



## Proving Ground Sends Enlisted Men to Cal-Tech

Five White Sands Proving Ground enlisted men have been selected to attend a six week rocket course at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif. This program is the first in a series initiated by the Ordnance Department in an effort to train enlisted personnel on various missiles fired at White Sands Proving Ground.

The personnel selected to attend this school were chosen on the basis of their high General Classification Tests and mechanical aptitude scores. Those attending the class at California Tech. were M/Sgt. Odeis Boyd, SFC Donald H. McKibben, SFC Willard G. Stone, Sgt. Edwin Lee, and Sgt. Chester Schwitters, all of the 9393 T. SU, White Sands Proving Ground. Prior to their departure by air at 8:00 a.m. on

April 17 from Condron Field, the group received several fundamental engineering courses on applied mechanics.

In the six week course at California Tech. this group will work on Ordnance projects presently under contract to the California Institute of Technology. In addition they will receive the fundamentals in rocket propulsion systems, guidance and control systems, and air frames. At the end of the course, on-the-job training will be given on testing and firing facilities at Muroc Air Force Base.

Upon their return to White Sands these men will be instrumental in aiding contractors in preparation of missiles for static and flight tests. It is anticipated that future courses of this kind will be arranged.

## Accident Fatal at Proving Ground

Mr. Henry L. Junod, 38 years old of Azusa, Calif., civilian technician of the Aerojet Corporation, was fatally injured at White Sands Proving Ground, Saturday afternoon, April 15.

The accident occurred while Mr. Junod and Mr. Bill Strable, also of Azusa, were making a compressed air installation at the 100,000-pound Static Test Stand. Strable, who sustained many bruises by the accident, was released from the Post Dispensary April 19. A board of officers has been appointed to investigate the cause of the accident.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Henry Junod at the White Sands Proving Ground Post Chapel on Wednesday, April 19, in conjunction with services held in Azusa, Calif. The services at WSPG were conducted by Chaplain John B. Duncan. Music was rendered by Mr. Robert Boles.

## PIO, NCO Enlists For EUCOM

Sgt. Wm. A. Feldman, PIO, NCO, was discharged from the Army on Thursday, April 20. He has been stationed at WSPG for the past four years and associated with PIO for over a year. Sgt. Feldman will be remembered for the active part he took in the March of Dimes Campaign of 1950 and also the Post newspaper, "Wind and Sand."

Sgt. Feldman, after a short leave, plans to enlist to the EUCOM for service in Germany. This will be his second tour in Europe; his first came during World War II. We of the "Wind and Sand" extend our best wishes to Sgt. Feldman for a job well done and a good luck for his new assignment.

## Notes From The C. O.

We must become more safety minded, if we are to reduce our accident rate. Nearly every accident at the Proving Ground is caused by the failure of personnel to work or drive in a safe manner. We will continue to provide all necessary safety devices and safety instruction, but without your cooperation we will still have too many accidents.

The sad fact accompanying nearly every fatality or disabling injury is that it could have been avoided.

Let us all do our part in observing safe working practices and eliminate these needless accidents. The life you save may be your own.

## Fire House Nears Completion

Fire Chief Ernest Boyd reports that he expects to occupy the new fire house, one of the finest in the Fourth Army area, in the next two or three weeks.

The Fire Department received delivery on a new 750-gallon fire truck which boosts the total number of trucks to six. The Post Fire Department, composed of both civilian and military personnel, will be billeted in the new fire house.

## New Radar Bombsight

Two new bombsights, employing radar and found effective at high altitudes at night, have been developed by the Air Force since World War II, it was announced recently.

The first type, which was installed on Strategic Air Command combat planes, is being replaced gradually by the second type, an improvement over the first.

## G. M. C. O.



LT. COL. JOHN F. FREUND  
Commanding Officer of the  
1st Guided Missile Bn.

Colonel Freund graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1940. Due to his inability to meet the Navy visual acuity standards, he did not receive a naval commission. However, he did receive a direct commission in the Regular Army and entered as a second lieutenant in June 1940. He served stateside in various Coast Artillery A. A. units and for a short period became a webfooted soldier by assuming command of the U. S. Army Mine Planter, John M. Schofield. He saw action in North Africa, Sardinia, the Anzio Beachhead, Corsica, and southern France. In southern France the 74th C A C was re-trained as a combat engineer organization and Colonel Freund was transferred to the 433rd A. A. (AW) Bn. This unit was attached to the 70th Infantry Division shortly thereafter and supported the spearhead of the advance through northern France, Alsace and Germany itself. He served with this division until war's end and returned to the States in April, 1946. During

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## Science Class Views Rocket Firing

Approximately 30 Austin High School students of El Paso, Tex., journeyed to White Sands Proving Ground, Friday, April 14, to view a rocket firing.

After viewing the firing at 11:30 a.m. the group, headed by Mr. O. A. Labbe of Austin High School, was conducted on a tour of White Sands Proving Ground by Sgt. Wm. A. Feldman, Public Information Office N.C.O. Some of the points of interest visited by the club were the V-2 Rocket Museum, Service Club, a movie at the Post Theater, and a V-2 Rocket Exhibit displayed in the spectators area.

The Science Club was especially interested in rockets since their current project of study is upper atmospheric research. The group returned to El Paso Friday afternoon.

## Major Gen. MacMorland Visits Proving Ground

A party of high ranking Ordnance personnel visited White Sands Proving Ground on April 21st through April 23rd. The party, composed of Major General Edward E. MacMorland, Commanding General of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; Colonel Alden P. Taber, Chief of Ballistic Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground; and Dr. L. A. Delsasso, Chief of the Ballistic Measurements Laboratory, inspected instrumentation facilities of the White Sands Annex.

On April 22nd the group travel-

ed to Mule Peak to observe the telescopic instrumentation station. On April 23rd they inspected the instrumentation facilities at San Andres.

During their stay at White Sands Proving Ground the party were the house guests of Colonel G. G. Eddy, Commanding Officer, White Sands Proving Ground, and Major L. G. Smith, Dept. Chief of White Sands Annex, BRL. The group departed Monday, April 24th for Los Angeles and Sandia Air Force Base.

## Soldiers of The Week

Most people like to see their name in print once in a while. One sure way here at WSPG is to be chosen "Soldier of the Week." The selection of the Post's best soldier is done each Friday from enlisted representatives of all the Post units. The selection is very carefully handled by Colonel G. G. Eddy, Commanding Officer, WSPG. To be the "Soldier of the Week" one must be outstanding in character, efficiency, and behavior. All of these characteristics are essential to any good soldier.

For the week of April 9, the honored soldier was SFC Douglas N. Magcalas, RA6865653 of the 9393 TSU. Last week the Post's best soldier was Sgt. Charles A. Combs, Jr., RA1624529, also of the 9393 TSU. Both of these soldiers occupied a position of honor on their respective Fridays. They were conducted on a Post tour, acted as Col. Eddy's orderly, and news releases will be sent to their local papers. In addition a certificate of merit was presented to each soldier.

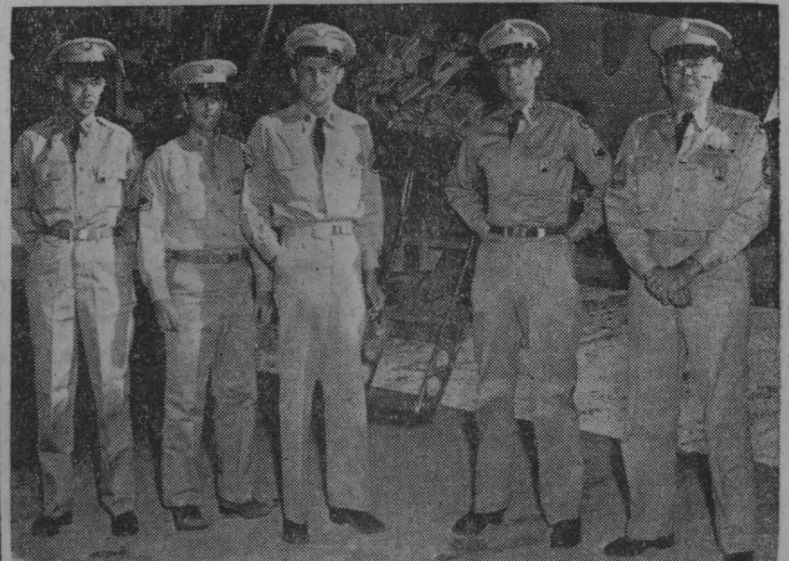
Congratulations to you from the "Wind and Sand."

## Las Cruces Will Play Host on Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day in the Las Cruces area will be by far the largest military event ever undertaken here. Marching to the martial music of two bands, 1,000 of the WSPG and 900 civilian component troop, military vehicles and floats, "Teamed for Defense," will pass in review at 10 a.m., May 20. High ranking military and civilian dignitaries will review the troops from a reviewing stand on the corner of Main and Griggs streets. WSPG missiles and military weapons from other installations will be on public display in the parking area of the Church of St. Genevieve. Many civic organizations and churches of all denominations will participate in the Armed Forces Day program.

It is anticipated that open house will be held at WSPG on Friday, May 19, for visitors from neighboring communities desiring to see the installation.

## 9393rd EM ATTEND CAL-TECH



Five enlisted men fly to Cal-Tech to attend Rocket School at the JPL, Cal-Tech, Pasadena, Calif. Left to right: SFC Willard G. Stone, Donald McKibben, Sgt. Edwin Lee, Chester Schwitters, M/Sgt. Odeis Boyd.

**SAFETY TIPS  
AND QUIPS**

Our Mr. Mayes has been quite a busy man these days so if you see someone walking around with his hair disheveled and shirt-tail sticking out—that's him!

There was quite a discussion in our office between Mr. Mayes, Mr. Dougherty (our Safety Inspector), and Capt. Craig of PIO. Chickens (the kind you eat) was the subject. Mr. Dougherty has a chicken farm and really knows his chickens. Capt. Craig is interested in buying chickens to raise and there was a disagreement as to which kind were the best to raise in this part of the country. Mr. Dougherty claimed that the Austra Whites are the best and Mr. Mayes claimed that the White Leghorn chickens are the best, Capt. Craig is now in a quandary as to which kind to get—Anyone got suggestions?

Yours truly has been spending mostly every Sunday out at the Las Cruces Country Club Golf course caddying for Capt. Kubel of Air Weather but the time has come now where I would like to play the game too and have mentioned that fact to Capt. Kubel. He claims he can't teach me since he doesn't play that well but I think he only says that as he doesn't want to lose his caddy or could be he is afraid I might beat him at the game?

**TOOL TIPS**—Just because simple hand tools don't make a lot of noise and throw a lot of mechanical and electrical power around like the big machines do, that's no sign they can't cause accidents—some serious ones, too.

But it's also true that such accidents can be prevented by a few simple safety rules, like these:

Never use a hard-faced hammer on a hardened tool, such as a drill, file, die, jig, etc. Chips may fly.

Use only wrenches that are the right size for the particular job.

Keep chisels, draw knives, adzes, axes and such cutting tools sharp.

Don't use a tool with a broken or splintered handle or a loose part.

Don't use a file without a handle.

Wear goggles when using tools that may produce flying pieces.

Washington (AFPS)—Approximately 12,500,000 veterans of World War II have now received National Service Life Insurance refund checks from the Veterans Administration. Total amount paid so far is roughly \$2,250,000,000. Approximately \$550 million remain to be paid to about 3,500,000 veterans.



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**NEW ARMY SECRETARY SWORN IN**—Frank Pace, Jr. (right), takes oath of office as Secretary of the Army, as Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson, second from left, and predecessor Gordon Gray look on. Oath is administered by U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson (left) in Pentagon ceremony.

**CIVILIAN  
PERSONNEL**

This installation completed its mission in the application of the CPRP2 Salary and Wage job concept within the 15 April 1950 deadline date set by the Department of the Army. The Civilian Personnel Office wishes to thank operating officials, supervisors, and civilian personnel at this activity for the cooperation rendered in achieving this goal. Every effort will continue to be made to achieve the policy of this installation in Salary and Wage matters which is "to establish rates of pay commensurate with the duties performed by each employee and in conformity with existing statutes, rules, and regulations, and to provide just and equitable treatment to all employees on all matters pertaining to their employment."

How about passing along news you hear from former WSPG associates? The Civilian Personnel

Office will be happy to act as a clearing house for receiving and writing up such information—so, just call us when you hear from some of our friends who have gone to other places. And how about mailing your copy of Wind & Sand to some far away buddies? We hear that Millie Morrison is enjoying her work with the WACS at Governor's Island, N. Y. Martha Sapp writes that she is enjoying television programs while she is resting at her sister's home at 302 Wilson Road, Hatboro, Pa. Heard tell that Captain and Mrs. Varney and children were seen dining in New York City recently.

Position is open for a Refrigeration Mechanic. Applicants must have completed an apprenticeship of four years in the refrigeration mechanic trade or completed an apprenticeship as an electrician. This experience must have included or been supplemented by not less than 6 months experience on modern air conditioning systems.

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**Chaplain's Corner**

"If you want others to remember you with pleasure, forget yourself and be just what God has made you."

Scientists tell us that there are stars in the heavens which, if suddenly extinguished, would continue to shine on earth for thousands of years. The star itself would be gone but the light already sent out would require that time to reach the earth.

How like the light of the star is the influence of a good life. The person of faith and hope and love may follow the course of nature and 'shuffle off this mortal coil,' but the influence of such a life continues to live on down through the ages. Moses, Samuel, the Apostle Paul, St. Francis of Assisi, Martin Luther, John Wesley—how the names rush to mind! Add to them, if you will, the names of

the countless thousands of more obscure but equally faithful persons who have adorned with their lives every age of history. Our influence, too, will continue after we are gone. What will that influence be?

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven"—Matt. 5:16.

**PRAYER:** So guide our daily footsteps, O Lord, that the light of our influence may point men from sin to righteousness; from self to Thee.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**PROTESTANT:** 0900 Sunday School  
1000 Worship Service

**ROMAN CATHOLIC:** 1100 Mass  
Confessions heard before mass.

**ENLISTED  
SERVICE CLUB**

Truth or Consequences at the Service Club Monday, April 17, had many laughs, especially the model Cpl. John Hicks, who was dressed in blue net with fancy ruffles, bonnet and all. The designer was Cpl. Clayton Gendron. Cpl. Hicks was sent to the N. C. O. Club where a hilarious time was had by all.

Pvt. Darryl Leuth was Master of Ceremonies. The final windup was the audience challenging Pvt. Leuth to answer a question. Being a good sport he tried but missed, and did he suffer the consequences!! Well just ask someone who was in the club Monday night.

The Enlisted Men's Wives Club met Monday, April 24, at 7 p. m. The business meeting was followed by a card party and refreshments were served. Ladies serving on the entertainment

committee were Mrs. Gonzales, chairman; Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rich, and Mrs. Maxwell.

Is your birthday in April? If so, come to the Service Club Sunday at 8:15 p. m. where you will be a special guest, receive a birthday gift, and have first chance at the cake and punch. Even if you don't have a birthday, well come anyway and have a good time. There will be cake and punch for all.

The 169th Signal Corps staged a show at the Service Club Sunday, April 23. A real treat was enjoyed by all.

Lexington, Mass. (AFPS) — Time marches on—but very slowly hereabouts. In 1775 Paul Revere rode from Boston to this historic village in three hours. It now takes commuters more than three hours on Saturdays to go by bus and trolley.

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**Signal Sidelines**

Another busy week has gone by at White Sands Proving Ground. I haven't been able to get around much this time before the news goes to print, but I did manage to get a few of choicest bit of news. It seems like Cpl. Willen H. Smith is leaving us, he is going to Germany to put in some of his 20 years. I also found out that Cpl. Williamson and Cpl. Gendron were home on leave for 5 days. They had Mrs. Brewster of the Tech division along with them. While on leave they visited Hollywood, and Beverly Hills.

The company is also going to miss Pvt. Carmichael. He is being discharged next week, so long and good luck to you as a civilian.

We also have the 2nd Platoon moving out in the desert to do their bit toward the line gang. They will be out there for about 2 weeks. Now has anyone noticed how the grass is growing in the company area? Well, we have to give that credit to Pvt. Hames and Sgt. Cayton who during his spare time is always working on it. We're sorry to hear that Sgt. Prossor's boy is not feeling so good. Hope he recovers soon Sgt. Pfc. Peterson is home on an emergency leave, and Cpl. Donnini of Holloman Air Force Base. They are both from New Jersey. Oh, before I forget the 169th Signal Construction company is going to sponsor the Talent Show at the Service Club, April 30, 1950, don't miss it as I've been let in on some of their secrets. Everyone is invited. I just received word that Pfc. Bolinsky arrived back from leave and he really had a good time in Pennsylvania. But, then who doesn't when they are on leave? Well, this is all I have time for but, see you all later.

**"A" Battery**

The Battery salt cedar and landscaping detail took a twist the other day when the 1st three graders volunteered to climb out at 0350 and get the salt cedar for the day. Much to the surprise of the lower ranking personnel, the "brass" did a fine job of collecting and planting and not too many blisters, either. The lower ranks voted this a very satisfactory procedure for the future.

After about three repair jobs, the new economy-size bulletin board seems to be up permanently and is now wind-proof. All we need is a little glass.

Pfc. Jack Sander has returned to the battery after an emergency leave. The Battery offers condolences on the loss of his grandmother and his uncle.

Corporal Eugene Davis has decided to try his hand at a civilian job after 6 years in the army. Our best wishes go with him. Hope you drag in plenty of that long green stuff, Davis.

**HELP WANTED:** One high-grade Battery Carpenter to replace Cpl. Shubiak whose feet hurt him after two years of repairing and rebuilding everything in sight around here. Wonder if Shubiak thinks he'll get a chance to sit down on Reichele's crew.

The soft ball team, after the loud explosion in the first game has settled down and won their last three games and are going full blast. As this goes to press, they're all set to take Dog Battery apart.

Glenwood, Ga. (AFPS)—Mrs. Azuba Page hopes some day to find out just what horrors a broom holds for her cat. Every time Mrs. Page starts to sweep, the cat scoots up the chimney and out by way of the roof.

**DESERT DUST**

FROM 4119

The men have gone all out to make this area the best on the post. They had several truck loads of top-soil brought to the area and now have it leveled and have planted dozens of shrubs and trees. There can't be any dispute as to what company has the best area.

In our Supply Room we have a new face. It belongs to Sgt. Maurice Bean who will be with us for 90 days. He is on active duty from the O. R. C. in Arkansas.

Discharged recently was Pfc. Knight, who until his separation from the service was on standby in the Day Room.

Sgt. Bill Murphy has been transferred from the Firehouse to the M. P.'s. All the talk at the firehouse now a days is on the subject of getting the trucks painted before moving to their new station.

Cpl. S. Thrift has moved from Las Cruces to the trailer court. Now he can be on hand in case of a fire.

Cpl. Good and Cpl. Hooper's pride is in the new 750 Pumper Truck. They sure look good in the front seat.

The men at the dispensary come to work well groomed—beyond the call of duty. Why? The cause for all these fluttering hearts is Miss Francis Grace, the new post nurse. Miss Grace arrived at the first of the month and hails from South Dakota, and fellers' she was a 1st Lt. during the war.

It's been a sorry month for the M. P.'s There have been quite a few lost children and they have had to recover them all. They ask that you please watch your children closer, Thanks.

Sgt. Cowan is the new Sgt. in the Post Office. He took over his duty a short while ago. Sgt. Cowan has been here before several years ago. He came here from Fort Bliss.

The Post Office Dept. asks that all personnel be sure to notify their correspondents of their correct and full address.

The 4119th lost a softball game Tuesday 18 April. After losing by a score of 6-5 to "A" Battery, they also suffered a loss of one of their players. Sgt. 1/c M. E. Perry double fractured his ankle sliding into home plate. We got the run through. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery.

Last year, 31,000 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

**Pop Flips His Last Flap-Jack**



Elizabethtown, Ill. (AFPS)—Here's one way to get out of jail. Judge Charles Randolph ordered Red Brookmeyer released from serving a contempt of court sentence. The judge said: "He's eating his head off—and the county's head too."

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (AFPS)—Frank Breen, assistant city engineer, was amazed when the rain gauge showed three inches, for it hadn't been raining. A city employee admitted sloshing water on the lawn near the gauge.

Duluth, Minn. (AFPS)—A hotel owner called police and reported a guest was barking at his dog. Police found the guest not only barking but trying to bite the pet. He was arrested for drunkenness.

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**Missile Blasts**

When "Pop" says to most of us recruits "I've stood more pay calls than you have reveillies," he's probably not exaggerating a bit. When Corporal Victor J. H. "Pop" Robins first came in the Army on 26 October 1928, anyone with less than 10 years service was just a rookie. He recalls back in 1931 when he had just finished his first hitch, how anxious he was to get that first hash mark on, but he lost his nerve when his second outfit fell out and he was ashamed to show up with that lone little hash mark. The outfit, Co. "E" 2nd Infantry Regiment in Detroit, had three men with less than 20 years. Pop figures he could fall out with any outfit now and not be ashamed of his hash marks.

Most of his 20 years have been spent in the kitchen and Pop refuses to make an estimate of how

many flap-jacks he's flipped in that time. He came to us in June of 1949 from Germany to finish out his 20 years. On 30 April, Pop will be placed on the retired list and says he'll flip flap-jacks for lumberjacks.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Two new men from 97th Constabulary Squadron in Germany have joined us in the last week. Welcome to Sgt. Gene Peterson from Pierpont, South Dakota, and Cpl. Kenneth Masters from Detroit, Michigan.

**VACATION TIME**

The present for duty strength took a drop when five men decided it was time to hit the road for home on leave. Sgt. Shade, Cpl. Hanson, Cpl. Patanelli, Pfc Williams and Pfc Few decided the wind and sand was too much and each took off for his own idea of "God's Country." None are from Texas.

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## SIGNAL NEWS

Mrs. Collins, Chief Telephone Operator, is on leave. Mr. Collins, became seriously ill over the weekend and had to be taken to the hospital. He is a veteran of World War I. His sister arrived recently from Buffalo, N.Y., for a visit.

Mrs. Griffie, Asst. Chief Operator, is in charge of the switchboard during Mrs. Collins' absence.

Mrs. King, Western Union Supervisor, spent Easter vacation in Albuquerque, accompanied by her husband and two children. They had a pleasant trip in their recently-purchased Plymouth, marred only by a hasty individual making a U-turn and putting a \$10.00 dent in a pristine fender. This is the third time, so Betty is hoping the jinx has departed for some distant region.

Cpl. Ramsey and Pfc Hill carried on in Western Union and teletype section most efficiently, while Mrs. King was away.

Mrs. Linn who has been ill and absent from the switchboard for several days' treatment in El Paso, is back and feeling much better.

Sgt. McGovern is enjoying a 20-day furlough at home with his family, leaving Cpl. Thornton to manage as Asst. Chief Night Operator.

Cpl. Hood of Range Signal is on a 30-day furlough—a very welcome change from the wind and sand and pole-climbing with both.

Mrs. Mundy has been delighting Signal personnel with beautiful roses and pansies from her spring garden. Obviously she possesses that magic green thumb.

The maintenance crew of Post Signal has acquired a hut from the Navy and has been very busy installing equipment and materiel for more efficient Post service. Lt. Martin was instrumental in obtaining the hut and he and M/Sgt. Maren, with his crew, feel assured they are now in better position to take care of necessary repairs or emergencies. SFC Wilkinson, who comes up soon for retirement after many years of good service is with the Post Signal for his remaining time in the Army. He is giving freely from his wide knowledge and experience in Signal work, to those who will carry on the fine traditions of Signal Corps service.

### Will Osborne Plays for Officers Club Dance

A gala affair was had by all Friday evening, April 21, at the WSPG Officers' Club. Will Osborne and his fine band provided music for the April formal. The club, gaily decorated with many flowers in season, was packed to capacity with trippers of the light fantastic. The dance began promptly at 9:00 p.m. and ended at 1:00 a.m.

Major General MacMorland, Colonel Taber, and Dr. Delsasso were guests of Colonel and Mrs. G. G. Eddy. Some of the other military and civilian club members seen on the dance floor were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eifler, Captain and Mrs. Gorry, USN, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dresser, Major and Mrs. Smith, Major and Mrs. Albert, Major and Mrs. Carnahan, Capt. and Mrs. Hart, Lt. and Mrs. Colhard, Mr. and Mrs. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Farley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lollis, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Freund, Major and Mrs. Allen, Major and Mrs. Beeler, Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Riggle.



HE'S AT IT AGAIN—Yankee star Joe DiMaggio (right) being greeted at home plate by a bat boy and teammate Yogi Berra (8), after hitting a home run in the fifth inning of an exhibition game with the Brooklyn Dodgers in Yankee stadium. Dodger catcher Roy Campanella (left) is returning the ball to the pitcher while Umpire Rommel looks on. The Yanks won from their 1949 World Series victims, 6-4.

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The 169th cagemen also received individual gold basketballs.

D and Hqs, 1st Bn. received the first place trophy for regular league play. Second place was awarded to the 169 and third place went to the Navy.

The presentation was held at the EM Service Club and a buffet supper was served.

**Softball Standings**

The Post Softball League has been underway for two weeks and the competition is very high. The games have been mostly slug-fests with only one pitching feat turned in by Poteat when he set the Officers down with a no hit, no run game.

Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Navy	4	0	1.000
D	3	0	1.000
A	3	1	.750
I	3	1	.750
Civ.	2	1	.667
O's	2	2	.500
Hqs.	1	1	.500
9393	0	4	.000
4119	0	3	.000
Air Wea	0	3	.000
169	0	2	.000

**TAIL WINDS**

Dust-bowl Danny says that it is an ill wind that blows sand in a gentlemen's eyes, but the odds are three to one that sand will blow in the gentleman's eyes if he is around Condron Field.

The L-13 pilots from Biggs AFB have arranged to keep spare Class A uniforms at Condron field for the days they are grounded due to high winds and can't fly back to Biggs.

Capt. C. C. Davis writes from Tachikawa, Japan, that he likes his assignment but misses Condron Field and friends at WSPG. On a recent visit to Tokyo he saw Lt. Ennis Boyd, and Cpl. William McDowell, both former WSPG men.

Lonesome at Condron Field? With 60 operations last week, the personnel didn't have much time to get bored or lonesome.

**Schedule**

- 24 April D vs. A: Hq. vs. I.
- 25 April—4119 vs. 169; Civ vs Air Wea.
- 26 April—Off. vs. A: Hq vs Navy.
- 27 April—169 vs D: I vs 4119.
- 1 May—Air Wea vs. 9393 Civ vs Hq.
- 2 May—Off vs 169; 4119 vs Navy.
- 3 May—I vs D: A vs 9393.
- 4 May—Hq vs Air Wea: 4119 vs Civ.

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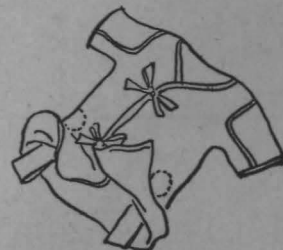
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### Logistics Log

Post Property Section has two new employees, both from the East, the big city of New York. We welcome Nellie Rhodes and Gertrude Weitz to our Division.

Capt. Hart surely is afraid of old age. Just heard he stated he would retire before old age creeps up and raise pups. In fact, he has already started his kennel. Take it easy Capt. Hart as WSPG seems to have more canines now than their quota.

Sgt. McAlpine, Chief Clerk of Post Property, has a new son. This statement calls for an explanation; otherwise, we might give the wrong impression. His daughter, Elizabeth, was married last Saturday, April 15, in Alamogordo, to Gordon Jennings of

### WSPG "Hams" Join Nationwide Emergency Radio Chain

The Federal Communications Commission has set up a nationwide radio network to function in case of disaster or an attack against the United States.

A conference of amateur operators was held in Washington to work out details. FCC thought of this plan in 1945, but it was temporarily abandoned because of post war work necessary to get peacetime radio in full swing again.

The FCC says the radio chain is intended to keep communications in order in case of floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, explosions, or armed attacks which would disrupt normal communications.

A special broadcast band of 1750 to 1800 kilocycles has been set aside for this purpose. The network includes commercial broadcasting stations, government owned radio stations, and ham stations. In the event of an emergency, all members would move to the 1750 to 1800 band to receive and transmit messages.

Such an organization has been formed here at WSPG under Mr.

Charleston, Miss.

Where are the huge lunches our Irishman (Lace Curtain) usually brings. After some Sherlock Holmes' work we believe we have found the answer. Sgt. Evans, of the Billeting Office, was in El Paso last weekend and knowing Sgt. Gallagher lives in El Paso, we have no other alternative than to assume between the two of them Mrs. G. has put them in the dog house and refuses to prepare lunch. Sgt. and Mrs. Gallagher, please kiss and make up as we get awfully hungry between meals.

Our administrative chief, Mr. Robert Murchland, outwitted the horses at the Inglewood Race Tracks in Phoenix recently. We are pleading for an invitation to go with you next time Bob. Or, would it change your luck?

Dolores Presler sure gets around. She recently made a four day tour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Presler of New York, to Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and Death Valley. We are glad to see she returned from Death Valley without leaving any bones laying around.

Janell Hope, hoping to prepare meals that will keep the way paved to Joe's heart would like any old or new recipes. It seems she had a few friends in for dinner and had to scrape the toast, or was it the steak?

What would this office be without Pvt. Miller? We should call him Doc. A few days ago three of our girls had headaches and Miller came forward with aspirins so the girls went happily back to work.

Unrah of BRL. Mr. Unrah acts as the assistant coordinator. The club has 25 members of which 20 are directly or indirectly connected with WSPG. The club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Health Department

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### HOBBY SHOP HIGHLIGHTS

The Automotive Hobby Shop has a new NCO in charge. Sgt 1cl White of "A" Btry 1st Bn has taken over from M/Sgt. Boles. Sgt. White is an experienced mechanic and advisor and is there to assist you. If the stalls are full and you wish to work on your car, check with Sgt. White on one of the nights the shop is open and he will give you a reservation. The Automotive Shop is open Thursday and Friday from 1800 to 2100 and Saturday from 0900 to 1200.

This is your Hobby Shop; take care of the tools and equipment and keep it clean.

The Photo Hobby Shop has been under the care of Sgt. Crampton in the absence of Sgt. Reagan. Sgt. Reagan will be back to duty on Tuesday April 25, 1950 and will again take over the Photo Shop. Sgt. Reagan is there to advise and assist you in developing, printing and enlarging.

Plans are underway to move the Photo Hobby Shop from present location to the I&E building. This move will give the shop much more working space and be so designed to enable more photo activities. In addition a photography class will be conducted. All beginners and those who would like a refresher in Photography here is your chance. Sign up now at the I&E Office.

The Radio Hobby Shop has increased its attendance and many of the men are now fixing their own radios. There is space available so get in on this money saving plan and fix your own sets.

### IN-SECURITY

Good-byes were in order last week: Sgt. Pat Goode was granted a discharge, and will take up farming in Texas. Incidentally for those of you who have been reading the Las Cruces papers, all reports to the contrary, Pat is alive and well and not the victim of cyanide, as the papers stated.

Sgt. Cecil Valenzuela was transferred to the Far East Command and will be stationed in Japan. It's fairly close to home, he says, and will visit with his wife and children in Manila en route. We'll miss both of them, but wish them both good luck!

The friends of Mrs. Ernie Emerson (Lolita) who formerly worked in the Security Office, will be saddened to hear of the death of her newly-born baby the other day. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her and her family.

Say, what's happened to that \$360.00 reenlistment bonus? Sgt. Hoskinson and Sgt. Sysol both want to know. Any one having any information leading to... but no rewards!

M/Sgt. Porfirio (Wong) Alforque has been given the duties as Commander of the Security Guard due to the transfer of M/Sgt. Valenzuela. Best of luck, Sarge!

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First W.: "Oh. Whiskey, gin, beer—anything."

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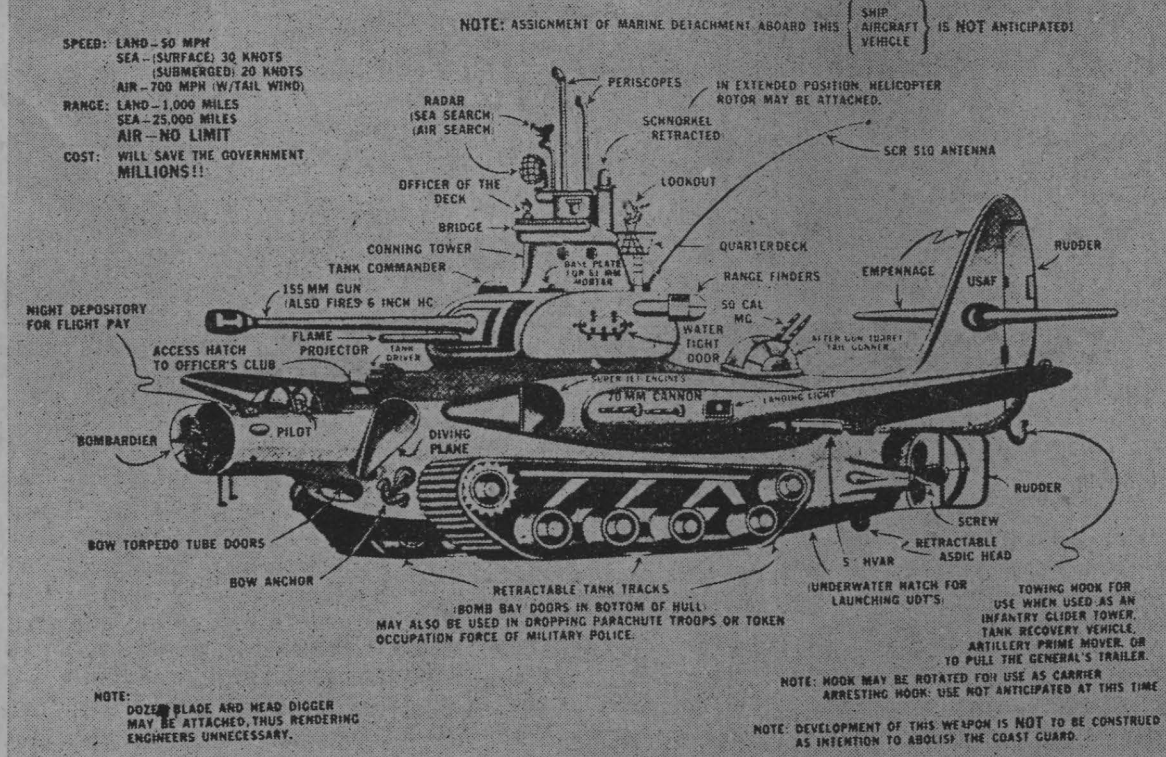
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Warm water fishing enthusiasts take note! There are several do's and don'ts about New Mexico fishing which are not generally known to many of the WSPG military. This is calculated to provide certain basic facts which should help reduce the physical and mental strain during your next fishing trip.

1. Never take your car within a mile of the water unless there is a gravel, sand and shale bank right at the water's edge.
2. Never listen to the advice of local populace should you disregard the first bit of advice. If you do, you will have to walk 2½ miles, hitch-hike 18 miles, get a wrecker with 200 feet of cable and a winch—and lastly, abandon your car because there isn't a wrecker this side of the Mississippi that has 200 feet of cable.
3. If you have disregarded everything up to this point, be sure you have a 230-pound cap-

tain in the party. By giving him sound advice on where to push and selected words of enthusiastic encouragement, he will be able to accomplish what the wrecker couldn't for lack of cable, i.e., if you let the air out of the rear tires.

4. Never assume that the thing that appears to be a road is a road merely because it looks like a road and has tire tracks on it.

5. Never borrow an outboard motor unless it is welded to a boat and the boat chained to the bank. Otherwise, the motor may jump off into 15 feet of water. Furthermore the water may contain warm water fish, but don't be misled. The water is actually 40° F.

I might add, however, that it is not necessarily the fishing that counts but "the just getting out of doors."

London (AFPS)—There will always be an England! A new British Railways dining car is in Tudor style with half-timbered, white-washed walls, dark oak beams, oak settees, small leaded windows and tiled floors.

### SAFETY PATROL PROTECTS WSPG SCHOOL KIDS

A Safety Patrol, composed of honor students of the Post School, has been formed to assist in getting school children safely to and from school. Lt. William McKay, Provost Marshal, was instrumental in getting this group organized. The patrol will be stationed one street north and one street south of the Post School immediately before and after

### Ballistics Statistics

(Probable error ±%)

We were recently honored with a visit from General MacMorland, Commanding General of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Colonel Taber, Director of the Ballistic Research Laboratories, and Dr. Delsasso, Chief of the Ballistic Measurements Laboratory who made a tour of the post including some of our outlying stations such as Mule Peak and San Andres.

We all miss Jim Bramlet who has taken a new position with the Ordnance Research and Development Board at Ft. Bliss and Tom Boone who has gone into the plumbing business in Albuquerque. Jim Stamy of the Optical Section and V. L. Pinson of the Electronics Section will also be leaving us soon.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mang who have a brand new son—Richard Bruce.

Leonard Lane had a good time in San Antonio this past weekend.

We have a new employee—Mrs. Catherine Stover who used to teach in the Las Cruces High School.

Bill Miller is in Aberdeen for two weeks in order to coordinate future telemetering plans for White Sands.

school hours. Their duties are to assist school children in crossing the main and side streets on their way to and from school.

Safety Sallys will be located on the main streets. Motorists are cautioned to observe all traffic regulations, signals, and hand directions from the School Patrol.

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## Word from the 93rd

The number of former Philippine Scouts on the post has depleted considerably. Three more just left for the Philippines on leave and are very likely to be reassigned to units in the Far East Command. M/Sgt. Davis C. Garabato and Sgt. Eddy Castillo were granted emergency leaves and M/Sgt. Cecil Valenzuela wrangled an ordinary leave. With all the travel and red tape it involved, it is notable that their requests were handled with such expediency.

Another former Scout in the news is SFC Douglas Magcalas who was soldier of the week.

Of course we must congratulate all the members of the Donkey Softball team that won a victory in Las Cruces over the local All-Stars by the narrow margin of one to nothing even though it is still debatable as to who was playing—the soldiers or the jackasses.

Bet those jackasses are still laughing up their sleeves. It was reported from a usually reliable source that Cpl. "Archie" Archuleta was seen limping away after the game and when asked what was the matter, replied, "I was kicked by a mule—guess I forgot to salute."

Things are really picking up in the 93rd. M/Sgt. Nathaniel Beem has his cherry and peach orchard all set out and can be seen almost every morning at 0600 hours watering the trees. Can you imagine watering trees at 0600 hours? Why, that's the hour that some people are just getting home. And could it be that "Pappy" Kindel (the one with the lovely head of skin) has finally changed? His advice on "pray your sins, man" is O.K. and I for one would take him up on it had he been drinking milk.

## Headquarters News

"Spring fever" has been the main topic of conversation among headquarters personnel for the past week. And no wonder, with the weather office providing sunshine, balmy breezes, etc. for some time.

Eleanor Kershaw, legal stenographer, is wondering whether she can blame "spring" for her additional workload. Say fellows, before you decide to give vent to your emotions by taking a swing at someone, count ten and think of the hours of typing you can save her by curbing that urge.

If you're wondering what is being built on the site formerly occupied by Civilian Personnel, Security, PIO, et al, it's the new headquarters building. Just a look at the plans had us counting the days until it's ready for occupancy. Completion is scheduled for early fall.

Have you met Miss Umbriago of the Fiscal Office? She's quite a gal with a dual personality.

Evelyn Stevenson of the Finance Office, is back at her desk once more looking thoroughly refreshed after her vacation. Glad to have you back, Ev!

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Herlihy, our new Administrative Assistant. He transferred here from Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Hamburg, Germany (AFPS)—The show must go on. A mother tiger in a circus here gave birth to two cubs and a short time later went into the ring for her usual performance. Mother and offspring are doing fine.



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## "Hq" Battery

"Water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink." That is what the men of Hq. Btry were saying when the water pipe was busted. But the repair crew came through and within a few hours the pipe was as good as new.

Pvt. James R. Leonard of Headquarters Battery is attending the Clerk Typist school at Fort Riley, Kansas for eight weeks.

We of Hq. Btry. wish a speedy recovery to the First Soldier, Sgt. Hopkins, who is now in WBGH. Hurry up and get well, Top.

There were a few red faces around Hq. Btry yesterday when through a misunderstanding both Hq. Barracks and the Motor Pool Barracks painted their latrines at the same time.

We have one new man to welcome to Hq. Btry. this month. He is Pvt. Donald J. Issac, who transferred from Fort Knox, Ky. We also wish to welcome the wives of Cpl. Saint, Cpl. Rogers, and Cpl. Maggard.

It is homeward bound for Cpl. Fuson, Pfc Harder, and Pfc Crocker who are getting discharged this month. Good luck in civilian life, men.

It is rumored around the area that the Motor Pool has a softball team and that they will challenge any team on the Post or off it. For information call Cpl. Marceau, phone 328.

Atlanta, Ga. (AFPS)—Overheard in a downtown barber shop: Manicurist: "I don't think I ought to go out with you. I'm married." Customer: "Ask your husband. I'm sure he won't mind." Manicurist: "You ask him. He's shaving you."

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## Post Engineer's Postings

The Post Engineer Division has been having its quarterly avalanche of official visitors lately. J. C. Gwin, Orville S. Allen, and L. F. Lampman of the Heating Section, 4th Army Headquarters visited us from April 5th to 14th, and Wyndal Jolly, Administrative Analyst and A. G. Collins of 4th Army Headquarters are still with us.

If you're interested in a vivid story entitled "My Days in The Desert" contact Mike Michel of the Property Section. He spent two days in the desert last week on a stalled G. I. bus from El Paso. One day he arrived for work at 12 noon; the next day at 3:45 p. m.!!!

Tuesday morning Cpl. Whiles from Heavy Equipment showed up with a brand new rust-colored Hudson. It's some buggy!

Dorothy Johnson spent last week-end visiting Carlsbad Caverns and has been entertaining the office with tales of stalagmites and stalactites all week.

Last Monday night the girls in the office threw a buffet supper at Dottie Campbell's apartment

in Las Cruces in honor of our recent bride, Mrs. Merrill C. Brown (Eloise Ellis if you're still slow on the uptake.) We stuffed ourselves and gabbed until late so everyone was a little bit sleepy at work Tuesday morning, but all had a good time so decided it was worth the lost sleep.

Anything can happen at Post Engineers! Carl Paris showed up the other day with the ugliest little bat it has ever been our displeasure to see. Seems he found the thing hanging from the rafters down in his refrigeration shop and he had to bring it up to scare the girls. What next? (Mr. Bat finally ended up in Dr. Lewis' menagerie, we hear.)

Jody Windham of the Post Accounting Section is spending the week-end in Phoneix where she went to meet her husband, Kenneth, who is back in the States again after almost a year-and-a-half on duty in Okinawa.

Pfc. Bynum from the Heavy

## Tech Technicalities

Personnel of Douglas Aircraft Company, having completed another phase of their program, have returned to Santa Monica, Calif. We are sorry to see them leave and will look forward to their return sometime in September.

Mr. Herbert L. Karsch, Assistant Technical Director, has returned from Washington, D.C., where he attended a meeting of the Upper Atmosphere Research Panel, which was held at the Naval Research Laboratory.

Mrs. Mary Hamel who is presently employed in the Technical Services Branch is terminating her employment today. Good luck to you, Mrs. Hamel.

The new face in Technical Services Branch is that of Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield who hails from Seattle, Washington. Welcome, Mrs. Mayfield.

Mrs. Jo Brewster of the Technical Service Section has recently returned from a five-day stay in Los Angeles. "Had a wonderful time," she says.

Richard Nurse has been having trouble with a sore elbow. Hope it is okay now. (Moral: Stay away from those places.)

Mrs. Marilyn Johnson has been loaned to the Post Property Office for 30 days. Hurry back, Marilyn, we miss you.

Equipment Section has lost his mustache. Seems he was shaving one night while feeling slightly "happy" and had that brush of his half off his lip before he knew what he was doing. (Personally, we think he looks more human without it.)



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## Information and Education News

We would like to take this opportunity to give our future off-duty classes a plug. This office plans to start classes in Review Arithmetic, Spoken Spanish, Beginning Typing, Shorthand, and Beginning Photography. These classes, we hope, will begin approximately the first of July this year. Be thinking about it and decide which of these classes you had rather attend. When your decision has been made, stay with it and attend the classes faithfully.

Those of you that are interested in starting a Camera Club, see your I&E Officer and leave your name. At a later date, transportation will be furnished to points of interest for the purpose of taking pictures. The Hobby Shop Photo Lab will be moved to the Post I&E Building and will be open to those who make use of the Camera Club as well as other personnel of the post.

Now a little about the people who are taking advantage of the education facilities offered by the Armed Forces Education Program. The particular advantage we are speaking of at this time is the Educational Qualification Test known as the 2CX Test. This test consists of six subjects; Current social problems, history and social studies, literature, science, fine arts, and mathematics. The Armed Forces recognize the successful completion of this test as the equivalent of two years of college. The men who have successfully completed this test as listed on our records are, Major Herbert Beeler, Ord Dept., Captain August J. Sabel, Signal Corps, Captain Philip Eyer, Signal Corps, First Lieutenant Alexander Szabo, Ord Dept., and Sergeant O. E. Case, 9393 TSU. Congratulations for the successful completion of a very hard test. Keep up the good work.

Honorable mention to Pfc. George P. Dooley, "D" Battery, 1st GM Regt, for the completion of the End-Of-Course Test, Radio for Beginners, "With Distinction."

New York (AFPS)—The Encyclopedia Britannica has psycho-analyzed baseball in this statement: "Baseball belongs to the extensive genus of civilized athletic competitions stemming from the primitive play-urge to whack a fragment of rock about the place with a club."

Tacoma, Wash. (AFPS)—Pvt. Norman Risco was walking post at Fort Lewis when a skunk stopped nearby. Risco challenged but the skunk shot first. A relief guard took over the post—30 paces away.



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## Sgt. McAlpine's Daughter Weds



Grace Methodist Church, Alamogordo, New Mexico, was the scene Saturday, April 15, of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth McAlpine of Alamogordo to Mr. James G. Jennings of Charleston, Mississippi. Miss McAlpine is the daughter of T/Sgt. Keith McAlpine of Quartermaster Supply, WSPG. Rev. Jesse Watson of Alamogordo performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Thelma France rendered several musical selections on the organ, including Lohengrin's Wedding March. After a short honeymoon the couple returned to their home in Alamogordo.

## WEATHER OR NOT . . .

A full house was had at the Weather Station Thursday 27 April 1950 when Dr. Perkins, Majors Hemans and Irish, and Captains Russel, Guy, Buck, and Kiles from Headquarters Air Weather Service and Major Pierce, Squadron CO, and Captain Harrison of Squadron Headquarters were here on a staff visit. Technical, operational, and administrative problems were discussed in order to more closely coordinate the various headquarters.

The Air Weather softball team is not yet up to par. However with a little more practice the team should start taking a few wins. What humiliation was experienced when the Navy beat us the other night!! Those sailors were certainly stimulated that night. They must have been

"Are you the oldest in your family, little boy?"

"No. My sister comes after me."

"And does anyone come after her?"

"No. But if they do, they can have her."

"You say your name's Clarabelle. How come they all call you Peg?"

"I was born on my parents' wooden anniversary."

rocket assisted.

Sgt. Younkin is back with corny jokes and dry humor. His school was profitable no doubt for he has acquired some before unknown knowledge (technical knowledge that is).

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## SCEL's BELLS

The Field Station is anxiously awaiting the arrival on Thursday, 20 April of a new Commanding Officer. He is Lieutenant Colonel David R. Guy, Signal Corps, formerly assigned Liaison Officer to the Naval Research Laboratories, Washington, D.C. Colonel Guy is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1940, and also attended the University of Illinois, receiving a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering From 1941-1943 Colonel Guy served as Signal Officer for the Greenland Base Command there. In 1944-1945, he commanded the 3362nd Signal Service Battalion in India, Burma and Japan. In 1946-1947 Colonel Guy was connected with the Army Communications Branch and in 1948 was assigned to the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, and has been relieved therefrom as liaison to NRL in order to transfer and assume command of the SCEL Field Station No. 1. Colonel Guy will also be the Area Frequency Coordinator here.

Though Colonel Guy is a native of Springfield, Mass., it is sincerely hoped that he and Mrs. Guy will find the climate of this country much to their liking. **WELCOME COLONEL AND MRS. GUY!!!**

Captain John T. Forth, Sig. C., had been temporarily assigned as Commanding Officer of the SCEL Field Station pending arrival of Colonel Guy, however, he is now assuming his regular duties as the Administrative Executive Officer.

Mrs. Dorothy McGourty, of Civilian Personnel has completed the analysis of the civilian positions in the entire Field Station. It is felt that Mrs. McGourty is most deserving of praise for the

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Recruit: "Can't kick."

SCO: "Then what are you doing here in the hospital?"

Recruit: "Rheumatism."

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this period, he received the bronze star medal, European theater ribbon with three battle stars, American theater ribbon, victory ribbon and last, but not least, the occupation ribbon. He is also entitled to wear the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon.

Col. Freund has some previous background in guided missile work. He started in July, 1946 as Army Ground Forces liaison officer with the Army Air Forces Air Materiel Command at Wright Field. From June, 1947 until June, 1949 he attended the University of Southern California and received his master's degree in mechanical engineering. He reported to his present station directly from this assignment.

Lt. Col. Freund, his immediate superior, Mrs. Margaret Freund, and Recruit John Frederick, Jr., age nine months, all reside here on the Post in the new housing area. Doing a little recruiting on the side for the WAC Corps, he has little niece, Carol, visiting him. The colonel is interested in various hobbies and sports. He has been flying civilian planes since 1942, is quite interested in photography, and at the present time is sweating out trying to get his "Ham" radio operator's license. He is a swimming enthusiast and, according to the trophy cabinet in the 1st Bn. Hqs., pretty successful also. If at any time you are a spectator at one of the 1st Bn. officers softball games, take a look behind the catcher's mask. You guessed it, that will be Lt. Col. John F. Freund.

### A. S. M. E. Group Visits WSPG

On Tuesday, April 25, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers group paid a visit to WSPG. The group, composed of 190 engineers from 10 colleges and universities in the Rocky Mountain area, arrived at the Post at 8:30 a.m. and were conducted on a tour. Some of the points of interest visited were the Army Blockhouse, "C" Station, 500,000-pound Static Test Stand, and the Moon Rocket film was shown at the Post theater.

After the tour the group motored to White Sands National Monument where they held their business meeting and presented awards for the best scientific papers on various scientific subjects. The group returned to WSPG late in the afternoon to witness the firing of an "Aerobee" rocket at 5:45 p.m. The ASME

### POST THEATER SCHEDULE

Wed-Thu., 26-27 April—"Cheaper By The Dozen" (F) Clifton Webb, Jeanne Crain, Myrna Loy. Paramount News and Armed Forces Screen Report.

Fri., 28 April—"Dead on Arrival" (M) Edmond O'Brien, Pamela Britton. Movietone Melody and Color Cartoon.

Sat., 29 April—"The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady" (F) June Haver, Gordon MacRae. Sports Review.

Sun., 30 April—"Singing Guns" (F) Vaughn Monroe, Ella Raines. Paramount News and Color Cartoon.

Mon., 1 May—"Woman of Distinction" (F) Ray Milland, Rosalind Russell. Paramount News and Movietone Adventure.

Tues., 2 May—"Tarzan and the Slave Girl" (F) Lex Barker, Vanessa Brown. Sports Review and Color Special.

Wed., 3 May—"Cargo To Capetown" (F) Broderick Crawford, John Ireland, Ellen Drew. Paramount News and This Is America.

Thu., 4 May—"The Capture" (F) Lew Ayres, Teresa Wright. Paramount News and Terrytoon.

Fri., 5 May "Quicksand" (M) Mickey Rooney, Jeanne Cagney, Peter Lorre. 2 short subjects.

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