



INCENTIVE AWARD—Carl C. Laney, property supply clerk in Consolidated Supply Division, explains to H. B. Williamson, chief of Consolidated Supply, the method used in effecting savings in freight rate charges. Laney won an award of \$115.00.

CONSOLIDATED SUPPLY EMPLOYEE WINS \$115 INCENTIVE AWARD

BY STEVE JANOVAK

Top honor for the highest award goes to Consolidated Supply Division, proving again that it pays to think about the things that go on around you.

Carl C. Laney earned a \$115 award for suggesting changes in the purchase and deliver of dry ice on the arsenal. In addition, his suggestion will be reconsidered at the end of the year to determine if an additional award is in order, because the quantity of dry ice to be purchased was undetermined.

Roy C. Guthrie, Fab Lab, received two checks totaling \$45 for suggesting a fixture which eliminated the use of a theodolite when establishing lines and centers. His other suggestion concerned the use of a jig for locating and drilling holes in frames.

Marvin Todd, Test & Evaluation Branch, suggested a fixture which simplified the assembly of a spring loaded head enclosure. Mr. Todd received \$35 for his idea.

Anna N. Brown, Post Engineer, earned another award, making her record, two submitted—two accepted. Mrs. Brown suggested that RSA Forms 161 and 162 be combined into one form. The new form reduces clerical effort, eliminates duplication of information, and earned for her an award of \$20.

Anne H. Stallings, AIF Commercial Accounts, contributed an idea that earned a \$15 award. Her suggestion reduced posting time through the use of a stamp which incorporated some of the notations she was required to insert on the documents.

Robert N. Williams, Test &

Civic Orchestra Is Now In Rehearsal

The Huntsville Civic Orchestra is in rehearsal at the Huntsville high school band room on Wednesday night with Dr. Arthur Fraser, head of the music department at Howard College, conducting.

General manager for the group is Alvin Dregar who also plays cello with the orchestra.

The group is planning a spring debut, possibly a joint program with the Huntsville Community Chorus.

Leader of the string section, which reportedly could use a few more instruments, is Werner Kours at the arsenal.

Hienz Hilton is the leader of the second violins.

In charge of the wood winds is the Huntsville Junior high school band leader, George S. Page and Vincent Bria, Huntsville High School Band director, is the assistant orchestra director.

SEVERAL HIGHS IN CAMPAIGN

Red Cross Drive Appears Lagging

Redstone Arsenal has fallen behind on its annual Red Cross drive for members and funds, reports Lt. Col. George Calvert of Industrial Division, drive chairman. Many segments of the arsenal have not turned in a report at all, though a few are outstanding.

Leading the list is Chrysler Corporation with an average contribution of \$4.16 per employee; and second is the Legal Office with an average of \$3.28 a man; third is Rohm and Haas, \$2.50 per person; fourth is Mission Planning and Coordination Office, \$1.33 per person; and fifth is Purchasing and Contracting Division, \$1.21 per person.

Col Calvert reports that P&C is the first arsenal agency to achieve 100% membership in the Red Cross, and Mrs. Mary Huth, division chairman, should be congratulated for her fine effort.

These figures, Col. Calvert said, show a heart-warming response to the Red Cross.

The colonel urged all co-workers who have not reported to make an effort in this worthy cause.

Arsenal segments that have not reported are: Ammunition Division, Ammunition Surveillance, Civilian Personnel Division, Medical Division, Ordnance Guided Missile School, Property Disposal Division, Provost Marshal Division, Redstone Depot, Safety Office, Signal Division, Resident Engineers (Mobile District), Troop Command;

Contract Administrator's Office, Finance Division, Thiokol Chemical Corporation, General Aniline and Film Company, National Distillers Products, and Calabama Chemical Corporation.

A final drive meeting has been called by Col. Calvert for noon today starting with lunch at the Officers Club.

Deschere Is Speaker At NACA Meeting

Allen R. Deschere, Director of Research for the Redstone Arsenal Research Division of Rohm and Haas Co., was the main speaker last night at the March meeting of the North Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

His subject, "Research Supervision Looks at Cost Accounting", was of particular interest to accountants from firms doing research or considering research along with their present production or on new products.

Mr. Deschere received his BSME from Worcester Polytech in 1938, and his MS from Lehigh University in 1940. He was instructor at Lehigh University from 1938-40, and an industrial engineer and supervisor at E. I. duPont deNemours and Company, Inc., 1940-43.

He served with the U. S. Army Ordnance Department from 1943-46, leaving with the rank of Captain. He was Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Colorado, 1946-49, Associate Professor, 1949-51. During the year 1951, he served as consultant to the Gate Rubber Company.

In 1951, Mr. Deschere joined the Rohm and Haas Company, Redstone Arsenal Research Division, as head of Rocket Development Section. In 1954, he was promoted to Director of Research.

Mr. Deschere is listed with the "American Men of Science."

DELIVERY OF SHOES

Deliveries of industrial-type safety shoes will be made on Thursday, March 24, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Post Engineer Conference Room, north end of Building A-172, for those shoes purchased on March 17. New orders also may be placed on March 24.

Patterson Addresses Apprentice Grads



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"To assure the accuracy of tests of newly designed missiles, perfection of workmanship is essential; and this can be made possible only by the most intensive, all-round training and experience."

William F. Patterson, director of the Bureau of Apprenticeship for the Department of Labor, pointed this out in a talk to the first group to complete their apprenticeship training at Redstone Arsenal last Friday.

The ceremonies took place in Rocket Auditorium with many industrial and civic leaders in Madison County as guests as well as several people from Washington who are vitally interested in apprenticeship programs.

Among the special guests were F. C. Crotty, chief of the training division in the Chief of Ordnance's office and three men from the Mobile District Bureau of Apprenticeship: Lo Petree, J. A. Duren and Charles N. Conner.

The first apprenticeship training officer at the arsenal Henry A. Kennon, also was present.

Stuart Jones, civilian Personnel Officer, was the master of ceremonies and Otto P. Kohler, arsenal Post Engineer, introduced the speaker.

The principal speaker was Mr. Patterson whose address was entitled "Training for Craftsmanship in Guided Missile Development."

Those receiving certificates as journeymen were: (machinists) Robert K. Cannon, Billy R. Cowley, Billy E. Edwards, Henry A. Emerson, Carl Fetzer, Arlie H. Graham, Nicholas L. Neville, Jr., John R. Sealy, Lowell G. Snoddy, William J. Reed, Willis Tuten, William D. White, and (aircraft sheet metal worker) Charles E. Taft.

The chief of the training division at Redstone is Frank R. Royal. The apprenticeship training officers are E. G. Johnson and William W. Clark.

Apprentices complete 8,320 hours of instruction on the job and in the classroom with one day a week set aside for the study of mechanical drawing, related mathematics, science, English and economics.

Mr. Patterson's address pointed out to the men that a reservoir of skilled workmen is vital in both government and industry to replace those who retire.

Hooten Is Assigned Post Judge Advocate

Captain Thomas H. Hooten, a native Alabamian, has been assigned the Judge Advocate for Redstone Arsenal with the additional duties of Legal Assistance Officer.

Prior to receiving this assignment, Captain Hooten was the chief of the Military Justice Division in the Military District of Washington, D. C.

His military record dates back to November, 1942, when he joined the Enlisted Reserve Corps while a student in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Alabama. While there he became a member of the Delta Chi social fraternity and the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, and earned a law degree. In June, 1943, he was called to active duty and assigned to the Infantry at Camp Croft in South Carolina for basic training.

Upon completion of this training, the Army sent him back to the University of Alabama as a student of the Army Specialized Training Program.

In March, 1944, Captain Hooten was transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga., to attend Infantry Officers (Continued on Editorial Page)

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL REVIEWS FACTS ON VETERAN PREFERENCE

BY HAL CARPENTER

There appears to be some misunderstanding and misinterpretation of veteran preference regulations. In the interest of clarification, the following highlights of such regulations as they apply to Federal employes and applicants for Federal jobs have been extracted from Civil Service publications.

The principle of veteran preference was written into law nearly a century ago when, in 1865, Congress gave preference to veterans with service-incurred disabilities. Since then the national policy has been broadened and strengthened by law, Executive order, and regulation. In 1944, the various statutes, White House directives and Civil Service Commission regulations were unified into a single law, known as the Veterans' Preference Act. The Act covers examination, selection and retention of preference eligibles.

In civil-service examinations, a war veteran (including the Korean veteran) or a peacetime campaign veteran gets 5 points added to his earned grade. A disabled veteran, his wife if he is too disabled to work, the widow of a war or campaign veteran, and in some cases the mother of a dead or totally and permanently disabled veteran, get 10 points in addition to their earned grades.

Preference points are added only after a passing grade is made. It is also possible for disabled veterans and eligible wives, widows and mothers to request reopening of closed examinations.

Age, height and weight requirements which are not essential for the performance of the job are waived for veterans. In addition, all physical requirements are waived for veterans if they are able to safely perform in the job. Veterans are also exempt from the members-of-family restrictions of the hiring laws; and, some Government jobs are reserved for veterans as long as veterans are available to fill them. These are guard, elevator operator, messenger, custodian and, until December 31, 1954, apprentice jobs.

Candidates for jobs, who have an earned rating of 70, are listed on civil-service registers in order of the examination grades they have earned plus their preference points, except that disabled veterans who have compensable service-connected disabilities of 10 percent or more rise to the top of the register. However, this last does not apply in professional and scientific jobs in grade GS-9 or higher. Among themselves, the veterans who have gone to the (Continued on Back Page)

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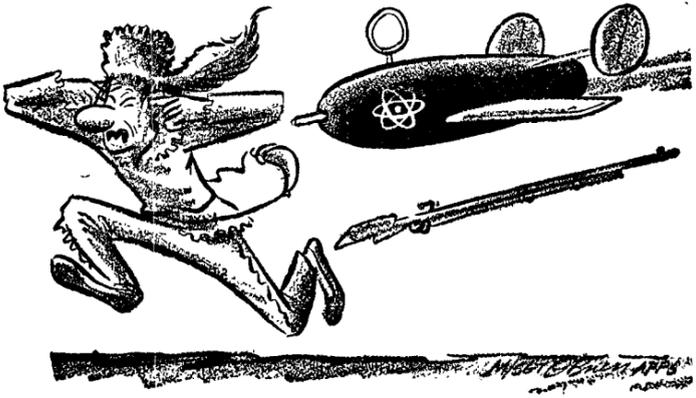
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FRONTIER OF SURVIVAL

Sudden death lurked behind every bush when this nation of ours was settled. The frontiersman always had one eye on his work—the other peeled for danger. He was ready to spring to the defense of his new home in an instant. He had to be.

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ment about universal military training or a ready reserve. You just had to be ready and able to fight, that's all. Those were the facts of life.

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Once more danger lurks behind every bit of cover. We've returned to a "frontier" situation. It calls for a frontier-type of readiness. (AFPS)

SAFETY CONTEST

Eight contestants in the Redstone Arsenal Accident Prevention contest are tied for first place with no accidents. Ammunition Division and the Ordnance Guided Missile School have had one accident each causing them to fall a little behind. Agencies tied in

competition are the Rohm and Haas Co., Transportation, Consolidated Supply, Redstone Depot, Thiokol Corporation, Post Engineer, Guided Missile Development Division, and the Rocket Development Division.

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CAPT. T. H. HOOTEN

Judge Advocate

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Candidate School and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Infantry in September, 1944.

Immediately following his graduation from OCS, Captain Hooten was sent to the Infantry Replacement Training Center where he stayed until September, 1945, then was transferred to Japan and assigned to the 322nd Infantry Regiment of the 81st Infantry Division as the commander of the anti-tank platoon.

In January 1946, Captain Hooten, was detailed to the Ordnance Corps and served in the 73rd Ordnance Battalion at the Tokyo Ordnance Depot. While with the Ordnance Corps, he served as commander of the 3498th and 22nd Ordnance Medium Maintenance Companies.

Upon his return to the United States in September, 1946, he was separated from the service as a first lieutenant in the Infantry.

He re-entered the University of

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Alabama to finish his law course. However, in October, 1949, he was again called to active duty and assigned to the Military Affairs Division Office of the Judge Advocate General in the Pentagon.

Captain Hooten was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Regular Army's Judge Advocate General Corps in March, 1950, and two years later, in March, 1952, he was promoted to Captain.

From September, 1950, until September, 1953, Captain Hooten was assigned to the Munich Military Post in Germany. Here he served in the office of the Staff Judge Advocate as Chief of the Military Affairs Division with additional duties as Trial Counsel, Defense Counsel and Law Officer of Special and General Courts-Martial.

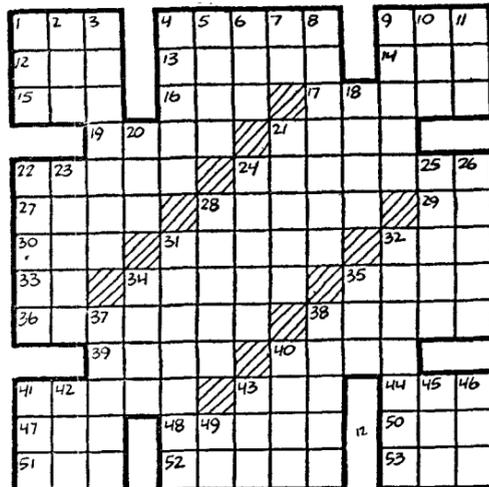
He returned to the United States in October, 1953, and from that date until he reached Redstone Arsenal he was chief of the Military Justice Division of the Military District of Washington, D. C.

He is the son of Mrs. M. L. Hooten of Holly Pond, Ala.

Captain Hooten married the former Miss Edith Humphrey of 70 Circlewood, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and the couple have two children, Thomas Humphrey, 7, and Karen Ann, 2½.

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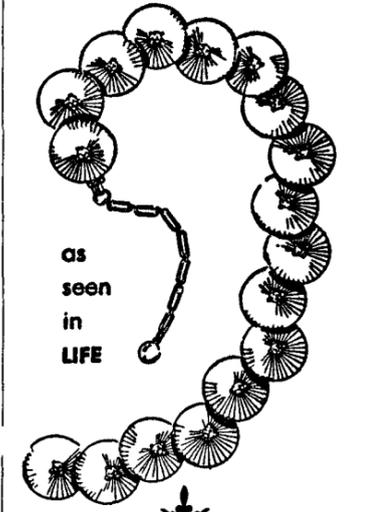
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TROOP COMMAND

DETACHMENT "A"
By Carl Hensley

Recently John Vrabel ('54) passed along a round robin from some of the alumni. John, himself, has just finished a training course with the Pennsylvania Light and Power Company and has taken a job in Allentown in the Engineering Department. John Powers ('54) is now working in propellant chemistry for University Match in St. Louis.

Dan Hall ('54) is doing well in his studies at the University of Michigan. George Heller ('54) is at the University of California, no doubt taking advantage of the GI Bill also. Bill L'Esperance ('55) is working for Generous Electric in Boston.

Robert England ('54) the shrewd fellow who spent most of his time on permanent TDY as an Arsenal representative at a civilian contractor's plant, took advantage of his last leave, too, flying MATS over and back on a trip to London and Paris last fall. Bob is now working for Page Communications Engineers in Washington, D. C. (a design and consulting firm working on Air Force and Navy Contracts).

Walter Brunner ('54) is working

for Electronics Associates in Princeton, N. J., in a computation laboratory set up as a service to industry. Walt does customer work part time and analog computer research the rest. He has been skiing in the Catskills and recently met a sweet young thing who is a Rockette at Radio City Music Hall. Leave it to Walter.

Mort Lowenfield ('54), whose talents were evidently never fully appreciated here, is now working at some electronics place in New York City; "unconfirmed rumor" places the compensation equivalent to considerably more than a GS-13. Herbert Couture ('54), a previous writer in this column, was last heard of in a Minneapolis Honeywell training program in Philadelphia. Jay Davenport ('54), who compiled much of this information, is working for the AEC on atomic power projects. He moved from Washington, D. C., up to Hanford, Wash., and then again somewhere else, just recently.

But let us not neglect those who stayed. Woody Waesche ('54) is at Rohm & Haas. John Simmons ('55) is at Thiokol. John Thompson ('54), Leland "55 Buick" Lee ('54) and Sgt. Phillip Dykstra are all at their old army jobs, at somewhat higher wages, in RDD.

Lots of us will have the opportunity of choosing between jobs here at RSA and outside and going back to school. For many, no need to say, there is a strong motive for the outside. But for those who might consider it the GS ratings for S&P's who have stayed, to our knowledge, range from 9 to 12. So far no one has gotten a 13, but who knows?

(The information on alumni came partly from Cpl. Dick Noble who has most of their addresses)

DETACHMENT "B"
By Bill Pulver

Yours truly has really slipped up this week because here it is past deadline time and I haven't even started yet. Hope you gentlemen will forgive me if this article isn't up to par with those that have preceded this one.

We wish to welcome the following men, new to our unit since the last writing: Pvts. R. J. Batman, R. L. Freeman, O. T. Magoon, D. J. Terp, H. O. Eason, Jr., W. J. Lemon and M. E. Weaner. Glad to have you gentlemen with us, and good luck to you in your new assignments.

Well, after a lapse of a few weeks we have our TDY boys off again. This time it's Sgt. C. F. Williamson, Sgt. H. M. Kittrell and Cpl. R. E. Moser, Jr. Sgts. Kittrell and Williamson left for an indefinite period, while Cpl. Moser has taken off for sixty days—all the boys went to Patrick Air Force Base. On the subject of TDY, I see that Pvt. Jack Dipiazza is back from his TDY trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico—Welcome back, Jack. How did you like those wide open

REDSTONE DEPOT

By OLIVUS

An unusual headline appeared in a Kansas City newspaper last week. It stated "Atchison Storage Facility Saves the United States." That statement is probably meaningless without an explanation. Actually the Atchison Storage Facility is a proving ground for the Industrial Division, OCO, on the materials methods, processing, and maintenance of Industrial Machine Tools. That still doesn't explain the headline, but have patience, we are still explaining.

The Layaway Program for Industrial Machine Tools represents a multi-billion dollar project. That in itself, should generate some interest in all tax payers. At the present time, even the government cannot afford to maintain

space, and real mountains.

SFC. John Theiss has left us via the leave route for fourteen days. He has gone to New York to clear up some business of his. I hear via the grapevine that SFC. Theiss made a slight room change the other day—for any further information, contact Sgt. Grant.

I'm very sorry to report that we have two men in the hospital, they are M/Sgt. Bracklow and Sgt. Sauls. M/Sgt. Bracklow is in a serious condition but, at this time, he is reported improving slightly. Sgt. Sauls has a case of the Chicken Pox, which could be very serious, but I'm told he is getting along fine at the present time.

Well, our basketball team could do no better than split even, since last report. They have won two and lost two during the past week. The team now has a record of eleven wins and five losses, which means that we are now tied for third place. The team has two more regularly scheduled games to play so let's all get out and support the team so we can finish up winning.

As for the softball team, there isn't too much to report except that we are really hurting for pitchers. All positions are still wide open and anyone wanting to try out please do so; without your aid and support we cannot have a winning team. We had a first turnout last week and the boys are trying very hard and show a lot of promise. If you have any questions, call Sgt. Burne at 3580 or Sgt. Pulver at 3122. Your help is badly needed now!

Well, that is all I have for you all this week. Hope I can improve on this next week.

an inventory of supplies large enough to support an all-out war long enough for industry to get back into production of supplies. This would require many billions. Too, the supplies would likely be obsolete by the time they were needed for the ever-changing weapons of a modern war. Give up yet? We are still explaining—I hope.

The idea is to reduce the supply inventory to a minimum, and, with a realistic Layaway Program maintain in A-1 condition the machine tools that would be required to go into mass production of any supply item needed at the time. If you are still there and not completely confused, we will explain some more.

This program of Layaway is known as the Readiness Program and the best insurance that the American people could have. Since Atchison Storage Facilities are pioneering this program.

Several divisions of this arsenal are actively connected with this layaway program. The Depot for

one, is very active in a program of processing machines for layaway. If your interest is aroused and you cannot find time to visit Atchison, just visit the Depot. Mr. Hill of the Storage Section will gladly show you some machines that are processed by the Atchison method.

Congratulations to Joe W. Pendleton, who became the proud father of an 8 lb., 7 oz., son on Mar. 7. The new arrival has been named Warren Cliff.

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HQ & HQ DET. 9352 TU
By Ray Kassiss

In the Army there is one thing that is as sure as reveille and that is the fact that there will always be rumors. Rumors are those things that anyone from Pvt-1 to just under a five-star general can start by merely mumbling in the wrong place at the wrong time. At just the mention of rumors you will probably recall a few of the rumors that you have heard during your stay in the Army and you will probably get a bit of a

laugh from them in later life. However, I heard one about a week ago and now I blush when I think about it.

I heard a rumor that I actually believed and almost printed in this column (thanks to someone with more experience than I, I didn't). I heard from a very good source that our mess hall would not be serving any more 'C' or field operational rations due to a shortage of this type of food in the Third Army area . . . Ka-boom, one day after that column was printed I would have been proven as wrong as sin. However, it isn't the idea that I would have been wrong that makes me blush as much as the fact that after 244 days in this Army I should never have been so gullible as to listen to anything like that . . . no more 'C' rations meals! Oh well, we are never too old, or too young, to learn.

Speaking of learning, it seems that there must be a limit to how much time it takes for a person to learn to shoot pool. I know of one fellow who has been trying since last December to beat Earl Cockfield in just one game of pool and though Earl gives the fellow all kinds of breaks, he just never seems to come closer than one ball of making a game of it.

Well, this is it, spring has finally sprung. I guess that most writers are supposed to delve into their bags of junk and come up with some light and airy bits of prose to welcome in this, the best time of the year. However, all I have to say is BEWARE, and don't you for one moment forget that this is leap-year. I have seen more than a few healthy bachelors who were tired of living in a building with 250 other men get themselves caught. This is that time of year, so I repeat . . . BEWARE! (Convinced).

I just love to congratulate people and this week I am afforded the opportunity by a group of men from Hq Det who honored themselves and the 9352nd by being chosen to represent Redstone Arsenal in the Third Army Bowling Tournament. Congratulations to M/Sgt. Sherman Van Ness, Sgt. Richard Dotson, Cpl. Bruce Noll, Pfc Philip Genser and Pfc. Jerry Renguette. The above named EM along with Captain Wilbert Becker and CWO Arthur Glomski, both from the 9330th TU, comprised the Redstone entry in the bowling tournament, which was held at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. Due to an early deadline, all we can say is that we expect these men will make a very good showing despite the stiff competition

they are sure to meet.

While I am handing out the bouquets I guess that I might as well insert a bit about the great basketball team that Hq & Hq Det put on the floor this season. This team was rather unique in that there was usually a different high scorer in each game, and rarely was the high point man very many points ahead of the next fellow. So what? Well, in my books that means only one thing, our TEAM was exactly that—a team. Throughout the season they functioned as a team. Though they did not win all of their games they clearly made a great showing.

Congratulations to Dick Wiack, Lugo-Cortes, Henry Thebodeau, James Long, Earl Cockfield, Rueben Harnish, James Connolly, Ken Oard, John Mathews, Jack Poundstone and Chris Kachulis. I don't want to forget a couple of others who worked every game and deserve a pat on the back also; Paul Lawson, the time keeper, and Joe Sofarelli, the official scorekeeper.

While I am having such a good time handing out roses, I must single out one more individual, Sfc. Bert Smith. Bert not only attended every game he could possibly make it to, but he also was 100% for the team in every other respect. Congratulations Bert for being my choice of rooter of the year and thanks for making possible all of those lovely signs that reminded so many others that there were games being played.

Before I leave the basketball team, I must comment on the nifty new red and gold basketball uniforms that the team finally received in time for their last two games. I understand that the uniforms were due some time last month but never got here 'til now . . . ah well, you know how these civilian concerns work—nothing but red tape.

1ST ETD. 9352 TU

By Matt P. Marinkovich

It's time for another report on what is happening around the 1st ETD. Three new PFC's were added to the company roster. The promotions were awarded to Privates John Bayer, Larry Hutchinson, and Matt Marinkovich. Congratulations!

The last Troop Command inspection found the billets in superior condition! We are striving to do as good in this Saturday's Command Inspection!

Pvt. James T. Tanner's wife had a little girl the 4th of March 1955. Congratulations Pop! You, too, Mom.

We are glad to see Larry Hutchinson out of the hospital. His knees buckled when he heard that he had finally made PFC. Now all he has to do is behave to keep the stripe.

Practice will soon start for the company softball team. Capt. Thomas F. Clark will manage the team and Pvt. Gerald Frost will coach. Here's hoping we have a good team. We better, or the night work might commence.

The Company is in the process of organizing a 22 calibre rifle and pistol team. Our 1st Sgt. is supposed to be an expert. Let's hope he finds time to participate. Next week read all about our "Knife Thrower."

2ND ETD By Stan Silk

Pfc. Atilio Campiglio, our highly esteemed Mail Clerk, (I've got to write this if I want to get my mail), has departed these here parts for a short sojourn in his home town, Philadelphia, Penna. I wonder how his girl in town will get along without him while he is gone . . . The First Sergeant, M/Sgt. Walter H. Koechig has moved to a new house on Fifth Avenue West, and living just a few doors away is the company Supply Sergeant, Sfc. Eddie Waldrup. I know a certain Sfc. who is going to be coming in early now.

We're certainly getting sports-minded in this unit. So far four men have signed up for the rifle team, Pvts Charles Herman, Kent Johnson, Al Petersilia and Richard Schaeffer. It looks as if we are going to have four budding sharpshooters, (if not expert), in this unit. Pvts Harry Kuehn and Bill Smallman are in for the track team, and—whoops, there goes Smallman racing around the building now. Pvt. Bert Pascua has been working out at the gym, and there is a good possibility we will be having a middleweight champ in our midst. Bert is going to try out for the All-Army Tournament. You wanna place your bets now? Too bad we don't have a wrestling team, because there is a big bruiser, Pvt. Paul Monreal, who is just itching to get a strangle hold on anyone brave or foolish enough to tangle with him. Last week I told you about

"Romeo" Hutchinson and his little black book. Well, I've got his book now, because Hutchinson has gone and gotten himself engaged to Miss Betty Carter. They're at the stage where they are talking of wedding bells in June.

"BRANCH NEWS" By Marge Williams

"Try his for size: "Once there were three (3) men who rented a room in a hotel. They paid \$10 each for the room, making a total of \$30. After a while, the clerk decided he had charged too much, so he sent the bellboy up with \$5 to give back to the three men. On the way, the bellboy decided he couldn't divide the \$5 equally between the three men, so he put \$2 in his pocket. Then he gave each man \$1. That makes each man pay only \$9 for the room. Nine times three is twenty-seven. \$27 plus the \$2 the bellboy put in his pocket is \$29. What happened to the other dollar?"

Now that we have that all figured out, let's congratulate some new "Pops". First from SSM Branch, Lt. Krnsak and his wife, Lois, are proud parents of a new son. He made his debut on Mar. 1. From Collective Subjects Br., SFC McCoy and his wife welcome a new daughter. Congratulations to both families.

There are rumors flying, that in a certain branch, there has been organized what is known as a "Century Club." This consists of all military men with 100 days, (or less) to go before they are civilians. This is a non-profit making organization. As I understand it, Cpl. Jim Manuel has the meetings at his home, and would welcome any new members. Since this is just rumor, I also understand that "free meals" are served at these meetings. How about it, Jim?

Speaking of meetings and parties, Lt. Robert Smith had some "friends" in last week for a little "get-together." It lasted quite late, but everyone was feeling wonderful the next day!

It seems that every week we have to say farewell to someone, and this week is no exception. From SSM Branch, SFC Gus Ab-

bott turned his eyes toward Ohio and said "good-bye" to OGMS. And SAM Branch lost Cpl. Pete Weizbicki. "Good luck boys, we are going to miss you."

Well that's about it for this week, except to say that Pvt. Karcher will be eating regularly now since his wife has joined him. She arrived from Cleveland, Ohio a few days.

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"So long, Al, I'm off to the races—"

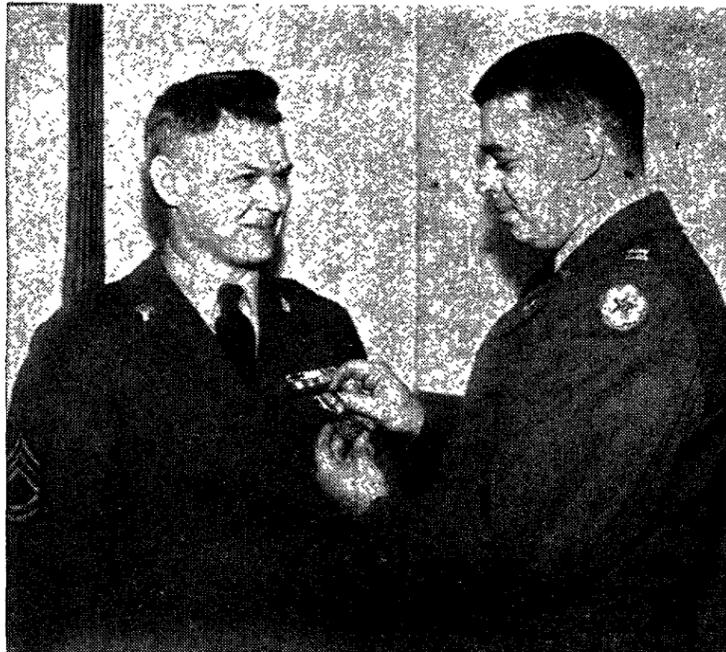
We want you to know there's nothing slow about Billy Joe Powe. He and some fellows boarded their motorcycles and put-putted all the way down to Daytona Beach for the races. Billy says the racers broke one speed record on Saturday, then turned around on Sunday and broke Saturday's record. He didn't say that was standard practice, however. But you should see his face! It's so red as the rose, and at the present, his nose is peeling off for the second time.

Florence Henshaw, everyone sends you best wishes for a fast recovery, and we're glad you're home from the hospital.

And to Kyle Chalker, who underwent his second tonsillectomy last Tuesday, we hope you'll soon be your chipper self and rejoin all of us other chipper selves.

Troy Carroll just told me that Wanda and Jack Palmer became parents of a little daughter March 17th. We don't know her name nor all the pounds—ounces details at this time, but all of us send congratulations to the Palmers.

Personal to all FSD employees, except me: I feel an apology is



MEDICAL MAN RECEIVES RIBBON—SFC Earl K. Cline received the Commendation Ribbon with Metal pendant for his service at Poitiers, France where he was stationed from Jan. 1952, to Nov. 1954. Capt. Harry P. Schoenman, Jr., Troop Commander, pinned the ribbon on the medical sergeant during a brief ceremony in the captain's office. SFC Cline has served two tours in Europe. He was over there previously during World War II. His home was originally at Manistique, Mich., where his mother still lives. At present SFC Cline and his family are residing in the Mayfair subdivision in Huntsville. (Photo by SFC Dick Coddington)

due you for such a skimpy skimming of the news this week, but Col. Weatherford is after me. He and I are going to clean up the mess in the library (in our spare time), so I'm on my way to the grindstone, or the guillotine.

WHICH IS IT?

The following appeared in the last issue of The Redstone Rocket:

"Notation from an employe of Bldg. 412:

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"Why is it that an employe receives Income Tax forms, 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?"

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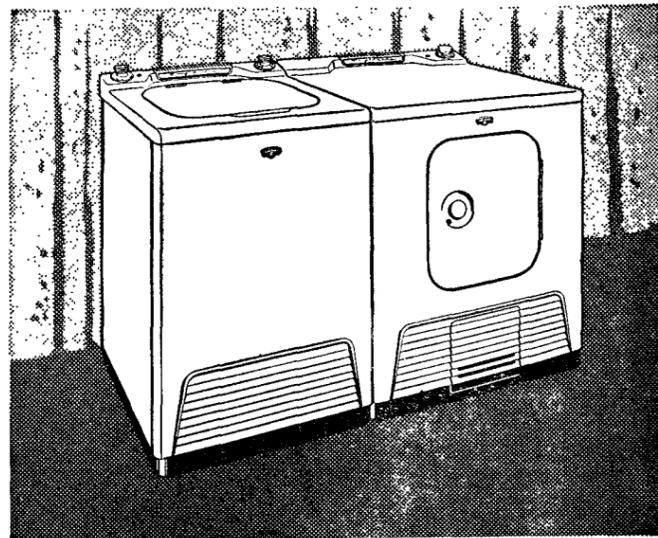
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On March 24, bridge and dance instruction will be in progress simultaneously. Eddie DePolvere will conduct the dancing classes.

Friday night TV and a variety of games will be ready for those who don't attend the circus from Third Army which will be in the Rocket Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Saturday night a Dutch lunch will be served at 7 p.m., buffet style. At 9 p.m. organized games are planned.

Sunday morning Coffee Call will be at 9:30 a.m. with the Music Hour following at 10:00 a.m. The afternoon will be devoted to TV and games with a birthday party for all the men born in March in the evening.

A Ping Pong tournament will be staged in the Service Club at 7 p.m. Entrants may sign up for the tourney now at the club.

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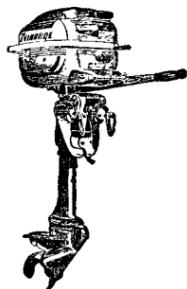
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By JOE CELENTANO, JOL USN
(AFPS Sports Writer)

Coach Dan Jesse of Trinity College is now in Europe conducting a three-week baseball clinic for service coaches. The name's the same: Ike Williams is a light heavyweight boxer at Edwards AFB, Calif. Another Edwards AFB athlete currently in the news is A-2c Sam Ireland. His specialty: Jai Alai (pronounced High Lie). The 1955 All-Marine Corps boxing championship will be held at the Miami MCAS, Fla., Apr. 5-7.

Cpl. Bobby Seals of the William Beaumont Army Hospital in Texas rode off with \$531 by taking the calf roping event in the 17th annual Southwestern Championship Rodeo at El Paso. Qftutt AFB, Neb., will be the site of the second annual Strategic Air Command judo tourney May 11-12. Last year a Fifteenth Air Force squad won top honors. The Eagles of Ft. Jackson, S. C., finished the regular basketball season with a 24-6



mark.

The fledgling grid team at the new Air Force Academy will wear blue and gray uniforms. Ft. Campbell fencers won four medals at the Kentucky Open Individual foil competition.

Pvt. Gene Chicura of Ft. Myers, Va., placed fourth in the one mile walk at the Knights of Columbus Games at Madison Square Garden in New York.

2nd Lt. Billy Wells of Ft. Bliss, Tex., has been awarded the Washington Redskin's Most Valuable Player award. The former Michigan State fullback played the '54 season with the Washington pro team. Hank Wolfe writes that the third annual Virginia Amateur Sortball Association's tournament for service teams will be played at Richmond on July 1-2. A team from Ft. Lee, Va., captured last year's title. For info write to Hank Wolfe, Virginia ASA Commissioner, 118 Seneca Rd., Richmond 26, Va.

The lone marine cager on the U. S. team competing in the Pan-Am Games is Sgt. James Hoberder of Parris Island, S. C. He was the Missouri intercollegiate Conference scoring champ his junior and senior years at Central Missouri State.

While at the University of Maryland in '52 and '53 2nd Lt. John Shanahan of Itazuke AB, Japan, won the Southern Conference 177-pound wrestling championships. The San Diego MCRD Calif., marine quintet downed Ft. Ord, Calif. 57-

45, to win the Southwestern Invitational Basketball Tournament. Mal Black, a 6-foot, 170-lb. righthanded hurler who posted an 18-8 record in three years at Rochester University, is player-manager of the 58th Fighter-Bomber Wing nine in Korea. The U.S. finished fourth in the World Amateur Hockey Championships in Germany with a record of four wins, two losses and two ties.

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The Post Baseball Team is now going into full scale practice in anticipation of the opening game of the season which will be in the middle of April.

For the past two weeks the pitchers and catchers have been undergoing workouts under the guidance of Coach McNamara to help them get an early start. Looking good in these early workouts are righthanders Dick Peterson and John Sanders and also southpaw Jo Perrotta. These three are being counted upon to form the backbone of the pitching staff.

Coach McNamara is very high on some of his other pitching prospects and also his infield candidate. He is anticipating a good season and has hopes of bettering the record of last season's team.

No position is set and more candidates with baseball experience are invited to try out. Contact Special Services Division, Extension 2501.

CINDERMEN START TRAINING

Lt. Stookey, coach of the Redstone Arsenal track team, announced that track and field practice will start Tuesday, March 22.

He still desires more candidates for the team and anyone with any track and field experience should contact Special Services Division, Extension 2501.

The Third Army track meet will be held June 3rd and 4th at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

COME TO THE CIRCUS

The Third Army Circus Show will be presented on March 25 at the Rocket Auditorium at 8 p.m. and again March 28 at 8 p.m. at the Huntsville High School Auditorium.

Performing will be Chester Cable, a foot juggler formerly with Ringling Brothers Circus; Hartmuth Wolf, a violinist; Cal Bostic, song stylist; and the Flying Zucchini's a trampoline act.

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CLASS	PREREQUISITE	HOURS
Accounting 3—Intermediate Accounting	Accounting 2	3
Chemistry 2—General Chemistry (Lab. Friday 6:00-10:00)	Chemistry 1	4
Drawing 31—Engineering Drawing 1 (6:00-10:00)	None	2
Drawing 32—Engineering Drawing 2 (6:00-10:00)	Drawing 31	2
English 1—English Composition	None	3
French 3—Intermediate French	French 2	3
G.E.S. 11—Engineering Preview 1	None	2
History 22—The U. S. since 1865	History 21	3
Sociology 1—Introduction to Sociology	None	3

II. SECOND PERIOD 8:00 - 10:00

CLASS	PREREQUISITE	HOURS
Accounting 101X—Cost Accounting	Accounting 53	(Cert. Cr.)
English 5—English Literature	English 1 & 2	3
History 1—History of Western Civilization	None	3
Math 01—Elementary Algebra	None	0
Math 11—Algebra	None	3
M.T.E. 91—Engineering Metallurgy	Ch. 2 - Ph. 5	3
Political Science 3—Functions of American Government	Pol. Sc. 1	3

Classes Meeting on Tuesday and Thursday

III. FIRST PERIOD 6:00 - 7:55

CLASS	PREREQUISITE	HOURS
Art 7a & 8a & b—Design (Tuesday only 6:00-10:00)	None	1
Art 37a & b—38a & b (Thursday only 6:00-10:00)	None	1½
M. H. 82—Dynamics	M. H. 81	3
Economics 11—Principles of Economics	None	3
English 03—Fundamentals of English	None	0
History 48—History of England since 1660	Perm. of Inst.	3
Math 11—Algebra	None	3
Math 15—Trigonometry	Math 11	3
Math 25—Analytic Geometry	Math 15	3
Math 49b—Differential & Integral Calculus	Math 49a	2

IV. SECOND PERIOD 8:00 - 10:00

CLASS	PREREQUISITE	HOURS
Accounting 2—Principles of Accounting	Accounting 1	3
English 2—English Composition	English 1	3
G.E.S. 23—Engineering Materials	Math 15	2
History 25—History of Alabama to 1860	None	3
Journalism 1—Survey of Journalism	None	2
Physics 6c—Technical Physics (Lab. Fri. 6:00-9:00)	Ph. 5c	3
Speech 2—Basic Speech (Public Speaking)	Speech 1	3

Civil War & Reconstruction in Madison County Seminar in Local History 1860-1875

Organized as a non-credit course, this group will be open to all those interested in the Civil War and Reconstruction Period in Huntsville and Madison County. Ten meetings will be scheduled on Sunday afternoons in the Public Library from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning March 27th. (Fee \$10.00)

SO-COME TRY

Noncoms Wives Club Plans Box Supper

The Non-Commissioned Officers' Wives Club is planning a box supper at the NCO Club on Monday night, April 4.

All the NCO's and their wives stationed at Redstone Arsenal have been invited to attend whether they are club members or not.

Everyone is urged by the Wives Club president, Mrs. Woodrow P. Edwards, to pack a box lunch for two and join the NCO's for an evening of getting acquainted, dining and dancing.

Mrs. Edwards also pointed out that whether a non-commissioned officer is a NCO club member or not, the wives are eligible to become members of the Non-commissioned Officers Wives Club.

Loretta Gough Wed Benjamin Cavalier

Miss Loretta Jean Gough, daughter of Mrs. Martin Gough of Uniontown, Ky., became the bride of Benjamin Cavalier, Jr., at 9:00 a.m. on March 21 in the Church of the Visitation in Huntsville.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cavalier of Norristown, Pa., was stationed at Redstone last year.

Vows of the double-ring ceremony were heard by Father William Carroll, before an altar decorated with white stock, fern, white gladioli, and white candles; burning in branched candelabra. Joe Morrow was organist.

The bride, carrying a bouquet of a dozen white roses surrounding a white orchid, entered with James M. Pride, a friend of the couple, who gave her in marriage. Her ankle-length gown of white lace and net over taffeta, had a scooped-out neckline and cap sleeves and was fitted at the bodice. She wore a chapel-length veil of net and her shoes were white leather pumps.

Her maid of honor, Miss Betty Long, wore a ballerina-length gown of pink shantung with matching pumps, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Joe Perotta, who is with Hq. Det., 9330 TU, was the groom's best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at 716 East Holmes Street.

The couple is spending their honeymoon at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Cavalier is employed in the Personnel Division and Mr. Cavalier is a baseball player with a team in Fayetteville, N. C.



SCOUTS—Members of Redstone Arsenal Girl Scout and Brownie organizations assembled at the new Scout hut here before going to the annual tea of the Huntsville—Madison County Girl Scout Council.

Garden Club Elects Its New Officers

Garden Club members at Redstone Arsenal held an election at their March 15 meeting.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Diggs in Weeden Manor.

New officers include: Mrs. Diggs, president, Mrs. Robert Winter, vice president, Mrs. Jim Wiswall, secretary; Mrs. Sam Talbert, treasurer; and Mrs. T. H. Ebbert, parliamentarian and historian.

Mrs. Diggs had three gloxinias, for which the club has become well known, in bloom . . . one a rare star pointed purple gloxinia.

The business discussion concerned achinene tubers, members of the gloxinia family which can be used in hanging baskets.

Mrs. C. E. Barrett Honored at Luncheon

Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner entertained at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Charles E. Barrett at the Officers Open Mess on March 15.

Mrs. Barrett is planning to leave Redstone Arsenal soon to meet her husband at Washington, D. C., after he completes a tour of duty in Saudi Arabia.

Twelve guests were in attendance.

Mrs. Waggoner used a centerpiece of spring flowers on the luncheon table and presented Mrs. Barrett with a corsage of Dutch iris and a gift of lingerie.

strate some fancy steps.

Major Jack Carstarphen of Field Service, bon vivant of the Entertainment Committee, reports that Club activity has picked up tremendously and warns everyone to get their reservations in early if they want to sit down during the evening's festivities.

THE POST LIBRARY BY ANNA L. FARRAR Librarian

The new books listed are now in the Post Library:

Erica Anderson, "World of Albert Schweitzer"

George Appell, "Quick on the Shoot"

Charlotte Armstrong, "Dream Walker"

Max Brand, "Speedy"

Norbert Casteret, "Darkness Under the Earth"

James Corbett, "Temple Tiger and More Man-Eaters of Kum-aon"

Jan Cwiklinski, "Captain Leaves His Ship"

Jay Dratler, "The Judas Kiss"

David Garth, "Three Roads to a Star"

Fred Gipson, "Recollection Creek"

Arthur Goodfriend, "Something Is Missing"

Helen Highet, "Pray for a Brave Heart"

John Jennings, "Shadows in the Dusk"

Helen Martini, "My Zoo Family"

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Veteran Preference

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top of the register are listed in order of their grades. The agency is permitted to hire any one of the top three persons on a register, except that it must give reasons to the Civil Service Commission for passing over a veteran to select a nonveteran. A final finding by the Commission that the reasons for passing over a veteran are insufficient must be complied with by the appointing officer, and the appointing officer must give full consideration to the veteran in making his selection from among the three eligibles under consideration.

Veterans have no special preference in promotions, but they do have preference, within their competitive level, in time of reductions in force, or layoffs. This does not mean that every non-veteran must be fired before any veteran goes. Veteran preference in layoffs simply means that, all other factors being equal, the veteran is retained. There are other factors taken into consideration, such as type of appointment, length of service and performance rating. For example, it is only in the case where employes with the same performance rating who are doing similar work in the same pay grade and serving under similar conditions, that the veteran is retained over the non-veteran if one must go.

Veterans have special rights that non-veterans do not have. A veteran serving in a permanent or indefinite position who has completed his probationary or trial period may appeal to the Civil Service Commission from these actions taken by his agency—removal, suspension for more than 30 days, furlough without pay, or demotion. If the Commission rules in favor of the veteran, its decision is binding on the agency.

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TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY STUDIES OFFICE

Peggy Drinkard, who is expecting a visit from the stork in April, was surprised recently with a shower. She is now on maternity leave and plans to return to work in June.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jim Henderson whose grandmother passed away recently.

We expect more resignations any week now when Tom Yarbrough or Joe Craft wins that Cashword puzzle jackpot and retires. Each one, in cooperation with his wife, sent in about 12 answers one week. But Mathematician Tom figured there were several hundred thousand possible combinations so it is pure luck when anyone cashes in.

Wanted: more girls in TFSO. Qualifications: fine figure, neat appearance, curvaceous contour, good personality, proportional profile, typing ability not necessary, must be single. Wanted by three bachelors in the Aerodynamics Branch. Call 3760. Attention: disregard the above qualifications if you own a Thunderbird.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH OFFICE

Although the Operations Research Office came into existence 2½ years ago, it wasn't until the first of this year that the organization began growing. It now has ten employees — 9 professional men and a secretary. This young lady is really living—nine men all to herself! Her husband hasn't complained yet.

Charles C. Dalton, the newest addition, is a physicist who previously worked at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. Evidently Mr. and Mrs. Dalton like Huntsville—a week after arriving they purchased a home in Colonial Hills.

Donald Terp, a civil engineer, came from French Morocco where he was working on air force bases. Originally Don came from Wisconsin. Although he didn't bring any Wisconsin cheese, he still has a little European car which came in handy driving around North Africa and Europe.

Robert Freeman, another engineer, is a fanatic fisherman and drummer—not a salesman, but a BeeBop musician. Before coming to Redstone, Bob played in dance bands and jam sessions in and around Toledo, Ohio, his home town. Attention Bill Sayre: Another fanatic fisherman — you two ought to get together.

Who said, "Gentlemen prefer blondes"? A certain private would argue the case in favor of red-

heads.

RESEARCH DIVISION

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shapiro have returned from their honeymoon and are residing at 511 Lowell Drive, Blossomwood. Mrs. Shapiro is the former June Turner.

Dr. Lloyd W. Walter is marrying Miss Marjorie Townsend on the 2nd of April. Miss Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townsend of Tuscaloosa, is the director of music at Huntsville High School.

Pvt. John Locker, a former em-

ploye, visited for a short while this past week. Locker was drafted shortly before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ely visited in Mobile weekend before last and had a very enjoyable time.

On March 13, Leith Potter attended the International Sports Car 12-hour race at Sebring, Fla.

**FABRICATION LAB
By Carolyn E. Nolte**

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brasfield announce the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, 9 lb., 10 oz., William Gray Brasfield, who was born March 8th at the Huntsville Hospital.

Oren L. Cline and Mr. Branham

were also presented boys. Mr. Gamble was presented a girl.

Awfully sorry to hear that Johnny George's mother fell and broke her shoulder last Monday. We're hoping it'll heal soon.

All of us are hoping that Warren Smith's father, who is critically ill at Atmore, Ala., will soon be better.

Sarah House's mother is in the hospital in Birmingham for an operation.

Palmer Smith is in Hartselle Hospital.

On the 17th of March, Fab Lab will have five less apprentices and five more journeymen. Those to receive their certificate in the

graduation exercises of the apprenticeship program are: Billy R. Cowley, Arlie H. Graham, Willie Tuten, Billy E. Edwards, and Charles E. Taft.

Sheet Metal Shop is very sorry to lose its timekeeper, Mr. Bevis.

The Welding Shop is happy to welcome Norman Cryer who recently joined their group.

We have three new apprentices in the Facility Shop; they are Mr. Key, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Hubbard.

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