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WAGE BOARD EMPLOYEES GET RAISE

RED CROSS DRIVE CONTINUES HERE

Over \$343 Given By RSA Employees

The Red Cross drive, in its second week at Redstone, was moving slowly, with only \$343.61 in the tills last Thursday.

With only ten arsenal segments reporting, Ammunition Division's 109.50 was high.

Other contributions include:

1st ETD	\$45.90
Civilian Guards	41.00
Field Service Div.	30.00
OGMS	28.41
Consol. Supply	50.30
Army Inspec. of Ord.	12.50
Adjutant Division	10.00
Dental & Medical Div.	9.00
Safety Office	4.00
NPD	3.00

The figures were supplied by Miss Gilda Mitchell, secretary to Joe Rush, chief of RDD and chairman of the drive.

Stuart Jones, chief of Civilian Personnel, said that a goal of 8000 has been set by the arsenal chairman and co-chairmen.

Jones and Maj. E. P. Sparks, SD, are assisting Rush in the drive.

Unlike other voluntary welfare organizations, the Red Cross has congressional charter that is a cease to operate and a legislative statement of definite responsibilities to the American people.

Two of these responsibilities, serving the armed forces and disaster relief, are national in scope. However, funds for these functions come from local sources.

The Red Cross has a Board of Governors of 50 persons. The chairman and eight members are appointed by the President of the United States. Thirty are elected by chapters and 12 are elected at large by the other members of the board.

McDermott to Speak to Rocket Group

John M. McDermott of the Redstone Division, Thiokol Corporation, will speak on "Development of Polysulfide-Perchlorate Fuels" a lecture to be given Friday 19 March 1954 in Rocket Auditorium. This is another in the series of talks on rockets and related subjects sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory.

McDermott attended Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., where he received the B. S. degree in chemistry in 1931. In 1932 he received a master's degree from Columbia University. McDermott has had varied experience as a chemist in food products, agricultural chemicals, and the rubber industry. Since 1949 he has been employed by the Thiokol Corporation where he currently is a project chemist.

The lecture is classified. An official list of technical employees of the Rocket Development Division, Thiokol, and Rohm and Haas has been prepared. In addition those who were present at the lecture of March 5 may attend without further arrangements. All persons wishing to attend must call 1230 prior to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 to arrange for entrance. Those who fail to do so cannot be admitted to the meeting.

9615 TSU PROMOTES TEN

Ten men in the 9615th Technical Service Unit received new stripes. The new corporals are: Lawrence E. Castle, Charles W. Abtree, William A. Davis, Jr., Raymond S. Buben, and Bernard Rochowiak.

Promoted to private first class are: Thomas DeVito, James P. Hrey, Jr., Jack Kouzoufian, Edward E. Martin, and Lloyd G. Nelson.



VISITS HERE—Lt. Col. Ruby L. Bradley, Third Army chief nurse, was at Redstone last week visiting the Infirmary. The highly decorated nurse was recently the honor guest on the TV program "This Is Your Life."

COL BRADLEY, THIRD ARMY NURSE IS FAMOUS VISITOR AT INFIRMARY

The USA Infirmary at Redstone had a famous visitor last week. She is Lt. Col. Ruby L. Bradley, Third Army's chief nurse, who was the first woman to receive an honor guard salute from the 8th Army in Korea, and who recently was the honor guest on the nationwide TV program, "This Is Your Life."

She proudly displays the charm bracelet awarded her during her TV appearance. There is the story of her life in miniatures. Designed in 14-carat gold, the first charm is a map of West Virginia, her home state. Marking the location of her hometown, Spencer, is a ruby.

A tiny gold pig stands for the champion Poland China she raised while a member of a 4-H Club. There are, among other things; a school house to signify her teaching days, a "cap" for her graduation from the University of California where she received a B. S. degree in nursing education; a Philippine hut for the 37 months she spent as a prisoner at Santo Tomas; a scroll for her Legion of Merit; and a calendar of February with the 10th, her program date, set with a diamond.

She is petite, unpretentious, and sparkling with enthusiasm for the Army Nurse Corps.

"Was the TV appearance a surprise?" we asked Col. Bradley. "It certainly was, and they treated me so royally," she said all in one breath.

Sent to the West Coast, supposedly for recruiting, she was invited to attend the show. The officer who had made the arrangements had to insist that she go since he had had such a hard time getting the tickets. (So he said.)

The first part of the program

There's a Captain At Finance Office

"Oh, I thought Daddy would get to be a sergeant," was the disappointed lament of one of Capt. Ahana's daughters when she was informed that he had received a promotion last week.

The new captain has been the Finance officer here since his arrival in October, 1952, from Ft. Jackson, S. C.

He and Mrs. Ahana are originally from Lihle, Kauai, Hawaii. They have four children, Lynette, Sharlene, Stephanie, and Kenneth Jr.

suggested a hospital scene, and the next thing Col. Bradley knew, she was summoned to the stage.

Back to the outstanding points in her career, we've been told by officers who knew her at other posts, that she returned to active duty 60 days after she was released from that Philippine prison.

When hostilities began in Korea she volunteered for duty as a combat nurse. To Korea she went in October, 1950, and there she stayed until June of last year.

Reminiscing on her days in Santa Tomas, she remarked that she still likes rice! It seems that the rice served in prison was more than a little full of bugs!

The men who knew her in Korea have an especial respect for her. Not only for her ability as a nurse do they remember her, but for the boosts she gave to morale when crawling through trenches and foxholes on the front lines held no terror for her. "Those kids were really glad to see her," one man told us.

Nursery Will Open Sponsored by Guild

There will be a nursery on the post available for use every Friday afternoon from 12:30 to 4 starting this week (on the 19th). Two attendants, Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Canady, will be in charge. The location is in the chapel building.

The nursery is sponsored by the Chapel Guild, and it is hoped that arsenal personnel will give support to the facility. Future plans for the nursery are dependent on the patronage.

The charges are 50 cents for one child, 75 cents for two children, and \$1 for three or more children for the entire afternoon.

Mothers are requested to bring an ample supply of clothing, and a bottle of milk, the nipple covered with gauze, for babies. A sheet and a blanket should also be furnished by the parents.

No children will be accepted who have a skin rash or any other signs of illness.

The mothers should sign a roster with their names and the names and ages of the children. Name tags will be made for each child.

There will be two rooms in use, one a bedroom and one as a playroom.

"Restricted" Dead As Classification

The classification "Restricted" is dead.

Burial services were held at Redstone and other army installations yesterday, according to James Lynch, security officer at the arsenal.

All documents not upgraded by the originator by yesterday automatically became unclassified information, Lynch said.

Dying a hard death with "Restricted" was the term "Security Information."

No longer will this term be used on classified documents, Lynch said.

It is not necessary to remove the work "Restricted" from documents, provided they are dated prior to Dec. 15, 1953, Lynch said.

Advisory Group Meets Tomorrow

Final plans are being made for the meeting of the Madison County Army Advisory Committee at Redstone tomorrow.

The 24-member committee and three guests will be met by Generals Vincent and Toftoy. Later, the group will tour the arsenal, visiting the school, Plants Area 1, the Rocket Development Division, and the NIKE battery, located off Patton Rd.

Dr. Wernher von Braun will meet with them and discuss guided missiles.

The committee is composed of M. B. Spragins (chairman), the Rev. F. H. Heidelberg, Dr. H. D. Nelson, John P. Garrison, Jack M. Langhorne, Milton K. Cummings, Thomas D. Johnson, Brig. Gen. Edwin W. Jones, George M. Mahoney, C. B. Ragland.

Mrs. Milton Anderson, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. Clarence Grace, Judge Elbert H. Parsons, Robert K. Bell, Mayor R. B. Searcy, Roy Stone, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Beamguard, the Rev. Harry B. Wade, Jimmy Walker, and H. E. Monroe.

The three guests who will be with the committee are Alvin Blackwell, Police Chief Grover Pylant, and John Rodenhauer.

The committee was organized to advise arsenal personnel on community relations and troop morale.

Friday Is the Day To See Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop, across from the Post Theatre, has a change of management, and of the week day when it is open. Starting next Friday, March 19, the shop will be open from 10 to 3 instead of 11 to 3 on Wednesdays. Mrs. William Baker will be in charge. She has had previous experience in Thrift Shop work at Fort Bliss, Tex.

There is a wide variety of wares for sale at the shop now, including clothing for all ages, equipment for babies such as scales and eating utensils, curios and souvenirs from foreign countries, and practical items like pots and pans.

People watching for rare bargains should visit the shop often. Many people, moving often as Army personnel does, take what they can't pack or have tired of owning and offer it for sale at the shop.

Mrs. Baker tells us that there is a big demand for things for babies, so if you have any on hand you'd like to sell, take them to the Thrift shop.

Ten percent of the sale price is kept for the Chapel Guild fund, and the original owner receives the other 90 per cent.

LAUGHS SUPPLIED BY MP

For a couple of minutes of highly entertaining reading, check the inside pages of this week's Rocket for "MP Hi-Lites," written by Roy Dugger. You don't have to be an MP to enjoy Dugger's wit.

BOOST TO RUN 8 TO 21 CENTS

Increase Begins After March 25

Redstone Wage Board employees will get a pay increase to begin the first pay period after March 25.

The announcement of the raise came from Stuart Jones, Civilian Personnel officer, who received a wire from Washington Thursday.

The pay increase will range from eight cents an hour for Grade-1, Step-1 employees to 21 cents an hour for Grade-17, Step-1, he said.

According to Payroll, the first pay period after the specified date starts March 29. However, the raise will not actually show up as bigger checks until April 11.

The wire from the Army-Air Force Wage Board gave few details, Jones said, and a complete breakdown of increases according to grades cannot be made here until further information is received.

As soon as such information becomes available it will be published in The Rocket.

A survey was completed here in February to determine whether a need exists for pay increases. The findings were taken to Washington by Jones for a final determination.

WB wages are based on prevailing wages in various industries in the locality where Wage Board employees work.

Guards Compete For Man of Year Title

Competition among the old-timers vying for the title of "Best for the Year" among the MPs and civilian guards is running high.

Off to a good start, Cpl. Claude H. Paxton of Filbert, S. C., copped the title for best MP of the Month of January and did it again for February. Paxton is a World War II Navy veteran, who is proving sailors do make good soldiers.

The Guard of the Year, Vernal L. Burnett, is also a repeater who was chosen best for the month of February. Burnett plans to make police and guard work a career.

In both units on the guard force leather shines, gloves are spotless white, and shoes and uniforms have the gleam of the well-groomed. Courteousness is a keyword that is fast becoming second nature no matter how the man feels.

Alertness is another factor that everyone is practicing. If this keeps up, pistol or rifle scores may have to be the deciding factor for picking the top man in '54.

Suntans or OD's? GIs Can Choose

Summer uniforms came out of moth balls yesterday for the first time since last November.

But some Redstone soldiers are taking advantage of the optional period, which started yesterday, and will continue through March 31, to get additional wear out of their OD's before they go into footlockers for the summer.

Starting April 1, it will be mandatory for all military personnel to wear khaki or other acceptable summer clothing while on duty.

G.M. FILM COMING ON TV

A film about guided missiles will be shown on WBRC-TV (channel 6) at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 20. The film is one of a regular series entitled "The Big Picture," according to Keith Williams, program director of WBRC-TV.

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TWO AUDIENCES SEE PRODUCTION OF STAGE SATIRE ON ARMY LIFE

BY GEORGE SPELVIN

"At War With the Army," a comedy on army life, made it's second appearance at Rocket Auditorium last Friday night.

A rapid fire script, a competent and well directed cast, and a very realistic setting combined to give audiences at both showings a fine evening of theater entertainment.

Though many of the barbs of satire could hit directly almost anyone in the audience, everybody took them in jest realizing that even army life has its lighter moments and at times can be amusing. Company B is much like any other army company, except that all of its lighter moments have been compressed into two hours of fast-moving entertainment to allow the audience to see at a glance characters, situations, and dramatic climaxes of everyday army life. Some of the most memorable moments were the wanderings of the poor lost soldier and his final conquest of the ever-inoperative Coke machine, the hoarding of equipment by the supply sergeant to open his own Army Navy store, the all wise and knowing captain's wife who knows more about army affairs than any military man, the fight between the First Sergeant and a private over the only refined, educated girl in town with 'nice' shoulders, the difficulty of a poor young girl to avoid the advances of the army wolves and the suffering of a company that's been going thru basic training over and over again

FIELD SERVICE DIVISION

BY SUDIE AMSLER

A few little dots and dashes from FSD in the closing moments of Target-date, and that is no rainbow over my shoulder—it's the dead line for the Rocket.

To begin with, there's just too much to tell, and everybody's working too hard to pass the news. But we know the Red Cross drive started recently, and methinks Edna Enfield is chairman of same. She flashed me a 'flash' the gist of which posed a challenge to the rest of the Division. The supervisor of the NMP Maintenance Shops, Melvin Tack had come into the Division office at 1840 that morning and had deposited \$\$\$ representing 100% subscription from the shops, with NARY subscription being less than the required membership fee. Old Tack made his attack

for three years.

The most hilarious scene, however, was the end of the second act in which the Colonel tries to inspect the company only to get hit on the toe with a pan, in the face with a set of long underwear, and in the back with a 2nd Lieutenant.

Outstanding among the cast was the performance of Morty Fine as 1st Sergeant Robert Johnson. Playing a part that varied constantly from one mood to another he impressed the audience by the subtlety with which he moved from one to another. Others in leading roles were Gene Lessieu as Pvt. Jack Edwards, Thurman Markel as Capt. Ernie Caldwell, W. Bryan Morgan as Cpl. Clark, and Martha Robinson as Millie.

The director, Marvin Reed, should be especially complimented for developing the contrast in individual characterizations and at the same time making each a part of this homogeneous group, Company B. The development of the rapid-fire pace and the smooth manipulation of the many shifting scenes on the dual-set were well handled.

The excellent setting was designed and constructed under the supervision of Technical Director Terry Wells. The two-part orderly room, in the usual shades and structure of any orderly room, contributed to the atmosphere and realism of the production. The limitation of facilities for such a production were more than adequately overcome to turn Rocket Auditorium into a regular play-house.

MP HI-LITES

BY ROY "NED" DUGGER

Greetings fellow sharecroppers . . . Attention all femal admirers of Cpl. "Chuck" Smith: You can quit worrying about Chuckie on two counts now. First he just got married and second he promptly volunteered for service in the Far East Command, and leaves shortly . . . Departing with Chuck are some more of our most distinguished citizens, to-wit: Cpl. Ronald (Dry) Wells, PFC Raymond J. Troclair, PFC Arnold Bizzaro, PFC Edward (I Got Troubles) Cronin, PFC (TI&E) Eugene Buckley, and PFC (First Name Unnecessary) Schreckengost. All but Troclair are heading for parts unknown in the Far East, he's going to Germany. Sayonara and Auf Windersshade . . .

Sgt. Raymond (Dragnet) Dronette seen with a local socialite at the DAV . . . Cpl. Thearon V. Wasson and Pvt. Kenneth Hamden are both returning to civilian life soon—boy, the pool rooms on the outside are sure getting crowded these days . . . We have a new clerk in the Orderly Room, Pvt. Richard (Tonto) Hector. When the First Mule met him he told him he looked big enough to go bear hunting with a stick. "Tonto" promptly informed him that he didn't need any stick . . .

Pvt. (Lawnmower) Abrams has done a terrific job trampling the grass down in front of the Orderly Room. Keep up the good work, pretty soon we'll be able to see clear to the road . . . Captain Charlie (Buck) Rodgers is pres-

early.

The voice with a smile that greets you over the phone when you call the Adm. Office belongs to Jeanette Russell. She's our official receptionist. It seems Jeanette has hustled around and rustled up a job to her liking, and we think we have the one most likely to succeed in that place. She's a natural (receptionist).

My little doe-eyer cell-mate in the Adm. Office is Edna Earl Bobo. She's from Fayetteville, but resides in Mims Court in Huntsville. Blessings on thee, little maid.

Ramblers: For Frances and Jimmy Goodwin, it was two weeks in February in Key West, Fla. Frances was the well-tanned type when she came 'home' to Bldg. 827.

Eleanor Wingham and her husband, Keith, together with their friends, John and Elaine Reed, decided they'd see what all this Mardi Gras business was about. They went first to N. O., where they saw those fabulous parades, snooped around the Vieux Carre and all that stuff, Eleanor said, "we were completely captivated and practically transported out of this world." They returned via Mobile, where served a second helping of old fat Tuesday. P.S. They like the whole works.

Tom and Maud Hale went to N.O. too, but the poor things had to return to their home fires before carnival time.

BABY DEPT: Our nomination for the STRONG-SILENT-TYPE goes to James Hammond. One morning, Jim came in passing cigars—(where's mine?)—and that was the first anyone knew that cigars were anticipated. It was a little girl, Frances Marie. She has a siser six years only and another, three years old.

A wee one in the McGraw home is Marilyn Anne. Marilyn was born Feb. 20th, at the Huntsville Hospital, and she is a little doll. Charlotte and "Mack" are two happy people, to say nothing of the two adoring grandmothers.

Congratulations to the Hammond's and the McGraw's.

Counting new noses in the Div. is a never ending process. My 'pointers' (snoopers in the three points) have been slightly remiss in introducing the newcomers, but over in NEC's corner you'll see Dorothy Rigsby, Johnnie Jackson and Hubert Compton.

About all we know about NSCP is that Florence Henshaw transferred there from Ammunition Division.

There's a whole passel of new people in NMP. To name a few: Leonard Woodward in the cataloging business, and Shirley Patterson—now just where is Shirley? John Reed is with the Engineers, I think.

Next time, I'll hound my 'pointers' and try to make a clean sweep in the introduction of these folks. I refuse to roll out any welcome mat—it's not an Ordnance item of issue, as far as I know, and I don't have time to trot over to QMC for one.)

Remind me to tell you about Bob Black's diploma next time. As for now, it's time to go.

1954 RED CROSS CAMPAIGN



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MUSTER CHAIRMAN NAMED

Capt. Joseph Hinesley has been appointed as chairman of the annual Texas A. and M. "Muster" which will be held on April 21. All alumni of Texas A. and M. are asked to contact Capt. Hinesley at Ext. 3-4135 on the arsenal or at Huntsville 2227-M, his home. A program will be arranged according to the number of alums who will participate.

ently on leave in Joisey and Capt. Robert C. (17 jobs) Bailey has assumed command while Buck is away . . .

Crime Hi-Lite: MSGT William J. (Boat Patrol) Stanley recently found a still in operation on the arsenal. I heard he tore it up with an axe—the heartless beast. Next thing you know they'll find gambling going on around here—they may even learn I've been flipping coins with the Top Kick to see who pays for the coffee. I refuse to divulge any more this week on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me . . . so there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rush gave cocktail party March 12 for and Mrs. Smolensky at the F home in Wherry. The house transformed into the interior of a ship with nautical decorat throughout. Twenty-six gu were invited to the party.

Lisa's Goin' Swimm



AFFS-UP Photo

The abnormal 90-degree we they are having in Calif these days isn't bothering to Lisa Daniels. The shapely ac is dressed comfortably for warm spell while she thum to the nearest beach. Ah, lucky motorist!



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BY HELEN REED

Miss Nell Mobley is the one at Redstone of a sister-team to worked here. Her sister, Audene, departed late in January for Howard College, and left all here with her 'half' of their possessions. They had bought a car together and now they still share it, but the way they did originally, of course, with one girl in Birmingham and one in Huntsville. They had an apartment together, and Nell has now found another one to share that 'half.'

Nell came to her first job here in October, 1951 at the Consolidated Supply Division with H. L. Millingsworth, and later George Gordon, chief of the mission branch. In January, 1953, she transferred

to the Safety Office, then in Bldg. 713. They are now in A-135, Redstone House.

Nell is a graduate of Lauderdale County high school and Larimore Business College. She came straight from school, to work at Redstone.

When she spends the weekend in Huntsville, (other weekends she goes home to Anderson, Ala.) she attends the First Baptist Church. Extra curricular activities include attending the concert series and taking courses at the University Center.

Nell is the secretary of W. E. "Chick" Albright, the Safety Director. If you don't know him, you haven't been at Redstone very long. If there is any post where safety has to be stressed day and night, it is right here with such things as ammunition lines, and guided missile and rocket research and development in progress.

It is easy to see why Nell finds the Safety Office a very entertaining place to work—all accidents are reported there whether they involve a minor bump or an explosion.

One of the—shall we say most unusual accidents, was when post engineer personnel fell off a high spot while putting up a Safety sign!

Nell is the epitome of efficiency and neatness. Reserved, quiet and friendly, this pretty young blonde secretary is a pleasure to work with.

HERE TO STAY



At Miami Beach, Fla., the boys are getting an eyeful of gorgeous Yvonne Frederick, the Hamburg girl who was second place winner in the 1952 "Miss Germany" contest. The 22-year-old foreign import is now a permanent resident here. Any disagreements?

9330 T. S. U.

BY CPL. JOHN W. POWERS

If you notice a style change in this column in the next week or so, I'll have to confess a change in ghost writers. (Who said anything will be an improvement). Of course if nothing appears at all, it will be because my ghost writer gave up the ghost. Several comments have been heard about how ghostly (or was it ghostly) the column has been for several months.

If you read last week's Army Times front page you will probably note that we have a celebrity in our midst. Cpl. Walter Brunner's column probably rated a few raised eyebrows in the Pentagon, but maybe those eyebrows will bring enlightenment on the status of the Army's enlisted specialists. We heard comments all the way from a hearty Amen to that guy seems a little bitter. Of course the first comment was from a specialist, the latter was not. For those of you who don't see Army Times, it was a rewrite of the Brunner-Scientist-KP story that ran in the Rocket several weeks ago.

Another dental inspection is out of the way, one of many in the last year. One man was heard to remark that he had had more teeth inspected than lockers . . . both foot and wall.

Well, if this is not drawn to a close . . . I don't stand a ghost of a chance of getting it printed.

G. Host Writer
Pfc, Ord. Corps
Writing

Personnel of OGMS will have a school party on March 19 at the Officers' Open Mess.

RSA Has Big Sale Of Garbage, Bones

Want to buy 35 tons of garbage?

Bids are being received until March 30 by the property disposal officer, J. B. Engle, for garbage, bones, and trap grease.

The garbage is suitable for animal food, Engle stated. The bones and grease? That's the buyer's problem.

The contract calls for the purchaser to pick up the garbage daily between 4 a.m. and noon. Bones and trap grease will be collected Mondays and Thursdays.

The contract extends from April 1 through March 31, 1955, Engle said.

"Containers will be furnished by the purchaser," he said. "The government will furnish means

When making hamburgers, use an ice cream scoop to measure out the meat and all your sandwiches will contain the same amount.

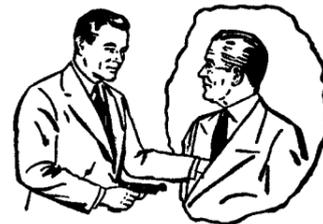
A leather binding along the edges of sleeves or jackets that get hard wear will prevent fraying.

Very light scratches on mahogany furniture can often be made less conspicuous by painting with iodine or mercuriochrome, depending on which is the best color match.

for washing or sterilizing container, although the purchaser must do the work."

The totals of 35 tons of garbage, 12,000 pounds of bones, and 4000 pounds of grease for the period are estimates, he warned. If the amounts are greater than these, the purchaser is required to buy and remove all excess.

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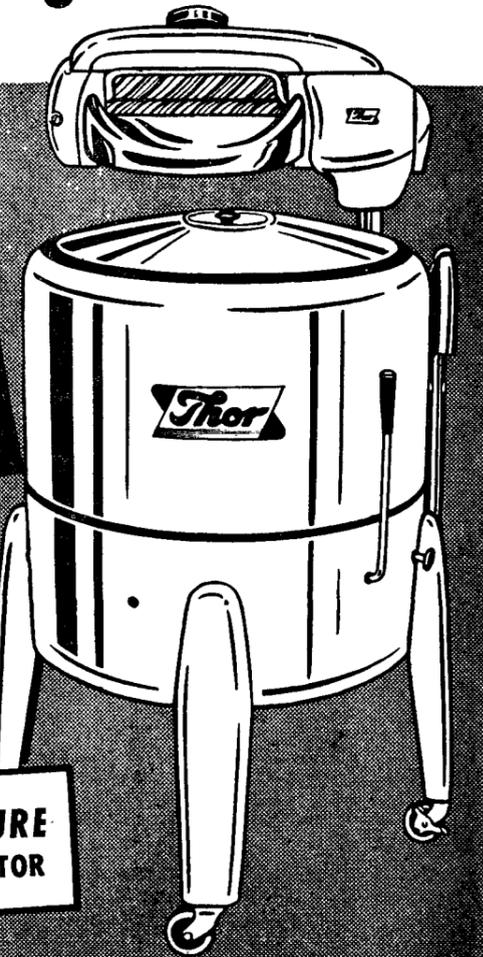
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Budget and Fiscal Head Holds Purse Strings on Defense Bills

BY RHODA STAMBAUGH

Chief of the Budget and Fiscal Office, Claude E. Stockton, is beholden to the Government for every penny he lets anyone spend at Redstone and other places engaged in furthering the rocket and guided missile program.

In fact, his accountability is so great that the figures of the funds he divided among 50 other stations engaged in procuring guided missile and rocket equipment are classified.

His assistant, in the overall supervision of the Budget and Fiscal Office, Donald F. Karaus, sticks his neck out almost as often as his chief.

However, teamwork is a key-board among the people who handle money matters on both the national and station levels at Redstone. It takes about one hundred people to do the job. Someone quipped that the Budget and Fiscal boss is a candidate for Alcatraz everytime he signs a document. The people in his office

work hard to keep that from happening, putting in overtime when necessary, and turning out accurate records of all financial transactions.

This often takes some doing. A few old contracts are still being paid from the Atlanta region, under whom the original disbursements came. These were never transferred to Memphis, where disbursements were made more recently. Now, new contracts will be paid from here. The typists, clerks and accountants have to watch the bank book carefully to keep from drawing on the wrong one.

It takes about one hundred people to keep track of the activities in money matters at Redstone.

For instance, the Fiscal Accounting Branch with Elsie Hugel at its head enter over 11,000 line items a month to maintain 669 separate accounts. Travel is also processed through this branch and in the six month period from July

1 to December 31, 1953, 372 military and 3498 civilian travel vouchers were put through.

This office also receives funds for definite programs carried on at Redstone such as the Ammunition program which draws on the Ordnance Ammunition Center at Joliet, Ill., for some of its activities. They are to ammunition what Redstone is to guided missiles: hub of the program.

From 33 lessees in the same period, \$251,488 were collected for utilities such as lights and water furnished by the arsenal.

Altogether, this branch handled 5,544 purchase orders and contracts in the same period.

In the Accounts Payable Branch where Ancel Farris is the chief, 26,021 invoices were processed for a total of \$20,892,710. Since some of the invoices could be doubled up, only 21,886 vouchers went out in the calendar year 1953. These were done speedily enough to earn \$75,984. in dis-

counts. Some days this takes much doing when all the invoices coming in have a suspense date for the same day.

The gross payroll for 1953 for arsenal employees was \$23,266,173. Under the direction of Henry L. Strong, better known around the arsenal as Lacy, a constant record on each of the 5,000 plus civil service employees is kept. He can give any individual who inquires the amount of tax, retirement, bonds or leave time he has paid or been issued within five minutes after an inquiry.

Since Strong first took over payroll in 1943, over 1 million dollars have accumulated in the retirement fund. This is a sizeable chunk of cash which will eventually benefit everyone from the lawn cutters to the top scientists here.

Out of the gross payroll for the year, \$503,945. went into the retirement fund. Taxes amounted to \$2,472,754. and \$183,355 went to the social security fund for temporary employees. Bonds purchased during the year amounted to \$608,363. Take home pay after all this was subtracted with the addition of a miscellaneous \$7,873 was \$19,489,861.

Approximately 1,000 cost accounts are maintained in the Cost Accounting Branch. The chief is Melvin Moring. This, unlike fiscal accounting, operates on the station level and keeps track of the items that are used at Redstone Arsenal including labor distribution.

Fiscal accounting operates with two sets of ledgers, those for Redstone and those for the nationwide missile program.

Price analysis is another big item in the Budget and Fiscal field. The price analyst, Raymond Fraser, certified public accountant, has a background in commercial accounting and procurement, and is able to determine the financial condition of a firm prior to letting contracts. He is one of the members that sit on the negotiating team and recom-

mend that contracts be let or turned down by the Ordnance Corp. His determination is based on whether the price is fair and reasonable. His recommendations are submitted to the contracting officers and the various award and review boards.

Budget estimates also have to be made up in the Budget and Fiscal Office. This branch is presided over by Leonard William and plans for the overall Redstone missile program. When the Accounts Payable, Payroll and Cost Accounting branches are switched to Army Industrial Fund, Mr. Stockton predicts that the work of the Budget Estimates Branch will increase.



BUDGET AND FISCAL LABORS—To get the payroll totalled, to finance the station operation, and also to support the entire national missile program in its far-flung operations. In top picture, Claude E. Stockton, (right), chief, confers with his assistant chief, Donald Karaus and his secretary, Moni Mendel. (Bottom, left) Chief of the Fiscal Branch, Elsie Hugel, checks a card punched by operator Jean Green on the electric automatic machine. Daily reports are made on these machines for the office, Chief of Ordnance. These reports eliminate voluminous paperwork necessary in the past. (Right) Irene Balle, supervisor of the labor distribution branch, audits job cards. (Photos by Pfc. Dick Bauer)

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BETTY DUNN FORSEES LESS FISH, TRADES CREEL FOR HOSTESS JOB

It's Spring, and Miss Betty Dunn, who has very recently taken the job of Program Director for the Redstone Service Club, hopes fervently that many of the enlisted men are fishermen.

Otherwise, she won't be able to visit Guntersville Lake and other local fishing holes as readily as she has in the past; because although a Service Club hostess is allowed two days a week for her own, these are usually filled with the same old working girl problems of upkeep—both on herself and the place in which she lives.

Miss Dunn lives at Lacey's Spring with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Dunn, and commutes.

Her day begins about 2:30 in the afternoon and last well after 10:00 p.m. On weekends it's longer—especially on special dance nights.

To prepare herself for a recreation director's position, Miss Dunn attended the University of Alabama where she majored in physical education and recreation. While at school, she was the

sports representative for Lewis Hall during her first year. Later she moved into the Theta Upsilon sorority house. She is also a member of the Beta Sigma Phi, business woman's sorority.

During the past two years, Miss Dunn has been active as a junior hostess at the Service Club and is a past president of the organization.

She also was the third baseman on the Redstone girls softball team for two years while she was employed in the office of the Army Inspector of Ordnance, and later in the Field Service Division as a clerk-typist.

Other things she likes to do are sew and swim.

But she proved conclusively that she is a fisherman first during her first shopping expedition for prizes to be given away during an evening of games. The prizes she chose: tackle boxes, a minnow bucket, and a rod and reel that were on sale and which she'd like to use herself.

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

BY BOB KURTZ

Gather round everybody and hear the news, of fun and frolic to help chase your blues. There'll be music and laughter, young ladies too, all at the Service Club this week for you.

Tuesday evening at 1945 hours, all who are interested in enhancing their store of social graces, and have a gay time while doing so, should wend their way to the Service Club and expose themselves to the instrumentations of the dance instructors. For those who relish the less strenuous type of entertainment, the TV set will weave its mystic spell of drama, intrigue and gaiety interlaced with the poetry of music.

The call is out to all Hibernians either by nature or self-design, to join in the festivities on Wednesday evening from 2000 to 2300 hours and thereby further glorify the name of St. Patrick and the wearing of the green. Sure and it's a good time will be had by all the fair colleens and fine sons of Erin who attend, as they dance away the hours to the music of Bob (O') Yeazell's Orchestra. So me lads, don your green finery, place an O in front of your name and with a shout of "Erin Go Braugh" come and jig along with all the others at the St. Patrick's Dance. The Jr. Hostesses will hold a meeting at 1930 hours so colleens, stick those shamrocks amidst your curly locks to ward off the blarney a little earlier so as to be on time.

On Thursday there will be a meeting of the EM Council at 1630 hours and at 2000 hours there will be a St. Patrick's Dance replete with orchestra for the Negro troops.

Friday evening the TV set will once again occupy the center stage spot, and for you admirers of the activities that take place within the squared circle 2100 hours is the time to enclose yourselves in a comfortable seat before it and watch the modern day gladiators fight each other for your pleasure and their glory.

Variety is the spice of life or so it has been said. Following this adage the Service Club had included in this week's activities a Variety Show scheduled for Saturday at 2000 hours. Many stellar attractions will be on tap ready and willing to display their individual talents for your enjoyment so mark the date on your calendar and attend.

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NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR—Miss Betty Dunn is the newest member of the Service Club staff here. She was working as a clerk-typist in the Field Service Division when an opening in her chosen field, (she majored in physical ed at the University of Alabama) gave her an opportunity to get back into recreation. (Photo by Pfc. Bill Smith)

LIBRARY NEWS

BY ANNA L. FARRAR
Librarian

The books listed have just been received by the library. All are January or February publications.

Holmes Alexander, Tomorrow's Air Age.

Paul Harvey Aurandt, Autumn of Liberty.

Cecil Beaton, The Glass of Fashion.

Nathaniel Burt, Scotland's Burning.

Ely Culbertson, Contract Bridge Complete.

Edward Darling, How We Fought for Our Schools.

Louis Davidson, Strange Crimes at Sea.

Maurice Hindus, Crisis in the Kremlin.

McCready Huston, The Saving Grace.

Louise Kent, ". . . With Kitchen Privileges".

Robert Merritt, Financial Independence Through Common Stocks.

Edgar Pangborn, A Mirror for Observers.

Dorothy Parker, The Ladies of the Corridor.

Hans Pettersson, Westward Ho With the Albatross.

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TFSO—In order to acquaint you with our division perhaps we should tell you that the initials TFSO stand for Technical Feasibility Studies Office . . . Please don't ask for any further explanations!

TFSO enjoyed a Valentine party Feb. 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callaway, Jr. The evening was spent playing bridge and hearts, and a good time was had by all.

We also have a new father in our group. Mr. Fritz Kraemer proudly distributed cigars and candy in honor of his new boy. Congratulations Mr. Kraemer.

Two newcomers to TFSO are Mr. James Kay, a mathematician's aid, and Mr. Benjamin Lindeman, an electronics engineer. We know the boys in the back room are glad to have them join our ranks

AIR RESERVISTS TO MEET

The 9920 Air Reserve Sq. will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Navy Armory, it was announced by Reservist William P. Lloyd, Test & Evaluation, RDD. All Air Force personnel are invited, he said.

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ABOUT 60 SOLDIERS ANSWER CALL TO FORM RSA BASEBALL SQUAD

BY BOB KURTZ

The recent call for soldiers to form an arsenal baseball squad was met by over 60 aspirants, many of them with professional or college experience. Last year, only 11 showed up.

Capt. Harry Schoenman, troop commander, has agreed to manage the team this year.

Included among this large group were most of last year's starting nine, which is expected to provide a nucleus for this year's team. The veterans include Dick Barone, Pittsburgh Pirate property, who formerly held down the shortstop position for Billingsly in the Pioneer League, Ben Cavaliere, standout basketball player for the Redstone Rockets, who played for Duke University and Raleigh in the Carolina League before donning khaki, and Tom Goulish, former custodian of third base at the University of Michigan. Don Miller, who bore the brunt of the pitching chores last year, is also among the returning athletes.

For the present all activity is of a conditioning nature, but Assistant Manager Dick Barone pre-

dicted that within a week intra-squad games will be held and the first eliminations accomplished. He also echoed the sentiments of many of the other players when he voiced the opinion that the team would make a better showing this year than they did in 1953.

The opening series of the season has been tentatively arranged against Fort McPherson away on April 24 and 25, however the full schedule of games to be played is still in the process of being completed. Among the teams with whom arrangements have been successfully made are: Fort Jackson, Eglin Air Force Base, Stewart Air Force Base, and Camp Stewart, Ga. Numerous other Army teams and some colleges have been challenged and it is expected that an interesting schedule will soon be completed.

RSA Track Team Works for Meet

BY BOB KURTZ

Redstone's track prospects are beginning to look good, according to Cpl. Morty Fine, manager of the team.

Fine predicted that the Redstone athletes will make a better showing this year at the Third Army Track and Field Meet, set for June 11 and 12 at Ft. Benning.

Some of the more likely prospects included Dave Watson of 9330 TSU, former high jumper at Bradley University; George Heller, formerly of Annerst, whose main forte is the javelin; Neal Driscoll of the 2nd ETD, who took third place in the high jump at the Southwest Command Meet; and William Wallace, 1st ETD, a former member of the Cross Country squad at Tufts University.

Many members of last season's football team have swelled the ranks of applicants and further strengthened the probability of a strong field squad. Among these gridiron giants are Ed DiPolvere, Richard Scene, Jim Spinelli, Bob Blake, who wore Redstone's col-



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

Twentieth Century-Fox has just purchased "The Man Who Never Was," a recently published WWII spy thriller by Ewen Montagu. The story, which takes the wraps off a notable British naval intelligence hoax that upset German strategy in the Mediterranean, will go into production this summer.



Charlie McCarthy has a new girl friend on the "Edgar Bergen Charlie McCarthy Show" over CBS Radio on Sunday nights. The new member of the cast is pert Lee Whitney.

While exterior action sequences Lee Whitney of Twentieth Century-Fox's "Hell and High Water" were filmed aboard actual submarines operating off the California coast all of the interior shots were completed aboard a huge \$200,000 special set. The set was built, in six sections in accurate detail right down to and including periscope, torpedo tubes and radar and sonar instruments. Van Johnson, who appeared as

More Civilians Need For Softball League

Several arsenal civilian groups have expressed interest in the softball league planned for Redstone this summer, it was announced by Special Services.

Plants Area 1 and Rohm & Haas have made inquiries to SFC Ralph Glendening, NCO for sports.

In addition, seven enlisted mens teams are being organized and an eighth team composed of officers, may sign up for the league.

The EM teams are: 1st ETD, 2nd ETD, 3523 ASU, and two teams each from 9330 TSU and the 9352 TSU.

SFC Glendening said that he is anxious to get civilian teams to enter the competition. Anyone interested should call him at Ext. 5476.

ors at the Third Army meet last year, Fred Huston, former Penn State trackman and Billy King. The officer ranks are also represented by First Lieutenants Gene Lessieu and Herb Setger.

Manager Fine, who was a track star in his own right in his scholastic years, expressed the desire to have the team participate in three or four dual meets before the big one at Fort Benning in June. Though pleased with the number of men that had showed an interest in attaining a position on the team, he said that more men are needed, especially in the distance and middle distance events. It is hoped that a well balanced team of 18 men can be assembled. Therefore if anyone is interested in trying out for the track team, they are urged to contact Cpl. Fine or anyone at the Special Services Office.

At the present time there is no track at the Arsenal, but a search for a good site is in progress and it is expected that facilities for practice will be available in time to allow the athletes to condition themselves for the first meet of what, to all appearances, promises to be a big season.

Capt. Ted Lawson in the well-remembered MGM film "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," appears in another real-life role portraying LTJG Howard Thayer in MGM's "Panther Squadron 8." Thayer was the Navy pilot who successfully guided a blinded pilot back from a mission over Korea to a safe landing on a carrier deck.

The story was inspired by James A. Michener's Saturday Evening Post story, "The Forgotten Heroes of Korea," and from Navy CDR Harry A. Burns' story "The Case of the Blind Pilot," also published in the Post and reprinted in Reader's Digest. Dewey Martin portrays ENS Kenneth Schechter, the blinded pilot.

Cpl. Robert Western, a former Korean POW, has been signed by Columbia Pictures as technical adviser for "Those Reported Missing." Western, then a corporal in Maj. Gen. William F. Dean's division, was captured the same day as the general and stayed behind barbed wire for 37 months. The picture will be about POW life behind the communist lines.

Another corporal, a marine this time, also has made good. He's Cpl. Tommy Cook, now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. With only a few weeks to go before his discharge he has been picked by Warner Bros. for "Battle Cry". Cook, by the way, is not a newcomer to filmdom. Prior to his sojourn in the Marine Corps, he appeared in "An American Guerrilla in the Philippines" and "The Vicious Years."

Whenever the discussion radio versus television pops up, much can be said in favor of both. But take the case of CBS-Radio's Girl of the Month, Eugenia Paul. If her picture had not appeared in the columns we probably never would have known what this cute radio actress looked like. Can't you just visualize this dimpled darling gracing the screen of your TV set on a cold rainy night? If you're strictly a radio fan, Eugenia is featured on the "Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar" program and the radio "Hall of Fame."

Did You Know?

Will Rogers, Jr., now appearing in "The Boy From Oklahoma", joined the Army as a private in 1944 and rose to be a platoon leader with the rank of first lieutenant. He was with the 7th Armored Div. in Europe when that division helped stop the German assault during the Battle of the Bulge. He was wounded in the Ruhr Valley fighting.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., asked if he was following in the footsteps of Fairbanks, Sr., said, "I couldn't possibly. Father was so light on his feet, he left no tra-

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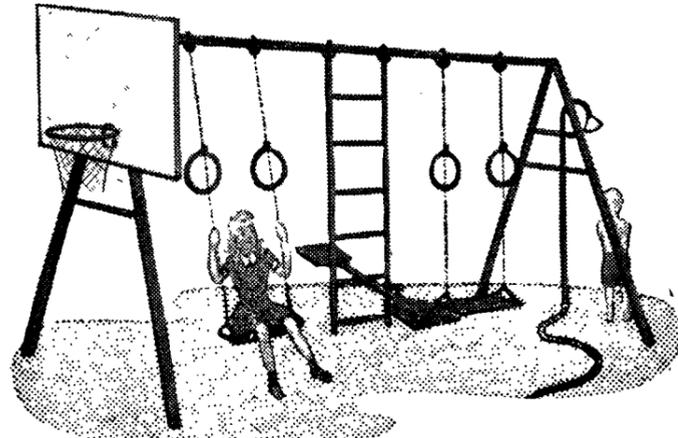
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Arabian Decorations Are Party Highlights

Arabian decorations were the highlights of farewell parties honoring the Barretts, Col. Barrett in particular, since he is the one who is departing, for Saudia Arabia in the near future.

On March 14, Maj. and Mrs. Shepherd, Capt. and Mrs. Zukai-

tis and Capt. and Mrs. Dougherty entertained with a cocktail supper at the Shepherd's quarters.

The decorations consisted of a table centerpiece of palm trees, shepherds and camels on white sand. One fireplace mantel held Arabian dolls, and another an arrangement of flowers and palm trees.

Included in the Arabian entertainment was the dance of seven veils rendered by Mrs. Sayers. The hosts and hostesses also assumed features of Arabian dress for the event.

Gen. and Mrs. Toftoy gave a dinner party March 13 at the Officer's Open Mess for the Barretts. Twenty guests were invited and Mrs. Toftoy arranged a table centerpiece of palm trees, sheep and shepherds.

A buffet supper, March 11 honored the Barretts at the home of Col. and Ms. Beach. Several close friends of the couple were invited.

Maj. Sayers is in charge of a farewell party for the Barretts which will be given March 17 at the Officers' Open Mess.

On Feb. 24 Mrs. Del Pullin gave birth to a four pound, three ounce baby girl, Theresa Marie, at the Fort McClellan Army Hospital. Pfc. Pullin is in the Facilities and Services Branch at the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Wives Club Members Hear About Beauty

Wives Club members came away from their meeting March 9 with new ideas on how to look beautiful. Mrs. Ross, Merle Norman representative from Decatur, demonstrated cosmetics, and using Mrs. George Elrod as a model showed how a lady can give herself a complete facial. Mrs. Childs was the program chairman for the meeting.

Spring was in the air with iris, snapdragons and jonquils in bouquets on the luncheon tables, and bird's nests were also placed about the tables.

During the business meeting before the program, fund raising plans were discussed. Definite schedules for such events will be announced later.

Approximately 60 members and guests attended the meeting.

REDSTONE DEPOT

BY A. A. STEWART

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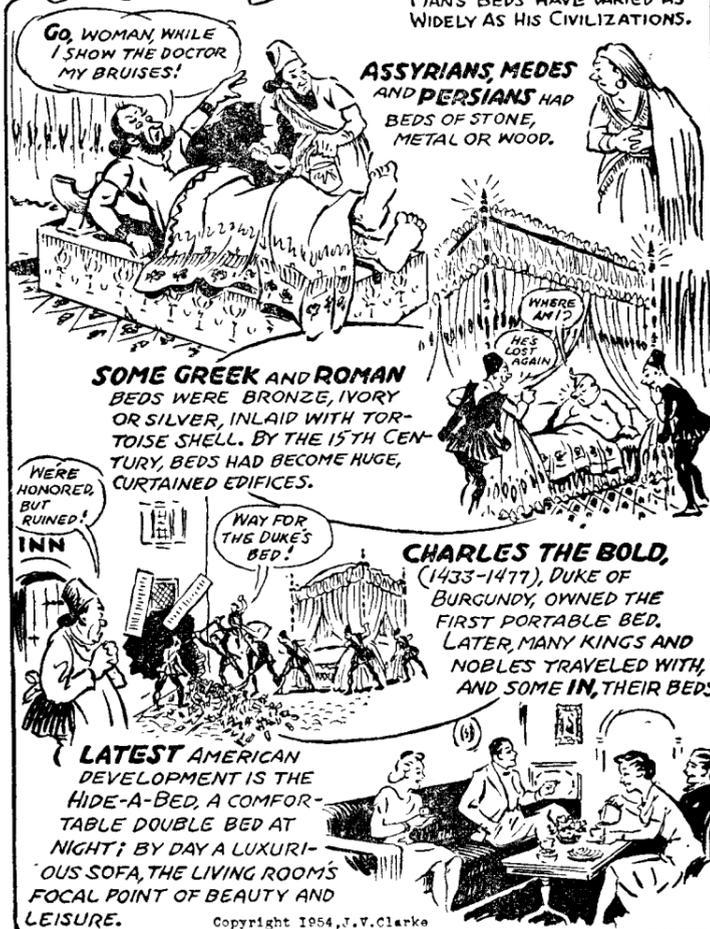
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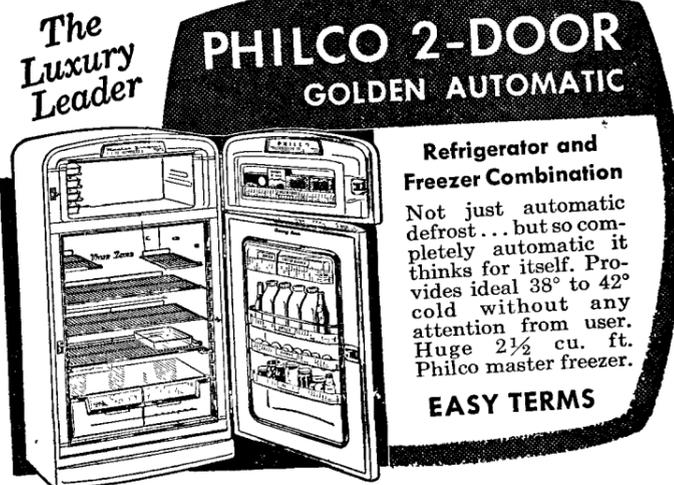
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Who owns the universe? Until very recently the question was one which was the subject for theologians seeking an answer to infinity or philosophers looking for an argument.

But back in the late 1930's at an experimental station on the Baltic Sea, the picture began to change. At that experimental station, Peenemunde, the German Ordnance Corps, guided by the genius of Dr. Wernher von Braun, developed a tremendous rocket known to Americans as the V-2. And suddenly man knew that he was no longer confined to the increasingly binding restrictions of earth.

In the years since the V-2 first appeared on the London horizon, the feeling that the conquest of space is merely a matter of time and money has continued to grow. National magazines, both scientific and popular, have featured articles by rocket authorities who have presented rather detailed plans about going to the moon

or to Mars or beyond.

But who owns the universe? Supposing space ships cross the channel to the moon. Supposing voyagers venture to the Milky Way. Who owns the moon? Who can stake a legal claim to Mars? Will it be first come first served? Will international regulations be set down—regulations which set a fifty or seventy-five mile limit above a nation as free property?

The problem is one for the political scientists and one of them at least, a Ph. D. at the Huntsville Center of the University of Alabama has come up with a tentative answer.

Dr. Horace Jacobini, who teaches Political Science at the Huntsville Center, has authored a speculative article on "Problems of High Altitude or Space Jurisdiction," which first appeared in the December issue of the staid and respectable "Western Political Quarterly."

In the prudent language of the political scientist, Professor Jacobini concedes that "the principle of national sovereignty over the super adjacent air space cannot be applied to all the expanse above a state in any absolute sense, but rather it must be interpreted as extending a limited distance. Among the reasons advanced for such a limitation are: (1) that in all probability no nation could actually control the higher altitudes above its territory except for a relatively short distance, (2) that legal limitations on the use of space above some reasonable altitude would merely serve to harass flight, and (3) that at high altitudes it would be impossible for a pilot even to know when he crossed from the superadjacency of one state into that of another."

In his discussion of the "Problems of High Altitude or Space Jurisdiction," Dr. Jacobini takes up such matters as the establishment of rules to govern space travel, the question of rules to govern the control of celestial bodies which may be capable of occupation, the possibility of outlawing space war, the question of the legal admissibility of erecting space stations and their legal control, the extent of which sovereignty should be allowed to apply to super adjacent areas.

Perhaps of greatest interest to such scientists as V-2 designing Professor Wernher von Braun, who, incidentally, hails also from Huntsville, is the question of legal control of space stations. Prof. von Braun in a series of articles in "Collier's" has stated that space stations are a distinct possibility.

But once a space station is established, who owns it? Suppose

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GMDD

By Joyce Brooks

The welcome mat is again spread for all new employees in GMDD. Among these are Pfc. Edwin A. Watts, Pvt. Jimmy Petkas, and Mr. William Miner, of Aeroballistics Lab; Mr. Friedrich Saurma, Launching and Handling Lab; Mr. William F. Edmondson, Missile Firing Lab; Mr. James C. Bridges, Structures and Mechanics Lab; Mr. Curtis Lee, Inspection Lab; Mr. Joseph D. Parmer, Miss Dorothy E. Floyd and Mr. Helmut Hofman, Guidance & Control Lab.

I was unable to get vital statistics on all the new employees, but the fact that Dottie Floyd is single is evidenced by sudden interest of certain young gentlemen in the Administrative Office of Guidance & Control Lab. Taking special interest is one lad known to most people as "Bud."

As we welcome the new employees we also have to bid a farewell to others. Mr. Walter R. Steele transferred from Inspection Lab to WSPG, New Mexico. Those resigning were Mr. Earl G. Harris, Aeroballistics Lab; Mr. Robert L. Outler, Computation Lab; Mr. James R. Hargrove, Structures & Mechanics Lab; and

an independent operator builds a space station. Is it, then, his country? Could he strike up a reciprocal trade agreement with Earth nations, have a Betsy make him a flag, and declare himself monarch of ten billion square miles of space.

Or could an adventurer, at the expense of an Earth nation, build a space station and once in business, declare his independence? These questions are academic, but, it is none-the-less interesting, that political scientists like Dr. Jacobini are already losing sleep pondering them.

And with such legal minds as Dr. Jacobini's seeking solutions for these space problems before they materialize in actuality, it appears now that the space frontier may not be as lawless as that frontier of Wild Bill Hickock and the Cisco Kid. Space guns will be checked at "Planet X" or "Galaxy 33."

Prof. Theodor Buchholt, chief, Guidance & Control Lab. Prof. Buchholt, formerly one of the German specialists, now a U. S. citizen, is working for Ford Instrument Co. in New York. Best of luck to all of you in your new jobs. We will soon be saying goodbye to Lt. Alan R. Steele, Aeroballistics Lab, who is being transferred to Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M.

Anyone want to buy some cattle at a very cheap price? If so, you might contact Ed King of the Contracts Office. Understand Ed wants to get rid of his whole herd since one little calf kicked him in the eye. (Doesn't seem to likely to me either, but that is the excuse he gave for the shiner.)

The price of coffee keeps going up but the girls in GMDD still manage to charge only a nickel per cup.

The stork is still flying low. Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Giles have a new son and Henry R. Brewer, Jr., and Randy Mears of Inspection Lab are hovering close to the telephone. Just get the candy and cigars ready, boys. There will be plenty of people to help you celebrate the blessed event.

Mr. James E. Holt, former employe of Inspection Lab, walked in on a surprise visit recently. Mr. Holt is now employed in New York and was sent to Redstone on TDY. Small world after all, isn't it?

Mr. Howard P. Estes, Chrysler employe, completed his assignment with Inspection Lab and has returned to Michigan. Howie is missed by his fellow employes and his many Ham radio friends.

Congratulations are in order for Emma Wooten, Guidance & Control Lab, recently wed to Deward Wright, and now residing in Atlanta, Ga. Pvt. William Mancuso, Computation Lab, and Pvt. Raymond V. Banior, Structures &

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Back of all the work done stands the part they have played, and are playing in the progress of this fast growing community.

Colonial Poultry Farms

Colonial Poultry Farms are located at 309 Third Ave. East, Phone 211, in Cullman, Ala. This firm are suppliers of the finest baby chicks and eggs to the farmers and poultry raisers of this section. The breeders stock supplying hatching eggs largely come from their own UROP trap-nest breeding farms where egg production strains are proven. They prove feed conversion on broiler breeds before matings are made, assuring their customers of the very finest chicks and eggs at all times.

This outstanding hatchery is one of the greatest aids to diversified farming located in this section of the state, the farmers and poultry raisers of this area have come to look upon it as "Chick and Egg Headquarters," few would think of going elsewhere to buy.

The chicks and eggs offered by this concern assure you of more weight, more profit and less feed-

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ing expense than any other chick to be found in this section.

Their chicks are all U. S. Approved Passed Clean with livability guaranteed, so it stands to reason that you won't go wrong in placing your egg or chick orders with them. If you have planned going into the poultry raising business this firm will be happy to help you with information concerning care and feeding problems, all this plus healthy top quality chicks at no greater cost than inferior breeds.

Their interest is in the welfare of the farmer and poultry raisers they serve, their one endeavor is to produce the best possible chick for their customers, and this you can be sure, your interest is foremost in their minds at all times. We are glad to recommend this modern Hatchery to all our readers for either the highest quality chicks or eggs.

Nesmith Auto Parts

Nesmith Auto Parts, located on the Bee Line Hwy., N., in Cullman, phone 1095, offers a 24-hour Wrecker Service and is a member of AAA.

This progressive institution is a Twentieth Century economy to the automobile owner of today. Why? Because—they have everything in the way of used automobile parts which means a saving to the people of this community and adjoining territory.

This economy is made possible because of the large amount of business they transact and because

of the fact that you do not have to buy a new part every time something goes wrong for here you can buy USED PARTS, which means greater saving to you.

They buy wrecked and used cars that are sometimes as good as new and disassemble them to get the parts, which in many cases are as good as new and are sold at prices that can not fail to appeal to anyone that uses an automobile.

Whether it be tires, tubes, rims, bearings, pistons, pins, axles, wheels, cylinder heads, motors, or whatever

it may be, they have it. Just call at their place of business and see the assortment of used parts and you will be convinced that they can sell for less.

We are pleased to give this public spirited and progressive concern mention in this edition and to say that whenever you are in need of a used part for your car, you will find that you will save money if you pay a visit to their place of business and furthermore you will be given "A Square Deal At All Times."

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joyable it is to learn. Call today for an interesting dance analysis, each individual is especially studied for best and quickest results.

They feature Tap, Ballet, Toe and Ballroom dance instructions to people of all ages. If you would like to improve your dancing and gain more personality visit this studio, you will be surprised at how quickly you can learn.

It is a genuine pleasure for us to recommend this Studio of Dance to our readers in this vicinity, and we urge you to get acquainted with them at once if you have not already enrolled for individual instruction.

Jo Ann Summer Dance Studio

Jo Ann Summer Dance Studio, 115 Sixth Ave., N.E., in Decatur, can show you how interesting it is for you to learn to dance. For the convenience of the people of the Huntsville area, Mrs. Summer is opening a studio there in September.

This modern School of Dance is an asset to this section. It is one of the finest dance schools in this section of the country. Their expertly trained staff, who have studied under some of the greatest names in the dance profession are thorough and patient teachers.

Starting at an early age giving children a comprehensive dance training gives your child poise, grace and aids in overcoming the

awkwardness associated with growing children and teaches them not only to move, but to move gracefully. Dancing develops PERSONALITY. It gives children faith in themselves and gives them a chance to express themselves in a way most natural for children.

There is no age limit . . . you can quickly become a popular and interesting partner . . . although you may know little or nothing about dancing, a few lessons will teach you to dance rhythmically, faultlessly and smoothly regardless of age. A few lessons is all you need and you will be astonished how little it costs and how en-

I. B. Schmidt Petroleum Products

I. B. Schmidt Petroleum Products is your distributor for Gulf Oil Products in this section, and is located at 112 N.E. Canal, in Decatur, phone 1482.

This firm supplies the best in: Fuel Oils, Kerosene, Gasoline and Motor Oils and a service that is outstanding and appreciated by their customer list. Their Fuel Oil gives you clean, uniform and economical heating comfort. A distinctive Gasoline that is chucked-full of power for commercial use or your motoring pleasure. A high grade Kerosene. Their Motor Oils for Automotive and Industrial uses reduces "Friction to a Fraction" and frees rings and valves; holds its

body, stands-up, is safe longer and protects the engine and purse of the motorist. Through their dependable service and quality products they have gained for themselves a reputation and prestige that could not be attained in any other way.

Through their large customer list and trade channels thousands of dollars are released annually, in this community, thus adding much to the community in an industrial way, too, a number of local people are employed and are in business for themselves as a result of their service and product. So, this local service adds-up-to a new business enterprise for many, added

prosperity and service to the section of the country they serve. This distributor is worth knowing, and for your convenience keep his address and phone number listed above.

Their products are sold by the leading dealers and service stations of this section and are used by the majority of the public who demand the best. A distinctive fuel made to do a specific job may be had at these dealers and an oil with the right body to deliver safe lubrication. The public has learned that they can rely on the information given by these well posted dealers.

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depend on them for a Service of high grade work and the best tubes and accessories.

For your best buys in radio or television they invite you to inspect their many models. You will always find them courteous and willing to help you with any of your radio and television problems. They have just the set you are looking for at a reasonable price. It is such business men as they, that make a more live, better informed and entertained community.

Green's Television Center

Green's Television Center, located 103 E. Moulton, in Decatur, phone 3744 is your Sales and Service dealer for Philco and Crosley and offers a complete service on all makes.

They are one of the first in Television and many people in this section who own Television Sets have trouble in keeping them properly adjusted and very often miss some of their favorite programs. For immediate service we suggest you phone them, their service man will see that you get expert repair,

check your set and put it in perfect adjustment.

Their services are available to this section, by well trained men who have had years of experience, specializing in erection and alterations of TV antennas. Their repair service is second to none and they will help you with the best hook-ups. Their tubes and accessories are of the highest quality. Through their knowledge and technical training they know that one small tube of doubtful quality will often spoil a fine set, for that reason you can

Decatur Transfer & Storage, Inc.

Decatur Transfer & Storage, Inc., located 159 First Ave., N.E., in Decatur is your agent for Allied Van Lines, Inc., offering a Nation-wide Moving Service. You will like their expert handling and low rates.

This firm features a complete service in local and long distance moving, hauling, crating, shipping and storage.

They offer you a full service in local and distant moving, hauling, crating, shipping and storage, and their modern equipment, truck and vans make it possible for them to move you to any section of the

country, and all at one time. These up-to-date trucks give you fast and dependable service and this service is yours at no extra cost.

They will come to your home and make all of the arrangements of moving for you. They pack all of your household goods, load it into their trucks, and pad each piece of furniture as it is placed in the truck so that it will not suffer so much as a scratch in the moving and handling. They take all of the worries out of moving, because it is their policy to relieve their cus-

tomers of all the details. This is a service you can depend on at all times.

The men in their employment are all trained to handle your furniture in the most careful manner, and you will find that their prices are reasonable. So, if you are planning on moving at any time, why not call on these moving experts, and then rest assured that the job will be completed in the best possible manner? We recommend this modern concern to all of our readers as leaders in the moving business.

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Drady Free Drapery Shop

Drady Free Drapery Shop, located 602 Fourth Ave., S.W., in Decatur is manufacturer of beautiful custom made Draperies, Slip Covers, Traverse Rods and Cornice Boards.

This firm specializes in beautiful home interiors. They carry in stock a most impressive display of beautiful materials for you to select from, including such famous names as Schumacher and Waverly. They will be glad to help you in the selection of materials for your slip cover and draperies so that they will harmonize perfectly with the color scheme of your home. They also handle a complete line of drapery hardware, making this your one stop store.

Their Custom Made slip covers, draperies, cornice boards and traverse rods will add charm to your home and make living more enjoyable, not to mention the portection

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their slip covers will give to your living room furniture. Their draperies can be made to your requirements and specifications in materials that will harmonize with the color scheme of your home. Their custom made cornice boards and traverse rods will add distinction to any home.

The experienced craftsmen employed by this firm and experts who take a personal pride in each and every job that they undertake, and each job receives the attention of the management in every particular.

Their complete service will help to relieve you of the worrisome task of decorating, and their prices are most reasonable, consistent with the quality work. In this edition of the better business firms of this section we wish to recommend this firm and their service to all our readers.

Anderson Business College

Anderson Business College, located on the corner of Second and Holley, in Decatur, offers a complete course in Speedwriting and other business subjects.

This Business College features both complete and elective courses and subjects in the field of accounting and business; it offers complete career courses in business English, business spelling, commercial law, Gregg shorthand, comptometer, accounting, business machines and many other subjects. This College is staffed by a competent faculty of thorough and patient teachers.

The over-all program has been set up by specialists in their respective fields of study and is closely supervised by the school.

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In the long history of their business college, thousands of students from all parts of the state have completed their prescribed course of studies.

Their dealings with the students while in school, their subsequent placement in responsible positions, and the post-graduate courses offered to permit these students to specialize in their work—all have made for a wealth of experience upon which they have been able to formulate an effective curriculum of studies.

In this Guide of the better business firms of this section we wish to highly recommend this business college to all of our readers.

Shelton's Stationers & Office Outfitters
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Shelton's Stationers and Office Outfitters are located at 706 Bank St., in Decatur.

This firm is the authorized agent for typewriters, adding machines, office supplies and a complete stock of office furniture.

Among the first early realizing the changing tendency in the need of better business was this reliable company who is prepared to furnish you anything for the office.

The amazing change of ways and means in office routine are producing the need for modern and labor saving equipment. In the old days a desk and a few chairs sufficed and were found sufficient by the country's leading business men. But today they would be the first to recognize the necessity for pre-

cision and more adequate working tools to cope with the speed that business now makes imperative.

Steel desks, safes, fireproof files, adding machines, records, index systems, blank books and handy equipment that will speed business routine and keep everybody in your office in a good frame of mind is handled by this concern.

The prices are reasonable, the merchandise first class. These are the reasons that many large firms and small offices are their customers. They know that they will get just what they want in office supplies and furnishings at reasonable prices with this firm. Every effort is made to give the customer a personalized service. They are truly specialists in office outfitting.

Garrison's Cleaners
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Garrison's Cleaners, located 127 Second Ave., N.E., in Decatur, specializes in a one-day service with prompt pick-up and delivery service in this area. They also feature alterations and repairs, a specialized shirt service and rug and carpet cleaning.

This firm offers the best in dry cleaning. They do repairing, alterations, tailoring and they have one day service. If you take your clothes in early in the morning you can get them that evening.

A specialty is made of cleaning ladies' garments. Men's work is also treated specially. They serve all the men of the town—particularly those who are careful about their personal appearance.

The dry cleaning system used not only cleans your clothes, but thoroughly finishes them in the

most sanitary manner. This cleaning process turns them out in the most approved style without that disagreeable odor which accompanies the work of so many cleaning establishments.

This firm has the latest cleaning and finishing machinery in their plant and this equipment makes it possible for them to handle the most delicate fabrics and turn them out like new. One of the features that recommends the service is the care taken of high priced woolsens. It is well known that modern cleaning work, such as theirs conserves the woolsens and prolongs the life of the garment.

We are pleased to compliment this establishment upon their satisfactory service and urge all our readers to go there for all kinds of cleaning work.

Mutual Service Funeral Home
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Mutual Service Funeral Home is located at 221 S.E. Grant in Decatur, phone 50, for complete service.

This well known Funeral Home has been serving this section of the State in a sympathetic way for many years and they offer 24-hour Ambulance Service. Today their services are broad in scope, and modern. They supply the best to you in auto equipment and are prepared to meet all present day requirements and demands.

By reason of their complete service they have been most successful in the conduct of their business and render an up-to-the-minute personal assistance when you need it most.

With modern equipment and the best type service this concern is striving to serve its patrons in a most able way and their un-

tiring efforts to serve you deserves consideration regardless of the distance you are from them. Their modernly furnished mortuary, being perfectly designed, and pleasingly decorated, portrays quiet solemnity.

They take complete charge of arrangements from the time of the first phone call and the family is relieved of all details. They and their able assistants in all departments then handle every minute detail.

In this Shopping Guide we are glad to compliment this sympathetic funeral home for the up-to-the-minute service rendered to its patrons and are glad to take this opportunity to point out to our readers the high esteem in which they are held by all.

Joe's Woodwork & Home Supply Co.
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Joe's Woodwork & Home Supply Co., located 623 Third Ave., E., in Cullman, phone 1871, offers to the people of this section a complete Interior Decorating Service including Furniture Upholstering and Repairing, Slip Covers, Cornices, Floor and Wall Tile Installations and Interior Home Repairs. They specialize in Custom Made Kitchen Cabinets also handle Awnings and Venetian Blinds.

Now is the time to have that beautiful kitchen you have always wanted. You may bring them your plans or they will plan your kitchen for you, using only SELECT, top quality materials. You will save time and money when you let this firm of expert cabinet makers plan, install and modernize your kitchen.

They do remodeling as well as new work and no job is too large or too small for them to handle in a capable manner. They are glad to

give estimates free of charge, so get in touch with them if you plan to have cabinet work done or a complete new kitchen.

Their work is noted for its superior craftsmanship and for the high grade materials used. Their prices are fair, and their reputation for turning out satisfactory work has won for them a fine reputation.

This shop is well equipped and they take a personal pride in every job that comes in to them. With their skilled cabinet makers they turn out top quality work of the best grade. They know that a satisfied customer means more customers for them and as a result they are gaining new customers every day.

We wish to highly recommend this firm of cabinet makers to our many readers who are planning kitchens or want cabinet work installed.

Shumake Furniture Co., Inc.
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Shumake Furniture Co., Inc. is your "Home of Fine Furniture," and they are located at 81 Bank St., in Decatur. They are dealers for Pullman and Grand Rapids Furniture, Philco Radios and Refrigerators and Universal Electrical Appliances. To make the houses of this community into homes has always been the primary aim of this progressive furniture store whose management believe that by carrying out this aim they can serve the

community in a very important manner. In quality, it is admitted that this stock is not surpassed anywhere. And whether you are furnishing the most elaborate of suburban homes or just a summer cottage you may rest assured of receiving full value for your money in this establishment. Visit this enterprising store on your next shopping trip to town and see their broad selection.

Decatur Sand & Gravel Co.

Decatur Sand & Gravel Co., located at 1400 Market St., in Decatur, is headquarters for a complete line of quality, washed and screened Sand and Gravel.

At this modern plant contractors will always find the very finest grades of top quality sand and gravel to meet the requirements and specifications of building and paving.

Contractors have come to know that this is a firm upon which they can depend for sand and gravel in all sizes, and for every purpose

where permanent construction is wanted.

This concern has long been known as leaders in furnishing a good grade of sand and gravel in this district. They have built a reputation upon good service, satisfaction and the goodwill of their many customers.

In this line of business for many years, the management is fully aware of the demands of his customers and they furnish quality service at reasonable price.

If you want sand and gravel for paving or building construction you

know that when you trade with this concern you will always receive the best in both product and at the best price.

While sand and gravel are not a major expense in building they are important, and no building or road is any better than the quality of sand and gravel used in construction. It is important that these products come from the plant of a reliable dealer. We call your special attention to this firm, and suggest that for sand and gravel you call on this company and examine their products first hand.

Klein's Dairy Products

Klein's Dairy Products, located 221 E. Fifth St., in Cullman offers to the people of this section the finest in Daily Fresh milk products and Ice Cream.

Their Dairy Products include homogenized milk, Pasteurized milk, buttermilk, and cream, and all of these fine dairy products are made in their modern plant, they have been serving this and surrounding country for many years in a most able way. So remember

always select or call for their milk by name and you will know that you are getting the very best.

The dairy products supplied by this well known dairy are from select tested herds. These herds comprise the best cows in this section of the state.

Valuable assistance is given the farmers of this section as a whole, for they buy and pay for thousands of gallons of milk monthly, thereby helping to increase the

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prosperity of this section in no small degree.

And in this shopping Guide of the leading firms of this section we wish to recommend this modern dairy and their products to all of our readers as the very best to be found in this section.

"Your best food at its BEST," Remember: Drink and use their famous products. GRADE "A" MILK, PASTEURIZED-HOMOGENIZED.

Alabama Auto Parts Co.

Alabama Auto Parts Co. has been serving this and the surrounding section since 1922 in a most able way, under the direction of Mr. A. J. Siegel, who is on the board of directors of National Standard Parts Association.

This firm caters to garages, service stations, independent repair shops, fleets, industrial, and automotive machine shops.

Through their practice of serving their trade with nationally advertised tools, and parts, at reasonable prices, they can pass on to their customers quality parts at reasonable prices. Quality and

quantity work is in no small degree responsible for the continuous growth of this firm.

The owners and managers of this company, backed up by a corps of well trained and able assistants have done much in this section to help keep the wheels of industry turning.

Hundreds of engines in cars, and trucks, and industrial engines throughout this section and the surrounding country are giving service comparable to that of new engines because of the high grade work of this company.

This firm is known for its know-

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how as well as the courtesy and willingness to render genuine service to its many dealers, patrons and friends and to the public in general.

They are the authorized distributors for many nationally known parts and equipment in all sizes to meet your every need. Complete stock of Auto and truck parts always in stock to assure you prompt service. We urge our readers to contact this firm or go into their place and investigate their equipment, parts and service that will help you to increase your profits.

Duchess Bakery

Duchess Bakery strives to give each customer a personalized service. In all of the thousands of cakes they have baked no two are exactly alike. They are located at 222 First Ave., E., in Cullman, phone 156.

This well known Bakery makes a specialty of supplying you with the finest in Party and Wedding Cakes, made to any design and to meet any requirement. Let them assist you in the layout for your party and special occasion Cakes.

To be able to make certain of getting absolutely good bakery products is a boon to any city. At this plant only the most healthful ingredients are used in the process

of baking. This plant is modern and up-to-date in every particular, clean and sanitary throughout. This modern Bakery establishment produces the finest bakery products which have been of such uniform quality that the housewives and wise shoppers have learned to demand them.

A visit to this model Bakery will prove to you why so many local and out of town shoppers prefer buying their bakery goods there. The tempting display of delicacies is inviting to the most fastidious, so if you enjoy really delicious bakery products, Breads, Cakes, Pastries, Rolls and Cookies and many other tasty delicacies, then

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make it a point to stop in at this modern bakery on your next shopping trip to town.

The matter of making good bread, "Which is the Staff of Life" as well as making other bakery products requires a tremendous investment in modern baking equipment, and this firm has spared neither time or expense in the installation of the most up-to-date equipment. With their highly skilled bakers they give you the assurance of the very best and finest in bakery products. So why don't you become one of their many satisfied customers and friends, and enjoy their fine bakery products.

Pfaff Sewing Center

Pfaff Sewing Center, located 1310 Sixth Ave., S.E., in Decatur, are dealers for the famous Pfaff Sewing Machine.

You will like sewing with Pfaff for you can sew on buttons, make buttonholes, monogram, darn, sew zig-zag, blind stitch hems, over cast seams, sew forward or back and embroider. Make sure you choose a modern machine which can do the most varied sewing without the use of troublesome, time-wasting attachments. Their modern engineering-design gives you a

sewing machine which can be depended upon for top-notch performance.

You need not be an expert seamstress to be able to sew with this machine, for a beginner can use it with ease. Once you have tried it you will see why women the world over are doing more home sewing, thus saving themselves many dollars yearly. In every way you will be pleased to own one of these machines so go in and choose from the countless stunning models, in console desk or portable models.

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This firm can take care of your sewing machine needs for sewing machines is their specialty. If you need repair service or just a part for your old machine call on them and they will be glad to serve you at any time. The women of this section know that they can be depended upon to supply all their sewing machine services.

They give out-of-town customers the same fine attention they give the home folks, so see them the next time that you are in town.

Evans Awning Co.

Evans Awning Co., located 123 Second Ave., N.E., in Decatur, is headquarters for all types of Aluminum and Canvas Awnings and a complete line of canvas products.

In the manufacture of these Aluminum Awnings the superior feature cannot be surpassed by any other Awning. These modern awnings are designed and custom made to harmonize with the architectural design of any home, or building, new or old. They provide beauty as well as all-year-round comfort and utility. Once installed you can put an end to the bothersome seasonal maintenance, costly replacement and repairs

Features of awnings so well designed as these are: admit the maximum indirect lights because regardless of the color of the awning the inside is white, unless otherwise ordered.

Provides ventilation shade and at the same time reflects light to your inside ceilings.

Room Temperature is reduced in hot summer months from 10 to 20 degrees.

Your choice of colors in a beautiful gloss enamel finish. These awnings increase the comfort, beauty and value of your home with a sound and practical investment.

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Custom built for your porch, breezeway, windows, doorways, patio, canopy, or car port.

Their installations are erected by their skilled and well trained mechanics, under the personal supervision of the management. You will always find their workmen courteous, doing their best to please every customer.

We highly recommend this firm and their aluminum awnings to all our readers as a standard of quality that has been proven throughout the country in all kinds of hard service.

**The Friendly Firms
Who Advertise With Us
Deserve Your Patronage**

Farmers Cooperative Warehouse

Farmers Cooperative Warehouse, located 103 Third Ave., W., in Cullman, phone 195, are suppliers of at fine CO-OP Feed for Poultry, Hogs, Dairy and Beef Cattle; also CO-OP Seeds that are high in germination and Disease Resistant and CO-OP Fertilizer that is properly mixed to give you a better yield. Just like putting money in the bank, you make FERTILIZED "deposit in your farm," grove or garden that assures you maximum returns on the harvest to follow. This firm can tell you when, how much, and how to make the money-making deposits. This company is the representative for quality feeds, seeds and

fertilizers in this part of the state. As soon as you are in the seed market, let this establishment quote you prices. You are assured of correct weights, highest market prices and satisfactory service. A trial will convince you. Get in touch with them at once.

They are able to furnish you with all kinds of pure seeds. In buying seeds here you are assured of maximum results in production as well as an improvement in the quality of your products.

Their dairy feeds and supplies have proved a boon to many large stock feeders. Their poultry feed is beyond comparison for baby chicks just out of the incubator and is

excellent for laying hens. When in need of such feed call on this concern.

They understand feeding and your problems. Don't hesitate to consult them for dependable information.

This establishment is among the most progressive institutions of this section. They are familiar with all phases of the business and are striving to serve the public efficiently.

We take great pleasure in this Guide in commending them upon their fair and honest business methods and direct your attention to this concern as one of the important features of the community's commercial efficiency.

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National Butane Co.

National Butane Co., next door to the Post Office in Cullman, phone 810 is a supplier of complete Butane-Propane Gas Systems. They specialize in the Hudson Gas Chicken Brooders and Gas Heating Installations of all types.

This well-known company has enormous storage facilities and serves the local trade with Propane gas and appliances. . . . This modern concern is your authorized dealer for Bottled Gas and Gas Appliances for cooking, heating, and refrigeration.

No matter where you live—in the small town, in the suburb or in the country, you can enjoy the convenience and economy of gas service equal to that provided by the public utility concerns. Your living standard is raised to equal that of the city homemaker.

This modern gas concern is a

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thoroughly tested development in the gas equipment field. It offers to small towns, country and suburban homes a service comparable to that of any gas company. It offers a pure, clean fuel which is ideal for cooking at a cost that will appeal to the most thrifty.

Gas service is a necessity for the "completely modern" home whether located in city or country. The experience of others clearly shows that this up-to-date firm produces the cheapest and most satisfactory fuel for the isolated home. It is no longer necessary to deny your family the satisfaction of gas service no matter where you live.

In making this Shopping Guide we wish to compliment this firm upon the great work they are doing and we urge our readers to visit this firm if in need of gas service of this kind.

Morgan Furnace & Sheet Metal Co.

Morgan Furnace and Sheet Metal Co., located 250 E. Moulton, in Decatur, is headquarters for the finest all types of Roofing and Sheet Metal Work. They are your dealers for BARRETT Quality Roofing products and are equipped to apply repair any roof. This roofing and

sheet metal concern finds no job too large or too small for them to handle. Many jobs through this section were contracted and completed by this progressive concern. They are experts in all that pertains to roofing, and sheet metal work including roll, shingle and built-up

roofing. When you contract with this concern you will receive the best that can be had, and at the same time get the most reasonable prices consistent with high quality work. Call them when you need roofing or general sheet metal work of any kind.

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E & W Upholstery

E & W Upholstery is located at 5 S.E. Grant St. in Decatur. This firm offers a complete upholstery service on home furnishings or automobile.

If your furniture is beginning to look worn and shabby or the covers are badly soiled don't think at you must discard it for new.

See this firm of upholsterers for a complete service. They are expert workmen who are skilled in their line. It makes no difference whether your piece of furniture is a prize antique chair or a modern sofa, they can upholster it to look like new for much less than a new piece

would cost. They have a large stock of swatches and samples from which to make your selection.

This firm also manufactures high quality custom made seat covers and feature a complete auto upholstery service. See them soon for all of your needs.

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They are

our good friends

and they are striving

to serve you with

the best of merchandise

at fair prices

Cullman Wholesale Grocery Co.

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Cullman Wholesale Grocery Co., located 513 Fifth St., W., with offices at 615 W. Fifth, in Cullman are distributors for Town Crier Flour and Mothers Best Flour and Feeds.

This firm is an important factor in the commercial and business life of this section, as it is one of the foremost wholesale companies of this part of the State.

The retailers have come to know that they can get from them the very best on the market hence they seek no further market. They have a reputation far and wide as business men of wide experience and straight-forward methods and it is not surprising that the volume of their business is ever increasing.

The word "service" has been much misused of late, but as applied to this firm takes on its full significance. They not only insist upon prompt and courteous serv-

ice, but they have provided for their dealers the best in quality.

They are known all over this section. They long ago determined to see that their patrons received the best quality which the consumer demands in these days and therefore it is not strange that patrons of this wholesale house seldom think of buying elsewhere.

The owners and employees of this up-to-date establishment are clean-cut, affable and accommodating to a marked degree.

We are pleased in this Guide to direct your attention to this establishment as a distinctive feature of the community efficiency and to the management as among the leading business men and most valued citizens of the community who materially assist in making this community more progressive and more attractive from a commercial standpoint.

Falkville Block & Supply Co. Falkville, Ala.

Falkville Block and Supply Company is located at Falkville, Ala. This firm is home owned and operated by G. D. Sims. This firm supplies concrete blocks and a complete line of building materials for the people of this section.

This firm's products meet the specifications of Architects and builders throughout the country as a whole. Their blocks are in great demand by all in the trade that have used them, and are being used in every type of construction where permanency is foremost. The public as a whole has found this to be the cheapest construction they can use and this firm has met the demands of all the critics with many beautiful structures built with concrete blocks.

This well known firm has spared nothing in the way of installing modern equipment. They will gladly furnish you ideas on how to con-

struct your farm buildings—barns, storage bins or any other building that you might need to build. This also goes for homes and commercial buildings. At this plant you will always get uniform blocks and the best material is put into the product. Their blocks are made of an aggregate, properly mixed and manufactured by the latest and best process.

We are pleased to compliment this firm on the progressive policy they have followed in the company management of stepping up business ahead of the times, thus setting a pace for which they have earned a reputation of being a go-getter.

We are glad to pay tribute to this firm, and to point out to our readers, that a sincere desire to serve coupled with enterprising methods is largely responsible for their progressive standing.

Allied Sales Co.

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Allied Sales Co. on the corner of First Ave. and Johnson St., in Decatur, phone 815, is your home for Coolerator Electric Appliances, Youngstown Kitchens and a complete line of new and used furniture. They also offer Sinks and Cabinets for all types.

At this store you will always find the finest in modern electrical home appliances to make your house into a modern home of enjoyable living. Here you may see the latest developments in electrical appliances by the world's most outstanding manufacturers of home appliances, such as ranges, refrigerators, ironers, washing machines, clothes dryers, radios and a complete line of smaller home appliances.

Buying new electric appliances for your home is only one step towards greater thrift and econo-

my. Buying them from this progressive concern assures you of good quality.

The strong demand for good appliances creates a special reason for selecting them with care.

This store, seeing an opportunity to serve the homemakers of this section have secured the sales and services for many reputable appliances and thus as the models come in they are able to furnish you with the best for your money.

This store is the authorized dealer for some of the best known and most praise-worthy appliances on the market. They also carry for your convenience a complete and very modern stock of smaller appliances.

So on your next shopping trip, don't forget to visit this store and inspect their offerings in electrical merchandise.

Cullman Cabinet Shop

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Cullman Cabinet Shop, located 204 E. Fourth, in Cullman specialize in the manufacture of Church Furniture and Pews. They also feature Custom Made Furniture and Custom Made Cabinets and Store Fixtures. This shop is well equipped and they take a personal pride in every job that comes into the place and with their skilled cabinet makers they turn out top quality work of the best grade. This shop knows

that a satisfied customer means more customers for them and as a result they are gaining new customers every day and their reputation for fine work is spreading by word of mouth to all sections of the country. For the finest in Store Fixtures, Counters, Showcases, Shelving and Paneling or Church Furniture of any kind; see this firm soon.

O K Rubber Welders

O K Rubber Welders, located 309 Third St., E., in Cullman, are your dealers for Kelly-Springfield Tires and offer a complete Tire Recapping Service.

This firm is equipped to render complete service—they have installed the latest in modern recapping machinery in their plant, and employ experienced workers, assuring perfect recaps that give miles and miles of care-free driving. They give you a written guarantee on every tire recapped, as well as all tires bought from them.

This company also sell a full line of tires in all sizes to fit any car, truck or trailer and they carry a full stock of new, used tires and re-

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caps. They can well be termed "TIRE HEADQUARTERS" in this section, so if you need tires of any kind, we recommend these reliable dealers.

Some car owners think that as soon as a tire shows the least signs of wear it is dangerous to use it longer. At this modern plant they can show you how you can get many more miles of dependable service out of your present tires at less expense than the most reasonable priced tires on the market today. Come in and let them outfit your car with tires and remember their **NATION-WIDE WRITTEN GUARANTEE** on all tires.

Evers & Humpl Plumbing & Heating

Evers & Humpl Plumbing & Heating, located 201 Third Ave., E., in Cullman, are dealers for American Standard Plumbing and Heating equipment, and offer a complete Plumbing and Heating service. They are your dealers for Crosley Kitchens, Permaglass Water Heaters and Myers Pumps and Water Systems.

Since the new highway has been completed the short distance they are from you is no object. They will be glad to call on you and make estimates on any work to be done in their line.

This firm is licensed and bonded and features a complete line of plain and colored plumbing fixtures as well as water heaters, floor furnaces, installations and repairs for every plumbing and heating

need. This capable firm of skilled plumbing and heating engineers is at your service on a moments notice and is fully equipped to save you money on your old or new work. Your job may be large or small but you will always receive the same courteous, efficient and reliable service.

They specialize in the contracting and installing of commercial, industrial, and residential equipment and repairing of the same.

At this modern concern, you will find a complete stock of plumbing fixtures and supplies, as well as heating equipment to fit your individual requirements and they have prepared themselves to supply the most up-to-date methods in heating and sanitary plumbing. Their

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engineers and mechanics are thoroughly trained with years of experience that qualifies them as one of the best plumbing and heating companies, thoroughly familiar with all the laws of sanitation.

You may now enjoy the comfort of a modern home whether you live in the city or in the country.

We know of no business in this section that gives more real value than this enterprise. When selecting plumbing or heating for your home or other buildings be sure of the best. Remember now, no matter how fine a home may be, is never comfortable or complete unless bathroom, kitchen and laundry is all that it should be. Be sure that your heating system has been properly installed.

Dr. H. J. Wenzel, Chiropractor Decatur, Ala.

Dr. H. J. Wenzel is located at 451 S. E. Sherman, in Decatur, phone 469.

This chiropractor's office is equipped with X-ray and Electro Cardiogram and all other types of equipment for a complete diagnosis. Because of the expertness of analysis this physician is able to offer the people of this vicinity the highest type of professional service. Many visitors to his office receive beneficial adjustments.

The treatment method incorporates a stimulation and a relaxing of the nerve center of the body and causes the restoration of its normal function. Through his practice the toxins that cause rheumatism, arthritis and other body disorders from their poison are corrected, and aid the colon to act as nature intended.

In the professional life of this section he has built for himself a

most enviable reputation because of his ability in diagnosis. His success has been marked indeed in correcting through Chiropractic adjustments many and various types of disorders and aiding nature to restore the patient to lead a normal life.

The professional service of a Chiropractor is to work with nature and to find and correct all abnormal interference with nerve energy. This adjustment is performed with the bare hands which in time returns the body segments to their normal articular relations. When such adjustments have been made the nerve force will flow unretarded and health returns.

We wish to call to the attention of our readers the fine reputation built by this professional man through years of practice and refer you to him as one of our most successful Chiropractors.

Decatur Nursery

Decatur Nursery, located on the Danville Rd., S.W., in Decatur, offers to the people of this section a complete landscaping service. They have a broad selection of Ornamental Shrubs and Evergreens to choose from and an impressive display of Gardenias, Azaleas and Roses.

This firm is one of the leading producers of the nursery stock in this section of the state, because of their practical knowledge of nursery plants, and the good will they have built, they are in an enviable position of not only being one of the leading producers in the business, but as practical growers as well.

Through their many years as nurserymen they have been responsible for many of the beautiful lawns in this and the surrounding section of the country. Though they keep thoroughly abreast of the times and new developments in this field, they don't need the book to operate by as they are real experts in all that pertains to nursery work.

This well known nursery was founded for the sole purpose of growing the finest in plants, shrubs and trees, their main interest is to help beautify home surroundings. We suggest that you call them for information and advice on your needs, they are always happy to

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help you with your problems pertaining to proper planting and growing.

This nursery is thoroughly familiar with the soil conditions in this area and know just the plant suitable for each particular spot in your lawn or garden.

Here you will find a wide variety of specimens to select from, many varieties of ornamental trees, azaleas, evergreens and perennials. All healthy, dug right and delivered by experts, guaranteed delivery good condition.

We wish to recommend this firm and their service to all our readers for the best in quality nursery stock.

Home Insulation Co.

Home Insulation Company is located on the Gunterville Highway in Cullman, Ala. They feature all types of weatherstripping work and carry a complete line of aluminum framed screens, also combination screens and storm windows. They also feature insulation service using blown rock wool which more than pays for itself in saving fuel costs and offers you cool comfort for summer. See them, too, for your awning needs. The people in the Hartselle area may contact Mr. J. R. Craft at the Hartselle Roofing & Siding Company. He will be glad to take any message for the Home Insulation Company.

A necessary and outstanding service is rendered the users of this combination aluminum screens and storm windows. The conversion from summer use to winter operation is made in just a moment's time. Storm windows are one of the best investments in heat savings that can be installed to any building; also keeps drafts out and eliminates heat loss by conduction through the glass. A new user will be surprised at the amount of dirt and smoke that will be kept out of the building, for it prevents all drafts; also is equally as valuable

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with the operation of air conditioning. You have complete control of heat when you install these storm windows; the fuel savings will be tremendous through the season.

Weather Strip is another service that prevents drafts, dirt and smoke from traveling and makes a large investment return for the You will also find this firm to have the best in fly screens that will meet the exacting demand of any installation requirement.

In everything they sell and install, they feature quality products at reasonable prices. Not only are they known for their quality products, but are likewise known for their extreme courtesy. You will always find them to be willing and glad to assist you in making your building or home more livable, by these important additions.

They have made an extensive study on methods and means of helping home owners save through addition of these quality items installed to their homes. They maintain leadership and are outstanding as a firm in the installation of these time-proven home necessities, saving in decoration expense, fuel cost and making a more healthful home to live in.

Graves & Jones Real Estate Agency

Graves & Jones Real Estate Agency, located 215 E. Moulton, in Decatur, offers a complete Real Estate service including Sales and Loans on all properties; also Farm Loans.

They feature a complete . . . REAL ESTATE . . . service and are offering to this section of the country through the combined experience of the very affable heads of the Company a valuable public service and are ready and willing to serve you in full capacity caring for your needs.

This firm features a complete service in sales, residential and commercial Real Estate. They specialize in farms and many times can

make satisfactory trade arrangements on properties—city . . . farm or rural properties in a way that makes a very equitable deal for all concerned.

They have made it a business practice at all times to have at heart the interest of the general public. A large volume of business is transacted from their offices in Real Estate, theirs being one of the most attractive firms engaged in this line of business. They have a keen sense of values and always guard the interest of their clients.

Their knowledge of the business enables them to give you the right advice on value, and can immediately, in most cases, supply at once

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just the right location for you, one that has value, and they also can steer you right on the possibility of the future increase. Some of the largest returns on investments have been properties bought on their good judgment and capable advice. In this Real Estate business there are many properties that will make you a handsome return if purchased and held for progress to increase the value.

By the nation as a whole it is common knowledge that the basic capital worth for value, and from this our very existence. It is citizens like the heads of this firm who owe much of our progress to

Ryan's Tire & Battery Service

Ryan's Tire & Battery Service is located on the corner of Fourth Ave. and Moulton, in Decatur. This firm is your dealer for General Tires for passenger cars, trucks, buses and farm tractors; also they offer a battery road service.

This firm carries a complete line of tires for cars and trucks in all sizes. They also feature tire retreading, and can offer you speedy and economical service. This progressive firm has won a wide reputation through expert work done in recapping tires.

Throughout this section this is known as one of the firms en-

gaged in the recap and retreading business that has attained a position in the trade that brings an ever increasing business and as a consequence the place is the scene of continued activity.

They have their place equipped with all the necessary machinery and expert men to do the work so that you are assured of a perfect recap and retreading job that will last you a long time.

We learned by experience that a tire may be recapped or retreaded and give good service and still be as safe as a new tire and at the same time save you money. People

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who care to keep tire expenses down have their tires recapped and retreaded at this modern shop.

Most correct and reliable recapping is a science as well as a trade and requires training secured through actual experience. This is why the work at this establishment is meeting with such universal favor for it is in charge of one of the most experienced recappers and retreaders in the country. We wish to recommend them, their efficiency at the plant and to say when in the need of good recapping and retreading of tires of any kind go to this firm.

Copeland Mattress Works

Copeland Mattress Works, located 403 N. Main, in Cullman is a manufacturer of fine mattresses, and also offers a Furniture Upholstery Service.

This concern has an all modern plant with new modern machinery.

They are manufacturers of fine mattresses and renovate your old mattress and make it just like new.

This well known mattress renovating firm have a sterilizer, and when your old mattress is done over by them, it not only comes out looking like new, but is renovated and sterilized just like a new one would be. They can take your old mattress and make an inner-spring from your old felt pad. They have so many fine services

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that it will pay you to have a talk with one of their representatives before you have any renovating done.

Take them your mattress or call them for any that you have to be renovated. You will get quality work at their plant.

They have been serving the public in this and the surrounding communities for many years, and you will find your neighbor will be one of their best references. They serve wholesale and retail trade supplying mattresses to hotels, tourist homes, hospitals and all kinds of private and public uses and the retail trade at prices suitable to all.

First Ave. Auto Sales

First Ave. Auto Sales, located 312 First St., N.E., in Decatur is your headquarters for a fine selection of good used cars.

This firm is one of our most dependable dealers in Used cars of outstanding quality, and at this time have some of the lowest prices on used cars in this section. You won't want to miss seeing their large display when you plan to buy.

This firm is not only in business to sell you a car, but to tell you the true value and dependability of

the car you buy, and for many years their customers have come to know that they will always receive a square deal here. A square deal appeals to everyone and this is one reason why so many of their customers will buy again and again. We feel that this used car firm is just the kind of a company that you would like to buy your used car from.

At their modern location you will always find a car that will not only fit your needs, but will also fit

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your budget. They are also in a position to sell you any type new car, and we think that you will also like the prices they sell for. If you are thinking of buying a car of any kind, don't fail to visit this reliable dealer.

In this buying and shopping guide of this community we wish to recommend this modern concern to all our readers, and to say that at this firm you will always trade and save, because giving you values is their business.

General Finance Co.

When you want to buy a car and need the cash, see General Finance Co., located 217 S.E. Grant, in Decatur for the best financial terms available in the immediate vicinity. If you plan to buy a new car, refinance an old car, borrow money to rebuild or repair your home or consolidate old bills—give this firm the opportunity of explaining its service to you. You won't go wrong when you deal with these people.

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Their policy of serving the public has always been most liberal. Under the sound management of this firm there is no wonder they have steadily grown, "Meeting Your Needs When In Need." We are pleased to recommend them to our readers. See them the next time you are in need of financial aid. Their policy is: "Accommodation to All Alike."

Farm Industries—Division Of Quaker Oats Company Decatur, Ala.

Farm Industries-Division of Quaker Oats Company is located at 1100 Bank Street in Decatur, Ala. This firm are wholesale buyers, and processors of poultry, hens, and fryers. Poultry raisers and farmers of this section with poultry to sell should get this firm's prices before selling as they always pay the top market prices as consistent with good business.

This wholesale and retail dealer of fresh dressed and live poultry sell the best to their trade at all times. Being wholesale dealers of the

finest in poultry, they offer to the retail dealers a complete service, furnishing the finest poultry at reasonable prices. They promote commercial progress in this section in no small degree and aid the farmers in diversified farming.

They pay at all times the highest cash market prices for poultry, raised especially for them. They have made it possible for the farmer to make raising poultry a profitable work.

Many of the people of this section who have bought and used their products have found them to

be superior and in great demand by the local trade. Their poultry freshness is your assurance of really good eating, for the standards for the very best.

And in this Buying and Shopping Guide of the leading business and commercial firms of this area, we wish to recommend this firm and their quality products to all of our readers, and we suggest you to their poultry if you are not one of their customers already, and enjoy the tender quality and freshness of their poultry.