

# The Redstone Rocket

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## ROCKETS KEEP WINNING WAYS

### Local Nine Have Eight-One Record

Redstone's fast-moving Rockets won two more baseball games last week to bring the season's record to eight wins and one defeat.

The hard-hitting missilemen took a surprised Ft. Campbell (Ky.) nine to the cleaners by the comfortable scores of 6-1 and 13-1.

See Sports Page for complete story of Redstone-Campbell games.

Redstone started the season by downing the Huntsville Parkers 7-3 on April 24. The following Thursday the Rockets traveled to Anniston to put a damper on Ft. McClellan's big opening day. They beat the McClellans 4-1.

The first big test for the local team came when they faced the Keesler AFB Tarpons here May 6. The Rockets got by that one 8-6.

Redstone next went to Tennessee to take on, and dispose of, Sewart AFB. The Rockets won the first game 8-1 and the second 15-3.

In a return game played here May 12, the Rockets suffered their only defeat to date by dropping a rain-soaked contest to Sewart 2-4. Six Redstone errors set up the game for Sewart.

Redstone took on the Huntsville Parkers again for its next game. The Arsenalites were ahead 11-6 when the game was called because of fog.

The two Ft. Campbell games came next.

The Rockets, eager, full of winning spirit, and hungry for the taste of more victories were off for Ft. McPherson last weekend. The Ft. McPherson nine features one of the best teams in service play.

An eight-man pitching staff is led by Wilmer "Vinegar Bend" Mizell—the sensational St. Louis Cardinal's southpaw. A native of Alabama, Mizell has averaged over 12 strikeouts per game this season.

After Atlanta, the Rockets must go against two more Third Army giants, Camp Gordon and Ft. Jackson. Jackson was Third Army champion last year, and according to information received from the PIO of that station every player on this year's starting lineup is owned by a Major League club.

This includes two players who were playing big league ball before going into service, Faye Throneberry (Boston Red Sox) and pitcher Joe Landrum (Brooklyn).

The Rockets also play Eglon Field (Fla.) and the Naval Air Station, Memphis, before returning home June 15 to meet McPherson.

## Television Viewers See Local Ceremony

Armed Forces Day in Huntsville was recorded on film and shown over three area TV stations last week.

Both Birmingham stations, Channels 6 and 13, and Channel 4 in Nashville were provided with the nine-minute film of activities here on May 15.

The short movie was filmed, developed, and edited by the Motion Picture Section, Photo Lab. J. D. Hill, Leo Davis, and Ronald Crain were cameramen and Hill did the film editing as well. Freddie Degesu, OML, narrated the film.

The films will be sent this week to other TV stations in Chattanooga and Montgomery.

Redstone's many displays, including three guided missiles, exhibits from RDD, Troop Command, OGMS, and segments are shown on the film. In addition, the band, MP Detachment, 9330 TSU marching unit, and others can be seen in the parade.

The films will be returned to Redstone after use by the television stations.

## ATHLETIC FIELD DEDICATED BY CG

### Diamond Is Named After Capt Linton

Redstone's new baseball diamond, "Linton Athletic Field," was dedicated by General Vincent on Monday, May 17.

The field is named in memory of Capt. Paul M. Linton, who served at Redstone from August, 1952, until February, 1954. Capt. Linton later died in Korea.

Taking part in the ceremonies were Capt. John Wattendorf, Special Services officer; Maj. Edward Long, who was in charge of the committee appointed to name the field; and Chaplain Charles Hamby.

The Redstone band was present to provide music for the occasion. The band is directed by Cpl. Bob Yeazell.

With several hundred spectators in attendance, the opposing baseball teams lined up along the third and first base lines. A regimental combat team from Fort Campbell, Ky., was Redstone's opponent for the game following the ceremonies.

Capt. Linton was a native of Massachusetts.

Following is a complete text of General Vincent's dedication address:

"This is an auspicious occasion for the Redstone Arsenal. Today we dedicate the first of the facilities built to our master plan. Future years will see the consummation of this plan and here in the center of the Troop Area will stand in permanence this fine athletic field. It is particularly fitting that it should be dedicated to the memory of one, who so recently was one of us here at the Redstone Arsenal.

"Captain Paul Melvin Linton, 0-1558502, Ordnance Corps Reserve, served with us here in the Ordnance Missile Laboratories. The diligence with which he carried out his official duties, the loyalty and affection shown by him to all with whom he came in contact, and the personal interest he took in investigating, recording and disseminating historical information pertaining to the early history of our country will be long remembered by those of us who knew him here, and will be a reminder to those who use the results of his labors.

"Captain Paul Melvin Linton was born in Lynn, Massachusetts on 21 December 1918. He died in Korea on 14 December 1953, while on active duty with the United States Army, serving his country.

"In memory of this loyal officer, I hereby dedicate this athletic field at the Redstone Arsenal to his memory and name it 'LINTON ATHLETIC FIELD'."

## Promotion Board Gives New Stripes

In the 9330th Technical Service Unit, three men exchanged their corporal's stripes for those of sergeant this week. They are Wilson L. Bowdon, Billy G. Butler and Gerald S. Harrison.

New corporals include: Richard W. Bauer, Marion N. Beckham, Jr., Peter J. Broome, Theodore J. Butts, Charles P. Costanza, Gilbert L. Edelstein, Robert E. England, David C. Freivogel, Roger C. Guarino.

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ARMED FORCES DAY VIEWERS—Maj. Gen. Walter (Crack) Hanna, Mrs. Hanna, and General Vincent were interested spectators at Armed Forces Day exhibits in Huntsville. Gen. Hanna, adjutant general of Alabama, was also principal speaker for the occasion. It was Huntsville's biggest celebration of the day set aside to honor the men and women of our Army, Navy, and Air Force. (Photo by SFC Dick Coddington)

## Third Army Caravan Glides Through RSA

An 11-man "Caravan" came through Redstone May 13 and 14.

The "Caravan" show, officially titled Third Army Package Show No. 6, boasted a variety of talent. Johnny Lux, juggler extraordinary, and Hartmuth Wolf, a serious concert violinist when he wants to be, stole the show with their clowning. Lux deliberately fumbled everything he touched until the middle of the show when he took the spotlight to perform some dexterious, legitimate juggling.

Much to the hilarity of the audience, Wolf seemingly tried, but could produce nothing but screeches from his \$5000 violin. At one time he even used a common wire coathanger for a bow (with amazing results) to keep the laughing audience under his talented thumb.

Ticho Parly, former singing idol of Denmark, proved that he possessed a voice worthy of the praise of his publicity notices. His rendition of "Come Back to Sorrento" hushed the audience and assured them that his was "the voice they'll never forget."

Hollywood's John McAlpine lampooned the popular "private eyes" of radio and TV. He even drew a little from the style of Micky Spillane as he raced thru a witty narrative of a super-sleuth on a hot case.

Dick Williams, who before service was in the Broadway cast of "South Pacific" and "Oklahoma", sang a medley of songs from "Oklahoma" and also a few pop tunes. He demonstrated the stage presence and ability to sell a song so vital to vocalists in the musical comedy theatre.

The Wynton Kelly quartet provided the background music for the skits and accompaniment to the vocalists. They also drew applause for their smooth solo arrangement of "I Can't Get Started."

Vince Legnetto put some nimble fingers to work on his accordion to produce some fast and complicated melodies. Bill Blake, as master of ceremonies, kept the show running along, guiding the "Caravan" through its 60 minute journey.

Kleinman, Robert H. Koshner, Wilford L. L'Esperance, III, Robert V. Lindquist, Mortimer P. Lowenfeld, John W. Martin, Donald B. Morrison, Donald L. Peabody, Peter Petruichik, Robert W. Redlich, Richard Rose, Charles H. Rupp, Richard T. Sora, Edwin A. Watts, and Calvin Yelton.

## CAR COURTESY GOES BEGGING

### New Program May Revive Interest

"Better get back into the habit of courteous driving," according to Jim Hiers, Safety Office.

The Courteous Drivers Committee is planning a new award program—something entirely different from anything held before and with valuable prizes, Hiers said.

Details of the soon-to-be announced program were not disclosed, but a check with the Courteous Drivers Committee brought out two facts:

The contest will be open only to those persons who are members of the Courteous Drivers Guild and whose cars display the Guild bumper emblem.

The prizes to be offered will be valuable — not just token prizes such as the cigaret lighters given away last time.

Emblems and membership cards for the Guild are available at the Safety Office, Bldg. A-135, Hiers said. His telephone number is 3665.

Membership in the Guild is open to the owner or driver of any vehicle displaying an arsenal tag.

"Driving habits are becoming pretty sloppy on the arsenal," Hiers said. "For a while people were doing a good job, but recently the situation has become terrible."

Further information on the proposed program will be printed in The Rocket as soon as it becomes available.

## RSA Pistol Team Plans Discussed

Plans for an RSA pistol team have been discussed, announced Capt. John Wattendorf of Special Services, last week.

Capt. Milton Sweat of the Military Police Detachment is the tentative manager of the proposed team. An indoor range to be located somewhere in the troop area is to be built to supplement the outdoor range which will be used for most of the firing.

Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact Special Services at 3576.

## CHAIN REACTION

Chicago, Ill. (AFPS) — Arlene Gower, 16, took a driving lesson from her brother Howard. Swerving to avoid a dog, she rammed a station wagon which rolled into some garbage cans that smashed into Arthur Mankin's back stairway which collapsed. Mankin heard his station wagon get hit, stepped out onto the stairway to investigate and fell 20 feet to the ground. Arlene, finished with her lesson, went to school—leaving brother Howard to explain.

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Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Supply and Logistics)

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## ARMED FORCES DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Armed Forces Day, 1954, was about the grandest thing to hit Huntsville since her favorite son was nominated on the Democratic ticket for vice-president. It was the biggest celebration of this special day held anywhere in the Tennessee Valley, and according to guest speaker Maj. Gen. (Crack) Hanna, it was the best Armed Forces Day celebration he had ever seen or heard of in Alabama.

General Hanna was impressed with Huntsville's active citizens, and he was equally, if not more, impressed with Redstone Arsenal's giant contributions to the occasion.

The fiery adjutant general of Alabama is a man with firm convictions—convictions which he does not mind expressing. He seemed thoroughly impressed with Redstone and the work being done here. He and his party made a tour of the installation after the events were over downtown.

The talk at the Courthouse by General Hanna climaxed the morning's activities. He made a strong statement of belief—and he spoke with gusto and conviction. As anyone who knows the general undoubtedly suspected beforehand, he did not utter a mouth-full of over-worked platitudes and let it go at that. Instead, the former Dixie Division commander took hold of the hot issue of the draft, and selective service in general, and let it be known in no uncertain terms exactly what he thought of it.

Whether you agreed with General Hanna or not, one could not help but admire his sincerity and intensity.

There were hundreds of people present to hear General Hanna's talk. Additional thousands witnessed the parade and saw the many outstanding exhibits round the Square. Everyone here at Redstone and in town who worked to make the occasion successful should feel rewarded by the splendid enthusiasm of the audience.

## ROAD COURTESY IS FAST BACKING UP

The trouble with courteous drivers is that there aren't enough of them. In fact, they are about as few and far between around here as hairs on a snake's back.

But there is one thing you can say about Redstone drivers—we certainly know how to backslide.

Take this courteous driving business for instance. Time was when a lot of folks were taking this thing to heart. Drivers had a smile on their face and they would stop at intersections and let waiting cars merge. But no more.

It's even getting now to where it is downright unsafe to be courteous. Try stopping a line of traffic to let another automobile merge. What happens? You'll probably end up riding the bumper of the car behind you.

And driving at a moderate and safe pace may result in cars passing you on both sides—at once. Here is what happens on the road leading from Gate No. 1 to Highway 38:

Cars are moving in a steady stream, most people content to maintain their place in line and not trying to crowd the folks ahead. Then some joy-boy, with his pants full of Mexican jumping beans, whips out of line and goes tearing down the left side of the road. If he finds an opening before crashing into the highway traffic, good. If he doesn't, he makes one.

Then there is the "right side sneak". This sub-human specimen gets his kicks out of passing on the right side of the road. He flashes along the right side of slowly moving autos, all the time kicking up dust from the shoulder of the road—until he spots an opening near the front of the line of traffic. In the event there is no opening, he continues to the traffic light in this way, then makes a creeping left turn into the highway.

These are just a couple of extreme types—there are many more, to which most of us belong.

The Courteous Drivers Committee is working hard to come up with a new gimmick that may start people thinking again. It seems that it takes the possibility of a reward (something more tangible than life) to interest people in safety and courtesy on the roads. Where honor and decency fail, perhaps a cigaret lighter will succeed.

## OML

BY ANN RICHARDS

Several people in OML headquarters are already in the vacation mood. Melba Hall spent last week in Dallas, Texas, visiting her parents. Julie Bauer had her vacation at home last week with her parents and her husband's parents as her guests. Captain Hinesley of the Planning Office had a lazy week at home, painting lawn chairs and mainly just resting.

Cleo Cason of the Technical Library attended a meeting of the Special Libraries Association in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week. The library also welcomes back Libradora Russell from the Philippines.

Unlike the "poor little robin who walked all the way to Missouri," Leith Potter of Research Division drove his little Corvette. Dick Haskins of the Research Division has been slowly but surely building up a wonderful collection of fishing equipment. Every time he buys a present now it is a new fishing rod. Evidently it all works as they catch their quota every weekend.

Tweak Harvey of Adm. & Mgt. Office and husband Arthur tried their luck on Whitakers Lake last weekend and found it good. Where numerous others have caught nothing, they had no trouble at all catching their share.

Apologies are due CORPORAL Bobby Cipelle who was busted down to PVT. in last week's Rocket. It was an honest mistake, Bobby, and absolutely unintentional. The changing of the spelling of your name was the printer's fault, however.

It certainly looks suspicious, Ann Wallace. According to the newspaper the Sheriff busted a still near your home in Hurricane community.

We were quite pleased to hear of your 38 for nine holes of golf at the Huntsville Country Club the other day, Mr. Bobo. Most people in A-101 say they're going to "coffee" when they leave for their morning breaks. Not Mr. Bobo. He tells Vera Smith, his secretary, that he is going to "orange juice."

## ROCKET DEVELOPMENT LAB

By Chris Cowley

The Lab seems to be getting very popular since the remodeling. We have had a great many visitors, but we don't mind because we are proud of it.

The fellows in the Lab have given up! Our one and only single girl decided that she was tired of the name of Coker and to the great surprise of everyone changed to "Mrs. Thies." If you are wondering about her scratched-up face and banged-up knee—it was caused from a car wreck!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterett are the proud parents of a new baby whom they have named Nathan Andrew. Our heartiest congratulations to you!

Jay Davenport is trying to get an early discharge. (Does anyone blame him?) He plans to go to work with the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D. C., as soon as possible. We hate to lose you Jay, but the best of luck to you from all of us.

If you would like to hear some good "fish stories" just talk to Niles White, Glenn Hymer and Jim Higgins. Boy! they can really tell them. Glenn spent a whole week fishing. His biggest catch was reported as being forty in one day. (But he didn't say how large they were.)

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Kenneth Dodd, one of our many single guys, thinks that television is more interesting than girls. (Guess he hasn't watched TV very much!!)

## TERSE VERSE

Lexington, N. C., (AFPS)—The local draft board received a belated Christmas greeting bearing a 2nd Inf. Div. mailing address in Korea. Their former 'customer' wrote:

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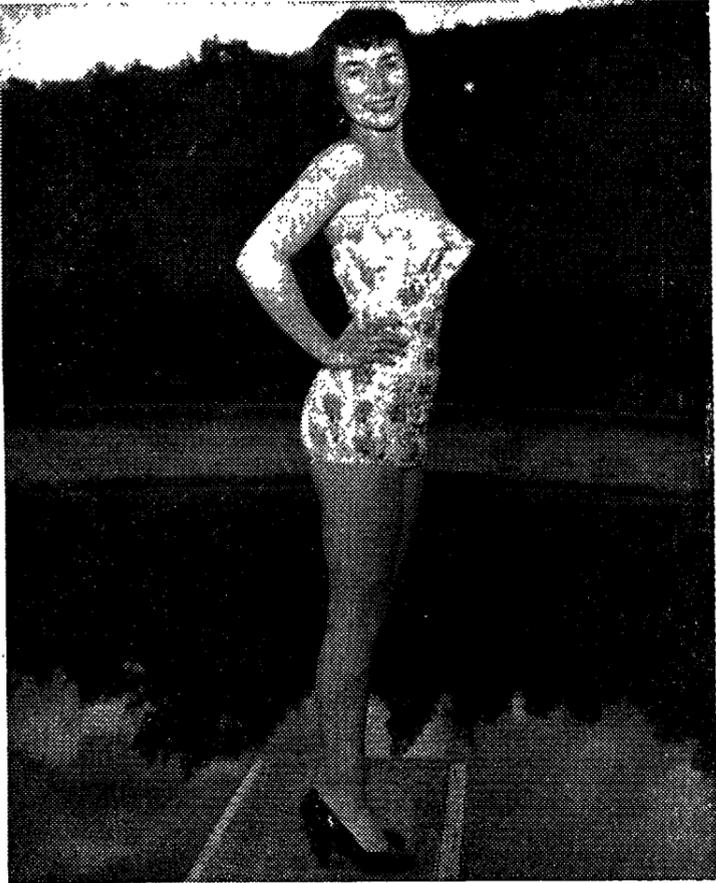
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**WATERWINGS WANTED**—As an enthusiastic water skier, curvacious Rita Baker has only one problem—she can't swim a stroke. But the Decatur beauty doesn't let that bother her—she simply dons a pair of waterwings. An employe in the Adjutant Division, Rita says her favorite game is football—provided Auburn is playing. (Photo by Martin Schilling)

**ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY**  
BY JAMES CARSON

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Countess who became the proud parents of a baby boy, Larry Stephen, on April 24, 1954.

Dot Clark reports a grand time was had while she was on vacation, especially in the Golden

Nugget, from which she emerged with one, (and only) silver dollar. Souvenirs are quite expensive sometimes, Eh Dot?

Willie Mae Dearing is away attending a special Library Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, this week. Is the service still good at the Dancing Pig Grill, Willie?

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herman McKenzie who became the proud parents of a 9 lb., 3 ooz. baby boy on May 15. Mrs. McKenzie is a former employe of R&H Co.

Dr. Art Ferris reports that his son is completely recovered from the tonsillectomy he underwent last week, and can sling a mean alarm clock, as the cut on his chin indicates.

A surprise PINK & BLUE shower was given Marjorie Cloud by several of the girls with whom she worked at R&H Co.

Lila Garnett is anxiously awaiting the coming of next week, when she will depart for a two week's vacation in sunny California.

Glad to see Bob Johnson back again after his recent operation.

"Curly" Henderson was overheard asking about apartments "for rent" in Decatur. Mm-could be that he is considering something like a jump into matrimony?? Come on, "Curly", give out with the score. Is ya, or ain't cha??

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**LIBRARY NEWS**  
BY ANNA L. FARRAR  
Librarian

The new books listed have just been added to the library collection.

Martha Albrand — Nightmare in Copenhagen.

Ella Arthur — My Husband Keeps Telling Me to Go to Hell.

Bruce Catton — U. S. Grant and the American Military Tradition.

Frederick Chapman — Living Dangerously.

Agatha Christie — Pocket Full of Rye.

Austin Conley — Sports Cars; Facts and Pictures.

James Edson — Black Knights of West Point.

Ian Fleming — Casino Royale.

Rudolph Flesch — How to Make Sense.

Frank Gruber — Bitter Sage.

Eugene Halleran — Winter Ambush.

Ralph Hammond-Innes—Naked Land.

Robert Heinlein — Revolt in 2100.

David Howarth—Thieves Hole.

Clarence Kelland — Dangerous Angel.

Frank Kenyon — Royal Merry-Go-Round.

Lawrence Lariar — You've Got Me in Stitches.

Harold Livingston — Coasts of the Earth.

Norah Lofts — Bless This House.

William McGivern—Rogue Cop.

John Masters — Bhowani Junction.

Alan Moorehead — Rum Jungle.

Frank Slaughter—Song of Ruth.

Rex Stout—Three Men Out.

Frank Tolbert—Bigamy Jones.



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The new Metal Trades Council composed of unions affiliated with

the American Federation of Labor, Machinist Lodge No. 336, Sheetmetal Union No. 504, Steamfitters, Plumbers and Welders Union No. 377, Carpenters and Millwrights, Operating Engineers Union No. 660 and Foundry Workers has been organized. All members of these unions are federal government employees of Redstone Arsenal who have seen fit to organize themselves to have representation on all matters pertaining to their employment in keeping with the Department of Army Civilian Regulation, and the laws and regulations passed by Congress, or executive order of the President of the United States.

Mr. John T. McCleskey, machinist employed in Bldg. 427, has been elected president; Mr. William Karl, airplane metal former employed in Bldg. 405, is vice president; and Mr. Joe Edwards, employed in Bldg. 427, is secretary. The council meets the first Monday night in each month. The local unions meet as follows: Machinist, second and fourth Thursday; Sheetmetal, first and third Thursday; Steamfitters and Welders, every Thursday; and the Carpenters and Millwrights every second and fourth Friday. All meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and are held at the Carpenters Hall, 1304 W. Clinton St., Huntsville. All Redstone craftsmen, who are federal government employees, are cordially invited to attend council meetings or the regular meet-

ings of their respective craft unions. Any group wishing to form themselves into an A. F. of L. union should contact President McCleskey at Bldg. 427 or by telephone at his home in Huntsville.

**18 STEAL HOME**

Atmore, Ala. (AFPS) — With Kilby State Prison leading 3-2 in the fourth inning and the bases loaded, 18 Atmore State Prison convicts cut the fence a few feet away from a guard watching the baseball game and escaped.

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WED IN GEORGIA—SFC and Mrs. Edward Schroth cut their wedding cake at the reception which followed the ceremony May 9 in Mount Berry, Georgia. Mrs. Schroth is the former Miss Grace Inez Ray, an employe of the Mission Planning and Coordination Office, and Sgt. Schroth is a student at OGMS.



**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT** — Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. T. Hinkley announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Ann and Mr. Donald Lynn Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Perrin of Indianapolis. Miss Hinkley is presently employed in the Purchasing and Contracting Division at the arsenal. The wedding will be held August 14 at the Post Chapel.

**Miss Hinkley to Wed In August Ceremony**

Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. T. Hinkley announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. Donald Lynn Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Perrin of Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Hinkley is a graduate of Lawrence Central high school, in Lawrence, Ind. Since graduation she has been employed by the Civil Service. Recently transferred from Army Finance Center, Indianapolis, she is currently employed at Purchasing and Contracting Division here.

Mr. Perrin, also a graduate of Lawrence Central high school, is employed at Indiana Bell Telephone Co.

The young couple will reside in Indianapolis following their marriage which will be held on Aug. 14 at the Post Chapel.

**Bakers Give Party Honoring Visitors**

Major and Mrs. William H. Baker entertained with a cocktail party May 20 at the Officers Mess honoring Dr. C. G. Lawson, Mr. Ham Read and Mr. R. H. McLintic. Dr. Lawson is with the technical staff of the British Joint Services Mission, Washington, D. C., and Mr. Read and Mr. McLintic are from the United Kingdom.

Eighty guests were invited to meet the visitors. Spring flowers decorated the refreshment table.

der, Budget and Fiscal employe, who will wed Lt. Walter S. Novak at 6 p.m. on June 1 at the Post Chapel with Ch. Charles P. Hamby, Jr., reading the vows.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Crider of Cullman, and Lt. Novak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak, Clio, Michigan.

Music will be furnished by the chapel organist, Pfc. Joe A. Morrow, and by Miss Norma Jean Baker of Huntsville, vocalist.

Miss Crider has selected as her maid of honor, Miss Betty Matthews of Cullman, and as her bridesmaid, Lt. Novak's sister, Miss Rena Novak of Clio, Mich.

1st Lt. Stuart Evans will serve as Lt. Novak's best man, and 1st Lt. Herbert Setzer will be the usher.

Miss Crider is a graduate of Cullman high school. Lt. Novak is a graduate of Michigan State with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is assigned here at Mess Officer for the 9352 TSU.

**Club Members Hear Guest Speaker**

Mrs. George Henderson of Huntsville was the guest speaker at the Redstone Garden Club meeting on May 19 at the home of Mrs. Theodore Ebbert on the arsenal. Her talk included pointers on judging flower arrangements, and told of ways to improve the arrangements. Each member brought an arrangement for discussion.

Mrs. Walter Diggs and Mrs. Gatwood explained how Oriental arrangements are judged.

The group made plans to hold an evening meeting and plant gloxinia seeds.

It was also voted to have a field trip to the greenhouses at the A. and M. College on June 1. This field trip will be their next regular meeting.

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**TO WED IN JUNE**—Mr. and Mrs. David P. Crider of Cullman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine, and Lt. Walter K. Novak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak of Clio, Mich. Miss Crider is employed in Budget and Fiscal, and Lt. Novak is assigned as 9352 Mess Officer. The wedding date is set for June 1 at the Post Chapel.

**Plans Are Announced For Wedding in June**

Wedding plans have been announced by Miss Katherine Crider.

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**PERSONALS**

The high score at the Couples Bridge on May 17 were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elias and Lt. Thomas Cooper, first; Mrs. Ben Keyserling and Lt. Richard Meyer, second; Mrs. Meyer and Capt. Wesley Nichols, low. Mr. and Mrs. James Fagan were the host and hostess. The next meeting will be on June 7 instead of May 31 as the 31st is a holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Fagan will serve as host and hostess. Regular members not planning to attend should call Mrs. Fagan by noon of June 7 at Huntsville 3964 so that even tables may be arranged.

There were five tables of bridge and two tables of canasta at the Ladies Bridge Club May 20 at the Officers' Mess. Mrs. John Rigg won high score at bridge, Mrs. John Hagerman was second and Mrs. Echols was third with Mrs. Rush Byerline winning the low score. Mrs. Otis Doty won high at canasta and Mrs. Emmette James

won low. The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. on June 3. Those planning to attend should call Mrs. Edward Weatherford at Huntsville 5962-J.

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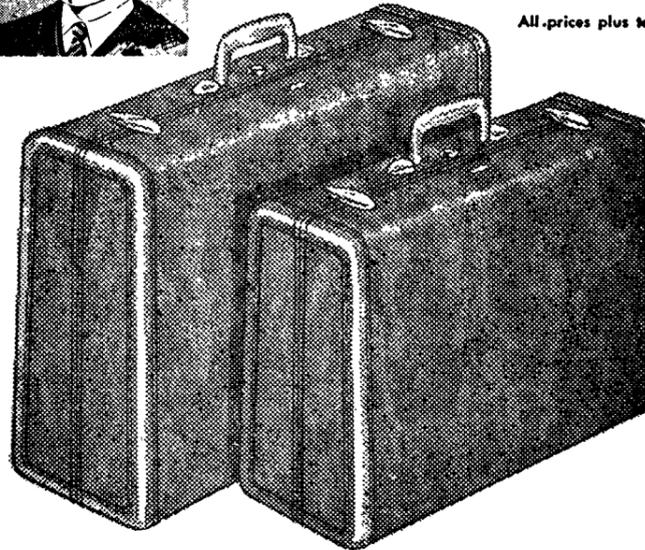
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**SALUTE TO OUR SECRETARIES**

BY HELEN REED

We remember the first time we noticed a very attractive girl having coffee in the cafeteria. Finally one day, we asked Capt. Charles Jaco if he knew her. "That's Mary Johnson," Capt. Jaco told us. "Why do you want to know?"

Our reply, "Because she's a pretty girl," brought from Capt. Jaco, "She's a nice girl too."

Mary is the secretary to Col. M. B. Chatfield, deputy director and

Maj. Frederick Sayers, executive of OML.

In January, 1951, Mary came to work at Redstone in the Project Branch of Rocket Development, just before Lt. Col Frank Austin became the chief.

She was one of the early employees in the Projects Branch. There were only eight of them then. Their offices were in A-101 where the IG is now located. Then they moved across the street into the old rocket lab, then to 442, and finally to A-120.

After being there two years, an opportunity came to transfer to the Redstone Ordnance Office in Pasadena, Calif., to work for Lt. Col. Cecil Rice.

Civilian Personnel was looking for someone to send to California, and Mary said she'd like to go. "It was just the gypsy in my blood, I guess. I'd never been to California, and it sounded like a golden opportunity," Mary says.

"I worked in both the downtown office in Pasadena, and out at the Lab (JPL). I never knew when I went to work in the morning whether I was going to be one place or the other."

"I loved California. The job, the climate, the people, the things to do, all made it a wonderful place to be. But I was there only six months when my father died, and I had to come home to New Hope."

For a while after that she just stayed home, then came back here to work for Col. Chatfield, Lt. Col Charles Barrett and Capt. Jaco.

Mary was graduated from the New Hope high school when she was 16. She was a member of the



school scholastic society, and won honors for her piano playing.

She went to Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and majored in business administration, graduating in 1950. While there, she was initiated into Gamma Delta Phi, national junior college sorority, was the sorority treasurer her

senior year, and served in the house council of the dorm where she lived, Elmhurst.

In regard to interests outside of her job, Mary said, "I'm a bridge fiend." Reading, movies, and the usual diversions in the

area take the rest of her spare time. She lives in New Hope and commutes to work. "I will play the piano enough so I won't forget it completely," Mary added.

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

In the May 4 issue I wound up my dissertation with a question. Apparently the printer jumped a cog so the final line was incomplete.

In response to numerous inquiries the last sentence was: "How do you trade something you haven't got for something you're not going to get?"

I may add: that one (until recently seemed to me a silly question deserving an equivalent answer until this week I found myself being asked to certify funds amounting to \$56,000 based on no assurance that I either had it or would get it. Wonder what will happen when I really am forced to sign that thing . . . isn't that how one gets an inside view of Leavenworth?

The Depot has finally made the magnificent (temporary only) sacrifice. Our good looking "Mamma Collins" is to attend supervisor's school. The nickname is literal. You should see her not-so-small off-spring. He will be a mighty fine second lieutenant one of these years. At the risk of seeming to moralize, may I also state he is one youngster who will grow up to be a good citizen because his fond parents will see to that. Oh yes, I heard what you are thinking—he will no doubt be a Boy Scout too as part of the program of character building.

This is my chance to finish what I started last week—to show that some things are static in a sense, let's think of the idea of change. Biologists tell us that when static conditions occur in cell structure, life ceases. So one fact is that we must have change as a static condition.

"That's like saying that logic is not logical; however this point is relatively easy to prove). Well—change produces decision which is certainly necessary in these times when uncertainty has no place in world affairs. I am cer-

tain of one thing—I am proud to be an American and I hope young Collins does do what I predicted because if he does he will be proud of his country too, and he will learn to "stand on his own feet." In one sense he does pretty well now.

Speaking of decisions—looks as though I must decide to add a few more lines to this, or pick a tall mountain to get on the other side of. Our Mrs. Irmagene Smith is also going to Supervisor's school, and if I failed to mention that—mountain there I went. She has a strange reaction when the expression "Y'all Come" is used. Wonder if she is looking for a political job? Sooner or later I will get someone mad enough around here so that I can turn over the writing of this column to someone else. How about it IRMAGENE?

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Accounting 101 — Cost Accounting	Accounting 53	3	0
Math. 01 — Elementary Algebra	None	3	0
Math. 11 — Algebra	None	3	3
Political Science 16 — American Diplomacy	None	3	3

**II. SECOND PERIOD 8:05 - 10:00**

Accounting 53 — Advanced Accounting	Accounting 3	3	3
Economics 1 — American Economic History	None	3	3
History 2 — History of Western Civilization	None	3	3
Psychology 7 — Psychology of Adjustment	Psychology 1 or 3	3	3

CLASSES MEETING ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

**III. FIRST PERIOD 6:00 - 7:55**

Drawing 31 — Engineering Drawing 1. (6:00-10:00)	None	2	3
English 1 — English Composition	None	3	3
History 21 — Development of the United States to 1865	Perm. of Instr.	3	3
Math. 15 — Trigonometry	Math. 11	3	3
Math. 51 — Differential and Integral Calculus	Math. 49	3	3
Political Science 45 — Public Administration	Polit. Science 3	3	3

**IV. SECOND PERIOD 8:05 - 10:00**

Accounting 2 — Principles of Accounting	Accounting 1	3	3
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Roy Schweitzer (3b)	30	12	8	10	.400
Bob Collins (rf)	30	11	4	4	.367
Ben Cavaliere (2b)	31	11	6	4	.355
Dick Haynor (cf)	23	7	5	3	.304
Paul Cruden (utility)	26	7	3	1	.269
Don Miller (fb)	31	8	9	7	.258
Clyde Pierce (c)	19	4	1	1	.211
Harold Bell (c)	8	1	3	6	.125
Paul Muratori (lf)	26	3	3	3	.115

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BY PFC. JOHN SIMMONS

Promotion time is here again. Saturday morning before the Armed Forces Day Parade, 28 new PFC's got the hand shake from the CO along with their first set of stripes and a copy of the promotion orders. PFC Harold Breuer was Johnnie-on-the-spot in the supply room wanting his issue of stripes from Sgt. Hooper. PFC Rip Collins when asked what his greatest thrill for the day was after hitting a homer in the Huntsville Parkers game with the bases loaded, replied "making PFC." Twenty-seven men made Corporal last Wednesday and one more made PFC. (maybe next month Tom). If all twenty-seven new Corporals buy a box of fifty cigars, that will make 1350 free cigars which averages out to about 2.4 cigars per man in 9330. So if we don't get at least two cigars each—look out!

Cpl. Walter Brunner, of the to end the inning. Redstone made one run in the seventh when Harold Bell singled and made home on two errors. The Rockets racked up five more runs in the big eighth. Cruden started the fireworks with a single to right. Miller made first on an error. Bob Zanon, in for Muratori, placed a single in left field, scoring Cruden and sending Miller to third. Miller got home on a long fly by Bell. Pete Petruchik was safe on an error. Schweitzer dropped one into left field, bringing in Zanon and Petruchik. Cavaliere singled to score Schweitzer. Redstone had one more game at home last week against the Huntsville Parkers before making an eight-game road trip. The Rockets will return here June 15 for the first of two games against a strong Ft. McPherson's nine.

ARMY TIMES article about how a PFC was found on KP who could run an expensive computer. has been receiving "fan" mail from Omaha, Nebraska. An article about Walter from an Omaha newspaper describing his exploits with an \$187,000 computer at Redstone Arsenal was inclosed in a letter from a gal desiring corres-

pondence. Another popular Corporal has received at least forty-five letters from "friends" of Mary Mason (author of an advise to the love lorn in the Birmingham paper) in reply to a lonely hearts letter (We didn't use the Corporal's name because foul play is suspected.) Be careful how you answer these letters troops, as it can be used in a court of law.

HARD-HITTING ROCKETS TAKE PAIR FROM CAMPBELL NINE

A high-stepping Redstone nine, taking advantage of every break, gave a regimental combat team from Ft. Campbell, Ky., two resounding beatings last week, to bring the season's record to 6-1.

In the first game, with Don Miller up, the Rockets made six runs on as many hits—with the help of a few errors and wild pitching by Campbell's John Fonesca.

The following day found the hot Redstones racking up 13 runs on 14 hits. Again, walks and errors were a big help to the local nine.

In the first game, after a strike out by Roy Schweitzer, third base, Ben Cavaliere walked. The speedy second baseman stole second and then moved to third on a long fly off the bat of Dick Barone. A pass ball by Campbell's catcher Glenn opened the way for Cavaliere to score.

Rip Collins struck out to end the inning.

In Campbell's half of the second, Nero Webb, shortstop, singled through the mound. First baseman Bob Thweat followed with a long double to right field, scoring Webb. But that was all for Campbell.

The score remained tied until Redstone's big fourth. Paul Cruden started things with a single to center. Slick Haynor and Harold Bell worked pitcher Fonesca for walks to load the bases.

Don Miller, never one to pass up a chance, smashed a double to center field, bringing in three runs.

Little Roy Schweitzer drew a walk—and Fonesca drew the showers. His relief was J. Goodwin, who started nervously by allowing Schweitzer to steal second and Cavaliere to walk.

With the bases loaded, Barone pounded out a long fly to center, giving Miller a chance to tag up and score. The inning ended when Collins forced Schweitzer and Paul Muratori popped to third.

Redstone picked up one more run in the sixth when Schweitzer singled and Barone rapped out a triple to score him. After that, the big right-hander Goodwin settled down and held the Rockets to no more scores.

In the game the next day, Redstone started where it left off the day before. Cavaliere singled in the first inning. Barone pushed him home with a double. The hard-hitting shortstop got to third on a fly out and then raced home on a pass ball. Don Miller, playing first base, drew a walk. Muratori singled, and when the fielder fumbled the ball, Miller raced home and Muratori reached second—where he died.

In the second, Schweitzer walked and then got second on a pass ball. Cavaliere doubled, sending Schweitzer home.

In the next inning Miller reached second on a wild throw to first. He made third on Muratori's in-

field single, and reached home on Haynor's grounder.

Campbell's only run came in the fourth. Bob Thweat started the inning with a single. Nero Webb forced Thweat at second. The next man, center fielder Morse, walked. Smith dropped a clean single over third, bringing in Webb.

It was Redstone's pitcher Alan Stoner's only bad inning—he gave up only four hits all day.

In the fifth, with pitcher Strong in for Hufman, Miller walked. Haynor singled, followed by Bell, who loaded the bases with a bunt. Schweitzer drew a walk, scoring Miller, and Cavaliere drew another walk, scoring Haynor. Hufman retired the next two batters

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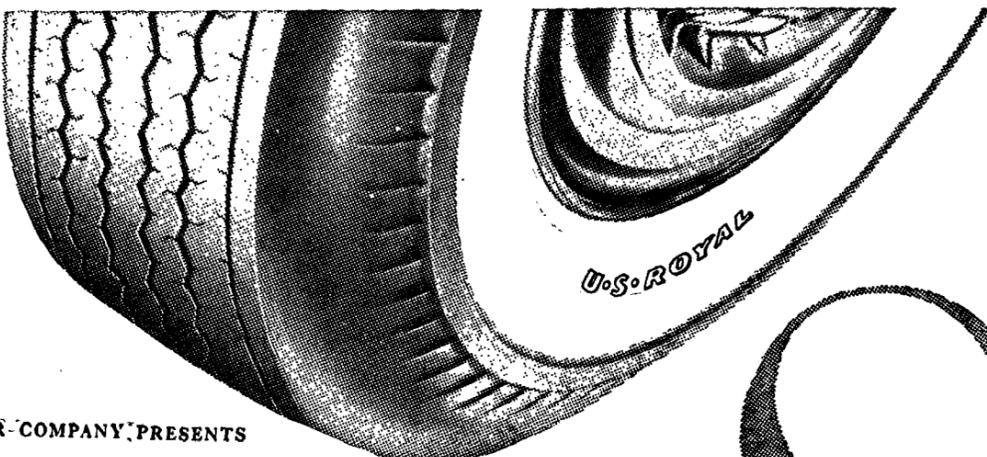
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**Institute Facts Are Given by Director**

**BY DR. JULIAN MANCILL**  
The Spring Semester of the Redstone Graduate Institute, its third semester, is rapidly coming to a close. During the first calendar year, 1953-54, of the Institute's existence the total of 243 registrations of students as recorded, including 52 duplicates, or a grand total of 191 different participants. This represents a conspicuous beginning for a high level program of voluntary activity in the academic realm. All classes were held off-hours and each student paid a small fee to provide modest honorarium for each instructor.

It has been decided that the Institute should not attempt a regular summer program in the sciences this summer for two reasons. First, some of the Spring Semester courses will run over into the summer because of certain delays and interruptions experienced during this semester. Second, it has been found highly desirable to begin courses in the fall by September 1 in order that these courses may end before Christmas. Suggestions as to course offerings for the Fall Semester will be welcome and should be made to the Institute office.

There has been little change in the accreditation of the Institute's

**FABRICATION LABORATORY**

**BY LUCILE EZELLE**

It has been some time since you have heard from Fab. Lab. With news piled up, I hardly know where to begin. The 481 building has become 405 with its many air-conditioned offices, in beautiful pastel colors. Both the new and old employes have smiles all over their faces for their new accomplishments.

System Analysis Reliability Laboratory is located in this nice building, with Mr. Neubert in charge. Among the new employe's

program in the sciences. We have been unable to affiliate the science program with a college or university. However, considerable progress has been made in putting our house in order in connection with records integrity, including evaluation of student records. It is the opinion of the Institute Director that the problem of accreditation of the Institute program will have to be solved by our own efforts. In this connection it is our plan to submit the entire science program to the Engineers Council for Professional Development for evaluation early in the fall, after our records are completely in order. In anticipation of this fact the Institute is in the process of publishing a bulletin on its academic program at Redstone Arsenal. Distribution of this bulletin is expected to be made about August 1.

Veterans who are eligible for training under Public Law 550 need to be reminded that they must actually begin training by Aug. 20 or two years after discharge, or lose their eligibility. The Aug. 20 date may apply to some arsenal employes. If there are arsenal employes who need to begin by August 20, it is strongly advised that they contact the Institute office for further information and suggestions.

are Frank Griffith, formerly of Fab. Lab; Mr. Haughey of Washington, Frank L. Loontz comes from Washington also. Jack Pruet, from Guidance and Control; Miss Camile Nulta from Military Personnel; Mrs. Herman Ludwing, Structures and Mechanics Lab.

Welcome mat is out at Bldg. 412 for the following; W. J. Franklin who is working in W. V. Mounts office, Manufacturing and Engineering Control Section, comes from Red River Arsenal, Texas.

Mrs. Peggy Lanier just would transfer to TVA and Dick Taylor has found another efficient secretary in Miss Jean Bratton from Nashville.

Back in the file room, we have Mrs. Carolyn Nolte, who began work here May 26. Mrs. Nolte, came to Huntsville to join her husband Bill, who works in Launching and Handling as a draftsman. Mrs. Nolte transferred to us from Training Branch of Civilian Personnel, where she was employed as a clerk-typist. The Nolte's come from Texas.

Andres has moved his office in the space formerly occupied by Roy Fanning and Jack Princhard. New employe in his office is Bob Carmody, main twig in the "Green Mountain Land Deal," who transferred recently from Sheet Metal Dept. in Bldg. 411.

One of the beamist couples of OML these days is Miss Joy Simpson and her boy friend, Pfc. Doug. Booth, Chemistry Unit, Materials Lab. Section.

Reason for their sunny state was quickly known when someone caught a glimpse of that gorgeous diamond, which Joy has been wearing since April 23.

Now the good looking couple are planning a whole life together after their July wedding.

Dave Hoppers says, "A bachelor is a rolling stone who gathers no boss". So he and Miss Dorothy Crim were married in First Baptist Church in Athens, May 9, 1954. Dave wishes to thank everyone for their lovely gifts and best wishes to him and Mrs. Hoppers.

Perhaps more wedding bells - Warren Kelly, time keeper in this area, going to take his vacation in June, up in Canada.

Mrs. Eugeal Brooks has come to work in the administrative office of Fab. Lab. as clerk - typist. She is smiling from ear to ear today as she introduces her brother, Russel, who has just returned from Korea.

H. A. Kennon has returned to his work after a week visiting his mother and sister in Manchester, Iowa, and aiding them in cleaning up from the severe storm that struck their home.

Mrs. Nell Mintz has come to work in Eisenhardt office from Fort McClellan, Nell worked in Cashier and Finance in Anniston.

Over in Missile Wiring Shop comes news that Bill Breeding won the \$65 award for a suggestion. Also comes from Missile wiring, news of Mr. Christener's, (better known as Kid) progress in raising Paree's.

**BABY TALK** — Doug. Brown has passed out the candy and cigars, announcing the arrival of a fine baby boy, he and Mrs. Brown have named Michel Douglas. — It is a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Vance Harton.

On the sport side of the ledger, the Fabricators have had easy sailing in knocking off two Army Teams (M. P. Det. and 9352) in the Arsenal Softball League, 19 to 3 and 9 to 1. Bet the pitching of

**SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**BY BOB KURTZ**

**WANTED:** Enlisted men to take advantage of the functions planned for this week, to say nothing of the other Service Club facilities always on hand.

Included in the schedule are evenings set aside for games, instructions, dancing, and a contest.

Tuesday evening the Dance instruction class combines dancing with girls plus a little bit of instruction in the art of dancing and adds up to a pleasant and profitable evening for all who attend.

The midweek dance takes its theme for this week from the event of Memorial as per Memorial Day. The Jr. Hostesses will be at their patriotic best for the evening which will be in keeping with the decorations bearing out the theme. If the weather permits the dance will be held on the patio and the refreshments served under the stars as Bob Yeazell and his "Star Dusters" provide the music.

Thursday evening the site of activity moves to the Swimming Pool for a Water Softball Game with the Jr. Hostess Mermaids

John Phillip and the snappy fielding, hard hitting team mates looks mighty good. The manager, Mr. Lay thinks so anyway.

joining the enlisted men in the activity. For those who prefer indoor activities there will be an evening of games at the Service Club.

Television and the fistic world draw the spotlight on Friday evening at the Service Club, however, it must effectively share that spotlight with the Ping Pong Contest scheduled for the evening, at 2030 hours.

Saturday evening all of the facilities of the Service Club will be in for their rightful attention due them. The Game room, music room and lounge will equally share the activities planned for the evening.

The following morning the hour of 0930 will find the Service Club in the midst of Coffee Call to be followed by a program of Recorded music. At 2000 hours a special Memorial Day Program will be presented on the Service Club patio. This program will include music by Bob Yeazell and also the Redstone March Band.

On Monday evening which is also the last day of the month, the ever popular Bridge Class will once again be in session. In the event that you have never bothered to learn the rudiments of this interesting game, this is your chance.

As has been made evident by the listing of the activity of the week there is always something doing at the Service Club and you shouldn't miss out on it. So get with it boys and let's see you there.

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