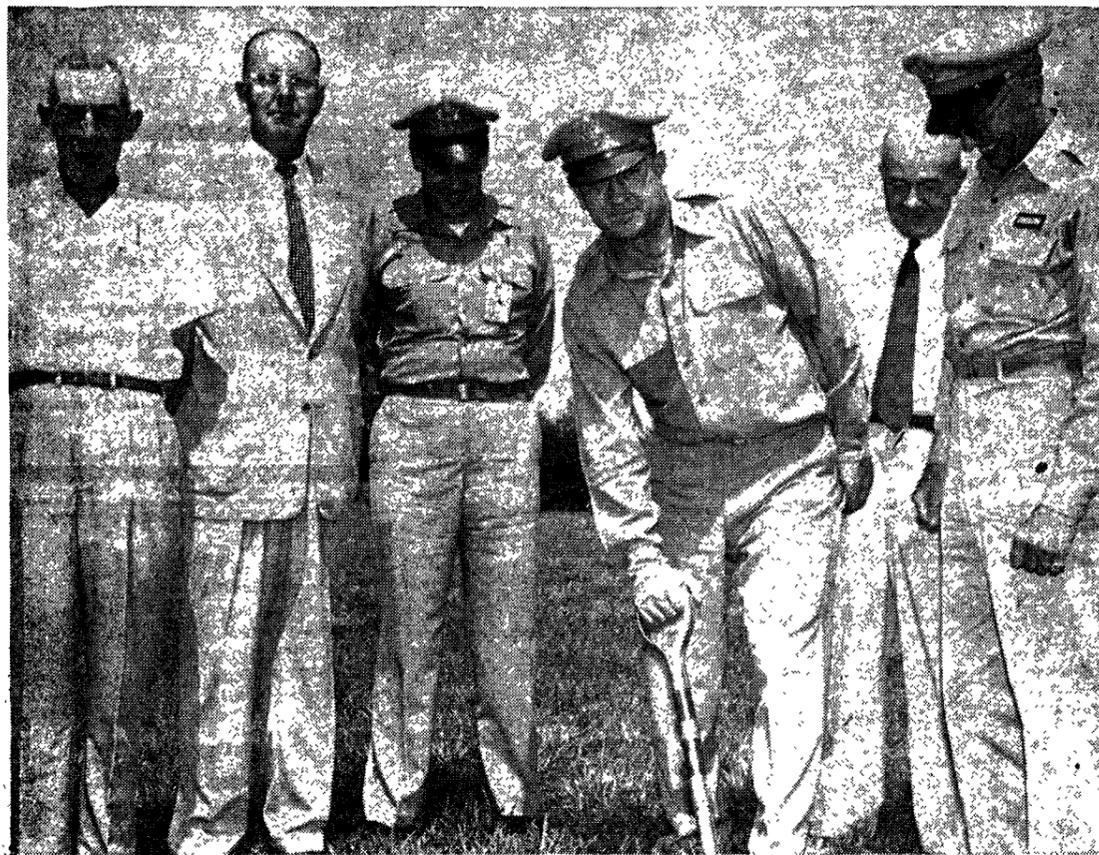


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GROUND - BREAKING CEREMONY — Wielding a shovel to break the ground for a new \$608,000 government-owned defense facility to be operated by the Redstone Arsenal Division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation is Col. Miles R. Chatfield, Chief of Research and Development, Ordnance Missile Laboratories. The facility will be utilized for performing research on rocket propellants. Looking on at the ground-breaking ceremony are, left to right: E. K. Fowler, Area Engineer, Corps of Engineers; Jim Whaley, contractor for the construction; Col. A. H. Lahlum, Assistant District Engineer and Missiles Project Officer at Redstone; Dr. W. M. Mebane, General Manager of Thiokol's Redstone Division; and Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Arsenal Commander.

Three OGMS Officers Attend Signal Corps Instructor's Confab

Three officers of the Signal Corps Electronics Training Detachment, attached to the Ordnance Guided Missile School, will attend the Second Annual Army Signal Corps Instructors' Conference at Fort Monmouth, N. J. from July 30 to August 3.

Maj. Raymond F. Kubiszewski, commanding officer of the 9615th; Capt. Eugene Menning, executive officer; and Capt. Allen C. Metzger of the school's Research and Curriculum Division, will attend the conference, which is designed to present the latest doctrine, techniques, equipment, and current Army thinking to the Signal Corps instructors.

Maj. General James D. O'Connell, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, will open the conference with a discussion on "The Role of the Signal Corps in the Army of

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GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW \$608,000 THIOKOL-OPERATED FACILITY HERE

Ground was broken Wednesday for a new \$608,000 government-owned defense facility to be operated by the Redstone Arsenal Division of the Thiokol Chemical Corporation for performing research on rocket propellants.

The facility will include a rocket motor conditioning building, motor preparation building, and motor service building. It will house personnel and equipment

for the temperature conditioning of rocket engines, final assembly of engines, and preparation for static firing; photographic and electronic facilities; and facilities for packing and shipping rocket engines.

This will be the largest such government facility constructed for Thiokol to date. Whaley Bros. (Continued on Back Page)

WORK SIMPLIFICATION SAVINGS OF \$306,129 IN YEAR REPORTED

Redstone Arsenal supervisors, through Simplification training, reported 194 on-the-job improvements for the fiscal year 1956, totaling first-year savings of approximately \$306,129.00.

This savings is calculated only on projects adopted in fulfillment of Work Simplification course requirements and does not include

other improvement projects that have been or will be adopted in the future.

The Work Simplification Program, as spearheaded by the Management Division, Comptroller, offers two courses of instruction in Work Simplification: Methods (Continued on Back Page)

CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM

Arsenal Takes Part In Operation Alert

Redstone Arsenal is taking part in the Operation Alert for 1956. The alert's in nationwide effect from Thursday, July 20, through July 25.

Arsenal coordinator is Col. Eugene J. Sweeney. The Arsenal air raid warden is Col. Arthur J. Hogan. As the representative of Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Arsenal commander, Col. Hogan assumes command of the installation during active participation in the exercise.

Teams have been formed of area air raid wardens and fire marshals. Other teams include medical men, military police, demolition experts, transportation and communications specialists, and others who will carry out the military part of the mock air raids that cover the United States.

Military resources will be used to support military requirements first, as would happen in all-out attack. However, these teams are also prepared to give minimum amount of support to the Civil Defense units participating in this exercise. One of the main objectives is to test the speed and accuracy of the communications system.

Combined with the drills, there is simulated radio reconnaissance based on the fall-out pattern developed by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. Conelrad (code name for radio communication) is set at 640 and 1240 on radio dials. Local radio stations were off the air for about a half hour about one p.m. on July 20. When the red alert is sound-

ed during the exercise, there will be a 30-second pause in all work at the arsenal.

During the open days of Operation Alert, all military installations in the Third Army area are (Continued on Page 2)



ELLIS A. WOODY

WOODY HEADS TRAINING BRANCH

Ellis A. Woody, formerly of Columbia, Tenn., has been named chief of Redstone Arsenal's civilian personnel training branch.

Mr. Woody came to Redstone from the Internal Revenue Service national office in Washington, D. C., where he was contractual training administrator.

The 37-year-old Tennessean received an AB degree from Vanderbilt University in 1941 and a MA degree from Peabody College in 1951. He has taught in public and private schools for several years and has also served as a member of the training division, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington.

Mr. Woody replaces Robert Royal, who has transferred to Washington to the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Department of the Army.

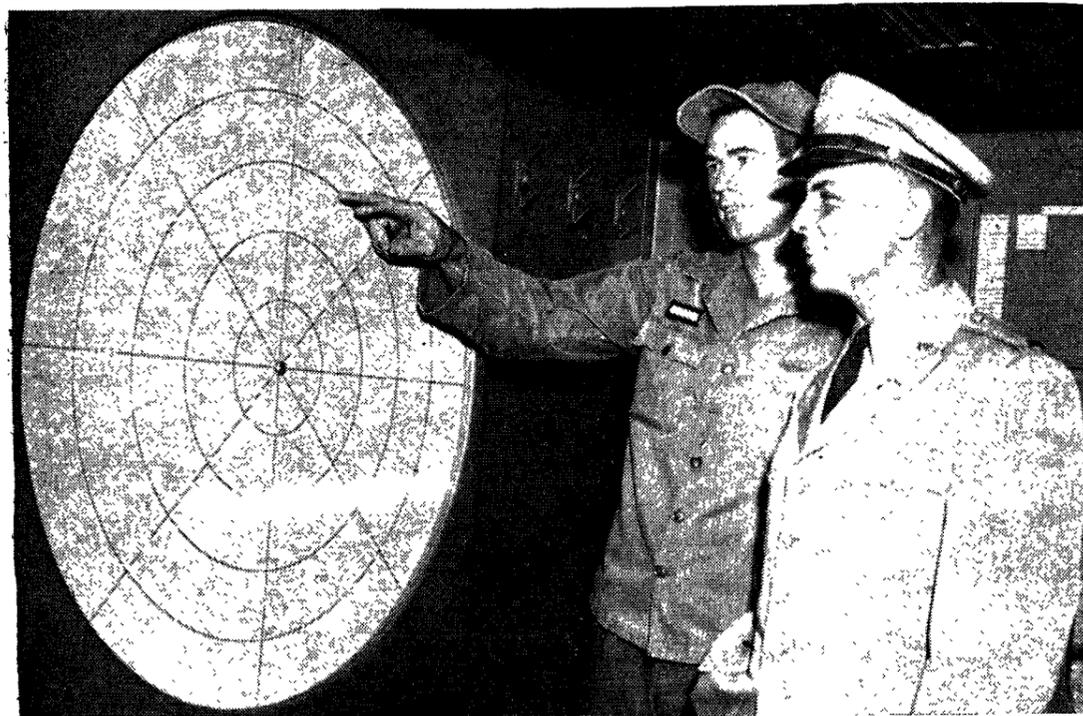
The new training chief will be responsible for all phases of the Arsenal's employe development and training program.

Ballard Heads Program Analysis

James H. Ballard has recently assumed the duties of Chief of the Program Analysis Branch in the RSA Comptroller's Office.

Mr. Ballard came to Redstone from Ent Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he was Deputy Comptroller. Other positions he has held are Comptroller at Gadsden Air Force Depot, at Gadsden, Ala., and Chief of the Manpower Division, Headquarters, Air Research and Development Command, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Ballard is a graduate of Whitesboro High School, Whitesboro, N. Y., and the Comptroller Staff Officers School at Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, and has attended Industrial College of the Armed Forces.



WEST POINT VISITOR—Second Lieutenant Charles D. Sarkiss (right), of Birmingham, a June graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., examines Nike missile equipment during Wednesday's visit to the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Explaining an early warning plotting board is M/Sgt. Linwood I. Varney. Lt. Sarkiss was the first visitor to the Arsenal under the Ordnance Corps' blanket invitation to recently commissioned West Pointers to visit Ordnance installations during their summer vacations.



ORDNANCE CHIEF VIEWS NIKE MODEL — Col. Henry S. Newhall (right), Commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, points out features of a scale model Nike to Maj. Gen. Emerson L. Cummings, Chief of Ordnance, upon Gen. Cummings' visit to the Arsenal last week.

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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.)

Col. John M. Stark is chief of the Industrial Operations Division for the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

He came here from the office of the Chief of Ordnance where he was chief of the Industrial Operations Branch of the Industrial Division.

He is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley where he received his commission as a second lieutenant upon graduation.

The colonel has held many responsible assignments, among them he was in command of the Tokyo Engineering Works where the Ordnance Corps' major automotive assembly and rebuild shop in the Orient was located.

He was assigned to the Advanced Officers' course at the Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground and he also served there as an instructor in procurement.

In 1950, he was appointed a member of the General Headquarters Planning Group for the X Corps.

He was also on the team that surveyed the industrial capacity of South Korea and established the basic planning program for ROK army maintenance installations for Ordnance automotive equipment.

The chief of the Finance Management Office at ABM9 is Lt. Col. William J. Durrenberger.

This is the second time Col. Durrenberger has been assigned here. He was the director of projects and later the assistant director of the Ordnance Missile

Laboratories when Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy was the director.

From Redstone Col. Durrenberger went to Syracuse University to study courses designed for Army comptrollers. He received his master of business administration there. Other colleges where Col. Durrenberger studied are the University of Minnesota and the University of Maryland.

He's a member of the Phalanx Military fraternity and earned a Bronze Star Medal while serving in Europe in World War II.

Lt. Ivan R. Prince, Jr., is the aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. John A. Barclay, deputy commander of ABMA.

He's a native of Baton Rouge, La., and received his bachelor of science degree at Louisiana State University where he also did some graduate work. He is a member of the Theta Xi fraternity.

He was in Korea during the fighting and was awarded the UN Medal and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation. The U.S. Army has awarded him the Army Commendation Ribbon.

Lt. Prince came to ABMA from the Ballistic Research Laboratories at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

McGREGORS VISIT TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor have just returned from a trip to Corpus Christi and Houston, Texas. During the 10-day trip they visited their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Shelton, at Corpus Christi, Mr. McGregor's mother at Houston, and stopped on the way back in Longview to see their son, James. Last year James worked at Thiokol, but decided to continue his college studies straight through this summer.

Arsenal Takes

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conducting air raid drills and other air defense measures.

The alert will come from Headquarters, Third Army through the Alabama Military District to all installations in Alabama.

Also, every domestic emergency team will be assembled and checked for its operational readiness to assist Civil Defense Authorities. This will be done after the military commitments are determined under the general war conditions established by the exercise.

Sirens will blow from three to five minutes if the attack is likely. Rising and falling siren wails will mean attack is imminent. And three one-minute blasts will indicate the all clear.

Three Officers

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Today and the Army of the Future."

The conferees will also have the opportunity during their stay to visit departments and activities in an attempt to further individual interest and settle problems.

ARSENAL NURSERY MARKS BIRTHDAY

The Redstone Arsenal nursery is celebrating its first birthday this week.

Open House is planned from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 29.

The nursery, which handles between 150 and 200 children a month, is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The hours are determined by the scheduled events for morning and afternoon. It is also open on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights with Mrs. Ruth Lynn supervising. Mrs. Laddie Lanier also works as a supervisor of the nursery.

The Officers Club presented the nursery with a school size Jungle Gym and purchased with the money raised at the Las Vegas party swings for outdoor play. The playground is supervised by Miss Jane Hart, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Russell Hart.

The Noncommissioned Officers Wives Club presented the nursery with toys and inside equipment.

The first and third Thursday of every month is "Nose Bag" day. The nursery is open all day. Children can bring their lunches and stay. It is also available when a mother is giving a party or going to one. The minimum number of children for these special events is three. Arrangements should be made through the president of the operating committee, Mrs. Thomas H. Hooten. Her phone number is Jefferson 6-1432.

It is open to all members of both clubs, the NCO Open Mess and the Officers Open Mess which include both civilians and military.

This year's officers are Mrs. Hooten, president; Mrs. Kenneth Coburn, vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Danielson, secretary; Mrs. Donald Mudgett, treasurer.

Committee members are Mrs. C. H. Christian, Mrs. Raymond Elder, Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Mrs. George Lindsley, Mrs. Peter Neilson, Mrs. Marvin Parker, Mrs. James Robison, and Mrs. Robert Russell. Presidents of the two wives clubs are honorary members of the committee. They are Mrs. O. M. Hirsch, Officers Wives Club, and Mrs. Robert Rutledge, NCO Wives Club.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB SETS MEETINGS

The newly formed and rapidly growing Square Dance Club, which meets at the Twickenham at 8 p.m., has selected Monday as its regular meeting night.

Anyone interested in square dancing is invited to the next meeting—no previous experience will be necessary. About 90 percent of club members presently are arsenal employees.

How do you square dance? It's not an easy question to answer. The step is not quite a normal walk, not a run, not a skip, and not a hop. It's just sort of a, well, a sliding square dance step, that's what. But the technicality of describing won't slow you down if you'd like to try it.

You find very few feet which remain perfectly still when a lively square dance record is on the turntable. They either lead you to the dance floor, or, if you don't have a partner, stomp involuntarily, just like your heart-beat.

The movements are simplicity itself—you do just what the caller tells you to do.

The dances start out with a "square" or "set" of four couples, each couple forming one side of the square.

From that start, you may "all join hands and circle eight," or start a do-si-do movement by crossing the square, going around the person on the other side and returning, or dipping and diving beneath their outstretched arms, or a hundred and one other possibilities.

But we can't teach you to square dance with a stack of words in the newspaper. If you're interested, the Twickenham is the place, and Monday night is the time. The dress is up to you, but it is strictly informal. Tight skirts and high heels are definitely not recommended.

The caller's bouncy monolog is an evenings entertainment in itself:

"Bow to your partner."
"Bow to your corner gal" (the lady on your left).

The formalities thus taken care of, away he goes.

"There's the alimande thar and the alimande O, the resashay and the do-si-do, the ladies chain in and shoot the star, and the gents back up like an old freight car."

It's really not as confusing as it sounds, once you've tried it. But

there's more:
"You box the gnat and box the flea, make a right hand swing and turn back three. The ladies dip in and the gents dip out and you break with the left and go half about."

You star by the right and go across town, and you promenade the corner when she comes down." It's fun and good exercise. But the couples are always ready for the caller's cry of: "That's all there is, there ain't no more, but rest up a minute, then we'll dance some more."

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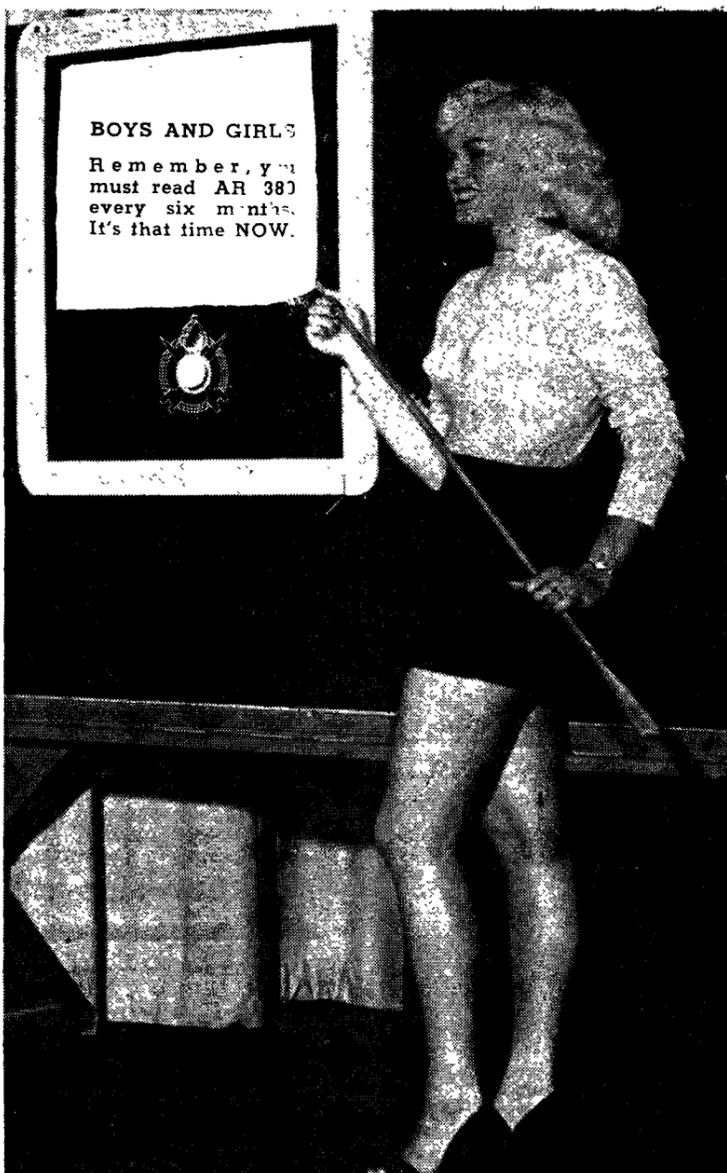
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To start things off, there's a sign we like hanging in the Post Engineer Paint Shop, Bl. 626-2: "If you have nothing to do—don't do it here."

Public Service Award Program Announced

Federal civilian employees of all units at Redstone Arsenal have been invited to participate in the Rockefeller Public Service Award program, it has been announced.

The program is open to federal career employees whose performance has been distinguished by intellectual maturity, leadership, character, and competence, and



180 Family Type Units Turned Up

A total of 180 family type housing units have been listed with Redstone officials during the first

three weeks of a renewed housing drive, it has been announced. R. G. Riley, housing coordinator for all units at the arsenal, said Chamber of Commerce offices in cities surrounding the post continue to compile lists of available housing in their respective areas.

Sixty-five units—houses, apartments and duplexes—were listed last week, he said. Fifty-one of those were filled within the week, it was stated.

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MURPHREE DUE TO VISIT ABMA

Dr. E. V. Murphree, special assistant to the Secretary of Defense in charge of guided missiles, is scheduled to visit the Army Ballistic Missile Agency today for a conference.

This will be Dr. Murphree's second visit to the Arsenal since he was named to his present position.

He will be accompanied today by Lt. Gen James E. Gavin, chief of research and development for

the Army.

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Furniture & Equipment	2,813.12	Regular Reserve	10,208.31
Prepaid Insurance	812.61	Undivided Earnings	319.14
Other Assets	25.50	Net Earnings	20,464.36
TOTAL ASSETS	\$934,737.46	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$934,737.46

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MISS MEDARIS HONORED WITH TEA—Mrs. Walter E. Kasper honored Miss Marta Medaris, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John B. Medaris, with a tea recently at the Officers' Club. Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the tea table, and corsages of white carnations were worn by the hostess, the honoree, and her mother. Receiving the guests were, left to right: Mrs. Kasper, Mrs. Medaris, and Miss Medaris. Miss Medaris has been visiting her parents before returning to Washington to continue her studies at the Capital City School for Nursing. She will graduate this fall.

Mrs. Shoenman Is Honored at Farewell Coffee

Mrs. Harry P. Schoenman, Jr., was honored at a farewell coffee party in the Officers Open Mess recently.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Walter Black and Mrs. Frank Gasper.

The coffee table was covered with a lace cloth of eggshell color. A replica of the Eiffel Tower sur-

rounded by greenery stood in the center of the table. To the left was a model airplane and to the right a ship suggesting the different modes of travel Major and Mrs. Schoenman will use when they leave Redstone in September for France.

Crystal appointments were used with a silver coffee service.

Pouring were Mrs. Edward Long, Mrs. Arthur Pinkham, Mrs. Milton Young, Mrs. Walter Diggs, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Mrs. Jerry Bowman, Mrs. William Hawkins, Mrs. John Boyes and Mrs. Marvin Parker.

Ga. Tech Alumni Planning Picnic

The Georgia Tech Alumni Association is planning a barbecue and picnic on Monte Sano, Aug. 11 between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., it was announced by Hugh Camp, president of the local chapter.

A special guest for the event will be Dean George Griffin from Georgia Tech.

Anyone in this area who is a graduate from Georgia Tech and who would like to join the picnic should contact Steve Johnston, secretary of the local chapter,

Certain In-Hiring Rate Hikes Approved

The United States Civil Service Commission has recently approved increased in-hiring rates for positions in Grades GS-9 and GS-11 for professional engineers, architects, physicists, chemists, mathematicians, and patent advisors.

The new rate for GS-9 is \$6,115, the sixth step and for GS-11, \$7,035, the fourth step. Present employees of the arsenal occupying such positions at Grades GS-9 and GS-11 whose present rate of pay is below the new authorized minimum will be increased to the new minimum in-hiring rate effective as of the beginning of the first pay period after 30 June 1956.

The staff of the Civilian Personnel Office is now in the process of issuing pay adjustments to

Camp said. Contests and games are also scheduled.

Prices will be announced.

effect these changes. It will be some time in August before this work is completed and reflected in pay checks of effected employees.

Increased in-hiring rates for these same positions at Grades GS-5 and GS-7 have previously been approved by the Civil Service Commission.

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GUIDED MISSILES INSTRUCTOR RECEIVES AWARD—Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Redstone Arsenal Commander, congratulates Capt. Roscoe H. Munroe (center), CONRAC Liaison officer, after Capt. Munroe received a Certificate of Achievement from Maj. Gen. Robert J. Wood, Commanding General, Ft. Bliss, Tex. Looking on is Brig. Gen. John G. Shinkle, Deputy Arsenal Commander. Capt. Munroe received the award for outstanding service as an instructor of classes for Nike I Ground Guidance Maintenance men while at Fort Bliss from May 1953 to April 1956.

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. the Missile-maids and Missilemen will prac-

SERVICE CLUB SCHEDULE

tice at the Post Service Club. Tomorrow night will be the regular orchestra dance with the music starting at 8 p.m. During August the club director Miss Molly Patterson, is going to have a dif-

ferent live band every night. Thursday is dance instruction night at 8:30. The bridge club also meets.

Friday, the program is open with the usual assortment of games, TV, music, etc. Saturday a tour is planned to Ave Maria Grotto in Cullman. The bus will leave the Service Club at 1 p.m. and return about 6:00 or 6:30 p.m. The trip is free. The register is at the Service Club and will close late Friday night. Visitors are welcome. A picnic lunch is planned.

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A Facilities and Master Planning Office has been recently established at Redstone Arsenal, reporting on an interim basis to the commanding general.

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Edward Hunter, "Brainwashing; the Story of the Men Who Defied It."
Graham Jeffries, "When God Slept."
Henry Ketchum, "Wanted: Dennis the Menace."
Frances Lockridge, "Faceless Adversary."
John McReynolds, "How to Plan for College."
William Mowery, "Swift in the Night."
Arnold Sevard, "Small Sounds in the Night."
Walter Bedell Smith, "Eisenhower's Six Great Decisions."
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Our Guided Missile Ammunition Maintenance Shop is in limited operation. Up to now, we have been busy with planning, requisitioning, etc., for the shop but last week, Lt. Sam Brady of Field Service Division came up with a job for us to get our hands dirty on. We can't go into too many details, but it was just the right operation for us to "cut our teeth on." We had help from all Depot branches in getting our equipment together and learned a lot about what tools and equipment we're going to need.

Did you ever stop to think of the quiet, efficient service rendered by the Signal Officer and his small but efficient and highly trained group of technicians? Maj. Pinkham and the Signal Office have had to meet an expansion program of staggering proportions, but they are always calm, good-humored, and anxious to cooperate.

The tanned complexion of Gert-rude Conrad is indicative of her stay at Daytona Beach. She and her family also visited St. Augustine and other points of interest during their vacation in Florida. Upon their return, near the end of the week, they went to Nashville where they did some sight-seeing.

Dave Stephenson and his family are vacationing this week in Florida. At what spot? — The Depot's favorite—Daytona.

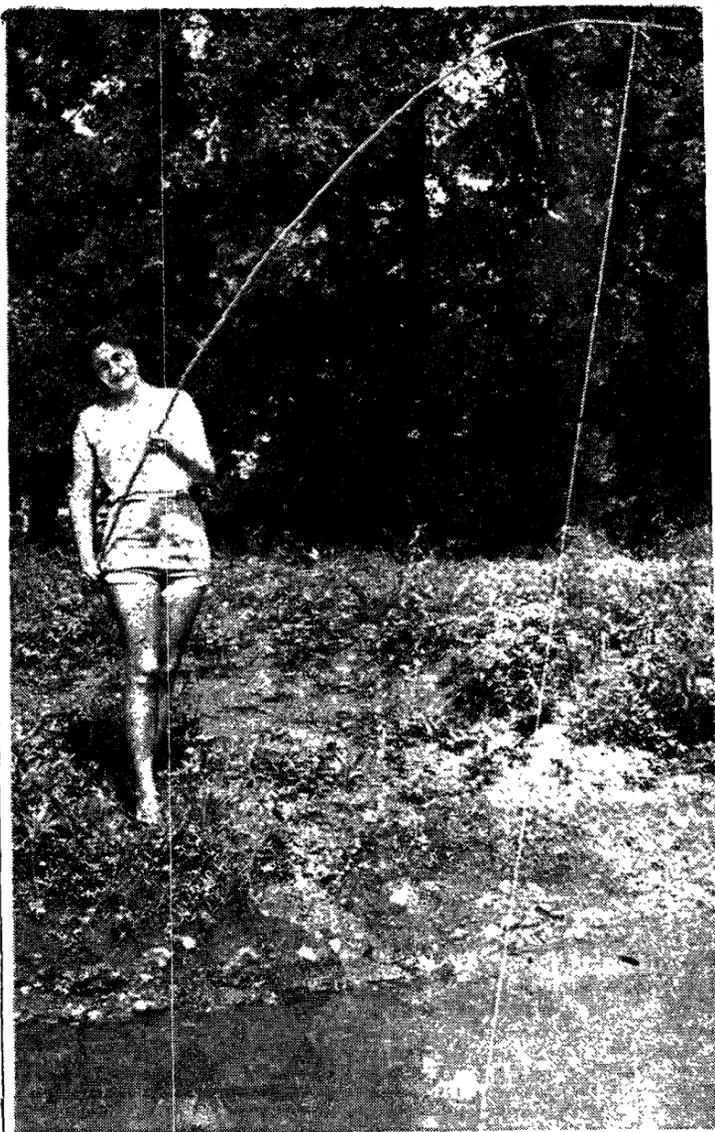
O. C. "Chig" Lusk was away last week on TDY to Atchison Cave, Kansas. His wife accompanied him on the trip and they saw several points of interest.

Warren G. Bell is busy during his spare time building an addition on his house.

Bennie H. Collier, who has been with the Depot for six years, has transferred to ABMA. Good luck, Mr. Collier, on your new assignment.

Eddie Fletcher wishes to thank his friends for flowers sent for his mother's funeral.

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QUITE A CATCH—That's Joyce Sullivan, this week's Rocket Pin-up. A Huntsville native and Auburn co-ed, Joyce is working as a clerk-typist for the summer in the National Procurement and Production Branch of the Arsenal's Industrial Division. She was a recent entrant in the Madison County Maid of Cotton contest. As a fisherman, Joyce admits that about the only "bites" she gets are from bugs and that mostly she catches poison ivy. (Photo by Bill Keller.)

DETACHMENT "A"

(9330 TU)
By Rowb

Consider the lot of our troops in Post Engineers: no less than four new, very lovely "jelly beans" arrived last month. The golf course can wait.

"I'd Like To See Department": a big-time band on post for the delight and entertainment of enlisted personnel.

The Young Adults Group of the First Methodist Church in Huntspatch is now led by geologist John Dennison, successor to another A Detachment talent, Edw.n Weaver.

In the words of the immortal bard, "... there is no joy in Huntsville, for mighty Casey has shipped out." Mr. Service Club, Pfc. William Casey, has left Redstone for a European tour.

It has been brought to our attention that our sister detachment owns a surprising dearth of master sergeants. E-Z or not, we would be happy to spare a dozen or so.

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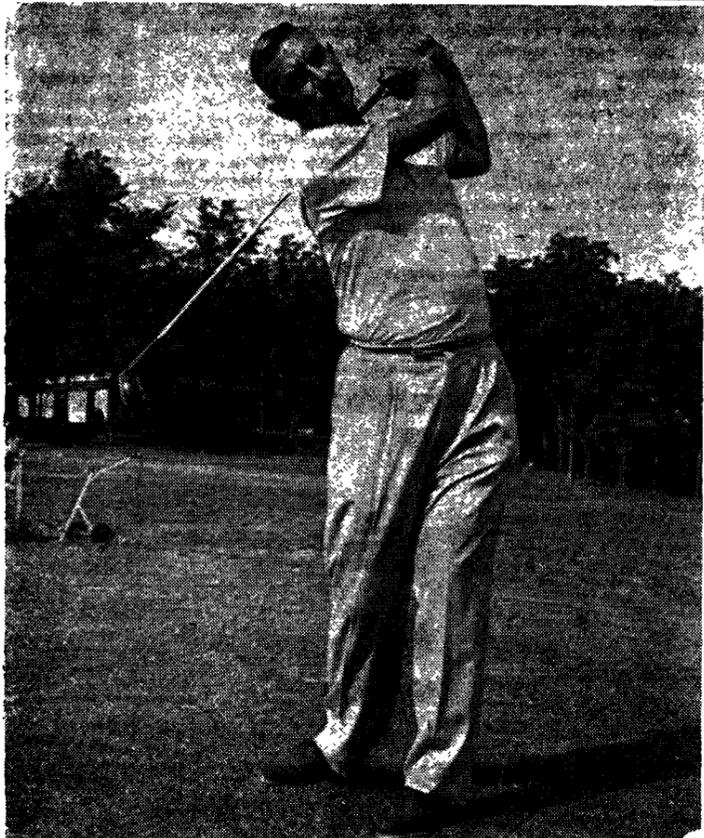
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GOLFING GENERAL — Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency takes a healthy practice swing getting in shape for the Third Army Golf Tournament July 30-Aug. 4 at Ft. Bragg, N. C., where he will compete as part of a six-man team from the Arsenal. Gen. Medaris, who's been a devotee of the game ever since 1921, recently reached the semi-finals in the Arsenal Post-Level Championship Tournament. The best 18-hole score the general ever posted — "and I have to dig back a long way for this one" — was a neat 69. He stays in the low 80's most of the time now. (Photo by Carl Pickens.)



POST GOLF CHAMPION — This is the swing that won the Post-Level Golf Tournament championship recently for M/Sgt. Glen A. Johnson of Hq. & Hq. Det. 9352 TU. He'll be a member of the post team competing in the Third Army Golf Tournament at Ft. Bragg, N. C., July 30-Aug. 4.

POST TO COMPETE IN GOLF TOURNEY

Six Players Set For 3rd Army Tilt

Redstone Arsenal will send six players to compete in the Third Army Golf Tournament at Fort Bragg 30 July thru 4 August.

The team will include two seniors, Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris and CWO John W. Caldwell, Jr.

The opening team will consist of Capt. Joseph M. Hancock, team captain, CO, 291st MP Co.; Lt. Bill Sneed, Hq. & Hq. Det.

9330 TU; WO Edward J. Malkowski; and M-Sgt. Glen A. Johnson, 9352 TU.

The opening division team championship will be determined on a basis of total score for the first 36 holes of play of the four team members in individual stroke play. The team with the lowest score will win the team championship. In the event of tie between teams for first or second place at the end of 36 holes of play, scores of the teams involved in the end of 54 holes of continuing stroke play will be used to break the tie.

The individual stroke play championship will consist of 72 holes of stroke play.

Senior Division is for players

who have reached the age of 45 years on or before the opening date of the tournament. Play in the Senior Division will be match championship. The entire tournament will be conducted under current United States Golf Association rules.

Post level flights were established by individual 18 holes qualifying round with 32 military personnel entries. The Championship flight consisted of 13 players. Lowest score in championship flight was Lt. Colonel O. Hiram Cowart, Post Surgeon.

The flight was won by Sgt. Johnson. Runners-up were Capt. Hancock and Gen. Medaris.

First flight consisting of 10 players was won by Lt. Henry F. McGill, aide-de-camp to Gen.

NETTERS EYE 3RD ARMY TOURNEY

Redstone Arsenal's tennis team in the Third Army Tournament at Ft. Bragg, N. C., July 30-Aug. 4 will consist of the following men:

Pfc. Reginald W. Harris, Jr., Hq. & Hq. Det, 9352 TU.
Pvt. Thomas S. Frost, Det "A",

Medaris. Runner-up was Sp2 James Hogan, Det "A", 9330 TU. Second Flight was won by Lt. Richard Reynolds of ABMA, and runner-up was Lt. David A. Librach of 9330 TU.

9330 TU.
Pvt. Robert J. Farrell, Det. "A" 9330 TU.
Pvt. Frank J. Svestka, Jr., Hq. & Hq. Det, 9330 TU.
They will participate in the men's open division, four singles and two doubles.
The 1956 United States Lawn Tennis Association rules will govern competition. Doubles and singles championship will be determined by a single elimination tournament. All matches will consist of best two out of three sets with the exception of the semi-final and final matches which will consist of the best out of three sets.
Team championship will be determined by total points won in both singles and doubles competition and awarded on the basis of one point for each match won by competition or by forfeit or default.

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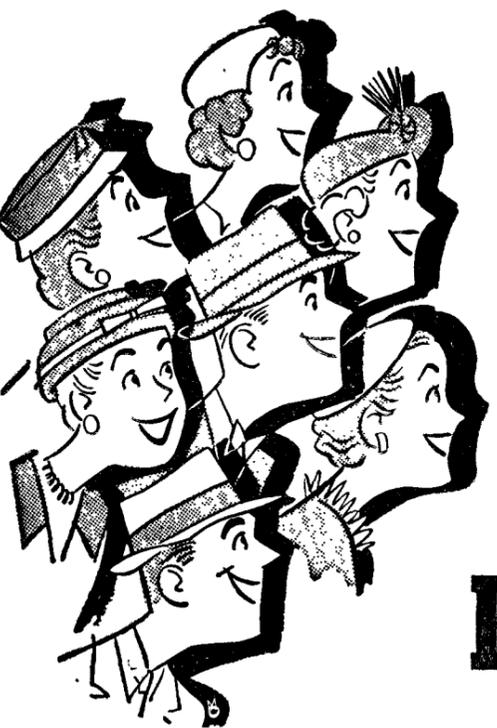
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Ground Broken

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of Birmingham will perform the construction work under cognizance of the Mobile District Engineers and the Arsenal Post Engineers.

For the initial ground-breaking ceremonies, Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Arsenal Commander, turned over the spade to Col. Miles B. Chatfield, Chief of Research and Development, Ordnance Missile Laboratories. Also present at the ceremony were Dr. W. M. Mebane, general manager of Thiokol's Redstone Division, and representatives of the Corps of Engineers and the contracting firm. Gen. Toftoy commended the progress of Thiokol in solid propellants in keeping with the Arsenal's rapid growth.

Construction of another facility, an Igniter Preparation Building, to be used by Thiokol, has also been initiated. This work, to be done by Butler and Cobb of Birmingham, will cost \$125,000.

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Lt. Kaffke Named Gen. Shinkle's Aide

Brig. Gen. John G. Shinkle, deputy Arsenal commander, has chosen his aide-de-camp. He is Lt. Cas Kaffke, a graduate of Lehigh (Pa.) University.

Lt. Kaffke attended Verona High School in Verona, N. J., and upon graduation from Lehigh in 1955 received his B.S. in Industrial Engineering and a B.S. in Business Administration.

After college he worked for the Aluminum Company of America in Edgewater, N. J., and entered the service in July 1955. Lt. Kaffke received training at Aberdeen Proving Ground and was assigned to the National Stock Control Point of Field Service Division at Redstone as an industrial engineer. In June, 1956, he was made assistant club officer.

He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

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INDUSTRIAL DIVISION

Along with the rest of the arsenal (no doubt) this Division was all a-dither last Tuesday over the privilege of playing host to our Chief of Ordnance, Major General Cummings. Old 781 has never been so redolent of spit and polish. Joe Williams is known to have lost several pounds "sweating out" the housekeeping details incident to the visit by the "royal

party."

We were honored by a visit recently from Capt. Walter E. Berke, former Administrative Officer for this Division. He is currently Assistant to the District Chief, LAOD, presently assigned to the Corporal Branch. Capt. Berke has many friends on the arsenal who would be more than happy to see him assigned to this installation.

Although we are a little late, we would still like to say congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lehmann (better known to us as Dottie Timmons)! They were married 23 June, at the First Presbyterian Church in Huntsville. An-

other wedding of much interest around Ind. Div. was that of Frances Harris (Programs Control Office) and Jack McEwing of the Natl. Ind. Engr. Branch. They were married 15 July, at the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, Tenn. "Mr. and Mrs. McEwing" are now on a honeymoon trip to CUBA!

Ernestine Phillips of the Administrative Office was in Memphis, Tenn., recently visiting her family.

Clura Colquitt of the Personnel Administration Section which serves as the "Tourist Bureau" for Ind. Div. was on vacation last week—but you can rest assured

that Clura's vacation did not involve any traveling at all! After all, Clura hears all about people traveling—8 hours a day—five days a week.

We would like to say "welcome" to all our new employees! We would also like to extend a hearty welcome to Myrtie Roberts and Carrie Evans who have just recently joined the staff of the Administrative Office. Myrtie works in the Services and Supply Section and Carrie works in the Teletype Office.

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