

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Capt. John G. Taylor

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Capt. Taylor Assumes Provost Marshal Duties

Capt. John G. Taylor has taken over as Provost Marshal at Redstone Arsenal, replacing Lt. Col. Arthur J. Hogan who has returned to the Inactive Reserve status.

Capt. Taylor came here two years ago from an assignment as executive officer with the 622 Military Police Company in Korea. His previous duty at Redstone was as security officer for the Ordnance Missile Laboratories.

The captain first entered the armed forces in February, 1945. He is a native of Berry, Ala., and attended Florence State College where he studied business administration.

Capt. Taylor is actively interested in sports and has been a participant both in college and in the Army, particularly in baseball.

In addition to his Korean duty, the captain was stationed in the Philippine Islands for a year.

Orphaned Children's Christmas List to Be Filled by ABMA Folks

It'll be a lonely Christmas for the three orphaned children of a young ABMA engineer, but they'll not want for a shower of Christmas gifts and attention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Jewell of Athens both died in a tragic automobile accident last Tuesday morning. They left three small children; Don, 9; Patricia, 7; and Charlene, 3.

In Mrs. Jewell's purse was an unfilled shopping list.

When ABMA personnel heard of this, they set to work. By Friday some \$1,400 had been donated. It appeared that the total would reach \$2,000.

Gifts are being bought for the Jewell children and the other friends and relatives on the list.

Half-Holidays Granted For Dec. 24 and 31 Full Days 25th, Jan. 1

Personnel at Redstone Arsenal, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and the Ordnance Guided Missile School, as well as Thiokol Chemical Corporation and Rohm and Haas Company, have been granted half-day holidays on Dec. 24 and 31 and full-day holidays on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

An executive order authorizing these holiday periods was received Dec. 18.

ABMA EMERGENCY AID FUND SET-UP

Established to Help Civilian Employees

A Civilian Emergency Aid Fund has been established by personnel of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency to assist employees faced by severe financial emergency resulting from illness or death.

All ABMA civilian employees are members and eligible to receive assistance whether or not they contribute to the fund. The commanding general has appointed a committee of seven to control and operate the fund.

Personnel include: Robert W. Black, Jr., chairman, Development Operations; Dwight Locke, vice-chairman, Personnel Office; Mrs. Ester Gober, secretary - treasurer, Control Office; Thomas Little, Industrial Division; W. E. Swartout, Headquarters Commandant Office; William Buttram, Structures and Mechanics Laboratory; and Horace Williams, Financial Management, members.

Tenure of membership will be one year for three members and two years for three members. The assistant chief, EU Branch, Personnel, will be the permanent member.

Contributions will be solicited from all employees once annually or oftener as the fund may become depleted. The committee will organize a drive for the fund. All contributions will be voluntary.

Applications for aid will be submitted in writing to the committee either by the employee needing it or by another employee in his behalf. The application will state the reason. Immediate action will be taken by the committee within the provisions of its constitution and by-laws.

Chairman Black indicated that all grants will be in the form of outright gifts. If at a later date the recipient desires to reimburse the fund, he may do so.

"Establishment of the fund," Black added, "will eliminate the necessity for taking collections in the immediate work area of an employee who has been the victim of misfortune."

All the money left will be placed in a trust fund for the children.

Robert W. Black, Jr., of Development Operations Division is custodian of the fund.



SANTA'S HELPERS—Giving an assist to St. Nick in getting toys and food to needy families in Huntsville this Christmas are the ABMA military policemen shown above receiving their final delivery instructions from Mrs. Lavin Carroll, a member of the Board or Directors of Christmas Charities Service, Inc. The helpful MP's, left to right, are Lt. Norman Kelley, M/Sgt. James T. Stewart, Sfc. Joseph Rortina, Pvt. Danny Southall, and SP3 Richard Wilson. Mrs. Carroll is housing representative for ABMA at the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce. The Christmas Charities Service, which has its headquarters at 108 Green St., will provide gift packages to indigent families throughout Madison County.



NEW SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER — Capt. George W. Allen, Jr., is the new special services officer at Redstone Arsenal. He replaces Capt. Frederick Davis, who has reverted to reserve status. Capt. Allen formerly commanded Hq. and Hq. Detachment, 9330th, at the Arsenal. His assignment prior to Redstone was at the Fontenot Ordnance Depot in France. Capt. Allen is from Live Oak, Fla. He is married to the former Miss Betty Stone of Archer, Fla. They have four children: William III, 14; Paula Ann, 9; Janey Elizabeth, 8; and James Richard, 5.

O'NEAL NAMED PIO AT SCHOOL

Reavis O'Neal, Jr., of Hazel Green, Ala., has been appointed public information officer for the Ordnance Guided Missile School, it was announced by the School's commandant, Col. H. S. Newhall.

O'Neal, a native of Huntsville, returned here last year after working in New York and abroad for almost 25 years. During most of that time he was vice-president of Carl Byoir & Associates in New York, directing public relations activities of major aeronautical manufacturers. He is a graduate of Oglethorpe University, Atlanta. For several years he was on the staff of Time Magazine.

This assignment for O'Neal is the second experience he has had in military public relations. He served as a major with the Army Air Forces during World War II working as public relations officer with the Strategic Air Force in Europe and with Supreme Headquarters in London, Paris, Frankfurt, and Berlin. He holds the Bronze Star medal.

Since returning to Madison County, he has directed advertising and promotion for the Parkway Shopping Center in Huntsville and at the Seven Points Center in Florence. He has also worked

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W. O. KING

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Thiokol's W. O. King Is Industrial Civil Defense Coordinator

W. O. King, Thiokol's assistant safety engineer at Redstone Arsenal, has been appointed coordinator of industrial civil defense for this area, according to Ransom E. Crawford, Huntsville's civil defense director.

King is a graduate of the Federal Civil Defense Staff College in Battle Creek, Mich.; former director of civil defense for Milan, Tenn.; and former special assistant to Tennessee's state director, Col. Robert L. Fox. He has already filled many speaking engagements throughout the Alabama territory. He has been engaged in civil defense work since 1951, and was highly recommended by Col. Fox to Alabama's

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MILLION-AND-A-HALF MAN-HOURS OF SAFETY IS YULE GIFT FOR RDL

(Photo Inside)

Approximately one-and-one-half million man-hours free of lost-time accidents are one of the Christmas presents the people in Redstone Arsenal's Rocket Development Laboratories are giving

themselves and their families this year.

Last June, RDL received the U. S. Army Ordnance Corps Certificate for Safety covering a period from November, 1955,

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SAFETY

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through February, 1957. They still haven't had a lost-time accident.

One of the main reasons for the record is the constant inspection by a committee chosen every six months. It is composed of men who are actually on the job in areas where safety is an important factor. Another committee of supervisors acts as advisors to the inspection committee. This group plans and coordinates the overall safety program for RDL.

The latter is composed of James Berry, William P. McNutt, W. C. Rotenberry, Frank Bunn, John Larkin, Jimmy Herley, and E. R. Ford, Jr., the chairman. A representative from the Redstone Arsenal Safety Office works with both groups.

The inspectors serve on the committee for six months so that everyone involved on jobs that take them into danger areas will have an opportunity not only to serve but to study safe working practices. In this way, they not only learn about safe practices in all segments of DY, but individuals become more aware of the need for safety in their own organizations.

The present group of inspectors include Joseph Nix, David Stoner, Walter Stockton, Thomas Collier, Lawrence Couch, George Elrod, and John Carrington, chairman.

This committee has alternates on the same or a higher supervisory level so that within each six months period, every phase of operation is inspected regardless of whether the men on the committee are on duty away from are on temporary duty away from the Ordnance Missile Laboratories.

The safety reports, suggested changes, or corrections are turned over to each inspection committee to provide a measuring stick for improvement or lack of it.

O'NEAL

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ked as correspondent for aviation magazines.

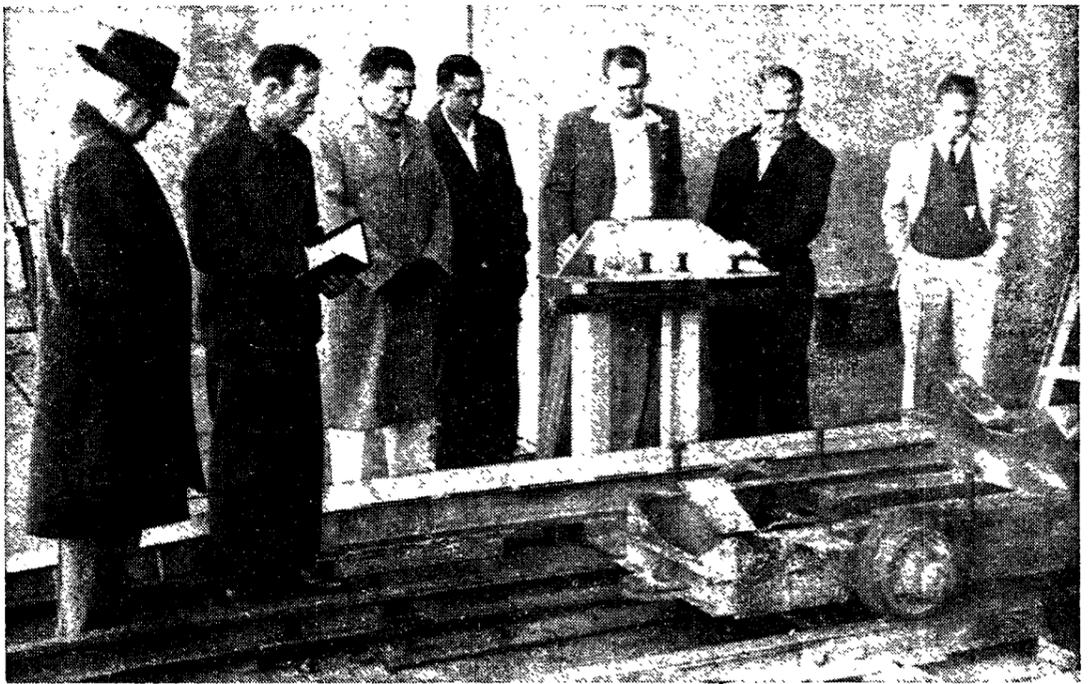
His wife is the former Katye Lowe, also of Hazel Green. The couple has three sons.

O'Neal replaces Lt. Richard Mann, who has been released from active military service. Mann returned to New York City, his home, and is now employed by O'Neal's former firm as a public relations representative.

THIOKOL

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state director.

He will be expected to coordinate local industrial civil defense with the general plan in this area. "His many years of emergency planning" according to Crawford, "qualifies him well in



RDL INSPECTION TEAM—In one of the test bays, the inspection team from Redstone Arsenal's Rocket Development Laboratories pauses to look around during a recent inspection. Thanks to this and previous teams, the RDL people can boast almost one and one-half million man-hours worked with no lost-time accidents. Left to right above are: John Carrington, chairman; Walter Stockton, Joseph Nix, Robert Williams, Mark Weldon, Lawrence Couch, and Edsel Bates, the Safety Office representative. (Photo by Bill Kellar)

Contractor Visitor To ABMA Is Killed In Traffic Mishap

A visitor from Smyrna, Ga., to the Army Ballistic Missile Agency was struck by a car on the Memorial Parkway and died during surgery at the Huntsville Hospital approximately five hours later on Dec. 16.

He was LaRay Allen, an employe of Palmer & Lawrence Co., subcontractors at ABMA for building air-conditioning towers.

He was reportedly walking at the edge of the grass center strip of the Parkway when a car driven by Amos P. Smith struck him. According to the police report, Smith stated he was traveling south on the inside lane and was unable to swerve to avoid Allen because there were cars in the outer lane.

Do not take life too seriously —you will never get out of it alive. —Elbert Hubbard

this respect." King has already contacted many of the industrial organizations in this vicinity, and he expects to perform his assignment with a minimum of delay. The assignment will not interfere with his duties at Thiokol.

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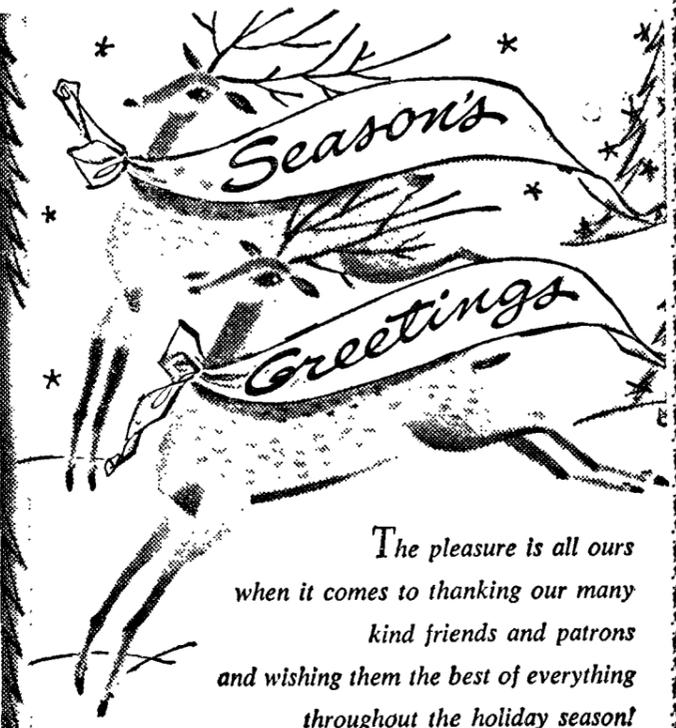
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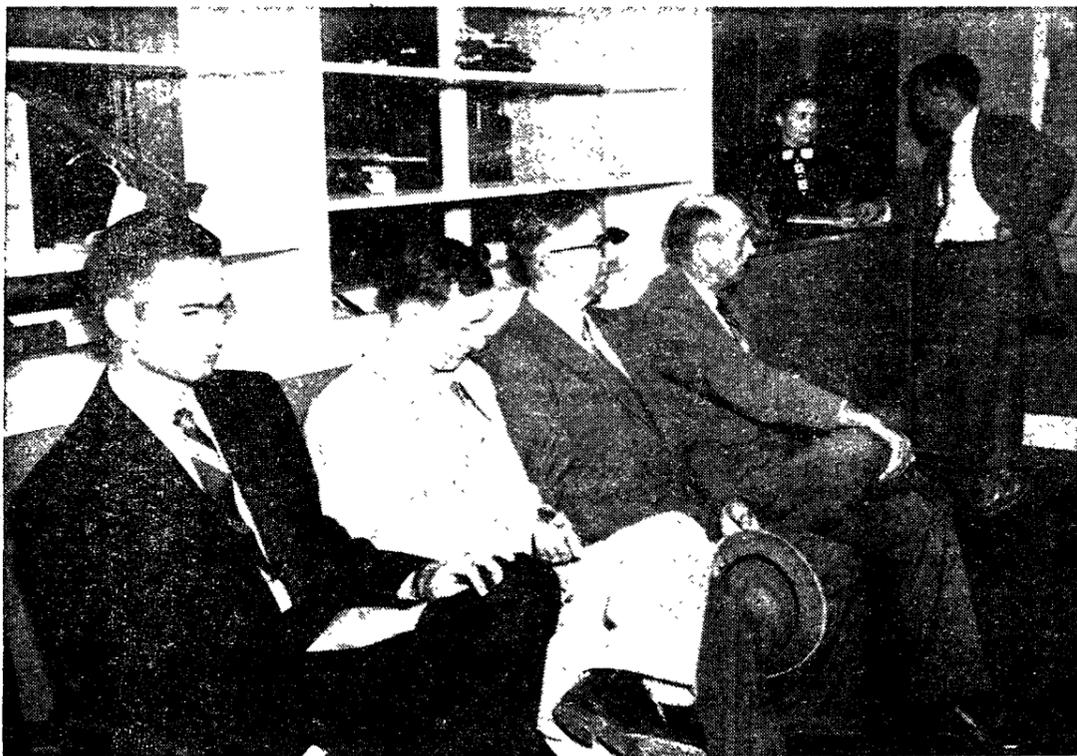


SEASON'S GREETINGS

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'QUEUEING UP' AT CIVILIAN PERSONNEL—Mrs. Louise Turner, personnel clerk at the Redstone Arsenal Civilian Personnel Office, talks to a job applicant (at right), as others wait their turn for interviews, in the receptionist's office of CPO's new quarters in Bl. T-3161. The office features an interesting missile models display showcase, as well as comfortable chairs, desks, a bulletin board of job announcements, and reading material for the enjoyment of the waiting applicants.

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CONFERENCE WITH THE CHIEF—Shown above at a staff conference in the new office of the Director of the Redstone Arsenal Civilian Personnel Office in Bl. T-3161 are (clockwise, starting with center foreground) William A. McAlily, assistant director of CPO for salary and wage administration; Leonard M. Brockman, chief, program development, CPO; Jesse W. Stutts, Jr., assistant director of CPO; Stuart H. Jones (pointing to chart), director of CPO; Charles L. Barrineau, assistant director of CPO for employe utilization; Mrs. Evelyn D. Hiers, executive secretary, Civil Service Board; James Flanagan, assistant director of CPO for training and development; and Frank Holmes, executive secretary, Incentive Awards Committee.

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Redstone Civilian Personnel Office In Its New Quarters

The Redstone Arsenal Civilian Personnel Office has recently moved from Bl. T-152 into its new quarters in Bl. T-3161, Bl. T-3159, and Bl. T-3163.

Located on the first floor of Bl. T-3161 are the Receptionist's Office, Employee Utilization Branch, and Administrative Branch. Offices on the second floor include those of the Director, the Assistant Director, and the Civil Service Board.

The Training Branch is located on the first floor of Bl. T-3159, and the Salary and Wage

Branch on the second floor. Other portions of the Training Branch are also in Bl. T-3163.

Manning Named Liaison Officer for 40th FA Missile Group

Captain W. E. Manning began duties recently as the liaison officer of the 40th Field Artillery Missile Group (Heavy).

Capt. Manning reported in from Fort Meyer, Va., where he had duties as S-3 of the 70th AAA Battalion.

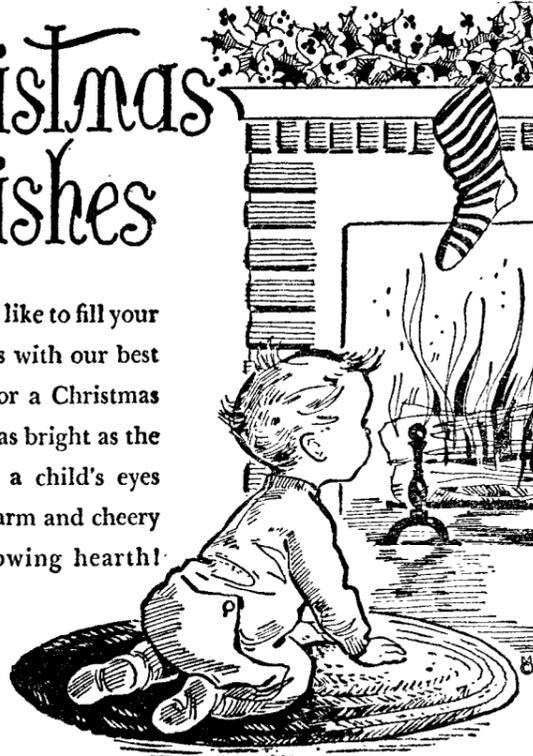
Capt. Manning has had foreign duty in both Korea and Pakistan. He has been joined here at Redstone Arsenal by his wife and two children. He calls Hoinedale, Idaho, his home town.



PROCESSING APPLICATIONS—While a prospective new employe (left, foreground) fills out his application forms, the clerical staff of the Civil Service Board busily processes other applications in their new quarters in Bl. T-3161.

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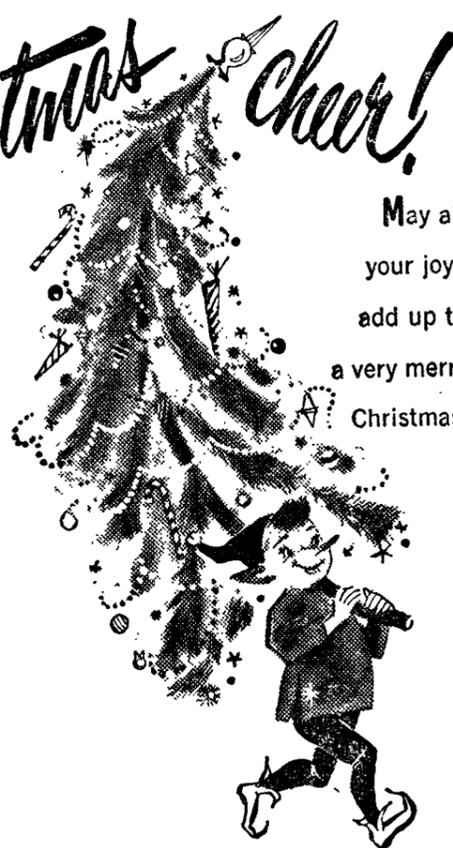
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SANTA'S HELPING HAND

St. Nick Gets Around In a Military Manner



HELPING HANKIE—American soldier lends hand and handkerchief to Korean orphan girl with case of sniffles at children's Christmas party in Seoul, Korea, one of the many such parties given by US servicemen for children the world over.

Christmas bells will ring in special happiness for children around the world this year because of men and women in the Armed Forces.

Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or what you will, will flash across radar scopes at lonely outposts as he brings the joys of the season.

And whether he travels by reindeer and sleigh or by helicopter, the spirit will remain the same. The man with the white beard

and red suit is scheduled to visit Korea again this year with an assist from the U. S. Army.

Army chaplains, under an agreement with the Korean government, have launched an appeal for gifts to make Christmas for the children in the Far East a happy one.

A similar operation last year brought more than 12,000 pounds of food, clothing and toys to Korean families and orphans in one division area.

Servicemen have been helping Santa zip across the Far Eastern skies for more than one year. A first was recorded in Manila in

1948, when he blew in on a sea-plane.

He was greeted by children who had rehearsed Christmas carols for weeks. A national network broadcast the event throughout the islands.

And across the globe in Europe, wives' clubs, service clubs and individuals helped make the season brighter for those around them.

There was Operation Helping Hand in Poitiers, France, described as one of the most comprehensive Christmas programs ever attempted in Europe.

Similar parties were given in Germany, Italy, North Africa — wherever Americans were serving.

Plump men were eyed closely, with the red suit with the white trim in mind. Christmas trees were chopped down, imported, or just improvised.

Ornaments were anything, sometimes everything.

Home in the States, bases planned far in advance for the holidays. Men put in for passes or leaves, and those staying on the installations thought, with

Appreciation Voiced To Bloodmobile Donors and Workers

Were you one of the 762 persons who offered to donate blood on Dec. 9 when the Bloodmobile visited Redstone? Or one of the volunteer workers who helped make this visit so successful? If so, Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Redstone's commanding general, and Mrs. L. W. Hall, chairman of the Red Cross Volunteers at Redstone Arsenal, say thanks.

In a letter written to Mrs. Hall by Gen. Toftoy he states:

relish, of the full treatment the mess hall gives this special day.

Up in Thule, Greenland, where it sometimes seems like Christmas the whole year round, the men are confident that the season holds only good things for them. They figure they're the first stop on the list as Santa heads on down from the North Pole.

"I was most pleasantly surprised to learn of the results of our recent Bloodmobile visit on Dec. 9, 1957, when 710 pints of blood were obtained and an additional 52 pints were offered but not accepted. It is a matter of personal pride to me to see such magnificent response by our people, both military and civilian, to this most necessary and worthwhile program. It is interesting to note that just one year ago, Dec. 1956, only 187 pints were donated. The volunteer workers played a significant part in achieving this remarkable increase and as chairman of this group I would ask you to convey to all of them my thanks and commendation for a job well done."

A draftee was awakened by his platoon sergeant after the rookie's first night in an army barracks.

"It's four-thirty!" bellowed the sergeant.

"Four-thirty!" gasped the rookie. "Man, you'd better go to bed. We got a big day tomorrow."



It is our sincere wish that you enjoy a holiday season as joyously bright as the glow of candlelight, as full of hope and happiness as a Christmas carol.

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WHEN TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S DAY BIG QUESTIONS FOR MANY CENTURIES

Although the New Year is celebrated on Jan. 1 in most parts of the world, some parts retain their old traditions. From ancient times New Year's Day has been marked by a mixture of merriment and solemnity.

The early Egyptians, Chinese, Romans, Jews and Mohammedans all differed as to the time

from which to reckon the beginning of the year.

In ancient Rome, New Year's Day was a very special holiday on which Romans refrained from lawsuits and strife. The people exchanged greetings and gifts.

Both the Romans and the Greeks before them began their year at the winter solstice, Dec. 21, but later changed to March. The priests, called leapers, put on a big athletic show on March 19 to propitiate Mars, the god of

war. The calendar used by the Greeks and Romans was so inaccurate that in the year 43 B. C. Julius Caesar had to add two months in order to bring it around to the proper seasons and cause them to arrive at the same time every year. It was then that January became the first month of the Julian calendar, and Jan. 1 was celebrated as a holiday in honor of Janus, the two-faced "father god" of ancient Rome.

The ancient Egyptians, Phoenicians and Persians began their year on Sept. 21, the autumn equinox, as did the ancient Hebrews. Although the date now varies with the Hebrew calendar, modern Jews throughout the world still observe the New Year at that period as a religious holiday.

The Chinese officially adopted

the Gregorian calendar in 1912, but still celebrate the New Year when the first new moon enters Aquarius, which may fall anywhere between the last week in January and the second week in February.

Unlike the Chinese, who make New Year's Day a day of unrestrained merriment, the Japanese generally observe their New Year's Day quietly, meeting together in family groups and exchanging gifts.

In England, the celebration of the New Year began on Dec. 25 in Anglo-Saxon times. During the Middle Ages, Catholic countries generally began the year on March 25, a day devoted to the Virgin Mary.

Until the 18th Century, September was the first month of the Russian year, and in the old days in Germany, the New Year came on Dec. 21. At one time, France and the Low Countries celebrated the New Year at Easter.

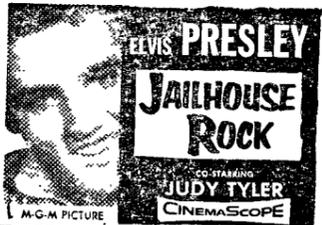
American Indians generally celebrated the New Year on June 21. It was marked by religious ceremonies that comprised offerings and dancing to propitiate the forces of nature.

Si: "I have, without a doubt, the laziest rooster in the world." Hiram: "Just how lazy is he, Si?"

Si: "Well, he has never crowed in his life. He just waits for another rooster to crow—then nods his head."

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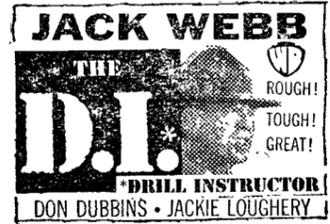
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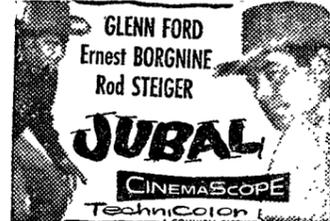
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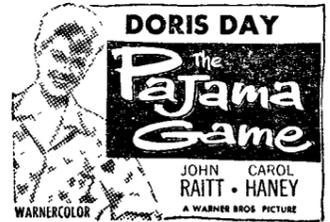


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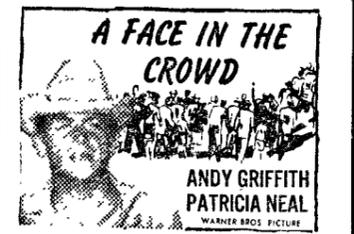


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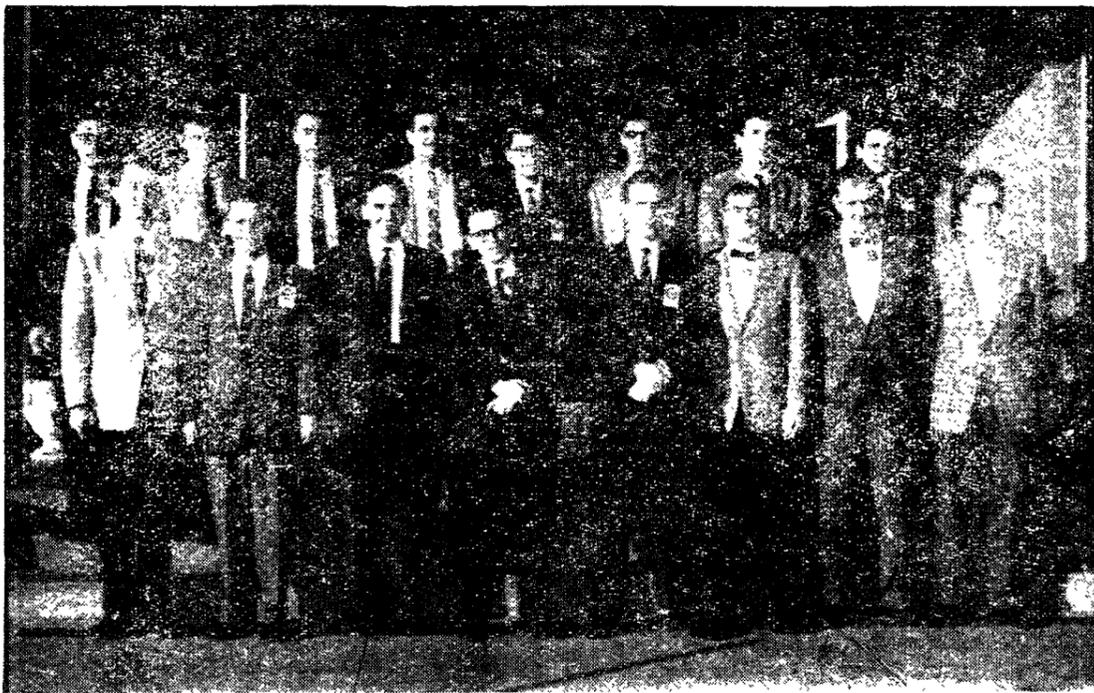
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MIT STUDENTS VISIT—Students from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Engineering Practice School, Oak Ridge, Tenn., pose in front of the Headquarters building, ABMA, during a recent orientation tour of the agency. The students are working on advanced degrees at the Oak Ridge Atomic Energy Plant. School directors are Thomas Mix, front row, 2nd from right; Ray Bowen, 3rd from right; and Dean Morgan, 5th from right.

Army Reservists Recoil at Getting 'Old Man's' Goat

JONESBORO, Ark. — A stubborn old goat has butted into Army Reserve affairs here, and Captain Ruben Whitley is discovering that this interference, which he personally promoted, has both boomed and boomeranged.

When several positions for enlisted Reservists developed with in Headquarters Battery, 797th Field Artillery Battalion, the enterprising captain, commander of the battery, procured a goat from a local farmer. He then held a numbers' drawing among all the members of his outfit. The low man in the lottery became the reluctant recipient of the goat which he was required to tend

until he had delivered one new Reserve enlistee to the Battery Commander. Only then could he transfer the goat, and a similar recruiting responsibility, to the Reservist placed next in line by the drawing.

The members of the battery have been working so hard on advance recruiting to avoid getting the Captain's goat when their numbers come up that the unit is nearing full strength.

Whitley is now faced with a new problem: a surplus goat.

Teacher: "Willie, tell me, was George Washington a soldier or a sailor?"

Willie: "He was a soldier."

Teacher: "Tell us why you think so."

Willie: "I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware — and anybody who'd stand up in a row-boat ain't no sailor."



SHAPELY SANTA — Curvaceous Delores Kirby finds her abbreviated Santa suit too cool for December weather, even down Florida way.

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MONDAY — WEDNESDAY 6:00-8:00			TUESDAY — THURSDAY 6:00-8:00		
COURSE	Prerequisite	Sem. Hrs. Credit	COURSE	Prerequisite	Sem. Hrs. Credit
Accounting 3, Intermediate Accounting	Accounting 2	3	Accounting 53, Intermediate Accounting	Accounting 52 or 3	3
Art 37:38, Elementary Ceramics (Wed. only 6:00-10:00)	None	1½	Art 11:12, Drawing I and II (Tues. only 6:00-10:00)	None	1½
Art 60 Sculpture (Wed. only 6:00-10:00)	Art 31 and 32	1½	Art 23:24, Elementary Painting (Thurs. only 6:00-10:00)	Art 11 or 12	1½
Biology 2, General Biology - Animal (Lab. Thurs. 6:00-10:00)	None	4	Drawing 42b, Production Illustration (Tues. only 6:00-10:00)	Drawing 42a	1
Chemistry 2, General Chemistry (Lab. Fri. 6:00-10:00)	Chemistry 1	4	Economics 11, Principles of Economics	None	3
Drawing 31, Eng. Drawing (6:00-10:00)	None	2	E. E. 92, Electrical Machinery (Less lab.)	EE 91 or EE 93 & Ma. 51	3
Drawing 32, Eng. Drawing (6:00-10:00)	Drawing	2	English 1, English Composition (B Section)	None	3
Drawing 33, Descriptive Geometry (6:00-10:00)	Drawing 31	2	English 2, English Composition (C Section)	English 1	3
English 2, English Composition (A Section)	English 1	3	English 5, English Literature	English 1-2	3
English 9, American Literature	English 1-2	3	English 65, Shakespeare	Nine hrs. English	3
History 1, History of Western Civilization	None	3	French 2, Elementary French	French 1	3
Home Economics 1x - Interior Design (Wed. only 7:00-9:00)	None	NC	History 35, Institutional & Cultural History of the Christian Church to 1500	Perm of Instr.	3
Math. 01, Elementary Algebra (A Section)	None	NC	Mathematics 15, Trigonometry (B Section)	Mathematics 11	3
Mathematics 11, Algebra (A Section)	None	3	Mathematics 25, Analytic Geometry & Calculus	Mathematics 15	3
Mathematics 15, Trigonometry (A Section)	Mathematics 11	3	Mathematics 49a, Differential and Integral Calculus	Mathematics 25	3
Mathematics 51, Differential & Integral Calculus	Mathematics 49	3	Mathematics 73, Theory of Equations	Mathematics 49	3
MH 94, Strength of Materials (And extra sessions required)	MH 81 & Mathematics 51	4	M.T.E. 91, Engineering Metallurgy	Chemistry 2 & Physics 5	3
Physics 6c, Technical Physics (Heat, Light & Sound) (Lab. Thurs. 5:30-8:00)	Mathematics 15	3	Physics 72, Intermediate Mechanics	Integral Calculus	4
Introductory course for Medical Assistants and Technicians to begin January 20 (Monday only 7:00-9:00)	None	NC	Russian 2x, Elementary Russian (Beginning date - Feb. 13 - Thurs. only 6:00-8:00)	Russian 1x	NC
MONDAY — WEDNESDAY 8:00-10:00			TUESDAY — THURSDAY 8:00-10:00		
Accounting 1, Principles of Accounting	None	3	Accounting 2, Principles of Accounting	Accounting 1	3
A. E. 92, Airplane Performance	A. E. 91	3	Educational Psychology 63, Educational Psychology	Perm. of Instr.	3
Business Law 51, Introduction to Bus. Law	Junior standing	3	English 126, The History of the English Language	Perm. of Instr.	3
Chemistry 1, General Chemistry (Lab. Fri. 6:00-10:00)	Mathematics 11	4	German 2, Elementary German	German 1	3
English 1, English Composition (A Section)	None	3	G.E.S. 12, Engineering Preview	Mathematics 11 or GES 11	2
English 2, English Composition (B Section)	English 1	3	History 22, The United States since 1865.	None	3
English 03, Fundamentals of English	None	NC	I.E. 49, Manufacturing Processes	Mathematics 25	3
History 26, History of Alabama since 1860	Perm. of Instr.	3	Math. 01, (B Section) Elementary Algebra	None	NC
Marketing 6, Business Correspondence	English 2	3	Mathematics 11, (B Section) Algebra	None	3
Mathematics 02, Plane Geometry	None	NC	ME 51, Thermodynamics	Mathematics 51 & Physics 6	3
Mathematics 49b, Differential & Integral Calculus	Mathematics 49a	2	M.H. 82, Dynamics	MH 81, Math. 51	3
Physics 7c, Technical Physics (Electricity Magnetism) (Lab. Tues. 5:30-8:00)	Physics 6c	4	Physics 5c, Technical Physics (Mechanics) (Lab. Wed. 5:30-8:00)	Mathematics 15	3
Political Science 3, Functions of American Government	Pol. Science 1	3	Psychology 1, Introduction to Psychology	None	3
Psychology 29, Applied Psychology	Psychology 1 or 3	3	Speech 1, Basic Speech	None	3

Persons registering for English 1 and Mathematics 11 for credit will be required to take entrance examinations in those fields. These examinations are given at the Center, January 3 at 6:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY
 MH 95, Strength of Materials (Lab. only) Selected Saturday mornings at University campus.
 Classes not enrolling sufficient number of students will be postponed until the next term.



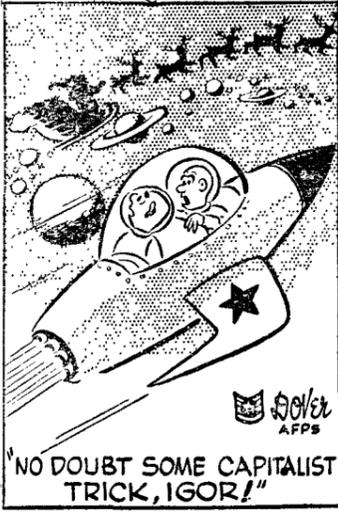
CHRISTMAS CARGO—Now, if old Santa had enough of these to leave one in every bachelor's stocking, it'd really be a Merry Christmas! The curvacious Christmas "package" atop St. Nick's sled is Miss Ann Tyson, this week's Rocket Pin-up. A native of Huntsville, Ann works in the Chrysler Missile Operations Office in Bl. 112.

FIELD SERVICE BOWLING LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	
Crackers	34½	25½	
Blue Streaks	33	27	
Peons	32	28	

Guided Muscles32	28
Expeditors28	32
Buzzards28	32
Honest Johns27½	32½
Hawks25	35

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Civilian Armament Foreman Dedicated To Soldier Safety

FORT BUCHANAN, Puerto Rico — Manuel M. Rojas, foreman of the Antilles Ordnance Shop here, is a man dedicated to the safety of the soldiers who use the weapons.

The slight, gray-haired Army civilian employee has invented almost a dozen devices to help service and maintain various weapons.

His inventions are the product of his deep feeling of responsibility towards the safety of the men who fire them, allied with an interest in his job that to this day keeps him studying such subjects as calculus and higher mathematics.

His most recent invention has been adopted by the Department of the Army and brought him \$75 under the Army's suggestion award program. It is a fixture for the 57mm recoilless rifle which fits inside the barrel, holding it securely during the riveting process.

Other inventions include a safety pin for the windshield of a 105mm howitzer and a special tractor wrench for the 60mm mortar.

Rojas, born in Havana to a lieutenant colonel of ordnance in the Spanish Army, studied ordnance at the University of Madrid and took courses at Brooklyn Polytechnic School of Machinery in this country.

He served in the Army in World War I, later did a stint in the Navy, and returned to the Army in 1932, when he had an Air Corps assignment in Hawaii.

But the War Department shortly after requested him to resume his civilian status as an expert in gunnery. During World War II he was in charge of maintenance of weapons throughout the Caribbean, exclusive of the Canal Zone.

Rojas is especially proud that there was not a single accident due to failure of equipment among the 500 artillery pieces scattered from Trinidad to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands for which he had responsibility.

Two-Mile Up Army Cooks Refurbish Math

CAMP HALE, Colo. — Cooks get "up in the air" when their food isn't eaten with gusto and high praise — and Army cooks here are really "up in the air."

But for another reason. Just boiling water at the two-mile-high site takes half again as long as at a lower level. Baking powder must be reduced 40 per cent from the recipe, but it requires 15 per cent more eggs and 10 per cent more flour to give the same texture and quantity.

So for the first few days of Exercise Cold Spot the mathematical cooks may not have had dinner on the table at the usual time for the hungry troops but, thanks to these adjustments, it tasted just the same as it did back at Forts Carson or Riley.



SIGNAL OFFICIAL VISITS—Brig. Gen. Earle Cook, U. S. Army Signal Engineering Laboratory, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., receives a briefing on the Army Ballistic Missile Agency activities from Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, right, ABMA commander, during a recent visit to the Agency. Col. T. J. Seigler, ABMA Signal Officer, accompanied the group.

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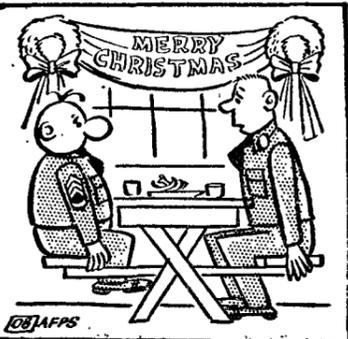
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THAT SOMEONE MAY SEE—Sergeant First Class Charles W. Furness of Stafford Springs, Conn., ocular technician at Walter Reed Medical Center, inspects the dehydrated cornea of a human eye. He worked with the team which recently discovered how to keep eyes indefinitely, ready for transplant.

SERGEANT INVENTS CLAMP THAT HELPS PRESERVING PROCESS OF EYE CORNEAS

WASHINGTON — A Walter Reed Army Hospital sergeant participated in the team discovery of a scientific process whereby the cornea of the human eye can be preserved indefinitely by



dehydration. Previously a cornea had to be transplanted to the patient's eye within a few days of the death of the donor.

Sergeant First Class Charles W. Furness, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Furness of Stafford Springs, Conn., designed a clamp which is instrumental in preventing damage to the cornea during dehydration. The instrument was presented recently before the annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology in Chicago.

In addition to his work with the Ocular Research Unit at Walter Reed Medical Center, Furness works during off-duty hours with the District of Columbia Lions Club Eye Bank and Research Foundation and helped set up a unit to employ the new process in a Georgetown University laboratory.

He works with the foundation, preserving corneas, collecting eyes from Washington hospitals for processing, and helping with the administrative work. He has volunteered to give a series of talks before local organizations to spread the word on the eye bank.

His enthusiasm for his opthalmology work is no mystery. While stationed with the Corps of Engineers in Hawaii in 1949 he lost an eye in an accident.

"I realized then how wonderful vision is," he says. "If you think one eye isn't a great loss, try moving around for a while with one eye blindfolded."

After his accident he transferred to the Medical Corps, received training at Tripler Army Hospital, and as an Army student also attended a contact lens fitting course in New York.

Furness considers the most important — and most unpleasant — part of his work the collection of newly removed eyes from deceased donors. He is voluntarily on call at all times in the event a Washington hospital reports the death of a person who has pledged his eyes to the eye bank. But he still has to get written permission from the next of kin. Because of the time element involved, he has to interview them within hours after the death of the donor.

"It's extremely difficult to talk to a bereaved person at such a

time," he says, "but they usually understand when I explain the great gift of sight that can be restored to some other person."

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMITTEE—Above are members of the committee which planned the annual Redstone Arsenal Children's Christmas Party, held last Friday at the Rocket Auditorium. Left to right are Maj. Lincoln B. Hunt, chairman; Mrs. John T. O'Keefe, representing the officer's wives; Mrs. Dorcas Drum, representing the NCO's wives; Chaplain (Capt.) Percival C. Lovseth, representing officers; and M/Sgt. R. W. Cunningham, representing NCO's.

Commanders Set New Year's Day Receptions

Commanders of the three agencies at Redstone Arsenal will hold receptions on New Year's Day.

Among those invited to attend are all officers and their wives, civilian chiefs of staff, service, and mission agencies, members of the Army Advisory Committee, retired Army officers in Huntsville, and Huntsville civic officials.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. N. Tof- toy will hold their reception at the Officers Open Mess, Bldg. S-7131, between 4 and 6 p.m.

The Redstone Room in Bldg. 111 will be the scene of the reception to be held by Gen. and Mrs. J. B. Medaris, between 3 and 5:20 p.m.

Col. and Mrs. Henry S. New- toy will hold their reception at the Chapel Social Room in Bldg.

NON-COMS CLUB SLATES DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Members of the Non-commissioned Officers Club and their guests will dance to the music of Berlin Robbins on New Year's Eve.

Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. According to the club staff, no reservations will be taken, but large parties are advised to come early to assure a good table.

Extra equipment has been obtained to take care of an expected large crowd.

3714 between 3 and 5 p.m.

PACT RENEWED BY POST, CITY FIRE DEPARTMENTS

The agreement for mutual assistance was renewed recently between the Redstone Arsenal fire department and the Huntsville fire department, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. Jack G. McNeil, Redstone fire protection officer.

The agreement was signed by the Huntsville fire chief, Massey Tol- len; Mayor R. B. (Spec) Searcy; Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, deputy post commander of the Arsenal; and Col. McNeil.

The only change in the agree- ment was that help may be re- fused if equipment is tied up lo- cally at a fire or disaster.

The format for this agreement has been requested for adaptation between the fire departments at Texarkana, Texas, and Red River Arsenal by the Red River fire marshal, M. L. Watson.

Expectant mother: "Would you like a baby brother or baby sis- ter?"

Four year old son: "If it's not too much trouble, I'd like a pony."

New Year's Dance Set By Officers Open Mess

The New Year will parachute into being during the annual formal dance for members of the Officers Open Mess on Dec. 31 in Bldg. 7443 where dancing will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m.

Snacks and favors will be in- cluded in the cover charge of \$2.-50 per person. A breakfast of ham (or bacon) and eggs will be on sale in the cafeteria across the street from the dance from mid- night until 2 a.m.

Reservations, cancellations, or changes must be sent to the sec- retary of the Officers Open Mess by 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 27. The nur- sery will be open and equipped to accomodate about 50 children. The rule is "first come, first ser-

ved." The nursery staff will be on hand at 6:30 p.m. and will re- main until 4:30 a.m.

Admission to the event will be by reservation only.

Lt. Col. Dante Vezzoli, chair- man, has announced that any vol- unteers to help decorate for the dance will be welcomed at 9 a.m. on Dec. 28 at Bldg. 7443.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL—Patients at the Redstone Arsenal post hospital were given a Christmas party recently. Entertainment was arranged by Special Services and the Gray Ladies, under the supervision of Mrs. John H. Morrison, Jr., were in charge of the function. Mrs. Morrison is the wife of Lt. Col. J. H. Morrison, chief of the Logistics and Photographic Support Branch of the Signal Office in ABMA.

Wantads Are Profitable

ell, Kaye Ballard and Tommy Noonan (Family). Time 1400, 1830 and 2030.

Monday, Dec. 30 — "Trapeze" starring Burt Lancaster, Tony Curtis and Gina Lollobrigida (Mature). Time 1830 and 2030.

Tuesday, Dec. 31 — "Gun Fever" starring Mark Stevens and Jana Davi (Mature). Time 1830 and 2030.

A sailor who has a girl in every port has reason for traveling.

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I'll be thinking of you while you celebrate the approach of Santa at the Caroling Party tonight. Marty has made nice plans for you, and I know you'll have fun.

Molly and I will be back to celebrate the New Year with you. We are planning a Hangover

Breakfast at 1000 hours on New Year's Day. There'll be waffles, sausage, bacon, eggs, juice, and other delectable foods to put you on your feet. Bring your hangover to the breakfast and join in the fun.

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MURIEL

A husband's sharp words
It's fair to surmise,
Could be from trying
To insert them edgewise.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 25 — "Spanish Affair" starring Richard Kiley and Carmen Sevilla (Family). Time 1830 and 2030.

Thursday, Dec. 26 — "The Way to the Gold" starring Jeffrey Hunter, Sheree North, Barry Sullivan and Walter Brennan (Mature). Time 1830 and 2030.

Friday, Dec. 27 — "Boys Town" starring Spencer Tracy (Family). Time 1830 and 2030.

Saturday, Dec. 28 — "Shotgun" starring Sterling Hayden, Yvonne De Carlo and Zachary Scott (Family). Time 1000.

Saturday, Dec. 28 — "Escape From Red Rock" starring Brian Donlevy (Family). 1830 and 2030.

Sunday, Dec. 29 — "The Girl Most Likely" starring Jane Pow-

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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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RARIN' TO GO — Little Bobby Sanford appears determined to handle coming events in stride as he waits for the New Year to begin.

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Sunday 1230-1930
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- After he became heavyweight champion, Rocky Marciano had six bouts in defense of his title. He fought only one challenger twice in those matches. Who was it?
- The National Basketball Association record for consecutive wins is held by the Washington Caps with 17 straight. Who coached that team?
- Who is the all-time scoring leader in National Basketball Association play?
- Who is called the "Father of American Football?"

(Answer to Sports Quiz)

1. Kentucky, 13-7, in the 1951 Sugar Bowl.
2. Ezzard Charles.
3. Red Auerbach, current coach of the Boston Celtics.
4. "Easy Ed" Macauley of the St. Louis Hawks.
5. Walter Camp.

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President's Message For Holiday Season

Christmas Greetings to the men and women of our Armed Forces. Many of you are far from home, but you are never beyond the reach of our hearts and minds. At this time of year we are especially mindful of our gratitude for the vigilance of those who stand watch upon the ramparts of America.

Because of your service, your fellow citizens celebrate the joys of the Christmas Season in the warmth and security of their family circle. And for our part, strengthened by the support of good will, we at home reaffirm to you our pledge to work unceasingly for an enduring peace with justice among the nations.

Mrs. Eisenhower joins me in sending you our personal best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Secretary McElroy Expresses Christmas Greetings to Services

This is the time of year when Christians throughout the world celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. The significance of this event in terms of its influence for peace and thoughtful consideration of the well being of people everywhere is historic beyond measure.

Sacrifice for others is fundamental in the practice of the Christian faith. Because of the willingness of our Armed Forces to make sacrifices in the performance of their duties, this Christmas will be one of more assured peace. Because of the vigilance of our Armed Forces those peoples who exist in lands where oppression is the rule are sustained by the hope of eventual freedom.

Whether this Holiday Season finds you at home with your families or at duty stations in the United States, at sea, or in foreign lands, the prayers of a grateful Nation are with you for continued success in your mission.

NEIL H. McELROY
Secretary of Defense

Secretary of the Army Extends Yule Greetings

At this joyous Christmas season, I extend to every man and woman in the United States Army, both military and civilian, my warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and my sincere hope that the New Year will bring you an abundance of happiness.

The thoughts and prayers of all of us at home go out especially to those who are far from their families on this holiday occasion. I hope that the time may not be long when you will again be reunited with your loved ones.

To all of you go my heartfelt thanks for your magnificent efforts in these troublous times to preserve our freedom. In a world of such great technological change it is now more important than ever before that all of us apply ourselves with increased vigor to the task at hand. It should be a source of great satisfaction to you to know that you are serving your country at a time when it is extremely important to uphold the lofty ideals of the entire Free World. I trust you will have renewed inspiration and strength in the great work you are doing.

May God bless all of you and may He continue to guide the world into the way of lasting peace.

WILBER M. BRUCKER
Secretary of the Army

A girl who is expecting a ring will always answer the phone.



Army Chief of Staff Sends Yule Greetings

With the approach of the Christmas season, we of the Army pause once more to give thanks that our country continues to enjoy the blessings of peace and security. Throughout the year, in our performance of duty in many parts of the world, we have never lost sight of our duty to stand ready to defend the peace and to protect our Christian way of life. We shall enter the New Year mindful of the continued require-

ment for our sustained efforts to banish the fear of war through our visible readiness to maintain the peace.

Although Christmas is traditionally a time of homecoming, the obligations of the Service will require many men and women of the Army to celebrate the holiday in distant lands. To you and to all other members of the Army I send a sincere Merry Christmas and a hope for your continued happiness in a life of fruitful and effective service. May this holiday bring joy to you and to your families and the New Year be witness to the success of your efforts in the cause of peace on earth.

Santa Distributes Stockings to 600 Youngsters at Party

Santa Claus visited the Rocket Auditorium at Redstone Arsenal and distributed stockings to approximately 600 kiddies 10 years old or under last Friday afternoon.

The youngsters were all members of the military families stationed here at the Arsenal, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency and the Ordnance Guided Missile

GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Army Chief of Staff

School. It took Santa an hour and a half to interview his friends to determine just what each would like in his stocking on Christmas Day.

On the committee that arranged the party were Maj. Lincoln B. Hunt, chairman, ABMA; Mrs. John T. O'Keefe, Officers Wives Club representative; Mrs. Dorcas Drum, NCO Wives Club representative; Chaplain Percival C. Lovseth, officers representative; and M/Sgt. R. W. Cunningham, NCO representative.

Wouldn't it be nice if Santa could fill Christmas stockings as well as Mother Nature?



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