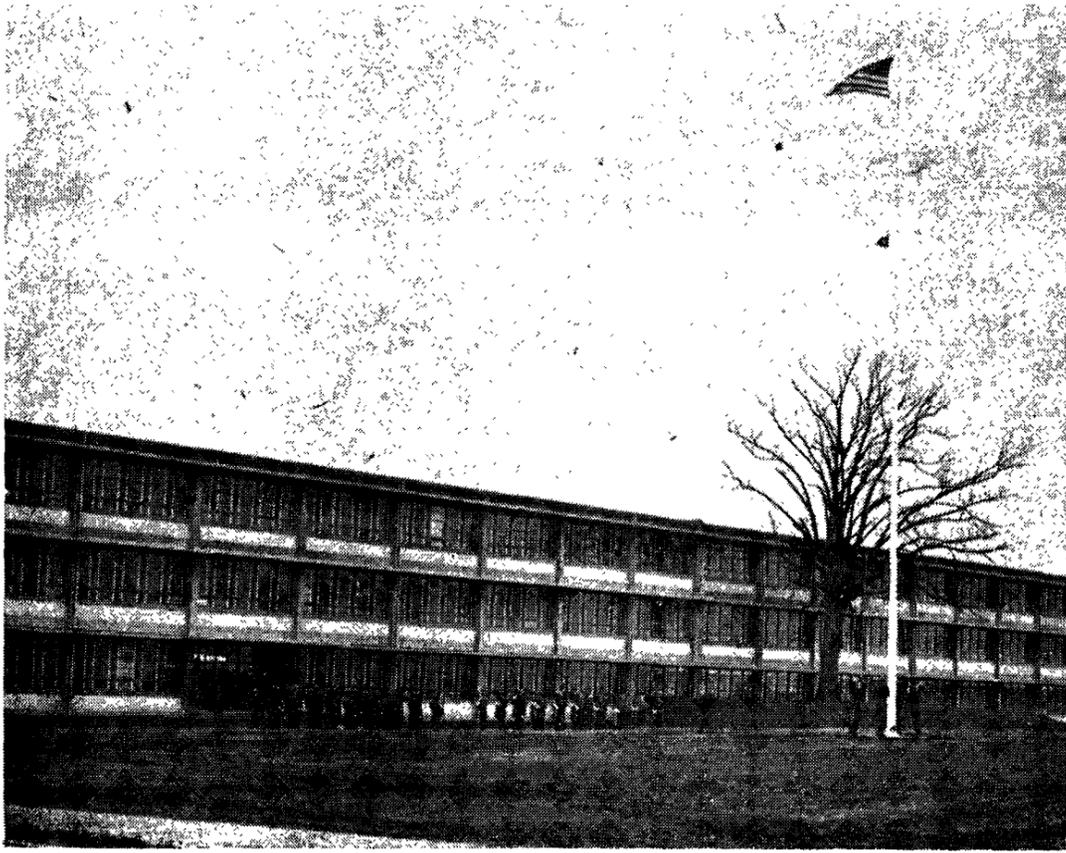


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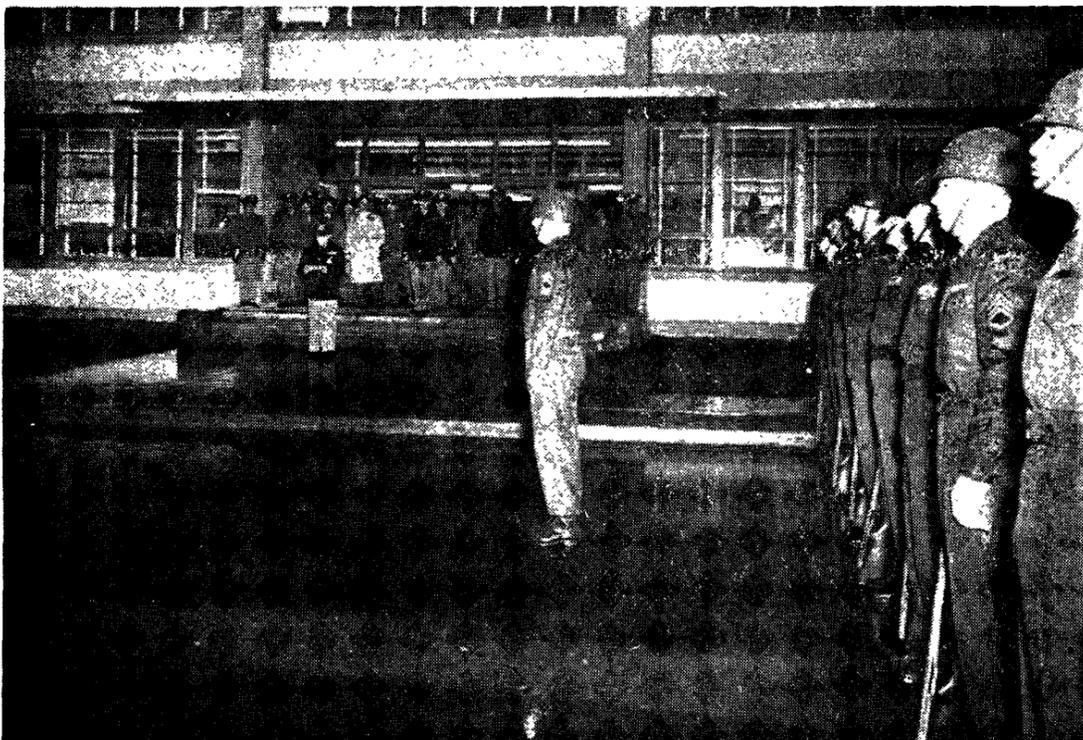
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FLAG RAISED AT ABMA HEADQUARTERS—A flag-raising ceremony in front of Bldg. 488, which will be headquarters for the new Army Ballistic Missile Agency, officially activated that agency at Redstone Arsenal last week.



ARRIVES AT REDSTONE—Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris arrived at Redstone Arsenal last week where he officially took over the new Army Ballistic Missiles Agency on Feb. 1. He was welcomed to the arsenal by Brig. Gen. H. N. Tolftoy (right), the commanding general of Redstone. An honor guard, a 13-gun salute and ruffles and flourishes were presented by the troops here in honor of the newcomer. The 296th Army Band from Ft. McClellan were also here to honor the general.



ACTIVATING NEW ARMY BALLISTIC MISSILES AGENCY—Capt. James C. Minter (left background) reads the general orders officially activating the new Army Ballistic Missiles Agency at Redstone Arsenal last week. Despite inclement weather, the agency "opened for business" with impressive flag-raising ceremonies in front of the mammoth new three-wing building which will be ABMA headquarters.

Local AOA Group Sets First Meet

The recently organized Huntsville Chapter of the Birmingham Post of the American Ordnance Society will hold its first meeting at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Russell Erskine Hotel.

All members of the local AOA chapter are welcome to attend, as well as those persons who have AOA cards in other chapters and have not yet transferred membership to the local group, it was announced by Al Muller, Huntsville chapter chairman. "All friends of AOA, whether members or not are also welcome," he said.

Persons who have not yet transferred their membership from other chapters to the Huntsville one should contact Jeff Darwin at JE 6-3673 or Arsenal extension 2625 if they wish to.

Reservations for the Feb. 17 dinner meeting should also be made with Mr. Darwin, or at the Russel Erskine Hotel.

A speaker for the meeting will be announced later, Mr. Darwin stated.

The American Ordnance Society is composed of people from both industry and the Ordnance Corps. It is a national member-

CO-OP PROGRAM EXPANDED HERE

Dr. O. C. Carmichael announced that undergraduate students majoring in physics and mathematics at the University of Alabama are eligible to participate in the Redstone Arsenal Cooperative Training Program. Dr. Carmichael is the university's president.

Dr. Eric Rodgers, head of the department of mathematics will coordinate the school-work phases of the program with the arsenal.

To obtain efficient results be-

between school and work, student pairs will rotate at the end of each semester including the summer session. This is to enable each student to make a complete cycle of his college courses each two years and give him the same opportunity as full-time students to take courses given only in certain semesters.

New positions have been established at the new Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone for co-op students. Physics and mathematics jobs for students are in the systems analysis and reliability laboratories, in the aeroballistics laboratories and the computation laboratories.

Louis E. Fox, Jr., Clyde L. Elliott, Donald B. Morris, and Martha R. Evans from the University of Alabama will start work here in the near future. In June, William E. Weaver, Mirt C. Davidson, Patricia Boggs and Patrick N. Epsy will replace them.

Co-op coordinator at the arsenal is Bill Merchant. He may be reached on extension 3530 or may be seen in Bldg. 1049.

WEATHER BARS WILSON VISIT

A scheduled visit to Redstone Arsenal by Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and party last Thursday and Friday was postponed on account of bad weather.

Mr. Wilson has tentatively rescheduled his visit for Feb. 13 or 14, it was announced.

BOYS CLUB FUND DRIVE UNDERWAY

The Huntsville Section of the Boys Club of America, Inc., is ready for operation as soon as they raise enough funds to pay a director, according to Donald I. Graham, Jr., who is sparking a fund-raising drive at Redstone Arsenal.

A number of work shops and recreational facilities have been donated by various civic organizations in Huntsville and include a gymnasium, donated by the Veteran's of Foreign Wars; a woodshop sponsored by the Kiwanis; Photography by the Optimists; Model planes by the Elks; a leather shop by General Shoe; a library and reading room from the Jaycettes and the Lions and Lionesses will sponsor a shop when the type needed is determined. The clubhouse is located in the Quonset hut across the street from the Fifth Avenue School.

The Huntsville Boys Club also plans to establish clubhouses in West Huntsville and in the Dallas district.

The initial drive for funds will continue through the week from Feb. 6 through Feb. 15.

The funds from this drive will be used to operate and maintain the Boys' Clubs.

Emphasis at the clubhouses will be placed on uncovering and developing the latent abilities of all boys, Mr. Graham said. In turn, for those few who have problems, "Boy Guidance" and "Fun With a Purpose" can help to prevent juvenile delinquency.

So he advised "Give a buck for a boy."

Duke Ellington Band Date Set

Duke Ellington will be at Alabama A & M College on March 6 for a sorority fashionette dance given to support the various civic programs in the community.

The sorority members are making an effort toward an advance sale of tickets for a reserved section in the gym for spectators.

The place to pick up tickets

CREDIT UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Board of Directors for the Redstone Federal Credit Union met at the Gorgas Laboratory last Monday to select officers for 1956.

To lead them, the board members selected Cecil Jackson of Rohm and Haas Company as president; Michael K. Foster, Rocket Development Division, vice president; Lawrence D. Craig, contract administrator office, treasurer and Ophelia L. Mitchum, management office, clerk.

The first regular board of director's meeting is scheduled at 6 p.m. in the Fox Restaurant on Feb. 13.

Bids Invited for Leasing RSA Land

Invitations for bids have been issued by the Army Engineers at Mobile, Ala., for leasing a unit of land at Redstone Arsenal for a period of five and one-fourth years, beginning April 1, 1956 and ending June 30, 1961, for haying purposes.

Colonel Harold E. Bisbort, District Engineer, in making this announcement, said that the area to be leased contains approximately 450 acres and that its use is limited to the production of hay.

Arrangements for an inspection may be made by contacting the Resident Engineer of the Corps of Engineers at Redstone Arsenal, or the Real Estate Division of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, at Mobile, Ala.

Bids will be received at the Engineers' office on Grant Street in Mobile until 2 p.m. on February 14, at which time a public bid opening will be held.

CSC To Publish Facts Leaflets

The Civil Service Commission will soon publish the first of a series of Employee Facts Leaflets designed to give Federal employees a better understanding of the major features of the Federal career system. Developed in cooperation with an Interagency Advisory Group committee, the series will cover such subjects as the new incentive awards program, retirement, employees' group life insurance, position classification, career opportunities, and the civil service appointment system. The leaflets will be made available to agencies. The Commission will urge agencies to make full distribution of the material to their employees.

will be announced later.

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BY CAROLYN E. NOLTE

GOT A NEW ONE!

Well, the old welcome mat is completely worn out now, so we just had to go out and requisition a new one! We finally got it, believe it or not, and just in time, on the 23rd of January to wel-

come three new people. Our other person is ours sort of indirectly, so when she arrived 10 January, we didn't have to have the mat out.

In Mr. Kuers' office, you're likely to be welcomed by a new face, since there is one. Now, don't jump to conclusions! Mr. Kuers is still there—we mean a new secretary. Vickie Jones is the name, and she's a Mrs., hailing from Alabama. Before coming here on 24 January, she worked in Post Engineers and she and her husband reside in Huntsville. She replaces Freida Rice, who is now working in GMDD headquarters.

Maxie Siebigteroth is also sporting a new secretary. A single Alabamian, Sandra Harrison also came to work on the 24th. She resides in Huntsville, and replaces Anne Fite, who is now secretary to Mr. Maus.

If you wander into Maxie's office, and can drag yourself away from his new secretary and get through to where Smith, Wade, Perkins, Foster and Klein hang their hats, you'll see a new face there too. Waiting to be cleared so he can take his position under Mr. Nowak in 405, we have James Roberts. Mr. Roberts, a native of Tennessee, is married and has two children, Nancy 2½ and Jimmy 1. He came to us from Jackson, Tenn., where he was employed by the West Tennessee Gas Co.

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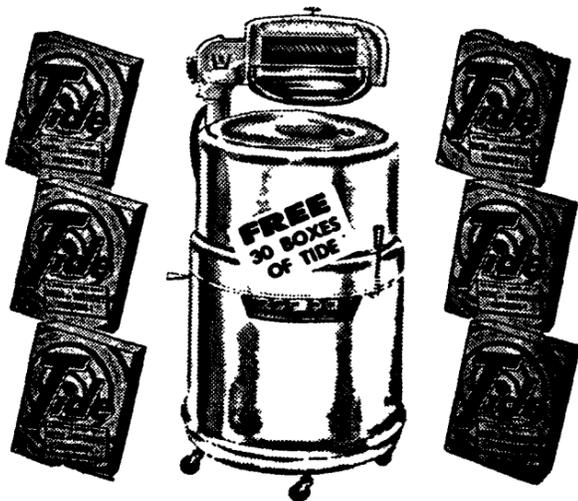
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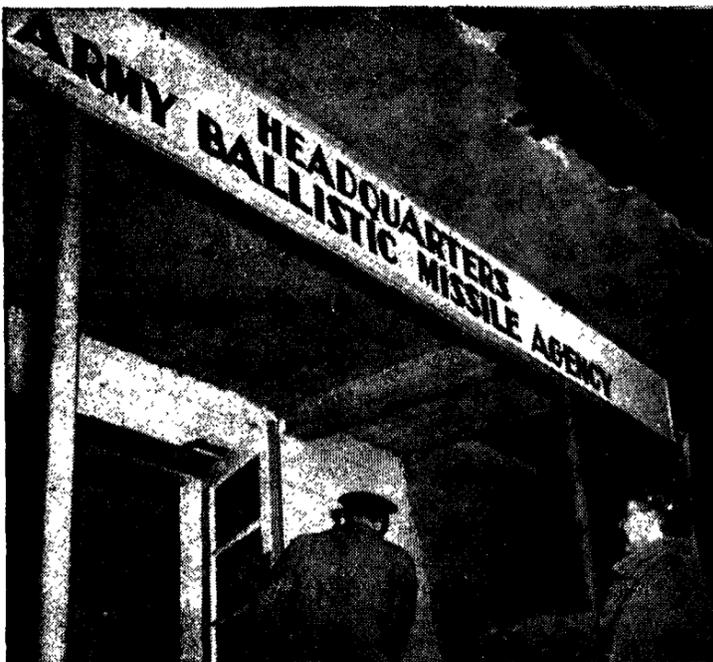
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"STRICTLY IN BUSINESS—"Well, now we're strictly in business," laughingly remarked Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, shown at right above, as he wielded a pair of scissors to clip the cord and unveil a sign designating the new Army Ballistic Missiles Agency which he assumed command of last week at Redstone Arsenal. As chief of ABMA, General Medaris will supervise all research and development to produce a medium range ballistic missile for the Department of Defense. The general arrived at Redstone earlier last week from his former post as chief of the Industrial Division, Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

Our other addition — the indirect one — is a darling little girl named Diane Louise. Yes, believe it or not, Gene Cowie got his new years resolution on 10 January 1956. She weighed at birth, 7 lbs. A capsule description goes thus: long eyelashes (which captivated the nurse), big feet (which surprised Mary Alice), and more hair than her father (which made Gene very jealous). We're also glad to hear that Mamma is feeling better, and to see Papa back at work.

We're very glad to have all of you—hope you will like it here—and like us, too.

ARIVEDERCI FAB LAB

Well, on Thursday, 26 January, Fab Lab was feeling awfully sad. Freida Rice, who has been with us for over two years, bid us her final arivederci then, and went to her new position in 421. During the two years she spent here, many of us watched Freida grow prettier, sweeter, and more efficient every day. She was one of the best liked—and most respected girls in the lab. Her co-operativeness and helpfulness, freely given, her politeness and courtesy, ever present, and her quiet charm, will not let us soon forget her. We wish her every success in

her new position and hope she will be very happy. Just want to tell any of you 421ers who read this, that she's down there—and how very fortunate you are to have her.

WE'RE SORRY

Our sincere sympathy to John Sapp and Hugh Smith on their recent losses.

SALUTE

A perfect representative of the co-operativeness of the Sheet Metal Shop, Bldg. 411, is its foreman, Gene Davis. Of all the men in Fab Lab, Gene is one of the very nicest. He goes out of his way to help all of us.

The number of suggestion awards received by the men in his group is amazing, and the co-operative spirit reigns.

Now, about Gene himself. He is a native of Madison County, born in Plevna. He attended Auburn for two years, and then went to the Alabama School of Trades in Gadsden, where he was graduated. Previous to his coming to Fab Lab, he organized and set up

the metal works in the Decatur Trade School, and taught there for four years. Ever since he came to Redstone, he has been a Fab-Labber. He has been in the lab for a little over four years, and has been Foreman of the Sheetmetal Shop for over two.

Gene has a wife, Kathryn, and two children, Peggy Jean 9, and Jimmy 7. He spends Mondays and Fridays with them, but the rest of the week is taken up with basketball and bowling. He loves all kinds of sports, and when he gets a chance, does quite a bit of fishing too. He likes popular music, and doesn't have any pet peeve that I could wheedle out of him. I guess he's just generally good-natured.

In case you haven't been fortunate enough to meet Gene, he's tall, with blue eyes (safety glasses, of course), dark blonde wavy hair, and a quick congenial smile. He resides in the second cubby-hole on your left, as you enter building 411.

A Fab Lab Salute to you, Gene, for being the fine guy, and we're hoping that we'll have the pleasure of working with you from now on!

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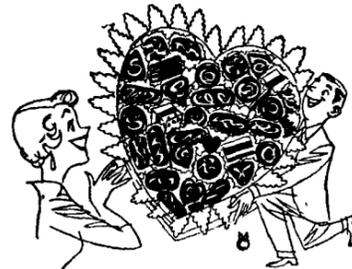
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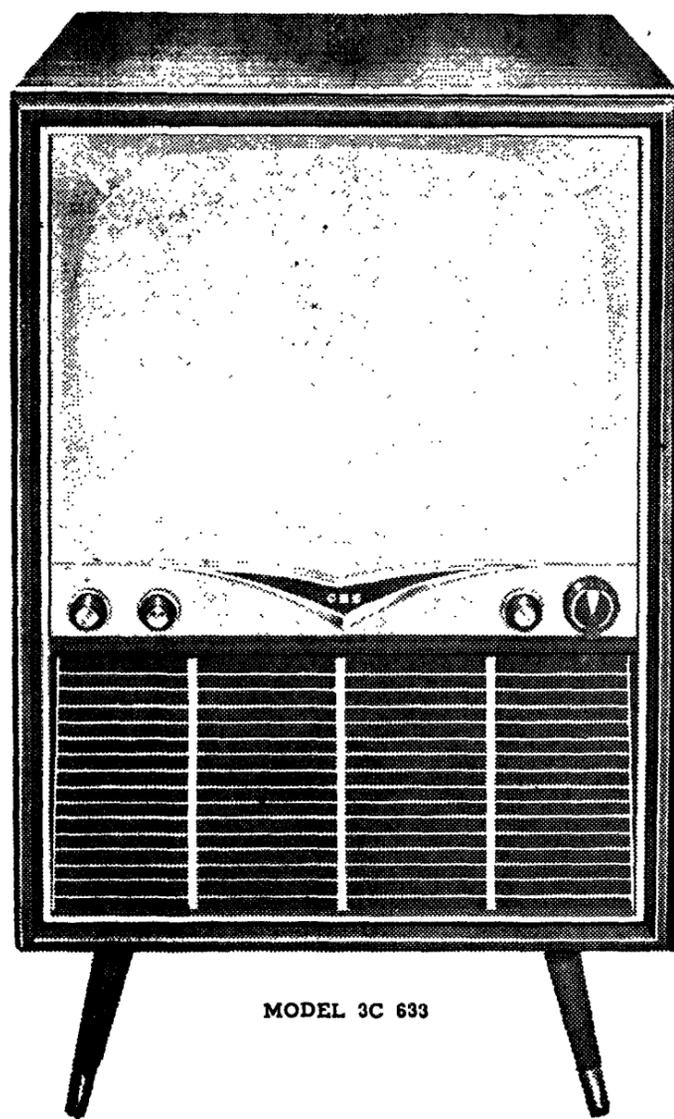
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R&D FUNDS BOOST ASKED

(Editor's note: The following, of interest to Rocket readers, is reprinted from the Jan. 21 issue of the Army-Navy-Air Force Journal.)

The Defense Department has asked Congress to approve a \$70,000,000 increase in the Army's Research and Development program, which includes work on an atomic package power-plant.

An indication that the Army intended to step up the R&D program came during the latter part of 1955 when Mr. William H. Martin, who had been Deputy to then Assistant Defense Secretary Donald A. Quarles (Research and Development) was appointed to be

Army Director of R&D with status of an Assistant Secretary.

This was followed by the designation of Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, USA, to be Chief of Research. He had been Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Research.

The fiscal '57 budget asks \$410,000,000 in new money for Army R&D activities, compared with \$340,250,000 voted for the present fiscal year.

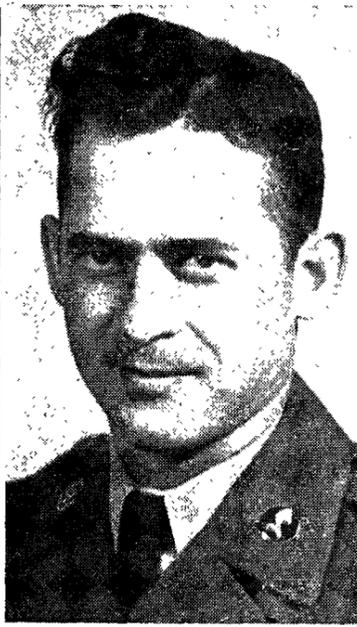
The increased funds will be used, the Army said, to provide "for the application of scientific and technical resources to the problems of providing the Army with the firepower, mobility, intelligence and supporting capabilities necessary to meet the changing conditions of modern war."

Work will be accelerated on development of short take-off fixed and rotary-wing aircraft of increased range and all-weather capability.

The guided missile field will continue to command high priority attention in surface-to-air missiles for air defense and surface-to-surface missiles for support of ground troops.

The Army is seeking new rocket launchers for advanced weapons and improved field guns, howitzers, mortars, small arms and other weapons.

Mr. Martin and General Gavin will give careful attention also to new types of ammunition, such as



HONOR STUDENT — Sergeant First Class Bobbie D. Traylor has recently completed a course in NIKE Guided Missile Internal Guidance Systems Repair at the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Upon completion of this course, SFC Traylor was selected as honor student of his class. Sgt. Traylor is the son of H. E. Traylor, New Boston. He is married to the former Gena A. Everett of Killeen, Texas. SFC and Mrs. Traylor reside at the Kramm's Trailer Park, Huntsville.



HONOR STUDENT — Private Willard G. Kruse has recently completed a course in Guided Missile Propellants-Explosives at the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Upon completion of this course, Pvt. Kruse was selected as honor student of his class. Pvt. Kruse attended Serra High School, San Mateo, Calif., and the University of Santa Clara in California. He entered service in August 1955 and was assigned to the school in October 1955. Pvt. Kruse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Kruse, 2500 Steiner Street, San Francisco. At the present time, Pvt. Kruse is with the 7th Ordnance Company at the school.

Cub Pack 234 Holds Meet at Post Chapel

Cub Pack 234 on Redstone Arsenal held their pack meeting in the Post Chapel on January 31.

Their theme for the month of January was "Pirates."

Articles representing various pirate gear made by the cubs was placed on display for the parents.

The cubs, dressed in pirate costume, staged a skit written by Den Mother Helen Messinger. Following the presentation, a short business meeting was held during which awards were made to John Breece, Dana Dolliber, Terry Clark, Allen Harrison, Carl Messinger, and William Watten-dorf.

Honor cubs for the month were Dan Warren and Carl Messinger for Den 1 and Joseph Hosemann for Den 2.

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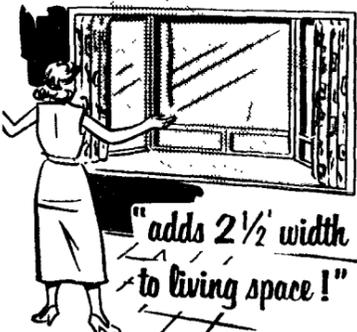
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AWARDS MADE—Vernon Benson, second from left, Inventory Management Section, receives two Incentive Award checks totaling \$80 from Col. Paul Elias, Chief, Field Service Division. Looking on, left to right, are Mrs. Helen Thummel, Benson's supervisor, Mr. Neal Roberts, Chief, NEC, and Angelo Ferranti, Chief, Stock Control Branch.

INCENTIVE AWARDS EXCEED \$7,125; SAVINGS AMOUNT TO OVER \$291,000

BY FRANK HOLMES
Executive Secretary, Incentive Awards Committee

During the calendar year 1955, men and women at Redstone received over \$7,125 in cash awards and saved the Government more than \$291,095.77. Twenty-seven percent of the suggestions received by the Incentive Awards Committee were adopted. The average savings per adopted suggestion was \$1,081.

Since the last news story, Redstoner who have received a total of \$505 in awards and saved the Government over \$5,350 are:

Vernon Benson, Field Service Division, received a total of \$80 for two suggestions regarding improved procedures in NEC/FSD. Mr. Benson's suggestions will save

the Government \$1,640. Robert E. Turner, T&E, RDD, received two checks totaling \$20 for improvements on the flight range. William F. Bass, T&E, RDD, received \$55 by suggesting the use of television masts instead of telephone poles for target supports. This suggestion will save the Government \$1,105.

Robert William's suggestion, regarding a hydraulic loading device for the T48E3 jato motor, saved \$600 and won a cash award of \$30. A suggestion regarding the conversion of evaporative blowers to cooling towers won Robert E. Conner, Jr., Post Engineer Division, thirty dollars and save the taxpayers \$600.

A fifty dollar award was split by James C. Thompson and Mr. Howard Maples, Post Engineer Division, for a suggestion regarding No. 5 M. G. reservoir. This suggestion corrected a VERY SERIOUS safety hazard. Robert Parvin, ABMA, won a \$20 award for suggesting a turn table in the welding shop. This suggestion saved the Government \$300. This is the third award for Mr. Parvin.

William R. Massey, ABMA, received a \$20 award for a suggestion concerning a booster assembly cart. This suggestion improved operations and safety. Lawrence E. Latimer, RDD, and Har-

old Hill, Reproduction, each won twenty dollars. Mr. Latimer suggested an improvement in respect to oscillograph recorders and saved \$350. Mr. Hill suggested a form to aid the auditors in reviewing inventories. This suggestion saved \$320. William J. McMahan and Herman H. Clark, ABMA, each received \$15. Mr. McMahan suggested a safety device for the elevator on the test stand. Mr. Clark suggested a special grinding tool and saved the Government \$300.

There were 13 ten dollar awards as follows:

Shelly D. Collier, Jr., William J. Reed, and Johnny C. Clark, ABMA. Russell B. Gilbert, Thurman W. Pruitt, and Robert Pay-singer, Post Engineer. Stanley H. Green, John Kubilis, Jr., and Del C. Nickelson, Industrial Division. Mrs. Mary Jo Bevis, Publications, Jesse W. Stutts, Jr., Civilian Per-

sonnel, Mrs. Eddie F. Stone, Contract Negotiator and Cleve W. Hays, Redstone Depot.

This writer has received several inquiries regarding classified suggestions. Employees are permitted to make classified suggestions. Should the suggestion be classified, prepare it as all suggestions are prepared. HOWEVER MAKE CERTAIN THE SUGGESTION IS PROPERLY MARKED AND FORWARDED IN THE SAME MANNER PRESCRIBED FOR ALL CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

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Host: "Upstairs and to the right."

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2 Mo. to 6 Mo.	27	\$ 4,832.29
6 Mo. to 12 Mo.	42	8,511.76
Over 12 Mo.	39	7,310.15
SUB-TOTAL	108	\$ 20,654.20
Current & Less than 2 Mo.	1729	555,716.83
TOTAL LOANS	1837	\$576,371.03
Cash		\$ 19,395.71
Equipment		2,104.00
Prepaid Insurance		812.61
Other Assets		52.45
TOTAL ASSETS		\$598,735.80
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable		\$ 567.67
Notes Payable		25,000.00
Shares		545,683.62
Regular Reserve		9,740.95
Undivided Earnings		17,743.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$598,735.80

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE

INCOME:	
Interest on Loans	\$44,838.46
Other Income95
TOTAL INCOME	\$44,839.41
EXPENSES:	
Treasurer's Salary	\$ 601.90
Other Salaries	12,606.63
Borrower's Insurance	2,618.46
Life Savings Insurance	1,655.51
League Dues	836.54
Surety Bond Premium	231.00
Examination & Supv. Fee	732.98
Int. on Borrowed Money	1,355.80
Stationery & Supplies	640.39
Educational Expense	97.27
Collection Expense	235.34
Depreciation of Equip.	298.00
Social Security Taxes	235.10
Communication	129.80
Misc. Expense	1,038.57
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$23,313.29
NET EARNINGS	\$21,526.12

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

No. of Accounts at end of period	2838	Loans Charged off Since Organization	\$2,614.20
No. of Potential members	8000	Recoveries on Loans	
Loans made year to date	2192	Charged off	\$ 27.83
Loans made since organ.	5244	Certified Correct By:	Lawrence D. Craig, Treasurer

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Another cog was added to the Army's ever-expanding guided missile program, on 14 Nov 56, the 7th Ord Co. The 7th, a direct support company for a Corporal firing regiment, has a reduced strength of six officers and 93 EM. When the full TO&E quota is fulfilled (we are now lacking 38 EM) the 7th will be completely self-sustaining — from preparing its own mess to repairing complicated guidance equipment, as well as supplying and maintaining the firing regiment.

It takes quite a bit of equipment and energy to put such a company on its feet. The 55 men currently living in the barracks (Building 653) and the four officers working out of the orderly room (Building 654) are pulling together, awaiting the day that the company will receive the word to start training.

The training which late rumors indicate will start around the first of March, will encompass 13 weeks, starting with basic infan-



RESEARCH GROUP HOLDS MEET—Dr. Roy B. Power (second from left), and Dr. George Glockler (third from left) were two of the principal participants among the approximately 40 persons from other Ordnance installations and private industry attending the recent Tenth Office of Ordnance Research Liaison Committee Meeting at Redstone Arsenal. It was the first time the annual meeting had been held here. Dr. Power is scientific advisor to the chief of Research and Development, Ordnance Corps, and Dr. Glockler is chief scientist, Office of Ordnance Research. Coordinating the two-day conference here were Dr. Ralph Swann (left), assistant director of Redstone's Ordnance Missile Labs for research and rockets, and Dr. Eugene Miller (right), chief of the Research Division of OML. General topic of the conference was "Dissemination of Information Throughout the Ordnance Corps." Principal speaker at the committee's dinner meeting was Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, chief of the Technical Feasibility Studies Office. His topic was "Studies on Satellites."

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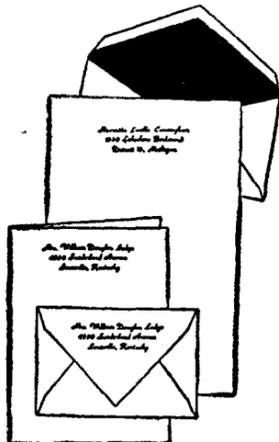
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A major problem of the company is its unusually large motor pool, but the EM assigned to it are mostly experienced drivers and mechanics recently returned from Korea. The electronics section is being handled by school trained troops, trained at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Redstone Arsenal. The rest of the company is made up of Corporal mechanics, propellant men, ammunition handlers, etc.

As for the after-hours diversions available to the troops, the recent move to our present barracks and day room has opened a host of activities unattainable before. Besides the new pool table which affords the men many hours of entertainment, we have numerous "parlor games" available. Another bright spot in our company is the newly organized basketball team, which had its first few practice sessions last week.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellett, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Ruth, to John William Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Graves, Sr. The wedding is planned for Feb. 18. Miss Ellett is employed in the Payroll Office. Mr. Graves is an employe of Thiokol Chemical Corporation.

**Cost Accountants
Slate Meeting**

Officers and directors of the North Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will meet next Monday night at the Pitts Motel in Decatur at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the chapter's standing in the national competition.

The chapter is working to finish even better than the eleventh place it earned last year. J. Grady Shaw, of Decatur, vice president in charge of trophy competition, will discuss the chapter standing.

Plans will be discussed for the chapter meeting on February 20, at which Dr. S. Paul Garner, acting dean of the School of Commerce and Business Administration of the University of Alabama will address the chapter on "Highlights in the Development of Cost Accounting." John R. Severin, Jr. of Florence and R. C. Stribling of Sheffield, program and meetings director, will outline plans for this meeting, to be held at the V.F.W. Hall in Sheffield.

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At 7:30 on Wednesday night the Junior Hostesses will hold a short meeting. At 8 p.m., Ben Svrjcek and his orchestra will tune up for dancing.

Dance instruction will begin at 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 9. The same night, there will also be several tables of bridge.

Lights and live models will be furnished by the Service Club directors for amateur photographers. Betty Soule, program director, announced that there would be a guest speaker and that color film may be used very successfully.

Saturday night there will be a buffet supper at 6:30. At 8:30 p.

m., organized games will begin.

Sunday morning Coffee Call will begin at 9:30. At 10 a.m. the music hour is scheduled. An evening of games will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Monday nothing is scheduled at the Service Club. A Third Army Western Show will be presented at the Rocket Auditorium. Curtain call is at 8 p.m.

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Theoretical Physics Courses Offered

An introduction to theoretical physics course will start next Thursday night at 4:45 p.m., it was announced by Bill Merchant of the arsenal Training Branch. The classes will meet in Bldg. 1049 from 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. The three credit-hour course required

is of all physics graduate students. It was also announced that it will probably be followed next semester by a similar, more advanced course. The class will meet in classroom No. 9 (outside stairway up) in Bldg. 1049, Plants area 3 near the main post exchange. Registration for this course, Physics 101, may be done at the Huntsville Center Office, University of Alabama located at Butler High School from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday or from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. For further information students should call Bill Merchant at extension 3530 or Phillip Mason, JE 6-2312.

SP2 Wright Finishes Course in Atlanta

THE ORDNANCE AUTOMOTIVE SCHOOL, Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Ga. — Specialist Second Class Kermit P. Wright, of Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, recently completed the Welding Course at this School. Specialist Wright, who is the husband of the former Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, 713 McCullough Avenue, Huntsville, is one of the more than 70,000 men from all over the world who have been trained as automotive and allied trades specialists in The Ordnance Automotive School since its in-

ception in 1941. He attended this School on temporary duty assignment for training purposes, and following his graduation he returned to his home organization, Detachment A 9330 TU, Redstone Arsenal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright, reside at Lumberton, North Carolina. There were 117,000 men in the Armed Forces in the Mexican War; the last veteran died in 1929 at the age of 98. The Pentagon, world's largest office building was built in 16 months at a cost of \$83,000,000 (M).



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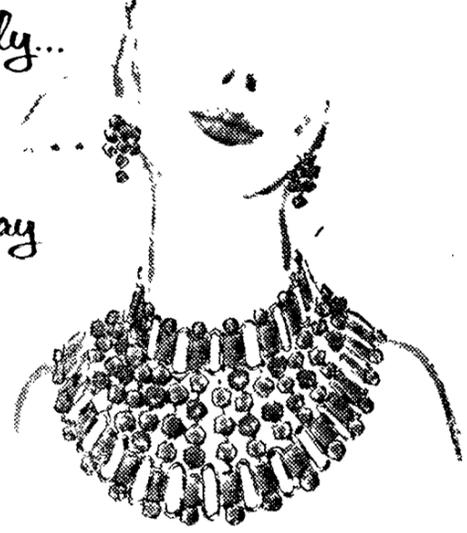
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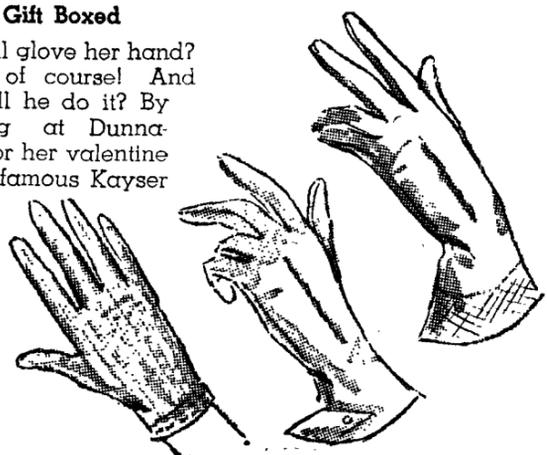
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