

## COMMUNITY CHEST STARTS OCT. 12

### Col Weatherford Is Post Chairman

"Nine is One."

Do you know the "Nine is One?"

They are nine organizations which receive support from the Madison County Community Chest. And Red Feather kick-off time is Oct. 12.

The nine are: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Grace Center, Church Street Community Center, Tuberculosis Patient Care, Crippled Children, Central Y. M. C. A., United Jewish Appeal, and the Virginia McCormick Memorial Association.

Lt. Col. Edward E. Weatherford of Field Service Division, has been appointed arsenal chairman for the 1954 Community Chest drive. The co-chairmen are Jeff Darwin of Small Business, and Arthur Rudolph of National Procurement Division. Representatives from the contractor are being selected, and will be announced next week.

The drive will continue until Nov. 2. The Red Feather goal in Madison County has been set at \$61,805.48.

Redstone personnel have always participated generously in this drive. Last year, the final tally from Redstone, including military and civilian personnel and contractor employees, was more than \$11,000.

Scouting activities are well-known. The Grace Center in Huntsville is sponsored by the Grace Club, and has functioned for more than 25 years on Church Street. The facilities there are available the year round for pre-school kindergarten, playground and it is the only recreational meeting place in the area for adult groups.

At the Church Street Community Center, supervised recreational opportunities are offered for Negro youth.

Community Chest funds represent 51 percent of the total cost of maintaining 14 beds for the treatment of Madison County tuberculosis patients.

A Crippled Children's Clinic is held in Huntsville twice a year for physically handicapped children in Madison County. Community Chest funds make many services possible such as treatment, braces, shoes, artificial limbs, hospitalization, convalescent and boarding school care and speech therapy.

Part of the money given to the United Jewish Appeal goes to the non-sectarian tuberculosis hospital in Denver, Colo., where all patients are hospitalized without pay. The motto there is: "None may enter who can pay — none can pay who enter." It is supported entirely by contributions.

The Virginia McCormick Memorial Association, or the West Huntsville YMCA, provides the only meeting place for West Huntsville youth through playground, physical education classes and social and club programs.

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## NCO Club Plans Big Pay-Day Week

Redstone's NCO Club is planning big things for this big pay-day week, according to Sgt. Richard Grant, club public relations man.

The main event of the week will be a dance Thursday night in the club's ballroom. Jack Murphy's five-piece combo will furnish the music. Murphy's versatile group plays on request anything from progressive jazz to waltzes, according to Sgt. Grant. There will also be door prizes for the ladies for this particular night Grant said.

To top off the week, there will be another dance Saturday night,



COL. GEORGE LEVINS

## RSA's Sixth Eagle Is Colonel Levings

Redstone Arsenal now has six full colonels. The latest to attain this rank is Col. George E. Levings.

Col Levings is the assistant chief of the National Procurement Division as well as its legal expert. He earned a doctor of law degree at the University of North Carolina in 1931. He is also a member of the Chicago Bar Association.

The colonel is a graduate of the United States Military Academy. He is also a member of the American Ordnance Association. In November, 1953, Col. Levings came to Redstone from the office of the chief of Legislative Liaison for the Department of the Army in Washington, D. C.

Originally, the colonel's home was at Moorhead, Miss.

Colonel Levings is married to the former Miss Suzanne T. Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dent, Lockhart, S. C. The couple have one son at the United States Military Academy, George E. Levings, III, and one daughter, Mrs. Allan J. English, Jr., who resides at West Point, N. Y.

## This Is Week of Jewish Holy Days

3RD ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Ft. McPherson, Ga.—Lt. General A. R. Bolling, Commanding General, Third Army, has expressed the hope that many of those of the Jewish faith who are now members of the Third Army will be able to attend their home synagogues and temples with their families during the High Holy Days which began with Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year's, on September 27, and ends with Yom Kippur, on October 6.

In a statement which he recently presented to Mr. Herbert Elsas, president of the Atlanta Chapter of the National Jewish Welfare Board, General Bolling said Chaplains and Commanding Officers at Third Army installations are now making preparations to enable all Jewish personnel to participate in religious services during those days.

General Bolling's statement follows:

"It is with pride that I extend to all servicemen of the Jewish faith in the Third Army Area my best wishes during the forthcoming High Holy Days.

"The solemn observance of these important Holy Days, New Year's and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will be made in all Third Army installations. Chaplains and Commanding Officers

with Sock Smith supplying the music, Grant said. In between, there will be bingo on Friday night.

In addition to refreshments and dancing, the club has a complete kitchen where anything from a ham sandwich to a T-bone steak may be ordered. The steaks, by the way, sell for only \$1.25—and they are big 14-ounce ones too, Sgt. Grant said.

Membership in the club is open to any non-commissioned officer, from corporal up, stationed at Redstone. Members are also allowed to bring guests, Grant said.

## TWO 'FIRSTS' SET AT MP BIRTHDAY

### Korea Award, Open House Both New

Two firsts were established during the 803rd Military Police Company's celebration of the 13th anniversary of the Corps last Sunday.

The company held the first open house at the arsenal since the missile program was established here. And Major Arthur J. Hogan, provost marshal, was the first man to receive a Korean medal while stationed at Redstone. Major Hogan was awarded the Distinguished Military Service Medal with Gold Star, Korea's second highest honor. Brig. Gen. Toftoy presented the medal during a formal guard mount with the full Military Police Company present for the ceremony.

The public was able to see how the MPs live when they are on and off duty.

The MPs acted as hosts and guides to everyone who was interested in a glimpse of an MP's duties. They were able to inspect the barracks and to visit the office of the provost marshal to learn how identification of all the personnel employed here, (or by contractors working here) are controlled so that no unauthorized persons can wander at will across the arsenal.

Another attraction of the afternoon was an exhibition in which a supposed prisoner was overpowered by judo.

Traffic control problems were set up and untangled. These included point control, and hand signals. A motorcycle demonstration was also scheduled.

Movies showing "The MP Story" and "Support in Emergencies" were shown twice during the day.

Coffee and cake were served to everyone in the MP dayroom during the afternoon.

The drill platoon demonstrated for 15 minutes the intricate patterns of close order drill which help an Army move as a man in tight places.

An informal guard mount ended the open house activities at 5 p.m.

At 7:30, the men from the company had reserved a part of the NCO Club for a party among themselves and their personal guests.

A buffet supper was followed by dancing to a juke box.

are making every provision to assure the attendance of all servicemen desiring to participate in religious services during those days. I hope that many of them will be able to attend their home synagogues and temples with their families at that time."



WINS \$69—Lt. Col. Otto P. Kohler, Post Engineer, presents a suggestion award of \$60 to Niles Prestage, Utilities Operations Branch. Prestage suggested the use of a rust inhibitor for the cooling system of arsenal vehicles. The use of this idea is expected to save over \$1500 annually in labor and material used to repair radiators.

## Use of Excess Leave Eased by New Ruling

### Status Employees Made Permanent in Present Grade

Modifications of the annual leave regulations of the status of "permanent" employees have been received here by Civilian Personnel, according to Hal Carpenter, Employee Utilization specialist.

The change in the annual leave policies affects those employees who entered the year 1954 with more than 30 days annual leave. In the past, such employees were required to use ten per cent of leave in excess of 30 days plus the leave accrued during the year.

The new law allows employees to carry into 1955 the same amount of leave they had at the start of 1954, Carpenter explained.

"For example," Carpenter said, "if an employee entered 1954 with 60 days leave, he can now carry that much leave into 1955. The only requirement is that he use the amount of leave accrued during this year, or lose it.

"However," Carpenter stated, "if the same employee, who accrues 20 days of leave annually, uses more than the 20 days and cuts into his reserve leave, he establishes a new lower level for himself."

In other words, he explained, if the employee who carries 60 days leave into 1954, and accrues 20 days leave during the year, uses 25 days leave during the same year he will then only be able to carry 55 days leave into 1955.

"Employees with 30 days or less leave at the start of 1954 will be restricted to accumulating no more than 30 days leave," Carpenter said. "Such employees must use leave accrued this year in excess of the 30 day limit, or lose it."

The second personnel regulation change is good news to the permanent employees here, who make up about 20 per cent of the total number of employees, Carpenter said.

These permanent, or status employees who have no break in service since Sept. 1, 1950, are now permanent in their grade level.

Before this change went into effect Sept. 11, permanent employees were promoted on an indefinite basis, he said. Now all permanent employees are designated permanent in the grade they hold at present. And any promotions in the future for these employees will be permanent also.

This is the first revision of the "Whitten Amendment" to be received here from the Office of Civilian Personnel, De-

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## Top Medal Awarded To Families of Two

Two more Medals of Honor have been awarded to Army information received from the Department of the Army.

The medals, both made posthumously, went to Cpl. Charles F. Pendleton, 21 year old Tennessee born soldier, and Cpl. Charles L. Gilliland, age 18, of Yellville, Ark.

Both soldiers died in Korea performing the outstanding acts of heroism which earned for them the Congressional Medal of Honor. They are the 73rd and 74th soldiers to win the award for action in Korea.

Details of the ceremonies in which the families of the infantrymen will receive the medals will be announced later.

Cpl. Gilliland was with Company 1, 7th Infantry Combat Team, 3rd Division. Cpl. Pendleton was a machine gunner with Company D, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division.



GEORGE POTTS

## Potts Is New Chief For Transportation

Transportation Division has a new chief and a new field officer.

The chief is George Potts, who worked as deputy chief of the Ammunition Division until the new appointment was made on Sept. 20.

The new field officer is Capt. James C. Blanton who joined the staff at Redstone after spending two years at Ft. Richardson, Alaska. At Ft. Richardson he was the transportation supply officer for the Alaska General Depot.

Capt. Blanton's home was originally at Fayetteville, N. C.

Potts was appointed chief of Transportation Division in keeping with the Department of the Army and arsenal policy to use civilians instead of military men whenever possible. This policy was established to insure continuity of methods and policies which in turn helps save the government money and man hours.

This was his second tour at Redstone Arsenal. He came here as a civilian in March, 1942 and in July of the same year was commissioned in the Ordnance Corps.

Potts is a native of California where he returned after his release from active duty in 1946.

Then, in December of 1950, he was recalled from the inactive reserve to head a special vehicles project here. On his previous tour he had been the transportation officer in addition to other activities.

He joined the Ammunition Division staff in March, 1952.

Potts graduated from Stanford University and earned an M.B.A. degree at the Harvard School of Business.

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## FOUR FROM ARSENAL WILL ATTEND ARMY SMALL BUSINESS SESSION

Four Redstone employes leave today for a two-day conference of small business specialists from 12 Southern states meeting at Fort McPherson, Ga., tomorrow and Thursday.

Jeff Darwin, Redstone small business specialist, will attend. He will be accompanied by William Sayre, legal officer; Wilbur Davis, chief of Purchasing and Contracting; and Paul Schapp, NPD procurement officer.

Headquarters Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga. — Small business specialists from Army installations in 12 southern states will meet here Sept. 29 and 30 to attend a Small Business Conference at the invitation of Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling, Third Army Commander.

Officials from the Department of the Army (DA) in Washington have scheduled the meeting to spell out to business representatives in the Third and Fourth Armies methods by which Washington is ready to aid the Army's small business procurement program. Similar conferences have been scheduled throughout the continental Army Areas.

An estimated 60 representatives are scheduled to take part in the conference including a team of small business advisers from Washington. Members of the Small Business Council will also address the meeting. (The Army considers any firm with less than 500 employes as a small business).

A Congressional committee recently reviewed the small business procurement program, and called for renewed effort on the Army's part to encourage the maintenance of small concerns. The committee pointed out the necessity of the small businessman in the Government's production and mobilization program as an important source of supply for

military goods and services. During the first six months of the 1954 fiscal year, small business received 40.7 per cent of the total dollar volume of prime contracts awarded by the Army.

## "Photoelasticity" 's Lecture Subject

Donald S. Allen, of Arthur D. Little, Inc., will talk on "Photoelastic Techniques Applied to Solid Propellant Charge Design," at the next biweekly lecture sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory at 9 a.m. on Oct. 1 in the Rocket Auditorium.

After spending three years in the Army Air Force as communications officer, Allan completed his academic training at Northeastern University graduating in 1948 with a B. S. degree in chemical engineering.

Since that time, he has been employed at Arthur D. Little, Inc. on the propellant design and testing aspects of the rocket development activities and for the past two years has been in charge of this activity. During the past six months, his work has been expanded to also include gun ballistics.

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

## Arsenal People Fill Theater Posts Here

When the Huntsville Little Theater presents "Two Blind Mice," on Oct. 6 and 7, many Redstone people will be part of the production, either on stage or behind the scene. Pat Schwarz (Rohm and Haas) and Cpl. Ralph Kleinman (Ballistics) have the leads in this satire on government bureaucracy.

Other arsenalites in the cast include Dr. Carol Bjork, Rocket, and his daughter, Carolyn, Monte Korb and Bill Schwarz, Thiokol, Jack Hendricks, Rocket, Jay Fryman, Personnel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubbard and Mrs. Joseph Wiggins (Bob and Joe are from Thiokol) and Cpl. Woodie Wae-sche from 9330 TSU.

All officers of the Huntsville Little Theater this year are also from Redstone or are wives of employes. Tom Yarbrough of Technical Feasibility Studies Office, heads the group as president. Serving with him are Jay Fryman, promotion director; Jack Hendricks, technical director; Mrs. Charles Sandlin, secretary; and Mrs. Cammack Ricks, treasurer.

Directing the membership drive which is now in progress are other arsenal wives, Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Monte Korb.

The 1954-55 season of plays will include not only "Two Blind Mice," a night of one-act plays in February, and the mystery drama, "Night of January 16th" in May, but also will feature as a bonus play, "The Wizard of Oz."

### THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE  
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

WHOLE DAYS OFF?

Forty States have legislation pending which would legalize all holidays on Mondays. Supporters of the legislation point out that this would permit longer and more uniform travel time during holiday seasons.

WHAT IS SANTA CLAUS PLANNING THIS YEAR?

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J.D.G.

## Services Schedule Changes at Chapel

The schedule for Protestant services at the Post Chapel have been changed to 10 a. m. for both morning worship and Sunday School. The new program was started Sept. 26, and was put into effect in order that families may include regular chapel attendance in their schedules.

The nursery will be open during this period for children under three years of age.

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CPL. JOHN NEWCOMER

## Newcomer Named Soldier of Month

Cpl. John O. Newcomer has been selected as "Soldier of the Month" at Hq & Hq Det, 9352 TSU, for the month of September 1954.

Cpl. Newcomer was graduated from Chambersburg High School in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, in 1949. Prior to entering the service, he worked as a machinist assembler for the Chambersburg Engineering Company.

He entered the Armed Forces in November 1953 and was assigned to the 2nd Enlisted Training Detachment at Redstone Arsenal for instruction as a Guided Missile Repairman. After graduation, as Honor Student of his class, Cpl. Newcomer was transferred to Hq & Hq Det., 9352 TSU and assigned to the Mechanical Branch, OGMS, as an instructor in Shop Fundamentals where he has been working ever since. While an instructor in that branch, he was selected as "Section Instructor of the Week."

Upon completion of his military career, it is his intention to return to the position he held prior to entering the service.

With all its faults, there's this to be said for the camera—it has pretty well destroyed the myth of the beautiful murderess.

Pfc. Ed Stoddard, OGMS, will direct this children's classic which will be presented Dec. 4. All plays will be produced in the new Huntsville High School Auditorium.

Adult season tickets are three dollars and the price for servicemen and their families is \$1.80. Season tickets are on sale at Busann's, Marion's Flowers, the Book Shop, the Huntsville City Library, and from members of the Huntsville Little Theater.

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## Sergeant, Colonel Donate Eye Corneas

Frankfurt, Germany (AFPS) — Through the eyes of an Army colonel and an Army master sergeant, Mrs. Sam B. Jones—wife of an Army chaplain—experiences a new thrill every day.

Her sight restored after a delicate operation at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Jones recently arrived here by air to join her husband. He is a chaplain with the 2nd Field Hospital.

"It's wonderful to see him again—to really see him," she told reporters.

Chaplain and Mrs. Jones were married 15 years ago. Her eyesight was failing then and doctors predicted eventual blindness. For years she saw things through a haze.

Then, 14 months ago, the operations started at Walter Reed while her husband waited in Germany. Two undamaged corneas—one for a sergeant and one from a colonel—were transplanted into her eyes. Both men were scheduled to lose an eye because of a disease—a disease which left the corneas untouched.

"The colonel," said Mrs. Jones, "couldn't bear to think of losing his eye. But when he found out that it might save my eyesight he was thrilled."

The colonel's name was not revealed, although Mrs. Jones says she keeps up a correspondence with both of her benefactors. The sergeant is M/Sgt. Roy Kilburn of Syracuse, N. Y.

Two operations were performed, transplanting the corneas. Now, after a 14-month separation from her husband, Mrs. Jones can see almost perfectly.

"I can see things now as I've never seen them before," she said. "Every day I experience a new thrill."

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### Post Kindergarten Opens Next Monday

The post kindergarten opens at 8:30 a.m., on Oct. 4 in the nursery room of the Post Chapel with Mrs. Theodore Ebbert as the teacher. The classes will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The room has been supplied with some new equipment, and 15 pupils are enrolled. The school bus will pick up children on the post who are planning to attend.

The pupils are: Bernie Ray Miller, Charlene Fisher, Richard Glomski, Sandra Horne, Priscilla Grimes, Hannah Konothe, Sharlene Ahana, Jeffery Wiswall, Richard Elder, Richard Fessler, Mary Anne Jones, Melody Meland, Carl Tinyard, Mary Weekley and Diane Wilkinson.

### IN HEADQUARTERS BY JEANNE TYSON

Sometimes you can't tell by looking. That's a fact. I mean, for instance, when you look at a certain hard-working Major in A-101, you would never guess what he did to sabotage the government a few days ago. This fellow really gummed it up!

It's true. The post office signs might read something like this: Wanted: Dead or alive, "The Chewing Gum Kid" Charge: Devising a fiendishly clever scheme to fix the chewing gum machine in his place of employment so that nobody gets what he wants. With malicious forethought, he contrived to cause the machine to spew out to each man the type of gum desired and tried for by the last purchaser." If you can contact "The Kid," maybe he will explain his amazing methods to you. Anybody can do it once he has

### Marion Is Speaker At Garden Club Meet

Mrs. Marian Thompson of Marions Flowers in Huntsville was the guest speaker at the Redstone Garden Club meeting on Sept. 22 at the home of Mrs. Robert Young.

Her topic was "Flower Arrangements Suitable for the Army Wife." Mrs. Thompson will also help club members with making Christmas wreaths. Each member plans to make two wreaths, one for her own use, and one to sell. Orders will be taken, and wreaths made to suit the customer's specifications. They are gathering seed pods to use in wreath making.

Final arrangements were made for the club's booth at the Madison County fair. The name selected for this booth is Takanoma.

Mrs. William Baker was presented a farewell gift from the club, a book on flower arrangements.

Two new members attended the meeting, Mrs. Richard Frede, and Mrs. Joseph Davison.

The next club meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 4 at the post greenhouse. Members will have charge of plantings at the greenhouse during the winter and spring.

the know-how.

It is a never ending cause of astonishment to note these little quirks of personality or seemingly out-of-place traits of character that some people have. Take Paul McClung for example. A good worker? Sure. Even teaches at the University Center . . . Economics no less. They say he's a good teacher too. But Paul has one question to which he can find no answer. Does a girl prefer to be whistled at coming or going? Any

Charles V. Davis, certified public accountant of Tupelo, Mississippi, was the speaker at the technical session of the September meeting of the North Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at the Decatur Country Club in Decatur last night. Davis, who is a partner in the public accounting firm of M. M. Winkler, and Associates, C. P. A. of Tupelo, spoke on "Accounting as an aid to Management," citing examples from his experiences in public accounting and in industrial accounting, where he has been in charge of accounting for the Tupelo Cotton Mills in Tupelo, and for Pontotoc Dairies, of Pontotoc, Miss.

Rawn Brinkley, assistant to the Secretary of N. A. C. A. brought greetings from National Headquarters in New York.

A letter of resignation was read from Edward H. Atkinson of Huntsville, who resigned as President of the local chapter as a result of being transferred from this area. Atkinson has been promoted from his position as accounting supervisor for Rohm and Haas company's Redstone Division, Huntsville, to the Post of Plant Accounting Supervision of Rohm and Haas' Bridesburg, Pa. plant, Jack W. Mueller of Decatur, vice president of the chapter, was named as acting president by the board of directors.

A committee consisting of Frank Holle, Decatur, Ralph L. Lambert, Huntsville, and John R. Severing, Jr., Florence, was named to nominate a permanent successor to Atkinson. Election will be held at the October meeting at

### Vic Vet says

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All of which just goes to show that you can't come to any definite conclusions about someone merely watching them on the job. Would you ever guess that Elizabeth Tidwell, while considered efficient enough in her job to take on the added responsibility of becoming a Deputy Security Officer, is thought by her friends to be very proficient at cutting hair?

Or that busy Fay Vann would always take time out to say a friendly hello to the folks she might meet? Or that young fellow named Dean who does such a good job of keeping the floors, desks and halls of the building neat and clean spent a number of weeks doing double duty here and at home while awaiting the arrival of a new son and heir?

Does it make you stop and think? Me too. I wonder what deep hidden secrets time will divulge about Lieutenant Moffett and Gerald Wilbourn, our two new-comers. Humm . . .



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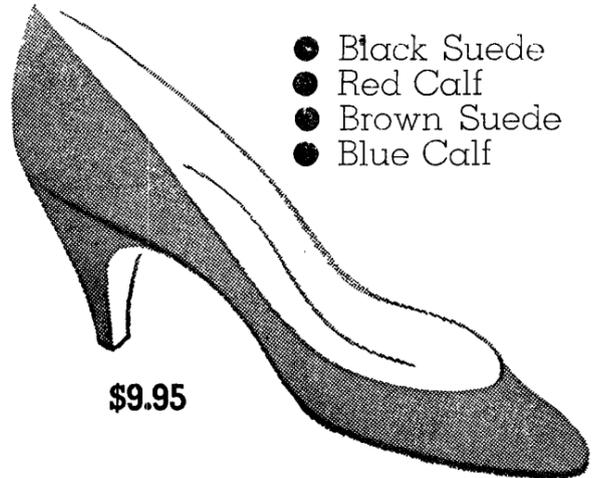
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# Sports

## ROCKETS WORK FOR NEXT GAME AGAINST STRONG CHARLESTON AFB

Redstone's football eleven is working this week for its second game of the season. The Rockets journey to Charleston AFB to play Saturday.

Last week's opener against the

135th Regiment, 47th Division, was not played in time to make this issue of The Rocket. However, a full rundown of the game will appear in next week's issue.

According to Coach Ed Long, Redstone, playing its second year of football, looks to be improved in most spots over last year's "freshman" aggregation.

The backfield looked particularly impressive during practice. Halfback talent is abundant. However, Long planned to give the starting roles to Wynn Woodlee (RH) and Kenneth Stuteville.

Woodlee is a 185-pounder who is capable of running over tacklers he can't get around. Stuteville, five pounds lighter, is shifty and fast. And he will have to be to keep ahead of James Long, a 170-pound scatback from Cincinnati who has a habit of breaking away for long touchdown gallops during practice sessions.

At the other half, Doyle Rodgers, a rugged 195-pounder, is ready and willing to give Woodlee plenty of rest.

Vincent Galante, Terry Fleming, and George Yoirk are three more speedsters who may fill a number one position before the season is old.

The fullback slot is well manned with Paul Cruden, slated to start last Saturday, and Al Tillman, Cruden at six feet and 195 pounds, shows a lot of speed and power. But big Al Tillman, 6'3" and 210 pounds will be called on to crash more than one beefy Third Army line.

Jim Spinelli, the 170-pound Pennsylvania lad who led Redstone's attack last year, will master mind the split-T offensive. Spinelli was Redstone's top ground gainer last year. He will also be called on for passing duty.

Behind Spinelli is Roy Graham, 185 pounds, who hails from Madison, Wisc., home of the top-seeded Badgers. Graham played end and backfield last year, but he will confine his activities to signal calling this season.

Although the Redstone line does not shape up as well as the backfield, the starting seven are big and fast. Weakness is in depth, which could well hurt before the season is over.

At the ends, Rip Collins, 6'4" and 190 pounds, and James Modoc, 6'2" and 195 pounds, were expected to get the nod last Saturday. Both are fine receivers. Behind them are Ralph Gruwell, 6'2" and 190 pounds, Frank Woldat, 6'1" and 200 pounds, and Dick Weiker, 6'22 and 196 pounds.

At the tackles, Bob Tilton and Rudy Alba were scheduled for starting duty. Both boys scale over the 200 pound mark. George Hawks and Brennen are pushing for number one spots.

Paul Muratore and Jean Signori, two returnees from last year, are expected to make the guard positions about the strongest, defensively, on the team. Muratore scales at 195 pounds and Signori is only a few pound lighter.

A late comer to the squad, Win Webster, is expected to bolster the center position. At 215 pounds

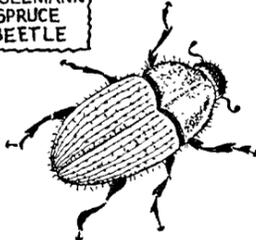
### THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE  
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

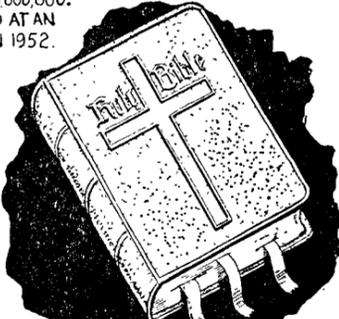


THE TOTAL CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR WAS APPROXIMATELY 158,000,000. POPULATION IN THIS COUNTRY INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE MONTHLY FIGURE OF 220,000 IN 1952.

ENGELMANN SPRUCE BEETLE



PREDATORY INSECT PLAGUES WERE EXPERIENCED BY TWO COUNTRIES LAST YEAR. IN THE KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST IN MONTANA, THE SPRUCE BEETLE THREATENED EXTENSIVE STANDS OF ENGELMANN SPRUCE WORTH 50 MILLION DOLLARS. IN BRITISH COLUMBIA WAS INVADED BY THE EUROPEAN LEAF HOPPER.



LAST YEAR EIGHT MILLION BIBLES WERE DISTRIBUTED BY THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IN THIS COUNTRY, EXCEEDING ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS FOR DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTION.

Mother: "Daughter, before you get serious with Tom be sure he is always kind."

Daughter: "Oh, I'm sure of that, mother. He told me just the other day that he put his shirt on a horse that was scratched."

of "Dashing Through the Snow" this morning . . . or was it because her husband is returning home from TDY.

We're glad to see two of our employes back from sick leave. Doty Bennett and Kathryn Mudd. They've been pretty ill, but we think they'll pull through now.

Betty Barber was given a surprise stork shower Friday night at the home of Wilma Kmetko. A number of GMDD employes were present.

Mrs. Tommy Whatley came in Monday from vacationing in Texas and other points of interest in the West. She was accompanied on her trip by her husband who recently returned from service in the Far East. Mr. Whatley is a former Consolidated Supply employe.

This reporter is sorry for the fact that this will be her last report of GMDD. Many friends have been made and appreciated by her in this building. But we expect the same to be waiting in Bldg. 781 where she is expected to report for work in the very near future.

## GRAND THEATRE

LAST TIMES TUES. & WED.  
SEPT. 28 - 29

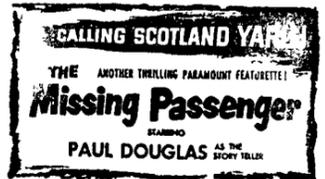


THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
SEPT. 30 - OCT. 1

PATRICIA MEDINA  
AND  
DENNIS O'KEEFE

### "DRUMS OF TAHITI"

SATURDAY, OCT. 2



SUNDAY & MONDAY  
OCT. 3 - 4

### "It Should Happen To You"

Judy Holliday  
Peter Lawford

### WATCH FOR "DUEL IN THE SUN"

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## OML

BY ANN RICHARDS

Br-rr, old man Winter must be making an advanced appearance. It has been cold enough on Wednesday and Thursday to wear coats and sweaters here in A-101. Nobody is actually complaining, however.

My apologies to Mrs. Vera Smith. Last week in this column I incorrectly stated that her son Mike, was on the football team at Joe Bradley. It seems that he is one of the two captains of the Grey Hi-Y team at Fifth Avenue School.

Already we are missing Jean Hammons who resigned last week. She is attending college in New York City. It is welcome back to Tweak Harvey who has been away — either at school or on the sick list.

A welcome addition to the staff of Technical Information Section is Pvt. Bill West who transferred from the Adjutant Division. He has a B. A. in English from Cornell University and an M. S. in Journalism from Columbia. Bill's wife, Pat is on the staff of the Technical Library.

A new arrival in the Research Division over in Bldg. 111 is Dr. Joseph C. Wilson, a mathematician in the Ballistics Computation Laboratory. He was recently a professor at API in Auburn. Dr. Wilson is making his home out in Darwin Downs on Bide-A-Wee Drive.

Lucy Messick, a summer student employe, has returned to the University of Alabama. Another member of Research Division, Post Hallows, is taking a year's leave to attend Vanderbilt University to work on his Ph. D.

Back from their vacation to Silver Springs, Md., and Washington, D. C., are Ruth and Ray Bowles. Herb Setzer has returned from a trip to New York City. Seems like Lloyd Walter was forced to take a plane to Texas for his vacation. He burned out the generator in his famed "Porche" before he left.

Providing much fun and excitement for almost every member of the Research Division is Duane Keller with his motor boat, aqua-

plane, and water skis. Many of the men have already experienced thrills and dunkings while learning to water ski.

### ROCKET DEVELOPMENT LAB Chris Cowley

Niles and Doris White spent a wonderful vacation in Key West, Florida. They were planning to go to Cuba, but due to some unavoidable circumstances (such as the hurricane) they didn't quite make it. Niles said that at one time the hurricane was headed in their direction, but that's when he was wishing he was back in good ole Alabama. (P.S. He finally found the sheriff so he got out of Phenix City in good shape!)

Dr. Hans Walter and Charles Bishop are trying to decide what is the best way to spend a week-end. Dr. Walter says that taking a walk is the best way and Charles says fishing. Please submit your suggestions to them so that they can hurry and decide.

Sarah Mitchell took a long trip down Florida way. She went to Jacksonville for her brother's wedding.

After much suspense, Mr. Swanson was finally able to make it to the meeting of the American Rocket Society.

Now that the new hours have started, a few of the people, including Becky Thies, Chris Cowley, Irene Chapman, Sam Zeman, Kenneth Dodd, Sherman Tate, Frank Malecha and some more, whose names are unmentionable, aren't looking quite as sleepy.

That is all for this time, see ya next week.

### GMDD

By Shirley Shields

Thanks for the air-conditioning unit that is being installed in GMDD, but why does it have to blow and be under control on a morning like this? It was causing Betty Rogers to shake to the time

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With most of Redstone's games scheduled for night, coaches are looking for good attendance for the home contests.

The next game will be Oct. 9 against the TPI "Bees." This is a charity affair to be played under the lights at Goldsmith-Schiffman Field in Huntsville. Money from the contest goes for the aid of crippled children.

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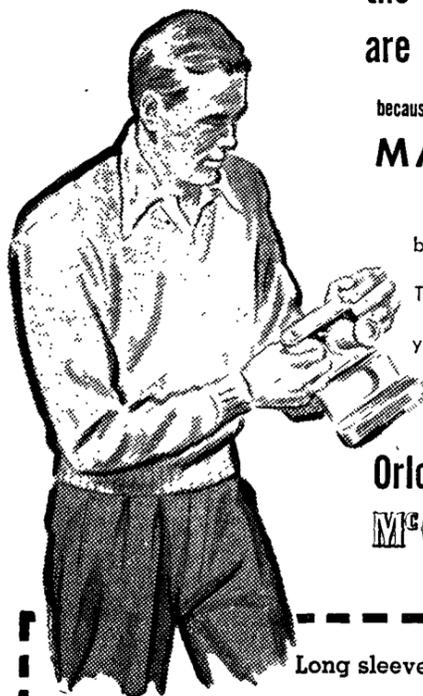
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**OGMS TRAINING**—It's back to school for these soldiers in the Ordnance Guided Missile School. These two are examining the unit atop an M33 radar van. The cream of the Army's enlisted personnel are selected for training at Redstone's OGMS, which is noted for being the toughest technical school in the Army.



**OFFICERS TESTED**—The long and difficult officers courses offered at OGMS involve written tests to determine just what has been learned from class room and shop experiences. The officers, usually in classes of eight, are given extensive training in the NIKE and CORPORAL. Engineering backgrounds are almost indispensable for the students in order to get through the difficult courses.

Most of us have read in our newspapers the announced dis-

patch of an Army guided missile battalion to Europe. The unit selected to go was the 259th Field Artillery Battalion.

But little has been said of the skilled Ordnance technicians, trained right here at Redstone Arsenal's Guided Missile School, whose presence is essential to any guided missile battalion. For they are the repairmen and repairmen helpers whose duty is to keep missiles and launching equipment in top working order.

Skilled training is needed for the Army personnel who man these new weapons. But the training required for the personnel of the direct support Ordnance companies is far more advanced.

They are the trouble-shooters who are called in when something goes wrong with a missile or with the ground equipment.

They are the men who dig into the fantastic complex of wires, bolts, and electronic tubes to repair and service guided missiles so that these costly and skilled weapons will go true to their tar-

get. They are the very cream of the Army's enlisted contingent, men selected for their intelligence, their background, and their interest in guided missiles.

What are the opportunities for Ordnance guided missile training?

They are good. The Ordnance Corps wants high-school graduates with the necessary qualifications to enlist for schooling in this new and fast-growing field.

The primary source of students for this training comes from the Replacement Training Centers. So if a high school enlistee is chosen for guided missile training, he must first take eight weeks of basic military training.

Following this, two fields of training are open for him—the electronic and the non-electronic.

In order to be eligible to enter the electronics field, a man must meet these standards: he must score 100 or higher on relative aptitude test, he must be a high school graduate or equivalent, he must have normal color perception and full use of both hands, he must desire to work in the field of guided missiles, and he must be cleared for SECRET information.

A big order! But that's what it takes to be a modern "missile-man."

The first step is training at the Signal School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Here, the student gets a common block of instruction in electronics fundamentals. He studies general subjects, such as mathematics, direct and alternating current electricity, and basic and advanced electronics.

After this tough grind of 18 weeks, the top students are called and sent to the Ordnance Guided Missile School at Redstone.

Those students who have done satisfactory work, but who are not among the top graduates, are given six more weeks of training at Fort Monmouth before they become qualified Guided Missile

## ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY

BY JAMES CARSON

Bobby Kellough was badly burned in an accident while on vacation in North Carolina. We all wish you a very speedy recovery, Bob, and hope to see you up and around again real soon.

If you seen Bob "Rocky" Lane wearing a great big smile these days, it is because he is proud of that new Chevrolet he purchased last week.

Good luck and best wishes to Ed Atkinson who is transferring to the Bridesburg Plant as Accounting Supervisor.

Congratulations to James Thomas who is replacing Ed Atkinson as head of the Redstone Division Accounting Department.

Good luck to Hank Wilkes and Jim Rich who resigned to return to school at the University of Alabama.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Smith. Robert Lex arrived on September 13. Congratulations, you two!

The Ballistics Section won the R&H Intramural Softball Tournament.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Chaille who have a new baby daughter, Katherine Ann. Kathy was born on September 22.

Dillard Broadway is back at work after a recent automobile accident. Glad to see you back again, Dill.

Good luck to Sam Brigham who resigned to enter Military Service last week.

Charles Nolen is back with the

company again. Good to see you around, Chuck!

James Carson is transferring to the Accounting and Payroll Department.

John H. McQuiston is replacing Carson in the Stores & Property Group in Gorgas Labs.

Donald Baker, formerly with Mail & Records, will be transferred to the Stores & Property Group.

A warm welcome to Leroy Medlen, of Huntsville, who is replacing Don Baker in Mail & Records, and, incidentally, we hear by the grapevine that Leroy plans to be married within the very near future. How about this, Leroy?

We also extend a warm welcome to Dr. Fred Hawthorne who joined the Analytical Chemistry Group last week.

Lucky vacationers last week were Ann Craig, Edna Fenn, Marshall Jones, Angelo Pagano, Robbie Smith, Walt Brandon, Charles Carter, Carl Green, George Harbin, Charlie Kelly, Bobby League, Max Slate, and Bill Sweetland.

Good luck to Ed Anderson and Ken Johnson who left the company last week to re-enter school at the University of Ala.

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Money is close to the hearts of everyone. The needs for money, the desire to have more, and how to get one's hands on some when an emergency arises are some of the things Mrs. Horace (Jennie) Bomar hears about during her duties at the Redstone Federal Credit Union.

"This is a very satisfying job," Jennie told us. "I feel that I'm helping people when I can do something about their personal problems involving money."

She assists Joe Mitchell, the assistant treasurer, in Bldg. A-135 where the Credit Union has its office. Lawrence Craig is the treasurer, and there's another girl in the office, Mrs. Virginia Weaver. All of them are available for con-

sultation during duty hours for those who wish to do business with them.

Jennie operates the bookkeeping machine which maintains correct records of each member. She knows all of the answers as she has been with this office since March, 1953. The Credit Union was organized here in October, 1951.

We asked who belongs to the Credit Union. "Why, it is open for membership applications from all military personnel, civilian employes, Rohm and Haas and Thiokol employes of non-appropriated funds activities, and members of their families," she outlined.

"It costs \$5.25 to join, \$5 of which is credited to your share account, and the benefits are wonderful. It's a convenient place to invest with dividends which average three or four percent or more it's a place to borrow at moderate cost, insurance is provided without extra charge which pays off the borrower's loan in case of death or total and permanent disability up to \$10,000, and which doubles the savings of the members up to \$1,000, there's also the benefit of dealing with fellow workers and friends in times of emergency and special opportunity," she related.

In looking over the records, she revealed that the Credit Union here has 1,798 members who own \$237,482 of the shares. This is big business!

"We're busy right now receiving pass books from any members who haven't had their books verified and the 1953 dividends posted. We need those books and a notice of change of address to keep our records straight," she

**FABRICATION LABORATORY**

BY LUCILE EZELL

From all we can hear, Willie Wilbanks and Edward Waldrop really enjoyed the Fyffe-Arab football game—is that true, Willie?

Mrs. Joy Booth is still in the clouds, even though her marriage is almost two months old, and WHY NOT —? There are many articles on "Why Baldheaded men are more attractive" and looking at Joy's Doug, you can believe them all.

Andy Andres latest saying is—"How are you Bang!? of How are Ubangi? which ever way you want to take it?"

**SHOWING GREAT PROGRESS**—Doris Dixon and Carolyn Nolte as they get a two step raise, Andres moved their Steno chairs up two notches, now their skirts will not drag the floor and get soiled.

**SURPRISE HOUSE WARMING**—Friends of C. A. Swanson and wife called on them in their new home in Thornton Acres a few nights ago and warmed up the new house. Speaking of new homes, one employe, W. J. Franklin is so anxious to get in his new home on Monte Sano that he is having Mrs. Franklin paint all cornices and other parts of their new home.

**OWNER OF SMARTSET DOG**—Mack Siebigteroth gives up his claim of Smartest Dog in the world as he sees Andres' Pooch carrying all the neighbor's papers to his house, free of charge Andre is getting all the news.

**GOING AND COMING**—Fab. Lab. vacationers, Pat Gerard returns from trip home to Chicago, Mary Fan Couch back from two week vacation, George Wood returns from furlough to his home in Oklahoma. Charles Major spent his week leave in Jackson, Tenn. The squirrels are sure missing him these cool mornings! Taylor reports a wonderful time spent in California. Mr. Kuers won in getting best sun tan of all vacationers to Florida. Trying hard to get more education last week: Mary F. Couch, Lucile Ezell, Nell Mintz and Freida Rice over at 713.

**TDY to Deeroit**, Dave James, W. Kuers and R. Patez.

The welcome is extended to Truett N. Vann to Fab. Lab. as he becomes very comfortably situated in Electrical Engr. Section.

**ADD TO OUR CRADLE ROLL**—William Ray Perkins as he comes to live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perkins, 903 Randolps, Huntsville. The cigars and candy were delicious, Perkins.

Every good wish goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Major for a successful recovery for their little son, who has been reported as having a light case of polio.

continued. "Jennie has done a fine job on the books, and catching up on back records which has to be brought up to date when she came to work," some of her co-workers told us.

The Bomars came to Huntsville in 1951 when Mr. Bomar started to work at Redstone. He is now an engineer at Thiokol. They have one son, Horace III, age 4, and they live at 822 Jordan Lane in Huntsville.

Before moving here, they were residing in Murfreesboro, Tenn. where Jennie worked for an insurance company. Both are from Wartrace, Tenn., and were graduated from high school there.

Jennie is very attractive, and she certainly is busy. Even though it was supposed to be a day when the office was closed to customers, they were all but lined in the halls waiting to see her. She exclaimed, "This is what is so interesting, meeting all of these people."

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"Why did you steal that \$5,000,000?" looking at your watch?" Caddy: "It isn't a watch, sir: it's a compass."

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BY CAPT. MARVIN SHAW

Fire Prevention Week begins on October 3. Fire Prevention is a continuous thing — lasting fifty-two weeks every year. However, the one week is set aside yearly as a special reminder that fires

can and must be prevented. During the week fire prevention posters will be displayed in conspicuous places on the arsenal. This is to remind arsenal employees of fire safety.

Demonstrations will be held by the Fire Department at least once daily during the week explaining the use of fire extinguishers, proper methods of fighting fires and, chiefly, how to prevent fires. The Fire Department will also conduct a general clean-up campaign to emphasize the importance of good housekeeping. Buildings will be inspected and where necessary inflammable rubbish removed.

A model warehouse, garage, and office will be displayed in front of Fire Station No. 1 showing the hazards that may occur by carelessness. Demonstrations will be made regarding the necessary precautions to prevent such hazards.

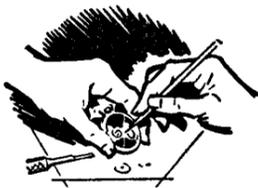
In addition to the fire prevention slogans, demonstrations, and clean-up campaign, children living on the post will be feted with ice cream and cake on Saturday morning, 9 October, at the Service Club. During this time, explanations will be given the children concerning the danger of fire and its prevention.

Fire Prevention is everybody's business, even children. STOP and think about it! Think of the loss of jobs, wages, homes and lives every year due to fires. Let's GROW UP! Don't BURN UP!

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This is one of the largest engineering organizations in the country and came here primarily to execute engineering contracts at Redstone Arsenal. The staff has been working on these contracts for the past two years.

The announcement that they had established offices in Huntsville was made by Thomas H. Hilton, executive vice-president of the firm.

"We have great faith in Huntsville's future as the most rapidly growing industrial city in the South," Mr. Hilton said, "and are proud to take an active part in its development."

In addition to the main office in New York City, Consultants and Designers, Inc., has other offices in Washington, D. C., San Francisco, Hackensack, N. J., Garden City, Long Island and Roslyn, Va. They maintain an engineering staff of over 450 engineers, designers and draftsmen. A subsidiary firm, Consultants and Designers of Virginia, Inc., has a staff of over 250 engineering personnel.

The Huntsville office was established to provide full working facilities for approximately 50 engineering and technical people engaged in design and development work. Plans for expansion are already underway. Skilled engineering personnel will come to Huntsville from the firm's staffs in New York and Virginia.

The local office is under the supervision of Kenneth J. Rhoades of 925 Fifth Ave., Westlawn.

**IRE MEN VISIT AEDC**

Local members of the Institute of Radio Engineers visited the Arnold Engineering Development Center at Tullahoma, Tenn., last Saturday.

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**ORDNANCE GUIDED MISSILE SCHOOL**  
BY MARJORIE WILLIAMS

OGMS said goodbye to their star columnist on 10 Sept. 1954. Jean Brewer left the Mechanical Branch to enter the University of Alabama. Jean had been with OGMS since 1952. She is being missed by everyone, but we wish her all the luck in her new career.

This brings us up to your temporary columnist. I will be filling in for the next few weeks until Mechanical Branch gets their replacement for Jean. Now that we have all of this straightened out, let's find out what has been going on in OGMS for the past few weeks.

We might mention in the beginning that there seems to be a new mayor in California. Recently, Lt. Lentz, Lt. McGee, Sgt. Chapman, Mr. Crockett and Mr. Falconbury spent two weeks on TDY in California. Seems as if Mr. Falconbury was elected "Mayor of Pershing Square." Anyone desiring further information concerning the election, will contact Lt. Lentz, Ext. 3062.

Cpl. Wierzbicki reports from SAM Section, Mechanical Branch, that cigars were the order of the day 13 Sept. 54 when Cpl. Heinzin's wife Barbara presented him with a 6 pound 13 ounce boy. Congratulations to you Bob and also to Cpl's Slauch and Call who are the proud fathers of girls.

We also want to wish the best of everything to Sgt. Davis and his wife. They were married on

the 21st of August. Congratulations. Here I might also add, Pfc. Dale has only 47 more days of freedom.

Another group on TDY this month was Lt. Palmer, Sgt. Blair, Cpl. Jordan, Cpl. Bailey, Pfc. Lamborn, Pfc. Omer and Pfc. Fisher. A little bird told us that while they were with the air show in Dayton, Ohio, these flyboys were pretty "shook-up" — especially when they raised the missile.

And now for the special scoop of the day. Seems as though a certain Hudson Hornet and two Oldsmobiles participated in a drag race at the airport. We are not mentioning the outcome, but we keep wondering why Lt. Barlow doesn't have much to say these days to Mr. Redding and Lt. Palmer. Confusing, isn't it.

**BIRTHDAYS?** Sid Sweat will celebrate his "26th" birthday on Sept. 25. Congratulations, Mr. Sweat, may you have as few more as possible. Another youngster in our midst is Mr. Stafford from "Office of Programming". His birthday cake, cut during a break, had "16" candles on it. Also many happy returns to the following who have just seen another year go by, or who will be seeing another one go by in the near future: Major James, Mr. Redding, Lt. Smith, Sgt. Draper, Sgt. Crawford, Cpl. Haynes, PFC Borton, and all the others in OGMS who were afraid I might print their ages.

Charlotte Glasgow, Office of Programming, reports that Mrs. McCauley has moved to Nashville, Tenn. We know she will be missed in OGMS Library. Also Jean Kurtz is on "stork leave."

In wishing some of our old employees "farewell", we would like to say "hello" to Wilma Denson. We are mighty proud to have you with us Wilma, and hope you will enjoy your work in the Logistics Office.

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

Yes, I had some leave, and there was some fishing — more fishing than fish, if you know what I mean. As to the term vacation—have you heard about the grandfather clock that was sent to a TV shop for repair? Well, as I heard it, the thing ran fine for a while. Then one night it started producing music, beer, ham sandwiches, and blondes. The TV repairman was a former army radar operator in Alaska. He had thought so long about such things he unknowingly incorporated them in the clock.

What am I saying? I don't have a grandfather clock. I do have a 12 year old Packard. I did have it repaired—I guess. During the few days that have elapsed since the repairs I have discovered and repaired the following which apparently are the result of the "repairs" I paid someone else to do for me: (a) Broken oil lines, (b) Stripped head bolts, (c) Sediment bowl gasket, (d) Radiator thermostat. This includes lost gas and oil the broken fittings poured out on the road. And they call them repair shops. I won't say it, but I could think of a name.

Some of my ancestors took part in the Philippine insurrection way back before World War I. It seems they expected to get back to U.S.A. during the month of January so they forwarded the homefolks a letter plus a poem they made up. According to fam-

**Fair Ways**



Hollywood starlet Ruth Hampin takes a brief rest during the Tournament of Champions at the Desert Inn Country Club in Las Vegas, Nev. Ruth was named queen of the golf tourney.

**EXCESS LEAVE**

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partment of the Army, Carpenter said.

It is not known here if there will be changes in the status of other employees, including those who once held permanent status and are now classified "indefinite in lieu of reinstatement." However, further changes are expected.

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**COMPANY PARTY:** Take an excellent band, a pleasant companion, several talented entertainers, a spirit of good fellowship, mix it all up and sprinkle liberally with an abundant supply of food and refreshments, and you have the makings of an outstandingly successful party.

A very appropriate description of the gathering held recently by Hq & Hq Det, in Building 1051, on the 28th of August 54. For the first time since the birth of these popular parties, personnel were encouraged to invite their wives and sweethearts to participate in the festive proceedings.

The music of Bob Yeozell and his band put the merrymakers in the meeds for a good time. Entertainment was provided by several well chosen (we think) stars. Miss Charlotte Sanders of Huntsville sang a few well received songs. Cpl. Woody Woesche provided humorous skits. The Missilemen harmonized and Sgt. Joseph Cabral's jam session was enthusiastically received by all.

ily records it goes like this:  
When I come home from the Philippines

I want no speeches made,  
No jeweled sword or loving cup,  
No banquet or parade;  
But just a table set for two,  
A good old fashioned feast,  
With flaky short cake, light and white,  
Two dozen at the least.

When I come home from the Philippines  
I want some peach preserves,  
A nut-meg sprinkled custard pie  
Would soothe my shattered nerves;

And don't forget the apple-sauce,  
Nor hot molasses cake,  
With lots of ginger in it too,  
Like mother used to make.

When I come home from the Philippines  
I want a homemade meal;  
The kind that leaves no after taste

Of smoke and fire and steel.  
So have it ready, with my chair,  
Just where I used to be,  
And I'll hang up my army hat  
And sit right down to tea.

In those days the going was REALLY rough for the foot soldier. Oh well, at least they didn't have any skis to take off. Guess I'll go over to the warehouse now. Let's see — safety shoes, safety goggles, leave matches in my desk, helmet—have to make sure "Doc" Safety doesn't catch me unawares.

**Legion Set Goal for Servicemen Members**

Huntsville's American Legion Post No 37 has set a goal for servicemen membership of 400 soldiers, according to Sgt. Richard Grant, Legion vice-commander for Redstone.

At the same time an effort to enlist more civilian workers into the Legion organization is under way, Grant said.

Working to increase civilian membership from Redstone are James McKee, Post Engineers; Lonnie Davidson, Consolidated Supply; M/Sgt. George Dulles; Clothing Outlet Store; Harris Sharpe, Transportation; and Lee Russel, Thiokol.

"You know I almost married a violinist."

"That so?"  
"Yep. I was her beau, but she wouldn't string along with me."

Prize fighter hanging limp on ropes: "If only that bell wouldn't stop saving me!"

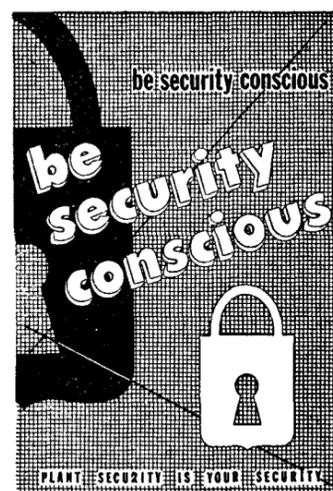
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