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## ORDNANCE MARKS 144TH BIRTHDAY

(Editor's note: Following is an Ordnance Corps 144th Anniversary Greeting from the Chief of Ordnance, Maj. Gen. E. L. Cummings, to all Ordnance personnel.)

On the 14 May 1956, we of the Army Ordnance Corps celebrate the completion of 144 years of service to the United States.

Over all these years, it has been our proud mission to supply the world's best weapons and Ordnance equipment to the world's finest soldiers. Our mission, too, includes the supply of much ordnance material to the Navy, Marines and Air Force, and to friendly foreign nations.

Successful performance of our Ordnance mission demands a high degree of teamwork. Ordnance is proud to be a member of the Army Team; and we are fully aware that we exist only to serve the Army and its combat arms. The Ordnance Corps itself works as a team, made up today of about 200,000 officers, enlisted men and civilians, serving at home and overseas. The same kind of close, effective teamwork exists between the Ordnance Corps and American Science and Industry. The sum of this teamwork is the world's best weapons and equipment for the world's finest Army.

On our 144th Anniversary, I extend to all the men and women of the Army Ordnance Corps, both military and civilian, at home and overseas, my hearty congratulations and all good wishes for the future.

**E. L. CUMMINGS**  
Major General, USA  
Chief of Ordnance

## AS WELL AS 'NAVY'

# Arsenal Has Own 'Air Force'

Redstone Arsenal has its own "air force" now.

The post already had its own "navy"—two patrol boats used by the Provost Marshal Office for security along the bordering Tennessee River.

And now the Army Ballistic Missile Agency has activated an Aviation Section here with three light planes for providing vital rush transportation to key ABMA and RSA military and civilian personnel on official business.

The Navy Office of ABMA also maintains one plane, primarily for carrying Navy personnel but helping out the Army whenever possible.

All of the Arsenal-based aircraft are capable of continent-

wide flights. They can span 1,000 miles without refueling. The bulk of travel is between Redstone and Washington, D.C., Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., New York City, and Detroit.

Comprising the Aviation Section's "air fleet" are two L-23 command transport type planes, each capable of carrying six passengers, and one L-20 cargo utility type with a load capacity of 1,500 pounds. The Navy's plane is also a command transport.

Heading the Aviation Section is ABMA's aviation officer, Capt. William H. Ballard. Other personnel—all pilots—include Capt. John K. Self, who serves as operations officer; Capt. William A. Apple, supply officer; Capt. Loren L. Glen, maintenance officer; and Lt. Leonard B. Crain, assistant supply officer. The Navy Office's pilot is Lt. Comdr. Simon J. Burttschell, Jr.

Although the Arsenal airstrip, with its 5,500-foot runway, has been in continual operation as a landing field, no planes had been based here since World War II days up until the recent activation of the ABMA Aviation Section.

Considerable renovation and construction has been carried out at the airstrip during the past couple of months. An operations building was set up, housing office space, passenger waiting accommodations, and communications equipment.

Besides air-to-ground radio tie-ups, the airstrip also maintains direct communications with the Military Flight Service Center at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

Two 12,000-gallon underground gasoline tanks have been installed, and oil storage house built.

Starting July 1, according to Capt. Ballard, plans are for the Arsenal strip to control — on a temporary basis—all instrument (i.e., bad-weather, or "blind") flights in the Huntsville area.

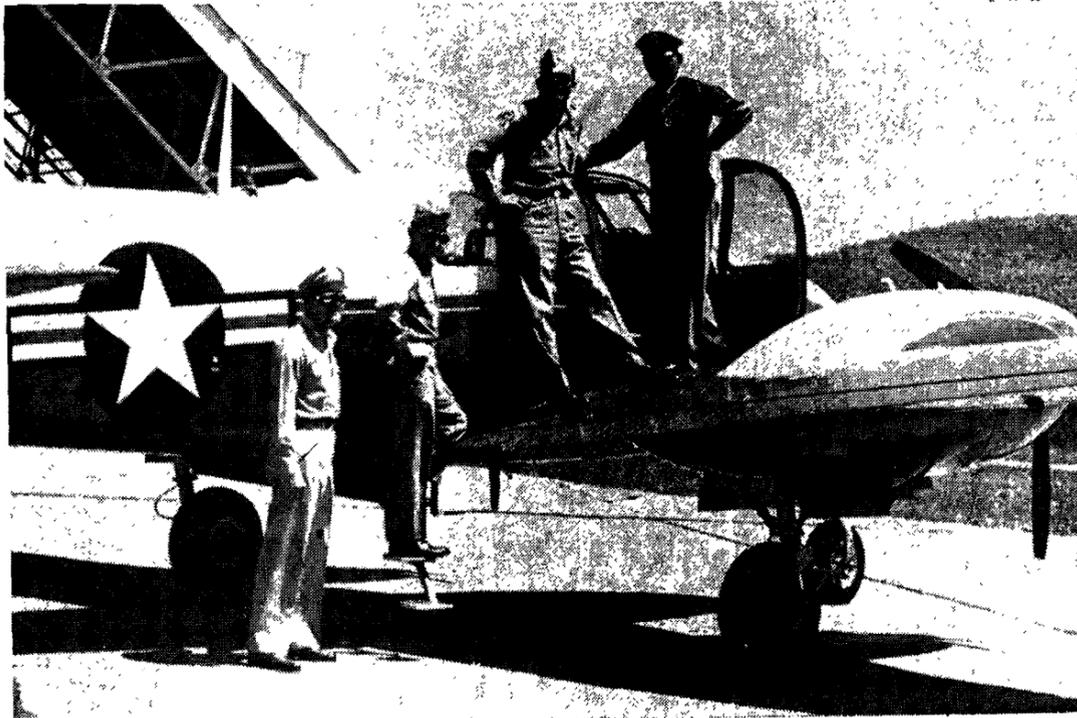
This arrangement will only be in effect until the Civil Aeronautics Authority provides adequate facilities for the Huntsville Municipal Airport to control its own flights, Capt. Ballard said. This is expected by Jan. 1, 1957, he added.

of the feature attractions in Washington's mammoth parade that day.

A Corporal Missile will also be sent to Washington.

A Nike Missile will be on display in Birmingham, an Honest John Rocket in Gadsden, and a Hermes in Anniston.

And both a Corporal and an Honest John will participate in Huntsville's own observance of Armed Forces Day.



ABMA'S PILOTS—Pilots for the Aviation Section of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency are shown with one of their three light planes used for providing vital rush transportation to key Arsenal military and civilian personnel on official business. Left to right are Capt. William A. Apple, Capt. John K. Self, Capt. Loren L. Glen, and Capt. William H. Ballard, who heads the Section.

## TRAINING OFFICIAL WILL SPEAK AT CEREMONY FOR APPRENTICES

William Oncken, Jr., of Washington, D. C., will deliver the main address at the Second Apprenticeship Completion Ceremony to be held at 1400 hours, 16 May, at the Rocket Auditorium.

Mr. Oncken is Chief of the Training and Development Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army. He has had wide experience in training with the Department of the Army and is much in demand as a public speaker.

Twelve journeymen who have completed the regular four-year apprenticeship will receive Certificates of Completion in the following trades: machinist — Eugene Foster, Gerald G. Gamble, James B. Hubbard, Howard L. Hunter, Fred T. Manning, Troy E. McCutchen and G. D. Mitchell, Jr.; aircraft sheet metal worker — James A. Malone; sheet metal worker — John W. Brazelton and Eugene Porter, electrician — Wendell B. Miller and William E. Weatherly.

This program will be of general interest so the families of the apprentices, shop instructors and supervisors as well as the general public are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

## MANAGEMENT GROUP TO HEAR ATOM SCIENTIST

Speaker for tomorrow night's meeting of the North Alabama Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management will be James A. Lane, director of the Reactor Experimental Engineering Division, Oak Ridge Laboratory, and editor of the Journal of Nuclear Science and Technology, a classified publication of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Ladies night will be observed at the meeting, at the Officers Club. Social hour is scheduled from 6 to 7 p.m., with the meeting from 7 to 9. Members are invited to bring wives or lady friends, in addition to prospective members.

Mr. Lane's topic will be "Re-

## 'JOB SAFETY' WEEK SLATED

President Eisenhower has proclaimed May 13-19 as "Job Safety Week," and has called upon all citizens to join him in making the week a success.

This new undertaking, sponsored by the Federal Safety Council, is to demonstrate that accidents to Federal employees can be greatly reduced when all Federal employees, working together as a team, fulfill their moral and civic responsibility to their employer for working safely.

"Job Safety Week" will also call attention to the much needed year-round support, and should prove to each individual that he, personally, can help save lives.

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The challenge to every government department and agency will be: NOT A SINGLE ACCI-

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JAMES A. LANE

## ARSENAL OFFICER'S PART IN ARCTIC 'SUBWAY' PLAN TOLD IN COLLIER'S

The part a Redstone Arsenal officer played in the Army's experiments with a fantastic new plan to move vital arctic bases closer to the North Pole is described in the May 11 issue of Collier's Magazine.

Col. Arthur H. Lahlum, assistant district engineer and missiles project officer stationed here, headed the First Engineer Arctic Task Force which began work on the amazing project in Greenland back in 1954, the Collier's article relates.

The story, entitled "Subways Under the Icecap" and written by James J. Haggerty, Jr., explains how a maze of tunnels may be constructed under the icecap, "permitting movement of men and supplies across the frozen

## RSA MISSILES TO 'HIT ROAD' DISPLAY USE

Rockets and guided missiles from Redstone Arsenal will be traveling "all over" for use as displays in various cities on Armed Forces Day, May 19.

The "big one"—the giant Redstone Missile—will go to the nation's capital, where it will be one

wasteland out of reach of the forbidding weather and out of sight of enemy reconnaissance."

Col. Lahlum—described in the story as "an Engineer arctic expert"—recently returned to Greenland accompanying the Collier's writer and photographer.

## ROCKET SOCIETY SETS TALK ON SPACE FLIGHT

Darrell C. Romick, project engineer with the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, and first president of the Cleveland-Akron Section of the American Rocket Society, will speak on "The Dawn of the Age of Space Flight" at the next meeting of the Alabama Section, ARS.

The presentation, with 40 colored slides, will be made at the Rocket Auditorium (B'dg. A-120) at 8 p.m., Thursday, 10 May. Arrangements have been made to admit ARS members, and also the interested public, through Gate 1 off Whitesburg Drive.

The lecture is comprised of three main parts: the first treats of the physical well-being of a traveler in space; the second discusses the orbital principles upon which space-flight will operate, and the third describes the devices and methods which will be used to set up and operate a system of space travel. In conclusion the cost and time required for such a program will be presented.

Mr. Romick is an aerophysics engineer engaged in guided missile engineering at Goodyear Aircraft. He graduated from the University of

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DARRELL C. ROMICK

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## HUNTSVILLE MAYOR PROCLAIMS MAY 19 AS ARMED FORCES DAY

(Editor's note: Following is Huntsville Mayor R. B. Searcy's proclamation declaring Saturday, May 19, as Armed Forces Day.)

Whereas the President of the United States has proclaimed May 19 Armed Forces Day; and

Whereas the Armed Forces and the Reserve units in the Huntsville - Madison County area are serving steadfastly to preserve the security of this country; and

Whereas the present accelerated program of research and development in this area amply demonstrates our aspiration to insure national security through knowledge of better weapons of defense; and

Whereas, in order to maintain a ready reserve of trained military personnel, the armed forces of the United States are placing added emphasis on a reserve forces program; and

Whereas it is desirable that the people of this area of the United States and also of the world be apprised of our united program of Power for Peace; and

Whereas it is appropriate to invite everyone in this area to see some of the progress achieved here,

Now, Therefore, I, R. B. Searcy, Mayor of Huntsville, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 19, 1956, as Armed Forces Day in the City of Huntsville, Alabama. And I invite all of the people of Madison County and adjoining areas to

visit Huntsville on that day to take part in the Armed Forces Day ceremonies. And I call upon my fellow citizens not only to display the Flag of the United States on Armed Forces Day, in manifestation of their recognition of the sacrifice and devotion to duty of the members of the Armed Forces, but also to avail themselves of the opportunity to further their knowledge of our defense position and of the men and women who constitute our real national strength, by attending and participating in the observances.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed.

Done at the City of Huntsville on the first day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and

## Management

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cent Developments in the Atoms for Peace Program."

Mr. Lane is a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a B.S. in Chemistry, 1936, and an M.S. in Chemical Engineering, 1938. He was an Exchange Fellow, University of Goettingen, Germany, 1938-39.

His atomic energy work started in 1942 at the University of Chicago as a Research Associate on loan from the DuPont Company. In 1943, he went to Oak Ridge, later becoming Assistant Director of the Technical Division, Clinton Laboratories (now ORNL).

In 1944 he went to Europe as a scientific consultant to the Armed Forces. After the war, he returned to the DuPont Company, but left in 1948 to work at Oak Ridge on the design of the Material Testing Reactor, now in operation in Idaho.

In 1952, in Washington, he served as Chief of the Evaluation Staff, Atomic Energy Commission. At present, Mr. Lane is Director of the Reactor Experimental Engineering Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and editor of the "Journal of Nuclear Science and Technology," a classified bimonthly publication of the AEC. He is the author of many articles on reactor designs and nuclear power economics and presented a paper on this latter subject at the Geneva Conference.

### F&A MOVES

The Finance and Accounting Office recently moved from Bldg. A-101 to Bldg. 827.

eightieth.  
Signed—R. B. Searcy  
Mayor, City of Huntsville.



**PAPERWORK SIMPLIFICATION**—W. A. Lewis, executive assistant, Industrial Division, and R. M. Bailey, chief, National Industrial Engineering Branch, are shown congratulating Mrs. Batrice Glen for eliminating 1,900 file copies of correspondence per month, most of which was classified. Savings resulting from this project will total approximately \$11,000 annually. Mrs. Glen initiated the project after a course in procedure Analysis conducted by the Management Division.

While some girls don't intend to marry until they are 30, others don't intend to be 30 until they marry.

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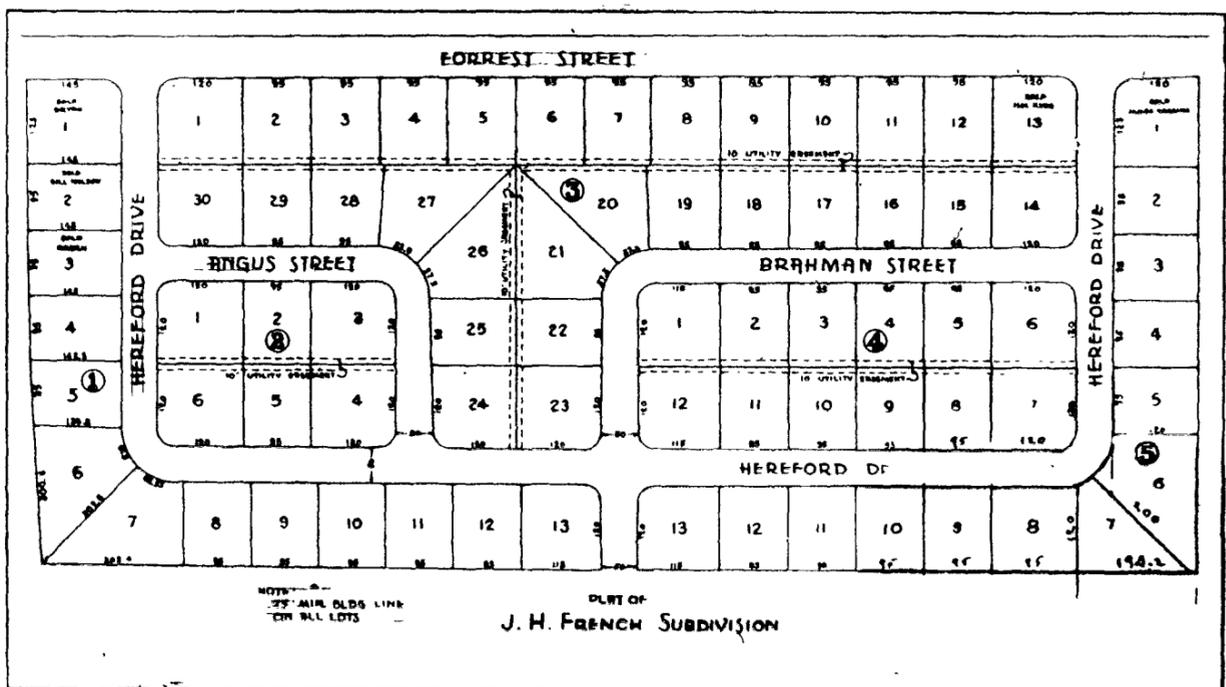
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# Dozen of 'Secretary of Year' Nominees Employed at RSA

Approximately a dozen of the secretaries selected by their bosses as nominees for the recent secretary of the Year title come to Redstone Arsenal for work every day.

The winning secretary, Mrs. W. E. McBride, is also a former employe here and now works at the Chamber of Commerce.

Those nominated include Mrs. Ann B. Craig, nominated by Warren D. Niederhauser, Rohm and Haas; Mrs. Elaine Gray, Industrial Division, nominated by Col. M. L. DeGuire; Miss Lorene Garner nominated by Almeron Bedford, Industrial Division; Mrs. Sara Ann Hymer nominated by Dr. D. J. Butterbaugh, Rohm and Haas; Mrs. Betty Gunter nominated by Miss Ernestine Phillips, Industrial Division; Mrs. Helen Walck nominated by Ralph L. Edwards, Research and Development Division;

Mrs. Irene McKinney nominated by P. K. Schaepi, Industrial Division; Miss Carolyn Davis nominated by Everett S. Brooks, Research and Development Division; Mrs. Frances P. Shelton,

## REDSTONE DEPOT By WANOPHUS (Pronounced One-of-U's)

The Depot was well represented recently at the wedding of Frances Harris of Ammunition Branch. Frances was even prettier than her picture in the Huntsville Times, according to discussions overheard during coffee break.

"Andy" Chiles came back from Blue Grass brimful of new ideas. What's more, he is actively engaged in putting them into effect here. He says (and we believe this) that he saw some races at Keeneland while he was up there

nominated by L. E. Walter, Thiokol Corp.; Mrs. Virginia B. Ziegler nominated by J. R. Smith, U. S. Industrial Chemicals; Mrs. Lena W. Lloyd nominated by W. M. Mebane, Thiokol Corp.; Mrs. Bonnie Holmes, Operations Development Div., ABM1; Mrs. Juanita Stem nominated by J. F. Harberger, Thiokol.

## Rhymes of the Times

SO YOU'RE GOING PLACES  
AND PASSING THEM ALL  
WHEN WE FIND THE WRECKAGE  
JUST WHOM SHALL WE CALL



and he also says (no comment) that he went to a concert. At any rate, it seems to have been an enjoyable as well as educational trip.

Our civic leader, Dave Stephenson, represented Farley PTA at the State Convention at Montgomery Thursday and Friday. From what we hear, the ears of some people must have been burning during those two days. Wonder why?

Jule Julich and Andy Reid, our ABMA representatives, blossomed out in brand new badges last week. These badges get bigger all the time. This idea of putting birth dates on identification badges has met mixed reaction from some of the fairer sex. Oh well, girls, it's on the back. You don't have to show it!

Training continues. Now we have public speaking classes. Seriously, Bill Carey of the Safety Office did a good job training our first line supervisors in "How to Conduct a Safety Meeting." There were three days of instruction and then, the fourth day, each student made a speech. We understand that Bill even called on one of our key supervisors for an extemporaneous speech a day ahead of time.

The Depot had a visit last week from Messrs. Lester Schreiber and Robert Follet of the War Manpower Survey Team. These visits are always dreaded in advance but the friendly atmosphere of the visit soon dissipated our dread. This year's team was very receptive to our ideas and very helpful even when they didn't agree with us. Thanks, gentlemen.

We are pleased to notice the way in which many of the various arsenal agencies are beginning to make use of the services which the Depot has to offer. We are very proud of our people's capabilities and know that we have services which can be of value to the arsenal as a whole or to its individual agencies.

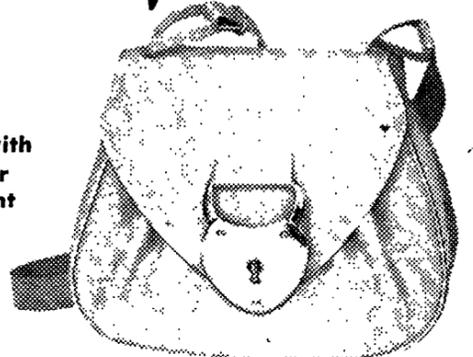
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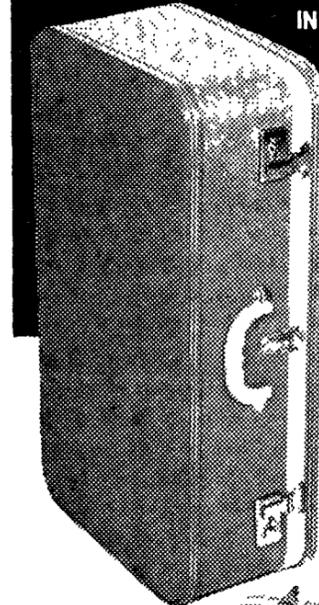
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## THIOKOL EMPLOYEES PROVIDE TALENT FOR NEXT LITTLE THEATER PLAY

The Huntsville Little Theater closes its 1955-56 season this Thursday and Friday with a hilarious comedy, "Oh, Men! Oh, Women!". The production is of special interest to persons at Thiokol, because Thiokol employees comprise the majority of the cast and staff.

Included in the cast are Bobby Patterson, Robert Ware, Evelyn Etheridge, and Bill Schwarz, all of whom work at Thiokol. Mrs.

Sammy Thompson and Mrs. William Schwarz, wives of Thiokol employees, are also cast members. Dr. Tom Smith, the lone Huntsvillian, completes the cast.

The play, a three-act comedy about sex and marriage, will be given at the Huntsville High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. each night. Tickets may be purchased in advance from little theater members or prior to each per-

## Technical Library Group Attends Meet

The annual conference of the Alabama Library Association was held during the weekend of April 26, 27, and 28 in Sheffield, Ala.

Attending the conference from Redstone Arsenal were the following members of the Technical Library staff: Mrs. Cleo S. Cason, a member of the Editorial Board for Special Libraries, Miss Ione R. McKnight, Mrs. Carolyn C.

formance at the door. Tickets for servicemen and their families will sell at a reduced price.

The production is directed by Dex Nilsson and is under the technical supervision of Robert Hubbard. Both, as you might have suspected, work at Thiokol.

Members of the technical staff include Esther Owens on costumes, Ray Randolph on set design, and Jack Hendrix (R&DD) on lights. Virginia Holley (Legal Office) is house manager.

The play begins with a bang when a New York psychoanalyst, who is to be married the next day finishes his afternoon's work by analyzing a slap-happy race-track engineer and the frustrated wife of a noted TV actor. The doctor finds that his fiancee has had affairs with the engineer and the actor, about which he previously knew nothing. The situation brings about what has been named one of the best Broadway comedies of last year.

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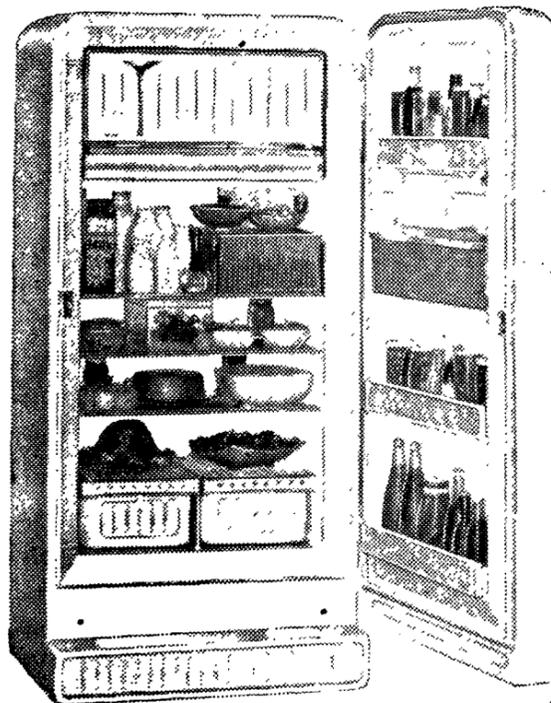
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The Redstone Rocket track squad kicked off its 1956 cinder season by topping the Ft. McClellan thinclads 57-51.

Last week's win was Redstone's second victory over Ft. McClellan in as many years.

While Redstone dominated the dashes and hurdles, Ft. McClellan was tops in the distance events. Sam Brady was the Rockets' only double winner in the track events as he easily won both the 120 yd. high hurdles and the 220 yd. low hurdles. In the 100 yd. dash it was William Harris first with Jim Stookey runner-up.

It was just the reverse in the 220 yd. dash with Stookey winning and Harris second. The 440 yd. dash produced Redstone's only other running victory as Gene Adams romped home an easy winner. Other Rocket thinclads to reap points for victory were Charles Smith, James Ives and Archie J. McEwing.

The field events produced a more even showing with Redstone taking firsts in the broad jump and javelin. Harry Newman was

Redstone's winner in the javelin with Stookey doing equal honors in the broad jump. Jerry Delchamps, Philip King, John Tassinaro and William Jones also gathered points in their respective events.

Stookey led the Rocket point-getters with 13. Close behind were Newman with 11, Brady 10, Adams and Harris 8 each.

Next week the thinclads find themselves at Ft. Benning on May 12 and a long way from the favorite's spot. The following week it is off to Ft. Campbell, Ky., for the Third Army Meet, on May 18 and 19.

## POST THEATRE SCHEDULE

Tues., May 8, and Wed., May 9 — "The First Texan," Joel McCrea and Jeff Morrow.

Thursday, May 10, and Fri., May 11 — "The Man Who Knew Too Much," James Stewart and Doris Day.

Sat., May 12 — "Gaby," Leslie

## SERVICE CLUB SCHEDULE

Tonight the Missilemen and Missilemaids will meet at the Post Service Club to practice at 7 p.m. Mr. Kenneth Turvey has been engaged as director for the chorus. Games and TV will also be available.

The Junior Hostesses will meet at 7:30 Wednesday night for a short discussion before the regular Wednesday night dance. Ben Svrcek and his orchestra will begin to play at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served at intermission.

Thursday night, in observance of National Music Week, the Butler High School band will present a concert to start at 6:30 p.m. in the Post Theater.

The following night a Musical talent show will take place in the same building. Both nights games will be available at the Service Club.

Saturday a tour and Weiner roast is planned. The bus will leave for Guntersville Dam at 2:30 p.m. from the Service Club. A Weiner roast is scheduled. This is a sign-up affair. The register is in the Service Club.

Sunday morning Coffee Call will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Music Hour following at 10 a.m. An evening of games is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m.

Monday night, May 14, a skating party is scheduled at the Rocket City Roller Rink. There will be special rates for those who sign up in advance.

"When I arrived here (at the Nellis Air Force Base) the men wanted to give me a party. They said 'there's the party, let's give it to him,'"—Milton Berle.

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## Kilpatrick-Johnson Vows Said

Miss Lucille Kilpatrick, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Kilpatrick of Boaz, Ala., and M/Sgt. Glenn A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, were united in holy wedlock in an afternoon ceremony performed at Redstone Arsenal's Post Chapel.

Vows of the double-ring ceremony were heard by Chaplain Frank Warren at 2 p.m. on April 29.

Mrs. Richard McKee, organist, and Versie Kilpatrick, brother of the bride, presented the nuptial music. Mr. Kilpatrick sang "Because" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The bride, wearing a powder blue Chantilly lace dress featuring a portiate neckline and ballerina length skirt, was given in marriage by her brother, Cyrus Kilpatrick of Boaz. She carried a prayer book topped with lilies of the valley and a white orchid.

Mrs. Jesse Hayes of Birmingham, Ala., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Fowler and Mrs. Trellis Wright, sisters of the bride. They wore dresses of lilac and mint green dacron designed with a scalloped neckline and empire waist with full ballerina skirt. Their flowers were yellow carnations.

Jesse Hayes of Birmingham ser-

ved the groom as best man. Sgt. Jack Crawford and Sgt. Meredith Esterline were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a periwinkle blue dacron street-length dress. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans and other points of interest on the Gulf shores, the couple will reside in Huntsville.

Mrs. Johnson is employed in Transportation Division. Sgt. Johnson is assigned to the Service Branch of the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

## Couples Bridge Club Winners Announced

Winners in last week's Couples Bridge Club play were Mrs. Arthur Pinkham and D. E. Foxworthy. Host and hostess for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Millsap.

Second high scorers were Mrs. Millsap and Lt. Jay Humphrey. Low score was recorded by Maj. M. D. Parker and Mrs. Ben Keyserling.

The next meeting of the club will be on May 14 at the home of Col. and Mrs. Paul Elias. Their arsenal extension is 2958.

Read the Wantads

## Flying Club to Elect Officers, Study Plan to Buy Trainer Plane

By Capt. Otis Day

The Redstone Flyers are at it again. The breakfast hop to Fayetteville in April was so successful that it was followed by a picnic hop to Muscle Shoals. One of the "co-pilots", Paul Doty, age six months, enjoyed liquid refreshment before, during and after the hop.

Men, women and children all are still talking about the beautiful aerial view of the Tennessee River.

The "black top pilots," a nickname acquired at Fayetteville, relearned an age-old lesson that million dollar airports are not necessary. They sure are convenient though; if you don't believe it ask Ned Shaw, Harold Sharon or Dick North. Since the breakfast flight they have been seen making numerous practice short field landings, reconfirming the utility of personal aircraft.

The next meeting of the Redstone Flyers, Inc., will be held in the Rocket Auditorium May 17th at 1930 hours. All members and prospective members are urged to attend. Permanent officers will be elected to fill the positions of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Jo Sharon will present numerous ideas for a club insignia. Any-

one else having any ideas to present should be present so that the most suitable club insignia may be adopted.

Fred Saurma's power group has sufficient funds available to purchase a good trainer. Numerous letters have been mailed to regional airports inquiring into the availability of a good Aeronca 7AC or J-3 Cub. Emmett Mayes, Ned Shaw, Dick North, Jim Breece and Harold Sharon have volunteered their services and airplanes to assist in locating a good train-

er. With the enthusiasm and support volunteered by the special group, the Power group should have an airplane and become airborne within two weeks.

Already rumblings are heard concerning the purchase of a second airplane by the Power Group. Just because you missed the chance to own a share of the first airplane is no reason to give up all hopes. Contact Fred Saurma and he will keep you in mind when purchase of the second plane is proposed.

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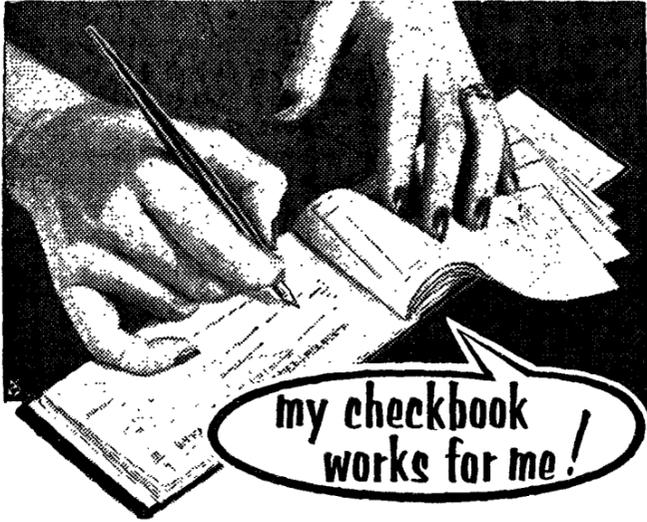
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JAMES R. CLEARY

**JAMES R. CLEARY JOINS LAW FIRM**

James R. Cleary, chief of the Contracts Branch of the Legal Office, last week resigned his position to join the law firm of B. D. Moring and Richardson, which has its offices in the State National Bank Building in Huntsville.

Mr. Cleary, a native of Springville, Ala., had been employed at the Arsenal for almost five years. He is a graduate of Birmingham Southern, where he received his A.B. degree, and of Northwestern University, where he received a juris doctor degree. He worked briefly with a Chicago law firm before coming to Redstone.

He has been a member of the Alabama Bar since 1951, and has been admitted to practice before the Federal Communications Commission.

At Redstone, he formerly served as chairman of the Award Board for Current Procurement, and as a member of the Contract Review Board.

Mr. Cleary is president of the Huntsville Junior Chamber of Commerce, vice-president-elect of the Alabama Junior Chamber, and on the Board of Directors of the Huntsville Industrial Expansion Committee. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

**Jaycees' Road-E-O, Held on Arsenal, Rated Successful**

The recent Teen-Age Road-e-o, sponsored by the Huntsville Junior Chamber of Commerce, and held at Line 8 on the Arsenal, was one of the most successful in local Jaycee history, according to a Junior Chamber spokesman.

Raymond A. Bennett, chairman of the Traffic and Safety Committee for the Jaycees, expressed appreciation for use of the Arsenal facilities for the annual event. "The contestants remarked favorably on the course layout which exceeded anything we have been able to set up in the past," he stated.

Mr. Bennett also commended officials of the Provost Marshal Office, Ammunition Division, and

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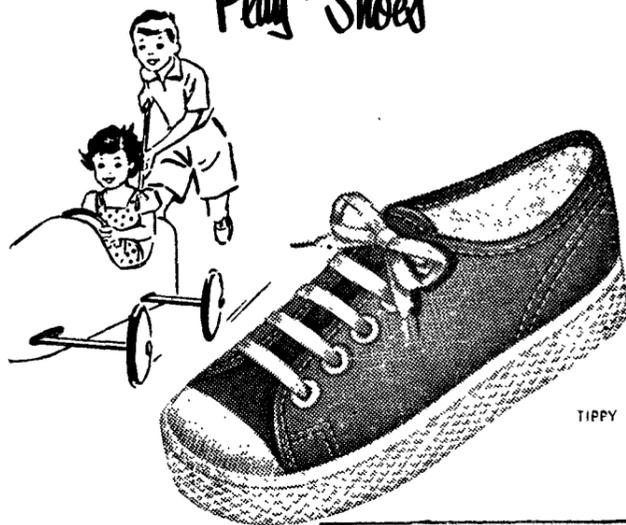
FAREWELL PARTY FOR COL. CRABBE—Col. Frederick G. Crabbe, former deputy commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, cuts the cake at a farewell party given him by his colleagues just before the colonel's recent departure. His new assignment will be as Ordnance Officer for the Seventh Army in Europe. Col. Crabbe came to ABMA last November following an assignment as commanding officer of the Mt. Ranier Ordnance Depot near Tacoma, Wash. (Photo by SFC. Dick Coddington.)

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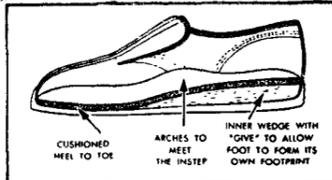
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Illinois in Engineering Physics, and was successively chief engineer, then vice-president and general manager of Monarch Aero Products; then project engineer, and later chief engineer of Taylorcraft Aviation Corporation. He has been engaged in aviation for over 18 years and in guided missile work for 12 years.

Those interested in attending this meeting at Redstone Arsenal need not worry about arsenal badges or automobile stickers if entrance is made by gate 1. Arrangements have been made with the Provost Marshal to admit the general public.

**Job Safety**

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DENT DURING THE ENTIRE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 13. The Redstone Safety Office will distribute promotional material and a suggested action program to each Arsenal segment.

**WANTADS**

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**SPECIAL SERVICES SETS TWO SHOWS FOR MUSIC WEEK**

To observe National Music Week, Special Services has planned two live shows this week.

The first one begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, with the Butler High School Band presenting a concert at the Post Theater. The band is under the direction of William H. Myers. Among the selections in their repertoire will be the "Chicago Tribune March,"

"Fingals Cave Overture (The Hebride's)" by Felix Mendelssohn; "Little Brown Jug Goes to Town," and a German march, "Hoch Heidecksburg."

The second program is a musical talent show. Ted Swanson will MC the show. Those scheduled to perform include David Whitt, who will present several classical piano works. He will also accompany novelty vocalist Dee Cummings.

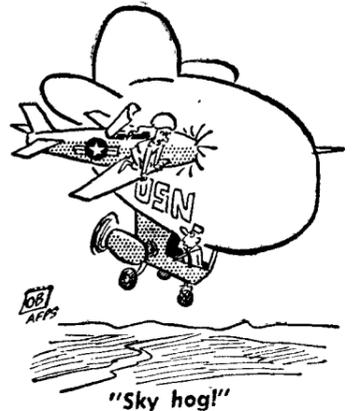
Frank Sternisha will appear with his accordian and Charles Kennedy will play his Hawaiian guitar. Mrs. Olive Warden will sing several semi-classical selections. Her accompanist will be

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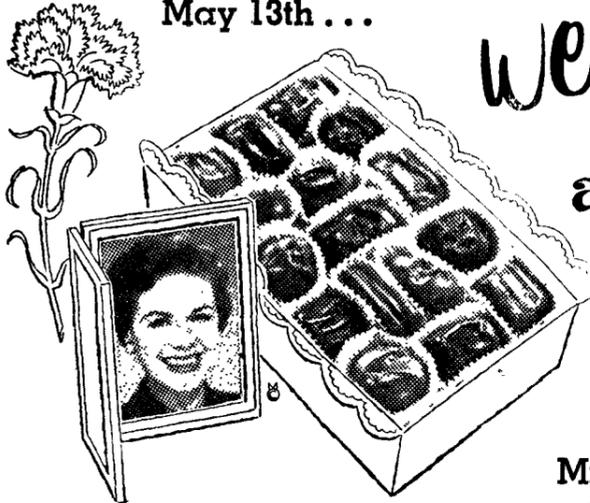
Major General John B. Medaris, commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, is reported in good condition at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he underwent an operation recently.

Gen. Medaris is expected to return to duty within about a week.

Joe Morrow, pianist. Charley Lyle will also be on the bill with a trumpet solo. Ben Svrjcek's band is also on the schedule.



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