

MISSILE RESEARCH IMPORTANCE CITED

Must Develop New Methods—Stuhlinger

Guided missile engineers must apply knowledge which does not yet exist and which they must first develop.

So Dr. Ernest Stuhlinger, research projects director of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, said last week. He was one of a group of speakers who addressed the annual meeting of the Engineers Joint Council in the Statler Hotel in New York City.

Pointing out that missile development became an important part of the defense effort only a few years ago, Dr. Stuhlinger declared "It is still a science in its infancy, full of open questions, of unsolved problems, and potential achievements."

Close association of engineering to research characterizes the activity, he explained. In many cases, engineering data does not exist and research must be conducted.

Telling of his association with the V-2 rocket development in World War II, Dr. Stuhlinger said it became clear that significant progress in the long range rocket field "could be achieved only by pushing out the frontiers of scientific knowledge."

He described the complex problems involved in missile science, including supersonic speeds, exposure to tremendously high temperatures, propagation of electromagnetic waves over vast distances, lightweight alloys, handling of high-energy propellants.

"Not only instruments and systems needed a rejuvenation," he continued, "even the old constants of nature had to be looked at through the magnifying glass. They must be known with an accuracy never before needed: the speed of light, the earth's acceleration and variations, oblateness of the earth, its magnetic field, and triangulation data."

He urged an immediate start of research into many of the problems encountered in the penetration of outer space.

"Though not a part of an immediate assignment," he added, "these problems will be inescapable much sooner than many people think. This new field will have such impact on many new developments that an Army agency cannot afford to have no interest in the various implications."

ROTC TALKS SET BY COL. EWBANK

Lt. Col. Ernest W. Ewbank, assistant commander of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, has been chosen to represent the Chief of Ordnance in visits to four major Southern colleges this week and next.

Col. Ewbank will address Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) units at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.; Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.; North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.; and the Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Col. Ewbank will center his talks around "The Mission and Functions of the Ordnance Corps."

Ex-Arsenal GI Keeps Pledge to Fund Drive From Distant Base

One former Redstone soldier recently fulfilled his pledge to the post's United Givers Fund drive from as far away as the state of Washington.

Pvt. Jackie L. Hill had been transferred to distant Ft. Lewis, since pledging to contribute \$12, in four quarterly donations, to the local campaign.

Last week, local UGF officials received a letter from Pvt. Hill, with four \$1 bills enclosed.



NEW DENTAL OFFICER — Maj. John F. Geer of Newell, W. Va., has been assigned as the dental officer at Redstone Arsenal. Maj. Geer, a 1945 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, comes to Redstone from the U. S. Army Hospital at Ft. Knox, Ky. Among the service ribbons he holds are: American Defense, WWII Victory United Nations and Korea Defense, and the Distinguished Unit Citation.

THIRD ARMY SHOW 'JAMBOREE,' DUE HERE THIS WEEK

Third Army Special Services will present a package show here named "Jamboree", featuring "Willy" and "Pappy", with the "Circle A Wranglers", a fast-moving country and western music group. This group will appear at the Post Theater at 1830 hours on 23 January and at the Post Service Club 1930 hours on 24 January.

"Jamboree" is a fast-moving outfit tied together with plenty of laughs and tunes you'll be whistling long after the closing curtain!

Sergeant First Class Horace J. Burns of Knoxville, Tenn., big brother of "Jethro" better half of the famous comedy team "Homer and Jethro" is in charge of the popular Third Army Special Services Show which has played to standing room only audiences on many occasions.

Private First Class Harry Blevins (See THIRD on Page 2)

MEDARIS STRESSES ENGINEER NEED

Says U. S. Security, Progress in Balance

National security and the country's progress will be endangered unless the supply of engineers is increased, Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris told the Engineers Joint Council last week at the Hotel Statler in New York City.

Gen. Medaris cited the 100 percent increase in the number of engineers since 1940 and an increase of 1,000 percent in the number engaged in research and development. This is not enough, he warned, because the ratio of engineers to all other workers has risen sharply.

In 1900 the ratio was one technically educated person to 250 workers. Today it is one to 60 and is increasing.

The Army has 21,333 engineers and engineering aides and 4,708 scientific and professional personnel among its 364,000 civilian employees, Gen. Medaris said.

He called for more technical training in high schools.

"A more realistic set of values is needed," Gen. Medaris added, "so that the boy or girl who turns in an outstanding technical paper receives at least as much recognition as the rock 'n' rollers or the varsity seat back."

Gen. Medaris commands the Army Ballistic Missile Agency in Huntsville, Alabama where the Redstone medium range missile was developed. The Agency is now working on the Jupiter missile which will have a range of approximately 1,500 nautical miles.

Commenting on the competition for engineers, Gen. Medaris said the college graduate can expect to be "wined, dined, flown, escorted, waited upon, fawned upon and seduced by desperate recruiters offering just about everything except a bedmate."

He told young engineers that they should not expect immunity from the draft. He said "our society does not recognize privileges accruing from birth, wealth, political affiliation or intellectual attainment." Noting that the draftee may spend only six months on active duty, General Medaris said that "if his country asks no more of him, I submit it is a bargain."

He reported that his Agency has enjoyed marked success in attracting scientists and engineers to jobs in the ballistic missile field.



COL. H. E. VON KAENEL

MEDARIS, SHINKLE ADDRESS GROUPS

Two generals from the installation appear before Huntsville community groups this week.

Brig. Gen. John G. Shinkle, Redstone deputy commanding general, was scheduled to address the Huntsville Junior Chamber of Commerce last night. The occasion was the annual "Young Man of the Year" banquet.

On Friday night, Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, ABMA commander, is to address the yearly dinner meeting of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce.

Three Streets Made 1-Way During Rush

The first three streets running west off Patton Road south of Gate 14 will be one-way (west) during peak traffic hours, 0700 to 0800.

During evening peak traffic, 1615 to 1700 hours, the second and third roads south of Gate 14 will be one-way (west) for one block only. The first road south of Gate 14 will be one-way going east for one block only where a traffic point will be established at the intersection of the first road south on Patton Road.

These changes become effective tomorrow afternoon (See 1-WAY on Page 2)

REDSTONE SOJOURNERS, HEROES INSTALL OFFICERS

Redstone Chapter 353 of the National Sojourners installed new officers on Jan. 10 during an open meeting.

The evening began with a social hour and dinner.

Raoul J. Quantz was the installing officer for the Sojourners and also for the Heroes. Mr. Lum

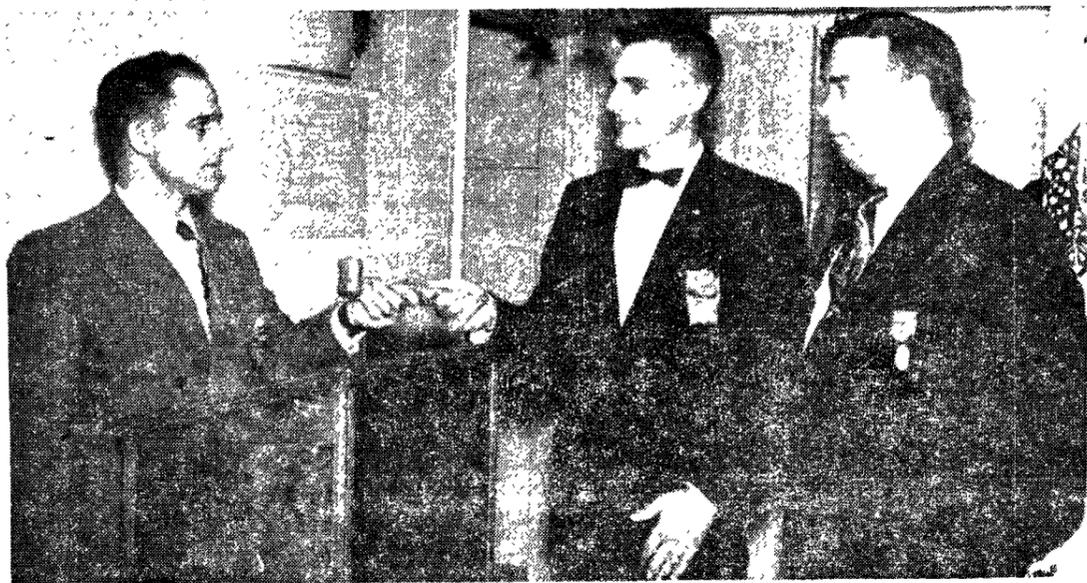
Duke delivered the principal address to the group.

New officers for the Sojourners are: Capt. Joseph Hosemann, president, Capt. Gilbert Rhodes, first vice president; Fred Sayres, secretary-treasurer; Maj. Arthur Pottle, chaplain; Capt. Russell Hart and Maj. Joseph Hancock,

marshals.

Officers for the Heroes are: Maj. Arthur Pinkham, commander; Cdr. J. D. Walker, chief of staff; and Jack Enocks, adjutant.

Wives and Master-Masons were guests at the installation of officers for the two groups. The Heroes are the military equivalent of Shriners.



SOJOURNERS GAVEL PRESENTED—(Left to right): Raoul J. Quantz presents the newly-elected president of the Sojourners the gavel symbolizing the office. Capt. Joseph F. Hosemann was installed as president succeeding Maj. Arthur Pinkham. Maj. Pinkham, however, succeeded Capt. Hosemann as commander of the Heroes and was installed at the same meeting. (Photo by Bill Kellar)

COL. VON KAENEL HEADS ABMA UNIT

Assigned As Chief Of Training Division

Col. H. E. von Kaenel has been assigned as chief of the Training Division, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, it was announced by Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Agency commander.

Col. von Kaenel succeeds Lt. Col. Richard G. Thomas, who has been transferred to the Department of the Army staff in Washington, D. C.

A native of Dover, Ohio, where he attended public schools, Col. von Kaenel is completing 20 years service in the Regular Army. He studied engineering and law at Ohio State University. After service with the Seventh Cavalry Brigade, which later became the first Army division, he went overseas with the 37th Division and spent 42 months in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

He saw action on Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Bougainville, and the Philippines as a battery commander and executive officer of Division artillery. On his return to the U. S. in December 1945, he becomes chief of the materiel division, Weapons Dept. of the Armored School and then served as the department's director.

He attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, then filled assignments in the G-3 Section, Fifth Army until he joined the Eighth Army staff in Korea. He was acting G-3 of the Korean Communications Zone during the organization period, and then commanded the 64th Field Artillery Battalion, 25th Division.

After his Korean service, Col. von Kaenel became a member of the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Dept. of the Army. Last year he was sent to the Missile Agency as the Logistics representative on the staff of Gen. Medaris.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with two clusters, Air Medal, Purple Heart, and Presidential Citations for service in the U. S., Korea and the Philippines.

Col. von Kaenel is a Mason, a Knight Templar, and a member of the Association of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. von Kaenel is the former Portia McClure, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. McClure of Elizabethtown, Ky. They have two children: Jackson, 10 years old and Ann, 7. They live on the Redstone Arsenal reservation.

Col. von Kaenel's brother, Harold H., lives in Dover, Ohio.

CREDIT UNION SETS ANNUAL MEET

Members of the Redstone Arsenal Federal Credit Union will hold their annual meeting on Friday night (Jan. 25) at 5 p. m. in the Rocket Auditorium, it was announced by the president, Cecil Jackson.

(Editor's Note: Stuart Jones was incorrectly listed as president in the last Credit Union story.)

Members will vote on the dividend recommended by the Board of Directors, select new board members whose terms will expire, choose a Credit Committee, and a Supervisory Committee.

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FIREMEN SAY THANKS

Members of the Redstone Arsenal Fire Department have asked The Rocket to offer a word of appreciation to the Arsenal citizens. No fires on Christmas. No fires on New Year's Day. And no fires caused by overloading wires, tipping candles on trees, or any of the other natural hazards that relate to the season. So thank you, all.

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ins of Birmingham, Ala., handles the rhythm guitar and is also vocalist. Other talented members of the cast are Sergeant Willis Hogsed and Specialist Third Class Roger D. Miller of Nashville, Tenn., Private First Class Earnest A. Maury, Private First Class James G. Harding and Private First Class George G. Layne of Birmingham, Ala.

This group of talented young men is one of the "Hottest" aggregations now touring the Third Army area. Don't miss this big show—with "Jamboree", it's hill-billy, country and western music at its best.

I-WAY

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Personnel now using the above mentioned roads will be required to use Road 11-A as a route to Patton Road, Gray Road, PX Road and the Motor Pool Road will be used as an exit from Plants Area No. 3 during morning peak traffic hours.

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POST EXCHANGE ANNEX OPENED

A new annex to the Main Post Exchange (Bl. 1051) has officially opened for business with a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony last week. Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, deputy post commander, wielded the scissors.

The annex, which will be called the "Browser Room," is located at the west end of the PX, and formerly was used for storage space.

The annex's stock will consist primarily of sporting goods, records, "do-it-yourself" tools, bulk soft drinks and beer, and toys. This will be the first time the PX has stocked toys year-round, PX General Manager Earl Nelson pointed out; previously, they had been sold only around Christmas time.

The opening of the annex provides more space in the main part of the building for better display of merchandise, Mr. Nelson said. Additional warehouse space has recently been furnished in Bl. 645, he added.

Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough will be in charge of the annex.

The first customer at the annex on opening day was Sgt. T. H. Gist, of SAM Div., OGMS. His purchase: a new rod and reel.

The Department of the Army is an administrative complex that requires the civilian services of people in more than 1200 occupations ranging from laborer to research physicist, from file clerk to skilled machinist and from automotive mechanic to procurement specialist.

The percentage of total retail food sales claimed by frozen products is expected to climb from



RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY — Cutting the ribbon to officially open the new "Browser Room" annex to the Main Post Exchange is Col. Keith T. O'Keefe (right), RSA deputy post commander. Looking on are Lt. Col. James C. Herring, (left), president of the RSA Post Exchange Council, and Maj. Guy M. Marks, Post Exchange officer.



FIRST PURCHASE—Making the first purchase at the new "Browser Room" annex to the Main Post Exchange just after its formal opening last week is Sgt. T. H. Gist, of SAM Div., OGMS. (He bought himself a new rod and reel.) Serving the initial customer is Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, who is in charge of the annex.

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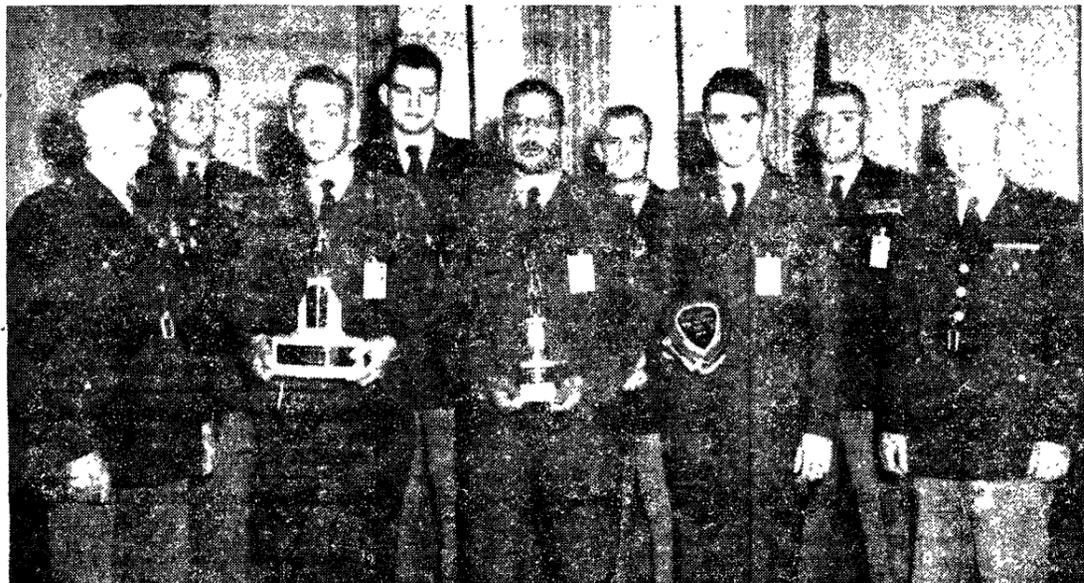
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BASKETBALL TROPHIES PRESENTED— Trophies were recently presented to representatives of winning teams in post-level basketball competition at Redstone Arsenal by Maj. Gen. H. N. Toltoy (extreme left), commanding general of Redstone, and Brig. Gen. John A. Barclay (extreme right), deputy commanding general of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. Also present at the ceremony was Capt. Frederick Davis (second from left), post Special Services officer. Left to right are Gen Toltoy; Capt. Davis; Sp3 Henry Baker, coach of the winning team from Hq. & Hq. Det. 9330; Lt. Peter G. Nielson, commanding officer of that unit; Pfc. Benjamin Johnston, coach of the runner-up team from Det. A 9377; Capt. Brunice H. K. McCord, commanding officer of the unit; Sp3 Roger W. Shooley, captain of the team from 78th Ord. Det., which won the trophy for best sportsmanship; Capt. Robert B. Payne, commanding officer of the unit; and Gen. Barclay.

REDSTONE ONE OF 10 ARMY POSTS WHERE FLUORIDATION IN EFFECT

Redstone Arsenal is one of 10 Army posts in the United States where fluoridation of water has been put into effect. The process, which builds better teeth in children, has been approved for 10 other Army installations and will be put into effect this year. Other Army posts receive water from municipal or other civilian supplies which are fluoridated at the source. Besides the Arsenal proper, the Redstone water system supplies two housing areas where large numbers of children live—Redstone Park at Farley and Weedon Manor (Wherry Project) on Goss Road. Fluoridation of Redstone's domestic water supply was begun

last Summer. (The water for industrial usage is not fluoridated.) The process is carried out by the Post Engineer's Water Treatment Plant, located on the banks of the Tennessee River at the Arsenal's southern border. The work is su-

pervised by Niles Prestage, of the PE Office. Fluoridation is a very simple and inexpensive process says Mr Prestage. "In fact, the per capita cost of fluoridation in the normal community has been estimated to be only about 10 cents a year," points out. Only one part of the chemical, sodium fluoride, is mixed with

every million parts of water. The material, in a bluish powder form, is simply poured into a feeder machine which pumps it into the water from the Tennessee at the appropriate ratio. Water samples are tested by chemical analysis at least once during each eight-hour shift at the Water Treatment Plant, to determine that the proper fluoride ratio has not been exceeded. (Incidentally, it never has.) Sodium fluoride is only one of no less than seven different substances, serving various purposes, which are added to Redstone's domestic water supply. Others are

chlorine, alum, lime, carbon, ammonia, and calgon. Fluoridation doesn't change the taste or odor of the water in any way, the Treatment Plant officials point out. Conveyor lines are now being used to move telephone and radio parts from one repair station to another. The Army Signal Corps, which installed the system at Army posts, reports a two hour saving in man-hours in repairing a telephone — 3.04 man-hours per set rather than 5.04.

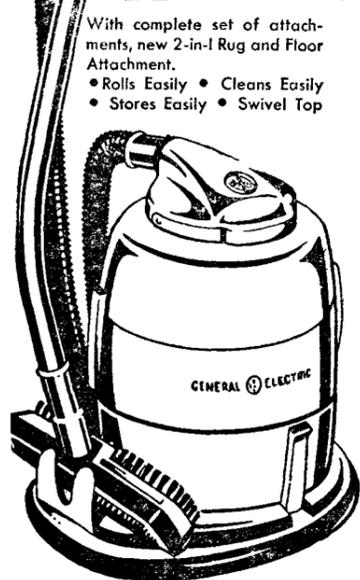
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SOBRIETY

Miss Nancy Johnson Wed to Lt. Lindsey

Miss Nancy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lealond B. Johnson of Huntsville, and Lt. Tommy G. Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Lindsey of Chestnut, La., were married at the Post Chapel last Saturday afternoon.

Chaplain (Major) Frank E. Goe-wey officiated at the late afternoon ceremony. Mr. Johnson gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride chose Miss Zane Aldrich as her maid of honor. Miss Evelyn Lindsey, niece of the groom, Mrs. Ernest Killian and Mrs. Samuel Brady were the bridesmaids.

Best man for the groom was Lt. Casper P. P. Kaffke. Lt. Thomas E. Dupuis, Capt. Lewis H. Carter and Lt. Ivan Prince, Jr., served as ushers.

Mrs. Thomas E. Pupuis, the soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Hooten at the organ. Lt. Prince lighted the candles.

Miss Johnson wore a full skirted floor length gown of white pure silk peau-de-soie. The tight-fitting bodice was appliqued in imported white chantilly lace with a Sabrina neckline embroidered with iridescents and pearls. Her chapel-length veil fell from a half hat paneled in lace and shirred to iridescents and pearls. She carried a white B'ble topped with a white orchid and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a white chrystalette gown with a full skirt and the Sabrina neckline. A white velvet cummerbund matched the bandeau in her hair. White shoes completed her costume.

The bridesmaids and the maid of honor carried bouques of white carnations tied with white and gold ribbon.

The bridesmaids dresses were full-skirted aqua chrystalette with the Sabrina neckline and gold velvet cummerbunds. They also wore gold velvet bandcaux in their hair. Their shoes matched their gowns.

The mother of the bride wore a Navy blue tissue faille. The mother of the groom chose a Navy costume suit of orlon and dacron with matching accessories. Both wore white rose corsages.

The bride is a graduate of Huntsville High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and was active in other extra-curricular affairs. She is a member of the Intelligence Office staff here.

The groom is a graduate of Readliner High School in Readliner, Louisiana, and also has a degree in agronomy from Louisiana State University. At present he is aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Redstone Arsenal commander.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Officers Open Mess. Miss Jean Tyson and Mrs. Henry P. Dozier officiated at the serving table. And the bride's sister, Mrs. Beth Johnson, kept the bride's book.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. N. Toftoy entertained with a buffet dinner at their home before the rehearsal for the wedding party and families of the bride and groom. Mrs. Toftoy used pale

Toussaint-Carter Marriage Announced

Mr. C. Jackson of Tuscaloosa has announced the marriage of his daughter, Bobby J. Toussaint, to William Fred Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin Carter of this city.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. G. N. Gover at Iuka, Miss., on Jan. 12. Attendants were the father and mother of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caskey, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride was attired in a gray princess style dress with empire lines and pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The bride graduated from the Tuscaloosa High School, and is presently employed in the Intelligence and Security Office at Redstone Arsenal. The groom graduated from the Joe Bradley High School, served in the U. S. Army from 1943 to 1945 and the Air Force from 1951 to 1953, and is presently employed by the local Goodyear Service Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside at 201 6th Street East in Huntsville.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. Marion Walker, Mrs. Sam Brady, and Mrs. Ernest Killian honored Miss Nancy Johnson, bride-elect of Lt. Tommy Lindsey with a miscellaneous shower Jan 11 at the home of Mrs. Walker at 1203 East Clinton Street.

Miss Johnson's gifts were carried in a pink and silver container which was covered with silver ornaments in the shape of wedding rings and bells.

A pink and white motif was carried out with an arrangement of pink and white spring flowers. Punch, petits fours, and nuts were served to the 24 guests attending.

Costume Ball Slated Sat. at Officers Club

"Shrove Tuesday" will be celebrated a little early this year at the Officers Club.

Saturday night, Jan. 26, a costume ball will be held there beginning at 9 p.m.

Charlie Lyle and his orchestra will furnish music.

Admission is free. For reservations, call 2951.

During the night a king and queen will be selected.

"A golden bean will select a queen", is the slogan. (What does it mean? Just have to come to the dance and find out.)

MOVIE SCHEDULE

The Post Theatre will have only one showing of movies every night except Thursday, Sunday and Monday. Regular nights, the movie will begin at 7 p.m. The shows on Thursday and Sunday will start at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Monday nights the theatre is closed.

pink and white for the party.

The couple plan a short wedding trip in New Orleans. Mrs. Lindsey chose a wedgewood blue tweed suit with white accessories for travel. She wore a white orchid corsage.

'Polizei' Block, Then Aid Soldier's Search for Romance

BAMBERG, Germany — Private George E. Bisson of (313 Kellogg Street) Syracuse, N. Y., likes German policemen — and with good reason.

Bisson, who has just arrived in Germany, met Ursula Libada, a German girl who was an exchange student, while attending the University of Louisville (Ky.).

Upon arriving here, he decided to call on Fraulein Libada, at an address in Bad Wildungen which she had given him.

But he found the house deserted.

A neighbor offered to help—by calling the police.

Bisson, who speaks no German, soon found himself in a patrol car with the "polizei," who spoke no English. Minutes later, he was ushered into a house to be greeted by a man who rated a smart salute from the police escort.

The host called, and Fraulein Libada entered the room.

The host was Dr. Hermann Schult, Mayor of Bad Wildungen and District Commissioner of Police—and uncle of the girl.

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Wednesday: "Man Without A Star" starring Kirk Douglas.

Thursday: "The Wrong Man," with Henry Fonda and Vera Miles.

Friday: "The Peacemaker" with James Mitchell.

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Sunday: "High Society," with Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly.

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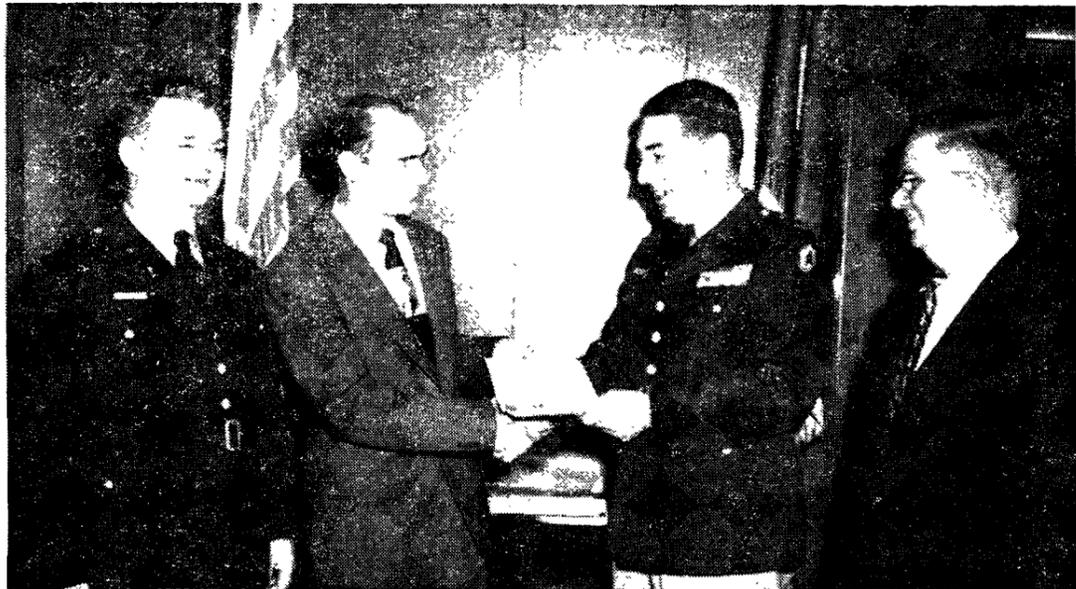
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AWARD WINNER—Calvin E. Thames (second from left) receives an Incentive Award Certificate and a check for \$50 from Col. Henry S. Newhall, Commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School. At left is Lt. Laurence D. Smith, Mr. Thames' supervisor in the school's SSM Division, while at right is Mr. Frank H. Holmes, executive secretary of the Incentive Awards Committee.

Calvin Thames Wins \$50 Incentive Award

Calvin E. Thames, an electronics instructor in the Surface to Surface Missile Division of the Ordnance Guided Missile School has been cited by the Incentive Awards Committee of Redstone Arsenal for his award winning suggestion.

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 By Rowb

The not too artistic but perfectly confused rearrangement of rocks in the dust bowl, or better, muck mall, in back of building 680 is, unfortunately, not a prelude to resurfacing. Informed saucers (apple is one) announced that the money for this job is in the distant 1958 budget. Apparently we are not destined to see the day of the blacktop in our service lifetime. Perhaps this is sufficient reason to end that 90-day wondering and hie thee to the nearest recruitin' sergeant.

We understand that the majestic mallard is on the wing with a certain sergeant close behind. Our suspicions were dramatically confirmed when he opened his mouth at formation one day last week (we are sure that he was there once) and out fluttered the tail feathers of an ever loving duck.

R. A. Baker (those are his real initials) subscribes to such a multitude of periodicals that he is considering hiring a full time librarian. He has an eager applicant for the job in the person of Tom (Recruit) Wheelock who has gone so far as to promise to clean his glasses.

Paul (Wheel-less) Willis is no longer without wheels. For some reason this was big news in the Industrial Division.

Since the advent of "Playboy" a number of magazines appealing to the erotic sensibilities have made fleeting appearances at

newsstands in the "Patch". Each successive new pulp heightens the lewdity of nudity and preys upon the baser instincts in us. We think it well to keep in mind that all the great empires of history fell because they were devoured internally by the blight of pervasive immorality. Idealizing the immoral, as these magazines do, is a shortcut to decadence. One way to help strengthen our spiritual foundation is to discontinue supporting these parasites, and at least be a little discriminating in what we choose to read.

Art "Admiral" Byrd tied the marriage knot over the holidays. He will be rescued from the barracks at the month's end when wife races here from their home state of Mississippi.

John "Dinosaur" Dennison is finally marrying his West Virginia sweetheart at the end of this month. And such elaborate preparations . . . he was told by his intended to stock the apartment with groceries so they could eat too. He has gone so far as to make an exhaustive study of the number of cups that can be squeezed from one pound of coffee. He'll make a good husband.

Broken light bulbs remaining in a socket may be screwed out by pushing a large cork into the light base. The cork removes the danger of cutting the hands or getting a shock.

Cost Accountants Hold Two Meetings, Plan Dinner Dance

The January meeting of the officers and directors of the North Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants was held Monday evening, Jan. 14, at the Pitts Motel in Decatur.

The January Technical meeting was held last night.

Raymond C. Stribling, vice-president, Sheffield, announced plans for a dinner dance to be held for members and guests Feb. 15 at the Athens Country Club, Athens. Members are to be given further details in individual notices to be mailed later.

Howard W. Gifford, membership director, Sheffield, announced that the North Alabama Chapter now has 123 active members and eleven more applications pending in the national office in New York.

'Coal Miners' Due at Barbershop Quartet Charter Night Jubilee

The "Coal Miners" barbershop quartet will be special guests at the charter night jubilee of the Rocket City Chapter for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., at the Huntsville High School auditorium next Friday night.

The chapter has 22 charter members. Last night at the Jaycee banquet, the Dixielanders Quartet was on the program.

Other chapters of the P. E. B. Q. S. A. in this area have also been invited. The "Coal Miners" are from Madisonville, Ky.

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SPORTS

ENLISTED BOWLING NEWS

BY CULP

3 Jan. — It was a split between the Strikers and the Split Kings in their makeup series on the 3rd of January. The holidays seemed to have their effect, because no one rolled extremely well for either team. It was a 752, 752, 799, 2303 series for the Strikers, winning the third game and total pins, while the Split Kings took the first and second games with a 714, 699, 652, 2065 scratch plus a 70 pin handicap per game. ...of very impressive for either team, both of which are capable of bowling much better.

10 Jan.—With only eight teams rolling it was the Zebras who shone as top team for the night, with a 880, 849, 800, 2529 scratch series, plus a handicap of 4 pins per game to win three out of the four from the Strikers. The 880 is a new second high team game in the league and the Zebras upped their third high team series from 2522 to 2529, still third. The Strikers rolled steady with games of 836, 791, and 845, for a 2472 series, but managed to pull out the third game only, and that by a mere 41 pins, after having a ten mark advantage in the 9th frame. This series incidentally saw the Zebras changing places in the standings with the Strikers, moving ahead into second place, while the Strikers dropped one game behind them.

The next best series of the night saw the Transients bouncing back into the win column by dropping the Split Kings three games to one. With a 786, 852, 744, 2382 series, this was the best showing of the Transients in some time. Against this the Split Kings couldn't muster enough results after winning the first game, and wound up with a 810, 670, 707, 2187 series, to which was added a 32 pin handicap per game. The third game loomed closest of the three when the Transients came

through to win by only five pins. Is this the 'road back,' Penn?

The Alley Cats maintained their half game advantage of 4th place in the standings by dropping the Bugouts three games to one. The Cats were above average in their final two games, rolling a 715, 776, 802, 2293 series. The Bugouts were unimpressive with a 715, 719, 764, 2198, to which was added a 2, 17, 15, 34 handicap, giving them the first game by two pins. The Cats took the second by 40 and the third by 23.

The Commodores and the Jesters maintained their positions of 9th and 10th place in the standings by splitting two and two in their series. With a 17 pin handicap, the Commodores rolled scratch games of 642, 660, and 742 for a 2044 series. The Jesters had a 651, 729, 741, 2121 series, taking the second game and total pins. Morgan blew his first game sky high for the first loss, and earned himself a new nickname in the process: 'Old 99'.

Due to leaves, the Launchers and signaleers had to postpone their series until a future date, and the standings at present are:

| Team | W | L | GB |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Launchers | 40 | 20 | — |
| Zebras | 37 | 27 | 5 |
| Strikers | 36 | 28 | 6 |
| Alley Cats | 34 | 30 | 8 |
| Transients | 33½ | 30½ | 8½ |
| Signaleers | 30 | 20 | 10 |
| Split Kings | 30 | 34 | 12 |
| Bugouts | 29½ | 35½ | 13½ |
| Commodores | 26 | 38 | 16 |
| Jesters | 21 | 43 | 21 |

In the individual sense Culp led the Zebras in their win over the Strikers by rolling a 199, 215, 158, 572, followed by Ross with a 192, 190, 178, 560. Gundy was big for the Strikers with a 180, 177, 203, 560, followed by Miller with a 162, 164, 190, 516 and Pons with a 183, 182, 147, 512. For the Transients, Williams took top honors with a 151, 191, 153, 500, followed by Penn with a 494 and Smith with a 491. Johnson was high for the Split Kings with a 479. Trowbridge led Alley Cats again, with a 163, 218, 189, 570, with Johnson second with a 473. High for the Bugouts was Mike with a 494. For the Commodores, Olson was high with a 462, while Reese led the Jesters with a 493. However, out of 50 series, only six men hit under 400, which is showing a better consistency for the league as a whole.

The top ten saw some changes as a result of the lower series:

| Name | Games | Avg. |
|------------|-------|-------|
| Miller | 25 | 179 |
| Varney | 30 | 175 |
| Ross | 36 | 171.3 |
| Hickey | 42 | 171.2 |
| Smith | 41 | 167 |
| Gundy | 30 | 166 |
| Trowbridge | 35 | 165 |
| Culp | 48 | 164.9 |
| Mosher | 25 | 164.4 |
| Greener | 24 | 163.5 |



POST CAGERS—Posing for their "formal" portrait above are members of this year's post basketball squad. Left to right, front row, are: John McFadden, Thomas McNeill, Frank Tappin, Virgil Owens, William Lasewicz, Don Gothard, Don Watkins, and Charles Lewis. Back row: Charles Topp, Myron Hudson, Jim Carden, Earl Brunberg, John Vorberger, Marion Laszewski, Robert K. Jud, and "Red" Whisenant, the coach. (Photo by Carl Pickens.)

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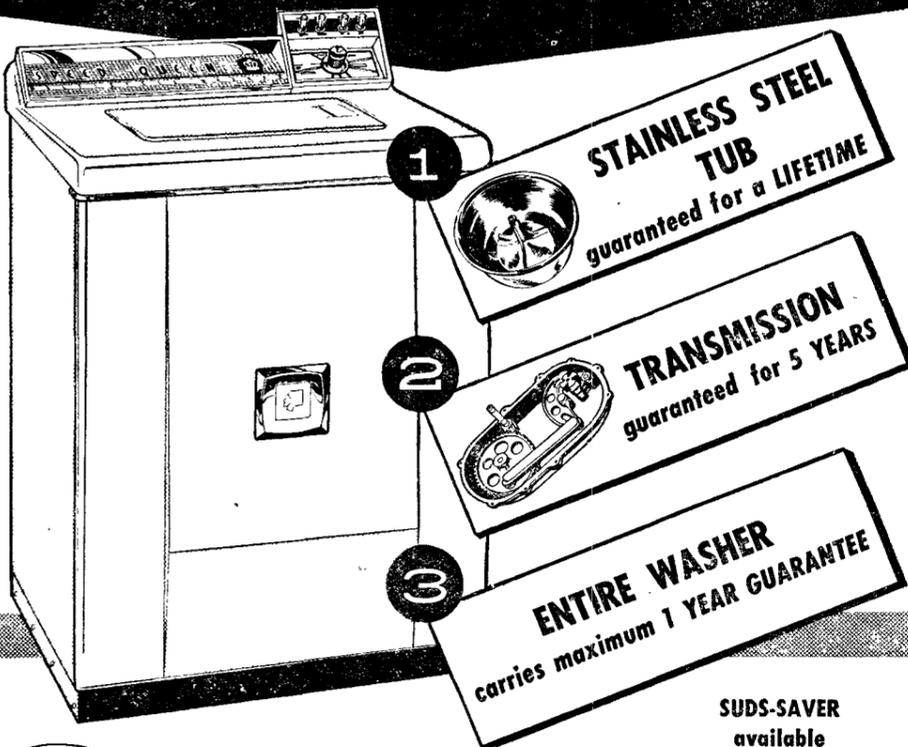
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PIZZA CHIEF — SP3 Michael Mastracci (left), amateur chef, holds a piece of pizza pie ready for the next man in chow line at the Post Service Club. Pizza parties are held once or twice a month at the club to give the enlisted men a chance to try their hand at kitchen arts. They also have steak fries and weiner roasts. Sometimes they move the party to a more rural setting such as the Post Swimming Pool or Monte Sano. Back of the salad bowl is Miss Molly Patterson, the post recreation director. Sugaring his coffee is Pvt. Kenneth Gundy. (Photo by Bill Keller)

Army Chops Wait For Europe Flight To Eight Hours

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — Tight planning and scheduling by the Fort Hamilton Personnel Center here has reduced processing time of military personnel flying to new assignments in Europe from 24 hours to eight hours or less.

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changing our dance nights from Wednesday to Friday nights to see if it will be a better night for some of you people. So don't forget—dances at the Rocket Service Club every Friday night—with orchestras each week.

Well, I'm in a hurry to get this one written this week and to cover the program, so—no time for foolishness.

Let us hear from you and 'til then,

Ya'll come,
Katie

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: Volleyball 1800 Hq. 9352 vs. A 9330. 1900 — Hq 9330 vs. 32 Ord. Post gym.

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Thursday: Basketball "Rockets" vs. Fort Stewart, 1930, Post gym.

Friday: Volleyball, 1800 — 217 EM vs. 9352 Off 1900—1st ETD vs. A 9330, Post gym.

Monday: Volleyball. 1800 — Hq 9352 vs. 217 Off. 1900 — Hq 9330 vs. 217 EM. 2000 — A 9330 vs. A 9377. Post gym.

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Service Club Schedule

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Captain Davis, the Special Services Officer, told us the other day that maybe we could provide transportation for the young la-

dies who come to our dances. We realize that it is a good distance from town, so if enough of the girls are interested, possibly we could set a certain place in town to meet you and bring you to the dances and provide transportation back to town after the dance. We would appreciate it greatly, if you young ladies would let us know your thinking and maybe we can work something out.

Now, about bridge, we have an expert teacher (that really cost him), who started a class, but it got disorganized around Christmas. Anyway, he has agreed to resume the bridge class so all of you interested people come to the Service Club next Thursday at 7 p.m. date—January 24. How about giving us a buzz if you do plan to come. Bob would like to have at least 10 people in the class.

Did you see the Third Army Show? It was very entertaining and from the looks of the situation, I believe we will be getting a lot more. In fact, we're getting another Third Army Show January 23. It will be presented at the Post Service Club at 1900 hours, prior to our dance.

Man, things are really 'cookin' here at the Club. In February,

we're going to have a name band orchestra with an hour floor show (which is their biggest and best) and another big Spring Fashion Show for the month of March.

All of you bridge fiends, be sure to sign up for our bridge party January 24 beginning at 1900 hours. We only have prizes for high scorers. If you're low man, we'll send you to Bob. Also, Jan. 25 at 1900 hours we're having a pinochle party so all of you pinochle players get ready.

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So it was women working in the age-old traditional manner who made the newly adopted United States Army Flag which was unfurled in Philadelphia on June 14, the anniversary of two historical events which had their inception in that city, then the

capital of the struggling colony.

On that date in 1775 the Army took official form when the Continental Congress appointed Washington as commander-in-chief. Two years later to the day, Congress adopted a resolution describing the flag of the United States.

While the machine-manufacture of U. S. flags is now done by contract with private industry, the Philadelphia Depot maintains

machinery on a standby basis capable of producing the national flags in emergency quantities.

Meanwhile, women with as much as a quarter century of experience in handwork produce the ceremonial flags for the President, cabinet members, the Secretaries of Defense and Army and their assistants, and for those Army groups, corps, brigades, divisions, regiments and other organizations like the United States Military Academy authorized distinguishing colors.

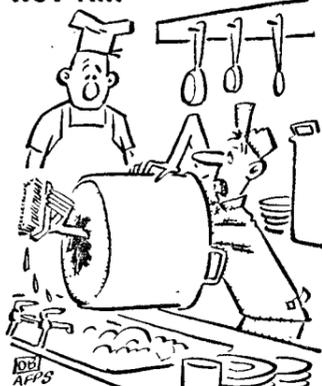
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