

# The Redstone Rocket

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## Construction To Begin on Test Facility

### Captive Tests Will Be Made at New Solid Fuel Facility

The Army Monday announced plans to construct a test facility for captive firing solid fuel rocket motors developing large thrust at Redstone Arsenal, home of the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Maj. Gen. August Schomburg, Commanding General of AOMC, said first planned use of the new facility will be captive firings of motors for the Army's Nike Zeus anti-missile missile now in development.

The General said the new test stand will also be able to accommodate motor tests for any other Army solid fuel missile.

Army Engineers at Mobile called for bids on the new structure.

The test stand, to be located in the southern portion of Redstone Arsenal, will be constructed of reinforced concrete with approximately 2,600 cubic yards in the structure and 73 cubic yards in 10 cast-in-place piles.

Motors tested on the new facility will be fired in a horizontal position. The structure has been designed to absorb the horizontal thrust of rocket motors of present and forecast magnitude with an adequate safety factor.

Additional structures to be built include a reinforced concrete, earth-covered terminal building, a galvanized arch culvert or reinforced concrete tunnel connecting the terminal building and the control building approximately 1,200 feet away, a fire protection system, utilities, and access road and a parking area. (See TEST FACILITY on Page 2)



COL. H. H. WISHART

## Col. Wishart Is ARGMA Deputy to C G

### Col. Lehtonen Will Go to Korean Post

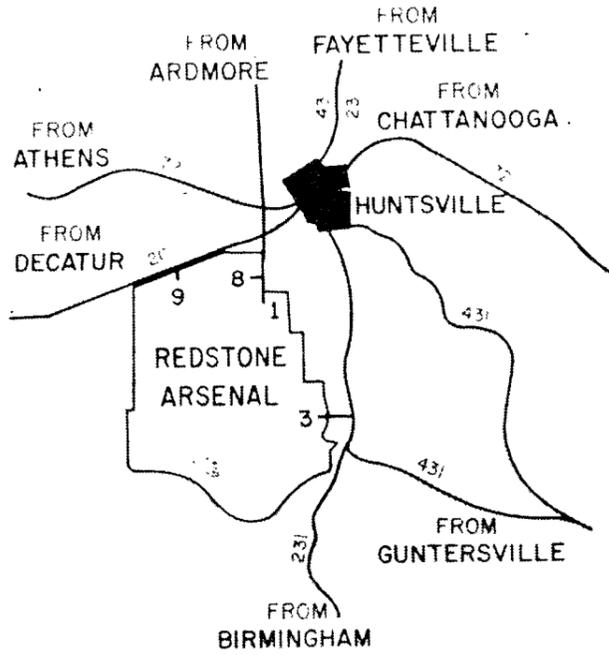
Col. Henry H. Wishart was named Deputy Commander of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency Monday by Brig. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Agency Commander.

Col. Wishart, Director of ARGMA's Industrial Operations since November 1958 replaces Col. R. O. Lehtonen who departs for Formosa on June 12.

The new Deputy Commander came to Redstone Arsenal from Seoul, Korea, where he served as Chief of the Logistics Division, Joint MAAG, from July 1957 to September 1958.

He was graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D. C., in 1957, and from the Command and General Staff College at Fort (See COL. WISHART on Page 2)

## ARSENAL READY FOR OPEN HOUSE



**BEST ROUTES TO MISSILE CENTER**—Visitors to Redstone Arsenal on Armed Forces Day, May 20, may take the highways listed on the map above for the best route into the Arsenal from points in Alabama and Tennessee. It shows the main arteries leading into Huntsville and gates 1, 3, 8 and 9, which will be opened on the Arsenal (lower left). It is suggested that this map be clipped as a guide for motorist planning to visit. Once on the Arsenal, military policemen and signs and arrows will direct traffic to the exhibits. The gates will be open between 1 and 4 p.m. May 20.

## Firings, Exhibits Ready for Public Display Saturday

### Local Exhibits Are Being Shown Across Country on May 23

An array of Army missiles will be front and center at Redstone Arsenal May 20, when Army missilemen put their best foot forward for the public on Armed Forces Day.

Col. Thomas W. Cooke, Arsenal Commander, said today that preparations are on schedule and nearing completion.

Some 40 groups comprised of 1,600 high school, college students and members of civic organizations from distant points are arranging with Redstone Arsenal to attend open house activities from 1-4 p.m.

Spectators are expected from Birmingham, Nashville, Memphis, Atlanta and Chattanooga and points between.

Visitors to the Army's Open House will be able to see the deadly M-72 rocket grenade fired during demonstrations at the Redstone Arsenal rocket ranges.

The newly-developed M-72, a light anti-tank weapon will be on public showing for the first time.

A team job of Army Ordnance Missile Command elements and American Industry, development of the M-72 was initially handled by the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency at Redstone and was later transferred to the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

The new weapon, essentially a potent but small rocket packed (See OPEN HOUSE on Page 2)

## Lt. Gen. Munn, USMC To Speak to Kiwanis, Tour Arsenal, AOMC

Lt. Gen. John C. Munn, the number two man in the U. S. Marine Corps was scheduled to confer with Maj. Gen. August Schomburg, Commanding General (See VISITS on Page 2)

## Danish General To Visit Today

The Inspector General of Artillery of the Danish Army will visit the Army Ordnance Missile Command on May 17 and 18. Maj. Gen. Hans Anderson, a guest of the Department of Defense on a tour extending from (See DANISH on Page 2)

## Gen. Schomburg's Armed Forces Day Message

As we prepare for the 12th annual Armed Forces Day observance Saturday, I am mindful of the fact that we have more than 12,000 Army, civilian and contractor personnel at Redstone Arsenal.

When you recall that officers and men in uniform at Redstone number less than 4,000 it is easy to see that our civilian co-workers serve as a vital link in the Nation's defense chain. It is a civilian-military team which stands as a formidable force in the United States' "Power for Peace".

Members of the armed services, active and reserve, stand as a symbol of our will to resist aggression, and of our National determination to present an obstacle to any move that would threaten peace.

However, the civilian components of our armed force help those of us in uniform to undergird the mantle of leadership we bear in the Free World. Working together we can safeguard our hard-won heritage of freedom in a tense and troubled world.

I especially want to extend a cordial invitation to Army civil service personnel and their families, as well as civil servants of the Marshall Space Flight Center, to honor their friends in uniform by participating in the Armed Forces Day "Open House" at Redstone Arsenal Saturday from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

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**ARMED FORCES DAY PROCLAIMED**—Mayor R. B. (Speck) Searcy of Huntsville signs a proclamation designating Saturday, May 20, as Armed Forces Day for Huntsville and Redstone Arsenal. At left is Col. Thomas W. Cooke, commander of Redstone Arsenal, and right is Roy Stone, a Madison County commissioner. A downtown parade will be staged Saturday morning. Activities will shift to Redstone shortly after lunch. Open house will be held at the Arsenal from 1-4 p.m. Saturday.

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## OPEN HOUSE

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in a lightweight carrying case that also serves as its launcher, is effective against tanks and armored vehicles as well as a variety of battlefield fortifications such as pillboxes.

The rocket and launcher combination weighs about four pounds and can be carried by individual soldiers slung over the shoulder like a quiver of arrows. It snaps open and can be ready to fire in a matter of seconds.

Visitors at Redstone Arsenal's open house will be able to see the entire operation.

A variety of other Army rockets and missiles will be fired during the demonstration. Engineers have arranged the rocket test schedule to conduct as many firings as possible while the Arsenal is open to visitors.

Other firings to be conducted at intervals during the afternoon include tests of the SS-10 guided missile, a rocket propelled tank killer that can be actually steered through the air to its targets by a soldier operator, as well as multiple firings of free flight rockets.

Visitors will be able to watch captive firings of powerful solid fuel missile motors and see rocket sleds blasted down test tracks in other tests.

The organized groups and the general public are invited to attend the open house activities at the Arsenal. It is the only day of the year that the gates are opened to the public.

The public can attend demonstrations of missiles and rocket engine firings and view missile exhibits, Col. Cooke said.

Shuttlebus service from the missile firing demonstrations will be provided. Medical personnel from Redstone will be available and a safety crew will be present. Ample parking areas will be provided at the main exhibit site.

Military policemen will allow

## German Lufthansa Chartered to Take Students Home

The missile center made local aviation history over the past weekend when two transatlantic passenger craft of the German Lufthansa Air Line flew here to take 155 German Air Force missile students and their families back home from the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School.

These were the first flights ever made from here by a foreign commercial air line; the largest chartered flights ever to originate here; and the first time that passengers embarking at Huntsville proceeded directly to an overseas destination in Germany.

The first flight carried 83 airmen and dependents and left the Redstone Arsenal air field Sunday afternoon en route to Cologne in Germany.

The departures were marked by colorful farewell ceremonies, highlighted by a number of human interest incidents.

Many of the 30 German children departed wearing cowboy hats and gunbelts.

Among the passengers were 22 wives of German airmen and four infants who were born here while their fathers were enrolled at the Missile School.

One German airman embarked strumming a guitar and wearing a broadbrimmed Texas hat.

Another carried a suitcase with large decal letters reading: Confederate States of America.

Several hundred U. S. friends of the German airmen gathered at the air field to bid them "auf weidreschen," and there were several touching parting scenes.

The two giant Super-Constellation airliners with their German markings proceeded to New York for a customs inspection and then

visitors easy access to the Arsenal and will control the traffic flow from major intersections.

Redstone Arsenal is providing many of the missile exhibits to be displayed. In addition to missile displays at the Arsenal, Redstone is assisting other Army installations and sister services throughout the country in Armed Forces Day activities. Army missiles from Redstone will be displayed in Birmingham; Columbus, Ohio; San Antonio; Washington, D. C., and Greenville and Columbia, S. C.

## COL. WISHART

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Leavenworth, Kansas in 1950.

He holds a B. S. degree in administration from the University of Southern California, and graduated from the Harvard Military Academy of Los Angeles.

The colonel's World War II experience includes 33 months in the Pacific Theater and Japan. He was commanding officer of the 352d Ordnance Battalion from 1943 to 1944, and CO of the 57th Ordnance Group from 1944 to 1955.

For three years, 1947 to 1949, he served in Europe as Ordnance Officer, Headquarters Command, EUROM.

Col. Wishart also has served one tour in the Office, Chief of Ordnance, where he had dual assignments as Control Officer and Chief of the Systems Improvement Office, Field Service Division. The OCO tour was from 1953 to 1956.

Among the awards earned by Col. Wishart are the Army Commendation Ribbon with two clusters, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with campaign star, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with star, and the Medal for Humane Action.

Prior to entering the Army, he was employed in Los Angeles by the Standard Oil Company of California as assistant purchasing agent.

Col. Wishart is the son of Mrs. Amy E. Freeman of 343 South Madison Avenue, Pasadena, California.

He and his wife live at Redstone Arsenal.

## TALENT AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD AT SERVICE CLUB

Talent auditions will be held at the Rocket Service Club, Bldg. 3711 at 6:30 p.m. on May 23.

The Special Services Entertainment Section is seeking talent to sing, dance, play a musical instrument, do comedy routine, act, write, or direct a talent show scheduled for presentation in July.

non-stop to Cologne on the Rhine River.

These were first-class flights in the fullest sense, with four stewards and two stewardesses making the flights comfortable for the Germans. En route to New York, each passenger was to be served an individual tray of European-style open-face sandwiches, German champagne and Rhine wines.

After the stop in New York, an eight-course continental dinner was to be served.

The flights took approximately 15 hours from the time of departure from Redstone Arsenal.

## TEST FACILITY

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area.  
An existing structure will be modified into a facility for engineering support of the test stand.

Bids will be opened at 11 a.m. CST, June 8 at the Corps of Engineers District Office, 2301 Airport Boulevard, Mobile. Bids will be accepted from small business firms only in the interest of assuring that a fair proportion of Government procurement is placed with such concerns.

## LT. COL. WILSON NAMED DIRECTOR, FIELD SUPPORT

Lt. Col. John M. Wilson has been assigned as the Director of the Maintenance Division of Field Support Operations. He comes to ABMA from the 7th Infantry Division in Korea, where he served as Division Ordnance Officer and Battalion Commander.

The son of Brig. Gen. John H. Wilson, Washington, D. C., Col. Wilson is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, Washington, D. C., and the United States Military Academy. He has also done graduate work at Ohio State University in nuclear physics.

Col. Wilson entered the Army on Jan. 19, 1943. Since then he has served in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre, including Hawaii, Saipan, and Iwo Jima. He has served at Ohio State University; the Army Field Forces Board No. One, at Ft. Bragg, N. C.; and with the Defense Atomic Support Agency in Washington, D. C., and Sandia Base, N. M.

He and his wife, the former Miss Margaret Barefoot of Newton Grove, N. C., live at 447 Simpson Drive, Redstone Arsenal. They have four children: Diane, 17; John, 15; Patricia, 13; and Stephanie, 3.

## VISITS

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of the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command, yesterday during a tour of the Redstone Arsenal.

He expects to arrive in Huntsville Tuesday afternoon to address the Huntsville Kiwanis Club at a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Russel Erskine Hotel.

Gen. Munn is scheduled to visit a long time friend, Maj. Gen. David F. O'Neill, USMCS retired of Thiokol's Redstone Division during his stay here.

Gen. Munn began a colorful career in the Marines when he was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1927. He is a veteran pilot and served in a number of aviation assignments. He finished flight school in 1931 and served as a pilot in a Marine squadron aboard the carriers Saratoga, Lexington and Langley.

Another assignment carried him to South America as a naval attaché.

During World War II, he flew in some of the hottest engagements in the South Pacific. He served with the first and second Marine air wings in Guadalcanal and New Hebrides. In the final two years of the war, he was assistant head of the aviation planning section in Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. fleet.

In the Korean conflict, he was Chief of Staff of the first Marine Air Wing in Korea.

Gen. Munn became assistant commandant of the Marine Corps in 1960.

He holds many decorations, including the Silver Star and Legion of Merit with combat "V."

## DANISH

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New York to Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Ft. Sill, Okla., will visit AO-MC elements the first day of his visit, and the Ordnance Guided Missile School on the morning of the second.

He will be accompanied by Capt. Poul Emil Juvre, an artillery staff officer.

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**CHAPLAIN PETER VAN DYKE**  
... Joins Catholic Chaplain Staff

**Catholic Chaplains Receive New Posts**

Chaplain Capt. John P. Barbnitz was honored Friday at Coffee Call by the Commander of Redstone Arsenal, Col. Thomas W. Cooke, who presented the departing chaplain with a Certificate of Achievement for the work he has performed as a Catholic chaplain at Redstone Arsenal during the past year.

Chaplain Barbnitz will be replaced by Chaplain (Capt.) Peter D. Van Dyke who arrived early in April.

Chaplain Barbnitz was also honored Sunday evening by a Parish Farwell in the social rooms at the Post Chapel following the 5 p.m. Mass. The Parish presented him with a Spiritual Bouquet.

His next assignment will be with the 4th Infantry at Bamberg, Germany.

Chaplain Barbnitz's mother, Mrs. Anna C Barbnitz of 7915 Elmhurst Avenue, Baltimore, Md., visited him here last week. He departed for his new assignment yesterday.

Chaplain Van Dyke came here

**Public Will See School Classrooms Armed Forces Day**

The classrooms of tomorrow where the free world's missile men are trained at the Army Ordnance Guided Missile School will be open to the public on Armed Forces Day at Redstone Arsenal, Col. Charles W. Eifler, commandant announced.

"Black light," closed circuit television, automation and an array of ultra-modern electronic training equipment will be displayed and demonstrated from 1-4 p.m. that afternoon as the public gets a rare look inside the missile Academy where textbooks are kept under lock and key.

Portions of the Field Artillery Missile Division in Building Division in Building 3303 will be open during the event with some of the school's top instructors explaining the use of teaching machines and other devices that speed the training of missile students.

This is the building in which courses on some of the Army's largest missiles—the famous Redstone, Corporal, the new Pershing and the Air Force's Jupiter—are taught.

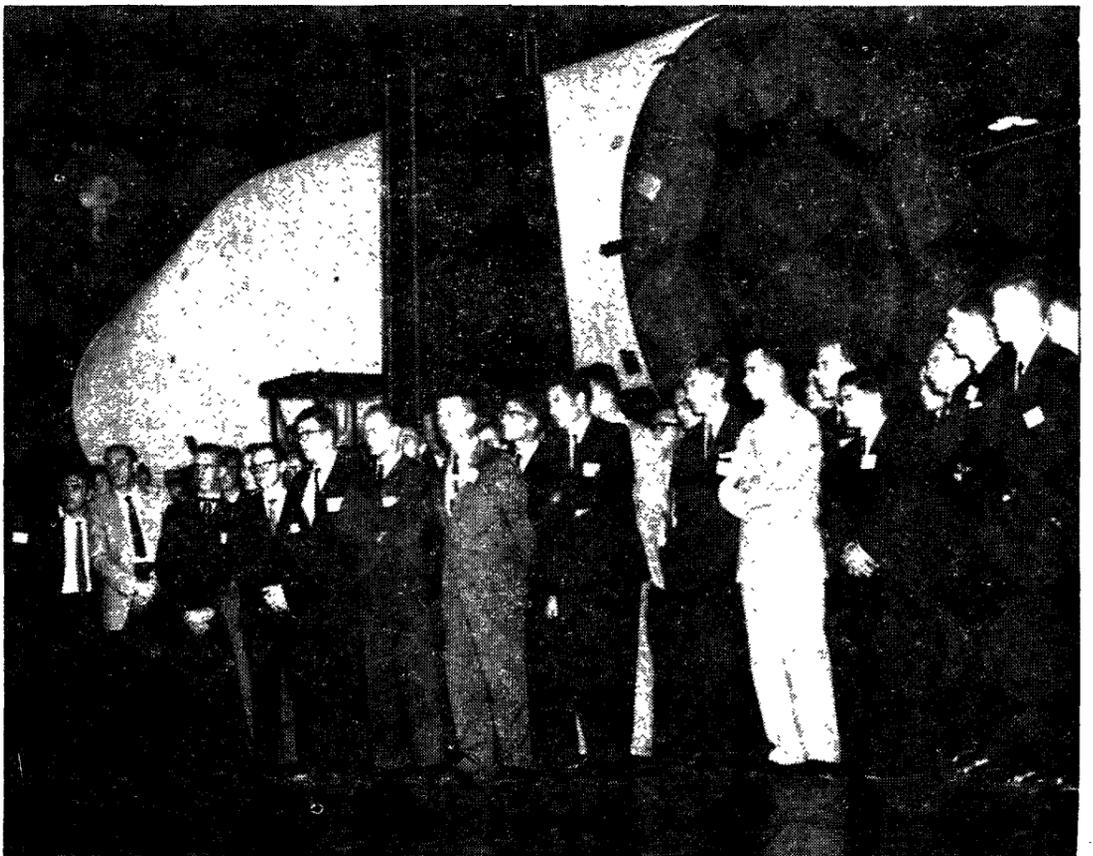
Animated model displays of missile emplacements will be on view in the halls of the academic building, while closed circuit television will be viewed on a huge 12 by eight foot screen in the auditorium, along with demonstrations of new classroom techniques.

from the 16th Infantry Division in Germany where he served as Catholic Chaplain from November, 1957 to March, 1961.

He is a native of Wisconsin. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Van Dyke reside at 210 North State Street, Appleton.

Chaplain Van Dyke received degrees in philosophy and theology, completing his work at St. Louis Preparatory Seminary and the Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis.

He has served as chaplain in Okinawa, Korea and in the U. S.



**IRE STUDENTS VISIT**—Institute of Radio Engineers Student Day at Redstone Arsenal included a tour of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, the Marshall Space Flight Center (above), and the Ordnance Guided Missile School. Altogether, 153 students were guests of the Huntsville Section of IRE. The day was climaxed with a dinner meeting at which William V. Gudatis, Deputy Director of ABMA Aeroballistic Laboratory presented a talk on inertial guidance and control concepts. (MSFC Photo)

Three presentations will be made during the afternoon at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30. Special signs will guide visitors to the Missile School area from the large Redstone Arsenal display at Building 5250.

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# Social News

## Madison Pike PTA Elects 1961-62 Slate of Officers

Approximately 600 parents attended the installation of 1961-62 officers for the Madison Pike Elementary School last week. New officers installed by Mrs. Mamie O. Steger, are: Mr. C. A. Apostolskis, president; Capt. Victor B. Swann, first vice president; Mr. Theodore Blocker, second vice president; Mrs. O. G. Wilkerson, secretary; and S/Sgt. Joseph A. Justin, treasurer.

Fifth grade pupils, who shared the room count prize with the third grade, presented a program on music which included folk dances, marches and a Greek Folk Dance by Girl Scout Brownie Troop 75.

Sgt. H. J. Guthrie of the Huntsville Police Department showed slides and talked on the need for caution while driving a car through school zones.

The school principal, Mr. L. J. Morris, outlined plans for next year and personally thanked Gray Lady members from the Arsenal who initiated a First Aid program in the school.

## Mrs. John Sevareid, CWO Gene Krembs Win at Party Bridge

CWO Gene Krembs and Mrs. John Sevareid were winners at bridge at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis won second during the meeting of the Monday night Bridge Group.

Six tables were in play. Interested players may contact Mrs. John Sevareid, 877-4841 with the group. Reservations must be in by Saturday by noon.

## Charter Night Is Scheduled Friday At Squirrel Hill

The Huntsville Chapter of the Retired Officers Association will receive its charter during a meeting at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club Friday night, May 19.

A social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 will precede the business meeting.

Reservations may be made with J. E. Hendershott, 876-5544, or 539-1365.

## Accountants to Meet In Washington, D. C.

Jack L. Edgar, president of the North Alabama Chapter of the Federal Government Accountants Association plans to attend the tenth annual National Symposium of FGAA scheduled May 18-20 at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Theme of the symposium is "Changing Dimensions of Financial Management in the Federal Government."

Among the principal speakers at the symposium will be Dr. Thomas H. Carroll, president of George Washington University.

Mrs. George Noel, chief auditor at the Marshall Space Flight Center, will represent MSFC.

## Picnic Scheduled At Guntersville

Plans for the picnic sponsored by former residents of Washington, D. C. are almost complete according to coordinators J. C. Barrett, Jane Parsons and Earl Tant.

The picnic is scheduled at the Earl Williams Estate near Guntersville on May 21.

Former residents of Washington who wish to attend may contact Mr. Barrett, 876-0218, Miss Parsons, 876-8866 or Mr. Tant, 876-0217.

The originating group hopes to make the picnic an annual event open to both military and civilian personnel who are former residents of the Nation's Capitol.

## Volunteers Attend Red Cross Meeting

Representatives from Madison County at the annual convention of the American National Red Cross held recently at Cincinnati, Ohio, included Mrs. W. M. Kiser, new Chairman of Volunteers at Redstone Arsenal, and Mrs. C. E. Harrison.

Others from Madison County were: Richard Spencer, chapter chairman; William Davoren, vice chairman; and Clarence Wells, executive director of the local chapter.

Mrs. Kiser will assume chairmanship of the Volunteers on July 1 and Mrs. Harrison will be vice-chairman.

## NCO Auxiliary Has Varied Evening At Regular Meeting

The NCO Ladies Auxiliary met Thursday, May 11 to elect Mrs. C. J. Maurer secretary, replacing Mrs. Louis Scharnberg who resigned.

Sgt. Scharnberg recently retired from the Army. The family will reside in Atlanta, Ga.

At the same meeting Mrs. Harry Bullard received a sterling silver bon bon dish as a going away gift from the Auxiliary. The Bullard's are going to Taiwan, Formosa.

The Bar-B-Q, originally scheduled for May 28, is postponed. The monthly social will be May 25. Mrs. James Reynolds, 877-5467, Mrs. Thomas Ervin, 877-5373, and Mrs. Alex Deluca, 877-4369 will accept reservations until Tuesday, May 23.

Mrs. Louis DeMichele was a guest. The door prize went to Mrs. I. L. Davis. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Ira Godwin, Mrs. Thomas Ervin, Mrs.

## Wives Club Plans Maypole Luncheon

A Maypole luncheon sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club on Tuesday, May 23 will feature a Thrift Shop Fashion Show.

Reservations to attend the event at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club at 12:30 p.m. should be made on post with Mrs. S. J. Neitzel or Mrs. W. J. MacPhearson; off post with Mrs. William Mattis. Cancellations may be made until noon Tuesday with Mrs. J. O. Green.

## Educational Advisor Addresses Personnel Society Meeting

Members and guests of the Huntsville Chapter of the Society for Personnel Administration heard an address Tuesday evening by Dr. Joseph Mahaffey, Educational Advisor at the Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery.

Subject of his address is "The Communicative Process."

The meeting was held at the Redstone Officers Club. The session was open to executives from government and industry in the Huntsville area, according to Jack McConaha, president of the chapter.

McConaha is deputy Civilian Personnel Director at the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

SPA hosts showed Dr. Mahaffey some of the educational facilities at the Arsenal during his two day visit.

Dr. Mahaffey taught in the English department at Auburn University from 1948-52. Since that time, he has been on the staff of Air University.

He was graduated from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., with a doctorate degree.

## VALUE ANALYSIS SEMINAR TO BE IN NEW YORK CITY

Harry H. Hepler, Value Engineering Coordinator for ABMA's Procurement Division, will attend the second half of the Purchasing Cost Management and Value Analysis Seminar in New York on May 15-17. He is a co-chairman.

The first half of the seminar was held in New York April 10-12. Mr. Hepler will speak on the use of communication in the value analysis program.

Representatives will be directors of purchasing, purchasing agents, purchasing analysts, and other executives who have been directly responsible for the purchasing cost management functions for at least one year. They will come from firms located in all parts of the United States.

James Reynolds and Mrs. Alex Deluca.

The auxiliary officers and members are extending an invitation to all wives of NCOs stationed here to become members of the Auxiliary.

## Supervisors Meet To Organize New Training Council

Federal employe supervisors in the Huntsville area have been invited to Redstone Arsenal today for the purpose of organizing an area Federal Training Council. The Council was proposed by the Fifth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office in Atlanta.

Purpose of the council, according to John S. Hinkle, is to coordinate and schedule local training of employes on an inter-agency basis, exchange training information, ideas and materials and enhance the development opportunities for area personnel.

Hinkle is career management and training officer at the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command. He said federal government supervisors responsible for training activities from any office in the Huntsville area are invited. The meeting is slated for 11 a.m. May 17 at the Redstone Officers Club. Immediately following the meeting, attendees may remain for lunch.

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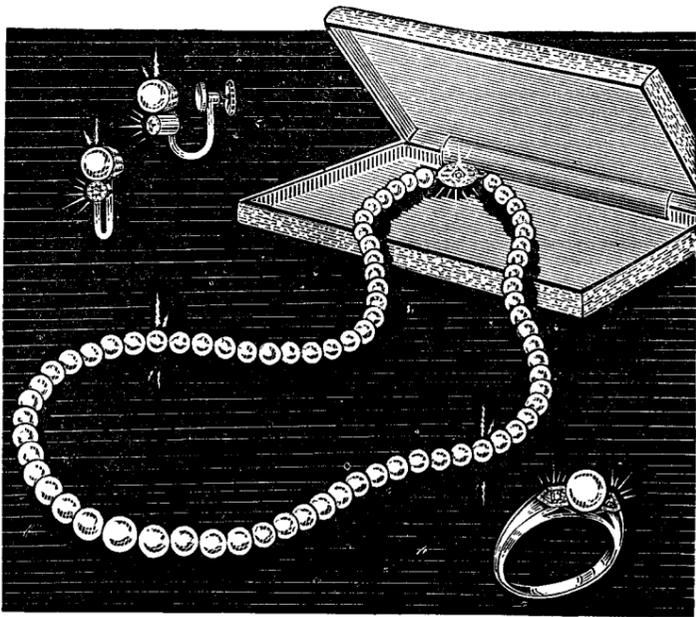
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**55TH ARMY BAND CELEBRATES ITS 2ND ANNIVERSARY**

The 55th Army Band celebrated its second anniversary at Redstone Arsenal Wednesday, May 10.

The band members were commended by Col. Thomas W. Cooke, Arsenal Commander, on their musicianship, and for participation in both social and official events occurring on post.

Among the guests at the celebration were Maj. George Grace, Troop Commander, and members of his staff.

CWO DeWitt Mytinger, band director, was master of ceremonies.

The most improved bandsman, PFC. Jesse A. Campbell, received a trophy cup and a promotion to specialist four.

SP4 Campbell, a native of Memphis, Tenn., graduated from the Naval School of Music. He also studied at Jackson College, Miss., before he joined the Army.

**MOST IMPROVED** 55th Army Band member, SP4 Jesse A. Campbell receives the trophy cup from Col. Thomas W. Cooke, Redstone Arsenal Post Commander during the second anniversary celebration of the 55th Army Band at the Arsenal. The celebration was held in Troop Command Mess No. 1. SP4 Campbell has been a band member one and one-half years. He completed courses at the Naval School of Music before joining the bandsmen here. Before he joined the Army he studied music at Jackson College, Miss. His instruments are the alto sax and the piccolo.

**Chorus to Present King David Again**

By popular request, "King David," a symphonic psalm, will be presented at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 19, at the First Methodist Church.

The Community Chorus, directed by Mr. Kenneth V. Turvey, gave an exciting performance of this work last spring.

The public response was so enthusiastic that a performance of Honegger's Biblical Oratorio, "King David," was again scheduled to conclude this year's concert season.

Miss Eulaila Beecher, Soprano, Miss Marylynn Field, Mezzo-Sop-

rano, and Mr. James Cooper, Tenor will be the soloists. According to the Huntsville Times review of last year's performance, these soloists "dealt capably with the melodic lines which tie the choruses together." Miss Beecher will be making her second appearance here as a soloist. Miss Field will be making her third appearance. Mr. James Cooper's most recent appearance was in "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Accompanists include Mr. William Dennison, Organist, Mrs. Pat Hamm, Pianist, Dr. W. A. Kates, Tympanist, Mr. Hilding Holmberg, Percussionist and Mr. Schiemeder, Flutist. Mr. David Schiemeder and Dr. Kates are members of the Huntsville Civic Orchestra.

Mr. Gordon Knox, employed by the Industrial Division of ABMA will narrate the story of "King David." Mr. Knox, a member of Little Theatre, played the lead in "Desperate Hours."

A sixty voice chorus, directed by Mr. Kenneth V. Turvey, will sing the choruses of "King David."

**WORD TO THE WISE**—There are about 60 schools in the Army school system where you can get special education to allow you to get ahead in the Army. See DA PAM 355-7 for details.

**At the Service Club**

It's time for that mysterious malady that strikes people every year when the weather gets warm and lazy, and the sun shines nearly every day. Every man, woman, and child is infected with at least a touch of Spring Fever so fortify yourself against it now, and find some interesting things to do. The Service Club program this week should be helpful in planning a wide-awake schedule.

Wednesday night, the 17th, Dance Classes will begin at 1930 hours in the main lounge, and continue with the Rhumba and Jitterbug.

On Thursday evening, the Shutter Club will meet at 1900 hours, followed by a Shuffleboard Contest at 1930 hours.

Friday night brings a special showing of "Sports Thrills of 1960," plus the 1961 Pro Bowl Game. The showing will begin at 2000 hours.

On Saturday we will have another Old Fashioned Hoe-Down in answer to the many requests we have received. Jim Baker and his Merry Mixers will be here and we all anticipate a lively evening. Remember, now, that's on Saturday night, May 20, at 2000 hours.

Hot Coffee and Donuts will be served at 0930 hours Sunday morning from the kitchen. Then at 1330 hours, members of the Shutter Club will leave on a photo-snapping tour. Sunday evening, an extra-special program holds



**100 YEARS LATER** — This is the first of five stamps marking the Civil War Centennial. The central subject of the stamp depicts a sea coast gun of the period being aimed by an officer in typical uniform of the time.

the spotlight—the Apple Blossom Dance featuring Hal and Ginger Willis, beginning at 2000 hours.

Monday night, we will begin the weekly evening of games at 2015 hours.

The Bridge Club will hold its weekly meeting at 1930 hours on Tuesday night in the small lounge.

**HISTORY**  
The outdoor equipment here at the Club has been getting quite a work-out lately, but I'd still like to remind you that we have a good selection of Tennis rackets, badminton equipment, croquet, balls and bats, archery equipment, boreshoes, and we will very shortly have our outdoor shuffleboard courts ready for the summer season.

**FUTURE**  
Keep the Post-Wide Chess Tournament in mind for the 25th and 26th, and keep in touch with our other programs by picking up one of our handy little calendar-schedules in the lobby of the Service Club. —Margaret

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**30-YEAR MAN**—Clarence C. Montgomery (left) Chief of the Mechanical Maintenance and Service Branch in the Field Maintenance Division at Redstone receives a 30-year civil service pin and hearty congratulations from Col. Thomas W. Cooke, Arsenal commander during a recent presentation ceremony in the colonel's office.

## Recognition Given Montgomery for 30 Years Service

Mr. Clarence C. Montgomery, Chief, Mechanical Maintenance and Service Branch, Field Maintenance Division, is shown receiving from Col. Thomas W. Cooke, Redstone Arsenal Commander, a 30-year civil service pin.

Mr. Montgomery is a native of Lawrence County, Alabama. He began the mechanical trade upon completion of High School in Moulton, Ala., in 1928.

His government career has been continuous since its beginning in February 1931 with the U. S. Forest Service, 8th Region-

al District. He transferred to Army employment just prior to World War II and his assignments have included 4th Corps Area Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga., and Camp Forest, Tenn.

Since joining Redstone Arsenal in September 1946, Mr. Montgomery has held several positions in the maintenance and operations activities in the Transportation, Ordnance, and Engineering fields. He joined the Field Maintenance Division in January 1958. He was the first civilian chief of the Mechanical Maintenance and



**J. W. HERRING**, 604 Sanders Rd., N.W., has been named acting chief of the Operating Services Office of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. A veteran of 25 years government service, Herring came to work at Redstone Arsenal in 1956. The Operating Services Office of ABMA determines requirements for and provides administrative service and logistical support required by the Agency. It also operates office and mission supply activities.

The judge pounded his gavel for court to come to order, then turned to the woman in the witness box.

"The witness will please state her age," he order, "after which she will be sworn in."

Service Branch of the Field Maintenance Division.

Shortly after arriving at Redstone, Mr. Montgomery received the Award for Meritorious Civilian Service which he earned during his assignment at Camp Forest.

Mr. Montgomery is the son of Mr. C. M. Montgomery of Lawrence County, Ala., and resides with his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Glenn, at 12107 S. Memorial Parkway.

His son, Mr. William M. Montgomery, is employed with Thiokol's Redstone Division.

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**HONORED AT MISSILE SCHOOL**—CWO Melvin R. LaPointe, (left), accepts congratulations from Lt. Col. Donald C. Maliskey, Assistant Commandant, after being awarded a Certificate of Achievement at the U. S. Army Ordnance Guided Missile School. LaPointe received the award for outstanding performance of duty while assigned to the Hawk Branch, Air Defense Missile Division at the Missile School. Presently assigned as a maintenance officer with the 515th Ordnance Detachment at the School, LaPointe entered the Army in March of 1951. He resides with his wife, Eilleen, at 216 B Dyer Circle, Redstone, Arsenal.

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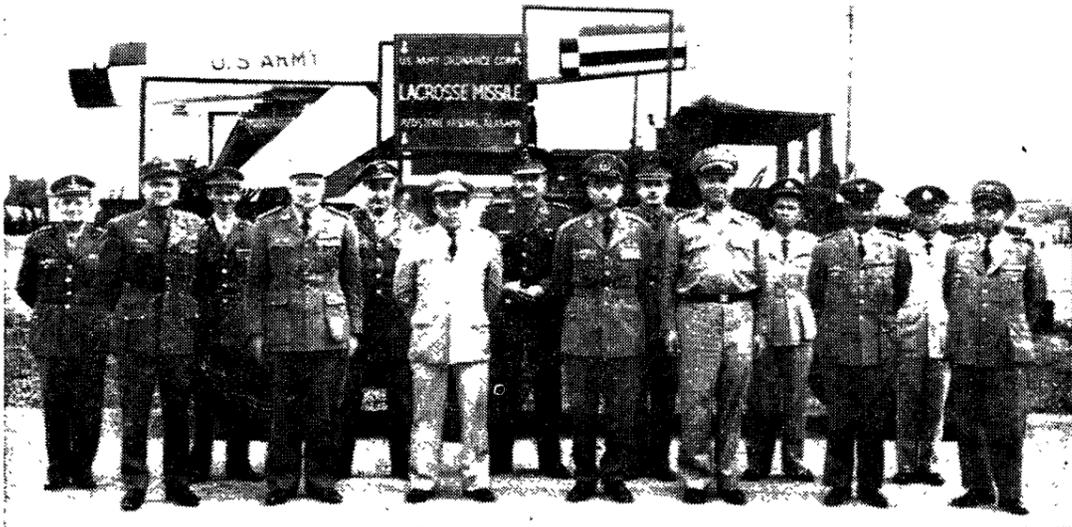
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**REPRESENT EIGHT NATIONS**—Prior to their tour through the Army Ordnance Missile Command Missile Exhibition Unit facility, 14 members of an eight-nation tour of U. S. Military installations, under the auspices of the Department of Defense, stand before a Lacrosse surface-to-surface guided missile at Redstone Arsenal last week. Listed by country, the officers are, first row, left to right, Lt. Col. Karl Ruby, Austria; Col. Albert L. Pourroquet, France; Capt. Carlos R. Pineda, Honduras; Brig. Gen. Ghassem Beharvand, and Col. Philip Betoshana, Iran; Lt. Col. Hadi Soeyatno, and Lt. Col. R. Soegiarto, Indonesia; second row, Lt. Col. Arnalde Calabresi, Maj. Alessandro Nascimbeni, and Maj. Manlio Siddi, Italy; Brig. Gen. Sindulfo Perez Moreno, and Maj. Moises R. Zapattini, Paraguay; Col. Iamboonyarit Manop, and Lt. Col. Chantasri Praviang, Thailand.

**Record Cards Issued — Medical Treatment**

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of standard forms. Previously, a doctor or registrar had to ask for the information from the patient and type or write it in long hand on hospital forms.

The card system cuts the constantly increasing medical records workload, according to Major John C. McBroom, executive officer of the hospital.

It also facilitates identifying information on records, aids in establishing standardized paperwork, assures accuracy, legibility and uniformity and reduces filing and finding time. The time and dollar savings realized more than justify the cost of the system.

Cards are being issued to active military personnel here and their dependents, and others who are eligible for care at the Redstone Hospital.

An appointment schedule is taped on the back of the card. The card will also be recognized at other service hospitals. The post surgeon here is Col. Harry C. McClain.

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**1000 hours** — Adult Sunday School Class for men and women — all military and civilian personnel and families are welcome. Adult Class Social Meeting, second Sunday of each month at 1900 hours.

**1830 hours** — Christian Youth Fellowship, Junior Hi and Senior Hi. Buses will pick up those attending.

**WEDNESDAY** — 1530 hours—Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

**1900 hours** — Cathedral Choir Rehearsal.

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**SUNDAY** — 0945 hours, Sunday School.

**1100 hours** — Morning Worship Service—Nursery is provided

ed for parents with small children.

**1800 hours** — Youth Fellowship for all young people, age 9 or grade 4 and up.

**1915 hours** — Evening Worship Service. A nursery will be provided for small children.

**WEDNESDAY** — 1900 hours — Chapel Choir Rehearsal.

**THURSDAY** — 1830 hours — Family Night Program (second Thursday of the month) includes a pot-luck supper, fellowship, and short program for the entire family.

**CATHOLIC**

**SUNDAY** — Masses 0730, 0845, 1230 and 1700 hours. (Chapel

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**Baptisms** — 1300 hours (or by appointment). Catechism Classes Grades VII-XII — 1830-1930 hrs.

**MONDAY** — Inquiry Class — 2000 hours.

**Choir Rehearsal** — 1930 hours.

**TUESDAY** — Altar Boys' Class — 1830 hours. Novena in Honor of Miraculous Medal—1930 hours.

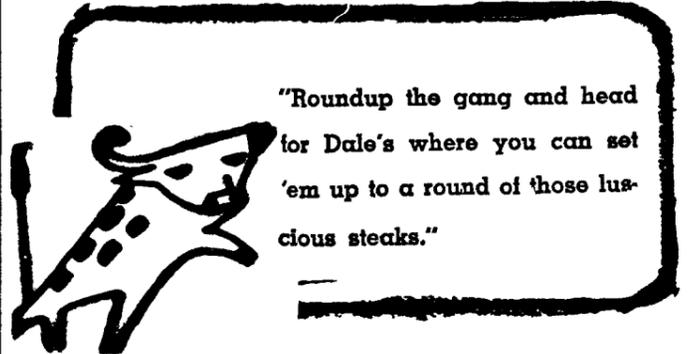
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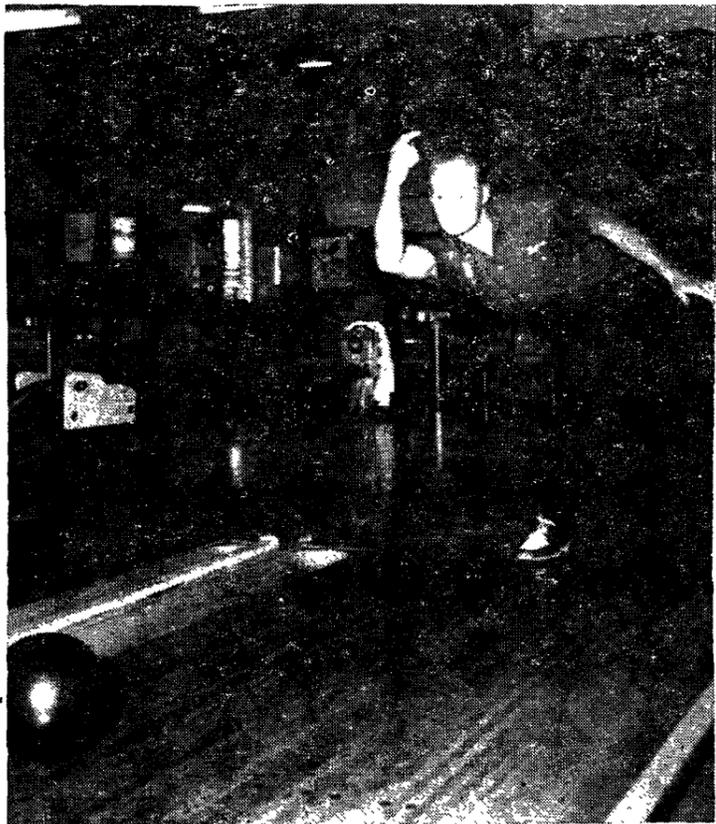
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# SPORTS



**BOWLING CHAMP**—Pvt. Daniel Slak won All-Events in the recent Third Army Bowling Tournament at Ft. Rucker with a 2945 scratch total pins. Slak, a native of Milwaukee, started bowling at the age of 15 with a 149 average and went on to win the Sportsman Bowling Trophy in the Milwaukee League. He bowled two 300 practice games—goal of every bowler. At Redstone since October, 1960, he is assigned in the Operations Research Branch.

## UTC Wins Softball Opener Against Headquarters, OGMS

Maj. Oscar Hufnagel, Special Services Officer, threw out the first ball at the opening game of the Softball Unit-Level League between Headquarters, OGMS and Headquarters, UTC, on May 8.

UTC scored 13 to OGMS five runs to win the opener.

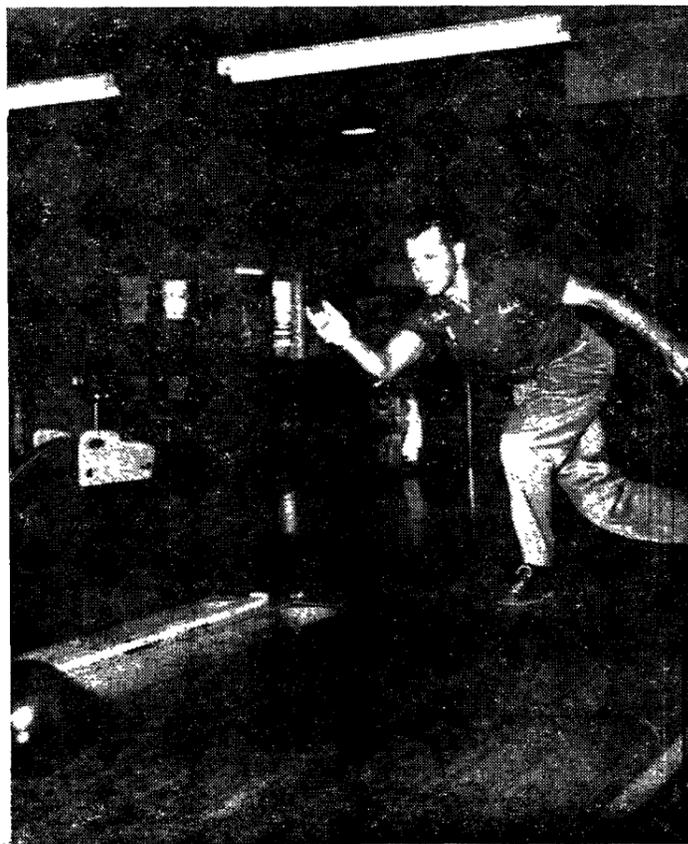
The 55th Army Band was on hand to play during the opening ceremonies.

Managers, players and representatives of the two Commands were introduced by Maj. Hufnagel.

In the third inning, both teams went wild to score three runs each. Both teams made multiple errors but that didn't stop UTC from gaining seven runs in the 5th inning to put the game on ice.

OGMS changed pitchers late, and scored two more runs late in the game.

Softball schedules for the coming season are: four games Monday through Friday, May 8-26 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; four games Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, May 29 to August 17 at the same hours; two games Wednesday and Friday from May 29 to Aug. 17. Games will be played on Softball fields No. 1 and 2 at the Arsenal.



**SINGLES WINNER**—SP5 John Simchak, a Medical Corpsman at the U. S. Army Hospital at Redstone, bowled 624 scratch total pins to take second place in the singles division of the Third Army Bowling Tournament held recently at Ft. Rucker. SP5 Simchak kept in shape for bowling while stationed in Hawaii as a member of the Hawaii Judo Team. He lives at Madison, Ala., has been stationed at Redstone since 1955, re-enlisted in September, 1960.

## Movie Schedule

Wednesday, May 17, "Friendly Persuasion" (F) starring Gary Cooper and Anthony Perkins. Time 1800 and 2030 hours.

Thursday-Friday, May 18-19, "Atlantis, The Lost Continent" (F) starring Anthony Hall and Joyce Taylor. Time 1800 and 2030 hours.

Saturday, May 20, "The Oklahoman" (F) starring Joel McCrea and Barbara Hale. Time 1800 and 2030 hours. SPECIAL MATINEE: 1000 hours.

Sunday, May 21, "The Fabulous World of Jules Verne" (F) starring Lou Tock and Ernie Navara. Time 1400, 1800 and 2030 hours.

Monday, May 22, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" (F) starring Jimmie Rodgers and Luana Patten. Time 1800 and 2030 hours.

Tuesday, May 23, "Five Golden

to compete in "blind partners" competition among the Golf Group of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club.

Winners were: Mrs. F. E. Napper and Mrs. J. B. Levass, first; Mrs. H. H. Wishart and Mrs. E. J. Kloos, second; and consolation, Mrs. P. C. Bayruns and Mrs. O. L. Knight.

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### Chrysler Cup Will Be Awarded Friday

Contenders for the Chrysler Cup at the end of play last week are Mrs. Stephen Albee, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Levaas.

The championship will be decided on the Arsenal Golf Course this week and the cup will be awarded the winner at a meeting of the Golf Club sponsored by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club in the Rathskellar at the Squirrel Hill Officers Club Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Levaas eliminated Mrs. F. E. Napper, 1 up and Mrs. Albee won over Mrs. E. J. Kloos 3 and 2.

Other competition includes: Mrs. George Grace and Mrs. W. J. Fries for second flight title, (Mrs. Grace ousted Mrs. William Kaiser, 3 and 2 and Mrs. Fries eliminated Mrs. H. M. Murray, 1 up).

In consolation flight Mrs. J. N. Jean defeated Mrs. J. M. Ivy, IV, 2 and 1; Mrs. C. J. Payne defeated Mrs. S. C. Holmes, 4 and 3. Mrs. S. R. Sheridan eliminated Mrs. R. Miller, 2 and 1; Mrs. Adonis Creel won by default over Mrs. O. M. Hirsch 1.

### Griner Scheduled To Attend Seminar

AKRON, O. — Ronald F. Griner, Chief of Stability & Weight Control for the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Huntsville, Ala., will participate in a government-industry seminar concerning aircraft and missile weight controls during the 20th National Annual Conference of the Society of Aeronautical Weight Engineers, May 15-18 at the Sheraton Hotel here.

Griner will join six other agency and military service representatives in participating in a panel discussion devoted to standardization of methods.

More than 150 military and international aviation experts are scheduled to attend the Conference, hosted by Goodyear Aircraft Corporation.

New methods for controlling weight and balance in aircraft and missiles will be reported and



THERE MAY BE THREE COINS in the fountain, but who would look for coins with Miss Sammye Coin, usually behind a typewriter at the Raytheon Corporation Office, wading in the fountain. Sammye is 5'2", a brown-eyed brownette who plans a June wedding. (Photo by Jimmie Taylor)

discussed during the four-day meeting.

A special session has been scheduled to promote closer understanding between the aircraft/missile industry and the military services relative to use of standards and specifications.

Airline operational weight engineering problems will be handled in separate meetings, with papers to be presented by authors from Canada, Sweden, England, Switzerland, and the United States.

Field trips will take conference

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### Defense Issues Manual On 'Handling Storage' Of Liquid Propellants'

A Department of Defense manual on the "Handling and Storage of Liquid Propellants" was published this month.

Several members of the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command assisted in writing some of the materials in a joint project with sister services and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Among those listed on the inside cover as the working group are Donald I. Graham Jr., of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, L. V. Fernandez, Jr., and Frank D. Mayes of White Sands Missile Range.

attendees to the NASA Lewis Research Center in Cleveland and to Goodyear Aircraft plants here.

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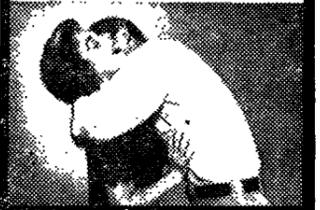
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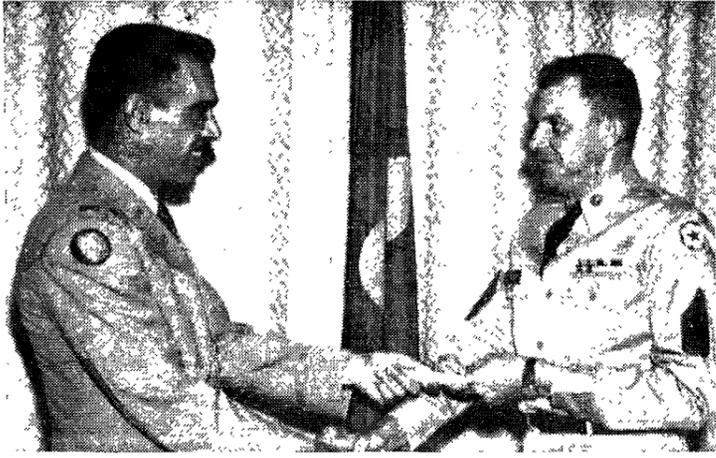


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**TOP MISSILEMAN**—Sfc. James W. Trump (right) accepts congratulations from guest-speaker CWO Edward J. Gonsalves, project officer at the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, during graduation exercises recently at the U. S. Army Ordnance Guided Missile School, Redstone Arsenal. Trump was top man in the Hawk Pulse Acquisition and Battery Control Repair Course at the Missile School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Trump of RR No. 1, New Ross, Ind.

**85 POST ENGINEER EMPLOYEES JOIN 1000 HOUR CLUB**

The Redstone Arsenal Post Engineer is starting its own 1500 and 1000 hour sick leave clubs.

Eighty-five employees in the Post Engineer have 1,000 hours or more; 15 of them have 1500 hours or more.

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The second longest accumulation is 1659 hours which Lionell T. Burris of the Engineering Branch has on his record. Burris has been at the Arsenal for five years. His records show 12 hours of sick leave in that time.

Two men in the Fire Marshal Branch also have more than 1600 hours on record: Charles A. Burns, 1628; and William R. Patterson, 1615.

There is only one woman eligible to join the 1,000 hour club. She is Virginia C. Chandler of the Administrative, Control and Supply Branch. Mrs. Chandler was recognized by the Post Engineer in a letter of commendation for her "devotion" to her job and the people around her.

**Two Arsenal Officers Complete Bootstrap; Earn College Degrees**

James J. Fagan, chief advisor to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Research and Development at AOMC, last week received a Sustained Superior Performance award from Major General August Schomburg, AOMC Commanding General.

Fagan, a native of Terre Haute, Indiana, has been at Redstone Arsenal since 1950, when he was transferred here from Fort Bliss, Texas. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Notre Dame.

Lt. Robert G. Barker and Capt. Young Moore III of Redstone Arsenal, bootstrappers at the University of Omaha, will receive bachelor of general education degrees in commencement ceremonies June 5. The University of Omaha has



**I MADE A SUGGESTION. HAVE YOU?**—SFC. Eyer P. Bray presents a badge to Mrs. Janel Kline for her suggestion during Army Chief of Staff May Suggestion Month. Sgt. Bray and Mrs. Kline, who both work in ABMA's Industrial Operations, are pulling for 100 per cent participation by ABMA in the campaign.

**INCENTIVE AWARDS**

Mrs. Mary Rodenhauer, a Redstone Arsenal employe since 1952, received her second Sustained Superior Performance and Outstanding Performance awards in ceremonies here recently.

She is secretary to Col. G. M. Cummins, U. S. Continental Army Command Liaison Officer at the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Rodenhauer began work at Red-

stone in the Test and Evaluation Laboratory of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories. In 1953, she transferred to her present position.

Mrs. Rodenhauer resides in Huntsville with her husband, Paul. The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Jon Countess.

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(AFPS Weekly Feature)

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4. What is the highest city in the world?
5. Who was the predecessor of Uncle Sam?

(Answers to Quiz)

1. The youngest son.
2. The side of a right triangle opposite the right angle.
3. One capable of being rendered void.
4. Phari, Tibet, at an altitude of 14,300 feet.
5. Brother Jonathan, probably from Jonathan Trumbull, Connecticut governor during the Revolution.

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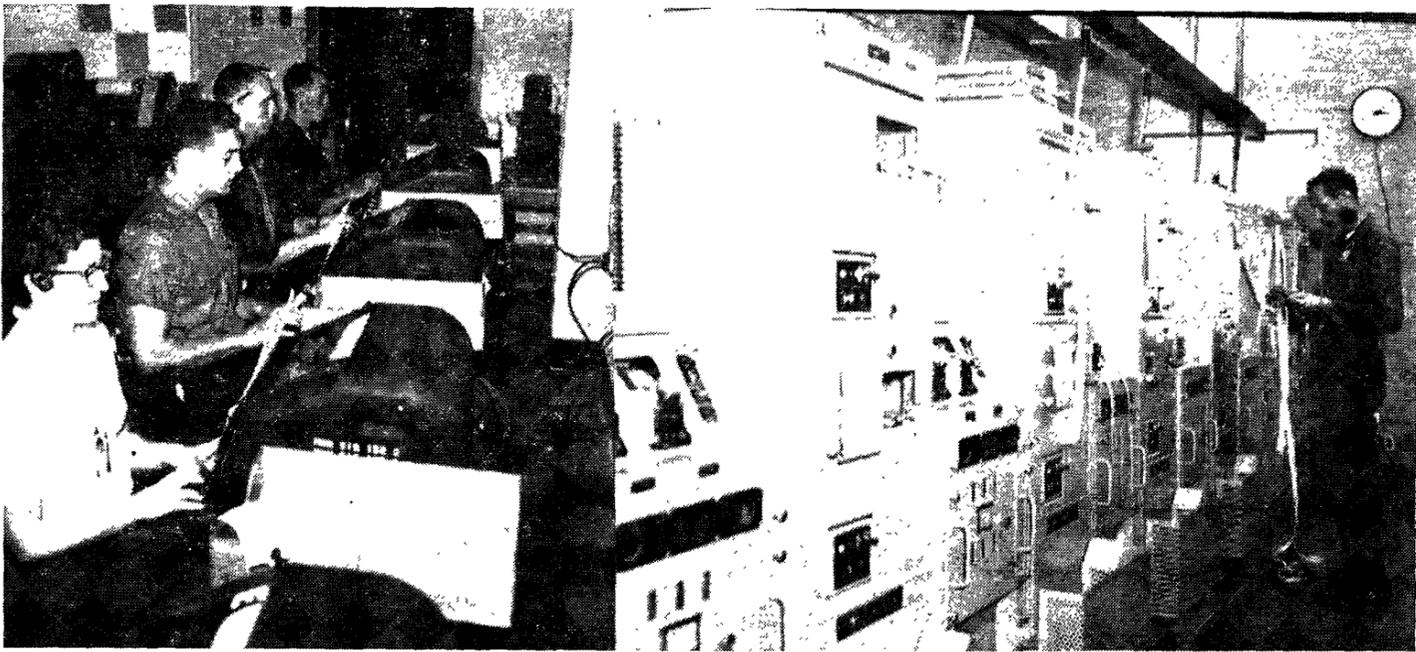
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SENDING TELETYPES (left) is a 'round-the-clock operation for people working at the AOMC Commcenter at Redstone Arsenal. Left to right are Mrs. Dixie Geyer, John P. Watson,

Melvin Payne and Charles Warren. At right, reading tape message at the relay station, is S/Sgt. Robert E. Nelson. Both units are operated by the Post Signal Communications Branch.



RECEIVES APPOINTMENT TO USMC — Donald E. Appler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Appler recently received an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy. Mr. Appler is a member of the Personnel and Administration staff at Redstone Arsenal. Donald has been studying at the West Point Preparatory School at Ft. Belvoir. He enlisted in the Army after graduating from Huntsville High School last year where he was an honor student, a member of the football team for three years, and made a record throw of 135.9 feet with the discus. He reports to West Point in July.

## Missile Missives Speed Across National Network

### Signal Men Alert Around-the-Clock For Teletype News On Missile Progress

A cynic, walking into the Army Ordnance Missile Command Commcenter located at the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency headquarters, would have his preconceived opinion about red tape confirmed during peak traffic hours. The confusion is an illusion.

Miles of tape pour from the electronically operated equipment while messages are automatically

tapped out by teletypewriters, and live operators send messages to far away points. By miraculous human endeavor, all this is sorted and delivered within a matter of hours according to priority.

An average of 2500 messages a day go through the Commcenters here. AOMC Commcenter is the consolidation of nine centers which were scattered across the Arsenal previously. In addition there is a tape relay station across from Arsenal headquarters and a Commcenter at the Ordnance

Guided Missile School. All are operated by the Army Signal

Corps.

The messages represent a portion of the communications relating to rockets and guided missiles which terminate or are sent from Redstone Arsenal over two major Army teletype networks; Starcom (Strategic Army Communications) and the Nike Zeus Management network which links agencies and offices from Kwajalein Island to New Jersey with the control point in the Commcenter here. The vastness of the program has made the AOMC Commcenter one of the largest Army terminals.

Operated by 65 people, the Communications Branch is under CWO Francis J. Cole, a former Army Signal Intelligence man.

The cynic would have a hard time holding to his opinion of laxness if he witnessed the dedication of both military and civilian personnel in times of emergency.

During one snowstorm, when all other Arsenal personnel had been given administrative leave, men remained on the job at the tape relay center for 40 consecutive hours to relay information about emergencies and disasters created by the storm.

The cynic has heard of overclassification of security information. Viewing the real situation would break down his cynicism. Only top secret and special messages for commanders are enciphered.

Ciphering is done in large part by automation. The message is forwarded in scrambled form and unscrambled by machine upon receipt. Only the Cryptosecurity office, CWO W. E. Feibach, handles the top secret or special handling documents which he delivers in person to the addressee. Emergency messages make Cryptosecurity officers light sleepers. This is an around-the-clock operation.

It is also a seven-day week operation. Although the main Commcenter closes on weekends, the tape relay station is always alert.

Operators find that there are many cynics about telephone security and one of the hardest requests to manage and remain firmly polite is the man who is informed of a last-minute security message by phone and demands the contents of the message by phone. Personnel are adamant about security.

The most glamorous operation of the Communications Branch is

the teleconference equipment. A screen in an auditorium with a teletype hookup at a firing site gives commanders, engineers and scientists an opportunity to witness the happenings on site while lounging in an armchair at Redstone Arsenal. The same script is automatically relayed to the Pentagon where the Secretary of Defense and other interested government and military officials may sit with the Chief of Ordnance to read the minute by minute preparations leading to the countdown and takeoff during a missile test.

At these times, the chairs may be easy but tension mounts in the room as each waits for final word that the test is a success. Only then can anyone relax. Members of the teletype conferences are carefully screened. A master list is held by the officer in charge, CWO James M. Leland, so that the curious bystander with no need to know the details can be held in check until the test is complete.

The teletype conference also eliminates the need for guarded

telephone conversations which an experienced wire-tapper might record.

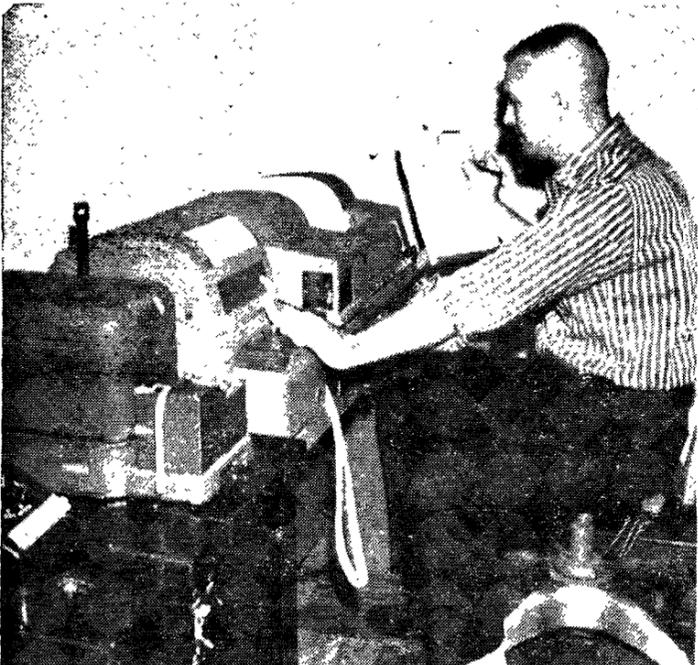
The radio teletype service here is seldom used. This is kept operating for emergencies and links the Army Ordnance Missile Command directly to Ft. McPherson, Ga., Third Army Headquarters.

The Communications Branch fervently hopes it is never needed because that would mean the Communication networks over which it sends daily traffic had been damaged or destroyed.

Marconi, the inventor, might not recognize the equipment, but he'd be gratified with the results achieved by improvements on his original telegraph key.



MONITORING an incoming message at the AOMC Commcenter is Mrs. Thelma Harris who is a staff member at the teletype terminal operated by Post Signal Communications Branch for the Missile Command and its Agencies.



LOGGING an incoming message over the Nike Zeus Management Teletype Network which has its control point in the AOMC Commcenter at Redstone Arsenal is Gerald Talton, staff member at the Commcenter.



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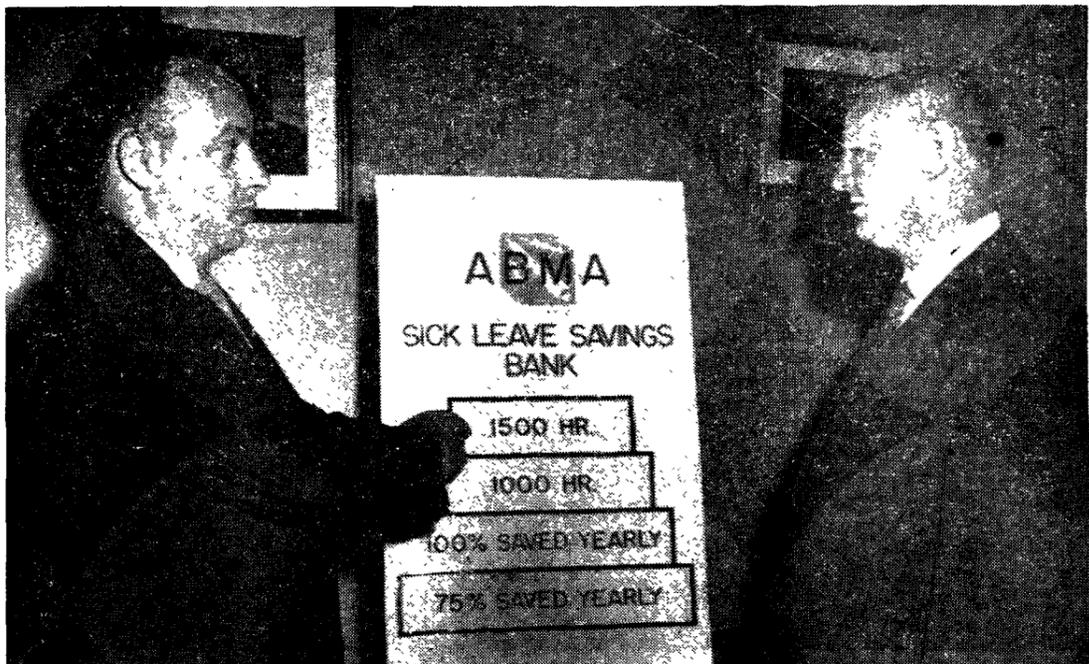
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ABMA EXPERT TO CARSON—Eugene D. Werner, left, an ABMA authority on the Corporal missile equipment, has been assigned to the Fort Carson Ordnance Depot to provide technical advice, assistance and instruction on the Corporal guided missile equipment. Receiving instructions in the photo are SP-4 James Nelson and Major A. R. Chase, Post Ordnance Officer.



STUART H. CLARKE, Chief of the ABMA Personnel Office, and Dr. Arthur Rudolph, Director of ABMA Research and Development Operations, discuss plans for chartering the new ABMA Sick Leave Bank.

### Sick Leave Bank Is Organized at ABMA

Stuart H. Clarke, Chief of ABMA's Civilian Personnel Office, has announced the establishment of a Sick Leave Savings Bank program for civilian employees of ABMA. It will recognize and commend employees who have saved sick leave in substantial amounts.

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All employees who strive to save their sick leave can gain recognition for their efforts. Those who have 1500 or more hours will be members of the bank's board of directors. Those with 1000 to 1499 will be shareholders in the bank. Employees who have less than 1000 hours will have a savings account.

Certificates will be presented to employees when they reach the 1000 hour and 1500 hour levels in the sick leave savings bank. Employees who save all their sick leave in a year will be given a personal letter from the commander through the chief of their organization. Employees who save 75 percent of their sick leave in a year will be given letters of appreciation from the head of their organization.

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**IMPROVING INTER-SERVICE SUPPLY**—Maj. Gen. August Schomburg (left) commanding general of the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command met with Capt. D. O. Lacey, USN, of the Department of Defense Armed Forces Supply Support Center recently for a discussion of an Inter-Service Supply program, especially in the missile area. Key men on Gen. Schomburg's staff attended the meeting.

**E. J. Wheelahan  
joins ABMA Branch**

Edmund J. Wheelahan, formerly of Birmingham, has been named chief of the Materials and Test Section of the Missile Structures Design Branch. This is an element of the Systems Design

and Development Laboratory of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

A veteran of the U. S. Navy, Wheelahan has been with ABMA since March of this year.

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In a drive to allocate a greater share of its multi-million dollar purchasing volume to small business, the Army Ordnance Missile Command plans to send a team of 10 procurement experts to all Ordnance Corps districts, commands, and selected commodity arsenals.

Representing AOMC and its subordinate elements, the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, and the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, the team, conducting an on-site program review, will have a four-fold mission.

The Small Business Office men will communicate the sense of urgency arising from the need to stimulate small business across the country. They will review Army Ordnance Missile Command accomplishments in this area, and invite solicit the exchange of information setting forth the progress of the combined effort to help small business with government contracts.

In sum, their goal is to accelerate 1962 procurements. Major General August Schomburg, commanding general of AOMC, system manager for Army rockets and missiles, has set forth his organization's goals in the drive to distribute Ordnance Corps contracts to deserving small businesses.

AOMC hopes to obligate a minimum of 95 percent of its expected year-end parts and equipment for missiles awards by the end of May. The Command is striving to accomplish a large portion of its June operations and maintenance obligations during this month.

In addition to placing procurement orders totaling about 15 million dollars with small business in the last half of 1961, AOMC is aiming at placing 60 million dollars worth of contracts with small business in Fiscal Year 1962.

In areas where a labor surplus exists, the qualifications for a concern to qualify as a small business have been changed. Heretofore, if a firm had over 500 employes, it was not considered a small business. The Small Business Administration raised the limitation to 625 employes.

For firms in the construction business, the yardstick formerly was a five million dollar volume over three years. This has been raised to 6,250,000 dollars. If a company earns less than this sum, it's a small business.

Many firms just missed qualification as small businesses, and thereby lost the benefits accruing to them through membership in this category. Under the new rules they are now again in a position to benefit from the government's efforts to aid small business.

Representing Small Business during the Army Ordnance Missile Command on-site program review for Fiscal Year 62 will be

Jeff B. Darwin, Chief of the Small Business Office. This is a part of Industrial Operations, a staff section of AOMC.

"The Small Business portion of our on-site program review," said Darwin, "rests on one basic notion: That is mutual assistance in putting into effect the president's orders to fight unemployment in labor-surplus areas and spread suitable contracts among eligible small businesses."

In addition to these activities, AOMC is also scrutinizing sole-source procurements with the aim of establishing competitive procurement to the maximum extent possible. AOMC is also encouraging its prime contractors to review

their subcontracting policies for the same purpose. These actions are expected to provide a larger slice of the contractual pie to small business.

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**COMMITTEE AT WORK**—The Redstone Arsenal Armed Forces Day steering committee has completed plans for the May 20 event which promises to be the biggest public display ever held here. Those responsible for coordinating arrangements for the public's visit to Redstone Arsenal are: (l to r seated) John Kubilis, Capt. K. F. Johnson, Lt. Col. W. W. Scott, Lt. Col. Robert C. Skillinger, James B. Ellis, Ralph Perrill and standing, E. C. Wooton and Capt. George F. Adamson. Armed Forces Day is the only day in the year in which the Arsenal will be open to the public. The public is invited between 1 and 4 p.m.

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