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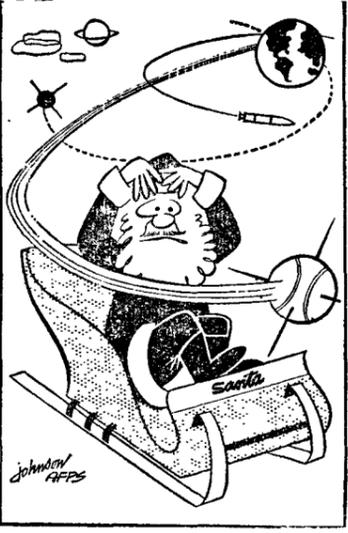
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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## Redstone Rocket Comes Day Early: To Skip Next Week

Your Redstone Rocket is being delivered to you a day early this Christmas holiday week — on Tuesday instead of Wednesday as customary.

The Rocket itself will take a "holiday" next week; there will be no publication on Wednesday, Dec. 31. Publication will be resumed weekly as usual with the Wednesday, Jan. 7, issue.



the Post Theater.

The program included taped Christmas music, movies, and the presentation of gifts.

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## 110 GET DIPLOMAS

# OGMS Graduates First Group of German Students

**Photo Inside**

The first German military men to get formal training in missiles since the end of World War II were graduated Friday at the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

In a colorful international ceremony, 110 officers and airmen of the newly reconstituted German Air Force received diplomas from Col. H. S. Newhall, Commandant of the Missile School, and heard an address by Brig. Gen Wolf D. von Schilf.

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the German Embassy in Washington.

The event took place in the Rocket Auditorium at Redstone Arsenal where Dr. Wernher von Braun and more than 100 former German rocket scientists have helped develop the Free World's first earth satellites and a number of missiles now in use by the U. S. armed forces. En route to the auditorium, the guests passed a huge V-2 rocket that stands in front of the Missile School.

## SANTA VISITS POST FOR ANNUAL KIDDIES' PARTY

(Photo Inside)

Santa visited Redstone Arsenal yesterday at the Arsenal's Annual Children's Christmas Party held at 9:30 and 1:30 p.m. at the Post Theater and Rocket Auditorium.

All dependents of Arsenal military personnel ranging in age from infants in arms up through children nine years of age, residing both on and off post, were invited to attend. Dependents of NATO troops at the Arsenal were also included.

The party was divided into four groups: children whose last names begin with A through D attended at 9:30 a.m. at the Rocket Auditorium; E through J attended at 9:30 a.m. at the Post Theater; K through R attended at 1:30 p.m. at the Rocket Auditorium; S through Z attended at 1:30 p.m. at

## Lt. Col. Skillinger Is Chief of Redstone's Field Maintenance Div.

Lt. Col. Robert C. Skillinger is serving as chief of the Field Maintenance Division at Redstone



LT. COL. ROBT. C. SKILLINGER

Arsenal.

Col. Skillinger was previously an Ordnance Officer with Headquarters, Iceland Defense Force.

Col. Skillinger served with the National Guard from 1935 until 1942 and entered active Army service in November 1942.

During his service career he has served overseas in Europe, Okinawa and Iceland, as well as with the Aleutian Division of the Alaska General Depot.

Among his decorations and awards are the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, Occupation Medal (Germany and Japan), Armed Forces Reserve Medal and National Defense Service Medal.



**FIRST CHINESE MISSILE STUDENTS IN U. S.**—Pioneers of the first missile forces of Nationalist China are these four officers now enrolled at the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Shown with a Nike-Hercules missile which can shoot down the fastest supersonic aircraft are (left to right) Lts. Te-Ch'uan Wang and Shou-Hsia Yang; Capt. Tsung-Yu Yang; and Lt. Yung-Chang Shang. All are from Taipei, Formosa. Twelve allied nations have now sent students to the "Space Academy" in Alabama, the Army's only school devoted exclusively to guided missile training.

# Christmas Greetings Issued by the Commanders at Redstone

## Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris

The approaching Holiday Season reminds us that a year rich with accomplishment is ending and that a new year will shortly begin which will bring new and greater challenges to the military and civilian personnel of this Command.

This past year has been a memorable one. We have all had our share of trials and tribulations, but we have also had a goodly share of outstanding achievement. (See GEN. MEDARIS on Page 2)

## Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay

As the 1958 Holiday Season approaches, I extend to you my personal best wishes. May the true meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger, and its hopes brighter this year. May we ever be thankful for our bounteous blessings.

I appreciate your fine cooperation and the excellent support which you have given me during the past year. The courage and determination with which you (See GEN. BARCLAY on Page 2)

## Brig. Gen. J. G. Shinkle

I extend my sincere best wishes to all members of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency and their families for a happy Christmas and a prosperous and peaceful new year.

I also wish to extend best wishes and holiday greetings to the personnel, and their families, of the many military and civilian organizations and activities with which ARGMA is associated in day-to-day accomplishments of (See GEN. SHINKLE on Page 2)

## Col. H. S. Newhall

Men from 13 nations are exchanging Christmas greetings this year at the Ordnance Guided Missile School, as our Allies around the world join us here to work and study for true peace on earth.

Whatever language these friendly greetings are spoken in, they echo the ancient message of Bethlehem: Merry Christmas to all and good will to mankind.

Col. H. S. Newhall  
Commandant, Ordnance Guided Missile School

## Col. K. T. O'Keefe

The approaching holiday season affords me a welcome opportunity to wish all members of my command and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I also take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for your cooperative attitude and responsiveness in accomplishing our manifold duties. We can all be proud of our accomplishments. I look forward with confidence to (See COL. O'KEEFE on Page 2)



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## GEN. MEDARIS

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ments. I believe the year has served to establish most solidly this Command and all its elements as outstanding in their respective fields of effort.

Some of the significant achievements of this past year, such as the earth satellite program, the warhead recovery program, and similar accomplishments, have been well publicized. As you all know, there are many important ones that remain under the cloak of secrecy.

The coming year will bring even greater challenges to our capabilities, but these I am confident the outstanding and dedicated personnel of this Command will be able to meet.

We must recognize that we are the pace-setters. To this Command the entire nation looks for technological leadership in advanced rocketry, whether it is applied to the development of weapons systems for defense, or to the scientific exploration of outer space. As we enter the new year let us take up this challenge with renewed determination and unassuming confidence in our capabilities, using the resources provided to us wisely, with courage and imagination, to the end that free men everywhere will benefit from the fruits of our labors and that peace will prevail on Earth.

May your holidays be filled with happiness tempered by the sober realization that the Ideal born to the world on that Nativity Day so many years ago can only be preserved through the dedication and sacrifice of men and women imbued with the spirit of Christian fellowship. It is in that spirit that I extend my greetings for the merriest of Christmases to you and your families, and for a New Year in which we meet every obligation to our service and for country.

Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris  
Commanding General  
Army Ordnance Missile  
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## GEN. BARCLAY

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have met every challenge is a source of great pride to me. The continuation of these efforts can only result in the successful accomplishment of our missions.

Mrs. Barclay joins me in wishing you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas.

Brig Gen. J. A. Barclay  
Commander, Army  
Ballistic Missile Agency

## GEN. SHINKLE

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our related missions.

The achievements of the past year have been a source of real personal gratification and pride. The devotion and loyalty of everyone having a part in the realization of these achievements is deeply appreciated.

Brig. Gen. J. G. Shinkle  
Commander, Army  
Rocket and Guided  
Missile Agency

## COL. O'KEEFE

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May you all have a joyous Christmas and good fortune in the new year ahead.

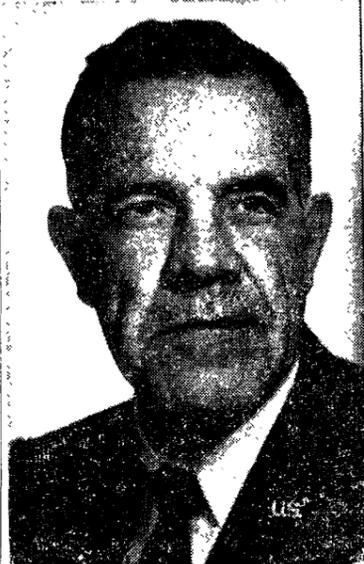
Col. Keith T. O'Keefe  
Commander, Redstone  
Arsenal

## Arsenal Personnel To Be Featured on Yule Radio Program

Christmas messages from top officials at Redstone Arsenal and NATO students of the Ordnance Guided Missile School, together with Christmas music of the NATO countries, will be featured on a six-hour-long radio program called "Christmas Eve Around the World" from 6 p. m. to midnight Wednesday over Radio Station WBHP in Huntsville.

The program is the first of its kind to originate from Huntsville, according to Grady Reeves, its producer. "Since Huntsville has so many countries represented by its people here this type program is a natural, though," he stated.

It is apparent that if all drivers were to drive their best at all times, we probably could cut accidents by at least 50 percent.—Norman Damon, Vice-President, Automotive Safety Foundation.



LT. COL. JOHN G. STANLEY

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## Col. Stanley Assigned To Military Applications, Training Post at AOMC

Lt. Col. John G. Stanley has been assigned with the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Applications and Training at the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Col. Stanley was formerly commanding officer of the U. S. Army Support Group, Joint Security Area in Korea.

He entered the Army in 1940 at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Following the war he was assigned for four months at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., spent three years in Hawaii, and, three years with the Naval Supply Center at Oakland, Calif.

Among Col. Stanley's decorations and awards are the Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Ribbon.

## Maj. McHugh Assigned To AOMC Signal Office

Maj. Charles X. McHugh, has been assigned with the Signal Office at the Army Ordnance Missile Command, as Chief of the Office's Communications Plane Division.

Prior to his assignment with the Command he was Assistant for Administration with U. S. A. Signal Publications Agency, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Maj. McHugh entered the Army in September 1942 and served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. Prior to his assignment with the U. S. A. Signal Publications Agency, he was assigned with the Military Assistance Advisory Group at Viet Nam. During his service career he has also served over-

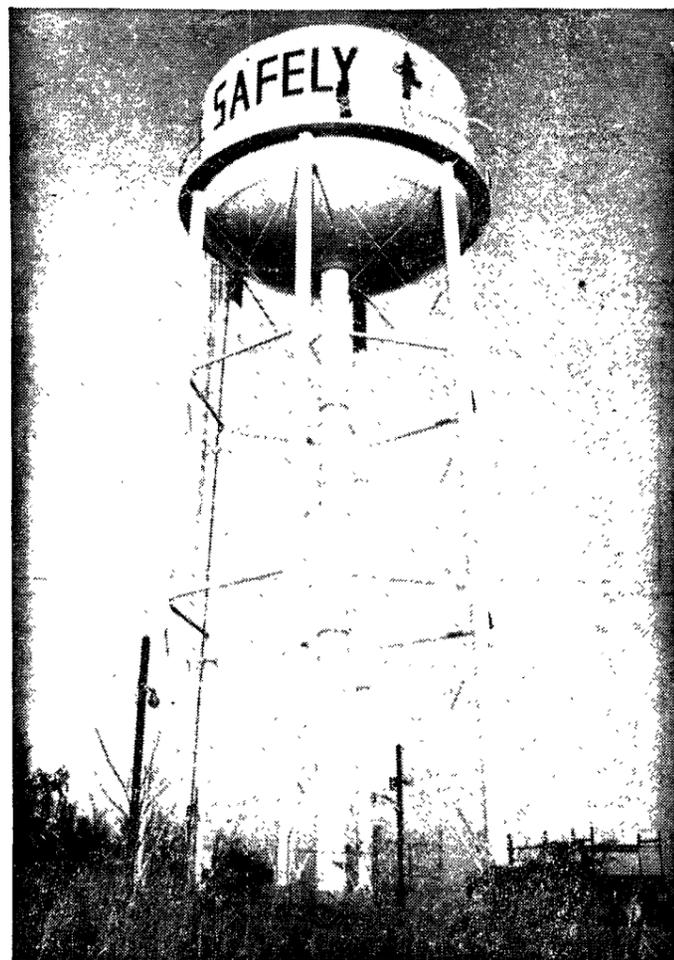


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HIGH-UP SAFETY SLOGAN—Sign painters (utilizing proper safety practices, we certainly hope), were photographed recently putting the finishing touches on a "high-class" safety sign for the RSA Safety Division—on a towering water tank in the 5600 area. The sign, which can be read for miles around, reads DRIVE SAFELY on one side and WORK SAFELY on the other.

seas in China for one year and Japan for three years.

Maj and Mrs McHugh have four children, Charles X, age 14, Patrick I., age 9, Michael J., 7 years old, and Lawrence E., who is 5 years old.

Drivers are safer when the roads are dry, but the roads are much safer when the driver is dry.—Hartford Agent

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**PIONEER GERMAN MISSILEMEN GRADUATE**—Brig. Gen. Wold D. von Schleinitz, military attache of the German Embassy in Washington, hands a diploma to a German Air Force missileman during graduation exercises Friday at Rocket Auditorium. A total of 110 of the Germans completed training at OGMS as Germany became the eighth NATO country to graduate students from the Missile School.

**OGMS**

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School headquarters. It is a replica of the original weapon developed in Germany during the closing stages of World War II. The German students have been in training for more than a year in the maintenance and use of the Nike-Ajax and Nike-Hercules anti-aircraft missiles under mutual defense provisions of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

They will now be formed into tactical ordnance units and continue training in practical maneuvers for several months. Next spring they will transfer to the Army Air Defense Center at Fort Bliss, Texas, for training in the actual firing of the supersonic missiles.

Graduation of the first German Luftwaffe group brings to eight the number of allied nations whose pioneer missile clas-

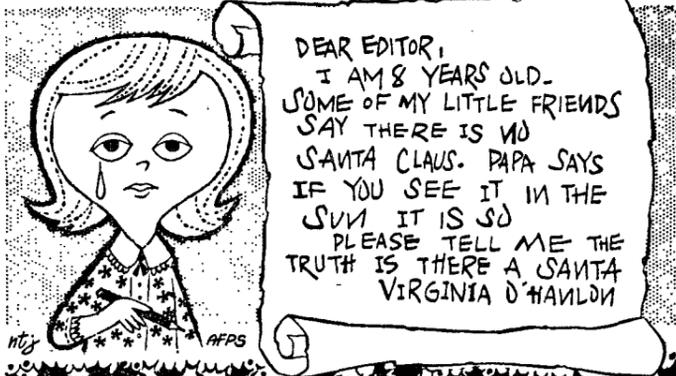
**Post Library**

The Post Library can help you with your Christmas plans. There are books on Christmas cooking, lighting and decoration, ideas for holiday parties and Christmas gifts that you can make yourself. Remember your Post Library at Christmas time or any other time during the year.

Among the newest additions to the book collection are these:

- Louisa Alcott, "Jo's Boys." (Juvenile)
- Hans C. Andersen, "The Swineherd." (Juvenile)
- Katharine Anthony, "First Lady of the Revolution."
- John Allegro, "The Dead Sea

Scrolls and the Origins of Christianity." Frederick Ayer, "Walter, the Improbable Hound." Lucius Beebe, "Hear the Train Blow." Maria Bellonci, "The Life and Times of Lucrezia Borgia." Josephine Blumenfeld, "Pin a Rose on Me." Bernd Boehle, "Handy Guide to Western Germany." Howard Breslin, "The Gallowglass." Art Buchwald, "The Brave Coward." Albert Camus, "Caligula and Three Other Plays." Arthur Carey, "American Firearms Makers." Dale Carnegie, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." Hereward Carrington, "The Case for Psychic Survival." Marguerite Cassini, "Never a Dull Moment." Raymond Chandler, "Playback." I Chiang, "The Silent Traveller in Dublin." Charles Connell, "Doctor in Soho." Charles Coombs, "Young Readers Indoor Sports Stories." Thomas Costain, "The Three Edwards." James Dabbs, "The Southern Heritage." Melton Davis, "All Rome Trembled." Bernard Dryer, "The Image Makers." Alf Evers, "Abner's Cabin." Everygirls Adventure Stories." (Juvenile) Helen Ferris, "Girls, Girls, Girls." (Juvenile) Harry E. Fosdick, "The Manhood of the Master." Don Freeman, "Fly High, Fly Low." (Juvenile) Emma Fundaburk, "Sun Circles and Human Hands." Charles Funk, "Horsefeathers, and Other Curious Words." Charles Grayson, "Arena." Suyin Han, "The Mountain is Young." Alan Herbert, "Made for Man." Adolph Hoehling, "Last Train from Atlanta." Stewart Holbrook, "Wyatt Earp, U. S. Marshall." Margaret Hyde, "Exploring Earth and Space." Ruth Ikerman, "Devotional Programs for the Changing Seasons." James Kelly, "The Insider." John Kerouac, "The Dharma Bums." Alexander Klein, "The Double Dealers." Nora Kubie, "The First Book of Archaeology." (Juvenile) Mel Lazarus, "Miss Peach." Ruth Liebers, "Stevie Finds a Way." Hermann Leicht, "History of the World's Art." Maj. Lindman, "Flicka, Ricka, Dicka Go to Market." (Juvenile) Richard Llewellyn, "Chez Pavan." Edgar Lustgarten, "The Murder and the Trial." William Miller, "A New History of the United States." Alan Milne, "The World of Christopher Robin." (Juvenile) Sterling North, "George Washington, Frontier Colonel." (Juvenile) Tony Palazzo, "Bianco and the New World." (Juvenile) Louise Rich, "The Peninsula." Thomas Palmer, "Search for a Latin American Policy." Ezio Pinza, "Ezio Pinza, an



DEAR EDITOR,  
I AM 8 YEARS OLD.  
SOME OF MY LITTLE FRIENDS  
SAY THERE IS NO  
SANTA CLAUS. PAPA SAYS  
IF YOU SEE IT IN THE  
SUN IT IS SO  
PLEASE TELL ME THE  
TRUTH IS THERE A SANTA  
VIRGINIA O'HANLON

(In September 1897, a little girl named Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the editor of the New York Sun, asking: "Is there a Santa Claus?" In reply Francis P. Church wrote an editorial article that pleased so many readers that the Sun printed it every year at Christmas.)

**VIRGINIA**, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

- Autobiography." Quentin J. Reynolds, "The Wright Brothers." (Juvenile) Dagobert Runes, "The Hebrew Impact on Western Civilization." John Schealer, "This Way to the Stars." Scientific American, "Lives in Science." Scientific American, "New Chemistry." Scientific American, "The Planet Earth." Scientific American, "Plant Life." Scientific American, "The Universe." Françoise Seignobosc, "Chouchou." (Juvenile) Ernest T. Steton, "Animal Teacks and Hunter Signs." Elinor Smith, "Confessions of Mrs. Smith."

- John Steinbeck, "Once There Was a War." Alexander Werth, "France, 1940-1955." Anne White, "The Uninvited Donkey." (Juvenile) Richard Wright, "The Long Dream." John Yohannan, "A Treasury of Asian Literature."

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## A Driver's Prayer

(Editor's note: The following article, entitled "A Driver's Prayer," was submitted to the Rocket by the Redstone Arsenal Safety Division. It appeared originally in a publication of the Automotive Booster Club.)

Oh, Lord, give me common sense, decency or impulse and a deep understanding of the high folly of endangering a living creature to save a split second.

Make me realize that an auto is a blessing opening my life to new beauties and comforts, not an instrument to give me the "edge" over another man, confound the authorities and entitle me to special privileges to the grief and anguish of others.

And let me not in the supplication forget my effrontery in asking Thee for help in a plain duty calling only for the elemental decencies which should be second nature to any man or woman, who has professed faith in Thee.

Help me to cry "Fool!" and "Killer!" at myself upon every impulse to take a chance.

Give me the common sense to appreciate that Thy Commandment, "Thou shalt not KILL, is never more grossly ignored than by the man who is guilty of a careless act at the wheel of a motor car.

Make me know that he who

takes a life this way lacks any excuse whatever, and is more despicable than he who slays in anger or madness.

Fix uppermost in my mind whenever I am in a motor car Thy tenderness toward children as expressed in "Suffer little children to come unto me."

Fill me with shame whenever I cause a child to scurry to safety, frighten an adult, fight with a fellow motorist to gain a split second, leer at the person who dares to dispute the right of way with me.

Let me rate conscience and courtesy ahead of impatience and self-importance.

Cause my conscience to whisper "Criminal!" in my ear when I scorn the School Zone. Amen.

### Rhymes of the Times

DRIVE SLOW,  
PLAY SAFE,  
IF YOU WOULD  
GREET  
THE NEW YEAR  
MORN  
UPON YOUR FEET.

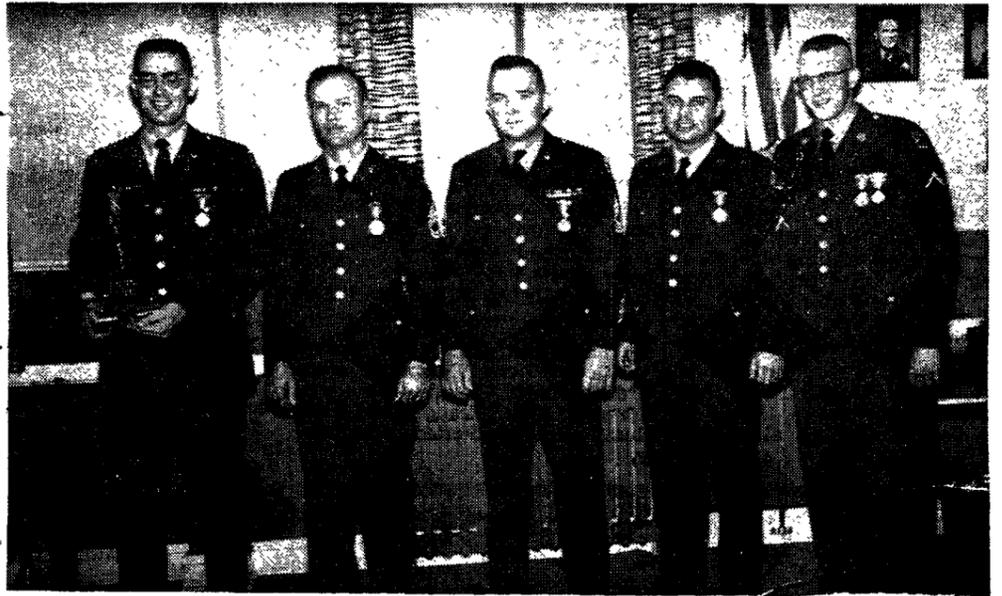


CHRISTMAS BONUS—Ordinarily, the Rocket runs photographs of its Rocket Pin-ups only in every other issue of the paper. But, with the generous spirit of the holiday season upon the editorial staff, this week the Rocket offers its readers a Christmas bonus—TWO pin-ups in the SAME issue. The one shown above, posing beside her Christmas tree, is Miss Gail Hindman, of Fayetteville, Tenn., who works in the Supply Management Branch of Field Service Division, Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency. (See another page of your Rocket for the other half of this Christmas "Special," Miss Gayle Colbert—also a Fayetteville product.) (Photo above by Jimmie Taylor.)

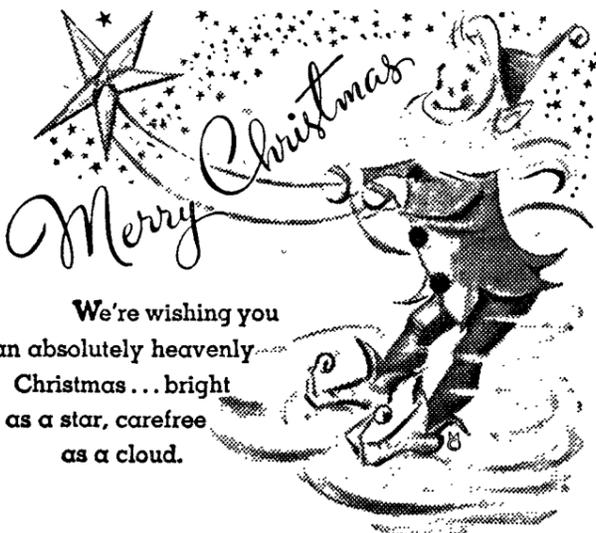
## INCENTIVE AWARDS

Outstanding Performance Ratings, Sustained Superior Performance Awards, and Suggestion Awards have recently been presented to the following personnel at Redstone Arsenal, it was announced by the Redstone Arsenal Incentive Awards Office.

Outstanding Performance Ratings went to: John M. Gullick, Jr., Forest W. Horton, Jr., Ralph E. Neunlist, Eberhard Rees, Mrs. Leta M. Thompson, Michael F. Deegan, Lee B. Oswalt, Mrs. Ruby S. Miller, Cecil B. Estes, Jr., E. W. Priddy, Donald C. Koehn, Jer-



RIFLE MATCH AWARD WINNERS — Shown above are winners of individual awards on Redstone Arsenal Troop Command's small-bore rifle team, which recently won out over teams from the Ordnance Guided Missile School and the 864th Strategic Missile Squadron (Jupiter IRBM) in matches fired on post. Left to right are Lt. Paul Brinkpeter, team captain; Sfc. Edgar Robinson, M-Sgt. William Gibson, Pfc. John Trimble, and Pfc. Robert Clarkson.



We're wishing you an absolutely heavenly Christmas... bright as a star, carefree as a cloud.

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old S. Robbe, Kurt A. Lindner, Arthur Rudolph, and William A. Mrazek.

In addition to their Outstanding Performance Ratings, Sustained Superior Performance Awards were also received by Gullick, Horton, Neunlist, Rees, Mrs. Thompson, Deegan, Mrs. Miller, Estes Priddy, Lindner, Rudolph, and Mrazek.

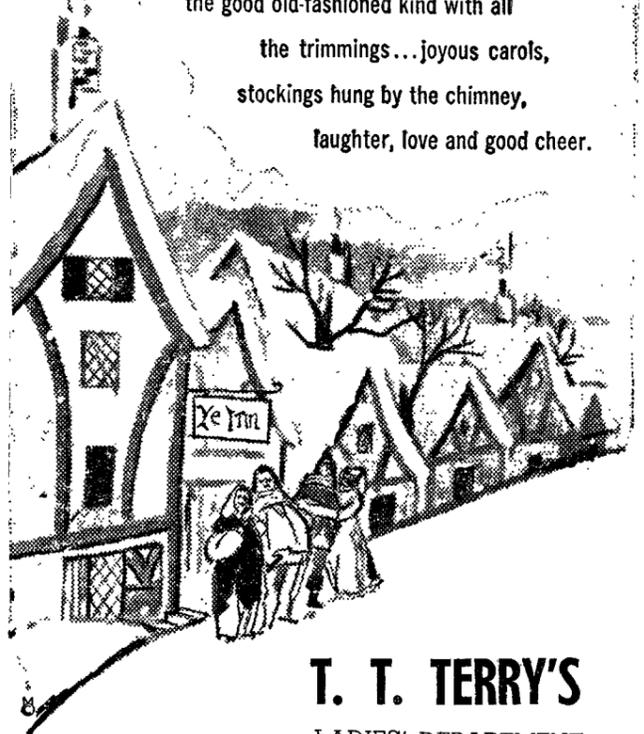
Sustained Superior Performance Awards were also received by: Helmuth Pfaff, Mrs. Nora D. Sims, Wilhelm E. Rothe, Mrs. Pauline C. Watson, Mrs. Dorothy N. Christensen, Edward A. Adcock, Frank W. Hutchinson, Jr., Mrs. Elise M. Metz, Robert Lusser, Robert Newman, Harold W. Penick, Joseph B. Bennett, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, Josef Boehm, Henry P. McMeans, John F. Stone, Heyward D. Brewster, Ludie Richard, John A. Rist, and Charles L. Thionnet.

Suggestion Awards were received by: Harold E. Marks, Peter H. Krome, Floyd L. Jenkins, William C. McCorkle, Paul V. Kennedy, Leland M. Gardiner, Lloyd J. Anders, Glenn H. Rawlings, Myrtle B. McGregor, Wayland R. Hill, Edward V. Sexton, Joseph H. East, and Johnnie L. Cooper.

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## Christmas Cheer

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FIRST 'PRO PAY' RECIPIENTS—SP-5 Lewis J. Cannan (second from left) and Sgt. Albert M. Hoy, Jr. (third from left) recently became the first enlisted men on post to be named eligible for participation in the new Proficiency Pay Program, a part of the Army's Enlisted Evaluation System. The program provides for an increment of \$30 a month to Regular Army enlisted men at the grade of E-4 and above who possess certain designated critical skills. Both Cannan and Hoy are members of Hq. & Hq. Det. USAG, assigned to Redstone Arsenal's Field Maintenance Division. Cannan is a heavy fire control equipment repairman, and Hoy is an acquisition radar repairman. Lt Col. Robert C. Skillinger (right), Chief of Field Maintenance Division, is shown presenting notification of the Proficiency Pay award to the pair. Looking on at left is Capt. John P. Dabravalskas, their unit commander.

Felix Mendelssohn. "I Saw Three Ships"—Sources unknown, but a traditional English folk song that has been popular for centuries.

"The Holly and the Ivy"—One of the "tree carols" that come down from the Nordic and Druid "Yule" cults, this carol was first printed in the 13th century.

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Yet the old favorites still hold sway. Everyone knows them to sing, hum or whistle. They may not know the history of the carol or their authors; the jubilant melodies and lyrics are what count.

But it enhances their appeal to know something about them. To know, for example, that one of the most celebrated and often sung, "Silent Night," was written by a simple Austrian priest, Father Josef Mohr, and the music composed by his organist, Franz Xavier Gruber, on Christmas Eve, 1818. Today their simple, effecting carol has been translated into 68 languages.

Here are some others.

**Joy to the World**—Handel's music from his "Messiah" oratorio was arranged by the American composer Lowell Mason, with lyrics by the English hymnist, Isaac Watts.

**"O Come All Ye Faithful"**—Translated from the Latin into 73 languages, and of obscure origin. Sometimes called "Portuguese Hymn" because the music has been credited to Vincent Novello,

tribution to the world of Christmas carols was written by the noted Bishop Phillip Brooks after a trip to Bethlehem. His church organist, Lewis Redner, composed the music.

**"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"**—Written in 1730 by the founder of Methodism, Charles Wesley. The music was adapted from

organist at the Portuguese Chapel in London.

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**'HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTEST'** — Miss Margaret Mullins of Huntsville was named "Junior Hostess of the Year" by the Redstone Arsenal Special Office Thursday night at a Christmas Ball held by the post's Service Club. Shown presenting a corsage of a dozen red roses to the newly crowned "Junior Hostess" is Lt. Col. Glenn Hess, S-1 (Administration and Personnel) for Redstone Arsenal. Miss Mullins' award was based on points given for participation in Service Club activities during the period June through December. She was chosen from among 39 Junior Hostesses eligible for the honor. An employe of the City of Huntsville Utilities office, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullins, 403 Dement Street, Huntsville.

**Pvt. David Blank Named 'Safe Worker of Week'**

Pvt. David C. Blank, Det B, ABMA, is the "Safe Worker of the Week." Pvt. Blank's selection by the RSA Safety Division was based on high recommenda-

tion from his supervision. Pvt. Blank works as an Assistant Instrumentation Engineer in the Block House of the ABMA Test Laboratory.

He received his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and has been at Redstone Arsenal since 11 July, '58. Even in this short time, he has earned the respect of his fellow workers and supervisors as indicated by his selection as Post Soldier of the Month for November. Safety officials point out.

Pvt. Blank is a native of Harvey, Ill., but now calls Hustisford, Wis. home. He attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison for 3½ years, where he studied electrical engineering. He expects to finish his last semester in residence after his discharge from the Army. He is single (but not for long, girls, because he is engaged to Miss Mary Helen McGinn, who is a pharmacy senior at the Univer-



PVT. DAVID C. BLANK

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city of Wisconsin.) Pvt. Blank is very interested now in high Fidelity and stereophonic applications and experts to make this his favorite hobby when time and money permits. Pvt. Blank feels that no one can doubt the importance of avoiding accidents and that accidents would not occur nearly so frequent if it were not for people becoming unconsciously careless in performing the same job day after day. Therefore, he advises everyone to keep their minds on the job and especially avoid unsafe practices that creep into procedures.

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January 2 — WINTER QUARTER 1958-59 — March 20

MONDAY — WEDNESDAY 5:50 - 7:55

Course	Prerequisite	Sem.	Hrs.
AE 91 - Aerodynamics	Physics 5, Math 49		3
Art 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b - Drawing (Mon. 6:00-10:00)	None		1½
Accounting 2 - Principles of Accounting	Accounting 1		3
Biology 2 - General Biology (Animal) (Lab. Thursday 5:50-10:20)	None		4
Biology 81 - History of Biology	8 Hrs. of Biology		2
Chemistry 1 - General Chemistry (Lab. Tues. 5:50-10:20)	Math 11 or 9		4
Chemistry 142 - Physical Chemistry (Less Lab.) (Meets Mon. and Thur.) Classes begins January 29, 1959	Physical Chemistry 141		3
Drawing 32 - Engineering Drawing (5:50-10:10)	Drawing 31		2
English 10 - American Literature	English 1 & 2		3
English 75 - English Novel	9 Hrs. of English		3
History 2 - History of Western Civilization	None		3
Home Economics 1X - Management in Home (Wed. only 7:30-9:30)	None		NC
Math 01 - Elementary Algebra (Section 1)	None		NC
Math 9 - College Algebra (Section 1)	None		3
Math 11* - Introductory College Mathematics (Section 1)	See Footnote		3
Math 15 - Trigonometry (Section 1)	Math 11 or 9		3
Math 25 - Analytic Geometry and Calculus	Math 15		3
Math 51 - Differential and Integral Calculus	Math 49a & 49b		3
Math 73 - Theory of Equations	12 Hrs. of Math		3
Speech 1 - Basic Speech	None		3

MONDAY — WEDNESDAY 7:55 - 10:00

Accounting 3 - Accounting Analysis	Accounting 2	3
Business Law 52 - Introduction to Business Law	Business Law 51	3
Chemistry 2 - General Chemistry (Lab. Thursday 5:50-10:20)	Chemistry 1	4
Citizenship - (Wed. only beginning Jan. 21)	None	NC
English 03 - Fundamentals of English	None	NC
English 1 - English Composition (Section 1)	None	3
English 2 - English Composition (Section 1)	English 1	3
English 52 - Fiction Writing (Monday only, to June 10)	Permission of Instructor	4
Management 55 - Human Behavior in Business and Industry	None	3
Marketing 1 - Industries and Commerce	None	3
Math 02 - Plane Geometry	None	NC
Math 95 - Differential Equations	Math 51	3
SME 2 - Mechanisms	Drawing 31, Physics 5, and Math 495	2
MH 81 - Strength	Phys. 5, GES 12, Math 51	3
Physics 5c - Technical Physics (Mechanics) (Lab. Wed. 5:00-8:00)	Math 15	3
Political Science 5 - Introduction to Foreign Government	Political Science 1	3
Psychology 1 - Introduction to Psychology	None	3
Russian Y - Basic Russian (Part 2) (Monday only 8:00-10:00)	Permission of Instructor	NC

TUESDAY — THURSDAY 5:50-7:55

Drawing 3 - Engineering Drawing (5:50-10:10)	None	2
Drawing 42 - Production Illustration (Tues. only 5:50-10:10)	Drawing 42a or permission of Instructor	
Economics 1 - Principles of Economics	Econ. 11	3
English 1 - English Composition (Section 2)	None	3
English 2 - English Composition (Section 2)	English 1	3
English 5 - English Literature	English 1 & 2	3
French 2 - Elementary French	French 1	3
German 2 - Elementary German	German 1	3
History 48 - History of England Since 1660	Sophomore Standing	3
IE 49 - Manufacturing Processes	Sophomore Standing	3
Math 15 - Trigonometry (Section 2)	Math 11 or 9	3
Math 20 - Elementary Mathematical Statistics	Math 11 or 9	3
Math 49a - Differential & Integral Calculus	Math 25	3
Management 51 - Intro. to Industrial Management	Economics 11 & 12	3
ME 106 - Heat Transfer	ME 51 or ME '02	3
MTE 95 - Light Metals and Their Alloys	Chemistry 2, Physics 6	3
Physics 72 - Intermediate Mechanics	Integral Calculus	4
Political Science 1 - Principles of American Government	None	3

TUESDAY — THURSDAY 7:55-10:00

Accounting 1 - Principles of Accounting (Five Lab. sessions, Friday 6:00-9:00)	None	3
Accounting 65 - Income Tax Procedure	Accounting 3	Cert. Cr.
EE 91 - Electrical Machinery	Physics 6, Math 49	3
English 6 - English Literature	English 2 & 5	3
French 1 - Elementary French	None	3
GES 12 - Engineering Preview	Math 11 or 9	2
History 22 - History of the U. S. Since 1865	None	3
Math 01 - Elementary Algebra (Section 2)	None	NC
Math 9 - College Algebra (Section 2)	None	3
Math 11* - Introductory College Mathematics (Section 2)	See footnote	3
Math 49b - Differential & Integral Calculus	Math 49a	2
ME 109 - Aerodynamics	ME 51	3
3MH 94 - Strength of Materials	MH 81, Math 51	4
Physics 6c - Technical Physics (Heat, Light, & Sound) (Lab. Monday 5:00-8:00)	Math 15	3
Physics 53 - Atomic and Nuclear Physics	Physics 1 & 2 or 5 & 6	3
Psychology 7 - Psychology of Adjustment	Psychology 1 or 3	3

3Extra sessions required.  
5Math 49 may be taken concurrently with ME 2.  
6Engineering students may substitute Management 51 for IE 51.  
Entrance examinations for courses in beginning English or mathematics are being held January 3, 1959 at 8:00 and 8:00 p.m.  
New students wishing to enroll must take these tests on the date indicated.  
Center offices will be closed December 22 through January 1.

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# SANTA

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Arsenal boy and girl scouts served as "mother's helpers" during the party and their participation was credited toward their scouting badge work.

Bus transportation from the various housing areas was furnished for both parents and children.

Parents were seated with their children during the parties.

The Arsenal's Annual Children's Christmas Party was sponsored by the Arsenal's Joint Activities Council through its Special Projects Committee. Serving on the Christmas Party committee were Col. O. T. McCloskey, chairman, Lt. Col. Hobart Smith, assistant chairman, Mrs. Robert Clonce, Mrs. Pierre Tisdale, Mrs. Melvin Collins, and Mrs. Kenneth Waugh.

Mrs. Clonce and Mrs. Collins represented the Non-Commissioned Officers wives of the Post while Mrs. Tisdale and Mrs. Waugh represented the Officers wives. Among their many duties, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Clonce arranged for the selection and purchase of toys, and were in charge of decorations and supervision of scouts at the Rocket Auditorium.

Mrs. Tisdale was in charge of decorations and supervision of scouts at the Post Theater.

Mrs. Waugh handled publicity for the event and, in addition,



MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE and assistants, who were in charge of Redstone Arsenal's Annual Children's Christmas Party held at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. yesterday are, left to right: (seated) Mrs. Robert Clonce, Mrs. Pierre Tisdale, Mrs. Melvin Collins, Mrs. J. E. Caryi, Mrs. Kenneth Waugh, Mrs. Eivin Larsen. Standing: Special-

ist Terry J. Whirtley, Capt. E. F. Hargis, M-Sgt. Jack Dempsey, M-Sgt. Henry S. Balicki, Col. O. T. McCloskey, M-Sgt. Harry Bullard, M-Sgt. Ed R. Dieringer, Lt. Col. Dean H. Jones, M-Sgt. H. R. Wynn, M-Sgt. Allen Helson, Pfc. Oakley Guillary, Ancil Kent, and Wendell Terry.

made the necessary arrangements with the neighborhood Scout

chairman, Mrs. S. C. Holmes, for the scout support.

Those assisting the Christmas Committee included: Capt. J. G. Taylor, who arranged for the proper military police support; Capt. D. D. Cason of the military police, who was responsible for safety control; M-Sgt. Allen Helson, who assisted with selection of toys, and arrangements for refreshments and movies; Ancil Kent and Wendell Terry of Redstone Arsenal Transportation Di-

vision, who assisted with arrangements for the busses; Mrs. Harry Bullard, who assisted with the purchase of gifts.

M-Sgt. Jack Dempsey, M-Sgt. Ed R. Dieringer, and Pfc. Oakley Guillary, who served as Santa's helpers; M-Sgt. Howard R. Wynn Specialist Terry J. Whirtley, M-Sgt. Henry S. Balicki and M-Sgt. Henry Bullard, who served as Masters of Ceremonies.

Lt. Col. Dean H. Jones, Chaplain (Maj.) J. H. Goewey, Chaplain (Maj.) John A. Zwack, Mrs. Robert Specker, Mrs. J. E. Caryi, and Mrs. Eivin Larsen, assisted during the festivities.



ENOCH SPARKS (left) recently received an Army Ordnance Missile Command Certificate of Achievement. The presentation was made by Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris (shown above), AOMC Commanding General. The award was for Sparks' work in coordinating the movement of AOMC Headquarters into its new building. Sparks is General Supply Officer in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Support Operations, AOMC.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. If a boxer weighed 117 pounds, in what class would he fight?
2. Who was the only fighter to win the heavyweight championship on a foul?
3. What sport is a shuttlecock used?
4. Who broke the season scoring record in the National Basketball Assn. last year?
5. Who is called the "father of American football?"

### Answers to Quiz

1. Bantamweight.
2. Max Schemling on a foul committed by Jack Sharkey.
3. Badminton.
4. George Yardley of the Detroit Pistons.
5. Yale's Walter Camp.



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## CLYDE HUTCHISON DID RESEARCH ON EXPLOSIVES DURING WAR I

"We didn't know much about explosives—TNT was about all we had," recalled Clyde B. Hutchison of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency as he looked back to his days of Army service during World War I.

Stationed with the American University Experiment Station, Washington, D. C., from May 1918 until January 1919, Hutchison conducted research work on new explosives to support the U. S. forces engaged in combat overseas.

"We were trying to get new explosives for artillery," he explained, "and we worked mainly with nitro compounds."

Hutchison is one of more than 20 World War I veterans working at the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, an element of the Army Ordnance Missile Command. The Command gave special recognition to its World War I veterans in connection with the observance of Veterans Day, Nov. 11th.

It was just two weeks before his unit went overseas in May 1918 that the Army decided to assign Hutchison to research at the Experiment Station. He had completed his BS degree in chemistry in 1915 at Muskingum College, Ohio, and had worked on requirements for his master's degree in chemistry at the University of Cincinnati until interrupted by Army service.

Hutchison was activated with the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1916 as part of the 28th Division and saw action in the Mexican border conflict for seven

months. He returned to his studies for four months before the Guard was recalled to duty, this time for World War I service as part of the 111th Infantry.

"Ninety-five percent of the boys in my unit never came home," Hutchison stated, as he told of the sudden change in plans which kept him in the States during the war.

After his discharge in January 1919 he worked for more than 30 years for private industry. In 1951 he became technical supervisor of artillery shell loading for Procter and Gamble, which was operating Milan Arsenal, Tenn., under government contract.

Three years later he joined the Army missile program at Redstone Arsenal. Since there was no opening at the time in the field of chemical engineering, he accepted a position as procurement analyst. He remained in this position until January 1957 when he became a guided missile engineer with the National Industrial Division at the Arsenal.

He is presently with the Engineering Documentation Unit, Engineering Evaluation and Analysis Sub-Unit, Industrial Division and Guided Missile Agency, checking drawings and specifications for the Nike system to make sure they are adequate for procurement purposes.

Hutchison is past president of Alpha Chi Sigma, a national chemical professional fraternity, and a Past Master of Hamilton Masonic Lodge, Sandersville, Ga. He and his wife reside at 1322 Bierne Ave., Huntsville.

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CLYDE B. HUTCHISON, who did research work on explosives during World War I, is now a guided missile engineer in the Industrial Division, Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.



A LONG LIST FOR SANTA—This week's Rocket Pin-up, Miss Gayle Colbert, reads her rather lengthy Christmas list to old St. Nick—who'd be a perfect cad if he didn't bring her every single thing she asked for. A resident of Fayetteville, Tenn., Gayle works in Procedures Section, Operating Services Office, ABMA (Bl. 4488). Before she came to Redstone, the 5 foot 8 inch blonde attended Nashville Business College, where she was a star on the school's national women's AAU championship basketball team, which played in 18 states and won the national tournament held last March in St. Joseph, Mo. (Photo by Bill Kellar.)

### YULE GIFTS ZANIER THAN EVER, BUT SANTA STILL CARD CHAMP

#### AFPS Feature

The gifts get goofier and goofier—like the voodoo hex do-it-yourself kit for the man who has everything. Or the cigarette lighter shaped like a kangaroo, with baby popping out of momma's pouch.....

And for another Christmas season, mail-order catalogues and stores across the nation are jam-packed with gifts and the shoppers to grab for them. What's the trend this year? It seems to run to "personalized" consumer goods even more than in the past; also to a disguise motif in design which makes household objects look-like anything but what they really are.

There are monogrammed pipes and pipe cleaners, phone dialers and Christmas tree bells, hair-brushes and shoe-horns and syrup

pitchers. Even gold and silver toothpicks have been personalized.

As for decorative camouflage, there's no shortage of flower holders that look like sleighs, candles that look like oranges, salt shakers that look like pineapples and thread boxes that look like sea shells.

You can also acquire—for yourself or for that very special friend—a ship's wheel clock with hands that look like golf balls.

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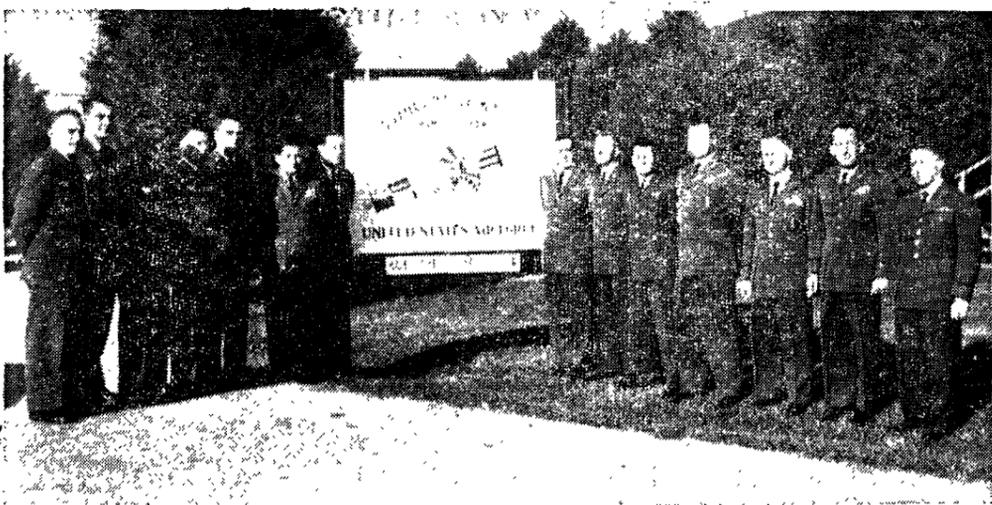
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**COMPLETE COURSE**—The 864th Strategic Missile Squadron's maintenance officers recently completed the first Jupiter Missile Maintenance Officer's Course at Redstone Arsenal. The officers are shown above with Col. W. C. Erlenbusch, 864th Commander, and Maj. F. F. Long, 864th Chief of Maintenance. Left to right are Col. Erlenbusch, Maj. J. E. Maraist, Capt. C. B. Knight, Maj. F. F. Long, Capt. W. J. Reid, Capt. M. C. Flowers, Capt. F. Parker, Capt. E. K. Buell, Capt. G. Mathis, Capt. R. K. Perkins, Capt. H. C. Kinney, Jr., Capt. J. German, Maj. L. T. Crowder, and Capt. F. P. Delemos, Jr.

**Maj. Babes Joins Support Operations Post With Command**

Maj. Fred J. Babes, has been assigned with the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Support Operations at the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Maj. Babes is serving as Per

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MAJ. FRED J. BABES

sonnel Services Officer with the Office's Military Personnel Division. He was previously executive officer with the U. S. Army Ordnance Depot at Fontenot, France.

He enlisted in the Connecticut National Guard in 1940 and entered active duty when the Guard was federalized in February 1941. Upon completion of the prescribed course of instruction at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., in 1942, he received his commission as an Army officer.

During World War II he served overseas in Okinawa. During the Korean conflict he served in Japan with the Tokyo Ordnance Depot, which gave direct support to the troops.

Among his decorations and awards are the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon, Occupation of Japan

Ribbon, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Ribbon and Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Maj. and Mrs. Babes have two children, Fred Wesley, age 10, and Barbara Mae, 6 years old.

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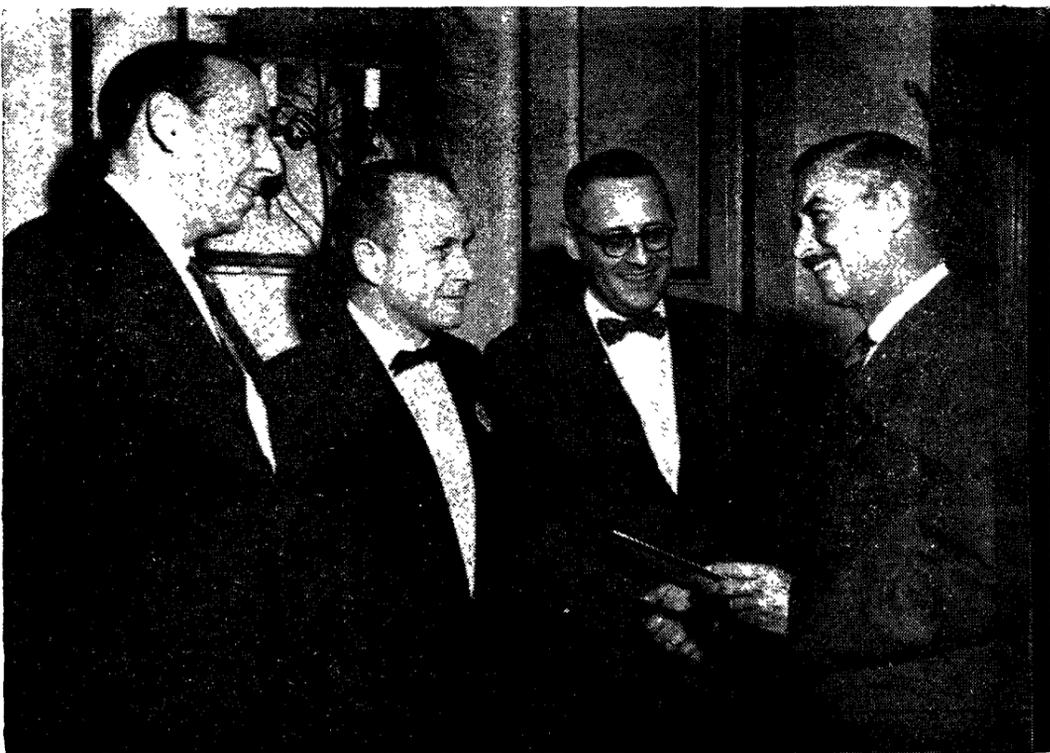
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### Mrs. Briskey Named New President of Toastmistress Club

Mrs. Cora Carr Briskey, Administrative Management Specialist of the Review Branch of the Control Office of Redstone Arsenal, was installed as the new president of the Huntsville Toastmistress Club Dec. 17 at the Club's annual Christmas party.

Mrs. C. D. Leathernan conducted the installation ceremony for offices including Mrs. Kenneth Waught, vice-president; Mrs. Enoch Nilsson, secretary; Miss Corrie Knight, treasurer; and Mrs. Gervaise Wyss, club representative. Mrs. Wyss is retiring president of the club and is a Management Analysis Officer in the Control Office of AB-MA.

A social hour preceded the meeting when the members gathered around a punch bowl



AT ROCKET SOCIETY BANQUET—Shown above in conversation at the recent annual banquet of the Alabama Section of the American Rocket Society are (left to right) Robert B. Rypinski, chief engineer of field support operations for Chrysler Corporation's Missile Division, who was principal speaker at the banquet; Dr. Harold W. Ritchey, vice-president, Thiokol Chemical Corporation; Lovell Lawrence, of Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, who was 1946 president of the American Rocket Society, 1958 president of the Detroit Section, and 1950 recipient of the Society's Robert H. Goddard Award for outstanding work in liquid propellants; and Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Commanding General, Army Ordnance Missile Command, a member of the Alabama Section who in 1957 was elected a fellow of the ARS.



MAJ. GEN. W. K. WILSON, left, Deputy Chief of Engineering for Construction, Department of Army, is shown with Brig. Gen. J. M. Colby, Deputy Commanding General, AOMC, during Gen. Wilson's liaison and inspection visit to Redstone Arsenal recently. Gen. Wilson, previously Mobile District Engineer chief, is assigned in the Pentagon.

made of clear ice and decorated with holly. Mrs. Ernest Ewbank was in charge of the Yuletide decorations and table arrangements.

The program was conducted by Mrs. Enoch Nilsson, toastmistress, with the members presenting a variety of entertaining skits, stories and songs. The ladies exchanged gifts which had been placed beneath a lighted Christmas tree. The Club presented Mrs. Robert Baker with a baby gift and Mrs. J. B. Collings a farewell present. Mrs. Collings leaves with Lt. Collings soon for Iran. He has been with the Logistics Branch

of AOMC.

The newly installed officers will assume their duties at the Club's next meeting Jan. 7. The Toastmistress Club is an international organization which provides training in self-expression and leadership. Its motto is "To love our language, and to use it with grace and facility." Women interested in joining should contact Mrs. Kenneth Waugh, JE 2-8043.

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**CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD**—Instead of the usual sending of Christmas cards to all their fellow employes, a group of Army Ordnance Missile Command personnel this Yule season decided to put up one "king-sized" card above their shop's time clock, sign their names to it—and donate the money they saved in the process to the Salvation Army. Lloyd C. Babb (left) and Shelley B. Collier, of Assembly Shop No. 2, Fabrication Laboratory, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, are shown above signing the Christmas card and contributing to the shop's "kitty" for Christmas charity. Some 60 employes participating in the program donated a total of over \$50.

**Maj. Javins Assigned To AOMC Signal Office**

Maj. Rexford R. Javins has been assigned as Military Requirements Officer with the Military Requirements Division of the Signal Office at the Army Ordnance Missile Command. A native of Nitro, West Virginia, he was graduated from Nitro High School in 1932 and studied engineering at West Virginia

University. Prior to his assignment with the Army Ordnance Missile Command he was a Signal Plans Officer with NATO Headquarters at Izmir, Turkey. He entered the Army in July 1940 and received his commission in 1943. During World War II he served in the European Theater of Operations. He is also a veteran of the Korean Conflict and his decorations and awards include the Bronze Star with Cluster,

Purple Heart, and Infantry Combat Badge. Maj. and Mrs. Javins, the former Gladys Warner of Louisville, Ohio, have one son, David Rex, age 15.

**Tanker Trainees Learn Bivouacs Aren't Picnics**

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Bivouacs are no picnic at this Army Armored Training Center, but they began to look that way through constant use of the same areas for field training. This tended to make the bivouac areas eventually resemble picnic sites.

To remedy the situation and insure that several companies could get realistic training over really rugged terrain, commanders now select the sites from helicopters, choosing those that will make the soldiers, especially the recruits, realize that in the field they carry their homes with them. This new area rotation policy also allows beaten down and trampled vegetation to return to its original primitive state, thus making it a bit rougher for the next cycle of trainees.



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## Isadore Steger Named As 'Safety Supervisor'

The Redstone Arsenal Safety Division has selected Isadore H. Steger, Automotive Maintenance Section, Operations Branch, Post Transportation Division, as "Safety Supervisor of the Week."

Steger is supervisor of the Tire and Tube Repair Unit, which includes all activities of the greasing, steam and wash racks, and has been employed at this installation continuously since September 1950. His initial employment was with the Post Engineer where he remained until he transferred to his present position in 1955.

He is a native of Huntsville and the proud father of two girls. He attended Alabama State and M College for three years and considers hunting as his favorite hobby.

Under Steger's supervision, approximately 6,000 tires, ranging from 4.00 x 8 to 24 x 33, are repaired each year. Also, ap-  
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ISADORE H. STEGER

proximately 6,000 vehicles are lubricated and 5,000 steam cleaned annually. He is fully cognizant of the vital importance of incorporating all known accident prevention measures in each and every operation and the effectiveness of such planning is evidenced by the fact that there has never been an accident resulting in disabling injuries to anyone under his supervision. Further evidence of the over-all effectiveness of Steger's leadership is indicated by the Sustained Superior Performance rating awarded him for the period 1 April 1957 thru 31 December 1957.

Records of other installations and many private industries reveal fatal and permanent disabling injuries resulting from operations identical to those supervised by Steger. The average employee is not aware of the serious hazards connected with tire repairs, but Steger is and is constantly taking every known pre-caution to elim-



ROCKET SOCIETY OFFICIALS—Shown above are incoming officers and directors for 1959 of the Alabama Section of the American Rocket Society, at the Section's recent annual banquet. All are associated with organizations at Redstone Arsenal. Left to right are Cliff Fitton, of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, who is a past president of the ARS Section and newly elected member of its Board of Directors;

Conrad Swanson, of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, also a past president and new director; Konrad Dannenberg, of ABMA, new vice-president; William A. Davis, of ARGMA, new director; Rodney Stewart, of Thiokol, new president; Milton Anderson, of Thiokol, new director; and Dave Newby, of ARGMA, immediate past president and new director.

## FROM TRAFFIC DEATH, TRAGEDY CHRISTMAS OFFERS NO HOLIDAY

BY TOM DAVIDSON  
RSA Safety Division

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring, but...

The lights burned late in the operating room of a hospital. White-clad nurses and doctors hurried in and out. At intervals a freshly bandaged patient was wheeled out and another wheeled in.

Down the street a few blocks, two grim-faced men worked in the embalming room to make accident victims recognizable to friends and relatives.

At the police station, ash-faced men in blue wrote written reports of accident scenes so recently viewed that their nerves were still shaky.

For this was Christmas Eve - the night of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." This was America! This was a re-enactment of a scene closely associated with every holiday - a wanton massacre of innocent victims sacrificed to speed, carelessness, intemperance. What a travesty on the scene of the Nativity! What a commentary on our way of life.

For the 10 day period beginning Dec. 24 through Jan. 1, chances are there will be a traffic fatality in Alabama about every five hours. (If we can judge by the Thanksgiving holiday.) In addition, there will be a thousand or more injured. Among them may be that

inate such hazards and prevent injury to himself and those under his supervision.

The Redstone Safety Division joins the officials of the Post Transportation Division and others interested in the prevention of accidents in congratulating Steger on his excellent record.

little blue-eyed girl, clutching her doll, on her laughing way to Grandma's. Now she'll never walk again.

Or it may be that blond little boy, who lays his sobbing self in his Granddad's arms because he knows his parents died in the crash. Granddad squats on his shoulders and begins to think about raising that second family.

Or it could be that girl with the hideously scarred, torn face who only a month ago was the season's football queen.

Why should it happen at all, and especially at Christmas?

From those who survive, we are given reasons.....

"The falling snow blinded me."

"The street was slippery, I couldn't stop."

"My headlights didn't pick him up in time."

"My brakes didn't hold."

"Sure, I had a few drinks, but not enough to affect my driving."

Are these reasons? Anyone can see they are only excuses and leave much to be desired.



They don't excuse the tragedy they cause.

This senseless slaughter need not happen. It will not happen when motorists learn:

Speed must be reduced to suit road conditions and light conditions.

Vehicles must be kept in safe-operating condition.

Winter trips should be planned to allow more time than in Summer.

Drinking drivers must not drive under any circumstances.

Driving in Winter involves assuming responsibility for one's own actions and for the saf-

condition of our own vehicles.

Proper emphasis on these points by all would insure the return of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" this Christmas and for years to come.

### Rhymes of the Times

FUN IS FUN,  
BUT IS NEVER  
FUNNY  
WHEN IT HURTS  
SOMEONE,  
OR COSTS TIME  
OR MONEY.

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EMMETT LYNCH (LEFT) AND COOPER HARRIS (center) of the Operating Services Office, Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, discuss the differences in modern armaments as compared to arms employed during World War I with Capt. Michael Gecik, Agency Adjutant. Lynch and Harris, who served together in France during the first World War, are now working together at the Agency. Harris is holding a model of the Army's Nike Hercules missile. A model of the Army's Little John rocket is on the table.

**FRIENDSHIP BEGUN IN WAR I CONTINUES FOR ARGMA VETERANS**

A friendship begun in World War I continues today, as Emmett Lynch and Cooper Harris work together in the Operating Services Office at the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.

The Army Ordnance Missile Command paid special tribute to its World War I veterans in connection with Veterans Day, Nov. 11th.

Lynch was working for a Huntsville florist and Harris was farming in Madison County when the call to service came in October 1917.

"We didn't know each other before the war," explained Lynch, as he told how they spent their years of Army service together.

Both men took six months training at Camp Dodge, Ia., and spent two months at Camp Upton, N. Y., before sailing from Hoboken, N. J., for Brest, France. They remained in France for 10 months, returning to the United States in March 1919.

They served with Company B of the 1st Battalion, 366th Infantry, 183rd Brigade, 92nd Division. Lynch was a corporal in an automatic rifle squad. Harris was a private first class with another automatic rifle squad.

"We did guard duty on strong points in captured areas and patrol duty in advance of the lines," explained Lynch.

Upon return to the U. S. in 1919 they were mustered out of service at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Lynch returned to the florist business at Huntsville and Harris went back to work on the farm.

It was February 1942 when Lynch began working at Red-

stone Arsenal. Harris began employment at the Arsenal two years later, in August 1944. The two men have been working to-

gether for the last 11 years. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch reside at 508 Pump St., Huntsville. They have two children, Mrs. Ethelene Nance of Huntsville and Joe L. Lynch of Chicago, Ill. Cooper resides at 2112 Hall Ave., N. W. Huntsville.



All good wishes to you for a holiday full of fun and festivity.

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**PATIENTS CELEBRATE WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY**—The patients in the Arsenal Hospital were given a party by the Gray Ladies last week and were entertained by dependents of NATO troops who sang Dutch Christmas carols. Gifts for the patients were donated by the Madison County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The volunteers gave the party in co-operation with the hospital personnel. Pictured from left to right are: Cpl. Donald Tarazano, OGMS; Pvt. Wilbur Pennington, OGMS; Mrs. J. M. Bishop; Sgt. Bob Villanueva; Mrs. J. N.

Jean; Mrs. Cornelius VanderZwan; Mrs. D. J. Walsh; Mrs. Van Dorn; Mrs. J. H. Goewey; and Mrs. H. D. A. Arrott, chairman of the Gray Ladies. Mrs. A. L. Starling, pianist, and Mrs. H. M. Clanton, vocalist, entertained with American songs. Mrs. H. A. McDowell and her ventriloquist-dummy, "Emma Tate," entertained with jokes, stories, and song. Mrs. Arrott was assisted by Mrs. H. M. Murray, Mrs. H. H. Northington, Mrs. T. T. Paul, Mrs. J. G. Zierdt, Mrs. James Prewett, and Mrs. M. D. Parker.

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### Sad Golfing Soldier

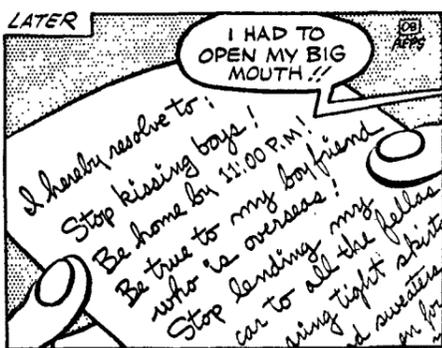
CAMP ZAMA, Japan — War-rant Officer Washington I. Houghton, a golfer for 30 years and champion of the local course, is a soldier without athletic honor in his own home.

He's never made a hole-in-one, but his wife did last spring, and

now son Gene, visiting his parents after completing two years at the University of Maryland, accomplished the same deed on the same course.

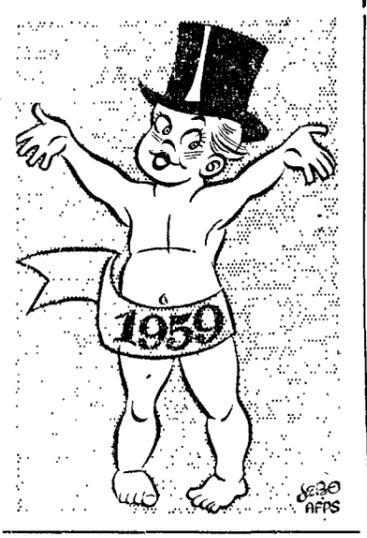
"And between them they've put in only about four years on the game," muses the soldier from (500 University Ave.) Glen Echo, Md.

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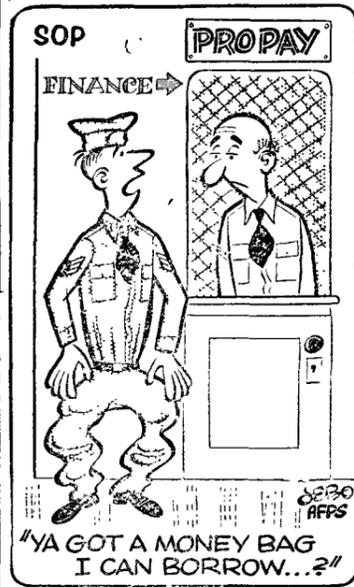
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**CHRYSLER OFFICIAL CITED**—Thomas F. Morrow (right), group vice-president of defense and special products for Chrysler Corporation, recently received a certificate of achievement from the Army Ordnance Missile Command for "outstanding service" and a desk model of the Jupiter Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile. The presentation was made by Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay (left), Commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, at the 22nd annual meeting of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, at which Morrow was principal speaker. Looking on in photo above are William Fowler, outgoing Chamber president, and U. S. Rep. Robert E. Jones of Scottsboro. The certificate was signed by Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, AOMC Commanding General.

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## New Assignments In ABMA Announced

Several new assignments have recently been announced in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. Lt. Col. Curtis L. Ferrell, Jr., has been assigned as Assistant to the Chief, Operating Services Office. His previous assignment was as Chief, Technical and Equipment Branch. Lt. Col. Roy L. Chatham, formerly Assistant to the Chief, Operating Services Office, has been assigned as Chief, TM and E Branch. Lt. Col. George H. McBride has

been assigned as Assistant to the Director, Training Division.

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Group at Rome, Italy.

He is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers,

the Association of the U. S. Army, the Braden Masonic Lodge at St. Paul Minn., and the Nile

Shrine Temple at Seattle, Wash. Maj. and Mrs. Anderson have one son, Reuben L. III, age 3.

### Maj. R. L. Anderson Assigned to Engineer Office of Command

Maj. Reuben L. Anderson, Jr., has been assigned to the Engineer Office at the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Maj. Anderson is serving as an Engineer Staff Officer with the Office's Special Weapons Division. He was formerly an Engineer Staff Officer with the G-4 Section of Headquarters, Eighth U. S. Army in Korea.

He received his BS degree in military engineering from the U.

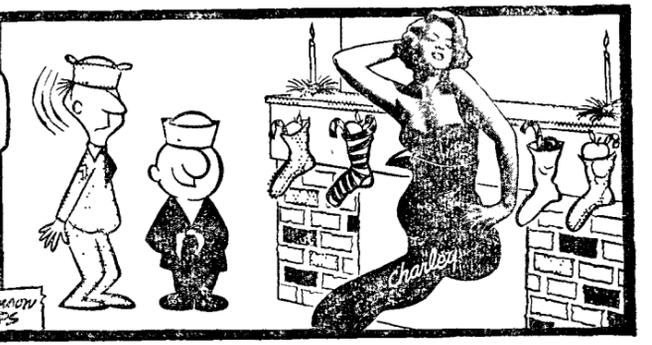
S. Military Academy in 1948 and his MS degree in civil engineering from Iowa State College in 1956. He entered the Army in October 1943, completing basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

He has attended the Ground General School at Ft. Riley, Kansas, the Engineers Officers Basic Course at Ft. Belvoir, Va., the Engineer Officers Advanced Course at Ft. Belvoir, and the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Lesvenworth, Kan. In addition to his overseas duty in Korea he served one year, from April 1953 until July 1954 with the Military Assistance Advisory

### Charley Noble

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MAJ. REUBEN L. ANDERSON, JR.

### Capt. Wilson Joins Adjutant General Office of Command

Capt. Wallace T. Wilson, has been assigned as an Assistant Adjutant General and Chief of Mail and Records with the Office of the Adjutant General at the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Prior to his assignment with the Command, Capt. Wilson ser-



CAPT. WALLACE T. WILSON

ved as Adjutant with the Headquarters, U. S. Army Task Group 7.2 at Eniwetok Island. He entered the Army in February 1941 as an enlisted man, was promoted to Warrant Officer in 1940 and received his commission as an officer in 1950.

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