

# The Redstone Rocket

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REDSTONE ARSENAL, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

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## Arsenal Tour Planned For 200 AOA Visitors

A three-hour tour of Redstone Arsenal is scheduled for some 200 persons expected to attend the 26th annual meeting of the Birmingham Post of the American Ordnance Association set in Huntsville on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Dr. Wernher von Braun, chief of Redstone's Guided Missile Development Division, will be the principal speaker for the group's banquet that night at 7:30 at the Russel Erskine Hotel.

The Birmingham Post of AOA represents the states of Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi, with a membership of over 600, representing over 200 organizations.

## RSA RED FEATHER APPEAL NEARS END

At Rocket press time, Redstone Arsenal personnel had reached 83 per cent of their Red Feather Appeal goal of \$17,897, with contributions of \$14,863.62.

The per capita donation to date was \$1.65.

Redstone was leading all other Madison County segments at last Thursday's weekly report meeting in Huntsville, according to Redstone campaign committee spokesmen.

"We hope we can meet our goal and be over the top at next Thursday's report meeting," Kermit Day, civilian chairman of the committee, said. The drive officially ends Nov. 17.

Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Arsenal commander, urged all division and office chiefs to "render every assistance in giving each member of the Arsenal the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile cause."

He added, "We had 79.2 per cent participation last year and met our goal. I would like to have 100 per cent participation this year and be the first to go over the top."

Red Feather appeal representatives were reminded that they can turn in contributions on a partial basis at any time to Mrs. Rosemary Lavender in the Comptroller's Office.

Here are some interesting facts and figures taken from the latest Red Feather Appeal progress report:

GMDD has doubled last year's figure, with its appeal 90 per cent complete.

OGMS has almost equaled last year's, with 65 per cent completion.

Field Service has almost tripled last year's, and is 98 per cent finished with its drive.

Industrial Division has nearly doubled its 1954 fund, and has met 75 per cent of its goal.

Its campaign about 55 per cent over, Provost Marshal's Office has already equaled last year's mark.

Transportation has doubled last year's, and is 65 per cent complete.

Troop Division has also doubled and is 85 per cent through.

Eighty per cent finished, Rocket Development Division has given one and one-half times as much as last year.

Rohm and Haas has completed its campaign, winding up with the unusually high average of \$7.75 per employe.

But the highest average posted so far on the Arsenal was by the little seven-man Operations Research Office of OML, with \$14 per person.

## Toastmasters Cancel Club Meeting Tonight Due to B'ham Event

The scheduled meeting tonight of Redstone Club No. 1932, Toastmasters International, has been cancelled due to the District Toastmasters meeting to be held in Birmingham.

All members who are interested in attending the Birmingham meeting, please call Capt. Joseph Hosemann, ext. 3816. Please confirm your reservations with W. A. (Chick) Albright, ext. 3212.

The AOA is an organization founded in 1919 to foster among all American citizens an understanding of the importance of science and industry in relation to national defense.

The group attending the Huntsville meeting will be divided into two sections for the Redstone Arsenal tour. Following is a schedule for the tour:

2 p.m.—Assemble in Rocket Auditorium.

2:30 to 2:45—Group A—Travel to rocket range. Group B—Travel to Ordnance Guided Missile School.

2:45 to 3:30—Tour conducted through both areas.

3:30 to 3:45—Group A—Travel from rocket range to Ordnance Guided Missile School; Group B—Travel from Ordnance Guided Missile School to rocket range.

3:45 to 4:30—Tour conducted through both areas.

4:30 to 4:45—Groups A and B—Travel from Ordnance Guided Missile School and Rocket range to Rocket Auditorium.

4:45—Groups will be dismissed.

The AOA groups will be welcomed at the 2 p.m. assembly by Louis Grabensteder, Redstone Executive Assistant, who will brief them concerning Arsenal work and introduce Brig. Gen. H. M. Toftoy, Arsenal commander. General Toftoy will explain the importance of Redstone's guided missile and rocket programs to national defense.

A 12-minute film on the Nike missile will also be shown during the assembly period.

From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., a business meeting of the AOA will be held at the Russel Erskine Hotel. Huntsville members are invited to attend to study the formation of a local chapter.

The AOA dinner will begin at 7:30, with Warren Whitney, Birmingham Post president, presiding. Prior to Dr. von Braun's speech, brief talks will be heard from Captain J. M. P. Wright, of Washington, D. C., and Claude S. Lawson, District Chief, Birmingham Ordnance District, U. S. Army.

Officials of manufacturing firms throughout this area are being invited by the AOA to participate in the entire day's activities.

## Sen. Sparkman Addresses Small Business Council Meet

### DELEGATES HERE FROM 8 STATES

Sen. John Sparkman is the principal speaker for the quarterly meeting at Redstone Arsenal today and tomorrow of the South-eastern States Armed Services Small Business Council.

This will be the first time the group, representing eight southeastern states, has met here. About 40 persons, all government officials from Small Business units of various arsenals and bases, are expected to attend from Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Sen. Sparkman serves as chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee. His speech was scheduled at 8:55 a.m. today in the Rocket Auditorium. Other speakers will include H. M. Evans, senior Small Business specialist, Office of Chief of Ordnance, and the top Small Business advisors for the three services, all from Washington, D. C.: Jack W. Askins, Army; Commander N. W. Curtin, Navy; and Kennard Weddell, Air Force.

Arsenal speakers will be Dr. Martin Schilling and Stanley Bernstein, of Redstone's Research and Development Division; John W. Wemble, of Rocket Development Division; and Will A. Lewis, of Industrial Division.

The group will be welcomed to the Arsenal by Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Redstone commander. The meeting will be presided over by Ralph Williams, public information officer of the Birmingham Ordnance District.

### Cost Accountants Hold Discussions

Discussions of the use of accounting information were held by the North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at the Pitts Motel in Decatur and at the Muscle Shoals Hotel in Sheffield.

Discussions of the topic "Getting Accounting Information Used in Direct Control of Operations" were led by J. Grady Shaw of Decatur and by Norman L. Worcester of Florence. A second topic, "Ways to Prepare Reports so that They Will Be Read Expectantly" was led by J. W. Williamson of Florence at the Tri-Cities meeting and by R. N. Stephenson of Decatur in the meeting there.

The third and final session of the current year's series will be held on Thursday, Nov. 17, at the same two meeting places, when discussions will be led by F. J. McLaughlin, Jr., and T. Grady Shaw, at Decatur, and by Floyd J. Waldrop and Ben Elrod at Sheffield.

### Concerts Scheduled By Civic Orchestra

Three concerts by the Huntsville Civic Orchestra have been announced for this season — on Dec. 13, March 6, and April 24 — all at the Huntsville High School Auditorium.

Tickets are one dollar each. Students and military personnel will be admitted for fifty cents.

Tickets may be obtained on the Arsenal from Miss Ruth Copeland in Building 781. Her extension is 3426. Mrs. William Mebane, at 717 E. Clinton (telephone JE 4-1552), also has tickets for sale.

### CONDUCT MEDALS GIVEN

The Good Conduct Medal has recently been awarded to the following: SP2 Joseph D. Parrotta, 2d & 4th Det., 9330 TU; and SP2 Ronald Pawlaczyk, Det. A, 9330 TU.

## ARSENAL TO MARK VETS DAY FRIDAY

Friday is a holiday. November 11 was once celebrated as the day that the war to end wars was won.

Then came another war, then another in which the United States became involved when a way of life was jeopardized in which the people of North America and many, many other places in the world prefer to live.

So, the day was changed to have a deeper meaning. All United States veterans of all wars which jeopardized the freedoms enjoyed by Americans were included in the celebration on this day.

There are many people in many places on the face of the earth striving to achieve the freedoms that United States citizens enjoy.

So the men in the armed forces and men who have been members of the armed forces are recognized Nov. 11 for their heroic sacrifice to keep America free.

## DANCES NET \$288 FOR ACTIVITIES OF RSA YOUTH

Dances held at the NCO Club on Oct. 18 for the benefit of youth activities at Redstone Arsenal brought in a total of \$288.34.

This money will be used for the purchase of needed equipment and improvement of facilities.

In the breakdown of the money, the Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts received \$140, the Cub Scouts \$60, the Girl Scouts \$54, and the Brownies \$34.40. This money was presented to the leaders of the various organizations at the Boy Scout Court of Honor held at the Arsenal Chapel last Friday.

The activities for which the money was raised are open to all children of officers and enlisted personnel at the Arsenal.



DR. WERNHER VON BRAUN

## ROCKET SOCIETY CITES VON BRAUN

Dr. Wernher von Braun, chief of Redstone Arsenal's Guided Missile Development Division, will receive the 1955 American Rocket Society Astronautics Award, it was announced last week at the Society's headquarters in New York City.

The award, presented annually for distinguished contribution to the science of astronautics, was established last year. The first recipient was Theodore von Karmán, renowned aviation scientist and chairman of the Advisory Group for Aeronautical Research and Development, North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Dr. von Braun, a 43-year-old German-born engineer, was technical director of Germany's Peenemunde rocket center where the V-2 was developed during World War II. He is now an American citizen living at 307 McClung Street, Huntsville, with his wife and two small daughters.

He is a national director and Fellow Member of the American Rocket Society and is also a director of the Society's Alabama Section.

## Meeting on Graduate Study Program Set

Dr. Albert B. Moore, dean of the Graduate School; Dr. Julian D. Mancill, professor and head of the Department of Mathematics; and Phillip Mason, director of the Huntsville Center, University of Alabama, will meet with students interested in mathematics at 1:30 p.m. today in the Rocket Auditorium.

The purposes of the meeting will be to allow interested persons to ask questions pertaining to their academic problems and to make final arrangements for the starting date of each course.

The courses in mathematics selected by the most persons in the earlier meeting for presentation in the first semester are as follows: Course No. 125—Operational Methods and Course No. 167—Advanced Calculus.

All persons interested in the field of Mathematics are invited to attend. Any one desiring additional information pertaining to the Graduate Study Program may call: Bill Merchant, Civilian Training, Ext. 3530 or Mr. Phillip Mason, Huntsville, JE 6-2312.

## Funeral Rites Held For Miss Burgess

Funeral services for Miss Rose Marie Burgess, Publications Branch employe who was killed in an automobile accident Oct. 29 at Lake Charles, La., were held last Tuesday afternoon at the Episcopal Church in Huntsville.



STILL DESTROYED ON ARSENAL — Jerry Breedlove (left), of the Redstone Arsenal Provost Marshal's Office, applies a hoe to a whiskey still found recently in a wooded area in the southwest corner of the Arsenal. Looking on is Sgt. Rayford Latham of the Arsenal civilian guards. (Redstone Arsenal Photo.)

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## DETACHMENT "A" 9330 TU By Michael L. Mas'racchi

Attention, all you sport fans! If you want the accurate story on all the teams, I recommend you read "FOLLOWIN THRU". If, however, you're interested in a biased slant on the winning, or A Detachment, teams, I offer you this column—The following is the important sports news, the news that made news!!! Readezvous.

William Massey (synonymous with "Redstone football team") trounced, with some little help, the whole Robin's AFB in a game of football. The score was, take a deep breath, 54 to Z-E-R-O. And we got the 54 points this time . . . I've been telling everybody that the mess hall food has been getting better lately.

Anyhow, Mighty Massey, the heretofore unheralded speed merchant from Texas Tech, made the transition from first string tackle to first string flashy tailback, and did it with considerable aplomb.

The Rockets, operating out of a spread formation, held off those AFB's while our boy, OUR BOY, completed about eleventy-seven passes, ran like a skittering gazelle (large type), and punted with superb mastery—Oh, that passing, old Linton Field never saw passing like was performed that beautiful Saturday—Gloryosky, it made you feel good all over.

Number two hero of the day, and darling of our hearts, Matt Parker (gazelle, small type) was not given the opportunity to score any of the touchdowns, but he was instrumental in setting most of them up.

Wait, we got more!! Other A Detachment representatives on the team are: Glen Wasz, tackle extraordinaire; Joe Yedzineak, pronounced with the "e" silent; Jerniquist; and his honor the mayor, Oberleutenant Whitener.

Then, as if our cup of glory wasn't already spilling over, Detachment A makes the ARMY TIMES, Glenn Wasz and Bill Massey got their pitcher took—See page 35 of said publication—What

## HQ. DET., 9330 TU BY "THE INFORMER"

Our heartiest welcome to Lt. Peter Neilson, our new CO. Lt. Neilson hails from New York, and is a graduate of Cornell University. Best wishes also go with Lt. Luepnitz, who recently left for Airborne training.

Despite recent conflicts, "The Fraternity" has been able to make some enlightening, though caustic comments: Pfc. Sanders must have some abulatory trouble. He was seen being carried hither and thither, mostly hither, by his wobbling companions. Get well soon, John . . . It is rumored that Pvt. Starkey is no longer on the team, as the coach found out that he falls out of bed occasionally. That is almost as bad as the wheezing and snoring that comes from "Greco's Corner," or for you East Wing Cats let's call it "Asher's Alley" . . . Pfc. Johns seems to be forsaking psychology for German. Some say a frauline is involved. Perhaps Johns is applying psychology by taking German . . . What trio is establishing a beach-head at Tuscaloosa? I didn't know that the "Tide" was offering weekend courses.

"Raving" Bradspies reports plans are being completed for his new observatory atop Mt. Sano. Next time you are headed for the Point drop in and see him . . . This reporter can officially say that "101 Phillip's" jacket does not have an Eagle on the back . . . During "Phil's Hour" last week the proposed plans for the new barracks were discussed. From all indications, the Big Move will be something to look forward to . . . As the new "Brown Look" takes over the Post, somewhat confused "Troopers" from the Frat upstairs are wondering whether the OD uniform is or is not authorized for wearing . . . VITAL STATISTICS: Released, John "The Fox" Wolff . . . Admitted, SP2 Pedro Arroyo and SP3 John Holder . . . Promoted: to SP3, Dick Christmann, "Doc" Clapp, and Doug Swift. To PFC., Bob Crouch, Bob Davis, Hans Goldstein, Hubert Harris, Roy Mukai, "Take 6" Randolph, John "Eggs" Rogers, and "12 month" Siclare.

Current savings in electricity can be attributed to Chas Crofteaus' effective Conservation program . . . As the Rice Boat sets sail, the cry can be heard "Bivouac?" Naa, it couldn't happen here, or could it?

Topic for the week. Flame Out vs. Faze Out.

is the matter, don't any of the other outfits on this post go out for sports?

Our volleyball team got back from Stewart. I refer to them as OUR volleyball team because that is what they play, volleyball. Anyhow, the team got to the quarter finals and that's pretty good. Ernie Blew, Bill Beck, Dick Moeller, and Dave Mosher did us the honors.

STUFF AND THINGS: Benny Svrjcek is getting married on the 12th of November—Is it formal, Benny, or can we drink right out of the can?

CURRENT RUMORS: We're going to have PT all winter.

No more than 15 days leave during Christmas holidays.

You will not get both holidays off—you takes your choice.

There might be a surprise inspection in ranks soon . . . Now who would do a nasty thing like that?

## FIELD SERVICE DIVISION

Hot doggies! It's almost Thursday night, November 10th, and you-know-what: Almost curtain call for NEC's dance at the Officers' Club. If you have been a slow poke and haven't yet purchased your ticket, see Cindy Jackson, Helen Thummell, Lillian Tyler, or Evelyn Crabtree. They may have a few left.

Incidentally, the dance is informal, so you women folk don't have to go on any shopping spree for frou-frou—any old rag will do. Just be there.

The girls in NSCP surprised Margaret King with a shower the other day during the lunch period. Margaret, in her little "space suit", departed that day, loaded with presents, and is now at home where you may hear her humming "I'm biding my time—"

In this business of furnishing addresses, here's one you might like to have: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clinton A. Waggoner, Ord. Corps, Ordnance Division, USARPAC, APO 958, San Francisco, Calif.

Col. Waggoner, who was hospitalized for a couple of weeks, has now returned to duty. The Waggoners have bought a lot in Hawaii and are planning to build a house; so apparently, the charm of the islands has laid permanent claim upon our friends.

The friends of Hiram Mullis, who is in the Veterans' Hospital in Montgomery, and Willie Swords, who is also sick, send wishes for speedy recoveries to these two. We miss you people.

Here's a little information about the Rocket City Women's Bowling League. Frances Whitaker is the president of the league, and representatives from FSD are Doris Tack, Laverna Frazier, Shirle Shelton, Chris Carroll, Nancy Coak, Jean Schrimsher, Maxine Conway, and Dottie Busse. Anybody else? They call themselves the Alley Katz League, and at a recent meeting, voted to join the International Womens' Bowling Congress, and get into "big time." We hope you Katz have a howling success.

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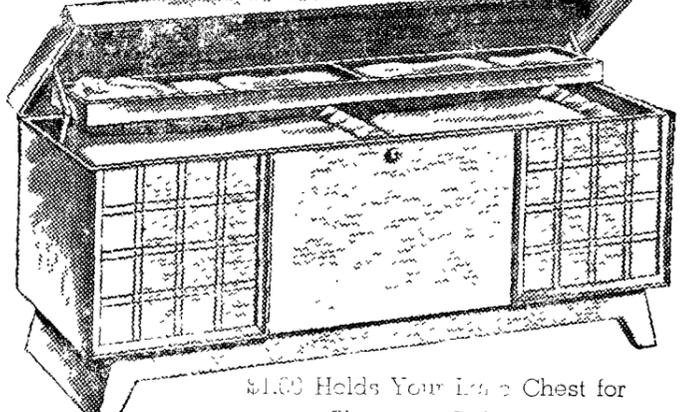
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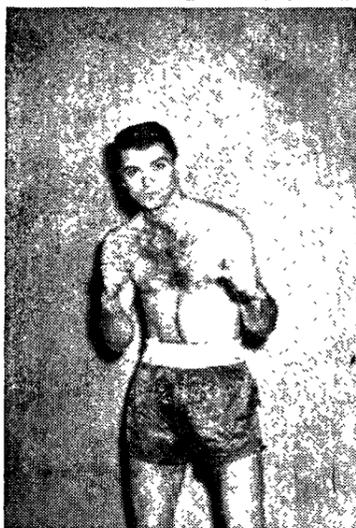



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**REDSTONE BOXERS MASON, TILLMAN TO FIGHT ON FLORENCE CARD**

Two Redstone boxers—middle-weight Hugh Mason and heavy-weight Al Tillman—will be members of a Huntsville team going to Florence for matches in the National Guard Armory at 8 p.m. on Nov. 10.

Both men are Alabama Golden Gloves champions. Mason will fight David Hudson, whom he TKO'd last year. Tillman will meet Grady Liles, whom he decided in a previous bout.

**RSA BASKETBALL STARTS NOV. 15**

The Redstone Arsenal Unit Level Basketball League will commence play on or about 15 November. The Special Services Officer will be responsible for conducting all league play.

Each unit within Redstone Arsenal may enter one team.

Squads will not be limited but personnel must be on unit morning report the day of play.

It is desired that all units enter a team in this league. Unit commanders will submit by memorandum the name and telephone number of the coach or manager to the Special Services Officer not later than 31 October 1955. Units not desiring to enter a team will also notify the Special Services Officer stating the reason therefor.

Officers and enlisted men will



**ROCKET GUARDS**—Playing at the guard positions for the Arsenal football team this pigskin season, are the two hefty individuals shown above—Leroy Pool (left) and James Whitener.

**Malikowski Promoted To WO Junior Grade**

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Stanley P. Malikowski was recently promoted to his present grade in a ceremony performed in the office of the Commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Shown pinning bars on Mr. Malikowski are Capt. Thomas F. Clark, Unit Commander of the First ETD, left, and Colonel H. S. Newhall, Commandant of the school.

Mr. Malikowski entered service in February 1949 and was assigned to Redstone Arsenal in June 1953. He is attending the Guided

Missile Systems Maintenance Supervisor Course at the school.

WO and Mrs. Malikowski reside at 406D Hoff Circle, Huntsville, Alabama.

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**Genser Is Winner Of Football Contest**

Winner of the Special Services' sixth football contest was Phil Genser of 305 Humes Ave. He receives four admissions to the Nov. 5 game between the Redstone Rockets and Special Troops of Ft. Benning. Mr. Genser picked 13 out of 15.

Running a close second in predicting the winners in an upset-filled weekend was Nelson R. Leist, of 103 Hillandale, who got 12 right.

compete in accordance with paragraph 4d (1), AR 680-30. All officer teams are authorized in this league.

Officials for all league play will be selected by the Special Services Officer.

Competition will be conducted in accordance with 1955-56 High School Basketball Rules with any necessary changes made by the Special Services Officer to meet unusual circumstances.

League play will be composed of two round robins and upon the completion of league play a double elimination tournament will be held to determine the championship of Redstone Arsenal.

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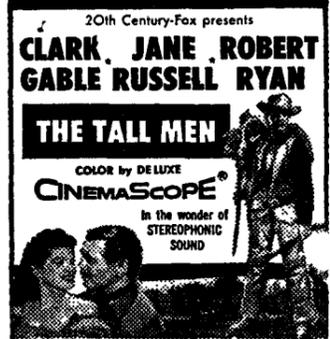
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**MEMORIAL FOR GENERAL GAVIN**—Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin receives a commemorative copy of the Huntsville Sesquicentennial book from Jimmie Taylor, formerly a sergeant major for the 379th Battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division which General Gavin commanded during World War II. The book was presented at the Redstone Arsenal airstrip with Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, arsenal commander, looking on. General Gavin visited Redstone last week with Colonel John C. Nickerson, Jr., from the office of the Chief of Ordnance. At left rear is Colonel Nickerson. Peeking over General Toftoy's shoulder during the presentation is Dr. Wernher von Braun, chief of the arsenal's Guided Missile Development Division.

The Officers Wives Club was scheduled to hold their November luncheon at the Officers Open Mess today at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. W. B. England will be the guest speaker and will discuss gift wrapping.

Washington (AFPS) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson has predicted that military strength and expenditures will remain about the same for the "nearby years."

Mr. Wilson made this statement at a press conference here the day after his return from Denver where he discussed the defense situation with the convalescing President Eisenhower.

Present defense department figures call for 2,850,000 personnel in the armed forces by June 30, 1956. The defense budget for the 1956 fiscal year was \$34.5 billion.

The defense secretary said that the present military program is one of "maintaining great military strength." He declared it was necessitated by the present world situation in which he could not foresee any change.

At the same time, Mr. Wilson made public his defense guidelines for the 1956 and 1957 fiscal years, which were released to the service secretaries earlier.

He said that if this guide was properly implemented by the services it would cut defense expenditures by about \$500,000,000.

He declared it was geared to "tighten up" the job and place "first things first" in the military program.

One of the key measures called for in the report is a six per cent reduction in the number of civilian personnel employed by the armed forces by June 30, 1956, except in "civil functions." It was stressed, however, that this would be achieved mainly by normal attrition.

Other economy measures called for by Mr. Wilson included:

1: Reduce support activities — particularly overhead groups—to minimize strengths.

2: Reduce the rotation rate by

stabilizing tours of duty.

3: Adopt promotion policies which insure advancement only of well qualified personnel.

4: Re-enlist only those personnel whose qualifications clearly contribute to the mission of the service.

5: Tighten up approval of flight time.

6: Reduce temporary duty travel.

7: Evaluate all outstanding procurement and production contracts.

8: Review requirements for conventional weapons, to reflect in full the availability of more modern weapons.

9: Reduce stocks on hand to reflect actual needs.

Mr. Wilson said he would welcome "competition" among the services to see that his directive is carried out.

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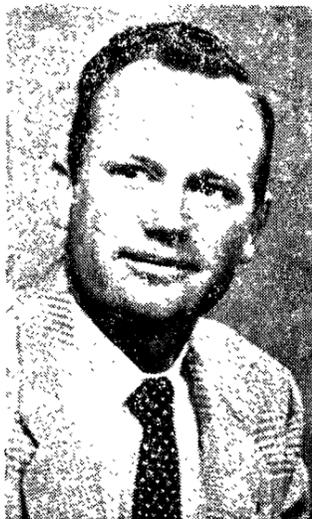
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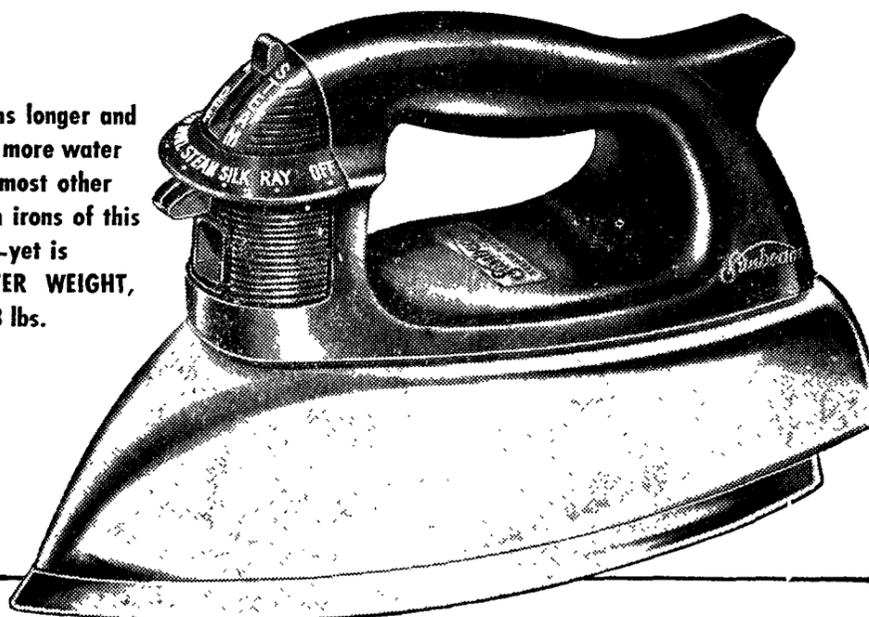
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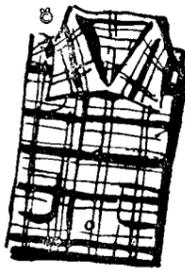
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## ROCKETS BLAST ROBINS, 54-0

The Redstone Rockets put on their best offensive show of the season against the Robins Air Force Base team Oct. 29 at Linton Field, walloping the fliers by a 54-0 score.

Bart Massey, who had been playing tackle before, was converted into a tailback and came through with flying colors. He passed and ran the ball about 90 per cent of the time in leading the Rocket victory. Charles Wilbourne, Rocket quarterback under the T-formation, was out with a broken hand.

The Rocket touchdown parade went thusly:

1. Massey passed to Harbison 25 yards. 2. Massey on a 15-yard run. 3. Massey to Harbison for 55 yards. 4. Fullback Garoppo in a two-yard run. 5. Halfback Slyne on a 10-yard sweep. 6. Fullback Croft from 10 yards out. 7. Massey on a 12-yard end run. 8. Harbison intercepted a pass and ran it back 40 yards.

Robins never threatened. They stuck to the ground throughout the game, using the air lane but little.

The Alabama A&M band per-

formed during the halftime ceremonies. The lights on the field

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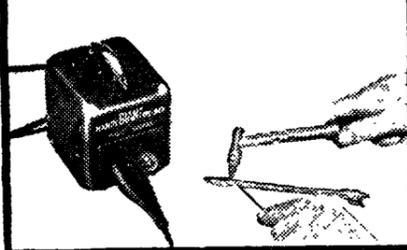
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## Mrs. Trotter Wins At Ladies Bridge

Ladies Bridge was held at the Officers Open Mess on Nov. 3. Six tables of bridge were in play with high scores going to Mrs. William O. Trotter, Mrs. James D. Heard and Mrs. Arthur J. Pinkham. The traveller prize was awarded Mrs. Glenn Sadler.

Bingo prizes were awarded Mrs. George Calvert and Mrs. James Pruitt. The group meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Mess. Newcomers who wish to play should get in touch with Mrs. Pinkham.

## Keyserlings Take Honors at Bridge

Major and Mrs. Ben Keyserling walked away with the top prizes in the Couples Bridge play last Monday, Oct. 31.

The second highest were Mrs. Paul Elias and Colonel Merlin L. DeGuire. Low were Mrs. DeGuire and Mr. Ullman Reed.

The group will meet again on Nov. 14 at the Officers Open Mess at 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Davis Foxworthy will be the host and hostess for the evening.

Couples desiring to play should contact the Foxworthys at Jefferson 2-2293.

## REDSTONE DEPOT

By OLIVUS

We in the Depot are again going through what we think of as just another change in concept. It is commonly known as DC-MS (Depot Command - Management System) in the higher areas of management. Naturally, we are not associated with this select group at the present, only because we have not completed the study of the manual. Quite frankly and with all joking aside, it is a very impressive manual being six inches thick and including some six chapters of instructions. Basically, we are of the opinion that this concept has great potentiality as a management aid to higher levels of Ordnance Management as well as the operating personnel. Although the Depot is scheduled to start this program in April 1956, there is a possibility that the starting date will be January 1956 because of our reserve (back-up) status to Anniston Ordnance Depot. Studies are being

conducted and plans formulated to work this out with Anniston. When this concept is in operation in all depots, it should help give Ordnance more "Bang for a Buck." Incidentally, I forgot to tell you, we are actually for this new concept, manual included.

WILBURN H. DICKEY was quite happy to have three new warehouse trailers and a warehouse tractor assigned to the Ammunition Branch. However, WILBURN now has trouble. The foremen using the trailers are finding so many uses for them that they are pushing him for more. He is already borrowing several from the General Supply Branch and is still not satisfied.

PAUL DODSON has just received an award of \$10 for suggesting a safety device. That is, it started out as \$10, but after "De-Ducks", he received \$8.20. Anyway, we are pleased that he has been awarded the money and recognition for his interest in the improvement of the arsenal.

In tune with nature's turning



HALLOWEEN DANCE AT REDSTONE—Shown above is a part of the happy crowd, decked out in gala costumes, at a recent Halloween dance for Redstone enlisted men and guests held at the Post Service Club.

## THE POST LIBRARY

BY ANNA L. FARRAR  
Librarian

These new books have been added to the Post Library collection recently:

- \*George Adamski, "Inside the Space Ships."
- Nancy Bodington, "The Cellar at No. 5."
- Gerald Brace, "Bell's Landing."
- Madison Cooper, "The Haunted Hacienda."
- Alfred Crabb, "Peace at Bowling Green."
- Emma Cyphers, "Fruit and Vegetable Arrangements."
- Elsie Davis, "The Answer Is God."
- Mark Derby, "The Sunlit Ambush."
- George Goodman, "The Bubble Makers."
- Alan Harrington, "The Revelations of Dr. Modesto."
- "Home and Garden Calendar."
- Robert Jungk, "Tomorrow Is Already Here."
- Mary Lecomte du Nouy, "The Road to Human Destiny."
- Burr Leyson, "More Modern Wonders, and How They Work."
- A. R. M. Lower, "This Most Famous Stream."
- Edgar Lustgarten, "The Woman in the Case."
- Peter Matthiessen, "Partisans."
- Helen Miller, "Her Christmas at the Hermitage."
- Albert Morgan, "The Great Man."
- Publius Ovidius Naso, "Metamorphoses."
- Humphrey Pakington, "The Vynes of Vyne Court."
- Jean Paradise, "The Savage City."
- Frederic Prokosch, "A Tale for Midnight."
- Dorothy Smith, "Huffley Fair."
- Gladys Taber, "Stillmeadow Daybook."
- Stewart Thomson, "A Show of Force."
- Alfred Toombs, "Good as Gold."

of the leaves to various autumn colors, the Depot will not be outdone. Building 819 will soon be wearing a new coat, as painting is now underway.

While we are not permitted to say the make or model, we will go so far as to say that JOHN L. LEAK and AUDREY W. CREW are now driving new cars.

## SERVICE CLUB SCHEDULE

Tonight at the Post Service Club a variety of musical instruments will be available as well as the TV and games.

Wednesday night Ben Svrjcek and his orchestra will be on hand for dancing.

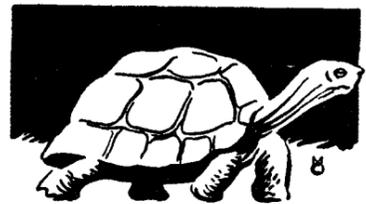
Dance instruction will begin at 8:30 on Thursday night. Bridge tables will also be set up.

Friday night a card party is planned. Name your game, the hostess said.

Games and popping popcorn are on the agenda for Saturday night.

Sunday morning coffee and doughnuts will be served at 9:30 a.m. with classical records as background music. An evening of games will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 14, a pinochle contest is scheduled at 7 p.m. Contestants can sign up at the service club now.



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# The 'Bronx Project'

(Editor's note: The following item was submitted to the Rocket by Capt. Bailey T. Strain, Arsenal Air Force Development Field Representative. It's all about the famous "Bronx Project," and was originally written by C. W. Langmuir for "American Scientists" in July, 1948. It bears repeating).

## THE BRONX PROJECT

One of the most closely guarded secrets of this era can now be told—how an anonymous group of grammarians have finally succeeded in splitting the infinitive.

The so-called "Bronx Project" got underway in 1943, with the installation of a huge infinitron especially constructed for the job by California Tech philologists. Though the exact details are still withheld for reasons of security, it is possible to describe the general process.

From a stockpile of fissionable gerunds encased in leaden cliches to prevent radioactivity, a suitable subject is withdrawn and placed in the infinitron with a small amount of syntax. All this material must be handled with great care because the slightest slip may result in a painful solecism. Once inside the apparatus, the gerund is whirled about at a great speed, meanwhile being bombarded by small particles.

A man with a gender counter stands always ready to warn the others if the Alpha-Betical rays are released in such high quantity as to render the grammarians

neuter.

The effect of the bombardment is to dissociate the whirling parts of speech from one another until at length an infinitive splits off from its gerund and is ejected from the machine. It is picked up gingerly with a pair of hanging clauses and plunged into a bath of pleonasm. When it cools, it is ready for use.

The question is often asked, can

other countries split the infinitive? I think that we can safely answer, "No." Though it is true that Russia for one is known to have large supplies of thesaurus hidden away behind the Plural Mountains, it is doubtful if the Russians possess the scientific technique. They have the infinitive but not the know-how.

And that is something on which to congratulate our own brave pioneers in the field of grammatical research. Once it was thought the infinitive could not be split—at least not without terrible repercussions. We have shown that it is quite possible, given the necessary skill and courage, to un-

## Pool Promoted to First Lieutenant

First Lieutenant Leroy C. Pool was recently promoted to his present rank in a ceremony performed in the office of Colonel H. S. Newhall, Commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Lt. Pool was assigned to Redstone Arsenal in October, 1954. He is an instructor in the Collective Subjects Division of the school.

Lt. Pool is the son of Mr. and

questionably and without the slightest shadow of a doubt accomplish this modern miracle.

## Former Airline Stewardesses Are Forming Chapter

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## Dianne, Weather or Not



What a wonderful forecast. Rain and high winds followed by shapely Dianne Foster. Saucy Dianne, who has stirred up quite a tempest on the west coast (not the east) is bound to breeze to the top at Columbia Pictures.

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