expenses for research, design, developing and testing.

The new spending authority has been requested in the proposed budget for the fiscal year which starts July 1.

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MORLEY AND GEARHART

Dou-Pianists Will Play Here Friday

Community Concert members will enjoy an evening of music for the second consecutive week Friday (March 5) when the piano duo of Morley and Gearhart make their first appearance at Huntsville High auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Virginia Morley and Livingston Gearhart have been called a "top-flight team" by Virgil Thomson of

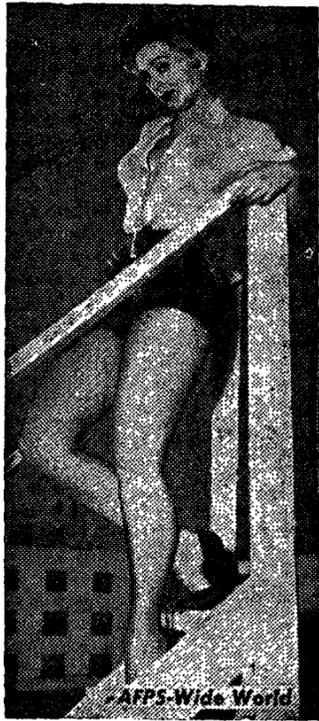
the New York Herald Tribune. Walt Weisemann, publicity chairman for the series, announced.

The team has been heard in New York's "Town Hall", in concerts sponsored by the League of Composers, and throughout North America. Playing everything from Bach to Boogie, the dou-pianists made their debut in Paris and later toured the Continent, Weisemann stated.

This is the fourth and final concert for the 1953-54 Community Concert Series, he said.

Mrs. Emma Brusche of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., visited last week at the home of Col. and Mrs. Jordan.

Cycles to Fame



Willowy Kim Novak, who was spotted by a hawk-eyed movie agent when she stopped her bicycle for a traffic light at a Beverly Hills intersection, has kept right on wheeling her way to stardom. The 20-year-old flaxen-haired beauty will star opposite Fred MacMurray in her first film. Kim is a native of Chicago.



VERSATILE ROK COPS—Two students at Korea's National Police School study the M-1 rifle and sub machine gun. They are part of a force 53,000 strong whose job is fighting fires as well as policing South Korea. Their arms include machineguns and mortars.

UNUSUAL KOREAN GUARDS, FIREMEN.

SEOUL — The Republic of Korea now has a police force, a national guard, and a national fire department—all rolled into one.

This highly versatile security organization is known as the Korean National Police Force, and it was forged with help from the U. S. Army's Korean Military Advisory Group. The force is 53,000 strong, 500 of whom are women—mostly traffic directors.

The unique force performs duties comparable to those of America's Federal Bureau of Investigation, county sheriffs, town constables and fire departments.

Under present conditions a unit of about 200 men known as a troop performs the National Guard function of the police. These troops are charged with suppression of bandit forces. To accomplish this task, they must be trained as soldiers capable of conducting operations against an enemy in rugged mountain terrain.

One such unit usually is stationed in each province—more in centers where bandits are active. Individual members are armed with M-1 rifles, and each troop has a number of light mortars and a limited supply of hand grenades.

Another unusual function—that of fire fighting—is performed by the National Police in the larger urban areas. Here the policemen spring into action with commercial jeep-type pump and ladder trucks, Japanese-built tricycle fire-fighting equipment, and salvaged and rebuilt U. S. Army equipment.

Normal duties, such as traffic control and criminal investigation, are similar to those in the United States. Police stations are maintained in each city, town or principal rural subdivision in accordance with the population.

In organizing and training this force, KMAG officials found their most difficult problem to be one of personnel. During 40 years of occupation, no Korean had been allowed to rise above the rank of sergeant in the Japanese-dominated police. Consequently—at the time of formation of the National Police—there existed no tradition of law enforcement or experience in administration. First appointments to ranking positions of necessity had to be made from those having only a meager background in police work.

To surmount this problem, the training schools in each province were established. Candidates for patrolmen spent three months studying criminal law, constitutional law, police law, administration, criminal procedure and traffic control. In addition to this instruction, they also received training in marksmanship, squad and platoon tactics, hasty fortifications, and other military subjects as taught in basic infantry training.

Face-Lifting Done On Post Theatre

The Post Theatre is getting complete face-lifting, according to Capt. John J. Wattendorf, Spec Services officer.

The hard seats which have served theatre-goers heretofore have been replaced with padded ones. And the capacity has been increased to 254.

A new curtain was obtained and a lounge installed.

Now, the theatre is closed from Monday to Thursday to allow painters a chance to change the appearance of tiredness the building had.

Also, the captain pointed out that Redstone's theatre-goers are acting as guinea pigs for The Army. Hollywood isn't producing enough pictures to keep the present schedule.

So, on Saturday nights, a root tootin' shotin' adventure or Western will be shown in conjunction with a serial. For some it will relieve a baby-sitting problem the early evening. And Western or adventure fans will have chance to enjoy these pictures Saturday nights.

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