



PART OF THE CROWD — The Army's "Family of Missiles" stands on display for part of the huge crowd which attended the Fourth Anniversary celebration at the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Picture was taken early, before most of the crowd of 10,000 came out.

CHEMICALLY POWERED VEHICLE WILL EXPLORE SPACE, SAYS STUHLINGER

Man will first travel through outer space in a chemically powered vehicle, according to Dr. Ernest Stuhlinger, chief of research in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Dr. Stuhlinger presented a technical paper last week on "Propulsion Systems for Space Ships" at an astronomical symposium in San Diego, Calif. He described four different systems which could propel space vehicles.

The Army scientist concluded that chemical propulsion would be an obvious first choice because its techniques are well developed. They have been used in many earth-bound rockets. A chemically propelled space ship, designed by Dr. Wernher von Braun, could travel from earth to Mars in 260 days.

Dr. von Braun is director of development operations in the Missile Agency. He and Dr. Stuhlinger have been active in rocketry for many years.

"Preference will be given to a system," Dr. Stuhlinger noted, "not because it is a little lighter, or a little cheaper, or more maneuverable or less complex, but only because it gives a greater assurance for the safe return of its crew."

He described the four propulsion systems as:

1. Propellants accelerated by heat energy from chemical reactions.

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Medaris, von Braun To be on TV Show 'Wide, Wide World'

Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, commanding general, and Dr. Wernher von Braun, director of development operations, of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, will appear on television Sunday, March 3.

They will take part in a sequence of the "Wide, Wide World" program devoted to Army Rockets and ballistic missiles. The show begins at 3 p.m., CST, and will be seen in this area over Channel 13, Birmingham; Channel 4, Nashville; and Channel 3, Chattanooga.

Live firing of several rockets will be a feature of the program.

5 RSA, ABMA SCIENTISTS NAMED TO NACA GROUPS

Five scientists at Redstone Arsenal and the Army Ballistic Missile Agency have been appointed as members of technical committees and sub-committees of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for 1957, it was announced.

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REDDING HEADS RESERVE OFFICERS

The Huntsville Chapter of the U. S. Reserve Officers Association held its annual election of officers at a recent dinner meeting at the Holiday House attended by Army, Navy, and Air Force Reserve Officers and their wives.

The following officers were elected: chapter president, Maj. Paschal E. Redding, Jr., chapter vice-president, Lt. Commander Edward D. Sweeney; vice-president for Army, Capt. Mitchel R. Sharpe; vice-president for Navy, Lt. Commander John H. Graham; vice-president for Air Force, Maj. Carl L. Jones, secretary-treasurer, Capt. P. F. Nunnalley.

Plans are being made for installation of these officers at a meeting to be held on March 15.

President-elect, Redding, is calling a meeting on March 8 of the executive committee, which includes the above vice-presidents and past presidents; Lt. Col. C. L. Arnold, Lt. Col. E. E. Jungerman, Lt. Col. Martin Phillips and Lt. Col. Willard V. Jones, so that this committee can assist in planning the various committees required for the efficient operation of the chapter.

The appointments to the committees will be announced by Maj. Redding after the installation of the new officers and each committee will be charged with its official duties.

TEST EQUIPMENT SYMPOSIUM HERE

400 Hear Dr. Skifter Make Address

Dr. Hector R. Skifter made the keynote address at the opening yesterday of a three day symposium on missile test equipment at Redstone Arsenal.

Rocket Auditorium was filled to near its 400-seating capacity to hear Dr. Skifter, who is a Research and Development official in the Department of Defense.

Brig. Gen. John G. Shinkle, the arsenal's deputy commanding general, welcomed the group. The joint military-industrial meeting is co-sponsored by Redstone Arsenal and the Department of Defense, and covers the broad field of guided missile electronic test equipment.

Out-of-town representatives of military departments and electronic contractors registered at the Russel Erskine Hotel Sunday, Feb. 24.

At Monday's session representatives of the Army, Navy, and Air Force presented the broad military requirements, maintenance philosophy, and repair of guided missile systems for each of the services. Commander Victor S. Pederson, Navy liaison officer, ABMA, and Capt. Bailey T. Strain, Air Force field representative, moderated the first day's sessions.

Lt. Col. F. E. Napper, chief of the Field Service Division of (See TEST on Page 2)

375 PINTS BLOOD DONATION RECORD IS SET

The Redstone Donors Club last week announced that a total of 375 pints of blood were received Friday, Feb. 15 from personnel of Redstone Arsenal, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, the Ordnance Guided Missile School, Rohm and Haas, and Thiokol, both military and civilian personnel. This set a new record at Redstone.

As reported by the Red Cross Chapter of Huntsville, this figure tops the record set in March, 1955, of 321 pints.

Due to the larger number of donors, the blood bank was unable to process all donors in the minimum time desired, causing some donors to wait a little longer than had been expected.

The Redstone Donors Club has expressed its sincere appreciation to all donors who gave blood.

To avoid a recurring delay at the blood bank, potential donors for April are requested to get



Lt. Col. John T. O'Keefe

LT. COL. O'KEEFE HEADS 217TH BN.

Lt. Col. John T. O'Keefe has been appointed commanding officer of the 217th Field Artillery Missile Battalion (Redstone) at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Col. O'Keefe succeeds Lt. Col. Glenn P. Elliott, who organized the Battalion in April, 1956. Col. Elliott has been transferred to the Department of Army Staff in the Missile Agency.

The Battalion is the first Army unit formed to handle the giant medium range Redstone ballistic missile in the field. Its most recent appearance was in the President Inaugural Parade in Washington, D. C.

Col. O'Keefe came here from Ft. Bliss, Texas, where he was executive officer of the 46th Field Artillery group. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Bazar of 145 S. Burlington, Los Angeles, Calif. He is a graduate of Abraham Lincoln High School in Los Angeles and the U. S. Military Academy. He pursued graduate study at the University of Southern California.

From 1951 to 1954 he was group head of the surface-to-surface missile test section of CONARC Board No. 4 at Ft. Bliss. He also commanded the 523d Field Artillery Missile Battalion (Corporal) for one year.

His decorations include the Bronze Star, Commendation Ribbon, French Croix de Guerre, and the European Theater campaign ribbon with five campaign stars.

their names in as early as possible to the representative in each division, so a proper schedule can be prepared.

POST SURGEON ISSUES STATEMENT ON CONDITION OF GEN. TOFTOY

Major General H. N. Toftoy, commanding general of Redstone Arsenal, will not return to duty for about 10 more weeks, Lt. Colonel O. H. Cowart, post surgeon, has announced.



MAJ. GEN. H. N. TOFTOY

"Two more operations, usually required in cases of this nature, will be performed to restore General Toftoy to full health," Colonel Cowart said.

General Toftoy was operated on February 8th in the Redstone Army Hospital for peritonitis caused by a ruptured diverticulum of the large intestine. This required a temporary colostomy which will remain functioning until the ruptured segment has been removed and the wound healed.

The remaining surgery will take place at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C. The first operation was performed at the Redstone Army Hospital under "emergency conditions."

"A series of operations is always necessary to correct an illness like the General suffered," Colonel Cowart explained.

The Post Surgeon emphasized that "no malignancy of any kind is indicated."

The surgeon added that General Toftoy is steadily improving and remains in good spirits, but is still not permitted to have visitors.



RECORD RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR LINE-UP — Shown above is part of the record crowd of blood donors who gave a total of 375 pints — 175 over the quota — to the Red Cross at Redstone Arsenal recently. The donors were all civilian and military personnel of Redstone Arsenal, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and the Ordnance Guided Missile School. The previous high donated by post personnel to the Bloodmobile was 321 pints, in March of 1955.

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THEY CAME, THEY SAW — Part of the crowd of 10,000 people who attended the Fourth Anniversary celebration at the Ordnance Guided Missile School got great kicks out of operating the CORPORAL missile remote control box.

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Redstone Arsenal, made the "Army Maintenance Philosophy" presentation.

Today Dr. W. S. Carlson, chief of Air Defense Laboratories, is serving as moderator. Industry and research organization representatives present the problems, solutions, and recommendations concerning the development of test instruments, and give advances in the instrumentation state of the art.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) members of industry under government contract will give studies prepared for the military on test instruments and techniques for support of guided missile systems. This session will be moderated by Dave Goodman, New York University, and Lt. Col. Melvin Abramovitch, Department of Defense.

During the lunch hour Wednesday the conferees will see a Corporal guided missile from Redstone Depot and a recently announced LaCrosse missile from the National Mission Technical Training Branch, R&D, displayed on the parking lot adjoining Bldg. A-120.

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was announced by NACA officials in Washington.

Those appointed include: Dr. Wernher von Braun, of ABMA — Committee on Aircraft Construction (reappointment); Dr. W. H. Steurer, ABMA — Sub-committee on Aircraft Structural Materials (reappointment); Emil A. H. Hellebrand, ABMA — Sub-committee on Aircraft Structures; Dr. Eugene Miller, Redstone Arsenal — Sub-committee on Rocket Engines; and Philipp W. Zettler-Seidel, ABMA — Sub-committee on Vibration and Flutter.

Membership of NACA's 28 different groups, serving under the NACA Main Committee, is made up of nearly 500 specialists who represent nearly every branch of the aeronautical sciences. These men are selected because of their knowledge, ability, and leadership in highly specialized fields, and serve their country without pay in a personal and professional capacity.

The technical committees assist the NACA in initiating research programs, advising upon technical problems, reviewing current research throughout the nation, recommending new areas of research, and coordination of

research programs.

The objectives of NACA committees are to anticipate the research needs of aviation and to supply the armed forces and in-

dustry with basic information for the design and production of American aircraft and missiles of superior performance and effectiveness.



EVERY BIRTHDAY HAS A CAKE — And the Open House at the Ordnance Guided Missile School was no exception. Here Colonel Henry S. Newhall, Commandant, cuts the official birthday cake to open ceremonies while Lt. Col. Herbert C. Hansen and Lt. Col. Hobart V. Smith look on at right.

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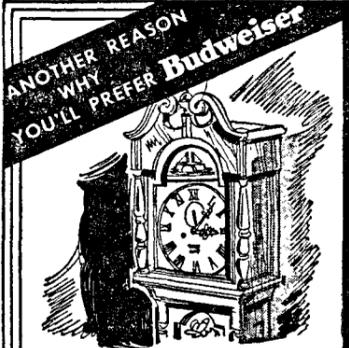
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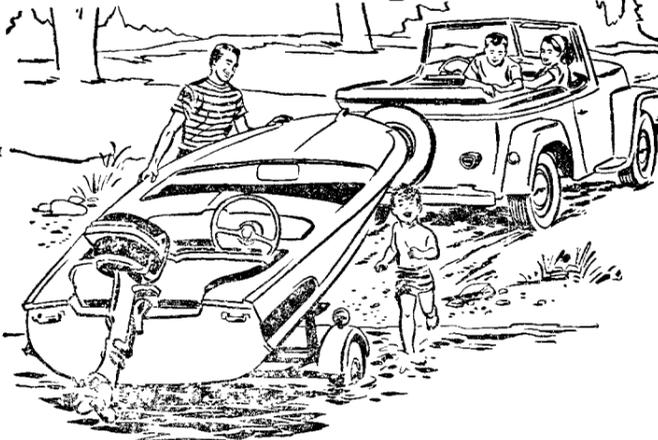


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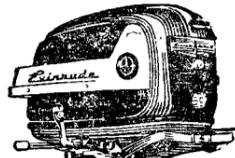
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2. Propellants accelerated by heat energy from nuclear reactors, from electric arcs or from the sun.

3. Propellants ionized and then accelerated by electric energy.

4. Photon emission reflected by a mirror or radiator.

"The common feature of the first three kinds of systems is that they can be built with techniques known today," Dr. Stuhlinger commented. "This is not true for the fourth, the photonic rocket."

Technology has not yet solved problems related to photonic propulsion, but Dr. Stuhlinger observed that "it opens horizons to space travel which are entirely out of reach for classical designs of space ships."

He said nuclear or solar powered ships may become competitive to chemical propellants with further development of their systems.

Dr. Stuhlinger pointed out that a photonic space ship, converting matter into energy, could travel at the velocity of light or 186,000 miles per second. At that speed, the late Albert Einstein figured that time slows down so that a man can live about 1,500 years.

"Even trips to remote galaxies," Dr. Stuhlinger said, "can thus be made within a few years. One man's life would be long enough for a round trip through the whole universe. Of course, upon return to earth he will find that everything there has aged by a few billion years — very possibly the earth itself would have disappeared."

The researcher computed that by photonic ship time, the space vehicle could reach the moon in 3½ hours, various planets in 2 days; the center of the galaxy in 20 years. It could travel completely through the universe in 42 years of ship time. In earth time, the trip to the galaxy would require 60,000 years. The trip through the universe would require 4 billion years.

Some scientists have reasoned that a space ship passenger would not experience the dilation of time and instead would



Frank Graf

Mechanical Engin'rs To Hear B'ham Man At Meeting Tonight

Mr. Frank E. Graf will be the chief speaker at tonight's regular meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Mr. Graf is an industrial engineer with the Birmingham office of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company and is an expert in the relatively new field of reducing process information to a digital form.

Mr. Graf will be introduced by M. F. Hall, instrumentation engineer, from the same office. Mr. Hall will also discuss the growing field of instrumentation and automatic control.

The meeting will be held at the Redstone Arsenal Officers' Mess. Social hour starts at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7, technical session at 8.

All persons without Arsenal passes should use Gate 1. Reservations may be secured from Charles E. Thies, Rohm and Haas Company. Non-members and guests are welcome.

grow old much faster. Dr. Stuhlinger disagrees.

He estimated that to fuel a photonic ship capable of the round trip through the universe would require a take-off mass the size of the earth.

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MOVIE SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, 27 Feb. 57 — "The Man Who Turned to Stone" — Charlotte Austin, Ann Doran, Victor Jory (Mature) Time 1900 hours.

Thursday, 28 Feb. 57 — "The Big Land" — starring Alan Ladd, Edmond O'Brien, Virginia Mayo (Family) Time 1830 and 2030 hours.

Friday, 1 Mar 57 — "The Last Hunt" — starring Robert Taylor and Stewart Granger (Mature) Time 1900 hours.

Saturday, 2 Mar 57 — "Hold That Hypnotist" — starring Huntz Hall and the Bowery Boys (Family) Time 1900 hours.

Sunday, 3 Mar 57 — "5 Steps to Danger" — starring Ruth Roman and Sterling Hayden (Mature) Time 1830 and 2030 hours.

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Fifteen squad leaders attended an 18-hour first aid course, Feb. 11-15, conducted by Lt. Elmer Hargis, commanding officer of B Det. 9377.

This was the second such course presented here recently. The first was held Feb. 4-8 for 29 students. The course will be repeated for A Det. soon by Capt. B. H. McCord.

Consolidated Supply Office Sets Dinner, Dance Friday Night

A dinner-dance will be held by personnel of the Arsenal's Consolidated Supply Office (Bl. A-1-71) and their families and guests on Friday night, Mar. 1, in the ballroom of the Russel Erskine Hotel.

A social hour will begin at 7 p.m., and dinner will be at 8, followed by dancing.

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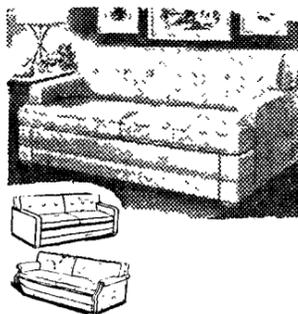
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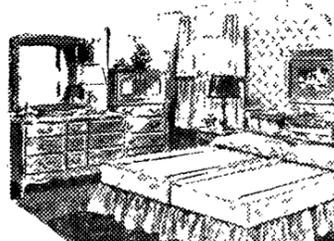
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Service Club Schedule

Mercy! I just don't know where to begin this trip, 'cause so much has been happening at the Rocket Service Club that it is hard to keep up with it. Now that is a true statement and if you doubt it, then you just drop in and find out. Have you ever tried cutting out hearts (paper, that is), cutting out streamers (the kind that hang from the ceiling) making posters (those things that one can look at and find out what's going on without reading), planning four programs at one time and working on three programs at

the same time? WELL, that could go on and on but this has to go to PIO in an hour so — As one fellow said the other day or as several of the EM have said lately, "So much is going on at the Service Club that we don't have to look around for too much added entertainment." Now, I tell you, those words are worth a million. It really makes the Service Club Staff in fact, the entire Special Services Staff feel that their efforts are not in vain.

Let me tell you, we really had a ball here last Tuesday, when we had the Eddie Allan Dance and floor show. I never thought I would see the lounge (little room which measures 80'x80') filled with people but — I'm telling you, the dance floor was crowded and people were standing to watch the show. (One fellow had to watch his TV pro-



LECTURE FROM AN EXPERT — Dr. Wernher von Braun, the internationally famed rocket expert, is shown lecturing to officers and men of the 217th Field Artillery Battalion (Redstone) on the Army's development of medium and intermediate range ballistic missiles. The battalion has been in training at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency since April, 1956. Dr. von Braun is the Agency's director of development operations. First Army unit formed to operate the REDSTONE Missile System in the field, the battalion will take part in "Operation King Cole," a giant maneuver, next month.



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gram sitting on a foot stool 'cause we had to empty the rooms of chairs to take care of the crowd in the lounge. We're going to be ready for the crowd March 7, when the famous JOHNNY LONG BAND arrives. (Watch the paper for additional pictures and publicity on this).

Well, all of the "wood pushers" (chess players, that is) have been getting in shape to compete with Ft. McClellan March 9 and 10. We're sending four of our players to McClellan, hoping to show them just how the game is played. Now don't let us down fellows.

We're having our first Saturday Nite dance March 2 and "The Rocket Nites" are going to play. It will be their first appearance at the Service Club so don't miss it.

(BLURP NO. 1) It seems that at our Bridge Party last night that Robinson and Hirsch walked off with high score (and prizes) We try to have at least one bridge

party a month so if you're a fiend, watch the date for the party.

We have certainly had some fine programs on Sunday afternoons, which we hope to continue and we would like to express a big "Thanks" to Mr. Alvin Dreger, Mrs. Janice McKee and Miss Virginia Bates, for the fine program they presented Feb. 17. (BLURP NO. 2) Be sure to watch the DB & The Rocket News, plus any other little piece of paper or picture you may see scattered around these parts because, you may find out about a big program that's to be at the Service Club that you don't know about.

Well, one last comment about the "PIZZERIA". Don't forget the place, Rocket Service Club, time: first serving at 1830, second

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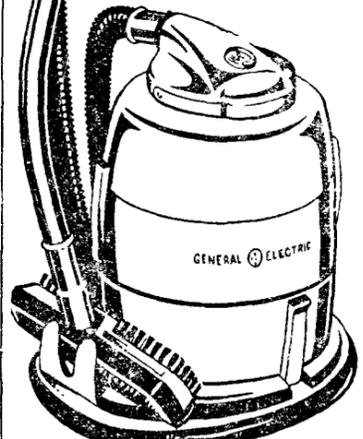
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MEDARIS DESCRIBES MANAGEMENT OF MISSILE DEVELOPMENT WORK

Solutions achieved in the management of long range missile development programs were described by Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, last week.

Gen. Medaris spoke at the Spring meeting of the Lone Star Post, American Ordnance Association.

He said missile development is unique because "it must contain and coordinate the entire range of knowledge and effort involved in design, fabrication, testing, prototype production and fielding of complex weapons systems."

"All these factors must proceed coincidentally on a simultaneous time scale," he declared.

In order to attain maximum progress and quickly exploit new discoveries, Gen. Medaris said his Agency conducts three parallel programs. One is a missile advancing from development to production and field use. The second is another missile undergoing fabrication. The third is a missile in which new components are tested to determine their usefulness.

"Our basic philosophy," he added, "is based on acceptance of risks where the odds favoring success are high, and avoidance of risks where initial failure would mean delay."

"We therefore conduct exhaustive laboratory and static testing before actual missile launchings in order to assess the probability of success, and to clear up major problems before expensive test vehicles are consumed."

One long range missile, he explained, costs as much as the Army spent on all its research and development in 1926. Prime industrial contractors and major subcontractors were brought into the program from inception to be prepared to take over production as soon as stability was achieved.

Gen. Medaris noted that the similarities in Government management and that of private in-

Interplanetary Navigation Topic for Astronomical Society

The Rocket City Astronomical Society will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the small auditorium of Huntsville High School.

A discussion session is planned on "Interplanetary Navigation."

A general review on those subjects of most interest to the group is also slated, officials of the Society said, with the hope that volunteers may be encouraged to take those items of particular interest to them and make some form of report on them at the next following meeting.

In order to maintain an ord-

dustry "outweigh the dissimilarities, especially in their methods and techniques." One of the differences, he said, is the absence of profit motive in Government. Being unable to weigh investment against profit, Government "must establish a rate of expenditure which can be justified in terms of its contribution and necessity," he observed.

Referring to the problem of estimating research time, Gen. Medaris declared that "we have learned how to schedule invention on the basis of a logical and semi-statistical approach." Missile projects schedules reflect an estimate of the "K" factor, he explained, computed upon historical precedent and a sense of the situation.

"The manager can then assess the unknown in a qualitative time schedule of meaningful accuracy," he pointed out.

"We have made great progress in our first year," the speaker continued, "not only in development and testing of missile components and assemblies, but in the application of management policies and techniques which were created and shaped to suit unique requirements of our business. We look forward confidently to providing the country with the long-range firepower, utilizing the ballistic missile as the delivery system of the future, which is essential to preserve our way of life."

Gen. Medaris commented upon the unparalleled industrial expansion which has occurred in Texas and said the state will play a vital role in any future emergency. He concluded by quoting a recent article written by Dr. Wernher von Braun, the famed rocket scientist who heads development operations in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Dr. von Braun cited the keen interest of Alabama youth in the study of the stars. The scientist commented that "They will be the space pilots of tomorrow and youngsters have always had that keen sense for the essential which grownups frequently lack. The future space pilots just want to know where they will be going, and they are well aware of the fact that outer space is an awfully big place—even bigger than Texas."

THE STAMP CORNER

BY J. H. MULDER

Of interest to all and particularly to stamp collectors is a recent proposal submitted to Congress to raise the postal rate for first class regular mail from three cents per ounce to five cents per ounce.

The purpose of this increase is to decrease or eliminate the deficit which has plagued the Post Office Department for the last 25 years. Actually, the last postal session Thursday night, officials added, a few members versed in the art of navigation will be on hand to monitor the discussion and provide highly technical answers to questions. An ample attendance is hoped for, it was added, to make the discussion session a success.

A rate increase applying to first class mail took place in 1932 when the rate was increased from two cents to three cents.

In recent years similar proposals have been made to increase postal rates but have always met with such determined opposition in Congress that they have failed to be enacted into law. It is expected that the proposal for an increase to five cents for regular mail will create quite a fight before final action is completed.

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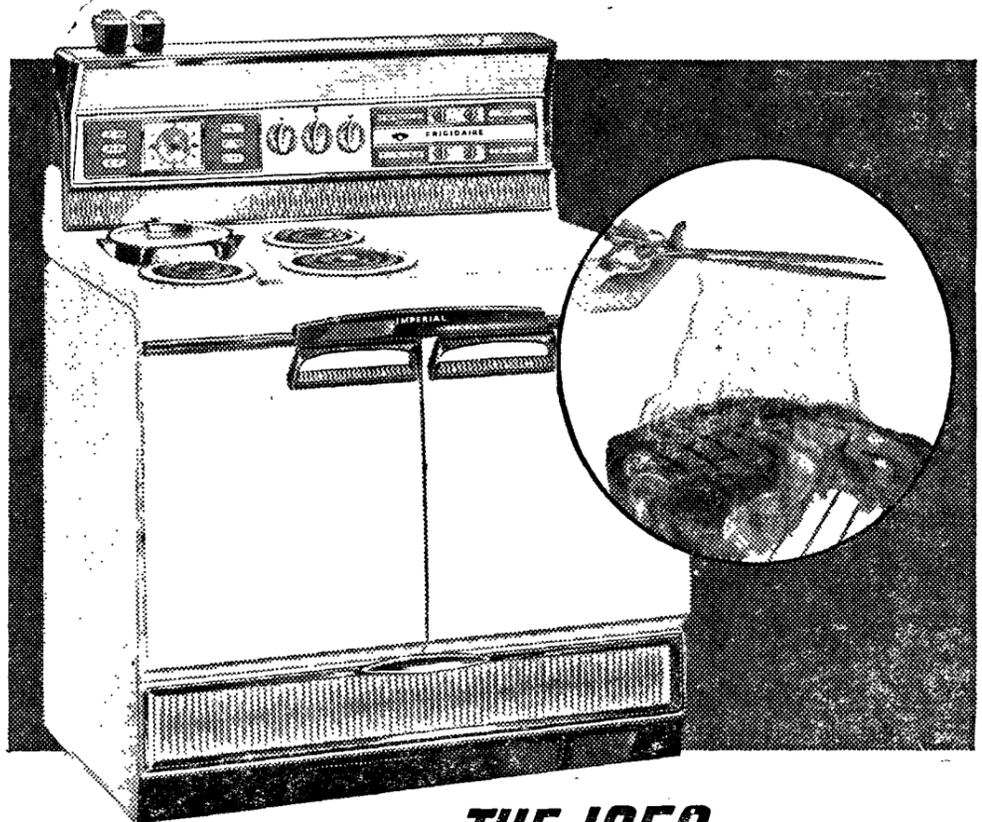
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cently.

Tuesday through Friday, each week, the hours will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Charges for the use of the Post Nursery will not change. They will remain: 25 cents an hour for one child; 35 cents an hour for two children from the same family; and 45 cents an hour for three or more children from the same family.

The nursery will be open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

"The Post Nursery was established for the convenience of all military personnel stationed at Redstone Arsenal, ABMA, and OGMS, as well as civilians living on post and associate members of both the Officers Club and the NCO Club," Mrs. Zierdt said. "Any time hours other than the ones listed above are desired for the nursery to be kept open, interested individuals should call extension 6752 to make arrangements."

A 24 hour notice should be given and a minimum of one dollar an hour guaranteed the attendant and 75 cents an hour to the assistants for the special events.

Anyone desiring to be added to the "on-call" list of attendants or assistants should call Mrs. Zierdt, extension 6752.

Post Officers' Wives To Get Certificates For Bloodmobile Aid

Post Officers' wives who have been assisting with recent arsenal visits of the local Red Cross Bloodmobile will receive their Staff Aid Certificates from local ARC officials in a ceremony at 10 a.m. Friday, March 1, at the First Methodist Church Annex, Huntsville.

The group recently completed a Red Cross training course.

The presentations will be made on the occasion of the semi-annual meeting of the Red Cross Uniformed Volunteers.

All wives of post personnel, military and civilian, who are interested in the Red Cross' work are welcome to attend the meeting, it was announced.

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ENLISTED BOWLING NEWS

BY CULP

14 Feb. The better rolling Strikers came through handsomely by taking a four to zero win from the Signaleers for their evening's effort on Valentine's Day. For the Strikers it was a 791, 850, 796, 2437 series against which the Signaleers rolled games of 737, 730, and 738 for a 2205 series, plus 29 pins handicap per game. The Strikers series proved high for the night and they are showing themselves to everyone as the team to reckon with in the league. The Signaleers were off their usual and couldn't do much to overcome the large lead piled up by the Strikers.

For the zebras it was a forfeit win of four games over the hard-luck Jesters. Seems difficulties in the unit held the Jesters to a showing of only two men for the team. For the Zebras it was another off night, with games of 731, 756, and 704 for a 2191, their second lowest series of the season. Looks as if the Jesters could have picked up four points with only one more man.

The Launchers continued to roll steadily, however they lost the first game and came through with a three to one win, thus dropping one game off their lead over the second and third place teams. For the Launchers it was a 762, 882, 764, 2408 series, while the unfortunate Bugouts had a 723, 782, 704, 2209 series, plus 55, 48, 46, and 149 pins handicap. The third game proved very close when the Bugouts, with only four men, came within 14 pins of another win.

In the final series for the night, the Split Kings came through with a three to one win over the Alley Cats by rolling a 702, 728, 766, 2196 series, plus 1 pin handicap per game, while the Alley Cats had games of 698, 775, and 650 for a 2123 series and a second game win only. It was a bad night for the Alley Cats and the results have bunched the teams in the middle of the standings even more.

The Transients were idle, having drawn a bye for the night.

POST CAGERS EYE 3 ARMY TOURNEY

The Redstone "Rockets" completed their home schedule last week with an impressive 89 to 61 victory over Fort Campbell, Ky.

This victory was indicative of the fine caliber of basketball the "Rockets" had played all season. They have defeated such strong teams as Maxwell Air Force Base, Gunter Air Force Base, Fort Stewart, and many other large posts in the Third Army Area, with four remaining games on their schedule. The "Rockets" have built a 13-6 record for the season.

After a slow start the "Rockets", under the coaching of Sfc. James Whisenant, have developed into one of the top contenders for Third Army honors. The tournament will be played at Fort Bragg, N. C., on March 4 through 9.

Coach Whisenant is relying on his three big guns, James R. Carden, 6'5" center, Charles W. Topp, 6'3" forward, and Charles Lewis, 6' guard, to bring Redstone Arsenal its first Third Army championship.

The rest of the starting five consists of Donald L. Gothard, 6'1" forward, and John J. Mc Fadden, 5'10" guard. The "Rockets" first string is backed up capably by a well-balanced second string. There is very little difference between the calibre of ball play-

In the individual department high series for the night was rolled by Gundy as he led the Strikers to their four wins with a 232, 167, 166, 565. For the Signaleers, Hanson was high with a 153, 190, 172, 515. Reese was highest of the two men who showed up for the Jesters. He rolled a 199, 164, 196, 559. Culp was high (?) for the Zebras with a 466. Bishop led the Bugouts with a 152, 192, 160, 504, while Hickey was tops for the Launchers with a 141, 204, 187, 532, followed by Mahalik with a 182, 167, 160, 509. Van De Sample led the Split Kings with a 451, while Trowbridge was big for the Alley Cats with a 481.

In the league standings it is still the Launchers in the lead, followed by the Strikers, 12 games out, the Zebras in 3rd out 13 games, Signaleers in 4th out 20, Alley Cats in 5th out 20, Bugouts in 6th out 23½, Transients in 7th out 23½, Split Kings in 8th out 24 and the Jesters still bringing up the rear out 28 games.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

26 February 1957
Volleyball
1900 — 2nd ETD vs. UTC
2000 — Officers OGMS vs 217th FA BN
27 February 1957
Volleyball
1800 — Hq. Det. OGMS EM vs 1st ETD
1900 — Hq. Det. RAA vs UTC
28 February 1957
Volleyball
1900 — 217th FA BN vs UTC
2000 — OGMS Officers vs 2nd ETD
1 March 1957
Post Gym Opens 1400 hours to 2100 hours
2 March 1957
Post Gym open 1900 hours to 1600 hours
3 March 1957
Post Gym open 1300 hours to 1600 hours
4 March 1957
Volleyball
1800 — 1st ETD vs Hq. Det. RSA
1900 — 2nd ETD vs. Hq. Det. OGMS EM

GEN. MEDARIS BACK FROM TEXAS

Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, commanding the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, returned last Wednesday from Texas where he spent two days in Dallas and also visited Texas A&M College at Bryan.

Gen. Medaris addressed the Spring dinner meeting of the Lone Star Post, American Ordnance Association, at the River Lake Country Club. Doak Walker, former college and pro football star, presented golfing trophies to the general and others who played in a "Unification Foursome" involving officers of the Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy, and Army.

The general also toured plants of Chance Vought Aircraft, Temco, and Texas Instruments Co. to see their production lines and research and development facilities.

During his visit to Texas A&M, he presented a charter to the college chapter of Lone Star Post and spoke to ROTC Cadets. The Cadet Corps, more than 3,000 strong, marched by the general and his party enroute to their dinner. Then Gen. Medaris dined with the cadets, as the guest of Col. Joe Davis, the commandant.

Accompanying the general were Lt. Col. C. F. Nooncaster, Capt. John Selte, and Lt. Horace Tousley, aide-de-camp.

16 Technical Papers From RSA Submitted For Symposium

Sixteen original technical papers from Redstone Arsenal have been submitted for possible presentation at the Army Science Symposium in July. Dr. Ralph Swann, assistant director, RDD-OML, has announced.

Ten of the papers were prepared by the Research Division, three by Rocket Development Laboratories, and three by Technical Feasibility Studies Office.

The Army Science Symposium will be held June 26, 27, and 28 at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

The Chief of Research & Development, Department of the Army, is sponsoring the Symposium.

The final selection of the papers to be presented will be announced later.

ers on the entire squad. The remained of the squad includes Earl K. Brunberg, Myron T. Hudson, Thomas McNeil, George B. K. John Vorbur-

Georgia Tech Alumni Set Dinner Meeting

President Hugh Camp has announced that Huntsville's Georgia Tech Alumni Chapter will hold a dinner meeting at the Country Club on Friday, March 8.

Members and their wives or guests, will be invited to attend a social hour from 7 to 7:30 and buffet dinner 7:30 to 8:30.

Dean George Griffin and Roan Beard, Georgia Tech National Alumni Secretary, will be the guest speaker and will show a film, "Highlight of the Georgia Tech Football Season," which will include the Tech-Tennessee and the New Year's 1957 Gator Bowl Games.

Cards will be mailed out by the Secretary, Steve Johnston. It is requested that these cards be returned promptly, so that the buffet dinner may be planned. Any new arrivals in Huntsville

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