

# The Redstone Rocket

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## 7,600 Employees Get 10 Per Cent Pay Hike Here

### Gen. Toftoy Going to Aberdeen

## GEN. COLBY NAMED DEPUTY AOMC CHIEF

### 'Mr. Missile' Leaving After Six Years Here

The man who is perhaps the United States' pioneer military officer in the field of rockets and guided missiles will be leaving Redstone Arsenal, after six years of service here, when Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy assumes his new duties next month as Commanding General of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Gen. Toftoy was instrumental in the reactivation of Redstone Arsenal and its establishment as the permanent Army Ordnance commodity arsenal for rockets and guided missiles in 1949. At that time, he was a colonel and Chief of the Rocket Branch, Research and Development Division, OCO.

In this capacity, he also worked for the establishment of White Sands Proving Ground (now called White Sands Missile Range), New Mexico, for inland testing of rockets.

Gen. Toftoy has been associated continuously with the Army's missile program since its inception. He became interested in rocketry during World War II and is credited with personally fighting for and obtaining support required to keep the program from dying on several occasions during the pioneering years.

His long experience in the missile field earned him the nickname throughout the Army of "Mr. Missile."

At the end of World War II, he recommended bringing to this country German scientists who had developed the V-1 and V-2 rockets at Peenemunde, and later was charged with the task of selecting and getting to the U. S. some 130 of the top scientists and engineers. This project was the now-famous "Operation Paperclip."

Toftoy came to Redstone Arsenal in May, 1952 as a colonel. He was promoted to brigadier (See 'MR MISSILE' on Page 2)



MAJ. GEN. H. N. TOFTOY

### COL. McCLAIN NEW POST SURGEON

Col. Harry C. McClain has recently been assigned as Post Surgeon of Redstone Arsenal, it was announced by Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, Redstone Post Commander.

He succeeds Lt. Col. H. S. Johnson, and will serve as Assistant Post Surgeon.

Col. McClain comes to the Arsenal from Ft. Benning, Ga., where he was Commander of the 54th Medical Group since Jan. 27, 1956.

Col. McClain was born in Sax. See COL McClain, Page 3)



COL. H. C. McCLAIN

### OAC COMMANDER DUE HERE SOON

The appointment of Brig. Gen. J. M. Colby as Deputy Commander was announced last Wednesday by Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Commanding General, Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Maj. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, who has been the deputy to Gen. Medaris, will become Commanding General of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., upon his recovery from surgery which he underwent recently at Walter Reed Hospital.

Gen. Colby has been Commanding General of the Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Ill., since May, 1957. He previously had commanded Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., from Oct. 1, 1954 to May, 1957.

Gen. Colby is expected to join the Missile Command in early July.

At Joliet, Gen. Colby was responsible for the production of all ammunition for the Army and much of that used by the Navy and the Air Force. This included conventional propellants, explosives, shells and bombs, nuclear weapons, warheads and solid propellants for the Army's growing arsenal of missiles.

His Command embraced many government-owned, contractor-operated ammunition plants and also supervised the work of private contractors supplying metal parts for ammunition.

Gen. Colby is a native of Lake Mills, Iowa. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1929 and became an Ordnance Corps officer in 1934. Much of his career in Ordnance has been devoted to the design and manufacture of tanks and other military vehicles. He had charge in 1940-1 of the development of the Grant, Lee and Sherman tanks of World War II.

In June, 1941, he went to Egypt where he supervised the equipment and helped train the tankers of the British Fourth Army Brigade who employed American tanks.

Later that year he assumed the command of the Ordnance Corps tank and automotive development

### Veatch Joining Thiokol In Liaison Post; Will Work in Orlando, Fla.

Stanley A. Veatch, Contracting Officer's Representative at Redstone Arsenal since 1952, is leaving that post to join Thiokol Chemical Corp., on July 11. Veatch will serve as Thiokol's liaison with the Martin Co., Orlando, Fla.

Primary duties of the Orlando Liaison Office will be co-ordination of Thiokol's participation in the Martin Company development of Army missiles.

Veatch has been in the Civil Service since 1941 and during that time has served, in addition to his work, as Resident Auditor of the Army Audit Agency, Redstone, with the War Assets Administration in the Cincinnati Regional Office, and with various government-owned contractor ordnance plants.

A native of Bedford, Ind., Veatch and his wife reside in Huntsville at 1706 Alabama Street. They will reside in Orlando. Mr. and Mrs. Veatch have one son, Richard, who is with the San Francisco Naval Radiological Laboratory.



BRIG. GEN. J. M. COLBY

activities and remained in this post nine years. During that period Ordnance developed the Chaffee, the Walker-Bulldog, and Patton tanks, many self-propelled artillery carriers, other special-purpose tracked vehicles, and wheeled transports.

In September, 1950 Gen. Colby was dispatched to Japan and Korea (See OAC on Page 3)

### OGMS Danish Group Burns 'Witch' Here

A witch was burned at Redstone Arsenal Sunday night.

Consignment of the sorceress in effigy to the flames climaxed a "Midsummer Night" festival held along the Tennessee River at the Arsenal Boat Docks, by the rapidly expanding Danish colony of students at the Army Ordnance Guided missile school.

Some 60 Danes — officers and enlisted men of the Royal Danish Army and their families — burned the witch as part of their observance of the longest day of the year with rites that predate Christianity in the Northern European nation.

As a dummy clothed in the traditional peaked hat and black robes of a witch was thrown into a huge bonfire the Danes sang (See OGMS on Page 3)

### 512 Pints of Blood Donated to Red Cross By Personnel Here

A total of 512 pints of blood were donated by Redstone Arsenal personnel during the American Red Cross Bloodmobile's visit to the post last week, it was announced by J. G. McNeal, publicity chairman.

This is above the average, he pointed out.

Many of those who gave blood were first-time donors, he said.

The next Bloodmobile visit is scheduled in August. The date will be announced later.

### FOR SGT. ZIEGLER

## Real 'Long Hard Road' Leads to Law Degree

(Photo Inside)

It took him nine years, \$10,000, three cars, and 110,000 miles of driving to do it — but Master Sergeant Earl H. Ziegler of Redstone Arsenal finally got his law degree.

Sgt. Ziegler has been commut-

## \$2,311,000 DUE IN BACK SALARIES

Annual Post Payroll Now \$100,000,000

Some 7,600 Civil Service Class Act employes at Redstone Arsenal will receive a 10 per cent increase in pay, retroactive to the first of this year, as a result of a bill signed into law last Friday by President Eisenhower.

The retroactive lump sum payments will total about \$2,311,000. Added to military and Wage Board increase already approved, the bill will boost the estimated current annual payroll at Redstone to approximately \$1,000,000.

On a yearly basis, the pay hike will mean an increase of some \$4,622,000 (twice the retroactive lump sum payments), provided the same rate of overtime during the past six months is in effect for the next half year.

The salary increase is retroactive to the first day of the first pay period beginning after Jan. 1, 1958.

As to when the lump sum back payments will be issued, Redstone Arsenal's Finance and Accounting Division announced:

Persons whose pay periods ended June 21 will receive their retroactive pay checks on or about the same date as they get their next regular pay check—July 3.

Persons whose pay periods end June 28 will receive their retroactive pay checks on or about the same date they get their next regular pay check—July 10.

The next regular pay checks will be made out in amounts based on the old rates. However, the difference between the old rates and new rates for the pay period covered by the next regular checks will appear in the retroactive lump sum payments.

Issuance of the lump sum pay checks on the above dates is contingent upon receipt of funds by that time, F&A officials pointed out.

However, barring unforeseen circumstances (See 7,600 on Page 3)

### Capt. Elder of OGMS Is 10,000th Graduate Rock Island Agency

Capt. Raymond W. Elder, deputy chief of the Surface-to-Air Missile Division of OGMS, was recently graduated as the 10,000th student from the Ordnance Management Engineering Training Agency at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. The Agency is a special mission of the Ordnance Weapons Command with headquarters at Rock Island Arsenal.

A special certificate presented by Brig. Gen. W. K. Ghormley, commanding general of the Ordnance Weapons Command, designated Capt. Elder as the recipient of the special honor.

The Management Agency's objective is to provide technical training to personnel who will serve as specialists in various ordnance management areas.

Guests at the graduation ceremony included Brig. Gen. F. G. Waite, Assistant Chief of Manpower for Ordnance,

### AOMC Radio News Program Is Initiated

A 5-minute program of news concerning Army Ordnance Missile Command personnel was begun this week by Huntsville Radio Station WBHP, in cooperation with the AOMC Public Information Office.

The newscast, scheduled between 7:15 and 8:00 a.m. each weekday, is announced by Grady Reeves.

E. C. Wooten, Chief of the PIO's Radio-TV Desk, is in charge of compiling the program. Persons wishing to contribute news items should call him at Ext. 2704.

## Missiles Strengthen NATO, Gen. Santini Tells Italian Graduates

Photo Inside

"The shield of the NATO alliance is becoming steadily stronger as the 15 members, including the United States, add missile units to their forces", Maj. Gen. Felice Santini, Air Attache of the Italian Embassy in Washington, told 62 officers and airmen of the Italian Air Force who completed training at the Ordnance

Missile School last Monday.

Gen. Santini, speaking to the Italians in their own language, emphasized the overall mission of the Atlantic alliance which, he said, is to provide each member nation with the ability to defend itself as well as join in Allied missions for the protection of all of free Europe.

The Italian officer assisted (See MISSILES on Page 3)

ing the 106 miles from Huntsville to Birmingham and back five nights a week for the past four years to attend the Birmingham School of Law. The 32-year-old soldier, a native of Spokane, Wash., received his L.L.B. in a (See LONG on Page 9)

# The Redstone Rocket

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## 'MR MISSILE'

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general six months later. His promotion to major general came on Sept. 20, 1956.

Gen. Toftoy was commanding general of Redstone Arsenal from Sept. 1, 1954, until his appointment on March 31, 1958 as Deputy Commanding General of the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Gen. Toftoy, who is regarded in scientific circles as one of the men responsible for encouraging and stimulating universities and other private concerns to engage in missile research, has supervised the development of most of the Army's rockets and guided missiles. Among these are the Corporal, Honest John, Little John, Lacroche, Dart, Hawk, Nike-Ajax, Nike-Hercules, Nike-Zeus, and Redstone.

A native of Marseilles, Ill., Toftoy was born Oct. 31, 1902. He attended the University of Wis-

consin for two years, then entered the U. S. Military Academy where he was graduated in 1926 as a second lieutenant.

He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, the Coast Artillery School, and the Army-Navy Staff College. He taught five years at West Point in 1930-35.

Among the decorations he has been awarded are Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm. He has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Athens College.

Gen. Toftoy is married to the former Miss Hazel Schweikert of Post Chester, N. Y. They have two children, Mrs. George K. Williams of Huntsville, and Lt Charles N. Toftoy, who recently graduated from the U. S. Military Academy.

Daffynitions: intestinal fortitude — what it takes to eat a new bride's cooking.



FIRST FIREMAN TO RETIRE—Morris Howard Gray (center) receives congratulations upon recently becoming the first member of the Redstone Arsenal Fire Department to retire. Gray had completed over 18 years in Civil Service. Left to right in photo above are: Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, Post Commander of Redstone Arsenal, shown presenting Gray a certificate of appreciation for his services; J. G. McNeil, Post Fire Marshall; Gray; Pat Pruitt, Post Fire Chief; and Col. H. H. Northington, Post Engineer, shown presenting Gray a gold inscribed fireman's badge. Gray has been one of the firefighters detailed many times to stand-by duty during static testing of rocket motors at the Arsenal. He and his wife, Winnie Viola will retire to their home in Scottsboro—where, says the retired fireman, "the fishin' is fine."

## MAN REMAINS ULTIMATE WEAPON GEN. BARCLAY TELLS OGMS GRADS

"It is worth recognizing today that man remains the ultimate weapon in spite of the seemingly revolutionary advances of science and technology," declares Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay in a graduation address at the Ordnance Guided Missile School last Thursday.

"It is man," explained the Commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, "... who determines whether these advances are to be used for the betterment of or the destruction of his fellow creatures."

Addressing 41 Army officers who had just completed the Guided Missile Operations Officer course at the school, Gen. Barclay pointed to the urgent requirement for highly trained and expert manpower as a result of the increasing complexity of modern weapons systems.

"The role of Ordnance today," he continued, "is to assist in equipping Army forces with the deterrent means of preventing a future war, or in the event that aggression cannot be dissuaded, to win any conflict... Our greatest advances... are in improved firepower by means of special weapons applications in artillery, rockets and guided missiles."

However, he warned that "sometimes we are prone to become so proud of the Ordnance

Corps itself that we may tend to deprecate the assistance of our full partners in all these undertakings — science and industry. Their whole-hearted support and unstinted cooperation have contributed greatly to the fielding

of new weapons." Pointing to the challenging problems involved in future improvement of the Army's missile systems, Gen. Barclay concluded "we must retain within Government people who have the courage and technical ability, who are dedicated to our national objectives, and can thus provide the impetus and the capability of pursuing our programs to successful conclusions."

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## Thiokol, Rohm & Haas Officials Attend Accountants Meeting

The North Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Accountants has a six-member representation at the 39th International Accounting Conference at Chicago this week.

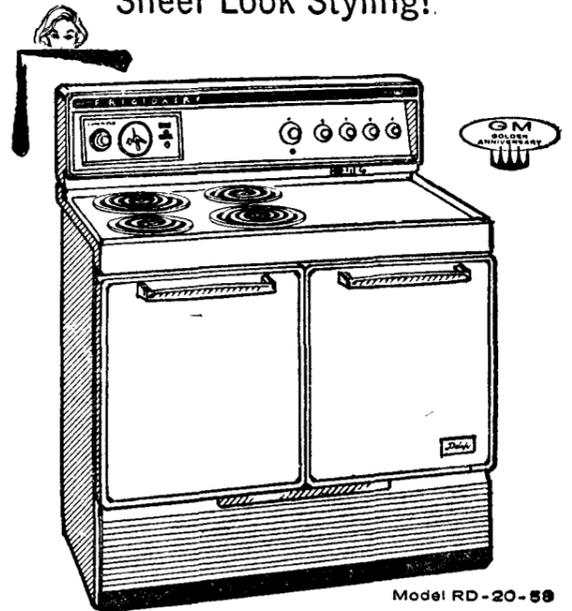
Chapter members attending are Morton Preuty, Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Co., Sheffield chapter president; Joe W. Turbyfill, Chemstrand Corp., Decatur; J. Grady Shaw, Chemstrand, Decatur; Roy Doster, Reynolds Metals, Sheffield; James Thomas, Rohm & Haas, Huntsville; Lloyd McMurtre, Thiokol Chemical Corp., Huntsville.

The conference is being held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, and twenty-four top executives and ranking accounting and business experts were scheduled to appear as speakers. The meeting ends tonight.

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 cumstances, receipt of funds is expected on schedule.

Individual instances requiring additional analysis — because of complications such as transfers from Wage Board to Class Act, or vice versa, etc. — will be adjusted as soon as possible, officials added.

"Everything possible will be done to process and deliver all checks at the times indicated," an F&A spokesman said. "We ask each and every employe to cooperate with us by limiting their inquiries to this office during this period."

On a nationwide basis, the new pay increase will cost an additional \$542,600,000, and it affects more than a million classified workers.

Following is a schedule showing both new and old rates, according to grades and steps, for Class Act employes (top line is old rate, bottom line is new rate):

**COL. McClain**

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ton, Pa., and attended Juniata College in Huntington, Penn., where he received his B. S. degree in pre-medicine. He then earned his M. D. degree at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and was commissioned a Reserve first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

Before entering active duty in 1942, Col. McClain had been an ear, nose and throat specialist and an industrial surgeon.

During World War II, he served in the European Theater of Operations. In 1954, he became Corps Surgeon for the 9th Signal Corps, Far East Command. He was also Senior Medical Advisor for the Republic of Korea Army until he came to Fort Benning in 1956.

Among his decorations are the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Commendation Ribbon with metal pendant and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Col McClain and his wife, Anne, are the parents of a son, Harry, Jr., 19, who seems to be following in his father's foot-steps—he's studying medicine at the colonel's Alma Mater, Juniata College.

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rea on a special mission and served as observer with the U. S. Army's Second Division on the Sianju River when the Chinese Communists began their invasion of Korea.

In 1951-52 he organized and commanded the Ordnance Procurement Center in Europe, which directed the Army's offshore procurement program and disbursed more than \$1,500,000,000 for support of U. S. military, economic and diplomatic objectives.

Gen. Colby is a graduate of the Army Industrial College and the Command and General Staff School. He holds a master of science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant, and the Order of the British Empire.

**OGMS**

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ancient songs and paced out dances calculated to ward off bad luck for the year to come.

Maj. Evjin Larsen, of Copenhagen, senior Danish officer at the Missile School, said the burning of the witch on the year's longest day is a ritual observed in Denmark from time immemorial, first by the ancient Druids and later by worshippers of Odin and Thor, the pagan gods of Scandinavia. Burning the witch prevents her from attending a legendary convention of evil spirits in the Hartz Mountains of Germany and scattering ill fortune from her broomstick like a kind of prehistoric inter-continental missile, he said.

The Danes now have 14 families living in Huntsville.

**Lt. Ballard Receives Commendation Ribbon and Pendant**

Lt. Samuel S. Ballard recently received the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service. He is assigned to the Jupiter Project Office at ABMA. The presentation was made by Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay, ABMA Commander. Lt. Ballard will be discharged from active duty shortly, and plans to return to Harvard University to take post-graduate studies.

RATES WITHIN GRADE

GRADE	Step a	Step b	Step c	Step d	Step e	Step f	Step g	Longevity		
								x	y	z
1	\$2,690	\$2,775	\$2,860	\$2,945	\$3,030	\$3,115	\$3,200	\$3,285	\$3,370	\$3,455
	2,960	3,055	3,150	3,245	3,340	3,435	3,530	3,625	3,720	3,815
2	2,960	3,045	3,130	3,215	3,300	3,385	3,470	3,555	3,640	3,725
	3,255	3,350	3,445	3,540	3,635	3,730	3,825	3,920	4,015	4,110
3	3,175	3,260	3,345	3,430	3,515	3,600	3,685	3,770	3,855	3,940
	3,495	3,590	3,685	3,780	3,875	3,970	4,065	4,160	4,255	4,350
4	3,415	3,500	3,585	3,670	3,755	3,840	3,925	4,010	4,095	4,180
	3,755	3,850	3,945	4,040	4,135	4,230	4,325	4,420	4,515	4,610
5	3,670	3,805	3,940	4,075	4,210	4,345	4,480	4,615	4,750	4,885
	4,040	4,190	4,340	4,490	4,640	4,790	4,940	5,090	5,240	5,390
6	4,000	4,215	4,350	4,485	4,620	4,755	4,890	5,025	5,160	5,295
	4,490	4,640	4,790	4,940	5,090	5,240	5,390	5,540	5,690	5,840
7	4,525	4,660	4,795	4,930	5,065	5,200	5,335	5,470	5,605	5,740
	4,980	5,130	5,280	5,430	5,580	5,730	5,880	6,030	6,180	6,330
8	4,970	5,105	5,240	5,375	5,510	5,645	5,780	5,915	6,050	6,185
	5,470	5,620	5,770	5,920	6,070	6,220	6,370	6,520	6,670	6,820
9	5,440	5,575	5,710	5,845	5,980	6,115	6,250	6,385	6,520	6,655
	5,985	6,135	6,285	6,435	6,585	6,735	6,885	7,035	7,185	7,335
10	5,915	6,050	6,185	6,320	6,455	6,590	6,725	6,860	6,995	7,130
	6,505	6,655	6,805	6,955	7,105	7,255	7,405	7,555	7,705	7,855
11	6,390	6,605	6,820	7,035	7,250	7,465	-----	7,680	7,895	8,110
	7,030	7,270	7,510	7,750	7,990	8,230	-----	8,470	8,710	8,950
12	7,570	7,785	8,000	8,215	8,430	8,645	-----	8,860	9,075	9,290
	8,330	8,570	8,810	9,050	9,290	9,530	-----	9,770	10,010	10,250
13	8,990	9,205	9,420	9,635	9,850	10,065	-----	10,280	10,495	10,710
	9,890	10,130	10,370	10,610	10,850	11,090	-----	11,330	11,570	11,810
14	10,320	10,535	10,750	10,965	11,180	11,395	-----	11,610	11,825	12,040
	11,355	11,595	11,835	12,075	12,315	12,555	-----	12,795	13,035	13,275
15	11,610	11,880	12,150	12,420	12,690	-----	-----	12,960	13,230	13,500
	12,770	13,070	13,370	13,670	13,970	-----	-----	14,270	14,570	14,870
16	12,800	13,115	13,330	13,545	13,760	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	14,190	14,430	14,670	14,910	15,150	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
17	13,975	14,190	14,405	14,620	14,835	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	15,375	15,615	15,855	16,095	16,335	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
18	16,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	17,500	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----



ITALIAN AIRMAN CONGRATULATED — Maj. Gen. Felice Santini (left), Air Attache of the Italian Embassy in Washington, congratulates an airman of the Italian Air Force who graduated from the Ordnance Guided Missile School Monday. Sixty-two officers and airmen of the Italian Air Force participated in graduation ceremonies held at the Redstone Arsenal Post Theater. From left to right are Gen. Santini; Lt. Col. Ernest W. Ewbank, Assistant Commandant of OGMS; an unidentified Italian Air Force graduate; and Capt. Gerardo Keil, Italian liaison officer.

**MISSILES**  
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 Lt. Col. Ernest W. Ewbank, assistant Commandant of OGMS, and Capt. Gerardo Keil, Italian liaison officer, in presenting diplomas to the graduates.  
 The invocation and benediction were given in Italian by Maj. John Zwack, Catholic Chaplain, in the exercises held in the Redstone Arsenal Post Theatre.

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The Concert presented by the Missilemen and Missilemaids was enjoyed by a large group at the Club Thursday night. Lt. Lyle Barnard, director of the chorus, is doing a tremendous job with this group and we are looking forward to many more enjoyable concerts.

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Don't forget the Patio Picnic and Platter Party Friday night, June 27, at 6 o'clock. A few more names can be added to the reservation list, so sign up NOW. In the event you are unable to attend the picnic, join in the fun at the Platter Party at 7:30 o'clock in the Service Club Lounge. The dance will be honoring the Huntsville Junior Hostesses.

We have a standing invitation from the Birmingham YMCA every Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. Many of our men are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity and enjoying many interesting dances.

Would you like to spend the 4th of July week-end in Atlanta? An invitation has been received for an USO dance on Saturday evening, July 5, and an all day outing on Sunday, July 6. Special hotel rates are available to all who might be interested. Further details will be available soon.

Arrangements have been made for Tom Wiswell, world champion checker and exhibition chess player, to be at the Club on Sunday, July 13. We have invited the Fort McClellan team for this occasion. The teams will play a shortened tournament on Saturday and then compete against Mr. Wiswell on Sunday. The exhibition, which will begin at 5 p. m. on Sunday, should prove to be quite a challenge.

Let's have a bang up good time at the 4th of July picnic. —FRANCES



**AT SIGNAL CORPS BIRTHDAY PARTY**—The Squirrel Hill Officers Club at Redstone Arsenal was the scene of a cake cutting ceremony Saturday celebrating the 98th Anniversary of the founding of the Signal Corps. Pictured from left to right are Col. Thomas J. Seigler, Chief, ABMA Signal Office; Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Commanding General, AOMC; Mrs. Medaris, Mrs. Seigler; and Lt. Col. John T. Newman, Deputy Chief, ABMA Signal Office. All Signal Corps officers and their ladies stationed on post attended the ceremony as well as the dance which followed at the Main Officer's Club. Guests also included Mrs. J. A. Barclay, Col. and Mrs. Keith T. O'Keefe, and Col. and Mrs. John G. Zierdt.

### Col., Mrs. Von Kaenel Honored at Farewell Party by ABMA Unit

Col. and Mrs. H. E. von Kaenel were guests of honor at a farewell party given by Training Division, ABMA, on Sunday evening at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

Col. von Kaenel will leave the Agency on July 15 for reassignment to Fort Sill, Okla.

Those attending the cocktail and dinner party included Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay, Commander of ABMA, and Mrs. Barclay; Col. Thorston T. Paul, Jr., Deputy Commander of ABMA; and members of the Training Division.

### Officers' Wives Are Invited to Take Part In Party Bridge

All members of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club are invited to participate in Party Bridge competition held every Thursday at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

Competition begins at 10 a. m. and ends at 2 p. m., including lunch.

Those interested in participating

should call Mrs. H. L. Carmichael, Jr., ext. 8351, not later than 10 a. m. on the Wednesday preceding their planned attendance.

### Collings Receives Promotion in Reserve

Lt. Col. John B. Collings, of the Military Applications and Training Staff, AOMC, recently received a promotion to the permanent rank of colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve.

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Mrs. Woody is the former Miss Marta Virginia Medaris, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. B. Medaris, Gen. Medaris is Commanding General of AOMC.

Capt. Woody is assigned to the Control Office of ABMA. He is the son of Col. and Mrs. Kenyon Woody, of El Paso, Tex.

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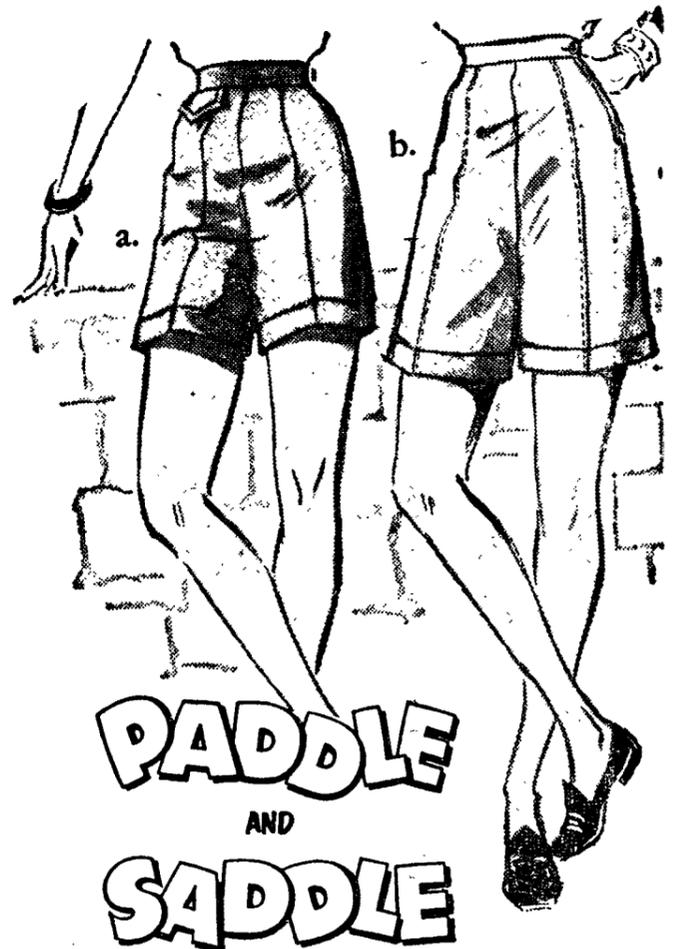
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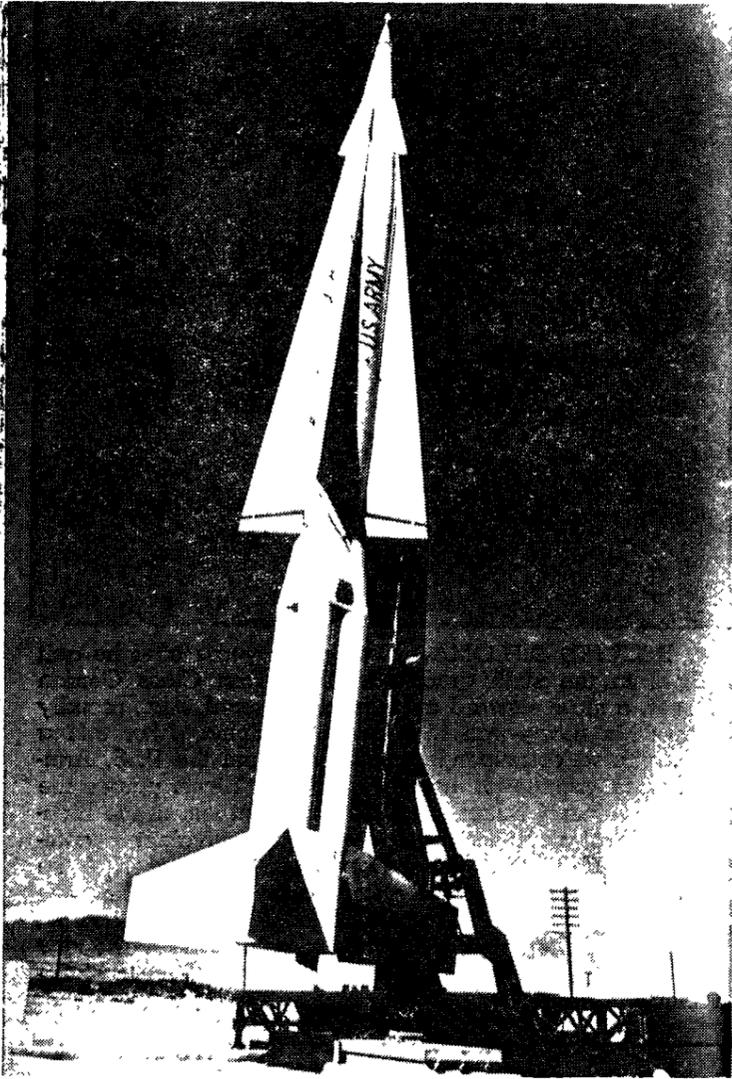
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UNDER CONTROL AT FIRE COLLEGE—Harold Fain, Huntsville fireman (left), directs a blaze-quenching stream of water with the help of Captain J. I. Watson of Redstone Arsenal Fire Department, while firefighters from throughout Alabama look on. The action was part of the training in prevention and techniques given in the annual Alabama Fire College at the University of Alabama, June 16-20. The college is sponsored by the State Department of Education, vocational division of the Trade and Industrial Service, and Alabama State Fireman's Association, in cooperation with the Tuscaloosa Fire Department. (U. A. News Bureau Photo).

Sign on the back of a truck: Please don't hug me. I'm going steady. Army Nike battalions increased by more than 25 per cent during 1957. A man is always as young as he feels, but seldom as important.

Thiokol Chemical Corporation has been awarded by the Department of the Army a research and development contract for work on the booster engine for the Army's Nike-Hercules.

The Nike-Hercules, whose sustainer is also a Thiokol solid propellant engine, is the nation's second land-based combat-ready surface-to-air guided missile system to be placed by the Army into the air defense system of the United States.

The rugged efficiency of the quickly developed solid propellant sustainer unit gives it a higher velocity and a much greater range than the Nike-Ajax which has guarded key cities and strategic areas of the nation for the past few years.

The dart-shaped missile alone is 27 feet long and the present booster is 14.5 feet long. The missile can engage and destroy either single, or formations of, aircraft of the present and foreseeable future.

The Nike-Hercules is launched by remote control and both the booster and sustainer stages are powered by solid propellant engines in contrast to the liquid sustainer unit used by the Nike-Ajax.

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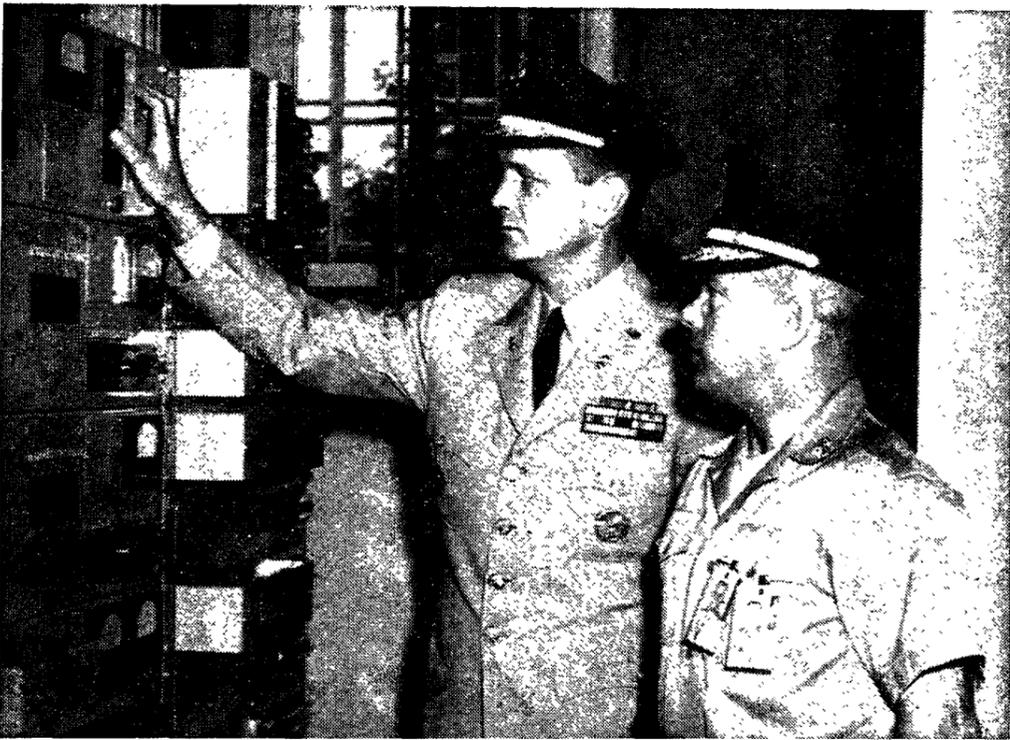
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**TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ADDED AT REDSTONE** — Col. Keith T. O'Keefe (left), Post Commander of Redstone Arsenal, throws the switch cutting a new 2,000-line satellite (nothing to do with scientific earth satellites) or branch telephone exchange into service at Redstone Arsenal. Looking on is Maj. Thomas Koeneman, Redstone's Post Signal Officer. The new exchange, located in Bldg. 113, will serve the Squirrel Hill area and the nearby military housing areas, and eventually will also serve the Ordnance Guided Missile School area. The exchange is a branch of the main exchange located in Building 5298, where the switchboard and operators will remain, only switching equipment being in Bldg. 113. The Army equipment was installed by personnel from the Army Signal Engineering Agency, Washington, D. C.



**DELAYED DIPLOMA**—Twenty-four years after he quit school in the sixth grade, Sergeant First Class Gordon Turner, a mess steward at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., proudly shows his newly-won high school diploma. After taking concentrated correspondence courses from the U. S. Armed Forces Institute for the past year, Sgt. Turner passed the Army's General Educational Development test at the high-school level and received a certificate equivalent to a diploma. Back in the "Great Depression" days of 1934, he had to work on the family farm after finishing the sixth grade at Centerview Grammar School in Hardin County, Tenn., and "just never got around to going back." The new "graduate" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner of Savannah, Tenn.

**SOFTBALL STANDINGS UP TO 17 JUNE**

Team	Won	Lost
Gothard Officers	9	0
A Det OGMS	8	1
864th AF Sq	6	1
Brown Officers	7	4
1st ETD	5	3
A Det	5	4
Diil Officers	4	5
Hq UTC	4	4
Hq USARGMA	5	7
B Det OGMS	4	5
B Det	3	7
96th Ord	2	9
C Det	2	6
D Det	4	4
217th	4	5
32nd Ord	3	4
207th	2	9

**POST BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS H'VILLE BOOSTERS**

In a close contest Wednesday night, the Redstone "Rockets" defeated the Huntsville Boosters 7-6. The Boosters scored their runs in the first two innings. The Rockets tied the score in the 4th inning, climaxed by a two-run double by Watts. The winning run was scored by Alfree in the sixth inning as Coston rapped him home with a double. Gutsch went all the way on the

**CALIF. GUARD UNIT IN FOREFRONT IN TAKING ON NIKE DEFENDER ROLE**

Fort Bliss, Tex.—A California National Guard unit, the 720th AAA Missile Battalion from the Los Angeles area, will be the first reserve component unit to participate with the active Army in protecting U. S. cities from air attack with Nike-Ajax guided missiles.

Eighteen of its key officers and warrant officers and 32 non-commissioned officers this month complete courses at the Army Air Defense School here in preparation for taking over four Nike sites in the Los Angeles area.

The 720th's commander, Lieutenant Colonel Julian A Phillipson, was graduated from the Nike-Ajax officer qualification course in December. The other 17 were phased into various courses from early last summer to this spring so that they will all graduate together in May.

Some NCOs began the 42-week course in the fire control system of the Ajax last July. The re-

mount for the "Rockets" for the win. The "Rockets" will be host to the Rogersville (Ala.) Tiger on Thursday night at 2000 hrs. Military and civilian personnel are invited to attend the game.

mainder are taking shorter courses on the missile's electrical and mechanical maintenance. They too graduate this month at the same time as their officers.

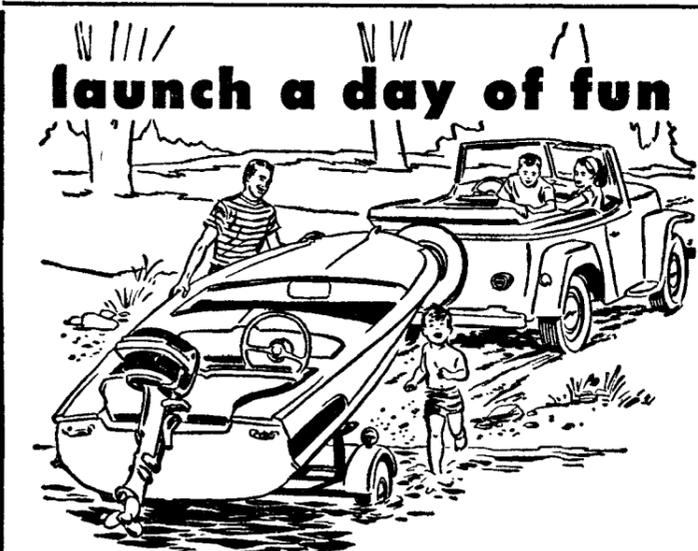
To make up a battalion "package" of trained specialists, this nucleus of school graduates will then be joined by 104 more men from the 720th, ordered to Bliss last month for four weeks on-the-job training. "Package" training will include firing the missile at radio-controlled aerial targets.

Late in July the "package" will return to Los Angeles and rejoin the battalion which has been drilled for the past year by the active Army at the same sites the Guardsmen will take over.

Other Guardsmen whose battalions are to man Nike air defense sites throughout the country are already getting similar-type training here.

Meanwhile, personnel from former on-site National Guard gun units from ten states and the District of Columbia are being initiated into the use of the Nike-Ajax at active Army air defense sites. Units of the Army's Air Defense Command are conducting the on-site training for their National Guard successors.

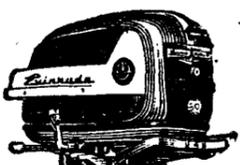
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 Saturday, 28 June, "Thunder Over Arizona" starring Skip Homeier, Kristine Miller, George Macready and Wallace Ford. Special Matinee 1000 hrs.  
 Saturday, 28 June "Snowfire" starring Molly McGowan and Don Megowan. Time 1830 and 2030.  
 Sunday and Monday 29 and 30 June, "The Bravados" starring Gregory Peck, Joan Collins and Stephen Boyd. Time Sunday, 1400, 1830 and 2030, Time Monday, 1315, 1830 and 2030.  
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**DIPLOMA FOR FORMER AIDE** — Brig. Gen. John A. Barclay, Commanding General of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, presents a diploma and extends congratulations to Lt. Ivan Prince, Jr., his former aide, signifying Prince's graduation from the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Gen. Barclay delivered the graduation address when 41 Ordnance officers completed training at the School last week. At center, assisting with the graduation ceremony, is Lt. Col. Ernest W. Ewbank, Jr., Assistant Commandant of OGMS.

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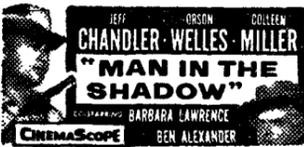
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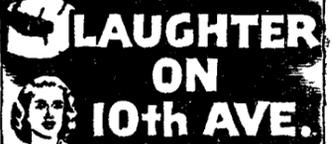
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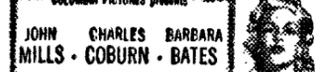


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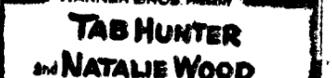
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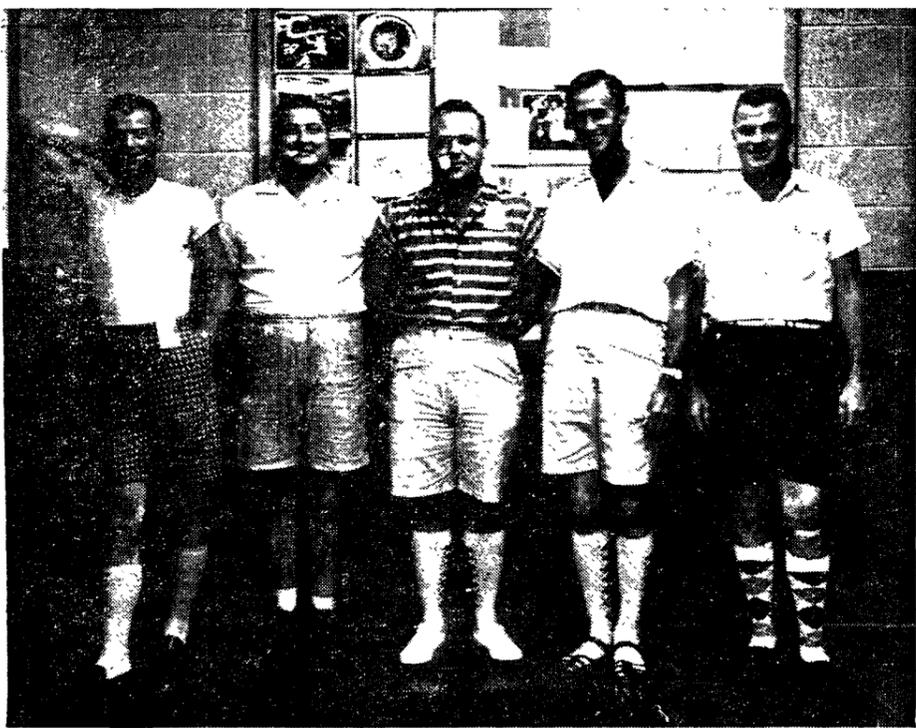


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was a little encouragement," says Long, who admits he had long intended to take the tests but "just never got around to it until General Disney began his education drive a few months ago. Now I really have the education bug, and plan to take the first year college test." The encourager is Major General Paul A. Disney, commanding general of the U. S. Army Training Center (Armor).

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**IT'S 'ATTORNEY' ZIEGLER NOW** — Master Sergeant Earl H. Ziegler of Redstone Arsenal looks up a case-book in the library at the Birmingham School of Law, where he recently received his L.L.B.—after commuting the 106 miles from Huntsville five nights a week during the past four years.

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recent ceremony.

His first step toward the hard-won sheepskin began almost a decade ago with two years of pre-law night courses at the University of Southern California extension center overseas, when he was stationed in Japan. Later, he attended a business college in St. Joseph, Mo., for a year. He took correspondence courses in between. And he has studied business subjects at the University of Alabama Center in Huntsville nights during the past four Summers between his terms in law school.

All told, his pre-law studies have brought him within only a few credits of also earning a B. S. degree in Business Administration. He's aiming toward that next.

Then Sgt. Ziegler plans to begin work on a degree in civil engineering — "starting from scratch."  
"I like the academic life," says he, in what may be the understatement of the year.

The studious sergeant's Army job is as a member of the Inspector General's Office for the Army Ordnance Missile Command at Redstone. His law and business training come in handy, he says.

A veteran of 14 years military service, Sgt. Ziegler plans to enter the field of labor relations in Seattle when he retires about six years from now.

A hero of the Korean War, he holds the Silver Star, Bronze Star for Valor, and Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. He served with a rifle company in the 45th Infantry Division.

During World War II, he was in the Navy. He joined the Army shortly after his discharge.

With his wife Virginia and eight-year-old son Earl, Jr., Sgt. Ziegler lives now at 115-B Longwood Drive, S.W. in Huntsville.

That is, when he's not in a col-



**MAJ. DAVID ROBINSON**

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**Maj. Robinson  
Named Post  
Exchange Officer**

Maj. David Robinson has recently been appointed as Redstone Arsenal Post Exchange Officer, it was announced by Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, Post Commander of Redstone Arsenal.

He succeeds Maj. Guy M.

Marks, who will be assigned shortly to Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Maj. Robinson's previous assignment was in Korea. He has also served overseas in Germany, France, and England.

A native of Boston, he was graduated from high school in

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Maj. Robinson is married to the former Miss Esther Marini of Arlington, Mass., and they have two daughters, Janet, 14, and Linda, 8.

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# Pioneer 40th Group Heads for Overseas Job



FOND GOODBYE—Sgt. Charles L. Herron bids farewell to his wife Ruth prior to entraining from Redstone Arsenal with soldiers of the 40th Field Artillery Missile Group (Redstone) on the first leg of their journey overseas. Sgt. Herron of Route 6, Marietta, Ga., is a member of the 40th Group's "A" Battery which launched the Redstone ballistic missile successfully from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

## MEDARIS LAUDS UNIT IN FAREWELL ADDRESS HERE

"You are real pioneers, a new element in the strength of our country," Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris told soldiers of the 40th Field Artillery Missile Group (Redstone) just prior to their entertainment last Wednesday from the Army Ordnance Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, on the first leg of their journey overseas.

Gen. Medaris, Commanding General, AOMC, told the missilemen that "the destructive capability represented by your weapons system, the Redstone missile, is superior to all the firepower utilized by the Allied Air Forces in World War II."

Troops of the 40th Group, who had successfully fired the Redstone ballistic missile from Cape Canaveral, Fla., and White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, were praised by Gen. Medaris who told them, "You have demonstrated conclusively that modern weapons systems, although they are complex, are not beyond the abilities of the American soldier."

"A Ph.D. is not required to fire a ballistic missile," Gen. Medaris added.

Shortly before the 40th Group

## Maj. Parker Wins Toastmasters Speech Contest for Region

Maj. Marvin D. Parker of OGMS was named winner of the Toastmasters International zone speech contest held Saturday in New Orleans. "The Training of a Diplomat," was the theme of Maj. Parker's winning speech.

He competed against contestants of Toastmaster districts including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

Maj. Parker's theme was that our diplomats, in their actions, reflect the minds of the American people, and that we, as individuals, must face up to our responsibilities to the training of our future diplomats—the men who frequently have shaped the course of history.

National run-offs are scheduled in Pittsburgh, August 14-16.

weeks ago. Paul returned to Hampton Thursday morning after two busy days in which he met Dr. Werner von Braun and visited laboratories and shops in all agencies located at the Arsenal.

Two other Science Fair winners this week visited Jet Propulsion Laboratory near Pasadena, Calif., and two went to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center at Washington, D. C.

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boarded trains at the Redstone Arsenal railroad they were assured by Gen. Medaris that whatever support they needed would be furnished. "We will help to keep you constantly in that state of readiness which is your justification for the Group's existence. "God bless you, and the best of luck," Gen. Medaris concluded.

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## National Science Fair Winner From Virginia Visits Post

The Army has awarded six high school boys, who were winners at the National Science Fair held May 7-12 at Flint, Mich., expense-paid visits to installations throughout the country.

Two of the boys have visited the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

They were Kenneth Hanson, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Paul Edward Webb, Jr., of Hampton, Va. Kenneth designed and built an analog computer, and Paul exhibited a rocket telemetering system.

Kenneth visited AOMC three

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## House Committee Okays \$5,056,000 for 316 Housing Units on Post

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The Capehart housing units, for which a contractor has been tentatively selected by an apparent low bid, will consist of two, three, and four-bedroom houses. Occupancy is expected by October, 1959.

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.

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Col. T. T. Paul, Deputy ABMA Commander, bestowed the following awards:

W. R. Potter, Chief of Plant Engineering and Operations Branch, Fabrication and Assembly Engineering Lab, a Sustained Superior Performance Award with a cash award of \$300.

Otto K. Eisenhardt, Chief of the Fabrication Engineering Branch of the F&AE Lab, a Sustained Superior Performance Award and a cash award of \$300.

Mrs. Lena T. Boggs, secretary in the Control Office, a Sustained Superior Performance Award accompanied by a \$100 cash award.

Harold Price, chief illustrator in the Control Office, a Sustained Superior Performance Award and \$200.

Mrs. Faye Adcock, administrative assistant in the Field Support Division, a Sustained Superior Performance Award and \$200.

M. B. McCormick, a guided missile mechanical inspector in the Systems Analysis and Reliability Lab, an Outstanding Performance rating and \$200. This award was approved by the Navy while McCormick was employed by the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station.

R. A. Malone, administrative assistant in the ABMA Executive Office, a Sustained Superior Award and \$200.

Three information specialists of the AOMC Public Information Office received Sustained Superior Performance Awards for work they accomplished while members of the RSA PIO. They were Mrs. Vera G. Smith, Guy B. Jackson, and J. M. Jones.

William Hooper, Jr., an Auburn engineering student who is at the Arsenal participating in the Student Co-operative Program, recently received a Sustained Superior Performance Award, with cash award of \$100. Hooper is currently assigned to the Office of the Project Director (Jupiter) at ABMA. He will report for six weeks active duty at Ft. Sill, Okla., at the Artillery School this month. At Auburn, he is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Mrs. Dorothy Sherrill, of the AOMC Transportation Office, re-

cently received a Sustained Superior Performance Award, with cash award of \$200.

Stuart H. Clark, of the ABMA Civilian Personnel Office, recently was presented a \$300 check and a Sustained Superior Performance Award by Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay, ABMA Commander.

Mrs. Jewell Thomas, clerk in the Comptroller's Office, OGMS, recently received a Sustained Superior Performance Award, with cash award of \$100.

A Suggestion Award of \$70 recently went to Mrs. Stella Barks-

dale, who works in the Training Aids Branch, Logistics Division, OGMS.

A Sustained Superior Performance Award, with a \$100 cash award, was won recently by Mrs. Mary Stafford, clerk typist in the Ballistic Missile Branch, OGMS.

Henry Dihm, Jr., supervisory mathematician in the Design and Development Laboratories, Rocket Development Laboratories, ARGMA, recently received a Sustained Superior Performance Award, with cash award of \$300. The presentation was made by his supervisor, Charles Hussey.

## Safety Scoreboard

(As of 25 June)

Days since last civilian disabling injury—9.	
Our Goal	30
Days since last military disabling injury—4.	
Our goal	33
Days since last contractor personnel disabling injury—87.	
Our Goal	100
Days since last government vehicle accident—30.	
Our Goal	30

## ---From the Safety Office

So far in June the number of motor vehicle accidents in which a Government vehicle has been involved totals nine which is higher at this time of the month than for many preceding months.

Many of these accidents have been very serious and it was pointed out by the Safety Office that serious injuries and fatalities have been avoided only because of luck. Potentially the most serious accident was the one which occurred at the north end of Bldg. 3021 which involved a Government vehicle and a sedan loaded with nine youngsters headed for the Arsenal swimming pool. Although considerable damage was done to the cars, luckily only minor injuries resulted.

In addition to the high number of accidents involving Government vehicles, many more traffic accidents involving only civilian vehicles have occurred. All drivers are urged to take stock of their driving habits, avoid excessive speeds for road conditions, don't follow too closely, and be alert for what the other drivers may do.

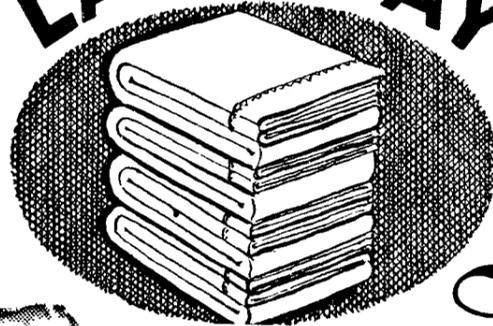
If the military disabling injury rate continues for the remainder of June at the same rate as during the first part of June, the rate will be one of the highest on record for Redstone Arsenal, according to the Safety Office.

So far in June five disabling injuries have occurred to military personnel in OGMS and three to personnel in U. S. Army Garrison. Practically all of these injuries occurred "off-the-job" and consisted of the following: fractured ankle; injured foot while cutting grass; multiple lacerations from automobile accident; broken arm and ankle; severe contusions oficeps from water skiing; strained back; and injuries knee while playing ball. All of these injuries could and should have been prevented because they were due to every case to unsafe acts on the part of some person concerned in each of the accidents.

The Safety Office asks that this alarming trend in the military injury rate be called to the attention of all concerned and urges that everyone do his part to not only avoid injury to self but to "be his brother's keeper" and encourage others to avoid injury.

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