

## NEW WB SCALE RECEIVED HERE

March 29 Is Effective Date

A complete schedule of new Wage Board pay rates has been received by Civilian Personnel, Hal Carpenter, EU specialist, announced.

The new rates, which go into effect March 29, run from \$1.08 for WB-1, Step-1, to \$2.86 for WB-23, Step-4.

However, the raise will not show up on pay checks until April 23, since actual payment is about two weeks behind the work period.

This is the first across-the-board wage increase since January, 1953, when a general increase was granted WB employees, Carpenter said.

In March, 1953, the Wage Board Supervisors program was put into effect here. This resulted in many employes receiving a wage boost.

A WB-3 in the Huntsville area makes from \$1.12 to \$1.36 now. The new scale will push his wages to \$1.21 minimum and \$1.40 maximum.

A WB-23 will jump from a minimum \$2.30 and maximum \$2.66 to \$2.47 and \$2.86.

The new wage rates are:

WB GRADE	STEP RATES			
1	1.08	1.14	1.20	1.25
2	1.15	1.21	1.27	1.33
3	1.21	1.27	1.33	1.40
4	1.27	1.34	1.41	1.47
5	1.34	1.41	1.48	1.55
6	1.40	1.47	1.54	1.62
7	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.69
8	1.52	1.60	1.68	1.76
9	1.59	1.67	1.75	1.84
10	1.65	1.74	1.83	1.91
11	1.71	1.80	1.89	1.98
12	1.78	1.87	1.96	2.05
13	1.84	1.94	2.04	2.13
14	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20
15	1.97	2.07	2.17	2.23
16	2.03	2.14	2.25	2.35
17	2.09	2.20	2.31	2.42
18	2.16	2.27	2.38	2.50
19	2.21	2.33	2.45	2.58
20	2.28	2.40	2.52	2.64
21	2.35	2.47	2.59	2.72
22	2.40	2.53	2.66	2.78
23	2.47	2.60	2.73	2.86

Shift Differentials: 2nd Shift 5c; 3rd Shift 5c.

## List Is Announced For Cancer Crusade

With the approach of April, plans are being made for the 1954 Cancer Crusade, according to an announcement by Capt. Joseph Hinesley, arsenal chairman. April is Cancer Control Month by act of congress. George Potts is the co-chairman.

Chairmen have been appointed for all arsenal segments. They will have their first meeting at 1 p.m. March 26 in the Rocket Auditorium when Louis Salmon, Madison County chairman, will talk to them about the crusade.

Capt. Hinesley has asked these chairmen to bring the lists of sub-chairmen in their agencies, and the number of people in each agency to this first meeting.

The chairmen and the segment they represent are: Joseph E. Fitzpatrick, Ammunition Surveillance Office; Mrs. Jennie Howard, Army Inspector of Ordnance Office; Capt. Willie Paulette, Commissary and Food Advisor Office; Doris L. Parker, Contract Administrator Office; Mrs. Leonard Schriber, Inspector General Office.

Marion H. Shelton, Safety Office; Miss Rita Baker, Adjutant Division; Miss Margaret Porter, Army Exchange Division; James Blackburn, Civilian Personnel; D. S. Lambertson, Consolidated Supply; Mrs. Mamie Good, Dental Division; SFC Arnold A. Fields, Finance Division; Mrs. Bernice Wood, Medical Division.

W. H. Mathews, Post Engineer; J. B. Engle, Property Disposal; Capt. James R. Glenn, Provost Marshal Division; Miss Nancy Barrett, Purchasing and Contracting; John E. Douma, Signal Office; M/Sgt. Francis Ponton, Special Services; Ancil L. Kent, of

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## DONATIONS SLOW IN RC CAMPAIGN

Only \$1025 Given Toward \$6000 Goal

About \$1025 had been collected on the arsenal by last Thursday as the Red Cross drive slowly gained momentum going into its third week.

However, a great deal of work remained to be done if the goal of \$6000 was to be met, Joe Rush, chairman of the drive at Redstone said.

OML led the field with donations totaling \$173.50. Field Service was running a close second with \$138, and Ammunition was third with \$109.50.

Last year the Red Cross collected \$22,537 in Madison County. Of this, \$13,000 was spent in the county. The remaining \$9537 went to the national headquarters.

However, about 70 per cent of the money sent to the national headquarters was returned to the county for emergency use.

There are two full time paid employes for the Red Cross in Madison County. There are over 1000 volunteer workers.

The list of Red Cross collections at Redstone through March 17 follows:

Segment	Amount
Adjutant Div.—Including: CG & Exec. Off. Comptroller Staff Agencies Mission Pln & Coord.....	\$ 64.35
Consol. Supply Div. ....	73.10
Dental & Medical Div. ....	9.00
Military Personnel Div. ....	45.90
Post Engineer Div. ....	90.00
Provost Marshal (Civ. Guard Det.) .....	41.00
Purchasing & Contract. Div. ....	33.92
Transportation Div. ....	51.55
Ammo Div. ....	109.50
Field Service Div. ....	138.00
National Procure. Div. ....	60.16
Ord. Missile Labs .....	173.50
Ord. Guided Missile School .....	28.41
Post Exchange .....	22.00
Safety Office .....	14.00
Army Insp. of Ord. ....	12.50
Thiokol Chemical Corp. ....	58.71

## Music Room Opens At Service Club

BY BOB KURTZ

The opening of a new music room at the Service Club was announced recently by Miss Molly Patterson, Club Recreation Supervisor.

At present the room is only outfitted for record and radio listening, but a piano will soon be installed. Miss Patterson also announced that there are musical instruments on hand which may be checked out and utilized within the confines of the room.

The room, situated across the hall from the pool room is quiet and very conducive to the complete undisturbed appreciation that music deserves. This should prove especially interesting to any group interested in forming a combo or any other type of musical aggregation, for they may now feel assured of a place to practice undisturbed.

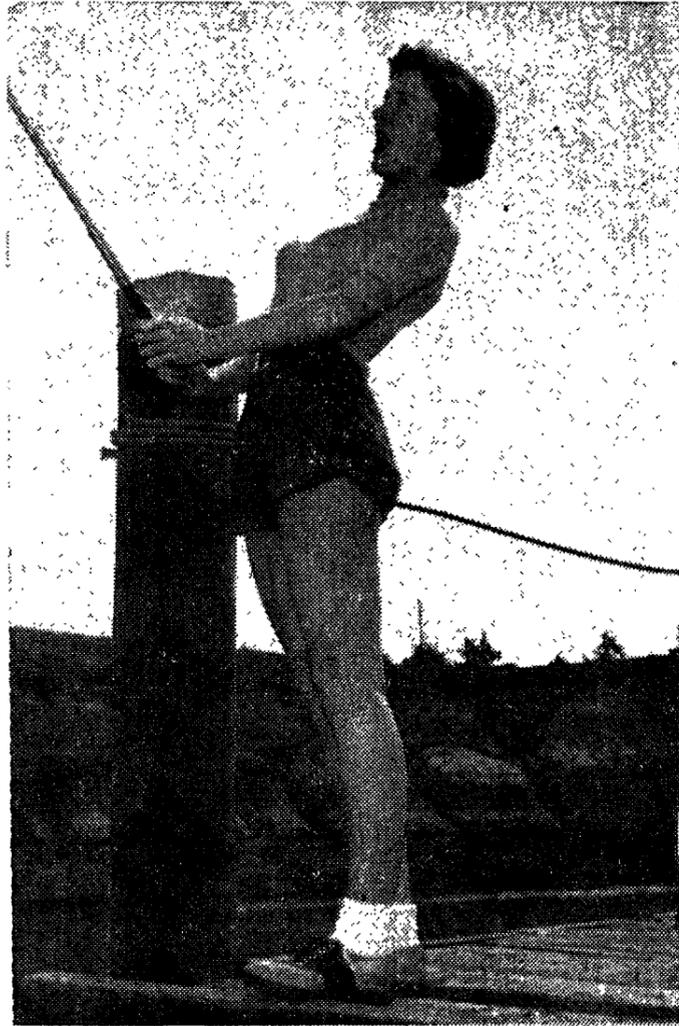
## CREDIT UNION NOW HAS NEW ASSISTANT TREASURER ON JOB

Credit Union depositors and borrowers at Redstone Arsenal already are aware that a new man is sitting in the chair of the assistant treasurer.

He is Joseph Mitchell, who came here from Canaan, Conn., where he was a project auditor for the General Service Administration, the outfit that took over War Assets Administration when it was closed.

Mitchell has seen 12 years service with the government. He started at Umatilla Arsenal, Oregon, in 1941 before the beginning of World War II. This, Mitchell has decided, was the roughest job he's ever had. The contractor didn't want a proper time-keeping system established. The time-clock shacks disappeared, and electricity was cut off until Mitchell decided to talk 'cold turkey' and bluntly told them he'd have to

## HORRORS—I CAUGHT ONE!



**PROOF OF SPRING**—As of last Sunday, spring is officially upon the land—although below freezing weather here last week cast some suspicion on the pronouncement. Bobby Mooney, who, as anyone can clearly see, strikes quite a pose with a fishing pole, decided that since the almanac says it's spring, then it must be spring. To prove it, (to the delight of photographer Dick Coddington) she donned this very un-winterlike outfit and set out to catch a fish or two. Lucky fish—Miss Mooney is a steno in Mission Planning & Coordination when she isn't baiting hooks. Her phone number is 3-5411@.

## RSA ACCIDENT RATE CONTINUES GOOD FOR SECOND MONTH OF 1954

Redstone's accident rate continued to be small throughout the month of February, W. E. Albright, safety officer, reported.

During February, one civilian and one military accident were reported.

The military accident occurred when Pvt. Silas Jones was injured when the automobile in which he was a passenger failed to make a curve on US 72. The soldier received injuries to his shoulder and chest.

The civilian accident occurred on Ammunition Line 2 and was due to a family dispute. The local safety officer did not see eye-to-eye with Third Army's ruling that this accident should be charged to Redstone.

The civilian injury rate for February, 1954, was 1.1 as compared to 1.0 for February, 1953. The military injury rate for the month just passed was 2.2 as compared to 3.0 for February a year ago.

The vehicle accident rate for

last month was .0 as compared to .7 for February, 1953.

Redstone's civilian injury rate of .9 for the first two months of 1954 compares quite favorably with those of three other Ordnance research and development installations. Diamond Fuse has a rate of 11.8, White Sands, of 6.2, and Aberdeen of 2.1.

## PX Plans Growth In New Troop Area

With the coming movement of troops into the new troop barracks your post exchange is looking forward towards expansion of exchange facilities and services in this area. Present facilities in this area include a cafeteria, laundry pickup stations, and a small retail outlet. Beer is also served in the evening from 1600 to 2100.

New plans, now being formulated, include a complete renovation of the cafeteria serving line, a barber shop, a larger laundry pickup station and a general enlargement of all facilities. In addition the exchange will build an outdoor beer garden which will offer cool, inviting atmosphere

with the procedures necessary to keep a credit union a going concern both in lending and collecting, as well as keeping books on deposits.

During an early audit to familiarize himself with the Credit Union books, an oddity turned up. Mitchell found where one man had paid his final installment on a loan twice. Meantime the man had moved. Letters were sent out and finally an answer came from overseas where the man was stationed. Now, he gets a check to credit him for the overpayment of his loan.

According to Mitchell, the people on his staff, Jeanie Bomar and Virginia Weaver, deserve a lot of credit for efficiently keeping track of the depositors accounts. Recently, they added a new mem-

## CLEAN-UP WEEK SET FOR ARSENAL

Fire Prevention To Be Stressed

The week of April 4-10 has been declared "Spring Clean-up Week" at Redstone, Capt. M. W. Shaw, fire marshal, announced.

The fire marshal is asking all personnel of Redstone to join in this year's spring clean-up drive as one of the best ways to lessen the danger of fire to themselves, their families, and their homes. "Don't Give Fire a Place to Start" is the spring clean-up slogan.

He suggested that everyone make the following practices a habit:

**Inside Quarters:** Dispose of trash and rubbish (old linens, cast-off clothing, mattresses and old furniture, curtains, draperies, lampshades, magazines, papers, and rags) regularly. Check your closets, attics, and basements—these are the main starting places of home fires.

Keep plenty of well-designed ash trays always handy for smokers.

Keep your dust mops safely cared for and oily rags in a safe metal container.

Cooperate with charity drives for paper and trash; salvage your cast-off clothing, furniture, etc., or contribute it to rummage sales.

Use 15 ampere fuses and promptly replace worn or damaged cords.

**Outside Quarters.** Keep the grounds around your house free of dead grass, weeds, trash and dried brush.

Do not burn trash yourself. "Fix up as well as clean up."

Keep your home tools and appliances serviced and clean.

The fire marshal explained that fire hazards in the home can be controlled through good house-keeping practices and the fire department will be happy to assist any occupants who want to learn exactly what is safe and what is not. He urges occupants to take advantage of the fire department's quarters inspection during the "Spring Clean-Up Week." The purpose is to uncover fire hazards, not to search for violations of regulations. The fireman making an inspection determines what hazards exist and recommends ways of eliminating them.

## Forklifts, Cars Go on Sale Here

A big surplus property sale, including two automobiles, ten warehouse tractors, and 15 forklifts, has been announced at Redstone by J. B. Engle, property disposal officer.

Bids on the items will be received until 2 p.m., April 9, Engle said.

The forklifts up for sale are of many types. Some have gasoline motors, others have electric motors. Weight capacity ranges from 3000 pounds to 10,000 pounds, and lift from 108 inches to 144 inches.

The warehouse tractors are all gasoline operated, with pneumatic tires, four wheels, and a 3000-pound capacity.

The automobiles are 1951 Chevrolet, five passenger sedans.

Other items for sale include a two and a half ton White truck, a hay rake (ten feet wide) and a Clamshell bucket.

Property may be inspected at Redstone during weekdays from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and until 1 p.m. on the day of final bidding, April 9.

for our patrons during the summer months. Use of the inside dining room will also be available to our evening customers.

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**THIRD ARMY TROPHY**—The 1953 Third Army "sports participation" trophy was received here last week by General Vincent and Capt. Jack Wattendorf, Special Services officer. The trophy was awarded to Redstone troops for having the best sports participation record during the year. It was given by the commanding general of Third Army, Lt. Gen A. R. Bolling. (Photo by Pfc. Bill Smith)

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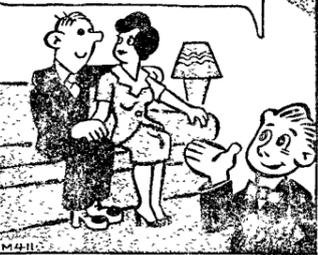


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## "New Look" Seen In Main Exchange

The main Post Exchange has undergone quite a change in the past week. Gone are the unattractive self service fixtures. In their place you will find smartly styled "lowboy" self service units. These fixtures have glass shelving which gives the displays a better appearance as well as helping the customer have a better access to the merchandise. These fixtures, the shopper will find, are overflowing with new merchandise. A complete household ware department has been installed; men's sport shirts are present in many styles and colors; ladies and gents sunwear and swim suits have arrived also; over 350 new items designed to attract both the serviceman and his family are now being stocked.

As you browse through the store you will notice a refrigerated candy case, offering box, package and bar candies that remain

## SHE SINGS, TOO



There's a Chinese proverb that says a good picture is worth a thousand words. Well, here's Gale Robbins, an eye-catching example. Gorgeous Gale played the glamorous Chicago theatrical star, Adelaide Adams, in the Warner Bros. musical "Calamity Jane." All this and a voice, too!

## 1954 RED CROSS CAMPAIGN



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## Food Sense—Not Nonsense



### Let's Have No 11 o'clock Drag!

Breakfast habits of many Americans on-the-go are due for a change—a change back to better breakfasts. Too often, this first meal of the day could no longer qualify as one of the good old-fashioned "three squares a day." People who skip breakfast or eat a skimpy one are apt to drag by 11 o'clock.

These are the people who may say, "I'm not hungry early in the morning." Perhaps they may not be, but are they alert at this time or does it take a good lunch to get them into action? Those who lack an early morning appetite might start the breakfast habit by eating small portions of a balanced breakfast, stepping up the quantities gradually.

The cost of mid-morning hunger has been checked in an extensive study at the University of Iowa School of Medicine. During late morning hours, college students who ate a good breakfast turned out more work, were quicker in their reactions—both mental and physical—and did not tire as easily as when they either ate no breakfast or had only unsweetened coffee.

Scientists say that those who skip over this meal or who eat a slim one, frequently fail to get enough of the needed nutrients in luncheon and dinner. For example, fresh fruits which furnish vitamins for sparkle are not always included in the last two meals of the day.

What is a good breakfast? Authorities say that breakfast should furnish from one-fourth to one-third of the daily food needs. Plenty of fatigue-chasing protein should be in the breakfast—at least one-fourth of the daily protein needs should be included if that let-down feeling is not to appear by mid-morning.

A good breakfast can follow a basic pattern—fruit, a main dish such as eggs or a breakfast meat, enriched bread or toast, and milk. All of these foods except fruit are top sources of protein; they feed out a steady supply of energy. Enriched bread supplies not only protein but the essential B-vitamins, riboflavin, niacin and thiamine. Served as French toast, bread can be the basis of a high protein dish which combines eggs, milk and bread.

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**BASKETBALLERS AT CAMP GORDON FOR THIRD ARMY NET TOURNAMENT**

BY BOB KURTZ

The Redstone Rockets entered the Third Army Basketball Tournament being held at Camp Gordon, Ga., 22 March through 27 March.

There are ten teams entered in the tournament which is of the

double elimination type making two defeats necessary for elimination. The winning team will represent the Third Army at the All-Army Tournament to be held during the first week in April at Camp Carson, Colo.

Four of the teams entered in the tournament, Fort McClellan, Camp Rucker, Atlanta General Depot, and Fort Campbell have faced the Rockets previously this season. Against this opposition, Redstone has a record of 1 win and 6 losses, however many of the games were decided in the last seconds of the game or in overtime and could easily have resulted in victories for the Rockets. Moreover, the team which has been plagued by injuries all season, is now in fairly good shape with all the players fully recovered.

The group which will represent Redstone will be made up of ten players, one manager and one coach in accordance with the rules of the tournament. Included in this group will be the probable starting lineup of Lou Schuessler, and Bob Collins at forward positions, Ben Cavaliere and Bob McCue at the guard posts and the team's top scorer going into the tourney, Frank Calsbeek at cen-

**Bowlers Return From Tournament**

BY BOB KURTZ

Redstone's bowling team returned to the post last week after an

**Boxers Reorganize For 3rd Army Meet**

Redstone's boxing team, which took two titles at the Tennessee Valley Golden Gloves Tournament in Fayetteville, is being reorganized by SFC Alfred Tillman.

The team was scheduled to go to Nashville for further Golden Gloves competition until the coach and trainer, Sgt. Minerva, was transferred off the arsenal.

The new trainer-coach, SFC Tillman, held the first meeting of members of the old team and new prospects last night. Training will start immediately in preparation for the Third Army Tournament, April 23.

Tillman, a heavyweight, has been in two world-wide Army tournaments. He was runner-up in the heavy class in 1951, losing to Bob Graves, all-Army heavy weight champion.

The sergeant, who is chief operating supervisor at the Infirmary, was Alaskan heavyweight champion for three years.

Although running about ten or 15 pounds overweight now, Tillman said that he hopes to be in shape by tournament time.

ter. Of the remaining players that comprise the squad, three others Dick Barone, Seymour Gantman and Jake Bourg are expected to see a great deal of action.

Coach Bob McCue, when questioned as to the team's chances in the tournament, hesitated to make any definite prediction. However, he did voice his opinion that with a break in the schedule which will be drawn up in accordance with the results of a drawing to be held prior to the tournament, the Rockets could eventually wind up in the semi finals or even the finals. He further stated his belief that the team is better than its overall record of 11 wins and 16 losses connotes, and is probably on a par with the other teams entered in the tournament with the possible exception of Camp Rucker, the pre-tournament favorite.

**Jax Bowlers Win 3rd Army Tourney**

Fort Jackson, S. C., defeated Atlanta General Depot 2966 to 2883 to take first place in the Third Army Bowling Tournament held at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Atlanta General eliminated Ft. Benning in the semi-finals before being dumped by Fort Jackson.

In the women's division, Fort Campbell won first place and Fort Bragg came in second. Campbell women scored 2307 against 2237 for Bragg.

unsuccessful attempt in the Third Army Bowling Tournament, which was held at Fort Campbell, Ky., March 8 through 13.

The Arsenal bowlers were defeated in the first round of play by an inspired Atlanta General Depot team, who went on to finish second to Fort Jackson, winners of the tournament. In the second round they fell to defeat at the hands of the North Carolina Military District team.

One bright spot was the bowling of Pvt. Phil Genser of 9330 TSU, who by the slight margin of 9 pins, missed placing on the All-Events Team that will represent the Third Army in the All-Army Tournament to be held at Ft. Lee, Virginia, the week of March 22.

Also representing Redstone was team manager Sgt. First Class Art Kellom, who teamed up with Pvt. Genser to finish fifth in the Doubles Bowling, Sgt. First Class B. L. Sheetz, Pvt. Ed Garrett, PFC Harold Bell and PFC Joe Hornsby. Pvts. Bell and Hornsby also made their mark in the tourney by placing twelfth in the Doubles.

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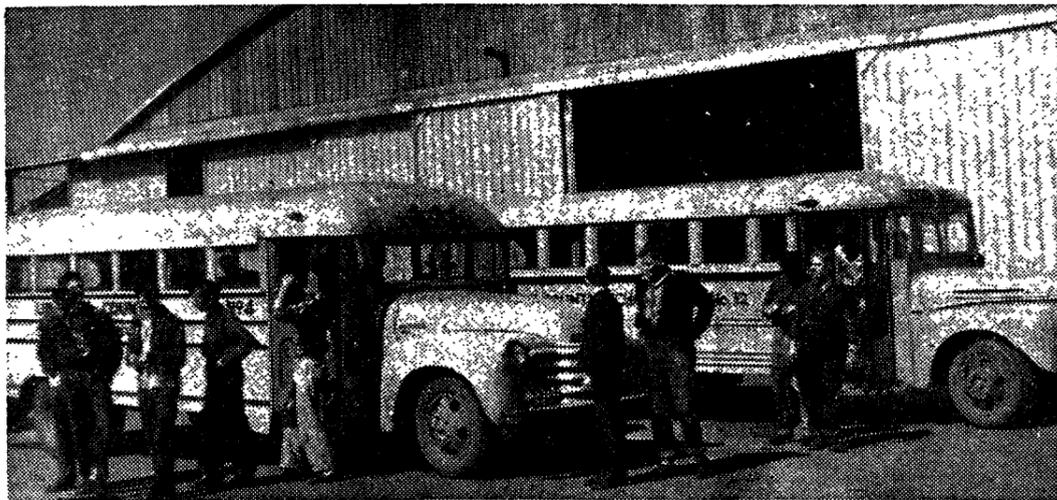
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Class	Prerequisite	Hours
<b>I. FIRST PERIOD (6:00-7:55)</b>		
Accounting 3—Intermediate Accounting	Accounting 2	3
Drawing 31—Engineering Drawing I, 6:00-10:00	None	2
Economics 12—Principles of Economics, Part II	Econ. 11	3
English 52—Fiction Writing, Mon. only, 6:00-8:30 (Wednesday Conference) (Course continues through August 18)	Permission of Instr.	4
History 49—Current World History	Perm. of Instr.	3
Mathematics 15—Trigonometry	Math 11	3
Mathematics 49b—Differential and Integral Calculus	Math 49a	3
Mechanical Engineering 109—Thermodynamics	Mechanical Eng. 51	3
Political Science 1—Principles of American Gov.	None	3
Sociology 2—Introduction to the Sc. of Human Rel.	Sociology I	3
<b>II. SECOND PERIOD (8:05-10:00)</b>		
Accounting 101—Cost Accounting	Accounting 53	3
History 1—History of Western Civilization	None	3
Marketing 6—Business Correspondence	English 1-2	3
Physics 6c—Technical Physics (Lab. Thurs. 6:00-9:00)	Physics 5c or 1	3
Political Science 45—Public Administration	Pol. Sc. 3	3
Psychology 1—Introduction to Psychology	Perm. of Instr.	3
<b>Classes Meeting on Tuesday and Thursday</b>		
<b>III. FIRST PERIOD (6:00-7:55)</b>		
Accounting 2—Principles of Accounting	Accounting 1	3
Art 11:12, Drawing 1 (Tuesday only—6:00-10:00)	None	1½
English 9—American Literature	English 1-2	3
History 22—The United States since 1865	Perm. of Instr.	3
Mathematics 11—Algebra	None	3
Political Science 3—Functions of American Gov.	Pol. Sc. 1	3
<b>IV. SECOND PERIOD (8:05-10:00)</b>		
Accounting 1—Principles of Accounting	None	3
English 1—English Composition	None	3
French 1—Elementary French	None	3
GES 12—Engineering Preview	Math 11	2
History 25—Alabama History	Perm. of Instr.	3
Math 73—Theory of Equations	12 hrs. Math.	3
Political Science 5—Comparative Government	Perm. of Instr.	3

Registration dates are March 22-23. Classes begin on March 24. Late registration will be accepted for one week after classes begin. Students are urged to register during the regular registration period in order that their advisors will be available for consultation. Any class above not enrolling sufficient number of students will be cancelled.

# Hundreds of Students Learn Valuable Skills



**FROM CLASSROOM TO SHOP**—Students arrive daily from three North Alabama counties at the State Vocational Trade School, Decatur, where their regular high school work is supplemented by vocational shop training. About 175 students are active in the cooperative project. (Photo by Dick Bauer)



**DIRECTOR AT WORK**—Carlton Kelley, director of the trade school at Decatur, was instrumental in getting it started as a city supported school. Now, with the state giving support, Kelley is aiming his guns at getting more support from high schools in the development of the program to train young men and women to work with their hands. (Photo by Dick Bauer)

Ed's Note: This is the first in a series of three articles dealing with the State Vocational Trade School at Decatur and its importance to Redstone Arsenal.

Want to be a piano tuner? Cosmetologist? Watchmaker?

Anyone of these trades and about 16 others can be learned at the Decatur Vocational Trade School.

Although Redstone doesn't have much use for a piano tuner or a beautician, there is always a need for such highly skilled workers as millwrights, machinists, pipe fitters, welders, sheetmetal workers, and draftsmen—to name a few.

The ever-present need for skilled craftsmen is felt here at Redstone just as it is at any big industrial plant. That's why the folks here—from Gen. Vincent on down—have taken such an interest in the state-supported trade school at nearby Decatur.

In fact, the general has been over twice, the first time for a look-see, the second time because he was so impressed with what he saw that he wanted to talk to the students, on request of the director.

In addition to Gen. Vincent, others from the arsenal have visited the school. Stuart Jones, Civilian Personnel chief, and Frank Royal, training boss, on hearing the glowing reports brought back by the General, immediately scurried over to Decatur to take a look for themselves.

What they saw was a million and a half dollar setup where 600 students are learning skills that will enable them to earn a good living and to become producing and valuable members of society.

The man who runs the Decatur trade school is Carlton Kelley, an intense fact-quoting educator who for years has been a bee in the hair of his more contented colleagues.

As a high school teacher for over ten years, Kelley saw hundreds of students drop out of school simply because they weren't interested in "book learning."

Farm boys who were satisfied with the very rudiments of reading and writing and a little 'rithmetic quit school when they were 16 and took some unskilled, low-paying job in town or went back to working on farms that were already over-crowded.

Diversified occupation courses were offered in some schools, but this only scratched the surface. What was needed, Kelley felt (and still feels) was thorough vocational

training where a boy could learn a skill that would serve him the rest of his life.

Kelley put his ideas over in Decatur and by 1949 the school was serving 12 counties. Finally, in 1953, the state adopted the school and now contributes \$100,000 a year to its support.

But this was primarily adult education, mostly for returned service men. Good, so far as it went, but not going far enough. What Kelley wanted was a tie-in with nearby high schools where students who wanted to work with their hands could learn a trade at the same time they received the more general education leading to a high school diploma.

It took years of pleading, arguing, and fact-quoting for Kelley to convince high school principals in the area that he was not trying to steal students—that, rather, he was trying to give the students something that would keep them interested in school and at the same time prepare them for earning a living when they graduated.

The cooperative high school-trade school program now operating with 13 high schools in Lawrence, Limestone and Morgan counties has succeeded to the extent that now 175 of their students commute daily in six public school buses. They are given high school credit for the shop training received at the trade school.

"The trouble with many of our schools today," Kelley said, "is that emphasis is placed on preparing students for college, but only 160 students out of every 1000 who enter the first grade ever go to college. And of these only 50 graduate."

Kelley pointed out that he is not against college preparatory courses in high school. However, he is against the custom of placing too much emphasis on the very small percentage of students who will eventually go to college and forgetting the great majority who go to work as soon as they finish high school—or even before they finish.

Kelley preached for years about the tremendous drop-out of students in Alabama schools—but nobody listened. However, when a Morgan County (Decatur) teachers association made its own survey, the finding caused a great many eyes to open—wide.

The survey showed that where 1090 Morgan County students entered the first grade in 1939, only 245 graduated from high school 12 years later.

What happened to the others? They quit. They flunked out. They went to work. They just weren't interested in the Three R's.

These are the students Kelley is going after. He wants to do three things:

(1) Keep the would-be drop-outs in school so that they can get a high school education.

(2) Teach them a trade so that when they graduate they will be able to earn a good living and contribute to the general welfare of the community instead of being a drudge on it.

(3) Prepare the non-college group for induction into the Armed Forces.

"This is the age of the technician," Kelley stated. "Anyone who doesn't believe it only has to pay a couple of plumbing or TV repair bills to be convinced."

And technicians are what are needed at Redstone.

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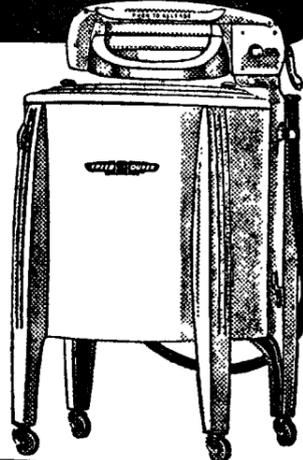
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BY HELEN REED

Everyone heard a certain amount about Miss Rita Baker when she read the list of runners-up for the Miss Redstone Rocket title.

There wasn't time or space to give her life history when we were reviewing all of the entrants to the contest, or even when the winners came out. So we've asked to Rita to find out more about her past experiences, other honors she's won, and her likes and dislikes.

Rita is the secretary to the Post Adjutant, Capt. Becker. She first worked at the Fabrications Lab at Redstone starting almost a year ago. She was transferred to the Post Engineer Division as the receptionist, then came to the Adjutant's Office when Col. Larson was in there.

She was graduated from Decatur High School and worked for one year at the Metropolitan Insurance Co. The next year she went to Florence State Teachers' College. The following summer found her in Birmingham working for a few weeks, then she went to the Hydrogen Plant in Jackson, S.C. This, said Rita, was fascinating work. Assigned to a typing

pool, she was sent out to work for different bosses every day.

In the fall, this pretty young lady enrolled at A.P.I. for one year.

Returning to Decatur, our secretary was employed by two lawyers until she came to Redstone. These are the vital statistics on Rita's education and career.

There are certain extra-curricular activities she has carried on through high school and college. Glee Club, Dramatic Club, the school newspapers, and sponsoring are some of them.

The Dramatic Club interest has carried over to Redstone. Last fall she was in the cast of "Three Men on a Horse."

At A.P.I. she became a member of Delta Zeta, national social sorority.

Rita was the team sponsor in high school, and at Florence State she was an R.O.T.C. sponsor.

Other groups she has joined include a dance club at Auburn, a tumbling club at Florence State and a business club in high school. She was a band majorette in high school, too.

After all of this, Rita says, "Oh, I haven't done anything exciting."

Her favorite pastime is water skiing.

In case you have missed seeing Rita, she is tiny, neat and trim, most attractive, a brunette with bright blue eyes. She is relaxed, easy to talk with, and quietly efficient. We left her still protesting that she really had nothing to tell. Decatur, her home town, is her place of residence.

BUDGET & FISCAL

BY M. MENDEL

We'll "blast-off" this issue of The Rocket by welcoming the following new faces to Budget and Fiscal:

Barbara Berryhill from Huntsville has joined our Accounts Payable Branch; Forest Brazzell, from Sylacauga has joined our Cost Accounting Branch. Mr. Brazzell transferred from Camp Rucker. Kathleen Goggin, from Huntsville has joined our Payroll Branch. Before coming to work for B & F she worked at Sears & Roebuck. A new face in our Fiscal Accounting Branch is that of Hazel Brazelton, who is also from Huntsville. Hazel transferred here from Ordnance Inspection.

This is a rather belated "Good-bye" to Mrs. Doris Neville, who resigned to become a housewife. Maybe she'll bring us some homemade cookies, etc., now that she has all that free time!

Our best wishes go to Susan Tanner who by now is with her husband in Germany.

Congratulations to Wilbur Hurley on the birth of his son, Terry Joe, and to Edsel Gaudin on the new boy in his family. Mr. Gaudin's son arrived on March 16th and Steven Patrick seems to be a very appropriate name. The first inkling we had of Mr. Hurley's son was from the clouds of black smoke rising from the numerous cigars; and the unexpected treat of candy for the girls. Thank-you, Terry Joe!

Out of town excursions: Lula Hollingsworth and family attended "Holiday on Ice" in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Poe visited friends and family in Rome, Ga. Laverne Sarver spent Sunday in Rossville and Chattanooga.

Marvin Moring wishes to report that the price for speeding on Whitesburg Drive this season is \$5.00 plus costs of \$2.75.

On our sick list are Frances Jacks and Alyne Cantrell. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

Kathleen Sisco had a surprise birthday party for Elsie Hugel last Saturday night and from what I hear this was one surprise party that really did turn out to be a surprise.

Our Payroll Branch now has a mascot by the name of Viola. As time goes by more information will be furnished about Viola.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to our Chief, Mr. Stockton, and his assistant, Mr. Karaus on their recent financial bereavement. Mr. Stockton did not happen to be present at the passing of the \$100.00 door prize at the V.F.W. Club, nor was Mr. Karaus in attendance when his name was called at the Cole Motor Company drawing, thereby losing \$200.00. Since this occurred just prior to March 15th the loss was doubly sorrowful. They have requested that flowers be omitted.

Afternoon Tea Given For Mrs. Christmas

Mrs. Frederick Yanker, Mrs. Theodore DeBauw and Mrs. Sanford Tolbert were the hostesses at a tea March 15 at the Yanker home, 110 Benet Cr., Wherry Housing, honoring Mrs. Thomas C. Christmas. Chaplain and Mrs. Christmas have moved to Charlotte, N. C., following the chaplain's release from active Army duty.

The honoree received a corsage of yellow roses from the hostesses. Cut flowers and spring blossoms were used to decorate the tea table.

Barretts Are Feted At Farewell Parties

One of the largest farewell parties for Col. and Mrs. Charles Barrett was the cocktail party March 17 given by personnel of OML at the Officers Mess. More than 90 persons joined in the festivities.

The decorations were in green and white with shamrocks, hats and pipes appearing on the walls. The flowers were mixed spring bouquets. Mrs. Barrett was presented a corsage of white carnations and a small basket of cut flowers.

A farewell message was given by Gen. Toftoy, and a response by Col. Barrett.

Maj. Frederick Sayers was in charge of the arrangements, assisted by Capt. Joseph Hinesley.

Col. and Mrs. Clinton Waggoner were the host and hostess at a cocktail supper March 20 at their home, 617 Tunlaw Rd., Huntsville. Twenty guests were included in the courtesy.

Decorations carried out a travel theme with miniature planes, boats, and suitcases hung on a thorn tree. The refreshment table featured a desert scene in the center. Spring flowers were used in the living room.

The Barretts departed March

21 for Fort Lee, Va., Washington, D. C., and New York for a temporary duty assignment and leave. They will return here early in April, and Col. Barrett will leave for Arabia.

Miss Rebecca Coker Weds Charles Thies

The wedding of Miss Rebecca M. Coker and Charles Thies took place on March 6 at the home of the Rev. Vernon Rich in Huntsville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Luther Coker of Turbeville, S.C., and is assigned here in the interior ballistics group of the Rocket Development Laboratory here.

Mr. Thies is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thies of Fredonia, N. Y., and is employed in the Ballistics Section at Rohm and Haas at Redstone.

Mrs. Thies has a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering and a master of science degree in organic chemistry from the University of South Carolina.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He holds a master of science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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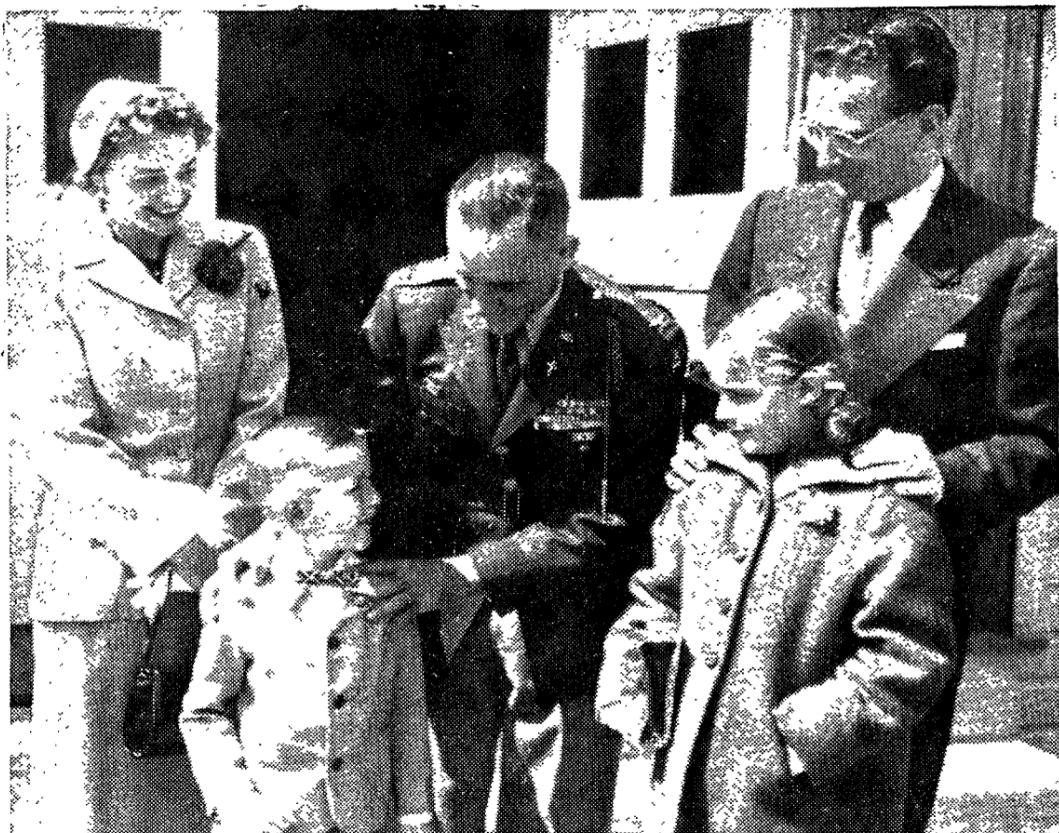
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SIX YEARS LATER—Little Michael Weismann (second from left) meets the chaplain again who baptized him at Fort Bliss, Texas in 1948. The chaplain is Col. Mitchell Phillips, Third Army chaplain, who conducted services at the Post Chapel March 14. Michael's mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weisemann and his sister, Monica, watch the reunion in front of the Post Chapel. Chaplain Phillips was on duty at Fort Bliss when the Weisemanns lived there. Weisemann is now assigned in the Management Office. (Photo by Sgt. Dick Coddington)

### SAMPSON'S SERVICE SNIFFLERS SEEK COMMON COLD SOLUTION

Sampson AFB, N. Y. (AFPS)—Once upon a time when a serviceman went on sick call with a cold, he was just a routine patient. But here, an airman reporting with a cold feels like a celebrity.

And if he has a temperature of more than 100 degrees—well, he is the man of the hour. Off he goes to the hospital for treatment. An IBM card is made out covering facts of his case, including his living quarters and heating facilities and then tucked away in a file with loving care.

How come? Medical men at Sampson AFB and Syracuse University's medical school are starting long-range research on the common cold and other respiratory ailments. A big part of the research will help determine the relationship of housing to the spread of the sniffles.

Two separate 72-man flights of trainees have been quartered in different types of barracks. They get frequent checks at the hospital to see which group gets the most colds. They are housed in individual rooms, in four-to-six-man rooms and in open-bay structures. The medics want to find the type of room in which colds spread fastest.

This procedure will be repeated with more flights of trainees until enough men have been checked to show definite trends.

Also included in the extensive research will be the effectiveness of bicillin, a new penicillin derivative, and a new type of influenza vaccine. Special attention will be given to men with family histories of rheumatic disease.

The project was authorized by the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board with funds supplied by the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB, Tex.

The main burden of work will be shouldered by the 1141st Epidemiological Detachment at Samp-

son under the command of Capt. Stanley H. Bernstein.

At any rate, Sampson airmen know that when they blow their noses they are working for posterity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison announce the birth of a son, Gerold, born March 18 at the Huntsville Hospital. Mr. Morrison is an employe in the Purchasing and Contracting Division, and Mrs. Morrison was formerly employe in the Legal Office. The baby weighed seven pounds and five ounces.



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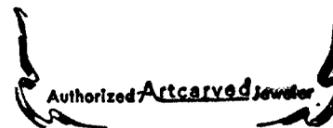
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### SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

BY BOB KURTZ

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the Service Club will resound with the melodic strains of Latin Americana, as the dance instruction class once again involves themselves with the rhythmic gyrations of the now popular Mambo. The time is 1945 hours, so come and sway with the others who are deriving pleasure from the learning of this intriguing dance.

Trees may bud, robins appear and daffodils dot the landscape, but the real harbinger of Spring to many is the "Spring Dance." Bob Yeazell and his orchestra will be on hand at 2000 hours Wednesday evening to lend the enchantment of their music to the ushering in of the "Season of Lovers". The Jr. Hostesses will also be on hand to help at the proceedings, but remember fellows, "It Takes Two to Tango", so come on out and aid in the greeting of this wonderful season with a burst of spontaneous gaiety.

Thursday night at 2000 hours is the time for you fellows with the photo albums in your wallets to put in an appearance at the Service Club and engage in the "Wallet Photo Contest". Prizes will be awarded for the best photographs in various categories.

The curtain is going up at 2000 hours on the Third Army Talent Show finals to be held at the Post Theatre Friday evening. The crowning of a possible star of the future will be the climax of the evening, so come and cheer your choice for stardom and ensure yourself of an entertaining even-

ing in the bargain.

On Saturday evening an "Italian Night" supper will be served at 1900 hours. Amidst the aesthetic atmosphere provided by candlelight and soft music, PFC Ed Leonelli will don his chef's hat and prepare his special meatballs and spaghetti which have won him great renown. To round out the menu there will be a tossed salad, French bread and coffee. Everyone who enjoys good food is urged not to miss this chance at such a delicious repast. See you all there.

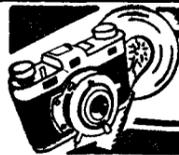
### MP HI-LITES

BY ROY "NED" DUGGER

A cheery good day to all you fellow cotton pickers . . . Another week, another seven dollars . . . Twenty-two new MP's have arrived here from Camp Gordon and I take this opportunity to welcome them. We have quite a few mighty intelligent gents in the group . . . One guy has a Master of Arts degree in shoplifting or something, and all the time I've been laboring under the impression that "Fagin" had died.

We hope you all enjoy your stay here in the MP's. Contrary to popular belief, everybody likes a policeman. If you don't believe it, don't feel you're alone, nobody else does either . . . Sgt. Matthew (We ain't got none) Wood, our Supply Sergeant, looks a little tired, he's been breathing all day . . . There has been some debate about last week's remark about Sgt. Raymond (Dagnet) Dronette being seen with a local socialite at the DAV. It's rumored that Sgt. James (Budweiser) Whittle was close at hand. At any rate Dagnet didn't want me to mention his name . . . I was going to mention something about Pvt. Schritzing but I'm afraid I'll misspell his name . . . Our regards to PFC Danny Porter, Pva. James Greene, and Pvt. John (Brains) Eugenides, who are in the local infirmary. Hope you characters return to duty soon.

M/Sgt. Robert L. (Flash) Booker, our Sign NCO, has just received orders to construct a fence all the way from old Gate 14 to Gate 11. He's got three days to complete the job. We've heard that it's almost finished. It'd take me that long to walk that far. He's probably using three-foot rulers for fence posts . . . Crime Hi-Lite: The First Mule just recently had a PA system installed in the Orderly Room. PFC Alvin (Hillbilly) Ellis, our Mail Clerk, brought some cowboy records down and we were busily playing them over the PA system all day until we discovered it was illegal during duty hours. It seems that some of the brains attending a nearby technical school started yodeling during examinations. Some of our own "Yankee" draftees considered the music a crime in itself . . . Nuff said.



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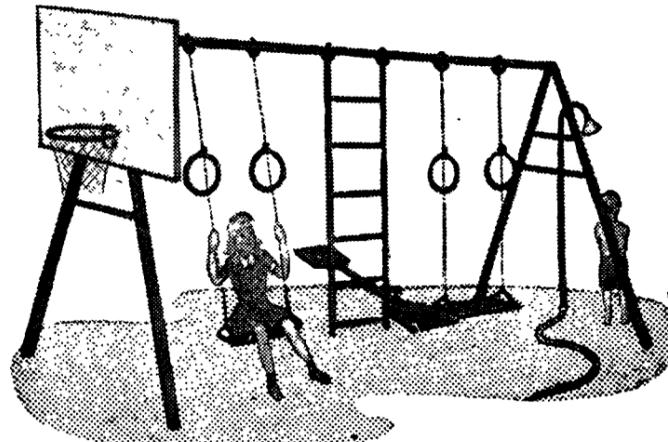
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JEAN BREWER

All of us at OGMS are happy to have our column appear in the Redstone Rocket after an absence of many, many weeks. We appreciate this recognition of the fact that our school is an integral part of the arsenal, not only because of its geographic location but also because our people are friends and neighbors of Redstone's people with the same interests and (softly) problems. We plan to give "ourselves" a newsy column every two weeks. Help us enjoy it.

Friends, if you have any favorite tunes you want to hear, give Lt. John D. Attaway a ring between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m. at Radio Station WBHP where he is acting Master of ceremonies on the "Baron Lee Show". Lt. Attaway is a member of Officer Class 21.

The Missile Fundamentals Section of the Mechanical Branch has strong competition for high scoring honors in basketball. The competition is between Section Chief, Lt. Edward Sparkman, 6'5", who plays with the Hq & Hq Post team and his secretary, Miss Frances Myrick, 5'8", who plays with the Huntsville girls team. Frances is far in the lead.

PFC Ernest V. Collins and Mrs. Collins are proud parents of a new boy named Ernie IV.

Lt. Henry "Pete" Cummings is very familiar with every bump and curve in the road to Fort McClellan. It seems that the stork gave several false alarms which resulted in many trips back and forth to McClellan. At this writing Pete is a nervous wreck but not a new father yet.

Congratulations are in order for those on their recent achievement of CPL stripes: Bernard Rochowiak, Lawrence Castle, and Charles Crabtree of the Internal Guidance Branch, and Brice Vallett of the Propellant-Explosive Branch.

Cpl. Crafine was seen in the area of the Propellant-Explosive Branch this week carrying a sheath of paper, he was seeking the Branch Chief and had a placid gleam in his eye. YES, he was clearing Post in preparation for his separation. Good luck in your coveted civilian status, Don.

I guess you people know we almost lost Lt. Richard Baker the weekend he was in New Orleans; an ex-Wac M/Sgt. was going to have that "cute little boy" and she meant business.

Lunch time has been Dixie Land Jazz Time in Lt. Divine's Office for the past few days. The trumpet and banjo really sound great, boy! a hot drummer would add a lot. Anybody interested?

Lt. and Mrs. Sparkman have learned to keep the Johnson Glo-Coat on the highest shelf, out of reach of their fourteen months old daughter. It seems she prefers it to milk. Luckily, the on'y result of her drinking the wax was a bright and shining face.

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She always has that polished look. Erle Stanley Garner, Case of the were recently honored at the James Michener, Sayonara. March at the Officers' Club. On 6 March the officers of this class and their wives had a little friendly get-together at the Club Annex where they planned a picnic. This was held a week later at Gunter'sville where fun was had by all. The schedule was fishing, roasting hot dogs, and playing softball.

Lt. Barlow's Hudson Hornet is making a reputation for itself, not only for its top speed of 115 miles per hour (so he says) but also for butchering animal life on the highways. One weekend as he

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BY CPL. JOHN W. POWERS

The previous ghost writer won his mark in the annual mis-infor-

was returning from Indiana the Hornet met a white tailed kitty "head-on". It required two dozen cans of AIR-WICK plus a week's airing to get the vehicle in such shape that you could ride in it without all the windows open. Two weeks later the Hornet made sausage out of two baby pigs. When traveling any distance now he gets that hungry look from smelling pork cooking on the hot exhaust pipe.

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mation by predicting that "C" rations would no longer grace our fine mess tables. So we hesitate to say Bob England is gone for fear he might return to us as the "C" rations have done. Though, we might add, the predictions that "C" rations were gone forever was as far wrong as Army Times' statement that promotions for EM would be greater this month. So, don't feel bad, Robert—even the experts aren't always correct.

The SOP (Standard Operational Position) for the rocket type decals is a QE or OO.OO Therefore, before you launch your roc-

ket on the windshield of your car, be sure the line of flight is parallel to the top edge of last year's rectangular decal. A non-conformist, Sgt. Dick Kirby, found out the hard way that the decal should not be pasted to the windshield except as aforementioned. It seems that the "do-right boys" weren't satisfied with the rocket's vertical flight pattern, and as a consequence, space cadet Kirby received a ticket. However, there is some consolation in the fact that Kirby is the first man to receive a ticket for incorrect flying of a rocket!

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3523 ASU; Sgt. T. J. Doyle, MP  
Det.; Sgt. Willie J. Bates, 1st ETD;  
Sgt. Edward Sondberg, 2nd ETD;  
SFC Gerald F. DesLauriers, 9615  
TSU; Sgt. Jackson Hunt, 67  
Engrs.; Mrs. Amelia Buben, NPD.  
Mrs. Daphne Y Collins, Red-  
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mons, OGMS; Theopolis J. Cam-  
bel, Jr., Comptroller and Manage-  
ment Office; Cecil Jackson, Rohm  
and Haas; C. G. Carver, Resident  
Engineer; Mary Johnson, OML;  
Dr. Julian Mancill, Redstone  
Graduate Institute; Reginald F.  
Pippin, Jr., Legal Office; SFC  
Yvon W. Fox, Judge Advocate  
Office; Eddie L. Saint, Ammu-  
nition Division; and Bradley P.  
Cartwright, Jr., FSD.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald R. Jordan  
and daughter visited last week  
with Mrs. Henry R. Jordan and  
family at their home on the ar-  
senal. Lt. Jordan is on his way  
to the West Coast for assignment  
in the Far East Command, and  
is the son of Col. and Mrs. Jordan.

**Credit Union**

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ber to the staff, Jean Butts, who  
is a business machine operator.  
Lawrence Craig, treasurer of  
the Credit Union at Redstone,  
said, "Mitchell is just the man we  
need for the job. He has a back-  
ground and experience to guide  
him and has taken over as though  
he had been here a long time al-  
ready."  
He also said, "our former as-  
sistant treasurer, Oscar (Jack) Un-  
derwood, III, was also an excel-  
lent man." Underwood is now a  
dealer for Firestone Products at  
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

BY ANNA L. FARRAR  
Librarian

These new books are now on  
the shelves of the Post Library:  
Arthur Ageton, Jungle Seas.  
Isaac Asimov, Caves of Steel.  
Clay Blair, Atomic Submarine and  
Admiral Rickover.  
Max Brand, The Gambler.  
Victor Canning, Man From the  
"Turkish Slave".  
James Dugan, Great Iron Ship.  
Clay Fisher, Tall Men.  
Erle Stanley Garner, Cast of the  
Fugitive Nurse.  
Robert Hertzberg, Photo Park-  
room Guide.  
Sir John Hunt, Conquest of  
Everest.  
MacKinlay Kantor, God and My  
Country.  
Elmore Leonard, The Bounty  
Hunters.  
Ruth McKenney, Far, Far From  
Home.  
James Michener, Sayanara.  
Ewen Montagu, The Man Who  
Never Was.  
Motor Service Magazine, New Au-  
tomotive Encyclopedia.  
Hollister Noble, One Way to El-  
dorado.  
Frederik Pohl, Search the Sky.  
John Pugh, Captain of the Medici.  
Charles Strong, Snow King, Herd  
Dog of Lapland.  
Wilson Tucker, Wild Talent.  
Lucian Truscott, Command Mis-  
sion.  
James Williams, Bandoola.  
Philip Wylie, Tomorrow!

**Three Places Get  
Air Conditioning**

More air conditioning is com-  
ing to Redstone, Capt. John J.  
Wattendorf said. Wattendorf is  
Special Services and P. X officer.  
Work was slated to begin last  
week on installation of units in  
the main cafeteria, Bldg. A-101.  
As soon as that is completed, the  
workmen will move over to the  
main PX, in the troop area.  
The Post Theatre will be the  
third location to get air condi-  
tioning, the PX officer said.  
The low bid for the approxi-  
mately \$20,000 job was expected  
to be announced Thursday. Con-  
tracts for the air conditioning of  
the cafeteria and PX have already  
been let.

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**NEW MANAGEMENT TAKES OVER**—Mrs. William Baker, right, receives the "key" to the Thrift Shop from Mrs. Thomas Vincent. Looking on are Mrs. Woodrow Crum, left, and Mrs. Robert Winter. Mrs. Vincent has been in charge of the shop since it was opened last year under the sponsorship of the Chapel Guild, and Mrs. Crum has served as the treasurer. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Winter have now assumed these duties. The shop is open every Friday. All sorts of household items are for sale, and Mrs. Baker has announced that house plants will also be available at the shop. (Photo by Harvey McCrary)

**CONSOLIDATED  
SUPPLY**

BY JANE GRAHAM

The welcome hand is extended  
to Estelle Walton, a new employe  
in Station Stock, and to Lucy  
Payne and Marion Hodges, new  
ones in Mission Stock.  
It's good to have Addie Carter,  
an absentee for a week, back at  
her desk after a bout with influ-  
enza.  
Charles Webb has been absent  
several days recently on account  
of the serious illness of his wife,  
now much improved.

Jean Bullington spent last week  
at Enterprise. A new niece there  
had announced her arrival to  
Aunt Jean together with an invita-  
tion to come spend the first  
week with her.

Our sincere sympathy is ex-  
tended to Zourie Light and How-  
ard Odell. Zourie was called Sun-  
day to Boyds, Maryland, on ac-  
count of the sudden death of her  
father. Howard's mother-in-law  
passed away at her home at Town  
Creek last week.

Jean and Ellis Hollingsworth  
were off on a very pleasant trip  
last weekend to the Ice Show.

Eula Lewis is wearing a very  
pretty ring, a huge diamond, love-  
ly and dazzling, on the third fin-  
ger of her left hand. So wedding  
bells may be clanking soon for  
her and a lucky Sergeant Brax-  
ley, now stationed in Atlanta.

Ruby Fanning has set out for a  
new field of activity with Field  
Service Division. It is inevitable  
that her captivating charm and  
sterling character will soon make  
her the favorite personality there  
that she has been here through-  
out her three years' stay with us.  
The high regard Ruby's co-work-  
ers have for her was evidenced  
by the many lovely gifts and fond  
farewells she received from not  
just a few but scores who are  
grief-stricken.

**Dollar Study Made  
For GM, Rockets**

Two members of a team mak-  
ing a dollar value study to aid in  
determining the relative merits of  
weapons systems in relation to  
the national economy visited Red-  
stone Arsenal last week.

They were Mr. J. O. P. Hum-  
mell from the Operations Re-  
search Office at Johns Hopkins  
University, an industrial engi-  
neer, and Mr. Redford C. Rollins,  
research engineer from the Los  
Angeles branch of the Stanford  
Research Institute.

The Operations Research Office  
is a part of the Department of  
the Army's Plans and Operations  
staff and has several members on  
the Field Research team.

The teams gather and evaluate  
information which they pass along  
to others working in the defense

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. N. Toft  
toy left at the end of last week  
for a vacation in Florida. On  
March 20 they attended a wed-  
ding in the main chapel at Eglin  
Air Force Base when Miss Dori  
Toftoy served as a bridesmaid to  
Miss Sally Irene Mechling. Mis  
Mechling is the daughter of Brig  
Gen. and Mrs. Edward Mechling  
and was married to Lt. Edward  
Mathews.

There were four tables of bridg  
in progress at Couples Bridge o  
March 15 at the Officers' Mess  
Mrs. Henry Thayer and Lt. Rob  
ert Yaeger were the high scor  
winners, and Mrs. Richard Meye  
and Lt. Morton Palmer held the  
low scores. The next meeting w  
be at 7:30 p.m., March 29 at th  
Mess. Mrs. Thayer will be hostes  
and regular members who do no  
plan to attend should call her a  
Ext. 3-1156. Only three progres  
sions will be played during the  
evening.

There were seven Samba play  
ers and two tables of Bridge at  
Ladies' Bridge Club, March 18 a  
the Officers' Mess. Mrs. Clel  
Startton won high at Samba, Mrs  
Benjamin Wilson was second, and  
Mrs. Frank Gasper had low score  
The Bridge winners were Mrs  
John Hagerman, first, Mrs. Cas-  
per Koepfer, second, and Mrs. Ber  
Keyserling, low. The next meet-  
ing will be at 10:30 a.m., April 1  
Those planning to attend shoul  
call the bridge chairman, Mrs. E  
E. Weatherford at Huntsville  
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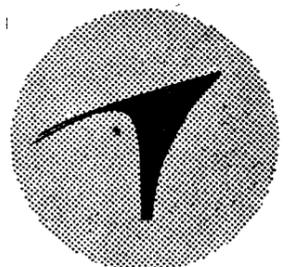
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