

SMALL BUSINESS SPECIALISTS FROM 14 ORDNANCE DISTRICTS HERE

The small business advisor from the office of the Chief of Ordnance and the small business specialists from the 14 Ordnance districts in the United States met at Redstone Arsenal Monday and Tuesday to plan procurement procedures for fiscal year 1958.

They received a briefing on the activities and plans for the coming year at the Arsenal and the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

H. M. Evans, small business advisor in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, presented the plans and policies of Ordnance to broaden the procurement of items from small business for the Department of Defense and the Department of the Army.

Jeff Darwin, small business specialist at Redstone, was in charge of the program.

Some of the districts were also represented by industrial personnel. The group was given an orientation tour of the installation before the discussions for specific planning began.

LACROSSE MISSILE IN PRODUCTION, ARMY ANNOUNCES

Washington (AFPS) — The first tactical Lacrosse surface-to-surface missiles have come off the production line for operational units testing and training, the Army has announced.

An improved version of earlier test models, the new Lacrosse is a versatile close and general support weapon with high accuracy and mobility.

Controlled by forward guidance stations, acting similar to field artillery observation posts, the missile can destroy a target with just one shot.

With all Lacrosse elements mounted on mobile carriers, the potent weapon can be fired and the launcher moved to a new site instantly, the Army said.

The Lacrosse, about 20-feet long, has four interchangeable swept wings and four tail fins.

Electromagnetic Theory Seminar Set

A seminar in electromagnetic theory will be conducted by the Research Laboratories, OML, beginning in September. Persons on the Arsenal who would benefit by attendance are invited to participate.

This seminar is the second in a recently initiated plan of the Research Laboratories to present seminars on fundamental topics in the physical sciences.

The tentative selection of the text, "Electromagnetic Theory" by Stratton, indicates the level at which the seminar will be conducted. The discussions will be mainly theoretical, but it is anticipated that some consideration will be given to engineering aspects, e.g., antenna, wave guides, (See THEORY on Page 2)

Since Feb. 1, 1956

ABMA PERSONNEL BUY HOUSING WITH MORTGAGE VALUE OF \$1 MILLION

Personnel of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency have purchased housing with a mortgage value approaching \$1,000,000 since Feb. 1, 1956.

Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Agency commander, has disclosed that 83 civilian employes or military personnel have completed home purchases under Certificates 809 processed by the Agency. The average mortgage per unit was \$12,008.

In all, 250 of the certificates have been issued and 134 are in process of completion.

Demand for housing by Agency personnel is decreasing. Col. C. F. Nooncaster, Headquarters Commandant responsible for assisting employes to find homes, reported a lessening of pressure for rentals or purchases.



NEIL H. McELROY

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PRESIDENT NAMES NEIL H. McELROY SEC. OF DEFENSE

Washington (AFPS) — President Eisenhower has sent to the Senate the nomination of Neil H. McElroy to succeed Charles E. Wilson as Secretary of Defense.

Mr. McElroy is at present the president of Proctor and Gamble Soap Company.

At the time Mr. Wilson's letter of resignation was received at the White House, its contents were not made public, nor was an effective date of resignation announced.

However, James C. Hagerty, the President's press secretary, said Mr. McElroy would work with Secretary Wilson for the remainder of the month "to get acquainted with the job."

Mr. McElroy was described by the President at a news conference as "one of the most capable and the highest type of people that I know in the country."

Northrop, Carroll Author Paper on RSA Ballistic Ramp

A technical paper written by two Redstone Arsenal engineers will appear in the September issue of "Jet Propulsion," journal of the American Rocket Society. The title of the paper is "The Redstone Ballistic Ramp."

The authors are Charles Northrop, chief of the External Ballistics Branch, Rocket Development Laboratories, and Kenneth Carroll, an aeronautical research engineer in charge of ballistic testing.

The paper concerns development testing on the Redstone ballistic ramp. It outlines the de-

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State Agencies Get \$750,000 In Surplus Goods From RSA

WILSON HALTS HIRING PENDING ECONOMY SURVEY

Washington, D. C., — Secretary of Defense Wilson has halted the hiring by defense agencies at home and abroad pending an economy survey.

Civilian force level must be reduced, Wilson said in a statement, if the Defense establishment is to keep within the 38 billion spending limit set by the administration.

Wilson directed the military service to complete several payroll cutback plans by Aug. 31. He ordered immediate action now to effect maximum savings and thus lessen the need for more drastic measures later.

Wilson told the services that no civilian, paid from general appropriation funds, may be hired except to fill an imperative need. Any such employment, he said, must be reported promptly to his office.

The total defense department civilian payroll June 30 was 1,160,914. The budget for the fiscal year which started July 1 authorized the maximum civilian force of 1,173,752.

Army Greens Are a Must First of Nov.

Washington (AFPS) — The Army has moved the date for mandatory wear of the Army Green and Blue uniforms for commissioned and warrant officers to Nov. 1.

Under previous directives, officers and warrant officers were required to have both uniforms by October.

Greens, the dress uniform and Olive Drab, as the seasons demand, will be optional until the new date.

Those scheduled for separation prior to May 1, 1958, in areas where the winter uniform is prescribed for year-round wear, will continue to be exempt from the new requirements.

Alabama government, schools, and hospitals have received \$750,000 worth of surplus government property from Redstone Arsenal in the past 13 months.

In that period, the Arsenal property disposal office placed property worth a total of \$1,041,267 in Alabama and five other southern states: Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

The property, either excess or

declared not economically repairable, consisted mainly of shop and machine tools, laboratory equipment, office furniture, and vehicles, disposal officer Joe Engle said.

Public schools received the largest share of the grants in Alabama. Other prominent state recipients were the Civil Defense Department, which received old vehicles, and state hospitals, laboratory equipment.

FROM NAGS TO NIKE: THAT'S STORY OF OGMS TROTTING ENTHUSIAST

BY. PVT. AL CONTENTO

From nags to "NIKE." That's the story of Pvt. George Beinhauer, a student here at the U. S. Army Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Beinhauer, studying what makes the Nike anti-aircraft guided missile tick already knows what makes the nags (in this case trotting horses) tick—he trained and drove them before entering the service.

In the '56 trotting season, Beinhauer's last before entering the Army, he won a total of nine races, three in one evening at Painsville, Raceway, near Cleveland.

The triple victory was extra sweet because the horses Beinhauer drove were his dad's—Jane Lawrence, a seven-year-old mare which copped honors twice; and Nancy Hi-Lee, a three-year-old colt.

Beinhauer's love of harness racing has taken him to many parts of the country.

On his Summer vacations from college, Beinhauer trained and drove trotters at the Painsville and Grandview Tracks, near Cleveland; the Freehold Raceway in New Jersey; the Baltimore Raceway; the Brandywine Raceway in Wilmington; the Meadville and Whatsburg Fairs in Pennsylvania; and the Salem County Fair in Ohio.

Initially Beinhauer only trained horses, but he began driving as well in the Summer of '53 and has been doing both since. When school was over in the Summer of '56, he hired a groom to help

him and trained and drove as many as five horses.

Because harness racing had always been at least a hobby with his father, Beinhauer was exposed to the magic and excitement of the sulky ever since being knee high to a jockey. He remembers having gone to the races when he was about five years old.

As he grew, he was given more and more responsibility, until at the age of 14, he began actually working with horses; that is, breaking and "jogging" them. Breaking a horse is, as used in reference to wild horses, getting it used to a rider. Jogging is exercising the horse to condition him to the strenuous business of racing.

Hanging around the stables as he did, Beinhauer stuck close to the trainers in order to learn as much as he could. Most of his "horse-sense" was gathered in huddles with veteran trainers like Forrest Cone and sly old-timer Claude Swafford.

Sticking close to a horse veterinarian, Dr. E. K. (Ken) Buckley, with the same tenacity, Beinhauer learned as much as he could about doctoring horses. He went so far as to stay up into the wee hours of the morning assisting the vet in operations on the smaller specimens of animallom—cats and dogs.

In fact, Beinhauer has played with the idea of going to the veterinary college at Cornell University. With this possibility in mind, 23-year-old Beinhauer worked for and received a Bachelor (See NAGS on Page 2)



BRITISH LAWMAKER SEES REDSTONE—Wearing a soldier's pith helmet to shield him from the hot Alabama sun, British solon Cyril Osborne pauses to pose with a Corporal missile during his tour Monday of Redstone Arsenal, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and the Ordnance Guided Missile School. With him is Louis Grabenstedt, civilian executive to Redstone's commanding general. At extreme left, operating the erector by mobile control, is SFC Robert E. Wines of OGMS. Mr. Osborne, a member of Parliament, also inspected TVA facilities in the Huntsville area. The Corporal missile is an Army field artillery weapon Britain is employing by cooperative arrangement with the United States.

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of Science degree in animal husbandry at Penn State University.

Beinhauer has other interests besides horses, but they're still connected with the animal world. He's an expert fly angler, taxidermist, and hunter. When he isn't driving sulky horses, or helping his father who's a mortician, Beinhauer is out taking well-aimed shots at turkeys, grouse, rabbits, crows, and just about "anything that flies, swims, or runs around."

About a month before entering the service, horseman-hunter Beinhauer grounded a moose with a 40-inch horn spread.

When his service obligation is up, Beinhauer hopes to go back to harness racing. His dad has a new two-year-old colt named Charmer Hi-Lee which Beinhauer is aching to train and drive. He plans to make a career of racing and achieve his dream of owning several trotters.

THEORY

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etc. The standard topics of electromagnetic theory will be supplemented by some topics from electrodynamics and quantum field theory. Proper background for satisfactory participation includes a knowledge of vector analysis and electromagnetic theory such as is found in texts by Peck or Page. For further information, call ext. 3940.

RAMP

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velopment propulsion involved in testing aircraft missiles and ballistic shapes at speeds ranging from 200 to 1,200 miles per hour.

In the past, tests have been conducted for the Army, Navy, Air Force and contractors.

Infantry Disputes Tankers on 'Gravel Agitation' Prowess

ASCHAFFENBURG, Germany — Claims and counter-claims, challenges and counter-challenges are flying between some U. S. Army tankers and infantrymen stationed in this area. It's all over which group is sturdier at hiking.

The controversy, waged thus far in the columns of "Stars and Stripes," is at least generating robust sarcasm.

"Your attention is invited to the contour lines of the two mountain ranges between Wildflecken and Aschaffenburg. Are there contour lines at all in the Danube Valley?"

Thus wrote Specialist Third Class John W. Fike of (R.R. 1) Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Lieutenant Joseph Kronemer of (331 Fallowfield Ave.) Charleroi, Pa., leaders of the 65-mile forced march made recently in two days by five soldiers of the Tenth Infantry Division.

A tank recon platoon of the Eighth Division's 41st Tank Battalion claims a 75-mile hike along the Danube in 22 hours and 40



OUTSTANDING MISSILE MAN — Roy B. Plumer, (center) an engineer in the Launching and Handling Section of the Research and Development Division at Redstone Arsenal, receives the congratulations of Maj. Gen. H. N. Toltoy, commanding general, for an outstanding performance work record. The letter of commendation reads in part: "You have constantly demonstrated outstanding abilities when coordinating activities between the Ordnance Missile Laboratories and prime contractors. In respect to surface-to-air missile fixed sites, you have established yourself as an authority . . ." At right is R. Preston Watts, chief of the launching and handling section.



DOLLED UP — The doll on the right is lovely Marian McKnight, Miss America of 1957. Marian is shown here in New York with a Miss America doll she'll distribute as a good-will gesture when she tours Italy this year.

In many kinds of war, and in many situations in any kind of war, large-yield nuclear weapons would be utterly useless.

The Army officer corps now totals 103,000, or whom about 23,000 are Regular Army officers.

Atomic weapons in themselves are inconclusive. Sizeable ground forces must be used if the enemy, his people, and his land are to be brought under control.

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minutes. (Typographical confusion here muddies an already dusty situation. A reprint in another paper says 27 hours and 40 minutes.)

The infantrymen are incensed over any such dubious claim because it's based on an elapsed time of three days. Eating, sleeping and rest breaks didn't count in timing the mock mission along the gentle banks of the famed river.

"Our time was from departure at 5 a.m. Friday to arrival in Aschaffenburg at 11 p.m. Saturday," Fike says with some heat "That's 41 hours counting eating, sleeping and rest breaks."

Fike and company have issued a challenge for the tankers to race them over a course that requires some physical endurance. We'll see then who can really agitate the gravel!

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BY J. H. MULDER

Most of us can recognize a commemorative stamp as we see them today, but few of us realize how these stamps started and which were the first ones to be issued. In the next few issues of The Redstone Rocket there will appear a series relating to the circumstances under which our earlier commemorative stamps were issued.

The first U. S. commemorative stamps were issued to honor the World Columbian Exposition which was held in Chicago from May 1 to Oct. 21, 1893.

These stamps actually portrayed scenes relating to the discovery of America by Columbus in 1492. They were not particularly colorful, but the engraving was very detailed and the stamps were beautifully executed. They were issued in values of 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5.

Covers with Columbian stamps and the exposition cancellation sell today for as much as \$100 depending upon the value of the stamp, the clarity of the cancellation, and the condition of the cover. Many varieties exist, the two-cent issue, for example, has a cracked plate variety on which a thin line extends from the scene of Columbus through the upper left corner of the border. Another variety, known as the "cocked hat" variety exists, where the hat worn by the figure just to the left of Columbus is split at the front. These varieties are fairly common and most collectors who can identify them should have no trouble procuring them for their collection.

Rocket Kindergarten Registration Meeting Is Scheduled Tonight

Parents interested in registering their children in the Rocket Kindergarten are requested to attend a Parent-Teachers meeting tonight in the Post Chapel Building, according to the kindergarten staff.

In charge of the program for



TRANSPORTATION CHIEFS VISIT — The commanders who operate the Army's world-wide transportation system visited the Army Ballistic Missile Agency recently for briefings on the long-range missile programs under development here. Left to right: Brig. Gen. Robert C. Tripp, Assistant Chief of Transportation; Brig. Gen. William Tank, commanding general, U. S. Army Terminal Command, Pacific, Ft. Mason, Cal.; Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, commanding general, ABMA; Maj. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Chief of Transportation; Maj. Gen. Rush Lincoln, commanding general, Transportation Training Command, Ft. Eustis, Va.; Maj. Gen. E. M. Houseman, commanding general, U. S. Army Terminal Command, Atlantic, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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THREE ABMA SOLDIERS ALL SET FOR 'TOURIST INVASION' OF EUROPE

Three soldier-specialists of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency are preparing for a "tourist invasion" of Europe.

They will leave Sept. 2 for a 32-day sightseeing trip through West Germany, Austria, Italy, Monaco, France, Switzerland, Belgium and The Netherlands.

The adventuresome trio are Pfc. Charles C. Devalon, Jr., of Alhambra, Calif.; Pfc. Richard A. Preibisch, of Auburn, N. Y.; and Pfc. Barry V. Long, of Long Beach, Calif.

They will fly to Frankfurt, Germany, via the Military Transport Service. There they plan to rent an auto and expect to drive

tonight are Mrs. James Black and Mrs. Vernon Dawson. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

3,500 miles in the next month. European travel is becoming popular with Army specialists. Ten of their ABMA buddies are looking forward to similar trips in the Spring for the skiing season.

All three are amateur photographers and will expose plenty of film. Long remarked that "it's a survey trip; we want to get acquainted now so that when we go back, we'll know where we want to stay."

All three are scientific and professional personnel in the Army. Devalon, a graduate of Pomona College, Calif., has been in service 19 months. Preibisch is a Syracuse (N. Y.) University alumnus and has worn the uniform 20 months. Long is a graduate of the University of California and has spent 13 months in the Army.

They are assigned professional duties in the Missile Agency's laboratories where design and development work is carried on. None of the trio has been in Europe previously.

They believe they can make the jaunt at a cost of \$300 apiece, hitch-hiking on military planes to cross the Atlantic. A commercial flight back would double the expense.

Devalon said each man will carry one suitcase; wardrobes will be kept to a minimum "so we can have room to bring something back."



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NEW TB ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR — Lawrence N. Nicastro, (left) of Redstone's Research and Development Division, Ordnance Missile Laboratories, receives congratulations upon his recent election to the Board of Directors of the Madison County Tuberculosis Association from Matthew Weber, of Thiokol Chemical Corp., vice-president of the TB Association.

Nicastro Elected To Board of Directors Of TB Association

Election of Lawrence N. Nicastro of Redstone's Research and Development Division, Ordnance Missile Laboratories, to the Board of Directors of the Madison County Tuberculosis Association emphasizes again the part that Ar-

senal and resident-contractor employees are taking in area public service activities.

Besides Nicastro, Matthew Weber, and John O. Lawrence of Thiokol, and Allen Deschere of Rohm & Haas, are Arsenal-connected directors. Weber is currently vice-president and Deschere is 1957 Seal Sale Chairman for the local association.

Mrs. Isabelle Mebane, wife of



'ROLLING STORE' (PX MODEL)—The Redstone Arsenal Post Exchange's newest "rolling store"—or mobile canteen—wheels into action for its first customers, with Col. Keith T. O'Keefe (right, deputy post commander, "helping out" with the initial purchase. The mobile canteen—newest of five operated by the PX—will dispense coffee, sandwiches, milk, soft drinks, etc., in the Thiokol Chemical Corp. area. It replaces an old unit which worked that area. All of the four older canteens will soon be taken off their runs, one by one, and remodeled, PX officials said.

Dr. W. M. Mebane of Thiokol, is the 1957-58 president of the Association. Mrs. Gladys McNutt, wife of Mr. W. P. McNutt of Research and Development Division, OML, is executive secretary of the North Alabama TB Association of which the local group is a part. Mrs. Lloyd Fowler, wife of M. K. Fowler of Field Service Division, is also a director.

Eight other directors complete the Board which meets monthly to govern expenditure of the Seal Sale income, 79 percent of which stays in Madison County. These others include Mrs. G. T. Cuijs of Huntsville, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. O. Vandiver of New Market, Mrs. R. G. Moore, Mrs. Delia Martin, Mrs. Tom Jones, Jr., the Rev. George Hart, Dr. Otis Gay, Hugh Wasson, and Herbert Ray, all of Huntsville.

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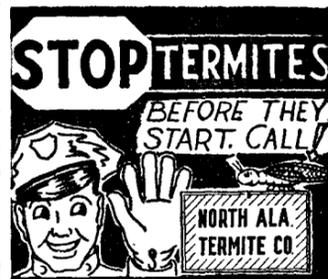
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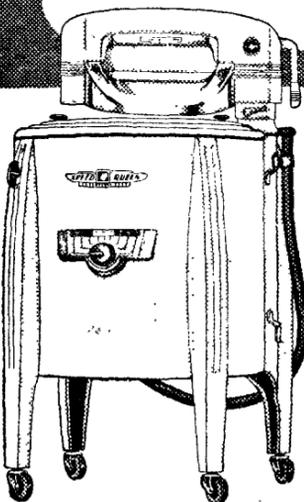
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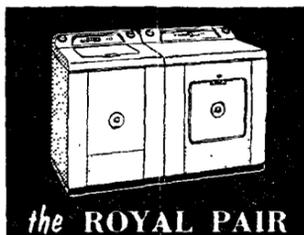


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HEADQUARTER, THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, Ft. McPherson, Ga. — Maj. Gen. Harry P. Storke has been named Chief of Public Information, Department of the Army, Acting Secretary of the Army Charles C. Finucane has announced.

Gen. Storke will assume his new duties on Oct. 1. He will succeed Maj. Gen. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., who has been Chief of Information since December 6, 1955.

(Editor's note: The new Information Chief was a classmate of Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Redstone commander, during their U. S. Military Academy days.)

Born in Baltimore, Md., March 8, 1905, Gen. Storke graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1926. During World War II he served in Sicily and Italy successively as artillery officer, assist-



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ant artillery commander and deputy chief of staff. In September, 1945, he became chief of staff of the Vienna (Austria) Area Command, and from January to July, 1946, he was Deputy Vienna Area Commander for Military Government. From August, 1946, until he entered the National War College in August 1948, Gen Storke served as artillery officer and deputy chief of staff for operations of the First Army.

In June, 1949, Gen. Storke became assistant to the Director of the Joint Staff, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Following this assignment, Gen. Storke was made a member of the staff of the Standing Group of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and in November, 1950, he became Executive to the U. S. Representative Standing Group, NATO.

Named commander of the III Corps Artillery, at Fort Lewis, Wash., Gen. Storke was given additional duty as chief of staff of Camp Desert Rock, Nevada, during the atomic tests in November and December of 1951. In March of 1952, he became exercise director of Desert Rock IV, and Commanding General of

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National Rifle Assoc. Pistol Match Here

The second monthly approved National Rifle Association Pistol Match was held at Redstone Arsenal under the direction of the newly organized Pistol Club on August 11. Shooters from Nashville, Birmingham, Muscle Shoals, Florence, Guntersville, Huntsville, and Redstone Arsenal competed.

Capt. Joseph Davison, OGMS, was NRA tournament supervisor and range officer. Lt. R. A. Rutledge, RSA, and C. B. Mason of the Nashville Pistol and Gun Club operated the statistical office.

Individual winners were as follows:

The winner of all the matches was Louis H. Martin, Nashville Club, shooting in the Master class who had a total 1050 out of a possible 1100 points.

Stan Mangham, Birmingham, 1st Expert in the 22 NMC, 22 Rapid Fire and 45 NMC.

Marvin Stanley, Florence, 1st Expert in Center Fire NMC.

Bill Tilly, Birmingham, 1st Sharpshooter 22 Rapid Fire and 2d Sharpshooter center fire NMC.

Bob Ekis, Huntsville, (Redstone Club), 2d Sharpshooter 22 NMC, 1st Sharpshooter Center Fire NMC and NRC.

Lt. Col. Bruce Pierce, (Redstone Club), 1st Sharpshooter 22 NMC, 2d Sharpshooter 22 Cal Rapid Fire and 45 NMC.

The following were winners in the Marksman Class:

George Davis, Birmingham, 2d 22 NMC, 1st 22 Rapid Fire, 4th CF NMC, and 1st 45 NMC:

Pat Kirkland, Birmingham, 5th 22 NMC, 4th 22 R and 5th CF NMC.

Sp3 Don Watkins, ABMA (Redstone Club) 1st 22 NMC, 3d 22 Rapid Fire, 3d Center Fire NMC, and 5th 45 NMC.

Bill Ferguson, Nashville, 2d CF NMC, and 3d 45 NMC.

Lt. Roy Fyfe, OGMS (Redstone Club), 4th 45 NMC.

Capt. Milton Young, OGMS (Redstone Club) 4th 22 NMC, 1st Center Fire NMC and 2d 45 NMC.

Pfc. W. R. Skalenda, ABMA

Comp Desert Rocket. He returned to the III Corps Artillery at Fort MacArthur, Calif., in June 1952.

At present, Gen. Storke is the commanding general of the 9th Infantry Division, and of Fort Carson, Colo.

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ABMA 'GUARD OF MONTH' — B. William Hornsby (center) receives a plaque announcing him as "Guard of the Month" at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. Lt. Col. J. S. Killough, chief of the Intelligence and Security Office, makes the presentation as guard supervisor, Capt. Rayford M. Latham observes.

Retirement, Transfer Bring Shifts in CSC Field, Medical Posts

Charles D. Hertzog, director of the Bureau of Field Operations, Civil Service Commission, and a Federal career employee of 40 years' service, retired at the end of July, the Commission has announced. William A. Foley, 52, director of the Commission's 12th Region Office, succeeds Hertzog. Foley's present post in San Francisco will be filled by Paul H. Figg, 48, chief of the Program Operations Division of the Bureau of Field Operations. Prior to his present assignment Mr. Figg was regional director for the Commission in New Orleans and Dallas for 13 years.

(Redstone Club), 3d 22 NMC and 2d 22 Rapid Fire.
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REMOTE CONTROL MISSILE PROPOSED BACK IN 1846

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

The President of the United States was urged more than a century ago to equip U.S. forces with missiles a young officer claimed to have exploded electrically by remote contro.

The inventor of the missies, Henry Moor, a Navy lieutenant, also set forth advantages he felt could be gained through underwater explosions, air bursts and proximity-fuse-type blasts.

Lieutenant Moor expressed those views May 10, 1846, in a letter to President James K. Polk.

The lieutenant said he had turned mortar shells into remote-control missiles by using an electric switch to trigger the blasts. He claimed to have successfully exploded five missiles attached to 1,500-foot wires.

Such missiles, he said, would provide striking power "to fly over the deck of a ship, to attack the enemy on their own coast, destroy the shipping in their harbors, ascend their rivers and penetrate in to the heart of their country, or to repel like attacks abroad."

"I cannot too strongly insist . . ." he told the President, "that against the action of the electric shell there is no protection for those attacked . . . This advantage is so great that it will give the nation which first make (sic) use of electric shells entire supremacy both on land and water."

The lieutenant argued there would be no protection against projectiles that could be exploded near soft spots in fortifications.

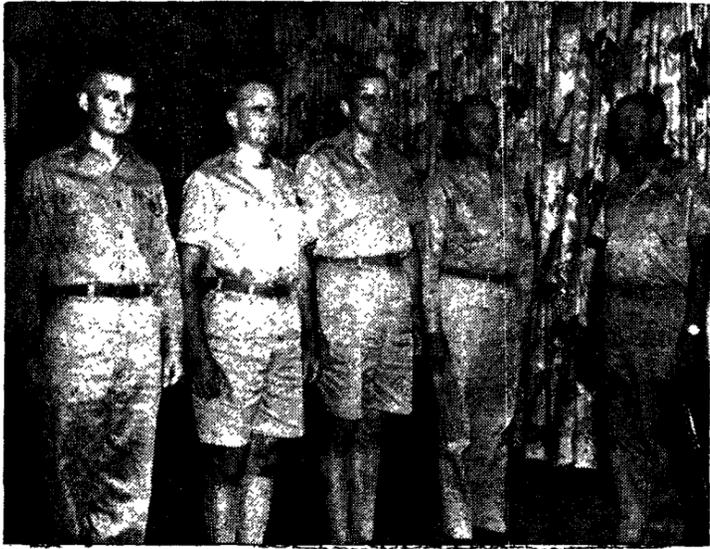
Lieutenant Moor's letter indicated he wanted money to buy more wire for further experiments. It is not known what happened to his project.

Report of Lt. Moor's letter was made in "Ordnance Magazine" by Robert L. Eichberg, chief of technical information for Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratories, Washington, D. C.

NOTTRODT TO SPEAK

Capt. Rudolph F. Nottrodt, chief of Redstone's Technical Intelligence Office, will be the principal speaker at a Past Grand Knight Supper to be held by the Huntsville Knights of Columbus at 7 p.m. Saturday at the La Patee Restaurant. Capt. Nottrodt will discuss the current European political and economic situation.

The Continental Army was created on June 14, 1775, when the Continental Congress authorized 10 companies of infantry.



COMMENDATION FOR FOUR — Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, commanding the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, recently presented Army Commendation Ribbons to three officers and an enlisted man who are leaving for other assignments. Left to right: Sfc. John D. Eberhart, transferred to Germany; Capt. Charles B. Modisett, going to the Signal School; Maj. Robert Pearce, entering the command and General Staff College; and Lt. Col. Paul Siebeneichen, who is going overseas.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Aug. 14 — "Daughter of Dr. Jekyll," starring John Agar, Gloria Tabott, and Arthur Shields (Mature) Time 1900.

Thursday, Aug. 15 — "Oklahoma" starring Gordon MacRae, Gloria Grahame, Shirley Jones, Gene Nelson, Charlotte Greenwood, Eddie Albert, James Whitmore, and Rod Steiger (Mature) Time 1800 and 2030.

Friday, Aug. 16 — "My Gun Is Quick" starring Robert Bray, Whitney Blake, and Pamela Duncan (Mature) Time 1900.

Saturday, Aug. 17 — "Sailor Beware" starring Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Corinne Calvet and Marion Marshall (Family) Time 1900.

Sunday, Aug. 18 — "The Holiday Brand" starring Joseph Cotten, Viveca Lindfors, and Ward Bond (Mature) Time 1830 and 2030.

Monday, Aug. 19 — Closed.

Tuesday, Aug. 20 — "The Parson and the Outlaw," starring An-

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'WISE OWL'—James Edward Toney (center), a Thiokol Chemical Corp. employee, receives a card of membership into the Wise Owl Club of America—an organization limited to persons whose eyesight has been saved by wearing of safety glasses on the job. The club is sponsored by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Making the presentation is Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, Redstone deputy post commander; looking on is Dr. W. M. Mebane, Thiokol general manager. Toney recently had a narrow escape from probable blindness when an accident occurred as he was using an air drill to break up a reinforced concrete wall. His drill struck one of the reinforcing steel rods, cutting off a six-inch-long sliver which struck the left lens of Toney's safety goggles. The lens cracked, but did not shatter. So the Wise Owl Club has another member—and safety glasses have another true believer.

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change . . . My approach to these matters will be one of guided, purposeful evolution, and the test which I will apply is primarily this one: Will a change better serve the interests of the American people and the interests of the employees affected by it?"

Dr. Eugene R. Chapin, assistant medical director of the Civil Service Commission for the past 10 years, has been promoted to director, succeeding Dr. Verne K. Harvey, who recently accepted an appointment with the Veterans Administration as director of professional services at the VA Center in Indianapolis, Ind.

STRONG MERIT SYSTEM SAID VITAL TO PARTY CHARGED WITH GOVERNING

No political party can deliver sound and efficient government unless it has a work force of efficient and experienced people such as can be provided only by the civil-service merit system, Civil Service Commission Chairman Harris Ellsworth told delegates to the recent convention of the Society for Personnel Administration in Washington, D. C.

Giving his views on the Federal personnel picture, Mr. Ellsworth emphasized that the "prin-

aries college recruitment), man-

ciples of the merit system are more firmly established in our system now than ever before in our history." The present Commission, he said, intends to carry out the President's instructions to develop a career service based on the merit system which will be sound and equitable to all and as far removed from political pressure as is humanly possible.

Among the matters most urgently demanding attention, he said, are career staffing (particul-

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, Fort McPherson, Ga., — Asiatic influenza — like so many of the nation's foes in the past—is meeting its match in the U. S. Army.

One of the most widespread epidemics to hit the world in many years has already reached the United States. It is expected to affect 10 to 15 per cent of the nation's population between now and the end of the winter, the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service has estimated.

The disease, known to medical men as "Far East—'57," has already infected millions of persons in widespread areas of the world. Fortunately, the disease is usually relatively mild, lasting from two to four days, with fever, aching and cough.

It was the Army which first isolated the new strain of virus and thus made it possible to produce a vaccine. And, again it is the Army which is now planning to have all its personnel vaccinated with the new vaccine by the end of the fall.

On April 18 a newspaper item reported an influenza outbreak in Hong Kong. The same day the Army Surgeon General cabled the Chief Surgeon of the Army Forces in the Far East requesting that an epidemiologist be sent to investigate this report.

Just 34 days later a team headed by Dr. Maurice R. Hilleman, chief of the Department of Res-

piratory Diseases at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, identified this virus as one different from any known influenza strain.

As soon as the virus was identified, the Army Institute of Research advised manufacturers by telephone of the significance of this new strain, and its possible importance as the basis for a new vaccine.

This early action by the Army in considering the need for mass vaccination prompted the pharmaceutical industry to develop a vaccine. A commercial vaccine will thus be available sooner than could otherwise have been expected.

At the present six manufacturers around the clock—21 shifts a week—to turn out some 8,000,000 doses by the end of the summer.

Of these 8,000,000, one-half will go to the armed forces. All military personnel will be immunized with the new vaccine before the end of 1957.

The new vaccine will be used in place of the old formula, which has been given to military personnel each fall for several years. It is anticipated that delivery of

the vaccine and the initiation of vaccinations will begin in September.

A second vaccination may be ordered later in the season, depending on future developments. No significant occurrence of flu has developed in Third Army to date.

The Public Health Service, which has been carrying the load of the immunization program since the Army's first big step, expects to have 60,000,000 doses by the end of January, 1958.

MRS. TOFTOY'S PARENTS VISIT

Houseguests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. N. Toftoy are Rev. and Mrs. Charles Schweikert of New Hyde, Long Island, N. Y. Rev. and Mrs. Schweikert are Mrs. Toftoy's parents.

Also, home from the U. S. Military Academy for a visit is their son, Cadet Charles Toftoy. He will return to the Academy at the end of August. Rev. and Mrs. Schweikert plan to remain at the Arsenal for a month.

HARDEMAN CITED FOR OUTSTANDING WORK AT ABMA

Theodore U. Hardeman, chief of the Program Branch in the Control Office, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, has recently received a certificate for outstanding service.

Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Agency commander, presented the Civil Service award to Hardeman. It recognized his success in setting up a unique system of management controls which has provided a simple, efficient, and flexible method of programming.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Hardeman studied at the University of Georgia and was employed in the auto industry in Atlanta before coming to Redstone Arsenal in March, 1942. He remained at the Arsenal, in production work, until 1947, when he moved to the Ordnance Ammunition Command at Joliet, Ill.

He was civilian executive assistant in the National Production Control Branch at OAC when he returned to Huntsville to join ABMA in 1956. Hardeman was



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Eugene Halleran, "Hostile Hills."

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Elsbeth Huxley, "Red Rock Wilderness."

Dorothy Johnson, "Hanging Tree."

Hans Kirst, "Return of Gunner Asch."

Ben Hecht, "Charlie" (Charlie MacArthur).

Andre Castelot, "Queen of France."

John Marquand, "Life at Hap-

dle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation (Japan) and Germany; National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, UN Service Medal, and Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation.

If Patches Involved, Army MP Fears None

FORT RICHARDSON, Alaska-- "I just asked General Ridway for his 82nd Airborne Division patch and he reached up, ripped it off his field jacket and gave it to me."

This statement capsules the collection methods of Sergeant John R. Russell of Waco, Tex., military policeman here who displays 345 Army unit patches gathered over the past ten years.

"They mean a little more,"

Russelle says, "when you get them from the commander of the unit."

He didn't come by them all that way, but his European Theater of Operations patch he claims was handed him in 1947 by General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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Judith Merrill, "SF: '57". (Science Fiction)

James Michener, "Rascals in Paradise."

Samuel Morison, "Invasion of France and Germany, 1944-1945."

Nevil Norway, "On the Beach."

Ernst Pawel, "From the Dark Tower."

Alan Phillips, "Living Legend."

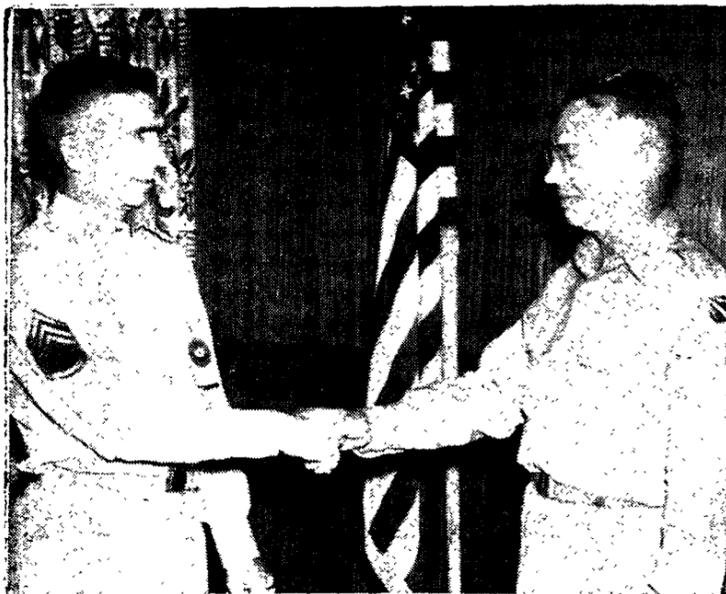
Joseph Roberts, "Sound of Wings."

Irwin Shaw, "Tip on a Dead Jockey, and Other Stories."

Aaron Stein, "Dead Wrong."

Alan Villiers, "Wild Ocean."

Jay Williams, "The Witches."



M/SGT. WILFRED L. BROWN RETIRES
Congratulations from Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay

Sgt. Brown Retires After 20 Years' Duty

A 20-year Army veteran who has soldiered in Panama, Korea, Japan, and Germany has retired from active duty at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

He is Master Sergeant Wilfred L. Brown, 38, who joined the Army March 9, 1937. He is a native of Mattydale, N. Y., where his mother, Mrs. Ella Butterworth, resides.

Sgt. Brown was a patrol supervisor in the Military Police detachment at ABMA. He and his wife, Pauline, plan to spend a while in Florida, then take up

permanent residence in Washington, D. C.

Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay, deputy commander, extended congratulations to Brown, who received a certificate extolling his service from the Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

After completing recruit training, he served in Panama, Washington, with the 24th Infantry Division in Korea, and as a military policeman in Austria. He has been assigned to ABMA since its activation Feb. 1, 1956. He wears the Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal with 3 loops, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African - Mid-

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RECEIVES TWO AWARDS—Mrs. Bonnie G. Holmes is shown above being presented two U. S. Civil Service awards—one accompanied by a \$200 check—for outstanding performance of duty and for sustained superior performance as secretary to Dr. Wernher von Braun, chief of the Development Operations Division at ABMA. At left is Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, ABMA commander, and at right is Dr. von Braun.

MRS. HOLMES IS CITED FOR WORK AS SECRETARY TO DR. VON BRAUN

Two U. S. Civil Service awards were presented recently to Mrs. Bonnie G. Holmes of Decatur, by Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, who commands the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

With the awards went a \$200 check. Mrs. Holmes was honored for outstanding performance of duty and for sustained superior performance as secretary to Dr. Wernher von Braun, chief of the Development Operations Division.

While she has worked for Dr. von Braun since 1952, Mrs. Holmes won the recognition for her service since Feb. 1, 1956, the

date on which the Ballistic Missile Agency came into being.

She is the wife of Emern Holmes, Jr., and they have two children, Ray, who is 7 years old and Kenneth Wayne, born in June.

Mrs. Holmes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green of Eva. She is a graduate of Eva High School and a Nashville, Tenn., business college. Before entering government employ she was secretary to the State Pardon and Parole Board at Morgan County Court House, and later with the Nehi Corp.



LOUNGING LASS — Taking things leisurely on a backyard lounge chair is this week's Rocket Pin-up, Miss Peggy Mitchell. One of Hazel Green's more photogenic citizens, Peggy works as a personnel clerk in Redstone's Military Personnel Office.

Soldier Plans Big After Discharge — a Record Hike Home

FORT RILEY, Kans. — When he's discharged from the Army in September, Private First Class Joseph A. Viverito Jr. isn't going to hurry to his home at (115 5th St.) Garden City, N. Y. He's going to go to Los Angeles, and then walk along Route 40 across the breadth of the land.

The former Villanova football player thinks it may be a record if he makes it in the planned 'less than 79 days.' He figures on averaging 4.4 miles an hour during each nine-and-a-half-hour day.

That should be a shorter day than he now puts in. For personal training purposes, he arises each morning at 3:40 and runs about five miles along the dikes of the Kansas River. Then he falls out for reveille with the rest of the soldiers in his mortar battery.

As a member of a forward artillery observer team in the new pentomic First Infantry Division, that's about all the weekday time he can devote to his training. But on weekends he lays on hikes of as much as 80 miles.

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At The Service Club

The Service Club is an oasis this month from the terrific Alabama heat. Even the native Alabamians are complaining, and we're not knocking Alabama, just the heat. The air-conditioning makes working and playing here very pleasant. Those seeking relief from the heat and those looking for diversion are finding a variety of activities here this month.

Frank Costanza reserved the kitchen last week for a party for some friends, and under lock and key combined all the well-known ingredients and a few secret ones (which he will sell for a price) into the most delectable spaghetti with meatballs. The tantalizing odors that wafted around the club kept us all hungry for hours. If any other gourmets are around who want to make use of the kitchen we will make arrangements for you, and if invited, will make suitable comments or suggestions.

The bridge fans have found playing party bridge on Sunday afternoon quite a treat. This past Sunday afternoon, Victor Chinn and George Atkins won the prizes. Another prize winner last week was Erich Eggers, who won the pool championship. If you

think you can beat him, be here for the next pool tournament.

Charlie Lyle's band will play for the dance Friday night. The Nashville girls are planning to come down and if everything goes according to schedule the dance will begin at 2100 hours. Last week's dance was almost a fiasco, saved only by the determination of the Birmingham girls to get here one way or the other. Most of you know by now that the bus broke down, and it look-

ed as if the dance would have to be canceled. But along came another bus from Birmingham with a driver who readily turned around to go for the girls. Upon arrival in Birmingham, we found those girls busy providing their own transportation to make the dance. We brought them back to Redstone an hour late, but everyone got into the swing of things to make up for lost time. We want to thank Specialists Yates and Sands for helping out with the transportation. They are both skillful and competent and handled the whole situation well.

Big plans are being made for the dance when Dean Hudson and Musical Show are here on

the 22nd. There will be an opportunity for the musicians here to conduct the Hudson band. The best leader will win a coveted prize as well as the recognition. Bring your baton for the downbeat.

The number of requests we have for the use of musical instruments indicates a great deal of interest in musical activities. There are two groups practicing now—a calypso group and a hill-billy band. We're always on the lookout for new talent and new sounds. Maybe a combination of the two would produce something really novel.

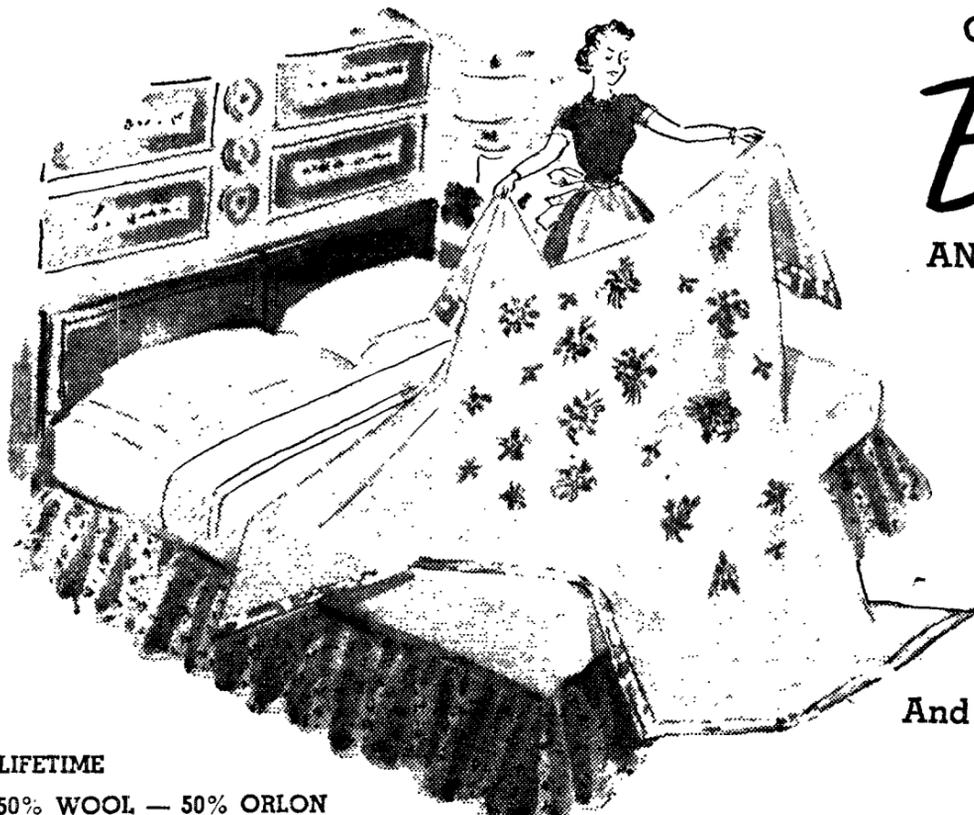
The call is out for a dance instructor. A number of men have

suggested that arrangements be made for lessons. If any of you are dancers and can teach others you will find interested pupils here at the Service Club. There are not only beginners, but a few others who would like to polish up on some of the more intricate steps.

We have had 56 men to sign up for the tour to Lookout Mountain on Saturday. The buses will leave the club promptly at 1000 hours and the SC will furnish a picnic lunch for those who go on the tour. If you have not already signed for the trip do so by 2200 hours tonight.

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Federal Policy On Negotiation With Workers Said Needed

"The executive branch could, and should, provide the guidelines for more uniform Government-worker negotiations," Christopher Phillips, U. S. Civil Service Commissioner, told members of the Training Officers Conference in Washington, D. C., recently.

Since coming to the Commission, he told the training officers, he has been making a study of Federal employe-management relations. While a number of individual agencies have issued statements on this subject, Mr. Phillips said, it is his belief that a definitive employe - relations policy on such matters as union recognition, consultation and negotiation, and handling of complaints is needed for the whole service.

"We must continue to develop respect on the part of management for consultation and negotiation with unions," the Commissioner declared, "and also to develop the responsibility of unions for carrying their part of the load."