

## Post's Goal for UGF Is \$94,000



McELROY GREETED HERE — Neil H. McElroy, new Secretary of Defense, is seen here (second from left) as he arrived at the Redstone airstrip for a two-day visit last Friday. Left to right above are: Alex Thomas of the Huntsville Times, McElroy, Jim Creaner of the Birmingham News, Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency; and Wilber Brucker, Secretary of the Army.

### NEW DEFENSE SECRETARY VISITS

The incoming Secretary of Defense, Neil H. McElroy, who takes office today, arrived at Redstone Army Airfield last Friday for a 2-day inspection visit.

Before leaving Saturday for Washington, D. C., the Secretary Designate received intensive briefings and demonstrations concerning the Army's family of rockets and guided missiles.

The 40th Field Artillery Missile Group (Heavy), first Army unit to be equipped with the Redstone Ballistic Missile, staged a demonstration of tactical deployment of the giant weapon.

Chief point of interest was the Jupiter Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile now in development by the Missile Agency.

Accompanying McElroy were Army Secretary Wilber Brucker, Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, Vice Chief of Staff; Lt. Gen. James Gavin, chief of research and development; Lt. Gen. E. L. Cummings, Chief of Ordnance; Murray Snyder, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs; Dr. William Martin, Army research director. (See NEW DEFENSE on Page 2)

### Col. Woestenburg Named Assistant Deputy Post Chief

Col. John M. Woestenburg has recently been appointed assistant deputy post commander at Redstone Arsenal, it was announced by Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, deputy post commander.

He came here from Thailand where he was Ordnance Officer for the Joint U. S. Military Advisory Committee. He spent 26 months in Thailand with headquarters at Bangkok.

He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Germany during World War II.

The colonel spent 1944-45 in Europe. With a nine-month break for school, he then went to Japan for the next four years, of which eight months were spent on Anguar Island in the South Peleliu. (See DEPUTY on Page 2)

### 100 PERCENT PART IN SOLDIER'S DEPOSITS CLAIMED BY OGMS UNIT

One hundred percent participation in Soldier's Deposits is the unique boast of the 566th Ordnance Detachment at the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

The Detachment, a Nike missile direct support unit undergoing training in the School's Unit Training Center, believes it is the

first unit located at Redstone Arsenal to achieve one hundred percent participation in the program.

Soldier's Deposits are voluntary deposits of money which are encouraged to stimulate savings among military personnel. The money earns four percent interest per year.

### 6 RSA CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OFFICE EMPLOYEES GET AWARDS FOR WORK

(Photos Inside)

Six employees of the Redstone Arsenal Civilian Personnel Office recently received Honorary Awards from Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, commanding general of Redstone Arsenal.

Gen. Toftoy presented the awards in a ceremony at Bldg. T-152. Fellow employees and supervisors of the Employee Utilization Branch, Civil Service Board, and Incentive Awards Office witnessed the ceremony.

Winners of the awards were as follows:

Mrs. James E. Hiers received a Department of the Army Certificate for her "outstanding" performance of duties as executive

secretary of the Joint RSA-ABM Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners. Mrs. Hiers' "outstanding" performance was indorsed by Bob Mello, chairman of the Board, and Stuart H. Jones, vice-chairman of the Board.

Mrs. William J. McMahan of the Incentive Awards Office received an "outstanding" performance rating for her activities in the Incentive Awards program. In addition to the "outstanding" rating, Mrs. McMahan also received the Sustained Superior Performance Cash Award.

Four employees of the Employee Utilization Branch received a \$100 award each for Sustained Superior Performance.

Mrs. Helen Broadway's award was presented for her superior performance in coordinating the placement of college students participating in the arsenal's Cooperative Education Program.

Mrs. Mildred Mohr's award was (See 6 RSA on Page 6)

### Notification of New Alabama Tags Asked By Provost Marshal

The Provost Marshal's Office, Vehicle Registration Section, has requested that it be notified within 72 hours after State of Alabama automobile tags have been renewed by arsenal personnel.

Notification must be made in person or in writing. Telephone calls will not be accepted.

The office also requests that change of address, new drivers licenses, and other personal changes such as telephone numbers be furnished the Provost Marshal.



COL. JOHN M. WOESTENBURG

## \$75,000 Given in '57; Goal Hiked By \$24,000

The goal for all agencies on the Arsenal during the 1958 United Givers Fund drive is \$94,000, according to C. W. Huth, chairman of the executive committee.

This figure includes the goals of ABMA, OGMS, Redstone, Thokol, Rohm and Haas, and contractor personnel.

More than \$75,000 was contributed on the Arsenal last year

our established quota again this year," Huth said. "Let's make it at least a round \$100,000."

The drive is being held in conjunction with the Huntsville-Madison County United Givers Fund, and the money contributed will go to help 17 participating agencies in their roles of community service.

The drive will start with a "blast-off" from Rocket Auditorium at 11 a. m. Monday, Oct. 14.

All UGF workers—chairmen, vice-chairmen, team captains, and solicitors—will hear brief talks by Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, Col. Henry S. Newhall, Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, and Judge Harry Pennington, city-county drive chairman.

Following the meeting the solicitors will begin an every employee canvass of the installation, encouraging the use of the pledge system as a convenient method of "Lending a Helping Hand."

In addition to the 17 Huntsville-Madison County organizations represented, the campaign will include the Post Joint Activities Fund, as it did last year.

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### UGF 'BLAST-OFF' HOUR CHANGED

The hour of the United Givers Fund "blast-off" meeting has been changed from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. Monday, Oct. 14 in Rocket Auditorium.

The meeting is for all UGF workers and solicitors on installation.

During the first united fund drive, with solicitors shooting at a goal of \$100,000.

"If everyone contacted will give his fair share, we should go over

### SURPLUS RAILROAD TRACKAGE HERE WILL BE SOLD

Col. Harold E. Bisbort, Army District Engineer at Mobile, has announced that some railroad trackage located at Redstone Arsenal which has become surplus to the needs of the Government is to be sold to the highest bidder.

According to Col. Bisbort, the property offered for sale consists of 18,086 lineal feet of two-rail, standard gauge trackage, and includes tie plates, spikes, ties, switches, and appurtenances. The trackage and equipment are being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis, and its removal must be completed by the successful bidder not later than 15 December 1957.

Anyone interested in bidding on the property may obtain the necessary bid forms and make arrangements for an inspection by contacting R. P. Ellis, Jr., in the Office of the U. S. Army Resident Engineer at Redstone Arsenal, or the Chief of the Real Estate Division of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Mobile Ala.

Bids are scheduled to be opened in the Engineers' District Offices on Grant Street in Mobile, Ala., at 2 p. m., CST, Oct. 15, 1957.



UGF WORKER—Harold B. Carpenter has been named a special assistant in the Arsenal's United Givers Fund drive to C. W. Huth, chairman of the executive committee. He will coordinate the drive among all agencies on the installation. Carpenter, formerly assistant chief of the Employee Utilization Branch of Civilian Personnel, is now a program coordinator in the Plans Coordination Office at Redstone.

### ARMY ROLE IN ROCKET DEVELOPMENT TOLD BY TOFTOY AT MEET IN SPAIN

The U. S. Army's pioneering role in the development of long-range rockets and guided missiles was recounted today before the Congress of the International Astronautical Federation in Barcelona, Spain.

The speaker was Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, commanding general of Redstone Arsenal, who was the official Army representative. Gen. Toftoy, intimately associated with the Army's rocketry program for 13 years, also hailed the close cooperation between military and private researchers which helps approach "your valiant goal—the conquest of outer space."

He said the U. S. Army is credited "with being the first to send a man-made object outside the earth's atmosphere."

This was a reference to the firing of a Bumper missile to 250 miles altitude in 1943. The first stage of the Bumper was a German V-2, one of about 80 which were fired by the Army at White Sands Proving Ground, N. M., from 1946 to 1949.

And many of these 80 missiles he said, carried payloads of delicate scientific instruments into the upper atmosphere. This was done in cooperation with universities and private research laboratories.

"The launching pad in the White Sands desert often was a behive of activity on firing days with dozens of scientists installing and calibrating their instruments. (See ARMY ROLE on Page 2)

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## NEW DEFENSE

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 rector; Oliver Gale, special assistant to McElroy and others.

They were greeted by Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Missile Agency commander, who supervised the presentations of his Agency's long range rocket developments. Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, commanding Redstone Arsenal, presented data on the family of battlefield and surface-to-air rockets and missiles for which the Arsenal is responsible. Col. H. S. Newhall, commanding the Ordnance Guided Missile School, described his activity.

Also present were L. L. Colbert, president of Chrysler Corporation the prime contractor firm for the Redstone Missile System, and Thomas Morrow, vice-president in charge of Chrysler's Missile Operations Division.

McElroy is concluding a series of visits to key Defense installations prior to taking office.

## DEPUTY

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 group as a mining supervisor.

The colonel studied at Christian Brothers College in Cork, Ireland, for three years. When he returned to the United States, he worked as a toolmaker and experimenter in metal at Fostoria, Ohio.

As a hobby, Col. Woestenburg is a connoisseur of Oriental art. His mother, Mrs. J. M. Woestenburg, lives in Santa Monica, Calif. The colonel was born in Haarlem, Holland.

Col. and Mrs. Woestenburg reside in Quarters A-130.

## ARMY ROLE

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 ments," he said. "Dignified professors could be seen climbing around the missile with sunburnt arms and faces, but most happy with this latest scientific tool that had been placed at their disposal. The old V-2 missiles proved to be excellent work horses. They were, of course, originally designed as weapons to carry a payload of 2200 pounds of high explosive, but we modified them to carry an even bigger payload of instrumentation for scientific purposes."

Citing other accomplishments, he said the Army reflected radar signals off the moon for the first time in 1946. "Since those early experiments, considerable progress has been made in moon relay experiments. Even more distant reflectors, like Mars and Jupiter, have been included in those investigations."

The general said this work made "appreciable gains toward interplanetary communication and navigation."

Gen. Toftoy said the Army will establish and operate six prime tracking stations used in the Vanguard earth satellite project, a program under Navy direction. He also said that the Army had originally submitted a proposal to

launch a satellite with a three-stage rocket.

"Although the Navy proposal was the one accepted for the American IGY satellite, the Army retains the potential capability to build, launch, and observe a satellite," he told the group.

The Army tracking stations were listed as: Havana, Cuba; Quito, Ecuador; Ancon, Peru; Antofagasta, Chile; Santiago, Chile; and Ft. Stewart, Ga., U. S. A.



THE EDSSEL IS ONLY THE BEGINNING—Pvt. Ralph Davidson (right) points out features of the Edsel grills as he explains the futuristic trend of auto design to his commanding officer, Warrant Officer Burl E. Dykes. Davidson coordinated designs on the Edsel prior to entering the service.

## Complete With Radar, TV— DREAM CARS OF FUTURE DESCRIBED BY GI WHO HELPED DESIGN EDSSEL

BY PVT. ROGER HAMME

Turbine-gas engines, television cameras to replace rear-view mirrors, and radar for night driving—these are things you can expect in your 1967 dream car, according to Pvt. Ralph Davidson, a GI missileman who coordinated designs for the revolutionary new Edsel.

Davidson handled the engineering and design changes on the Lincoln, Continental, Thunderbird, and Edsel while with the Ford Motor Company. He is now a launcher control repairman with the 156th Ordnance Detachment

at the U. S. Army Ordnance Guided Missile School.

"The Edsel," he declared, "is only the beginning of a new trend in automobile styling. The vertical front end, expressed in the Edsel design, is part of an experiment to find a style of which the public will not tire after seeing it several times."

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## Mrs. Medaris Hostess at Luncheon

The Officers' Open Mess at Redstone Arsenal was the scene last Wednesday of a luncheon given by Mrs. John B. Medaris, wife of the commanding general of the Army Ballistic Agency. Mrs. Medaris entertained 35 guests from Huntsville and from the three activities at the Arsenal.

This is the first in a series of social affairs being planned by Mrs. Medaris.

Luncheon tables were decorated with arrangements of gay yellow and white Fall flowers to harmonize with the place card decorations which were miniature replicas of the ABMA insignia at one corner and a major general's flag at the other.

Wednesday's guest list included: Mrs. M. B. Spragins, Mrs. R. L. Spragins, Mrs. Wernher von Braun, Mrs. Martin Schilling, Mrs. Eberhard Rees, Mrs. Arthur Rudolph, Mrs. Carl Thomas, Mrs. Carl T. Jones, Mrs. Lawson W. White, Mrs. W. M. Mebane, Mrs. William L. Halsey, Mrs. William Mickle, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. Harry Webb, Mrs. Richard S. Spencer, Mrs. Louis Grabensteder, Mrs. O. P. Kohler, and Mrs. James J. Fagan, all of Huntsville; Mrs. H. N. Toftoy, Mrs. John A. Barclay, Mrs. John G. Shinkle, Mrs. John G. Zierdt, Mrs. Harry M. Murray, Mrs. Thurston T. Paul, Jr., Mrs. Keith

## Dance Classes to Be In New Officers Club

Dance classes previously scheduled for the Officers Open Mess, Bldg. A-131, have been changed to the new officers club, located in Bldg. 111, in the Squirrel Hill area.

The series of lessons in ballroom dancing will begin at 7:30 p.

T. O'Keefe, Mrs. Robert C. Gilgert, Mrs. Thomas J. Seigler, Jr., Mrs. R. O. Lehtonen, Mrs. H. N. Brownson, Mrs. Matthew R. Collins, Jr., Mrs. William J. Durrenberger, Mrs. Frank E. Napper, Mrs. Ernest W. Ewbank, Jr., Mrs. Arthur J. Hogan, Mrs. James H. Goewey, and Mrs. Walter E. Kasper from the Arsenal.

m. Thursday, Oct. 10, and continue each Thursday night thereafter, according to Howard Maxwell, dance instructor.

Maxwell, a student of Arthur Murray Studios, has taught dancing on the post for the past three years. Military and civilian members and their guests are invited to learn all varieties of Latin American dance routines as well as the more conventional foxtrot and others.

Maxwell calls attention to the nursery located near the club, which is available for parents with small children.

## 'Evening of Games' Set at Officers Club

An "Evening of Games" is scheduled at the Officers Open

## Mrs. Durrenberger Entertains at Coffee

Mrs. William J. Durrenberger entertained with a morning coffee Tuesday (Oct. 8) at her home, 51 Bomford Drive, Redstone Arsenal.

The guests were the wives of staff members of the Financial Management Office, Army Ballistic Missile Agency. Col. Durrenberger is chief of that office.

Forty ladies enjoyed the festive Autumn decorations and refreshments.

The coffee table was covered with an ecru lace cloth on which Mrs. Durrenberger had centered

a cornucopia spilling wheat stalks in their natural state as well as stalks dyed soft fall colors. Intertwined in the cornucopia were gay Autumn leaves, grapes and both large and small shaggy yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Robert G. Shircliff assisted Mrs. Durrenberger in receiving the guests.

Pouring were Mrs. Lewis L. Aycock, Mrs. Stephen F. Peacocke, Mrs. Orin O. Roundy, Mrs. James I. Spaugh, and Mrs. Don H. Speele.

## Chemstrand Official To Define Automation At Management Meet

Paul Taylor, senior supervising engineer for area engineering and maintenance, Chemstrand Corporation, will speak to the North Alabama Chapter, Society for Advancement of Management at 6:30 tonight at the Hotel Russell Erskine in Huntsville.

Before joining Chemstrand, Taylor had more than five years experience as an instrument engineer for E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Inc., and the Union Bag and Paper Corporation. Tay-

The telephone company put a new employee to work as collector of coins in pay phones. For two weeks after he started he failed to appear at the office. Then one day he walked in nonchalantly and said he had lost his key to the coin boxes.

"Where have you been?" stormed the manager. "The cashier has been holding your salary for you."

"What" exclaimed the amazed beginner. "You mean I get a salary, too?"

lor attended the University of North Dakota and the Georgia Institute of Technology from which he received his Bachelor of Chemical Engineering.

He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, and Tau Beta Pi, honorary societies. He is a Registered Professional Engineer and a member of the Instrument Society of America. His topic will be "Automation."

Mess on Friday night (Oct. 11) beginning with a dinner at 5:30 p. m. The games start at 8 p. m.

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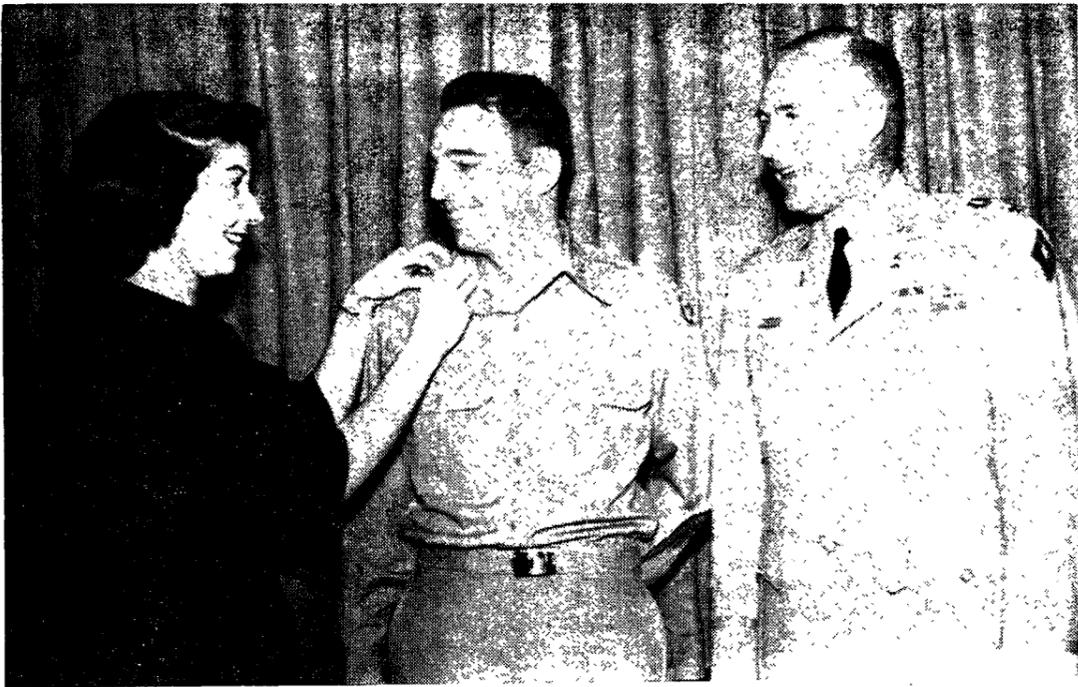
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A PRETTY SMILE AND A SILVER BAR—First Lieutenant Jack FitzGibbon, recipient of a direct commission at the Ordnance Guided Missile School, looks on happily as his wife Carol Ann pins on bar. Jack, a former private first class in the personnel section of the school, will attend the Judge Advocate General School, at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. Looking on at right is Lt. Col. Ernest W. Ewbank, assistant commandant of OG-MS.

**SO IS EVERY WEEK, SAYS CHIEF PRUITT**

**This Is Fire Prevention Week**

Fire Prevention Week is here, according to Fire Chief Pat Pruitt of the Arsenal Fire Department. "Fire Prevention Week began Oct. 6," he said, "but fire prevention is a continuous thing. It lasts 52 weeks every year. However, one week each year is set aside as a special reminder that fires can and must be prevented. "This is an important week because its theme is vital to this country and everyone in the country," he said. According to Chief Pruitt, there is no way to reckon the total amount of destruction caused by fire. "Damage to forests alone," he said, "runs into billions of dollars.

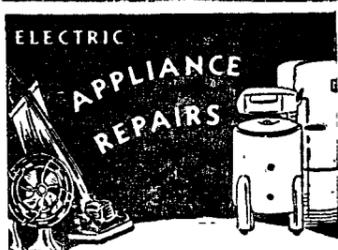
And when such great disasters as the Chicago fire of 1871 are considered, the toll of lives and property soars astronomically. In the same year, the Peshtigo forest fire swept across six counties in Wisconsin, killing 1,152 people. "These two fires are exceptions only in degree. Every day fire breaks out in cities and forest areas over the country. Fire-fighting methods have improved to such an extent since the 1870's that a recurrence of the Chicago fire is unlikely," Chief Pruitt pointed out. "But it certainly is not impossible. "Smaller and less spectacular fires continue to eat away at the lives and wealth of America," he

said. "Our forests still suffer from a scorched-earth policy of carelessness and indifference. Fire-fighting methods of today are excellent and efficient; firemen ca-



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 —Joubert

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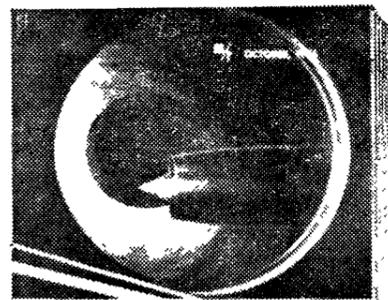
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### Col. Pierce to Make Two Addresses to Ft. Rucker Officers

Two addresses, each concerning the organization of Redstone Arsenal and the development of guided missiles, will be made to the officers at Ft. Rucker, Ala., Thursday by Lt. Col. Bruce Pierce of Redstone Arsenal.

Col. Pierce entered the Army in 1940 and served in Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan during World War II. A graduate of Stanford University, he holds two degrees — an A. B. and an Engineer of Mines degree. He also took post-graduate courses at Cornell University.

Col. Pierce was awarded a certificate of achievement for service in the Communications Zone in France where he was deputy Ordnance Officer for the area.

He is now the deputy chief of the Projects Management Staff of the Research and Development Division, Ordnance Missile Laboratories at Redstone.



**BULLS-EYE** — Maybe as an archer Miss Aline Mitchell can't hit the broad side of a barn — but as this week's Rocket Pin-up we bet she scores a bulls-eye with all the boys. Aline lives in Baileyton (that's near Cullman) and works in the Engineer Support Operations Branch of the ABMA Engineer Office. (Photo by James W. Jenkins)

### Mrs. Toftoy, Mrs. O'Keefe Give Second Tea

Mrs. H. N. Toftoy, wife of Redstone Arsenal's commanding general, and Mrs. Keith T. O'Keefe, wife of the deputy post commander, entertained yesterday afternoon with a tea at the Toftoy's quarters.

Approximately 35 guests were invited from the arsenal and Huntsville. Mrs. J. M. Colby, wife of the commanding general of the Ordnance Ammunition Command in Joliet, Ill., also attended.

This was the second in a series of teas being given by Mrs. Toftoy and Mrs. O'Keefe.

The recently married young thing was buying a chicken for hubby's dinner. "Wanna pullet?" asked the butcher, looking over his stock. "Oh, no, I'll carry it," replied the bride cheerfully.

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"Decided which one you want?"  
The father had taken his little

asked his father.  
"Yes," replied the boy, pointing to one puppy which was wagging his tail enthusiastically.  
"That one, with the happy ending."

A man was out with the boys one evening and before he realized it, the morning of the next day had dawned.

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contours to conform with the new inner bracing of car bodies which is aimed at reducing collision damage," Davidson said.

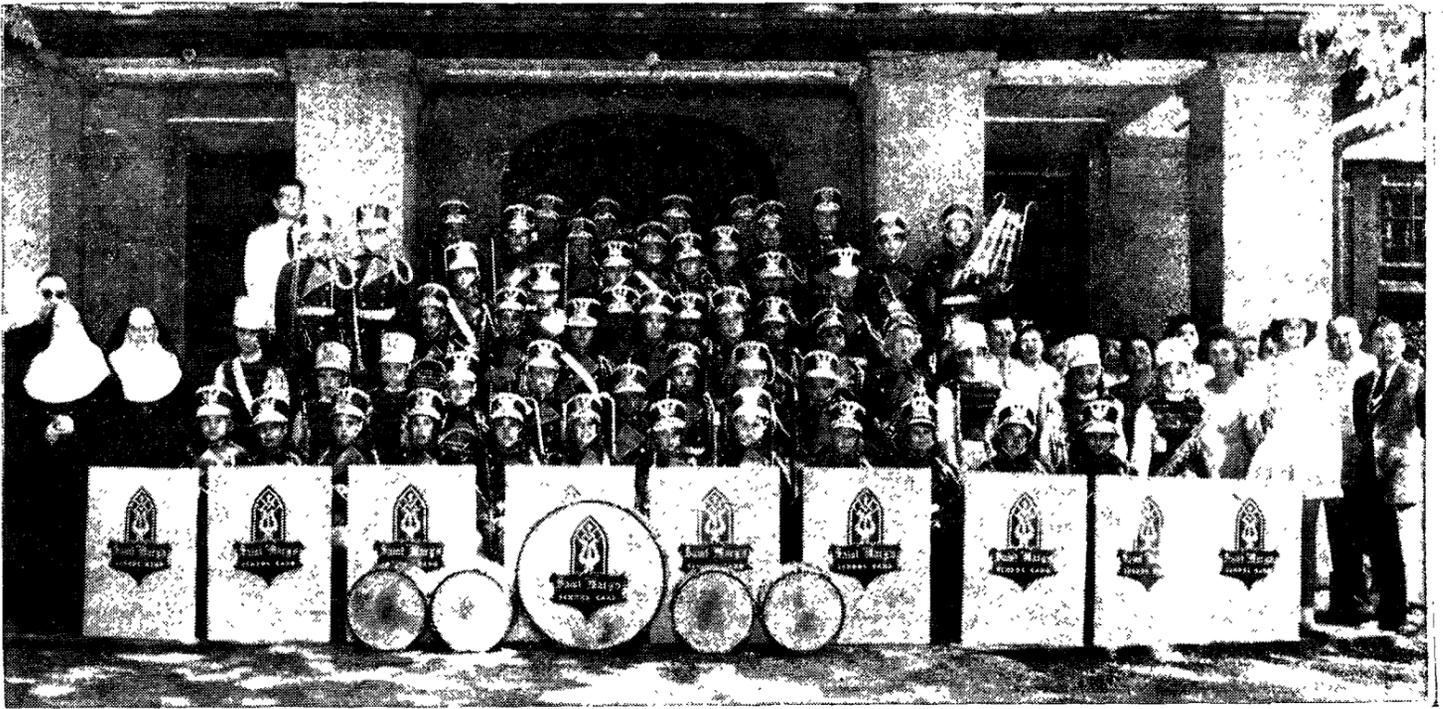
Aside from ease of design and safety factors, the tastes of the general public must also be considered. "The purchasing power of women has brought about luxurious interiors, 'power' equipment for city driving and parking, and body color combinations of three to four colors on new cars." Davidson also noted that men are more concerned with having a big, roomy, powerful car with easy handling and good roadability.

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Brakes on the Edsel are automatically adjusted and require no repair for the life of the brakes. "Future cars," Davidson remarked, "will have automatic locking, push-button emergency brakes."

Automotive engineers are still experimenting with the plexiglass top, similar to the partial top which appeared a few years ago. "The problem is to find a substance which will not be easily scratched by the brush bristles at automatic car washes," he pointed out.

The newest idea in tops since



**JUNIOR BAND** — St. Mary's School Band, one of the few completely uniformed and equipped junior bands in the state, was organized less than six months ago by Daniel Della-Calce, a Redstone Arsenal illustrator. The band is self-supporting through the Parents Club, which raised

the funds to give the tykes an opportunity to learn more about music and to perform as a unit.

The band will participate in the United Givers Fund parade in downtown Huntsville on Monday, Oct. 14.

the wrap-around windshield and the glass top is the roof which

can be automatically tinted any one of five different colors at the driver's discretion. "Buttons on the dash will control the injection of liquids in the area between the inner and outer glass tops," he explained.

"Fuel for cars will vary from kerosene to banana oil when the turbine engines start coming off the production line," Davidson said. Following the trend of many

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foreign auto manufacturers, the turbine engine will be placed in the rear of the car for better displacement.

Davidson, a native of Dearborn, Mich., with five years of service at Ford, will be eligible to attend a special Supervisor's School when he returns.

Talent does not end with his

automotive abilities. Davidson plays the drums, and was once offered a music scholarship at the University of Michigan, famous for its fine marching bands. He also holds a private operator's flying license. He develops his interests locally as a member of the Rocket City Band and the Redstone Arsenal Flying Club.

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# Here Are Answers to Questions on UGF

"Many questions will arise about the United Givers Fund during the coming campaign," says C. W. Huth, chairman of the Arsenal Executive Committee for the drive.

The committee has tried to anticipate some of these questions from the One Time Drive held last year, and has given answers for them below.

"We hope these questions will help to explain the purpose of the United Givers Fund," Huth says, "and that our drive will receive wholehearted participation from every Arsenal employe."

**1. Why are there campaigns by other agencies?**

The United Givers Fund has an open-door policy regarding admission of approved agencies. To become a member the agencies must agree to abide by reasonable rules for budgeting and programming and must be performing needed services. Some of the organizations are not eligible for UGF support. Heart, Cancer, and Polio did not join because their national policy prohibits their local representative from becoming a member of the UGF.

**2. Why couldn't a friend of mine who needed help get it from one of the UGF agencies?**

There is a good reason in every case. The United Givers Fund will give you the answer if you report the details.

**3. How do I know the money is properly managed?**

Agencies must submit monthly financial reports which are studied by the United Givers Fund. A 24-member citizens Board of Directors manages the UGF.

**4. I live in a Madison County**

**town and not Huntsville. Does our community receive any service from the United Givers Fund?**

Yes. The PTA Special Milk Fund is for children in the county schools. This agency receives \$7,000 from the UGF. Also, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, USO, Crippled Children, National Travelers Aid, the Y and practically all the others provide service to the smaller communities in Madison County.

**5. Do agencies charge fees for services?**

Yes. Some agencies charge small fees based on the ability to pay. These small fees are possible because the agency is supported by the UGF money for the major part of its operational cost. Those who cannot afford a fee are not charged.

**6. Why should I give when I don't approve of all the agencies?**

Certainly you approve of most of the UGF agencies, even though there may be one or two with whom you are not in sympathy. Give for those you do approve—don't penalize them all for the sake of a few. Indicate your preference on your pledge card.

**7. Although I work in Madison County and live in another county, should I give to the UGF?**

Consider these facts:

a. You earn your livelihood in Madison County.

b. Your contribution helps to support many of the agencies which help provide services in your own community through their national headquarters.

c. Helping people really does not stop at geographical boundaries. Practically all of the services here are available to you

## 'Dixielanders' Four Have Busy Schedule

The "Dixielanders", Huntsville Barber Shop Quartet, have been a very busy foursome for the past few weeks and have even more important entertainment schedules in the near future.

During the past month the group has filled singing appearances at the Shrine Club, the local Naval Reserve Unit, Redstone Arsenal Officer's Club, the Altrusa Club, and the Huntsville Toastmasters Club. They were the "feature" quartet at the Guest Night Program of the Tullahoma, Tennessee SPEBSQSA Chapter on Sept. 30.

The schedule during October is highlighted by a personal appearance at the Birmingham Second Annual Fall Festival of Harmony. The "Dixielanders" will be featured along with the "Confederates" of Memphis, Tenn., who were 1956 international champions of Barber Shop Style Quartets. This is to be the month's outstanding barber shop singing event in the Southeast.

and your family.

The "Dixielanders" are an important part of the local Rocket City Chapter of the Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. This group is providing a valuable community service while helping introduce this delightful type of entertainment to the people of Huntsville and vicinity. Their services are available upon request for local Civic and Social engagements.

Weekly meetings of the Rocket City Chapter are held at 8 p.m. each Tuesday at the Holmes Street Methodist Church. Singing practice and instruction is given for both chorus singing and quartet activities. Interested persons are urged to visit with this group each Tuesday evening, since new members are desired.

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**So Don't Be Like 'Baldy' . . .  
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NEXT BLOODMOBILE VISIT OCT. 15**

(Editor's note: The following article was submitted to The Rocket by Lt. Col. J. G. McNeil, publicity chairman for the Red Cross Bloodmobile on post.)

This column is devoted exclusively to the personnel of Redstone who have donated blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile and potential donors. This includes YOU, that fact can't be misinterpreted by anyone except "Baldy," the ostrich.

One hundred ostriches were to attend a meeting on the sands of Miami Beach, the meeting to be called at 1400 hours. At 1415, as usual, everyone was present but "Baldy." Just as the meeting was called to order, "Baldy's" big feet were heard beating the sand as he approached the last turn to the appointed site.

"Let's hide and teach him a lesson," suggested someone. So they all stuck their heads in the sand.

"Baldy" dipped sand as he turned the last corner, arrived at the meeting place, skidded to a stop, looked around and yelled, "Where the hell is everybody?"

Sticking one's head in the sand or looking the other way when the appeal is made for blood donors is not going to help when an emergency arises.

At the risk of being monotonous by repetition, it is again pointed out that anyone reporting to the bloodbank to donate blood, whether they actually make the donation or are rejected for some physical reason, is eligible to receive free blood donations for

himself and family for a period of six months.

The point may be pressed further by quoting the sad state of "Jackus", the poor donkey, who was working up and down in front of the blood bank, bearing a sign which read:

**EVERYONE GIVES BLOOD  
BUT ME AND EVERYONE  
KNOWS WHAT I AM.**

The next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Redstone Arsenal is scheduled for 15 October. Check your bulletin board for the name of your Chief Bloodbank Recruiter and protect yourself and your family — that's the calculating side of it.

The other side? Donate, donate, and then donate some more to help those that cannot help themselves.

**Dogs Owned by  
Captain Take Prizes**

Two dogs owned by Capt. Francis J. Willard of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency won top prizes recently in a dog show sponsored by the Appalachian Kennel Club at Kingsport, Tenn.

Capt. Willard's German short-haired pointer, named "Zahigkeit von Brickwedde," took first honors and three ribbons in the Best of Breed and Winners Dog categories. The captain's second entry, "Fleckig von Brickwedde"—a brother to the other dog, both 16 months old—garnered second prize and two ribbons as Reserve Winner in the competition.

**At The Service Club**

Oh where, oh where, has the Sputnik gone?  
Oh where, oh where can it be?  
It ain't got no taillights or license to trace.  
I just hope it ain't spying on me.

\* \* \*

Our crowd at the SC went that-away over the weekend. About the biggest group we had around was the World Series audience. Was everybody out scanning the skies for the satellite? Well, the Sputnik has left us sputtering all right, but let's get down to earth about this thing. We missed you.

This month we're featuring two dances. The girls from Birmingham will arrive Friday night to dance with you to the music of Bob Miller's Band. We hope the Nashville girls will be able to make the dance also. On the 25th we will have the big dance of the month. The Chattanooga YWCA has promised us that 75 girls will be here for the Halloween Masquerade Dance. Incognito is the word for the event, so all you ghouls and goblins get your costumes.

Our Beginner's Dance Class is about ready for graduation, and an Advanced Class will begin on the 22nd. This Rock-it Club has been highly successful, and we hope you'll register for the next session of the hop and pop. Watch the Bulletin and Bulletin Board for the date of registration.

Our talent scouts are out looking for entertainers for the Variety Show on the 16th. Can you dance, can you sing, can you entertain? Call us and let us book you for an appearance on the Big Show. It's open to anyone from Huntsville or the Arsenal.

The Bingo prizes are on display at the SC. They are just waiting for the lucky 10 on Monday nights. Fate won't wait and you can never tell when it's your right night, so be here for the first spin.

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The UGF Drive is underway. Don't bolt the door—dig in and pay.

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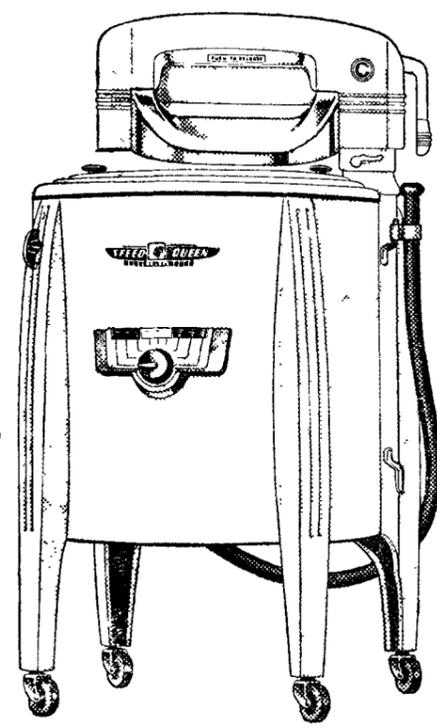
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## Industrial Engineers To Hear Address by Rock Island Official

Lynn Bryant, director of the Ordnance Management Engineering Training Program, Rock Island, Ill., will speak to the North Alabama Chapter, American Institute of Industrial Engineers, on Monday, Oct. 14. His subject will



**ORDNANCE SCHOOL GRADUATE** — Lt. Col. Ernest W. Ewbank (left), assistant commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, presents a diploma to Capt. Gerald K. McKenzie, deputy chief of the School's Surface-to-Surface Missile Division. The diploma was awarded for the completion of the Ordnance Associate Advanced Officers Course, a parallel extension correspondence course offered by the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

be "An Engineering Approach to Organization."

Bryant received his bachelor degree from the University of California and continued his graduate work at Sacramento State College. He was a lecturer at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis. Prior to joining the staff of the Ordnance Management Engineering Training Program, Bryant engaged in management engineering work as an employe of the Comptroller, State of California, and the Sacramento Signal Depot. He is an active member of the Society for Advancement of Management and the American Institute of Indus-

trial Engineers.

The meeting will be held at the Elks Club in Huntsville. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., followed by Bryant's presentation.

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## REDSTONE TOASTMASTERS CLUB PICKS WEBB MAYFIELD AS NEW PRESIDENT

The highlight of the weekly meeting of the Redstone Toastmasters Club on Oct. 1 was the installation of the recently elected officers. Bill McAlilly, the Area 5 Governor of Toastmasters International, conducted the installation ceremony.

Incoming officers were: Webb Mayfield, president; Bob Cramer, educational vice-president; Stan Houck, administrative vice-president; Norm Hedges, secretary-treasurer; Maj. Jack Cary, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Hank Hall, sergeant-at-arms. President Mayfield made a short speech of acceptance, and presented a past-president emblem to Ed Lawrence, the retiring president.

Outgoing officers were, in addition to Lawrence: John Gullick, retiring educational V-P; Capt. Rudy Nottrodt, retiring administrative V-P; Bob Cramer, retir-

ing secretary-treasurer; "Des" Des Laurier, retiring assistant secretary-treasurer; and Lt. Don Swartwout, retiring sergeant-at-arms.

All three major commanders at the Arsenal sent representatives to the meeting. Lt. Col. Nathan Reiter represented Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris of ABMA; Maj. William Lingenfelter represented Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy of RSA; and Lt. Col. Charles Michaels re-

presented Col. Henry S. Newhall of OGMS. Mayor R. B. "Spec" Searcy of Huntsville was also an honored guest.

Tom Enzor was elected "best speaker" of the evening for his dramatic call for reason and caution in the Little Rock crisis. Other speakers on the program were: Jack Nelson, who expressed a welcome to the ladies; Jim Keat, who suggested some profitable community service activities for those with leisure time; John Gullick, who described a possible defense against ballistic missiles; and Walt Barney, who explained why fusion may replace fission as a source of atomic power. Maj. Bud Parker served as Toastmas-

ter for the evening.

Table topics were led by Webb Mayfield. A. A. Stewart served as general evaluator, Tony Demetriou as grammarian, and Norm Hedges as parliamentarian.

Bob Cramer was presented the club's quarterly award for attendance.

Past President Lawrence gave a brief speech of thanks for the help his administration had received from the members.

Other guests included Lt. Col. Mac Hendricks from CONARC, Fort Monroe, Va.; Lt. Col. Stan Nyhan on leave from Heidelberg, Germany; Frank Sutherland, Clay Morgan, Ed Waddell, Pete Nunley, Archie Bobo, Harry John-

son, and Capt. "Skip" Strain. Most of the members and guests were accompanied by their ladies, since the meeting was a "ladies' night."

The Redstone Club is the oldest Toastmasters club in the Huntsville area. It was originally formed by officers and civilians from the Arsenal and has always enjoyed excellent support from the Arsenal and the city of Huntsville. There are now three clubs in the Huntsville area.

The Redstone club meets weekly, on Tuesday nights, at Morrison's Restaurant. Anyone interested in attending as a guest should contact Hank Hall at ext. 4161 or Webb Mayfield at ext. 2206.



COL. DUNCAN HALLOCK

## COL. HALLOCK HEADS MILITARY ENGINEERS GROUP

Col. Duncan Hallock has recently been elected president of the Huntsville Post of the Society of American Military Engineers.

Col. Hallock is chief of the Engineer Office at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. Other officers elected by the society include: Col. James O. Johnson, vice-president; Edwin K. Fowler, treasurer; William Dunlap, assistant treasurer; E. Witt Compton, secretary; Col. A. H. Lahlum, Lt. Col. L. W. Hall, and Lt. Col. Jack McNeil, directors.

After the recent election meeting, an interesting program was presented by Col. H. R. Northington. Moving pictures of "Operation NOAH", 1955 flood operations in the New England area, were shown depicting the damages as a result of the flood and the work accomplished by the Corps of Engineers to alleviate the suffering of the population as well as reactivating damaged utilities.

## Post Riflemen Win 8 Medals at Matches

A group of riflemen under the leadership of Lt. Benjamin M. Phillips, OGMS, distinguished themselves by winning eight medals at the rifle matches held at Knoxville, Tenn., recently. Rifle teams from the Tennessee National Guard, the Volunteer Rifle and Pistol Club of Knoxville, and civilian shooters from Oak Ridge, Kingsport, and Johnson City, Tennessee were all in competition.

Individual winners were as follows: Pfc. Paul D. Poe, ABMA, second Expert in the 200-yard rapid fire sitting from standing position. Lt. Benjamin M. Phillips, OGMS, first Sharpshooter 300-yard rapid fire prone from standing and in the 300-yard prone slow fire; second Sharpshooter 200-yard slow standing and in the 200-yard rapid fire sitting from standing. (He was second Sharpshooter in the match aggregate). Pfc. Carl E. Kastner, Jr., ABMA, second Sharpshooter in the 200-yard slow fire kneeling and in the 300-yard prone slow fire.

Interested rifle shooters are urged to contact Lt. Phillips at Ext. 5975, as there is an Army match coming up at Fort Campbell, Ky., in November.

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