

## Secretary Wilson Visits RSA

### OGMS to Mark Birthday With Open House Event

### Gen. Medaris Will Talk At AOA Group Meeting

### HEART ASSOC. IN MIDST OF DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Do you have a heart? This month the American Heart Association is in the midst of its annual drive to gather funds for further research into prevention of heart diseases.

One of the main aims in their present research program, the arsenal chairmen, James Lynch and Capt. Morris Gaylord, pointed out is to wipe out rheumatic fever which strikes at adults and children alike.

Their research program is aimed at preventing heart diseases before they main.

From the statistics gathered by the National Office of Vital Statistics it is reported that in the age bracket under 65 deaths from diseases of the heart and blood vessels exceeded the combined

### DR. RITCHEY WILL ADDRESS DECATUR SEMINAR

Dr. H. W. Ritchey of the Redstone Division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation will be the guest speaker at the First Current Affairs Seminar in Decatur on Friday. His topic will be "Interplanetary Travel."

Dr. Ritchey, Assistant Manager and Technical Director of the Redstone Division, is one of America's leading specialists in the field of rocketry. Last year, he

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Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, commander of the new Army Ballistic Missile Agency, will address the first meeting of the recently organized Huntsville Chapter of the Birmingham Post of the American Ordnance Association at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17.

It will be General Medaris' first public appearance since assuming command of ABMA several weeks ago.

The AOA dinner meeting will be held at the Russel Erskine Hotel.

Reservations should be made by calling Jeff Darwin at JE 6-3673 or Arsenal extension 2625, or through the Russel Erskine Hotel.

Today is the last day for making reservations, it was announced by Mr. Darwin. Ticket sales are limited, he added.

The American Ordnance Association is composed of people from both industry and the Ordnance Corps. The local chapter has about 175 members drawn from North Alabama and parts of Mississippi and Georgia.

Making arrangements for the local meeting are Al Muller, Mr. Darwin, Tom Johnson, and Will Lewis, Huntsville chapter officers.

total from the next five causes in the same age group.

Cancer, accidents, pneumonia, suicide and cirrhosis of the liver are the next five killers in that order.

Lynch repeated the Heart Association slogan, "Help your heart fund help your heart." The Deputy Security Officer in each section is the Heart Fund representative for the group.

The Ordnance Guided Missile School will mark its third anniversary at Redstone Arsenal Sunday, Feb. 19, with open house ceremonies starting at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The school will actually be three years old on Feb. 16, but ceremonies are being delayed until the 19th in order not to interfere with OGMS's training schedule.

Besides an observance of the school's birthday, Sunday's ceremonies will also serve to officially open up the new school area, consisting of several recently-completed buildings.

A tour of the entire new area will be conducted by some 25 or 30 military guides for all persons wishing to see the facilities. These include the new headquarters building, a new combination classroom and laboratory building, two new shop buildings, and the new 1,000-man troop area. The latter includes 12 eighty-man single-story barracks for school troops, four company administration buildings, and a 1,000-man mess hall.

The tour will wind up at the mess hall where coffee will be served. Refreshments for the kiddies will also be provided.

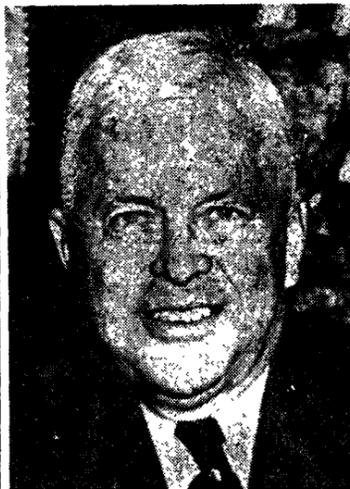
Highlight of the open house event will be the unveiling of a new sign designating OGMS headquarters by Col. Henry S. Newhall, school commandant, after which the OGMS "birthday cake" will be cut by Col. Newhall.

A Nike and a Corporal missile will be on display, together with launching and handling equipment, during the tour, between Buildings 683 and 682.

About 30 qualified, experienced Army drivers will be on hand to park guests' automobiles in a specially designated parking lot near the spot where the tour will end, it was pointed out by OGMS officials. There is not adequate space for parking near the beginning point of the tour, and guests' cooperation in the parking problem will be appreciated, they added.

Guards at Gate 14, which is only a short distance from OGMS headquarters, will be instructed to let open house guests' cars through without the necessity of occupants' getting out to register.

Maj. Hubert R. Jones of OGMS is coordinating the open house event.



CHARLES E. WILSON  
Secretary of Defense

### FIRST TIME HERE FOR DEFENSE HEAD

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and party are visiting Redstone Arsenal briefly this week.

This is the first time here for Mr. Wilson.

At Rocket press time, no information was available on the visit except that Mr. Wilson was slated to arrive late yesterday and depart this afternoon.

The secretary was originally scheduled to visit Redstone on Feb. 3, but that trip was cancelled due to bad weather conditions in the Huntsville area.

Two of the Army's top research and development men were coming with Mr. Wilson on the previous visit. They were William H. Martin of the Office of the Secretary of the Army, and Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, of the Office of the Army Chief of Staff.

At press time, it was not known whether these two officials would accompany Mr. Wilson on today's visit.

### New Arsenal Phone Number: JE-6-4411

The telephone number for Redstone Arsenal will change effective Wednesday, Feb. 15, to JE 6-4411, it was announced.

The change is being made in order that more efficient service may be rendered, a representative of the Southern Bell Telephone Company stated.

The old Arsenal number was JE 4-6411.

### ARSENAL'S NEW GYM DEDICATED

Redstone Arsenal's new gymnasium of GI's stationed there was officially dedicated and opened in ceremonies recently. Two Arsenal troop units played the first basketball in the new gym, with Hq. & Hq. Det. 9330 TU defeating Hq. & Hq. Det. 9352 TU by a score of 53 to 24.

Col. Paul Elias, chief of the Arsenal's Field Service Division, made a brief dedicatory speech and then threw out the first basketball.

The new gym is located in Bldg. 763, which was converted from a World War II pumping station. Arsenal troops had previously not had a gym of their own, but had used the Huntsville Armory occasionally.

The gym is 50 by 120 feet and seats approximately 300.

Facilities will be available for basketball, volley ball, hand ball, weight-lifting, boxing, wrestling, tumbling, and badminton. Troops may use it from 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. on a scheduled basis, it was announced by the post Special Services Office.

### Boys Club Drive Stirs Competition Between RSA Units

Donald I. Graham, Jr., announced that the local drive to fund the Huntsville Section of the Boys Club of America has whipped up some fierce competition between the Consolidated Supply Division and Redstone Depot people.

The race to outdo each other has spread to other units too. In the Field Service Division they're aiming at 100 per cent participation to "Give a Buck for a Boy."

Other means of raising money have also been devised, Graham reported. Some divisions are putting their coffee money into the Boys Club fund.

Many arsenal people will benefit from the Boys Club activities, Graham pointed out. The clubhouses will be a recreation and education spot for their sons after school and on weekends.

The many activities will give the boys a wide knowledge of "do it yourself"

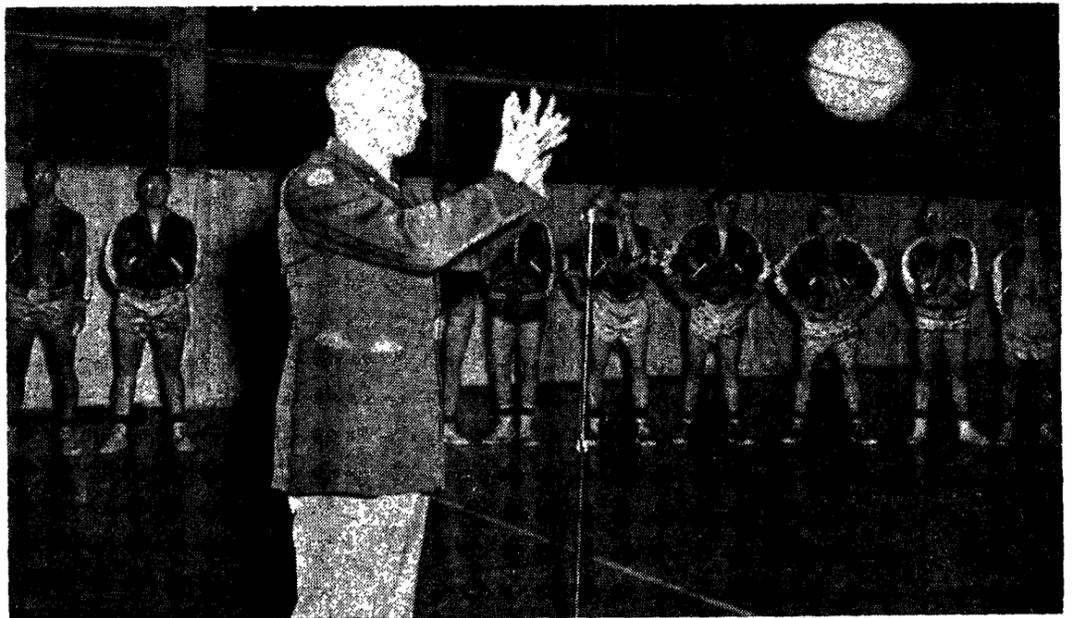
### 'Dollar Days' Sales Event Is Scheduled

"Rocket City Dollar Days" will be observed by Huntsville merchants on Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Feb. 16, 17, and 18—featuring bargains galore for Huntsville and area shoppers.

The Redstone Rocket for this week has been enlarged to bring to readers more complete advertising coverage of this unusual "Dollar Days" sales event.



HOUSING PARLEY AT REDSTONE—Shown above are officials of Redstone Arsenal, the new Army Ballistic Missile Agency, the Alabama Federal Housing Authority, and the Army Corps of Engineers who held a top-level conference at Redstone Arsenal last week to expedite construction of 270 housing units at the Arsenal. The units, for use primarily by military personnel, will be built under provisions of the Capehart Act. Left to right are Brig. Gen. H. N. Toffoy, Arsenal commander; Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, ABMA commander; Col. Harold E. Bisport, Mobile district engineer for the Corps of Engineers; Brig. Gen. H. J. Hoefler, South Atlantic division engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers, Atlanta; Carl A. Wiegand, State FHA director; Charles McCauley, Birmingham architect who has been named architect-engineer for the housing project; Col. Otto P. Kohler, Ret., Post Engineer at Redstone; and C. F. Duncan, structural engineer from the South Atlantic Division, Army Corps of Engineers.



NEW GYM DEDICATED AT REDSTONE—Col. Paul Elias, chief of the Field Service Division at Redstone Arsenal, tosses out the first basketball to officially open the Arsenal's new gymnasium for Redstone troops. The GI's had not had a gym previously. The new one, which seats about 300, was converted from a building which was a pumping station during World War II.

# First Class Completes Security Guard Training



SECURITY MEN—(Left to right) Lt. Col. Arthur J. Hogan and Lt. Col. James S. Killough congratulate Robert F. Orr, honor graduate from the Security Guard Training Program. Orr's is the first class to graduate under the stepped up security training program. (Photo by Dick Coddington)

The first class of forty men completed the Security Guard Training Program and received diplomas from Lt. Col. Arthur J. Hogan, arsenal Provost Marshal, on Feb. 8 during a graduation ceremony.

The training program, taught by Sgt. Richard Plummer, James Curtis and Malcolm Mason, stresses security, first aid and public relations. Three weeks are spent in the classroom by trainees and one week is devoted to range work.

Top man to graduate was Robert F. Orr. Orr is assigned to the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Col. Hogan also introduced Lt. Col. James S. Mason, Provost Marshal and Chief of the Intelligence Office of ABMA, who con-

gratulated the men and advised them that they will continue to face situations not in the manual but will continue to learn as new situations arise.

Col. Hogan in the graduation address stressed the need to be flexible and as the arsenal grows to grow and learn. He predicted that in a year the security needs would be so completely changed that the present manual will be outdated and that good guards would keep up with the changing needs. "Keep learning and keep growing," he said.

He also introduced the key men of the guard staff from the arsenal and ABMA. On the platform with him were: Chief James R. Glenn, arsenal guard force; Chief John E. Branum, ABMA guard force; Lavin Carroll, security administrator for ABMA; and Robert Labbe, security administrator for the arsenal.

Sgt. Plummer, who is in charge of the training program, formerly taught both civilian and military guard training at the arsenal. The program was temporarily dropped when the guard force shrank in strength to such an extent that the purpose could not be operated with top rate efficiency.



REDSTONE VISITORS—Brigadier General Joseph R. Ranck (second from right) Commanding General, Atlanta General Depot, visited the Redstone Arsenal and Army Ballistic Missile Agency staffs recently in connection with quartermaster supply support for these activities at Redstone Arsenal. Shown above with Gen. Ranck are (left to right) Lt. Col. Clifton F. Nooncaster, Headquarters Commandant, ABMA; Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Commanding General, Redstone Arsenal; and Col. John D. Hines, Chief, Quartermaster Section, Atlanta General Depot.

## Gunning's Course In Clear Writing To Be Repeated

The Training Branch, Civilian Personnel Office, has engaged Robert Gunning to repeat his course in Clear Writing.

Lecture sessions will meet in the Rocket Auditorium, Bldg. A-120, today, Wednesday and Thursday. Today's session was scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. Tomorrow's will be from 9 to 11 a.m., and Thursday's at the same time.

Private interviews have been arranged for key people whose work demands a practical application of Mr. Gunning's clear writing principles.

Supervisors may send their employees to the lecture sessions, if they feel they can profit by attending.

Mr. Gunning's program of last summer was very popular, and the interest being shown in the coming presentation promises an-

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However, they're concerned with neither bad hombres nor bad actors; they're firing at improved marksmanship ratings.

It's a new idea in practice firing. The motion picture that unwinds on the target screen puts the military policeman on crowded city streets or country roadways and provides such potential bull's-eyes as speeding getaway cars, criminals, evading capture and burglars caught fleeing the scene.

The screen that catches these images is a sheet of white paper mounted on rollers in a large box lined with a backdrop of half-inch steel plate. The box is illuminated from within by fluorescent lights.

As the projector flashes each scene on the screen, soldiers from

the 382nd MP Battalion here bang away at the criminal or vehicle as the case demands.

When the bullet enters the box, it hits the steel backdrop and stops the projector automatically. The fluorescent light through the bullet hole shows the marksman exactly where his shot entered the picture.

The projector is designed for both silent and sound pictures. When sound is included, the noises of pursuit and returned gunfire have all the distracting qualities of a first-rate Western.

In addition to helping MP's improve their marksmanship in simulated law-enforcement situations the new "movie-shoot" technique also teaches them when not to use their guns.

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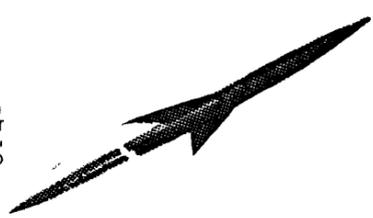
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One word of assurance to those who have asked whether the impeccable coverage of the news will continue with the absence of one of The Informer's informants. Be assured that the editorial staff of The Informer will be accurately supplied with all the local gobbledegook. In way of caution it is suggested that when incriminating conversation is taking place, that you speak in a whisper, as the eyes and ears of The Informer are many and ever-present.

Mr. and Mrs. East and West Huntsville and all the snaps in the cotton fields, Let's Go to Press.

... With the recent notice of Joe "The Range Rider" Greco's reprofiling, it is also true that he has been taking treatments from a local physical therapist, Dr. Brown. Get well soon, Joe.

... The only comment that our Motheroo had upon his return to RSA, was that it will be difficult to play hop scotch on the footlockers, with the new bunking arrangement.

... "Lights Out" Adams this week received his certificate from the Croteau School of Power Conservation, and was presented with a new pair of AC-DC sun glasses.

... Walter S. Ascher, who is presently on TDY to Redstone from White Sands, reports that a pan of water gives the same effects as the old trusty humidor.

... While the fortress across the quagmire is introducing a new refresher training course, Hq. last week introduced a Saturday formation, as a reminder to those who fail to keep their areas shaped up. Seriously though, it is everyone's job to give the Orderly Room their support, and keep these new bedrooms clean.

... Someone is trying to get "2 AM and later" Mason into trouble by telling "El Rocco" of his recent excursions to the River. This leaves the question in our minds, who will fight next week, the manager, or the Juarez Kid.

... New attraction to Hq. Det. and the girls at The Twick, is Marlon "Estel" Greenwell, who has quite a combat record, all the way from Arab to New Hope.

... This reporter attended the local "Snuff Dippers" Ball last week and among the personalities present were: "Anti vivisectionist" Swatzburg, John "Just Checking" Tidd, "Angles" Castillo, "The Sax", "Easy Arrival", "The Serpent of the Nile", "Pudgy", and of course "What am I, a loser" Taplin.

... It was quite a blow to hear

that the Detachment Musician will soon be married. Here's wishing them both many happy concerts.

... From the realm of the South wings new hierarchy and worthy of promotion by name of Sgt.'s Dow, DeVoe, and Heiser, comes a new cry. "When in doubt, bug out," and following this example we beg leave until next week. "What?, are you kidding?"

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The changes that have been taking place in this unit the last several weeks, though perhaps more subtle than those occurring across the morass in nearby 9377 TU, are nonetheless many and varied.

Although in slightly different guises, company level details are still manifest. Barracks Orderly is now concerned with the large squad rooms, halls, and stairways. New details are Game Room Orderly ("Game Room", that's a polite name for pool hall), and Orderly Room Orderly. Troop Command Clean-up seems different, but isn't: it's the same old Troop Command. So with all these orderlies are things more orderly? Well... maybe we orderly well enough alone.

It has been observed that the last man to report for KP in the morning no more invariably gets pots and pans; nowadays the last opening is frequently in the scullery room, and one look at the mountainous piles of trays that appear there at times explains why. A new item has been added to the mess hall menu: Tutti-Frutti (Hey Ruddy!), as served up by a big juke box. This monstrous mountain-music Muzak may well prove to be a culinary catastrophe. And woe be to the first KP who wakes up the residents of the floor above in the wee hours with anything sounding remotely like reveille; Tutti-Frutti is bad enough.

Efficiency in the Industrial Division and in the Field Service Division has been improved. In the first place, personnel associated with these groups have to be extremely efficient merely to catch the bus to work, since it leaves at 0725. Secondly, upon arriving at work at 0745, these people have 15 minutes before the working day begins, to sit quietly and think about the work they are going to do that day. There is always the outlandish and heretical thought that maybe some of the work of these divisions does flow a bit more smoothly because of the new schedule, but such thoughts are beyond the scope of this column.

In the Milestones Department, congratulations are due Pfc. Joe Bohac, Richard Brown, Lewis Burgett, Ed Crosta, Richard Jones, William Jones, Randy Oakes, Charles Payton, Tony Scorcione, George Starkey, John Tidd and Carl Wolfram for their recent promotion to their present rank. New SP3's are Al Levinson, Tony Trammeter, Fred Whitehead and John Winslow. Welcome to the CQ roster, men. Congratulations also to Pfc. George Adams, who was selected from among many to be General Medaris' EM aide.

Discharged were Pfc. Hodnett and Rosenthal along with SP3 Birdsong. SFC Hooper and SP2 Rojewski have re-enlisted. These were our Births and Deaths, though which is which depends on your point of view.

The weary tramp timidly knocked on the door and when a very stout woman answered he whined, "Lady, I haven't eaten for four days."  
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Washington (AFPS) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson has announced that plans are under consideration to adopt a provision of the 1955 Reserve Forces Act, which permits the separation of servicemen up to one year early if they agree to participate in a ready reserve training unit under the enforceable provisions of the legislation.

The plan is now under study in the office of Carter L. Burgess, assistant defense secretary for manpower, personnel and reserve. It would affect personnel who entered the service before Aug. 9, 1955, the date the reserve act became law.

Those who entered the service after that date have an obligation to participate in a ready reserve training program. Servicemen who were drafted or joined the armed forces before that time have a ready reserve obligation, but are not required to participate in training sessions.

At a press conference here, Mr. Burgess said he thought the proposal, if adopted, would affect men who had completed 18 months service.

This would mean that a man who was drafted into the service before Aug. 9, 1955, could reduce his active duty time to 18 months if he agreed to serve for two and one-half years in a ready reserve training unit. By agreeing to this he would be required to attend weekly training sessions with his unit and to spend 15 days yearly at a summer training camp.

Mr. Burgess said at the conference that at present "the major aim is to meet our requirements in the ready reserve."

Mr. Wilson said, if adopted, "something on the order of 100,000" servicemen would be eligible for the early out before June 1957.

Thule Air Base, in northern Greenland, the most northerly point where Americans have built a permanent air base, was constructed by Army Engineers.

Some people believe anything you tell them—if you whisper it

He who laughs, lasts.

A great many people, like cats, lick themselves with their tongues.

**DETACHMENT "A"**

9330 TU

By Michael L. Mastracci

Those behemoths in the red shirts scored a total of 43 points while the white shirts amassed an apparent piddling 39. Detachment A thereby won the game on team points 39 to 10-3/4, the 43 points being divided equally among the four teams of the 9377 TU (known at Detachment B when they were still enjoying amateur status). The B'boys of 9377 obviously haven't heard of the rebound, though they apparently were familiar with the other aspects of basketball. Any-old-how, we always seemed to come up with the rebounds, and McFadden and Farrell made beaucoup baskets to lead Detachment A to a great and glorious victory even if we lost. Hank Zurawel did a superb job of officiating, except for a few times when he forgot what detachment he

was working out of.

Gunar Vilcins, who doesn't let rain or snow, nor gloom of night deter him from his appointed rounds, has had bestowed on him the honor, and awards thereto, of soldier-of-the-month. Just think, Mother, our own little Gunar, a soldier of a month. That's just as good as making private first class.

Our cup spilleth over! We, the 9330 TU, have obviously compiled a spectacular and enviable record of achievement. In appreciation of our good works, the Army has seen fit to favor us with a unit citation. Just specifically why the award was given has, up to this point at least, always managed to escape this writer, but I'm sure we really deserved it.

Many favorable comments were passed relative to the magnanimous gesture by the upper echelon in permitting the juke box in the mess (dining) hall.

Now, to indicate how greedy human nature can be, I hear additional requests. Now the ungrateful troops want a volume control. Some people are NEVER satisfied. Next thing you know, they'll be demanding nice, soft, dinner music instead of the present fare. Don't you know, men, that rock and roll makes for more expeditious eating. You should count your blessings. Why I understand we will even be supplied washing machines.

Rumor has it that all the missing knives may be found behind the beaver-board curtain.

Larry Tomarras has decided to relent, he will not leave us after all.

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**"Vegas" Profits Will Aid Army Tots Clubs**

Approximately 700 people attended the Las Vegas party held under the direction of Mrs. T. H. Ebbert and by Officers Wives Club on Saturday, Feb. 4.

Funds from this project will be used for the benefit of all Army children on the Arsenal including such projects as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, and the Post nursery.

Upon arrival, all members and guests came up the "gang plank" and were "piped" aboard by Lt. Cmdr. J. B. Walker. Decorating the S. S. Las Vegas were flags that were strung from the ceiling, life preservers, hurricane lamps, and styrofoam anchors with life savers on them.

Dinner was served from 7 p. m. until 9 p.m.

Major Lewis F. A. Hardy was M.C. for the floor show. The first act was a waltz clog by Mr. Howard Maxwell. Then a "Take-off

Dance" skit followed with Mrs. Sammy Thompson being instructed in ballet by Mrs. Allen Williams. Major Hardy, next, gave a skit of English readings and songs. Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Mebane followed with the singing of ballads. Dr. Mebane accompanied on the guitar. The Can-Can act, which concluded the floor show, included officers and men on the Post varying in size from slightly over 5 feet to over 6 feet. They were clad in G. I. underwear, frilly Can-Can skirts and G. I. boots. The identity of these characters has not been revealed. Mrs. Frederick Sayers brought out placards announcing the acts. Mrs. Robert Hubbard was pianist.

There were games of Las Vegas style under the direction of Mr. Frederick Sayers.

Dancing was in the main lobby.

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**RECEPTION, DANCE FETES MEDARIS**

A reception and dance were held by members of the Officers Open Mess honoring Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. Bruce Medaris on Feb. 10.

In the receiving line were Gen. and Mrs. Medaris, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. N. Toftoy and Col Frederick G. Crabb, Jr. Lt. Norman A. Moffett presented the guests.

A Valentine theme was used in decorating the ballroom in Bldg. 827.

Hilding Holmberg and his orchestra supplied the music for dancing.

Approximately 600 guests from the community and members of the Officers Mess attended.

**Meeting Scheduled For Math Students**

A special meeting will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, 16 February, in Building 1049, Plants Area No. 3, near the main Post Exchange for all persons interested in taking Mathematics Courses in the Graduate Study Program.

The purpose of the meeting will be to make final arrangements pertaining to the courses to be offered, starting dates, meeting times, registration, etc.

Representing the University of Alabama at the meeting will be Dr. A.B. Moore, Dean of the Graduate School; Dr. Julian D. Mancill, Head of the Department of

**Openings Listed at Arsenal By CSC**

The Civil Service Commission has announced openings for people in several types of activities at Redstone.

Announcement 5-35-35(51) which closes tomorrow, is for a safety inspector at a GS-7 which pays

**SERVICE CLUB SCHEDULE**

Tonight the Missilemen and the Missilemaids will practice at the Post Service Club at 7 p.m. Games and television are also available.

Feb. 15 a semi-formal Valentine dance is scheduled after the Junior Hostess meeting at 7:30 p. m. Fan Svrjcek and his orchestra will begin to play at 8 p.m. There will be a door prize.

Thursday night an Enlisted Men's Council meeting is scheduled at 6 p.m. Dance instruction, under the supervision of Don Power, will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Friday there will be games and a record review at 8 p.m.

Saturday nothing special is scheduled.

Sunday morning coffee call is at 9:30 a.m. At 10 a.m. the music hour will start. An evening of games is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Monday at 8 p.m. there will be a shuffleboard contest.

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Metallurgists at grades GS-5, GS-7, GS-9, GS-11, GS-12 with salaries ranging from \$4345 to \$7570 are in announcement No. 5-35-6(56).

Announcement No. 5-35-7(56) calls for electronic equipment installer and repairer with grades ranging from WB-15 (\$2.07 per hour) and WB-17 (\$2.20 per hour). Machinists are on announcement No. 5-35-8(56) with grades ranging from WB-17 through WB-19 (\$2.34 per hour).

Tool, die and gage maker is on announcement No. 5-35-9(56) at WB-20 which pays \$2.40 per hour.

No deadline for filing applications has been set on any of the announcements except the safety inspector.

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## MISS RICE, PFC. MARTIN WED

The Post Chapel on Redstone Arsenal was the scene of the wedding of Miss Dolores Rice and Pfc. James Deatrick Martin on Feb. 5. The Rev. G. D. Barrett of The Huntsville Park Baptist Church officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Rice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rice of Huntsville, and Pfc. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin, of Lineville, Alabama.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of light blue linen brocaded in white satin. She had matching

accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and tube roses.

Mrs. Allen Lacy, friend of the bride, served as her matron of honor. Miss Louise Lockard, friend of the bride, and Mrs. Melvin Sparks, sister of the groom, served as her attendants. They wore matching dresses of pink embossed cotton and carried French bouquets of white and pink tulips.

The groom's brother-in-law, Melvin Sparks of Lineville, served as his best man.

Mrs. Martin is employed in the Design Engineering Branch of Rocket Development Laboratories.

After a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains the couple will reside at 500 Randolph St.

## Regular Meet Held By Bridge Club

The Couples Bridge Club of Redstone Arsenal held their regular meeting last Monday evening at the Officers Open Mess with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fagan serving as host and hostess.

High score winners were Mrs. Paul Elias and Mr. William Millsap. Second high prizes went to Mrs. Leland Ewalt and Mr. J. J. Fagan, and taking low score prizes were Mrs. William Millsap and Major Leland Ewalt.

Host and hostess for the next meeting will be Dr. and Mrs. Bur-



MRS. JAMES A BROWN

(Photo by Buel Case)

## Miss Stribling, Mr. Brown Wed in Morning Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stribling of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Richard Lee Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown of Selmer, Tennessee.

The quiet double-ring ceremony was performed last Saturday morning, Feb. 11, at the Central Church of Christ with Warder K. Novak officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a powder blue suit with matching hat and Navy accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Miss Margaret Belle Mahoney of this city was the bride's only attendant. She wore a light grey wool suit with a corsage of American Beauty roses.

W. T. Greer of Selmer was the groom's best man. After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside at 506 Franklin Street.

The bride, an employe of the Finance Office, is a graduate of Huntsville High School and attended Florence State Teachers College prior to her employment at Redstone. While in high school she was a member of the Junior Grace Club.

Mr. Brown, who received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Tennessee, is a member of the Mechanical Lab staff in the Development Operations Division of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

The Officers Wives Club is holding a Valentine tea this afternoon at the Officers Open Mess.

Mrs. J. Bruce Medaris will be the honor guest.

Thomas Hale, Field Service Division, underwent an operation at the Huntsville Hospital last Thursday.

ton S. Shook. Reservations for this meeting, which will be held on Monday (Feb. 20), should be made by calling either Mrs. Shook at phone JE 6-2205 or Dr. Shook at extension 3045.

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In 1956, approximately 24 percent of more than 2,300,000 Federal employes are women.

Mrs. Rosemary Lavender, the Comptroller's secretary, remains ill at her home 19 Polk Drive.

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**IN BEAUTY PARADE** — Miss Anita Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Woodard, 1001 Hermitage St., will be sponsored by Field Service Division, National Maintenance Point, and Publications Branch as a candidate for Queen of Huntsville High School's Beauty Parade and Sweetheart Ball to be held by Tri-Hi-Y on Feb. 16 and 17. Miss Woodward's father is employed in Federal Supply.

Papa bird is reported to have complained to Mama bird one morning, "Can you beat it? Just about the time we get a nest egg laid away more bills accumulate."

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**NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE AWARDS GIVEN TO 10 EMPLOYEES**

Ten Federal employees were recently awarded the first Annual Career Service Awards to be presented by the National Civil Service League. The winners were chosen, the League said, because they exemplify in an outstanding manner the primary characteristics of the career service: competence, efficiency, character, and continuity of service.

The award winners, recently featured in Look Magazine, are: Miss Edna M. Adkins, Air Force; Herbert E. Angel, National Archives and Records Service; Andrew Barr, Securities and Exchange Commission; U. E. Baughman, Secret Service; Samuel A. Block, Railroad Retirement Board; Don S. Burrows and Samuel R. Sapirie, Atomic Energy Commission; Lester J. Conkling, Army; Warren B. Irons, Civil Service Commission; and Roger W. Jones, Bureau of the Budget.

In a personal message read at

**Mara's Real Gone**



Sultry Mara Corday, who has posed in everything from a sarong to cowboy suits, now tries on a jet pilot's headgear and "Mae West" life jacket. Mara was named "Go Girl" by the 33rd Marine Air Wing at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Calif. As far as the marines are concerned, Mara can go anywhere they go.

**Peggy's a Peach**



Lovely Peggy Hansen takes some time off in Florida to model the latest in swimsuits. The suit, called "Starlight," is made of hand-sewed sequins and white elasticized bengaline.

the presentation dinner in Washington, President Eisenhower called career civil-service employees "the backbone of our government service."

"Without our able career civil servants, it would be almost impossible for politically appointed officers to conduct the necessarily complex Government functions of today," the President said.

About 20,000 Federal employees work in the physical sciences,

**Dr. Ritchey**

(Continued From Page One)

was the recipient of the C. N. Hickman Award of the American Rocket Society for his accomplishments with solid-propellant rocket motors.

The seminar, sponsored by the University of Alabama, will be held at the Decatur High School Library at 7:30 p.m.

nearly 50,000 in engineering, 10,000 in the social sciences, 66,000 in medicine and allied fields, and 18,000 in mathematics and statistical work.

**AGENCIES GIVEN 6-MONTH LIMIT FOR MAKING CS RECOMMENDATIONS**

A time limit of 6 months has been set by the Civil Service Commission for agency action in recommending for civil-service status employees whose jobs are brought into the competitive system. Previously there was no time limit, the Civil Service Commission said.

The time limit will be applied to recommendations for 20,000 overseas jobs scheduled for conversion on April 1, 1956. For the 10,000 positions in Alaska brought in last August 1, the deadline date is June 15, 1956, which gives

the agency six months from the date the new time-limit policy went into effect.

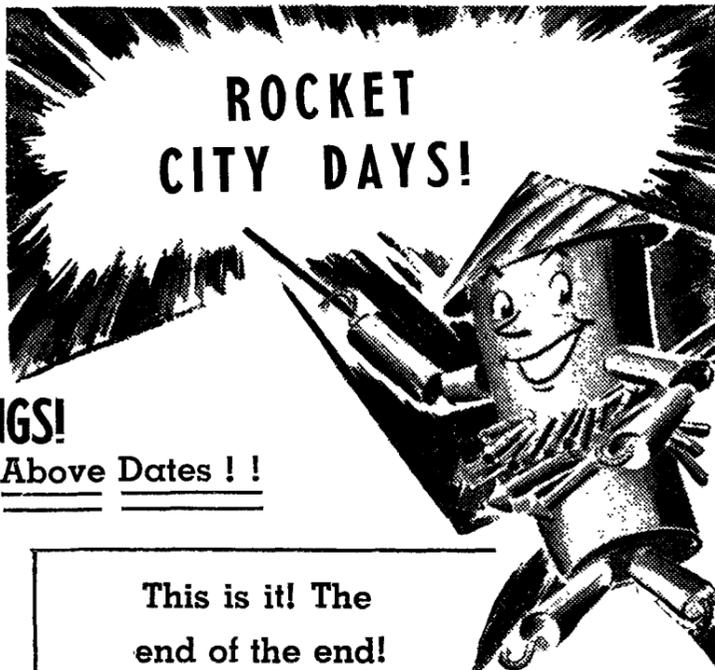
The Commission said the new policy will afford agencies adequate time to evaluate the employee and will benefit the employee by assuring him that his case will be considered more promptly.

The new policy does not apply to conversions of temporary and indefinite employees to career or career-conditional status under the terms of Public Law No. 380. Time limits for action under P. L. No. 380 are set by the law itself.

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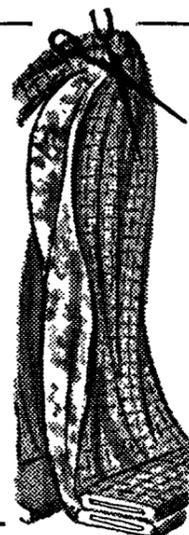
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# Largest Solid Propellant Rocket Motors Developed by Thiokol Here at Redstone

It has recently been revealed that the Redstone Division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation, located on Redstone Arsenal, has designed and developed some of the largest solid propellant rocket motors known today.

Through research, development and engineering on their 140 acres of Redstone Arsenal, Thiokol engineers and scientists, guided by Dr. H. W. Ritchey, Technical Director, have proven that there is virtually no limit to the size of solid propellant rocket systems.

According to Dr. Ritchey, it is possible that an object the size of

\* \* \* a beer can could be carried to the moon by a series of existing solid propulsion systems.

The government-owned contractor-operated facilities at Thiokol include facilities for static testing various types of rocket motors, propellant research, physical testing, design of propulsion units, and pilot manufacturing of large and small motors, as well as administrative and service functions.

Thiokol cooperates closely with Rocket Development Division, Ordnance Missile Laboratories; and other missile and rocket design and development agencies. The Redstone Division is currently

\* \* \* working under several Army Ordnance contracts for the design and development of various propulsion systems, and for basic research on solid propellant rocketry.

This company has helped develop solid propellant motors for the Air Force "Falcon" missile and for the RV-A-10 research missile, as well as "spinner" motors for the "Honest John" missile.

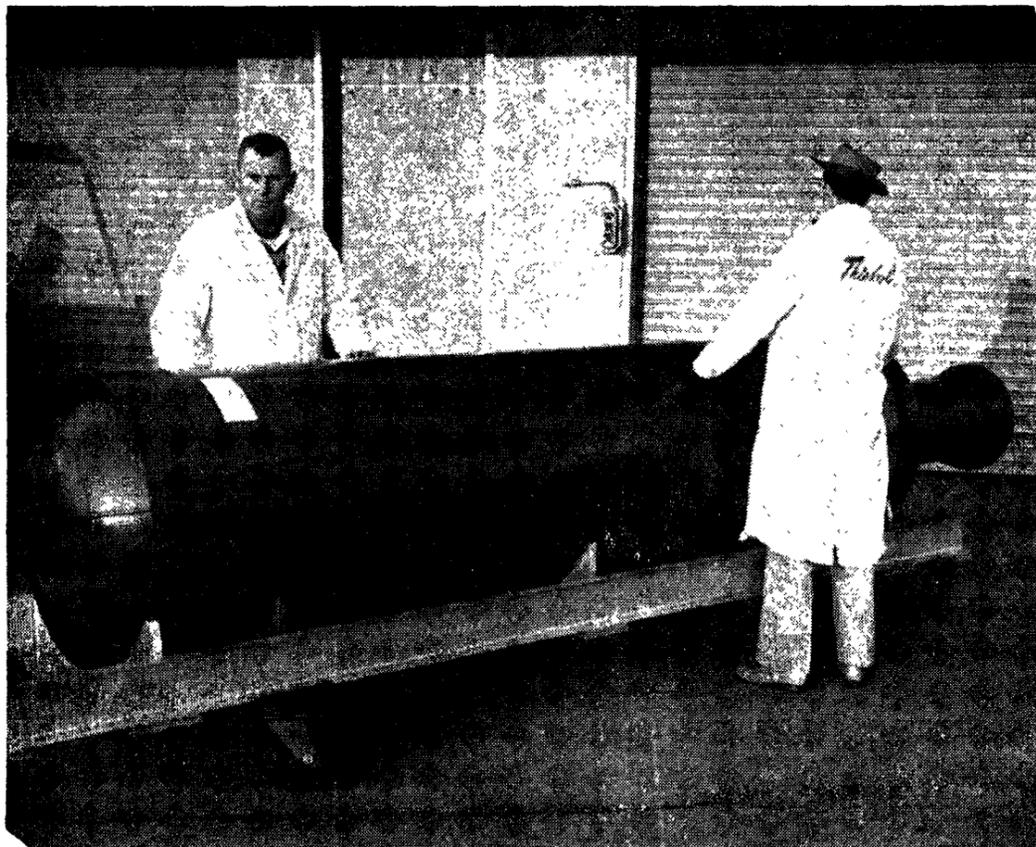
Thiokol has developed a propellant which, when loaded into a motor case and simultaneously bonded to the case wall, will withstand extremely rough handling and high or low temperatures.

THE REDSTONE ROCKET

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ROCKET MOTORS DEMONSTRATED — Miss Ann Wicker, employe of Thiokol, demonstrates a few of the rocket motors made at the Redstone Division of Thiokol.



PROPULSION UNIT—Pictured above is the propulsion unit for a General Electric Test Vehicle. This is one of the largest known solid propellant rocket motors in the world today.



STATIC TEST—The static test of a large Thiokol rocket motor is shown above. This test was conducted by the Redstone Arsenal Test and Evaluation Group.

## SAGE LINKS U. S. RADAR NETWORK; HANDLES AIR DEFENSE INFORMATION

Washington (AFPS) — SAGE, a revolutionary step in continental air defense that links a vast radar warning network into a semi-automatic aircraft warning system, has been described in detail for the first time here.

A joint effort of the Lincoln Laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Air Force's Cambridge Research Center, SAGE simply means "semi-automatic ground environment."

Designed to speed-up identification and defense measures against enemy aircraft, it presents an entirely new concept in handling air defense information.

An intricate "robot brain", in reality an electronic computer, is the key to the whole operation.

From a network of picket ships, Texas Towers, early warning planes and ground stations, radar operators pick up information, which is fed into the computer.

The machine's memory also stores data about friendly planes, and takes into consideration weather conditions, the location of anti-aircraft and missile emplacements and air bases.

When an enemy plane is spotted somewhere in the radar network the SAGE computer really goes to work. In a matter of seconds the robot brain has made its calculations and jet interceptor pilots take to the air if a "hostile" is identified.

Once in flight, SAGE takes control of the automatic pilot in the plane, and knowing exactly where the enemy aircraft will be at a given second, begins the precision-like job of intercepting the enemy.

When the enemy is spotted, SAGE takes a breather. Airborne radar takes over and locks onto the enemy plane. At the prescribed second automatic controls unleash the rockets that destroy the

hostile aircraft.

"Once the "kill" is made, the human pilot replaces the automatic one, but SAGE, in the form of the robot brain, takes over and guides the interceptor back to its base, eliminating navigational problems for the pilot. All he has to do is land the plane.

It was emphasized by the AF that at any time, the pilot can take over his plane in flight and fight it out with the enemy. However, with SAGE's accuracy, there appears to be little need for him to do so.

AF officials say the main importance of SAGE is its ability to reduce the time in intercepting enemy aircraft. Present radar information collecting systems must rely on a vast human computing system. SAGE, with its phenomenal robot brain, can receive words far faster than humans.

Definition of gossip: The best way in the world to make a mountain out of an anthill, just keep digging up the dirt.

## GROUP CALLS FOR MORE SPEED IN ATOM-PLANE, MISSILE WORK

Washington, (AFPS) — The nation's top aviation research group has called for stepped-up efforts to develop atom-powered aircraft and intercontinental missiles.

Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker, chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, said "our national security may depend on the intensity and competence of our research to solve such problems."

Dr. Hunsaker's statement appeared in letters to Congress and the President accompanying the NACA's annual report.

The report claimed important research advances in 1955, but said the possibilities of improvement from these "break-throughs" are limited by lack of knowledge.

The intercontinental ballistic missile, traveling at speeds of 10,000 to 15,000 mph, will be extremely difficult to intercept, the committee said.

Work on this project, already considered urgent, should be speeded up still more, the group concluded.

The report said there has been evidence during the last year that "our leadership is being challenged by a potential enemy."

Every major advancement brings up many new questions and problems, the report said.

The NACA was allotted \$79,700,000 in President Eisenhower's budget requests for fiscal year 1957. The group was given \$72,700,000 for fiscal year 1956.



IN HUNTSVILLE CONCERT — Lola Montes and her company of Spanish dancers will be presented in concert at 8.15 p.m. today in the Huntsville High School Auditorium. This is the third concert in the 1955-56 series. Seniorita Montes and her group will offer a varied program of classical and folk dances of Spain and fiery flamencos with side excursions into the exotic native dances of South America. The troupe has won acclaim in concert, opera, supper clubs, films, and television.

## SCIENCE HELPS ARMY'S CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS PROTECT THE INNOCENT FROM UNJUST ASSUSATIONS

CAMP GORDON, Ga. — The Criminal Investigation Laboratory of the Provost Marshal General Center here is a neutral zone of justice where only scientific fact can tip the scales.

"We get the same sense of achievement out of proving innocence as guilt," said Major Leonard Bell, Torrence, Calif., laboratory chief.

"We don't even want to know details of a case we are working on. Unconsciously, our testimony as expert witnesses in court might be colored if we knew more than that a piece of glass could not have come from a certain headlight or that a bullet was fired from a particular gun."

The laboratory, which serves Army installations and soldier-defendants all over the United

States, receives approximately 70 cases a month, which are divided among the five sections, according to type: chemical, photographic, firearms, documents, and fingerprints.

Each section has its stories of achievement; many of these, happily, illustrate how science can repudiate the most damning circumstantial evidence and set free an innocent man.

In the case of a private who was caught sleeping on his guard-house tower post. His case seemed hopeless until the defense counsel came up with an idea: he insisted that a sample of the air from the tower be sent here for testing.

Technicians in the chemical section bubbled the air through a test solution and came up with evidence that acquitted the soldier. The air sample was filled with fumes that would cause drowsiness and eventually sleep—however strong the sense of duty prompting a soldier to wakefulness.

The firearms section, headed by Captain Richard F. Burns of (4406 Alter Rd.) Detroit, Mich., has known its share of drama. Recently, a soldier found in the vicinity when a taxicab driver was shot was held because he was carrying a .45 caliber revolver—and the bullet in the victim's body was from such a weapon.

The slug from the body and the soldier's revolver were both sent to the firearms section. However, a bullet fired from the revolver was so dissimilar from the lethal one that laboratory technicians were able to give the evidence that freed the soldier.

The laboratory chief himself

had a part in another firearms case.

Bell, who worked for 17 years in the Akron, Ohio, police department before becoming an Army MP, was instrumental in having a murder charge changed to the lesser one of homicide.

The soldier had fired a weapon and killed the victim who was in a small building. The prosecution claimed the suspect had fired from within the building—and deliberately.

Bell inspected the hole made by the ricochet of the bullet. The di-

### Some Songbird



Blonde Merle Taber, Hollywood's "Cinderella of Song", is the prettiest songbird to perch on the stabilizer of a North American F-86D Sabre-jet in quite some time. Maintenance personnel of the 13th Fighter-Interceptor Sq. from Selfridge AFB, Mich., listened attentively while their team was competing in the Air Defense Command "shoot-off" held at Yuma AFB Arizona.

rection the fibers of wood had been bent indicated a line of fire that would have had its source out of the building; from that point it would have been impossible for the suspect to see the person he shot.

Bell's evidence was accepted and the murder charge was dropped.

So the 17 men in the only Army criminal investigation laboratory in the United States—others are located in Germany and Japan—go about their daily business.

Chief Warrant Officer George R. Bird of (238 Myrtle Court) Augusta, Ga., head of the documents section, examines such questioned papers as checks, notes and birth certificates, using various types of magnifiers to sort out the forgeries.

Master Sergeant Roy C. Fite.

Elizabethtown, Ky., and Sergeant First Class Stirling N. Davis, Hilton Village, Va., are the laboratory's fingerprint experts. This section is responsible also for making molds of fingerprints, tire-marks, broken glass and similar objects that help identify the real offender.

Here, as in all activities of the Provost Marshal General's Office, the emphasis is on truth, hand- maiden of justice. The only distinction between the technicians here and other MP's is that they search for the truth that sets men free—or convicts them, as the case may be—in test-tubes, re- torts and ultra-violet light.

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## SERVICE HOUSING SCENE CONTINUES TO BRIGHTEN

Washington, (AFPS)—The U.S. will exchange \$15 million in surplus American tobacco for 1,500 military housing units costing about \$10,000 apiece in Great Britain, the Defense Department announced.

The unique housing-for-tobacco swap is the first time the type of arrangement has been made with a foreign government.

It is the outgrowth of a program passed by Congress in 1954, which permits the DOD to arrange for \$100 million of overseas housing. Funds from surplus farm products sold to foreign governments would be used.

### 'Beans for Bungalows'

Franklin G. Floete, assistant defense secretary for properties and installations, termed the exchange the first step in the "beans for

bungalows" program.

In describing the new housing program, Mr. Floete said it operates at no additional expense to the taxpayers.

This is how it works: Negotiations are set up with a foreign government in need of some American farm surplus. After the sale is concluded, the funds derived by the U.S. remain with the foreign government, which purchases the housing.

### Quarters Allowances

The DOD repays the money to the Agriculture Dept. over a long-range period with funds normally allotted military personnel as rental allowances. Because quarters allowances are annually appropriated by Congress as a part of the military pay program, there is no additional expense.

Mr. Floete said that the program has taken two years to get under way because of extended negotiations with foreign governments. He said the DOD plans to make a similar arrangement with the British next fall.

The DOD now is concluding negotiations with Japan and Spain

## Judah's Wall



Trim Dody Judah, soaking some of that winter sunshine at Miami Beach, Fla., stretches herself on a garden wall. Now that normal weather has returned to semi-tropical Miami, Dody is once again frolicking at the beach.

for \$17 million and \$8 million worth of housing in those two countries respectively. The arrangements in both countries will be made with farm surplus funds.

Military bases in Japan will get about 1,700 new units. The figure for Spain is still undetermined.

### Now in Full Swing!

Mr. Floete also reported that the Capehart housing program is now in full swing, and that the DOD plans to reach its goal of

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100,000 new units by the end of the year. When these units are completed, along with 30,000 others previously authorized by Congress, he said, the military housing problem in the U. S. "will be a long way towards being solved."

In January, the DOD announced that the services had been given approval to accept bids to build 28,473 new units in the U. S. Since that time, another 10,000 Capehart homes have been authorized.

The assistant secretary said that when the present 130,000 authorized units are built, about 65,000 more will be needed to solve the military housing problem for officers and the top three grades of enlisted men. "Then we'll begin working on some housing for the lower pay grades," he added.

Here is the breakdown on how the latest housing has been allotted by the program:

### Units for England

Surplus agricultural commodities program: (This housing is mainly to meet AF requirements, but some of it will be used by the Army and Navy.)

England: Alconbury, 94; Brize

Norton, 60; High Wycombe, 50; Mildenhall, 52; Sealand, 22; Upper Heyford, 240; Blackbusby, 16; Burtonwood, 110; Lakenheath, 30; Moleworth, 152; Shepherds Grove, 58; Woddsedge, 97; Bentwaters, 197; Coughton, 50; Manston, 40; Scuttorpe, 210, and Sturgate, 32.

### US Capehart Housing

Capehart housing (in U. S. only):

Army — Fort Rucker, Ala., 123 units; Ft. Knox, Ky., 2,042; Ft. Bragg, N. C., 2,000.

AF — Ardmore AFB, Okla., 250 units; Stead AFB, Nev., 145; Tyndall AFB, Fla., 420; Klamath Falls AFB, Ore., 220; Olmstead AFB, Penn., 140; Suffolk County, N. Y., 350; Smoky Hill AFB, Kan., 335; Forbes AFB, Kan., 640; Luke AFB, Ariz., 795; Altus AFB, Okla., 700; Yuma County, Ariz., 320; Duluth Minn., 240, and Sawyer AFB, Mich., 340.

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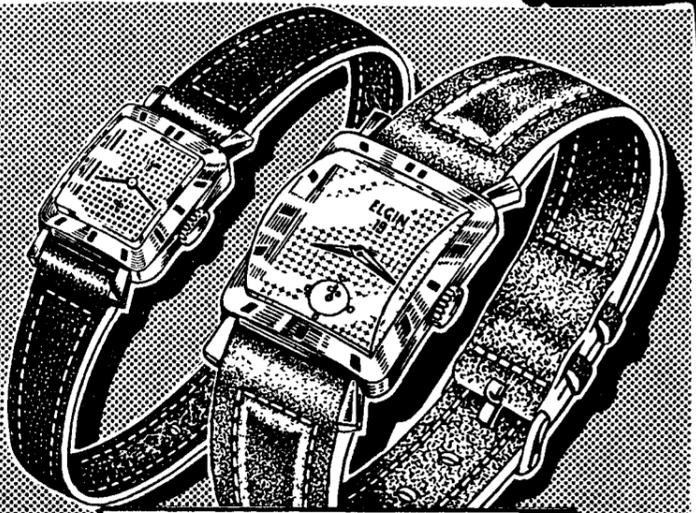
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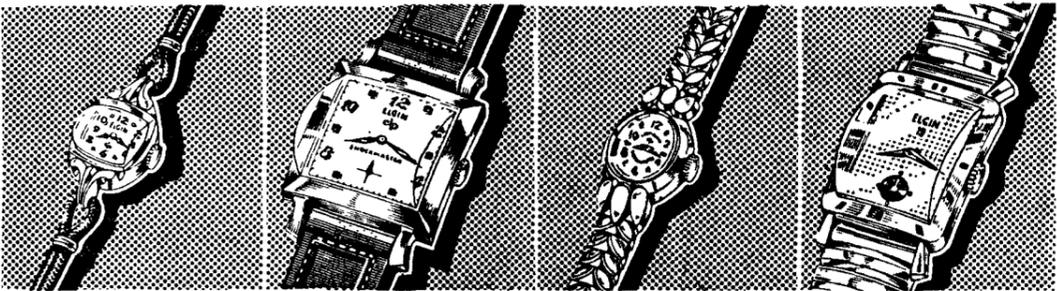
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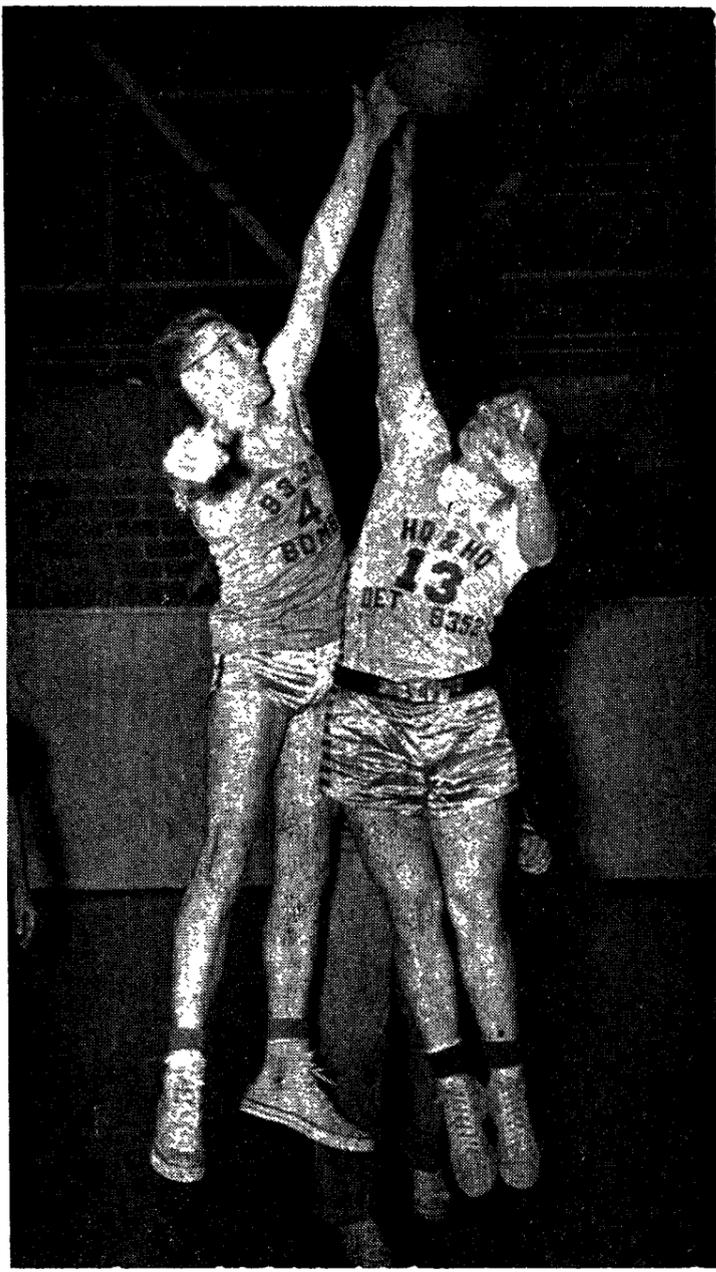
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**JUMP BALL**—Centers Wehner (left) and Mahalick, of the Hq. & Hq. Det. 9330 TU and Hq. & Hq. Det. 9352 TU, respectively, jump ball to open the first game played in Redstone Arsenal's new gymnasium, Bl. 763. Wehner led his squad to a 53-24 victory by scoring 16 points, high for the tilt. Woschitz was top scorer for the losers, with 13 points.

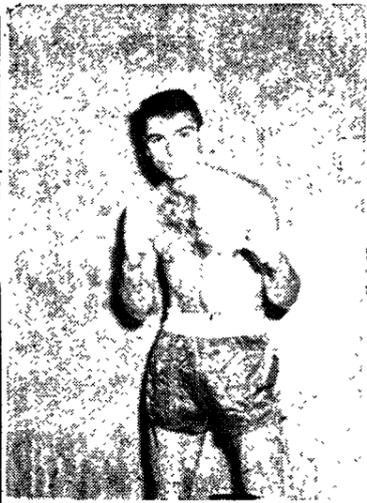
**Thiokol Cagers Accept Tourney Bid**

Thiokol's basketball team, currently in second place in the Huntsville City League, last week accepted the invitation of the Alabama YMCA to participate in the State YMCA Tournament slated for next Friday and Saturday in Montgomery.

The tournament, an annual event, will include 16 teams. The two-day affair will be a single-

elimination tourney with a consolation bracket. Other teams, or Thiokol's opponent in the first game, have not been announced.

Thiokol manager Lee Jordan stated that he hopes to take his entire team on the trip, including defensive ace, 6-6 Charlie Smith, and his diminutive offensive leader, Darryl Brooks. Others that should make the trip include Bobby Patterson, Jack Kelly, Neal White, Jeff Tate, Gattis Milam, Hurtis Mathis, and James Hipps.



**HUGH MASON**

**MASON WINS ALA. RING TITLE**

Hugh Mason, Redstone's middleweight champion of the Alabama Golden Gloves tourney at Montgomery last week, is fighting for the Southeastern title in Nashville this week.

He won his final bout in the Alabama tourney from Billy DePriest of Ft. Benning by a decision.

Pete Rademaker, also of Benning, kayoed Alfred Tillman of Redstone Arsenal in the first 35 seconds of the heavyweight title bout.

**Family Affair!**



Pvt. Jonathan R. Tunney, son of former heavyweight champ Gene Tunney, squares off against an M-1 rifle while taking recruit training at Parris Island, S. C. Although his father won world renown as a boxer after serving in the marines, young Tunney says, "There'll be no professional boxing for me." He has set his sights on an appointment to the Naval Academy.

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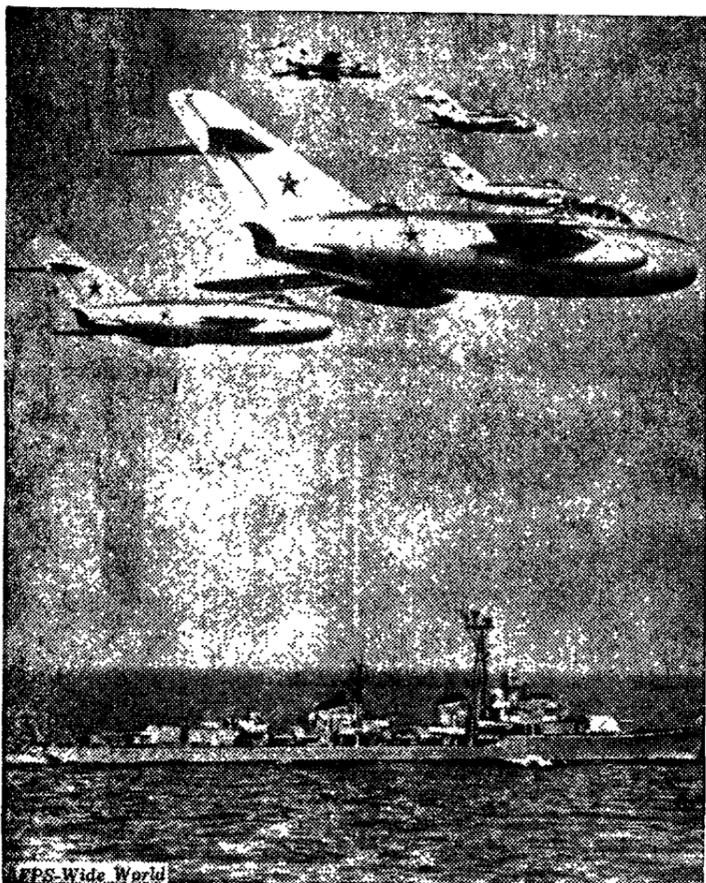
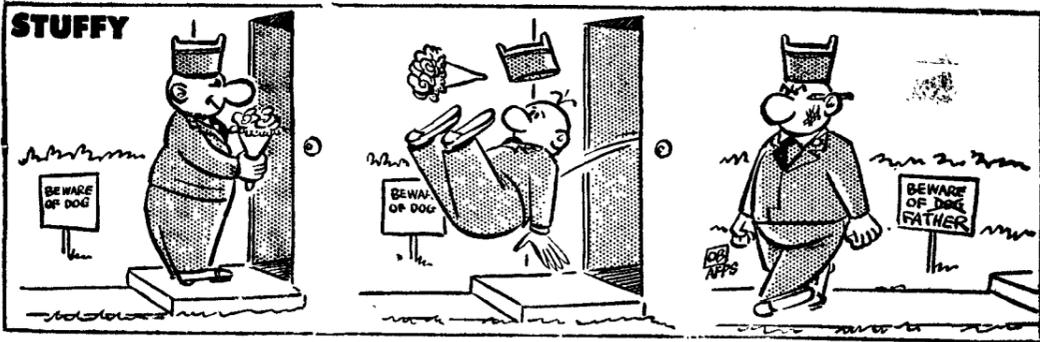


Photo released by the U. S. Navy shows Soviet navy Fresco jet fighters passing over a Russian Skoryy-class destroyer. The planes are fitted with exterior flush mounted wing tanks. The U. S. Navy also said the red air force also operates Fresco planes in its fighter squadrons.

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"Guide to Travel; New Horizons."  
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William Hoffman, "The Trumpet Unblown."  
William Howells, "Back of History; the Story of Our Own Origins."  
Irving Johnson, "Yankee's People and Places."  
Donald Keyhoe, "The Flying Saucer Conspiracy."  
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The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction, "The Best From Fantasy and Science Fiction."  
Robert Mirvish, "The Long Watch."  
Motor's Auto Repair Manual, 18th ed.  
New Voices in the American Theatre.  
Marion Phillips, "More Than Pregnancy."  
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able Picnic."  
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Reclining on the beach, a woman drew her husband's attention to a girl in a two-piece bathing suit standing by the promenade wall.

"Look at her," remarked the wife critically. "She must think she's Marilyn Monroe."

The husband didn't even glance in her direction, but continued to lie back sunning himself on the sand.

"Aren't you interested?" urged his wife.

"Not particularly," was the laconic reply. "If she's anything like Marilyn Monroe you wouldn't have asked me to look."

Three's No Crowd In This Case



The famed U. S. Army Band has become something of a family affair for M/Sgt. Charles D. Hershey. He's shown with his two sons, Sfc. Karl Hershey (left) and Sgt. Willis Hershey, who are bandmen like their dad. M/Sgt. Hershey is now serving in the band library. Karl, 33, is a cellist and Willis, 25, plays the trombone. The trio is stationed at Ft. Myer, Va.

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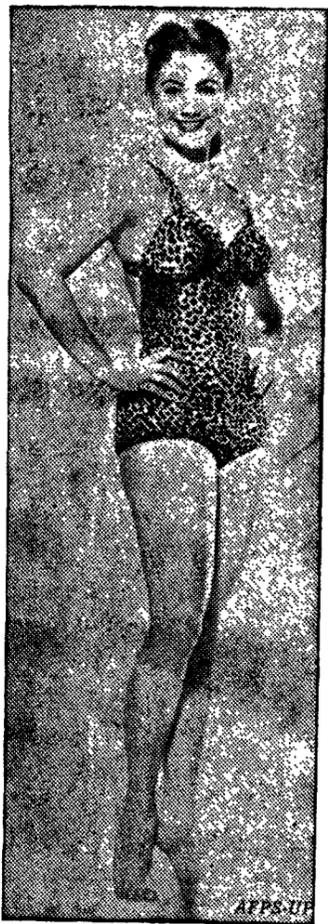
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# ARMY WINNING BATTLES IN NINE-YEAR WAR ON FLU

FORT DIX, N. J. — The U. S. Army is at war with an enemy that attacks civilian and military alike—influenza.

Here and at Fort Ord, Calif., the Research and Development Division of the Surgeon General's Office, working with the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, has set up what could be called "health defense commands" against the appearance of this potential killer. Columbia University researchers work hand in hand

## Oh, That Jones Girl!



Eye-filling Shirley Jones, who fits into a leopard skin bathing suit with such delightful results, is starring in the new movie, "Carousel." One look at Shirley and any healthy, normal American boy wouldn't need a carousel to keep him going around in circles.

with Army personnel here; the California State Department of Health works with the Army at Fort Ord.

Basic Training Centers are logical sites for the program since trainees stay under close supervision for an eight-week period.

In essence, the two "watchdog" posts are on the alert for incidence of the disease and whether or not a given year might prove one when it could reach epidemic proportions. They are looking also for new strains of the virus and are testing improved influenza vaccines.

"In the nine years of the project's history," said Lieutenant

Colonel Joseph W. Cooch, of Newark, Dela., head of the health center, "we have modified the Army's influenza vaccine many times as a result of new strains of the virus uncovered here or at Fort Ord."

"At present, we are testing an improved vaccine, which we hope will in time lead to inoculations which will give longer-acting protection. The influenza shots given all Army personnel since 1945 — which we estimate in an epidemic year would eliminate two out of every three cases—must be renewed annually."

These vaccine tests are conducted on every basic trainee who arrives at either post between October 1 and April 1. Some men are given the standard shot; some are given the improved one.

Complete records are kept on each man and brought out should he report during sick call with indications of respiratory diseases. Compilations of all these records will help determine both the effectiveness of the standard vaccine and the potential of the improved version.

During the course of the influenza season, three training companies of more than 600 men each participate in additional studies. Through extensive laboratory tests, which are analyzed by the civilian cooperating agencies, virus experts determine the degree of immunity each man in the

group may have acquired for the disease and look for new strains of the virus.

These men then are given their influenza shots—either one or the other of the two types—and they are again tested to check the potency and effectiveness of the vaccines being compared. This procedure is repeated several times while the men are in training in order to get as complete a picture as possible.

"Frequent 'vacant' periods in the incidence of influenza and the absence of it in epidemic forms are welcome to the Army researchers," said Cooch. "But it delays the progress of their work, of course. The constant change in the behavior of known viruses and the addition of new ones, is another delaying factor. Each year new strains are added to the vac-

cine while others are dropped. "Many questions still must be answered before we have influenza under complete control, but we are getting there."

And when they do, the basic trainees here and at Fort Ord who have participated in the influenza research program will have truly defended their country—if thru "shots" rather than shot.

A drunk was standing on a corner, leaning helplessly against a telephone pole. Finally a cop came up and nudged him with his stick. "Why don't you go home?" the officer advised.

The drunk roused and started walking round and round the pole, carefully feeling its surface with his hands. Finally, after about 10 rounds, he sat on the curb and sighed. "Sno use . . . I'm walled in."

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Pfc. Merrill D. Jones and Pvt. LeMonte J. Neilson have recently completed different courses at the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Upon graduation of these courses Pfc. Jones and Pvt. Neilson were selected as honor students for their respective classes.

Pfc. Jones completed the NIKE Guided Missile Track Radar System Repair Course. He attended Amarillo High School and Amarillo Junior College in Amarillo, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Jones, Amarillo, Texas.

Pvt. Neilson completed the CORPORAL Guided Missile Mechanical Repair Course. He attended West High School and the University of Utah in Salt Lake. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilson, Salt Lake City, Utah.



If you think Spring Byington is a "natural" as the delightful mother-in-law in her comedy series, "December Bride," you're right. The part she plays is almost like her role in everyday life.

Movie fans will remember Spring's motion picture debut in the 1930's as "Marmee" in "Little Women." Then, as now, she was so convincing, it hardly seemed she was acting at all.

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## NEW PROBATIONARY PERIOD NOT NECESSARY FOR CERTAIN WORKERS

Indefinite and temporary employees who were not eligible for conversion on Jan. 23, 1955, the date the new career-conditional program went into effect, but later obtained regular civil-service appointments through competitive examinations do not need to serve a new probationary period in their new positions, the Civil Service Commission has ruled.

All service in a competitive position dating back to the last break in service will be credited toward completion of probation if the employe has had a cumulative total of three years' service in a competitive position, has served continuously in a competitive position from January 23 to November 10, 1955, and would have been recommended for conversion

under Public Law No. 380 had he not already qualified through examination.

In its formal notification to agencies, CSC pointed out that employes who qualified through examination were, in many instances, appointed without a break in service to positions different from those in which they had been serving. Before the new ruling, the earlier service was not counted toward the required 1-year probation.

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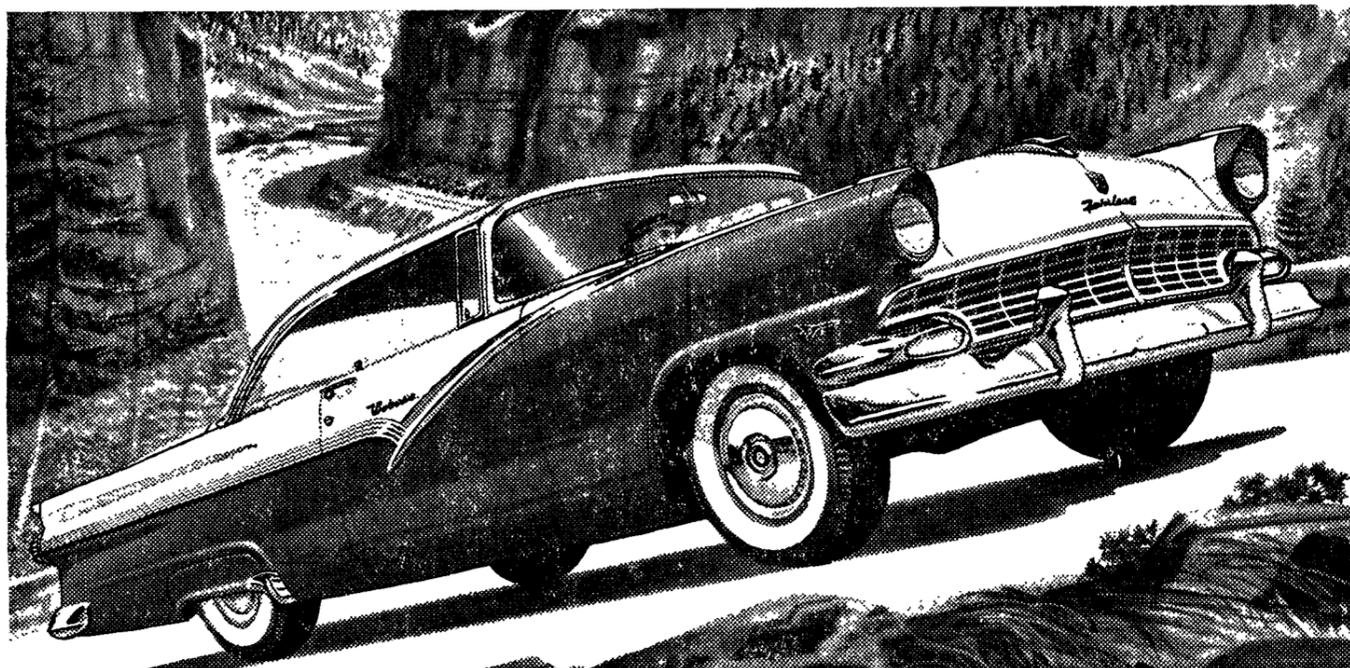
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