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\$97,954 Contract Awarded for Work on Static Test Tower

Col. R. W. Love, U. S. Army District Engineer at Mobile, Ala., has announced the award of a contract amounting to \$97,954.70 to the J. A. Jones Construction Company of Atlanta, Ga., for dismantling and demolition work and for furnishing and driving steel H-piling and steel sheet piling in connection with planned modifications to be made to the ABMA static test tower at Redstone Arsenal.

The District Engineer explained that the Army Engineers customarily award contracts on the basis of open, publicly advertised bidding, but that in this case the contract was negotiated after limited bidding in order to expedite the modification of the test tower, which is urgently needed in the vitally important work of the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Four prequalified contracting firms were invited to submit quotations for the work and all four did so. The contract was negotiated with the firm submitting the lowest proposal.

AFGE Observes Birthday Of Civil Service at Meet; New Officers Elected

(Photo Inside)

The nation's first observance of the 76th anniversary of the Civil Service System by a local lodge of the American Federation of Government Employees was marked Jan. 6 by Redstone Arsenal Lodge 1858 at its monthly meeting at the Arsenal's Rocket Auditorium.

The actual date of the anniversary is Jan. 16; however, AFGE lodges (numbering over 1,000) celebrate the event at various dates during the month of January, depending on their meeting times. The Redstone Lodge president, Ervin Lowther, said he had been advised by national headquarters that the local unit's observance was the first this year in the nation.

Three guest speakers were featured at the local meeting. They were Cecil Taylor, National Representative of the American Federation of Government Employees (See AFGE OBSERVES, Page 2)



NEW E-8—M-Sgt. Clifton L. Grimes (center) recently became the first enlisted man of the U. S. Army Garrison at Redstone Arsenal to receive promotion to the new grade of E-8 under the Army's recently-reorganized pay scale. Shown presenting him his stripes are Col. K. T. O'Keefe (right), Redstone Arsenal Commander, and Lt. Col. Dean H. Jones, Redstone Provost Marshal. Sgt. Grimes, a member of Hq. & Hq. Det., is Operations Sergeant for the Provost Marshal Office. He was born in Phoebus, Va., and finished high school at Highwood, Ill. Although Sgt. Grimes is the first member of the USAG to become an E-8, M-Sgt. Rudolph Weaver of the Ordnance Guided Missile School received his promotion to that grade last October.

Assistant Secretary Of Army Short Tours Facilities at Cape

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The Honorable Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil and Military Affairs, arrived Friday at the Atlantic Missile Range, Cape Canaveral, Fla., for a tour of missile testing facilities.

Upon arrival, Assistant Secretary Short met with Brig Gen. W. L. Rogers, vice-commander of the Test Center. This was followed by a tour of the Army's complex testing facilities, and visits to a missile launching pad and the Range's central control facilities.

Saturday he toured the Range's Capehart housing. Included in the Secretary's party were Maj. Gen. J. H. Michaelis, Chief of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. C. J. Hauck, special assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs; Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; Frank G. Millard, general counsel; Lt. Col. James V. Galloway, military assistant to Assistant Secretary

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Lt. Col. Collings Leaves for Iran Post

Lt. Col. John B. Collings of AOMC recently departed for his new assignment in Teheran, Iran, where he will be attached to Army Mission, Military Assistance Advisory Group.

Shortly before he left Redstone Arsenal, Col. Collings was presented an Army Commendation Ribbon with metal pendant for meritorious service as Chief, Logistics Branch, Weapons Systems Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Applications and Training, AOMC. The award was presented by Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, AOMC Commanding General.

Sojourners to Hold Installation of Officers at Meeting

Redstone Chapter 353, National Sojourners, will hold an installation of officers meeting on Thursday evening, 22 Jan., in the Hawk Room of the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

All members, prospective members, and wives are invited to the

(See SOJOURNERS on Page 2)

Free Non-Credit Course in American Citizenship Slated

A free non-credit course in American citizenship will be offered by the University of Alabama Extension Center at Huntsville beginning on Wed. (Jan. 21) at 8 p. m. and continuing for 10 weekly two hour sessions, ending March 25, according to Phillip Mason, director of the University Center.

The course is designed to aid foreign-born persons who wish to prepare for American citizenship examinations. Material for the course will be furnished by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the U. S. Department of Justice and the Twickenham

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Passport Changes Result In Savings for OGMS Students From Europe

Wives and children of European students at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School will save \$20 each this year as a result of a change in passport requirements sought by the school authorities, Col. H. S. Newhall, commandant, has announced.

Under a new ruling issued by the State Department, 74 dependents of some 300 students here from the nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are exempted from payment of a \$10 fee to U. S. consulates twice a year when they are required to get new visas for their passports.

The new ruling is made possible by a clause in the "Status-of-Forces" agreement signed by the United States and the governments of the 14 other members of NATO.

The Visa Office of the State Department issued the ruling in response to a question raised by OGMS. The negotiations with the State Department were conducted by the Ordnance Training Command.

Further discussions are now under way to determine whether fees already paid can be refunded.

'Golden Shoe Club' Set by Safety Division

The Redstone Arsenal Safety Division has announced the organization of the Golden Shoe Club. Membership for this club will consist of employees of Redstone Arsenal, civilian or military, who have been saved from serious injury by having on protective toe-capped safety shoes.

The Golden Shoe Club is sponsored nationally by a leading manufacturer of safety shoes and there is no cost to the applicant or the Government for membership. (See GOLDEN SHOE, Page 2)



FIRST SESSION—Eighty children and adults recently assembled for the first session of the Redstone Park Protestant Sunday School. The commencement of Sunday School classes at Redstone Park is the result of a survey conducted last month under the direction of the Chaplain's Office, which proved that there was sufficient interest to establish the activity. The Sunday School will meet regularly each Sunday morning at Redstone Park Community Building from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m. Classes range from one for three-year-olds up through those for adults. All persons interested in attending are welcome. Lt. W. J. Hughes is serving as Chaplain-in-charge of the activity. He is shown above addressing the group.



RECEIVES TOP AWARD—William R. Hellin (left), of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, recently received a Department of the Army Meritorious Service Award for work performed during his previous employment at Third Army Headquarters, Ft. McPherson, Ga. Shown above presenting the award—which is the second highest civilian honorary award granted by Dept. of Army—is Brig. Gen. J. M. Colby, Deputy Commanding General, AOMC. Hellin's award, the first of this type ever presented at Redstone Arsenal, was for superior performance as Chief of the Industrial Security Branch, Security Division, G-2 Section, HQ Third Army, during the period Aug. 15-Oct. 20 of this year. Hellin is presently a member of the AOMC Security Office. His citation, signed by Lt. Clark L. Ruffner, Commanding General, Third Army, reads in part: "Hellin's superior administrative and supervisory technique, energetic attention to detail procedure, unwavering loyalty, and expenditure of time and energy beyond expectation resulted in the smooth functioning of the Industrial Security Program. His problem-solving ability was demonstrated in his manner of establishing the Industrial Security Program at this headquarters and its continued excellent operation."

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Golden Shoe

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ship. All that is necessary is for the Safety Division, phone 3404 or 3663, to be notified when an employee has been saved from serious injury by having had on hard-toed shoes. Someone from the Safety Division will assist the employee in filling out an application blank describing the details of how a serious injury was avoided.

If accepted for membership in the club, each member receives the following:

(1) A Golden Shoe Club Certificate, recognizing and commending the employee on his adherence to safe practices and the precaution of wearing safety shoes, and enrolling him as a lifetime member in the exclusive Golden Shoe Club. It bears the name of the employee and his company, it is attractive, and is something he will show proudly to his family and friends, safety officials said.

(2) A Golden Shoe Club Lapel Pin or tie tack, elegant in design, signifying exclusive membership in the Golden Shoe Club. For wear "with his finest" and an excellent conversation piece.

(3) A Golden Shoe Club Shop Badge, attractive too, for wear on the job. This is a daily reminder to the employee and his fellow workers that foot safety is assured only by the wearing of Safety Shoes.

Assistant

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Short; Robert Smart, chief counsel, House Armed Services Committee; Philip W. Kelleher, staff member, House Armed Services Committee; T. J. Kennamer, minority door keeper, House of Representatives.

Sojourners

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dinner and installation ceremonies which will be conducted by Pete Redding.

For reservations, call Capt. Gerald E. Watkins, ext. 5152.

CWO Hutto Assigned To Redstone Arsenal

Chief Warrant Officer Arthur P. Hutto has been assigned as Assistant Personnel Officer and Assistant Adjutant with Redstone Arsenal.

CWO Hutto was formerly stationed at Okinawa as Administrative Officer and Assistant to the Inspector General.

Prior to entering active Army duty in 1940, he served for 10 years with the National Guard. During World War II he served in the Southwest Pacific Theater

ARGMA GROUP COMMENDED BY ARPA CHIEF

A group of Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency personnel recently were commended by Roy W. Johnson, Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency, Dept. of Defense, for their part in a program involving selection of chemical companies for research contracts in the solid propellants field.

Johnson's commendation of the local group was in the form of a memorandum to the Secretary of the Army, Wilber Brucker.

Cited were Dr. Ralph C. Swann, Dr. David C. Sayles, Holm Hinrichs, Frank James, Frank J. Neelev, Jr., and Ryndal L. Wetherington.

This team, headed by Dr. Swann, did "particularly effective work," Johnson's memo pointed out.

Civil Service's Diamond Jubilee Year Comes to End

The Civil Service Commission has expressed its appreciation to Federal agencies and employees for their cooperation in the year-long, nationwide observance of the 75th Anniversary of the Civil Service Act. Jan. 16 marks the 76th Anniversary of the signing of the Act and formally closes the Diamond Jubilee year.

In a circular letter to agencies transmitting a brief preliminary summary of highlights of the observance, the Commission said, "This brief report, of course, cannot give due credit to all of the individuals who did so much to make the Year a success, but it does reflect their valuable participation."

"The Commission is encouraged by the achievements of the Anniversary observance and hopes that agencies will continue interest and efforts to increase public understanding of the career service," the letter said.

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Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. Francis Roberts of the History Department of the University Center will instruct the course.

of Operations, receiving the Bronze Star in the Netherlands East Indies in 1944.

CWO Hutto is a Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner. He and Mrs. Hutto have three children: Mary Katherine, age 15, Paul Hunter, age 12, and Lil La Fran, age 2.



AT AFGE MEETING—Shown above at last week's meeting of Redstone Arsenal Lodge 1858, American Federation of Government Employees, are (left to right) Ervin Lowther, Lodge president, and the three speakers who addressed the meeting—Stuart Jones, Deputy Chief of the Army Ordnance Missile Command Civilian Personnel Office; Graydon Pugh, regional appeals examiner with the Fifth U. S. Civil Service Region, Atlanta; and Cecil Taylor, National American Federation of Government Employees representative from Washington, D. C.

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AFGE Observes

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from Washington, D. C., who discussed "Benefits of the AFGE to Government Employees;" Graydon Pugh, regional appeals examiner with the Fifth U. S. Civil Service Region, Atlanta, who discussed "The Importance of the Civil Service System;" and Stuart Jones, Deputy Chief of the Army Ordnance Missile Command Civilian Personnel Office, who spoke concerning "The Relationship Between Management and Union Officials."

Three new vice-presidents and a recording secretary were elected during the meeting. Mrs. Margaret Taylor, of the Finance and Accounting Office, Redstone Arsenal, was named recording secretary. Chosen as vice-president for Redstone Arsenal was Dennis Garrison, of the Inspection Division, Director of Depot Operations. Named as a vice-president for the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency was Sidney Akeridge. The number of ARGMA employees who are members of the AFGE warrants having two vice-presidents, Lowther pointed out. The second one, previously named, is Robert Shoultz of ARGMA's Field Service Division. Norman Landry was elected vice-president to represent the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Religious Services

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PROTESTANT
Sunday — 0945 hours, Sunday School 1st Session 4th grade through Senior High.

1000 hours — Adult Bible Class in TV Room of Service Club

1100 hours — Sunday School 2nd Session — 3 yrs. of age through 3rd grade.

1100 hours — Morning Worship. The nursery for babies and small children is open during this service.

1830 — Christian Youth Fellowship — Jr. High Young People and Senior High

Tuesday — 1630 hours — Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday — 1845 hours — Chancel Choir rehearsal.

JEWISH — Temple B'Nai Shalom (corner of East Clinton and Lincoln)

Friday — 2000 hours — Regular service. O'Neg Shabbot (Sabbath Social) at Temple Annex following service

Sunday — 0930 hours — Religious School at Temple Annex

CATHOLIC
Sunday — 0745 and 0845 hours — Mass.

1830 — Youth Religion Class. in Chaplains Office

Tuesday — 1930 hours — Novena in honor of Miraculous Medal.

Confessions — 1400-1600 hours and 1800-1900 hours.

DAILY MASS — 1130 Hours. CHAPEL NO. 2 — Sunday — 1100 hours — Mass.

"It's our own fault," mumbled the man to his wife. "If we'd saved our money during the recession we could afford to live through this prosperity."

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Quite often a girl gets rid of a headache by telling him she has one.

READ THE WANTADS

Redstone Federal Credit Union Slates Annual Meet Jan. 22

President Harold B. Carpenter announced that the Redstone Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting will be held at 5 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 22, in the Rocket Auditorium.

The agenda slates the election of officials and declaration of dividends on 1958 savings.

Members are invited to attend and hear reports of progress made during the past year.

He reported that assets gained a record \$1,204, 237. Outstanding loans expanded by \$998,498, while members' savings rose \$1,116,184. Assets as of Dec. 31, 1958, were \$3,235,056.

Credit Union membership had an impressive gain of 2,705 and totaled 9,570. The average savings balance of \$315.93 represents an increase of \$38.10 over the 1957 average.

Carpenter stated that one of the areas of greatest achievement other than growth was the dollar and percentage reduction in delinquent loans. While outstanding

loans increased by nearly a million, delinquents actually reduced \$6,825. The 3.7 percent delinquency ratio is 2.2 percent less than the 1957 ratio and considerably under the national average.

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MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ALABAMA TRAFFIC CLUB visited the Army Ordnance Missile Command and the Ordnance Guided Missile School Friday. Lt. Col. Ward T. Gilbert (above), Director of the Surface-to-Air Missile Division at OGMS, explains the capabilities of the Army's Nike-Hercules missile for defense against aerial attack. The visitors shown with Col. Gilbert are, left to right: Mergen McCormick, Associated Transport, Chattanooga; Miss Ruth Conger, Associated Transport, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Mildred Bobo, Redstone Arsenal Transportation Office; Claude Knocx, Decatur Transit; and Sam Walsh, Traffic Manager for Ford Motor Co., Nashville.

10 Categories Listed For Photo Contests

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, Fort McPherson, Ga.—Ten different categories have been listed for the 1959 All-Army and Inter-Service

photographic contests, rather than the three used last year, Lt. Col. Leslie C. Wood, chief of the Third Army Special Services Section has announced.

With entries beginning to trickle into Special Services Offices in each of the Third Army posts for the March 10 judging, Col. Wood points out that instead of having categories of black and white, color, and picture story in professional and amateur classes, the contest will now have categories of portraits, sports and action, military life, scenic, and experimental in both black and white prints and color transparencies. Col. Wood won last year's All-Army professional picture story award while stationed in Panama.

The contest will include entries from military personnel who have been on active duty for 90 days. Each installation will conduct its own contest and send the winners to the Army Headquarters contest. Each headquarters will then forward their winners to the All-Army judging which will take place in Europe in May. The Marine Corps will host the Inter-Service contest in June.

Each post Special Services office will furnish entry forms which must accompany each entry. Personnel may enter as many pictures as they wish. Each

entry must be titled.

For the first time a criteria of judging the entries has been set up. The criteria includes impact, freshness of approach, story telling, technical skill, size, viewing distance, sharpness, graininess, contrast and print finishing.

In the black and white categories enlargements may vary 8 x 10 to 16 x 20 inches in size. Photographs will not be mounted nor tinted or toned.

Color transparencies up to 4 x 5 inches may be submitted. All transparencies will be mounted. The face of the transparency will be marked with a red dot on the lower left corner of the mount and the entrants name, grade, category and title written on the mount.

The portrait category includes animals and statues. The Military Life category exempts official photographs. Marine, industrial and architectural scenes are among those accepted in the fourth category. The fifth category, experimental, includes montages, abstracts, collages, etc.

Entries may be photographs taken by the contestant since June 1, 1957.

The 1958 Third Army contest winners were: In the professional class, Sgt. L. B. Chisholm of Ft. Rucker, black and white; Sgt. R.



GUARD OF MONTH—Horace W. Boaz (right) recently was named as Redstone Arsenal's "Civilian Guard of the Month" for November. Shown above congratulating him is Lt. Col. Dean Jones, Redstone Provost Marshal. Boaz, who lives at 703 E. Holmes St., Huntsville, has been employed as a civilian guard for the past five years.

MONTHLY SAFETY SUBJECTS LISTED

The 12 monthly safety subjects to be emphasized during 1959 have been announced by the Redstone Arsenal Safety Division.

The Division urged that safety meetings be planned around these particular subjects for the appropriate months.

- The safety subjects are:
1. January—Safe driving.
 2. February—Tripping and slipping hazards.
 3. March — attitudes toward

4. April—Good housekeeping.
5. May — Protective equipment and clothing.
6. June — Materials handling and storage.
7. July—Vacation safety.
8. August—Office safety.
9. September—Off the job safety.
10. October—Fire prevention.
11. November—Holiday hazards.
12. December—Winter hazards.

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HOLIDAY HOSPITALITY PROGRAM FOR NATO GROUP SAID SUCCESS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was submitted to The Rocket by Leon Van Leeuwen, of Structures and Mechanics Lab, DOD, ABMA.)

Now the holiday season is over and we are settling back to our normal pace, I wish to make a report and a few resolutions with the start of the New Year.

Although it has been a lot of work to endeavor to solicit hospitality for the NATO personnel for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, it has been gratifying to experience the spontaneous response of the people of Huntsville.

During the Christmas holidays, EVERY ONE of the NATO men and families, remaining in Huntsville during these days, invited to spend a day with a family.

Several of the NATO personnel have received permanent invitations for the remainder of their terms at Redstone Arsenal. Many new friendships have blossomed and the many phone calls and comments from hosts and hostesses have been ample proof of the good times had by all, especially the beneficial effects of the exchange of foreign and American cultures towards a better understanding between peoples of foreign lands.

It may be heartwarming to announce at this time that all American military personnel in Berlin have been invited by German families during the Christmas holiday.

My resolutions for the New Year and related to NATO personnel are:

1. I shall help in teaching the English language to those NATO men who wish to learn more about America and the American people and who cannot speak English at this time.

2. I shall continue to endeavor to open more doors for the NATO men.

3. I shall do everything possible to help the NATO men to make their stay in America as memorable as possible so that they will be our good-will ambassadors when they return to their homelands.

In order to realize some of these resolutions, I need everyone's help. Keep on inviting these men, cultivate their friendships, and tell other people how much you have enjoyed having them in your home.

Anytime, anyone wishes to entertain and get to know men from different nations, just pick up the phone and call me at JE 6-8910 in sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements.

I wish to take this opportunity also to thank all the people at the Arsenal who have assisted me in my endeavors over the holidays to make the programs highly suc-



MRS. VIRGINIA JEFFERS

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Mrs. Jeffers Named Week's 'Safe Worker'

The Safe Worker of the Week is Mrs. Virginia Jeffers, clerk-typist with Post Signal Office Pictorial Branch. Her selection by the RSA Safety Division was based not only on her excellent safety record, but on the recommendation of her supervisor because of her good all-round performance. She is well known for her courteous manner and fine cooperation with others.

Mrs. Jeffers, one of the youngest to be honored as Safe Worker of the Week, both in years and length of service at Redstone, was employed in June, 1958, right out of high school. She finished at Lauderdale County High at Rogersville. Her husband, Jerry, is in the Marine Corps, stationed at Bethesda, Md. She lives at Anderson, Ala. (62 miles away) now with her family; she has one younger sister and four older sisters and brothers.

Successful and those who have offered their help in any future program.

Leon Van Leeuwen



IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS—Members of the Cataloging Branch, Field Service Division, Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, gather together their donations of food and clothing which they presented to a needy family on Christmas Eve. The Branch contacted the Huntsville Christmas Charity organization to secure the name of a family, and the donations went to a family at Maysville, Ala. Left to right are Gene Pounders, John Kuykendall, Ed Gwathney, Miss Della Graser, Earl M. Davis, and Mrs. Frankie Wittig.



LT. COL. ROY L. CHATHAM

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Lt. Col. Roy Chatham Heads ABMA's Technical Materials, Equipment

Lt. Col. Roy L. Chatham has been assigned as Chief of the Technical Materials and Equipment Branch, Operating Services Office, at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Col. Chatham was formerly assigned with the Korean Military Advisory Group, serving as a Senior Ordnance Advisor to the First Republic of Korea Army. Prior to entering the Army in September 1941, he attended the University of Georgia for three

years. He completed his Bachelor's degree at that institution in 1946. He served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II, receiving the Bronze Star in Italy in 1945. He returned to Europe in 1948, serving with U. S. Army Section, Greece, until 1951.

Preliminary Planning Is Begun on ABMA's 3rd Birthday Observance

Preliminary planning has been started on the Army Ballistic Missile Agency's Third Birthday Celebration.

Col. Thurston T. Paul, ABMA

Deputy Commander, has appointed the following as members of the planning committee: Lt. Col. N. I. Reiter, Jr. chairman; Lt. Col. J. G. Stanley, co-chairman; J. H. Draughon; Joe Jones; Walter Wiesman; and Robert Black.

The Agency was formed 1 Feb., 1956.

The first meeting of the committee was held last week. Date and details of the celebration will be announced later, Col. Reiter said.

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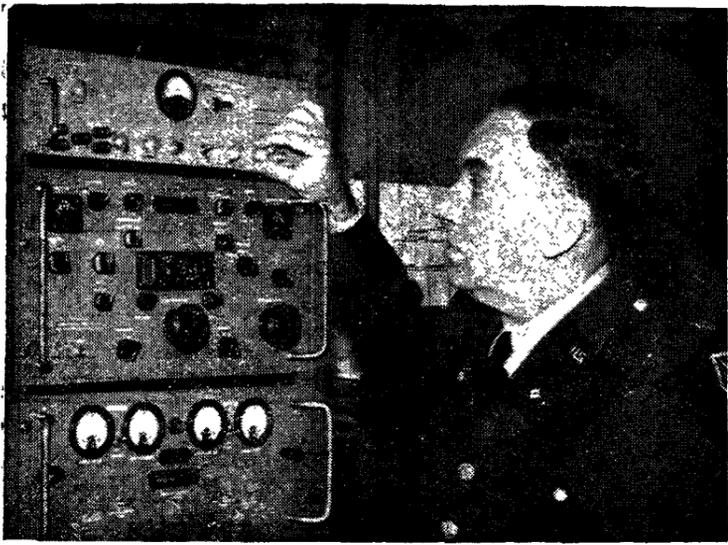
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AOMC Signal Office.

His office is now receiving radio signals broadcast by the U.S. Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C.—and accurate to the point of being only one second off in every 100,000,000 seconds. The radio time signals are relayed to the AOMC Communications Center for use in regulating electric clocks throughout the post.

At the Service Club

Here I go again with a volume of news for you; so hang on and listen.

Left and right and swing around! For those of you who did not attend the Square Dance Friday night you missed a wonderful evening of good entertainment. Mr. Fred Goodner, a professional caller from Chattanooga, Tennessee, kept the crowd entertained from 8 until 12 with new and old dances. Mr. Goodner is a well-known caller throughout the South, and has organized several square dance clubs in Chattanooga. At one of his dances one can't be just a spectator - you want to dance. Don't miss the next one.

The Wednesday dance classes started off with a bang this past week. Many were not permitted to take the classes because of limited space so they have signed up for the classes starting on February 18. The classes on February 18 will be duplications of the current classes. The beginner's Jitterbug is scheduled for 9:00 p. m. The Huntsville Junior Hostesses are invited to participate in the classes, and any other young ladies who would like to participate in the dance classes are urged to contact a member of the Service Club Staff at No. 4741 for further information. The classes are free.

A Pool Team is in the process

of being organized. Anyone who would like to join the team, please contact Bill Galuccio or a member of the Service Club Staff as soon as possible.

A new Bridge Class was started last Tuesday night and it proved to be a very enthusiastic group. If you would like to join the bridge class please contact Burnie Weiner, Instructor, or the Service Club. The class will meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Service Club.

Say, you had better make reservations for the Tour and Dance to Birmingham on January 31. The bus will leave the Service Club for Birmingham at 4:30 p. m.

There are two big dances coming this way, so get yourself ready, and keep your spirits gay! January 22 is the date for the first dance and George Doerner's Orchestra will furnish the music for the dance. The Birmingham and Huntsville Hostesses will be guests for the dance. The second dance is on January 27 and the All-Star Review and Trio will provide music and entertainment for that evening. A floor show will be presented at intermission.

The 1959 All-Army Entertainment Contest is starting and we hope that all the talented enlisted men will come in and get acts started for the big event. There are "Live" and "Recorded" classes of competition. Contact the Service Club office and go over the material and information on the categories of competition. The Service Club would like to have some entries in this contest, so make yourself and talent available soon.

The club is open daily from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., and on Sundays from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. Coffee Call is every week night at 8 p. m., and on Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.

—FRANCES

Patronize the Rocket Advertisers

Ryan Astronautical Company Opens Office at Arsenal

Ryan Aeronautical Company, of San Diego, Calif., has announced establishment of a military relations office at Huntsville.

This central location in the Southeast part of the United States will not only provide close liaison with company activities at Redstone Arsenal but also with several nearby activities using Ryan Firebee target drones such as Eglin, Tyndall, and McDill Air Force Bases; Naval Air Station, Chincoteague, Va; as well as the Army Aviation Center at Ft. Rucker, Ala. Particular emphasis will be placed on Ryan's advanced work in target missiles and electronics navigation equipment.

One of the contracts now held by Ryan with the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency at Redstone Arsenal calls for technical support of the Army in "Operation Snowjet Hercules" at Fort Churchill, Hudson Bay, Canada, where Royal Canadian Air Force Bases; remote-controlled targets will be used to evaluate the Nike-Hercules missile system under extreme cold-weather conditions this Winter.

The Ryan office at Huntsville will be in Room 302, Huntsville Electric Service Center Building, 112 Gallatin Street, S. W. A permanent Ryan representative will be announced at a later date.

4 ARGMA Soldiers Plan to Bring Film Classics to Arsenal

An organization to bring film classics to Redstone Arsenal is being planned by four enlisted men of Det. A, Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.

They are Pfc. Sol Weber, who has been doing the organizational work; Pfc. Burl Moss, who originally conceived the plan; SP4 Mike Shulman, an auditor, who would handle the finances; and Pfc. Bill Matteson, a licensed projectionist.

The plan is to form a non-profit organization that would collect a small fee, presently set at \$1.75, from its members. In return, the members would receive passes to attend the organization's shows, which would be initiated. Pfc. Weber estimates that the first series would consist of four to six double features, depending upon the number of people participating.

The films would include both foreign and domestic classics, with



GROUT RETIRES — The New Year brought quite a change to SFC Clarence Grout, who retired from the Army after more than 24 years of active service. Grout entered the Army from Omaha in 1931 and has served at numerous stateside and overseas bases. Since January of 1957, he was Supply Specialist with the 32nd Ordnance Detachment of the Ordnance Guided Missile School's Unit Training Center. Mrs. Grout is seen cutting the cake at the retirement party attended by several NCOs of OGMS. Lt. Col. E. W. Ewbank, Assistant Commandant of OGMS, is at right.

at least one picture of each double feature in a foreign language with English titles. Examples of the films proposed, are: "All Quiet on the Western Front" (American), "The Browning Version" (British), "Mr. Hulot's Holiday" (French), and "The Bicycle Thief" (Italian).

both military and civilian personnel working at the Arsenal and of course the films should be of especial interest to the NATO troops stationed here. Membership cards will be obtainable by all Arsenal personnel and will be placed on sale as soon as film viewing facilities are made available.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
 Jan. 14-20

14 Jan.
 9615th Sig Det -vs- Hq UTC—1800
 "B" Det OGMS No. 2 -vs- "B" Det ABMA—1930
 "A" Det OGMS -vs- 864th A. F.—2045
 15 Jan.
 291st MP Co -vs- "B" Det OGMS No. 1—1800
 Hq Det No. 1 -vs- Medical Det—1930
 3rd ETD -vs- Hq Det No. 2 —2045
 16 Jan.
 1st ETD -vs- 2nd ETD—1800
 228 Ord Plt -vs- Officers—1930
 "B" Det OGMS No. 2 -vs- 9615 Sig Det—2045
 19 Jan.
 "A" Det OGMS -vs- Hq Det UTC—1800
 291st MP Co -vs- "B" Det ABMA—1930
 Hq Det No. 1 -vs- 864th A. F.—2045
 20 Jan.
 3rd ETD -vs- "B" Det OGMS No. 1—1800
 1st ETD -vs- Medical Det—1930
 2nd ETD -vs- 228th Ord Plt—2045

TEAM STANDINGS

RSA MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE (As of 5 Jan.)

Team	W	L
Peapickers	78½	29½
Bombers	58½	49½
Hi-Counts	56	52
Pindroppers	53	55
Bowlweevils	52	56
D-Yanks	48½	59½
HolyRollers	46½	61½
Blindmice	41	67

200 Games Men: Hess, 216.
 180 Games Women: Rabinowitz 198, Tieman 199.

SP4 Stone Receives Commendation Ribbon

SP4 Richard F. Stone recently received an Army Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service as a mechanical engineering assistant with the Operations Research Division, Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Applications and Training, AOMC.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stone, of 811 - 4th St., N. W., Watertown, S.D. He is a graduate of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology at Rapid City, S. D. Stone has recently received his honorable discharge from military service and returned to his home in Watertown.

A road hog has all the attributes of the other hogs with the one exception that he is unfit for human consumption.

Movie Schedule

Wednesday, 14 Jan., "Intent to Kill" starring Richard Todd and Betsy Drake. Time 1315, 1745 and 1945.
 Thursday and Friday, 15 and 16 Jan., "Some Came Running", starring Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Shirley McLaine. Time 1315, 1745 and 1945.
 Saturday, 17 Jan., SPECIAL MATINEE, "Tarzan and the Lost Safari," starring Gordon Scott as the new Tarzan. Time 1000.
 Saturday, 17 Jan., "Damn Yankees," starring Tab Hunter and Gwen Verdon. Time 1745 and 1945.
 Sunday and Monday, 18 and 19, Jan., "The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad" starring Kerwin Mathews and Kathryn Grant. Time Sunday 1400, 1745 and 1945. Time Monday 1315, 1745 and 1945.
 Tuesday, 20 Jan., "The Young Captives," starring Steven Marlo and Luana Patten. Time 1745 and 1945. NO MATINEE.

OGMS Group Gets 5-Year Safety Pins

The following employees of OGMS have worked five years without a disabling injury and have been awarded Incentive Award Lapel pins.
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SPORTS QUIZ

- Who held the heavyweight title longer, Jack Dempsey or Gene Tunney?
 - What six year record did Willie Shoemaker set on his way to riding 3,000 winners?
 - What university has the largest football stadium?
 - With what team did Ty Cobb finish his major league career?
 - Name the ex-Green Bay Packer gridster who holds the record for passing TDs in 23 straight professional games.
- (Answers to Quiz)
 1. Jack Dempsey's seven years to Tunney's two.
 2. In a six year period he rode 300 winners or more each year and reached the 3,000 mark in only nine years.
 3. Michigan, with a 0100,001 seating capacity.
 4. After 22 years with Detroit, he played his last two years with the Philadelphia Athletics.
 5. Cecil Isbell.

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CARPENTER, SPARE THAT THUMB!—On a "do-it-yourself" kick and mighty handy to have around the house is this week's Rocket Pin-up, Miss Mary Arlene Powell, shown above wielding a mean hammer and saw. A native of Albertville now residing in Huntsville, Miss Powell works in the Administrative Section of ARGMA's Ordnance Missile Laboratories Division. (Photo by Bill Kellar.)

EVERY SOLDIER STUDIES ON OWN

CAMP HANFORD, Wash.—Join the Army and get an education appears to be the motto of men of the 510th Engineer Detachment here. While they may have donned Army Green for other reasons, every man in the unit is participating in at least one study course.

More than half are taking extension courses from the Army Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Va. Another 16 per cent are enrolled in college level correspondence courses and 20 per cent are taking high school courses.

The remainder of the men are taking courses offered by mail from the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., or are attending Army service schools. The high school and college level courses are made available to the men through the post's education center.

A Californian was explaining that his state had never known bad times.
 "But surely you felt the great depression of the 1930s," someone asked.
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Our Goal	60
Days since last government motor vehicle accident	0
Our Goal	30

Atom-Missile Jobs Give 'Old' Soldier Stake for Future

FORT BRAGG, N. C. — With both atoms and missiles figuring in most of his post-war assignments, Chief Warrant Officer Alvin B. McMaster of Waurika, Okla., has found work he enjoys doing and a goal for his retirement career some years hence.

He wants to work for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Such a job should not be difficult to come by for McMaster who, upon emergence from World War II as a master sergeant, was quickly given a challenging post-war assignment to work with atomic weapons. This Manhattan Project assignment led to his participation in 1948 and in 1952 in the atomic experiments at Eniwetok Atoll.

McMaster is now with the Third U.S. Army Missile Command here, a mechanical assembly officer on the Honest John rocket, the Command's organic field weapon which is prepared to give long-range atomic artillery support to pentomic divisions.

Assignments such as these and periodic promotions to the next to-highest warrant officer rank have not come without a lot of hard study.

Beginning with attendance at the Mechanical Electrical Assembly School at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N.M., McMaster has also had school study in radar repair, nuclear physics, special weapons utilities, engineer demolition, salvage appraisal and the Little John.

McMaster can and does say with considerable authority that "A conscientious man interested in learning and advancing himself has tremendous opportunities in the Army."

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AWARDS FOR 'OGMS SHARPSHOOTERS'—Lt. Col. Claude E. Cason, School Troops Commander of OGMS, and Lt. Col. E. W. Ewbank, Assistant Commandant of OGMS, display the trophies won by OGMS units in the Redstone Arsenal Inter-Command Pistol and Rifle Matches. Cason holds the first place team trophy for pistol competition and Ewbank displays the first place rifle award. The trophies will be added to the many already on display in the lobby of the OGMS Headquarters Building.

POST LIBRARY

ANNA L. FARRAR, Librarian

These are the newest books ready for circulation at the Post Library, Bl. 3711:
 Henry Allen, "The Crossing". American Heritage, "Times of Trial".
 Joan Anglund, "A Friend is Someone Who Likes You". (Juvenile)
 Thomas Armstrong, "A Ring Has No End".
 Marjorie Barrows "Read-aloud Poems Every Young Child Should Know".
 Evelyn Butler, "Alaska, the Land and the People".
 Stuart Cloete, "Gazella".
 Charles Coombs, "Mystery of Satellite 7". (Juvenile)
 Stewart Culin, "Games of the Orient: Korea, China, Japan".

Ursula Curtis, "The Face of the Tiger".
 Basil Davenport, "Deals With the Devil".
 Morgan Dennis, "The Sea Dog". (Juvenile)
 William Du Bois, "Otto at Sea". (Juvenile)
 Raymond Duncan, "Six-man Football".
 Walter Farley, "The Black Stallion Mystery". (Juvenile)
 Phyllis Fenner, "Brother Against Brother". (Civil War)
 Jean Fritz, "The Animals of Doctor Schweitzer". (Juvenile)
 Edmund Fuller, "Man in Modern Fiction".
 Kathryn Gallant, "Jonathan Plays with the Wind". (Juvenile)

Charles Goren, "New Ways to Better Bridge".
 Marek Hlasko, "The Eighth Day of the Week".
 Robert Hofsinde, "Indian Games and Crafts".
 Rona Jaffe, "The Best of Everything".
 Glenn James, "The Tree of Mathematics".
 Norma James, "Dawn at Lexington". (Juvenile)
 Lee Kingman, "The Magic Christmas Tree".
 Waldo Kirkpatrick, "The House of Your Dreams: How to Plan and Get It".
 Lawrence Landis, "The Air Force; From Civilian to Airman".
 Jacob Lasser, "Your Income Tax, 1958".
 Patricia Lauber, "The Runaway Flea Circus". (Juvenile)
 Robert Lemmon, "All About Strange Beasts of the Present". (Juvenile)
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Fire Station No. 2 Has 100 Per Cent AFGE Membership

Fire Station No. 2 at Redstone Arsenal has 100 per cent membership in the American Federation of Government Employees, according to E. L. Lowther, president of local Lodge No. 1858. Capt. George M. Wells, shop steward for Station No. 2, is credited with the record membership. AFGE is an authorized employee group for Civil Service employees, Lowther pointed out. He suggested that anyone desiring membership contact the vice-president of the agency where he is employed or Lowther for details of membership. Lowther also pointed out that

Nutshell". Eleanor Roosevelt, "On My Own". Alan Ross, "Etymology, with Special Reference to English". Ernst Schnabel, "Anne Frank: a Portrait in Courage". Albert Schweitzer, "Peace or Atomic War?" Jean Shor, "After You, Marco Polo". Mel Silverman, "Good-for-nothing Burro". (Juvenile) Thomas Sugrue, "There is a River; the Story of Edgar Cayce". Angela Thirkell, "Close Quarters". James Ullman, "The Day on Fire". Leon Uris, "Exodus". Leonard Wibberley, "Beware of the Mouse".

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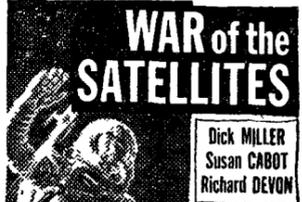


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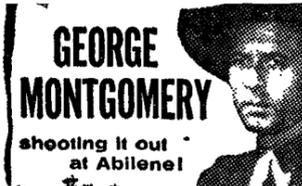
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"ANOTHER TIME ANOTHER PLACE"



WILLIAM WALKER

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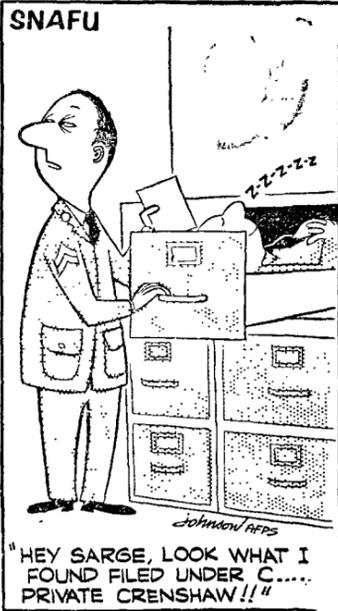
Bill Walker Named As 'Safety Supervisor'

William "Bill" Walker, of the Physical Resources Branch, Programs Control Ofc., Ordnance Missile Lab Division, ARGMA, has been selected as the "Safety Supervisor of the Week" by the RSA Safety Division.

He was highly recommended by those with whom he works, Safety officials said, especially because of his interest in the safe design of new facilities. He has had considerable experience along this line because he was first employed here in 1951. At that time there were fewer facilities and it was necessary for Bill to work closely with the Safety organization in planning the many facilities that were to grow through the years.

Walker is a native of Huntsville and was first employed by the Federal government in 1941. He worked with the Chemical Warfare Service until 1943. After 2½ years in the Infantry, he returned to the University of Alabama, where he received his degree in mining engineering.

His favorite sports are golf and bowling, but he claims to be only average in each. He is secretary of the Design Testing Bowling League. He has a brother working at the RSA Post Office, a sister in Industrial Division, and another sister married and living in Michigan.



RE-ENLISTMENT—Capt. Robert M. DeYoung, Redstone Arsenal Military Personnel Officer, swears in Winired R. Cruze (center), formerly a Specialist 5 assigned to the Medical Detachment, Army Hospital, RSA, who recently re-enlisted in the Regular Army. Shown at right is CWO Parks L. Chastain, RSA Post Re-enlistment Officer. "We have had few re-enlistments into the Regular Army of former enlisted personnel who hold college degrees, as Cruze does," pointed out Sgt. James J. O'Neill, Post Re-enlistment NCO. "We want to encourage others, and will be happy to discuss with interested personnel the advantages and benefits of 're-upping.'" Cruze received a B. A. degree majoring in political science, from Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. He taught school at Anderson (Tenn.) Junior High for one year. He is now working toward a Master's degree; he also plans to obtain a Reserve Commission in the Army. His wife, Elizabeth, teaches at Westlawn Junior High School in Huntsville.

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FAYETTEVILLE



SPECIAL MASS—Father Joseph Raya of Birmingham is shown during celebration of a special High Mass Sunday at the Redstone Arsenal Post Chapel. Father Raya is a priest of the Melkite Rite of the Roman Catholic Church, and has a special rescript from Pope John XXIII to celebrate Mass in the English language following the Syro-Byzantine liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, it was reported by Maj. John A. Zwack, Assistant Post Chaplain. "The Melkite Rite had its origin when some of the Syrian Rite followed the Greek Emperor Melek into schism in the fifth century and adopted the Greek Liturgy but retained their Syriac language," Maj. Zwack said. "In later years, these Melkite Christians returned to the Catholic Church and were permitted to follow their familiar liturgy." Father Raya brought his own choir and ministers of the liturgy with him to the Arsenal to celebrate the special Mass. Afterwards, a breakfast was served by Mrs. Michael Spinello, Mrs. Walter Lloyd, and Mrs. Pierre Tisdale, of the Ladies Sodality, in the chapel social rooms. A tour of the post was arranged by Maj. Lawrence Sheeran, Chief of the Army Ordnance Missile Command Security Office, for Father Raya and the other visitors before their return to Birmingham.



M-SGT. JACK E. GREENWOOD

Sgt. Greenwood Is 'Safety Supervisor'

M-Sgt. Jack E. Greenwood, 1st Sgt., Det. A, USARGMA, has been selected "Safety Supervisor of the Week."

The Safety Office made this selection after his nomination by his supervisor. Sgt. Greenwood was selected "because of his interest in promotion of safety and his willingness to cooperate with others in the business to preserve life and property."

"He never misses an opportunity to bring safety before his men," safety officials said. "The sign-out book and leave slips always contain a safety slogan. These are rotated in order to keep a new one before the men each time they go on leave or pass. Sgt. Greenwood says, 'Even the rich can't afford an accident.'"

The "Safety Supervisor of the Week" was born in Duquoin, Ill. where he spent the civilian part of his past. He entered the Army in 1937 and was first stationed at Jefferson Barricks, Mo. His military service has carried him to many places, including Korea. He was with the Arkansas Recruiting Service for approximately nine years; it was here that he met and married his wife, Frances. He came to Redstone in 1952.

Sgt. Greenwood, his wife, and their son, Jackie, Jr., who is one year old, live in Wherry Housing. The sergeant is an outdoorsman. He likes to hunt and fish. Here he uses the safety knowledge which he has learned on the job.

Sfc. and Mrs. John H. Bowar. William Jeffery Bohn, 7 lbs. 1 1/4 ozs., born 16 Dec., son of Pvt. and Mrs. William D. Bohn. Cindy Lynn Coven, 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs., born 17 Dec., daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. David W. Coven. Terry Denise Jones, 6 lbs. 8-3-4 ozs., born 17 Dec., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Jones (Air Force, Retired).

A Key Man in Army's Missile Firings Is Clarence Parker

A key man in the Army's missile firing operations at Cape Canaveral, Fla., is Clarence C. Parker, a former resident of Birmingham and Anniston who has worked for the Army nearly 15 years.

Parker is technical program coordinator for the Army Ballistic Missile Agency's Missile Firing Laboratory. He is in charge of the Lab's "support" functions — supply administration, photographic and engineering documentation, technical reporting, and the planning of facilities and equipment.

The Firing Lab is one of ten laboratories in Dr. Wernher von Braun's Development Operations Division. Its mission is the final checkout, preparation and firing of the Army's large ballistic missiles and space vehicles.

Parker works primarily at Huntsville, although he makes frequent trips to Cape Canaveral in connection with missile launchings.

The program coordinator graduated from Auburn in 1940 with a mechanical engineering degree. After working two years for a Birmingham pipe company, he joined the Birmingham Ordnance District where he became chief of the gage laboratory. He operated his own equipment company in Birmingham following World War II, and in 1948 he was employed by the Anniston Ordnance Depot. He worked there as chief of the management office until he joined ABMA in 1956.

Parker is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker, formerly prominent in Birmingham medical circles and now living in retirement at Eustis, Fla. Dr. Parker, a dentist, practiced in Woodlawn for more than 30 years. Mrs. Parker operated a drugstore and was the first woman pharmacist registered in Alabama.

The younger Parker is active in professional engineering societies. He serves as a director of the local group of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Parker is married to the former Sibyl McMahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McMahan of Crossville, Ala. They reside at 7015 Whitesburg Dr., Huntsville, with their two children: Donna Jane, 12, and Bobbye, 8.

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EXPLORER III WENT 34 MILLION

Explorers I and IV Have Logged Over 175 Million Miles in Trips About Earth

Two of the scientific earth satellites launched by the Army this past year have logged more than 175,000,000 miles in their continuous orbits around the Earth. A third satellite, Explorer III, traveled 34,000,000 miles during its lifetime.

The first U. S. artificial satellite, Explorer I, was injected into orbit by the Army-developed Jupiter C rocket Jan. 31, 1958. It was named "1958 Alpha" by the International Geophysical Year committee representing the National Academy of Sciences and the National Science Foundation.

It will continue its orbit for 5-7 years. The Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory reported the satellite is now reaching 1,407.2 miles beyond the Earth's surface at the apogee of orbit and 247.3 miles at its lowest point or perigee. It completes each swing around Earth in 112.03 minutes. As of Dec. 31, Explorer I had traveled 120,737,000 miles.

Explorer III, launched March 26, 1958, ended its career June 28 after completing approximately 1,260 revolutions. Its initial apogee was 1,746 miles and the initial perigee measured 121.2 miles. Scientists named it "1958

Gamma." Explorer IV, "1958 Epsilon," was launched July 26, 1958. The Smithsonian Observatory has computed its apogee now at 1,189.1 miles and its perigee at 164.8 miles. By Dec. 31 it had logged 59,156,000 miles in orbit.

Explorer I carried instrumentation designed by Dr. James Van Allen of the State University of Iowa which measured the intensity of high energy radiation in outer space. It also investigated the frequency of micrometeorite impacts and temperatures registered inside and outside the satellite. Its transmitters functioned until April 14.

Explorer III continued the cosmic ray intensity measurements by the use of more sophisticated equipment. A magnetic tape recorder also developed by Dr. Van Allen played back to earth receiving stations the information received concerning cosmic rays on each swing around the Earth. Transmission from the satellite ended in May, 1958.

Explorer IV carried cosmic radiation measuring and transmitting instruments and other devices to measure temperatures. Telemetry communication ceased

Oct. 6, 1958. The satellite will probably continue in orbit for 11-12 months, according to the Smithsonian estimates.

The launching vehicles and satellites were prepared jointly by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, both of which were elements of the Army Ordnance Missile Command. JPL is now under management of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, but continues to work closely with ABMA on space undertakings assigned by NASA.

HOSPITAL LISTS RECENT BIRTHS

Following is a listing of births at the Redstone Army Hospital during the period Dec. 10-17, 1958:

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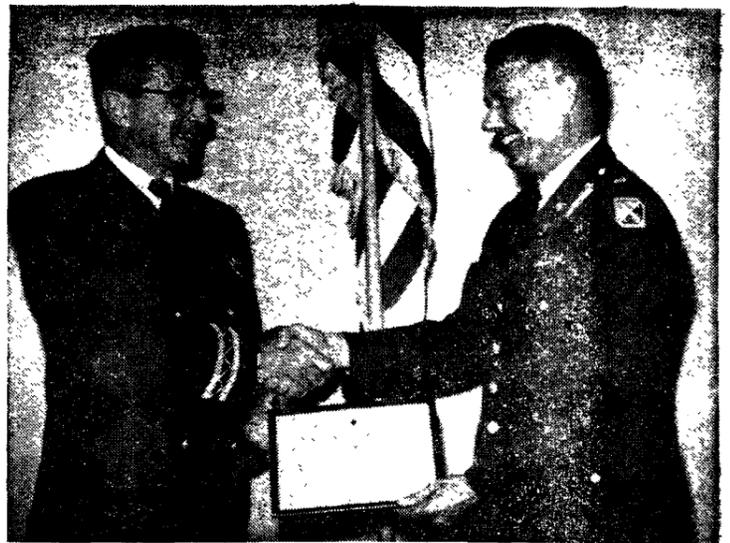
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ADMIRAL VISITS—Rear Admiral O. P. Lattu (left) Executive Director of the Military Petroleum Supply Agency, Washington, D. C., is shown above with Brig. Gen. J. M. Colby, Deputy Commanding General, Army Ordnance Missile Command, during the admiral's orientation visit Monday to Redstone Arsenal. Adm. Lattu and Gen. Colby had both been speakers over the past weekend in Montgomery at the Mid-Winter Conference of the American Legion, Department of Alabama.

Births Are Listed At Post Hospital

Following is a listing of births at the Redstone Army Hospital during the period Dec. 19 - Jan. 7: Jacqueline Lovanna Moore, 6 lbs. 14 ozs., 19 Dec., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. John S. Moore. Karen Lynn Jessica Jupiter, 6 lbs. 11 ozs., 1 Jan. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Jupiter. Jonny August Frans VanDenBrueel, 6 lbs. 9½ ozs., 2 Jan., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Gustaaf VanDenBrueel. Paul Wayne McInnish, Jr., 6 lbs. 15½ ozs., 2 Jan. son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. McInnish, Sr. Brigit Marion Wildfang, 8 lbs. ¼ ozs., 5 Jan., daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Hans D. Wildfang. Vickie Lynn Brunson, 4 lbs. 3 ozs., 6 Jan., daughter of SP5 and Mrs. Billy S. Brunson. Can Cogun, 9 lbs. 8 ozs., 7 Jan. son of Capt. and Mrs. Fuat Cogun. Stephen Bates Peters, 7 lbs. 15½ 7 Jan. son of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Peters.



RED CROSS HONORS McNEIL—J. G. McNeil (left), formerly Fire Marshal at Redstone Arsenal, receives a Certificate of Achievement from the Madison County Chapter of the American Red Cross, presented by Maj. Jesse Garner, RSA Troop Commander. The certificate was given in recognition of McNeil's outstanding work on the ARC's bloodmobile, first aid, and other programs. McNeil has recently retired and will live in Oceanside, Calif. He was stationed at Redstone for one and a half years as a lieutenant-colonel, and then was employed for another year in a Civil Service capacity.

John Hedeem Attends Seminar in Ohio

John E. Hedeem, ADPS Administrator, Control Office, Redstone Arsenal was among 19 leading business executives who attended a seminar conducted Jan. 6 - 8 by The National Cash Register Company, Dayton, on the latest developments in business methods.

The invitational seminars are sponsored by the business machine manufacturer to provide officials of banks, industrial firms, retail stores, insurance companies and various governmental bodies with previews of new methods of handling record-keeping problems.

The pioneers who blazed the trails now have descendants who burn up the roads. What we anticipate seldom occurs; what we least expect generally happens.—Disraeli

Arts, Crafts Classes Resumed By Joint Activities Committee

Arts and crafts classes sponsored by the Pre-Teen Committee of the Redstone Arsenal Joint Activities Council have been resumed following the Christmas holidays and will be held each Saturday in Bldg. 3180 and 3182 in old Troop Area.

Bus transportation from the quarters area is provided and each child must bring a quarter for each lesson.

Art classes with work in charcoal, tempera, and clay modeling are being conducted for children from age five up. Classes in oil painting for more advanced students are under consideration. Sewing classes for children of school age are in progress with children learning basic sewing procedures. Later it is hoped to teach embroidery, knitting, and crocheting.

The current project is learning to darn, and girls are asked this week to bring socks which need mending.

Boys in manual training have completed their projects of making tool kits and will start next on making bird houses or bird feeding stations.

Pre-Teen Committee Of JAC Sets Classes In Acrobatic Dance

The classes in ballet and tap dancing sponsored by the RSA Joint Activities Council under the auspices of the Pre-Teen Committee have been very successful it was reported, and there has been considerable demand for instruction in acrobatic also.

Therefore, the instructor, Mrs. Johnson, has invited a former colleague, J. R. Szoczy, who is a professional instructor in acrobatics and physical education, to work with her in this field. He will conduct classes for both boys and girls.

A few vacancies also exist at present in the tap and ballet classes. Those interested may call

Mrs. Dasche Tops In Party Bridge

Mrs. J. A. Dasche won high score Jan. 8 in the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club's weekly Party Bridge.

Second was Mrs. R. E. Nuenlist and third was Mrs. John Palsrok. Mrs. S. R. Pearson was low.

Wives of members and associate members of the Redstone Officers Club who are interested in party bridge, are asked to contact Mrs. Pearson at JE 6-4302. Games are played every Thursday at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club, starting at 10 a.m. Reservations must be made by 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Bridge, Canasta Groups Hold Meets

The Bridge and Canasta Groups of the Redstone Arsenal Officer's Wives Club met Jan. 8 for competition with the following results:

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: Master Point Day, 8 tables, Mitchell movement, North, South, 1st, Mrs. Cleves Howell and Mrs. Pierre Tisdale; second, Mrs. L. L. DeNoya and Mrs. J. J. Fagan; East-West, first, Mrs. H. H. Northington and Mrs. T. T. Paul; second, Mrs. C. C. Young and Mrs. R. J. Dombrow.

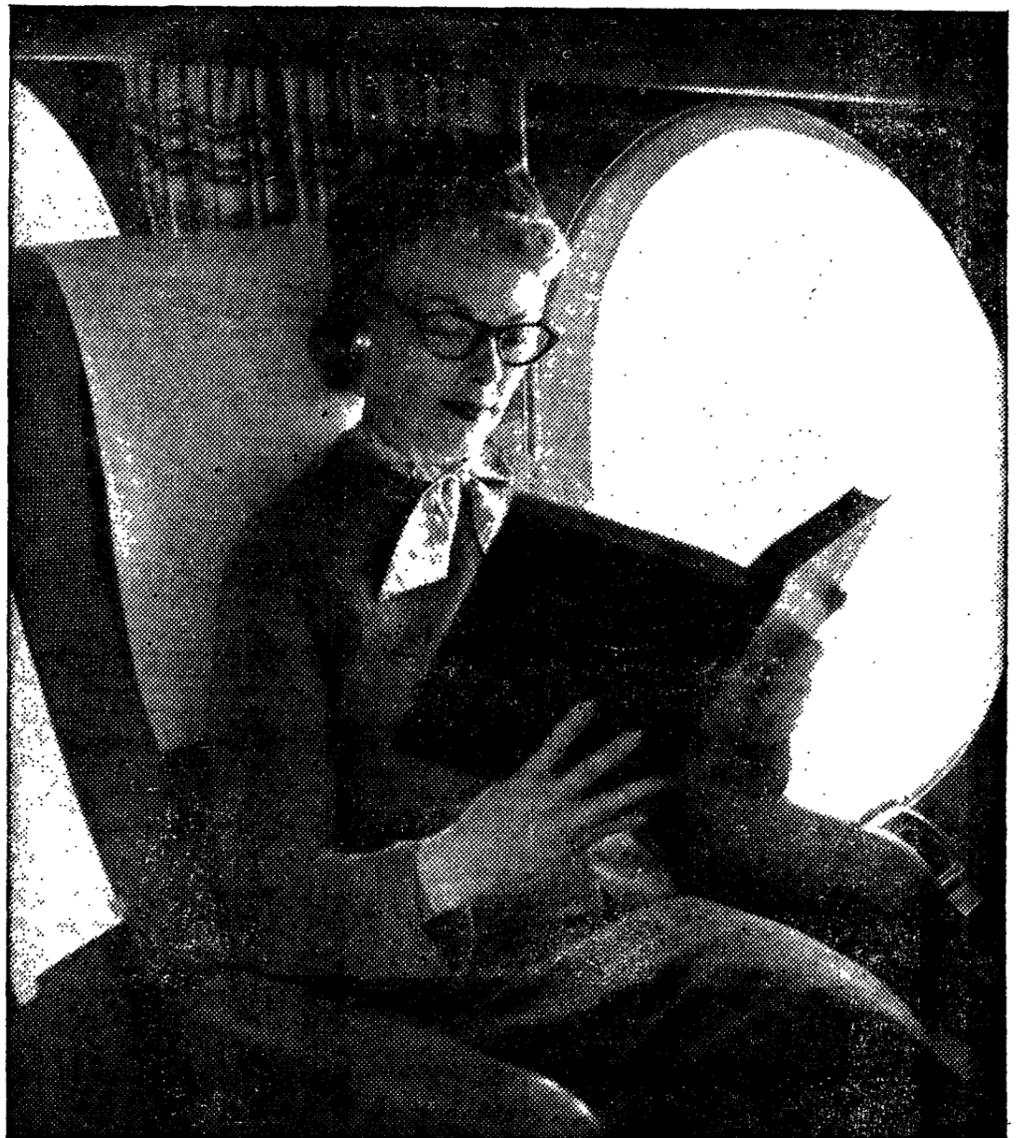
Canasta: high, Mrs. Joachim Severino; low, Mrs. Fred Lokay. The Canasta group will hold their next meeting on Thursday, January 21, 10 a. m., Squirrel Hill Officers Club. For reservations call Mrs. R. C. Roberts, ext. 7345.

A dog and a cat were watching a tennis match. "You seem very interested in tennis," remarked the dog. "Why not," answered the cat. "My old man's in the racket."

The girl who throws herself at a man never Mrs. —Old English Proverb

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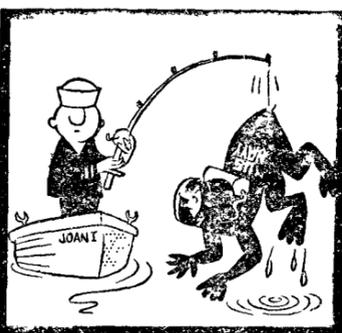
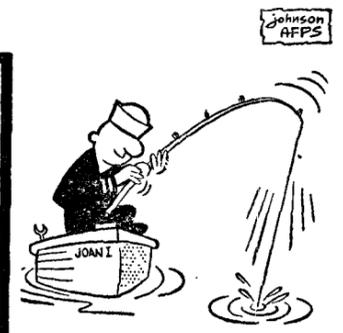
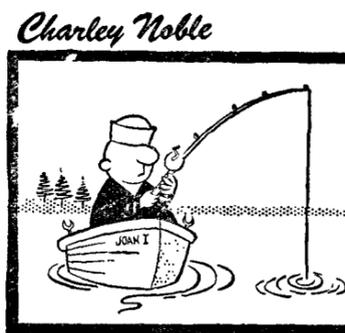
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The RSA Safety Division has announced the "Safe Worker of the Week" to be SP4 Edward A. Hannon, Hq. and Hq. Det., USAG. Hannon's selection was based on his all-around good record and recommendations from those with whom he works.

Hannon is a native of New York City and hopes to return there after his tour of military duty. He volunteered for two years' service, received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and went through Cook's School, Ft. Benning, Ga. He is presently assigned as driver for the RSA Troop Commander, Maj. Jesse Garner.

He thinks that avoiding accidents is just plain smart and it makes no sense at all to go through the inconvenience of tearing up a car and possibly being laid up in a hospital as a result of one careless moment. He has an accident-free record during his entire military service to prove how he feels on this subject.

Hannon looks forward to returning to New York City where he has two brothers and two sisters and where he will start on a high-class cooking career. He trained three and one-half years in high school for this profession and hopes to work with one of the finer restaurants. He is 22 years old and single. For off-the-job recreation, he particularly enjoys bowling.

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