

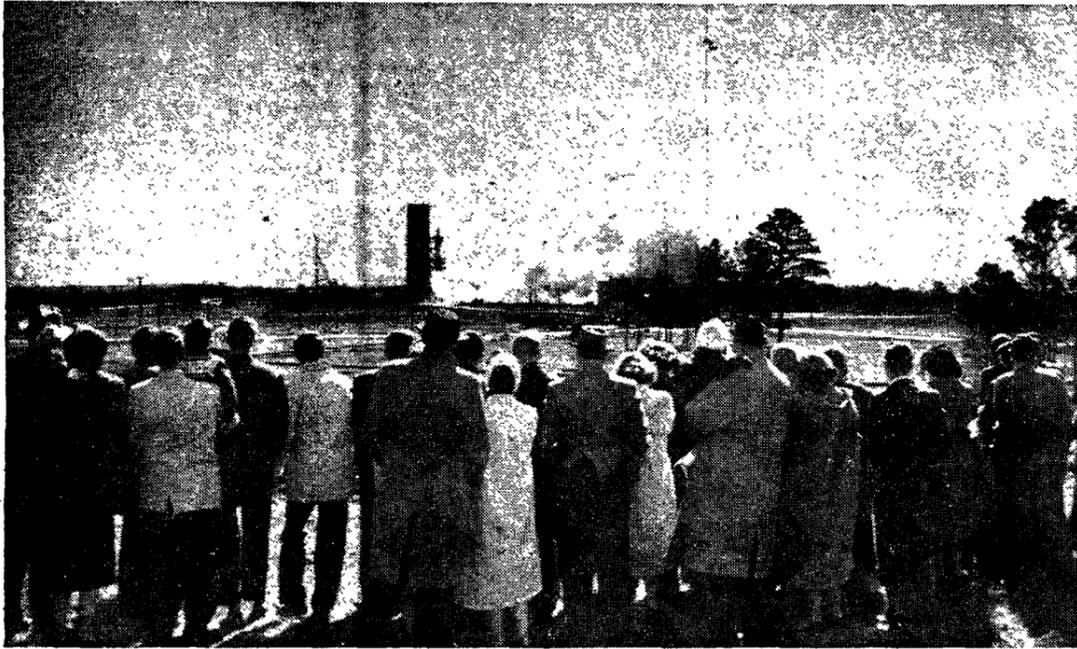
# The Redstone Rocket

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**WATCHING STATIC FIRING** — An estimated 5,000 spectators viewed two static firings of the mighty Jupiter IRBM in the ABMA Test Laboratory area during the celebration of ABMA's Open House birthday party held here Saturday. Approximately 25,000 visitors were here to help celebrate the Missile Agency's third anniversary.



**BIRTHDAY POSE**—ABMA secretary Pat Dunmyer poses beside the missile-studded birthday cake in celebration of the Missile Agency's third anniversary. During Open House ceremonies held Saturday, approximately 25,000 visitors joined in the festivities.

## HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE DUE

### Representatives Are Led by Rep. Brooks

The space committee of the House of Representatives, headed by Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.) will visit Redstone Arsenal this week.

Fifteen of the 25 members will make the trip after inspecting facilities at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

They are scheduled to arrive at 5:20 p.m. Thursday for a 24-hour stay.

Another House group visited the Arsenal Jan. 26. It was the military operations subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations, headed by Chet Holifield (D-Calif.).

The committee, which will hold hearings in Washington, D. C., for an indefinite period, will be accompanied by Charles Ducander, its staff director.

Invitation was extended by the Army. The committee will meet with Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, Commanding General of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, and Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director of Development Operations, ABMA.

## Bloodmobile Will be At Post Gym Tomorrow

The next regular Blood Donor Drive is scheduled for Thursday. The Bloodmobile will be at Post Gym (Bldg. 5663) from 0830 to 1430 hours.

Unmarried civilians 18-20 years of age desiring to donate blood must have a release slip signed by their parents. Service personnel under 21 are not required to have release slips.

## PROVOST MARSHAL BEGINS REBADGING

(Photo Inside)

Rebadging of all personnel on post was begun Monday by the Redstone Arsenal Provost Marshal's Office.

The new badge will take the place of the old Redstone Arsenal and ABMA badges.

Each individual must have an RSA Form 448 completed prior to arrival at the badging station.

The badging team will process his badge, including taking photographs, at the time of his visit and will, after lamination is completed at Bl. 3421, return the badge to the individual through his activity unit security officer or other person appointed by the activity commander. Old badges must be surrendered upon receipt (See PROVOST MARSHAL Pg. 2)



**POSING FOR PICTURES**—Hundreds of youthful and adult visitors to ABMA's third anniversary celebration Saturday posed by a replica of the Explorer satellite and the shroud of the Juno II space probe in front of the Missile Agency's Headquarters to have souvenir photos taken by Signal Corps photographers.

## Developed Under ARGMA Direction

### \$50,731,000 CONTRACT AWARDED RAYTHEON FOR HAWK PRODUCTION

A \$50,731,000 contract has been awarded to Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Waltham, Mass., for production of the Hawk missile system, the Department of the Army announced.

Hawk is the Army's anti-aircraft missile designed specifically for use against low altitude targets.

It was developed under the direction of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal.

A total of \$33,296,000 of the contract is for production of ground equipment, and \$17,435,000 is for production of missiles.

Work on the contract will be done at the Raytheon plant at Andover, Mass.

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The Hawk has successfully engaged targets from tree-top level to 38,000 feet. In a recent test the Hawk scored a direct hit on a 1,400 mile-an-hour XQ5 target missile.

The Hawk is about 16 feet long and 14 inches in diameter. It uses a solid propellant.

Several types of lethal modern warheads are employed by the Hawk. It can be operated both in the continental U. S. air defense complex at set installations and with fast-moving combat troops in the field Army. Hawk in its mobile role will be used by the U. S. Marine Corps as well as by Army missilemen.

## 25,000 Attend ABMA 3rd Birthday Open House

The Army Ballistic Missile Agency celebrated its third anniversary Saturday and played host to an estimated 25,000 guests.

Two static test firings of the Jupiter IRBM at the Test Lab-

oratory area highlighted the day-long program of activities.

Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay, ABMA Commander, and his staff played host to the thousands of adults and children visiting the Missile Agency Headquarters and its laboratories which were open for the occasion.

Visitors saw the Fabrication Laboratories where the missiles are assembled and checked out prior to being transported to their launch sites.

Huge buses were available to bring visitors to continuous tours of the Aeroballistics Wind Tunnel, the Fabrication Laboratory, the static test area, and the Systems Support and Equipment Laboratory's Jupiter Launch Site.

Hundreds of guests posed before ABMA Headquarters Building to have souvenir pictures taken beside the replica of the Army Explorer and the shroud of the Juno II space probe by Army photographers.

Crowds viewed exhibits set up (See 25,000 on Page 8)

## West Point Chapter Of Rocket Society Pays Visit to Post

(Photo Inside)

Twenty West Pointers who are members of the U. S. Military Academy's chapter of the American Rocket Society arrived by air Thursday night for a three-day visit of the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

The West Point cadets were welcomed by Col. C. G. Patterson, Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Applications and Training, AOMC.

During their stay the cadets toured laboratories of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency including the Fabrication Laboratory, the Guidance and Control Laboratory, and the Aeroballistics Laboratory.

They also received briefings on the Redstone, Jupiter, and Pershing missiles as well as on satellite (See WEST POINT on Page 3)

## Provost Marshal Asks Notification If Car Parked Along Road

All employees of Redstone Arsenal who drive automobiles are reminded by the Provost Marshal Office that in the event of a mechanical failure which requires them to park their cars on the shoulders of the roadway, they should notify the Military Police Desk Sergeant at ext. 2222 and inform him of the situation.

This will insure that the driver is not issued a ticket for illegal parking. Stalled vehicles must be moved at the earliest possible opportunity.

## Two Hardstands Will Be Constructed in Missile School Area

Army Engineers are calling for bids for the construction of two hardstands in the Ordnance Guided Missile School area for vehicular parking. The hardstands will be in front of three new class and laboratory buildings numbered as (See HARDSTANDS on Page 12)

## Contract Is Let For Modification Of Test Tower

The contract for modification of the main static test tower of ABMA's Test Lab area has been let to a Birmingham firm, it was announced last week.

Col. R. W. Love, U. S. Army District Engineer at Mobile, announced the award of a contract amounting to \$364,377.50 to the Dunn Construction Company, Inc., of Birmingham, for making the modifications.

The job will include the construction of concrete caissons, the erection of 470 tons of structural steel, the installation of a bridge crane, the construction of an observation bunker, and the provision of various support facilities. The contractor is expected to start work shortly in order to make the new facilities available for use as soon as possible.

The District Engineer stated that the contract was negotiated on the basis of limited bidding by prequalified contracting firms, instead of awarded after publicly-advertised bidding as is customary, in order to speed the urgently needed work. Four firms were invited to submit quotations and all four did so.

The test tower is to be modified to provide facilities for testing missile engines of greater (See CONTRACT LET on Page 12)

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## 150TH BIRTHDAY OF LINCOLN IS REMINDER OF HIS GREATNESS

The word politician has fallen on evil days. To some it suggests trickery and shady deals. But let us remember a politician who John Hay called "the greatest character since Christ"—a man who was running for office at the age of 23.

Abraham Lincoln was born 150 years ago. It is almost a century since his assassination by John Wilkes Booth gave him martyrdom in the hearts of Americans.

Lincoln, with his simplicity, his humility, his profound fatalism and brooding detachment, personifies for us the moral grandeur of the American spirit. A lonely man who suffered anguish at the war that tore the nation apart to hold it together, he was also a man of shrewd and homely humor. He spoke the language of rural America.

If he was a source of hope for his countrymen while he lived, as such he has come down to us today. We cannot be cynical or destitute of courage when we remember the quiet strength of this ungainly man with the sad but kindly eyes.

Nor can we stand before Daniel Chester French's magnificent representation of him in the Lincoln Memorial without sensing something of his deep feeling for humanity. (AFPS)

### Provost Marshal

will be set up:

#### Team No. 1

9-11 Feb 59 — Bldg. 7101 — Hq, RSA; Hq, ARGMA; RSA Control Office, RSA Legal Office, and Hospital Area.  
12-13 Feb 59 — Bldg. 7471 —

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of the new badge.  
Following is a schedule of dates and places where rebadging teams

Consolidated Supply, RSA.  
16 Feb-6 Mar 59 — Bldg. Various — Ordnance Guided Missile School.  
9-11 Mar 59 — Bldg. 7120-7441-7855 — Ord Missile Lab, ARGMA.  
12-13 Mar 59 — Bldg. 5687 — Res & Dev Div, ARGMA.  
16-19 Mar 59 — Bldg. 7103, 7172-5673 — Post Engineer, RSA.  
20-23 Mar 59 — Bldg. 8027 — Finance & Accounting, RSA.  
24-25 Mar 59 — Bldg. 8024 — Depot Division, RSA.  
26 Mar-8 Apr 59 — Bldg 5681 — Field Service Div & Ind Div, ARGMA.  
9-10 Apr 59 — Bldg. 7540 — Rohm & Haas Corp.  
13-24 Apr 59 — Bldg. 7650 — Thiokol Chem. Corp.

#### Team No. 2

9-13 Feb 59 — Bldg. 4488 — Hq, ABMA — Various Elements.  
16-18 Feb 59 — Bldg. 4505 — Hq, AOMC.  
19-25 Feb 59 — Bldg. 4610 — Structures & Mechanics Lab.  
26 Feb-3 Mar 59 — Bldg 4487 — Guidance & Control Lab.  
4 Mar-9 Mar 59 — Bldg. 4712-4705-4711 — Fabrication-Assembly Engr Lab.  
10-11 Mar 59 — Bldg. 4708 — Systems Analysis & Reliability Lab.  
12-13 Mar 59 — Bldg. 4471 — Tech Materials & Equipment Br.  
16-17 Mar 59 — Bldg. 4481 — Systems Support & Equipment Lab.  
18-20 Mar 59 — Bldg. 4650-4566 — Test Laboratory.  
23-24 Mar 59 — Bldg. 4663 — Computation Laboratory  
25-30 Mar 59 — Bldg. 4488 — Chrysler Corp.  
31 Mar 59 — Bldg. 4488 — Consultant & Designers Corp.  
1 Apr 59 — Bldg 4488 — Brown Engr Co.  
2 Apr 59 — Bldg 4488 — Hayes Aircraft.  
3 Apr 59 — Bldg 4488 — Martin Co.  
6 Apr 59 — Bldg 4488 — Ford Instrument Co.  
7 Apr 59 — Bldg 4488 — Bendix Aviation Co.  
8 Apr 59 — Bldg 4488 — Whaley Construction Co.  
9 Apr 59 — Bldg 4488 — Pearce & Gresham Construction Co.  
10 Apr 59 — Bldg 4488 — J. A. Jones Construction Co.  
13 Apr 59 — Bldg. 4488 — Butler & Cobb Construction Co.  
14 Apr 59 — Bldg 4488 — Brown Plumbing & Heating Co.  
15 Apr 59 — Bldg 4488 — Rocketdyne Corp.

#### Team No. 3

9-11 Feb 59 Bldg 3421 — Provost Marshal Div.  
12 Feb 59 — Bldg 3421 — Intelligence & Security Office, RSA.  
13 Feb 59 — Bldg. 3421 — Civilian Personnel Office, RSA.  
16 Feb 59 — Bldg 3421 — Safety Office, RSA.  
17 Feb 59 — Bldg 3421 — Post Quartermaster, RSA.  
18 Feb 59 — Bldg 3421 — Hospital, Medical, & Dental Personnel.  
19 Feb 59 — Bldg 3421 — Post Exchange.  
20 Feb 59 — Bldg 3421 — Purchasing & Contracting, RSA.  
24 Feb 59 — Bldg — Military Personnel Office, RSA.  
25-26 Feb 59 — Bldg 3421 — Signal Division, RSA.  
27 Feb 59 — Bldg 3421 — Mobile District Engineers.  
2-3 Mar 59 — Bldg 3421 — Field Maintenance Div., RSA.  
4-6 Mar 59 — Bldg 3421 — Post Transportation Division.  
9-11 Mar 59 — Bldg 3421 — Ordnance Guided Missile School.  
12 Mar 59 — Bldg 3421 — U. S. I. Chemical Corp.  
13 Mar 59 — Bldg 3421 — Alabama Chemical Corp.



GETTING NEW BADGE PHOTO—Having her picture taken for her new badge under the rebadging program begun Monday by the Redstone Arsenal Provost Marshal Office is Virginia Moring, of ABMA Financial Management Office. The photographer is SP-4 Charles Gardner.

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16 Mar 59 — Bldg 3421 — General Aniline Co.  
17 Mar 59 — Bldg 3421—Blount Bros. Construction Co. & Sub-con.  
18 Mar 59 — Bldg 3421 — Ashburn & Gray Construction & Sub-con.  
19-20 Mar 59 — Bldg 3421 — Perusini Construction Co. & Sub-con.  
23-27 Mar 59 — Bldg 3421 — Daniel Construction Co & Sub-con.  
Any element not listed should contact M-Sgt. Butler, ext. 2949, Bldg. 3421, for badging arrangements.

## Missile Teacher Now Is Preacher

On week-days, Specialist Walter H. Mayes instructs students at the Ordnance Guided Missile School in the internal guidance system of Nike anti-aircraft missiles. Beginning last Sunday afternoon, he is instructing a larger class in "eternal guidance."

Funds raised by his associates will enable Mayes, a lay preacher who plans to study for the ministry after his Army service, to start a series of at least 10 religious broadcasts. Entitled "It's Your Decision," the programs are to be heard each Sunday afternoon over Huntsville Radio Station WBHP from 5:45 to 6:15.

Mayes, 24, has been studying theology along with electronics—an unusual combination of topics dealing with aspects of space and infinity. A member of the Signal Corps detachment at OGMS, he was specially trained in missile electronics at the Electronics

School at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Mayes is the son of Richard L. Mayes of Asheville, N. C. With his wife, Margaret, he resides at Redstone Park here.

His friends in the Surface-to-Air Division of OGMS who helped raise funds for the broadcasts include William Lee, Harold Culp, D. W. Mellott, Paul Lentz, and John Green, all of Huntsville.

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### Safety Scoreboard

(As of 9 Feb.)

Days since last civilian disabling injury	75
Our goal	90
Days since last military disabling injury	8
Our Goal	30
Days since last contractor personnel disabling injury	66
Our goal	75
Days since last government motor vehicle accident	6
Our Goal	30

### Two Goals Reached On Safety Scoreboard

Two goals were reached on the Safety Scoreboard during the past week.

Civilians reached their goal of 75 days without a disabling injury, the last injury having been recorded on Nov. 25, 1958. This 75 days represents the second longest period of time that civilian personnel have worked without a disabling injury and the five million man-hour mark now appears to be easily within reach again. The new goal has been extended to 90 days.

The second goal reached was by contractor personnel including Thiokol, Rohm and Haas, Chrysler, Post Exchange, and all other similar contractor personnel on the installation. Their goal of 60 days was passed and a new goal of 75 days was set.

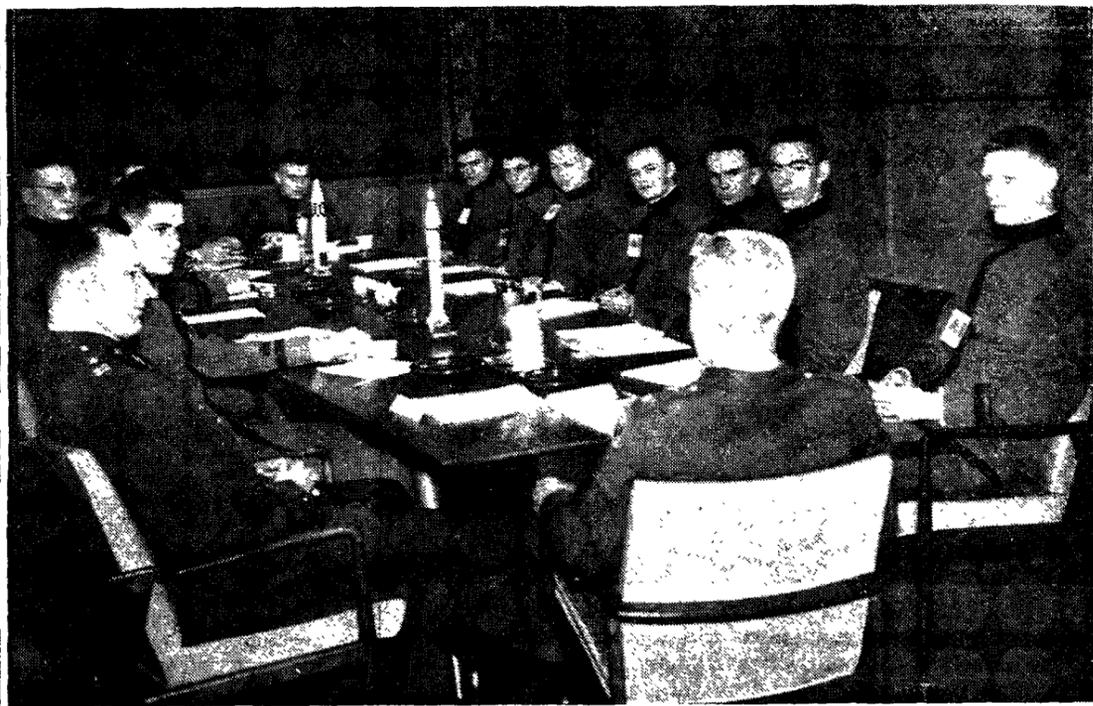
### DRIVING RECORD (Government Vehicles)

(As of 9 Feb.)

Organization	No. Accidents (1959)	Days Since Last MV Accident
Transportation Div. (RSA)	2	10
Post Engineer Div. (RSA)	6	10
Provost Marshal Div. (RSA)	2	4
All Other RSA	4	11
Thiokol (ARGMA)	1	26
All Other ARGMA	1	37
OGMS	2	12
ABMA	0	39

She came in with her hat over one eye, her hair ruffled and lipstick smudged all over her face, and said: "I've been out with a Frenchman."

"What happened?"  
"Well, I didn't want him to know I couldn't understand a word he said, so I kept nodding my head."



TWENTY WEST POINT CADETS, who are members of the U. S. Military Academy's chapter of the American Rocket Society, are shown during a recent briefing during their three-day visit to the Army Ordnance Missile Command. The cadets toured the laboratories of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency and witnessed a static firing of the Jupiter IRBM during their visit. They are shown in the AOMC Control Room during a briefing by Col. C. G. Patterson, foreground, Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Applications and Training, AOMC. Capt. W. L. Lemnitzer, left foreground, of West Point was project officer for the visit. Cadet John Bruce Medaris, second from left on right side of table, accompanied the group. He is the son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. B. Medaris.

### West Point

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ites and space probes. Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency experts briefed them on the Nike-Hercules, the Hawk, Sergeant, and other surface-to-surface and

surface-to-air missiles.

Cadet John Bruce Medaris, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Medaris, was a member of the group visiting here.

The cadets also toured the Ordnance Missile Laboratories at

ARGMA and the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Capt. W. L. Lemnitzer of West Point was project officer for the Cadets' visit here. Cadet R. W. Rhein is president of the West Point ARS chapter.

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NEW PRESIDENT—Mrs. W. E. Swarthout (right), outgoing president of the International Women's Club at Redstone Arsenal, extends congratulations to Mrs. J. V. Fill, incoming president, during the club luncheon held Wednesday (4 Feb.) at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club.

### New Officers Named To Women's Club

New officers and committee chairmen for the International Women's Club at Redstone were installed during a club luncheon held Wednesday (4 Feb) at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club. Mrs. J. V. Fill assumed duties as president from the outgoing president, Mrs. W. E. Swarthout. Other club officers and committee chairmen include: Mrs. K. T. O'Keefe, honorary president; Mrs. H. S. Newhall, honorary president; Mrs. R. W. Miles, vice-

president; Mrs. J. E. Caryi, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. A. Dawson, reservations; Mrs. R. W. Fleagle, publicity; Mrs. Stephanus Van Dam and Mrs. Cornelis VanderZwan, treasurers.

Club members expressed thanks to the outgoing officers and the new president welcomed the new officers and committee chairmen.

All foreign born wives of officers and civilian employees at Redstone Arsenal are eligible and welcome to become members of the International Women's Club. For further information call Mrs. Caryi, JE 6-4194.

### 22 Red Cross Gray Ladies Take Courses at Chapel

Twenty-two Red Cross volunteers were trained as Gray Ladies recently in courses held at the Redstone Arsenal Post Chapel. Mrs. J. N. Jean served as chairman of volunteers, Mrs. J. M. Bishop as co-chairman of volunteers; Mrs. D. J. Walsh, Gray Lady chairman. Mrs. T. B. Stewart, vice-chairman of Gray Lady Service, planned the course, in cooperation with Maj. Christine Cox of the Post Hospital. Mrs. Walsh was in charge of the training.

The following assisted with training: Col. H. C. McClain, Maj. Cox, Dr. B. E. Bess; Mrs. Grace Bonney, Miss Corrie Knight, Ho-

### Wives Club Slates "Brunch" at Club

An Officers Wives Club "Brunch" will be held in the Hawk Room, Squirrel Hill Officers Club, on Tuesday, February 24th, from 10 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.

This event is being sponsored by the Club's Executive Board for the entire club membership. Members are urged to make reservations early, since only the first 200 can be accepted.

For reservations call Mrs. E. J. Kloos, ext 8246; Mrs. H. H. Northington, ext. 8649; or Mrs. E. M. Dooley, ext. 7956. For cancellations call Mrs. L. B. James, ext. 8048. The Post Nursery will be open.

ward Walters, Mrs. T. G. Bedell, and Mrs. C. W. Nestor.

The following volunteers completed the 12-hour course and will serve 10 hours probation in the hospital under the supervision of the hospital staff: Mrs. Jeannette Andre, Mrs. G. M. Arnold, Mrs. Max Axelsen, Mrs. G. L. Barnhill, Mrs. R. A. Bergmann, Mrs. C. R. Blaha, Mrs. J. B. Britton, Mrs. W. H. Carver, Mrs. Glenn Crane, Mrs. F. D. Cressy, Mrs. J. A. Dasche; Mrs. M. L. Fuller, Mrs. M. R. France, Mrs. A. V. Garrabrant, Mrs. L. P. Jeck, Mrs. G. B. Keith, Mrs. A. C. Macey, Mrs. A. H. Mountford, Mrs. E. E. Quinliven, Mrs. J. H. Ridgeway, Mrs. Jean Stefens and Mrs. G. M. Van Keuren. Mrs. H. V. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Heath, and Mrs L. W. Connor took an instructor's course in Red Cross Home Nursing which was conducted in the Madison County Chapter office recently.

### Panel Discussion Slated by PTA Group

A panel discussion on "Understanding Your Children" will highlight the February meeting of the Madison Pike School PTA on Tuesday evening, February 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Panel members will be Rev. George Hart, pastor, St. Marks Lutheran Church; Dr. Raymond Christian, supervisor of Huntsville City Schools; Anthony Tangari, psychiatric social worker with the Madison County Mental Health Center; and Macon Weaver, County Solicitor for Madison County.

Lt Col. Morton S. Jaffe, Staff Judge Advocate at the Army Ordnance Missile Command will serve as panel moderator.

In addition, results of the Winter Carnival held January 30th will be announced. All parents and teachers are urged to attend the meeting.

### Art and Craft Classes Continue to Attract Many Children Here

Children's art and craft classes, sponsored by the Pre-teen Committee of the Redstone Arsenal Joint Activities Council, is continuing to attract many children of military personnel to Bls. 3180 and 3182 each Saturday morning, Committee spokesmen said.

In the art classes, children have been working with modeling clay and paper mache, making such articles as ash trays and prints, expressing their own ideas in these media. Work has also been done with tempora and charcoal.

Children in sewing classes are continuing to make doll clothes. Paper patterns are available for them now. For the older children there is material for aprons.

A number of children have been interested in learning knitting from a guest instructor during the past two weeks. If enough children attend classes, it might be possible to have a knitting instructor regularly.

In manual training, boys are now working on footstools, a project that will occupy them for several weeks. Completed projects include tool kits, bird houses, and stilts; work is also progressing on a soap box racer. Boys are free to choose their own projects, subject to available material.

They are learning to cut wood from patterns and use such tools as saws, coping saws, hammers, planes, brace and bits, files, sandpaper, and paint brushes.

Many boys are taking advantage of this training to pass some of their Cub Scout requirements in art and sewing. Also these classes provide an opportunity for Girl Scouts to work toward various proficiency badges. Scout leaders may also attend the classes with their troops if they wish.

For further information, call Mrs. Thomas F. Gannon, ext. 70-42.

### Instructor Added At Dancing Class

The Redstone Arsenal Joint Activities Council has announced that an additional instructor, J. R. Szoczy, professionally known as Roby, is now working with Miss Donna Johnson in teaching children's classes in acrobatic dancing.

In addition, Roby has set up an adult exercise class and a boys physical education class. Classes are held in Bl. 3181 in the old troop area and are open to all military dependents.

For registration or further information, call Mrs. Arlene Johnson at ext. 2452, between 12 noon and 6 p. m.

### RSA Toastmasters Bid Farewell to Member Lawrence

The members of Redstone Toastmasters Club No. 1932, recently bid farewell to their fellow member Ed Lawrence. Toastmaster Lawrence departed Huntsville after three years at Redstone Arsenal as the Firestone Representative. He is returning to the Los Angeles plant.

Toastmaster Lawrence was presented an inscribed plaque reflecting some of his achievements during his membership in Club No. 1932. Ed was also presented a scroll as a memento.

Inductions and appointments were held. Major Marvin Parker was appointed District Lt. Governor. Carlton Hess, Miles Hardenburg, Frank Cameron and Dave Holden were inducted into membership.

Toastmaster Walt Barney was voted the best speaker for the evening. Other speakers on the program were Steve Dobbs and Walt Slay. Major Jack Caryi was the presiding officer. Bob Cramer served as Toastmaster for the evening. General Evaluator was Al Ginzburg. Grammarian was Henry Clifford. Parliamentarian was Carol Roberts. Ah Counter and Joke Master was Bob Reeder. Topic Master was Thurman Burns.

Guests of the evening were Lou Berdett, Robert Merrell and Maj. Mountford.

### Bridge, Canasta Groups Hold Meets

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Bridge and Canasta Groups met Thursday for weekly competition, with the following results:

DUPLICATE BRIDGE — Four tables, Howell Movement, first, Mrs. Cleves Howell and Mrs. Pierre Tisdale; second and third tied—Mrs. R. W. MacNamee Jr., and Mrs. C. C. Young, and Mrs. Bruce Pierce and Mrs. Frank Bunn.

PARTY BRIDGE—Five tables, high, Mrs. T. C. Brown; second, Mrs. R. S. Kinch; third, Mrs. R. L. Chatham; low, Mrs. H. L. Carmichael.

CANASTA — High, Mrs. James Goewey; low, Mrs. Joachim Severino.

The Canasta Group will meet again at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12, at Squirrel Hill Officers Club. For reservations call Mrs. John Dabravalskas, ext 7456.

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# At the Service Club

Valentine Day on February the 14th will find the Huntsville Junior hostesses here at the Service Club for a record dance at 2000 hrs. Fellas, invite the girls to come out Saturday night for the dance. Liz Hale, Peggy Crittenden, Cathy Vaughn, and Dorothy Worley are baking and serving the cakes for the occasion.

The beginners, tango, and jitterbug classes will meet at 1900 and end at 2145 hours on Feb. 12. "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller will be produced by the Theatre Nashville Feb. 13 to 21. The Service Club will make a tour to Nashville on Feb. 20 if enough people are interested in attending this production. Contact the Service Club Staff or call us at 4741 to make reservations. A special rate for servicemen of \$1 will be charged for admittance to the play.

A birthday party for those boys having a birthday in February will be held Feb. 22 at 2030 hours. Betty Estes, Cathy Vaughn, and Liz Hale will bake and serve cakes for the party. If you don't have a birthday this month join us for a slice of cake and coffee anyway. Everyone is invited.

We were sorry to hear Liz Hale had an appendectomy this week at the Fifth Ave. Hospital. She would like to hear from all of us at the Service Club. Hope you are much better now, Liz.

Feb. 21 we will leave from the Service Club at 1600 hours for a Buffet Supper and Dance with the Birmingham Hostesses at the Y. M. C. A.

The 1959 Officers of the Huntsville Junior Hostess Club elected on Feb. 2 were: president, Liz Hale; vice president, Cathy Vau-

## Capt. Magill Receives Commendation Ribbon

Capt. Henry F. Magill, former Aide-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Commanding General of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, received the Army Commendation Ribbon (First Oak Leaf Cluster) in a recent ceremony performed by Gen. Medaris. The citation covered the period from 1 March 1956 until 12 January 1959 and cited Capt. Magill for his exceptionally meritorious service as Aide-De-Camp to Gen. Medaris and as Detachment Commander of the Student Detachment, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, with duty station at Redstone Arsenal.

Capt. Magill entered the Army in March 1952 and served as an artillery gunnery officer at Ft. Still, Okla., and Camp Drum, N. Y., until 1953. From September 1953 until March 1955 he served as an instructor in artillery gunnery at the U. S. Military Academy. This was followed by a tour of duty in Korea as Commanding Officer of the Ordnance Reclamation and Classification Company.

In November 1955 he returned to the United States and became a student at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. In February 1956 he assumed duties as Aide-de-Camp to General Medaris and continued in this capacity until June 1958. Since that time he has been assigned to the Student Detachment, Head-

quarters Third Army, Ft. McPherson with station at Redstone Arsenal for the purpose of pursuing a course leading to a Master's degree in engineering through the University of Alabama. He received his Bachelor's degree in engineering in 1951 from Clemson A&M College Clemson, S. C.

Capt. Magill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora B. Magill, Ingleside Drive, Concord, N. C. He is a member of the American Ordnance Association, the American Rocket Society, the American Society of Textile Engineers, the Huntsville Country Club, and Mu Beta Psi. He has been awarded the National Defense Service Ribbon, the United Nations Service Ribbon, the Korean Service Ribbon, and previously received the Army Commendation Ribbon while serving in Korea.

## DuPont Official To Speak in City on 'Pattern for Success'

James Q. du Pont, a great-great-grandson of the founder of the Du Pont Company, in a talk at the Russel Erskine Hotel on Feb. 12, at 7 p. m. on "Pattern For Success," will attempt to show that there is no secret formula for success in business.

The Huntsville Lions Club and the North Alabama Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management are sponsoring the appearance of du Pont in Huntsville.

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Tickets for the event may be obtained from the following members: V. B. Wade - Dunnivant's, A. C. Kimrey - Belk-Hudson Co., M. L. Thomas - Mason Furniture Co., George Culps - County Court House, Howard Slayden - RSA, Ext. 5604, Raymond Kline - RSA, Ext. 3512, Archie Bobo - ARGMA, Ext. 6107, Lawrence Cooper - ARGMA, Ext. 6515, Henry Rupp - ARGMA, Ext. 3817, Leonard Twinem - ABMA, Ext. 4066, Kermit Day - AOMC, Ext. 6300, Norman Harburger - Rohm & Haas, Ext. 2131, Judson Hawthorne - Wolverine, Decatur.

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DECEMBER'S TOP SOLDIER—Pfc. Albert J. Cadaret II (left) has been selected as Soldier of the Month for December at Redstone Arsenal. Shown congratulating him is Col. K. T. O'Keefe, Redstone Arsenal Commander. Pfc. Cadaret is a student at the Ordnance Guided Missile School, taking a Nike track and radar course. He studied engineering for two and one-half years at the University of Virginia before entering military service, and plans to complete his studies there upon separation. His home town is Norfolk, Va.

## Former Raritan Arsenal Personnel May Receive Post's Publication Here

Former Raritan Arsenal, N. J., personnel (both military and civilian) at Redstone Arsenal may receive the Raritan Review each month by furnishing their names

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ON HIS WAY—SP-4 Bobby Erwin (right) receives his plane ticket to San Francisco, where he will participate in Army Basketball Eliminations at the Presidio. Handing over the ticket is Capt. George W. Allen, Jr., RSA Special Services Officer. Erwin will compete for selection to a team to represent the Army in the 1959 Pan American Games. He played his basketball on post with B Det. ABMA, averaging 24 points a game.

### SP-4 ERWIN NAMED TO TAKE PART IN ARMY BASKETBALL ELIMINATIONS

Sp-4 Bobby Erwin, assigned to Det "B" ABMA, has been selected by Department of the Army to participate in Army Basketball Eliminations at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

He will undergo concentrated training for a period of approximately 30 days during which emphasis will be placed on physical conditioning and fundamentals. The last few days of this training period will be devoted to the selection of a team to represent the Army in the 1959 Pan American Games.

Bobby played basketball during high school in his hometown, Mayfield Ky, and averaged 21 points per game. As a result of his ability and showmanship, he

was awarded a scholarship to Murrys State College and attended from 1953-1957.

In November, 1957, he entered the Army and continued his basketball career as a member of the post basketball team for Redstone Arsenal. During league play he averaged 15 points per game for this team and was outstanding in the 1958 Third U. S. Army Basketball Tournament at Ft. Benning, Ga., averaging 16 points per game.

During the current Basketball season, Bobby began playing with Hq. & Hq. Det. USAG but was transferred to the "B" Det. ABMA team for which he has scored an average of 24 points per game.

#### BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

1st ETD—65 291st MP Co—63  
Hq & Hq Det 1—99 3rd ETD—43  
"B" Det ABMA—83 228th Ord Plt—18  
Medical Det—40 "B" Det OGMS 2—33  
9615th Sig Det—49 "B" Det OGMS 1—45  
Hq & Hq Det UTC—45 864th AF—34  
"B" Det OGMS—47 Hq & Hq Det 2—42  
2nd ETD—55 291st MP Co—53  
Hq & Hq Det 1—61 RSA Officers—41

#### FINAL STANDINGS RSA UNIT LEVEL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	WON	LOST
Hq & Hq Det 1	14	0
"B" Det ABMA	14	1
1st ETD	12	3
RSA Officers	11	4
291st MP Co	10	5
3rd ETD	8	7
Hq & Hq Det 2	8	7
2nd ETD	7	8
"A" Det OGMS	6	9
"B" Det OGMS 1	6	9
864th AF	5	10
Hq & Hq UTC	4	10
9615th Signal Det	4	10
"B" Det OGMS 2	2	13

#### RSA UNIT LEVEL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Feb. 12 "B" Det OGMS 1 -vs- "A" Det OGMS—1800 2nd ETD -vs- Hq & Hq Det 1—1930  
Feb 14 Semi-Finals—1800 and

### BASEBALL PROGRAM FOR YOUNGSTERS SET BY JOINT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

The Sports Committee of the Redstone Arsenal Joint Activities Council plans to initiate a baseball program this Spring to include several leagues which will enable a maximum number of youths to participate, it was announced by Lt. Col. Neal Haggard of the JAC.

Two or three "major league" teams in the 10-to-12 year Little League age bracket are contemplated. One team is planned for the Babe Ruth League age group (13-to-15) and three "minor league" teams in the 10-to-12 year group.

"Major league" teams will play in a Huntsville recreation department or YMCA league to be decided.

"Minor league" teams will not be entered in a formal league with city teams, but will schedule play on post. These teams will be comprised of boys whose experience and ability must be expanded before they are qualified to step up to the "major league" teams.

Complete uniforms will be worn by "major league" teams, while "minor league" teams will be furnished, at most, caps and teeshirts.

The first practice day, to be announced later, will be in the vicinity of April 15.

Additional volunteer workers are needed to fill the management and coaching staff. Fathers in the North Post Housing area are urged to contact the following representatives if they wish to volunteer their services:

Lt. Col. Haggard, ext., 4122; Capt. Bishop, 3135; M-Sgt. Mitchell, 2906; Capt. Ludick, 5975, and Lt. Russell, 5190.

#### RSA OFFICERS' MIXED LEAGUE

(Standings as of 2 Feb. 59)

	Won	Lost
Peapickers	95½	48½
Bombers	86½	57½
Pindroppers	82	62
Hi-Counts	71½	72½
Bowlweevils	66	78
D-Yanks	62	82
HolyRollers	59½	84½
Blindmice	54	90

Men over 200: Paul 200, Daigle 219, Lehtonen 206 & 208, Ridgeway 203, Usinger 203

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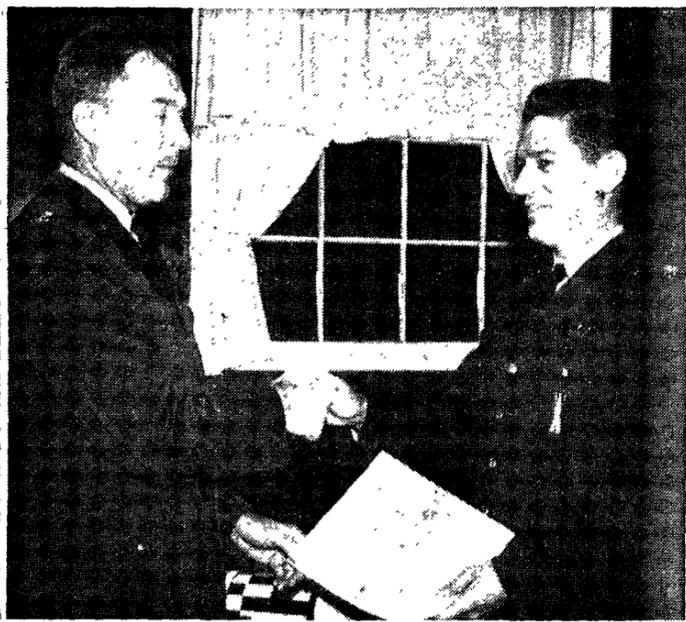
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MAJ. PIERRE A. TISDALE, training officer of the 865th Strategic Missile Squadron (Jupiter), has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal.

He was cited for meritorious service while serving as Flying Training Officer of the 307th Bombardment Wing (M) at Lincoln Air Force Base, Nebraska. He served in that capacity for 3½ years, until he came to Redstone Arsenal in June, 1958.

Maj. Tisdale's squadron is undergoing training in the Army-developed Jupiter ballistic missile system.

### Undergraduate Courses For Spring Quarter Announced by U-A Center

Announcements have been made of undergraduate courses to be conducted during the Spring Quarter at the University of Alabama Huntsville Center.

Some of these courses should prove helpful to employees who are interested in self development, and to supervisors who wish to develop their employees' work performance through training, according to James J. Flanagan, assistant director of civilian personnel for Training and Employee Development, Civilian Personnel office, Redstone Arsenal.

Where a supervisor identifies a training need in an employee, he may recommend that the employee be enrolled in an appropriate course at government expense. In recommending the training, the supervisor must show that a direct relationship exists between the course and the employee's duties, and that funds are available within his organization to pay for the training.

To recommend an employee for training at government expense, a supervisor should process for each course DA Form 2127-R and DA Form 14-115 in quadruplicate. He should send the original and

### Redstone Unit Attains 100 Pct. Membership In AFGE Local Lodge

One hundred per cent membership in the American Federation of Government Employees local Lodge 1858 has been attained by employees of the Material, Rocket and Missile Branch, Inspection Division Redstone Arsenal, it was announced by E. L. Lowther, AFGE lodge president.

Glenn Test, chief shop steward and Dennis Garrison, RSA vice-president for AFGE, are credited with the work on this enrollment, Lowther said.

The local lodge now has over 1,000 members. At the time the lodge received its charter from national headquarters on Nov. 4, 1958, membership was 100.

Membership dues are \$1 per month or \$10 per year, and there is a 50 cent initiation fee, Lowther pointed out.

The next meeting of the lodge will be at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the Blue Room of the Russell Erskine Hotel. All members, prospective members, and guests are invited to attend.



## Hearts on Your Sleeve: Cards and Candy Time

You gotta have heart—or else it just isn't Valentine's Day. But if it happens to be a time in which you also lose your head, you can be comforted by the fact that history offers some precedents.

Actually there is something goofy about the association of Saint Valentine with hearts and flowers sentiment. Valentine was

a triple threat—not one martyr, but three.

There was a Roman priest of the name who was beheaded in the year 269. There was also Valentine, a Roman bishop. He was beheaded four years later. And in Africa there was a martyr named Valentine about whom little is known.

It's more likely that Saint Valentine's Day is a survival of a Roman festival held on Feb. 15. As we observe it today, it's simply a welcome excuse for a sentimental exchange of cards and gifts—a bright little oasis in the post-Christmas letdown.

The greeting card companies are all for it. So are the candy makers. Valentine's Day is their signal to unload a heap of sweets packaged in the traditional heart-shaped boxes. The cards are a pleasant assist to the cooing and wooing that goes on 365 days a year. One of the earliest known Valentine's Day cards, incidental-

### Movie Schedule

Wednesday, 11 Feb., "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker" starring Clifton Webb and Dorothy McGuire. Time 1315, 1745 and 1945.

Thursday and Friday, 12 and 13 Feb., "The Hanging Tree" starring Gary Cooper and Maria Schell. Time 1315, 1745 and 1945.

Saturday, 14 Feb., SPECIAL MATINEE, "Destination 60,000" starring Preston Foster and Colleen Gray. Time 1000.

Saturday, 14 Feb., "Lone Texan" starring Willard Parker and Grant Williams. Time 1745 and 1945.

Sunday and Monday, 15 and 16 Feb., "The Journey" starring Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr. Time Sunday 1400, 1745 and 1945; time Monday 1315, 1745 and 1945.

Tuesday, 17 Feb., "The Lonely Hearts" starring Montgomery Clift, Myrna Loy and Robert Ryan. Time 1745 and 1945. No Matinee.

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two copies of each form to the Training and Career Development Branch by 9 March 1959. (Forms may be obtained through Post Publications. RSA Operating Procedure 715-2 shows how to process DA Form 14-115.)

For information pertinent to training at government expense call the Training and Career Development Branch, RSA, Ext. 6202.

For information pertinent to course content or university requirements, call University of Alabama Huntsville Center, JE 6-1596.

Employees, whether they enroll at government expense or at their own expense, must meet the university's standards for admission. Registration for the Spring Quarter is 24, 25 March from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m.

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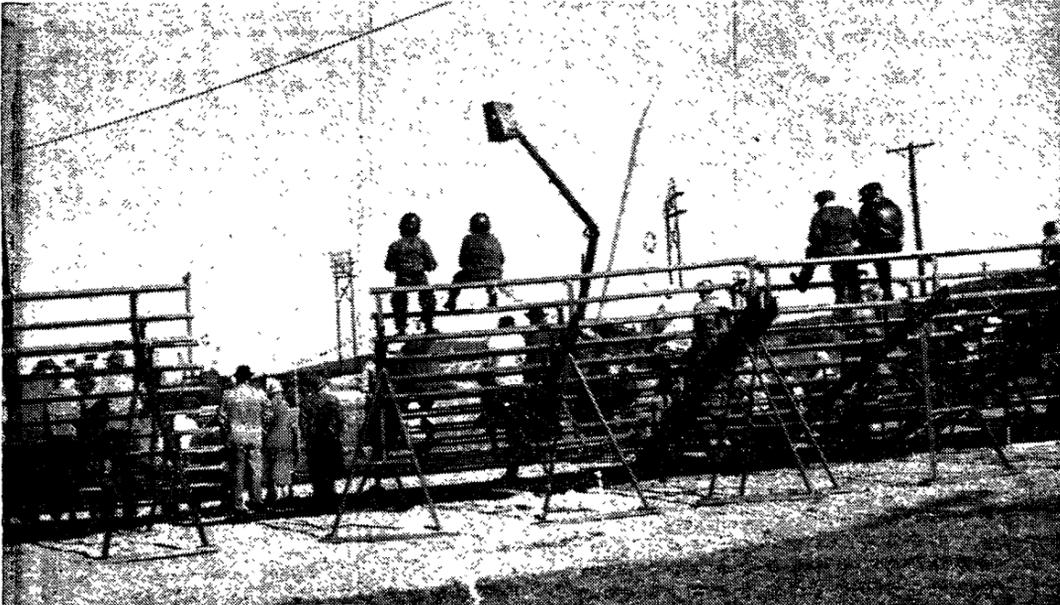
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U. S. REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JONES of Scottsboro (right), conferred with Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay, ABMA Commander, during ABMA's Open House held Saturday in connection with the Missile Agency's third anniversary.



TWO SMALL FRY would-be missileers (center) attired in jackets and GI helmet liners, watch the erection of the Jupiter IRBM from the grandstand just outside the Systems Support and Equipment Laboratory's Jupiter Launch Site during ABMA's birthday celebration.

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by ABMA's laboratories in the Headquarters building. Two TV sets and a TV camera, set up in the Headquarters lobby, enabled children and their parents to see themselves on live TV.  
U. S. Rep. Robert E. Jones was among the visitors.  
Gen. Barclay heads ABMA, America's first and only agency created for the performance of technical service responsibilities for long-range ballistic missile systems.

**BARCLAY DESCRIBES SUPER-BOOSTER DEVELOPMENT IN BROOKLYN TALK**

Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay, Commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, told members of the Alumni Association of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute last week that ABMA is responsible for the development of "a cluster of Jupiter type engines, which is expected to provide thrust in the order of 1,500,000 pounds—roughly 10 times the energy of a single IRBM engine." Gen. Barclay addressed the association in Brooklyn Thursday.

"If you were to ask why we do not have million pound rocket engines today, I would have to reply that you don't require that magnitude of thrust to transport a thermonuclear warhead to any point on earth," Gen. Barclay said.  
"The military requirement dictated the development of power plants capable of hurling nuclear payloads to ranges of from 200 to 5,000 miles—and those are the power plants which were developed and are in use today," he continued.  
Gen. Barclay said that the results from Explorer IV revealed that above 600 miles altitude, the radiation intensity increased tremendously up to a factor of ten thousand. He said that as a result of the Pioneer III flight we now know of the existence of a real hazard to space flight.  
"Living beings could not exist within the radiation belts without very heavy protective shielding," Gen. Barclay commented.

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**New Showing of Space Technology Film Series Postponed by U-A Center**

The University of Alabama has announced the postponement of the new showing of the Space Technology Film Series which was scheduled to begin the week of Feb. 23.

This series was prepared at the

University of California at Los Angeles last year, and is presently being shown in Huntsville. The current showing of the film series began on Nov. 8, 1958, and will continue through March 18, 1959. The series will be announced again to begin sometime in the late Summer or early Fall. Persons interested in participating in the series should contact the University Center office at Butler High School.

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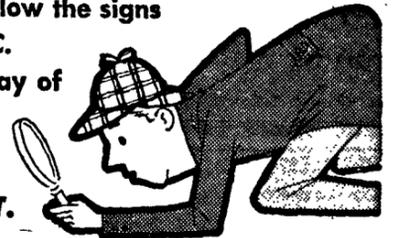
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LT. GEN. CHARLES E. HART (left), Commanding General of the U. S. Army Air Defense Command at Colorado Springs, Colo., and Maj. Gen. Parmer W. Edwards (center), Deputy Commanding General, are shown above upon their arrival last week at Redstone Arsenal. Greeting them at the Redstone airstrip is Col. Charles G. Patterson, Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Applications and Training, AOMC. Gens. Hart and Edwards were to receive orientation briefings and tours of AOMC facilities during their two-day visit.

only chance for a "hot" launch over land during the training period.

Redstone, developed by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Huntsville, Ala., is currently in production by the Chrysler Corp. Missile Division, prime contractor for the system. The weapon is deployed with North Atlantic Treaty Organization shield forces in Europe and troops conducting the first WSMR Redstone firing last June are assigned to these units.

The second inland launch of Redstone was successfully conducted at the missile range in mid-January.

The Artillery Board will base its later recommendations on the Redstone system's adequacy on the performance of the firing batteries and their bird.

Combat-type equipment, designed for mobility, simplicity and reliability, is used by the firing troops to erect and service the missile in the WSMR tests.

The artillery group itself is unique, as are the units conducting the first two launchings, in that it includes an engineering company and an ordnance company in its internal structure.

Full makeup of the February firing team is B Battery, 91st Ordnance Co., 523rd Engineer Co. and Headquarters Battery.

Ordnance Mission was delegated the responsibility for coordinating the conducting of the engineering user evaluation tests at White Sands Missile Range because the desert test center is ideal for simulation of tactical conditions and at the same time offers complete facilities for instrumenting the tests.

Earlier research and development launchings of the Redstone were carried on by ABMA at Cape Canaveral.

### ALABAMA CHAPTER ENGINEER SOCIETY PICKS COMMITTEE

Members of the local chapter of the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers met in Huntsville at The Brown Engineering Company Civil Engineering Department, on Thursday evening to discuss the organization of a local society. At this meeting C. E. Hammett was elected the provisional chairman of the group, whereupon he appointed a Constitutional Committee consisting of R. C. Roberts, P. E. Redding, Jr., Gregory Moshkoff and B. T. Thompson, to write a constitution for the local chapter.

Also appointed was a Membership Committee consisting of David A. James, W. J. Karrh, W. N. Walker and J. W. Fitzpatrick.

The next meeting is scheduled for 12 March at a location to be announced, at which time action will be taken on the report of the Constitutional Committee and the report of the Membership Committee will be received.

A Nominating Committee consisting of W. L. Grafton, Harrison Rees and J. W. Fitzpatrick was appointed to present nominations for the offices called for by the report of the Constitutional Committee.

The Alabama Society of Professional Engineers is a member of the National Society of Pro-

fessional Engineers with national offices in Washington, D. C. The National and Alabama Societies of Professional Engineers are organized to promote the professional interest of all engineers rather than the technical matters which constitute the basic interests of the Engineering Founder Societies.

Membership in the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers is open to engineers registered by the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. Registered Engineers are invited to affiliate with this unit. Contacts should be made with any member of the Membership Committee or C. E. Hammett. David A. James, Chairman of the Membership Committee may be contacted at the Brown Engineering Company of Huntsville, and Hammett may be contacted at Redstone Arsenal, Extensions 2969 or 2928.

Four members of the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers from Birmingham, who attended the meeting to assist in the organization of the local chapter were, James A. Evans, R. B. Charlton, Gordon B. Kinsey and Wallace McRoy.

### WHITE SANDS 3RD LAUNCHING SET

Redstone Firing Slated for Mid Feb.

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N. M.—Round Three in the Redstone ballistic missile en-

gineering user evaluation test series being conducted at White Sands Missile Range will be launched under simulated tactical conditions in mid-February.

It will be the second 1959 firing at the New Mexico test center of the 200-mile range weapon and only the third inland launch of Redstone.

Simulation of tactical firing conditions will provide the Missile Division of the U. S. Artillery Board from Ft. Bliss, Tex., the means to evaluate both the suitability and the adequacy of the Redstone for troop use.

Redstone Project of WSMR's Ordnance Mission is instrumenting the missile flights in the test series to provide data aimed at strengthening the weapon's range and making the system even more reliable.

The combat-ready troops who actually fire the Redstone for the E-U program will reap an extra harvest by putting their training into practice.

These are the men of the 46th Field Artillery Missile Group (Redstone) who have trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. The engineering user test series affords these troops the

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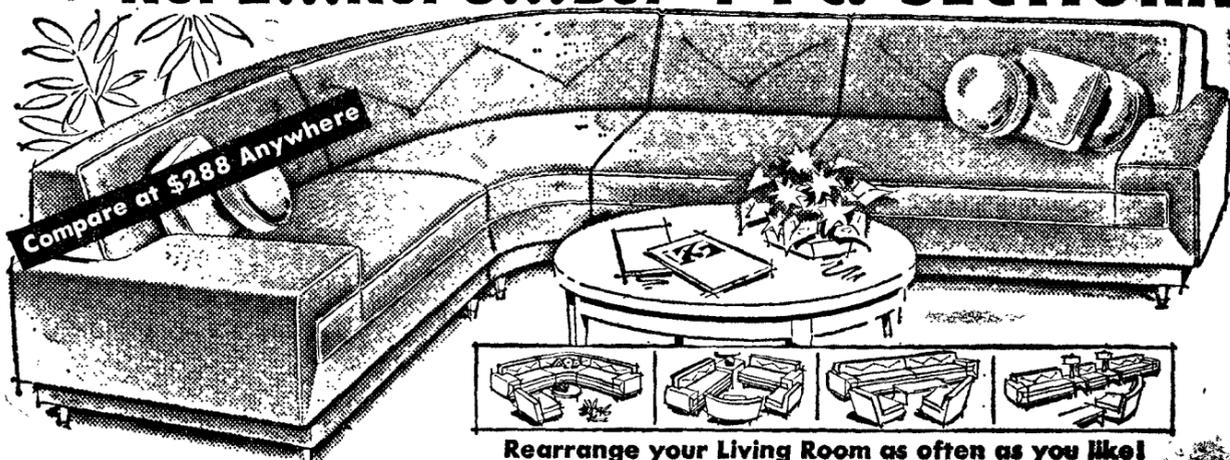
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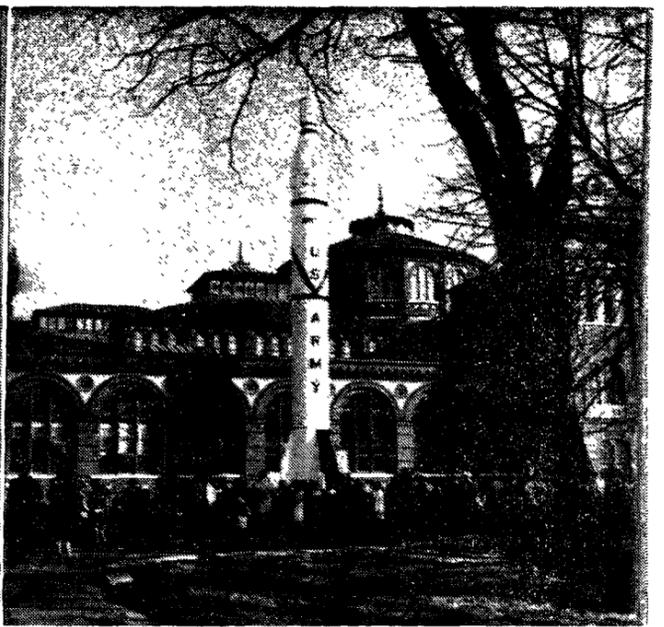
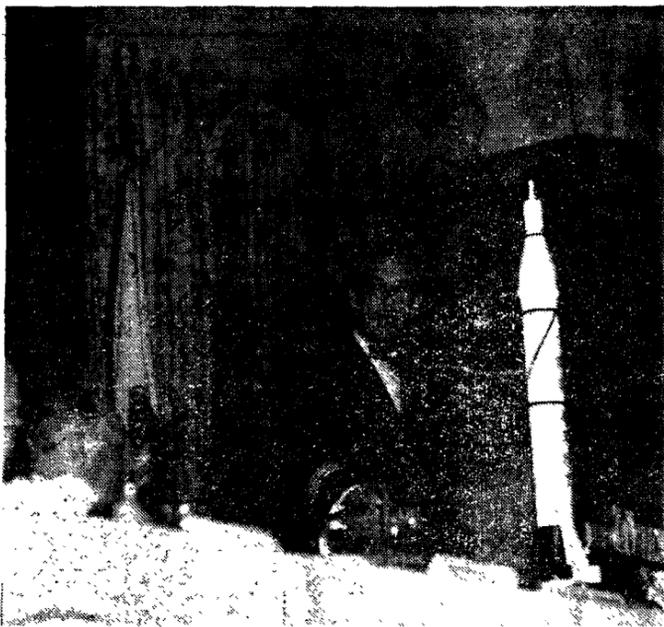
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AT SMITHSONIAN CEREMONY—Dr. and Mrs. Wernher von Braun are pictured (at left) outside the Smithsonian Institute awaiting the dedication of the Army's Jupiter-C which was presented to the Institute at a recent ceremony in Washington, D. C. Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Commanding General, AOMC is shown (in center photo) during ceremonies in which the Jupiter-C, which

launched the Free World's first scientific earth satellite, was presented. In photo at right, Washingtonians gather outside the Institute to view close up the towering Jupiter-C which was emplaced at the Institute as a permanent outside exhibit.

### CEREBRAL PALSY: 1 EVERY 53 MINUTES

United Cerebral Palsy is one of the voluntary health agencies participating in the "Give for Health" campaign.

Every day of the year, according to U. S. vital statistics, 11,000 children are born. The vast majority are brought into the world healthy—thanks to advances in modern medicine. But despite science the alarming fact is that every 53 minutes a newborn child comes into the world with cerebral palsy — approximately 10,000 annually.

Cerebral palsy is injury to the brain — before, during or after

### There's Tri-Service Air In Missile Classroom

There's a tri-service air in this ballistic missile classroom — Naval Academy graduates are among the Air Force officers attending an Army school on the Jupiter IRBM system at Redstone Arsenal.

Four Annapolis graduates are in the officer complement of the 865th Strategic Missile Squadron, one of the AF squadrons training to deploy the Army-developed Jupiter.

The officers are 1st Lts. John B. Sturges, Jr. (USNA '53), John R. Taylor (USNA '57), Robert A. Rosenberg (USNA '57), and John H. Cameron (USNA '58). They are attending a Jupiter mainten-

ance officer course at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School. Col. Glenn B. Daughton, 865th Commander, was also formerly associated with the Naval Academy. As an Air Force officer he taught basic electronics there from 1949 to 1952.

The Annapolis graduates volunteer for Air Force duty. The AF Academy is not yet graduating enough officers to meet AF needs, and graduates of other service academies may transfer to the Air Force.

The Jupiter was developed by the Army Ballistic Missile Agen-

### Cub Scout Pack Slates Banquet For 26 February

Cub Scout Pack 234 will hold its Blue and Gold Banquet at 1800 hours on Thursday, 26 Feb., in the auditorium of the Madison Pike School. Tickets may be obtained from Den Mothers and from the Chairman of the Com-

mittee on Arrangements, Captain Charles E. Chapman, Field Support Division, ARGMA.

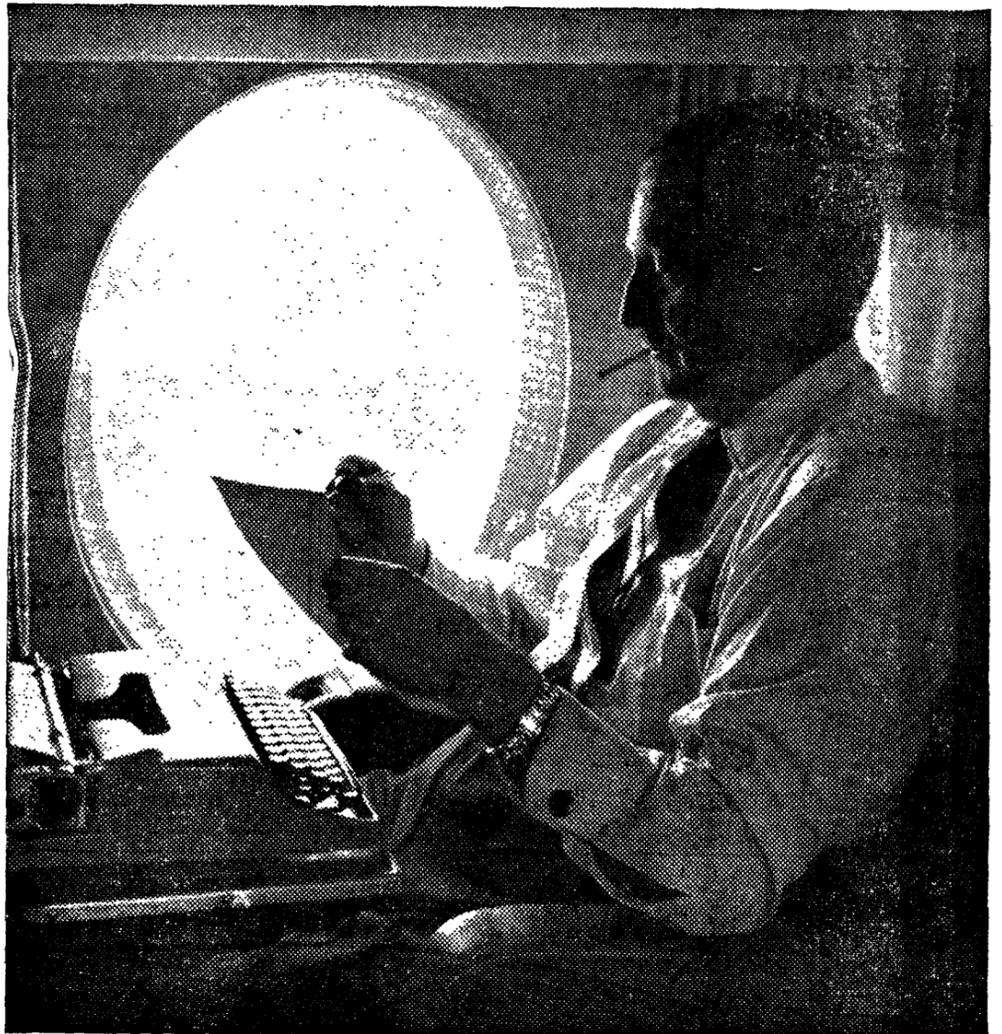
Veteran Scouter Colonel Harry C. McClain, Post Surgeon, Redstone Arsenal, will be the guest speaker. The invocation will be by Major Chaplain John A. Zwack and the benediction by Major Chaplain James H. Goevew. The Cubmaster of Pack 234 is M-Sgt. Louis Scharnberg, Television Section, USA OGMS.

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### BIRTHS AT POST HOSPITAL LISTED

Following is a listing of recent births at the Redstone Army Hospital:

Robin Leann Mielitz, 8 lbs. 12 ozs., 21 Jan., daughter of Sp-4

### Hardstands

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The job will require the excavation of about 8,700 cubic yards of material; the construction of about 27,000 square yards of 6-inch stabilized aggregate base course, about 2,100 tons of asphaltic concrete surface course, and a drainage system; providing about 420 precast concrete bumper curbs; and painting parking area stripes. One hardstand will be about 125 feet wide and 600 feet long and the other about 125 feet wide and 1,000 feet long.

The bids will be opened at 11 a.m., C.S.T., on Feb. 26, 1959, at the District office of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2301 Grant Street, Mobile, Ala.

### Contract Let

(Continued From Page 1) thrust. The tower is now being used by ABMA for testing missile performance on the ground prior to flight testing. The added facilities will permit testing of more powerful missile engines as well.

### Compressed Air Facilities To be Built for ABMA's Aeroballistics Laboratory

Army Engineers have called for bids for the construction of compressed air facilities at Redstone Arsenal for use by the Aeroballistics Laboratory of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency in testing missile components.

The job will include the removal and salvage of existing facilities on the site; the construction of a concrete Compressor Building, 30 feet by 48 feet, with necessary utilities, and the installation of a Government-furnished multi-stage air compressor with allied equipment; the construction of outside utilities and an access drive; and the moving of an existing high-pressure air receiver to a site adjacent to the new Compressor Building.

Bids for the work will be opened at 11 a.m., C.S.T., on Feb. 25, 1959, at the Corps of Engineers District Office, 2301 Grant Street, Mobile, Ala.

### Jaeger Named NAA Liaison Officer AOMC Headquarters

Appointment of W. H. Jaeger as North American Aviation's corporate engineering and planning representative at Huntsville, Ala., for liaison with Headquarters, Army Ordnance Missile Command, was announced this week.

L. L. Waite, North American senior vice-president, engineering and planning, said Jaeger will report for duty at Huntsville February 16.

Previously plant engineer at Rocketdyne's Neosho, Mo., plant where Jupiter engines are produced, Jaeger will be responsible for maintaining company and administrative and engineering liaison with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency and the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency of the AOMC.

and Mrs. Lauren L. Mielitz. Lawrence Anthony Murphy, Jr., 8 lbs., 10½ ozs., 23 Jan., son of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Murphy, Sr. Following is a listing of births at the Redstone Army Hospital during the period Jan. 28-Feb. 3: MonteCraig, 9 lbs., 8 ozs., Jan. 28, son of PFC and Mrs. Larry M. Buschow. James Anthony Van Wey, II, 6 lbs., 3-4 ozs., Jan. 29, son of PFC and Mrs. James A. Van Wey. Valerie Anne Grummt, 6 lbs., 7 ozs., Jan. 31 daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Otto C. Grummt. Douglass Duane, 7 lbs., 15 ozs.,

### Coin Club Planned; Seek Numismatists

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Persons interested in forming a coin club in the Huntsville area are asked to contact Henry T.

Jan. 31, son of A-1 and Mrs. Richard E. Stauffer.

### IRE Members Urged To Furnish Press Matter and Photos

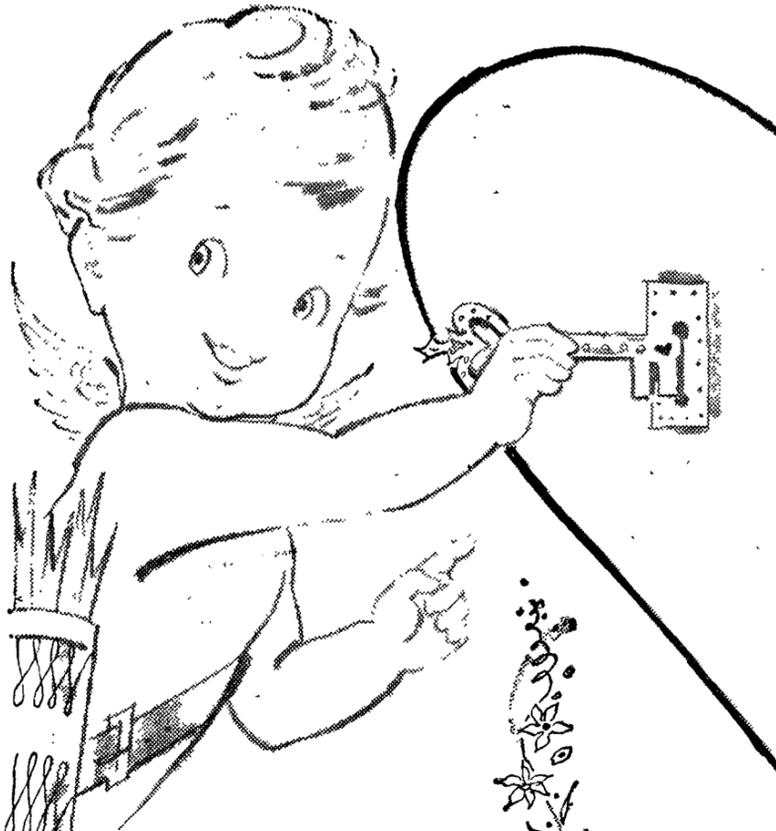
The publicity committee of the Huntsville Section wishes to give members taking part in IRE activity some publicity. The information attracts more members to the scheduled meetings and permits all members to be informed on the activities of fellow members.

IRE requests that members send a picture negative and the

Williams, JE 2-5419, after 5:30 P. M.

information as listed below to the Publicity Chairman: Wilbur All back, 4102 Kenwood Dr. N. V. Huntsville, Ala. The picture can be of the Brownie Kodak type. The negative will be used to obtain future prints. Future press releases will then bear a picture and pertinent information.

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2. Present job.
3. College Attended
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