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HONEST JOHN ROCKET — With Sgt. Kermit P. Wright (above), SFC Harold Madden, and SFC Eugene Appleby, all of A Det., 9330 TU, this Honest John made an extensive tour in conjunction with Armed Forces Week. Furnished by Redstone Depot, in cooperation with the Industrial Division, the rocket went to Birmingham for a parade on May 16, to Atlanta General Depot for display on May 18-19, to Atlanta for a parade May 20, to Fort McPherson on May 21, and to Birmingham Municipal Airport for the air show on May 22.

A Corporal missile from OGMS was on static display at Anniston Ordnance Depot on May 21, Armed Forces Day. At the same time a Nike guided missile, also from OGMS, took part in Armed Forces Day celebrations in Shelbyville, Tenn.

US SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN STARTS

Effort Will Be On Year-round Basis

Mr. C. H. "Chuck" Stallings, Alabama director for the U. S. Treasury Department, addressed the kick-off meeting of the Redstone Arsenal Savings Bond campaign committee recently.

Major Clarence Hutson, Finance Officer and campaign chairman, reported that there will be no "drive" to sell U.S. Savings Bonds this year. Instead, a continual campaign to increase arsenal participation in the Savings Bond program to 100 per cent will be staged.

Mr. Joe Williams, chairman of the Civilian Welfare Council (which will run the year-round campaign), announced that the Payroll Savings Plan is a sure-fire plan to protect your own future, and that of your country, with no risk whatsoever.

Mr. Stallings told the committee that the Treasury Dept. would like to have 100 per cent participation in the Savings Plan program with a small total amount, rather than 50 per cent participation with a larger money total. This is because a large number of small investors represents a stable basis for our national economy.

The large group of volunteers
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Seminar Speaker Is Leith Potter

J. Leith Potter, Chief of the Flight and Aerodynamics Laboratory, Research Division, OML, will speak to rocket and guided-missile engineers at the next seminar, held in the Rocket Auditorium at 0900 on Friday 27 May. The meeting will be unclassified. The subject will be, "The Lift and the Center of Pressure on Multi-finned Tail Assemblies in Supersonic Flows." In his discussion Mr. Potter will describe how tail-assembly performance in supersonic rockets and guided missiles may be calculated. The subject will be of general interest even to those whose major field is not intimately allied with air-frame problems, and will be of especial significance to those engineers who are ever seeking ways and means of improving missile performance.

Mr. Potter, a native of Missouri, obtained his BS and MS degrees in aeronautical engineering from the University of Alabama. After obtaining his MS degree in 1949, Mr. Potter held the rank of assistant professor at the University, and for one year taught aeronautical engineering subjects. His experience in his chosen field has been varied. He was employed as aerodynamicist with the Curtis Propeller Division of the Curtis-Wright Corporation in Cladwell, New Jersey; with the Airplane Division of North American Aviation at Inglewood, California; and with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Silver Springs, Maryland.

GEN. TOFTOY GETS HONORARY DEGREE

Presentation Made By Athens College

General H. N. Toftoy received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Athens College in an impressive ceremony at 10:30 yesterday morning.

Dr. Perry B. James, president of Athens College, presented the degree to Gen. Toftoy in McCandless Hall on the college campus, following action by the board of trustees and the faculty.

D. W. Bland, vice president of the Wolverine Tube Company, Detroit (and formerly, manager of the Decatur Wolverine Tube plant) also received an honorary I.I.D. degree.

In presenting the degree, Dr. James cited Gen. Toftoy as "an outstanding leader in the rocket and guided missile field, a friend of education, a great humanitarian, and the commander of a vital national defense installation where much of the nation's inventive genius is found."

"Gen. Toftoy is representative of a new breed of American military leaders, equally at home in the field of the physical and social sciences, as in that of the military," Dr. James said.

Gen. Toftoy, known throughout the Army as "Mr. Missile," has been associated with the U. S. Army Ordnance rocket and guided missile program since its inception. He was instrumental in the historic movement of the German V-2 scientists to this country, and then to Huntsville.

Gen. Toftoy came to Redstone Arsenal in May, 1952, and assumed command on the retirement of Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent on September 1, 1954.

Bloodmobile Visit Scheduled June 3

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled to visit Redstone Arsenal on Friday, June 3, and will be located in Bldg. 1057, it was announced by Jesse Stutts, arsenal coordinator.

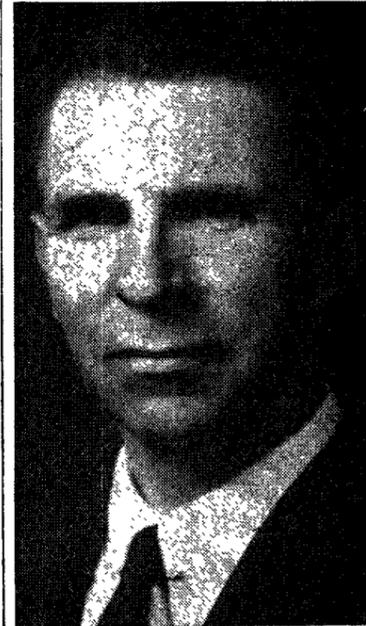
To repeat donors the location will be familiar. It is located across the street from the old site which now houses the post exchange.

During the last Bloodmobile visit, 321 pints of blood were donated by arsenal personnel. The peak to be collected here was 376 pints.

Blood donors and members of their families are eligible to receive free blood in cases of emergency for the six months following each donation, Red Cross authorities have stressed.

Supply And Logistics Men Due At Arsenal

Thomas P. Pike, Assistant Defense Secretary To Visit



THOMAS P. PIKE

Thomas P. Pike, the assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics, is scheduled to review the procurement and production policies at Redstone Arsenal on Friday, May 27.

Mr. Pike and a party of eight will be welcomed to Redstone by Colonel Paul Elias, acting commander in the absence of Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy.

The party will then meet with Colonel Merlin L. DeGuire, chief of the Industrial Division, and representatives of procurement and production activities at the arsenal.

Members of the orientation committee will include John Womble, assistant chief of the Rocket Development Division; Will A. Lewis, deputy chief of the Industrial Division; Dr. Martin Schilling, deputy chief of the Research and Development Division; Paul Barker, National Maintenance Point chief in the Field Service Division; William Sayre, chief of the Legal Office; Wilbur Davis, principal contracting officer, and Jeff Darwin, the Small Business Administrator.

From the Industrial Division, representatives will be Paul Schaeppi, chief of the National Procurement and Production Branch; Frank Neeley, Jr., chief of the facilities and resources branch; W. E. Gibbons, chief of acceptance and inspection; and Russell M. Bailey, chief of the national industrial engineering branch.

Discussions will include procedures and methods used here for procurement and production and will be aimed at showing whether or not present Department of Defense policies need modification or revision for greater efficiency.

Mr. Pike is not inspecting the present or long range facilities but is becoming acquainted with various installations to help himself and his staff plan policies.

He was sworn into office in May, 1954 after serving as deputy assistant secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics.

Mr. Pike is a native Californian who received his bachelor's degree in economics from Stanford University.

Before he took up residence in Washington, D. C., he was active in civic affairs in Los Angeles, and lectured on labor relations at Loyola University.

He was associated with the Republic Supply Company of California, an oil well and industrial supply jobber organization after graduation from Stanford, later breaking away to form the T. P. Pike Drilling Company which he has headed since that time. The company is a profit-sharing organization which is engaged in oil well drilling contracting. It owns and operates a number of drilling rigs and has operated in California, Wyoming, Texas and Mexico.

"Day" A Success Says Gen. Hatch

"One of the most successful and interesting Armed Forces Day celebrations I've ever seen," was the way Brig. Gen. Royal Hatch, Jr., described the Huntsville show on courthouse square last Saturday.

General Hatch was the principal speaker for the annual event. He is formerly from Birmingham. He is now on active duty with the Continental Air Command as deputy commander for Air National Guard Affairs.

The general was invited to return to Alabama for this occasion by the Speakers Committee of the Armed Forces Day Committee. On the Speakers Committee were General Toftoy, Mayor R. B. Searcy, and Mr. Roy Stone, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners.

The main features of the day were a parade, the exhibition of the Honest John and Corporal missiles, General Hatch's speech, and many interesting displays.

Redstone Arsenal also took part in Armed Forces Day celebrations in other cities. An Honest John rocket was displayed in a parade in Birmingham on May 16 and again at the Birmingham air show on May 22. The same rocket was displayed during Armed Forces Week at Ft. McPherson and Atlanta General Depot in Atlanta, Ga. It was also seen in a parade in Atlanta on May 20.

A Corporal missile was displayed at the Anniston Ordnance Depot and a Nike missile in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Mental Health Drive Receives Donations

Five arsenal segments turned in contributions to the Mental Health drive during its third week, Captain Loren Lieske, arsenal chairman, reported.

The Industrial Division contributed \$126.45; Comptroller, \$90.85; Redstone Depot, \$46.30; Signal Office, \$36.20; Property Disposal, \$6.30.

The Mental Health drive will continue through May 31, and anyone who has not been contacted is urged to get in touch with his segment chairman.

Military personnel will be asked to contribute on pay day.

The Alabama Association for Mental Health reports that because the science of mental health is relatively new, few people are aware of the amount of seriousness of mental disease present today. Unfortunately, facilities and personnel for combatting mental diseases in Alabama do not nearly meet the pressing need for them. Like better-known physical diseases, most mental illnesses are

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Finance Explains New Per Diem Rates

Washington (AFPS) — Service finance officers are seeking to clear up a number of misconceptions that have arisen over the increase in the per diem rate from \$9 to \$12.

They explain that the old \$9 rate will be paid for periods of actual travel. The \$12 rate is payable, for the day of arrival and a maximum of 30 days thereafter, at a temporary duty station or travel delay point where government quarters are not available.

The \$12 rate also is payable for a similar period to personnel pursuing courses of instruction. But this is only in the event both government quarters and mess are not available.

The \$9 rate for travel outside the U.S. has not been increased. For answers to specific problems, individuals should check with their finance officer.



CAMPAIGN CHAIRMEN—The Civilian Welfare Council (above) will lead the Savings Bond campaign on a year-round basis. With them are Major Clarence Hutson (left, front), Finance Officer and campaign chairman, C. H. Stallings of the Treasury Department (2nd from left, front), and Joe Williams, chairman of the Civilian Welfare Council (right, front). Second row, left to right: Jim Pride, Civ Pers; Ruth Sharp, P&C and Consolidated Supply; Sudie Amsler, Field Svc; Earl Bible, R&D; F. S. Hodge, PE; Jesse Stutts, Civ Pers; and C. W. Sneed, Ammo Div. Members not present are: Myron Huston, OML; Howard Calder, Redstone Depot; Robert Stafford, Ammo Div.

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Exams For Engineers Announced By Board

Competition is open in a number of engineering fields according to an announcement made by the U. S. Civil Service Commission's local board of examiners.

The announcement (number 5-35-20) is dated May 12, 1955 and lists the fields open for competition as architectural engineer, aeronautical engineer, electrical engineer, industrial engineer, design and civil engineers, chemical engineers, general engineers, ordnance engineers, mechanical, elec-

tronic and structural engineers. Education will be counted toward the competition and so will experience. The positions listed are for a GS-15 rating paying a salary of \$10,800 per year.

Applicants will not be required to take a written test but their qualifications will be judged from a review of their experience, education and training. The announcement states that detailed description of responsibility and progress in the individual's field must be submitted as a supplement to the Standard Form 57 when it is filed with Card Form 5001-ABC.

If a veteran is applying for ten point veteran preference, Standard Form 15 must also be supplied with the documentary proof. For further information, applicants should refer to the examination announcement before submitting the forms to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Redstone Arsenal.

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TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

By Adele McDonald

A variety of emotions are seething in the Transportation Division these days. Feelings of joy at the recent birth of a baby boy (weight 9 pounds, 7 ounces) to William Knowles, one of our truck drivers.

Feelings of regret at having to say goodbye to Martha Hughes of the Commercial Traffic Branch and to Flossie Harless, Secretary to the Chief of the Division. Martha, after weeks of uncertainty, finally received word that her

husband is on the way home from Japan. Flossie decided she was in need of a prolonged vacation and is planning on getting some badly needed rest.

Feelings of envy for Stanley Wilkins, our Deputy Chief, who enjoyed a very gay vacation hobnobbing with the oil tycoons in Houston, Texas, and Toots Maples, Passenger Movements Section, who spent a week at home, going fishing, entertaining her friends and just generally being lazy. Evelyn Coffman, Household Goods Clerk, visited Toots during this time and was royally entertained.

Sara Frees, Inbound Freight Section, and Lt. Hunt, Field Transportation Officer, inspire general feelings of admiration for their ambition. Sara is studying English and Economics at the Extension Center of the University of Alabama. Lt. Hunt is taking a six week course in Transportation problems at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

We all share a feeling of pride with James Cash, another one of our truck drivers in the Property Branch. His daughter is graduating from Butler High School the latter part of May.

Sentimental feelings are predominant when we see Ellen Lawhorne, Secretary, Commercial Traffic Branch. Ellen will be married soon and is working in a ro-

THE POST LIBRARY

BY ANNA L. FARRAR Librarian

The new books listed were added to the library collection this week.

John Bainbridge, "Garbo."
Ben Benson, "Silver Cobweb."
Morris Brickman, "Do It Yourself."

John Dickson Carr, "Captain Cut-Throat."

Ed Cunningham, "Cunningham and Reed's Guide to Earning a Living."

Louis De Wohl, "The Spear."
Inglis Fletcher, "The Scots-woman."

Cecil Scott Forester, "The Good Shepherd."

Nancy Hollinan, "Rough Winds of May."

Alice Tisdale Hobart, "Venture Into Darkness."

Richard Holden, "Snow Fury."
Storm Jameson, "Hidden River."

Philip Klass, "Of All Possible Worlds."

Lawrence Koller, "Sportsman's Workshop."

Harry Kursh, "How to Get Land From Uncle Sam"

Paul Linebarger, "Psychological Warfare," 2d ed.

John Masters, "Coromandel"
Nevil Norway, "Breaking Wave."

Norman Vincent Peale, "Faith Made Them Champions."

Alexander Schacht, "My Own Particular Screwball."

Jack Shaefer, "Out West."
James Scott, "Other Half of the Orange."

Cornelia Otis Skinner, "Bottoms Up."

Serge Vaculik, "Air Commando."

Rebecca West, "Train of Powder."

Teachers to Meet At Chaplains Office

Teachers and workers for the Chaplain's Summer Activities Program will meet on Friday at 9 a.m. at the chaplain's office, Maj. Frank W. Warren announced.

The group will make plans for the June 8 opening. The program will continue through June 16 with arsenal children from ages 3 to 14 participating.

The activities will start at 9 a.m. and end at 11 a.m. The proposed schedule will include forty-five minutes of religious instruction with Chaplain Warren conducting the Protestant instruction and Rev. T. L. Flynn conducting the Catholic instruction.

Refreshments are planned at 9:45 a.m., and a recreation period will be given the youngsters.

At 10:15 the schedule calls for arts and crafts classes which will end at 11:00 a.m.

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ESSAY AWARDS—Receiving awards for their essays on "The Responsibilities of American Citizenship" are, left to right: Miss Patsy Jones, Mrs. Nancy Green, and Miss Barbara Womack. Mr. William A. Cobb, president of the Redstone Chapter, National Sojourners, made the awards at a banquet in the Officers Club recently.

Miss Barbara Womack of Butler High School won first prize; Mrs. Nancy Green of Riverton H. S. took second; and Miss Patsy Jones of Riverton H. S., third, in the contest which was open to students from Butler, Huntsville, Riverton, Monrovia, New Market, New Hope, Madison and Hazel Green High Schools.

Major Arthur Pinkham, Signal Officer at Redstone Arsenal and Secretary of the local chapter, reported that the essay contest is part of a nationwide effort on the part of the Sojourners to instill their countrymen with an appreciation of both the privilege and responsibilities of being an American. This topic was summed up by Miss Womack very neatly when she said, "I bear the burden of many responsibilities of American citizenship upon my shoulders Heavy is the burden but great is the joy and reward of meeting my responsibility to support my government in thought, word, and deed. It is my responsibility to stand by all the ideals that have made America great and by all the ideals that will make her even a greater nation in the future."

Then, in a series of concisely written paragraphs, Miss Womack summed up the major responsibilities of American citizenship, including: "building (the) future in the home", the responsibilities of voting, the importance of the primary election, support of our educational system, conservation, "an interest in the industry of our country", "to combat racial discrimination wherever we find it", and that, "the right to have income and private property . . . does not mean that the person himself should consume it all. We should be willing to give part of our money to charities and not consider it just the business of the government".

Miss Womack concluded her essay by saying, "These are not all of the responsibilities of the American citizen. The other responsibilities can be met by living the best possible life and by putting the welfare of others above our own. Democratic government can rise no higher than the intelligence, purpose, and conscience of the individual citizen in relation to God who blessed us with this heritage."

Low Scores Take High Score Prizes

Low scores took high score prizes last Monday night May 16 when the Couples' Bridge Club held their regular meeting at the Officers' Open Mess.

High score prizes went to Mrs. M. L. DeGuire and Lt. Tom Cooper.

Mrs. Reynolds J. Deason took second high score prize for the ladies and Lt. Deacon and Lt. Earnest B. Creber tied for second high place for the men.

Low score prizes went to Mrs. Paul Elias and Mr. Gregory Moshkoff.

The next meeting will be held at the Officers' Open Mess at 7 p.m., May 30.

Lt. and Mrs. Earnest B. Creber will be host and hostess. Members are requested to call JE 2-8971 for reservations for themselves and their guests.

New members are cordially invited to attend. Instructors will be available.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Byerline left last Friday for a vacation in Washington, D. C. Mr. Byerline is chief of the Budget Branch of the Adm and Mgt Office of OML.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles Barrett, who visited friends at Redstone and in Huntsville last weekend, will leave today for Anniston Ordnance Depot where Colonel Barrett has been stationed.

Pvt. Jim King, Hq & Hq, 9330 TU, and his wife, Pat, who is employed in the Operations Analysis Branch of the Adm & Mgt Office of OML will leave tomorrow for Ft. Meade, Md. Pvt. King has been transferred there.

of casual programs by PFC LeMon who will play popular and semi-classical requests for the club members, according to SFC Robert H. Labbe, president of the club.

Tentatively, the amusement committee has scheduled SFC LeMon to play two Sunday afternoons a month.

Officers Wives Meet Newcomers

Approximately twenty new members were welcomed into the Officers' Wives' Club last Tuesday morning when members of the Newcomers Committee entertained with a coffee honoring the new members at the Officers' Open Mess.

A Spring bouquet of purple iris, pink, yellow and white snapdragon and baby's breath was centered on the serving table which was covered with a lace cloth of ecru.

White candles in crystal holders stood at each side of the centerpiece.

Mrs. John Wattendorf, Mrs. James Black, and Mrs. Blake Hawkins poured.

Mrs. Oliver M. Hirsch, acting president, welcomed the new members into the club.

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Coffee Honors Mrs. Glomski

Mrs. Kenneth Y. H. Ahana entertained with a coffee last Thursday at her quarters, honoring Mrs. Arthur R. Glomski.

Mrs. Glomski, who will leave shortly to join her husband in Europe, was presented with a corsage of pink carnations.

A white grass-linen table cloth made in the Orient covered the dining table. The centerpiece was a large bouquet of pink carnations, fern and yellow snapdragons.

Coffee was served to approximately sixteen.

Half-Price Tonight Is NCO Club Feature

Tonight is half-price night at the Noncommissioned Officers Open Mess for members and one guest.

The program starts at 8 p. m. and lasts until 11 p.m.

Featured on the program will be PFC Warren Le Mon at the piano. PFC LeMon represented the arsenal in the Third Army Talent Contest at Ft. McPherson, Ga., recently, scoring third in the race for a place on the All-Army Show in New York City.

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SCHOOL TROOPS

HQ & HQ DET. 9352 TU
By Ray Kassis

With the departure of Morton Davis back to Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, the company has appointed a new TI&E NCO. The individual who has taken over this job is very well known around the company, and on the post for that matter. He was a member of the post basketball team and has helped out as score keeper for the Hq. Det softball team. Oh, you already know

who it is. I guess all that is left to say is good luck Charlie Ryan, I know that you will do a good job.

With the appearance of so many new faces in the Mess Hall it may take a little while to get used to the idea that there are also a lot of friendly old faces missing. It is things such as this that make a person feel like an old timer. Welcome, to the new ones and good luck, to the old ones.

On the subject of men leaving I think that a word of thanks could be injected here in regards to Charles McMullan and Bill Birr. Thanks for your services on the post baseball team and I hope you find things to your advantage wherever you may be going. At the same time I would like to wish the best of everything to a couple of men on the company softball team, Harold Johnson and James Schultz. Good luck and I sure hope M/Sgt Blevins can find two capable replacements.

1ST ETD

By Don G. Blair

Now for a look at what is happening around the 1st ETD. With all the showers we have been having lately the softball schedule is somewhat mixed up. Games scheduled for three straight nights were postponed which means that we may be putting in some overtime trying to get these games played. These rains may be good for the farmers but they sure play thunder with the softball league. Our team won the last game they played by a score of 11-8.

One of the players on our team, Pvt. James Manasco, hurt his ankle in a practice game the other day and he was in the hospital for about a week. He is out now, but he is sporting a walking cane to get around on. Here's hoping he will soon be back on the

team playing again.

Well, the PT test is over and from the aching muscles and the groans you can hear around here it sounds like an Old Folks Home. As a whole though, our company did pretty well. We came out with an average of 316 points per man. (Maybe some of the guys should be in the airborne instead of the Ordnance Corps).

We have a very sharp looking company on Armer Forces Day, May 21st.

2D ENL TNG DET

By Joel E. Lovell

Like the elevator, the 2d ETD softball team goes up and down. On May 5 the team defeated 26th Ordnance 4-3 behind the four hit pitching of Sgt. Waldrup; meanwhile collecting seven hits themselves including a triple by catcher Hugging and a double by centerfielder Wright.

However, the game with 9352 Officers on May 11 was a different story. Each team got five hits with three of 2d ETD's being doubles, but we still took a horrible beating to the tune of 13-6.

In order to prevent a second occurrence of such a catastrophe the team has constructed its own private practice field in back of the day room. Base paths with sod removed and the close mown infield make it look pretty sharp.

Our mail clerk, PFC Campiglio, is breaking Cpl Ventura as his replacement. Camp is being discharged in about 17 days and he's naturally a little unbalanced. I saw him doing squat jumps in the orderly room this morning, believe it or not.

The PT test went off Saturday morning without a hitch with everyone getting a respectable score. Highest in the detachment was Pvt Carl Swertfeger with 386.

26TH ORD CO

Pvt. Daniel T. Rockwell, Jr.

They really moved in on us last Friday. A whole group of men came in from Fort Bliss and White Sands.

We all seem to think that our actual training will start in the near future. We still have some of our troops (Electronics men) in school. The Electron chasers are still splicing cables and the plumbers (mechanics) are still bending pipe. When we do get in the field we ought to know what we are doing.

That P.T. test was really something last Saturday. There was much grunting and groaning, but believe it or not everything turned out just fine. The men were a little sore Monday morning, but we are continuing to have P.T. every day so we should stay in pretty fair shape. I am a fine one to talk about being in shape. I don't think I will ever lose any of my 500 lbs. Maybe this summer sun will melt it out of me.

The Company softball team got off to a pretty bad start this year, but are starting to pick up now. We are really "Hot-to-Trot", and as soon as the weather will let us, we will be ut giving you other teams a rough time.

We have several men in hospitals and hope they are back with us soon. Clifford Pilgrim is here at the arsenal in bed with a bad ankle and will probably be off his feet for a couple of weeks. Joseph Thomas is at the arsenal hospital, suffering with a jaw injury and will be out for a good while. Sure hope to see you two boys back real soon. On our more serious hospital cases we have Donald Showalter and Gale Privette both have knee injuries and operations have been performed. They will be off their legs for a

couple of months. We sure hope these men have a speedy recovery.

BRANCH NEWS

By Dorothy Julich

Scott Paper Company and TV have nothing on OGMS. We have A MARGIE too. Our MARGIE is just as full of ideas as the TV Margie and her latest project is to make a Cub Reporter out of Grandma Moses (better known as D. L. Julich).

It takes more than radar and guided missiles to find any news these days. Everyone seems too busy to notice what's going on if there is anything going on.

When Col. Rigg retired from the Logistics Division, everyone agreed that it would be difficult to replace him. However, the new Chief of Logistics, Col. R. C. Brewer, is doing a wonderful job.

Congratulations to Cpl. Robert Lyons, Logistics, and Ruth Jones, Mission Planning and Coordination Office, who were married on Saturday, 7 May, in the Post Chapel.

We welcome back to Collective Subjects Branch, Sgt. Eneyart, who has been attending school at Ft. Monmouth for the past six months.

A belated news item: Congratulations to Sgt Boschee, SSM Branch, and his wife, on the ar-

rival of their baby daughter.

Congratulations to Pfc. Daniel Shanbeck, SAM Branch, on being selected Instructor of the Month.



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public accountant of Tusculumbia was elected president of the North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at its annual meeting at the Tennessee Valley Country Club last week.

Mr. Donilon has a public accounting office in Tusculumbia and has been active in both civic and military organizations. After he graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1942, he served in the Army Air Force until 1946. He now holds the rank of major in the 9918th Volunteer Air Reserve Training Squadron at Florence. He is also a member of a number of professional societies.

Elected as vice-president were Frank W. Hayes of Rohm and Haas Company and J. Grady Shaw of Chemstrand Corporation, Decatur. Mr. Hayes is the present treasurer of the chapter, has served as associate director and as a team captain and Mr. Shaw is now the director of publications, another former team captain.

Morton D. Prouty, Jr., of Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Co., Florence, was re-elected secretary. He also has served as team captain and program director.

Warren H. Saxon of Wolverine Tube Division, Decatur, was elected treasurer. He was the newsletter director and a former team captain.

Elected directors for the next year were Marlin Long, Claude H. McBride, Jr., and Frank J. McLaughlin, Jr., of Decatur; Peyton W. Drake and Stanley A. Veatch of Huntsville; H. P. Henderson, R. D. Meredith, Jr., and Raymond C. Stribling, Sheffield, and John R. Severin, Jr., Florence. Jack W. Mueller of Decatur, re-

Members of ASME To Hear F. O'Brien

Francis R. O'Brien, assistant director of the Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, will be the principal speaker at the May 31 meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at the Officers Open Mess.

The social hour is planned from 6:15 p.m. with dinner scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

The meeting is open to all interested persons. For reservations, individuals are asked to call arsenal extension 2043, Gentry Miles announced.

O'Brien was formerly an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee. He has also been an assistant superintendent for production at the Clinton Engineer-

tiring president of the chapter, turned over the gavel to Mr. Donilon after the election.

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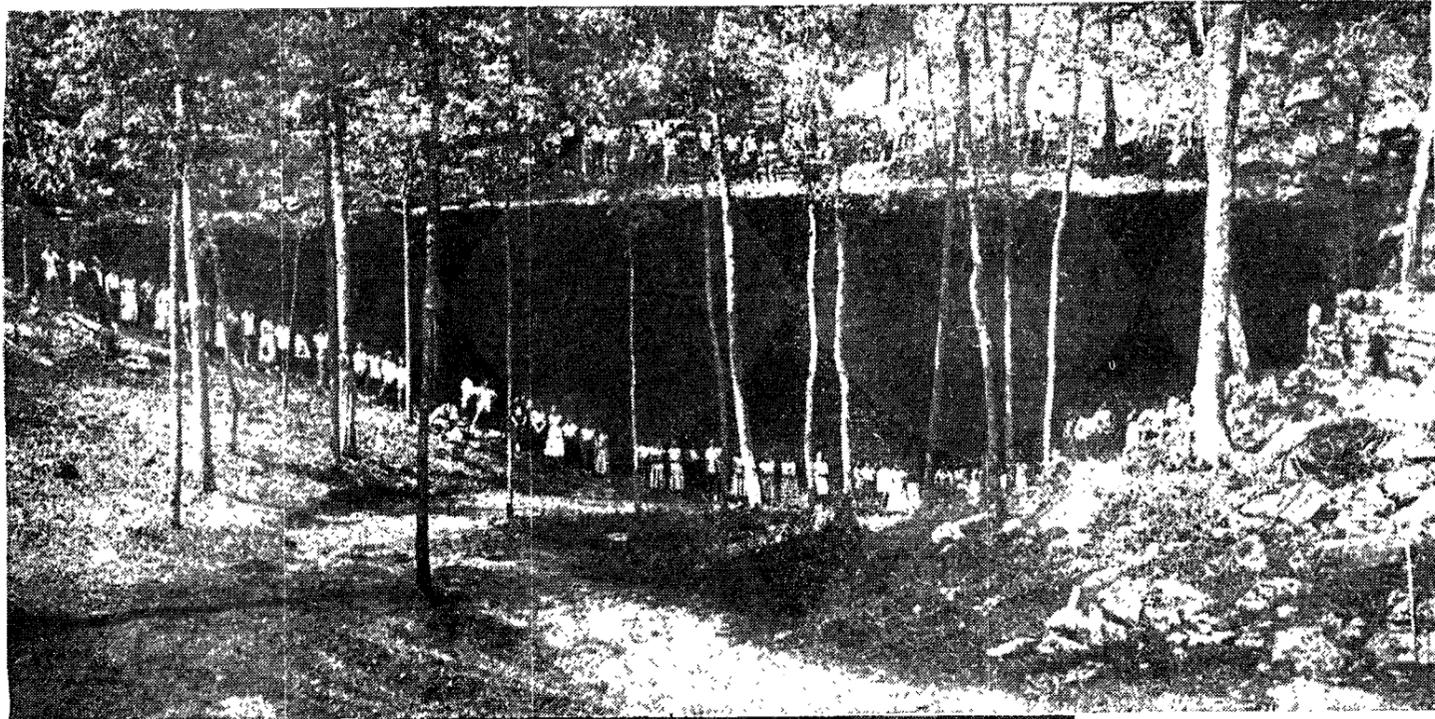
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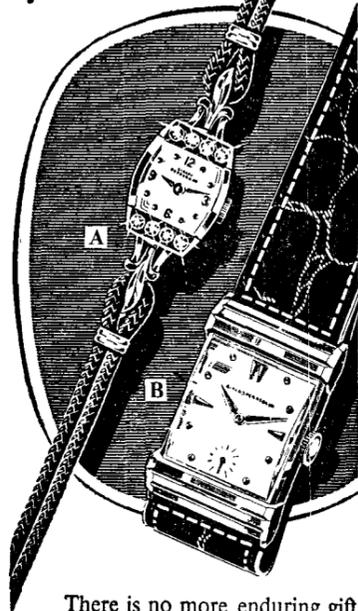


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CAVERN ON DISPLAY—More than 100 young people (top photo) outline the impressive entrance to Cathedral Caverns, which is located about 30 miles southeast of Huntsville, and which will be opened soon for public display.

J. Gurley (bottom photo), former Redstone employe and co-owner of the cave, prepares to snap a picture of a stalagmite resembling a baby elephant. The stalagmite is one of many in the cave.

**STALACTITES, STALAGMITES ABOUND
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Cathedral Caverns, Marshall County's bid to rival the most famous caves in the United States, will open officially to tourists in a couple of weeks.

A tremendous gash in a hill about 30 miles southeast of Huntsville, the cave contains an array of giant stalactites, stalagmites and helictites. Among these is what may be the world's largest stalactite on display, a formation 60 feet in height and 50 feet in width. (The celebrated

stalactite, "Rock of Ages," growing from a ceiling of Cathedral Caverns, is only 14 by 35 feet.)

Another of Cathedral Cavern's "largest" features is the yawning mouth that serves as the cave's entrance. Measurement shows the width of the entrance is 128 feet, the height 60 feet. If there exists a cave, open to the public, with a larger and more impressive entrance, the owners of Cathedral Caverns don't know about it.

Cathedral Caverns has been under development for the past three years by J. Gurley, former chief of still photographers at Redstone's OML Photo Lab. Mr. Gurley recently resigned his arduous job to devote his full time to work on the cave. The cave's co-owner, who joined the enterprise a year and a half ago, is William Graftin, a flight engineer in Guided Missile Development Division.

In preparation for opening the cave to the public, 20,000 feet of wire have been laid to carry the 50,000 watts of electricity necessary to provide basic lighting for the cave and its unusual formations. Approximately 3,500 feet (about three-quarters of a mile) of the cave will be open to tourists during all seasons of the year.

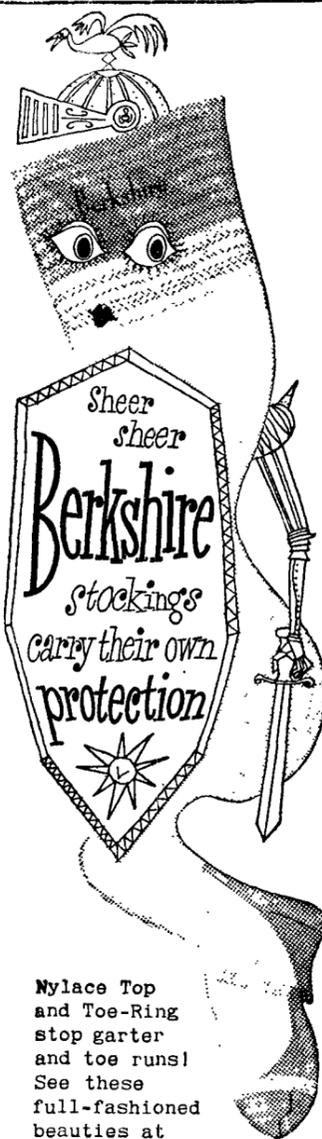
Summer, of course, is expected to be the big season at Cathedral Caverns. The cave stays at a cool 60 degrees the year around.

Within a couple of weeks, signs will clearly mark the route from Huntsville to the cave. Eventually, picnic facilities, barbecue pits, concession stands and a swimming pool will be constructed on the approach to the cave. Already on display are Indian artifacts and an amethyst stone found in

the cave.
In order to reach Cathedral Caverns from Huntsville, the nearest route for a car is to travel on Highway 72 to Woodville, turning right at the Woodville service stations onto a farm-to-market road, proceeding on this road for only about 200 feet, turning right again and traveling for six-and-a-half miles before turning left onto the short dirt road that leads to the cave. The last turn-off is already marked by a sign.

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OML'S FABRICATORS—Second place winners in the Arsenal League and third place winners in the North Alabama Softball Tournament in 1954, pose for a picture before the start of this season's activities. The team is entered in the Huntsville City League. Front row, left to right: George Foster, Oula Fain, Alvis Brown, Andy Lewallen, A. R. Lewallen, Alvin Watson. Back row, left to right: Fred Mance, Joe Craft, J. B. Fields, and Alfred Leigh.

COMPANY SOFTBALL STANDINGS*

	W	L	Pct.	GB
9352 Officers	6	0	1.000	—
Hq & Hq, 9352	5	1	.833	1
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Hq & Hq, 9330	4	2	.667	2
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291 MO	2	4	.333	4
B Det, 9330	2	4	.333	4
26 Ord	1	5	.167	5
9330 Officers	0	7	.000	6½

*Includes games of 17 May

CITY SOFTBALL STANDINGS*

	W	L	Pct.	GB
THIOKOL	2	0	1.000	—
General Shoe	2	0	1.000	—
Gentle Furn.	1	0	1.000	½
FABRICATORS	0	1	.000	1½
Hull Chevrolet	0	1	.000	1½
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JOHN SCHILLO, hard-hitting third baseman of the Redstone Arsenal Rockets, is currently one of RSA's biggest powers at the plate. Schillo, whose previous experience was largely with the American Legion in his hometown of Reading, Penn., is stationed here with the 291 MP Co. (Photo by Jerry Spielman)

YMCA MEN'S BOWLING STANDINGS*

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Sportland Cafe	7	1	.875	—
Piggly Wiggly	5	3	.625	2
Jewel Shop	4	4	.500	3
Gentle Furn.	6	6	.500	3
Tucker Finance	5	7	.417	4
ROHM & HAAS	4	8	.333	5
Martin Stove	3	9	.250	6

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B Det 684 Hq&Hq, 9330 497
 B Det 680 A Det, 9330 231
 Team members included Paul Sage, Harry Eicher, Howard Love, Dennis Domique, Edward Sherry, John Eugenides, Harold McGough, Gerald Curtin, John Bowar, Walter Neilsen, Joseph Benoit, Byron Sutherland, and Melvin Creson.

FOLLOWIN' THRU

A ROUND-UP OF RSA SPORTS NEWS

By J. D. Nilsson

Why will 6,000 fans pay to see Redstone and the Huntsville Parkers play baseball downtown and only 300 watch Redstone play baseball at Linton Field where admission is free? Why will over 500 people pay \$10 for season tickets to the local high school foot-

ball games and only 100 watch RSA play football at Linton Field? Why will only 25 people attend Redstone's basketball games downtown?

It has been suggested that Service sports hold little spectator interest and that no Service sport is a big drawing card.

Bosh!
 Since I've been kicking around the Third Army area since late 1952, I've watched many stand-out baseball players perform with Third Army post teams. Joe Landrum of the Brooklyn Dodgers; "Pig" House of the Detroit Tigers; John Wall, Norb Zauchin, and Faye Throneberry of the Boston Red Sox; Rudy Williams of the Birmingham Barons; and "Vinegar Bend" Mizell of the St. Louis Cardinals are a few. As various Army teams come here for series with the Rockets, plenty of players like these will appear here during the baseball season at Linton Field.

When Fort McClellan arrived in Huntsville for a two-game basketball set with the Rockets last winter, the Wolverines had just lost the services of their 6-foot, 6-inch center, Pete Silas, who had been tapped for the All-Army team that played at Mexico City in the Pan-American Games. Silas, former All-SEC center and holder of two Georgia Tech scoring records, was replaced by second-stringer "Hi" Short, huge center from the Harlem Globetrotters. Short put on a brilliant exhibition of ball-handling for the few fans present. Every hardwood squad that played Redstone had some big-name talent.

In football, at least 25 top-caliber college players performed on Linton Field last fall. One team sported a Little All-American.

B Det Firing Team Ends Perfect Season

The rifle and pistol team of B Detachment, 9330 TU, finished the season this past week with a perfect record of 7 wins in 7 meets. The team was organized in March by Lt. Lindsey, commanding officer of the detachment. Howard Love was in charge of the team.

B Detachment ran up the following victories with the .22 cal.

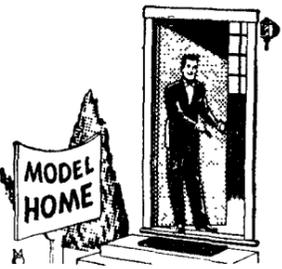
Football at Linton Field was very much like good small college football.

The people of Huntsville and Redstone Arsenal are fortunate to have the opportunity to watch these excellent sporting events. Few cities of this size can see, free especially, such exhibitions. Poor attendance, particularly, in contrast to crowds elsewhere, is a disgrace.

Whatever the sport, whatever Redstone's record (so far they have been good), support your Redstone Arsenal team.

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CLASSES MEETING ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

FIRST PERIOD	6:00-7:55		PREREQUISITE	HRS.
CLASS				
Business St. 1-Mathematics of Finance			Math. 11	3
Chemistry 1-General Chemistry—Lab. Friday 6:00-10:00			None	4
Drawing 31-Engineering Drawing I			None	2
Drawing 32-Engineering Drawing II			Drawing 31	2
English 2-English Composition			English 1	3
French 4-Intermediate French			French 3	3
G. E. S. 12-Engineering Preview			Math 11	2
History 21-Development of U. S. to 1865			None	3
Sociology 2-Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology			Sociology 1	3

SECOND PERIOD	8:00-10:00			
English 1-English Composition			None	3
Accounting 3-Intermediate Accounting			Accounting 2	3
History 2-History of Western Civilization			None	3
Math. 15-Trigonometry			Math 11	3
Speech 1-Basic Speech			None	3

CLASSES MEETING ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

FIRST PERIOD	6:00-7:55			
Economics 12-Principles of Economics			Economics 11	3
English 1-English Composition			None	3
G. E. S. 11-Engineering Preview			None	2
History 49-Current World History				
This course is designed to be a discussion group on current world affairs as seen in the light of their historical background				
			Per. of Instructor	3
Math. 51-Differential and Integral Calculus			Math. 49	3
M. H. 93-Strength of Materials			M. H. 81	3
Psychology 1-Introduction to Psychology			None	3

SECOND PERIOD	8:00-10:00			
Accounting 1-Principles of Accounting			None	3
English 6-English Literature			English 5	3
Math. 01-Elementary Algebra			None	0
Math. 11-Algebra			None	3
Marketing 6-Business Correspondence			English 2	3
Physics 7c-Technical Physics (Lab. Fri. 6:00-9:00)				
(This is Electricity and Magnetism)				
			Physics 6c	4
Political Science 1-Principles of American Government			None	3
Psychology 29-Applied Psychology			Psy. 1 or 3	3

Any Class Above Not Enrolling A Sufficient Number of Students Will Be Cancelled

BOND CAMPAIGN

(Continued From Page 1)

were also told by Mr. Stallings that Savings Bonds represent, "a share of stock in America on the partial payment plan."

The arsenal co-workers, who will soon be contacting all employees in each segment, heard that today, Americans hold \$39 billion worth of bonds, and that this represents 12-1/3% of the national debt. Though this percentage seems small, it actually is largely responsible for halting inflation, because the long-term note it represents keeps money out of circulation.

Also, the government can depend on the steady income from Savings Bonds in its efforts to build our national defenses.

MENTAL HEALTH

(Continued From Page 1)

curable, but scientific care and treatment are just as necessary.

One out of ten Alabamians will need psychiatric care sometime during his life. Facilities must be furnished for treatment and cure or our population will be seriously weakened.

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Tonight at the Service Club, a Bridge Tournament will start at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday night's dance begins at 8 p.m. with Ben Svrjcek's orchestra furnishing the music.

On Thursday, bridge and dance instruction begin at 8 p.m. and on Friday night the Pool Tournament finals will be shot from 7 until 10 p.m. The prize in the pool tournament will be a folding sports chair.

Saturday night a Dutch lunch is planned at 7 p.m. followed by organized games at 9 p.m.

Coffee call on Sunday morning will start at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Music Hour at 10. Sunday evening at 8, a birthday party will be held for all the men who had birthday's in May.

Monday night a ping pong tournament is planned to begin at 7 p.m.

Start Work Soon For Post Theater

A contract for constructing a new post theatre here at Redstone was awarded by the Army Engineers at Mobile, Alabama, to the A&W Construction Company of Birmingham, Alabama, in the amount of \$133,852.

Colonel Harold E. Bisbort, District Engineer, said that the concrete-block masonry building will have a floor area of 6,500 square feet with a seating capacity of 336 persons. It will be equipped with air conditioning, plumbing, and interior electrical and heating systems.

The Engineers estimate that work under the contract will commence sometime this month.

CHESS CLUB MEETING

The Huntsville Chess Club has scheduled this evening's meeting for 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the home of William Pennington at 51 Polk in Darwin Downs. The following week, on Tuesday evening, 31 May, the Chess Club will meet at Richard Wall's home, at 87 10th Street in Lane Park. For further information call C. D. Swanson, ext. 2612.

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REDSTONE DEPOT

By OLIVUS

Congratulations are in order for Miss Mary Gormley — excuse please — Mrs. Calton Howell of Field Service Division. Aileen and Robert A. Martin motored to Montevallo, Ala., for the auspicious occasion on May 6. Aileen said the best man really was, and she should know since it was Robert A.

The fishing bug has at last caught up with our Deputy Chief. "Double A" Stewart. "Away He

Goes"—he and Mrs. A. A. vacationed in Mississippi where we hear "they grow big fish in Mississippi."

Some people get married and some go fishing—but "Russ" and Ruby Russell — already Mr. and Mrs. and not being fishermen — had much rather discuss automobiles. Bill Cosden said they had a good reason for this as they are now the proud parents of a two-tone jade green and porcelain green Chrysler Windsor.

If you should see something coming atcha looking like a forest fire (Bill Cosden's version) it is Marvin Sizemore's new Chevrolet with the red top. Should you wonder what happened to the black '38 Chevy that "headed for the barn every afternoon at 70 MPH on the left side of the road — without a rattle," it has been replaced by the new one with the red top. With all the '54 and '55 model cars around here we, with our '49 and '50 models, feel we are in the prehistoric age of autos.

The addition to the Depot Dunage Shop is almost complete. This addition will effect improved working conditions and promote efficiency of operations.

John R. Russell is re-living the experiences of "school days, school days" while attending the Ammunition Inspector's Technical

Russell, he'd much rather be studying the three R's than wrecking his brain with all those exams he is encountering.

"After careful inspection of the igloo area, it is concluded that the wild plum crop will probably be very short but indications are that the blackberry crop should be a bumper one," says Chief, Ammunition Branch. Say, Cost Accounting Section, to what cost code may we charge berry picking leave?

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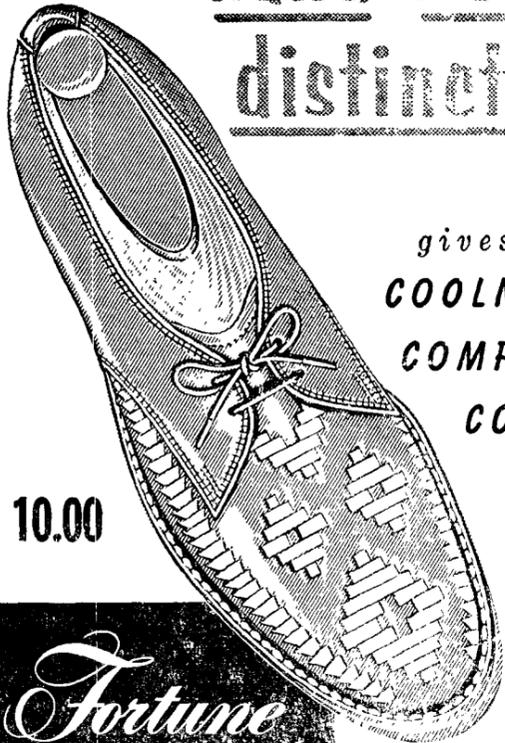


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