



WILSON TALKS TO NEWSMEN AT REDSTONE—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson (center left) answers a barrage of questions from newspaper reporters upon his arrival at Redstone Arsenal last week. Greeting Wilson at the Arsenal airstrip was Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris (center right), commander of the newly activated Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone, which Mr. Wilson inspected. The new agency has been designated by the Secretary to develop an intermediate-range guided missile for the Ordnance Corps. Mr. Wilson's was the first visit to Redstone Arsenal for any Secretary of Defense.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY BALLISTIC MISSILE AGENCY



TOP DEFENSE OFFICIALS CONFER AT REDSTONE—Redstone Arsenal was the scene last week of a meeting of the top U. S. defense officials, who came to inspect the new Army Ballistic Missile Agency here. Left to right, front row, above are Secretary of Navy Dan Thomas; Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson; and Secretary of Army Wilber Brucker. In back row are Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, ABMA commander; James H. Smith, Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air; Lt. Gen. James Gavin, and W. H. Martin, who are in charge of research and development operations for the Army.

March of Dimes Drive Nets \$7,285 at RSA

RSA Injury Rate For January Given

The cumulative injury rate (number of disabling injuries per 1,000,000 man-hours) for all Redstone Arsenal employees — civil service, contractors, and concessionaries — during January was .8, it was announced by the post Safety Office. This compared to a figure of zero for the same period last year.

The cumulative injury rate for Redstone civilian personnel by agency was as follows:

	1956	1955
GMDD	0	0
RDD	0	0
OGMS	0	0
Ammunition	0	0
Post Engineer	5.8	0
Transportation	0	0
Consolidated Supply	0	0
Redstone Depot	0	0
Rohm & Haas	0	0
Thiokol	0	0
All Other	0	0

The cumulative injury rate (the number of disabling injuries per 100,000 man-days) for all RSA military personnel for January

A total of \$7,285.52 has been contributed by Redstone Arsenal personnel to the 1956 Madison County March of Dimes to fight polio.

Announcement of the collection figure was made by James Cleary and Capt. Marvin Shaw, who served as co-chairmen for the Arsenal fund-raising campaign.

The drive was in progress for one month.

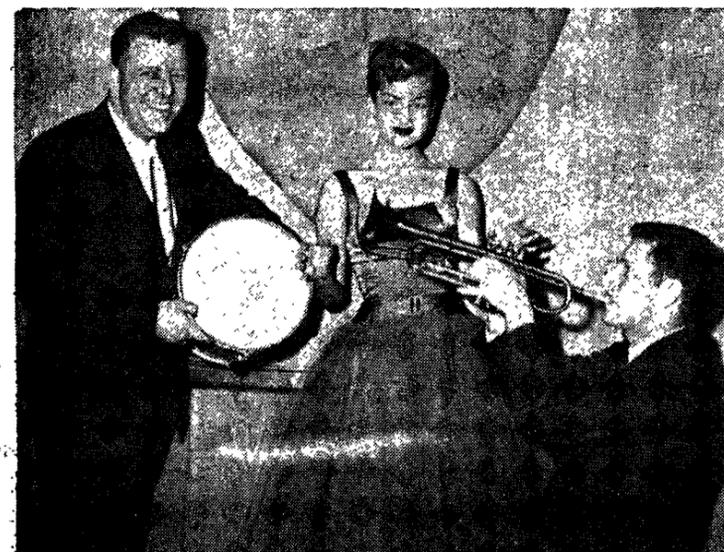
Reports still incomplete at Rocket press time showed a total of \$17,005.48 had been donated in the entire county-wide campaign. Further collections are expected, March of Dimes officials said.

The drive on the Arsenal netted almost \$8,000 last year.

A good portion of the money donated will remain right here in the county for rehabilitation of local polio victims, it was pointed out by Mr. Cleary and Capt. Shaw.

was 1.8. Last year's figure was 6.4.

The cumulative vehicle accident rate (number of motor vehicle accidents per 100,000 miles driven) for January was .4, compared to the 1955 figure of .2.



HEART DANCE TONIGHT—The trio above will provide continuous music for the Madison County Heart Fund dance tonight beginning at 8 p.m. at the VFW club. (Left to right) Hilding Holmberg, Miss Dee Cummings, and Charlie Lyle are the musicians. Miss Cummings sings with Lyle's orchestra. Holmberg's will alternate with Lyle's orchestra to keep the dancing solid for four hours. All proceeds from the dance will go to the Madison County Heart Fund. Tickets are one dollar and may be obtained through the Intelligence Office, phone 3616. (Photo by Carl Pickens)



DR. LESTER L. WEIL

Plastisol Propellants To Be Seminar Topic; Dr. Weil Speaker

Dr. Lester L. Weil, of the Atlantic Research Corporation, will address scientists and engineers at the next Rocket Seminar. This seminar, sponsored by the Structures and Mechanics Laboratory, ABMA, will be held in the Rocket Auditorium at 9 a.m. next Friday morning, 24 February.

The meeting will be classified CONFIDENTIAL, and a properly endorsed lecture clearance card will be required for entrance.

Dr. Weil earned his A.B. in chemistry from Brooklyn College, his M.S. in organic chemistry, and his Ph.D. in physical organic chemistry both from Columbia University. During World War II he was employed at the SAM Laboratories associated with the Manhattan District Project, where he engaged in the investigation of gas-solid reaction kinetics and research on the solubility and diffusion of gases in plastics.

Since that time his major field of interest has been various aspects of the chemistry of high polymers. Since 1949, Dr. Weil has been associated with the Atlantic Research Corporation as Director of the Chemistry Division where (Continued on back page)

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH—

Key People at ABMA

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles to acquaint Arsenal personnel with the names and positions of some of the key people in the Army Ballistics Missile Agency.)

Col. Frederick G. Crabb, Jr., is the deputy commander of the newly organized Army Ballistic Missile Agency. An old timer in Ordnance, he commanded the Ranier Ordnance Depot before his Redstone Arsenal assignment. Col. Crabb went through World War II as General George Patton's Ordnance officer in the Second Armored Division. He has been awarded the Legion of Merit with an oak leaf cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with two clusters and the Commendation Ribbon with two clusters. Col. Crabb received his bachelor's degree at the U. S. Military Academy and earned a master's degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Col. Milton H. Clark has been appointed the executive officer for ABMA. Another USMA man, he comes to Redstone from Washington, D. C. where he was chief of the Ordnance Ammunition

Branch, Research and Development Division. Among his medals are the Legion of Merit, the Commendation Ribbon and the Ulchi Medal with a silver star. During World War II he was in Africa and Europe. In 1953-54, he was assigned in Korea. Col. Clark is a native Californian who has adopted New Jersey for a permanent residence.

Dr. Wernher von Braun, world-renowned missile scientist and formerly chief of the Guided Missile Development Division at Redstone, is now chief of the Development Operations Division for ABMA. He is now in his sixth year of work on Redstone's missiles.

Col. Thurston T. Paul, Jr., a former school teacher and principal at the Albany Academy in Albany, New York, joined the armed forces as a member of the New York National Guard. He has two degrees from the New York State College for Teachers in the arts and a master of science degree from the University of Illinois. He is now the director of the Support (Continued on back page)

CREDIT UNION DIRECTORS MEET

The Board of Directors of the Redstone Federal Credit Union met at the Fox Restaurant 13 Feb. The meeting was called to order by the president. The following board members were present: Messrs. Jackson, Craig, Walter, Duncan, Jones, Moshkoff, Stewart and Mrs. Mitcham. Supervisory Committee members: Mr. Clarke, Credit Committee members: Mr. Carpenter, Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Mitchell, Attorney-at-law: Mr. Egenbrod.

The minutes of the fourth Annual meeting, 25 Jan., and a called meeting, 30 Jan., were approved as read.

Mr. Craig gave the following Treasurer's Report: We had a total income for the month of \$5,324.59, a total expense of \$3,543.33, a net earnings of \$1,781.26. Total loans to date \$583,041.61. Total Shares to date \$589,608.63. Cash in bank \$40,-

595.62. Shares withdrawn during month \$46,872. Shares paid in, \$90,797. Loans made during month \$82,157. Loans repaid \$75,486. Total loans made, 184."

Mr. Jones made a motion and Mr. Stewart seconded to adopt the treasurer's report as read. The board approved.

The board approved the motion made by Dr. Duncan and seconded by Mr. Craig that the assistant treasurer be authorized to pay in full or part the outstanding loan to TVA Credit Union if funds are available at the close of business 29 Feb.

Mr. Clarke stated the Supervisory Committee would meet the 14th of Feb. to audit the account books of members.

Mr. Egenbrod had met with the delinquent loan committee but his report was not ready for submission to the board. He will have (Continued on back page)

The Redstone Rocket

The Redstone Rocket is a civilian employe newspaper published every Tuesday in the interests of Redstone Arsenal personnel. It is published by special agreement between Jack W. Hoffhaus, Huntsville, Ala., printer, and the Civilian Welfare Council, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.

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All editorial material for publication must be submitted to the Public Information Section, Bldg. A-101, Tel. 2212 or 2704.

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The Redstone Rocket is distributed free of cost to personnel at Redstone Arsenal. Mailing rates for The Rocket are \$3 a year, or \$1.75 for six months. Mailing arrangements must be made with Jack W. Hoffhaus.

Failure To Protect Information Risky

Failure to safeguard classified information can be costly. It can result in sabotage, interrupted production, loss of personal freedom—perhaps death.

There is no need to pay this price. Security requires only the effort it takes to keep our secrets secret. Security involves the care that everyone must take to withhold from potential enemies information about our most important defense measures. This effort is one willingly made by everyone who is determined to preserve his own personal freedom and to maintain our social, political, and economic systems.

Communism has always been a threat to world peace. At the end of World War II, Communism quickly gave up its role as the ally of freedom and returned to its dream of world domination. Since then, it has become perfectly clear that Communism is the avowed enemy of freedom everywhere, and that it will stop at nothing to undermine and subjugate democratic nations and enslave their citizens.

During peacetime, industrial security is concerned with espionage efforts and the protection of industrial facilities and safeguarding classified information and other material from supplies from sabotage and normal hazards.

Compliance with security regulations in all respects is a necessity. Failure to protect classified information can be disastrous.

MANSFIELD D. SPRAGUE
General Counsel
Department of Defense

FIELD SERVICE DIVISION BY SUDIE AMSLER

Some folks are quizzical about the geophysical year. The pundits ponder the plausibility of applying for the position of the missiles czar. But the young capture the rapture of spring, and away they

go to Mississippi as Mr. and Miss and return as Mr. and Mrs. It goes on like this all the time.

Dorothy F. Holder, NEC, and Gayther Cottles made the journey to Iuka on the 10th of December, 1955 and now, they are Mr. and Mrs. Cottles.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1956 was the date when Fate made mates of Virginia Haney and Wendell Eugene Robertson—also in Iuka.

The residence of the Reverend S. B. Watts in Boaz was the scene of the wedding of Bonnie Kilpatrick and Thomas Noel Beck, Jr., Feb. 2, 1956. They moved right into their house and Bonnie says housekeeping is fun.

But that's not all the weddings—there are more to come. Sarah Cooke's the recipient of a ring from Lloyd Money, and Focine Holloway dazzles us with the one Pvt. Fred Venn bestowed upon her. The girls report they haven't said "when" the weddings will occur, but their rings are beautiful.

(P. S. We heard one little girl say, "Gee, I wish I had a ring



RESERVE UNIT INSPECTED—Maj. D. G. Ifft (left, foreground), of the Alabama Military District, Ft. McClellan, congratulates Sgt. Jack Underwood on his attendance record of not having missed a meeting since he joined the 95th Chemical Group reserve unit a year ago. The commendation came during the annual inspection of the local group recently by an Alabama Military District inspection team. At right, foreground, is Lt. Col. William C. Benton, commanding officer of the reserve organization here. The 95th Chemical Gp., comprised of 14 enlisted men and seven officers, was activated three years ago. It meets every Tuesday night for two hours of classes and on-the-job training. Most of its membership are combat veterans. Practically all the members are civil service employes at Redstone Arsenal.

Dr. Eric Rodgers To Teach Physics Course at Arsenal

Dr. Eric Rodgers, distinguished physicist and head of the Department of Physics of the University of Alabama, is offering this term a graduate course in theoretical

physics at Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville.

like that." To which another little girl replied, "I wish I had one like any.")

The bowling league keeps rolling along. Melvin Tack says the Crackers with Ed Murrah as captain, are still 'way out in front of everybody with a team average of 152.

Kellog of PUB-5 fame is leading the league in individual scores.

From all accounts, the men look forward to Wednesday nights. Everybody seems to have a good time with good sportsmanship and good fellowship abounding all around.

You'd look long and far before you'd find a prouder father than Papa Cox. Charlie showed us some pictures of Katherine Winifred when she was two weeks old. She's a beauty, all right — looks like her mother, you guess (?)

To our friends who have been and, in some cases, still are, on the sick list, we wish speedy recoveries. Evelyn Crabtree is convalescing beautifully, and will soon return to work. While Tom Hale is not exactly beautiful, he's getting along well, too.

And all of us have been much concerned over Danny Thomas and trust he will soon be his old self again following an accidental wound Sunday, the 12th of February.

Now, OCO's calling and you know, it's back to work.

The University is offering graduate instruction at the Arsenal in physics, mathematics, electronics, and management. The program is directed by the Dean of the Graduate School.

Dr. Rodgers is offering his course on Thursday evenings and spending Fridays at the Arsenal as the administrative representative of the Dean of the Graduate School to confer with students, instructors, and Arsenal authorities.

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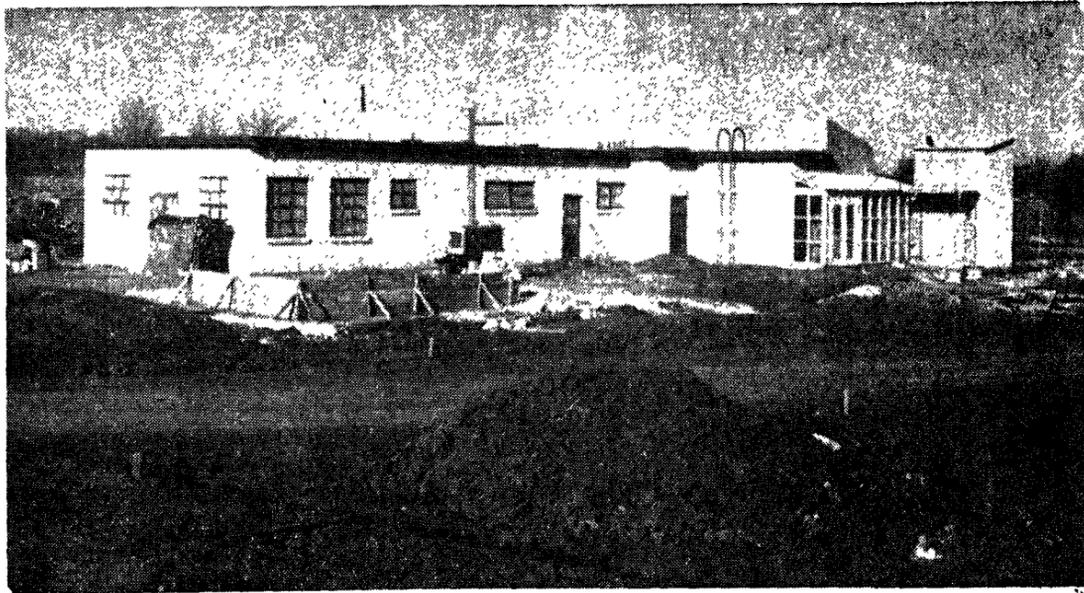
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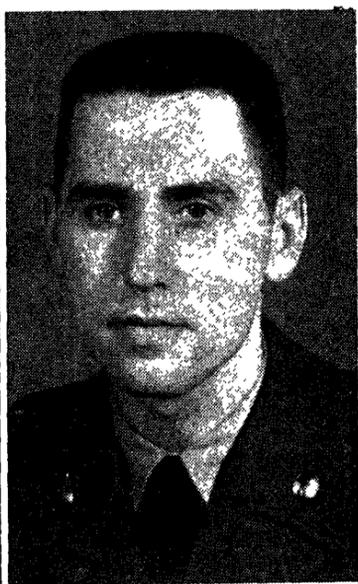
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NEW THIOKOL LAB—The government is building the above building for use by Thiokol as a laboratory for testing the physical properties of propellants.

\$140,000 Lab Is Being Constructed at Thiokol

The Redstone Division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation has announced construction of a new \$140,000 physical testing laboratory at its facilities on Redstone Arsenal. The laboratory, to be



HONOR STUDENT — Pfc. John M. Boeren has recently completed a course in NIKE Guided Missile Acquisition Radar and Computer Systems Repair at the Ordnance Guided Missile School. He was selected as honor student of his class, receiving an academic rating of "Excellent." Pfc. Boeren attended Mt. St. Joseph's College and Towson State Teachers College, and is

finished early this summer, will permit consolidation of work previously conducted in several areas of the Thiokol plant.

Equipment in the laboratory will permit measurement of mechanical and thermal properties of the solid-propellants manufactured at the Redstone Division as well as many other materials used in the manufacture of rocket motors; provisions for conducting these tests at many different temperatures are also being provided. The structure will include complete facilities for propellant sample preparation, sawing, die cutting, and conditioning; storage bays, designed so that the experiments can be conducted by remote control, are also being built.

The new laboratory will be under the supervision of William I. Dale, present chief of the physical testing section. Dale, who holds an MS degree in physics from the University of Tennessee, is also a member of the Joint Army-Navy-Air Force physical properties panel.

"How old are you, Bobby?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, I'm just at that awkward age."

"Really," said the visitor, "and just what do you consider the awkward age?"

"Well," said Bobby, "I'm too old to cry and too young to cuss."

a member of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade of Baltimore, Maryland. Pfc. Boeren is the son of Mrs. Dolores Boeren, 4306 Eldone Road, Baltimore, Maryland. At present, he is assigned to the 1st ETD 9352d TU at the school.

NEW COURSES SET IN GRAD PROGRAM

Two new courses will be started this week to add to the rapidly expanding Redstone Arsenal - University of Alabama Graduate Study Program, it was announced by Dr. Albert B. Moore, Dean of the Graduate School, University of Alabama.

Engineering Mechanics Course No. 128 - "Vibrations" - will be held on Monday and Wednesday from 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. with these meeting times being subject to change if desired by the group. The first class will be held on Monday, 20 February, in Room No. 10, Bldg. 1049 in Plants Area No. 3, near the Main Post Exchange.

This course in "Vibrations" is described as including the following: Comprehensive study of free and forced vibrations with and without damping for a single degree of freedom. Introduction to methods for handling more than one degree of freedom. Critical speed of shafts, vibration absorbers, Electromechanical analogies. Prerequisites: A course in "Dyna-

mics" or "Strength of Materials". Three hours of credit.

Physics Course No. 131 - "Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism" - will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m., with these meeting times being subject to change if desired by the group. The first class will be held on Tuesday, 21 February in Room No. 10, Bldg. 1049 located in Plants Area No. 3 near the Main Post Exchange.

This course is described as including the following: Electrostatics, elementary theory of dielectrics, magnetostatics, metallic conduction, thermoelectric effects, electromagnetics, induced electromotive forces, moving charges, introduction to Maxwell's equations. Prerequisite: Integral calculus. Three hours credit.

Registration for these courses may be done at the Huntsville Center office, University of Alabama, at Butler High School during the following hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; closed Saturday.

For further information pertaining to the Redstone Arsenal - University of Alabama Graduate Study Program call JE 6-4411, Ext. 3530 or JE 6-1596.

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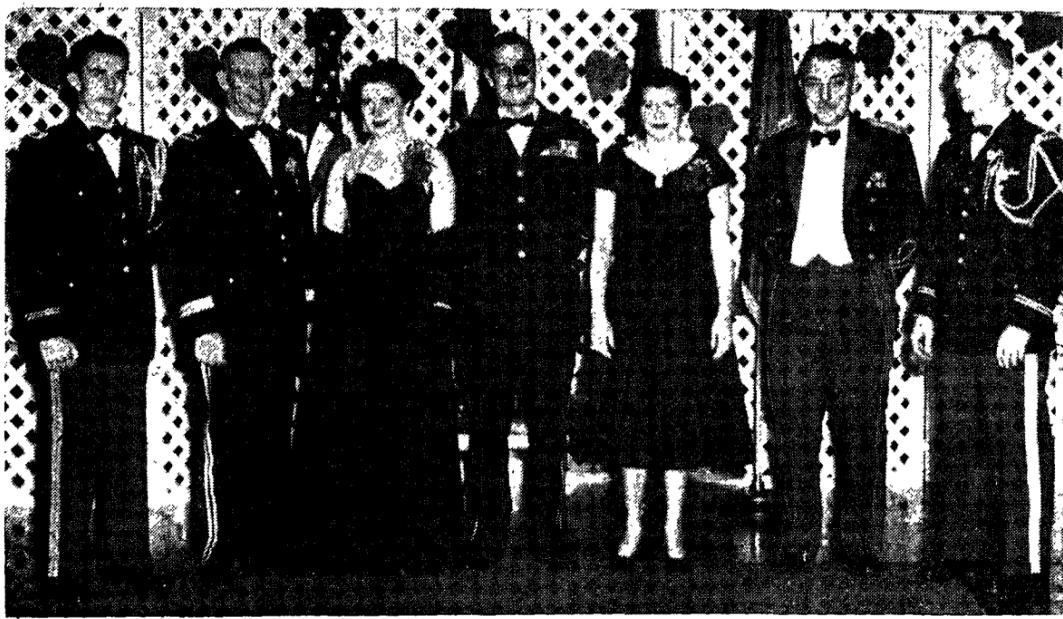
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READY FOR FORMAL BALL—Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. B. Medaris formally received the officers and key personnel at Redstone during a formal dance in Bldg. 827 on Feb. 10. In the receiving line are (left to right) Lt. Norman Moffett, Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Mrs. Toftoy, Gen. and Mrs. Medaris, Col. Frederick G. Crabb, Jr., and Lt. Horace W. Tousley. Gen. Toftoy is the arsenal commander, Lt. Moffett his aide-de-camp. Gen. Medaris commands the Army Missile Ballistic Agency and Lt. Tousley is his aide. Col. Crabb is the deputy commander of ABMA. The dance decorations followed a Valentine motif. (Photo by William Keller)

Mrs. J. B. Medaris Presented at Tea

Mrs. J. B. Medaris was honored on Feb. 14 with a Valentine tea given by members of the Officers Wives Club. This was the first opportunity for Mrs. Medaris to meet the members of the Officers Wives Club since her arrival with Maj. Gen. Medaris on Feb. 1, when he officially took over as commander of the Army Missile Ballistic Agency.

In the receiving line with her were Mrs. H. N. Toftoy, wife of the arsenal commander, and Mrs. Oliver M. Hirsch, Wives Club president. They were all presented gardenia corsages by the club.

A Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. Red and white carnations were used in the centerpiece and highlighted with red candles burning in silver candleabra.

Parting were: Mrs. Henry S. Newhall, Mrs. Thomas J. Raber, Mrs. T. H. Ebbert, Mrs. Albert M. Ruemmele, Mrs. Robert C. Barthle, Mrs. James C. Herring, Mrs. Miles B. Chatfield, Mrs. Bruce Pierce, Mrs. George I. Calvert, Mrs. Paul J. Daigle, Mrs. Roy C. Brewer, and Mrs. John J. O'Connor.

Mrs. Merlin L. DeGuire headed the committee of Officers Wives of the Industrial Division who were in charge of arrangements for the tea.

Mr. Malcolm Tate presented music on the solovox during the afternoon. Approximately 150 attended the tea.

The Army sent 1,200,000 (M) passengers to world-wide destinations during 1954, for a total of 4,500,000,000 passenger miles.

EE, ME Courses To Be Added to Graduate Program

Announcement was made by Dr. A. B. Moore, Dean of the Graduate School, University of Alabama, that graduate courses in electrical and mechanical engineering will be started next week to add to the rapidly expanding graduate study program.

The graduate course in electrical engineering will be "Network Analysis" which is a three hour course. The course content and the prerequisites will be announced at a later date. This class will meet from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday in Classroom No. 11, Building 1049 with the first class meeting on Monday, Feb. 27th.

The graduate course in mechanical engineering will be MH 203. "Advanced Heat Transfer," a three hour course. The course content in detail and the prerequisites are described in the catalog. This course will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in Classroom 11, Building 1049 with the first class meeting on Tuesday, February 28th.

Building 1049 is located in Plants Area No. 3 near the Main Post Exchange. The classrooms can be located on the second floor by using the outside stairway.

Registration for these classes may be done at the University of Alabama Center Office at Butler High School during the following hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; closed Saturday.

Further information pertaining to the Redstone Arsenal - University of Alabama Graduate Study Program may be obtained by calling Ext. 3530 or JE 6-1596.

Part-time Attendants Needed at Nursery

Part-time attendants are needed at the Post Nursery, Mrs. Thomas H. Hooten announced. She is president of the nursery committee.

The nursery is open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and on special occasions.

There is one regular attendant on duty while the nursery is open Mrs. Hooten said, but she needs someone to help. On an average nursery day, there are usually about ten children. For special occasions there may be as

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The new books listed have just been received by the Post Library:

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- Max Brand, "The Big Trail."
- Clark Brooker, "Lone Gun."
- Henry Cecil, "Brothers in Law."
- Gordon Hall, "Me Papoose Sit-

many as 25. Anyone interested should call Mrs. Hooten at Jefferson 6-1432.

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Pearl Frye, "Gallant Captain." Alden Hatch, "Ambassador Extraordinary."

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Look (Periodical), "Look at the U. S. A."

Philip MacDonald, "Man Out of the Rain."

Lloyd Mallan, "Men, Rockets and Space Rats."

John Masters, "Bugles and a Tiger."

Hans Meissner, "Man With Three Faces."

H. M. Newell, "The Hardhats." Helen Neilsen, "Borrow the Night."

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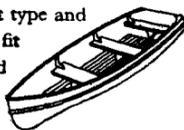
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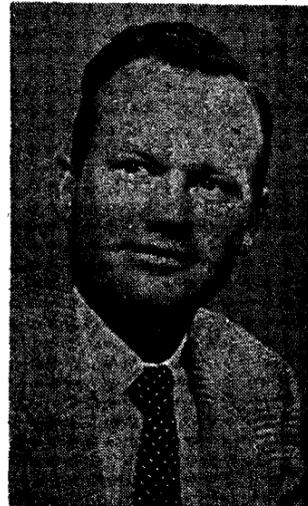
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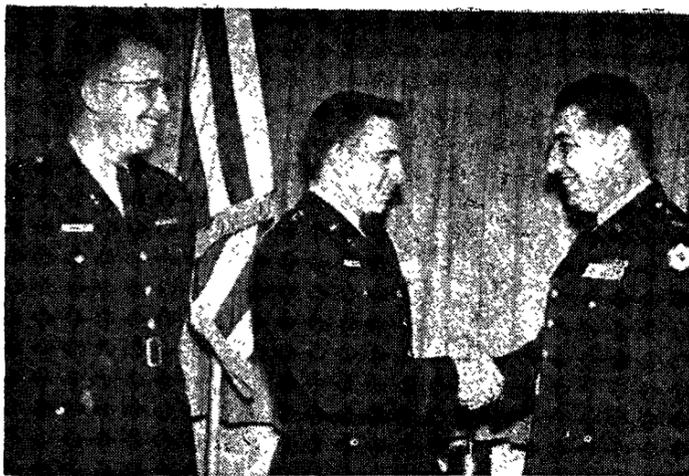


MEADOW GOLD DAIRIES

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By WANOPHUS (Pronounced One-of-Us)

For years, ordnance management and executive personnel have recognized the need for employees who are well-trained for the jobs to be performed in accomplishing the many missions of ordnance. In these days of the ever-present consciousness of an unbalanced budget, cost consciousness in all operations, Congressional Committee investigations, and a persistent public interest, the well-trained employee is a must.

The trend in all services, and especially ordnance, is encourag-



APPOINTMENT—First Lieutenant James E. McMurrer, Jr., center, is being congratulated by Colonel H. S. Newhall, commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, upon receiving an appointment as first lieutenant in the Regular Army. Shown at left is Major Arthur F. Pottle, Jr., chief of the SSM Division of the school. Lt. McMurrer is chief of the Missile Branch of SSM Division. He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va. He entered service in June 1952 and was assigned to the school in September 1952. Lt. McMurrer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McMurrer, 3113 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Va. Lt. and Mrs. McMurrer and children reside at 500-D Crozier Drive, Huntsville.

ing to all employees. Many specialized schools have been established to further increase the potential value of the trained employe.

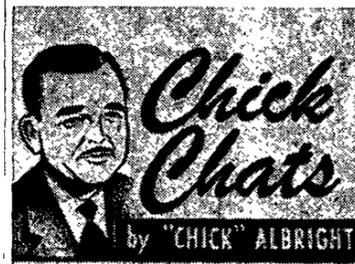
Our own Training Branch of the Civilian Personnel Office here at Redstone has done, and is continuing to do, an exemplary job of making training available locally. People who have attended the training courses here on the arsenal and off the arsenal have developed a different attitude regarding government training.

The interest in individual improvement through the media of formal training is noticeable in all levels of employes. Our hats are off to the training experts who have presented the training courses.

Gene Smith of the General Supply Branch spent last week in a training course here on the Arsenal. She is a personal advertising agent for the Work Simplification Program being conducted by Bill Dunlap and his staff of experts. Gene's course was Procedure Analysis and she highly recommends it for all levels of supervision.

Harold VanderVeen of the Surveillance Office is attending the Ammunition Quality Evaluation Course No. 1 in Savanna, Ill., for two weeks. We are sure that Van will have some interesting comments when he returns.

May we add a very unusual



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The odds are also too great NOT to take the SAFETY home with you that you come in contact with on the arsenal. The guard at the gate will be glad to see this item in your car. Your family will also welcome this item because it means so much to them as well as to the arsenal. The arsenal safety program provides safety on the job and encourages you to take it with you. During 1955 we lost one workman by accidental death on the job and nine by accidental death off the job. The adage "You Can't Take It With You" is wrong as far as safety is concerned because, "YOU CAN TAKE IT WITH YOU."

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Expanded RSA Track Program



ARSENAL SCOUT TROOP—The arsenal Boy Scout Troop No. 234 met Friday, Feb. 10, for a regular meeting and to award merit badges to five members; Billy Trotter, Chuck Keyserling, Jon Ebbert, Eugene Weiss and John Gasper. The troop pictured above are (kneeling left to right) Larry Lacrosse, Terry Reed, Stan Ewart, Weston Warren, Steve Warren, and Wayne Pelham. In the front row are: Billy Trotter, Reed, John Wattendorf, Robert Barthle, John Gasper, John Davison, Arthur Hogan. In the back row are: Thomas Clark, Chip DeGuire, Chuck Keyserling, Jon Ebbert, Eugene Weiss and Eilers. (Photo by Carl Pickens)

TO FIGHT IN CHICAGO

Mason Wins Southern Golden Glove Title

Hugh Mason, of Redstone Arsenal's Special Services Section, won the middle-weight crown in the 24th Annual Southern Golden Gloves Tournament in Nashville, Feb. 15, and will compete in the Chicago Golden Gloves Tournament beginning Feb. 26.

Mason won the Nashville event by taking a decision over Bill Shutt of Nashville in a three-round bout.

The Southern tourney is sponsored by The Nashville Tennessean newspaper.

Mason will be accompanied to the Chicago tournament by Lt. Jed Black, former top-ranking professional boxer now stationed at the Arsenal.

Ga. Tech Coach To Talk, Show Films At Alumni Meeting

Bob Bossons, assistant coach at Georgia Tech, will speak at a dinner meeting of the Madison County Chapter of the Georgia Tech Alumni Association at 7 p. m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the Russel Erskine Hotel, it was announced by Hugh Camp, local president.

Mr. Bossons will also show movies of the Tech-Pittsburgh Sugar Bowl game of last Jan. 1. Reservations should be made with Steve Johnson at Arsenal extension 3760 or Robert W. Martin at JE 2-8745.

Members of the group are invited to bring guests to the dinner.

The local chapter has approximately 100 members.



DR. THEODORE A. HUNTER

Dr. Hunter to Talk At IRE Meeting

Dr. Theodore A. Hunter, of the Hunter Manufacturing Company and formerly of Rose Polytechnic Institute, will be the speaker at

1956 is an Olympic year, which means an increased interest in track and field events. Redstone Arsenal is no exception to this and Special Services has plans for an expanded program for the 1956 version of the Rocket Track and Field Squad.

In addition to a lengthy dual meet schedule, including such opponents as Fort Benning, Fort Jackson and Fort Campbell, plans are underway to hold Redstone Arsenal's first company level, intra-areal track and field meet in early April.

The Third Squad from Redstone will also enter the 3rd Army Track and Field championships to be held the latter part of May at

The February meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers, tonight.

Dr. Hunter will speak on the subject "What's Wrong With the IRE", in which he will discuss the problems confronting the management of this huge professional society, and the types of services that it renders its members.

Dr. Hunter is a member of the faculty of Iowa University, Editor of the IRE Student Quarterly, a member of the IRE Board of Directors, and Chairman of the IRE Education Committee. He is extremely well qualified to discuss this topic, and active participation of the Section members is expected. This should prove to be a very interesting program for the entire membership.

This meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Fifth Avenue Grade School, 7:30 p.m., February 21, 1956. Refreshments will be served following the discussion.

A pre-meeting dinner is planned at the Hospitality House, at 6 p.m. (a la carte—reservations not required).

THE REDSTONE ROCKET

FEBRUARY 21, 1956

Fort Campbell, Ky.

Entries in this meet will be eligible for the team that will represent the 3rd Army in the All Army Track and Field championships at Fort MacArthur, Calif. If you are still a winner or runner-up by then its on to the Olympic trials at Los Angeles.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Redstone's track squad contact Special Services at once.

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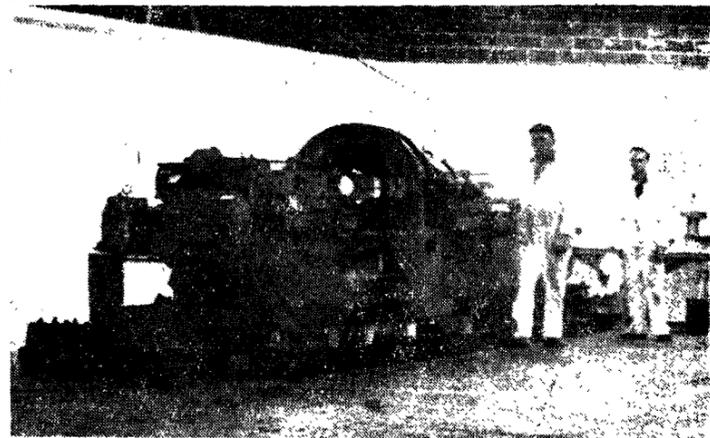
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PLANNING EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE—Shown above are members of a committee working on plans for the annual Easter Sunrise Service at Redstone Arsenal on April 1. The event will be held at 5:30 a.m. at Linton Field; or, in event of bad weather, in the Rocket Auditorium. Left to right, seated, above are the Rev. M. E. Coleman, pastor of Holmes Street Methodist Church; Maj. Frank Warren, Arsenal chaplain; Capt. Harry Schoenman, troop commander, 9330 TU; and Lt. Ronald Corder, of the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Standing, left to right, are CWO Lee Taylor, supply officer, Troop Command; the Rev. Richard Sumner, pastor of First Church of God; the Rev. James Krahenvill, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church; and Lt. Archie Hamlett, assistant provost marshal. A full program for the service will be announced later, Major Warren stated.



MOBILIZATION PREPAREDNESS — Red Harris and John Whisenant, processors, are pictured during the re-assembly of a Mobilization Reserve Machine Tool. This is one of several hundred items of machinery and equipment being rehabilitated and stored at Redstone Depot for planned producers. Plans have been formulated to greatly expand the Depot activities in the Ordnance Corps Preparedness Program.

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FORT MONMOUTH, N.J.—The power of the human voice—long known to sway multitudes, influence the course of history and tie up party lines—has been tapped by the Army Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory here to operate a new radio-telephone device.

Completely independent of wires and batteries, the voice-operated equipment weighs only a pound and a half and continues to operate as long as the user keeps talking into it.

The technique employed puts the voice to work so that it both runs and operates a transistorized transmitter. After speech syllables strike the microphone, part of the power is filtered to operate the radio-telephone, while the rest puts "intelligence" into the signal it sends out.

In short, voice-energy is substituted for electric energy in transmission. At the present stage of testing this new kind of energy does a competent job up to 600 feet.

Further development plans call for a companion receiver weighing about three ounces, which could be powered by the same source. Voice energy would be built up and stored in the set

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By ASKem

On February 13th the company started its training, proving, that as always, rumors are nothing but rumors; the men had anticipated the training cycle to begin early in March. Mops and brooms were

thrown aside, (at least during duty hours) and thinking caps were donned as the troops marched off to a furious bout with determined instructors, information lectures, and educational films. Major Hansotte, School Troop Commander, kicked off the program with a few well-chosen words of encouragement; at the same time introducing 1st Lt. John D. Pratt, former SSM Branch Chief, as the new company commander.

The welcome mat was also extended recently for Warrant Officers Bruce L. Morgan, Clyde R. Slate, and Eugene M. Krembs, important additions to our fine team of technicians.

Leap Year's undeniable influence has taken its toll in the 7th Ordnance Company. Congratulations to Pfc.'s James D. Martin, Burzie C. Baker, and Richard W. Fairbanks. Baker and Fairbanks tied the knot while home on leave. However, Martin and his Mrs. were married in the post chapel and some of the men were on hand to watch him enter into marital bliss.

The company's highly-touted basketball team has successfully managed to keep its continuous string of defeats intact. However, the margin of defeat is diminishing with every encounter. Well, all you victory-minded opponents, there's always the next time. (Anybody care for a pool tournament?).

when sending and used later for receiving.

The new voice-powered radio-telephone was conceived and developed by George Bryan, an engineer in the Physical Sciences Division of the laboratories here. He housed his experimental unit in the shell of an ordinary military telephone.

Military applications of the device are obvious: Transistorized transmission could eliminate batteries in both walkie-talkies and hand-held tactical radios, cutting their weight in half and easing the soldier's burden.

As for civilian uses, engineers here look forward to the day when small, self-contained radio-telephones will be used by the businessman to call his office while walking along the streets, by policemen operating in pairs, by hunting and fishing parties, newspaper reporters, firemen and others who must be in constant communication with headquarters.

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Credit Union

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this report ready for the March meeting.

The board approved the motion made by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Moshkoff that the Credit Committee operate in accordance with the by-laws, Article IX, Section 6, "A loan can be made if approved by the majority of the committee members if the third member is not present."

The handling of loan applications was discussed. It was mentioned that an excessive number of these applications were hand carried through the Credit Union office and to each Credit Committee member for approval. Since this method is improper and not according to the board and credit committee's established policy, it would be discontinued. Only those applications that were determined to be an emergency (death, sickness, or other similar hardship) would be hand carried for approval of the Credit Committee members. All other applications would be acted upon at the regular weekly meeting of the Credit Committee.

The board approved the motion made by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Dr. Duncan that the board hire an additional employe for two days per week to work in the Credit Union office on pay day and one other day to be determined by the assistant treasurer.

Mr. Craig mentioned the amount of work involved in pulling checks of debtors who were behind with their payments. There seemed to be no solution to this problem. The board approved the motion entertained by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Dr. Duncan that a minimum fine of twenty (20) cents be charged each member whose check had to be pulled. This fine would be in addition to any other fine or interest charge due to delinquency.

Mrs. Edna Black, Rohm & Haas Company, was approved by the board as a representative.

The board approved the motion made by Mr. Craig and seconded by Dr. Duncan that the assistant treasurer attend the Credit Union institute at the University of Alabama the 24th and 25th of February. A registration fee of \$15.00 plus lodging and transportation of approximately \$30.00 was determined to be a reasonable expense.

The board approved the motion made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Dr. Duncan that the by-laws

Plastisol Propellants

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he has been responsible for the development of plastisol propellants, and the application of these propellants to several rocket and missile programs. Weil has been largely instrumental in the development of Arcite propellants at Atlantic Research.

Dr. Weil is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Rocket Society, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Sigma Xi.

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be amended to cover employes of the contractors and lessees located at Redstone Arsenal.

The board approved the motion made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Dr. Duncan that the Treasurer be paid for extra duty hours worked. These extra hours would not exceed twenty (20) per month at a rate of \$3.93 per hour.

Key People, ABMA

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Operations Division in ABMA. He was the commander of the 59th

Ordnance Group in Seoul, Korea, before his assignment here. Among his decorations are the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with cluster, the Army Commendation Ribbon and the French Croix de Guerre with palme.

Lt. Horace W. Tousley is the aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, commander of ABMA. Lt. Tousley is a native of Green Bay, Wisconsin and received his bachelor's degree from Ripon College. He came here from the Pentagon where he was an administrative assistant to the chief of the Industrial Division of Ordnance. Lt. Tousley has a commendation ribbon with a metal pendant.

SERVICE CLUB SCHEDULE

The Chess Club will meet tonight at the Post Service Club at 7 p.m. The same hour the Misslemaids and Missilemen will meet at the club for practice.

A Junior Hostess meeting at 7:30 p.m. will precede the Wednesday night dance for which Ben Svrjcek and his orchestra will play.

Don Power will hold dance instruction at 8:30 Thursday night. He's a former Arthur Murray instructor. At the same time games

and bridge will be available. Friday night's bridge tournament is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Entrants should be registered by Feb. 23.

Rev. Tom Smith will lead the folk dancing from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday night. A buffet supper will be served at intermission.

Sunday morning coffee call will be at 9:30 with music beginning at 10 a.m. A birthday party will be held for February people at 8:30 p.m.

Registers for ping pong tournament on Monday, Feb. 27, will close on Feb. 26. The tournament begins at 7 p.m.

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