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OGMS to Mark 5th Birthday Sunday

WOMBLE JOINS THIOKOL

Koeper Named RDL Deputy



CASPER J. KOEPER

Depot Guided Missile Maintenance, Supply Conference Being Held

A Depot Guided Missile Maintenance and Supply Conference, the first such ever to be held here is underway this week at Redstone Arsenal. The conference, attended by delegates from throughout the country, began yesterday and will end tomorrow afternoon.

Host for the meeting is Redstone's Field Service Division, headed by Lt. Col. Frank E. Napper. Sessions are being held in FSD's conference room.

Purpose of the conference, according to Charles M. Adams, FSD, who is coordinator for the event, is "to provide timely information on topics and problems affecting the mission of reconditioning of guided missiles and associated equipment so as to increase reliability and uniformity between depots performing the reconditioning." He added that "the conference provides an opportunity for interchange of ideas, opinions, and technical information between personnel from the various installations. It also affords Field Service Division, RSA, and Office, Chief of Ordnance, increased opportunity for close coordination with depots in the execution of their assigned missions."

Members of the conference were officially welcomed at yesterday's opening meeting by A. A. Stewart, executive assistant to Col. Napper. The following (See DEPOT on Page 2)

Photo Lab Scheduled For ABMA; Bids for Construction Called

Army Engineers have issued invitations to interested contractors to bid for the construction of a photographic and video instrumentation laboratory for the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Col. Harold E. Bisbort, Army District Engineer, said that bids for the work will be opened at his office at 2301 Grant Street, Mobile, Ala., at 11 a.m. on February 25, 1958.

The laboratory will be a two-story building, approximately 240 by 50 feet, of concrete and masonry block construction with steel roof joists, lightweight roof slab, and built-up roofing. It will be steam-heated and air-conditioned.

FT. SILL GENERAL VISITS

Brig. Gen. John Hayden, commander of troops at Ft. Sill, Okla., was an official visitor to Redstone Arsenal yesterday.

Casper J. Koeper has been named deputy chief of the Rocket Development Laboratories at Redstone Arsenal, succeeding John W. Womble who has accepted a position with Thiokol Chemical Corporation.

As director of Thiokol's Technical Liaison Office, Womble will be in charge of coordinating the work of Thiokol's various rocket divisions. Womble's office will be at the corporation's Redstone Arsenal Division.

Prior to his new assignment, Koeper had been chief of the Design branch of the arsenal's Rocket Development Division.

He came here in 1949 from the Office, Chief of Ordnance, in Washington, D. C. A native of Milwaukee, Wis., he attended George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

Womble, a native of Greensboro, N. C., is a graduate in chemical engineering from North Carolina State and New York University.

He came to Redstone in 1950, having previously been employed with the American Enka Corporation and the Wright Air Development Center.

450 SCOUTS DUE FOR POST TOUR

More than 450 Boy Scouts from Marshall and Blount Counties will take a look at the Army's guided missiles and see real rockets flight fired at Redstone Arsenal tomorrow.

The Scouts are members of troops in Choccolocco Council No. 1, serving 10 counties in northeast Alabama. Arrangements for the tour were made by Gerald Ridgeway, district Scout executive, of Albertville.

The boys will be excused from classes, and most will be transported to the Arsenal in school buses. They will carry their lunch, as the tour will last about four hours.

The boys will see films of test firings of some of the Army's biggest missiles. They will get to inspect — and touch — the Corporal, Hermes, Nike-Ajax, Nike-Hercules, Hawk, Dart, and LaCrosse missiles.

At the Ordnance Guided Missile School the troops will put the Corporal erector, bearing a missile, through maneuvers, and hear an explanation of the ground equipment necessary for firing the famous missile in the field.

The firing demonstration will include an air-to-air rocket, a propaganda leaflet rocket, and 10 rounds in rapid succession on a multi-tube launcher, all developed at Redstone Arsenal by the Rocket Development Laboratories.

Campaign to Promote Participation in U.S. Savings Bond Program

The Savings Bond Executive Committee has chosen the weeks of April 7-20 for a person-to-person campaign to promote greater participation in the U. S. Savings Bond program through payroll deductions.

The 1958 committee members are: Maj. Clarence Hutson, chairman; Capt. Robert H. Vereen, OGMS; Capt. Paul F. Woodall, Redstone Arsenal; Thomas E. McGuire, ABMA; Jesse Stutts, Jr., Redstone; and Foster Haley, Redstone.

A group of lieutenants will be appointed to make personal contacts in the different areas throughout the arsenal to insure success of the program.



JOHN W. WOMBLE

Gen. Toftoy At Meeting of NATO Officials in Paris

Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, Redstone Arsenal commander, is participating this week in a series of conferences being held in Paris with officials of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Gen. Toftoy left last Thursday and is expected to return Friday or Saturday of this week.

GE Operating Digital Computation Service For Lab at Agency

The General Electric Co. is now in full swing with its operation of a digital computation service for the Computation Laboratory of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

General Electric signed a contract last September to perform this mission. Two other segments of the Computation Lab, the Data Reduction and the Analog & Simulator Areas, continue to be staffed and operated entirely by Missile Agency personnel.

General Electric employs 60 persons in the digital computation mission. That number is expected to increase possibly to 100 in the coming six months.

The Computation Lab provides service to both ABMA and Redstone Arsenal. At present Redstone Arsenal work accounts for about 10 percent of the total workload. Main equipment of the section is two IBM 704 computers, a roomful of complex electronic apparatus that can solve in a matter of minutes a mathematical problem. (See DIGITAL on Page 2)

New Board Appointed To Pick Honor Soldier

In the latter part of January, a new board was appointed to select the post soldier of the month and the post soldier of the quarter. It has representatives from Redstone Arsenal, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Members of the board include: Maj. Raymon S. Dotson, Jr., Redstone; Capt. Hubert L. Carmichael, Jr., ABMA; Capt. George L. Ford, OGMS; M/Sgt. James E. Barry, ABMA; M/Sgt. George W. Eilers, OGMS; and M/Sgt. Clifton L. Grimes, Redstone.

This board will continue to select the best soldier of the month and quarter from the three agencies involved until it is relieved by letter order.

Col. Newhall, Staff To Be Seen on CBS-TV News Program Sunday

Col. H. S. Newhall, commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, and members of his staff will be seen on the CBS-TV "World News Round-up" next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16th, as part of the OGMS fifth birthday celebration and open house.

The Army's growing family of rockets and missiles will be on display in the OGMS area from one to five o'clock next Sunday, and the general public of the Tennessee Valley area is invited to come and bring their personal cameras.

A CBS camera crew arrived from New York Monday to film sequences showing OGMS' training activities.

Eric Severeid will act as commentator.

Ordnance Historians Hold Conference Here

Historians from Ordnance Corps installations throughout the United States attended a Historians' Conference at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency last week.

Sponsor for the conference was Miss Helen Joiner, Agency historian. Historians attending the meeting were welcomed by Dr. G. G. Quarles, scientific and technical consultant at the Agency. The group was then briefed by Joseph Moquin of the ABMA Control Office on ABMA activities, with a tour of the Agency following.

Featured speaker for the program was Raymond J. Snodgrass, current historian with the Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., who spoke to the group concerning the extent and objectives of the Ordnance historical program.

Col. G. G. Patterson, chief of the Military Requirements and Applications Staff at ABMA, also addressed the group, discussing "The Role of the Military Historian."

Two seminar panels were held during the conference entitled "Methods and Techniques of Historical Research and Writing," and "Problems of the Field Historian."

Panel members for the first were Dr. Rose Engleman, chief historian, Ordnance Tank-Automotive Command, Detroit, Mich.; Simeon M. Bright, chief historian, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; and Miss Mildred McLaughlin, Detroit Ordnance District, Detroit, Mich., who read a paper prepared by Dr. Berthold Altmann, Chief Historian, Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

Members for the second panel were Dr. Benedict K. Zobrist, chief historian, Ordnance Weapons Command, Rock Island, Ill., and Peregrine White, chief historian, Office of Ordnance Research, Durham, N. C.

The conference closed with a briefing on activities at Redstone Arsenal followed by a tour, with Mrs. Mary Cagle, chief historian of the Arsenal, as coordinator.

Albright to Speak At Safety Conference

W. E. "Chick" Albright, Redstone Arsenal Safety Officer, will speak on "A Psychological Approach to the Safety Problem" at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Southern Safety Conference March 3 in Memphis.

EXHIBITS, CEREMONIES SLATED; PUBLIC INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE

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A proud Army will put its growing armory of guided missiles and rockets on public display here next Sunday afternoon (Feb. 16th) when the Ordnance Guided Missile School celebrates its fifth anniversary with a fanfare of colorful exhibits and ceremonies.

The general public of the Tennessee Valley area is invited by Col. H. S. Newhall, commandant of the School, to attend an open house on the campus at the Redstone Arsenal from one to five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Personal cameras will be permitted in the display area. Entrance is at Gate 14 on Patton Road.

The mighty Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile, a model of the Explorer satellite that the Army launched successfully into outer space, plus nine other types of missiles, can be viewed and photographed by the public during the open house. These weapons include the Nike-Ajax, Nike-Hercules, Corporal, Redstone, LaCrosse, Dart, Hawk, Honest John and Little John.

Conducted tours of the display area will feature explanations of the functions of each type of missile, and movies of missile training will be shown continuously.

A highlight of the Missile School's birthday party will be a colorful international ceremony at which representatives of seven North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations now in training at the "space school" will present the flags of their respective countries to the institution.

Music will be furnished by the famous 100-piece band of the Third Army from Atlanta. The band will also give a concert during the afternoon.

The Missile School's fifth birthday will come to a close Sunday evening when the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce tenders a banquet to ranking officers of the school and distinguished guests.

Featured speakers will be William Randolph Hearst, Jr., of New York City, president of Hearst Publications; and Maj. Gen. Valentine Broucher, British member of the NATO Standing Group stationed at the Pentagon in Washington.

Hearst is being accompanied on his trip by the noted columnist and author, Bob Considine, of King Features Syndicate, and Frank Caniff, an executive of the nation-wide Hearst publishing organization.

The Columbia Broadcasting System will telecast a special program from the Missile School during the afternoon's ceremonies.

The Missile School now boasts of 87 buildings in which a faculty of 325 is training Army, Air Force, and NATO officers and enlisted men in the complex operation, maintenance, and repair (See OGMS on Page 2)

Master Mason Degree Complete Lecture Set

The Scottish Rite Blue Lodge Degree Team from Birmingham will put on a Master Mason Degree Complete Lecture at the Heilion Masonic Lodge Hall in Huntsville beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

SAC Missile Chiefs Pay Visit to ABMA

Maj. Gen. David Wade, commanding the 1st Missile Division, Strategic Air Command, and Col. W. S. Rader, commanding the 704th Strategic Missile Wing, both of Cooke Air Force Base, Calif., visited the Army Ballistic Missile Agency last week to inspect training facilities which will be utilized by the 864th Strategic Missile Squadron (Jupiter) at the Agency.

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"... I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end....." A Lincoln.

ABRAM Lincoln, whose birth-date we observe today, didn't have an easy job as 16th President of the United States.

The importance of the problems he faced is indicated by the fact that some of the most important developments in America today stem directly from the decisions he made almost 100 years ago.

He attained a reputation for doing the biggest things in a forthright and humble way. His writings and quoted remarks could serve as mottoes for anyone with a job to do.

It is reported he once said:
"I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end: If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, 10 angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

In other words, the important thing is to try your best to fulfill your task, without fear of criticism, without lust for acclaim. The message has meaning for all of us. (AFPS)

Some Won't Get VA Insurance Dividend

Washington (AFPS) — Servicemen who have GI policies under in-service waiver of premium payments will not share in the recently announced 1958 insurance dividends, according to the Veterans Administration.

In making the announcement,

the VA said that even though the policies may be participating under ordinary conditions, the law specifically excludes these policyholders from receiving dividends while the in-service waiver is in effect.

The exclusion does not apply to veterans whose participating GI insurance policies are under premium because of total and permanent disability.

DEPOT

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FSD staff members were also introduced to the visiting delegates: Maj. F. W. Dill, chief, Supply Management Branch; Gustav Ingold, deputy chief; Angelo L. Ferranti, chief Ammunition Branch; Robert F. Weidman, deputy chief; Maj. M. F. Hoffman, chief, Maintenance Branch; and Neil E. Roberts, deputy chief.

Maj. Hoifay is the conference leader, and the following persons were scheduled to give presentations: Capt. W. N. Stooke, R. S. Kucharski, B. T. McCrohan, W. E. Murrah, R. J. Habegger, A. V. Panigoni, M. L. Kingsmore, D. E. Clark, T. A. Childress, Don Wood, R. C. Bartz, Carl Spinella, J. C. Wiswall, Lt. A. L. Compton, W. H. Tack, and Jim Loy

Conference delegates from off post include: W. C. Twiddy, R. J. Habegger, and James Bouton, of OCO; James E. Holmberg and Thomas R. Edwards, Pueblo Ordnance Depot, Colo.; Lowell W. Kunze and Vernon W. Fraga, Benicia Arsenal, Calif.; Paul R. Lockwood, Milton A. Cunningham, and Capt. Lewis Little, Erie Ordnance Depot, Pa.; Ralph S. Laing, Lester L. Johnson, and Ralph D. Augg, Mt. Rainier Ordnance Depot, Wash.; J. B. Eschenmann, B. J. MacWilliams, Russell V. Straley, and Thomas R. Beidel, Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Pa.; Lt. Col. Harry Hunegs, Saul C. Blankstein, and R. L. Milne, Springfield Armory, Mass.; and Edward V. Francis, Ordnance Weapons Command, Rock Island, Ill.

OGMS

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of guided missiles. Almost doubling in size each year for the past five, the Missile School by June 30 will have graduated some 4,500 students during the past 12 months. A multi-million dollar building program is expanding its facilities with elaborate classroom and laboratory buildings.

Value of the Missile School's equipment is presently placed at more than \$70,000,000. It is the Army's only school devoted exclusively to guided missile training and is expected to continue its rapid expansion into the foreseeable future as the nation's armed forces make the transition from traditional weapons to those of the new age of space.

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DIGITAL

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matical problem that would keep a human busy for many years. The Computation Lab has occupied its new \$1,725,000 building.

Dr. H. M. Sassenfoeld, formerly assistant to the director of the Computation Lab, is now employed by GE as the manager of the General Electric Huntsville Computer Center. The Huntsville Center is a part of the GE Computer Applications Section at Phoenix, Arizona.

Aside from the GE organization a small part of the Lab's digital computation service remains in ABMA hands. A Special Projects Section, headed by Charles Hubbard, has as its mission the "analysis, programming, and, if necessary, the processing of scientific and technical problems of a sensitive nature." Hubbard has 20 employees in his section, making a total of 80 persons employed in digital computation work.

Technical supervision of the contractor and the Special Projects Section has been delegated to Charles L. Bradshaw. He works directly under the director of the Computation Lab, Dr. Helmut Hoelzer.

Bradshaw explained that General Electric's Phoenix facilities are also at the Lab's disposal in case of a work overload. Using commercial air transportation, the Phoenix center can provide two or three-day service.

A small amount of local work has been sent to Phoenix in the past few months, but this is not expected to be necessary in the immediate future with the recent addition of the second 704 calculator to the Computation Lab facilities. That service will still be available if it is needed, Bradshaw said.

Army to Add Hercules To Four Ajax Sites

Washington (AFPS) — The Army's Nike-Hercules antiaircraft missile, which can carry an atomic warhead, will augment the Nike-Ajax at sites around New York, Washington-Baltimore, Chicago and Philadelphia next June.

The Army has announced that construction at these first four Nike-protected areas is the beginning of a nation-wide program to use the Hercules as well as the Ajax.

Original designs of the Ajax sites, the Army said, were made with an "eye to the future accommodation of advanced members of the Nike family of missiles into the system with a maximum degree of economy."

Rocket Society to Hear North American Aviation Official

The Alabama Section of the American Rocket Society will meet at the Rocket Auditorium next Tuesday (Feb. 18) at 8 p.m. to hear a confidential lecture by Dieter K. Huzel of North American Aviation.

Lecture clearance cards (RSA Form 666) and arsenal badges will be necessary to attend.

Ruzel's subject will be "Large Liquid Propellant Rocket Engines." He is a member of the Peenemunde team that came to the United States with Army Ordnance in 1946 and settled at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Ruzel started his engineering career in 1937 as a project engineer for Siemens-Schuckertwerke in Berlin.

From 1943-'45, he was first engineer in charge of the main static fire and launching facilities at Peenemunde and later technical assistant to the managing director, Dr. Wernher von Braun.

He joined North American in 1950 as senior research engineer in the Engines Systems Group and later transferred to Rocketdyne's Propulsion Field Laboratory in the Santa Susanna Mountains. He was appointed to his present position as assistant group leader in Engines Systems Experimental Development in 1956.

Huzel is a native of Essen, Germany, who received an electrical engineering degree from the technical university in Stuttgart. He is a member of the German Rocket Society and the Southern California Section of the American Rocket Society. Huzel received his U. S. citizenship in 1955.

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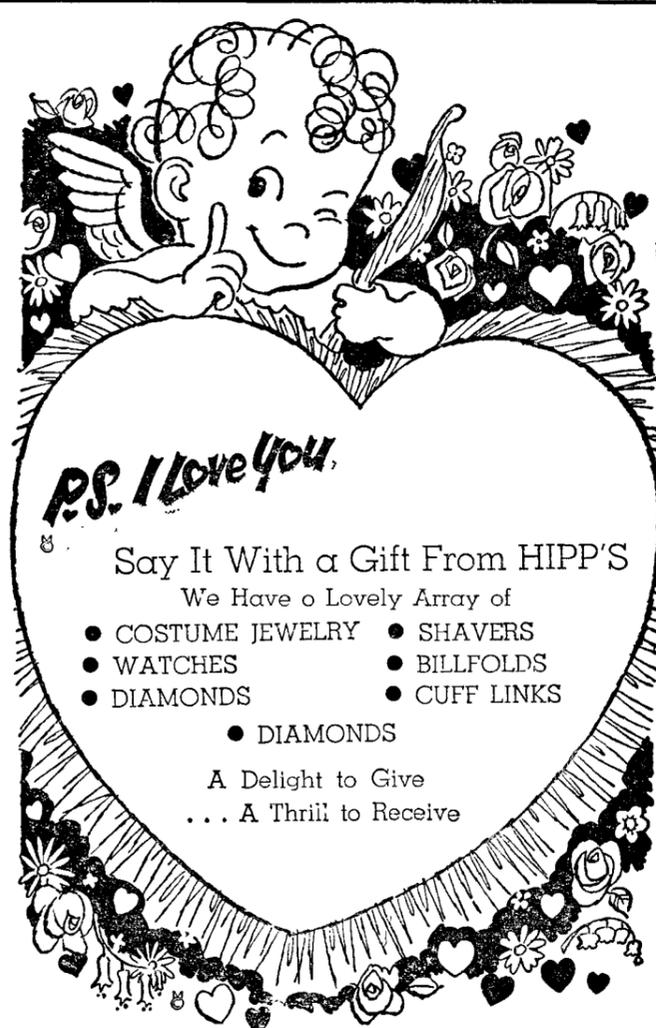
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Redstone Officers Wives Club News

(BY MRS. SELBY FRANK)

HOSPITALITY GROUP

Chairman: Mrs. Robert N. Flint. A Newcomers Coffee was held at the Redstone Room on Tuesday, Jan. 21. All those who had arrived since June 57 were contacted, 237 in all, and approximately 150 accepted. Mrs. Flint and her committee, consisting of the following members, are to be congratulated for this most successful and enjoyable affair: Mesdames Hanson, Newhall, Messenger, Diggs, Dotson, Dooley, Longbottom and Selve, Mrs. Foxworthy and Mrs. E. K. Fowler were responsible for the associate members and Mrs. MacNeil for the mailing of the greeting cards.

RED CROSS

Chairman: Mrs. Lawrence Hall. Attention all volunteer workers for Red Cross! The next Bloodmobile will be held Thursday, Feb. 13th. The Nursery will be opened at 8 a.m., which will enable all volunteers to be at their posts by 8:30 a.m.

Miss Corrie Knight, field director, and Mrs. L. W. Hall, chairman of volunteers, attended the Blood Regional Meeting on Jan. 16th which was held in the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham. Representatives from military installations and chapters from parts of Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama attended the luncheon meeting.

A capping ceremony was held at the Post Chapel on Feb. 3rd for those who recently completed the required course and hours for Staff Aide. Mrs. James H. Goewey, chairman of Staff Aide had charge of the arrangements. Chaplain Goewey "capped" the 15 graduates. Mrs. Hall presented them with their diplomas and refreshments were served. It is desired that another first aid course be given. All those wishing to take this course please contact Miss Knight, Ext. 4151, or Mrs. Hall, Ext. 3359.

GARDEN CLUB

Chairman: Mrs. Carl Messinger. The regular monthly meeting was held the evening of Jan. 21

at the home of Mrs. Claude Matthews. Three new members were introduced, Mrs. James M. Bishop, Mrs. James F. Prewett, and Mrs. Lowell D. Twitchell. The program for the evening was the judging of the flower arrangements created by members of the club. Mrs. Archibald E. Dean and Mrs. Daniel W. Cronm were chosen as judges. Mrs. Royal W. Fyfe's arrangement was placed first, Mrs. Walter F. Diggs second, and Mrs. Peter G. Neilson third.

The election of officers for the coming year will be held next month. Mrs. James Bryan, Mrs. Gerald E. Watkins, and Mrs. William B. Hawkins were appointed to make up the nominating committee.

BRIDGE GROUP

Chairman: Mrs. Michael G. Gecik. The winners for the duplicate bridge held on Jan. 23rd were as follows: North-South: 1st — Mrs. C. F. Nooncaster and Mrs. J. G. Zierdt; 2nd — Mrs. C. L. Ferrell and Mrs. H. M. Murray; 3rd — Mrs. R. S. Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Burns.

East-West: 1st — Mrs. Jay Calvert and Mrs. B. S. Shook; 2nd — Mrs. Cleaves Howell and Mrs. M. D. Parker; 3rd — Mrs. G. E. Pickering and Mrs. M. G. Gecik.

BOWLING GROUP

Chairman: Mrs. Paul Daigle. League standings for the week ending Jan. 18.

Name of Team	W	L
Shoo Flies No. 7	39½	20½
Alley Cats No. 4	35½	24½
Rocky Rockettes No. 6	35	25

High individual averages:

Grace Vezzoli, 155; Millie Whalen, 139; Kit DeNoya, 132.

1st high team single game (No. 6) — Rocky Rockettes—696.

1st high individual single game — Grace Vezzoli—206.

1st high team three games (No. 3) — Woodcutters—1884.

1st high individual three games—Grace Vezzoli—542.

ART GROUP

Chairman: Mrs. Myron Dakin. Art classes which meet each Tuesday morning at the Scout house, Bldg. T-114, are increasing and progressing very nicely. Hidden talents come alive in forms and shades and are expressed in landscapes and portraits in oils and pastel. Spring weather and colorful hills and meadows will interest the students to go out on field trips and try their brushes at watercoloring. Besides "brushing," the class enjoys a visit by anyone who is interested in seeing what they are doing.

PARTY NEWS

A Coffee was held at the Redstone Room on Jan. 28th. The hostesses were Mrs. Walter Mul-lane and Mrs. James N. Jean who had gathered about 60 of their friends and neighbors to enjoy the delicious spread of homemade cookies and savories with coffee,

tea, and conversation. The pussy-willows and yellow daffodils used in the attractive decorations lent an air of Spring to the party.

AN INTERVIEW WITH NEWCOMERS By Mrs. John Fill

Lovely, brunette Gloria Gallagher is the wife of Maj. James T. Gallagher, 40th F. A. Missile Group (Heavy) of ABMA. Gloria was born and educated at Trenton, N. J. After she finished school she held a job as a secretary in her hometown. Gloria and James T. Gallagher were schoolmates and entered the bond of matrimony at the outbreak of World War II. This too marked the start of Gloria's new career, that of an Army wife, and her first experience as such was at Fort Bragg, N. C. A call to arms separated Gloria from her husband only too soon and she decided to return to Trenton to stay with her parents. Gloria kept cheerful and busy, bringing up their firstborn daughter. It was a happy time when Maj. Gallagher returned to his family from the European Theater in 1945. The uniform was put in "mothballs" and Gloria settled peacefully for a more permanent home and a growing family. But in 1950 Maj. Gallagher was called back into the Army and once again Gloria moved her family to Fort Bragg, which was to become her home away from home.

With the children at Trenton, she awaited the return of her husband from Korea most anxiously. Fort Sheridan, Ill., greeted the Gallagher family after the major's return. Gloria finds little time for leisure just now. Her four fine children keep her well on the go and she loves every moment with them. When she finds a moment she likes to sew and is very eager to renew her knowledge of sketching and painting.

Sara F. Smith is the charming wife of Maj. Otis L. Smith, club officer of Redstone Arsenal. Sara is native of Quincy, Fla. She attended school there but left for Tallahassee, Fla., to go to business college. After her training, she held a secretarial job at the Air Force Base at Dale Mabry in Tallahassee. At a social gathering Sara met Maj. Smith through mutual friends. He brought his young bride to Augusta in Georgia and Sara soon became acquainted with her new career as an Army wife. This career was not to be enjoyed for too long, just then, as war duties called her husband overseas. Sara returned to Tallahassee and to work.

Reunited with her husband at the Redistribution Center at Miami Beach, they were daydreaming in the warm sunshine as to how nice it would be to be stationed at such a lovely spot. Their dream was realized and Maj. Smith was given the job of administrative officer of the St. Moritz Hotel at the Redistribution Center. Due to a shortage of secretaries, Sara did not refuse a job for the Quartermaster when it was offered to her.

Leaving Florida, Sara made a new home at Fort McClellan, Ala., from where her husband left for Korea. Sara considered herself lucky to be able to follow and be with her husband at Pusan, if

Bridge Lessons Set By Officers Wives

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Bridge Group will sponsor 12 weeks of intermediate bridge lessons (party bridge) beginning March 5th at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club, Hawk Room.

Two-hour sessions will be held each Wednesday, with Mrs. Vi Jones and Mrs. Jean Reed as instructors. For further details call exts. 5459, 5357, 3957, or JE 2-2887. Deadline to sign up for the lessons will be Feb. 26th.

only for a very short time. She found living there very interesting and took advantage to visit most of Japan. Fort Jackson, S. C., was the Smith's new station and it was there that young Master Smith joined them. Once again orders read "Europe", but this time Sara could follow her husband to Stuttgart in Germany. Together, and with her many friends, she travelled extensively, collecting antique furniture and China plates from every country she visited.

Sara, being a most active person, enjoyed helping as a Grey Lady and officiated as the secretary to the woman's club in Stuttgart. Returning from Germany to Fort Monroe, Va., Sara continued working as a nurses' aide until the birth of her second son. Sara relaxes with a game of bridge and will soon be seen on the golf course.

SCOUTCORNER

This month Cub Scout theme "Movie Makers" is right up the alley of every Cub. Of course it's only pretend but so much fun to actually stage a movie, direct it, and act in it.

All the Cubs were busy at Den meetings to prepare accordingly and at the Pack meeting on Jan. 30st at the Scout house, Bldg. T-114, parents enjoyed seeing their sons as Frankenstein, Hopalong Cassidy, George Washington, and yes, even as Elvis Presley!

Pack 234 is growing and Redstone Park has added Den 7. New Den mothers and assistant Den mothers are urgently needed for replacements and to form new Dens. Mothers, don't be shy—give it a try! It's a lot of fun to work with the Cubs. Capt. Gannon or the Den mothers will cheerfully tell you more about it. For February the theme is the Blue and Gold banquet, the annual highlight of Cub Scouting.

11 Red Cross Staff Aides Receive Caps At End of Training

Chaplain (Maj.) James H. Goewey capped 11 Red Cross Staff Aides who completed the required eight hours training at Redstone Arsenal recently. Four others received certificates for completion of advanced training.

The ceremony took place in the Post Chapel and was followed by a social hour with refreshments. Miss Corrie Knight, Redstone Arsenal field director for ARC, was in charge of the program.

Staff aides are the clerical help that volunteer services to assist the regular Red Cross staff in offices, at Bloodmobile visits, and during emergencies where such services are needed.

Some of the ladies who completed the staff aide course are also Gray Ladies and spend a part of their time in the U. S. Army Hospital here, assisting patients and running errands for them. Aides can be Gray Ladies but Gray Ladies are not necessarily qualified as Aides.

Those completing the recent course are Mrs. H. D. Arrott, Mrs. J. A. Berry, Mrs. H. N. Brownson, Mrs. L. W. Hall, Mrs. R. R. Daniels, Mrs. H. C. Hansen, Mrs. J. H. Goewey, chairman of the group; Mrs. J. N. Jean, Mrs. Sam Jernigen, Mrs. B. O. Montgomery, Mrs. J. H. Morrow, Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Mrs. H. H. Northington, Mrs. Bent Okholm, and Mrs. A. F. Pottle.

Mrs. Hall, the chairman of the volunteers, expressed appreciation for their work, and also announced that a Gray Lady class will be started in late February or early March.

Most of the new Staff Aides will be on hand at the Bloodmobile visit tomorrow.

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Engineering Societies Of North Ala. Slate Joint Meeting Mon.

A joint meeting of the engineering societies of North Alabama will be held at the Decatur Country Club on Monday evening, Feb. 17.

Following dinner at 7 p.m., the principal speakers, H. R. Leeman, superintendent of the Decatur City schools, and Dr. Frank Soddy, vice-president of Research & Development of the Chemstrand Corp., will speak on the subject, "Our Preparatory Engineering Educational System."

Leeman will discuss our present system and compare students' high school records with their engineering college record. Dr. Soddy will present suggestions on how he believes we could improve our present system. A panel discussion will follow the talks.

To assist with questions from the audience, panel members representing each of the societies will be: E. C. Oden, American Institute of Chemical Engineers; Charlie Brooks, American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Allen R. Deschere, American Society of Mechanical Engineers; and W. O. Frost, Institute of Radio Engineers.

Members of our educational system are especially invited to attend and the general public is welcome.

All persons desiring to attend the dinner should make reservations through their respective societies. Reservations for the meeting only are not required. The society representatives are: AICHE, J. P. Coffin, Rohm & Haas Co., Ext. 344; AIEE, C. O. Brooks or S. E. Smith, RSA, Ext. 5782 or 5033; ASME, C. E. Thies, Rohm & Haas Co., Ext. 319; IRE, W. O. Frost, RSA Ext. 5476.

Speakers Announced For Ga. Tech Alumni

President Herman Libbe has announced that Jack Griffin, end coach at Georgia Tech, and Roan Beard, secretary of the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, will be the guest speakers at a dinner meeting of the Georgia Tech Huntsville Alumni Chapter to be held at the Huntsville Country Club on Friday night, Feb. 21. Social hour will be from 6:30 to 7 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Ladies and guests are invited.

Coach Griffin will show a film of one of the outstanding 1958 football games.

Reply cards will be mailed out to Georgia Tech Alumni who are on the mailing list of Ben H. Keyserling, secretary, so that reservations for dinner may be made in advance. New alumni arrivals in this area should contact Key-

Arsenal Group Tries Local Computer Programs In IBM Test Machines

A group of Redstone Arsenal personnel recently spent several days in Washington, D. C., at the International Business Machine Corporation's Test Center, to gain experience in operating the IBM 704 electronic computer there and to test recently-worked-up local programs in the machine preparatory to their use here in the near future.

The Redstone group was from the Field Service Division, with the exception of William Fortenberry, chief of RSA's Automatic Data Processing Systems Office. They were accompanied by Jim Morgan, local IBM representative, and Carl Frasier, General Electric Corporation programmer who is technical assistant on FSD computer applications.

The program testing in Washington was part of FSD's plans to utilize similar machines here for supply management data processing. The first phase is scheduled to begin about March 1st, according to Mrs. Edith Gibbs, chief of FSD's Data Processing Applications Office. The Office will use one of two IBM 704 electronic computers which are installed at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency's Computation Laboratory.

The invitation to use the IBM Test Center's machine was extended to the local group by IBM's Customer Service representatives. The Test Center is used by groups from all the services, throughout the country. (The same Test Center computer is now also being put to use to plot the course of the Army-launched satellite Explorer and to calculate its orbit.)

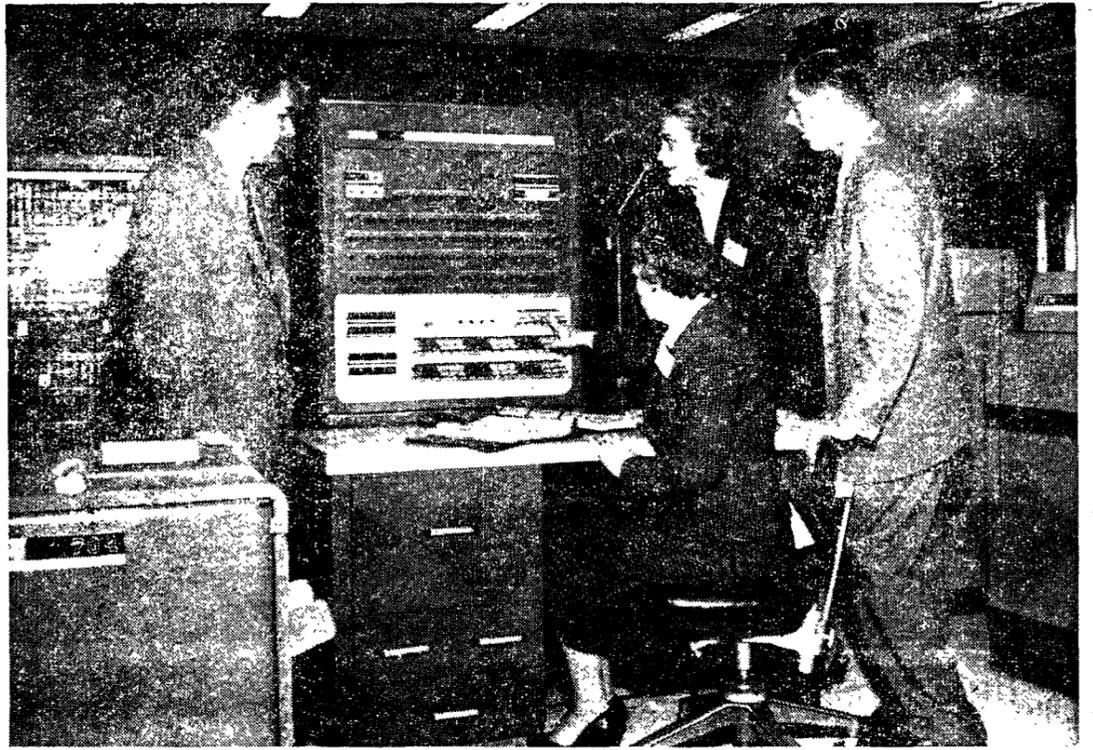
While the local group was in Washington, a presentation on Redstone's plans for use of electronic computers, with emphasis on FSD's progress, was given to Maj. Gen. F. N. Hansen, chief, FSD, OCO, by Fortenberry, Mrs. Gibbs, and A. A. Stewart, executive assistant to the chief, Redstone FSD.

Accountants Plan Technical Meeting, Regional Conference

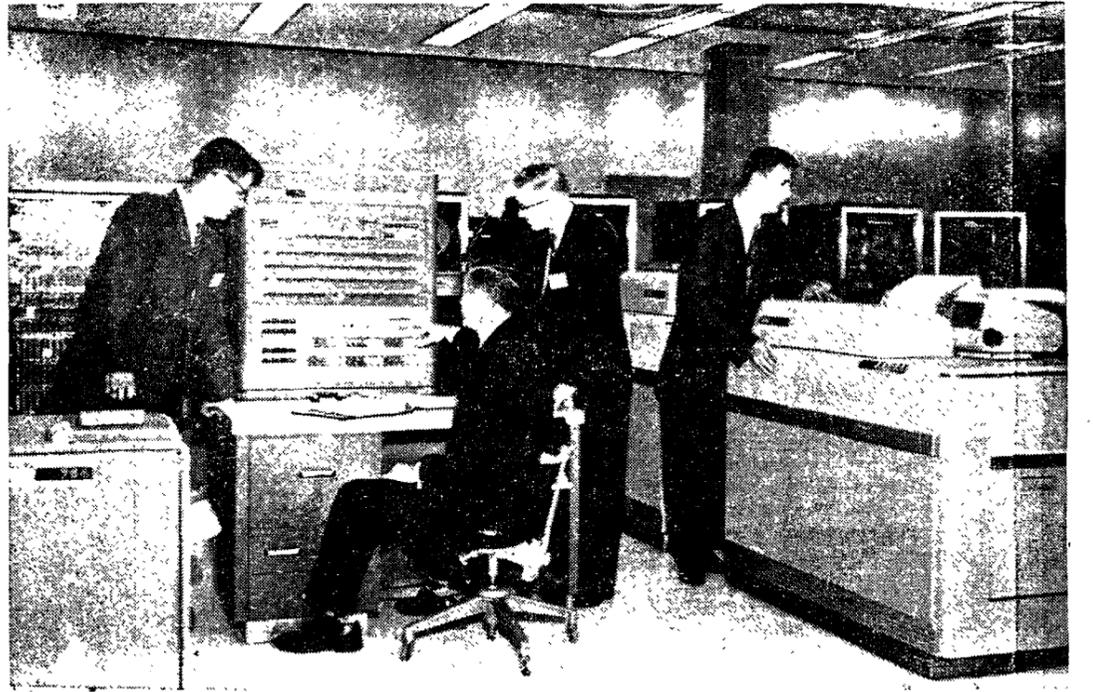
The North Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Accountants held the monthly meeting of the officers and directors Monday night at the Pitts Motel in Decatur.

Frank J. McLaughlin, Jr., program director outlined plans for

serling at Ext. 4805 or JE 6-2381 to make reservations and have their names added to the secretary's mailing list.



TESTING COMPUTER—Shown above is part of a group of Redstone Arsenal personnel who recently tested local computer programs on an International Business Machine Corporation 704 electronic computer at the IBM Test Center in Washington, D. C., preparatory to use of similar machines here in the near future. Left to right are Jim Morgan, local IBM representative; Dorothy Hopkins, Kay Mason, and Herbert Park, Field Service Division computer personnel. In photo below, more testing is carried on by (left to right) Luther Krewson, FSD; Lynn Barnes, FSD; William Fortenberry, chief of RSA's Automatic Data Processing Systems Office; and Carl Frasier, General Electric Corporation programmer who is technical assistant on FSD computer applications. Not shown is Mrs. Edith Gibbs, who heads the FSD computer group.



the February technical meeting to be held at the Athens Country Club.

R. D. Meredith, Jr., secretary of the North Alabama Chapter,

reported on plans for the local chapters participating in the regional conference to be held in Birmingham on Feb. 20.

H. W. Gifford, vice-president of the chapter, reported on the num-

ber of members from the North Alabama Chapter who expect to attend the Birmingham conference.

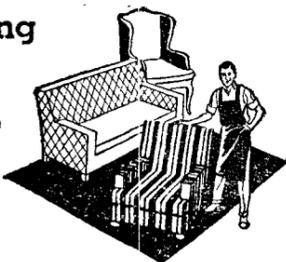
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ABMA'S COMMUNICATIONS USE REACHES ALL-TIME HIGH IN DECEMBER

Use of telephone and teletype communication facilities by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency reached an all-time high in the

month of December, reflecting the general expansion in the Agency's missions.

To meet the requirements of immediate contact with other Defense Department Agencies as well as prime contractors, the Agency has direct telephone and special classified teletype circuits with Washington, Detroit, Cape Canaveral and many other locations. ABMA also makes a full use of teleconference facilities with these locations and is a tributary station in the worldwide Army Command and Administrative Network (ACAN).

During December the heavy amount of long-distance telephone traffic necessitated the ordering of additional tie-lines to both the Department of Defense at Washington and Detroit, Michigan, where the Chrysler Corporation is producing the Redstone Ballistic Missile and preparing for production of the Jupiter IRBM. There were 1,251 calls to Detroit in December with 542 to Washington, and 106 to Los Angeles.

Teletype traffic for December reached a new high of 2,270,000 groups, or 9,092 messages sent and received averaging about 240 words each. This amount of traffic keeps the ABMA Communications Center circuits busy about twelve hours a day. Most of the messages are sent by tapes which are pre-typed or cut and transmitted automatically at 60 words per minute.

The Agency also places its share of long-distance telephone calls over regular commercial facilities and has an outlet in the commercial TWX system.

Joe's nephew Herkimer is so lazy he mixes Mexican jumping beans with his eggs to save the trouble of scrambling them.

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ABMA GUARD HONORED — Marvin H. Graves has been chosen "Guard of the Month" at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Von Braun Takes Part In Education Conference Held at Yale University

Dr. Wernher von Braun, director, Development Operations Division, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, participated in an examination of "America's Human Resources to Meet the Scientific Challenge" during a national conference at Yale University recently.

He was one of 100 key representatives of industry, education, science, labor, government, religious and minority groups, and the communications media who were asked to study this country's competitive position in world science and technology.

The conference was sponsored jointly by the President's Committee on Scientists and Engineers and the William Benton Foundation.



LT. ALAN C. ELSTON

LT. ELSTON AIDE TO GEN. BARCLAY

Lt. Alan C. Elston, 25-year-old native of St. Petersburg, Fla., has been named aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. John A. Barclay, deputy commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. Second Lieutenant Elston succeeds Lt. Ivan R. Prince who is slated to attend the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

A distinguished military graduate of Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., Lt. Prince majored in petroleum geology.

Lt. Elston, a Duke University graduate, served as a Nike Fire Control System officer at Fort Bliss, Texas, prior to his assignment to the Troop Command at ABMA.

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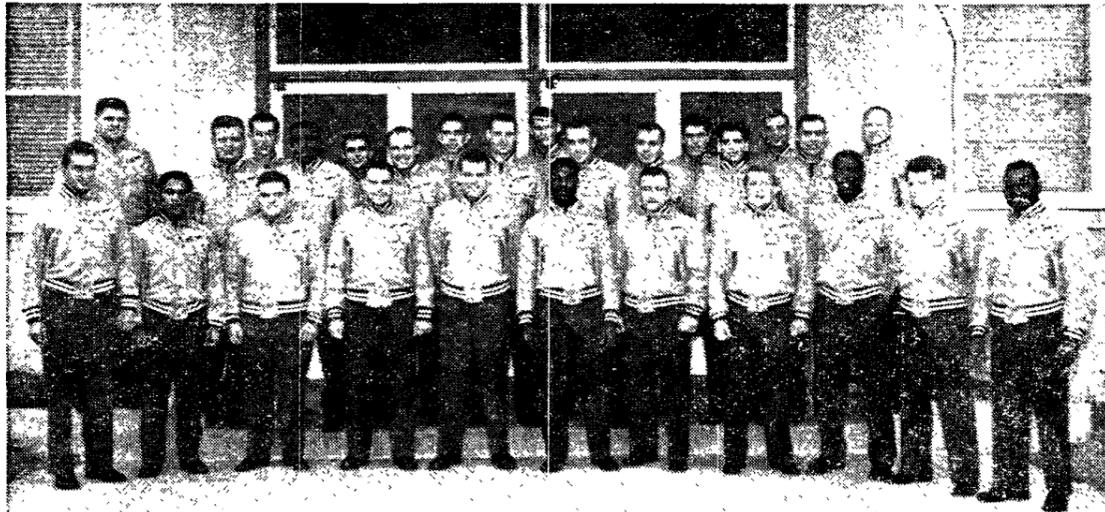
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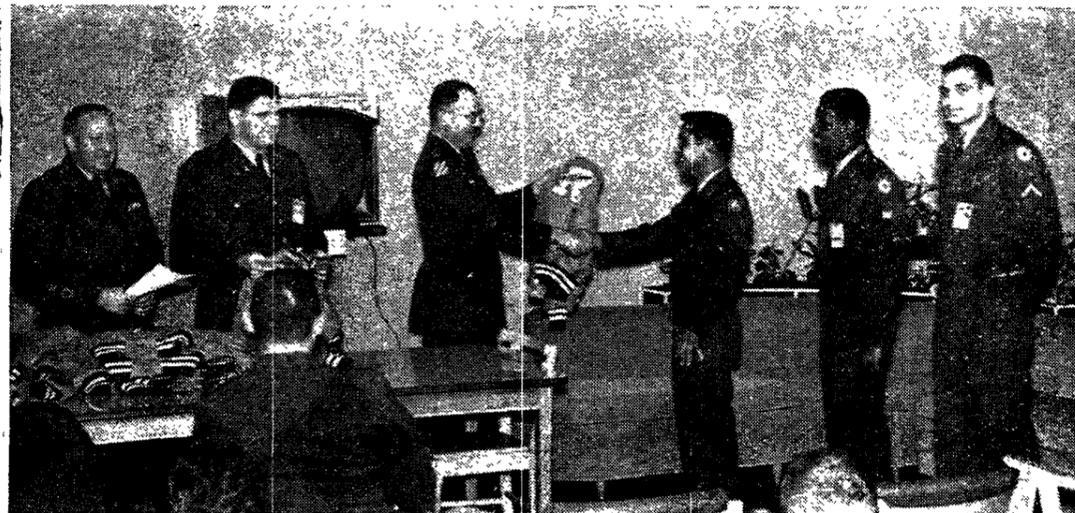
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'MODEL' GRIDDERS — Although they won't be wearing their Redstone Rockets football jackets with their uniforms in future, members of the 1957 post gridiron squad pose to "model" their fancy new attire in front of the Rocket Service Club. In the front row, left to right are: Anthony Russock, Donald Maghoney, Barney Rae, Donald Gotsch, Carl Hoder, Willie Wheatley, Willard Schmidt, William Caraway, Calvin Hawkins, Joe Gilroy, and Johnny Foster. Back row: William Hollenback (coach), Charles Huffman, Joe Furr, Abner Thomas, Charles Brandt, Thomas Despres, Louis Gentile, Gary Dotzler, James Hemphill, Albert Lane, Francis Mitchell, Ted Gleason, John Combs, Douglas Zitek, Richard Schannel, and James Whisenant (coach)



GRIDDERS RECEIVE JACKETS — Capt. George Allen, Jr. (third from left), Redstone Arsenal Special Services Officer, hands out a flashy football jacket (with a big letter "R" and rocket emblem on it) to Donald Maghoney, a member of the past season's post grid squad. Waiting in line to get their jackets are Calvin Hawkins and Douglas Zitek. Helping out in the distribution are Sfc. Jim Whisenant (extreme left) and Lt. William Hollenback, who coached the team.

Three Key Personnel In Post Blood Program Honored by Red Cross

In recognition of the continued record-breaking donations to the Red Cross Blood Bank, Redstone Arsenal was honored by awards to three key personnel in the Blood Bank Program. At a recent Red Cross Regional meeting held at the Dunkler-

Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham, "Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Cooperation with the American National Red Cross" were presented to Maj. Russell A. Bergmann, commanding officer of Special Troops, RSA, for his organization of the Arsenal Bloodmobile Program; Mrs. Nancy W. Tate, for her continued assistance in administrative matters; and Jack G. McNeil, Lt. Col. USA, (Ret.), Arsenal Fire Marshal, for his work as publicity chairman.

The awards made on recommendation of Miss Corrine Knight RSA Red Cross Field Director, were among the several selected from hundreds of recommendations submitted from the entire Region consisting of Alabama and adjacent areas of Tennessee and Mississippi.

Redstone has consistently topped the quota of blood donations set by the region and, on Blood-

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Our Goal	30
Days since last contractor personnel disabling injury — 227.	
Our Goal	300
Days since last government vehicle accident — 3.	
Our Goal	30

Rod Stewarts Issue 'Technical Report,' Describes New 'ICBM'

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Stewart received the following "technical report" recently. (Rod is staff assistant to the technical director at Thiokol.)

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(From "Industrial Supervisor," National Safety Council)

CHEMSTRAND TOUR

The North Alabama Chapter, Society for Advancement of Management, will tour the Decatur facilities of the Chemstrand Corp., manufacturers of Acrilan, today. The tour was scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. from the Administration Building of the plant. Members of SAM were invited to bring guests.

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Multiple sclerosis is a disabling lingering disease, whose victims have an expected lifetime span about 85 per cent of normal. Death usually occurs from other diseases which otherwise would not be considered dangerous.

About 500,000 Americans, mostly young adults, are MS victims today. Until the National Multiple Sclerosis Society was founded in 1946, nothing was known about the cause of this disease or how to treat it. Its victims were regarded almost invariably as hopeless cases.

From extensive research it was learned that the disease destroys the myelin sheathing of the nerve fibers. It causes a condition comparable to that of a telephone cable with broken or frayed insulation. The result is a short circuit in the central nervous system which causes paralysis, tremors, numbness and other malfunctions of the body.

It is called "multiple" because it usually affects many parts of the body, and is characterized by relapses after periods of partial or complete recovery.

Other agencies not included in the post's United Givers Fund drive are the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Crusade for Freedom, United Cerebral Palsy Associations, and CARE.

Two envelopes have been distributed to each military and civilian employe in the three separate agencies, Mr. Huth says. Accompanying literature describes the work of each organization included in the fund drive.

Separate checks should be made payable to "Joint Crusade" or "Health," according to the way you mark your envelopes to indicate the agencies your are helping.

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ALL-RIGHTIE!—Who **WOULDN'T** accept an invitation to be this fair lady's Valentine? Rocket Pin-up for the week, she's Miss Jane Johnston, a stenographer in Redstone's Consolidated Supply Office. A native of Albertville, Miss Johnston now lives in Huntsville. Before coming here, she worked with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C., for a couple of years. (Photo by Pvt. Ralph Jefford.)

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Among jockeys, who holds the all-time single season record of winning mounts?
2. Name the first horse to earn more than a million dollars for his owners.
3. In the National League, who holds the pitching record for the fewest hits in two consecutive games?
4. The first All-Star baseball game was played July 6, 1933. Who won?
5. Name the eastern and western division champions who played for the 1956 professional football championship.

(Answers to Quiz)

1. Willie Shoemaker, with 485 winners in 1953.
2. Citation, triple-crown winner in 1948, who had earned \$1,085,760 when he retired in 1951.
3. Johnny Vander Meer of the Redlegs, for his back-to-back no-hitters pitched on June 11 and 15, 1938.
4. American League, 4-2.

Group Insurance Plan Representatives to Meet

There will be a general meeting of the key representatives of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield group insurance program at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Rocket Auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain details of the employe group hospitalization program.

5. The New York Giants and the Chicago Bears. The Giants won, 47-7.

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DOD Test Lab Group Ends First Aid Course

A number of members of the Development Operations Division's Test Laboratory at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency completed the standard course in first aid and received certificates from the American Red Cross during a recent ceremony.

Completing the 10-hour course were: Donald C. Chittam, Newman B. Terry, Jr., Orville D. Jacks, M. C. Sims, Flonzo A. Lanier, James W. Zahnd, Robert L. Chaffin, Edward L. Wells, Thomas W. Allen, Charles J. Blackwood, Johnnie P. Ward, Cecil E. Teague, William F. Medlen,

Robert Reese, Jr., James E. Thornton, Paul T. Guyse, W. E. McCracken, Henry F. Helton, N. O. Tidwell, G. M. Parvin, William D. Whitt, Lindsey Smith, Hal K. Gatewood, James T. Tisdale, John D. Curry, Paul V. Kennedy, Bumon J. Pruett, Charles D. Stocks, Marvin Mann, Robert V. Lindquist, and Arthur Sledge.

One thing about not talking too much is that you get the benefit of the doubt.

The dean of women at a large midwestern university recently began a speech to the student body with these memorable words: "The president of the university and I have decided to stop petting on campus."

Naturally the dumb stenographer didn't mail the circular letters. She couldn't find the round envelopes.

A motto for the day: "Please —let's keep this confusion orderly."

Reynolds Official Program Chairman of Accountants Meeting

LeRoy S. Doster, plant controller, Reynolds Metals, Sheffield, Ala., will be program chairman of the Birmingham Regional Conference of the National Association of Accountants to be held at the Dinkler-Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, Feb. 21 and 22.

Doster is a member of the North Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. He was instrumental in the organization of the Tennessee Valley Accountants Association and the North Alabama Chapter of National Association of Accountants. Doster is a past president of both organizations, and at present is a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Accountants.

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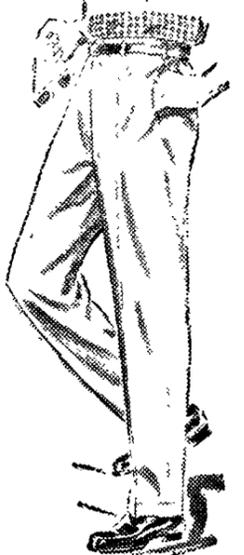
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PANEL DISCUSSIONS BEING HELD HERE ON MENTAL HEALTH TOPICS

Jointly, the Medical Division at Redstone Arsenal and the Madison County and Alabama Association for Mental Health are holding a two part series of panel discussions at the Rocket Auditorium on positive and emotional mental health. The meeting began yesterday and will end this afternoon.

Each of the panels is presented twice, at 10 a.m. and at 1 p.m. so that interested personnel here can arrange their work schedules to allow them to attend.

Today's session was opened by Lt. Col. Hensley S. Johnson, post surgeon. Dr. Bartley E. Bess, Jr., clinical psychologist at Redstone, is the moderator.

The program is scheduled to include Mrs. Thomas Vann discussing "A Mother Regards Mental Health" and Mr. William D. Wright, director, Bureau of Mental Hygiene for Jefferson County, who tells the views of a social worker toward mental health.

A judge's attitude is presented by judge Harry L. Pennington of the Madison County Circuit Court and an Army officer's viewpoint is told by Col. Thurston T. Paul, Jr., director of the Support Operations Division of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Roscoe O. Roberts, Jr., is scheduled to tell about the steps being taken in Madison County. He is the Madison County Mental Health President.

The final formal address is by Mrs. Vera Bruhn, executive director of the Social Hygiene and Mental Health Association of Jefferson County, who will discuss positive emotional and mental health in the family and the community.

Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, deputy post commander, welcomed the group at the opening session yesterday. An introduction by Lt. Col. Johnson was followed by a discussion by Dr. Burton S. Shook, chief, occupational health service at Redstone, who talked about how an industrial physician regards mental health.

John J. Gullick told about a supervisor's point of view, and safety aspects of mental health

Chief Signal Officer For DA Visits Here

Maj. Gen. J. D. O'Connell, Chief Signal Officer, Department of the Army, last week received a two-day briefing at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal, and the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Accompanying Gen. O'Connell from his office were Lt. Col. Jack Hines, executive assistant; Lt. Col. Howard T. Shafer, Military Training Branch, Combat Development and Operations Division; Dr. Craig Crenshaw, chief scientist, Research and Development Division; and Paul Price, assistant chief, Research and Development Division.

Also in the group were Lt. Col. Percy D. Brown, Jr., of the Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Dr. Harold Zahl, director of research, U. S. Army Signal Engineering Laboratories, Ft. Monmouth.

Briefings for the group included ABMA signal activities, the Redstone Missile, the Jupiter Missile, the Jupiter C Rocket, and RSA signal activities. They also toured the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

were discussed by W. E. Albright, Redstone Arsenal safety director.

John K. Williams, executive director of the Alabama Association for Mental Health, described what has been done in Alabama. Williams is from Birmingham.

A discussion period followed the talk by Dr. Edward W. Gamble, staff psychiatrist at the University of Alabama Medical College in Birmingham, who told about "Positive Emotional and Mental Health in the Work Setting."

The program committee included Ray Swords, program service, Alabama Association for Mental Health; Mr. Roberts, Madison County Association president; Rev. Worden Allen, pastor, First Christian Church; Mrs. T. W. Wright, executive council, Madison County Mental Health; and Dr. Bess.

The acknowledgment on printed program reads in part: "Insufficient space exists to acknowledge all the many individuals who have generously contributed facilities, time and suggestions . . . The co-sponsorship of this program by the Medical Division with the Alabama and Madison County Association for Mental Health is a good example of Federal, State and Community Agencies working cooperatively together on matters of mutual concern."

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MAJ. GEN. J. D. O'CONNELL, Chief Signal Officer, Department of the Army, (center) holds conference with members of the Signal Office at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency during his recent visit to Redstone Arsenal.



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On the 20th of the month, the newest Mexican restaurant in the area will open for one night only here at the Club. Food, entertainment, and dancing are all free at El Sombrero, but reservations must be made by Monday, Feb. 17th. Pick up your tickets at the SC office.

We are looking forward to the Eddie Allen Dance on the 25th. He brings along an outstanding floor show that will be worth seeing.

It was a great treat to have the 3rd Army Package Show with us last week. They are a very talented group and provided a highly entertaining hour for us. Plans are in motion now to contact all Redstone talent for our Talent Night Show. The winners will have the opportunity to enter the 3rd Army competition at Ft. Benning in the spring. Watch for announcements concerning the Talent Night.

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Represented in the drive are: American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, United Cerebral Palsy Associations, CARE, and Crusade for Freedom.

The President of the United States has issued the following message concerning this crusade:

"Each American benefits from the work of our national voluntary health agencies, and all of us may express our international concern through CARE and the Crusade for Freedom.

"To help maintain our national health, we are asked to support ten great voluntary agencies: American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, The Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, National Association for Mental Health, National Multiple Sclerosis Society National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, National Tuberculosis Association, and United Cerebral Palsy Associations.

"To share our privileges, both material and spiritual, with neighbors overseas, we are asked to support the Joint Crusade agencies, CARE and the Crusade for Freedom.

"With the Honorable Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury, serving as chairman of the national health appeal, and the Honorable Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce, as chairman of the Federal Service Joint Crusade, I am sure these campaigns will meet their objectives. It will be a privilege for all of us to participate in them early in 1958.

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If someone asks: When does the Bloodmobile visit the Arsenal?

Answer: Every other month, 13 February this time. It is scheduled for alternating months at Huntsville and Redstone. This will allow a person to donate almost every visit at Redstone, if he so desires to join the ranks of the "Gallon(s) Club".

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If someone asks: How do I get a blood donors card?

Answer: See your Chief Recruiter, (get his name from the Bulletin Board in your activity) and register as a donor. After you have been received and examined at the Bloodmobile you are eligible for a card even though

CHORAL GROUP IS RE-ORGANIZED BY LT. BARNARD

The Missilemen and Missilemaids have recently been re-organized under the direction of Lt. Lyle Barnard.

The former director, Ken Turvey, returned to school and had to drop his activities with this 34-voice choral group who have appeared on radio, and TV, presented programs before civic organizations, soldier groups, and the RSA Officers Open Mess, and contributed their music at the Easter Sunrise services on post.

The Missilemen and Missilemaids meet every Thursday evening in the Post Service Club at 7 p.m. to practice.

According to the president, George Robertson, there is room for more voices in every range.

Other officers for the present chorus are Jim Lucas, treasurer, and Jerry Jones, secretary.

The chorus has a wide range of music in its repertoire including show tunes, pop tunes, and spiritual music.

In 1952, a quartet started entertaining at the Service Club. The quartet mushroomed into a larger and larger group until finally it was decided to work it into a mixed chorus, the Missilemen and Maids. All servicemen and girls working at the Arsenal or any of the agencies located here are eligible.

Anyone wanting further information can contact George Robertson at Arsenal Ext. 3643.

Personnel Administration Society Has Dinner Meet

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Parker Best Speaker At Toastmaster Meet

Maj. Bud Parker was elected "Best Speaker" for his speech on

"That Which Is Important" at the regular meeting of the Redstone Toastmasters Club.

Guest speaker at the meeting was William H. Gibson, instructor at the Ordnance Guided Missile School, who spoke on the subject "Missile Fuels."

Other speakers on the regular panel of members were Stan Houck, who spoke on "A Report on Toastmasters State Meeting"; Rudolph Nottrodt, who spoke on "The Conduct of a Management Supervisor"; and Walt Barney, who spoke on "To Catch the Sun in a Bottle."

T. C. Burns served as Toastmaster, Roy Pugh as General Evaluator, Skip Strain as Parliamentarian, and Bob Sherman as "Ah" Counter and Jokemaster.

Guests included John Irwin, Lock York, and Jack Jones, Bob Young, and Paul Markwood.

Catholic Women's Group Organized

The Immaculata Sodality, a newly organized Catholic women's group at Redstone Arsenal, held its first meeting Friday at the Chapel.

Twenty-two ladies attended, and the following officers were selected: Prefect, Mrs. R. S. Johnson; first assistant Prefect, Mrs. A. Hawkins; second assistant Prefect, Mrs. R. R. Rosler; treasurer, Mrs. P. F. Brinkpeter; secretary, Mrs. F. J. Willard.

Nursery facilities will be provided at the Chapel.

Regular meetings will be held the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m. at the Chapel. Program will include Mass, conference, breakfast, and business meeting. Catholic ladies are invited to attend. For further information call Mrs. Willard, ext. 4655.

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Col. Bisbort explained that the leasing program at Redstone Arsenal is in accordance with the Federal Government's land management policy, whereby all Government-owned land not needed for immediate use but required for future use or for security is leased to private individuals or concerns for productive purposes consistent with the Government's

Bristol, Tenn., Plant To Produce Guidance Systems for Missiles

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Production of guidance and control systems for the Army's Redstone and Jupiter Ballistic Missiles will be carried on in a new 165,000 square foot plant at Bristol, Tenn.

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is currently producing precision machined parts for the missile control systems in temporary quarters at Bristol. The new plant will be phased into full production within the next few months.

The guidance and control systems were developed by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Ford Instrument Co. Division of Sperry Rand is now producing the systems at its Long Island City, N. Y., plant. The production is being transferred to Sperry Farragut to take advantage of this firm's experience in the missile field and to utilize the facilities of the new plant built by Sperry.



DR. THOMAS A. BARR, JR. of the Research Laboratories, R and DD, OML, Redstone, presented a paper entitled "Magneto-hydrodynamics" at the First Ordnance Corps Meeting on Magneto-hydrodynamics. This meeting was held recently at the Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratories in Washington, D. C. Dr. Barr discussed some aspects of high temperature plasma theory and presented some of the recent experimental results obtained in the high temperature laboratory of the Research Laboratories. He also attended the AEC Sherwood Thermonuclear Conference, 3-5 February, as an Ordnance Corps representative.

New Missile Test Range Planned for West Coast

Washington (AFPS) — A major missile test range, with firing lanes extending thousands of miles into the Pacific, is being set up on the West Coast for all branches of the Armed Forces. The range will extend 500 miles along the coast and 250 miles seaward from the present Naval missile center at Point Mugu, Calif. The site will be called the National Pacific Missile Range.

The Pacific range will support training operations for ballistic missiles, according to a Defense Department announcement, which noted that the Missile Test Center at Cape Canaveral, Fla., will continue to specialize in research and development support.

The range will be managed by the Navy for the use of all the services.

The southern part of Camp Cooke, Calif., now an Air Force missile training base, is being transferred to the Navy for use in the operation.

The range is to be equipped gradually over the next few years, the Defense Department said.

Officers Wives Golf Management Group Tours Chemstrand

The monthly awards luncheon of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Golf Group, held last week at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club, featured a novelty guessing game, a golf quiz, and an indoor putting contest in addition to the awarding of monthly prizes.

A jar containing 200 golf tees was passed among the group, with each member giving an estimate of the number of tees in the jar. This novelty event was won by Mrs. Reino Lehtonen with a guess of 185. Mrs. Dante Vezzoli took second with a guess of 180.

Mrs. R. L. Spragins and Mrs. Howard von Kaenel tied for first place in the golf quiz. Mrs. Spragins and Mrs. Vezzola tied for first place in the putting contest, with Mrs. Vezzola taking first after the play-off.

Sixteen members of the club participated in the January golf events and the following were awarded prizes.

FIRST FLIGHT: Low Cross—first, Mrs. Orin Roundy; second, Mrs. Daniel Shepherd, Low Net—first, Mrs. Shepherd, second, Mrs. Roundy.

SECOND FLIGHT: Low Cross—first, Mrs. von Kaenel, second, Mrs. Spragins, Low Net—first, Mrs. John Zierdi, second, Mrs. von Kaenel.

The present low Ringer Tournament scores are held by Mrs. Shepherd with a 44 and Mrs. Lehtonen with 53. Five Scotch Foursomes will play in a tournament during the months of February and March.

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Col. Harold E. Bisbort, U. S. Army District Engineer at Mobile, Ala., has announced that the Engineers are offering 340 acres of land at Redstone Arsenal for lease for haying and grazing purposes. The lease will be for a term of three and one-half years, beginning April 1, 1958.

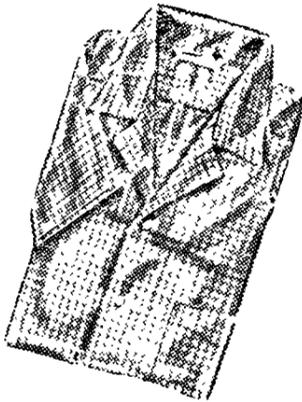
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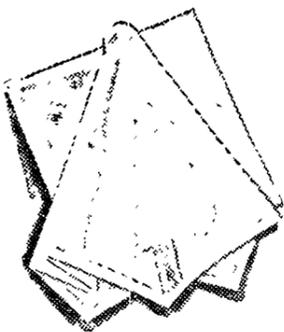
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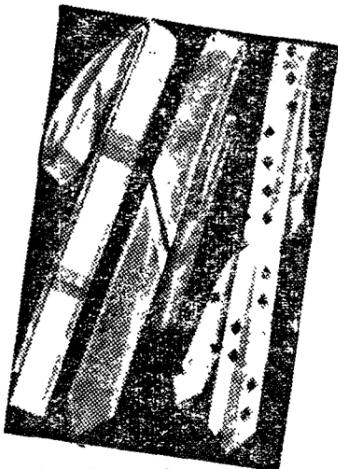
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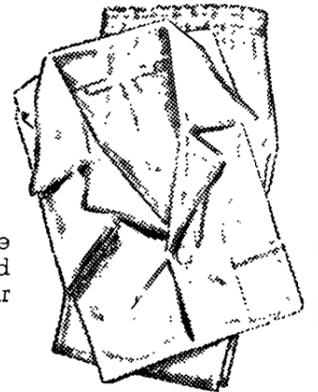
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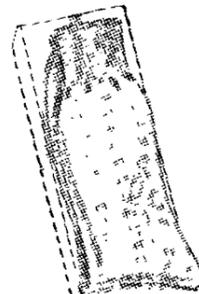


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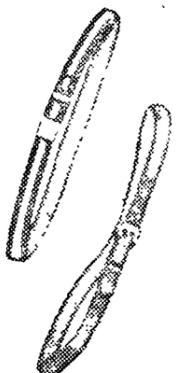
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