

## 1954 FIRE LOSS IS ONLY \$34.50

### 127 Runs Made By Post Firemen

Redstone Arsenal, with its hundreds of buildings and many millions of dollars worth of equipment, suffered a fire loss last year of only \$37.50. No injuries were suffered by firemen or employees.

This was reported today by Capt. Marvin W. Shaw, the arsenal fire marshal.

"Two very minor fires accounted for the damage," Captain Shaw pointed out. "One fire occurred when the wiring in a motor shorted and the other involved a flare-up of hot grease. Damage to the motor amounted to \$17.50, and the grease flare-up necessitated a re-paint job that cost \$20."

Altogether, the Redstone fire department answered 127 fire alarm calls, including 12 that came off-post. Several calls were answered from as far away as Owens Cross Roads and Bobo, Ala.

In regard to the small loss from fire, General Toftoy commended Captain Shaw, Fire Chief Pat Pruitt, the fire department personnel and all Redstone employees.

The General pointed out that a fire on the arsenal could seriously delay some phase of the important mission work being carried out here, in addition to the injuries and damage that might result.

The arsenal fire department, in cooperation with the employees, is responsible for the fire protection of about 1,450 buildings, 40,000 acres of government land, several hazardous flight ranges and missile test stands, and a considerable amount of dangerous materials.

The fire department now numbers 74 employees. During World War II there were about 220. Five fire stations are operated now. Seven were used during World War II.

There are about 3,000 fire extinguishers placed about the post. These are ready for immediate use and are inspected every 30 days.

There are some 75 fire phones connected directly with the fire department from various strategic points about the post.

All new employees at Redstone are oriented on the use of fire extinguishers, how to report a fire properly, and on first aid.

Fire trucks are used to escort hazardous chemicals as they are moved about the arsenal. Fire trucks also are on hand whenever aircraft land or take off from the arsenal airstrip and during certain missile tests.

Buildings and other facilities are inspected regularly to detect and correct fire hazards.

The fire department and safety office work together closely in connection with fire prevention inspection, and in fighting fires involving explosive materials.

Chief Pruitt has asked that all fires, no matter how small, be reported to the fire department immediately. The telephone number is: 17.

## Suggestion Awards Amount to \$3,510

During 1954, 177 employee suggestions were placed into effect, with resulting awards amounting to \$3,510.

The suggestions adopted amounted to an increase of over three times the ones approved in 1953, when 58 were accepted.

The estimated first year's savings for suggestions approved during the year amounted to \$71,857.

Nine hundred forty-six suggestions were submitted as compared with 450 for 1953, more than doubling the number received the previous year.

Awards approved, other than suggestions were, one Step Increase for Superior Accomplishment to John Stephenson, Redstone Depot Division, and one Outstanding Performance rating to Mrs. Dorothy Durham, OGMS.



**PRETTY MISS HELPS DIMES DRIVE**—Miss Elizabeth Tidwell of the Internal Audit Office counts some of the first proceeds to come in for the current March of Dimes Drive.

(Photo by Mac McCrary)

## \$500 DONATED TO DATE IN DRIVE FOR DIMES TO HELP FIGHT POLIO

Approximately \$500 has been collected in the March of Dimes at the arsenal.

Will Lewis, co-chairman for the arsenal, suggested that anyone not contacted get in touch with his unit representative to contribute to the fund which will be used to fight polio.

In town one of the events that is planned by Jack Ivey, special events chairman for the March of Dimes, is a dance at the VFW Club on Jan. 19. All proceeds will be collected by the March of Dimes. Glenn Slayton and his orchestra will furnish the music. Admission will be \$1 a couple. All services for the dance are being donated.

Another dance is planned at the American Legion Home on Meridian Street, Fri., Jan. 28 from 9 p.m. to midnight. This too will be \$1 a couple.

The third big event scheduled is the Variety Show, Jan. 27 at Huntsville High School. Talent is being collected from all over Madison County. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. Macon Weaver is in charge.

Ivey said that in this way the public will have a chance for entertainment and still join the fight against polio.

The Redstone Rockets will play a benefit basketball game for the March of Dimes this Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Huntsville National Guard Armory.

The Rockets will engage the Peerless Woolens team from Rossville, Ga. at 8:30 p.m. following a game between Athens College and the local Valley Pride Meat Packers at 7 p.m.

All proceeds of this double-header will go to the March of

## Bloodmobile to Visit Arsenal Tomorrow

Jesse Stutts, arsenal Bloodmobile coordinator, suggested that all the donors who have signed up for the visit tomorrow keep their appointments at the time scheduled in order to keep the lines moving.

The Bloodmobile will be in operation at Building 1051 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Anyone wishing to donate blood should get in touch with his unit representative for scheduling.

Another thing that Stutts pointed out is that people who donated at the last Bloodmobile visit are not eligible this time. Sixty days have not elapsed.

### Dimes.

The benefits have been planned in the hope of substantially raising the total country contributions since Foundation officers have emphasized the present huge need.

In the Emergency March last August, the money was used largely to pay for nationwide field trials of Salk vaccine, an attempt to control the ever-increasing disease. The results will be announced next Spring when all the data being collected by researchers has been weighed.

Polio is not just a children's disease since 22 per cent of the newly reported cases have been among adults.

Iron lungs, rocking beds, braces and crutches are the fate of a majority of people stricken with the disease.

## Civilian Personnel Works on New Status

Approximately twenty-four hundred letters announcing conversion from indefinite civil service appointments to career or career - conditional appointments are being distributed by the Civilian Personnel Division.

Target date is January 23—the date the new type appointments go into effect.

This does not effect the 1350 people already on the roles as permanent employees.

Beginning on January 24, people who have not qualified through competitive examinations will begin to receive letters informing them of their status and whether or not they will be eligible only through a competitive examination. Charles Barrineau, civilian personnel, estimates it will be March or April before all of these letters have been sent. He asked that employees not call the Personnel office until after they have received their letters. One of the reasons for the expected delay is that some personnel recruiting is the responsibility here and for other types of jobs it is the responsibility of the regional office at Atlanta.

Some of the effects of the conversion are:

Career and career-conditional employees will automatically come under the Civil Service Retirement Act with 6 per cent of their base pay deducted for the retirement fund. However, the Social Security which amounted to two per cent of the base pay will no longer be deducted from pay checks.

## Higgins Due to Visit Redstone on Friday

### INSTITUTE OFFERS 9 NEW COURSES

#### Spring Semester Will Open Feb. 1

Nine courses will be offered by the Redstone Graduate Institute during the spring semester which opens Feb. 1, according to Dr. Julian Mancill, director.

Questions concerning course content and prerequisites should be directed to the various instructors.

The courses, instructors and the extension numbers at which the instructors may be reached are as follows:

Advanced Calculus, Dr. Mancill, Phone 2942.

Aerodynamics of a Compressible Fluid I, J. L. Potter, Phone 2634.

Intermediate Differential Equations, Dr. D. M. Nead, Phone Rohm & Haas, 301.

Intermediate General Mathematics I, L. W. Stark, Phone 2942.

Introduction to Mathematical Statistics, Cpl. R. D. Marshall, Phone 2307.

Mechanics of Materials, Pvt. L. V. Kline, Phone 2732.

Advanced Survey of Organic Chemistry II, Dr. Dean Lowery, Phone Thikol, 109.

Machine Computations II, Dr. H. M. Sassenfeld, Phone 2822.

Servomechanisms II, J. L. Hammond, Phone 2942.

The tuition fee is \$16 per course, payable at the time of registration and not later than the second meeting of the class. Registration may be by mail, at the first meeting of the class, or, preferably, at the Graduate Institute Office (Bldg. A-132).

Published schedules for the spring semester have been distributed over various segments of the arsenal. The first (organizational) meetings will be held during the week of Jan. 24. Definite dates for these meetings are given in the published schedule, or may be obtained by the Institute office, Extension 2942.

Descriptions of the contents of courses are given in the first official bulletin of the Institute. This bulletin, copies of which may be obtained by calling the Institute office, describes in full the various Graduate Institute programs which lead to a Master's Certificate.

A new course added to the curriculum since the bulletin was published is Intermediate Differential Equations to be taught by Dr. Nead. This course follows the usual undergraduate course in Differential Equations and will include the following topics: general linear equations of the second order, solutions in series, the Riccati, Bessel and Legendre equa-

### Army Secretary Slated to Speak At Press Meeting

Frank H. Higgins, assistant secretary of the Army for logistics, research and development, will visit Redstone Arsenal Friday prior to delivering a speech before the Alabama Press Association on Friday night in Huntsville.

Scheduled to arrive on the arsenal reservation Friday morning with Mr. Higgins are Mrs. Higgins, Maj. Gen. Leslie Simon, Brig. Gen. A. P. O'Mera, Col. C. N. Nelson, Col. J. L. Green, Col. C. W. Eifler, and Lt. Col. W. E. Campbell.

While at Redstone, Mr. Higgins and the visiting officers will witness a demonstration of missile launching and handling equipment, and a static test firing.

It will be Mr. Higgins' second visit to Redstone Arsenal. He was here previously on Sept. 8 of last year and toured the arsenal at that time.

The assistant secretary will be the main speaker at the dinner Friday night of the Alabama Press Association, which is holding its annual convention this week at the Russell Erskine Hotel. General Toftoy will address the press association earlier on the same day.

Also on Friday, Mrs. Toftoy will be hostess at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Higgins. The luncheon will be held at the Officers Open Mess.

Mr. Higgins and his party will leave Huntsville early Saturday morning.

### Toftoy Will Speak At Anniston Meet

Two events in Anniston today are directly connected with Redstone Arsenal.

Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, arsenal commander, is addressing the Anniston Industrial Management Association at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:00 o'clock tonight.

And a Nike exhibit is on display outside an Anniston theater in conjunction with the Alabama premiere of the documentary color movie, "This Is Your Army." Six men from the Ordnance Guided Missile School are in charge of the Redstone Arsenal exhibit.

Also on display is a 280 millimeter atomic cannon from the Anniston Ordnance Depot.

tions, with various applications to rocketry.

The Graduate Institute is approved by the Veterans Administration Regional Office for training of veterans under Public Laws 346 and 550.

Any questions concerning spring semester registration should be directed to the Institute office.

## PROPOSED PAY BOOST SCHEDULE FOR CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

If President Eisenhower's proposal to boost the pay of federal employees is given Congressional approval, the following increases are in order:

Grade	Present		Proposed		Increase	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Amt.	%
1	\$2,500	\$2,980	\$2,625	\$3,105	\$125	5.0
2	2,750	3,230	2,885	3,365	135	4.9
3	2,950	3,430	3,100	3,580	150	5.1
4	3,175	3,655	3,340	3,820	165	5.2
5	3,410	4,160	3,600	4,350	190	5.6
6	3,795	4,545	4,000	4,750	205	5.4
7	4,205	4,955	4,415	5,165	210	5.0
8	4,620	5,370	4,850	5,600	230	5.0
9	5,060	5,810	5,300	6,050	240	4.7
10	5,500	6,250	5,800	6,550	300	5.5
11	5,940	6,940	6,300	7,300	370	6.1
12	7,040	8,040	7,500	8,500	460	6.5
13	8,360	9,360	8,800	9,800	440	5.3
14	9,600	10,600	10,200	11,200	600	6.3
15	10,800	11,800	11,600	12,600	800	7.4
16	12,000	12,800	12,800	13,600	800	6.7
17	13,000	13,800	13,800	14,600	800	6.2
18*	14,800	14,800	14,800	14,800	0	0

\*Single rate of \$14,300 unchanged.

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## REDSTONE DEPO.

By OLIVUS

Well, well, another year finds us back with the kindergarten again. The four year-olds don't seem the least bit older, but somehow we look at each other with that mature one-year-old expression. Dave Stephenson has about the same amount of thinning hair he had last year. Col. Ebbert still has the same (we think) identical, lonely hair right on top where it gets a good breeze.

The little ones have been studying fork lifts (pictures), have been taught to print the words FORK LIFT, and they know Redstone Depot owns all the fork lifts, even though you may not know that. As a clincher, candy bars, cookies, and one doughnut each will forever convince them.

The "kids" saw an actual fork lift in operation, had a ride in a conveyance even the Safety Division would approve, and wound up with refreshments. Didn't we tell you? Each youngster presented a pass—yup, each one drew a sketch of a fork lift as his pass

to witness the demonstration.

**MARCH OF DIMES**—we like to think of it as **MARCH OF DOLLARS**—for 1955 is now underway under the management of Daphne Collins. She has movies, speeches and a complete collection plan mapped out. Knowing the need and purpose for the money, and knowing our people, we expect it to be a **MARCH OF DOLLARS** for the Depot.

"Chick" Albright was scheduled for a Safety Talk at the Depot, but instead he turned up on the "sick book." Knowing "Chick" would never pass up an opportunity to discuss one of his favorite subjects, feel that the excuse is valid.

And while on the subject of **SAFETY**, we would like to say that with fellows like "Chick", "Hank" Dyer, Cecil Estes, Bill Carey and Ed Summers to deal with—"SAFETY CAN BE FUN."

After two weeks with home folks in Boston, CWO Stuart Chambers will probably be subsisting on eggs and grapefruit until he loses a few pounds. And the poor boy had worked so hard to lose those pounds during the year!!

Wilburn Dickey has just completed the Supervisor Development Program. He renders a very favorable report on the course and the instructors.

Willie Holden reports that she, husband Gene (Post Engineer), and son Bill, will soon be moving from Farley to their new home in Rogersville.

Did you know that June Turvey was born in Texas—Fort Worth—that is? She is one of those rare persons who, while being proud of Texas, is not constantly bragging about it.

As part of an orientation program, several of the girls in the office were driven through the magazine and igloo areas. The unmarried girl in the group remarked that it was all well and good, that she had seen lots of igloos, but where were the men? Maybe she should be given a tour of the school area.

The rainy spell may be fine for wells and crops but has been rough on the igloo area roads and grounds. One day the wrecker was needed to move a truck stuck in the middle of an access road, and the heavy rain has filled culverts and turned some of the roads into waterways.

Gertrude Conrad proudly announces ownership of a new home freezer. But is now facing the problem of stocking it.



**PRETTY GIRL, PRETTY CAR**—Doris Brown, taking time out from her job as nurse for Thio-kol, looks over Joe Foster's Thunderbird. Whether one likes the lines of Ford's sports car or not, there should be little quarrel in regard to Doris. (Photo by Dick Coddington)

## MP HI-LITES

By PFC. JOHN WOLFF

Fellow sharecroppers, Inspired by the First Sergeant, this reporter is reluctantly reporting once more. Yes, the driving force behind all this nonsense is none other than M/Sgt. Alvis (The Hangman) Taylor. Were it not for his intense interest and not too gentle coercion, this space could be more profitably filled by a paid advertisement.

Much has happened around the 803rd quadrangle in the past few weeks . . . for instance . . .

A new Pfc. has joined the dwindling ranks. Congratulations Jo Jo; we all knew you could do it . . . We had faith in Pvt. (Mouse) Wienke too, and by Article 15 he didn't fail us.

Welcome to Cpl. William (RA) Rambo, a real soldier, something that is an absolute necessity at an Army Camp that is filled with post graduates from Redstone 'U'. Just the other day I saw him shining the brass on his doorknob . . . May make him PFC next month . . . At this point of the game, the old master of slander has again taken over; blame is "Wool", but he who was before him in this business . . . (Tnan: you Machine — Bretheren, I'd apologize now for that interruption — It won't happen again. Hector is a great one for getting in everyone's way).

What ho! a new sergeant! Welcome Sgt. George R. Miller of Far East Fame . . . A related topic . . . This leaked out of the orderly room . . . Hear the 803rd is thinking of taking over the Redstone Theater for their NCO meetings. Our company classroom just can't accommodate them all.

Good luck to our recently made corporals Deckman, Nilson, DeLong, Taylor (no relation to the forementioned) and Porter (whose luck ran out when the other stripe came in). Take not lightly this newly appointed responsibility men . . . Don't fail in this crucial test.

Pfc. Floyd (By Dingus) Manning looked like the happiest man at old Redstone Arsenal two weeks ago, when he was seen wandering around the troop area wearing class "As" and a ridiculous grin and carrying a manila folder under his arm. Another old soldier out of a job. We're going to drop a squad in March too. Better be fur gittin' some new troopers in!

Welcome to 1st Lt. Archie O. (Local Boy) Patterson our new exec. Hope you have your own swagger stick; Lt. James (Gig 'em) Niland caused much trouble in the Supply room by ordering his. He's got it now but still isn't satisfied — claims the tip isn't real gold. "You just can't hardly

get them no more," says the Scottsboro kid, the supply magnate.

Cpl. Richard M. (the retiring machine) Hector is looking very pensive of late. Seems the coming mayoralty race in Chicago has him worried. If things go wrong he may have to get a job! Ahhh, but he can always re-up if things get that bad.

A plea from Pfc. Byron (Coffee-Time) Starr and his partner in crime Pvt. Charles (Colonel Phineas) Wilbourne . . . This is especially addressed to any new members of the company, but applies to the old also

Field-strip those butts! Or if you must flip them away, be good enough not to smoke them so short. The orderly room commandoes are constantly singing their eyebrows trying to light those small ones. These police calls can be dangerous.

Sgt. Dennis (the menace) Domingue stopped at the orderly room long enough to get his 9330th transfer okayed. By the time this is printed he will be harassing the Det. B troopers.

Chester E. Burns let the flaps down on his hopped-up V8 when he neared the Redstone campus on his way to Benning. Stopped in to say that he was going to be a good soldier while on TDY (no comment). Suppose he stopped at

the Try-Me before he left.

Congratulations to Pfc. Doyle (Rebel) Rogers, recently chosen MP of the Year. A stellar achievement lad.



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## Intramural League Is Entering Stretch

Intramural basketball has entered the stretch of its race for the trophy, and the League is all tied up as the teams battle for the lead.

Hq&Hq 9352 TU, and 1st ETD, 9352 TU, are tied for first place with records of five wins and no losses; and Mech Br, OGMS, is next with a record of 3-1. Following are A Det, 9330 TU, 3-2; and a three-team tie between B Det, 9330 TU; 803 MP Co; and the Post Officers team with records of 2-3.

In the cellar are Hq & Hq, 9330 TU, and 2nd ETD; 9352 TU, with records of 1 and 4; and last is the OGMS 'Pen Pushers' squad, which has won none and lost four.

Sunday night will be an evening of games beginning at 8:30 with prizes for the winners.

Winding up the month of January, a birthday party will be staged on the 30th for all of the men who had birthdays in the month of January. Miss Molly Patterson, recreation director, urged everyone interested to let her know so they can plan ahead.

She also suggested that anyone wishing to challenge the ping-pong champions get their name on the ladder-bulletin board at the Service Club.

## Redstone Civilians Form 5 Ball Teams

Five volleyball teams made up of Redstone Arsenal and contract company personnel participate each week in the Huntsville Y. M. C. A.'s Industrial Volleyball League. The oldest of the five is the "Missilemen", a team started back in 1951, and composed of OML and Industrial Division employees. Rohm and Haas contributes the second team, while Thiokol fields three; the Rocketmen, the Blivits, and the Hawks.

Three Huntsville teams round out the 8-team league and each team plays two games a week. The extensive season lasts from October through March, and games are played four days a week at both the Huntsville and West Huntsville Y.M.C.A.'s.

The season is capped by a tournament between the teams, and two trophies are awarded each year; one for the season champions and one for the tournament champions.

At midseason the General Shoe team is in the lead with a record of 14 wins and no losses, and the Missilemen follow with a record of 12 and 3. Then Rohm and Haas, 9-6; Thiokol Rocketmen, 7-7; Thiokol Blivits, 6-9; Ramblers, 6-9; Thiokol Hawks, 4-11; and West Huntsville, 1-14.

## 2 Arsenal Men Set For McClellan Bouts

Two Redstone Arsenal enlisted men will enter the ring at Fort McClellan tonight. Sgt. Larry Meenan, 803 MP Co., in the heavyweight class, has had 83 bouts and was U. S. Army Pacific champion in 1954. Pvt. Hugh Mason, 9330 TU, is a 147 lb. welter with a record of 30 and 3 and lots of Golden Gloves experience.

Riding herd on Redstone's boxing team is SFC Alfred Tillman, a large-boned heavyweight who was Alaskan champ three years running. A bad knee has bothered him this year, but if it comes around in time, Tillman will cut quite a swath in the ring. Tillman believes that his boys can slug their way to many victories for Redstone this year.

## Timmins Is Week's Ping Pong Champ

Ping Pong at the Service Club had Pfc. Arthur S. Timmins of Detachment "B", 9330th challenging all comers. He remained at the top of the ladder all last week. Prizes go to the winners of two out of three matches with tournament play-offs on Friday night, Jan. 21.

The following night everyone will appear in their best rags and patches for a Hobo dance. This will be a record dance with wein-

### NAUTILUS TRIALS SET

Washington (AFPS)—Sea trial for the Navy's nuclear powered submarine USS Nautilus have been re-scheduled for March, 1955. The trials were delayed in order to replace piping which did not meet specification requirements.

The Navy reports that piping repair work is progressing satisfactorily. The next two months will be needed to complete the Nautilus' final outfitting for sea.

"Did you get home from the party all right last night?"

"Fine, thanks, except that just as I was turning into my street some idiot stepped on my fingers."

## IN HEADQUARTERS

BY JEANNE TYSON

There are things to see, and THINGS TO SEE when you are in Headquarters Building. What you should be shown depends entirely upon who you happen to be, and what you might be looking for... for what you might be looking... for. (Doesn't sound right, but what I mean is in there somewhere).

At any rate, there are different tours of the building you could take. Suppose, for instance, that you are an official visitor inspecting with an eye for efficiency... You would be sent down to meet Mr. Oscar Kindberg sometime during your tour, in order to see what an efficient, smooth-running organization he commands in Mail & Records. Perhaps Mr. Kindberg would have Mr. Little act as your official guide, in which case you might take time out to drop in to the Mimeograph Room, where Mr. Little sometimes lends Wilda Blevens a hand in changing pads on her machine, or moving large work orders.

From Mail & Records, you could drop in to visit Clara Spann, Sarah Taylor and Frances Preston

## PERSONALS

Bernie Miller, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Miller, celebrated his sixth birthday on Friday, Jan. 14, at the Post Kindergarten.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Barthle, Qtrs A-102, announce the birth of their son, John Antoine, at the Fifth Avenue Hospital on January 7.

Donald I. Graham, Technical Engineering Division, is a medical patient at the Huntsville Hospital.

Ronald Pearsall addressed the members of the Officers Wives Club last Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the Officers Open Mess. The subject of his talk was "How to Grow African Violets."

Leslie Harder, five-and-a-half year old son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Wesley J. Harder, is a new member of the Post Kindergarten.

Pi Kappa Alpha plans a rally at Cambron's next Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The local chapter extends an invitation to all the members at the arsenal to join the rally.

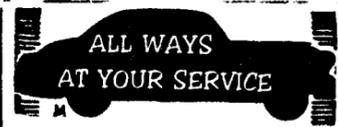
## CHEMISTRY SHOWS PLANNED

A series of 15-minute dramatizations of the role of chemistry in modern society has been scheduled over Radio Station WBHP by the North Alabama Section of the American Chemical Society.

The tape-recorded programs, entitled 'Objective,' are presented each Saturday from 5:15 to 5:30 p.m. They feature professional actors.

The program last Saturday gave an account of the life of Antoine Laurent Lavoisier, the French chemist who discovered oxygen and who is called the founder of modern chemistry.

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**FAMILY PROJECTS**—Mrs. Merlin DeGuire stands by an eye-catching desk which was designed and constructed by her husband, Col. Merlin DeGuire. This desk and the hooked-rug tapestry hanging above the desk are only two of the many items designed and made by members of this family. Col. DeGuire designed and Mrs. DeGuire made the tapestry shown above. Their two children, Jan and Chip, also talented, are fond of sketching.

**DESK, TAPESTRY, RUGS RESULT OF DeGUIRES' CREATIVE ABILITY**

BY VERA SMITH

It is no secret that a happy family is a busy family. And one of the busiest families on Redstone Arsenal is certainly the Merlin DeGuire's.

Colonel DeGuire, during his spare time, when he isn't hunting or fishing, enjoys woodworking. He not only designs and makes such things as tables, chairs, desks, bedroom suites and various other pieces of furniture, but he also finishes them to look like antiques. The desk, shown in the picture above, was designed, made and finished by Colonel DeGuire. And the hooked-rug tapestry hanging above the desk, he also designed. However, Mrs. DeGuire did the hooking.

Colonel DeGuire, while stationed in Panama constructed a drop-

leaf table of solid Honduras mahogany. This wood, though quite expensive in the United States, was a bargain for the DeGuire's at that time (18 years ago) and at that place.

Mrs. DeGuire's hobby — textile painting — in addition to being profitable, has brought her many new friends.

It was while the DeGuire's were stationed in Washington, D. C., that she became interested in textile painting.

At that time their two children, Jan and Chip, were attending school in Fairfax County, Va., and Mrs. DeGuire was an active PTA worker. During one of the school fairs she met one of the mothers who did textile painting. She asked the lady to teach her the art, and she had made plans

**Carnival Plans Are Almost Completed**

Invitations are going out from the Officers' Wives Club for the family night Carnival on Feb. 5 at the Assembly Hall, Bldg. 1051. The doors will open at 5 p.m.

Invitations will be the passport for guests to pass the arsenal gate and enter the doors, inside which a combination Country Fair-Mardi Gras will be presided over by the various committees that were announced earlier in The Rocket.

Two changes have been made in committee chairmen. Mrs. Merlin DeGuire will be in charge of the confectioners booth which will sell candy, cakes and cookies, and Maj. and Mrs. Ben Keyserling will take charge of the overall game program.

In addition to special games for the school age children, the nursery will be open for children too young to enjoy the Carnival.

In the refreshment booth, where hamburgers, soft drinks, coffee and ice cream will be dispensed, will be Col. Edward Weatherford and Capt. Wilbert Becker.

The needlework booth will feature such items as aprons, tote bags, barbecue mitts and pot holders.

Second hand books will be sold at reasonable prices according to Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner, club president.

In addition there will be shooting galleries, a hit-the-bottle booth and other games that usually line the Midway at a fair.

The white elephant booth will sell objets d'art.

Helping Col. T. H. Ebbert with the children's game program will be the Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops from the arsenal.

Mrs. Miles B. Chatfield is in charge of the ticket distribution. Any officer may pick up as many tickets as he needs for his guests at the Officers Open Mess, or he may contact Mrs. Chatfield for tickets if it is impracticable to pick them up at the Mess.

to attend classes, when Colonel DeGuire was transferred to Watervliet Arsenal, near Troy, N.Y.

Mrs. DeGuire didn't give up the idea of learning this fascinating hobby when they reached Watervliet. She eventually made a trip into town, gathered all the materials necessary and taught herself. When her friends learned of her hobby, many asked her to teach them. So it was that Mrs. DeGuire began teaching textile painting.

She insists she is no artist, though the hooked-rug tapestry with the Ordnance Corps design that she made for her husband as a birthday gift, and the many table cloths, bridge sets, curtains, handkerchiefs, and neck pieces, she has made and painted designs on are works of art.

The DeGuire's 18-year-old daughter, Jan, is considered the artist in the family. She free-hand sketches anything that catches her fancy, on paper, silk, canvas—with pencil, pen, oils, charcoal or in pastels. She has created designs for furniture, wearing apparel, luncheon cloths and tapestries. She has painted pictures in charcoal, pastels, oils, watercolors and pencil. She is particularly fond of sketching horses and dogs, partly because she is partial to them as pets.

The DeGuire's 10-year-old son spends his spare time sketching and building boats, cars, airplanes and rockets and guided missiles.

There is never an idle moment in the DeGuire home. The whole family enjoys reading and it is from magazines, books and newspapers that they get a lot of their ideas for creating something new and interesting for the home and for their own pleasure.

Colonel and Mrs. DeGuire plan to make a 9x12 foot hooked-rug for the living room sometime in the very near future. Colonel DeGuire has created the design for it. The rug will have a grey or soft-green background with a border of the Greek key design. In opposite corners there will be a floral design of two shades of green.

**Post Kindergarten Sees Redstone Depot**

The Post Kindergarten toured Redstone Depot last Wednesday to see a forklift do the work of twenty men.

They prepared for their tour three weeks in advance by learning to write "forklift", their own first and last names, and finally by drawing from enlargement; furnished by the Clarke Equipment Co. of Cincinnati.

In addition to learning about the forklift, the children all made out their own passes to the Redstone Depot buildings.

They rode a tractor and confirmed the accuracy of the movie they made with their forklift drawings.

This is one of the many activities voted by the Kindergarten Parent Teachers Association as one of the most effective methods of education. The next project scheduled is the telephone.

Mrs. T. H. Ebbert is the Kindergarten director. Mrs. Ebbert and Mrs. Kenneth Y. H. Ahana ac-

**Newcomers Honored At Morning Coffee**

The Friendship Committee of the Officers Wives Club is sponsoring a coffee today between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon at the Officers Open Mess.

The committee hopes in this way to reach all newly-arrived officers wives to get acquainted and to welcome them into the club.

In charge of the arrangements were Mrs. Harry P. Schoenman, Jr., with Mrs. John Wattendorf, Mrs. William Lentz, Mrs. John Boyes, Mrs. William B. Hawkins, Mrs. Raymond Hansotte and Mrs. James Black.

Mrs. Schoenman is chairman of the committee.

accompanied the Kindergarten on their tour which was conducted by Col. Ebbert, Depot Chief, John D. Stephenson and Mrs. Ruby Russell.

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**SPEAKER**—William E. Gifford will discuss cryogenic engineering tonight at 8:15 at the monthly meeting of the North Alabama Group of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

**Gifford Will Speak At Engineers' Meet**

William E. Gifford will give a lecture on cryogenic engineering at the meeting of the North Alabama Group of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers tonight at 8:15 at the Officers Open Mess here.

Reservations for the dinner-meeting may be made by calling Wiley Karrh, Extension 3662.

Karrh, program chairman for the engineers group, pointed out that cryogenic engineering concerns itself with equipment for extremely low temperatures. The problems confronting an engineer in this field, he said, are quite different from those in typical mechanical engineering. In his

**INDUSTRIAL DIVISION**

BY HOWARD E. LANIER and REGINALD W. McLANEY

Finding a reporter to gather news for this division has become quite a task. So in order that the Industrial Division may have a column in The Redstone Rocket we have appointed ourselves as reporters. Since we are not actually reporters we beg your humble indulgence.

The biggest scoop of the new year, and news that we in this division thought we would never hear, is the forthcoming marriage of Joe Huie. Cupid finally hit the evading target and love claims another victim. The bride-to-be is the lovely Joann Hall of Huntsville. The marriage will take place next month. All of us extend our heartiest congratulations to Joe and Joann and wish for them lots of happiness in the future.

According to the saying, Cupid does most of his dirty work in the Spring, but it seems to us that he's doing a fair job around here during the winter. No dates have been set that we know of, but from the way the things are progressing we're expecting to lose Betty Newton, June Moss and Bobby Hindman soon. For us older people, the cold weather has meant only sufferings from colds, arthritis, rheumatism and sinus. But we've had our day so we'll just sit back and enjoy the repair.

With the change from National

talk, Gifford is scheduled to bring out these particular differences.

At present employed in the Technical and Engineering Division of OML, Gifford received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell and his master's degree in physics from Catholic University. His knowledge of cryogenic engineering was not acquired by formal training, however, but rather by study and practical application, including six years at the National Bureau of Standards Cryogenics Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

Gifford is the designer of the only large production hydrogen liquifier in the free world, a large Simon type helium liquifier and a two-stage expansion engine helium liquifier. He also was the originator of a method for predicting the performance of expansion engine low temperature refrigeration systems.

**CONSOLIDATED SUPPLY**

BY JO KEETON

We're all settled down, back in the same old groove again after two of the years' best holidays. We hope that everyone had plenty of Christmas cheer and came up with lots of worthwhile New Year's resolutions.

D.S. Lambertson though charmed by the far-famed beauties of Daytona Beach, returned to Redstone and attacked the New Year with a vengeance.

Thanks to Mr. Zoliner who shared a crate of delicious oranges with Consolidated Supply personnel.

Italian Joe Holley bore up remarkably well under the stresses

Procurement Division to the Industrial Division also came other changes. The Quality Control Branch was changed to the Acceptance Inspection Branch. We were all sad to see our old gang broken up. As a matter of fact, we were so sad we had a party at the Elks Club. It eased the pain immensely.

Another change that will take place in the near future will really leave the "Thursday Night Club" shook up. Johnny King, who has been a good friend and a virtual 'man, Friday' to the girls in the club, will be getting married soon. The members have spoken to the bride-to-be but we're not sure if Johnny will be given liberty on Thursday nights or not.

So, Now's the time to bid adieu to each and everyone of you. If we have said things that won't do. We surely hope that you won't sue.

and strains brought about by the Baylor-Auburn game. We hope he enjoyed his trip to Texas.

Charles Bowen and Bob Ivey survived the ordeal of moving recently, but, we'll bet they have not found everything yet!

Rosalyn Daniel was surprised at work by a call from her husband, proudly announcing he had just bought a new two-toned DeSoto.

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. Harris S. Moore, Sr., whose superior performance of duties as a Deputy Security Officer has earned him a Certificate of Excellence from Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy. Mr. James C. Lynch, Chief, Intelligence Office, made the presentation recently in a meeting held in the Rocket Auditorium.

Edna Broyles, who became fos-

ter-mother to 43 piglets. Anyone with suggestions for names?

Mrs. Mary Raegh, who was appointed to replace Bertha Reid. Mrs. Reid is to join her husband soon in Chicago, Ill.

WE PROUDLY WELCOME: Geraldine Underwood, who returned to Consolidated Supply after leaving us for several months.

Willia Dean Brown, who has joined Stock Control Branch, replacing Mark Weeks who has moved to another branch.

Betty Williams, who returned to us after an all too long sick leave brought on by appendicitis.

Kathryn Woods, who recently returned to work after recuperating from painful injuries received in an automobile accident.

We close now by wishing you all the merriest and most prosperous 18th of January you've ever had!

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Central America has its revolutionists and we have our resolutionists. Among the resolutionists are Dick and Julie Bauer, Photo Lab and Administration and Management Office respectively, who

have resolved to leave Redstone Arsenal and seek a new abode in Rochester, New York. Dick received his discharge from the Army and has decided to attend the University of Rochester where he will study chemistry. Mavis Backer has accepted Julie's job and is doing fine. Congratulations, Mavis.

Cpl. Jack Martin, film editor, also received a discharge from Uncle Sam and has returned to Pittsburgh where he has accepted a position with Westinghouse Corporation's Photo Section.

An inspection of the license bureau at Iuka, Miss., has disclosed that one Ronald Crain was issued a hunting license.

Dolores Allen and Richard McCoy have had an interesting, two-day trip to Dayton, Ohio, through the courtesy of Uncle Sam's TDY Policy. Too bad these trips can't include sight-seeing and shopping.

The line forms at the rear, men, and don't crowd or shove. Or have you heard the big news? Jean Hammons is returning the latter part of January for a big two-week vacation. We're all looking forward to seeing Jean and hearing about "little old New York."

Paul Kane visited the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, last weekend and, as Paul puts it, "I had fun."

Betty Long journeyed to Marion, Kentucky, her home town, for the weekend and enjoyed seeing all of the "folks."

Among those striving night and day for their daily bread is Bill West. In his spare time he's directing a one-act play for the Little Theatre, and teaching a class at the University Center.

Rock Island's latest pupil is Cleo Cason. Cleo just returned after two weeks of instruction and snow-wading.

We've spread the welcome mat for Jane Paulson and Nell Sharp who returned recently from maternity leave, but were sorry to say goodbye to Frances Dickey who left us to become a full-time housekeeper and mother.

Peggy Campbell has left the Guided Missile Library to join her husband, who has been transferred to Cocoa, Florida. Peggy plans to spend her time soaking up the Florida sunshine and enjoying a warm winter.

By the way, Doris Dison is LMOTP this week.

**FABRICATION LABORATORY**  
By Carolyn E. Nolte

Well, now that Christmas is over and we have all broken our New Year's resolutions, we can continue on as if it were still old 1954.

Joy Booth, rather Bill Simpson, oh, well, anyway the Simpson-Booth-Reid-Reed-Miller tribe was together over Christmas. Joy Booth's sisters — Bill Simpson's daughters and husbands visited Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reed from Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller from Vallejo, Calif., were here. Joy, Doug, Michael and Wanda were here already, so a grand time was had by all. Joy and Doug, still unsatisfied, spent New Year's in Detroit with the Booth half of the family.

ROCKET TRAVEL ( ): Mr. Paetz will take off tomorrow on Intermediate Rocket No. 3 for twelve days TDY on the moon. Mr. Lindenmayr will accompany him as far as the No. 1 satellite Space Platform where he is scheduled for a week's work on secondary rockets for space vehicle emergency ejection capsules (SVEEC).

Mr. Maus is planning a semi-

nar for Fab Lab personnel on Escape Techniques in case of Rocket Engine failure during flight. All personnel will be required to attend the course, which includes one flight in a primary rocket vehicle.

Well, everyone in Bldg. 411 is missing the female section of Inspection now that they've moved to 412-A. Flora Jackson was married Dec. 26 and we're wondering if her new husband wanted her away from all those men.

Along with the new building, Dave Hoppers has been reassigned to a new position. Lots of luck in your new job, Dave.

All the shops are happy to have Glenn Medley from Chrysler Corporation working with them for a few weeks.

Anyone who wants to get his money's worth out of a hair cut, see Gordon Bleycock. The name of Gordon's new cut is affectionately called the "Rughead."

We hear that Lucile Ezell is on a diet. All of the engineers are hoping she'll be a pin up.

Sorry to hear that Gene Davis has been sick with a bad throat, everyone's hoping he'll be back soon.

Aubrey Drummond is going around with a patch on his chin. When asked if his wife boffed him, he was very noncommittal.

If anyone needs help on aerials they should consult Charlie Swanson. Charlie has always wanted to be a consulting engineer.

Girls! San Graham is still looking for a femme fatale to grace his new Chevrolet

With the new coffee-maker in building 412, everyone is very happy. Ann Fite makes a good bus girl, so we hear.

Glad to see Sam Coke back on the job after the wreck he and Charlie McDonald had quite a while ago. Sam has been out with some broken ribs.

Lots of comments and compliments have been received on Carolyn Nolte's new hairdo. It's called a whispering shade and people sure are whispering about it.

Bill Lee (The Old Bearfighter) has a new son, so we now have a young bearfighter.

We are all happy that Mr. Kephart's wife was only slightly injured when an oil stove exploded in their home in Redstone Park.

Glad to see Carl Moore driving around in that good-looking new Chevy.

Curly Maffett and wife spent

**Dr. Monroe Speaker For Dinner Meeting**

There will be a joint meeting of the Huntsville Sections of the American Society for Quality Control and the American Chemical Society on Thursday night, Jan. 20, at the Russel Erskine Hotel.

There will be a social hour starting at 6:30. Dinner is scheduled at 7.

At 8 o'clock Dr. Robert James Monroe, professor of experimental statistics, North Carolina State College, will give a talk on "Statistics in Laboratory Planning."

Over the holidays Cecil Spence wrecked his car by running over a horse. Since he has an Airflow Chrysler it threw the horse over the top.

Allen Angerman's wife came home from the hospital after a week's stay. Sure are glad she's feeling better now.

"Our" band, Buzz Raynes and his Sophisticated Orchestra, is now playing every Saturday night at the Elk's Club. All Elks be sure and hear them.

A. L. Roper, coming from Arab with Ira Shaw, Burl Flemings and Hubert Davis in Roper's new Ford, had an accident. Roper and Shaw are both on sick leave because of injuries received. We all hope they'll be back soon.

A Remington gun got a new name the other day when Al Smith tried to get the safety off for an excellent shot. In spite of his troubles, Al managed to get two ducks.

Mack McCary was recently in Muphresboro where he visited and duck hunted with Mr. Sherren.

We're glad to see A. D. Hargrove back after he was out with the mumps over Christmas.

We hear that Jean Bratton, Lucile Ezell and Sarah House got some nice little pay raises recently. Congratulations, girls.

'Thanks a million to Lucille Ezell for "carrying on" while I was gone.

We hear that there was an argument in 412 about who would get the bug who had so carefully lodged itself in the spout of the coffee pot. Carmody won.

We sure are glad to see all the new faces in our new, larger Building 412. The faces aren't really new to us, they're just new to the building. Don't know of anybody who isn't satisfied with the change.

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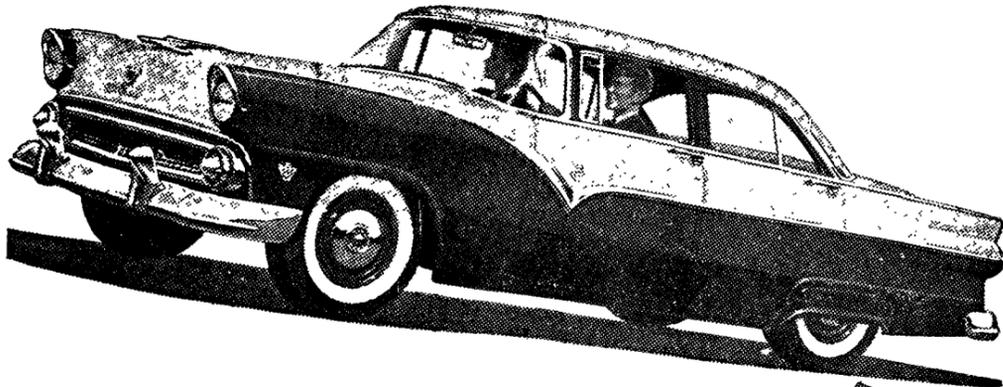
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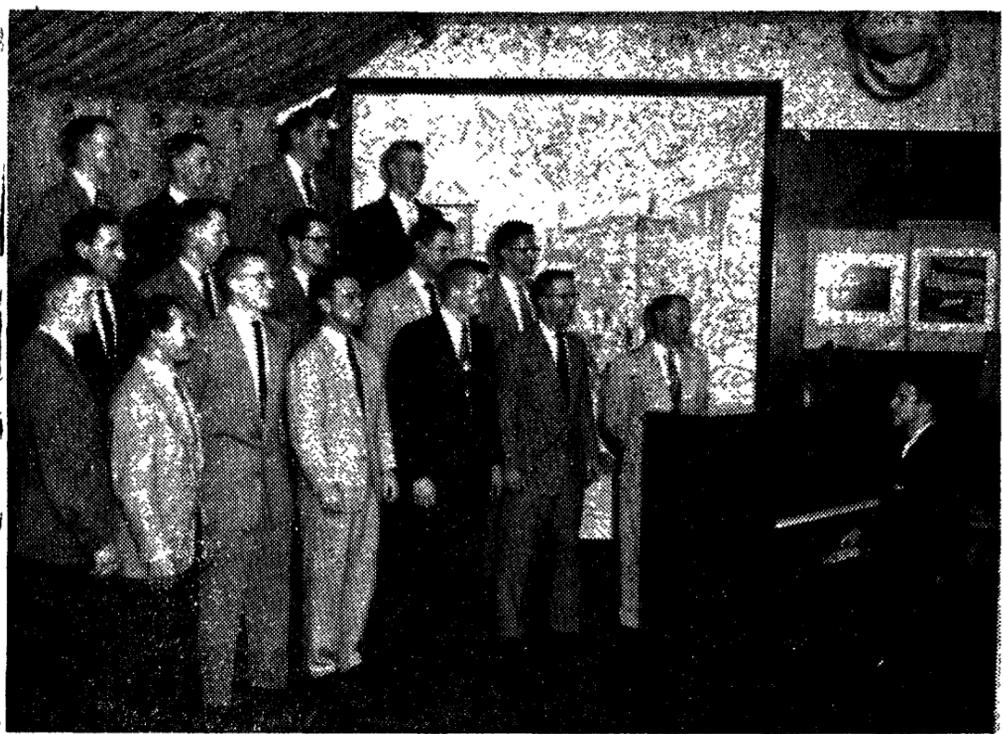
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**IN BENEFIT SHOW**—The Redstone Arsenal "Missilemen" will be one of many groups to participate in the March of Dimes benefit variety show scheduled on Thursday night, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Huntsville High.

**Navy Invites Army Talent in Contest**

Members of the U. S. Naval Reserve Surface Division 659 are looking for talent.

Not the kind that goes to sea. They plan a broadcast over Radio Station WHBS of "Talent Time" on February 4.

They plan to audition in the Red Room of the YMCA at 3 p.m. next Saturday, Jan. 22 and gain at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

An accompanist will be on hand, but anyone wishing to try out may bring his own accompanist.

Patter of a breezy sort will also be welcomed, but the place of the broadcast has not been set so they can't predict whether it will be only a broadcast or a broadcast from a stage, according to Yeoman Robert R. Peden of the Naval Reserve.

Prizes to winners of the contest will be contributed by Leeds Jewelers.

**TROOP COMMAND**

**DET "B" 9330 TU**  
By Bill Pulver

Here we are again and with the holidays and celebrating over, it is back to work again. I'm glad to report that as of this date, no serious mishap to anyone of Det "B" has been reported. Outside of a few big heads and stuffed stomachs, the men came through with flying colors. Congratulations to all.

Believe it or not, y'll that went home for Christmas really missed a feast on Christmas Day. The boys in the mess hall really went all out and prepared a dinner to end all dinners. It just goes to show you that these cooks of ours can really cook when they have the opportunity. Congrats and long live the cooks of 9330.

Welcome all you newcomers to our unit. We have acquired the following men in the past few weeks: Sfc. Ben Matthews, Sg. Richard McNamara, Pvts. James Dipiazza and Robert Marks and Pfc. Harry Eicher. Eicher came to us from the 803rd MP Company and is now performing as a draftsman.

On the subject of new men we want to thank Lt. Burks for the fine job he turned in while acting as our CO during Lt. Lindsey's absence. Lt. Lindsey went home to that great state of Louisiana for the holidays.

Quite a few men of our unit received one of their Christmas presents a little early this year. It came in the form of a promotion. Congratulations to the following men on their latest achievement: Sfc. Paul Turner, Sgt. Leonard Mitchum, Jr., Cpls. Blankenb'p. Boyce, Collins, Graham and Verdeyen; Pfc. Berry, Cothren, Markowitz, Oswald, Spielman, Woodward and Wright. Pvt. 2 Tidd has been led to believe that in order to get promoted one must get his name in print. Well, Tidd, here it is and if that is what it takes, good luck to you. If this works, I'll probably have to publish the company roster next time.

Sgt. Kittrell and Cpl. Moser have left our detachment to spend the winter in Florida. Boy, this

TDY is great stuff if you can get it.

M/Sgt. Young has gone back to Germany on leave, but this time he is really gone and done it—He is going to get married on this trip. Best of luck to you and your new bride, Sarge!

It's so long and goodbye to: Messrs. William Gray, Thomas Brown, Carl Corley and Richard Bauer. All of these men are going to try to exist out in that cold cruel civilian world. I have only one question: What are these local gals going to do now with all these handsome men leaving?

Oh yes, let's not forget our basketball team. The boys are finally beginning to move in the win column. Let's all get out and support them at the games to follow.

**WANT AD**

**FOR SALE**—Five-room house in Athens, Alabama. Good neighborhood, electric heat. Can be seen Sunday through Thursday, Georgia Cothren, Phone JE 4-7206, 1525 Whitesburg Drive.

**ARMY PLANNING EARLY RELEASE FOR ITS SHORT-TIME INDUCTEES**

Washington (AFPS)— Army inductees scheduled to end their 24 months of active service between May and August 1955 can look forward to early separations ranging from one day to two months ahead of schedule.

The Army's tentative plans for reducing its strength to 1,100,000 by June 30, 1955, call for the release in May of inductees who have completed 23 months of service and the separation in June of those with 22 months service.

Army officials also indicated the possibility that men ordinarily scheduled to get out in May will be released earlier in the month to make room for those getting early outs that month under the new policy. However, this plan has not yet been firmly worked out.

A comparable early release program during the period from March to June is being planned for about 3400 Reserve lieutenants currently serving their initial obligated 24-month tour of active duty. Most of them probably will be released after serving 21 months. Officers who have volunteered and have been accepted for additional periods of active duty will not be released.

Officers of the Women's Army Corps, the Chaplains Corps and Army Medical Service, other than Medical Service Corps, will not

come under this early separation program.

The Army emphasized that the plans affecting officers and EM, both of which are awaiting final approval, are voluntary. Those eligible for early release who wish to complete their full two years of service will be permitted to do so.

The exact number of men who will get early releases has not yet been finally determined. In May 1953, Selective Service provided the Army with 53,000 draftees; while 32,000 men were inducted that June. The July and August calls were for 23,000 men each. Those getting out early will come from these groups.

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**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT**

Year Ended December 31, 1954

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Huntsville, Alabama

**BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS:	December 31, 1954	
LOANS:	No.	Unpaid Bal.
Delinquent:		
2 mo. to 6 mo. ....	23	\$ 4,476.01
6 mo. to 12 mo. ....	11	1,843.01
Over 12 mo. ....	21	3,190.46
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b> .....	<b>55</b>	<b>\$ 9,509.48</b>
Current & Less than 2 mo. ....	1190	\$308,811.67
<b>TOTAL LOANS</b> .....	<b>1245</b>	<b>\$318,321.15</b>
Cash .....		\$ 10,856.84
Loans Shares .....		5.00
Office Equip. ....		2,400.00
Other Assets .....		707.26
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....		<b>\$332,290.25</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts Payable .....		\$ 303.59
Notes Payable .....		40,000.00
Shares .....		276,876.71
Reserve for Bad Loans .....		5,806.64
Undivided Earnings .....		9,303.31
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....		<b>\$332,290.25</b>

**STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE**

INCOME:	1954	1955 Estimate
Interest on Loans .....	\$27,842.65	
Other Income .....	148.10	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b> .....	<b>\$27,990.75</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Ass't Treas. Salary .....	\$ 3,880.39	\$ 5,200
Other Salaries (2) .....	6,060.90	6,400
Borrower Ins. ....	1,929.29	2,500
Life Saving Ins. ....	972.55	1,200
League Dues .....	394.25	840
Surety Premium .....	57.68	230
Exam. Fees .....	532.00	200
Supv. Fee .....	63.10	100
Int. on Borrowed Money .....	997.31	1,000
Stationery & Office Supplies .....	389.94	500
Educational Expense .....	19.20	200
Depr. of Equipment .....	300.00	300
Collection Expense .....	96.87	100
Misc. Expense .....	458.56	500
Auto Allowance .....	530.00	520
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> .....	<b>\$16,687.04</b>	<b>\$19,790</b>
<b>NET PROFIT</b> .....	<b>\$11,303.71</b>	<b>\$20,210</b>

**STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

Year	Members	Loans Made	Am't of Loans	Dividends Authorized at Annual Meetings
1952	966	589	\$155,037	4%
1953	557	1142	343,139	3%
1954	456	1330	431,502	*4 1/2 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>3061</b>	<b>\$929,678</b>	

\*Dividend to be recommended at annual meeting, 17 January 1955.

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Alice Colver, "The Measure of the Years."  
Emma Cyphers, "Holiday Flower Arrangements."  
Mazo De La Roche, "Variable Winds at Jalna."  
Ernest Haycox, "The Adventurers."  
Mary Hinderlie, "Festival of Christmas."  
Elizabeth Jenkins, "The Tortoise and the Hare."  
Muriel Jernigan, "Forbidden City."  
William Kendall, "Hi-fi Handbook, A Guide to Home Installation."  
William, Maugham, "Mr. Maugham Himself."  
William Reilly, "Life Planning for College Students."  
E. B. Ronald, "The Cat and Fiddle Murders."  
Theodore Saros, "Christmas Lighting and Decorating."  
Morton Sontheimer, "Attention Comrades!"  
James Street, "The Revolutionary War."  
John Tebbel, "A Voice in the Streets."  
Victor White, "Peter Domanig in America: Brass."

**FIELD SERVICE DIVISION**  
BY SUDIE AMSLER

In greeting this brand new year we FSDs are reminded of Christmas and New Year's cards, received from friends way away from here. There was one from Col. Beach in Japan, Major E. P. Sparks, also in Japan and from Col. A. L. Kobernat—(retired)—retired from the Ordnance Corp. and from his frosty home in Wisconsin to the sunny beaches and orange groves of Florida.

To those mentioned above we'll dedicate this column as a letter from the division and to our homesick friend, Tom Hale, too who is in Germany pining for Stateside news.

Just listen to this. CWO Fred Guenther of the GMM Proc Shop and Flora Johnson were married Dec. 26th. On the 27th, he was promoted to CWO-4, which, he said, was "tops", he was made a civilian (he's still in uniform, tho) Fred and Flora skipped over to Russellville for a visit, and then honeymooned southward.

You remember Martha Baker back there in the Pub Br.—she's the one who was always smiling. She met a fellow named Milton Larfarlett and now she's Mrs. L.

Burton D. Niemeyer didn't give these girls in the division a chance. He came in from Rossford a few months ago, and the next thing we knew, he had retraced his steps and brought back with him, his bride, the former Mary Ellen Beatty, of Toledo, Ohio.

Major Sparks, that little old brown-eyed girl, Chris (Margaret) Bassham is toting around a chunk of ice on her left hand big enough to dim the eyes. Sporty-odey, I mean. The lucky man is Johnny King and Chris seems all at once, more starry eyed than ever—no nuptial date set yet.

That pretty little blond in NMP's Pub Br, Mary Isom, received a similar token of affection from her boy friend, Leon Johnson. She and Leon were school chillun sweethearts? Yes, and they too, have not set the date.

There are a couple more, but we'll tell you about them next time.

Now, for a quick news view. How would you like to find a brand spanking new 1955 Buick Super Riviera poked into yo' sock by old S. Claus? It didn't happen to me—but it did to Mel Greuel. A beautiful blue job it is.

Tom, you'll be interested to know Neal Roberts will soon move into his new home Scenic Drive.

Now, here's news for everybody. Little old Mona King submitted a Christmas story to a nation-wide contest, sponsored by her sorority and guess what, she placed fifth. Oh, Mona — we're so proud of you — Time's up.

**Free Flight Testing Subject of Lecture**

Charles Northrop will discuss Free Flight Testing of Rockets at Redstone Arsenal at the next Rocket Development Laboratory lecture which is scheduled on Friday Jan. 21 at 9 a.m. in the Rocket Auditorium.

Northrop, who received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Connecticut, first worked for the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics. He

did research on instrumenting wind tunnels to measure aerodynamic parameters.

From NACA Northrop came to Redstone as a test engineer in the ballistics section of Test and Evaluation Branch. He is now Chief of the External Ballistics Section and is responsible for the planning, conducting, analyzing and reporting of results of free flight rocket tests conducted by Rocket Development Division at Redstone.

Mr. Northrop will discuss the general test methods available at Redstone and also describe some special tests being conducted.

The lecture will be classified as Confidential. A lecture clearance

card, properly filled out, will be required for admission to the auditorium. Cards may be obtained from deputy security officers or by calling Ext. 2612.

**Bollard to Address Cost Accountants**

R. L. Bollard, a special auditor for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, addressed the January meeting of the North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at the Russel Erskine Hotel in Huntsville last night at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Bollard, whose duties with Liberty Mutual include investigation of crimes within industry, spoke

on "Crime Prevention in Industry."

Mr. Bollard was introduced by R. C. Stribling of Sheffield, program director of the local chapter. Jack W. Mueller of Decatur, chapter president, had charge of the meeting.

Plans for the chapter's annual dinner dance and card party at the Decatur Country Club on Saturday evening, Feb. 19, will be announced by Frank E. Donilon, Jr., of Tusculumbia, vice president in charge of special activities.

Arrangements for the meeting were directed by Crawford D. Reeves of Decatur, meetings director, with Albert L. Snyder of Huntsville assisting.

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