

One-Time Fund Drive Slated

MISSILE PROGRESS REVIEWED HERE

Top U.S. Scientists Gather at ABMA

(Photo's Inside)

Some of the nation's best known scientists reviewed progress achieved in the guided missile program at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency last week.

They were members of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Department of Defense. Meeting with them were other representatives of Defense and the Army and Navy.

Dr. Clark B. Millikan of the California Institute of Technology, deputy chairman of the Advisory Committee, led the members of his group. Others included Dr. Hendrick W. Bode, director of mathematical research of Bell Telephone Laboratories; F. R. Collbohm, director of the Rand Corp.; Dr. Hugh Dryden, director of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Dr. John Dunning, dean of engineering of Columbia University; Dr. Darol K. Froman of Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.

Also Prof. George Kistakowsky of Harvard's chemistry department; Dr. Charles C. Lauritsen, of California Institute of Technology; Dr. John E. Rosser, Cornell University; Prof. Jerome B. Wiesner, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Herbert F. York, director of the radiation laboratory, University of California; Carroll L. Zimmerman, chief scientist of the Strategic Air Command and James O. Spriggs, executive secretary of the Office, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Guided Missiles.

Mr. Eger V. Murphree, the Special Assistant for Guided Missiles, and Garrison Norton, Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air, also attended the meeting.

SCHOOL SURVEY BEING CONDUCTED

A survey is being conducted of all personnel to identify arsenal-connected pupils who are attending public schools. This survey covers all Federal employes regardless of their organization, all military and contractor personnel working on the arsenal.

Information obtained on this survey will be used by the various public schools to make claims for Federal Aid under Public Law 874, 81st Congress. Under this legislation the various public schools are entitled to Federal Aid in the amount of \$136.46 for each pupil.

Necessary forms for furnishing this information have been distributed to all organizations for redistribution to civilian and military personnel.

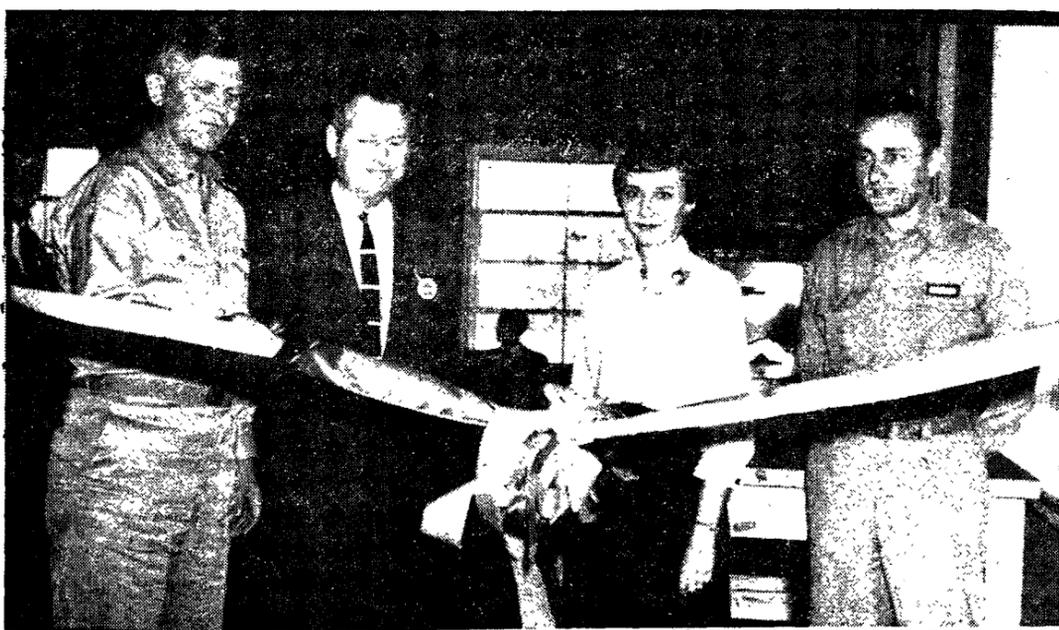
In order that this information can be furnished to the school authorities by the required date, all personnel having children enrolled in public schools should complete and return the Questionnaire promptly. Only one Questionnaire should be submitted for each family.

CONCERT TONIGHT

The Arsenal choral group, "The Missile Men and Maids," will make their first public appearance of the year tonight, presenting a half-hour-long concert at the Service Club, starting at 7:30 p.m.

STAGE SHOW SET

A Third Army Show starring the "Mysterious Mentalist," is scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 8, at the Post Theatre under sponsorship of the Service Club. Full details about this unusual stage show will be given in next week's issue of The Rocket.



LACROSSE SCHOOL OPENS — Brig. Gen. John G. Shinkle, deputy Redstone commanding general, cuts a ribbon which marked the opening last week of LaCrosse training courses in Bldg. 771. With Gen. Shinkle are C. J. Libby of the Martin Co., LaCrosse contractor; Mrs. Barbara Cunningham, steno in the training branch of Projects Management Staff, R&D; and Lt. Col. Bruce Pierce, deputy chief of PMS. Purpose of the school, a "first" at Redstone Arsenal, is to transfer information on the new missile system from the producer to the user. Ten Martin Co. instructors are staffing the school.

(Photo by Pickens)

TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE

Von Braun Suggests 4 Sources of Scientists

The Army's leading space scientist, Dr. Werner von Braun, has suggested four sources of potential scientific manpower to relieve the national shortage.

Dr. von Braun, who has charge of development work at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, spoke last week to a manpower conference arranged by the International Science Foundation of Golden Gate Park at San Francisco, Calif.

Emphasizing the importance of attracting youth, Dr. von Braun declared public opinion should de-emphasize "hot-rodders and encourage hot mathematicians." He endorsed the proposal of President J. R. Killian of Massachusetts Institute of Technology to establish 9,000 competitive scholarships annually for high school graduates with Federal aid.

Dr. von Braun noted that science is impersonal and has no gender in referring to women as a "second neglected source" and urged them to compete for scholarships. "There is no reason why contributions to science cannot come from the distaff side," he declared and said particular attention should be paid to women willing to teach science and mathematics in secondary schools. He identified the "older person who is scientifically trained and reluctant to be put out to pasture" as a third source. Dr. von Braun listed as a fourth potential the full utilization of the handicapped who have demonstrated their ability to become productive and useful citizens.

"Most of all," he added, "we must remember that our future See VON BRAUN on Page 2

BENEFIT FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULED

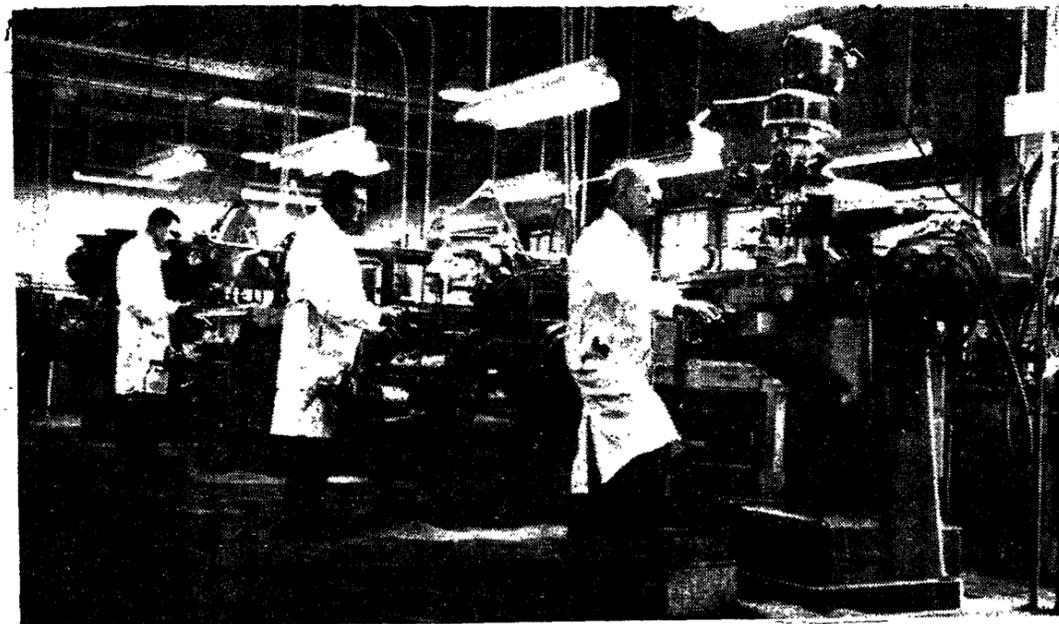
The biggest "Two For One" bargain of the year is offered local residents a week from Saturday when the Redstone Rockets football team plays the University of Tennessee Martin Branch for the benefit of the arsenal's Joint Youth Activities.

Fans will have the opportunity of seeing the Rockets tangle with one of the toughest foes on their seven game schedule as well as have the chance to contribute towards the furthering of youth activities.

The Martin Branch, located in Martin, Tennessee, is a four year liberal arts and agricultural school.

Tickets to the game are \$1.00 and are available at all agencies throughout the arsenal as listed in the Daily Bulletin.

Approximately 167 children involved in arsenal youth activities See BENEFIT on Page 8



THIOKOL EXPANDING SHOPS — The Redstone Division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation has announced that it is expanding its rocket engine metal component manufacturing facilities. Floor space allocated to machine shop activities at Thiokol has more than doubled in the past 18 months; new equipment for handling large engine components has been purchased and installed; and many skilled machinists have been added to the shop force. The work conducted in the machine shop, pictured above, is highly specialized in nature since Thiokol develops rocket engines and components, many of which require fabricating techniques. Thiokol is now hiring new machinists to operate these newly expanded facilities. Thiokol's modern machine shops turn out rocket engine components, and special rocket engine fixtures and equipment.

SINGLE CAMPAIGN DUE NOV. 14-30

Long-Sought Unified Appeal Near Reality

A long-sought single fund-raising drive — instead of the numerous separate campaigns staged in the past by various agencies — will become a reality soon for the 11,000 civilian and military personnel at this installation.

The policy decision to conduct a One-Time Drive, Nov. 14 through 30, was announced jointly last week by the commanders of the three military organizations located here.

The only exception to the new policy will be a small annual drive conducted primarily among military personnel for the Army Emergency Relief Fund.

"We believe this single united appeal will be received enthusiastically by all our personnel, and will result in an even more generous overall contribution to the very worthy community agencies sharing in it," declared a statement issued jointly by Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, commanding general of Redstone Arsenal, and honorary chairman of the campaign; Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, commanding general of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency; and Col. H. S. Newhall, commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

The three commanding officers joined in emphasizing the necessity and desirability of the post's One-Time Drive, which will be conducted in connection with the 1956 Huntsville-Madison County United Givers Fund campaign.

The commanders' statement added that "we fully expect the One-Time Drive will prove more effective as well as more workable than the previous individual drives. We wish to stress highly the need for continued drives. We wish to stress highly the need for continued generous voluntary contributions on the part of all post personnel to insure the complete success of this new and welcome technique in fund solicitation."

The installation's fund campaign will cover not only the 17 members of the Huntsville-Madison County United Givers Fund, but also a small amount for the Post Joint Activities Fund.

Drive representatives from ABMA, OGMS, and Redstone will be announced this week.

The individual fund solicitors will also be named soon and the 1956 goal will be announced shortly.

Members of the United Givers Fund include:

- Crippled Children
- PTA Special Milk Fund
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- American Red Cross
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- National Traveler's Aid
- American Hearing Association
- Central YMCA
- Virginia McCormick YMCA
- United Jewish Appeal
- Grace Club Day Care Center
- Church Street Community Center

ARSENAL HOST TO DISCIPLINARY CONTROL BOARD

Redstone Arsenal was host Friday to the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board.

Representatives of six military installations in the northern half of Alabama conferred with Alabama Health Department officials and local law enforcement officers on problems of mutual interest.

Maxwell, Craig, and Gunter See ARSENAL on Page 2

The Redstone Rocket

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"OH, MY vote wouldn't make a difference." That's the oft-repeated refrain as Election Day approaches.

Both the Democrats and the Republicans are fighting political apathy this year. They realize that the power of one vote, or of a handful of votes, is enormous.

Let's take a look at the last Congressional election.

In 1954, 12 men were elected to the House of Representatives in contests so close that less than two per cent of the total vote was their margin of victory. If one voter in every 100 had seen things the other way, the defeated candidate would have gone to Washington.

Here are some examples:

In the 17th Congressional District of New York, Republican Frederic R. Coudert, Jr. was elected by 314 votes. He received 48,999 to 48,685 for his Democratic opponent, Anthony Akers. Mr. Coudert's margin of 314 votes represented .3 per cent of the total votes cast.

In Kentucky's Third Congressional District, Republican John M. Robison, Jr. was elected by 573 votes. He received 72,073 to 71,500 for his Democratic opponent. The difference between the two candidates was .4 per cent of their combined votes.

Close elections aren't restricted to Congressional contests. Each year, elections are decided by a handful of votes.

Kentucky gave its electoral votes to Adlai Stevenson in 1952. Mr. Stevenson beat President Eisenhower in this state by only 700 votes. The Democrat got 495,729, the Republican 495,029.

In 1954, Clifford P. Case was elected Senator from New Jersey by 3,370 votes. He received 861,528 to Democrat Charles R. Howell's 858,158. Mr. Case's margin was only .19 per cent of the total votes cast.

Our history is replete with examples of this kind. They illustrate that a thoughtful citizen knows better than to say, "My vote can't make a difference." (AFPS).

ARSENAL

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Air Force Bases were represented.

The group was welcomed by Brig. Gen. John G. Shackle, Deputy Commanding General, in the Conference Room of Headquarters Building. Major Clyde P. Bennett of Fort McClellan is president of the board.

Lt. Col. Arthur J. Hogan, Redstone Provost Marshal, was chairman of arrangements for the meeting.

Von Braun

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lies in the success we achieve in education of our young people. Education is the passport to a better society. When we neglect education in an age of global conflict, we risk the very safety of our nation and the future of freedom in the world."

He contrasted emphasis placed by the Russians on training of young scientists and engineers with the tendency by U.S. students to shun mathematics and the sciences.

"We must devise schemes to make such professions attractive," Dr. von Braun commented.

He told the conference that his own Missile Agency has introduced programs for Summer student training and cooperative college study.

Guided missile development calls for men of vision, ability and initiative, Dr. von Braun noted. He said that science is not only expected to change base metals into gold, but the scientist himself must be able to "pull rabbits from hats."

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Miss Virginia Miller, local

chapter director, stated that it is hoped that individuals receiving this training will go on to become instructors. She also said that the meeting is open to the public.

The Red Cross is cooperating in the National Civil Defense plan to acquaint the public with emergency measures which need to be taken in times of disaster.

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BOWLING NEWS

BY CULP

18 Oct. — Coming up from the cellar, the Alley Cats from Hq. Det (9352) passed the Commodores of 217th FA like a shot tonight. As I said recently, give the Alley Cats two men with averages in excess of 145 and they will go places. It seems they have begun their climb. In rolling games of 813, 690, and 819 for a 2322 series, they had little trouble with the Commodores, who registered a 699, 713, 692, 21-04. The second game proved to be extremely tight, for with the 27 pin handicap the Alley Cats had a 717, to win by 3 very large pins. High games and series for the Cats were Moore with 175, 151, 179, 505 and Trowbridge with 170, 148, 174, 492. For the fading Commodores, who have trouble winning two weeks in a row, McEvoy was high with a 176, 162, 148, 486.

The Zebras from Hq. Det (93-30) bounced back with a three to one win over the Hq Det (9330) Bug Outs. Rolling consistently

with a 792, 791, 830, 2413, the Zebras had one taken away in the second, when the Bug Outs rolled their high for the evening and the 62 pin handicap gave them the win. With a 704, 774, 713, 2191, the Bug Outs, with handicap, ended with a 766, 836, 775, 2377, which isn't a bad night, but against steady rolling it proved unequal. High for the Zebras was Moore, with a good night, rolling 180, 195, 182, 557, and Hugel with a 141, 152, 189, 482. Hugel had to do it the hard way in the last game. With a 99 in the 7th frame, he struck out with five in a row, pulling both his game and the Zebra's game out of the fire. High for the Bug Outs was Mukai, with a 197, 163, 171, 531.

The Signaleers racked up a three to one win over the Transients from 1st ETD, and moved into 1st place in the league standings. The 9615 team was steady with a 731, 641, 708, 2080, and with 25 pin handicap per game proved themselves in the final result. However, highest series mustered for the Signaleers was a 136, 160, 158, 454, rolled by Reynolds. The Transients couldn't do much better, though, with Rizzo high with a 168, 146, 148, 462. This proved their defeat in games of 710, 679, 706, for a 20-95 series, which, for them, is their lowest in many a week. Maybe they will get back into high gear pretty soon. Their big disappointment for the night was Gentile, who had a poor 397 series after rolling a 536 last week in his first start, but it can happen to anyone.

In the other match for the night, the Strikers and the Split Kings, both of Det A, (9377), split two and two, with the

3 ARSENAL TEAMS IN VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE PLAY

Teams representing Thiokol and Rohm & Haas, and a team calling themselves the "Missile Men" and comprised of personnel from various segments of the arsenal, began play yesterday in the YMCA Volley Ball League.

The only other team in the loop so far is from General Shoe Corporation.

Additional teams are being welcomed into the league, and any group on the arsenal desiring to form a team and enter it is invited to contact any YMCA official at JE-4-7131.

Games will be played at 5:30 p. m. Mondays through Fridays at the YMCA. Two games will be played by each team each week, and a tournament is scheduled at the close of the season. Trophies will be awarded winning teams for the season and also for the tournament.

The "Missile Men" squad is also inviting any other interested arsenal volley ball players to try out for the team. For more information, call George Ferrell at ext. 2686.

Strikers taking the first two games and the Split Kings the third and total pins. It was a 753, 693, 723, 2169 for the Strikers and a 715, 634, 777, 2126 for the Split Kings, and with a 19, 37, 32, 88 handicap, the Split Kings pulled total pins for a win. High for the Strikers was Mosher, with a 156, 156, 159, 471, while Johnson was big gun for the Split Kings with a 157, 173, 191, 521. The split series knocked the Strikers down the ladder in standings, though, and let the Split Kings slide down one notch.

Here's the way the standings show up to this date:

Name	Won	Lost	GB	Pct.
1. Signaleers	16	8		667
2. Strikers	13	7	1	659
3. Transients	14½	9½	1½	604
4. Zebras	11	9	3	550
5. S. Kings	13	11	3	542
6. Launchers	10	10	4	500
7. Bug Outs	11½	12½	4½	479
8. Alley Cats	11	13	5	458
9. Commod.	7	17	9	292
10. (Withdr.)	1	11	9	083

...Individual Averages

Name	Games	Aver.
1. Varney	12	183
2. Hickey	15	175
3. Smith	11	169
4. Bohac	9	168
5. Easterbrook	9	166
6. Mosher	6	166
7. Swisher	14	164
8. Ross	15	163
9. Bollenbacher	15	162
10. Long	6	162

SGT. HARRY W. BARON OF OGMS AWARDED COMMENDATION RIBBON

M-Sgt. Harry W. Baron has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon with metal pendant for meritorious service as 1st Sgt. of Hq. & Hq. Attachment of OGMS.

Sgt. Baron was presented the award last Friday at a party given by his friends at the NCO Club. He was also presented an electric frypan loaded with approximately 125 silver dollars.

Col. Henry S. Newhall, commandant of the school, presented the award to Baron, whom he had previously cited for "the outstanding manner in which you discharged your duties as 1st Sgt."

Baron was further cited for consistently systematically improving the administration, supply, and training of his unit: "By his efforts he has raised the efficiency and the accuracy of all projects assigned to his unit... seeks additional responsibility and always produces superior results," said the commendation from Col. Newhall.

The affair at the club was attended by approximately 100 of Baron's friends. He is being sep-

arated from the service in January after 23 years service. He retired in 1952, came back on duty as an enlisted reservist in 1954, and is reverting to his retired status in January.

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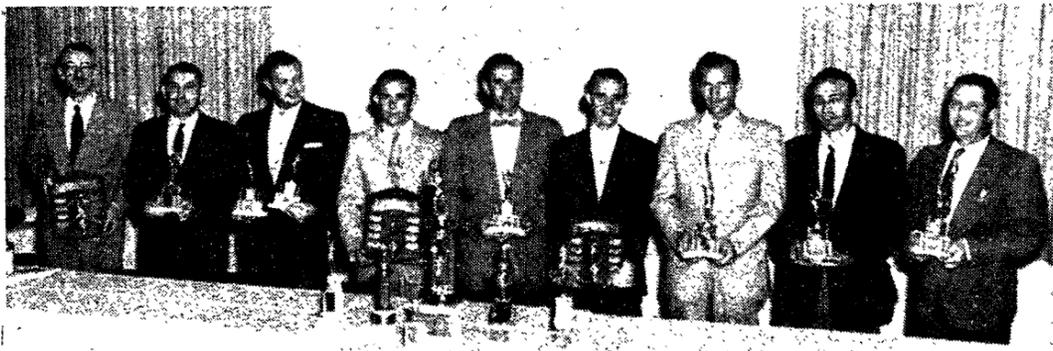
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AWARD WINNERS AT THIOKOL — Shown from left to right are: M. Weber, U. E. Garrison, D. Deiters, H. Shephard, (holding the team trophy for basketball), J. Kelly (holding a golf trophy), B. Lusk, A. League, W. F. Haite, and J. T. Sharpe. Winners not shown are: P. S. Craig, J. E. Sharpe, J. W. Hamner, H. F. Eckardt, and H. T. Watson.

Thiokol Employe Recreation Council Has Awards Banquet

The Employe Recreation Council of the Redstone Division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation held its annual Awards Banquet recently.

Recipients of athletic awards were as follows: Golf — U. E. Garrison, D. Deiters, W. F. Haite, P. S. Craig and J. E. Sharpe; Bowling — M. Weber (team trophy), D. Deiters, and J. T. Sharpe; Tennis — J. W. Hamner and H. F. Eckardt; Volleyball — B. Lusk

SPOKESMEN OF TWO PARTIES URGE SERVICEMEN TO VOTE NOV. 6

Washington (AFPS) — Spokesmen for the Democratic and Republican parties urged in recent broadcast speeches that everyone in the Armed Forces vote in the November elections.

The speeches were beamed to overseas Armed Forces personnel on Oct. 17 via the 177 Armed Forces Radio outlets and 19 Armed Forces Television stations around the world.

They are scheduled to be rebroadcast on local Armed Forces overseas Radio and Television hookups to insure everyone in the service has an opportunity to hear the messages.

President Eisenhower and Gov. Stevenson recently addressed servicemen in a similar manner.

Rep. John W. McCormack (D-Mass.) reminded his listeners that "our American elections are more than contests to determine who shall represent the people—they are, in a larger sense, the means by which we continually restate and reaffirm the great truths and ideas that were written into the

(team trophy); Basketball — A. League (team trophy); Checkers — H. T. Watson and A. League.

Exams to Stress Algebra, Geometry

Written examinations for apprentices will stress algebra and geometry for some positions, according to an announcement by the U.S. Civil Service Board of Examiners.

The fields in which this applies

Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Everyone who votes in an American free election is actively subscribing to each of these immortal statements of American beliefs."

Rep. James P.S. Devereux (R-Md.) told his audience that "if all of us vote, we will offer the world at large a convincing and conclusive demonstration of a real belief in the freedoms we so ardently advocate. We can show the doubters and the skeptics that democracy is a living and dynamic force. In short, we will practice what we preach. Our election this year is not just an American event. It is a critical international event. The degree of our participation in the election will be closely observed by the entire world."

are aircraft metal workers, instrument repairers, sheetmetal workers, electrical linemen, carpenters, plumbers, machinists, electricians, and electronic equipment installers and repairers. On the same examination announcement for apprentices, Announcement No. 5-35-32 (56), are steamfitters and refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics. The pay for apprentices is \$1.48 per hour. Apprentices should indicate the field of preference.

Another announcement, No. 5-35-31 (56), calls for storekeeping clerks. Competition for this also requires a written examination stressing arithmetic, ability to understand storekeeping procedures and to understand written material. The grades for these positions range from GS-2 to GS-4 and per annum salaries range from \$2950 to \$3415.

All individuals who wished to

file for WB-5 and WB-7 positions under announcement No. 5-35-26 (56) for guided missile mechanical repairer must get their applications in the mail before midnight tonight in order to qualify. The WB-12 and WB-17 competition is still open.

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NCO Auxiliary Elects New Officers, Board

The NCO Auxiliary elected new officers at their October meeting at the NCO Open Mess. Installation took place at a social meeting at which they used a Hallowe'en theme.

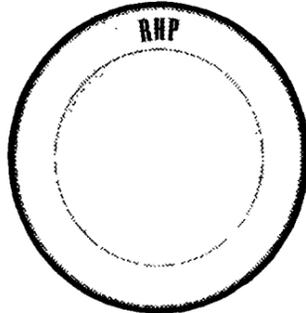
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TASK FORCE FORMED TO IMPLEMENT COMMAND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Brig. Gen. John G. Shinkle, deputy Arsenal commanding general, in a recent letter announced the establishment of a task force to implement the Ordnance Command Management System at Redstone Arsenal by Jan. 1, 1957.

The purpose of the Ordnance Command Management System is to improve management through the use of an integrated

Comptroller's Office Has Buffet-Dance

An interesting Autumn Festival was held last Friday night at the Officers Club when the members of the Comptroller's Office and their guests gathered for an evening of fun.

The buffet-dance began at 7:30 and lasted until the wee hours.

A floor show featuring a "quartet composed of Bob Lowery, Bill McAlilly, Claude Stockton, and Gil Chandler was enjoyed during the evening, along with "Feature Artists" Howard Maxwell, Sid Mintz, and Dave Leonard.

Jack Nelson acted as emcee. Glenn Slayton's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

L. W. Naylor, president; Mrs. Edward Waldrup, vice president; Mrs. George Lindsley, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Estelle, treasurer. Members of the executive board are Mrs. Floyd Danielson, Mrs. Jim Judd and Mrs. Othal Roark.

The lace covered table was centered with a silver and china centerpiece filled with fruit. Cut-outs of pumpkins, and witches were used on both the table and the walls. The centerpiece was presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Robert Rutledge at the end of the evening.

Compacts were presented to Mrs. Kenneth Colburn, retiring treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Russell, retiring vice president.

Mrs. Danielson won the door prize. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Frank Reed.

Mrs. Earl Pelham was made a member of the club and Mrs. Bailey James attended as a visitor.

system.

This system utilizes many of the present existing management tools and at the same time introduces many new ones.

In essence, the system meshes the processes of programming, budgeting, accounting, performance analysis and manpower control for the purpose of developing timely and meaningful data for all levels of management.

Responsibility for the Task Force has been assigned to the comptroller, Kermit W. Day. Other members of the Task Force include Sidney Mintz, deputy chief, Management Division; G. Stanley Wicker, Program Coor-

Some Credit Union Books Due Audit

The Board of Directors of the Redstone Arsenal Federal Credit Union are asking shareholders of books numbered 101 through 200 to turn them in for audit as soon as possible. They have just completed the audit of 1 through 100.

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dination Office; Dennis Doss, chief, AIF Accounting Office; Alvin L. Lang, chief, Manpower Branch; and Ed Fransioli, Internal Review Division.

Additional articles on the details of the system will be published as developed.

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Re: nightfall. The silence of nighttime, once courted by intermittent pulsating cricket serenades and the muffled frictions of civilized existence has reverted to a continuism of thoughtless noise interrupted by fretful moments of welcome, but then unappreciated, stillness. The sounds tell of varying nocturnal happenings: the faint, yet sharp, clicking of ivory on linoleum and ivory striking ivory; animal grunts and pitched yells generously interspersed with scarcely intelligible catalytic epithets answered knowingly in kind; protesting engines, devoid of stress smothering mufflers; a late late TV show announcer loudly proclaiming his sponsor's product; and the heavy thump of booted feet striking concrete.

How many days do you have left?

Bob Mayo is not only a universal expert — he will soon become a specialist.

Elvis Presley's brother Enos is fast becoming as popular as he.

We hope that a recent promotion in the Mess Hall is not followed by any dire consequences. We don't believe we would care to have our eggs buffed and waxed in the morning — but upon further consideration it may be an improvement.

Our basketball team has really received a boost in the person of Chuck Lewis who played four years at Knoxville College. The Hq. and Hq. spies have been sleeping when this one came through.

Everyone must meet Tiger. He is too old for the Boy Scouts so he joined the Army.

About ten months ago, the Continental Armies of the United States were experiencing perplexing difficulties. The Department of the Army, at its wits end, required expert assistance. To the rescue vaulted a Private who readily acceded to take time off from his extremely important duties to consider and solve their problems. A few months and



SWEATER GIRL — Filling out one sweater (very nicely) while she hangs out another to dry is this week's Rocket Pin-up, Miss Mary Simmons. With Mary around, washday would be anything but "Blue Monday." A native of Walnut Grove, Ala., our pretty pin-up works in the Commercial Accounts Section of Finance and Accounting, Bldg. 827. (Photo by SFC Coddington).

several ARs later the trouble was over and one-each boy type genius, Bob Mayo (RA 13530113), had done it again. It has been said, by Bob, "For my length of service in the Army (20) month, I have spent more time constructively revamping the Army's system than any other individual." Modesty hath its rewards — he was promoted to Pfc last month.

What SP-3 from another detachment was greeted by Maj. General Toftoy and the Butler High School Band upon his return from European leave via Capital's inaugural Viscount flight?

Ben Marguglio has given up girls for his first love — histrionics. He played the part of "Sid" in the initial Huntsville Little Theatre production entitled, "The Tender Trap." Though brief, it was an excellent portrayal.

Many lads have been sneaking up to the home of charcoal filtered whiskey in Lynchburg, Tennessee. A guided tour of Jack Daniel's Distilleries is furnished free of charge to anyone with gas mask — free samples too.

The Service Club girls rate a pat on the head for an entertaining show recently. A dance group of youngsters from Huntspatch demonstrated a variety of talents, especially the wee lassie who sang a Yankee ballad an interjected in a careful drawl, ".... Have you ever been they-er?"

Tom Frost (the pipe with feet) sprinted away his co-worker and fiancée, the former Betty Hill, to North Carolina on their wedding trip. They have our sincere

wishes for a long and happy marriage.

George (the foghorn) Gill has established himself as the foremost "Bingo" bongo on this post. Thus far he has raked in five fat prizes in four nights.

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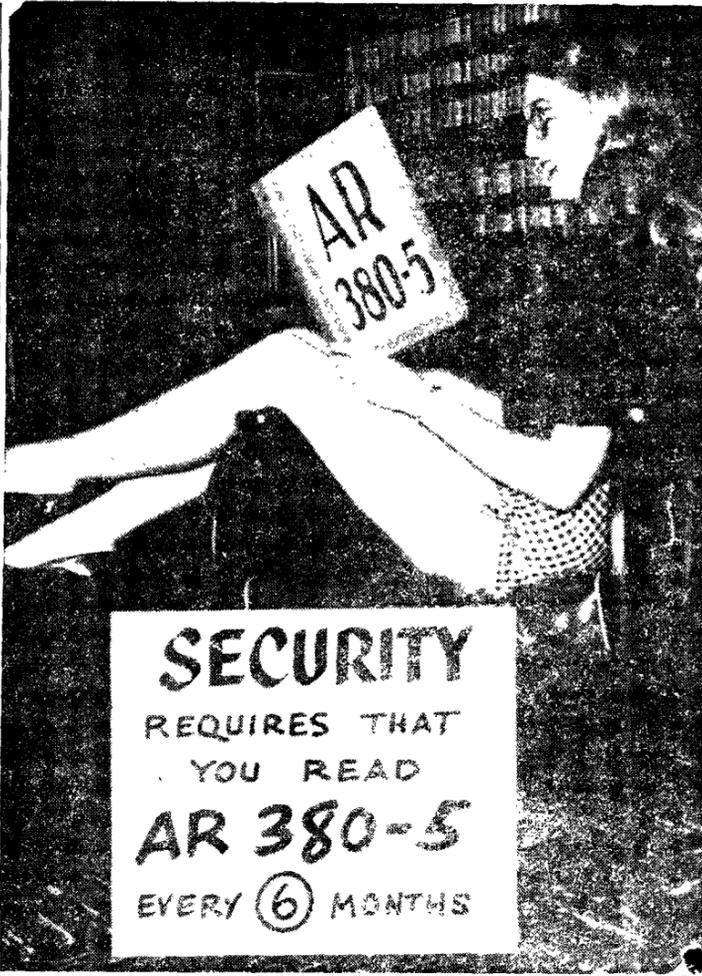
SERVICE CLUB SCHEDULE

BY KATE GRIFFIN

You know, some of the funniest things can happen here at the Rocket Club. One of the EM casually asked me the other day if I could cook squirrels. I, of course, said yes. Needless to say, I know absolutely nothing about the subject — but why let anyone know? Anyway, last Saturday morning two of the troopers came in with six little animals. Saturday night, in they came with three more and Sunday morning in they came with three more. Soon we can plan a squirrel stew at the club (when I find out just what to do with them). Please, won't someone send me a recipe soon. Guess the boys think that just because we make such delicious cakes (thanks to Betty Crocker) and such wonderful donuts (thanks to the bakery) that we are cooks from way back — You're right — (way back before they had cooks).

I don't know what we did to deserve such good luck, but we inherited not one, not two, but three professional artists to do our poster work and already the club has taken on a new look as the posters go up. You should come see them. Thanks a million, Don Aylard, Tom Flynn, and Tak Murakami. It has just dawned on me why people got in such peculiar positions and held their heads at such odd angles when they passed the bulletin board — they were trying to read the posters we made. Please accept my apologies, fellows.

Say, fellows, just a casual hint, but I have heard it rumored that some of the young ladies are in-



terested in coming out for bridge instruction and also for participation in some bridge games, soon — if you would like to have the

pleasure of the presence of these young ladies you had best get your book of knowledge and brush up and also take advantage of our instruction night, (which, by the way, is each Thursday evening at 7:00) so you will be able to sit across the table and gaze into the eyes of the ones you love the best. We would like to have a bridge party for mixed couples (just think — a bridge party with young ladies attending. OH?, say you have just decided to take up bridge?).

Our master minds (the chess players) tell us that they are ready for a battle of the wits (tournament, that is) so we are scheduling one to begin the first Friday in November which will be November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. You can get all of the details at the Club.

Does anyone know anyone who has a collection of slides that they would like to show to a group at the Service Club? We would welcome anyone, so please — I beg, if you have a collection or know of anyone with a collection, won't you bring them to the Club or let us know about it?

Well, November is almost here and we will be getting out the

month's program so all of you EM had best be checking at the Club and reading the schedule to find out what's going on so you can sign up for all of the tours, food parties and any other special event that may take place. Would hate to see you miss something.

They have worked up a wonderful program for us so let's back them up with our presence. See you tomorrow night, so. Ya'll come —

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I can't wait for tomorrow night to come. It will be so much fun trying to tell who is who at our Halloween Dance. I can imagine what some of the troops will wear. We're really planning on a big time, so all of you gals and fellows come on over and get into the gala spirit with us. Just think how much fun it will be laughing at everyone else. Besides that, we're going to have loads of refreshments. (You know, I hate to bribe people, but I know that will bring you out).

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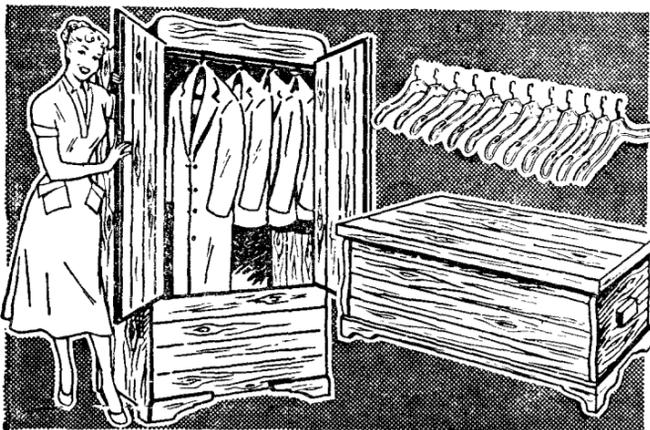
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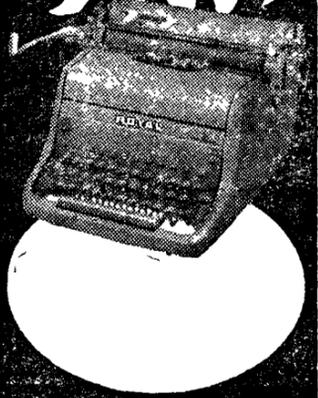
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All spooks, goblins, and witches at the Depot are getting out their glad rags. That time of the year has rolled around again — HALLOWEEN!!! And we never miss a chance to celebrate.

Ora C. Lusk, chief of the General supply Branch, is attending a General Supply Storage Management Seminar this week at Anniston Ordnance Depot. Discussions will be held on problems covering funding for care and preservation activities, storing by condition and account, shipping of major items, "mass" operations, and the Depot Command-Management System.

Miss Eleanor Hardin of the Administrative Office has returned from a two weeks' vacation. Eleanor had a wonderful time visiting Little Rock, Ark.; New Orleans, La.; Pensacola, Fla.; and other points of interest. While in New Orleans, Eleanor stayed in the French Quarter with her niece who lives there! Eleanor says fall is certainly the ideal time of year for a vacation.

John Diachin from Field Service Division, Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Ill., visited the Depot recently to help us with a problem on the serviceability of some of our Field Service ammunition. We're always glad to have individuals from higher headquarters come down and help us do a better job.

William G. Irvin has returned to work after three weeks of vacation. "Irvin" had a real good time at home loafing. He did manage to buy himself another (yes, that's right—another) new car while on vacation.

A. E. Chiles, chief of our ammunition Branch, was recently honored with a dinner given by members of the Albertville Fire Department. Mr. Chiles was pre-

sented an honorary life membership badge in the fire department and a plaque commemorating his six years of outstanding service as an alderman in charge of the fire department.

The functions of our Programs Control Office are another very vital part of our Depot operations. This office, like similar offices of other operating divisions within the Arsenal, coordinates our programming, budgeting, cost collecting, performance analysis, and operational and statistical reporting. A system of internal control of manpower, organization, func-

tional statements, standing operating procedures, and other management — type activities is maintained. The cost and statistical information gathered by this group provides responsible managers with the means for better control of resources in carrying out their missions.

Now that we're all decked out in our Halloween costumes, we'll leave a lighted pumpkin in the window, hop on our rocket broomstick, and zoom away. After all — there must be some way to get away from that "trick or treat" tomorrow night.

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Kindergarten Class Tours Fire Station

The Arsenal kindergarten class took their first field trip of the school year recently to Fire Station No. 1.

Each year the children are conducted on educational tours of various arsenal activities such as the hospital, telephone exchange, transportation facilities and fire stations.

Mrs. Vernon L. Dawson and Mrs. James G. Black, kindergarten teachers, supervised the tour with the assistance of five mothers.

Major McNeil, fire marshal,

conducted the children on the tour and the firemen on duty gave a demonstration of what part they play when the fire alarm goes off.

The children had an exciting morning and all decided they wanted to be firemen when they grow up.

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BENEFIT

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will benefit from the proceeds of the game. Presently there are 45 enrolled in the newly formed Teen Age Club, 68 in Girl Scouts, and 54 in Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Proceeds will be distributed to the organizations for various types of equipment and facilities needed to better their programs.

One of the aims of the Teen Age Committee and the Scouting Committee, is to establish junior athletic teams such as Little League Baseball and Pony League Football.

It has been pointed out by the Committees that unlike civilian teen age and scouting activities which are sponsored by various church and civic groups, those on the arsenal rely strictly on members' dues and activities such as the benefit football game.

The membership of organizations benefitting from the game is open to all dependent children of Redstone Arsenal military personnel and to all dependent children of civilian personnel who reside on the arsenal.

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