

LT. ADRAIN L. STACY

Stacy Is New Boss Of Special Services

Lt. Adrain L. Stacy arrived at Redstone recently to replace Capt. John Wattendorf as Special Services officer, according to an announcement from that office.

Capt. Wattendorf, who has been carrying a double load for several months, will devote full time to his duties as Post Exchange officer.

Stacy came here from Ft. McClellan, Ala., where he was assistant to the Special Services officer. The 28-year-old native of Florida has almost 11 years service in the Army.

Plateau Propellants To Be Speech Topic

Latest developments in plateau propellants will be the topic of Harry Williams' talk at the next bi-weekly lecture sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory at 9 a.m. Oct. 15 in Rocket Auditorium.

After spending three years in the Marine Corps during which time he engaged in the Bougainville and Okinawa campaigns, Williams completed his academic training at the University of South Carolina. After he completed work for his BS degree he then attended the University of Wisconsin for his MS (Chemistry). After graduating from Wisconsin in 1949, Williams accepted employment with the Rocket Development Laboratory where he has worked on plateau and mesa propellant formulations.

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

WHO'S GOT THE ENGINE?

A valuable cut-away of a German V-2 engine had been missing for several months at Redstone.

No one knew where it was. On an inspection trip one day recently General Toftoy found it—in the salvage yard.

SEVEN CURRENT AFFAIRS SEMINARS PLANNED FOR CITY THIS SEASON

Seven Current Affairs Seminars, the first to be Oct. 15, have been scheduled for Huntsville this season, according to Phillip Mason, director of the University of Alabama Extension Center here.

"Atoms for Peace" will be the subject of the first seminar at 8 p.m. Friday at the City Hall annex. The speaker will be Joseph Machurek, chief of the Allocations Branch, Atomic Energy Commission.

The University of Alabama has for a number of years sponsored such seminars in Huntsville, Mason said. Interested persons may join the meetings by contacting Miss Frances Roberts at the University Center. Price for the seven seminars is six dollars for one person and nine dollars for a married couple.

Topic and visiting speakers for

RED FEATHERS ARE AVAILABLE

Community Chest Campaign Begins

The Community Chest Drive starts in Madison County today. The county's goal is \$61,805.48.

This amount is to be distributed among nine services: The Boy Scouts, The Girl Scouts, Grace Center, Church Street Community Center, tuberculosis patient care, crippled children, the Central Y. M. C. A., the United Jewish Appeal and the Virginia McCormick Memorial Association, (West Huntsville Y. M. C. A.).

The drive ends on November 2. Last year at Redstone Arsenal, more than \$7500 was contributed to the Community Chest.

Lt. Col. Edward Weatherford is the arsenal chairman. The co-chairmen are Maj. Willie Cobb, Jeff Darwin and Arthur Rudolph. In preparation for the kick-off today, a meeting of the Chest representatives from the different arsenal divisions and segments was held to brief them on the activities carried on by the Community Chest.

Mrs. V. C. (Peggy) Mitchell is secretary for the arsenal drive. She will collect all donations from the division representatives and keep the books during the drive.

The Community Chest drive is a consolidation to avoid nine separate drives for nine worthy causes.

Col. Weatherford said, "It is a pleasure to work with the Community Chest representatives in the annual drive. We are a part of the community."

General Matthew B. Ridgway said of this activity: "Each year men and women of your command are given the opportunity to participate in local Community Chest Campaigns . . ."

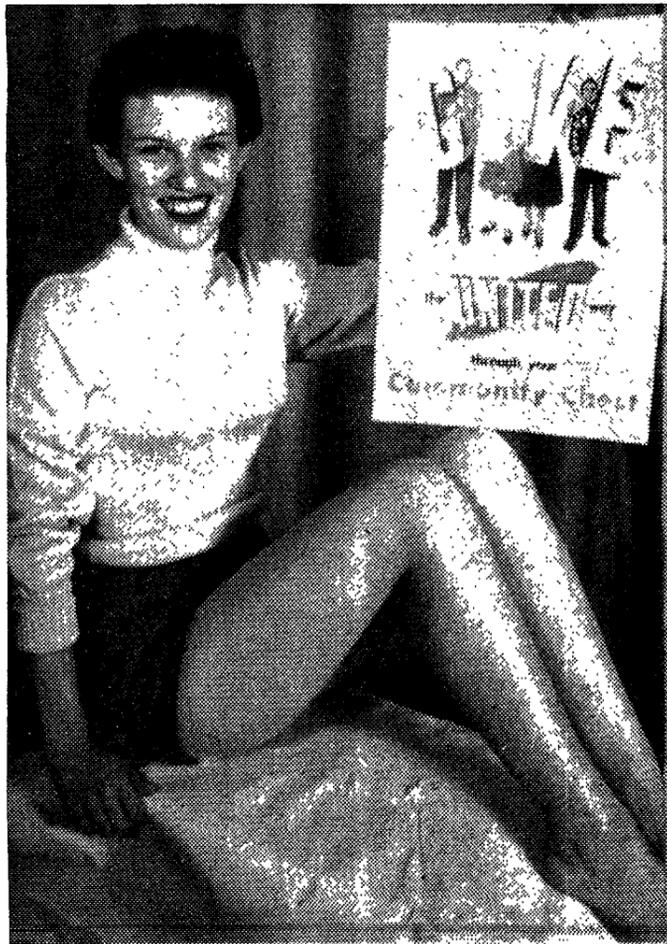
"I want to take this opportunity to let you know that I consider the Community Chest eminently worthy of support and I encourage all members to participate when the annual campaign occurs in their community . . . Active participation in the Community Chest helps to achieve and maintain the most cordial relationship between local citizens and personnel stationed in their midst."

RSA's Flying Lady Heads Ninety-Nine

Redstone's flying redhead, Miss Jan Warrick, film librarian in the Photo Lab, OML, has been elected chairman of the Alabama Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., an organization of women aviators.

A native of Decatur, Jan recently flew in the Transcontinental Air Race. She has been flying since 1946 and has been a "99" since 1947.

The Ninety-Nines, Inc., derives its name from the number of charter members who banded together to further the role of women in advancing the cause of aviation. Amelia Earhart was elected first president in 1929.



COMMUNITY CHEST TIME—Pretty Sylvia Bowers is all set to make her contribution to the Madison County Community Chest. A little bit here, and a little bit there is all that is needed to make the drive a "perfect" success. With many like this OML sweater girl on our side, the Chest drive is bound to be a success. (Photo by Dee Bauer)

ONLY THREE INJURIES IN SEPTEMBER KEEP SAFETY RATE LOW AT RSA

Redstone employes had three disabling injuries in September, but the cumulative injury rate for the first nine months of 1954 was still well below the rate for the same period last year.

The three accidents made 1.6 the September injury for civilians per one million man-hours worked, as compared to 3.2 for the nine months period last year.

No disabling injuries were reported for military personnel during September, according to the monthly report of the Safety Office. The number of disabling injuries among soldiers has dropped from 11.3 per 100,000 man-days in the first nine months of last year to 11.3 for this period.

No vehicle accidents were reported during September, either, according to the Safety Office.

In the most serious injury of the month, Charles E. Amos, a cabinet maker at the Ordnance Guided Missile School, lost the end of a finger when his hand slipped while operating a jointer.

Nurse Eloise B. Jungerman, Medical Division, sprained her right ankle when she stepped in a hole in the Infirmary parking lot. The accident occurred about 11 p.m. and, according to the report, the parking area was not well lighted.

Arnold L. Davis, a laboratory mechanic in GMDD, received a slight compression fracture of the vertebrae and injuries to the scalp and shoulder when a No. 200 recorder panel fell on him. Davis was attempting to move the panel to reach a switch box of another machine when the panel overbalanced and fell on him.

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Emerson and Taft Become Journeymen

The first men to complete the apprentice training at Redstone to become journeymen while working here are Henry A. Emerson, machinist, and Charles E. Taft, airplane sheet metal workman.

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Ammo Boxes Sell For Five Cents

About 2500 ammunition boxes, mostly of small size, are being offered for sale by the Property Disposal Office, according to Joe Engle, chief of the agency.

The boxes, selling for five cents each, contain three-quarter inch lumber, he said.

NEW LINES ADDED TO PHONES HERE

Eleven Trunks Give RSA 36 Connections

Eleven more telephone lines now connect Redstone Arsenal with the outside world.

The new trunk lines opened last Wednesday, according to Maj. Arthur Pinkham, signal officer.

This makes a total of 36 lines between the communication system here on the arsenal and the Huntsville system, Maj. Pinkham said.

The long-sought increase in lines came after a survey was made by the Bell Telephone Co. to determine if the need existed for additional trunks. Bell's recommendation for an increase was approved by Third Army.

Work was underway for about three months before it was completed last week.

The trunks were installed by Bell up to the arsenal boundary, where the tie-in was made. Bell charges a fixed rental for each trunk, with additional charges for long distance calls.

The new lines will mean much improved service for calls going off or coming on the arsenal. However, a stern warning was issued by General Toftoy recently against the use of government phones for private calls, other than emergencies.

Before the new lines were installed, several written complaints were received from Huntsville officials about the difficulties in trying to get a call through to the arsenal.

Civ Welfare Council Will Sponsor Dances

The Civilian Welfare Council has arranged for twenty-two dances to be held on Friday nights, for Redstone civilian employes.

Dances will be at the Club Hall of the V.F.W. on Dallas Ave., Huntsville.

Buzz Raynes and his Society Band, producers of sweet Dixie dance rhythms, will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight on Oct. 22, Nov. 5, and Nov. 19.

Tickets are now available in limited quantity from Council representatives. Admission price is \$1.50 per couple.

They are: Lavin Carrol, Provost Marshal; Ancil Kent, Transportation; Leon Towery, Post Engineer; Roy Parker, Post Engineer; Joe Engle, Property Disposal; Annie Mae Adcock, Consolidated Supply; Betty Hill, Rocket; Coy O. Brock, T&E; Myron Huston, GMDD; John Clarke, Ammunition; Sim Caldwell, Ammunition; Robert L. Stultz, Field Service; Wilburn Dickey, Redstone Depot; Henry (Lacey) Strong, Budget and Fiscal; Bunyan Broadwater, NPD.

NACA Will Hear Coleman Andrews

Reservations for the special meeting of the North Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at which T. Coleman Andrews, Commissioner of Internal Revenue will be the speaker, are now being accepted from chapter members, it was announced today by M. D. Prouty, Jr., of Florence, chapter secretary.

The dinner meeting will take place at the V.F.W. hall in Sheffield, on Wednesday, November 10 at 6:45 p.m.

Because of the large number of people who will want to hear this address by the country's chief tax man, members of the chapter are limited to one guest, and reservations must be sent to Mr. Prouty immediately.

After reservations from members and their guests have been taken care of, an opportunity will be given to area bankers, lawyers, and other interested groups, through their professional associations, to make reservations up to the limits of the capacity of the hall.

Rockets Face Seward Here Saturday Night

The Redstone Rockets will be at Linton Field this Saturday to meet Seward AFB, Tenn., in the second home appearance of the season for the local eleven.

After losing their first two encounters, the Rockets went into last Saturday's game against Tennessee Tech as slight favorites. The week before, they dropped a close 14-7 decision to Charleston AFB.

An additional 1600 seats have been erected at Linton Field to take care of the expected crowd. This brings the seating capacity to about 3000. Home games are open to everyone without charge.

Huntsville.

April 15—"A Citizen's Responsibility in World Affairs" will be the subject of discussions led by Dr. Morris Abram, Atlanta attorney.

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about a week. He has been on leave for the past few days traveling down to New Orleans and Florida. He plans to enter school again out in Texas after bidding adieu to dear ole Redstone. We will miss you, Charles, but here's wishing you the best of luck.

As we are saying so long to Charles, we would like to say welcome to Paul Williams, a newcomer in the Propellant Chemistry Section. Glad to have you, Paul, and we hope you like it here.

Corporal Stan Weissman has been promoted. He is now Sergeant Weissman. Congratulations, Stan.

Paul McNutt has been serving on jury duty the past few days. Robert Rudolph and William Howard have been on temporary duty in Cumberland, Md. Charles Hussey and William Strickland attended the Conference of Ordnance Mathematicians at Watertown Arsenal.

Jim Higginh has been on annual leave for the past week. Don't know if he took a trip or just stayed home.

Guess that's all for this time folks, see ya' next week.



GALLON DONOR—Capt. James G. Black, smiles like an old hand at letting blood as a Red Cross nurse goes about the business of removing a pint of blood from his arm. Capt. Black hit the gallon mark with this pint, which he gave at the last visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Redstone. The visit netted 242 pints for the Red Cross. Nine persons were rejected. (Photo by Cpl. Charles Rupp)

PERSONALS

There were five tables of bridge and two of canasta at Ladies Bridge Club on Oct. 7 at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Fred Smith held the high score at bridge, Mrs. Casper Koeper was second, Mrs. James P. Snooks, Jr., was third, and Mrs. Louise Rachmeler held low score. Mrs. Henry R. Jordan won high at canasta.

Mrs. Arthur Hogan was second, and Mrs. Jean Smith won low. The next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Oct. 21 at the Mess. Bridge players are asked

to call Mrs. Rheuben Minton at Ext. 2750, and canasta players should call Mrs. Jefferson Childs at Ext. 2550, if they plan to attend.

AEC Warns of New Tests for Nevada

Washington (AFPS) — The Atomic Energy Commission posted warnings that it will conduct a new series of nuclear tests in Nevada early in 1955.

The AEC has warned public officials, ranchers, miners and others in southwestern Utah and southern Nevada that it is preparing the Nevada proving ground west of Las Vegas for a series of atomic tests, probably about mid-February.

The brief announcement said the 1955 series of tests would conform generally with those previously conducted in Nevada. That would include participation and support by the Defense Department and Federal Civil Defense Administration.

The last tests in Nevada were in the spring and early summer of 1953. One of those tests included a demonstration attended by civil defense experts and news men.

The announcement of the tests suggested that there might be no tests at the Eniwetok proving grounds before next fall or the following spring.

The large technical staffs needed to conduct the tests rule out the possibility of simultaneous testing at Nevada and Eniwetok which are about 5000 miles apart.

In an interview, RADM Lewis Strauss, USNR, chairman of the AEC, said that no tests have been scheduled for the Pacific at the present time. He added that tests would continue as weapons development proceeds.

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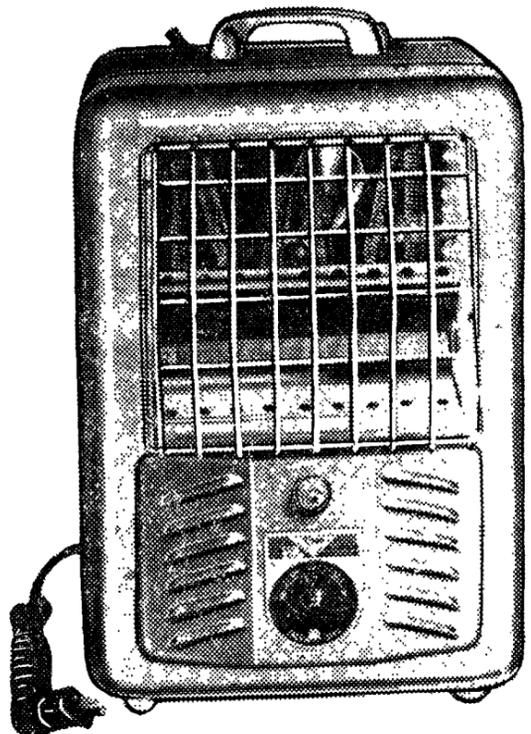
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Fall Formal Dance Will Be on Oct. 29

The date has been set for the formal Autumn dance at the Officers Open Mess. The event will take place on Oct. 29 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. with Hilding Holmberg and his orchestra furnishing the dance music.

The admission price is \$1.50 per couple. Reservations should be made by calling the Mess at Ext. 2951. The dining room will be open until midnight.

Aprons, Dolls Sale At Wives Club Meet

The Executive Board of the Officers Wives Club arranged with members of the Garden Club to use flower arrangements created by Garden Club members each month.

For the October meeting today, Mrs. Jack Horner and Mrs. Walter Diggs are using a Halloween theme with jack-o-lanterns, marigolds, dried grass and pumpkins.

At this meeting the Handicraft Club will also have a display and sale of "stocking children" and aprons. They are featuring cocktail aprons of white felt but will have more practical wares on sale too.

7,200 Rockets — 15,000 Readers

Arsenal Garden Club Plans Yule Wreaths

The Redstone Arsenal Garden Club met Oct. 4 to discuss the collection club members have made toward making Della Robia wreaths to be sold during the Yule season.

Members have gathered the seed pods and many types of leaves which make the centers of these wreaths. They are often silvered around the outside and left in their natural colors in the center for contrast.

Marian of Marian's Flower Shop will assist the club on October 18 in developing variations on the basic theme Della Robia introduced.

Club members have collected seed pods from California eucalyptus trees, pine cones, magnolia pods and a variety of other flora that will lend color and variety to these wreaths.

Anyone wishing to make reservations for these wreaths may call Mrs. Jack Horner at Huntsville telephone 1424-R. Mrs. Horner is the club president.

Mrs. Doty Manages Arsenal Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop has started a new year, which means new officers and workers have been elected. Mrs. Otis Doty is the new manager, and Mrs. Edward Dobbins is the assistant manager. Mrs. Robert Anderson is the bookkeeper.

The Thrift Shop is sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Chapel Guild, which is made up of the wives of arsenal military and civilian personnel. The public is welcome at the Thrift Shop to make purchases, offer unneeded items for sale or to just browse around.

All items are sold at the owners price, from which a 10 per cent sales fee is withheld by the Thrift Shop. All money derived from the sales fee is contributed to some worthy cause. The ladies who operate the Thrift Shop donate all their time and efforts. If they do not have the items you are looking for, they will try their best to get them for you. If you have unneeded valuable items lying around the house, take them out to the Thrift Shop some Friday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and let the ladies sell them for you, then everyone will profit.

Just to let you know the variety of items handled by the Thrift Shop, here are a few items currently for sale: baby furniture, uniforms, clothing, TV table, ranges, washing machines, radios,

Letter Lauds People For Blood Donations

In a letter to General Toftoy, Joe Payne, chairman of the Madison County Chapter of the Red Cross, credited employes at Redstone with making it worthwhile to bring the Bloodmobile to the Huntsville area.

The letter reads: Dear General Toftoy:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish to thank you for the fine cooperation and support given by the Arsenal personnel when the Bloodmobile visits Redstone every other month, and especially for the fine scheduling done by Mr. Jesse Stutts. Perhaps you know that some of

Photographers Will Join Army Contest

The Service Club will be the display room for the photographic gallery by Army personnel in the preliminaries to the All-Army Photo Contest. Winners will go to Third Army Headquarters for judging.

Judging of black and white and color photos will take place early in December by competent people from the community, according to Miss Molly Patterson, Recreation Director.

The minimum size is 5"x7" in both classes. Anyone interested in mounting his photos may use the facilities of the Hobby Shop. There is a complete photographic setup with tanks, printers, dark room, dryers and the other paraphernalia necessary to completing a picture for competition.

First and second prizes will be offered. The contest closes on the 30th of November.

Entry blanks may be picked up at the Service Club or in the Special Services Office.

Chapel Guild Hears Of Japanese Ways

The Redstone Arsenal Chapel Guild met last Wednesday morning at the Post Service Club.

Mrs. William Baker was presented with a letter of appreciation from the Guild for the work she did while her husband was stationed here. Mrs. Walter F. Diggs, Guild president, made the presentation.

Mrs. Baker was also presented a corsage by the Redstone Garden Club.

Chaplain Frank W. Warren showed slides of Japanese scenes made while he was stationed there, accompanying them with a running commentary on places and customs.

Bakers Are Honored At Barbecue Supper

Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. H. Ebbert and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Otto Kohler held a garden party on Saturday, Oct. 2 in honor of Maj. and Mrs. William Baker.

This is one of the series of parties given in honor of the Bakers. The major and his wife are returning to England where he is a member of the Royal Ordnance Corps. Major Baker has been stationed at Redstone for more than a year.

About 30 people enjoyed the barbecue.

Col. Ebbert prepared horseshoe courts to round out the evening's entertainment.

tires and tubes and numerous smaller items. If it's an antique you want or an item of the latest design, look for it at the Thrift Shop. It's your shop, use it.

Witching Party Is Scheduled at Club

Highlights of the Service Club Program for the rest of October as follows.

On Oct. 21, a skating party will be taken by bus from the Club to the Rocket City Roller Rink at 7 p.m. There will be a small fee.

A tour of the Hermitage is scheduled for Oct. 23. Anyone interested in visiting one of Nashville's most famous landmarks is urged by Miss Molly Patterson, Recreation Director, to sign up so there will be some idea of how many will take the trip. The bus

the civilian personnel at Redstone are largely responsible for Madison County participating in the Blood Program for civilian use, as they realized the value of this program and the advantage of being covered for blood needs.

We are glad that the Madison County Red Cross Chapter can give this service.

Please be assured of this chapter's desire to serve the personnel at Redstone wherever the need for Red Cross service is indicated.

Sincerely yours,
Joe L. Payne
Chapter Chairman.

will leave Redstone Arsenal at 10 a.m. and return here at 5 p.m.

On Oct. 27, a Halloween Dance has been scheduled. It will be a costume party with prizes ready for the most unique costume of a boy and a girl. Jim Murphy's band will begin at 8 p.m.

For Oct. 28, pick a bridge partner, sign up and participate in the duplicate bridge tournament which will begin at 7 p.m.

After the football game with Ft. Benning on Oct. 30, a buffet supper will be served at the Service Club. The supper will be at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a record dance.

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ing 412 will be completed and the old employe's will have a better place to work and the new ones moving in will be happy to have the nice, roomy offices with their large windows. Of course this is without speaking of the large amount of ground made ready for the construction of some other type of buildings. Setting the clocks an hour late didn't slow our progress.

From the looks of things Willie Wilbanks picked up some good pointers while at Phenix City.

It is a big welcome to A. D. Hargroves, Huntsville, working in the Blue Print Room and helping with Ditto Machine, Mrs. Jean Rossman over in Building 412, as she comes from T & E Division to work in Mr. Potter's office. Also Mrs. Syble Richardson in Building 405, working with System, Analysis & Reliability Lab., and Elna Brooks, a new employe working in Building 411.

Welcome back, after attending correspondence school at Bldg. 713, for Nell Mintz, Fredia Rice, Lucile Ezell, Mary Fann Couch, Eugeal Brooks, Grace Pettus, Wilma Kmetko, Novella Billions, Shirley Stacey and others. Don't let the new acquired knowledge rub off on your friends girls.

When Wilman Billions and Paul Carson met in Building 412 last year, it was just 'boy meets girl.' Soon after Wilma moved with her section, Materials Equipment Office, to Building 471, so did Paul, as he is absent from Building 412-A so much. As they continued to have dates, Wilma would say "pshaw, it doesn't mean a thing." But we have watched this romance blossom here. Since she received her ring in September, plans have been formulating for a wedding and come Hallowe'en time they will be married. Another southern girl gone north.

Harvey Lovell, Marvin Hansen, James Elkins, Ann Nash, Shirley Nash, Dorothy Dison, Mary Frances Patterson, Henry Hudson and Gene Bennett Harvey have red eyes for lack of sleep, could be the Big Community Fair at Rogersville causing this.

Willie Wilbanks will move about more cautiously now that the Madam has returned to her work at the arsenal.

Charles Major was absent from work Tuesday, as he had to check his little son, who has been stricken with polio, in at Cropped Children's Clinic, Birmingham.

Jean Bratton and Juanita Roden, have moved into their new apartment in Huntsville.

Another GRANDPA added to our Cradle Roll—Johnny George says Lucile Ezell and W. K. Matter can't boast all the praise of being grandparents, he has a new 8 pound granddaughter, Pambler Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pambler, Huntsville.

Traffic almost came to a standstill quite suddenly in front of WFUN, thinking a new traffic signal had been added. It turned out to be Bill Nolte wearing a re-e-e-d shirt.



STRING QUARTET — The University of Alabama String Quartet will make the first of two appearances here this season on Oct. 17 when they play at the new Huntsville High School. The group is composed of (from left to right) Ottokar Cadek, Jerrie Cadek, Henry Barrett, and Margaret Christy.

STRING QUARTET PLANS TWO CONCERTS FOR HUNTSVILLE

The University of Alabama String Quartet will present two concerts in Huntsville this year, according to the published program of the Huntsville Chamber Music Guild.

The first will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17, at the new Huntsville High School auditorium. The second concert will be held Feb. 20 at the same spot.

Tickets, now on sale, are two dollars for both concerts and \$1.25 for only one. The serviceman's special rates are \$1.25 for both concerts and 75 cents for one.

The University of Alabama String Quartet, described by critics as one of the major quartets of the country, is composed of faculty members of the University. It is led by Prof. Ottokar Cadek, a native of Chattanooga, who for 13 years was first violinist of the famous New York String Quartet.

Other members of the quartet are Jerrie Cadek, second violin; Margaret Christy, cello; and Henry Barrett, viola.

Three assisting artists who will be present are George Lucktenberg, piano; Ellen Marxer, contrabass; and Herbert Kuenzel, oboe.

The first concert will consist of: The Piano Quartet in G minor, K. 478, by Mozart; Quartet in G minor, Opus 10, by Debussy; and Quintet in A major, Opus 114, by Schubert.

The Good Conduct Medal has been awarded to Cpl. Carl J. Reiger, Detachment B of the 9330th Technical Service Unit.

SHOW TO PLAY HERE

Another Third Army Package Show, entitled "Road Show," will play Redstone Oct. 21 and 22, according to SFC Ralph Glendening of Special Services. The exact times and locations of the performances will be announced in next week's Rocket.

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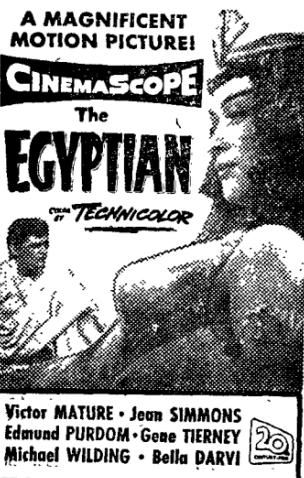
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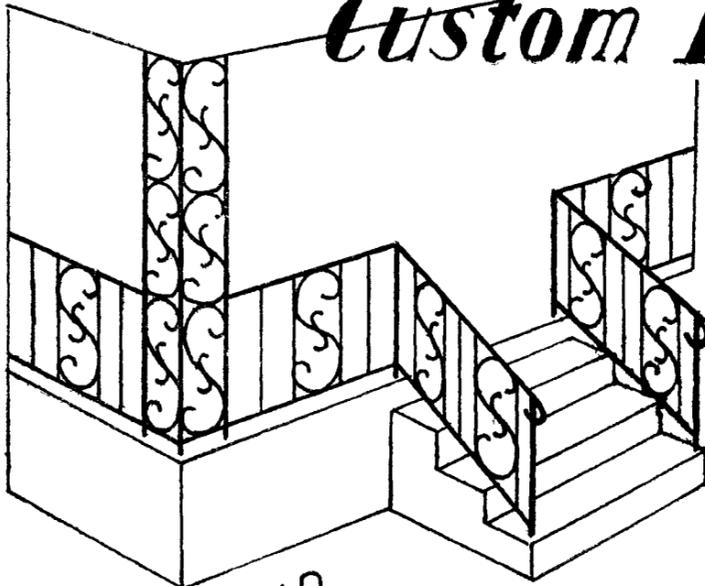
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NATIONAL PROCUREMENT
BY MARY HANNAH

Had to do some rambling around in order to have a column this week, so if everything reads rambly you'll know why.

NPD has several persons classified as specialists since the recent survey by Salary and Wage, as a result everyone has been wanting to know just what a specialist is anyway, one of our people came up with this answer which we think is a mighty good definition—"A specialist is a person who knows very much about very little and continues to learn more and more about less and less until eventually he knows everything about almost nothing at all." So if you know someone whom this description fits you can bet your bottom dollar he is a specialist of some sort and you'll probably win your dollar. We have had quite a few changes from the survey—lots of the folks are happier or will be happier in a pay-day or two—others with no changes are disappointed—well, probably everyone is in one of these conditions, some people just live from payday to payday, me I wish I could live from payday to payday.

Folks over this way are in a dither over all the new arrivals—to their families that is—Lloyd Lively just been presented with a bouncing baby girl, Craig Kennedy, a boy, and Joe Williams another little girl, this makes four children for the Williams, another ideal family group. Read next week's column to see who will be the proud parent of the

week.

Speaking of new arrivals, we've quite a number since our last column, Shirley Shields from GMDD and Thelma Lowery from RSA Institute, Helen Bishop from the Veterans Administration in Montgomery, Agnes Bently, Mary Frances Harris, Carolyn Arnold, Vestille Pylant back with us again along with Billy Fann Hill, James Phillips, Ray Metz, Richard Lewis and Victor Robertson, we'd like to extend a hearty welcome to you all and also to Mrs. Self who has been assigned to the Bldg. from Post Engineer.

Did you know that Betty Gunter has "blushpressure?"

Have you heard about the choicest seats LeMerle and friends had at the football game held on the Post last Saturday? Well, it seems as if LaMerle decided to swap seats before the game was over. Tough luck, LaMerle, it's a shame that General Toftoy and party showed up that night. Col. Levings can probably give you details on this—understand he had seats right behind the General (or should I say LaMerle?).

Happen to see some of the dictation one of the girls on the front office had transcribed the other day—from one of the colonel's dictation—here it is "Inasmuch as your district did not have a—no, let's say—the attached minutes say,—of the conference—aw, of the conference held at the Continental Can Co on—aw, h—, what date was that anyway—oh, yeah—on 9 Sept. 54 are inclosed for your information and necessary action." This secretary said that some day she was gonna type up in final form just exactly what was dictated to her and present it to the Colonel, knowing Colonel Calvert I'd sure like to read that.

Just heard the good news that Mr. Draughon's little girl who had polio, is rapidly recovering and has been given permission to return to school.

Mr. Fay Waldrop has been promoted and transferred to OGM's, we sure miss you Mr. Waldrop, this is OGM's gain and NPD's loss.

An appeal for sympathy comes from Mrs. Kirkland in QC. She has asked us to please appeal to her many friends sending Chain letters to mark her name off the list, for not only is she running out of recipes but she is also running out of friends.

Wonder if Mr. Mayfield's suggestion on the parking lot paid off?

Always thought you quit growing taller after 16 years of age—must not be true with Juanita Garner, been riding over a year with her and she always used two pillows to sit on in order to be able to see out the windshield, this week she graduated from the pillows—is it that you are continuing to grow taller or are you just stretching your neck (or should I say your luck), Juanita?

Lots of folks in NPD are dieting—some taking it seriously—among these are Miriam and Nellie, offering either of these food is exactly like holding out a cup of water to a drowning man. Nellie is going down by inches and pounds—Miriam is afraid to weigh for fear she's gained—what's the matter Miriam could Ja have been cheating like another girl does when she thinks no one is looking—but she got caught didn't you, Betty?

Is it true what they say about Bedford, if not, since when is TDY granted to Iuka? Mr. Zazzi and Bob Hooker and buddies from T&E made a trip to Memphis, Tenn. The sky was the limit and according to the reports, some almost made it. So long for now.

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ORDNANCE GUIDED MISSILE SCHOOL
BY MARJORIE WILLIAMS

As this goes to press, we have several people on leave.

Lt. Cummings, Fundamental Section, Mechanical Branch, has been on leave in Boston, Mass. While on leave he plans on visiting Cpl. Roy, also from Fundamentals who is a patient in Walter Reed Hospital. Sgt. Enyeart, Propellant Section is on a 15 day leave. Cpl. Peterson, also from Propellants is spending his leave in Detroit, Michigan.

Well it looks as if Lt. Parker finally got to go on his fishing trip. Fishing was really good that day. He didn't exactly bring home the limit, but he didn't come home empty handed. (Due to the amount of space limited, for this column, we cannot go into further details, but will add that due to the size of the "fish" (3 inches) the species was not determined).

There's good news from Reproduction Section. They have their new "Ozalid Machine," and it should be in operation very soon.

Cpl. McNally reports that the SSM Section, Mechanical Branch, struggles to retain its traditional flavor despite the loss of civilian life of Bob Yeazell and Dick Boyer, each in his way a valuable and distinguished part of the tradition. The imminent loss of Bobby Haynes, coupled with loss of Yeazell and Boyer, threatens to eliminate Music Appreciation from the Program of Instruction. Pfc's Tom Van Houten (the man with more bachelor's degrees than Casanova) and Dick Weiher (not without his own affinities with the famous continental wit) are among the newer carriers of the tradition, and are never late for class or a party. Among the old timers who have not yet become short timers, Tim Smith and Dav Albrecht have completed, with conspicuous success, USAFI courses in bar-tending and allied sciences.

A "farewell" get-together for Dick Boyer was enjoyed by all SSM personnel at the picnic grounds recently.

Cpl. Ewing reports from Propellants Section that Lt. Meyer spent 5 days on TDY at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and that a former instructor, Mr. John Parks has transferred to Training Standards. Also transferring to Training Standards is Frances Powell from Mechanical Branch.

At this time we would like to extend a hearty "welcome" to Mrs. Dorothy Julich, Mrs. Wilbanks, and Sgt. Pelham. Glad to have you people with us and we hope you will enjoy your work in the Mechanical Branch.

And now an open question to Lt. Barlow, Planning Branch from ———? (name withheld on request). What is the exact distance from Huntsville to Tuscaloosa and do you take riders along on your weekend trips?

Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. John Gelzer. They are the proud parents of a new daughter. Congratulations is also in order for Cpl. Bob Call. He is now Sgt. Bob Call.

Office of Programming reports Mr. Stafford is on TDY at Rock Island Arsenal.

Until next time, as Sgt. Crowley would say, "see you around."

"2ND ETD CHIT-CHATTER"

On the 10th of September, at 1600 hours, the entire 2nd Enlisted Training Detachment departed the Company area to march out to the bivouac area situated on Weeden Mountain. This was accomplished without one man falling out during the way. They spent the night on the mountain, returning the following morning without any mishaps, and an abundance of fruit, as the bivouac area was adjacent to an apple and pear orchard . . . Cpl. Stanley Silk recently returned from leave spent in his home town, Brooklyn, New York. During his sojourn in the East, Cpl. Silk became engaged to a local Brooklyn belle, Miss Sally Rosner. If all goes according to schedule, they plan to wed in December.

Pvt. Roger A. Shepard is back with the unit, after having been hospitalized for a few days.

SFC James P. Broome is still in the hospital, but coming along nicely. We should be seeing him very soon. Hurry up and get well, Sarge!

Back from Atlanta General Depot is Sgt. Otis D. Lee, to once more show his smiling face. We all missed you, and we're certainly glad to have you back with us.

SMALL BUSINESS VISITORS

Paul H. Pierce of the Small Business Administration, Washington, and John E. MacDonald of the Fifth Regional District, Atlanta, visited the Small Business Office, National Procurement Division and other places at Redstone, October 6.

OML

BY ANN RICHARDS

Fall, fall—ah yes, there's something about the autumn that makes people want to go out and do something rash or desperate—at least some people. Now you take Leta Thompson, Ann Wallace and Betty Long as examples. These three girls went out last weekend and really cut up, that is to say they cut their hair. From all appearances it was a good idea.

Always with the autumn weather there are the usual county fairs and it seems that some people really enjoyed the Madison County fair last week. Elizabeth Gardiner could be found there most every night and she always brought home something to prove it. Could it be that you're trying to stock your dad's drug store with stuffed Teddy Bears, Liz?

One person who is overjoyed with the arrival of autumn is June Ellsworth. She knows it means that December is that much closer and with it the arrival of her husband, Charles, from Korea. She even knew how many hours away his expected arrival date was when I talked to her the other day.

Football upsets were the topic of much conversation on Monday. Sylvia Bowers was one of the many who got soaked at the Athens football game, but evidently it was worth it from the score.

It is goodbye to Ted Uher who is being transferred to California. Ted was a new member of the Operations Analysis Branch. Mr. Thoni of the Budget Branch became a proud member of the Masonic Lodge in Chattanooga last week.

Quite a few of the people around here are either building houses, buying, looking for a good buy, or just talking about it. Those with this "house fever" include Tweak Harvey, Warren Jenkins, Shelby Chamberlain, Leta

Thompson, and Mr. Kermit Day. Mack Jennings has it worst. He spent all weekend clearing his lot on Monte Sano.

Welcome to Peggy Campbell, Ann Snyder, and Mary Eleanor Mazza, newcomers in the Technical Library.

Mr. Barclay went fishing this past weekend and returned with a 3 1/2 ounce bass.

Our office realized how efficient its messenger, Mr. Sanders, has been when he was on the sick list last week. When the mail system bogged down, we realized how much we miss Mr. Sanders.

BASKETBALL UMPS NEEDED

Basketball officials for the upcoming hardwood season are in demand by Special Services, SFC Ralph Glendening said.

The NCO in charge of sports said that officials are wanted for both company and post level play. If enough trained officials are not available, Glendening said that it is possible a clinic will be started. Interested personnel should call the sergeant at Ext. 3576.

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17 and 18, it was announced by Joe Hillenbrand, Jaycee chairman of the Turkey Shoot Committee and an employe in GMDD.

The contest will start at 12:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday and is to be held at the Huntsville Airport.

There will be both stationery and trap shooting for shotguns of all gauges. Also there is to be competitive shooting using .22-caliber rifles with classes in both open and peep sights. A turkey is the prize to be given the winner in each flight of 12 contestants.

Hillenbrand stated that this is the third Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Jaycees and invites all hunting enthusiasts to come out and get their shooting eye limbered up.

He also announced prices as being one dollar per man in each flight of 12 for both the rifles and shotguns. Trap shooting with shotguns will cost ten cents per shot.

Redstone PIO Made Committee Chairman

Foster Haley, Redstone PIO was appointed to the chairmanship of two of the 15 standing committees for the 1955 State American Legion convention to be held in Huntsville next summer.

Mac Atkins, Consolidated Supply, said that Haley was named chairman of industrial exhibits and public relations committees.

The only other appointments made at the meeting was the confirming of the advisory committee, headed by Post Commander Joe Foster. Serving with him are Sherman Satterfield, William Squire, Bobby Baites, Harris Sharp and Mac Atkins.

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TO GIVE RECITAL—Miss Wilhelmina, daughter of a Fabrication Lab production specialist, will give a piano recital at 8 p.m. tonight at the annex to the Church of the Nativity. The attractive young musician is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rist, 812 E. Clinton Street.

DAUGHTER OF RSA EMPLOYE TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL TONIGHT

Miss Wilhelmina Rist will play in a piano recital tonight at 8:00 in Ridley Hall, the new annex to the Church of the Nativity in Huntsville.

The Butler High School Band Parents' are sponsoring this recital. The girl pianist will be presented under the supervision of the band president, Mrs. Wm. R. Potter.

Miss Rist will play the following numbers: Prelude and Fugue by Bach; Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2 by Liszt; Fantasie Impromptu Op. 66; Etude Op 25 No. 9 and Revolutionary Etude Op 10 No. 12 by Chopin, Impromptu Op. 3 by Reinhold; March of the Dwarfs by Grieg, Triumphal March from "Aida" by Verdi, and the Warsaw Concerto by Addinsell.

Miss Rist is a senior at Butler High School, president of her home-room, and a member of the Beta Club. She is choir director at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, past president of the Butler Band where she plays first flute.

Her father, J. A. Rist, works as Production Specialist at Fabrication Laboratory, GMDD. Miss Rist's last teacher was Werner Zepernick of Peabody College, in Nashville, Tenn.

While living in Florida she gave several recitals in Jacksonville, receiving the Music Medal from Du Pont High School.

This year she received a superior rating in piano at the District Music Festival in Florence, and also at the Alabama State Festival at Tuscaloosa.

BARBER SHOP OPEN 'TIL 6

The hours for the barber shop in the Main Post Exchange are from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. during the week and not from 10 until 4 as listed last week in The Rocket.

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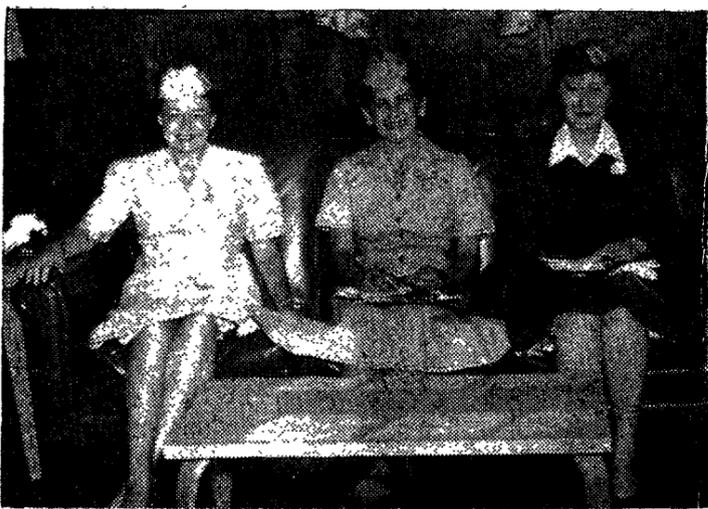
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ARMY INSPECTORS—Members of a Third Army Inspection team were at Redstone recently to inspect Special Services activities and the Army Exchange. Seated from left to right are Miss Mary F. Slinger, staff librarian, Recreational Division; Major Aida G. Esposito, chief, Exchange and Motion Picture Division; and Miss Almeria Quinn, staff club director.

Major Esposito expressed her admiration of the way the Army Exchange at Redstone had expanded and improved its facilities and merchandise. The major also suggested that a new system of control be established in the Post Theater for ticket taking to avoid confusion and mistakes. She approved highly of the Exchange concession recently installed in the lounge of the theater.

Miss Slinger reported the Post Library to be efficiently operated with its present situation and location. When the Service Club, which is now next to the Library, is moved to its new location, Miss Slinger advocates expanding the Library facilities into the vacated space.

TROOP COMMAND CHATTER
BY LT. HESSELBERG

Troop Command Chatter, after a three week reorganization process, (often referred to as "passing the buck"), is back in the Rocket's well-read columns once again. We welcome back the thousands of avid followers and fans who have been clamoring for the continuation of this column—(thank you Captain Callahan)!

Seriously, though, we're glad to be back, and will do everything possible to keep you up to date on the numerous items of interest

emanating from Troop Command activities.

First of all, to recap the delayed "headliners" from the past three weeks, TC has lost the services of Lts. E. A. Mechtly and N. A. Moffett, Lt. Mechtly having been assigned to Field Test Office, OML, while Lt. Moffett has been assigned as Aide de Camp to General Toftoy. We wish them the best of luck in their new assignments—this is no place for single men anyway, so says Lt. Lindsey.

Allow me to introduce myself, Lt. Hesselberg, as the new Troop Command Mess Officer, Plans and Training Officer, PIO Officer, Security Officer, and Athletic Officer. Another new officer assigned to our area is Lt. A. (Deerslayer) Stacy, Special Services, who hails most recently from Fort McClellan, Ala. A hearty welcome to us both.

Reorganization of Troop Command finds Lt. T. G. Lindsey serving as Commander of Det. "B", 9330th TSU, replacing Lt. N. A. Moffett. We extend Lt. Lindsey our best wishes in his new assignment.

News from the detachments: Before going on, I want to thank Bill Pulver, Det. "B", and John Simmons, Det. "A", for graciously volunteering their news-reporting services to this column. As a reward for their unselfish contribution, I have instructed their respective 1st Sgts. to put them back on rations. The forthcoming volunteer from Hq & Hq Det is expected to break down any day now, according to latest reports. We hope to have him with us soon.

First of all, from Det "A" we receive word of the import of the following Pvts: Alan F. Thelen, Wayne A. Fey, Lawrence W. Nyblade, Albert C. Waich, and Alex L. Primas. Happy to have you with us, men, and we hope you like it here.

Seven recent promotions in Det "A" — Stan Weissman and Frederick Johnston to Sgt, and the

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

I have the feeling of elation all you have experienced at some high point in your life. You know—after a lot of effort you attain SUCCESS. Do you recall my warm and fervent appeal for volunteers to be Assistant Scoutmasters? We finally got two dandies. Guess who—yup, me. That's like something else you know about, the old story of a man chasing a woman until she catches him. Wait now, we really did snag one, only he volunteered. That's Lt. Col. Barthle. He's the prize fish; I'm just the minnow. But then I hear minnows are sometimes good bait. Well, we're on our way now. Our wives (that's what they think) will know where we are on Wednesday nights hereafter.

Have you ever heard of an OCTI? I'm told it's something they send out of the Pentagon to tell us what we should have done so we can be properly spanked when we do it for not having done it different in the first place. Shucks, we thought it was

following to Cpl: Kenneth B. Koehler, Richard H. Noble, Russell Powell, John R. Simmons and Warren N. Wright. Congratulations, men and keep up the good work.

That takes care of the statistics. Let's have a few confidential's and incidental's. SFC Robert Daniels, who was named Det. "A"'s "Pacifier of the Month" for officiating an altercation between two civilians at a local pub, has been relieved from his soup diet and is again enjoying solid food. It seems the pugilists objected to his suggestion that they conform to the dictates of the Marquis of Queensberry rules. It's a thankless world, right Sgt. Daniels?

Hunting fever has pervaded the Troop Command area, with a resulting plague of tall stories and short reports. Leading sharpshooter to date is 1st Sgt. Jack (Dead-eye) Greenwood, "A" Det, who does his squirreling up Tennessee way. Rumor has it that M/Sgt. George (Squirrel) Dull, NCOIC of Clothing Sales Store, recently offered Sgt. Greenwood two dollars for his bag of squirrels. Seems as if Sgt. Dull hasn't been too effective with his 12 gauge of late and wanted to carry the squirrels through the TC area to spike any defamatory rumors concerning his hunting prowess. How do you miss 'em with a 12 gauge, Sgt. Dull?

Latest bulletin from Det. "A", concerning change in personnel: So long and good luck to Cpls. Thomas Goulish and Billy King, returning to civilian life.

Shining new arrivals are: A. Eberstein, B. G. Ford, B. Svrjcek, I. Gelles, R. Moeller, J. Sabella, A. Gallbraith, R. Vola, R. Wechman, F. Weimer, L. Kline, D. Carlson, G. Carter, and R. Hartkope.

Some of the questions the new men have been asking: When does it cool off? Is the chow always like this? Where can we get a 3 day pass? When do we make Pfc? Can a single man live off-post? When do we go on TDY? How do we get ED? Which way to town? Woman situation? Snow? and on and on . . . Tune in next twenty months for the answers, men, and welcome to Troop Command.

DET. "B"

Not much from Det. "B" this week, as correspondent Pulver is just getting back into the swing of things following his leave.

The big news, of course is the new Detachment Commander, Lt. Tommy G. Lindsey. Big loss for the Det. is M/Sgt. Howard (Mr. America) Love, who is on orders for the Far East.

News flash from the promotion department, Herbert Berger has been awarded Pfc. stripes — congratulations.

Look for a more complete news survey by our correspondent next week.

More Confidentials and Incidentals:

All Troop Command Cleveland Indian fans are invited to attend a crowd dinner. Reservations can be made by contacting M/Sgt. George E. (Chief) Dull. Need we say more?

Coincidence of the week: M/Sgt. Marvin Jones, ex-Plans and Training NCO back in the Arsenal's early days, has returned to his old haunt. Captain James Black, Troop Command S3, recognized M/Sgt. Jones as the 1st Sgt. he reported to as a recruit in Ft. Worth, Texas.

"B" Detachment's definition of the week: SWEATER GIRL—One who pulls your eyes over the wool.

News Flash of the Month: "Phenix City, Alabama, closes its vice-ridden doors; thousands of GI's left homeless." Those are the kind of orphans we like to see, and that's all until next week.

sea food.

Did you know the arsenal is actively planning a demonstration laboratory? Some people might think of it in terms of the word "museum." This one will not be open to the public, but will be used for official briefings and as a source of information for engineers when they need to restudy some of the developed missiles. It should be a handy source of information that now is available in many cases only at such distant locations as the Pacific Coast. A brief history of rocketry will be displayed showing developments leading to modern guided missiles. The 3353rd Reserve Research and Development Unit has been designated to manage the project. I started to say "spark plug" it, but just for the record, they close the switch supplying current to spark the plug as needed—I happen to be the plug. That is, Redstone Depot supplies or "finds" all such little incidentals as transportation, money, material, labor, tools and Coca Cola, the latter at a price. All joking aside, we have an impressive array of brains behind this idea.

I wonder how many have concealed switches connected to that high voltage coil. I see I may be in for some "shocking" experi-

ence. That's what makes life interesting.

With all that chatter out of the way, let's get around to gun club business, yes GUN CLUB. We have been doing some talking and shooting. We expect to do more. I am coordinating the talk (not the shooting) and expect to have recommendations ready for the commanding general before this gets printed. The consensus so far: (1) Membership open to Civil Service employees, Military regardless of rank, and dependents. (I note the ladies are actually as fast with a gun as the men pretend to be). (2) Dues will be collected. (3) The gun club will be completely divorced from such subjects as hunting on the arsenal. It will be a gun club, possibly associated with NRA, and will concentrate on organized shooting for fun. In case you are interested and will really come out and shoot (if you prefer the kind of shooting known as "hot air" or "shooting the bull" that's fine so long as you turn up in person) then call me at 3919 or Captain Yanker at 2911 so we can tell you where and when we will be meeting. The interest so far has exceeded all estimates. That's the way we like it—glad you will be there.

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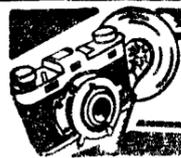
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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

Oklahoma's brilliant split-T quarterback Gene Calame has been hit—and hit hard—by injuryitis. In the opening game with California he played with a torn rib cartilage.



When the Sooners clashed with TCU he was out in the first half — with a broken shoulder . . . File this under O for oddity: Yale has a Dean Loucks and a Verne Loucks on its 34-man varsity grid Gene Calame squad. They aren't related . . . Since 1900 the New York Giants have won 15 pennants . . . The Brooklyn Dodgers have come up with a new weapon for next year's pennant battle. He's Karl Spooner, a rookie lefthanded pitcher. Is he any good? Well, he whiffed 15 batters in his major league debut, against the Giants no less. He fanned 12 Pirates in his second pitching assignment, and he won both games by shut-outs. Now the Dodger fans are yelling "Too bad Spooner didn't come sooner." Oh well, let's wait and see what happens next year.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS
The All-Navy boxing championships will be held in New York City next spring . . . 2nd Lt. James M. Sottile, captain of last season's West Virginia basketball team, is stationed at Ft. Benning,

IN HEADQUARTERS

BY **JEANNE TYSON**

Should I have to give a name to my literary attempt for this week, I might call it simply, "What I Think While I Was Thinking." When I say I would call it by this name simply, I refer, of course, to the surface simplicity which cloaks the words and deeds of all females. When one gets right down to it, it has been proven to the satisfaction of all mankind that nothing that is

Ga. . . Ollie Matson and Leo Sugar, both on the AFPS All-Star football team last year, are now playing professional football with the Chicago Cardinals . . . More than 70 marching bands from all sections of the country will participate in the pregame festivities between Duke U. and Navy in Norfolk, Va., Nov. 6 (Prediction: Watched Duke run wild over the Pennsylvania Quakers, 52-0 and the Blue Devils are sure to get a bowl bid).

Columbia's head grid mentor Lou Little was a captain in the infantry in WWI . . . The Eighth Army football conference in Korea got underway Oct. 3 . . .

Like wrestling? There's a marine at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Calif., who's cr-r-razy about it. Not only is he a wrestler himself, but Pfc. Larry Tanabe is the brother of the famous professional grappler "Mr. Moto."

thought by a woman or girl could be considered simple in the ordinary sense of the word. Many men even go out of their way to avoid hearing the thoughts of the female of the species under the contention that it would be of no possible interest to them. What a mistake!

I have come to the conclusion that it would be of definite interest to the men to know for one thing what women think about the World Series. Take Rose Marie Burgess, who in the Series and in the football games going on now always bets on the underdog out of sympathy and wins so often that she is losing betting companions. Consider also how it might benefit the average man to know that while he is trying to figure out who to bet on in the Series, the average woman is trying to figure out how to spend the money he might win!

One thing any of us could bet on and find it a sure thing is that Sam Mathis would have a good comeback at all times. My favorite of all his quips is his stock answer to the common question "How are you?" which is usually replied to with a mumbled, disinterested "Fine." Mr. Mathis answers, "Sober. How are YOU?" Gives you a guilty feeling for some reason.

On the subject of thoughts of women, one might also take notice of the fact that some of the prettiest women who look as if they ought not to have a thought in their heads are the ones who do the most capable jobs.

Pat Patterson and Evelyn Uptain are good examples of this type of thing, as is Toots Maples.

Back to the main subject, speaking from personal experience as well as hearsay, I think the biggest fault in man's reasoning is that he considers himself to be the more logical of the two sexes. The average man will agree readily with a goodly percentage of women's ideas and decisions, but he will disagree violently with the method by which she arrived at same.

For instance, any man will agree with a woman that Mr. Fagan is a smart man, but will throw a fit when she says that she can tell by the fact that he wears blues and grays and doesn't talk too much. He will agree that Mr. Wible seems to be a good husband, but bases his opinion on the fact that he considers him to be faithful and dependable and such, while any woman can tell you that she knew it from the first time she met him by his nice voice and that no other proof was needed to convince her. This average man will also

agree with you on occasion on such subjects as who will win a certain fight, which type of car is most dependable, and whether the living room radio or the radio in the kitchen plays loudest, but will scoff at your comments that the hairiest prize fighter is the strongest, dark colored cars bear up better than light ones, and that big radios are louder than small ones.

Oh well, such is life. Just the other day I think to myself, "Self," I think, "There is no reasoning with men. They are illogical, unreasonable, pigheaded, and crazy . . . but the women win, so who cares? And anyway, you like it!!"

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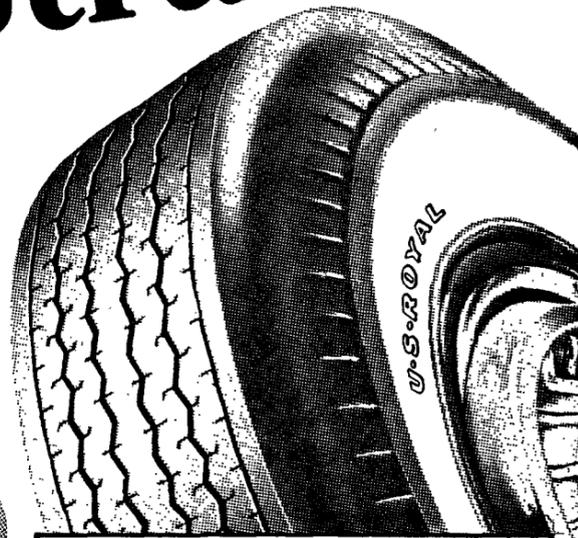
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