



**PASTORAL PICNIC**—A leisurely lunch (under 30 minutes, however) is enjoyed by (left to right) Elizabeth Gardiner, Jean Hammons, Pat Keehn and Jeanne Tyson. Beats eating in the cafeteria any old day. (Photo by Jake Gurley)

## Kline Is Speaker For Rocket Seminar

Dr. Leo V. Kline, of OML's Research Division, will discuss "Optimum Power Systems for Missiles" next Friday, May 13, at 9 a.m. in the Rocket Auditorium. The meeting will be unclassified.

A more detailed title of Dr. Kline's talk is "Designing for Space and Weight Consideration in Auxiliary Power-supply Systems . . . Theoretical". He will discuss equations and curves which have been developed as a result of a basic study of energy-storage systems. It should be pointed out that his subject will by no means be restricted to electrical systems. He will be concerned with "optimization" from a weight and volume point of view. An example of this is what shape should a power wheel be made, spherical, disc-shaped, and so on, so as to conserve the most space (or reduce weight to a minimum), and at the same time to realize maximum power.

The speaker is a mechanical engineer. He obtained his undergraduate training at the Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, and at the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. He received his B.M.E. degree from the University of Akron in 1950. He then received an appointment as a Sigma Tau Scholar and continued studies at the Ohio State University. During the following year he taught for the Mechanics Department of Ohio State and completed the requirements for the M.Sc. degree. He continued his studies at Ohio State as the Sullman W. Robinson Fellow for two successive years. During this time Kline acquired experience in the field of stress analysis by working on a consulting basis. He then received an appointment as a Research Associate with the Ohio State University Research Foundation. While holding this position, he completed the work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He entered service in July 1954 and was stationed at Redstone Arsenal in October.

## Officers Club Offers Dancing Lessons

The Officers Open Mess is offering a final series of dance classes, to begin at 7 o'clock on Wednesday, May 11.

The five lesson series costs \$2.50 per person, and is taught by H. T. Maxwell, who has already completed several successful series at the Officers Club. Modern dances like the mambo, rumba, tango, and Fox Trot will be offered.

Civilian guests of Officers Club members are invited to join the classes.

For further details, call Mr. Maxwell at 3005 for further details, or come to the Officers Club at 7 p.m. on May 11.

## Standings Are Given For Safety Contest

The going is getting somewhat rougher in the first phase of the 1955 Arsenal Accident Prevention Contest. Only one of the competing agencies in Category I boasts a contest standing of 0. Disabling injuries have occurred in all of the other agencies. Arsenal agencies in Category I have exposures of at least 75,000 man-hours per month, and their numerical standings as of April 30 are as follows: Thiokol, 0; GMDD 1.0; Post Engineer, 1.41; OGMS, 3.44.

The arsenal agencies that compose Category II have exposures of less than 75,000 man-hours per month. Five of the six contestants in this category are still maintaining a standing of 0. They are: Rocket Development, Rohm & Haas, Transportation, Consolidated Supply and Redstone Depot. The sixth contestant, Ammunition Division, has a contest standing of 3.94.

Contest standings are computed through the use of a formula which takes into consideration the frequency and severity of disabling injuries occurring within the competing agencies.

The first phase of the 1955 Accident Prevention Contest ends on June 30. At that time the winning agency in each category will be presented a trophy for having achieved the best safety record during the period.

The Accident Prevention Contest may or may not be responsible, in any way, for the outstanding Civilian Injury Rate achieved during the contest period, according to W. E. Albright, Redstone Arsenal safety director. But, he said, it is certainly worthy to note that only .6 disabling injuries per million man-hours of exposure have occurred to arsenal civilian personnel since the beginning of the contest on Jan. 1.

## Dr. Davis to Speak To Rocket Society

Dr. Noah Davis, vice-president of the National American Rocket Society, will speak to the Alabama chapter of the American Rocket Society at the Huntsville Country Club on Thursday night, May 12.

Dr. Davis received his degree in Chemical Engineering from Yale University in the late 20's and was employed by DuPont until called to active duty with the Army Chemical Corps in World War II. Since his return from service, he has been employed by the Buffalo Electro Chemical Corporation, specializing in the field of high concentrated hydrogen peroxide.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. A social hour preceding the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All members and their guests are invited to attend.

## Review Is Held For Colonel Snooks

Col. James P. Snooks, Jr., commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School at Redstone Arsenal, was honored at a review ceremony by the school troops last Saturday morning.

The review was staged in the school area behind Bldg. 672 at 8 a.m.

Col. Snooks is slated to sail for France at the end of May. This is his second assignment in Europe. During World War II, Col. Snooks was stationed in England, France, Luxembourg and Germany.

The colonel is the first commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School at Redstone Arsenal. He took over as assistant commandant in January, 1952. In March 1953 the school was made an official installation by the Ordnance Corps—the first of its kind.

Col. Snooks is a graduate of Georgia Tech with a degree in electrical engineering. He first

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## Engineers Sponsor 'House of Magic'

Schenectady, N. Y. — The Institute of Radio Engineers and The American Institute of Electrical Engineers have engaged General Electric's "House of Magic" show for presentation at Huntsville (Ala.) High School on May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

This show, which has appeared in many major expositions and world fairs for more than twenty-five years, has included this part of the country on its current national tour.

Free tickets are available to this stage show which will demonstrate interesting and entertaining marvels of science developed in the laboratories of the General Electric Company. Each of its many demonstrations has been carefully tailored to give a simple, easily understandable explanation of a scientific fact. The show does not deal in sleight-of-hand; rather, it takes samplings of research which seem to be magic, and strips them of their mystery.

Constant attention is given to see that it presents the latest and most outstanding research developments. Some hundreds of scientists in the company's laboratories work with new materials, study little-known properties and laws of matter, and observe unique effects. The show is designed to demonstrate the most significant of these findings, and to illustrate their present and potential uses.

Since its inception, the "House of Magic" show has appeared throughout the United States and Canada and in all major countries in Central and South America.

# About 300 Expected For Propellant Meet

## ARSENAL PLANS WINDOW DISPLAYS

### Redstone Roles In Defense Shown

Five window displays from various segments of Redstone Arsenal will be installed in Huntsville store windows during the week previous to Armed Forces Day.

The displays illustrate various aspects of Redstone's role in national defense, and they will help to create interest in the Armed Forces Day celebration on Saturday, May 21.

Archie C. Bobo, Chief of the Technical Services Branch, Administration and Management Office, Ordnance Missile Laboratories, and chairman of the arsenal window display committee, reports that OML will furnish a missile display featuring accurate models of the Nike, Corporal, Hermes and V-2 missiles, and the Honest John rocket. In addition to the models themselves the display consists of action photographs of the missiles in flight, and descriptions and histories of each missile.

The Industrial Division is planning two window displays; one is a scale model of a static test site for a Hermes missile, and the other is a schematic series of panels depicting the role of the Industrial Division in the national missile program.

The 5-foot by 8-foot Hermes testing site model is fully detailed, showing many phases of test activities and all the subsidiary buildings. Model foliage and roads are included to give an idea of the scale.

The other Industrial Division exhibit consists of three panels. The first shows the results of research and development being passed on to the Industrial Division. The second shows all the major functions of the Industrial Division, and the third is a three-dimensional picture of bombers being destroyed by guided missiles.

Research and Development Division will display five 30-inch by 40-inch posters diagramming the functions which R&D performs as part of its national mission. The posters use cut-out cartoon characters to dramatize their message in this informal presentation.

Troop Command will furnish sets of the new "Army green" uniforms in contrast with the present day uniforms to illustrate the improvements and modification which the U. S. Army has made in its dress. The new uniforms are tentatively scheduled to be issued in the fall of 1956.

## Slow Down and Live Campaign Started

Redstone Arsenal will participate in the "Slow Down and Live" campaign which is being launched throughout the United States.

The campaign will be a group effort of states, Department of the Army installations and other government agencies toward traffic accident prevention during the summer months. This is the period when many motorists are on the road, going to and from vacations.

The "Slow Down and Live" campaign will begin 27 May and last through 5 September 1955, Labor Day. The special emphasis theme will be EXCESSIVE SPEED, but will be expanded to include all violations associated with being in a hurry or impatient. Such violations will include: improper passing; following too closely; failure to yield right-of-way; and jumping the light.

The Arsenal Traffic Council urges all motorists to actively participate in this united effort to cut down on the nation's mounting traffic toll.

## Ritchey, Shuey Program Chairmen

Several hundred engineers, chemists, physicists and Armed Forces project officers will arrive here next week to attend the 11th annual meeting of the Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Solid Propellant Group.

The group is composed of representatives of Army, Navy and Air Force organizations and their contractors in the field of solid propellants.

According to Frank James, Redstone Arsenal representative for arrangements, the meeting will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on May 18-20 at Rocket Auditorium. The technical program for the meeting was coordinated by the Solid Propellant Information Agency, Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. H. M. Shuey, head of ballistics section, Redstone Arsenal Research Division, Rohm and Haas Co., and Dr. Hal W. Ritchey, technical director, Redstone Division, Thiokol Chemical Corp., are two of the five program chairmen for the meeting.

The other program chairman are Dr. C. G. Lawson, British Joint Service Mission; Mr. A. R. Adelman, Phillips Petroleum Company; and Dr. Sol Skolnik, U.S. Naval Powder Factory.

## Full Day's Activity For General Hinds

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Hinds, presently stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va., visited Redstone Arsenal yesterday.

General Hinds was conducted on a tour of the arsenal and briefed about the mission and activities of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories and the Thiokol and Rohm and Haas contractor company facilities.

Co-ordinator for the tour was Maj. Robert F. Shannon, Continental Army Command Liaison Officer at Redstone Arsenal.

General Hinds was officially welcomed to Redstone by Brig. General H. N. Toftoy.

He received a briefing on the Research and Development Program with Lt. Col. Chase R. Teaboldt, Major R. A. Axelsson and Maj. James F. Prewett scheduled to speak.

Lunch was scheduled at the Officers Open Mess with key officers in attendance.

Afterward, the general was shown certain test facilities. He then was to receive a briefing on the missile program by Dr. Werner van Braun who also toured the missile shops with the party.

General Hinds has a distinguished record throughout his army career. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy and served in the Field Artillery during World War I.

In World War II, he was detailed to the War Department General Staff until 1942 at which time he took command of artillery for the 13th and 21st Corps.

Among his medals are the distinguished Service Medal, the Silver and Bronze Star Medals and the Purple Heart as well as many foreign medals and honors which were conferred on him.

General Hinds has also been the Military Liaison Commander to the Atomic Energy Commission.

## CHESS CLUB MEETING

The Huntsville Chess Club will meet tonight, May 10, at the home of Conrad D. Swanson, 1808 Evergreen Street. Due to illness in his family, Donald French cannot hold the meeting at his home at this time. All those interested in the game of chess are invited. For further information call Mr. Swanson at Extension 2612.

Next week's meeting, May 17, will be held at the Service Club, Redstone Arsenal.

# The Redstone Rocket

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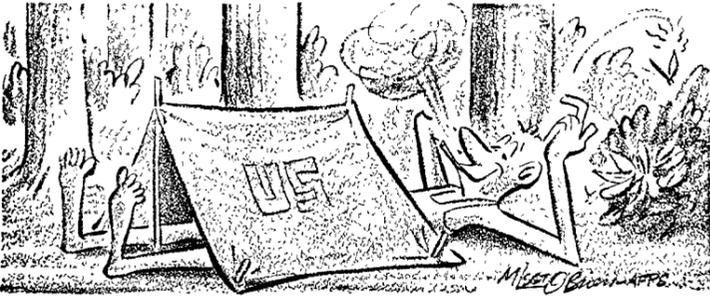
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## WHEN YOU PLAY WITH FIRE . . .

People have shouted fire prevention so long and loud, sometimes we get tired of hearing the gruesome details.

They will tell us fire destroys our forests, wildlife and water preserves. That a match carelessly dropped can cause millions in damage; destroy homes, families and factories.

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Don't be cautious with your matches and cigarets. Burn up your forests and game. Burn down homes, destroy families and other earthly goods.

Remember it's you who will pay in the long run. Go ahead, smart guy, flip that cigaret and make a first class ash of yourself! (AFPS)

## FOOD... through the ages...



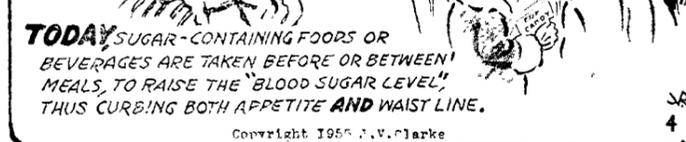
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**RATED HIGH—Henry C. Dyer,** deputy safety director, successfully completed a three weeks' course in Safety Engineering for the United States Army and received the highest rating attainable—Superior.

The course was held at the Center for Safety Education, New York University.

A letter from the U. S. Army safety director noted that in all phases of the course Mr. Dyer was rated superior.

He came to Redstone Arsenal in September, 1951, from Milan Arsenal, Milan, Tennessee, where he served as assistant safety director.

## All Services to Switch To New Dress Shoes

Washington (AFPS) — All the Services will soon be switching over to new low-quarter dress shoes, the Defense Department has announced.

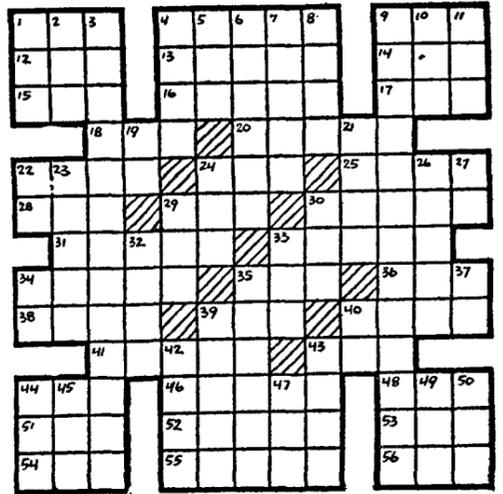
Developed by the Army Quartermaster and Medical Corps in collaboration with the other Services, the new footwear will become regulation as soon as present stocks are exhausted.

Under the standardization program, the Air Force and Navy will continue to wear black shoes, while the Army will change over

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### ACROSS

- 1—Cleaning device
- 4—Hurry
- 9—Negrito
- 12—Be mistaken
- 13—Pertaining to wings
- 14—Openwork fabric
- 15—Born
- 16—Fiber plant
- 17—Large tub
- 18—Vigor (colloq.)
- 20—Adhesive substance
- 22—Distant
- 24—Crony (colloq.)
- 25—Actual being
- 28—Click beetle
- 29—Writing implement
- 30—Measuring device
- 31—Chops up finely
- 33—Lay back
- 34—Happen
- 35—River island
- 36—Tibetan gazelle
- 38—Whip
- 39—Nahoor sheep
- 40—Cooling devices
- 41—Trials
- 43—Consume
- 44—Also
- 46—Fortified prison
- 48—Suffix:
- 49—Follower of
- 51—Organ of hearing
- 52—Fragrant oleoresin
- 53—New Deal agency (init.)
- 54—Bitter vetch
- 55—Brief
- 56—Scold



### DOWN

- 1—Prefix: not
- 21—Abound
- 22—Paid notice
- 23—Active power
- 24—Footlike part
- 26—Surgical thread
- 27—Teutonic deity
- 29—Through
- 30—Encountered
- 32—Shrewd (colloq.)
- 33—Inlet
- 34—River in Siberia
- 35—Reply
- 37—Conjunction
- 39—Pillfered
- 40—Note of scale
- 42—Let it stand
- 43—Great Lake
- 44—Golf mound
- 45—Paddle
- 47—Printer's measure (pl.)
- 49—Resort
- 50—Children's game

Clues by United Features, Inc.

to black when green uniforms are issued in September 1956. The Marine Corps will continue to wear dark brown mahogany shoes.

The new footwear is expected to reduce the number of shoe sizes carried by the Army's supply system from 235 to 113.

Manufactured over a recently developed system of interchangeable lasts, the shoes are expected to be more economical than the old styles.

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# SPORTS

## FOLLOWIN' THRU

A ROUND-UP OF RSA SPORTS NEWS

By J. D. Nilsson

On Saturday, April 30, we traveled to Anniston to watch the Rockets outhit their opponents (this time the Fort McClellan Wolverines) for the fourth straight time and still absorb their fourth straight defeat, 4-1. Having to return immediately, we unfortunately didn't get to see the two teams in action the following day, on which Redstone's post

baseballers picked up their first win, 10-4.

In the May Day victory, John Schillo and Charles McMullan each pounded out two-run home runs for the Rockets. John Sanders went the distance, gave up five hits, and struck out 11 of the enemy.

In the loss, Joe Perrotta walked a man in the fourth, and Thode, the McClellan pitcher, who is Baltimore Oriole property, slammed a line drive to left center. In McClellan's fenceless Gordon Field, when the ball bounced away from outfielders, it rolled for a home run. In the fourth inning, two walks and two errors gave McClellan two more runs. Perrotta scattered three other hits after McClellan had gotten their four runs on only the one hit. Joe struck out 15. Schillo led the Rocket batsmen, getting two of Redstone's five base blows.

This past week, RSA traveled to Sewart Air Force Base in Tennessee and then to Huntsville for the Parkers' home opener. Tomorrow, the post team plays Monsanto Chemical of Columbia, Tenn., at Linton Field. This is the only game scheduled until May 19, when Redstone runs to Macon Ga., for a two-game set at Robins Air Force Base.

Thiokol has formed a Negro baseball club. The team, managed by former semi-pro hurler Hezzie Turner, will be known as the Thiokol Red Sox. Turner stated last week that the ball club would operate on the road

## Nilsson Takes Over As Sports Editor

J. D. Nilsson, whose column has appeared in The Rocket for the past several weeks, is the new sports editor of this publication.

Mr. Nilsson, reports editor for the Redstone Division of Thiokol Corporation, began working in sports while at Purdue University, where he was editor in charge of sports, news, and publicity for radio station WCCR. After graduation, he spent two years as an officer in the Army Medical Corps at Fort McClellan, Ala.

During his stay at Fort McClellan, Mr. Nilsson handled publicity for the post basketball and baseball teams, becoming quite familiar with sports in the Third Army Area and Southeastern U. S. He also broadcast Fort McClellan home baseball and basketball games over the Armed Forces Radio station at McClellan.

As a former military writer and member of the staff and faculty of The Chemical Corps School, Mr. Nilsson is author of several publications, including FN 21-40, basic field manual for defense against chemical, biological, and radiological attack, and a special

text on supply and maintenance now being used at the McClellan school.

For three or four contests and then, after the team has had sufficient practice, play a regular schedule of near by ball clubs during the summer. Home games are being arranged for either Optimist Park or Huntsville Park.

Special services has announced that entries should be submitted immediately for the post company-level tennis tournament. Dates for opening of the tourney have not yet been set. The best six (top 4 singles and top 2 doubles) will gain places on the post team. The post netters will then play other post teams during the summer. The tourney and the home games for the post team will be held on the courts in front of the Special Services Office in the troop area.

Redstone has gotten themselves a track squad, also. At present, no home meets are slated because of lack of facilities, but this past Saturday, the cindermen traveled to Fort McClellan to take on the Wolverines in a dual meet on McClellan's fine track. The track down there, by the way, is one of the best for a military post in the Southeast; McClellan played host to the Third Army Track Tournament last year.

Softball, baseball, track, or tennis too hot? Try the huge Redstone "swimmin' hole". The swimming pool, at the old reservoir, is open to authorized personnel every day from 10 until 9.

Why not make tomorrow night sports night? After work, catch the company softball game at Linton Field at 6 or take in one of the opening games in the Huntsville Industrial League, of which Thiokol and OML's Fabricators are members, at Optimist Park. Take a quick swim in the pool, and then turn out to help the Rockets whip Monsanto. Who wants to eat supper, anyway?

### Company Softball Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
9352 Officers	4	0	1.000	
Hq & Hq 9352	3	1	.750	1
B Det, 9330	2	1	.667	1½
2 ETD, 9352	2	1	.667	1½
1 ETD, 9352	2	2	.500	2
Hq & Hq, 9330	2	2	.500	2
291 MP	1	2	.333	2½
A Det, 9330	1	2	.333	2½
9330 Officers	0	3	.000	3½
26 Ord.	0	3	.000	3½

\* Includes games through 2 May.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL STARTED

A four-team league for girls is being organized by the Huntsville Park and Recreation Department. Once a round-robin schedule has been arranged, the games will be played at Big Spring Park every Thursday. Any girls who wish to play on the team are asked to call either Betty Hill at Extension 2315 or Dorothy Couch at Rohm and Haas Co.

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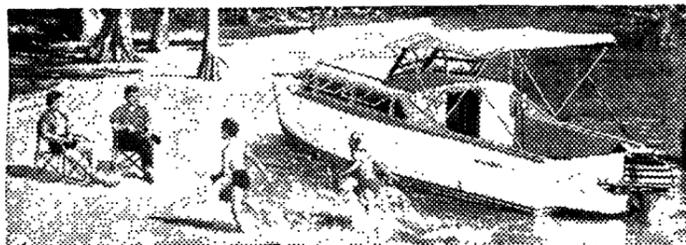
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**REDSTONE DEPOT**

By OLIVUS

Courtesy among drivers on this arsenal still prevails, thank goodness! One has to wait only a matter of seconds when he pulls up to a main traffic artery as there is always a person who is willing to hold up traffic behind him to let the man from the side road in line. It seems the practice is to let one car into the line at a time so as to keep both lines of traffic moving. One afternoon last week the drivers in the rear of the through traffic headed toward Gate No. 1 became exasperated with one dear lassie at the wheel. She held up the line to let 15 or 20 cars weave in the line. After about six cars had "bucked" in, patience expired in the rear and everyone set down on their horns. One driver got out to tell the young lady to take her courtesy just so far only to learn her car had stalled. When honking began, confusion set in . . . she forgot where the starter was located. In her frenzy she pushed all the buttons starting the automation for lowering windows, squirting wind



**PLUNGING PINUP**—Mona White of Time and Payroll Section prepares to cool off after slaving all day over a hot payroll.

shields, and even lowering the top to her convertible. The latter was the worst as it revealed her flaming face. The morale of the story is this—be courteous, yes, but be patient, too, because who knows, the next time it may be you in that stalled car.

Friends of Joe Black regret he is being transferred to another location. He has acquired dozens and dozens of friends during his employment with the Depot. Although we will not be seeing him every day, we expect a visit from him now and then. We were disappointed, yes, but we're sure he

will be appreciated in his new assignment. "All's well that ends well," Joe. "So long."

Upon the exit of the aforementioned employee, we see peering through the Depot entrance the welcome visage of one, Joe Turney. (We seem to have a monopoly on that first name.) He is an old timer here, returning after several months in Bldg. 111. Welcome back, Turney!

Incidentally, Post Engineer employees have spent considerable time on maintenance projects in the Depot area recently and this work has helped improve our operations around the warehouse area.

One of the maintenance projects is tightening all the bolts in the trusses and rafters in the seven buildings in the 800 warehouse area. You can get a fast bet from any of the maintenance men on the number of bolts in the buildings.

There's a new kind of fever rampaging Ammunition Branch. At least two of our employees have been taken victims and more are expected. Spring fever? Guess again. It's new—automobile fever. Bennie F. Collier is now sporting a beautiful '55 Chevy. The other "victim", L. B. Willingham, has chosen a new Ford to soothe his symptoms. It seems that the fever is contagious, too, for it's rumored that Marvin Sizemore of the General Supply Branch will be seen in his new red and grey Chevrolet as soon as his wife gets the new worn off.

Come a few weeks hence we're going to see our male-of-the-species employees coming to work and if we (the girls) aren't alert we might confuse them with Rip Van Winkle. (Leave the ten pins at home, boys.) Yes, they are getting ready to participate in Huntsville's sesqui-centennial celebration.

Teacher: "Yes, Johnny, what is it?"

Johnny: "I don't wanna scare you, but Pop said if I didn't get better grades someone is due for a licking."

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The British radio had gone dead but "Joe" came to the rescue just as Allied bombers were about to take off.

In a message to Rep. Carl D. Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens heartily endorsed the citation for "Joe", and praised his war record, which began in the Tunisian Campaign.

"Joe", who recently celebrated his 12th birthday, is working on his "20" at the Signal Corps Pigeon Breeding and Training Center at Monmouth.

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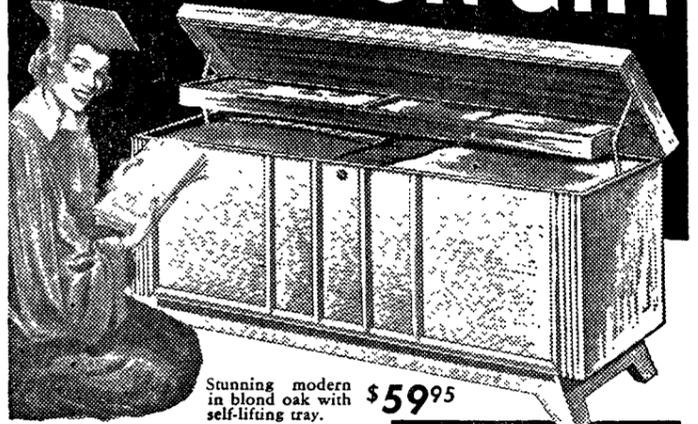


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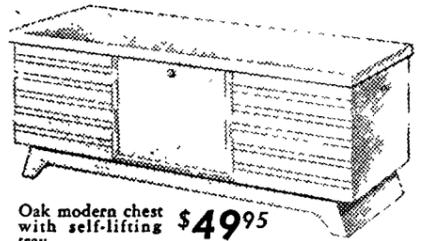
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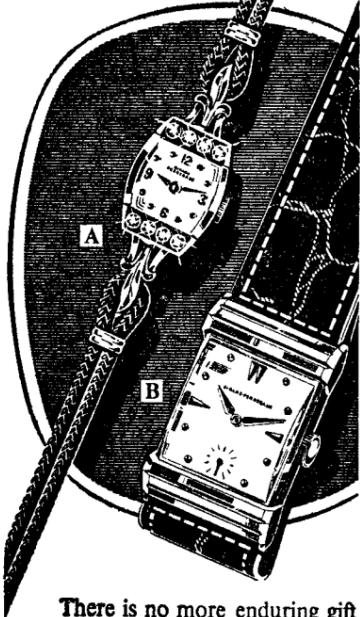
# OGMS TROOPS

HQ & HQ DET, 9352 TU  
By Ray Kassis

There were some promotions on the agenda for ten men from this company. The lucky hardworking men who made the jump to the next higher grade are as follows: From corporal to sergeant: Edward Di Polvere, Walter Heilman,

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Earl Prewitt, Millard Reed, Kenneth Schick and Timothy Smith; from private first class to corporal: Raymond Ostinett; from private E-2 to Private first class were: Richard Becker, Robert Lange and William McIntosh.

Physical training is not the most enjoyable thing in the world, what with the temperature hovering between 80 and 90 degrees, with little or no breeze. With this I have heard many complaints about the extra hour of training, the lack of time for personal shopping, the antics of respective platoon sergeants, and on and on forever it seems. But, I don't hear anyone complaining about the improvements they have been making in their own physical fitness. It seems that no matter how bad they fight it they can't bring themselves to admit all of the benefits that are being derived from it.

All of these complaints seem to have only the older men, with experience behind them, smiling. As M/Sgt. Baron put it, "The only time you know that everything is all right is when you hear the men complaining. I would really be worried if they didn't."

Speaking of places to live—I sure wish that I could live at the post swimming pool this summer like Don Hammer. Too bad that the Life Guard job lasts only three months.

## 1ST ETD NEWS By Don G. Blair

Well, things have really been happening around the 1st ETD lately. First of all we have a new First Sgt. He is M/Sgt. Ernest G. Burdick, formerly of Hq and Hq Det. Welcome to the First Sgt. Burdick.

Mail Clerk PFC Thomas Cardenas is now out of the Army and his place has been taken by Pvt. Nazerino P. Spiteri.

Our supply man, David Cox, has just been promoted to Sgt. Congratulations Sgt. Cox.

With everybody doing their PT every afternoon in preparation for the PT test that's coming up shortly, we have got a few sore muscles around here and a man selling liniment could make a fortune.

## 2D ENL TNG DET By Marion H. Harp

Behind the magnificent pitching of Sgt. Waldrup the 2d ETD took a victory 9 to 6 over the 1st ETD. In the first inning the 2d ETD got off to a comfortable lead by scoring eight runs, with good solid hits such as a home run by Pvt. Wright and a triple by Pvt. Hugging plus several other hits by the rest of the team mates.

The pitching of Sgt. Waldrup was exceptionally good since the opposing team got only one hit. The rest of the runs were attrib-

uted to errors.

The 2d ETD also has the distinction of having one man on the Redstone Rocket baseball team. Pvt. Nicely, by name, who plays shortstop.

Sgt. Douglas, our new First Sgt. is home on leave. The company is hoping that he is enjoying his vacation. This is more than a vacation because he is bringing his family back to Huntsville to stay until he gets out of the service sometime in January. So let's wish them a safe trip on their way back to peaceful Huntsville.

With all this P. T. every night we have a few boys who are doing a little more by lifting weights to really get in shape for the big day.

## 9615 TU SIGNAL CORPS By Bob Halterman

Well, it looks like spring is off to a good start in Alabama, and with it comes that great season everyone welcomes—the fishing season.

M/Sgt. Mitchell doesn't even drive his car anymore, he comes to work each morning in a boat with two poles hanging over the side. He said he had very good luck on his recent fishing trip to Key West, Fla. He caught a few fish that weighed a pound, some at one-half pound and a whole bunch of little ones. We sincerely hope that his good luck continues throughout the season.

We would like to welcome a few new members to the organization who just came in from Fort Monmouth. Pfc. David Pryde of Pittsfield, Mass., Pfc. George W. Cherry of Denver, Colo., and Pfc. Edwin R. Kirschbaum of Des Moines, Iowa. Since they have spent a year at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey being able to spend most of their off duty in New York City, we are sure they will find the thriving metropolis of Huntsville similar in most respects.

Corporals Robert F. McGovern and Elmer W. Scheel are leaving us in the near future to take up the happy carefree life of civilians. We regret to see them leave, but believe me, we know better than to ask them to reenlist.

We also welcome CWO's Donald A. Donah and Daniel D. Cogwell to the organization. They have just returned from overseas and are assigned to SAM Branch, OGMS, performing duty as instructors. We hope they enjoy their new assignment at Redstone.

Don't forget gang, we are having a unit picnic on 15 May 1955. We know most of you nearly got frost bitten the last time, but the weather is much warmer now and we would like for all of you to be there.

## "BRANCH NEWS" By Marge Williams

"PT-dum da dum dum!"

These are famous last words around OGMS now. You know, the new fad. Everywhere you go this is the main topic for conversation. Looks as though it's really putting everyone in shape (?).

Speaking of being in shape, congratulations to Pvt. Connell, SAM Branch, on making soldier of the month.

NOMINATION OF THE WEEK: Nices man around OGMS, C. O. Melton. Mr. Melton won this title when he so unselfishly helped a "lady in distress." It was 3:30 and he was making his rounds picking up his riders, when he noticed Mrs. Dorothy Julich, SAM Branch pacing up and down the street in front of her car. Gentlemenly mannered, he stopped and asked if he could help. Within minutes he again made Mrs. Julich the happy person she is. Tire changed, she could now continue on home to Decatur, and Mr. Melton could tell his wife about his good deed for the day.

We would like to welcome back to Redstone, Mrs. Jean Hammonds. Jean is a former employe who went to live in New York. Now she is back working in the SAM Branch.

Congratulations are in order for Tim Smith and Sam Reed, SSM Branch. They have been promoted to Sgt. Also Pvt. McIntosh, of Sam Branch, is now Pfc. McIntosh.

Sgt. Burdick is now first ser-

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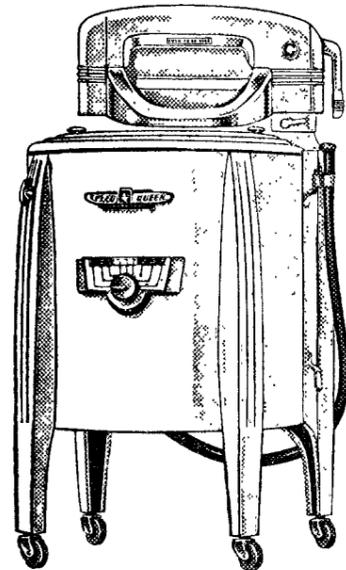


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Approximately 17 guests were present.

Mrs. Teaboldt decorated with pastel flowers a centerpiece for the lace covered serving table. The table appointments, including the flower bowl, were silver.



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1. CAN A PERSON WITH EPILEPSY BE HELPED ?



3. WHAT IS MIGRAINE HEADACHE ?

2. IS HOOKWORM COMMON IN THE UNITED STATES ?



### Answer to Question No. 1

Epileptics can now be greatly helped, and some cured. With the newer drugs certain types of epileptics can have the period between the attacks materially lengthened, and sometimes the attacks completely eliminated. The epileptic child needs, besides drugs, the sympathetic care and understanding of parents and all others with whom he comes in contact. Because of the continued advance made in treatment, individuals afflicted with this disease should keep in close touch with their physicians.

### Answer to Question No. 2:

Hookworm (ankylostomiasis) is usually found in warm climates, especially where sanitation is poor and where people walk around barefooted. There have been

about 15 to 16 thousand cases reported annually in the United States during recent years, mostly in our southern states. Improved sanitation and better living conditions can eradicate the disease.

### Answer to Question No. 3:

Severe pain, usually limited to one side of the head, is the typical discomfort of a migraine headache. This pain is often accompanied by vomiting and general prostration and will last anywhere from a few hours to several days. Medical treatment is now combined with psychiatric care of the patient's personality. A great deal has been done by medical science to relieve the discomforts of migraine. Complete success in dealing with these headaches has yet to be realized. (Copyright 1952 by Health Information Foundation)

**ENGAGED**—Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lawhorne, Bridgeport, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Lawhorne, to Calvin Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hudson of South Pittsburg, Tenn.

Vows of the double ring ceremony will be taken at the Calvary Baptist Church in Bridgeport on June 11.

Miss Lawhorne is employed in the Transportation Division.

## Lawhorne-Hudson Engagement Told

Miss Ellen Lawhorne will become the bride of Calvin Hudson at the Calvary Baptist Church in Bridgeport, Ala., on June 11.

The double ring ceremony will be performed by Rev. Ollie Linkous of Decatur.

The bride-to-be, an employe in the Transportation Division, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lawhorne of Bridgeport, Ala.

Miss Lawhorne is a graduate of Bridgeport High School and the North Alabama College of Commerce in Huntsville, Ala.

Mr. Hudson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hudson of South Pittsburg, Tenn., is a graduate of South Pittsburg high school and will graduate from the University of Chattanooga in June with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He plans to enter the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in January, 1956, to gain a doctor of medicine degree.

## Spring Is Motif At Evening Party

Approximately 100 guests attended a cocktail party at the Officers Open Mess last Thursday night as guests of Maj. and Mrs. Ben H. Keyserling and Maj. and Mrs. Arthur G. Pinkham.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Woolfenden, house-guests of the Pinkhams, who vis-

ited here en route to Florida. Spring flowers were used on the table carrying out a color theme of purple and yellow. The iris and chrysanthemum centerpiece was flanked by yellow candles in short silver candleholders.

land are being taken. Mrs. H. N. Toftoy and Mrs. Robert F. Shannon were hostesses at a luncheon honoring Mrs. John H. Hinds during her visit to Redstone from Ft. Monroe, Va.

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The big news this week is that Elizabeth Gardiner, Administrative Branch and arsenal run-up girl, is engaged to be married, the lucky suitor being Tommy Manning, a Huntsville boy. Wedding plans are not complete, but the date will be set for mid-July. Right now they are diligently searching for an unfurnished house. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone knowing about a vacant house would contact Elizabeth.

Sahag, Nelson and McElroy spent a few days last week in Aniston, Ala., on TDY.

The Huntsville Little Theatre presented "The Night of January 16th," last week to a record audience. Bill and Pat West, who



**KING AND QUEEN**—Diane Allen, whose parents are both employed on the arsenal reservation, and Eddie Myhand of Huntsville were chosen king and queen of Rison Junior High in a recent popularity contest. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, 1605 Wellman Avenue. Mr. Allen is a post engineer division employe and Mrs. Allen is employed by Thiokol Corporation.

Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Myhand, 407 Oakwood Avenue.

had important roles in this mystery, did an excellent job. This play marked the end of the Little Theater's most successful season. Next year the organization plans to expand its activities and give more and better plays.

Jake Gurley, Photographic Laboratory Photographer, is resigning to become a full-time speleologist. Jake owns a cave which he plans to develop into a commercial concern of great interest both to

local residents and tourists. The cave is said to be in many ways more beautiful than many of the highly publicized ones which already attract thousands of tourists each year. "The Birmingham News" publicized it by printing an article with full-color pictures. The employes of this division wish Jake the best of luck in this new venture.

**FABRICATION LABORATORY**  
By Carolyn E. Nolte

Everyone in the Fab Lab is working himself to pieces nowadays. I guess most of us want to go on our vacations with that vacation-time work already done (the dreamers).

Speaking of vacations, Mr. Kuers spent his just relaxing around home.

Sarah House is now riding in high style in her beautiful black-and-white Olds Super 88 hardtop, which she recently purchased in Michigan.

With Mr. Holloway gone, poor Mr. Mattern is beating his brains out trying to look after all our shops, except Sheet Metal, which Gene Davis is running with his usual deftness.

A little late, but we do want to welcome Mrs. Ethel R. Hasty, who is now working in the Wilbanks-Couch office. We're very glad to have her.

I hear from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson that Joy and her husband, Doug, have started building themselves a darling brick-veneer home.

My apologies to Mr. Stroud, whom I cheated out of 2 ozs. of baby girl in the last article.

My last article contained an error in the last expression of thanks, which was from Lucille Ezell and her family. We're awfully happy to hear that Mr. Ezell is much improved.

All of us in Building 412 have been admiring Gloria Pickett's new hair-do. I guess she is preparing for her Florida vacation.

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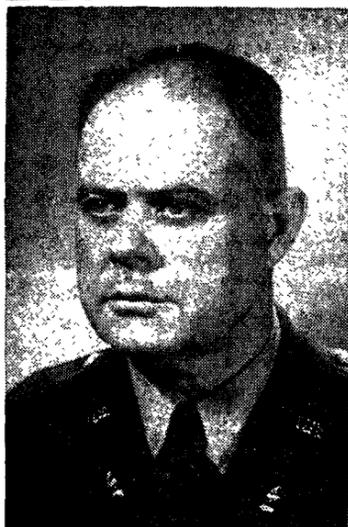
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_  Single  Married (No. of children \_\_\_\_\_)

Location of Car \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Yr.	Make	Model (Dix., etc.)	Cyl.	Body Style	Cost	Purchase Date	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Used
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1. Additional operators under age 25 in household at present time:

Age	Relation	Marital Status	No. of Children	% of Use

2. (a) Days per week auto driven to work? \_\_\_\_\_ One way distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

(b) Is car used in any occupation or business? (Excluding to and from work)  Yes  No

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eliminates confusion and duplication.

inated and the number of pages reduced from six to four.

The number of items on Form 20, or qualification record, has been reduced from 49 to 34 and the space reallocated in certain sections for more entries.

Form 201, usually called the 201 file, in which all the records of a serviceman are kept, has been redesigned to provide easier access to information according to its importance. New regulations for the use of the 201 provide that certain type documents be removed before an individual is transferred to a new post. This

With the revision of the Form 20, the Army also has devised a new method to determine aptitude areas for individuals entering the service. The number of areas has been reduced from 10 to 7. Briefly, the new method uses two instead of three tests to arrive at the aptitude area. These areas are then used to determine the MOS occupational area and entry group in which a soldier will train and serve. Other factors, such as education and experience, also are taken into consideration when determining MOS numbers.

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The changes in the record systems are of most value to the personnel and assignment clerks who must handle the records.

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**New Records System Used in MOS Switch**

New York (AFPS)—Along with new MOS numbers and specialist ratings, the Army will use new qualification records (Form 20) and service records (Form 24) when it switches to its revised personnel management system on July 1, 1955.

The new records system will eliminate some records not justified, consolidate others to enhance their utility, and simplify some to eliminate unnecessary data and duplication.

Service records now will have 11 sections instead of the previous 20. The cover sheet has been elim-

**Review Is Held**

(Continued From Page 1) joined the armed forces in August, 1929 and has served at many posts in the southern United States as well as in the office of the chief of Ordnance, at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, and Governors Island, N. Y.

The colonel also worked as an engineer for the Georgia Power Company at Atlanta, Ga., in 1940.

He is a native of Covena, Ga., and is married to the former Miss Dorothy McBrayer of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Snooks, Sr., still reside at Covena.

In addition to the many posts at which Col. Snooks has served, he attended the Armed Forces Staff College.

While at Georgia Tech, Col. Snooks became a member of the engineering professional fraternity, Kappa Eta Kappa, and the Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

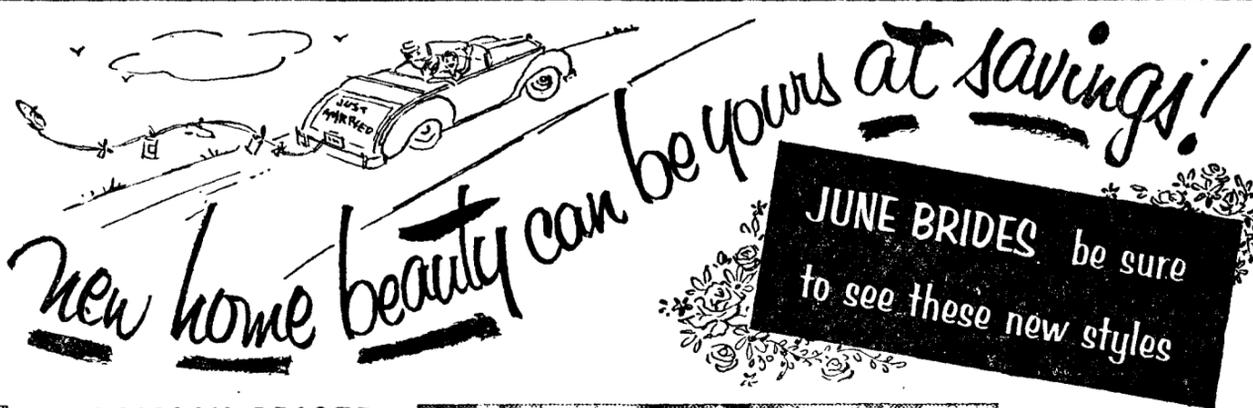
Among the medals he is entitled to wear is the Bronze Star.

He became a member of the Regular Army in 1946.

**NEW GRADE STRUCTURE**

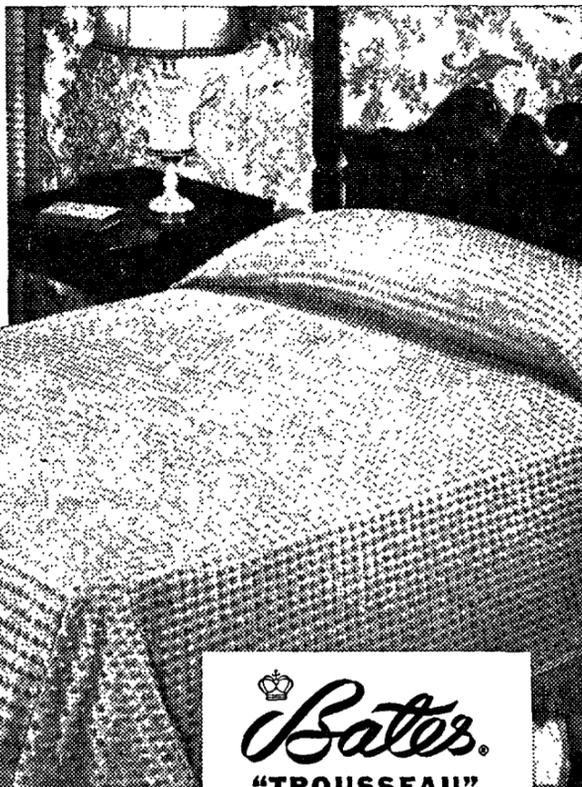


**NEW LOOK** — These are the non-com and specialist insignia that will be worn when the Army puts into effect its new personnel management system July 1. Below the grade of E-4, there will be no specialist or non-com designations.



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