

## \$5,574 DONATED TO RED CROSS

### Arsenal Efforts Top Last Year

A record total of \$5,574.25 has been donated by Redstone Arsenal to the Red Cross as a result of last month's drive, reports Lt. Col. George I. Calvert of the Industrial Division, drive chairman.

This is the largest amount that Redstone Arsenal has ever contributed to the Red Cross, and it is almost \$1,000 more than last year's contribution.

Colonel Calvert expressed his gratitude and appreciation for all the co-workers who helped make the drive a success.

Mrs. Mary Huth of Purchasing and Contracting Division was the first division chairman to turn in a complete report. Her division had 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross and a per capita contribution of \$1.12.

The Ammunition Division, under the leadership of C. W. Sneed, was the largest division to have a per capita contribution of one dollar or more.

The total amount contributed and the per capita figure for each of the various arsenal segments is as follows:

Legal Office, which donated \$23 for a \$2.87 per capita contribution; Mission Planning & Coordination Office, \$41, \$2.41 per capita; Purchasing and Contracting Division, \$93.17, \$1.21 per capita; Civilian Personnel Division, \$86.02, \$1.15 per capita; Ammunition Division, \$440.75, \$1 per capita;

Army Inspector of Ordnance, \$74, \$1 per capita; Safety Office, \$18, \$1 per capita; Adjutant Office, \$76.85, \$99 per capita; Research & Development Division, \$97.26, \$.85, per capita; Medical Division, \$32.65, \$.84, per capita; Provost Marshal Division, \$111.40, \$.77 per capita; Contract Administration Office, \$6, \$.75, per capita; Comptroller's Office, \$126.71, \$.74 per capita; Property Disposal Division, \$17.10, \$.74 per capita;

Post Engineer Division, \$707.58, \$.73 per capita; Signal Division, \$33, \$.73 per capita; Transportation Division, \$150.37, \$.69 per capita; Industrial Div., \$280.20, \$.68 per capita; Consolidated Supply Division, \$180.05, \$.65 per capita; Field Service Division, \$222.35, \$.64 per capita; Finance Office, \$35.50, \$.61 per capita; Redstone Depot, \$95, \$.56 per capita.

Ordnance Missile Laboratories, \$991.91, \$.52 per capita; Ammunition Surveillance, \$10.75, \$.51 per capita; Resident Engineers (Mobbie District), \$79.92, \$.38 per capita; Ordnance Guided Missile School, \$297.40, \$.35 per capita; Troop Command, \$193.47, \$.28 per capita; contributions collected at Officers Call, \$105.10

Chrysler (Mira Liaison Office), \$25, \$.416 per capita; Rohm and Haas Company, \$599, \$2.50 per capita; Calabamba Chemical Company, \$65, \$1.08 per capita; General Aniline & Film Company, \$18, \$.95 per capita; National Distillers Products Company, \$32.81, \$.28 per capita; Thiokol Corporation, \$207.93, \$.26 per capita.

## Rockets to Play Fort McClellan

The Redstone "Rockets" will play their third game of the current season Thursday, April 21 at 8 p.m. The "Rockets" will encounter a strong Fort McClellan team under the lights at Linton Field.

Like last year the team will again be strong at the keystone sack with two fine fielders namely—Jim Bohlman at second base and Hank Zurawel at short stop. The rest of the infield features the fast fielding Bill Birr at first base and the solid fielding and hard hitting George Smith at third base.

The outfield will probably see Snell in left field, Menadier in center and Kuhn in right field.

Bill McMullen will handle most of the catching chores and receive the slants of the pitching staff



**TAKING THE OATH**—Led by Dan Strong, District Court Deputy Clerk, many of Redstone Arsenal's German-born scientists and their families repeat the United States' oath of citizenship. The group was naturalized in a ceremony last Thursday at Huntsville High.

## ARSENAL GERMANS ARE NATURALIZED

### 1000 Attend Ceremony

One hundred and nine persons, most of whom were Redstone's German-born scientists and technicians and their families, became American citizens last Thursday in a ceremony at Huntsville High.

More than 1,000 persons crowded into the high school auditorium to witness the naturalization.

The oath of citizenship was administered under the direction of Federal Judges Seybourn Lynne and H. H. Grooms. Administration of the oath was by Dan Strong, U. S. District Court Deputy Clerk. It followed roll call and granting of the motion for admission of petitioners to citizenship.

In a congratulatory address from the Court, Judge Lynne pointed out that "we ought never to forget that the American way of life was distilled from the ways of many lands."

The judge noted that the United States has benefited greatly "from the gifts that immigrants have given us . . . in music, art, science."

Concurring with Judge Lynne's remarks, Judge Grooms told the new citizens, "This is a day you will long remember and I hope one that you will never regret."

Following presentation of certificates of citizenship and personal greetings by the Court, the Court adjourned and the program for the day was assumed by the Huntsville Rotary Club.

Dr. W. M. McKissack, president of the Rotary Club, extended his welcome. Following his remarks, brief addresses were given by General Toftoy; Mrs. R. P. Geron, Twickenham Town Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; R. B. Searcy, mayor of Huntsville, and Roy L. Stone, chairman of the Madison County Board of Commissioners.

The closing prayer was by Rev. George Hart, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Boy Scout Troop 13 was in charge of presentation of colors at the opening of Court and the retreat of colors at the end of the ceremony.

Continuing its "New Citizens Day" program, the Rotary Club honored the new Americans with a buffet supper and reception at the Russel Erskine Hotel, Thursday night.

In addition to the new citizens, those invited to the supper and reception included Judge Lynne, Judge Grooms, General Toftoy, the presidents of local civic and veterans' organizations, the representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, interested Redstone officials, members of the state legislative groups, presidents of the Rotary Clubs in the district and many prominent citizens.

The Lyric Theatre presented each of the new citizens with tickets for use during the afternoon of Huntsville's "New Citizens Day."

## Contract Awarded For Service Club

Mobile — Colonel Harold E. Bisbort, Army District Engineer at Mobile, Ala., has announced the successful bidder for the job of constructing an enlisted men's service club at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

According to Colonel Bisbort, nine bids were received at the bid opening on April 7 and the low bid of \$167,156.50 was submitted by Butler & Cobbs, Contractors of Montgomery, Ala.

The principal features of the work include the construction of a concrete-block building having floor dimensions of 64 feet by 217 feet, the installation of interior and exterior utilities, and the construction of concrete sidewalks, bituminous parking areas, a storm drainage system and pipe culverts.

The Engineers expect the work to get underway sometime this month.

## INTELLIGENCE OFFICER NOTES INCIDENT CONCERNING SECURITY

The Intelligence Office reports that in a recent inspection conducted by members of the Inspector General's Team from the Office, Chief of Ordnance, the following incident happened:

"Two members of the visiting group decided to contact the Security Officer in one of the areas where classified work is being conducted continuously. They walked into the building and proceeded to enter an office where they thought the Security Officer was located. They found a charming young lady who said, 'Good morning,' and asked what she could do for them. They stated that they wished to contact the unit Security Officer and the young lady, without thinking, got up from her desk and left the office and proceeded across the hallway to call the Security Officer.

"The hitch in the situation was that she had left eight classified documents on her desk unattended. It was a matter of a few seconds when the Security Officer and the young lady returned, however, during that space of time both of the members of the Inspector General Team could have had access to classified information which they should not have had.

"The point of the incident is the fact that the young lady in question was not security conscious. She realized that the two gentlemen were from the Inspector General Team and accepted them at face value and did not require a person from an adjacent office to safeguard her classified material while it was necessary for her to leave her office.

## Arsenal Units Plan Armed Forces Day

Many arsenal segments will be represented by displays around the Huntsville Square on Armed Forces Day, May 21.

Among those who have submitted plans for exhibits are: Ammunition Division, Ordnance Guided Missile School, Ordnance Missile Laboratories, Provost Marshal, Redstone Depot, Safety Office, and Signal Division.

Thiokol is also planning to be represented by a display. Other arsenal segments may have exhibits, but they have not given Major Arthur C. Hogan, arsenal Armed Forces Day chairman, any definite plans as yet.

In addition to the exhibits on the Square the arsenal will furnish window displays during the preceding week to create interest for Armed Forces Day, and Troop Command will stage a large parade.

## Redstone Changes To Earlier Hours

Redstone Arsenal will shift to early working hours on Monday, April 25.

On that day arsenal employees will be expected at work at 7 a.m., and will leave work at 3:30 p.m.

Hours for Rohm and Haas employees will be 6:55 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. Thiokol's hours will be 6:50 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. They also go into effect on April 25.

## Cancer Crusade Figures Given

Collections by arsenal segments and divisions have been announced by Maj. Emmette A. James, chairman of the 1955 Cancer Crusade at Redstone Arsenal.

Maj. James pointed out that the military haven't had a pay day since the crusade began and that many other people haven't collected from their individual units for the same reason.

The standings last Thursday at press time were: Industrial Division \$107.01; Field Service, \$51.31; Redstone Depot, \$13.00; Ammunition Division, \$11.00; OGMS, \$15.25; Mission Planning, \$16.00; Civilian Personnel, \$53.00; Consolidated Supply, \$119.60; Medical Division, \$15.00; Post Engineer, \$299.30; Transportation Division, \$3.00; Army Inspection of Ordnance, \$31.50; Purchasing and Contracting, \$30.50; Adjutant Division, \$43.30; Finance Division, \$16.10.

## CHESS CLUB MEETING

The weekly meeting of the Huntsville Chess Club will be held this evening at the apartment of James Wade, 807 Randolph Street. The time will be 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in a tough or easy game is cordially invited. Further information may be obtained from Conrad Swanson, Extension 2612.

Scheduled for the month of May are two meetings to be held at the Service Club in the troop area of Redstone Arsenal. These will be announced later.

The meeting of Tuesday, April 26, will be held at the home of Hugh S. McCullough, Jr., of 904 Hermitage Street.

comprising of Joe Perrotta, John Sanders, Paul Tamburrino and Roger Culp.

Saturday, April 23, at 8 p.m. the "Rockets" will play host to Fort Jackson who will also play here Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m.

All games are played at Linton Field. There is no admission charges and the public is invited.

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## Cost Accountants Met in Huntsville

The effect of price changes in determining profits was the subject of a joint discussion by two prominent accountants at the regular meeting of the North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at the Russel Erskine Hotel in Huntsville last night.

Howard C. Greer, treasurer of Chemstrand Corporation, Decatur, and Leonard Spack, managing partner of Arthur Anderson and Company's Chicago office, spoke on "Recognition of Price Level Changes in Determining Profit."

Mr. Greer, who is a member of the local chapter, is also a vice-president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway and a director of several other industrial corporations. Prior to joining Chemstrand in 1950, he was vice president and general manager of Kingan and Company, Indianapolis meat packing firm, and served for several years as director of accounting and marketing for the American Meat Institutes, Chicago.

Mr. Spack has been with the public accounting firm of Arthur Anderson since 1928, having become a partner in 1940. In his present capacity of managing partner in Chicago, he consults with many of the leading business firms in the Chicago area. He is a trustee of Northwestern University and of Lake Forest Academy, and is active in civic and philanthropic organizations in the Chicago area.

## Bids Are Sought For New Facilities

Army Engineers at Mobile, Alabama, are requesting interested contractors to submit their proposals for installing a complete instrumentation system for some guided missile test facilities at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

Colonel Harold E. Bisbort, District Engineer, said that the new electrical wiring system will be

was fishing again. When the discussion drifts away from fishing, the subject of driver competence always seems to come up. There just doesn't seem to be any reason why people should drive recklessly and disobey local traffic and parking regulations. Although each individual caught usually blames the other person or the unfair laws, it is a well known fact that those caught are usually wrong.

Summer scenes are beginning to quiet these discussions. The open windows looking out on a well traveled sidewalk are quite a temptation. Although Chuck Croteau seems somewhat partial to redheads, the general preference is for brunettes.

Lloyd Stonehill seems to go along with the majority. Lloyd is a newcomer and was formerly the chief engineer for a steel company. Although it appears to be an accident, both Lloyd and Emery Atkins came from the same town in Louisiana—Shreveport.

Tom Starks, one of our mathematicians, was almost given up for lost last week when he pulled KP twice in a row. Words no doubt, would have been spoken, but one of those days was Saturday. Details and other military duties keep our GI's away about 40 per cent of the time, making two of them about equal to one civilian in hours on the job.

## FABRICATION LABORATORY By Carolyn E. Nolte

Fabrication Lab is celebrating two births these days. Machine Shop, 411, proudly announces the birth of a baby boy, the proud father being George Hamby. Our new boy was born 8 April 1951 and weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. The electrical Engineering Section proudly announces the birth of a baby girl, the proud father being John Stroud. Our new girl weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and has dark black hair, so we hear.

Gene Polk wishes to thank all of those who were sweet enough to remember his mother with flowers when she had an operation recently.

These thanks are expressed not only to Fab Lab, but also to Ground & Equipment of Post Engineers (Heavy Equipment) who sent such a lovely planter of mixed flowers, and to Requirement Branch of Field Service for the gorgeous flowers.

Walt Mattern headed North again for Easter and visited his daughter and family in Michigan.

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- Evil
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- Wing
- Container
- Strict
- Hold on property
- Hastens
- Part of "to be"
- Preposition
- Roster
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- Meadow
- Musical drama
- Spanish for "river"
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- Poems
- Crony
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- Pronoun
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- Change
- Slave
- Portico
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- ratio
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- Article of furniture
- Europeans
- Mohammedan
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- Number
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The Operations Analysis Branch has three new employes, namely, Max P. Hayes, Gene Bellew, and Mary Kilgore. A hearty welcome is extended to them.

Rush Byerline and his wife are spending a week in Illinois, visiting friends and relatives.

Jane Benfante has a new baby girl which she named Theresa Leigh.

Pat and Bill West spent a long weekend in New Orleans enjoying southern scenery and hospitality.

The golfers have found a professional in their midst by the name of Jim Kaufman. Jim isn't really a professional, but he has enough skill to be one. Possibly the most enthusiastic golfer is Mr. Sahag, who recently discovered the enjoyment that can be derived from a day on the green.

Sam Hobbs has a new airplane (model) which he built with the help of his son. The first test flight was amazingly successful.

### OPERATIONS RESEARCH OFFICE

We welcome Bob Freeman back from Ft. McClellan and remark in passing upon the efficiency of the Army hospital there. Bob, who left last month with a swollen double chin, was looking forward to a trip to Walter Reed and a chance to see Washington once or twice. He may even have thought of the possibility of convalescent leave. Three weeks later, completely cured, he returned with his salivary glands shrunk back to normal. Last weekend he

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**REDSTONE DEPOT**  
By OLIVUS

Election time has come again. Yes, we have had another general election in the Depot. This election was different from the usual ones in that regulations required it; the purpose being to elect a Depot representative for the Civilian Welfare Council. Howard F. Calder, Chief of Ammunition Storage, was elected to represent the Depot. We all believe that Mr. Calder will be a highly capable member of the Council.

There is no shortage of fishermen or fish stories in the Depot lately. A gentleman from Albertville who works at the Depot is a very, very unusual fisherman. He went fishing last week but will not tell the usual story. No clues are available. Maybe the big one got away—at least, the story did.

"April showers bring May flowers." If this old saying be true, we should certainly have a bumper crop of flowers, come May of '55. However, since these showers have a way of bringing weeds and grass in even greater abundance than the flowers, we'll probably be hearing complaints from our men concerning their time and efforts expended in vegetation control.

Those people who find it impossible—or, should we say, uncomfortable—to break a habit such as smoking or over-eating should confer with Jack Calder. This man of power (will power) has already lost twenty-five pounds and hasn't reached the stopping point. He's sure getting a streamlined look and reports that he feels much better.

John R. Russell Jr. is being missed around the Depot. He is attending a six week's course in Technical Ammunition Training at Savanna Ordnance Depot, in Savanna, Illinois.

If the rain ever stops and the weather and water warm up, it is predicted that several of the Depot men will be trying for a new type of leave, i.e., Fishing Leave. Included in this group will be "Double A" Stewart, Col. Ebbert, "Andy" Chiles, and Dave Stephenson. Col. Ebbert, having just "swapped" for a new 12 h.p. outboard motor, will be a likely leader of the fishing contingent. Incidentally, Wilburn Dickey has been seen poring over an outdoor magazine. He's sure to join the above mentioned group.



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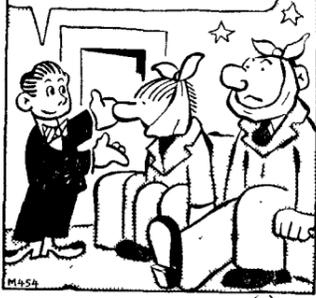
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rector, Miss Molly Patterson, to gather his materials together and join the group.

Saturday night a buffet supper is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. for all the enlisted men, their wives and girl friends. Afterwards, cards and games will be available for everybody.

April 24 is the scheduled birthday party for everyone born in April with the usual Sunday Coffee Call at 9:30 a.m. and the Music Hour.

On the 25th a ping pong tournament is scheduled. More new equipment has been added for ping pong since the club was moved.

And next Tuesday night, April 26, a bridge tournament is planned. Miss Patterson and Miss Betty Dunn advised that everyone wanting to play in this duplicate hand tourney should sign up early.

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**TROOP COMMAND**

**HEADQUARTERS DET.**  
By Bill West

There is one reassuring thing about writing a column such as this. Those people who might be interested already know the facts presented, and those people who do not know the facts are not interested. Thus, my readership is narrowed to a few solicitous friends and relatives, a handful of bored and idly curious Tuesday afternoon loafers, and the proof-reader—if there be such.

As evidence of this situation, the last three dispatches from Headquarters Detachment have all been from two to four weeks out of date but have elicited nary so much as a raised eyebrow or a brief memorandum. In behalf of the editor and publisher of this weekly circular, I apologize to "all" of you.

Until this week, I had tried to keep abreast of names and events to be recorded here; but the job has gotten away from me and there will, therefore, be some omissions and repetitions for which I apologize again.

Back in March sometime there was a ping-pong tournament, and headquarters men took second and third place. They were Pfc. Saul Wasserman and Cpl. Lee Cooper whose physical rewards were the standard three-day passes and beer money. Our rifle and pistol team has started the season with an even record. Having defeated Detachment A in a pistol match on Wednesday (April 6), it lost to the officers on the following Saturday.

There are still two "Best Unit" plaques on the wall outside the orderly room: for safety for the second consecutive month, and for our immaculate orderly room. They are the result of the Troop Command inspections in March.

There are a few hundred names

that should be mentioned here. First, those of the one gallon blood donors whose pictures appeared on these pages some time back. They are Sgt. Robert Koshner, Cpl. Harry Moore, and M/Sgt. Phillip Hugel. All three are still sane and active.

Then there are those nine EM's who were promoted to Private first class in March: Roger Clapp Jr., Roy Corley, Dwight Davis, Frank Manuel, Tomas Norris, Charles Perkins, Jerry Phillips, Douglas Swift, and Richard Turyn. Greetings.

Separated and discharged: Sfc William Ward; Corporals Ralph Gruwell, James Knapp, Roy Johnson, and Paul Polydorani; and Privates first class William Morelock, Elmer Stacy, and John Williams.

Joined or, as our company clerk says, "picked up": M Sgt William Hundley; and Privates first class James Keyler, Norbert Mature, and Martin Mulford. There are a number of others who fit into this category, but their names have been lost in the shuffle. At any rate, welcome, whoever you are.

And finally transfers: to Hawaii: Sgt. Eddie Siddon on March 30 and Pfc. Charles Perkins on April 12; to Europe: Sgt. Norman Conway on April 6, Cpl. Lee Russell on April 5, and Pfc. Arthur Arauza, on April 5, and to the Far East: Pfc. Cornelius Bremner, on April 6.

**DETACHMENT "A"**

By Carl Hinesley

Last week M Sgt. Jack Greenwood saw his eighth commanding officer in the 9330 Technical Service Unit. We are sorry to see Lt. Glen Viehmeyer leave but welcome 1st Lt. James W. Whitener. This reminds us of our distinguished alumni of COs: 1st Lt. Eugene A. Mechtly in Research Division, OML; Capt. James G. Black, secretary treasurer of the officer's mess; Capt. Joseph D. Hinesley, assistant to the executive officer and Capt. Harry P. Schoenman, troop commander; to mention only the most recent. Fifty per cent of Detachment A

hold scientific and professional MOSs. Eighty per cent are draftees. Considering only those below the rank of sergeant 70 per cent are S&P and 80 per cent US.

We probably have as many physicists and engineers of all kinds as any military unit of our size in the world. Then there are a hodge-podge of chemists and mathematicians to mention only four, all with college degrees and production or research experience. Many of the S&Ps are holding responsible positions commensurate with their education and experience rather than their military rank.

Most of the remaining are technicians of one sort or another with technical education and experience comparable to a college degree. Many are applying skills acquired in the Army to their particular Army application. The commanding officers of this unit have always strived to keep time-consuming company activities, formations, details, training, etc., to a minimum in order to allow all personnel to contribute the maximum time to the pursuance of the primary arsenal mission of missile research development, production and field service.

John Murphy was separated just after our last article and went to work for the Air Arm Division of Westinghouse at Baltimore. Bill L'Esperance, another mathematician, is at GE in Lynn Mass in a training program for another week or so before assignment to a GE plant. Jay Davenport is on AEC TDY to Idaho.

**DETACHMENT "B"**

By Bill Pulver

Well, Spring is here and khaki is in full bloom again. It sure looked strange the other morning to see so much khaki with just a few spots of olive drab that really

stood out on the boys who were a little forgetful.

Not too much to report this week, and I've been told shorter articles would be appreciated anyway, since we only make the paper every other week now. A weekly article will still be submitted but it will be combined and submitted as one before leaving the detachment. Any of you gentlemen that would like to have something published, just get it to me or drop it in the orderly room and I will see to it that it gets published.

M/Sgt. Judd—probably most of you don't know too much about him because he is kept pretty busy as troop command Sgt. Major—has left on leave to visit the hills of Kentucky with his family. Here's wishing you a pleasant trip and a safe return M/Sgt. Judd.

Pvt. Leggit—one of our cooks—has left on a fourteen day leave but I wasn't able to find out anything about his plans while on leave. Pfc. John Campbell has just returned from a 20-day leave and he looks like he is in tip-top shape and all ready to go again.

Speaking of being ready to go, I notice that our shaping up session—P. T. Y'all—was delayed by one week. So far, the only one that I have heard complain about the delay was Joe Benoit and, of course, we all know that Joe just eats that stuff up. He is undoubtedly in the best shape of any man in the unit. I hear rumors that Sgt. Kuhn is fast catching up in this department, what with baseball workouts in full swing now.

We have about three men to say so long to this week: they are Sgt. Archie Enlow, Cpl. Floyd and Pfc. John Power. Sgt. Enlow is processing for his trip to Europe; Cpl. Floyd and Pfc. Power are leaving us via that old

faithful the discharge route. Floyd is going back home to find work and Power is going to his home in Sylacauga, Ala., to work at Avondale Mills. Good luck to all of you gentlemen in your new locations.

We are still having softball try-outs for any of you men that haven't been out yet. We are still badly in need of help in the pitching department, but all positions are still open so if you want to give it a try, come on out and see us on any of our practice days. The boys have been working very hard and are starting to shape up very well for that first big game on April 18th. Y'll plan on coming out around 1830 hours and get a good night's free entertainment as well as giving support to your team.

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**Prestage Awarded \$460 For Idea**

An award of \$460 was presented to Niles Prestage of the Post Engineer Utilities Section by the Efficiency Awards Committee. This is the largest award to be made at Redstone since the program was initiated. Prestage suggested that the force of boilermen could be cut by one-third by furnishing the

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**SPORTS ROUNDUP**  
By JOE CELENTANO, JOI, USN (AFPS Sports Writer)

Fess Parker, star of the movie "Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier," developed a keen interest in skeet shooting while in the Navy during WWII. . . . Rear Admiral Morton C. Mumma, USN, (Ret.), was elected president of the National Rifle Association at its 84th annual convention in Washington, D. C.

Pfc. Daryl Spencer, former N.Y. Giant infielder, recently visited his teammates in Dallas, Tex. He is currently managing the Ft. Sill Okla., baseball team.

It's no secret that the Canadians have had a powerful guided missile at Montreal for the past 13 years. Goes by the name of Maurice "The Rocket" Richard or Mr. Hockey. . . . Jesse L. Dow, director of athletics at the New Haven State Teachers College in Connecticut, is a lieutenant commander in the Navy Reserve. . . .

The 15th annual Los Angeles Coliseum Relays, featuring a 14-event program, will be run on May 20. . . Don't look now but Dodger skipper Walt Alston seems to be worried about strike-out king Karl Spooner and his sore shoulder-itis.

The new welterweight champion of the world, Tony DeMarco, turned pro when he was only 17.

Pvt. Ralph Miller of Ft. Carson won the national giant slalom on Barrier Mountain in Seattle,

men trucks and having them tend more than one boiler.

So, instead of one man per boiler for three eight hour shifts, the force was cut from 30 boilermen to 10.

Efficiency remained at the same level.

Prestage has been working on the staff of the Post Engineer since June, 1949. He is an operating engineer for utilities.



**COMPANY LEVEL SOFTBALL**

The company level softball league opened Monday at 1830 hours with a game between Hq & Hq 9352 vs. A Det, 9330 TU.

All games will be played on the softball field with lights opposite Linton Field.

Tonight — April 19 at 1830 hours — 9352 Officers vs. 291 MP Co; 2000 hours, 9330 Officers vs. 2nd ETD. April 20 at 1830 hours, 26 Ord Co vs. Hq & Hq 9330 TU; 2000 hours, 'A' Det vs. 'B' Det, 9330.

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April 22 at 1830 hours, 9352 Officers vs. Hq & Hq 9330 TU; 2000 hours, 9330 Officers vs. 26 Ord. Co.

April 25 at 1830 hours, 'A' Det vs. 291 MP Co; 2000 hours, 'B' Det vs. 2nd ETD.

League standings will be published each week in The Rocket.

Washington. . . . Jim Westbrook added a story book finish to the Sixth Army cage playoffs. His field goal at the final gun gave Ft. Lewis, Wash., a 65-63 win over Ft. Ord, Calif., in the finals.

Retired Army personnel have been invited to compete in the senior divisions of the All-Army golf and tennis tournaments by Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, CG, Second Army. Both tourneys will be held concurrently at Ft. Meade, Md., Aug. 1-5.

There's another Santee in the news. He's Bob Santee, coach of the Marine nine at Quantico, Va.

CPO Ken Pendergrass of the Jacksonville NAS, Fla., blasted 198 targets out of 200 to win the individual skeet title at the recent Pan-Am Games.

Playing baseball for the Uni-

**Minor League Prexy Lauds Army Baseball**

HEADQUARTERS 3RD ARMY, Ft. McPherson, Ga. — Minor League Baseball President George Trautman credits the armed services with playing a major role in spreading baseball to virtually every part of the world.

"I heard of a game recently in the Antarctic, where they were playing on a field of snow, with blocks of ice for bases," Mr. Trautman said.

In an interview with a U. S. Third Army reporter in Atlanta, Ga., recently, Mr. Trautman said that he thought the armed services were doing a great service to baseball.

"I have received letters from people all over the world thanking the services for bringing baseball to their countries," he continued. "I only hope that baseball has rendered some service to the armed forces, since they have done so much for the game."

The minor league's prexy went on to say that there are nearly 2,000 minor league players now serving their country, and that everyone connected with baseball professionally, appreciates the encouragement given by the armed forces for off-duty time participation in baseball and other sports.

During the interview the 1954 Southern Association Champion Atlanta "Crackers" were beating the Headquarters Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga., team 1-0. When asked what he thought of the Army nine, Mr. Trautman smiled and said that they were turning in a "credible performance", but that he would withhold his opinion in deference to his host, Earl Mann, president of the Atlanta club.

Fort McPherson had beaten Atlanta in two previous exhibition engagements this year.

**Fabricators Seeking Talented Players**

The Redstone Fabricator Softball team will play a practice game with General Shoe at Optimist Park on Thursday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Manager Alfred Leigh invites everyone to be there for the game. All positions are open.

The Redstone Fabricators will play in the Huntsville City League.

University of North Carolina is Connie Mack Gravitte and for Rollins College, Connie Mack Butler. Recognize the names? . . . While in the Caribbean recently a cage team from the carrier Ticonderoga whipped the Port-au-Prince All-Stars, 50-39.

Tommy Harmon, noted griddler sportscaster and WWII fighter pilot, believes competitive sports are a necessary part of the training for servicemen. . . . Officiating is right up M/Sgt. Arthur Blinco's alley. The Ft. Carson, Colo., soldier has refereed in eight foreign countries and in 13 sports. Glad to see Billy Maxwell, former All-Army golf king, win the Azalea Open golf tourney in Wilmington, N. C.



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**MISSILE ZANIES**—Under the direction of Carrille Sayreninni the band of six or eight strings, (they never decided), and a few other instruments presented the sweetest music this side of Lily Flagg at the monthly Officers Wives Club Luncheon. The show was presented by the wives of officers in the Ordnance Missile Laboratories. (Photo by Jake Gurley)

**It Was Wacky But They Made Music**

The saniest orchestra ever to assemble, presented music at the Officers Wives Club luncheon on April 12 at the Officers Open Mess.

Their leader was the well known Carrille Sayreninni whose name the absent-minded emcee lost in presentation.

She also pulled the ladies on their feet for the national anthem and called for Dixieland — then forgot why everyone had risen.

It was the wackiest performance to hit the arsenal this season and was presented by wives of officers in the Ordnance Missile Laboratories.

Mrs. Miles B. Chatfield wrote the script in collaboration with Mrs. Fred Sayres.

They presented Madame Shumanhunk and her flutist—Miss Flit. Lieberschmaltz smiled from between his candles on the baby grand and a sad little painter wandered around among the luncheon guests — blundering into things and worrying about getting a job done.

There were readings and vocal solos. (Enough to drive a serious musician mad). Everyone performed at once while the emcee packed a suitcase for another

**NCO Wives Meet Tomorrow Night**

At their first meeting this month, the Noncommissioned Officers Wives Club elected new officers.

Mrs. James Judd was elected president. Other officers chosen included Mrs. Jack Greenwood as vice president; Mrs. Ronald Bachman, secretary and Mrs. Earnest Burdick, treasurer.

Chairman for the Membership Committee is Mrs. Earl Pelham. Mrs. Allen Helson will take care of the publicity for the club.

The next meeting will be in the Game Room of the NCO Club at 7:30 tomorrow night, April 30.

Mrs. Helson urged all noncoms wives to attend the meeting. She pointed out that their husbands do not have to be members of the Redstone NCO Club to make them eligible for membership.

Games and refreshments are planned after the business meeting.

**Redstone Gardeners Present A Display**

The Redstone Arsenal Garden Club is displaying floral arrangements at the Post Service Club today from 2 p.m. until closing time tonight.

Six classifications of arrangements are on display. They include cut flowers, dried and painted arrangements both with and without supplementary features such as driftwood or figurines, fruit and vegetable compositions, house plants, dried arrangements with flowers, and oriental arrangements.

In the last category, many of

TDY trip. All told, critics rated the performance excellent—even if the suitcase presented to the missile labs chief did open and spill its contents just as he was going out the door.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Josephy Hinesley has been confined in the Post Infirmary for a week.

Pre-dance parties were scheduled before the Friday night dance. Lt. and Mrs. Roy Burke

**Changes Made In Wives Club**

Mrs. Charles Arnold made an appeal on behalf of the local humane society at the monthly luncheon of the Officers Wives Club last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner, the Wives Club president, also announced several changes among the club's officers.

Mrs. George I. Calvert has been appointed to finish the term of Mrs. Richard Meyer as recording secretary and Mrs. William Lentz will be the corresponding secretary as a replacement for Mrs. George Elrod.

The chairmanship of the nominating and welfare committee was also changed. Mrs. George McBride will be replaced by Mrs. Oliver Hirsch on this committee.

the club members studied oriental flower arrangements while their husbands were stationed in the Far East.

In charge of the program is Mrs. Robert Barthle. However, everyone in the Garden Club is taking an active part in preparing the arrangements.

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celebrated their wedding anniversary that night with a cocktail party at their quarters before the dance. And Col. and Mrs. Miles B. Chatfield gave a buffet supper at their quarters for a number of their friends.

Lt. Col. Prentiss B. Reed, former executive officer at Redstone Arsenal, was here last week on business.

Cpl. and Mrs. Keith Wingham stopped at Redstone Arsenal on their way from Cocoa, Florida to their home in Indiana.

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**CANCER REPRESENTATIVES**—Representatives of the uni's at Redstone Arsenal line up in front of the Legal Office with the posters they hope will help them to put the 1955 drive across for the American Cancer Society. Back row (left to right) are: Don Karaus, co-chairman; J. D. Russell, CWO Leon Bullard, Jimmy Bailey, L. E. Walter, Fred Starr, W. R. Cobb, E. F. Atkins, Hardy B. Jackson, John I. Womack, Bobby E. Burke, Lt. O. F. Hunt, Melvin F. Lamb and Major E. A. James, chairman. In the front row (left to right) are: Mrs. William Muller, William R. Henry, Jim White, Mrs. Mary H. Branum, Doris K. Parvin, Irmagene Smith, Mrs. Millie Wilkins, Bettye M. Gunter, Ethelene F. Thomas, Doris P. Kelly, Mrs. Jeannette C. Russell, Margaret Darby, Hazel J. Eidson and Mrs. Donald H. Roth.

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By Ellen Hammack

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of all year . . . With the above thought in mind we'd like to announce the marriage of our own (excuse, previously our own) Miss Loretta Gough to Mr. Benjamin Cavaliere. Mr. and Mrs. Cavaliere are residing in Fayetteville, N. C. We will miss you, Loretta.

Other personnel have departed, with not so dramatic an exit: Bill Rettig, S&W to Army Air Force, Little Rock, Ark., Marie Lynch, CPO's secretary to Huntsville, Alabama, to spend full time being a mom and housewife, Frank Simmons, Training to Field Service, Nell Edmondson S&W to OGMS, Rowena Boutwell, E. U. to Industrial, Kae Boyer, Training to Industrial. Best of Luck!

Our Welcome Mat is Extended to: Meme Warren, E. U., Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Ga., Jean Satterfield, E. U., Arab, Ala., Viomet McGinnis, CPO's Secretary, Washington, D. C., Betty Long, E. U., Ordnance Missile Laboratories, Pauline King, Civil Service Board, Celina, Ohio, Anna Murphy, Civil Service Board, Nowata, Okla., Anna Baugher, Training, Huntsville, Ala., Eloise Simms, Civil Service Board, New Market, Ala., William Clark, Training, Huntsville, Ala., Kay Whitaker, S&W, New Hope, Ala.

The first vacation of the year was taken by Naomi Turner. The first sunburn was sported by Jim Blackburn. A son "John Robert," was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Sorry to hear that Estelle Taylor received a serious burn on her left hand. A son "Kevin Lynn" was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Stockwell. Gladys Ivy and Margaret Wance are seriously engaged in a bowling league, which they report is very enjoyable.

It's a bit late (better late than never) but it should be known that Jay Fryman was a great hit in "The Monkey's Paw" presented by the Huntsville Players. Jim Pride is on TDY to Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., and White Sands, N. M., to assist in conducting a Conference Leadership Program.

George Wilde traveled to Auburn, Ala., in connection with the Co-op program. We'd like to know why Barron Currin is scheming against Mr. Wilde?? A wonderful time was reported by all males of the division attending a weekend "Stag Party" at Guntersville, sponsored by Hal Carpenter. Fishing was supposedly the main objective. From the pictures displayed, there's room for doubt. Congratulations to Ed Bozee who celebrated his twenty-second birthday recently.

**UNDER THE STUDY LAMP**  
BY WILLIAM CROWE

GOLD BOND SECURITY "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want". — Psalm 23:1.

The Book of Psalms is a casket of jewels, among which the Twenty Third might be called the Pearl of Great Price. A beautiful hymn is it, with its enriching promises expressed in perfectly balanced lines, and its fascinates the reader with its irresistible charm. After appraising all the Psalms of David, the reader returns to the Twenty Third convinced that the young harpist was at his very best when he penned it.

"The Lord is my shepherd". There is something particularly appealing in that figure of speech. It brings to the mind of et pastures, contented flocks resting beneath the shade trees at noontime, under the care of a vigilant and kindly guardian. The pastoral scene is redolent of serenity and peace.

Further contemplation of the

passage however, brings one to a sudden halt. A humiliating admission follows: if the Lord is my shepherd, then I am like a sheep! Everybody knows that of all domestic animals, the sheep is the most helpless, the silliest, the most cowardly. Mary's lamb could follow her to school, but the school meant nothing to the lamb. Mentally speaking, the two parted company at the schoolhouse door. There is nothing that smashes one's ego into fragments as does the Bible appraisal of human ability. Like a sheep, man is afraid of his own shadow, afraid of imaginary enemies. In one chapter in the Gospel of Luke we have the story of the prodigal sheep, and also of the prodigal man. Over against all our boastings we can set a bit of homely advice: "Be ye not as the horse or as the mule, which have no understanding, whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle". (Psalm 32:9). Admittedly then, after all, we are compelled to weigh very seriously at least one verse in the Bible that gives in tabloid form the whole doctrine of the natural man: "Verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity". (Psalm 39:5).

Still further contemplation however, provides a glimpse of the way out of the natural man's predicament. "I shall not want." My shepherd guides my utmost need. He adopts the wandering sheep into His own fold, thereby effecting a complete transformation of character, and consequently of outlook. How? Let the Bible answer: "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all". (Isaiah 53:6). "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine . . . and I lay down my life for the sheep". (John 14).

Conclusion: — An insight into the meaning of this matchless hymn should induce all who are possessed with the grace of trustful humility to sing: "Saviour, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need thy tenderest care; In thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use thy folds prepare."

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**Byrd Slated To Lead New Antarctic Foray**

Washington (AFPS)—A special Naval task force headed by Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, will be sent to the Antarctic next November to lay the groundwork for a full-scale polar survey in 1957 and 1958.

The White House has disclosed that the expedition, called Task Force 43, will be led by the retired veteran Antarctic explorer.

The expedition will begin work on three observation sites needed for a gigantic survey which begins in 1957. The Navy icebreaker USS Atka has just completed observations in the Antarctic for the task force.

The main station, which will be located in the Little America sector, will be built next year. Tractor parties will depart from there in October, 1956 to set up another station in the Marie Byrd Land.

The third station will be built later at or near the geographic South Pole with equipment brought in by planes.

The White House said that since most of the equipment and supplies will be stored at the main base, the task force will consist of "several ships and planes."

Capt. George Dufek, USN, special assistant for cold weather operations in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, has been appointed acting Task Force 43 commander.

Selected teams of scientists will supervise the activities and Capt. Dufek will be responsible for the overall conduct and planning of the expedition.

Adm. Byrd will act as an adviser for operational plans and conduct of the expedition. He also led the last Navy expedition in 1946-47.

The Defense Department will announce details of the participating ships and subordinate task groups at a later date.

The U. S. is sending the task force to the Antarctic in accordance with plans for the 1957-58 International Geophysical Year, which calls for the establishment of 20 Antarctic stations.

The IGY is a world-wide program of coordinated observations in natural sciences organized by the International Council of Scientific Unions.

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**'55 Safety Campaign Is Backed By Army**

Washington (AFPS)—The Army has endorsed the nation-wide "Slow Down and Live" safety campaign, which will be conducted for 101 days this year beginning Memorial Day and extending through Labor Day.

The campaign is a group effort by all states and territories to prevent accidents during the summer vacation season.

It was first tried successfully in the northeast states in 1953 and

**Alabama Artists Will Hold Exhibit**

An art exhibit will be presented at the Huntsville-Madison County Library from May 1st through 22 by members of the faculty and students in the Alabama College

expanded to include the southeastern states in 1954. The Army participated in both regions "with commendable results."

This year the Army will again take part as the program is broadened to include the entire country.

Three Alabama counties have each furnished the state with four men as governor. They are Montgomery, Madison and Lauderdale. Counting an acting governor, Jefferson also furnished four.

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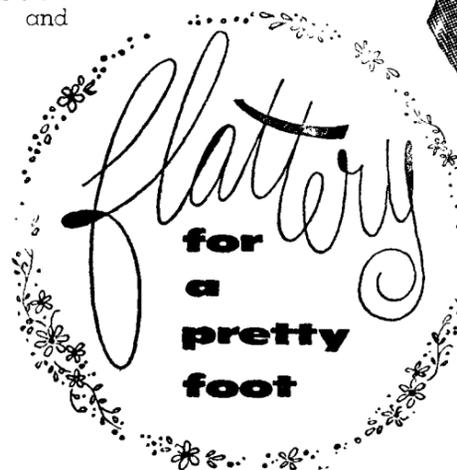
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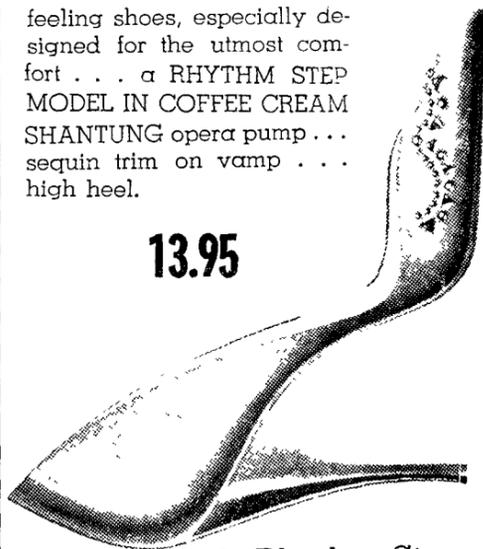
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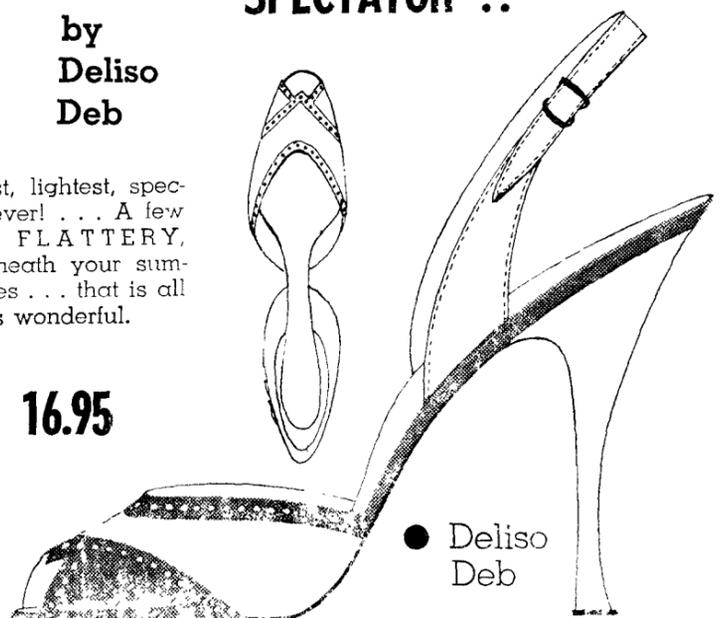
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