



ORIGINAL REDSTONE—Tom Hooper stands on the first rock called "Redstone". Its flaming colors served as a marker for surveyors back in 1940. (Photo by Sgt. Dick Coddington)

Flaming Red Rock Gave Redstone Name

Missilemen Ready But Need Director

The Redstone Arsenal choral group, "The Missilemen," are at present in the process of reorganizing and planning a tentative schedule for the coming fall and winter season.

In the past year this group had earned for itself a good name in many activities in the surrounding community, and also served as an excellent morale factor for the men in it. These men wanted to sing in a male chorus for the purpose of feeling and being a part of a vocal team which produced beautiful sound together.

"The Missilemen" were considerably handicapped by the loss of their able and amiable leader, Cpl. Joe Morrow. Joe had worked hard against many obstacles and conflicts but still produced a chorus which was good to hear and enjoyed by both Redstone Arsenal personnel and the people of Huntsville. A native of Waynesville, North Carolina, and a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Music, he now serves as organist and choir director for the Church of the Nativity, Huntsville. It seems he will always be liked in this section as long as he desires to stay.

Now the time has come to choose a new director who can resume where Cpl. Morrow left off. The chorus is better organized now than ever before and can still produce good music if a director can be found. It will meet every Tuesday evening at 6:30

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Surveyors Found First Rock in 1940 Called It Redstone

When Major Henry N. Sachs officially named this arsenal "Redstone" back in 1941, this area was widely known as the "Redstone area".

Many interesting reports explaining the origin of this term have been received, but most of them ascribe the name to the fact that the soil here is red.

One single incident stands out, however, and this is related by Tom Hooper of the Preventive Maintenance Section, Post Engineers.

Mr. Hooper states that when the original surveying crew arrived here in 1940, they were not familiar with this territory, being "Northerners" from Maryland.

Mr. Hooper was one of the first men hired on the surveying crew because he knew the land here, and because his father, T. M. Hooper, had been U. S. Deputy Surveyor, District of Northern Alabama, until his death in 1937. His records proved invaluable to this first crew of contract engineers.

To orient themselves, the surveyors used a large, red, sandstone rock which stood next to the old Farley Road on the property of Luke Walling's farm.

The rock stood out because of its flaming color, and because it was the only large rock in the vicinity, which was completely under cultivation at that time.

Tom Hooper remembered that the local boys called it the "red rock", but the contract engineers modified the name to "red stone", and gradually the area became known as the "Redstone area".

In an effort to find the original "Redstone" last week, Tom Hooper, accompanied by a representative of the Public Information Office and by Sgt. Dick Coddington, a photographer from OML's Photo Lab, spent several hours searching for the old Farley Road and Luke Walling's farm.

At first the search led the group into Igloo Area No. 2 near the Tennessee River. Mr. Hooper recalled that the survey crews had often gone swimming in the Tennessee after a hot afternoon of work, and that the red rock was not too far from the river bank.

For a long while Mr. Hooper was unable to get his bearings because he had left the arsenal just after the original survey and hadn't seen the great changes that have been made here.

Finally, on a tip from the firemen of Fire Station No. 5, the group headed down Buxton Road toward Gate 2. Finding a dirt road that led to the watertower near Line 6, the search party moved into a densely wooded area between Buxton Road and South Road.

The old Farley Road, dimly visible, was discovered paralleling Buxton Road.

Suddenly Tom Hooper pointed to an old tree whose limb had served as a swing back in the 30's. The tree stood in what had previously been the front yard of Luke Walling's house. On closer examination the group discovered deep rope scars on one gnarled limb which made the identification positive.

Water tower A-188 had completely obliterated any remains of Luke Walling's farm, but a small cemetery nearby marked the spot.

Following traces of the old Farley Road, the searchers came upon another old tree which Mr. Hooper identified as one he had sat under while waiting for the surveying crews to reach the "Redstone."

Between this tree and Buxton Road the rock itself lies, partly buried in dirt washed down from an excavation, but still visible.

To this day it still glows with the flaming colors of a rocket blast, the rock that gave Redstone Arsenal its name.

Ordnance Safety Is Outstanding Record

In presenting Ordnance Corps Certificates of Merit for outstanding safety performance, Gen. Toftoy said last week, "It is really a pleasure for me to present awards for outstanding safety performance in a number of our organizations."

"Our chief, General Cummings, takes a personal interest in the achievement of the highest possible safety record for Ordnance, and we are all proud of the improvement the Ordnance Corps has made since 1942.

"In that year, 1942, the Ordnance record showed an average of almost 12 accidents for each million man-hours of work.

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"In the next two years, i. e. 1952, the record was again cut in half—and has remained at this low point ever since. In fact, last year was the best safety year in Ordnance history.

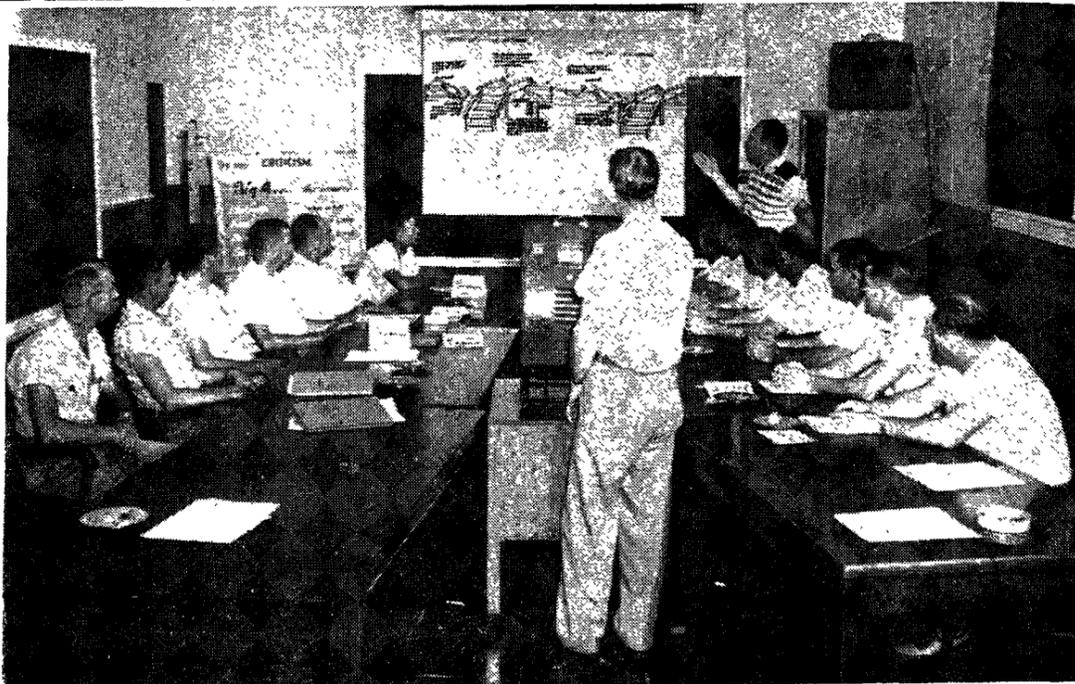
"As a result of this outstanding record, the National Safety Council Award of Honor for Distinguished Service to Safety in 1954 was awarded to the Ordnance Corps. In fact, Ordnance has won this Award of Honor three times in the last four years.

"Instead of being a hazardous occupation, Ordnance now is one of the least hazardous. The average for industry last year was 7.44 injuries per million man-hours, Ordnance averaged 2.5. Redstone Arsenal averaged 1.4; one-fifth that of industry as a whole.

"Our fine safety record would not have been possible without the cooperation of every one at the arsenal. In the final analysis actual safety depends on how everyone down the line from top to bottom, observes the safety provisions which are made for their welfare.

"There is still room for improvement—we cannot afford to relax on safety for one moment. Our goal is to put Redstone on top and win the Department of the Army Award next year."

The following Redstone agent—
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METHODS IMPROVEMENT SEMINAR—Larkin Elledge (center), Explosive Operator Foreman on Line 6 of the Ammunition Division, explains his improvement project to Ray Ritch (right background), Instructor of the Methods Improvement Course, and to the class.

This seminar session is said to be the most valuable single part of the course. After three days of formal instruction and three weeks in which the 12 students apply what they have learned to their jobs, each man describes his project in the seminar.

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Thus, the possibilities for management improvement are unlimited.

Appeal Made By Salvation Army

Members of the local Salvation Army Advisory Board are sending out an appeal for funds to help the Army carry on its work in Huntsville.

The Week of Appeal has been set between June 19 and June 26. Interested citizens are being asked to send their contribution of one dollar (or more—or less!) to

THE SALVATION ARMY, Box
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RESERVE OFFICERS MEET

The Reserve Officers Association will meet Thursday evening, June 30, at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club.

Major Crowder of the Alabama Military District will be present to answer questions pertaining to Reserve activities.

Reserves on active duty and those on inactive duty are invited to attend.

Reservations may be made with the following: Marvin Dinsmore, 3011; Steve Zelobowski, 3822; Theo Combel, 2003; Martin Phillips, JE 6-3301.

Toastmasters Club Formed on Arsenal

A Redstone Toastmasters Club whose aim is to aid its members in the art of public speaking and public appearances is being formed here.

A provisional charter from Toastmasters International has been received.

Capt. Joseph F. Hosemann Jr., Post Adjutant, has been elected temporary chairman, and other
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The Redstone Rocket

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TO WED—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jacks of New Market announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Robert E. Carroll of McCalla, Ala., and Huntsville.

The wedding will be an event of July 2 in New Market, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Moore, aunt of the bride-to-be.

Miss Jacks is a graduate of the New Market High School and is employed in Field Service Division.

Mr. Carroll is a graduate of the McAdory High School. He holds a B.S. degree in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He has had two years in service and is now employed in the Field Service Division.

P & C DIVISION
BY BEATRICE GARDNER

We have several week-end vacationers among us. Lucille Lindsey recently took a train trip to Evansville, Indiana on the "Hummingbird". As far as that traveller was concerned, the name "Rocking Horse" would have been more appropriate for instead of relaxing comfortably, she learned how to rock and roll quite expertly throughout the trip.

Vasso Toon recently attended a religious convention in Anderson, Indiana, which she enjoyed thoroughly.

There comes a time to say goodbye and a time to say hello. In this case we have said our adieux to Betty Cole who, with her husband, is now on her way to Endicott, New York. Addye Hanback has been transferred into Betty's job and seems to be filling it quite efficiently.

Into the greeting category we enter the name of Barbara Grabensteder who will temporarily fill the vacancy of receptionist. Barbara intends to continue her schooling in September, but right now she is a welcome part of our group and we are indeed happy to know her.

Dot Powell's birthday was an event of celebration here. Dot was feted with a surprise birthday cake and cards of greetings. Such a gracious gesture on the part of her co-workers is indeed inspiring and I am sure this birthday will be a pleasant remembrance for Dot.

Everyone must have noticed Ruth Sharp's fire-engine red '55 Studebaker - Very attractive and just as sharp as Ruth. Not to be outdone is Louise Jackson who

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BY ANNA L. FARRAR
Librarian

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ters"; Theodore Roosevelt, "Hunting and Exploring Adventures of Theodore Roosevelt"; Carlos Romulo, "Crusade in Asia: Philippine Victory"; Robert Ruark, "Something of Value"; Alfred Runyon, "Around the U.S.A. in 1,000 Pictures"; William Sloane, "Edge of Running Waters"; A. M. Smith, "Meet Mister Eisenhower"; Marie Wann, "Dependent Baggage: Destination Germany"; Robert Ward, "Children of the Black-Haired People"

has been seen driving a new two-tone green Olds. From the men's side comes word that Mr. Cole has a sparkling new blue and white '98 Olds. Wilma Letson doesn't have a new car, but her becoming wardrobe has been leaving us breathless.

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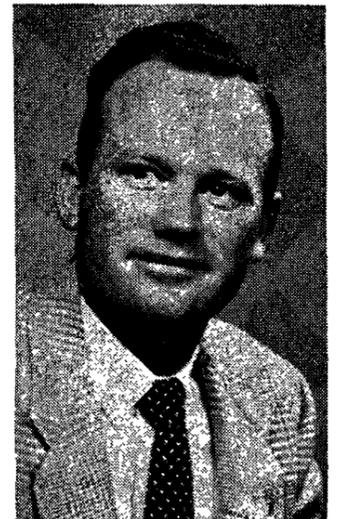
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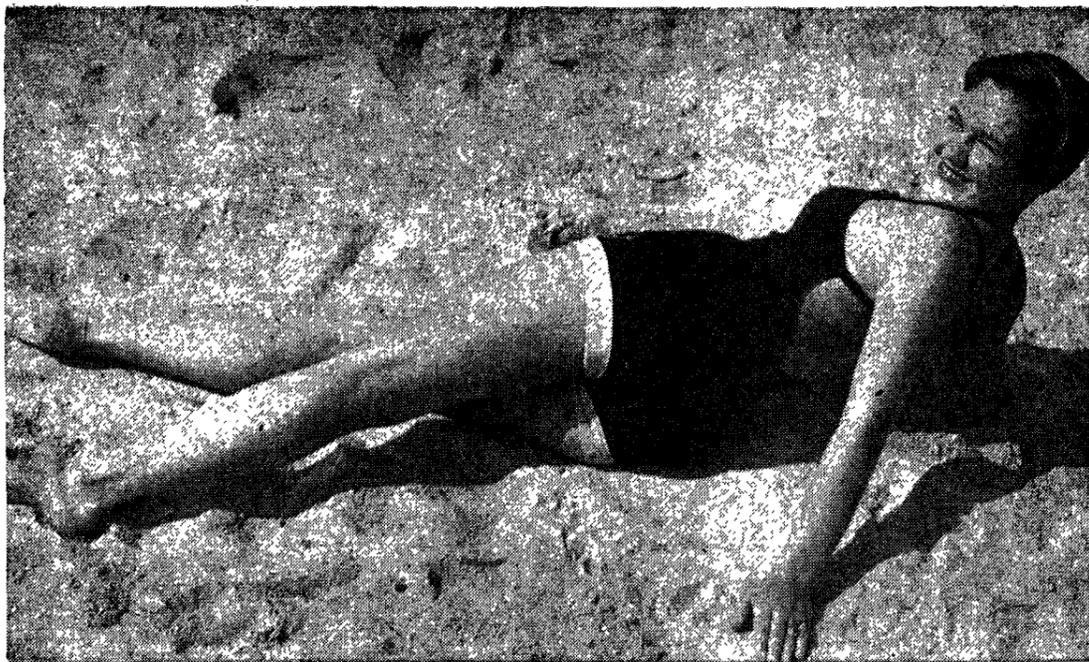


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Gen. Bolling Retires Hickey Takes Over

Lt. General Alexander R. Bolling, Commanding General, Third Army, will retire effective July 31, after more than 38 years of

Army service, the Hon. Robert T. Stevens, Secretary of the Army, has announced.

At the same time, the Hon. Mr. Stevens announced that Lt. General Thomas F. Hickey, now acting Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Far East, has been named to succeed Gen. Bolling.

Gen. Bolling has been Commanding General, Third Army, since August, 1952.

Gen. Hickey served previously as Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Far East, Commanding General, IX Corps, Far East, as Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N. C., and as Chief Staff, U. S. Forces, Austria.

During World War II, he was Artillery Commander, 42nd Infantry Division, and Artillery Commander, X Corps. Later Gen. Hickey became Chief of Staff of X Corps in the Southwest Pacific Area.

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

There will be a bridge tournament today (June 28) at the Service Club, Building T-161, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the North, South, East and West teams.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tomorrow night (June 29) there will be a big dance at the Service Club. It will be a Fiesta dance. All the girls will wear full skirts and off-the-shoulder blouses.

Dance instructions and Service Club bridge games will be the order of the day for the night of June 30. Activities will begin at 8 p.m.

Beginning on July the 1st the Service Club will sponsor a post-wide photo contest. There will be two entry categories. Black and white with a minimum of 5" x 7", and colored slides. Prizes will be awarded the winners of the first and second places in each category. Judging will take place on July 29. All participants are requested to get their entries in as early as possible.

A variety of games will be played at the Service Club on Saturday, July 2.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated with a wiener roast on the lawn of the Service Club.

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If you will notice carefully it is a practical course that does away with a lot of heavy mathematics and gives you the opportunity to learn step by step by actually doing the work yourself. A complete laboratory will be set up, using modern test equipment which you will learn to use. Television sets will be available for actual trouble shooting. You will be able to diagnose, then fix the trouble quickly and correctly.

(Outline of course)

Lesson Number	Theory	Laboratory
1. Oscilloscopes	A. Discussion of block diagram B. What the controls are used for	1 Setting up Scope A. Use of controls B. Obtaining Lissajous figures
2. Oscilloscopes (Circuits)	A. Power supplies B. Sweep Oscillators (Time Base Circuits) C. Vert. & Horiz amplifiers	2. Use of Scope A. Interpreting unknown frequencies by the use of the oscilloscope B. Calibrating Peak-Peak Voltages
3. Signal tracing a T. V. with the oscilloscope	A. Video (Starting with picture tube back to the detector) B. Video I.F. (With demodulator probe back to tuner) C. Throughout sync separator & amplifier circuits	3. Signal tracing a Television receiver with an oscilloscope A. Video amplifier circuit B. Video I. F. circuit (with demodulator probe) C. Sync amplifiers and separator circuits
4. Video detector, amplifier & D. C. Restorer circuits	A. Detection 1. How detection is accomplished 2. How detector is designed to present properly phased signal at picture tube B. Peaking coils 1. How low & high frequency response is obtained 2. Effects on picture of open peaking coils C. D. C. Restorers	4. Checking a Television receiver for proper waveforms by the use of an Oscilloscope 5. Checking a Television receiver for proper waveforms. (Student is to do this with different set of test equipment and a different receiver from that of Job No. 4 6. Lab. Job on Blocking Osc. & Multivibrators 7. Alignment of Horizontal Circuit A. Synchrolock B. Synchroguide
5. Sync Separators & Intergrator circuits	A. How Sync Separators function B. How Intergrator circuits function	8. Alignment of Horizontal circuit (Student is to align the opposite circuit from that of lesson No. 7) 9. Experiment on Horizontal Output, Damper & High Voltage circuits A. How Modified sawtooth waveform is formed B. How to adjust drive control to proper Peak-Peak voltages
6. Vertical System	A. Function of Blocking oscillators B. Function of Multivibrators C. Formation of Sawtooth waveforms	10. Experiment on checking A.G.C. with scope 11. Signal tracing a faulty Television receiver with the oscilloscope and VTVM
7. Horizontal Circuits	A. Function of Synchrolock circuits B. Function of Synchroguide Circuits C. Horizontal Discharge circuit 1. Differentiating circuit	12. Alignment of Sound I. F. stages (To be done with as many different types of equipment and receivers as time will permit) 13. Alignment of F. M. Detectors (to be done with as many different types of equipment and receivers as time will permit) 14. Alignment of Video I. F. Stages
8. Horizontal Output, Damper & High Voltage Circuits	A. Formation of modified sawtooth waveform B. Damping Circuits 1. Need for 2. Boosted B Plus 3. Trode damping C. High Voltage Circuits 1. Kick-Back type 2. Pulse-operated type	15. Alignment of Video I. F. Stages (With different receivers and Test equipment other than that used in Lesson No. 14) 16. Alignment of R. F. Stages (Tuner) 17. Same as No. 16 with different equipment & receivers 18. No Lab Work
9. Servicing A.G.C. Circuits	A. Function of conventional A.G.C. B. Function of Keyed or Pulsed A.G.C.	
10. Sweep Generators	A. Block Diagram B. Use of controls C. Function of Circuits	
11. Marker Generator	A. Block Diagram B. Use of controls C. Function of Circuits 1. Beating crystal oscillator with V.F.O. D. Proper method of connecting Marker into circuit	
12. Sound I. F. circuits	A. Method of Alignment with Marker Gen. & V. T. V. M. B. Visual alignment with Marker, Scope & Sweep generator	14. Video I. F. Circuits A. Staggered Tuned I.F. Stages 1. How to align with VTVM & Marker 2. Visual Alignment B. Overcoupled I. F. Stages 1. Procedure of Visual alignment
13. F. M. Limiters and Detectors	A. Function of Discriminators B. Function of Ratio detectors C. Alignment of F. M. Detector 1. With Marker & VTVM 2. Scope, Marker & Sweep	15. Tuners A. Discussion of different types of tuners B. Alignment of R. F. stages C. Alignment procedure of overall R. F. & I.F. Stages 16. Color Television (With reference to the use of Test equipment) 17. Color Television (With reference to the use of Test equipment) 18. Presentation of Certificates

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FOLLOWIN' THRU

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

Last week we had written several articles about the Alabama Championship Baseball Tournament, but space wasn't available for printing them. This week, in lieu of a long column, you'll find these articles, up to date as of the deadline for this issue.

The tournament is the National Baseball Congress official state tourney, held here in Huntsville for the first time. Starting date is 16 July. The local event is being sponsored by the Huntsville

Junior Chamber of Commerce. Season tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any Jaycee. We'd advise you to get 'em quick, as only 1,000 will be sold. Remember 6,000 fans turned out at the last minute for the Redstone-Parkers game early in the season!

In next week's issue, you'll find a complete rundown of RSA sports that should bring you up to date on local activities. Also included will be a feature spread on the Rocket City Racing Club and some of the Redstone boys connected with that organization.

On 12 July, our pre-tournament issue, you'll find the latest info on the big tourney.

Redstone Officially Enters Tourney

Lt. Adrian Stacy, Special Services Officer, last week gave the official entry blank to Ray Bennett, State Baseball Commissioner, and the Redstone Arsenal Rockets became the second team to officially enter the Alabama Championship Baseball Tournament. Fort McClellan's Wolverines were the first ball club to enter.

The Rockets, who have already whipped three of the teams expected to enter the affair, including the favored Huntsville Parkers, will be a host team for the tournament.

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Louisville Won 1954 Tournament

The Louisville Tigers successfully defended their 1953 title by beating the Brundidge Independents in the final game of the 19th annual Cotton State tournament, 16-6. Brundidge forced the Tigers into an extra game after winning over Louisville 4-3 in the double elimination championship tourney.

Other teams, and their rank in the tournament last year, included Craig Air Force Base (third) and New Hope (seventh).

Louisville, after disposing of the Georgia champion, represented Alabama and Georgia in the national tourney at Wichita. Louisville was dumped by Dubuque, Iowa, in their first game, 3-1. The Tigers snapped back to oust New Orleans from the playoffs, 13-3. The Alabama champion was finally dropped from tournament play by losing to Smithfield, N. C., in the 36th game of the 57 game national tourney.

Dull, Meharg Will Be Tourney Umpires

M/Sgt. George Dull and Tom Meharg have been chosen as two of the umpires that will officiate at the Alabama State Championship Baseball Tournament in Huntsville. Their appointments were announced today by Chester Plonka, Chairman of the Umpires Committee of the Jaycees, sponsors of the tourney.

Dull, a graduate of the George Barr Umpire School in Florida, is assigned to A Det, 9330 TU. Dull has been umpire at many Redstone home games. Meharg, who works on the arsenal at Thikol Chemical Corporation, has umpired most of the Huntsville Parkers' home contests.

Both men were approved as umpires by the National Baseball Congress at Wichita, as all participating officials must be. Persons interested in officiating at the tournament are urged to call Plonka, Ext. 3780, immediately.

Arab Is Entry B'ham NAS Likely

A ball club from Arab, the Arabian Knights, has officially entered the Alabama Championship Baseball Tournament. The Knights have won 6 of 7 games since organizing this season. The team from Arab is the first unexpected entry in the tournament.

The Birmingham Naval Air Station has indicated that in all probability it will enter a team in the tourney. Redstone Special Services has indicated that details for housing and billeting the team can be worked out so that the Navy team should enter within the next few days.

WHBS Will Air Tourney Games

Huntsville's ABC radio station, WHBS, will broadcast the evening games of the Alabama State Baseball Tournament, it was announced last week. Hudley Crockett will be at the mike. Crockett and WHBS are currently broadcasting all the Redstone Arsenal home games.

Plans are also being made to broadcast the games on a state-wide network.

Huntsville Park Set for Tourney

Huntsville Park, site of Joe Bradley Field and home of the Huntsville Parkers, is ready for the Alabama State Championship Baseball Tournament, which begins July 16. The Parkers and the Redstone Rockets will be host teams for the tourney.

Additional seats have been completed, boosting the capacity of the park to about 3,000. A parking lot for 1,000 cars has been finished. A press box, refreshment stands, and two additional entrances have been added to the ball park.

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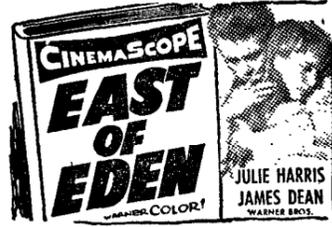
Lt. Adrian Stacy, Special Services Officer, has announced that military teams participating in the Alabama State Baseball Tournament will be billeted and fed at Redstone Arsenal.

Redstone, Camp Rucker, and Fort McClellan are the Army teams entering the tourney. Air Force teams that might enter include Brookley (Mobile) and Craig (Selma). The Birmingham Naval Air Station has also indicated interest in the week-long event.

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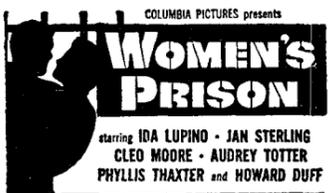
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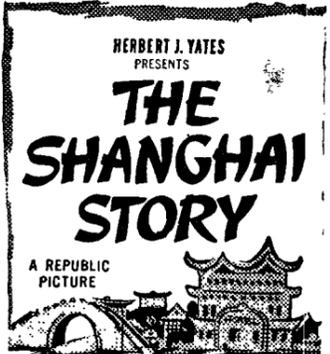
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OGMS TROOPS

HQ & HQ DET 9352 TU
By Ray Kassiss

The latest educational level tabulations for school troops has been issued and it looks something like this. In December of '54 Hq Det 9352 TU had an average of 13.96 years of education but in May of '55 it had dropped to a meager 12.60 years. However, this 12.6 years of education seems to be par for the enlisted men of this post as the average post enlisted man has been figured out to that same 12.6 educational level. When the officer's educational level is averaged into this, along with the other detachments for the purpose of determining a post

educational average, the answer comes out something like 13.12 years.

With Captain Purvis leaving to attend the Ordnance school at Aberdeen the Company will have as its new Commanding Officer Lieutenant Unrue. I am sure that just as Captain Purvis wished the new CO and the company the best of luck in the future we also wish him the best in his future pursuits whatever they may be.

Now that summer is really here (and has been for a week) it seems that all of the bugs in the South have congregated at Redstone. Oh well, though it means no more reading in bed due to the incessant rain of bugs falling off the light fixtures it does mean a lot of swimming, tennis, baseball, fishing, picnics, sunburn, mosquitoes, drive-in movies and on-and-on-and-on. Have fun men.

2ND ETD

By Bob Van Meter

Here we are again with more losses. We have been gaining and losing men so fast that you don't hardly get to know them before they slip out. We lost 22 men on June 6 who were waiting for school. But they were shipped out to Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Ord Auto School. We wish them all the luck at their new duty station. We lost our catcher on our softball team, but we have a very good replacement, our CO, Lt. Black.

Speaking of softball, our softball team is going strong again. We played the "B" Det and came through with a victory of 12 to 9. Our reliable standby, Sfc Waldrup, went the distance giving a very outstanding performance. The weather gave us some trouble so we cancelled two games because of rain. Monday, June 13, we were to play the MP's but they never showed, so that added another victory to our list. We played Hq & Hq Det Thursday, June 16, and again with very good pitching from Sfc. Waldrup, we added another win by the score of

8 to 2. There is only one thing lacking from all of these games and that is fans. So come on men and support your team.

We are sorry to report that we have one of our men in the infirmary. However, the company is wishing a speedy recovery to Pvt. John L. Pennock.

BRANCH NEWS

By Dorothy Julich

Have you checked your attitude lately? Do you greet each day with "Good Morning, Lord" or "Oh Lord, its morning"?

Smoke signal reception has been good this week and after a long, dry spell, OGMS folks are on the move in all directions.

Office of Programming reports that Mr. Mike Deegan has moved into a new home on South Madison Street; Mr. Robert Stafford transferred to GMDD; Mrs. Marguerite Linn has moved to Chicago and Mrs. Jewel Thomas of Personnel and Administration has taken her place. Mrs. Linn will be greatly missed but who could ask for a better replacement than Mrs. Thomas. She's one of the very nicest and friendliest girls in OGMS. Our congratulations and best wishes to Ruth Berryman who married Mr. Fred Huston, formerly Cpl. Huston of Mechanical Branch. They will live in Philadelphia. We're glad to hear that Mary Rice is able to hobble around after her recent automobile accident.

Two gals back from vacations already are Mrs. Martha Hobbs, Personnel & Administration, who has returned from Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Louise Ogletree, SSM Branch, who had the best vacation ever. You guessed it, she went to Texas.

SSM Branch reports that everything is rosy again with M/Sgt. Summers and his wife. Their baby daughter, Pamela Ann, is home from the hospital after being burned while on a vacation in Georgia.

We're sorry to hear that Pfc. Weiher, who has been in and out of the hospital here at Redstone so much, is being transferred to

Valley Forge General Hospital in Pennsylvania. We hope they will have him good as new in no time.

Mr. Robert Haynes, SSM Branch, has departed to his native Maine to cool off for two weeks, and we thought we were having nice weather.

No one knows better than Pfc. Jimmy Hague, SSM Branch, what it means to get a traffic ticket. He bought a new Chevrolet and had to wait thirty days to show it off as his old car was barred from the Post.

Congratulations to Arnie Bradshaw, Collective Subjects Branch, who is now a Pfc.

News-hounds from Collective Subjects Branch report that Pvt. Karcher is pulling his hair out these days making practice runs to Ft. McClellan. Buck up Pvt. Karcher, they've never lost a father yet.

Fort Bliss must look like "Old Home Week" with so many of our folks there on TDY. The following are either going there, are there, or just got back: Major

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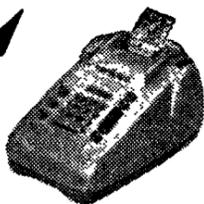
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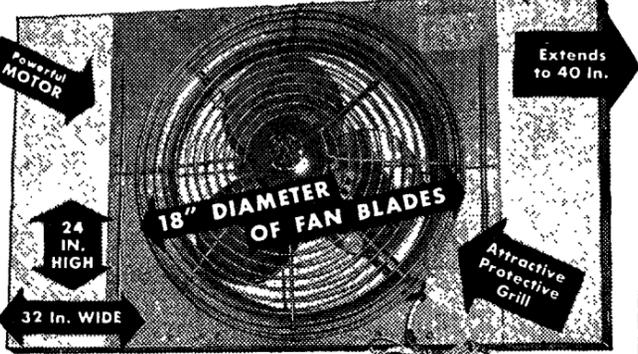
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REDSTONE SCOUTS LEARN TO DANCE—Redstone Arsenal's scouts, both boys and girls, are shown above performing one of the many dances they are being taught by their scout supervisors. This program, consisting of folk dances and square dances, is under the supervision of Colonel and Mrs. Robert C. Barthle, Captain Allen C. Metzger, Lt. Orin H. Lowe, PFC David Pryde, PFC Frank Wood and Mrs. Peter Horne.

Shown left to right are: Lani Leland, Bob Barthle, Julia Teaboldt, Johnny Wattendorf, Paula Rigg, George Clary, Tom Detchemendy, Linda Weiss, Wayne Pelham, Millard Gatwood, and Brendon Reed. About thirty-two children are participating in this program.

RSA Scouts Learn Square Dance Steps

Redstone Arsenal's boy and girl scouts are learning to dance. Square dances such as the qua-

drille and Virginia reel and many folk dances will be taught the children throughout the summer.

In charge of the summertime activities for arsenal youth are Colonel and Mrs. Robert C. Barthle, Captain Allen C. Metzger, Lt. Olin H. Lowe, PFC Frank Wood, PFC David Pryde and Mrs. Peter Horne.

Children from 11 through 14 years of age, all scouts, have been issued an invitation to join the program.

Refreshments are served to the group which meets each week on Monday night at seven at the old service club, Building T-151.

Approximately 32 scouts are now participating in the program.

Since carpet beetles and moths can be carried into homes on second hand, upholstered furniture, it's a good idea to de-moth such pieces before putting them into the house.

OGMS TROOPS

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Hansotte, Lt. Leist, Lt. Franks, Lt. Lentz, Lt. Harrison, Lt. Krsnak, Lt. Pool, Sgt. William J. Eden, M/Sgt. Gardner, M/Sgt. Wojciechowicz, and Sft. Reinhard.

Lt. Lentz, SSM Branch, and Lt. Palmer, SAM Branch, spent the past weekend on a lake in northern Indiana water skiing. We hear they had a most UNUSUAL time.

That deep, red glow that Marge Williams, Collective Subjects Branch, has is not a new shade of make-up. That's Alabama sunshine on Guntersville Lake, and now she's off to Florida. Some people do have all the luck.

Major Diggs, Chief, SAM Br., and family have just returned from touring Florida and especially Miami. Capt. Elder, SAM Br., and family are on a vacation to Dayton, Ohio.

The SAM Branch has the welcome mat out for two new employees, Wilma McMillan and Charles D. Havens, Jr. Wilma, an attractive redhead from Owens Cross Roads, was formerly employed by the State Welfare Department in Huntsville. Mr. Havens (he's the man that drives that Parisian Blue Nash) is an instructor, transferred from Keesler Field, and for the benefit of you Mississippi State grads, that's his alma mater. A new assignment to External Section, SAM Branch, is Sgt. Jerry T. Fridenberg.

Congratulations to William A. Ferguson, Jr., John E. Rolsing, and Wayne Minnich, SAM Br., who are all now Cpls.

Hats off to the girls in the SAM Branch for their hard work and cooperation which made it possible for Miss Nell Edmondson, Scheduling Clerk, to get off long enough to go to Mississippi and

become Mrs. Charles Howard. Now, after all that team work, she's leaving us for California. Congratulations and best of luck, Nell. We'll miss you.

For those who are asking if the SAM Branch has ANOTHER NEW GIRL; we do not, it's Ann Franklin with a new hair-do.

I don't know what the Post baseball team's standing is but just a word of warning. You'd better show some hustle in your game with Ft. Benning, July 4th. Your reporter's son, Lt. William L. Roberts, will be on Benning's team, and of course I don't like to brag, but you know how it is.

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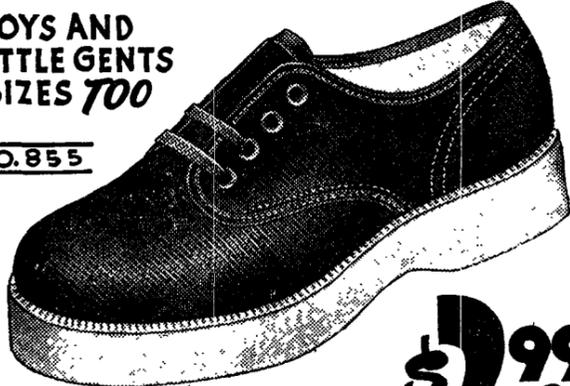
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During the past year new Apprenticeship Training Programs have been set up in the Aircraft Sheet Metal trade, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic and Carpenter. Work is progressing in setting up a program in Electronic Equipment Installer and Repairer.

Seated, from left to right, are: James M. Allen, PE Div; Andrew J. Broome, GMDD; Otto K. Eisenhardt, GMDD; Raymond A. Spier, GMDD; Rudolph A. Jelen, GMDD; Niles A. Prestage, Chairman, PE Div; Marbel L. Edwards, GMDD; Davis E. Foxworthy, PE Div; and E. G. Johnson, Civ Pers Div, Secretary-Recorder.



HONEYMOON ON GULF COAST — Mr. and Mrs. Calton Howell are pictured as they left for their wedding trip to New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Mrs. Howell is the former Miss Mary Gornley and is secretary to Colonel Paul Elias who is chief of the Field Service Division.

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



ROCKET DEVELOPMENT LAB
CHRIS COWLEY

It has been a long time since the last article appeared in The Rocket. Many things have happened during the elapsed time but maybe we can catch up on a few

of them.

During this time Charles Quarles became the proud father of a boy, Mark Charles, and Holm Hinrichs a baby girl, Inge Katharine. Although they are probably half grown by now, we extend our congratulations.

Congratulations are in order, also, for Dr. Spencer Frary on the adoption of his new daughter, four-year-old Susie. She is really a cute little girl. By the way, Susie asked Dr. Frary why he didn't take those "feathers" off his lip.

Since our last "chat", Glenn Hymer moved into a new house and just recently his brother Don moved into one. Glenn's new home is in Flemington Heights and Don's is on Bierne Avenue.

Holm Hinrichs, John Tate and Benno Walter have been on TDY recently. Holm attended a meeting at Picatinny Arsenal. John and Benno traveled to ABL.

Alyce and Don Albus had a real wonderful time at Don's com-

pany party last Friday night.

Charles Hussey and family vacationed for a week in Kentucky.

Ed Sherry went to Panama City for a weekend and came back with a blistered nose.

Ernie Blew has become interested in sports. He is quite a golfer these days and a really avid tennis player.

Irene Chapman and her husband spent Thursday in Chattanooga. They met some friends up there and they visited Rock City and Ruby Falls.

Frank James will be vacationing all this week. He plans to spend some time at his cabin over close to Guntersville.

Won't be long now before Frank Wood will learn that "two can't live as cheap as one."

Last Sunday Alyce and Don Albus were godparents at the christening of their friend's new baby.

Bill Howard and Bob Rudolph look like they have been in a small fight with each other. Both are going around with wrists taped because of sprains. (Rudy sprained his wrist turning cartwheels for his daughters).

Dana Milburn's problems with his black dog have been complicated by the arrival of six playful kittens, and his endeavor to get rid of them has been thwarted by all the "non-cat-loving" husbands. It seems that most wives want them, but after the husbands find it out it becomes a case of either cats or husbands. Will some of you husbands please give in?

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Club Formed

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provisional officers are: Lt. Col. Roy C. Brewer of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, 1st vice president; Leon Reynolds, instructor at OGMS, secretary; Lt. William S. Jeffries, Post Commissary, treasurer, Charles F. Noblet, Industrial Division, Sergeant at Arms; and Capt. Bailey T. Strain, Air Force Development Field Representative, coordinator.

At a dinner meeting in the Officers Club last night, the club's system of practice speeches and evaluation was put into effect.

Toastmaster for the evening was Mr. Noblet; and Capt. Charles E. Mosgrove, Chief of the Training Aids Branch, OGMS, was table-topic chairman.

Practice speeches for the evening were—"Getting Away From It All", by Capt. Strain; "Measurement", by Oscar Helarndon, Ind Div; and "Speechcraft", by Capt. Hosemann.

John G. Monjor, Ind Div, acted as general evaluator, and the critics were Lt. Jeffries, Lt. Col. Brewer, and Mr. Reynolds.

Anyone interested in increasing his power of public speaking by joining the Redstone Toastmasters Club is asked to call Capt. Hosemann, 3816; or Capt. Strain, 3825.

REDSTONE DEPOT

By OLIVUS

Seems that summer is finally here. People are getting that barbecue pit ready and fixing up the Ole' picnic table. If you wonder where that wonderful aroma of barbecue is coming from, just follow your nose. It will probably lead you to Gene Smith's new pit.

Another sign of summer is vacationing. Some of us decide prior to hot weather that we just can't afford that venturesome trip or that lazy week at home. But it usually ends up that Ol' Sol gets the best of us and there we are home with that big, tall, frosty glass of Uh, Uh, Yeah, Lemonade.

You've just never seen the like of new haircuts. Among them being Gertrude Conard, Willa Holden, Carolyn Arnett, and Ruby Russell.

We are contemplating with regret the nearing departure of CWO Chambers. Mr. Chambers has been with us for quite a while now and will surely be missed by everyone in the Depot. Best of luck on your new assignment, 'Stu'.

Dave Stephenson is embarking June 25th on a journey to Fort Lee, Virginia, to attend the Army Supply Management Course. We understand that much "midnight oil" is being burned at Fort Lee by the students. Best of luck, Dave!

Our Depot Chief, Lt. Col. Theodore H. Ebbert is presently at Fort Belvoir, Virginia attending the Command Management School. We are willing to make a small wager that the good Colonel will manage to get in some Chesapeake Bay fishing while up in that neck of the woods.

Humor is seldom found in a military publication, but we did read with amusement a paragraph on page 17 of FM 38-1, dealing with an unusual supply problem. The cause and result were well explained, but unfortunately no solution was offered. Boys will be boys and girls will be girls, so probably there never will be a solution to some problems, supply and otherwise.

Appeal Made

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The Salvation Army has been serving Huntsville for the past two years. Capt. G. E. Bowman has been in charge. Recently a headquarters was established in the basement of a building on the west side of the Square. Here the Army gives aid to transient individuals passing through Huntsville who are in need of food

lodgings and clothes.

In the past ninety days the Army has provided 168 lodgings, 576 meals and 115 garments to transients; has dispensed to local citizens in dire need 68 orders for food, 903 garments and 82 pairs of shoes. In addition to these donations several families have been supplied with furniture in the case of fire or to provide means by which they could be accepted into one of the federal housing projects.

The Salvation Army's Family Welfare program is carried on an emergency basis to meet the needs of those who have been in this community less than six

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o'clock at the new Service Club and continue to do so until someone of capability appears to take the baton and lead them to the renown they once enjoyed.

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months. In some instances where a family cannot obtain aid from the county, the Army will help with food, clothing and medicine if possible.

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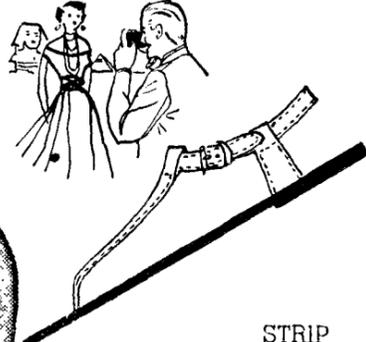
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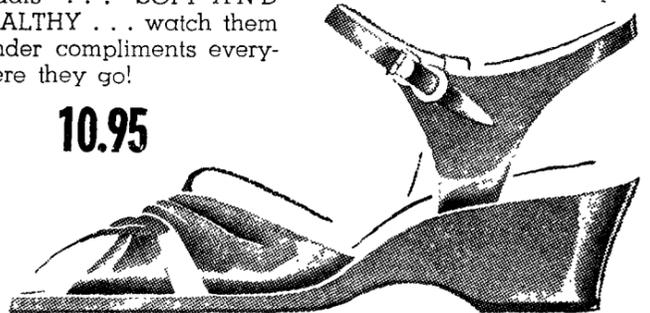
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