

## BOND DRIVE IS SUCCESS

### Capt. Ahana Gives Credit to Many

At press time applications for the payroll savings plan in U. S. Savings Bonds were still rolling in.

Participation increased 82 per cent from the opening of the drive on June 1 to June 30.

From last week, civilian participation increased 7.19 per cent bringing the average to 47.24 per cent. The military increased their allotments from 12 per cent to 15 per cent. At the Rohm and Haas Company, the increase was from 36 per cent to 43 per cent. The Thiokol Corp. jumped \$637.50, making their total cash bond sales \$2887.50.

Two more sections reported 100 per cent participation. The Army Inspector of Ordnance now has 72 people enrolled in the payroll savings plan . . . everyone in the organization. Mission Planning and Coordination also reported 100 per cent participation. The others who have achieved this are the Contract Administrator, the Educational Center, Finance and Small Business.

Total over-all participation is now 40.05 per cent, an inconclusive figure since all the applications have not been processed. The final results will be announced later.

As the results of the Savings Bond Drive became apparent, Capt. Kenneth Y. H. Ahana said, "I really can't take all the credit. The Special Service office furnished equipment and the theatre, the Post Engineer made signs for us, the Adjutant Division did our paper work, and the representatives of the different arsenal organizations really worked hard."

Cash bond sales also increased. General Vincent said he's been investing several hundred dollars in U. S. Savings Bonds since the program began and now has the one-time limit. He also stated that it's a good way to save and he's proud that he has done it in this way.

Over in the Fabrication Lab of the Guided Missile Development Division, James C. Taylor was already on the payroll savings plan. He decided to invest more and purchased a \$1,000 bond on the last day of the drive. Taylor is a welder whose home is in Decatur. The tally at present follows:

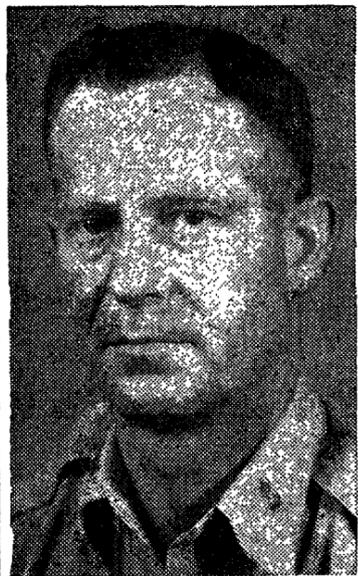
Executive, Adj, PIO, IG	64.7
Comptroller	37.1
Army Educational Center	100
Army Inspector of Ord.	100
Contract Adm.	100
Mission Plng. & Coord.	100
RSA Grad Institute	33.3
Safety Office	68.7
Small Bus. & P & C	97.7
Civilian Personnel	97.1
Property Disposal	39.1
Consolidated Supply	96.2
Medical Division	30.7
Dental Division	33.3
Provost Marshal	13.3
Commissary Office	16.6
Intelligence Office	33.3
Legal Office	50
Finance Division	10
Military Personnel Div.	50
Signal Office	44.9
Special Services	50
Transportation	59.3
Post Engineer	50.9
OGMS	34.1
Nat'l Procurement Div.	48.2
Field Service	33.2
Redstone Depot	73.1
Ammo Div.	65.1
OML Adm.	33.7
OML Research	43.8
OML TED	29.4
OML GMDD	25.9
OML Rocket	31.4
Ammo Surveillance	27.2

### SALUTE BACK IN STYLE

The off-post hand salute is back in vogue, according to information in the Daily Bulletin. A Third Army Weekly Bulletin states:

"The hand salute in the Army, the military equivalent of a civilian greeting in public, will be rendered, beginning September 1 by all Army personnel in uniform at all times when they meet and recognize persons entitled to the salute, except in public conveyances such as trains and busses or public places such as theaters, or when a salute would be manifestly inappropriate or impracticable."

## Asst. Defense Secretary Scheduled to Visit Today



LT. COL. A. M. RUEMMELE

### Lt. Col. Ruemmele Is Assigned to FSD

Lt. Col. Albert M. Ruemmele has recently been assigned as Staff and Project officer in FSD. He came here from Korea where he was with the 60th Ordnance Group from October, 1952 until March, 1954.

The colonel is originally from Ashley, N. D., and is a graduate of North Dakota State with a bachelors degree in electrical engineering. His wife is the former Miss Pauline Kaputa of Southwest, Pa. They have two daughters, Marcia, 8, and Kathleen, 6.

Among his previous stations are Ft. Sill, Okla., Fort Knox, Ky., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., OCO, and the Antilles.

### Shattered Window Is Local Mystery

Something was "popping" at Bldg. 1051 the other day.

When Furniture Repairman Ralph King heard the noise he looked out the door near where he was working and saw the sight of his life.

The rear window of an automobile parked nearby was in the process of shattering into pieces.

King went for the owner, E. S. Green, and both men stood by while the glass continued to bubble and pop.

"It must have lasted 15 minutes," King said. "I don't know what caused it. The windows of the car were open and it couldn't have been the heat inside."

Green, who had to have the glass replaced in the 1950 Chevrolet, said that he knew of no reason for the glass to break.

### Frank D. Newbury Will Be Briefed On GM Programs

Assistant Secretary of Defense Frank D. Newbury was scheduled to be at Redstone today for a five and a half hour visit.

Newbury, who is assistant defense secretary for applications engineering, is slated to arrive at the arsenal air strip at 10 a.m. He is to be met by General Vincent, General Toftoy, Col. Henry Thayer, Col. Miles Chatfield, and Lt. Col. Clinton Waggoner.

Newbury is coming to Redstone to get first hand information about the mission of the arsenal, with particular interest on guided missiles.

His party is expected to consist of seven others from the Office of the Secretary of Defense and two from the Office of Under Secretary of the Army. They are W.H. Martin, Capt. A.S. Vorn, USN, Lt. Col. S. E. Lollis, Lt. Col. A. J. Wetzel, G. A. Tucker, J. W. Joyce, and J. J. Crowley, from Defense, and F. H. Higgins and J. N. Davis from Army.

General Toftoy planned to present a general outline of the arsenal's mission to the guests. Later, Dr. Werhner von Braun was scheduled to discuss the mission and activities of Guided Missile Development Division. Other briefings, including one on the CORPORAL, were slated for the visitors.

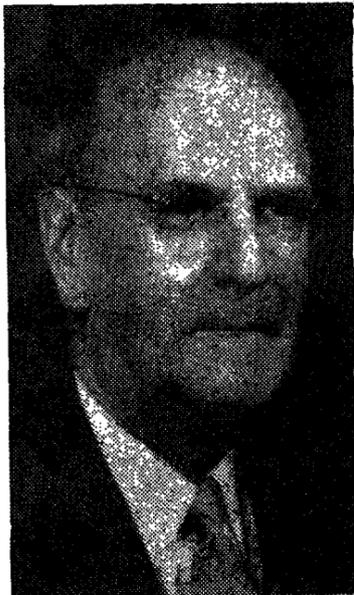
Newbury and his party were to come directly from Washington. On departure at 3:30 they plan to fly to Fort Knox, Ky., for an over-night staff at the Armored Center before going back to Washington.

### RSA Representatives Tour For Co-op Tng.

Harry Kottas, OML, and James Pride, Civilian Personnel, are on a recruiting tour for the cooperative training program. They will be at the University of Alabama today and tomorrow, and at Georgia Tech on Thursday and Friday this week.

At both schools, they will meet with the faculty and college officials at 10 a.m., and with a general assembly of interested students during the afternoons of their first days at each place. Personal interviews will be held following the general assembly.

On the days following, July 7 at the U. of A., and July 9 at Georgia Tech, they give civil service exams to qualified applicants.



FRANK D. NEWBURY

### Army Service Ends For SFC A. W. Swan

SFC Alexander W. Swan was presented a Third Army Certificate of Achievement last week when he retired after more than 24 years of honorable service. The sergeant was assigned here to the Headquarters and Headquarters Det., 9330 TSU.

He first entered service at Camp Lee, Va., in September, 1918 and served until March, 1919. He again enlisted in January, 1930 at Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., and his service has been continuous since then.

Sgt. Swan served in Europe during both World Wars. He was again overseas during the Korean Conflict when he spent almost one and one half years in Korea.

Among the decorations Sgt. Swan is authorized to wear are Good Conduct Medal, World War I Medal, American Defense Service Medal with foreign Service Clasp, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Germany), National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars and the United Nations Service Medal.

The retiring sergeant is from Wheeling, W. Va., and has returned there.

Students in the field of engineering and science are being sought for the program which combines working at the arsenal, then returning to school, for alternate periods.

## WRITER GATHERS MATERIAL HERE

### Hodding Carter Talks to Twenty

Hodding Carter, a Pulitzer Prize winning newspaper man, was in Huntsville last week interviewing some of Redstone's German-born scientist and technicians who expect to receive their citizenship papers this fall.

The 47-year-old publisher, editor, and author talked to about 20 of the soon-to-be citizens in gathering material for an article to appear in Collier's magazine sometime in September.

Carter is editor and publisher of the Delta Democrat-Times in Greenville, Miss. It was his editorials in this paper which won him a Pulitzer Prize in 1946. In addition he won the Southern Literary Award and a Guggenheim fellowship for creative writing in 1945.

A native of Hammond, La., Carter attended Bowdoin College, Harvard, and Tulane University. He received an honorary M. A. from Harvard in 1947 and an honorary Litt. D. from Bowdoin the same year.

The Mississippi journalist has published a number of books, magazine articles, and other writings. He is a frequent contributor to the large circulation magazines in this country.

While here, he did his interviewing in a room at a downtown hotel. He arrived Sunday night June 27, and left the following Wednesday.

### Jennissen to Talk On Combustion

Dr. Joseph Jennissen will talk on "Problems of Turbulent Combustion" at the next bi-weekly lecture sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory at 7:30 a.m. July 9 in Rocket Auditorium.

Dr. Jennissen spent his early years in Aachen, Germany, and in 1932 received his doctorate in Aeronautical Engineering from the Aerodynamics Institute of the Technical University in Aachen.

Before coming to the United States he was with a number of aeronautical research laboratories in Germany where he made studies in the fields of sub- and supersonic aerodynamics and jet propulsion.

He is now a member of the Research Division staff where he is primarily concerned with problems in Aeronautical power-plant development engineering.

The lecture is classified. A lecture clearance card, properly filled out and signed by a deputy security officer, will be required for admission to the Rocket Auditorium. Cards may be obtained by calling Ext. 2612.

### Over \$774 Given To Army Relief Fund

The Army Emergency Relief Fund drive, which ended last Wednesday, collected \$774.90, it was stated by Capt. Harry Schoenman, troop commander and drive chairman.

This is \$383.65 more than was collected for the same purpose last year. Civilians are prohibited by law from participating in the fund.

Lt. Robert H. Winter, military personnel officer, is in charge of the fund at Redstone. The money collected will be deposited in a local bank for use at Redstone.

The contributing units and the amounts of contributions are:

9330 TSU	\$378.00
9352 TSU	354.64
803 MP Det.	34.71
67 Engineers	7.55

### BLOODMOBILE TO VISIT

The next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be July 29 at Bldg. 1051, according to Jesse Stutts, coordinator. The last visit here in May netted 297 pints of blood for the program.



NEW COUNCIL—All but one of Redstone's Civilian Welfare Council were present at the last meeting held in Bldg. W-441. Lacy Strong, the absent member, was on leave when the council met. Members are (seated, left to right) Betty Hill, Lavin Carroll, president, Bunyan Broadwater, Joe Engle, Leon Towery, Wilburn Dickey, Annie Mae Adcock, and John Clarke. Back row, Myron Huston, Robert Stulz, Coy Brock, Roy Parker, Jesse Stutts, custodian, Ancil Keni, and Sim Caldwell.

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## IN DEFENSE OF RIBALDRY

The honorable and ancient art of ribaldry has recently come under attack by a number of newspapers published for the benefit of Ordnance Corps employes. It all started, we believe, with an article by Henry Gibson which appeared in the Cornhusker Ordnance Plant paper. This article, for reason known only to the editors involved, was reprinted in a number of papers serving various Ordnance installations, including the White Sands Proving Ground's "Wind and Sand," where we spied it.

It seems, according to Mr. Gibson, that the risqué story is definitely "out" and the use of a bit of well seasoned profanity is a sure sign of moral degeneracy and verbal bankruptcy.

Is it necessary to say that we don't agree with Mr. Gibson? In fact, we thoroughly disagree.

A quick mental flashback over the heritage of Western prose literature (to say nothing of art and poetry) is enough to cast considerable doubt on the premise that ribaldry is something that should be completely eliminated or (at least) relegated to a third class compartment. Must we avoid Chaucer because he wrote "The Miller's Tale?" And what are we to do with Voltaire's naughty "Candide" and Boccaccio's "Decameron?"

Like any art form, the risqué tale is only as good as its creator—and only as bad as its readers. What one gets out of it can be no more than what he puts into it.

The risqué tale can be vulgar (as many are), or sublimely subtle (as, alas! few are). Like most anything, it is not, per se, good or bad. Take the story we heard yesterday! There was a farmer's daughter . . .

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### Former RSA Officer Passes in Arizona

A message was received here last week that Maj. (Ret.) Lorenza A. Mella, Jr. died following a heart attack on June 1 in Tucson, Ariz. Burial services were held at the National Cemetery in Fort Bliss, Texas.

Maj. Mella was assigned at Redstone in October, 1950 and left for duty in Korea in June, 1951. He came here with the move of the guided missile research and development activities from Fort Bliss, Tex.

Surviving him are his wife and three children, Sherwin, 7, Paul, 4, and Jean Marie, 3.

He was retired from the Army for physical disability after his return from Korea.

The Mellas were building a new home in Tucson, and Maj. Mella had received an appointment as an instructor in the University of Arizona Engineering School of which he was a graduate.

Mrs. Mella's address is 4210 Camino de La Colina, Tucson, Ariz.

7,200 Rockets — 15,000 Readers!

## NATIONAL PROCUREMENT

BY MARY HANNAH

All the emphasis nowadays seems to be on exacting figures. Nope, not the last minute fiscal year money scramble, but the perfect figure as on a Coke bottle—National Procurement Division is proud of the fact that Doris Woody, one of our employes, has won the contest which has been so widely publicized over the local station. CONGRATULATIONS Doris.

Congratulations are also in line for Ralph and Nunn Nuenlist upon the arrival of their new daughter, Donna Ann. She was born on 24 June which is exactly the same date her sister was born seven years ago. When Ralph hears someone remark, "What a coincidence," he says it was just planning. It has been suggested he be moved from Procurement Branch to Mobilization Planning. He has just requisitioned some Do Not Disturb signs—says he's got to get his rest in the daytime.

We wish a speedy recovery for Al Gumm who is ill.

Becky Young, Mob Plng Branch is the envy of all the girls in NPD now as she is going on TDY to California for six weeks. Just don't become too attached out there, Becky, and decide not to come back to Alabama.

It's nice to see the familiar face of George Woodward, altho his dress kinda confuses us. George is now in the Army. How lucky can you be, George, to get stationed here in Huntsville at Redstone and manage to go right back to the job you had as a civilian—Industrial Engineer in Mob Plng Branch. We feel that it is our gain too.

Folks over this way are still going on vacations, among these are Ruth Long, going up to the Smokies for the long weekend. Gil Bernstine and husband will be in Chattanooga for the 4th of July holidays, and the writer, along with the other members of the Hannah family will leave for Daytona Beach, Florida, Friday. I'm sure other folks will be away over the weekend and maybe we will find out for the next column, haven't the time today to scout around!

Last but not least, would like to welcome more new employes: Barbara Cribbs, Barbara Guerin, James McPeters, James Fowler, to each of you the best of luck in your new jobs.

Don't forget Col. Thayer's party on the 9th of July—we'll be looking for you.

## ARE NOISES DRIVING YOU NUTS? YOU CAN ENJOY QUIET IN ARMY

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—If you're looking for absolute quiet, you can find it in the Army.

Notorious for noisy weapons ranging from pistols to atomic shells, the Army also boasts of an installation where the silence is so absolute that King Tut's tomb is a madhouse by comparison.

In fact, the anechoic (no echo) chamber of the Army Signal Corps here is so quiet that you'd be fit for a strait-jacket if you remained inside it for more than half an hour.

The anechoic chamber was built by Signal Corps engineers who found that a country graveyard at midnight was too noisy for the accuracy tests they had to make on electronic equipment.

Signal corpsmen making the tests do no work inside the chamber, for the presence of human beings inside it results in false readings. Therefore, indicators are mounted outside the chamber and read from there.

For many years, complete silence was as elusive for design engineers as for the ordinary mortal.

Ordinary soundproof rooms bounced sound waves from the walls and were useless for super-accurate sound testing.

Experimentation showed fiberglass to be the most absorbant material available. Wedges of fiberglass, bound together at the large ends of the wedges by an electronic shield to form walls, roof and floor did the trick.

Thus arranged, the wedges absorb the sound energy at the wide end and transform it into heat by the time it reaches the small end. Grounding the electronic shield eliminates surplus electric energy.

The door is constructed the same way and can be opened only from the outside. In an emergency, however, any worker trapped in the chamber pushes a button which rings an attention-getting bell. There is enough air in the chamber to last a man five or six hours—if he could survive that much silence, which is doubtful.

Primarily, the chamber is used to test sensitivity of sound receiving and reproducing apparatus. One job it does that the average soldier appreciates most is to

eliminate unnecessary noise from field electronics equipment.

The World War II hand generator, for instance, was so noisy it could be heard three miles away—even in a jungle. Japanese soldiers were able to locate communications units by noise alone and destroy them.

Today, thanks to testing in the anechoic chamber, the hand generator used in the field is so quiet that it cannot be detected at 100 yards.

Principles of the silent chamber never will be applied to concert halls or broadcasting studios, according to Signal Corps experts.

Absolute silence produces absolutely pure tones which are dull and monotonous and become tiresome in a very short time.

### REDSTONE COTTON MAID

Miss Bobby Mooney, 20-year-old steno in the Mission Planning and Coordination Office, was chosen "Maid of Cotton" for Morgan County.

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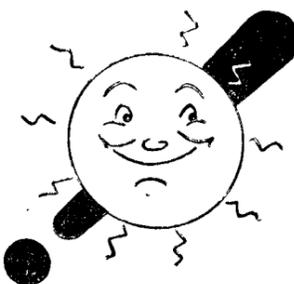
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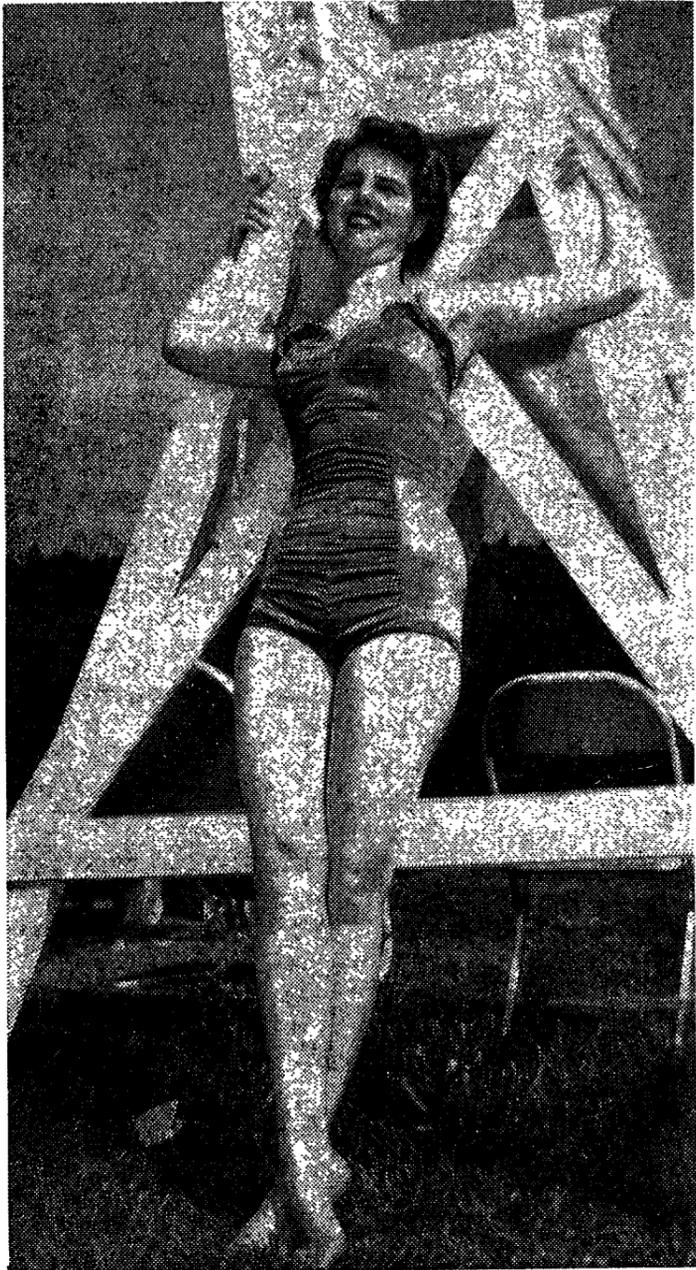
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## UPTAIN'S

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**JUST TAKING A BREAK**—Pretty Wanda Reid takes time out from her arduous tasks as a secretary in GMDD Mechanical Lab for a bit of sun. And she looks might happy about the whole thing. A native of El Paso, Wanda avows that the water is much wetter and the sun much sunnier back in Texas. (Photo by Billy Smith)

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**Col. Levings Son Enters USMA Today**

George E. Levings III, Oxford, Miss., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Levings of Redstone Arsenal, enters the United States Military Academy today having received appointment and qualified for entrance. Col. Levings is USMA '27, and is assistant chief of NPD.

For the past two years, George has been attending the University of Mississippi, and is a member of Delta Chi social fraternity. He did his college preparatory work at Episcopal high school, Alexandria, Va., and at Woodward Academy, Washington, D. C.

His sister, Mrs. Allan J. English, Jr., resides in West Point, N. Y. Her husband, Capt. English, USMA '49, is assigned as aide to the superintendent of the Academy, Maj. Gen. Frederick Irving.

First sergeant: "What are we going to do about these men who ran off to join a nudist colony?"  
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 BY ANN RICHARDS

Most of the people in the OML headquarters spent their holiday weekend at home where all was quiet and in some cases cool because of newly purchased air conditioners. A few ventured out for picnics and some golf or tennis but the majority just rested.

One brave soul who ventured to Miami's beaches was Gordon Moon. One other was Mr. Bobo who stayed home to put up his new television set.

Harry Kottas, Vera Smith and Woody Stewart are entering their boys in Camp Westmoreland this week. However, Woody stayed on as an instructor.

Mr. Day and Mr. Mintz have been on TDY to Washington the past week.

**TECH & ENGR DIVISION**  
 Anne Baucom

**ATTENTION ALL SMOKERS:** Have you been wanting to quit the tobacco habit? If so, contact one of these four men in Mechanical Branch—Everett Brooks, Bill Brien, Max Forbis or Jim Belew. The fellows made a bet on New Year's Day to see who could go the longest time without smoking. They are allowed to smoke at home or even at work, but they don't dare try it, because the first one who gets caught has to set the other three up to an evening out (with their families). The evening includes dinner and dancing. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Brien both showed up in Los Angeles with a cigar in their pocket. It's a good thing it was in the pocket and not in the mouth, wasn't it fellas!

It looks like some of the people in T & E are having some bad luck. Carolyn Shelton had a wreck in her new car. She received a broken nose and a fractured knee. Hope you'll soon be back to work, Carolyn.

Robert Taylor's car caught fire and the inside front was burned completely up. The back seats were not hurt. Bob said he was going to put two chairs in the front and tie a rope to the front wheels to guide the car. Boy, he will really have it made then!

Fred Feld was looking over a used car which he was going to buy. When he raised the trunk lid to look inside, the lid fell on his head and he had to have several stitches taken. Mr. Feld said that used cars were so hard to sell now that they were knocking you down to make you buy one.

Carl Jones, Mech Br, was in the hospital last week. Hope you are soon feeling well enough to come back to work, Mr. Jones.

Jim Pearson's motor boat hit a wave and turned over. Luckily

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Jim wasn't hurt.

Now for the brighter side of things—Pat Call presented her husband with a baby girl; and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Owen have a new daughter, too.

Marie Boyd is vacationing in Oklahoma and points West. The girls in Admin. Office surely do miss her. Marie told us that the place she was going was running over with millionaires. She is going to look for one while she is there. I don't blame you, Marie. If you are going to marry, you might as well get a rich man.

Martha Thrower is back at work after a two week vacation in Florida. She and her husband spent the first week traveling around to different places. The second week was spent at Daytona Beach.

Why is it Naomi Whitaker has not been on speaking terms with one of the men she rides with? The only reason we know is that he is forever teasing her about those red earrings she wears.

**ROCKET DEVELOPMENT LAB**  
 Chris Cowley

While enjoying the cool of the air-conditioning, we will see what took place before the long weekend began.

Jay Davenport is getting discharged soon. Friday was his last day with us. Sorry to see you go, Jay, but we are all happy for you and wish you the best of luck. If you are ever around again drop by to see us.

To the disappointment of his family, Frank Malecha went in the opposite direction of his home while he was on leave. Frank hails from Chicago, but he and some of his buddies went to Cuba for a vacation. Reports are that he has been yawning quite a bit since he got back. Could it be that he didn't get any sleep while he was gone?

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### Wedding Date Was Wrong in Rocket

Last week it was erroneously reported in The Rocket that Miss Joy Jean Simpson and Cpl. Douglas Edward Booth were married on June 24 at the Post Chapel.

Miss Simpson and Cpl. Booth will be married on July 24. The announcement was made by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Green Simpson of Huntsville.

### "Guided Missiles" To Be Speech Topic

"Guided Missiles" will be the topic of a speech by Lt. Col. George McBride at Officers wives Club on July 13. The meeting will be at coffee at 9:30 a.m.

The nursery will be open, and those wishing to utilize it should make reservations by calling Mrs. Archibald Dean at 1662-M or Mrs. Frank Gasper at 5807-W by July 10. It is necessary to have reservations so that an adequate staff can be arranged to care for the children.

Col. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Childs announce the birth of Cynthia on June 30 at the Huntsville Hospital.

## PERSONALS

WOJG and Mrs. Jack Nelson are the parents of a son, James Warren, born June 29 at the Fort McClellan hospital.

Mrs. Charles E. Barrett entertained at dinner June 27 honoring Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Beach and Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Zukaitis who are leaving soon. Eight guests were invited to the courtesy at the Barrett home in Wherry.

Couples Bridge Club will meet at 7 p.m. on July 12 at the Officers Mess. Mrs. James Fagan at Huntsville 3964 will be the hostess. Regular members who do not plan to attend should call Mrs. Fagan by noon of the 12th and inform her that they cannot be present. Newcomers are welcome to join the club, and should also call Mrs. Fagan if they are going to attend in order for her to make the necessary arrangements for the even tables.

Ladies Bridge Club met on July 1 at the Officers Mess with five tables of bridge and two tables of canasta in play. Mrs. Lillian Touchstone held first high at bridge, Mrs. Virginia Kernahan was second, Mrs. Ralph Swann was third, and Mrs. Thomas K. Vincent had the low score. At canasta, Mrs. Walter Dolle held high score, Mrs. Otis Doty was second and Mrs. Edward Long had the low score. The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. on July 15 with the bridge chairman, Mrs. Edward Weatherford, in charge. Those planning to attend should call Mrs. Weatherford so even tables may be arranged.

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## MP HI-LITES

BY DICK HECTOR

I made a slight mistake last week in reporting a rumored elopement, and for this I am sorry, but this week I have two sure-fire knot-ties . . . PFC Wilbur (Race Track) Racette and Miss Dorothy Bromwell; and PFC Wayne (Athlete) Marsh and Miss Frances Fanning have been making arrangements for a double wedding . . . Can't say it will be for sure, but I have it on good authority that the ceremony will take place in the Post Chapel on July 7 . . . Good luck girls; you may need it with those two . . .

At this time I would like to extend a welcome to 2nd Lt. James J. Niland, Jr., one of our new company officers who joined us recently from Camp Gordon, Ga. Congratulations are in order to Sgt. Dabney (Lead Foot) Campbell and SFC Robert L. (Tiger) Nichols . . . They are the first men in the company to get their "Insignia, Distinguishing, US Army" sewed on their fatigues . . . Keep up the good work boys, we'll make RA's out of you yet . . . Also, congratulations to PFC (He who used to be Pvt.) Byron C. (Coffee Time) Starr on his recent promotion . . . (I don't know how he got the stripes, but Pvt. Frank (Logan) Woidat tells me that 'Coffee Time' won them over at the local PX as first prize in a coffee drinking contest).

PFC John (Jo Jo) Giorgio told me that used cars are a fine investment, as he was pushing his Caddy down hill in front of the orderly room hoping that it would kick over . . .

Sgt. Al (Spurs) Bryant tells me that it would really be great if the only things under cover were books . . . Watch out for Cpl. Jim (Moose) Wierichs . . . He's been doing a lot of chewing since he added that other stripe and was highly insulted when I called him "Horse" in last week's column—claims everyone calls him "Cpl. Moose" . . . PFC Joe (Bull) Delvanney recently tried to transfer out of Bowe's outfit . . . He wanted to be permanent pots and pans man at the mess hall . . . Cpl. Edward (I Kill 'Em) Lance has been named as "Lover of the Year" . . . Wonder who the girl was, who when Lance told her he wasn't married, said, "Oh darling, I'm sure we could learn to love each other in a short while . . . I love you now and I have only known you a few hours" . . . We now can explain Cpl. George B. (Blockbuster) Bowe's black eye . . . Margaret has been reading the "HI-LITES" for the last few weeks . . . PFC Tom (L'il Abner) Schroeder wants to extend his thanks to the Traffic Section for helping him move his cows across Rideout Road . . . Most people, when they look at cows are not impressed . . . Not so with "L'il Abner" . . . Every cow he looks at takes on the form of a dollar sign.

Sgt. Thomas (Quick Gun) Doyle has had a hard time navigating ever since SFC Robbie (Boss) Labbe put a halter on him and tied it to his desk . . . Cpl. Claude

(Wrong Way) Paxton came in this morning with quite a dent in his pan . . . and it wasn't the pan on his motorcycle either . . . Slow down "Pax" . . . those rolling pins cost money . . .

PFC Carl (Goober) Taylor recently bought a Pontiac Catalina with his "Re-Up" Pay and bonuses . . . Sgt. David (Charts and Graphs) Scott is a guest in the local pill factory . . . that lucky dog . . . And, last but not least, Sgt. Willie W. (4 Star Hennessy) Downs wanted his name in the paper, so here it is . . . (P.S. Don't look for me next week . . . I will be on TDY to the Nut House for about 10 days).

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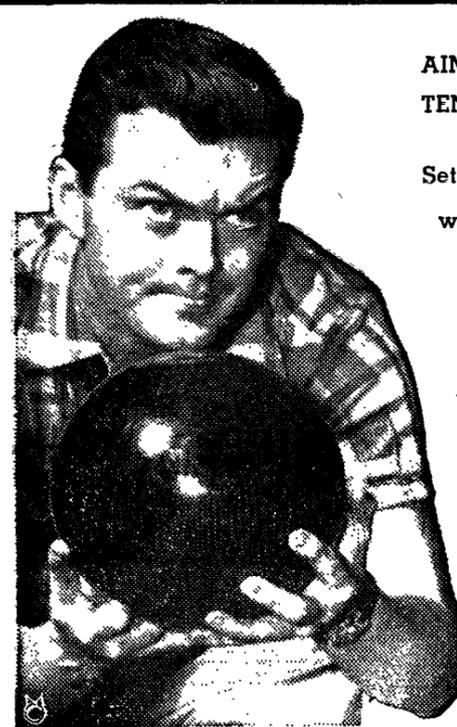
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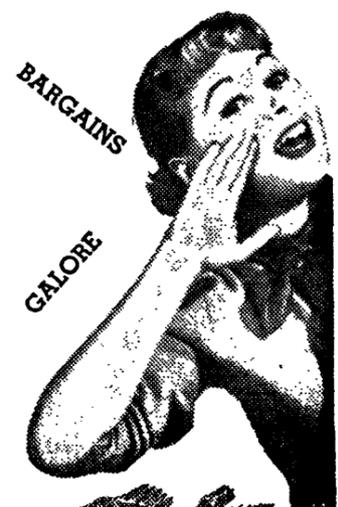


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Washington (AFPS)—The words "under God" have been inserted in the pledge of allegiance to the flag by legislative action signed by the President.

The pledge now reads: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

### SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

BY JIM MURPHY

It seems that our program directress has gone to town this week in presenting a completely full schedule of activities. That is of course putting it quite mildly as one may readily see in glancing over the schedule of events. Where she gets the ideas required for all of these various items, none of us has been able to determine as yet. At any rate it's a fine program guys and gals, so let's come on out and take full advantage of her efforts.

Tuesday evening is doubly scheduled to include not only dancing classes, but also a session of Bridge instruction. In the former, Eddie DiPolvere along with the Jr. Hostesses will be here going through fundamentals in the art of the dance. So far the event has shown tremendous success along this effort, however there's always room for anyone else interested. The latter mentioned class is a support activity designed to instruct those interested in learning the game of Bridge. This may be just the thing for the off-post men whose wives, being avid fans in the sport, incessantly win.

Maestro Bob Yeazell spotlights the orchestra pit in Wednesday evening, in our mid-week dance. Commencing at 2000 hours the Jr. Hostesses plus a score of others will be on hand to provide a grand evening. As well as this event has been coming along we'll be needing a new dance floor before too much longer.

Thursday's agenda includes something new in the way of activities. The Service Club has recently acquired a new slide projector, so in putting it to good use to begin with, Betty Dunn, the program directress, puts out a special invitation to all who have color slides to bring them up and show them off. Why not, it takes a good eye and a well trained operator to produce good results. Come on along, this should be enjoyable.

M/Sgt. Hector Hill of 1st. ETD will be showing a series of 16mm. movies Friday evening. The films feature points of interest in post-war Japan, which he took while stationed there. There's one item which should prove interesting to all of us. Let's plan on seeing them if at all possible.

A repeat performance on the Saturday night steak fry of late is scheduled on the 10th. Anyone who attended the last event of similar nature will vouch for the pleasure and success of the affair. It is requested that the dollar which covers expenses incurred be paid by the 7th. Surprisingly enough it's not at all too much to ask for a big thick juicy steak over glowing coals not to mention a cool summer breeze under the stars. Betty mentions that everyone including guests are invited for the affair.

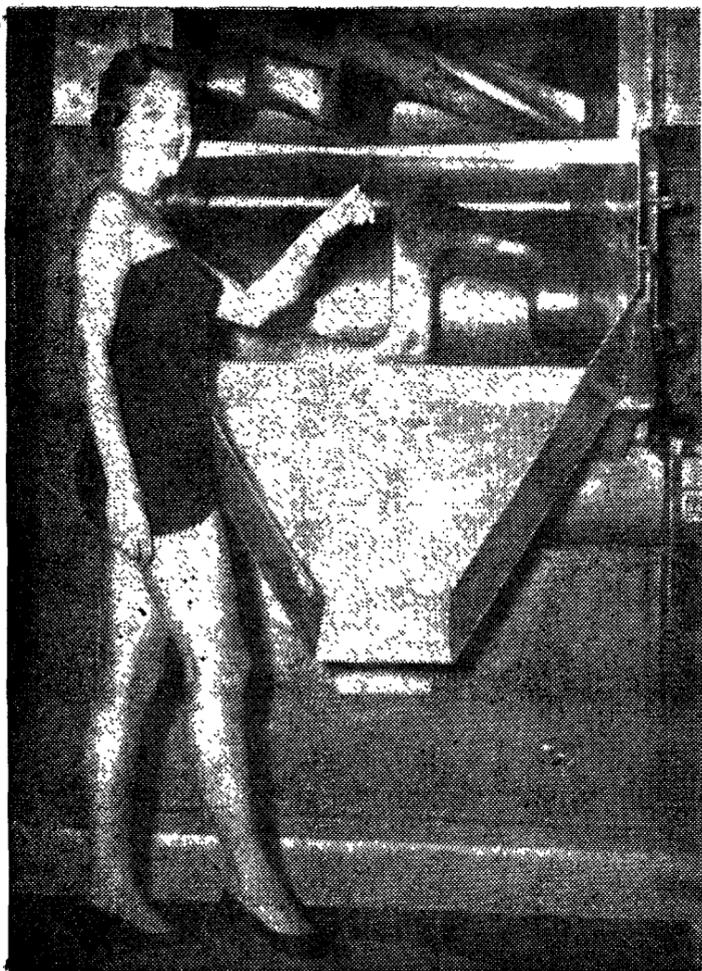
Sunday morning features Coffee Call in the morning to be followed by the July Birthday party. Everyone whose birthday falls during this month has an extra special invitation to be on hand to assist in devouring home-made cake and punch.

Monday evening we round out the schedule with a jazz session

with everyone who can play a musical instrument doing the tooting. We've heard these sessions before, and generally they prove very interesting. It doesn't make any difference how well you can play, just bring yourself and

we'll place an instrument in your hand.

That about winds us up for this week. Chalk up another seven days on the old calendar and while at it add the address of the Service Club on it.



**NEW MIXING MACHINE**—Mary Glynn Branner was on hand to cut the ribbon at a dedication of a new mixing machine at Thiokol recently. The machine, vaguely discernible in the background, is a propellant mixer with a 200-gallon capacity. Mary Glynn, age 20, is a local Huntsville High graduate who was runner-up in the "Maid of Cotton" contest last year and who was chosen "Miss TVA Day" last summer. She is a clerk-typist in the Testing Division of Thiokol. (Photo by Dee Bauer)

One of the teen-agers was arrested by a motorcycle policeman last week. The officer told him he wasn't being arrested for speeding, just for buzzing the pavement.

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**SALUTE TO OUR SECRETARIES**



BY HELEN REED

A car pulling a trailer loaded with kindling and/or scrap lumber trundles down an arsenal road. A truck rolls along filled

with metal bits and pieces or may be lumber which looks like the remains of packing cases or old buildings.

They are probably coming from the Property Disposal Division with headquarters in Bldg. 701. In a fenced area, there are many neat piles of sorted materials.

This is the "sales outfit" of the arsenal according to Mrs. James (Dot) Blackburn, secretary to CWO Christopher Miller, chief, Property Disposal Division.

Surplus material is turned in to this division as is scrap material also. It is sold to anyone wishing to purchase except for the articles on which bids are taken. Arsenal personnel don't buy the items sold on bids, but they can get anything else offered for sale over there. The fees charged for scrap material are nominal.

"Business has picked up in the last year," Dot said. Representatives from the Alabama state institutions come to inspect some surplus material for possible use in their buildings or schools as the case may be. Many people come from outside the arsenal to look over the supplies.

Dot sees these visitors as they stop by this office to inquire about the location of items and then stop again as they pay for what they found.

This is one of the more or less remote spots on the arsenal. They see a lot more people from off the arsenal than they do of arsenal personnel.

Dot has been in the property business, off and on, since 1945. She worked at Huntsville Arsenal for one and one-half years, then at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Back to HVA in 1948, she remained until the consolidation of the two arsenals in 1949. The organization has had different titles, but the business was essentially the same thing—salvage or disposal.

Calvin Sanderson was her boss at HVA, and Harry Williamson was her boss here before Mr. Miller.

Her husband, James Blackburn, is employed in Civilian Personnel. The Blackburns reside at 1438 S.



WHISPERS SOUND LIKE SHOUTS in the Army Signal Corps' anechoic chamber at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where Private Edward D. Reynolds (left) of Belrose, N. Y., and Corporal William J. Lyons of New Haven, Conn., align radio equipment for tests. The chamber is so quiet no one can remain inside it more than one-half hour.

**Next Exec. Program Will Be at 7 A. M.**

The next Executive Development lecture will be held two hours earlier than usual, according to Dr. Orba Traylor, program director. The July 12 meeting will be at 7 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. Dr. Traylor said.

The change of hour is necessary to allow the speaker, John B. Joynt, to make transportation connections out of Huntsville the same day.

The lectures the following weeks will be at the regular time, Dr. Traylor said. All the sessions are being held at Rocket Auditorium.

Joynt will speak on "Work Planning and Control." He is manager of the Administrative Engineering Dept. of the American ENKA Corp. of Asheville, N. C., and New York City.

Today's speaker at the Executive Development Program was Cloyd S. Steinmetz, a training director for Reynolds Metals Co. He was scheduled to talk on "Developing Supervisors and Fore-

men."

Steinmetz is president of the American Society of Training Director. He is a director of the Louisville Sales Executive Council. Steinmetz's experience includes instructing classes in personnel management, supervisory management, interviewing, and aptitude testing for Ohio State University. His experience also includes executive and sales training for nationally known organizations.

They are both from New Hope. Dot is a graduate of Marshall County High School, in Guntersville.

Incidentally, Dot is a very attractive blonde. When she told us that they don't see many other arsenal people over there, we thought it was too bad for the people.

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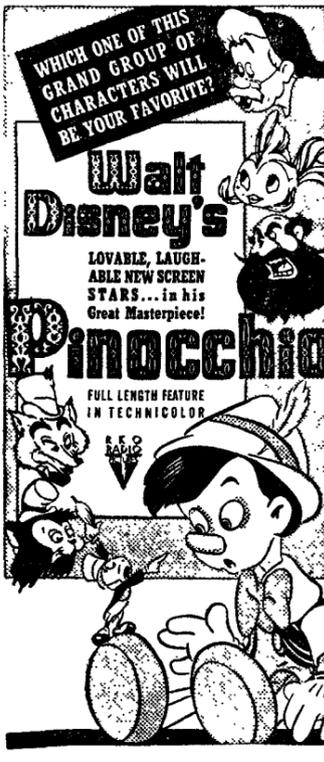
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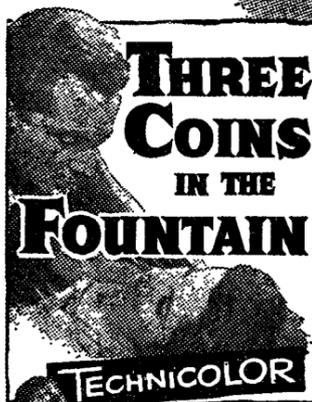
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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By JOE CELENTANO, JOI, USN  
(AFPS Sports Writer)

Possible starting lineups for the 21st All-Star game at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium July 13: NL—Kluszewski, Redlegs (1b); Hamner, Phillies (2b); Jablonski, Cardinals (3b); Dark, Giants (ss); Robinson, Dodgers (lf); Snider, Dodgers (cf); Musial, Cardinals (rf); Campanella, Dodgers (c).



AL—Rosen, Indians (1b); Fox, White Sox (2b); Boone, Tigers (3b); Rizzuto, Yankees (ss); Williams, Red Sox (lf); Mantle, Yankees (cf); Bauer, Yankees (rf); and Berra, Yankees (c).

Each All-Star lineup is picked by the fans themselves. Casey Stengel will manage the AL and Walter Alston will pilot the senior circuit. They will select the pitchers.

One of the iron men of the All-Star game is Roy Campanella. "Campy" has been behind the plate every inning of every All-Star classic since he relieved Andy Seminick in the '49 game . . . Stan Musial, the hard-hitting star of the St. Louis Redbirds, won the Hickok pro athlete award for May . . . Major league hopefuls in Connecticut will soon get a chance to show their stuff. The Dodgers will hold tryout camps there soon.

### Service Highlights

Anther Ford may be parked on the mound in Yankee Stadium some day. Bill Ford, a 22-year-old right-hander under contract to the Bombers, is now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. He gets discharged in December . . . Milwaukee first baseman Joe Adcock has been rejected for military service for the third time. He has a cartilage condition in his knee . . .

Navy's varsity crew carved another notch in their winning oars by copping first place in the 52nd Intercollegiate rowing championships. For Navy, it was the 29th straight victory and the last race for the crew.

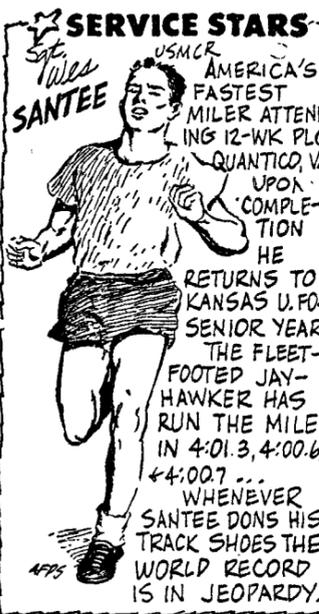
Pvt. Fred Dwyer of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., LTJG Meredith Gourdine, USN, of the USS Coral Sea, and Capt. William Chynoweth of West Point recently participated in the Metropolitan AAU track and field meet in New York. Dwyer's 4:12.3 for the mile set a new Met meet record. Gourdine won the broad jump and the 220-yard dash events. In the javelin throw Chynoweth came in second with a toss of 204½" . . . CWO O. K. Weinmeister of Fort Knox, Ky., outshot 86 competitors to win the Kentucky pistol-shooting championship for the second straight year. The sharp-shooting Army officer scored 1,727 out of a possible 1800 with .22 and .38-cal. pistols.

Sgt. Norman Fuller shot a hole-in-one on the 133-yard eighth hole at the Ft. Belvoir, Va., golf course. He used a No. 7 iron . . .

M/Sgt. Harold G. Ridgeley, of the USAF, stationed in southern England, fired a 143 for 36 holes to win the Golf Illustrated Gold Vase Tournament in Sunningdale, England.

Ridgeley was the only American entered. The weather was very poor. Rain made the greens soggy and the fairways were soaked.

A/2c Burton Speed of Harlingen AFB, Tex., is plenty speedy when it comes to roller skating. He won top honors in the senior men's speed race, men's relay team and mixed relay team in the Texas State Championships. His



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BY LUCILE EZELL

"Yesterday is a cancelled check Tomorrow is a promissory note. Today is ready cash. Spend it wisely."

That's the idea—and if enough folks subscribe to it—there'll be less ulcers for the doctors to doctor and far less bridges built for those who insist on crossing 'em before they came to 'em—so-o-o-o if yesterday is gone forever—and tomorrow never comes—It's today that counts . . . That being true . . . it behooves us to get on with our reporting — Meaning that — with JULY 4TH just passed we will have to wait until September for another holiday weekend. Here's reporting many trips by many employes of Fab Lab on 4 July 1954.

TRAVLEERS HO! — OFF TO Michigan went the Siebegetroths on their vacation. W. I. Wilbank left July 4 for Camp Stewart for a two week's summer training course.

Miss Joy Simpson and Pvt. Wood report a nice trip to Pickwick State Park on the 4th, altho, they did not plan their trips together it was good seeing one another at that pleasant spot. Mrs. Ruth Drake has exchanged the high temperature of Bldg. No. 412 for the mountain breeze in the Carolinas. Ed Waldrop took his pretty wife and went tripping off to New York on their vacation. Miss Jean Bratton reports a wonderful time spent at Montague,

wife is another speed demon. She won all the races in the women's division.

An irate visitor darted angrily up to the beekeeper and complained: "One of your bees stung me, and I want you to do something about it."

The beekeeper answered soothingly: "Sure, lady. Just show me which bee it was and I'll have it punished."

Tenn. ON QT—One of our military took a flying trip—Luck to you fellow—Maybe—SHE, said—YES—Maybe—NO—but it was good seeing her wasn't IT?

Robert Commandy and MS Andres spent their holiday on Green Mountain. Richard F. Taylor and family have returned to their home on Monte Sano after a wonderful vacation in Panama City. Dick reports a fine trip with the exception of losing the family suitcases on the trip, having sprinkled the highway for several miles with wearing apparel.

The always WELCOME to employes: Ann Fite of Huntsville, has come to work in Fab Lab. She has exchanged the cool, clear complexion for the ditto SMEAR — Joining us also is William H. Clark, who has a desk in the cool office of M. S. Andres. We all miss our old employe, Jaunita Roden, who has gone to work in Bldg. 421.

BEST FISHERMAN of the season—Johnny George, reporting his catch of 4 bass weighing from 1 to 3 pounds each. He says he did this nice catch by using Crazy Crawler—Leave the dough ball, celery salt, spices and the phone remedies off boys and get the "CRAZY CRAWLER."

## 1500 SEE RSA DOWN PARKERS IN ARSENAL'S FIRST NITE GAME

Close to 1500 baseball fans turned out for Redstone's first night game last Wednesday to watch the Rockets thump the Huntsville Parkers 7-1. The win makes it 20 victories against 13 defeats for the Rockets.

Two lefthanders faced each other for the full stretch. Redstone's Joe Perotta won his third of the season in giving up nine hits. He struck out four and walked two.

The Parker's Burns allowed ten hits. He struck out nine, walked three, and allowed two to get on

base by hitting them with pitched balls.

Six errors by the Huntsville nine helped Redstone score a victory.

Dick Barone's two-run homer in the eighth was the big hit for the Rockets. The fast moving shortstop also rapped out a single. Don Miller, playing left field, and Bob Walker, third baseman, got doubles.

The Parker's big sticks were swung by Mathis, who got a triple, and Daniels, who got three singles.

Score by innings:  
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## USS Missouri Due For Mothballs Soon

Washington (AFPS)—After participating in the annual midshipmen training cruise this summer, the battleship USS Missouri is scheduled for inactivation.

The Missouri, which has been on continuous active service since commissioning in 1944, will report to the Pacific Reserve Fleet at Bremerton, Wash., in September. The "Mighty Mo" will then undergo decommissioning. This will leave the Navy with three commissioned battleships, the Iowa, Wisconsin and New Jersey.

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### ARMY MAKES RAPID PROGRESS ON WOMBLE GROUP'S IDEAS

(This is the first of three articles on the Army's implementation of the recommendations of the Womble Committee.)

Washington (AFPS) — The Army has made substantial progress toward putting into action the Womble Committee recommendations on increasing the attractiveness of military service as a career, according to a summary just released.

The Womble Committee was appointed to study this problem in the early part of 1953. On Oct. 30, 1953, it made its final recommendations which since have been approved by Defense Secretary Wilson and forwarded to the President.

The Army's summary divides the recommendations into three categories—those completed, those still in process and those requiring legislation. This article will detail the actions completed while succeeding articles will discuss the two remaining categories.

**Officer Classification** — Officer MOSs have been reduced from 825 to 407 categories, resulting in broader training and less specialization.

**Higher Standards** — 3200 reserve officers were released including many of marginal effectiveness. About 20,000 RA EM in the lower portion of mental group IV have been separated and re-enlistment standards have been raised.

**Officer Training** — All RA combat arm lieutenants now must take either airborne or ranger training.

**Assignment Stability** — EM returning from overseas get at least

### Employee's Daughter Becomes TV Star

Miss Irene Matthews, daughter of an arsenal employe, has been contracted to do a 15-minute television program twice weekly for Channel 13, Birmingham, according to her father, W. H. Matthews of Post Engineers.

The 18-year-old soprano will sing at 9:45 Mondays and Fridays on the "Song Shop" program, Matthews said.

Last November, Miss Matthews began a 15 minute radio program for station WBHP in Huntsville. She made her last performance before going to Birmingham, on June 27.

The young songstress will be accompanied on her new program by two of Birmingham's top musicians, Ted Brooks and Harrison Cooper. Brooks plays the electric guitar and Cooper the organ and piano.

Miss Matthews was an honor student at Butler High, where she graduated in June. She won three of the six highest academic awards in her senior year. The awards were in oratory, English and history.

Miss Matthews said that she will welcome song requests from Redstone personnel.

18 months in U.S. Those with more than 20 years' service are not sent overseas, unless they volunteer.

**Overseas Tours** — Extensions in the better areas have been curtailed thus giving more opportunity for men to be assigned there.

**Resignations and Retirements** — RA officers who have completed their minimum service obligation can resign on request. EM with 20 years' service and RA officers with 30 years' service can retire without restriction. Reserve officers can retire voluntarily after 20 years' service without restriction.

**New uniform** — A new Army Green uniform has been selected and plans for its adoption will be announced.

**Unit traditions** — History and achievements of Army units have been compiled and published to help increase the pride of members.

**Commissary Surcharges** — Savings in overhead costs have resulted in lower surcharges in sales commissaries, both in the U. S. and overseas.

**Enlisted Promotions** — EM now can be promoted while they are students at service schools of 20 weeks length or more.

**Leave for Overseas Personnel** — Travel in a duty status is authorized for those returning from overseas on morale and re-enlistment leave. Thus the leave time does not begin until arrival in U.S.

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## ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS

In the early days of Alabama, Daniel Pratt, born in New Hampshire, in 1799, was na outstanding figure in the field of industry.

Daniel Pratt came to Alabama in 1833 after manufacturing cotton gins in Georgia for two years.

In Autauga County where he settled in 1833, Daniel Pratt manufactured cotton gins on the plantation of a Colonel Elmore, and in 1838 he purchased a site on Autauga Creek where he erected his factory for making of gins.

The town of Prattville grew up around the site on which Daniel Pratt built his cotton gin factory. The factory expanded until in 1860 he was making 1,500 gins annually.

To help him earn recognition as a giant in early Alabama industry, Daniel Pratt branched out into cotton, woolen and grist mills at Prattville and he later went into the coal and iron business.

At the outbreak of the War Between the States Daniel Pratt helped organize the Alabama Arms Manufacturing Company.

Daniel Pratt's company began mining iron ore in Red Mountain at Oxmoor, only a few miles from what is now Birmingham.

Among early political leaders in early Alabama, William Rufus King, who was born in 1786 in North Carolina, was outstanding.

William Rufus King served in Congress from North Carolina and lived in Europe before coming to Alabama in 1818 and settling near what later would be the town of Cahaba.

After serving as a member of the Alabama Constitutional Convention of 1819 William Rufus King was elected as one of the

state's first two United States Senators.

While in the U. S. Senate William Rufus King was widely known as a man of ability, honesty, and integrity, and he served in that body until he resigned in 1844 to become U. S. Minister to France.

William Rufus King, after his return to the U.S. as Minister to France, subsequently was re-elected to the U. S. Senate, and in 1852 he was nominated and elected vice president of the country. Due to his ill health he went to Cuba where he took the oath of office but died on April 17, 1853, the day after returning to his home in Dallas County from Cuba.

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They are: SFC Arthur F. Foster, Sgt. Neal Driskill and Cpls. John G. Borton, Peter M. Brennan, Raymond D. Carrozza, Edward O. Clem, Robert C. Easton, Joseph G. Funcasta, John R. Gelzer, Irwin Goldberg.

Cpls. Sherman W. Grant, Calvin R. Greenwaldt, Jr., David H. Harris, Robert A. Heinzen, Richard A. Luettjohann, James F. McClure, Jr., Peter F. McNally, William C. Morrison, and Marvin R. Reed.

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