

RSA Goes Over the Top in Red Feather Appeal



OVER THE TOP—Maj. Jack Carstarphen (standing, center), Arsenal military chairman for the Red Feather drive, hands this week's contribution to Roy Blackburn (seated left) and Oscar Mason (seated, right), town Chest officials. Major Carstarphen announced that the Arsenal had reached its goal in the drive, and will have plenty to spare by the closing date tomorrow. With Major Carstarphen are Hermann Weidner (left), civilian co-chairman; and Paul McClung (right), who represented Kermit Day, civilian chairman, at the meeting.

Arsenal Past \$17,897 Goal; First in County to End Drive

Redstone Arsenal reported "over the top" in its 1955 Red Feather Appeal last Thursday—a full week before the campaign officially ends—exceeding its goal of \$17,897, with still more contributions to be reported.

Arsenal employees had donated a total of \$18,076.21 at Rocket press time. The Arsenal was the first Red Feather Appeal segment in Madison County to reach its goal in this year's drive. The goal for the entire county was \$83,171.81.

"I am extremely proud and gratified to know that Redstone Arsenal personnel have gone over the top in this year's Red Feather Appeal, again proving themselves an integral part of Huntsville and Madison County's civic life," Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Arsenal commander, stated.

Appreciation for the success of the appeal was also expressed by the four members of the Redstone committee heading the campaign. They were Kermit Day, civilian chairman; Maj. Jack Carstarphen, military chairman; Herman Weidner, civilian co-chairman; and Capt. H. M. Thomas, military co-chairman. The committee issued a statement through the Rocket especially thanking "all the unit representatives who have worked so diligently to make this worthwhile appeal a complete success."

The Red Feather Appeal, or Community Chest, as it is also known, provides a portion of operating funds for nine Madison County agencies — Madison Co. Crippled Children's Service, Virginia McCormick Memorial Association (West Huntsville YM-

CA), Church Street Community Center, United Jewish Appeal, Central YMCA, Salvation Army, Grace Center, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts.

The Arsenal Medical Division showed the largest increase over last year's contributions, according to statistics released by the Arsenal committee. Division personnel gave seven times as much as in 1954.

Tripling their 1954 figures were the Comptroller's Office, Field Service, and GMDD.

Giving double or more were Adjutant Division, Industrial Division, Civilian Personnel Division, Transportation Division, Troops Division, Rocket Development Division, Research Division, and Resident Engineers.

Redstone Depot went four times (Continued on Back Page)

MESS HALLS PLAN 'FRYS'— Rocket Range Teems With Fish

(Other Pictures Inside)

One of the rocket ranges at Redstone Arsenal appeared to be teeming with fishes.

This was no accident. It was a carefully thought-out engineering problem that would save valuable time and many laborious hours of test and evaluation of rockets. Recovery of spent rockets often tells a story. In water, that recovery is only a sometime thing.

But as the lake in which the fishes had made their home began to sink at the rate of 22,000 gallons a minute, urged by three electric pumps in the culvert of an engineering dike, it was apparent that something must happen to the fish.

They could be left on the land for the buzzards. They could build a fish ladder and let them make their way back to the Tennessee River. Or there were just about enough for a gigantic fish fry in the messhalls at the arsenal.

Since many of the fish spotted were crappie and catfish, the solution seemed to be a fish fry. Building steps for only a few hundred pounds of fish would have been a huge cost for little or no conservation. As for the buzzards, they could find their own food.

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THEY'RE THICK—Fishermen grabbed 'em by hand while the lake drained. SFC Buford Harrison didn't think much of the gar he caught and left it on a mud bank. This persistent fish wriggled his way back to water. (Photo by Dick Coddington)

AOA Holds Meet Here

ARSENAL HOST TO 200 FROM THREE STATES

Redstone Arsenal and Huntsville are playing hosts to about 200 industrialist and military leaders from three states today.

The occasion is the 26th annual meeting of the Birmingham Post of the American Ordnance Association, representing the states of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.

A three-hour tour of unclassified areas of Redstone Arsenal will be conducted for the group this afternoon.

The American Ordnance Association is a national society "dedicated to scientific and industrial preparedness for the common defense of the United States."

The principal speaker at the dinner meeting on the night of the 15th will be Dr. Werner von Braun, Chief of the Guided Missile Development Division, at Redstone.

Warren Whitney of Birmingham who is president of the Post, will preside.

Other speakers will be Capt. J. M. P. Wright, Washington, D. C.; Claude S. Lawson, District Chief, Birmingham Ordnance District.

Other events of the one-day meeting will include a meeting of the AOA members living in the Huntsville area at the Russel Erskine Hotel at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to organize a Huntsville chapter of the Birmingham Post.

At 6:15 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Birmingham Post followed by a dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The American Ordnance Association is made up of civilian engineers, scientists, manufacturers and executives of American industry and members of the Army, Navy and Air Force of the United States (reserve, regular and national guard).

HUNTSVILLE AOA CHAPTER SLATED

A Huntsville chapter of the American Ordnance Association will be organized here at 5:30 p.m. today at the Russel Erskine Hotel.

It will be known as the Huntsville Chapter of the Birmingham Post of the AOA, whose membership comes from the states of Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia.

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Interested persons may contact Allan Muller at JE 2-2636 or at Ext. 2840 at Redstone Arsenal; or Jeff Darwin at JE 6-3673 or at Arsenal Ext. 2625.

According to Mr. Muller "the Association was founded in 1919 to foster among all America citizens an understanding of the importance of science and industry in relation to our national defense. The Association has become one of the foremost exponents of peace through preparedness. The principal purpose of the Association is to keep available the highly specialized knowledge necessary for arming the Nation's manpower by stimulating interest in the design, production,



TOP ORDNANCE OFFICIALS — Shown above are top southern officials in the American Ordnance Association who play key roles in the annual Birmingham Post's meeting held in Huntsville today. Above (top to bottom) are Warren Whitney of Birmingham, president of the Birmingham Post; Col. Harold G. Lang, Deputy Chief of the Birmingham Ordnance District; and Claude S. Lawson, District Chief, Birmingham Ordnance Division.

and maintenance of our weapons of defense—ground, sea, and air."

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CONVERSION OF INDEFINITE WORKERS TO BE EFFECTED UNDER PL 380

Public Law 380 became effective on 10 November 1955. Under this law, most of the Indefinite employes at this arsenal will have a chance for conversion to either Career or Career-Conditional Appointments. None of the conversion actions will be automatic. The law allows the conversions to be made anytime during the year 10 November 1955 through 10 November 1956. However, eligible employees will be

converted as soon as possible. Briefly, to be eligible for conversion, an Indefinite employe must have completed at least three years of satisfactory civilian service in the competitive service; must have been continuously employed since 23 January 1955; must make application for conversion on Civil Service Form 493; must have passed, prior to 23 January 1955, an examination conducted by the Civil Service Commission for any job held between 3 June 1950 and 23 January 1955, or must have passed, since 23 January 1955, an examination appropriate for the position held at the time of application for conversion, or, pass an appropriate non-competitive examination; and must be recommended for conversion by his supervisor and by the appointing officer.

The Civilian Personnel Office is sending out individual letters to each Indefinite employe telling them what should be done. The notices should all be out by 5 December 1955. Those Indefinite employes who have not received a letter by 5 December concerning their rights under Public Law 380 should contact their supervisor so that arrangements may be made for interview at the Civilian Personnel Office.

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Teems With Fish

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As the lake trickled to a stream a fishing party was organized. The intrepid fishermen came out in hip boots, armed with seines, dip nets, pitchforks and their bare hands.

Preponderantly, the finny deni-

zens proved to be buffalo and carp. And a few of the brethren proved to be of the ell-like gar family, but on the whole the fishing party was a success.

Except for a few choice prizes that the fishermen strung for themselves to take home, the rest were distributed to the mess halls. That is, the edible variety.

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As a result of the meeting, it was determined that two courses in Mathematics would be started this week as follows:

Course No. 125 — Operational Methods — Classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday. The first class will meet at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17 with the place to be announced later.

Course No. 167 — Advanced Calculus — Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday. The first class met at 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, in the OML Conference Room, Building A-101. Future meeting times will be

Womble to Speak On Ordnance Rockets At Friday Meeting

John W. Womble, Deputy Chief of the Rocket Development Division, will give a general survey of RDD missiles in a talk entitled, "The Ordnance Family of Rockets." This is a continuation of a series of presentations sponsored by the Rocket Development Lab-

determined at the first class meeting. Registration for these courses may be done at the first meeting of each class or may be done at the Huntsville Center Office, University of Alabama, at Butler High School during the following hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, closed on Saturday.

Anyone desiring additional information pertaining to the Graduate Study Program may call Bill Merchant, Civilian Training, Ext. 3530 or Phillip Mason, Huntsville, JE 6-2312.

oratory. The lecture will be given next Friday morning, Nov. 18, at 9 a.m. in the Rocket Auditorium.

The meeting is classified Confidential. A "Conference and Lecture Clearance" card, properly endorsed, will be required for entrance.

Soule Promoted

First Lieutenant Levin C. Soule Jr., 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. Soule is Chief of the Internal Section of the SSM Division of the school. He entered service in April 1954 and was assigned to Redstone Arsenal from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Lt. and Mrs. Soule, the former Miss Betty Jo Dunn of Lacey's Spring, reside at 108 Concord Rd., Huntsville.

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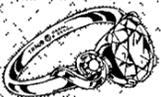
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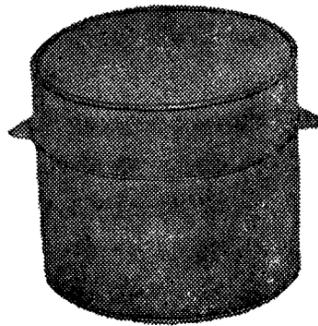
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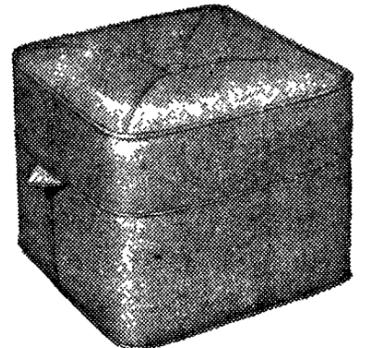
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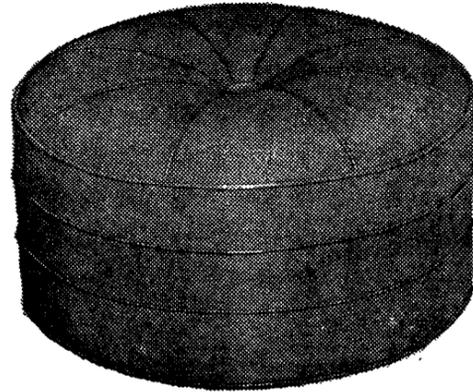


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LATEST BULLETIN—

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William Tippins seems to be well pleased with his new car since he found out how to check the oil in it.

J. D. and Charlene Bennight enjoyed the visit of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and daughter, Patricia Ann (Prissy). The Johnsons are from Houston, Texas. Mrs. Johnson is Charlene's sister. We heard lots of reports on the "Texas Style" T-bone steaks the Johnsons brought the Bennights. They were charcoal broiled and I am still wondering how they got hold of the charcoal broiler big enough to broil those Texas steaks in. I guess that the Johnsons brought a Texas broiler with them too—ten feet long and five feet wide—to accommodate about five steaks.

We hear that James Mallory missed his lunch on November 1 because the "Trick or Treat-ers" got all of the food in the Mallory household.

We hear that Tommy Tines was out hunting until midnight the other night. He got two possums and two coons. He wants two coon skins to make caps so he can join Kefauver's bunch some convention time.

If anyone needs any electrical repairs the place to go is 411. Lots of the boys there are taking electrical training at the University center.

Seems that news out of the sheet metal shop in 411 is sort of short because "Tater" Taft, "don't

get around much anymore."

Joe Broome has been blessed with a new set of teeth (at his age yet!) He's looking for a good steak to initiate them on. We wish him lots of luck with his brand-new chompers.

It has been told that Charles McKay in 411 gave three pints of blood to a lady patient; for the first pint of blood she paid him \$50, for the second she paid him \$25 but for the third she had so much Scotch blood in her that she only thanked him.

We are going to miss Claude Lelabor, as he left Nov. 4 for Boughs Health Clinic in Missouri. Claude will be there for several days for treatment.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Lawson is down sick with the pleursey. James Garrison is still sick and Mr. O'Donald is out sick again. We sure hope all of them will be back at work soon.

We're glad to see Bill Simpson back at work after visiting his ill father for several days in Beaumont, Tex. We were terribly sorry to hear that soon after Bill returned that he got word that his father had succumbed. Our deepest sympathy to Bill and family.

John Ray and Jack Carrol went to shoot squirrels and decided to go into the conservation business. They saw a woodpecker in a tree and promptly shot it—to save the tree of course. So we hear, they are now going to hunt woodpeckers (for the trees' sake—I don't

think they eat them), instead of squirrels.

Carolyn Nolte has been dragging around lately since someone ran over her Siamese cat, Pandora.

Johnny George is planning hunting trips for the next two weekends. He is going up in Tennessee looking for deer.

Glad to see that Mr. Owens is all moved into his new house on McCullen Street. We are all expecting an invite to see it.

A. R. Lewallen is now the official Naval Reserve recruiter in this area.

Sidney Hamilton's wife underwent an operation in the 5th Avenue Hospital Nov. 1. The reports we hear are good.

Mr. Peterson in 427 is now going into the assembly business. He

has bought a stripped car and intends to put all the gadgets on it himself.

Tool Engineering is really getting fancy. Both Mr. Ellison and Bill Gibson are now sporting brand new automobiles.

Comment from John Rist to Carolyn Nolte: "Andres is a celebrity. Did you read the article you wrote in last week's Rocket?" Oh, well—

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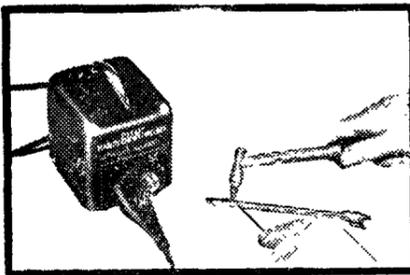
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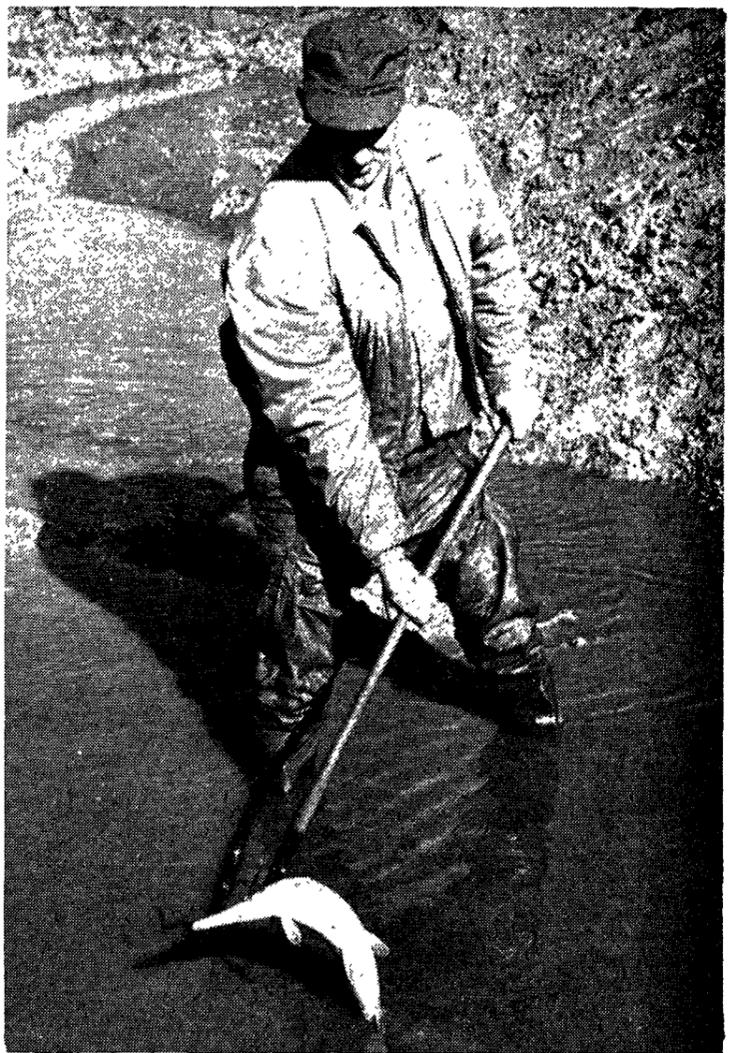
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FISHING SERGEANTS—Mess halls were the recipients of the catches that Sgt. Buford Harrison and M/Sgt. Howard Love hold. Carp were predominant, but some pretty cats and crappies were in the catch too. (Photo by Dick Coddington)



HE STUCK IN THE MUD—Larry Garrison joined the fishing party on the rocket range armed with a rake. In his excitement to flip a fish onto the bank he stepped into sticky mud and stuck—for 20 minutes. (Photo by Dick Coddington)

Benning Defeats RSA in Grid Tilt

In their last home game of the season, the Redstone Rockets fell before the powerful Special Troops team of Fort Benning by a 45-0 score on Nov. 5 at Linton Field.

THE REDSTONE ROCKET NOVEMBER 15, 1955

The Rockets wound up the grid-iron year by playing Tyndall Air Force Base last Saturday.

In the Benning runaway, Adamao started the scoring parade, going three yards. Holland then raced 65 yards for one. Randall intercepted a pass and ran it back 19 yards for another score, and the half ended at 20-0.

In the second frame, Brown passed to Adamao for 47 yards and a touchdown.

Halfback Floyd scored twice, going nine yards for one and 15 for the other. The Brown-Adamao pass team clicked again, the final touchdown play covering 53 yards.

Thanks to 'Goof', Winners Plentiful In Football Contest

We should have had a passel of "winners" in last week's football contest.

Especially since the games to be predicted had already been played by the time The Rocket came out. Leave us face it. We goofed.

While our regular sports expert, Dexter Nilsson of Thiokol, was off getting himself married, other (and obviously less expert) staff members contrived to assemble a "parlay" card. It was a good one, too—only we were a week behind time.

Well, 'fess up, though — how many of you would have predicted Yale to beat Army, anyway? Or Duke to tie Navy, Tennessee and Georgia Tech likewise, Vanderbilt to wallop Kentucky? And Alabama to go and score a touchdown?

TURKEY SHOOT

The Jaycees are sponsoring a turkey shoot next Saturday and Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until dark in the field west of Martin Stove. Harry Johnston of the Test Lab, GMDD, is chairman. Proceeds from the shoot will go into the Jaycee Christmas charity fund.

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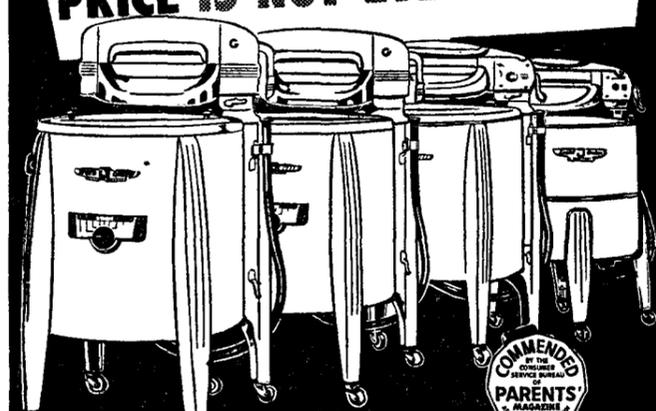
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REDSTONE DEPOT

By OLIVUS

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts held a barn dance on the evening of November 7 in one of the Redstone Depot warehouses. Captain Clark, Mrs. Ebbert, Mrs. Tolbert and other members of troop committees came along to help out and to "find" any lost or strayed among the "mountainous" machines. A final head count at the last minute indicated 100% survival. (The parents needed revival. The youngsters were still going strong when it all ended promptly at 2000 hours.

This thing started as a class in square dancing (Scouts and Girl Scouts only). Now it has progressed, under the fine leadership of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Barthle, Captain Trotter, and "Dave" Pride to a fine semi-monthly dancing party for our arsenal youngsters. In two weeks, November 21, there will be a repeat at 1830 hours. This will be the first "rumpus night" when our young dancers will be

on their own (plenty of adult observers, of course) to try out in their own way the dance steps they have been learning "by the numbers."

We like to contemplate the idea that a mission division can do a lot to promote that "neighborly feeling" while carrying on the regulation tasks. Y'all come see us.

Ruby Russell's expectation of a son wasn't in vain and they are happy to announce the birth of Robert Russell, Jr., November 2, Huntsville City Hospital.

William Luna is continuing to educate himself by taking advantage of the courses offered on the Arsenal as well as away. He is engaged in the Work Simplification Course at the present time and here's hoping his project will be one of the best.

Mr. A. A. Stewart, our Deputy Chief, is on TDY this week and will no doubt return with a "school boy" figure or "Joe College" look as he is attending the Management Appreciation Course at Rock Island Arsenal. During his absence we have Mr. John D.

Stephenson as Acting Deputy Chief. Mr. Stephenson performed in the same capacity during the previous absence of Mr. Stewart, and everything will continue without interruption under his capable guidance.

Personnel of the Depot taking advantage of the long Veteran's Day weekend are too numerous to mention, but all reportedly had a wonderful time and reported back for duty refreshed and ready to dive into the accumulation of work.

Congratulations to James Hewlett upon receiving a cash award of ten dollars and to Harmon Kelly for receiving twenty-five dollars. They were given these awards as a result of their suggestions having been adopted.

At the same time the above rewards were made, Paul Dodson was awarded two hundred dollars for having received an efficiency rating of "Outstanding." The many cash awards being received by Depot employees indicate good morale and favorable work attitudes.

From reports we have, "Bill" Crump is not exactly taking a vacation while on TDY at Sunnypoint Army Terminal, Southport, N. C.

Surveillance office personnel receiving National Safety Council buttons for a year's work without a lost time accident were: William L. Crump, Harold W. VanderVeen, Annette Sturgill, Jo Ann Lyle, Frank Green, Dean Swafford, Willie Brooks, Jessie A. Brown, Leonard Gurley, Ralph Haskins, James Mullins, James Southers, Ira Thompson, William Whitaker and Finis Castleman. Willa Holden and husband,

Gene, just returned from the Auburn Homecoming game. They report that the game was fully as thrilling as the broadcast and news reports indicated.

Brrr—! Looks like the weather forecast for this week (drop to 24) is a pretty good forerunner for the forecast for the winter (presumably the coldest of the century).

Wonder how many head of cattle are on the arsenal? Any idea, Post Engineer? This, of course, should include the Angus bull which has been roaming loose around Colonel Ebbert's quarters on squirrel hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen McGowen announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Ellen, at the Huntsville Hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 9, weighing 7

lbs, 8 ozs. Mrs. McGowen is employed in the Management Office and Mr. McGowen is a member of the Computation Lab, GMDD, staff.

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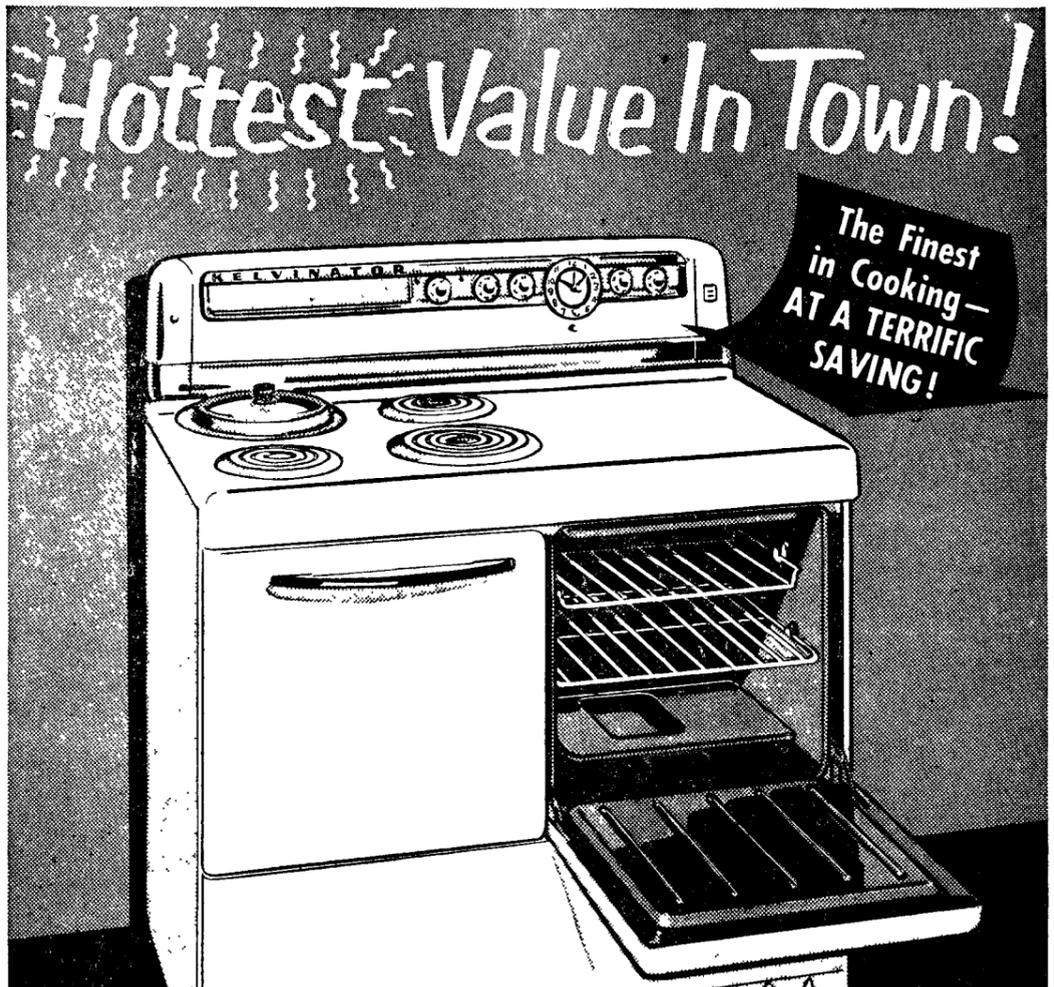
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SERVICE CLUB SCHEDULE

Tonight the Chess Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Service Club and at 6:30 p.m. the Missilemen Chorus will begin practice.

Ben Svrjcek and his orchestra will be on hand for the Wednesday night dance at 8:30 p.m.

On Nov. 17, the Enlisted Men's Council will meet at 6 p.m. Dance instruction will begin at 8:30 p.m.

From 8 to 10 p.m. on November 18, new records will be reviewed.

A weiner roast is planned for 8:30 Saturday night with a record dance following at 9:30.

Sunday morning coffee call is at 9:30 a.m. Music in the modern mood will start at 10 a.m. An evening of games is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m.

Franklyn Bryson will lecture the Camera Club on Monday night and assist in lighting effects and live model poses. He will begin at 8 p.m.

Party Plans Begun For Christmas

The annual Christmas party for the dependent children, up to and including 12 years of age, of military personnel assigned to Redstone Arsenal will be held at the Rocket Auditorium at 1400 hours on Friday, Dec. 16.

Military personnel should notify Special Services in writing on or before Nov. 18, the name, age and sex of children that are to attend.

This free Christmas party, is sponsored by the Post Chaplain, Officers' Club and NCO Club and is conducted by Post Special Services.

The program will include 45 minutes of the latest cartoons plus a personal appearance by Santa Claus. Santa stated that gifts will be presented to all of the children who attend.

Arsenal Jaycees Have Tickets for Don Cossack Concert

Tickets for the forthcoming Huntsville concert by the world-famed Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers may be obtained on the Arsenal from any member of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The concert, sponsored by the Jaycees, is scheduled at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, in the New Huntsville High Auditorium.

In the past 16 years, the Don Cossacks—all of whom, incidentally are now American citizens—have presented 2,045 concerts in the United States, plus those given in 65 other countries.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE SCHEDULED

Starting tomorrow, delivery of approximately 23,000 letters containing the traditional tuberculosis Christmas Seals will take place in Madison County. It is expected that these seals will reach all families with established residence in this area.

For personnel living on the Arsenal grounds, arrangements have been made to place Christmas Seals on counters at all Post Exchanges. Coin collectors will be next to the seals. Value of the seals is nominally considered to be one cent each, but any contribution will be put to useful work.

In Madison County, where the white tuberculosis death rate last year was three times the National average, the Tuberculosis Association is working vigorously with doctors, hospitals, public health agencies, schools, and the general public to find cases, provide treatment, and spread education about ways to stop this preventable, curable killer.

Anyone needing seals, and not able to get them elsewhere, can obtain them by writing "T.B., Huntsville, Alabama" or by telephoning JE 2-3561.

SCOUTS RECEIVE DANCE PROCEEDS

Boy Scout Troop 234 at Redstone Arsenal held a Court of Honor at the Chaplain's Building Nov. 4.

Before the Court of Honor, Maj. Benjamin Keyserling presented the funds cleared by the Youth Activities dances at the arsenal.

A total of \$288 was presented to Mrs. Peter Horne, representing the Girl Scouts; Mrs. Milton E. Young, Brownies; Mrs. Thomas F. Clarke, Cub Scouts and Capt. Joseph F. Hoseman, Boy Scouts. Arthur Hogan received a Star

Scout badge from Lt. Col. Robert C. Barthle, Scoutmaster. Hogan also received merit badges in aviation, firemanship and first aid.

John Gasper received a merit badge in cooking.

Wayne Pelham and Billy Trotter received First Class Scout Badges and merit badges for first aid.

In a candlelight ceremony, three tenderfeet took the Scout oath. They were Millard Gatwood, John Davidson and Alan Ewell.

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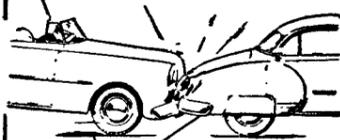
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Mrs. England Is Wives Club Guest

The Officers Wives Club held their monthly meeting on Nov. 8 at the Officers Open Mess.

Mrs. W. B. England, guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Oliver M. Hirsch, Wives Club president. Mrs. England demonstrated gift wrappings for all occasions to the group. She then passed around the attractive packages displaying her art.

An autumn theme was carried out for the luncheon. Decorating the tables were miniature turkey; and fall leaves. Cornucopias filled with chrysanthemums were used as a centerpiece.

Mrs. H. S. Newhall and her committee composed of wives of officers at the Ordnance Guided Missile School were in charge of the luncheon arrangements.

New members and guests were introduced and welcomed to the club by the president. Approximately 100 attended.



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Jean, knowing what this meant to a high school boy, paid a visit to the principal of the school and departed, leaving money for a jacket and a promise that she would remain anonymous. The football player received his jacket with much gratitude and insisted on knowing the name of such a kind person so that he might give his personal thanks.

"Vandy" game, and later when a game was postponed from Friday to Saturday—this job again made complications—after working he would be too tired to play a good game. Each time, Jean and her loyalty super plus came to the rescue. Upon hearing of his plight, she dug in and worked in his place. Thus, giving him a chance to see the Vandy game and to rest before the all important game he was to play. Not only did she work in his place but she gave him the money! Jean, you are indeed a "true blue" fan.

We offer our most sympathetic condolence to Rose Burgess in the recent tragic accident and death of her daughter.

STRUCTURES & MECHANICS LAB
BY VIRGINIA & WILMA

This laboratory has been left out of the "lime light" for many months. We are attempting our comeback this week.

With the holiday season just around the corner, everyone is going to be very busy having a gay time. A few select individuals will have a hop, skip, and jump on the majority of us; having recently moved into new homes—no redecorating problems for them during the pre-holiday festivities. Among those are A. E. Sorensen of Cloverdale; Walton Clarke, Martha Goldston, A. A. McCool, George Thrower, Jimmy Verble and Betty Barber all of Lakewood—congratulations all of you.

With Thanksgiving only a few days away, we were somewhat relieved to learn that James Willard has purchased his wife a new table for their feast. It would have been sad for them to have had a big roasted TOM awaiting, with no table to be adorned. (Mrs. W. learned that an axe to the old would get a new).

Wedding bells are ringing quite often it seems. Benjamin Svrjeek is to be married 12 November and Miss Louise Thomas is to be married 23 November. Miss Thomas was honored with a miscellaneous shower on 4 November in the home of Miss Violet Minnich, the hostess.

We welcome Benny Nunnelle and Malcolm Hutchins into our midst. Mr. Nunelle comes to us from SA&R Lab and commutes from Arab each day. Mr. Hutchins comes to us from TVA.

Glady Howard and Pauline Michiels are enjoying a boiled egg diet—trying to drop a pound here and there.

Sorry to hear that John Boger's wife is in the hospital. Billy Mann is also in the hospital and expected to be there for a number of days. Hope to see them both out again.

We extend greetings to those celebrating birthdays this month. Among those are Libby Hunter, Earl Duel, Wanda Reid, William J. Brisentine, Wilma Kmetko.

We have two heirs to add to our list: Tony Richard's son, who arrived 30 October and Thomas, son

of Dr. Wilhelm Raithe, who made his debut 6 November. Congratulations.

The newly organized S&M Laboratory's Bowling League is now well under way with the following teams battling for first place: MISFITS, Capt. Welch; POWER PLANT PROPELLANTS, Capt. Weitenbeck; GUTTER GANG, Capt. Brooks; BLACKSMITH'S, Capt. Pickett; BOOZEKS, Capt. Hess; ALLEYCATS, Capt. Peabody; ODD BALLS, Capt. Kurpnick; SAD LITES, Capt. Waldrop. Team standings as of 9 November Power Plant and Gutter Gang are tied for first; Alleycats and

The league bowls at the new alleys near the Roller Rink each Thursday night at 6 p.m. Stop by and enjoy the fun.

Our hat's off to Jean Rossman for this act of loyalty. Two years ago word got around that one of the football players from her Alma Mater (Athens High) would not get to buy a football jacket.

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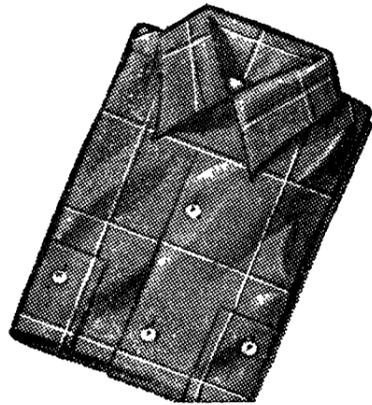
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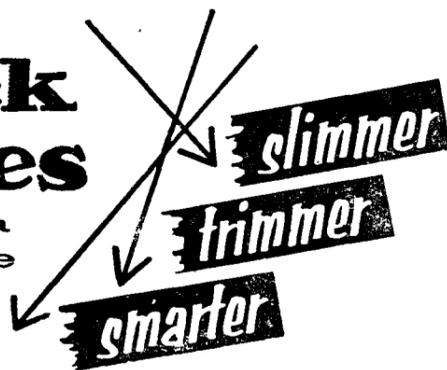
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