



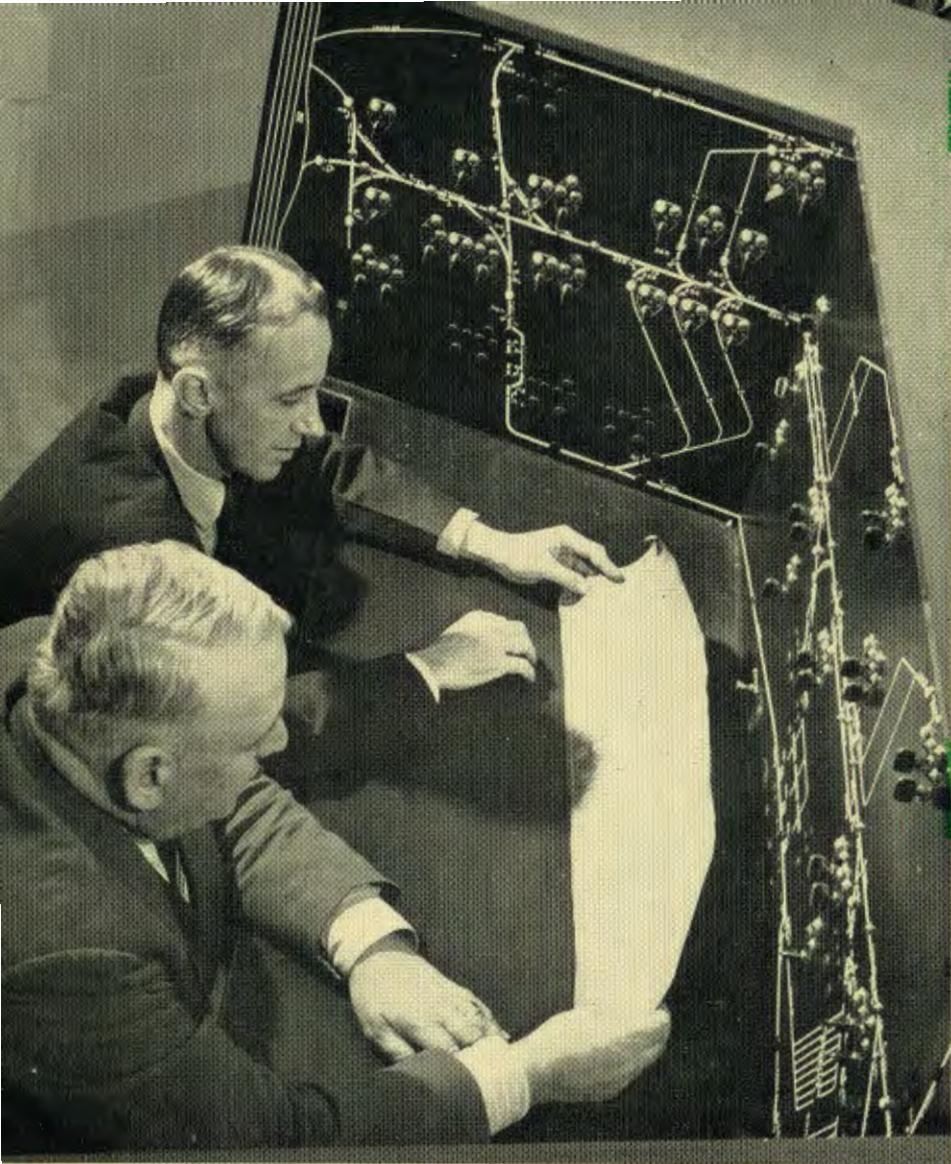
RAVENNA ORDNANCE PLANT

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**"WE'VE BEEN WORKIN' ON THE RAILROAD"**

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on the  
RAILROAD"*

Operation of signal and switch units within a signalled area is carried on from a centralized traffic control board. J. S. Parsons, superintendent of maintenance and operations, is explaining to J. E. McNelis, acting trainmaster, operation of the board.

Coding in this system is similar in principle to the automatic central telephone system.

Accomplishment is the elimination of the human element, a real hazard in the handling of explosives, and placing the handling of operations in the hands of one high class, competent individual who is continually checked by the control circuits involved in the system.

**N**ERVE center of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant is its splendid railroad system comprising approximately 110 miles of standard gauge track, exclusive of the uncompleted Depot area. Track is laid with 100-pound rail on creosoted ties, and ballasted with slag. Ruling grade is two per cent for a distance of approximately 1,250 feet and maximum curvature is 12 degrees. Level track is found on each loading line and at each magazine loading dock.

Because of the nature of the soil and the absence of highways, it was necessary to build railroads in order to complete construction. Both men and building materials have been transported by rail since the inception of work.

A central concrete batching plant was constructed from which concrete ma-

terials were hauled on railroad flat cars in transit mixers to the point of placement. Box cars, properly fitted, were used for transporting employees into the various working areas.

At times more than 40 train crews were used in construction work during a 24-hour period. Upon completion of the Plant, railroads will be used to serve loading lines, storage magazines, power plants, and for the handling of maintenance materials.

One of the big operating problems will be the timing of the arrival of freight cars to coincide with the arrival of handling crews, checkers and inspectors.

An L. C. L. (less car load) freight station is located in Inert Storage Building 808. It has been estimated that, in full production, more than 30,000 tons of

L. C. L. and car load freight will be handled.

This will necessitate the organization of a large number of freight-handling crews, estimated to total more than 1,000 men at peak production.

Railroad engineers, conductors, trainmen, dispatchers and yard masters, men of long experience, will supervise and handle the movement of the trains under standard train rules, thus providing the greatest possible degree of safety.

When construction work is completed in the near future, the plant railroads will be turned over to the Atlas Powder Company for operations.

J. W. Graves, a railroad man for nearly 30 years, is General Transportation Superintendent. He has held execu-

tive positions with the Erie, Pennsylvania, and New York Central railroads.

Superintendent of Maintenance and Operations is J. S. Parsons. Other executives in the Transportation Department are: J. E. McNelis, Acting Train Master; F. L. McNally, Supervisor of Stations and Materials; J. J. Keggan, Supervisor of Tracks and Bridges; C. F. Schultz, Supervisor of Locomotives and Equipment; and C. A. Barber, Supervisor of Automotive Equipment and Garage.

### Vital Statistics

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tons of Rail.....                  | 20,866    |
| Number of Ties.....                | 322,456   |
| Number of Tie Plates.....          | 560,000   |
| Number of Switches.....            | 340       |
| Number of Spikes.....              | 1,121,000 |
| Average Day/Mi. of Track.....      | .53       |
| Man Hours Worked.....              | 1,846,708 |
| Yards of Excavation.....           | 2,390,000 |
| Tons of Slag Ballast.....          | 324,422   |
| Lineal Feet of Platform Space..... | 18,950    |

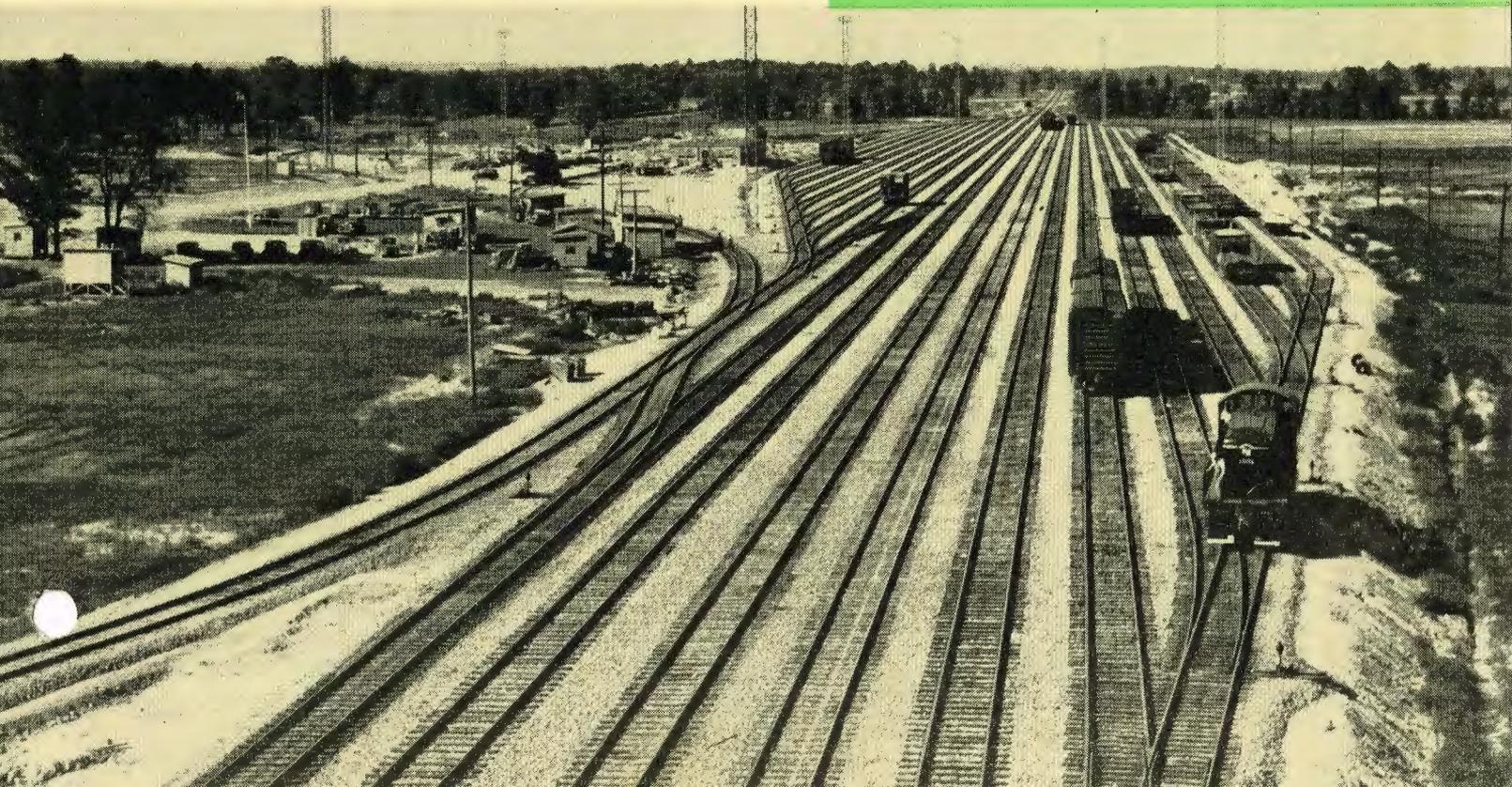
**MAIN CLASSIFICATION YARD**, composed of 19 tracks, numbered from east to west, with the two main running tracks, 10 and 11, connecting on the north and south with main line railroads. Working capacity of the yard is 815 cars. Daylight at night is provided by 85 flood lights, mounted on 10, 100-foot steel towers. Permanent buildings, to house railroad officials, have been built immediately adjacent to the classification yard.



**AUTO-RAILER LOCOMOTIVE**, built to travel on highways or railroad tracks. This locomotive has a pulling power equal to a 23-ton Diesel-Electric and is particularly useful in reaching outlying areas.



**DIESEL-ELECTRIC**. One of the powerful 100-ton Diesel-Electric engines being used throughout the area is pictured above. There will be 12 other Diesel-Electric locomotives of lighter design.





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A Day is Set Apart

ON November 20, Ohio will observe Thanksgiving Day.

It was more than 300 years ago that



the Pilgrims, after enduring all types of hardships, thought it wise to thank God for the things that were theirs.

All of us spend far too much time in grumbling about trivialities. Let's pause for a moment, Mr. and Mrs. Arsenal Worker, and be honest with ourselves.

"Haven't we all something to be thankful for?"

You...

FOR the safety and well being of employees of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, a pocket handbook, "Manual of Safe Practices", has recently been distributed. Printed in five colors to enable employees to more easily find data pertinent to their particular jobs, the pamphlet is released only after a long series of management meetings, in which representatives of every phase of our organization were in attendance.

In the future, new employees will be required to attend meetings in which their phase of the manual will be discussed.

It has been asked that persons receiving pamphlets fill out the last page of the book and return it to their department head. By doing this, you will assure your safety committee that you are willing to participate in a safety program prepared for your safety, yet beneficial to all of us.

Management has contributed in no

SALUTE THREE

Royal Canadian Air Force

We of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant were the recipients of a signal honor bestowed upon us over the weekend of October 18 and 19 by a visit of two hundred thirty members of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

These neighbors from the north country, with whom we have a common bond and unity, inspired us as has no other single event since the inception of this project.

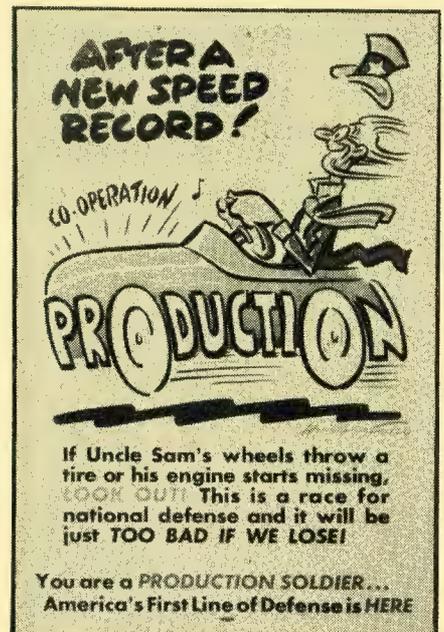
Thirty-three of them were young men from our own United States who have volunteered their services to the Canadian Government—an indication of the spirit of cooperativeness which so closely binds our countries in our efforts to preserve our democratic way of life.

We salute the Royal Canadian Air Force.

CLARON W. MELDRUM, Captain, Ordnance Department Commanding

W. E. FLETCHER, General Manager Atlas Powder Company Ravenna Ordnance Plant

little way toward making the Ravenna Ordnance Plant a safe place to work. The rest is up to YOU!



## Commissary

**A. M. Lucha**, Commissary Manager, will lecture before the Department of Hotel Administration at Cornell University Friday. His subject will be "The Problems of Industrial Feeding".

Accompanying him on the trip will be **Fred Kellogg**, Assistant Manager; **Bud Rifkin**, of Schwebel's Bakery; **Paul Kistler**, of Kistler's Restaurant; **Chick Cree**, of Swift and Co.; and **Del Courtney**, Manager of Ohio Hotel in Youngstown. The group will attend the Cornell-Dartmouth football game Saturday.

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The apartment of **Bud Filsinger**, kitchen steward, at Westlawn Homes, Warren, was seriously damaged by fire on October 19. It was necessary for the family to escape through a bedroom window. The **Filsingers** are now living in another apartment on the project.

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On November 8, **George Carter** and **Miss Margaret Natalo** were married at the Lutheran Church in Sandusky. Following a brief honeymoon, George will return as Manager of a new commissary unit on Smalley Rd., in Trumbull County.

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**Mr. and Mrs. George Fauerbach** and **Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huber** attended the Cornell-Yale football game at Ithaca on November 8. Both are graduates of Cornell, **Fauerbach** in 1935, and **Huber** in 1939.

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**Miss Alice Riley**, formerly of Hotel Statler in Cleveland, has joined the Commissary staff as Cafeteria Supervisor.

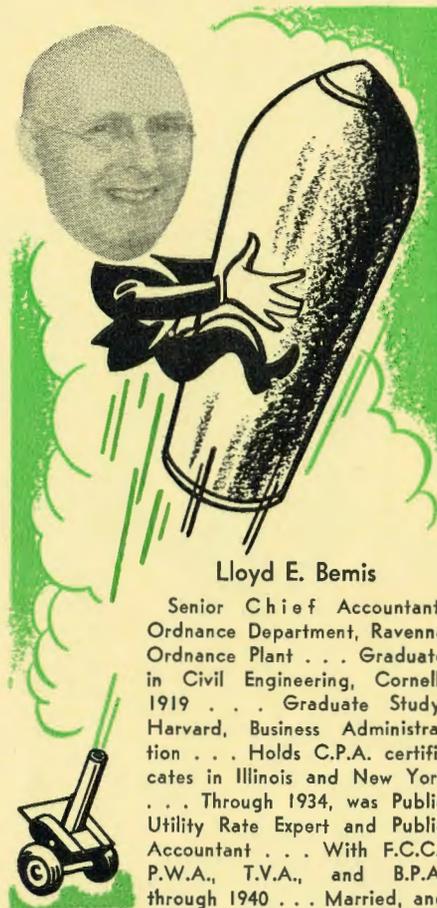
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**Miss Edith Van Scyoc**, employed in the dishwashing room, is recovering from a broken wrist.

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**Miss Eunice Shirley**, Cafeteria Supervisor, was given a surprise birthday dinner-party at the home of **Mrs. Dorothy Graber** on October 23. Those who attended were **Miss Marie Allen**, **Miss Clare Davis**, **Miss Vicki Martin**, **Miss Kay Reed**, **Miss Betty Christ**, **Miss Kay Sorocak**, **Miss Mary Triscari** and **Miss Rose Marie Fletcher**.

## Personality Projectiles...



Lloyd E. Bemis

Senior Chief Accountant, Ordnance Department, Ravenna Ordnance Plant . . . Graduate in Civil Engineering, Cornell, 1919 . . . Graduate Study, Harvard, Business Administration . . . Holds C.P.A. certificates in Illinois and New York . . . Through 1934, was Public Utility Rate Expert and Public Accountant . . . With F.C.C., P.W.A., T.V.A., and B.P.A. through 1940 . . . Married, and has 14 year old son.

## Accounting Department

Employed by the Accounting Department during the past month were **Arden Hull**, **Howard Herbert**, **Rudy Colubic**, **Charles Garvin**, Stationery & Mail Division; **Lucille Balizet**, telephone operator; and **Mariam Green**, **Galen Lower** and **Helen Miskie**, Material Control Division.

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**Charles H. Norton, Jr.**, has been transferred from the Stationery & Mail Division to the Financial Accounting Department.

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Did you know that the **R. C. Merrills** had twins? Twin hounds! They named them "Sniffy" and "Snuffy".

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**Dale Fosnight** and **Joe Alexander** seem to have a sudden interest in seeing the new Administration Building. Could it be that their interest is actually in the Industrial Relations building?

## Fuse and Booster Lines

Certain members of the Detonator Section are developing statistical records which eventually will be of marked social benefit.

**Herbie Anderson** is a classified index with specifications and phone numbers which is a sort of unofficial census of Kent and its environs.

**Jack Taliafferro** is vying with **Duncan Hines** in compiling and rating the better places to eat, based on his experience among his many married friends.

**Ernie Sentman**, through investigation and change of address, is a practical authority on the housing authority at Kent.

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Seen at the Hallowe'en Party: the **Vaughn MacCloskeys**, the **Max Smarts**, **Tom and Mary Brant**, all having a swell time—**Ed Luerich** carrying on a one-man blitzkrieg during the Tag Dances—**John Finch** in the unaccustomed status of a stag—**Robert Wehring** sharing his date and a lot of other dates, too—we wonder where **Enoch Vaughn** was?

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**C. H. Williston**, Superintendent of the Fuze and Booster Line, has a small Scottie named "Booster". Recently Booster was taken to a canine beauty parlor and left to be plucked. Somebody was slightly confused and Booster came out clipped instead!

## Procurement

Hearty welcome to our new members **Harley Doncaster**, buyer, who came to us from Hunkin-Conkey's Purchasing Department; Misses **Pauline Walker** and **Mildred Geer**, hailing from Orrville and Youngstown respectively; and **John Leone**, transferred from the Mail Division.

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**Bob Johnston** is back on the job after several days' "vacation" recuperating from the effects of an automobile accident on Route 82.

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**Marie Boynton** celebrated her fifth wedding anniversary on October 14th . . . Congratulations!

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We believe **Roger Buettell** should be requisitioned to chairman another dance committee—Note the grand success of the Congress Lake Party.



## Fire Department

The Fire Department would like to stress the importance of reporting immediately the use of a Fire Extinguisher so that it may be replaced or recharged without delay.

An empty Fire Extinguisher will never put out a FIRE!

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"Skippy", mascot of the Fire Department, disappeared Friday, October 31. She is either lost or has found a new home, and her loss is mourned by all the fire fighters.

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**Kenneth Seiler**, a regular fireman, has been promoted to Inspector of Load Line I.

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During the month of October there were only 10 "fire" calls. It was the record month for the least number of fires since December 1940.

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Many of the firemen are waiting for November 15 to roll 'round. Why? That's the day hunting season opens and they anticipate catching themselves a few rabbits.

Open season on pheasant also begins November 15 and **Chief Fred Kelley** is looking forward to catching a "beauty".

Pheasant, according to **Warden "Jack" Kelley**, is twice as good eating as chicken.

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**Wayne Post, Kenneth Seiler, J. "Dutch" Diefenbacher, Charles Kebl,** and **John Rickerer** make up the Fire Department's bowling team. They have won five and lost seven, and now rank fourth in the American League which plays at Newton Falls.

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**Oscar Reisterer** is Chief Chef at the Firemen's mess. Firemen's wives help out occasionally by preparing a meal at home and bringing it in for the "boys".

## Woodworking Equipment Available for Employees

Employees of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant interested in woodworking will be eligible to make use of \$8,000 worth of woodworking machinery now being installed in the Ravenna Armory.

This information comes to us from WPA Recreational Supervisors of Portage County. The Ravenna Armory is now being converted into a community recreational center.



## Housing Report - - - 75 to Rent, 61 to Sell

Seventy-five dwelling vacancies are now on file in the Division of Housing and Recreation. In addition, there are 61 properties in Kent, Ravenna and the County listed for sale.

There are 757 room vacancies, 259 of which are for women. Approximately one half of these rooms are in the small towns and rural areas of Portage County with the remainder in Kent and Ravenna.

To date, there have been 379 rooms filled through the Homes Registration and Atlas Housing Division, thus making a total of 1,136 available rooms.

Persons interested in locating dwellings or sleeping rooms are requested to contact the Housing Division Office.

## Swap Shop . . .

Because many employees have evidenced a desire to buy or sell certain articles of furniture, an exchange or clearing house has been established for listing such items. The exchange is intended only as a service to employees. A list will be cataloged, and interested employees may get in touch with Jack Farrell or Mrs. Betty Rowley of the Housing and Recreation Division. They will be pleased to refer you to the person who has expressed an intention to buy or sell.

## Engineering

The engineering department welcomes its new member, **Miss Madeline Zampelli**.

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Everything happens to **Bill Ruth!** . . . He's looking for two teeth now!

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We understand the proper procedure in accepting **Hayden Tuke's** invitations is to phone him first. He has a habit of leaving before the guests arrive!

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**C. A. Matheny** has been making so many trips to Load Line I, he's inspired with the idea of designing a pneumatic chute to carry him thither and yon.

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A very descriptive and interesting monologue is carried on daily by **Jack Branch** who can ask himself more questions and supply more answers than both Prof. Quiz and Information Please combined.

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**Bob McGirr**—God's gift to a crowded and gasless automobile.

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We are sorry to report **Miss Abbie Oberlander** left us November 1.

## Control Laboratory

**Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcoxon** have moved from Hiram to a house on the former Mark Hanna Estate.

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Newcomer to the Department is Chemist **Josep J. Fedor** who was transferred here from Reynolds Experimental Laboratory in Tamaqua, Pa.

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**Vernon S. Andrews, Franklin Dailey,** and **Edward Michaud** reported for work at the Laboratory on November 3. All three were transferred from Tamaqua where they have been in training.

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**Dr. J. D. Brandner**, Assistant Director, is completely absorbed in his recently-acquired Leica camera.

## Red Cross Roll Call

Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross began at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant Tuesday and will continue until November 30. All employees will be solicited. We urge your cooperation.

# HARVEST DINNER-DANCE

Congress Lake

Nov. 1, 1941



Above. A lowly pumpkin comes in for its share of attention from Mrs. N. E. Gillespie, Misses June Bird, Rosella Povirk and Carolyn Bush.



Left. Seated at the speakers' table were, left to right, C. A. Nau, Mrs. Nau, Capt. C. W. Meldrum, Mrs. Meldrum, W. E. Fletcher, Mrs. Chandler and Major W. C. Chandler.



Above. Miss June Bird, War Department stenographer, seems to be enjoying the dance with Lieut. Fred H. Johnson.



Shown above as they greeted guests are W. E. Fletcher, extreme right, and Roger Buettell, second from right. Others pictured are Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Buettell, Capt. C. W. Meldrum and J. A. Vormbaum.



Part of the general banquet assemblage is shown at left. Committee in charge of the affair were Roger Buettell, chairman, John Graves, Ellis North, J. H. Farrell, J. G. Thomas and Miss Evelyn Horne, secretary.



Those people who didn't attend the joint dance of the Hunkin-Conkey, War Department Wilbur Watson and Atlas employees, missed a good time. But, we feel certain that another party will be held, and next time we trust **Jack Lippincott** will not feel it necessary to issue a blanket apology the following day to all ladies whose slippers he may have ruined.

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This column rarely hands bouquets, but we do feel that **Roger Buettell** deserves orchids for the splendid manner in which he and his committee put over the Atlas Harvest Dance on Saturday, November 1.

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Exercising blandishments and wiles on patrolmen is usually considered the prerogative of the fair sex, but now we learn that **Vic Collings** and **Sammy Reese** are past masters at it. At least, when they were "pinched" on the super highway in Pennsylvania, they talked themselves out of it—but it took a couple of hours to do it.

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"**Andy**" **Martin** is winning the hearts of the Atlas girls who drive their own cars. Gosh! he cleans our windshields, watches our tires, our anti-freeze, and does hundreds of little things that we would never think of.

## Transportation

**Robert Harrington**, **Andrew Uhrin**, and **Steve Tancos** were drafted by Uncle Sam from the Materials Handling forces of Atlas Powder during October.

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"It's a Boy!" was the exalted announcement made by **Ralph P. Jones** of the Motor Pool on Friday, Oct. 31.

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**Miss D. M. Steel** reports super service from the Motor Pool these days. They anticipate her wishes.

## Planning and Production

**Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frost** last weekend drove to Ithaca, N. Y., to see Mr. Frost's Alma Mater, Cornell, play Yale in one of the East's most colorful football classics. **Miss Evelyn Horne** accompanied them as far as her home in New York.

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**H. L. Gunn** and his "bevy of beauties" are now settled in Building 808. Gunn's only complaint is that he has to share his office with a family of inconsiderate sparrows.

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**Tom Gray** and **Wes Britton** have joined **Ed Lamb** and **Stanley Kaye** in the staff of production control overseers under Production Control Supervisor **W. M. Jeffrey**.

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'Tis said that **Herman Guffey**, Head Data Clerk for the Load Lines, has learned that the All-American beauty found in West Virginia does not necessarily mean the mountains.

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From all indications, the "little shots" Hallowe'en Party of several weeks ago was a big success. Glimpsed in the crowd were **E. Lyons**, **C. McCormick**, **C. B. Lack**, and **J. G. Green**, accompanied by their wives.

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A new version of an old story—**Dottie Bobst's** story of getting hit by a swinging door.

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**Harry Smith**, Stores Numbers Supervisor, has been busy passing out cigars since his marriage of October 25. Congratulations!

## Load Line I

Line Supervisor **W. E. Shehan** and Supervisors **A. J. Bergvall**, **N. W. Mader** and **H. W. Manley** have left Load Line I to set up operations on Load Line 2.

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Working hours for production men on the Load Line have been changed with the induction of another shift. The hours are now from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 4 p. m. to midnight.

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Load Line men who enjoyed vacations during October were **E. G. Carter**, **K. E. Reid**, **S. A. Masaitis** and **J. Berk**.



## War Department

Resignations effective during October are: **Marguerite Gossett**, Property office; **Clyde W. Wagstaff**, Material checker; **William Davis**, Materials department; **Edward Cavanaugh**, Tool & Equipment; **Dorothy Steucher**, Property office; and **Charles Clark**, Time checker.

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Employees which have been transferred to the Depot are: **Ralph Seeman**, **Ethel Blank**, **Lillian Holmes**, **Joan Kolesar**, and **John Bracelin**. Their new office will be located in the house recently occupied by **Capt. W. H. Kremer**. **Capt. H. L. Kafer** is Commanding Officer of the Depot.

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Transferred from Puerto Rico is **George Griffin**. He is associated with ammunition inspection.

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New employees include **Myron Lawrence**, **Robert Stibich**, **Hilda Bellard**, **June Croxton**, **Carl Heinlen**, **Irwin Scharf**, **Frank De Luzio**, **Shirley Knight**, **Elmer Mueller**, **Adelaide Yocke**, and **Philip Comer**.

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Since the transfer of **Ralph Seeman** to the Depot, **Jay Shields** has been working industriously at his new assignment in the property office.

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**Capt. Carl G. Paulsen** of the Ordnance Department is now assigned to duty at the Illinois Ordnance Plant, Marion, Ill. The assignment was effective November 1.

## Plant Protection

More than 100 couples attended the Dinner-Dance given by the first shift of the Plant Protection Department on Oct. 28, at the V. F. W. Hall in Ravenna.

**Capt. S. R. Lloyd** was Master of Ceremonies. Attending were: **W. E. Fletcher**, General Manager; **Dr. J. R. Seligman**, Head of the Medical Department; **Chief G. W. Conelly**; **Lieuts. S. C. Casbourne**, **H. T. Miller**, and **W. S. Salladay**.

Planning the affair were Patrolmen **M. E. Cole**, **L. J. Brendel**, **H. A. Morine**, **H. H. Whitfield**, and **T. L. Graff**.

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Patrolmen recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant: **T. T. Brown**, **A. W. Darling**, **W. A. Jones**, **J. B. Markward**, **L. B. McKinney**, **R. T. Shepard**, **F. A. Wolfe**, and **C. F. Woodrum**.

**Sgt. Wilbert A. Perry** has been assigned as Technical Sergeant in charge of Radio and Supplies.

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The Guard Force feels that it has set some sort of record for swift moving. On Friday, October 17, the Atlas Guard Force was still doing business at its old headquarters on the Paris-Windham Rd. at 2:30 p. m.

The signal to move was given and the Truck Dispatcher swung into action. Aided and abetted by the cooperation of all, the new guard organization had conquered all "bottlenecks" and business was progressing as usual at the new headquarters on George Rd. at exactly 3:15 p. m.

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When the Sergeant calls "**Smith**" in the Plant Protection Department, he may start a stampede, for there are seven "**Smiths**" now listed as members of the Guard Force. They are **Glen W.**, **Floyd**, **Millville**, **Ralph**, **Richard**, **Robert** and **Woodrow**. All "**Smiths**", of course.

There are 26 other sets of names which are the same.

## Guard of the Month

**Patrolman M. J. Wisler**—musician, manipulator of percussion instruments—has played with the Marine Corps Band at Haiti, Dominican Republic, Quantico, and throughout the U. S.—Dance Band experience was gained with **Vincent Lopez** and **B. A. Rolfe**—Symphony experience with Pittsburgh and Youngstown Symphony Orchestras and the KDKA Staff Orchestra—Patrolman Wisler values his instruments at \$2,500.

## Industrial Relations



(Bulletin—Mrs. Gordon Malm apparently survived the flood. She presented "**Gordie**" (still harried) with a bouncing baby boy on November 10.)

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Above is our artist's conception of a critical moment in the harried life of **Gordon W. Malm**. It appears that one of the important tributaries of the Mahoning River flows down Bridge Ave. in Newton Falls, makes a right angle turn down the Malm driveway and thence into the drain basin of his garage, which acts as an artesian well in reverse. According to "**Gordie**", he is undecided whether to install pontoons on his Buick or buy water wings for himself.

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A "Change of Status" was completed on **Joe (Call me uncle) Kovic** on November 4. His brother **Nick Kovic**, employed in the Planning & Production Control Department, presented him with a brand new niece.

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**Mrs. Charlotte Riley**, the one-woman Chamber of Commerce of Hiram, has recently set up a Hiram housing agency.

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Why is it that it takes **Margaret Collyer** so long to be passed by the guards in the Depot area?

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**Mrs. Dorothea C. Bronson** of Twin Lakes sustained painful injuries in an automobile accident on her way to work October 30.

## Medical Department

If anyone would like to take lessons on how to win money on games of chance played with cards, please consult **Peter F. Cipriano**, Compensation Accountant.

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We wish to welcome to our Medical Department Nurses **Irene Stanton**, **Frances Pond**, and **Eugenia Pope**, who have joined our staff during the past month.

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Congratulations to **Dr. Albin W. Walinchus**, who was married to **Miss Katherine Schissler** on October 18, at Coaldale, Pa.

The transfer of **Ernestine Hinebaugh** from the Records Section to **J. H. Farrell's** office has allegedly made the stationery department less stationary.

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**Pearl Brown**, late of New York, has caused a "toimer!" in the Identification Section with her new sea shell "poil" necklace.

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When "The Male Animal" inaugurates the Kent Players' season tonight, the role of Mrs. Keller will be taken by **Juliana Elizabeth Van Court Begala**, interviewer for **Art Snyder**, and others.

## In Memorium

**Mrs. Flossy Griffiths**, wife of **Francis T. Griffiths**, first cook at the Commissary, died at her home in Youngstown, October 25.

She leaves her husband, three daughters, **Roberta Lee**, **Myra**, **Clara Francis**, and a son, **James**.

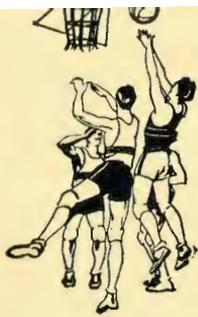
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**Charles J. Murray**, Transportation Department, was buried from the Welsh Funeral Home, Elyria, on October 29.

He leaves three sisters and three brothers.

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**J. N. Miller**, Cleveland, father-in-law of **Betty Miller**, Procurement Department, died on October 25.



# SPORTS

*He who makes wise use of his life allots a goodly portion of it to recreation.*

## At Home on the Range

### Seen ON THE SPORT SCENE

By JOHN BJORKMAN

The Atlas duck pin team is now only a few percentage points out of first place in the Aurora Duck Pin League. On Oct. 29, they won all three games from the league leading Boosinger's Recreation Team, with Byrnes, Parker and Winans setting the pace. The Atlas boys now have a record of 14 won and 10 lost. Having lost the first five games of league play, they have definitely snapped out of their lethargy and show good promise of going on to win the league championship.

The Atlas bowling team entered in the Commercial League at Warren have won 12 and lost 12 games to date and are now sixth in their league standings. Bob France still



paces the team with an average of 169 for 24 games. We understand that the handicap system employed by this league has been playing havoc with our boys.

Any good bowlers who would like to try bolstering a floundering Atlas bowling team may do so by contacting S. L. Brewster. This team bowls in a league at Kent and are in last place in their league.

#### Celebrities

**Vince Farrer**—Plant Guard—Played professional football with the N. Y. Giants in 1936, the N. Y. Yankees in 1937, Pittsburgh, 1938 and 1939, and



More than 60 persons are anxiously awaiting completion of a pistol range to be located in Warehouse No. 1.

Nurse S. Janet Edwards and V. C. Bloomer, head of the Record Section, Employment Division, are shown "drawing a bead" on the cameraman in an effort to restrain their anxiety "to git a shootin'."

Persons interested in participating in the Gun Club activities are asked to contact Vincent Davido at the Employment Building.

the Washington Redskins in 1940. Vince has also played professional baseball.

**Leroy E. Bold**—Plant Guard—Heavy-weight Boxing Champion of Pennsylvania in 1918-19, and of Ohio 1923, 24, 25. Fought such boxing luminaries as Joe Downey, Johnny Risko, Marty Burke, Tut Jackson and Homer Smith. Leroy boxed under the professional name of Billy Walsh.

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#### Why?

**Ralph Parker** has been wondering what makes the bowling pins wobble so much and then remain standing.

Why do these fellows who talk such a good game of horseshoes always meet defeat at the hands of C. A. Matheny?

#### Basketball

As soon as it has been decided which courts will be used by our proposed basketball league, all men who have expressed an interest in playing will be

## Plan Swimming Classes At Kent State University

A plan to organize swimming classes at Kent State University for feminine employees of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant is now nearing completion.

Three classes, for beginners, intermediates, and advanced groups will be formed. Persons taking the course will be required to pass a physical examination before accepted. There will be no charge by the University for this service.

Further details on this matter will be circulated by the Housing and Recreation Division at a later date.

notified by Cliff Holt. A meeting will be called to determine rules, prizes, handicaps, if any, and nights on which games will be played.

Anyone who would like to serve in the capacity of coach or referee in this league is asked to file his name with Jack Farrell.