



FIRST FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNER—Dan J. Hargrove (left), of Guidance and Control, receives two season passes to all Redstone Rockets home football games from Lt. Glen Viehmeyer, assistant Special Services officer, for being the first winner in the football contest being sponsored by Special Services. Mr. Hargrove's winning prediction was 11 out of 15 games. (Photo by SFC. Dick Coddington.)

ARSENAL FEATUR'D ON RADIO SHOW

'Monitor' Carries Interview Done Here

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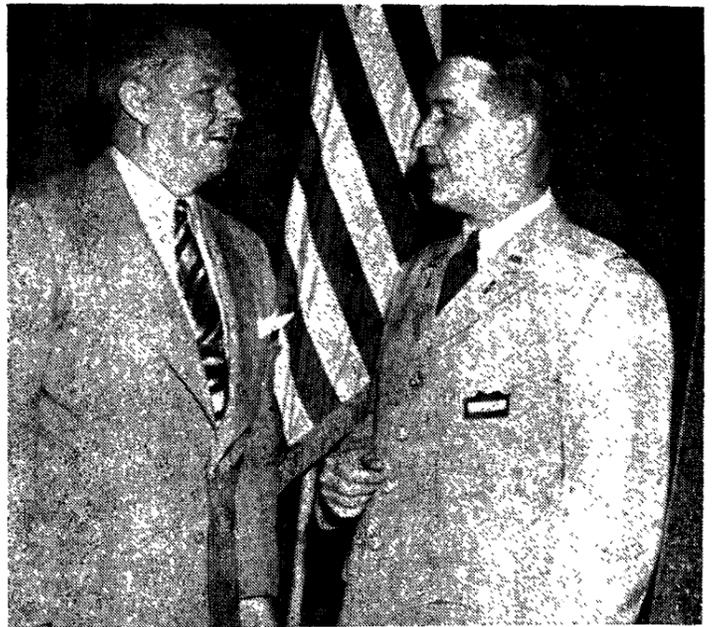
Redstone Arsenal was featured on the new network radio show "Monitor" last Sunday afternoon.

The program was carried by NBC-Radio between 3 a. d. 3:30 p.m.

Participants on the program were Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, commanding general of Redstone Arsenal; Dr. Werner von Braun, chief of Redstone's guided missile development division; and Drue Smith, widely-known radio and television personality with WDEF-TV in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The show was produced and recorded on tape at the Arsenal recently.

The stations carrying the show in this region included: WAPI, Birmingham; WSM, Nashville and WDEF, Chattanooga.



FRIENDS MEET—During his visit to Redstone Arsenal last week, Rueben B. Robertson, Jr., (left), Deputy Secretary of Defense, met an old schoolmate, Colonel George E. Levings, the assistant arsenal commander. Mr. Robertson and Col. Levings attended the Asheville (N. C.) School for Boys together. Now, Mr. Robertson has two sons in the same school.

William Fortenberry Named Assistant to Arsenal Comptroller

William H. Fortenberry reported for duty on August 22 to fill the vacancy of assistant to the comptroller, coming to Redstone from the Kentucky Department of Revenue at Frankfurt, where he was director of administrative services.

Mr. Fortenberry is a native of Webster County, Ky., born near the town of Clay in 1926. He received his B. S. degree in the School of Business, Indiana University, in 1949, and under a rotating program, did a year's post graduate work in Public Administration at the universities of Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Mr. Fortenberry volunteered for army service in late 1944 and served in the Philippine Islands and Japan. Before joining the Kentucky Revenue Department he was with the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C. He is a past officer in the Lions Club of Frankfurt, and is married to Annelle Wingate of that city.

Another newcomer of the comptroller's office is Mrs. Rosemary W. Lavender, a bride of a few months, who is filling the position of secretary to Mr. Day made vacant when Mrs. Bobbie Mooney James left Redstone to live on the Auburn campus with her football-playing husband.

Rosemary was born in Williston, Fla., a little over 20 years ago, and received her B.S. degree in Business Administration from Stetson University at LeLand, Fla. She first came to Redstone in the summer of 1952, and was assigned to the Officers Branch of OGMS. After finishing college, she returned to Redstone and served as secretary to Lt. Colonel J. P. Rigg, in OGMS Logistics, but from May 1954 until her transfer to the Comptroller's Office last week

Technical Liaison Office Official Due

Mr. F. D. McHugh, top civilian in the Office of Technical Liaison in the Chief of Ordnance's office, is expected at Redstone Arsenal tomorrow.

Mr. McHugh will spend two days at the arsenal reviewing the activities here.

Astronomical Assn. Gets Observatory Site

Negotiations with the State of Alabama have been completed by the Rocket City Astronomical Association, and the Association has been granted a site in Monte Sano State Park of 13.35 acres on which to build its observatory.

Madison County has also agreed to begin work immediately on an access road to the site, which is about a mile from the park's Dude Ranch.

The Association will hold a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29, at the pavilion of the picnic grounds at Monte Sano State Park. All members are urged to come to discuss forthcoming work on the projected observatory, and to bring their telescopes for a star-gazing session following the meeting.

she acted as secretary to Dr. J. D. Mancill, who was until that time, director of the Redstone Graduate Institute.

Function of Arsenals To Be Topic for Huth

Chauncey W. Huth, Chief of Mission Planning and Coordination at Redstone Arsenal, will speak on "The Function of the U. S. Army's Major Arsenals" at the next bi-weekly meeting sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory. The talk will be given in the Rocket Auditorium at 9 a. m. next Friday, Sept. 30. Classification will be Confidential, and a lecture - clearance card properly endorsed will be required for entrance.

Mr. Huth, a native of Atlanta, Ga., earned his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Georgia Tech. Previous to his appointment here at Redstone, he was on Montgomery Ward's staff in Fort Worth, Texas, as industrial engineer; then he became superintendent of the Springfield Coca-Cola Company in Springfield, Mass. In 1940 Mr. Huth was commissioned in the Army at the Springfield Arsenal, and by 1943 was Works Manager at that Arsenal. Before being discharged in 1946 Huth had been promoted to the rank of Colonel.

In 1952 Mr. Huth joined Redstone Arsenal's technical staff, and a year later was appointed Chief of the Mission Planning & Coordination Office. For the part he took in the production of the Garand M1 rifles during World War II he was given the Legion of Merit award.

Mr. Huth's official business brings him in contact with the country's leading arsenals and proving grounds. He is in an ideal position to give us a first-hand

Arsenal Gets Plug In City Sesqui Song

Redstone got a plug in the official Huntsville Sesquicentennial song, "Huntsville, Alabama, Rocket City, U.S.A.," which was played before several nights' performance of the pageant, "Into This Valley."

The song was written by Mrs. Ruth Sugg Scott, of Huntsville, who has penned 59 songs in the past five years.

One verse of the lyrics mentions Arsenal work thusly: "Not only is our famous town the oldest in the state, but the guided missile rocket lab is the last word up to date."

RSA Boxers Begin Scheduling Matches

The Redstone Arsenal boxers are beginning to arrange bouts in this region for the fall season. Special Services, at the present time, is attempting to arrange a possible match with the Kiwanis boxers from Sheffield.

The local gym is open every weekday night, and prospective boxers are asked to begin working out. Anyone desiring more information concerning boxing should call SFC Tillman at the gym.

view of the Army's Ordnance program.

Article on Oberth In American Weekly

An article about Prof. Hermann Oberth, of Technical Feasibilities Studies Office, and his theories concerning space travel, will be featured in the Oct. 2 issue of The American Weekly.

The paper distributed in the Huntsville area which carries the American Weekly Sunday supplement is the Chicago Herald-American. The Oct. 2 issue went on sale here yesterday.

The article on Prof. Oberth, who is recognized as "the father of modern rocketry," was written in Huntsville by American Weekly staff writer Warren Hall.

Volleyball Ends, Tournament Slated

Unit volleyball is scheduled to end today, with all twelve league teams ready to compete in a double-elimination tournament. This tourney will determine the team, and players, that will represent Redstone in the Third Army volleyball tournament next month.

The Third Army affair is set for Camp Stewart and begins October 24. Like other Army tournaments, it will be a week-long double-elimination affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Letson announce the birth of their son at the Huntsville Hospital on Sunday, Sept. 18. Mrs. Letson is employed in the Cost Accounting Office. Mr. Letson is employed by Thiokol Corporation.

Sail Boat Built In RSA Craft Shop

BY MAXINE AYCOCK
Arts & Crafts Director,
Post Craft Shop

Pfc. Wayne Fey, Det. A, 9330 TU, wore a smug grin as he and several perspiring helpers eased

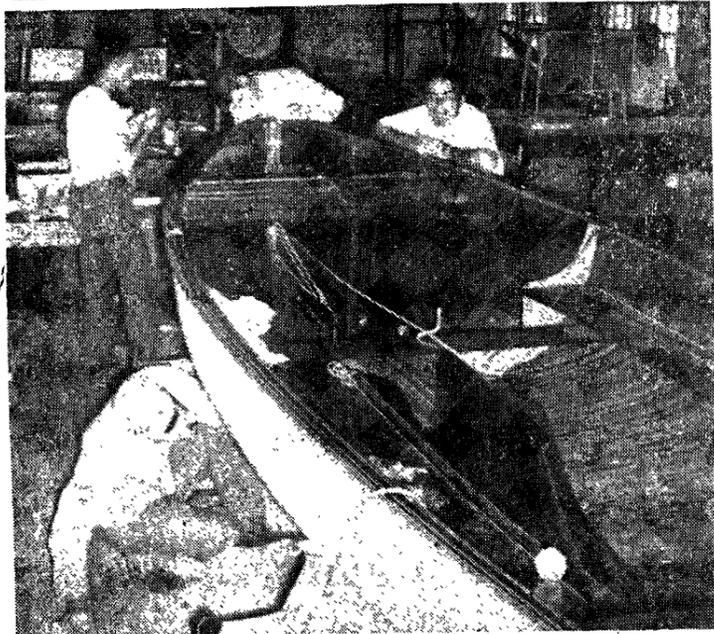
his just-completed sail boat thru the doors of the Post Craft Shop with three inches to spare. Since March, when he began building the 17-foot-long six-foot-wide, thistle class boat, visitors have admired its moulded plywood hull and mahogany interior, but the comment was always the same: "He'll never get it through the doors."

Fey, however, is no landlubber. A native of Baltimore, he has had plenty of sailing experience on Chesapeake Bay. And his gleaming white craft was taken out of the Craft Shop, rigged with Dacron sails and nylon spinnaker, and launched on Guntersville Lake without a mishap.

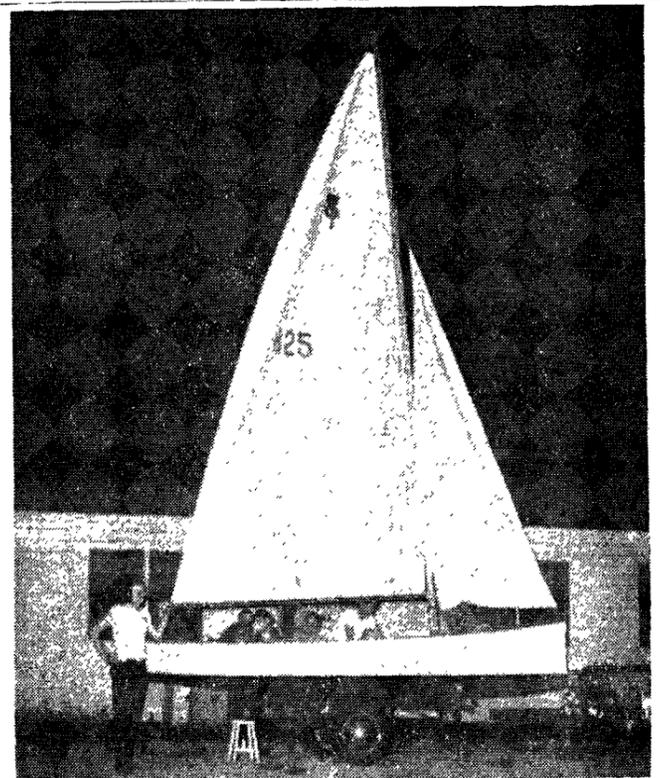
Although several motorboats have been built in the shop and many others brought in for repair or refurbishing, this is the first sail boat built here.

TDY and other interruptions slowed Fey's schedule, in spite of occasional help from other people working in the shop.

Many names have been suggested for the boat, including "Pride of Fort Mudge" and "Mal-de-Mer" (from Pogo) and Ion (favored by the owner). But since the boat was made in his spare time, it will probably be called "Bug-out."



'HE'LL NEVER GET IT THROUGH THE DOOR'



... BUT HE DID

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GENERAL MAGRUDER AT REDSTONE—Lt. Gen. Carter B. Magruder, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (left), was greeted by Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Redstone Arsenal commander, as he stepped onto the Redstone Arsenal airstrip. (Photo by Wesley Swift.)

SHOULD MP'S GLOW? MAYBE YES, MAYBE NO; UP TO GORDON EXPERTS

CAMP GORDON, Ga. — A panel of experts with open minds and jaundiced eyes sit in judgment here on proposed new equipment for the U. S. Army's Military Police Corps.

They are the members of the test and experiment section of the Military Police Board of the Provost Marshal General Center. They welcome new ideas—however far-fetched—but never without a question.

When someone suggested that MP's should glow in the dark, the better to direct traffic at night, the board members were all ears. Over-sleeves that had been impregnated with reflective pigment would seem a sappy addition to

the uniform of MP's on night traffic duty.

Actual test conditions, however, raised a number of questions.

What about this item under wartime conditions? Do blackout lamps on military vehicles throw out enough light to illuminate the sleeves? And what about tactical situations where no light is used? If an MP's uniform was coated with phosphorescent paint or made of reflective material, might he not be a prime target for sniper fire?

The whole subject is still under study.

The military policeman, like his civilian counterpart, must be prepared against a time when he



RECORDING RADIO SHOW—Pictured above during recent recording of a portion of the "Monitor" radio show at Redstone Arsenal are, left to right, Dr. Wernher von Braun, chief of Guided Missile Development Division, Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Arsenal commander, and Miss Drue Smith, widely-known radio and television personality with WDEF-TV in Chattanooga. The show was heard last Sunday afternoon over NBC.

would need to use tear gas.

The board has two projects under survey in this field. One is a modification of a regular commercial crop-dusting unit which could spray a mob of rioters with tear gas from 1,000 feet. This unit weighs 40 pounds and can be loaded easily on a truck.

The other unit is more portable even than this. It is a modification of the familiar Army flame-thrower and one soldier can carry it.

Some of the mobs MP's control are lawful ones—soldiers and vehicle traffic under normal or wartime conditions. To make this duty more effective the test and experiment people here are working with new portable public address units than can be mounted in Army aircraft. From this vantage-point the MP can get an overall picture of the problem and give directions at the point most needed to ease traffic congestion.

Improved electric flashlight batons for directing traffic, specifications for the first military equivalent of the civilian "paddy wagon", a "squealer" for searching prisoners which speaks up when it encounters concealed metal objects—all these items of proposed equipment are a part of the day's work at the Military Police Board.

"Approved projects will more than likely become standard items of equipment," according to Lt. Col. Robert L. Staver of (Quivira Lake Route No. 2) Kansas City, Mo., commanding officer.

When they do, it is certain the new items will make the military policeman's lot a happier — and more effective—one; that's the object of all this study and research.

The Army Medical Research Laboratory has developed a portable X-ray unit, weighing only 45 pounds for use on the battlefield. It can be carried on the back of a medical man and can produce a picture without electricity, water or a darkroom. A tiny piece of radioactive thulium powers the unit.

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SESQUI FROLIC—Celebrating Redstone Arsenal Day during Huntsville's week-long sesquicentennial celebration are servicemen (without beards) and junior hostesses (in their sesquicentennial frocks). The dance was held at the Service Club.

FORT KNOX IS SAFE; WYATT EARP, DAVY CROCKETT THERE TO GUARD IT

FORT KNOX, Ky.—Wyatt Earp and Davy Crockett are stationed

here and like their namesakes and forefathers, they have built a history of gun-toting. Not quite so glamorous, you understand, but they, too, have reason to be proud of their records.

Private First Class Earp is the grand-nephew of the marshal of Dodge City and Wichita in the 1880's. His ancestor is credited with killing hundreds of law-breaking hombies and his exploits have been retold in television, soap operas, comic books, Old West novels and countless movies.

There isn't a category in the Army set-up for a marshal but the present-day Wyatt Earp, who is from (1111 Highland Park Ave.) Chattanooga, Tenn., did the next best thing and became a military policeman with the 101st MP Battalion. As such, he does his share of safeguarding life and property.

When his two-year hitch in the Army is completed Earp plans to start a lifetime career with—the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Specialist Third Class Davy Crockett hasn't hunted any b'ars in his day, but he's done a bit of sharpshooting against Nazis and Communist invaders. Drafted in 1944, he saw action in Germany, France, and Korea, where he was the victim of some Red-thrown hand grenades and received the Purple Heart.

This Crockett isn't certain of his exact lineage to the famous Davy, but, he says, records do verify the relationship. Like old Davy, he is footloose. Before he had a chance to be graduated from high school in Fonthill, Ky., his "itchy feet" took him over most of the South and the East Coast where he did odd jobs.

He finally settled down with the Army and holds an "expert" marksmanship rating—the highest



PROMOTION—Warrant Officer Junior Grade Stantford C. Tolbert, center, formerly a master sergeant, is shown receiving bars from Colonel Henry S. Newhall, commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Shown in the background, left to right, are Lt. Colonel Rudolph J. Maxa, assistant commandant, Major Marvin D. Parker, chief, Doctrines and Standards Branch, Capt. Thomas F. Clark, company commander, First ETD, and Capt. H. M. Thomas, Jr., secretary of the school. Mr. Tolbert was assigned to the school from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., in June 1953. At the present time he is attending the Guided Missile Systems Maintenance Supervisor Course. Former residents of Atlanta, Ga., Warrant Officer and Mrs. Tolbert and two children reside at 502 East Crozier Drive, Huntsville.

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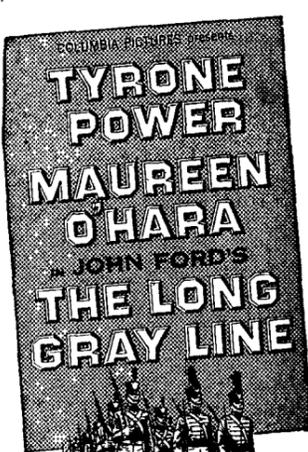
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FOLLOWIN' THRU

A ROUND-UP OF RSA SPORTS NEWS

By J. D. Nilsson

Guessers for the first football contest were pretty bad, but D. J. Hargrove managed to pick correctly 11 winners from 14 games and a tie to walk off with undisputed possession of two season admissions to the Rocket's home tilts and become our first winner.

Four other contestants, C. W. Sneed, F. W. Aldrop, Nelson Leist and Robert Ware, hit 10 winners. Ware's guess of 20 points on the Tech-Miami game (Tech won 14-6) was the only correct guess from thirty-some entries. Guesses on the total points ranged from 13 to 75!

Most contestants hit on 9 of 15, with 5 persons getting over half wrong answers.

Least you can do is join the bad guessers. Why not give this week's contest a try?

If lack of space didn't delete it, you'll find a long summary, the first to be released, on the bowling setup for the fall and winter season. It looks as though Redstone bowling enthusiasts are leading the way in Huntsville, with a possible eight leagues going into operation from the arsenal.

Unfortunately, the sports news is being compiled before the Rockets' opener with the powerful Fort Benning eleven from the Infantry School. Anyway, Redstone Arsenal's gridders meet Charleston Air Force Base here next Saturday, and, if you missed last week's game, give it a try this week. We think that the tilt will be a honey.

We tried to dig out some apparently unavailable information from last year's papers to find the Rockets' record last season. Only some of the scores could be found, although Redstone won 6, lost 3, and tied a game.

The big losses came from the 135th and 136th Infantry Regiments at Fort Benning, 32-7 and 32-13. Redstone registered wins, however, by whipping Tennessee Tech's B team, 20-6, knocking off Fort Benning's CTC, 12-0, upsetting Fort Campbell in a pouring rain, 7-6, and slamming Seward Air Force Base, 30-6. Seward later tied Redstone, 6-6, in Tennessee.

Scores for games with Charleston Air Force Base and Tyndall Air Force Base, the only two opponents from last year, returning

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FALL BOWLING STARTS OCT. 10

According to Tom Davidson of the Huntsville Bowling Association, bowling for the fall season will open on the new Huntsville alleys October 10.

Six Redstone leagues are set to open. In addition two more Arsenal leagues are being formed. The three city leagues, the City, Classic, and Major, are ready to begin play. All leagues will be eight-team "handicap" affairs.

Redstone leagues at present include (with times of bowling) the Officers League (Mondays, 6:15),

to the Rocket's schedule, were not available.

By the way, the complete Redstone slate, with current revisions included, is the following, beginning October 8: Memphis Naval Air Station at Memphis on October 8; Egin Air Force Base at Crestview, Fla., on October 15; Huntsville Quarterbacks in Huntsville on October 22; Robins Air Force Base at Redstone on October 29; Special Troops of Fort Benning at Redstone on November 5; Tyndall Air Force Base at Panama City, Fla., on November 12; and the Infantry School of Fort Benning at Columbus, Georgia, on November 19.

Building 781 League (Tuesdays, 6:15), Field Service Division League (Wednesdays' 6:15), Structure and Mechanical Lab League (Thursdays, 6:15), Enlisted League (Fridays, 6:15), and Rocket Development Division League (Fridays, 10:15).

The two Arsenal leagues now being formed include a Redstone Womens League that would bowl at 6:15 Mondays and an Industrial or Civic League that would roll at 8:15 Fridays. Davidson stated that sponsors are available for all teams and that persons interested in joining or forming a team are all that are needed. Teams interested in joining a Redstone Womens League should call Doris Tact at 2995; teams wishing to join an Industrial or Civic League should call Davidson at 4-1102.

All leagues and teams are ABC-sanctioned, and will be conducted according to ABC regulations. Up-to-date summaries and standings will be posted at the alleys at all times.

At present, eight alleys are being readied for the opening. Two other alleys will be added this winter. A snack bar will be open during bowling hours.

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Company bowling will begin Friday night, October 14, according to Special Services. At present, most entries for the league are in, but more are being submitted.

Teams will bowl at the new Huntsville bowling alleys, now ready for practice.

days from 2 to 12, and on week-ends from noon to midnight. Open bowling will be available week days from 2 to 6 and from 10 to 12; weekends will be entirely for open bowling.

UNIT VOLLEYBALL

(Thru September 21)

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A Det	5	0	1.000	—
2 ETD	5	0	1.000	—
543 Ord	4	0	1.000	½
Medics	4	1	.800	1
B Det	4	2	.667	1½
Stu Off, OGMS	3	2	.600	2
9352 Officers	3	3	.500	2½
Hq & Hq, 9330	1	4	.200	4
Hq & Hq, 9352	1	4	.200	4
9615 TU	0	5	.000	5
291 MP	0	5	.000	5
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We Are Proud To Announce—

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Tucker were blessed with a darling baby girl. She weighed approximately 6 pounds at birth. rather, mother and child are all doing fine. Foster has, incidentally, just left for Tulsa, Okla., where he will attend

the apprentice convention. He was one of three chosen from all of Redstone to attend. He is, at present, training at Guidance and Control, but we're looking forward to seeing him back when his three months time there is over.

Guess What!

We hear that Tommy Tines' daughter ran screaming from the room when she saw him the first time after he shaved off his "brush." Almost all the men have shed their proofs of being "head

of the household," and are looking now like sheared sheep. Incidentally, D. E. Eastep, Tommy Strange and H. S. Blaise Sr., all won prizes in the beard contests. We were very pleased.

Found out a little more about our new Yankee in Bldg. 412. Gene O. Cowie, whom we welcomed last week, came here from Atlanta General Depot. He has his BS in Mech. Engineering from the U. of Pittsburgh, and his MS in Automotive Engineering from the Chrysler Institute of Engineering. Our MB's are right up his line, as he was employed by the Chrysler Corporation before entering the Army. Gene is married, and all of us are looking forward to meeting his wife.

We're all real proud of M. E. Morell, who received an award for suggesting and designing a small grinding wheel holder.

The "Chevy Kids" are cornering the car market—don't know who is digging the deepest in the back yard to get the dough! Davis had no trouble finding his, but Woody had to dig half his yard because he couldn't remember the location. Of the two, Larkin Davis must have his running all the time, as he put 240 miles on it the first day. He and Woody must be competing to see which can put the most accessories on his. They have both expressed regret that more accessories aren't made. Since they sit across from each other, the disease must be contagious. Just hope the rest of Taylor's office don't catch it.

Will Gloria gradually become a blonde? (Exclamation from all the engineers—and men "Oh boy!")

We hear that Ann Fite is a botanical expert on growing unknown flowers.

On vacation in Mexico we have Bill Hudson, while just returned from Florida we have Lloyd Holloway, Mrs. Holloway and their collie dog. Hear that they had a real swell time.

Mac Neesmith can legally tell his wife, Virginia, to keep her cotton-pickin' hands off him now, as she picked cotton last Tuesday. She made approximately \$4.

Sorry To Hear—

Mrs. J. D. Bennight was taken to the hospital. According to J.D., it isn't too serious, and she will be home in several days. We sure hope so.

T. M. Adams, of Inspection Department, lost his home and furnishings by fire on September 14.

Charley Woods got a severe cut on his right hand with a cut-off saw in his home workshop, and will be absent from work for approximately one week.

It seems that we have a horse trainer (walking horse) in the service group of Building 405. From what we hear, he once trained a horse so well that he picked his feet up so fast that it was impossible to keep shoes on her feet. We wonder who his trainer is.

SALUTE TO BOSSES

Members of the Scheduling and Layout Section feel they are pretty fortunate in having their chief, William R. Potter. Mr. Potter has been in Fab Lab three years now, and has been chief of Scheduling and Layout Section since he came here from Detroit Arsenal. Before going to Detroit, Mr. Potter was employed at Rock Island Arsenal, where he was a master mechanic (to give you an idea of the honors this entails; the master mechanic has charge of everything concerning machines). At that time, Mr. Potter supervised nine-hundred, yes, 900 men! He has been with the government 15 years now.

Mr. Potter and his lovely wife have two children, Wilham A., and Patricia Ann. Bill is at pre-

sent in college at Auburn, after graduating from Butler High School with top honors last spring. He had the highest scholastic average of all the boys in the class. The Potter household is also filled with music, as Bill is an accomplished pianist. Patricia Ann is in Huntsville High School, and I imagine that there is a little bit of contention in the Potter household when Butler plays Huntsville in football.

Mr. Potter's favorite past-time is reading, and it seems that he has no pet peeves. He loves to smoke a pipe, and, contrary to most people, likes any kind of music. FAB LAB salutes you, Mr. POTTER.

Glad to see a new face around. Pvt. Gene Cowie just joined our lab. Gene will be in Mr. Taylor's unit.

A new buzzer system was welcomed in the Fuselage & Models

Unit. Jean Bratton has so far resisted frustrating the engineers by playing tunes on it.

We welcome back Dick Taylor, Robert Paetz, John Cresap and Dick Martin after their big three-day fishing expedition to Florida. They went to Gulf Shores and caught lots of fish. The highlight of the trip was Mr. Paetz's catching of a 40-pound gar. Mr. Paetz, with no assistance, got the gar to the boat and proceeded to try to kill it with a gig. The gig bent clear backwards! Mr. Paetz commented that the fish had armor, but Dick, John, and Dick Martin laughingly accused him of trying to make fish hooks out of gigs. During one of the cruises the water was kind of rough, and Dick Taylor and John Cresap were jolted clear out of their chairs. They are all going around a little sunburned, but from all we hear, a real good time was had by all.

ENTRY FORM

SPECIAL SERVICES FOOTBALL CONTEST

(Mail, carry, or send this form through the message center to The Redstone Rocket, Public Information Office, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala. Entries for this week must be postmarked or in the hands of the PIO not later than 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. Winner will receive two admission tickets to all Redstone Rockets home games.)

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Isom - Johnson Are Wed In Ceremony In Arab

Mrs. Edgar Leon Johnson was Miss Mary Ann Isom before her marriage at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Arab last Saturday, Sept. 24.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd C. Isom of Arab. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Joppa, Ala.

Vows of the double-ring ceremony were heard by the Reverend M. T. Absher before an altar decorated with white gladiolus, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath, and white candles burning in Cathedral candelabra. White satin draped the altar front. Candles were lighted by the ushers, who were Edward and Dempsey Isom, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Fred Morris, organist, presented the nuptial music and Wayne Fleming sang, "Oh Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace street-length gown featuring a low-cut, scalloped neck-

line with elbow-length sleeves. Her elbow-length gloves and shoes were also white. She wore a crown of white lace flowers from which fell her veil of illusion. In her hand, the bride carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Joseph Bell of Birmingham, wearing navy blue, served her sister as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids, Miss Sue Powell and Miss Enell Pendergrass of Arab, also wore gowns of navy blue.

The groom chose his brother, Eugene, to serve as his best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Arab following a honeymoon trip to the Great Smoky Mountains.

Mrs. Johnson is employed in the Industrial Division and Mr. Johnson is an employee of the Irvin Printing Company in Huntsville.

Miss LaMerle Clem Is Honored With Tea

Miss LaMerle Clem, whose marriage to Harry Cook will be solemnized on Sunday, Oct. 9, was complimented by Miss Melba Hall, Miss Jean Bailes and Mrs. Wanda Harvel with a gift tea at the home of Miss Hall last Sunday, Sept. 18.

Guests were greeted by Miss Hall, Miss LaMerle Clem, and her mother, Mrs. Lofton Clem, who formed the receiving line.

A silver bowl containing pink roses surrounded by baby's breath formed the centerpiece for the serving table which was covered with a white lace cloth over a cloth of pink.

Mrs. Juanita Davis, sister of the bride-to-be, poured and Miss Becky Young served.

Miss Clem's gift book was kept by her sister, Miss Nell Clem.

The guest book was kept by Miss Jean Bailes.

Gifts were displayed in the den on a table covered with a white linen cloth.

Miss Clem is employed as Records Administrator in the Operations Office of the Guided Missile Development Division.

The groom-to-be is employed in the Industrial Division as an electronic engineer.

Couples Bridge Club Holds Regular Meet

Mrs. E. B. Detchemendy and Lt. Donald H. Streitzel took high score prizes at bridge last Monday night, Sept. 19, when the Couples Bridge Club met at the Officers Open Mess.

Second high score prizes were won by Mrs. M. L. DeGuire and Lt. R. J. Deacon.

Mrs. Bruce Pierce and Major

Brewer-Delaney Take Wedding Vows in Ga.

Miss Evelyn Brewer and SFC Hugh A. Delaney were married at 1:30 p.m. at the Courthouse in Folkston, Ga., on Sept. 3.

SFC Delaney is a member of the Missile Firing Lab of the Guided Missile Development Division. He is the son of Mr. Thomas J. Delaney and the late Mrs. Delaney of Route 2, Cairo, W. Va.

SFC Delaney is attached to B Det. of 9330 TU here.

The couple are residing at South Wherry in Patrick Air Force Base in Florida.

September 7 was the 11th anniversary of the allied airborne attack at Eindhoven and Arnheim, Holland. It was also the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Signal Corps Supply School at Camp Holabird, Md.



IT WORE WELL—The very fragile dress modeled by Mrs. H. N. Toitoy, wife of the arsenal commander, is more than 100 years old. The dress is the property of Mrs. Robert L. Spragins, wife of Maj. Gen. Robert L. Spragins, and was made for her grandmother, Mrs. Stewart Van Vliet, whose husband was one of the Quartermasters of the Army. Even the colors, though mellowed, still glow bright in the fragile silk. The bodice is a cascade of white lace and the whole costume is topped with a saucy straw hat with a solid crown of pink, white and blue flowers. (Photo by Carl Pickens.)

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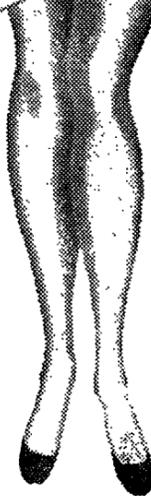
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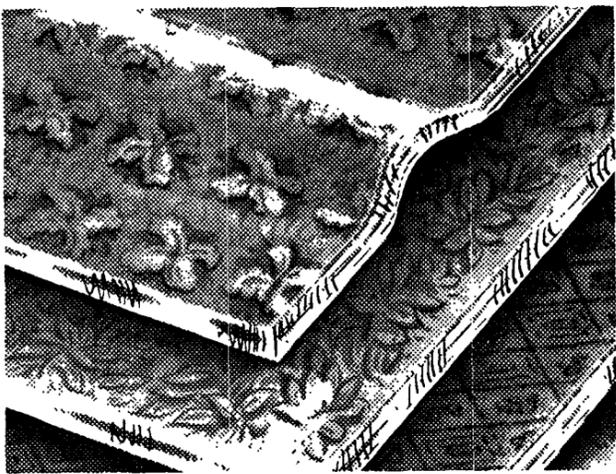
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Shiny Boots: New Lustre for An Old Military Tradition

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Old soldiers never die—they just talk each other out of existence about the best way to bring up the shine on a pair of Army shoes.

Not in the Third Infantry Division, however. The recent "Shiny Boots" contest settled that argument. For a day or so, at least.

Nylon and clear water is the formula that gave the "extra something" to the mirror-like surfaces of the three pairs of Army boots that won top honors for their owners in the contest.

Each winner, of course, has his own individual way of working out the formula.

The top man, Sergeant First Class Ted R. Thomas of (710 Race St.) New Orleans, La., received for his variation a plaque mounted with a pair of miniature boots and the patch of the "Rock of the Marne" division.

This is how Thomas does it: He holds the boot to be polished under cold running water. Hot water he explains, would melt off the old polish. While the boot is dripping, he rubs the polish in with his fingertips, using a circular motion. Then out comes "Old Betsy" his polishing cloth—pieces of old nylon parachute doubled and stitched together to avoid the possibility of his using the wrong side of the fabric. The wrong side, he explains, is too fuzzy.

Thirty minutes of polishing more or less, and the sergeant figures his boots ready for inspection.

Corporal Andrew Wyatt of (Rt. No. 3) Bessemer, Ala., second prize winner, uses nylon and clear water, but he dips his nylon cloth

into the water before dipping it in the polish. No bare fingertips for him! He brings the polish up with an ancient T-shirt kept clean and ready for the occasion.

The third ranking contestant, Private First Class Walter A. Cusson of (17 Phillips St.) West Medway, Mass., reverses the order advocated by Wyatt. He applies the polish with a clean, well-worn cotton rag dipped in water, then uses a treasured piece of nylon to develop that "inspection-day patina."

All three agree on one point: Whatever the formula, as Thomas A. Edison said on another subject, the well-polished Army shoe is the result of "95 percent perspiration and five percent inspiration."

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MONTGOMERY, Ala., — W. H. Drinkard, Director of the Alabama Department of Conservation today announced plans to improve public fishing throughout the state with funds from a new pole and line fishing license which will be effective Oct. 1.

Drinkard said the Alabama legislature is to be commended on far-sighted legislation which will provide increased funds for protection and improvement of Alabama's public fishing. The Department of Conservation will use money from the new license for increased public lake construction, purchase of free access areas to natural fishing waters, increased state hatchery fish for stocking, additional scientific management and research on fishing waters of the state, and added conservation officer protection from telephoning, dynamiting, poisoning and other illegal fishing methods.

"Every dollar of the increased funds from fishing licenses will be used to give better fishing in this state," Drinkard said. "We will build as many public lakes as funds will permit. Every such lake will give fishing closer to home reducing fishing pressures on the waters in counties with natural fishing," he said.

Drinkard said it is obvious that every year brings a greater scarcity of areas of free access for boat launching, car parking, etc., on the shores of good natural fishing waters. "We plan to buy for free public use as many boat launching sites throughout the state as possible," he said. "Within a few years, these will be the only places allowing fishermen to reach fishing spots without charge."

The Conservation Director said that in the past the Department of Conservation has supplied hatchery reared bass and bream free for stocking of private and public ponds and lakes, on the theory that private ponds reduce fishing pressure on public waters.

"The rod and reel fisherman has been required to foot the bill in the past. Now, it seems fair that the pole and line fisherman help support fish conservation and improvement," Drinkard said.

"Additional sale of licenses in the state also will bring increased Federal Dingell-Johnson fund to Alabama, since these are allocated to the states 60 percent according to license sales and 40 percent according to land area," Drinkard said. "These Federal funds are our own money paid in excise taxes on fishing equipment, so why shouldn't we make an effort to get them back for

use in this state?" the Conservation Director said.

"Alabama and Mississippi are the only states which have had no general fishing license. This has put us at a disadvantage in securing our share of Dingell-Johnson (Federal Aid) funds," he said.

"As the new Alabama license law reads, the pole fisherman is required to buy a \$1 license to fish at any distance of one mile or more outside his home county.

Any fisherman who can travel a distance of several miles to fish should be able to pay \$1 per year to help provide fishing in the future," Drinkard said. Any fisherman who cannot afford a \$1 license would not be expected to fish outside his home county and is automatically exempt from the new pole and line license.

Drinkard said the new license law increases the rod and reel license for resident fishermen from \$1 to \$2. Any person who buys a rod and reel license is allowed to fish with pole and line without additional license.

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ROCKETS FACE CHARLESTON SAT.

The Redstone Arsenal Rockets, having gained needed experience in last Saturday's football opener against the Infantry School of Ft. Benning, face a rugged Charleston Air Force Base squad at home Saturday. The game, slated for 8 p.m. at Redstone's Linton Field, will be the last time local fans will see the Rockets until an October 22 go in Huntsville.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
The Good Conduct Medal was recently awarded to SP3 Arthur F. Murray, Det. B, 9330 TU.

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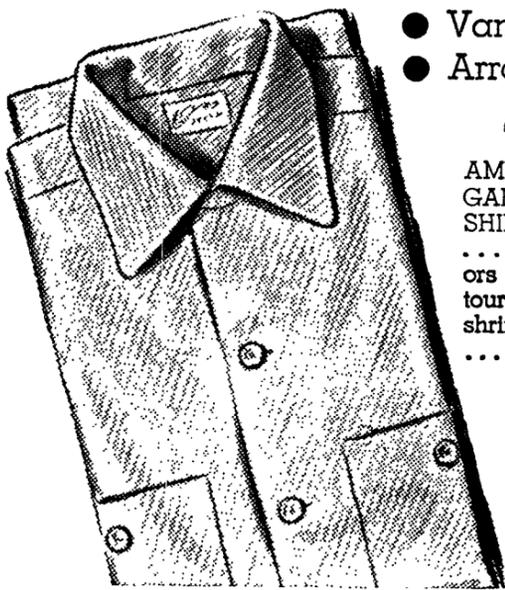
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