

Post's One-Time Fund Drive Aims For \$70,000

UNDER SPARKMAN ACT

Housing Certificates Due for Increase

Issuance of housing "Certificates of Eligibility" under the provisions of the so-called Sparkman Act will probably take a rapid swing upward in the very near future, it has been learned. Such an increase in the use of

the certificates is expected to considerably alleviate the area's housing shortage.

The anticipated surge in the number of civilian employees applying for certificates will result from a new financing agreement which virtually increases the value of the certificates, a housing official told The Rocket.

R. G. Riley, joint housing coordinator for ABMA, Redstone and OGMS, explained that Huntsville real estate and business men had formed a new organization for handling Sparkman Act (Public Law 574) mortgages. The new corporation, stock of which is owned by Huntsville men, has been fully approved by the Federal Housing Agency and the Federal National Mortgage Association.

The role of the Huntsville company will be to take mortgages on new houses sold civilian employees, and, in turn, to resell them to the Federal National Mortgage Association, a mortgage holding agency created and operated by the government.

The local corporation has announced it will lend money on Sparkman Act housing at not less than 97 per cent. In some cases it will go higher, a spokesman said.

Employees who have used Certificates of Eligibility thus far have had to borrow the money from out-of-town sources, and the discount has been from 4 to 7 per cent instead of the maximum of 3 per cent under the new set-up.

Under FHA regulations, the seller, rather than the buyer, is required to pay mortgage discount. Most local sellers were not willing to pay the 4 to 7 per cent "penalty." Therefore the effect the high interest rates

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UNITED APPEAL GETS UNDERWAY

Kick-off Meeting Triggers Campaign

The One-Time Fund Drive to meet a goal of \$70,000 for this installation got off to an enthusiastic start at an early morning Kick-Off Meeting at Rocket Auditorium today.

Present were the commanding officers of the three agencies located here, representatives of the Huntsville-Madison County United Givers Fund, and more than 400 One-Time Drive officials and solicitors.

The announced goal of \$70,000 is to include the combined efforts

SIRENS TO SOUND AT EVERY \$1,000

To keep all personnel of this installation advised of the status of the One-Time Drive, the air raid siren will be sounded at noon each working day during the drive, November 13-30.

One 15-second blast will be sounded for each \$1,000 raised during the preceding 24 hours.

of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and the major contractor firms, including Thiokol Chemical Corporation, and Rohm and Haas Chemical Company.

Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, honorary chairman, described briefly the development of a One-Time Drive to replace the numerous individual campaigns previously held on the post. He stated that the Arsenal Policy Counsel felt that it would be more economical of time and effort involved, and more agreeable from the giver's viewpoint.

Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, who is president of the policy committee, heartily endorsed the one-time plan, and emphasized the need for 100 per cent participation by both civilian and military personnel.

Col. Henry S. Newhall spoke (See UNITED on Page 10)



KEEP YOUR EYES ON THESE BALLONS — Tickets to the moon soar aloft in balloons from the airstrip last week to help publicize the One-Time Drive. Launching the red, yellow, and black helium-filled balloons are three lovely boosters of the drive: Left to right, Nancy Carter, Arsenal Safety Office, of Huntsville; Mary Myrick, Collective Subjects Division, Ordnance Guided Missile School, of Flintville, Tenn.; and Barbara Patton, Intelligence and Security Office, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, of Huntsville. "Don't be scared," little David Eilers says, as he clutches his dog, "Rockette," tightly. "They won't take you up when they blast off." David is the freckled-faced, red-haired son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Eilers. His father is in Headquarters, School Troops, Ordnance Guided Missile School. (Photo by Kellar)

QUARLES NAMED TO ABMA STAFF

Made Consultant By General Medaris

(Photo Inside)

Dr. Gilford G. Quarles, formerly director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory at Pennsylvania State University, has been appointed scientific and technical consultant on the staff of Major General J. B. Medaris, commanding the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Dr. Quarles directed Navy weapons research at Penn States' laboratory, specializing in underwater ordnance. He became director of the program in 1952, having served for five years previously as assistant director. In the closing days of World War II he was responsible for research, development and engineering in connection with a homing torpedo. He is a native of Charlottesville, Va.

Dr. Quarles is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He received his bachelor's degree in 1930, his master's degree in 1933 and his doctorate the following year. He became acting professor of physics at Mercer University in Macon, Ga. in 1934, and joined the faculty of the University of Alabama as assistant professor of physics in 1935. He remained at Alabama until 1941 when he was appointed associate professor and head of the physics department at Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

In 1944 he became associate in weapons work at Harvard University, moving to Penn State in 1945 when the underwater ordnance development projects were transferred to that institution.

His publications include "Elementary Photography," issued in 1941 and revised in 1949, and a new work on torpedoes which will be published in November. He is a member of the American Physical Society, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers,

(See QUARLES on Page 11)

A Secretary's Luck: 2 Hours With Elvis

Jeanne Tyson, a vivacious 20-year-old secretary in Redstone Arsenal's Intelligence and Security Office, is probably the envy of every other girl on the post these days. Coming back from her New York City vacation by train recently, she sat and talked—for two whole hours — with Elvis Presley.

Leaving his Cadillacs behind

temporarily, the "rock-and-roll" sensation was enroute via rail to his Memphis home for a brief rest after his appearance on the Ed Sullivan TV Show the previous weekend.

Jeanne's surprise encounter with the bobby-soxers' singing idol occurred in the club car, where Elvis — true to his publicity — was sipping a Coke and talking with his traveling companion, a young actor named Nick Adams who's had screen parts in "Picnic" and "Rebel Without A Cause."

To Jeanne's double-take look and inevitable question, "Aren't you Elvis Presley?", he first played dumb and denied it — but then laughingly admitted he was indeed Elvis, and invited the pretty Redstone employe to join him at his table.

Minus only his guitar and his blue suede shoes, Elvis was decked out in a white embossed silk shirt (casually unbuttoned to the waist, and revealing no such mundane garment as an undershirt) and black Ivy League trousers, onto which the polish from his white buck high-top footwear had generously smeared.

"He looked just like his pictures," said Jeanne. "Except even better, maybe. He's got the most gorgeous blue eyes."

He was very polite and courteous, she adds, and graciously signed autographs for everyone who asked.

Elvis, like the rest of us, is not without his little idiosyncrasies, (See A SECRETARY on Page 10)

Carlson Named Chief Of Air Defense Labs

Dr. William S. Carlson of Philadelphia has been named chief of Redstone Arsenal's new Air Defense Laboratories, Maj. Gen.

H. N. Toftoy has announced. The Air Defense Laboratories are part of the Research and Development Division.

80 Soldiers, ABMA Helicopter 'Mobilize' To Hunt Lost Child

More than 80 soldiers and an ABMA helicopter were "mobilized" last Thursday to aid in the search for a three-year-old child who wandered from her home on New Market Pike.

The child, Richlyn Louise Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason, was found before local troops could swing into the hunt in full force.

Little Richlyn had strayed some three miles from home on her morning-long excursion. Happily, she was found unharmed.

Soldiers from the 291 M. P. Co. Redstone, ABMA and OGMS were made available for the search.

Dr. Carlson comes to his new post with long experience in the Army Ordnance field, having served for the past 14 years at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia.

At Frankford, he was chief of the Research and Development (See CARLSON on Page 10)

POST POPULATION NOW PAST 12,000

The post's population has now moved past the 12,000 mark.

This includes personnel at Redstone Arsenal, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

The figure compares to approximately 8,700 as of this time last year, and to approximately 8,100 in 1954.

Navy Captain to Speak At Annual AOA Meet

Captain Grayson Merrill, USN, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Huntsville Chapter, Birmingham Post, of the American Ordnance Association, to be held at the Russel Erskine Hotel at 7 p.m. Friday, November 16.

Election of officers will follow the dinner, Will Lewis, program chairman, has announced.

Captain Merrill, currently serving as Technical Director, Spec-

ial Projects Office, Bureau of Ordnance, is a pioneer in the Navy's guided missile program. He will discuss new naval weapons.

A seminar of the Navy's new vessels and weapons will be presented to chapter members at 2 p.m. November 16 at Rocket Auditorium at Redstone Arsenal. Leading the discussion will be Capt. N. Sonenshein, Navy Bureau of Ships; Capt. William E. (See NAVY on Page 2)



"TO JEANNE, FROM ELVIS PRESLEY" Miss Tyson's Memento of a Train Ride

The Redstone Rocket

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Housing

(Continued From Page 1) was to withdraw most houses from the market, as far as the Sparkman Act buyer was concerned.

The end result was the civilian employees here, finding most real estate men reluctant to sell under the handicap, ceased to apply for Certificates of Eligibility.

Less than 400 certificates have been issued since the program started on August 10. Far fewer than that number have been actually used to obtain loans.

The housing coordinator, however, predicted this week that the new arrangement for financing "will cause a great increase in the number issued."

Mr. Riley added that the certificates are authorized by the Department of the Army in blocks of 500. When the first 500 is exhausted, another will be allotted to this installation, he said.

To be eligible to build or buy under the Sparkman Act, which became law in June, a person must be a non-temporary, essential government or contractor employee who is now:

1. Living in temporary shelter such as a hotel, motel or furnished room;

2. Occupying a rental unit, or housing that is too small to comfortably accommodate the employee and his dependents; or

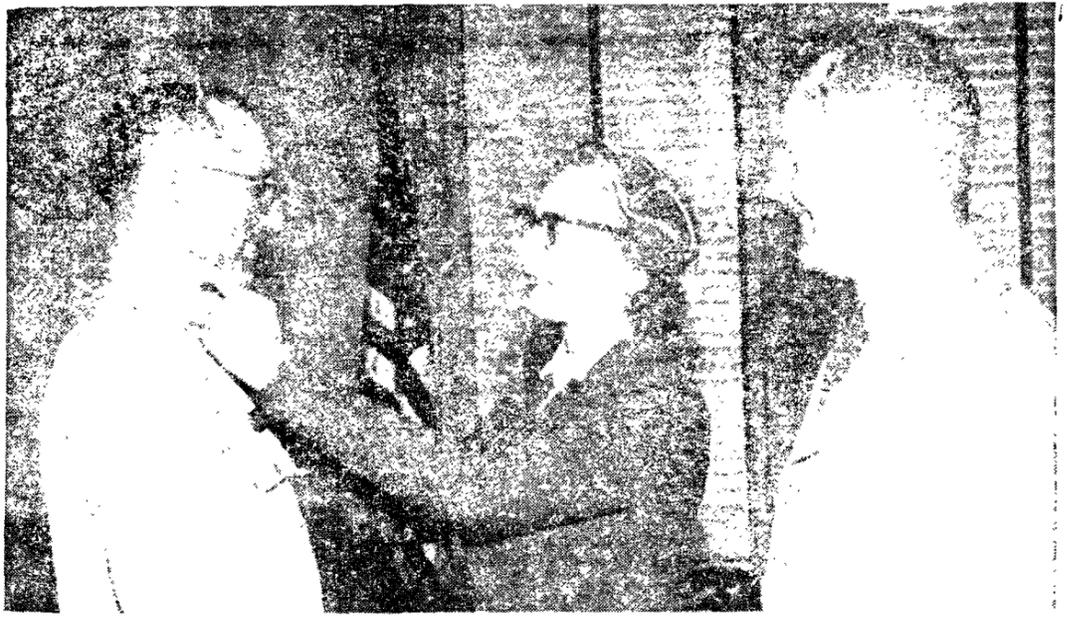
3. Living outside of reasonable commuting areas "as determined by the commanding general."

In cases where more than one member of the family is employed here, only one Certificate of Eligibility will be issued.

Certificates will be revoked 180 days from the date of issue unless they have been used; that is, provided to a lending institution with the intent of obtaining a housing loan. Before the certificate is revoked, however, applicants will be given the opportunity to request an extension, which, under certain conditions, can be granted for a period of 90 days.

The down payment on houses constructed under the Sparkman Act provisions will be slightly lower than on normal FHA loans, it was disclosed. The houses must be built in the general Huntsville-Redstone area.

This new law was passed by the 84th Congress to relieve critical housing shortages at Redstone and other military research and development instal-



NOW A LIEUTENANT COLONEL — Mrs. Eugene C. Martin pins the silver leaves of a lieutenant colonel on her husband in a brief ceremony in the office of Brig. Gen. John G. Shirkle, deputy commanding general of Redstone Arsenal. Col. Martin's promotion was made effective on October 12. He came to Redstone from an assignment in Korea last March and took over as Post Quartermaster in May. The colonel holds a degree in agricultural engineering from Mississippi State and was with the U. S. Forest Service before he entered on active Army duty in March, 1942. (Photo by Carl Pickens)

Navy

(Continued From Page 1) Swency, Navy Bureau of Aeronautics; and Capt Robert W. McNitt, Navy Bureau of Ordnance.

Slides and models will depict the latest weapons and vessels discussed.

Capt. Merrill has made outstanding contributions to the Navy's guided missile program through unusual vision and deep foresight. His imaginative leadership was responsible for rapid advancement in his chosen field, and won for him the coveted Lawrence Sperry Award for his "notable contribution to the advancement of aeronautics through his pioneer and continued achievements in the design, development, testing, and application of guided missiles."

Born in Los Angeles, Capt. Merrill enlisted in the Navy upon graduation from High School. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1934, and became a Naval Aviator two years later. After studying electronics, engineering at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Annapolis, Md., he directed tests at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, Calif., for four years, and directed the Naval Air Electronics Laboratory, Johnsville, for three years in the development of airborne radar, communication, navigation, missile guidance, sonar, infrared, and other equipment.

In his current assignment as Technical Director of the Special Projects Office he is coordinating the Navy elements of the Jupiter Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile program.

Tickets may be secured by contacting Al Muller, at extension 4313; Will Lewis at 3037; Jeff Darwin at 2625; or Tom Johnson at JE 2-2543 or Decatur 3049-1.

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ONE-TIME DRIVE CHAIRMEN — Campaign leaders for the One-Time Drive map plans for 100 per cent coverage at Redstone Arsenal, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Left to right are: Otto P. Kohler and Maj. William N. Lingenfelter, co-chairmen for Redstone Arsenal; Michael F. Deegan, chairman for Ordnance Guided Missile School; and Walter Wiesmon, chairman for the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

EMPLOYMENT OVER 1,000

Thiokol Growth Cited

Redstone Arsenal officials have recently released information on the recent growth of the Redstone Division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation.

Employment at the Redstone Division reached the 1,000 mark during the month of October.

In the past few months, Redstone Division has become Huntsville's second largest privately-operated industry. Only Huntsville Manufacturing Company, which employs approximately 1,700 persons, is ahead of the Thiokol rocket division.

The Redstone Division operates on a plant located on 470 acres of Redstone Arsenal. Part of these facilities are modified World War II ammunition manufacturing buildings, but a major portion are new buildings built specifically for the development and experimental manufacture of solid propellant rocket engines.

The Redstone Division was established when the Army Ordnance Corps turned over Line 1 of the Arsenal to a group of 25 Thiokol employees for facility modification and initiation of limited research and development operations in 1949.

Since then, the Redstone Division has become a major participant in the field of research and development of all sizes of solid propellant propulsion units. During this time, development facilities were built and modified so

that a total floor area of about 36,000 square feet is now available or under construction. It is estimated that it would cost \$13,700,000 to replace buildings and equipment with new facilities.

Because of the important work that has been accomplished by the Redstone Division in the past few years, Thiokol is now considered a leader in the development of solid propellant rocket engines. The total payroll of the Redstone Division during 1955 was \$3,795,000. Thiokol is continually adding new facilities and personnel to better serve the needs of the Army's expanding guided missile program. The Army engineers recently started construction of a \$600,000 static service facility to be operated by Thiokol. Redstone Arsenal also recently turned over an entire ammunition processing area for modification and use by Thiokol in the development of solid propellant engines.

Thiokol operates government-owned rocket engine production facilities at Longhorn Ordnance Works, Marshall Texas. The original rocket engine development facility at Elkton, Md., is owned by the Corporation and an additional plant in the vicinity of Salt Lake City, Utah, is under construction.

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- David Dodge, "Angel's Ransom."
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- Paul Kendall, "Richard the Third."
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- Ruth Moore, "Speak to the Winds."
- Charles Neider, "Authentic Death of Henry Jones."
- John O'Hara, "Family Party."
- Fredrick Pohl, "Undersea Fleet."
- Phillip Polatin, "Marriage in the Modern World."
- Richard Preston, "Men in Arms, a History of Warfare."
- George Ross, "Know Your World."
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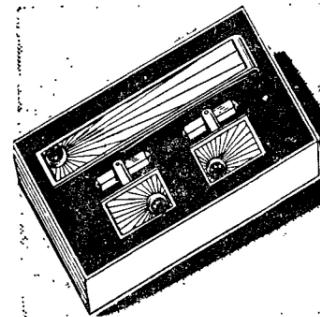
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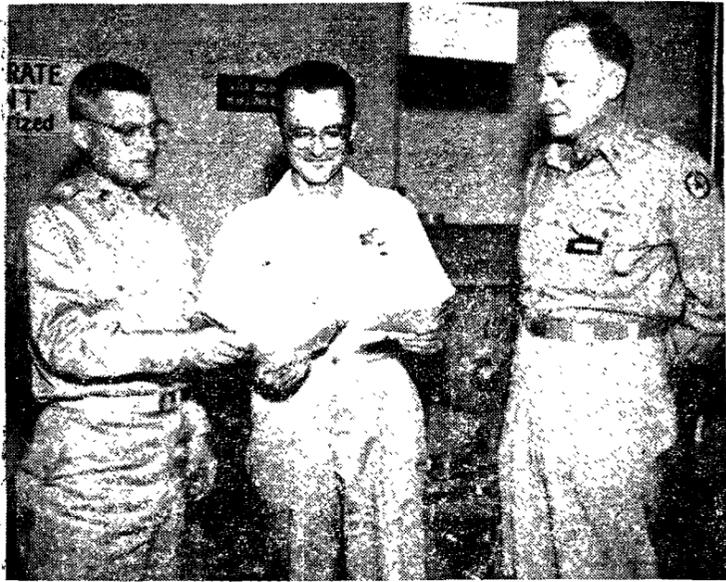
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INCENTIVE AWARD — Joseph B. Yarbrough, Redstone Arsenal model maker, (center) employed in the FSD Maintenance Branch, GMMP Shop Section, is presented a cash award by Maj. W. S. O'Connor, Chief, Maintenance Branch (left) and Capt. J. M. Breece, Chief, GMMP Shop Section, for contributing a suggestion which provides machinists with a special tool for safely and quickly removing an accidentally broken point while performing countersink and drill point operation. Mr. Yarbrough explains that by grinding out the center of a standard drill point with a 1/16-inch cutting wheel to a depth of 1/8-inch, the operator can drill around and remove the embedded point. Major O'Connor, after learning that Mr. Yarbrough had practiced this procedure for approximately 15 years, suggested that employees inventory their special gadgets and suggest.

IG INSPECTION SCHEDULE GIVEN

Redstone Arsenal Inspectors General are required to conduct an annual special inspection of each activity and unit under the operational control of the installation commander.

The following is a tentative schedule for inspections during FY 1957:

- Consolidated Supply Office — October, 1956.
- Property Disposal Office — October, 1956.
- Army Exchange Office — October, 1956.
- Fire Protection Office — November, 1956.
- Adjutant Office — November, 1956.



SERVICE REWARDED — The employees of the Army Exchange Service who have completed five years of continuous service recently received pins from the Exchange Service. Maj. Guy M. Marks, Exchange officer, is shown pinning one on Earl H. Nelson, the Post Exchange store manager, during a brief ceremony. Others who also received this award are (sitting left to right) Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. Ella M. Condor, Mrs. Mattie M. Payne, Mrs. Norma E. Cramer and Mrs. Hattie O. Burns. Standing are: Conward E. Pascur, Earl H. Nelson, Maj. Marks, Mr. Smitin, John A. Williamson and Andy L. Moore.

(Photo by Bill Keller)

1956.

- Special Services Office — November 1956.
- NCO Open Mess — November, 1956.
- Military Personnel Office — December, 1956.
- Field Service Division — December, 1956.
- Signal Office — December, 1956.
- Chaplain's Office — December, 1956.
- Post Quartermaster Office — January, 1957.
- Transportation Office — January, 1957.
- Facilities & Master Planning Office — January, 1957.
- Comptroller — February, 1957.
- Judge Advocate General Office — February, 1957.
- Legal Office — February, 1957.
- Inspector of Ordnance Office — February, 1957.
- Small Business Office — March 1957.
- Purchasing & Contracting Office — March, 1957.
- Safety Office — March, 1957.
- Public Information Office — March, 1957.
- Redstone Depot — April, 1957.
- Assistant for Supply — April, 1957.
- Army Education Center — April, 1957.
- Intelligence and Security Office — April, 1957.
- Industrial Division — May, 1957.
- Plans Coordination Office — May, 1957.
- Traffic Management Office — May, 1957.
- Research & Development Division - OML — June 1957.
- Field Maintenance Office — June 1957.
- Assistant for Services — June, 1957.

Each activity and unit will be notified in writing approximately one week prior to the actual date of inspection. Changes to the above schedule will be made only for operational necessity and for the convenience of the government.

Dr. Thomas Neely Joins Thiokol Staff

Dr. Thomas Neely has accepted a position with Thiokol Chemical Corporation, the company has announced.

Dr. Neely will be in the Research Department of Thiokol's Redstone Division, engaged in research and development on solid propellants and solid-propellant rocket motors.

A graduate of A.B. Davis High School in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Dr. Neely received his AB degree from Centre College at Danville, Ky., and his MS degree from Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala. He received his PhD degree from Kansas State University in August of this year, majoring in physical organic chemistry.

Dr. Neely is a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity; Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity; and the American Chemical Society.

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INCENTIVE AWARD — Clarence O. Wilkinson, (second from right), sheet metal worker, Structures and Mechanics Lab, receives a \$200 cash award from Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, commander, Army Ballistic Missile Agency. Looking on left to right, are William H. Buttram, Wilkinson's supervisor; William A. Mrazek, Chief, Structures and Mechanics Lab; and Bob Lindstrom, ABMA representative on the Incentive Awards Committee. Mr. Wilkinson's suggestion concerned the vortex in the missile fuel tanks. The suggestion has been tested in several containers and not only proved satisfactory but aided the engineers in solving and advancing problems with which they have long been confronted. Arrangements for this presentation were made by Frank H. Holmes, chief, Incentive Awards Branch.

Halloween Dance for Thiokol Employes

Employes of the Redstone Division of Thiokol Chemical Cor-

DET. A -- 9330

BY ROWB

The fruits of our labors — after a long and arduous fight to obtain civilian KPs for the 930th Mess Hall we learn that action will be taken to benefit not us, but OGMS. OGMS (school troops) has concluded that civilian KPs would help shorten the cycle there. Meanwhile our plan has been shelved and we continue cutting the KP capers.

Ah, Sweet mystery — who is the Mo-fo?

The Hi-Fi Lounge in Birmingham is a must on your itinerary for that city. Contained therein can be found a truly "fantasmic" high fidelity hook-up. Special: Sunday afternoon classical concerts with request selections play-

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Those who contend that stuffed shirts are boring obviously overlooked sweaters.

The most popular TV show here is "Medic". In fact we have heard that it is used in place of training films. The hospital will very likely add a new wing to accommodate the overflow of medics. They will build it.

We lost a friend. M/Sgt. Glendening is on his way to White Sands, New Mexico, heeding the clarion call. He first stumbled upon Redstone soil a little more than a year ago full of fire and brimstone. But his sense of humor and demand for the equitable treatment of his troops soon made him a popular figure. His infamous early morning "Raus" is immortalized. His is cursed with knowing tolerance, not with malice. His bright and shining pate, a target for every self-styled wit, shall remain as a symbol of man's inhumanity to man. All of the third platoon wish you their very best, Sarge.

A study in psychology. Man is similar to animal in that he reacts automatically to certain stimuli. This is to say his behavior pattern is influenced by drives or forces of an organic nature within him. Examples of these drives are thirst, hunger, sex, and sleep. Man differs from animal in that he can thwart any one or a combination of these drives with a conscious rational effort. Easily the more depressing moment of a man's life is the time when he must surpress one or more active drives in order to satisfy another. Some of the drives are of uniform strength through our lives such as hunger and thirst while others such as sex and sleep vary with age. In point, the amount of sleep needed to keep older persons (over 35) going is far less than that required by the young. Consequently, the sleep drive is more likely to overcome the hunger drive in young people than in those who are older and more mature. Keeping this in mind we think it appears psychologically unsound to schedule Saturday breakfast at an early, sleep depriving hour. The incidence of Section eight discharges is likely to rise at Redstone.

Today's quotes: KP up 2-1/8, volume brisk. Speculative interest is small but short sales are

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The Veterans Administration is allowed to make this release through an amendment to the GI Bill.

In the past, the veteran who sold his property but had not paid off his GI loan could not be released from liability. Now he can be, although a lot depends on the man who buys his property.

If the loan is current and if the purchaser contracts to assume the veteran's liability, release is possible with VA approval.

Here are some questions and answers explaining the amendment:

Q—How does a veteran go about making applications to VA for a release from liability?

A—He must submit a written request addressed to the Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office which processed the loan. No special form

is needed.

Q—Does a veteran have to get VA's approval of a purchaser who is buying the home and paying off the GI loan?

A—No.

Q—Will the fact that a veteran is receiving cash in addition to the purchaser assuming liability on the loan keep him from obtaining a release of liability to the Government from VA?

A—No.

Q—On what type of GI loans may a veteran be released of liability?
A—On any VA guaranteed, insured or direct loan the security for which is "residential property." "Residential property" is any improved real property which primarily is used as a home.

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It is the right of all military personnel and civilian employees as members of the Army Establishment on duty with Redstone Arsenal to present to the military authorities, orally or in writing, their individual complaints concerning unsatisfactory conditions encountered or observed at any time at this installation.

All service personnel are urged and encouraged to see their unit commander about their personal problems before presenting them to the Inspector General.

Complaints, other than those relating to civilian employment matters, may be presented to the Inspector General. Complaints relating solely to civilian employment matters, such as separation, reduction in force, unfair employment practices, salary and wage appeals, and other similar conditions, will not be received by the Inspector General. The appropriate Employee Utilization Representative assigned to the complainant's organization, located in Building T-152, will assist personnel who wish to register complaints of this nature and advise them of the proper procedure to be followed, or grievance procedure available.

It is the duty of every individual to acquaint the military authorities with any known instances of waste, fraud, mismanagement or wrongdoings on the part of any personnel, civilian or military, at the arsenal, when such acts affect adversely the efficiency of any part of the Army, or of a nature apt to injure its reputation as a whole. Such matters should be reported promptly to the Inspector General.

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Washington 25, D. C.

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several thousand of the physically handicapped who need proper guidance and counsel and assistance in adjusting to a normal economic way of life. I know that you will derive a great deal of personal satisfaction out of the contributions which you will make by serving on this committee."



CHANGE OF COMMAND — The Surface Division at the Huntsville Naval Reserve Training Center changed commanders last week — and both the outgoing and incoming chiefs are Redstone-connected. Lt. Comdr. Charles H. Meiser, left, is employed at Thiokol, and Lt. Comdr. James G. Goodwin, the new commanding officer, is employed at the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

(Photo by Kellar)

Stuart Jones Named To Committee on Hiring Handicapped

Stuart H. Jones, chief of the Redstone Arsenal Civilian Personnel Office, has been named by Gov. James E. Folsom as a representative from Madison County on the Governor's Com-

mittee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

The committee will hold a regional meeting in Miami, Fla., on Nov. 28-30.

In making his appointment of Mr. Jones to the committee, Gov. Folsom stated, "I consider this one of the most important committees operating under the jurisdiction of the State government. As you know, there are literally



NIGHT-TEE APPROPRIATE—Stephanie Fifield, wearing a Night-Tee-Night nightie, decorates the green at the opening of a nine-hole night-lit golf course at a Las Vegas, Nev., hotel. She said she wore the shortie nightgown because: "It's a short course."

icle 138; actions as a result of reports of survey; actions in connection with courts-martial, protest of type discharge from military service, matters involving indebtedness and nonsupport and matters involving counterintelligence investigations.

The Inspector General will, so far as possible, treat with strictest confidence any matters presented by complainants if they so request.

This information will be disseminated to all personnel, military and civilian, of the arsenal and a copy posted permanently on all bulletin boards through out the arsenal.

Unnumbered Memorandum, subject as above, this Headquarters, dated 15 March 56, is rescinded.

"Do you," the judge asked the groom, "take this woman for better or for worse, through sickness and health, in good times or bad, whether she be . . . ?"

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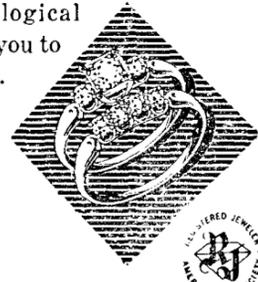
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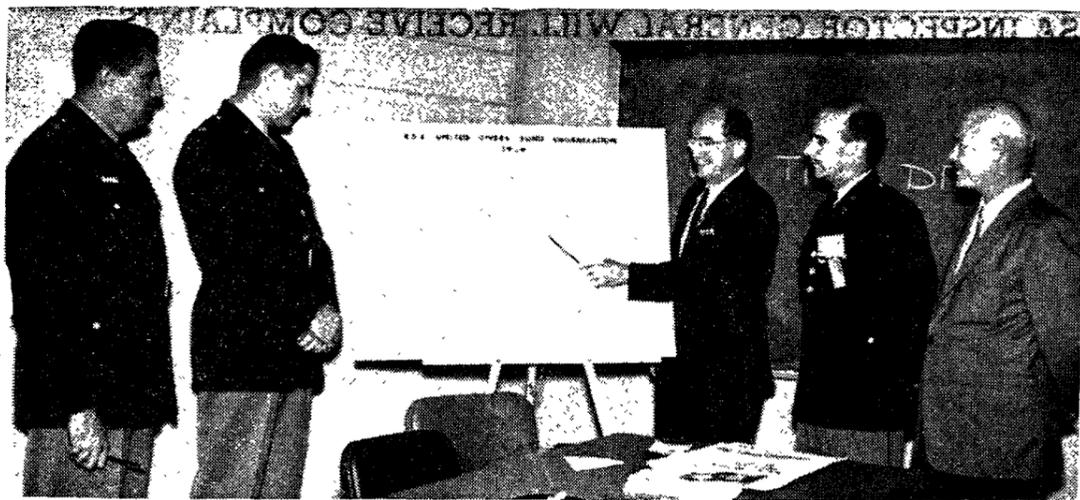
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ONE-TIME DRIVE DEVELOPED — Executive Committee members study a chart showing every area to be solicited in the One-Time Drive scheduled for November 14-30. Left to right are: Maj. Raymond Hansotte, Ordnance Guided Missile School; Maj. Lawrence W. Sheeran, Army Ballistic Missile Agency; Jerry Conner, acting chairman, and Col. Thomas J. Raber, both from Redstone Arsenal; and Jack McConaha, Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Service Club Schedule

BY KATE GRIFFIN

AND—here we are again. I do believe that each week has more than one Tuesday. Believe me, it is even hard for me to think of something to say once a week.

Gee! You should have been here Halloween night. You know, I told you that we would see some funny sights—well, we had mechanical people (husband, wife team) Mick and Norene

Lawrence. You know which one was the most mechanical or the one that had been trained to be the most mechanical—You don't know? Well! Just what would the men do without their guides. Norene made the costumes out of paper bags and did the art work herself and they took the prize—I really thought the age of mechanical people was here when I saw them walking around. We had everything from cowgirls to clowns. Oh well, we always have a few clowns around but excluding those, we had a real one—just like you see at the circus—striped suit, tall hat, big feet, Oh, I didn't mean that Jim.

All of you people had better stick closely to your "Blitzes" (eggs and cottage cheese) cause we're going to have a "Calorie" night just for you. Actually, it's called a Dessert Night, but we people who know better would rather call it "Get Fatter Night." Sooooo—all of you slimmers save up 'til the last of the month so you can join us; and you not-so-slimmers can have a night of "Will Power." Will he do it or will he won't (eat that is).

Say! We're planning another talent or variety show (here we go again) for the 23rd of November and we need you and you and you. All of you people who are blessed with talent, please let it be known by dropping in the Service Club or by calling us at 2501 or 4741. We would appreciate all military and civilian talent, so come on over and give us a hand.

To all music lovers we have a treat in store for you this month Mr. Alvin Dreger, Mrs. B. T. Strain and Miss Martha Sue Smith, all members of the Huntsville Civic Orchestra are going to give us a Trio String Concert at the Service Club, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. We should like to take this opportunity to issue an invitation to all military and civilians to enjoy fine music.

A note of interest to the traveling bues—we have two tours scheduled for this month—Nov 17 we'll be Birmingham bound and Nov. 24 will find up on our way to Nashville so—get your name in the pot for either or both and you will have yourself a ball.

The Chess Tournament is underway and it will be most interesting to find out who the vic-

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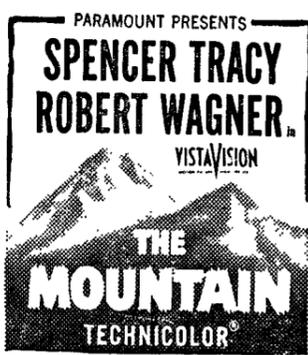
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If anyone would walk in the Service Club on Saturday afternoons between one and three, he would probably run to the first window he came to and take a dive. Actually, the scene takes place in the TV Room when the Football Game of the Week comes on. (I thought it would cease after the World Series but! then animation you have never seen came football season and such or rather heard) Every once in a while these shouts, yells, war whoops or whatever one might term sounds out and goes on 'til the end! (Of course, there are noises after the end too from those who lost. Anyway, should you ever come in the club and hear these wild noises don't go away—it's just the ball fans. It would surely be wonderful if they were that enthusiastic about other programs. Just wishful thinking again.

Oh, Molly is going to fix a chili supper for us one night this month so those of you who trust her cooking had best come sign up. (She's going to try one of her recipes that she got while in Mexico).

We want to give a special thanks to the Missilemen and Maids and to Mr. Kenneth Turvey, their director, for the fine performance last Tuesday night. Those of you who heard them had a treat.

See, we're always having some fine entertainment so you had better visit the Service Club often if you don't want to miss anything. We would love to have your presence and participation in the Rocket Club so why don't YA'LL COME.

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Post Sports Tournaments Listed

Following is a schedule of Redstone Arsenal sports tournaments which will be conducted during calendar year 1957:

1957

REDSTONE ARSENAL SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

SPORTS	DATE	TYPE	DATE 3rd ARMY TOURNAMENTS
Boxing	15 Nov. 56 15 Feb. 57	Post Team	18-22 Feb. 57 Ft. Campbell
Basketball	1 Dec. 56 29 Feb. 57	Post Team	4-9 March Ft. Bragg
Bowling	12 Months	Company Level Summer League & Winter League	18-22 Mar. Ft. McClellan
Volleyball	15 Jan. 57 15 Mar. 57	Company Level Round Robin & Doub. Elimination	22-25 Apr. Ft. Benning
Track & Field	15 Mar. 57 15 May 57	Post Team	31 May-1 June Ft. Jackson
Swimming & Diving	30 May 57 30 June 57	Individual Partic.	11-13 July Ft. Stewart
Golf	15 June 57 15 July 57	Individual Partic.	29 July-3 Aug. Ft. Gordon
Tennis	15 May 57 15 July 57	Individual Partic.	29 July-3 Aug. Ft. Gordon
Softball	1 May 57 1 Aug. 57	Company Level Double Round Robin Elimination	19-24 Aug. Ft. Jackson
Baseball	1 May 57 25 Aug. 57	Post Team	2-7 Aug. Ft. Rucker
Small Games	1 Sept. 57 15 Oct. 57	Badminton, Table Tennis Handball Horseshoe,	21-26 Oct. Ft. Benning
Touch Football	15 Sept. 57 15 Oct. 57	Company Level Double Elimination	4-9 November Ft. Gordon



ENLISTED BOWLING NEWS

BY CULP

1 Nov. The Launchers were hot in winning four from the Split Kings. The first game was close but the last two were decisive. Rolling a 712, 864, 806, 2382, the Launchers were never headed in the last two games. The Split Kings came up with a 702, 728, 742, 2172, far short of what was needed. The handicap proved no help in the final two games, nor was it needed in the first when the Split Kings spotted 3 pins to the Launchers. It was the best night the Launchers have had in quite awhile, with their 864 registering as a new league high game for a team.

Next in line were the Zebras, who took three out of four from the Alley Cats. With a 752, 729, 790, 2271, the Zebras dropped only the second game, and that by only 13 pins, but they won the third by only 3 pins so it turned out even. The Alley Cats pushed out a 685, 693, 735, 2113, and with a 52, 49, 52, 153 handicap came up with a 737, 742, 787, 2266. All the games proved close and could have turned out either way.

Hitting two and two were the Bugouts and the Jesters from 291st MP Co. Spotting 118 pins per game for a total of 354 handicap, the Bugouts couldn't quite overcome the obstacle in the first and third games. The Jesters rolled a 521, 572, 594, 1687 and, with handicap, had a 639, 690, 712, 2041, while the Bugouts rolled a 585, 789, 709, 2083, for a second game and total pin win. The Jesters are hitting a stride equal to the rest of the teams in the league, and with a little help can give much trouble to the leading teams.

Also splitting two and two were the Signaleers and the Commodores. With a 662, 681, 683, 2026, the Signaleers were not up to standard, and it cost them two points. The Commodores rolled a 705, 656, 673, 2034, which is not equal to what they have rolled and are capable of rolling. The Commodores are still having trouble rolling steady, but can give trouble when aroused.

The Strikers and the Transients wound up with two apiece, too. In rolling a 770, 715, 774, 2259 series, the Strikers fell down on

the second game and lost it. The Transients were steadier than they have been all season long, with a 757, 753, 753, 2263, and with a 11 pin handicap per game came up 2 pins short on the first game and ten points short in the third, but took the second and total pins. This was one of the best matches so far this round robin and could have gone either way.

3 Nov. It was a case of too many pins being spotted for the Zebras in their make-up series with the Jesters. Giving up 130 pins per game, the Zebras dropped three out of four and rolled their second high series for the year. a 791, 838, 832, 2461. It was a 716, 739, 642, 2097 for the Jesters, and with the handicap they came up with a total of 848, 869, 772, 2487. This was a case of every member of the Jesters rolling above average while the Zebras had only two above average. Makes quite a difference in the end.

The shifting in league standings was minute, with the Launchers moving into 4th place ahead of the Zebras and the Commodores becoming tied with the Alley Cats for 8th place. The standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	GB	Pct
1. Signaleers	20	12		.625
2. Strikers	17	11	1	.607
3. Transients	18½	13½	1½	.578
4. Launchers	16	12	2	.571
5. Zebras	17	15	3	.531
6. Bugouts	16½	15½	3½	.516
7. Split Kings	15	17	5	.469
8. Commodores	13	19	7	.406
9. Alley Cats	13	19	7	.406
10. Jesters	6	10	10	.250

The top ten averages changed again, with some members being dropped while others were added. It changed around thus:

Name	Games	Av
1. Varney	17	177
2. Hickey	19	175
3. Ross	24	172
4. Smith	17	170
5. Easterbrook	12	166
6. Mosher	12	164
7. Greener	6	164
8. Long (tie)	6	162
Tobias (tie)	24	162
10. Mukai	12	161

Rolling high for the night were Varney for the Launchers with 514; Kerska for the Split Kings with 506; Ross and Culp for the Zebras with a 538 and 491 respectively; Trowbridge for the Alley Cats with 472; Tobias for

Dinner Is Held For Gridders After Benefit Game Here

A dinner for members of the Redstone Arsenal football team, and the University of Tennessee (Martin Branch) was held following the benefit game between the two squads at Linton Field Saturday night.

Proceeds from the game are to go to the Arsenal's Joint Youth Activities.

The dinner got underway about 10:30 p.m. in the 9352nd Mess Hall.

A main feature of the evening was the presentation of a 26-inch trophy to the coach of the visiting Martin Branch squad by Capt. Frederick Davis, Redstone Special Services Officer, in appreciation of the Tennessee team's participation in the charity tilt.

Principal speaker was C. S. Smith, of Anniston, a former football coach and high school principal now in the sporting goods business. Master of ceremonies was Grady Reeves, local radio announcer.

Guests of honor at the dinner included Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Redstone Arsenal commanding general; Gen. J. B. Medaris, commanding general, Army Ballistic Missile Agency; Col. Henry S. Newhall, commandant, Ordnance Guided Missile School; Commander Robert A. Thompson, of the Navy Office, ABMA; Chaplain (Mai.) James H. Goewey; and Capt. Davis.

Cmdr. Thompson was in charge of ticket sales and arrangements for the benefit football game.

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the Commodores with 507; Hanson for the Signaleers with 500; Bishop for the Bugouts with 436; Greener for the Jesters with 457; Mosher for the Strikers with 495; and Smith for the Transients with 548. On the 3rd it was Bollenbacher and Ross for the Zebras with 516 and 589 respectively and Greener and Morgan for the Jesters with 529 and 502, respectively. Some high, some low, some steady. Eevryone tries hard.

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RSA OFFICERS BOWLING LEAGUE

Results on Night of 5 November

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Orphans	2488
Raiders	2279
Co-Ops	2273
TEAM HIGH SINGLE GAME	
Orphans	881 & 828
Co-ops	810
Raiders	802
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES	
1st Lt. Armand Breault	578
Maj. Edward McGowan	569
Maj. Robert Pearce	545
WO John Pisanich	540
Maj. Joe Hancock	521
IND. HIGH SINGLE GAME	
1st Lt. Armand Breault	220
Maj. Joe Hancock	214
Maj. Edward McGowan	203
WO John Pisanich	203

Maj. Robert Pearce	202
Official league standings through 5 November, 1956 for the Redstone Arsenal Officers Bowling League. (Seasonal team and individual high games & series.)	
TEAM HIGH SERIES	
Orphans	2488
Kingpins	2413
Pencil Pushers	2340
TEAM HIGH SINGLE GAME	
Orphans	881
Kingpins	859
Pencil Pushers	811
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES	
1st Lt. Armand Breault	578
Maj. Edward McGowan	576
Lt. Col. Robert Barthle	565
IND. HIGH SINGLE GAME	
Maj. Arthur Pinkham	233

REDSTONE DEPOT
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Employees of the Depot Property Office attending "Speaking of Safety" classes last week were Raymond L. Reynolds and Ernest C. Bailey. Jasper N. Pogue of the Laundry and Joe Shepard, J. R. Robison, Ernest Clark, and J.D. Maples of the Renovation and Demolition Branch also attended the course.

The Depot wishes to welcome Floyd S. Freeman, a new ammunition inspector in the Surveillance Branch. Mr. Freeman lives in Horton, Ala.

Attending the Redstone Missile Course at the Ordnance Guided Missile School last week were James T. Hill of the General

Maj. Robert Pearce	226
Col. (Ret.) Vince Moore	221
Capt. Thomas Bigler	221

OFFICIAL TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Orphans	26	6
Kingpins	22	10
Troopers	22	10
Alley Cats	18½	13½
Pencil Pushers	17	15
Co-ops	15	17
Missiles	14	18
Raiders	10	22
Signateers	8½	23½
Jupiters	7	25

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Supply Branch and Dean Swafford of the Surveillance Branch. Wilburn J. Woody from the Depot Property Office served jury duty last week.

Congratulations are in order to Ollie McPeters of the Renovation and Demolition Branch. Mr. McPeters is the proud father of a baby boy.

Well wishes go out this week from all personnel of the Depot to the wife of Charles E. Norwood, Line 6 Tool Crib Operator. Mrs. Norwood came home from the hospital last week and is coming along just fine.

We have been hearing quite a bit about Project MASS in the past four months, but how many of us know what MASS stands for? Depot personnel can tell you, because we have made several shipments of general supplies under project MASS and like the system very much.

MASS means "Modern Army Supply System." Under MASS the Army is trying to supply a field army overseas mostly from the supply system in this country.

Seventh Army in Germany was selected for the trial period through January 30, 1957. As tools the Mass Project has selective stockage, rapid communications, and priority transportation. MASS relies heavily on electronics. Someone in Germany pushes a button, and someone else in Brooklyn (National Control Center located at the Oversea Supply Agency) knows he wants a truck engine.

All Seventh Army demands are transmitted on EAM cards via transceivers to CONCUS and throughout Ordnance Supply System (except reserve depots) as single line item requisitions. As a reserve depot, we receive extract requisitions from Anniston Ordnance Depot by telephone. From the time we receive the request until it leaves our warehouse, we have six hours to pick, pack and load material on trucks. All MASS shipments from Redstone Depot go by air to Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware. The longest time consumed to date has been four hours!!

Transportation Division is to be commended on the fine co-operation it has given us in helping to accomplish these shipments within limited time. Ten days from the time the request is made the GI in Germany gets his truck engine. That is really streamline supply, wouldn't you think?

If project MASS proves satisfactory, numerous revisions to existing regulations will be made, no doubt, to provide for this more effective supply system.

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(Continued From Page 1) more directly to the solicitors present. "The success of our drive depends completely on the interest and enthusiasm with which you tackle your job," he said.

Roscoe Roberts from Huntsville related the One-Time Drive to the Huntsville-Madison County United Givers Fund, and discussed the services to the community performed by the 17 agencies represented in the campaign.

Also attending from Huntsville were Judge Ashford Todd, Huntsville-Madison County Chairman, and Hal Bronfin, executive director of United Givers Fund.

After the Kick-Off meeting, a 45-minute training session was conducted for solicitors by E. A. Wood, Training Branch, Civilian Personnel.

A Secretary

(Continued From Page One) however. For instance, as Jeanne recalls, he spent about half the time combing his famous hair — then abruptly messing it up and peering at her through the strands.

Elvis ripped out a full page picture of himself from a movie-TV magazine he was reading and presented it to the Arsenal secretary with the inscription, "To Jeanne, From Elvis Presley."

Her two younger sisters, aged 17 and 12, took the autographed likeness to school next day and proudly displayed it for all their admiring classmates. Jeanne herself hasn't bought any of Elvis' numerous recordings yet — "but my kid sisters own everything he ever did, I think."

In his engagingly frank answer to one of Jeanne's conversational questions, young Mr. Presley seems to have summed up his meteoric rise from Tennessee truck driver to nationally known personality. Eyeing his huge, flashy ring — shaped like a lucky horseshoe — Jeanne inquired if he had that before he started singing.

To which Elvis replied with a laugh: "Honey, I didn't have hardly nothin' before I started singin'."

You'll Find It in the Wantads

Carlson

(Continued From Page 1) Division, Fire Control Instrument Group. He was also the senior scientific adviser to the chief of the Fire Control Instrument Group.

Dr. Carlson's work at the Pennsylvania installation has included that of a physicist, design engineer and ordnance engineer.

He is 44 years old and a native of St. Paul, Minn.

The new lab chief received a BA degree from Macalester College, St. Paul, in 1932 and a PhD from the University of Minnesota in 1938. From 1938 until he joined Frankford in 1942 the doctor taught at the University of Minnesota.

Air-Defense Labs performs supporting guided missile research and development in the fields of detection, acquisition, fire control, guidance and control system, and in countermeasures against all form of enemy effort to prevent proper functioning of missile systems.

The new organization, formed in July, is also concerned with planning long range programs of research and development for established and future missile systems.

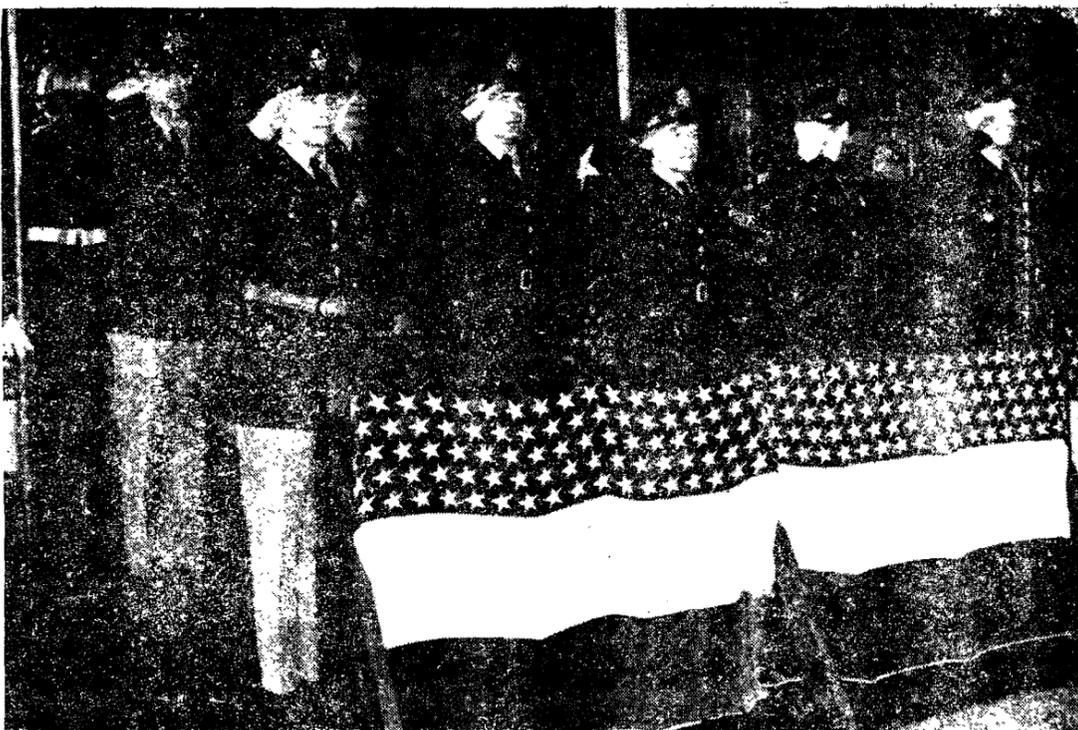
Headquarters for Air Defense Labs is in Building 713. Three other buildings are being renovated; 721 and 729 are to be occupied by Dec. 15 and 730 by Jan. 1.

The deputy chief, Lt. Col. Hugh T. Schmidt, has directed all activities since the unit was founded.

DANCE HEADQUARTERS CHANGES

Howard Maxwell has announced that he needs more dancing partners for the boys who are studying with him. He also announced that he moved his base of operations from the Officers Open Mess to the old Service Club building No. T-161. This instruction takes place on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Maxwell is a former Arthur Murray teacher who has kept up with the new steps and is willing to teach the basic ones to those who wish to learn.

9,000 Rockets — 18,000 Readers



REVIEW HONORS ARSENAL COMMANDER — Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Redstone Arsenal Commanding General, was honored at a retreat parade held recently. He reviewed the Redstone military units and was given a 13-gun salute, traditional for his new rank of major general. Shown above are, left to right, front row: Gen. Toftoy, Brig. Gen. John G. Shinkle, the Arsenal's Deputy Commanding General; Col. Charles G. Patterson, Chief, DA Staff, Army Ballistic Missile Agency; Col. Henry S. Newhall, Commanding Officer, Ordnance Guided Missile School; Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, Deputy Post Commander; second row: Lt. Tommy G. Lindsey and Lt. Caspar P. P. Kafike, aides-de-camp; and Sgt. George Adams, guard.

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Leather Look



PROMINENT among men's shoe styles this season is the moccasin-toe, seen on dress shoes as well as on sports varieties.

In the version above, the blucher-type upper is deeply slashed to create a so-called "grinning" design. Stitches are finely detailed, in keeping with over-all simplicity.

Leathers run the gamut from smooth finish to rugged grains. Cordovan, the aristocratic horsehide famous for endurance, is well represented in shoe wardrobes.

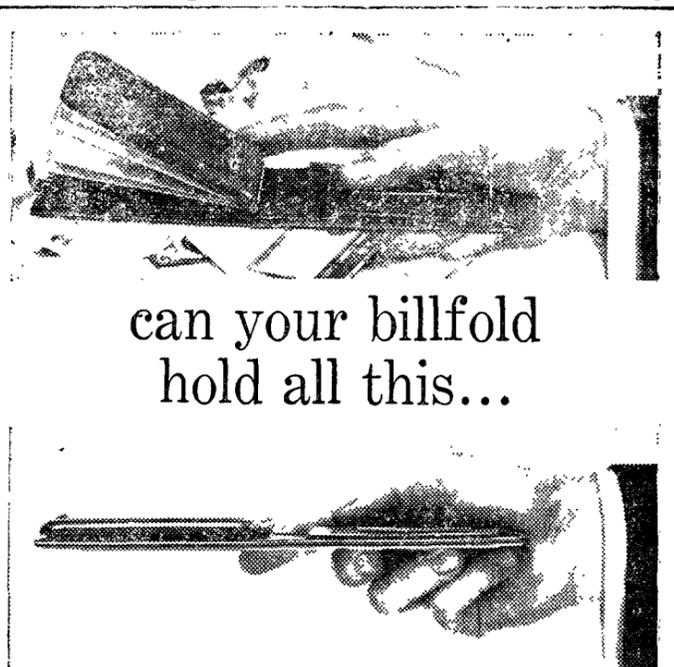
Leading shoe shades include Teak, Butternut, and Ivywood. The latter is described as a dark warm brown "with a glint of firelight in it."

A wide selection of new styles has just been received by (store name and address) where the pair illustrated above can be seen along with other seasonal highlights.

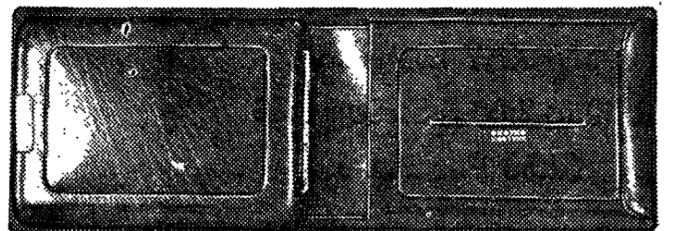
A wide selection of new styles has been received by Johnson and Mahoney, 105 Clinton St., where the pair illustrated above can be seen along with other seasonal highlights.

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Quarles

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the American Society of Engineering Education, the American Ordnance Association, Sigma Xi and Tau Beta Pi.

The crash missile program being carried on by ABMA is presently utilizing the services of 800 scientific and professional personnel, plus many others engaged in technical support functions.

A small boy's persistent sniffing annoyed a woman standing next to him on the bus.

"Young man," she said archly, "have you got a handkerchief?"

"Yep," replied the lad, "but my mother won't let me loan it to anybody."

BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, SAFETY COUNCIL URGES

NATIONAL DISGRACE!

That's what thoughtful leaders are calling the traffic accident picture in the United States — as we face the threat of a 1956 death toll of 41,000, for the first time in history. (Among the victims may be some of your workers).

And that's why the National Safety Council has instituted an intensified campaign — **BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS** — that will focus the attention of the American people on the basic factors that appear to be the main causes of traffic accidents. It will start in December, usually the highest traffic

accident month of the year, and continue through 1957.

The staggering total of 41,000 traffic deaths, close to a million and a half non-fatal traffic injuries, and the economic waste of more than four and a half billion dollars compel us to take action. Public officials, safety organizations and the general public will be asked to support the drive.

As a supervisor, you have a position of leadership that involves a community responsibility, and you can do much to help make this campaign effective. Watch for your chance to support the local effort with determined action. Your local officials and safety leaders will have mapped a complete program, in which you can be of real help.

Here's the kind of **PUBLIC ACTION** the Council is asking to support the local program — the kind of activities in which you can lead your crew:

A. Support your officials

Almost everyone is in favor of good traffic law enforcement, but officials seldom hear a word of praise for doing a conscientious job. A pat on the back and a promise of election time support might work wonders in one's home precincts.

B. Participate in local activities

Whether safety is highly organized into a "council," "chapter," "association" or whether it is only a side activity of the local Kiwanis or garden club, **GET IN!**

C. The personal "crackdown"

Both drivers and pedestrians should be impressed with the idea that the Christmas holiday season is not a time for a letdown in cautious behavior but a time for extra care. In the hustle and bustle of the season, the lesson of last Christmas should not be for-

SAFE BETS

"LOOK MA, NO HANDS" IS A FOOLHARDY STUNT... NEXT TIME AROUND — "NO TEETH IN FRONT!"

gotten. Here are some of the rules that spell out a safe December and Christmas for driver and pedestrian:

1. For Drivers

a. Stay alert to extra dangers. Don't allow preoccupation with holiday concerns to divert your attention.

b. Slow down in bad weather and adjust your driving to conditions at all times.

c. If you drive, don't drink — if you drink, don't drive!

d. Remember darkness doubles danger. Slow down at sundown.

e. Dim your lights on the highway even tho an oncoming driver fails to dim his. Maintain control of your car by looking at the right shoulder of the highway.

f. Yield the right of way to pedestrians in crosswalks. Do not pass a car that has stopped to permit a pedestrian to cross.

g. Come to a complete stop at stop signs and observe stop and go signals.

h. Stay on your side of the road at intersections, grade crossings, no passing zones, and on hills and curves where the view ahead is not clear.

i. Follow other vehicles at a safe distance. Allow at least one car length for every 10 miles of speed.

2. For Pedestrians

a. Obey traffic signals and signs.

b. Cross at intersections ONLY! Look left and right for traffic while crossing. Watch for turning cars and keep alert all the way across.

d. Never walk into the street from behind parked cars.

e. Walk on the sidewalk — not in the street — wait for the green light (or "Walk") or for gap in traffic if intersection has no traffic signal.

f. If there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the roadway, walk on the left facing traffic.

g. When walking at night, wear or carry something white to help drivers see you.

h. While crossing streets don't

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Surplus Structures Here Up for Sale By Army Engineers

Col. Harold E. Bisbort, Army District Engineer at Mobile, has announced that invitations for bids are being issued to prospective purchasers for the sale and removal of surplus structures located at Redstone Arsenal.

The structures include 1 carbon dioxide, 1 carbon monoxide, and 8 ethylene gas tanks, 2 Stoneware scrubbers, and 2 caustic tanks with scrubbers. The tanks are of steel construction and range in diameters from 40-1/2 feet to 57 feet. The carbon dioxide gas holder has a 30,000-gallon capacity, the carbon monoxide gas holder has a 50,000-gallon capacity and the ethylene gas holders have 50,000-cubic-foot capacities. The estimated weight of the material in these structures is 710 tons. Col. Bisbort said that the property, which has been used for storage and manufacture of organic chemicals at the Arsenal, is being offered for sale on an "as is" and "where is" basis and that the successful bidder must complete all removal and clean-up operations on or before Dec. 31, 1956.

Arrangements for inspecting the structures may be made by contacting R. P. Ellis, Jr., in the Office of the Resident Engineer, Corps of Engineers, or the Post Engineer at Redstone Arsenal, or the Chief of the Real Estate Division, Corps of Engineers, at Mobile, Ala.

Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. on Nov. 15, 1956, and then publicly opened in the Engineers' District office on Grant Street in Mobile, Ala.

Color Slide Showing Set by Spelunkers

The Huntsville Grotto of the National Speleological Society announces a color slide showing on the exploration of Floyd Collins' Crystal Cave, Ky. This scientific expedition spent an entire week underground collecting specimens and making geological studies as well as exploring hitherto untrod paths. A book, "The Caves Beyond," has been written about this sojourn underground. These color slides were made by various members during the expedition.

The showing will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Hunts-

THREE OF POST'S MISSILES PARADE ON VETERANS DAY

Three members of the Army's guided missile family from this installation took part in area parades in observance of national Veterans Day over the weekend.

The Redstone missile was displayed in Atlanta by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency Monday.

ville High School (small auditorium). The public is cordially invited to attend. As time permits color slides from local caves will also be shown.

A Nike from the Ordnance Guided Missile School took part in the Birmingham parade which Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy was an official observer.

A bunting-bedecked Corporal from Redstone Depot paraded in Florence, Saturday, rested over the weekend in the National Guard Armory in Athens and was shown there Monday afternoon.

Sailor: "Doctor, since I'm going to marry Sally, there's one thing I want to get off my chest."
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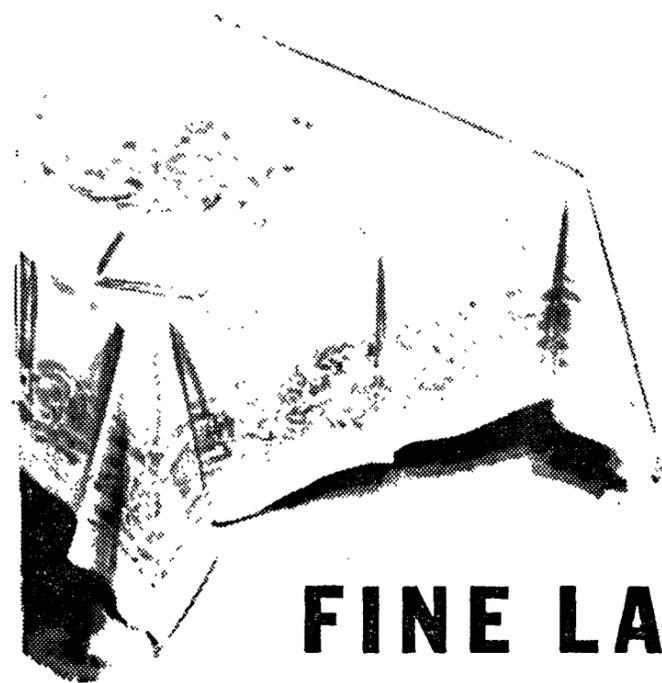
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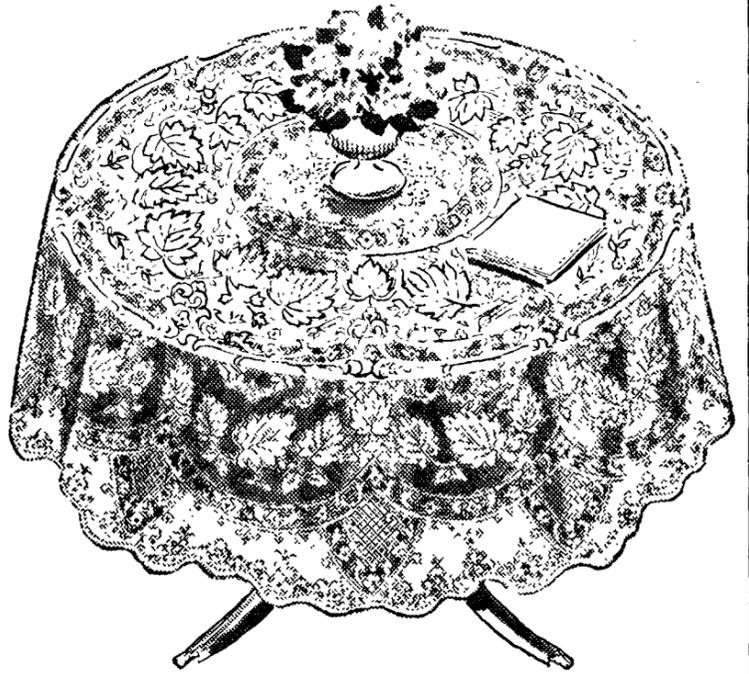
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