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Are You Going to Make the Roll This Year?



DRIVE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES GOAL

Col. Kohler Asks Help of Personnel

A goal of \$1000 to \$1200, a quarter of one year's care for one stricken child, has been set for the arsenal by the chairman, Lt. Col. Otto P. Kohler.

Col. Kohler made a moving appeal for success of the drive during his talk at staff conference last week. He pointed out that he made a thorough investigation of the use of the funds, and was amazed to find that it costs on the average of \$4,000 of the foundation's money to take care of a child stricken with the disease in the first year of the disease.

The following is the text of the colonel's appeal to arsenal personnel.

I sympathize with the arsenal personnel in the continuous demands that are made on them for charitable contributions, and I realize that in spite of their great good heart there some times seems to be a limit to a person's desire to contribute to a cause regardless of its fundamental value. With this in mind, when asked to take the chairmanship, for the arsenal drive for the Emergency March of Dimes, I investigated and found to my amazement that the facts regarding the use of this money were far beyond anything that I had in mind. I found for instance that it costs on the average of \$4,000 of the foundation's money to take care of a child stricken with this dreadful disease in the first year of the disease and that in the succeeding years, depending upon the degree of the disease and the degree of recovery, the cost was between \$2000 and \$3000 to continue the treatment. These were staggering to me since I could not imagine an average income family meeting such a demand if it were suddenly thrust upon them. Added to the above facts, I find that the emergency funds quota allocated to Madison County of which we are a part, is only \$6,000. This amount would only take care on one and one-half cases for one year in any advanced case of polio. I felt that this request was lenient, considering the number of cases in the Madison County area now being supported by this fund. In my mental calculations, I felt that the arsenal folk would not feel too badly imposed upon if I asked them to try and meet and exceed, if possible, a quota of \$1,000 to \$1,200, a quarter of one year's care for one stricken child. Please think of it this way and help.



9352'S SOLDIER OF MONTH—Cpl. Kenneth A. Roy, an instructor in the Fundamentals Section, Mechanical Branch of OGMS, was selected as Soldier of the Month in the 9352 TSU. Originally from North Adams, Mass., Cpl. Roy was previously named as regimental soldier of the week at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and has been the Branch Instructor of the Week at Redstone.

VINCENT CITED FOR WORK HERE

Gen. Bolling Gives Certificate to CG

General Vincent, who retired from the Army Aug. 31, was awarded a "certificate of achievement" by Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling, commanding general of the Third Army, at Third Army Headquarters.

Attending the presentation were Maj. Gen. E. L. Cummings, chief of Ordnance; Brig. Gen. L. W. Truman, deputy commanding general of Third Army; Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, deputy commanding general at Redstone; Brig. Gen. Crenford B. Warden, Office of the Chief of Staff, Third Army Headquarters; and other members of General Bolling's staff.

The certificate was awarded General Vincent "in recognition of faithful and efficient performance of military duty." The text of General Bolling's statement follows:

"For performance of outstanding service as commanding general, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, from 16 June 1952 to 31 August 1954. Demonstrating outstanding ability and keen judgement, General Vincent assumed the duties of commanding general at a critical period of arsenal operation when demands for development of Ordnance material in

CORPORALS READY TO GO TO EUROPE

Guided Missiles Will Join Troops

HEADQUARTERS 3RD ARMY, Ft. McPherson, Ga., — A Guided Missile Battalion will be deployed to Europe shortly and added to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces under General Alfred M. Gruenther, the Department of the Army has announced.

The unit alerted for movement to Europe is the 259th Field Artillery Battalion (Corporal), now at Fort Bliss, Texas, the Army's Guided Missile Center. Now completing its training, the 259th Field Artillery Battalion will be assigned to United States units already in Europe where it will train and maneuver with NATO forces.

The Corporal, a surface-to-surface guided missile is capable of engaging tactical targets far beyond the range of conventional artillery, including the 280 mm gun. Like the 280 mm gun, units of which are also in Europe, the Corporal is capable of employing either atomic or conventional warheads.

The weapon provides the field commander with far greater firepower on the battlefield and permits him to strike selected military targets deep in the enemy rear areas. Weather and visibility conditions place no restriction on the use of the weapon.

Deployment of the guided missile battalion to Europe is part of a long-range plan to provide the most modern and effective weapons for the defense of the free world.

Famous Evangelist To Visit Redstone

Internationally-known for his practical application of the power of prayer, Dr. Roland Brown will be at Redstone Arsenal August 29 and in the First Methodist church in Huntsville, Aug. 29 and 30.

Dr. Brown has recently returned from a world tour which took him into such lands as England, Sweden, Holland, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Greece, Egypt, Palestine, India, Ceylon, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Formosa, Japan and Hawaii.

Services have been scheduled at the Post Chapel on Aug. 29 at 10 a.m. Dr. Brown will then conduct services at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. on both Aug. 29 and 30.

Tentatively scheduled is a dutch luncheon at the Officers Open Mess on Aug. 30 with Chaplain Frank W. Warren, Redstone chaplain, as host.

The Huntsville Ministerial Association is cooperating with Chaplain Warren in presenting Dr. Brown in this area.

Dr. Brown was pastor of the Parkside Baptist Church in Chicago when Starr Daily wrote the book "Recovery" which is a biography of some of the things Dr. Brown accomplished there. Following publication of the book, Dr. Brown became world-famous, and much sought after both in this country and abroad to present his missionary programs.

the rocket and guided missile field were extremely heavy. The successful manner in which General Vincent solved many complex problems relating to the rapid reinforcement of research and development and expansion of facilities is a tribute to his professional competence. His diligent application of sound management practices and establishment of realistic objectives resulted in great savings and economy and made it possible to meet research and development schedules. The outstanding manner in which General Vincent performed his duties reflect great credit to himself and the Third Army. As General Vincent's retirement approaches, it is a distinct pleasure to be afforded this opportunity of expressing to him, on behalf of Third Army, sincere appreciation for his long, faithful and honorable service and the hope that health, happiness, and material success will attend him in the years that lie ahead."

NEW MILITARY PLAN PROVIDES FOR 6.1 MILLION MAN FORCE

Washington (AFPS)—A sweeping new military manpower plan designed for the possibility of all-out war with the Soviet Union has been submitted to the Defense Department by Dr. John A. Hannah, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for manpower and personnel.

The proposed set-up would establish a combat-ready force of 6,100,000 men either on active duty or in active reserves. Dr. Hannah disclosed the program on his last day at the Pentagon, where he served for 18 months. He has returned to the presidency of Michigan State College.

One of the objectives of the plan is to see that "all qualified young men will be required to serve, through voluntary enlistment or induction, as members of one of the Armed Services."

The plan would have to receive Congressional approval before the current Selective Service law expires next June 30.

Secretary of Defense Wilson said the plan was subject to modification and he was "very open-minded about it." At the same time he added, he would insist that "we do a sound job this time (because) if we get in a war right now our re-

serve setup would be a . . . very disturbing thing for the American people — what we have now would not answer the purpose."

The program calls for organized reserve forces of 3,055,894 men immediately available in combat units in time of war. Of these, 1,692,235 would be in "fully trained, manned and equipped divisions" that could be called up "within an hour" by the Army. The remainder would be in Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard reserves.

"The whole thing is geared to the day of active war with the Soviet Union," Dr. Hannah emphasized.

Plans to cut the active forces to 2,815,000 by mid-1957 have been abandoned, he said, and there will be a leveling off next June 30 at 3,047,000.

The present maximum requirement of a total of eight years active and reserve duty would be retained. However, each year in excess of 24 months spent on active duty would count as two years of reserve time.

Another objective of the plan is to remove as soon as possible from reserve status those WWII and Korean veterans who do not choose to serve in the reserves.

Roy Rogers to Talk On Aircraft Rocket

Roy C. Rogers will give an address on "The Redstone Two-inch Aircraft Rocket" at the next bi-weekly lecture sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory at 0730 on Friday, Aug. 20 in the Rocket Auditorium. The characteristics of the Navy's gimlet will be brought out in the talk.

Rogers is a native of Oklahoma and lived a large part of his early life in Kansas. His university work was done at Iowa State where he received his BS degree in aeronautical engineering in 1949. Then for approximately one year he was employed by Boeing Aircraft. Following this he served two years in the army, most of that time at Redstone Arsenal. Including his military service Rogers has been at Redstone Arsenal with the Design Branch, RDD, since December 1950. While at Iowa State he served for one year as president of the local chapter of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.

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 Extension 2612.

PM Traffic Warning Is Showing Results

The warning of the Provost Marshal to crack down on traffic violators seems to be having the "hoped-for" effect, according to Lauin Carroll, chief of operations in the Provost Marshal Division.

"We have had to issue a number of tickets for violations," Carroll said, "but on the whole a marked improvement has been noted on the arsenal."

"Most drivers are cooperating fully with the personnel of our traffic squad," he said. "But we will continue to be strict with those who do not."

Carroll warned particularly about drivers who speed, pass on hills, and fail to observe traffic signs.

CALLAHAN GETS MEDAL

Captain Howard E. Callahan, executive officer of the Troop Command, was awarded the Armed Forces Reserve Medal. The medal is presented to officers of the Reserve Corps for completion of more than ten years of honorable and satisfactory service. Captain Callahan is an Ordnance officer.



PLAQUE FOR FONT—Mrs. Thomas K. Vincent presented the plaque to be attached to the new baptismal font for the Redstone Chapel to Chaplain Frank W. Warren during the August meeting of the Chapel Guild. The plaque reads: Gift of Thrift Shop, Presented by Mrs. Thomas K. Vincent, Founder of the Ladies Chapel Guild and Thrift Shop, 11 August 1954. Mrs. Vincent was also presented a corsage by the Redstone Garden Club.

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Boy Scouts Receive Charter From TVC

Boy Scout Troop No. 234 at Redstone Arsenal received its charter from Fritz Zimsmeister, chairman of the Organization and Extension Committee of the Madison County Chapter, Tennessee Valley Council, during their meeting on Aug. 11.

At the same meeting a Court of Honor was held to present three merit badges to Topper Castello, Star Scout. The merits were awarded for scholarship, canoeing and rowing.

Five Tenderfeet were raised to Second Class Scouts. These included John Wattendorf, Jon Ebert, George Clary, John Gasper, and Kenneth (Hank) Hinkley. Three of these scouts have already completed a bookbinding project and are working on others toward their merit badges.

The new rank was pinned on four of the boys by their mo-

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By Command

A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

When the first white men came to this country, the Indians, watching from a careful distance, observed that as the pointer on the face of a round white object in the white man's house directed itself to a certain number, the white man stopped his work for dinner. When the pointer indicated another number the white man rose from his chair and returned to the fields; when it pointed to still another number, he barred the door and took his rest.

What did the awestruck red-skin conclude? That the clock was the white man's god.

Watching from the same distance as the Indian, and with a similar wariness, I observe the white collar worker and that peculiar black object on his desk—that object which rings at intervals with a special brand of arrogance. I notice, also when that arrogant black object projects its insistent demands into the ordered bedlam of a crowded office, there is a moment of transfixation when every white collar stiffens, every head turns briefly to the command. Then all except the individual summoned go on about their business.

But the person summoned by that dictatorial voice, no matter whom he is talking to; no matter how urgent his other business; no matter how involved his thoughts, without objection or delay, must answer.

Conclusion? In the 20th century the telephone is a dictator to the majority of office workers. To the others it is god.

Say, you're on a business trip, in an overwhelming hurry. You've gone by airplane, bus, taxi, pack train, and dog cart to reach an outpost of civilization. You have only ten minutes to catch the next dog cart back to civilization before the snows which will isolate this area for six months.

Your business is of earthshaking importance. You must see Phineas T. Jones to get his simple yes or no on a contract which will affect your nation's future for the next three thousand years.

You rush into Mr. Jones's office, shake his hand; you say "Mr. Jones, sir, is it yes or no?"

Just as Mr. Jones opens his mouth to answer, the telephone rings. He trembles, stiffens, picks up the receiver. It's Abram T. Smith, billing clerk, GS 1 1/4, calling from the office in the next room. What, he wants to know, can be done about sending someone to the storeroom downstairs for a red pencil?

Mr. Jones is baffled. He considers. He speaks rapidly into the mouthpiece. Time passes. Your dog team will be leaving in nine, eight, seven, six, five minutes.

Can you break into Mr. Jones' conversation? You mustn't.

You were there first weren't you? Didn't you make your appointment for this exact moment over six months ago? It doesn't make any difference. It isn't proper to interrupt a telephone conversation.

What about the future of your country. Isn't it more important than a red pencil? Yes it is, that's very true. But it is not more important than the Goddess of Num-

bers. John Gasper's father pinned him.

The Court was conducted by the Troop Committee with Colonel Theodore H. Ebbert, chairman, acting as master of ceremonies. Chaplain Frank W. Warren represented the sponsor for the troop, the Chapel Guild. Other members on the committee are Capt. Archibald Dean, secretary-treasurer, Mr. George Crocket, explorer advisor, Lt. Peter Cummings, quartermaster, Colonel R. C. Barthle and Major E. B. Detchemendy, committee members.

Colonel Ebbert presented the Boy Scouts an American Flag the Catholic Council gave them their Troop flag, and the Redstone Arsenal Sojourners presented them with a check for \$25 to buy new equipment.

Announcement was made by the Scoutmaster, Major Ben Keyserling, that Weston Warren will be the next scribe . . . taking over from Topper Castello who is now serving in the dual capacity of Scribe and Senior Patrol Leader.

Scout songs were offered by the troop under the direction of Kenneth Hinkley.

An overnight trip was planned at the meeting for Friday night and Saturday. The Scouts spent the night on Monte Sano.

Among those to whom the Scoutmaster offered special acknowledgement for their efforts in helping the Scouts get started at Redstone were the medics, special services, the book store, and Mrs. Archibald Dean,

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ber Pullcase!

Time passes. At three minutes and ten seconds to zero you raise a finger, Mr. Jones ignores it. He has to. At two minutes you point desperately to your watch, knowing, of course, that your action is sacrilege. Mr. Jones shakes his head sternly. Freedom of religion, you know. The members of the telephone cult are as dedicated to their denials of interruption of religious observances as the Episcopalians, or Lutherans, or Methodists.

At one minute to zero your lips form a soundless, "Yes or no?"

Mr. Jones merely shakes his head and goes on with his discussion of red pencils. The affairs of church and state will not be mixed.

The infuriating seconds tick away. Time's up. So is your country's future for the next three thousand years. When you last see Mr. Jones, he's still talking red pencils.

Perhaps my parable is a little too patent. I hope it does point toward a need for a new set of common sense rules on telephone conduct. Why is the business on the other end of the line always so all-fired important? Why isn't it possible, when a phone call interrupts an important appointment, to ask the caller to ring again in ten or fifteen minutes?

Incererate me for a heretic, but I just don't know why. Do you have an answer?

ROCKET DEVELOPMENT DIV.
Chris Cowley

Since we can't think of any other way to say it, Welcome! to Joe Frank and Robert Edwards, two more enlisted men. Joe is working in the Component Dev. Section and Bob is working in the Propellant Chemistry Section. That makes a total of about six new faces around here.

Congratulations are in order for the Stanley Weissman's. They are the proud parents of a baby boy whom they have named Kenneth Bruce. Stan has certainly been looking sleepy the past few mornings!

Glad to see Bill Baker walking normal again after his little accident. Maybe a good suggestion would be that escalators be instal-

led in all buildings instead of stairways.

Sarah Mitchell has been blowing her top lately, the hood of her car that is. She was driving along when all of a sudden the hood of her car blew up and broke the windshield. Since it wasn't enough to have to go to the dentist her car has to fall apart!

In case you hear someone calling you "Senor" or "Senorita", don't get alarmed, Dr. Carold Bjork has just returned from a long trip with his family to Mexico. Seems that he left the "Green Hornet" in Texas and took the bus to Mexico.

Charles Quarles and his family spent a vacation in the Smoky Mountains. Chris and Bill Cowley spent Sunday afternoon visiting Rock City and Point Lookout.

Vacation time is almost over so if you haven't taken yours, you had better start making plans! See ya' next week.

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BY HELEN REED

Miss Helen J. White is in a different kind of business. It is entirely different from that of any other secretary we've met.

Among racks and racks of uniforms, shelves full of boots and shoes, and counters where patches

and insignia are displayed, Helen occupies a desk in one corner.

This is the Clothing Sales Store. Here the enlisted men are issued and sold uniforms and the officers may purchase them.

This is a part of Consolidated Supply, but is at the opposite end of the arsenal from CSD headquarters. So Helen is a little distant from Mrs. Anne Adcock who is her supervisor.

A quiet, reserved and attractive girl, we had to talk to other people to find out her true worth. Remarks ran: "Miss White? She's one of the hardest workers we ever knew. In addition to being a nice girl to work with, she is so conscientious. Why, she will work right on through when others take breaks."

Helen estimates how much clothing will be needed per month and requisitions it from Quartermaster Depots in places like Atlanta and Philadelphia. Atlanta furnishes most of the goods for Redstone, but the men who need uniforms made to special measurements order from Philadelphia.

M/Sgt. George Dull is in charge of the store, and there are three other men working there. Helen is a little isolated from feminine company.

Soon after graduating from Joe Bradley High School in 1951, Helen came to work at Redstone in the Ordnance Guided Missile Center property office with CWO Henry Behr as her boss.

Then from November, 1951 until July, 1952, Helen worked for Consolidated Supply.

When the Clothing Store was transferred from Capt. Burnett, who was the Quartermaster officer, she started in her present business. The store was located in Bldg. 1051 when Helen went there on July 3, 1952.

"We eventually see everyone who is in uniform at Redstone. So we meet lots of people here," Helen observed.

She does the "paper work" for the store, but even that doesn't get routine to Helen because of changing systems and variations in the business.

A Government worker sat at the table after breakfast one morning, engrossed in his newspaper for over an hour. Finally he asked for another cup of coffee. "Coffee!" echoed his wife. "But look at the time. Aren't you going to the office today?"

"Office," exclaimed the startled man. "Heavens! I thought I was at the office."

MP HI-LITES

BY DICK HECTOR

All right girls, you may as well forget about Old George B. (Blockbuster) Bowe . . . He is one gay, happy, slovenly at times but likeable nevertheless old boy that has recently kissed the untold joys and wonders of carefree bachelorhood goodbye . . . "Blocky" got married a few days ago and started a rumor . . . He claimed he could lick the entire Traffice Section singlehanded . . . Boy, was he ever wrong . . . Cpl. Eddie (I Kill 'Em) Lance, Cpl. Claude H. (Ferocious) Paxton, PFC Joe (Bull) Devanley and a few other of the boys tossed him in a creek in Hazel Green the other day after they heard about it. Now, if anyone says that Bowe is all wet you can believe them for he was really (dripping) . . . Also, the onliest (?) reason he didn't invite the boys to the Chivaree was because he was afraid they would bring some of their "Grape Squeezins" and tear up Hazel Green.

PFC Tom (L'il Abner) Schroeder is going to make the Wisconsin State Fair shortly . . . Rumor has it that he is going there to buy a new cow for his girl friend's birthday present.

PFC Carl L. (Goober) Taylor has been talking about going in the grocery business in Decatur when he gets out next April. He won't fool us though, we'll make a good RA out of him yet. Looks like now PFC Byron C. (Coffee-Time) Starr will lose that dazed look that has been an integral part of him for so long. Reason, his wife will soon come down to Huntsville . . . Maybe if he sees her all the time now he won't have to daydream about her so much. PFC Robert L. (Tampico) Retes has been nominated for "Good Boy of the Month" and will appear before the Schmoo Commando to compete for this high honor . . . His buddy, PFC Gary (I Wanna Go Airborne) Hancock made Soldier of the Month last month and Retes thinks that he will give him a few helpful hints.

Third Army Ahead In Enlistments

HEADQUARTERS 3RD ARMY, Ft. McPherson, Ga.—Third Army leads all six of the continental armies in number of enlistments and in percentage of its enlistment quota obtained during the first half of 1954, according to figures recently released from the office of Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling, Third Army commanding general.

Through June, enlistments have been running an average of 123 percent above quotas assigned for the Third Army area, the figures reveal. In total number of people enlisted, the Third Army also leads all other area.

This is the third year in succession that Third Army has led in meeting its quotas, which are based on the percentage of available manpower to the total population of the area. The Third Ar-

Mattie Woods boss, Cpl. Doyle L. (Lonesome) Evans, recently told me that there is some hope for Mattie . . . "I may make a good supply clerk out of him yet".

Sgt. Alfred (Uncle Allie) Green just bought a Ford . . . Seems everybody is in the bucks these days but me . . . Pvt. 2 Robert (Gaylord) Tilton confessed the fact that he is in love and will be married shortly . . . This may not be true, considering the source, but, according to Pvt-2 Harold A. (Sorrowful Jones) Menadier it is just plain fact . . . PFC Doyle (Jock) Rogers may lose his voice completely . . . It sounds more scratchy than ever lately. Keep cool in the motor pool.

my recruiting area includes Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Florida, and Tennessee.

The first half of 1954 showed more than 1000 more enlistments than the first half of 1953. Total for the first half of 1953 was 10,639, while 11,661 enlisted during the same period for 1954.

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HEADQUARTERS

Paul Teal has migrated to the greener pastures of the Post Engineer Division. Good luck, old boy. Keep plugging.

Ed Kennamer and Charlie Sneed will fill the gaps in the Engineering Branch along with Gordon Van Dusen, who has recently been employed as a draftsman. With this formidable array of talent, great things can be expected from the Branch.

Cpl. Ken VeVe had to take emergency leave to attend his brother's funeral. Our sincere condolences.

Lt. John Kurtz is vacationing in the wilds of New Jersey. My only comment is why would anyone go to New Jersey?

Good Buddy (Ellis) Merritt returned from Daytona Beach. Boy, does he brown easily.

Jack (Hans) Bock is about to embark on another yearly pilgrimage. This time it's to the Canadian Rockies. It seems he ran

out of places to go in the U. S. Who says the government doesn't take care of its employees?

Frank (Gus) Woodard is back at his desk as ornery as ever or maybe even a bit more so. We all feel for his wife. We only have to contend with him for eight hours a day.

LINE NO. 2

Ores Preston, Henry Nickelson, Newman Terry, Charlie Sneed, Ovie Turner and James Carden plan to go deep-sea fishing at Panama City, Fla., this weekend. Have fun, boys.

Ammunition Division supervisors are planning to give the softball team a barbecue on Aug. 21. Serving will begin at 2 p.m. and last until ???

We welcome Opal Cribbs who transferred from Line 6 to Line 2 to replace Charlie Sneed. Charlie transferred to A-156 (Ammo Headquarters). He will surely be missed by everyone, after three and a half years at Line 2. Good luck Charlie, on your new job.

India Lou Davis is planning a vacation next week in New Orleans.

EIGHT BALL ANTICS FROM LINE NO. 8

By Waymon (Skeeball) Robison James (Pete) Boyd and Thomas Hodges are loud in their praises of Sam Loggin in the keeping of the floor so clean, since he was promoted to the job of sweeper.

We're glad to see Robert Shubert and George Foster back off sick leave. Robert was in the hospital and George injured his shoulder in playing ball for good ole Ammo Div. recently.

Marvin Gatlin is wearing a sad look on his face since the Yankees fell 4 games back of the Cleveland Indians. He and Willard Thomas should get together and console each other.

I nosed around to find some news for this line, but no luck. The Three Musketeers, Nancy Self, Florida Prady and Edith Kennedy said they "Don't know nuthin', about nuthin', or nobody."

Your news reporter (me) has finally hit a streak of luck at this fishing business. Joe Tuck and I caught the limit of striped bass last Saturday at Pine Island.

There has been some speculating on whether it is cooler in the packing room at Line 8. James Prince must think so anyway, he is spending all his time down there doing his quality controlling.

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By John L. Womack

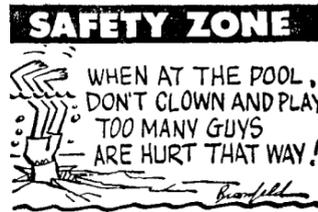
This sketch will introduce the readers of The Rocket to a man who has the cognomen, J. P. Elmore. He would probably answer quicker if you yell "Jake" at him, which his friends call him. Mr. Elmore is classified as an Area Foreman and is in charge of the eleven above ground magazines and all fuse magazines assigned to the Ammunition Division in this area, which has a total of 35 full sized magazines and six of the smaller fuse magazines. He has been in charge of the Ammunition Division's activities in this area for almost two years.

The subject of this article was born in Putnam County, Tenn., on January 7, 1915, where he lived with his parents for a number of years. He, with his family, then moved to Rockwood, Tenn., where they lived for about one year. The next move of the Elmore family was to Huntsville, where Jake has since resided. He went to school at Joe Bradley and finished the course given by that school. Upon graduation, he worked for several years with the Merrimack Manufacturing Company.

In 1941 when construction began on the Huntsville Arsenal, Mr. Elmore worked with Kershaw Butler Construction Company as labor foreman for about a year. During the year, 1942, he worked with CWS in Plants Area 1 as a chemical operator. Then in 1943, Jake received a nice little invitation from one of his uncles,



It needs a color photograph to bring out the bright red hair of Dot Couch, Rohm & Haas employe of several years standing. But even with black and white, it's easy to tell that this statuesque lass comes up to specifications. Dot, who is from "near Morgan City," is a star ball player for the Rohm & Haas girls team. And to prevent speculations, we might mention that her vital dimensions are 38" there, 25" in between, and 38" here. (Photo by Billy Smith)



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Green Army Uniform Due In 18 Months

Washington (AFPS) — The Department of the Army has officially announced the adoption of its new general duty uniform to be known as Army Green, shade 44. Procurement of the new uniform will begin soon, but it will not be issued until the winter of 1955-56.

Stocks of the present shade 33 OD uniforms will be below \$5,000,000 in value by that time, the Army announcement indicates.

Complete details of the new uniform and its accessories plus the wear-out period for old uniforms for both officers and EM will be announced soon. The Army Green uniform is not authorized for either on-duty or off-duty wear until after dates to be announced later by the Army.

Five months are required for the production of the cloth and about 13 months for the clothing industry to manufacture and distribute the new uniform. Initially, the Army will purchase some 6,000,000 yards of cloth to go into 1-

named "Sam" which resulted in a stretch in the U. S. Navy which lasted until November, 1944. Jake served in the Pacific Theater as 2d Class Machinists Mate. His ship was the USS Karnes, and he saw action in the battles of Siapan and Okinawa.

Upon being discharged from the Navy, Mr. Elmore went back to work with CWS as assistant foreman over toxic gas operations which job he held until a RIF put him in the used car business in Huntsville. In 1950, he went to work at Redstone as foreman of munition handlers which job he held until he was promoted to his present position.

Mr. Elmore has pretty curly hair, bright blue eyes, flashes a wide ready smile, and naturally enough makes friends with everybody. Characteristics like those are bound sooner or late to get a man into trouble. Consequently, he got married (I hope his wife doesn't read this) and is the father of four children, three sons and one daughter. His eldest son is in the Army Air Force and is at present, stationed in Japan.

In conclusion, I think it can be said that Jake is one of the many at Redstone whose work and service has been an important factor in making our branch and division "click" in carrying out the mission of the arsenal. We salute "Jake" Elmore!

400,000 uniforms. The DA explained that changes of uniform in the past have indicated that it would be several years before the entire Army would be garbed in the new uniform.

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Swimmers Graduate Into Next Class

Certificates for swimming progress were presented to the students in four classes of achievement by Lt. James D. Whitener during ceremonies at the pool on Aug. 11.

Instructors for these classes were Mrs. Peter Horne, SFC Ralph Glendenning and Pvt. Robert Kurtti.

In the baby class which ranged from 13 months, Patricia Glomski, Carol Yanker, Peter Horne, David Edwards and Joe Salvo proved their water awareness.

Beginners to pass their tests were Richard Glomski, Sandra Horne, Linda Yanker, Lorraine and Elaine Edwards, Don Smith, Caroline Salvo, Barbara Glomski, and Carol Ann Plutz.

Intermediate swimmers included Kathy Ruemmele, Sherry Horne, Cheryl Diggs and Linda Yanker.

Passing the swimming tests were Marcia Ruemele, Dennis McKenzie, John Diggs, Lynette Ahana, Larry Long and Bill Wattendorf.

Students who were either on vacation or sick when the tests were given received certificates of attendance which will be filled in when they pass the tests in their groups. These included Nancy and Sue Tolbert, Sherry and Stevie Ahana, Marie Cockerhan, David Wilson, and Gael Ebbert.

Other who attended class were Kenneth Ahana, John Anderson, Rose Marie Gannarelli and Joanne Gannarelli.

Absent from the ceremonies but still receiving certificates were Jack, Gene and Darlene Horner, Susan, Patrick, Kathleen, Tommy, Michael and Janet Shepherd, Mike and Barbara Beeker, Chris Consales, Dennis, Michael, Margaret, Kathleen and Patrick Dougherty, Eddy and Linda Lee Paulette and Lana Dewitt.

BATTING AVERAGES THROUGH AUG. 10

| Name | A.B. | H | ABI | Scored | Walks | Avg. |
|-----------|------|----|-----|--------|-------|------|
| Cavaliere | 193 | 69 | 38 | 52 | 36 | .358 |
| Barone | 202 | 67 | 51 | 46 | 35 | .332 |
| Walker | 153 | 25 | 9 | 23 | 32 | .188 |
| Bohlmann | 14 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .214 |
| Muratore | 170 | 35 | 34 | 28 | 25 | .206 |
| Collins | 192 | 46 | 43 | 30 | 17 | .240 |
| Cruden | 181 | 41 | 32 | 26 | 20 | .227 |
| Miller | 110 | 32 | 16 | 21 | 19 | .291 |
| Bell | 66 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 14 | .212 |
| Pierce | 95 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 14 | .168 |
| Zanoni | 61 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 9 | .279 |
| Haynor | 104 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 7 | .202 |
| Petruchik | 22 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | .182 |
| Schutt | 29 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 3 | .207 |
| Peterson | 19 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 | .316 |
| Perotta | 38 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 8 | .289 |
| McDevitt | 14 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .214 |

PITCHING RECORDS

| Name | Won | Lost |
|----------|-----|------|
| Miller | 13 | 6 |
| Schutt | 5 | 3 |
| McDevitt | 4 | 1 |
| Peterson | 5 | 1 |
| Perotta | 2 | 3 |

McDEVITT THROWS ONE-HITTER AND BEATS JACKSON WITH WINNING RBI

Redstone Arsenal, behind the sensational one-hit pitching of Dan McDevitt, defeated the Fort Jackson Golden Arrows 1-0 here Saturday night, Aug. 7.

McDevitt won his own ball game in the second inning with a line drive single to left-center which brought in Dob Walker from second.

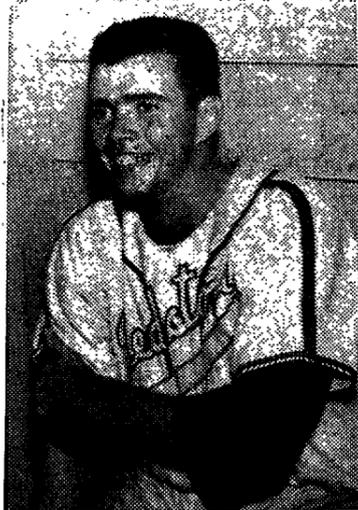
The 21-year-old southpaw from Greenwood, Miss., fanned 12 Jackson batters and walked four. Except for Gil Daley, center fielder, McDevitt struck out every man on the starting line up at least once.

It was Redstone's first win over mighty Fort Jackson in four attempts. The Golden Arrows had swamped the little arsenal team 18-0 the night before. It made the 12th defeat of the season for Jackson, against 65 victories. Redstone has won 36 and lost 16.

For McDevitt, it was his third shut-out and fourth win in five starts. Only 10 days before the Jackson contest, the crafty southpaw had pitched a 1-0, no-hitter against Robins AFB. McDevitt, who is the property of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has fanned 68 batters in 36 innings of play.

His only defeat was administered by Fort Benning, who collected five runs off him in the first inning. McDevitt, pitching with a sore arm, came out of the game after he retired the side in the second inning.

Utility player Sid Ford, hitting in the eighth collected the only Jackson hit off McDevitt.



BEATS JACKSON — Dan McDevitt looks mighty happy after his one-hit shut-out over the Fort Jackson Golden Arrows. The young lefthander won his fourth victory of the season in leading Redstone to a 1-0 win over the defending Third Army champions. (Photo by SFC Dick Coddington)

This was a bloop double over first base.

Harry Coe, who went seven innings for the losers, gave up only two hits, but walked eight. Bill Harrington relieved him in the eighth and struck out two, while walking one.

9330 Beats Ammo For Softball Crown

Ammunition Division, for three years the softball champions of Redstone, lost the title to a spirited 9330 TSU team last Wednesday night.

Ammo, having beaten the boys from 9330 once during the regular season and once during the tournament, went into the louble header a slight favorite.

But the soldiers were out to win and they took the first game 8-5 and came back in the last encounter to win 10-2.

Don Morrison did the pitching chores in both games for the winners and Sam Brown went twice for Ammo.

Ft. Mac Has Busy Baseball Week

FORT McPHERSON, GA.—The Fort McPherson baseball team, nearing the end of the 1954 season, has one of its busiest weeks of the year set for this week, highlighted by a two-game series with arch-rival Fort Jackson, S. C., at Fort Mac yesterday and today.

The week's agenda for Fort McPherson started Sunday afternoon, when Bobby Dews and his nine met the Federal Penitentiary at the Penitentiary.

Fort Jackson, which is defending Third Army baseball champs, came to For Mac yesterday. The games promised to be two of the finest of the year at the Fort.

Fort McPherson presently holds a 4-3 season's edge over Jackson, but, anything can happen in a Fort Mac-Fort Jackson game. The two teams are toss-ups for the Third Army baseball championships this year. (Editor's Note: Oh, Yeah!)

Fort Jackson is led by pitcher Joe Landrum, of the Brooklyn Dodgers; outfielder Faye Throneberry of the Boston Red Sox; catcher Haywood Sullivan, \$60,000 bonus signer with the Red Sox; and Bubber Phillips of the Detroit Tigers.

Fort Mac hasn't played in a week, and all the starting pitchers will be rested and ready for the Jackson series. Manager Dews will more than likely pitch Wilmer "Vinegar Bend" Mizell in one of the games, and Rudy Williams, Ted Abernathy, or Taylor Phillips in the other.

Following the Jackson series, Fort Mac goes to Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., for games on Wednesday and Thursday, and from there stop by Fort Benning, Ga., for Friday and Saturday games. They return to Atlanta for games next Sunday and Monday at Fort Mac against Fort Bragg, N. C.

ROCKETS WHIP McCLELLAN 3-2 IN TEN-INNING THRILLER

The Redstone Rockets beat down a stubborn Ft. McClellan nine in a ten-inning thriller last Tuesday at Linton Field.

Rip Collins drove a clutch single into center field in the tenth to bring in Dick Barone, who had reached second on a wild pitch to first base.

Don Miller scattered four hits to notch his 13th win of the season against six defeats. It made 37 wins and 16 defeats for Redstone.

The Rockets drew first blood in the third when Jim Bowman, new hard-hitting third baseman, rap-

ped a double to right field. Benny Cavaliere drove his home with a long single.

There was no more scoring in the tightly played game until the seventh when McClellan third baseman Glamp smashed a home run over the left field fence with one on.

The Rockets tied it up in the eighth when Collins, who had singled, and reached second on Cruden's walk, came home on a bad throw to first.

The Rockets got nine hits off Righthander Joe Valmas. Bowman got two doubles, Cavaliere a single and a triple, Collins two singles, and Miller two singles. Valmas struck out six and walked three.

Miller allowed only four hits in fanning nine and walking three. The visitors had two errors against three for Redstone.

Footballers Prepare For 11-Game Season

The heavy-beef men and the scat-back boys continue to sweat off winter pounds at Linton Field as the Redstone football team goes into its second week of practice.

Only about 35 men showed up for the first practice session last Tuesday, according to Capt. John Wattendorf, Special Services officer. This compares with over 60 men who turned out last year. Coaches again this year are Ed Long and Harry Schoenman.

"There are a lot of officers on the post who would like to play football," Capt. Wattendorf said, "but they seem to think it is against regulations or something. "Believe me, it is not," he said. "We want as many officers as we can get. The team can be composed of officers up to 50 per cent of strength."

Ten games of an 11-game schedule have been confirmed, according to Wattendorf. And the 11th game, with Ft. Campbell on Nov. 27, is almost a sure thing.

The schedule follows:
 Sept. 25—Benning Home
 Oct. 2 — Charleston AFB .. There
 Oct. 10—Robins AFB Home
 Oct. 16—Seward AFB Home
 Oct. 24—Robins AFB There
 Oct. 30—Benning Home
 Nov. 6—Seward AFB There
 Nov. 13—Keesler AFB There
 Nov. 20—Benning Home
 Nov. 27—Campbell Home
 Dec. 4—Tyndall AFB Home

Rockets to Play Stewart Aug. 18

The Redstone Rockets will play Camp Stewart in the final home games of the season at Linton Field tomorrow and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

On the 23rd, the Rockets will be at Fort McClellan and on the 25th and 26th they go to Benning for the last games before the Third Army Tournament starting Aug. 30 at Fort Jackson.

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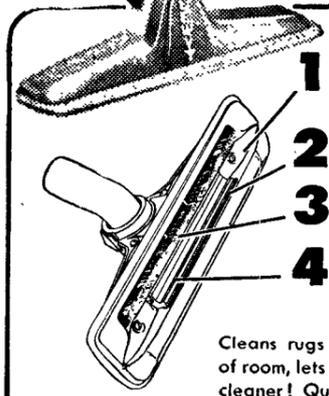
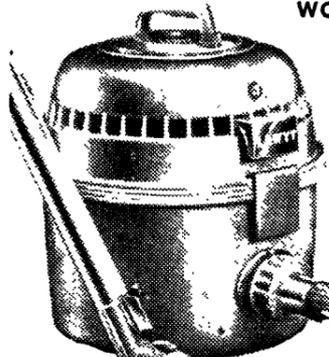
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MRS. CLINTON WAGGONERS HEADS REDSTONE OFFICERS WIVES CLUB

Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner was elected president of the Officers Wives Club for a one-year term during a morning coffee meeting of club members on Aug. 10 in the Officers Open Mess. She was installed in her new office by Mrs. Woodrow Crum, the retiring president.

Other officers elected at this meeting were: Mrs. James P. Snooks, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Richard H. Meyer, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. George Elrod, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Arthur G. Pinkham, treasurer.

The chairman of the nominations committee, Mrs. M. B. Chatfield, announced the slate and conducted the election. The candidates were introduced as their

names were called.

During a short business meeting before the elections, club members voted to allow individuals to use the silver service owned by the Wives Club for a nominal fee, and on the agreement that users will pay for any damage incurred. The service may be used for private parties held at the Mess through arrangements made with the secretary-treasurer of the Officers Open Mess.

Mrs. Walter Shepherd was named to have charge of any contracts to be made with Ordnance ladies in Washington who will visit any dependents hospitalized in the Washington area.

Several new club members were introduced including Mrs. Merlin Deguire, Mrs. Rudolph Maxa, Mrs. Albert Ruemmele, Mrs. John Irwin, Mrs. Raymond Kubiszewski, Mrs. Tarrantula Purvis, Mrs. Marshal Turner, Mrs. Robert Macy, Mrs. James Nyland and Mrs. Carl Luepnitz.

Mrs. Milton Sweat, Mrs. Edward Long and Mrs. Arthur Pinkham assisted in serving tea and coffee. Mrs. Ben Keyserling arranged the refreshment table.

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Bride-Elect Honored With Morning Coffee

Miss Patricia Ann Hinkley was the guest of honor at a morning coffee given by Mrs. Paul Elias and Mrs. Benjamin Beach on Aug. 13 at the Officers Open Mess.

The honoree received a corsage of white roses from the hostesses. The tea table was centered with a bride doll surrounded with pastel flowers. Silver appointments were used, and Mrs. Edward Weatherford presided at the coffee service.

Approximately twenty guests were included in the courtesy.

Radio Berlin Has Ninth Birthday

Berlin (AFPS) — To the people of this divided bastion of the cold war, the Armed Forces Network radio station here means far more than the information, education and entertainment it provides for American troops.

AFN-Berlin, which celebrated its ninth birthday Aug. 4 brings a voice of freedom to an area surrounded by the Russian Zone. When the station took to the air Aug. 4, 1945, it broadcast the first impartial news program this city had heard since the Nazis seized power in 1933.

For 12 years the people had listened to the propaganda and music they were told to listen to. Then the AFN station brought news and good music and even encouraged them to send requests for the music and programs they would like to hear.

Today AFN-Berlin's modern studios are a far cry from the days when its first broadcasts came from a mobile transmitter mounted on the rear of a trailer truck.

Four motor-driven generators strained to provide the power to keep the station on the air 20 hours a day. The antenna consisted of a single length of wire stretched between a couple of tall trees.

Since its humble beginning, the AFN outlet has compiled a long record of valuable service.



ARSENAL BRIDE—Mrs. Donald Lynn Perrin is the former Miss Patricia Ann Hinkley, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Olin Telfair Hinkley of Redstone Arsenal. She and Mr. Perrin were married Aug. 14 at the Post Chapel. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Perrin of Lawrence, Indiana. (Photo by O. B. Schlotterbeck.)

MISS PATRICIA ANN HINKLEY WEDS DONALD L. PERRIN ON AUG 14

Miss Patricia Ann Hinkley, the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Olin Telfair Hinkley of Redstone Arsenal, and Donald Lynn Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Perrin of Indianapolis, Ind., were married Saturday afternoon, August 14 at the Post Chapel.

Chaplain Frank Warren read the vows for the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated in white gladioli, greenery and ferns, and lighted with white tapers and branched candelabra.

Pfc. Joe Morrow, chapel organist, presented a program of nuptial music preceding the ceremony. His selection included "Serenade Dionnese Refrained," "Liebestraum," "Because," "Berceuse," and "Concerto."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown was fashioned on Chantilly lace over satin with cap sleeves, a pointed bodice and full skirt edged with ruffles of net. She wore long lace mitts, and carried a white prayer book covered with a white orchid and satin streamers. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a cap of lace embroidered with seed pearls.

Mrs. Billy Lindsey of Piedmont was the matron of honor. Her dress was ballerina length of light green nylon net over taffeta with ruffles of new on the skirt. Her bouquet was a nosegay of white carnations.

Richard Hocker of Indianapolis was the best man. The ushers were Richard Pugh and William Lambert of Indianapolis.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hinkley wore a mauve lace and nylon net street length dress with matching hat and an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a powder blue nylon and orlon gown with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride and bridegroom received guests in the chapel vestibule following the ceremony.

When she left for her wedding trip through points of interest en route to Indianapolis, the bride wore a blue glazed cotton dress made with a full skirt. Her accessories were navy and white and she wore an orchid corsage.

The couple will reside in Indianapolis.

Both are graduates of Lawrence High School, Lawrence, Ind. While in school, the bride was a member of the Dramatics Club, the Jubalairs, the Tri Hi Y Club, and Future Business Leaders organization. Mr. Perrin was a member of Tri Hi Y, the 'C' Club, and Future Business Leaders.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Piedmont, grandmother of the bride; N. O. Johnson, Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Safford, Jr., Birmingham.

During the Berlin Airlift, pilots set their radio compass on the station's frequency and homed into Templehof airport. The station remained on the air 24 hours a day during the blockade.

"Arsenal Night" Set At Revival Services

Wednesday, August 18, has been designated as "Arsenal Night" at the revival services being held at the First Baptist Church in Huntsville, Aug. 16-25.

Dr. Henry A. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Montgomery, Ala., will bring the messages. Mr. Donald McCollum, the minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Mobile will lead the music. Services are scheduled at 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; 10:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday; and at 10:55 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Due to the large number of members of the First Baptist Church who work at the arsenal and because of the church's interest in the service men stationed there, this special night is set aside. Chaplain Frank W. Warren has been invited to participate on the program.

All service men and other personnel who are attending no other church, are invited to attend the services at the First Baptist Church.

PERSONALS

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry R. Jordan and children returned last week from a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Josephine Armstrong of Ossining, N. Y., left for her home last week after visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Paul Elias.

Mrs. George Elrod held the high score at Couples Bridge on Aug. 9 at the Officers Open Mess. The second high score was held by Mrs. Virginia Hagerman, and Mrs. Arlo Dixon had the low score for the women. Col. Paul Elias was high score winner for the men, Lt. Elrod was second, and Capt. Milton Sweat had the low score. There were seven tables in play with Lt. and Mrs. Robert Yeager as host and hostess. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Aug. 23 with Mrs. James Fagan as hostess. Regular members not planning to attend should call her at Huntsville 3964.

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M/Sgt. Huelet Wins Pistol Championship

Headquarters Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga., - MSgt. Huelet (Joe) Benner, West Point, N. Y., won the Southeastern Regional Pistol Championship which ended Sunday at Jacksonville, Fla., with a score 2625 of a possible 2700 points.

Other Army Pistol shots came away with most of the honors in the three-day series of matches which included both civilian and military firers. The US Army Pistol Team, which has been training at Fort Benning, Georgia, won two of three - team events by edging out a strong Marine Corps team in the 22 caliber class, with a score of 1160 to 1159, and the center fire team championship with a score of 1149 to 1144, but were edged in the .45 caliber matches by a hot Marine Corps team which scored 1126 to the Army's 1111 points.

In the expert class grand aggregate, another Army man, MSgt Maurice Belile, Fort Hood, Texas, posted a winning score of 2542 points. He also won the National Match Course event with 284 of a possible 300 points. MSgt Ralph Edwards, Fort Sill, Okla., won the sharpshooter class grand aggregate with 2458, giving the Army three of the four possible individual aggregate championships.

In all, Army shooters won 145 individual medals and awards and 44 team medals.

Several firers from the Third Army were included in the list of top firers: Lt. Col. Ellis Lea, Fort Benning, Ga., who captains the US Army Team fired on the win-

Miss Universe



A girl with universal appeal, Miriam Stevenson, a South Carolina coed, wears her crown of Miss Universe with regal dignity. Miriam was chosen Miss U.S.A. two nights earlier at the annual Long Beach, Calif., judging. And judging by her measurements of 36-24-36, there was no doubt of the outcome.

ing .38 caliber Army Squad, which was captained by Lt. Billy O. Heath, also of Fort Benning. Capt. John E. Grindell, Ft. Bragg, N. C., was top shooter in the sharpshooter class slow fire event. Lt. Col. Chester T. Harvie, Ft. Benning Ga., was second place firer in the expert class rapid fire match, while Capt. L. E. Bennett, Camp Gordon, Ga., took third place in the same event.

Col. Harvie also took first in the Master Class National Match Course.

CWO John Learird, Jr., Fort Campbell, Ky., took second in the Expert Class of the National Match event, and Fort Jackson's Major Fairfield was third. Major George Hogan, also of Fort Jackson took a third place in the Expert Class Slow Fire Match and Capt. John E. Grindell, Ft. Bragg, placed second in the Sharpshooter Class of the same event. In the Time Fired Expert Class match, Sgt. Robert Fritz, Fort Benning, Ga., was second place firer, while M/Sgt. L. E. Bennett, of Camp Gordon, Ga., was third. In the Sharpshooter Class of the same event, Lt. John Prehle of Camp Gordon, took second place.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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

Some of baseball's greatest players will assemble at Yankee Stadium Aug. 14 for the annual old-timers game. A few of the one-time stars who plan to be on hand are: Cy Young, Ty Cobb, Mel Ott, and Joe DiMaggio . . . Mel Allen, the voice of the Yan-



kees, is currently in his 16th season with the world champions . . . Jim Davis of the Chicago Cubs is the nephew of N. Y. Giant relief hurler Marv Grissom . . . Thru July 14 National League sluggers hit 13 grand-slam homers.

The forfeiture in a recent game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Philadelphia Phillies marked the first time since 1949 that the umpires have made such a decision . . . On June 16, Carl Erskine of the Brooklyn Dodgers became the first pitcher to defeat every National League rival . . . The 21st annual charity football game between the College All-Stars and the professional champion Detroit Lions will be played at Soldier Field in Chicago, Aug. 13. The National Football League schedule of 72 games begins Sept. 26 . . . Did you know that the first polo matches in America were played indoors in 1876?

Next year's All-Star baseball game will be played at County Stadium, Milwaukee, and not Griffith Stadium, Washington, D. C., as previously announced.

TROOP COMMAND

Here is an item which is of much interest and deserves a little recognition. For the month of July, two of the units assigned to the Troop Command have a very good record, safety wise. With not a single accident to their credit for the month were Hq and Hq Det and Det. "B" both of 9330 TSU. As a reward for their precaution these Detachments received a plaque and a letter of commendation and appreciation from Capt. Schoenman, troop commander. Congratulations, men . . . the awards were justly earned.

For some reason, attendance at the Troop Command Mess was somewhat lower than usual today. The normally crowded Mess Hall accommodated only a small 125 men. Considering this situation quite irregular, I consulted with M/Sgt. Miller, the Mess Steward, who in turn consulted with his assistant, SFC Turner and Sgt. Cureton, the first cook. Their conclusions—C Rations—Don't get your vitals in an uproar—that only happens about once a month.

HQ & HQ DET. By Charles Andreavage and his Ghost Writer

Cpl. Herb (Motherbeater) Roth, after reading last week's smear on his integrity, promptly resigned from the Army and will leave Redstone for sunny California on the 26th. In the same club car, if he looks closely, he is liable to bump into (Ex) Cpl. Pat (Sexy Head) O'Neill, who is also returning to the land of grapes. With old "Sexy Head's" passing we want to welcome his replacement, a guy who really has it made, Pvt. Louis P. (Mario) Lanza, a native of that thriving metropolis called Huntsville. Some people get all the breaks.

With the advent of summer football practice at Redstone U, I feel that it is my duty to release a closely guarded secret, one that has been kept behind the bolted doors of Troop Command. We have been fortunate enough to sign Pvt. Richard (All American) Ruemenapp who is in a class with all of the all-time football greats. With Ruemenapp on Redstone's team, all we can say is "Third Army Beware!" for Ruemenapp is one of the greatest sandlot players that Detroit has ever seen.

At this time I would like to stop a rumor that has been circulating around higher headquarters. Capt. James G. Black is not the new Fire Chief of Redstone, that flaming red vehicle is his own private car. But, if you hear of any fires be sure to contact him, nevertheless.

If anyone has an idea and wants to make it public, see me. I am leaving RSA for a Penna. Nut House in 50 days and need someone to write this column.

DET "A"

Some few weeks ago little black

Our Great America ☆ by Woody



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THE BOARDWALK AT ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. CONTAINS ENOUGH LUMBER TO BUILD 750 TWO-BEDROOM HOMES

WHEN WORKMEN IN A CALIF. SAWMILL CUT INTO A LOG 1,500 LIVE FISH POURED OUT! THE LOG, WHICH WAS HOLLOW, HAD JUST BEEN HAULED IN FROM THE MILL POND

ONLY TWO FIRST BASEMEN IN HISTORY HAVE MADE UNASSISTED TRIPLE PLAYS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES... GEORGE BURNS OF THE RED SOX, AND JOHNNY NEUN OF THE TIGERS.

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tags with gold letters on them were issued to the troops. The position of these badges, which were worn in the same general area as a name tag, caused no end of confusion. Never had so many been named the same by so few. To clarify the issue and restore some semblance of reason to the confused civilians (it was a horrible shock when they found out we were soldiers) little brown name plates have been issued—and we state positively that we are not all named Ulysses Samuel Army.

We have been indulging in another game in our company. We rush from the mess hall outside to do what the Army calls physical training. Actually, it is a contest to see who can get the most Charley Horses in their legs, and a concurrent contest to this is to see who can get the worst case of indigestion from the shock of physical exercise on our freshly fed systems. So far Cpl. Couture is leading in the Charley Horse event with PFC Fleming a close second. In the indigestion event it is hard to say as Sick Call resembles a parade and as yet no one has really stood out.

After much hesitation a Unit Mail Room has opened. The Grand Opening was met with varied reactions . . . Pvt. Thomas was bitterly disappointed—he thought it was a FEMALE ROOM. Better luck next time, John.

In the blessed event department we have a scoop. PFC Russell Powell, a rather bouncy lad himself, has just become proud papa to a 7 pound 10 ounce bouncing boy. Mrs. Powell presented the youngster at about 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10. Smoke, anyone??? See PFC Powell for cigars.

DET "B"

By Walter E. Hammer

Now that the September overseas levy is out, six of our boys are on orders. Cpl. Sora and Sgt. Towery are going to the Far East. Both of these boys seemed well

pleased with their orders; especially Sora who is from Hawaii, (now maybe he can get down to see some of his dancing babes in Hawaii). Cpl. Wilt, PFC Bollman, Pvt. Sanders and Pvt. Smith are on orders for Europe. Smith, who has less than ten months to serve won't get more than unpacked until he will have to start packing for the return voyage.

Some of the boys who have or will in the near future be discharged include Cpl. Locke, Cpl. Rives, Cpl. Adams and Cpl. Hoesch. Before getting discharged they were given a sound re-enlistment talk but they all decided to try punching the time clock on the outside for a while.

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RUSSIAN NAVY IS GROWING UP

Admiral Tells of Feverish Activity

New York (AFPS) — ADM Jerauld Wright, USN, commander of NATO's Atlantic forces, has warned that Soviet shipyards are "working around the clock" building surface fighting ships, subs and merchant marine vessels in making a "bold challenge for control of the seas."

The admiral told the annual convention of the New York State American Legion that "feverish" Soviet naval construction now underway was aimed at surpassing the West's traditional maritime supremacy. This development "should cause us all great concern," he said.

In any future war, he explained, Soviet strategy "would be to sever the Atlantic lifelines which connect the nations of Western Europe with the North American continent."

He estimated the Soviet submarine strength at 375 to 400 and asserted that this number already surpassed NATO's strength and was fast increasing. The Russians are far outbuilding the United States, he added, and have more high speed modern cruisers on active duty than any other nation.

In the last few years, the admiral reported, the Soviet Union has added to its fleets numerous destroyers, patrol vessels, minecraft, amphibious vessels and fleet auxiliaries, including aircraft tenders.

"And above all, it must be remembered that the Soviet Navy is manned to strength and ready to go," he declared. "None of their ships are in mothballs."

ADM Wright sought to dispel

Ralph Waldo to Talk To Executives Here

Ralph E. Waldo of the Republic Steel Corporation will address the members of the Executive Development Program in the Rocket Auditorium at 9 a.m., August 23.

Waldo will tell the story of "From Red Ore to Kitchen Cabinets." His talk begins at the ore mines and follows the processing through the finishing mills.

Waldo is assistant comptroller of Republic Steel and a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute. He is also a member of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

A graduate of the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, Waldo has been with Republic for eleven years. He was appointed to his present position in 1949.

Tech Alumni Have Organization Meet

About 50 Georgia Tech Alumni attended the first meeting of the Georgia Tech Alumni Association of Madison County Thursday night at Cambron's Aero Club.

Guests speakers were George C. Griffin, dean of men at Tech, and Bob Wallace, editor of the Tech Alumni Magazine.

A nominating committee, with Chauncy Huth as chairman, was appointed to nominate officers for the association. Other members of the committee are Maj. Ben Keyserling, Joe Rayburn, and Stephen Johnston.

The next meeting was scheduled for mid-October. Any of the estimated 90 Tech alumni in this area who did not receive a notice of the first meeting are urged to contact Maj. Keyserling at Ext. 2018 or Rayburn at Thiokol Ext. 166.

what he called the widespread notion "that Soviet ships are poor in quality, like much of their consumer goods." He emphasized that the "Russians are capable of building sturdy ships, and that their newest are fast, heavily gunned and sound."

He noted that the Soviets, to make their ambitious program of warship construction possible, were building their rapidly expanding merchant marine almost entirely in countries other than Russia.

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

BY JIM MURPHY

In looking over this week's multitude of activities, I often wonder where our program director procures those wonderful activities. It would really be no job at all if a book were published on that particular subject. However such is definitely not the case. It takes a great deal of work to plan a schedule as varied, in the motivating sense, as these programs of activities.

In starting the week off an evening of TV programs along with dancing instruction is on the



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Washington (AFPS) — Eligible members of the Army and Air Force—both regular and reserve

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There are four ways that military personnel may apply.

Applicants seeking Congressional nomination should write to their Senator or Congressman, giving their correct address, date of birth and a statement that they have not been married.

Men seeking admission under the military quota should obtain application forms from their unit commanders. The completed form will be scanned for disqualifying factors. If one are found, the applicants will take preliminary medical and mental exams, the results of which will be forwarded — after a review of their service records — to the Academy Appointment Branch. Those men selected will take a final series of qualify-

agenda. Dancing instruction under the capable guidance of Eddie DiPolvere invariably presents an interesting as well as informative evening. Classes have of late been of the Latin vein, including those more difficult numbers such as the Mambo, Samba, and items of the like.

Wednesday evening bring once again our usual mid-week get-together. Jack Murphy and his orchestra presenting a symphony of music for dancing, along with those girls who also appreciate an evening of dancing. Various numbers with moods in the more popular and semi-classical attire. Refreshments of course by the Service Club staff and perhaps more of those home-made cookies by the girls themselves.

A Photography Exhibition for the shutterbugs of the post. Here is a chance then, to display your photographic talent. Prizes will be awarded incidentally for the best three photos exhibited. Would all who have even a passive interest in the activity bring their enlargements with them at the time? When? It's 2000 hours Thursday, 19th.

Friday evening presents our "Combo" night. Here's a deal for those among us being musically inclined, to find relaxation in getting together in a group and blowing just to see what comes out the other end. Instruments of practically every description are at your disposal here at the Service Club. Come on out if you care to and enjoy yourself with the band.

Something new always pops up when one least expects it. This time it's a "Musical Cake Walk." If you are like I am, you probably hadn't known what it was until explained. Well it sounds like something great. There's a chance to win for yourself a home-made cake, as a matter of fact, quite a few of them providing you're lucky. Cake and punch will be the refreshments on the occasion. Plan to attend if at all possible.

Coffee Call Sunday morning with a background of music in the Modern Mood. A good way for you late risers to enjoy a good old cup in the morning. But that's not all scheduled for this date. At 2030 hours the same day, 'Bingo' will be the scheduled event. Everybody loves 'bingo' and prizes galore.

Monday evening our reknowned 'Missilemen' present a concert at the Post Theater. Commencing at 2000 hours Redstone's own choral group enhance the audience with melodic tunes, favorites of all times. Such then about takes care of the itinerary for this week, with the exception of mentioning that all those who attend or participate in this month's Bridge Tournament which will be held on the 24th please notify one of the staff prior to that date.

ing exams.

Personnel of all military services who are sons of members of any of the regular components of the Armed Forces also may compete for Air Academy appointments. An applicant in this category should write to the Appointment Branch, giving his parents' name, rank, service number and branch of service. He should also include his own full name, address, date of birth, military address and service number.

Sons of deceased veterans—and sons of Medal of Honor winners—should write the Appointment Branch giving the same information outlined in the preceding paragraph.

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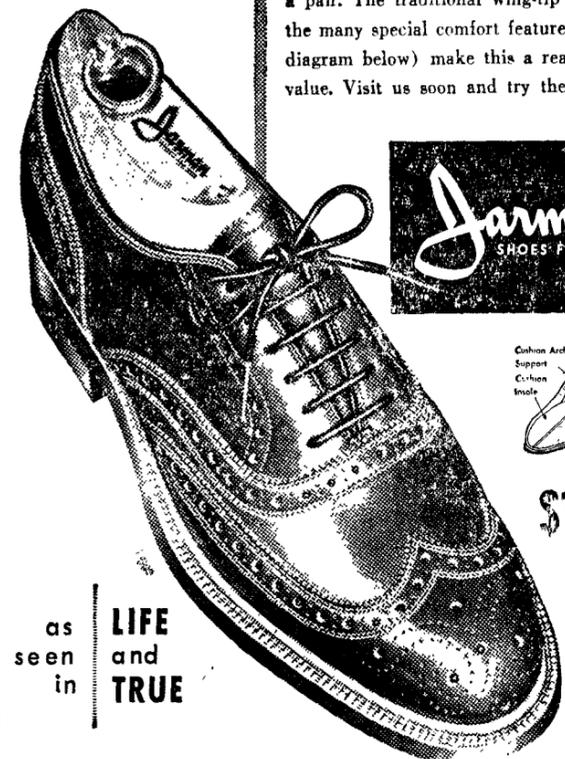
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