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'OUTSTANDING' RATING GIVEN—Paul Dodson (center), forklift operator at Redstone Depot, receives a certificate signifying he has been given a Civil Service rating of "outstanding" for his work during the period April 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955. This was the first such rating awarded an Arsenal employe this year. Recommendation for the rating was made by Mr. Dodson's supervisor, Bennie Collier (right), and was investigated and approved by the Incentive Awards Committee. Presenting the certificate above is Lt. Col. T. H. Ebbert, chief of Redstone Depot.

Publications Writers Sought at Redstone

Publications writers are being sought by the United States Board of Civil Service Examiners at Redstone, according to an announcement published on Sept. 27.

The announcement numbered 5-35-31(55) calls for no written examination and says that the positions begin with GS-7, GS-9 or GS-11 ratings, according to the individual's qualifications.

Experience on a newspaper or similar organ can be counted in lieu of education.

The writers will be dealing with physical and engineering sciences.

The close of the competition will be announced later.

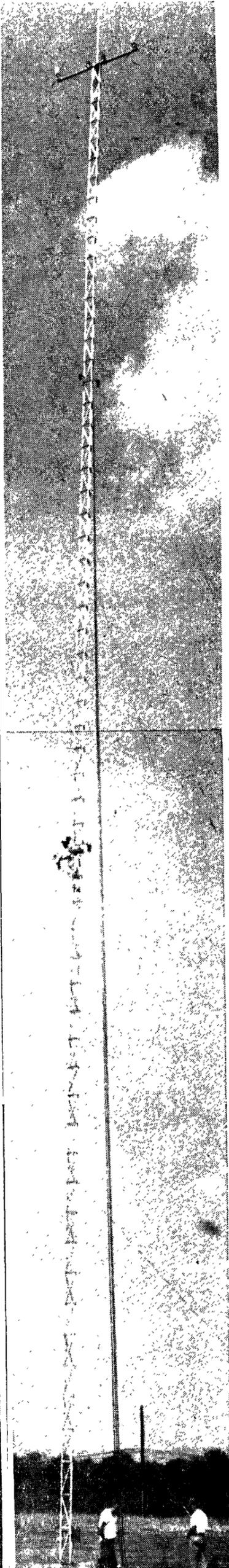
Rules Given For Reporting Change of Vehicle Registration

The State of Alabama vehicle registration began October 1, 1955 and continues through November 15, 1955. All personnel who have vehicles registered on the reservation and who purchase 1956 State of Alabama license will report the 1956 license to Registration Section, Provost Marshal Division, Building 1021, on or before the day that the vehicle is brought on the post after 1956 license plates have been obtained.

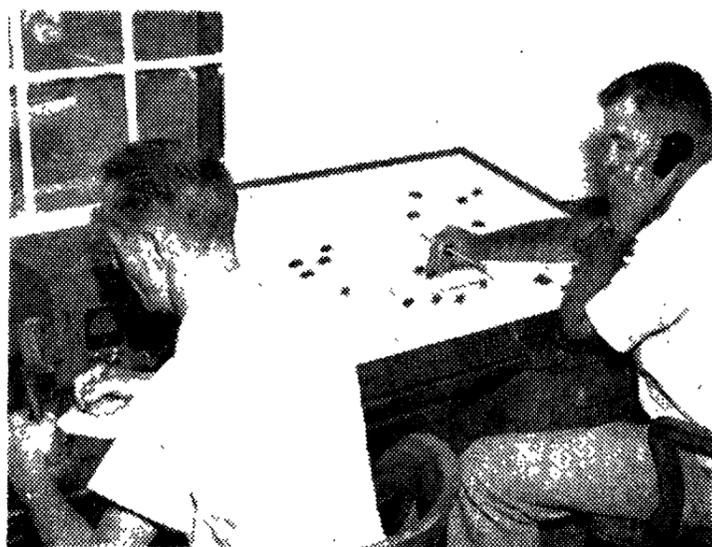
Unnumbered memorandum titled "Reporting Change of State Vehicle Registration," dated Sept. 21, 1955, will be attached to pay (Continued on back page)



'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' FOR RSA—Miss Peggy Stafford of Thiokol, who is this week's Rocket Pin-up, applies the knife to a big birthday cake marking Redstone Arsenal's 14th anniversary next Thursday, Oct. 6.



TRANSMITTER—This 150-foot transmitter has been erected behind Signal Division Building in connection with the Arsenal's new radio-equipped taxi service.



PLOTTING BOARD—At right is the big plotting board at Headquarters Motor Pool on which the dispatcher will be able to keep track of the exact location of all Arsenal radio-dispatched taxis, by moving tiny auto models from point to point on a map in coordination with the actual movement of the taxis. At left is the dispatcher at the sending and receiving set through which he will direct movement of cars after receiving calls from passengers.

TO SPEED SERVICE

Arsenal Taxis Now Radio-Equipped

Most of the Transportation Division's intra-Arsenal taxis now are equipped with two-way radios, to speed pick-up and delivery of passengers.

The "new wrinkle" in post communication went into effect yesterday, it was announced by Stan Wilkins, transportation officer.

Arsenal personnel desiring taxi service for official business may call any of three telephone extensions—2161, 2162, or 2163.

Radios have been installed in 20 sedans, Mr. Wilkins said, and the number may be increased in the future. A few cars not radio-equipped are being retained for the old-type service, mainly off-post.

"We hope eventually to discontinue scheduled buses that operate on the post during working hours," Mr. Wilkins stated. "However, this is still a tentative plan, and a final decision will be announced later. But we think eventually we will be able to handle all our needs with the radio-equipped taxi service."

This is the first time such service has been tried at Redstone, he pointed out, but the system has been used successfully on other posts.

"We hope to have an average of only five minutes waiting period from the time a passenger places his call for a taxi and the time it arrives for him," the

transportation officer continued. The following general rules for taxi drivers under the new set-up were pointed out:

(1) Taxi drivers will not be authorized to deliver messages or to perform messenger service.

(2) Passengers will be prompt. A waiting period of three minutes is the maximum authorized.

(3) Taxi drivers will not be authorized to leave their taxis to locate passengers, since an over-all delay would otherwise result throughout the entire system.

Taxis may be used for official business only. Taxi service for the following is not official business and will not be authorized:

(1) Trips to or from Wherry Housing.

(2) Trips to or from off-post places of residence.

(3) Trips to or from mess hall, cafeteria, or other eating establishments.

(4) Trips to or from Credit Union.

(5) Trips to or from Post Exchange, Commissary, or Clothing Sales Store.

Off-post transportation may be obtained as in the past by contacting the chief dispatcher, extension 3341 or 3118.

Dispatching office for radio-equipped taxis is located at Headquarters Motor Pool, and the transmitter has been erected immediately behind the Signal Building.



ANSWERING A CALL—The taxi driver shown above is answering a call from the dispatcher's office to proceed to a certain point to pick up a passenger. It shouldn't take him over five minutes to get there.

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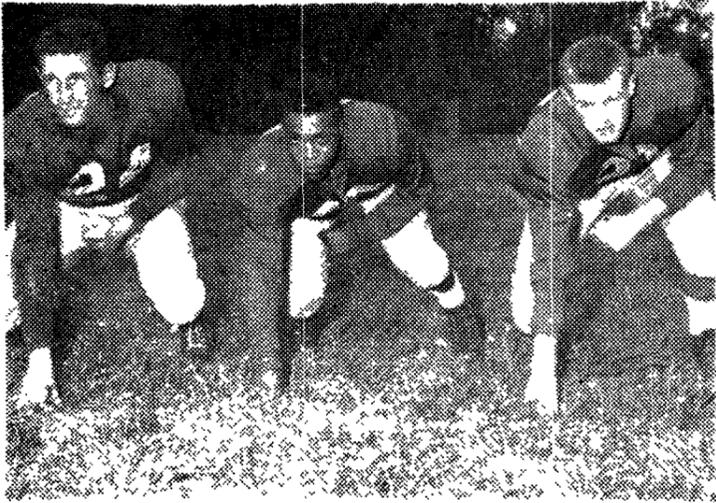
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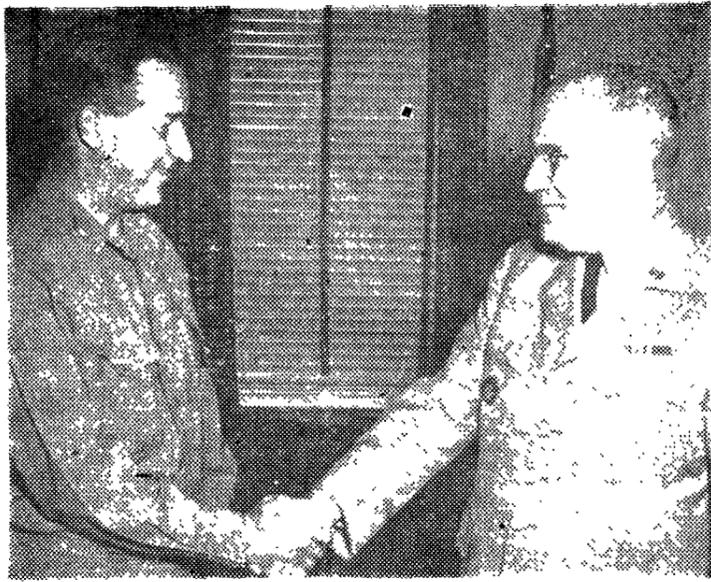
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ROCKET HALFBACKS—These three Arsenal GIs are carrying the load at the right halfback slot for the Rockets this season. Left to right, they're Richard McNamara, Matthew Parker, and Jim Harbison. Parker, who weighs only 130 pounds, scored Redstone's lone touchdown in the opener against Ft. Benning. (Photo by Carl Pickens).



GENERAL VISITS REDSTONE — Col George Levings (left), assistant Arsenal commander, is shown welcoming Brig. Gen. K. R. Barney, director of installations, deputy chief of staff, Logistics, upon his arrival here last week for an inspection visit.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

By Adele McDonald

Anything pertaining to the Sesquicentennial celebration is rather an anti-climax at this point; however, we would like to say how proud we are of Mary Jim Esslinger, Outbound Freight Section, who so ably represented the division, as well as many others, in the contest for Queen. Mary Jim resigned recently to continue her education at Auburn and we were all very sorry to see her leave.

We are happy to welcome Virginia Daugeette to the division. Virginia will undoubtedly be remembered by many who knew her when she was employed at Huntsville Arsenal some years ago.

M/Sgt William C. Hundley, one of our favorite sergeants, is leaving us on Oct 9th. On Oct. 10th, he will attain the rank of warrant officer, junior grade, and after attending the engineering school at Fort Belvoir, Va., for eight weeks, he will be assigned to the Presidio of San Francisco in California.

Several of the girls in the Inbound Freight Section have been traveling around the countryside lately. Nola Kosak just returned from an enjoyable trip to New Orleans. Hattie Blades spent a delightful weekend with her daughter's family in Waverly, Tennessee, and Ilene Van Meter visited the Smoky Mountains not long ago.

Tommy Stewart, Railroad Br.,

Cost Accountants Set Plant Visitation

Diamond Alkali Company will play host at its Muscle Shoals plant to accountants of the Tennessee Valley area when the North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants holds its first plant visitation of the year at the chlorine caustic plant next Wednesday.

The local accountants will gather at 2 o'clock at Diamond, where Ben Elrod, accountant for the Muscle Shoals plant, will outline the main features of the accounting system used there. Steve Puschaver, plant manager, will ex-

is making his annual visit to New York.

plain the processes used, after which the group will be shown through the plant.

This is the first of two such visits, conducted in order to familiarize N.A.C.A. members with the problems other industries meet, and the solutions they have found. The North Alabama chapter's second visit will be held next April at the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation in Decatur.

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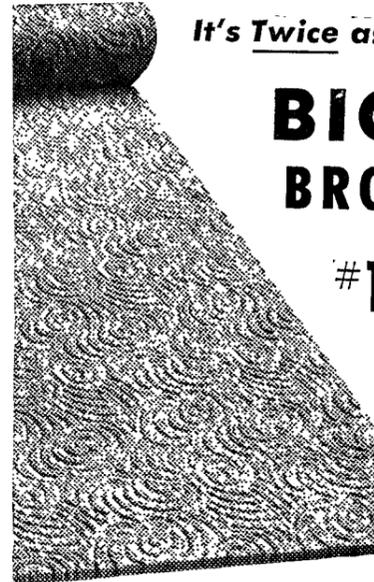
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DANCES SET FOR RSA YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND—Sgt. Clarence Hurst (extreme left), acting OGMS sergeant-major, and Col. H. S. Newhall (extreme right), OGMS commandant, purchase the first tickets to the two big dances being planned on the Arsenal to raise funds to support RSA Youth Activities including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies. The first dance is scheduled for 9 to midnight, Oct. 18, at the NCO Club, and the second is set for the same hours Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Officers Club. Admission for each dance will be \$1.50 per couple, and a \$10 door prize will be given at each (winner need not be present.) Ben Svrjcek's orchestra will play at the NCO Club and Hilding Holmberg's orchestra at the Officers Club. The dances are sponsored by Boy Scout committeemen of RSA troop 234, and it is hoped by them that proceeds raised will be sufficient to support all RSA youth activities for the year. Only 250 tickets will be sold to the officers club dance and 220 to the NCO Club dance. Selling the initial tickets in photo above are Sgt. Earl Pelham (second from left) and Capt. T. F. Clark (third from left). Sgt. Pelham is in charge of ticket sales for the NCO Club dance and Capt. Clark is chairman of the dance committee.

FABRICATION LABORATORY

BY CAROLYN E. NOLTE

Well, we're seeing Dave Hoppers around again. He and his wife spent a week's vacation in Memphis, where they visited both his and Dorothy's folks.

We sure are sorry to hear that we are going to lose our "Snukiputzi". Gene Polk has received orders for France, and will clear

post the 16th of October. After attending a 30 day school course at Raritan Arsenal, N. J., he will report the 4th of December to Ft. Dix, N. J., for embarkation. Gene will be stationed at Maison Forte, France.

Dick Taylor is still alive after being bitten by a copperhead snake. Dick and the snake had their argument at Dick's barbecue pit. We sure are glad that Dick won out. Many of us are too faint-hearted to argue with those things.

John Rist's daughter, Mina, is now all enrolled in college in Chattanooga. She is quite a pianist, as those of you which attended some of her concerts will know. Naturally, she is majoring in music.

Well, what do you know about Mr. Kuers' football playing son! Some boy!

Aubrey Drummond and family have returned from a nice vacation in Cocoa, Florida. The Drummonds report that they never saw so many mosquitoes, and were practically eaten alive.

Well, Charlie Hoffman finally took a day's annual leave. It looks as though he will have to take more, or lose it.

Glad to hear that Mrs. J. D. Bennight is now home from the hospital and doing just fine. Hope she will be up and around real soon.

We have heard comments that the big gar fish which Mr. Paetz caught must have made him too weak to throw off his bad cold. We're hoping he'll be okay soon, though.

A. L. Roper has joined the other plutocrats of the tab by buying himself a brand new car. It sure looks nice.

Sure did miss Mary Fann Couch

when she was out last week. Hope she is feeling fine by the time this goes to press.

Mike Rabatin's foot is somewhat better, and he is getting to work some, but it is still giving him considerable trouble. We're glad to see him off of crutches, but hope he will be just fine, real soon.

Andy Andres has kept his mustache. He and Gene Polk are the only ones around here who still have the remnants of the Sesqui. Lloyd Holloway and Max Siebigerth also are "mustached," but they have been long before the "Sesqui."

Building 412 sure is looking snazzy since the waxers worked it over. Everyone is feeling very important now.

Woody Woods has admitted defeat in competing against Larkin Davis, because Larkin has black curly hair, and Woody doesn't.

Town Band Seeks Talent in Woodwinds

Bill Sayre, publicity and recruitment chairman for the Town Band, is looking for talent in the woodwind field.

The band, which has presented several concerts and which also took part in the Sesquicentennial celebration program, practices every Thursday night. Hodd Smith, formerly well-known in band music circles in the midwest, is the band leader.

The sponsor is Jesse Wilson. The first indoor concert will prob-

ably be scheduled in November.

Meantime, Sayre said, anyone who plays a band instrument, particularly alto horn, trombone, baritone horn, clarinet, saxophone, flute, piccolo or oboe should get in touch with him at arsenal extension 3211 for details of where and when the band meets and any other information they might wish.

CONDUCT MEDALS GIVEN

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ENTRY FORM

W		W	TIE
.....	Cornell	at	Harvard
.....	Bucknell	at	Lehigh
.....	Princeton	at	Pennsylvania
.....	Pittsburgh	at	Navy
.....	Army	at	Michigan
.....	Stanford	at	Michigan State
.....	Wisconsin	at	Purdue
.....	Notre Dame	at	Miami of Florida
.....	North Carolina	at	Georgia
.....	Texas Christian	at	Alabama
.....	Redstone Arsenal	at	Memphis NAS
.....	Oklahoma	at	Texas
.....	Oregon	at	Colorado
.....	Brigham Young	at	Utah
.....	College of Pacific	at	Idaho

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FOLLOWIN' THRU

A ROUND-UP OF RSA SPORTS NEWS

By J. D. Nilsson

We had two interesting telephone conversations this past week that we'd like to pass on to you. By the time you read this, plans might already have been made public, but we can at least confirm the local rumor that Redstone's Jed Black is trying to make arrangements for his first fight since entering the Army. Although plans are still quite tentative and final decisions hard to reach because of the distance between here and the promoters, Black has been trying to arrange an eight-round match for the same program as the TV go from Miami on October 12. The IBC is trying to match, among others, Joey Giambra and Al Andrews. Black would fight in the semi-final

windup immediately preceding the TV main bout. As yet the local GI's opponent is unpicked.

Black asked for the eight round match rather than a main bout because of his layoff since arriving in service.

We'll let you know if we hear anything more definite in time. However, you might watch the October 12 TV go, and if Black gets on a late semi-final, part of it may get mentioned on the air.

Our other conversation was with Jere Ducote, acting president of the Rocket City Sportsman's Club. The club, at present with about 150 members, is conducting a fishing rodeo, just one of its many scheduled activities. The rodeo runs through October 16, and if you're lucky enough to drag in the biggest fish or the largest catch during the rodeo period, you'll pick up a good-sized prize, such as a \$35 spinning outfit.

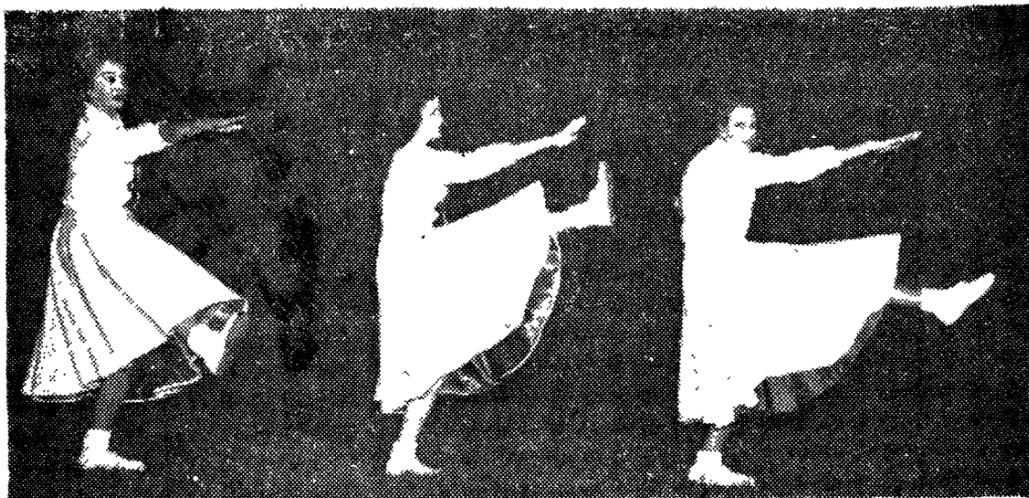
The club meets the first Monday of every month on the third floor of the Elks Building in Huntsville. Ducote has taken over the presidency since Glen Slayton left for new radio work in Mississippi.

Anyone interested in details of the club's activities, in joining the organization, or in more information about the present rodeo, call Jere Ducote at Redstone 3544.

There is a new football contest in today's paper. Judging from past entries, 13 of the 15 games must be picked correctly to cinch the contest. You might be able to sneak in on 12 correct answers with the total points right.

Last week, seven poor individuals got more wrong than right, and only five picked more than 10 correctly. Nearly 50 entries were received. How about giving it a try?

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ROCKET CHEERLEADERS—These three pretty girls will be urging the Redstone football team onward and upward this season. Left to right are Pauline Posey, Sylvia Slate, and Jo James. (Photo by Carl Pickens.)

BENNING TOPS ROCKETS, 34-6

In the opening game of the season, Fort Benning's powerful Infantry School eleven drove across a rain-soaked field to score five touchdowns and whip Redstone's Rockets, 34-6. Benning, aided by several former professional gridiron performers, had little difficulty in picking up the win.

Last Saturday, Redstone faced Charleston Air Force Base in the second home contest of the year. This Saturday, the Rockets take to the road for the first time, playing the Memphis Naval Air Station in Memphis. A large crowd is expected for the Memphis NAS game, with the home team highly favored.

An opening day crowd of 2,500 watched the Benning game here.

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WASHINGTON OFFICIALS VISIT—Dr. Wernher von Braun (left), chief of Guided Missile Development Division at Redstone Arsenal, greets Lt. Col. Robert Mack, information officer for the Department of Defense, and F. D. McHugh, of the Office of Technical Liaison, during their inspection tour of the Arsenal last week. (Redstone Arsenal Photo.)

Post Volleyball Tournament Opens

The post volleyball tournament opened last Wednesday, with 2 ETD picked in the favorite's position on the basis of pre-tournament play. The tourney will be a twelve-team double-elimination affair, scheduled to end on October 7. Games are being played evenings at the National Guard

McPherson is upset in All-Army play. After playing excellent ball to establish themselves as a favorite in the All-Army baseball tournament, Third Army representative Fort McPherson was upset, 2-1, by Fort Hood, Texas. The Texans led in the game after scoring on an error and a wild pitch by former Baltimore Oriole hurler, Bill O'Dell. McPherson tried to tie the score by sending ex-Detroit Tiger Frank Bolling home on a squeeze play, but Bolling was out when the attempted bunt failed. McPherson had earlier whipped Fort Devens, Mass., to enter the semi-finals. Other teams still in the tourney at press time were

McPherson Is Upset In All-Army Play

Army in Huntsville. Managers and coaches had agreed prior to the start of the post round-robin that the round-robin would be stopped before completion to allow the tourney to be run off. Winner of the tourney will represent Redstone in the coming Third Army volleyball tournament. The unit volleyball standings at the time the round-robin was stopped were:

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2 ETD	7	0	1.000	—
543 Ord	4	1	8.00	2
Stu. Off, OGMS	5	2	.714	2
9352 Officers	6	3	.667	2
A Det	5	3	.625	2½
B Det	5	3	.625	2½
Medics	5	3	.625	2½
Hq & Hq, 9330	4	4	.500	3½
9615 TU	2	5	.286	5
Hq & Hq, 9352	1	6	.142	6
291 MP	0	8	.000	7½
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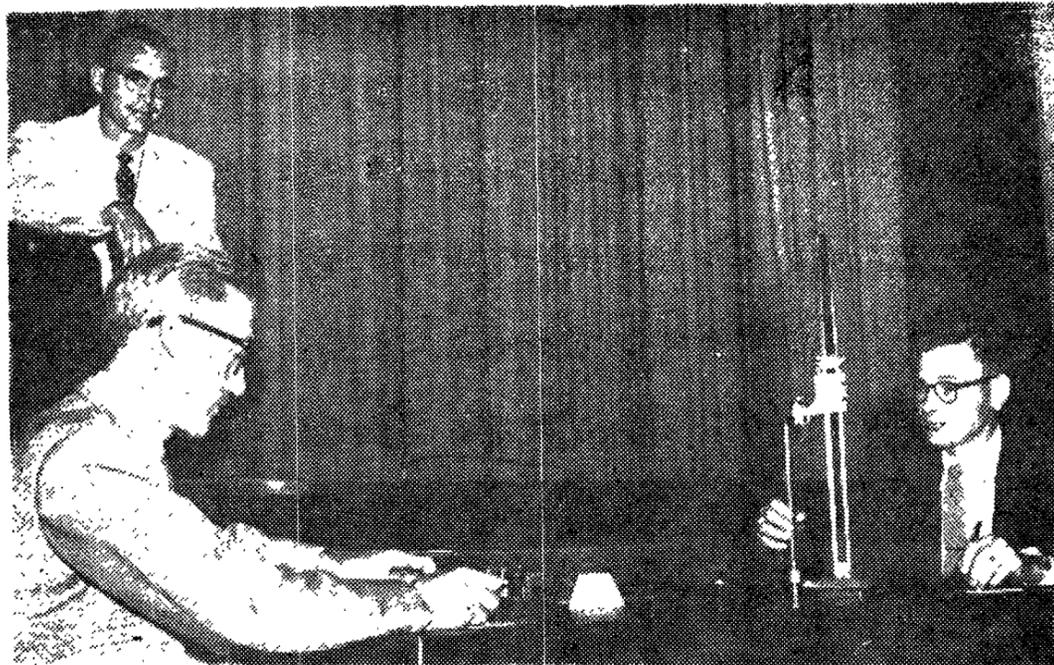
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THE OLD AND THE NEW—Two Redstone Arsenal Management employes are shown performing a work simplification demonstration as part of the program of a recent meeting of the management association being organized in Huntsville. At left at the table is Eugene F. Bellew and at right is Bob Cloyd. Explaining the demonstration is Bill Dunlap, chief, Work Simplification Activities. The demonstration illustrated an actual work simplification recently carried out at Redstone involving methods of measuring tetrol burster tubes. The new procedure proved four times faster than the previously used method. At the management meeting, attended by some 50 persons, the group voted to affiliate with a national organization. A later meeting will be held, at a date to be announced, to hear more about national associations and to decide on which one to join. Arsenal comptroller Kermit Day was principal speaker for the recent meeting, at which John Womble, deputy chief of Rocket Development Division, acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Chamberlain announce the arrival of their son, Richard Martin, at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 23. He weighed 8 lbs., 8 ozs., and has red hair. Mrs. Chamberlain is employed in the Administration and Management Office, OML.

Shower Honors Two Former Arsenalites

Miss Ann Wallace and Mrs. Martha Prosser were feted recently with a surprise farewell shower in the home of Mrs. Fred T. Manning.

Miss Wallace, formerly employed in the Mail and File Unit of the Administration and Management Office of OML, and now a member of the Adjutant Division's Mail and Records Section, will be married on October 2 to Merle Carter.

Mrs. Prosser, who has been a secretary in the Administration Branch of the Administration and Management Office since October, 1954, resigned last week.

The honorees were presented with corsages of white carnations.

A centerpiece of white chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern sat on a mirror on the table which was covered with a white lace cloth. White tapers in crystal holders stood at each side.

A variety of games were played throughout the evening with prizes presented by winners to the honorees.

Approximately 13 guests were present.

Stuart Is Promoted To Warrant Officer

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Norman C. Stuart, formerly a sergeant first class, was recently promoted at the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

A member of the staff of the Doctrines and Procedures Branch of the school, Mr. Stuart joined Redstone in June, 1954.

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Mitchell-Nilsson Engagement Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, 911 Ward Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lee Mitchell, to Mr. John Dexter Nilsson, of Huntsville. Mr. Nilsson is the son of Mrs. Edith Nilsson and the late Mr. Enoch S. Nilsson of Michigan City, Ind.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents on October 29.

Miss Mitchell is a graduate of Huntsville High School. She was graduated from Huntingdon College in Montgomery and received her master's degree from Peabody College in Nashville. She is a member of Chi Delta Phi, national literary sorority. Miss Mitchell is employed by the Huntsville City schools.

Mr. Nilsson was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. After two years service in the Army Chemical Corps on the staff and faculty of the Chemical Corps School at Fort McClellan, Ala., he joined Thiokol Chemical Corporation, where he is now reports editor. Mr. Nilsson is a member of the Huntsville Junior Chamber of Commerce and is sports editor of The Redstone Rocket.

Both are members of the Huntsville Little Theatre.

Wives Club Plans October 9 Meeting

The Officers Wives Club plans its luncheon meeting for next Tuesday, October 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the Officers Open Mess.

Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, arsenal commander, is scheduled to give a short address after lunch.

The nursery will be open during this meeting of the Wives Club.

Reservations can be made by phoning Mrs. Rudolph A. Axelson at Jefferson 7-2818, Mrs. Robert F. Shannon, Jefferson 2-8192 or Mrs. Louis Rachmeler at Jefferson 2-5856, before noon on Saturday.

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JUDO DEMONSTRATION—A judo team from the Military Police School, Provost General Center, Camp Gordon, Ga., stages a demonstration of the "manly art of self-preservation" as part of Redstone Arsenal ceremonies celebrating the 14th anniversary of the Military Police Corps.



REDSTONE MP'S CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY—Col. Oliver M. Hirsch, Redstone Arsenal executive officer, cuts a "birthday" cake marking the 14th anniversary of the Military Police Corps at an open house ceremony held last week at Arsenal MP Headquarters. Looking on, left to right, are Lt. Col. Arthur Hogan, provost marshal; Mrs. Joseph M. Hancock; Mrs. Hogan; and Capt. Joseph M. Hancock, company commander, 291st MP Co.

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Tonight the Chess Club meets at 7 p.m. at the Post Service Club. Wednesday night is for dancing to the tune of Ben Svrjcek's orchestra which will begin to play at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, the Enlisted Men's Council meets at 6 p.m. Miss Molly Patterson asked that all the units on the post be represented to plan a program that will reach

Little Theater Ducats
For Sale on Arsenal

Season tickets for the 1955-56 season of the Huntsville Little Theater are now being sold by members, many of whom are working here at Redstone. This year will feature four plays, two comedies, a drama, and a children's play. The opening performances will be October 18 and 19 when "My Three Angels", the play from which the movie, "We're No Angels", was taken, will be given. The other plays are "Rumplestiltskin", "Kind Lady," and "O! Men, O! Women".

All tickets have been reduced in price from last year's tickets. Special rates prevail for servicemen and their families. Anyone who can't find a ticket seller should contact Jack Hendrix at Redstone 2828.

all of the men. A steak fry in the Service Club patio is planned for Saturday night. Miss Patterson advised that the cost of T-bone steaks and trimmings will come to 85 cents. However, this is an event that requires registering by Oct. 7. Sunday morning Coffee Call and Music Hour will be at 9:30 a. m. An evening of games is planned at 8 p.m. Slide night is scheduled for Monday at 8 p.m. The enlisted men who have new or interesting old slides are urged to bring them to the club on that night, according to Miss Patterson.

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Rockets' Red Glare

Rocket warfare, prominent in World War II and a menace of the future, almost lost the United States a war 140 years ago.

When the average American sings "The Star-Spangled Banner" and comes to "And the rockets' red glare," he almost certainly thinks of signal rockets soaring up over Fort McHenry. No such thing. The rockets of 1814 were the latest in weapons. They had been invented by Sir William Congreve at the Woolwich Arsenal in England. In 1805 and 1806 they were used from ships in an expedition against Boulogne with some success. In 1812 the Field Rocket Brigade was formed, and the following year it went into action with the allied forces against Napoleon.

In the summer of 1814 when a British expeditionary force of European veterans landed to invade Washington, they had their rocket brigade with them.

Americans had heard about rockets, and there had been newspaper discussion of trying to produce them.

But the raw militia who stood at Bladensburg on the afternoon of August 24, 1814, had never seen a rocket. Suddenly the air seemed filled with crazy, careening missiles which roared and spat fire. The militia was too ter-

rified to realize that they were more spectacular than really dangerous. And the British rockets helped win the quick victory that left the capital open to occupation and the burning of the Capitol and White House.

The Congreve rocket was a metal tube with 32 pounds of explosive propellant, and it soared through the air wildly wagging an 18-foot stick behind it. The warhead was explosive or incendiary. They had a range of about two miles, far longer than any then-known artillery, and had a plunging, uncertain flight and a hissing roar that trailed terror.

Sir William thought the rocket

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Young man — "Yes sir, but I still prefer your daughter."

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was to supplant orthodox artillery entirely, but the invention of rifled guns, breech-loading, recoil control, and smokeless powder eclipsed it.

—Willis Thornton in Blue Book Magazine

with those moth balls you bought the other day?"

Customer: "No. I tried for five hours and missed every time."

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REDSTONE DEPOT By OLIVUS

We received a most welcome letter from our old friend and associate CWO Stuart Chambers. "Stu" is now a temporary resident of the Republic of South Korea and advises us that he is sure his tour of duty will be a pleasant one. Mr. Chambers has that rare and much desired faculty of making the best of any situation. We can assure the native ROK's and all concerned that with "Stu" around the sun seems to shine a little brighter.

What happens when the Depot girls start on a diet, so do the men — The girls lose weight and have to remake old dresses to fit the new figure, but do the men? No sir, they purchase new outfits in luscious colors, of the type to suggest ice cream or sherbert. They just don't appreciate the trouble of starvation diets necessary to maintain the "new figures." It is easy to determine who spends more money on clothing in the Depot.

The General Supply Branch recently received some news, officially, that is, which had been rumored for quite some time. Effective 27 September, the accountability and stock management functions previously performed by Lordstown Ordnance Depot were transferred to Anniston Ordnance Depot. Accountability and stock management functions for the general supply items stored here were transferred from Anniston to Lordstown in November 1953, so it is with pleasant memories of past experience that we look forward to the future. We do, however, sincerely regret having to terminate our relations with Lordstown for they have been extremely pleasant. John D. Stephenson, chief of the General Supply Branch, was in Lordstown last week with representatives from Anniston and other depots to formulate all necessary arrangements for our future general supply activities.

The Field Survey Team from Ordnance Ammunition Command Joliet, Ill., paid its annual visit to the Depot recently. The members of the team were Major Francis J. Drew, Mr. Frank Daly, and Mr. James D. Burke. They were quite helpful in several matters and highly pleased with what they found.

We are especially proud of Paul Dodson for receiving an "Outstanding" efficiency rating. Paul is a forklift operator and truly deserves this honor. It is felt that this shows us that outstanding performance of duty will be recognized regardless of an employee's position.

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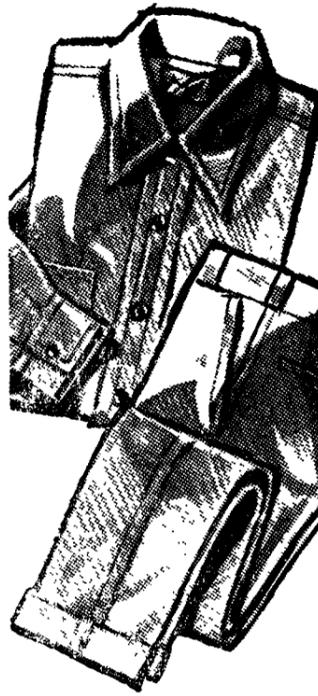
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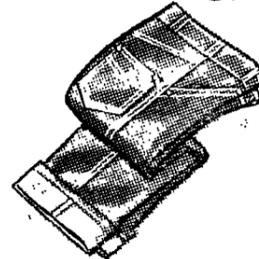


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