

THE BIG THREE—Being displayed on the Headquarters Parade Ground this afternoon in connection with the Army's 180th birthday celebration, are, left to right; the Nike, Corporal and Honest John.

Army's Birthday Celebrated Today

Army History Like That of Our Country

The Army was born 180 years ago today, on June 14, 1775.

Its history reveals an insight into the history of the United States itself, because the Army's oral and growth commemorates the turning points of American history.

When the Continental Congress started the Army by calling for several companies of "expert riflemen" who would furnish their own arms, it reflected the frontier skills and self-reliance of our early pioneers.

These frontier marksmen, with rifles whose range and accuracy compare favorably with today's weapons, handed the British regulars some startling defeats when the terrain favored Indian-style warfare.

The Revolutionary Army, all volunteers, consisted of an assortment of different units, including militia, Volunteers, and the Continental Army. Since the terms of enlistment and regulations differed greatly with each unit, General George Washington often found that half his forces were due for discharge on the eve of battle.

For 100 years the Army practically did not exist in peacetime and during the War of 1812 and the Mexican War, the same problems of short enlistments and widely diversified units hampered, though they did not halt, American victories.

The Civil War introduced the system of drafting civilians into military service, and both the

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WAC Band Plays At Retreat Parade Concert Later

The Army's 180th birthday will be celebrated today with a retreat parade on the Headquarters Parade Ground, next to Bldg. A-101, at 5 p.m.

All arsenal and school troops will participate in the parade, and civilian personnel of Redstone Arsenal and the general public are invited to attend.

Music will be provided by the 14th Army WAC Marching Band, stationed at Fort McClellan. The band, under the direction of Lt. Alice V. Peters, has played on both radio and television, and took part in President Eisenhower's inaugural ceremonies.

Lt. Col. Oliver M. Hirsch, Executive Officer, will receive the Legion of Merit; and Lt. Charles D. Unrue, Asst. Mess Officer at the Ordnance Guided Missile School, will receive the Army Commendation Ribbon with metal pendant during the ceremonies.

Gen. Toftoy will present the decorations.

The Nike, Corporal and Honest John will be displayed on the parade field to carry out the theme of Redstone's mission in today's Army.

The WAC Band will play a concert at 7:30 p.m. at Linton Field, and the public is invited to attend.

The Madison County Army Advisory Committee, headed by M. B. Spragins, has been invited to occupy a place on the reviewing stand; and the invitations have been sent to local reserve, National Guard, Naval Reserve, recruiting and veterans organizations to attend Redstone's celebration of the Army's 180th birthday.

Appropriate festivities will be held in the Service Club, NCO Club and Officers Open Mess for members and their guests.

The Service Club will hold a dance with music furnished by Ben Svrcek to which the members of the WAC Band have been invited.

The NCO Club will feature a buffet supper furnished by the NCO Wives Club, followed by a dance to the music of a Western band.

The Officers Open Mess will have a buffet dinner and Gen. Toftoy will cut an Army birthday cake during the festivities. A Dixieland band will furnish the music.

Engineers Celebrate Their Birthday, Too

June 16 marks the 180th birthday of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, but the occasion will be celebrated today as part of the Army's birthday ceremonies.

An open house at the Redstone Field Office of the Mobile District Corps of Engineers will be held between the hours of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. today.

Edwin K. Fowler is Redstone Arsenal's Resident Engineer. He and his staff of 49 technical, engineering and administrative personnel are responsible for the supervision of the multi-million dollar new construction program here.

Four Resident Engineer employees are being awarded service pins by Colonel Harold L. Bisbort, District Engineer, through the Resident Engineer, at a ceremony to be held in the Resident Engineer's Office today.

James L. Stewart, Assistant Resident Engineer, is being awarded a 20-year pin; B. Rucker Hays, Mechanical Engineer, Neal M. Cook, Plumbing Inspector, and Donald L. Turpen, Engineering Aide, are being awarded 10-year pins.

An Engineer Corps was just as essential 180 years ago as it is today. Being an engineer himself,

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Army Relief Drive Is Going Well

The local campaign for the annual Army Emergency Relief Fund drive is progressing satisfactorily, according to reports turned in by committee members.

Members of the Arsenal AER committee for 1955 are as follows: Captain H. P. Schoenman, Troop Commander, and Captain R. E. Winter, Military Personnel Officer, Arsenal co-chairman; Lt. C.N. Hesselberg, Troop Command, publicity director; Lt. A. L. Stacy, Special Service Officer, and Lt. A. R. Burks, Troop Command, tickets and ticket sales; M/Sgt. V. Redd representing Det. A, 9330 TU; M/Sgt. C. L. McNabb representing Det. B, 9330 TU; M/Sgt. F. R. Hugo representing Hq & Hq Det, 9330 TU; and SFC M. Yaskawich representing Hq & Hq Det, 9352 TU.

AER is organized for the purpose of rendering emergency financial assistance to members of the Army and to their families. The annual campaign is conducted to raise with least possible burden the minimum funds necessary to permit the organization to operate without incurring an annual deficit, and to keep all members of the Army informed concerning the financial assistance which they and their families may receive.

AER assistance is usually given in the form of a loan, without interest, and repayment is normally made by Class E allotment in such small monthly payments as not to cause hardship. If repayment of a loan would cause undue hardship, then assistance is given as an outright grant. Local experience shows that most cases arise because of the following reasons: Non-receipt of pay, allotment or allowances; loss of pay; acute illness.

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Mental Health Drive Is Huge Success

With the first drive for the Alabama Association for Mental Health behind him, Capt. Loren Lieske, chairman, announced that he had a grand total of \$2,309.67 donated by arsenal personnel.

Broken down by units the totals are: Redstone Depot, \$46.30; Industrial Division, \$126.45; Field Service Division, \$121.52; Ammunition Division, \$163.15; Purchasing and Contracting, \$60.00; Guided Missile Development Division, \$476.33;

Ordnance Missile Laboratories, \$123.76; Finance Office, \$22.55; Adjutant, \$24.85; Intelligence, \$6.00; Safety, \$14.25; Legal, \$11.50; Reproduction, \$17.40; Transportation, \$104.36; Signal, \$36.20; Property Disposal, \$6.30; Medical, \$18.35; Consolidated Supply, \$100.85; Civilian Personnel, \$56.50;

Comptroller, \$109.35; Ordnance Guided Missile School, \$135.26; Troop Command, \$33.20; Thiokol, \$77.20; Provost Marshal, \$29.00; Post Engineer, \$347.75; and Army Inspector of Ordnance, \$36.25.

Atkins Is Awarded United Nations Medal

The United Nations Service Medal has been awarded to Emery L. Atkins for the services he performed as a representative of the Operations Research Office for Johns Hopkins University in direct support of the military operations on Korean battle lines.

Atkins is now the chief of the Operations Research Office for the Ordnance Missile Laboratories here.

Formal presentation of the medal was made by Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy arsenal commander, during a brief ceremony in the general's office.

"This is the first time that civilians other than war correspondents for news services have been recognized for work they have done on battle lines," Atkins said.

All told, Atkins spent 52 days at the front. He served in Seoul, Taegu, Inchon and Pusan with several units of the U. S. Eighth Army.

His headquarters were in Japan and the service was performed intermittently.

Area Wage Survey Will Begin Today

The Army-Air Force Wage Board in Washington has approved a wage survey of this area beginning today (June 14) Stuart H. Jones, chief of the Civilian Personnel Division, announced yesterday.

"The Salary and Wage Branch of the Civilian Personnel Division will conduct the survey," Mr. Jones said.

"The purpose of the survey is to learn if there have been many changes in wages in the cities near Redstone Arsenal."

On completion of the survey, whatever changes in wages that may be indicated will be recommended to the wage board.

The survey will be conducted in industries in several cities, including the Tri-cities, Tullahoma, and Huntsville.

Advisory Committee Meets Here Today

The Madison County Army Advisory Committee will meet with Gen. Toftoy in the Commanding General's conference room at 3:45 this afternoon.

The committee, headed by M. B. Spragins, helps to solve any military - community problems, when and if they arise. They also serve as a liaison group which keeps civil and military authorities informed on any changes and developments that would be of equal interest to both parties.

After the meeting the committee is invited to occupy a place of honor on the reviewing stand for the retreat parade. Members of the committee have also been invited to attend the concert to be given by the WAC Band at 7:30 p.m. on Linton Field.

The committee is composed of M. B. Spragins, Chairman; B. F. Giles, P. S. Dunnivant, Mayor R. B. Searcy, H. E. Monroe, George M. Mahoney, Milton K. Cummings, Thomas D. Johnson, Mrs. Milton Anderson, John P. Garrison, Robert K. Bell, Brig. Gen. Edwin W. Jones, Ret.; C. B. Ragland, Mrs. Clarence Grace, Mrs. Charles Butler, Rev. Harry B. Wade, Jimmy Walker, Dr. H. D. Nelson, Jack M. Langhorne, Mrs. Elizabeth Parks Beamguard, Roy Stone, and Judge Elbert H. Parsons.

BIG BENEFIT BALL GAME

A benefit baseball game between the Redstone Rockets and Fort McPherson, said to be the best team in North Alabama, is scheduled at Linton Field on Saturday, June 18, at 8 p.m.

The general public is invited, and tickets will be on sale at Linton Field. Admission charge is 50 cents per person. Refreshments will be on sale in the stands. All proceeds will go to Army Emergency Relief.

Tickets are also on sale throughout the arsenal for the benefit of arsenal personnel.



WAC BAND—The 14th Army (WAC) Marching Band will provide music for the retreat parade this afternoon, and will follow with a concert at 7:30 this evening on Linton Field.

The Redstone Rocket

The Redstone Rocket is a civilian employe newspaper published every Tuesday in the interests of Redstone Arsenal personnel. It is published by special agreement between Jack W. Hoffhaus, Hartselle, Ala., printer, and the Civilian Welfare Council, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.

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RESOLUTION OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, 14 JUNE 1775

Resolved, that six companies of expert riflemen, be immediately raised in Pennsylvania, two in Maryland, and two in Virginia; that each company consist of a captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, a drummer or trumpeter, and sixty-eight privates.

That each company, as soon as completed, shall march and join the Army near Boston, to be there employed as light infantry, under the command of the chief Officer in that army.

That the pay of the Officers and privates be as follows, viz, a captain @ 20 dollars per month; a lieutenant @ 13-1/3 dollars; a sergeant @ 8 dollars; a corporal @ 7-1/3 dollars; drummer or (trumpeter) @ 7-1/3 dollars; private @ 6-2/3 dollars; to find their own arms and cloaths.

That the form of the enlistment be in the following words:

I..... have, this day, voluntarily enlisted myself, as a soldier, in the American continental army, for one year, unless sooner discharged: And I do bind myself to conform in all instances to such rules and regulations as are, or shall be, established for the government of said army.

Upon motion, Resolved, that Mr. (George) Washington, Mr. (Philip) Schuyler, Mr. (Silas) Deane, Mr. (Thomas) Cushing, and Mr. (Joseph) Hewes be a committee to bring in a draft of Rules and regulations for the government of the Army.

Astronomy Group Appoints Workers

Local concerns and service organizations are pledging services to help the Rocket City Astronomical Association get started on

their building project in which it is planned to place the largest telescope in the State of Alabama for study of the stars and celestial bodies.

Committees have been named for the initial work. Dr. Wernher von Braun, presi-



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OBSERVATORY—Plans of the Rocket City Astronomical Association for the observatory to house their 16 1/2 inch telescope have been completed on the drawing board. The telescope, largest in the State of Alabama, was purchased with funds contributed by members of the association.

dent, read the financial statement for the group which included material contributions estimated at \$1334, services valued at \$360, cash pledges of \$225. In addition truck transportation has been offered by the Hill Chevrolet Company, the U.S. Naval Reserve and the Priest Company who has also offered to assist with the ditch digging and installation of a septic tank.

The astronomy group plans to mount a giant 16 1/2 inch telescope in the observatory. It was purchased with funds contributed by members of the association.

Surveys are being made of the site on the north side of Monte Sano and work will soon begin to clear the land.

Chairmen of the committees for this initial work are: Herman O. Woods, electrical work; Gene Mechtely, plumbing; Conrad Swanson, ditch digging; Mr. Scott, machine shop work; Robert W. Bradspies, clearing trees and brick laying.

Pvts. Paul Elias and Brad Chatfield are vacationing with their parents, Col. and Mrs. Paul Elias and Col. and Mrs. Miles B. Chatfield, and preparing to report to the United States Military Academy on June 27. Both have received appointments as cadets. They have been stationed at Stewart Air Force Base.

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CHESS CLUB MEETING
Billy F. Isbell, 800 Randolph Street, has invited the members of the Huntsville Chess Club to meet at his home this evening at 7:30 p.m. Those interested in playing a friendly game, who have a regular member, or not, are cordially invited to attend.

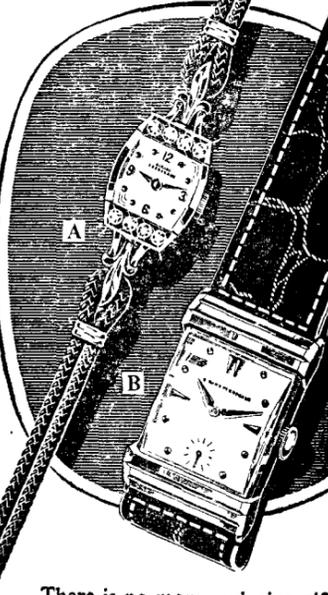
Please advise Mr. Baker at Ext. 2701 of your intentions if you have never before met with the Huntsville Chess Club.

The club will meet at the Redstone Arsenal Service Club the following Tuesday on June 21.

Due to circumstances beyond control, this is a change from the announcement in last week's paper.

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The big news this week is that Stuart Peavy is no longer an eligible bachelor. On June 2 he was married to Iralene Westbrook in Shreveport, La. They are now residing in Huntsville.

Employees of the Administration & Management Office can now be found in practically every state in the union. Florida is perhaps the most popular state this season. Those vacationing there are Jane Benley, May Jane Johnson, Dot Hammond, Ray Hembree, and Marie Wynn. Leon Savoy and Dick McCarty went on TDY to Cocoa, Florida, for a few days to conduct a survey. Ronald Crain, who is assigned to Cecil, is back visiting Huntsville for a few days. George Sower just returned from Ohio and Jane Paulson is now visiting there. Tex Daniels and his bride are vacationing in Texas. Pfc. Jack Marowitz is visiting Philadelphia, Pa., making plans for his July wedding. Pat and Bill West went



UNITED NATIONS AWARD—Emery L. Atkins (center) received a United Nations Service Medal for work he did on the battle lines in Korea as a representative of the Operations Research Office for the Johns Hopkins University. This is the first time that civilians have been recognized as directly supporting military battle operations under fire conditions, other than news correspondents for various media. Attending the presentation ceremony (left to right) are: Col. Miles B. Chatfield, Dr. Ralph Swann, Atkins, Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy and James Fagan. General Toftoy made the formal presentation. (Photo by Tex McCrary)

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home (New York) for their vacation. Sidney Mintz and Jack Nelson are on TDY at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

John McCormick and Mack Jennings have turned scholar and gone back to school. John is at the University of Alabama for a year's hard work, and Mack is at the University of Georgia for six weeks.

Jane Benfante, who resigned last week, has gone to be with her husband in Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Nora Zeman has gone on maternity leave. We're so sorry to lose both of them.

Jan Warrick has an infected foot and has been in the hospital for the past week or so. We sincerely hope she recovers soon.

A hearty welcome is extended to Ronald Brock, a soldier from

Indiana. He will be working in the Photo Lab.

The golfers are now engaged in a tournament. So far Bobo and Sahag have won their games, and perhaps some others have won their matches, too. Good luck to everyone.

FAB LAB

By Carolyn E. Nolte

Gloria Pickett has returned from her two-week vacation in Florida, and she really has a glorious tan. From all reports she had a very nice time, and she shows it.

The beard growing is not going too well in Fab Lab, as we hear many excuses from clean-shaven men. Andy Andres is looking more like a French Count every day and Charlie Major, Doyle Eastep, and Al Leigh really do have red ones. Sam McLendon was looking very much like Clark Gable when he left to go on his vacation to North Carolina last week.

We're sorry to hear that Max Siebigerth spent his vacation being sick, but he and Pete Pederson and their respective wives seemed to have a good time anyway.

Roy Fanning has joined the Florida-ites for his vacation, and we hear that Gloria saw him

when she was there. Small world.

Johnny George is looking mighty spruce in that Cat he has just bought himself. He has the distinction of having the only one in Building 411.

Welcome to our new employees in 412. They are Johnny Lake, T. A. Barksdale and Tom Strange. We're awfully glad to have them

We were all very sorry to lose Dave James, who has gone to work for Hughes Aircraft Company in California. We wish him the best of luck.

Mike Rabatin seems to be coming along just fine on his new house he is building, but Bob Carmody, who has been helping him, really got a sun-burn from it.

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Redstone Trackmen Are Sixth in Meet

The Redstone Arsenal track team finished sixth in the Third Army Track and Field Meet at Fort Bragg, N. C., last week. For Benning, Ga., walked away with top honors as the Bragg squad finished second.

Jim Stookey of Redstone won the hop-skip-and-jump and placed in the broad jump to score all the Rockets' points. Stookey will travel with the All-Third Army team to the All-Army meet.

Order in which the various Third Army teams finished was:

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NORM SIEBERN—brilliant New York Yankee hopeful, was with the Birmingham Barons in 1953, made the Southern League All-Star team as a rookie. Siebern, here with Fort McPherson over the weekend, is hitting .354 with the Merry Macs.

FOLLOWIN' THRU

A ROUND-UP OF RSA SPORTS NEWS

By J. D. Nilsson

Saturday night at Linton Field, the Redstone Arsenal Rockets will be hosts to the Fort McPherson baseball club, the best diamond aggregation slated to play anywhere in Northern Alabama this season. The game will be played for Army Emergency Relief; another contest is scheduled for Sunday. By all means, make your plans now to take in the game.

The McPherson squad will bring to Redstone an AAA-caliber team that lists 15 players on its roster with professional baseball experience. Four of the 15 have performed in the major leagues.

Heading the roster is Wilmer "Vinegar Bend" Mizell, who posted a total 24-22 won-lost record with St. Louis in '52 and '53. Mizell was third in the National League in strikeouts in 1953 (behind Warren Spahn and Robin Roberts), before entering Service. The great left-hander has worked 54 innings for the Merry Macs this year and has struck out 98 would-be hitters. The former Cardinal has a 6-0 won-lost record, including 1 no-hitter, 1 one-hitter and 3 two-hitters.

A second major leaguer with McPherson is Frank Bolling, last season the second sacker for Detroit, where he hit .249 in 113 games with the Tigers. With Fort Mac, Bolling is pounding out a .353 average and has hit safely in 19 consecutive games.

Billy "Digger" O'Dell is another McPherson big-leaguer. O'Dell gained national fame when

he was the first Baltimore Oriole bonus body signed by that club (\$20,000); O'Dell went from Clemson University directly to the Orioles and won 1 and lost 1 before entering the Army.

Fourth major league member of the McPherson crew is manager Bobby Dews. Once the colorful "Barefoot Boy" who jumped from the Atlanta Crackers to the Brooklyn Dodgers, he played 17

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years of play-for-pay baseball. Dews has been in the Army since retiring from professional baseball in 1947.

Many other stars help complete the McPherson roster. Taylor Phillips, another lefthander, currently owns a 7-0 won-lost record. Phillips had an 11-11 won-lost record with Atlanta in the Southern League in 1953. This season's 7 wins include a no-hitter over Ft. McClellan and a one-hitter over powerful Fort Benning. Phillips' ERA is a fancy 0.68!

Scott Quackenbush, from the Chicago Cub's Springfield, Mass., club in the AAA International League, is sticking a cool .405 to lead the club. Norm Siebern, 19-year-old center fielder for the Birmingham Barons in 1953, is swatting .354. Siebern, you might remember, was on the Southern League All-Star team in 1953. Buck Riddle, a \$23,000 Milwaukee Braves bonus boy, and Billy Moran, a \$40,000 Cleveland Indians bonus signee are two other McPherson big guns.

A queer quirk of fate has thrown Joe Fuller, .345 slugger with Montgomery of the Class A

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Sally League, on the Mac squad. Fuller hails from, of all places, Vinegar Bend, Ala., as does Mizell!

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WILMER "VINEGAR BEND" MIZELL—former St. Louis Cardinal ace, will appear here Saturday and Sunday with the Fort McPherson, Georgia, baseball club. Mizell, undefeated so far this year, is top performer on the star-filled McPherson squad.

squad, Fort Mac should take the Third Army title, regaining their position of 1952, before Jackson took over Southeast baseball supremacy for the Army in '53 and '54.

To try to beat the experienced

McPherson outfit, Redstone will rely on pitching to do it. Joe Perrotta, former New Orleans hurler in the AA Southern League, will probably start the first game for the Rockets. Perrotta, in his last full season in professional baseball, hurled 15 wins against only 6 losses for Burlington in the Carolina League. John Sanders, who has proved to have the makings of a good moundsman, will probably work the Sunday affair.

The two-game set will be the biggest baseball event other than the State Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament here, so don't miss it.

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Tennis Tournament Won By Don Ashmus

Don Ashmus of A Det, 9330 TU, blasted his way to a 6-0, 6-1 win over James Boyle of 2 ETD, 9352 TU, to win the Redstone Arsenal tennis singles tournament last week.

Ashmus went into the finals with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over James DiPiazza of B Det, 9330 TU, in the semi-finals. Boyle whipped Hans Goldstein, 6-4, 6-4, to enter the final round. Goldstein entered from Hq & Hq, 9330 TU.

Ashmus, Boyle, DiPiazza, and Goldstein will represent Redstone Arsenal in any inter-post matches.

The post-wide doubles tournament, which will furnish doubles players for the post team, has gotten underway.

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Hq & Hq, 9330	1	1	.500	1
26 Ord	1	1	.500	1
291 MP	0	2	.000	2
B Det, 9352	0	3	.000	2½

*Includes games of 9 June

Accident Record For Arsenal Shown

The accident experience report for Redstone Arsenal for the period January through May, 1955, was released recently by W. E. Albright, arsenal Safety Director. During this period arsenal ci-

vilian employees had a record of .6 disabling injuries per 1 million manhours; and military personnel had a record of 4.2 disabling injuries per 100,000 man-days.

Thus, the civilian accident rate is only half of what it was for the same period last year, while the military rate shows a slight increase over last year's figure.

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Why Say Redstone? Who Has Answer?

The May 31st issue of THE REDSTONE ROCKET carried a story entitled "Isn't It a Wonder That No One Knows" and some theories on how Redstone Arsenal came to be named REDSTONE.

Many inquiries before and since this article have been made and numerous people have offered bits of information. To name a few: Colonel Carrol D. Hudson, Mrs. Mary Cagle, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Frank James, John McDaniel, Michael Foster, Winbern Sisco, Harry Kottas, Emery Atkins, Mrs. Peggy Mitchell, Margaret Francis, Mrs. Cleo Cason, Hoffman Birney, Mrs. Shelby Chamberlain, Mrs. Dorra Test, Walter Brandon, John McCormick, Miss Bess Wright, James M. Pride, Judge Thomas W. Jones, Office of Military History, OCO, Historical Branch, etc.

The Huntsville Times, in an article dated October 23, 1941, first mentions the name Redstone in connection with the arsenal activities, and in part says as follows:

"Work Begun on Building Redstone Ordnance Job. Ground

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Dance night has been moved up at the Service Club. Ben Svrcek and his orchestra will be on hand tonight instead of the regular Wednesday night as a part of the Army Day celebration. Special guests have been invited to attend the dance which will begin at 8 p.m.

Photographers will have a chance to get a few pointers from a local professional photographer tonight when Frank Bryson speaks at 8 p.m. to the group who have been meeting for study of the finer points of photography. Live models will be on hand so that the pointers can be used in experiments.

Thursday is bridge night at the Service Club. Both bridge and dance instruction will begin at 8 p.m.

Favorite card games will be

broken by Major Hudson: Work Moves Off With Bang. Like a mighty army of monsters, a fleet of mechanized construction equipment swung into action shortly after noon today as ground was broken for the Redstone Ordnance arsenal, which is being built in connection with the Huntsville arsenal of the Chemical Warfare Service.

"Major C. D. Hudson, commanding officer of the Ordnance arsenal, dug out the first shovel full of dirt and seconds later the heavy road building machinery, coming from behind a wooden section, smashed its way across the trees and started building the first road to the Ordnance plant. 15 minutes later, the first section of the road had been graded, and this included the removal of a number of large trees which were pushed out of the ground and off the right of way by the big machines.

"Major Hudson, flanked by Major Carl Breitweiser, constructing quartermaster of the chemical arsenal; R. E. Baker, project manager for the contractors, and R. F. Graef, project manager for the engineering firm, took his seat on one of the huge caterpillar tractors and operated it for a short time.

"A crowd of more than two dozen officers and civilians gathered for the simple ceremony, which was held in the southeastern corner of the reservation on the property formerly owned by J. D. Hayes.

"The Ordnance plant will cover between 4,000 and 5,000 acres, Major Hudson said.

"This \$47,000,000 defense project Uncle Sam started is getting in high gear in a hurry."

The more searching made, the more intriguing it is that the answer to the question WHY "REDSTONE?" is so hard to find.

Have you uncovered any more clues?

Send 'em in! Send 'em in!

played on Friday night. Games will be organized at 8 p.m.

Saturday's excursion will be a tour to Hatfield Lake. The bus will leave the Service Club at 1:30. Swimming, dancing, roller skating and a picnic are planned.

Sunday morning Coffee Call will be at 9:30 with the Music Hours starting at 10:00 a.m. Evening games will begin at 8 p.m.

A ping pong tournament will be started at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 20.

And the civilians have again challenged the enlisted men in a chess tournament on Tuesday, June 21.

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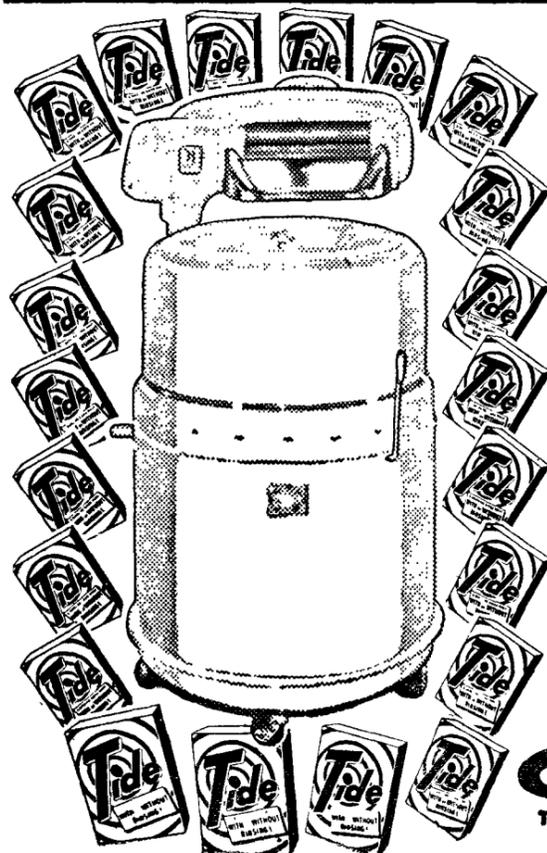
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Mr. Reies, who was a member of the 291st MP Company at Redstone Arsenal, is now employed with the General Electric Company in California.

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

Mrs. Wattendorf Is Feted With Shower

Mrs. John J. Wattendorf was honored with a surprise stork shower last Tuesday morning (June 7) at the Officers Open Mess.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Frank Gasper, Mrs. Edward Long and Mrs. Harry P. Schoenman, Jr.

The table was covered with an Oriental white grass linen cloth. A large stork standing in a bouquet of fern and yellow chrysanthemums placed on a mirror, which simulated a pond, formed the centerpiece.

At the right of the centerpiece was a large square white cake decorated with green, yellow and blue baby booties and flowers.

Punch was served from a cut-glass punch bowl at the left of

the centerpiece by Mrs. M. L. DeGuire, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Gasper.

Mrs. Schoenman served the cake.

A bassinette, lined with pale yellow plastic trimmed with

white plastic ruffles, was given to the honoree filled with gifts.

A corsage of yellow orchids was presented to Mrs. Wattendorf by the hostesses.

Approximately 38 guests attended.



STORK SHOWER—Mrs. John J. Wattendorf (second from right) was feted at a morning stork shower at the Officers Open Mess last Tuesday (June 7). Hostesses for the affair were (left to right, standing) Mrs. Frank Gasper, Mrs. Harry P. Schoenman and Mrs. Edward Long. Guests seated at the left are (left to right) Mrs. Archie R. Burks, Mrs. Robert L. Frost and Mrs. Robert L. Giles, Jr.

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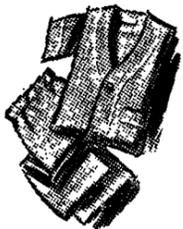
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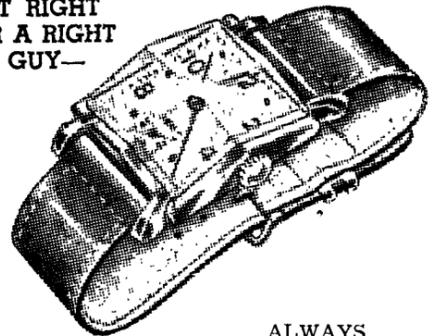
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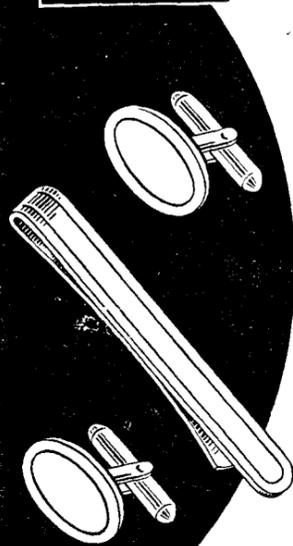
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Army History

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North and South used it, but though the Civil War produced many of the modern concepts of warfare, the Army was again forgotten when the war was over.

This phase in the Army's history reached a low point in 1877, when Congress forgot to pass the Army's appropriation bill for fiscal year 1878, and the Army lived on credit for a whole year.

At the same time our Army, though small, was engaged in a continual campaign against the Indians along our vast Western frontier, and constant action made it the best fighting unit of its time.

When the Spanish-American War started in 1898 our Army was again composed of an assortment of varying units including Volunteers, state militia, and, of course, Teddy Roosevelt's "Rough Riders." This time, however, the Army gave a surprisingly good account of itself despite lack of training and experience, and when the war was over, the peacetime Army was planned more intelligently.

The National Defense Act of 1916 established a Regular Army with a peacetime strength of 220,000, and a National Guard with a peacetime strength of 450,000. The militia and volunteer units were disbanded and the Army became a standardized unit for the first time.

There were 200,000 men in uniform when we entered World War I, but the Selective Service Act of 1917, the first truly democratic draft, soon had millions of men under arms.

The whole nation participated in the war effort, and when it ended, the American Army was both respected and feared and we were, despite our intentions, a world power.

The American soldier was no longer just an "expert rifleman" who bought his own arms and clothes; in World War I he could have been a tank, artilleryman, aviator, or poison gas expert and he didn't go home for spring planting either; he was in "for the duration."

World War II produced the biggest American Army ever assembled, over 10 million men and women wore an Army uniform during the course of the war, and those that stayed home were more involved in the war than Americans had ever been previously. G. I. Joes fought and died around the world, but a new development arose; the production line had become almost as important as the front line.

Our modern Army, depending on quantities of expensive and complex equipment as well as on the courage and ability of its men, reflects the scientific advances our contemporary civilization has made.

Today, our "minutemen" must train for two whole years, in order to be able to handle the complex techniques of modern warfare. On the other hand no one is required to buy a Nike or Corporal missile out of his own pocket.

The Army has changed in 180 year, but so has the United States itself; and this birthday celebration serves to remind us of our duties and responsibilities as well as our hard-won privileges.

Engineers Celebrate

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Gen. Washington realized the value of an Army of men with engineering knowledge. The first "Chief Engineer" had the rank of a Colonel, and received the munificent salary of \$80 per month. He was Col. Richard Gridley, who worked all one night fortifying Bunker Hill, and then was wounded in that famous battle the following day.

Today the Corps of Engineers not only supervises the vast amount of Army construction at posts; such as buildings, roads, bridges, water works and sewerage systems, the Corps carries on a vast public works program such as flood control, river dredging and harbor improvements.

Army Relief Drive

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ness when government facilities for treatment or hospitalization are not available; funeral expenses of dependents; travel expenses due to emergencies; payment of initial rent, or payment to prevent eviction, and privation of dependents due to any cause. Several cases of the above nature have been received and handled by the local AER Fund.

First Safety Contest Ends on June 30

The winners of the first phase of the Redstone Arsenal Accident Prevention Contest will be presented with plaques early in July. The awards will be presented to the supervisors and employees of the agency which has achieved the best safety record in each of two categories for the period of January 1 through June 30.

Contest standings, which take into consideration the number and severity of accidents, are as follows: Category 1—Thiokol 0,

GMDD .78, Post Engineer 2.21, OGMS 2.67; Category 2—RDD 0, Rohm & Haas 0, Transportation 0, Consolidated Supply 0, Redstone Depot 0, Ammunition 2.69.

These standing were compiled as of May 31. Since that date Thiokol and Consolidated Supply have had disabling injuries. So at this stage of the contest, it's still unknown as to who will be the winners of the first phase. All employees must continue to go all out in the prevention of accidents as the standings are determined solely by accident experience. The civilian injury rate for the installation is approximately 54% lower this year than for the same period last year.

The second 6-months phase of the contest begins on July 1. All agencies, as far as that phase of the contest goes, will start with a clean slate just as if it were a new contest.

The third phase of the contest includes the entire year of 1955 and the employees of the agency winning this phase will receive individual awards in addition to the big trophy that the agency itself receives.

Plans for the farewell party sponsored by the Field Service Division and honoring Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner, have been changed. The location has been changed from the

Post Kindergarten Teacher Is Needed

Students of the Redstone Arsenal kindergarten are looking for a new teacher.

Mrs. T. H. Ebbert, who has been their teacher, will leave shortly with her husband for a tour of overseas duty.

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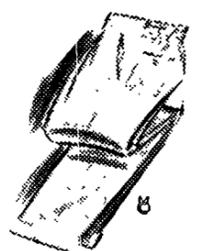
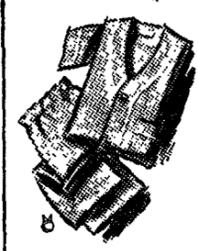
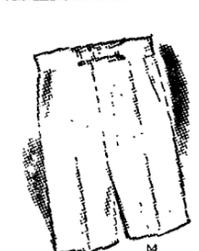
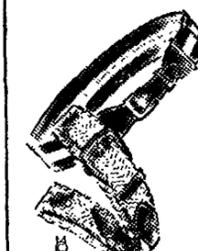
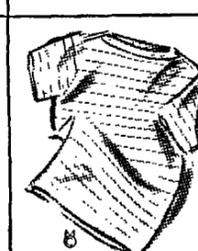
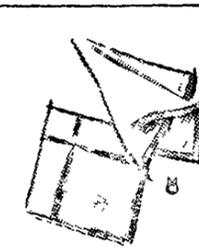
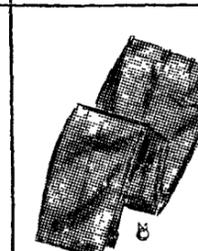
Huntsville Country Club to the Officers Open Mess at the arsenal. The date is set for June 24 with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner and dancing later.

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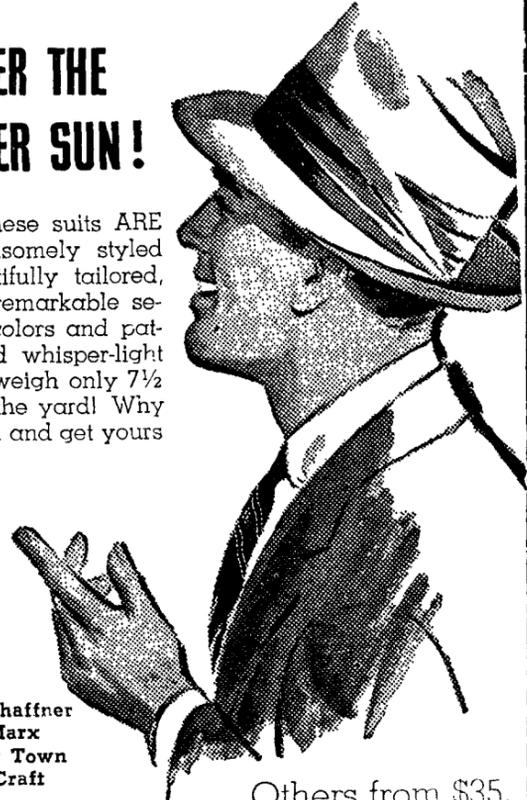
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