

New Entrance Thoroughfare to Arsenal Is Proposed

EXERCISE KING COLE

Concepts for Employing Redstone Missile to be Tested in Maneuver

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Concepts for employing the Army's giant Redstone missile will be given their first field tests in Exercise King Cole, a command post and field training exercise slated March 27-April 16 at the Louisiana Maneuver Area.

A special Field Artillery Missile Group (Heavy-Provisional) has been formed at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency to take part in the exercise.

A total of more than 20,000 troops will participate in the 21-day maneuver, which will provide training for commanders and staffs in tactical, intelligence,

and logistical operations under assumed conditions. Extensive atomic, chemical-biological-radiological, and electronic warfare capabilities will be tested.

Contributing to the makeup of the new Field Artillery Missile Group are the 217th FA Missile Battalion (Redstone), the 78th Ordnance Company, the 580th Engineer Company, and the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

The advance party of the Missile Group is scheduled to leave here March 13 for Ft. Polk, La., headquarters of the exercise. Others will depart on March 18, followed by the command group

on March 21.

Lt. Col. Glenn Elliott of the Department of the Army staff, ABMA, is commander of the group. Col. Elliott formerly commanded the 217th, the Army's first Redstone missile battalion. Earlier, he was also the commander of the first Corporal missile group in the Army.

The Redstone missile is now undergoing final development at ABMA and is to become operational soon.

Key men in the special Missile Group include Lt. Col. John T. O'Keefe, 217th commander; Maj. Marvin D. Parker, assistant chief of the Research and Curriculum Division, OGMS; Capt. Michael P. Clayton, 580th commander; and Capt. Robert B.

Payne, 78th commander.

In addition to the Missile Group personnel, a group of officers and enlisted men from OGMS, headed by Maj. Woodrow W. Chapman, is taking part in a different phase of the King-Cole maneuver. That contingent is already at the Louisiana site engaged in advanced training.

The exercise is to provide field training for special weapons, anti-aircraft and other participating units.

During King Cole, the Army will conduct certain tactical troop tests to further develop the "Pentomic" concept of organization, doctrine and techniques as they relate to future operations. Headquarters of the 101st Airborne Division, 1st Infantry Division, and 1st Airborne Division will test the new organization under field conditions.

The Pentomic concept relates to a pentagonal type structure, one of five battle groups. It is geared to the anticipated requirements (See CONCEPTS on Page 2)

Frogmen Recover Lost Missile in Reservoir

Navy frogmen turned purple from the cold, but their six hours of probing underwater for a spent test missile paid off.

The seamen were called in when a six-foot long rocket fell into the higher-than-usual backwaters of the Wheeler Reservoir, which extend into this 40,000-acre reservation.

Four frogmen from the Naval Mine Defense Lab at Panama City Beach, Fla., spent most of the day last Saturday searching for the rocket. They found it late in the afternoon, buried in six feet of mud. The water level was about five feet.

Redstone scientists and engin-

ers must recover the spent rocket. It provides them certain data that cannot be otherwise obtained.

Over the years they have gone to great lengths to find the rockets, including the use of Geiger counters and bloodhounds. But till now they have never had to call on underwater experts.

The rocket was fired on one of the several test flight ranges on the installation.

The divers staked off the spot where the projectile rests, and if the water level doesn't drop soon, a caisson will be set up in place to hold the water, and the digging will get underway.

Contributions Taken For Family of Young Leukemia Victim

A young ABMA employee, Charles L. Harp, age 31, died last week after a long illness, leaving his widow and three-year-old son.

He has been on leave without pay from his mathematician's job in the Aeroballistics Lab, Development Operations Division, for two and one-half months before he succumbed to acute leukemia the morning of March 4. He had already used up all his sick and annual leave — and also most of his small savings, for medical expenses and the continuing support of his family.

Anyone on post who might wish to help them now may do so by simply sealing his or her contribution in an envelope and sending it (through regular post mail channels) to Mrs. Sarah Hightower, Room C-306, Bl. 488, who will be responsible for delivering it to the Harps.

ARMY RESERVE UNIT IS ACTIVATED

The 411th Ordnance Group, U. S. Army Reserve Unit, under the command of Col. Chauncey W. Huth, was activated last Friday in Huntsville.

This unit is authorized 48 pay drills a year with a 15-day summer camp at the Atlantic General Depot.

The unit was activated on a reduced strength basis consisting of 11 officers, two warrant officers, and 43 enlisted personnel.

The majority of the vacancies for enlisted personnel are in the top pay grades.

All personnel interested in joining this unit may obtain additional information by calling ext 2342.

ENGINEERS CHIEF TO SPEAK HERE

Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., will be featured speaker of the Huntsville Post, Society of American Military Engineers, at its meeting at the Redstone Officers Open Mess Thursday, 21 March beginning at 6:30 p.m., it was announced by Col. Arthur H. Lahlum, Mobile Assistant District Engineer and local president of the Post.

Gen. Itschner's address will be given during his two-day inspection visit of missile facilities, construction of which is being supervised by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The Engineer Chief has recently returned from a world-wide inspection visit of off-continent military installations, and will discuss his impressions of the trip with the local group.

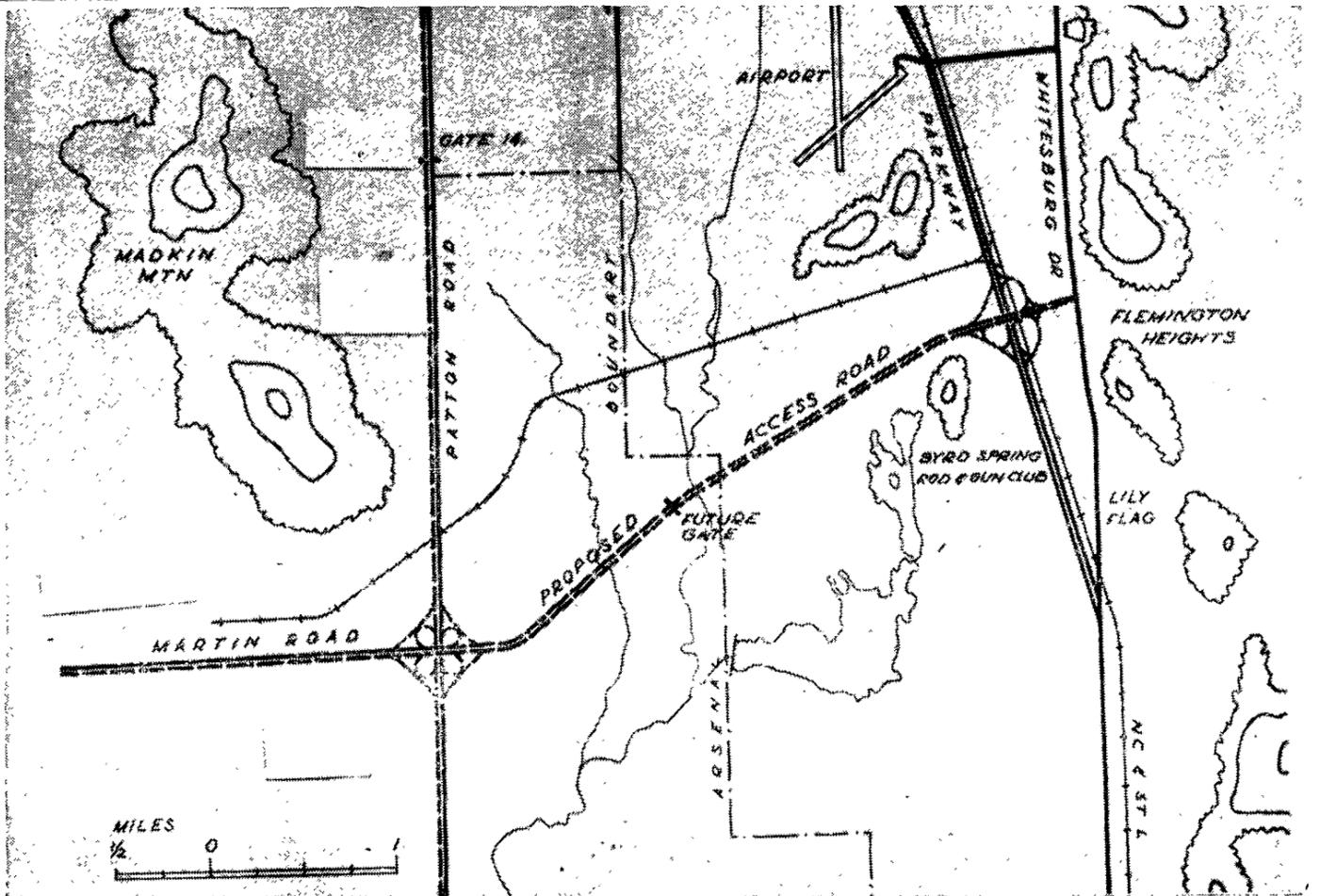
Gen. Itschner was appointed by President Eisenhower in October, 1956, to head the vast civil-military functions of the Corps. He is a native of Illinois, and graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1924, and from Cornell University in 1926. He has served in many engineering positions within the Corps. In World War II he was Engineer of the Advance Section, Communications Zone, known as AD-SEC, the famed group charged with furnishing supplies for the armies advancing across France into Germany. Among other assignments, the group laid pipe lines, built roads and bridges in record time, rehabilitated damage, and kept the now-legendary Red Ball Highway System in action.

During the first year and one-half of the Korean Conflict, Gen. Itschner was Engineer of the I Corps. He was North Pacific Division Engineer from 1952 to 1953, and Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works from 1953 until his appointment as Chief of Engineers.

He will be accompanied on his Redstone visit by Brig. Gen.

Henry J. Hoeffler, South Atlantic Division Engineer, and Col. Harold E. Bisbort, Mobile District Engineer.

Reservations for the meeting are being accepted by the Post Secretary, J. W. Chamberlain, Arsenal extension 4606. Members and non-members are invited.



NEW ARSENAL ENTRANCE PROPOSED — The map above shows the route of a new access road from Memorial Parkway to Martin Road on the Arsenal proposed by

Arsenal officials to the Mayor of Huntsville and the Madison County Board of Commissioners.

A new entrance road to Redstone Arsenal with the intersection of Patton and Martin Roads on the Arsenal has been proposed by Arsenal officials.

The Mayor of Huntsville and the Madison County Board of Commissioners have been requested by Brig. Gen. John G. Shinkle, acting Arsenal commander, to include this proposal in future planning for the area involved.

Gen. Shinkle stated in his letter to City and County officials "It is recognized that the construction of this proposed road is contingent upon the availability of funds, right of way, and the approval and cooperation of all agencies concerned."

The proposal calls for a four-lane extension of Martin Road eastward to the Parkway, curving slightly northward in order to keep the road on higher ground. The road as proposed would be approximately 3 1/2 miles long, with approximately one-half of its length inside the Arsenal boundary. It would extend across or over the Parkway to Whitesburg Drive.

The continual expansion of activities at the Arsenal in recent years has caused a decided increase in the vehicular traffic with its accompanying problems, mainly access roads. This new road will relieve to a great extent the present congestion by providing excess to the center of the Arsenal, the area of greatest population.

Further study is required to determine whether an on-grade or form of cloverleaf intersections will be required at both Patton Road and the Memorial Parkway.

Electrical, Chemical Engineers to Hold Joint Meeting Tonight

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will combine with the North Alabama sub-section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and hold a JOINT MEET on Page 2)

The Redstone Rocket

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CONCEPTS

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of combat in which atomic weapons may be used. The "Pentomic" organization includes a numerical reduction in the division's strength and its redistribution throughout the combat zone.

Four specific troop tests will be conducted: Tactical Support Center, Intelligence Doctrine, Special Demolitions, and new concept for Ordnance Guided Missile and Special Weapons supply.

The tactical support concept will be tested by Headquarters, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to determine the best organization, equipment and procedures for the full-time control and coordination of all Army tactical support means. King Cole is the first of a series of tests planned to develop better means for coordination and control of tactical support operations.

Revised doctrine pertaining to intelligence staff functions will be tested during the exercise. These revisions are based on results of Exercise Sage Brush, held in the Fall of 1955 in the Louisiana Maneuver Area. They are designed to improve the effectiveness of intelligence staff sections.

A new concept for supply of

special weapons will be troop-tested to evaluate proposed doctrine, organization, and technique of new Ordnance units.

King Cole will be conducted as a series of short exercises with brief intervening breaks used for critiques and corrective actions.

Of the 20,000 troops taking part in King Cole, approximately 7,000 will be from elements of the following major units; III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas; XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg; 1st Armored Division and the 2d Logistical Command, Fort Polk, Louisiana; 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; 3d Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia; 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Other participating elements from throughout the Continental United States, include Intelligence Support, Antiaircraft Artillery and Field Artillery units and Technical and Administrative Service.

HOWES IN HOSPITAL

Capt. Robert A. Howes, visitor coordinator in the ABMA Central Office, is a patient at the Post Hospital.

MAJ. SEARCY NAMED COMMANDER OF OGMS UNIT TRAINING CENTER



Maj. Kenneth F. Searcy

Maj. Kenneth F. Searcy has been named commander of the Unit Training Center at the U. S. Army Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Maj. Searcy, who served as Executive Officer of the 81st Ordnance Battalion in Kaiserlautern, Germany, prior to his assignment here, is a former National Guardsman who has been on active duty since November, 1940.

A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Maj. Searcy is a graduate of both the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., and the Ordnance Guided School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Holder of nine service ribbons plus a Presidential Unit Citation and Korean Citation for service in Korea. Maj. Searcy has served overseas in Europe during 1945, Japan from 1946-1948, Korea from 1950-1951, and Germany from 1954-1957.

The son of Mrs. H. V. Searcy of 6805 Pearl Street, Jacksonville, Fla., Maj. Searcy is married to the former Betty Terrell, daughter of S. A. Terrell, Route 4, Tallahassee, Fla. Maj. and Mrs. Searcy live at 1310 Meridian Street, Huntsville.

JOINT MEET

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meeting tonight.

The main speaker is Weldon Brandt, engineering manager of the director systems department of Westinghouse Corp.

Dr. Brandt will speak on "Automation in the USSR." The talk will be illustrated with pictures taken by Dr. Brandt when he visited the Soviet Union.

This is one of the ASME lectures series and is expected to be of general interest for local engineers by the members of the three organizations.

The meeting will be held at the Charron Motel banquet room. The motel is on the Memorial Parkway.

A social hour will begin at 6:15 p.m. A roast beef dinner at \$2 a plate will be served at 7 p.m. The technical session will start at 8 p.m.

Non-members and guests will be welcome. Reservations can be made by contacting Charles Theis of Rehm & Haas Company.

Great Books Group Sets First Meeting

The first meeting of the Great Books Group will be held Wednesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Children's Room of the Huntsville Public Library.

The topic for discussion will be "The Declaration of Independ-

ence." Materials will be furnished. Two farmers made a practice of trying to out-brag each other. One day the first farmer told his son:

"Jimmy, go borrow a cross-cut

saw from Ernest and tell him I want to cut a watermelon."

Jimmy was back in a short time.

"Ernest says he can't let you have the saw till this afternoon. He says he's only half way through a cucumber."

Russian Language Course Offered At U-A Center

An informal course in the Russian language is now being made available at the University of Alabama, Huntsville Center, according to an announcement made last week.

This non-credit course will meet once a week at a time to be arranged.

This is the first time a course in Russian has been offered by the University at its Huntsville center.

Interest throughout will be on reading of Russian. It should be possible after several months for students to read selections from Tolstoy, Pushkin, etc. If sufficient demand exists, reading of Russian technical reports can be emphasized.

Included in the study will be Russian idioms, some vocabulary, and grammar, as well as translations. After the Russian alphabet is learned, it is proposed that students add to Russian reading vocabulary 30-40 words or idioms a week which will rapidly build effective reading vocabulary.

Spoken Russian will be employed as may be required. This may be especially helpful since a native Russian will not teach this course.

Persons interested are requested to contact University Center Office for further information. Center offices are located in Butler High School Building on West Clinton Street, or you may contact officials by telephoning JE 6-1596 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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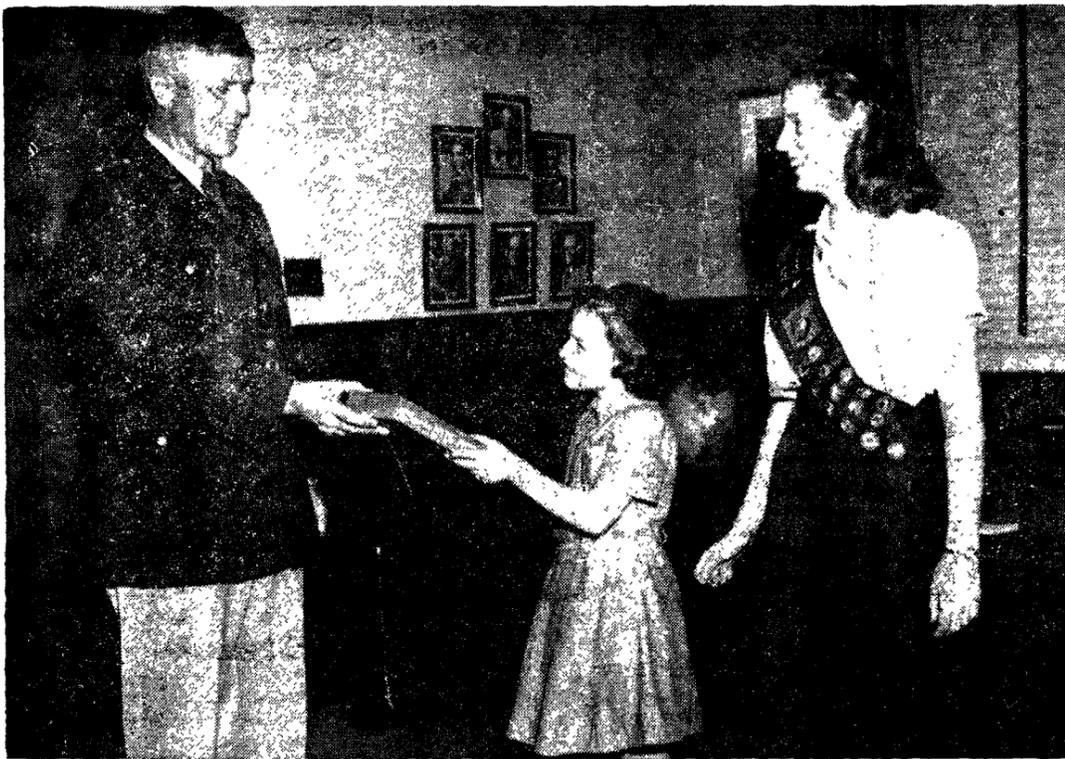


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COOKIE SALE A SUCCESS — a total of \$492.00 was collected by the Girl Scout organization on Redstone Arsenal recently during their annual cookie sale. Shown above purchasing the first box to be sold is Brig. Gen. John Shinkle, deputy post commander. Girl Scouts making the sale are Brownie Susan Payne, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Payne, and Girl Scout Marsha Jones, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frank M. Jones.



GENERAL'S GRANDSON — Mrs. George Kendrick Williams holds her son, George Kendrick II, for his first photograph just a few hours after he was born on March 2 at the Huntsville Hospital. He is the first grandchild of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. N. Tottoy. His grandson arrived just before the Redstone commander left here for Walter Reed Hospital where he will undergo a series of operations. Mr. Williams is a member of the Legal Office staff at Redstone. George II tipped the scales at seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces upon arrival. The Williams' are at home in the Lakeview sub-division of Huntsville. (Photo by Bryson Studio)

St. Patrick's Dance Slated Saturday Night

Members of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess will usher in St. Patrick's Day with the "Wearing of the Green" Saturday night.

A dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. will help commemorate St. Patrick's Day on Sunday. It is an informal dance and mess members are urged to wear green for the occasion.

The Rocket Knights, a versatile local band, adept at anything from slow dance music to

rollicking jazz, will play during the evening.

Members are asked to make reservations for the dance by calling the Club at extension 29-51.

The dance is being sponsored by the Collective Subjects Division of the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Mr., Mrs. Compton Host Couples Bridge

The Couples Bridge Club met March 4 at the Officers Open Mess with Mr. and Mrs. Witt Compton as host and hostess.

Mrs. Ullman Reed won high score for the ladies. Mrs. Elvyn Reed won second and Mrs. Ralph

THE STAMP CORNER

BY J. H. MULDER

On Wednesday of last week the Gold Coast acquired independence from Great Britain and joined the sovereign nations under the name of Ghana. Two stamps were issued to commemorate the occasion while the current issue of Gold Coast stamps was overprinted.

Both will be used until a new issue can be prepared.

Vice President Nixon attended the independence ceremonies representing the United States.

Current issues of stamp publications announce a warning to collectors on Israel stamps, specifically Scotts numbers 7, 8, 9, the 250, 500, and 1000 pruta values of the first issue. These are currently selling for around \$190 per set.

Counterfeits have flooded the market, apparently well executed, and have appeared as mint used, and on cover with forged cancellations. The forgeries are

Neunlist low.

L. Schriberg won high score for the men with Col. T. T. Paul second, and Robert Ford low.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eugene C. Martin will be host and hostess for the next meeting, March 18.

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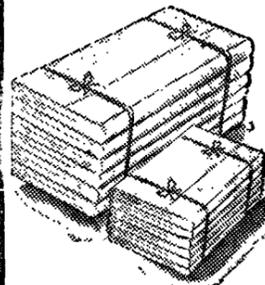


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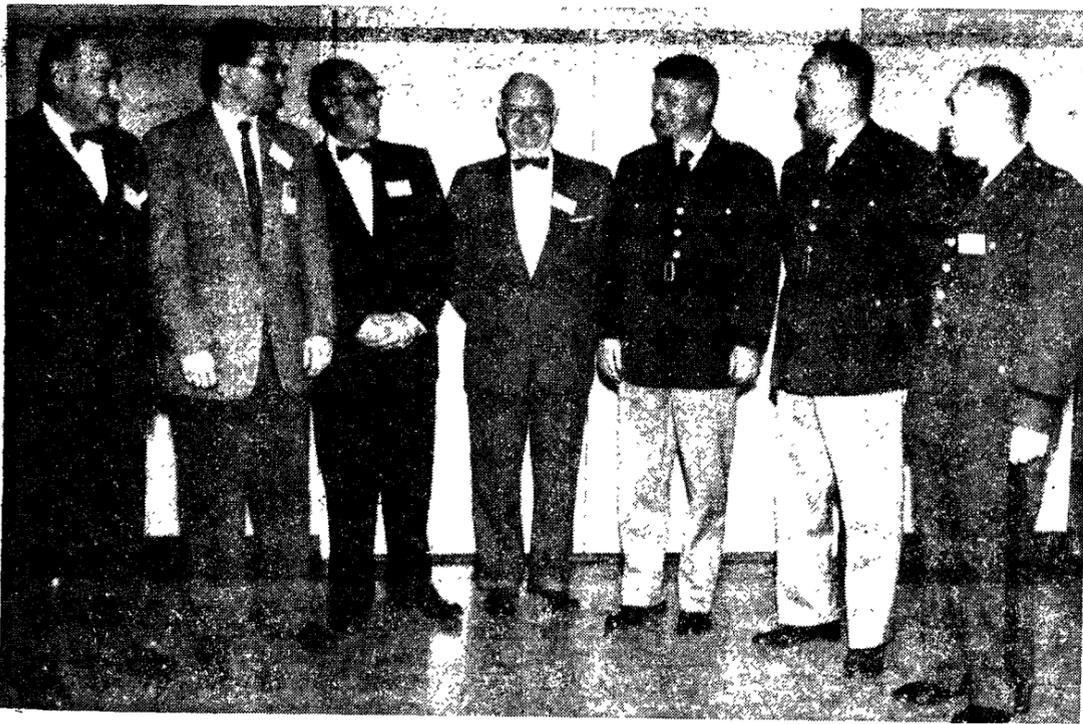
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properly and return the annual questionnaires could result in inconvenience to individual reservists.

They may be retained in the Ready Reserve or even to active duty without consideration of disqualifying conditions.

All Army Reservists are in the Ready Reserves, the Standby Reserve or the Retired Reserve.

Ready Reservists may be ordered to active duty involuntarily in time of war or national emergency. They may receive pay and promotion through Reserve programs and may qualify for retirement benefits.

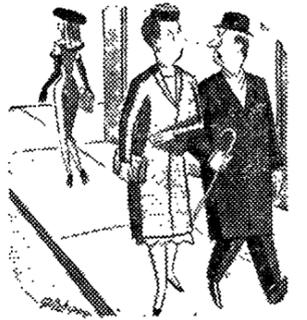
Any Ready Reservist not on active duty may request to be removed from the Ready Reserve under provisions of current directives. No removals are made in time of war or national emergency.

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To successfully accomplish this screening process, a U. S. Army Reserve Qualification and Av-

ailability Questionnaire is mailed to each reservist. Headquarters Third United States Army will supply questionnaires to reservists in this Army Area during the anniversary month of his retirement year.

Information on the questionnaire will determine whether the reservists should be retained in the Ready Reserve, transferred to the Standby or Retired Reserve, or discharged prior to the normal expiration of his military service obligation.

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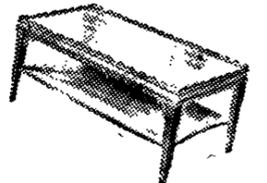
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Sing? The less said about that the better. For Cris has the role of Cherie in Huntsville Little Theater's production of "Bus Stop" — and the script says her singing must sound bad, real bad! Don't worry, though. There's not too much of it. And there are three hilarious acts of delightful comedy awaiting you.

Co-starring with Cris as "Cherie," the Army's Bob Long appears as her cowboy suitor, "Bo Decker."

A British Army Liaison Officer at Redstone, Maj. Bob Darnell is equally at home on the stage. He will be seen in the roll of Dr. Gerald Lyman. Thiokol's Bobby Patterson is cast as Virgil, Bo's friend.

Ron Dykman (217th FAM) is Carl, the bus driver, and Asa Edens (R&D) is Sheriff Will Masters.

Kay, wife of Capt. Frank Jones, appears as Grace, the diner's owner, and Beverly Sewell as Elma the waitress rounds out a cast that is seven-eighths Arsenal personnel.

Directed by Tom Smith, "Bus Stop" will appear on the stage of the Huntsville High School Auditorium Thursday and Friday, March 14th and 15th, at 8 p.m. Tickets at the door. 60c (includes enlisted men and their guests) and \$1.



ARSENAL'S TOP BOWLERS ENTER TOURNEY — Shown above are members of the post bowling team who will represent Redstone Arsenal in the Third Army Bowling Tournament March 18-22 at Ft. McClellan. Left to right are Pfc. Kenneth E. Gundy, M/Sgt. Linwood Barney, Jr., Lt. Alden L. Cox, Maj James F. Prewett, Maj. Edward McGowan and M/Sgt. Edward J. Hickey, Jr. The team is composed of three bowlers who scored the highest averages in the Enlisted Men's League and the three top scorers from the Officers' League this season. Averages ranged from 170 to 175, the latter scored by Maj. McGowan, who is also captain of the post team.

Pvt. Robertson Named President of Missilemen, Maids

Pvt. George Robertson of Headquarters Detachment, 9330, last

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week was elected president of the Missilemen and Maids, arsenal choral group.

He succeeds Dale Pfau.

Pvt. Robertson, who works in the Research Laboratories, OML, has been singing with the group about six months.

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THIOKOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMPANY OFFICIALS VISIT REDSTONE DIVISION — Members of the Board of Directors of the Thiokol Chemical Corporation, including several company officials, visited Thiokol's Redstone Division recently for a progress report on Redstone Division activities. Among the directors were J. W. Crosby, president of the Corporation; H. R. Ferguson, vice-president and treasurer; David S. Hecht, a partner in law firm of Leve, Hecht, Hadfield, & McAlpin; Robert Lang, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange; Dr. S. M. Martin, vice-president and secretary of Thiokol; Col. Carlton S. Proctor, senior member of the firm of Moran, Proctor, Mueser, and Rutledge (Consulting Engineers); David N. Sosland, editor and business manager of Sosland Brothers (Publishers); Col. William M. Spencer, chairman of the Board, North American Car Corporation; C. B. Vose, partner in the Security and Commodities Firm of Kohlmeier & Company. The group lunched with Brig. Gen. John G. Shinkle, Deputy commander of Redstone Arsenal, and listened to a brief orientation by Gen. Shinkle at the general's conference room prior to a tour of ABMA and OGMS facilities. Following the tour, the officials witnessed a static firing of a Thiokol rocket engine.

WINGATE (N.M.) ORDNANCE DEPOT MAN NAMED TOPS IN CIVIL SERVICE

GALLUP, N. M. — The selection of Francis E. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of production at Wingate Ordnance Depot, as the one most outstanding Ordnance career employe for the National Civil Service League Career Service Award, has been announced by the Office, Chief of Ordnance.

Mr. Fitzpatrick entered Civil Service at Wingate Ordnance Depot as foreman of garages in July, 1930. Since that time he has been assigned as superintendent of the magazine area, ammunition general foreman, assistant for supply operations, and, finally, superintendent of production.

During his 27 years at WOD, Mr. Fitzpatrick, more familiarly known as "Fitz" to his fellow employes, has consistently been commended for his initiative and effectiveness in planning programs and devising new procedures in order to meet constantly changing demands. He has designed new items of equipment, some of which have been adopted for use not only at Wingate Ordnance Depot but also at other Ordnance Corps installations and

activities, with a resultant saving of many thousands of dollars to the government.

Some of these latter items include washout racks for handling 500 and 1000 pound bombs; a defuzzing machine from which designs were taken and modified for general Ordnance Corps use; a machine used in removing the fin assembly from fragmentation bombs, which has since become standard for all Ordnance Depots; and the first "bomb bar" used in Ordnance for handling several bombs at one time with forklift equipment.

During the years of World

War II and the Korean Police Action, in the face of virtually impossible demands, WOD never missed a shipping deadline. This record is directly attributable to the fact that Mr. Fitzpatrick many times worked around the clock in order to assure that each shipping order was met, shuffling and reorganizing both crews and equipment to meet each new demand as it arose, and kept the cars of ammunition flowing smoothly out of the Depot to our Armed Forces.

Between September, 1954 and May, 1955, he was assigned by the Office, Chief of Ordnance to Trois-Fontaines, France, in connection with storage activities because of his knowledge and ability in this field of work. Later he served with a task force at Savanna Ordnance Depot which developed courses designed for intermediate level supervisors within the Ammunition Storage Career program.

In notifying Mr. Fitzpatrick of his selection, Brig. Gen. George W. White, Assistant Chief of Ordnance, commended him for his achievement and added, in part:

"In order to insure that the Ordnance Corps' Nominee for this award represented the best possible selection, the nominations from Ordnance installations and activities were thoroughly reviewed by a high-level committee of this office. The Committee found the screening process particularly difficult as the records of nominations submitted for consideration reflected carers of the highest caliber. From among the several meritorious nominations, the committee recommended yours as the

Teacher: "Yes, Johnny, what is it?"

Johnny: "Teacher, I don't want to scare you but my father said if I didn't get better grades, someone is due for a spanking."

most outstanding."

Mr. Fitzpatrick resides with his wife, Celesta, in Gallup, where he has been active in civic and community affairs.

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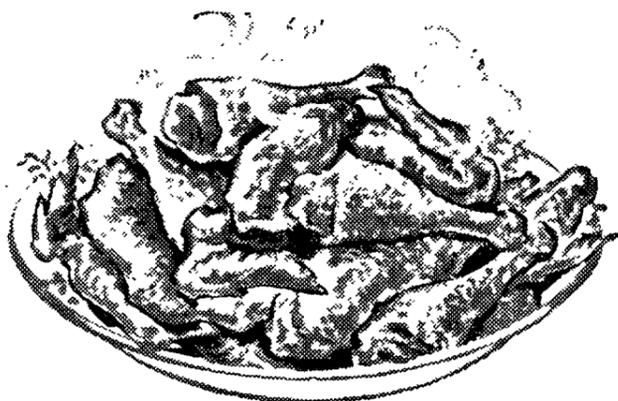
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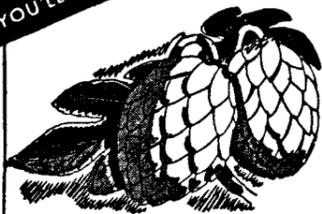
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Service Club Schedule

Well, let me see — What did we and what didn't we talk about last week. **WHEW!** if these Thursday's (day the news has to be in PIO) keep coming as fast and furiously as they have been, I'm gonna soon have to ignore about every other one or get that uncie of mine (Sam, that is) to do away with a few of 'em. Sometimes I think I know how a fly feels when he falls on a piece of glued sand paper. You keep thinking there's an escape, but—**BOOM!** suddenly, you realize there is only a short time until the end (and implying a halt to the allotted time you have for doing what has to be done **THEN**—after thinking all week of what you'll write — getting thoughts together (only trouble, most of the time thoughts can't be published) you keep thinking, "Well, I have sooo much time to get this done and then — You add one (1) more ulcer to the group — **NO TIME — NO ARTICLE — NO NERVES.** (Now, you understand). See what I'm doing now is developing another one trying to think of something to say.

Oh, well, meanwhile back at the Service Club — What happened last week? You know it. The Pizzaria — Now, I'll just tell you what, good Buddy, I couldn't do enough bragging about that 'cause it was great. Why it had to be good when we had some of the EM working with us and for trying to make it a success. Why, the head waiter (**MIKE HACHIGIAN**), and his assistants (**PAUL SHUMATE** and **DAVE TAFT**) and the chief salad maker (**RAY LITT**) plus **GAROFALO**, kitchen chef, and others acted like pro's. You would have thought Cafe la Pizzeria had been in operation for years. In fact, I wanted to keep the cafe open for business so I could retire a little sooner — sooner than the rockin' chair. I believe the next time our cafe is open to the public, it will be changed to Cafe la Spaghetteria — That's it, we'll have a Spaghetteria next month. Now all of you start practicing right now — Get yourself one (1) big spoon and one (1) plate of long spaghetti and one (1) fork. It

takes a good long time learning to wrap that spoon.

I'm really getting upset thinking about St. Patrick's Day. That is one day I believe in celebrating and I just can't figure how I can use green. I can't dye my hair (only have one) and I'm a lady and I have to wear a uniform — blue shoes won't go with a green suit so I'm frantic — OH! just thought — Green eye shadow. All I have to do is walk around with my eyes closed so people will see the green.

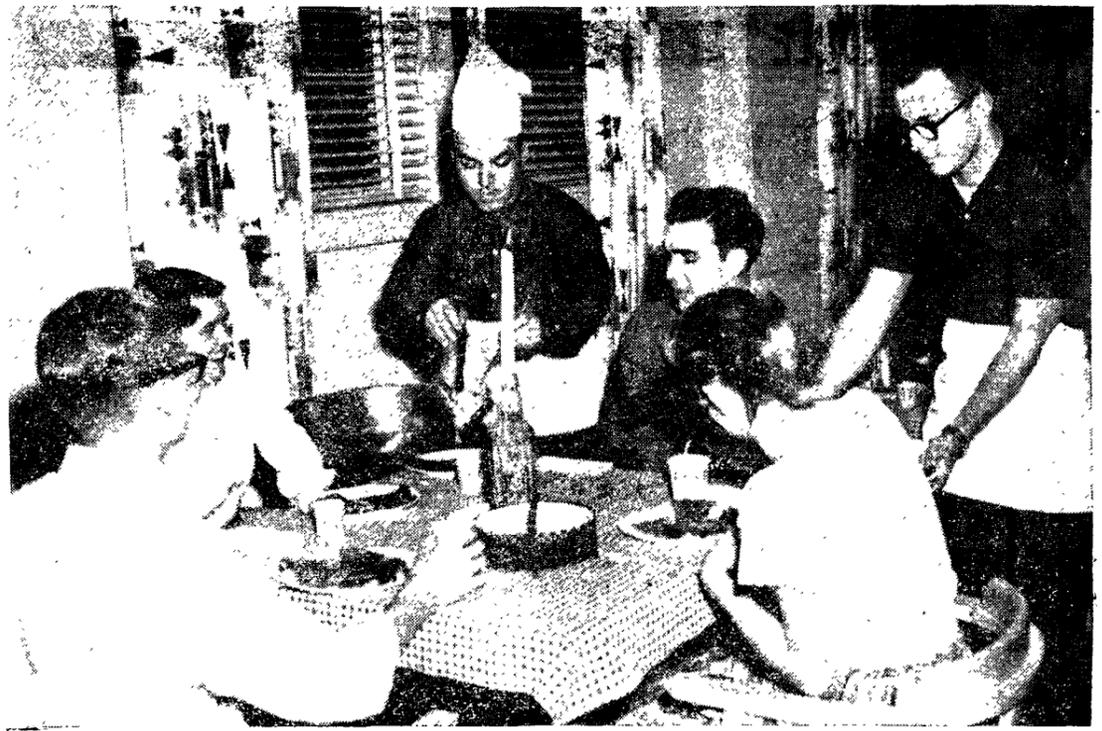
Say, I have more info on the weekend trip to Montevallo. For those of you who missed the last article, Montevallo is a (girls') place at Montevallo, Ala. They are invited about 50 to 60 EM to their school for a week-end. They are to leave here around noon Saturday, March 23 and arrive there for a picnic lunch around five. A formal (formal meaning coats and ties) will be held Saturday nite at 8 p.m. The EM will spend the nite (in the men's dormitory) Saturday nite and have Sunday dinner with the girls in the college dining hall and return to Redstone Sunday afternoon. The only cost to the EM will be \$1.00 for housing plus transportation cost. Please check with the Service Club staff for signing up, transportation and all final arrangements. Sunday 17 March will be the last day to sign up.

Imagine all that at practically NO cost. I don't see why some nice male organization doesn't invite us for a week-end. Guess we could contact the Lonely Hearts Club.

Flash! Don't forget to come to the Service Club tomorrow nite to try out for the All-Army Entertainment Concert at 1930 hours. Following categories may be entered in the "live" session:

Vocal soloist, individual speciality, instrumental soloist, vocal group, instrumental group, specialty group (musical), specialty group (non-musical).

If your talent lies in any of these groups, please come and enter. If you have talent which doesn't fall in any of these



CAFE LA PIZZERIA — Pizza pie was served in the old-fashioned Italian style recently at the Redstone Arsenal Service Club Pizza Pie Party. Pictured above are the "chefs," Pfc. Ray Litt and Pfc. Paul Shumann, both of Det. A, 9330, serving guest artists (left to right) Tom Gay, pianist, Mrs. Aubrey Bowling, director of Huntsville Junior High School glee club, Mr. Bowling, and Miss Barbara Geissler, violinist. Pvt. Litt brought an unusual French salad dressing receipt which was delicious with the Italian meal.

groups, we'd like to know you.

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Wednesday, 13 March 1957 — "The Indian Fighter" — starring Kirk Douglas (Mature) Time 1900.

Thursday, 14 March 1957 — "Fear Strikes Out" — starring Anthony Perkins, Karl Malden, Mary Teeven (Mature) Time 1830 and 2030

Friday, 15 March 1957 — "The Power and the Prize" — starring Robert Taylor, Burl Ives, Charles Coburn (Mature) Time 1900.

Saturday, 16 March 1957 — "Smiley" — starring Ralph Richardson, John McCallum, "Chips" Rafferty (Family) Time 1900.



MAJOR BRYAN RETIRES — Maj. John C. Bryan (right), commissary officer at Redstone Arsenal, listens to the order read by Capt. Joseph F. Hosemann, Jr., post adjutant, which makes the major a civilian in the Officer Reserve. The retirement ceremony was held in the office of Maj. Gen. H. N. Toitoy, commander of Redstone Arsenal, recently. The next day Mr. Bryan went back to work at the same place as commissary officer for the post. He first joined the Army in August, 1927 and has served overseas on three different occasions: at Ft. Buchanan, Philippine Islands; at Kobe Base, Japan; and at Ft. Shafter, Hawaii. A native Southerner, Major Bryan has been stationed in the South since he first entered the Army, even on his overseas assignments.

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For advice and ordinary business the Credit Union Office opens at 9:30 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Tuesdays, it opens at 12 noon and closes at 3 p.m. Saturdays and holidays, it is closed.

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Students in the eight-day course receive instruction in student counselling, techniques of supervision, conference leadership, and concepts of military training.

Lt. Col. Ernest W. Ewbank, Assistant Commandant of the School, officially opened the new course last week. First class of students consisted of the branch and section chiefs of the School's Ballistic Missile Branch.

The Standards Branch, under the direction of James Goodwin, also conducts a Methods of Instruction Course, designed to train a new instructor in details of military instruction.

Fishing Flies Needed At This Army School

FORT SLOCUM, N.Y.—In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to—fishing! Or so it is here with the training cadre and the officers and enlisted men who attend the Army Information School and The Chaplain's School.

It isn't an uncommon sight to see the soldiers at the post, which is situated on David's Island in Long Island Sound—just a marlin's leap from New Rochelle, N.Y.—trolling as they go to and from classes.

The service personnel at Fort Slocum are completely satisfied with their salt-water fishing grounds, says Master Sergeant Edward H. Milner, sergeant major of the Information School, who is one of the most enthusiastic fishermen here.

Though the confirmed fisherman generally has his own gear,

the Special Services Section furnishes soldiers with fishing tackle and to enhance the fishing fever, fishing launches depart daily for excursions into Long Island Sound.

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GREETINGS FOR A FREQUENT GUEST — Lt. Gen. James Gavin (left), the Army's chief of research and development, isn't really "commuting" between the Pentagon and ABMA these days, but the scene above — of Gen. Gavin being welcomed by ABMA's commander, Maj. Gen. John B. Macaris — is becoming an increasingly frequent one as the Agency pushes its program to develop the Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile. Latest greetings from Gen. Gavin was extended last week when he flew in for a brief official visit. (Photo by Carl Pickens)



RATED OUTSTANDING — Dr. Burton S. Shook (second from right) was awarded an "outstanding performance" rating in a recent ceremony at Redstone Arsenal. The award was made in the office of Brig Gen. John G. Shinkle, deputy commanding general of the arsenal. Dr. Shook was cited for his leadership and professional ability which enabled the Industrial Medical Program to operate at a very high level of efficiency. With him (left to right) are: Gen. Shinkle, Mrs. Shook, and Lt. Col. O. Hiram Cowart, post surgeon.

Committee Named To Coordinate Bond Drive in April

A new Savings Bond Executive Committee has been appointed to coordinate a Savings Bond Drive during the month of April.

The drive will be set up to cover all of the Army agencies located at the arsenal.

Coordinators include Maj. Clarence Hutson and Maj. Russell A. Bergmann, Redstone Arsenal; 1st Lt. Alvin L. Dischler, the Ordnance Guided Missile School;

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Thomas E. McFuire, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency; and Harold B. Carpenter and Foster Haley of Redstone Arsenal.

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The courses which will be offered this Spring at the arsenal are:

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FIRST SAFETY WINNER AT THIOKOL—William Acklin (right) is shown receiving the first of 1,050 safety prizes which will be given to local Thiokol employees. Making the presentation is Dr. W. M. Mebane, general manager of Thiokol's Redstone Division.



SAFETY PRIZES — Mrs. Juanita Stem is shown above admiring some of the safety prizes which are to be awarded in the future to employees of the Redstone Division of Thiokol Chemical Corp.

THIOKOL CORP. EXCEEDS MILLION MAN-HOURS WITHOUT DISABLING INJURY; SAFETY PRIZES DUE EMPLOYEES

It was announced last week that Thiokol Chemical Corp. has exceeded another 1,000,000 man-hours without a disabling injury.

Under Thiokol's safety incentive award program, various prizes are awarded for completion of each 1,000,000 man-hours of work without a disabling injury. Last week, Dr. W. M. Mebane, general manager of the Redstone Division, awarded William Ack-

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Employees are to select one of 47 prizes which include various forms of carving sets, lamps, ash trays, barbecue sets, cigarette lighters, compacts, and other items. Last year, the award for achieving 1,000,000 man-hours without a disabling injury was a two-dollar bill to each employee. The prize increases in value with each successive 1,000,000 man-hours completed.

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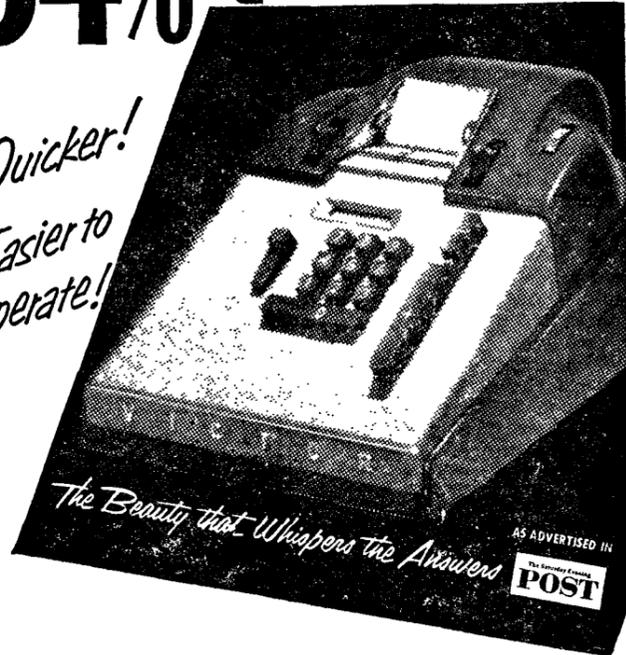
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A typical day starts at 5:30. After reveille the unit takes to

the road for a 28-minute run which is gradually lengthened to build stamina. From 7:30 to 9:30 there is practical instruction in basic infantry weapons, then a two-hour drill in hand-to-hand combat.

Students take to the classrooms in the afternoon for four hours of instruction in basic infantry courses.

In the middle of all this they can look forward to the day of reckoning known as "Black Wednesday" when those who fail to measure up to school standards are returned to their units to try again another day.

"Its rugged physical and men

tal training," says First Lieutenant Dandridge M. Malone of (2210 Glencoe Road) Winter Park, Fla., school commandant, "and those men who survive the first three weeks are justifiably proud of their efforts."

As military leaders inevitably do a lot of teaching, the delivery of a 20-minute lecture is a frequent "must". The Academy often uses the "role playing" technique employed by the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. A "chronic offender" in the class is selected to "harass" an acting squad leader to give him experience in handling unit "problem cases."

Another test of the ingenuity is to use only two ponchos, two M-1 rifles, and two steel helmets to make a hasty raft which will support clothing and equipment for a river crossing.

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