

COLONEL WORTHINGTON VISITS—Col. P. C. Worthington, M. C., (2nd from left), Staff Officer of the British Army, visited all the major divisions on the arsenal last week. He reviewed the troops with Gen. Toftoy during the retreat parade last Tuesday. With Col. Worthington are, left to right: Major W. J. Mellors, Gen. Toftoy, and Major Lewis F.A. Hardy. (Photo by Dick Coddington)

Arsenal Given Name By Major H. Sachs

Safety Certificates Presented to Units

Army Ordnance Corps Certificates of Merit for outstanding safety performance were awarded by Gen. Toftoy to 11 arsenal organizations on Friday morning, June 17, in the Rocket Auditorium.

Those receiving awards were: Ammunition Division, Consolidated Supply Division, Guided Missile Development Division, Ordnance Guided Missile School, Redstone Depot, Redstone Division of Rohm & Haas Company, Redstone Division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Rocket Development Division, Signal Division. (Continued on Back Page)

1941 Site Letter Named Redstone Research Reveals

BY MARGARET THOMAS

After "hundreds" of inquiries we at last have the answer to the mystery of how Redstone Arsenal came to be called "REDSTONE"!

Somehow it seemed to be a question that would remain unanswered. No one seemed to know for sure, though there were many theories.

The May 31st issue of THE REDSTONE ROCKET had an article on the subject asking for "folklore or fact" anyone might know about the arsenal. Many visitors ask "Why is this arsenal called REDSTONE?" Many, many employees were contacted about their recollections. The arsenal records were searched. The issues of THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES through 1941 and 1942 were searched, and still no clues. Many town people were asked. A letter to Colonel Carrol D. Hudson brought a reply he did not remember.

An inquiry to the Office of the Chief of Military History in Washington discounted the theory that the arsenal was named from a freight station named Redstone.

Finally, a glimmer of hope! A letter to Dr. Harry C. Thomson of the Historical Branch of the Office, Chief of Ordnance, in Washington, gave a lead! Mrs. Dorra Test, Dr. Ralph C. Swann's efficient secretary, suggested this address! Dr. Thomson replied that though he did not know, that he had phoned Dr. R. O. Bengis who was active in the early plant construction period. Dr. Bengis said he did not know, but suggested contacting Mr. William H. Meyers at the Ordnance Ammunition Command at Joliet, Illinois, as he had something to do with naming plants during World War II.

Mr. Meyers replied with a long and interesting letter, stating that he did not know the answer to our question, but said he did recall that in 1941 a Major Henry N. Sachs "definitely sanctioned,"

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DAVIS AWARDED FOR SUGGESTIONS

His Group Has Complete Adoption

Arthur Davis, supervisor in the Test and Evaluation Branch, Rocket Development Division, received a letter of appreciation from Gen. Toftoy for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Incentive Awards Program.

Mr. Davis' group, which includes Elmer R. Henson, Odus Ellett, Andrew Cardin and Joe Davis, was the first to have 100% participation in the awards program. Each member received at least one award for an adopted suggestion.

The five persons in the group turned in a total of 21 suggestions, of which seven were accepted and adopted in practice. This resulted in a savings of \$5,062 and awards to the group of \$205.

The suggestions, ingenious though simple, have solved some involved technical problems. For example, Odus Ellett modified a standard Toledo "Speed Weight" scale and came up with a center of gravity machine that makes measurements accurately and instantly.

Gen. Toftoy's letter of appreciation to Mr. Davis says in part: "It gives me great pleasure to express to you the sincere appreciation of the Department of the Army for your efforts in behalf of the Incentive Awards Program."

"The interest you have displayed in reducing costs and improving Government operations by motivating your employees to make contributions to Government economy and efficiency through suggestions to the Incentive Awards Committee is exemplary. Your action coincides with the constant all-out effort to have established optimum operating conditions at every level throughout the military establishment."

Troop Command Made Safety Record

Redstone Arsenal's Troop Command has operated thirty-two consecutive days without any motor vehicle accidents either on or off the job. Captain Schoenman, Commander, and CWO Bullard, Safety Officer, attribute this record to their safe-driving campaign which started May 15, 1955.

The Troop Commander agreed to give any Detachment a day "off" if they could operate for thirty days without any type of motor vehicle accidents. The interest and enthusiasm of the men was so great that all four companies met the requirements. This record is significant as it included a three-day holiday weekend.

Det. A had their day off June 17. The others will be off in the near future.

This contest will continue indefinitely with the same incentive for the men.



HEADLIGHT ROCKET DISPLAY—Mrs. Martha Frierson (right), Draftsman for the Test and Evaluation Branch, RDD, suggested a compact and portable display unit for the headlight rockets. When the Incentive Awards Committee accepted her proposal, Mrs. Frierson drafted plans for the unit and supervised their manufacture. Mrs. Frierson receives \$95 in awards from Stephen H. Janovak (left), Executive Secretary of the Incentive Awards Committee, Aubrey W. Presson (2nd from left), Acting Chief of the Engineering Design Unit, T&E Br., and Mrs. Frierson's supervisor, gave his technical assistance. The unit consists of two metal suitcases which open to form the display, consisting of headlight rockets, break-away views, photos and descriptive placards.

IRE Topic Is Radio Astronomy

The Institute of Radio Engineers will have its next meeting on Thursday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Fifth Avenue Grade School.

Harry W. Wells of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism Carnegie Institution of Washington, will give a talk on radio astronomy. This relatively new science is of interest to both astronomers and electronic engineers.

The properties of radio frequency noise-like signals from outer space are being studied. With the use of large "radio-telescopes" or "interferometer arrays" a number of radio "stars" have been identified and measured.

Although theory has not established a source for the generation of "noise", the results are of substantial value in learning more about the universe, the sun, the earth's atmosphere, and the propagation of radio waves.

Anyone interested in this field is cordially invited to come to the meeting.

Since 1932, Mr. Wells has been a member of the technical and scientific staff of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, Department of Terrestrial Magnetism. He is Chairman of the Upper Atmospheric Section which has conducted pioneering research in the problems of the upper atmosphere, the ionosphere, radio wave propagation, and communications.

More recently Mr. Wells and his associates have pioneered in the study of ionospheric "wind" (Continued on page two)



ARMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE—The committee met in the Commanding General's Conference Room last week and found no important problems existing between the arsenal and the community. M. B. Spragins, committee chairman, expressed his gratitude for the continuing excellent relations enjoyed by the arsenal and the community.

Mr. Milton Cummings, President of the Alabama Educational Television Network, offered Redstone Arsenal an opportunity to stage a one-hour show sometime this coming summer or early fall.

At the meeting were, left to right around the table: George M. Mahoney, Mayor R. B. Searcy, B. F. Giles, C. B. Ragland, H. E. Monroe, Stuart Jones, Chief of Civilian Personnel Division; M. B. Spragins, chairman; Gen. Toftoy, Louis Grabensteder, Civilian Executive; Milton K. Cummings, Roy Stone, John P. Garrison, P. S. Dunnivant, Mrs. Charles Butler, and Charles Butler.

Interior Ballistics Is Topic For Seminar

The subject for the seminar to be held Friday, June 24, in the Rocket Auditorium is, "Interior Ballistics Studies by the Rocket" (Continued on Back Page)

Reopen Exams for Indefinite Employees

BY C. L. BARRINEAU
On 23 January 1955 the Civilian Personnel Division addressed a letter to all indefinite employees (Continued on page two)

Missilemen Will Meet To Plan for Season

The Missilemen chorus will have an important meeting on Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Service Club. (Continued on Back Page)

The Redstone Rocket

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IRE Topic Is

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or traveling disturbances, and have initiated a program of research in radio astronomy for studies of radio frequency radiations from the sun and certain "radio stars."

Mr. Wells is a regional director for the IRE at present.

In 1947 he received the Award for Scientific Achievement in the Engineering Sciences made by the



IRE Speaker, H. G. Wells

Washington Academy of Sciences. He is active in the International Scientific Radio Union (URSI) and is Chairman of its U.S.A. National Committee. His other professional affiliations include the Washington Academy of Sciences,

Reopen Exams

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advising them that the Civil Service Commission had given them the special privilege to reopen any two closed examinations which they felt may be of possible benefit to them in securing a career appointment. This letter also informed them that this special privilege would expire on 30 June 1955.

There are still many indefinite employes here who have not exercised their right to reopen two examinations. Employes who have not exercised this right are urged to do so prior to 30 June 1955.

Even though the positions for which they apply may not be for their present jobs; it may, however, be of benefit to them at some later date. All that is required is that you complete a Standard Form 57 naming the position for which you wish to be considered and attach a copy of your authorization to reopen the examination and forward same to the Executive Secretary, Local Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Redstone Arsenal.

It is pointed out, that although employes will not have the privilege of opening any two closed examinations after 30 June 1955, this will in no way affect their chances to get a career-conditional or career appointment at a later date by taking open examinations for jobs that they hold.

the American Geophysical Union, and the Philosophical Society of Washington.



RECEIVES INCENTIVE AWARD: Tommy D. Strange (2nd from right) developmental assembler in the Guided Missile Development Division, was presented a \$55 award recently for his design of an assembly jig which permits fabrication of the tubing for missiles without assembling the section. His suggestion saved the government approximately \$1,045.

Shown presenting the award to Mr. Strange is Mr. Johnny Garrard (second from left) aircraft metal former. At the extreme left is Doyle Eastep, developmental assembler foreman in the Fab Lab and at the extreme right is Mr. Otto K. Eisenhardt, chief of the Development Shop Section of the Fab Lab of GMDD.

SPORTSMAN CLUB HAS MEET

The Rocket City Sportsman Club held a meeting recently, and a group of 25 members discussed plans for activities such as fishing, rodeos, rifle matches and turkey shoots.

Arsenal personnel interested in these activities or in joining the Sportsman Club are invited to the next meeting, Monday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the ball room of the Twickenham Hotel.

At the last meeting Glenn Slayton was elected president; Jerry

Dutocote, vice president; and Dr. Bruce Hovia, secretary-treasurer.

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A ROUND-UP OF RSA SPORTS NEWS

By J. D. Nilsson

In less than a month, the biggest baseball tournament in the state will be held in Huntsville with the Redstone Arsenal Rockets entered as one of the host teams. Thus, we're devoting all our sports news for this issue to the tourney.

The Alabama State Championship Baseball Tournament is to be held at Huntsville Park, beginning Saturday, 16 July. The tournament is the official state tourney sanctioned and recognized by the National Baseball Congress of America. The local affair is being sponsored by the Huntsville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Teams that enter will fight it out for the state championship. The winning team will face the Georgia champion in a play-off in August. The Alabama-Georgia representative will then take part in the national tournament to be held at Wichita, Kansas, in September. The United States champion will move to Milwaukee to play in the Global World Tourna-

ment (NBC International) later that month. The international tourney will be held at Milwaukee County Stadium, home of the Milwaukee Braves.

Host teams for the local affair are the Redstone Rockets and the Huntsville Parkers. At this writing, Fort McClellan's Wolverines are already officially entered, and Camp Rucker's post team is expected to enter soon. Thus, Alabama's three Army squads will be able to give a little preview to the coming Third Army Baseball Tournament.

Other squads that have shown interest in entering the tournament include the Louisville Tigers, Gadsden All-Stars, Gunterville Lakers, Anniston Rams, and Mobile Rebels. Teams from Florence, Birmingham, Montgomery, Scottsboro, Fort Payne, and Selma have been urged to enter.

Regardless of who enters the tourney, Redstone's and Huntsville's chances of winning seem to stack up like this. Huntsville's Parkers are the team to beat. Currently riding an 11-3 won-lost record, the Parkers will be on their home field, before hometown fans, and can say that they have already beaten most of the teams entered. Redstone's position is different. The Rockets split in two games with the Parkers, with Fort McClellan, and with Camp Rucker. On comparative scores, the Rockets seem to be better than most of the semi-pro competition. But Co-managers Smith and Bohlmann know that the Rockets, while capable of playing winning ball, are also capable of costly momentary lapses.

Drawings for the tournament will be held in Huntsville on 9 July. Redstone and the Parkers will be placed in different divisions, so that the Rockets will not have to worry about the Parkers until the final game, if they get that far.

It sums up to mean that the Parkers are in, unless upset. And the Rockets appear to have the best ball club to do the upsetting.

If Fort Payne enters the affair they'll be tough. The Louisville Tigers, winners of the state championship for the past two years, look like they might cause trou-

More Examination Announcements Told

The local board of examiners for the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced two more types of competition and made a change in an old announcement.

Gage checkers competition (announcement No. 5-35-25(55)) covers positions calling for WB-12 at \$1.78 per hour; WB-14, \$1.90 p.h.; WB-17, \$2.09 p.h.; WB-22, \$2.40 per hour. The experience, educational requirements and physical requirements are all cited in the announcement.

In announcement 5-35-27(55), pipecover-insulator requirements are stated. The positions are for WB-8 at \$1.52 p.h. and WB-11 at \$1.71 per hour.

Forms required for application for these positions include Standard Form 57, Card Form 5001-ABC and Standard Form 15 with documentary proof for those claiming 10-point veterans preference.

The change is to announcement 5-35-34(51) which listed the GS-13 salary wrong. The corrections shows it as \$8360 per annum.

The pipecover insulator competition closes on June 16 and the Gage checker on June 23.

Army Assigns First Wac in Indochina

Ft. Monroe, Va. (AFPS) M/Sgt. Florence E. Friedman, currently a secretary to Maj. Gen. Robert M. Montague, here, is scheduled to be the first member of the WAC to serve in Indochina.

She will accompany Gen. Montague, Deputy CG of the Continental Army Command, in early June to his new assignment as Chief of the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Saigon, South Vietnam.

Sgt. Friedman enlisted in the WAC in January 1943 and has

ble, although the field this year is rougher than in the past two. Other semi-pro teams with power are the Mobile Rebels and Stockham Foundry of Birmingham.

Tickets for the tourney are being sold by all Jaycees. Season ducats are good for five sessions, each session being a double header. Special tickets will be required for the championship game. Season tickets may be used in any manner desired, that is, five persons may attend one session, or one person may take in five sessions, etc.

In our issue of 12 July, we'll give you more info on the tourney, when all the entries are definitely set. Right now, we'll let you peruse the remaining information on the sports pages.

THE REDSTONE ROCKET

JUNE 21, 1955

ARSENAL ALERT COMPLETED

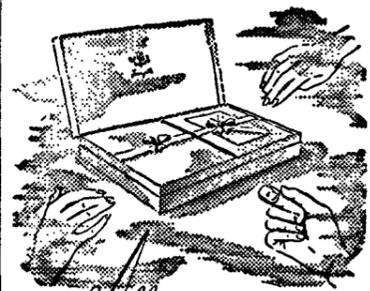
"Operation Alert 1955" started at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 15, at Redstone Arsenal.

A Yellow (warning) signal was sounded at 11:25 a.m. on Wednesday, and a Red (take cover) signal followed at 12:17 p.m.

Three teams were operated by the Provost Marshal Division, the Medical Division, and the Public Information Office. A command post was set up in Headquarters Building.

The Yellow and Red alerts were ordered by Third Army and sirens were sounded on the arsenal. Arsenal personnel, except for the teams mentioned above, did not take an active part in the

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TROOP COMMAND

Headquarters Detachment
By Bill West

Among the top items for this week is the fact that our commander as well as his first deputy have additions to their families. For Lt. Luepnitz it was a six pound eight ounce boy born on June 6. Three boxes of Hav-a-Tampa cigars were demolished at P. T. that morning.

M/Sgt. Hugel, however, has conceived a somewhat more eph-

emeral offspring: a 1955 Oldsmobile, hard-top convertible. Although he insists that it is merely "red and white," its color scheme is second only in uniqueness to the salmon-hued conveyance to Cpl. "Alphabet"; this last being, surely, the most striking object that ever ambled down a highway.

Speaking of cars, the Crusade for Safety, "Keep the Green Light Burning" sign at the entrance to the troop area announces that Headquarters Detachment has gotten through 24 days without an accident. Detachment B is right behind with a 23-day record. If all goes well, both units should have reached the coveted 30 day goal by the time this column is published.

After a fairly slow start, our softball team has retrieved its losses and made a good showing in the first round of Company League games. For the latest results and standings available to the public, you are referred to the sports columns of this paper.

With both Pat Lanza and Regis Trommeter away on leave the orderly room is in a slight turmoil these days over the morning report, the mail and other administrative matters. Nevertheless, the names of four men who have received their walking papers were unearthed from the tangle. They are: Cpl. Joseph Devaney, Pfc. Harry Moore, Pfc. Charlie Rogers and Pfc. Ralph Taylor. For them it was a matter of time; for this column one of space. Now all of us are finished.

DETACHMENT "A" By Carl Hensley

After months of planning and replanning, hope and despair, Ernie Blew's European trip looks like it will go through. Special Orders 110, 3 June 1955, paragraph 11 states, "Ernest F. Blew US 51315156 Det "A" 9330 TU this sta is granted thirty-five (35) days ord lv eff o/a 20 Jul 55 w/ permission to visit France, Italy, Great Britain, Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Spain."

A large portion of the detachment has lived through these harrowing days with Ernie. First there was the idea, the stories of others. Then came the correspondence. Return reservations were necessary even though MATS hops could be expected. Overseas flights were backlogged. The jam was in, you guessed it, return reservations.

For months there seemed to be no chance of reservations even though Ernie had friends pulling

for him in travel agencies. Time and time again, people had to be convinced. No enlisted man could go to Europe on a leave. It just wasn't done.

Well, it looks like it is. Ernie is still skeptical and many of his friends have even stronger feelings, but there the orders are. Occasionally in one of his more optimistic moods, Ernie starts talking about next year and the Caribbean.

Ed Thompson isn't going to Europe but he has been working on a new project. He seems to have started a personal drive for Purdue students. The university registrar must be offering a bounty. So far he has seuced quite a group.

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The officers club will miss Wally Luich's off-time bar-tending. Wally is going back to his profession in Cleveland just as fast as his green "Studey" will take him.

1st Lt. Gene Mechtly, the first Detachment "A" CO and a physicist, is staying on at his present job with GMDD after the completion of his tour of active duty. Bill Mancuso, also, is remaining here at Redstone after his separation. Bill has been working with the analog computer at the computation lab in GMDD.

The April-May fishing contest has been quite a success. M/Sgt. Jack Marshall won the Crappie prize with a 2 pound 4 ounce beauty. M/Sgt. Greenwood took both of the other categories with a 4 pound 10 ounce Bass and a 9 1/4 ounce Bream.

Joe Rush, Chief, RDD, wrote a nice memorandum of appreciation to the CO for the seven lads who helped with the Solid Propellant Conference; Ernie Blew, Bill Beck, Wilson Brumback, Bob Edwards, Joe Frank, Bob Kolarik and George Kramer.

DETACHMENT "B" By Walter Hammer

After having lost Sgt. Pulver, the reporter for this detachment news items of concern have been scarce in this paper, but at this time we will begin to resume items of interest on the comings and goings of members of Det. "B". That seems to sum up briefly what has taken place in this detachment, for we have lost 34 men since 1 May with only eight gains.

Congratulations are in order for Cpls. Eugenides and Humphrey on their recent promotions particularly since Cpls. are almost in the minority.

One of the main topics for discussion among the men seems to be in regards to the H - - - - Commission as to which fringe will be the next infringement.

We hope to add greatly to our next item and to include more personal and sports items.

MP HIGHLIGHTS

By James 'The Deacon' Randolph
My fellow column writers are most fortunate in what they can fill up their allotted space by copying the promotion list from

the bulletin board or bidding a gracious "au revoir" to those who separate, but in the 291st a promotion is non-existent and those who leave are very few in number. So with y'all's permission I would like to deviate slightly with this flimsy space filler.

"A TYPICAL DAY IN THE 291ST"

In the wee hours of the morning, just as one begins the last lap of sleep, wicked foot-step-knife through the still barracks stifling pleasant dreams and reviving care with each thud. "Let's gooooo . . . let's git it", sayeth the CQ. Thus the day begins.

A quick cleaning of the barracks—breakfast, enough to tease the hunger brought on by the long night. Then police call, an old army tradition, in which one assumes ape-man posture and cants his posterior end skyward. In many instances picking up microscopic debris and certainly nothing larger than a ciggy butt. These of course are much longer immediately after pay-day.

Next comes training, four hours of it. Classes on psychological warfare, "Why we serve, and how to become a good soldier in ten easy lessons." Oh yes, the Chaplain comes over now and then to sprinkle our thirsty souls with a few soothing words of wisdom.

Classes are now over . . . Then "The Hunt", we don't wear red coats, ride horses, or carry rifles, but it takes a lot of foot work to corner the mail man only to receive a sad sack letter, a plea from an irate creditor or maybe a heart warming correspondence with a beckoning civilian tinge.

Dinner — C-Rations and ice cream.

After dinner a few minutes of bull in the day room with an equal amount of time allotted to bemoan our afternoon schedule

which includes a trip to the motor pool. The tax payers were very generous, they made available for each of us a little white jeep—so, to each his own.

Maintenance, a dreaded word, can be defined as: Tightening nuts, breaking down the motor into three main parts, removing the stale air from four tires and replacing it with fresh, disconnecting battery cables and cleaning corrosion from the carriers. This is all topped off by a good wash and wax job. Forgot to add the above operation is done by the numbers. Well, by this time you and the afternoon are both fairly well spent.

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LETTER OF APPRECIATION—Gen. Toftoy (3rd from left) presents Arthur Davis (3rd from right) with a letter of appreciation for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Incentive Awards Program. Present at the ceremony are, left to right: Dave Newby, Chief, Test and Evaluation Branch, Rocket Development Division; Andrew Cardin; Gen. Toftoy; Odis Ellett; Mr. Davis; Elmer R. Henson; Joe Davis. The group of five had seven suggestions adopted and won \$205 in awards.

of pot-luck.
2115-2130 Good soldiers draw
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over by a platoon Sgt.

2200 One finds himself enroute to let's say, Gate 14. The first two or three hours are spent turning away disappointed couples who desire to . . . uh, tour the arsenal. Can't do it especially after 2300 hours, it's against the rules, you know. When the OD turns over or sits up in bed every post on the arsenal is quite aware. This might give you some idea of the grape vine's effectiveness. He checks your gate, inquires about your health and asks a general order for good measure. A sigh of relief is heard when he retires again, and just as your catnap is well under way some poor lost soul wants to know the way to Decatur. After several more interruptions of this sort the sun boldly forces it's way from behind the clouds and the early morning traffic begins.

We are relieved and the bus groans it's way toward the mess hall.

Most of the time we have to wait until someone takes his portable courtesy from his dash pocket before a left turn can be made on Patton Road. If y'all only knew that bus 99 carries a

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

By Adele McDonald

So many of the office personnel have been leaving and transferring lately that the exchequer of those individuals still with Transportation, has become sadly depleted. It has been suggested that a collection should be taken up for those who remain. There is just one snag, who would do the donating?

In the last column, it was announced that two of our members were leaving us, namely Martha Hughes, Outbound Freight Section and Flossie Harless, Secretary to the Chief of the Division. In addition to these, Edna Armstrong, Outbound Freight Section, who has been on Maternity Leave for some time, paid the office a visit last week and broke the news that she had decided to resign. Edna introduced her brand new son to us and although we are sorry to see her go, we can well understand how she feels.

Ellen Lawhorne, Secretary, in Commercial Traffic Branch, resigned last Friday. Ellen is on the verge of becoming a bride so her fellow employes presented her with a set of beautiful dishes.

Sara Frees, Inbound Freight Section, has taken Ellen's place as Secretary, and Flora Gibson, also of the Inbound Freight Section, has taken over the position of secretary to the chief.

We all welcome Hattie Blades, a newcomer to the Arsenal. Mrs. Blades has been assigned to the Inbound Freight Section.

Vacations are also causing gaps

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in our ranks. Ruth Kennamer, Outbound Freight Section, decided to take a trip about a week ago and wound up in Florida. Nina Perry, Passenger Movements Section returned from a trip to Florida recently. Mr. George Potts, Chief of the Division is vacationing in California. Mr. Tom Frazier enjoyed a fishing trip last week.

Ann Newsome, Passenger Movements Section, bought a house in Hillandale not long ago. Between trying to deal with the innumerable problems of getting moved into her new home and making preparations for a trip to Florida, Ann is really in a dither.

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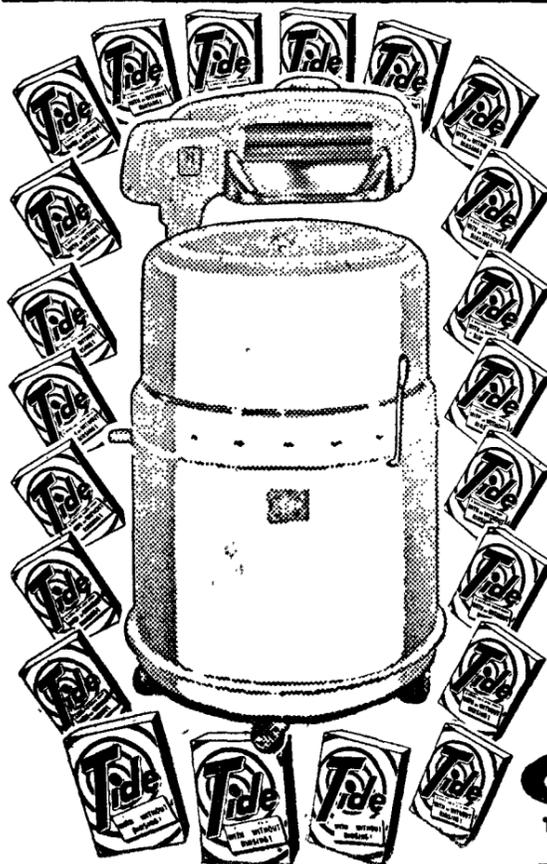
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BIBLE SCHOOL AT POST CHAPEL: Catholic and Protestant children of military personnel assigned to Redstone Arsenal attended a seven-day Bible school conducted at the Post Chapel last week. Shown in the assembly room, prior to beginning the day's classes, are the children and some of their instructors who are (left to right) Mrs. Chase R. Teabouldt, organist, Mrs. Bailey T. Strain, music director, Major Frank W. Warren, post chaplain, Dr. Charles A. Schweikert, Mrs. Archibald E. Dean, principal, and Mrs. H. N. Toffoy.

Mrs. Toffoy presented the children with Bible School pins and her father, Rev. Schweikert led the children in prayer last Monday morning, June 13.

Redstone Chapel Has Bible School Course

Vacation Bible School for the children of military personnel assigned to Redstone Arsenal was conducted last week with approximately one hundred children attending the seven-day course.

Under the direction of Major Frank W. Warren, post chaplain, and Mrs. Archibald E. Dean, principal, the children, both Protestant and Catholic, were given instruction in Bible study, prayer, handicraft and play.

Catholic and Protestant Bible study and prayer instruction were conducted separately.

Among the various handicrafts

taught were leathercraft, carrot painting, murals of animals, paper plate painting, making of rag dolls, napkin holders, and coasters.

Art director for the school was Mrs. Frank Calsbeek.

Rag dolls made by the junior high girls will be sent to a South African leper colony.

Murals of animals, plaques, leather belts and wallets, and other art accomplishments will be given to mothers and fathers of the children.

Mrs. H. N. Toffoy and her father, Dr. Charles Schweikert of Long Island, N. Y., visited the school on Monday, June 8.

Mrs. Toffoy assisted in presenting Bible school pins to the child-

Personnel Leaders Elect New Officers

Two personnel specialists from Redstone Arsenal have been named officers in the newly organized North Alabama Personnel Association at their meeting in Decatur.

They are Frank R. Royal, the chief of training at Redstone who was elected vice-president and William Hay, the industrial relations advisor for the Legal Office here, as treasurer.

Other officers from industry are Bob Meyer, president, and Jimmy Comer, secretary.

"The association encourages the study, development and use of improved methods for personnel administration. Its aim is to promote fundamental and systematic training for personnel research and administration and provide a

ren. Dr. Schweikert, a retired minister, led the children in prayer. Dr. Schweikert was minister of Trinity Baptist Church in Brooklyn for many years.

Instructors for the Post Chapel Bible school were: Mrs. Archibald E. Dean, principal; Mrs. Roberta Clary, secretary; Mrs. Bailey T. Strain, music director; Mrs. Chase R. Teabouldt, organist; Mrs. Robert A. Anderson, Mrs. Elvin D. Arnoldy, Mrs. Reynolds J. Deacon, Mrs. William B. Milliken III, Mrs. Edward A. Wright, Mrs. Frank J. Zimmerman, and Miss Imelda Hawkins, beginners;

Mrs. James G. Black, Mrs. Richard A. Frede and Mrs. Robert H. Winter, primaries.

Mrs. Adele Gatwood, Mrs. Julia Hooper, Mrs. Charles M. Schloss, Jr., Mrs. Frank W. Warren, and Mrs. William B. Hawkins, intermediate and junior high girls.

PFC Frank Calsbeek, Mrs. Tressie Clark, and Mrs. William B. Hawkins, intermediate and junior high boys.

Father William A. Carroll, Mrs. Albert M. Ruemmele and Mrs. William B. Hawkins were in charge of Catholic school activities.

Mrs. Gerald K. McKenzie and Miss Karen McKenzie tended the nursery.

Refreshments, under the supervision of Mrs. Robert F. Shannon and Misses Dianne and Carolyn Crowell, were served during the rest period before outdoor recreation.

Chess Club will probably be permitted to meet in the Civilian Welfare Club House each week. This appears to be a very promising offer, especially since no other has been made; in addition, it is conveniently located for military members. Those who desire to arrange an occasional private game of chess may contact the secretary, Conrad Swanson, ext. 2612, for names of other chess fans.

SUMMER CHESS CLUB PLANS

The Huntsville Chess Club will not hold formal meetings for the remainder of the summer. The interest shown, as reflected in attendance, does not warrant providing a different meeting place each week. Previously an arrangement had been made with the Service Club for this evening's game, 21 June, and those desiring to drop in for informal play are welcome.

It is hoped that this coming fall will find a permanent home for the Chess Club. A representative of the Civilian Welfare Council has stated that they will take over the present Service Club after the latter has moved to new quarters. This same representative states that the Huntsville

way to exchange ideas between people interested in personnel management. Its aim is to generally improve conditions and relations of employee-employer," James M. Pride, of the civilian training branch at Redstone said.

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Miss Sparks to Wed In Post Chapel

CWO and Mrs. Larry E. Sparks of Redstone Arsenal announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Loran Wayne Gumm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gumm of Refugio, Texas.

Vows of the double-ring ceremony will be heard by the chaplain, Major Frank W. Warren, in the Post Chapel at 6 p.m. on June 25.

The couple met at Texas State College, Canyon, Texas, where they were both students majoring in business administration. When they return to college in the fall, Mr. Gumm will be a senior and Mrs. Gumm a sophomore.

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Training Program for Accountants Planned

Mr. Kermit Day, Deputy Comptroller, and Mr. Stuart Jones, Chief, Civilian Personnel Division, announced today the details of a trainee program for accountants and management engineers. The program is a part of the trainee program being initiated throughout the Ordnance Corps and is designed to increase the highly specialized staff of management and financial personnel necessary in the performance of Comptrollership activities.

Candidates will be selected from government employes and qualified applicants.

"Although basic management and accounting theories and techniques are universal," Mr. Day stated, "their successful application in the Ordnance Corps requires familiarity with the purposes, problems, and practices of

Waggoners Feted With Farewell Parties

Colonel and Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner, who have been at Redstone since October, 1950, will leave in July for Hawaii and farewell parties for them are rapidly filling the social calendar.

A coffee honoring Mrs. Waggoner was given at the Officers Club last Friday (June 17) by Mrs. E. E. Weatherford and Mrs. W. R. Becker. Approximately 60 guests attended.

Mrs. Angelo L. Ferranti will fete Mrs. Waggoner with a tea at her home on McClung Street tomorrow.

Members of the Field Service Division have planned a dinner-dance for the Waggoners at the Officers Club this Friday to begin at 6:30 p.m. Hilding Holmberg's orchestra will play for the dance.

On June 26 there will be a cocktail party given in honor of the couple at the home of Col. and Mrs. Elias on Redstone Arsenal.

Mrs. John O. Lawrence and Mrs. Thomas Hale will compliment Mrs. Waggoner with a farewell party in the Blue Room of the Russel Erskine Hotel next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Spragins will present a program of selected piano music during the afternoon.

Newcomers Invited to Couples Bridge Club

Members of the Couples Bridge Club held their regular meeting last Monday (June 13) at the Officers Open Mess.

High score prizes went to Mrs. J. R. Hagerman and Major R. A. Axelson.

Mrs. A. A. Touchstone and Mr. G. S. Moshkoff took second high prizes.

Winners of the low score prizes were Mrs. G. S. Moshkoff and Major R. F. Shannon.

Lt. and Mrs. John Atchley will be host and hostess for the next meeting which will be held at the Officers Open Mess at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 27.

Newcomers who wish to play or regular members who will be unable to attend can contact Lt. and Mrs. Atchley at JE 4-0414.

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

The forecast of Service Club activities for the coming week re-

veals that the Chess Club will meet at the Service Club on Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. All enlisted men who are interested in playing chess are invited to attend.

Ben Svrjcek and his orchestra will play for the big dance on Wednesday, June 22, which will begin at 8 p.m.

Thursday is bridge night, and the night when dancing lessons are given. Activities for this night will begin at 8 p.m. and it's all free.

Junior hostesses and enlisted men will have a party at the Service Club on the night of June 24, Friday. There'll be food, dancing, and games.

On Saturday night there will be a buffet supper at 7 p.m. Organized games will be played beginning at 9.

Sunday morning at 9:30 the Coffee Hour will begin. The Music Hour will be from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. That night, at 8 there will be a birthday party for all enlisted men who have a birthday during the month of June.

Slide night is Monday night. All servicemen who have new slides are requested to bring them to the Service Club for showing. A bridge tournament will be

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Arsenal Given Name

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not selected, the name 'Redstone.' However, Mr. Meyers did not know the present whereabouts of the former Major Sachs. An inquiry to the Adjutant General furnished us the last-known address of Henry N. Sachs and a hopeful letter was written to him with high anticipations. His reply is as follows:
"Your presumption is correct. As head of the Estimates Section, Ammunition Division, Manufacturing Service, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, it was one of my duties to prepare the 'Site Letters' for Presidential approval. This was a lengthy document and included the name of the new facility. It fell upon me to select these names.
"The following rules governing the selection of the name were:
1. Explosive Manufacturing Plants were called 'Works'; Loading Plants were named 'Plants'.
2. Names of Individuals, both living or dead, were prohibited.
3. Any name that might be a post office address was prohibited.
"It, therefore, became my policy to name installations first after States, like 'Alabama Ordnance Works', next after its nickname like 'Sunflower', 'Jayhawk', etc. Obviously Alabama being known as the 'Wonder State' was not suitable. Next, I usually tried names of rivers or regions, provided these did not resemble Post Office addresses. The naming of your installation presented a specially difficult problem and I finally decided to consult then Captain (now Lt. Col.) Jack (J. A.) Goodwin who comes from Anniston, Alabama and is presently a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. He stated that he knew the area well, that it was beautiful country with red rocks predominating. I also believe he stated that it is called the 'Redstone' area. Accordingly I submitted the name of 'Redstone Ordnance Works', which was later changed to 'Redstone Arsenal'.
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Safety Certificate

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sion, Transportation Division and Troop Command.

The Post Safety Council and the chiefs of the organizations receiving awards were present at the ceremony, in addition to safety personnel.

Interior Ballistics

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Development Laboratory." Mr. Conrad D. Swanson will review the efforts of RDL engineers in the fields of: (1) electric initiators (squibs), (2) gun-booster rockets, (3) erosive burning, and (4) combat effectiveness.

The time will be 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be classified, and a lecture clearance card, properly indorsed, will be required for entrance.

Mr. Swanson, a native of Montclair, New Jersey, obtained his B. A. degree from Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., and his M. A. from the University of California at Berkeley. He was teaching assistant in the Dept. of Astronomy in Berkeley for two years. After a period of six years as an instructor with the Pasadena City College, he joined the rocket research group of the California Institute of Technology at Eaton Canyon in Pasadena. From 1945-1952 Mr. Swanson was associated with the Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake, Calif. From 1952 up to the present he has been with the Rocket Development Division.

Missilemen Meet

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Cpl. Joe Morrow, former director of the Missilemen, has left the service, so a reorganization is necessary in order that the usually extensive schedule of singing engagements can be met this fall.

All regular members are asked to attend this meeting, and all military personnel interested in choral singing are cordially invited.

The Missilemen's schedule has always included many enjoyable singing tours in the past, and it is hoped that the group will uphold its fine tradition for Redstone Arsenal in the future.

A regular practice meeting will be held on Saturday, June 25, at 9:30 a.m. in the Service Club.

REDSTONE DEPOT

By OLIVUS

Vacation time is here for sure. Mrs. Irmagene Smith and family have just returned from a week's vacation in South Alabama where they visited with Gene's parents. Gene returned to work on Monday, following the vacation, for two hours. She had to return home to recuperate. Don't know whether it was all the food during the vacation or the thought

of having to return to work. Since so many of the girls in the Depot are dieting these days, here is just a word of warning. Be careful on vacation for your friends won't know that you have neglected your diet, but those added pounds will give you away. We in the Depot are becoming calorie conscious, and you have never seen such an assortment of capsules, pills, etc., to curb the appetite and give that Dior look. John R. Russell, Area Foreman, has just reported back to work after six weeks period of school. He has been attending the Technical Ammunition Course at the Ammunition Inspectors' School, Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savan-

na, Ill. The course is held for depot personnel who are connected with the planning, storage, receipt, shipment, renovation, demilitarization, and demolition of ammunition. Howard Calder, Chief of the Operations Section, Ammunition Branch, was recently elected commander of the Gentry Isom Post, VFW, Huntsville, Alabama. Howard expects to be quite busy during the state convention being held in Huntsville, June 10-12. Bobby Barnett has joined the parade of new car owners. He is now sporting a brown '55 Plymouth. Mr. William D. Cosden, our administrative officer, decided it

was time to retreat to the mountains for a few days rest, or rather he decided to remain retreated on top of Monte Sano. Our Depot Chief, Lt. Col. Ebbert, is away on leave for a few days. Upon his return maybe we will all get an invitation to a fish fry, since he is the "Isaac Walton" of the Depot.
For a cool, refreshing salad, open a can of apricot or peach halves and put them, with their juice, into a refrigerator tray. When frozen, cut into squares and serve on lettuce with your favorite dressing.

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