



CHEFS AT THE MARDI GRAS—Chefs at the Mardi Gras presented by the Officers Wives Club were the roaming type. However, they did all get behind the snack bar when they ran out of delectable supplies of hamburgers, pop, coffee and such. They also solicited orders from the other concessions. Here are the chefs, left to right: Capt. Tarantula Purvis, Capt. Wilbert Becker, Mr. Frank Ponton, Lt. Col. Edward Weatherford, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Weatherford and Capt. John Wattendorf. (Photo by Tex McCrary)

Kindergarten Kids See Phone Exchange

The Redstone Kindergarten last week was off on another field trip.

This time fifteen of them toured the main telephone exchange on the arsenal and learned what happens when they dial.

To prepare for the adventure, each learned to print "telephone", the magic word that gained them entrance to the building.

Their escorts included Mrs. Burma Lee, chief operator who instructed them in the use of the switchboard, and CWO Arthur Glomski, who explained the more technical aspects of wiring.

Major Arthur Pinkham, post signal officer, was on hand to greet them officially.

Climax of the visit came when they were allowed to call home.

Each student received a dial stick for use when they used the telephone.

After milk and animal crackers in the operators' snack bar, they went back to the classroom.

Career-Conditional Appointments Near

The Civil Service Board at the arsenal met last week to plan a program covering the people who didn't come in under the career or career conditional act which took effect on Jan. 23.

To date 2,137 people have been converted to either career (693 people) or career-conditional (1,444) appointments under the act.

This leaves approximately 2,400 people to be processed. Of these about 1,000 will be covered on existing registers. The remaining 1,400 who are not on any register will receive announcements of examinations to establish their appointments.

This will entail setting up almost 500 registers. Priority of announcements and examinations will be made in the fields where the most people are now on the job.

The second group of announcements will be made in the groups where the most people are now on the job.

The first two announcements were made in the field of fixed industrial equipment installer and repairer calling for men in grade WB 5, WB 8, WB 12 and WB 16. It also covers fixed industrial equipment installer repairer leader at grade WB 19, and foremen in the same field at WBS 7 and WBS 9. The announcement number is 5-35-1 (55). The exam will be unassembled and men will be judged on personal experience.

The second announcement 5-35-2 (55) covers aircraft metal former lead foremen at WBS 11 and aircraft former foremen at WBS 12, 13, and 14.

Jesse Stutts, assistant chief of Civilian Personnel Division, said

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FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE OPENS; SPEECHES, LUNCHEON SCHEDULED

By Mrs. Robert C. Martin

The Fifth annual Family Life Conference opened Sunday night, Feb. 13, when Dr. Evelyn and Dr. Sylvanus Duvall, a husband-wife team, spoke at the First Baptist Church on the topic "Families Aren't What They Used to Be."

Last night the Duvalls spoke at the Madison Cross Roads PTA on the topic "Are Parents Really People."

Tonight at the Huntsville High School at 7, the topic for discussion is "Am I a Full-Time Parent." Tickets for the luncheon which will be Wednesday at the Russel Erskine at 12:30, can be purchased for \$1.25 at the meeting at Huntsville High. Topic of the luncheon will be "In-Laws."

The Duvalls will speak at the Council High School Wednesday night using again the topic "Am I a Full-time Parent." They will conclude their speaking tour in Huntsville at the Joe Bradley PTA Thursday night speaking on the subject of "Living With Our Differences." The Conference will close Friday, Feb. 18, when Dr. Evelyn Duvall speaks to teenagers at New Hope High on the subject of "Getting Along With Our Friends."

Drs. Duvall, experts in family relations, present a unique combination for a joint program. She is a specialist in human develop-

ment, he in the social sciences. She brings to discussions the values derived from field contacts, having been executive secretary of the National Council on Family Relations for many years. He brings the insights and experience of many years of teaching. The Duvalls have written and lectured extensively on family relations. They return this month from a three months' world tour which has taken them to eleven countries where they conducted seminars and workshops in Family Life Education, under the auspices of the World Council of Churches. Most important they speak with the authority and the sympathy which comes from having been husband and wife, and parents of children in a successful family relationship covering more than twenty years.

Dr. Sassenfeld Is Seminar Speaker

Dr. H. M. Sassenfeld will discuss high-speed, electronic computers and their influence on numerical analysis at the Rocket Development Laboratory lecture on Friday, Feb. 18, at 9 a.m. in Rocket Auditorium.

Dr. Sassenfeld completed his undergraduate work in physics at the University of Dresden. He received his doctorate in mathematics from the University of Darmstadt. Before coming to the United States, he taught numerical analysis and machine computations as an assistant professor at the University of Darmstadt.

Prior to coming to Redstone Arsenal, Dr. Sassenfeld worked at Columbia University on a research fellowship. He is now Chief of the Digital Computer Section of the Computation Laboratory in the Guided Missile Development Division. He is responsible for the analysis and planning of scientific mathematical problems for evaluation on large-scale digital computers.

His lecture will be unclassified.

MISSILEMEN'S SCHEDULE

Already on the agenda for the Missilemen songsters are performances for Oakwood College on Feb. 26; Joe Bradley PTA, March 14; "Music Lovers" club in Anniston, March 18; and Gurley PTA, March 21.

\$34,394 Is Donated In Redstone Drives

POSTERS SET UP FOR HEART DRIVE

Coin Containers Also Distributed

February is Heart Month and county heart associations all over the nation are working to raise funds for that cause.

In a recent interview, Dr. Norton Cowart, local heart specialist and president of the Madison County Heart Association, told of the nature and purposes of the American Heart Association. The national organization is made up of state heart associations and these, in turn, are composed of county and city associations. Campaigns for funds are raised at local level as in most other charitable organizations.

The funds so raised, according to Dr. Cowart, go for three basic purposes: community projects, education, and research. Last year local funds were used to purchase an electro-cardiograph machine for the Huntsville Hospital. A perpetual scholarship was also established for use at the discretion of the Medical College of the University of Alabama. Finally, a portion of funds were forwarded to state and national levels for research and administration.

James C. Lynch of the Intelligence Office and Capt. Wilbert Becker, are in charge of the fund campaign on Redstone Arsenal. They have selected a host of workers to aid them in solicitations. Appropriate posters and bulletins have been placed over the area and plastic red hearts will be placed in strategic places to receive contributions.

Paralleling the arsenal campaign, Sam C. Broyles is conducting the Heart Fund Campaign in downtown Huntsville with the as-

7 Big Campaigns Held During '54; Dimes March Led

A total of \$34,394.13 was donated by Redstone Arsenal employees in charity campaigns held on the arsenal during 1954, according to figures by the Internal Audit Office.

At the head of the list in the amount of money received from Redstone employees is the March of Dimes which added \$12,197.61 to its funds in two drives, one in January of 1954 and another the following August. A total of \$6,497.61 was collected during the regular Dimes drive and \$5,700 during the summer emergency campaign.

In addition, more than \$7,700 has been collected in the 1955 March of Dimes drive here. (And money is still coming in.)

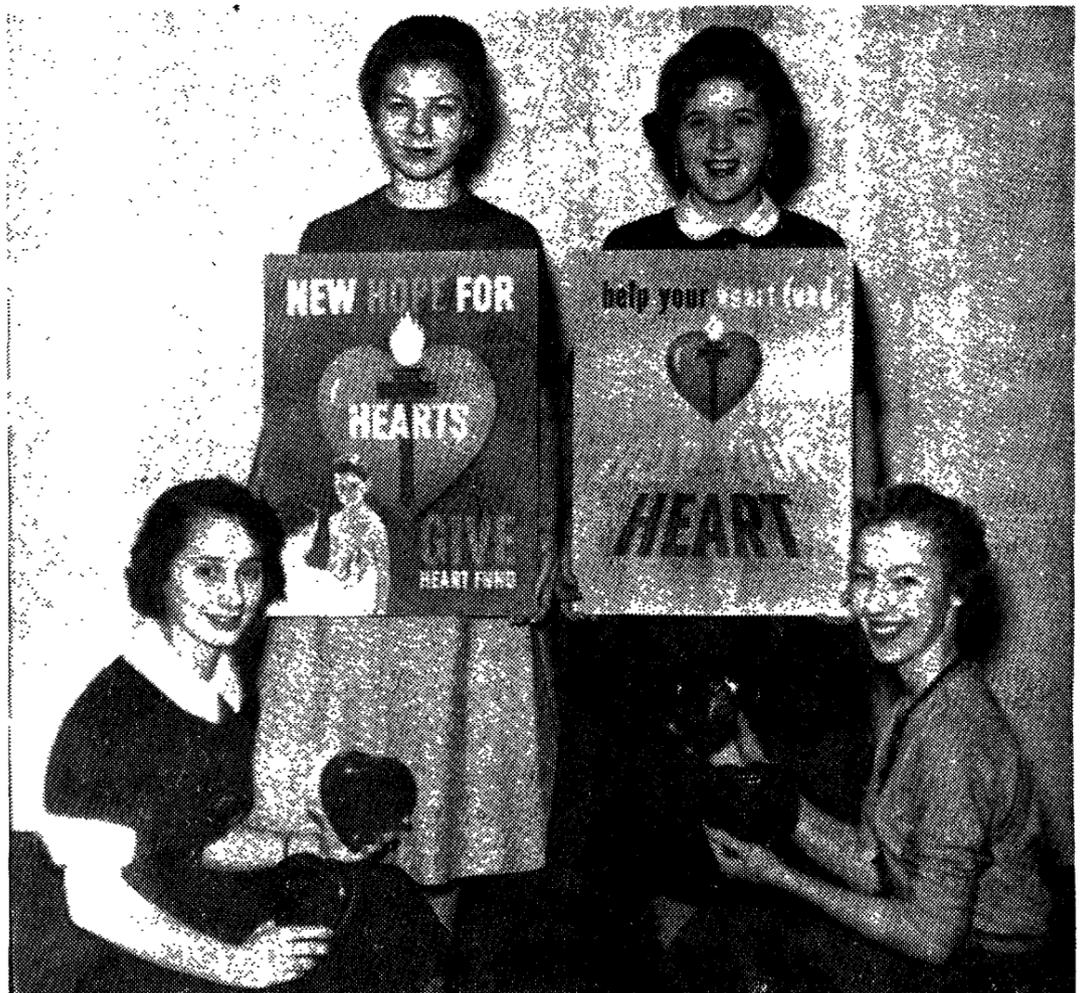
The Madison County Community Chest received a total of \$8,083.02 from its campaign last fall at Redstone. It was the second largest amount of money collected here last year for one organization.

Other contributions included \$4,616 for the Madison County Chapter of the American Red Cross, \$4,018.31 for the Cancer Crusade, \$3,138.44 for the Muscular Dystrophy drive, and \$2,340.64 for the Heart drive.

Contributions made last year to the American-Korean Foundation and to Army Emergency Relief were not included in the overall figure since these two are generally considered charitable organizations of a different type.

Similarly not included in the figure are section and division altruistic projects such as caring for selected needy families on a year-round basis or buying school lunches for impoverished children.

assistance of a number of other individuals and organizations.



HEARTS IN THEIR HANDS—Research is expensive. Equipment to detect and to treat heart disease is expensive. Education on the subject for the general public and for those afflicted with heart disorders also costs money. The American Heart Association, working hand and hand with its state, county and city associations, considers all three of these projects its duties. And it needs funds to carry on its work.

Posters like those held by Betty Jean Leison (left) and Gail Baker have been distributed around the arsenal to remind employees of the need for funds to stuff plastic hearts like the ones held by Elizabeth Gardiner (left) and Ellie Macomb. (Photo by Jake Gurley)

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MP HI-LITES

BY PFC. JOHN WOLFF

Ahoy, cottonpickers, and you too, carpetbaggers.

Back in the old swivel chair but the men in 202 won't let me rest . . . So there you are . . .

See where they farmed out the renowned seargent of supply, Matty Wood, to the pool of motors. Happens to everyone at some time during their stay in the 803rd. "Sunnybrook" is sitting close to the telephone though, awaiting a call concerning his transfer from the not-so-orderly room . . . Nobody gets out Wood, nobody!

Tears puddled up when we parted with Pfc. Jo Jo (victim of circumstance) Giorgio. He can now be found swinging a key-chain at 42nd and Broadway. The next day Hector (the small one) retreated to the beaches of Miami

for a little R & R before cracking the books again.

Welcome back Sgt. (Kayo) Meenan . . . How come you gone so long, boy?

And what's this story going around that Harold (The Book) Menadier mistook a stop sign for an officer. (Only a slight resemblance, Minny). All he did was snatch the bumper but think of the humiliation.

Pfc. (Hey George) Retes squared things though. Caught a live one trying to sneak away from his BOQ. Nailed him with a well placed grill, bumper and radiator—Now that's the way to do it Bookie . . . Always remember, anything that's worth doing, is worth doing honestly and with integrity.

Congrats to Pfc. (Polka) Schroeder and Pfc. (Watch the hip, Mac!) Jacobs (who takes care of his officers on the hardcourt). These lucky two are in line for early discharge. Jacobs is elated, but doubting Tom advises that he will investigate this bit of Army generosity thoroughly.

Scoop—Congratulations are also in order to Pvt.-2 Fearless (by golly) Allen. His comment on the promotion, "I don't know what I'm going to do with all this rank." Don't lose your old lovable personality Fearless . . . Don't let this new thing go to your head.

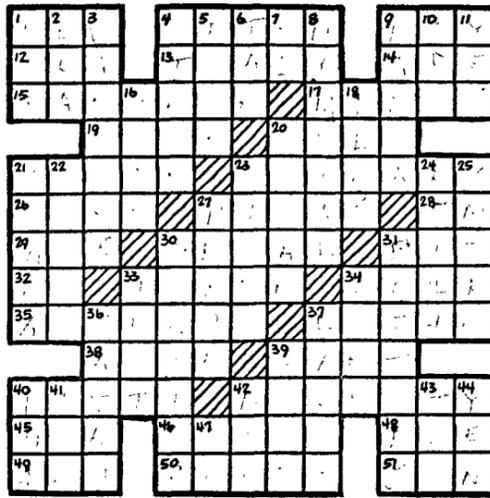
Everyone was pleased to hear that they took the mileage limit off Class-A passes, but the First Soldier made it quite explicit that one shouldn't travel too far. He advised a three-day pass if the distance to be traveled was unreasonable, on a Class-A. Then also made it clear that there were too many requests for three-day passes . . . You can't fight city hall, voters, no matter how hard you try.

With a wave of his gold-tipped swagger-stick, Lt. James (Gig'em) Niland bade the 803rd adieu for

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- 4—In many instances
- 9—Month
- 12—Anglo-Saxon money
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- 14—Fruit drink
- 15—Wild cat
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- 23—Hewn stone (pl.)
- 26—Nobleman
- 27—Size of type (pl.)
- 28—Printer's measure
- 29—Roman bronze
- 30—Pertaining to the blood
- 31—Biography (abbr.)
- 32—Rupees (abbr.)
- 33—Roadside restaurant
- 34—Cut irregularly
- 35—Spiritual entity
- 37—Woodworking machine
- 38—Poker stake
- 39—Wagon
- 40—Noted opera singer
- 42—Fad
- 45—The kava
- 46—Simple
- 48—Female sheep
- 49—Lair
- 50—Stares open-mouthed
- 51—Offspring



DOWN

- 1—Parent (colloq.)
- 2—Period of time
- 3—Roams
- 4—Additional
- 5—Enemies
- 6—Thick, black substance
- 7—Man's nickname
- 8—Like a nymph
- 9—Food from heaven
- 10—Total
- 11—Affirmative
- 16—Amphibian
- 18—Lampreys
- 20—Man's name
- 21—Girl's name
- 22—Clayey earth
- 23—Girl's name
- 24—Germany
- 25—Fumes
- 27—Pennies collectively
- 30—Intimating
- 31—Skirmishes
- 33—Depression
- 34—Rabbit
- 36—Mephistopheles
- 37—Washes
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- 40—Cushion
- 41—Hall!
- 42—Pinch
- 43—Couple
- 44—Japanese monetary unit
- 47—Cooled lava

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Early Out Program For Draftees Okayed

Washington (AFPS) — The Army's plan to release approximately 44,000 inductees and 3400 reserve lieutenants has been approved by the Defense Department.

Inductees completing 23 months service in May will be separated in that month and those completing 22 months in June will be released in that month.

An Army spokesman said that this program affected only inductees.

About 3400 reserve lieutenant serving their initial 24-month tour of active duty also will be released during the period from March through June after completing 21 months of active duty.



HOLLYWOOD NATIVE— With saucy Gloria Talbott running around calf-baked for such a long time, it's hard to understand how hawk-eyed talent scouts in Hollywood's fantasy factory overlooked her. The dark-eyed starlet was born on the outskirts of the movie capital 23 years ago. She was discovered on a television program recently and signed to a film contract.

a greener pasture as Asst. Provost Marshall . . . Gad, how we shall miss his inspections.

PERSONALS

A son, Julius Cordes, was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Buddy Gaillard at the Ft. McClellan Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 8 a.m. He weighed 6½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Neville, 209 Longwood Drive, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, Feb. 4, at the Fifth Avenue Hospital. Mrs. Neville was an employe of Budget Branch of Industrial Funding Office and Mr. Neville is a Post Engineer Division employe.

Mr. Ernest Baucom, Ammunition Division employe, who is a medical patient at the Huntsville Hospital is resting comfortably following an operation Jan. 28.

Mrs. Arthur (Tweek) Harvey, Adm & Mgt Office, OML employe is a medical patient in the Huntsville Hospital.

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Mrs. Margaret Darby, Administration and Management Office, OML, employe is on a two-weeks vacation.

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TROOP COMMAND

By Lt. C. N. Hesselberg

Another eventful week here at Troop Command — a few comments concerning the various accomplishments and happenings.

First of all, a long overdue 'pat-on-the-back' to Sfc. Cockerham and his men for the fine Christmas display put on this last season. Sfc. Cockerham's efforts were well directed in the procurement of the necessary supplies and labor for the display.

Troop Command's March of Dimes was a 'whopping' success thanks to the fine promotional work of the company level chairmen — namely M/Sgt. Hugel, whose efforts resulted in a "Dollar-a-Man" contribution from his Detachment (Hq & Hq Det., 9330 TU). Breakdown of contributions is as follows:

Hq & Hq Det., 9330 TU \$190.07

"A" Det., 9330 TU, \$142.10.

"B" Det., 9330 TU, 91.54.

803rd MP Co (Svc), \$67.69.

The Troop Command average: \$.78 per man, a very commendable effort indeed. As March of Dimes chairman for Troop Command I wish to congratulate the Detachments on their very fine showing.

HEADQUARTERS DET.

By Bill West

There are numerous indications, even as early as mid-February, that spring is coming to Alabama and to Redstone Arsenal. There will, doubtless, be more cold nights and windy days; and, of course, there is that which the natives of this fertile soil refer to as "the rainy season" still to come.

Nevertheless, the powers in Troop Command and Special Services are hard at work planning warm weather activities for the troops of 9330. In addition to the regular softball competition for which Headquarters Detachment has already begun practicing,

there will be tournaments in tennis, track, volleyball, swimming, horseshoes, ping pong and pool.

There is something here for everyone, even the boys, with medical profile slips. Some members of this unit, however, are discontented over the omission of croquet which is, they maintain, the most precise and taking sport of all. Practice for the volleyball and horseshoe teams began last week.

Last Sunday our basketball team "trampled on" the 2nd ETD by the score of 53 to 20. With this win, we climb into sixth place in the Company League and, at the time of this writing, can boast an overall record of five wins and six losses. The team will play three more games this month in the National Guard Armory; with Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 9352nd TU, on Feb. 10; with Detachment A on Feb. 24; and with the Post Officers on Feb. 26.

Other than sports, there is very little significant news to report from this corner of the Arsenal. Our boxers, Sfc. Alfred Tillman and Pvt. Hugh Mason, both won the finals in their divisions of the Alabama Golden Gloves competition.

Our only member to report new additions to his family this week is M/Sgt. Stacks . . . a litter of seven puppies, five boys and two girls. Our congratulations!

Now that the 50 and 150 mile limits have been lifted and new passes with blank backs have been issued, it is understood that no more three day passes will be issued except as authorized by strict interpretation of the regulations. While this means no more Fridays or Mondays off, it also means that we can travel to Birmingham, Chattanooga, Nashville, and other points on weekends without fear of the Universal Code. It is, however, hoped and expected that the removal of these restrictions will not be the cause of poorer driving practices.

DETACHMENT "B"

By Bill Pulver

Here we go again and what with Sunny Alabama failing us and yielding to the cold northern type weather you have to keep going to keep warm.

Yours truly has received numerous complaints about a previous article, namely the one in which the cooks were congratulated about a certain fine meal they prepared. The boys in the barracks claim that I am not qualified to say anything about the caliber of our mess hall personnel, therefore from this point on I will say nothing more about our

cooks; good or bad. Just one more thought, if these complainers will think back to their basic training days they might not complain quite so loud.

It is hello and goodbye to quite a list of men this week so here we go: Welcome to the following men: Sfc. Brandon, W.C. McSheridan, Pvt. Sticksel, Cpl. Shue and Pvt. Sherry. Sfc. Brandon was discharged at Ft. McClellan and reuped at Redstone to be able to work in Special Services Division under Lt. Stacy, whom he worked with at Ft. McClellan. W. C. McSheridan came here after reuping at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Pvt. Sticksel and Sherry came here right out of basic training. Although Sherry has only been in the service about three months he has covered about 5500 miles before landing here. It seems he was inducted in Brooklyn, N. Y., went through the Reception Center, then to basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., and finally back here for assignment. I thought you joined the Navy to see the world?

It's goodbye and so long to the newly made, by discharge, Messrs. L.L. Mitchum, Calvin Yelton, Bill Neish and Chuck (score keeper) Rupp. Mitch is going back to Oak Ridge to pick up at his old job at the atomic plant, hope he doesn't blow us all up. Yelton went back to South Carolina to work for E. I. Du Pont Co.

Neish is going to our neighbor on the north, Canada, to work as a petroleum engineer. Last but not least our famous score keeper Chuck has departed for Sunny (more so than Alabama I hope) California where he will attend school in search of an engineering degree. Good luck to Y'all in your new line of endeavor.

While saying goodbye to the above men we want to say so long, for a short while, to the following men: Sgt. Piper has gone

to the hospital at Ft. McClellan for about twenty days, M/Sgt. Gooding has taken off for a Florida vacation for a few days, Sfc. Belcher and Pfc. Racette have left on 15 day TDY to Patrick Air Force Base. Hope y'all have fun and come back in the best of health and good spirits.

Our basketball team is really going under the management of Sy Gantman, the boys now have a record of six wins and three losses. We are now in third place and could have been tied for second except for the fact that due to a post team game one of our games had to be cancelled, a win here could have really helped our cause. One big concern of the team now is the fact that Dead Eye Swich Collins is due to be discharged in the very near future and his loss is going to be

dear old Det "B", Rip?

Well that's all the babble for hard felt. How about reuping for now so long till next week if I live that long!

Have you heard the man who was accused of stealing a car and gave the Judge the following explanation; "Judge", said the thief, "I found the car in front of a cemetery and I thought the owner was dead." Ain't that awful!

Just received a new piece of news about a new nickname for our Coach Fink. Due to some switching around at the corner of Holmes and Lincoln Street, it is now "stormy" Fink. Due to the switch, there is a certain party doing a little free lancing now. Y'all take note: she is pretty and enjoyable company.

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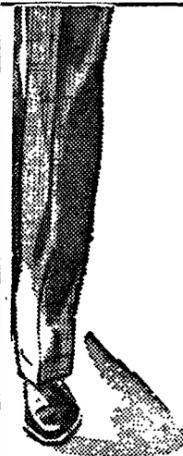
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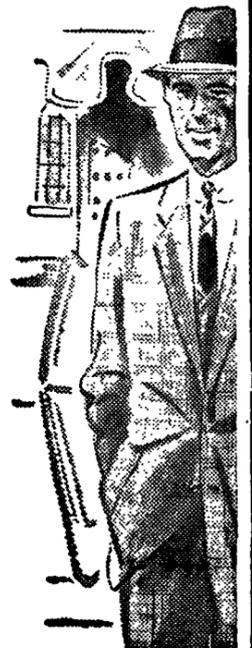
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FIELD SERVICE DIVISION

BY SUDIE AMSLER

In an attempt at brevity and levity, we'll plunge right into the middle of things.

The shower at Irene Maffett's house for Martha LaFarlett (she was a Baker before she was a LaFarlett,) was one of the best. There was a big turnout of us women, the contests were as clev-

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er as all getout, all the prizes went to Martha, and the refreshments! OO! la, la!

Several visitors came along. Dolores Killion fetched her daughter, Jeanne Venezia; Edna Enfield brought her sister, Margaret Chambers; Anita Smith introduced the wee Kenny Smith to the group before father, D. B., decamped with him; and Dot Tidmore's friend, Imogene Satterfield, popped in about midway the party.

Co-hostesses with Irene were Bobbie Williams and Mary Ann Isom. Martha opened presents and opened presents, and when she left, the car must really have been loaded.

Now, we want to know when we can go back to Irene's.

"Panoramming" the division we see Juath Barry is home from Washington, D. C. She said the weather there was cold, cold, cold. And the same remark was echoed by Martha Turner, who also recently visited D. C. Martha said she told her hosts, "Just let me get back to good old Alabama. Home was never like this."

Well, that might be true, but she would have a hard time convincing the Yankee members of a certain car pool I know who raise an eyebrow and say, "The sunny South? ? Humph!"

Back to the travelers. Old "Wild" Bill Estes and Guy Giboin are fresh home from the frozen, frosty north—meaning really north. It took planes, trains, huskies and muskies, portage and parkas to get them there and back. Bill, having suffered a frozen nose, shared Martha Turner's sentiments: Home was never like this. Bill says if it hadn't been for whale blubber and an old Scotch friend, he doubts he could have survived.

Behind my back here in the Library, the liaison officers are holding a daily conference. Lt Eakin is the spark plug, I think, but now and then I hear Lt. Kelly (those times I can eavesdrop) posing questions and suppositions to the assembled group. The scanty information furnished me by one William Shroud indicated these officers would require seating space in the Library "off and on" all this week. Lieutenants Kurtz, Mattice, Towe, Cavallos are also aboard, as are Byron Woods from Mt. Ranier and R. J. Habeger from Benicia Arsenal.

The theme of the conference? Don't ask me. I've seen Mel Greuel, Roy Watts, Col. Waggoner, Orville Cook, H. M. Brown, Royal L. Scott, Joe Olszewski (usually the late Mr. O.), Tony Roman, Paul Barker, Neal Roberts, Bob Weidman, Harold Zier, Bill Estes, and many others dropping in for sessions. Col. Ruemmele's reserved seat is atop a low bookcase.

It's not over yet, but no doubt these fellows resolved a lot of problems.

We're pretty proud of the fine way Col. Ruemmele and his committee handled their campaign for the March of Dimes. Everyone read in the Rocket what a great success it was.

We're glad to see Florence Henshaw has recovered from a recent illness, and Jeannette Russell, we hope to see you soon. We've all missed you.



BILLY CALVERT
... Honor Student

Huntsville High Man Is Still Getting A's

Bill Calvert, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George I. Calvert, made the Silver Star Honor Roll at Valley Forge Military Academy for the term ending in January.

He is studying at the academy on one of the eight three-year scholarships awarded annually to sons of Regular Army officers.

Col. Calvert is an assistant to the chief of the Industrial Division.

Bill Calvert completed his freshman year at Huntsville High school with an A plus average in all subjects before he entered the Valley Forge Military Academy at Wayne, Penna.

He received the Younghusband scholarship based on results of a competitive examination given by the Academy to all applicants.

GREENLAND WAFS

Sondrestrom AB, Greenland (AFPS) — For the first time two WAF officers have been assigned duty at this bleak northern outpost.

Capt. Ellen Joanne Culbertson has been appointed personnel services officer and 1st Lt. Maxine O'Delta Madden will act as personnel officer here.

It's all in the way you look at it—the flea is happy to see his children go to the dogs.

Because of the limited number of scholarships, an excellent academic standing is one of the prerequisites.

Students who receive these scholarships must also have an interest in pursuing a military career.

Bill Calvert entered the academy on Sept. 7, 1954.

NACA Makes Plans For Dinner Dance

Final arrangements for the dinner dance to be held on Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Decatur Country Club by the North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants were made at the director's meeting at the Pitts Motel in Decatur last night.

Chapter vice president Frank E. Donilon Jr., of Tusculumbia, who has charge of special activities, presented a report from Clara Young of Decatur, chairman of the dance committee.

A report on the chapter's standing in the national competition was made by Peyton W. Drake of Huntsville, vice president in charge of chapter competition. Chapter president Jack S. Mueller of Decatur presided at Monday night's meeting.

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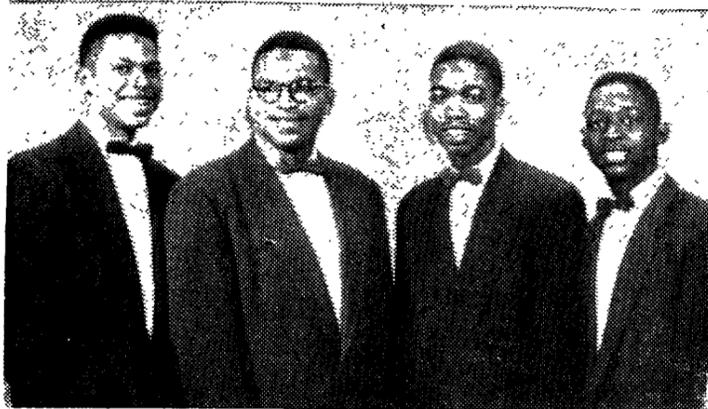
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OAKWOOD COLLEGE SINGERS—The Oakwood College Quartet, better known as the Oakwood Collegiates, will be presented in a concert at the Service Club on Monday, February 21 at 8:00 p. m. Members of the quartet (left to right) are Elbert Sheppard of Los Angeles, Calif., Benjamin Reeves of New York City, William Scales of Cleveland and James Edgecomb of Long Island, N. Y.

Mason and Tillman Win Golden Gloves

Hugh Mason, Redstone Arsenal Middleweight, won his third straight fight of the Alabama Golden Gloves Championship in the Middleweight Division, in Montgomery, Feb. 9.

Hugh Mason, making a brilliant showing in all three of his bouts, was acclaimed by many of the fight experts in Montgomery as one of the finest amateur fighters to be seen in these parts in a long time.

Winning his first two fights in the tournament by decision, Mason won the championship by scoring a technical knockout over David Hudson of Florence at the end of the first round.

The State Heavyweight Championship was won by Al Tillman, who was awarded a split decision over Grady Liles also from Florence. Tillman's aggressiveness and hard punching gave him the verdict over the strong fighter from Florence.

In his first fight, Tillman was a victor by a knockout in the second round.

Stewart Evans, fighting for the light heavyweight championship in his first year of amateur fight-

ing lost to the strong Len Johnson of Fort Benning. Johnson has never had any fighter go more than two complete rounds against him in either the District or State Tournament.

Mason and Tillman will carry the Redstone Banner to Nashville,

where they will fight for the Southern National Championship, with the hopes of going to Chicago for the National Championship.

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Concert Scheduled At Huntsville High

The University of Alabama String Quartet will present a program at Huntsville High School on Feb. 20 at 3 p.m.

Tickets for service men are on sale in the Special Services Office, according to Sgt. Bob Royal who said that the servicemen's price has been cut to seventy-five cents. Formerly, all tickets have been \$1.25.

The program will consist of "Concerto in G Minor for Oboe and Strings", by Handel, "Oboe in F Major, K 370" by Mozart and "Quartet in E. Flat Major" by Beethoven.

Safety Shoes Will Be Sold Thursday

Safety shoes may be ordered at the Post Engineer conference room on Thursday, Feb. 17.

The fitting will be made in this room at the north end of Bldg. A-171.

A deposit of \$2 will be required against the order. The shoes range in price from \$8.95 to \$10.45 and will be ready for pickup between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on the following Thursday.

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REDSTONE DEPOT
By OLIVUS

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she look fine alongside one of our igloos? Or—oh well, perhaps we should confine ourselves to ammunition. It is predictable.

Well, by this reading you have been to the carnival, or you have not; you had fun or you had fun. Who was observed aiming the pop gun at targets outside the booth? Explain, if you can, how it is that adults enjoy the "kid" games more than the children. The "hot dog," however, seems a common meeting medium for all ages. Tell us—who sat on the pie. It was deliciously "squishy", wasn't it; what a wonderful blob of guip.

Bernice B. Humphrey proudly announces the birth of a daughter Deborah Jo, on January 10. Little "Debbie" weighed eight pounds.

Among Ammunition Branch victims of influenza was Wilburn Dickey, Foreman, Equipment and Labor Pool. His absence placed additional duties on Bobby Barnett, who besides attending his own chores, has been responsible for issuing post decals to Depot personnel.

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Reserve Officers School Planned

BY PETE REDDING

The prospects for the establishment of a Huntsville U. S. Army Reserve Officers School appears to be good. Considerable interest has been shown by Reserve Officers answering recent questionnaires in the Ordnance Corps, Engineering Corps, Judge Advocate, Command General Staff and Artillery Corps.

The following reserve officers have been appointed to the staff and faculty of the school for the purpose of organizing and recruiting the required officers and enlisted personnel:

Col. Chauncey W. Huth, Commandant; Lt. Col. E. E. Jungerman, Assistant Commandant; Major Paschal E. Redding, Operations Training Officer S-3; Major Stanley E. Kreger, Adjutant; Major John A. Grehan, Training Aides Officer S-4; Col. Bunyan D. Broadwater, Director Artillery Branch; Lt. Col. Angelo Ferranti, Director of Command General Staff Branch; Major Theo J. Combel, Jr., Instructor C. G. S. B.

The following positions are open for enlisted reserve personnel for the staff of the school: Administrative Section—Chief Ad-

ministrative Clerk, Master Sergeant; Administration Specialist Technical Sergeant; General Clerk, Corporal. Operations Section openings are: Operations Sergeant, Master Sergeant; Chief Draftsman, Sergeant First Class; General Draftsman, Sergeant; Administration Specialist, Sergeant; Projectionist, Corporal; and General Clerk, Corporal.

The above enlisted reservist positions have been authorized to receive 48 paid drills per year.

Any reserve officers who are interested in further details as well as enlisted reservist interested in the above positions

should call Col. C. W. Huth, Redstone Arsenal Extension 2010 during the day and Jefferson 2-8385 in the evening, or telephone Major Paschal Redding, Jefferson 2-3107.

Deadline for tentative opening of the school has been set for March 21. Therefore it is requested that interested reserve officers desiring enrollment make applications at once so that the Alabama Military District Headquarters can determine their eligibility for assignments as students on pay status.

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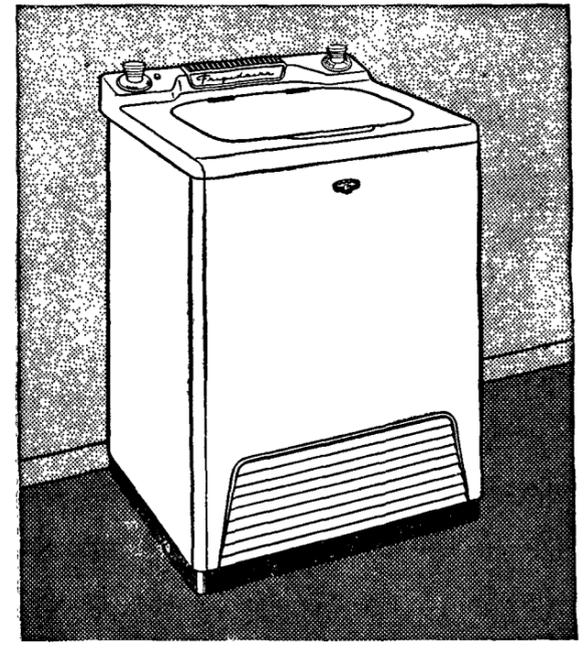
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Mr. Howard F. Calder has been appointed Depot Chairman for the YMCA Membership Drive.

Most of us think we'd like to have a job just standing around. However, if we stood vigil with Lawrence Hamilton, Claude C. Jones, Harold Neal, or Hobson Vinson for one hour we would gladly return to our regular duties.

These men have been on security watch at the entrance to the gas area in Igloo Area No. 2, checking to see that all personnel entering the area are properly equipped with gas masks. During the first day of this activity, Lawrence Hamilton stood the post, alone, in the wind with no protection from the weather. The other named men have had shelter to offer partial protection. "Brrrr!" they say. "It's a cold, windy job."

Tracy Hill and his co-workers in the General Supply Branch are feeling rather good this week. The reason—well, it's a long story. For several months, a program has been pending. The green light has been turned on—the go-ahead for the machine tool program.

This is quite a program and allows the men to demonstrate their ability and training. Some machines will be shipped to contractors for complete rebuild and others will be completely processed by Mr. Hill and his men and placed in permanent storage. Incidentally, the Depot is the primary consolidation point in the Southeast for storage of machine tools for the Industrial Division, OCO. This program will involve approximately seven million dollars—and is an important part of the Lease-Mobilization Program.

Mr. Hill is well supplied with advice on this work since Mr. Davis and Mr. Luna have training in this type of work.

Some machines which have been processed and placed in storage are an example of proper training and painstaking work. Mr. Hill will proudly show interested visitors the—Before and After.

Personnel of the Depot were treated this week when Colonel Ebbert brought his projection equipment to work Monday and showed some films of supply conditions that once existed in Okinawa. The films were enjoyed by all and especially by personnel involved in Supply Control.

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Gudrun Wisten Weds Lt. Wrons

Miss Gudrun Wisten became the bride of First Lieutenant Richard Wrons at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 5, in the Chapel of the Grail, Redlands, Calif.

Lt. Wrons is stationed at Redstone Arsenal as a Guided Missile Project Officer with Field Service Division.

Vows of the double-ring ceremony were heard by the Rev. Gerald Churchill, before an altar decorated with palms, baskets of stock, carnations and chrysanthemums and white candles burred in branched candelabra.

Richard Stanley, organist, presented the nuptial music and Miss Lois Collins, a friend of the bride sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride entered with her father, E. Gunnar Wisten, who gave her in marriage. She wore a floor-length gown of white chantilly lace and a matching Juliet cap and veil. She carried a bouquet of Happiness red roses tied with white ribbon.

The bride's mother was dressed in a grey two-piece dress with brown accessories, while the groom's mother wore navy taffeta

NCO Wives Club Hold Business Meet

The Noncommissioned Officers Wives Club held their first meeting on Feb. 7 at the NCO Club.

Mrs. Verne Miller was appointed chairman of the Program committee and Mrs. Henry Harper chairman of the membership committee.

They voted to award a prize to the member who brings in the most potential members as guests.

They also decided to meet on Wednesday night at the NCO Club. The present officers and committees will serve until April. At their first meeting in April, they will hold a general election.

with pink accessories.

Lt. Joseph Saye of Ft. McArthur, Calif., was the groom's best man.

Little Debbie Morrison, dressed in pink organdy, was the bride's flower girl.

Marie Louise Feller, maid of honor, wore a blue cocktail-length taffeta dress and carried a white and pink carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the reception room of the Chapel.

A honeymoon trip to San Francisco for a few days and then on to Yosemite National Park was scheduled by the couple. When they return to Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., they will reside at 404 Clay Street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gunnar Wisten of Los Angeles, Calif., and the groom is the son of Mrs. Jane Klier, Yucaipa, Calif.

Mrs. Wrons came to the United States two and one half years ago from Stockholm, Sweden, shortly after her parents arrived here. She plans to become a citizen of the United States as soon as possible.



BRIDE TO BE—Miss Betty Jo Dunn, Service Club recreational leader, will become the bride of Lt. Levin Cooper Soule, Jr., Ordnance Guided Missile School student, April 30 in the Post Chapel.

Miss Dunn is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia L. Dunn of Lacey's Spring and E. W. Dunn of Huntsville.

Lt. Soule is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levin C. Soule of New Orleans, La.



NEWCOMER — Mrs. Richard Wrons, who was the former Miss Gudrun Wisten, and her husband, Lt. Wrons, who were married on Feb. 5 in the Chapel of the Grail, Redlands, Calif., will return to Huntsville the weekend of Feb. 19. They will reside at 404 Clay Street in Huntsville.

Capt. Hood Scored Honors at Bridge

Capt. Frances Hood took high honors at Couples Bridge Monday, Feb. 7, during play at the Officers Open Mess.

Next in play was Mr. James J. Fagan with Mrs. Robert L. Yeager scoring low.

Among the men, Capt. Lou Rachmeler was high with James L. Fagan second and Lt. Al Dixon low.

The next meeting of Couples Bridge will be at the Officers Open Mess at 7 p.m. on Feb. 21. Lt. and Mrs. Richard H. Meyer, Jr., will be host and hostess.

Newcomers desiring to play should get in touch with them at Jefferson 2-8966. Regular members who do not plan to attend should also contact them.

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Wives Club Cleared \$700 at Mardi Gras

Seven-hundred dollars was cleared at the Mardi Gras held by the Officers Wives Club the night of Feb. 5.

These funds will be turned over to the Officers Open Mess for use in redecorating and enlarging the mess which is now inadequate in size to serve the present military population as a club.

Approximately 500 people attended the Mardi Gras despite one of the heaviest rains experienced this season.

Hawkers of hamburgers and barkers for monte carlo games, skill games and confections mingled with the guests, giving the Assembly Hall a regular boardwalk atmosphere where fortune tellers lurked in dark and mysterious corners, and the odor of hamburgers with plenty of mustard filled the air.

Most popular with the tots were the white elephant booth and the wishing well. That is, aside from the fine and fanciful foods that can be obtained from a hot dog stand.

The holder of Ticket No. 94037 forgot to pick up the door prize. There was one in spite of the free admission. If anyone is holding this ticket, they should get in touch with Mrs. Miles B. Chatfield at arsenal extension 2953.

The usual quilt booth of a country fair was missing, but not far. The handicraft booth took its place selling such necessary items as barbecue apron and mitt sets.

There were no jams and jellies on the confectioners table but the pastries ran to delightful concoctions which were consumed at home later.

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

A duplicate hand bridge tournament is scheduled for Feb. 15, tonight, at the Service Club. Play will begin at 6:30 p.m., with prizes for the East-West and North-South winners.

Tomorrow night the Queen of Valentines will be crowned during intermission at the semi-formal dance. Also, Mrs. Poppy Beverage will present a floor show. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. with Jack Murphy and his Orchestra furnishing the music.

More bridge and dance instruction are planned for Feb. 17. Eddie DiPolvere will be the dance instructor.

The evenings of the 18 and 19 will be devoted to games and cards.

One Feb. 20. Coffee Call is at 9:30 a.m. with Music Hour beginning at 10 a.m. At 8:30 p.m., there will be an evening of games.

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(Continued From Page One)
 These examination applications will be closed on Feb. 24 and that people in these jobs at present should present the applications to the local Civil Service Board before that date.

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ADM. & MANAGEMENT OFFICE

By Mrs. Mary Woodward
 This week has been marked by sickness and ailments of all kinds. Practically everyone has been plagued with a sore throat and a runny nose. Mr. Thoni of Budget Branch has been off work several days with the flu. Mrs. Harvey, Mail and Records, has been in the hospital. Stee McBroom, Technical Library, has been ill for the past four weeks with tonsillitis and an infected throat. We certainly hope they all get to feeling better soon.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Sgt. Boyett, whose mother passed away in Huntsville this past week.

Gillio Donetti and Bobby Cipele went fishing last weekend. In his anxiety to catch a fish, Donetti accidentally fell down an embankment. He went to the hospital, but no broken bones were found—only skins and bruises. This is a case of true fisherman's luck. We certainly hope both boys have more fun next trip.

Paul Kane tells me that a meeting has been tentatively scheduled at the YMCA on Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of establishing a speleology group here in Huntsville. Dr. Walter B. Jones, Huntsville and Tuscaloosa, will be the speaker. Everyone is invited.

"Tex" Daniels gets all shook up when Texas is mentioned, but I understand when he retires from the Army he's going to go into the chicken picking business in the vicinity of Huntsville and tell tall tales in his spare time.

Glad to hear that Gordon England is back home after spending a week in Vanderbilt Hospital. He is now under the care of a local physician, but he plans to be back to work by the time this article is out.

All of the Scheduling and Lay-out employes are disappointed that they did not get Pfc. Burr Bender back in their section now that he is back on the arsenal.

Steve Little reports that the Electrical Shop still has not gotten a GI to work over there.

Glad to see Marvin Hamilton driving a new red Plymouth these days.

Leo Bauer seems to be worried about who left the note on his desk. The note read: "So you are the one — I always wondered." written by a lady.

Albert Butler and Reynold Richardson are going on TDY soon for approximately six weeks. We will miss you all.

We hear that Mr. Mynum is courting this week in Blountsville. (He's on jury-duty for a week).

James Spivey is now in the coon business and is letting Horace Sanders make the coon skin into a hat. Daniel Boone, maybe? Glad to see that John Ray is back from Florida. He has been there seeing how his new fishing tackle business is going.

Speaking of businesses, the Model Shop, 411 is getting the business. It is losing its foreman, Rod Chamberlain. We'll all miss Rod and hate to see him go, but wish him much success in his own business. Rod is opening the Redstone Machine and Tool Corporation on High School Street, so everybody be looking for it. Rod is leaving us on Feb. 11.

J. D. Smith recently took a trip to Gadsden. We hear that it was a flying trip and that handsome Smith man just wanted to be sure that Gadsden was still there.

We hear that Steve Little's coon dog, Belle, is really smart. They took her to a place where there were six chickens and three hogs. She pointed to each chicken in turn, but ignored the hogs completely.

We hear that Claude Graham, William Massey, J.D. Smith, Randall Meers, Inspector Hicks, Inspector Brewer and Red Ealy serenaded Fayetteville last Saturday night. Don't know what Fayetteville thought about it.

Wanted: Bob Elrod wants to get in a car pool from Colonial Hills. Anyone interested please call Bob at 2424.

J. C. Hollis had been digging post holes lately, and we hear that he fell in one.

Radio Auditions Slated This Month

Auditions for "Talent Time", monthly amateur radio show of the Huntsville Naval Reserve unit, will be held on Feb. 19 at 3 p.m. and on Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. on the second floor of the Central YMCA.

The show will be over WHBS on March 4 at 7 p.m.

The February "Talent Time" show was won by Woodward Waesche, an employe of Rohm & Haas Co.

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 Librarian

These new books listed below are now in the Post Library collection:

- American Alpine Club, "K2"
- David Beaty, "The Four Winds"
- Jim Bishop, "The Day Lincoln Was Shot"
- Margaret Briggs, "Daughter of the Khans"
- Thomas Byrnes, "All My Darlings"
- Martin Caidin, "Worlds in Space"
- Patrick Dennis, "Auntie Mame"

- Agna Enters, "Among the Daughters"
- Benjamin Hauser, "New Guide To Intelligent Reducing"
- Benjamin Graham, "Intelligent Investor"
- Maxwell Griffith, "The Gadget Maker"
- Israel Horowitz, "Chess Traps, Pitfalls and Swindles"
- Eric Linkletter, "The Sultan and the Lady"
- Lundberg Ferdinand, "The Treason of the People"
- Don Mankiewicz, "Trial"
- James Melton, "Bright Wheels Rolling"
- Harry Moore, "The Intelligent Heart"
- Zoe Oldenbourg, "The Corner-

- stone"
- J. B. Priestley, "The Other Place"
- Prize Stories, "The O Henry Awards, 1955"
- Herbert Prochnow, "Speaker's Handbook of Epigrams and Witticisms"
- John Reese, "The High Passes"
- Robert Scharff, "Complete Boating Handbook"

It costs about \$5000 to maintain one American soldier overseas for one year.

It costs the Navy more than \$100,000 to train a competent aviator.



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16.95

The gleam of black patent again dominates the fashion picture this spring. DeLiso Deb patents alluringly crafted to please and flatter by day or night. Beautiful footnotes!

FOOT FLAIR
 Black Patent
10.95

These nude sandals take a shine to everything you own this spring! Poised for daytime or afternoon parading.

AIR STEP
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With spring in the offing, then it's patent on your toes... reaches a high altitude when it comes to flattery rating! To dwindle your foot down to several sizes smaller look... high heel... a young foot's fancy... crafted with great care for perfect fit.

RHYTHM STEP
 Brown Lace
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Feminine, just slightly flirtatious and one of the prettiest shoes on the spring - time scene! Seaside and beige trim. The heel looks tall, but feels small.

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