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\$391 1/2 Million In New Construction Due Here

REDSTONE MISSILE 'HIGHLY ACCURATE'

Data About Giant Weapon Released

The Redstone guided missile was described as "highly accurate" in the first official Army release last week detailing the potential and characteristics of the huge 69-foot-tall weapon developed at Redstone Arsenal.

The Redstone was termed "a highly accurate, medium range, surface-to-surface guided missile system to fulfill the requirement of carrying a large payload or warhead to a range beyond that of conventional artillery." Its range is still classified.

The Redstone was developed by a team of civilian and military scientists and engineers at its namesake Army Ordnance Arsenal under the supervision of Dr. Wernher von Braun.

Responsibility for further development of the Redstone missile has been transferred to the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. The Redstone missile is the progenitor of the intermediate range (1,500 miles) ballistic missile, the Jupiter, now under development by ABMA.

The Redstone missile project was started in 1951, the Army's announcement stated, and some developments from other missile projects such as rocket motor development by North American Aviation were modified and taken advantage of to decrease the development time requirement and cost.

The Redstone is described as having "a cylindrical body with a conical nose and cruciform tail surfaces, standing about 69 feet tall with a diameter of about 70 inches."

"Launched vertically from a relatively light and portable launching platform," the Army announcement continues, "the Redstone travels to its target after propulsion ceases on a path comparable to that followed by an artillery shell."

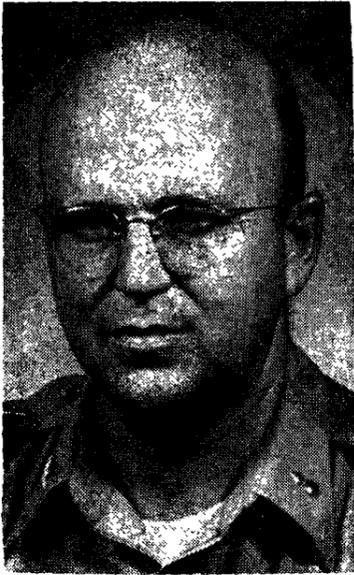
"Since the Redstone operates to the higher reaches of the atmosphere, it carries its supply of oxygen as well as fuel. Liquid oxygen, alcohol, and hydrogen peroxide are used to power the missile."

"Following Army Ordnance policy of industry participation in weapons programs, production of the Redstone is by industrial contract. Participating contractors

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PISTOL TEAM WINS 28 TROPHIES IN GA. MATCHES

The Redstone Arsenal Pistol Team distinguished itself again at the Georgia State Pistol Matches,



LT. COL. MAC D. HENDRICKS

COL. NEWHALL TO BE SPEAKER FOR ENGINEERS

Colonel Henry S. Newhall, Ordnance Guided Missile School commandant will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Society of American Military Engineers on Wednesday, 18 July, at the Post Officers Club. Colonel Newhall will explain the role of military personnel in training and in actually firing missiles on to an enemy target.

Colonel A. H. Lahlum, temporary president of the group, said, "We are looking forward to Colonel Newhall's address. For many months now we have been exposed in one way or another to all types of research and development of guided missiles, but we have not had the information that stems from one's curiosity regarding the actual firing of these weapons on to an enemy target."

Colonel Lahlum also announced that permanent officers will be elected at the meeting. The group has received a charter from the national organization.

Members and non-members of the group desiring to attend are requested to contact J. W. Chamberlain, temporary secretary, at Arsenal extension 3801.

held at Atlanta, Ga., on 7-8 July.

In an almost continuous two days of rain, some of it in deluge proportions, the team members got soaked but shot their way to 28 additional trophies in the Marksman and Sharpshooter classifications.

Robert Ekis of the Research and Development Division was high scorer with 2,318 out of a possible 2,700. The first aggregate prize, which Mr. Ekis won included a \$50 war bond and approximately \$15 in merchandise items.

COL. HENDRICKS JOINS OGMS STAFF

Heads Research And Curriculum

Lt. Col. Mac D. Hendricks has assumed duties as Chief of Research and Curriculum at the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Col. Hendricks came to OGMS from Headquarters, The Ordnance Training Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he was recently presented a certificate for his "outstanding performance of duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, Training Intelligence."

Col. Hendricks received his commission in the Ordnance Corps as a 2nd Lieutenant at Aberdeen in 1942. Since then he has served in North Africa during World War II, at Lowry Field, Colorado in 1946, and in Panama in 1947.

From Panama, Col. Hendricks went to Germany in 1948, serving there until 1952 when he was assigned to White Sands Proving Ground, N. M.

In 1953 he moved back to Aberdeen to work with The Ordnance Board until June 1955 when he became Chief, Organization and Doctrine Division, Operations and Training, TOTC. He rose to

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The increasing economic importance of Redstone Arsenal to the Huntsville area was re-emphasized recently by a report that an estimated \$39,500,000 is expected to be allotted for new construction of the arsenal during the current fiscal year, which began July 1.

It was also revealed that the total number of persons, civilian and military, employed at the installation is now approaching the 11,000 mark.

Employment has increased by some 2,000 since Jan. 1, 1956.

The monthly payroll likewise has jumped from \$3,200,000 in January to about \$4,500,000 at the present.

The total payroll for a 12-month period, based on the current figure, will amount to \$54,000,000. Payroll in 1955 was \$39,960,114.

Ordnance officials outlined the expected expenditure for construction (military facilities as well as housing) as follows:

Army Ballistic Missile Agency—\$25,000,000.

Housing—\$8,500,000.

Redstone Arsenal and Ordnance Guided Missile School—\$6,000,000.

Much of the proposed construction, as will be noted by the above figures, is for the newly-activated Army Ballistic Missile Agency, which also is responsible for a majority of the new employes at the installation.

No breakdown was available as to the type of military construction.

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AIR DEFENSE LABS ARE ESTABLISHED

New Unit Segment Of Arsenal's OML

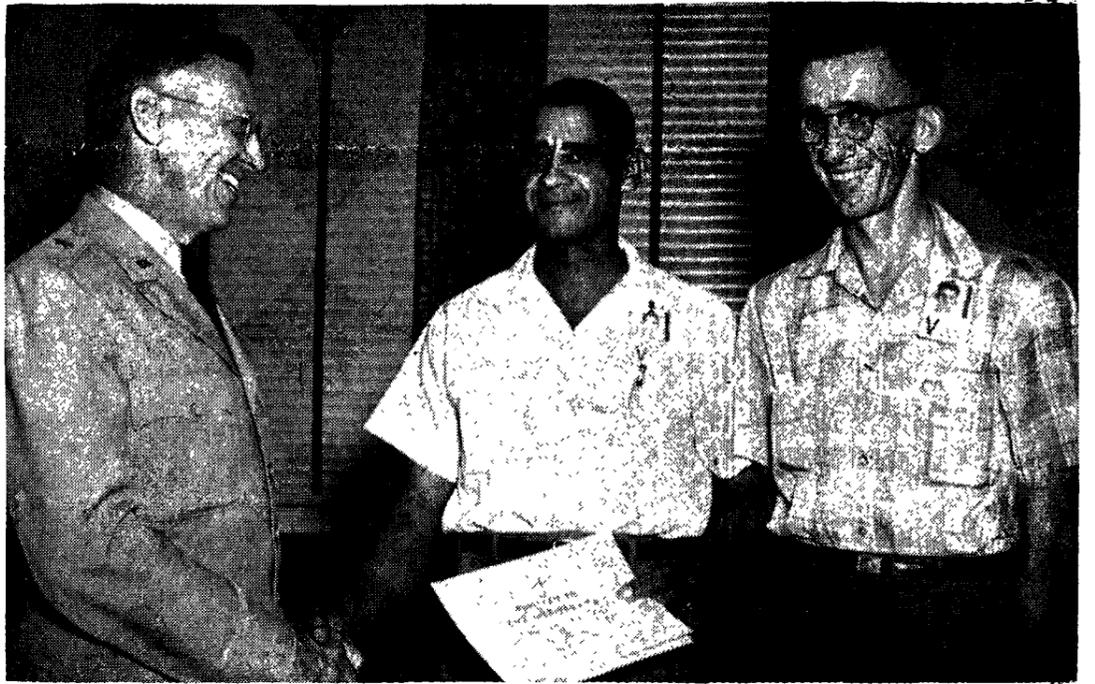
Recently established in the Ordnance Missile Laboratories is a new segment called the Air Defense Laboratories.

This new laboratory has as its mission the supporting of research and development with study, initiation, and review in the fields of detection, acquisition, fire control, and guidance and control for guided missile systems. It also works with countermeasures against all forms of enemy countermeasures against the proper functioning of missile systems.

The new laboratory forms component development, systems investigations, and technical consultation and coordination for established and future missile programs. The planning of long-range programs of research and development in these fields is another job of the scientists and engineers in this division.

The Air Defense Laboratories now has its headquarters in Building 713 and plans are being made to renovate and equip Buildings 721, 729, and 730 to provide for the actual laboratory.

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'OUTSTANDING' RATING GIVEN—John F. Jackson (center), a coal unloader operator lead foreman in the Post Engineer Division at Redstone Arsenal, is congratulated by Brig. Gen. H. N. Toltoy, arsenal commander, upon Jackson's receipt of a job performance rating of "outstanding" for the period May, 1955, through May, 1956. Such ratings are rare in government employment, only half a dozen having been given at the arsenal during the past year. Recommendations for "outstanding" ratings must be made by the employee's supervisor and then, after careful screening, approved by a special board. Jackson's supervisor, Fred Swaim, is at right in photo.

Maj. Goewey New Post Chaplain



MAJ. JAMES H. GOEWY

Chaplain (Major) James H. Goewey recently assumed the duties of Redstone Arsenal Chaplain succeeding Chaplain (Major) Frank W. Warren who has been assigned to Germany.

Chaplain and Mrs. Warren and their three children came to Redstone in July 1954 after he had completed a 34-month tour of duty in the Far East. He served 10 months in Korea and two years in Japan. Chaplain Warren was then a captain and was promoted to major in April, 1955.

Among the assignments Chaplain Warren has had are chaplain aboard an Army transport, assistant post chaplain at Ft. McClellan, post chaplain at the Atlanta Ordnance Depot, and chaplain in charge of reburial of World War II dead from the Alabama Military District.

Chaplain Goewey, a native of White Plains, N. Y., has just returned from a three-year tour of duty at Giessen, Germany. This

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MAJ. FRANK W. WARREN

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH —

Key People at ABMA

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles on some of the key people in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.)

Three more division chiefs in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency are Col. Thomas J. Seigler, Col. Duncan Hallock, and Col. John G. Zierdt.

Col. Seigler heads the Signal Office for ABMA. He came to Redstone from Sixth Army Headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco.

A Georgia Tech graduate, Col. Seigler entered the Army in January, 1941. During the course of his career he has been awarded the Legion of Merit with Cluster, the Army Commendation Ribbon and an Iranian Legion of Merit.

While serving at Sixth Army Headquarters, he was the deputy chief of staff.

Col. Hallock is the head of the

ABMA Engineer Office. He entered the Army in June, 1933 after graduation from the United States Military Academy.

He received his Master's degree in civil engineering from Cornell University in 1936 and attended the Army War College in 1952.

Col. Hallock came to Redstone from Third Army Headquarters where he held a similar job to the one at ABMA.

He has been awarded the Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Ribbon. Most of the colonel's overseas tours were in the Pacific Theaters.

Col. Zierdt is the chief of the Control Office at ABMA, an assignment following study at the Army War College.

He started his training at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., graduated from the United States Military Academy and studied

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THRICE-REPEATED SCENE—M/Sp. George B. Parmelee (center), a Scientific and Professional man in Det. A, 9377, was reenlisted recently by Maj. Daniel F. Breedon—for the third time. Maj. Breedon had administered the oath to Parmelee twice previously at Silver Springs, Md. With 11 years of Army service to his credit, Parmelee became his unit's first Scientific and Professional member to reenlist. He presently serves as an electrical-electronics engineering assistant in the Guidance and Control Laboratory. Above, the Bound Brook, N. J., native is being congratulated by the major while Mrs. Parmelee looks on.

Air Defense

(Continued From Page 1) ries working space.

The laboratory is expected to employ basically five types of personnel; electronic scientists, electronic engineers, physicists, mechanical engineers, and mathematicians. Employees of the new organization are now few in number, but in the future, depending

upon funds available, several hundred will be employed.

Negotiations are presently being conducted to obtain a well-qualified civilian technical director who will become Chief of the Air Defense Laboratories.

The Deputy Chief, Lt. Col. Hugh F. Schmidt, is presently directing all activities of the laboratory.

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Vanguard Project Symposium Covered In IRE Magazine

On the evening of March 20, 1956, 2,000 visitors to the IRE National Convention attended the symposium on the U. S. Earth Satellite Program. This display of interest in the Vanguard Project led to the decision to publish the entire symposium in Proceedings of the IRE.

Discussions by authorities on various aspects of the project cover 26 pages in the June issue of Proceedings. "The IGY Program" by Joseph Kaplan, Chairman of the U. S. National Committee for the IGY, describes the origin and nature of the IGY program and how the satellite program fits into it.

Dr. John P. Hogen, Director of Project Vanguard, discusses what is now known about the atmosphere and relates this to Vanguard in "The Exploration of Outer Space With an Earth Satellite." "Placing the Satellite in its Orbit" by M. W. Rosen, Technical Director of Project Vanguard, reviews considerations of launching and staging vehicles.

D. G. Mazur gives the reader an insight into the problems encountered in "Telemetering and Propagation Problems of Placing the Earth Satellite in its Orbit." Tracking the Earth Satellite and Date Transmission by Radio" by J. T. Mengel of NRL considers other big problems of locating the satellite in space once it has been launched into its orbit and by transmitting data from the satellite to the earth. "A Research Program Based on the Optical Tracking of Artificial Earth Satellites" by Whipple and Hyneck discloses why and how optical observations will be carried out and describes some of the equipment that will be used. In

the final article Dr. Van Allen discusses "The Scientific Value of the Earth Satellite Program" by delving into the various types of measurements which can be conducted with the satellite and some of the specific experiments which are now under active consideration.

Mr. Mazur's paper mentioned that Redstone Arsenal is participating in the Vanguard program.

Copies of the June 1956 Proceedings are available on loan from the Technical Library, Bldg. A-120. For further information on the IRE and activities of the Huntsville Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers, contact

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Santha Rama Rau, "Remember the House."
Slyomir Rawicz, "The Long Walk."
Matthew Ridgeway, "Soldier: The Memoirs of Matthew B.



LEARNING TO SWIM — These three youngsters are making a big splash in the world, learning to swim at the Post Pool under the watchful care and tutelage of Mrs. Aline Schaum, swimming instructor who formerly taught at Pasadena (Calif.) Junior College. Left to right, the future Johnny Weismullers are Randy and David Eilers, son of Sgt. and Mrs. George Eilers, and Jerry Davison, son of Capt. and Mrs. Joe Davison. Mrs. Schaum holds swimming classes for both children and adults, and is also teaching water ballet. (Photo by Howard Gates.)

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Martin Boyd, "A Difficult Young Man."
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By WANOPHUS (Pronounced One-of-U-s)

D. E. Nelson, of Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Ill., is working with the Ammunition Branch this week. Mrs. Nelson accompanied Mr. Nelson and they are enjoying visiting points of interest in North Alabama in their spare time.

New employees reporting to the Depot during the week were Nancy Lutz and Eva McGinnis. Nancy has been attending the University of Alabama, where her husband, Hartwell Lutz, received his law degree in June. Eva transferred to the Depot from the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Her husband, Lt. W. P. McGinnis, is assigned to duty with Logistics Division, OGMS.

Carolyn Edgemon has just transferred to Rocket Development Laboratories, Building 855.

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DETACHMENT "A"
BY ROWB

Mess Council key to better meals: In the event that you should really enjoy a particular meal, inform the cooks of your pleasure. Logically, finer meals will follow as the cooks realize that good work can reap its rewards in the Army. An initial good meal is the only drawback.

We wish to know who is attached to the strings that Gunars Vilcins pulled of late. Rarely in Redstone's annals has one come up from mailman to K.P. in a single day. Perhaps the "nunu bird" will tell. Or, did it leave also?

Recent influx of transients into the barracks has resulted in as many as 12 to a bed. Trouble is, most of them also eat in bed. This makes the rest of the troops uncomfortable. Our guess: They work up an appetite flying around light bulbs all evening.

Congratulations to Jim Wedberg, ETS (24-3 mos.), for Graduate Assistanceship to the M. I. T. School of City Planning this fall. USAFI scores again.

M/Sgt. Perez has shipped out to White Sands and SFC McGee transferred to OGMS as a Nike instructor. We sincerely regret losing two of the best-liked men in Detachment A.

We commend new SP Riesz's foresight and imagination. Not one old field jacket did he ransack.

M/Sgt. Dull will be remember-

We hope that Carolyn enjoys her new assignment and will come back to see us sometime.

Ira Thompson, surveillance inspector, has transferred to ABMA and will be located at Cocoa Beach, Fla. We are sorry to see Ira leave, but envy his move to Florida.

"Double A" Stewart was off to Mississippi last week for a few days. He went fishing, but modestly neglected to report the number of fish caught.

Gertrude Conrad and family are spending several days at Daytona Beach, Fla. Her mother, Mrs. Kincheloe of Louisville, Ky., is accompanying them on the trip.

Other travelers to Florida include Jefferson Maples to Panama City, and Russell Alverson to Daytona.

A quick look at the Safety Board shows that the Ammunition Branch has worked 822 days without a lost-time accident. This means that for over three years we have helped keep "Chick" Albright reasonably happy.



PISTOL MATCH WINNERS—Posing above with their trophies are members of the Redstone Arsenal Pistol Team, who won 15 of them at the Tennessee State Pistol matches held at Nashville recently. CWO George Seely was high scorer with 2,294 points out of a possible 2,700. Pfc. Francis Pixley won the greatest number of individual awards. Various members of the team fired in the Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes and fired the 45 caliber automatic pistol, the 38 caliber revolver, and 22 caliber automatic pistol in a total of 18 different matches. Seated above are Maj. Vernon L. Dawson (left) and Lt. Col. Bruce Pierce. Left to right, standing, are Capt. George H. Adams, Capt. Luther G. Walker, CWO Daniel D. Coagwell, SFC Elmer P. Biel, Pfc. Pixley, Pvt. Robert J. Gould, and CWO Seely.

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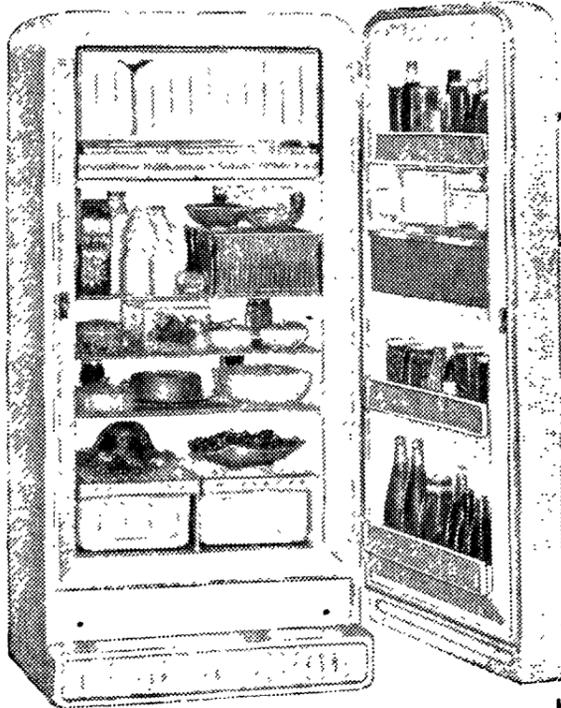
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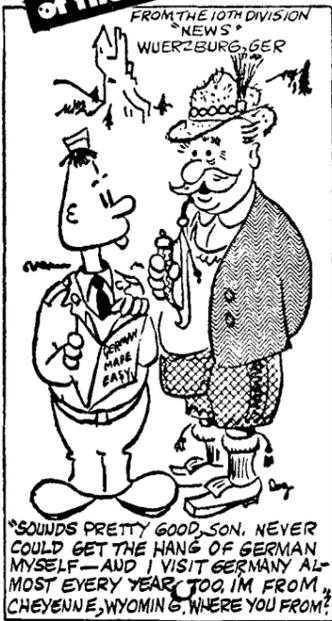
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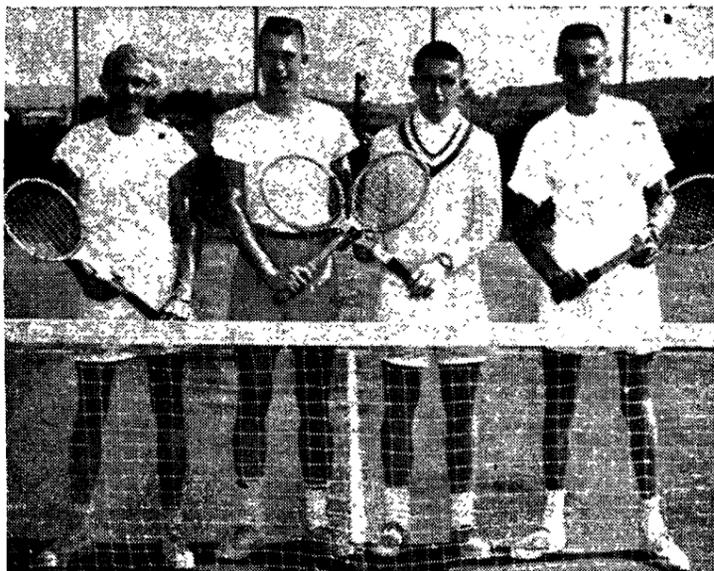
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ARSENAL NETTERS — Redstone Arsenal tennis team members won three and tied the other in four singles matches played recently against the top netters at Ft. Stewart, Ga. These were their first matches of the season. They will participate in the Third Army Tennis Tournament to be held July 30-Aug. 4 at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Against Ft. Stewart, Pvt. Robert J. Farrell won 6-2, 6-1, Pfc. Reginald W. Harris, Jr., won 6-3, 7-5. Pvt. Frank J. Svestka, Jr. won an incompleting match since he was ahead when it was rained out, and Pvt. Thomas S. Frost was tied with his opponent in another rained-out match. Left to right above, are Pvt. Frost, Pfc. Harris, Pvt. Farrell, and Pfc. Hans Goldstein. Pvt. Svestka substituted for Goldstein in the matches against Ft. Stewart.

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EXCHANGE OFFICER (FOR SURE) — Maj. Guy M. Marks (above) recently assumed the duties of Exchange Officer for the post, succeeding Capt. John J. Wattendorf. (Editor's note: In last week's Rocket, a picture of Maj. Michael Derosa, of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, was mistakenly run where Maj. Marks' SHOULD have been. When we called Maj. Marks to explain and apologize for our error, he questioned, "Now, does this other fellow's picture look young and handsome?" We answered that the "other fellow" did indeed look both fairly young and fairly handsome—to which Maj. Marks replied with a laugh: "Good! Just don't tell your readers any different, then." A tip of our hat to an officer and gentleman who knows it's true that "to err is human, to forgive divine", and that a sense of humor makes life pleasanter for all concerned—including oneself.)

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BEHAVIOUR! . . . "Take a piece of wax, a piece of meat, some sand, some clay and some shavings, and put them on the fire. Each is being acted upon by the same agent, yet the wax melts, the meat fries, the sand dries up, the clay hardens, and the shavings blaze."

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HOLIDAYS— Reports of a nice sane 4th for all the Fab. employees. Bill Birmingham said he "really had a Nice Independence Day? eh! Bill?"

FIRST THINGS FIRST . . . Girls don't walk but run down to Bill Birmingham's office and get introduced to the two new handsome eligibles who are aiding Bill in perfecting plans on his big drawing boards . . . there is Don Weir, student from University of Alabama, and Bill Dupras, University of Miami.

NEW HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS . . . With the ABMA area closed to all but those employed within the area, passengers are brought over different new routes to be transferred by buses to their different places of work. Nearly all the scraping and earth moving has been completed on the new 72 Highway into Athens, cutting off some five miles for travelers. If the government would hurry and pave the unpaved strip on Martin Rd; leading into Gate No. 6 more time could be gained by employes from Decatur, Athens and Rogersville, Pulaski and Ardmore.

SKI RIDING: 'Tis said that EZELL and family really put the big pot in the little one, when they launched their boat out last Sunday afternoon at their Tennessee River camp and led Gloria Pickett on the Skis up and down the river. You should see Gloria ride those skis? Bill Ferguson is

not bad on them either, such a water dog, it's hard for Bill to stay on top of the water and miss all the incoming boats and when he and Freedman collided in mid-air (or mid-water?) Bill later had to adorn the crutches for a few days. Then Miss Elna Daniels is some mermaid herself. The pictures made of these activities can be seen . . . In Drawing Administration??

OUR GREEN MOUNTAIN HOME SETTLERS: We've just heard that the Pedersons have moved to their Green Mountain Home and soon W.K. Mattern and Mrs. Mattern will follow them when they move into their modern home on the mountain. Beware of Max Siebigthrote and his pet rattlesnakes, boys!

NEW FACES — NEW PLACES — Another new face in ABMA Headquarters is our Mary F. Couch, now employe in Support Operations Div. For the past three years Mary F. was employed in the administrative office of Fab. Lab. Bldg. 412. Mary Fann, you are being missed by all your co-workers here. In our drawing administration you will find Miss Gatha Romine, from Athens, Mrs. Pat Cornelius of Albertville; down the hall in Scheduling & Layout Sec. there is Shannon

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CHAPEL GUILD—Two chaplains' wives and the president of the Chapel Guild discuss the past and future of the Redstone Arsenal Chapel Guild. Left to right they are: Mrs. James H. Goewey, wife of the new arsenal chaplain; Mrs. George E. Levings, president of the Chapel Guild; and Mrs. Frank W. Warren, wife of the former chaplain. Both Mrs. Levings and Mrs. Warren plan to accompany their husbands to new assignments in Europe. Col. Levings has been the assistant arsenal commander for the past year and a half. During her stay at Redstone, Mrs. Levings taught the history and traditions of the church to the Chapel Guild members. She explained the way that each item on the altar and in the church came into use and why.

(Photo by D. Keller)

Former Mayor Is Redstone Physician

The former mayor of Friendship, Tenn., is now at international Redstone Arsenal.

He is Dr. William H. Stallings who came to Redstone from the Veterans Administration at Knoxville where he was the chief medical officer. He is one of the three industrial physicians employed here.

He was formerly the medical director at Milan Arsenal, employed by the Proctor and Gam-

ble Defense Corp., who operate the Tennessee arsenal

For 18 years, Dr. Stallings practiced medicine at Friendship and served as mayor at the same time. For 32 years he has been in the Crockett County Court, and he served 8 years in the Tennessee legislature.

On weekends Dr. Stallings plans to commute to Friendship where Mrs. Stallings and their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Dare Williams, are residing. Meantime, he's purchased a home in Huntsville at 1005 Ballard Drive.

Co-op Students Make Phi Eta Sigma Frat

Co-Ops Anthony Battaglia and James Tabb had places on the Honors Day Program, 1956, Georgia Institute of Technology by being selected as initiates of Phi Eta Sigma.

Phi Eta Sigma is a freshman honor society in which any male student is eligible for membership who has made an average grade of at least 3.5 on the work of the first term of the freshman year.

Co-Op Battaglia is majoring in Mechanical Engineering and is assigned for on-the-job training to the SAM Section, National Industrial Engineering Branch, Industrial Division.

Co-Op Tabb is majoring in Electrical Engineering and is assigned for on-the-job training to Engineering and Facilities Section, Test and Evaluation Branch, Rocket Development Laboratories.

Couples Bridge Scores Announced

Capt. W. O. Trotter and Mrs. C. H. Christian, Jr. were high scorers at Couples Bridge on July 9.

In second place for the men was Lt. M. H. Krackov and second high for the ladies was Mrs. E. C. Martin. Low scorers were Lt. O. E. Katter, Jr., and Mrs. H. D. Arrot.

The next meeting will be on July 23 with Lt. and Mrs. J. Q. Atchley as host and hostess.

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R&D Officers' Wives Hostesses at Coffee

Members of the Officers Wives Club held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, July 10th, at a coffee at the Officers Open Mess.

Decorating the coffee table was a centerpiece of pastel flowers.

Wives of officers from the Re-

search and Development Division were hostesses under the direction of Mrs. Miles B. Chatfield. Mrs. Bruce Pierce was in charge of decorating. Mr. Rudolph Axelson arranged the pourers and Mrs. John O'Connor greeted the members as they arrived.

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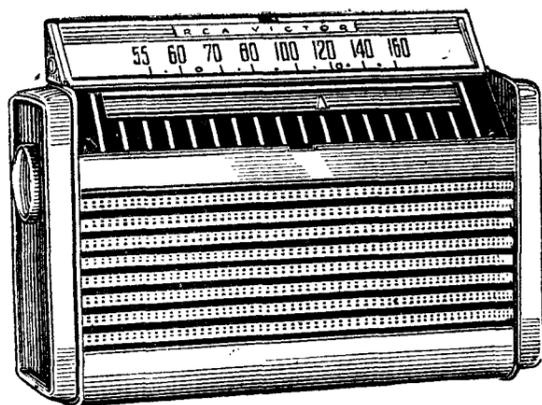
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tion being planned.

Housing-wise, a spokesman for the Mobile District, U. S. Corps of Engineers, said a contract would be awarded within the next 30 days on 270 Capehart housing units which will be located just north of the present Wherry housing project on the arsenal's Goss Road.

It was also announced that bids will be invited shortly on an additional 400 units for military personnel. These two projects are expected to cost about \$8,500,000, it was stated.

This huge building effort at the Army's rocket and guided missile center is a continuation of a program started many months ago. Approximately \$18,000,000 has been spent on new construction in recent months.

Among the major recently-completed projects are a sprawling static test facility, which includes a 15-story test stand, and the big headquarters building for ABMA. Each of these cost into the millions of dollars.

Personnel officials said the total employment is nearly 11,900. That figure includes government employes (civilian and military) and contractor personnel.

It has been estimated that 250 to 300 persons a month will be added for the next several months.

This situation, of course, has caused the area housing problem to grow more serious. Surrounding cities, however, in cooperation with Army officials, have done much to alleviate this condition.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Professional Women's Club recently conducted a campaign which turned up more than 300 housing units in Huntsville.

In addition, representatives of the arsenal housing section and public information office have visited nearby cities in recent weeks and requested civic organizations to establish their own housing programs.

About 100 family-type units have been listed, and most of them rented, through this effort.

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Maj. Goewey

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was his third assignment in Europe, the first being when he was in service in World War I, and the second as a chaplain during World War II. After World War I Chaplain Goewey served as secretary at Army and Navy YMCA's in Brooklyn, Panama, and Ft. Totten, N. Y. During this time Chaplain Goewey received a diploma from the YMCA Secretarial School at Silver Bay, N. Y.

As a civilian he attended Croz-

er Theological Seminary at Chester, Pa. Chaplain Goewey has been minister at Baptist churches in Merchantville, N. J.; St Albans, Vt.; Richwood, Ohio, and Columbus, Ohio.

In 1943 he became a chaplain and served in Europe until 1946. He entered the Army again in 1948 and served at Camp Drake in Japan and in Korea with the 1st Cavalry Division until 1951. Other assignments as chaplain have been at Camp Campbell, Ky.; Camp Atterberry, Ind.; Ft. Knox, Ky.; and Ft. Benning, Ga.

Chaplain Goewey is married to the former Lillian Muller. They have one daughter, Mrs. Janet (Edward A.) Dicks.

Col. Hendricks

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Training Intelligence in July 1955.

Col. Hendricks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Miami, Fla. He and Mrs. Hendricks, the former Arlette Boumendil of Sainte Germaine en Laye, France, have three children, Michael, age nine, Patricia, age seven, and Lewis, age three. The family lives at 1107 Randolph Street, Huntsville.

Key People

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further at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Among the awards he has received are the Bronze Star and the Commendation Ribbon. His European Theater ribbon has five battle stars.

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