

The Redstone Rocket

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OGMS to Beam Missile Report to D. C. Press Club

A special live television report on the Army's missile training will be transmitted from the Ordnance Guided Missile School here to the National Press Club in Washington by closed circuit on April 14, Col. H. S. Newhall, Commandant of the school, announced last week.

The 50-minute program will be viewed in the ballroom of the internationally famous newspaper club by a luncheon audience of more than 500 journalists and high-ranking officers of the armed services, he said.

A 12-by-15 foot giant screen will be installed for the occasion in the room in which President Eisenhower and Deputy Soviet Premier Anastas Mikoyan and other notables have recently appeared at speaking engagements.

Others viewing the program will include early arrivals for the annual convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors which starts the following day.

The program will review the Army pioneering in missile training which was under way here six years prior to the launching of the Russian Sputnik.

Five mobile transmitters and 17 cameras will be stationed at various locations about the OGMS campus to take audience live pictures of the Army's operational missiles and the training methods used at the school to accelerate the education of the students in the new procedures of the Space Age.

Col. Newhall said arrangements are being made for officials of the city and county governments and invited civic leaders to view the program from an auditorium at OGMS.

The special Press Club program will be the second that OGMS has transmitted live from Redstone Arsenal to Washington. On Feb. 18th more than 500 top Army officials, headed by Secretary Wilbur M. Brucker, saw a Pentagon showing of the regularly scheduled missile preventive maintenance course that is sent several times per month to senior classes at Fort Knox, Ky.

Members of 32nd Ord. Det. Cited for Work on Kindergarten Facilities

Members of the 32nd Ordnance Detachment (GMSD) (Nike) were cited recently by the chairman of the post's Joint Activities Council for their contribution to the improvement of facilities of the Redstone Arsenal Kindergarten.

A letter of appreciation was sent to the unit's commanding officer by Col. T. E. Wood, JAC chairman.

"During the month of October, 1958, the Joint Activities Council was notified that there was a serious shortage of tables and stools in the Redstone Arsenal Kindergarten," Col. Wood stated "It was apparent that the success of the kindergarten was dependent on the availability of these items." (See MEMBERS on Page 2)



NATO GROUP SEES JUPITER—Military attaches and newspapermen of NATO countries touring Redstone Arsenal last week are shown above inspecting sand table models of Jupiter IRBM and support equipment. (Actual Jupiter is shown in background at ABMA's Systems Support and Equipment Laboratory). Left to right are Alison Dobra; Capt. Fuat Cogan, OGMS student; Anan Akkan; Maj. Faith Ozu; and Col. Asim Unayval. All are from Turkey. (Another photo inside).

Military Personnel To Don Summer Uniforms April 6

Military personnel at Redstone Arsenal will recognize the coming of Spring and balmy Alabama weather with an official change into Summer uniforms on April 6 — the first Monday in April.

The outgoing winter garb went into official use a little more than five months ago — on the third Monday in October.

District Rotarians, Wives Tour Arsenal

More than 300 Rotarians and their wives, in Huntsville for a two-day district convention, visited some of the research and development facilities located at Redstone Arsenal yesterday.

Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay, Commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, welcomed the group.

The visitors then watched workers begin shaping the Jupiter missile from huge sheets of aluminum in the Fabrication Laboratory, ABMA; saw Air Force troops in training on the missile and its related ground equipment; and visited the test area where the Jupiter is static-fired.

1,000 New Members Accepted Into Redstone Arsenal Lodge of AFGE

Approximately 1,000 new members were accepted into Redstone Arsenal Lodge 1858, American Federation of Government Employees, at its monthly meeting (See 1,000 NEW on Page 3)

Thiokol Has Million Man-Hours Without Lost-Time Accident

Last week Thiokol Chemical Corp. celebrated the reaching of 1,000,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident.

The company presented two silver dollars to each of its 2,000 employees to mark the event.

The Division record was broken last July with an accident just prior to reaching the 3,000,000 man-hour goal and an all-out effort is being made to carry the current string of consecutive man-hours without a lost-time accident beyond the previous mark.



'SAFETY DOLLARS' — Members of Safety Department at Thiokol Chemical Corporation's Redstone Division pose with silver dollars distributed to Division employees as part of recent celebration of reaching 1,000,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident. Jack Harbarger, Chief of Safety, is second from left. Others in the picture are (L to R): Harold Rush, Mary Cash, Rosemary Brubaker, Esther Wilkes, Fred Ingram, and W. L. Childress.

Installation-Wide

'Good Housekeeping' Campaign Set Here

Clean-up Drive Announced by Col. O'Keefe

An installation-wide "Good Housekeeping" campaign to be conducted during the month of April has been announced by Col. Keith T. O'Keefe, Commander, Redstone Arsenal.

In announcing the campaign, Col. O'Keefe stated, "At this time of year people throughout the land conduct a clean-up campaign in their homes and work places, and Redstone Arsenal should be no exception. Certainly there is considerable room for improvement. It is well known that good housekeeping improves efficiency of operations, assists fire prevention efforts, and definitely improves safety of operations. We urge all personnel at Redstone to join wholeheartedly in this campaign."

Included in the campaign will be a wide distribution of posters reminding all personnel to practice good housekeeping; special emphasis in departmental meetings; a stepped-up program of inspections by supervisors, fire department inspectors, and safety personnel with the idea of pointing out any possible improvement in housekeeping conditions; appropriate billboards encouraging participation of all agencies in the campaign.

Planning coordinators for the campaign point out that one of

Here's How to Dispose Of Extra Trash During 'Housekeeping' Week

During the "Good Housekeeping" campaign on post, many organizations may have an extra amount of rubbish and trash to dispose of.

Davis Foxworthy, of RSA Post Engineer Office, who is assisting in coordinating the Good Housekeeping campaign, states that the proper method for disposing of your trash and rubbish is to get it to the nearest scrap pick-up station and place it in cans provided. There is a regular schedule for pick-up at these stations.

In case there is a very large accumulation of trash and rubbish and it is inconvenient to move this material to regular scrap pick-up points, Foxworthy says that during the month of April only, special pickups may be made by calling ext. 4873 and giving the necessary information concerning the amount, location and type of rubbish to pick up.

the greatest causes of accidents, fires, and injuries to personnel is unnecessary accumulation of rubbish, trash, tools, and equipment around the work place, and that it is known that no operation can be performed as efficiently when cluttered with material that is not related to the operation.

COL. HALL NAMED TO AOMC POST

Col. Sylvester A. Hall has been assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff for Support Operations at the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

The Command is responsible for all missile and space programs assigned to the Army. Col. C. F. Nooncaster, former Assistant Chief of Staff for Support Operations, is now attending the Military Assistance Institute, Arlington, Va.

Col. Hall was formerly Chief of Ordnance and Chief, G-4, Maintenance with the U. S. Army Element, Joint U. S. Military Mission for Aid to Turkey. He entered the Army in 1932 following his graduation from Purdue University with a BS degree in electrical engineering.

During his service career he has served as Commanding Officer, (See COL. HALL on Page 2)

Arsenal Donates Million Dollars in Surpluses to Community Organizations

Redstone Arsenal has donated in the last year more than \$1 million worth of surplus property to community organizations, schools and local governments.

About 80 percent of the property went to Alabama organizations and institutions.

The recipients were such organizations as high schools, trade schools, colleges, civil defense organizations, boys clubs, boy scouts, and hospitals.

The property included such items as used vehicles, machine tools for trade schools, office machines, office furniture, hospital equipment, boilers to heat schools, raw materials for manual training shops, and gasoline trucks which were convertible to fire trucks.

All of the property had become worn beyond economical repair or had been declared obsolete and surplus to the Army's needs.

EXPLORERS I AND II HAVE PASSED 200 MILLION MILE MARK IN ORBITS

Explorers I and IV, the two existing U. S. Army-launched earth satellites, have passed the 200 million mile mark in their travels around the earth.

Explorer I has traveled approximately 148,570,000 miles since its January 31, 1958, launching from the Atlantic Missile Range, Cape Canaveral, Fla., Explorer IV has journeyed 87,700,000 miles since its July 26 launching.

Explorer I circles the earth every 111.21 minutes; Explorer IV's journey is somewhat briefer at 102.44 minutes. Originally Explorer I completed an orbit every

114.9 minutes while Explorer IV circled the globe every 110.22 minutes.

Explorer I is traveling farther away from the earth than Explorer IV, reaching an apogee of 1389.6 miles and a perigee of 221.4 miles. Explorer IV has an apogee of 933.8 miles and a perigee of 161.4 miles. At time of launch, Explorer I's apogee was 1573 miles and perigee was 224 miles, compared with Explorer IV's initial 1379.8 mile apogee and 160 mile perigee.

Explorer I is expected to continue in orbit for from four to six years. Explorer IV's lifetime is estimated at about four months.

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MEMBERS

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ent upon acquiring these items of furniture for use by the youngsters attending classes. Funds were not available for purchase of this furniture by the Council.

"At a meeting of the council, M-Sgt. Harry J. Bullard (of the 32nd Ord. Det.) proposed that these items be constructed in the Post Craft Shop from material that could be obtained. He also made it known that members of the 32nd Ord. Det. had volunteered to give their off-duty time to this work. The material was obtained and personnel of the unit constructed six tables and 50 stools.

"Due to the completely unselfish effort of the unit's members, this furniture was delivered and placed in use at the kindergarten during the first week of December, 1958. I wish to extend my personal commendation and express the appreciation of the parents whose children attend kindergarten for a fine job. It is this feeling of mutual concern for each other, found most frequently among military personnel, that contributes much to a fruitful and pleasant military community."

Col. Wood cited as "particularly significant" the work done on the project by the following 32nd Ord. Det personnel:

M-Sgt. Bullard, Sfc. William L. Evans, Sp5 Lonnie L. Harrison, Pfc. Raymond P. Deimler, Pfc. John S. Derdzinski, Pfc. Howard H. Williams, Pfc. Evelyn A. Hilke, and Pfc. Douglas M. Nudd.

COL. HALL

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Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Ill., Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.; Assistant Army Attache, London, England; Commanding Officer, 47th Group, U. S. Army, Europe; Chief of the Ammunition Branch, Field Service Division, Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.; and Ordnance Officer with the Army Air Defense Center, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

In addition to his tour of duty in Europe with the 47th Group, Col. Hall's overseas service includes two years in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during World War II.

He is a member of the American Ordnance Association and a life member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Col. and Mrs. Hall reside on post. They have three daughters, Carol Ann, Nancy Patricia, and Marilyn Jean.

Sodality Has Breakfast

The Sodality of Our Lady of Sorrows held its first Communion breakfast Sunday at the Dwarf Restaurant.

Following the breakfast, guest speaker Mrs. Moquin spoke to the sodalists about the Legion of Mary and the activities of this organization. Mrs. Moquin, wife of Joseph Moquin of AOMC, has been a member of the Legion for the past few years.

The monthly meeting of the Sodality was called, and plans were made for future activities.

Easter Sunrise Service Due at Linton Field; Other Religious Events Listed

Protestant Holy Thursday Service will be held tomorrow at 1930 hours. This service is an early Fourth Century Office to which Holy Communion has been added. Twenty laymen will participate in this service.

The Good Friday Service will be from 1230 to 1330 hours in the Post Chapel on Friday.

On Easter Day Sunrise Service will be held at Linton Field at 1530 hours. This is a cooperative service between the Ministerial Association of Huntsville and the Post Chapel. Ministers from churches in Huntsville will participate. The Huntsville High School Chorus will render two numbers, "The Holy City" and "The Hallelujah Chorus." Two Easter services will be held in the Post Chapel, one at 1000 hours and one at 1115 hours, on Easter Day.

An Easter Worship Service will also be held at the Community Hall at Redstone Park at 1100 hours for residents of Redstone Park.

Daily Mass for Catholics will be held during Holy Week, today and Thursday at 1730 hours. On Holy Thursday, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament will be between 1800 hours and 2400 hours in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. On Good Friday, a three-hour service will be held between 1400 and 1700 hours. This service will include Way of Cross, Meditation, and a Liturgical Communion Service.

On Easter Day, Masses will be held at 0745, 0845, and 1230 hours at the Post Chapel and 1100 hours in Chapel No. 2, Bldg. 7-3151.

For Good Friday services, military personnel will be excused from duty upon request, for the periods of services of their particular faiths, in order that they may be present at the services. Civilian personnel may be excused from work; however, the absence from work will be taken as annual leave, or, if annual leave is not available, as leave without pay.

Northeast Ala. Chapter Of Professional Engineers Society is Organized

The Northeast Alabama Chapter of the National Society of Professional Engineers was organized recently at a dinner meeting at Dale's Restaurant in Huntsville. The large group of attendees included engineers from Decatur, Huntsville, and Guntersville.

These state Officers of the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers were guest speakers: J. A. McClellan, past State President and past national director, NSPE; Frank G. Doar, state president; and Walter G. Hendricks, executive secretary, all from Birmingham. They briefed the group on activities of the Society.

They also explained its objectives which are: to advance the public welfare and professional engineering by promotion of education, legislation, and public relations, and establishment and

A discussion was held on how maintenance of high ethical standards and practices.

engineers may become qualified for registration; this is a prerequisite for chapter membership in the national and state Professional Engineering Societies.

Ray C. Roberts, chairman, presented a chapter constitution and by-laws which were prepared by his committee composed of Gregory Moshkoff, B. T. Thompson, and P. E. Redding. A resolution was unanimously adopted that the constitution and by-laws proposed be adopted, and further that a Northeast Alabama Chapter of the National Society of Professional Engineers be formed with its headquarters in Huntsville.

William L. Grafton, chairman of the nominating committee, then presented nominations. These professional engineers were elected as officers: Cecil E. Hammett, president; William R. Henry, vice-president; and Paschal E. (Pete) Redding, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Chapter Directors are: Harrison F. Rees, Jim Fitz Patrick.



READY FOR EASTER — All set for Easter, complete with bunny and basket, is this week's Rocket Pin-up, Miss Dot Bishop. A native of Albertville, Dot now resides in Huntsville. She works with the Miscellaneous Services Branch of ARGMA's Operating Services Office. (Photo by Bill Kellar).

David H. James, and William L. Grafton.

Out-Patient Service Of Hospital to Use Appointment System

Effective April 1, the Out-patient Service of the RSA Army Hospital Medical Division will revert to the appointment system for rendering medical care to dependents and retired military personnel at this installation, hospital officials announced.

Change from the present "first come, first served" system which has been in effect since the relocation of the Out-patient Service in the Dispensary, Bldg. 3493, on 1 Oct, is made in an effort to alleviate the congestion and waiting brought about by the limited space and increased work load in this service, officials said.

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aim of the Medical Division to provide the best medical service possible at this installation and with the cooperation of all concerned, it is believed that the appointment system will provide for a more efficient operation of the Out-patient Service," a hospital spokesman added. "Appointments may be made by calling ext. 2033."

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ENTERTAINMENT CONTEST WINNERS—Miss Molly Patterson presents prizes to winners in Arsenal-wide entertainment contest held last week at Service Club as part of 1959 All-Army Entertainment Contest. Left to right, front row, are Roy E. Dreeman, Kenneth L. Ford, and Jere J. Will, first place winners in Specialty Group Musical category; Walter Cuba, first place winner, instrumental soloist; Robert L. Morgan, second place winner, individual specialty; and Theodore G. Scott, first place winner, individual specialty. Back row: Don Peragallo; Curt Wilson; Connie Kostka; Charles Adams, second place winner, vocal soloist; and Roger Whiting, first place winner, vocal soloist.

1,000 NEW

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March 17 at the Russel Erskine Hotel in Huntsville, it was announced by E. L. Lowther, Lodge president.

During the meeting, Lowther also reported on his recent business trip to Washington. Dennis Garrison, RSA vice-president of AFGE, reported on his trip to the Alabama AFGE convention in Montgomery, and also on results of the Army-Air Force Wage Board conference held March 9-13. Garrison, along with Robert Bradford, Lodge executive vice-

NCO Auxiliary News

One hundred persons attended the covered dish dinner held by the NCO Auxiliary on March 6.

president, is an AFGE representative on the Wage Board survey being conducted in the Huntsville area.

Plans for a Lodge 1858 dinner meeting April 29 were discussed. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Russel Erskine Hotel. Only members in good standing will be invited to attend, according to Lowther. Tickets, at \$2.50 each, may be obtained from members of the AFGE Executive Committee.

Among distinguished guests invited to attend, Lowther said, are Roger W. Jones, Chairman, U. S. Civil Service Commission; Hammond B. Smith, Chairman, Fifth Civil Service Region; Robert Willey, Director, Civil Personnel, Dept. of Army; Thomas Walters, Chairman, Government Employees Council; and all commanders and civilian personnel directors of elements of the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

At the April 29 meeting, the Lodge's permanent charter will be presented by James A. Campbell, National President of AFGE.

Mrs. Harry Bullard was honored guest for the occasion, as it was also her birthday.

Mrs. M. R. France* and Mrs. George Steffens have completed their hospital hours as Gray Ladies.

Terry Schumaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schumaker; Ira Godwin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Godwin; and Wayne Pelham, son of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Pelham have returned to Castle Heights Military Academy after being home for Spring vacation.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood, Mrs. Norman Koenig, Mrs. James Shelton, and Mrs. Toby Mountz are home from the hospital following surgery.

Mrs. Mel Davis and Mrs. Freeman Ingledew are recovering from illness at home.

Sfc. and Mrs. Fred McEvoy, formerly of Redstone Arsenal, have returned to the United States from Germany for the burial of their son, Fred Jr. He was killed when struck by an automobile in Germany. Sfc. McEvoy was with the 40th Group and Mrs. McEvoy is a former vice-president and secretary of the NCO Auxiliary. Freddie attended school at Farley Jr. High and Westlawn.

Mrs. John Kelly celebrated her birthday Saturday, March 14, with a gathering of friends.

Mrs. Melvin Collins motored to Birmingham recently to purchase gifts for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Redstone Arsenal.

Mrs. Robert Clonce and Mrs. Eugene Pettinger were presented gifts from their "secret pals" at the last meeting of the NCO Auxiliary in honor of their wedding anniversaries. Mrs. Clonce is observing her 5th anniversary while Mrs. Pettinger is celebrating her 7th anniversary.

Officers Wives Golf Group Holds Matches

Twenty-four golfers of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club Golf Group met last Wednesday, for low score for three blind holes competition.

Winner in the first flight was Mrs. J. A. Dasche; Mrs. W. R. Mullane took top honors in the second flight and Mrs. John Zierdt captured first place in the

third flight.

K. V. Estes of the Municipal Golf Course chose the holes for the competition, selecting numbers 1, 4, and 7.

This week the group will compete for low score on even holes. A class for beginners and a refresher course is being conducted on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. For further information call Mrs. O. O. Roundy, JE 4-7851, or Mrs. H. H. Northington, ext. 8649.



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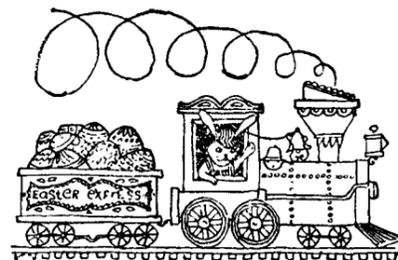
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Social News



BIRTHDAY SURPRISE — The March "hail and farewell" party held to greet new officers assigned to the Ordnance Guided Missile School and bid adieux to those being transferred was turned into an impromptu birthday party for Col. H. S. Newhall, Commandant, at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club last week. Here he serves a slice of birthday cake to Lt. Col. C. E. Cason who arranged the surprise.

NCO AUXILIARY PLANS EVENTS

Thirty-three members attended the March business meeting of the Non-Commissioned Officers Auxiliary with plans for the Post Easter Egg Hunt and a cocktail hour included in the main topics of business.

Mrs. Robert Clonce reported on the Post Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held this Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Arsenal's golf driving range.

The cocktail hour, also planned for this Saturday will be held at 7 p.m. at the NCO Club. This event will be for members and their husbands. Reservations should be made by noon tomorrow by calling Mrs. Leon Dubinsky, JE 6-5050.

In addition, plans were announced for a candy sale to raise funds for activities, beginning today. A Fashion Show is being planned for May, with Mrs. Allen Macey in charge.

Mrs. Randolph Weaver reported

that the Nursery committee is making plans to run the nursery on a non-appointment basis.

Mrs. Melvin Collins asked that all news and special events be reported to her.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Leon Dubinsky, Mrs. M. R. France, and Mrs. Ira Godwin. Mrs. Frank Rose was welcomed as a new member.

The door prize, a crockery casserole dish, went to Mrs. M. R. France.

Results of Party Bridge Announced

Results of party bridge at the Officers Club March 16 were as follows:

Men: first, CWO Andrew Garbrandt; second, CWO R. H. Granger; low Capt. Robert Kirk.

Women: first Mrs. P. C. Kostoff; second, Mrs. Andrew Gar-



PLAN EASTER EGG HUNT—Members of the Redstone Arsenal Joint Activities Council's Special Projects Committee planning for next Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt for dependents of military personnel are shown above. Left to right, seated, are Mrs. Robert Clonce, Mrs. K. B. Waugh, Mrs. P. A. Tisdale, Mrs. G. B. Keith, and Mrs. Melvin Collins. Standing: Col. Owen T. McCloskey (chairman), Capt. D. D. Kasson, W/O H. G. Garland, and Sfc. G. Turner. The Easter Egg Hunt, for children aged one through nine, will start at 2:30 p.m. behind Bldg. 3711 on post. (U. S. Army photo).

FINAL PLANS 'HATCHED' FOR EASTER EGG HUNT

The final planning meeting of the Special Projects Committee of the Joint Activities Council, to make plans for Saturday Easter Egg Hunt on post, was held March 16th at the Service Club. Col. Owen T. McCloskey, chairman, stated the event will be held as planned on March 28th at 2:30 p.m. behind Bldg. 3711.

Dependents aged one through nine assigned, visiting, and NATO military personnel on or off post are invited to take part in the Easter Egg Hunt. No reservations are necessary.

Persons desiring nursery service must call ext. 8745 by noon March 27th.

M-Sgt. Allen Nelson reported only fresh quality eggs were to be received by the Easter Bunnies.

Mrs. G. B. Keith, assisted by W. O. Howard, Y. Garland, Sfc. J. S. Cureton, and Sfc. G. Turner, is in charge of egg dying. All committee members are to meet

with them tomorrow at 7 p.m. at mess No. 1.

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Purchase of gifts were completed to include children finding the most eggs and the next two highest for each of the four groups. Mrs. Melvin Collins said that a prize will be given in addition for finding the Golden Egg.

Each child must bring his own basket to the hunt.

Mrs. K. B. Waugh reported that Capt. D. D. Kasson will handle vehicular traffic and parking. Girl Scouts will be on hand to assist children.

Ancil Kent will furnish bus

transportation. Busses will arrive at M.C.A., Capehart, Weeden Manor, and Redstone at 2 p.m. for pickups and will return after the hunt.

Mrs. P. A. Tisdale is in charge of grounds, conduct, and the egg hunt itself.

Mrs. Robert Clonce reported that Maj. J. H. Goewey, post Chaplain, will be an honored guest and judge.

Col. Hobart Smith assisted the members in planning.

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Seventy-five new creations burst upon the scene March 17 as 75 officers' wives and ladies of Huntsville gathered for a "Mad Hatters" luncheon at the Huntsville Golf and Country Club.

Heralding the arrival of Spring, the hats ranged from the beautiful to the fantastic, each a unique creation.

Spring flowers, easter eggs and chickens, horns of plenty, fruit, vegetables, live fish, miniature smoking pipes, a soap box hung with miniature wash, a carousel with tiny stuffed animals, missiles, a TV antenna, driftwood and shells, a heart-shaped valentine box, feathers — all became the tools of hattery skillfully included in the varied creations.

Selections Made

Following a parade of fashions to the tune of "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody" played on the piano by Mrs. J. B. Medaris, selections were made by the group of the funniest, prettiest, and most original creations. Prizes for those winning first place were large hat boxes of white and gold.

Mrs. N. I. Reiter took first place for funniest, with honorable mention going to Mrs. R. O. Lehtonen. Mrs. Ethel Sagenkahn of Syracuse, N. Y., a guest of Mrs. G. P. Levy, took first place honors for most original, with Mrs. Nelson Jean placing second. Mrs. T. J. Seigler won top prize for prettiest; Mrs. G. B. Daughton placed second.

Mrs. Lehtonen's creation featured a miniature fire plug with small stuffed dog. Mrs. Sagenkahn's hat showed two graceful black-gloved hands holding a cocktail glass while Mrs. Nelson Jean's creation was a miniature carousel. Mrs. T. J. Seigler's hat was fashioned of real gladioli

and Mrs. G. B. Daughton's featured a large pink heart-shaped valentine box.

In keeping with St. Patrick's Day, the hostesses, Mrs. T. T. Paul, wife of Col. Paul, Deputy Commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and Mrs. H. H. Northington, wife of Col. Northington, Redstone Arsenal Post Engineer, wore gay green derbys. Green punch was served and included in the luncheon menu were shamrocks fashioned from green jello.

Door Prizes

First door prize for the event — a cake fashioned in the design of a hat — went to Mrs. H. H. Wishart. Other door prizes included silk scarves and carnations in spring colors, and hats of varied types.

Themes for the numerous hats * * *



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at the luncheon included hobbies:

Mrs. Donald Smith, ham radio set; Mrs. E. K. Fowler, miniature golf green complete with golfers; Mrs. W. J. Durrenberger, hi fi record and antenna; Mrs. David Foxworthy, fishing flies and reel; Mrs. M. D. Parker, fish bowl with live fish; Mrs. Milton Cummings, dainty china cup with china flowers.

Recent Florida trips: Mrs. H. G. Macdonald and Mrs. Clifford, featuring coral, sea shells and driftwood.

Spring: Mrs. T. E. Wood, whose entire hat was covered with small springs; and Mrs. H. C. McClain and Mrs. John Zierdt, whose hats were Easter baskets; Mrs. Roy Beatty, gardening; Mrs. Calvin Heath, Mrs. Elywyn Reed and Mrs. Charles Hall, spring cleaning; Mrs. T. L. Barnhill, roller skates and bandaids.

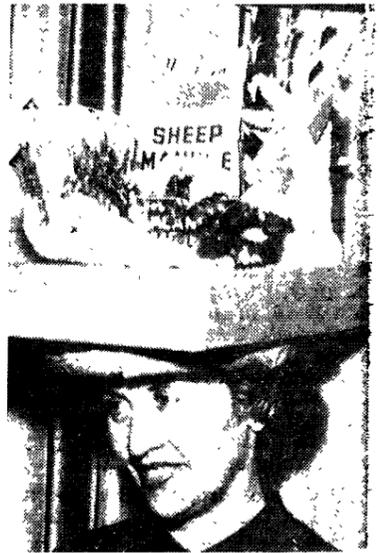
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Mrs. H. H. Wishart, Mrs. G. P. Levy, featuring cocktail glasses and tidbits.

C. Haug, cabbage leaves trimmed with radishes.

Missiles: Mrs. F. J. Vassallotti, Mrs. G. H. McBride, Mrs. R. N. Flint, and Mrs. J. V. Fill.

Some of the prettiest creations included Mrs. E. J. McRay, white doilies; Mrs. R. L. Spragins, assorted fruit; Mrs. C. F. Nooncaster, Easter theme; Mrs. L. B. James, fresh flowers; and Mrs. C.

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SPORTS

POST VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS 1, LOSES 2 IN 3RD ARMY TOURNEY

Redstone Arsenal's volleyball team ("A" Det. OGMS) scored five times in the last two minutes of play, whipping Fort McClellan 15-10, in the 1959 Third Army Volleyball Tournament held last week at Ft. McClellan, Ala. After splitting the first two games, 15-13 and 4-15, Redstone broke through a determined Fort McClellan team, setting up plays beautifully and spiking hard.

Redstone dropped its second game of the tournament to undefeated Fort Bragg. This win moved Bragg into the quarter finals, dropping Redstone into the loser bracket. Redstone then pulled the biggest upset of the tournament coming from behind twice to defeat Fort Stewart 16-14 and 15-11. Redstone lost the first game, 8-15. Pfc. Don Carfagnini, setting up plays and

playing brilliant defensive ball, sparked the Redstone comeback. After Stewart breezed through game one, they led 12-7 at half-time in two games. A sensational save by Carfagnini with the score 14-14 led to a Redstone overtime victory. Redstone came back from a 7-2 deficit in the finals on the basis of some solid teamwork.

Redstone was eliminated from the tourney by heavily favored Fort Campbell, Ky. Campbell relied primarily on a control game, forcing Redstone into many errors.

Behind an almost faultless defense, Fort Benning toppled a red hot Fort Bragg team, 15-5 and 15-12, in the finals, capturing the Third Army double elimination volleyball tournament in a whirlwind finish.

UNIT LEVEL SOFTBALL LEAGUE SET

The Redstone Arsenal Unit Level Softball League will be held during the period 15 April through 31 July. Special Services Officers will be responsible for conducting all games.

Each unit within Redstone Arsenal may enter one or more teams. Teams will not be limited, but all players be listed on the morning report of the unit the day of the game, except as provided below.

Unit commanders who are entering a team must submit a written entry to arrive at the Special Service Office no later than 8 April. Entry will indicate person selected as team coach or manager and duty phone number.

Participants of the Unit Level Softball League will not be permitted to play on more than one team.

Individuals whose unit does not field a team in the Softball League may play with another unit with the concurrence of the Unit Commanders of the individual and units concerned. Officers and enlisted men will compete in accordance with AR 28-52.

Officials for all games will be designated by the Sports Section, Special Services Office, Redstone Arsenal. Officials will not be allowed to participate with any team in the league.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the 1959 Softball AAU Guide and necessary changes made by the Special Service Office to meet unusual circumstances. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second-place teams in the league.

At the close of the Unit Softball League, a team will be selected to represent Redstone Arsenal in the Third Army Tournament to be held in August.

Any team that is not on the field and ready to play fifteen minutes after starting time will forfeit the game. Three forfeits and the team shall be dropped from the league. A request in writing must be in the Special Service Office 24 hours prior to game time in order to postpone a game.



NATO VISITORS HONORED—Visiting NATO military attaches, newspapermen of NATO countries, and host officials are shown above at a dinner sponsored last Wednesday night by the Chrysler Corp. at the Russel Erskine Hotel in Huntsville. Left to right are Alison Dobra of Turkey; Maj. Faith Ozu of Turkey; Col. Thurston T. Paul, Jr., Deputy Commander of ABMA; Lt. Col. Vincenzo Leonelli of Italy; Brig. Gen. Gunnar Carlson, of Office, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army; Anan Akkan of Turkey; and Irvin Minnette of Chrysler Corp. AOMC, ABMA, and OGMS personnel were introduced at the dinner by Col. Paul. Mineitt introduced local Chrysler representatives. Spokesmen representing the visitors expressed appreciation for the hospitality shown them. The group visited Redstone Arsenal last week on a tour arranged by the Dept. of Army with Chrysler Corp.

Small Bore Rifle Team Fires First Tourney of Season

On a cold, gusty Sunday the Redstone Arsenal Small Bore Rifle Team fired in the first tournament of the season. On 22 March at the Tarrant Police Rifle and Pistol Range near Birmingham, the post team picked up 12 places.

CWO John W. Mann, Jr., Hq. Det. OGMS, Sharpshooter, picked up 3rd place in the 50 yd. Iron sight match with 373-6x.

Spc. Ed M. Becler, Hq Det. 'B' OGMS, Marksman, earned the following place: 50 yd. iron sight, 1st place with 394-8x; Dewar Course Iron sight, 2nd place with 382-14x; 50 Meter Any sight, 3rd place with 383-10x; and Aggregate match, 2nd place with 1542-39x.

Sp-4 Arthur E. Gallagher, Sig. Det. OGMS, Unclassified, firing in his first tournament earned

the following: 50 yd. Iron sight, 2nd place with 380-9x, Dewar Course, Iron sight, 2nd place with 262-4x; 100 yd. Any sight, 3rd place with 376-8x; and Aggregate Match, 3rd with 1484-29x.

Pfc. Robert R. Ackley, Jr., Hq. Det. "A" OGMS, Marksman, earned the following places: Dewar Course Iron sight, 1st place with 386-7x, 50 yd. Iron sight, 3rd place with 387-16x; and Aggregate 3rd place with 1525-43x.

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REDSTONE ARSENAL UNIT LEVEL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE Scoreboard

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 A Det ARGMA 14-15-15, UTC Officers 16-9-6.
 UTC EM 15-15, Hq & Hq Det USAG 13-12.
 228th Ord Plt 15-15, UTC EM 0-0 won by forfeit.
 A Det ARGMA 13-15, Hq & Hq Det USAG 11-4.
 3rd ETD 15-15, 865th AF 9-12.
 3rd ETD 14-16-13, 864th AF 15-14-11.
 228th Ord Plt 15-15, Hq & Hq Det USAG 0-0 won by forfeit.
 865th AF 14-15-15, 864th AF 16-12-9.
 3rd ETD 15-15, B Det OGMS 0-0 won by forfeit.
 B Det ABMA 15-15, 226th Ord Plt 0-0 won by forfeit.
Schedule March 25-31
 MARCH 25 — A Det OGMS vs. 865th AF—1800.
 228th Ord Plt vs. B Det ABMA—1900.
 864th AF vs. Hq Det USAG—2000.
 MARCH 26 — B Det OGMS vs. 226 Ord Plt—1800.
 Hq Det USAG vs. A Det OGMS—1900.
 3rd ETD vs. UTC EM — 2000.
 MARCH 30 — UTC Officers vs. 865th AF—1800.
 A Det OGMS vs. A Det ARGMA—1900.
 B Det ABMA vs. Hq Det USAG—2000.
 MARCH 31 — 226 Ord Plt. vs. 228th Ord Plt—1800.
 864th AF vs. UTC EM—1900.
 B Det OGMS vs. 865th AF—2000.

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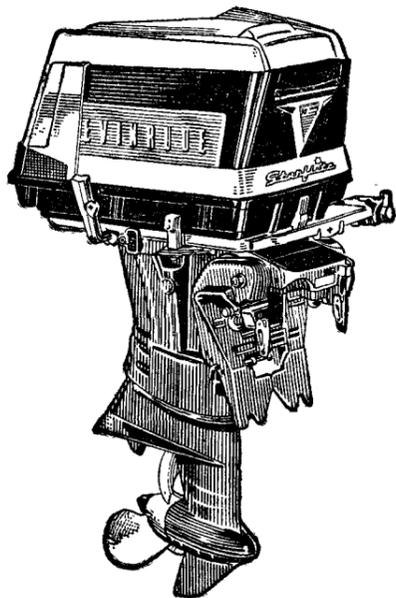
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Movie Schedule

Wednesday, 25 March, "Gilda," starring Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford. Time 1315, 1745 and 1945.
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Madison County CAP Squadron Sets Meetings; Drive for Members on

The Madison County Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, has announced that regular weekly meetings will be held, beginning Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Naval Reserve Training Center, Barnett

MATINEE, "Tammy and the Bachelor," starring Debbie Reynolds, Leslie Nielsen and Walter Brennan. Time 1000.

Saturday, 28 March, "Juke Box Rhythm" starring Jo Morrow and Jack Jones. Time 1745 and 1945.

Sunday and Monday, 29 and 30 March, "Gidget" starring Sandra Dee and Cliff Robertson. Time Sunday, 1400, 1745 and 1945; time Monday 1315, 1745 and 1945.

Tuesday, 31 March, "Born Reckless" starring Mamie Van Doren and Jeff Richards.

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The Madison County Unit, a newly organized squadron, will specialize in the study of electronics, radio communications, pre-flight training, and radio navigation, in addition to the subjects required by CAP directives.

The CAP cannot give actual flight training, officials said, however, it does teach all ground courses preparatory to actual flight training. Basic courses in electronics and communications will begin within the next two or three weeks, with courses in aviation and pre-flight training to begin as soon as these classes can be organized.

These courses will be open to both cadets and senior members. The ages for cadets begin at 14½ years of age and for senior members at 18 years of age. There are many advantages open for cadets completing a two-year prescribed course in the CAP.

Membership in CAP is on a voluntary basis and while CAP is an auxiliary of the U. S. Air Force, compulsory service is not required as a result of membership. The primary objectives of CAP is the training of cadets in a useful field of endeavor and a support arm for home guard in the event of national emergency. The CAP also maintains and performs 90% of all search and rescue procedures for lost aircraft, both civil and military. In addition to this service, the CAP also performs many missions of mercy for the community and state in cases of emergency, such as tornadoes and other disasters.

The CAP maintains the largest radio net in the U. S. Most of the equipment used is built and maintained by the individual members from surplus parts and equipment. Daily roll cards are held as a constant check on availability of personnel and equipment. Personnel and equipment can move

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Confessions will be heard between 1400 hours and 1800 hours on Holy Saturday, 28 March, the day before Easter. There will be two priests hearing Confessions during these hours at the Post Chapel.

It is urged that all take advantage of these four hours, as there will be no opportunity in the evening for Confessions, according to Chaplain (Maj.) John A. Zwack, Assistant Post Chaplain.

On Holy Saturday night at 2230 hours, there will be a Vigil Mass consisting of Blessing of the

on a minute's notice. All members of CAP serve without pay except for gas and oil for aircraft and autos during actual missions.

A membership drive is presently underway for the Madison County Squadron. All persons interested in the work of the CAP and its program are invited to attend the regular meetings on Thursday evenings.

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Social Events

Redstone Sojourners To Hear Dr. Christian

Redstone Chapter 353, National Sojourners, will hold its monthly meeting in the Redstone Room of the Squirrel Hill Officers on Friday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. A social hour will begin at 6:30.

Dr. Raymond L. Christian, superintendent of the Huntsville City School System, will speak on "Projects and Problems of the Huntsville School System." This subject is particularly timely and pertinent in view of the Sojourner projects planned for this year. Dr. Christian's educational background includes a bachelor's degree from Howard College, a masters from the University of Alabama, and a doctor's degree from Columbia University, New York City. His educational experience includes teaching and coaching, principalship of Holt and Dothan High Schools, and serving on committees of the State of Alabama education Association and the National Education Association.

Master Masons who are or who have ever been commissioned or warrant officers in the uniformed services, and who wish to become Sojourners, may contact E. O.

Garden Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The Redstone Arsenal Garden Club held its monthly meeting last week with Mrs. Marion Steininger, president, presiding over an evening program which

Duplicate and Party Bridge Groups Meet

The Duplicate and Party Bridge Groups of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club met for weekly competition Thursday with the following results:

Duplicate: 4 tables, Howell movement; first, Mrs. Bruce Pierce and Mrs. Thomas Wood; second, Mrs. George Pickering and Mrs. R. W. McNamee, Jr.; third, Mrs. L. L. DeNoya and Mrs. Frank Bunn.

Party bridge, 4 tables; first, Mrs. Robert Kinch; second, Mrs. Roy Chatham; low, Mrs. Douglass Pamplin.

The Canasta Group is now meeting bi-weekly on Thursday at 10 a.m., Squirrel Hill Officers Club. Next meeting of the Canasta Group will take place tomorrow morning. For reservations call Mrs. Meredith Hoffay, ext. 7350.

Allen, ext. 4144, for membership application information.

included illustrations and arrangements titled "The Proper Accessories, Containers, and Materials used in the Art of Flower Arranging."

Mrs. Carol Freyder was in charge of refreshments. The next meeting of the Red-

Maj. Mountford Is Top Toastmaster

Maj. A. H. Mountford, British Liaison officer at Redstone Arsenal was voted best speaker at the Redstone Toastmasters meeting of March 17th.

Maj. Mountford made a "pan-icebreaker" speech on his recent trip to Florida.

Bob Reeder was elected second best. Other speakers on the program were Bill Greene and Herman Schepler.

Toastmaster for the evening

stone Garden Club will be on April 21. Mrs. Norma Cronin will be in charge of the program and will speak on "The Selection and Handling of Flower Materials."

Any person interested in attending the next meeting should call Mrs. Esther Robinson, ext. 7452.

was Web Mayfield. Topicmaster was Walt Barney. Miles Hardinberg served as General Evaluator. Parliamentarian was Maj. Bud Parker. Grammarian was Frank Cameron. Jack Shaw, station manager for Southern Airways, was a guest for the evening.

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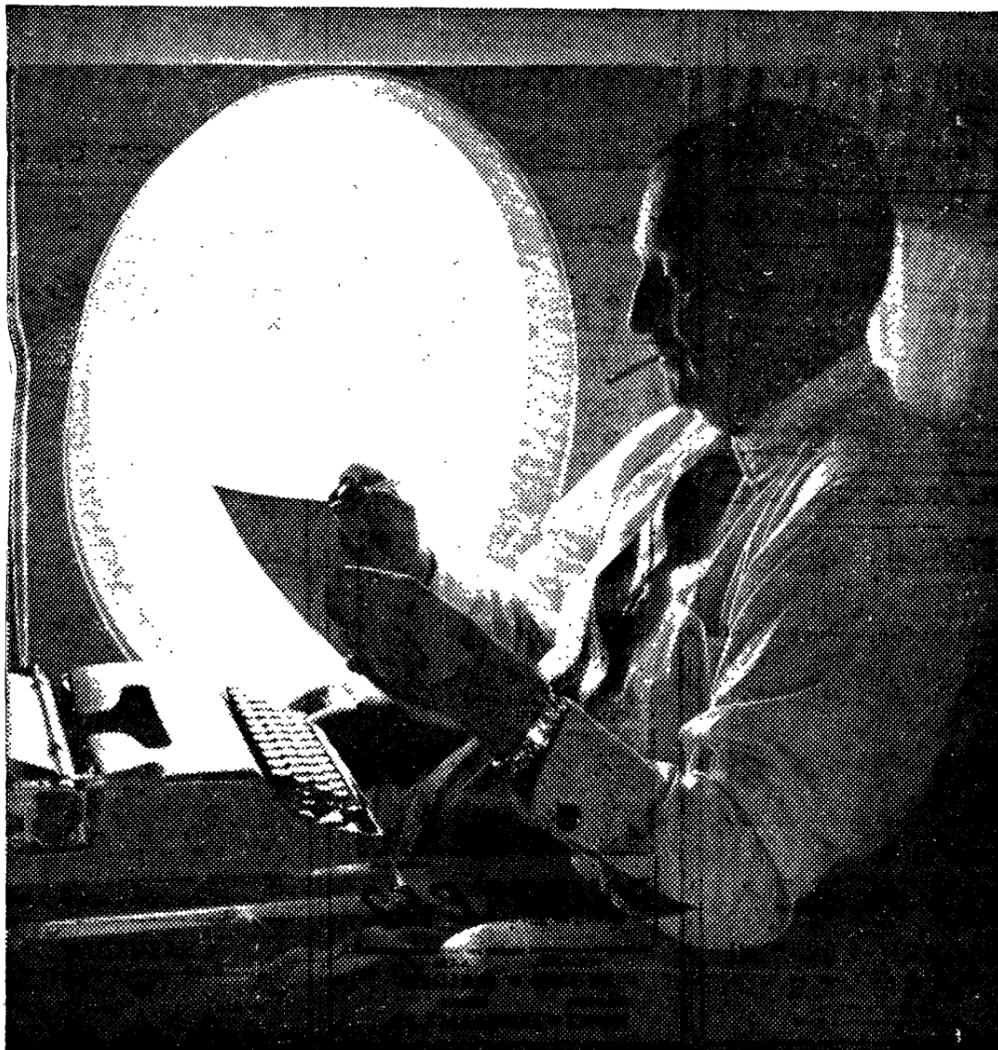
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Jazz resounded from the rafters Thursday night with Don Perregallo, Curt Wilson, and Connie Kostka playing for the Redstone Arsenal Entertainment Contest. Many thanks to each of them for accompanying the contestants and presenting several specialty numbers.

The All-seeing Hibbler, Roger Whiting of Hq. & Hq. Det. USAG, winner of the vocal soloist class sang "If I Love You" and "Love Land". Second place went to Charles Adams, Hq. & Hq. Det. USAG, singing "Blueberry Hill" and a combination of a song he wrote.

Walter Cuba of Hq. & Hq. Det. USAG won the instrumental soloist with his excellent rendition "Trieste Overture" on the accordion.

A honky-tonk bar in San Francisco was the setting of Det. B, ABMA's Ted Scott's winning "Time of Your Life" monologue. Bob Margan of Det. A, ARGMA, burst forth on the stage winning second place with his "TV Tantrum" in the day-room of a local detachment. "Benchley's Treasurer's Report" given by an ineffectual speaker taking the place of the regular treasurer was given by Richard Wolf of Det. B, ABMA.

"The Fusions Presenting Their Illusions" starred Kenneth Ford, Ray E. Dreeman, and Jere J. Will all of Det. A. ARGMA winning first place in the Specialty Group Musical.

All-first place winners of the Redstone Arsenal Entertainment Contest will enter the U. S. Third Army Contest in Ft. Bragg, N.C. on April 21-25.

Judges for the contest were Berlin Robbins of Robbins Music Store; Robert Hubbard from Huntsville Little Theatre; Mrs. Aubrey Bowling, Huntsville Jr. High Glee Club Director; Mrs. Lee Jernigan, Butler High School Dramatics Director; and George Page, Huntsville Jr. High Band Director.

Special entertainment was furnished by the Huntsville Jr. Hostesses. Betty and Dorothy Worlaye sang a duet, "My Happiness." Liz Hale, accompanied by Don Perregallo and his group, gave an impressionistic

dance. * * * The dance classes taught by Ray Pisani, will have a dance and party to complete this series of six weeks classes today starting at 7:30 p.m. All girls are invited to attend the dance.

"Football's World Championship, will be shown at 6:30 p.m. It features Kyle Rote's all-around brilliance, the expert pass catching of Steve Junker and Jim Doran, the classy running of "Hop-along" Cassidy and other greats. The roaring support of baseball's most avid rooters — thrilling moments of a great year in 1957 are relived in the full-color production of "Hail To The Braves" to be shown at the Service Club on Friday, March 27, at 7 p.m.

A Rapid Transit Chess Tourney at the Service Club on Sunday, March 29, at 5:30 p.m. Mike Schulman, the coordinator, says, "If you like to play chess at all, try your hand at rapid chess." No waiting, not much thinking — 10 seconds per move. You can have all of the fun of chess with none of the drudgery. The tournament will be completed Sunday night and prizes will be awarded. The tournament will be a round robin with everyone playing everyone else. Come on out and play chess at a speed commensurate with the tempo of our "Ulcer Age."

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Do you have a birthday in March? The Huntsville Jr. Hostesses will serve cookies and coffee on Sunday, March 29, at 8:30 p.m. to everyone attending the "Birthday Party."

Anyone interested in playing pool and organizing a pool team with weekly or monthly pool tournaments? Prizes will be offered to the winners. Contact Marty Gates or any member of the Service Club Staff to organize a pool tournament.

An organization meeting of an Inter-Faith group of persons between the ages of 20-35 will be held at the First Methodist Church Annex, corner of Randolph and Green St., on Friday, April 3. A spaghetti supper will be served by the Young Adult Fellowship of the First Methodist Church at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held immediately after

Ga. Tech Alumni To Hear Southeastern Conference Official

Carl L. Jones, president of the Huntsville Georgia Tech Alumni Association, has announced that Ray Mundorf, official of the Southeastern Conference will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting at the Huntsville Country Club on Friday evening, April 10th.

Mundorf served for many years in the position of basketball and baseball coach and mathematics professor at Ga. Tech so he is well known in southern and national

the supper. Dr. W. M. Mebane, Chief of Redstone Division of Thiokol and First Presbyterian Church Sunday School teacher, will be the speaker for the program. Make reservations for the dinner at the Service Club office.

The Beginners Dance class starts April 8 at 7:30 p.m. We still have some openings for the class in Foxtrot. All girls interested in dancing should start with this first class.

Are you interested in visiting inside ante-bellum homes? The Pope-Echols-Spragins-Watt home located on Echols Hill is a beautiful, photogenic home built by George Steele in 1815. Built on the highest hill overlooking Huntsville by Col. Leroy Pope, father of Huntsville, this home is one of the prettiest ante-bellum homes here.

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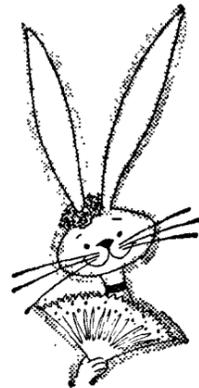
sports circles. Due to his present activities in the SEC, his varied experiences at Georgia Tech, and his service as a captain in the Navy reserve, the Georgia Tech Alumni in this area are looking forward to hearing a very interesting talk by their guest speaker, Jones said.

Wives of members and their guests are invited to attend. A social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. to

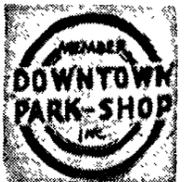
be followed by a buffet supper. Reservation cards are being mailed out to members on the regular mailing list. Alumni and co-op students not on this list are invited to phone their reservations to the chapter secretary, Ray Rich, ext. 5437 or 4508.

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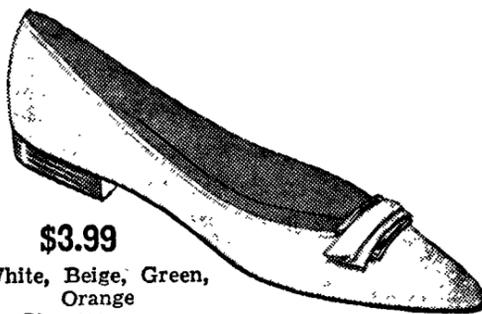
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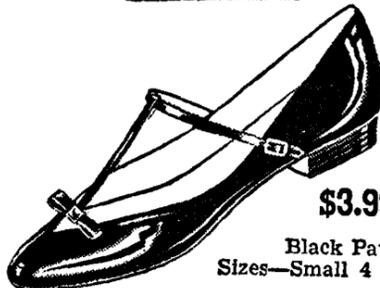
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Developer-Industry-User Team Represented at Meeting on Nike-Zeus

The developer-industry-user team was represented at the recent Engineering Concept Review on the Nike-Zeus system, held in Bell Telephone Laboratories, Whippany, N. J.

The purpose of the Nike-Zeus Engineering Concept Review was to present to interested Department of the Army staff and other Army agencies concerned with the Nike-Zeus anti-missile guided missile system a complete description of the present engineering concept and general physical characteristics of the system. The industrial, deployment, logistical, evaluation, and training aspects of the total program were also considered.

Management of the Nike-Zeus program is the responsibility of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency.

Prime contractor for the Nike-Zeus is the Western Electric Co., and prime developers are the Bell Telephone Laboratories and Douglas Aircraft Co.

Ruppe to Address Rocket Society

Harry O. Ruppe, of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, will be the speaker at tonight's meeting of the Alabama Section, American Rocket Society.

Ruppe is Chief of the Lunar and Interplanetary Flight Unit in ABMA's Structures and Mech-

AT NIKE-ZEUS MEETING—Shown above are key representatives of the developer-industry-user team who attended a recent Nike-Zeus Engineering Concept Review at Bell Telephone Laboratories, Whippany, N. J. Left to right: Brig. Gen. W. A. Perry, of the Army Air Defense Command; L. W. Morrison, of BTL; Brig. Gen. J. G. Shinkle, Commander, Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency; Brig. Gen. J. M. Colby, Deputy Commanding General, Army Ordnance Missile Command; and W. C. Tinus, of BTL. Gens. Shinkle and Colby represented the developing agency, Tinus and Warren the industry team, and Gen. Perry the agency which will operate the Nike-Zeus system.

Eisenhower Message Read at Founders Day Dinner Event

The following message from President Eisenhower was read last night at the annual Founders Day dinner at the Redstone Officers Club commemorating the anniversary of the founding of the U. S. Military Academy:

"On Founders Day it is always a privilege for me to join with other former cadets in reaffirming our devotion to our Alma Mater. For 157 years the men of "The Long Gray Line" have stood steadfastly for the ideals expressed in our motto. It has been the watchword of West Point graduates as they

have served the highest goals of our nation and the call of freedom around the world. My greetings to you all. Signed, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER."

anics Laboratory.

Tonight's meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the Huntsville Electric Auditorium.

Ruppe was born at Leipzig, Germany, and attended high school in that city. He studied theoretical physics and mathematics at the University at Leipzig and the Technical University at Berlin-Charlottenburg, receiving Bachelor and Masters degrees from the latter institution.

Upon completion of his studies he served as assistant on supereodynamics to the Professor of Theoretical Physics at The Free University at Berlin-Steglitz from 1955-57. He was a consultant on solid propellant rocket motor development in the Engineering Office of the German firm Sommerkorn in Frankfurt from 1956-57.

Ruppe came to the United States in October, 1957, and has been employed at ABMA since that time. He is a member of the DGRR, a German Society for Rockets and Space Flight, and the American Rocket Society. He is a Fellow of the British Interplanetary Society.

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The Redstone Federal Credit Union is continuing its growth, with 10,126 members as of the first of this month, according to Harold B. Carpenter, president. This represents 56 per cent of growth potential, Carpenter said. Savings in the Credit Union total \$3,207,759, as compared to \$1,987,931 a year ago, Carpenter announced. Outstanding loans now total \$3,146,475, compared to \$1,975,540 a year ago. Assets total \$3,324,553 — an increase of \$1,246,151 over the figure for March 1, 1958.

The average loan balance is \$542.68. The average saving balance is \$316.78.

"Savings and loan activities continued at a high level during January and February, which is usually a period of readjustment," Carpenter stated.

"I predict another year of record growth and achievement in service to members," the Redstone Federal Credit Union president added.



LEE PARIS
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Lee Paris Judged Top Speaker in Contest By Toastmaster Clubs

Lee Paris, Ind. Div., ARGMA, representing the Mason-Dixon Club, was judged best speaker in a contest among the four Toastmaster clubs in this area held last week.

Paris spoke on "Our Enemy's Greatest Weapon." As winner, Lee will participate in the district contest at Birmingham in April.

Second place award went to Cliff Kiley, Huntsville Club, speaking on "Our Sister States." Also participating in the contest were Walt Barney, representing the Redstone Club, and Joe Payne of the Gadsden-Attalla Club.

Toastmaster of the evening was Bob Reeder of the Redstone Club. Charles Cason, Mason-Dixon Club, served as Table Topics Chairman and Jim Blanch, Huntsville Club, was General Evaluator.

planned by the following committee members: Lt. Col. Martin Phillips, USAR; Lt. Col. Pete Redding, USAR; and Lt. Col. Walter E. Swarhout, USAR. Details of this program will be announced in the Huntsville Chapter ROA Bulletin in the near future.

Reservations for this luncheon will be accepted only on tickets purchased prior to 21 April, it was announced.

Walter Swarhout Heads Reserve Officers Group

The Huntsville Chapter of the Redstone Officers Association of the U.S. held its annual election dinner meeting at Dale's Restaurant Friday night, attended by Army, Navy, and Air Force officers and their wives.

The following officers were elected: chapter president, Lt. Col. Walter E. Swarhout, USAR; chapter vice-president, Maj. Cecil E. Hammett, USAR; Vice-president for Army, Lt. Col. W. P. McNutt, USAR; vice-president for Navy; Lt. Col. Jim Goodwin, USNR; vice-president for Air Force, Maj. William W. Potter, USAFR; secretary-treasurer, Maj. Irvin Gladstone, USAR; executive committee — Col. Chauncey W. Huth, USAR; Maj. Carl L. Jones, USAR; Lt. Comd. Jacob W. Bird, USNR; and Lt. Col. Bill Benton, USAR.

President John H. Graham announced that the next Huntsville ROA Chapter meeting would be a luncheon on Tuesday, 28 April, instead of the usual third Friday of each month, to be held at the Redstone Officers Club, Squirrel Hill.

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Cincinnati AOA Post Honors Dr. Von Braun

CINCINNATI, Ohio — Dr. Wernher von Braun Wednesday night was honored by the Cincinnati Post of the American Ordnance Association, which presented him the post's Charles L. Harrison Medal for Distinguished Service. The late Col. Harrison was a founder of the post.

Dr. von Braun was principal speaker at the post's annual banquet.

In presenting the medal, Perrin G. March, III, president of the Cincinnati post, cited Dr. von Braun as "a man whose devotion to the exploration of outer space is unsurpassed and who has demonstrated his talents for organization and leadership in the defense of our country and in the international competition for scientific advancement."

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In accepting, Dr. von Braun said "this honor really should go to the military and civilian people of my organization—the Army Ballistic Missile Agency—whose inspired efforts have made possible the successes we have achieved. Developing, fabricating, testing, and firing giant rockets which hurl satellites into orbit or send instrumented probes as far out as the Sun is by no means a one-man performance."

The speaker is Director of Development Operations for the ABMA, which is an element of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, with headquarters at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

Discussing the United States' space efforts, Dr. von Braun said U. S. projects "have paid off handsomely in a wealth of data concerning the spatial environment which could not otherwise have been obtained."

"All of this information is vitally important as we prepare for the inevitable—the entry of man into space. I am not at all sure that we will be first to accomplish it; all the weight of evidence points in the other direction, so I think we had better be prepared for announcement that Ivan or several Ivans are riding a satellite over our heads. We are hard at work and that, in itself represents a significant advance over our position two years ago."

Tendency to Disparage U. S.

There has been a tendency to disparage the U. S. space accom-

Panel Discussion To Highlight Meet Of Chemists April 2

"Schools and the Chemist," a panel discussion, will highlight the meeting of the Alabama Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists on Thursday evening, April 2.

The event, to be held at Dale's Restaurant, beginning at 6 p.m., will include a social hour and dinner in addition to the panel program.

Panelist include Dr. Emmett B. Carmichael, head of the Department of Biochemistry, Medical College and School of Dentistry, University of Alabama; J. H. Vaughan, Head of the Science Department, Huntsville High School, and Gene Zerlaut, Research Chemist, Army Ballistic Missile Agency. Art Rauber, Head of the Plastics and Polymers Section of Southern Research Institute will serve as moderator.

Reservations to attend the meeting must be made not later than Tuesday, March 31, by calling Wilbur A. Richl, ext. 6730; Martin Williams, ext. 3795, Dr. Bruce Graybill, ext. 2131, no. 414, or Billie Crew, ext. 2111, No. 136.

theless, more useful payload weight in orbit means more useful instrumentation to study the environment of outer space. And there can be no question that the Russian satellites and space probes are not only heavier but also far more elaborate than ours."

In explanation, Dr. von Braun stated, "we just do not have propulsion systems comparable to those of the Soviet rocket program and the reason is perfectly obvious—we hadn't attempted to develop them. We are going about just that task now, but these projects take time—lead—and they are not going to be completed tomorrow."

However, he said he believed

the results of U. S. efforts to date more than justify the effort and expense involved and that they should give us reason for pride. "The destiny of this country does not permit of a second-rate position and I suggest we had better pay more attention to the business of establishing leadership than to looking over our shoulder at the other fellow."

Urges Basic Research

Stressing the importance of basic research in the nation's missile and space programs, Dr. von Braun said, "So much engineering has been carried on in recent years in new areas, putting to use the discoveries of science, and missiles are but one of these

areas, that we have reached a point where the well of fundamental knowledge in the natural sciences is just about dry—and very few people are taking the trouble to try to refill it. Everybody takes out what he can use, and unless we put more effort into basic and supporting research, we shall soon reach a stagnation point."

Discussing the scope of the Soviet challenge to the Free World, Dr. von Braun said, "This is not a race between competing teams of rocket designers only. We are challenged on all fronts—political, scientific, cultural, ideological, economic and educational."

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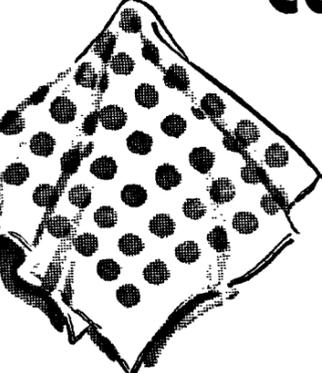

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