



EX-DISPLACED PERSON TURNED SOLDIER GRADUATES—SP2 Ulo Sossor (right), a former Displaced Person from Estonia now in the U. S. Army at Redstone, receives his high school "diploma" from his commanding officer, Lt. William T. Sledge, Hq. & Hq. Det., 9353 TU. Sossor had completed two years of courses provided by the U. S. Armed Forces Institute and passed the Army's General Education Development test at the high school level.

DP-Turned-GI Receives High School Diploma

A 27-year-old Redstone Arsenal GI who came to this country six years ago as a Displaced Person from Estonia received his high school diploma here last week.

SP2 Ulo Sossor, an Army cook in the Ordnance Guided Missile School's consolidated mess, had completed two years of off-duty-hours courses provided by the U. S. Armed Forces Institute and passed the Army's General Education Development test at the high school level.

And now the studious young soldier has his application in to study Russian at the Army Language School in San Francisco.

Besides his native Estonian and newly-acquired English—which he learned "just by talking to people and reading books"—Sossor also speaks German and Finnish fluently. He had finished only eight years of school in Estonia and never studied English there.

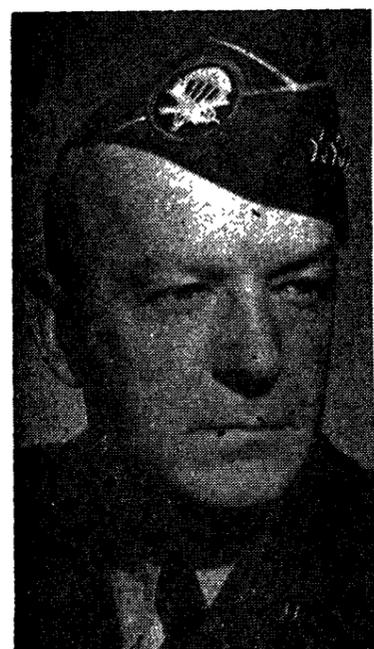
A slight, sandy-haired, serious-faced youth, Sossor has been in the U. S. Army five-and-a-half years, and became a U. S. citizen

last year. His first six months in America, he worked as an orange-picker in the California groves.

Sossor fled his home town of Barnu, Estonia, in 1944—when he was only 16 years old—a scant two days before the Russians moved in and took over. His aged parents, and his three brothers and one sister, remained. Sossor has not heard from them since. "I don't even know if they are living or not," he says. "I have tried to contact them—but with the Russians, it's no use."

Escaping into Germany, young Sossor worked for five years for the U. S. Army there as a member of a labor service company before coming to America. "I liked the way the American soldiers lived and I liked the way they treated me—so I joined them," he explains.

Last year, in Philadelphia, the DP-turned-GI met and married an Estonian girl—who had also come to America six years ago as a Displaced Person.



GEN. HICKEY TAKES OVER—Lt. Gen. Thomas F. Hickey took command of the Third Army on August 1 after serving with forces in the Far East since 1953. Gen. Hickey was the commanding general of the IX Corps in Japan until June, 1955 when he was made the acting commanding general of the U. S. Army Forces, Far East and Eighth Army. He holds the Distinguished Service Medal and the Silver Star among some other top awards by the U. S. Army and the French Order of Palms.

Undersecretary of Army, 4 Generals to Visit RSA

Undersecretary of the Army Charles C. Finucane and Lt. Gen. James M. "Jumping Jim" Gavin are scheduled to visit Redstone Arsenal tomorrow.

Also in the party will be Lt. Gen. Andrew P. O'Mara, Maj. Gen. Leslie E. Simon, and Br. Gen. Tom Victor Stayton, among others.

The group is expected to review the activities in rockets and guided missiles here and be briefed on the present and projected programs.

Col. Paul Elias, acting arsenal commander, plans to meet the Undersecretary and his party at the arsenal air strip to welcome them to the arsenal for their two-day visit.



RECEPTIONIST LEAVES—Peggy Mitchell, receptionist in the Post Headquarters building for the past six years, answered her last question on Friday, July 29. Then she was honored with a stork shower in the Headquarters cafeteria before she retired from the duties she has been performing for the past twelve years in actual count. Before joining the staff at Redstone, Mrs. Mitchell was a receptionist at Huntsville Arsenal. Co-hostesses and organizers of her farewell party were Mrs. Marie Wilson and Mrs. Thelma Patterson, also employed by the Adjutant Division of which Mrs. Mitchell's job was a part.

(Photo by Carl Pickens)

Three Types Reserve Schools Authorized

Official orders have been received by Col. Chauncey W. Huth, reserve officer who is the arsenal's Chief of Mission Planning and Coordination Office, from the Alabama Military District for establishing three satellite branches of a U. S. Army Reserve School in Huntsville.

Third Army Headquarters approved the Command and General Staff, Intelligence, and Judge Advocate branches as satellite courses of the Gadsden 3160 ARSAU School.

Major Arden B. Crowder, Senior Unit Advisor, Decatur Sub-Military District Headquarters, announces the appointment of the following local reserve officers to the staff and faculty of the Satellite Branches: Col. Chauncey W. Huth, Director of Command & General Staff Branch; Lt. Col. Angelo Ferranti, Instructor C&GS Branch; Maj. Paschal E. Redding, Jr., Director Intelligence Branch; Maj. Theo J. Combel, Instructor Intelligence Branch; Capt. Glenn F. Manning, Director of Judge Advocate Branch; Capt. Louis Salmon, Instructor JAG Branch.

There are 52 reserve officers enrolled as students and those assigned will receive 24 pay drills per year including 2 weeks active duty field training each summer.

The purpose of the school is to provide instruction for reserve officers in the duties of unit commanders and staff officers. The school will consist of a three year program with 68 hours of classroom instruction annually, supplemented by summer field training during which practical application of the principles learned in the classes will be applied to field problems.

All reserve officers interested in further details should contact W. O. Davis in Bldg. T-188 or any of the above staff officers at Redstone Arsenal.

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR SESQUI-QUEEN ANNOUNCED BY RSA UNITS

Four candidates for queen of Huntsville's forthcoming Sesquicentennial had been announced by various Arsenal units at Rocket press time.

Miss Helen M. Wendell, a brunette Huntsville native, was sponsored by Field Service Division. She is a clerk-typist for the division.

Miss Marie Ashcraft, originally of Tuscaloosa, was sponsored by the Provost Marshal's office. She is secretary to Maj. Arthur Hogan, Arsenal Provost Marshal.

Mrs. Ola Saile was sponsored by the Industrial Division. She is a mail clerk in the Technical Services Section of Industrial Division. She is a native of Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Mary Jim Esslinger, a native Huntsvillian, was sponsored jointly under the title of "Miss Space Satellite" by several arsenal units including Transportation, Comptroller's Office, Adjutant, Safety Office, Post Engineers, Property Disposal, Troop Command, Civilian Personnel, Ammunition Surveillance, Army Exchange Division, Special Services, Ordnance Guided Missile School, Military Personnel, Redstone Depot, Consolidated Supply, Signal

Division, Medical Division, and Dental Division. A student at Auburn, Miss Esslinger works in the Outbound Freight Section of Transportation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Esslinger of Gurley and completed high school at New Hope. Her honors include selection as Madison County's "Maid of Cotton" for 1954, "Miss Huntsville, 1953", being a finalist in the 1953 "Miss Alabama" contest, and being an Auburn "Glomerata" Yearbook Beauty for 1954 and 1955.

The deadline for sponsoring a Sesquicentennial Queen candidate was yesterday. Other candidates announced since Rocket press time will be announced in next week's Rocket. Pictures of all candidates will also be shown.

In addition to reigning over the celebration and receiving other prizes, the Queen will be awarded either a \$500 savings bond or a trip for herself and a companion of her selection to Mexico City.

She will be crowned Saturday evening, Sept. 10, at the grand ball opening the Sesquicentennial. Governor James E. Folsom is being asked to perform the coronation.

Co-op Student Earns Commendation Letter

A letter of commendation for outstanding work has been awarded by his departmental superior to Ronald D. Brown, a co-op pro-

WAGE BOARD WORKERS' PAY HIKE TO TOTAL \$690,000 AT ARSENAL

Wage increases totaling approximately \$690,000 a year have been authorized for the 2,537 Wage Board employes at Redstone Arsenal, it was announced by the U. S. Army and Air Force Wage Board.

Non-supervisory Wage Board workers will receive a 5.34 per cent increase, and supervisory employes will get a 5.4 per cent raise.

The increase becomes effective for all Arsenal Wage Board employes the first pay period after Aug. 13, and will appear in their checks issued Sept. 8.

The increases resulted from a locality wage survey conducted in the Huntsville area recently by the board.

Wage Board employes are hired through Civil Service, but are paid on an hourly basis, as differentiated from Class Act employes whose salary is per annum.

The last wage increase for Redstone Arsenal Wage Board employes was on March 29, 1954.

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FIVE IN A ROW—On the assumption that if one pin-up is good, five should be that much better, herewith the curvesome quintet who've graced the pages of The Rocket during the past five issues. Left to right: Ellen Sayre, Jeanne Tyson, Liz Tidwell, Clara Warren, and Linda James Counts. (Photo by SFC Dick Coddington.)

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Wage Board

(Continued From Page 1) and the one previous to that on Jan. 5, 1953.

A complete breakdown of old and new rates follows:

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

The Good Conduct Medal has been awarded to Pfc. Jack L. Mills, Det. B, 9330 TU Ord.

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NON-SUPERVISORY

WB GRADE	STEP RATES							
	NEW	(OLD)	NEW	(OLD)	NEW	(OLD)	NEW	(OLD)
1	1.14	(1.08)	1.20	(1.14)	1.26	(1.20)	1.32	(1.25)
2	1.21	(1.15)	1.27	(1.21)	1.33	(1.27)	1.40	(1.33)
3	1.27	(1.21)	1.34	(1.27)	1.41	(1.33)	1.47	(1.40)
4	1.34	(1.27)	1.41	(1.34)	1.48	(1.41)	1.55	(1.47)
5	1.41	(1.34)	1.48	(1.41)	1.55	(1.48)	1.63	(1.55)
6	1.47	(1.40)	1.55	(1.47)	1.63	(1.54)	1.71	(1.62)
7	1.54	(1.46)	1.62	(1.54)	1.70	(1.62)	1.78	(1.69)
8	1.61	(1.52)	1.69	(1.60)	1.77	(1.68)	1.86	(1.76)
9	1.67	(1.59)	1.76	(1.67)	1.85	(1.75)	1.94	(1.84)
10	1.74	(1.65)	1.83	(1.74)	1.92	(1.83)	2.01	(1.91)
11	1.81	(1.71)	1.90	(1.80)	1.99	(1.89)	2.09	(1.98)
12	1.87	(1.78)	1.97	(1.87)	2.07	(1.96)	2.17	(2.06)
13	1.94	(1.84)	2.04	(1.94)	2.14	(2.04)	2.24	(2.13)
14	2.00	(1.90)	2.11	(2.00)	2.22	(2.10)	2.32	(2.20)
15	2.07	(1.97)	2.18	(2.07)	2.29	(2.17)	2.40	(2.28)
16	2.14	(2.03)	2.25	(2.14)	2.36	(2.25)	2.48	(2.35)
17	2.20	(2.09)	2.32	(2.20)	2.44	(2.31)	2.55	(2.42)
18	2.27	(2.16)	2.39	(2.27)	2.51	(2.38)	2.63	(2.50)
19	2.34	(2.21)	2.46	(2.33)	2.58	(2.45)	2.71	(2.56)
20	2.40	(2.28)	2.53	(2.40)	2.66	(2.52)	2.78	(2.64)
21	2.47	(2.35)	2.60	(2.47)	2.73	(2.59)	2.86	(2.72)
22	2.54	(2.40)	2.67	(2.53)	2.80	(2.66)	2.94	(2.78)
23	2.60	(2.47)	2.74	(2.60)	2.88	(2.73)	3.01	(2.86)
24	2.67	(2.54)	2.81	(2.67)	2.95	(2.80)	3.09	(2.94)
25	2.74	(2.59)	2.88	(2.73)	3.02	(2.87)	3.17	(3.00)
26	2.80	(2.66)	2.95	(2.80)	3.10	(2.94)	3.25	(3.08)
27	2.87	(2.72)	3.02	(2.86)	3.17	(3.00)	3.32	(3.15)
28	2.94	(2.78)	3.09	(2.93)	3.24	(3.08)	3.40	(3.22)

SUPERVISORY

WB-S GRADE	STEP RATES							
	NEW	(OLD)	NEW	(OLD)	NEW	(OLD)	NEW	(OLD)
1	1.66	(1.58)	1.75	(1.66)	1.84	(1.74)	1.92	(1.83)
2	1.80	(1.70)	1.89	(1.79)	1.98	(1.88)	2.08	(1.97)
3	1.93	(1.83)	2.03	(1.93)	2.13	(2.03)	2.23	(2.12)
4	2.06	(1.96)	2.17	(2.06)	2.28	(2.16)	2.39	(2.27)
5	2.19	(2.08)	2.31	(2.19)	2.43	(2.30)	2.54	(2.41)
6	2.33	(2.20)	2.45	(2.32)	2.57	(2.44)	2.70	(2.55)
7	2.46	(2.34)	2.59	(2.46)	2.72	(2.58)	2.85	(2.71)
8	2.59	(2.46)	2.73	(2.59)	2.87	(2.72)	3.00	(2.85)
9	2.76	(2.61)	2.90	(2.75)	3.05	(2.89)	3.19	(3.03)
10	2.92	(2.77)	3.07	(2.92)	3.22	(3.07)	3.38	(3.21)
11	3.09	(2.93)	3.25	(3.08)	3.41	(3.23)	3.58	(3.39)
12	3.25	(3.09)	3.42	(3.25)	3.59	(3.41)	3.76	(3.58)
13	3.42	(3.24)	3.60	(3.41)	3.78	(3.58)	3.96	(3.75)
14	3.57	(3.44)	3.76	(3.62)	3.95	(3.80)	4.14	(3.98)
15	3.72	(3.64)	3.92	(3.83)	4.12	(4.02)	4.31	(4.21)
16	3.92	(3.88)	4.13	(4.08)	4.34	(4.28)	4.54	(4.49)
17	4.12	(4.12)	4.34	(4.34)	4.56	(4.56)	4.77	(4.77)

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HAYLES, LANG GET NEW POSITIONS

As a part of getting his new "shop" in order, the Comptroller, Kermit Day, has effected certain changes in the Redstone management organization and functions which alter old channels of communications and therefore should be of interest to arsenal personnel who have business with that office.

It now has only three branches—Survey, Manpower and Organization, and Projects. (Forms and reports management are functions of the Projects Branch).

Howard Slayden's promotion to



DAVID O. HAYLES
Chief, Projects Branch



ALVIN L. LANG
Chief of Manpower,
Organization Branch

Chief of the Management Office left vacant the position of Chief of the Projects Branch, and David O. Hayles has been promoted to fill this job.

Hayles is a native of Escambia County, Ala., and attended school in Mobile. Hayles has had around 10 years government service—coming to Redstone in 1952 from Brookley Air Force Base, Mobile, where for two years he was in the Comptroller's organization working primarily with plans and programs. His last five years at Brookley were in the Maintenance Division where he was engaged in production control. His original assignment at Redstone was as mobilization planner in the Projects Branch which he now heads. Hayles is married and has one child, Sandra, age 6.

Serving as Chief of the Man-

power and Organization Branch is a newcomer to Redstone—Alvin L. Lang. Lang was born in Pittsburgh, Penna., and received his A. B. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1934. His post graduate work includes five years at his alma mater and two years in the Teachers College of Columbia University, N. Y. After six years as Civilian Personnel Officer in Germany, Lang came to Redstone (August, 1954) as Administrative Officer in the Administration and Management Office of OML. In March of this year he was transferred to the Redstone Management Office. He is married and has no children.

Sydney Mintz, Assistant Chief of the Management Office, is

doubling as Chief of the Survey Branch until the latter position can be filled.

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RSA Bowling Loops Are Being Organized

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Two eight-team (five men to a team) leagues have been formed, and one or two more leagues are being planned. Men desiring to take part should call Don Davidson at JE 4-1102 or Carl Mudd at Arsenal extension 3775.

The girls have formed four

five-member teams, and would like to organize that many more. Interested lady bowlers should contact Dorris Tack in Field Service.

CO. SOFTBALL STANDINGS (thru 3 August)

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hq & Hq, 9352	7	1	.875	—
1 ETD, 9352	7	1	.875	—
9352 Officers	5	2	.714	1½
B Det, 9330	4	4	.500	3
9330 Officers	3	3	.500	3
2 ETD, 9352	3	4	.429	3½
Hq & Hq, 9330	3	5	.375	4
A Det, 9330	3	6	.333	4½
26 Ord	3	6	.333	4½
291 MP	0	6	.000	6

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE (thru 2 August)

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Howard Gentle	12	1	.923	—
THIOKOL	10	3	.770	2
FABRICATORS	7	6	.518	5
Hill Chevrolet	6	7	.482	6
General Shoe	5	7	.417	6½
Huntsville Mfg.	3	9	.250	8½
Meridianville	1	11	.084	10½

GIRLS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE (thru 3 August)

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Bill's Drive-in	6	0	1.000	—
Madison Stars	4	2	.667	2
ROCKETTES	2	4	.333	4
General Shoe	0	6	.000	6

ROCKET CITY BOWLING (Final)

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sportland Cafe	39	17	.696	—
Jewel Shop	37	19	.660	2
THIOKOL	30	26	.536	9
Piggly Wiggly	29	27	.518	10
ROHM-HAAS	25	31	.446	14
Howard Gentle	24	32	.429	15
Martin Stove	24	32	.429	15
Tucker Finance	17	39	.304	22

Capt. Ben Wilson, Family Visit Here

Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Wilson and their son David visited at Redstone Arsenal last week. Capt. Wilson has the Medal of Honor, the highest United States military award for his valor on a Korean battlefield. The medal was presented to him while he was stationed at Redstone Arsenal as the assistant Inspector General.

At present he is in a cast as the result of an airborne training jump which landed him in a tree and broke his ankle.

The Wilsons are slated for a tour of duty in Europe in the near future.

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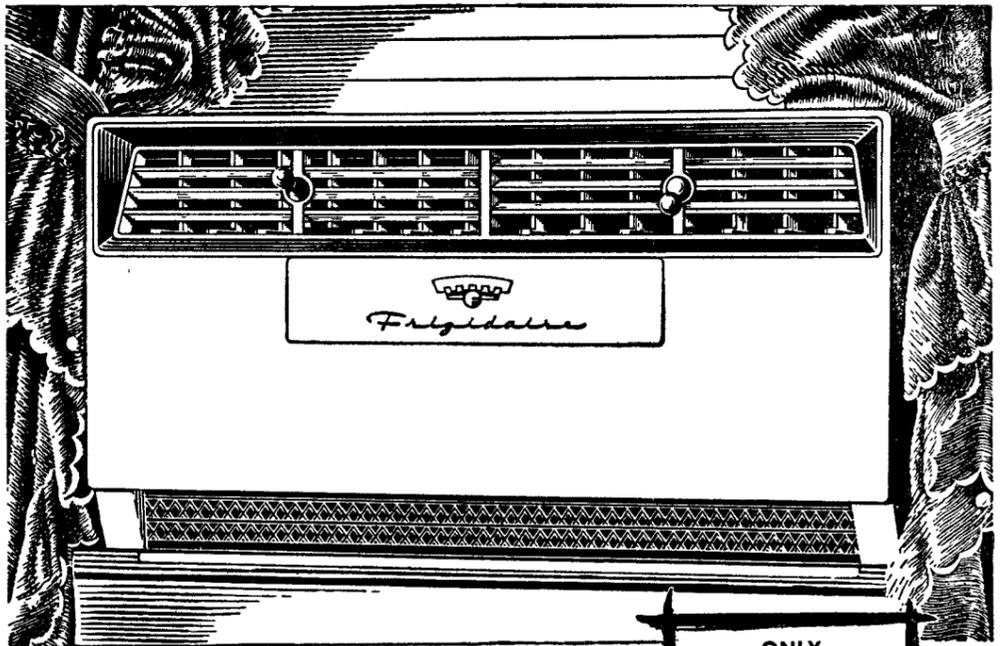
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Walt Crumpton has recently returned from a jaunt through the Smokies.

James Garrison spent a week's vacation in Florida. He was trying out his brand-new boat he just



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built, and trying to catch some of those nasty old fish.

We hear from our various Green Mountain people that the whole mountain is now in an uproar. They don't know who the mayor is any more.

Bob Klein is now back after a recent leave. He went to Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and New York. Guess we know that he's a Yankee.

Glad to see Tom Sandercock back after traveling to Ft. Jackson for the golf tournament. We are very proud of how well Tom did.

Jean Bratton took a week's annual leave to Monteagle Mt. We are wondering, as much as Jean goes to Monteagle, if it is really for the cool air?

Burl Flemings, an 'Arab-ite', recently spent a week's vacation in Mobile.

Tommy Gunn, driving a brand-new car, took a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, and Norfolk, Va.

Richard Lynn, another good Texan, has just taken his first trip to Florida. Wonder why he didn't tour Texas?

Carolyn and Bill Nolte were visited by her father, Luther B. Eastham, from Texas. He learned all about trailer life, and met, for the first time, the two new kittenish additions to the Nolte household, dubbed by Bill "Ig" and "Natz."

Well, I was all confused last week, Tommy Blaise didn't get to Florida after all. He and Mary were visited by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, from Flagstaff, Arizona, and her brother and sister, Frank Olea and Miss Louise Olea from Inglewood, Calif. The Blaisses took them on a tour of all the large and small lakes in this area.

Mr. Vann has just returned from visiting a week with his wife's family in Fayette County.

THEY HAVE THE FEVER—

The Electrical Shop in 405 is trying to get (and have gotten) ahead of all the rest of the lab in new cars. Five of them have purchased cars in the last month—all of them new! Those buying, besides the aforementioned Tommy Gunn, were Mace White, O. L. Cline, Bill Breeding, and Charlie Rushing. To explain it, Charlie said, "We all wanted to be broke together."

We're very proud of Marion Hamilton and Harding Brittain, who just won suggestion awards. Fab Lab certainly doesn't lack for avid minds.

Freida Rice is looking prettier than usual now, sporting a brand-new hair-cut.

We're hearing all the time about

NACA Chapter Plans Next Year's Program

The North Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants held a meeting of officers and directors to make further plans for the 1955-56 chapter year Monday, Aug. 1, at 6:30

Baseball Nine Faces Three Tough Games After Double Loss

The Redstone Rockets, back home again after a double defeat at Fort McPherson, run into three important contests this week. Tonight, the Huntsville Parkers furnish the competition, and over the weekend, Fort McClellan rolls into Linton Field for a series that could decide the mythical Alabama Army baseball title.

The Rockets ran into the powerful Fort McPherson Merry Macs last week in Atlanta, and absorbed 6-0 and 11-1 losses at the hands of the highly-touted Georgia team.

Against the Parkers, the Rockets will have a chance to bump off the Huntsville squad, which, at press time, appears to have a berth sewed up in the National Baseball Congress semi-pro tourney slated for Wichita later this month. The Rockets hold one victory over Huntsville this season, but the Parkers have won two from Redstone.

The series with the McClellan Wolverines finds McClellan, Redstone, and Camp Rucker, Alabama's three Army teams, all playing .500 ball against each other. A split in the series would settle nothing, but a double win for Redstone would permit the Rockets to claim the title; likewise, a double victory for McClellan would hand them the mythical championship.

Dick Taylor's 14-ft. tomato plants with his 1½-lb. tomatoes. Haven't seen the plants, but those tomatoes are tremendous.

Fuselage and Models Unit is wondering if Charlie Hoffman is trying to buy beer for a friend.

We hear, via the grape-vine, that Max Siebigteroth took a bad cold and recuperated on Green Mountain (Oh yeah!)

In a recent miniature golf game Leo Bauer proved to be the best golfer by shellacking Charlie and Ginny Hoffman and the Noltes.

We hear from Doug Brown and Lucille Ezell that Charlie Major is sick with the he-tali-ka-poo. What is it? Don't ask us.

It's too bad for Moncy Taylor, around here, that his name is like Dick Taylor's.

Speaking of Dick, he is now yelling, "Hurrah for the new battery charger."

Woody Woods is the richest guy in the lab. If you don't believe it, just ask Larkin Davis.

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Programs for the regular meetings and for the discussion forums were submitted by program director John R. Severin, Jr., of Florence and education director Marlin Long of Decatur.

Frank W. Hayes of Rohm and Haas, vice president in charge of special activities, reported on progress in planning for a Christmas dinner-dance and on plans for plant visits.

Frank E. Donilon, Jr., of Tusculumbia, chapter president, presided at the Monday night meeting.

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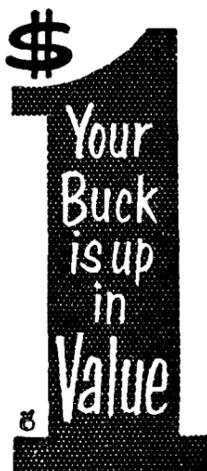
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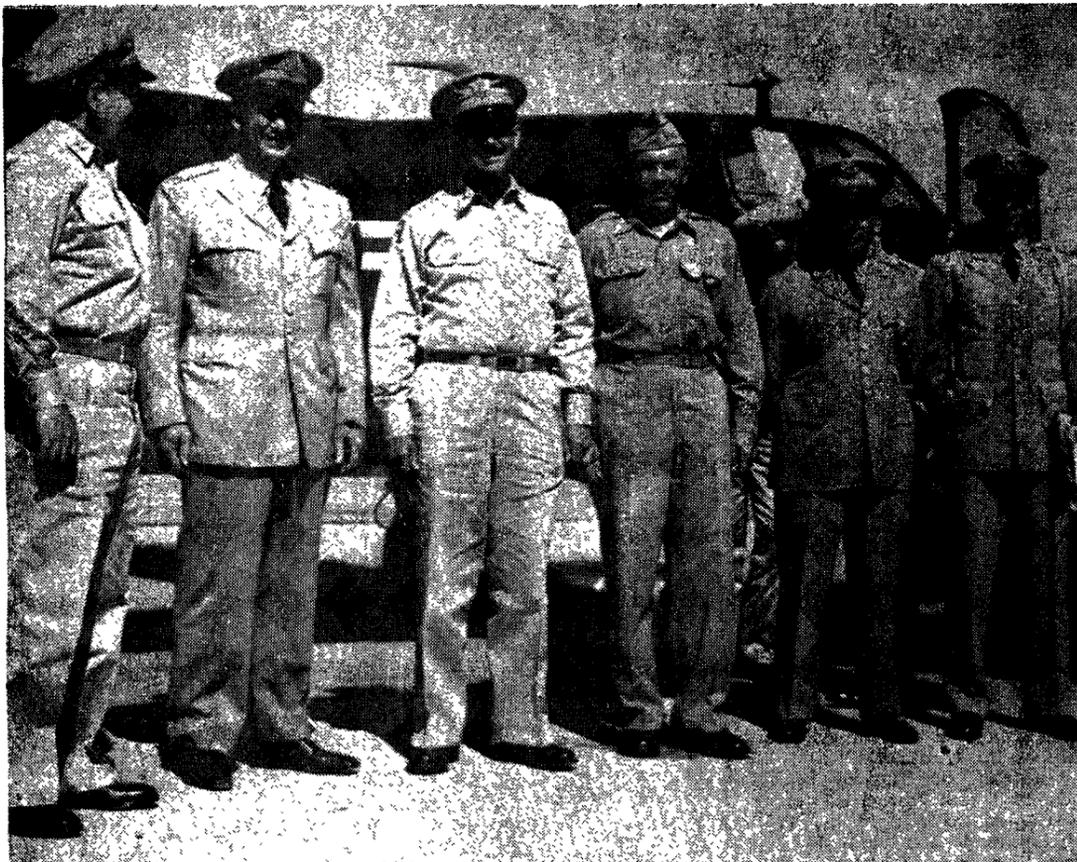
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2D ENL TNG DET
BY. PVT. MacDONALD

Pfc. Marion Harp was not looking for fishing worms out at the city dump last Tuesday, he was shoveling through Huntsville left

overs looking for \$40 he misplaced. No success for Pfc. Harp. Pretty tough on a soldier's pay. The last two weeks were the most successful of the current softball season for our softball team. No games were lost in these two weeks, however the main reason is probably due to the fact

that all games were rained out. Sfc. Backenburg has taken M/Sgt. Scoles' place as field first. M/Sgt. Scoles has been transferred to Hq. and Hq. Det. along with Sfc. Stringer and Silva. The privates were Schooley, Pennock, Howell, Rice, Hogan, Pfau, Proctor, Floyd, Hoffman, and Piepman.

Pvt. Burnie Harris is breaking his arm every day polishing his recently acquired car.

We have acquired an accomplished pilot in Pvt. Galleggar. He has logged over 100 flying hours. Several 2nd ETD men enjoyed a P.D.P.P. last Monday, PDPPP meaning "Pay day pizza party." The resemblance between the local pizza and rations was noted by several of those attending.

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FOLLOWIN' THRU

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

At Fort Meade, Md., 1 through 5 August, hundreds of servicemen participated in the All-Army tennis and golf tournaments, but results were not yet available at press time. Redstone had no representatives in the tournaments; the Third Army was not favored.

At Fort Sill, Okla., the Third Army squad ran (or swam?) away with the All-Army swimming meet. Fort Benning and Camp Gordon swimmers led the way. Redstone this season had no swimming team.

Redstone's Jim Stookey placed third in the All-Army track and field meet in the broad jump and the hop-skip-and-jump, as we reported previously. The meet was at Fort Riley, Kansas; we have

been unable to find the team champions listed anywhere.

In preparation for more All-Army tournaments, two Third Army tournaments are on tap: the softball tournament at the Atlanta General Depot starting 22 August, and the baseball tournament at Fort Benning beginning 5 September.

Last week we promised a round-up of the various softball and bowling leagues in Huntsville.

The Rocket City Bowling League wrapped up summer play last week, with Sportland taking top honors. The new champs replace Thiokol, who finished third this season. Rohm & Haas, Redstone's other entry, finished fifth.

Betty Price has reported that Brown's Grocery, made up of Thiokol and Redstone bowlers, leads the Girls' Bowling League. Play is to be finished this week. The standings, printed elsewhere in this issue, add up to 56 games won and 64 lost, but the gals swear that the standings are correct, so there they are!

In softball, it looks as though

the tough Howard Gentle team will replace the defending champion Thiokol squad in the City Softball League. The Redstone Fabricators are right behind Thiokol in third place. Action in the Girls' Softball League has been postponed for weeks because of rain; the women are beginning to think that it only rains on Thursdays, when they are scheduled to play.

The 9352 Officers' squad that won the first round-robin in the Company Softball League doesn't figure to repeat, as a defeat and a postponement dropped them a game and a half behind the league leading 1 ETD and Hq. and Hq. 9352 TU, squads. The present schedule, barring rain, calls for two games tomorrow and a single league game Thursday to finish play.

Thursday's game will be part of a double header, with the Redstone All-Stars playing the Industrial League All-Stars at Linton Field at 7:30 p.m. in the second contest. The Redstone All-Star squad was chosen by team managers, and will represent the Arsenal in the Third Army tourney at AGD. For practice and in exhibition games so far, the All-Stars whipped the Huntsville Times, 22-14, dropped the Baptist Church team 13-0, and lost a thriller to the Baptist Church, 10-9. Personnel for the 15-man team that will go to the Atlanta tourney have not yet been definitely named.

After 40 years of active Army service, General A. R. Bolling, Commanding General, Third Army, has retired. Usually such happenings are kept off the sports pages, but General Bolling was a big sports fan, particularly as far as the Third Army was concerned. It was under his command that Fort McPherson became one of the baseball powers in the Army, and that other posts, such as Fort Benning, were able to take some of the thunder from the once all-powerful Fort Jackson contingent.

We first met the general after his McPherson team had dropped the Third Army baseball title to Jackson in 1953. We can remember when we had to start a baseball game between McClellan and McPherson an hour early, because the general had to leave Atlanta and couldn't watch the game if it started at its scheduled time!

And we can remember one night at the Fort McPherson officers' club when General Bolling was having a big blast after a McClellan - McPherson basketball game. Huge Pete Silas of Georgia Tech; little John Bechely, forward from the University of Delaware; Russ Kidder of MIT; and our McClellan coach, "Bud" Phelps, from the national champion Western Kentucky squad, were all there. We talked with the general for a long time that night, and now want to pass on one of the best compliments that we can think of: Man, that was a great party!

Much luck to one of Third Army's best sport fans.

Thiokol 3rd, R&H 5th In Bowling League

The Sportland Cafe squad became the new champions of the Rocket City Bowling League last week, as defending champion Thiokol bowed out with a third place finish. Redstone Arsenal's other entry, Rohm & Haas, finished in fifth place.

The annual association banquet is slated for tomorrow night at Clark Steadman's. All of the city's various bowling teams will be represented, and plans and officers for the coming year will be chosen. Wallace Collins is the present president.

Sportland will pick up the team trophy, plus individual member trophies. Also going to Sportland will be the award for the high team game (944) and the high three-game series (2644).

Jack Murray of Redstone, who bowled for Piggly Wiggly, won the high individual three-game

series with a 616. Charles Creque of Martin Stove had the high single game, a 234. Charles Chisam took the award for the highest average during league play, a 177.

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Arsenal Toastmasters In Full Operation

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Twenty-three members and guests provided the audience for the three speakers of the evening. John D. Monroe of the Ordnance Guided Missile School was voted best speaker of the evening. The other speakers were Thomas Burns of OGMS and Webster Mayfield of the Industrial Division.

Critics for the evening were Arthur Sims, Ind. Div.; William Morrison, OGMS; and Capt. Joe Pinkston, Rocket Development Division.

The temporary officers were unanimously elected to permanent positions until October, 1955. These officers are president, Capt. Joseph Hosemann, Jr., educational vice president, Lt. Col. Roy C. Brewer; administrative vice president, Paul Barney; secretary, Leon W. Reynolds; treasurer, Capt. Charles Mosgrove; and sergeant-at-arms, Charles Noblit.

In October the Redstone Toastmasters Club will receive a charter from Toastmasters International, and it will become part of a world-wide organization whose aim is to aid its members in the

lon. Full sleeves of the dress fell in points from her wrists. The chapel-length veil was held in place by a pillbox hat embroidered in pearls and sequins to match the fitted bodice of the dress. The bride's only jewelry consisted of small pearl earrings.

She carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid with a satin streamer.

Miss Long chose her roommate, Miss Sylvia Bowers, as her only attendant. The maid-of-honor wore a dress of pale pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Her accessories, including a headband, matched the dress.

Mr. Davis chose Mel Swartz as his best man.

White gladioli decorated the altar.

Following the wedding, approximately 150 guests were served at a reception in the chapel annex. Presiding at the punch bowl were Miss Jo Anne Pride and Mrs. Loretta Cavaliere. Cake was served by Miss Melba Han and Miss Freddie Hancock. Miss Ellen Hammack kept the bride's book.

After the reception, the bride and groom left for a two week stay in the Great Smokies.

Mrs. Long chose a white nylon jersey with white accessories for traveling.

OGMS HQ & HQ DET, 9352 TU NEWS

By SP3 William D. McCloskey

Things have really been buzzing around the olde homestead lately. The big news last week was the very successful Company Party last Friday night. The Company is indebted to M/Sgt. Washburn and his committee for their time and effort in making the party possible.

Did you see Dept. . . . M/Sgt. Baron in his straw hat and Hawaiian sports shirt? Or Lt. Unrue spending his last night as a bachelor at the party? Or Pfc. Aaron and his spouse tripping the light fantastic for the enjoyment of the assembled crowd? Or the approving glances of the males when Pfc. Groat's wife and Pfc. Markovich's wife entered the hangar? The Army could learn quite a bit about optical tracking pro-

art of public speaking and public appearances.

A large charter party is being planned for the first week in October by Colonel Brewer, chairman; Mr. Noblit, Mr. Reynolds, Oscar Herndon, Ind. Div.; and Maj. Raymond Hansotte, OGMS.

A distinguished speaker will be invited as special guest for this party.

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Congratulations are in order for the following men who were promoted last week: SP3 Stepp, SP3 James Wood, Pfc. Bhlmann, Pfc. Madore, and Pfc. Shepherd.



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Betty Long Is Bride Of PFC. Dwight Davis

Miss Betty Lois Long was wed to PFC Dwight Allen Davis last Saturday morning at the Redstone Arsenal Post Chapel.

Miss Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Long of Marion, Ky., who came to Huntsville for the wedding of their daughter. Mr. Long gave the bride in marriage.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Davis of Med-

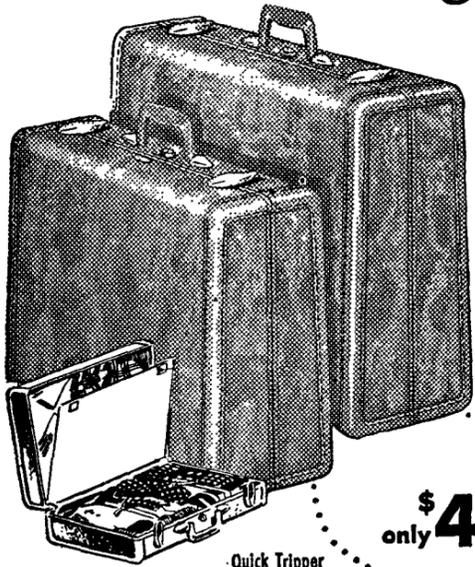
ford, Mass. Mr. Davis, a commercial photographer, made a photographic record of the ceremony and the reception which followed in the chapel annex.

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gram student who works as an assistant to the test engineer in the Test and Evaluation Branch of the Rocket Development Division. John McDaniel, branch deputy chief, made the award to Brown for his work in presentation of the RDD test facilities during a recent inspection tour by Maj. Gen. Andrew T. McNamara, director of supply operations for the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, and Brig. Gen. J. B. Medaris, chief of the industrial division for Ordnance.

Brown, a native of Phenix City, attends Auburn during alternate periods when he is not working at Redstone.

BRANCH NEWS
BY DOROTHY JULICH

On top of the world these days is Pvt. Karcher, Collective Subjects Branch, who has just returned from Cleveland, Ohio, with his wife and much publicized baby son.

There's a certain gleam in Dorothy Ringlestein's eye and a huge sparkle on her left hand that can mean only one thing, she's engaged to Dwight McGee, an instructor in the SSM Branch. The wedding is to be in October.

Contrary to all reports, Leon Reynolds is not going to Okinawa. He has purchased a new home and has all indications of being a permanent resident in Huntsville. He also has a new car, but the real news on this is that he has changed brands after 22 years.

Mr. Adamic has also purchased a new home in Huntsville and is moving from Athens.

Vacations continue to hold the spotlight. Lt. Harrison has been home on leave, home being Redbank, N. J. He reports a wonderful time spent in catching up on pie, Italian spaghetti, going to the beach, and drinking good, dark German beer.

Mary Frances Myrick and Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter have returned from vacations in Florida. Pvt. Noorfield spent his leave in Indiana.

Wesley Wells has been spending many weekends on his cruiser at Guntersville. We hear that his proficiency in water skiing is improving.

Sidney Sweat is vacationing in Florida; Leo Steinke has just returned from Kentucky.

Floyd Stephens reports a grand vacation in Washington and New York, but I can't understand why anyone wants so many points for a ball point pen.

Going to White Sands on TDY are the following: Lt. Krasnak, SPI Van Houten, SP2 Tim Smith, Sfc. Duke, and Pvt. Wasz.

Willie Wilbanks is spending two weeks on active duty with the National Guard at Camp Stewart, Ga.

We are happy to report that Major Hawkins is out of the hospital.

A new face in the Office of Programming is Donald Stapler. Welcome.

We are also happy to have Lt. Giesecke, a Texan, as the new Chief of Mechanical Unit, SAM Branch; and Lt. Harding, who calls Illinois home, as the new Chief, Launcher Control Unit, SAM Branch.

As a result of a hobby, (playing the guitar), Lt. Cummings has become much in demand around OGMS. In fact, his fame is firmly established. We believe that some of our co-workers have equally as interesting sidelines but are not as well known. First, because they have such a worthwhile hobby and one in which your reporter is also vitally interested, we would like to mention Lt. Col. Barthle and Mrs. Barthle's hobby—youth activities. Col. Barthle is Post Scoutmaster and very, very active in all forms of Scouting. He and Mrs. Barthle are sponsoring a square dancing class. Their enthusiasm for these activities is shared by Capt. Metzger, who is assisting them in the square dancing project.

Lt. Lentz is crazy over horses and is the owner of a fat, sleek black beauty. In fact, she is so fat, he thinks he would like to sell her. Anybody want to buy a horse, please contact above named party.

Lt. Harrison's hobby is building and flying gasoline model airplanes.

Mr. Bob Haynes and Mr. Leon Reynolds are shutterbugs.

Major Hansotte, we hear is quite a singer.

Mr. Ballew is a ham radio operator.

Mr. Brumleve's hobby—his car. Capt. Elder's hobby—music. He

formerly played saxophone in a band in Florida.

Marjorie Williams' hobby is making dee-licious fudge for her co-workers.

Time and space have run out—I'll be back with more hobbies next week.

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The retroactive paychecks could not have come at a more opportune time for the Depot girls. Most of them were suffering from sale-itis (the summer sales). It is questionable as to whether or not they really got bargains but anyway some very attractive clothes are being seen around now.

Delicious home grown cantaloupes have been on the lunch menu for a number of Depot girls this week, thanks to Audrey Crew. We just hope she goes back to her Dad's farm near Gadsden

soon and brings another bushel-basket of cantaloupes.

Depot personnel are ordinarily good at setting records; however, someone has committed a breach of this statement. Our Bobby Barnett who spent his vacation in the Smokies with his family is running a bit behind the set record. Bobby says he "killed him a bar-r when he was twenty-three."

Aubie Latham, Claude Davis, and John Whisenant of the General Supply Storage Section are enjoying (?) the National Guard encampment for two weeks. Ammunition Branch's Wilburn Dickey is also "answering his country's call."

A typical conversation topic

around the Depot this summer has been dieting to lose those excessive pounds gained during the winter months when there was little activity to counteract the high calory intake. For several of our girls, it has meant the loss of ten to twenty of subject pounds, thereby entitling them to a place in the much-coveted "sylph" category. Then, too, maybe there'll be other compensations with a beauty to be selected to represent Redstone Depot in the Huntsville Sesquicentennial Beauty Board walk! Sorry some of us aren't quite sixteen.

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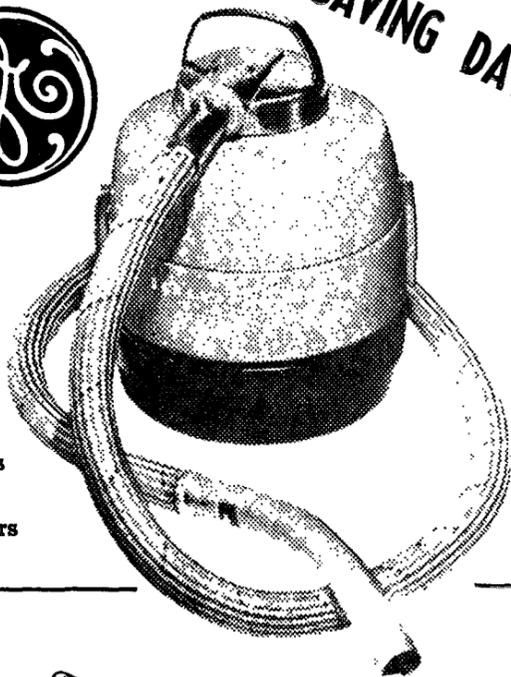


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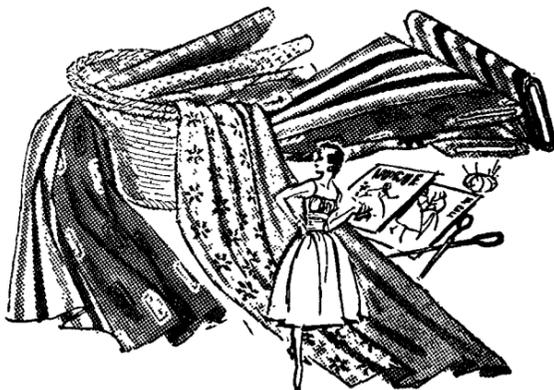
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