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H'ville Set for Armed Forces Day

GEN. WEBSTER SPEAKER FOR DAY

Air Force Officer To Talk at Luncheon

Huntsville's principal speaker for Armed Forces Day, May 17, will be Maj. Gen. Benjamin J. Webster, Director of Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs for the Air Force, Washington, D. C.

The speech will be delivered during a "dutch" luncheon at the Russel Erskine Hotel ballroom.

ARMED FORCES DAY LUNCH

Place: Russel Erskine Ballroom
Time: 12:30 p.m., May 17.
Tickets: \$2.00 per person.
Ladies Invited.

(Tickets may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce; the Russel Erskine Hotel desk; from Foster Haley, Bldg. 7101, Ext. 2212; Reavis O'Neal, OGMH Hq., Ext. 5137; and E. C. Wooton, Bldg. 4488, Ext. 5412).

The luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at \$2.00 (See GEN. WEBSTER on Page 2)



PLAN 'POWER FOR PEACE' CELEBRATION — Committee members from the Army Ordnance Missile Command, the Ordnance Guided Missile School, and missile contractors at Redstone meet to discuss Armed Forces Day in Huntsville. This group is working closely with the Huntsville committee to make May 17 a memorable Armed Forces Day celebration. The theme again this year is "Power for Peace." Standing left to right are: Oscar Russell, Capt. Tarantula O. Purvis, CWO Oran L. Richards, John Kubilis, Maj. Joseph Baran, Jesse Stutts, Maj. Peter P. Madonia, Lt. Darrell D. Kasson, and Aubrey W. Presson. Seated are: A. L. Graves, CWO G. F. Broxton, Capt. Bailey T. Strain, Major Raymon S. Dotson, chairman; Chaplain (Maj.) John A. Zwack, Louis Grabenstöder, and SFC David Ard.

PARADE, EXHIBITS SLATED SATURDAY

'Power for Peace' Observance Theme

Armed Forces Day in Huntsville next Saturday will be highlighted by a parade, an Air Force general as the principal speaker, exhibits on the Courthouse Square, flags flying in front of shops, many shop windows filled with "Power for Peace" displays, and

PARADE ROUTE

The parade will form at the corner of Franklin St. and Gates St., proceed north up Franklin to East Holmes, turn west on Holmes to Jefferson St. The march will continue south on Jefferson to Gates where the formations will turn west to Gallatin and follow Gallatin north to Fountain Row. The line of march will again turn west. The units will disband on Fountain Row.

music by the Ft. McClellan WAC Band and the 142nd Army Band (Huntsville National Guard.)

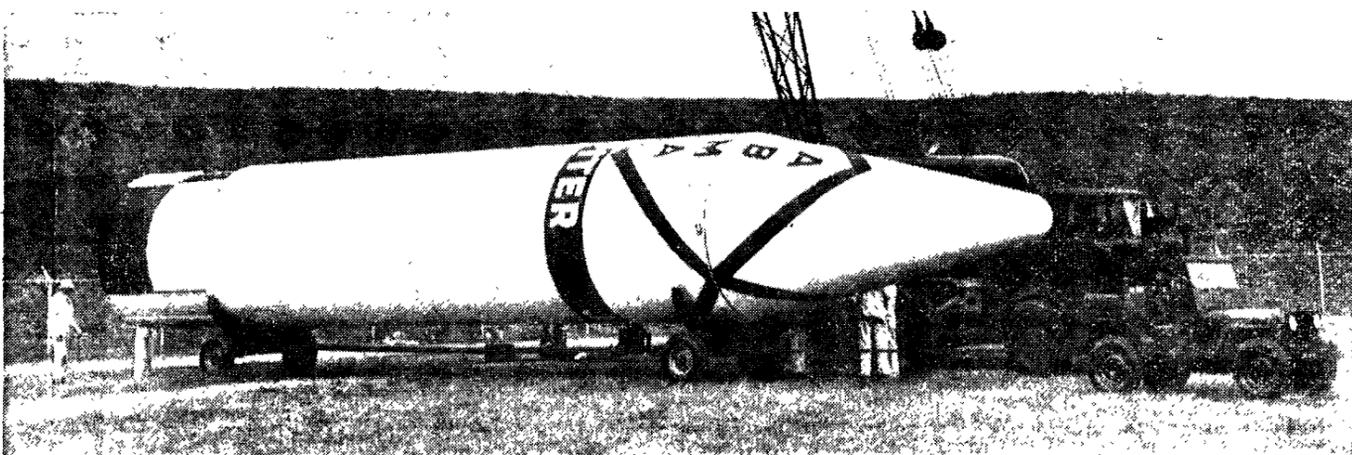
The Air Force general who will deliver the Armed Forces Day address will be Maj. Gen. Benjamin J. Webster. (See PARADE on Page 2)

West Coast Office Opened by AOMC

A West Coast Field Office has been established by the Army Ordnance Missile Command at the Los Angeles Ordnance District.

Lt. Col. Glenn Crane, who previously served in liaison capacity with the Air Force Ballistic Missile Division at Inglewood, Calif., is in charge of the new office.

Its mission includes general coordination and support of all Missile Command personnel and offices located in the West Coast area, and contacts with contractors and agencies whose activities are of interest to the Command's programs.



FOR HUNTSVILLE'S ARMED FORCES DAY—The mammoth Jupiter Missile shown above will be the "star attraction" among the group of exhibits from the Army Ordnance Missile Command to be displayed in Huntsville next Saturday, Armed Forces Day. An intermediate (1500 mile) range ballistic missile, the Jupiter was developed by Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Maj. Gen. Walter K. Wilson, Jr.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS TO ADDRESS MILITARY ENGINEERS

Maj. Gen. Walter K. Wilson, Jr., Deputy Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, will be the guest speaker at tonight's dinner meeting of Huntsville Post, the Society of American Military Engineers.

Gen. Wilson will be introduced by the Post by Col. Duncan Hallock, Engineer Officer of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, who is president of the Post. The dinner will be held in the Officers Club at Redstone Arsenal.

The speaker's topic will be "Terrestrial Engineering in the Space Age."

Gen. Wilson is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy and a native of Florida. His father was the late Maj. Gen. Walter K. Wilson, U. S. Army.

Gen. Wilson continued his military and engineering education at

the University of California, Cornell University, The Engineer School, and the Command and General Staff College. He has served as an instructor at the U. S. Military Academy and the Command and General Staff College, and is also a graduate of the Army and Navy Staff College.

His World War II service included assignments as Commanding Officer, 79th Engineer Combat Regiment; Deputy Commander in Chief with the South East Asia Command at New Delhi, India, and Kandy, Ceylon; Commanding General, Advance Section, U. S. Forces, India-Burma Theater, and, at the same time, Chief of Staff of the Chinese Army in India. He later took command of the Inter-

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OCCUPANCY DUE OCTOBER, 1959

316 Capehart Units Slated for Arsenal

Capehart housing in the form of 316 units, consisting of two, three, and four-bedroom houses, are slated for construction at Red-

The United States Army Ordnance Corps celebrates its 146th birthday today.

Members of the Ordnance Corps were congratulated on their splendid professional competence, creative ability to meet many challenges, and teamwork in messages from Secretary of the Army Wilbur M. Brucker; U. S. Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor; and Chief of Ordnance Maj. Gen. J. H. Hinrichs.

stone Arsenal for occupancy by October, 1959.

Tentative schedules for advertisement of bids and bid openings are May 12 and June 5 respectively, according to an announcement by Col. Harold E. Bisbort, U.S. Army District Engineer, whose offices are in Mobile, Ala.

The housing units will have exteriors of brick veneer with wood siding variations. Roofs will be composed of asphalt strip shingles on wood roof decking. Furnishings will include tile baths, refrigerators, and ranges.

The multi-million dollar project calls for on-site work to include area clearing, site-grading, exterior utilities and drainage systems, street and walk paving, and

grassing. The contract specifications will provide for completion of the project within 450 days after date of closing.

The second increment of Capehart housing here will include 227 buildings which will provide 316 individual units as follows:

8 individual houses, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, for field grade officers.
50 individual houses, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, for field grade officers.

80 individual houses, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, for company grade officers.

114 duplex units, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, for enlisted personnel.

64 duplex units, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, for enlisted personnel.

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MAY 17

ARMED FORCES DAY

The Redstone Rocket

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POWER FOR PEACE

... Two tasks confronting us ... far outweigh all others ... The first is to insure our safety through strength.

... We now have a broadly based and efficient defensive strength, including a great deterrent power which is, for the present, our best guarantee against war. But, unless we act wisely and promptly, we could lose that capacity to deter attack or defend ourselves.

My profoundest conviction is that the American people will say, as one man: No matter what the exertions or sacrifices, we shall maintain that necessary strength!

But we could make no more tragic mistake than merely to concentrate on military strength. For if we did only this, the future would hold nothing for the world but an Age of Terror.

And so our second task is to do the constructive work of building a genuine peace. We must never become so preoccupied with our desire for military strength that we neglect those areas of economic development, trade, diplomacy, education, ideas, and principles where the foundations of real peace must be laid ...

The only answer to a regime that wages total cold war is to wage total peace.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Extracted from the State of the Union Message, Jan. 9, 1956

Armed Forces Day Prayer

O God, our Father in heaven, we rededicate ourselves to Thee and to our Nation on this Armed Forces Day. We praise Thee for the innumerable blessings, both spiritual and material, Thou hast bestowed upon our Armed Forces. Keep us always conscious of our high calling and mindful of our most sacred responsibilities as the guardians of our priceless liberty. Endow us richly with every grace of soul that we may be faithful to Thee in the performance of our duties as soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines.

May we ever hold sacred the memory of our heroic dead. Inspire us with their spirit. Be our refuge and our strength, so that in all battles of life, we may be valiant in service to Thee and to our great United States of America. Amen.

—THE ARMED FORCES CHAPLAINS BOARD

Deputy Chief

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Following the war he served as

District Engineer of the St. Paul (Minn.) Engineer District and the Mobile (Ala.) Engineer District; as Division Engineer for the South Atlantic Division, Corps of Engineers and the Mediterranean Division, Corps of Engineers; and commanded the 18th Engineer Brigade at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

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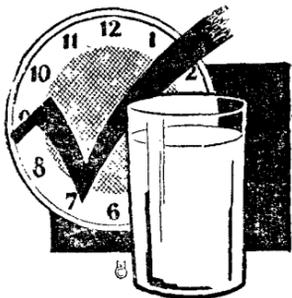
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Parade

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dress is Maj. Gen. Benjamin J. Webster, director of programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs for the Air Force.

One of the biggest displays will be the Jupiter Missile and an Explorer satellite on the Courthouse Square. (Editor's note: The missile was erroneously listed as a Jupiter C in last week's Rocket.) This is being furnished by the Army Ordnance Missile Command, with the 864th Strategic Missile Squadron stationed here for training in charge of the display. Maj. Joseph Baran is coordinator for this display.

The 14th Army Band, the only WAC band in the Army, will be here for the parade. Its home station is Ft. McClellan, Ala.

The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. from the corner of Franklin and Gates Street with Redstone Arsenal troops. The line-up for the march will be: the Women's Army Corps Band, U. S. Army Garrison troops, Redstone Arsenal; Ordnance Guided Missile School Troops; 40th Field Artillery Missile Group (Redstone); 142nd U.S. Army Band (Alabama National Guard); 279th AAA AW Battalion (Ala. NG); Army Reserve; and Naval Reserve. The parade marshal is Col. Oliver Johnson, commanding officer of the 1169 Engineer Group (Reserve).

The day's program is being coordinated by committees from Huntsville with D. C. Boone as chairman, and from Redstone Arsenal with Maj. Raymon S. Dotson as chairman.

The Ordnance Missile Laboratories (ARGMA) display is incorporating an exhibit from the Thikol Corp., Redstone Division Aubrey Presson of OML is in charge of the display. Among the items included will be missile boosters, a Little John rocket and its launcher, mockups of other rockets, and small motors.

Capt. Tarantula Purvis is in charge of the Ordnance Guided Missile School display. The school will furnish a Nike-Ajax with launcher and generator; a Nike-Hercules on a trailer; a Corporal missile, with erector and servicer; and a Lacrosse missile on its launcher.

The Army Ballistic Missile Agency will set up a closed television circuit in the north wing of the courthouse. The actors will be the "public"—people who walk in front of the TV cameras and look off to the side to see themselves on the receiving sets. Capt. Lowell W. Parker, Operations TV Officer at ABMA, is in charge of this display.

CWO Oran L. Richards is in charge of transportation from Redstone Arsenal; and Lt. Darrell D. Kasson is responsible for the military police work to keep traffic moving while troops and displays from the Arsenal to the designated areas in town. The post Signal representative, CWO G. F. Broxton, is in charge of power requirements for the various exhibits.

Other members of the Armed Forces Day Committee include: Chaplain (Maj.) John A. Zwack, Maj. Hubert R. Jones, OGMS, Maj. Peter P. Madonia, Field Service Division, ARGMA; Maj. Merlin A. Bullard, ABMA; Capt. Bailey T. Strain, Air Force Liaison officer; Louis Grabenstader, AO-

In May 1956 he was assigned as Assistant Chief of Engineers for Military Construction and in November 1956 became Deputy Chief of Engineers for Construction. He was promoted to major general on 25 March 1957.

Gen. Wilson is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers. His decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Soldier's Medal, the Army Commendation Ribbon, and the French Legion of Honor.

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Prospective bidders may obtain plans and specifications upon request from the Mobile District, Corps of Engineers, Attention: Supply Division, Mobile, Ala.

The Capehart housing program is carried on under the provisions of Public Law 345, 84th Congress, approved Aug. 11, 1955. The statute provides that housing projects should be constructed on Government-owned property, pursuant to competitive bidding by private contractors using FHA mortgage financing and certain guaranties to the Military Departments.

Gen. Webster

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per plate and may be obtained at the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce on the mezzanine of the Twickenham Hotel, according to the Huntsville Armed Forces Day chairman, D. C. Boone.

Gen. Webster, a U. S. Military Academy graduate, was commissioned in the Coast Artillery and assigned in Hawaii where he took flight training to become a member of the 6th Pursuit Squadron.

During World War II, the general was commander of the 8th Air Force Fighter Command in Europe.

He has also been a special assistant to the Comptroller for the Air Force. After completing courses at the National War College in 1953, Gen. Webster became the chief of the Air Force Group in the Joint American Military Mission to Turkey.

CORRECTION

An article in last week's Redstone Rocket erroneously stated that Lt. Col. Dean H. Jones is a widower and Lt. Col. Dante Vezzoli a bachelor. Actually, Col. Vezzoli is very much married and Col. Jones' wife is very much alive. The Rocket sincerely regrets the errors and is happy to correct them.

MC; Oscar C. Russell, Post Engineer; Lawrence N. Nicasastro, Research and Development Div., ARGMA; John Kubilis, Industrial Div., ARGMA; and Foster Haley, Public Information Office, AOMC

The Huntsville Committee members include: A. B. Sneed, band chairman; Lavin Carroll, parade line-up; Police Lt. "Andy" Anderson, traffic control; Douglas Ray, transportation; L. G. Dawson, exhibits; John Higdon, windows; John Garrison, publicity; Jack Heppleman, aerial flights; Jimmy Walker, finance; Joe Foster, flag display; and Dean Matthews, civil defense.

Contracts on OGMS Construction Given

Two contracts totalling approximately \$249,000 have been awarded by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to Alabama firms for construction for the Ordnance Guided Missile School, according to an announcement by Col. Harold E. Bisbort Army District Engineer at Mobile.

One contract amounting to \$181,745 was awarded to the Hare Construction Company of Birmingham for the construction of a broiler and compressor house. The building will be of masonry construction with a floor area of approximately 1900 square feet. It will include plumbing, electrical work, a compressor and receiver, a boiler, and a power ventilating system.

The other contract amounting to \$59,960 was awarded to the Mobile Elevator and Equipment Company, Inc., of Mobile for the construction of outside hydraulic lift elevators for three class and laboratory buildings.

Work under both contracts is expected to get started shortly.

Due to space limitations (Editor's note: We don't mean OUTER space!), The Redstone Rocket will not be able in the future to run photographs concerning Incentive Awards presentations, except in very unusual or newsworthy instances. A story about such presentations will be carried in The Rocket, however, and photos will continue to be mailed to the award recipient's home town newspaper by the AOMC Public Information Office.

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Testing Jupiter C Stages to Insure Proper Launch Is Important Task for Test Laboratory

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles dealing with the laboratories of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency—and the people who make them click.)

Testing of the Jupiter C stages to insure correct performance at launch was one of the important tasks assigned the Test Laboratory of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency in connection with the Explorer satellite program.

Karl L. Heimburg, the Lab director, has been involved in rocketry 16 years—dating back to the Peenemuende Rocket Center. He lives at 1413 Locust Ave., S. E., Huntsville, and is a graduate of the Darmstadt Technical Institute.

Heimburg was responsible for coordinating the efforts of Laboratory sections who contributed to the Explorer. This included performance of tests which aided in the development of photoflash cartridges employed in satellite tracking.

The Laboratory also conducted tests on the modified Redstone Missile which was the first stage of the Jupiter C to insure the booster system was ready for launching.

Other tests were performed to prove the feasible ignition of the high-speed upper stages at extreme altitudes. Heimburg also directed the work of providing a special fueling apparatus required for Explorer I.

William L. Grafton, 33-year-old research engineer, a graduate of Mississippi State College, who lives at 220 Farway Dr., Huntsville, captive fired the Redstone Missile booster or first stage of the Jupiter C.

His section aided the Structures and Mechanics Laboratory in performing spin tests of the spin launcher, which housed the upper stages of the rocket, to establish proper rotational speed and to prove the launcher assembly was balanced.

In cooperation with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, of Pasadena, Calif., the section performed tests to prove that solid propellant rockets employed in the upper stages would ignite safely at extreme altitudes. This resulted in discarding the original igniter and developing a new one.

John A. Hauser, 37, of 1814 Summerlane S. E., Decatur, Ala., graduate of Duke University, coordinated the Test Laboratory support of the Missile Firing Laboratory at Cape Canaveral, Fla., by providing special fueling apparatus. A major fuel meter modification became necessary shortly before the scheduled launching date; but with the assistance of the manufacturer, it was made available on time.

Manned Bomb'r Main Deterrent Strength, Says Col. Erlenbusch

"It is the manned bomber which today, and for some time to come, represents the mainstay of our deterrent strength," declared Col. William C. Erlenbusch, commander of the 864th Strategic Missile Squadron (Jupiter) at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, in a discussion of the deterrent philosophy of the Strategic Air Command mixed bomber force before the Huntsville Kiwanis Club last Monday.

A retaliatory force, he continued, is dependent on two qualities: Strength and readiness. "To increase readiness and prevent the destruction of such strength by surprise attack," he pointed out that "SAC is currently undertaking two major steps: Dispersal of the force and mounting a constant runway alert."

"If he cannot destroy SAC with one blow," explained Col. Erlenbusch, "the enemy will hesitate to commit national suicide by attacking. This is the deterrent philosophy of SAC."

Turning to the missile era, Col. Erlenbusch pointed out that "As SAC is preparing itself for that era, it must, at the same time, maintain its combat-ready status and program the transition so as to permit no gaps in the country's strategic strength."

"At the moment," he continued, "SAC must still rely on its over 2700 bombers and tankers to accomplish its mission. As the quantity and quality of operational missiles increases, the percentage of missions that can be accom-



DEPUTY CHIEF OF ORDNANCE—Maj. Gen. August Schomburg has been named Deputy Chief of Ordnance for the Army. His appointment was effective May 2. Gen. Schomburg was formerly Director of Research and Development for Ordnance.

CAMERA CLUB TO MEET

The Huntsville Photographic Society will feature a program on color photography at its meeting at 7:30 tonight at the Shalamar Supper Club.

lished by missiles will increase commensurately."

In conclusion, he warned that "We must make absolutely sure that what we consider our deterrent strength is backed up by our actual strength. For it is that strength which we must always be ready to apply decisively in fighting for our survival if deterrence fails".

Deputy Secretary Of Defense Visits

The Deputy Secretary of Defense, Donald Quarles, visited the Army Ordnance Missile Command Saturday.

Greeted by Major General J. B. Medaris, Commanding General, as he arrived at the Redstone Arsenal airstrip, Secretary Quarles toured the principal laboratories of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, where he saw activities in progress related to the JUPITER Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile System and outer space projects.

He was briefed on the Agency's technical accomplishments by Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director of Development Operations and heard a briefing by Dr. Martin Schilling on technical achievements of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.

Lt. Col. E. M. Graham presented a briefing on Army missile and rocket systems. Joseph Moquin explained the Command organization.

9 Girl Scouts Get First Aid Certificates

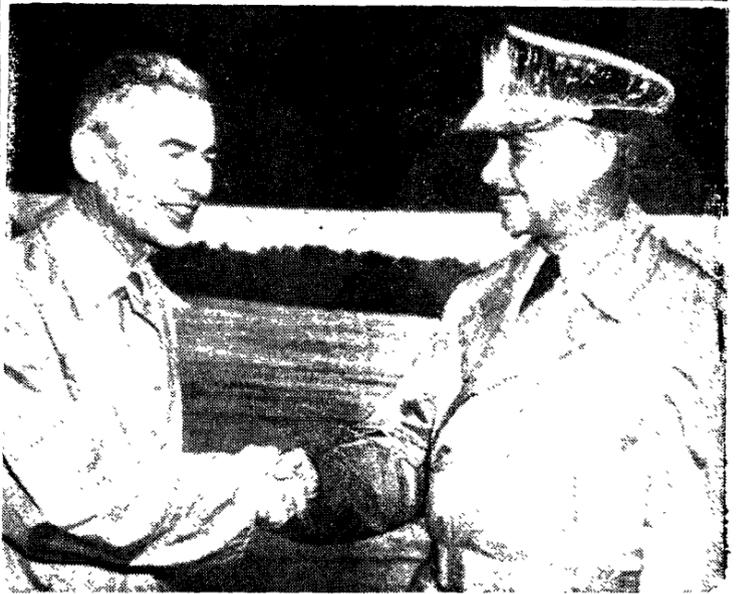
Nine Redstone Arsenal Girl Scouts received Junior Red Cross First Aid Certificates recently for having successfully completed training in this course.

They were Sandra Brown, Marilyn Dakin, Anne Dares, Diana Graham, Barbara Hahn, Carol Lehtonen, Jeri Prewett, Kit Seigler, and Ruth Weiss—all from Troop 53.

Classes were taught by Lt. Col. Eugene B. Dares.

The toupee wearer, it is plain, is living under an assumed mane.

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DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY VISITS
Quarles Greeted by Gen. Medaris

Branch for delivery of the mail.

Patent Branch of AOMC Legal Office Moved

The Patent Branch of the AOMC Legal Office has been moved from B1. 4488 to the second floor of B1. 3649.

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VON BRAUN RECEIVES PLAQUE—Dr. Wernher von Braun (left), top scientist of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, received a plaque signifying his choice by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce as one of six "Great Living Americans" for "his great contribution in advancing the age of rockets." The presentation was originally made in Washington, D. C., at the Chamber's 46th annual meeting on April 28, but Dr. von Braun could not be present, so the award was accepted for him by Maj. Gen. August Schomburg, Deputy Chief of Army Ordnance. Gen. Schomburg in turn sent the plaque to Brig. Gen. John A. Barclay, ABMA commander, who (in photo above) officially presented the plaque to Dr. von Braun during a staff meeting.

Col., Mrs. Shepherd Honored at Party

A farewell party, honoring Lt. Col. and Mrs. Daniel F. Shepherd was held Saturday night at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Club by the Control Office of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Highlight of the occasion which included a cocktail hour, buffet supper and dance, was a skit titled "This Is Your Life," featuring the Shepherds. Capt. R. A. Howes of the Control Office served as master of ceremonies for the skit.

Col. Shepherd, who is Deputy Chief of the Control Office, will leave ABMA in June for the Industrial War College, Washington, D. C.

HELP OUT IN SCOUTING PROGRAMS, GEN. SHINKLE URGES AREA ADULTS

An appeal to adults in Madison County and North Alabama for help in conducting the Scouting program for boys in this area was made today by Brig. Gen. J. G. Shinkle, ARGMA commander, who is a member of the executive board for the Tennessee Valley Council.

"Successful Scouting programs require the volunteer help of one man for every two or three boys involved, and it is the adults who are failing the boys," it was stated by Gen. Shinkle.

"The natural instinct for children is to group together in a manner similar to that in a Scout den, patrol or crew. Such a group can degenerate into a gang when adult leadership and a sound, adult-supported program are not provided," he said.

"Adult volunteers serve many functions besides the well-known ones of Scoutmaster or Den Mother," he continued. "Neighborhood Commissioners visit three local units each month and provide direct contact with local Scout headquarters to assure assistance where needed and to transmit program information; Madison County has only half the number of Commissioners it needs.

"Merit Badge Counselors are

Military Intelligence Courses Slated by Army Reserve School

Plans are being made to start first year basic and first year advanced courses in military intelligence at the U.S. Army Reserve School in Huntsville (904 Meridian St.), and May 28 has been set as the deadline for Reserve officers to fill out applications for enrollment.

Application forms may be obtained from Pete Redding, Ext. 2934, or from Capt. Richard Rhodes at the Reserve Training Center (same address as above), JE 6-5631.

Students assigned to the courses will be eligible for 15-day active duty training on pay status during the Summer for practical application of the principles

needed to direct and examine the work of Scouts in selected merit badge subjects as requested. Men are required who, after receiving training themselves, can help to conduct training meetings for parents and leaders in new units as they form," he said.

"The Scouting program, with your help, can and will provide a program which will help our children to become the citizens we need and want," he emphasized.

Interested adults are asked to contact Boy Scout Headquarters, JE 6-6351; or these Scouters of Madison District: Brig. Gen. J. G. Shinkle, JE 6-4411, Ext. 2400, or Benjamin L. Teeter, JE 2-2527.

learned in classes.

Instruction in the USAR school is designed to parallel the resident associated courses at Army service schools. The purpose is to provide progressive branch training for Reserve officers in the duties of unit commanders and staff officers.

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"Southern Mountain Tales" will be presented by Richard Chase, entertainer, lecturer, and author on Friday, May 16, at 8:30 at the Service Club.

Recreated by Chase, these stories come from tales handed down verbally from generation to generation in the Appalachian Mountains.



RICHARD CHASE

Chase has traveled for years throughout the mountain region recording folk songs, stories, and dances.

48 Fast Hours For Col. Newhall

ONE-MAN WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN SEEKS ARMY CAREER MISSILEMEN

A one-man whirlwind campaign to interest Cincinnati science students in Army missile careers was carried out in the Ohio city on May 9th and 10th by Col. H. S. Newhall, Commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School as a prelude to National observance of Armed Forces Day.

Under auspices of the Cincinnati Ordnance District, Col. Newhall in 48 hours explained the Army's new missile development and educational program in three illustrated talks, in a television appearance, conducted a question-and-answer session with Rocket Club members, judged school exhibits in a city-wide "Space Science Awards" contest, and opened a Reserve Officers Training Corps ball.

All the events were keyed to a drive to emphasize scientific education in Cincinnati schools. The campaign was conducted by the city's high schools in cooperation with the Army Ordnance Corps, University of Cincinnati, and Xavier University. Exhibits were displayed at the Swinton community center in the Ohio metropolis.

Born near Huntsville, Chase now makes his home in Beech Creek, N. C. He is a faculty member in the Workshop in the Living Folk Arts of the Appalachian South, held on the campus of the Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, N. C.

Chase is the author of "The Jack Tales," "Grandfather Tales," and the recently published "American Folk Tales and Songs."

Sponsored by the Art League of Huntsville, Chase will make appearances at the Big Spring Clothes Line Art Exhibit at the Huntsville Curb Market on May 18. He will present an authentic version of the "Punch and Judy" puppet show. During his visit in Huntsville he will make other appearances in schools and churches.

Sgt. Jackson Named President of Holy Name Society on Post

Officers of the Holy Name Society, a newly formed Catholic organization for military personnel at Redstone Arsenal, were elected at a recent meeting at the Post Chapel, with M/Sgt. Robert Jackson being named as president.

Other officers are Maj. William Hawkins, vice-president; Sfc. Wilford Cox, treasurer; and Pfc. Ed Walsh, secretary.

These officers will meet soon with the Catholic chaplain, Maj. John A. Zwack, as the executive board of the Society, to plan a program for the coming month and to appoint chairmen and co-chairmen of the following standing committees: membership, program, activities, sick and vigil, marshal, and publicity.

A feature of the election meeting was an address by Frederick von Saurma, of Development Operations Division, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, whose topic was "The Space Age."

Mrs. Bentley Elected Recording Secretary Of Alabama BPW

Mrs. Jack Bentley, Chief, Technical Processing Unit, Technical Documents Library, ABMA, was elected recording secretary of the Alabama Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the recent annual convention in Tuscaloosa. While five of the State offices went to North Alabama women, Mrs. Bentley is the only Arsenal employee so honored.

A past president of the Huntsville Business and Professional Women's Club, she will serve the local club during the coming year as program coordination chairman.

Mrs. Bentley was employed as a librarian in the Redstone Arsenal Technical Library from 1951 until January 1957 when she transferred to her present position.

Georgia Firm Gets Contract for Work On Test Facilities

The Batson-Cook Company of West Point, Ga., has been awarded a contract amounting to \$126,015.73 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for modifying and improving test area facilities at Redstone Arsenal.

Col. Harold E. Bisbort, Army District Engineer at Mobile, Ala., announced the award recently and explained that it was made on the basis of limited, selective bidding rather than open, advertised bidding as it would have been under normal conditions in order to make the improved facilities available for the high-priority work of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at the earliest possible date.

Proposals for the work were solicited from six prequalified firms and received from all six. The contract was negotiated with the Batson-Cook Company because that firm submitted the lowest quotation.

Work in the area is expected to get started within the next few days and to be completed by the end of the year. It will include relocating an existing building; constructing a support service building, an extension of a nitrogen booster station, an addition to a guard house, and an observation bunker; and constructing fuel storage facilities, outside utilities, walks, a service drive, and a parking area.



GENERAL RIDGEWAY VISITS—Former Army Chief of Staff, General Matthew B. Ridgway, now retired, is shown deplaning at the Army Ordnance Missile Command airstrip last week for a two-day tour of facilities at Redstone Arsenal. Gen. Ridgway is now Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, Penna.

14 Receive Red Cross First Aid Certificates

Red Cross First Aid certificates were presented recently to 14 persons at Redstone Arsenal.

They were Mrs. E. M. Amos, Mrs. J. G. Black, W. J. Coley, K. J. Graves, Mrs. L. W. Hall, Mrs. H. C. Hansen, Mrs. J. N. Jean, Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Mrs. J. G. McNeil, Mrs. C. E. Michaels, Mrs. T. T. Paul, Mrs. D. V. Swearingen, Mrs. D. J. Walsh, and Mrs. J. M. Woostenburg.

J. G. McNeil, instructor, conducted the 10-hour course at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

Other classes will be held in the near future. Anyone interested may register by calling the field director, arsenal extension 4151.

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REDSTONE 36-HOLE MEDAL PLAY GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED JUNE 12, 13

The Redstone Arsenal 36-hole Medal Play Golf Tournament will be held 12 and 13 June at the Huntsville Municipal Golf Course to determine the players who will represent Redstone Arsenal as a golf team in the Third Army Golf Tournament to be held at Fort Benning, Ga., 21-26 July. The Special Services Officer will be responsible for the conduct of the tournament.

This tournament is open to all enlisted men and officers.

Each officer desiring to enter the tournament will submit an application in writing to the Special Services Officer with the following information: Name, rank, duty phone number and a confirmation of his availability for the tournament which will be held 12 and 13 June at the Huntsville Municipal Golf Course, and his willingness to represent Redstone Arsenal in the Third Army Golf Tournament if he qualifies and is selected as a member of the Redstone Arsenal Golf Team.

Each enlisted man desiring to enter the tournament will submit an application in writing to the Special Services Officer with the following information: Name, rank, duty phone number and approval in writing from his duty section chief and unit commander authorizing him to participate on 12 and 13 June 1958, in the Tournament held at the Huntsville Municipal Golf Course, and further, if he qualifies and is selected as a member of the Redstone Arsenal Golf Team in the Third Army Golf Tournament, authority to represent Redstone Arsenal at Fort Benning.

Entries must arrive at Special Services Office no later than 1600

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All play will be governed by U. S. Golf Association in conjunction with local rules.

SPORTS

(AFPS Weekly Feature)

1. What horse earned the most money in winning the Kentucky Derby?

2. Who among the current world boxing champions has held his title the longest time?

3. Who was the last American to win the British Amateur Golf title?

4. What was the first modern major league baseball team to win four successive pennants?

5. How many cities have been represented in the National League continuously since the circuit was organized in 1876?

(Answers to Sports Quiz)

1. Needles won \$123,450 in 1956.

2. Pascual Perez, flyweight champion, won his title in Nov., 1954.

3. Joe Conrad (1955).

4. The New York Giants of 1921-24.

5. One, Chicago.

Special Services Activities

Post Gymnasium Operating Hours
Monday thru Friday 1400-2200
Saturday 0900 - 1200 and 1300 - 1630.

Golf Driving Range and Archery Range Operating Hours
Monday thru Friday 1400-2100.
Saturday 1300-1900.
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Wednesday thru Friday 1400—1630 and 1730—2200.
Saturday and Holidays 0800-1630
Sunday 1230-1930

LIBRARY OPERATING HOURS
Monday thru Friday 1100-2200
Saturday and Holidays 1000-2200.

Arsenal - Pistol, Rifle Shooters Compete at Ft. Benning, Oak Ridge

During the week of 21 April, seven members of the Redstone Arsenal Pistol Squad and two members of the Rifle Squad participated in the third Army Rifle and Pistol Matches held at Ft. Benning under varying conditions of rain, wind, and hot weather.

There were over 325 military pistol shooters from stations throughout the third Army area and in addition there were a number of distinguished civilian pistol competitors. Some 400 riflemen from the same areas were also firing. From this keen competition, the pistol shooters won 32 individual awards and the rifle shooters 6.

Capt. George H. Adams, AOMC, was high shooter for the group with a 2390 out of a possible 2700 points. SFC Robert O. Perry, OGMS was 2nd high with 2372. Individual winners were as follows:

Capt. Adams, firing in the expert class, won four different awards. Capt. L. G. Walker, OGMS, and SFC Perry, OGMS, also firing in the expert class, placed in two and three matches respectively. SP3 D. R. Watkins, ABMA, and SP3 F. E. Newton, OGMS, both shooting in the sharpshooter class, won awards in eight different matches each. Lt. R. Burrows, ARGMA marksman class, won an award in the Camp Perry Centrefire Match. Two riflemen, Pfc Paul D. Poe, ABMA, and Pfc Beinbauer, OGMS, won a total of six awards in the large caliber rifle matches. In the Centrefire Match (.38 Cal.), a Redstone Team made up of Capt. Adams, SFC Perry, SP3 Watkins and SP3 Newton placed 7th out of a total of 35. CWO Daniel D. Cogswell, OGMS, first sharpshooter in the .22 cal. timed fire match at Birmingham on 20 April with 189 out of a possible 200.

On 3, 4 May, the Redstone Pis-

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At the Service Club

It has been said that all roads lead to Rome, but as we look around at the beaten paths around the Service Club, it occurs to us that maybe this is the mecca of the area. Not only do we have missile men coming here for relaxation and recreation, but also for creative endeavors. Artists, dancers, singers, writers, interpreters, chefs, photographers, carpenters, painters, and lighting specialists are engaged in the giving the SC staff a hand with the programs scheduled for the next two weeks. Without the talented and versatile volunteers here we would certainly be limited in what we could accomplish.

Lusts are nearly tilled with those who want to get in on the special activities of the 16th, 24th, and 25th. Are you listed?

The PATIO PICNIC will begin at 6:30 Friday night. Honored guests for the evening will be the Huntsville Jr. Hostesses. Highlighting the evening's entertainment will be the appearance of Richard Chase, noted authority of folk songs, dances, and stories, who will present his Southern Mountain Tales. Only 75 EM can be admitted to the picnic, but everyone can attend the program.

The past two Saturdays have been devoted to rehearsals for a

tol Team distinguished themselves by winning the team match at the Sixth Annual Atomic Pistol Championships sponsored by the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association, Oak Ridge, Tenn. The team, made up of SFC Robert O. Perry, OGMS, expert class; SP3 Thomas E. Rickman, ABMA, master class, SP3 Fred E. Newton, OGMS, sharpshooter class; and SP3 Donald R. Watkins, ABMA, sharpshooter class, made 3166 points out of a possible 3600 to defeat teams from Ft. Rucker, Oak Ridge, Knoxville, and other places.

SP3 Rickman was high individual scorer for the team with 2444 out of a possible 2700 points with SFC Perry second with 2422 points. Team members won six individual matches, took 28 first place class medals and 12 second place class medals which meant SP3 Rickman won 18 medals, SFC Perry 13 medals, SP3 Newton 9 medals, and SP3 Watkins 9 medals.

floor show for the Italian fiesta in Al Restaurante del Gondoliere. As the plans near completion it has been decided to enter this program in the 1958 All-Army Scrapbook Contest.

A combination of American and Italian talent will be used with as much authenticity as possible in recreating the lounge into a Venetian restaurant atmosphere. Superb Italian cuisine will be a tremendous attraction for the hostesses and lucky 75 EM who get their names on the dinner list. The dance afterwards will open to all who are interested in dancing to music highly flavored with tangos, waltzes, sambas, and rumbas.

We had originally planned to take one bus on our tour on the 25th to Guntersville Dam and Cathedral Caverns. Two days later it became apparent that another bus would have to be added. Today we need a third bus to accommodate all the men who want to make this tour. So with cameras, picnic lunch, and a song in our hearts we're off to the caves on Sunday, May 25th. The migration to Marshall County will exceed any previous tours in popularity.

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AT ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION MEETING—Principals in the Spring meeting of the Tennessee Valley Post of the American Ordnance Association are shown above at the banquet held in Huntsville last week. Left to right are M. F. Rankin, president of the Post, who is manager of the Huntsville Missile Operations Office of the Chrysler Corporation; Brig. Gen. John G. Shinkle, Commander of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, who was guest speaker for the dinner; and C. A. Brady, of Detroit, general manager of Chrysler's Missile Division, who was a special guest. In his speech, Gen. Shinkle described the operation of ARGMA as a part of the Army Ordnance Missile Command at Redstone. A highlight of the AOA program was the presentation of a certificate of achievement to Dr. Martin Schilling, of ARGMA, who is past president of the local AOA group.

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Saturday, 17 May, "The Fastest Gun Alive" starring Glenn Ford, Jeanne Crain, Broderick Crawford, and Russ Tamblyn (F). Time 1000 hrs.

Saturday, 17 May, "The Hong Kong Affair" starring Jack Kelly and May Wynn (F). Time 1830 and 2030.

Sunday, 18 May, "Ten North Frederick" starring Gary Cooper, Suzy Parker, Diane Varsi and Geraldine Fitzgerald. Time 1400, 1830, and 2030.

Monday, 19 May, "The Haunted Strangler" starring Boris Karloff and Anthony Dawson. Time 1315, 1830, and 2030.

Tuesday, 20 May, "Hot Spell" starring Anthony Quinn, Shirley Booth, and Shirley MacLain. Time 1830 and 2030.

Safety Scoreboard

(As of 12 May)

Days since last civilian disabling injury—5.	Our Goal	30
Days since last military disabling injury—3.	Our goal	33
Days since last contractor personnel disabling injury—45.	Our Goal	100
Days since last government vehicle accident—11.	Our Goal	30

Two Employees Lose Fingers in Accidents

Two civilian employees on post were recently involved in accidents which resulted in finger amputations. Within the last 10 days, one employee had his thumb amputated while operating a milling machine and a second employee had two joints of a finger amputated while operating a power saw.

One racing fan to another: "I had a great day at the track yesterday; a fellow borrowed \$50 from me before I had a chance to lose it."

Movie Schedule

Wednesday, 14 May, "Too Much Too Soon" starring Dorothy Malone, Errol Flynn (M). Time 1315,

1830 and 2030. Thursday and Friday, 15 and 16 May, "The Young Lions" starring Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift and Dean Martin (M). Due to the length of the movie the time for the matinee and evening performance will be as follows: Ticket Window for matinee will open at 1200 hrs. and the

movie will begin at 1230 hrs. Ticket window for the first evening performance will open at 1700 hrs., movie will begin at 1730 hrs. Ticket window for second evening performance will open at 2015 hrs. and movie will begin at 2030 hrs. As this is a special release for the Army the

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Nation's Defense Pool Shows Speed, Mobility

Washington (AFPS) — Chilling defensive power instead of sheer numbers is in evidence more than ever as the services celebrate their ninth Armed Forces Day.

Observances are being held May 10 to 18 in this and other countries around the world to point up the "Power for Peace" held by the US Armed Forces.

Our forces, though smaller in numbers than last year, are organized even further for defense against the mushrooming power of nuclear war.

In the Army it is the pentomic concept. The Marine Corps too has a nuclear-age re-organization underway.

On the sea — and under it—the power and the force of the Navy have been growing. And in the sky, the Air Force keeps alert and prepares for the future, should danger wing down from the clouds.

The idea behind all this activity is to have a fast-moving force that can strike quickly, with finality.

Power for peace, it has been said, depends on an ever-growing ability to defend against attack and to retaliate with swift and devastating force; and, unlike waging war, waging peace demands never-ending vigilance against threats to democracy and to our freedom.

This Armed Forces Day will show the United States and its neighbors of the world how our military services stand — prepared.

The total estimated strength of the Armed Forces was listed as

2,617,732 at the end of February. That represented an increase of 4,416 over January. Recruitment and inductions of all enlisted personnel were estimated at 60,384 in February, a decrease of 3,083 over the previous month.

The figure included 13,241 Selective Service inductions, 25,650 new recruits, 18,486 re-enlistments, and 3,007 reservists going on active duty.

Army procurement in February totaled 27,639, with 13,239 inductions through Selective Service, 7,073 new recruits, 6,575 re-enlistments and 752 reservists entering active duty. Army strength was estimated at 906,911 compared with 909,642 for the previous month.

Navy procurement totaled 12,904, with 7,841 new recruits, 3,347 re-enlistments and 1,716 reservists going on active duty. Estimated Navy strength was 639,803 compared to 633,628 for January.

February procurement for the Marine Corps totaled 4,573, of which 2,950 were new recruits, 1,184 re-enlistments and 439 reservists entering active duty. Corps strength was estimated at 193,318. The previous month it was 193,030.

Air Force procurement for February totaled 15,268, with two inductions through Selective Service, 7,786 new recruits; 7,380 re-enlistments and 100 reservists entering active duty. Air Force strength was estimated at 877,700, compared with 877,016 for January.



AT ATHENS COLLEGE CEREMONY—Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy (center), Deputy Commander, Army Ordnance Missile Command, and Sen. John Sparkman (right) were participants in the recent formal opening ceremony of Waters Science Hall at Athens College. At left is N. H. Waters, Sr., chairman of the Board of Trustees and a Birmingham businessman who donated \$150,000 for the science building.

AOMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE PERSONNEL RESPONSIBILITIES TOLD

The Public Information Office, Army Ordnance Missile Command, has been established in Room D-105, Bldg. 4488, and is staffed by the personnel formerly assigned to the Information Offices of Redstone Arsenal and the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. The Command Information Officer is Gordon L. Harris.

Purpose of the new Office is to centralize all information activities of Command agencies at the Arsenal, and to coordinate the information program of the Command with higher authority.

Personnel responsibilities have been announced as follows:

Foster Haley, Special Assistant for Rockets and Guided Missiles, information advisor to AR-GMA and RSA.

Joe Jones, Special Assistant for Ballistic Missiles and Outer Space Programs, information advisor to ABMA.

Don Worrell, Chief, News Desk, and "Rocket" editor.

E. C. Wooton, Chief, Administrative Section, and Acting Chief, Radio-TV Desk.

Mrs. Wanda Thrower and Mrs. Vera Smith, Speakers Bureau and post social news.

Guy Jackson, Chief, Exhibits and Tours.

Walter Wiesman, Acting Chief, Internal Information Program.

Photographic coverage of events on the installation may be arranged by calling extensions 6400 or 5412. Speakers' as-

signments may be arranged by calling extension 6500.

Five Foreign Students At OGMS Initiated Into K. of C. Council

Five foreign students at the Ordnance Guided Missile School

recently received first-degree initiations into Huntsville Council 4080, Knights of Columbus.

They were Sgt. Francesco Lelli, Sgt. Antonio Orsonti, and Sgt. Salvatore Puca, of the Italian Air Force, and Lt. Augustinus Haeskins and Capt. Stephanus Van Dam, of the Royal Netherlands Air Force.

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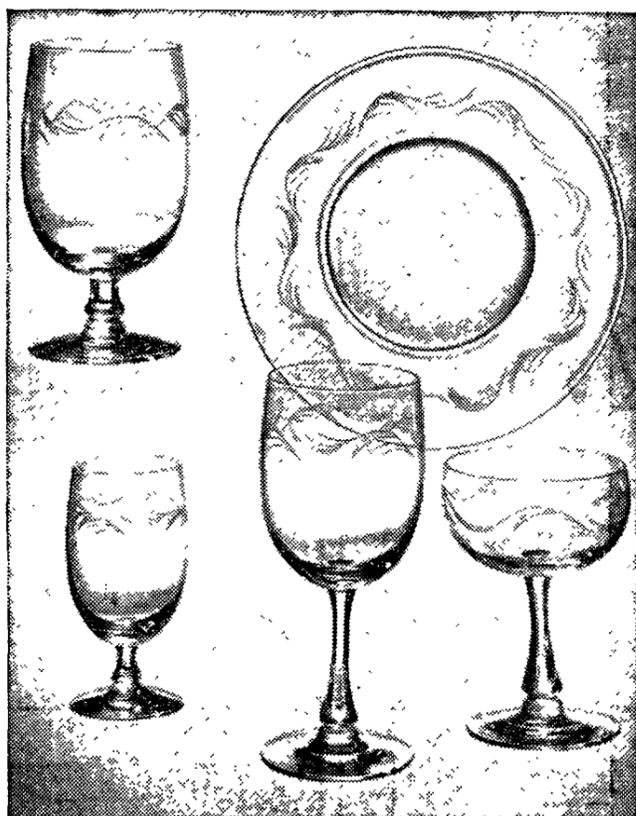


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Officers Wives Club Elects New Leaders

New officers for the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club, elected during the business meeting held last Friday, are: Mrs. R. O. Lehtonen, president; Mrs. R. N. Flint, vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Dooley, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Leonard, recording secretary; and Mrs. L. B. James, corresponding secretary.

The new officers will assume their duties on 1 July.

In addition to the election, annual reports of the various Club activities were presented during the meeting.

Even Garden Clubs Get Into 'Space Act'

Even garden clubs are getting interested in outer space these days!

The theme for next Saturday's annual flower show of the Federated Garden Clubs of Madison County will be: "Floral Flight—From Plant to Planet." The show will be a salute to "Rocket City, U.S.A."

Guidance & Control Lab Honors Sec'y's. (All 44 of Them)

Not only the bosses, but the entire staff of ABMA's Guidance and Control Laboratory celebrated National Secretaries Week.

There are 44 secretaries serving 900 people in that huge lab and each secretary was presented with a corsage of carnations of her favorite color and a sterling silver chain link identification bracelet as a token of appreciation.

Each member of the staff, composed of contractors, military, and Civil Service personnel, expressed his appreciation by making a

shown and Mrs. Orin Roundy conducted a panel called "I have a Golf Secret."

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George Taylor, a member of the Programs Coordination Office, initiated and coordinated the event.

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ZANY COSTUMES HIGHLIGHT OFFICERS WIVES GOLF GROUP'S AWARDS LUNCHEON

Zany costumes highlighted the monthly awards luncheon of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Golf Group held last Wednesday at the Squirrel Hill Outlets Club.

Twenty-six members of the group, attired in accordance with the theme "Tacky Dress Day on the Golf Course," assembled to play nine holes of competition with their one favorite golf club.

By vote of the members, Mrs. J. B. Medaris, wife of the commanding General of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, was awarded first prize for her costume. Second prize went to Mrs. Daniel Shepherd.

Mrs. Medaris was dressed as a hobo, complete with striped coveralls, red hose, a forest of eyebrows, a blooming fedora, and

one tooth blacked out. A red bandana was jauntily tied at the end of her golf club.

Mrs. Shepherd appeared in evening attire, wearing top hat, white tie, and tails. Her partner in costume was Mrs. John Zierdt, who wore a bejeweled formal.

First to tee off in the nine-hole competition was a "gruesome two-some," Mrs. Orin Roundy and Mrs. H. H. Northington. Mrs. Roundy wore a red checked shirt and blue jeans while Mrs. Northington was attired in a matching denim sack dress tied with a red checked draw string. They topped off their costumes with straw hats decorated with a strip of red checked material.

Mrs. T. T. Paul added a dash of color to the course in her Scottish dress. Other costumes featured long underwear, car muffs, and fancy jewelry.

During the luncheon, parting gifts and corsages of golf balls and tees were presented to Mrs. Daniel Shepherd and Mrs. S. C. Skemp, whose husbands are leaving the Arsenal. Mrs. Shepherd was handicap chairman for the golf committee and Mrs. Skemp served as treasurer. The gifts were small boxes containing divots from the local golf course.

Door prizes for the luncheon went to Mrs. Medaris, Mrs. H. E. von Kaenel, and Mrs. Walter Mullane. Prizes were a golf putter cover, a golf game, and a golf towel.

The following first place a-

wards were presented for weekly events held during April.

Low Putts: First Flight, Mrs. R. L. Spragins; Second Flight, Mrs. Howard von Kaenel.

Odd Holes: First Flight, Mrs. Reino Lehtonen; Second Flight, Mrs. Carl Messinger.

Deduct Worst Hole: First Flight, Mrs. Orin Roundy; Second Flight, Mrs. Frank Napper.

Low Net Score: First Flight, Mrs. Bruce Pierce; Second Flight, Mrs. John Zierdt.

Even Holes: First Flight, Mrs. Hartsell Northington; Second Flight, Mrs. Thurston Paul.

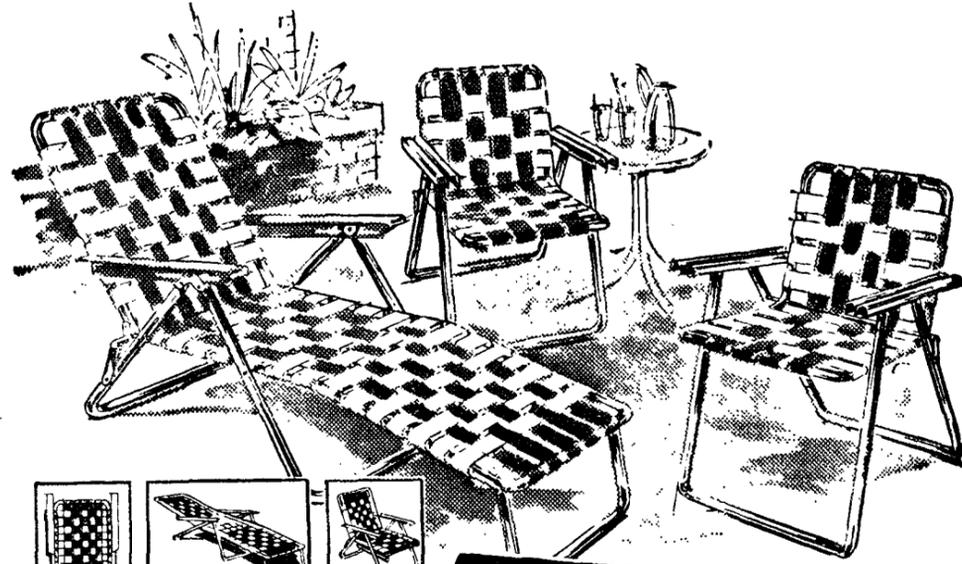
Following the luncheon, a movie entitled "The Happy Duffer" was

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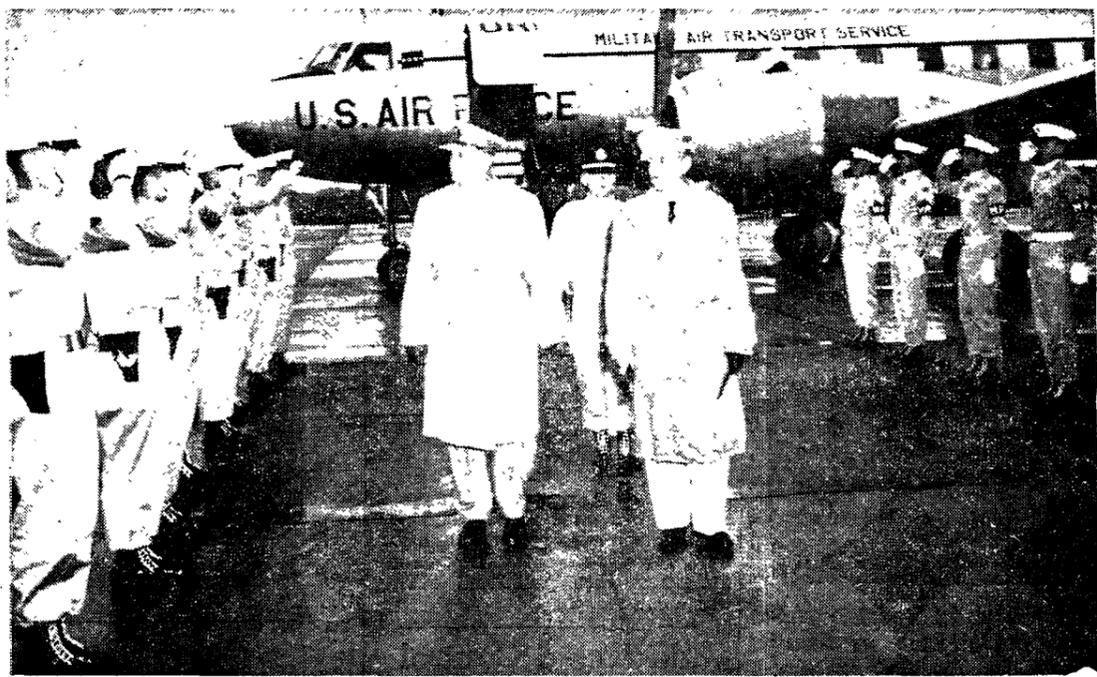
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NETHERLANDS GENERAL VISITS—Lt. Gen. LeFevre De Montigny, Chief of Staff, Royal Netherlands Army, (left center) is shown with Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Commanding General of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, during a review of the Honor Guard at the AOMC Airstrip at Redstone Arsenal, shortly after the visiting general arrived last week. Gen. De Montigny is in the United States on a tour of Army installations.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES EFFECTED WITHIN COMMAND

The following organizational changes have been effected within the Army Ordnance Missile Command, with functions transferred as follows:

1. Confirming VOCCG, the following organizational changes are effected with functions transferred as follows:

a. Transportation Branch (excepting Motor Pool) from Headquarters Commandant, U. S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency, to Transportation Office, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

b. Transportation Branch Motor Pool from Headquarters Commandant, U. S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency to Commander, Redstone Arsenal.

c. Military Requirements and Applications Staff from U. S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency to Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Applications and Training, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

d. Intelligence and Security Office from Headquarters Commandant, U. S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency, to Commander, Redstone Arsenal.

e. Traffic Management Office from Commander, Redstone Arsenal, to Transportation Office, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

f. Patent Branch from Legal Office, U. S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency, to Legal Office, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

g. Public Information Office from U. S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency to Public Information Office, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

h. Public Information Office from U. S. Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency to Public Information Office, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

i. Technical Intelligence Office from Ordnance Missile Laboratories, U. S. Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, to Assistant Chief of Staff for Research and Development, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

j. Operations Research Office from Ordnance Missile Laboratories, U. S. Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, to Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Applications and Training, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

k. Army Aviation Section from Headquarters Commandant, U. S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency, to Adjutant General, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command, and placed under operational control of the Transportation Office, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

1. Small Business Office from U. S. Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency to Assistant Chief of Staff for Industrial Operations, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Personnel, personnel spaces, equipment, and records presently authorized and assigned are concurrently transferred in their entirety with the transferred organizational elements.

The Training Branch, Civilian Personnel Office, U. S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency, is transferred to Civilian Personnel Office, Redstone Arsenal, effective 12 May 1958. Personnel, personnel spaces, records, files and equipment presently authorized and assigned are concurrently transferred with the function.

Those Civilian Personnel ser-

vice functions now being performed by Civilian Personnel Office, Redstone Arsenal, for the U. S. Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency except Training are transferred to the U. S. Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency effective 12 May 1958. Personnel, personnel spaces, records, files and equipment authorized, assigned and presently necessary for performance of the services are concurrently transferred.

Col. Reiter Integrated Into Regular Army

Lt. Col. Nathan I. Reiter, Jr., chief, Operating Services Office, ABMA, was recently integrated into the Regular Army. He was sworn in by Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay, ABMA commander.

Gen. Barclay Tells Auto Industry Space Vehicles May Soon Be Competing

Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay, commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, put auto industry leaders on notice Monday that space vehicles may one day compete with their products.

Speaking to the Economic Club of Detroit at its Armed Forces luncheon, Gen. Barclay said that "we are in Year 60 of the Auto Era and Year 1 of the Satellite Era."

"We are entering an era of transportation where man and the product of his efforts can travel, or be transported through, the space about our earth," Gen. Barclay declared. "We will have a new competitor in the field of transportation."

If the Army's first earth satellite, EXPLORER, lasts its estimated 10 years, its cost will have dropped to one-tenth of one cent per mile, Gen. Barclay noted. "As I speak now," he said,

"EXPLORER I has been in orbit 2,400 hours and has traveled 35,659,000 miles; EXPLORER III has passed the 10,300,000 mile mark. Are these the transportation systems of tomorrow? Is it stretching the imagination too far to anticipate the day when new models will be rocket-propelled vehicles which will carry the Sunday driver into space?"

"By then," he added, "I suppose we shall have red lights and traffic patrols roaming the heavens!"

Dr. Ritchey to Take Part in Aeronautical Sciences Conference

Dr. W. H. Mebane, General Manager of Thiokol Chemical Corp., Redstone Division has announced that Dr. H. W. Ritchey, Technical Director of Thiokol's Rocket Divisions, will participate in the 1958 National Midwestern Meeting of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences.

The meeting will be held in the Chase Hotel in St. Louis, Mo. May 12, 13, and 14.

The Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences is a professional society devoted to all aspects of Aeronautical Sciences and this year's meeting will cover all types of propulsion systems. Dr. Ritchey will discuss the present status of solid rockets.

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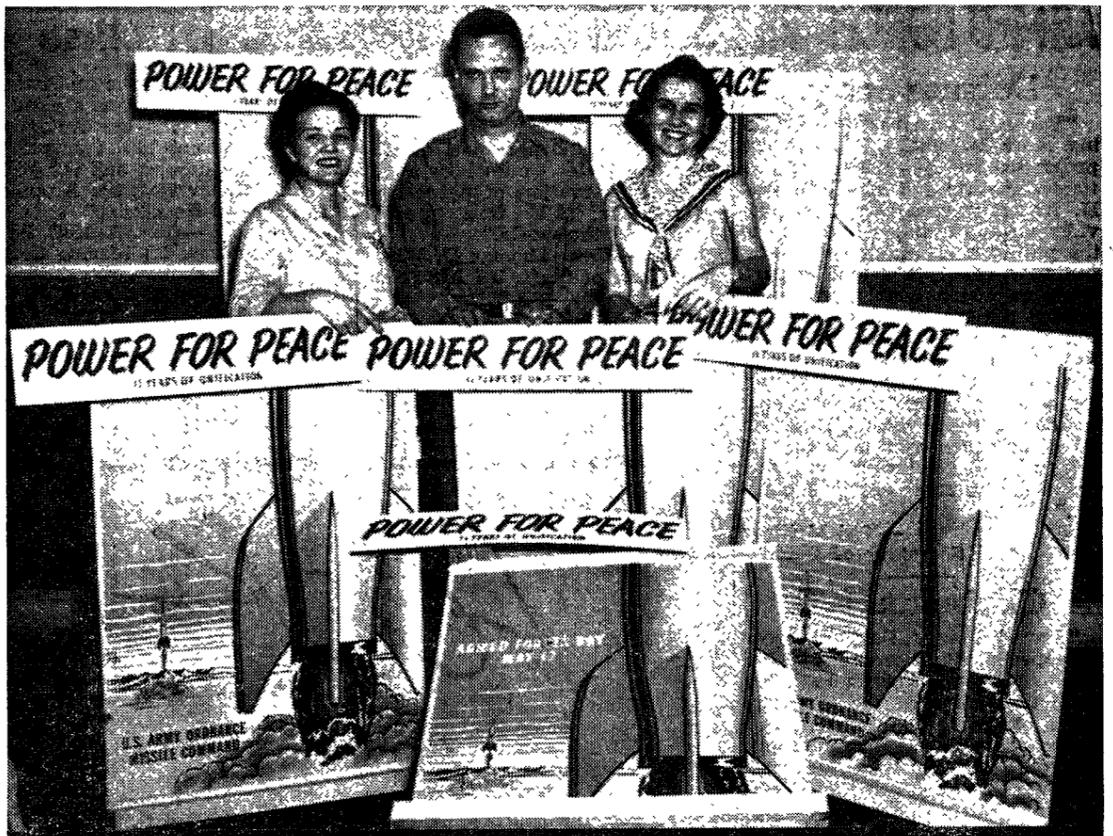
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—Gen. Nathan F. Twining
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Army

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—Wilbur M. Brucker
Secretary of the Army

"As a decisive instrument of national defense, the United States Army maintains modern military power designed to deter war or to prevail successfully in combat any place in the world. Today, Armed Forces Day 1958, the Army, in concert with its sister Services, renews its pledge to help maintain the security and freedom of our Nation."

—Gen Maxwell D. Taylor
Chief of Staff, US Army

Navy

"Awareness on the part of the American people of the need to keep a strong defense position into the long future is tremendously important. We can never let this awareness lessen while Soviet influence bent on world communism threatens all free nations. There is no Soviet time-table that sets a target date for their goal of world domination, so the American people must work for peace, and, above all, remain ready for the indefinite future to guard against this threat."

—Thomas S. Gates Jr.
Secretary of the Navy

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—Adm. Arleigh Burke
Chief of Naval Operations

Air Force

"The Department of the Air Force will observe Armed Forces Day with full awareness of its responsibility in the joint efforts of the Services to preserve peace in the world and insure the security of our Nation."

"Events of the past few months have only served to emphasize that a strong America is essential to a peaceful America. We are striving diligently each day to increase our strength within our resources."

—James H. Douglas
Secretary of the Air Force

"The Air Force is proud to share in the aims, the plans, and the achievements of the Department of Defense. We are working constantly toward greater efficiency in carrying out our portion of the tremendous task of providing the American people with security

from attack.

"On this ninth Armed Forces Day we in the Air Force, as members of the Department of Defense, dedicate ourselves again to the preservation of peace and security for all free people throughout the world."

—Gen. Thomas D. White
Chief of Staff, US Air Force

Marine Corps

"On behalf of the United States Marine Corps, I extend a cordial invitation to all our friends to visit those Marine Corps activi-

ties open to the public on Armed Forces Day 1958. This is a splendid opportunity for the American people to become better acquainted with the ground and air components of our Nation's Amphibious Force-in-Readiness."

—Gen. R. McC. Pate
Commandant, US Marine Corps

Coast Guard

"Every American can be proud on Armed Forces Day 1958 of America's defensive strength. We are honoring on this day the men and women who are the backbone

of the effective and modern security forces of our Nation. In today's world, however, we must look ahead, as well as at what we have, to make sure that we are planning to remain strong for what may be a long period of time. We must also make sure that we continue to conduct ourselves as a Nation so that we will maintain the health and strength of our economy which is basic to, and inseparable from, our military strength. I urge all Americans to take advantage of Armed Forces Day to make a personal resolution to help in maintaining the Military and economic streng-

th our Nation must have to assist in maintaining the peace of the world.

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