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ARS CHAPTER TO MEET HERE

Alabama Group To Hear Missile Expert at Dinner

The Alabama Chapter of the American Rocket Society will hold its annual dinner meeting Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Russel Erskine Hotel.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Thomas L. Phillips of the Raytheon Manufacturing company, Bedford, Mass. Mr. Phillips is a nationally known expert in the missile field, and is manager of the Missile Systems Department of Raytheon. He will speak on "Guidance."

"We believe that this is the first unclassified presentation by an authority on the subject, and believe that the presentation will be educational for technical personnel as well as interesting and informative for their guests and wives," according to J. W. Wiggins, of Thiokol Corp., president of the Alabama Chapter of ARS.

Officers for 1955-56 will be installed at the dinner meeting, which begins at 7:30 p. m.

A social hour is scheduled at 6:30 p. m. at the hotel.

Dinner tickets for the meeting are \$2.35 each and may be obtained by contacting any one of the following on the Arsenal: C. E. Fitton, RDD, ext. 3603; Conrad Swanson, RDD, 2612; E. B. May, GMDD, 2920; J. L. Stamy, GMDD, 2488, and J. W. Wiggins, Thiokol phone 2111, ext. 111.

Placement Service Offered Accountants

A placement service for accountants and others with accounting training or background is being operated in this area by the North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants, Hugh P. Henderson.

This is a part of a nationwide service operated by the National Association, which provides information on prospective employees to employers looking for accountants, office managers, and similar employees.

Mr. Henderson stated that he now has several requests for employees, and asks those interested contact him for further information.

PAXTON PROMOTED

Claude H. Paxton, of 291st MP's, was recently promoted to Specialist second class.



THOMAS L. PHILLIPS
ARS Speaker

RSA COOPERATION ON S-D DAY URGED

In recognition of Governor Folsom's proclamation of December 1st to be observed as "S-D" Day, Safe Driving Day, in Alabama, Mayor R. B. Searcy, and Roy Stone, Chairman, County Board of Commissioners, have issued similar proclamations and are urging every individual to cooperate 100% in keeping Huntsville and Madison County accident free, not only on that one day but, every day throughout the year.

It was proven during the first "S-D" Day campaign in 1954 that accidents, deaths, and property

(Photo Inside)

damage can be reduced if people think, act, and practice safety on the highways.

Ray Bennett, Madison County "S-D" Day director, had this to say, "In 1954, there were 13 highway deaths in Huntsville and Madison County, from January 1 through November 21, as compared to only 11 deaths, over the same period, this year. I can't help but feel that the energetic safe driving campaign conducted throughout the year at Redstone Arsenal is in a large way responsible for this reduction in fatalities. The highway courtesy program which is in effect daily at the arsenal, has a tremendous influence on the ever-growing population of this area, as evidenced by the "Good Samaritanism" shown on the city's streets and the county's highways."

TWO-DAY EVENT AT ARSENAL

120 Attend Missiles Course

Approximately 120 persons from throughout the United States are attending a presentation on certain guided missile systems today and tomorrow in the Rocket Auditorium.

The two-day presentation is being given by the Surface-to-Surface Branch, Research and Development Division of Redstone Arsenal.

Primary purpose of the presentation is to keep all interested agencies informed about various phases in the guided missile program, and to interchange ideas and planning being done by the technical and user agencies.

Guests attending include representatives of Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.; The Infantry Center, Ft. Benning, Ga.; The Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.; The Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.; the Anti-Aircraft and Guided Missile Center, Ft. Bliss, Texas; the Continental Army Command, government arsenals and the contractors concerned with this project.

Redstone Arsenal divisions will also be represented.

Dr. William Bollay of Aerophysics Development Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif., will be moderator for today's meeting, and

RSA DOCUMENTS TO BE PART OF TIME CAPSULE

Documents from and about Redstone Arsenal will comprise part of a group of articles to be placed in a "time capsule" and buried on the Huntsville courthouse square in ceremonies at 2 p. m. Friday, December 2.

The "time capsule" is in connection with Huntsville's recent Sesquicentennial celebration. Burial of the capsule had been delayed because several articles to be included were not completed at the time of the Sesqui.

Redstone's contributions will include a descriptive booklet on the Arsenal, a copy of the Sesqui edition of The Redstone Rocket, and a letter from the present commanding general to the commanding general in the year 2005, when the capsule will be excavated and opened.

Dr. William Lukas, of the Arsenal's Materials Lab, will speak briefly at the ceremony Friday concerning methods used in preservation of the capsule's documents.

Dr. Martin Schilling, Research and Development Division, Redstone, moderator for tomorrow's meeting.

A security clearance through SECRET is required of personnel attending this presentation.

Registration for the presenta-

tion began last night at the Russel Erskine, and resumed this morning in the lobby of the Rocket Auditorium.

A banquet will be held at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Club at 6 p. m. today for the visiting conferees.

British Mechanical Engineering Chief Visits

The Director of Mechanical Engineering of the British Army is at Redstone Arsenal this week. He is Maj. W. A. Lord, C. B., C. B. E.

Gen. Lord is touring in the United States to study maintenance and training methods used here for weapons and equipment.

Among the places Gen. Lord has visited are the office of Chief of Ordnance in Washington, D. C. and Ft. Bliss, Tex. When he completes his briefing at Redstone, he will go to Ft. Knox, Ky.

Gen. Lord was greeted on his arrival at the Huntsville airport by his compatriots stationed here as liaison officers for Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers and students at the Ordnance Guided Missile School. They are: Maj. J. W. Mellors, liaison officer; Maj. R. C. Miller, Maj. F. L. Morris and Capt. A. Needham, students.

Gen. Lord started as an officer in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and transferred to the Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers when it was formed on Oct. 1, 1942.

Among the appointments he has held are Commandant of the

REME Training Centre, Director of Mechanical Engineering for the Middle East Land Forces and Director of Mechanical Engineering, War Office, Chief of Signal and Chief of Transportation.

Gen. Lord was welcomed to Redstone Arsenal by Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, arsenal commander.

On his itinerary are a briefing at the Ordnance Guided Missile School by its commandant, Col. Henry S. Newhall, and a tour of the OGMS facilities; discussions with Dr. Martin Schilling, deputy chief of the Research and Development Division; Col. Merlin L. Deguire, chief of the Industrial Division; and Col. Paul Elias, chief of the Field Service Division.

Gen. Lord is particularly studying maintenance methods and training methods of guided missiles programmed at Redstone Arsenal.

He is scheduled to meet with Dr. Wernher von Braun tomorrow for further discussions of guided missiles before meeting Maj. Lewis F. A. Hardy, RAOC, Maj. Mellors and A. J. Morris, REME officers. His next stop will be Ft. Knox, Ky.

New Contract Form Saves RSA \$12,000

A new and unusual form of contract negotiated by the Purchasing and Contracting Division of Redstone Arsenal with a manufacturer of instruments for automatic flight control and data-handling has resulted in savings of \$12,000 to the Arsenal within the last 12 months, according to Wilbur S. Davis, Purchasing and Contracting chief.

"Insofar as this office has been able to determine, this method of contracting complies with all regulations, reduces delivery time by more than 60 per cent, and results in a savings to the government of more than 16 per cent," Mr. Davis stated.

The contract—negotiated by G. G. Buckner of the Arsenal unit with G. M. Giannini and Co., New York City and Pasadena, Calif.—was one to supply test pressure transmitters and other instrumentation devices wherein the firm would proceed with manufacture and assembly, omit-

ting only the operating ranges of the instruments. Upon the determination of the operation needed by the Arsenal, the specific requirement was given to the supplier for incorporation and immediate shipment of the entire instrument.

"The ingenuity displayed in recognizing this need to permit prompt delivery has resulted in a saving of \$12,000 to the Arsenal within the last 12 months," Mr. Davis pointed out.

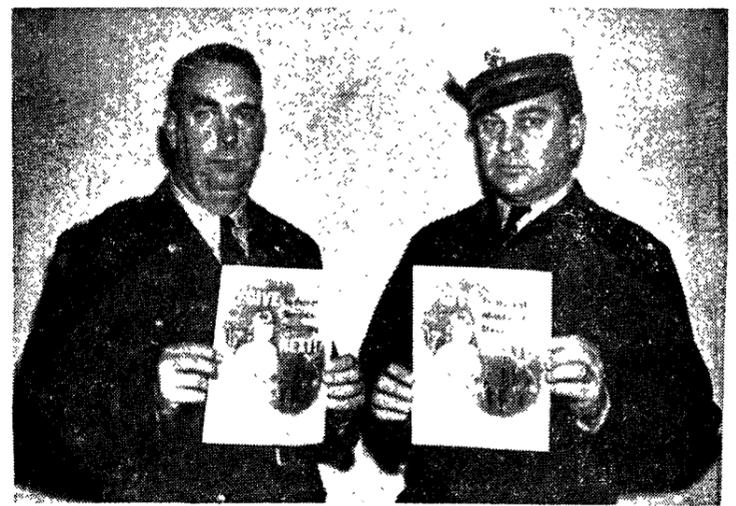
A one-year test of the new form of contract has shown that it may be suitable for a number of industries and has resulted in marked improvements in manufacturing efficiency for the contractor, according to Mr. Giannini of the contracting firm.

"The new contract form calls for a given number of instrument parts to be manufactured and kept available in a given year. When the customer determines a

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TURKEY PREVIEW—Building A-112 "rushed" Thanksgiving by about 24 hours last week when some 80 employees and a few guests had a sumptuous turkey-with-all-the-trimmings dinner served right in the building during lunch period Wednesday. Getting first crack at a tremendous "bird" leg is Otto P. Kolher, post engineer, followed closely by Col. George Levings, assistant Arsenal commander; Lt. Col. Oliver Hirsch, executive officers; and Louis Grabensteder, executive assistant. Dishing up the turkey is T. C. Bailey, who had served as chief cook for the big dinner. The turkeys were roasted in a huge walk-in oven in Bldg. A-112—ordinarily used for baking on armatures for motors. (Photo by Tex McCary.)



HEAD ARSENAL MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DRIVE—Co-chairman of the annual campaign to raise funds at Redstone Arsenal to combat muscular dystrophy are Maj. Arthur Pinkham (left), post signal officer, and Pat Pruitt, post fire chief. The co-chairman hold up posters which will be used in the three-week drive that began last week.

The Redstone Rocket

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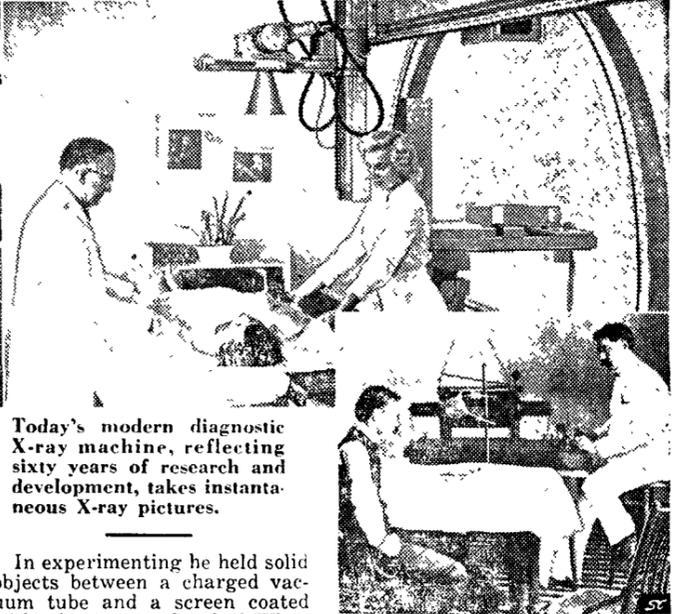
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Civilian Personnel Division	214.75	2.62
Consolidated Supply Division	380.36	1.57
Finance Division	51.50	1.66
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Post Engineer Division	1,353.01	1.57
Property Disposal Division	40.50	2.00
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Purchasing and Contracting Division	195.00	2.44
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Transportation Division	628.50	2.76
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Tremendous Advances Highlight Sixty Years Of X-Ray



The startling discovery of X-ray by Professor Roentgen is portrayed above.



Today's modern diagnostic X-ray machine, reflecting sixty years of research and development, takes instantaneous X-ray pictures.

The X-ray, "eye" of the radiologist or X-ray physician in modern diagnostic medicine, is 60 years old. The ray was discovered November 8, 1895, when German physics professor Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen was working in a small laboratory at the University of Wurzburg. Since then, this medical specialty has grown to the point where some 40 to 50 million people will have been X-rayed in 1955, according to the American College of Radiology.

Roentgen, described as "an experimental physicist of the old school," had built most of his own equipment and was working alone in the laboratory at the time of the discovery. The fifty-year-old scientist was repeating experiments of two earlier physicists, Hertz and Lenard, with cathode rays.

In experimenting he held solid objects between a charged vacuum tube and a screen coated with a fluorescent chemical. When the energy passed from the tube through the solid articles including his own hand, Roentgen realized he must be dealing with a new kind of ray. In the last experiment flesh and bones were outlined as on a modern fluoroscopic screen. Roentgen concluded from this that he had found a ray hitherto unknown. He called it the "x" ray for "unknown quantity." Scientists since then have renamed his extra-short energy wave the Roentgen ray.

When the news was finally announced it spread rapidly through the civilized world.

One of first X-ray machines in 1896 took 20-minutes to X-ray above patient's hand.

In February 1896 a school of applied sciences in Cleveland, Ohio reported that "an excellent X-ray photograph of the hand and arm was obtained with an exposure of twenty minutes." In contrast, today there is a new X-ray machine that is so fast it can even clearly picture on X-ray film a continually moving heart. The rapid exposure is made in only 1,000th of a second.

Shocking



Calling all cars. Be on the lookout for dazzling blonde causing near-riot at beach. Goes by the name of Mari Blanchard. Soon to appear in Columbia Pictures' mystery thriller "The Big Shock." Last seen wearing beach jacket and sandals. That's all.

In line with Christmas goodies, a youngster explains the difference between "sufficient" and "enough". "When mother gives me candy, I get sufficient. When grandmother gives me candy, I get enough."

Speaking from the viewpoint of an amateur humorist whose toughest audience is at home, a good wife laughs at her husband's jokes not because they are clever, but because she is.

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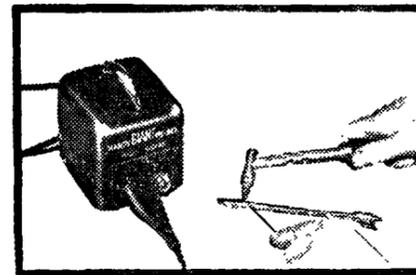


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SAFE-DRIVING DAY PROMOTED—Official proclamations setting aside Dec. 1 as "Safe-Driving" Day in Huntsville and Madison County are signed by (left to right) Ray Bennett, Redstone Arsenal employee who is Madison County S-D director; Major R. B. Searcy; and Roy Stone, chairman of the Madison County Board of Day Commissioners.

Paging Dick Tracy



The foot soldiers of the future may be equipped with their personal "walkie-talkies" for combat orders if tests such as the one being carried out by Pfc. John McBride (right) of Ft. Carson, Colo., prove successful. Cpl. George Payton makes notes on the test of the miniature radio.

REDSTONE DEPOT
By OLIVUS

Charles C. Williams who was injured in an automobile accident near Hobbs Island Sunday is in the Huntsville Hospital. We certainly hope that he has a speedy recovery. Ammunition Branch is happy to see Potter Moore and Wildon C. Garner back at work after long illnesses. Wilburn is again on duty after a week's absence due to sickness.

Wonder how many people really took a holiday Veteran's Day? According to Dave Stephenson, who built a patio, and Gertrude Conard, who painted, it was NO holiday. Incidentally, Dave reported it was a "three blister" job. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak, or should we say tender. No matter how you look at it, Dave has the blisters as proof of his labors. What do you have Gertrude?

As we have said, some may not have known they had a holiday Veteran's Day, but there are those who definitely made Thanksgiving a holiday to remember, namely: William D. Cosden and Mrs. Cosden. Bill and the Mrs. are making all necessary arrangements for their forthcoming trip to France and included in these arrangements was a trip to the land of sunshine, Florida, for a brief visit with relatives prior to heading North for the ocean voyage.

Mrs. Bernice B. Black enjoyed a delayed honeymoon—destination unknown. Incidentally—belated congratulations to the Mr. and Mrs. "Joe" Black. You certainly know how to pick them Joe; you got yourself a wonderful girl.

Thanksgiving holiday was not a very good holiday for Audrey Crew and family. Audrey "enjoyed" Thanksgiving dinner as guest of the Huntsville City Hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery and are looking forward to your return to the fold.

Other members of the Depot family attended football games, entertained out-of-town guests or just enjoyed the quiet day at home, with their families and friends.

Breaking the habit of smoking seems to be quite a problem to certain employees of the Depot. This really isn't a problem at all. My philosophy is CONTINUE SMOKING!

Just sitting here reminiscing over the history of the Depot—as such—and idly mulling over how many of the original gang are still here. Here are the results: of the 21 people now working in the office, only five are charter members. There's A. A. Stewart who is our deputy chief; Daphne Collins, administrative assistant; Dave Stephenson, chief of the General Supply Branch; Gene Smith, chief of the Stock Control in the General Supply Branch; and June Turvey, chief of the Stock Control in the Ammunition Branch. Is that somewhat of a record?

Mr. Lohr, the Assistant Area 3 Ammunition Inspector, visited Redstone Depot 15—18 November, inspected ammunition activities, and made a report indicating

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The dollar a sheet that the recipient sends to pay for the Seals is expected to amount to over \$300,000 in Alabama this year. Every county in Alabama has a working organization sponsoring the Seals which will use the funds from their sale in a well planned campaign against the disease—discussing new cases, educating the public and promoting more adequate provisions for the care of those afflicted.

Dr. Otis Jordan of Tuscaloosa, president of the Alabama Tuberculosis Association, urges every person who has received the Seals to send in his contribution immediately and thus become a volunteer in the great fight against tuberculosis.

satisfactory performance.

The personnel of the General Supply Branch started and completed their closed warehouse inventory. Tom Beasley, representing Anniston Ordnance Depot, was here for two days on business pertaining to the inventory. According to Mr. Beasley's report, he was amazed by the accuracy of the count. We in the Depot were a little disappointed because there were two count discrepancies that could not be justified by a part of the items. It is amazing sometimes to observe the amusing incidents that can happen during an inventory. Tracy Hill, our storage superintendent, could tell a few if you could get him to talk I am sure. We are happy that our new Control Depot, Anniston, shows so much interest in our activities.

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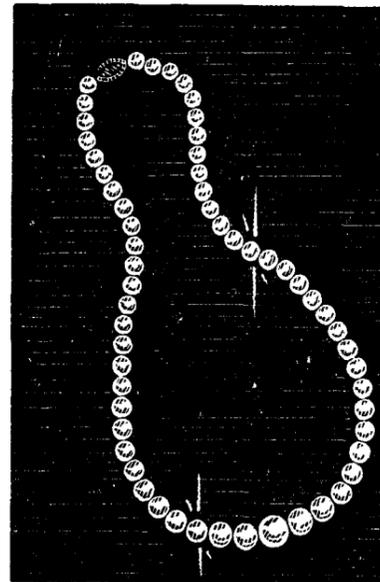
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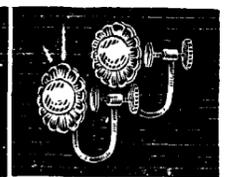
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SPORTS

FORMER U. OF A. ALL-AMERICAN ADDRESSES ROCKETS GRID BANQUET

Players, coaches, and guests of the Redstone football team last week heard a talk by Fred Sington of Birmingham, former University of Alabama gridiron and baseball great, at their annual banquet held at the NCO Club on the post.

"I can understand your problems," Mr. Sington laughingly remarked to the Rocket coaching staff whose squad won three and lost six this season. "We have a few at my Alma Mater this year, too." Referring to the game with Auburn Saturday, he added, "We've got another one coming up."

But whether or not you've won a championship, the speaker told the Redstone gridgers, you've benefited from your association with athletics. "You learn a lot playing football — mostly you learn the spirit of sacrifice and teamwork that will help you through rough spots in later life."

Brig Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Arsenal commander, was selected as honorary team captain by the players and coaches, it was announced by Capt. Harry P. Schoenman, of the coaching staff. Also named as honorary team members were Col. Paul Elias, Col. George E. Levings, Lt. Col. Oliver Hirsch, Col. Henry Newhall, and M-Sgt. Vernon Miller.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet was Capt. Joseph Hose-

mann. Brief remarks were given by Major Ed Long and Lt. A. R. Burks of the coaching staff, Col. Elias, Col. Levings, Col. Hirsch, and Capt. Tarantula O. Purvis. Invocation was by Maj. Frank W. Warren, post chaplain.

MAKE EVERY DAY S-D DAY



SCUTTLEBUTT



ONE TACKLE TO ANOTHER—Former University of Alabama All-American tackle Fred Sington (second from left), main speaker at last week's Redstone Rockets football banquet, congratulates Bart Massey, tackle and captain of the Arsenal team. Looking on (left to right) are Maj. Ed Long, Capt. Harry P. Schoenman, and Lt. A. R. Burks, of the Redstone coaching staff.

Dr. Lacey To Talk At Rocket Seminar

Dr. Peter C. Lacey, of the Hewlett-Packard Company, will discuss "Traveling Wave Tubes" at the next seminar sponsored by the Rocket Development Laboratory. The presentation will be given in the Rocket Auditorium, at 9 a. m. next Thursday (not Friday), December 1.

The meeting will be UNCLASSIFIED.

The TWT has been principally emphasized as a broad-band micro-wave amplifier. It also has versatile phase and amplitude modulation characteristics. Most of the techniques to be presented, including methods for generating test signals for radar and navigational system testing, have been accomplished by various other means. Accordingly, a comparison of methods will be given.

Dr. Lacey, a native of Jacksonville, Florida, obtained his B.E.E. degree from the University of Florida where he was active in hurricane location research, radio broadcasting, and police radio work. He became Chief Engineer of the University Radio Station WRUF, and was an instructor of

radio engineering. Entering the Navy he was electronic countermeasures design project officer in the Bureau of Ships, countermeasures material officer on the staff of the Commander of the Service Force, Pacific Fleet, and finally with the Naval Technical Mission to Japan.

After serving with the Navy, Lacey earned his M. S. and Ph. D. degrees at Stanford University.

He was a research assistant in the Microwave Laboratory, and in 1948 was granted a Sperry Gyroscope Fellowship. After a period of one year with Varian Associates, Dr. Lacey joined the engineering staff of the Hewlett-Packard Company, where he is currently group leader for the development of Microwave signal sources and traveling wave tube amplifiers.

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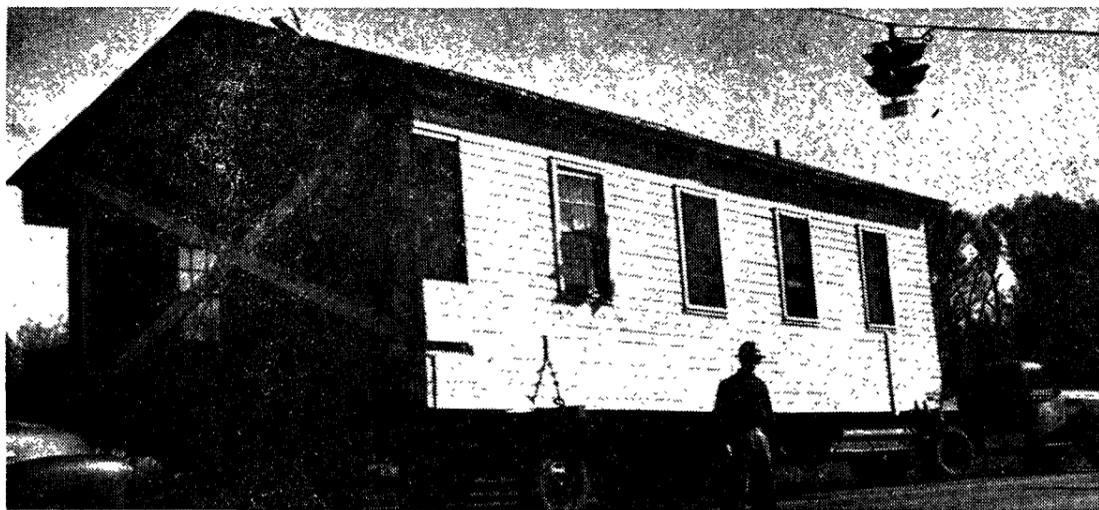
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IN PIECES, DOWN THE ROAD A PIECE—This is a third of a building, and it's traveling down Patton Road. This unusual sight greeted Arsenal spectators recently when Bldg. T-169 was cut into three sections, loaded aboard a low bed and two pole trailers, and transported some five miles from its old Troop Area location where it had been built (as a temporary structure) back in 1941 to its new site where it was put back together and "grafted" onto the back of Bl. 711. The annex will provide needed additional space for Technical Service units of Industrial Division. (Photo by Carl Pickens.)

Talbott Promoted To First Lieutenant

First Lieutenant William R. Talbott Jr. was recently promoted to his present grade during a ceremony in the office of Colonel H. S. Newhall, Commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Lt. Talbott is Chief of the Maintenance Section of the Service Branch of the school. Lt. and Mrs. Talbott and children reside at 502 E. Crozier Drive, Huntsville.

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Accountants See Electronics Film

"Electronics for Accounting and Business" was the topic of a film and a discussion at the November meeting of the North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at the V.F.W. Hall in Sheffield last night.

W. J. Nettles, a general partner of a public accounting firm, pre-

Don Cossack Concert Tickets Available

Tickets for the Huntsville concert tonight by the famed Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers are still available at the door and at the City Record Shop on West Clinton Street, it was announced by Jim Cleary, of the Legal Office, who is president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the concert. The Don Cossack concert is scheduled at 8:15 p. m. in the new Huntsville High Auditorium.

Love Sick?



Pretty Peggy Halleck plays a love-stricken teen-ager in Warner Bros. TV production "Kings Row." The young beauty is auburn haired, 19, and from San Fernando

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sented the film and answered questions following the show. Mr. Nettles is a native of Buena Vista, Alabama, and gained part of his education at Auburn, finishing at Columbia University in 1926.

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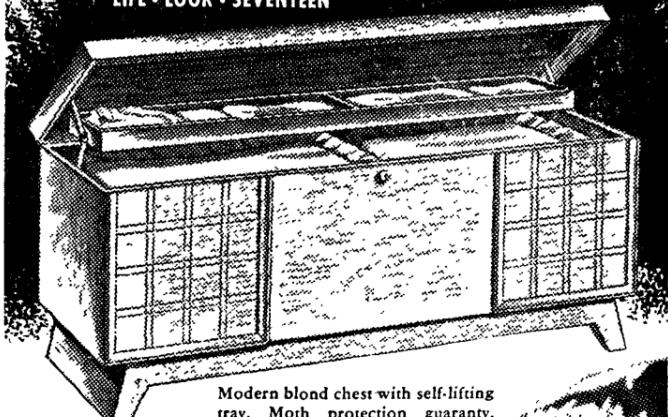
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Two Redstone Men To Address IRE

Two of the principal participants at the Institute of Radio Engineers' conference in Atlanta, Georgia this month will be two engineers from Redstone Arsenal, the Army Ordnance Rocket and Guided Missile center, Huntsville, Alabama. They are Lionel Greenwood and Stephen L. Johnston.

The conference will be held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on November 28, 29 and 30th with many scientists and engineers from throughout the United States and Great Britain attending.

Mr. Greenwood will preside at the "Data Handling Systems" session at 9:30 a. m. on November 29.

Mr. Johnston will present a paper entitled, "A Survey of Navigational Measurements Methods for Missile Guidance Systems," during the afternoon of Nov. 28.

On the morning of the 28 Mr. Johnston will also read a paper by Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, a German-born scientist now at Redstone Arsenal. Dr. Stuhlinger's paper is titled "Control and Power Supply Problems of Unmanned Satellites."

Greenwood is Chief of the Recorder and Electronics Laboratory of the Guided Missile Development Division at Redstone Arsenal.

Johnston is an electronic scientist in the Technical Feasibility Studies Office at Redstone Arsenal.

Old Building Gets New Dress For Dance

Extensive decorations and arrangements are being made in Bldg. 827 (the old Field Service building) to accommodate the large crowd expected for the Officers Open Mess New Year's Eve Dance.

Major Marvin D. Parker, chairman of the Ordnance Guided Missile School committee in charge of the dance reports that reservations have already begun to come in. A crowd of 500 is expected to attend this annual event, because club members are being urged to invite many non-member guests to share in the evening's festivities.

Eddie Stephens and his orchestra from Birmingham, Ala., will furnish music for dancing.

The price of admission will include party favors, a bottle of New Year's cheer, and an early-morning breakfast for each couple.

After buying tickets, members are advised to call the Mess (telephone 2951) for reservations. The dance will be semi-dress. The daily bulletin will furnish further information on dress. Any other questions may be addressed to Major Parker at extension 3102.

Music, Dancing Highlight Buffet

Guests at the Officers Club Sunday buffet recently were entertained by musical talent supplied by the Irene Jones Studio of Dance.

Little Miss Mary Jo Lung amazed the Sunday crowd with her proficiency at tap dancing, and then provided a novelty ballet. Music was provided by accordionist Frank Sternisha of OGMS. Mrs. Edith Yates sang a program of light classical arias.

Lt. Sidney A. Powers of the Aeroballistics Lab, GMDD, was the M. C. for the afternoon.

Members of the Officers Open Mess in GMDD are providing entertainment for each Sunday buffet at the Officers Club this month.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Spears and family spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Rock Island, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pride and family visited friends and relatives in Morganfield, Ky., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Miss Nancy Stevens spent a one week vacation in Tampa, Fla., visiting friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's parents in Columbus, Ga., during Thanksgiving.

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Miss Edith Houston visited friends in Franklin, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wilde visited relatives in Jackson, Tenn., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Mr. George Hurley and family visited relatives in Bowling Green, Ky., this Thanksgiving.

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A sum of money was found near the Provost Marshal's office. Last Wednesday when The Rocket went to press, no one had claimed it or even notified the Provost Marshal that it was lost.

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Mrs. Peggy Mitchell, receptionist in Headquarters who has been on leave, returned to the desk she has occupied for about eleven years.

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Paul Haley entertained his classroom on his seventh birthday with a party at school.

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Weekly supper-dances at the Officers Open Mess are getting livelier and livelier. Last Saturday night they had a chuck wagon meal and square-dancing as well as the conventional ballroom steps. Everyone showed up in Western dress.

Designation Change Of Infirmary Due

Pending receipt of General Orders from The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, designating the USA Infirmary as a U. S. Army Hospital, the medical facilities, this station, will operate as a hospital rather than as an infirmary, it was announced.

Such activities as may be required by existing regulations governing hospital operations and procedures will be accomplished to the extent possible within the capability of the present medical facilities, it was added.

Citizenship Classes Will Begin Dec. 7

Instruction for American Citizenship will begin for orientals at 6:30 p. m. in the Chaplains Building (T-151) on December 7.

The instruction will be under the direction of the University of Alabama Extension Center in Huntsville. Miss Frances Candler

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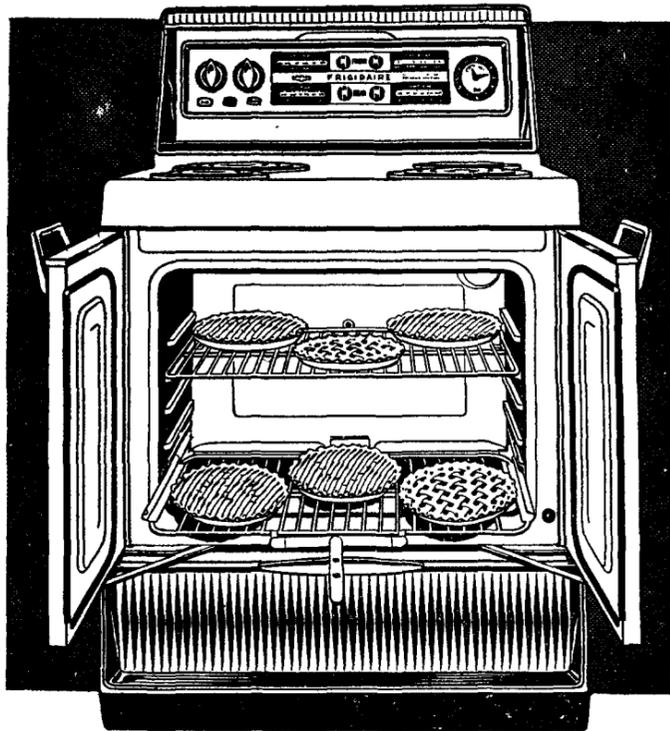
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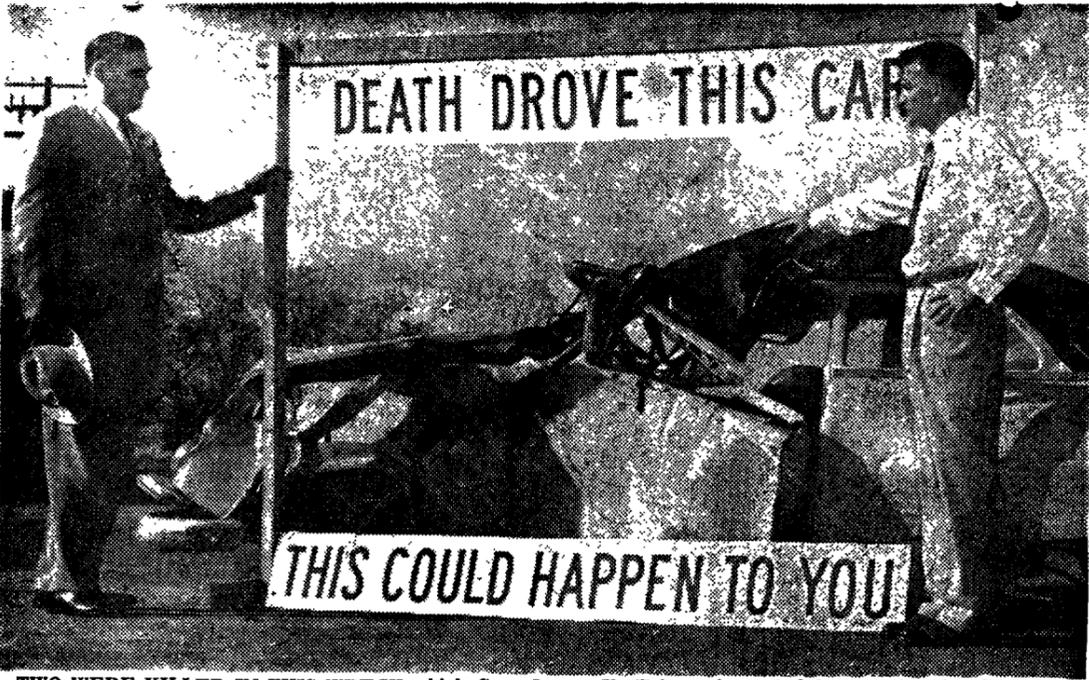


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TWO WERE KILLED IN THIS WRECK which Gov. James E. Folsom inspected last week. The Governor (left) is seen here with Public Safety Director W. V. (Bill) Lyerly at the State Highway Patrol headquarters, Montgomery, where the wreck was placed on exhibition. Governor Folsom has appealed to "the great majority" of good drivers to help the Patrol crack down on speedsters, and those who show no regard for safe-driving laws, nor highway courtesy. On December 1, Alabama will join with the rest of the nation in trying to attain a record of no traffic deaths or injuries for a 24-hour period. This December 1 challenge will be the occasion of the second annual S-D Day—Safe-Driving Day.



GOOD HOUSEKEEPING—"If every man will clean HIS house the world will soon be clean." James Riggs, Laurence Darnell, and Elmer Davis of the Motor Room in Building 1031 were certainly not napping when this recent Safety Inspection Tour was conducted by the Safety Section. It's little wonder that this building has worked 822 consecutive days without a single lost time accident. Housekeeping problems seldom arise in this shop because each man acts as a one-man safety committee, seeing that good housekeeping practices constantly prevail throughout. Supervision's interest in safety is well demonstrated by the adequate lighting, enclosed work area, clean floors and marked aisles, clean machines and work benches, fire protection equipment, storage areas, adequate precaution signs, etc. If you happen to visit this shop it will be well to remember that these employees are making an all-out effort to keep this place spotless. A "Kangaroo Court" has been set up and all good housekeeping violators are tried immediately. So far the court has ruled 100% convictions, with punishment being soft drinks for the entire shop.

Then there was the Texan who was so rich that he bought a Jaguar for his chauffeur to stand on while washing his Cadillac.

Ray Turner To Speak To LaGrange Rotary

Rey W. Turner, Ordnance Engineer with the Rocket Development Division at Redstone Arsenal will address the Rotary Club in La Grange, Georgia on November 30.

His subject will concern the recent advances made in the field of rockets and guided missiles.

Redstone Arsenal, the Army Ordnance Rocket and Guided Missile Center, is located near Huntsville, Alabama.

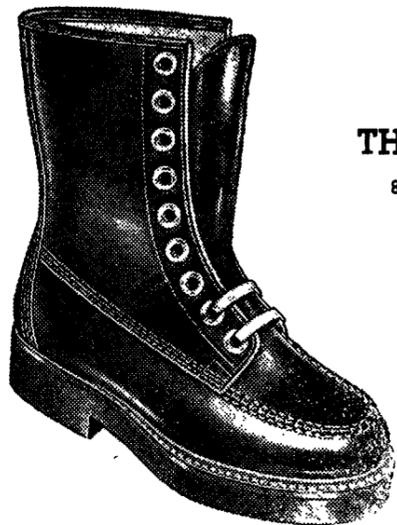
Mr. Turner, in addition to his talk, will exhibit to the Rotary Club members several rockets and

guided missile displays.

Turner is a graduate of Michigan State College. He was with the Navy in the central Pacific during War II.



PROMOTION—Captain Edward W. Harmston, center, of the Canadian Army, receives congratulations from Major William B. Hawkins, left, executive officer of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, upon his recent promotion to his present rank. Shown at right is Capt. Harmston's commanding officer, Major R. E. J. Cartile, commander of the 42nd C. O. R. of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps at Camp Petawawa Ontario, Canada. Major Cartile and Capt Harmston are attending training courses on the NIKE and CORPORAL Missiles at the school.



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 specific need, the parts can quickly be assembled to meet that need. From the manufacturer's viewpoint, this has the advantage of making possible large-scale production of parts on an orderly basis, with only minor peaks of activity when assembly must be performed. From the customer's viewpoint, the advantages are lower cost and faster delivery.
 The armed services have shown much interest in the new contract concept, Mr. Giannini said, adding that his company already has received more orders on the new basis. "I am disclosing this concept because I believe that its wider application by other companies will result in substantial savings to our government," he added. "There is no doubt in my mind that the 'stock contract, is applicable outside the instrument industry."

Travel Comfort



New Touropa troop sleeper, developed by the Army, is shown being "tested" by soldiers of the 8th Transportation Group, Hiedelberg, Germany. Built in Germany, the new sleeper features 60 full-length foam-rubber bunks. Baggage is stored in aisle shelves and, for daytime travel, the second and third bunks fold up.

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Two luscious home-made cakes and an enormous bouquet of flowers greeted the girls of the Commercial Traffic Branch when they went to coffee break the other morning. Mildred Bobo, supervisor, supplied the cakes and flowers in appreciation for the excellent response to the appeal for funds for the Community Chest.

CWO Fred Purvis has his hands full these days. His wife was suddenly called out of town

and Mr. Purvis is fully occupied trying to cope with his two small boys and keeping the home fires burning.

A new arrival as secretary in the Commercial Traffic Branch is Macie Harris. Macie, who was formerly employed by the Navy at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., is from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

The MHE shops welcomed a new arrival too. Wesley L. Sanderson from Route 3, Hamilton, was recently assigned to the automotive Section.

Ruby Athey, Inbound Freight Section, and Mildred Bobo, supervisor, Commercial Traffic Branch, attended the Women's

Traffic Club Meeting, held in Florence this past week.

Jo Hannah, Inbound Freight Section, and John D. Whitt, Household Goods Warehouse foreman, are sporting pretty new cars.

Herschel Rousseau, Property Branch, is even prouder of a brand new 7½ lb. baby girl, born 19 October, 1955. Congratulations, Mr. Rousseau.

Lucille Kilpatrick, Inbound Freight Section, celebrated a birthday recently. The girls in her section presented her with a delicious cake in honor of the event.

Virginia Daugette, Outbound

Freight Section, attended the Auburn homecoming game recently.

Gayle Baxter, Outbound Freight Section, celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday with her family in Knoxville, Tenn.

Nola Kosak, Inbound Freight Section, has resigned. Her husband was relieved from active duty and they plan to make their home in New Jersey.

Sympathy is extended to Hattie Blades, Inbound Freight Section, in her recent bereavement. Her sister, Mrs. Clyde Flanigan, passed away in Memphis, Tenn., last weekend. We also wish to extend our sympathy to Sam Lanza, Railway branch, who lost his sister, Mrs. Josephine Biggs recently.

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