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## RELIEF GROUPS LAUNCH DRIVE

### Emergency Funds Aid Servicemen

The annual joint campaign for the Army Emergency Relief and the Army Relief Society was launched at Redstone, May 1, and was announced by Lt. Robert Winter, Army Emergency Relief officer.

The campaign, headed by Capt. Schoenman, will continue through the month, and all military personnel will be contacted.

Assisting Capt. Schoenman are Capt. James Black, Capt. Tarantula Purvis, Capt. Milton Sweat, Capt. Robert Bailey, Lt. Robert Chapman, Lt. John Coffin, and Lt. Winter.

The Army Emergency Relief exists for the purpose of rendering emergency financial assistance to members of the Army and to their families, Lt. Winter said.

The Army Relief Society provides services and assistance to widows and orphans of Regular Army personnel.

Last year, the Army Emergency Relief disbursed over \$4500 to military personnel at Redstone.

The A. E. R. is administered entirely by Army personnel, without cost, making all funds contributed available for relief purposes.

Financial assistance is given either in the form of non-interest loans or outright grants. Since it was started in 1942, the A. E. R. has disbursed over 25 million dollars to a total of 270,000 soldiers and dependents in loans and grants.

Some common cases assisted through the A. E. R. include doctor bills, hospital or funeral expenses, emergency leave, non-receipt or loss of pay, payment of initial rent or to prevent eviction, and many other emergencies causing hardship to military personnel.

## Troop Command Is Set Up at OGMS

There will be two Troop Commands at Redstone from now on.

Besides the Troop Command located at Bldg. T-168, a new command has been established at the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Troop Command, OGMS, will be located in the new barracks at OGMS. It will consist of 9615 TSU and the 9352 TSU, which includes the 1st and 2nd ETD.

Capt. T. O. Purvis will command the new outfit. Capt. Harry Schoenman will remain in charge of the Troop Command containing 9330 TSU and 9330 MP Det., 67th Engr. Gas Gen. Det., and the 3523 ASU.

If it seems confusing, well—it is.



**SUMMER UNIFORMS**—Male employees at Redstone might well learn a lesson from Dr. Oscar Ainsworth (center), a mathematician in the Technical Feasibility Studies Office. The subject of summer heat and appropriate costumes came up in a lunch conversation one day—and Dr. Ainsworth suggested that the sensible apparel for men during the summer months would be shorts—a common dress in many places. And to put theory to practice, Dr. Ainsworth reported to work dressed just this way. Shown with him are (left) Pfc. G. B. Bradley and B. Lindeman, both of TFSO and both dressed in the conventional military and civilian garb. (Photo by Gil Edelstein)

## Credit Union Closes Two Days Weekly

Starting today, the Redstone Credit Union will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week to allow time to convert to machine bookkeeping and to verify members' pass books.

Letters have been sent to members to turn in pass books as quickly as possible so that dividends may be posted.

It is not known how long the Credit Union will be required to remain closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, but it is expected to be for several weeks.

## Changes Are Made In Check Points

Two changes in Redstone's security checking system went into effect Saturday.

Gate 11, located near the Troop Area was done away with as a main check point, leaving the Troop Area in unrestricted territory.

The main check point on Patton Road now is Gate 14, located near OGMS. In addition, Gate 10, on Goss Road, has been reopened. Gate 9, at Rideout and Goss Roads will continue to serve as a check point for cars coming and going to the Plants Area One vicinity.

## Security Forms Must Be Signed

All Redstone employees will be required to fill out security forms, according to Civilian Personnel.

The form, "Certificate of Non-affiliation with Certain Organizations," will be mailed to division chiefs, who have the responsibility of seeing that they are filled out and returned.

The form contains a list of organizations designated by the attorney general as "having interests in conflict with those of the United States."

New employees have been filling out the form since April 7, according to Miss Mabel Romine, chief of the Administrative Br., Civilian Personnel.

Anyone who fails to fill out the form is subject to separation from service.

## STAFF MEETING TIME IS 9

The hours for Staff Conference and the Mission Staff Conference have been changed to 9 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. effective this week. The Mission Staff meets every Tuesday, and the meeting for members of the commanding general's staff is held every Thursday.

Professor: "What happens when a body is immersed in water?"  
Student: "The telephone rings."

## Gen. Hanna to Give Armed Forces Talk

### Committee to Plan June Trip to Camp

The Planning committee for the first weekend visit of Redstone personnel to Camp Sumatanga will meet tonight (May 4) at the home of Maj. Harvey C. Vance, 108 Benet Cr., Wherry. The weekend recreational and religious camp is located 20 miles east of Oneonta at the base of Chandler mountain.

All who attend the Post Chapel School, their dependents and other interested Protestant personnel are eligible to attend. The delegation from here will leave at 4 p.m. on June 4, and return on June 5, leaving the camp at 8 p.m.

Up to 250 persons can be accommodated on this trip. All transportation will be arranged, and a fee of \$4 will cover all expenses.

Meals will be served in the mess hall which will seat 1000 persons. All food is produced on the two farms belonging to the camp.

Ch. Charles P. Hamby, Jr. and Maj. Vance head the Planning committee which will draw up a definite schedule for the June weekend at the meeting tonight.

The camp covers 1500 acres of mountain terrain. There is a 14-foot swimming pool in a natural setting, and buildings include all kinds of class rooms and assembly and recreation halls in addition to the mess hall at the three-year-old camp, belonging to the Methodist Church. Cabins to sleep 24 persons each are also included.

Tentative plans call for a vesper service on Friday evening, a morning service on Saturday, directed recreation during the day, and a late Saturday evening vesper service at one of the many vesper points.

The camp is still being developed, and will be a \$1,000,000 installation when completed.

## Thirty-nine Receive One More Stripe

Latest promotions in the 9352nd Technical Service Unit include one new sergeant, Martin R. Peterson, and 38 new corporals.

They are: Cpls. William T. Austin, Glenn L. Bailey, Everett H. Benson, John H. Beyer, Paul A. Bochnig, Howard A. Boehmer, Robert J. Bright, Myron T. Coffman, Jr., George M. Dannenfeler, James F. W. Davis, Thomas J. Decker, Jr., William J. Dickson, David R. Dutchover, Jr., William Furst, William L. Grant, Robert J. Heacock.

John R. Hoffman, George F. Jenkins II, Richard M. Kash, Robert C. F. Kuhlman, Irving Landy, Robert P. La Rosa, Douglas

### Adjutant General To Make Address At Courthouse

The Adjutant General of Alabama, Maj. Gen. Walter J. (Crack) Hanna, will deliver the Armed Forces Day address at 11 a.m. on May 15 in Huntsville. The speakers platform will be set up on the North side of the Courthouse Square.

Mayor R. B. Searcy is chairman of the committee for speakers and distinguished guests. He is being assisted by General Vincent and Roy Stone.

Gen. Hanna enlisted in the Alabama National Guard in 1919, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1922. He entered active service in November, 1940 with the 31st Infantry Division, going with that division overseas un-

Maj. Harvey Vance, provost marshal, has been named as arsenal chairman for Armed Forces Day, May 15. Maj. Vance replaced Lt. Col. George McBride, who is attending the "Flash Burn" exercises in North Carolina.

til 1945 into the Southwest Pacific and the Asiatic Theatre. The general was released from active duty in November, 1946.

In December, 1946, he reorganized the 167th Infantry Regiment of the 31st Infantry Division, Alabama National Guard, and served as regimental commander.

He again came on active duty Jan. 16, 1951, and was appointed the Adjutant General of Alabama on the same date, but went on leave while in federal service. In June, 1951, he returned to state service and assumed his duties as Adjutant General of Alabama.

Gen. Hanna is entitled to wear the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal and the Distinguished Service Medal of Alabama.

### CANCER DRIVE CONTINUES

The "Cancer Crusade" will continue for the rest of this week in a final effort to reach the goal of \$4500, according to Capt. Joseph Hinesley, chairman for Redstone.

K. Le Comte, Harold W. Luebke, Donald I. MacDavid, Thurman S. Markle,

Hubert L. Mason, Walter S. Maxwell, Jr., John O. Newcomer, Robert H. Oeinck, Donald M. Olson, Kenneth A. Roy, Eugene Signori, Peter S. Sorce, Charles M. Swingle, John F. Vadas, Albert C. Vara, and Robert M. Williams.

## THIRD ARMY BAND—

# Talent Packed Ensemble Returns to Huntsville

Huntsville will get its second chance to see and hear the famous Third Army Band on May 20, when the music makers, accompanied by a full package show of entertainers, appears at Goldsmith-Schiffman Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Last September the band attracted over 5000 persons to Big Spring Park, where it performed.

Goldsmith-Schiffman Stadium, which holds approximately 4500 persons, is expected to be packed by the return performance.

One of the finest Army bands in the country, the Third Army Band of Ft. McPherson, Ga., has won in four years a reputation of excellent performance in all fields of music. Over a dozen special groups permit its program to appeal to a wide variety of musical tastes.

The groundwork for the development of the band's diversity was laid when Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., then Third Army Commander, was instrumental in having the 256th Army Band redesignated the "Third Army Band." This recognition, made on April 15, 1949, enabled the then 41 piece band to grow considerably in size and quality.

First commanded by CWO Harry A. Halloway and then by CWO Hugh W. Frost, the culmination of the band's achievement has come under CWO Ralph C. Church, with the band since May, 1953. Leading Army bands of divisional level or higher for the last 10 years has given Mr. Church ample experience for heading this many-sided organization. Adding his own ability as a musician, he has multiplied the effectiveness

of the band by increasing its variety of performance.

This variety is achieved by the full band, as well as by its smaller specialized sections. As a whole it is equipped as both a marching and military band and as a concert band, with several string instruments in the ensemble.

Another important group is the 20 piece Third Army Dance Band.

Smaller instrumental sections offer different kinds of programs. There are several "combos" including one that specializes in Dixieland music. There is the six piece hill-billy band. And there is the "Hungry Five", a German polka band whose members sometimes appear in appropriate costume and delight in wandering through their audiences.

The number of solo perform-

ance possibilities is virtually as large as the number of different instruments in the band itself, with talented musicians for each of them. Several pianists and violinists are capable of intricate concert work, and one bandsman performs on the piano and organ simultaneously. One man plays the accordion and sings, and three tap out expert rhythms on percussion instruments such as the xylophone and marimba. An important contribution on the parade field is made by PFC Frank Lanier, national baton twirling champion and international runner-up. Three gifted vocalists are available to voice their talents.

Vocal work, however, is not limited to solo performances. Many instrumentalists double in the glee club, and an excellent barber shop quartet offers close harmony.

That the specialized talent pro-

vided by the band is still developing is shown by two recently formed groups. The Hedekin Field Five Plus One—wind quintet and string bass—concentrates on original classical music, largely contrapuntal; and a symphonette formed last January plays "pops" music.

The use made of this talent is as varied as the music. The full military band, in addition to its duties at retreats, parades, honor guard ceremonies and other official assignments at Ft. McPherson, plays a heavy schedule off the post, especially in nearby Atlanta. It performs at celebrations of national holidays, programs of civic and veterans' groups, charity and savings bond drives, and other important ceremonies.

Participation in a number of important events has hall-marked the short but distinguished.

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## ESSAY CONTEST ON ORDNANCE OPEN TO MILITARY STUDENTS

Future OGMS students and present students who will still be in school after June 1 have a chance to win \$100 in the Alden Scholarship Prize Essay Contest.

Sponsored by the American Ordnance Association, the contest is administered by the Commanding General of the Ordnance Training Command.

Essays may be written on one of these three topics:

(1) "How Can the Ordnance Corps More Effectively Utilize Personnel During Their Two-Year Period of Service?"

(2) "How Can the Ordnance Technical Assistance Team Best Be Utilized to Improve Ordnance Field Service?"

(3) "Has the Ordnance Battalion, Infantry Division, Been Employed to Its Best Advantage? If Not, How May the Situation Best Be Remedied?"

The contest is open to all military students, officer or enlisted, who are or will be enrolled in resident or extension courses of the Ordnance School, Ordnance Automotive School, Ordnance Guided Missile School, or the Unit Training Center.

The student must be in one of these schools at some time during the period June 1 to March 1, 1955. However, permanently assigned personnel of the Ordnance Training Command or of subordinate activities are not eligible to participate.

The contest is held annually in memory of Col. H. W. Alden, a

## SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

BY BOB KURTZ

With the coming of better weather, more and more of the functions being presented at the Service Club are being held out of doors. To illustrate this point, we need only look at this week's schedule of events.

Wednesday evening, weather permitting, the site of the weekly dance will be shifted from the lounge to the patio. There under a star studded sky, with the music of Bob Yeazell's Orchestra filling the air, and the Jr. Hostesses adding their presence to the scene, one will find it difficult to refrain from engaging in the festivities.

At 1800 hours on Thursday, the patio will be used for a different purpose, as the planned Badminton Contest gets under way. Other games will also be played, so there need be no concern over lack of opportunity for participation.

A picnic and fishing party with all the trimmings to be held at

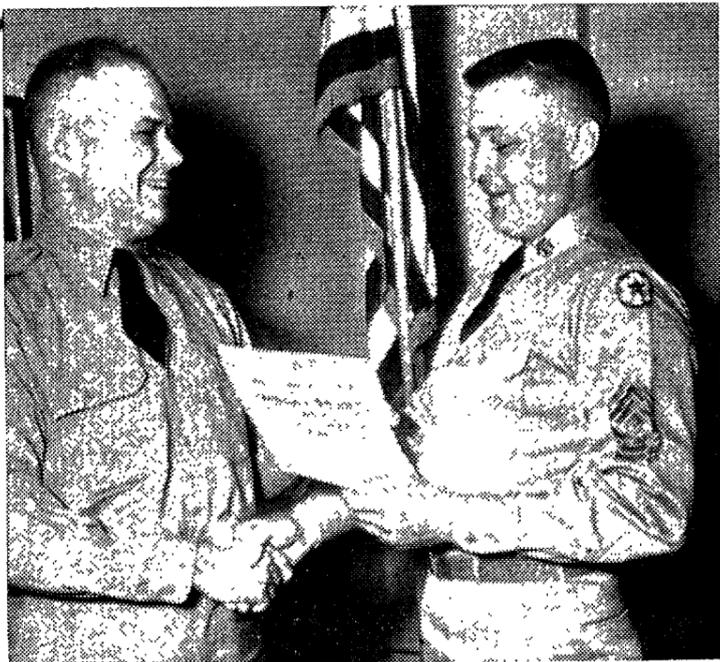
former Ordnance officer and one of the founders of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

The Timken-Detroit Axle Company, which was formerly headed by Alden, gave \$5000 for the essay contest. The income from this is used to provide the annual award.

Contestants have until March 1, 1955, to submit essays. The essays may be delivered to the secretary of OGMS or sent directly to the Commanding General, OTC, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. ATTN: ORDHB-TL.

Originality and independence of thought as well as value to the Ordnance Corps will be the main criteria employed in evaluating the essays.

In the event that essays are two few or fail to meet the standards of acceptability, the judging committee may decide not to make an award.



**WINS CERTIFICATE**—M/Sgt. Donald E. Horn, OGMS, is presented a certificate of achievement by Col. James B. Snooks, Jr., Commandant of OGMS. M/Sgt. Horn was presented the citation for outstanding performance of duty while stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground. He is from Niles, Ohio. (Photo by Harvey McCrary)

## CONSOLIDATED SUPPLY

BY JANE GRAHAM

It has been said that in the Spring a young man's lightly turns to what most women have been thinking about all winter. The advent of Spring has brought about a marriage (our first this year) and another one is in the offering. On April 17, Marjorie Pruitt became Mrs. Gene Davis. And come May 16 it will be Charlotte Moore no more but instead Mrs. Charlotte Hindman. Best wishes for a very happy married life go to both of you from all of us.

It appears weddings and summer vacations may afford news a plenty through June anyway. That, when a new correspondent, now unknown, will begin his much welcomed reports.

Prof. Eddie Sheinberg has returned from two week's leave pleasantly spent with relatives and friends in New York City.

Others taking leave of not quite so long duration are T. T. Barkly who enjoyed several successful fishing trips; Maria Fanning, who did some Spring house cleaning and flower gardening; Sara Walker has brought a lovely suitcase back with her from a three-day stay in Miami.

It is believed the early hours

Guntersville Dam on Saturday will round out the list of activities to be held outdoors. The bus will leave the Service Club at 1000 hours and return at 1530 hours. All desiring to attend and who require transportation are required to sign in that vein at the Service Club.

The rest of the week will be filled with indoor activities among which are the Dance Instruction Class on Tuesday evening, Fight Time on TV at 2100 hours on Friday and an evening of Games and TV on Saturday.

Sunday morning there is the usual Coffee Call at 0930 to be followed by a session of music in the Modern Mood at 1000 hours. In the evening a Birthday Party replete with cake will be held at 2030 hours for those born during the month of May and their well wishers.

caused only a little bit of confusion the first day. A look at Olga Cobb's skirt during the early hours through cobwebby eyes revealed a wrong-side-out skirt, but

with the fading away of the cobwebs a new trend in skirts was discovered which gives a "hemmed on the outside" effect.

It's good to learn that Charley Morris' wife and Lucy Payne, who have been ill for several days, are well on the road to recovery.

Lamar Phillips has accepted a rewarding position in Field Service. Congratulations to you, Lamar, in your speedy climb up the ladder of success.

Greetings to newcomers, Rosalind Daniels and Everett Green. Best wishes go to you for happiness and contentment.

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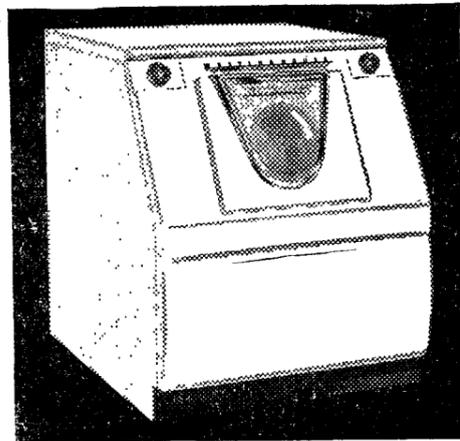
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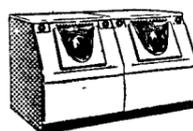
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**ABOARD 'CARAVAN'**—These eight smiling young men are part of the talent arrayed by the Third Army in the new show "Caravan" coming to Redstone May 13 and 14. Top row, left to right: Ticho Parly, singer; Hartmuth Wolf, violinist; Wynton Kelly, pianist; and Edward Perse, drummer. Bottom row; Dwight Malcom, vibraharpist; John McAlpine, MC; and Johnny Lux, juggler.

stroke, and is now recuperating in the local infirmary. Along with "Tonto" is our CO, Capt. Charlie (Buck) Rodgers and PFC Wayne (Athlete) Marsh. Pvt. Warren Bovinker finally returned to duty and has resumed his position as post hole inspector on the fence detail. . . Our 1st Mule, who is an SFC, has gone up before the promotion board for M. Sgt. He's presently studying up on his current events. We hope he makes out on it all right . . .

SFC Cedric (NG) Pierce, the Field First Sgt., was seen escorting Sgt. "Budweiser" Whittle's debutante at the DAV. Looks like love at first sight . . . Sgt. Douglas (Daredevil) Dickinson was recently hitched, and Sgt. Jack (Hoppin') Hauber is about to tie the knot in the near future. He's already trying to figure his extra financial allowances. Wait until she makes her first trip to the shopping district . . . Welcome Sgt. Brown, Sgt. Cheek, Sgt. DeClercq and Sgt. Parker. Don't worry, I never insult newcomers until it's determined that they don't possess any weapons. These guys have all just been assigned here from overseas stations. Hope

you enjoy your stay in the MP's. Don't believe it if anybody tells you that the Company Headquarters personnel are half crazy. I emphatically state that half of us are not nuts at all . . .

Crime Hi-Lite: The judge was peeved. "I think a good many troubles of this sort could be settled out of court."

The defendant spoke up. "That is what the plaintiff and I were trying to do when the cops butted in." . . . Adios amicos.

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**Huntsville Group To Present Play**

"You Can't Take It With You" will be the final Huntsville Little Theater production of the season. This comedy, by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, is directed by Mrs. Ray Randolph and will be presented at the Huntsville High School Auditorium, May 5 and 6.

This hilarious comedy, that was enjoyed as a Broadway hit and as an outstanding movie, tells the story of a family who does everything that is unconventional and gets a big kick out of life. One of the members of the family collects snakes, goes to circuses and commencements. Another writes plays, while another makes fireworks in the basement. Throughout the play, all sorts of crazy shenanigans take place such as teaching ballet and entertaining Russian royalty.

The plot involves the romance of the young daughter Alice and the uptown society boss's son, Tony. In an effort to present her family in the best light, Alice plans a dinner party and all might

**MP HI-LITES**

BY ROY "NED" DUGGER

Salutos mio amicos . . . That is about all the Italian I learned while on a furlough in Italy, with the exception of "Quanto me

have gone off uneventful had Tony's parents not arrived a day too soon. Of course, Alice's family is having a "Quiet" evening at home. But to tell more would spoil the fun.

Many arsenalites are featured in the play, among whom are: Marvin Reed as the lovable Grandpa; Gene Lessieu as Tony, the boss's son; Morty Fine as the Russian ballet instructor; Mona King as Alice who is in love with Tony; Woody Waesche as the Internal Revenue collector; Thurman Markle portrays Donald, the colored man; Ray Shiff plays the part of Ed, who composes Beethoven; Robert Hubbard is Mr. Da Pinna who makes fireworks in the basement.

Service men and guests will be admitted for student price.

chiede e troppo", which means, "you're charging too darn much." That I learned in a hurry . . . PFC Richard "Tonto" Hector got wind of last week's article before it was printed, promptly had a

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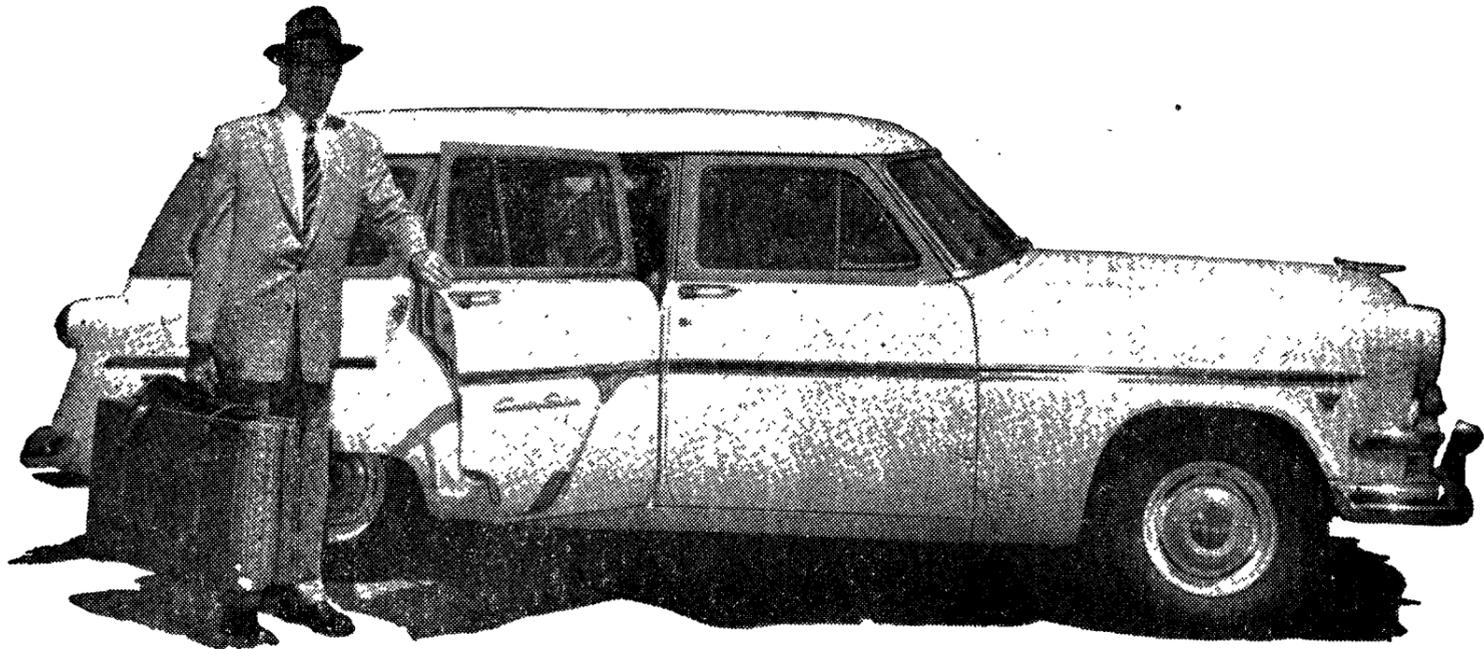
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**FIELD SERVICE DIVISION**  
BY SUDIE AMSLER

Well, as I was saying last time when the Star News Stand ad lopped off the FSD column, the June issue of Fortune Magazine will be of special interest to us local yokels because it will carry a picture of "Commodore" Mel Greuel cruising down the Tennessee River in his good ship, the "Becky B". P. S. Be sure you get your Fortune from the Star News Stand.

One of our girls, Mona King, will be among the stars twinkling across the footlights in the Huntsville Little Theatre's production, "You Can't Take It With You" which will be presented May 5th

and 6th at Huntsville High School. It will be a grand finale to the Little Theatre's season, I reckon; and Mona, we're expecting you to do a sizeable amount of twinkling.

I could write a column about the party, but I won't. Paul Barker acted as m. c. (I started to call him a "barker" but I won't.) Anyway, Paul introduced General Toftoy, Col. Elias, Col. Beach, and Major Sparks—IN TURN. Each speech was a fine speech and it's too bad I wasn't toting some scribbling equipment that night, because I misfiled all my mental notes. But as I recall, the speeches were short and to the point, and were well received, as evidenced by the applause.

After the dinner and referenced speeches, the tables were stashed away and Hilding Holmbery and company coaxed the young and the young at heart to the dance floor where we all did the Mexican shuffle, the bunny hop, and such until pretty night reveille. It was all in fun, and we all had fun, and thanks again to Laverna Frazier, Evelyn Crabtree and Bob Stultz for their efforts.

Now for a look at who's new. Over in NMP, they have Bess Cade, Susie G. Martin, Hilda Ludwig, Jean Smith and Helen Maddox banging away at typewriters. Shirley Patterson said her name never was in the paper, and if it wasn't we want the world to know that she's with us.

Those new girls in NSCP are Mary Ann Kirkland, Norman Amason and Christine Jacobs outside, and Shirley Carlson inside the EAM room.

In the way of contractor personnel, we have M. L. Darnold, a liaison man from Firestone; Marion Dempster, WECO; and George Gosche, DAC. I think Gosche is the one who drives the Jaguar. They say when you own one, you affectionately refer to it as "The JAG". I wouldn't know about that kind of jag. Dempster says he drives an old beat up Ford but failed to call it by any affectionate name.

Troy Carroll said the item in the Rocket about his quartet was an error. They carol from 8:30 to 9:00 on Sunday mornings instead of from 6:30 to 7:00 as was reported. Therefore, you early birds who were going to crawl from under the covers to hear them may nap a little longer. This paragraph supersedes the former item on this subject.

APPENDIX A to the party report. Lee Bowman was just telling me about the after-the-party party some stout-hearted people indulged in out at Don Koehn's. She and Jim Wiswall did the cooking. Don't you know THAT was something!

Ernestine Buckley is slaving away again after two weeks of lazy days spent at home. For one whole week, she had her mother for a visitor.

Emmett Doyle's back — tall, dark, and well, yes—handsome. He, Connie, and Eddie trotted off down to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He left Connie and Eddie there for a few days, but I guess they're home now.

A blond in NMP recently took a clipping and folks have been saying, "Is THAT Cindy Jackson? And sho nuff it is—sans tresses.

While everybody's talking about snakes in other parts of the arsenal, we'd like to report that a snake snuck up on our door steps and frightened Margaret Bassham and Bobbie Williams away.

Customers at Anita Smith's place of business were Ray Yeargan and Roy Saile. They were after her to fix up some travel vouchers for them after a spell they spent on the West Coast. They were too full of business for anything more than a slight "Hi" when they came in. Someone was telling me about a poem sent to Saile about swimming with clothes on is not recommended. Or words to that effect.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD. And this is what the sign on the bulletin board says: "Field Service Division is expected to move to a refurbished portion of Bldg. 781 at the end of the year. It will have sound deadening type of ceiling material and will be air-conditioned. Cafeteria will be near." Hot diggety-dog. I just



**SHOW CHAMP**—Sir Reggie, the boxer shown here with his owner, Pfc. Russell Powell, hasn't actually reached a championship as yet, but he did triumph in the 36th annual Spring Dog Show in Birmingham on April 25 when he placed first in the six to nine months old puppy class. This was the eight-month-old boxer's first show, and his owner's first experience at handling a dog in a show. Pfc. Powell did all of the show training too. The dog was bred by R. M. Rowan of Huntsville from whom Powell purchased him several months ago. The recent show was held by the Birmingham Kennel Club and sponsored by the American Kennel Club. Pfc. Powell, 9330 TSU, is originally from Los Angeles, and is assigned here at the Computations Lab. The dog is owned by Pfc. Powell and his wife. A trophy and a blue ribbon were awarded Sir Reggie at the show. (Photo by Pfc. Gil Edelstein.)

Wednesdays and Fridays, the gym will be reserved especially for officers, and Section Chiefs will encourage officers to be absent from their assigned duties for one afternoon each week in order that they can get exercise and keep themselves physically fit.

**PRINCETON PREVAILS**  
Jackson, Miss. (AFPS)—Commissioner Alexander has rejected a proposal to change the name of one of Jackson's two Princeton Streets to Harvard. Mr. Alexander is a Princeton graduate.

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**Officers Must Stay 'Fit' in 3rd Army**

THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Fort McPherson, Ga. — All officers at Third Army Headquarters must maintain a reasonable state of physical fitness commensurate with that required for duty in the field, Lt. General A. R. Bolling, Commanding General, Third Army, said recently as he

directed all officers to take at least two consecutive hours of vigorous exercise each week.

Vigorous participation in activities such as golf, tennis, volleyball, calisthenics, hiking, bowling, softball, touchball, basketball and swimming will meet the objectives of the physical training program, General Bolling said.

He also pointed out that the Post Gymnasium is open every afternoon Monday through Friday, and in the evenings from 6 until 10 o'clock, and that officers may take advantage of the fully-equipped gym for their exercise. During the afternoons of Monday,

can't wait to get into that air-conditioned building at the end of the year.

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## Arsenal Pool Opens For Summer Season

Barring rain, an eager crowd was expected to be on hand to open the Redstone swimming pool Saturday.

The pool, located at the foot of Weeden Mountain, will provide hot weather fun and relief for all military personnel and their guests throughout the summer months.

The hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Even days in the month are set aside for officers and odd days for enlisted men.

## ORDNANCE GUIDED MISSILE SCHOOL

JEAN BREWER

Lt. Col. George H. McBride, Chief, Training Division, recently spent a very busy week 'at home', which is 211 West Rhett, Huntsville. With the help of the entire family, Mrs. McBride and their two daughters, the following was accomplished according to a 'bird's' report: Entire back yard plowed and seeded with grass; vegetable garden prepared but not planted as yet; roses, dogwood, several kinds of shrubbery and red-bud bushes set out, (the red-bud which is already in full leaf and bloom appears to be the favorite).

The 'bird' making this report ends abruptly by saying that the McBride's discovered his nest and family living in the clothes line pole, in the back yard.

Major Emmette A. James is now Chief, Mechanical Branch. Maj. James graduated with Officer Class 12 in October 1953. Since that time he has been assigned duty at WSPG until re-

## REDSTONE PIN-UP



**EARLY SWIMMER**—Here is one good reason why swimming is a favorite sport among men. Betty Kilpatrick, Intelligence Office, says however, that she is not much of a swimmer—but who cares? You can't expect a gal to have everything. (Photo by Hoffman Birney)

cently when he returned to Redstone.

The latest crash in OGMS occurred when Lt. Huffman and PFC Moore met in the 668 Area Parking Lot. We hesitate to say who backed into whom, but it was Lt. Huffman who got the smashed fender. By this time, necessary repairs have been made and all is well concerning the mishap.

Mechanical Branch extends a welcome to Mrs. Edna Smith of Decatur, who recently joined the Branch as Clk-Typist for Shop Fundamentals Section.

M/Sgt. Enyeart and Cpl. Smith of Propellant-Explosive Branch are enjoying 15-day leaves. Pvt. Tommy Caito, OGMS Library, has just returned from leave which he spent with his family in Indianapolis, Ind.

Capt. Richard W. Jones, grad-

uate of Officer Class 18, has been assigned as Chief, External Br.

Lt. James G. Kennedy, former Lt. Facilities and Services, was recently discharged from active duty and returned to his home in Coventry, Rhode Island.

Miss Rose Mary Weatherington has transferred to the Graduate Institute. She has been replaced in Logistics Section by Mrs. Betty A. Rye. Betty came down to Redstone from Joliet Arsenal, Joliet, Ill., where she was employed in the Kanakee Unit by U. S. Rubber Company Contractors.

**CORRECTION:** Cpl. Harold Johnson, Instructor in Mechanical Branch, received WSPG orders, not Cpl. Nels Johnson as was stated in the last OGMS column.

## REDSTONE DEPOT

BY LT. COL. T. H. EBBERT

Well, after reading about that trip to Mars as explained in the last issue of Colliers, I find myself not at all surprised over the Indo-China situation. We seem to have the latter as clearly in focus as Mars. We know its there, but what makes it "tick". The Chinese must know something, but they (as the drunk said): "confuse" us. Do you "reckon" we should buy a few more "thutty thutty" shells, cop coated, ball? I guess this is about all a soldier is permitted to say on this subject, but I am still "confused."

We are having fun with the telephones these days. When the "new" system is in operation no doubt all will be well. In the meantime this is too good to keep: "Chig" Lusk was valiantly trying to receive a call from San Francisco. He could hear only a faint murmur. LUSK: I can't hear you. S. F.: I can't hear you either. Is this Field Service?

LUSK: NO! We don't have anything to do with Field Service! S. F.: Then what are you? LUSK: Never mind that! This is Redstone Depot!! S.F.: Well—why don't you say so?

LUSK: Can't hear you! There followed some more argument which neither could hear. Then the various operators argued about why they (the operators) couldn't hear each other.

LUSK: Send me a TWX! S. F.: I paid my taxes, and what business is that of yours? LUSK: I can't hear you!

S. F.: I can't hear you either—and don't shout so loud!—and they say the supply business is a dull life.

Incidentally, that leaves a balance of \$2.35 in our telephone account. Don't rush! We'll spend it without help.

We are raring to go on the Industrial Fund. For two months we have practiced collecting from our customers—only they don't know it yet. What puzzles us is how to make them know it after May 1 when the blue chips will be really on the table. This morning we find a major change in one of our cost center codes.

## RSA Softball League Schedule Announced

The softball schedule for the month of May has been worked out, announced Sgt. Ralph Glendening of Special Services Athletics.

The schedule allows each team to play at least once a week. All games will be played at Field No. 1 next to the Provost Marshal's Office, Patton and Gray roads, except those indicated by the asterisk which will be played on Field No. 3 in the vicinity of Post Headquarters.

The schedule is as follows:

- May 3—1800 9615 TSU vs. 1st ETD  
2000 2nd ETD vs. MP Det.
- May 4—1800 3523 ASU vs. 67th Engrs.  
2000 9330 TSU vs. Field Service Division.
- May 5—1800 9352 TSU vs. 3523 TSU.  
9615 TSU vs. 2nd ETD.
- May 6—1600 Thiokol vs. Consolidated Supply  
1800 Technical Engineering vs. 1st ETD.  
2000 Fabricators vs. MP Det.
- May 7—1600 Field Service Div. vs. Consolidated Supply.  
1800 Ammo Div. vs. 67th Engr.  
2000 9352 TSU vs. Thiokol.
- May 10—1800 2nd ETD vs. 1st ETD.  
2000 9615 TSU vs. MP Detach.
- May 11—1800 Fabricators vs. 9352 TSU.  
2000 Ammo Division vs. Field Service Division.
- May 12—1800 1st ETD vs. 9352 TSU.  
2000 2nd ETD vs. 9330 TSU.
- May 13—1800 Ammo Div. vs. 9615 TSU.  
2000 Cons. Supply vs. MP Det.
- May 14—1800 67th Engrs. vs. Field Service Division.  
2000 9330 TSU vs. Tech. Eng.
- May 17—1800 9615 TSU vs. 9352 TSU.  
2000 1st ETD vs. MP. Det.

- May 18—1800 Fabricators vs. 1st ETD.  
2000 Cons. Supply vs. MP. Det.
- May 19—1800 9352 TSU vs. 9330 TSU.  
2000 3523 ASU vs. 9615 TSU.
- May 20—1800 67 Engrs. vs. Thiokol.  
2000 Fabricators vs. 2nd ETD.
- May 21—1800 Ammo Div. vs. 2nd ETD.  
2000 Tech. Engrs. vs. Field Service.
- May 24—1800 2nd ETD vs. 9352 TSU.  
2000 67 Engrs. vs. 9615 TSU.
- May 25—1800 3523 ASU vs. Fabricators.  
2000 9330 TSU vs. Cons. Supply
- May 26—1800 MP Det. vs. 9352 TSU.  
2000 1st ETD vs. 9330 TSU.
- May 27—1800 3523 ASU vs. Tech. Engrs.  
2000 Ammo Div. vs. Fabricators
- May 28—1600 Field Service vs. Thiokol.  
1800 Ammo Div. vs. 1st ETD.  
2000 937th Engr. vs. Cons. Sup.
- May 31—1800 9615 TSU vs. 9330 TSU.  
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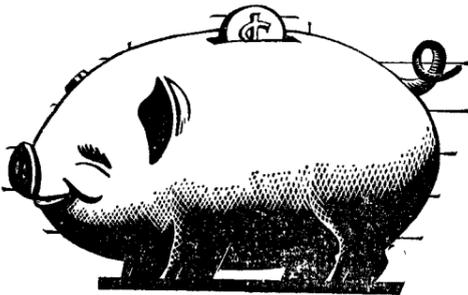
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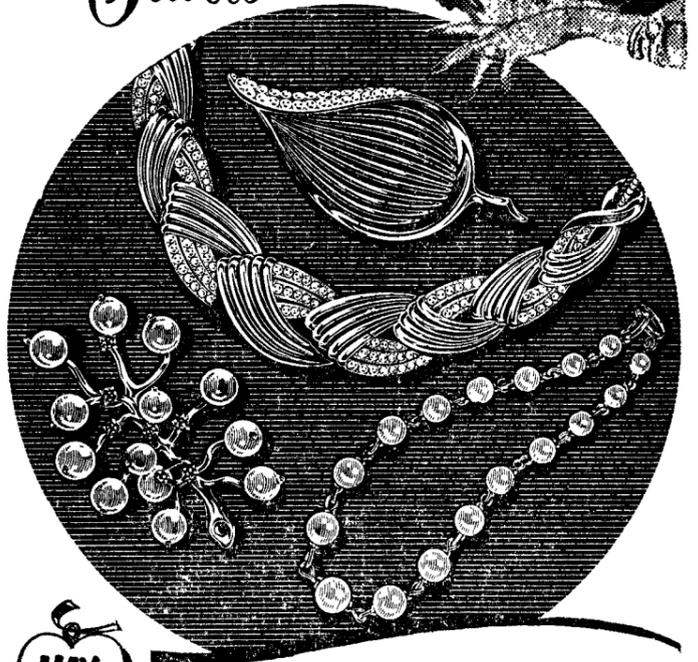


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**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**



**STAR SHORTSTOP**—Leaping high for a fast liner is "Athlete of the Week" Dick Barone, star shortstop for the Redstone Rockets. Barone, who showed the same agility under the backboards as first string guard for RSA last basketball season, is already proving his hitting power at the plate for the arsenal nine.

**REDSTONE SHORTSTOP DICK BARONE PUTS PRO TRAINING TO GOOD USE**

BY JACK WOLFF

The current "Athlete of the Week" spotlight focuses on 21-year-old Dick Barone, Redstone's fiery shortstop. Dick guarded the Arsenal backboards last basketball season and is on the diamond

now for Redstone with a sharp hitting eye and superb fielding ability.

Pfc. Barone came to Redstone August 11, 1953 and has since then become a permanent fixture on the basketball and baseball teams. He and Ben Cavaliere, another top-flight arsenal ballplayer, created a terrific dual threat on the hardwood with their accurate set shots and tricky lay-ups. Dick now shares coaching duties for the arsenal nine with Cavaliere.

Dick prepped at San Jose High School in his home city of San Jose, California. He was a team regular at baseball and basketball for three years at San Jose. After high school he attended San Mateo Jr. College but gave it up for the thrills of professional baseball. There were plenty of thrills in high school and college, however. As a high school senior he led his team to the East-West Championship game in San Francisco. This game decided the winning team of the many baseball minded high schools in the San Francisco area. His senior year season also netted him a .428 batting average at the plate. He began his professional ca-

**RSA Rockets Singe McClellan, Parkers**

Ft. McClellan and the Huntsville Parkers were the first victims of a hustling inspired Rocket team last week. Ft. McClellan went down 4-1 on their home field last Thursday following the 7-3 fall of the local Huntsville nine on April 24 at Huntsville.

The spirited play and hustle of the Rockets with the brilliant hurling of Don Miller jolted a surprised Ft. McClellan team for five hits to outscore McClellan despite some piteous officiating.

Redstone exploded a bombshell in the fifth inning with second baseman Ben Cavaliere igniting the spark with a double to left field. Garnering three runs in the fifth to add to their previous single score, the Rockets picked up another tally in the seventh.

Ft. McClellan scored their sole run in the ninth when Redstone was forced to make five put outs before the officials declared the game over and RSA the winner.

Don Miller went the full nine innings, giving up six doubtful hits for his first win of the season. The losing pitcher was McClellan's ace hurler Wadkins, who boasts a 10-0 record with the Ft. McPherson team of last season.

Pre-game showers may have cooled off the Huntsville Parkers the evening of April 24, but the Rockets turned on the heat again in the form of well timed hitting to whip Huntsville in RSA's first practice game of the season.

Redstone showed spurts of power and ability to bunch their blows as they staggered the Parkers for nine hits in the seven inning game.

After threatening to score in the third inning, Redstone came up with a flurry of runs in the fourth. With two out center fielder Jimmie Ryono drew a walk, bringing up left fielder Bob Zanoni who found Huntsville's southpaw Burns for a sharp single. Another cleanly smacked single by shortstop Dick Barone sent Ryono home and Zanoni scampering close behind. Zanoni scored on the catcher's fumble of a low peg to the plate.

Huntsville's hurler helped the Redstone cause further by walking first baseman Don Miller. Paul Cruden, right fielder, next notched a single to right, bringing home and allowing Miller to take third. Rip Collins came through with a double to much-bombarded right field sending Miller and Cruden to pay dirt to finish Redstone's scoring in the inning with five runs.

The Parkers picked up three runs in their half of the fourth on two hits, a wild pitch and an

error. That fourth inning was the last of Huntsville's scoring for the evening.

reer in the Pioneer League with Great Falls, Montana where he stayed for one year batting .275 and holding down the permanent third base spot. His greatest sports thrill occurred in his freshman year of professional ball with Great Falls. In fact it happened in his second professional trip to the plate in a game with the Mustangs of Billings, Montana. "I'll never forget that night," laughed Dick. "The veteran pitcher for the Mustangs must have figured he had an easy out at last—we had the bags loaded. I worked him to a three and two count before he grooved one down the middle. I swung, connected and found myself circling the bases. It wasn't till I crossed home plate to receive the coaches handshake that I fully realized how excited I was with my first grand slam homer." Besides showing power at the plate, Dick's fielding was impressive also. He set two league records at Great Falls—most assists and put-outs by a third baseman.

After his year with Great Falls, "Scrapper" Barone ironically signed with the Billings Mustangs, where he played throughout the 1952 season.

The army called Dick on March 18, 1953 at the start of spring training. Dick's spring training this time took him to Ft. Ord, California for 16 weeks of basic. From Ft. Ord he came to Redstone where he is now attached to 9330 TSU and working for Special Services.

Upon his discharge next March, Dick plans to hurry down and join the New Orleans Pelicans of the Southern Association for spring training. His ultimate goal is, of course, major league baseball. (He has evidenced his ability here at Redstone and in the pro ranks. Though his youthful age of 21 belies his wide background in baseball experience, it provides him with many more playing years).

Redstone basketball and baseball will lose a speedy team player when Dick picks up his discharge papers but till then we expect him to continue his remarkable work on the diamond and on the hardwood for RSA.

**RSA, Ft. Campbell Track Meet Slated**

The Redstone track team will clash with the Ft. Campbell squad in a dual meet at Ft. Campbell May 15 and 16, according to track

manager Morty Fine. Fine expects Campbell to show a lot of power and depth in the two day competition of track and field events.

"Besides being one of the strongest teams in the Third Army, Ft. Campbell has had a lot of time to get in condition for the season," says Fine. "They have a good track up there and a lot more athletes to draw from. Win or lose, this meet should give the boys experience on a cinder track and will be an indication of what we can do the rest of the season."

The Redstone track, located opposite the new baseball field, is still in the early stages of development.

Manager Fine is still seeking pole-vaulters and hurdlers. Anyone interested should contact him or call Special Services at 5476.

Another tally to pad Redstone's three-run lead was scored by Zanoni in the sixth on second baseman Bob Walker's double to right, but no more wild action such as in the furious fourth was seen during the remainder of the game.

The best play of the contest was probably Walker's diving snag of a screeching grounder far to his right. A desperat pickup of an otherwise clean hit forced Walker to lose his balance, but he completed the out by tossing to first while lying on his back. Another thriller was given the fans by Roy Schweitzer on third who leaped high to pick off what would have been a line double to left field.

Some fine delivering by Van Cott, who was relieved in the fifth by Bill Shutt, gave him the win. Burns was the losing pitcher.

Umpires for the game were Cpl. Ray Waller and M/Sgt. George Dull.



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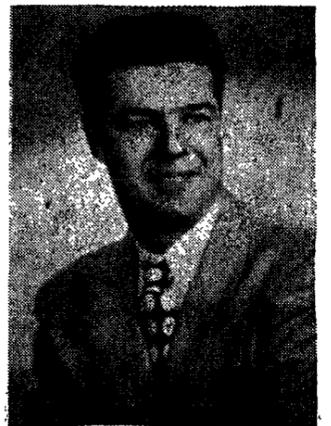
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## Peabodys Are Guests At Farewell Dinner

Approximately 60 employes and guests of the Signal Division surprised Maj. and Mrs. Hugh D. Peabody with a farewell dinner April 28 at the Officers' Open Mess. "It was the finest surprise of my life," Maj. Peabody said.

Flowers for the tables were supplied by the employes from their gardens, and arranged by Mrs. Robert Heiser and Mrs. E.J. Anderson.

Leis were presented the Peabodys as they entered the door of the Mess, and their table was decorated with palm trees, and Hawaiian souvenirs. Hawaiian music was played during the evening.

The second copy of the new telephone book, which became effective at 10 p.m. April 30, was given to Maj. Peabody with autographs from all of the Signal personnel. The first copy had gone to Gen. Vincent.

Maj. Peabody relates that on the way to the party, (he thought he was just going out to dinner with CWO and Mrs. Arthur Glomski). Mr. Glomski asked him what he would miss most about Redstone. "I told him what I would miss most would be about 50 fine people who work in the Signal Division. We drove up to the club and went in, and there they all were. I was speechless."

On the same evening, members of the high school band honored Miss Patsy Peabody with a farewell supper and dance.

## Wives Club Program Will Feature F.B.I.

Wives Club members will hear about the F.B.I., what the bureau does, and how cases are handled, during their luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on May 11 at the Officers' Open Mess. Mrs. Edward Detchemendy is the program chairman for this meeting.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by calling either Mrs. Archibald Dean at Huntsville 1662-M, or Mrs. Frank Gasper at 5807-W by noon of May 8. Those planning to use the post nursery during this event are asked to call Mrs. Dean so arrangements can be made for the proper care of the children.

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## Benefit Card Party Will Be Held May 12

A benefit card party will be sponsored by the Officers Wives Club at 7 p.m. on May 12 at the Officers Open Mess. There will be prizes for bridge, canasta, and samba, and bridge players will progress during the evening. Club members will serve cupcakes and coffee. On May 15, the club will feature a cake walk at the Officers Mess dance.

Plans for these events were completed during a business meeting of club members on April 27 at the Mess. Mrs. Woodrow Crum, president, presided at the meeting and announced the names of a Fund Committee who will arrange projects for raising money.

They are Mrs. Edward Long, Mrs. Joseph Lonca, Mrs. Harry Schoenman, Mrs. Melbourne Myers, Mrs. William Lentz, Mrs. George McBride and Mrs. John Rigg.

The bridge chairman, Mrs. Edward Weatherford, and this committee will be in charge of the card party on the 12th.

Mrs. Frank Gasper was appointed co-chairman on hospitality to replace Mrs. Robert Bailey who will leave soon.

Iced tea was served to the more than 25 members attending the business meeting.

## Coffee Party Honors Mrs. Robert Bailey

Mrs. Edward Long and Mrs. Raymond Zukaitis were the hostesses at a coffee party on April 28 honoring Mrs. Robert Bailey, who will leave soon and later accompany her husband to Alaska. The party was held at the Long home on the arsenal.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of pink camellias, and gifts of earrings and perfume.

A white linen cloth was used on the serving table, and the centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow carnations and snapdragons flanked by pale yellow candles in silver holders. Mrs. Henry R. Jordan presided at the silver coffee service.

More than 20 guests were invited to the party.

## "One Man" Art Show Set at Thrift Shop

Mrs. Edward Dobbins, who is an accomplished artist in pastels and other mediums, will have a showing on May 17 at the Thrift Shop from 10:30 to 3 p.m.

The exhibit will include three large pastels, some oil paintings, commercial art work and photography.

Mrs. Dobbins is the wife of Lt. Dobbins, who is assigned at OGMS. She is originally from Hornell, N. Y., and is a 1950 graduate of Albright Art School, Buffalo, New York.

Recently, Mrs. Dobbins has had her work on display at the Huntsville Library. She does copy work in pastels, and will fill orders. In addition, she has volunteered to assist anyone wanting help in art work. The Dobbins reside at 414 C Hof Cr., Wherry.

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FOR SALE: 1953 model "Nash" house trailer, 23 feet long, all aluminum exterior, in perfect condition. Owner, who is now living in trailer, will make price right. Parked at Kramm's Trailer Park on four-lane drive, near Gate 4. Call John Weaver at RSA Ext. 2492.

## SALUTE TO OUR SECRETARIES



BY HELEN REED

When Mrs. Hugh A. (Edna) Enfield first came to the Field Service Division, she looked out across that huge building occupied by the offices, and saw scattered desks and tables where people were working.

"Now, just look out there. People are so close together they can shake hands with each other," she pointed out.

Edna is the secretary to Maj. Enoch P. Sparks, staff and project officer of FSD.

She had always wanted to be a stenographer, she told us, and seized the opportunity due to an accident. A school teacher by profession, she had a fall down basement steps, and was told to stay off her feet for nearly a year.

While recuperating, she decided to prepare herself for a position that wouldn't require as much walking and standing as teaching does. So she attended both North Alabama College of Commerce and Anderson Business College, receiving a diploma in December, 1951.

Ready for her new career, she came to Redstone in January, of 1952 as a stenographer in Recruitment and Placement unit of Civilian Personnel with C. L. Barreineau as her boss. "In a few weeks, R & P unit was changed to Employee Utilization Section and I had many bosses," Edna relates.

Incidentally, two girls who have previously appeared in this column, Marie Lynch and Mary Fann Couch, were working with Edna in CPD when she was there. In July, 1952, she moved to the T&E Division, Launching and Handling Br., Administrative Unit, where she stayed until coming to FSD in May, 1953.

"My first job at FSD was in the Administrative Planning and Control Office, National Maintenance Point with M. L. Kingsmore as my supervisor. Four months later found me working for Harold G. Zier, Chief, Engineering Br., NMP, just a few feet from where I had been working. When Mr. Zier was promoted to deputy chief of the point, Royal Scott became the new chief of the Engineering Br. Mr. Scott was on TDY at the time, and before his return, I had transferred to the division office," Edna remarked in tracing her progress at FSD.

In the division office, she worked first for both Lt. Col. Arleigh Kobernat and Maj. Sparks. Soon after that, Col. Kobernat was sent to Washington.

From Edna's life history, we quote: "I was born in Madison County and lived in Huntsville, except for two years, all my life. I attended Alabama College at Montevallo, Florence State Teachers College and Duke University. For several years before my marriage, I taught school in Madison County."

Edna married the then Sgt. Hugh A. Enfield, Signal Corps, Huntsville Arsenal, and originally of Hamilton, Ind., in August, 1943.

While Hugh was in the Army, they lived at Crossville, Tenn., then Akron, O., and Port Clinton, O. He was discharged in 1945, and they came back to Huntsville to live. Edna resumed teaching in the city schools of Huntsville.

We're willing to bet she was a popular teacher. She has abundant warmth of personality, and a happy, happy smile.

Edna mentioned that former pupils and teaching associates keep appearing among the fellow employees here.

Hugh Enfield is employed in the Instrument Dept., Test Section, OML. He is well remembered as the last winner of the courteous driver award during the contest here.

They live at 418 E. Holmes St., Huntsville, at present, but they hope to be living in a new home Hugh is building for them on Thompson Creek, atop Monte Sa-

no Mountain, and overlooking Huntsville, by the time hot weather gets here.

Edna's favorite hobbies are fishing, cooking and hooking rugs. She especially likes to cook cake and pies, but just likes cooking in general.

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**ARMY BAND**

(Continued From Page One)

Truman and Gen Henry H. "Hap" Arnold at Tullahoma, Tenn., in 1951; at the homecoming ceremonies for Gen. Lucius B. Clay; for Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway when he first visited Fort McPherson in January, and the retirement of Lt. Gen A. C. Gillem, Jr.

Another important activity of the band is in radio work. Its three weekly shows, one each by the concert band, dance band and dance orchestra, total 85 minutes of radio time a week. The dance music is heard locally in Atlanta, while the concert band program, "March Time Down South," is broadcast over stations throughout the seven-state Third Army Area.

The smaller groups within the

band are utilized both separately and as featured acts on the concert band's programs. When on their own, they fill a heavy schedule of engagements for recreational activities in the post's clubs and theaters. Not only the combos, but the hillbillies, the Hungry Five and sometimes the Hedekin Field Five Plus One play at the Officers' and NCO Clubs, variety show performances, and two weekly dances at the Service Club. An important monthly event is the music provided by the Third Army Dance Band for a Service Club dance.

Utilization of such variety helped to make the concert band's trips last summer to major installations in the Third Army Area a popular success. The full concert band played both light and serious music, from Stephen Foster to Tchaikowski's 1812 Overture and a selection from Rossini's "Siabab Mater." The Dance Band, the Dixielanders, the Hungry Five, the glee club and the hillbillies shared the spotlight with the larger aggregation on the two hour program, along with soloists on the trumpet, accordion and marimba.

The musicians traveled with this program, allowing some variations: Ft. McClellan, Ala., Fort weeks. They visited seven installations: Ft. McClellan, Ala., Fort Bragg, N. C., Camp Rucker, Ala., Camp Stewart, Ga., The Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville, Ala., Camp Gordon, Ga., and Ft. Benning, Ga.

Talent in the Third Army Band is plentiful for solo appearances such as those in the concert series. Its personnel have been drawn from nearly every kind of musical group in the nation—from symphony orchestras, military bands, dance bands, polka bands, drum and bugle corps, vocal groups, and even one—Cpl. Justin H. Paltrow, accordionist and clarinetist—from a popular summer stock theatrical company.

A number of the talented men were selected for all-state bands in civilian life. Two—Cpl. Donald E. Goldfield and PFC Carl E. Levi—led their own dance bands as civilians.

Cpl. Goldfield, more often called "Goldie," has an outstanding background in popular music. A trumpeter and a singer, he has been a member of Sammy Kaye's band, and appeared on Arthur Godfrey's show and elsewhere as one of the Vagabonds. He has also played long run engagements with Jack Teagarden, Billy Butterfield and Pee Wee Russell. Goldie's trumpet and voice have been heard in personal appearances over radio, and TV throughout the country, both solo and with a number of name bands. In 1951 he helped cut "American Festival of Jazz" recordings.

PFC Levi also possesses a fine record. In addition to having his own band, he was a drummer for Sonny Dunham, and played guest performances with Charlie Spivak and Clyde McCoy.

Among the veteran service bandmen, Sgt. James O. Davidson has an outstanding background. Sgt. Davidson, who heads the Third Army Dance Band, gained valuable experience leading one of five Navy bands under famed banjoist Commander "Pee Wee" Peabody in the Pacific The-

ater during World War II. Another of these bands was maestroed by Ray Anthony, and CPO Claude Thornhill's combo, featuring Dennis Day, worked with the group.

PFC Lynn Berman is another member of the band who won recognition in civil life in classical music. Former first trumpet with Israel Symphony Orchestra, he studied at the famed Paris Conservatory, where he played in the Paris Conservatory Orchestra and won one of the school's treasured first prizes in trumpet. He has played under the direction of Charles Munch, Leonard Bernstein, Isler Solomon, the late Serge Koussevitsky, and being versatile—he also plays in the Third Army Dance Band.

Several other members of the Third Army Band had noteworthy careers in classical music before entering the Army. PFC Edward C. Getzman, formerly Director of Instrumental Music in the Athens, Ga., public schools, was a violinist in the Transylvania Symphony under Thor Johnson. Cpl. Charles C. Knox has played at the Metropolitan Opera and in the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. PFC Vincent V. Cavalli, artist on the flute and piccolo, is an ex-member of the Wheeling (W. Va.) Symphony Orchestra, and has played in "pops" orchestras and bands headed by such quality conductors as Paul Lavalle and Dmitri Bakaleinikoff. PFC Joseph L. Cunningham, pianist and composer-arranger for the Hedekin Field Five Plus One, was associated with Boris Goldovsky in the New England Opera Theater. Other men in the band have been with the symphony orchestras of half a dozen large cities.

Many have been featured performers in night clubs and stage shows throughout the country, and on television and radio programs. Among the national and internationally famous bandleaders with whom some of them have performed are Shep Fields, Benny Goodman, Woody Herman and Paul Whiteman.

The educational level in the band is high. The major part of the membership is college educated, and many attended college on scholarship. Training of the finest kind is represented not only by PFC Berman and PFC Cunningham, an Oberlin Conservatory graduate, but by several others who studied at the Julliard and Eastman Schools of Music. Many have taught music, in schools and colleges or privately. Cpl. Anthony Belcastro and Pvt. Joseph Scianni deserve mention for their accomplishments in mu-

sic education and composition, respectively. Cpl. Belcastro, who attended Julliard, was a bassoonist in the Chattanooga Symphony and a teacher at the University of Chattanooga. He has had three books on bassoon technique published, and one of his former students now plays in the Atlanta Symphony.

Pvt. Scianni, an Eastman graduate, has had a number of his compositions performed publicly, including a chamber piece for unaccompanied flute selected for a composer's symposium in New York. He shares the job of arranging music for the concert and dance bands with PFC Ernest Susser, who studied at the New England Conservatory and arranged music professionally in civilian life.

To mold the diversified talents and widely differing components of the band into a working unit, CWO Church is well qualified in both musical and organizational abilities. Mr. Church did personnel work for the Navy Department from 1931 to 1941. Having joined the Pennsylvania National Guard at Philadelphia in 1932, he became a warrant officer in 1940. Two years after entering active service in 1941, he was promoted to Chief Warrant Officer.

Among the large Army bands Mr. Church has directed are the 2d, 8th, 9th and 28th Infantry Division Bands and the 1st Cavalry Band, which he commanded in Tokyo for three years. CWO Church, before commanding the Third Army Band, headed the 8th Infantry Division Band at Ft. Jackson, S. C., in addition to originating and commanding a Band Training Unit.

Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling, Commanding General of the Third Army, presented Mr. Church with the most recent of his many awards for service and achievement, the Commendation Ribbon with Pendant, on June 5, 1953, shortly after he took command of the band at Third Army Headquarters.

The Third Army is proud of the support it receives in appearances at Ft. McPherson and elsewhere and on the radio. Through well-played performances appealing to a wide variety of tastes, the band is a credit to the Army and a morale booster to servicemen.

**Soldiers to Picnic At Guntersville Dam**

BY BOB KURTZ

The call is out to all budding Izaak Waltons and just plain nature lovers, to participate in the picnic and fishing party to be held on Saturday, under the auspices of the Service Club, at Guntersville Dam.

While waiting for lunch time to arrive, you may take your pick of any likely looking spot along the river and try your luck with rod and reel or else take advantage of the many hiking trails that are to be found in the area. There are many beautiful landscapes to be viewed and perhaps captured on film if you are a photography fan, or perhaps you would prefer to just relax in either sun or shade and engage in conversation with the Jr. Hostesses who will also be along to help enliven the day.

When lunch time does finally come you can get set for a treat as the Jr. Hostesses unpack the many delicacies that they are preparing especially for the occasion.

Transportation to and from the picnic area will be provided, the bus leaving the Service Club at 1000 hours and returning to the post at 1530 hours. However, if you are interested in joining in the day's activity and require transportation, it will be necessary to sign to that effect at the Service Club before Saturday.

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