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MARCH OF DIMES EXCEEDS \$5000

Goal of \$1200 Left in Wake

Tremendous results were realized in the Emergency March of Dimes Drive at Redstone according to Lt. Col. Otto P. Kohler, chairman for the arsenal division.

A tentative goal of \$1200 was set. But the result at press time last Thursday was an outstanding \$5,455.78 . . . almost five times the amount of the goal . . . contributed by arsenal personnel in their personal fight against polio. Col. Kohler also announced that dimes are still coming in from all over the arsenal.

In the whole of Madison County, the goal was overreached by almost double.

Division	Amount
Field Service Division	\$ 217.30
Troop Comamnd	1,273.58
Redstone Depot	69.60
Wherry Housing Project	64.65
Consolidated Supply Div.	200.00
Contract Adm. Office	13.50
Finance Office	18.70
Garden Club	3.50
Redstone Park Project	32.00
Ordnance Missile Labs	1,031.76
Public Information Office (Posters)	19.80
Comptroller	116.34
Adjutant Division	44.45
Medical Division	7.20
Dental Clinic	6.00
Purchasing & Contracting Div. & Small Business	72.65
Property Disposal Division	21.00
Ammunition Division	364.00
Safety Office	50.00
Signal Division	40.00
Army Exchange Division	4.39
Mission Planning & Coordination Office	26.08
Transportation Division	181.07
Army Inspector of Ord.	57.45
National Procurement Div.	116.58
Ordnance Guided Missile School	329.10
Civilian Personnel Div.	53.37
Executive Office (Vincent)	25.00
Post Engineer Div.	952.79
Sale of Balloons at Baseball Game	43.92
TOTAL TO DATE (Sept. 2)	\$5,455.78

CWO Maurer Receives Cluster

Chief Warrant Officer Richard H. Maurer received a cluster to the Commendation Ribbon he was already entitled to wear.

During a brief ceremony in the office of Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, arsenal commander, Mr. Maurer was presented with a commendation and the cluster for meritorious service while on duty at Ft. Knox, Ky.

His job there was that of Maintenance Officer at the Ordnance Center. Part of the time he was also the Ordnance officer and the assistant for operations.

Mr. Maurer is a veteran who has seen far-flung places across the Pacific. During World War II he was in New Zealand, Fiji, and Guadalcanal. By 1945 he had landed on other south Pacific islands and moving northward reached the Philippines. In 1950, Maurer found himself in Korea and later Japan.

Now, he is a student at the Ordnance Guided Missile School here.

Bronze Star Awarded To Maj. R. Merchant

Maj. Robert P. Merchant, formerly of Redstone, was recently awarded a Bronze Star in Korea. The citation commends him for his services as director of training of the Eighth Army Ordnance School where he was responsible for planning, coordination and supervision of programs of instruction, construction of training aids and direction of instructor personnel from Oct. 20, 1953 until July 27, 1954.

The school is open to all branches of service which greatly facilitated close cooperation of Ordnance troops with troops from other branches.

"MISS COURTESY" IS PAT ELLEDGE

Rocket Employe Spotted by Two

Courtesy isn't just a sometime thing with Miss Pat Elledge of the Rocket Development Division.

She came to the attention of Henry C. Dyer of the Safety Office when she displayed an act of courtesy across the street from his office. He was "Mr. Safety" for the two-week period.

Then, in passing Civilian Personnel where another "Mr Safety" Jesse Stutts, was stationed, Pat again proved she is courteous as well as beautiful. (This green-eyed, red head was a runner-up in the Miss Redstone Rocket contest).

Presentation of the Courteous Driver Award was made by Colonel Paul Elias who is chairman of the Safety Committee. Colonel Elias was acting in a double capacity when Miss Elledge received her leather note pad and commendation. He was also commanding officer for the day so the ceremony took place in the commander's office.

Both Mr. Safety's said that they had observed Miss Elledge during the two week period and both agreed that she deserved the title of Miss Courtesy.

MORE AWARDS GO TO RSA EMPLOYEES

Nine Win Checks Totaling \$185

Checks totaling \$185 were presented to nine arsenal employes last week for suggestions for the improvement of the arsenal. Maj. R. W. Minton, adjutant, made the presentation. By the use of their ideas, an annual estimated savings of \$2000 was realized, in addition to elimination of safety hazards.

Carlton Stapler, Transportation Division, was awarded \$50 for the Ordnance wide use of part of a suggestion. In March, 1954, Stapler was awarded \$20 for his suggestion of a fixture for removing vehicle rear end housings.

Later the suggestion was forwarded to OCO for possible further adoption. The idea had recently been put to use there as a result of another suggestion. However, this fixture was stationary. Stapler's method of mounting the fixture on a transmission jack was adopted and the additional award authorized.

David Hill, OML Photographic Section, received \$60, his second check in two months, for suggesting an adapter plate and frame for motion picture cameras. An annual saving for the use of this idea was estimated at \$1200.

Gladys Ivy, Civilian Personnel Division, received \$35 for suggesting that new employes bring a completed statement of Personal History when reporting for duty, rather than complete the form on government time after employment.

Two GMDD employes received \$10 each for their suggestions. Melvin Bowman suggested a device for tightening wires used to align missile parts. John McCleskey suggested the installation of a safety chute for use with a Rogers Boring Mill.

Davis Foxworthy, Post Engineer Division, was presented \$20 for suggesting the use of arm bands to be displayed by emergency workers during disasters.

An OGMS employe, John D. Monroe, Training Aid Branch, received \$10 for suggesting the installation of traffic signs in the school area.

Manuel Garcia, RDD, Test Range III, was presented \$10 for suggesting the use of spring snaps to secure hasps



MISS COURTESY—According to the Mr. Safeties for the past two weeks, Miss Pat Elledge received the Courteous Driving Award for being consistently courteous instead of doing any outstanding act. Col. Paul Elias gave Miss Elledge the Courteous Drivers award and token that goes with it. (Photo by Dee Bauer)

IT'S ALL OVER - - BUT REMEMBERED

BY HELEN REED

We're settling down to the same old business now. The air was full of farewells for a retiring commanding general, a retiring finance officer, and a retiring provost marshal, especially from Aug. 25 to 31.

The change of command ceremony on Aug. 25 stirred the feel-

ings of every soul present. Col. Kohler's impressive and sincere farewell to Gen. Vincent, the moving strains of band music, a general's flag coming down and being presented to him, a new flag going up, the exchange of salutes, Lt. Moffett's crack honor guard, the four-year-old Jordan twins clasping an umbrella over their heads and watching intently with wide eyes, tears streaming down faces from eyes shielded with sun glasses in the boiling, quivering heat, lips chewed to suppress emotions, Gen. Toftoy's aristocratic and sweet aunt who raised him, seated with the general's ladies—these sights we saw that day.

On the afternoon of the 26th, two planes arrived at the arsenal airport a few minutes apart. One brought Brig. Gen. Ernest A. Barlow, Third Army Chief of Staff, who was hurried off to his billet in the Officers Club for rest and refreshment before the dinner for Gen. Vincent. Col. James A. Massey, the Third Army Ordnance officer, accompanied him.

There was friendly Col. William Rushton who drove up from Birmingham in his air conditioned Cadillac. He's chief of the Birmingham Ordnance District, and turned out at the airport to meet the planes.

Then came the Chief of Ordnance, Maj. Gen. E. L. Cummings, and Lt. Col. Thomas DeMint, PIO for OCO, stopping off for the dinner and an arsenal visit during a tour of Ordnance installations in this area.

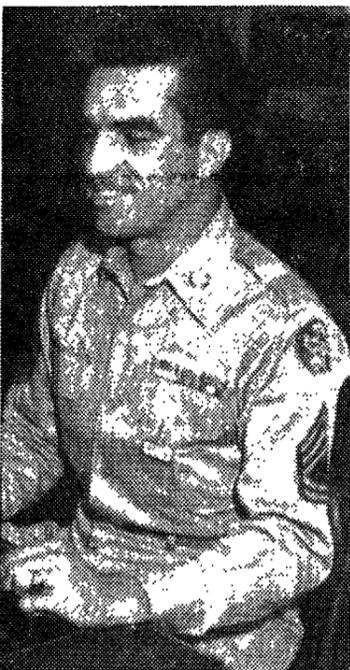
The arsenal PIO staff whisked Col. DeMint away to the Russel Erskine Hotel to meet some of the townspeople, including the staff of The Huntsville Times and civic leaders. The colonel made a small speech expressing his appreciation of the fine relationship between Huntsville and Redstone. He recalled such had been the case for some time. "Redstone has had a grand guy in command, Gen. Vincent, and before him there was a grand guy named Col. Hudson. Now there's another grand guy taking over, Gen. Toftoy."

Before the general's dinner, officers of the command and their wives and the distinguished guests congregated at headquarters. Gen. Cummings, smiling and relaxed, greeted everyone fortunate enough to meet him in this informal manner.

There was Col. Joseph McNerny, commanding officer of the Ordnance Training Command at Aberdeen, mingling among the crowd.

Everyone was falling in love with Brig. Gen. (Ret.) W. R. Slaughter, who had arrived the day before for the change of command ceremony. He could scarcely move about as he was besieged by old friends and surrounded by the new ones.

Then we went into dinner. Elbow room was nil as people



SFC ALVIN SILVA

Donor of Rare Blood Gets a Bit 'Woozy'

Having rare blood can result in rare experiences as Mrs. R. V. Enochs, mother of Kathleen Womack of the Budget and Fiscal Office, can testify.

Mrs. Enochs underwent major surgery and needed two pints of rare type blood. A Negative. There wasn't any on hand.

Her six children were all checked. Only one qualified as a donor, Wallace Enochs. Mrs. Womack called her boss, Claude Stockton, to ask if anyone at Redstone would be willing to donate this rare type blood. Records were checked and three volunteered: Warren W. Kelley, Lt. Paul Larson and SFC Alvin Silva.

Stockton bundled them into his car and took off for the Huntsville Hospital.

It was discovered that only one additional pint was needed and Silva was picked as the donor.

After the transfusion was made, Silva looked at Stockton. "Do you suppose I'm woozy because I donated blood to the Bloodmobile two weeks ago?" he asked.

on ammunition boxes.

Jesse Draper, Consolidate Supply Division, received \$10 for pointing out the need of traffic signs at the loading docks in his area.

UNDER SECRETARY TO VISIT ARSENAL

Slezak, Higgins Will Make Tour

John Slezak, under secretary of the Army, and Frank H. Higgins, assistant secretary of the Army for logistics and research and development, are scheduled to visit Redstone tomorrow, according to a teletype received from OCO.

The arrival here of Slezak, the number two man in the Army establishment, is a high-water mark for arsenal recognition by top governmental officials.

Coming with Slezak and Higgins will be: Maj. Gen. E. S. Gruver, Col. C. W. Effier, Lt. Col. Robert W. Wert, and Capt. V. F. Thomas, all of OCO; Brig. Gen. Louis W. Truman, deputy commander of Third Army, and a party; and Lt. Col. H. C. Archer, assistant to Slezak.

The distinguished guests are expected to arrive from Washington at the arsenal airstrip at 8:30 a.m. They will be met by General Toftoy and other arsenal officials and the party will proceed to Bldg. 421 where Toftoy and Dr. Werner von Braun will speak.

The group will spend the morning in Plants Area One before going to Bldg. 111 for lunch at 11 a.m. Following lunch a tour of Bldg. 112 is planned before the party moves on to Rocket Range One and OGMS. The Rohm & Haas facilities will be the last visited before returning to the plane at 4:30 p.m.

Safety Wants Gift For Commander

The Safety Office at Redstone wants to give the new commanding general a present.

It's a very special present, too, according to Chick Albright, safety officer. One that is absolutely legal — one that every arsenal worker can, in fact must, help in presenting.

This gift is the presentation of the month of September without a disabling injury.

It's a fine gift for any commanding officer, one that General Toftoy will be happy to receive.

Institute Director Returns to U. of A.

Dr. Julian D. Mancill will return to the University of Alabama as professor of mathematics next week, but will retain the title of director, Redstone Graduate Institute, on a part-time basis. He will be in the Institute office at Redstone on Mondays and will be available for general advice and council on matters pertaining to the Institute program. A full-time assistant to the director will be appointed to carry on the work of the Institute in the director's absence.

Dr. Mancill came to Redstone in June, 1951, on leave from the University to take part in the University of Alabama graduate training program for arsenal personnel which was instituted at that time. This program was discontinued after one year because of legal complications. Dr. Mancill remained at Redstone at the request of arsenal officials for the purpose of clarifying and developing the arsenal's graduate needs. His work has culminated in the formation of the Redstone

RSA TO BE FEATURED

Redstone will be the subject of a big color spread and story in the Birmingham News Magazine Sunday, Sept. 12. The front page of the magazine, which is inside the regular Sunday edition of the newspaper, will feature color pictures of the NIKE. Copies of the paper can be bought at local news-stands and hotels.

Extra large supplies are to be ordered by dealers in Huntsville,

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HATS OFF TO THE MPS

It's a military policeman's job to give service. The Military Police Corps celebrates its birthday on Sept. 26 by holding open house and demonstrating some of the things they do and some of the equipment they work with.

Here is what a military policeman should be:

He must be a two-legged municipal reference library and information bureau;

An emergency fireman, and doctor handling everything from attempted suicide to accidentally fractured skulls;

A boxer, wrestler and marksman; male governess to children and a diplomat as well as a two-fisted go-getter;

He must be a memory expert and an authority on a multitude of subjects;

On occasion, the military policeman must act as judge and jury as well as attorney for the defense and the prosecution . . . playing all the roles at the same time;

And his middle name is always versatility.

Some of this will be demonstrated for the public on the MP's 13th birthday.

OPPORTUNITY

(Excerpted from Benjamin Johnson's "Constructive Thought")

To work hard is not difficult, but to work hard and worry at the same time is destructive both to physical and mental force.

To work well is impossible if one dislikes the work, carries personal grudges into daily life, fails to control the temper, and has not self-confidence nor a desire to eliminate destructive thought.

To continue to draw a salary for work done while you permit such conditions of mind to exist is doing an injustice to three people; to yourself, for you will deteriorate rather than progress; to your employer, for you are taking money and not giving value received; and to some other person who would, if given the opportunity, do gladly what you are doing half-heartedly.

Your duty in such a case is either to withdraw and give someone else this chance, or stop being sorry for yourself because you do not draw a larger salary, and commence making yourself worthy of the one that you are drawing now.

Instead of looking at your fellow workers with a critical eye, and looking at the business that is giving you a livelihood with positive loathing, take a mental inventory. Be honest with yourself and you will admit you are where you are because you are as you are, and that until you change no progress is possible.

Opportunities come to those who are ready for them, just as surely as night follows day, but you must know an opportunity when you see it. This will keep your mind alert.

The work is full of people who are looking for sympathy because their work is not congenial, and well-meaning friends continue to be sorry for them instead of showing them that all

this trouble is the result of their own weakness and inefficiency.

All those who have a better future in view are asked to remember these truths:—you are not working for appreciation but development. Every time you cheat, you cheat yourself.—Every time you are careless, you develop more of the shiftless side of your nature.—Every time you take advantage, you steal from your employer and yourself (your self-respect).—Every time you steal time, you develop the tendency to procrastinate.—Every time you hesitate to reprove those under you, you indulge in cowardice and injure them as well as yourself.—Every time a thing is wrong, and you know it, you are committing a crime to allow it to go unchecked. Better be unpopular than dishonorable.

HUNTING, FISHING RULES ANNOUNCED

1954-55 Bag Limits, Open Seasons Listed

Montgomery.—Earl M. McGowen, director of Alabama's Department of Conservation, has announced creel and bag limits and seasons for hunting, fishing and trapping during the coming fiscal year which begins October 1st.

The new outdoor sports regulations allow hunters three deer per season or one additional over last season; a new bow and arrow hunting season on turkeys in certain areas; 40 half days of dove shooting compared with 30 half days last year, and one-half month earlier opening of the squirrel hunting season in the north half of Alabama.

Fishing regulations and creel limits were unchanged by the recent board meeting. There is no closed season on any species and creel limits remain as they were last year.

A major change in the trapping season on beaver will allow taking of this furbearer throughout the state during the open season. Trapping of beaver last year was limited to only a few counties. All other trapping seasons remain unchanged from last year.

The following season dates, bag limits and creel limits were approved by the Advisory Board to the Department of Conservation and will be enforced during the coming year.

DEER (Pronged antlered bucks only) 1 a day or 3 a season—Nov. 20-Jan. 1. In the following counties and areas only: Baldwin, Escambia, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Washington and Wilcox; Covington County except that part South and East of U. S. Highway 29.

DEER (Pronged antlered bucks only) 1 a day or 3 a season TUESDAY and SATURDAY only between Nov. 20-Jan.1. In the following counties and areas only: Jefferson County except South and East of U. S. Highway 11 from the Tuscaloosa County line to Birmingham and North and East of U. S. Highway 78 from Birmingham to Walker County line; Walker County except that part North of U. S. Highway 78 from the Jefferson County line to Jasper and North and West of State Highway 69 from Jasper to the Tuscaloosa County line.

DEER (Stalk Hunting only)—Nov. 20-Dec. 5. In the following counties and areas only: Cleburne, Colbert (except Colbert County Refuge), Lawrence, Winston, Bibb West of Alabama Highway 5 and South of U. S. Highway 82, Perry West of Alabama Highway 5 and North of Alabama Highway 41, Fort Benning Reservation of Russell County. Hunting in the Management Areas of the Talladega and William B. Bankhead National Forests shall be by permit only as designated by the Alabama Department of Conservation and the U. S. Forest Service. Remainder of State closed to deer hunting.

DEER (Hunting with Bow and Arrow only)—Nov. 14-Nov. 19. Pronged antlered bucks may be hunted with bow and arrow only in the counties and areas which are open to the hunting of deer except in the National Forests management areas. These dates are in addition to the regular seasons.

TURKEYS: (Gobblers only) 1 a day or 5 during the entire 1954-55 hunting season. Fall Season Nov. 20-Jan. 1. Spring Season March 25-April 20. In the following counties and areas only: Jefferson, Shelby, Tuscaloosa and Walker. Also all land east of U. S. Highway 241 and West of State Highway 9 in Talladega and Clay Counties. Also that part of the Talladega National Forest in Cleburne County lying South of State Highway No. 4 (U. S. Highway No. 78), except within the boundaries of Cheaha State Park. All other areas in Talladega, Clay and Cleburne Counties shall remain closed to the hunting of wild turkeys; Colbert and Franklin Counties (except Colbert County Refuge), open from April 10 through April 20 only.

TURKEYS (continued): Fall

Season No. 20-Jan. 1. Spring Season March 20-April 15. In the following counties and areas only: Baldwin, Bibb, Butler, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Coosa, Escambia, Houston, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Perry, Russell, Washington and Wilcox. In Covington County except that part South and East of U. S. Highway 29. In Sumter County from March 20 through April 15 only. The hunting of wild turkey gobblers in the management areas of the Talladega National Forest, Oakmulgee Division, and the William B. Bankhead National Forest shall be by permit issued by the U. S. Forest Service and the Department of Conservation. Remainder of State closed to turkey hunting.

TURKEYS: (Hunting with Bow and Arrow only)—Nov. 14-Nov. 19. Turkey gobblers may be hunted with bow and arrows only in the counties and areas which are open to the fall hunting of turkeys except in the National Forest Management areas. These dates are in addition to regular season.

QUAIL: 10 a day or in possession—Nov. 25-Feb. 20.

DOVES: (12 noon until sunset) (split season)—Oct. 12-Oct. 31 and 8 a day—Dec. 22-Jan.10

SQUIRRELS: 6 a day or 6 in possession—North of Highway 80—Oct. 15—Dec. 15; and South of Highway 80—Nov. 1-Jan. 1.

OPPOSUM AND RACCOON:—Hunted as game (No bag limit) Oct. 1-Feb. 20.

RABBITS:—Hunted as game with guns, 6 a day—Oct. 15-Feb. 20.

BEAR, ALLIGATOR: No open season.

TIME FOR SHOOTING: Resident Game—Daylight to Sunset. Dove—12 O'Clock noon until sunset.

TRAPPING CIVET CAT, SKUNK, MINK, FOX, MUSKRAT, WEASEL, OPPOSSUM, OTTER, BEAVER AND RACCOON:—Dec. 1-Feb. 20.

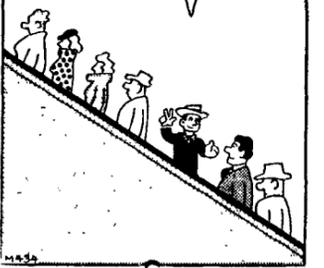
FISHING No closed season.

Kind	Daily Creel Limit
WALL-EYED PIKE (Jack Salmon)	10
PICKEREL (Jack)	10
BASS (Trout or Green Trout)	10
YELLOW BASS	15
WHITE LAKE BASS (Striped Bass)	15
CRAPPIE or WHITE PERCH	20
BREAM in aggregate of all kinds	30
ROCK BASS or GOGGLE-EYE	20

NOTE: Not more than 45 in aggregate.

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SO-COMEY

Officers Wives Club To Install Officers

Recently elected officers of the Officers Wives Club will be installed at a luncheon meeting on Sept. 14 at the Officers Open Mess. The luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.

Reservations should be made by 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 11 by calling either Mrs. Archibald Dean at 1662-M or Mrs. Frank Gasper at 5807-W. Both of these numbers are on the Huntsville exchange.

The Hinkleys Feted With Farewell Party

Personnel of the Finance Office were the hosts at an informal farewell party for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Olin T. Hinkley on Aug. 27 at the Officers Open Mess.

The color of the Finance Corps, gold, was the theme of the decorations. Gold mums were used in the centerpiece for the lace covered table, with yellow candles tied with gold ribbon. Around the floral arrangement, toy soldiers were placed with the insignia of rank from private to lieutenant colonel to signify Col. Hinkley's Army career.

Mrs. Charles Smith was in charge of the party plans assisted by Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Y. H. Ahana.

Col. Hinkley was presented a small brass rocking chair holding an African violet. The colonel has claimed that when he retires he just wants to sit in a rocking chair, and later raise African violets to sell.

Mrs. Hinkley received a corsage of gold color spider mums.

way, do any of you remember the days when a pilot in the army did it with a shovel?

We could comply with the Safety Manual (would you really like to know which paragraph?), but cows and trees are not considered. Wonder whether the cow was under the tree—it's a point. Oh well, it was Saturday, so we weren't working on the arsenal. We were just engaged in a "two-bliester" job conceived by the faithful wife.

The Safety Division (how come, I'm supposed to be promoting Redstone Depot) apologetically showed a film entitled "A Closed Book" at the last staff safety meeting. We ran it for all personnel of the depot and think it is pretty good. We also think you will remember it if YOU see it.

The Ammunition Branch is pacing the floor. Mrs. Willa Holden has been obviously developing a "project" for some months and is about to complete the final arrangements. Efficiency of the whole branch is at stake. They never fail to complete a shipment or meet a deadline, but this time—could be twins. We are satisfied father Holden is a mere accessory to the fact.

A sense of humor is not necessarily a prerequisite for employment at Redstone Arsenal, but it does help at times. To be specific, the Ordnance Corps is sponsoring a course in the true appreciation (of all things) of The Army Industrial Fund. Needing a keener awareness of the finer things of life, a representative will attend from Redstone Depot after which (according to the student's own statement) he desires annual leave in order to get the realities of life back into focus.

Brisley to Discuss Work Sampling Mon.

Last in the present series of Executive Development Program lectures will be delivered by Chester L. Brisley in the Rocket Auditorium at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 13.

Brisley will talk on "Work Sampling." He is an industrial



FINANCE TURNS OUT—Personnel from the Finance Division honored Lt. Col. and Mrs. Olin T. Hinkley with a farewell party on Aug. 27 at the Officers Open Mess. Around the refreshment table, left to right, are Alice Dill, Dorothea Timmons, William Graves, Marietta Graves, Capt. K. Y. H. Ahana, Col. Hinkley and Charles Smith. (Photo by O. B. Schlotterbeck)

REDSTONE DEPOT

BY LT. COL. T. H. EBBERT

We plan ahead around this place—as the cannibal said when he decapitated his favorite enemy. Now, let's see, was that funny? No, but then life isn't funny either; it's ridiculous.

Whaddya know — I met a man who thinks the sun won't explode. He's no optimist either, he just likes his weather cool. These two statements actually do answer two questions recently put to me. In case you wish to pursue the subject further, Joe Black has the answer. He can also tell you with some emphasis his opinion of people who catch fish only twelve inches long, then throw them back in the water. Yes, it happened. I was there!

Redstone Depot has experienced a calamity, disaster, FATALITY. We are afraid to render an accident report. Indecision plagues us; uncertainty does its awful work. Jack Calder has at last bowed to the inevitable and humbly solicits advice. The Safety Division has a solution, as always. Two fatalities in one day, thousands of hours gone in a flash. What to do with the remains? We have one tree and one cow on our hands—killed by lightning.

The Safety Division recommends that all trees (and all low-flying pilots) be grounded. By the

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engineer for the Wolverine Tube, Division of Calumet and Hecla, Inc., with whom he has been associated since 1946. Brisley began as an industrial engineering supervisor and has risen to the position of industrial engineering manager of the Detroit, Mich., and Decatur, Ala., plants.

Moderator for the discussion which will follow the lecture will be John M. Shank, chief of the management engineering branch for the Redstone Arsenal Comptroller.

Films will be used as illustrations for this phase of the Executive Development program.

PERSONALS

The Rocket received a letter last week from Maj. Enoch Sparks who recently landed in Japan for assignment at the 229th Ordnance Base Depot, A.P.O. 503, in Yokohama. The major was a staff officer at FSD while at Redstone. He reports that M/Sgt. Dempsey and M/Sgt. Riley were on the ship with him. Mrs. Sparks and children visited in Huntsville last week on their way to Florida from the West Coast. She will reside at 528 Polk Dr., Ledo Beach, Sarasota, until she can join Maj. Sparks.

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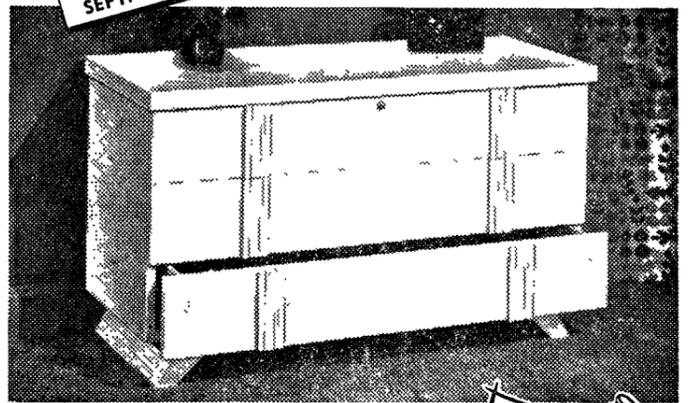
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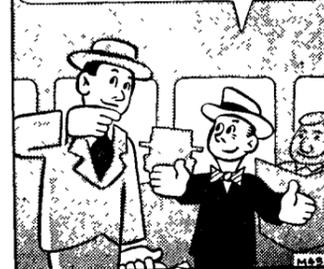
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CONGRESSMAN AT RECEPTION—Congressman Bob Jones from Scottsboro (left) pauses to chat with Brig. Gen. H. N. Toffoy and Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent at the farewell reception honoring Gen. Vincent. The event took place on Aug. 28 at the Officers Open Mess, and was attended by more than 400 from the arsenal and Huntsville. (Photo by SFC Dick Coddington)

OML

BY ANN RICHARDS

Thank you, Lt. Col. Ebbert for your introductory paragraph in last week's Rocket in which you lauded our treatise on telephone conversation. It proves that somebody reads this column besides letting us know that somebody thinks the same way we do about the persistent ring of a phone when we are discussing vital issues.

We welcome Miss Dorothy A. Dison who is the new secretary in Operations Analysis Branch. Dorothy hails from Rogersville. We understand that there is a shortage of stenos at Redstone, but in about two months Jean Hammons and Elizabeth Gardiner will be eligible as stenos. They are studying speed writing . . . so if you are interested in a young, good looking secretary it might be wise to keep them in mind.

Trouble, trouble, trouble! Tweak Harvey has really had it lately. If it isn't her car giving her trouble, it's her maid. If it isn't her maid, it's her head. If it isn't her head, it's her back. The only thing she doesn't ever have trouble with is her children, and she

has five of the best children in Huntsville.

It's goodbye to Melba Hall who graced Mr. Kottas' office for the past eight months or so. She has transferred to GMDD. You lucky people, you have a swell girl.

Dawn Massini has had company for several weeks. Her sister, Violet Stanton, from Hartford, Conn., has been enjoying all the Southern hospitality being showered upon her. An anxious person is Cpl. Bobby Cipelle who is awaiting news from his wife in Texas concerning the arrival of a new heir. We hope you get to give out the cigars this week, Bobby . . . no, I really mean candy.

We still miss the Research Division crowd in the cafeteria for the coffee breaks. Since they have moved over to 111, we can't keep up on the news as well, but via the grapevine we heard that Dr. Miller has been on the sick list for a week or so. Also, that they are saying goodbye to Charles Dixon who is returning to Mississippi State. A new member in the Missile Propulsion Lab is Walter W. Wharton from Kentucky. Mr. James Norman is back with Research Division after a year's study at the Oak Ridge School of Reactor Technology.

Over in Technical Library it's goodbye to Nell Sharp who goes on maternity leave and welcome back to Cleo Cason who has returned from a vacation trip to Cuba. Dot Hammonds is on a motor trip through California.

Wonder how many supervisors read the articles in last week's Redstone Rocket discussing secretaries as friends and foes?

TECH & ENGR DIV By Anne Baucom

Since T & E has undergone a major reorganization, let's organize a searching party and find our people again.

We see that Projects Branch has been divided into two new branches. They are SAM Branch and SSM Branch. These two branches are composed of men from Projects Branch and a few of the men from Electronic and Mechanical Branches.

If you miss the Standards Section and the Cataloging Section, you will find them residing in Bldg. 711, along with Reliability Branch.

The Administrative Section is inhabiting the room left vacant by the Standards Section. It is really cool and quiet in there.

Everyone else has moved around, but I just haven't found them yet.

We are wondering why Mr. Mashkoff, Chuck Richardson and Jack Pass caught only one fish

on their recent fishing trip. They went over to the Elk River to spend the day fishing. Say, I would be ashamed to tell a fish story like that.

We are happy to welcome the new people to T & E. A few of these are: Mr. Fetter, Mr. Stein, Mr. Cleveland, Dan Williams, Mr. Garner (better known as 'Red Garters'), Bonnie Brown, Mr. Love, Jimmy Holaway and Clura Colquitt. Happy to have you folks with us.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Bragg, Mr. Pierson and Mr. Mays. Mr. Bragg transferred to WSPG and Mr. Mays transferred to Pine Bluff, Ark. Mr. Pierson is just going to take life easy for a while.

Stan Owen is beginning to think that his car is no good. He had two flats and a broken gas tank all in one week.

We are glad to see the smiling face of Bert Owen around 781 again. Bert has been on TDY in Winston-Salem for four months.

Doris Smith is looking for an eligible male. It seems that Doris's boyfriend has gone back to college. Hope you have good luck and find one, Doris.

It would seem by looking at the third finger-left hand of many of the people in T & E that Cupid is really busy these days. Among those who have gotten married are Margaret (Jennings) Norman, Barbara (Hall) Beasley and Jim Williams. We also see that Mag-

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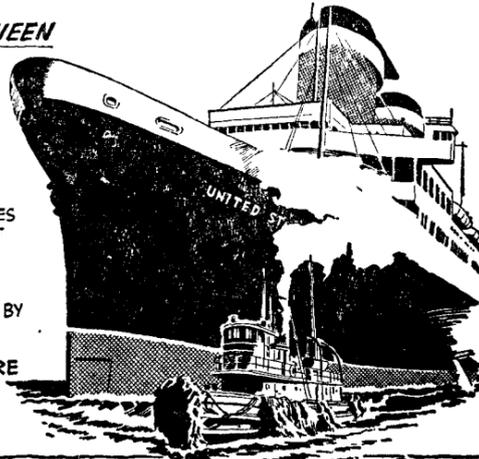
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If you noticed Howard Burns running out of the Administrative Office last Tuesday, it was that the lights had gone out and Howard (being an eligible male) said he was afraid to be in a dark room with all of the girls in that office.

We would like to have more information on the surprise shower that our only Sergeant received last week. We understand that Sgt. Miller received quite a shock

when he opened his desk drawer.

We have received complaints that the doors are not properly marked in Bldg. 711. It seems that Bill Harrison is always finding himself in the wrong place. Since a sign has been placed over the Adm. Office door, we are happy to inform Mr. Bailey that he can now be sure he is going into the right room.

Well, the searching party is just leaving, so guess I will get my map and join them.

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UKULELE, Yet—Janet Walker, Technical and Engineering Division, makes sweet music on the bank of the ol' Tennessee. And she really plays the ukulele like an old timer. This is Janet's last week at Redstone before she departs for the University of Alabama, where she plans to form a duo with Denny Chimes. (Photo by Dee Bauer)

ARMY SERGEANT FELL IN LOVE WITH A MESS SERGEANT, YET!

By Cpl. Pat Trese, AUS (AFPS Staff Writer)

New York (AFPS) — I guess if you hang around this town and its environments long enough you will run into just about everything—like this sergeant who fell in love with a mess sergeant.

That just about takes the cake, if you will pardon the feeble joke, but Sgt. Henry A. Slocum wasn't joking. That is a fact because he married this particular mess sergeant over in Marseilles, France—which is somewhere east of Brooklyn.

Seems like this mess sergeant was a Waac—which certainly makes a little more sense than if he fell in love with the regular run-of-the-mill mess sergeant of the male

U.S. Will Retaliate, AF Chief States

Omaha, Neb. (AFPS) — Gen. Nathan F. Twining, USAF Chief of Staff, told delegates to the Air Force Assn. convention here that the U. S. must be ready to use its most powerful nuclear weapons if an enemy moves against us.

The general stated that the U. S. cannot deploy sufficient strength everywhere around the Iron Curtain to stop a Red attack which might be concentrated anywhere at anytime.

"We have no choice," he

variety with whom I am always getting into arguments about why I can stand another spoonful of mashed potatoes on my tray.

Her name was Marie Cole and they were married in 1945. A short time later the hubby gets discharged first because he has more points. Later, when his wife is sprung from the service, they get homesick for the Army.

One day they're watching a reserve outfit and the top-kick is hollering "Right-face, left-face, about face . . ." And they look into each others eyes and say "Lissen, honey, they're playing our song."

So they join the Reserve. Right now they're training for a couple of weeks at Ft. Totten which is over on Long Island. Both of them are still sergeants, of course. Mr. Sgt. Slocum is in the records section of S-1 and Mrs. Sgt. Slocum has escaped from the mess hall and is turning out training aids for S-3.

Well, here is the crusher. With all the troops marching around and such, both of them get real homesick for the Army and they want to go RA. Yes, sir. They want to stay in the Army—provided they can stick together in the service.

Naturally, there's a lot of paper work connected with that deal—but I've been thinking. They should assign both Mr. Sgt. Slocum and Mrs. Sgt. Slocum to Ft. Slocum, which is around here someplace.

Brother, that would really throw the Army into confusion.

told the delegates, "but to rely primarily on our ability to counter-attack against the deep roots of enemy strength with weapons of concentrated power. This we can do and this we must be prepared to do, without hesitation, if the enemy moves against us."

Gen. Twining stated his explicit agreement with the repeated statements of Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, USA, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, that we must and will resist open aggression with every weapon in our arsenal.

"We stand firm in the defense of the free world," said the general. "In our hands we hold the most powerful gun ever designed. The gun we hold can penetrate directly to the heart of the giant whose shadow falls across half of the free world. As long as we hold that gun firmly and steadily he will not deliberately cause us to fire it.

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BY MILLIE

Marvin Moring has returned from a sojourn into "Yankee Country". It was a business trip, but I feel sure he had fun. Elise Fusch is vacationing in Augusta, Ga., and points south. Jennie Hughes is attending the Letter Carriers Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Pauline Taylor returned on Monday from a two weeks visit in Chicago. She reports hot weather, there, too. Sam Holman and Leon Elkins spent their respective vacations in Birmingham. Bar-on fans?

Mr. Lutz is improving from his recent illness. He still is not able to return to work, but we hope he will be back with us real soon.

Bertie Hovis has returned to work. She entertains us at lunch time by answering our numerous questions about her little son

we likely to be hit."

The general termed nuclear weapons the decisive instruments in any future conflict. He said America's strategy rested on an atomic base and that it would be foolish for this country to refrain from using all its weapons.

"We must continue to convince the Communist enemy," he said, "that we will strike back as fast as we can and as hard as we can. We must continue to count on our capability for a massive counter-attack to keep him in check and to prevent another war."

Mike. Hearty good wishes go out to Jesse Brady. He leaves us to attend Howard College. Also, our best to Mildred Taylor who transferred to Management Office.

According to some of the girls in our office, badges are so easily misplaced and so hard to find. Don't give up, though, look in the places where you are sure they are not. What say Alyne and Mona?

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Sports

NINE REGULARS FROM LAST SEASON BACK FOR FOOTBALL WITH ROCKETS

Redstone's small but hard-working football squad went into its second week of uniform practice yesterday with six of last season's starting 11 back in action.

Paul Muratori, Paul Cruden, and "Rip" Collins three other regulars from last year will be out for practice as soon as the baseball season ends.

Others who are returning for a second season of gridiron battle for Redstone are: Jim Spinelli, the shifty 170-pound halfback who was last year's leading ground gainer, both on the ground and in the air; Gene Signora, the 185-pound guard who played opposite Muratori; John Borton, 210-pound signal caller; Bob Kurtti, a rugged little 175-pound center; Billy King, 235-pound tackle and Ray Graham, 180 pound end.

Cruden, a fullback last year, may move to half this season. The 200-pound crasher has enough speed and deception for a half-back slot. This shift will make room for a new addition to the squad—big Al Tillman, a 210-pound bone crusher who is expected to show the fans plenty of power.

Rangy Bob Collins will be back again at one of the flank positions. The "Rip's" 6'4" frame offers a fine target to Redstone passers.

Redstone's rugged 11-game schedule opens Sept. 25 when Ft. Benning comes to town.

Rockets Take Two In 3rd Army Meet

The Redstone Rockets won their first two games at the Third Army Baseball Tournament which started Monday, Aug. 30.

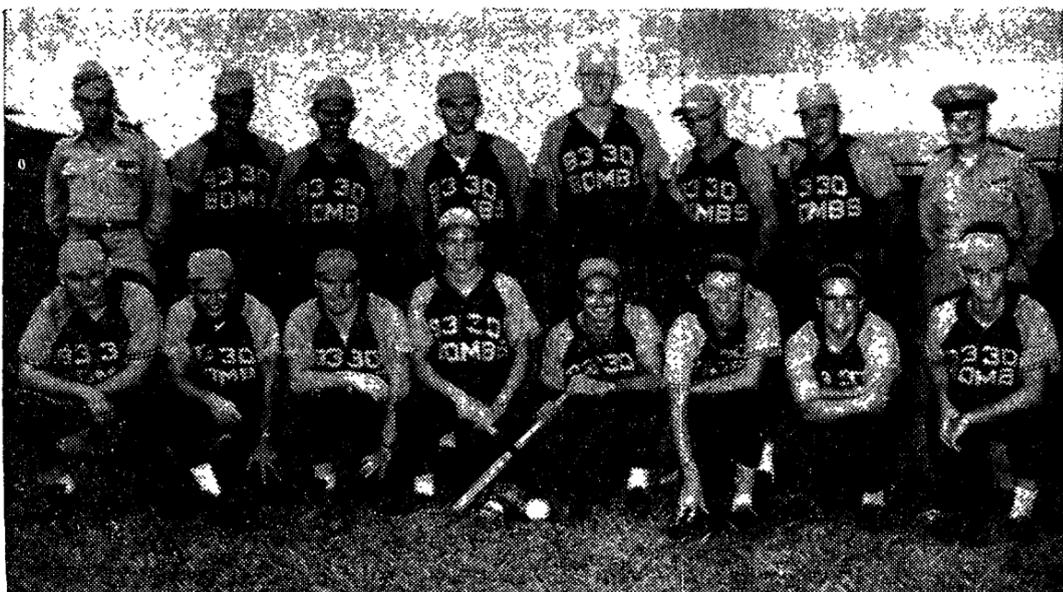
The Rockets bounced Atlanta General Depot 15-7 in the third game of the tournament held at Fort Jackson, S. C. Peterson and Schutt did mound duty for the winning Rockets. Paul Cruden's double and single made him the top hitter for Redstone.

Against Camp Stewart the following day, the Rockets got behind the four-hit pitching of McDevitt to capture their second win 4-2. Redstone's ace southpaw fanned 16 while allowing only four scratch hits.

Redstone's hitters, evidently sagging from their hitting spree the day before, managed only four bingles off Stewart's Hooks Wallis. Wallis pitched brilliant ball, making a real pitchers' duel out of it, until the seventh when he walked in a run with the bases loaded and then walked in two more in the eighth.

Paul Muratore was Redstone's top hitter in the contest.

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POST SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS—Now that the football season is almost upon us, The Rocket gets around to running a picture of the 1954 Post Softball Champions, the 9330 TSU "Bombs", who defeated Ammunition for the crown. Shown here are (back row, left to right) Lt. Norman Moffett, George Heller, Don Morrison, Roy Graham, Frank Calsbeek, George Gleim, Bob Koshner, and Capt. J. G. Black. (Front row) Nick Wukovich, Bill Dillion, Bill Pulver, Charles Fink, Ed Shienberg, Len Peterson, Joe Sanchez, and Ken Koehler. Lt. Moffett is commander of Det. B, 9330, and Capt. Black is 9330 commander.

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

BY JIM MURPHY

The Service Club offers a diverse and interesting program for the second week in September. On Tuesday the seventh of the month, the week gets off to a start with dancing instruction classes. Commencing at 1945 hours Eddie DiPolvere, dance instructor, will start a new series of classes beginning with the "Fox Trot." For those who desire a less active form of entertainment, TV programs and bridge are at your disposal.

The highlight of the week will be the Wednesday evening dance with the melodic moods of Jack Murphy and his Orchestra once again providing the accompaniment. Junior Hostesses will be on hand to provide the feminine aspect to the evening, and refreshments will be served during the intermission. There's an evening under the stars awaiting you with its mystic spell of charm and gaiety interlaced with the poetry of music.

Thursday evening will be the advent of the first "Chess Tournament" of the season. The feature event of the evening will be open to either professional or amateur regardless of degree of proficiency. Here's the opportunity to test your skill in one of the most exacting games ever devised, an international game of international intrigue.

Friday evening the card players of the arsenal have an opportunity to get together during the "Monte Carlo" portion of the agenda. Here's another one of the many varied means of presenting to you an evening filled to the brim with entertainment.

Saturday, a day of relaxation, and what better way to relax than to sit outdoors and munch on a delicious piece of steak. At 1500 hours the fireplace will be in readiness to broil the biggest, most tender, juicy steaks that the Service Club has been able to obtain. Naturally, this is somewhat above and beyond the call of our normal operations. However, the Service Club is offering to act as a non-profit middleman in the event. For the very slight charge of one dollar they will provide you with a perfect example of good beef

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On Sunday morning, coffee will be served at 0930 hours in the lounge of the Service Club, to be followed by a session of music in the modern mood at 1000 hours. In the evening there will be a birthday party for those of you who were fortunate enough to be born in the balmy month of September. This party is also open to your friends so bring them along and let's have everyone do their celebrating together.

Featured Monday evening for the enjoyment of our Shutterbugs of the Arsenal, the Service Club will present another "Slide Nite". Since acquiring the new slide projector, the event has become increasingly popular. Bring your colored slides, for here is a wonderful opportunity to let everyone enjoy them.

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

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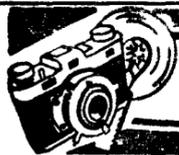
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BY FLOSSIE HARGISS

Hi there: Golly, it's been so long since y'all have heard from or about us. We thought it was about time to write a few lines and let you know that we do still exist.

We're so full of news if we don't tell somebody, we'll burst. So tuck your napkins under your chin Cuz, here comes a few juicy tid-bits.

Have you seen Joyce "Skinny" Orr, or Gloria "Scrawney" Pickett lately?? You'll have to look pretty hard even if they walk right in front of you, you may not be able to see them. The reason is, they have just completed a four day diet, in which you can lose ten pounds. Poor kids, you should have seen their luncheon menu—Grapefruit cocktail - appetizer, Grapefruit soup, entree, Grapefruit souffle' - main course, grapefruit meringue - dessert. Believe me we were too busy dodging squirts to eat our own lunches. If any of you other bulge conscious people would like to have the complete contents of the diet, please contact Clark Gable, Hollywood, Calif.

During working hours Transportation is a fairly quiet place, since we all have our noses to the grindstone. So we let off all our steam during our coffee break. One day a week or two ago was the liveliest ten minutes ever spent. You think a rocket can travel fast, you should have seen Tom "V-2" Frazier after he had spilled a cup of pretty hot coffee all over his anterior, wow, now we have a sky-light in our coffee room, that wasn't there before. Just a few days before that Ruth "Coffee Nerves" Kennamer made the same mistake as poor Tom. She disappeared for an hour and returned wearing a brand new dress, there's a good excuse for your husbands.

A few of the lucky Transportation employes have been on va-



RECEIVES GOLD LEAF—Maj. Lee M. Croak receives the leaf which signifies his field grade rank from Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, arsenal commander. Maj. Croak's captains bars were exchanged for the gold leaf during a brief ceremony in the general's office. The new major came to Redstone last January after a tour of duty in Korea as a radio officer. For the work he did in Korea, Maj. Croak received the Bronze Star Medal. At Redstone, he is the chief of the fundamental electronics branch at the Ordnance Guided Missile School. (Photo by Gil Edelstein)

cations recently. Evelyn Coffman spent a wonderful week in the Florida sunshine. She brought back a Florida sun tan, even though she said she slept most of the day. Edna Armstrong took a week off and just lounged around the house. We called her at 7:15 a.m. and she was up painting the woodwork, (we all volunteered to pay the psychiatrist's fee). Joyce Orr spent a few days floating around in the river at her family's (rest-a-while) camp. Bet she is the only gal that's ever been water sking without the skis and submerged to her shoulders.

We have some new arrivals at Transportation. Let's welcome Flora Gibson to Inbound Freight Section, Flora worked in the Administrative Office until February of this year, after which Flossie Harless joined us. She worked formerly in Headquarters, Bldg. A-101. Some more new arrivals, Mary Jim Esslinger, but she will be leaving soon to go back to Auburn for some more learning. Welcome also to Gloria Pickett and Rose Vines.

Ruby Athey was out taking pills for a while. She's feeling much better now and is back with us. Stay well Ruby. Jean Walker hasn't been feeling too well either, a few weeks ago we caught her trying to swallow a quarter size horse pill with a glass of water.

Dorcas Throneberry took a 3-week vacation in God's country (California) somebody came pretty close to being a stow-away, wonder who?? She was warned to take an overcoat, but just laughed, she nearly froze to death.

Fred McClure has transferred from Bldg. 484 to Vehicle Maintenance, Sam Lanza took his place in Motor Vehicle Operations.

Well guess this is about all 'til next issue, so we'll make like a book and close.

CONSOLIDATED SUPPLY

BY MARILYN MILNER

It seems that Consolidated Supply is a well traveled outfit. Among the recent globe trotters was Annie Mae Adcock who toured the Southwest and Mexico. She didn't have any luck at the gaming tables in Reno but she can be cheered by the fact that vacations are supposed to be expensive and her loss will be less painful after a few pay checks. Another major event on their trip was a sandstorm which they encountered while they were in Death Valley.

Mr. D. S. Lambertson's itchy foot carried him to New Jersey While there he visited Jersey Beach. When questioned about

the feminine pulchritude at the beach he had no comment—Oh, come now!

Speaking of feminine pulchritude and beaches — Louise Coleman has recently returned from a visit to Panama City, Fla.

Among others going places and doing things are Violet Jennings to Atlanta for the weekend and J. W. Fowler to Morgan Field, Ky. Those that didn't go voluntarily the government sent. For instance, Herman Hollingsworth has been on TDY to Raleigh, N.C. and Bristol, Va.

Cupid's arrow has left another vacancy in our division. Jean Bullington has annexed the name McCawley, and is honeymooning enroute to her husband's new assignment in Alaska.

Addie Carter is knee deep in preparations for her daughter's wedding which is to take place Sept. 12.

The stork has flown, is flying, and will continue to fly over our division for some time it seems. The most recent arrival is a son for James and Estelle Phillips. Gerry Ledbetter is away on maternity leave and I'll let the future reveal the rest.

Helen Sullivant has decided that "a little learning is a dangerous thing." For this reason she is continuing her studies at the University of Alabama this fall.

The reason for Linda Worlund's perpetual smile nowadays is her husband's furlough from his station in California.

Grooming for the "Met" was not more important, to the little sons of Bea Jones, than the solos they sang recently over the radio when the playgrounds had a program.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jesse Jackson in the recent death of his father.

Baby Corn: "Mama, where did I come from?"
Mama Corn: "The stalk brought you."

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Hold Tight!



Most apprehensive pilot of the year was Navy LT. J. M. Brown whose Corsair didn't get any further than this on a take-off at the Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Ga. Lt. Brown, uninjured, had to sit stone still until the plane was braced. He got out via stepladder.

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Schedule of Classes for Fall Term, 1954

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CLASSES MEETING ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

CLASS	Prerequisite	Hours
I. FIRST PERIOD 6:00 - 7:55		
Accounting 1—Principles of Accounting, Part I	None	3
Accounting 107X—Income Tax Procedure	Perm. of Inst.	Cert. Cr.
Business Statistics 1—Mathematics of Finance	Math. 11	3
Drawing 31-32 Engr. Drawing I & II (6:00-10:00)	None	2
English 1—English Composition	None	3
French 1—Elementary French	None	3
G. E. S. 11—Engineering Preview I	None	2
Political Science 9—State Government	Pol. Sc. 1	3
Sociology 5—Social Problems	Soc. 1 or 3	3
II. SECOND PERIOD 8:00 - 10:00		
Accounting 102X—Advanced Cost Accounting	Acctg. 101	Cert. Cr.
English 10—American Literature	English 9	3
History 1—History of Western Civilization	None	3
Math. 11—Algebra	None	3
Math. 01—Elementary Algebra	None	0
Political Science 1—Principles of American Government	None	3
M. H. 81—Statics	Math 51	3
CLASSES MEETING ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY		
III. FIRST PERIOD 6:00 - 7:55		
Accounting 3—Intermediate Accounting	Acctg. 2	3
Art 7, 8 (a & b) Design (Tuesday 6:00-10:00)	None	1
Art 37, 38 (a & b) Elementary ceramics (Thurs. 6:00-10:00)	None	1½
Chemistry 1—Gen. Chemistry (Laboratory Mon. 6:00-10:00)	None	4
Economics 11—Principles of Economics	None	3
English 5—English Literature	English 2	3
G. E. S. 12—Engineering Preview II	Math. 11	2
History 22—The United States since 1865	None	3
Math. 15—Trigonometry	Math 11	3
Pol. Sc. 5—Introduction to Foreign Government	Soph. St.	3
IV. SECOND PERIOD 8:05 - 10:00		
History 47—History of England to 1660	Perm. of Instr.	3
Marketing 1—Industries and Commerce	None	3
Math. 25—Analytic Geometry	Math. 15	3
Physics 5c—Technical Physics (Lab. Wednesday 6:00-9:00)	Math. 15	3
Pol. Sc. 3—Functions of American Government	Pol. Sc. 1	3
Speech 2—Basic Speech	Speech 1	3

Any Class Above Not Enrolling Sufficient Number of Students Will Be Cancelled.

It's All Over

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ple were seated. The cafeteria walls almost bulged. Apparently, the officers of this command turned out in full force if they were in the vicinity.

Capt. Wattendorf and his staff both on the Special Services side or the Post Exchange side, handled a difficult schedule as though they did it every day.

There was Mayor Searcy making the funniest speech of the evening, Cpl. Bauer snapping pictures for the record, Gen. Cummings and Gen Vincent exchanging anecdotes from their long friendship, Woody Waesche with hair becoming grayer and grayer as he advanced through the skit portraying events from Gen. Vincent's life, the Missilemen singing Gen. Vincent's favorite songs and the complete rendition of the one from Kansas State, the general's alma mater.

Even Harvey got into the act. Since Gen. Vincent didn't serve on active duty as a second lieutenant, Harvey posed for the picture of the general as a second lieutenant in the series showing the general in all ranks he held throughout his career. Gen. Toftoy explained this fictitious character who had been lurking around headquarters to assist in the general's office. The general remarked that Harvey is quite upset about his hero, Gen. Vincent's leaving, but Gen. Toftoy thinks maybe he can pacify Harvey by promoting him.

Hundreds of people from the area and the arsenal turned out for the concert on Aug. 27 given by the 11th Airborne Band. Rain made the ground soggy and the bleachers wet, but it didn't dampen the spirit of the evening.

Crowds were back again on Saturday morning for the ceremonial review near post headquarters. The band played, there was an eleven gun salute, sweltering heat bounced from the parade ground, everyone could hear Col. Chatfield commanding troops and all the retiring officers with their families grouped together for a picture of the "old soldiers" at Gen. Vincent's suggestion.

That afternoon, the Officers Club was polished and ready for the farewell reception. Promptly at 4, a trickle of callers started by the receiving line. By 5 the place was mobbed. In spite of having a blistered palm from sweeping his garage before the reception, Gen. Vincent warmly shook all hands presented to him. When it was all over, the main complaint was from tired feet rather than tired hands from so much hand shaking.

At one minute after nine Tuesday morning, Gen Vincent "signed out" on the officers register. Destination? Retirement.

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TROOP COMMAND CHATTER

BY PVT. R. E. RUEMENAPP

By now I think that everyone has recuperated from the parade which took place at Post Headquarters last week, so we can do some commenting on it. Even though a few of the participants decided to catch a few minutes rest by passing out, the parade was a huge success. The troop commander and his staff would like to convey their thanks to the troops of their command for the fine showing they made.

Capt. Callahan has been appointed acting Troop commander in the absence of Capt. Schoenman, who is currently with Redstone's baseball nine, in hopes of capturing the Third Army Tournament. He will then proceed on a well deserved leave to bask in the Florida sunshine. (The plug for Florida was the wish of Cpl. Marion N. Beckham who is a native of that state.)

Best wishes to ex-Cpl. Robert Blake, Troop Command Mail and Records Clerk, who is now back in California trying to adjust himself to civilian life. Let's hope he makes it. We know that Cpl. John (Jake) Bourge, Bob's competent successor, will soon be able to get a full night's sleep once he gets used to the odor of perfume that some of these lovers receive from that girl back home.

We hope by the time this article is printed that SFC Culp will have passed the crisis, and the baby will have been born. He might be able to rest quietly, instead of grabbing for his hat and car keys when the phone rings.

After reading this article you can send your complaints to Lt. Lindsey and he may relieve me of this duty. As you have surmised, this is my first try at this sort of thing and I discover that I have no talent for journalism (something I already knew). Let's hope for a new writer—or a sudden surge of inspiration!!

HQ & HQ DET 9330 TSU Charles Andrasavage and his Ghost Writer

With all the noise and planning that went on in regards to parade practice, marching, etc., I wasn't able to get my article in last week. I did, however, come up with a few gems this week. M/Sgt. Phil (Bugle) Hugel, Jr., the First Sgt. in a supreme effort to outdo all other companies, volunteered his services as shoe shine boy for the man who contributed the most to the Emergency March of Dimes last pay day.

Corporals are getting so scarce around here that Sergeants are going to start pulling company CQ.

Report from the Gung Fu boys has it that ex-Cpl. Bob 'Puerto-Rican' Blake's going away party was a flowing success (I don't mean water). Among the fellows present were Don "TDY" Koppel, "Irish" Bob Koshner, Terry "The Smiling Irishman" Fleming, Bill "Hot Rod" Mooz, Bill Wright and a host of others. Cpl. Blake and family bade a fond adieu to Redstone and Huntsville last Thursday. The happy couple were

showered with many gifts from friends and members of the Rockettes, a social club of which she was the founder. Alas, another good man fell for the temptations of civilian life and the Golden State of California.

Now I want to offer a big round of applause to the company drill team. Pvt-2 Stuteville, the boss, and Sgt. Turner, his assistant, and Lt. Moffett, Sgt. Turner's assistant, are all to be lauded, though the team is the thing. Just another case of the fine results produced through cooperation and team play.

DET "A" 9330 TSU

By PFC John R. Simmons

We are happy to report that no person from Detachment "A" during the Labor Day weekend traveled further from Redstone Arsenal than 49.99 miles by private motor vehicle on their Class "A" passes (and got caught).

Corporal's Brunner, French and Sgt. Lansky are leaving travel, pay, advancement and security for a try at civilian life. French and Lansky were not available at this writing for statements on their reasons for getting out. Walter Bruner is going back to school to get some more book learning. Walter was the only EM from Redstone to get his picture in the "Army Times" by being on KP. Cpl. French has been Sgt. Hooper's understudy for the past year, but never quite got his shoes as shiny as "Hoop's" are. Sgt. Lansky took and active part in the Troop Irritation Program (TI&E) and had it rough while he was here at Redstone, if you consider having your beautiful wife with you while in the army, rough.

The Hobby Shop is turning out boats faster than Henry J. Kaiser built Liberty Ships during World War II. The builders have been skillful enough to limit the size of their craft to facilitate removal through the shop doors, so far. Sooner or later someone is going to get over ambitious.

An extra jackass was in the area the other week during physical training. This one was wearing a halter and apparently had escaped from some local pasture. We lost interest when the stray did not answer to the name of "Francis", not even "Francis come here, y'all".

Nothing like patting yourself on the back, once in each column anyway. We of Det "A" were proud to have won recognition in our donation to the Emergency March of Dimes. That's one thing we learn during these two years—how to give to worthy causes, generously and cheerfully, which is a good habit for any future civilian.

DET "B" 9330 TSU

By Howard Blesch

In the absence of your regular and very capable journalist, Cpl. Bill Pulver, I will endeavor to fill in with news of our Detachment. Your cooperation in giving me newsworthy items will be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations go to PFC Robert Miller on being promoted to Cpl. and to Pvt. Rutherford Ellis on being promoted to PFC. We also send congratulations to the Morrison family on the recent arrival of a baby girl. Where are the cigars, boys?

We welcome William Wright to our Co. from Hq and Hq Det. and John Campbell, Jack Duva and Ernest Smithson who have been away for about two months on TDY at Patrick AFB, Fla. It must be "nice" to get these long paid vacations in Florida.

The golf team dropped their first match to Craig AFB down there. We're going to have to get Ball on the "ball" for these future games.

Several of our buddies have returned to civilian life in the past couple of weeks and although we will miss them, we realize that they are happy to get back home. David Watson, who was recently promoted to Sgt. (lucky boy) left for Chicago and will possibly go into chemical sales. He was so busy "getting out", he didn't get a chance to show his stripes off to the gang before leaving. Donald Miller, the future Bob Feller, returned to civilian life and will probably pitch baseball for the remainder of the summer in Canada. There is a chance that we might see him down in this territory come next spring as he has an offer to play with Birmingham. Paul Pratt will return to California to resume his old job with a seed company there. Pasquale Pontoriere left for Buffalo, N.Y., and plans to start work, probably in a chemical company, before long.

He had to celebrate his last night by pulling C. Q. Well, I guess that's all a part of the Army. Both Richard Hoesh and Thomas Wahl returned to their respective homes in N. Y. Wahl plans to become N. Y. State Agent for an ice cream "Dairy Hut" concern. Sounds like quite a deal. To

Singing Contestants To Be Heard Soon

Soldier - singers are urged to turn in their applications for post competition in the second all-Army soldier singing contest, according to Lt. James Whitener, assistant special service officer.

There are ten classes of competition including popular, classical, country and western, barber-shop quartets, spiritual groups of 3 to 5 singers, open assemblies with the same number, army band choruses having not less than a dozen and battalion or regimental choruses with the same number, post or division choruses should have not less than 24 singers and singing platoons should contain from 25 to 40 singers. In the solo classes, singers may be either men or women.

Competitors will be put on tape.

Elimination contests will be held before October 31 so that entries can be submitted to Army.

Winners on the Army level will then be entered in the international competition.

Final announcement of the winners will be made about January 30, 1955.

Entry blanks may be obtained at the Special Service Office or at the Service Club.

Date of the competition will be announced later.

There were five tables of bridge and one table of canasta at Ladies Bridge Club on Sept. 2 at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Lillian Touchstone was first at bridge, Mrs. Arthur Pinkham was second, Mrs. Casper Koeper was third, and Mrs. Davis Foxworthy had the low score. Mrs. Robert Winter held high score at canasta, and Mrs. James McMurrer was holder of low score. The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Sept. 16. Those who plan to attend should call Mrs. Rheuben Minton at arsenal Ext. 2750.

all of them, we say best of luck. Robert Sigears, Edward Jenkins, and John Tibma have been admitted to the hospital recently. I'm sure these guys would welcome a visit from their buddies. So don't forget the sick.

Sense of Humor:

"Where's your pencil, Alf?"
"Ain't got one, teacher."
"How many times have I told you not to say that? Listen: 'I haven't got one, you haven't got one, we haven't got one, they haven't got one—'"
"Well, where ARE all the pencils?"

Institute Director

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Graduate Institute, formed in November 14, 1952, which is the arsenal segment responsible for the development of training on the higher academic levels to meet the academic needs of the arsenal. The Institute has recently published its first official bulletin, which describes fully its program.

It should be pointed out that Dr. Mancill's reverting to a part-time basis will not in any way diminish the efforts of the Institute to develop a first class graduate training program at Redstone and in affiliation with one or more schools when possible. Vigorous efforts will be maintained to assist in the development of such a program as part of the Tennessee Valley's position in research, development and industry.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes have been vacationing in southern Alabama and Florida. They are continuing their honeymoon as Mr. Holmes, an employe in the Management Office, did not take leave at the time of their recent wedding.

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Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Hinesley and children vacationed in Florida last week.

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