

TOPIC FOR TODAY—Marlene Marinkovich (right), special instructor for the new "Security Primer" being distributed this week, gives the low-down to an attentive class. The book was written by James C. Lynch, chief of the Intelligence Office, and contains an overall picture of basic security requirements. It is a handy guide for many situations which occur in the handling of classified information, and it is being distributed to everyone on the arsenal who handles classified material. The alert students are, back row, left to right: J. F. Pettit, H. J. Dudley, and Larry Nicastro, all from Rocket Development Division; and front row, left to right: Mr. Lynch, Intelligence; and R. P. Whitley, John Thomson, and Frank Fleming, also from RDD. (Photo by Mac)

Arsenal Civil Service Groups Get Pay Hike

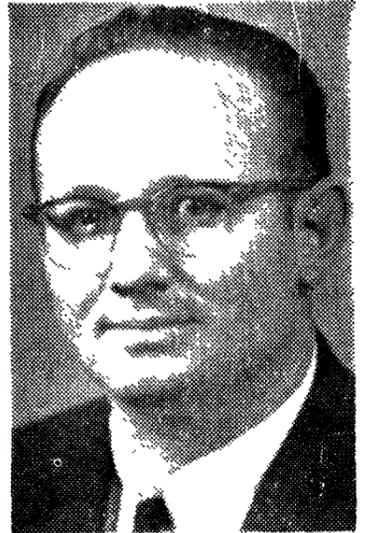
Ike Signs Measure Boosting Salaries By 7½ Per Cent

Redstone Civil Service workers this week were busy with pencils and scratchpads figuring up their new salaries, after President Eisenhower signed a bill raising the pay scale 7½ per cent across the board.

The increases, retrospective to March 1, will go to 983,057 classified civil service workers through out the nation and 90,205 others in a number of government agencies with separate pay systems. The average raise will be about \$325 a year.

Civil service employees haven't had a raise since 1951. Benefiting with them under the law will be workers in the legislative departments, the Foreign Service of the State Department, the Atomic Energy Commission, Central Intelligence Agency, Tennessee Valley Authority, the Medical Department of the Veterans Adminis-

tration and farm credit agencies. Increases for the Civil Service will run from \$190 to \$1,005 a year, creating a salary range in the classified grades of from \$2,-690 to \$14,800. Making the raises effective March 1 means that the
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KERMIT DAY



CLAUDE STOCKTON

Kermit Day Is Named Arsenal Comptroller

Three changes in the staff were put into effect on July 1. Kermit W. Day was made Comptroller, Claude Stockton took over as Deputy Comptroller and Donald F. Karaus became the Chief of the Budget and Fiscal Office.

Day came to Redstone Arsenal from Washington, D. C., in November, 1953 to be chief of the Administration and Management Office of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories.

In January, 1955, he was appointed Deputy Comptroller for
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THIOKOL TECHNICIAN AUTHORS BOOK 'HUNTSVILLE TRIAL OF FRANK JAMES'

Alvis Howard, Jr., a data technician at Thiokol Chemical Corp., has written a book on the famous trial held in Huntsville for the infamous bandit, Frank James.

James was accused of robbing a canal project payroll at Florence. He was tried in Huntsville because the city was then the seat of the federal court having jurisdiction.

Mr. Howard's new book, entitled "The Huntsville Trial of Frank James," also relates how the popular (but incorrect) legend originated that Frank's even more infamous brother, Jesse James, robbed the First National Bank in Huntsville back in 1880.

Other stories in the Redstone author's publication include "The Cow That Was Queen of the Valley," the story of Lilly Flagg, the community named after a cow; "The Story of the Concord Death Bell"; "The Longest River Boat Railroad in the World"; and a short humorous chapter called "Humor in Grandpa's Newspaper."

All the stories in the book are true stories, and are illustrated with photographs.

In addition to his job at Thiokol, Mr. Howard works in his spare time as a correspondent for the Chattanooga Times. He has had feature articles published in the Nashville Tennessean Magazine and the Alabama Magazine, and fiction in Grit and Steel Magazines.

His new book will go on sale,

retailing for 50 cents per copy, Friday at news stands, drug stores, book stores, and dime stores in this area.

Wall Will Discuss Gun-Boosted Rockets

Richard Wall, of the Redstone Division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation will speak on "The Effects of Launching and Flight Conditions upon the Interior Ballistics of Spin-Stabilized Gun-Boosted Rockets" at the next Rocket Seminar.

Not only should this subject be of interest to those concerned with gun-boosted rockets, but also to those rocket engineers and scientists interested in the phenomenon customarily referred to as "erosive burning," especially under conditions of angular and linear acceleration.

This talk will be held in the Rocket Auditorium at 9 a.m. Friday, July 8. The meeting will be classified, and a conference clearance card, properly endorsed, will be required for entrance.

Mr. Wall, a native of Huntsville, obtained his early academic training in Birmingham, and received his B. S. degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Immediately after graduation he joined the engineering staff of Thiokol here in Huntsville. He has been with the company since 1949.

While at Tuscaloosa, Mr. Wall was elected to a number of honorary technical and engineering societies, including Tau Beta, Pi Tau Sigma, and Theta Tau. He is now a member of the American Society for Quality Control.

Don Worrell Named Assistant to PIO

Appointment of Don Worrell, formerly news editor of the Tuscaloosa (Ala.) News, to the position of assistant public information officer for Redstone Arsenal was announced this week by Foster Haley, PIO.

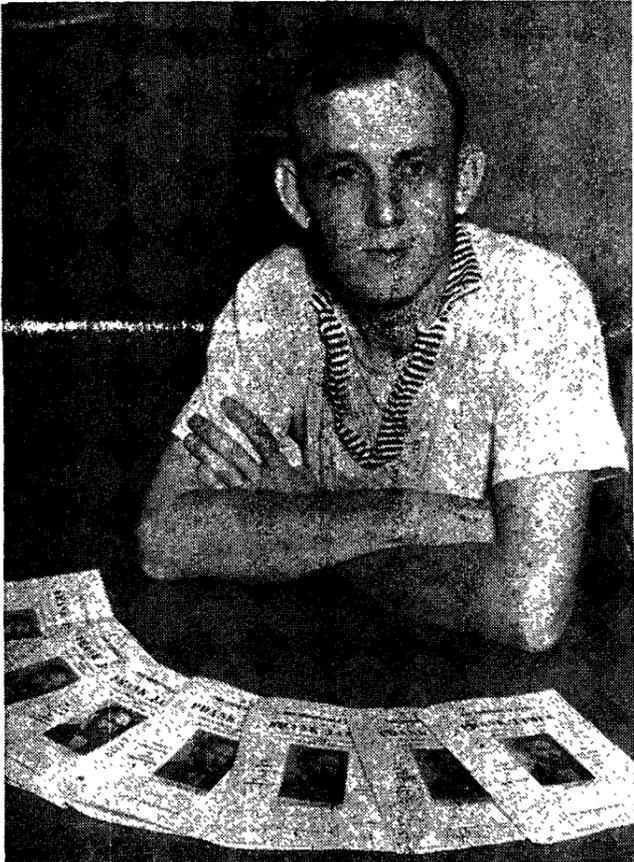
In addition to public relations work, Mr. Worrell's duties will include responsibility for getting out The Redstone Rocket.

A native of Eufaula, Ala., the new PIO assistant holds degrees in business administration and journalism from the University of Alabama and also studied law here for one year.

He had worked as waterfront reporter for the Newport News (Va.) Times-Herald, police reporter for the Columbus (Ga.) Ledger, assistant news editor of the Norman (Okla.) Transcript, before coming to the Tuscaloosa paper three years ago.



DON WORRELL Named Assistant PIO



REDSTONE AUTHOR—Alvis Howard, Jr., data technician at Thiokol Chemical Corp., poses with copies of the new book he's written on "The Huntsville Trial of Frank James."



WHAT A JOB!—It's a long way down Patton Road on a snail-pace forklift, but this operator doesn't seem to mind too much. With feet at resting angle and driving with one hand he had time to commune with nature and converse with other slow travelers such as the folks who took this photo.

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Speleological Group Sets Meet July 11

The Huntsville Grotto, a recently formed group, will have its meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 11, in the basement of the Huntsville Public Library.

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Ike Signs

(Continued From Page 1) workers will split an extra melon of 110 million dollars this summer.

Previous pay raises granted this session of congress were:

A 50 per cent raise for members of Congress and some U. S. judges, totaling about eight million dollars a year. Senators and representatives now receive \$22,500 annually.

Increases totaling about 745 million for 1,624,000 career members of the military services.

An average increase of 8 per cent for 500,000 postal workers, to cost about 164 million dollars a year.

(Officials of Payroll and Personnel ask that Arsenal civil service workers please not call either of those offices about the new pay raise. Information and adjustments will be disseminated when any are received, the officials stated.)

The following unofficial tables, taken from The Civil Service Reporter, show the new rates of pay for civil service workers:

Grade	GENERAL SCHEDULE							
	Per Annum Rates							
1	\$2,690	\$2,775	\$2,860	\$2,945	\$3,030	\$3,115	\$3,200	\$3,285
2	2,955	3,040	3,125	3,210	3,295	3,380	3,465	3,550
3	3,170	3,255	3,340	3,425	3,510	3,595	3,680	3,765
4	3,415	3,500	3,585	3,670	3,755	3,840	3,925	4,010
5	3,665	3,800	3,935	4,070	4,205	4,340	4,475	4,610
6	4,080	4,215	4,350	4,485	4,620	4,755	4,890	5,025
7	4,520	4,655	4,790	4,925	5,060	5,195	5,330	5,465
8	4,965	5,100	5,235	5,370	5,505	5,640	5,775	5,910
9	5,440	5,575	5,710	5,845	5,980	6,115	6,250	6,385
10	5,915	6,050	6,185	6,320	6,455	6,590	6,725	6,860
11	6,385	6,600	6,815	7,030	7,245	7,460	7,675	7,890
12	7,570	7,785	8,000	8,215	8,430	8,645	8,860	9,075
13	8,985	9,200	9,415	9,630	9,845	10,060	10,275	10,490
14	10,320	10,535	10,750	10,965	11,180	11,395	11,610	11,825
15	11,610	11,880	12,150	12,420	12,690	12,960	13,230	13,500
16	12,900	13,115	13,330	13,545	13,760	13,975	14,190	14,405
17	13,975	14,190	14,405	14,620				
18	14,800							

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Grade	Per Annum Rates							
	1	\$1,945	\$2,010	\$2,075	\$2,140	\$2,205	\$2,270	\$2,335
2	2,600	2,675	2,750	2,825	2,900	2,975	3,050	3,125
3	2,745	2,830	2,915	3,000	3,085	3,170	3,255	3,340
4	2,955	3,040	3,125	3,210	3,295	3,380	3,465	3,550
5	3,200	3,285	3,370	3,455	3,540	3,625	3,710	3,795
6	3,440	3,525	3,610	3,695	3,780	3,865	3,950	4,035
7	3,695	3,805	3,915	4,025	4,135	4,245	4,355	4,465
8	4,020	4,155	4,290	4,425	4,560	4,695	4,830	4,965
9	4,460	4,595	4,730	4,865	5,000	5,135	5,270	5,405
10	4,905	5,040	5,175	5,310	5,445	5,580	5,715	5,850

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'Grand Open House' Slated for Nursery

The Redstone Arsenal Nursery, Bldg. T-151, will have a "Grand Open House" on Sunday, July 11 from 4 to 6 p.m.

All military personnel and all members of the Officer's Club are invited to come and bring their families.

Lemonade and cookies will be served, and information sheets explaining all about this facility will be distributed.

Patent Is Issued Beichel and Shuler

Albert E. Shuler and Rudi Beichel in the Test Facilities Section of the Guided Missile Development Division have received a patent on a calibration stand for flow meters which they developed.

The calibration stand is designed for use with gas flow meters of high-rate flow capacity.

The patent has been assigned to the government for use.

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Violets and Rose Care Are Discussed

Two new members joined the Redstone Arsenal Garden Club during the regular meeting last Wednesday, Mrs. Bailey T. Strain and Mrs. Rudolph A. Axelson.

Mrs. Olto P. Kohler presented a paper on the use of small greenhouses and Mrs. William D. Hawkins described the care and treatment of summer roses.

Diseases and treatment of African violets were covered by Marion Thompson.

Mrs. T. H. Ebbert officially resigned as historian for the club and turned the scrap book of the year's activities over to the president, Mrs. Jack L. Horner. Col. and Mrs. Ebbert are leaving for the European command in the near future.

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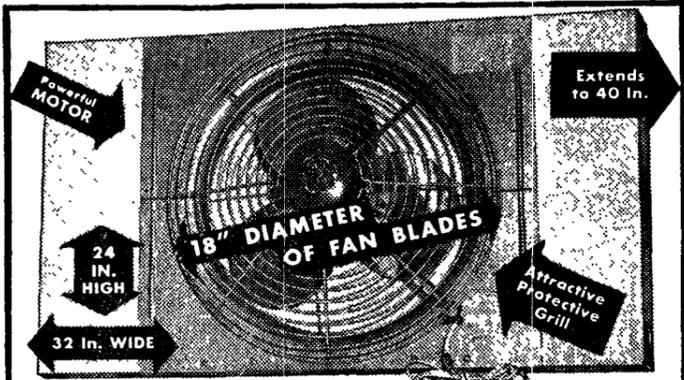
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WELCOME TRAVELERS—A delegation of civic authorities and business leaders as well as representatives from Redstone welcomed the party of British officers and their families as they alighted from a train last Thursday morning. The men are scheduled to attend OGMS. (Photo by Dick Coddington)

BRITONS FIND WELCOME WARM AT REDSTONE AND ROCKET CITY

Eleven officers from the Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers of the United Kingdom, First British Officers to study at the Ordnance Guided Missile School at Redstone Arsenal, were welcomed when their train rolled in last Thursday morning by a citizens committee and representatives of Redstone Arsenal.

The officers' families accompanied them.

Cars were provided to take the party to the Russel Erskine Hotel for lunch with the reception committee.

The newcomers agreed that they hadn't seen much of the country yet. They were whisked from their ship to a hotel overnight and then took a train from New York.

However, Major Robert C. Miller of Dusstown, Scotland, City of Stills (Distilleries) where practically all the Scotch whiskey is made, said:

"We were most impressed by the reception. It was completely unexpected, you know, and we really appreciate what the Rocket City and Redstone Arsenal are doing for us. We are looking forward to a most pleasant stay. So far, impressions are hazy be-

cause we got off the boat, stayed one night in a hotel, and arrived here in typical British fashion an hour late."

Mrs. Miller and his two daughters accompanied the major.

Valerie, who celebrated her fifth birthday the day she arrived in the United States, said, "We simply must have a party right away."

Sixteen-month-old Julie had no comment on this country.

The officers are scheduled to complete a nine-month course at

the school before returning to England.

The reception committee was composed of civic and business leaders, and county and city officials. Tom Jones was chairman of the group who arranged the reception for the newcomers. Working with him were H. E.

Miller, S. J. Mazza, and Wilfred Van Valkenburgh.

Furnished apartments were arranged for the newcomers in advance, by the Housing Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

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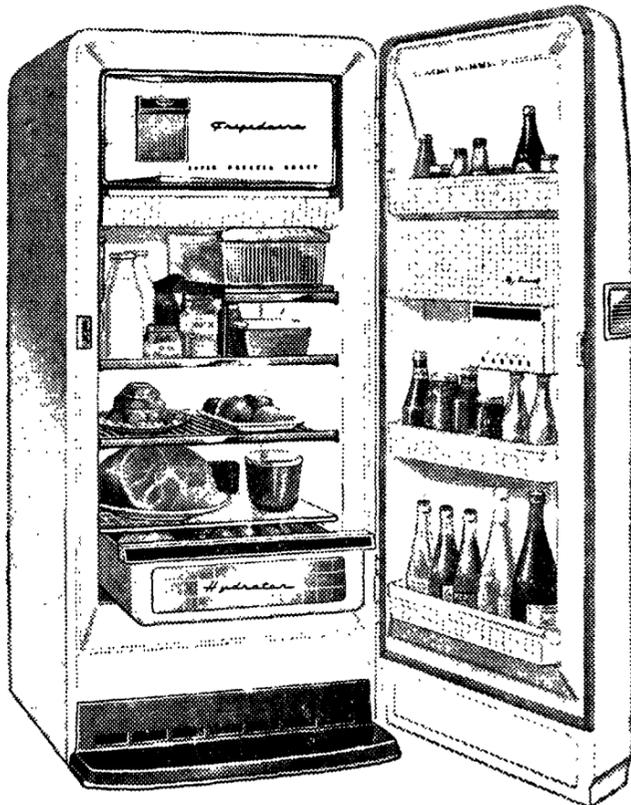
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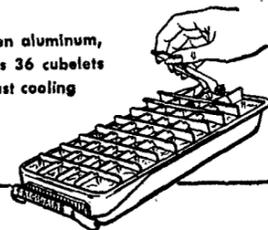
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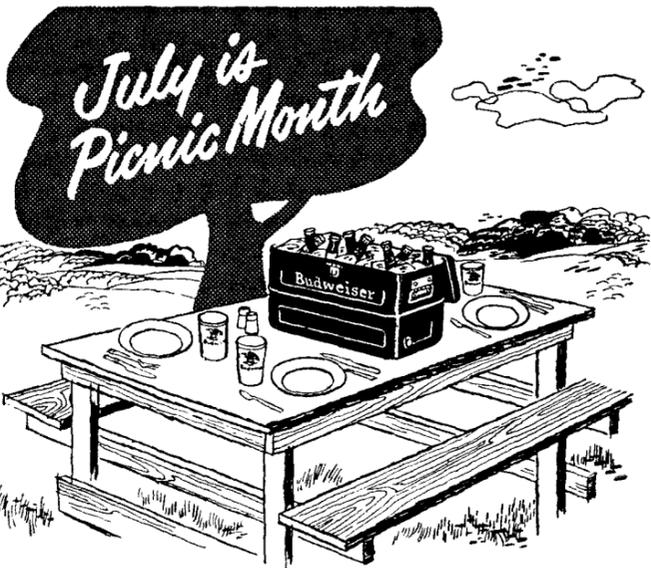
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FAREWELL—Pictured above (left to right) are Colonel and Mrs. Paul Elias and Colonel and Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner. They are shown attending the dinner-dance Field Service Division given at the Officers Club last Friday night, June 24, for the departing Waggons.

FIELD SERVICE DIVISION FETES COLONEL AND MRS. C. A. WAGGONER

Colonel and Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner, who will leave shortly for Hawaii, were honored with a farewell dinner-dance at the Officers Open Mess last Friday

night, June 24. The party, which was sponsored by members of the Field Service Division, began with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Dinner was served at seven and dancing commenced soon after.

For the floor show, which was staged during the dinner, the lights were turned low. To soft Hawaiian music Miss Ann Dickey performed a hula-hula dance during which she placed leis over the heads of Colonel and Mrs. Waggoner.

A centerpiece of coconuts,

pineapples, and red and orange gladiolus decorated the table during dinner.

Special guests for the affair were General and Mrs. H. N. Tof- toy, Colonel and Mrs. Merlin De- Guire, Major and Mrs. Don Brown of White Sands Proving Ground and Colonel and Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner.

Mrs. Waggoner was presented a corsage of purple orchids. About 175 guests attended.

About fifty people attended the cocktail party and lawn supper which were given in honor of Col. and Mrs. Waggoner at the home of Col. and Mrs. Paul Elias last Sunday, June 26.

Candles, in wrought-iron lamps,

lighted the yard.

A centerpiece of daisies was on the buffet which was covered with a white Oriental cloth.

Mrs. Waggoner was presented with a corsage of white daisies.

Mrs. Thomas Hale and Mrs. John O. Lawrence complimented Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner with an afternoon party in the Blue Room of the Russel Erskine Hotel last Wednesday, June 29.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Lawrence.

The dimly lighted room was decorated in the Hawaiian motif.

On a large mirror in the center of the hors d'oeuvre table was depicted a Hawaiian scene. There was a miniature pond of water surrounded by magnolia leaves and blossoms. A miniature fisherman, carved from ivory, was on the pond. Red and pale pink hibiscus floated on the pond. Colorful leis were draped on each corner of the table.

On another table was a large woven basket sitting on a straw mat which was filled with colorful flowers and tropical fruit. A native fan lay spread on one side.

Around the wall were pictures of red hibiscus and a large pic-

ture of Waikiki Beach.

The piano was decorated with a miniature palm tree and coconuts, a hula-hula skirt and colorful leis.

During the afternoon Mrs. Lawrence showed a movie which had been taken while the Lawrence's vacationed in Hawaii a few years ago. The movie was of Rabbitt Island, Diamond Head Point, Waikiki Beach, Coconut Island and Doris Duke's home. She gave a narration along with the movie.

Mrs. W. E. Spragins presented a program of lovely piano music of the islands.

Mrs. Waggoner was presented with a Hawaiian lei.

Iced tea, coffee, and frozen dessert of split pineapple bedded in ice was served to approximately 75 guests.

Mrs. R. L. Spragins assisted in planning and decorating for the event.

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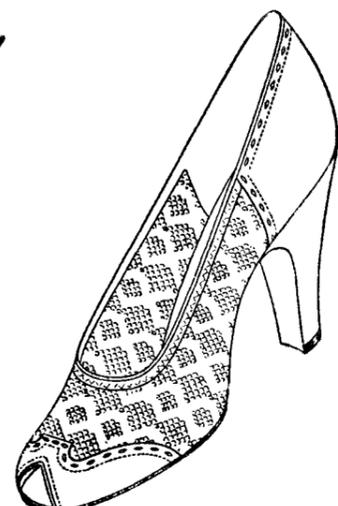
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COMPANY SOFTBALL
(First Round Final)

	W	L	Pct.	GB
9352 Officers	9	0	1.000	2
Hq & Hq, 9330	7	2	.778	2
Hq & Hq, 9352	6	3	.667	3
1 ETD, 9352	6	3	.667	3
2 ETD, 9352	5	4	.555	4
A Det, 9330	4	5	.444	5
B Det, 9330	3	6	.333	6
291 MP	3	6	.333	6
26 Ord	1	8	.111	8
9330 Officers	1	8	.111	8

COMPANY SOFTBALL
(Second Round thru 30 June)

	W	L	Pct.	GB
9352 Officers	9	0	1.000	—
Hq & Hq, 9352	3	1	.750	1
1 ETD, 9352	3	1	.750	1
Hq & Hq, 9330	3	2	.600	1½
B Det, 9300	3	3	.500	2
9330 Officers	2	2	.500	2
A Det, 9330	3	4	.429	2½
26 Ord	2	4	.333	3
2 ETD, 9352	1	3	.250	3
291 MP	0	4	.000	4

CITY SOFTBALL
(Thru June 29)

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Howard Gen.	9	0	1.000	—
THIOKOL	5	3	.625	3½
FAB'ORS	4	4	.500	4½
Hill Chevrolet	4	5	.444	5
Gen. Shoe	4	5	.444	5
H'ville Mfg.	2	6	.250	6½
Merrid'ville	1	6	.166	7

YMCA MEN'S BOWLING
(Thru June 29)

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sportland Cafe	25	11	.694	—
THIOKOL	21	15	.595	4
Jewel Shop	21	15	.595	4
Piggly Wiggly	21	15	.595	4
Martin Stove	17	19	.472	8
Howard Gentle	16	20	.444	9
ROHM-HAAS	13	23	.361	12
Tucker Fin.	10	26	.277	15

Stookey Places Third In Army Track Event

Jim Stookey, winner in the Third Army Tournament and Redstone's lone representative in the All-Army Tournament, placed third in the broad jump and third in the hop-skip-and-jump in the recent All-Army event. Stookey, manager of Redstone's track and field squad, is post veterinarian.

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FOLLOWIN' THRU

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

All sorts of things have happened in local sports circles during the past two weeks when we were giving you information on the coming 1955 Alabama Championship Baseball Tournament to be held in Huntsville starting July 16.

As the standings show, the 9352 Officers' team wrapped up with ease the first-round crown in company softball. The same squad is again in the top spot in the second round, but they were finally beaten, anyway. B Det blasted the officers, 10-2, on June 23.

The only standings missing are those for the gal's bowling league. With the Redstone rush at the end of the fiscal year, the Redstone girls, who bowl for Brown's Grocery, had to forfeit two sessions, and the resulting standings just aren't yet available. A bit of news in this field, however, showed that Betty Price of Thiokol, also bowling for Brown's, rolled the highest score of the year for the girls' league—181.

The post tennis and golf squads

have been chosen for the coming Third Army Tournaments. The post netters participated in the recent Huntsville Open and didn't fare too well. Don Aashmus and George Howell, teamed to play in the doubles, got into the second round before being dumped and were the only Redstone representatives to get that far.

In post matches, the Rocket tennis team whipped Fort McClellan 6-3, lost to Fort Campbell 5-1 (no doubles).

The post baseball team was dumped by Monsanto Chemical in a game up at Columbia, Tenn., 10-1. The post squad has a 4-16 record. The Rockets have now completed a road trip to Camp Gordon and Camp Stewart, down Georgia-way, but scores weren't available at press time.

All the Alabama Army teams are entered in the state tournament. Redstone, Fort McClellan, and Camp Rucker have faced each other twice this season, drawing one-one splits in every direction. Rucker's record is 5-12.

McClellan's season total is no better, although not exactly known, and the teams ought to have fun fighting among themselves in the tourney even if they don't figure to win.

Mad activities have taken place out at the Huntsville Speedway where every Friday night many Redstone workers participate in the local stock car races. The local crews are up against some tough competition, as Joe Lee Johnson of Chattanooga, Joe Holley of Birmingham, and Zeke Zann of Florence have been entering regularly.

According to a recent list of point winners released by the Birmingham Racing Club, Johnson is seventh in the state.

A couple of weeks ago, the large crowd was thrilled when Vic Geisen's car was rammed on the fourth lap of the fast heat, sending it into a bad spin. Geisen, from Cullman, was unhurt. Billy Kelley of Huntsville took the consolation event, with C. A. Smith, driving the 781, third. To dig that crazy 781, take a look at the nearby photo, and gaze upon its builders.

Season tickets for the state baseball tourney go off sale Saturday, so run to your nearest Jaycee and get 'em quick.

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Sparks-Gumm Speak Vows at Post Chapel

Miss Dorothy Ann Sparks became the bride of Mr. Loran Wayne Gumm at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, in the Post Chapel on Redstone Arsenal.

Vows of the double-ring ceremony were heard by the chaplain, Major Frank W. Warren, before an altar decorated with white gladiolus, fern, and white candles in branched candelabra.

Mrs. Ramon Kyser, organist, presented the nuptial music.

The bride entered with her father, CWO Larry E. Sparks, who gave her in marriage. She wore a blue lace ballerina-length dress with a scooped out neckline accented with iridescent sequins. She wore a matching blue velvet hat and her shoes were blue glazed kid pumps. She carried a bou-



JUNE BRIDE — Mrs. Loran Wayne Gumm (above) was Miss Dorothy Ann Sparks before her marriage on June 25 at the Post Chapel on Redstone Arsenal. Mrs. Gumm is the daughter of CWO and Mrs. Larry E. Sparks. Mr. Gumm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gumm of Refugio, Texas.

quet of white gardenias, tied with white ribbon, and a white Bible.

The bride's mother wore a natural-colored silk shantung suit with white accessories for the wedding.

Lt. William F. Lehmann of New Jersey was the groom's best man.

Little Cathy Lynn Sparks, dressed in white organdy, was the bride's flower girl.

Betty Frances Sparks, maid of honor, wore an orchid organdy dress and white linen heels. She carried a nosegay of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a buffet supper was held in the home of the bride's parents at 615 Virginia Blvd.

Mr. Gumm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gumm, Refugio, Texas.

When the couple left on their honeymoon trip to Refugio, the bride was wearing a brown linen summer suit with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Gumm will reside in Refugio until they return to West Texas State College in the fall where Mr. Gumm will be a senior and Mrs. Gumm a sophomore.

Chapel Guild Plans Election of Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Chapel Guild will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, in Building T-151. Nomination of

Pre-nuptial Showers Honor Miss Gardiner

Pre-nuptial days have been and will continue to be very busy days for Miss Elizabeth Gardiner who will become the bride of Fred T. Manning on July 16.

Teas, showers, luncheons, and suppers have been given and many more planned before the wedding day.

Mrs. John Wall entertained Miss Gardiner with a pre-nuptial luncheon at her home in Farley, last Saturday, June 25.

A crystal bowl filled with sweetpeas formed the centerpiece for the table which was covered

new officers will be held at this time.

There will be no charge for the use of the Guild's nursery during this meeting which is being held earlier than usual.

THE REDSTONE ROCKET

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with a cloth of lace.

The bride-to-be, who wore an orchid cotton dress with white accessories, was presented with a gift of sterling silver.

About twenty-five guests attended.

At the home of Mrs. Tom Snipes on Harrison Avenue, Mrs. Gene Spelce and Mrs. Tom Snipes honored Miss Gardiner with a tea last Sunday afternoon (June 26) from four to six.

The bride's color scheme of yellow and lavender was carried out in the table decorations.

The yellow cloth covering the hors d'oeuvres table was covered with a cloth of net. Yellow ribbons were tied around rosettes at each corner of the table.

The centerpiece was a two-and-a-half-foot - high trellis under which stood a miniature bride.

Miniature bridesmaids, wearing dresses of yellow and lavender,

stood at each side of the bride.

Miniature potted palms, centered with a yellow taper, stood at each side of the trellis.

Mrs. Leon Hoover served punch and Mrs. James Wright assisted in the serving. Mrs. Earl Williams of New Hope displayed the gifts. Approximately 75 guests called during the afternoon.

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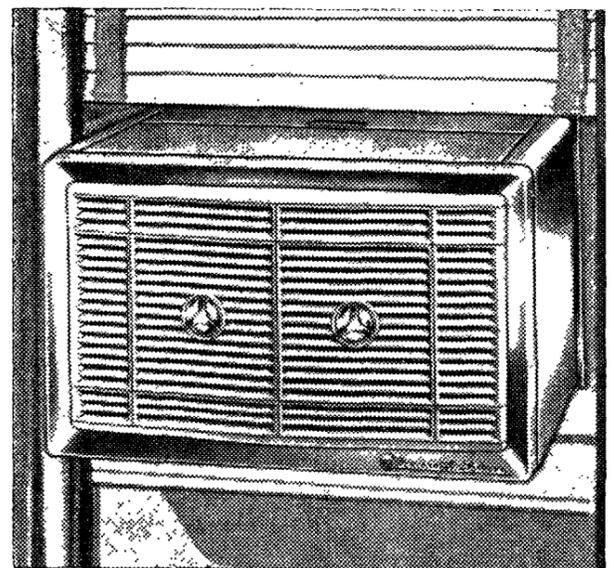
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SOCIETY



WED IN BRIDGEPORT—Miss Ellen Lawhorn (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawhorn of Bridgeport, Ala., became the bride of Calvin Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hudson of South Pittsburg, Tenn., in a double-ring ceremony at the Calvary Baptist Church on June 11. Mrs. Hudson was formerly employed in the Transportation Division here. —Photo Courtesy Smith Studio

Lawhorn-Hudson Wed in Bridgeport

A double-ring ceremony at the Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Ala., united Miss Ellen Lawhorn and Calvin Hudson in marriage.

Miss Lawhorn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawhorn of Bridgeport, Ala., and the groom, Calvin Hudson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hudson of South Pittsburg, Tennessee.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ollie Linkous on June 11 before a background of greenery. Arrangements of white gladioli and potted palms flanked the altar and on either side were lighted candelabra.

The bride entered the church with her father who gave her in marriage.

She was attired in a waltz-length gown of white chantilly lace and tulle over white satin. The fitted bodice featured a chalice neckline and buttoned down the back with covered buttons. The long fitted sleeves came to points over the hands. The bride's fingertip illusion veil was attached to a lace Juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a small white Bible topped with a white purple-throated orchid.

Miss Peggy Lawhorn served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a gown of shell-pink organdy over taffeta which was of ballerina length. She carried a fan-shaped bouquet of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Lawhorn and Mrs. W. A. Laurence, sister of the bridegroom. Their ballerina-length gowns were of Nile green organdy over taffeta, fashioned with wide berthas. Their fan-shaped bouquets were yellow carnations.

Pretty little Miss Barbara Kemp, wearing a yellow organdy dress and carrying a basket of rose petals, served as flower girl. The ring bearer was handsome little Michael Tate.

Lawrence Hudson, Jr., attended as best man, with Lawrence Roberts, Jr., James Sprayberry and Bill Cooley as ushers.

A dress of tan and brown sheer with white accessories was worn by the bride's mother. The mother of the bridegroom selected a navy dress with white accessories. They both wore white carnation corsages.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents following the ceremony. The arrangement of the bride's table was unusually attractive. The table was covered with a white lace cloth and tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was on one end of the table. A low arrangement of white Regal lilies stock and baby spray in a sil-

ver bowl centered the table, while a silver candelabrum holding white tapers was at the opposite end of the table. Assisting were Misses Patsy Reeves and Eleanor Warren.

Miss Lethia Crawford kept the bride's book.

Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. Mrs. Hudson, a former Transportation Division employe, wore a pink linen suit with white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

NCO Club Dance Will Be Saturday

A dance is planned at the Non-commissioned Officers Club next Saturday night.

Berlin Robbins and his orchestra will play popular and sweet and low music beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Sgt. Allen C. Helson, club custodian, announced that there would be door prizes for the ladies. The NCO Club is air conditioned.

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 Or used up all your bait.
 Suppose success don't come at first,
 What are you goin' to do?
 Throw up the sponge and kick yourself,
 And growl, and fret, and stew?
 You bet you ain't you're goin' to fish,
 An' bait, an' bait ag'in,
 Until success will bite your hook,
 For grit is sure to win.

Thirteen is not as unlucky as some individuals may think; for 13 lucky Redstoners have received cash awards totaling \$295.

The largest award of this period, \$100, was won by Julius E. Ray, Guided Missile Development Division. Mr. Ray designed a tool for reflaring special AN Fittings. The adoption of this suggestion save \$3,000 a year by eliminating the use of a crane and the necessity for complete dismantling of high pressure and nitrogen bottle trucks when repairs are being made.

Leon Towery, Post Engineer Division, saved the government \$900 by suggesting a procedure of fabricating a form for restraining knob type of perimeter curbing. This type of bait caught an award of \$45.

As casting for ideas continued, Arthur M. Davis, Rocket Development Division, suggested an adapter for rockets. This adapter reduced the number of misfires of certain rockets and saved the tax payers over \$700. Mr. Davis caught \$35 for this bit of casting.

A fourth award, not as large as some, however, still a prize catch, was landed by W. M. Sides. This suggestion recommended an improved strainer for milling machines and will save \$443. An award of \$20 has been made. Due to illness, Mr. Sides is no longer employed at Redstone. However, this did not prevent the suggester from receiving his award.

Fifteen dollars was awarded to Shelley D. Collier, Jr., Fab Lab. Mr. Collier improved a vane stop which will save over \$200 a year.

There were eight awards of \$10 each. One of these resulted in a savings of \$200; the remaining seven resulted in intangible savings. The winners of these awards are: Gus Weeks, GMDD; Johnny Garrard, Jr., GMDD; Albert Albright, Consolidated Supply; Henry L. Hilson, Industrial Division; Doyle Ealey, GMDD; Hestle Johnston, GMDD; Ethridge B. Watts, GMDD; and Thompson E. Hewes, Contract Administrator.

It is a little unusual to find that there were no ladies among the winners of awards. Frankly, girls, we feel you are as smart as the boys and there is no reason why you should have been excluded. Remember, a suggestion does not need to be new in order to be considered for an award. How easy it is done depends on how hard you try.

Day Is Named

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the arsenal under Louis Grabenstedter, Civilian Executive.

A member of the District of Columbia Bar Association, Day was an organization and methods examiner in the Management Office for the District of Columbia Management office. He has a degree in law from the University of Alabama and has attended Athens College.

Stockton also transferred to Redstone Arsenal from Washington to be the assistant Budget and Fiscal Officer in March, 1951.

He became the Budget and Fiscal Officer in June, 1953. Stockton is a native of Amory Mississippi and attended Mississippi State College and Jacksonville State Teachers College.

Donald Karaus, the new Budget and Fiscal Chief, transferred here from Black Hills Ordnance Depot at Igloo, S. D., in January, 1953. He had been the Fiscal officer for the Depot.

Karaus is a native of Owatonna, Minn., and first came to Redstone in 1950. In 1951, he went to Black Hills and then returned here as the assistant Fiscal Officer.

Maj. Gibbs Takes Calif. Liaison Post

Maj. Wells H. Gibbs has recently been named Redstone Arsenal Liaison Officer, Jet Propulsion Laboratories, with duty station in Pasadena, Calif.

He succeeds Col. Cecil P. Rice, who has been assigned to overseas duty and will proceed to the

Port of New York July 15.

Major Gibbs previously served as Ordnance Battalion Executive Officer and Chief of Operation Division, Ordnance Section, Headquarters 8th U. S. Army, Korea. He and his wife, Sara, have a daughter, Dianne Leigh, 10, and a son, Robert Bruce, 5.

Col. Rice, with his wife Amanda and 15 year-old daughter Amanda Cecille, departed Pasadena on June 19, stopped by for a day's visit at White Sands proving Ground, and arrived in Tuscaloosa, the colonel's home town, June 25 to spend their leave. They expect to stop by Redstone for a day or two before going on to New York.

The Rices were recently feted as guests of honor at a farewell party given by the former members of the Redstone Ordnance Office, Los Angeles Area, and attended by members of both the Los Angeles Ordnance District and Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

During his last week, Col. Rice was well occupied in making calls on key personnel of JPL, Douglass Aircraft Co., Gilfilian Bros., Inc., Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Los Angeles Ordnance District, and saying goodbye to the host of friends he had made during his tour here.

Occurring during his last week with the office was an event which was very close to his

Jasper Hulseley Dies In Fall From Pole

Injuries suffered in a fall from a power pole were fatal last week to Jasper Hulseley, 52, Arsenal electrical lineman.

Mr. Hulseley lived on Rt. 2, New Market, and had worked in the Post Engineer Division for the past 12 years.

A board of inquest was scheduled to be set up to determine the exact cause of his death.

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