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NEW PROJECT FOR ABMA

'SOLID' REDSTONE NAMED PERSHING

The Army's new solid propellant missile has been named the Pershing, Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker has announced.

Named after Gen. John J. Pershing, the new missile will soon be under development at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency and will succeed the Redstone, as announced recently by Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy.

While retaining Redstone's mobility, fieldworthiness, and accuracy, Pershing will be smaller, lighter, and even more mobile.

The new missile will provide the Army a more versatile and flexible weapon with which to discharge its responsibilities on the battlefield of the future.



LT. COL. ERWIN M. GRAHAM

COL. GRAHAM IS EXECUTIVE SEC'Y. OF NEW OFFICE

Lt. Col. Erwin M. Graham, newly appointed secretary of the Missile Planning Office located in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, is currently assigned to the ABMA Control Office.

He was born in Pensacola, Fla., the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Graham, who now live in San Mateo, Calif.

Col. Graham received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at Mississippi State College, a master's degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a professional doctorate from the same school.

He entered military service in August, 1941, with a commission as lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps. He served in North Africa and the European Theater of Operations, leaving the Army after the war with the grade of major.

When he returned to active duty in August 1947, he became chief of the instrumentation laboratory at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He also served in the Ordnance School and Ordnance Training Command at Aberdeen and in 1952 established the Ordnance School of Ordnance (See COL. GRAHAM on Page 2)

MISSILE PLANNING OFFICE SET UP

Comprises Chiefs Of 3 Agencies Here

A new Missile Planning Office has been established here to develop long-range plans for military and scientific achievements in the missile and related fields.

It is a field staff office of the Army chief of ordnance, and will be located at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

To be composed of the three agency commanders here, the group will be headed by Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, ABMA commander. Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Redstone Arsenal commander, and Col. H. S. Newhall, Ordnance Guided Missile School commandant, are the other members.

The order setting up the office directed the members to exercise the "widest possible latitude" in advanced thinking to achieve their objective.

Gate No. 1 Will Be Closed Temporarily During Construction

Gate No. 1 will be closed beginning at 6 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, for about four or five weeks. All traffic normally using this gate will use Gate 2.

Gate No. 1 is being closed temporarily so that Madison County can raise the road from the four-lane drive to Gate No. 1 entrance above flood level.

Gate No. 2 will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Army's Information Chief Pays Visit Here

Maj. Gen. H. P. Storke, Army Chief of Information, paid an official visit to Redstone Arsenal and ABMA this week. It was the Information chief's first visit here since his recent appointment. He was accompanied by E. J. Cottrell of his office.

SAC'S FIRST JUPITER UNIT STARTS TRAINING AT ABMA



'FRANKIE' AND HER ABACUS
Mrs. James Pickett Counts 'Far East Style'

PX Employe Counts On Old-Time Abacus

A little bit of the Far East has crept into the Redstone Arsenal Post Exchange's counting methods.

Mrs. James Pickett, better known as "Frankie", uses her abacus for a fast count whenever she makes a complicated sale or helps inventory.

(An abacus, says the dictionary, is an instrument for performing calculations by sliding counters along rods or in grooves.)

"Frankie's" real name is Fumiko and she met her husband, Sgt. Pickett, while he was stationed in Japan. She was a member of the sales staff at the Post Exchange in Sasebo, her home town.

The couple was married in 1952, and came to the States in 1954 when the sergeant was assigned for a second tour at Redstone Arsenal.

"Frankie" likes working in the big, modern world of American merchandise and can run the add-

ing machines on the cash registers with ease. But when it comes to quick counting, she'll stick to the old-fashioned abacus. Five, 50, 500—flip, flip, flip—and there's the answer in whole numbers or decimals.

864TH MISSILE SQUADRON LED BY COL. ERLENBUSCH

Specialists of the Strategic Air Command's first Jupiter Missile Squadron have started training at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Col. William C. Erlenbusch, commander of SAC's 864th Strategic Missile Squadron, and key members of his staff arrived at Huntsville on Jan. 15, the first contingent of Air Force personnel to begin training preparatory to taking over operational control of the Army-developed intermediate range ballistic missile.

USAF Headquarters had announced earlier this year that SAC plans to have a Jupiter operational capability in late 1958—as soon as the missiles come off the production lines.

Within the next few weeks, an increasing number of SAC men will enter training here. For the most part, these officers and airmen will be supervisory personnel, holding key positions in the 864th Strategic Missile Squadron.

As the Agency adapts itself to handling a larger group of SAC specialists, the tempo of Squadron training will be increased. SAC personnel and management officers have held a series of meetings with Agency officials during recent weeks, completing details of the personnel training program.

The 864th Squadron will be the first Air Force group to train as a unit at the Agency since it was announced that the Jupiter would become part of SAC's Strategic Missile Force.

Engineers Take Bids For Work on Elevated Water Tank at ABMA

Army Engineers are taking bids for the construction of a power line and an access road to the new 250,000-gallon elevated water tank to be constructed in the near future in Plants Area No. 2 to serve the expanding facilities of the Army Ballistics Missile Agency.

Bids for the electrical work and access road will be opened at 11 a.m. on Feb. 6, 1958, at the U. S. Army Engineer District Office in Mobile, Ala. Bids for the design, (See BIDS on Page 2)

Thiokol Hands Out 4,600 'Safety' Dollars

The employees of Thiokol Chemical Corporation's Redstone Division last week completed 2,000,000 consecutive man-hours without a lost-time injury.

This achievement represents an equivalent of one man's efforts for a period of 1,000 years (or every employe in the Redstone Division working 314 consecutive days) without the occurrence of a lost-time injury. This "plant-wide" safety record started on March 7, 1957, and has continued unabated since that time. Two million man-hours without a lost-time injury is an outstanding record even for industries not engaged in hazardous operations.

Each employe was presented a gift of four silver dollars obtained for Thiokol by the First National Bank. A total of 4,600 silver dollars were distributed.

Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, RSA, deputy post commander; S. A. Veatch and W. F. Strange, contracting officer's representatives; and W. A. Albright, safety director of Redstone Arsenal, presided at a special ceremony. Dr. W. M. Mebane presented a special award of commendation to Thiokol's Jack Buchanan, director of operations. Similar awards will be presented to every individual department for permanent display.

During his address, Dr. Mebane said, "If we can work 2,000,000 man-hours without a lost-time injury, we can work 3,000,000 or more." This statement was accepted as the theme for safety progress at the Redstone Division during 1958.

Master of Ceremonies of the program was W. O. King, assist-

ant safety engineer of the Redstone Division. King first introduced Lloyd McMurtrie who led the assembly in an invocation, after which Jack Harbarger, chief safety engineer of Redstone Division, complimented the employes on a job well done and thanked them for their efforts in attaining the goal.

During the program, musical selections were presented by members of the Rocket City Band under the direction of Daniel DellaCalce. The reception was closed with special selections by the Rocket City Band and a dance by Lester Love.

Following the ceremony, the Rocket City Band boarded an appropriately decorated truck for the purpose of visiting and entertaining all employes of the Redstone Division.



SAFETY DOLLARS — Shown above are H. T. Woodall (left) and Miss Virginia Stoner of the First National Bank receiving a check from Dr. W. M. Mebane of Thiokol Chemical Corp. for 4,600 silver dollars to be distributed to Thiokol employes for achieving 2,000,000 man-hours without a lost-time injury.

The Redstone Rocket

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COL. GRAHAM

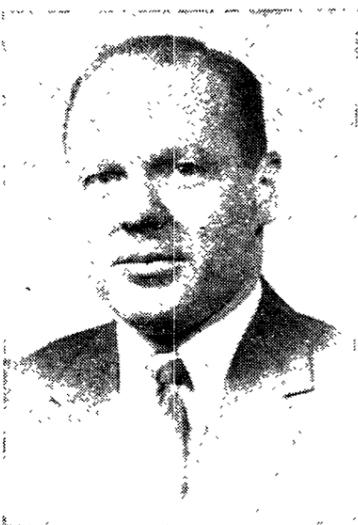
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 nance Guided Missile School here, selecting the faculty and setting up the organization for the Training Command.

He completed the Ordnance Advanced Course at Aberdeen and then spent three years overseas. Eighteen months of this period was as chief of the Ordnance Procurement Office in Oslo, Norway; the next 18 months in the same position in Paris, France.

Col. Graham completed the nine months' course at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth before joining ABMA.

He wears the Bronze Star, the Croix de Guerre, and a decoration from Tunisia.

Col. and Mrs. Graham reside at Redstone Arsenal with their daughters, Diana, 13 and Elizabeth, 2 years old.



F. P. ADAMS

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Mechanical Engineers to Hear Ford Executive at Dinner Meeting Tues.

The North Alabama Subsection of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will open its 1958 season with a lecture by F. P. Adams of the Ford Motor Co., Sheffield, Ala., Plant. The dinner meeting will be held at the La-Paree Restaurant on South Memorial Parkway, beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Adams, who is manager of the Plant Engineering Department, will present an illustrated talk on aluminum castings as used in the modern automobile. His talk will include a description of plant size and construction, employment level, organization, and tie-in with Reynolds Metals Co., who provides the aluminum. An explanation of the metal processing and major operations will also be in-

cluded. Adams obtained his education at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has had considerable experience with Wolverine Tube Div. of Calumet and Hecla, Inc., both in Decatur, and Detroit before joining Ford

January of 1957: Jesse W. Stutts, Jr., of the Civilian Personnel Office; Howard W. Blair, Army Inspector of Ordnance Office; Herman L. Hollingsworth, Consolidated Supply Office; Audra E. Chiles, Redstone Depot; Frank M. Speers, Post Engineer Office; Leon Towery, PE; John B. Mills, CPO; Luther Adams, CPO; James S. Berry, Research and Development Division, Ordnance Missile Labs; William Hay, Legal Office; and Sherman Clay, Field Maintenance Office.

Mr. Stutts will serve as vice-chairman of the group. Chairman is Frank E. Numbers, wage specialist, Army-Air Force Wage Board, Washington, D. C.

The committee expects to complete its work in about a month.



MICHAEL RABIN, a young violinist who has been hailed as "incredible," "phenomenal" and "extraordinary," will be featured at the Huntsville Community Concert Association concert to be held at 8:15 p.m. Monday (Jan. 27) at the Huntsville High School. Rabin has played in recital and with nearly every major orchestra in the United States, Canada, and Cuba, and has made a record-breaking Australian tour and a triumphal European tour which took him to England, France, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark.

Accountants Assn. Officials Hold Meet

The officers and directors of the North Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Accountants held their board meeting at the Pitts Motel in Decatur, Jan. 13.

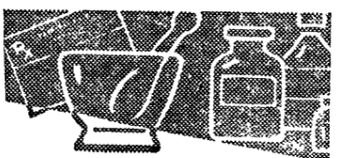
Vice-president J. G. Thomas, Rohm & Haas, Huntsville, reported that the local chapter ranks 13th in chapter competition at the end of the first six months of the year. Thomas stated that John O. Eddins, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, & Beane, would speak to chapter members and their guests Tuesday night, Jan. 28, at the Decatur Country Club.

The board of directors approved a special project on state income tax, designed to aid persons in filing State of Alabama tax returns. This article will be published in local newspapers within the next two weeks.

J. G. Shaw, president of the chapter, Chemstrand Corp., presided at the meeting. Other officers and directors attending were: Mr. Thomas, R. D. Meredith, Jr., secretary, Sheffield; A. Q. Weaver, treasurer, Hartselle; S. A. Veatch, past president & national director, Huntsville; directors J. T. Jones, J. W. Turbyfill, and C. H. McBride, Decatur, L. F. McMurtie and R. C. Huffman, Huntsville, and L. A. McCrary, Florence.

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PROCLAMATION — Huntsville's Mayor, R. B. "Speck" Searcy is shown as he signed a proclamation naming last week as Civil Service Week in connection with the 75th Anniversary of the Federal Civil Service. Robert Mello (left), Civilian Personnel Director, Army Ballistic Missile Agency and Len Brockman, representing the Civilian Personnel Division of Redstone Arsenal, look on.

JOSEPH MOQUIN HEADS INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS GROUP

Joseph C. Moquin was elected president of the North Alabama Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers at its recent monthly meeting at the Huntsville Elks Club.

Other officers elected were: Joseph W. Coffman, vice-president; Bert Greenglass, treasurer; Al LaGrone, recording secretary; Paul C. Kelly and C. C. Parker, directors; and J. D. Haulbrook, corresponding secretary.

Walter F. Barney is the outgoing president.

North Alabama Chapter meets every second Monday night of each month at the Elks Club.

Ballots for Officers To Be Counted at Astronomical Meet

Ballots for new officers will be officially counted by appointed tellers at the next monthly meeting of the Rocket City Astronomical Association, scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Huntsville High School Small Auditorium.

Ballots had been sent out by mail earlier to members, to be filled in and returned.

During the program, slides on the subject of "Space Flight" will be shown.

Those interested in attending should contact Mr. Coffman or Mr. Greenglass.

BIDS

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 fabrication, and erection of the tank were opened on Jan. 16.

Col. Harold E. Bisbort, Army District Engineer at Mobile, said the power line will provide electric power for lighting purposes, cathodic rust protection for the steel tank, and telemetering service. The road will run in an easterly direction from the tank site to an intersection of several roads about 1,000 feet north of Mills Road. It will be 12 feet wide, with four-foot shoulders, and approximately 1,300 feet long and will cross three railroad lines. It will have a four-inch clay gravel surface.

Arsenal Group Named To Wage Survey Board

The following persons from Redstone Arsenal have been named to a Locality Wage Survey Board which will obtain information concerning hourly wage changes that have occurred in area private industrial establishments since the last survey in

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HATS WITH A FLAIR for the space age highlighted the sherry held by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club last week. Mrs. Lawrence W. Hall (center) wears a model featuring an American Moon rocket while, left to right, Mrs. James H. Goewey, Mrs. H. N. Toftoy, Mrs. K. T. O'Keefe, and Mrs. S. M. Frank display versions of the Russian Sputnik.

HATS MAKE NEWS AT PARTY HELD BY OFFICERS WIVES

Hats made the news last week when members of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club gathered at the Redstone Room for sherry.

Top headliners were the American Moon hat and the Sputnik hats worn by the Redstone Arsenal hostesses. Mrs. Lawrence W. Hall, Redstone Arsenal chairman, displayed a hat depicting an American Moon rocket. Her committee members, Mrs. Keith T. O'Keefe, Mrs. Selby M. Frank, and Mrs. James H. Goewey, wore hats portraying the Russian satellite, as did Mrs. H. N. Toftoy.

In addition, each of the more than 100 members attending the sherry brought along a hat which she was tired of wearing. These numerous headpieces were displayed on an attractively decorated hat bar and sold, with all proceeds to be used for permanent decorations at the Officers Open Mess.

Door prize for the sherry was a gift hat certificate, which went to Mrs. James Goewey.

The hostess committee was assisted by Mrs. Michael G. Gecik, Mrs. Tommy Lindsey, Mrs. Harold N. Brownson, and Mrs. Paul J. Daigle.

GRAY LADIES PLAN '58 WORK FOR RED CROSS

The Gray Ladies of the American Red Cross met in the home of Mrs. M. H. Clark, Gray Lady chairman, recently for the purpose of making plans for the first six months of the new year. The work for the past six months was reviewed and opportunities for improving the services were discussed.

The work done by the volunteers included ward visiting, personal services for the patients, work in the clinic, making tray covers for patients' trays, giving a Christmas party for the patients, and working with the bloodmobile unit every two months.

A total of 1,173 hours of service was given during the reporting period.

Mrs. Clark appointed chairmen for recreational projects for the patients in cooperation with the chief nurse and the hospital authorities. These activities will include planning for special holidays. Mrs. Clark reminded the Gray Ladies that they will receive the service bar for 100 hours of work in May.

Mrs. L. W. Hall, chairman of the volunteers programs for the Arsenal, told the group that a letter of appreciation had been received from Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy commending the volunteers for their excellent assistance with the blood program. Mrs. Hall also reported that the next visit of the bloodmobile unit will be Feb. 13.

Miss Knight, of the Field Director's Office, reported that there will be an additional worker in the Red Cross office and that she will give assistance with the Red Cross programs.

Those attending the meeting and the coffee hour with Mrs. Clark were: Mrs. E. M. Amos, Mrs. H. D. Arrott, Mrs. J. A. Barclay, Mrs. H. R. Del Mar, Mrs. W. J. Durrenberger, Mrs. M. G. Gecik, Mrs. J. H. Goewey, Mrs. L. W.



PATENT ATTORNEY — 1st Lt. Elbert M. Hubbard has been assigned to Redstone Arsenal as chief of the Patents Section, Legal Office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Hubbard of Monahans, Texas. Lt. Hubbard, a graduate of Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla., was a student at the Judge Advocate General school in Charlottesville, Va., prior to his assignment to Redstone.

Demetriou Top Speaker at Toastmasters Meet

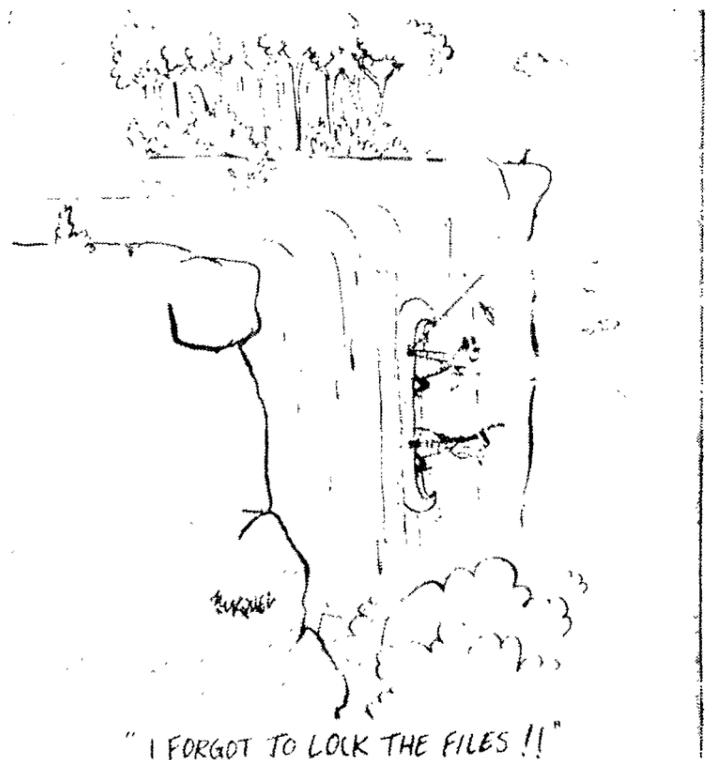
Tony Demetriou was named "Best Speaker" at the weekly meeting of Redstone Toastmasters Club. His talk, entitled, "Are You A Good Host," emphasized prior planning as a most important element in successful entertaining at home.

Other speakers of the evening were T. C. Burns, whose speech, "Failure," detailed the human failings that bring about the failure of a personality; Bill Green,

Hall, Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, Mrs. E. N. Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Mrs. H. M. Murray, Mrs. H. S. Newhall, Mrs. M. D. Parker and Miss Corrie Knight.



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Darkroom Processing, Equipment Topic for Photographic Society

E. D. Burwell will deliver the main address at the Huntsville

Photographic Society meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Shalom Supper Club on the Memorial Parkway.

The subject Mr. Burwell will speak on is "Darkroom Processing and Equipment." The public is invited to attend.

whose speech, "Project Engineers," categorized them by personality; and Henry Clifford, whose speech, "Phrenology," outlined a consideration of the study of phrenology as a guide for successful marriage.

Ed Lawrence served as Toastmaster; Table Topics discussion was led by George D'Loughy; and Stan Houck acted as general evaluator.

Don Swarthout's imminent loss to the club through transfer from Redstone Arsenal was revealed.

Guests for the evening included Taylor Tucker, Walter Droege, and Carroll Roberts.

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Son: "Why the old one father?"

Father: "My motto is: Wear out the old one first."

Son: "Then you go fetch the horse, Pa."

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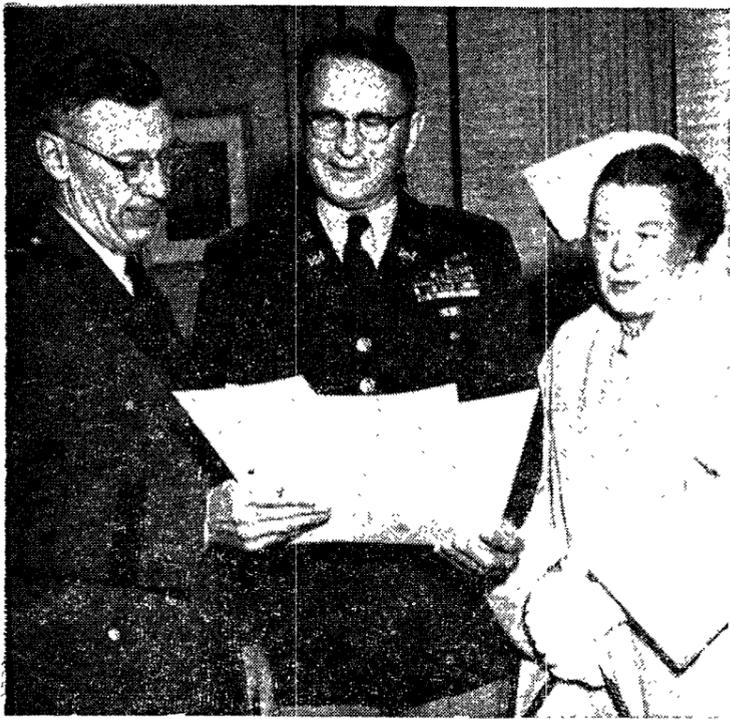
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RETIRED — Lt. Col. Jack G. McNeil has retired from active service after more than 20 years of honorable service. He is shown (center) immediately following the retirement ceremony held recently in Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy's office. Looking over the retirement papers with him are his wife and Gen. Toftoy. Col. McNeil was assigned to Redstone Arsenal in July, 1956, as Chief, Fire Protection Office, and Post Fire Marshal.

Col. McNeil Retires; Will Remain Fire Marshal As Civilian

Redstone Arsenal's fire marshal has retired from active service after more than 20 years of honorable service. He is not leaving Redstone, however, but will remain the fire marshal in a civilian status.

He is Lt. Col. Jack G. McNeil, who was assigned duties here in July, 1956, and has served in the capacity of Chief, Fire Protection Office, and Post Fire Marshal since that time.

His career as fire marshal started in Phoenix, Ariz., where he was a member of the fire department prior to becoming a member of the Armed Forces in the early 1940's.

His military assignments have placed him in charge of fire fighting battalions and fire departments in the European Theater of Operations, Berlin, Germany, Pusan, Korea, Tokyo and Central

Japan, as well as many stations in the States.

Among the awards and decorations Col. McNeil has earned during his military career are the Army Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant, Purple Heart, European Campaign Medal with five battle stars, Korean Campaign Medal with two battle stars, Army Occupation Medal with Berlin Airlift Device, Medal for Humane Action, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and Meritorious Unit Citation.

Among the citations and commendations he has received was one for completing a survey of some 30 coal mines in Northern Germany which had been set afire by retreating German forces. Thirteen of these fires were extinguished by crews organized and supervised by Col. McNeil.

He was appointed honorary fire chief and Citizen of Liege in Belgium for services rendered that city during the Battle of the Bulge.

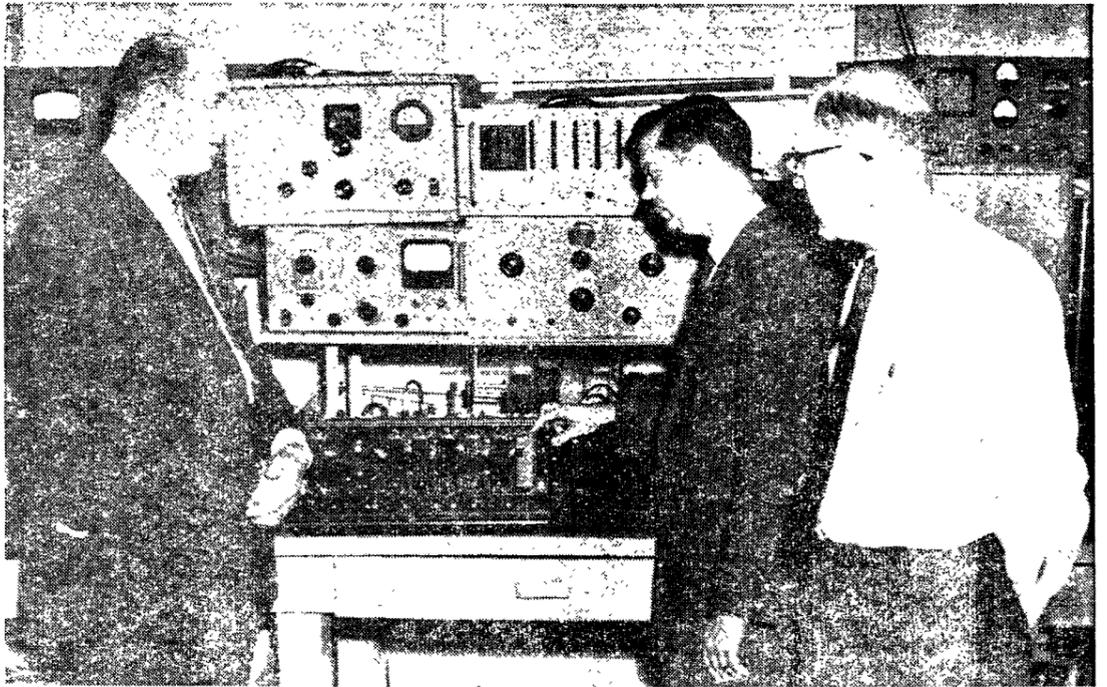
Col. and Mrs. McNeil will reside at 2701 Morgan St., Belmont sub-division in Huntsville.

Soldier Runs NCO Question Gauntlet For New Uniform

UIJONGBU, Korea — What would you do if an atomic bomb burst a mile away? What is the first amendment to the Constitution? What are the requirements of a good leader?

Sample questions, these, not from a TV quiz show, but thrown fast at candidates for the "Soldier of the Month" accolade by seven veteran non-commissioned officers of I Corps (Group) here.

This is the first time the corps has utilized a non-com board of judges. In announcing this new procedure, Lieutenant General Arthur G. Trudeau, commanding



NATIONAL RADIO ENGINEERS OFFICIAL VISITS — Donald G. Fink (left) national president of the Institute of Radio Engineers and director of research for Philco Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., visited Redstone Arsenal recently. He is shown above with Walter Frost (center), chairman of the Huntsville Section, IRE, and Donald French, assistant chief of the Telemetering Systems section, Army Ballistic Missile Agency.



WATCH — That's not a watch Susan Petersen of Manhattan is displaying. It's a ped meter. She is setting out, by plane, from New York for Phoenix, Ariz. She intends to use the pedometer to clock her early morning walks out there.

general, opined that old line professional soldiers are the best judges of all that goes to make up a good soldier.

"You can bet that they will be tougher and it will take more than just a sharp appearance or ready answers to convince them," he said.

The soldier who ran this gauntlet with the greatest success is a photo interpreter with the artillery intelligence section, Specialist Third Class Joseph A. Copperstone of (15117 Holmur Ave.) Detroit, Mich.

It earned him more than honors. He had his choice of one of two new uniforms—the blue dress or Army green.

GEN. TRUDEAU TO SUCCEED GAVIN

Washington, D. C. — Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, a corps commander in Korea, has been named to succeed Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin as Army research and development chief.

Army Secretary Wilbur M. Brucker said Trudeau, 55-year-old former Army intelligence chief would take over the research post April 1—the day after Gavin, 50, is scheduled to retire.

Trudeau now commands the I Corps in Korea. Maj. Gen. Thomas J. H. Trapnell, former commander of the 82nd Airborne Division, will take over the Korean post. President Eisenhower has nominated Trapnell to be a lieutenant-general.

The new Army research chief is an engineer by training, having entered the Army Corps of Engineers when he graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in 1924.

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BRITISH VISITORS — British members of the Joint U. S.-U. K. Science Advisory Committee are shown with Col. M. H. Clark (extreme right), Chief of the Research and Development Liaison Branch, Control Office, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, during their recent visit to the Agency. The 19-member delegation is touring U. S. missile activities and spent two days at Redstone Arsenal.



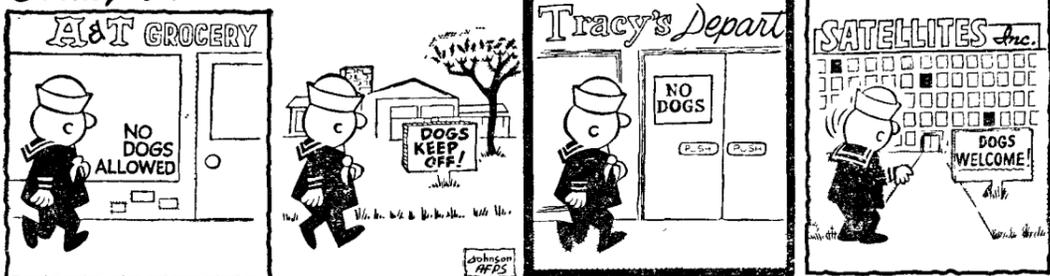
BECOMES 'WISE OWL' — Fred Walden of the Technical Materials and Equipment Section, Headquarters Commandant, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, receives his Wise Owl Club of America membership pin from Col. C. F. Nooncaster, Headquarters Commandant, as Lt. Col. C. L. Ferrell, chief of the TM&E Section, looks on. Walden was awarded membership in the Wise Owl Club as a result of his use of safety goggles to prevent injury to his eyes while using an electric power drill. The Wise Owl Club is a function of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.
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QUIZ

(AFPS Weekly Feature)

1. What baseball team has had the lowest batting average in a seven-game World Series?
2. In 1913 an amateur won the USGA Open Championship for the first time. Who was he?
3. Ted Williams, renowned for his batting prowess and AL batting champion in 1957, was recently selected as "Athlete of the Year." What year did he have the lowest average in his major league career?
4. Who is the show business personality who won two amateur golf titles in 1957?
5. Three outdoor sporting arenas in the United States have a permanent normal seating capacity of 100,000 or better. Can you name them?

(Answers to Sports Quiz)

1. The winning Milwaukee Braves in 1957 with a team average of .209.
2. Francis Quimet.
3. 1950, he averaged .317 while appearing in 89 games.
4. Singer Don Cherry, who won the Tam O' Shanter "World" and "All-American" amateur titles.
5. Municipal Stadium, Philadelphia; Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (131,528); and Pasadena's Rose Bowl (100,183).

RSA Bridge Team Wins Over McClellan

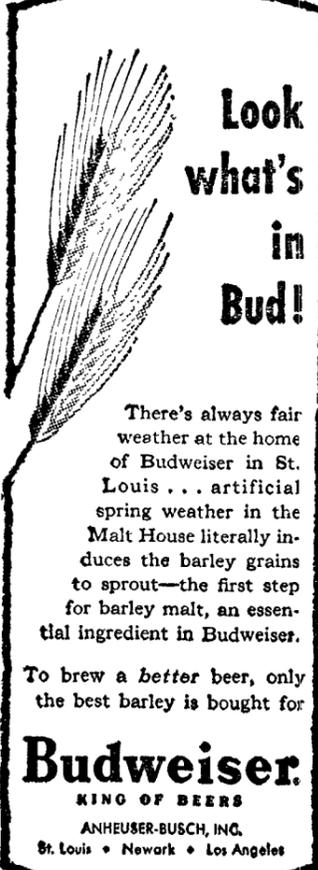
The Redstone Bridge team played host to the Fort McClellan Bridge team in their first match on Jan. 19 and 20. In the 80 board match the Redstone team won by a margin of 2,260 points.

The winning team was composed of Pfc. Max Buten, Sp-3 Robert Bates, Sp-3 Bob Cross, Pvt. Michael Spear, and Pvt. Bernie Weiner. The competitors from Fort McClellan were Pvt. James E. Ledbetter, Pfc. Gerald F. Hoffer, Sp-3 Daniel J. Egan and Pfc. Lloyd.

The Redstone team was formed under the sponsorship of Special Services in response to a request from the many bridge players on post. The team is planning to compete in larger tournaments, but at present an active schedule of interpost matches is being pushed.

Thiokol Gains in Volley Ball League

Thiokol was pulling up on the loop-leading Missile Men in the YMCA Volley Ball League standings this week. Thiokol now has a three and three record, while the leaders have won six and lost one. The Wind Tunnel team trails, with a record of one victory against six losses. The next scheduled game will be Friday, Jan.



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Jan 22
1800 hrs. — Hq & Hq Det USA-OA vs. 93rd Ord Det.
1900 hrs. — Det "A" USAOA vs. 16th Ord Det.

Jan 23
1900 hrs. — 217th Ord. Det. vs. 580th Eng.
1900 hrs. — 89th Ord Det vs. 32nd Ord Det.
2000 hrs. — Hq UTC vs. Det "A" ABMA.

Jan 29
1800 hrs. — Hq & Hq Det USA-OA vs. 16th Ord Det.
1900 hrs. — 93rd Ord vs. 580th Eng.
2000 hrs. — Det. "A" USAOA vs. 32nd Ord Det.

Jan 31
1800 hrs. — 217th Ord Det vs. Det "A" ABMA.
1900 hrs. — 89th Ord Det vs. Hq UTC.
2000 hrs. — Hq & Hq Det USA-OA vs. 580th Eng.

FIELD SERVICE BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Crackers	39½	28½
Peons	38	30
Blue Streaks	37	31
Guided Muscles	36	32
Expeditors	32	36
Buzzards	32	36
Honest Johns	29½	38½
Hawks	28	40

200 Games
Barney — 207
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Sanford — 231

24, when Thiokol meets Wind Tunnel.

Redstone Chess Team Downs Fort McClellan

The Redstone Chess Team met the Fort McClellan Chess Team at the Rocket Service Club last weekend in a battle for the interpost tournament trophy. The trophy had been in the possession of the Fort McClellan team since last October when they wrested it from the Redstone team. Three drawn matches were played between the two teams prior to the match last weekend.

In the match which was concluded Sunday afternoon, the Redstone team trounced the team from Fort McClellan by a score of ten games to two. The final four games of the match were abandoned since they could not alter the final result. The winners from Redstone were Pvt. Mike Schulman, four wins—no losses; Pfc. Russell Freeman, three wins—no losses; Sp-3 David A. Howell, two wins—one loss; and Richard Maise, one win—one loss.

The members of the Fort McClellan team were Pfc. William C. Williams, Pfc. Kenneth V. Bailey, Pfc. David C. Patnoe, and Pfc. Allyn B. Brodeur.

REDSTONE ROCKET BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Girls' Basketball Game:
Jan. 24 — 1900 hrs. Post Gym. Bill's Drive-in vs. Union Grove.
Jan 24—2000 Hrs.
*Redstone Rockets vs. Thiokol Chemical Corp.
Jan 27 and 28—1930 Hrs.
Maxwell AFB vs. Redstone Rockets.
*The games scheduled between Redstone Rockets and Sewart Air Force Base on 23 and 24 January have been cancelled.



KOREAN KIDS GET CLOTHES FROM REDSTONE

Col. Melvin DeGuire, formerly chief of Redstone Arsenal's Industrial Division, helps a small Korean orphan into warm clothing which was part of a shipment of 27 parcels donated by personnel of the Industrial Division here and distributed by Col. DeGuire's unit at a Christmas party given for 500 children in a Soule orphanage. Clothing had also been sent by many other installations throughout the United States, in response to letters from officers, like Col. DeGuire, newly transferred to Korea. The former industrial chief, who left Redstone last July, is now senior U. S. advisor to the Chief of Ordnance of the Republic of Korea Army.



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A GIFT FROM THE NETHERLANDS —Maj. Gen. W. J. Reynierse (left), of The Netherlands, presents a delicate little China bowl — made in his native country — to Huntsville Mayor R. B. Searcy as a token of appreciation for the city's welcome to a group of 10 Netherlands and French military and civilian officials who visited Redstone Arsenal last week. Looking on are Brig. Gen. Gaston Fournier, of France; Maj. Gen. H. N. Tof- toy, Redstone commanding general; and Carl T. Jones, head of the Huntsville Industrial Ex- pansion Committee. The presentation was made at a dinner held in honor of the visitors by the Committee.

Nuclear Physicist Selected for First West Point Award

WEST POINT, N. Y. — First presentation of the West Point Alumni's Sylvanus Thayer Award

will be made next March to Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, professor of physics at the University of California and director of its Radiation Laboratory.

The award will be given annually by the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy to the American citizen whose accomplishments in the national interest exemplify outstanding devotion to the principles expressed in the motto of West Point—"Duty, Honor, Country."

Dr. Lawrence received the 1939 Nobel Prize for development of the cyclotron. He was one of the scientists called by the President in 1941 to evaluate the atomic energy program and later played a key role in the thermo-nuclear program.

The award is named in honor of USMA's superintendent from 1817-33, known as "The Father of the Military Academy."

Announcement of the selection was made by Lieutenant General Willis D. Crittenger, U. S. A.



(Ret.), president of the Association, for the awards committee of Generals Jacob L. Devers, Omar N. Bradley, Lucius D. Clay, Alfred M. Gruenther and Orval R. Cook.

Honor Farm Helps Make Bad Soldiers Into Good Citizens

FORT GORDON, Ga. — They raise their pigs small and lean on the honor farm of the U.S. Disciplinary barracks here.

Sergeant First Class Marion Manning of Cochran, Ga., a supervisor on the farm since 1954, explains that the current market prefers pigs that run to lean rather than fat.

"As a result we will have practically all Landrace pigs inside of a year. We still have Durocs and Spotted Poland Chinas, too, but we like the landrace because it's smaller and meatier. Besides, they aren't inclined to roll on their young."

Besides its 20 acres of pig range, the big farm has 2000 pecan trees, 325 acres of field corn and 40 acres of truck gardens.

As an integral part of the vocational training program at the disciplinary barracks, the farm is worked by prisoners who have a bent for rural life. Only prisoners who have been accustomed to rising early and working late take to the honor farm.

The training program, directed by John T. Baille, an agricultural graduate of the University of Georgia, is designed to familiarize the men with the most advanced farm methods.

Lieutenant Colonel George W. Coffman, Jr. of (434 Stevens Ave.) San Antonio, Tex., commandant of the Ft. Gordon Disciplinary Barracks, stresses that the farm operation isn't intended to make money for the Army.

"Rehabilitation is our big business," he says. "If any profits accrue we plow them right back into the training program, which is not refunded by the Army or any government agency. Our big profit is a better man for the service and a solid citizen for the home community."

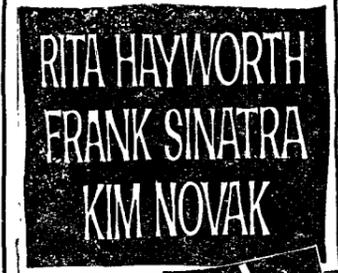


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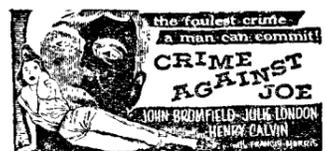
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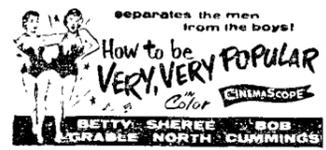
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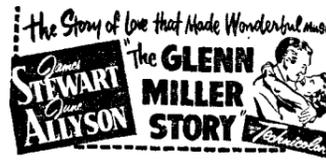
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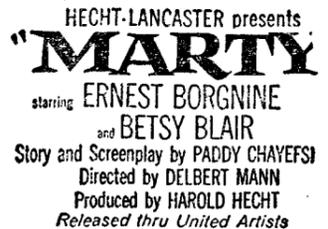


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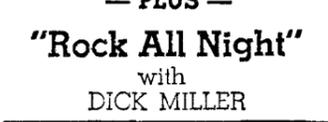


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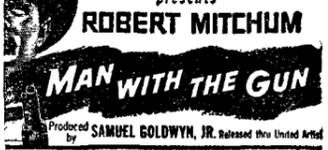


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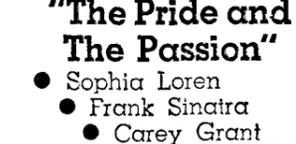
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CAMERA CUTIE — Blonde and beautiful movie lass Venetia Stevenson was recently voted the most photogenic actress for 1957.

No One Would Listen To Dr. Goddard's Ideas

Washington (AFPS)—Four decades ago, a brilliant American physicist envisioned sending a rocket to the moon.

No one took Dr. Robert H. Goddard seriously. Yet the New England professor was not indulging in Jules Verne fantasy. His was a coldly scientific view of the future, seen through his own trail-blazing research in rocket propulsion.

Today the late Dr. Goddard is recognized as a grandfather of space travel. In Europe as well as the United States his pioneer experiments in the 1920's and 1930's are credited with having opened the way to development of rockets capable of launching artificial satellites.

A historic Goddard rocket wobbled skyward in 1926 from a farm near Auburn, Mass., the National Geographic Society recalls. The flimsy-looking, skeletal device rose only 41 feet, but its flight was the beginning of a new era in rocketry.

IN ITS design Dr. Goddard had broken away from the limitations of solid fuels then available and invented a successful liquid-fuel rocket with the potential of powerful jet thrusts.

His theory of fuels proved sound. The Germans used many of his conclusions in developing WWII's long-range V-2.

Dr. Goddard produced the first gyro-stabilized rocket. In 1935 one of his rockets rose 7,500 feet above New Mexico. Still another reached the then incredible speed of 700 mph.

One Goddard invention, a recoilless rocket launcher, ignored in 1918, turned out to be the famed bazooka of WWII. In all, he held some 200 patents.

Dr. Goddard's work got little attention in his own country until shortly before the war. He served in wartime at the Navy research laboratories in Annapolis, helping develop jet-assisted take-offs for aircraft. He died at Baltimore in 1945.

LIKE MANY pioneers, Dr.

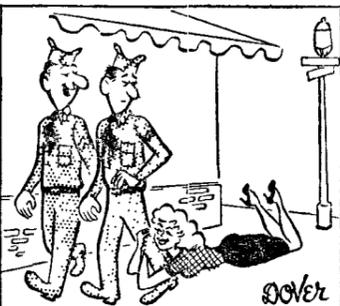
Goddard walked a lonely road, often ignored, often looking for financial aid to continue his work. He was born in Worcester, Mass. He spent much of his professional life there, first as an instructor at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, then as physics professor at Clark University. Local alarm at his experiments finally drove him to the wastes of New Mexico—not far from today's White Sands Proving Grounds.

Dr. Goddard was chiefly interested in finding a way to explore the upper atmosphere. In 1916, he wrote of the "vast amount of information that is to be gained by the sending of apparatus into the region that lies above 100 or 200 miles from the surface of the earth."

In a classic, slim monograph published in 1919, Dr. Goddard explained, "A search for methods of raising recording apparatus beyond the range for sounding balloons (about 20 miles) led the writer to develop a theory of rocket action."

Dr. Goddard in 1919 set forth the principle of multi-stage rockets, which the Russians so successfully demonstrated recently. He theorized that with the employment of more than one stage, a rocket could be sent up specifically to 580 miles—roughly the point at which the first Russian satellite went into orbit—and ultimately could reach the moon.

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For centuries man has dreamed of setting foot on the moon. Today scientists are talking seriously of accomplishing the feat in a matter of years, according to the National Geographic Society.

Why go to the moon? Scientists say that exploration of the moon will aid man's understanding of the universe in which he lives.

Since the invention of the telescope, astronomers have been studying the surface of the moon. Early scientists believed the dark patches seen on the moon's surface were water, but present day sky studiers have determined that the planet is completely devoid of moisture.

Orbiting around the earth at an average distance of 238,857 miles, the moon is the earth's closest neighbor. Seemingly a long way off, the distance is small when compared to the stars.

When man first sets foot on the moon, what will he find? Scientists say that because of the almost total lack of atmosphere humans will hear no sound, but will be able to see more clearly than on earth.

The visible face of the moon is a lifeless desert. Man will find himself faced with enormous mountains—some higher than any on earth—and countless craters or valleys.

In addition, if he were able to

lift 500 pounds while on earth, he could hoist 3,000 on the moon. A seven-year-old child could break every Olympic high jump record.

A large cannon could fire a shell completely around the planet. All these things are possible because of the much weaker pull of gravity.

It is believed that if and when man gets to the moon, he will be able to put it to many uses. Better maps of the earth and stars can be charted, new sources of raw material might be found, and it could conceivably serve as an outlet for earth's skyrocketing population.

Any volunteers?

"Please, sir, will you help me?" asked the beggar, "Will you give me a dollar?"

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CLOTHING SALES OPENS — Col. Keith T. O'Keefe (second from right), deputy post commander, is ready to snip the ribbon for the formal opening of the Quartermaster Clothing Sales Store. The recent ceremony was performed with the members of the store staff as witnesses. From left to right are: Maj. Andrew J. Draper, post quartermaster; M/Sgt. Hubert A. Jenkins, SFC Walter F. Wilson, SP2 Santo "Pietro" Thomas, Luther Pitts, Mildred Green, Douglas Holt, Col. O'Keefe, and SFC James Waldon. (Photo by Rex Evers)

Quartermaster Clothing Sales Store Is Opened

The Quartermaster Clothing Sales Store was officially opened at a recent ribbon-cutting ceremony in which Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, deputy post commander, used the scissors to sever the pink satin bow.

According to Maj. Andrew J. Draper, Post Quartermaster, CWO Owen A. Jobe and his staff of seven have turned the former warehouse, Bldg. 6318, into a modern store that invites browsing for any item the serviceman may need from the skin out. The average \$25,000 to \$30,000 inventory includes equipment, foot lockers, and other items a man might need as well as clothing.

A tailor is on full-time duty to see that the soldier isn't just clad, but is properly fitted as well.

In addition, the shoe repair shop occupies a corner of the building for the convenience of the troops.

On Wednesday nights, the Clothing Sales Store remains open until 7 p.m. for the convenience of the Ordnance Guided Missile School troops and anyone else who can't visit the store during the normal operating hours from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The volume averaged in a normal month for sales reaches an approximate \$22,000. The staff

At the Service Club

"All into your places, brighten up your faces, Tighten up your traces for a good long haul." That's about the size of it when you men gather at the old corral Friday night for the time of your life.

"You'll join hands in a great big ring and make your feet go wing, wing, wing . . .

as you swing yer pardner and promenade all with the 60 girls who will be here for the "Chuckwagon Roundup."

The lounge is practically unrecognizable as it takes on the atmosphere of the Old West. A setting complete with barn, corral, wagons, and other rustic appurtenances will be completed in time for the big roundup.

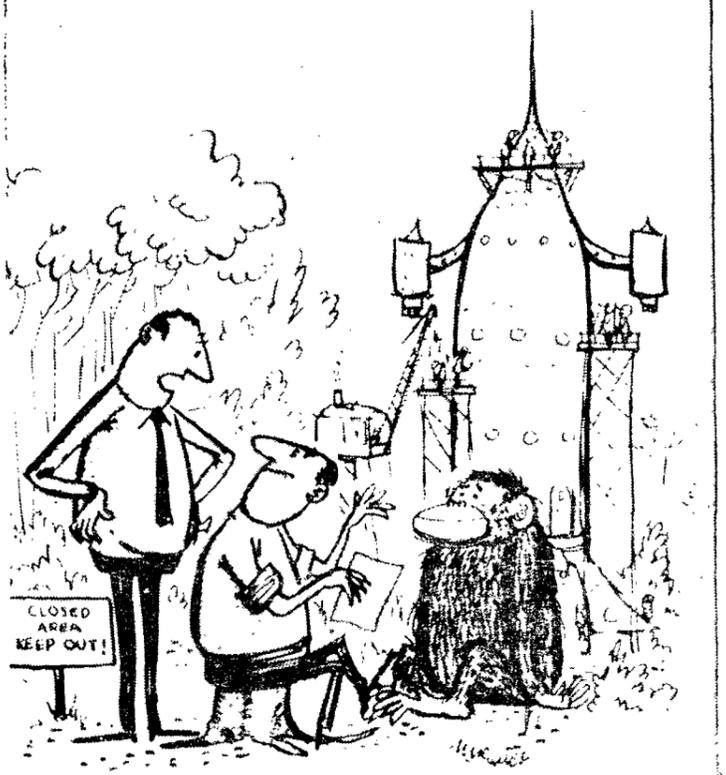
Kermit Shear, well-known square dancer and expert caller, will put the "cow-people" thru their paces. Members of the Pairs and Squares and Merry Mixers Square Dance Clubs will be on hand to entertain us with some sprightly, colorful dances, as well as to lend a hand to us more amateurish dancers.

We're happy to have John Wiggins with us again to sing his especially fine folk ballads. All of you who heard John at the Casino Regalio will know what I

mean. Also we welcome our new combo who will swing out with a more modern beat for couple dancing. Curt Wilson, bass player and only remaining member of the Jarolimek Quartet, is joined by Don Peragallo, pianist, and Connie Kostka, drummer, to form our newest pride and joy. Join the foot tappers parade and hear these boys.

The Tumbleweeds, string group of Birmingham, will ably provide the country and folk music required for square dancing. They played for the Alabama Jubilee last year and have been highly successful at many conventions and gatherings of square dancers.

"Up the river, down the bend. Join your hands. We're gone again", chants the Caller after a break when barbecue and coffee will be served chuckwagon style.



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"Swing your partner high and low, Swing her till she hollers whoa. That's the end of this old square So promenade to a big soft chair."

MURIEL

That's about it, folks. See you Friday about 8:30. I'd better be promenading.

The recently married young thing was buying a chicken for hubby's dinner.

"Wanna pullet?" asked the butcher, looking over his stock.

"Oh, no, I'll carry it," replied the bride cheerfully.

Dance floor: Where youth will be swerved.

Saints are sinners who keep on trying. —Robert Louis Stevenson

Little words never hurt a big idea. —Howard Newton

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was surprised pleasantly in December, usually a slow month since the store doesn't stock items for dependents, when the sales soared to a record \$31,000.

Glass cases of insignia, shoulder patches, and other small items occupy the center of the store. The walls are lined with open shelves for easy inspection and the uniforms are displayed on a rack handy to the tailor's workroom. All told, the store was designed along lines that follow modern merchandising displays for easy viewing by the customer, with the same old psychological approach: what the eye sees, the heart just might desire.

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AN UNUSUAL CERTIFICATE of commendation, written in both Korean and English, was recently presented to Maj. James A. Shaw, (left), executive officer of school troops at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School, by Col. H. S. Newhall, commandant. Signed by Gen. Yo Chan Song, commander of the Republic of Korea's First Army, the ornate certificate, which looked more like a gilt-edged bond than a military communication, praised Maj. Shaw's supervision of ordnance training as senior advisor of the ROK's 202 Ordnance Group last year. Maj. Shaw is a native of Indianapolis, attended Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has served in Europe as well as the Far East, and was transferred to Huntsville last month.



INFANTRY OFFICER VISITS REDSTONE — Brig. Gen. Stanley R. Larsen, (right), assistant commandant of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., is shown with Brig. Gen. John G. Shinkle, deputy commanding general of Redstone Arsenal, during a visit here last week. Gen. Larsen and members of his staff conferred with Arsenal officials on infantry support weapons, such as the Dart guided missile, developed under Redstone's supervision.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan. 22 — "Oregon Passage" starring John Ericson and Lola Albright (F). Time, 1830 and 2030.
 Thursday, Jan. 23 — "The Pajama Game", starring Doris Day, John Raitt and Carol Haney (M). Time, 1830 and 2030.
 Friday, Jan. 24 — "Ambush at Cimarron Pass" starring Scott Brady and Marcia Dean (F). Time 1830 and 2030.
 Saturday, Jan. 25 — "The Road to Denver" starring John Payne and Mona Freeman (F). Time, 1000.
 Saturday, Jan. 25 — "Flood Tide" starring George Nader, Cornell Brochers and Michel Ray (F). Time, 1830 and 2030.
 Sunday, Jan. 26 — "I Accuse", starring Jose Ferrer, Viveca Lindfors, and Anton Walbrook (F). Time, 1400, 1830 and 2030.
 Monday, Jan. 27 — "Island in the Sun," starring James Mason, Joan Fontaine, Harry Belafonte and Joan Collins (M). Time, 1830 and 2030.
 Tuesday, Jan. 28 — "Doctor at Large," starring Dick Bogarde, Muriel Pavlow and Donald Sinden (M). Time, 1830 and 2030.

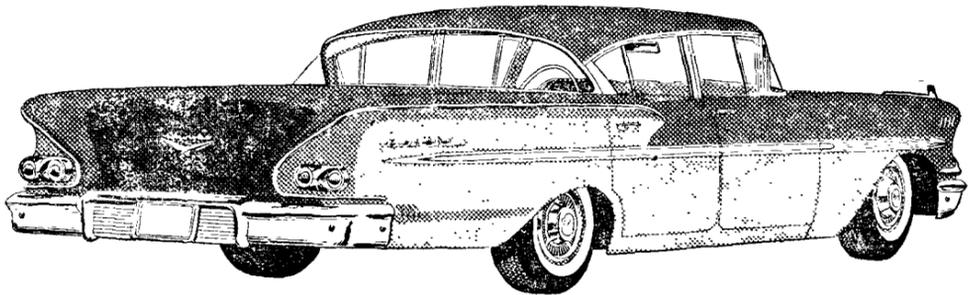


GEN. HEATH VISITS — Maj. Gen. Louis T. Heath, commanding general, Field Command, Armed Forces Special Weapons Projects, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M., and Col. C. G. Patterson (right), Chief of the Army Staff, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, are shown entering ABMA Headquarters during General Heath's recent visit here. General Heath is accompanied by Major Roger Ray (left rear) of his staff and the General's aide.

630th Ordnance Co. Win 'Group Soldier' Title in Competition

The 630th Ordnance Company (Redstone) won the "Group Soldier of the Month" of the 40th Field Artillery Missile Group (Heavy) when being represented by Private First Class Francisco Cantu. PFC Cantu was selected by a board of officers from the group headquarters in competition with three other individuals representing units organic to the 40th Group.

Cantu's home is in Brownsville, Tex., where he was on the city police force before coming into the service. He has previous foreign duty in both Korea and Germany. Cantu is to receive a three-day pass, and will be the representative of the 40th Group for Post Soldier of the Month.



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RETIREES — Warrant Officer, W-4, James A. Cox, personnel officer, 40th Field Artillery Missile Group (Heavy), is presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Chief of Staff by Col. R. C. Gildart, commanding officer of the 40th FA Missile Group. Warrant Officer Cox completed 20 years of service and retired from the Army on Dec. 31, 1957.

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CWO Cox Ends 20 Years of Service

Warrant Officer, W-4, James A. Cox, personnel officer, 40th Field Artillery Missile Group (Heavy), performed his last duties for the Army Dec. 31, 1957, as he completed 20 years of service and retired.

CWO Cox first entered the Army by voluntary enlistment at Ft. McClellan, Ala., Dec. 1, 1937. Cox enlisted for the Hawaiian Islands and was assigned to the 35th Infantry Regiment. Upon returning to the United States in 1940, he served as the personnel sergeant at the Port of Embarkation at New Orleans.

CWO Cox was promoted from M-Sgt. to warrant officer in 1942 and went to the Persian Gulf Command. From the Persian Gulf Command, he returned to the United States in 1944 and was transferred to the Philippine Islands in the same year. He then returned to the United States in 1945 where he served until 1950 when he was transferred to Korea until 1951. From 1951 until departure to Iceland in 1954 CWO Cox was stationed with the Alabama Military District. Upon return to the United States, he served at Fort McClellan until coming to the 40th Group to serve as the personnel officer.

CWO Cox has had a variation of duties which includes personnel officer, personnel management officer, adjutant, administrative officer, saving and insurance officer and postal officer.

While in the service he has received the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Ribbon, Good Con-

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This seeming paradox is caused by people living longer. Life expectancy has increased 22 years since 1900, and this brings more

people to the age levels where cancer strikes more frequently. But where cancer victims once were virtually considered doomed, the American Cancer Society now offers encouragement and hope through advancement in medical science and its army of more than 1,450,000 volunteer workers.

The American Cancer Society is one of the organizations included in the Federal Service Campaign for National Health Agencies being conducted at this installation. The Society's slogan is "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check."

Other agencies are: American Heart Association, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Crusade for Freedom (Radio Free Europe), Care, and United Cerebral Palsy Associations, according to C. W. Huth, chairman of the drive. Envelopes are being distributed to every military and civilian employe, with a booklet describing the work of each agency. The giver may indicate how he wants his gift apportioned, and seal it to insure privacy. The envelopes will be collected by the person in each unit who distributes them.

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When she first volunteered to sing over the hospital radio station, she had a regular accompanist. But good accompanists for volunteer jobs are hard to keep

and Libby had promised to sing regularly. So she began experimenting and found that with hard work and meticulous attention to detail she could use recordings as her accompaniment.

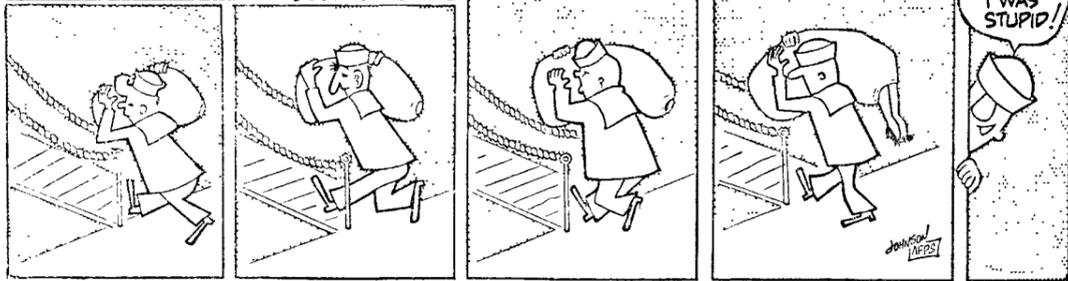
Libby, a former professional singer, seldom gets a request she isn't prepared to sing. If she does, it isn't long before that song is ready for the air too.

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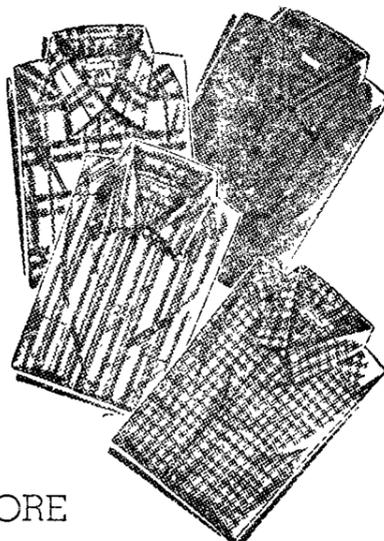


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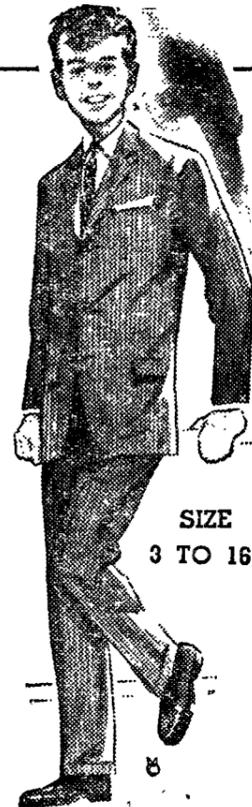
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