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SALARY INCREASE BILL CLARIFIED

Stuart H. Jones, chief of the Civilian Personnel Division, issued the following statement on July 14 to help civilian employes at Redstone Arsenal understand the new pay increase which President Eisenhower approved last June.

"The Act increases the rates of each Classification Act (GS) grade by seven and one-half per cent per year. The increase dates back to the beginning of the first pay period following February 28, 1955.

"If you were a Classification Act (GS) position at this arsenal on June 28, the pay increase will affect you as follows:

"You will be paid the increase back to March 7.

"You will receive a check for the back pay about July 22, 1955, and you will receive your first regular pay check under the increased pay rates on August 4. This pay check will be for work performed during the present pay period which commenced July 11.

"If you transferred here since February 28, 1955 from another Army installation, your back pay will be paid by this arsenal. In this case, however, you may not receive a check for your back pay on July 22. The Payroll Office cannot process your payment until they hear from your last employing office.

"If you transferred here from another Federal agency, such as Navy, Air Force, etc., you will have to file a claim with them for back pay due by that agency. This arsenal will only pay you for the time you have been here.

"The pay increase does not apply to Wage-Board employes except as follows:

"If you along with your job were changed from a Classification Act (GS or CPC) position to a wage board position between January 1, 1952 and June 28, 1955 and too were in that same position on June 28, 1955; and if your pay is lower than it would have been if you had not been changed; and if you were changed prior to March 7, 1955, you will receive pay back to March 14 equal to

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ACCIDENT PREVENTION CONTEST WINNERS—Major Paul O. Siebeneichen, (third from left), deputy chief of the Guided Missile Development Division, and Joseph F. Rush (second from left), chief, Rocket Development Division, are shown accepting plaques for their respective divisions as winners in the first phase of the first Arsenal Accident Prevention Contest. Making the presentations was W. E. Albright, left, safety director. Looking on is Gen. H. N. Toftoy, arsenal commander.

SAFETY CONTEST WINNERS TOLD

Plaques Awarded 2 Arsenal Units

The Guided Missile Development Division and the Rocket Development Division have been announced as winners of the first phase of the first Arsenal Accident Prevention Contest, W. E. Albright, safety director, said this week.

Major Paul O. Siebeneichen and Joseph F. Rush, representing the two winning divisions, accepted handsome permanent plaques in a ceremony in Gen. H. N. Toftoy's office.

The accident prevention contest began Jan. 1 of this year, and June 30th was completion date for the first of its three phases.

The Guided Missile Development Division, winner in the class having more than 75,000 man-hours of exposure per month, finished with a frequency rate of .62 per million man-hours. Other arsenal segments in this class, and their frequency rates are: Thiokol Corporation, 1.21; Ordnance Guided Missile School, 2.14; Ammunition Division, 2.25; and Post Engineers, 3.75.

In the class having less than 75,000 man-hours of exposure per month, four divisions each registered perfect accident prevention records, having frequency rates of zero. Since the Rocket Development Division had the largest number of man-hours of exposure during the contest period, it was declared the winner.

The three other groups having zero rates were Rohm and Haas Company, Transportation Division, and Redstone Depot, Consolidated Supply Division, the fifth contestant, finished with a rating of 3.5.

As the second phase of the Arsenal Accident Prevention Contest

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ROCKETS COULD STILL WIN STATE ARMY TITLE WITH FANS' SUPPORT

BY J. D. NILSSON
Rocket Sports Correspondent

Even with a bad start this season and with prohibition of participation in the Alabama Championship Baseball Tournament, now underway in Huntsville, the Redstone Arsenal Rockets baseball team might still be able to claim the mythical Alabama Army championship.

The Rockets have only six wins under the belt so far, two over Fort McClellan, and one each over Camp Rucker, Seward Air Force Base, Huntsville, and Scottsboro. But, they have split twice with McClellan and once with Rucker. Since McClellan and Rucker have split in their only meetings, Redstone can wrap up the championship with a double victory in the two McClellan games scheduled for Sun on Field in August.

The failure of Redstone to produce a consistently winning team in baseball this year can be chalked up to many reasons: lacking a coach and non-playing manager, being about the smallest outfit in Third Army, having only technical personnel from which to draw the team, impossibility of granting complete special duty to the squad as on other posts, no return for the men playing on the team, etc. One reason the team hasn't produced, however, is that fans haven't been showing up at games, and the team doesn't care anyway.

This last is important because it is the only one you can do anything about.

To support the ball club, come out to the games. They are all free. If you can't show up, follow the team on the radio. B-

come familiar with the players. Get yourself and your friends interested.

And this is no "blah," or another good activity might go down the drain in this area.

Here, briefly, is something about some of the players you'd see:

Joe Perrotta, who hurled for Burlington in the Carolina League (he has 15-6), is a Pittsburgh Pirate hopeful from New Britain, Conn. Johnny Sanders, another mound main-stay, is a veteran of league ball in his hometown, Toledo, O. Paul Tamburrino, out some of the season with a broken wrist, chucked for Youngstown,

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Guidance Systems to Be Seminar Topic

"A Review of Guidance Methods and Systems" is the title of the next seminar to be sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory. Stephen L. Johnston, Chief of the Guidance Analysis Branch, Technical Feasibility Studies Office, will be the guest speaker.

The meeting will be held in the Rocket Auditorium next Friday,

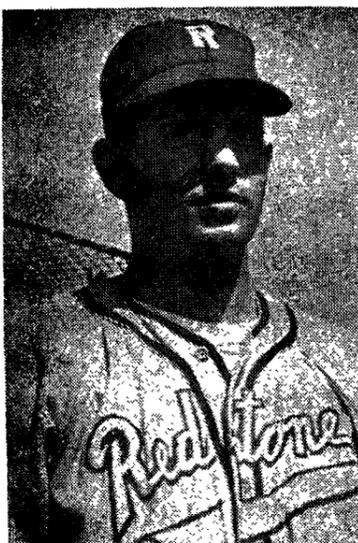
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JOE PERROTTA
Pitcher



JOHN SCHILLO
3rd Base



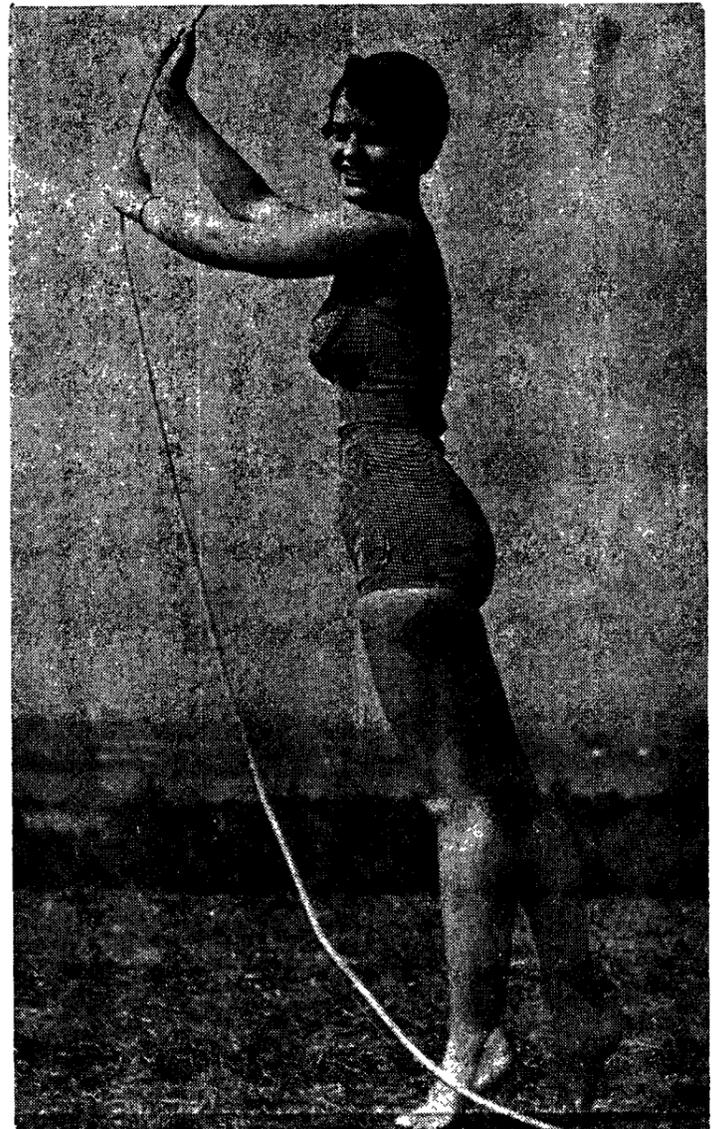
JOHN SANDERS
Pitcher



JIM HARBISON
Infield



JIM BOHLMAN
2nd Base



LOCAL TALENT—Pinups are where you find them. Happens we found this black-haired cutie right under our noses (which is one of the best places to find them). She's Linda Lee James—a clerk-typist in the Rocket's editorial office. A Tuskegee native, Linda has finished three years at Auburn as an education major. We haven't figured out if she's ringing the old dinner bell in the photo above, or making like Tarzan's mate. Anyway, on Linda it looks very good. (Photo by SFC. Dick Coddington)

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Guidance Systems

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July 22 at 9 a.m. The talk will be unclassified.

Johnston, whose specialty is missile systems, will give a general survey of the various electronic, optical, inertial, and other types of "non-human brains" for guided missiles. Johnston will discuss methods of navigation (map matching, star tracking, magnetic, inertial, polar coordinates, triangulation), techniques for measuring range (range rate, angle) and guidance systems (command guidance, beam-rider, homing, etc.).

The discussion will be illustrated by a short film of the various types of guidance systems. Both active and passive systems will be included. Engineers and scientists not directly involved in the design and construction of guidance devices, as well as specialists in particular phases of guidance, will profit by attending this lecture. Only after gaining some perspective of the whole missile field can development of specific components be extended to the "optimum" of practicability.

Johnston is a native of Atlanta, Ga., where he attended Georgia Institute of Technology leading to a MS degree from the department of Electrical Engineering. He was connected with the State Engineering Experiment Station at Georgia Tech, conducting research on microwave propagation and VHF crystal oscillator. From Georgia Tech, he joined the engineering staff of the Air Force Missile Test Center, Cocoa, Fla., as a surveillance radar project engineer. Leaving Cocoa, he joined Redstone Arsenal in 1951. Johnston is a senior member of the Institute of Radio Engineers and a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

Rockets Could

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O. Jim Bohlmann, playing co-manager, is from Milwaukee, and has had experience with Madisonville in the Kitty League; George Smith, the other playing co-manager, is a Birmingham product. John Schillo, one of the Rockets' leading swatters, played ball at the University of Cincinnati, and Harry Menadier played with semi-pro teams in New York. Sounds like an all-star squad!

Here is how the team did in its last few games. At McClellan, without the services of Johnny Sanders, RSA split two. Perrotta hurled the win, striking out 18 Wolverine batters. Little Jim Wilson, one of the best shortstops in the Third Army, got both McClellan hits. Schillo slapped 3 for 4, and Bohlmann registered 3 for 6. Bohlmann and Bill Massey, a late Redstone addition, clouted home runs, which have to go a good distance in McClellan's Gordon Field. Redstone won the first 8-5, dropped the second 14-6.

Last week, Redstone met the Huntsville Parkers in a warm-up before the semi-pro club went into the state tournament. Johnny Sanders hurled magnificent ball, allowing one earned run, but four Huntsville pitchers handcuffed Redstone at the plate, and the Parkers won, 2-0. Smith, Jim Harbison, and Phil Stickel were the three Redstone hitters.

After the season the Redstone ball club will play in the Third

Army Championship tournament at Fort Benning beginning Sept. 5. It will be a week-long double-elimination affair, and too far for most local fans to travel. But the team should be given a send-off in the remaining 15 contests.

Below are the line scores for last three contests and the schedule of the remaining games.

Redstone	010 310 210	8 12 2
McClellan	100 002 200	5 2 2
Perrotta and Massey, Benoun and Mull.		
Redstone	001 032 0	6 10 4
McClellan	055 040 x	14 9 2
DiStefano, Schillo (3) and Massey; Dooley and Mull.		
Huntsville	001 000 001	2 5 4
Redstone	000 000 000	0 3 2
Bragg, Goggan (3), Burns (5), Stewart (7) and Gant, Faulkenberry (5); Sanders and Massey.		

REMAINING REDSTONE SCHEDULE

Tue., 26 July—Camp Stewart	Home
Wed., 27 July—Camp Stewart	Home
Mon., 1 Aug.—Fort McPherson	Atlanta, Ga.
Tue., 2 Aug.—Fort McPherson	Atlanta, Ga.
Tue., 9 Aug.—Huntsville	Home
Sat., 13 Aug.—Fort McClellan	Home
Sun., 14 Aug.—Fort McClellan	Home
Wed., 17 Aug.—Camp Rucker	Ozark, Ala.
Thur., 18 Aug.—Camp Rucker	Ozark, Ala.
Sat., 20 Aug.—Fort Benning	Columbus, Ga.
Sun., 21 Aug.—Fort Benning	Columbus, Ga.
Wed., 24 Aug.—Huntsville	Home
Sat., 27 Aug.—Donaldson Air Force Base	Home
Sun., 28 Aug.—Donaldson Air Force Base	Home
Thur., 1 Sept.—Huntsville	Huntsville, Ala.
Mon., 5 Sept.—Begin Third Army Tourney	Fort Benning, Ga.

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SAFETY SLOGAN CONTEST WINNERS—Dr. W. M. Mabane (right), manager and technical director of Thiokol Corporation, Redstone Division, presents the top award in the firm's recent Safety Slogan Contest to Robert Driver, whose winning slogan was "Always Alert—Nobody Hurt." Other winners, left to right, shown getting awards are Clarence Moon, Aubrey Hudson and Frances Shelton. Winners not shown include Lois Byers, J. H. Allen, Jr., and Kathleen Wysong.

Two Doctors Join Infirmary Staff

Two new medical officers have joined the staff of the U. S. Army Infirmary at the arsenal.

They are Capt. Jonas Salna and Lt. Ansel R. Marks.

Capt. Salna is a native of Lithuania with a degree from the

Ludwig Max University at Munich, Germany. He has been practicing medicine at Harvey, Ill., near Chicago.

Lt. Marks comes from Brooklyn, N. Y. He received his degree at the Washington University in St. Louis and spent two years at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brooklyn before being called to active duty.

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Loans to Members	Accounts Payable
Cash	Notes Payable
Equipment	Members Savings
Prepaid Insurance	Reserve
Other	Net Earnings
Total Assets	Total Liabilities

Income and Expenses for six months ending 30 June 1955:

Total Income: \$10,170.70 Total Expense: \$10,437.51 Net Profit: \$8,733.19

Statistical Information, 30 June 1955:

Dividends Paid: 1952—4% 1954—4½%
1953—3% 1955 Expected 5%

No. of active members: 2269

	No.	Amount
Loans made this year to date	89	\$ 314,455
Loans made 1954	1330	431,502
Loans made 1953	1142	343,139
Loans made 1952	589	155,037

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SO-CRETT

DOUBLE RING CEREMONY JOINS GARDINER MANNING IN WEDLOCK

Miss Elizabeth Gardiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gardiner of Hobbs Island became the bride of Fred T. Manning, son of Mrs. E. H. Burton, 1504 Berne Avenue, and the late Mr. F. T. Manning, Sr., last Saturday, July 16, in one of the loveliest ceremonies ever conducted.

Vows of the double-ring ceremony, which were heard by the Rev. Harry B. Wade at 5 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, were taken 57 years and one day following the wedding date of her paternal grandparents. White gladioli, woodwardia fern and white tapers burning in cathedral candelabra decorated the altar.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a floor-length gown of white belled tier-pleated nylon tulle and imported French Chantilly lace set jewel-like into an exquisite sweep of lace. Sequins sparkled at the bodice and neckline. The gown was fashioned with a molded bodice, a high neckline, and long sleeves. The skirt featured flounces of lace and nylon tulle extending into a flowing train. The finger-tip veil of illusion was held in place by a tiara of lace orange blossoms. Each blossom was centered with a seed pearl.

The bride carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid showered with Stephanotis and tied with a white satin ribbon streamer.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Jack Gray of Auburn, Ala., wore a ballerina-length gown of orchid lace and nylon tulle over taffeta with matching accessories. Her fan-shaped bouquet of yellow roses was tied with yellow satin ribbon.

Ballerina-length gowns of yellow lace and nylon tulle over taffeta with matching accessories were worn by the bridesmaids, who were Miss Nancy Gardiner,

sister of the bride, Miss Jo Wall, Miss Sylvia Bowers, Mrs. Dori Brown, Mrs. Loreta Jenkins and Miss Billie Faye Webb. Each carried a fan-shaped bouquet of lavender asters.

Pretty little Miss Beth Edwards, niece of the groom, served Miss Gardiner as flower girl. Her full-skirted, floor-length dress was made of orchid tulle over organdy. She carried a nosegay of white French carnations.

The bride's cousin, handsome little Mike Colburn, was the ring bearer. On a pillow of white satin, edged with white lace, he carried the white-gold wedding bands to the altar.

Serving the groom as best man was James M. Henley.

Ushers were Winston Davies, Chester Pearsall, Ronald Pearsall, Solon Vaughn, Jimm Sturdivant and Bernice Killian.

Chester Pearsall and Winston Davies lighted the candles.

Mrs. Pat Hamm, organist, and Woody Waesche, vocalist, presented the nuptial music. "The Lord's Prayer," "The Day of Golden Promise," and "Beloved, It Is Morn," were sung by Mr. Waesche.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Ball Room of the Russel Erskine Hotel.

Mrs. Irene Jones greeted the guests upon arrival while Mrs. Norman Shapiro kept the guest book.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Buell Davis.

The five-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated with white orchids and yellow roses of spun candy, centered the table which was covered with a cloth of white linen eyelet embroidery over a cloth of yellow.

Large white bows of spun candy and silver candelabra, in which yellow tapers burned, were on each end of the table.

A punch bowl and appointments of silver were on the table.

Mrs. Earl Williams assisted by Miss Betty Long and Miss Ellen Hammack, served slices of the wedding cake to the guests while lime sherbert punch was served by Mrs. Wilodene Edwards, sister of the groom, Miss Bonnie Young, Miss Faye Vann and Miss Betty Ann Hambrick.

Mrs. Manning selected a dress of white linen, trimmed with black, and wore white accessories for her honeymoon trip to Florida.

Upon their return, the couple will reside at 1312 Meridian Pike.

Miss Gardiner is employed in the Administration and Management Office of OML and Mr. Manning is an employe of GMDD, OML.

A rehearsal party was given by Mrs. E. H. Burton, mother of the groom, at Stedman's Restaurant last Friday night for the wedding couple, attendants and their escorts, and immediate family.

Miss Gardiner honored her attendants with a dinner on the breezeway at the home of her parents in Hobbs Island last Wed-



PRIZE SECRETARY—One of Dot's many duties is to keep her boss informed of the changes in current regulations. Here she is shown discussing one of the regulations with him.

Dorothy Dison Earns Commendat'n Letter

To play an important role in the building of a brand new branch of an organization is an adventure that rarely befalls any girl just stepping into her first civil service job. But this is just what happened to pert and efficient Dorothy Dison.

It was in August, 1954, that Dot, tiring of the easy, irresponsible life she was living, decided to apply for a position with the government.

She had, upon attending Florence State Teachers College, returned to Rogersville High School (her alma mater) to teach for a while. Later she worked for a cotton company in Decatur, then for the TVA. All of these jobs she had enjoyed, but none offered her the career for which she was looking.

About a month later she was interviewed for the job which was to be a turning point in her life.

Sidney Mintz, chief of the Operations Analysis Branch of the Administration and Management Office of OML, had come to this arsenal from Washington, D. C., to organize and set up this branch.

The organizational structure and functions of each office, division, branch, section and unit of OML had to be studied. An audit, analysis and evaluation of the administrative operations had to be made. A management improvement program had to be developed. But Mr. Mintz needed a secretary.

One he could depend upon to receive and route all correspondence without error. One who could take care of a volume of stenographic and typing work which would normally require the services of two stenographers. One who could set up and maintain an accurate, quick-reference filing system.

Jack Nelson, assistant chief of the Operations Analysis Branch, whose duty it was to make the selection, knew that the secretary chosen for this job would have to

be a good one. And he chose Dot Dison.

To be chosen to fill a secretarial position is an honor, but to be chosen to help organize and build up a whole brand new branch is an honor Dot had never expected to receive.

In a matter of weeks she had set up files on a large and varied assortment of management material as well as on routine correspondence and arsenal regulations.

Realizing and comprehending the operational needs of the office, she had acquired and catalogued other reference material pertinent to its functions.

In spite of the fact that she spends approximately three hours

each day in travel to and from work, she is always punctual and seldom takes leave.

Desks, chairs and other office furniture are shiny-free of dust, desk pens are filled and working papers are in place by the time Mr. Mintz reaches the office.

In less than six weeks after Dot accepted this position, her conduct, attitude, desire to serve and devotion to duty had earned her a Letter of Commendation from her boss. A commendation which was sanctioned by every member of the branch, because Dot, who is very enthusiastic about her secretarial work, not only does stenographic work for Mr. Mintz but two section chiefs, and five to seven other people in the office. She consistently takes dictation in excess of 100 words per minute and seldom asks that words or phrases be repeated.

All sorts of wonderful things have come her way since she joined the Operations Analysis staff. Among them was the offer of a job of higher grade. She took it, and a month later returned to her old job. She had "grown up" so to speak, with the people in this office and enjoyed working with them so much that she decided she'd rather have her job with them than have more money.

She enjoys her job and considers it a compliment to be called upon to assist with her secretarial abilities.

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Mrs. Ahana Honored At Swimming Party

Mrs. Kenneth Y. H. Ahana was honored at a luncheon and swimming party at the post swimming pool last Wednesday at noon.

Lunch was served picnic style to approximately 20 guests by Mrs. Harry P. Schoenman, Jr., and Mrs. Robert M. Winter.

Mrs. Ahana was presented a lei of baby mums with purple and yellow shasta daisies tied with a brown orchid corsage.

The luncheon tables were covered with blue and white and red and white table cloths.

Capt. and Mrs. Ahana are scheduled for a tour of duty in Hawaii.

nesday night, July 13.

Yellow tapers burning in crystal candelabra were at each side of the centerpiece of miniature lavender and fuschia chrysanthemums and deep purple asters.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth over a cloth of yellow.

A white leather Bridal Book compact tooled with gold features was presented to each of the attendants.

SPORTS

Rockets Split With McClellan

The Redstone Rockets split a two-game series with the Ft. McClellan team Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10, in Anniston, winning the first 8-5 and dropping the second 6-14.

Winning his third game of the season for the Rockets, Joe Perrotta struck out 18 McClellan batters and only gave up two hits, but four costly errors by his team mates allowed five unearned runs.

Jim Bohlmann and "Pres" Massey each hit his first home run of the season for the Rockets.

In winning, Perrotta only gave up two walks while Bendon gave up five for McClellan.

Wilson hit a single and a triple to account for Fort Mac's two hits.

Redstone ... 0 1 0 3 1 0 2 1 0
McClellan ... 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0
Redstone: Runs 8; Hits 12; Errors 4.

McClellan: Runs 5; Hits 2; Errors 2.

REDSTONE	AB	R	H	E
Adams, 1b	6	0	0	0
Bohlmann, 2b	6	2	3	0
Perrotta, p	4	0	0	0
Schillo, ss	4	2	3	2
Sticksel, cf	5	2	2	0
Mason, rf	4	1	1	0
Harbison, 3b	4	1	1	1
Tuzzolo, lf	4	0	0	0
Massey, c	3	0	2	1
Totals	40	8	12	4

Softball Stars Get Ready for Tourney

The all-star squad from the post softball league is being formed, and practice games are being arranged for the team, Special Services announced today. The present team is carrying about 20 men, but the ball club will be cut to 15 before leaving for the Third Army Tournament.

The tournament will be held at the Atlanta General Depot next month.

Redstone Football Slate Is Announced

Special Services announced this week that a nine-game football schedule had been completed for the 1955 season. The Redstone Rockets will play four games at home, four on the road, and one charity contest in Huntsville.

Last season, Redstone won 6, lost 3, and tied 1.

Date	Opponent	Location
24 Sep	Greenville Air Force Base	Greenville, S. C.
1 Oct	Charleston Air Force Base	Home
8 Oct	Memphis Naval Air Station	Memphis, Tenn.
15 Oct	Eglin Air Force Base	Crestview, Fla.
22 Oct	Huntsville Quarterbacks	Huntsville, Ala.
29 Oct	Robins Air Force Base	Home
5 Nov	Special Troops, Fort Benning	Home
12 Nov	Tyndall Air Force Base	Panama City, Fla.
19 Nov	Greenville Air Force Base	Home

FORT McCLELLAN	AB	R	H	E
O'Dekirk, 2b	5	1	0	0
Seplulveda, lf	2	2	0	0
Wilson, ss	5	2	2	0
Shugar, 3b	4	0	0	0
Decico, cf	4	0	0	0
Patrick, 1b	4	0	0	0
Kunz, c	4	0	0	0
Mull, c	4	0	0	0
Bendon, p	4	0	0	2
Totals	36	5	2	2

Evening their season series at two wins each, Fort McClellan took the second game of a two-game series by the score of 14 to 6.

The absence of John Sanders, Redstone's number two pitcher, who was home on leave cost the Rockets a chance of a two-game sweep against McClellan.

The game was called after seven innings due to the intense heat.

Redstone ... 0 0 1 0 3 2 0
McClellan ... 0 5 5 0 4 0 0
Redstone totals: Runs 6; Hits 10; Errors 4.

McClellan totals: Runs 14; Hits 9; Errors 2.

Batteries: Redstone—DiStefano, Schillo—4th and Massey; McClellan—Dooley and Mull.



JOHN H. HYER AND W. P. YOUNG
Attending Ammunition Personnel Meeting

2 Redstoners Attend Ammunition Meet

Two Redstone Arsenal men are attending a meeting of some of the nation's key ammunition personnel today, Wednesday and Thursday at the Naval Ammunition Depot at Crane, Ind.

The Arsenal delegates are John H. Hyer, chief, Ammunition Division, and W. P. Young, chief, Production Engineering Branch, Ammunition Division.

The conference is a joint meeting of the Rocket Subcommittee and the Complete Round Subcommittee on Ammunition Loading of the Integration Committee on Ammunition Loading.

Although both Hyer and Young have attended numerous ammunition personnel meetings in the past, the Crane Depot conference is unique in being the first the Army Ordnance men have attended at a Navy installation at the Navy's invitation.

announces a fine girl for him and Mrs. Phillips last month.

Cliff Green is attending Simplification School this week.

Highlighting our column this week are the bright new badges given each employe of the GMDD area. These are so bright and new that everyone is supposed to wear the picture side out, not being ashamed of their good looks as on the old badges. Don't let the red stripe outshine your beautiful face! Be glad you can wear one stripe at least!

Cheerio and goodbye until your correspondent Carolyn E. Nolte comes through next edition with some good news.

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If you feel that way, my brother . . . and can really swing the trade . . . that's fine. But read the wantad for lots on Green Mountain and buy one from Max Siebigheroth and do as he is doing . . . build you a mansion and go in for expansion. This explains why Max was seen having one of his legs shortened, where he could walk on the hillside with ease.

Gloria and Jimmy Pickett have bought a beautiful new cottage in Florida on Revere Beach west of Panama City. Don't get excited! They're going to stay here—, and rent their house to interested tourists.

Another home builder is McKenzie, who has cleared his lot on Green Mountain to build his dream house.

Cocoa (Fla.) will get the spotlight this week when Fredia Rice says her "Adieu". Since flying down in a storm, we are made to wonder if she will take the bus back to Huntsville?

REUNION IN ROGERSVILLE—From far away places and spots around were 160 Ezells at their annual July 4th Reunion this year in Lucile's town.

If what we hear is true, David James and family are now settled in California after a safe and pleasant trip across county. James is being greatly missed by fellow employes here in Fabrication Laboratory.

Another goodbye to our Lab was that of Willie Wilbanks, who has gone to work in the Guided Missile School. We feel like we've lost a member of our family. We have dedicated his gift of joking to Dick Taylor, his snakes to John Rist, running in the hall to Mr. Andres, his wolf call to the girls to Pederson, and his stealing eats from the ice box to Edd Waldrop.

OUT OF CAST—Jean Bratton has at last thrown off the cast and got her foot on solid ground again. Be careful, Jean, and don't fall; it could be a longer time next injury.

THE BOOTHS RETURN — We were all made to rejoice when our visitors turned out to be Joy and Doug Booth, our ole employe and her soldier husband, calling in to see us while here from Michigan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson last week. And while we're on the Welcome Committee we'd like to say hello to Rex Waddell and Walter Mitchell, who are from down Memphis

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SCHOLARS ALL—Marion S. Hardee (left) of Redstone Arsenal is Honor Graduate of the Army Procurement Course at the Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va. He is the second man in a row from Redstone Arsenal to achieve this distinction. Garland G. Buckner (center) won the same honor in May, 1955. Mrs. Ruth Sharp (right), astounded officials by making a perfect score on a stiff Civil Service exam for teletype and telegraph operators. All three are employed by the Purchasing and Contracting Division of Redstone Arsenal. (Photo by Carl Pickens)

P AND C GROUP RECEIVES HONORS

The guided missile scientists are not the only experts at Redstone Arsenal. Three employees of the Purchasing and Contracting Division at the arsenal have recently distinguished themselves for outstanding scholarship.

Marion S. Hardee received a Certificate of Achievement from Maj. Gen. K. L. Hastings, Quartermaster General, for being the Honor Graduate of the Army Procurement Course at the Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee., Va.

In a letter of appreciation Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Commanding General of Redstone Arsenal, stated that Hardee attained the standing of honor student in a class comprised of procurement specialists selected on a nationwide basis.

Hardee, a negotiator for the Purchasing and Contracting Division, is the second man in a row from Redstone Arsenal to achieve the rank of Honor Graduate at the Quartermaster School.

In May, 1955, Garland G. Buckner, a contracting officer, won the same honor for scholarship.

Mrs. Ruth Sharp, a teletype operator, made a perfect score of 100% on a competitive Civil Service examination for teletype and telegraph operators.

Wilbur S. Davis, Chief of the Purchasing and Contracting Division, remarked that these outstanding performances demonstrate the superior caliber of the work performed by all segments of the arsenal.

Major and Mrs. George P. Lutz gave a party at the Officers Open Mess on July 12 to announce their departure in early August. About 50 guests enjoyed the 5 to 7 p.m. affair. Major Lutz has been the Transportation Movement Control officer here.

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Couples Bridge Has Nine Tables at Meet

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fagan were host and hostess for the meeting of the Couples Bridge Club on Monday, July 11, at the Officers Open Mess. Nine tables were in progression.

High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Louis Rachmeler and 1st Lt. R. J. O. Deacon. Second high awards went to Mrs. Ben H. Keyserling and Colonel Glen Nida. Colonel Nida is an official visitor to this arsenal and is a

house guest of Colonel and Mrs. DeGuire.

Miss Jan DeGuire and Mr. Gregory Moshkoff won third high score prizes, while Mrs. R. J. O. Deacon and Lt. Col. E. B. Detchemandy took the low score prizes.

Host and hostess for the next meeting will be Colonel and Mrs. M. L. DeGuire. The meeting will be held at the Officers Open Mess at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 25th.

Candles can be cleaned with a cloth dampened in alcohol.

Souvenir Collectors Are Crafty Fellows

HEIDELBERG — Pebbles from beaches along the Midi, stones found during a walk in the Alps, baggage labels from Swiss and Italian hotels, tickets to the Folies Bergere — the small souvenirs a traveler collects — can be converted into permanent and decorative reminders of a happy holiday in Europe.

Army men and women stationed at European posts have become expert at this sort of thing since World War II. They picked up the ideas in the Army Special Services Craft Shops.

In their hands, ancient or modern coins become cuff links, buttons, earrings, pendants, belt buckles, key tags and book marks. Even the least experienced metal workers find these easy and fun to make.

Pebbles, properly polished and mounted, make real "conversation piece" jewelry, and larger stones make attractive doorstops or paperweights.

Hotel baggage labels lend them-

selves to many decorative interpretations: on trays, wastepaper baskets, album covers and lampshades. Heavily lacquered or varnished after application, the baggage labels will remain colorful and attractive for many years.

If you don't want to go to all this trouble, the Army experts say, just arrange the labels as you please under the glass top of your coffee table. This is recommended especially for recreation rooms.

The same treatment, they say, can be applied to other paper souvenirs—theatre, opera and museum tickets; paper money and stamps, airplane, ship and train tickets; or travel folders.

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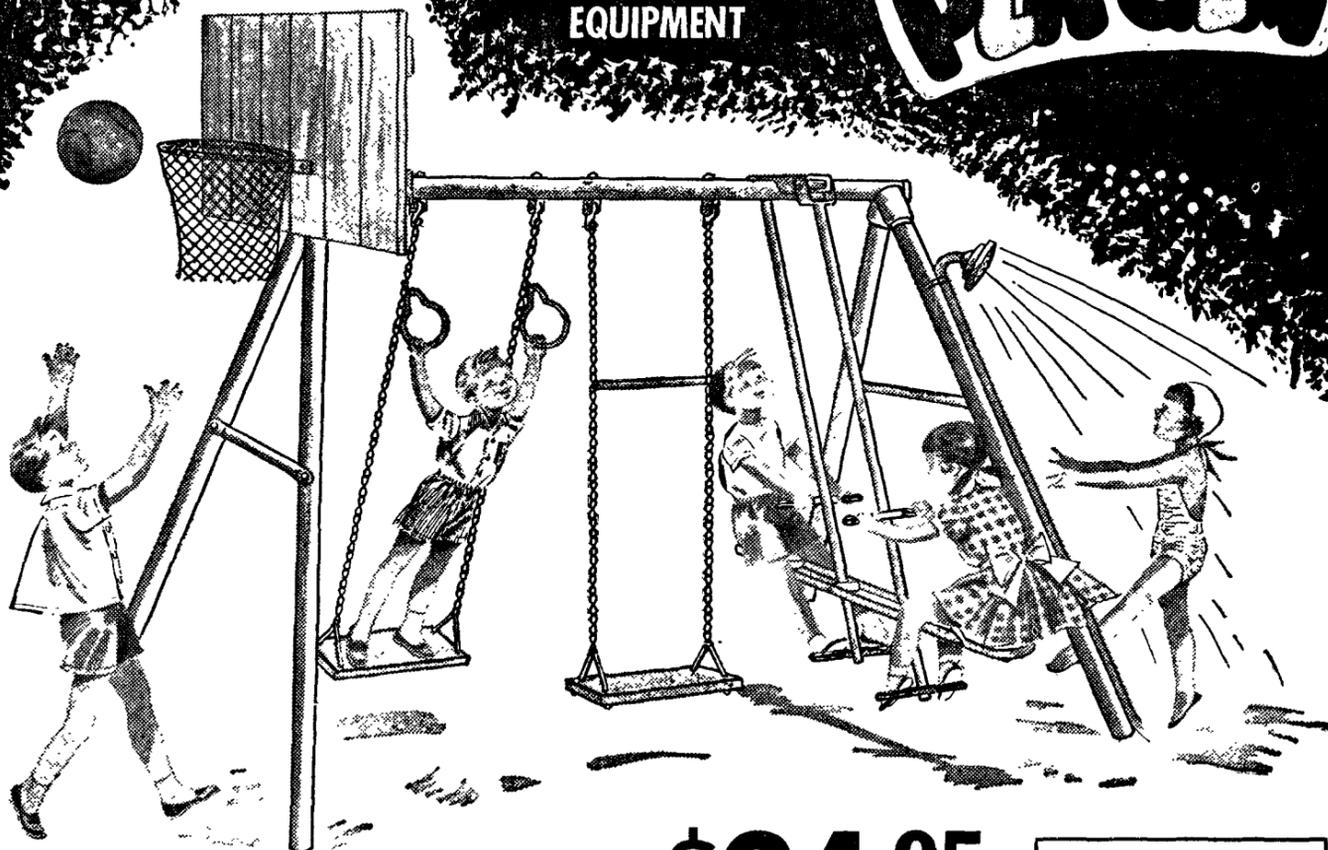
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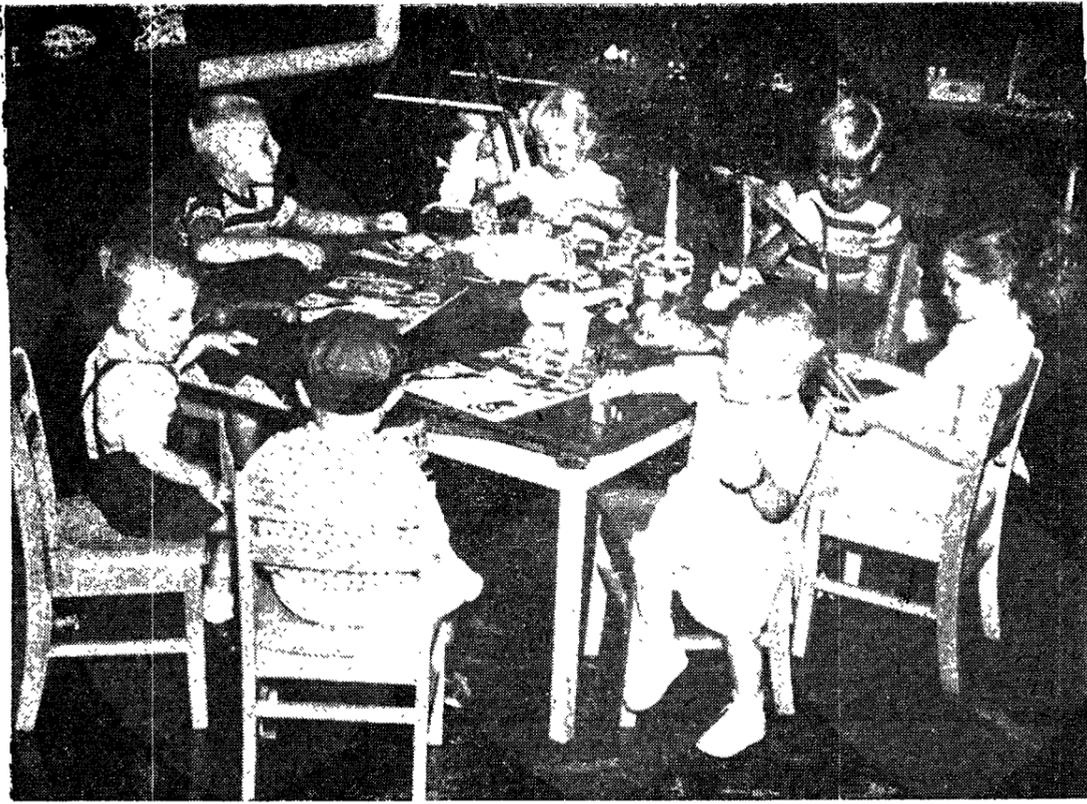
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Two experienced attendants are



BABES IN TOYLAND—Enjoying themselves amid the glittering profusion of toys in the arsenal nursery's play area, are (foreground, left to right): Paul Shannon, Donnie and Carl Coddington, and Teresa Warren. Background, left to right, are: Paul Axelson, Barbara Hutzler (in swing) and Susan and David Axelson.

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The two main rooms are completely air-conditioned. One room, equipped with cribs, is used as a nursery for very small children; and the other is divided into a play area and a sleeping area.

A large variety of toys and books has been donated to the nursery, and the rooms are decorated with wallpaper cutouts of animals.

Wallpaper was donated by Sherwin-Williams, and Campbell Wallpaper Co. of Huntsville.

The Nursery Committee is headed by Mrs. Jack Carstarphen, with Mrs. Roger Enyeart, vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Bowman, secretary; and Mrs. Allen C. Helson, treasurer.

Mrs. Oliver M. Hirsch, president of the Officers Wives Club, and Mrs. James H. Judd, president of the Noncommissioned Officers Wives Club, are honorary members of the committee.

Committee members are: Mrs. Howard Bailey, Mrs. A. R. Burks, Mrs. Richard Coddington, Mrs. Richard Hutzler, Mrs. H.R. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Milliken, Mrs. C. M. Schloss, Mrs. R. F. Shannon, Mrs. Alfred Tillman, Mrs. E. K. Waldrup, Mrs. Raymond White, and Mrs. Richard Wrons.

PAIR OF REDSTONE PFC.-PH.D.S TEACH CLASSES AT U. OF A. CENTER

A lot of university professors have Ph.D.'s after their names—but few also have PFC's BEFORE them.

A couple of Redstone Arsenal soldier-teachers do—PFC. HUGH COX, Ph.D., and PFC. Leo Kline, Ph.D. Army Ordnance GIs by day, they become college instructors by night—two nights a week—at the University of Alabama Center in Huntsville.



DR. HUGH COX



DR. LEO KLINE

Dr. Cox, who works in the Structural Analysis Section of the Guided Missile Development Division, teaches a general engineering survey course at the center, while Dr. Kline, of GMDD's Research Division, instructs a class in strength of materials.

Both young men did some teaching before their Army days—and hope to return to the profession when their enlistments are up. Dr. Cox, a native of Greensboro, N. C., taught seminars for Douglas Aircraft Corp. in Santa

Monica, Calif. He was also one of the organizers of an engineering consultants concern, which he intends to re-join—as well as doing private work in aircraft.

Dr. Kline, who hails from Columbus, Ohio, taught at the Redstone Graduate Institute last term, and at Ohio State University before donning khaki. He expects to resume his teaching career at Ohio State.

Dr. Cox's undergraduate work was completed at North Carolina State and graduate work at the University of Illinois. Dr. Kline attended Kent State University (Ohio), received his B. A. at the University of Akron (Ohio), and took his masters and doctorate at Ohio State.

The War Department's expenditures in the fiscal years 1789 to 1791 was \$632,804. Peak year for expenditures was 1945 when, in one fiscal year, they amounted to \$49,688,628,000 (B) or 78,521 times as much as in the first three years of the War Department's history.

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SHUTTERS CLICK—At the Post Service Club, GIs have an opportunity to use live models and also to receive tips from professionals at regular intervals. Above, Melba Hall holds a pose for four GIs who may get the winning pose in the postwide contest now in progress. (Photo by J. B. Hill)

Service Club Activities—

PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL HAVE CHANCE AT PRIZES IN POST-WIDE CONTEST

A photo contest for the enlisted men is now in progress according to Miss Molly Patterson, recreation director.

Miss Patterson has invited all of the men who wish to gain a few pointers on working with both still life photography and with live models to join the regularly scheduled practice sessions at the Service Club.

Rev. William Carroll and several professional photographers in the area are donating their time to give the men pointers, Miss Patterson said.

One room at the Service Club is set up for professional-type work with a light-absorbing backdrop against which both models and room or flower arrangements can be shot.

Rules for the contest are very simple, she pointed out. In the black and white category, photos must be at least 5 by 7 inches. Subject matter is unlimited and photos can be entered from any field that interests the photographer.

Colored slides will also be judged and again the subject matter is unlimited. The entries will be judged on July 29.

One of the highlights for the men in the color field, Miss Patterson said, is that they can show their slides to other enthusiasts on slide night at the club—a regularly scheduled activity.

Although there is no darkroom at the Service Club, the men can develop their own prints at the Hobby Shop which is situated near the Service Club.

Miss Patterson pointed out that photography is only one of many

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SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

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HOT-SHOT SERGEANT MAKES ONE EYE DO JOB OF TWO IN PISTOL MATCHES

FOR DIX, N. J.—Anyone who knows anything about marksmanship will tell you that a person who has only one eye can never hope to compete as a marksman; he doesn't have depth perception.

But Army Master Sergeant Claude L. Bingaman, chief investigator for the provost marshal's

investigations section here, proves the experts wrong. He not only competes, but has won much fame in pistol matches. In 1952, he placed second in the U. S. Forces in Austria Olympic tryouts.

Bingaman of (RFD No. 2) Bernville, Pa., who enlisted in the Army in 1932, has been beating the
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is requested by the program director, Mrs. Levin C. Soule, Jr., to bring his own materials.

Wednesday night dancing will begin at 8 p.m. with Ben Svrjcek's orchestra

July 21, dance instruction under Eddie DiPolvere will begin at 8 p.m. Bridge will also be in progress.

Friday night there will be Dixie Land and pops records starting at 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 23, a tour of Osewatha, near Guntersville, is planned. Individuals, whether they go in private autos or on the

bus that leaves the club at 1:30 p.m., should sign up so the program director can plan adequately for the picnic lunch, Mrs. Soule said.

Sunday morning Coffee Call will be at 9 a.m. and the Music Hour will begin at 10:00 a.m. The evening will be devoted to games with prizes of food.

July 25, there will be a ping pong tourney beginning at 7 p.m. and July 26 at 6 p.m. a bridge tourney will get under way.

Wednesday, July 27, a semi-formal dance is scheduled.

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Safety Contest

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test gets underway, a great interest in the curtailment of accidents is being evinced throughout the arsenal, according to Mr. Albright. This fact was evident, he pointed out, at a recent ceremony at which Gen. Toftoy presented Ordnance Corps safety awards to 12 arsenal agencies, including two contractors.

Salary Increase

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the amount you would have received had the change not occurred.
"But if you were changed on or after March 7, 1955, you will receive back pay in the amount you would have received had the change not occurred. If this rate falls between two step rates, you will be paid the exact rate. It will not be adjusted to the lower or higher step.
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"If your rate should fall between two step rates of the wage board schedule, only the exact rate will be paid. It will not be adjusted to either the higher or lower step rate.
"If the new rate falls above the fourth step of the wage board schedule, you will be paid at the fourth step.
"If you are one of either of these two groups of wage board employees you will receive a check for any back pay due you on or about July 29. You will receive your first regular pay check at the new rate on or about August 11.
"Six per cent retirement or two per cent Social Security taxes will be deducted from all employees back pay. Also, federal income taxes will be deducted without any credit for yourself or your dependents. If this causes you to pay too much income tax, you may claim your refund when you make your tax return at the end of the year."

Scene Stealer



Pert Lucy Marlowe, who has more curves than all the pitchers in the National and American leagues put together, daintily displays a sheer nightgown actually made of stainless steel. What will they dream of next? Lucy's current film is Columbia's "My Sister Eileen."

Soldatos Are GIs In English, Italian

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., —The U. S. Army's Soldatos take their name literally.
"Soldato" is "soldier" in Italian and soldiering is the proud profession of all the male, adult members of the family of Master Sergeant Joseph A. Soldato, a 30-year Army veteran stationed here.
His oldest son, Sergeant Joseph A. Soldato, Jr., is with the Fifth Infantry Division and a younger son, First Lieutenant Shane N. Soldato, is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.
The youngest boy, Don, is only seven years old but he is being raised to be a soldier—or Soldato, as you prefer.

Trainee's Families See Post in Action

CAMP GORDON, Ga. — Civilians are getting "VIP" treatment these days from Military Police stationed at the entrances to this Army post.
They happen to be parents and relatives of basic trainees at the Military Police Training Center here.
Operation "Open House" — a regular part of the final eighth week in the trainee's schedule—

brings relatives from all parts of the nation to stand on the sidelines and observe MP activities.
Everything observed—from a .45 pistol range to judo instruction—is part of the normal day's routine and not a planned demonstration. Visitors also get the opportunity to sample Army fare when they lunch at company mess halls with the trainees.
Mrs. G. A. Baker, mother of Private Charles Baker, Champaign, Ill., summed up the feelings of visiting parents. "The different phases of training seen here were certainly worth the trip," she said "If every parent had the opportunity of seeing

Hot-Shot Sergeant

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odds for a long time. An Army boxer, he fought 172 bouts, losing only 11, but in his last fight he hit his opponent so hard he broke his hand.
Discharged in 1935, Bingaman became a riveter in a Norfolk, Va., shipyard. Less than a month after he took the job, hard luck dogged him again. A flying piece of steel entered his left eye.
more places like Camp Gordon, I think the Army would be much more appreciated."

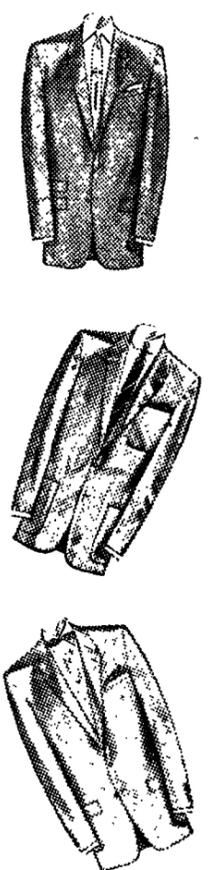
When doctors removed the bandages he was blind in one eye. Undaunted, he tried boxing again, but decided against it after four bouts. He then tried a series of jobs—high steel, construction, window cleaning, forestry — but jobs of this type were hard to hold. He was an insurance risk, they said.
In 1943, he was inducted back into the Army. Bingaman served as a boxing and judo instructor at Fort Meade, Md., and also in Germany. While in Europe, he became interested in marksmanship. Much patience, constant practice and unusual perseverance finally paid off.



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