

**THEY'RE OFF AGAIN**—Redstone Arsenal's roaming Kindergarten class was spotted last week getting acquainted with a railroad engineer. Inspecting engines and railroad cars was another one of the projects whereby the youngsters actually see what they learn about in class. Previously, they've visited the Telephone Exchange, Redstone Depot, the Infirmary, the Fire Department and the Huntsville Public Library. (Photo by Rosenbrock)

## REV. SCOTT WILL DELIVER SERMON AT EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE HERE

The Rev. William Scott, pastor of the Huntsville First Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon at the interdenominational sunrise service to be held at 5:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday at Redstone Arsenal.

The service, which will be held at Linton Field, is sponsored by the Huntsville Ministers Association in cooperation with the Redstone Arsenal Post Chaplain.

As in the past, the Redstone Arsenal Chapel Guild will decorate the altar, and Boy Scouts will serve as ushers. Redstone Arsenal will provide the color guard which will stand to the side of the altar.

The Missilemen and the Huntsville High Chorus will provide the music. They will sing "Adoramus Te" (Palestrina) and "Lo, A Voice To Heaven Sounding" (Bortniansky).

The congregation will join the

choruses in singing "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" and "The Day of Resurrection."

The invocation will be by the Rev. William C. Howland, pastor of the Huntsville First Christian Church. The Rev. Alvin H. Hops, pastor of the Huntsville First Baptist Church, will deliver the scripture lesson. The prayer will be by the Rev. Harry Wade, pastor of the Huntsville First Presbyterian Church. Chaplain Frank Warren will give the benediction.

Pamphlets, entitled "He Is Risen" and containing the story of the Resurrection according to Saint John, will be distributed, along with programs, at the service.

In case of rain, the service will be held at Rocket Auditorium.

## Dr. Bjork to Speak At Rocket Seminar

Dr. Carold F. Bjork will discuss propellant burning from the standpoint of catalysis and kinetics at the Rocket Development Laboratory seminar to be held Friday, March 18, at 9 a.m. at Rocket Auditorium.

Dr. Bjork is chief of the Propellant Chemistry Section, Rocket Development Division.

He did his under graduate work in chemistry at Montana State College. He then taught science and mathematics in high school prior to completing work for his doctorate in physical chemistry at the State University of Iowa in 1939. From 1939 to 1942 he was Chemistry Department Head at the John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark. From 1942 to 1945 he worked on rocket development for George Washington University on a National Defense Research Committee contract. In 1946 he went to work at the Celanese Corporation in New Jersey, where he did research in improving yarns and plastics through better control of polymer molecular properties. From 1949 to 1952 he did research on propellants and explosives at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, Calif.

Dr. Bjork has a number of publications and patents to his credit on rockets and high polymers.

The lecture Friday will be classified, and a properly filled-out lecture clearance card will be required for admittance.

## New Civil Service Exams Announced

Two new examinations are announced this week by the Executive Secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, Jesse Stuts.

The first announcement is for both still and motion picture photographers. The starting level is GS-5 with a salary of \$3410 to GS-11, paying \$5940. This examination will be based on experience and education. No written test will be given. Announcement number for this group is 5-35-9 (55).

Forms needed for this competition are Standard Form 57, Card Form 5001-ABC and Standard Form 15, with the documentary proof required if you are claiming veteran's disability preference.

The second announcement covers the position of storekeepers at a GS-5 rating. Both experience and a written examination will be required for this position.

This announcement number is 5-35-3 (55). Applicants should file Application Card Form 5000 AB only.

All forms may be picked up at the Post Office or can be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

# RSA Construction Toured By Sparkman

## BLOOD PROGRAM USES ARE CITED

### Red Cross Drive In Third Week

The Red Cross blood program is one of the major ways in which the Red Cross helps servicemen and civilians help themselves, according to Lt. Col. George Calvert, arsenal chairman for the March fund drive.

The pint of blood you donate insures you and your family for all blood needs for the next six months. The blood itself goes to the Birmingham center where it is typed, and it can then be rushed to a hospital if a person with a Red Cross Blood Card needs it. When transfusions are given, many pints of blood are usually used. This whole blood is also used at Redstone Arsenal and other local military bases.

If your pint of blood has not been used within 21 days, it can no longer be kept as whole blood, so it is divided into parts which can be kept almost indefinitely and which are extremely useful. One of these parts is serum albumin which the Armed Forces use to give life-saving battlefield transfusions. Serum albumin is given free to local hospitals and to the Department of Defense to stock in case of emergency. Another blood part is gamma globulin, which is used in the fight against polio, measles and other diseases. This, and other blood parts needed in medical research, are given free to the proper medical agencies.

Behind this service is the Red Cross blood organization, manned almost entirely by volunteers, which works to coordinate all the efforts. This organization took only 72 hours to get the blood program in operation when the Korean conflict started, while it took 18 months to do the same thing without this organization when World War II started.

This vital blood program will remain in operation as long as the American people continue to donate their blood; but it also takes money to run this program. It costs \$5.12 to process a pint of blood, trained doctors and nurses cost money, Bloodmobiles must be furnished, and local offices and supplies rented. Thus, the Red Cross must depend on contributions of money as well as blood.

### GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS

Good Conduct Medals have been awarded to Sgt. Eugene E. Langner, Jr., Cpl. Robert J. Collins, Jr., Cpl. Jack C. Duva.

7,200 Rockets — 15,000 Readers

## Boykin, Robinson Holle and Allen Also in Party

New military construction at Redstone Arsenal was toured last Friday by a party including John J. Sparkman, Alabama's junior senator, and Maj. Gen. B. L. Robinson, Deputy Chief of Engineers for Construction.

Arriving from Washington with Senator Sparkman and General Robinson for the Redstone tour were Rep. Frank W. Boykin, of Mobile, Ala., and Col. J. U. Allen, of the Office, Deputy Chief of Engineers for Construction.

Brig. Gen. Charles G. Holle, South Atlantic Division Engineer, whose office is in Atlanta, and Col. Harold E. Bisbort, Mobile District Engineer, whose office is in Mobile, joined the Washington visitors here.

Prior to the tour, General Toftoy conducted a short briefing and orientation period and Colonel Bisbort presented a discussion of engineering activities. The party then toured static test facilities, the construction site of the Research and Development Engineering Building, a missile assembly shop, and new construction in the Ordnance Guided Missile School area.

Redstone Arsenal personnel participating in the tour included General Toftoy, Col. G. E. Levings, Col. Paul Elias, Col. J. P. Snooks, Col. M. B. Chatfield, Lt. Col. O. M. Hirsch, Louis Grabensteder, O. P. Kohler, E. K. Fowler and 1st Lt. Norman Moffett.

## Dr. Stuhlinger Will Talk to IRE Friday

Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger will present a speech on Control and Power Supply Problems of Instrumented Satellites at the Institute of Radio Engineers meeting in the Fifth Avenue Grammar School at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 18.

A dinner for the radio engineers and their guests will be held at the Fox Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

There will also be refreshments following the meeting.

Dr. Stuhlinger, chief of the Research Section of the Guidance and Control Branch, Guided Missile Development Division, prepared this speech for presentation at the National Convention of the IRE to be held in New York City from March 21 through the 24th.

### SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The organizational meeting of the Huntsville Speleological Society will be held on Monday night, March 21, at 7:30 at the Central YMCA.

Anyone interested in cave exploring is invited to attend.

## Divisions Will Share Council Members

An election will be held for representatives of divisions on the Civilian Welfare Council. They will take over from the present Council members after April 15.

In order to hold the membership to a minimum with maximum representation the organizations and number of representatives have been broken down like this:

Transportation Division, Quartermaster, Special Services, Provost Marshal, Military Personnel, Finance and Dental Division will have one representative on the council which they elect.

The Post Engineer and Property Disposal people will choose three representatives.

Consolidated Supply and Purchasing and Contracting will have one representative between them.

The Ordnance Missile Laboratories will elect four representatives and Ammunition Division, Field Service Division, and Redstone Depot will be represented by one individual each.

The Comptroller, Office of the Commanding General, and Executive Office, the Adjutant, Civilian Personnel, Medical and Signal will share one representative.

Industrial Division and Mission Planning and Coordination, and the staff agencies will share one representative and one representative will be selected at the Ordnance Guided Missile School.



**FASHION SHOW**—The Officers Wives Club at Redstone Arsenal sponsored a fashion show before Easter so that the ladies could get a preview of what they might wish for the coming season. Most of the models were wives of officers in the Field Service Division, but a few others also helped. Left to right above are: Mrs. Richard Wrons, Mrs. Fritz Eakin, Mrs. William Hawkins, Mrs. Edward Weatherford, Mrs. Oliver Hirsch, Mrs. Thomas Tucker, Mrs. Norman Moffett, Mrs. Wilbert Becker, Mrs. Charles Barrett, Mrs. Archie Burks, Mrs. Jack Carstarphan, Mrs. Edward Long, Mrs. Miles Chatfield, Mrs. Albert Ruummele and Mrs. Benjamin Beach. (Photo by Mack McCrary)

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**COFFEE-BREAK PARTY**—Transportation Division employes for the past four years have shared one another's birthdays with small, informal parties during coffee breaks. Ellen Lawhorne (second from left) receives a gift during the party held recently on her 21st birthday. Rose Vine (left), Blanche Buchanan (second from right) and Evelyn Bogan are three of the many who gathered 'round to help her celebrate.

## OLD CUSTOM IN TRANSPORTATION CREATES FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE

BY VERA SMITH

An old custom in Transportation Division headquarters is responsible for bringing harmony and a friendly atmosphere to the employees there. Coffee-break birthday parties, which were started when Captain Charles Monyak was chief of the division, are small and informal, but worth more than a million morale-building words in their effect upon the personnel.

When a section chief learns one of her employes is soon to have a birthday she immediately tells the other members of the headquarters staff and plans are made to give a party.

A few days in advance of the event, a cake, and sometimes a gift, and coffee are "smuggled" into the building.

At coffee break on the birthday morning the "unsuspecting" honoree is surprised to walk into the lunchroom to find all her co-workers gathered around the table singing the happy birthday song to her.

On the day Ellen Lawhorne reached her "voting age" birthday (21) she was surprised and happy to find that her birthday had not been forgotten.

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**DOCTORS DISCUSS PROBLEMS**—Dr. James F. Arthur (right), regional medical officer for the 5th Civil Service Region, visited Redstone Arsenal for the annual inspection. One of the Civil Service Board members particularly interested in Dr. Arthur's visit was Dr. M. M. Duncan (left), medical representative of the local Civil Service Board. Dr. Arthur also met with other board members to recommend the physical qualifications needed by applicants under the Civil Service examination program. Dr. Arthur observed some of the operations at the arsenal to get data on which to make his recommendations as to the physical requirements of the position. The Executive secretary, Jesse Stutts, said there will be no changes in the requirements. (Photo by Ronald Backer)

## Good Conduct Medal Goes to Det. B Men

Three Good Conduct Medals were awarded last week. They went to SFC John M. Theiss, Sgt. Joe S. Cureton and Sgt. James C. Piper of Det. "B", 9330th Technical Unit.

The award of the Good Conduct Medal clasp with two bronze loops was made to Sgt. Merlin E. Kuhn, also of Det. "B".

Five more in the unit to receive clasps with three bronze loops were SFC Paul E. Turner, Sgt. Archie W. Enlow, Sgt. George K. Helms, Sgt. Ruble E. Polk, Jr., and Sgt. George F. Johnson.

Four loops were awarded M/Sgt. Cletes A. Gooding.

The words "Happy Birthday" were written across the top in March's symbolic green.

She was so excited she could hardly hold the knife to slice the cake.

Her gift was a table set of red and grey linen place mats and napkins with apron to match.

Since the initiation of these coffee-break birthday parties there have been between fifty and seventy-five celebrations.

The home-made cakes are always purchased by Miss Blanche Buchanan, traffic clerk in Outbound Freight, who has earned the playful title of "purchasing and contracting clerk for birthday cakes."

The 10-minute parties are brief and gay, but long remembered.

## AUBURN ALUMNI MEET

Auburn Alumni will meet at Clark Steadman's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, for a special business meeting.

Reservations may be made by contacting Everett Brooks at 3020 or JE 6-2722; or Tweek Harvey at 3116.

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## Apprentices to Have Graduation Program

At the first graduation ceremony of the apprenticeship training program, William F. Patterson, director of the Bureau of Apprenticeship for the Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., will be the principal speaker. In addition to Patterson, F. C. Crotty, chief of the Training Division in the Chief of Ordnance's office, will also be on the program.

The graduation ceremony is scheduled on March 17. Stuart H. Jones, chief of the Civilian Personnel Division at Redstone, will act as the master of ceremonies.

Twelve men have completed their apprenticeship at the arsenal, and are now full fledged machinists. One aircraft sheet metal worker also will receive his journeyman's certificate.

The certificates will be presented to the men by General Toftoy, arsenal commander.

They are earned by completing 8,320 hours of instruction on the job and in the classroom. Classes are held one day a week and include the study of mechanical drawing, related mathematics, science, English and economics.

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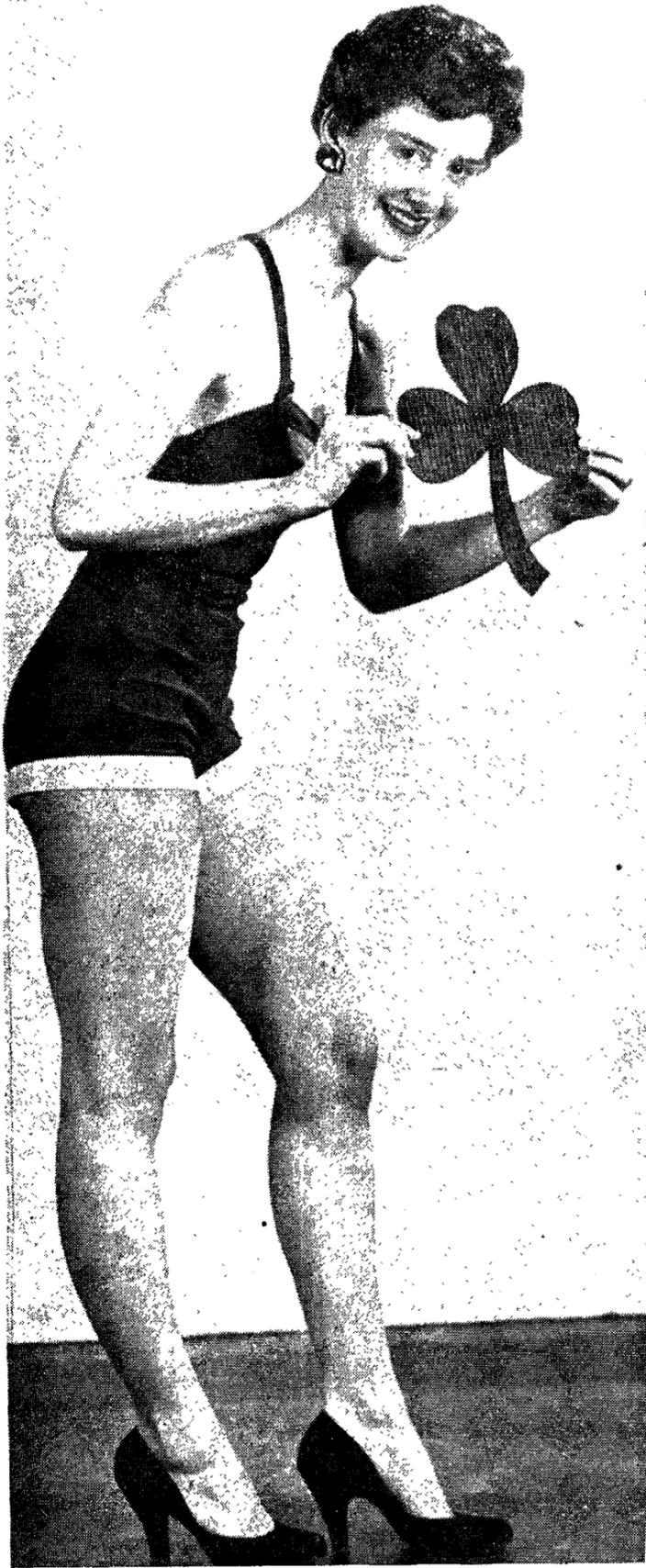
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REDSTONE PIN-UP



**BOBBIE AND THE SHAMROCK**—In honor of Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, Miss Bobbie Mooney poses with a mock-up of Ireland's famous posey. The 20-year-old miss graces the halls of the Industrial Expansion Branch of the Comptroller's Office. (Photo by Sfc. Dick Cottingdon)

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ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT OFFICE  
By Mrs. Mary Woodward

Spring is surely here. Have you noticed the gay cotton dresses? Or is it the dresses you notice? Perhaps it is the new hairdo's. Everyone has a new G.I.—haircut, that is. The females have adopted the style, too. Spring fever is on the rampage, also; it's fun to watch it pass from one person to the other. Measles couldn't travel that fast. Spring means vacation time for many people. Jane Paulson and her family just returned from a week's visit with relatives in Ohio and Michigan. Tweak and Arthur Harvey went to Auburn for the weekend "A-Day" festivities. Paul Kaufman and family went to Texarkana, Ark., or is it Texarkana, U.S.A., for the weekend.

Margaret Darby just returned from two enjoyable weeks in California. She says the weather was wonderful. All the spring flowers were in bloom; the grass was green; and the temperature was warm. The mountains were still snow-capped, however, and blended with the green grass and trees to make a beautiful picture. Margaret says California's fruit is the largest in the world, but has no taste; the roses are the most beautiful, but have no smell; the food is delicious, though, and wonderful in everyway.

Have you noticed the new faces? They are Stuart Peavy, Budget Branch, Thomas McEvoy, Operations Analysis Branch, and Pfc. John Wolff, Photo Lab. Welcome to all of you.

Ronald Crain came up from Florida for a few days last week. It was nice to have him back.

Cleo Cason, Lois Robertson, Nancy Stilson, and Alta Scott attended the quarterly meeting of the Alabama Chapter of the Special Library Association in Tuscaloosa on Feb. 19. Mrs. Cason is chairman of the Science Technological Division of this association. While in Tuscaloosa the group toured the University of Alabama Library and studied the techniques employed there.

We're sorry to lose Betty Long who is transferring to Civilian Personnel. Perhaps she can come back to visit us sometimes.

On the sick list has been Alta Scott, Jewel Moore, and Nell Sarp. All have recovered except Nell, who is recuperating at home after an operation.

Ruth Logan has returned from Clanton, Alabama, after visiting her father who is seriously ill.

Another cave has been discovered. It is located halfway between Gurley and Paint Rock approximately 3/4 of a mile to the right of the intersection of State Highway 65 making it easily accessible from the highway. Why not join Paul Kane and the group Friday night when they explore this cave? They don't anticipate completing the exploration until early Saturday morning due to the immense size of the cave so be sure and bring a snack.

We'll be seeing you at the Spelunker's Ball.

TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY STUDIES OFFICE  
Resignations are becoming com-

mon place in this office these days. First, our chief, Dr. A. K. Thiel, accepted a position with Convair in Los Angeles. Dr Thiel originated TFSSO and built it into the group it is today. He and Mr. Kurt Patt, Deputy chief, were the only ones in TFSSO, then called Preliminary Design Branch, in 1950. Gradually, more personnel have been added as needed until now there are 22 civilian workers and four enlisted men. Some of the old timers include Bob DeYoung, Dick Callaway, Joe Sims, and Joe Craft. The latest additions are our new chief, Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, Johnny Pizarro, and Doris Avery.

Ben Lindeman, of the Guidance Branch, is transferring to Rome, New York, and Colleen Rowlett is moving to Kansas City, Mo. where her husband, Glenn, has accepted a job with an engineering consulting company.

On Feb. 18, everybody enjoyed a dinner party at Steadman's, honoring these three people. Mr. Patt presented a farewell address, expressing our sorrow that they are leaving and wishing them the best of luck in their new positions. Dr. Thiel gave an interesting history of TFSSO. Later, part of the group went to Cambron's for dancing.

Mr. Patt told Ben if Alabama's pretty girls couldn't keep him here, nothing could, and Joe Sims said we should see some of the dolls Ben knows in New York.

A hearty welcome back to Jim Sanders, who has returned to work after several weeks of sickness.

FABRICATION LABORATORY  
By Mrs. Carolyn Nolte

Jim Cothorn and John Lake are back at work after another tour of duty to White Sands. Jim says that they had a very enjoyable time, but from the looks of John

he either needs some vitamins or a pair of suspenders to hold up his pants. What I'm wondering, is what in the world they did there, for one to have so much fun, and the other to lose weight. I guess that info is classified though.

Mr. Mattern recently returned from Texas where he had visited his father who was in very poor health. We are very sorry to hear from Mr. Mattern that just a short while ago he lost his father. Please accept our deepest sympathy, Walt.

In Building 412 we are awfully glad to see the venetian blinds stacked up, as when the sun (Continued on Back Page)

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BERLIN — Private First Class Gerald German, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold German of Los Angeles, Calif., is considering changing his name.

German is manager of the Stork Club, the enlisted men's club of the 7781 Army Unit in Berlin. When he answers the phones, he says, "Stork Club, German speaking."

And the Americans who call often say, "May I speak to the American who is there please?"

When a German citizen calls and hears "Stork Club, German speaking" they invariably start talking in German.

REACTOR FOR HIROSHIMA

A proposal that the U. S. build a nuclear reactor capable of producing power for industrial purposes in the Japanese city of Hiroshima has been introduced in the House by Rep. Sidney R. Yates (D-Ill.). The proposed joint resolution points out that it would be fitting for Hiroshima, the first city to feel the destructive effects of the atom to be designated as a center for the peaceful use of atomic energy. The reactor would be constructed cooperatively by the governments of Japan and the U. S. (AFPS).

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**WIVES CLUB FASHION SHOW FEATURES SPRING, SUMMER LINES FOR DRESSES**

Under the sponsorship of the Officers Wives Club at Redstone Arsenal, Willa's dress shop presented a show of Spring fashions at the March 8 luncheon in the

Officers Open Mess.

The wives of officers from the Field Service Division were in charge of the program. They modeled the dresses, bags, hats and jewelry styled by designers whose names are famous trade marks in the American world of fashion.

Coiffures for the show were done by the Mary Grady Shop.

In the Spring collection, large, splashy prints in cottons and the new synthetics which are easy to keep and hold their fresh appearance through the summer turned up in both cocktail and late afternoon dresses.

Tweed mixtures were also shown for daytime wear through the day.

Cocktail dresses were shown in both full-skirted versions and sheathe dresses with boxy or short jackets. Necklines on the sheathes were finished with beaded embroidery.

The classic Navy blue with white accents were also shown for daytime wear.

Contrast of material and texture were used as finishing touches in many of the dresses and suits in the collection.

Many of the dresses featured the long torso with the skirts blossoming full at the hip line.

Pure silk, linen and shantung were used liberally for both trim and the basic dresses.

Sun dresses and play clothes also came in for their share of attention. These were in more durable materials such as denim and included the new Bermuda walking shorts instead of the classic short shorts that have been popu-

**Couples Bridge Is Won By a Couple**

Lt. and Mrs. Ernest C. Creber took all the high honors at Couples Bridge on March 7.

Mrs. Creber was high among the ladies with a score of 4350 and the lieutenant's score reached a total of 4420.

Second in the ladies group was Capt. Frances Hood and Mrs. Louis Rachmeler scored low.

Among the men, Maj. Ben H. Keyserling came out second with Lt. Richard Meyer scoring low. Lt. and Mrs. Arlow L. Dixon were hosts.

The next meeting of the Couples Bridge Club will be on March 21. Newcomers and regular members should get in touch with Lt. and Mrs. Thomas C. Cooper, Jr., the host and hostess for this meeting, if they wish to play or if a regular player cannot attend.

lar for several seasons past.

Raincoats were shown in soft pastel shades, most of them with matching hats.

Also in the collection are redingotes and dusters which designers predict will be one of the most popular costumes for Spring and summer.

Hats were mostly head hugging; straws or straw cloth with a few cartwheel and picture hats included in the group for tall girls. Many of the little hats had strong color contrast in decorative accents.

Many of the costumes had matching bags and much of the presently popular heavy costume jewelry can be obtained in both violent and cool shades for color accent.

Necklines were finished off in contrasting materials as well as the sparkling beadwork that was especially predominant on the sheathe dresses for cocktail time.

Shoes that reflected the basic color or the predominant color in the design of a dress were also included, often with rhinestone or other mock jewel trim.

The models were shown on a dais against a lifelike wateria branch mounted on white quilted plastic.

Narrator for the show was the Wives Club President, Mrs. Clanton A. Waggoner.

Mrs. Chase Teaboldt presented piano music in waltz-time during the luncheon and show.

A wife is a woman who sticks with her husband through all the trouble he wouldn't have if he hadn't married her.

**Bruce L. Morgan Is Appointed Warrant**

Promotion of Bruce L. Morgan to Warrant Officer was announced by the Ordnance Guided Missile School commandant, Col. James P. Snooks, Jr.

WOJG Morgan received the appointment to the new rank from that of sergeant first class. He is a Signal Corps man who transferred to the Ordnance Corps. Prior to his promotion, Mr.

Morgan was an instructor in the External Branch of the school. He will now become a guided missile systems maintenance supervisor for the Corporal course.

Mr. Morgan has had previous training at Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, and at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. where he was also an instructor.

Mr. Morgan is married to the former Miss Ida Mae Sharpe of Huntsville. They have an 8-months-old daughter, Kathy.

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**TRANSPORTATION**

By Adele McDonald

The Transportation Division bade farewell to Naomi Edelstein, our journalistic representative who left for California recently, and delegated the job of reporting events of interest, to me.

Ellen Lawhorne intrigued everyone by flashing a lovely diamond ring on that all important finger and blushing when anyone mentioned the medical profession.

Ellen also celebrated a birthday recently. The girls in the Commercial Traffic Branch surprised her with a beautiful birthday cake.

Gloria Pickett, a very popular member of the Commercial Traffic Branch, saddened our hearts by transferring to GMDD, Fabrication Laboratory. We all wish you the best of luck, Gloria, and want you to know we miss you very much.

Carl H. Stringer and Charles Williams of the Railroad Branch, transferred to Post Engineers on the first of March. The Post Engineers are fortunate in getting two good men and we wish them the best of luck in their new jobs.

Various species of virus have been attacking our personnel lately. Evelyn Coffman, Martha Hughes, Blanche Buchanan and Flossie Harless were among the casualties and we are happy to report they have succeeded in defeating the enemy.

Ancil L. Kent and his whole family were bitten by the 'flu' bug last week. They are all doing fine now.

We are delighted that Mr. Cash, one of our indispensable truck

drivers, has recovered from a serious operation and returned to the fold.

Jean James and Evelyn Bogan are new arrivals on the Transportation scene. Jean transferred from Management Office and Evelyn is a newcomer to the arsenal. Both girls are welcome additions to the Transportation Division. Jean James celebrated a birthday since her arrival and the girls in her section presented her with a delicious cake.

The "Battle of the Bulge" has become a burning issue at Transportation lately. We are all applauding our calorie-conscious girls — not to mention Mr. Potts — who have been demonstrating what a little (?) will power can do.

Ruby Athey has been having a very difficult time lately. Her husband has been very ill and we extend our best wishes to them both.

Joyce Orr, lucky gal, has been enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Martha Hughes is expecting her husband to return from Japan momentarily. The suspense is terrific!

Marvin Parvin of the Railroad Branch is still on the sick list at the Decatur General Hospital. He

is reported to be in a serious condition but is gradually improving. It seems that his doctor is allowing him to sit up for fifteen minutes three times a day. Hope he will be back with us soon. All of the men in the shop miss him and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

J. R. Foote went to Atlanta last week on TDY for three days hoping to get enough parts to put old '83' back on its wheels again. His efforts were successful and the locomotive is rarin' to go.

John D. Whitt, our Warehouse foreman, is a proud father these days. His son was recently given the opportunity to try the entry examination for the United States

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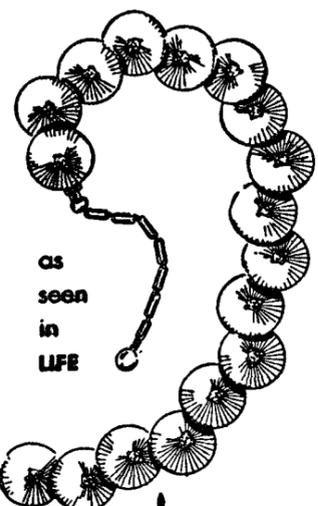
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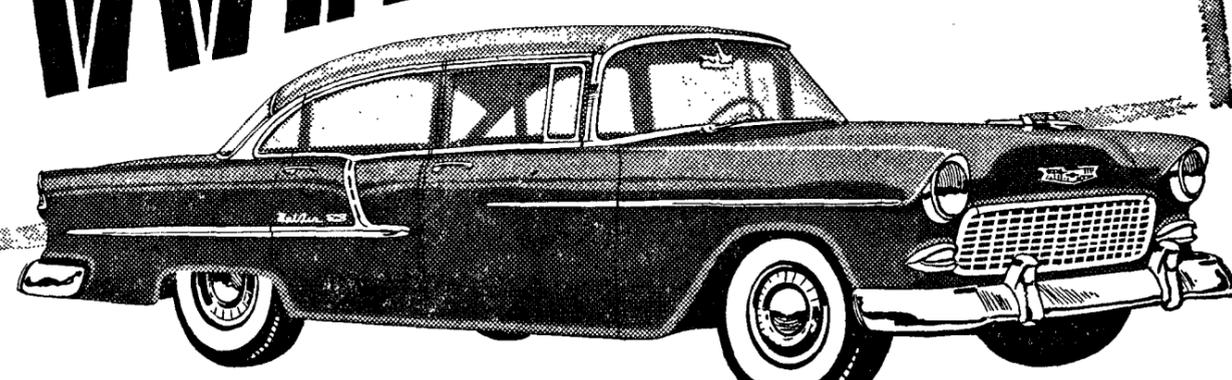
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**BASKETBALL**—The Hq & Hq Det, 9352 TU, pennant-winning basketball team took time out from their hardwood exploits to pose for this picture. They are (left to right), Lugo-Cortes and Henry Thibodeau kneeling; James Long, Earl Cockfield and Chris Kachulis in the second row; Reuben Harnish, James Connolly, Ken Oard, John Mathews, Jack Poundstone and 9352nd First Sergeant Harry Baron in the top row. Missing from the picture is Dick Wiack and the Official Team Scorer Joseph Sofarelli.

**Hq & Hq Det 9352 Wins Championship**

**BY RAY KASSIS**  
The Hq & Hq Det 9352nd hardwood men playing without the services of their star player, Dick Wiack, won a thrilling 45 to 40 victory and championship cup by beating a very stubborn Post Officers quintet last Wednesday night at the Huntsville National Guard Armory.

Winning pennants is getting to be a habit with the Hq Det men as this makes the third consecutive sport in which they have outdone all of their competitors. Previously they won the post military volleyball championship and the post softball championship.

The men from the 9352nd, clad in spanking new red and gold uniforms, fought an uphill battle all the way. The Post Officers, with Lt's. Tucker, Kodama, lead-

ing the way, were in the game until the very last minute and a half when the Red and Gold put on a final spurt that earned them a quick seven points, while the Officers could find the range for only one shot.

The Red and Gold men played this game in their usual fine teamlike style of ball, but the Post Officers were a determined group and trailed only 6 to 9 at the end of the first quarter. The lead remained with Coach Kachulis' charges at the end of the half, 17 to 12, but shortly after the third quarter buzzer sounded, the

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**THIOKINGS ARE AREA CHAMPS**—The Thiokings, Thiokol Chemical Corporation's Y.M.C.A. Men's League Basketball champions, have added another trophy to the Thiokol collection. Shown above are team members. Back row, left to right: Team Captain, Gordon Garrison, Arlice League, Charles Smith, Billy Ray Patterson, James Allen, and James Mathis. Front row, left to right: Gatis Milan, Darril Burks, Hurrts Mathis, and Team Manager, W. E. Buford. (Thiokol Photo by Roland Cantrell)

**BASEBALL, AND SOFTBALL OFFICIALS**

An umpire school for baseball and softball officials will be conducted for four days starting on

March 21. Classes will be held in the mornings and afternoons.

Sgt. Richard McNamara of Special Services will be the instructor. McNamara is a recent graduate of the George Barr Umpire School, which was conducted in Longwood, Fla.

Attendance at this school is a requirement for umpiring baseball and softball games on post. All personnel interested should

Officers were in the van with a two point lead. Kachulis managed to rally his men to a narrow two point 25 to 27 margin at the third quarter mark and then led by Reuben Harnish's eight last quarter clutch points, the Red and Gold went on to win by the 45 to 40 edge the scoreboard showed.

High man for Hq Det was 'Frenchy' Thibodeau with six field goals and four charity tosses giving him a total of 16 points. Thibodeau was followed by Earl Cockfield who hit for 12 points and Reuben Harnish who hit for 11.

For the Post Officers Lt. Thomas Tucker took scoring honors for the evening with a total of 20 digits. Following Tucker for the Officers was Lt. Bob Kodama who hit the hoops for 10 points.

The scoring for both teams was as follows:

Post Officers: Tucker 20, Kodama 10, Shulp 5, Deputs 3 and Daigh 2.

Hq. Det., 9352: Thibodeau 16, Cockfield 12, Harnish 11, Poundstone 4 and Kachulis 2.

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	Won	Loss
Hq 9352 TU	15	2
Mech Br, OGMS	12	3
B Det 9330 TU	12	3
1st ETD	11	5
Hq, 9330 TU	11	6
291st MPs	8	7
Post Officers	5	12
A Det, 9330 TU	5	12
2nd ETD	3	13
OGMS Pen Pushers	2	18

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	Hist.	345	Alabama History & Gov.	Price	2	
	Typ.	111-3	Typing (or Time to be Arr.)	Plott	3	
6:00 to 8:10 P. M.	Biol.	412	Histology (Independent Study)	Parkhurst	3	
	Hist	113	European Life & Culture	Gray	5	
	Bus.	431	Filing & Indexing (6 to 6:50)	Plott	2	
	Bus.	311	Office Management (6:50-8:10)	Plott	3	
	Chem.	112	General Chemistry 2nd Qr.	Beindorff	5	
	Chem.	113	General Chemistry 3rd Qr.	Marshall	5	
	Phys.	213	College Physics	Unnewehr	5	
	Math.	211	Differential Calculus	Stone	5	
	Eng.	323	American Literature	Leidig	3	
	Math.	102	Math in Human Affairs	Lundquist	5	
8:10 to 10:20 P. M.	Rel.	101	The New Testament	Henry	5	
	P.S.	333	Community Gov. & Politics	Price	4	
	Bus.	313	Money and Banking	Hale	5	
	Eng.	103	Communication Arts (Sec. I.)	Terry	5	
	Chem.	431	Chemical Thermodynamics	Brown	2	
	10:20 to 12:00 P. M.	Math.	112	Plane Trig.	Lundquist	5
		S. H.	213	Shorthand	Plott	4
		Math	433	Differential Equations	Stone	5
		Eng.	103	Communication Arts (Sec. II.)	Leidig	5
		Draw.	213	Engineering Drawing	Unnewehr	2
SAT. 8:00 to 12:00	S. S.	212	Family Relationships	Paustian	4	
	Acct.	212	Accounting (Bookkeeping)	Hale	3	
	Biol.	131	Zoology	Parkhurst	5	
	Psy.	211	General Psychology	Terry	5	
	Eng.	313	Southern Literature	Price	5	
SAT. 8:00 to 12:00	Phys.	413	Atomic Physics (Sat. 9 to 12)	Unnewehr	3	
	Educ.	353	Prin. and Prac. of Teaching	Ward	5	
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On Wednesday night, Joe Murphy and his orchestra will start at 8 o'clock for the St. Patrick's Eve dance. Refreshment will be served at intermission.

And on St. Patrick's night there will be a party.

Friday, March 18, the weight of the chip from the Blarney stone will be guessed in competition for a prize. Games will also be available. And TV.

Coffee Call will start at 9:30



**TROOP COMMAND**—Receiving the 9330th Best Unit awards for the Mail Room and Safety Record for the month of February are 2d Lt. C. A. Luepnitz and M/Sgt. P. R. Hugel, Jr., 1st Sgt. of Hq & Hq Det, 9330 TU. Making the presentation is Capt. H. P. Schoenman Jr., Troop Commander.

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Monday, March 20, the All-Army talent contest will be held for the local installation. Entry blanks may be picked up at the Service Club now.

**Remodeling Dance Is Held at Club**

The Remodeling Dance held at the Officers Club on Friday, March 11, was a big success with many couples exhibiting new steps learned at the Club's regular Wednesday night dancing classes.

In addition to the music of Hilding Holmberg, guests were treated to a preview of the Officers Club's 'New Look', including a more spacious dining and dance floor and a new bar.

**REDSTONE DEPOT**  
By OLIVUS

We have heard of instances where an individual suddenly loses the taste for things like steak, spinach, or blondes. Our renowned Warrant Officer Chambers likes everything except pop corn. In his case the aversion was a sudden development. He does look simply "beautiful" in the infirmary. Well, Chambers looked so "nice" we didn't have the heart to suggest he hereafter buy his pop corn already popped, but we did remark that since it had happened "wasn't it nice that he still had the use of his right hand." He indicated there could be something to that, but since he was a "southpaw" he'd as soon it was the other way around. We are now studying a pamphlet entitled "How to Cheer up a Patient." You know what the first sentence

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Third Army Special Services and Redstone Arsenal Special Services will present a Third Army Circus Show.

The show will be held at the Rocket Auditorium on March 25 at 8 p.m. On March 28 at 8 p.m., the Circus will be presented at the Huntsville High School Auditorium.

Admission is free to all servicemen on the arsenal, their guests and civilian employees.

Featured in the show are: Chester Cable, a foot juggler formerly with Ringling Brothers Circus; Hartmuth Wolf, violinist; Cal Bostic, song stylist; and the Flying Zacchini's, a Trampoline Act.

Mr. and Mrs. Max D. West announce the birth of a son at the Fifth Avenue Hospital, March 6. Mr. West is with the Projects Branch of Rocket Development Division.

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Mr. Doster, who is assistant controller of Reynolds Alloys Company, Sheffield, will speak on "Flexible Budgeting."

A committee of members of the North Alabama chapter has been named to co-ordinate the attendance of members of the local chapter. It consists of Jack W. Mueller of Decatur, Morton D. Prouty Jr., of Florence and Frank W. Hayes of Rohm and Haas.

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shines (which isn't too often, but it does sometimes) the east side of the building gets blinded in the morning and the west side gets the same treatment in the afternoon.

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All the men in the Sheet Metal shop are wanting an appointment with Gordon Blaylock for an automobile tune-up. Since tuning his own car, he gets twenty-three miles to the gallon, and in a Powerglide Chevrolet, that's really something.

We want to know if Willie Faulkner repainted or just washed his car. I hear that he is showing the bill to prove it was painted.

Well, Doug Brown is back in Mr. Mounts' section again. I guess that we're playing leap-frog around here. I notice that since he is back that the picture of "Doug Brown the Irish goat" has disappeared from that office.

James C. Taylor is wondering what he can do for Mr. Clifton Green since Clinton Craig has moved to the country to raise a garden for Mr. Green. Mr. Taylor also wants to rate with Mr. Green, so he wants to give Mr. Green some of his grapevines.

Bob Cox says that the venture to Green Mountain has paid off big dividends in health and happiness. I know three gentlemen who are threatening to move up there to get away from their wives. I won't mention any names, but their initials are M.A., B.N., and S.M. I'm especially interested in the B.N. part of the threesome. Oh, well, a girl never knows what she's getting into when she marries.

Notation from an employe of 412:

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Why is it that an employe receives Income Tax form and literature, bonds, etc., at the original address he had when he first moved to Huntsville instead of the present address which has been sent as a memorandum three or four times?

We hear that Joe Broom is passing out King-size cigarettes since his dog has eight new puppies. Attention! Anyone who wants a puppy, I hear that they are German Police and that he is giving them away.

SALUTE TO BOSSES:

One of our nicest bosses is Mr. Robert Paetz. Some of you probably remember the article of a few weeks back when Mr. Paetz got the first sticker on the arsenal, which showed just exactly how famous he really is.

Mr. Paetz seems to be always in a hurry, although he seems to find time to laugh with you and even joke a little some times. He is renowned for getting a brand-new typewriter with about a four-foot carriage which made his secretary, Doris Dixon, very happy. (?)

If you happened to be in Building 412 and saw a little ball of greased lightening going down the hall you would have just met Robert Paetz. Mr. Paetz is rather short, very blond and blue eyed. He is inclined toward gray suits and regular long ties.

Mr. Paetz came to America in 1946 and his first stop was New York. From New York Mr. Paetz traveled to Ft. Bliss in El Paso and thence to Redstone. I find that he was the very first of the Germans to come to Redstone and was a member of a planning group of four which came here to rebuild existing facilities for guided missile development and plan new buildings for that purpose. After being in the planning group, which was temporary, Mr. Paetz worked for a while in Test Laboratory, and then came to Fab Lab. He has been in Fab Lab for about two and one-half years.

Mr. Paetz is married and has two children: Juergen, 6½, fondly called the Texas cowboy because he was born in Texas, and Hein, 3½, whom Mr. Paetz refers to as the Alabama cotton-picker because he was born in Huntsville.

Of the sports Mr. Paetz's favorite is fishing. I'm wondering if he has caught an electric eel (pardon that pun). I find that Mr. Paetz really did catch some eels in the Baltic Sea the first time he ever went fishing. So the story goes, Mr. Paetz and two companions made their first fishing trip to the Baltic Sea. After fishing approximately fifteen minutes,

the men became impatient and left their poles to go for a glass of beer. Upon returning to their poles, they exulted to find that each one of them had a fish. With much ado, they pulled the lines out of the water—only to find that the fish were hooked through the tails! Evidently there had been some wise fisherman watching them leave. After this experience they settled down to fishing and managed to catch some eels.

Anyone who works under Mr. Paetz will certainly tell you he's a fine boss, and those who have been associated with him in Fab

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We hope Mrs. Floy Strange will enjoy working in Test & Evaluation Branch. She transferred from GMDD.

Everyone is sorry to lose John Simmons, one of our G.I.'s. Although he dislikes Southern girls, he doesn't want to leave them.

Why do two eligible bachelors like Bill McKnight and Lonnie McClusky have to go all the way to Washington to spend the weekend... What's wrong with Huntsville?

Ask Fayth Tidwell why she doesn't like barbecue anymore.

Why is it Juanita Tuck and Juanita Swaim always get blamed with all practical jokes? They don't even like coffee. Wonder if the Fountain Girls will be back?

We are glad Jean Strickland decided to stay with us instead of going to Gadsden.

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ball (Alda Jacks).

We are so glad John Nicola likes these "inter-office" dates.

Why does Charles Schriner have to go all the way to Judson College just to get a piece of chrome for his car?

FLASH — to all girls — Bill Walker is sporting a new Oldsmobile.

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The next meeting of the Huntsville Chess Club will be held tonight, March 15, at the Service Club just across from the Redstone Post Theatre. The time, as usual, will be 7:30. Civilian members of the Club will be prepared to take on all Enlisted players.

Anyone interested in chess is invited to join the club, which incidentally, has no dues.

The following meeting, March 22, will be held at the residence of George Ferrell, 621 Franklin Street. A cordial invitation is extended to all. For further information contact Donald French at Extension 2669.

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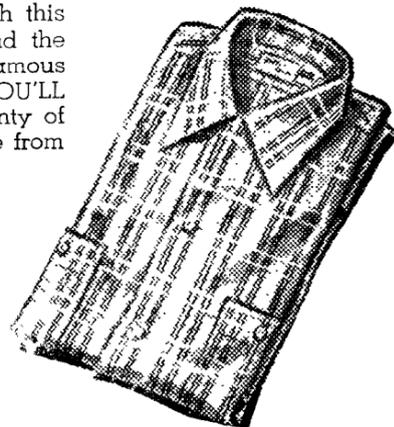
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