

PARADE SET FOR CELEBRATION

Armed Forces Day Exhibits Planned

Extensive preparations are under way on the arsenal for Armed Forces Day, May 21.

At a recent committee meeting Major Arthur C. Hogan, Redstone Arsenal chairman for Armed Forces Day, received suggestions for displays by practically every agency on the arsenal. Highlighting the exhibits will be a Corporal missile and an Honest John rocket, shown for the first time in Huntsville. Other displays will include equipment showing all phases of arsenal work, from high speed cameras to a variety of Infantry, Artillery and Aircraft rockets. Several films will also be shown.

In addition to the exhibits on the city square the Armed Forces Day celebration will include a parade made up of both troops from the arsenal and local organizations; several window displays downtown; and a guest speaker (who has not been chosen at this date).

The Armed Forces Day Committee includes (in addition to the Speakers and Exhibits committees, published last week):

Finance Committee: Mr. George Mahoney, Chairman, Johnson & Mahoney; and Mr. Jimmy Walker, Manager of Chamber of Commerce.

Parade Committee: Chief Grover (Continued on Back Page)

Credit Union Seeking To Expand Capital

Credit Union members are advised by the board of governors that another \$50,000 is needed to meet the increased demand for loans.

This is not because the Credit Union is in financial hot water, board members pointed out, but the reverse.

Demands for loans have increased because the interest rates are low, carrying full repayment privileges without penalty, and life insurance is paid on almost all loans without additional charge.

The more borrowed from the Credit Union, the more interest. The more interest, the more dividends to be distributed to Credit Union members. The dividend received by Credit Union members for 1954 came to 4½ per cent.

Another thing pointed out by board members is that it is the small savings of from one to ten dollars a month that have increased assets in the Credit Union the most.

They added that it is a good way to save—for it not only gives the members a nest egg, it also increases their money by a greater percentage than a normal bank savings account would.



ARMED FORCES DAY PLANNERS—Plans for the Armed Forces Day celebration on May 21 are being made by a special Armed Forces Day committee consisting of (left to right, front row) Major Troy Dendy, National Guard, chairman of the exhibits committee; L. D. Wall, sheriff of Madison County; Major Arthur Hogan, Redstone Arsenal provost marshal; Mrs. James Wall; Joe Payne, general chairman; Miss Eugenia Smith; Lt. Cmdr. Julius Walker, commander of Huntsville's Naval Reserve Training Center; and Police Chief Grover Pylant.

Second row, Lavin Carroll, Redstone Arsenal provost marshal's office; Lt. Jim Goodwin, USNR; Major Al Bryan, USAR; Vincent Bria, director of Huntsville High band; William Myers, Butler High band director; George Page, Huntsville Junior High band director.

Third row, Lt. Col. Jack Balch, National Guard; Col. John O. Lawrence, Thiokol; Capt. Harry Schoenman, Troop Command, Redstone Arsenal; Lt. C. N. Hesselberg, Troop Command; Frank Gardiner, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Lt. Peter Greeman, PIO, Redstone Arsenal; Kenyon Stevenson, Rohm and Haas Co.; John Garrison, WFUN; Lt. Col. Archie Hill Jr., USAFR; Joe Davis, commander of local VFW.

100 SLATED FOR CITIZENSHIP

Ceremony To Be Next Thursday

"New Citizens Day" is scheduled in Huntsville on April 14 honoring more than one hundred new citizens expected to take the oath of allegiance to the United States at a ceremony in the Huntsville high school auditorium at 11 a.m. with Federal Judge Seyburn Lynne of Birmingham presiding.

Among them are many scientists and technicians from Redstone Arsenal as well as their wives and children.

The public is cordially invited to attend the citizenship ceremonies in the auditorium.

The events to take place on "New Citizens Day" follow:

1. The official citizenship ceremonies at 11 a.m. in the Huntsville High School auditorium.
2. Distribution of Americanism leaflets and American flags by the Daughters of the American Revolution.
3. A talk by a representative of the Rotary Club.
4. Congratulations by Mayor R. B. Searcy.
5. Congratulations by Roy Stone, chairman of the county board of commissioners.
6. Closing prayer by the Reverend George F. Hart, pastor of the Lutheran Church.
7. Flag ceremony by the Boy Scouts of America.

As a part of its Golden Jubilee celebration, the Huntsville Rotary Club will give a buffet supper and reception at the Russel Erskine Hotel at 7:30 p.m. that night with the new citizens as their guests. Among them will also be the German-born scientists and technicians who received their citizenship last Fall.

A music program will be presented during the supper and reception.

Other guests will be Judge Lynne, Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, arsenal commander, presidents of local civic and veterans organizations, the representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, interested Redstone Arsenal officials, members of the Huntsville city council and the city board of commissioners, members of state legislative groups, presidents of the Rotary Clubs in the (Continued on Back Page)

Taylor Will Speak At Rocket Seminar

Edward A. Taylor, Head of the Instrument Development Group, Redstone Division of Rohm and Haas Co., will appear before Arsenal research and development engineers and scientists Friday morning, April 15, at 9 a.m. in the Rocket Auditorium. He will discuss "Ballistics and Propellant Measurements."

This will continue the series of bi-weekly meetings sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory.

It should be emphasized that this seminar will be of particular interest not only to specialists in the fields of electronics and instrumentation, but also to scientists and engineers who have need of the results obtained from equipment designed and fabricated by the specialists. Mr. Taylor will review some of the ideas and guides which should aid the engineer in determining just what kinds of equipment he should require in making his experimental measurements.

Mr. Taylor obtained his BS de- (Continued on back page)

INCREASE IN SERVICEMEN'S PAY IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

President Eisenhower signed the pay bill that increased regular servicemen's pay so that all pay checks after April 1 will reflect the increase.

Both the House and Congress took speedy action to put this bill into effect.

Two changes made by the Senate grant additional increases to senior officers and general flag officers and authorize special allowances for trailer families. Otherwise, the bill wasn't changed. The trailer families may be allowed up to 20 cents a mile for moving their household goods in changing stations or they may take the new dislocation allowance.

Per diem rates were increased from \$9 to \$12 by the House and were not further increased but the chairman of the Armed Services Committee said that if civilian per diem rates are increased to \$13, the armed services will receive the same increase.

The 285,142 officers and warrant officers of the Armed Services on active duty who receive added pay as a result of the Ca-

reer Incentive Act of 1955 will get an overall average increase of 13 per cent on base pay.

For the 1,339,496 enlisted men slated for higher pay, the increase will be an average of 11.7 per cent.

The Services have a total average active duty strength of 353,299 officers and warrant officers and 2,561,933 enlisted men.

It is estimated that the pay legislation will add \$36.2 million to the National Guard and Reserve payrolls, where the average increase will be 10.5 per cent.

In Cancer Crusade Interest Is High

Maj. Emmette A. James, co-chairman of the arsenal's 1955 Cancer Crusade with Don Karas, said that the interest shown by the contract companies and lessees in joining the drive this year is particularly gratifying.

He said that he had contacted Lew Walters of Thiokol Corporation, Mrs. Donald Roth at Alabama and Joe Davis at the U. S.

Industrial Chemical Company who all agreed to give him full cooperation in this drive.

The first financial report from the arsenal representatives will be published soon, according to Maj. James.

So far the representatives have shown a great deal of enthusiasm and cooperation, he said, and in the absence of a quota, the goal that the representatives are striving for is one hundred per cent participation by arsenal personnel.

INCREASE IN BASE PAY FOR SERVICEMEN

Years of Service

Pay Grd.	Under 2	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS														
O-8	963.30	963.30	1021.80	1021.80	1021.80	1021.80	1021.80	1021.80	1021.80	1021.80	1021.80	1021.80	1021.80	1076.40
O-7	800.28	800.28	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	904.80	967.20
O-6	592.80	592.80	631.80	631.80	631.80	631.80	631.80	631.80	631.80	665.20	717.60	748.80	780.00	811.20
O-5	474.24	474.24	507.00	507.00	507.00	507.00	507.00	530.40	561.60	577.20	608.40	639.60	670.80	670.80
O-4	400.14	400.14	429.00	429.00	429.00	452.40	483.60	499.20	514.80	530.40	561.60	577.20	592.80	592.80
O-3	326.04	326.04	351.00	374.40	405.60	421.20	436.80	452.40	468.00	483.60	499.20	514.80	514.80	514.80
O-2	259.36	274.18	335.40	335.40	351.00	366.60	382.20	397.80	413.40	413.40	413.40	413.40	413.40	413.40
O-1	222.30	237.12	296.40	296.40	312.00	327.60	343.20	358.80	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40
WARRANT OFFICERS														
W-4	332.90	354.90	354.90	354.90	370.50	386.10	401.70	421.20	452.40	468.00	483.60	499.20	514.80	530.40
W-3	302.64	323.70	323.70	323.70	331.50	339.30	347.10	358.80	374.40	382.20	405.60	428.00	443.60	459.20
W-2	264.82	280.80	280.80	280.80	288.60	304.20	319.80	335.40	350.00	357.80	373.40	389.00	404.60	420.20
W-1	219.42	251.20	251.20	251.20	266.80	286.30	294.10	305.80	313.60	321.40	337.00	352.60	368.20	368.20
ENLISTED PERSONS														
E-7	206.39	222.30	222.30	230.10	237.90	253.50	261.30	273.00	280.80	288.60	304.20	319.80	335.40	335.40
E-6	175.81	187.20	187.20	195.00	214.50	222.30	234.00	241.80	249.60	257.40	273.00	283.60	288.60	288.60
E-5	145.24	163.80	163.80	183.30	191.10	202.80	210.60	218.40	226.20	234.00	241.80	257.50	257.50	257.50
E-4	122.30	140.40	140.40	159.90	167.70	179.40	187.20	195.00	202.80	210.60	218.40	218.40	218.40	218.40
E-3	99.37	117.00	117.00	132.60	140.40	148.20	156.00	159.90	163.80	163.80	163.80	163.80	163.80	163.80
E-2	85.80	101.40	101.40	109.20	117.00	124.80	132.60	132.60	132.60	132.60	132.60	132.60	132.60	132.60
E-1	83.20	98.80	98.80	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60
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EDITORIAL

It is significant that after ten years, the German-born scientists and technicians who deliberately set out to meet the Allied forces in the Bavarian Alps and who chose to work under contract to build up the defenses of the United States, now are receiving their papers as citizens of the United States.

Now, almost ten years since the September day in 1945 when Professor Wernher von Braun and four other scientists first flew into the United States, more than 100 of these men and their families have become citizens . . . but not only on paper.

In that time, the people who followed the first five into this country brought their families and fitted themselves into the communities in which they now live, absorbing the local culture and bringing to the community their own customs as well.

Their children have been absorbed in the school systems, and youth activities in both the schools and churches of the community.

As a result of their coming, the congregations in the churches have swelled. Among their numbers are officers and former officers in civic organizations and technical societies here.

Many have built their own homes, atop Monte Sano, in the valley and in the town.

They have also added to the musical culture offered here and are a part of the civic organizations that sponsor and take part in these activities.

Their recreation has made many of them almost as familiar as the native Alabamians with the woods and streams, the fauna and the flora native to the State.

Their citizenship is now a formal and official matter of record but it actually began when five men landed in a plane in the Northeast, followed by a substantial community of men and their families who first settled in Texas and then moved to Alabama when the location of the project they undertook to develop was assigned to Redstone Arsenal.



CANCER CRUSADE CHAIRMEN—Don Karas (left) of the Budget and Fiscal Office and Major Emmette A. James from the Ordnance Guided Missile School are the 1955 Cancer Crusade chairmen for Redstone Arsenal. Arsenal representatives reported on progress in their units last Friday.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By **JOE CELENTANO, JO1, USN**
(AFPS Sports Writer)

University of San Francisco's basketball team deserves to be the national champs after beating Tom Gola and the La Salle Explorers in the NCAA.

Dayton's Invitation Tournament must have been a big disappointment to Cpl. Arlen Bockhorn of Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Before being drafted in '52 he set several freshman scoring records for the Flyers.

Nothing like a change of scenery. The Kansas City Athletics report they have sold more than 430,000 tickets for this season.

Not bad, considering the A's only played before 304,666 in Philadelphia last year . . . Suggested reading for baseball fans: "Born to Play Ball," Willie Mays' biography, is slated for publication this summer.

The name's the same: Frank Thomas is the Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder and Frank Thomas is captain-elect of the 1955-56 Columbia U. cage team.

Camp Chaffee's Whiz Kids did it again. They rolled over Ft. Sill, Okla., 102-76, to win their second straight Fourth Army basketball title.

Word from the sock exchange

is that A1c Johnny Horne of Bolling AFB, D. C., decisioned Sgt. George Kartalian of Camp Stewart, Ga., to win the 175-lb Eastern Golden Gloves crown.

Al Eddy, a Navy yeoman assigned to the Boston Group of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet, is a fight manager in Massachusetts.

Latest word from Ft. Belvoir, Va., is that Cpl. Sy Roseman, sports publicist, has been discharged and will join the sports staff of the Philadelphia Daily News . . . Carrying the American flag ahead of our athletes in opening day ceremonies at the Pan-American Games was 2nd Lt. Parry O'Brien of Travis AFB, Calif.

J. D. Smith, former Pensacola NAS, Fla., griddler has enrolled at

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the University of Illinois . . . Ex-Princeton end Frank McPhee, now at Camp Pendleton, California joins the pro ranks next season to play for the Chicago Cardinals . . . Ft. Jackson's Zippy Morocco will soon shift into civvies. It's reported the former University of Ga.

Frank McPhee grid ace will play with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League.

Ft. Bragg, N. C., won the men's team title in the Third Army bowling tourney. The women's title went to Ft. McClellan, Ala. Top individual kegler in the tournament was Sfc. Joseph Ducato of Camp Gordon, Ga.

MaJ. Robert Spear has been named head basketball coach at the new AF Academy. He formerly was an assistant coach at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Mr. John J. Pavelle, Management Office, and family have moved to Rock Island, Ill., where Mr. Pavelle has accepted a position in the Management Office at the Ordnance Weapons Command.

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During Couples Bridge on April 4, Mrs. Ben Keyserling came out with high score among the ladies tallying 5430 points and Maj. Keyserling received the low score among the men.

Second for the ladies was Capt. Frances Hood with low score held by Mrs. Nelson R. Leist.

Among the men Lt. Richard Meyer scored high with 4370 points and Lt. Nelson R. Leist was second.

Host and hostess for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman.

For the next meeting of Couples Bridge on Monday, April 18, Col. and Mrs. Merlin L. DeGuire will be the host and hostess. Newcomers who wish to play may call the DeGuire's at 2956.

Regular members who do not intend to play should also contact Col. and Mrs. DeGuire.



AT OPENING—Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Lt. Adrain Stacy, Mrs. Oliver Hirsh and Mrs. H. N. Toftoy discuss the opening of the new game room, Post Service Club.



WED AT HOME—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earl Long, Jr., are pictured above after their marriage March 26 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Owen of Hazel Green. She is the former Betty Sue Owen who is employed in the Cost Section of Industrial Accounting Office.

The groom is a civilian guard with the Provost Marshal Division.

The couple, who were married by Rev. Leonard A. Williams, will reside at 520 Eustis Street in Huntsville.

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

ed their address from Bonita Circle to La Grande Avenue—still in Mayfair.

It finally happened—just as it did to Dagwood. A bunch of the boys were pitching ball during the lunch period and it was in the big inning when all of a sudden, a shattering and splintering of glass was heard. It was only the front door, and just another job for Joe Black, I reckon. P.S. All the culprits scampered away from the scene of the crime immediately, thus ending the game.

Those people who go out and win prizes at grocery stores are plumb lucky. One weekend, I.V.F.S.D. people won the following prizes: C. L. Arnold, a percolator, Irene and Charlie Maffett, a \$15 basket of groceries; and 14 Bartz, Helen Thummell and 1 Turvey made off with hams. Congratulations, folks.

If you're looking for something interesting to do next Sunday, why don't you amble down to the Boat Harbor? The Madison County Boat and Yacht Club is having an exhibition of boats, motors, cabin cruisers, etc., and it's all free. That's what Commodore Greuel told us. It should be quite a show because a number of firms are participating.

NEC and Maud Hale are fixing up a "Welcome Traveler" program for Tom Hale who'll be home in a few days following TDY in Europe. And Mrs. Krysiak and I are busy packing things for Felix to take to the Philippines.

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FIELD SERVICE BY SUDIE AMSLER

JUST MARRIED. Betty Clark and Willie Martin were married March 26th. Betty wore a light blue suit with navy accessories. They've returned from their honeymoon, which they spent in the Smokies. (Betty says "when

it's springtime in the Smokies, ice is everywhere"). These two have been dragging home packages nearly every day. They're living on Locust Street, corner of California. Bet you would have liked to see Willie's face when he discovered that "Just Married" sign Dot Norwood hung on his chair.

To the newlyweds we wish a long and happy life together.

In the convalescent department are Bob Penney and Imogene Starr. Bob's was a tonsillectomy and Imogene's was surgery. A fast recovery to you two. And while speaking of the sick, say hello to Bess Barfoot who has returned following sick leave.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: The employees of the Publications Section of NEC are occupying temporary quarters as guests of Redstone Depot. So if you want to see Dolores Killion, William J. Marks, John Ledford, Eleanor Sabol, Lee Bowman, Mary Chesser, Al Bermender and Bonnie Kilpatrick, you'll have to hustle right down to Bldg. 819.

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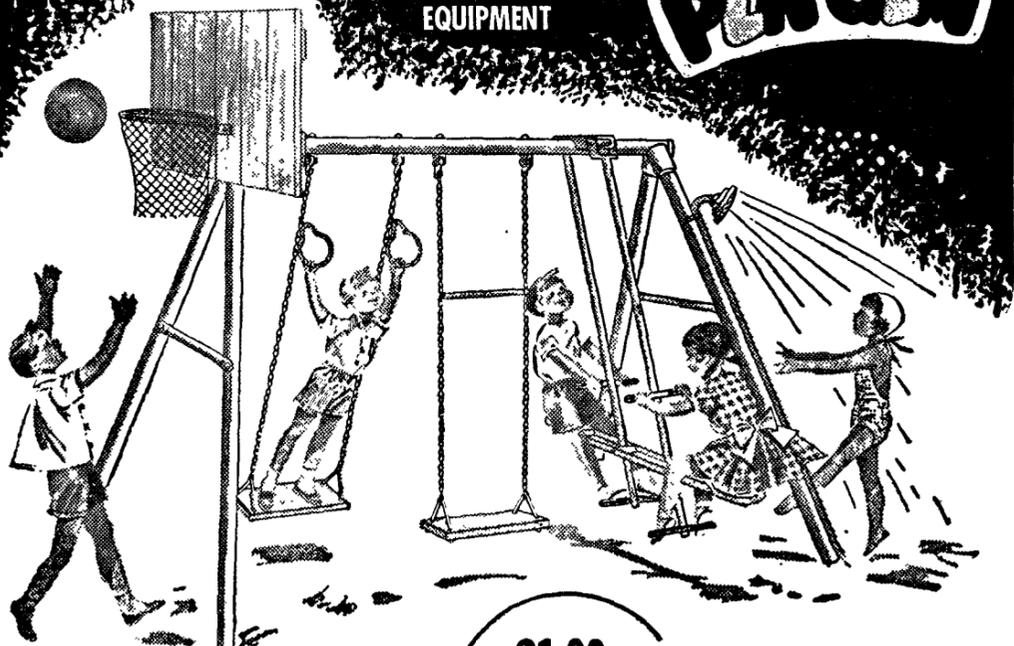
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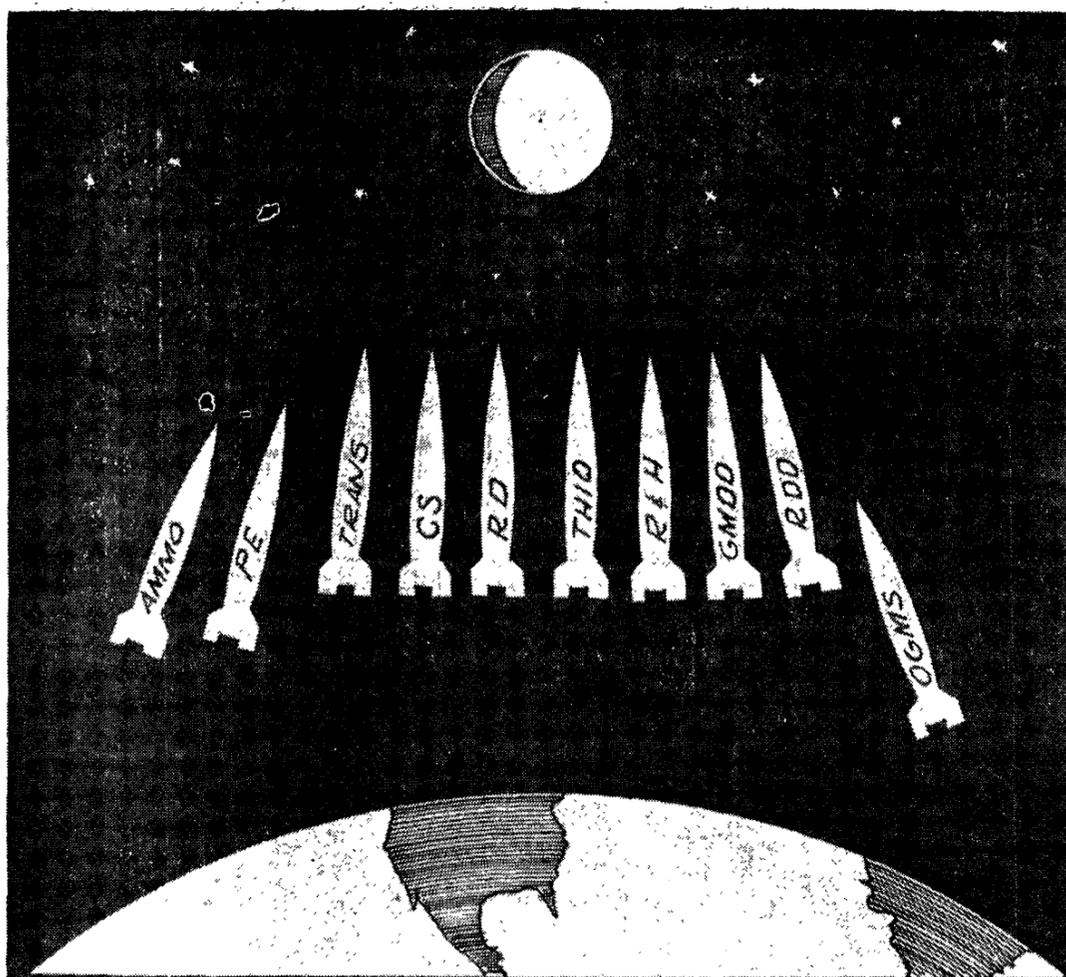
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MIDWAY THROUGH the first phase of the 1955 Accident Prevention Contest, seven of the participating agencies are tied for first place. The seven agencies shown tied on the chart have not had a disabling injury to civilian or military personnel since January 1, and have a contest standing of 0. OGMS has a contest standing of 4.91, Ammunition 4.50, and Post Engineer 2.80. Contest standings are computed through the use of a formula which takes into consideration the number and severity of disabling injuries. The first phase of the contest ends this June 30 at which time trophies will be presented to the winning agency in each of two contest categories; and all employees of the winning agencies will receive individual award certificates.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

By Adele McDonald

An undercurrent of excitement prevailed in the Commercial Traffic Branch the other day, when the girls smuggled in an

elaborately decorated birthday cake and presents galore to surprise Edna Armstrong and Joyce Orr in a joint birthday celebration. Edna's birthday had to be celebrated in advance of the actual date as she will be away on maternity leave for the next few months.

Mr. Thomas Frazier, Superintendent, Vehicle Maintenance Br., accompanied his wife to Birmingham recently to attend the Alabama Education Association convention. We understand that he goes for the "Ball" and really had a gala time.

An award for the ultimate in unselfishness should be presented to Flora Gibson, Inbound Freight Section. Flora buys the Birmingham newspaper every morning on the way to work and after trying vainly to get a look at it in the car, turns it over unprotestingly to the rest of us at the office. We all scramble for it at coffee break and feel abused when Flora takes a day off!

Lt Hunt, Mr. Frazier, and Mr. McClure spent a couple of days in Atlanta last week meeting with the Chief of the Highway Division of the Transportation Section, Third Army. They were conducted on a tour through the Vehicle Maintenance Shops while

they were there. Lt. Hunt said that the highlight of the trip was watching Tom Frazier consume an enormous steak at the Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.

Marvin Parvin, of the Railroad Branch, has been ill for some time. We hope he will be able to return soon, hale and hearty.

We welcome Mr. Richard Smith to the Transportation Division. Mr. Smith transferred from the Post Engineer.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Leroy Elders' mother suffered a severe accident recently.

Beman and Flora Gibson are very gay these days in a new De Soto.

Ellen Lawhorne attended a delightful banquet last weekend given by a medical fraternity of the University of Chattanooga.

The recent cold spell that caused so much havoc in the countryside generally, has given Transportation Division an immediate cause for gloom. Joyce Orr, who has always kept the Division well supplied with the most delectable peaches, will not be able to do so this year. The cold got them first. Mr. Stanley Wilkins also suffered a loss when his lovely collection of tulips was laid low by the frost.

Nina Perry and Rose Vines had a gay time in Birmingham not long ago enjoying the spectacular Ice Follies show. Lucky gals!

Mr. Wendell Terry spent a brief but delightful vacation with his family in Southern Alabama and Georgia.

Redstone Institute Issues Questionnaire

Attached to the April 14 pay slip of each class and employee of Redstone Arsenal will be a Personnel College Training Data Form 292, Revised. Each such employee is requested to fill out the form and return it to the Redstone Graduate Institute for its files. This information is of great importance in planning academic and technical training programs at Redstone. It will be made a part of the confidential files of

the Institute and only authorized persons will have access to it.

Similar data was collected about three years ago and has been used to a great advantage in the operation of our training programs. However, this data was not kept current and it seems the simplest way to bring it up-to-date is to make a re-survey and then provide the means of keeping it current. This is the purpose of the present survey.

Any questions about the survey should be directed to the Graduate Institute, Extension 2972.

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BY VERA SMITH

Charlotte Forrester, putting aside her childhood dream to become a school teacher, enrolled in Andrew Jackson University in Nashville to equip herself to become a secretary.

Six months of commercial training and the opportunity to experience some of the interesting

events that occur in secretarial work were enough to convince her that she had chosen the right career.

When a young Fayetteville lawyer offered her the job of helping him to re-establish the office he had had to close early in World War II, Charlotte, surprised and happy, accepted at once.

Although she knew her salary would be small at first, she knew too, that she would be acquiring some very valuable experience.

She didn't realize, however, what a challenge she had accepted. After the old files had been re-vamped, the new shingle hung out and the doors actually opened for business she learned how interesting and fascinating secretarial work can be.

Her duties there, and with the law firm with which she later accepted a position, taught her that not all legal documents are drawn up at the lawyer's desk.

Her first knowledge of this came one day shortly after the re-establishment of the young lawyer's office. Her boss received an emergency call. A client was ill and wanted his will drawn up.

The typewriter, paper and carbon were loaded into the car. The fountain pen was filled. And Charlotte, with pad and pen under arm, climbed into the car with her boss.

They drove as near the deepwoods home as possible, then left the car by the side of the road and went the rest of the way by foot. Soon they came to a stream. It was first across with the typewriter, then back for Charlotte.

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Tonight the local Chess Club from Huntsville is challenging all enlisted men to compete with them at the Post Service Club. Play will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow night Ben Svrjcek and his orchestra will furnish the music for the regular Wednesday night dance which begins at 8:00 p.m.

On Thursday, April 14, Bridge and dance instruction will both begin at 8:30 p.m.

Friday night is scheduled for a card party at 8 p.m. Cards will be available for any kind of a card game.

Saturday night's schedule calls for a game night. The new club has a shuffle board in addition to the variety of games the hostesses have had on hand heretofore.

Sunday morning Coffee Call is at 9:30 followed by the Music Hour at 10:00 a.m. The afternoon is reserved for games and Sunday evening an evening of games will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Monday games are again scheduled. The new arrangement of the Service Club makes it possible for anyone not participating in the organized program to view television or play any games apart from the organized group.

Tuesday, models are scheduled to be on hand for any artists who wish to sketch, paint or draw. Anyone participating in this program should bring materials for the medium in which he wishes to work.

There was no bridge.

The will was dictated and typed while every member of the large family examined the machine and stared. It was the first typewriter any of them had ever seen.

Charlotte learned many Latin phrases through the medium of her duties here. One of her "chores" was to attend sessions in court and take down whatever cases her boss had coming up. She found this task interesting and exciting and looked forward to the days Court would be held.

Her trips to Federal Court were like something out of a storybook to Charlotte. Here she was dazzled by all the pomp and ceremony not found in a small-town county court.

The days she spent learning the proper format to be used when writing up a divorce decree or mortgage and learning to "plat" from the description of a piece of property given in a deed were fascinating days.

She learned too, that abstracting meant to trace the title of a piece of property back to the time it was originally granted.

All this she learned and enjoyed learning as she has enjoyed learning the military way of doing things since coming to Redstone in July, 1951.

In the three years and nine months that Charlotte has been secretary to Harry Vincent, Chief of the Surface-to-Air Missile Branch of the Research and Development Division, she has experienced many interesting events. The most interesting and fascinating of all was the technical terminology used in the guided missile field. She wouldn't



SOLDIER OF MONTH — Pvt. James L. Haight was chosen soldier of the month for the 9352nd Technical Unit for March.

Haight is an instructor in the surface-to-surface missile section of the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

A member of the Pi Kappa Epsilon fraternity, he attended the University of Akron for two years and then transferred to Kent State University in Ohio. He was maj-

oring in industrial design. When he entered the armed forces, Haight received basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., before being transferred to the Ordnance Guided Missile School at Redstone.

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Undoubtedly everyone has heard of "Kilroy," but have any of you heard of Redstone's own... Soos? Well, I did and I thought it was humorous so here goes.

Before Pfc. Louis Soos came to Redstone from Ft. Monmouth he bravely wrote "Soos was here" behind a coil of wires hanging on a way. It seems that some joker saw it, thought it was humorous and wrote it in a much more visible place. As I understand it all the available space has "Soos was here", or "Inspected by Soos", inscribed somewhere on it.

The story came out when a group of the newer men on this post were in their first day of classes and the instructor came in and wrote on the blackboard: "Pfc. L. Soos". Needless to say Louie had quite a time convincing the men that it was not a carry-over of the joke, but his real name.

One of the many men awaiting promotion to the rank of Pfc. is a fellow by the name of Antonio Ferriera. Tony is the smiling staff car driver that so many of you have seen running hither and yon, day after day for the past five months. However, Tony seems to

have been doing more than just driving his staff car as his manners, neatness and courtesies have been noted on many occasions. Nice going, Tony, keep up the good work and I hope you make it soon.

On the sports scene the Hq Det softball team has had its first turnout, though little more. The weather lately has not been exactly conducive to getting out of doors to run bases, bat balls and limber up arms. However, the Hq Det men feel that by the 18th, when softball season opens, they will be in as much shape as the rest of the squads.

M/Sgt. David Blevins, who is managing this year's edition of the Hq Det team, has only three returning veterans from last year's championship squad.

The returnees are Earl Cockfield, Amos Stacy and Meredith Esterline. Other hopeful candidates for a berth on this year's club are Lt. Edward Sparkman, Delmus Harbaugh, Thomas Angelo, Reubin Harmish, Cortes-Lugo, Franklin Dennis, James Schultz, Norman Gorden, James McIntosh, Dalton Powell, Lawrence Spittlen, Henry Tribodeau, Christ Kachulis and Charles Ryan.

I understand that there are no closed positions on the team whatsoever and any and all hopefuls are urged to turn out for the team or get in touch with M/Sgt. Blevins as soon as possible.

The Hq Det has quite a presentable array of cinder men working out for the Post track team this year. They are Kenneth Ridgeway, pole vault; James Vernon, sprints; Gene Adams, mid distance runs; Robert Chafin, sprinter; Howard Finch, discus and shot; Herbert Brigham, middle distance runs; Eugene Piraino, javelin, and team manager.

NEWS FROM 1ST ETD

By Don G. Blair

Congratulations to SFC and Mrs. Bennie R. Gardner on the birth of their daughter on April 3rd at the USA Hospital, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Spring practice has started in earnest here at the 1st ETD. Pvt. Gerald Frost, the team coach, reports a fine turnout for the early practice and Capt. Thomas F. Clark, team manager, has been very busy buying the necessary equipment. Prospects are that the team will be the sharpest looking as well as the best playing team on the post.

Mail Clerk PFC Thomas Cardenas is counting the days now that he has passed the less than 30 days mark or was that him I saw studying the recruiting posters in front of the post office.

Hobbies and other unusual doings.

If you should see some strange things going on around the 1st ETD its probably Pvt. Joseph Mogar of Paulsboro, N. J., practicing some of his magic tricks. Joe is a member in good standing of the Magicians Alliance of Eastern States and the Houdini Club of Philadelphia.

He got his start with a magic set he received for Christmas when he was 12 years old. By the time he was 14 he was giving shows for local church groups and clubs. He later studied under Jack Chanin of Philadelphia, well-known magician, author and lecturer on Magic.

Joe now has a collection of magic equipment valued at over a thousand dollars at his home in New Jersey. He says he might bring it down here so that he can keep in practice.

"2D ENL TNG DET"

By M. H. Harp

Here I am and there you are, and here we go with the blast of the year. Ana, that is that Cpl. Stan Silk is getting out of the Army for good... he thinks! The rumors are that he won't be able to stay away from the 2d Enl Tng Det. All this reporter can say about this is that it is only talk, and who knows what can happen in the next seven days.

Another important fellow is Pvt. Burt Pascua, who goes in for the battle of the body and fist for fun in his free time. The reports are that he handled himself very well in his last bout. The decision turned out with a drop on the soft canvas for him. This fact means that one time or another, someone must be dropped just to see how it feels. Burt is a very capable fighter, so it must have been a better man to do so well against him in his fight at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, last week.

Last week the final of the ping-pong tournament turned in the favor of Pvt. Frank Green, who won five dollars which would make anyone play a little harder than just for fun. Who knows, he might be the next world champion on the little table in future years to come. He is still a very young man, and with a lot of charm to put forth his games.

In the early hours of the morning I heard just outside the barracks a loud sound like a winded horse, and lo and behold what should I see, but a young fellow running around the building. He was getting his exercise for the coming turn out of the weak and the strong to see how physically fit one can be, and pass the Army PT test, which will be held at the end of this month. Keep up the good work, Campiglio.

26 ORD CO.

Pvt. Daniel T. Rockwell Jr. Things have really happened this week. We received some of our equipment such as packs, shelter halves and other field equipment. We are also starting some classes this week. Different members of the unit have been broken down into teaching teams. These classes are to consist of most of the things that were taken up in Basic Training. Some of the subjects to be taught are CBR, Mines & Booby Traps, Shop and General Safety, and Personal Hygiene.

The time is still indefinite as to when actual training will start. We are all anxious to get things under way, and get a chance to put our brand new equipment to use.

We have started our physical training and are trying to work ourselves into condition. We have been having PT in the mornings with close order drill during the day along with our other activities. We also are whipping a softball team into shape. We feel sure we have a championship team coming up, so you other outfits better be on the lookout for the 26th Ord Co.

"BRANCH NEWS"

By Marge Williams
I just love these people who

Army Will Revise Classifying System

Washington (AFPS)—The Army will put into effect in July a new system of classifying Stateside installations. A new classification, Class III installations, will be added to the Class I and II categories now in use.

Class I installations are directly under the CG of the Army area in which they are located. Class II come under the appropriate DA technical and administrative staff

sneak in last paragraphs on me. As in the words of one (the only one) in question, RATS, RATS RATS!!!

Sgt. Ed Chapman, SSM Branch, reports that the former Cpl. Donald MacDavid (he was Exam Clerk in the old Mechanical Br.) writes back from New York, that he is now working for Bel-Air-Craft Company as a Dynamic Engineer (?). Also, "tell all my friends, hello."

Ruth Berryman took a little trip up "North" a few days back. Came back tagged too, third finger, left hand. Congratulations, Ruth and Fred (Huston).

OGMS said hello and goodbye last week. "Hello" to Mrs. Davies, Harvey Roberson, and Carl Pogue, SSM Branch; Mary Rice, Office of Programming; Lona Carpenter, Personnel; Clyde Miller, Service Branch; and Ruth Holloway, Supply Branch. "Welcome, aboard."

SSM Branch lost two of its industrious employees: Pete McNally and Wendell Case. Pete turned his (poetry) eyes toward Connecticut and Wendell to that Wisconsin farmland. Good luck boys!

Class 9-E-46/15 of the Propellant Section announces the birth of quintuplets born to Matilda the field mouse on 31 March. Matilda was adopted by the class a few weeks back. You've never seen such a proud class!

Lt. Meyer took another one of those hop, skip, and jump trips last week to New York, while Cpl. (Mugs) Miller returned from the sunshine state of Florida. \$40 cigars and all.

Well, that's it for now except that we hear Dotue Ringlestein had a mighty fine time down New Orleans way??

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agencies. The new system will divide the present Class II category according to primary activity. Those installations primarily logistical in nature, such as depots and arsenals, will remain in Class II. Those that combine logistical and other activities will comprise Class III.

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REDSTONE DEPOT

By OLIVUS

WELCOME back to the fold to those weary travelers who have just returned. It must be enlightening to get occasional glimpses of the outside world. Andy Chiles and Jack Calder have returned from Letterkenny Ord. Depot where they attended the Ammunition Storage Management Seminar. Andy is happy to be back down South. He says the climate is too cold up there for an Alabama boy. Those attending the seminar toured the Gettysburg Battleground and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

It's nice to see Daphne Collins' bright and shining face again, too; however, we were a little disappointed because that face wasn't just a little brighter with one of those alluring Florida tans. It seems that a bit of our cold weather must have rubbed off on Sunshine Florida. Better luck next time, Daphne!

Some aren't so lucky as the aforementioned travelers but considering the potential hazards encountered in the day-to-day existence, such as polio, heart disease, flu bug, and fall out from the A-Bombs, who can complain because they have to stay on the job. We are really lucky, aren't we?

Speaking of luck—I was reading an article the other day about a vacationer who was spending his yearly time off in the pursuit of the elusive uranium ore in Utah. He became so engrossed in the sounds emanating from his

Geiger Counter that he didn't notice that he was approaching a cliff edge—Yes, you guessed it; he walked off the cliff. In the fall his leg was broken.

Was he unlucky? I guess that is a matter of opinion for the fall dislodged some boulders and revealed a large deposit of high-grade ore.

The regular readers of this column may remember that a certain individual was negotiating for an air conditioner for his office. The applicable SR could in no way be interpreted to read to the good individual's benefit. After much deliberation, a personal purchase of one each air conditioner was arranged. At this writing, the air conditioner is actually being installed. Several small bets were wagered that the air conditioner might arrive on the arsenal as predicted, but that it would not reach its originally intended destination but would probably be routed to the individual's quarters and not to his office.

We can now report that it has been installed in the office and not in the quarters.

Saturday, the air conditioner arrived at the office, but no one was available to accept delivery. So back to the store went the air conditioner. Monday afternoon the store's installation crew arrived to make the installation. Low and behold, the air conditioner was still at the store. Back to the store went the air conditioner installers. Later that afternoon the air conditioner was delivered. The next day the installers arrived and completed the installation. Now we are happy to relate peace has returned to our bailiwick. Everything is again calm, COOL, and collected.

June Turvey spent a few days last week in Joliet, Illinois where she attended a briefing on Federal Cataloging. June thanks her lucky stars that the weather was favorable. This was an asset to her trip in general but particularly to her feeling of safety as she traveled by air.

We are happy to have Wilburn Dickey back after a week's illness.

It seems that Euclid Womack lacks muscular co-ordination or—which seems more likely—he has not learned the proper procedure for closing a window. As a consequence, he is sporting a bandaged left arm. Better luck next time, Euclid!

Frances Harris has returned from a short vacation in Atlanta where she attended a Youth Congress and visited the colorful Cyclorama and other points of interest.

Bobby Barnett says that this spring weather sets his gypsy blood astir. He recently obeyed this nomadic inclination and moved from Athens, Alabama to Ardmore, Tennessee.

Redstone Depot personnel are happy to extend a welcome to the personnel of the Field Service Division who have temporarily moved to our building. The move was made on April 1. The people who moved to the Depot from the Field Service building are: Mr. William J. Marks, Chief of the Publication Section; Mr. John C. Ledford, Chief of the Cataloging Section; Mr. Alfred Bermender, Storage Specialist; Eleanor Sabol,

Storage Specialist, Mrs. Delores Killion, Cataloging Section; Mrs. Lee Bowman, Bonnie Kilpatrick, and Mary Elizabeth Chesser. We hope that these people are as happy to be with us as we are to have them.

The fishing bug has bitten numerous members of our organization. Once bitten, there does not seem to be any known cure, unless it is more of the same. The

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boat, motor, trailer and tackle business is really on the boom. A local survey reveals that the cost of conversion from a landlubber to a fishing enthusiast totals about half the cost of a new car, unless you are satisfied to sit on the river bank with a cane pole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith are vacationing on Anderson Creek with their family this week. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Public Information staff.

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Miss Novalene Freeman, Budget & Fiscal Office, is visiting her sister, Vera Guy, in Selma, Ala., this week.

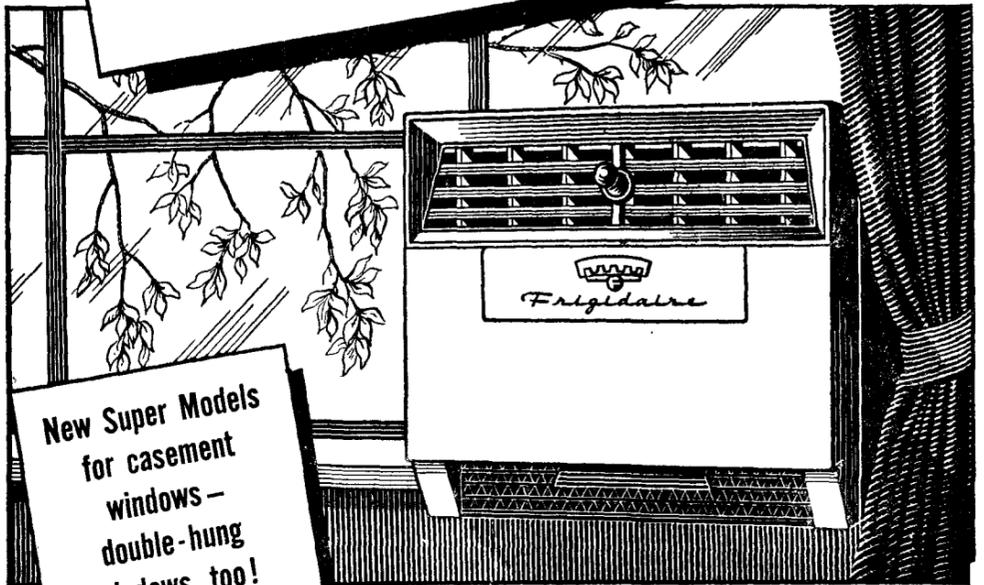
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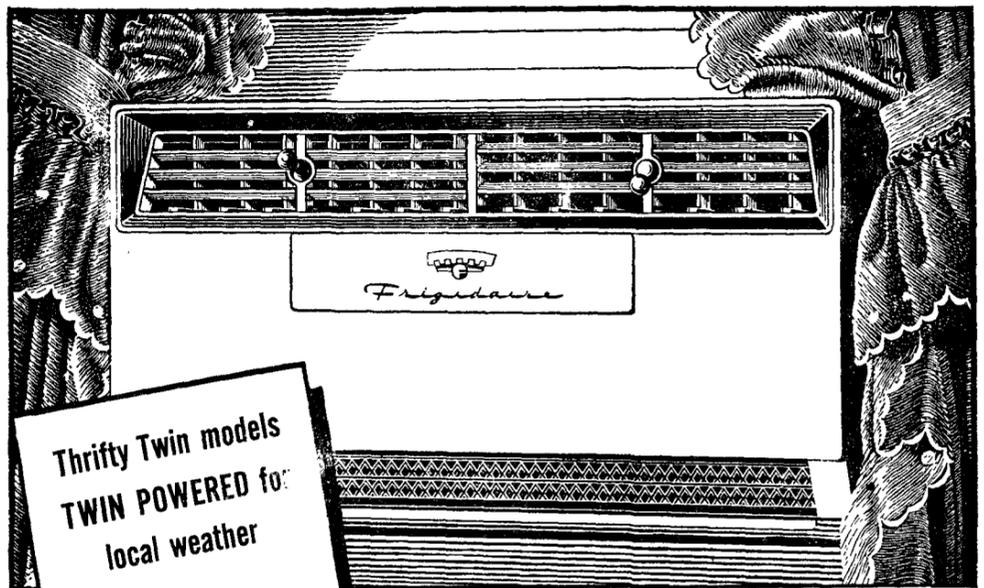


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NACA Plans Visit To Muscle Shoals

Officers and directors of the North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants met last Monday evening at the Pitts Motel in Decatur for their regular April meeting. Plans for the plant visitation to

TVA at Muscle Shoals on April 29 were outlined by Frank E. Donilon, Jr., of Tuscumbia, vice president in charge of special activities.

Raymond C. Stribling of Sheffield, program director, and Crawford D. Reeves, of Decatur, meetings director, reported on plans for the chapter meeting April 18 at the Russel Erskine Hotel in Huntsville, at which Howard C. Greer of Chemstrand Corporation, Decatur, and Leonard P. Spack of Arthur Anderson and Company will discuss "Recognition of Price Level Changes in Determining Profit."

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members of the North Alabama chapter attended, was reported upon by those officers and directors who participated.

President Jack W. Mueller of Decatur will preside at the Monday meeting.

Parade Set

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er Pylant, Chmn., Chief of Police, City Hall; Sheriff L.D. Wall Court-house; Mr. Lavin Carroll, Provost Marshal's Office, Redstone Arsenal; Lt. Col. Jack Balch, Commanding Officer, 279th AAA AW Bn., Lt. Raymond W. Jones; Col. J. O. Johnson, Commanding Officer, 1169th Engr. Bn., G. W. Jones Company; Mr. Joe Davis, VFW Commander, U. S. Industrial Chemical Company; Mr. Joe Foster, American Legion Commander, Double-Cola Bottling Company; Miss Eugenia Smith, Altrusa Club; Lt. Jim Goodwin,

U. S. Naval Reserve; Mrs. James Wall, Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. Edmund Duffey; Captain Harry Schoenman, Troop Commander, Redstone Arsenal; and Mr. Frank Gardiner, Jaycees.

Publicity Committee: Mr. Foster Haley, Chairman, Public Information Office, Redstone Arsenal; Mr. John Garrison, WFUN; Mr. Jack Neal, WHBS; Mr. Mac Harris, Huntsville Times; and Mr. P. H. Pollard, WBHP.

Band Committee: Mr. William Myers, Director of Butler High School Band; Mr. George Page,

Director of Junior High School Band; and Mr. Vincent Bria, Director of Huntsville High School Band.

Aerial Flights Committee: Mr. Clayton Mercer, Monte Plaza Courts.

Taylor to Speak

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gree in physics from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. After two years with the General Cigar Co. devising instrumentation for the analytical chemists, he joined the staff of the Rohm and Haas Co. with which he has been associated for the past 14 years.

During this time he has done research and development work at three plants of the Rohm and Haas Co. While working at the Bristol plant, just northeast of Philadelphia, Taylor set up an electric test laboratory for testing such company products as plastics, polymers, and coatings; he also undertook the solution of certain production problems which were connected with the manufacture of plexiglas astrodomes for bombing and other long-range aircraft. Close optical tolerances were required for accurate navigation of these aircraft. Taylor next was transferred to the central research laboratory in Philadelphia. Here he was involved in the measurement of mechanical and other physical properties of company products as well as the development of additional instrumentation for laboratory and plant use.

In November, 1949, Mr. Taylor came to Huntsville. His experiences with propellants and rocket ballistics will be of considerable interest to engineers from many segments of Redstone Arsenal.

The meeting will be classified. A lecture clearance card properly indorsed will be required for admission to the auditorium.

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district and many other prominent citizens.

Due to space limitations, the public can not be invited to attend the supper and reception.

Members of the Rotary Club and their wives will be hosts to the new citizens.

Among those who will receive their citizenship are:

Mrs. Wilhelm Angele, Miss Barbara Angele, Miss Christel Angele, Mr. Erich Ball, Mrs. Herman F. Beduerftig, Miss Gisela Beduerftig, Mr. Rudi Beichel, Mr. Anton Beier, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Bergeler, Miss Inge Bergeler, Mrs. Walter W. Burose, Mrs. Gerd W. DeBeek, Mr. Gerhard P. Drawe, Miss Magda DeBeek, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrich Duerr, Mrs. Otto K. Eisenhardt, Otto Eisenhardt, Miss Anneliese Eisenhardt, Mrs. Hans J. Fichtner, Mr. Herbert W. Fuhrmann, Mrs. Dieter Grau, Mrs. Hans F. Gruene, Mrs. Guenther Haukohl, Mrs. Arno Heck, Miss Irmgard Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Karl L. Heimborg,

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