

Col. Newhall Takes Command At OGMS

Contract Awarded For Arsenal Work

Lt. Colonel Robert S. Kramer, newly assigned Assistant Army District Engineer at Mobile, has announced that the Whaley Company, Inc., of Birmingham, is the successful bidder for the job of constructing a rocket weapons development building and a physical testing laboratory and appurtenances at Redstone Arsenal. A contract in the amount of \$276,600.09 has been awarded to the Birmingham firm by the Army Engineers.

Colonel Kramer explained that the buildings are to be constructed and prepared for the use of Rohm & Haas Corporation and the Thiokol Corporation in performing research and development work on rocket propellants.

The new structure for Rohm & Haas, which is to be used as a propellant finishing building, will be of reinforced-concrete construction, with a concrete floor slab having an area of 2,665 sq. feet, masonry and wood frame walls, and a wood frame roof. Minor alterations will also be made to an existing building for occupancy by Rohm & Haas personnel and a 100,000-pound reinforced-concrete, earth-filled tsatic thrust block will be constructed inside for firing rockets in place.

The new facility for Thiokol will be a testing laboratory for determining the physical characteristics of cured propellants. The building will be of reinforced concrete with a concrete slab floor of approximately 2,245 sq. feet, reinforced-concrete masonry and wood frame walls, wood and steel roof framing, metal decking and built up roofing. A 63-square foot concrete-masonry structure to be used as a vacuum collector house will be constructed and connected to the new building. Necessary interior and exterior utility systems will be installed under the contract for the buildings.

Colonel Kramer said that work is estimated to get underway sometime this month.

Gen. Taylor Lauds Loyalty of Army

3RD ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Fort McPherson, Ga.—Immediately after being sworn in as Chief of Staff, United States Army, Gen Maxwell D. Taylor issued a statement in which he said one would have reason to pause before accepting such a post were it not for the ability and loyalty which abounds in the ranks of the United States Army.

His statement in full was received Friday morning, July 1, by Lt. General A. R. Bolling, Commanding General, Third Army. Gen. Taylor directed it be sent to all units and activities of the U. S. Army. The statement in full follows:

"To the members of the United States Army: In great soberness of spirit I have taken the oath of office of Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

"Because of the importance of the mission of the Army to the welfare of the Nation and of the free world, this office entails heavy responsibilities for the incumbent. In such times as these the Army must be well trained, well equipped, and well led by men of courage and of wisdom it is to provide security of the quality and degree which the situation requires.

It must be a flexible, all purpose weapon ready for all emergencies, large and small. Its tactics and procedures require constant scrutiny to assure that they anticipate to the degree which human foresight permits the requirements of possible conflict in the future.

"Such are the challenging obligations which rest upon all of us who wear the Army uniform.

"A Chief of Staff would have
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New School Chief Arrives Here From Caribbean Post

Colonel Henry S. Newhall became the new Commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School on July 10.

Colonel Newhall succeeds Lt. Colonel Rudolph J. Maxa who was acting commandant since the departure of Colonel James P. Snooks in May.

Colonel Snooks was commandant from July, 1952, to May, 1955.

Colonel Maxa resumes his position as assistant commandant of the school.

The new commandant, Colonel Newhall, comes to Redstone from the Caribbean Command, Panama.

48 Enlisted Personnel Receive Promotions

Promotions for 48 Arsenal enlisted personnel were announced last week.

Sgt. Richard Turner, of Hq & Hq Det 9330 TU Ord, was promoted to SFC. Cpl. Ross D. Marshall, of Det "A" 9330 TU Ord, became a sergeant. Also in Hq & Hq Det, the following PFC's were made corporals: Carl J. Dow, James E. Greene, Ernest J. Kemnitz, Edward J. Kengott, Thomas A. Murray, Joseph D. Perrotta, Richard M. Ruemenapp, Tod T. Takahashi, Bobby J. Ward, and John R. Wolff.

In Det "A" the following became corporals: David G. Aichele, Clark F. Baldwin, Charles R. Blatt, Harold C. Britton, Cyrus A. Bryant, Thomas C. Daniels, William D. Fosdick, Carleton B. Hensley, Sheldon H. Horn, Stanley L. Katt, Richard E. Moeller, Ronald Pawlaczek, Jimmie S. Petkas, Roger W. Roth, Joseph L. Sabella, James S. Spear, David L. Spoon.
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OBERTH ARRIVES AT REDSTONE—(Left to right) James J. Fagan, assistant director of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories for guided missiles, and Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Redstone Arsenal commander, greeted Prof. Herman Oberth, internationally known authority on missiles and astronautics, when he arrived at Redstone Arsenal last Thursday. Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, chief of the Technical Feasibility Studies Office, performed the introductions. He is a former associate of Prof. Oberth. The professor will work on the research and development program here. At their first meeting the professor and the general discussed the relative merits of the Nike, (General Toftoy is holding a model) and the German V-2. Prof. Oberth has his hand on the V-2 model. (Photo by Dick Coddington)

Scouts Earn Honors At Summer Camp

Boy Scout Troop 234 from Redstone Arsenal kept their Indian Village at Camp Westmoreland, the cleanest area of any troop at the camp during their stay from June 26 through July 2.

John Wattendorf was the only boy to earn the Order of the Arrow during the week.

Sixteen of the eighteen boys in the troop spent the week at this camp which is used by all the troops in the Tennessee Valley Council.

Pfc. David Pryde, III, stayed
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ADVISORY GROUP FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GETS BRIEFING HERE

'CLEAR WRITING' COURSES SLATED

An expert in "Principles of Clear Writing" will pass on some of the tricks of the trade this week to 700 selected Redstone Arsenal employees.

The courses will be given at the Rocket Auditorium tonight, tomorrow night and Thursday night by Robert Gunning, director of Robert Gunning Associates, consultants in clear writing, Blacklick, Ohio.

Each course will be given twice each night to accommodate the large number of persons being instructed. Sessions will be from 7:30 to 9:00 and from 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

The 700 "pupils", all arsenal people who originate correspondence or technical reports, were nominated for the course by their division chiefs. In addition to the regular courses, personal consultation with Gunning is scheduled for a group of 25 chosen from all divisions.

Gunning is recognized as one of the top authorities in his field, and has conducted scores of courses for leading industries and organizations throughout the United States.

Missile Facilities Shown to AEDC Men

Representatives of the Arnold Engineering Development Center toured Redstone Arsenal recently and were shown through the Ordnance Missile Laboratories, guided missile and rocket facilities by Capt. Bailey T. Strain Air Force Field Representative at Redstone Arsenal.

The party also received a tour through the contractor facilities of Rohm and Haas guided by

An advisory group from the Department of Defense visited Redstone Arsenal last weekend to receive briefings and orientation covering the activities at the Army Ordnance center of the rocket and guided missile research and development program.

Coordinator for the visit at the arsenal was James J. Fagan, assistant director of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories for Guided Missiles. The orientation lecture was delivered by Col. Miles B. Chatfield, director of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories and chief of the Research and Development Division.

Representatives from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, industrial and educational facilities, the Army, Navy and Air Force were expected to attend.

Among them were Eugene L. Klein, Joseph C. Myers and Paul A. Smith from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Industrial and educational leaders expected were Dr. G. H. Clement, Dr. C. C. Furnas, Dr. Joseph Kaplan, Dr. C. Lauritsen, Dr. R. R. McMath, Dr. Richard W. Porter, Dr. John B. Rosser, Dean A. F. Spilhaus and Dr. Homer J. Stewart.

Representatives from the Army scheduled for this visit were Col. John C. Nickerson and Lt. Col. Truman Cook, from the Navy, Dr. Randal M. Robertson; and Air Force representatives R. Coons and Dr. Albert E. Lombard.

Allen Deschere and through Thiokol with John Lawrence as guide.

Dr. Wernher von Braun briefed the party on the activities in the Guided Missile Development Division and John McDaniel explained the Rocket Development Division activities.

Miss Lois Robertson visited friends and relatives in South Alabama recently.

REDSTONE CHAPTER OF AMERICAN ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION EYED HERE

A Redstone chapter of the American Ordnance Association will be formed here as soon as sufficient interest is indicated.

Though there are many members of the AOA here at Redstone, more are needed before a chapter would be practicable.

The American Ordnance Association is dedicated to national defense through scientific and industrial preparedness. Membership is opened to American citizens interested in national de-

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THAT OVER-THE-SHOULDER LOOK—Elizabeth Tidwell has it down pat. And what a nice shoulder to work with. Blonde and stately Liz, who hails from Florence, Ala., is secretary to the chief of the Internal Review Office.

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Miss Guntersville Lake of 1954, Shirley Hamilton of Cullman, Alabama, will crown her successor at the annual Boat Race dance at the Guntersville Armory July 23. The contest which annually attracts more than 50 beauties will be a major event in the 16th Annual Regatta which this year features the NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS in the 266 and 135 cubic inch classes. The races sponsored by the JAYCEES will be held on Sunday, July 24.



RAY GASSNER of St. Petersburg, the 1954 National Champion in the 266 cubic inch Hydro Class will defend his title at the 1955 National Championship Boat Races in Guntersville, Alabama, on July 24. He is shown above giving his "Sunshine Baby" engine a going over.

Moving the iron back and forth on net, lace, and other loosely-woven materials is likely to tear the fabric. It is better to press down and lift the iron after each stroke, or to place tissue paper over the fabric while pressing.

THE POST LIBRARY

BY ANNA L. FARRAR Librarian

The new books listed have recently been added to the library collection:

Gordon Allport, "Becoming."
John Appleby, "The Captive City."

Mark Boatner, "Army Lore and the Customs of the Service."

John Burrell, "The Missouri Traveler."

Edward Canby, "Home Music Systems."

Sylvia Cooper, "Thunder Stone."

Joyce Cary, "Not Honour More."

James Dahir, "Region Building: Community Development Lessons From the Tennessee Valley."

Albert Deutsch, "The Trouble With Cops."

Phillipe Diolo, "The Gates of the Sea."

Maurice Dolbier, "Nowhere Near Everest."

Robert Donovan, "The Assassins."

Warren Eyster, "No Country for Old Men."

Leslie Fielder, "An End to Innocence; Essays on Culture and Politics."

John Galbraith, "The Great Crash, 1929."

Josephine Gill, "The House That Died."

Kenneth Giniger, "The Compact Treasury of Inspiration."

Rae Goldson, "Contemporary Flower Arrangement."

Irving Greene, "The New High Fidelity Handbook."

Elgin Groseclose, "The Carmelite."

Francis Gwaltney, "The Day the Century Ended."

Kay Hardy, "Harmonize Your Home."

Ronald Hare, "Pomp and Pestilence."

Calvin Hoffman, "The Murder of the Man Who Was 'Shakespeare'."

Margaret Houston, "Yonder."

Gerhard Kramer, "We Shall March Again."

Garald Lagard, "Leaps the Live Thunder."

Myrick Land, "Search the Dark Woods."

Marjorie McIntyre, "The River Witch."

Gertrude Mackenzie, "My Love"

Scouts Earn

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with the boys as adult leader during the week. Other Scout leaders who attended on a parttime basis were Lt. Orin H. Lowe, Lt. Col. Robert A. Barthele and Major Ben H. Keyserling.

John Gasper and William Pelham placed first in the mastery of canoeing and Pelham was runner-up in the diving section.

Among the skills the boys can acquire at Camp Westmoreland are swimming, archery and boating in addition to others.

Affair With the State of Maine."

Kamala Markandaya, "Nectar in a Sieve."

Thomas Merton, "No Man Is an Island."

Eleanor Perenyi, "The Bright Sword."

Mary Pickford, "Sunshine and Shadow."

Hilda Prescott, "The Unhurrying Chase."

Milton Rosen, "The Viking Rocket Story."

Herman Schwartz, "The Art of Relaxation."

Edith Simon, "The Twelve Pictures."

Roy Smith, "Why I Am a Methodist."

Christopher Veiel, "Hearts and Heads."

Joseph Viertel, "The Last Temptation."

Elizabeth Vining, "The Virginia Exiles."

Geoffrey Willans, "Admirals on Horseback."

William Wilson, "The Raiders."

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REDSTONE DEPOT

By OLIVUS

"Little Frances" Harris is just back from a youth camp at Oak Mountain State Park near Bessemer, and relates that her week of counseling was a most enjoyable one. We can quickly say that we were mighty envious when that thermometer began to rise the latter part of last week. I understand the camp was a religious one, conducted for daily recreation and Bible study. We're proud of Frances! Talk to her for a short time and you'll see what we mean when we say "that girl knows a lot about a lot of things." Welcome back, Fran!

Audrey Crew had a couple of days off last week to spend with her two little daughters, Carole and Deborah. "We just had a big time together," says Audrey.

Everything happens when the boss is gone, doesn't it, "Punch" Holden and Gertrude Conrad? Hurry back, Mrs. Turvey; we miss you! Incidentally, June and family are in THE STATE OF TEXAS with relatives and friends. She will return by way of Chicago where she will spend a few days before the final lap homeward.

James E. Womack, Jr., spent last week basking (or baking) in the sunlight at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Wilburn Dickey is off duty because of his father's illness.

The old fiscal year is nearing its end. In retrospect we are happy to review the pleasant relations we have had with other arsenal segments. We are particularly appreciative of the cooperation and assistance of the good people of the Budget and Fiscal Office and the Industrial Accounting Office.

One of our young ladies; namely, Bernice Blythe, celebrated a birthday this week. Oh, I believe she called it an anniversary. She's too young to know they aren't anniversaries till you reach twenty-five. Anyway, she got lots of pretty, frilly gifts and a great big pink birthday cake.

It was quite puzzling to ride by the beautiful new home of Les and Daphne Collins and see the big tent up in the back yard. It just didn't stand to reason that

they would move in a tent with such a spacious house. Daphne put us straight when she mentioned the fact that her two-year-old son, Derek, had gone Davy Crockett all the way including a big tent. You won't need to move your air conditioner out there, Daphne, when Derek makes you sleep out. You'd better take a blanket or two out of the moth balls.

Never let it be said that the girls working in the Depot are softies. Just this week Gene Smith took a day of annual leave, donned her work clothes and started painting her house. A good job was done, too. Just drive down South Malison and see how pretty the Smith's residence is now.

William C. Luna is now a qualified Machine Inspector having successfully completed said course at Rock Island Arsenal.

We are happy to have with us for a week, two well-qualified machine inspectors from Rock Island. Mr. Redman and Mr. Yawler inspected the numerous industrial machine tools in storage for rebuild.

The stork made a flight over Huntsville last week and made a stop to deliver a little daughter at the home of the W. H. Dickey family. Patricia Rae arrived the 24th of June and weighed seven pounds six and one-half ounces. Congratulations, Mr. Dickey!

We are happy to announce the return of our Chief, Lt. Col. T. H. Ebbert, from TDY at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

CWO Stuart Chambers' wife drowed down from Boston, Mass., to pick up her good husband. They departed July 1 on leave until he embarks for overseas.

It seems that Gertrude Conard, whose home is in Louisville, is not the only person around here who has Kentucky blood flowing in her veins. The other person is Frances Harris. Frances could not be content with her recent week's vacation so she took a week-end spin to Lancaster, Kentucky, where she visited relatives and friends.

Warren G. Bell spent an exciting "fourth"—not at the river nor observing fireworks but—welcoming a bundle in the personage of a dainty baby girl. Little Jane weighed five pounds and nine ounces.

Among our vacationers from the General Supply Branch for the week of the 4th, Ruby Russell packed her bags and with her family took off to Florida. Here's hoping this trip won't have the same effects as the last one, since Ruby was sick upon her return before.

The Crews motored over to the big town of Crews, Alabama, for the holiday weekend. The purpose of mentioning the trip is not to publicize the journey, but to acquaint you with another big Alabama town. It consists of two general merchandise stores - Jottem-Down-Store type - two gas stations, post office, and train depot. Total population not over 15.

Bernice Blythe took a trip to the Smoky Mountains to enjoy the scenic wonders. Can't determine whether Bernice was amused, amazed, astounded, abashed, or just plain flabbergasted to see the mountaineers drinking "wildcat lick" from keg and dipper as calmly as most folk drink water.

Carolyn Arnett enjoyed the 4th with her husband's family at their family reunion.

We believe Gene Smith was afraid to go any place for fear the Department Stores would have their summer sales.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious cake that the girls surprised Gene

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

By Adele McDonald

Keeping cool is the predominant note at Transportation Division these beautiful July days. The Household Goods Section had its office enlarged and in the ensuing confusion somehow managed to acquire a fresh paint job for the walls. The result is a cooling effect of pale green walls and a general air of spaciousness.

Mary Roper, Inbound Freight Section, brought an air conditioning unit for her home and assured herself of a cool comfortable summer.

William Duncan, of Property Branch, took a week's leave and spent it being cool and comfortable at home.

Stanley Wilkins, Deputy Chief, manages to keep cool with his air conditioner and an occasional fishing and swimming jaunt.

Billy Green, Passenger Movements Section, with duty station at headquarters, has been vacationing in California.

Three charming young ladies have recently joined our ranks. Inbound Freight Section welcomed Nola Kosak last week. Nola is from Springerville, Ariz.; Betty Zane Smith and Mary Jim Esslinger were recently assigned to the Outbound Freight Section.

Willard W. Whitaker, Motor Branch, Operation Section, has been passing out cigars lately in honor of the new arrival in his family, an eight pound girl, born the 10th of June.

Jay Fryman, our Employee Utilization Representative, was transferred recently to the post of Administrative Assistant, Research and Development Division, S. A. M. Branch. Everyone in Transportation Division wishes him well and congratulate him on the new appointment. However, we cannot help but feel that we are losing a good friend. Mr. Fryman's enthusiastic and knowledgeable aid in our personnel problems has always been of the highest caliber.

The Service Club is sponsoring a post-wide photography contest for the enlisted men. The contest began on July 1 and will run through July 29. Black and white prints measuring a minimum of 5 inches by 7 inches or colored slides may be entered. There is no limit on subject matter. Judging will be done by professional photographers at 7 p. m. in the Service Club on July 29.

with on July 1 celebrating her firecracker birthday.

Tracy Hill made a flying trip to Rock Island Arsenal for a two-day conference on Industrial Machine Tooling last week.

We have a new lead foreman, John T. Johnson, better known as "Cotton". "Cotton" recently transferred to the Ammunition Branch of the Depot from Ammunition Division.

DETACHMENT "A"

BY CARL HENSLEY

Smush Ashmus became a national figure. The results of his tennis matches were carried on the national wire services. The barracks regrets to lose Smush but we understand, not that it improves our ego, that he is happier off post with his wife.

In the last several weeks the company has been doing what might be termed its spring house cleaning. We had our quarterly clothing shake down. Each man laid out all his Army issue for inspection. Sgt. Johnston and Msg. Greenwood carefully checked to see if each man had new heels on his boots and no unmended holes in his pants.

Troop Command came down to inspect the barracks precipitating a rash of cleaning details. The windows, the steps, and the ceiling there were some sore legs and stomach muscles.

Now that our housecleaning vacation is over, we are settling down to hard grind of summer work.

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"Teach your dollars to have more cents," Mrs. Ophelia Mitcham, secretary for the Redstone Arsenal Credit Union, advises personnel at the arsenal.

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HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
BY BILL WEST

The military routine in Headquarters Detachment has been intensified recently. During the past three weeks, for instance we have sweated through a clothing inspection, a PT test, a retreat parade, and a Troop Command inspection complete with GI party. In partial compensation for this rash of unsettling events, we received a three day weekend (June 25 through 27) in recognition of thirty days of accident-free driving. If nothing else, Army life is diverting.

We have been waiting, but as yet no bulletins have come down concerning this month's promotions. Word has it that the pendulum has swung back and that Corporal is now the favored rank with forty-six available openings for 9330. If hearsay can be trusted, the CQ roster is in for a real boost.

It has been the procedure in this column to mention the names of men who have transferred, discharged or separated after they have left. We have thus avoided the necessity for even the slightest sentimentality, yet have kept the record fairly straight. In the case of Cpl. Pat Lanza, however, we wish to make an exception. A company clerk, as everyone knows, is "ED". He is, in fact, "E" everything except company clerking. This, on the surface, seems like an ideal job; but the routine is intense, the pressure often great, and the working conditions less than perfect.

The company clerk makes out the morning reports; checks the time of departure and return on leaves and passes; processes the multitude of 1049 or "Personnel Action" forms which are enigma to most of us; and answers a thousand questions every day

concerning separate rations, commissary and meal cards, passes, and all the rest of the Army's cumbersome paraphernalia. If he is Pat Lanza, he often works overtime, is discouraged from getting sick, and seldom goes on leave. He is responsible for much of the detachment's administrative machinery; and he is the one who spends time looking up names, dates and data for this column.

This is all to say that a thankless job should not be without thanks and to record our collective appreciation for Pat's efficiency and help during the past year. We wish him the best after his separation next week.

Five of our number have left the Army during the past few weeks. They are Sergeants Robert Dyer, Robert Koshner and George Simons; Cpl. Joseph Morrow and Pfc. Robert League. This leaves the Missilemen without a director and Redstone without any roosters. Sgt. Donell Adams has transferred to Fort Lewis, and Sgt. Jackie Bare and Pfc. John Pidd have joined our ranks.

That is all, except to say that Pfc. Paul Rosenthal topped the detachment with the herculean score of 456 on the PT test. For this he gets a convalescent pass for three days.

"B" DETACHMENT
By Pvt. Warren LeMon

As we go to press, The Baker Bombs, competing in the second phase of the Post Softball round-robin have a record of 1 win and 3 losses. According to team captain Pvt. Tom Kelly lack of pitchers is all that has kept us from leading the league. If we could come up with another Dizzy Dean, the Bombs would be on top where they belong.

Congratulations are in order to PFC's Teal and McGough who just extended their enlistments

MP HILITES
By James 'The Deacon' Randolph

At this time we announce with great regret the resignation of M/Sgt. Alvis (Have Mercy Hangman) Taylor. The industrious men in the company will certainly miss his painting, grass cutting and general work sessions. Although our loss is great, one consoling factor remains. Men are not indispensable and another good man will undoubtedly follow. Speaking of new men, ten prize gate fixtures arrived fresh from Camp Gordon, Georgia. The new Company Commander will also arrive soon. Usually we celebrate by white washing the bricks around the walk ways but sometime ago the sanitary fill received these whitened bricks. No doubt a detail will be used to gather them up again.

Pvt. Williams, who was formerly the supply clerk, is now in the "Straps" again, in other words he's pulling duty. Cpl. Geddie replaced Williams. Perhaps Sgt. Horn won't have to burn the midnight oil or yell "Paper work, paper work" all day long.

If you see some of our men walking around with grunts and grimaces it isn't old age but the after effects of a physical training test. It was some sight to see grown men out on the tennis court jumping up and down. They appeared to be going through an ancient witch doctor's ritual. Cpl. Rogers and Pvt. Harris were quite the nature boys as far as points are concerned.

Pfc. Gates, the mail man, will dive into those swirling waters of happiness and emerge a married man. Good luck Gates, at least you will have escaped the quadrangle. Oh, yes, there were two more escapees, Sgt. (Catfish) Jones and Cpl. (RA) Rambo made a quick get-away on this Third Army Gyroscope deal. Before leaving Rambo reenlisted for a period of six years.

Pfc. (LARD) Tilton is planning a trip to his native New Jersey real soon. Besides gaining weight Tilton spends his time refereeing fights between Pfc. (Fearless) Ad-

ams and Pvt. (The Tickler) Miller. These youngsters don't realize that fighting over females is a dead sport. That was sanctioned when women were hard to get and rationed.

Not too long ago Pvt. Slyne was unknown in these parts until he enrolled in a course under Prof. Tilton. "Acquisition of Female Friends through Social Aggression." Now Slyne is considering the idea of installing a private telephone in his quarters to facilitate the incoming calls.

Sgt. Aweau gives one the idea that he's a man of affluence. Last week he purchased a fishing car and has already begun negotiations to acquire a vehicle for hunting. As yet he hasn't disclosed what he will hunt.

Pvt. Shaeffer received a letter from his girl friend last week. The contents "Shook" him up. Here are some excerpts: "I met a good looking fellow with black hair and blue eyes at the beach yesterday, he kissed me and I can't seem to forget him." "That Davy Crockett cap that he was wearing really sends me." At the close of the letter she casually told him that the fellow was only one and a half years old.

Now that the weather is warm, Cpl. Smotherman will have to use something besides MUD as an alibi. Here is a suggestion, heat is very hard on "May pop" tires. In one article Pfc. Liuzza was called "Lover Boy". They say he lost six girl friends in the deal. We offer our sympathy. By the way Sfc. Daniels has an excellent definition of sympathy. Too bad

for three and two years, respectively. It's a much less complicated operation than re-enlisting. Why not drop in at Personnel and find out about the extension bonus.

The word is out that our crack, championship Pistol and Rifle teams are about to resume practice very shortly. The powers that be had better dust off another silver cup!

PFC Ellis of the First Platoon has just been awarded the honorary title of Commodore in recognition of his nautical prowess. This week he begins building a 12-foot Chris Craft motor boat in the Hobby Shop. I hope that dimension stands for length and not width as the Hobby Shop doors are rather narrow. Bon Voyage!

Speculation is rife among the troops as to when we shall actually move into the new barracks. To show how wild rumors can be, I have heard that our present barracks will be: a) torn down, b) turned over to the National Guard, c) shipped intact to the Pentagon for observation, and d) completely ignored. Which just shows you. Wait till you see it on the company bulletin board before you believe it.

Black arm-bands are the order of the day in the First Platoon since the eagerly-awaited marriage between PFC Jerry Spielman and the ravishing Ellie did not take place on schedule. Several men were observed muttering in the hall about billing Jerry for unnecessary shaves and haircuts.

Over and out, troopers.

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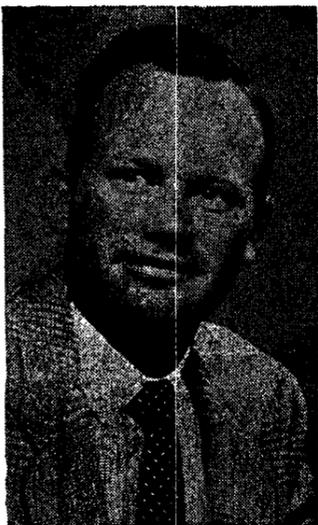
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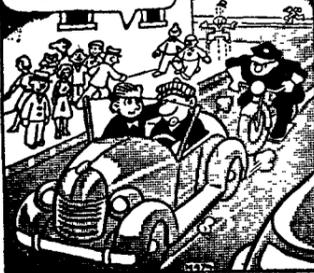
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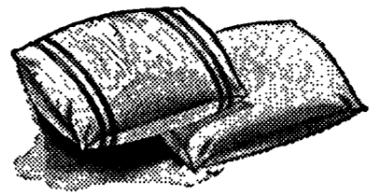


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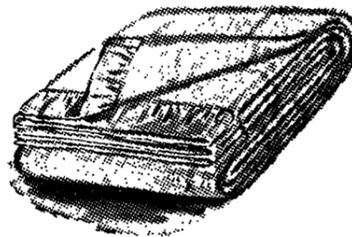
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A ROUND-UP OF RSA SPORTS NEWS

By J. D. Nilsson

Last week the Arsenal baseballers showed up with a new catcher, Jed Black, a veteran of high school and American Legion baseball. Black, of course, is also the same boy you've probably watched on TV as a welter-weight boxer.

Black started things off by being born in Wisconsin, picked up the nickname "Jed" along the line, chose Michigan State College, and attended in Lansing. While in MSC, Black won the NCAA welter-weight crown in 1951, tried out for the Olympic squad in 1952, was defeated in the final contest at Kansas City. He then turned pro.

College was finished in 1953, and resulted in a degree in business administration. Black, who

had by then moved to Chicago, took up pro boxing in earnest. After 27 straight wins, and no pro defeats, he got a crack at a TV bout, against Chico Vejar, in Chicago.

The Black - Vejar contest was a disputed affair, officially called a draw, and Black's TV future was made. Black next met Joey Kline in another TV fight, this time in New York; he won, going 10 rounds for the first time. The day before going into the Army, Black had another TV bout, this time against Carmen Fiore, and Black lost. Blame it on the Army.

Black's record before entering service was 29-1-1. One of his victims was well-known Ike Williams. Black was rated 7th nationally in his division.

Jed has just finished his courses at The Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and, as a lieutenant, was stationed here.

Fort Benning managed to win two from the Rockets on the 4th of July, by taking advantage of the usual Redstone errors. Scores were 5-3 and 7-4. Tomorrow night, Redstone and Huntsville tangle at Linton Field in a warm-up for the state tournament. The Parkers lead the Rockets in the season series, 2-1. Game time is 8 p. m., and there is no admission.

By the time that you read this, entries will be completed and drawings finished for the 1955 Alabama Championship Baseball Tournament. If you are any sort of a fan, you'll want to attend at least one session. Each session will be a two-night doubleheader.

Here are some of the players to watch. From Huntsville, watch George Burns and Bill Stewart, the Parkers' leading moundsmen.

Rockets, Parkers Hosts for Tourney

The 1955 Alabama Championship Baseball Tournament opens Saturday in Huntsville with the Redstone Arsenal Rockets and the Huntsville Parkers playing hosts to several of the finest ball clubs in the state.

At press time teams officially counted on to enter the event included Redstone, Huntsville, Fort McClellan, Camp Rucker, Arab, Mobile, Tuscumbia, and two squads from Attalla.

The tournament will be a week-long double elimination affair, with the winner meeting the Georgia champion in a regional play-off, and that winner representing the area in the National Baseball Congress Tournament in Wichita in August. The local tournament is sponsored by the Huntsville Jaycees.

All games will be played as two-light doubleheaders beginning at 5 p. m. at Huntsville Park. Details: Radio. WHBS in Huntsville.

Last year, Burns won 19, lost 4, and Stewart won 18, lost 6. This season they are 2-0 and 4-4. Look for "Bama" Rowell of Mobile; the former major-leaguer is one of the Rebels' big guns, as is Jim Heard, property of the Dodgers. Heard is currently hitting .370 to lead the club.

If you haven't seen the Rockets play, take a good look at Joe Perrotta, property of the Pirates. You might see Perrotta again, after he leaves service, pitching with New Orleans in the Southern League. Neil Thode of Fort McClellan is property of the Orioles and is the Wolverines' leading hurler. From Arab, comes Norman Rice. Rice last year posted a 12-2 record, this year has won 5, lost 1.

It looks like a pitcher's tournament.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By JOE CELENTANO, JOL, USN (AFPS Sports Writer)

USAFE Hq. has announced that noted grid coaches Terry Brennan of Notre Dame and Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma U. are tutoring at the 1955 coaches-officials clinic July 6-13. Assisting the young Irish mentor is line coach George Dickson. Helping Wilkinson is the former All-American Gomer Jones. . . . Sooner football and baseball star Carl Allison has been named outstanding ROTC senior at Oklahoma U. He averaged better than a B for his four years in school.

Two good choices for this year's American League "Rookie of the Year" honors are Baltimore's backstop Hal Smith and Cleveland's strikeout ace Herb Score.

Halfback Chet Hanulak, who last season gained 296 yards for the Cleveland Browns, pro football champion, has been called into the Air Force and is now at Bolling AFB, in Washington, D. C. He was a terror at Maryland U. Remember?

Two scratch hits, one in the eighth and the other in the ninth,

spoiled a no-hit effort by Robbi Robinson of the Great Lakes NTC, Ill., against Lake Forest College. The Bluejackets won 9-0.

Since 1926 M/Sgt. Marion MacPherson of Ft. Carson, Colo., has collected more than 60 trophies for winning tennis tournaments all over the world. When asked who was the greatest player he's ever seen, the 48-year-old sergeant replied, "To my way of thinking, there is no one whom I can compare to Bill Tilden."

The aircraft carrier Wasp appropriately calls its baseball team the Stingers. . . . If you ever get a chance to visit New York during the baseball season don't forget servicemen in uniform are admitted free to all Yankee, Giants, and Dodger games.

A/B James Jackson of Parks AFB, Calif., is co-holder of the national high school 100-yard dash record of 9.4 seconds. The mark was first set in the thirties by the fabulous Jesse Owens.

Lt. Sid Frink has the golfers at Ft. Lee, Va., talking to themselves these days. Recently he fired a hole in one on the eighth hole and the next day he scored an ace on the second hole.

Results of the Los Angeles Coliseum Relays: 2nd Lt. Lon Spurrer of Lackland AFB, Tex., placed second in the 880-yard run; Pvt. Lou Jones; Ft. Knox, Ky., finished second in the 440-yard run; and 2nd Lt. Parry O'Brien of Travis AFB, Calif., won the shot put event with a toss of 58' 2 3/4".

Attendance. Estimated 8,000 for week.

Housing. Teams will stay at Russel Erskine Hotel; military squads at Redstone Arsenal.

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In a home wedding on Sunday, June twelfth, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Mary Josephine Page became the bride of Valmore Fogle. The Reverend Harry B. Wade, pastor of the first

Presbyterian Church officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Page. An improvised altar, with a prettily decorated mantel in the background, having bridal white blossoms and fern, featured an arrangement of palms, gladioli and carnations, with cathedral candles burning in branched candelabra. Recorded nuptial music was presented during the ceremony.

The candles were lighted by Misses Doris and Janis Smith.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length dress of blue ribboned lace. Her hat was a white tiara and she carried a white Bible topped with roses.

Mrs. Robert M. Simpson, the bride's only attendant, wore a dress of navy nylon lace with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Fogle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Fogle of Cope, South Carolina, was attended by his brother, Melvin Fogle, as best man.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of blue cotton shantung with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, the bridal group was entertained with a reception.

Miss Dottie Timmons presided at the punch bowl and Miss Rebecca Wall served the cake after it was first cut by the bride and groom. Miss Bettye Landers assisted in serving.

The lovely table, laid with white lace, glowed in the soft light of burning tapers. The three-tiered cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Milton A. Page kept the bride's book.

After a wedding trip to the Smokies, the couple are residing at 402 East Holmes Street, Huntsville.

Mrs. Fogle is employed in Field Service Division and Mr. Fogle works in the Guided Missile Development Division.



FAREWELL COFFEE—Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner (right) president of the Officers Wives Club until her recent departure for Hawaii, was honored at a farewell coffee given by the Wives Club on the lawn at the quarters of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. N. Toftoy. (Left to right): Mrs. Harry P. Shoenman, Jr., was in charge of the program which followed a Hawaiian theme. She and Mrs. Toftoy were in the receiving line with Mrs. Waggoner. (Photo by Wesley Swift)

Waggoners Feted At Many Parties

Among the farewell parties feting Col. and Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner, who are transferring to Hawaii, the Officers Wives Club held a Hawaiian motif coffee last Tuesday morning.

The party was held on the lawn at the quarters of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. N. Toftoy.

Mrs. Harry P. Schoenman was in charge of the program which included a hula dance pantomiming the wahine from "The Little Grass Shack". A Hawaiian string ensemble furnished the music.

Members of the dance team were Mrs. Schoenman, Mrs. James G. Black, (Mrs. Schoenman's niece), Miss Carole Waggoner, Mrs. Carl A. Leupnitz, Mrs. C. N. Hesselberg, and Mrs. Archie R. Burks. The string ensemble included Capt. Kenneth H. Ahana, also master of ceremonies, Lt. Henry S. C. Cummings, Jr., Lt. Tommy G. Lindsey, and Lt. Laurence A. Divine.

Mrs. Waggoner was presented with a lei of orchid flowers and an engraved silver dish. She has been president of the Wives Club for the past year.

Another party for the Waggoners on Saturday, July 2, was given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Oliver M. Hirsch and Maj. and Mrs. Jack Carstarphen at the Officers Open Mess from 5:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Approximately 150 guests attended this affair which also carried out the Hawaiian motif in the centerpiece for the buffet which was composed of flowers banked on a mirror lake with a Hawaiian girl lazing under a palm.

Mrs. Angele Ferranti also honored Mrs. Waggoner with a tea at her home in Huntsville.

Approximately 30 guests attended the tea. The tea-table centerpiece was a bowl of shasta daisies flanked by white tapers.

Captain Hood Takes Bridge High Prize

The Couples Bridge Club met recently at the Officers Open Mess.

High score winners were Captain Frances Hood, with a score of 4900, and Major Ben Keyserling who tallied 4700.

Second high score prizes went to Mrs. Paul Elias and Lt. John Atchley.

Lt. and Mrs. Reynolds Deacon took low score prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fagan, JE 2-3383, will be host and hostess for the next meeting which will be held at 7 p.m. on July 11 at the Officers Open Mess. Regular players who do not plan to play are requested to call Mrs. Fagan.

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An ebony table with a white-surface top and covered with a white crocheted table cloth was centered with a crystal bowl filled with lime-green punch. Surrounding the punch bowl were white gladioli and fern. Long ebony tapers burned in crystal candelabra on each end of the table. White asters, daisies, and feverfew decorated the buffet chest.

Miss Gardiner was attired in a dress of Navy blue polished cotton trimmed with white pique around the scoop neckline. White embroidered designs covered the entire dress.

The honoree was presented

with a corsage of white asters and baby's breath.

A card table, covered with a black linen cloth embroidered in designs of white, held the gifts for the bride-to-be.

A number of games were enjoyed by the guests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Leland Gardiner, Mrs. Wanda Reid and Miss Loretta Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hembree and children have returned from a two week vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickey announce the birth of their daughter, Patricia Raye. She was born at 12:06 a.m. on Friday, June 24. She weighed in at 7 lbs, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haley announce the birth of a daughter, Rodelle Alice, at the Huntsville Hospital, June 23. Mr. Haley is an employe of Field Service Division.

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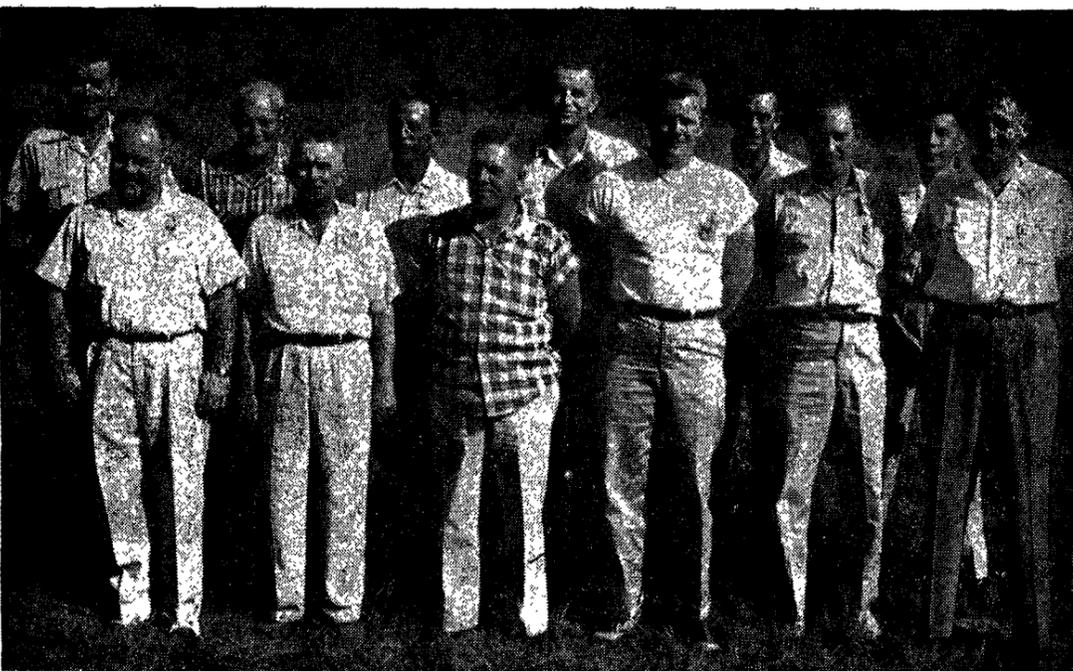
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SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Slide night tonight at the Service Club will begin at 8 p. m. The Service Club directors will

Post Teams Selected For Golf, Net Events

Recent post-wide tournaments have been completed in golf and tennis, and post squads have been selected to represent Redstone Arsenal in the approaching Third Army Tournaments.

Don Ashmus, George Howell, Hans Goldstein, and Frank Wood have been chosen as members of the RSA tennis squad. The netters will swing into Third Army action at Fort Jackson on 18 July.

Howell and Goldstein are from Hq & Hq, 9330. Ashmus is stationed with A Det, Wood with B Det.

Special Services announced that the golf team will be composed of Bailey Strein, Glenn Johnson, David Roethgen, and Tom Sandercock. Johnson recently won the post tourney with a victory over runner-up Bob Frost.

Strein is an Air Force representative at Redstone, Johnson hails from 1 ETD, Roethgen is stationed with A Det, and Sandercock is a member of Hq & Hq, 9330.

The golf tournament is also slated for Fort Jackson, but begins 16 July. Both tourneys are expected to be week-long events.

have a projector ready for showing any slides the enlisted men may have taken recently.

And tomorrow night, Ben Svrjcek and his orchestra will be on hand for dancing to begin at 8 p. m.

Thursday night dance instruction and bridge will both begin at 8 p. m.

Friday night's schedule calls for a "Night at Las Vegas."

Records, bridge and games will be available on Saturday night for those who don't want to watch TV.

Coffee Call has been changed to begin at 9 a. m. on Sunday morning. The Music Hour is scheduled for 10 a. m. At 8 p. m., an evening of games will begin.

A pinochle tournament is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. on Sunday night. The program director, Betty Soule, is urging all of the enlisted men who wish to compete to sign up at the earliest possible time.

The Chess Club will meet at 6 p. m. on Monday, July 19. At 7:30 live models will be on hand for any artists who will supply their own materials.

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NEW ULM, Germany — When Army Sergeant Cabot M. Wilkinson of the Ninth Infantry Division here returns to the United States he will take with him a constant reminder of Germany: a model train collection which winds thru a replica of a German town.

The project, which has cost the sergeant approximately \$1,500, has occupied his spare time for the past two years.

With the help of his wife, Wilkinson has developed a miniature community complete in detail. A fleet of eight freight and passenger trains roars through four tunnels and over 44 switches and eight bridges.

There are more than 100 houses,

a cigarette factory, a flour mill, a radio station, a Bavarian castle, numerous German shops and stores, and several churches. An electric trolley line runs from the town itself to a simulated nearby mountain range. Built completely to scale, the project is realistic even down to the pedestrians and motorcyclists who dot the city streets.

"Neuhausen," as the town is called, shows 200 model people at work and play and at every aspect of German life from nuns to firemen. More than 100 vehicles ply the city streets.

Mrs. Wilkinson planned the town, built a tiny playground and turned out with her "green thumb" the countless trees, bushes and flower beds in the community.

Her husband, an operations and intelligence sergeant for Headquarters Company, 709th Ordnance Battalion, wired the layout with nearly a half-mile of electrical circuits. Every street is illuminated by street lights and the houses can be individually lighted.

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General Taylor

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"Maxwell D. Taylor, General, United States Army Chief of Staff."

In his last official act as the Army Chief of Staff, General Matthew B. Ridgway issued a statement in which he said in part:

"As I complete my tour of duty as Chief of Staff of the Army I want to express to all men and women who wear the Army uniform, and to all who serve in a civilian capacity, my deep appreciation of the splendid and dedicated service which you have so faithfully rendered to the Nation . . . Your execution of your vital duties is in the high tradition of the Army's more than 180 years of uninterrupted service to our Country . . . I am grateful for all that you have accomplished, and proud to have shared service with you."

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er, William E. Thompson, and Carmen F. Turco.

In Det "B" the following made corporal: Franklin Calsbeek, Henry N. Dorris, Rutherford L. Ellis, Jr., William J. D. Escher, Richard A. Gagne, Seymour Gantman, Walter E. Hammer, John J. Luckhowec, Clarence H. Morris, Arthur F. Murray, Marion F. Pearce, Jr., Alfred I. Steiner, John T. Teal, and Arthur S. Timmins.

In 291st MP Co (Svc), the following also made corporal: James B. Gates, Frank S. Liuzza, and Wayne P. Woodlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Conant, 1303 Ward Avenue, announce the birth of a daughter at the Fifth Avenue Hospital on June 13. Mr. Conant is a Field Service Division employe.

PURCHASING & CONTRACTING DIV.

By Beatrice Gardner

With the heat well upon us, it is only natural that the cooling though of vacation is foremost in our minds. Among those who have already done more than just think about it is Patsy May who, at this time, will have returned from a trip covering Virginia Beach, Va., Myrtle Beach, N. C., and a sight-seeing tour of Wash-

ington, D. C.

However, the favorite attraction seems to be beautiful Florida which has enticed many of our co-workers. Arline Duncan has an interesting trip planned to include Key West and Miami and other coastal stop-overs in that region.

Louise Jackson and Helen Newby also chose Florida for the 4th of July weekend. Dorothy Mann was going somewhere on her vacation to escape the heat, but she was uncertain as to where that particular place would be.

Gladys Mood will be leaving us for parts further East across the wide Atlantic. Her husband is be-

ing transferred to Germany where they will set up house-keeping for a while Gladys had previously spent some years in Japan and hopes to experience an even more exciting sojourn in Europe. We share her pleasure at such an opportunity and wish her the best of luck.

Robert E. Manley has transferred to Field Service and our good wishes go to him on his new job.

Messrs. Mike Hardee and Jim Morrison have recently returned from the Quartermaster School at Ft. Lee, Va. Belated though these congratulations may be, they are, nevertheless, extended most

proudly to Mr. Hardee for achieving the distinction of being Honor Graduate of his class.

And speaking of schools is reminding of the bunch of eager beavers in our department who have enrolled in the Procurement of Ordnance Material Course. Oil for the lamps of Huntsville should be burning overtime these days with the mountain of studying and concentration to be done. But we asked for it—so burn lamps burn!

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mintz have been vacationing in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

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