

\$1,837 COLLECTED IN CANCER DRIVE

Several Segments Yet To Report

There were \$1,837.19 in the coffers for the American Cancer Society last week, according to Maj. Emmette James, arsenal chairman.

Major James pointed out that the drive didn't get under way until the second pay day in April and that he hasn't heard from several divisions yet including the Troop Commands.

He also mentioned that at present Post Engineer is leading the field in contributions but that several smaller offices had already contributed with 100 per cent participation.

The next two pay days will tell the story, Major James said. This year the arsenal should at least meet the total in last year's collection for the fight against cancer, a disease that strikes one in four people, according to present statistics.

To date, research has proved that two of the four could be saved with present methods whereas one will probably die because he does not seek diagnosis early enough according to the Cancer Society statistics.

The American Cancer Society is trying to educate the public to the danger signals of cancer and is endeavoring to find cures thru research to save the two out of four now doomed because controls for these types of cancer have not yet been found.

Personnel Announces Two Examinations

Two more unassembled examinations have been announced by the Civil Service examiners.

The examinations are for aircraft rocket servicers and tester foreman with grades ranging from WBS-7 at \$2.34 per hour to WBS-10 at \$2.77 per hour. This examination number is 5-35-17(55) and applications will not be accepted after Thursday, April 28.

Although these examinations require no written test, the applicants must be physically complete in order to qualify.

The second examination is for industrial instrument repairer with grades ranging from WB-12 at \$1.78 per hour to WB-19 at \$2.21 per hour. It also includes industrial instrument repairer lead foreman, WBS-7 at \$2.34 per hour and industrial instrument repairer foreman at WBS-9, \$2.61 per hour. The examination number is 5-35-18 (55).

Applicants will not be considered for a grade lower than the one they specify.

The forms to fill out are Form 57, Card Form, 5001-ABC and Standard Form 15 with documentary proof required if you are claiming 10-point veteran preference.

The only position in this group in which applicants may have an amputation is that of industrial instrument repairer foreman.

To file the forms, send them to the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, the announcement states.

CREDIT UNION SHIFTS HOURS

The change in working hours at this installation is responsible for a change in business hours for the Redstone Arsenal Credit Union.

Effective April 25, and until further notice, the business hours for the Credit Union office will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each Monday through Friday.

SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE

The first meeting of the Summer Bowling League was held at the West Huntsville YMCA last Thursday at 7 p.m., according to E. C. Johnson, YMCA director.

He invited all individuals or teams to get in touch with him at Jefferson 4-6921 to get in the summer bowling league.



SPRING AT REDSTONE—Four of Redstone's many employees who have happily discarded wool suits for cotton pose obligingly for The Rocket photographer in front of Headquarters Building. In front is Pat Elledge. Behind her are (left to right) Clara Warren, Betty Joyce Letson and Bobbie Mooney.

Je Ne Sais Pas, How About You?

From France, Lt. Col. H. Ray Jordan, former Redstone executive officer, wrote to Louis Grabensteder, civilian executive, telling him about his new assignment. He also asked that the letter be passed around so that his friends could be informed.

"La traversee a ete bonne et le temps beau," he wrote. "Je n'ai passe qu'une demi-heure a Paris."

Col. Jordan is now stationed as assistant Ordnance officer at Orleans.

"La question du logement pose un veritable probleme. La plupart des maisons sont anciennes, demunies des facilites auxquelles nous sommes habitues en ce qui concerne la tuyauterie, les installations electriques, et le chauffage."

He likes the food. "Un repa- que vous paierez 3 dollars chez Russel Erskine vous couterait probablement ici 8 dollars, y compris bien entendu, la traditionnelle bouteille de vin."

Traffic problems aren't as great as the United States'.

He has a room and can't get an apartment for 18 months. "J'habite dans un vieil hotel, petit mais propre, pour lequel je paie 5 dollars par jour, bain non compris. Pour prendre un bain, il faut verser un dollar."

It's the first time foreign allies have been given permission to establish bases in an allied country. This poses problems but the countries cooperate and coordinate."

His hotel is on a tourist route. "Dimanche dernier, il y avait a diner des Anglais, des Espagnols et des Italiens."

And he's traveled around a bit. Col. Jordan also states that he is apparently being fitted to step into almost any job at present.

California Research Topic of Seminar

Holm Hinrichs will review "Propellant and Rocket Development in the West" at the next regular bi-weekly seminar sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory.

The meeting will be held in the Rocket Auditorium at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 29. Seminar assembly times will be unchanged even though the Arsenal now comes to work at 7 a.m.

Mr. Hinrichs will discuss applied research now being carried out at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California; the Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake, California; Aerojet-General Corporation of Azusa, California; and the Grand Central Rocket Company of Redlands, California.

Hinrichs, now Chief of the Program Coordination Section in the Rocket Development Laboratory, is well qualified to review the technical phases of many of the projects now being pursued by these California contractors. His job as a technical representative for the Army requires repeated trips to the West Coast and numerous direct contacts with staff members of these organizations.

Although a native of Germany, Mr. Hinrichs spent the greater part of his early youth in and around Long Island, N. Y. Later he entered Cornell University where he majored in Chemical Engineering. From 1943 to 1946 he saw service with the U. S. Army in Japan and the Philippine Islands. He then completed his college training at Siena College near Albany, N. Y., where he was granted a BS degree in chemistry in 1949. During his last year at Siena he was an instructor of organic and physical chemistry.

Armed Forces Day Panorama Planned

NEW PX OPENS AT REDSTONE

Facilities Housed In Building 1051

On Monday, April 18, the new Post Exchange at Redstone Arsenal was opened by General Tof- toy in a ceremony attended by more than 400 people.

The new PX is housed in Bldg. 1051, formerly the Assembly Building, and is centrally located on the arsenal. It has 11,000 sq feet of floor space and is of concrete block construction.

Among the guests who inspected the Post Exchange were Sharon C. Connelly and M. H. Phillips, both of the Atlanta Regional Office of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

The PX boasts a spacious, modern snack bar, barber shop, dry cleaning and tailor shop, watch repair shop and post office in addition to a large retail store. The general administrative office is also in the same building.

The new PX, designed by Capt John J. Wattendorf, exchange officer, with the assistance of Ed Smith, general manager, and Frank Ponton, food supervisor, has a much larger inventory than was possible in the previous facilities.

Captain Wattendorf reported that all Post Exchange expenses are paid by funds gathered thru worldwide Post Exchange sales. This included new construction and enlargement of facilities, as well as salaries and inventory.

Civilians, of course, are not eligible to use the facilities.

The Post Exchange, Capt. Wattendorf pointed out, is purely a service for military men and their dependents.

Tischer To Address Radio Engineers

Dr. Frederick Tischer, a member of the Research Division at Redstone Arsenal, will address the regular monthly meeting of the Huntsville Section, Institute of Radio Engineers, at the Fifth Avenue School auditorium on April 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Tischer will present a paper entitled "A Contribution to Microwave Measurements."

Members of the IRE and guests will be present at a pre-meeting dinner to honor Dr. Tischer at 6 p.m. at Steadman's Restaurant. The regular meeting and lecture will be open to all interested personnel. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Dr. Tischer, a native of Austria, was awarded a Ph. D. by the University of Prague, in 1938, as the culmination of several years of research activity with the Telefunken Company, Berlin. In 1941 he founded the Tischer Physical Research Laboratory at Budweis, Austria, devoted to investigations in the fields of wave propagation, television, and directional antennae.

In 1943 he became a consultant to the guided missile center at Peenemunde, working in microwave applications. In 1947 Dr. Tischer left Germany to direct activities of the Microwave research group at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm. He came to the United States in June, 1954, to continue his microwave work with the Research Division, Ordnance Missile Laboratories.

Then for about two years Hinrichs was in sales work in Texas, Netherlands, West Indies and Venezuela. In 1951, he joined the staff of Redstone Arsenal as a project engineer in the Rocket Development Division.

The meeting will be classified, so that a Lecture Clearance Card properly filled out will be required for admittance.

Equipment Displays Show Wide Variety

The public will see a large panorama of arsenal equipment displayed on the Huntsville Square on Armed Forces Day, May 21.

A Corporal missile and its erector from the Ordnance Guided Missile School, an Honest John rocket and its launcher from the Ordnance Missile Laboratories, and two Nike guided missiles on a portable trailer from Redstone Depot will highlight the displays.

The Ammunition Division is planning to exhibit cutaway views of the rockets and shells they produce on Redstone Arsenal in addition to a movie.

In addition to the Honest John rocket, OML is planning to provide a group of flight instrumentation cameras grouped on and around a Bowen-Knapp camera trailer, a display of Infantry, Artillery, and Aircraft rockets, a bazooka display featuring the small practice rocket which simulates actual conditions, live firing of the practice rocket at dummy targets, a display of headlight rockets, a strain gage and several large photos of range firing.

Redstone Depot is planning to display a trailer load of machine tools in addition to the Nikes on a trailer.

The Safety Office is planning to show a movie and several repeater signs.

In addition to the Corporal, OGMS is planning to exhibit a complete suit of propellant handler's clothing.

The Provost Marshal is planning to provide a boat from the Redstone "Navy."

The Signal Division is planning to show a movie and several displays of telephone and electronic equipment.

Groups in Huntsville representing various branches of the Armed forces will also have displays on Saturday, May 21, Armed Forces Day.

IRE Award Winner Makes Arsenal Tour

Meek B. Graves, winner of the 1955 IRE award as the outstanding student member in the Huntsville Section, will tour Redstone Arsenal today.

Mr. Graves, a senior student at Mississippi State, will be accompanied by faculty members from Mississippi State, and Dr. Paul Nelson, University of Alabama, chairman of Region III Subcommittee of the IRE National Education Committee.

After luncheon and welcome by arsenal officials, Mr. Graves will be shown through unclassified portions of the arsenal facilities. At the regular IRE meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Fifth Avenue School auditorium, Mr. Graves will be presented with a scroll. Included in the Section competition this year were students from Mississippi State, University of Alabama and Vanderbilt University.

Reserve Officers Elect President

Lt. Col. Thomas M. Phillips, USAR, will be installed as president of the Huntsville Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association at a dinner-meeting of the organization on May 13 at the Elks Club.

Other new officers are Maj. Harold Zier, vice president; Lt. Col. Angelo Ferrant, vice president for the Army; Lt. Stephen K. Zelabowski, vice president for the Air Force; Lt. Commander M. B. Dinsmore, vice president for the Navy; Maj. Paschal E. Redding Jr., secretary and treasurer. Lt. Col. C. L. Arnold and Lt. Col. E. E. Jungerman are members of the executive committee.

Major Arthur Pinkham, Redstone Arsenal, is serving on the membership committee. It was pointed out that active duty officers are also eligible to join the reserve. Major Pinkham's arsenal extension is 2626.

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HOW IS YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?

As Alabama waged battle today to rally against an alarming increase in mental disease incidence, the National Mental Health Assn. listed 10 "safety signs"—as main characteristics of good mental health.

The Alabama Mental Health Assn.—launching a \$150,000 fund campaign to found a statewide educational and preventative mental health program—today scored these signs as "the positive side" of the mental health battle.

The 10 things to look for as signs of good mental health, according to Dr. George S. Stevenson, medical director for the national association, are:

1. A tolerant, easy-going attitude toward yourself as well as others.
2. A realistic estimate of your own abilities—neither under-estimating nor over-estimating.
3. Self respect.
4. Ability to take life's disappointments in stride.
5. Ability to give love and consider the interests of others.
6. Liking and trusting other people and expecting others to feel the same way about you.
7. Feeling part of a group and having a sense of responsibility to your neighbors and fellow men.
8. Acceptance of your responsibilities and doing something about your problems as they arise.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Development of a sugar detergent that does not sting the eyes, irritate the skin, or have a taste has been reported by the Sugar Research Foundation, New York.

It is said the formula can be used as an emulsifier for salad dressings and other products as well as for a cleaning agent.

Seasonings that go especially well with meat dishes include bay leaf, catsup, chili, curry, garlic, paprika, sage, soy sauce, tobacco sauce, and worchestershire sauce.

If you find moths in a storage chest or closet, the safest thing to do is dry clean or wash the entire contents.

An easy way to clean copper bottom pots is to wipe them with a cloth dampened in a vinegar solution. (To about 1/2 cup of cider vinegar, add as much salt as will dissolve). Finally, rinse the pot well with hot water.

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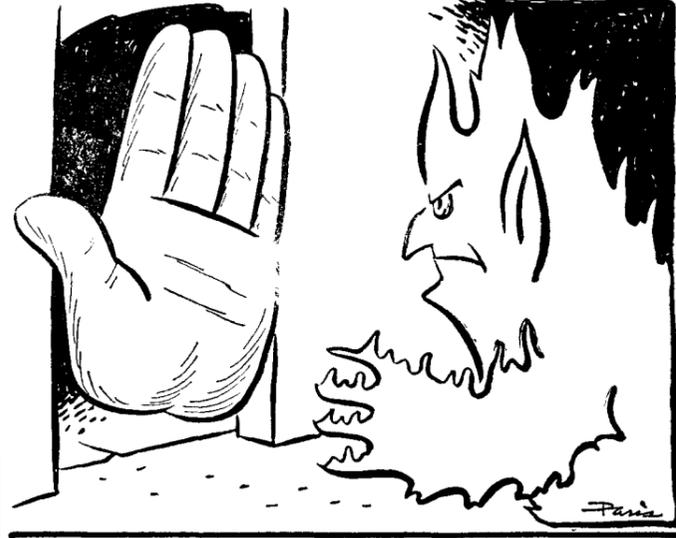
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SO-CIETY

Mrs. Waggoner Has A Tea at Her Home

Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner was hostess at a tea at her home on Tunlaw Road on Monday, April 18.

Approximately 50 guests were invited to one of the first parties to be given this season.

Mrs. Waggoner used a pink theme for color. The tea table was covered with an ecru lace cloth with a centerpiece of pink tulips and white daisies. Pink candles flanked the flower bowl in silver candelabra. The table appointments were also in silver.

Mrs. Tom G. Thrasher, Mrs. Benjamin J. Beach, Mrs. Lewis F. A. Hardy, Mrs. W. J. Mellors, Mrs. Jack Carstarphen and Mrs. Harold G. Zier poured.

Events Scheduled By Officers Club

The "Happy Hour" at the Officers Open Mess is scheduled for Saturday night, April 30, from 6

More Participation is Goal of Drive

3RD ARMY HEADQUARTERS Fort McPherson, Ga.—One continuous intensified effort to raise and maintain civilian and military participation in U.S. Defense Bond programs to 65 per cent will soon go into effect on a Department of Defense-wide scale.

The new continuing program will replace the semi-annual Defense Bond drives, the Finance and Accounting Section here reported today.

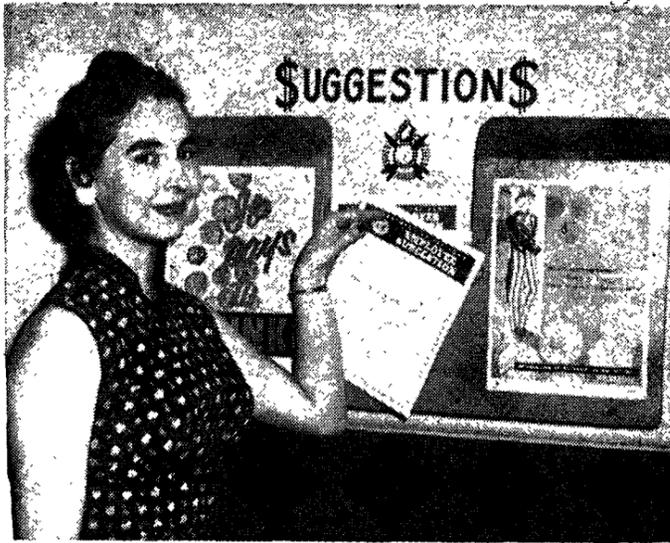
At present, civilian participation in U. S. Defense Bond programs is 53 per cent, Department of the Army-wise. Third Army has achieved 40 per cent participation.

Military participation on the Department of the Army level is 12 per cent, while in Third Army it is 8.5 per cent.

Representatives from the Treasury Department and the Office of the Chief of Finance, Department

to 7:30 p. m. Among the inducements the club is offering is a 16-ounce T-Bone steak for \$1.75. After dinner, there will be a free record dance.

At Chez When, the Dixie Land Band will start playing at 5:30 p.m. Friday and continue through 8 p.m. The Entertainment Committee for the Officers Open Mess is inviting all the officers and wives or dates to be on hand to hear New Orleans Dixie Land music with an Alabama twang.



SUGGESTIONS PAY OFF—Miss Doris Norwood of the Field Service Division believes that ideas pay off. Here she is getting ready to mail an idea to the Efficiency Awards board for consideration. Her idea she kept a secret, but the Board will find out. Miss Norwood is also impressed with the new Suggestion Box boards and the fact that the ideas are no longer dropped in a box—but sent directly to the committee. (Photo by SFC Dick Coddington)



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Tomorrow night will be the Spring semi-formal dance with Ben Svrjcek and his orchestra tuning up at 8 p.m.

Thursday, there will be bridge games and dance instruction under the direction of Eddie DiPolvere, both beginning at 8 p.m.

A variety of games and slide night is scheduled at the club on Friday night. Miss Betty Dunn urged anyone having new slides to show to bring them along.

Saturday night is a general free-for-all. That is all the games in the club will be available for anyone interested and the television will be available.

Sunday morning Coffee Call will begin at 9:30 and the Music Hour will start at 10 a.m. The rest of the day and the evening will be devoted to TV and games.

At 7:30 on Tuesday night the Huntsville Chess Club members will be on hand at the Service Club to accept the challenge of all comers. Miss Dunn urged the enlisted men to be on hand that night.

Brownies will not crumble so easily if they are allowed to cool before being cut.

If a fountain pen leaks, check the breather holes in the cap to be sure they are not clogged. Before driving a nail in a pap-

of the Army, are visiting headquarters in each Army area in an effort to step up participation in U. S. Defense Bond programs.

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RETAKES—Model typists, like Shirley Shelton of Field Service, are just what The Rocket photographers ordered. Last photographed on the steps in front of Field Service, a photographer caught up with her again recently on the steps of the arsenal swimming pool.

TROOP COMMAND

HQ & HQ 9352
By Ray Kassis

In the mess hall it is good to see all of the new napkin dispensers. They work well and also look nice. We thank the men of the OGMS Service Shop for their good work on a much needed object.

While on the subject of the Mess Hall I might mention that M/Sgt. Brannen showed me an interesting book of the planned meals for the coming month of June. I noticed that on no less than nine occasions I saw what we were due to eat for our meals. Nice huh!

On the sports scene the Big Det team started off the rawside campaign by first testing their muscles on the Officers Team to the tune of 9-3. They then jumped into league play and belted the A Det 9330 team for 19 runs and a 19-3 margin of victory.

M/Sgt. David Bevins' men showed much fire and promise as catcher Pfc. Thomas Angelo belted a triple and home run during the contest. Lieutenant Edward Sparkman showed excellent early season form in handling the game from the pitcher's mound and not allowing the Det men to pressure him once during the contest.

The Post baseball team took like it may be a winner this year as it has a hustling bunch of fellows on its roster and hustle always helps.

From Hq Det 9352 the following men have made the final cut and are expected to figure largely in how the Rockets make out this season. William Birr, first base; William Gerard, manager; Jack Smith, outfield; Paul Tamburrino, pitcher; Jim Bohmann, second base and Charles McMullan, catcher. Good luck this season men.

1ST ETD NEWS
By Don G. Blair

Congratulations to Pvt. Bernard J. Sullivan who has just returned from a weeks leave where he took the big step. Many happy returns to the Sullivans who are now living in Huntsville.

Congratulations are also due to Mr. John C. Whittington on his appointment to Warrant Officer Junior Grade.

Our softball team got off to a fine start this past week by winning their first game by a score of 20 to 8. Keep up the good work.

SFC Howard A. Dailey is sporting a brand new Mercury Monterey that's a real traffic stopper. The only trouble is that Sgt. Dailey's red hair clashes rather badly with the green car. However, I just happen to know another SFC who has a non-contrasting type black Opel who would probably be willing to trade.

2D ETD NEWS
By M. H. Harp

Within the last two weeks the 2d ETD lost two of its best men. M/Sgt. Walter Koechig was the 1st Sgt. of our company for about two years. He was transferred to Germany and with the transfer got many wishes of good luck to a fine soldier. The company clerk and former author of this article was separated from the military to civilian life. Stan Sink packed his belongings and quietly left by plane for his home in New York where he has his job waiting.

Pvt. Marion H. Harp is the new company clerk and M/Sgt. Thomas A. Douglas is the 1st sergeant. I am proud to announce the 2d ETD looks like a contender in the softball league. We won our first game behind the pitching of Sic. Walarup and a well rounded team of hitters. I will not predict any future championship but things will be different than they were in basketball.

"BRANCH NEWS"
By Marge Williams

Looks as though the old game of "Bridge" has been reanimated (?) At least it seems apparent in the section of er-er-er, I means so I've heard? Anyway, a few people (not mentioning any names) seem to have been bitten by the "bridge-bug." Received a note from Stella

Barksdale from Building 611. This is it: "Marge, The news as I see it or—: We are losing one of our favorite people in Logistics—Sgt. Al Dowlin. There's never a dull moment when he is around. Sg. Hal Crowel is the new NCOIC in Logistics. We are also losing our Chief, Capt. Horner. That is a major cause for grief too. We aren't very lucky this month. Has anyone told you that Nancy Ward's wedding date (Congratulations) is set for 17 April? Frances Powell rated orchids for Easter from her boy friend. How do they ever expect to be able to get married—what with paying for long distance telephone calls and orchids. That's all I know, Marge. Of course I could make up something, O. K.???" Stella"

Collective Subjects Branch extends a "welcome" to Capt. Harrison, a new member of the faculty.

A little bird told me a certain person said that I never did mention his name in The Rocket, so now I would like to do just that, "M/SGT BURDICK"!!

The Propellant Section, Coll Subj Branch, entertained six of its over-worked personnel, who are (within the next few weeks) bringing to a close their tour of duty in the Army, with a farewell dinner-party at the Officers' Club 21 April 1955. These well-deserved men are: Lt. Dick Meyer, Cpls. Jim Manuell, Pete Peterson, Dick Coleman, "Mugs" Miller and Dick Ewing.

This "car-fever" business is beginning to make its rounds again. Mrs. Chapman, Librarian from SAM Branch, is now driving a beautiful new blue and gray Buick. Sgt. Rawlins, SAM Branch, also has a new car. A baby-blue "Chevie." Of course, he thinks he will have to re-enlist to pay for it. OH, well, six more years in the Army is really no time at all when you have a new car, is it??? SAM Branch would also like to welcome new faculty members. Capt. Frederick Long, Jr. who is taking Lt. Cummings' place as section chief; Lt. Cowen, replacing Lt. Lowe, and Nell Edmondson, transferring from Wage & Salary. Another one of those famous people from Flintville, Tenn. It's getting that time of year when people begin thinking about

vacations and "honeymoons." Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan (Charlotte Glasgow) took a week off and moved into their new home on Day Road. And this was sort of a "second honeymoon."

The snack bar is scheduled to be air conditioned this week, and the whole building is scheduled to be air conditioned by July 1.

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Davis Speaker At Chemists' Meet

Decatur, Alabama—S. Jack Davis was guest speaker at the meeting of the North Alabama Section of the American Chemical Society held at the Decatur Country Club on April 20. It was the annual Ladies Night meeting.

Mr. Davis' talk was entitled, "Interrelation of Sciences in Synthetic Fiber Research."

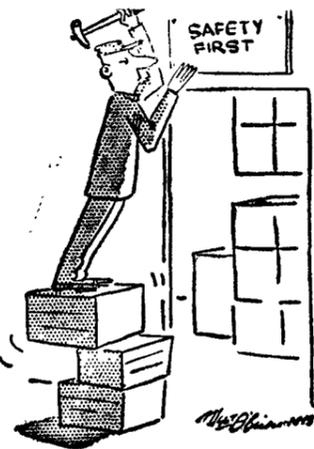
Mr. Davis is Senior Group Leader in charge of the Textile Research Section of the Research and Development Department for The Chemstrand Corporation. He joined Chemstrand in March, 1952, and was in charge of coordinating activities in Textile Research. He was previously associated with Callaway Mills, LaGrange, Georgia, for 11 years, where he was successively Research Chemist, Chief Chemist, and Assistant to the Director of Research.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, and later received a Master of Arts degree from the same institution. He also holds a MA degree from Harvard University.

In his talk, Mr. Davis showed how the skills and knowledge of scientists of different specializations are used to develop new synthetic fibers such as "Acrilan." Also the methods of developing novel effects in fabrics through special processing of yarns, fabrics and dyeing effects was demonstrated.

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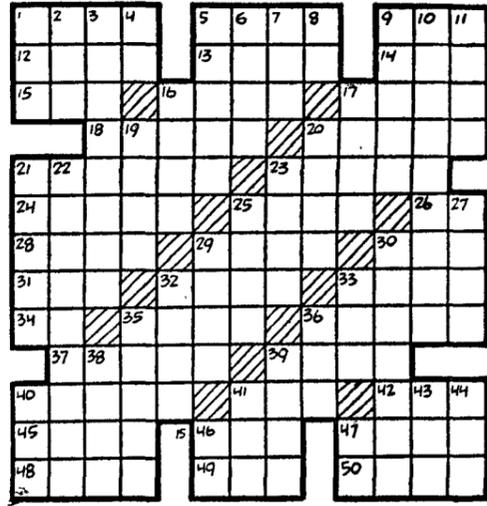
awarded to small businesses during the first eight months of fiscal 1955, the G-4 disclosed.



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- 13—Woody plant
- 14—Monetary unit of Bulgaria
- 15—Algonquian Indian
- 16—Ring
- 17—Plunge
- 18—Mohammedan religion
- 20—Underground worker
- 21—Buy back
- 23—Keeper
- 24—Genus of grasses
- 25—Box
- 26—Hebrew month
- 28—Musical organization
- 29—Spurt forth
- 30—Mature
- 31—Perform
- 32—Possessive pronoun
- 33—Curved molding
- 34—Trade Union (abbr.)
- 35—Harbor
- 36—Nautical: cease
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- 19—Dispatch
- 20—Light rain
- 21—Roman collar
- 22—Vacates
- 23—Journey forth
- 25—Jargon
- 27—Vegetable
- 29—Soll
- 30—Opposed
- 32—Additional
- 33—Eggs
- 35—Awaits settlement
- 36—Everyone
- 38—Clayey earth
- 39—Singing voice
- 40—Mohammedan name
- 41—Anger
- 43—Employ
- 44—Man's nickname
- 46—Indian mulberry
- 47—Cooled lava



FIELD GRADE RANK—Major Frank W. Warren (center), the arsenal chaplain, received his promotion from captain last week. In a brief ceremony in the office of Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, arsenal commander, Mrs. Warren pinned the leaves on her husband while General Toftoy congratulated him. Chaplain Warren came to Redstone from the Far East. He's also been a chaplain aboard an army transport and has had several assignments in Alabama. (Photo by Tex McCrary)

Small Businesses Supply Third Army

3RD ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Fort McPherson, Georgia. — Ex-

cluding inter-service and inter-departmental purchases, approximately two-thirds of Third Army supply dollars went to small business firms in this seven southeastern states area during the first eight months of fiscal year 1955, the G-4 (Supply and Logistics) Office here reported today.

A total of \$22,826,243 was spent for services, supplies and materials during the July 1, 1954, to February 28, 1955, fiscal period, reports from the Third Army posts and seven military districts disclose. During the corresponding period of fiscal 1954, \$15,733,404 was expended.

Reactivation of Camp Rucker, Ala., supplies and services for repair of Third Army facilities, and procurement of civilian-type supplies from local vendors accounted for the increased expenditures, the G-4 office said. Formerly, the civilian-type supplies were furnished through centralized procurement by Department of the Army agencies.

Small businesses were awarded slightly more than \$12 million worth of purchase contracts, the reports show. Other than small businesses received about \$6 million in contracts, while interservice and inter-departmental spending, amounted to approximately \$5 million.

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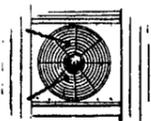


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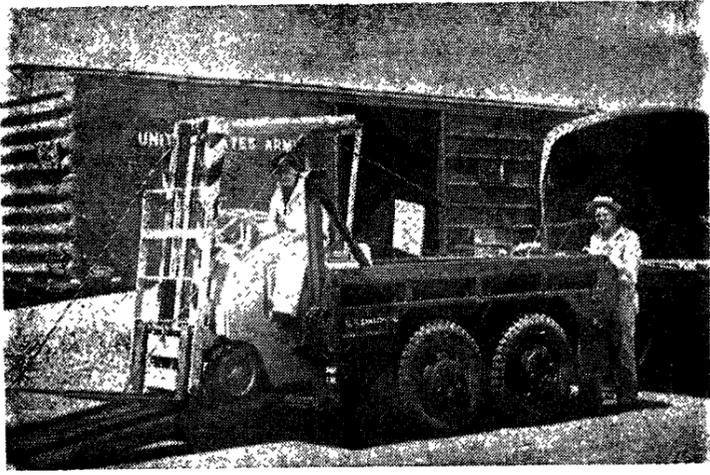
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IMPROVEMENT IN USE—Henry Willard, fork lift operator, and Edmon Styles, a superintendent, take advantage of the searchlight trailer adapted to transporting materials handling equipment. Using the trailer to eliminate need for calling and waiting for tractor and lowboy, cut moving time from hours to minutes.

New Methods Aid Management

Redstone Arsenal divisions had 54 management improvement contributions for the third quarter of the fiscal year. According to comptroller personnel, it wasn't an easy job to decide on the three best improvements to send OCO. One of the

improvements made by Redstone Depot is a good example of the many made. Army Supply Depots were unable to provide the trailer equipment needed to transfer material handling equipment from one Depot work site to another. Depot personnel have succeeded in improving the method of transfer through the use and modification of existing equipment here at Redstone.

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Old Method
Because of the limited quantity of equipment available to the arsenal for transporting materials handling equipment, it was necessary to call for a tractor and lowboy each time equipment needed to be moved. This equipment was dispatched from building 1031, or some other point on the arsenal if the drive could be contacted while on a previous call, to the appropriate location for movement of the materials handling equipment. This involved traveling ten to twenty miles per round trip to move the equipment, in some instances, a few hundred feet. Also, schedules established for arrival of the tractor and lowboy could not always be met. This created unavoidable idle time on the part of the men and equipment while awaiting transfer of materials handling equipment.

New Method
Despite the fact that normal supply channels could not provide the needed equipment, a two-ton searchlight trailer was obtained through arsenal supply and slightly modified to provide loading ramps that can be lowered and raised for loading materials handling equipment. This trailer is towed from one storage area to another by the regular crew truck making the materials handling equipment immediately available. Awaiting movement of materials handling equipment from one storage site to another has been reduced from hours to minutes. Savings resulting from elimination of waiting time, reducing the number of pieces of materials handling equipment required and reducing the trips to be made by the tractor and lowboy, are estimated at more than \$1,500 per

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The next day Jean Kelly ambled in with medallions in her eyes, and this is what she had to say: "Guess what, I'm engaged to Joe King. He's from Florence, and we're getting married June 18th at my sister's in Fort Payne. And we say: Who'll be next?"

The passengers in a certain car pool thought for a moment they had lived it up. These people (Billy Poe, Norman Slater, and Jean Kelly) were cruising to work the morning of the 13th in Poe's Buick, with Norm catching a few last winks, when WHOOSH! Away went the "bonnet." The wind lifted it up, sailed it over the

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car they were passing, over the car behind the car they were passing and laid it gently by the side of the road.

Norm came to himself with a start and said, "What was that?" To which Billy replied: "It's our lid. It's gone with the wind."

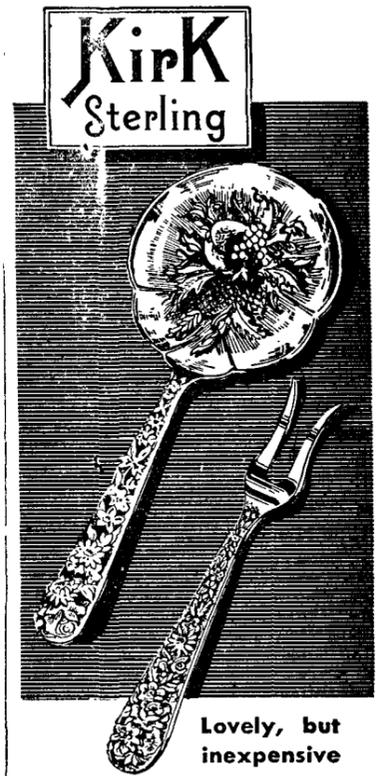
Lee Bowman and Eleanor Sabol entertained friends from NEC the other night with a house warming party. Everybody had a powerful good time at the house swarming, and the night owls were treated to bacon and eggs, courtesy of Dolores Killion.

Here's a little rumor fresh from the greens, and it goes like this: "Since George Wray got rid of those old bats and bought himself a new set of irons, he thinks he's Cary Middlecoff, although it's reported he's still losing golf balls on the fairway." Now, who said that?

More later.

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SPORTS

FOLLOWIN' THRU

A ROUND-UP OF RSA SPORTS NEWS
By J. D. Nilsson

With the sports news and this sports column in this issue, The Rocket is beginning more complete coverage of Redstone Arsenal sports.

With the weather getting warm and summer approaching, baseball and softball are headlining RSA sports activities. The regular season for the post baseball team, the Redstone Arsenal Rockets, got under way a couple of weeks ago. We'll have a lot of information on the Rockets' games as the season moves along. Military softball also started last week with ten teams entered in the league. Four teams from 9330 TU, four from 9352 TU, one from 291 MP, and one from 26 Ord comprise the circuit. All these softball games are to be played

under the lights on the Linton Field softball diamond. After the season, all the teams will try their luck in a double-elimination tournament. Huntsville industrial softball is tentatively scheduled to begin around May 7. The Fabricators, from OML's Fab Lab, and Thiokol are the two RSA squads entered in the league. Thiokol's club took the circuit championship last year.

Post season-wise, the four first division clubs will enter a play-off for the championship. Post tennis is also being planned. So you can see, it appears to be a big summer of sports, particularly for baseball and softball fans.

The post baseball squad opened its regular season on the 16th of this month with a night game against the rugged Ramblers, post team of Camp Gordon, Georgia. The two teams played again the next afternoon. The Rockets out-hit the Ramblers 6-5, but got outscored 4-2 in each contest.

The Rockets have a schedule that will call for nearly fifty games during the season. The team will meet almost all other Third Army clubs and many outstanding Air Force, Navy and semi-pro teams from the South-eastern U. S.

Third Army opponents now on the schedule include Fort Benning, Fort McClellan, Fort Jackson, Camp Gordon, and Camp Rucker; other Army squads that may be added to the schedule later include Fort McPherson, Fort Bragg, Fort Campbell, Camp Stewart, and Atlanta General Depot.

Although most of these teams play each other during the year, there is no league in the Third Army. The squads may play up to fifty games a season, not counting tournament competition. Following every season, there is a double-elimination tournament in which every Third Army post enters a team to determine the Third Army champion. The Third Army champion then moves on to play the other Army area champions for the All-Army championship. The All-Army champ in turn takes on the Navy, Marine, and Air Force champions for the All-Service title.

The boys from Fort Jackson are defending champions of the Third Army. With a club made up of many former major leaguers, Jackson rolled to the championship in 1953 and 1954. Last year, Jackson had to subdue Fort McPherson's star hurler, Vinager Bend Mizell, former lefty for the St. Louis Cardinals. Jackson did it with ease. By the way, Redstone upset Jackson last season in a game here at Linton Field. Jackson and Redstone met this season while this issue of The Rocket was in press.

All the Rockets' games will be played at Linton Field whenever the Rockets are at home. Admission is free, and the public is invited. This means you, and we're sure that you'll find Third Army baseball quite like good minor league ball. Night affairs are slated for 7:30; Sunday games will go

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at 2 p.m. until the weather gets too hot for the players or fans.

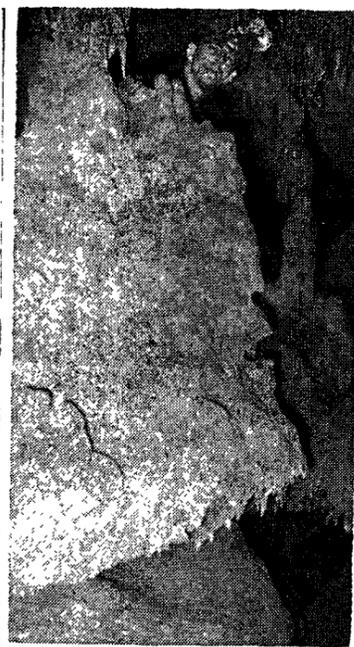
This coming weekend, Redstone travels to Anniston to play two games with the Fort McClellan Wolverines, but the Rockets return here to face Sewart Air Force Base of Tennessee on Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 and 5. Don't miss 'em.

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EXPLORING — Bill Aycock, Thiokol employe, peeks out from behind a rock (flow stone in cave men's language) in one of the 35 caves already visited in this area by members of the Huntsville Speleological Grotto. The Grotto will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 2, at the home of James Wade, 807 Randolph Street. All cave enthusiasts are invited. (Photo by Bill Varnedoe).

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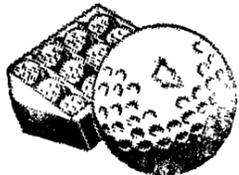
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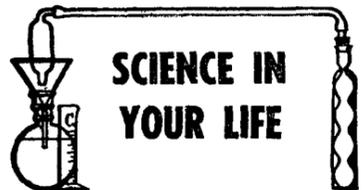


SOLDIER OF THE MONTH—In Troop Command, Sgt. Richard F. Plummer was selected the soldier of the month for March. Sgt. Plummer is a native of Syracuse, N. Y. now stationed at Redstone with the 291st Military Police Company. Before he came to Redstone, he was stationed in the Far East at Osaka, Japan. Sgt. Plummer has been in the Army for six and one-half years. He is married to the former Miss Mary Embrey of Huntsville.

UNDER THE STUDY LAMP
BY WILLIAM CROWE

EYES RIGHT!
"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
Matthew 6:21.

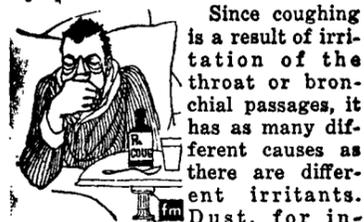
Once upon a time Jesus reminded His disciples of the tragedy that befell a woman who in a moment of impulse acted upon a fatal conclusion. He did not have to describe the woman, or relate the circumstances. His hearers knew the story, for it was contained in an oft-repeated chapter of their own history, as familiar to them as Washington crossing the Delaware is to us. Consequently in just three words He called to their attention that woman's fateful end, and the warning that it



SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Cough Control

The cough is a pretty complicated phenomenon that can have plus or minus value for us. On the one hand, it's one of the principal devices for protecting the lungs against foreign material like a particle of soot or too much mucus. And on the other, it's a common and troublesome symptom of illness.



Since coughing is a result of irritation of the throat or bronchial passages, it has as many different causes as there are different irritants. Dust, for instance, or hot dry air and, of course smoking. Asthma, lung or chest infections, disorders of the nerves involved in the cough reflex, or ear disorders can all cause coughing. Coughing can even be a matter of habit, like a facial tic.

Physicians place coughs in two classes, productive and unproductive. The former helps clear obstructions, especially of mucus. A cough may be unproductive because there's no obstruction to remove, or you may not be able to cough as hard as necessary.

In treating cough the physician tries to end the unproductive kind or to make it productive and then stop it as soon as its usefulness is over. Drugs that will suppress cough by hitting at the cough reflex are the object of intensive laboratory research. Codeine used to be the main cough-suppressant but it was never satisfactory because of its narcotic nature as well as undesirable side-effects.

Researchers in recent years have been screening large numbers of chemical compounds to find non-narcotic anti-cough drugs. Early this year an effective and safe drug called Toclase was discovered to act specifically and swiftly on the cough reflex. Clinical tests showed there was no danger of addiction and that it caused no drowsiness or constipation.

conveyed. But those words composed a sermon that all should heed.

Well, what was that notable sentence? "Remember Lot's wife" Here is the gist of the incident: Lot and his family had fallen afoul of divine judgment, having taken up their abode in a notoriously wicked city that was ripe for destruction. But since he was not a participant in its vileness, he became the object of divine mercy. Therefore a way of escape was offered to him and his family. But his own wife did not share his frantic effort for deliverance.

For treasures were in Sodom, nor could she rid herself of the grip they had on her very soul. Her heart was still there. Therefore she would take a long chance. At the prompting of her wayward mind, she appraised her earthly possessions of higher value than the unsearchable riches of God. On their flight she paused, contemplated the cost of prospective deliverance as over against her jewels, and deliberately concluded that the world, the flesh, and the devil were more to be desired than all that the directing angels could offer. Yearningly she looked back. And that was the end of Lot's wife.

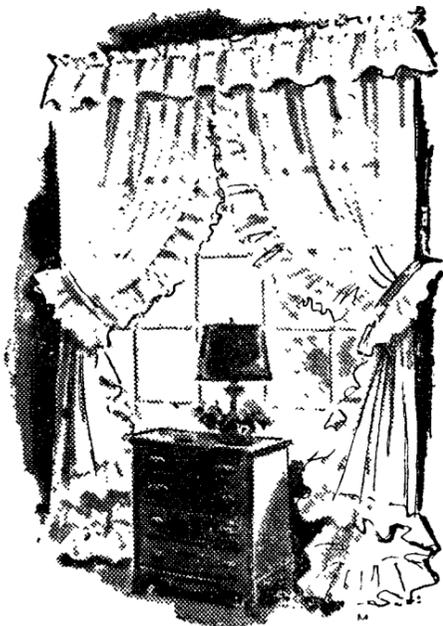
Master Teacher's desire that you do, for He is daily prodding our own generation with the three-word sermon, "Remember Lot's Wife." The New Jerusalem or Sodom—which? It is that question that settles the destiny of many an otherwise intelligent man today. And how trivial the excuses for not following His lead, from the City of Destruction to "the city that hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is God"! Speaking of trivial excuses, do you remember that Jesus also told about the man who prepared a banquet and then invited his neighbors to come and partake? Did they accept? No. Why? Business and society! The Kingdom of

God is of secondary importance with a good many folks, some of whom even profess to be Christians. All who are indifferent to the message of the Gospel belong in the category of the woman who looked back toward Sodom. Their treasure is elsewhere than in the trusteeship of the wisest and most dependable trust officer in all the world. Lot's wife evidently stubbornly refused to take the advice of her husband. He arrived. She did not.

Blessed are they who go around in circles, for they shall be called wheels. From The Safety Newsletter.

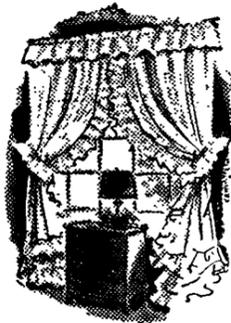
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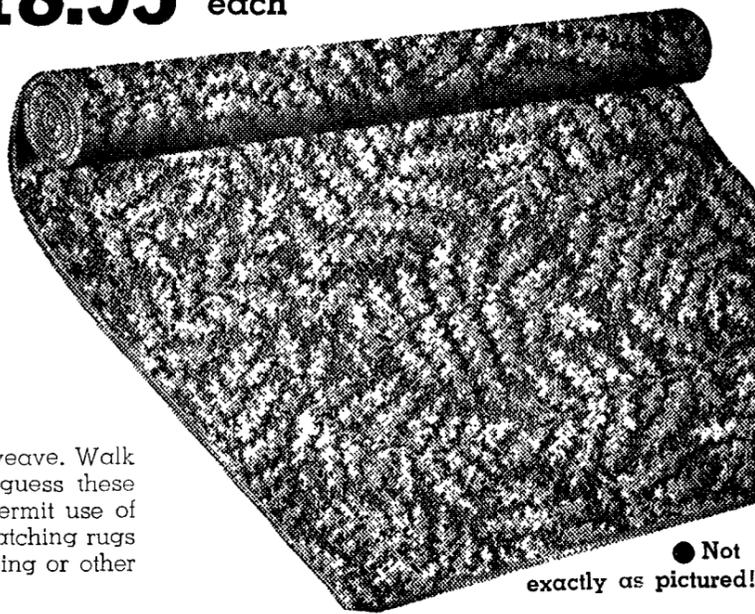
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