



**EVERYBODY GAVE** — The Engineer Office in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, was the first on the Arsenal to report 100 per cent response in the United Givers Fund Drive, according to Mack Jennings, (above, right) vice-chairman in charge of Mission and Staff Offices. Team captains shown above turning in contributions are Mrs. Eunice Danner, Engineer Office, and Horace Williams, center, of the Financial Management Office, ABMA, a close second. (Photo by SP3 James R. Cox)

## SIGNAL UNIT HAS 5TH ANNIVERSARY

**Training Group One Of Only Two Such**

(Photo Inside)

One of the least known but most important activities located on Redstone Arsenal is the U. S. Army Signal Electronic Training Detachment which this week is celebrating its fifth anniversary in Huntsville.

The Detachment, one of only two in existence, is, like the Ordnance Guided Missile School, which it supports, a Class II activity. This is the Army way of saying that it's a unit coming under the direct jurisdiction of a technical service — in this case the Signal Corps.

Operational control of the detachment, which has a counterpart stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., remains with the Commandant of the U. S. Army Signal School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., while administrative and logistical support is rendered by the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

The unit was formed under a joint Signal Corps-Ordnance Corps agreement under which it is responsible for supervising and providing instructors for the electronics portion of missile courses taught at the School.

Activated in July, 1952, the unit arrived at OGMS in the middle of October with an authorized strength of nine officers, five warrant officers, and 19 enlisted men. Today the total figure is above 150 — and still growing.

During the five years at OGMS many faces have come and gone within the detachment, but a few old-timers still remain. Among them is Chief Warrant Officer Alexander Smyklo who retires with 20 years service next week, and Master Sergeant Carl L. Mitchell, who reenlisted on the unit's anniversary (Oct. 18) to fill his own vacancy as first sergeant.

Only Smyklo, who will have served with the unit for five years and two days upon his retirement, has more continuous service with the unit than Mitchell.

Some of the detachment's people, unlike the old soldiers who traditionally fade away, have returned for their second tour of duty. Capt. Jack S. Sobelman originally assigned in 1953, transferred to Korea two years later (See SIGNAL UNIT on Page 2)

## Col. Heath Heads ABMA Ind. Div.

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**Formerly 'Frisco' Ordnance District Officer in Command**



Col. Calvin A. Heath

Col. Calvin A. Heath has been assigned to the Army Ballistic Missile Agency as director of the Industrial Operations Division. He was formerly commanding officer of the San Francisco Ordnance District, Oakland, Calif.

A native of North Woodstock, N. H., Col. Heath has served with the U. S. Army since he was graduated from the University of New Hampshire and accepted a commission in 1938.

During World War II, Col. Heath commanded the 2nd Battalion of the 104th Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division. His regiment was decorated by the French government for gallantry in the Lorraine area and by the Belgian government for its participation in the Battle of the Bulge.

For his leadership in combat, Col. Heath was awarded the Silver Star Medal and the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He also received the Purple Heart Medal.

Since World War II, he has served on occupation duty in Vienna, attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and served at the Detroit Ordnance District.

Col. Heath is a member of the American Ordnance Association. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Sojourner.

## ABMA Contractors Name Captains, Solicitors for UGF

Team captains and solicitors have been named for the United Givers Fund Drive for the contractors at ABMA, according to C. A. Moeller.

Chrysler Corporation team captain is W. M. Talbot; solicitors are H. E. Pierce, J. Riley, D. Shady, P. Smith, and G. Knox.

North American Aviation captain is L. E. Leas; solicitor is W. W. McHenry.

Team Captain for Reynolds Metals is W. T. Harper, Jr.

Brown Engineering captain is Hester Adams; solicitors are John Gardini, David James, Clifford Kiley, and James P. Stoddard.

Team captain for Jet Propulsion Laboratory is A. Richmond, and solicitor is Miss Ruth Tanner.

Mrs. Betsy Reep and H. E. Canney are captains for Ford Instrument Co. and General Astronautics respectively.

## THIOKOL LAUNCHES ITS UGF DRIVE

**Division Will Aim At Raising \$12,000**

The Redstone Division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation has launched an extensive drive in support of the United Givers Fund.

C. G. Babcock has been named chairman of the Division's drive which will attempt to raise \$12,000.

This goal represents an average of a day's pay of each employe.

Company officials have set up a payroll deduction plan by which donations may be made (See THIOKOL on Page 2)

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**UGF WORKERS FOR THIOKOL** — Some of the team captains in Thiokol's United Givers Fund campaign this year are pictured above. Shown from left to right (front row) are: Mrs. Kathleen Wysong, Mrs. Wilma Newman, Miss Joyce Newton, Miss Anne Tyson, and Mrs. Melba Flanagan. Back row: Robert White, N. E. Barnard, James McCulley, and Miss Frances Kelly.

## Turn in UGF Funds At Room 18, A-101

Arsenal United Givers Fund vice-chairmen should turn in funds to Harold Carpenter or his representative in Room 18, Bldg. A-101, between 10 and 12 a.m. while drive is in progress.

## German Embassy Official Visits Redstone Arsenal

A high-ranking official from the German Embassy in Washington, D. C., paid a visit to Redstone Arsenal and the Army Ballistic Missile Agency yesterday.

Rolf F. Paul, Counselor at the Embassy, inspected facilities during a tour of the two organizations. The informal visit was prompted by Paul's "personal interest in research and development," according to a Pentagon spokesman.

Accompanied here by his wife, Pauls also paid a visit to Dr. Werner von Braun, chief of ABMA's Development Operations Division, whom he has known for many years.

## October 24 Proclaimed UN Day

Thursday, Oct. 24, has been proclaimed as United Nations Day by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

This year will be the twelfth anniversary of the coming into

force of the United Nations Charter.

The text of the President's UN Day proclamation follows:

WHEREAS the United States of (See OCT. 24 on Page 3)

## 522 PINTS GIVEN TO BLOODMOBILE

**Arsenal Sets New Record for Donors**

(Photo Inside)

Five hundred fifty individuals turned out October 15 to donate a record-breaking 522 pints of blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile, topping the August record of 516.

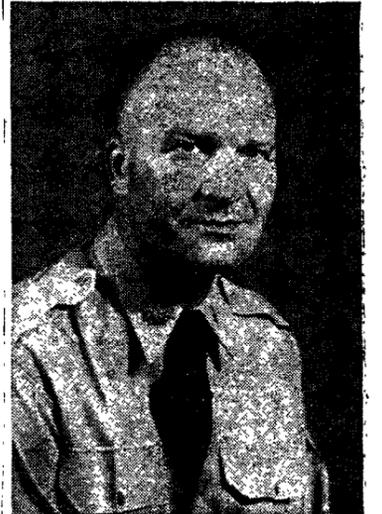
The Chrysler Corporation turned in a list of 178 donors, headed by Manager Mansel F. Rankin. And the 91st Ordnance Company (Redstone) turned up with a perfect record, 100 percent company strength donor list, headed by the commanding officer, Capt. Edward V. Banish.

"Chrysler and the 91st saved the day," said Mrs. Helen Hall, chair-woman of the Red Cross Volunteer Workers. "Without them and the many new troops on the Arsenal, I'm afraid we'd have fallen below our 400 pint quota. So many of our regular donors were knocked out by various stages of the flue."

A double strength organization, formed by the Birmingham Red Cross Center staff, Arsenal Hospital doctors, and Red Cross volunteers from the Arsenal and Huntsville Chapters, functioned smoothly to accept the all-time record of donors on schedule.

W/O Ralph V. Holst, S-4 Special Troops, who served his last time as Bloodbank Expediter due to his retirement November 31, stated that the coordination between the Recruiters and donors assisted materially in easing his job.

"I do have a parting shot to take at these would-be office doc- (See 522 PINTS on Page 3)



**COMMISSARY OFFICER**—Maj. Andrew J. Draper has recently been appointed the Commissary Officer for Redstone Arsenal. He came here from the Chicago Military Subsistence Market Center where he was a purchasing and contracting officer. He is entitled to wear many decorations including the Bronze Lion awarded him in 1945 by The Netherlands. Maj. Draper attended New York University and Northwestern University. His home was originally at Yonkers, N. Y. Prior to entering the Army, he was a salesman. Maj. Draper served in the Far East in addition to his European service. He entered the Army at Camp McCoy, Wis., in 1943.

## MILITARY ENGINEERS TO HEAR TALK ON MISSILE TEST CENTER

## N. M. Cowboys Ride Range (Missile One)

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

Five cowboys in New Mexico do their riding on a different sort of range—a missile range.

The five have the job of patrolling a 100-mile long stretch of the White Sands Proving Ground, where Army, Navy, and Air Force missiles are tested.

The cowpokes, led by Floyd Adams, a deputy US marshal of Las Cruces, N. M., find the biggest job is keeping the range clear of stray cattle.

A description of activities at the Air Force Missile Test Center in Florida will be presented to Huntsville Chapter, Society of American Military Engineers, at a dinner meeting Oct. 24.

Col. Leonard M. Orman, ABMA project officer at the Center, will be the speaker. He will show motion pictures of the Center also.

Col. Duncan Hallock, chief of ABMA's Engineer Office, is the new president of the Chapter.

The meeting will begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. on the second floor of the former Redstone Arsenal Officers' Club. A steak dinner will be served members of the Society and their guests.

# The Redstone Rocket

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**CONCERT PERFORMER** — Leonard Pennario, pianist, will present the first in the series of concerts sponsored by the Community Concert Association during the 1957-58 season. The concert is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m. in the Huntsville High School Auditorium tomorrow night. Pennario has appeared with such symphony orchestras as the Cincinnati, St. Louis, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic as well as appearing in personal recitals in both the United States and Europe.

Pat: "Your nose is suspiciously rosy this morning, what makes it so red?"  
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**REENLISTING FOR SIX** — Master Sergeant Carl L. Mitchell (right), first sergeant of the Signal Electronic Training Detachment, takes the oath from Lt. Col. Everett M. Amos, the unit's commanding officer, as Mitchell reenlists in the Army for another six-year hitch.

## SIGNAL UNIT

(Continued from Page 1) and returned here for additional duty in August, 1956. Chief Warrant Officer John E. Dickerson and Master Sergeant Emerson Delph are also serving their second tours of duty as electronics

## THIOKOL

(Continued From Page 1) from the weekly or monthly paycheck.

Team captains from each department are as follows:

Engineering Services Department — Mrs. Melba Flanigan.

Projects Department — Bill Resimont.

Chemical Research Department — Mrs. Kathleen Wyson.

Development & Technical Services Dept. — Miss Joyce Newton.

Process Development Department — Robert White.

Operations Services Department — N. E. Barnard and R. E. Wilkerson.

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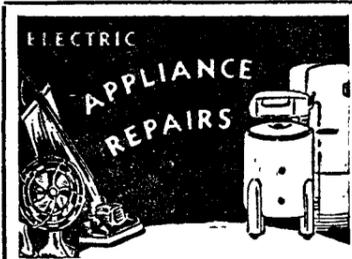
Staff — Bob Tweedy.

## Accountants Group Officials Hold Meet

The officers and directors of the North Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Accountants held their board meeting in Decatur Monday night, Oct. 14.

Applications for membership of W. F. Stran, Army Audit Agency, Redstone Arsenal, and Lois E. Strickland, Army Ordnance Corps, Redstone Arsenal, were approved by the board.

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instructors at OGMS.

Lt. Col. Everett M. Amos, who assumed command in August, 1956, is the unit's fourth commanding officer. He is also the senior electronic advisor to the commandant of OGMS.

Col. Henry S. Newhall, reviewing the past five years, noted the "fine accomplishments" of the detachment.

"We have had a thoroughly enjoyable relationship during the past five years in which the Signal Electronic Training Detach-

ment and the Ordnance Guided Missile School have grown together to face the ever-increasing student load. The Signal Corps has taken great care to provide expertly trained personnel to help us accomplish our training mission. Without this detachment we would not have been able to forge ahead and make such great strides in this challenging field. I congratulate Col. Amos and his unit on five years work well done and wish them the very best for the future."

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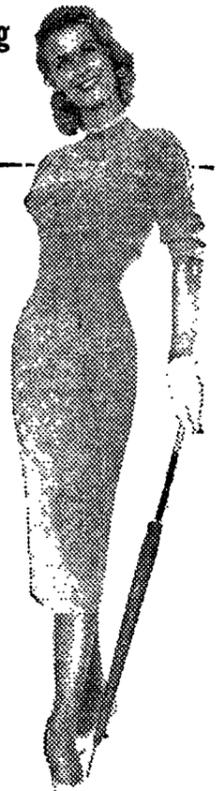
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**91ST ORD. DONATES EN MASSE** — Everyone who was available for duty in the 91st Ordnance Company, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and one man on TDY to the Ordnance Guided Missile School from the company, donated blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile during its visit to Redstone Arsenal on Oct. 15. One-hundred per cent participation was the goal set by the company commander, Capt. Edward V. Banish, and the first sergeant, M/Sgt. Richard O. Colgate. The 91st, which is now at cadre strength, turned out en masse. The old Arsenal record of 516 pints collected climbed to 522. Donors included representatives from Redstone, ABMA, OGMS, and contractor employees located here.

**522 PINTS**

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 tors, Mr. Holst said. "They advised against eating before donating. Donors should eat a hearty breakfast and lunch and they won't have a tendency to feel faint after donating blood. In parting, I just wish I could thank all of the Red Cross staff and volunteer workers for their kindness during the past Bloodbank."

**OCT. 24**

(Continued from Page 1)  
 America is one of the founders of the United Nations and has consistently supported it in its unceasing quest for a durable peace based upon freedom and justice; and

WHEREAS the devotion of the people of the United States to the principles of the United Nations Charter is the expression of a faith deeply rooted in American cultural, political, and spiritual convictions; and

WHEREAS the United States considers that further development of the processes of the United Nations will enable it to promote justice under international law with increased effectiveness; and

WHEREAS world opinion in support of international morality, law, and order has helped to make the United Nations a constructive force for the development of a stable, prosperous, and peaceful world; and

WHEREAS the United Nations has been instrumental in preventing open conflict between nations by offering its machinery

for conciliation, negotiation, and pacific settlement; and

WHEREAS the United Nations, in cooperation with the Specialized Agencies, has been helping to create the basic conditions for peace by encouraging greater production of food, better health, higher standards of living, and greater educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the United Nations has resolved that Oct. 24, the anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter, should be dedicated each year to making known the purposes, principles, and accomplishments of the United Nations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby urge the citizens of this nation to observe Thursday, Oct. 24, 1957, as United Nations Day by means of community programs which will demonstrate their faith in, and support of, the United Nations and will contribute to a better understanding of its accomplishments and of the hopes that inspired its founders.

I also call upon the officials of the Federal and State Governments and upon local officials to encourage citizen groups and agencies of the press, radio, television, and motion pictures, as well as all citizens, to engage in appropriate observance of United Nations Day throughout our country in cooperation with the United States Committee for the United Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

**Try-Outs for Little Theater Play Slated**

Try-outs for the Huntsville Little Theater's next production, "The Clown Who Ran Away," will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at Huntsville High School.

The stage event, the Little Theater's annual children's play, will be directed by Jay Fryman of Redstone Arsenal's Projects Management Staff, Research and Development Division. It will be presented on Dec. 7.

An exceptionally large cast of over 20 people will be required for this play, Theater officials said. Also needed are persons with musical talent, particularly singers and dancers, and persons for backstage work, primarily with costuming.

**Chemists Will Hear Address by Scott**

Alabama chemists will hear Charles R. Scott, Jr., speak on "Communications Between Management and the Technical Man" at the dinner meeting of the Alabama Chapter, American Institute of Chemists on Friday, Oct. 25.

Scott will speak at 7:45 p.m. Friday at the Bankhead Hotel in Birmingham. His talk will be preceded by a social hour at 6 p.m., and a buffet dinner at 6:45.

Scott, an associate professor of management at the University of Alabama, was a member of the faculty of the Redstone Arsenal Graduate Institute during the summer quarter.

Cost of the dinner will be \$2 per plate. Reservations may be made with Martin Williams, Rocket Development Laboratories, ext. 3795, or William C. Ingersoll, Thiokol Chemical Corporation, ext. 2111, No. 185.

The Alabama Chapter is the Institute's fastest growing one. Of a total of 41 members elected from the entire country at the Institute's National Council meeting in New York on Oct. 15, 21 were made members of the Alabama Chapter. Eight of these

were from Redstone Arsenal, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and Thiokol Chemical Corporation.

Those elected were: fellows, Thomas H. Burns and Abram W. Hatcher, both of Thiokol; members, Bernard J. Alley, RDL, Redstone, and Charles F. Williams, Thiokol; associates, Rogers C. McCauley, Jr., Thiokol; Pfc. Gene A. Zerlaut, Structures and Mechanics Lab, ABMA; and Joseph C. Hand, Jr., and Pvt. Stephen F. Mulich, Jr., RDL, Redstone.

With one additional man, Lawrence R. Hinken, the Chemstrand Corporation, Decatur, elected as a fellow of the Institute, membership increase in this area accounted for almost half of the Chapter's net gain.

The United Givers Fund Drive is your annual opportunity to support welfare and youth organizations on both local and national levels. It is a once-a-year campaign, and it benefits 17 organizations. Support your community through the United Givers Fund.

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## Mrs. Matthew Collins Is Honoree at Coffee

Mrs. Bruce Pierce and Mrs. Henry Clanton were hostesses at a coffee given at the latter's Arsenal home on Friday, Oct. 18, in honor of Mrs. Matthew R. Collins, Jr., whose husband was recently assigned to Redstone Arsenal as chief of the Research and Development Division.

The wives of the officers of the division were introduced to Mrs. Collins. Special guests were Mrs. H. N. Toffoy and Mrs. Martin Schilling.

The floral center piece of multi-colored marigolds in terra-cotta bronze shades highlighted the Autumn motif.

Mrs. Dudley Seldon poured.

## Medarises Feted At Nashville Events

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John B. Medaris returned Sunday evening, Oct. 13, from a weekend in Nashville, where they were house guests of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Granville B. Bourne. Friday evening Gen. and Mrs. Medaris were entertained at a cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass, whose yacht, the Cavalier IV, is well-known on Gunter'sville Lake.

Later they were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Arnold Nye. On Saturday Mrs. Bourne honored Mrs. Medaris with a luncheon of many of her Nashville friends. In the evening Gen. and Mrs. Medaris were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradford preceding the Vanderbilt - Mississippi game.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dobson had a small cocktail party for the Medarises before the luncheon that Mr. and Mrs. Cole Haun gave in their honor which included about 80 guests at their estate, "Braeburn," in Belle Meade Park.

## Charity Fashion Show Is Scheduled

A charity fashion show will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Shalamar Supper Club, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Fashions will be from Harold's. Music will be by Malcolm Tate.

## B'ham Masons Slate Turkey Dinner for Huntsville Group

The Birmingham Masons are treating all Scottish Rite Masons in the Huntsville area to a turkey dinner at the Russel Erskine Hotel on the evening of Nov. 1.

Distinguished speakers from Birmingham will talk on organization and activities of Scottish Rite Clubs.

Reservations can be made by calling Lt. Col. Bruce Pierce (ext. 2607 or 2340 or at his home telephone JE 2-2734) or Henry Solomonson, Jr. (ext. 2326 or at his home telephone JE 2-8832).

## Evening of Games Set At Officers Club Fri.

An evening of games will follow supper at the Officers Open Mess, Bldg. A-131, Friday night (Oct. 25) at 7:30 p.m.

Choices of spaghetti and meat balls or a sea food platter will be served from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

## THE STAMP CORNER

BY J. H. MULDER

The fifth set of commemorative stamps issued by the US was the Jamestown Exposition Issue.

This set consisted of three stamps issued to commemorate the Jamestown Exhibition held at Hampton Roads, Va., from April 26 to December 1, 1907. The three stamps were 1c, 2c, and 5c value. Unused, they catalogue from \$1.00 to 8.50, used, from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Of particular note is that the 100th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown is currently being celebrated and has resulted in the issuance of a new stamp honoring the International Naval Review which was held in Hampton Roads at the opening of the Jamestown Festival.

The USPOD has just announced that a new stamp honoring religious freedom in America will be issued in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., on December 27th, the 300th anniversary of the Flushing Remonstrance, which was a protest by the citizens of Flushing against a law put into effect by Governor Peter Stuyvesant, violating the principles of religious freedom.

He who gets too big for his britches will be exposed in the end.

Admission is one dollar. Door prizes will be given.

Interested persons may contact Melba Ledbetter at ext. 4984 or 4066, or at JE 6-5157 after 5 p.m.



**GIVING THE PAINLESS WAY** — Mrs. J. W. Hammer, one of the UGF solicitors at the Redstone Arsenal Research Division of Rohm and Haas Company, fills out pledge cards for Thurman Pinkerton, Murray Maples, and Robert Layne. This is the fourth year the payroll deduction plan has been in effect at the Redstone division. Employees have found it an easy and convenient way to give. (—Rohm and Haas Photo)

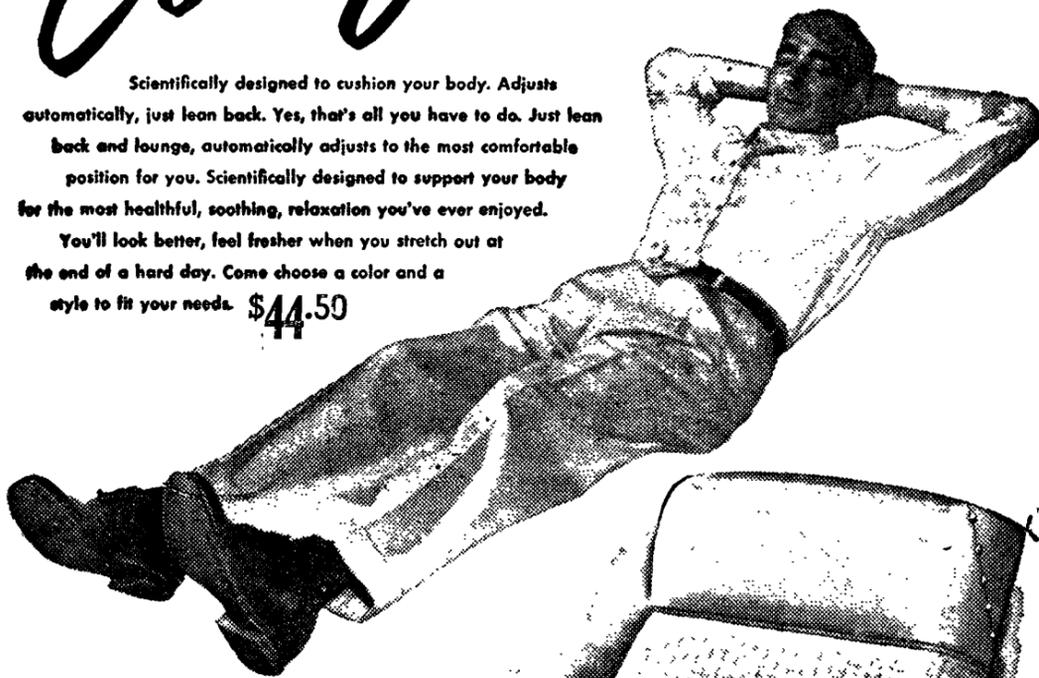
At a dinner party a shrewish blow, she snapped, "If I were your wife, I'd take it." Undaunted, the gentleman replied courteously, "Madam, if you were my wife, I'd give you poison." **Wantads Get Results**

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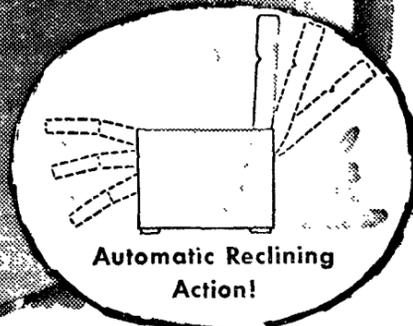
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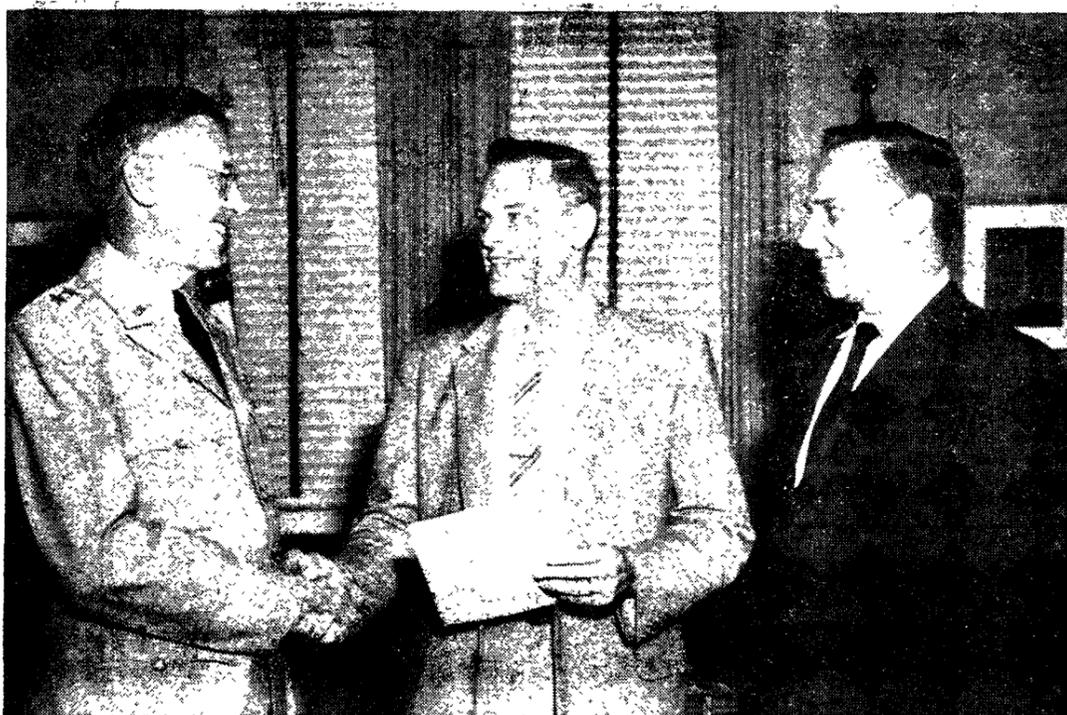
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**RATED OUTSTANDING**—Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, (left) Redstone Commander, congratulates James T. Shepherd, chief of the Instrumentation Section of the Rocket Development Laboratories. Shepherd received an outstanding rating for demonstrating the highest qualities of leadership in directing and coordinating the activities of his section. Dave Newby, chief of the Test and Evaluation Laboratory of RDL, smiles his approval. Shepherd came here from Atlanta, Ga., in 1950. He received his degree in electrical engineering from Georgia Tech and worked in television in Atlanta before coming here.

## At the Service Club

Twas the night before the deadline and all through my brain Not a thought was found stirring - that much is plain. I said to myself, amidst my anxiety, "I've got to write the big news in all its entirety. With pencil and paper I tore around the hall and begged for ideas From all - short or tall. But all that I got from the front to the back Was "Give 'em the facts, Ma'am, just give 'em the facts." So I will. I'll give you all the facts of the facts about the busy week ahead at the SC. All Saints Day is just around the corner and we're cutting that

corner on two wheels getting ready for Friday night's celebration. Don't let that saint business scare you away, everybody is invited. Now this won't be another night on Bald Mountain, but we'll be hobnobbing with goblins and such all through the evening. Some of the boys are already making plans for their costumes so as to be properly attired for he evening. Now most boys get ideas on many and sundry subjects. Apply your talents to dreaming up a costume that will win the prize for originality.

Some of the girls working here on the arsenal have let us in on the news that they are coming to the dance 'a la masquerade. Now they're not designing women, but they're busily designing costumes for this occasion. 75 Chattanooga lasses and some of the Birmingham girls will be here at 8 knells on Friday night, but like Cinderella they don't relish the idea of riding home in a pumpkin so at the tolling of 12 they will leave for the trip

home.

The Jaycees from Huntsville are furnishing an extra special treat for the dance. We can't thank them enough for donating the refreshments. The decorations will be well worth seeing for Dave Wilkins is dreaming up Daliesque designs for this occasion.

Are you lacking in ability for facility in agility? Then why didn't you enroll in the new Beginner's and the Advanced dance classes that began here last night. We'll give you one more chance. Be here next Tuesday night and get busy kicking up your heels with the other students. This is the last call to the ball.

Culbertson, Goren, and Jacoby devoted a great deal of time and made a great deal of money devising systems for playing bridge. You'll have a chance to try out these systems when our bridge classes resume tonight at 1900 hours. They will meet each Wednesday night at that time for a six-week course. The cost of the course will be \$1.25. The Duplicate Bridge Club is sponsoring the lessons, and the instructors will teach you various systems of bidding and techniques of playing. We plan to resume our duplicate games as soon as the necessary equipment arrives.

Have you made your reservations for the Back to the Good Old Days Hamburger Supper on Saturday night? The reservations must be made in advance so that we will have enough food on hand for all the customers. Hamburgers are 10 cents each, coffee is a nickel a cup, and we furnish all the fixings. Can you beat that price? If you can we'll be down to eat with you.

Auditions were held here last

week for talent to be selected for the big variety show that we are planning for November. The Rocketeers, a young group recently written about in the Rocket, were here and were very good. The Rocketeers organized this summer and have made several appearances around Huntsville. The young vocalist, Miss Joan Womack, has a very pleasing voice and personality. We hope to have them back with us soon.

The most outstanding and sensational group we have had in the Club lately is a combo. These boys got together about two hours before the auditions and then gave out with the lovely music for about 30 minutes. They made an instantaneous hit with the audience, and we expect them to begin to be heard and seen in the music circles on the post and in Huntsville. All of them are professional musicians, but have been assigned to this post only recently and are only beginning their work together. Lou Jarolimek, an excellent pianist, is the spokesman for the group. Ralph Davidson is expert with the drums, Jack Cook does nice things with the guitar and Curtis Wilson plays a wicked bass. If you haven't heard this group you are missing out on something great.

Since the first auditions we have been hearing from other talented folk. We plan to schedule another audition next week, so let us put you on the list and go on with the show. We need dancers, writers, impersonators, designers and anybody willing to help us put on a big show—or is it 'shew'.

Are you the strong silent type—that is, strong enough to keep silent while watching the chess matches on the 26th and 27th? Then you're invited to watch the

### COMMENDED

The Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service, has recently been awarded to Lt. James G. Rudolph and Lt. Harry C. Welch of Redstone Arsenal.

Redstone Chess team make a revengeful comeback against the strong Ft. McClellan and Ft. Benning teams. This two-day match will be a real workout for our brainy Chessmen — Dave Howell, Russell Freeman, Clifford Yost, Donald Johnson, and Richard Maise. Ft. McClellan, bring that trophy with you because these boys intend to keep at it home this time.

Our Small Games Champs are at Ft. Benning this week playing in the 3rd Army Tournaments. We haven't heard from them yet, but we're wishing them lots of luck in the games.

I'd better brew—this coffee's not instant, you know.

Muriel

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## Pistol Team Scores High In B'ham

At the last official pistol match to be held at Birmingham this season, the Redstone Team made some of the highest scores of the year to win three out of four of the matches.

A team made up of Maj. Dawson, Capt. Adams, CWO Seely, and SFC Burket decisively defeated the Birmingham Team in .22 Cal Match.

Individual winners from Redstone were as follows:

SFC Robert Burket, OGMS, winner of the Center Fire and 45 Cal National Match Courses and high aggregate with 1021 out of a possible 1100 points.

Capt. George H. Adams, RSA, winner of the .22 NMC and 1st Expert in the .22 Cal Timed Fire and Center Fire National Match Course. In the 22 Cal Timed Fire Match Capt. Adams fired a 1.98 out of a possible 200. He was second high aggregate with 1018 out of a possible 1100 points.

M.Sgt. Johnnie Martin 40th FAGroup (Heavy) ABMA, firing in the Master Class was third high aggregate with 1014 points out of 1100.

CWO George M. Seely, OGMS took second Expert in the 45 Cal NMC.

CWO Daniel D. Cogswell, OGMS was first Sharpshooter in the 22 Cal NMC, 22 Cal Rapid Fire, and Center Fire NMC. He was second SS on the 45 Cal NMC.

SP2 Richard McKee was second Sharpshooter in the 22 Cal NMC, 22 Cal Timed Fire and Centerfire NMC. He was First Sharpshooter in the 45 Cal NMC.

PFC Fred Newton, OGMS was first Marksman in the 22 Cal NMC and second Marksman.

## OGMS SQUAD LEADERS IN POST BASKETBALL RACE

As the fifth week of competition in the Company Level Basketball League comes to a close, we find Hq. & Hq. OGMS in first place unmolested. Hq. & Hq. OGMS has an undefeated ball club this season with six wins against no losses for their record. Close behind OGMS is Hq. & Hq. USA-OA, Det. "A" ABMA, and the 1st ETD—all with only one loss.

The race for the League Championship, which will not be decided until the last week of the season, has been a very close one. The competition has been keen and the spirit has been high. Enthusiasm has been the prevailing factor in most of these games, with the closing minutes of play deciding the outcome of the contest.

Games are played every night, Monday through Friday, at 1830 and 2000 at the Post Gym. Spectators are welcome; so, stop by and see a few ball games.

### COMPANY LEVEL BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (21 Oct. 1957)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hq & Hq OGMS	6	0	1.000
Hq & Hq USAOA	6	1	.858
Det A, ABMA	5	1	.835
1st ETD	4	1	.800
Det A, USAOA	4	2	.667
89th Ord. Det.	4	2	.667
580th Eng.	3	4	.375
217 F. A.	3	4	.375
Officers	1	3	.250
Sig Elec Tng Det	1	4	.200
91st Ord Det	1	5	.167
630th Ord Det	1	6	.143
32nd Ord Det	1	7	.125

Peons	11	13
Hawks	10	14
Blue Streaks	9	15
Expeditors	9	15
High Team Game — Crackers	941	
High Team Series—3 games — Crackers	2514.	
High Individual Game—Kutz	233	
High Individual Series — McCrohan	561.	

### FIELD SERVICE BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Crackers	17½	6½
Guided Muscles	16	8
Buzzards	13	11
Honest Johns	10½	13½

## Capt. Hazzard's Hunting Not Very Hazardous—for Game

Capt. Rutledge Hazzard, of ABMA's Control Office, is well on the way to proving that his hunting prowess is at least as unimpressive as during the 1956-7 season. On the first day of dove hunting, he did not fire a shot. Next time out he scored 2 for 12 which only served to raise the stock of Olin Mathieson Corporation several points. Despite these setbacks, Capt. Hazzard considers himself safe to hunt with (for both hunters and game) and will join any party any time.

## ABMA OVERTIME RULES EXPLAINED

The Army Ballistic Missile Agency utilizes overtime only to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of the Jupiter IRBM development.

Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Agency commander, made this clear last week in commenting upon published reports that the Department of Defense has "lifted overtime restrictions."

Gen. Medaris explained that planned overtime in the IRBM project had been approved since the Agency's activation Feb. 1, 1956. It was necessary in the "crash" program because of the shortage of scientific and technical personnel whose special skills are required in the highly complex ballistic missile development.

"We attained the authorized ceiling of 4,100 civilian employees July 1, 1957," Gen. Medaris added. "That goal of employe strength had been established when the Agency undertook the IRBM project, meanwhile carrying on the task of weaponizing the Redstone Ballistic Missile System.

"We did not plan to recruit beyond that ceiling, believing it wiser to keep our skilled technicians and scientists on overtime whenever necessary to meet Jupiter schedules and thus avoid peaks and valleys in our employment.

"Most of the overtime hours are worked by personnel of the laboratories in the Agency's Development Operations Division where giant missiles are fabricated, assembled, tested, and launched. An increased workload in the computations laboratory has resulted from successful missile launchings.

"The volume of overtime hours has decreased steadily since a peak in January, 1957, and has leveled off in recent months. It may increase slightly at other phases in the Jupiter development cycle."



TRICK OR TREAT? — We think you'll agree it'd be a treat to be tricked by this lovely "mystery guest" come Halloween night. Ringing some lucky householder's doorbell (and lugging her already-bulging bag of "goodies") is Miss Tamea McMillan, our Rocket Pin-up for this week. A native of Brent, Ala., Tamea (pronounced Tammy) is a co-op student in physics at the University of Alabama, working this semester in Redstone Arsenal's Rocket Development Labs. The studious young lady already has a degree in education from Alabama, and taught school last year in Birmingham. (Photo by Will Jenkins)

### CO. LEVEL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

23 Oct.—29 Oct.	Officers vs. 91st Ord Det—1830
23 Oct 57	217th (a) vs. 217th (b)—2000.
23 Oct 57	630th Ord Det vs. Det A USA-OA—1830.
23 Oct 57	Hq & Hq OGMS vs. Hq & Hq USAOA—2000.
23 Oct 57	580th Eng vs. Det A, ABMA—1830.
24 Oct 57	Sig Elec Tng Det vs. 91st Ord Det—2000.
24 Oct 57	Sig Elec Tng Det vs. Hq & Hq USAOA—1830.
24 Oct 57	89th Ord Det vs. Det A, ABMA—2000.

25 Oct 57	Officers vs. 91st Ord Det—1830
25 Oct 57	217th (a) vs. 217th (b)—2000.
28 Oct 57	630th Ord Det vs. Det A USA-OA—1830.
28 Oct 57	Hq & Hq OGMS vs. Hq & Hq USAOA—2000.
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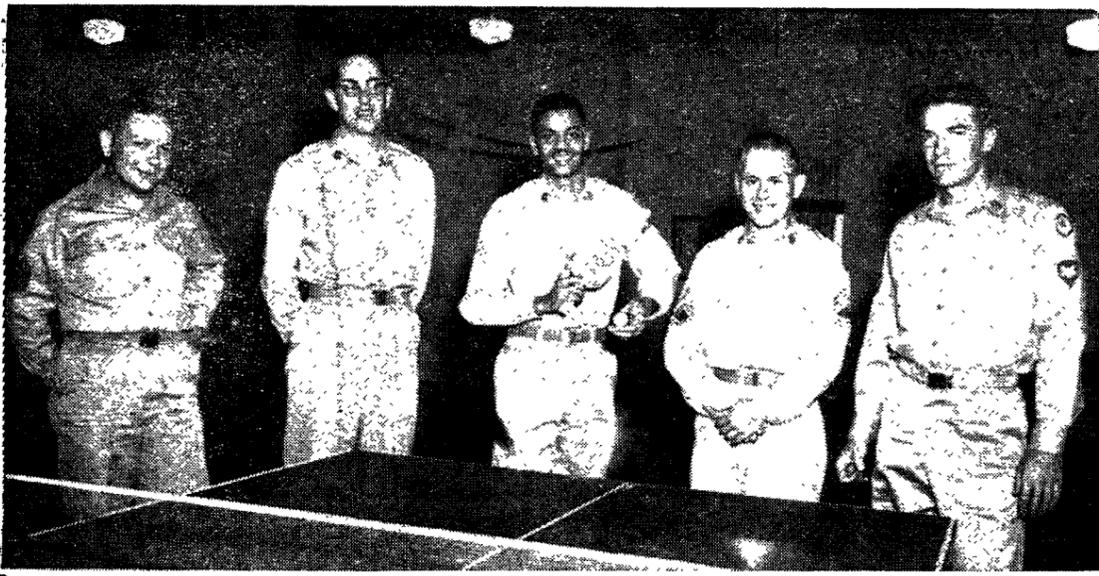


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REDSTONE SMALL GAMES CHAMPS—Post winners in the recent small games tourney will represent the Arsenal at Ft. Benning, Ga., this week. Winners are (left to right): Sfc. Edward H. Reese, winner in the horseshoe singles and also in the doubles; Pvt. Phillip Ormsby, badminton; Pfc. Charles Lewis, table tennis singles and doubles; Sfc. Robert E. Bishop, in the doubles for horseshoes and the doubles for table tennis; and SP3 Donald Redmon, badminton. (Photo by Rex Evers)

## Post Games Champions Vie in Third Army Play

The post winners of the Small Games Tournament held recently at the Rocket Service Club left Saturday to compete in the Third Army Tournaments at Ft. Benning, Ga. About 40 men competed in the post tournaments which were open to all army personnel.

Sfc. Edward H. Reese is the Redstone champ in the singles horseshoe event. In 1950 he was the runner-up in the Ft. Benning contests and in 1955 he captured the singles championship in the Ft. Bliss Post Tournaments. At this time he was given the Most Valuable Player Award.

Sfc. Reese and Sfc. Robert E. Bishop are the winners of the doubles horseshoe event. Sfc. Bishop was the runner-up for the post championship in the 1957 and the 1955 singles tourneys.

Pfc. Charles Lewis won both

the singles and doubles table tennis contests. He won the city championship of his hometown, Dayton, Ohio, when he was 13 years old. Sfc. Bishop will enter the doubles event with Lewis at Ft. Benning.

The badminton team from Redstone is composed of Pvt. Phillip Ormsby and SP3 Donald Redmon. Ormsby, also the winner of the singles competition in badminton, is a member of Detachment A, ABMA, basketball team. He was also active in intramural basketball in college. Redmon was a member of the San Jose State (Calif.) judo team in 1955. This is the first time he has won a badminton title.

The Third Army Tournaments are being held from October 20-

## Rockets Defeated By Southern Union College, 32 to 6

The Redstone Rockets seemed to have all the breaks against them as they were defeated here Saturday night by Southern Union College, 32 to 6.

An interception, two fumbles, and a blocked punt figured in the Southern Union scoring. In the first quarter after the Redstone 'Rockets' stopped Southern Union on Redstone's 16-yard line, Redstone attempted a pass which was intercepted on the 25 by Burt who raced for a touchdown. The try for the extra point was no good.

On the kick-off Schofield fumbled and Southern Union recovered on Redstone's 6-yard line. Ray went over for the TD to make the score 12-0. Again the attempted extra point was no good.

In the second quarter Southern Union scored on the one-yard plunge by Klopfer. This time the extra point was good and made the score 19-0. Late in the second quarter after both teams had driven up and down the field, it was Redstone's ball, first and goal, on Southern Union's one-yard line. A fumble in the air was recovered by Newton, Southern Union's guard, and he raced 93 yards for a TD in the last few seconds of the first half.

In the third quarter with the ball on Redstone's 32, a blocked punt bounded into the end zone where Bentley, Southern Union's end, recovered for their final TD. This time they passed the extra point which was good, to make the score 32-0.

In the fourth period, Redstone recovered a fumble on Southern Union's 48 and went on for their first score of the year. The key play was a 20-yard pass play and a spectacular catch by Gleason. Dotzler made the final plunge for

## Sgt. Colgate Winner Of Bowling Tourney

Master Sergeant Richard O. Colgate defeated 11 of the area's

the Redstone TD. The extra point attempt was no good and the game ended 32-6.

Next week the Rockets will go down to Maxwell Air Force Base, at Montgomery. The following Saturday they will again be at Linton Field where they will meet the 937th Engineering Group from Fort Campbell, Ky.

Here are the statistics for Saturday night's game:

	R	SU
1st downs	9	5
Fumbles lost	2	1
Passes attempted	9	8
Pass completions	3	2
Pass interceptions	0	3
Yds. penalized	5	35
Yds. gained rushing	135	118
Yds. gained passing	46	21

top bowlers to win the First Annual All Star Championship at the Pla-mor lanes recently. He defeated Cecil Turner of Decatur, Ala. by 56 pins.

Colgate knocked over 4,401 pins in 24 games to average 184 in the tournament. He was Northern Alabama's representative at the Alabama State All-Star Tournament in Birmingham over the weekend.

The Sergeant has been an active bowler for 20 years and has a lifetime average in league play of 183 and an average of 185 in tournament competition. He has two 299 games to his credit and 11 series in which he rolled 700. His ambition is the perfect 300 score.

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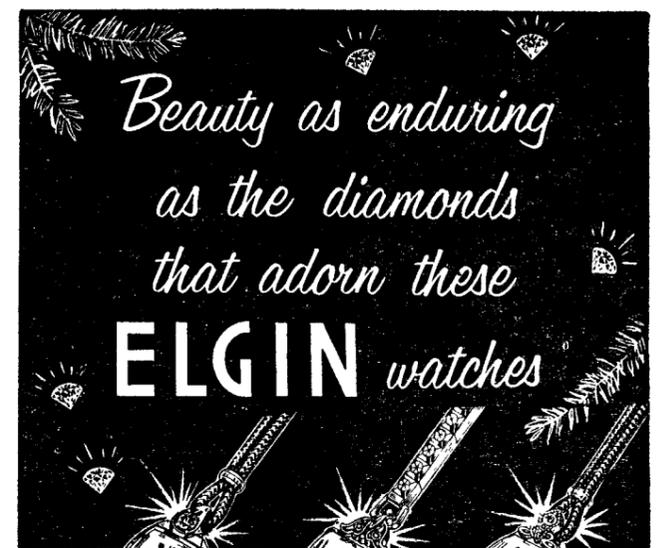
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### FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY MAXWELL SQUAD SATURDAY

The Redstone Arsenal football team will journey to Maxwell Air Force Base Saturday, Oct. 26, to challenge the Maxwell Mentors.

Although the record of the Rockets this year is not the most impressive, the hard work and determination of the men on the football team is tops. So, look out, Maxwell, this may be the week for the Rockets to explode.

At the guard position this week will be Willard Schmidt and Charles Branda, two proven and capable men, who have played good, hard football all year. Francis Mitchell and Edward Mazza will be most likely to go at the tackle slots, and Line Coach Sfc. "Red" Whisenant is expecting to see their usual good brand of football.

The nod has been given to big

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### MOVIE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Oct 23 — "Hidden Fear" starring John Payne (Mature) Time 1900.  
Thursday, Oct. 24 — "Zero Hour" starring Dana Andrews,

Doug Zitek and Jim Hemphill to fill the end positions. Carl Hoder will probably be given the nod as the center position, with Don Gotch very capably filling in. Head Coach Lt. Bill Hollenback, expects to see plenty of action from Gary Dotzler, Don Maghoney, Schofield, and Louis Gentile, probable starting backs. Johnnie Foster, Cal Hawkins, and Bill Caroway will also see plenty of action.

Barney Rae, who was injured in the opening game, is ready and will probably see some action Saturday afternoon.  
Next week Fort Campbell, Ky., will be here at Redstone Friday night, Nov. 1, rather than Nov. 2 as previously scheduled.



**HONOR GRADUATES** — Second Lieutenants Fred J. Lokay (second from left) and Leroy J. Unglaub (third from left) are flanked by Col. Henry S. Newhall, (left) Commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, and Maj. Harvey F. Zoller, RSA Industrial Division, following the graduation of the Ordnance Guided Missile Officers class at OGMS. Lokay and Unglaub led their respective class divisions scholastically. Maj. Zoller was the guest speaker.

Linda Darnell and Sterling Hayden (Family) Time 1830 and 2030.  
Friday, Oct. 25 — "Undersea Girl" starring Mara Corday and Pat Conway (Mature) Time 1900.  
Saturday, Oct. 26 — Special Matinee "The Lone Ranger" starring Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels, Lyle Bettger and Bonita Granville; Cartoon and Serial, Time 1000 Saturday, 26 Oct.—Regular movie "The 27th Day" starring Gene Barry and Valerie French (Mature) Time 1900.  
Sunday, Oct. 27 — "Escapade in Japan" starring Teresa Wright and Cameron Mitchell (Family) Time 1830 and 2030.

### 'Sputnik' Discussion Topic for Rocket City Astronomical Assn.

"Sputnik" will be the discussion topic at the monthly meeting of the Rocket City Astronomical Association at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Monday, Oct. 28 — Closed.  
Tuesday, Oct. 29 — "Slim Carter" starring Jack Mahoney, Julie Adams and Tim Hovey (Mature) Time 1900.

row (Oct. 24). The meeting will be held in the small auditorium of Huntsville High School.

It was announced this week that 12 "Moonwatch" telescopes will soon be donated to the Association by the Huntsville Coca-Cola Bottling Co. The instruments have already been ordered and are expected shortly.

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**CREDIT UNION 100 PER CENT** — One of the first offices on the Arsenal to complete solicitation in the United Givers Fund Drive was the Federal Credit Union. Miss Kay James and Roy Hollihan turn in gifts to make 100 per cent participation to Mrs. Phyllis Jones, seated. (Photo by Rex Evers)

**Clifford Top Speaker At Toastmaster Meet**

Henry Clifford was elected "best speaker" of the evening at the regular weekly meeting of the Redstone Toastmasters Club on Tuesday night, Oct. 15. His subject was "Your Heritage — the TVA."

Other speakers on the program and their subjects included Stan Houck, "Not Oblivion Yet," Ed Smock, "The Funnel"; Roy Pugh, "Environment"; and Herb Adcock, "Accidents on the Highway." Toastmaster for the evening was T. C. Burns.

Table topics were led by Lt. Col. Henry Clanton. Maj. George D'Louhy acted as general evalua-

tor, Walt Barney was grammarian, and Maj. Marvin Parker was parliamentarian.

The "Ah-scor" award for the largest number of "uh's" was presented to Tony Demetriou.

Guests for the program were Dr. Stallings, Glen Calkins, Phil Rice, and Frank Southerland.

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**Westlawn School Fall Carnival to Feature Numerous Activities**

The Fall Carnival of Westlawn School, on Oct. 31, will feature a dinner and 30 different types of activities including many games.

Lt. Col. J. B. Collings of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency is program chairman for the event. Of the 700 students in the school, about 400 are children of parents residing on Redstone Arsenal.

Dinner service will begin at 5 p.m. and continue as long as the demand lasts. The Parent Teacher Association, which is sponsoring the affair, invites the general public and particularly parents of children who will shortly be attending Westlawn after moving into new Capehart housing on the Arsenal.

From 1,500 to 2,000 are expected to enjoy the fun.

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**'Chuck' Toftoy Proof Time Never Heavy on West Pointer's Hands**

Time never hangs heavy on the hands of a West Point cadet — as witness a recent report on Cadet C. N. "Chuck" Toftoy.

In addition to his full academic schedule, "Chuck" (son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. N. Toftoy) has been involved in the following extra-curricular activities this year (his fourth and final at The Point):

Member of football, track, basketball, and wrestling squads. Member of Howitzer Club, Pointer (newspaper) staff, French Club, Weight-lifting Club (vice-president), Ski Club, Skeet Club, Water Polo Club (Eastern Intercollegiate champions), Ordnance Club, and Mathematics Forum.

He's also working on the Pentathlon, which is the Academy's Olympic event composed of five different sports.

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL H. McELROY

**SEC'Y. McELROY'S FIRST STATEMENT**

**Touches on Issues Of Vital Interest**

Washington (AFPS)— Neil H. McElroy, who became the nation's sixth Secretary of Defense on Oct. 9, upon being sworn into office at the White House issued the following statement:

"Naturally, I enter upon my duties with profound appreciation of the grave responsibilities which repose on the Defense team. Our primary job, of course, is to maintain the military forces of the US in such a state of power and instant readiness as to deter any would-be world ruler from launching a war against us or our free-world allies.

"I conceive the role of the Secretary of Defense to be that of captain of President Eisenhower's Defense team. The team includes also, as top members, the Deputy Secretary — Donald Quarles — the three Service Secretaries—the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs and the operating chiefs of the Services.

"Recently, I have read in the newspapers a great deal about two things—the costs of defense—some say we spend too much, some too little; and rivalry between the Services.

"Let me talk about rivalry first. "I believe in competition. In my experience the desire to do a better job than the other fellow often provides a hearty stimulus

toward greater achievement. However, if rivalry gets to the point where it threatens to jeopardize Defense teamwork, produce wasteful duplication of effort, undermine the public's confidence in their military organization, it cannot be countenanced.

"I do not take the negative view that effective teamwork is unattainable within the framework of the present Department of Defense structure. I am confident that the men who represent the various Services on the Defense team are the kind of broad gauge men who will think beyond the point of view of the individual Services and will concern themselves primarily with the defense job as a whole.

"I expect team play and loyal support from all the members of the organization I have been given the responsibility of leading.

"I have had several weeks of continuous inspections, briefings and demonstrations of the most modern implements of national defense. While I have been impressed by their increasingly high cost, I have also been awed by the vastly greater wallop possessed by today's plane, missile and ship and our streamlined ground forces, as compared with their counterparts of yesterday.

"Certainly, as we introduce new weapons, we must continue to help meet their immense cost by reducing duplication and unne-



TALOS TAKES OFF AT WHITE SANDS Army Receives Missile for Evaluation

**LAND-BASED MODEL**

**Army Gets Talos For Evaluation**

Washington (AFPS) — The Talos Defense Unit, a new land based version of the Navy's shipboard surface-to-air missile, has been turned over to the Army for evaluation at White Sands, N. M., Proving Grounds.

(Redstone Arsenal has been assigned technical direction of the evaluation of the Talos Land-based System, which will utilize the Navy Talos missile. James W. Gold, of the Surface-to-Air Branch of the Research and Development Division, is project director.)

Linked to one of the largest and most comprehensive electronic systems ever devised to fire guided missiles, the Talos is equipped with a deadly accurate "mechanical brain." It can travel at supersonic speeds to altitudes higher than any known bomber can reach and deliver either a high explosive or nuclear warhead.

According to Associated Press dispatches, the first public firing of the Talos, at the White Sands ceremony, "fizzled . . . when a malfunction in the booster sent the missile off course at an altitude of about 4,000 feet and the weapon was allowed to crash up-range from its launching site."

The land-based unit marks the

successful conclusion of two years of work by Army, Navy and Air Force experts cooperating with industry engineers to adapt the anticraft missile to ground defenses.

Named for a mythological Greek man of brass who guarded the island of Crete, the 3,000 pound Talos is a thin cylinder 20 feet long, about 30 inches in diameter and is powered by a ramjet engine that attains 40,000 h.p.

Talos was developed by the Navy in conjunction with the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University as part of the once secret Bumblebee program, originally launched to find a better defense against Kamikaze suicide pilots.

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## NUMBER OF ABMA EMPLOYEES HEAD 'BACK TO SCHOOL'

It's "back to school" for a number of Army Ballistic Missile Agency employees.

Registration for Fall classes in the graduate study program and undergraduate courses at the Huntsville Center of the University of Alabama, Athens College, and Alabama A & M College has been completed.

Enrollment in both graduate and undergraduate courses is almost twice as large as in any previous quarter since the Missile Agency was activated Feb. 1, 1956.

Seven courses are offered in graduate study: three are engineering, two in the physics area, and two in mathematics. Thirty-four ABMA employees are receiving

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The latest in hi-fi equipment will be shown and demonstrated, and a talk on the subject will be given by Don French, of the

ing tuition assistance in these courses at the Huntsville Center. Others are paying tuition for courses not specifically related to their duties. The group holds bachelor degrees from 27 colleges and universities including Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Tennessee Tech, University of Houston, Berry College, City College of New York, University of Colorado, Susquehanna University, and Georgia Tech.

Forty-one ABMA employees are receiving tuition aid for undergraduate courses. Thirty of them attend classes in the Huntsville Center, 6 are enrolled at Athens, and 5 at Alabama A & M College. Several others are attending these schools and paying their own fees.

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One of the Army's top pistol shooters, Master Sergeant John Martin, added two more gold cups to his impressive collection of shooting trophies in his first match as a member of the Redstone Arsenal Pistol Team.

A marksman since he entered the Army 18 years ago, M/Sgt. Martin has accumulated about 800 medals and 100 trophies.

"I've been handling firearms since I was big enough to pick up a gun," the pistol shooter commented. "Hunting and shooting are my favorite sports."

M/Sgt. Martin has a collection of six pistols, two shotguns, and two rifles. He prefers the 38-cal-



M/SGT. JOHN MARTIN

iber revolver. He also fires a 22-caliber automatic and the Army handgun, the 45-caliber automatic in matches. His choice in big game hunting is the 30-06 rifle and his small game favorite is an automatic shotgun.

He has served in Europe and the Far East and found some time to hunt wherever he has been in the service. In Korea he hunted pheasants; in Germany, deer; in Colorado, elk and deer and in Alabama, he welcomed the opening of the dove season this week.

The sergeant hand loads his ammunition and molds bullets because he finds it more accurate when he fires in competition. He also reloads his rifle ammunition.

He qualified as Expert in Army ratings with the M-1 rifle, the carbine, and the .45 automatic handgun. He holds the Master's Class rating in the National Rifle Association and has won a leg towards the Army's Distinguished Marksman award. NRA qualified him as instructor as well.

While stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., with the 40th Field Artillery Group, he competed as a member of the Ft. Carson pistol team and the Fifth Army team. He won four medals in the master's class at the National Pistol Meet held at Camp Perry, Ohio.

M/Sgt. Martin shot with the Fifth Army team annually since returning from Korea in 1953. He has competed in nine matches this year, winning 14 medals, 10 trophies, and 3 plaques. He won them at Ft. Carson, at the Rocky Mountain Regional Meet, Nebraska State Matches, and the Capitol City Meet.

Having joined the Redstone Arsenal Gun Club after his Group came here for training and reactivation as the Army's first heavy missile unit equipped with the Redstone Ballistic Missile System, M/Sgt. Mar'in picked up his most recent gold cups in a competition at the Birmingham Pistol Club.

He is native of Avant, Okla. He fought in Italy as an infantry platoon sergeant in World War II and wears the Combat Infantryman Badge. He transferred to Artillery in 1951.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Martin are living in Athens, Ala., with their children: Kathy, 11 years old, and John, who is 6 years old. M/Sgt. Martin is recruiting Sergeant for the 40th Group.

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**AUTOMATION SEEN FOR ARMY TROOPS**

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY. Fort McPherson, Ga. — Automation is probably coming to U. S. Army troops.

Gen. W. G. Wyman, commanding general, the United States Army Command, has announced his Combat Developments Section is now pioneering in studies on the use of electronic computers to process data for the Army in the field.

Col. Russell L. Hawkins, Chief of the Combat Developments Section, has predicted that by 1970, the battlefield commander will use a computer to complete his

plans and orders prior to committing troops to combat.

With automation, the commander receives estimates of the situation from his staff officers. From these estimates he can arrive at a tentative decision. He then feeds this decision into a computer which will indicate to him the probable results or consequences of his planned action.

If the tentative decision is to attack, he can feed any number of alternative tactics into the machine, which will give him information in split seconds, which otherwise would take hours of staff work.

For example, the computer could tell the commander the wisdom of attacking with a certain number of battle groups, over a specific type of terrain, and with certain equipment.

The computer, Col. Hawkins said, can give the decision at the rate of 10,000 typewritten words a minute, which is considerably faster than the fastest Army stenographers.

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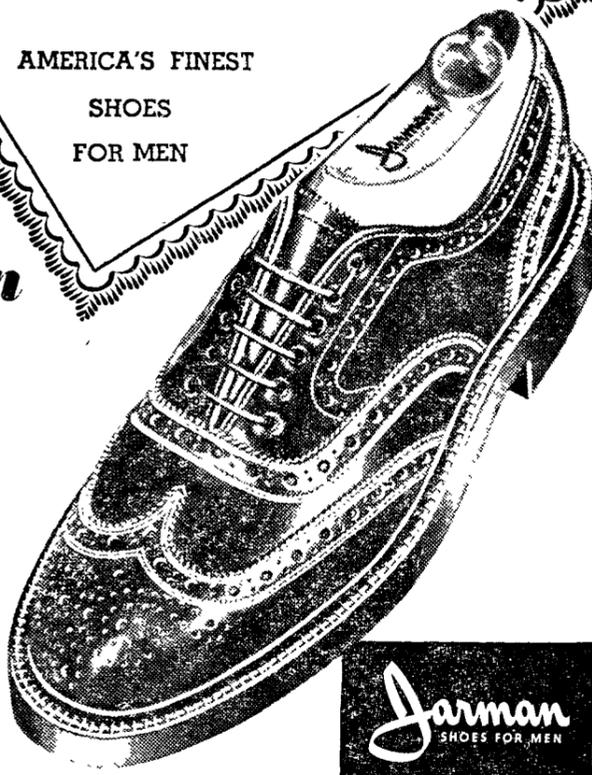
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