

ORTH AND KEENER VISIT REDSTONE

Capital Airlines Head Also Here

Frank Orth, deputy assistant secretary of the Army for manpower and reserve forces, and Jefferson Keener, vice president of the B. F. Goodrich Co., are visiting Redstone Arsenal this week in connection with civilian personnel management.

They arrived yesterday and will conclude conferences today.

The purpose of their visit is to review and discuss arsenal programs and problems of personnel management with General Toftoy, Stuart H. Jones, personnel director, and the mission division chiefs of Redstone.

Mr. Keener serves on the Advisory Council for Civilian Personnel Administration in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower.

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Another visitor at Redstone today is James H. Carmichael, president of Capital Airlines. He is accompanied by the vice president and secretary of Capital Airlines, J. W. Austin and Hayes Deber, with him from Washington.

This group will be joined by Mayor R. B. Searcy of Huntsville, Roy L. Stone, Chairman of the Huntsville Board of County Commissioners, and J. A. Higdon, Manager of the Huntsville branch of Capital Airlines.

General Toftoy will welcome the six visitors with an orientation on Redstone Arsenal's history and organization before the party makes its tour.

Mr. Carmichael is coming to Huntsville to congratulate the Huntsville branch of Capital Airlines which has met its sales and service quotas for the last 12 months running. President Carmichael states that air traffic from Huntsville has picked up recently, and he hopes to increase service at the Huntsville Airport.

Noncoms Wives Form NCO Wives Club

Noncommissioned officers wives here have organized a club for all the noncoms wives at Redstone.

At the initial meeting last Tuesday night officers were elected. Mrs. Woodrow P. Edwards was elected president with Mrs. Earl Pelham, vice-president; Mrs. Colel B. Harder, secretary and Mrs. James N. Johnson, treasurer.

Mrs. Edwards pointed out that this group is only a tentative officer list and a general election will be held later when all of the noncommissioned officers wives have been contacted.

This is the first concentrated effort at Redstone to bring the wives of the NCO's together as a group to advance mutual interests and create greater social fellowship among the many who have the common military bond of getting acquainted at each new post, Mrs. Edwards said.

A program for support of a nursery is already underway and further plans will be made for charitable work and social diversions.

The next meeting will be at the Noncommissioned Officers Open Mess, on Feb. 7.

Plans will be made for greeting all newcomers to the arsenal and a general program will be worked out for the mutual benefit of all the wives here.

Mrs. Edwards asked that all noncommissioned officers wives attend the next meeting on Feb. 7 to have a voice in planning the program. They will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the NCO Open Mess.

The NCO Club is supporting the Wives Club to help it begin operations.

Light refreshments are being provided by the club for these meetings.

One of the first aims of the new club is to help newcomers get acquainted and get settled in the Huntsville area.



FIRST 1954 SAFETY AWARDS—Twenty-one men from the Redstone Depot received safety awards for 12 months of operating vehicles or materials handling equipment without an accident. Presentation of the certificates was made by Lt. Col. T. H. Ebbert, Depot chief, during a ceremony at which the arsenal safety men were present as well as members of the depot staff. Those receiving the awards are:

(Left to right) John H. Whisenant, J. W. Young, Marshall W. Towery, Tommie Betts, Clevis Hays, Leonard H. Smith, Harmon Kelly, Thomas H. Brooks, Johnnie Jones, Curtis N. Austin, Paul Dodson, James T. Ingram, Bernice B. Humphrey, Marshall E. Turner, James F. Cabler, Julius R. Lewis, Henry W. Willard. Four men who also earned certificates but were not present at the ceremony were James Hewlett, Odell DeArmand, Cecil T. Jones and Noble Jones. Sitting in front of the group is Col. Ebbert.

CPC Schedule of Jobs Will Convert to GS

As provided for in the Fringe Benefit Act passed by the 83rd Congress, the Crafts, Protective and Custodial Schedule of jobs at this arsenal will be converted to either General Schedule (GS) or Wage Board (WB) not later than the first pay period which begins after July 1.

Those jobs which will be converted to GS, namely, Guards, Firefighters, and Messengers, will be changed as of February 21. The change-over date for Janitors and Chauffeurs to WB has not been specifically set; however, such changes will be effective not later than July 4, 1955.

New job descriptions are not being written for CPC jobs being converted to GS, but it will be necessary that new descriptions be prepared for those CPC jobs going into the Wage Board category. Wage Board grades for Janitors and Chauffeurs have not yet been established. The following table will govern those conversions to the General Schedule:

CPC GRADE	GS GRADE
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	2
5	3
6	4
7	5
8	6
9	7
10	8

The following pay fixing procedures will apply to the conversion from CPC to either of the other two schedules: (1) If the existing CPC pay is below the minimum rate in the new schedule grade, pay will be increased to the minimum rate of the new grade; (2) if the existing rate is equal to any existing step rate of the new schedule grade, that pay will be retained; (3) if the existing rate falls between two steps of the new schedule grade, pay will be fixed at the higher step rate; (4) if the existing rate is higher than any step rate in the new schedule grade, the existing rate will be retained so long as the employee remains in that same position. It is to be noted that the above procedures are applicable only to this specific conversion program of changing CPC's to either GS or WB schedules. The actions will be processed as "Pay Adjustment" and any increase in pay will not be considered in computing "equivalent increases" for future periodic administrative step increases.

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SAVINGS BONDS DIVISION GIVES WARNING ABOUT CHAIN LETTERS

The Finance office has requested that the following statement from the Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department be published in The Redstone Rocket.

"The Treasury's National Savings Bonds Director, Earl O. Shreve, cautioned Americans today about becoming involved in chain letter or similar schemes to get rich quick with savings bonds.

"He stated that the Treasury Department disapproves of the use of savings bonds and savings stamps as prizes or awards in lotteries or games of chance involving the element of personal profit. 'This has been a policy of long standing,' he pointed out. The Treasury has no objection, however, to the use of savings bonds and stamps in contests of knowledge or skill, such as quiz programs and athletic events.

"What prompted the Treasury's words of caution were newspaper

articles, particularly in the South and East, reporting a get-rich-quick scheme reminiscent of the chain letter craze of a few years ago. Instead of money, savings bonds are used, and instead of sending the bonds through the mail they are being delivered in person. Wherever the plan has been started in a town, banks have reported a quick depletion of the \$50 savings bond being used. Letters and telephone calls from interested persons who have been contacted to participate in the scheme have been deluging the Savings Bonds Division.

"Mr. Shreve pointed out that the Treasury's objection is based upon consideration of public policy and in no way involves the legality or illegality of this or any device or method employed.

"The purchase and distribution of savings bonds through the so-called 'chain-letter' arrangement, which has been brought to my attention by newspaper articles and personal inquiries to the Treasury Department, is contrary to the policy of the Treasury's intended purpose for which such savings bonds are sold by the Government. United States savings bonds are issued by the Treasury to permit our citizens to invest in securities of the Government and through their savings put aside regularly something for future use and benefit. It is my understanding that this present scheme serves no such purpose."

"Mr. Shreve would still like to see heavy savings bonds purchases by millions of Americans in every bank, but he wants them to be purchases for themselves and for their loved ones as 'gifts today for a brighter tomorrow.'"

OFFICERS WIVES TO MEET

Customs and Courtesies of the Service will be discussed by a panel of members of the Officers' Wives Club at the Officers Open Mess on Tuesday, Feb. 8, during the regular monthly meeting.

The Officers Wives Club will meet from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., and tea will be served after the panel discussion.

MARDI GRAS TICKETS

To all members of the Redstone Arsenal Officers' Open Mess, regular and Associate Invitations to the Mardi Gras Carnival to be held at the Assembly Hall on Saturday, February 5, at five o'clock, are available in any number at the Officers' Club and at Chez When. These invitations, signed by you, will admit your friends to the Carnival and act as passes through the gate to the Assembly Hall area.

MARCH OF DIMES IS SPEEDING UP

\$4,800 Collected In Arsenal Drive

Forty-eight hundred dollars had rolled into the March of Dimes account from the arsenal at press time last Thursday. The final tally has not been completed, according to Miss Elizabeth Tidwell, treasurer for the arsenal account.

This is within thirteen hundred dollars of the amount collected last year, and when the final total is made it is hoped that last year's mark will be topped. Lt. Col. Albert Ruemmele is the arsenal chairman.

Madison County has gone all out in the drive presenting a Variety Show and scheduling two dances, and a basketball game from which the proceeds went into the March of Dimes account.

Arsenal personnel have also devoted their time to these enterprises in addition to helping the arsenal keep its past record, Col. Ruemmele said.

A final accounting of the amount collected will be published by divisions in The Rocket.

To date, many stunts have been used as a means of swelling the March of Dimes contributions to fight polio. Among them was a cake raffle in the Industrial Division. Only one cake was awarded. The rest were cut into generous slices and sold with coffee to people in the division.

The March of Dimes this month faces a challenge six times greater today than it did in 1938 when the organization was founded, according to Col. Ruemmele.

Polio cases in the four-year period from 1938 to 1941 inclusive averaged 6,984 per year. In the four-year period from 1950-53 inclusive they averaged 38,789 per year, or nearly six times as many. By far the majority of these patients were aided in part or in full by the March of Dimes, Col. Ruemmele said.

"Superimposed upon this tremendous drain of March of Dimes funds for rebuilding lives is the monumental battle to wipe out poliomyelitis as a crippling disease," he stated.

"The vaccine evaluation study now under way is the beginning of what may be the final breakthrough against polio," he declared.

But in the meantime new burdens face the March of Dimes. For the first five months of the

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Boy Scout Week Plans Are Made

During a Boy Scout Court of Honor on Jan. 26, Jon Ebbert was made a first class Scout and received one merit badge.

To John Wattendorf, seven merit badges were awarded and John Gasper received one. Most of the merit badges awarded this season were in the field of art.

Eugene Weiss received his registration card as a second class scout in Troop No. 234 at Redstone.

The Redstone Scout troop is also working on the plans for the Open House on Monday, Feb. 7. They will invite their parents and friends to see the progress they have made at the Scout Hut (Bldg. T-182) in the troop area. This will also give the parents an opportunity to meet, Lt. Col. Robert Barthe, scout leader, pointed out.

Col Barthe also stated that two men, Pfc. Charles Mueller and SFC Bruce Morgan have helped immeasurably in implementing the local Scout program. They are working with the boys on woodcraft and outdoor lore.

The Open House is being held during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, and the Scout will attend church en masse on Sunday, Feb. 6. For boys of the Jewish Faith, services will be attended on Fri., Feb. 4.

A short program will be presented at the Open House and possibly a short film.

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Seldes Is Scheduled For Huntsville Talk

"When Will Television Grow Up?" will be the title of Gilbert Seldes' lecture which is scheduled to be delivered at the Huntsville High School Auditorium at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Born in New Jersey, Gilbert Seldes is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Harvard University. He began a newspaper career as music critic for the Philadelphia Evening Ledger and during World War I served abroad as a war correspondent. An associate editorship of Colliers was followed by terms as drama critic and columnist in New York. In 1937 he joined CBS as director of television, a post he held until 1945. In the theatre he wrote the sensationally successful Broadway version of "Lysistrata." He has written some dozen books, among them two best sellers, "The Seven Lively Arts" and "The Great Audience."

Today, when Gilbert Seldes can get away from his work as seminarist at Columbia University, he goes on lecture tours, the latest at the University of Oklahoma this month. Then, too, his weekly articles in the New York Times Magazine and the Saturday Review help to guide the public's thinking on one of the vital topics of the day, "Television in American Life."

Mr. Seldes' appearance in Huntsville is being sponsored by the Current Affairs Seminar of the University of Alabama, Huntsville Center, as its open meeting of the year. Last year Hodding Carter was presented in lecture by this group. Tickets may be secured by calling the Center office or the Huntsville Public Library.

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ROCKET DEVELOPMENT LAB CHRIS COWLEY

It has been a long time and many changes have taken place, and, a few introductions are in order for the new employes.

Welcome to Alyce Albus, Joe Cox, Holm Hinrichs, Ernie Blew, Robert Betts, and Lawrence Couch. Alyce transferred over from the Corps of Engineers. Joe, Holm and Ernie transferred from Projects Branch. Lawrence Couch came from Augusta Arsenal and is working in the Component Development Section, and Bob Betts is employed in the Interior Ballistics Section.

We are sorry to lose Bill Payne. He transferred to Projects Br. Thomas Duerr and Don Hymer

and are ready to move out at the drop of a Communist.

At officer's call in March, the 9330th TU will entertain with skits and the like. The contribution of Headquarters Detachment to this program is being written and directed by Stes Culp and Cox and M'Sgt's Lindley and Ziegler. In the cast are Privates Humphrey and Swift and Corporals Williams, Kerry and Baker. The skits need some polishing but who knows, they might even be funny by opening afternoon.

Ti&E will be different from now on. A group of specialists were selected at the NCO meeting last week. Each of these will report weekly on his particular aspect of the news. Cpls Newman and Adler will keep an eye on the sports; Sfc. Cline and Sgt. Simons will report the military news; Sgt. Ryoul will tell about Special Services; and the political and economic condition of the world will be described by Sfc. Dougherty, Cpl. Koshner and Pfc. Griner.

If, in the above paragraphs, I have inadvertently misspelled your name, or given you a promotion, or summarily busted you, or left you out altogether through an oversight, please bring these things to someone's attention. Both corrections of and new items for this column will be greatly appreciated.

DETACHMENT "B" By Bill Pulver

Well, it seems that there's more truth than fiction in one of my statements last week, the one about getting your name in print and getting promoted. Anyway, to make a long story short, congratulations to our new Pfc. Tidd. Anyone else want their name in print, consideration will be given to all applicants!

Welcome to Tom Starks and John Parla, two new privates who joined our unit upon completion of basic training. Hope y'all enjoy your stay with us here in Rebel land. At the same time, we wish to say goodbye to John (No Good Conduct Medal) Tibma, Robert Jagow and George Gleim. These three "lucky" lads received early discharges to go back to school. Tibma is going to try to break into the Big Ten at the University of Indiana, while Gleim is going to try to peddle his sports ability to the University of Illinois Navy Pier Division in Chicago. Tibma will be studying Pre-Med and Gleim will be working toward a degree in Engineering. Jagow will attend the University of Missouri in conquest of a Master's Degree in Engineering.

Our detachment is not the only one that has felt the loss of James Richardson. The boys on the Post basketball team feel it was very poor planning on Jim's part to let his wife have a baby just as they were starting to win. The best of luck to you and your wife, Rich, and I hope every thing works out all right.

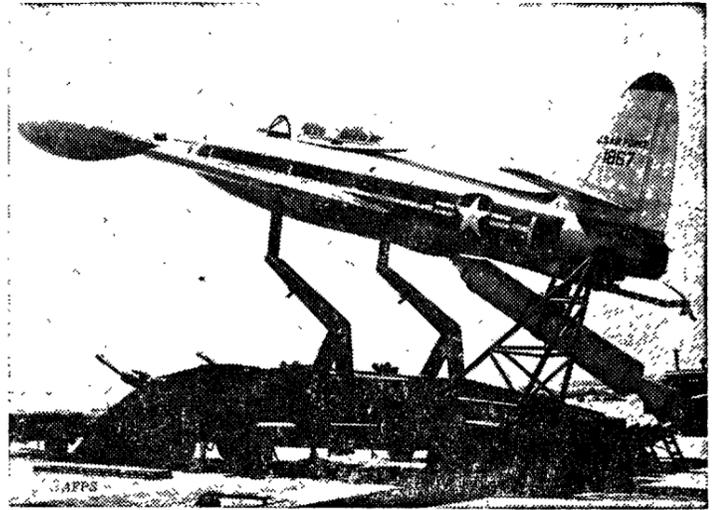
Speaking of losses, Bill Moz will be gone for another 60 days. He received his extension on his TDY time out in sunny California. Also Richard Gagne has left for Florida for an indefinite TDY tour. Some people just are in the right spot at the right time I guess.

Well, I understand our star basketball player is out of the infirmary, but his knee is still bothering him. We all wish Sy Cantman the best of luck and a fast recovery. Although Sy won't be able to play ball, it is just possible that his talent can be used in helping coach the team. I hope something can be worked out, because Sy's spirit sure helps the team even though he doesn't play.

I know I haven't said much, but time slipped upon me this week and I didn't get much news for y'all.

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New Aviation Era Dawns



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went rabbit hunting and were quite lucky to get enough to enjoy a rabbit dinner. James Tillery was invited to the dinner, and, speaking of James, do you think that he has been looking a little "starved" lately? Could it be because he has been having to "batch" since his wife "left." (She is visiting relatives).

Speaking of eating, Bob Dale seems to be trying to accomplish the art of cooking. He baked a cake the other night and it turned out real well. (Wonder if the box of cake mix that he used had anything to do with it?)

Among the lucky people that will be living in new homes soon (he hopes) is Glenn Hymer, but it seems that he has to go by every day to give advice. Maybe you should just build it yourself, Glenn.

Have you noticed the "sad and forlorn" look on Bob Richards' face. Seems that he is now minus a bed since his young son came along and "kicked" him out.

Dr. Carold Bjork was among the many attractions at the March of Dimes Variety Show the other night.

Sarah Mitchell has been counting the days until the arrival of her "one and only" from overseas. The days are down to "teens now and it won't be long so don't get too excited, Sarah."

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TALKING IT OVER—Assistant secretary of the Army Frank H. Higgins (center) visited Redstone Arsenal on Jan. 21 to discuss research and development problems in logistics both on the ground and in the air with Maj. Gen. Leslie E. Simon, (right) chief of the Research and Development Division in the Chief of Ordnance office and Brig. Gen. H. N. Toffoy, arsenal commander. (Photo by SFC Dick Coddington)

University Students To Present Operas

UNIVERSITY, Ala.—The "Capstone Opera Workshop" of the University of Alabama will present an operatic version of Mark Twain's "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" and Pergolesi's "La Serva Padrona" on Wednesday night, Feb. 2, at the Huntsville High auditorium.

The story of the jumping frog is laid during the California Gold Rush, and the action opens in a Calaveras County saloon.

University student Ronnie Freeman, Fitzgerald, Ga., as "Smiley", is boasting of the prowess of his jumping frog, Daniel, when a "Stranger," played by Forrest Wilson, Mobile, enters.

The Stranger scoffs at Smiley's claims, makes a \$40 bet that lots of other frogs can jump further, and talks Smiley into having a contest.

When Smiley leaves to find a frog for the Stranger so they can have the contest, the Stranger takes some buckshot out of a shotgun and stuffs it down Daniel's throat, unnoticed by anyone.

All of Smiley's friends place bets on Daniel, but when the hour for the contest comes around Daniel just sits still while the Stranger's frog makes a medium

jump. The Stranger nearly gets away with everyone's money and the affections of Smiley's girl, "Lulu", played by Anna Cate Blackmon, Tuscaloosa, but old Daniel spits out the buck shot at the last minute, and the Stranger is caught. Smiley gets his girl back, his friends get their money, and Daniel is the hero of the day.

Other students in the production are Smiley's friends played by Calvin Coots, Bay Minette; Paul Doster, Macon, Ga.; Dewey Camp, Tupelo, Miss.; and Richard Armstrong, Mobile.

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TRANSPORTATION BY NAOMI EDELSTEIN

Hi There: Here we are again and here it is the end of January and no snow to speak of here in Huntsville. It just doesn't seem fair at all, especially since it snowed way down in Mobile. It seems to me somebody put the cart before the horse.

As the days roll by it seems we all get just a little bit older and birthdays keep popping up. There is nothing we can do to stop them, so why not grin and bear it, and celebrate. We want to wish a very

Happy Birthday to Evelyn Coffman in Household Goods on the 25th of January, and also Sara Frees in Inbound Freight on the 25th of January, and also Sara down with a case of intestinal pneumonia for a week, but she's back with us now and I'm glad to say, completely well. Welcome back to Ralph Lister of Vehicle Operations, who had a touch of tonsillitis. Do you suppose he's been giving them too much of a workout lately.

Sam Lanza reports from the Locomotive Shop that also on sick call was railroad car repairman, Marvin Parvin. I know that after two weeks, they are glad to have him back. Stay well, Marvin. May we wish a very speedy recovery to Mrs. J. R. Foote, wife of locomotive shop foreman, who is in Decatur Hospital convalescing from a serious operation. So glad to hear she's doing nicely.

Mr. Mason reported that Mr. Cash of Transportation Supply is back home now and recovering nicely from an operation and will return to work around the first of February. Hurry back, Mr. Cash, we all miss you.

Congratulations to Cary and Martha Hughes on Cary's promotion from Lt. to Capt. in the Marine Corps. Cary is stationed in Japan and will be coming home in the first part of March. You talk about excited people; poor Martha hasn't many finger nails left.

We are very sorry to hear about the terrible misfortune of Mr. Earl Clark, of the Automotive Shop, whose home burned down in Gurley, Alabama.

The way men talk about women drivers, you'd think they were real monsters. For instance, Tom Wilson, in Vehicle Operations has suspended his wife's driving privileges, and do you know why? Just because she put a little old dent (dents) in the fender and grill of his car. Now is that fair,

Wilson? After all, it could have happened to you. Just like a case I know of where a man put a beautiful curve in the fender and hood of a nice shiny new car. (All I can say is I'm sure glad it wasn't me). Besides, what other excuse could you use for a new paint job.

Have you noticed Tom (V-2) Frazier lately. Either his wife has been feeding him awfully well, or he's been drinking too much coffee. Better watch your waistline, Tom, or all that fan mail will stop coming. Try a little good old fashion exercise.

Well, guess this is about all for now. I'd like to use this opportunity to say goodbye to Redstone and Transportation as we will be on our way to California in just 15 more days. I've enjoyed being at Transportation more than words can say, and one thing I'm sure of is that there couldn't be a

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5. Do you find it easy to win friends and influence people? () YES () NO
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SPORTS

Georgia Tech Coach To Speak to Alumni

Bobby Dodd, the head football coach at Georgia Tech will be the guest speaker at the Huntsville Chapter of the Georgia Tech Alumni Association meeting at the Country Club, Feb. 15, it was announced by Gregory S. Moshkoff president of the local chapter.

In addition, a film, "Highlights of the Current Football Season" will be shown. Mrs. Dodd and two members of this year's Tech team

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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

Hot Stove League embers: The Milwaukee Braves chalked up an identical team batting average in

	Won	Lost
Hq Det 9352	7	0
1st ETD	6	1
Mch Br OGMS	5	3
B Det 9330	5	3
A Det 9330	4	4
803 MP Co.	4	4
Post Officers	2	4
Hq Det 9330	3	5
2nd ETD	1	5
OGMS Pen Pushers	0	5

Boxing Team Sets Bouts at Florence

BY JERRY SPIELMAN
On February 3, starting at 7:30 p.m., the Redstone Arsenal Boxing Team led by Sfc. Al Tillman, will take on fighters from the Florence National Guard in Florence, Ala.

In the feature bout Al Tillman at 205 lbs. will fight Grady Lyles (185 lbs.).

The semi-final event lists Larry Meenan (170 lbs.) against Jimmy Moore (170 lbs.).

Matched in other bouts on the card will be:

Lt. Stewart Evans of Redstone (162 lbs.) vs. David Moore (160 lbs.).

Pvt. Hugh Mason (156 lbs.) vs. Jake Salebo (147 lbs.).

Sgt. Hubert Davis (147 lbs.) vs. Bobby Prestage (145 lbs.).

Mason, Meenan and Lt. Evans were all winners in bouts at Fort McClellan last week.

Sgt. Davis is looking for his first win of the season.

Besides these bouts five more fights are listed on the card that evening.

Admission is 75 cents for civilians, 40 cents for service men in uniform, and 40 cents for children.

Space is being provided for approximately 28 military personnel to travel by bus to Florence. All interested in obtaining this transportation should contact Special Services, extension 2501.

Florence is 60 miles from Huntsville and driving time is one hour and 15 minutes.

are expected to accompany Coach Dodd.

The Georgia Tech Alumni have planned for a dinner meeting at 7:00 p.m. to include members with their wives and other guests.

Members desiring to attend the dinner meeting should make reservations by contacting Joe Rabern at 525 Lowell Drive, Huntsville, (Phone JE 4-0577). Cards will be mailed to those members already on the mailing list requesting a reply if reservations are desired.

Georgia Tech Alumni who are not on the present mailing lists should advise Carl Jones of their address by writing Carl Jones, Secretary, Box 285, Huntsville, Ala.

1953 and 1954 . . . Wally Moon, Tom Alston and Joe Cunningham, all with the St. Louis Cardinals, clobbered homers for their first big league hits . . . "Toughest to fan" title went to Don Mueller of the world champion New York Giants. The good-hitting right-fielder only went down swinging 17 times in 619 times at bat . . .

Look for young Bill Skowron, first-baseman, to make good with the New York Yankees. Last season he only got into 87 games but batted a heavy .340 . . . Long-range prediction: New Yorkers to get another sub-way World Series with the Yankees and the Giants in contention. The Indians and the Braves should finish in the runners-up spot.

U. S. Davis Cup winner Vic Seixas got his start in big time tennis at the University of North Carolina . . . Suggested reading for all sports fans: "The Tumult and the Shouting" by the late Grantland Rice . . . After winning 129 straight basketball games at home the Kentucky Wildcats lost by one point to Georgia Tech.

Just for the record dept.— NC AA colleges are permitted to play only 10 football games and 26 basketball games per season. This excludes authorized post-season competition.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS
Navy's All-American end Ronnie Beagle and quarterback Tommy O'Connell of Bolling AFB, in Washington, D. C., were recently honored for their grid feats at the 20th annual Washington Touchdown Club awards dinner.

Pfc. Joe Beilman, a Parris Island, S. C., gridded last year, was a candidate for the varsity backfield at the University of Georgia before enlisting in the Marine Corps . . . Remember Kentucky's great aerial artist Vito "Babe" Parrilli? Well, the Babe — now an AF second lieutenant — is currently assigned to the 316th Air Division (Defense) located in French Morocco. Parrilli expects to return to professional football after his service.

SAFETY SHOE SALE

Industrial type safety shoes will be sold Thursday, Feb. 3, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Post Engineers conference room at the north end of Building A-172. They will be sold from 1 p.m. to

Shades of Bevo Francis, Frank Selvy and the ever-popular Hot Rod Hundley! Ex-Duke hoopster Bill Reigel pumped in 103 points (42 field goals, 19 free throws) in sparking his team to a 157-64 win in the Columbus, Ga., Independent League. Reigel is in the Army and stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Many top-flight service marksmen are aiming their sights for the National Mid-Winter Pistol Matches at Tampa, Fla., Mar. 8-12.

Word from Camp Gordon, Ga., is that Pvt. Chuck Roston will "be tough to beat" at the Third Army tourney in March. Since 1948 the 27-year-old featherweight has 42 wins (8 KOs) and seven defeats. In '52 and '53 he won both the 8th Army and All-Korean championships.

The Parris Island Marines, undefeated in their first 12 starts, have a basketball scoring average of 93.9 and are hitting better than 68.8 from the free throw line. At this rate the Islanders could very well wind up the season as the top cage team in the East . . .

Replacing Army-bound Larry Costello on the pro Philadelphia Warrior squad is George Dempsey, former cager for the Commodores at the Bainbridge Naval Training Center, Md. . . . Something new has been added to the sports program at Ft. Campbell, Ky. A fencing team has been organized and a complete schedule including collegiate competition, set up. En garde! . . .

Previously it was announced in this column that AF 2nd Lt. Parry O'Brien's world record for the shot put was 60' 5 1/2". His record toss, set on the West Coast, was 60'10".

4 p.m. on the same date at Building 428 in Plants Area 1.

Deliveries will be made on Thursday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. until noon at Building A-172 and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Building 428.

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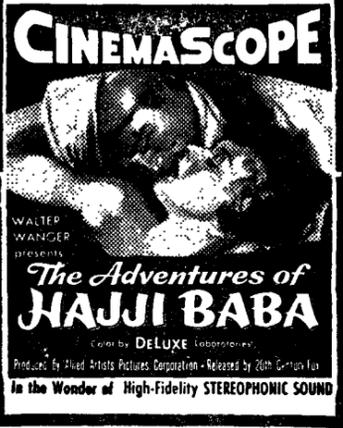


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WINDOWS, SURROUNDINGS ADMIRIED AT NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING

It is a warm Spring morning in 1956. Your boss comes down the hall and into your office. "Will you," he asks, "take the car and go down to the Research and Development Engineering Building? I have some things I would like you to check."

You agree. You have little choice; and, besides, you haven't seen the new building since it has been finished and all the big shots have moved in.

Gathering your papers in a neat bundle, you go out to the car and soon you are cruising down Patton Road. At the corner of Martin Road you turn toward Plants Area 1, gazing idly at the Signal Office as you pass.

A few moments later you get your first glimpse of the new building. It is a three story structure set up on a little knoll. Windows, about 1832 of them you find out later, cover better than half of the outer walls. A hundred feet beyond the intersection of Dodd Road, you turn right, then left, and come to a stop in the twenty car visitor's parking lot opposite the main entrance.

As you get out of the car, you wonder if, perhaps, you should have used the big 500 car parking lot across the street. But, you're only going to be a few minutes.

The frame of the building is reinforced concrete, and the walls, those parts which are not glass, are constructed of masonry. Passing through the main door, you walk into an attractive foyer furnished with upholstered chairs and benches. In front of you a corridor over 130 yards long extends the length of the building.

You are about to walk on when you notice a receptionist seated at a desk to your right and separated from the foyer by a glass partition. In answer to your question she tells you that the office you are looking for is upstairs in the Technical and Engineering Division, and that you must have your clearance checked before you can pass the guard and enter the main part of the building. While

this is being done, you wander around the unrestricted area.

You learn that the building is built in three sections, each of them 400 feet long, and that these are connected by two, three-story wings each 120 feet long. To the left of the main entrance in section one is an assembly room, capable of seating 120 persons, and an exhibition gallery. Corresponding to this in the middle section is the cafeteria which, thanks to two serving lines, is capable of feeding the 1200 persons who work in the building as well as numerous visitors. In the third section at the far end is the library which is equipped with easy chairs and tables for studying.

Although you have walked the entire width of the building, you have seen only three guards. You approach one of them and he explains that the building has only four entrances: three for employees and one for visitors. The facilities which you have just seen are open to the public; however, the only way to get to the upper floors or to the rear of the first floor is to pass one of the guards standing at the head of each corridor.

You learn also that the building has almost 200,000 square feet of floor space and that the inside walls are merely metal sections which can be moved at will to make offices larger or smaller as desired. A second story overpass connects the three sections in the rear. Section one, where you first entered, is occupied by the Ordnance Missile Laboratories on the first floor and by Technical and Engineering Division on the second and third. The Industrial Division occupies most of the center section and Field Service Division is housed in section three. The building also contains the Mission Planning and Coordination Office, the document section of the library on the second floor, and space set aside for the office of a mission agency coordinator.

Time is passing, and you return to the reception desk where the receptionist gives you an annoyed look and tells you that your clearance was phoned in twenty minutes ago. The guard smiles and signals you on. The first office on your left as you proceed down the hall is that of Col. Chatfield. You pass OML Personnel Section, the Security Section, the offices of the Assistant Directors, the OML Conference Room, the Administration and Management Office, Technical Services, the Budget Branch, Tech Panels and you turn left and mount the stairs just before the Tech. Feasibilities Studies Office.

Finishing your business on the second floor, you take the front stairs down and emerge into the foyer again. Avoiding the glare of the receptionist, you hurry past the glass panel and through the main entrance. There is no ticket on your car (maybe you were just lucky), and as you move back on to Martin Road you cannot help but feel slightly jealous of the people who seem so very comfortable in their new working surroundings.

W. P. Rice in 1889 headed a group of men who organized the Fort Payne Coal and Iron Company and launched a boom in that DeKalb County area.

APRIL 15 IS NEW DEADLINE DATE FOR FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

(This is the first in a series of articles on filing Federal income tax returns for the year 1954.)

In August 1954, Congress enacted into law a new internal revenue code which revised existing income tax statutes in several ways. One change is an extra month added to the deadline for filing income tax forms.

The new date—April 15—will soon be here and many servicemen and their families are beginning to sit down to compute their 1954 income tax bills.

Under the law, all persons who earn \$600 or more or who have had income tax withheld from their wages although they were under \$600 must file an income tax return. This includes those who are self-employed, minors, professional persons, working wives, servicemen and pensioners. Those who earn under \$600 and had tax withheld should file in order to have the tax money returned to them.

About the only exceptions are enlisted men and warrant officers while serving in a combat zone or hospitalized outside the zone for a period of 180 days as a result of wounds, sickness or injury

which occurred in the zone.

The forms used in filing income tax returns are 1040A and 1040—the so-called short form and long form, respectively. Form 1040A is ordinarily used if income is less than \$5000 and if no more than \$100 of it came from a source not subject to withholding tax, such as dividends, interest, prizes, odd jobs and the like. No money is sent to the Bureau of Internal Revenue along with the form 1040A.

Form 1040 is used by taxpayers who are not authorized to use

1040A or choose not to do so. By using 1040, the tax is computed by the individual through the use of a tax table or a tax rate schedule. If any money is owed to the government above the tax withheld, it is sent along with the form.

Most single persons with only one source of income use the short form whereas most heads of households and those with exceptional deductions or exemptions use the long form. Married couples have the option of filing either a joint return or separate returns. Most couples find they can save money by filing a joint return.

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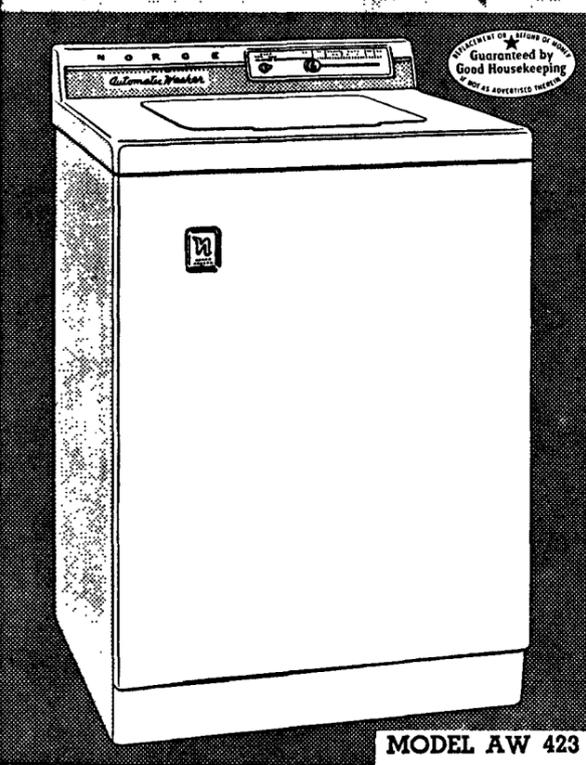
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By Mary Woodward

Anyone for speleology? Underneath the city of Huntsville, there is a network of caves almost completely unexplored. Common belief is that entrance to these caves may be gained by entering the natural well on top of Monte Sano. For those of you who have never visited this natural well, it is located on the very top of Monte Sano, is approximately 14'x25' wide, and has a depth approximately the same as the depth of the mountain. At the bottom of this pit is a natural well which is not very deep, but it flows underground through caves to unknown destinations. Paul Kane, our spelunker, is organizing an exploration trip into these unknown caves and is being detained from this venture because of a lack of comrades. Anyone interested please contact Paul immediately.

By this time next week Ex-Cpl. Edelstein and Ex-Cpl. Rupp will be on their way with "California, Here We Come" ringing in their ears and a discharge in their hands. Edelstein's spirits were a little dampened when a slight accident last week demolished the fender of his beloved "Olds." All has been repaired, though, and spirits are high again. Best of luck to all—Edelstein, Rupp, and the car.

Marie Wynn has been on the ailing list for the past week. We certainly hope she's feeling better soon.

Gordon Moon of the Operations Analysis Office is transferring to the Planning Office, OGMS. We certainly hate to lose Gordon, but wish him the best of luck.

According to Richard McCoy, the snow began to fall at exactly 4:32 a.m., 27 January 1955. I can-

not verify this statement and cannot find anyone else who can. The question that comes to mind now is, how did Richard know?

The past week has been a busy one for Mary Jane Johnson, who moved from Hartselle, Ala., to Decatur, Ala. We'll give you a week or so to get straightened out, Mary Jane, before we all come over for Open House.

FABRICATION LABORATORY
By Carolyn E. Nolte

Over in Building 412 there has been a great change in the appearance of the Scheduling Office. Maybe it is because all the "Old-timers" are together once more. Mr. Birmingham, Mr. Brasfield and Mr. McKenzie, along with Mr. Rabatin, one of the newer employees. Those charts sure do look nice boys.

We're sorry to hear that Gordon England is in Vanderbilt Hospital.

Mr. Leo Bauer returned to work Friday from a trip to Schenectady, New York. Mr. Bauer was delayed because of engine trouble in his plane. We're all glad that he arrived safely.

Attention all GI's! The Electrical Wiring Shop is looking for a clean-cut soldier to go in their office. They wanted a woman, but Mr. Eisenhardt wouldn't let them have one, so they're looking for a young soldier to kind of fill Bill Jones' shoes. They really do miss him. Anyone interested please call Steve Little at 2986.

Larkin Davis, of the Model Shop has been temporarily assigned in Building 412 as an engineer, one nice thing about Fab Lab, when we switch around, a loss to one is a gain to another.

Sarah House learned recently that she is married, the only thing that seems to worry Sarah is that she doesn't know who she married. Sarah said, "I don't have any worries because other people take care of my business for me." Maybe Mr. Kay can explain the whole thing to her, since the same thing was reported about him.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Frank Griffith is getting a new wig. People have been complaining about the moths in the old one.

Our Mr. Robert Paetz had the distinction of being the first person on the arsenal to have a new 1955 decal. The story as I hear it runs something like this—Major A. J. Hogan, having heard so many nice things about Mr. Paetz, desired to meet him. So one day, as Mr. Paetz sat in his office minding his own business, a huge MP, approximately six feet ten, came in and asked Mr. Paetz, five feet four, to accompany him to the PM's office. Mr. Paetz, delighted at the prospect of the road being cleared for him, (he confessed that it had been one of his fondest desires) quickly followed the MP out and drove to the PM's office.

The Provost Marshal welcomed Mr. Paetz effusively and they proceeded to have a discussion about traffic regulations and came to a full understanding. After the talk the Provost Marshal told Mr. Paetz that he wished to confer on him the honor of having the first new decal on the arsenal.

So now Mr. Paetz's pretty gray Ford is decorated with a seal of distinction, the first decal on the arsenal for 1955. Incidentally, the Provost Marshal found out that Mr. Paetz was not so bad after all and Mr. Paetz considers Major Hogan a very fine gentleman.

Mr. Potter turned secretary-boss combination while Sarah House worked in Building 421 for a couple of days.

Tom Barksdale says that he is so busy that he never had time to listen to any news, or to tell any.

Andy Andres has been elected official coffee-maker in Building 412. Everyone has noticed a very definite improvement in the coffee since Andy took over.

Mr. Alfred Leigh would like for all members of last year's Fabricators to turn in their uniforms for a check-up, so new supplies can be ordered.

Everyone in 412 has missed Annie Fite, who is on vacation in Florida. Wonder if she thinks of us as she relaxes in the sun.

Some of the fellows in the shop are wishing that they were back in Mobile since the four-inch snow. They moved to North Alabama to see snow so the weather has now reversed.

Mr. Knipp seems very well pleased with his new position, his new office is with Mr. Bauer and Mr. Clark, Bldg. 412.

Johnny Lyle is now assisting the instructor in teaching Logarithms at the University Center. Johnny has attended the Center for quite a while now, and is in the apprenticeship program too. Johnny came to us from Thiokol and went into the apprenticeship program two years ago. Johnny is studying engineering.

Between now and March we are expecting to have three more journeymen in Model Shop, 411. Billy Cowley, Billy Edwards and Willis Tatum are graduating from the apprenticeship program soon.

Mr. Kuers and Dave James took a short trip to Detroit, we've been noticing that they appreciate 412's heating system much better since they returned.

Sorry that Robert Richards has been out with bad tonsils—well, I should say that the tonsils are out, as he had them removed.

Welcome Murphy planned to go home last week by way of Arab without crossing the Tennessee River. Don't know if he made it or not.

Clinton Craig has moved to the Monrovia community so that he can have more room to raise a garden for he and Clifton Greene.

Bob Cox is glad to report that they have electricity on Green

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ACROSS

- Man's nickname
- Yawned
- Small lump
- Fruit drink
- Lesson
- Poem
- Ordinance
- Encountered
- Fruit
- Barracuda
- Renown
- Staid
- Proverbs
- God of love
- Creator
- Sun god
- Recompense
- Strength
- Crony
- Near
- Fashions
- Solve
- Smoothed
- Demon
- Spoken
- Young horse
- Liquid
- Backward
- Greek letter
- Anger
- Perfect
- Recent
- Long, slender fish
- Melodies
- River in Wales

DOWN

- Pigeon pea
- Girl's name
- Youngster who sells newspapers
- Having more spirit
- Assist
- Stroke
- French conjunction
- One who postpones things
- Females
- Fuss
- Lair
- Mohammedan
- Be ill
- Footlike part
- Pretends
- Part of flower
- Speak
- Cut with a toothed blade
- Small amount
- Dinner course
- Pattern
- North Star
- Make-believe
- Simple
- One who casts ballot
- Treats with contempt
- Steep, rugged rock
- False hair
- Macaw
- Marsh
- Ice mound
- Note of scale

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Mountain and that TV reception is fine. (Note: Charlie Swanson, a new territory for you). Visitors are welcome at the new Cox home.

We hear that Mr. Dick Taylor is wanting to baby sit for Pederson's niece. Wow!

One of the engineers was bewailing the fate of men today. He was reading last week's Rocket and saw the Salute to Bosses, and was so happy that the men were noticed for a change, and alas, to his chagrin a woman boss was saluted. It looks like the men can't win. So maybe I should start a "Salute to Engineers", but still, I know a woman engineer or two.

We're all sure glad that John Rist is recuperating all right from his accident last week. John got a pretty bad bump on the head, in fact he was knocked out, but it doesn't seem to have affected his brain any, as he is still turning out work orders at 1955 Packard speed.

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RECEIVES CORSAGE—Mrs. Frank H. Higgins, wife of the assistant Secretary of the Army in Logistics research and development, received a corsage from Mrs. H. N. Toftoy at the luncheon Mrs. Toftoy gave in Mrs. Higgins honor. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins spent a part of their time in the Huntsville area at the arsenal where both were luncheon guests at the Officers' Open Mess. Mr. Higgins was one of the principal speakers at the Alabama Press Association convention held in Huntsville this year. (Photo by SFC Dick Coddington)

Betty McBride Weds Kenneth N. Letson

Miss Betty Joyce McBride became the bride of Kenneth N. Letson at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, in the First Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bonnie McBride of this city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Letson of Owens Cross Roads.

Vows of the double ring ceremony were heard by the Rev. Harry B. Wade, before an altar

decorated with white stock, fern and white candles in branched candelabra. Candles were lighted by Bobby McBride and James Vann.

Cpl. Joe Morrow, organist, presented the nuptial music.

The bride entered with her brother-in-law, Harold L. Green, who gave her in marriage. She wore a street-length dress of white lace, with yoke embroidered in seed pearls. She wore matching mitts and her shoulder-length veil fell from a white lace bandeau. She carried a nosegay of deep pink camellias.

Mrs. Walter E. Berke, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of pink knit and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

William E. McDonald was the groom's best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, Athens Pike. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Letson will reside at 413 West Holmes Street.

Mrs. Letson is employed in the Industrial Accounting Office in Building A-101 and Mr. Letson is employed by Thiokol Corporation.

Rocket Movie Will Be Shown at Fair

A moving picture of a rocket in action will be featured at the Mardi Gras Carnival at the Assembly Hall on Saturday, Dec. 5, from five o'clock. Under the direction of Lt. Norman A. Moffett, the movie, which is about fifteen minutes long, will be shown at intervals throughout the evening.

The food committee, under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Edward E. Weatherford and Capt. John Wattendorf, has two new members, Capt. and Mrs. T. O. Purvis. All the men of the committee, Col. Weatherford, Capt. Wattendorf, Capt. Becker, and Capt. Purvis will be dressed in chef's aprons and caps and assigned to the cooking of frankfurters and hamburgers which their wives will dispense along with soft drinks and frozen ice cream cones.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 3, all the officers engaged in the operation of the Monte Carlo department of the Carnival will meet at the Assembly Hall to set up and arrange their games, and on Friday evening all the members of the carnival committee will wind up their preparations with a pot luck supper at which General and Mrs. Toftoy will be guests.

Officers Club Sets Masquerade Dance

A Masquerade Dance will be held by the Officers Club on Friday, Feb. 11, at 9 o'clock.

The music of Hilding Holmberg will be featured, and the dance is free as a gesture of appreciation to club members whose participation over the last few months has made the Officers Club dances a success.

Major Carstarphen, genial entrepreneur of the Entertainment Committee, states that effective costumes can be made from a combination of old clothes, fancy vests, false mustaches, etc. Even old sheets and some colored crayons could be utilized to make startling costumes at little expense. The Major advises everyone to keep his identity secret until the general unmasking later in the evening, and anyone with a camera is sure to get some unforgettable pictures.

FIELD SERVICE DIVISION BY SUDIE AMSLER

Now it can be told. It's one of those engagement rumored about in the last FSD column.

Invitations to the wedding of Lt. Richard Wrons and Miss Gudrun Wisten have been mailed. The wedding will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Grail, Redlands, Calif., Feb. 5th. The lieutenant has been a busy boy lately, corroborating with his fiancée, family, et al regarding selection of silver and china patterns and all that business. Well, it's just about that time—Feb. 5th. Best wishes to you two.

It happened last Wednesday, the 1955 Vehicle Registration. All and/or most of us piloted our very own vehicles so we could get our new RSA Post Decal. Personnel from the Provost Marshal's Division arrived at Bldg. 827 early in the morning, and working with clock-like precision, decal-lated all our cars as per schedule. They were assisted by coordinator from the division (NSC&MP GM-A, Jerrold Robbe; NMP, Laverna Frazier; NSCP, Louise Messer; and Division Office, B. P. Cartwright) so maybe, that helped.

P. S. Did you see Rocky Kochevar showing proof of ownership of an Alabama license plate? Now, he can frame the one from Colorado.

My old Myopia has been bothering me lately, but right before my optics, I see Shirley Patterson i back following an operation, and working away with a right good will. Also, right before my optics, Helen Wendell transferred from the Adm. Office to Dave Turvey's place of business in NEC. And Lee Bowman moved from Supply Procedures Br. in NEC to the Tech Br.

People are always moving over here—some people, I mean. And what a host of new faces! Too many new noses to try to count them, but all of them look interesting.

Don't you folks think it's party time again? I suggest that each point chief name a representative to be on a hospitality committee and that we have a party real soon.

Stork Shower Given For Mrs. L. Jordan

Mrs. Leland Jordan of the Intelligence Office staff was honored at a stork shower given by Mrs. David Culver at the Culver home on Poinciana on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26.

Mrs. Culver decorated in yellow and pink using a centerpiece of yellow and pink snapdragons on the table and following the color theme in the table appointments.

Dessert and coffee were served to the thirteen guests. Games were won by Mrs. Leo Pechanski, Mrs. Virgil A. Mitchell and Mrs. Keith Wible.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Jordan by little Sally Culver who wheeled them in her doll buggy and then helped Mrs. Jordan with unwrapping.

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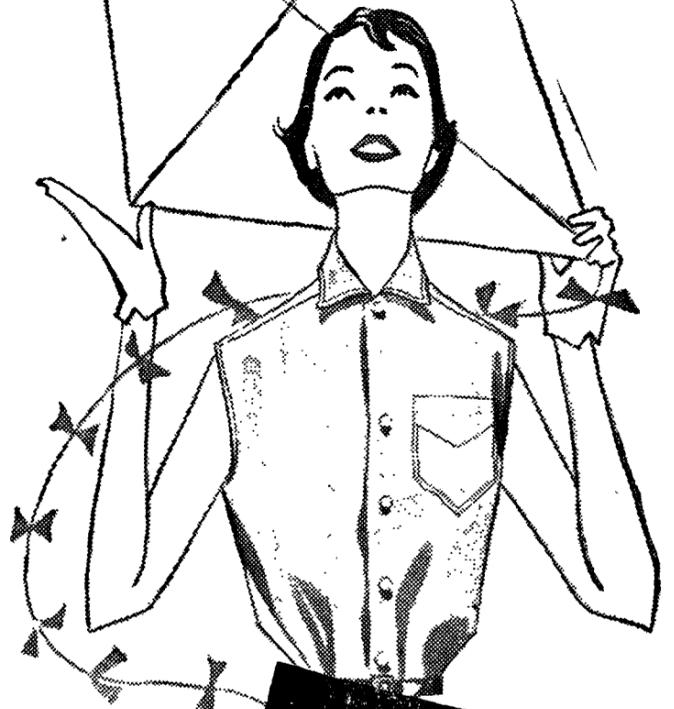
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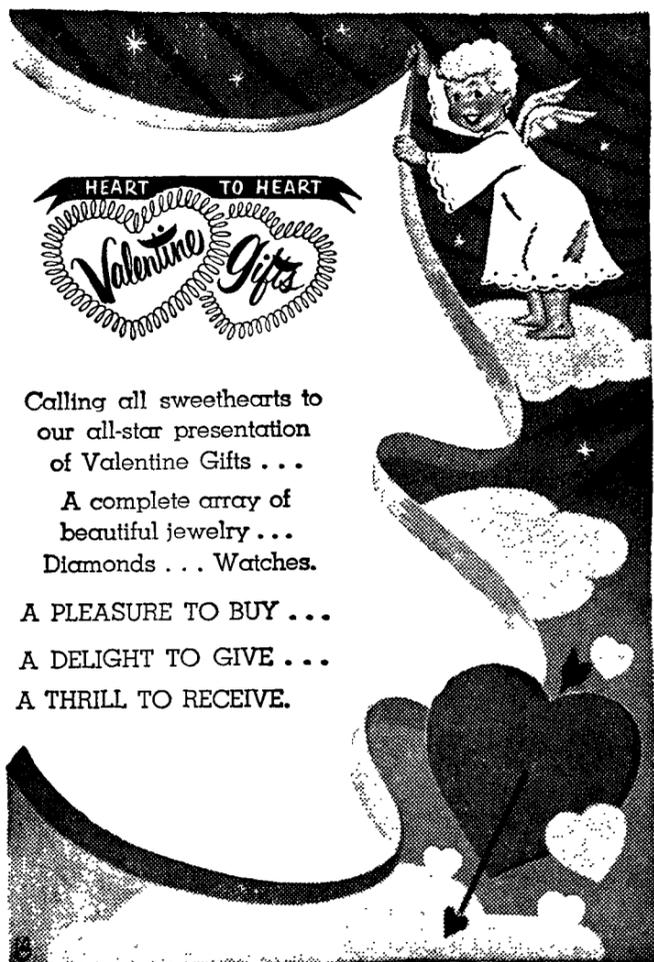
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You shoulda "seen" the explosion. Tires don't often literally explode these days, but we think we know one individual who will buy new tires instead of recaps in the future, or perhaps he won't. People do the silliest things, don't they? We know a respected individual who is not content with all the "horses" under the head of a V-8. He added high compression heads, double-barrelled hair-trigger carburetors, a little Jovian energy, two jato bottles, and you know what—when he gets away from a stop light it takes two minutes for the rear tires to catch up with the wheels. Must cost him a dollar every time he does that. Wonder why he doesn't skip one time and add the dollar to the March of Dimes?

Flash bulbs were popping recently in the Depot office. The occasion was the presentation of Safety Award Cards by Col. Ebbert. It was most impressive to the office personnel of the Depot and even more impressive to the employees who received the awards.

Chick Albright, Safety Director, expressed his appreciation for the outstanding safety record of each person receiving an award. The award is a nationally approved Safety Card signed by the Commanding General and was presented to each forklift operator and to each truck driver of the General Supply Storage Branch as well as to a number of employees from the Ammunition Operations Section.

Each card signified one year of continuous operation of a vehicle without an accident. From the General Supply Branch, the proud recipients of the cards were John H. Whisenant, Marshall Towery, Curtis N. Austin, J. W. Young, Cecil T. Jones, forklift operators; and Cleve Hays, truck driver. Good work, boys! We are just as proud of this as you are!

Receiving Safety Awards from the Ammunition Branch were Tommie Betts, Odell DeArmond, James Hewlett, Bernice Humphrey, James Ingram, Noble Jones, Harmon Kelly, Julius Lewis, and Marshall Turner, truck drivers; Henry Willard, tractor-trailer operator; Tom Brooks, James Cabler, Paul Dodson, Johnnie Jones, and Leonard Smith, forklift operators.

As a result of a recent election, O. L. Bobo, John E. McCutcheon, and John R. Russell, all of the Ammunition Branch, were elected to fill vacancies on the Depot Operational Planning Board.

Yoo-Hoo!



"HERE I AM" — shouts Gina Glaton as she prettily decorates Florida scenery near Tampa. As if anyone could be so forgetful. Gina is heard but not seen, unhappily, on a detective radio show when not vacationing, as she is doing now.

COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

Malcuzyński's concert in Huntsville last Saturday night was the third, but not the last of the Community Concert Series for this season.

The fourth scheduled concert will be "Men of Songs" on Feb. 25.

A lady told nimble-witted Groucho Marx that she had been born in a grocery store. "That could never happen in today's supermarket," said Groucho. "They don't make deliveries anymore."

March of Dimes

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1954 polio season 53 per cent of reported cases were paralytic, as compared to 48 per cent of cases reported for the 1953 season.

Paralytic cases, of course, require more extensive treatment and longer stays in hospitals.

Another factor in the fight on polio is emerging today. Fifteen years ago about one polio case in 10 was fatal. Today only about one in 20 is fatal. One reason for this is that more can be done now to save patients' lives. But a re-

22 Co-Op Students Are On Jobs Now

Twenty-two co-op students are here for on-the-job training from Alabama Polytechnic Institute

sult of this is that the expensive long-term care—often continuing for years—has become an increasing part of National Foundation planning, he said, adding:

"Research into new techniques of polio treatment and professional education so that these new techniques can be passed on to the medical field are being expanded at a greater cost."

and Georgia Tech this quarter, according to George W. Wilde of the Civilian Personnel Training Branch.

In addition to the two schools now listed, the Training men are ready to recruit from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and from Mississippi State College at Starkville.

On-the-job training is rated along with classroom work at the college of a student's choice to give him a thorough working knowledge in his chosen field and to help him defray the expense of college work. While on the job, he's paid.

At present there are two mechanical engineers, one chemical

engineer, two aeronautical engineers and three physicists in the Guided Missile Development Division. Technical and Engineering Division has an electronic engineer and a mechanical engineer.

In Rocket Development there are two electronic engineers and one mechanical engineer, two chemical engineers and two aeronautical engineers.

Industrial Division has a mechanical engineer working for them as does the Field Service Division. In Field Service there is also an electronic engineering student. One Civil and one mechanical engineer are training in the Post Engineer Division.

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