

CANCER CRUSADE IS UNDER WAY

Society Seeking \$24 Millions

The first meeting of the representatives for the arsenal Cancer Crusade was on March 29 in the conference room at the Legal Office.

Major Emmette A. James and Don Karaus are the coordinators for this year's drive at the arsenal.

Representatives were given posters and literature to help in the American Cancer Society education program concerning symptoms and projected needs for research to control a disease that strikes insidiously without much outward sign, according to the reports released by the society.

On the report are the seven main things to watch to catch cancer in its early stages so that it can be controlled.

Last year the arsenal's contribution to this fight amounted to \$4,018.31.

This year the total the American Cancer Society is seeking from all over the country is \$24 million for research, education and service.

The Society also announced that even before the 1955 Crusade got under way, contributions were rolling in from armed forces in far-flung outposts.

In recognition of the armed forces effort in cancer control in 1954, the Society singled out the Defense Department to receive an ACS distinguished service award.

Major James pointed out that everyone at Redstone Arsenal is a part of the Defense Department working in the Nation's interests and that this year's contributions may help save the life of someone who, without being educated concerning the symptoms of the disease, may wait too long to seek help.

Researchers are still seeking a way to control some types of cancer, but others are now under control, if diagnosed early enough.

More Examinations Are Coming Up

Four types of Civil Service competition are open for filing, according to Jesse Stutts, executive secretary of the local Civil Service Board.

The first announcement which has a closing date of April 12 is for warehousemen from WB-5 at \$1.34 per hour to WB-10 at \$1.65 per hour. Warehousemen foremen are also needed with grades ranging from WBS-1 at \$1.58 per hour to WBS-11 at \$2.93 per hour.

Applicants need some experience in warehousing according to the level at which they file. The announcement number is 5-35-13. Men applying for any of these positions will need to have hands and arms intact enough to lift, store, pack and keep up with the duties entailed.

Announcement No. 5-35-14 (55) is for machinist foreman. Experience and in some cases education both count for the positions which include WBS-12 at \$3.09 per hour through WBS-14 at 3.44. Closing date for filing for this announcement is tomorrow, April 5.

Applicants need four years of general, one year of specialized and two years of supervisory experience to qualify. Maximum age for applicants is 62 years.

Electronic Equipment Installer and repairer foreman are also needed according to announcement No. 5-35-15 (55). Grades for these positions range from WBS-8 through WBS-11, beginning at \$2.46 per hour and ranging up through \$2.93. The experience required for appointment on this examination will be four years of general experience, one year of specialized work and six months as a supervisor. This competition closes on April 7.

The last group needed are firemen for stationary boilers. Operators applying must have experience in firing and keeping up boilers generating more than 15 pounds gauge pressure and great-

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GALLON BLOOD DONORS—Each of the men shown above have given eight pints of blood, one gallon, to the Red Cross Blood Program. For their generosity Mr. Jesse W. Stutts, left, and Rev. William Howland, right, presented them with a gold one-gallon pin. Rev. Howland is chairman of the blood program in Madison County and Mr. Stutts is the Redstone Arsenal chairman. Donors, left to right, are Cpl. Grady Moore, Hq Det., 9330 TU, from Birmingham, Ala., Sgt. Robert Koshner, Hq. Det., 9330 TU, from St. Louis, Mo., Pfc. Robert Kolarik, A Det., 9330 TU, from New Kensington, Pa., M/Sgt. Phil Hugal, Hq. Det., 9330 TU, from New York City, N. Y., Joseph Lendle, Assembly Shop of the Guided Missile Development Division, OML, from New York City, N. Y., and Leo F. Cagle, Thiokol Corp., from Huntsville.

Bloodmobile Nets 321 Pints of Blood

At the last visit of the Bloodmobile on March 29, 323 people offered blood and 321 were accepted as donors.

"This is an excellent showing," Jesse Stutts, arsenal coordinator, said. "The organization coordinators did an excellent job in contacting their people and scheduling their visits to the Bloodmobile."

"Even though we had to move the equipment from one building to another, the operation worked smoothly."

Boy Scouts Receive Promotion Awards

Redstone Arsenal Scout Troop 234 participated in a Court of Honor held at the Sunday School Chapel.

Twenty-two awards were earned by the Scouts. Jon Ebbert received merit badges for fishing, public speaking, stamp collecting, art and wood carving. He and George Clary were also awarded Red Cross cards for swimming proficiency.

John Gasper received merit badges for citizenship in the home, scholarship, first aid, and public speaking. He is the first member of the troop to wear the green explorers uniform, the mark of a Scout who has reached the age of fourteen.

John Wattendorf received merit badges for citizenship in the home, public speaking and first aid.

Second class awards went to Robert C. Barthe, Jr., Thomas F. Clark, Joseph Davison, Arthur J.

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CHESS CLUB MEETING

The regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Huntsville Chess Club will be held tonight at the home of Clyde D. Baker, 215 W. Rhett. The time is 7:30. Anyone interested is cordially invited. Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Baker at Ext. 2961.

The following week, on May 12, the Chess Club will meet at the Service Club. The Service Club recently changed quarters. When entering Redstone Arsenal from the north end of Patton Road, turn right on first road preceding turn-off to the Post Theatre.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED AT TRADITIONAL EASTER SERVICE

Huntsville's traditional and inspiring Easter sunrise service will be held at 5:30 next Sunday morning at Linton Field on Redstone Arsenal.

The interdenominational service is sponsored by the Huntsville Ministers Association in cooperation with the Redstone Arsenal Post Chaplain, Capt. Frank Warren.

Last year, about 2,000 persons attended the service, also held at Redstone Arsenal. This year 2,500 programs have been printed.

It was decided to hold the service in Linton Field this year instead of in the Troop Area, as in previous years, so that more adequate seating facilities would be available and so that the ground at the early morning hour would be drier. Linton Field is constructed so that dew drains away quickly.

Thirty direction posters, made by Post Engineer, will be put up in town and on the arsenal to direct traffic to the field. Military police and civilian guards also will assist.

The Rev. William Scott, pastor of the Huntsville First Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon for the service.

The Missilemen and the Huntsville High chorus will provide the music. They will sing "Ador-

amus Te" (Palestrina) and "Lo, A Voice To Heaven Sounding" (Bortniansky). Cpl. Joe Morrow will direct the combined choruses.

The congregation will join the choruses in singing "Jesus Is Risen Today" and "The Day Of Resurrection." The words will be printed on the programs.

The invocation will be by the Rev. William C. Howland, pastor of the Huntsville First Christian Church. The Rev. Alvin Hopson, 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 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 the programs, at the service.

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 Chapel Guild is working under Mrs. Harry P. Schoenman, who is chairman of the committee in charge of decorating the altar.

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CITY WILL SEE MISSILE ROCKET

Armed Forces Day Celebration Set

Huntsvillians for the first time will have a chance to see a Corporal guided missile and an Honest John rocket during the city's Armed Forces Day celebration on May 21.

The Corporal, and Honest John will be among a number of displays to be sponsored by Redstone Arsenal. As in previous years, Redstone displays will be set up around the city Square along with displays from other sources.

Major Arthur C. Hogan is the Redstone Arsenal chairman for the Armed Forces Day celebration. He is working in cooperation with Joe Payne, General Chairman for the celebration, and members of his committees.

A number of the committees are not yet complete.

On Mr. Payne's speakers' committee, which will choose and contact a speaker for the celebration, are Mayor R. B. Searcy, General Toftoy and Roy Stone, who is chairman of the Madison County Board of Commissioners.

On the exhibits committee are Maj. Troy Dendy, 1169th Engineering Group, local National Guard Armory; Capt. Monte W. Korb, 333rd Engineering Battalion; Pete Lanier, president of the Madison County Chamber of Commerce; Lt. Cmdr. Julius B. Walker, commander of Naval Reserve, local Naval Reserve Training Station; Col. John O. Lawrence, Thiokol Corporation; Tom Thrasher, chairman of Madison County Civilian Defense Organization; Capt. James Gibbs, 279th AAA AW Bn, local National Guard armory; W/O William R. Quillen, 279th AAA AW Bn, local National Guard armory; W/O Edward E. Cantrell, 279th AAA AW Bn, local National Guard armory; M/Sgt. Bagwell, 279th AAA AW Bn, local National Guard armory; Col. Archie Hill Jr., USAFR; Col. William Benton, 95 Chemical Group; Major Al Bryan, 3353d R&D Group; Lt. Jack Buchanan, 926th Engr Constn Bn, Mrs. Hammond Carpenter, executive secretary for Huntsville-Madison County Girl Scouts; A. C. Kimrey, Boy Scout district commissioner; Mrs. Ed Branch, Red Cross volunteers.

On the Redstone Arsenal committee working under Major Hogan are Jack Nelson, Ordnance Missile Laboratories representative; Capt. Harry P. Schoenman, Jr., Troop Command representative; Capt. Marvin W. Shaw, Post Engineer representative; George H. Potts, Transportation representative; Lt. Morton Palmer, Ordnance Guided Missile School representative; CWO Arthur Glomski; Post Signal representative; Foster A. Haley, Public Information Office representative and Recorder; John H. Hyer, Ammunition Division representative; Jesse W. Stutts, Civilian Personnel re-

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MAKING PLANS FOR ARMED FORCES DAY—Major Arthur Hogan, Redstone Arsenal Chairman for the Armed Forces Day celebration on May 21, discusses plans with Joe Payne, General Chairman for the affair and Lt. Cmdr. Julius Walker, commander of Huntsville's Reserve Training Center. (Photo by Sfc. Dick Cottingdon)

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Warrant Officer Junior Grade Eugene M. Krembs recently received his commission in a brief ceremony in the Office of the Commandant, OGMS. His wife, the former Miss Connie S. Ciechanowski of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pinned on his bars.

Mr. Krembs served approximately seven years with the Armed Forces Special Weapon Project at Washington, D. C. He was assigned as Administrative Specialist during this time.

He was transferred to the school in March 1954 to attend the External Guidance Systems Repair Course for enlisted men. Upon completion of the course he was assigned to the External Branch as an instructor. Since his promotion, he is attending the Guided Missile Maintenance Supervisor Course for officers and enlisted men.

VETERANS COUNCIL MEET

A meeting of the local Veterans Council will be held on Monday, April 11, according to Major Hogan, provost marshal.

The meeting will take place at the American Legion home on Meridian Street at 7 p.m.

All Redstone personnel who are officers of a veterans organization or members of the council are urged to attend, Major Hogan said.

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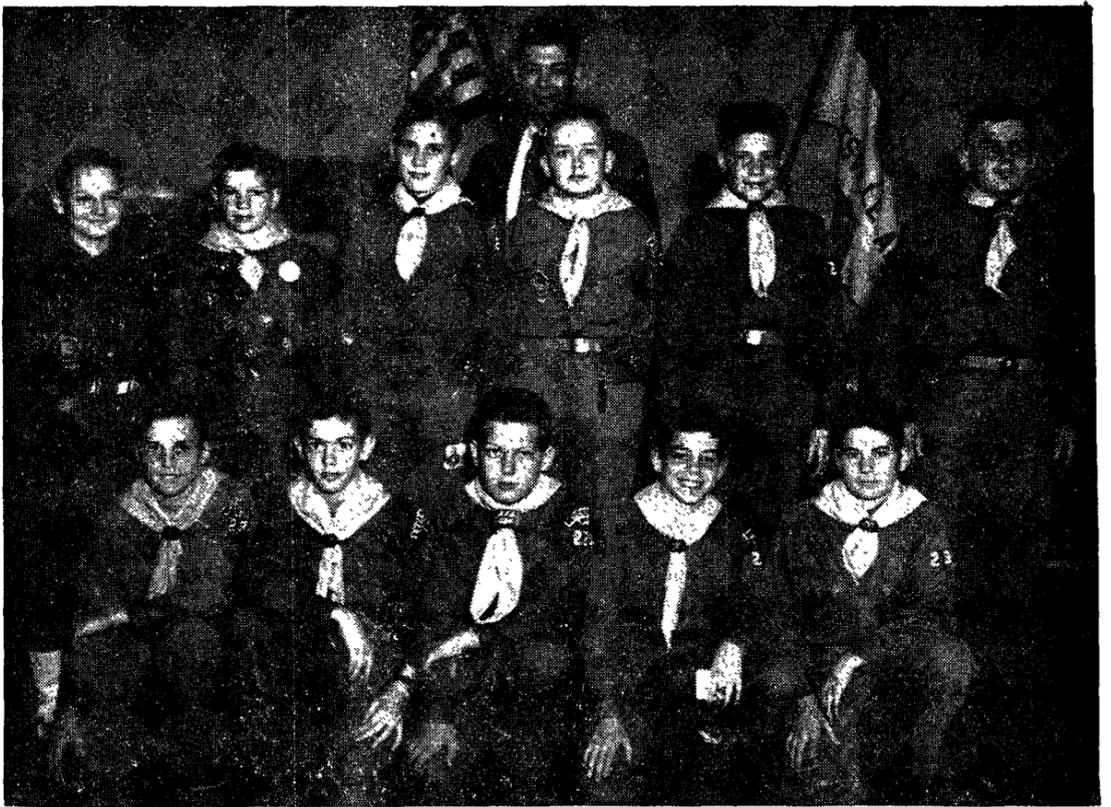
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COURT OF HONOR—Troop 234 held a Court of Honor recently at which merit badges and achievement badges were awarded to the Boy Scouts above. They are (standing left to right) John Gasper, John Wattendorf, Jon Ebbert, George Clary, Chip DeGuire and Arthur Hogan. Kneeling (left to right) are Joe Davison, Bob Barthle, Tommy Clarke, Brendon Reed and Scotty Long. Scout leader Col. Robert Barthle is standing behind the boys. (Photo by Lloyd Rosenbrock)

Boy Scouts Receive

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Hogan, and Brendan L. Reed.

Tenderfoot badges were awarded Merlin L. DeGuire, Jr., (Chip), and Edward S. Long, (Scotty).

The ceremony was guided by Lt. Col. Robert Barthle, Scoutmaster, and Lt. Col. T. H. Ebbert, chairman of the Boy Scout Committee.

Mothers were invited to pin the advancement badges on their sons.

High School Classes Offered For Adults

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For further information call Mr. Joseph Askins at JE 4 7490.

Rocket Society Sets Tullahoma Field Trip

A field trip to Arnold Engineering Development Center Tullahoma, Tenn., will be held Saturday, April 9, by the Alabama Section of the American Rocket Society.

The trip will be highlighted by an hour lecture on the background and history of the center and a two-hour tour of wind-tunnel and engine test facilities.

Lunch will be provided at a nominal cost to the visitors.

Two 37-passenger buses will be available for the trip. The buses will leave from new Huntsville High at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. Persons may also go by

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The new books listed are on the Post Library shelves:
Donald Barton, "Once in Aleppo"
Josephine Delves-Broughton,

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It was emphasized that those who wish to make the trip should submit their names, addresses and citizenship status to either Ellery May, Extension 2920, or Clift Fitton, Extension 3603, no later than this afternoon.

"Find A New Heaven"
Robert Graves, "Homer's Daughter"
Walter Lippmann, "Essays in the Public Philosophy"
John Marquand, "Sincerely, Willis Wayde"
John McKee, "Two Legs to Stand On"
Motor's Auto Repair Manual, 1954.
Wilfred Skrede, "Across the Roof of the World"
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BY JOE WILLIAMS

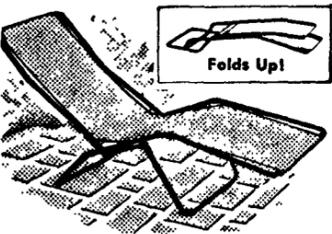
Motto: Progress Thru Hard Work and Co-operation

In 1951, a small group of confused civilians with one officer as our chief, namely First Lieutenant Gerald Ledford, undertook the task of organizing, at Redstone Arsenal, a division with the responsibility of nationwide Procurement Production and Inspection of Ordnance Missiles (we think that this is what we were supposed to do). At first we were known as the Industrial Group with less than 100 people. Part of us were in Building 111, while the rest of us sweated it out in Building 481 (the only place I have ever seen where it was a 110 degrees in the shade with water running off the roof). Organizational



RECEIVES HONORARY MEMBERSHIP—At a recent dinner meeting of American Legion Post No. 37 in Huntsville, Commander Joe Foster (left) presented General Toftoy with an honorary membership card. Gen. and Mrs. Toftoy were guests of the Post for the evening.

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charts by the millions, confusion by the carload. Those were the days! One of those trying days that will never be forgotten, was when those people in 111 moved down to the baking oven (481). In those days if you wanted desks, typewriters, filing cabinets, etc., moved, you had to move it yourself. To verify this factor, I feel that Ernestine Phillips, Margaret Southard, and Miriam Evans can vouch for it. Even though there were a few cases of fainting, heat sickness and nose bleeding, the majority survived. Bingo! It finally happened, we were going to move into another building, 781! This turned out to be a big barn with no windows. In mid-Winter they graciously installed an Air Conditioning Unit, (What a winter!) Soon after moving to Building 781, we became known as The National Procurement Division.

At long last we were beginning to grow, but it was a mighty confused group as to what we were supposed to do, but under the capable leadership of men like Col. B. D. Beach, Col. H. C. Thayer, Col. S. M. Smolensky, who by the way has a new daughter, by the name of Machele Mary, Capt. Walter Berke, Paul Shaeppi, Arthur Rudolph, Rudolph Minning, Stanley Farrow and many others, we slowly but surely began to become united and to know what our job really was. As of January 1, 1955, we again changed our name to Industrial Division, and by taking over National Industrial Engineering Support Activities our personnel grew to 422. Our Division Chief is Col. M. L. DeGuire. Our Deputy Chief is Will A. Lewis, who, when we were in our infancy was in OCO and was very instrumental in helping us to become what we are today.

Some interesting facts and comparisons to show our growth are: In accordance with records and Mrs. Margie McQuiston, the Chief of Library and TT Section, in 1952 an average of 15 TT's a day were received and dispatched by this office. Today our average is 74 TT's per day or one every 6.7 minutes of an 8 hour working day. In accordance with Mr. Holland Sauls, Chief of Mail and Records Section, in 1951 an average of 105 pieces of correspondence went out of this office daily and received daily in this office were 85. Today an average of 1,700 pieces of correspondence are received daily and an average of 1,525 are dispatched daily. Twenty long distance calls are placed daily by this office and an average of 12 per day received. An average of 90 outside visitors come to this office and an average of 12 per day received.

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Cancer Crusaders Plan Benefit Dance

Redstone Arsenal personnel are invited to attend a dance for the benefit of the Cancer Crusade at

the American Legion home on Meridian Street on April 29.

The dance will start at 8:30. George Roach and his orchestra will furnish the music. All proceeds will go to the Cancer Research Fund. \$1 per couple.

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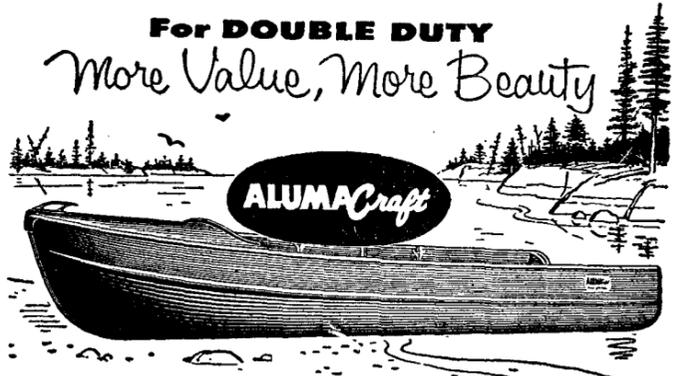
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TROOP COMMAND

By Bill West

Last year, it will be remembered, the order authorizing the change from OD's to khaki's was published in the Daily Bulletin ("DB") around the first of April but was rescinded the next day. It was not until April 15 that the transformation actually took place and, during those last two weeks, there were many sweat-soaked Ike jackets on the arsenal. Fortunately, it has been announced that we can expect this year's change in a week or so.

Among the more significant events in Headquarters Detachment this month was a white collar inspection held a few Mondays back. In case you don't know or have forgotten, "white collar-ing" a bed is somewhat similar to short-sheeting yourself. The result looks rather pretty, but you can't sleep in it. On foggy Saturday nights, however, people have been known to try.

Losing their last game of the season to the Mechanical Branch, 58 to 54, our basketball team finished in fourth place (we think) in the Company League with a record of eleven wins and seven losses. Beginning tonight our eight man ping-pong team swings into action in the 9330 inter-detachment tournament; and Hugh Mason, Private and prizefighter, should be leaving soon for that Third Army Boxing Tournament he has been training for.

As noted in these columns last week we were awarded the 9330th Best Unit plaques for our Mail Room and Safety Record during February. Although questionable journalistic practice, this bears repeating from our point of view.

Welcomes are extended to Pfc. Paul Rosenthal and Sgt. Billy J. Palmer who have just joined our detachment; and farewells are wished to Cpl. James Knapp who has defected to Detachment B and to Sgt. Silas Begley who has transferred to Fort Monmouth and electronics school.

Six prospective generals have clipped their careers in the bud and have returned to the anonymity of civilian life during the past three weeks. They are Corporals Raymond Bonior, Marvin Baker, Paul Muratore and Richard Barone and Privates first class Paul Cruden and Robert Unique.

And, before we forget it, belated congratulations to Cpl. Theodore Brown on the birth of his son on March 3.

This is that one month in three when privates report early in the morning to clean up Troop Command and when Sergeants report even earlier to count heads in the Mess Hall. Also, Troop Command CQ has probably come our way again by the time this is printed.

But enough of such details; there's nothing more to report.

DETACHMENT "A"

By Carl Hensley

Why is it that every time a fellow stays away for a spell, his girl becomes somebody else's girl? This seems particularly true in the Army. For example, take Redstone, not that this is a typical Army post, well anyway, you pick any four single GIs here and the odds on chances are that two of them have received one of these nice notices we call "Dear Johns."

It usually happens near the end of basic training. Not one but several fellows (and we could quote names) have come home from basic to find their girls out with new steadies. One poor chap arrived home after less than three months absence and ninety letters to find an invitation from his "true" girl to her wedding which fell on the same date as his arrival. All those letters and not one mention of the new romance. He never said, and we often wondered, whether he went to the wedding.

This was all brought on when a usually quietly lazy fellow, Mike Gordon, from another (we don't like to mention it) detachment told us the tale of woe of two of our engineers, a ME and an EE both of whom were drafted and dropped.

Note all yea aggressive southern women. Here are two healthy

northern Esquire male types complete with at least a GS-11 potentiality upon separation. That's more than one hundred and seventy five bales of cotton per year. You can't afford to miss it.

All of the non-pool players in Troop Command must have complained to the IG. Now we are having a ping-pong contest, a bowling contest, and a fishing contest all at once. There is to be a cash prize for the winners at ping-pong and bowling and a five dollar prize for the largest Bass, Crappie and Bream caught during April.

Ex Coach Greenwood is now spending his spare time training himself for those fishing prizes. Most people are glad to catch a good fish but last week when Jack caught a beautiful Bass he almost threw it back to make sure he wouldn't exhaust his allocation.

DETACHMENT B

By Bill Pulver

I want to thank Pfc. Earl Hammer for the fine job he did in writing last week's article for me while I was on leave. Speaking of writing this article, my time is growing short in this here man's Army and anyone wishing to try his hand at writing, just leave his name in the Orderly Room and I will contact him as soon as possible. Of course, if we don't get any volunteers, someone will have to be appointed. So take heed and consider this as fair warning to all men in Detachment "B".

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TROOP COMMAND

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The following is a piece of news given me by Rud Ellis: "The Second Platoon Eight Ball Club has added ice skating to their list of activities. Rud Ellis, U. S. Figure Skating Association member, has been organizing weekend trips to the small rink at Irondale, Ala., located just east of Birmingham. Eightballers Ray Ferancnek and Jerry Spielman plus Niel Nielson and George Slayton from other detachments are also blade enthusiasts. A trip to see 'Holiday on Ice' in Birmingham was included in the activities." Anyone else interested in these activities contact Rud Ellis for information in regard to joining this group.

It seems that disaster has been hitting our detachment members pretty hard lately. Cpl. Priem and

Cpl. Shue both left on emergency leave this week. We all extend our condolence to Cpl. Preim who's grandmother passed away recently. We also send our regards to Cpl. Shue's father who had a very serious eye operation and wish him a speedy and full recovery.

Last week in reporting the men on shipping orders to Europe, the name of Pfc. Racette was overlooked. We wish him the best of luck on his new assignment. We also have three men leaving us via the discharge route this week, they are Cpl. Pascal Gerard, Cpl. James Richardson and Pfc. Lancaster. Pat Gerard is going back to the windy city of Chicago to continue his schooling at the University of Illinois. Jim Richardson is going back to his wife and baby girl in Danville, Illinois where he hasn't exactly decided what he is going to do yet, but Jim will probably go back to farming if his present plans work out. As for Lancaster, all I was able to find out was that he is going back to that section of Illinois called "Little Egypt" and harass the fairer sex.

Well, anyone that was planning on seeing Cpl. Bill Mooz will have to wait a long time. Bill has gotten his TDY time extended another 55 days. This means that in all probability Bill will be discharged from out Los Angeles way.

Well, it looks like we have finally caught up on our backlog of Pfc's. We made eleven new Pfc's this month and that means we start a new list next month. Congratulations to the following new Pfc's: Baur, Coody, Curtin, Lee, Macuch, Magnus, Mair, McKernan, Nielson, Noyes and Yentz. Wear your new stripe proudly, men, and I hope many more follow.

I have just learned that Jack DiPiazza is going to New Jersey on leave very soon to discuss his wedding plans. We all wish you the best of luck.

One more late bit of news and that is that Pvt. (Ph. D.) Cox has taken a job teaching at the local University Center. He is a very highly qualified man and anyone that can take advantage of the knowledge that he is passing on, certainly should do so at their earliest opportunity.

Congratulations to Cpl. N. J. Mangus on winning the Soldier of the Month Award. Cpl. Mangus outtalked all other applicants from all branches of troop command and came through with the honor for himself and Detachment B. Good work, Nick.

While we are congratulating people, let us congratulate the personnel of the orderly room and the supply room. These men also came through with flying

colors and received letters of commendation and plaques for the best orderly room and best supply room from Troop Command for the month of February. Keep up the good work, men, and let's keep these plaques and try to regain the ones we lost.

From the looks of things, I think we are going to have to move B Detachment to the Infantry; we had at least two more men admitted since the last writing. Cpl. Richardson and Pfc. Allen were the men involved this time. Richardson had a throat infection but is on the improvement list — think you will be all right by discharge time, Jim? Allen had a car accident in which he received a separated shoulder, cuts and bruises. Allen has been trying to sell his car lately and from the

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looks of it now, he will have to work awfully hard to find a buyer for one "slightly" wrecked Mercury. Anybody interested? I'm very happy to report that M.Sgt. Bracklow has shown great improvement and has been taken off the critical list. The best of luck and a speedy recovery to all you gentlemen.

I've got some more sad news for all those T. D. Y. boys—they have now made Patrick Air Force Base a duty station—so no more T. D. Y. to Patrick, men, tough luck, isn't it? Y'all will have to find somewhere else to go and get rich now from the looks of things.

It is goodbye to Cpl. Wolfe and Pfc. Lancaster via the discharge

route. Wolfe received an early discharge to continue his schooling while Lancaster is just leaving dear old Det B in the normal manner. Also, we would like to welcome Pvt. R. A. Berry who comes to us from the 506th Replacement Company, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. We all wish you men the best of luck in your new locations and positions. M/Sgt. Gooding has left on an emergency leave to go to his mother who is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy and safe recovery, M/Sgt. Gooding.

Mrs. Merlin L. DeGuire is also in Washington for a week of visiting. She left on March 28 and plans to be home on Wednesday,

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Miss Betty Sue Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Owen of Hazel Green, became the bride of Jesse Earl Long, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earl Long of Athens, at 2 p.m. on March 26.

The vows of the double ring ceremony were read by the Rev. Leonard A. Williams of Huntsville in the presence of the immediate families.

The altar was decorated with fern, greenery, white gladioli and carnations. White candles, lighted by Miss Nancy Owen, sister of the bride, burned in tall candelabra.

Miss Shirley Dean Long, sister of the groom, presented a program of nuptial music preceding the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harold Owen of Hamilton, Ala. She wore a white waltz-length dress of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle ruffles over white satin. The bodice featured an illusion yoke, with high collar of the lace and long pointed sleeves. Her illusion veil, attached to a tiara, was accented with seed pearls and tiny sequins. She carried a white prayer book marked with purple orchid.

Miss Rosalie Owen of Knoxville, Tenn., was her sister's only attendant. She wore pale pink embroidered organdy and carried a nosegay of yellow gladioli.

Miss Nancy Jean McCollum, niece of the bride, was ring bearer.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, Walter Thomas Long.

After the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home. Assisting in the serving were the bride's sisters, Miss Thelma Owen, Mrs. James McCollum, Mrs. Harold Owen and Mrs. Wiley Smith Alexander of Fayetteville, aunt of the bride.

The bride and groom left for a Southern wedding trip. For travel, Mrs. Long wore a navy blue suit with navy and pink accessories and an orchid corsage. Upon their return, they will reside at 520 Eustis Street.

Mrs. Long is employed in Cost Section of Industrial Accounting Office and Mr. Long is a civilian guard with the Provost Marshal Division.

Rev. Williams is employed in the Budget & Fiscal Office.

party given for little Bobby DeYoung. For this occasion he dressed up like a tramp. Bobby's father works in TFSO with Tom.

Tom is a good "straight" actor too.

As a member of the Huntsville Little Theatre he has had roles in three of their plays and has directed one.

As the villain in "Lilly the Falcon's Daughter," he was very convincing, and as General Spence in "The Gioconda Smile," he played the part of a retired Army general.

He was the guardian of the gate in the "Wizard of Oz."

Tom, who is president of the Little Theatre group, directed the "Monkey's Paw" production.

The group selected him as the best actor of the year last year and presented him with a medal.

NCO Wives Held Box Supper

Last night, the Noncommissioned Officers Wives Club held a box supper at the NCO Open Mess.

Noncoms and the wives of the complete Redstone military complement were invited to attend, the only stipulation being that each wife pack a box lunch for two.

This is one of the ways in which the Wives Club is trying to acquaint all of the military men and their wives with each other since the housing situation in the area does not allow them to keep easily in touch with newcomers.

The Wives Club will also hold an election of officers at their next meeting on April 6 at their regular Wednesday night meeting.

Officers Wives Club Schedules Luncheon

The Officers Wives Club will have a luncheon on Tuesday, April 12, at 12:30 p.m., at the Officers Club.

A program entitled "Missile-zaneous" will be given by the OML wives.

The nursery will be open. For luncheon and nursery reservations, call: Mrs. Harry Schoenman, JE 4-9895; Mrs. Jack Watterdorf, JE 4-6765; Mrs. William Hawkins, JE 6-1886; or Mrs. John Boyes, JE 2-8507.

Mrs. Paul Elias is leaving for New York today to visit her family.



CLOWNING HOBBY FUN FOR ALL—Entertaining the children who attended little Bobby DeYoung's birthday party is Tom Yarbrough, who is all dressed up like a clown.

Tom's hobby is acting. Performing magic tricks, telling funny jokes and stories and clowning for the children, however, is one of his allied talents.

Tom, who works with Bobby's daddy in Technical Feasibility Studies Office, OML, is holding Lynn DeYoung on his lap. Bobby is standing on his left.

(Photo by Buel Case)

Yarbrough Doubles As Party Clown

Tom Yarbrough, an employe in the Technical Feasibility Studies Office, OML, stumbled into his hobby of clowning after he learn-

ed to perform many of the magic tricks in a set his mother gave him when he was twelve years old.

He discovered it was fun to make people laugh—especially children. So he attends parties his friends plan for their children and entertains them with his magic tricks, stories and jokes while all dressed up like a tramp clown, a Frankenstein clown or a funny clown. Hearing the children laugh and listening to their comments is all the compensation he wants.

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Third Army Winner Of Merit Award

HEADQUARTERS 3RD ARMY, Fort McPherson, Ga.—The Third Army has been awarded the Department of the Army's highest safety award—the Award of Merit, according to Third Army Commander, Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling.

The award was announced after the Department of the Army had been presented the National Safety Council's highest commendation—the Award of Honor.

The Department of the Army and the Third Army received the awards for their percentage of accident improvement in 1954 over combined years 1952 and 1953.

To receive the Award of Merit the Third Army had to show an improvement of at least 5%. They actually showed a total improvement of 14.5%, over six ratings—civilian personnel injuries, and fatalities; military personnel injuries, and fatalities; Army vehicle accidents, and Army aircraft accidents.



RECEIVES PROMOTION—First Lieutenant Reynolds J. Deacon was recently promoted to his present rank in a ceremony that took place in the office of the Commandant, O.G.M.S. Col. James P. Snooks, Jr., Commandant, is shown pinning the silver bar on the lieutenant during the ceremony.

Lieutenant Deacon is a native of Manchester, Conn. He studied at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York. In civilian life, Lieutenant Deacon was employed as a metallurgical lab technician for the Hamilton Stanford Propellant Company at Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Prior to his assignment to the school in September, 1954, he was stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey as Post Armament Officer. He is presently attending the Guided Missile Systems Maintenance Supervisor, SAM Course at the school.

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The golfers of the Administration and Management Office have been meeting each Saturday morning at the Country Club to putt and drive their way into a winning position. There have been lots of winners, but Lady Luck seems to choose a different favorite every game.

Lali Russell returned from Florida and is seriously thinking of writing the state Chamber of Commerce a long and fiery letter—it snowed while she was there.

Our sympathies are extended to Mary Countess, whose mother passed away recently.

Ronald Backer participated in the ABC Bowling Tournament in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a few weeks ago while visiting his relatives.

A new airplane has been purchased by Jan Warrick, who recently sold her old one because it wouldn't break speed records. Harvey McCrary has a new Plymouth which he claims can fly low.

Edna Smith recently moved to Huntsville from Decatur. Her husband has accepted a new job there.

A hearty welcome is extended

to Pvt. Miller, who transferred to the Photo Lab from the MP Company.

Fashion Note: The ties modeled in Room 1A, Building A-101, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily, are "Ed Originals", a creation designed and produced exclusively by the Sahags.

FABRICATION LABORATORY By Carolyn Nolte

Mr. Mattern tells me that the Huntsville Commandery No. 7 of the Knights Templar invites all Sir Knights, their ladies and children to a Bingo Party on the evening of the 15th of April at 7:00 o'clock. There will be refreshments for you and everything is free, so come out for an evening of relaxation and fun.

See you at the Masonic Temple on the evening of Friday, April 15, at 7:00 o'clock.

Just want all of you Fab Labbers to know that the Rocket articles will be very short from now on. It seems there just isn't enough room for all our news, so only part of it can be reported.

The party of 412 turned out to be a big success. The only ones who didn't have fun were those who neglected to come.

We're glad to welcome our new janitress, Opal Burks.

TEST & EVALUATION BR-RDD

Spring is bursting out all over—with diamonds—that is. Just imagine, Charles Schriener is engaged to that certain girl, and Ida Hendon is sporting a ring from her Bobby.

At last we have organized a Social Committee—more parties now!

A speedy recovery to Mr. Arthur Davis who is on a thirty-day sick leave.

Mr. Ray Turner gave an interesting speech on rockets to the Lions Club in Columbia, Tenn.

Florida certainly is popular. Richard Brown is spending a week's vacation there now.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. N. Tof- toy left Saturday for Washington and Charlottesville, Virginia. In Washington they will visit friends and conduct business. Then, the general is scheduled to study for three days at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.



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Jim Pride of the Civilian Personnel Training Branch was the principal representative at the Hanceville high school career day program on March 31.

A Dutch Treat party was held at the Officers Open Mess the evening of March 31 honoring Col. C. J. Leon Hirshorn of White Sand, N. M. In addition to the key civilians and officers, several officers and their wives who had served with Col. Hirshorn at other stations were also included.

CWO and Mrs. Arthur R. Glomski announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Anne, on March 19. She was born in the Ft. McClellan Infirmary at 5:19 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

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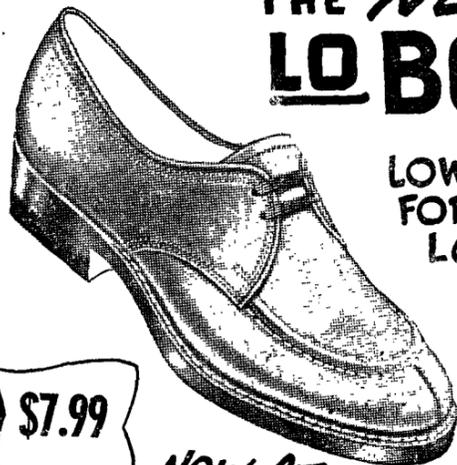
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Dewey H. Meeks, Ammunition Division, received an additional \$100 award for his suggestion to use molded rubber cups to cap one end of burster tubs.

Archie C. Bobo, OML, earned an additional \$45 for his suggestion pertaining to inspection procedures. Mr. Meeks and Mr. Bobo received \$275 each previously for their suggestions, that being the limit which could be paid locally, imposed by the regulation in effect at the time. Their suggestions, resulting in saving that warranted additional awards, were sent to OCO for consideration.

The new regulation in effect at this time permits awards up to \$475 to be paid locally.

Lawrence J. Ptga, Field Service

Division, was awarded \$25 for a suggestion which he made while employed at Wingate Ordnance Depot, Gallup, New Mexico.

Fred McClure suggested that lumber used to replace deteriorated sections in truck beds be impregnated with a creosote type of agent to make it more resistant to the elements thereby reducing maintenance. Mr. McClure observed the condition of the wood being replaced and remembered

that telephone poles and fence posts when creosoted remained in good condition for years. He decided that the idea could be applied to truck beds, put in a suggestion which was adopted, and earned an award of \$65. In addition, his idea will be sent to OCO for consideration at other installations.

William C. Rousseau, a clerk with Redstone Depot Division, proved that people can make good suggestions in instances not related to their job. Mr. Rousseau made a sketch of his idea and through his supervisor had a pair of dollies built. They were tried out and the results were so satisfactory that a new method of

handling heavy equipment was put into effect. Over \$1,800 in savings were estimated, resulting in an award to him of \$70.

Melvin Bowman, aircraft mechanic in Fab Lab, suggested a centering rod which improved alignment procedures and reduced the cost of operation earning an award of \$30 for the idea. Mr. Bowman, to date, has submitted 9 suggestions, 5 of which have been adopted, earning awards totaling \$70.

George W. Turney, Ammunition Division, and Shelley D. Collier, Jr., Fab Lab, received awards of \$15 each for adopted suggestions.

The following received awards of \$10 each for their adopted

ideas:

- Larnie Burton, GMDD.
- Mack P. Bradford, GMDD.
- Alvin L. Sherertz, GMDD.
- J. B. Turner, OML.
- Mary C. Kmctko, Structures & Mechanics.
- James B. Cabler, Redstone Depot.
- Andrew W. Reid, Field Service Division.
- Sally P. Culver, Intelligence Office.
- Jack W. Hendrix, T&E Br.
- Marvin L. Todd, T&E Branch.
- Charles E. Rigsby, Provost Marshal Division.
- Woodrow Richardson, Provost Marshal Division.



NEW ASSIGNMENT — M/Sgt. Paul Miller, former P.O.W. and currently chief clerk at Redstone Arsenal Infirmary, has received overseas orders assigning him to the 28th General Hospital, Croix Chapeau, France.

He and his family will leave Huntsville next month. His last duty day here will be April 21.

Sergeant Miller was assigned to Redstone Dec. 7, 1953. This was his first assignment after release from a North Korea prisoner-of-war camp where he had spent 33 months.

More Examinations

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er than 500 horsepower capacity. Ship boilers are considered stationary boilers.

This register will be incorporated with the one in which people qualified on Announcement 5-35-26 (51) so it will be unnecessary for these people to apply again. The grades range from WB-9 through WB-15. Closing date for filing for this examination is April 14. One other stipulation on this examination announcement is that all limbs must be intact.

All of these will be unassembled examinations based on experience and no written tests will be given.

Forms to file are Form 57 and Card Form 5001-ABC which can be obtained from any post office or the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Redstone Arsenal.

City Will See

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representative; John D. Stephenson, Redstone Depot representative; Capt. Wilbert Becker, Field Service representative; E. E. Jungerman, Research and Development representative; and Capt. Frank W. Warren, Post Chaplain.

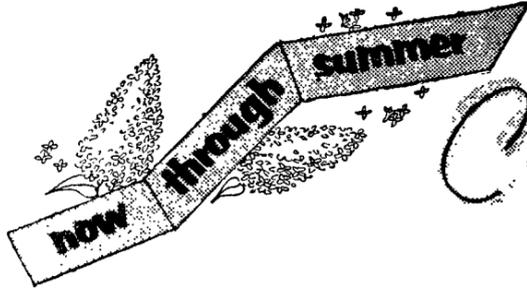
Large Attendance

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Arrangements for the entire service were completed by the special committee set up by the Huntsville Ministers Association in cooperation with the Redstone chaplain.

Working on the committee were the Rev. Thomas L. Smith (chairman), associate pastor of the Huntsville First Methodist Church; the Rev. Harry B. Wade, pastor of the Huntsville First Presbyterian Church; CWO L. C. Bullard, troop area supply; Capt. T. F. Clark, Ordnance Guided Missile School; Lavin Carroll, Provost Marshal's office; Capt. M. W. Shaw, Post Engineer; Capt. Harry P. Schoenman, Troop Command; and Chaplain Warren.

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