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Arsenal Picnic Plans Complete

As in summers past, plans have been made for the Annual Arsenal picnic. The time is Saturday, August 11 from one in the afternoon continuing thru the quiet evening hours for as long as the crowd cares to remain. The place is Sandy Lake, south and west of Ravenna.

Sandy Lake (or Lake Stafford if you prefer) offers all those features sought by one interested in a spot where he may spend a quiet, relaxed, yet recreational several hours. There are facilities for boating, swimming, sunbathing, fishing, softball, horseshoes and music will be available in the pavilion for dancing.

Children, too have been bountifully provided for during the afternoon and evening festivities. There will be a lifeguard present in order that swimming need not be a source of undue concern to watchful parents. Games and contests have been devised, and a selection of attractive and useful prizes provided with which to reward the winners. Provision has also been made for soft drinks and ice cream a-plenty and at no cost to fill those empty spaces so long associated with growing youngsters.

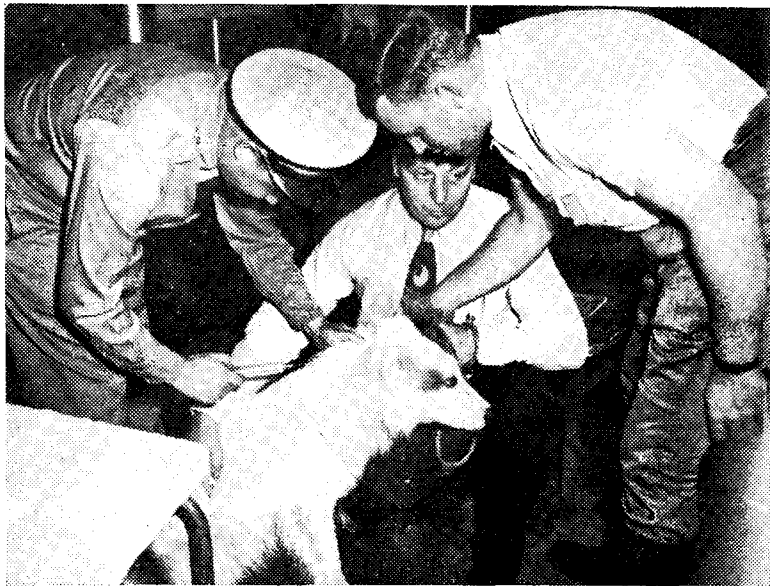
Lunch, of course, will be of the picnic basket variety, each family or group of families bringing those items necessary to a complete meal. One's thirst may be quenched before, during, or after the above meal by quantities of beer thoughtfully provided (again at no cost), by the Civilian Welfare Association. Pretzels and potato chips, too, will be so placed as to be readily accessible.

The possibility of rain need not interfere with your plans for attending. Ample space will be available in the pavilion and shelter houses to permit picnic lunches unhindered by any downpour short of a cloudburst.

This years picnic gives promise of being bigger and better than any attempted by the Welfare Association in years past. Some \$400 have been allocated for use in renting picnic and beach facilities, buying prizes and refreshments. This expenditure

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Living A "Dog's Life"



Above is a scene of action that took place recently at the main Fire Station at Ravenna. The dog is having a rabies shot which is compulsory for dogs living on the post. Pictured above left to right are John E. Johnson, 1st Lt. V. C. administering the shot, and reluctantly watching "Cotton" get the shot, owner J. Kaperak and Chester Sole.

TARDINESS DOES NOT PAY

In a recent case an employee had been late numerous times, and had been excused by his supervisor. The General Accounting Office, however, has now filed an exception to the decision, requiring that the amount paid the employee for periods of tardiness be deducted from his pay. The exception is based on the fact that the tardiness constituted an abuse of the privilege. (In view of this case both employees and supervisors are cautioned to keep tardiness at an absolute minimum).

Unavoidable tardiness or absence of less than 30 minutes can be handled administratively by supervision by excusing the absence or requiring additional work. Excusing tardiness is permitted only in unusual circumstances and inexcusable or repeated tardiness may result in disciplinary action as well as loss of pay.

Up to as late as 1912 typists were obliged to lift a cover on a typewriter to see what they had written, and in some cases were required to proof-read carbons.

LABORERS AND MUNITION HANDLERS NEEDED

There are several vacancies for Laborers at \$1.35 an hour and Mmunition Handlers at \$1.38 an hour. If you know of anyone who may be interested refer them to Room 2, Personnel Building.

VITAL STATISTICS

One reader reports that he particularly likes to read the vital statistics columns to keep posted as to who has been "hatched, matched or detached."

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

The officers of the Ladies Bowling League would like to invite all the ladies that will be interested in bowling this winter to attend a meeting at the Bowling Alleys on August 9th at 7:30. We are interested in getting new bowlers as well as those who have bowled with us before.

ARSENAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Arsenal Golf Tournament will be held August 19th at the Meadowview golf course, for all employees at the Arsenal, whether they are a member of the golf league or not. Golf and refreshments will be enjoyed by all that participate.

PUBLIC ENEMIES OF SAFETY

The "Other Fellow" idea: Nearly everyone assumes that an accident will happen to the other fellow, never to him. We seem to think we are smarter or luckier than the other fellow, and that accident victims must be dopes. Are we individually immune? Or does our egotism make us feel that we are smarter or luckier than anyone else.

Who can possibly believe that some special "grace" forever guards him against accidents. This assumption is so false that it is absurd, yet employees go along with that thought in the back of their minds. You as a person must act to prevent accidents, and protect your self from injury. You and you alone are responsible for your continued health and well being. Don't for a moment suppose that you are immune to accidents and injuries because you are favored by "chance." It can and will happen to you, if you fail to think and act safely.

Accidents can mean a helpless, agonizing, crippled life. You can become a terrible burden on your family and friends. IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU.

PROPERTY CHIEF COMMENDED

Mr. Foster F. Fludine, Property and Procurement Branch Chief, was recently commended for a valuable contribution to the service. Colonel Charles K. Allen, Commanding Officer, commended Mr. Fludine as follows:

"Action taken on your recent proposal concerning the creation of credit or charge accounts with suppliers for local purchases, is indicated by attached letter from Office, Chief of Ordnance.

"It appears that your proposal will be instrumental in the establishment of a new procedure for the simplifying of small purchases.

"I desire to commend you for your independent and constructive thinking in this matter."

The "News" joins in congratulating Mr. Fludine.

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AROUND THE ARSENAL

PERSONNEL

There were several very sun-burned faces in Personnel last Monday morning—Estella Pavlick, Lillian Petro, Margaret Chionchio, Frances Gigliotti, Esther Weber, Pat Williams, and Diane Neass spent Sunday at Farmer Jim's (outside Warren) swimming and getting a suntan.

Mary Kakish, Administrative Branch, is vacationing in New York, lucky girl!! Lucille Decker, also of Administrative, returned Monday from her vacation which she spent at her cottage on Lake Milton.

Marvin Zinner, EU Branch, was proud enough to have popped the buttons on his shirt last week — he came to work with a brand new light green Chevrolet.

It is sincerely hoped by everyone that someone buys John Gander's '48 Buick SOON. He has suddenly turned salesman and is trying to sell his car to everyone in Personnel!!

Personnel welcomes Mrs. Wilda Schlegel our new clerk-typist for Salary and Wage.

FIREFIGHTERS AND GUARDS URGENTLY NEEDED

If you know of anyone interested in the position of Firefighter or Guard it is urgently requested that you refer such people to the Personnel Division. The following qualifications must be met:

FIREFIGHTER, CPC-6, \$2900 a year: Two years of experience as a firefighter as a regular member of an organized city

or volunteer fire department; as a firefighter in a military or industrial establishment or comparable plant; any time equivalent combination of above. Military service in any capacity may be substituted month for month up to a maximum of 18 months of the required experience.

GUARD, CPC-6, \$2900 a year: 18 months of experience in a position in which the duties required the guarding of property against the hazards of fire, damage, accident, theft, or trespass; the protection of lives; the maintenance of order or the enforcement of laws; or 18 months of active service in the armed forces or a local or federal police or firefighting organization. THE POSITION OF GUARD IS RESTRICTED TO THOSE PERSONS ENTITLED VETERAN PREFERENCE.

Lordstown Ordnance Depot, Warren, Ohio also has vacancies in the position of Guard, CPC-5, \$2674 a year. The requirements are the same as above. Inquiries concerning this should be directed to the Board of Ex-

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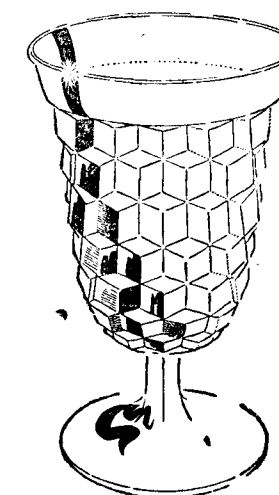
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Air Force	4	3	.571
Engineering & Inspection	2	5	.285
Load Line 2	2	5	.285
Property	1	6	.142
Bolton Barn	1	6	.142

*Game of 19 July 1951 between Load Line No. 1 and Depot protested. Protest Committee has ruled that the game shall be re-played but the date has not been set.

Following is the schedule for the second half.

Headquarters	Property
Date	Field
7 Aug Personnel	Eng & Insp
Tues	vs
Depot	Air Force
9 Aug Bolton Barn	Property
Thurs	vs
Load Line 1	Load Line 2
13 Aug Air Force	Load Line 1
Mon	vs
Bolton Barn	Personnel
16 Aug Property	Eng & Insp
Thurs	vs
Depot	Load Line 2
21 Aug Bolton Barn	Property
Tues	vs
Depot	Air Force
23 Aug Personnel	Eng & Insp
Thurs	vs
Load Line 2	Load Line 1
28 Aug Air Force	Load Line 2
Tues	vs
Depot	Load Line 1
30 Aug Personnel	Property
Thurs	vs
Eng & Insp	Bolton Barn
4 Sept Air Force	Load Line 1
Tues	vs
Load Line 2	Depot
6 Sept Personnel	Bolton Barn
Thurs	vs
Property	Eng & Insp
11 Sept Air Force	Depot
Tues	vs
Load Line 1	Load Line 2
13 Sept Personnel	Eng & Insp
Thurs	vs
Bolton Barn	Property



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Increased employment has brought forth increased traffic within the Arsenal. Therefore, proper corrective action must be taken against those who fail to extend emergency vehicles

the right-of-way. Members aboard fire apparatus will observe the license of anyone failing to yield the road. Proper Disciplinary action will then be taken against said offenders.

For "Emergency Calls" dial 333, for routine calls of less urgent nature dial 666 or 555. Remember these numbers, they may save your life. You depend on your Fire Department, be one who cooperates at all times.

SENDER LOST TOO

Miami, Fla. — While visiting in Miami in 1930, Bernhard Stein mailed a package of fish pictures to Herbert Young in Chicago. The package was returned to the Miami post office on June 25, 1951, still undelivered. Now, postal officials can't locate the sender—Stein.

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The family of Mrs. A. B. Patton acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Walter Weber gratefully acknowledges your kind expression of sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

Arsenal Picnic

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future behooves all work weary Arsenalites with a yen for good food in congenial company, and amid restful surroundings to shed care for a day and enjoy to the fullest this biggest event of the summer.

Directions: Locating the picnic site should present few if any problems since signs will be conspicuously displayed at both the Route 5 and Route 18 turning off points.

For those approaching via route 5 the new Black Horse bridge one mile west of Ravenna will be the turn-off point. Turn south off route 5 at the Black Horse bridge, proceed to the second fourway intersection which will be plainly marked, turn right, travel approximately 1/2 mile to the picnic site.

For route 18 travelers, turn north on the first road west of Art's Tourist Park (which is approximately 1 mile west of Rootstown), after turning north proceed to the second four-way intersection, which again will be plainly marked, turn left and travel approximately 1/2 mile to the picnic site.

An effort is being made to arrange for a softball game between Load Line No. 1 and the

Depot team to decide the 1st half Softball championship, as an added attraction for the picnic.

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AROUND THE ARSENAL

RAOS NEWS

Pat Rickenbacher is sporting a bandaged ankle. Reason? She says the car door slammed on it. That's a new one, isn't it?

Helen Janecek recently returned from a vacation in Chicago and thereabouts. The School didn't seem the same while she was gone.

A great loss occurred when Major J. F. Gorski was reassigned to Operations Division. Our loss is Operations Division gain.

On July 14th members of RAOS and their families congregated at the Rickenbacher home in Ravenna for a picnic. A great time was had by all. J. P. Bloom proved his skill at croquet.

Members of RAOS Alumni are reminded that their next meeting is scheduled for 9 August 1951 at 7:30 p.m.

PARALYZED, BEARS SON

Chicago — Three days after being stricken with polio, Mrs. Betty Ellen Hunter gave birth to a 6-pound, 4-ounce son. The condition of both mother and baby were pronounced good by attending physicians.

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MOTOR POOL TUNE UP

We were very sorry to learn that Hilda Ballard's mother, Mrs. Prichard died Sunday July 15th.

Thelma McNamara, a familiar voice on the Motor Pool extension is no longer with us, she has accepted a transfer to Control Office.

The "welcome mat" is out to Lillian Bosko and Rufus Green.

Steve Suhay had the misfortune to lose 35 turkeys and two days work during the heavy rains last week. Chin up Steve, maybe the price of turkeys will go up!!!

Wyatt Nelson and Tom Mostellar are on military leave.

Harold (Jit) Harris paid a visit to the barber this week, result—a butch hair cut. He's all set for that two weeks vacation!! He's going for some military reserve training at Ft. Meade, Maryland. Smalley is taking over the dispatching duties in his absence.

Ruth Hewitt is enjoying the week ends this hot weather at her cottage, located at Conneaut Lake, Pa., it's just a nice drive and so refreshing once you get there!!

Dee Dees having trouble, they have a carpenter building an addition to their home. He's moved the stairs three times, this doesn't bother her too much though, she's used to coming down without them anyway.

Lt. Folkert's office is now in the Headquarters building room 164, guess it goes without saying we miss him around Motor Pool.

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OHIO HOST TO NURSERYMEN MEET

O. A. Alderman, chief of the Division of Forestry, has announced that Ohio will be host to the Fourth Annual State Nurserymen's meeting (Region 9) August 22, 23 and 24.

The meeting will attract representatives from nine states and the Province of Ontario.

Alderman said the program will include an inspection tour of the Division of Forestry nurseries, the Soil Conservation Service nurseries and the Mohican and Zaleski forests.

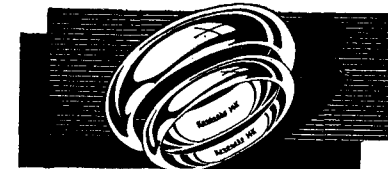
States expected to be represented at the meeting include, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Ontario. It will mark the first time Ohio has been host to the event. It is being sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources and the Division of Forestry.

SMART FIDO

Marion, Ill. — Answering a signal, a telephone operator asked, "Number please?" and all she heard was "Woof, woof." Finally, she had the sheriff listen and the telephone woofed back at him, too. The sheriff drove to the telephone's location—a garage—and found it locked. Inside was a bird dog beside the telephone, which it had apparently knocked from a table. The sheriff called the owner, who unlocked the dog.

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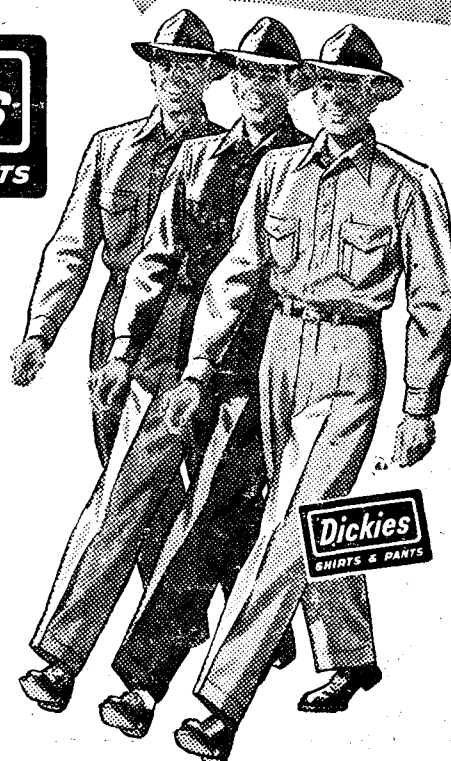
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Denver, Colo.—Worried because he had not heard from his brother for four weeks, Fred Shrum called Detective Jack Field from Mount Clemens, Mich., and asked him to investigate. Detectives broke

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French toast fried to a golden brown and served with sirup has become an American breakfast custom. As summertime accompaniment, garnish glazed pear halves with strawberries.

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French toast may be served for luncheon or supper dish, too, especially in sandwich form. Use such fillings as peanut butter, jelly or cream cheese. Cut sandwiches in half, then dip in egg-milk mixture and fry slowly on both sides. Serve with tossed salad and coffee.

FRENCH TOAST

8 slices enriched bread
1/2 cup milk
2 eggs, beaten
1/4 teaspoon salt
Butter or margarine

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AROUND THE ARSENAL

(DEPOT NEWS)

Don Jennings is vacationing for a couple of weeks commencing the 23rd.

From U-10 we learn that Florence Johnston is vacationing for awhile due to the illness of a sister, if that can be termed a vacation!!

Joan Seiple selected Reading, Pa., as the site of her outing, while Betty Morgan thought the vicinity of Holland, Michigan, ideal. Then there's Tillie Bower, who just returned from Niagara Falls. Reviewing or previewing, Tillie?

Ruth Cook seems the type to never be at a loss to overcome a misfortune. While fishing she broke her pole, but non-plussed she simply substituted the auto aerial and lo, the luck was better than ever!!!

Richard Wine, son of Ruth Botts, is home for a short while. He is now a Marine.

Don Teets, son of our collaborator in the tool-crib, Ambrose, is now stationed in the Charleston, S.C., Navy Yard.

Ted Crawford is off again on a vacation, whether to Wyoming or not, he did not specify.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to J. B. Patton, whose wife died following a long illness the 8th of July. Pat is one of our longest term fellow workers here at the depot.

Out of the woods at last! Chet Wade our foremost exponent of the angler's art quit the gypsy life by moving from his trailer

at Freedom Center to the Phelps place on the Drakesburg-G'ville Road. As Chet is a better than common painter (that's his profession here), he should soon have the place looking keen. If he needs material, well, diagonally across the road is a heap of lumber he might get his new neighbor, Abe Goldman to help carry across the road!!

Lowell Feeley of Bldg 809 is out to acquire a coat of Canadian tan as well as a supply of fish. He's vacationing at North Bay, Canada.

Dominic Mancini, our bustling foreman, can give the real low-down on the Wolcott-Charles fight. Dom and his wife were spectators of the fight at Forbes Field. Dom, as most of us know, was a classy exponent of the art of self-defense, and quit only because of an eye injury.

To Bill Bryant goes our sympathy, his son-in-law was killed while on his way to work in Detroit.

William Bryant has found consolation in the loss of his son-in-law by the acquisition of a fatherless grandchild, the first,

born Sunday the 29th to his daughter in Detroit.

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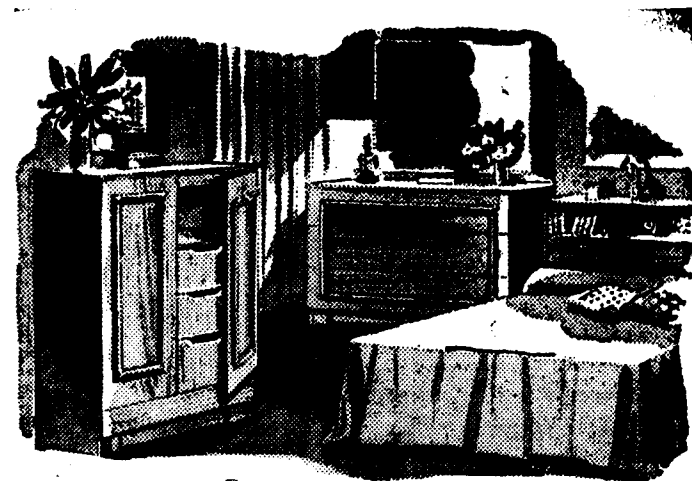
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DEPOT NEWS

While not posing as an expert on personal affairs, we would like to offer our two-bits worth to Scotty Raeburn of George Road Shop. Scotty, it appears, became so vocally interested in the outcome of a recent game in Cleveland that he lost his voice. We think he should have had recourse to some well known throat ointment. There are places that cater specifically to windjamers. Be prepared

Scotty, for victory or defeat.

Some folks have a bent for unusual experiences. Art Kohl of U-7 for instance. While fishing in Canada recently Art and companions hung a good catch in the water for keeping one night. The next morning they were amazed to find nothing but skeletons left. Picked clean. Art immediately set out to settle the issue with the first bear that came along. Cooler heads prevailed, but Art wound up by brandishing a club on the trail of some predatory coon. The incident caused Ambrose Teets to philosophize pithily: A man that easily hoodwinked has no business running a tool crib.

On the other hand Doc Koplin of Surveillance is a man resourceful as they make 'em.

While looking for the denizens of the deep he takes along of pocketful of plug tobacco cut in small wedges. These he tosses into the brink, and when the fish come up to spit he simply clouts them on the dome with an oar. Sure fire method. Only drawback is that, judging by some restaurant fare one gets a dark brown taste while eating them!!

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DEPOT NEWS

One for the book, or they can't take it! Ivan Horner regular catcher for the Charles-town team sat on the bench while his older brother, Mike, came out of several years retirement to handle the pitcher's offerings. Mike feels okay, but Ivan's back gave out from the strain. What is evidently needed is more Satch Paige's.

Milton Mathews who rips into the gears and grease at U-7, dumped the load on his co-workers' shoulders to enjoy a vacation traveling through the New England states.

Surveillance has two of its men back, Jim Hensley and Gene Stamm who successfully completed their course of schooling in Illinois.

L. Kyser, water sousler at the Sanitation Building, frog connoisseur, agriculturist and gardener, has come up with some mammoth tomatoes. He is not content with normal types, he raises the individualistic, artistic types. Anyway, so long as he keeps this department supplied gratis we don't care how they look, it's the taste we're after!!

The father-in-law of Ola Mae Metcalf died the 14th, to her and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Ann Black of BB-223 is vacationing at thome. This kind of weather makes one think she chose wisely.

ENGINEERS

Frank Adella, Grounds is on a two weeks military leave which is being spent at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Frank "Curly" Bowers, Grounds, has returned to work after a two weeks vacation spent at Painsville watching the races.

James Ball, War Reserve, came home from Crile for the weekend, very much improved but returned to Crile for further treatment.

ENTIRELY TOO SIMPLE

Monterey, Va.—Frank Ottey, veteran jailbreaker, called from the jail window to a 5-year-old boy, tossed him a few coins and told him to buy a hacksaw blade at a nearby store. The boy obeyed, delivering the blade to Ottey. He also told his father, who told the jailor, who retrieved the hacksaw.

Answer to Puzzle

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MEET	ANT	VOE
MALE	IDEALIST	
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1—Is mistaken
5—Relative (colloq.)
9—Brewer's yeast
12—Encounter
13—Emmet
14—Cry of Bacchanals
15—Masculine
16—Perfectionist
18—Follower of Arius
20—Scotch for "John"
21—River in Wales
22—Native of Southern state
25—Raccede
27—Shallow vessel
28—Adventure
32—Tavern
34—Surgical saw
35—Alloy of iron and carbon
36—Ocean
37—Simian
38—Savior
41—Stinging insect
44—Anglo-Saxon money
45—Boxes
48—Adrenal glands
51—Son of Adam
52—Seaweed substance
53—Edible seed
54—Girl's nickname
55—Fewer
56—Unit of work
57—Trial

DOWN

1—Girl's name
2—Raise
3—Dependent
4—Piffer
5—Capuchin monkey
6—American
7—Vapor
8—Babylonian god
9—Paper
10—Flower
11—Apportion
17—Puzzles
19—Emperor
23—Prohibit
24—Born
25—Worm
26—Flying mammal
29—Shoemaker's nail
30—Knock
31—Compass point
33—Above (post.)
34—Golf mound
36—One who gives guaranty
39—Arrange in folds
40—Excess of solar over lunar year
41—Phoenician god
42—Brin
43—Periods of time
46—Female ruffs
47—Narrow opening
49—Bitter vetch
50—Sink in middle

ANSWERS ON PAGE 14

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Hunting Digest To Be Ready In Oct.

The 1951 Ohio hunting law digest, available in past years at the time the hunting licenses were put on sale prior to squirrel season, will not be published and distributed this year.

The decision to hold publication of the digest followed the action of the Wildlife Council last week to delay setting the length of season, bag and possession limits on rabbits, pheasants, and grouse until September.

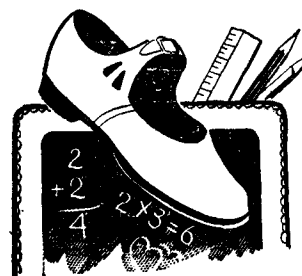
Council withheld establishing these seasons, with the exception of the opening date, on the recommendation of the game management section of the Wildlife Division.

Both Dr. E. D. Martin, game management chief and Dr. Floyd Chapman, assistant chief, felt that it was much too early to determine the extent of the spring game crop. They felt that both the hunters and the game would benefit by a later survey of the crop, which would make possible a more fair establishment of the season.

"We know that there was a good carry over of brood stock," Dr. Martin told the council, "however it is just too early in the year to determine the success of the spring nesting season."

Due to the later publication of the digest it was necessary however to establish the 1951 squirrel hunting season and regulations.

The 1951 Squirrel season will extend over the same period and have the same bag and possession limits as last year. The season will run from Sept. 15 to Sept. 30, inclusive.



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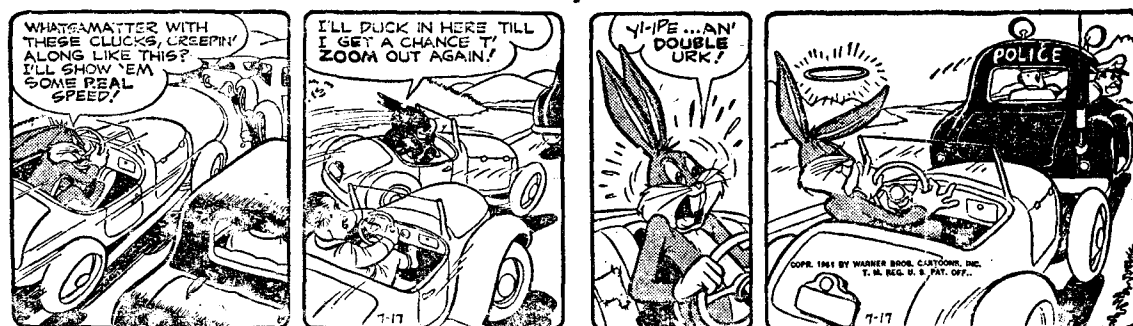
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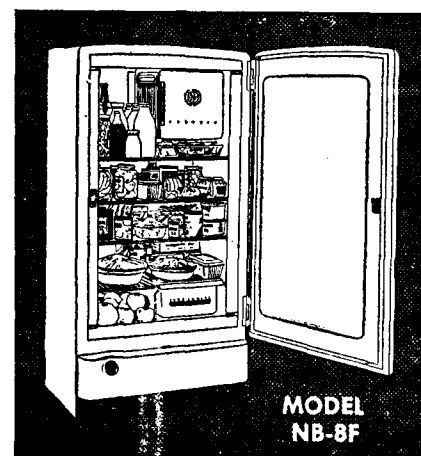
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John W. Lucas — Comptroller Division

Mr. Lucas was hired on July 24th as an inventory clerk in the Cost and Inventory Control Department. He is a graduate of Wadsworth High School and attended the University of Notre Dame and Actual Business College. He lists reading, cards, and keeping statistics on all sports as his favorite pastimes.

John A. Davis — Product Engineering & Inspection Division
This department inspector received his high school education in Edinburg and later went on to attend Kent State University. Among his activities of note are hunting, fishing, and tending a small farm.

Mary J. Martin — Comptroller Division

A lady who delights in photography, painting, reading, swimming has settled down to a position of stenographer in the Cost and Inventory Control Department. She is presently a resident of Garrettsville, Ohio, where she attended high school. She is also a graduate of Ohio University and attended the University of Wisconsin.

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Arsenal and the Hospital Dispensary. One tablet (5 grains) taken during the meal, three times daily, should be adequate. Individuals who are on salt poor or salt free diets should consult their attending physician before using these tablets.

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Employees who have signed up for U.S. Savings Bonds through payroll deductions should not become alarmed if their bonds are not delivered immediately. These bonds are issued by the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland and take approximately two weeks after the final deduction is made for these bonds to be processed. They are then sent by mail to the employee at his home address.

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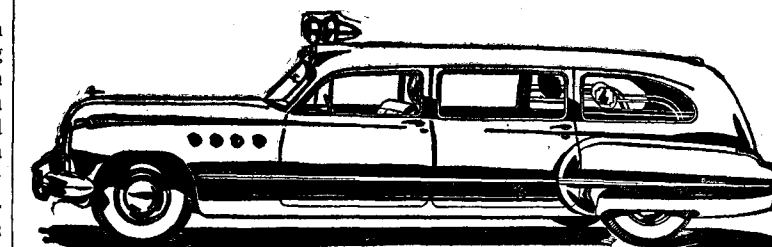
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RAI-WRITES

A. T. Wilson in Engineering visited the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia on Monday, July 23rd.

On Monday, July 30th, Richard Franks, staff engineer for FAI, returned to work after a 3-day absence due to a foot operation. Although there is a slight limp, his general condition is reported good.

Also under medical observation was Andy Szabo, mechanical engineer, who has since returned to his desk.

On the 14th of July, Phil DePaul took for his charming bride the former Anna Joyce Farrett. The wedding was solemnized in St. Columba's Cathedral in Youngstown, Ohio. Two weeks of honeymooning followed with a motor trip through Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. The couple now reside in a 3-room apartment in Youngstown, and the happy groom continues his engineering work at RAI.

James W. Ritchey, son of Mrs. Alma Ritchey in the Maintenance Department, has been sporting a new Harley-Davidson motorcycle. James, when not cycling, is operating a high-lift at U-8 in the Depot Area.

On the 26th of July, Dale Blitz, maintenance man in U-4, Max Starkey, machinist in Department 31, and Leonard Moore, Load Line 1 truck dispatcher, traveled to Dayton, Ohio to attend the annual D. A. V. convention.

Soon to be on the "Just Married" list will be Robert Warren, investigator in the Employment Department, who will wed Miss Delores Frazier of Akron, Ohio on the 25th of August.

At the advise of her physician, Mrs. Betty Rummel, file clerk in the Employment Department, has temporarily retired from employment in favor of a needed rest.

Investigator Leonard D. Fischer has spent the past two weeks attending Army Reserve Summer Camp at Fort Knox. It is hoped that while he is digging the trenches, he will go a little deeper to get into some of the reserve to bring a few gold samples back to the employees of the Personnel Department.

On display in CB-20 is a trophy which Peter Lynds is exhibiting as his award for winning the golf championship. A picture with full particulars will appear in the next issue of the NEWS.

Mr. T. J. Gedeon, Line 2 Superintendent, and Dillon Huffman, building foreman of DB-802, spent the weekend boating and fishing on Lake Erie with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon also acted as hosts in a fish fry in which the Huffman, McLaughlin, Russell, Plough, and Leamer families attended.

Mr. Zedekiah Holymes, accomplished musician of Cambridge, Va., is spending his vacation in an unusual way. He, a graduate of Morristown College, Howard University, and the University of Michigan where he received his Masters Degree, decided to spend the remainder of the summer by helping the defense effort in DB-802. In September, he plans to resume his duties as head of the Music Department at the James Soloman Russell High School in Lawrenceville, Va.

Supervisor Don McLaughlin, Building DB-802, journeyed to Bellsville, Ohio several weeks ago to attend a family reunion.

Ralph Jones, time study man in Line 2, likes to hunt, especially at 2:00 in the morning. So far, the catch has been limited to 1 possum.

The engagement of June Wheaton, Clerk Typist in Line 2, has been officially confirmed when she reported to work with a diamond, third finger, left hand. The man in her life is Dale Kropp, who recently made use of his furlough from Camp Campbell, Kentucky by presenting the ring to her.

Harold Gray, acceptance inspector in DB-802, recently went to Sardis, Ohio to visit his folks there and to return to his household his 8 year old son who had spent his vacation there with grandparents and relatives.

The clerk-typist in P E & I who always yearned about the wide open spaces is enjoying the time of her life right now in Texas. She is Clarabelle Hendershot who will return Monday with many tales about the Lone Star State.

Sue Jones, Stores Department, underwent a recent operation at Ravenna Memorial Hospital, and is now convalescing at the home of her sister at 425 Maplewood in Ravenna. We are happy to report that she is making slow but sure recovery.

Wedding bells will announce the marriage of Elizabeth Prusak of Planning to Steven Krupnak of Akron on August 4th. The nuptials will take place in the Immaculate Conception Church in Ravenna. After their marriage, the couple will reside in Akron.

Mary Ann Prusak, her sister, will perform the clerical duties which Elizabeth is setting aside in favor of a career of being a wife.

Telephone communication service was temporarily rendered inactive in the load line area on July 30th, but immediately upon word of this condition, direct contact was established

by mobile radio units for emergency use.

The Government repair crew labored without delay in order to re-establish normal telephone service between the lines.

H. M. Krengel, in company with C. Ruben of the Ordnance Stores Division, spent the week of July 16th in Joliet, Illinois, attending a refresher training course for storage superintendents. This course was sponsored by the Ordnance Ammunition Center.

The topic of good attendance has been advocated since the beginning of operations. However, there are operators who take the "good" out of attendance and create one of the worst "isms" at this plant — Absenteeism. What is the solution?

Perhaps one of the reasons why there has been no marked change in an upward direction in good attendance is that absentees are not present to hear how important it is to have men on the job. The employees who hear and know the value of performing daily tasks are the ones who actually report on their scheduled shifts. These faithful operators are to be commended highly for their untiring efforts, for it is a known fact that some of them could have easily stayed at home for some excuse or other, and in some cases, their reasons may have been valid.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Helen Kelley in DB-20, all employees who complete a perfect attendance record for the calendar month will receive congratulatory letters from their supervisors.

The absentee, upon his return to work, should be reminded how important it is for a man scheduled to work to show up for work and turn out a good day's record.

What does a man profit on his day of absence? He doesn't. He loses. First of all, he loses his earning power which, above all, is the main reason for his employment. Second, he loses time which can never be replaced. Third, he loses the confidence of his coworkers who rely on him for teamwork. Fourth, he indirectly loses the trust of the soldier who depends upon him for ammunition. Fifth, he loses self-respect by prov-

ing a loss to himself and his dependents.

What is the loss to the fighting forces? Citing June as an example, there were 1,715 lost days during the month. To change this into a monetary loss would amount to \$22,000.00. Thus, because of absenteeism, there were 1,574 shells less for our soldiers.

Figures tell the true facts, so to give you an idea of how absenteeism ranks in the load lines, the following percentages were computed for the first 2 weeks in July. Load Line 1, rate of absenteeism was 9%; Load Line 2, 11%. Here is how the picture would be in tabular form showing line as well as shift comparisons:

	Load Line 1	Load Line 2
pct. by line	9%	11%
pct. by shifts		
Shift 2	7%	10%
Shift 3	11%	13%

By studying these figures, the employees in every department in the load lines should concentrate their efforts in bringing the counts down to an all-time low and maintaining absenteeism at the lowest possible level. This can only be done by realizing the importance of the losses resulting from this employment sin. When there are mutual gains to consider, employees will not seek nor offer excuses for a day's leave but will think of worthwhile reasons to be on the job every scheduled day.

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All suggestions received will be carefully reviewed by a committee of competent members which will consider, test, and judge each entry on its own merits. Any suggestion approved by the committee as beneficial to contractor operations will prove profitable to the suggestor as well, for monetary awards will be presented for all accepted suggestions.

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TEN TIPS FOR A SAFE VACATION

The vacation season is in full swing and employees are going off for some rest and relaxation. Some won't return — victims of preventable off-the-job fatalities. Follow the ten tips given below and have a happy vacation!

1. Don't forget that first aid kit or other medical supplies.

2. Check those tires — and brakes too!

2. Drink only tested water — or else boil it.

4. Beware of shiny leaves in clusters of three — poison ivy!!

5. Take your sunshine in small doses to avoid painful burn.

6. Don't try to be a "vacation athlete" especially those with sedentary occupations.

7. Learn to swim and dive but look before you leap!

8. Don't put all your money in one pocketbook...pocketbooks do get lost.

9. Be sure your health is normal before you go.

10. Confirm your hotel reservations, or, if you are going to stay with relatives or friends, make sure they are expecting you. After all if "Cousin Jane" doesn't know you're coming she might be on a trip herself!! HAVE FUN, ENJOY YOURSELF—BUT DON'T SPOIL IT!

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THINKIN' AND WORKIN'

While you do your daily workin' At any job within the land; Just Keep your mind a 'perkin' On the thing you have in hand. When you start to do some 'peepin' Toward a castle in the sky' That's when danger comes a'creepin' Out to make another try. Mebbe just to start you prayin' Or put a bump upon your head; Yet the doctor might be sayin' "It's no use. This man is Dead." Now if you'll see where your lookin' When your diggin' in the dirt; And you have your mind a'cookin' Then you'll keep from gettin' hurt.

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USE YOUR SUGGESTION
PROGRAM!

LOAD LINE WINS

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the "Imanmen" 4-0 at Property
Field two weeks ago in a well-
played ball game. In fourth
place, is the fighting Air Force
nine with 2 victories and one
defeat.

Games postponed due to
weather or working conditions
will be replayed during next
three weeks but dates have not
been officially set.

SOFT BALL TEAM

STANDINGS

Personnel 3 0 .1000

Depot	3	0	.1000
Load Line 1	3	1	.750
Air Force	2	1	.666
Property	1	2	.333
Load Line 2	1	2	.333
Bolton Barn	0	4	.000
Eng. & Insp.	0	4	.000

Following are the regular
scheduled games for the re-
mainder of the season:

4 Sept Air Force	Load Line 1	vs
Load Line 2	Depot	vs
6 Sept Personnel	Bolton Barn	vs
Property	Eng. & Insp.	vs
11 Sept Air Force	Depot	vs
Load Line 1	Load Line 2	vs
13 Sept Personnel	Eng. & Insp.	vs
Bolton Barn	Property	vs

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Employees of the arsenal con-
tributed \$188.93 to the Ameri-
can Red Cross Flood Relief

Fund. The American Red Cross
office has expressed their ap-
preciation for the splendid co-
operation of the arsenal employ-
ees in assisting to meet this Na-
tional Emergency.

SUBSTITUTES

Spokane, Wash. — Annoyed
by cooing pigeons in the many
gables of his house, Dennis J.
Williams tried stuffed owls to
scare them away. The pigeons
left but now, instead of coos,
Williams hears hoots—two live
owls have moved in.

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The Observance of Labor Holiday

The observance of Labor Day, September 3rd as a Holiday has been announced by Col. Charles K. Allen, Commanding Officer. However, Fire-Guard, Maintenance, and other forces normally considered essential on holidays will be required to work.

All employees not required to work will be paid straight time rates for the day, provided they fall within the first 40 hours of the employees regularly scheduled tour of duty.

Temporary hourly employees (those whose appointment is for a period not to exceed one year) will not receive pay for the holiday, unless the work is performed.

All employees who are required to work will receive pay at twice the straight time rate, providing it falls within their basic 40 hour tour of duty. In the case of on call employees, 60 hours will be substituted for the 40 hours.

Employees who are AWOL before, or LWOP before and after the holiday will receive no compensation.

Arsenalites Enjoy Golf Outing

Meadowview Golf Course took it's accustomed beating on Sunday, August 19th from Arsenalites competing in tournament play.

George Russell solved the course layout to shoot a par 71 as the day's low. His effort resulted in a nice trophy to add to his ever-growing record of golf awards.

Blind bogey awards were made in the 70-80, 80-90, and 90-100 brackets based on net scores. Jack Ruble with 84, H. L. "Pep" Peppard, with 92, and "Chuck" Kebl and "Bud" Lemon, showing 76's, were winners.

True to the form that is making his woods respected throughout this area, Pete Lynds copped the "longest drive" award. Nick Sarrocco was another to further establish his ess in the game by taking the "closest to pin" award.

Presentation of Suggestion Awards



Pictured above is Colonel Charles K. Allen, Commanding Officer, Ravenna Arsenal, congratulating and presenting suggestion awards to (left to right) Renick S. Shank Sr., (now employed by Ravenna Arsenal Incorporated), Muriel Wilkinson, Operations Div., Arla M. Hoover, Surveillance Div., and Paul L. Walker, Repairs and Utilities Div. Mr. Shank received an award for \$10.00 for his suggestion concerning the use of drip pans for conveyor; Mrs. Wilkinson received \$25.00 for devising a form for recording telephone conversations concerning shipping orders; Mrs. Hoover received \$10.00 for her suggestion concerning the use of a gauge holding base; and Mr. Walker received \$10.00 for his suggestion concerning changing liner inserting tool to prolong life.

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The eyes and ears of the people are focused upon the nationwide gambling probe now being conducted. Every one is shocked by the magnitude of the gambler's operations. Yet the biggest lottery of all is being conducted on the highways and streets of the nation at the present moment. The prize? The winner will receive the distinction (?) of being the nation's 1,000,000th traffic fatality. It's almost unbelievable to realize that since automobiles have been invented this staggering total of people have been fatally injured. The number of traffic deaths has been increasing every year until now the National Safety Council expects the 1,000,000th traffic death in December of 1951.

The Ohio State Traffic Code is simply directions as to how to live longer while driving. For the most part the Code is common sense. Obey traffic signs, be alert, and keep your car under control. Be prepared for any emergency. The same set of standards are used here at Ravenna Arsenal.

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As the season swings in the final stages, Personnel and Depot are dead-locked for the league lead with three victories and no set-backs. Load Line No. 1, the First Half Champ, is in third place with 3 wins and one defeat, the only loss coming at the hands of a strong Personnel team which shut-out (Continued on back page)

BOWLERS WANTED
ATTENTION BOWLERS: The men will hold a meeting September 7th at 8 o'clock in the bowling alley, please try to attend this meeting.

LADIES — We still have room on some of the teams for bowlers, so if interested please call Chloe Yaw, extension 435. Bowling will be on Thursday evenings starting September 6th.

THIS IS IT
"It" being your last reminder that the Arsenal picnic, earlier postponed is being held this Saturday, September 1st.
Time and place remain the same — one o'clock at Sandy Lake South and east of Ravenna. Signs will be posted in conspicuous places for those not familiar with that area.
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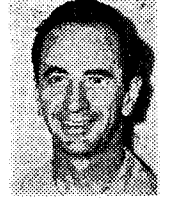
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AROUND THE ARSENAL

DEPOT NEWS

Patricia Kistler left Surveillance on the 17th, and Betty Ann Andriko of Warren is her successor. We don't know yet who was the gainer, Patricia's new employer, or Surveillance with Betty Ann. It looks like a draw at the moment.

Lillian French, nimble minded secretary at U-14 vacationed the 20th-27th, mostly to entertain friends visiting from New York. Also while on U-14 we wish to announce that Jim Workman, da bossman of that establishment, is buzzing around in a new Ford. Also he has about completed his new residence on Hayes Road, in Ravenna.

Ambrose Teets, who whisks about the Bolton Barn Tool crib with the agility of a ferret, took off the 23rd to visit his son, Donald, in Charleston, South Carolina. He should return well staged, for the last we saw of him he was staggering under a load of cameras and binoculars.

Mary Stewart, one of our comely jugglers of food at the cafeteria enjoyed a trip with her family to the well-known Blue Hole in Castalia, Sunday. Virginia Lickner is back from two weeks vacation in the Southland, mostly sunning herself on the beaches of Virginia to the delight of Naval Personnel stationed nearby. Seems the Navy gets all the luck.

Paul Bellard, our longtime and popular Dispatch Board man, left the week-end of the 24th, to attend Ammunition Inspector's School at Savannah, Illinois.

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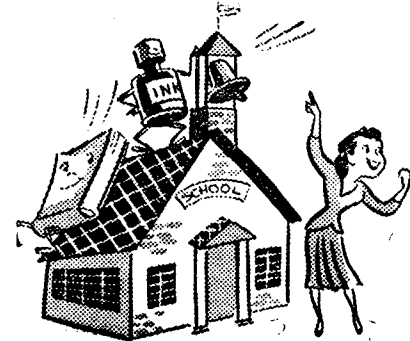
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INSPECTION NEWS

Roger McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarthy of Newton Falls was pleased when his entry won the Grand Champion Award in the Jersey Class in the 4-H exhibit at the Trumbull County Fair. Mrs. McCarthy is known as Lois to the girls at A-9.

The folks at A-9 wish to extend their sympathy to Gwen (Scottie) Burkhart in the loss of her Uncle.

Proud grandmothers who look no worse for the wear are Caro-

lyn Fineran, who has a new grandson, and Ada Monroe, whose new little one is a granddaughter.

Martha Yonkers of A-9 has 5 little kittens and they are about old enough to go out into the world and make their own home. But due to the housing shortage they have been unable to find any place to live. If you are interested in sharing your home, call Martha at Mantua 2308 or Bldg. A-9.

ENGINEERS

R. Z. Plough spent a two-weeks' vacation between Lake Milton, Mansfield, and Greenwich, Ohio. As usual, Mrs. Plough caught the big fish and R. Z. went along for the boat ride. Mr. Plough stated that at least he didn't have to go to

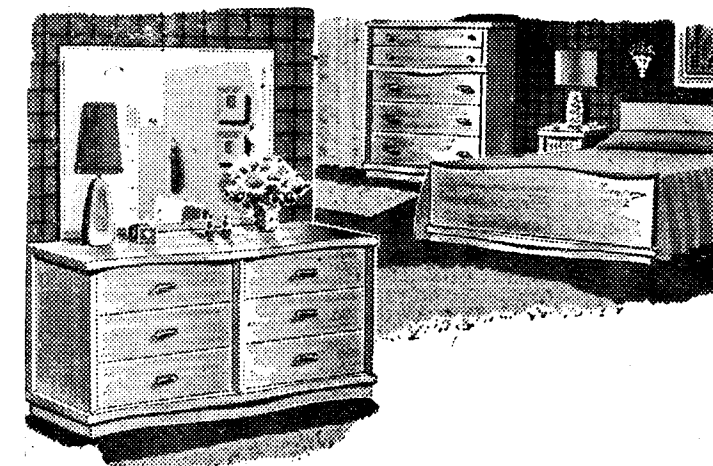
Tennessee as two other fellows from Grounds and Central Lab.

George Yocum has returned from a two weeks' vacation which was spent building a chicken house, reaping his oats (wild or otherwise he didn't say) and visiting in Dayton and Findlay, Ohio.

Shelby Adkins, Sewage Plant Operator, enjoying?? a week's vacation preparing for the grand opening of a ladies ready-to-wear shop in Windham, to be operated by Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Ed Sinclair. All arsenal ladies are invited to attend the scheduled grand opening on September 1st.

John Bratnick is on two weeks vacation to help his father make hay and will round off his vacation by attending the State Fair.

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DEPOT NEWS

Surveillance comes up with the following items of interest: William Bisbing has transferred to Okinawa. Gertrude Lee has increased the force. Aileen Stanley is leaving Friday to confine herself to housework mostly, we understand. That should be the life of Riley" for her — for these days women need only to sit and push buttons or dive into a refrigerator — letting the hubby to do the worrying. Carl Shellinger, around whom Surveillance revolves is vacationing in New Jersey for two weeks. From the same bailiwick Mr. Duffen is enjoying two weeks rest, only he is spending in Pittston, Pa.

John Stempak of Stock Pile is returning the 3rd of September from the Canadian League baseball wars, where he compiled an enviable record as a catcher.

Russell Knight is spending a couple of weeks visiting old

haunts in the crooks and crannies of W. Va., while Calvin Cunningham is reviewing old times with relatives in Indiana — especially with some brothers he has not seen in thirty years. Barbara Baldwin of Mr. Desum's office is honeymooning right now, married on the 25th. Domini Giovinnazzo of Stores got a preview on the marriage ritual through attending the marriage of a sister.

ENGINEERS

John Stewart is on a two weeks' vacation in Canada. Johnny has been hearing stories about the big ones and has decided he will see for himself!

Before the summer is over the Arsenal will have a brighter outlook through the efforts of Mr. W. G. Owens, Contractor, who is re-roofing the tenant houses throughout the area and Jenkins Brothers, who are painting the houses.

Back to her desk after a week's vacation is Bernice Tubman, she didn't say what she did with the time but it looks like it was well spent!!!

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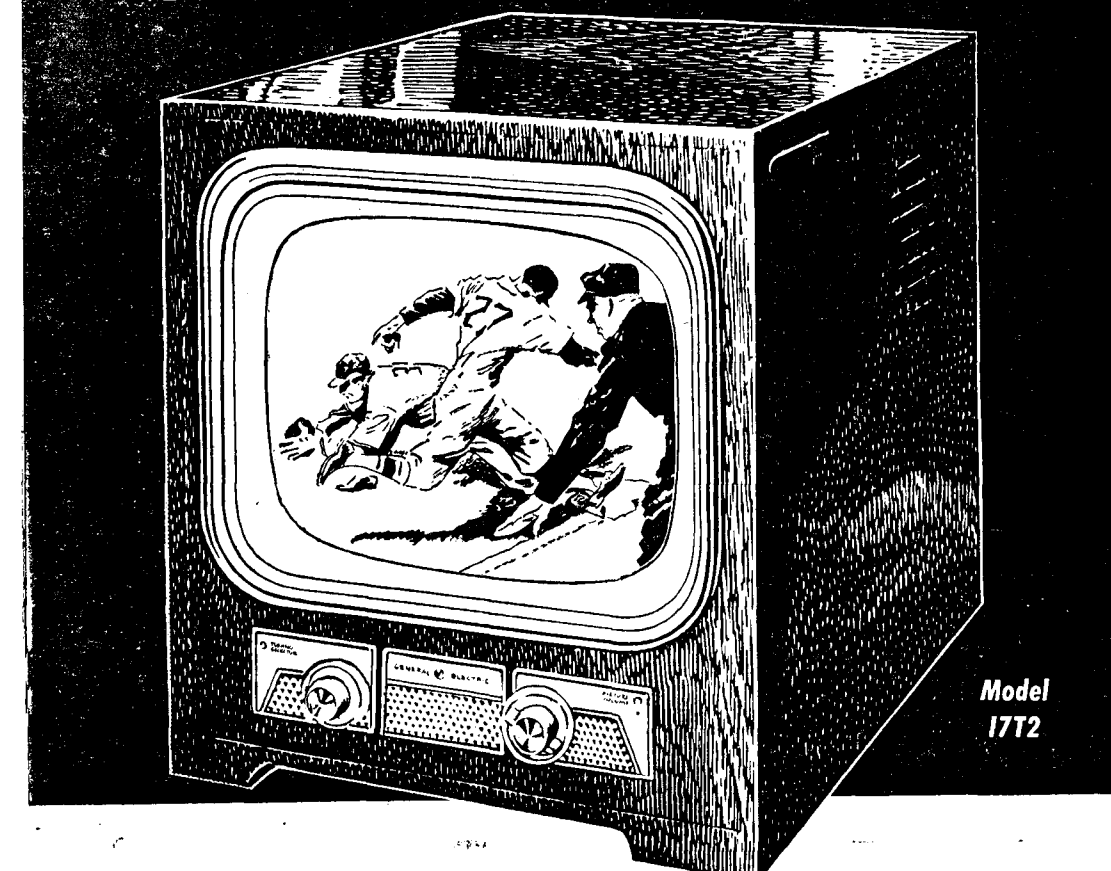
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AROUND THE ARSENAL

MOTOR POOL TUNE-UP

Captain Steele is sporting a new car these days, one of those English jobs, a Morris Minor. He always did go for English makes. (Mrs. Steele is English.) He reports the mileage is terrific.

Don't see much of Ruth Hewitt these days as she has moved into the back office. Maybe that is where she is hiding all those pounds she is losing.

Margaret Purdy is leaving on vacation Monday, destination unknown.

We just can't figure Steve (Big Stoop) out these days. There is trouble brewing methinks, he is much too quiet!!

Irene Earlywine (Bangs) has finally changed her hair styling Looks good too.

Pop Harris (better known as JIT) has been passing out cigars and candy. You guessed it, it's a boy!!!

Glenn Thompson will leave the 16th for a fishing trip, destination Quebec. Glenn expects to be away two weeks and we all wish him lots of luck in

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The dispatching job seems to be agreeing with Smalley and then again maybe it's the doughnuts.

Lillian Bosko who took Thelma MacNamara's place at Motor Pool is doing a nice job.

Ruth Michaelson returned after a two weeks vacation which she and her husband spent traveling thru Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

Stacy will be on vacation starting the 17th.

Hilda and John Bellard's collie dog, "Penny," is proudly displaying her eight puppies at the farm, Old Route 5, 1½ miles west of George Rd. Gate.

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We wish to extend condolences to Ettie Shewell, A-9, whose husband was buried on August 13th.

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MEN IN SERVICE

Don Michaelson who is stationed on USS Yosemite has been spending a ten day leave with his parents.

Just returned from Korea is Corp. Bill Dolly, Mary Henderson's son on a 20 day leave. Corporal Dolly is with Marine Corps stationed at Camp Pendleton, San Diego, Calif.

Bob French and Ed Read who are both on military leave stopped by Motor Pool Monday morning — Sharp in those uniforms boys.

Attention: Fishermen

If anyone can get Ray Fleshman to reveal the niche where he catches those black bass, they should try. It would be worth while — we've seen the evidence.

Who were the two mechanics on the 4:00 to 12:30 shift who were looking for a Chevrolet pickup while driving the same vehicle?

TEEN-AGE GROUP MEETS

The second formal meeting of the Teen-Age Group was held August 23rd with a skating party at The Moon-Glo Skating Arena, Kent. A good time was had by all. Chaperones for the evening were Mr. Bussum, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Muriel Wilkinson.

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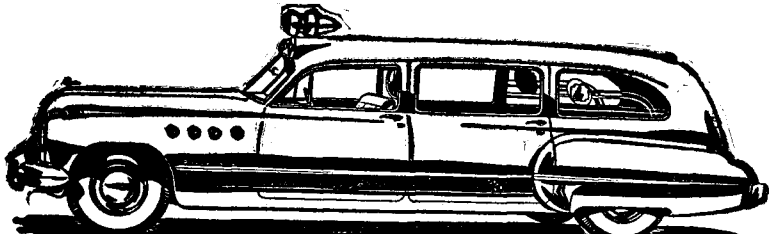
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PROTECTION NEWS

News from the Guards and Firemen has been scarce lately, what with school days here again, which has kept us all hopping around like mad. Perhaps our fellow employees find the boys just a bit more exacting at the gates, while checking, and that is just one of the good results of our return to the "little red schoolhouse."

New faces on the Guard force are those of William Cooper, Ralph Smith, a father-son combo — Clyde and Jack Keeler, and Alpha Sears. Glad to have you with us, fellows!

New Firefighters who have joined us recently, are Jack De-

truf, Ed Brindle, William Brenner and William Kaltenbach. Welcome aboard, Mates!!

That old stall about greener pastures has been playing havoc lately. Those who have gone on to other fields are: Bill Hardy to Florida, Bryce Kelley to Puerto Rico, Kent Kunkle will shortly head for the west coast, while Hal Hoy will remain in the vicinity until further notice. Gilbert Heed is going to resume teaching, and Robert Drugan has taken his mother, suffering from Arthritis, to California. We wish them all the best of luck, and hope their memories of us will always be pleasant.

Probably the choicest bit of news coming from the Guards stems from the fact that Frank Supek, a confirmed bachelor, was married recently while on vacation. Frank has been a guard here since early 1941, so the smokes he passed around last week, surprised us no end,

as he was as usual very close-mouthed as to who the blushing bride was. Several who have seen her bring Frank to work tho — say she is a regular glamour girl, so he must know how to pick 'em. Congratulations — Frank!!

Hollie Vandale, F/F, long on the sick list returned to work last week chipper as ever. Nice to have you back, Van!!

Current vacations are being enjoyed by Andy Anderson, and Ivan Thayer, both of Company C. Thayer intends to do a bit of fishing, and will visit friends and relatives in Akron and Pennsylvania.

Report on the National Security cases, according to the F. B. I. now surpass those of World War II years.



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AROUND THE ARSENAL

OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Cleveland Indians - New York Yankee game on the night of Friday, August 24th was well attended by Operations Division. Among the enthusiastic fans were: Anita Winters, Muriel Wilkinson, Mary Mellilo, Marty Crosby, Ann Prelac, Carol Latimer, Ruth Iarussi and Ruth Law.

Ruth Law enjoyed a vacation in Canada at Jack's Lake, Ap-sley, Ontario. We hear that they have some big fish up there.

Joe Earle is touring New York State with stop-overs at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Rillis Moneypenny is visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Our loss is the students' gain when Virginia Thomas leaves to resume teaching duties in Cleveland. Good luck Virginia—we'll miss you.

Helen Flanagan from Ravenna is the new girl in the Magazine Office.

L. C. Utter is vacationing for two weeks as is Ray Barton. Mike Minnick just returned from a quiet vacation spent around home.

Lt. Folkert is attending school at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Anita Winters was hostess for a picnic attended by Stock Control on August 16th. A delight-

ful evening was spent playing croquet, badminton and baseball and eating a delicious picnic supper served by Mrs. Winters.

On the car front: The Kelly Mellilo's are driving a snappy new Studebaker and Carol Latimer has purchased a Chevy convertible.

PERSONNEL NEWS

There has been an empty chair in Salary and Wage this week — Simpson Proctor is among those enjoying the pleasures of a long-needed vacation.

Frances Gigliotti and Dottie McCabe were spectators at the Cleveland Indian - New York Yankee baseball game last Friday night.

Pauline Koher and her husband, Sam, spent last weekend "down in the hills" — in Sistersville, West Virginia.

Pat William's husband, Harry, is leaving this weekend for California. Harry has been home on leave from the Navy and now expects to be stationed at San Francisco until time of his discharge which we all hope will be soon. Also, he and Pat became the proud possessors of a '51 Chevrolet Bel-Aire—blue and cream.

Neil Rine was absent from his desk last Friday while he attended the State Fair in Columbus. Wayne Thomas was also there — on Saturday.

Mr. Grohe, Personnel Officer, was on a well earned vacation last week. Understand he spent the week loafing and golfing.

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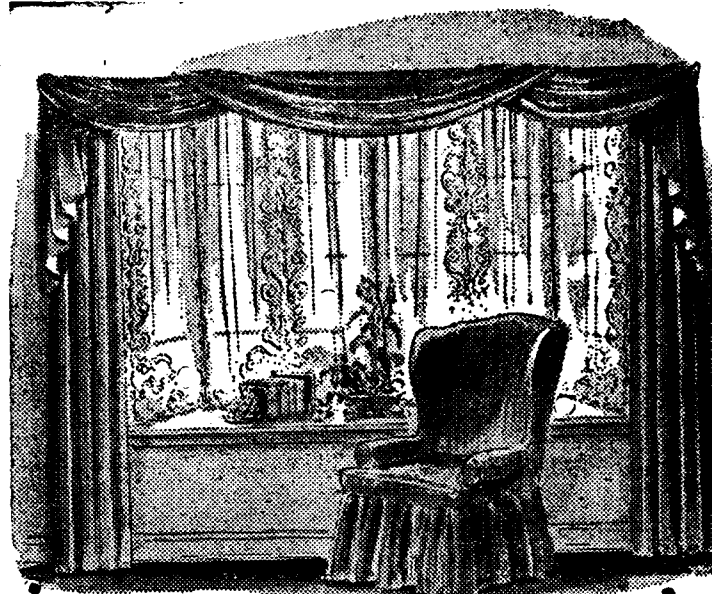
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AROUND THE ARSENAL

DEPOT NEWS

Roy Kellison is on Military Leave for two weeks with the National Guard.

Jay Lemon, Jr., returned after a year's absence with service in the Navy to his old job as a member of Dick Spencer's force. Well, we know of no one we would like to see back more than Jay. The reserve clause sure hit him hard.

Al Dessum vacationed the latter part of the week ending August 24th.

W. Richardson also is on vacation. Chet Wade is off again for Canada to settle a score or two with the denizens of the deep up there.

T. W. Ramsey, U-14, is, we hear, on vacation, mainly dodging work outlined by his frau. Tom Frissell, who measures and dispenses lumber a-la-paper, vacationed last week at his cottage in Ashtabula. Myron Skilton off likewise, except he is building a home for his daughter.

ter.

William Herron, Jim Workman's right-bower at U-14, is leaving for what he expects to be an enjoyable trip fishing and taking mosquito antidotes at Belle Terre, Quebec. Good luck on all counts Bill!!!

Pete Richards will be on vacation the next two weeks. Nothing special. Hopes to practice the role of "Man About Town," the new Studebaker should help in the role and Pete will also get a chance to add a few miles to the speedometer.

We welcome to the Bolton Barn tool crib Carl Hickok, who transferred over from the Load Lines.

Harris Edwards and family enjoyed a quick trip to Niagara Falls, Sunday.

E. Leitzow of the Electrical Shop ran into a snag the other day when he tried to milk his cow, she up and swiped his glasses — that is, she switched 'e moff, and his bulbs were dimmed temporarily. Of course if he'd went to a bonafide farmer for advice beforehand he most likely would have learned a little about the technique in approaching a cow. There is a come.

right and wrong side, we've heard.

Paul Gillespie was off suffering with an ulcerated tooth the past week, but the pain was assuaged partially by the comfort derived from the arrival of a baby boy in the family of his son, Roger Dale. Paul is now in the toils of five grandchildren, who will, no doubt pull gramp's leg a-plenty in the years to come.

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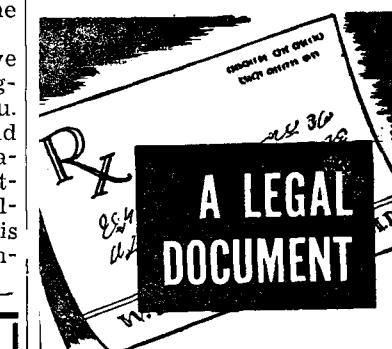
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SPORTIN' LINES

After replaying a protested game, Load Line 1's softball team emerged victors over Bolton Barn by 11-10. Previous to this game, both teams were undefeated. Load Line 1 is now declared winner of the first half championship.

The second half of the Arsenal Golf League is almost over with and should wind up in 4 more weeks. Robert Russell's team from Line 2 was the champion team in the first half.

Those from RAI who competed in the Portage County Invitational Golf Meet were Pete Lynds, championship flight, Kelly Melillo and Charles Kebl, first flight, and Robert Russell, second flight. Lynds was eliminated from the meet on August 26th when he was defeated by Ted Skorman from Kent. Russell is also out of the running after his loss. Melillo won 5-4 over his opponent, and Kebl won his first match from Dick Queen by a 2-up margin.

Baseball interest zoomed over the weekend, and a number of RAI employees journeyed to Cleveland to witness the games. Among them were R. W. Binckley, Powerhouse Foreman, T. R. McEwen and R. S. Brown, both of Production Planning, who boarded the Garrettsville Special, V. C. Bloomer, Office Manager, and Robert Rousmanoff and Cobey J. Jenkins of Employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kirtley attended the double-header between Boston and Cleveland on August 26th, and had a slight accident on their return home. Mrs. Kirtley is secretary to R. M. Wilson, Employment Manager.

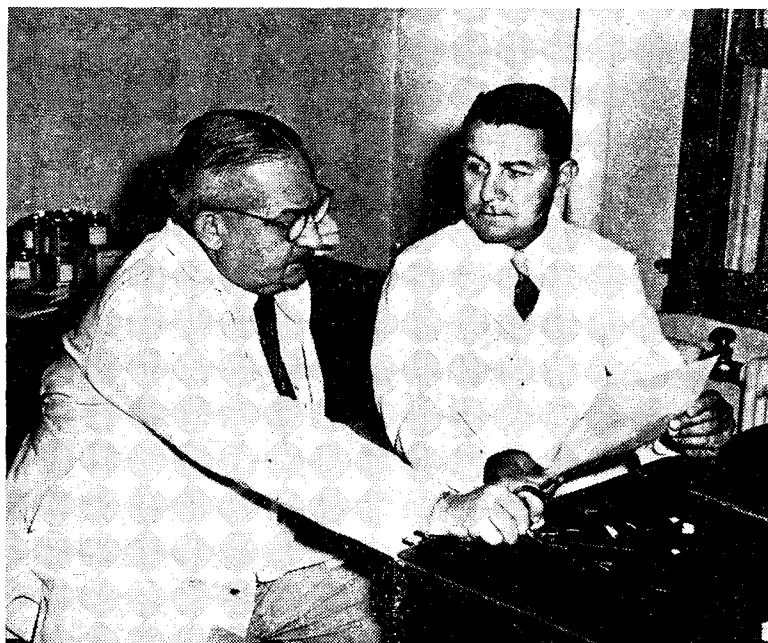
Bowlers are reminded again that the season is ready to begin in September. If you are not a professional bowler, do not hesitate to come out and join a team. It's good exercise and a lot of fun.

RAI WELCOMES ORDNANCE SUGGESTIONS

The Suggestion Department wishes to advise that any suggestions submitted by an Ordnance employee concerning an operation at RAI will receive the same recognition as that given to an employee of RAI for his suggestion.

Blanks will be available for those who wish to make suggestions, and Ordnance people should not hesitate to submit any of their ideas which they feel will benefit or improve operations at RAI.

Head Medical Staff



Pictured above are the two men who play the most important part in safeguarding the health of the employees of the Ravenna Arsenal. In the hospital and at the first aid stations located throughout the area, the Medical Department, under the direction of Dr. A. C. Trapold, left, and Dr. G. Cameron, right, looks after the health and welfare of every Ravenna Arsenal employee.

Dr. Cameron is a native Ohioan, having been born in Chagrin Falls. He attended South High School in Cleveland and graduated from pre-med school at Ohio State University. After four years of medical school at New York University, he served as resident surgeon at Cleveland's Huron Road Hospital. From 1932 to 1936, Dr. Cameron was engaged in general practice, was chief of surgery in Bedford, Ohio, and associate surgeon at Doctors Hospital in Cleveland. He was commissioned a lieutenant, senior grade, in 1942, but remained on inactive duty. During the war, he was resident physician for the Atlas Powder Company at this Arsenal. He has been with the Ordnance Department since 1948, is married, and the father of five children.

Dr. Trapold was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania where he attended grade and high schools. After finishing his courses at Holy Cross College, he enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania where he received his medical degree in June, 1919. He did post graduate and residency work in the Post Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Trapold was chief of the surgical staff of Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre, and has been engaged in general practice for over twenty years. He served as medical officer during World War II, and was assigned to the English and French forces

in Norway during the German invasion. He is the proud father of three sons — Augustine, a Captain and Jet bomber pilot stationed in New Mexico; Joseph, a medical student at the University of Tennessee; and John, a law student at Georgetown University.

Both doctors are very proud of the main hospital which is located in the administration area. The hospital has been approved by the American College of Surgeons, which is the highest award any hospital can receive. The hospital is spotless, modern, and fully equipped to administer practically any type of medical service. The operating and X-ray rooms are equal to, and in some instances better than, those in hospitals in larger cities.

The Medical Department is completely staffed with doctors, nurses, laboratory technician, and clerical personnel. It is open on a 24-hour basis during the regular work week, and the doctors are available when needed.

Every precaution is taken to safeguard the employees' health. Each prospective employee is given a complete physical examination. Those employees in contact with explosive material in any form are given routine examinations every month. Through these routine examinations, a close check is kept on the employees' health and well-being.

The practice of daily showers and daily change of work clothing by all employees working in lines where explosives are present is recommended by the Medical Department. This daily practice of bathing, changing work clothes, and periodic physical examinations assures our employees that the Arsenal, in comparison with other industries, is a healthier and safer place in which to work.

We may well be proud of our

efficient Medical Department because through their efforts, which have been directed toward the physical well-being of the employees, the Ravenna Arsenal has attained an outstanding health record.

RAI To Issue Picture Badges

Preliminary work is now underway to photograph all employees of RAI, and shortly, it is anticipated that sealed-in picture badges will replace the identification badges now being worn by its employees. In addition to the badge, a laminated picture card for identification purposes will be issued to each employee. This identification card will admit an employee into the Arsenal, but there will be no admittance to restricted areas without a badge.

The Employment Department set up its photographic equipment in the general office at EB-20, Load Line 3, and with a Graflex Photo-Record ID camera, began taking pictures of all operators in that line.

The proposed badge is made up entirely of Vinylite plastic into which the photo is laminated by a special press. After this process is completed, the badge or card is trimmed out of the laminated plastic with the use of a blanking die and hand press. Eyelets are then made for the jeweler's safety clasp fasteners which will be riveted to the badges. Color backgrounds will indicate the function of the employee and color tabs will designate the line or area to which an employee is assigned work.

The fact that these badges are completely tamper-proof adds greatly to safety and security measures.

There have been numerous comments about the proposed badges and identification cards, and it is felt that all employees will be very well pleased with this contemplated procedure.

REPORTING CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is important that all hourly employees keep the Employment Department advised of their correct addresses and telephone numbers. Such information is necessary in case of accident, emergency or sickness, as well as for mailing important papers to the proper places. In case of a change of address or telephone number, please be sure to notify the Employment Department at once, preferably in writing.

If you are a salaried employee, please contact the Payroll Department in case of a change of address or telephone number.

ARSENAL INCORPORATED NEWS

RAI-WRITES

Mr. Fred Benbow, the congenial senior clerk in the Load Line 3 office, recently motored to Richmond, Virginia. His purpose for the trip was to become engaged to Miss Janie Mack of that city. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Windham, Ohio has found another happy resident. Mr. Larry Grafton, personnel attendant in Line 3, recently moved there from Akron, and doesn't mind driving to work now.

Mrs. Winifred Henderson, clerk-typist in Line 3, plans to send her daughter Marilyn to the Andrews School for Girls at Willoughby, Ohio. She will enter as a freshman there this fall. Mrs. Henderson's mother, who was visiting her a part of this summer, is returning to her home in Miami, Florida.

Our Production Manager, H. M. Kregel, had a week of fine vacationing. He and his family traveled to Philadelphia and Pottstown, the latter being the home of a Firestone plant, and viewed historic glimpses of Valley Forge and Mount Vernon. In addition to sight-seeing, Mr. Kregel also managed to play a little golf.

William E. Booker, lift operator in DB-802, returned to work after attending the funeral of his grandmother in Roanoke, Va.

It's a boy for the George Harveys. He has been named after his proud father.

Robert H. Holmes was absent a few days when he was called to the bedside of his wife in Washington, Penna. Her condition, although serious, has improved considerably, and Mr. Holmes is back on the job.

The owner of that brand new Pontiac convertible in Load Line 2 is Mr. C. MacElroy.

Mr. Robert Russell, Supervisor of Back Line Building DA-8 in Load Line 2, has been ill from a serious virus throat infection.

The marriage of Delores Frasier to Robert Warren of the Employment Department was performed at 3:30 p.m. on August 25th, in Akron, Ohio. Among the guests from the Employment Department who attended the wedding and reception were Miss Irene Few, Mrs. Norma Fiess and daughter, Diana, Mr. Cobey J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fischer, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson.

Mr. T. W. Hendricks, Jr. spent his week's vacation moving to and repairing their newly-purchased home at 194 Cas-

tle Blvd., in Akron. Mr. Hendricks is the financial accountant.

The vacation time of Mr. Carl Vinciguerra, Voucher Supervisor, was spent in moving to his home in Cuyahoga Falls.

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Mrs. Alice Gerber of Stores Department was pleasantly surprised when she saw her son, Cpl. Ray D. Gerber, on a television news reel. Cpl. Gerber, stationed about 20 miles from Munich, Germany with the U. S. Air Force, was honorary guard when General Eisenhower arrived to make an inspection tour of their camp, and naturally, the photographers and newsreel men were actively busy. It was not merely wishful thinking when Mrs. Gerber spotted her son, and a letter received from Ray the following day told her to watch for him.

Newspaper reporters were present when a party was given at the base for all men from Ohio, and several of them interviewed Cpl. Gerber. A tape recording was made of their conversations which will be broadcast on the radio.

He also had a nice neighborly visit with Mr. R. E. Dix, reporter and ex-flyer, and publisher of the Kent and Ravenna Courier.

While in Germany, Cpl. Gerber decided to take advantage of a commercial art course and enrolled in a Branch of the University of Maryland. In November, he expects to be wearing another stripe.

Two weeks ago, a fire destroyed the home of Willie H. Purnell at 271 South Walnut Street, Ravenna, and fatally burned his 8-month old son. Mrs. Purnell tried desperately to reach her boy before the flames, but she was too late. Although she escaped unhurt, she was unable to save her child or any portion of their personal belongings. Mr. Purnell is an explosives operator in Load Line 2, and his many friends here share their family grief.

Mr. R. Elbright of DB-13 has set up a honeymoon home in Akron for his bride.

Mr. Orville Proctor began supervisory duties in Line 2 after a transfer was made from Line 3.

X-ray Process Inspector Jim Griffin and his wife drove to Concinnati over the weekend. Robert and Linda, their 2 youngsters, accompanied them.

Mr. R. J. Bradley of Maintenance still talks about his trip out West. He motored through Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, and Missouri. He was able to see the flood-damaged areas and, in fact, had to detour 300 miles out his way because of flood waters. Mr.

Bradley is an employee in Powerhouse No. 1.

Mrs. Lois Bailey of Engineering sent a postcard from Utica, N. Y. and will leave shortly with her daughter, Shiela, to travel throughout Canada. That Ford of hers is really getting off to a flying start.

Mrs. Sue Jones returned to her desk in the Stores Department and was happy to be back after her illness and operation. She is grateful to the many friends and co-workers who remembered her during her convalescence.

Chief Chemist E. S. Thorn spent his week's vacation working around his house.

For the past 2 weeks, M. C. Bacon of Procedures Department has been in reserve as Captain in the Organized Reserve Air Borne Service Unit at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

R. E. Lytle, Purchasing Agent, returned to work after a 4-day illness.

The members of the Payroll Department enjoyed a lawn luncheon one day last week. Chicken was served, and everyone enjoyed the outing.

Mr. G. R. Sanders, Time Study Manager, returned to work after a week of leisure and remarked that it did not last long enough. He and Mrs. Sanders motored to Canada and Niagara Falls.

Suggestion Board Announced

The Suggestion Department has announced, through its Chairman and Manager, C. R. Alderson, the appointment of the following men in Ordnance and RAI to serve as suggestion board members:

Paul Borda, Honorary Chairman; Colonel C. K. Allen, Honorary Co-Chairman; H. M. Kregel, Production Manager; R. C. Merrill, Manufacturing Superintendent; J. D. Jarema, Engineering Manager; E. R. Sanders, Jr., Product Engineering & Inspection Manager; E. P. Babington, Superintendent, Load Lines 1 and 3; T. J. Geddon, Superintendent, Load Line 2; G. R. Sanders, Time Study Manager; R. F. Morton, Plant Protection & Safety Manager; L. B. Humphrey, Cost & Inventory Control Manager.

One member of the Ordnance Department will be appointed by Colonel Allen and will be announced later.

These men were selected from key positions in order that all suggestions submitted by RAI employees will be considered from every angle, including production, engineering, inspection, time study, safety, and costs. It is because of their knowledge of these varied operations that they were chosen so that all suggestions may receive their fair and impartial treatment.

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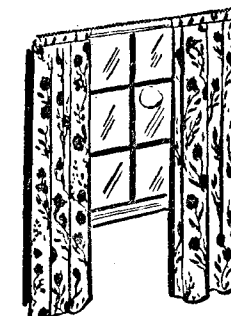
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AROUND THE ARSENAL

DEPOT NEWS

Ben Bradley is thumbing a number of roadmaps in anticipation, but hasn't quite made up his mind where to spend his vacation. The Skyline Drive seems to be in line for the nod at present.

Art Kohl of U-7 is back from the fair. He is bubbling over with grandiose ideas to improve the machinery. He came close it is said to winning a blue ribbon at the fair for a weed sorting machine but he forgot to bring the model and was ruled out of the competition.

Mary Stewart, comely purveyor of succulent food at the Bolton Barn Cafeteria is on vacation this week.

PERSONNEL NEWS

Wedding bells rang gaily at 7:30 last Saturday evening when Mary Lee Gordon became Mrs. Dick Viebranz. Mary Lee, a lovely bride in white nylon, had in the wedding party Mrs. Nancy Kayser of the Depot. LaVerne Jackson and Phyllis O'-

Lear were hostesses for the reception which was held at the Wayland Congregational Church. Photographer for the occasion was George Hoagland of Control. After Dick and Mary Lee return from their honeymoon, they will make their home in the Windham housing project.

Estella and Bob Pavlick have run off again! This time they took a week's vacation to New York.

Our deepest sympathies are

extended to Frances Gigliotti whose grandmother passed away last Monday.

Did you see that gleam in Diane's eyes Monday when she came to work? Reason? There are more new car owners! Dick (her fiance) swapped the old Ford for a new one and Diane is quite happy about it — she won't have to change any flat tires for awhile!!

Wayne Thomas finally got away this last week for a well

earned vacation. Intends to do some traveling but didn't say just where.

We are sorry to hear that Lucille Decker's grandfather had to undergo an operation. We hope that he will soon be up and around.

A bushel of Happy Birthday wishes go to Simpson Proctor. Helping to celebrate his birthday last Thursday were the members of the "front" office who had a small party for him.



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In 1946 he was transferred to Manila where for two years he acted in the capacity of technical advisor to the Army with the responsibility for the entire ammunition program there. Returning to the United States for reassignment, Schellinger established work residence at Charleston Ordnance Depot, Charleston, North Carolina, again as Assistant Ammunition Inspector in Charge. It was in this capacity that he transferred to the Ravenna Arsenal in February 1949. His later promotion to Division Chief is an event with which most Armsenalites are acquainted.

Married, Mr. Schellinger lists his attractive wife, Helen, and two children as dependents and refers to golf and motion picture photography as his foremost off-duty time and money consumers.

Assisting Mr. Schellinger in the execution of Surveillance responsibilities are Grant L. Higgins, Assistant Ammunition Inspector in Charge who transferred here from Seneca Ordnance Depot May 9 of this year and his Branch Chiefs, H. R. Duffen, J. W. Roberts, and A. W. Schieman, heading up respectively, the Inspection, Shipments, and Burning, and Demolition branches. Duffen is aided in his inspection activities by Ammunition Inspectors Wilbur Bussan, Ernest Degraw, Jerome Feinglas, Richard Gossard, James Hensley, John Nicklas, Samuel Schlear, and Orvis Stamm. At some time during their tour as Ammunition Inspector, each of the above named men will be subject to assignment to overseas duty for a period of two years.

A number of explosive operators assist Roberts and Schieman in the performance of their duties and complete the Surveillance station complement with the exception of the office staff. Successful performance of Surveillance activities, again, perhaps to a greater extent than some other divisions is dependent on accurate records kept over extended periods of time. Records are maintained for each ammunition lot on hand containing information on inspection results and the history of that particular lot from the time received from manufacturer until the lot is shipped.

Mary Decavitch oversees the above activity, assisted by Amelia Miscovich and by typists Barbara Ann Cooper, Betty Ann Andriko and Gertrude Lee.

All in all Mr. Schellinger and the Surveillance division are doing a big job and doing it capably, but the Chief himself declines credit, "An organization," he states, "is only as good as the people in it!"

Arsenal Cars Open For Bids

SALVAGE & SALES Branch announces sale of the following: 3 used Chevrolet Sedans, 8 used Ford Sedans, 1 used Plymouth Sedan under Invitation DA (S) 33-155-52-11 on sealed bid, high bid basis. Full particulars may be obtained from the Property Disposal Officer. Military personnel, government employees and their immediate families are not permitted by regulations to participate in this sale.

AROUND THE ARSENAL

WEDDING BELLS RING

E. C. Weyrich, Property Disposal Officer is forsaking bachelor existence on October 12th when he will marry Mrs. Mary Huston. Arsenalites will remember her son, Captain Harry Huston who was stationed at this post, leaving about a year ago when he was sent to France. The marriage will take place at the St. Mary's Church in Cincinnati. Their honeymoon will be spent in Miami, Florida attending the Legion Convention.

Returning approximately October 22nd they will be at home at house EE-151.

INSPECTION NEWS A-9

The girls at A-9 celebrated the return of Arthur Gibbs as foreman with a dinner on Tuesday, September, 11th.

Elva Laughlin is going hunting (for squirrel that is). We expect to see her blossoming out in a new fur coat soon.

"Rusty" Rufener was surprised Saturday, September 8th at a birthday party by a group of friends arriving very unexpectedly. For once "Rusty" knew nothing about it before it happened.

Ethel Leach has returned from a trip through several states which ended with a visit to her son, Pvt. John T. Leach stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Grace Means and Arla Hoover had themselves a lovely time on an extended cruise on the S. S. South American from Cleveland, Ohio to Duluth, Minnesota and return trip.

Why was "Scotty" the chosen one when someone was needed to go to work in the cow pasture?

The head nurse, Eliza Edwards, has proved how much she likes tea. Some folks would "walk a mile for a Camel" but Miss Edwards would go 197 miles for a cup of tea. This cup of tea was very special, the occasion being a Silver Tea, Celebrating the 25th wedding anni-

versary on September 16th of a very dear friend living in Detroit, Michigan.

RAOS NEWS

Graduation of Class IV — Personnel Management and Supervision on 40-Hour Course.

On Monday, September 17th, eleven depot men graduated from the Personnel Management and Supervision Course at Ravenna Arsenal Ordnance School. Major J. Richard Browder presented the following students with Certificates of Training:

John Hank, James A. Reed, John Brown, Cecil Henley, Bill Herron, Chester Liddle, D. A. Mancini, Edward Ruben, Glenn Taylor, Harold Taylor, Duke Turner.

Pat Rickenbacher of RAOS and her husband Don, of George Road Machine Shop, have just returned from a flying trip (via DC-3 and DC-4) to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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er continues to prove a loyal and capable example to other workers.

A high percentage of jobs at the Arsenal require arduous duties. Nevertheless, numerous jobs exist in which the handicapped employee has proved to be a fully efficient employee. In many cases employees with disabilities have been able to handle even the more arduous duties of jobs such as Munitions Handler or Truck Driver.

At Ravenna Arsenal the problem of placing the worker with a physical handicap is not considered different than with any other worker. Each of us possesses certain skills, abilities, and likes that fit us better for cer-

tain types of work than for others. Consistent with Department of the Army policy, all employees are placed, to the extent possible, in jobs for which they are best fitted by reason of skill, aptitude and training.

Where the real difference sometimes occurs is in performance. Many employees with disabilities rate at the top in attendance and dependability. And when it comes to safety, the employees who has experienced the loss of an eye or a limb or has incurred some other serious disability usually is a leader in helping to prevent a similar loss to others.

Numbered among the 1700 government employees presently working at the Arsenal are

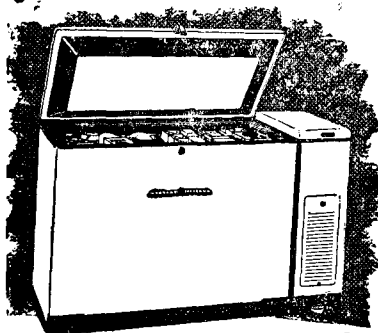
hundreds of persons with physical handicaps who have made whatever adjustments are necessary to prepare themselves for efficient service. Included at the present time are 131 disabled veterans, who have adjusted themselves to civilian life and employment — in most cases, within a period of recent months or years.

Public Law 617 prohibits discrimination in considering qualified handicapped persons for Federal employment and Veter-

ans Preference legislation provides certain preference in employment to disabled veterans. However, supervisors at our installation will tell you that it doesn't take a law to impress upon them the value of a handicapped worker. Use of the word "handicapped," may pertain to the difficulties experienced by the individual but, when he is properly placed, certainly does not apply to his performance or contribution to the defense effort.

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Community Chest Drive Starts

C. R. Branfield, Chairman of the local Community Chest Campaign, announces that the combined campaign for all Ravenna Arsenal employees will be held starting Monday, 15 October 1951 and will continue through Friday, 26 October 1951.

The drive is being held in conjunction with the Ravenna Community Chest Campaign, however, employees may designate as to which community his or her contribution should be sent, thus eliminating solicitation both at home and work. Contributions designated for other than Ravenna will be forwarded to each respective community at the end of the drive.

Each employee will be contacted personally by a representative of his own Division and it is suggested that contributions be as liberal as possible in supporting the Red Feather Agencies of your own community by contributing in the Arsenal Campaign.

In past years the Community Chest Campaign has been conducted as a coordinated campaign including raising of funds for the Civilian Welfare Fund. In view of the present favorable financial status of that fund it is unnecessary to ask for contributions to the Welfare Program at this time. It is hoped that this situation will enable employees to contribute even more generously to the Arsenal Red Feather Campaign.

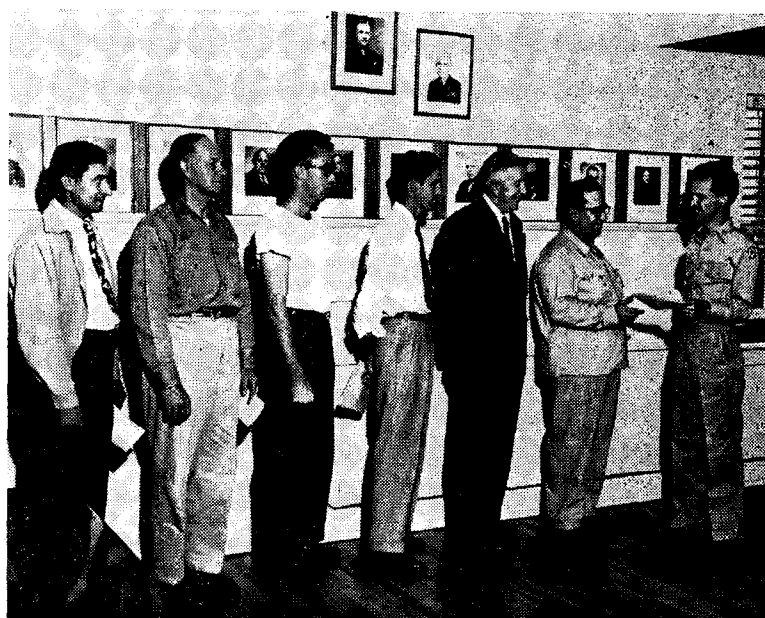
Handicapped Gain Recognition

October 7-13 is being observed as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week and serves to remind all of us of the important role taken by the so-called "handicapped" worker in our national defense program.

While present hiring needs have prevented any unusual attention to employment of handicapped persons during this week Ravenna Arsenal has reviewed its hiring and placement program to determine the extent to which handicapped employees are being utilized. Like other defense installations throughout the country, the Arsenal finds a very inspiring story unfolding daily as the handicapped work-

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Presentation of Suggestion Awards



Pictured above is Colonel Charles K. Allen, Commanding Officer, Ravenna Arsenal, congratulating and presenting suggestion awards to (left to right) Joseph N. DiMauro, Operations Division; Raymond G. Rawson, Administrative Division; Wayne Taylor, Facilities Division; Harold J. Kline, Administrative Division; George H. Yocum, Facilities Division; Edwin D. Thompson, Inspection Division.

Mr. DiMauro received \$25 for his suggestion concerning relocation of loading ramp for Group 8 area; Mr. Rawson received \$10 for suggesting use of several small soap containers instead of one large one; Mr. Taylor and Mr. Yocum each received \$25 for their suggestion for use of a fork lift attachment for drilling horizontal holes in concrete walls; Mr. Kline received \$10 for suggesting a standard form to be used in scheduling vacations and Mr. Thompson received \$100 for suggesting that employees be registered showing type of blood and availability for donating blood in case of emergencies.

Additional award winners not pictured above are: Mr. Clarence McKnight, Administrative Division, who received \$10 for suggesting a means of prevention of water accumulating in gas storage tanks. Mr. McKnight is hospitalized and could not be on hand for the presentation. Mr. Paul Pastilong, who has since left the employ of the Arsenal, received \$10 for suggesting use of Safety and Fire-fighting films as part of the

training being given Firefighters and Guards.

These people are to be commended and congratulated for submitting suggestions designed to accomplish a Department of the Army job better, faster and/or cheaper. Why don't you take advantage of our cash award system for suggestions? Start them rolling in. Ask your supervisor for a suggestion blank.

MEN'S BOWLING NEWS

After three weeks of bowling the Ravenna Arsenal Men's Bowling League is now down to fourteen teams as The Operations Team and the team of Process, and Inspection were unable to find enough bowlers to complete their teams.

A tie exists for the lead with Salvage and L. L. No. 2 having identical records of 10 wins and 2 losses while Storage and Control Laboratory are tied for third with 8-4 records. Several teams have games to make up due to the strike during the first week of the schedule.

High scores rolled so far:
High Team Series—2416 Storage
High Team Game—856 Storage
High Individual Series—600 McLaughlin L. L. No. 2
High Individual Game—C. Kebl - Storage.

Hallowe'en Dance Oct. 27

The Dancing Season will be ushered in with a gala Halloween affair from nine until one o'clock, Saturday, October 27th.

The Facilities Division, sponsor of the dance have completed plans to bring the popular orchestra of Bud Ulery to the fall trimmed Recreation Hall for a full evening of dancing and fun making.

The wearing of a Halloween costume is encouraged but not required. There will be a door prize and a prize for the most original costume as well as the most comical. The usual refreshments will be available.

Tickets will be seventy-five cents per person and may be obtained from Chloe Yaw, phone 435; Bill Wedman, phone 380 or Jack Streeter phone 313. Better get your tickets early as attendance has been limited to four hundred persons.

GOLF BANQUET TO END SEASON

Arrangements have been completed to hold the Arsenal Golf League's annual banquet at Firestone Country Club next Sunday, October 14th. The banquet is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. and will be preceded by a round of golf with tee-off time for Arsenal golfers set at 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Operations team added to their first-half laurels by copping a recent playoff match from the second-half winners, Headquarters, by an 11-5 score. The champions roster includes George Russell, Robert Russell, Frank Sicuro, and Ray Plough. The runner-up Headquarters team is composed of Charles Kebl, Howard Grohe, Robert Pavlick, and Claude Steigerwalt.

Season's play for the eight team league was over the Chestnut Hills Golf Course. Bud Lemon returned from a tour of active duty in the Navy in time to walk away with the season's top achievement. Bud's four under par 56 not only was the league's best but established a new course record for the Ravenna layout.

Wife to husband after several rounds of drinks at a cocktail party: "Henry, don't take another cocktail. Your face is already getting blurred."



AROUND THE ARSENAL

PERSONNEL NEWS

A big hug of welcome is given to Suzanne Clark, our new clerk typist for the Local Board of Examiners section. Before coming here, "Suzi" was attending Boecker's Business College.

DEPOT NEWS

Lillian French, who presides over the books and records at U-14, is off again this week, to worship at the crib of her just-arrived grandson. On September 29th, little Paul Allen Kohlberg, 8 lbs., of reddish hue came into this world to make Lillian a grandmother, and end one phase of her anxiety. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohlberg reside

at Newton Falls. About three years hence Lillian will better understand that Paul Allen will frequently come to mind—most frequently to the tune of breaking dishes and soiled clothes about 15 minutes after being changed. Well, good luck to all.

Johnny Richards has moved out of the dark into the light. Johnny is a transfer from nights at U-14 to days at U-8.

Lloyd Kyser, sturdy dispenser of chilled H₂O, in addition to raising mammoth frogs is also quite an agriculturist. Lloyd has spuds so large he ditched the conventional digger in favor of a bulldozer.

Carl Hickox, night tool-crib attendant at Bolton Barn, took off for Camp Pickett, Virginia, to see his daughter who is in the service there. He spent most of Saturday on his way to Pittsburgh, and on the return most of Sunday in the same vicinity. Traffic jams the reason.

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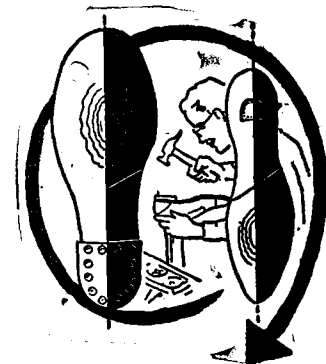
Frieda Matola is convalescing at home after an operation. She is improving rapidly and we hope to see her at her desk in Procurement soon.

Ethel Wedman is back in the groove after a vacation sightseeing and visiting. She painted the town of Morgantown, West Virginia an off shade of red but nevertheless it was red. Next time take us with you, Ethel.

Property is now being represented in the bowling league. The name of the team is "the Props" and consists of Ethel Latou, Delores Gavozzi, Louise Zedac, Dorothy Dixon, and Joanne Hartman. Let's show them what we can do, girls!!

Perhaps you have noticed a couple of new faces in Property lately. Well those faces also have names and they are Dorothy Dixon of Howland and Mona Moser of Windham. Glad to have you with us.

Has everyone noticed the rock on the hand of Joanne Hartman? The lucky guy? Wade Gardner of Edinburgh. Wade is now attending Ohio State University. When is the big day Joanne?



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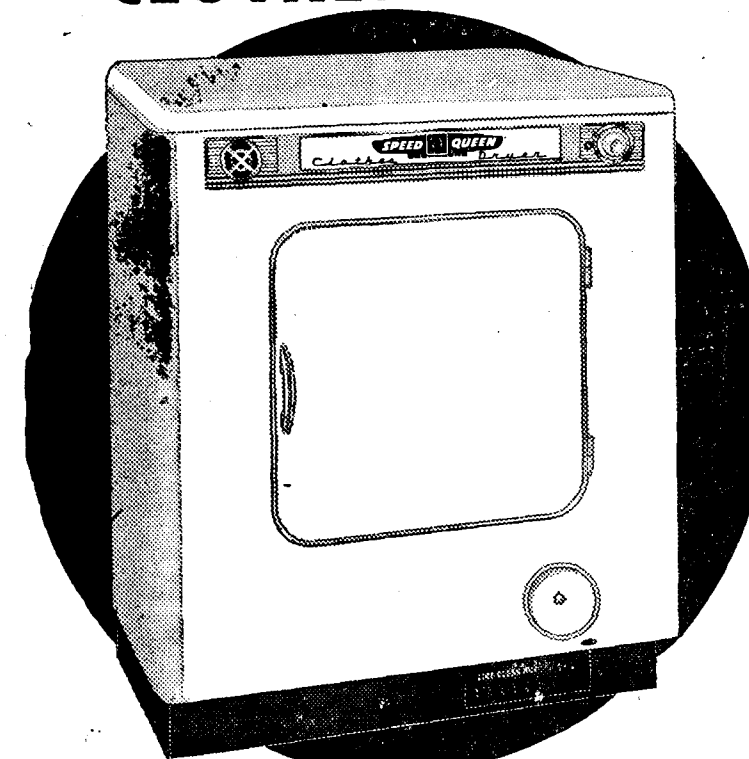
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Coin canisters and posters have been placed in various

buildings throughout the Arsenal in order to give each employee an opportunity to contribute to this great cause. In seeking your support for the 1951 Crusade, General Clay asks: "Shall our children and grandchildren be crushed by Communist tyranny, or shall we pass on to them their rightful heritage of Freedom?"

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AROUND THE ARSENAL

DEPOT NEWS

Venita, one of our charming dispensers of chat and grub is humming gaily these days — dame rumor hath it that a member of the guard force is the inspiration for the festive spirit. Will it end in flowers, a ring, and mutual vows?

Marion Johnson returned to work after a ten day bout with pneumonia. Glad to have you with us again, Marion.

JOB VACANCY

An opportunity exists for employment of a married couple to clean and assist in the operation of the Officers Quarters and Recreational Facilities at the Arsenal. Such employment includes rent

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The Ravenna Arsenal pet, "Susie," again found the limelight last week as she attended the Newton Falls Fall Festival. Hundreds of Newton Falls youngsters and grown-ups stopped to visit with Susie during the event and she promptly added each person to her long list of admirers. The young deer, now about 5 months of age,

seemed quite happy in helping to let Newton Falls residents know more about the Arsenal although she did manage to add some unauthorized items to her diet such as popcorn, lollipops, and tobacco.

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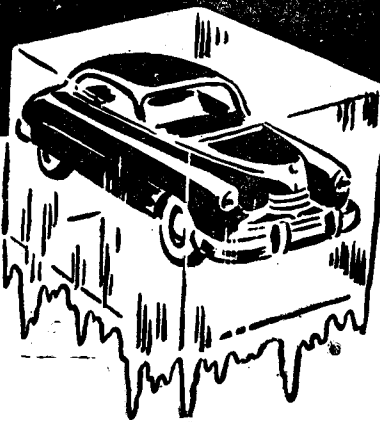
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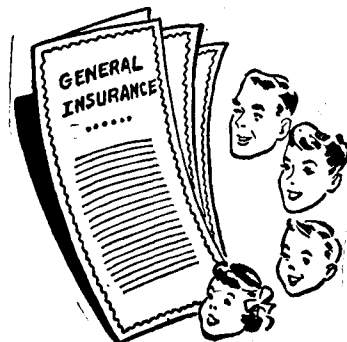
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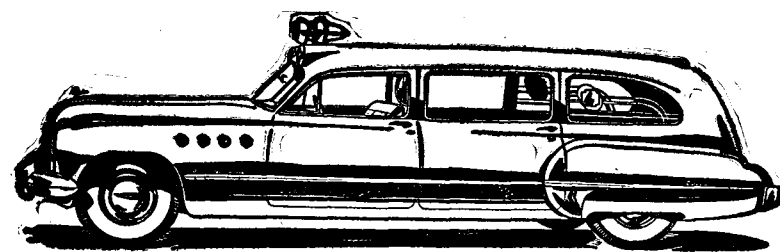
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Ruth Williams, employed in the Blueprint and Photostat Room since 19 March 1951, terminated her position 28 September 1951 to get married and take up duties as a housewife. Ruth is visiting relatives in Birmingham, Alabama, where she will be married and then go on to Swanton, Nebraska, where she will make her home. We will all miss her, but wish her the best of luck and lots of happiness!!

David Young, employed in the Office of the Adjutant, Planning and Management Branch since July 1951, has terminated his

position to enter military service. Dave is attached to the 37th Guard Division, in Kenton, Ohio, and reported for duty October 4th. Let's keep Dave happy with letters, address: D. J. Young, 15120276 Co. E, 2nd Bn. 148th Infantry, 37th Division, Kenton, Ohio, and all mail will be forwarded to him.

PERSONNEL

Dick Viebranz who has been associated with the Local Board of Examiners is now with Personnel Dept. of R.A.I.

Did you hear that Howard Grohe was keeping company with a gal named Susie in Newton Falls last week? It's O.K. Mrs. Grohe—Susie is, of course, the Arsenal's pet (four legged) deer and Howard was at the plant's booth in the Newton Falls Street Fair!!

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ENGINEERS

Chester Sly, Space Heating, returned to work after a week's vacation.

Lt. Col. Himeon, Facilities Division, has returned to the Arsenal after a two weeks' illness.

Harold Horner, Grounds, and Mary Lou Nelson, both of Shalersville were married Sept. 8 at the First Methodist Church in Ravenna, Ohio.

PROTECTION NEWS

Crew Chief Harold Hill proved that it can happen to anyone recently, when he put a slight dent in the front bumper of the Pirsch fire engine.

Congratulations to Earl Duke, recently promoted to Crew Chief, and to Vernon "Red" Lewis, advanced to Assistant Fire Chief.

Guard Carl "Speedy" Martin, was having his car serviced in Warren recently, and was lounging around on the sidewalk, doing nothing in particular except greeting acquaintances as they passed by. Along came a familiar face, and after greetings

were exchanged, ensuing conversation proved they had last met as Army 'buddies' in Sydney, Australia, in 1945. The buddy hails from New Jersey, and just happened to be in Warren on business for the day.

Gloria Wolfe, daughter of Francis A., wishes to thank all Arsenalites, who helped to put her on top of the heap of other Windham High solicitors, during a recent drive for magazine subscriptions, for the benefit of the school. Gloria hopes that all will save their renewals for her next

year, just in case!!!

The Protection Department welcomes newcomers Ed Huhn and J. E. Bynane additions to the Guard Branch, and Hollie Vandale a transfer from Fire to Guards. E. Lanoy, C. Hardway, F. Regan, J. Poehner, and C. VanDervort are the new Fire-fighters, additions to the Fire Branch. A hearty welcome to one and all!

PERSONNEL NEWS

Know What? The Personnel Branch became a grandparent

last week! One of our former clerk typists, Mrs. Sarita Greene presented her husband, Ralph (Depot) with a baby boy. Pat Williams went to see Rita Sunday and reported that she and 8½ pound Richard Curtis are doing fine.

Bill "The only man in the office who knows what he's doing" Baldwin has been on his vacation this past week. We heard that it is not too much of a vacation though because he and his wife are moving from Cleveland to Ravenna.

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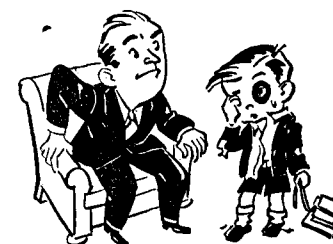
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The broom and broad hints that a lunch bucket is easier to pack than clean up a table induced him to give up the role of baseball analyst and return to his job.

Cherry-pop (Sam Seiple) is a sort of U-14 "Ancient Mariner" for he button holes everybody to see his marriage license application. The poor soul don't know it but the boom is about

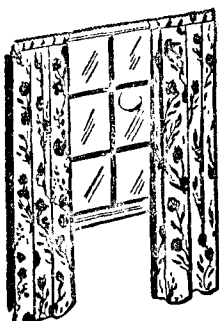
to be lowered on his independence. Shirley A. Young of Newton Falls will do the readjusting of his life.

Virginia Lickner, our quipping nurse, enjoyed the Navy Princeton game at Annapolis. Her presence must have fired the Mid-dies to heroic efforts, but Ivy will cling despite any inspiration, so Princeton emerged the victor.

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AROUND THE ARSENAL

PROPERTY DIVISION

Grace Blasko was admitted to Green Cross Hospital Sunday the 7th. Hope by now you are on the road to recovery, Grace. We might drop in to see the young lady if we are in Warren. She does a good deal to cheer other people up when they are blue, now let's see if we can cheer her up.

Violet Sferra and Jack DeJovin were united in marriage Saturday, October 6th at St. Dominic's Church in Youngstown, Ohio. Following the wedding, a reception was held at Southern Ballroom where friends and relatives met to wish the couple lasting happiness. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. DeJovin left for Washington where they will spend their honey-

moon.

A friend to all was lost when June Boyd left to resume her studies at Kent State. We are looking forward to seeing her next year when she will take up where she left off, typing count slips.

Sally Sanders is sporting a late model Oldsmobile.

A-9 NEWS

Elva Laughlin returned from a hunting trip with almost enough squirrels for a fur coat.

Grace Means attended the Ice Capades in Cleveland Tues. October 2.

Employees in A-9 have passed the one year mark in Inspection. Mr. Gibbs and family attended the Gymanfa Ganu or Welsh Song Festival in McKinley Memorial in Niles Sunday evening October 7. An evening well spent for music lovers.

Mildred Soules returned to work Tuesday Oct. 9th after a long illness — glad to have you back, Mildred.

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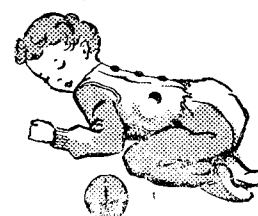
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DEPOT NEWS

Charlie Darrah took a week off to rest; now he is taking three more days off to cut his corn. With all that stored up energy, Charlie ought to cut about 100 shocks per day.

Mike Sitko is back from chimney building. He got it about three feet high last week. When he gets a higher stool he'll resume operations.

Ambrose Teets, his fellow-worker, had better luck making it to the smoky city and back easily the same day.

Frank Valenti, who displays his talents at U-4, dashed off for New York to, he states, attend the World Series.

James H. Roberts of Surveillance is now a proud papa of a boy, Barry Steven, who weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. at birth Friday, October 5, 1951. Congratulations.

Amos McPeak, mayor pro-tem of northeast Ravenna, is the proud possessor of a brand new International half-ton truck. With that small outfit he'll never get the job of hauling Kyser's tubers.

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RAI NEWS

RAI has effected a unique Identification and Pass system, that will establish a standard for recognition and security for RAI. The new system will facilitate identification of employees, authorized Military personnel, Ordnance Corps employees and authorized visitors, to Arsenal areas under RAI jurisdiction.

The photo badges with designated color scheme, identification numbers and colored bars all collaborated will assist the protection department of the Ordnance Corps and RAI, in certifying an individuals request to enter the Arsenal or a particular area within the Arsenal, upon presentation of proper identification. The end result being full recognition and support of our part in local and national security, which is an essential part of our National Defense Program.

Keyed to the new photo badge is the RAI Identification Pass. The pass is constructed of laminated materials of billfold size, reflecting the employee's name, signature, and the signature of the validating officer on the front, with personal data, social security number, fingerprint and signature on the reverse side.

SAFETY

RAI NEWS

All protective clothing furnished or required by the employer should be worn in the safe performance of the job.

Work shoes should have low heels. Open-toed shoes and shoes with very thin soles are not suitable for wearing in a plant. Note: RAI production workers are issued powder shoes.

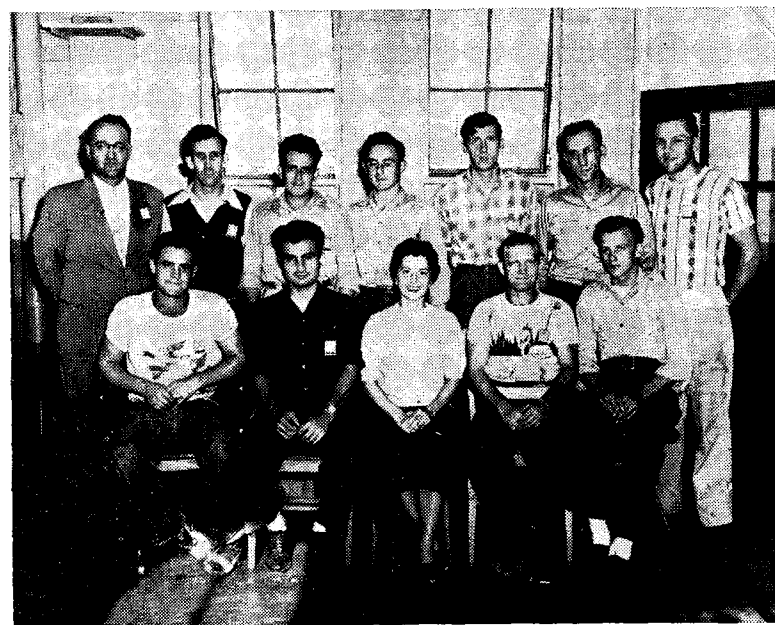
All work garments should be reasonably snug with no loose flaps, strings or pockets.

Learn to lift the correct way to avoid strains.

Always use the safety device and the guards provided for your protection.

Do not leave your machine running unattended and never operate your machine if any part is not working properly. Use only machinery and other plant equipment with which you are familiar.

Your personal help in keeping drinking fountains, toilets and washrooms clean and sanitary is vital to the safety and health of all employees. Observe rules of decency.



RAI NEWS

RAI's Bond Drive is completing its fourth and final week here at the Arsenal and even though the Payroll Savings Plan has not yet reflected our anticipated 100 per cent participation, a good showing is on record for many departments.

Those who have not, as yet, authorized a deduction, remember that under the Payroll Savings Plan you can enroll now or at any time in the future, and you may choose the amount you wish to save.

At any time you may also change or cancel the amount of savings deducted.

When savings amounting to the purchase price of a bond have been made, the bond will be delivered to you by the company.

The time to save is when you have a job, so let's start building that nest egg for the rainy days.

If you haven't done so already, fill out the authorization card and return it to the solicitor in your department. Talk it over with you family, this share in America, which is also your share in their security. Talk it over, but ACT NOW!!

The above picture presents the Transportation Department of Production Division, RAI, the first department to record 100 percent participation in the Payroll Savings Plan. Just two hours after the Bond Drive had opened the unit reported its victory.

Reading from left to right, bottom row is, W. Kitelinger, Windham; S. Christopher, Windham; Ann Tambures, Warren; J. Hall, Ravenna; and R. Harvey, Windham; Standing, left to right is C. Keble, Apco; L. Moore, Ravenna; C. Harvey, Windham; J. Nelson, Ravenna; R. Moore, Windham; W. Wells, Ravenna and D. Miller, New Milford.

Mr. Kebl is the Department Foreman, assisted by L. Moore, serving as dispatcher; Mrs. Tambures, Chauffeurette; W. Wells and D. Miller, Semi-drivers; and the remainder of the personnel being medium truck drivers, all serving in support of RAI's operation at the Arsenal.

COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN

RAI NEWS

The Combined Community Chest campaign for all Ravenna Arsenal employees will get under way on October 15 and continue through the 25th of the month.

RAI employees will be contacted personally to give as much as they can. The drive is being held in conjunction with the Ravenna Community Chest campaign.

Employees may designate as to which community his or her contribution is to be credited. Contributions for communities whose campaign will be held at a time different than that of Ravenna's will be forwarded to that community at the end of the drive.

IT'S YOUR SHARE - THE-RIDE PROGRAM

RAI NEWS

Do you have any suggestion as to how you would like to have the SHARE - THE - RIDE program function. If you do, contact Mr. C. Alderson, phone, 307, Headquarters Building.

Here is an employee who desires transportation from Newton Falls to Headquarters Bldg. Call Jack Kohlberg at Newton Falls 6080 or Engineer Division, RAI, Extension 627.

Note: Three employees have already secured rides through use of this program.

PRODUCT ENGINEERING & INSPECTION DIVISION

RAI NEWS

Seven New Inspectors

Six Department Inspectors and one process inspector joined the ranks of the Product Engineering and Inspection Division of RAI last week.

Donald E. Langdon of Newton Falls, who is the new process inspector, is married and has one child. His main hobbies are golf and swimming.

The department inspectors are Amato Soccorso, David H. Green, Leslie R. DeMooy, Paul Bognor, Charles O. Watts and Robert N. Baun.

Mr. Soccorso resides with his wife and two children at 1948 Midway Avenue, Youngstown. His main hobbies are sports. Green who lives with his wife at 535 Lake Street, Kent, replaces R. C. Blair. Mr. Green attended Western Reserve University for four years, majoring in business administration.

Mr. DeMooy, a resident of 217 Orchard St., Kent, replaces Mr. Clyde Rush who has been called to active duty with the Ohio National Guard. Mr. DeMooy attended Kent State University for two years, majoring in journalism.

Mr. Bognor makes his home in Windham with his wife and two children. His main hobbies are golfing and fishing and viewing baseball and football.

Mr. Watts, who is also a resident of Kent, is not a new employee. He was transferred from Load Line 3 where he was an explosive operator. His main hobbies are sports.

Mr. Baun is from Poland, O. and replaces Mr. Merrill Rowland who returned to his old job on the railroad. Mr. Baun is married and has two children. His main hobbies are also sports.



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ETIQUETTE IN BOWLING
RAI NEWS

The following DOs & DON'Ts are important to both the beginner and the veteran bowler. They are presented with the view in mind that some one may not have had access to compiled information, therefore they may be quite helpful to the bowler.

DON'T ridicule the beginner bowler — give him your advice and tell him what he is doing wrong, but don't laugh at his inexperience. You were once a beginner, too.

DON'T violate house rules — different houses have different rules and because you may bowl where the rules are somewhat different from those observed by your "home" alley, is no reason for your ignoring them.

DON'T run up to the foul line and deliver your ball at the same time the bowler on either your left or right begins his delivery.

DON'T get in the way of bowlers on alleys adjacent to you.

DON'T tell anyone what you are going to do. Wait until after the game, and your score will speak for itself.

DON'T expect alley proprietors to change everything to suit you — people's desires and demands differ widely and there are many others to be satisfied.

DO remain back of the foul line at all times. Don't argue with the foul judge — remember, he is always right. Our home alleys are equipped with automatic, electric eye, foul lines.

DO control your temper and refrain from abusive language — do not show a bad disposition by throwing away a spare just because you thought you should have a strike.

DO not argue with the pin boys — take your complaint to the manager for his consideration.

DO remember that "Alley balls" are the property of the establishment. Do not look upon an "alley ball" as your own. Others have the same right to use them that you have. The best advice is to buy your own ball: your score will be better and then if anyone picks up your ball you have a justifiable complaint.

DO be punctual — you interrupt and delay the game when you come late and try to make up time. You owe it to your teammates, your sponsor, and the rest of the league to be on time.

DO be at your post on the approach ready to bowl when your turn comes. Hang taken your stance, concentrate on your delivery. Ignore any remarks

which may be made while you are preparing to bowl. Conversely — do not talk to a bowler when he is addressing the pins or try to distract his attention. After delivering the ball, walk directly back toward the rear of the runway, being careful to remain on your own approach.

DO watch the bowler on the right — he has the right-of-way — or better yet, give consideration at all times to the other bowler.

If all pins are down at the same time, that is, your pins and those of the bowler on the right, the bowler on the right should always bowl first.

Use good sportsmanship at all times — give credit where it is due — remember, it is easy to be a good winner, but it takes a real sportsman to be a good loser.

Always bear in mind that bowling is a sport and a game — and that splits, misses and "taps" are as much a part of the game as strikes and spares.

Become familiar with and follow the rules of the game. Learn to score.

In short, treat your fellow bowlers, alley proprietors and officers with the same consideration you would wish them to give you.

LOADED LINES FROM THE LINE

LOADED LINES FROM LINE NUMBER THREE

RAI NEWS

Passing out cigars for the newly born has been a custom seen on LL 3 this past week. First, in the proud father category is Danny DiMauro, Foreman on second shift at LL 3. His wife gave birth to a boy on October 1st at Robinson Memorial Hospital in Ravenna. That makes 3 boys and 1 girl for the DiMauro family.

Secondly, it's Sam Christopher, Dept. 09, Truck Driver, who has handed out cigars. His wife had twin girls on October 2nd in the Ravenna Hospital. Chris is a new and proud father.

Earl Babington's son, Cpl. Wayne Babington is home on leave for a few days from Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Mr. Babington's report is that Wayne is Fort Campbell's Heavyweight Champ. Mr. Babington is the Line Superintendent.

Sympathy of all the employees is extended to Clarence Seals, Dept. 81, whose wife died of complications after giving birth to twins recently, one of which preceded its mother in death. Burial was in Zanesville Cemetery.

NUMBER TWO
RAI NEWS

The new clerk-typist, who

joined the day, Oct. 10, Mary H. 220 N. I. with her Mrs. H. Wheaton from the

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AROUND THE ARSENAL

DEPOT NEWS

Glenn Taylor, Assignment Chief among other tasks, is basking in the hilly colorations of his home town, Hiram, for a week. Or, he might be inspecting the new highway running past his home. Anything to keep out of range of a voice from home for fear it would spell out w-o-r-k.

Under the wing of G. L. Higgins, Assistant Chief of Surveillance, Sammy Schlear, John Lemon, Bill Deaver, Bob Buirley and Russell Davis spent the time between September 17 and 26 on a testing assignment at the Erie Proving Grounds. They still have their arms in working condition despite waving vigorously at the feminine admirers

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Ambrose Teets,
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Friday, October 6, to h
ter Mrs. Harold Hope.

It is hoped that Al
had an enjoyable trip the
end to West Virginia and

Joe Branick remained
from work the first wee
October to sit around home
watch the World Series gam

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DUCTION DIVISION RAI NEWS

Raymond P. Williams of
am started his duties as
clerk on Monday, October
Mr. Williams family con-
s of his wife and child. For
recreation he participates in
golfing and fishing.

RAI PROTECTION DEPT. ADDS FEMALE COMPONENT RAI NEWS

The Protection Department
has added to its force a parallel
to the male guard, his new unit,
working in conjunction with
the overall picture of Internal
security and safety is the female
segment, known as the Guard-
ette. The duties of the Guard-
ette are substantially the same
as the Guard, with the exception
that the Guardette is responsible
for the female production work-
er who is checked at the en-
trance gate to each production
line and verification of proper
use of wearing apparel, supplied
by the Management, for the
safety of employees, is scrutin-
ized throughout the tour of du-
ty.

The honor of being the first
assigned, at RAI, to these duties
is shared by Mrs. Gwendolyn
Burkhart, Kent and Mrs. Ardis
E. Ellenberger of Windham, who
began their tour of duty on Fri-
day, September 28th.

RAI EMPLOYS FEMALE PRODUCTION WORKERS

With the 120 mm propellent
project under way this last

week, the female production
worker presents herself on Load
Line Number 1.

Again the Defense Program,
in utilization of the country's
manpower, has placed women in
its ranks of Production workers.
About 30 women are now em-
ployed in production work for
RAI and the near future may
present an increase in employ-
ment for women of the com-
munity.

These new employees with
RAI are not total strangers to
ammunition work. Having a
previous employment record
with the Ordnance Corps, De-
partment of the Army, at the
Arsenal, the women were put
back to work after a brief va-
cation from Government em-
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DEFINITION OF A SUGGESTOR

RAI NEWS

A Suggestor is the most im-
portant person to visit our of-
fice. He is not dependent upon
us — we are dependent upon
him. He is not an interruption
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Hallowe'en Dance Tomorrow Night

The first dance of the season, sponsored by the Facilities Division is set for tomorrow night, October 27th. Although the ghosts and goblins will be walking, they are not expected to interfere with the good time promised all who attend. While masking is optional, prizes will be given for the most comical and the most original costumes.

Bud Ulery's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, so don't forget, we'll meet you in the Recreation Hall Saturday night and from 9:30 to 1:30 have good dancing, good eats, and a good time.

Secure tickets from Chloe Yaw, phone 435, Bill Wedman, phone 380 or Jack Streeter, phone 313 and it will be best to secure your tickets early for the crowd will be limited to 400 persons and we do want you to be one of the fortunate ones who can gain admission.

662d AIRMEN WIN SOFTBALL GAME

The 662d AC&W Squadron softball team eked out a post-season 8-7 victory over their former teammates at the local diamond last week.

The visitors, all former squadron members, took a 5-0 lead in the first inning of the extra inning game on one hit, one error, and six walks by Captain Robert Jerue, 662d pitcher.

The local airmen scored once in the 4th, 5th and 6th innings, and four times in the seventh to tie the score at 7-7 after the visitors had taken a 7-3 lead in the top of the 7th on Lt. Ralph Frank's two-run homer.

Captain Jerue won the game for the locals with a solid single, scoring Lt. Frank Carroll from second base.

For the visitors, T/Sgt. Pat "Pappy" Blake went the distance on the mound with Cpl. Ryan catching. Captain Jerue and Captain George Eckatt shared the hurling duties for the 662d team with Sgt. Dick Patton behind the plate.

Sir, may I have your daughter for my wife?"

"Bring your wife around and I'll see."

Wonder how many fig leaves we tried on before she said, "I'll take this one?"

Employees Receive Service Awards



Pictured above with Col. Charles K. Allen are 29 of the 39 Government employees recently receiving the Commanding Officer's congratulations upon presentation of 5 and 10 year Arsenal service awards.

Col. Allen expressed his appreciation to the group for their faithful service, recognizing the extensive amount of "know-how" represented by those Arsenalites who have long periods of service.

Thirty employees in the group of 39 received 10-year awards, pointing out the fact that Ravenna Arsenal can no longer be considered as a "youngster" among the employers in this area.

Service awards are authorized by the Civilian Welfare Fund Council for Government employees in recognition of long periods of continuous and satisfactory service to the Arsenal. Awards are distributed following the end of each quarter. A complete list of employees celebrating their 5th or 10th anniversaries at Ravenna Arsenal during the period July-September 1951 is as follows:

10 - Year Awards: Frank E. Bower, George I. Bowers, Gilbert E. Griggy, James R. MacKeage, Clifford L. Paisley, James E. Cooper, Ora A. Geiser, Paul K. Paisley, Jack F. Powell, R. Z. Plough, Loren C. Utter, Arthur C. Brown, Cole Y. Keen, Shirl L. Marsh, Vernon G. Evans, Jerry Lejsik, Tolan S. Miller, Charles F. Readshaw, John Hank, James E. Hoover, Henry

P. Lock, Ernest M. Sanderson, Charles S. Barholt, Thomas T. Brown, Sidney C. Casbourne, Howard W. Jones, Oscar D. Reisterer, Francis A. Wolfe, Robert B. McClelland, Kathryn G. Ball.

5 - Year Awards: James W. Hefner, Rollin W. Carter, Carl Cooper, Arthur A. George, Charles H. Grier, Harry E. Pownell, Jeston O. Horner, Charles S. Nelson, Fred Reichelderfer.

RESERVE OFFICERS VISIT ARSENAL

Reserve Officers of the 2717 O R C (Ordnance Maintenance Company) made a tour of Ravenna Arsenal Thursday evening, 11 October 1951. Upon arrival at the main gate the officers were taken by bus to Ravenna Arsenal Ordnance School where Mr. H. P. Thune gave them a quick view of arsenal activities and a brief description of the methods and equipment used in renovating ammunition.

From RAOS the officers were taken to Load Line III where they met Mr. O. K. Davis, RAI General Shift Foreman. Mr. Davis escorted them through the line and explained the "how, what and why" of each operation.

The officers thoroughly enjoyed the trip and were very appreciative of the efforts made to help them gain a little more of the knowledge that will enable them to be more effective officers when and if they are again called to active duty.

"Best Show Ever" Seen At Arsenal

Best Show Ever 18pt C-1c pg 1

"The Best Show Ever" expresses the reaction of a large number of Ravenna Arsenal employees who, this past week, saw the driver safety film "And Then There Were Four" and the bond promotion film "Power Behind The Nation".

Nearly 1400 employees saw these films in one of the ten showings that were held throughout the arsenal. The tragic lesson of "And Then There Were Four" was very well portrayed and all those attending agree that we, as Americans, who own the majority of cars in the world today, must make every effort to reduce the number of accidents and resulting fatalities occurring on our highways. Those who attended the film showing will not, we are sure, take the chances involved in the minor violations of safe driving rules that so easily lead to a charge of manslaughter in our courts of law.

The power and beauty of the United States was fully portrayed in "Power Behind The Nation". The part which we, as American citizens, must play if we are to preserve this power and beauty was dramatically brought home to all of us. Captain E. N. Bradford, Ravenna Arsenal Bond Officer, has reported that the Bond Drive is selling more bonds this week than has been sold in a comparable period of time since any time in the past five years. At present the "new" subscribers number 650 against a total of 350 for employees with deductions prior to this Bond Drive, bringing our new total to 1,000 employees going "all-out" for U. S. Bonds. We hope that this movie has contributed to the effectiveness of the Bond Drive, and that as its lesson sinks in, more of us will join in the buying of United States government bonds.

PTA ANNUAL CARNIVAL AT CHARLESTOWN SAT.

The Charlestown P.T.A. will hold its annual carnival in the gymnasium of the Charlestown School Saturday night, October 27th 1951 at 8:00 p. m. Concessions will include dart games, shooting gallery, hot dogs, cider and donuts, etc. The public is cordially invited to attend.

AROUND THE ARSENAL

PERSONNEL NEWS

The Personnel Branch was robed in a cloak of sadness last week—a member of one of its families departed for the great world beyond. Here are the sordid details; while Bill Baldwin was moving into his new home in Ravenna, his Budgie Bird escaped thru the open door, and flew from North Chestnut Street to Cotton Corners! a family took him into their house, where he immediately pecked everyone on the head and at their dinner table. The family called Bill, but poor Budgie had caught cold on his flight and had developed pneumonia and by the time Bill got there, Budgie had passed away. Thus ended the life of dangerous Budgie Baldwin. John Gander, who has a flower shop, was quite disgusted with Bill for not giving him the funeral flower order!

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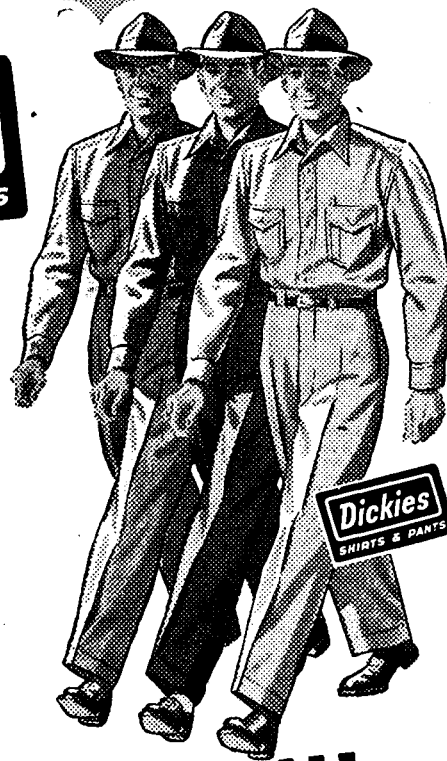
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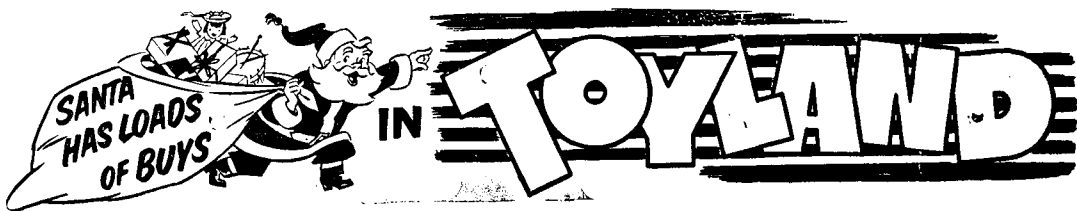
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LOST AND FOUND: For information on lost and found items contact Edith Cook, phone 490.

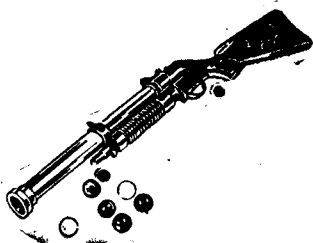
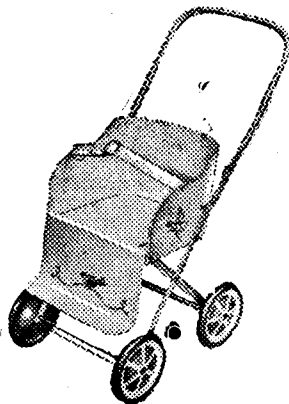
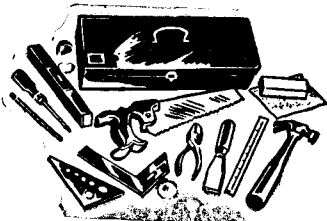
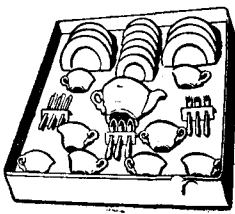
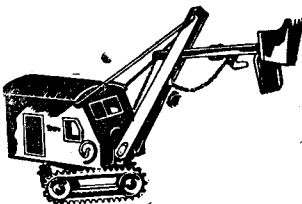
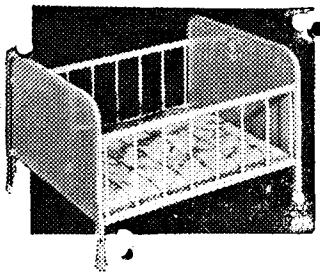
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LOST: Ladies watch.



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SMALL GAME CONSERVATION

The Commanding officer has procured the cooperation of the State Wildlife Council to further the conservation of small game on the reservation. In recent years there has been a material increase in the fox population on the Arsenal. Fox prey particularly on small game such as pheasants and rabbits. Steps have been taken to conserve such small game by eliminating as many fox as possible. A professional trapper, recommended by the wildlife division of the state of Ohio Department of Natural Resources, is currently trapping fox on the arsenal with buried traps. All employees are requested to cooperate in this venture by not tampering with the traps in any manner whatsoever.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE DEADLOCK VOTED

U-8 (Depot) and Load Line 1 softball teams were named Co-champs of the 1951 Ravenna Arsenal Softball League at a Welfare Council Meeting held Friday, 2 November 1951. Decision to name co-champs was made following a protest of a play-off game. Following a ruling upholding the protest it was determined that weather prevented any further play-off and the naming of co-champs followed. The Welfare group voted to give identical awards of jackets to the individual members of both the Load Line team, winners of first-half play and the U-8 team, second half winners. Managers of the winning teams are Carroll Ruben, U-8, and "Lefty" Iman, Load Line No. 1.

CONTROL LABORATORY

(Continued from page 1)

RAI gauge specialist Willard Seiple (No. 5) is shown above checking a flush-pin gauge for accuracy. The gauge is used on the load lines to check the TNT cavity.

Seiple has had 17 years experience with gauges and tools and studied drafting in night school. A resident of Leavittsburg, he is married and has three children. Seiple started with the government at the Arsenal in October, 1950 and then went over to RAI in April.

Angelo Prezioso (No. 7), gauge checker and chemical analyst, will have 10 years service with the government this December and most of it has been here at the Arsenal.

He is pictured above using a super micrometer to check the pitch diameter of a thread plug gauge. This gauge is used to check the threads in the nose of eight inch howitzer shells.

A resident of Youngstown, Prezioso graduated from Youngstown College in 1939 with a major in chemistry. In 1941 he started working at the Arsenal but in 1943 he entered the navy. In 1946 he returned to his old job in the lab.

George Sewald (No. 8), who works for the Post Engineer as a water analyst in the Water and Sewage Department, is shown above running a test on industrial waste water for TNT content.

He and his assistant have the job of analyzing the Arsenal's drinking water, powerhouse water, and industrial waste water from load lines. They also run a control analysis on the sewage and water plants and stream pollution within the area.

A graduate of Kent State University with a degree in chemistry and biology, Sewald has been at the Arsenal for 6 years. Before entering the service he worked for the Cleveland Ordnance District. He is a resident of Kent.

Ben Hadley (No. 9), one of the newest members of the RAI lab staff is a resident of Niles, O., and a graduate of Kent State with a major in chemistry.

He is pictured above weighing TNT particles on an analytical balance for determination of sodium content.

EMPTY FEARS

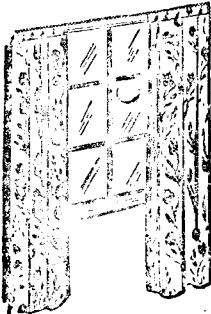
New York—A passerby stood almost frozen with fear as he watched two small boys playing catch with a hand grenade still equipped with its firing pin. Police, called to check the grenade, seized the "ball" and the boys fled. They sighed with relief however, when they found the grenade not loaded.



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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT

At a ceremony held on Tuesday, 2 October 1951, Major C. E. Branson, Adjutant, presented a ten year service award to Mrs. Kathryn G. Ball for continuous service at this installation.

Kay started her employment with Atlas Powder Co., operating contractor during World War II on 21 July 1941, and served in the capacity of Supervisor of Personnel Records until 10 December 1945.

During December 1945, Kay transferred to Department of the Army as a secretary in the Control Division, now redesignated the Office of the Adjutant, and is presently the Chief, Military Personnel Branch. Her government service at Ravenna Arsenal also includes tours of duty in the Surveillance and Transportation organizations where she has served in secretarial roles.

The NEWS joins in congratulating Kay for her devoted efforts in the performance of duties at Ravenna Arsenal.

MOTOR POOL TUNE-UP

Bill Gebhart is passing out the candy and cigars, there's a baby girl at his house.

Hilda Bellard is home on four days leave and Margaret Purdy has taken over the duties at her desk.

We're glad to see (Mac) McKnight back at his job at the Gas Station after his recent siege in the hospital.

Johnny Mayer, from the Body Shop is in Crile Hospital, Cleveland for a Tonsilectomy.

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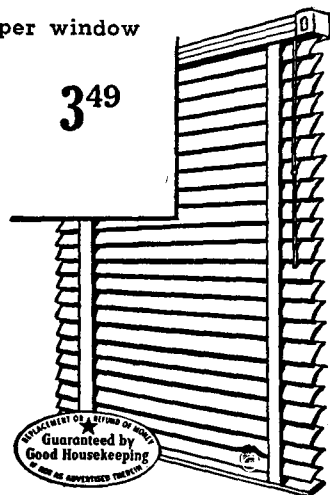
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SAFETY COURSE

October 18th and 19th marked the opening sessions of the new Safety Training Course cooperatively developed by Ravenna Arsenal Ordnance School, Safety & Security Division, and Operations Division. To date 58 Depot personnel have attended.

The course is divided into five units. The first of these, "Safety As The Boss Sees It" is presented by Mr. L. C. Utter or Mr. C. Ruben. Secondly, "Safety Is Good Business", given by Mr. H. C. Kulka, is a discussion of the cost of accidents to employees and their employers where-in costs—in terms of dollars and cents, sorrow and pain—are stressed. The third unit, presented by Mr. H. P. Thune, is an analysis of recent accidents at Ravenna Arsenal in which the students are given several "school handouts" demonstrating how men get hurt, where they get hurt, and what hurts them. For the fourth unit Dr. Cameron, Post Surgeon, discusses the problem of muscular strains

and how they may be avoided. The final unit in the two-hour session is a safety film on the proper use of power tools.

It is hoped that through this five-point course we will decrease the number of "minor" accidents which occur both on-and-off-the-job as a result of carelessness or ignorance which tends to reduce our daily production. SO, let's all "use our heads," "watch our feet," walk "around" instead of "over" or "under" or "through", and perhaps when the next edition of Ravenna Arsenal News is published we will have fewer "aches and pains."



"They had to shoot poor Fido today."

"A mad dog?"

"Well, he wasn't any too pleased."

Five year old Jimmy was walking with little Betty. As they approached a corner, Jimmy remembered what his mother had told him.

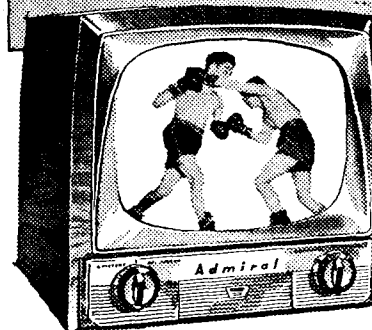
"Gimme your hand," he said to Betty.

"Okay," she replied, "but I gotta warn you, you're playing with fire."

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Arsenal Employee Charged by FBI

Recent charges brought against an Arsenal employee have served to remind all employees of the seriousness of offenses committed on a government reservation.

The case mentioned followed investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and involved the prosecution in Cleveland District Federal Court of charges alleging that the employee concerned assaulted another employee. While this type of action is not normally considered a federal violation, it has been pointed out that such offenses come under federal jurisdiction when they occur on a Federal Reservation such as the Arsenal grounds.

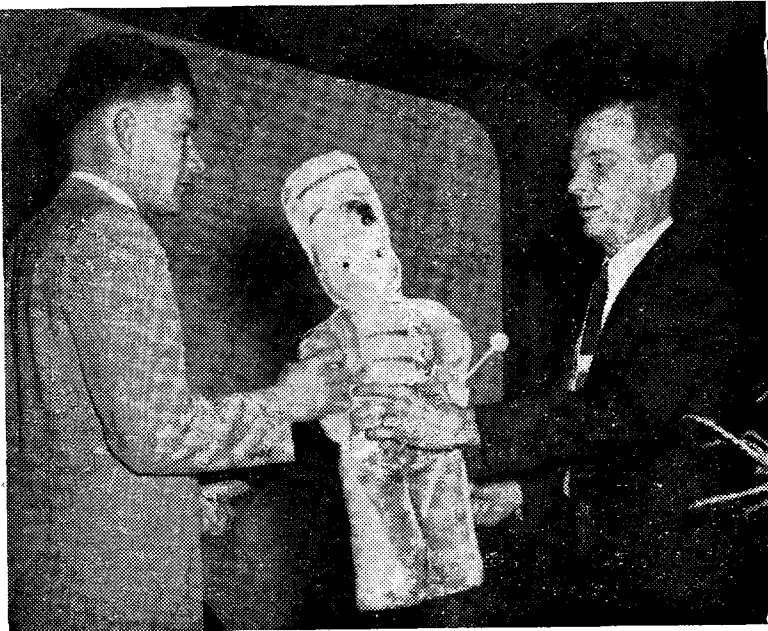
Some persons working on a Federal Installation have the idea that they are immune from Civil and Criminal laws. It is the purpose of this article to bring to the attention to all employees that they are not only subject to law but are also subject to unusually high standards of conduct. In the case of Government employees, reference is made to Personnel Bulletin No. 31, 4 June 1951, which states, "conduct must, in many instances, be subject to more restrictions and to higher standards than may be the case in certain private employments." Whether a Government employee or not, however, it must be realized that Federal jurisdiction applies to activities conducted on federal property and that employment at Ravenna Arsenal requires strict observance of law and regulations.

Another recent action involved theft of Government property and resulted in the Federal Bureau of Investigation making arrests of persons who had worked for a contractor at the Arsenal.

At one Federal Installation, an employee was arrested and charged with falsification in obtaining sick leave since such an act involved fraud against the government.

The cases cited above are only a few examples of offenses which can result in serious penalty to the individual. This article is intended to point out that offenses of law or conduct will frequently cause not only the loss of an employee's job but also may result in fine and/or imprisonment. While it is regretted that Arsenal employees have become involved in serious offenses, it is hoped that all employees will better realize the significance of these cases and better understand the standards of conduct required by Ravenna Arsenal.

Jack French Receives Prize



Pictured above is Jack French receiving from Wm. Wedman one of approximately fifteen prizes distributed in the course of an evening's dancing.

Considerably more than the expected 400 attended the Hallows'en Dance, Saturday, October 29th, and many more were turned away at the gate.

Those unfortunate persons who hadn't purchased tickets in advance were left literally

and figuratively out in the cold. This seems to have been the only major complaint, however, for the great majority of attendees were unanimous in their flattering reports of the Welfare Associations first dance presentation of the season.

Bud Ulery's orchestra furnished adequate instrumental accompaniment for the dancing throng.

INCREASED TAX RATES

Official advice has been received that revised withholding rates established by the Revenue Act of 1951 are to be applied to any payment of wages made on or after 1 November 1951. The increased rate will, therefore, be applied to retroactive payment of wages to be made to salaried employees as result of recent legislation increasing pay rates.

Informal information has also been received indicating that the new tax rates will in effect apply to 2/12 of salary payments for 1951. This will be accomplished by use of a special formula to be used on tax returns for 1951 applying the old tax rates to 10/12 of earnings and the new tax rates of 2/12 of earnings for the calendar year 1951.

TIPS FOR HUNTERS

November 15 is a big day for many hunters in all sections of the country, as some of the choicest hunting seasons open. Here are a few words of solemn advice to these Nimrods: Don't load your gun until you are ready to use it. **Never carry a loaded gun in your auto or into your house.** Remember the "safety" was put on your gun for a purpose . . . Don't pull

your gun, muzzle first, over a fence or through bushes. **Use your gun only to shoot with,** and not as a club to flush out game. Don't foul your gun muzzle with mud, snow or other debris . . . Always keep your gun muzzle pointed toward the ground when going through bushes or under low branches. In the open, carry your gun on your shoulder with the muzzle pointing up. Don't shoot at a moving object until you are positive it's game. **Wear a bright red coat or hat or some distinctive color for your own protection!!**

Price of Progress What Does It Mean

It is often said that accidents are the natural price paid for progress. Can this actually be true? Must scientific advancement take place in some fields of human endeavor and not in others? Is science a parasite that feeds on the blood and lives of the very people it benefits?

Those who talk about progress and its inevitable price seldom know the meaning of progress. Scientific discovery and inventions are just expressions of advancement in the public mind. All progress is towards one goal. A more productive, easier and longer life for all people.

A quick look at the medical profession shows us that science has discovered a cure for most diseases, and reduced the number of causes of all diseases, thus increasing the expected life span.

The engineering profession has made machines safe to the point that the rate of accidents due to mechanical failure is exceptionally low.

Engineering genius would do more if we would allow it, but human nature rebels at restraints. Goggles, gloves, protective clothing, machine guards, etc., are designed by engineers for the protection of the workers. Correct use of all protective devices will automatically result in a decline of accident frequency.

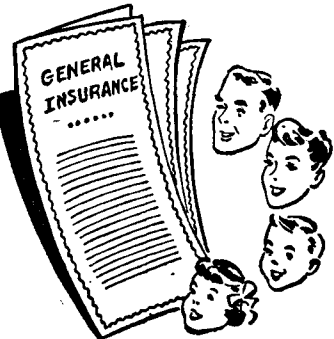
Accidents are not the price of progress, but progress is often the result of accidents.

The responsibility for accidents cannot be placed on progress. The blame is mainly on human failure — failure to use what science has designed to protect us, and to aid us in a more injury-free life.

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Key Departments In Control Laboratory



One of the best examples of Government and Ravenna Arsenal Inc. employees working harmoniously together for a common purpose is found in the Arsenal "Lab," pictured above (1).

The emphasis is on how the necessary work can be accomplished best by the personnel present. While the people working here are not directly concerned with loading shells for defense they realize that accomplishing their functions promptly and properly will in the long run result in more and safer production.

Chief of the Technical Branch is Ernest A. Goodman (No. 6). He and his staff handle all chemical and physical analysis for the Ordnance Corps here at

the Arsenal. This includes such jobs as x-ray inspection, gauge inspection control and physical testing of loaded components which is known as static testing.

Goodman, a graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in chemical engineering, is a resident of Youngstown. He first worked at the Arsenal from 1942-46 as assistant chief inspector, and in January, 1951 Goodman returned to take his present position.

Seeton Thorn, (No. 3), chief chemist for Ravenna Arsenal Inc., is in charge of the section that handles the testing of all incoming material used in the production of shells and explosives. His group also does experimental work with TNT and powders, and process

control analysis.

A resident of Akron, Thorn graduated from Ohio State University with a major in chemistry. Before coming to the Arsenal, he was with the Firestone analytical lab in Akron from January, 1947.

Running a hardness test on the Arsenal's drinking water is Robert K. Howell (No. 2). (Robert and Bob Howell, Water & Sewage foremen are employed by Post Engineers and reside in Salem, Ohio, but are not related.)

Ernest W. Ceroky (No. 4), chemical analyst for RAI is pictured running a control test on a solution from one of the cartridge case cleaning tanks. These tanks, located in Building 802 are used in the renovation

November 12-22
Holidays Planned

Col. Charles K. Allen, Commanding Officer, has declared that government employees will observe the Armistice Day holiday on Monday, 12 November, and the Thanksgiving Day holiday on Thursday 22 November.

In addition to the above holidays, Col. Allen has asked supervisors to be as liberal as possible in granting annual leave for Friday, 23 November, so long as adequate staffs are on duty to accomplish necessary work.

Firefighters, Guards, maintenance and other staffs normally required will work on the holidays and on 12 November a minimum number of additional employees necessary to service contractor operations will be required to work.

Employees eligible for holiday pay who are required to work on the holidays will be paid at twice the straight time rate, providing the work is within the basic 40 hour weekly and 8 hour daily tours of duty. For "on call" employees, 60 hour weekly and 12 hour daily tours of duty are the basis for holiday pay.

Holiday pay for Armistice Day will be based on Monday, 12 November, for employees whose regular work week includes that date. Where Sunday but not Monday is included in the basic 40-hour work week, Sunday, 11 November, will be considered as the holiday for pay purposes.

Employees who are AWOL before or LWOP before and after a holiday will not receive compensation for that holiday. Temporary hourly employees do not receive holiday pay. If these employees work on holidays, pay will be at straight time rate. Holidays are not considered as a break in service, for leave purposes for temporary employees.

of cartridge cases.

A resident of Hiram Township, Ceroky graduated from Hiram College with a major in chemistry. Ceroky started with RAI in April of this year but he is not a stranger here at the Arsenal. From February, 1942 to September, 1943 he worked for the Atlas Powder Co. as a junior chemist. He also spent two and one-half years in the navy.

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AROUND THE ARSENAL

PERSONNEL NEWS

The biggest news in Personnel this week is that one of our Clerk-stenos, Frances Gigliotti, appeared on the Giant Tiger television show last Sunday. Frannie, in a becoming black crepe dress, sang "I Won't Cry Anymore" and was an example that everyone in the Arsenal can be proud of. Be sure to listen to the Giant Tiger show next Sunday, (the 11th) to hear the results of the program—she may sing again! Frannie, by the way, hit the ripe old age of 19 the 7th of this month.

Bill Baldwin is spending a few days in Washington, D. C., this week and won't be here to celebrate the birthday (the 5th) of his friend and comrade, John Gander. How does it feel to be 83, John!!!

And speaking of birthdays, the girls of Administrative section celebrated Esther Weber's birthday which was on Hallowe'en by having cider (hic!) and donuts.

Convalescent News — Helen Butler's husband, Bob, is still in Crile hospital. Get well soon, Bob! Lillian, Pat and Diane are

giving the dispensary lots of business with cold shots and vitamin shots—they are getting prepared for a hard winter!

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Safety and Security reports that Edith Cook has been at the Arsenal 10 years, this month.

RAOS PERSONALS

Thursday, November 1st, H. P. Thune, Director of Ravenna Arsenal Ordnance School, celebrated his sixteenth year of wedded bliss by taking his better-half out for a "night on the town". Mrs. Helen Janecsek, Ravenna



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Arsenal Ordnance School, became a resident of Apco, Ohio, having moved from Windham to the Nurses' Home.

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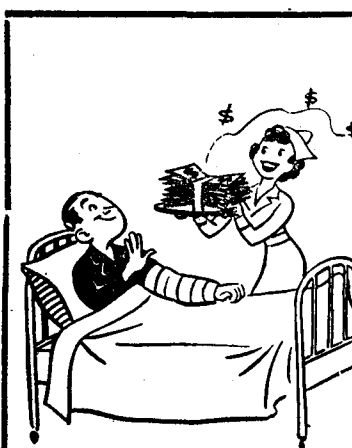
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DEPOT NEWS

Barbara Barbati, who occupied the chair as secretary in Mr. Dessum's office left the 22nd of October for a position in Warren. Good luck, Barbie. Maxine Sweda, her predecessor in that position, and during Barbara's tenure with Traffic, returned to her old job on the 24th. It seemed like old home week, or the return of the prodigal — well, anyway no one was sorry that she returned.

Tovia Johnson, we hate to say, injured his leg just before the last previous issue went to press and we neglected to insert it in that issue. However, he is back to work and, apparently, doing O.K.

Hoot, Mon, these stories anent the penuriousness of the Highland Laddies is greatly exaggerated, we think, despite the storied frugality of the principal dispenser of 'Duggan's Dew'. Mr.



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Raeburn, Scotty to intimates, of the Electrical Shop on George Road threw a party at Lee's recently for the bowling team—everything on Scotty. Of course the fact that he lost the coin flipping contest could have been a contributing factor to the open

heart.
fine time, Gerald.

Wilbert (Buck) Rogers moved his family from St. Mary's Ohio, to a house on the North end of Route 700 in the Depot. Gary, his six year old boy, was a visitor to Bolton Barn Friday. The

chip nearly ruined the old block —took most of the looks.

Don Williams, brother to Jimmie of the Time Department, and son of Harry of George Road Carpenter Shop, is home for a few days from his air-corps base.

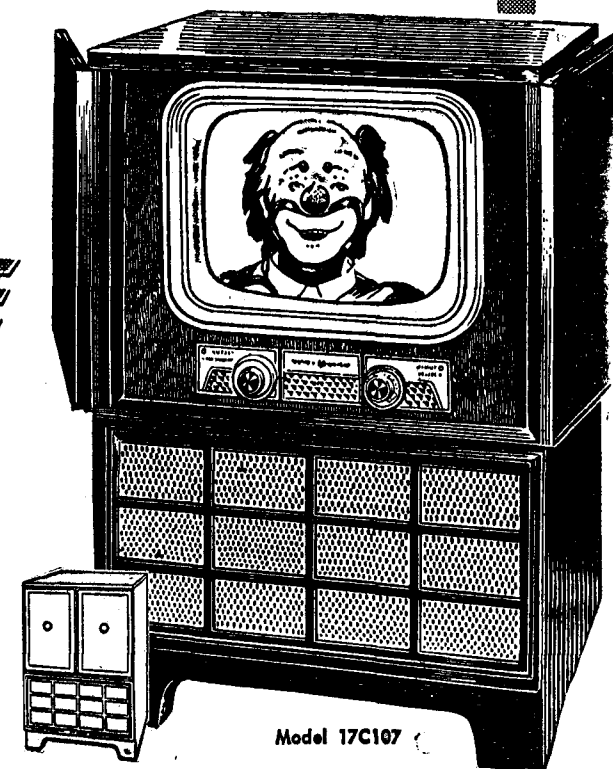
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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

John Jay Hathaway was born to Major and Mrs. C. M. Hathaway, Jr., on 26 October 1951 at Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren, Ohio. Mrs. Hathaway is back home but John Jay has decided that, since the weather is cold and it is snowing outside, and since he only weighed three pounds fifteen ounces, he is going to stay in the hospital for a little while until he is bigger and better able to cope with the prevailing atmospheric conditions.

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Team	W	L
L. L. 2	22	6
Salvage	20	8
Surveillance	17	11
Storage	17	11
Checkers	16	12
Bolton Barn	16	12
Control Lab	16	12
Electricians	15	13
Carpenters	13	15
Industrial Relations	11	17
L L 3 Foremen	8	16
RAI Guards	8	16
Personnel	8	20
Old Timers	6	22

High Games of Week

Heckert	223
Simera	221

Dessum	221
High Series of Week	
Dessum	576
Simera	572
C. Kebl	563

Team High Games	
Storage	954
Bolton Barn	916
L L 2	891

Team High Series	
Salvage	2632
Storage	2604
Bolton Barn	2566

After bowling for the week of October 29-30, L L 2 is still in the lead, though their lead has been cut to two games as Salvage took 3 out of 4 points from L L 2. High scores for the week were the rule rather than the exception as there were 20—500 plus series and 14—200 plus games.

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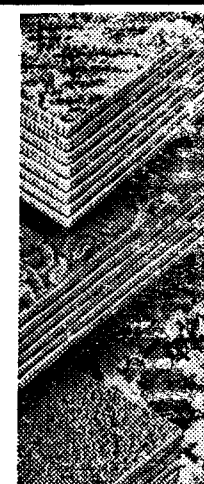
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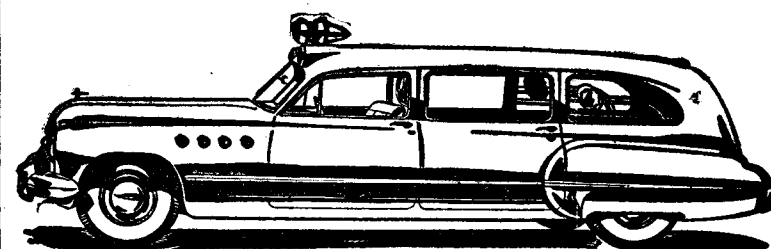
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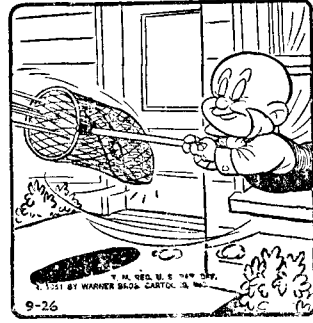
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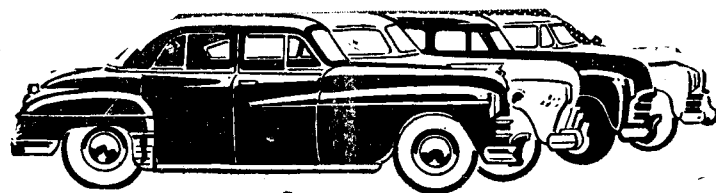
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AROUND THE ARSENAL DEPOT NEWS

Gerald (Sound Off) Graham of the same bailiwick, who caroms around turning darkness into light, has discarded 'pull' for the delights of the visual. G.G. rid himself of his cow recently and with the proceeds purchased a television set. We, too, think television a better investment than a cow. As for milk, well, a can opener is quicker and usually less precarious than a wobbly three legged stool. G. C. Graham, we just discovered, is leaving for Doon, Iowa, 2nd November and will be gone until the 13th. He expects to visit his mother and a few relatives nearby. Good traveling and a Carl Schellinger, Surveillance Chief, was a business visitor in LetterKenny Ordnance Depot the past week.

This surely is an odd one—twins were born recently to Tommy Schleicher of Surveillance, and they came three days apart. It will be difficult to celebrate their anniversaries without staging a three day affair.

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The pair, a boy and a girl, are really tiny but seem to be holding their own in the fight for survival.

Sammy Schlear of the same department is enjoying a week annual leave the forepart of November.

Ray Trocchio of Planning has been around Ambrose Teets long enough that he has been infected with the bustle and hustle of

the flyweight advocate of speedy accomplishment. If anyone sees a cloud of dust or a shower of snow and slush, it isn't the cavalry to the rescue, it's Ray on one of his numerous missions—usually a matter of Deduction, Construction and Production before he is through.

GETS NEW CHANCE

Irvington, N. J.—Hearing of a

six year old boy, who was caught burglarizing a meat market for the second time, Texan Cal Farley offered a place on his 1,500 acre ranch at Tascosa, Texas, to the boy in the hope that he might get a fresh slant on life. The boy's mother, divorced and remarried, was willing. The child is too young to be charged with juvenile delinquency.



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The following terms, with their meaning, are presented for your information. Many of the terms are in common usage, by the Arsenal employees, and some may be completely new, but there is one thing in common — they're all bowling terms. Continued from last issue.

TIME STORE — The 5 and 10 split or railroad.

DOUBLE — Two strikes in succession.

DOUBLE PINOCHLE — The 4-6-7-10 split.

ERROR — A missed spare.

FENCE POSTS — The 7-10 railroad.

GETTING THE WOOD — Bringing down the pins; a bowler's idea of forestry.

GROOVE — A fancied trough in an alley which brings your ball to the pocket.

HEAD PIN — The No. 1 pin. (In some localities referred to as "Louie.")

HOLE — The 1-3 pocket for a right-handed bowler, the 1-2 for a left-hander.

JERSEY SIDE — To the left of the head-pin — Brooklyn.

LEAD OFF — The first bowler in the team line up.

MARK — Getting a strike or spare. (Same as to fill a frame)

POCKET — The space between the head three pins, or the 1-3 "hole" for the righthanded bowler; the one and two for the left-hander.

POODLE — To roll the ball in the gutter.

A fellow got on the bus carrying a hundred pound bomb and sat down. "What's that you've got on your lap?" asked the conductor.

"It's a delayed action bomb I'm taking to the police station," came the answer.

"Lumme," said the conductor, "you don't want to carry a thing like that on your lap. Put it under the seat."

Safety Education RAI NEWS

Industrial safety is a positive, not a negative thing. It is arrived at, not by avoiding accidents, but by preventing them.

Avoidance is passive; it depends on the hope that nothing unforeseen will happen.

Prevention is active; it anticipates the unforeseen and provides in advance for every possible eventuality.

Accidents don't happen because workers don't care. They care as much as the company, but no one WANTS to be hurt or hurt the other fellow. Accidents are caused because workers are OVERCONFIDENT. They think they can get by "this time." It is our job to offset this overconfidence by substituting AWARENESS.

Experience over a long period of time discloses that safety and efficiency in performing a job are practically one and the same thing. In other words, the two do not need to be separated. If an employee has been trained to perform a job correctly and efficiently, then he has been trained to do it the safe way.

Safety is taught as a man is trained to do specific work correctly and efficiently. Supervision makes sure the work is done as taught and continues coaching on how to do it the correct way — the correct way invariably being the safe way.

ARMY-NAVY GAME TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets are available on a first-come first served basis for the Army-Navy Football game to be played in Philadelphia on Dec. 1st.

Application for tickets may be made by remittance to H. Grohe, Personnel Office, Ext. 413. If interested please contact Mr. Grohe not later than Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

RAI Community Chest Drive Nets \$1,105.25 RAI NEWS

Results of the combined Community Chest Drive here at the Arsenal, show that Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. employees donated \$1,104.25. This is an average of more than a dollar per employee.

This was distributed to the surrounding communities which the workers designated.

In addition to the amount contributed by the employees, Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. donated \$400 to the City of Ravenna for their Red Feather Fund.

Generally, the Chest drive was well supported and some departments and offices went 100 per cent in their donations.

"JOHNNY"

A boy's being of the rarest kind With soul and body and an active mind, With a cheery face and tousled hair And never a thought of worry

or care. He eats and sleeps and romps and plays And tumbles and talks in many ways, He whistles and sings—delights in noise — He's one of those jolliest, rollicking boys.

He's sure a rustler, for sport and fun — He'll play on the square — the average one, But he needs the touch of a guiding hand If you'll Build him up as God has planned.

He's the raw material for making men Shaped in the mould of what we've been; Will he reach the goal and stand four-square, Then say, we've helped to put him there?

If you'd build a boy to be a man, Along the lines of the Creator's plan, If you'd have him stand and face the wrong With head and shoulders above the throng,

Then give him a hand — forget what's bad — 'Twill make the angels in heaven glad, And the Lord himself, it's sure to please, For the kingdom of Heaven is of such as these.

Author Unknown

FINAL ORD. CORPS COMMUNITY CHEST REPORT

Total contributions for the recent Community Chest Drive for the Ordnance Corps was \$893.81. C. R. Branfield, Chairman of the drive, wishes to thank those solicitors whose efforts made possible the following report by communities:

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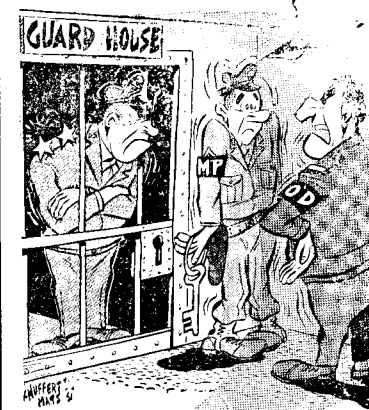
EDINBURG PTA

The Charlestown - Edinburg Parent Teachers Association will hold its monthly meeting November 20, 1951 at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Stanley Emmitt will be the speaker. Mrs. Emmitt is the State High School Director. The P.T.A. wishes to thank all those who helped make the Halloween Carnival a success.

A little boy asked his mother where he came from and after several attempts to satisfy his curiosity she turned him over to his father and after repeated efforts to dodge the issue and telling him all about the flowers and the bees he let the bars down and told him everything, to which the little fellow replied he just wanted to know 'cause the boy next door came from Buffalo.



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PAYROLL AND TABULATING

A surprise birthday anniversary party was held for Bernard Paul, senior tab machine operator, on Monday, Nov. 5. Each member of the department brought a covered dish and the banquet was spread over the desks in Mr. Kaperak's office during the lunch period.

Harold Whetstone of Massillon, O. has joined the payroll department as a junior time clerk. He attended a business school in Zanesville, O. for one year and says golf is his main form of recreation.

COMPTROLLER'S DIVISION

Burt Bennett of RAI mail room and stationary stores was caught off guard on Monday (Nov. 5) and surprised with a birthday anniversary cake. His co-workers in the Office Manager's section helped him celebrate "his day." Burt wouldn't say how old he was but he said in two more years he's going to start subtracting instead of adding.

Joe Plahy of Property braved the elements this past weekend to attend the Ohio State-Northwestern football game in Columbus. It was a rough ride but the game was worth it, Joe said.

PRODUCTION

Four supervisors, who were recently promoted to department foremen, are Ralph W. Drugan, Howard Beetler, Leo R. Monneypenny and Daniel Shavers.

Drugan, a resident of Ravenna was formerly a supervisor in department 75. He started working here at the Arsenal in 1949 and then went over to RAI in April. He is married and has two children.

A resident of Diamond, O., Beetler is an old Arsenal man was formerly a supervisor in department 73. He worked for the Atlas from 1941-44 and for Army Ordnance in 1946 as an x-ray technician. Beetler returned to the Arsenal in April of this year to work for RAI. He is married and has four children.

Monneypenny has been with RAI since April and was a supervisor in department 74. He also worked for the government here as an operations supervisor. A resident of Windham, he is married and has five children.

Another old Arsenal man, Shavers, was formerly a supervisor in department 74. Prior to April of this year he was a supervisor for Army Ordnance here from 1946-1951. He also worked for the Atlas from 1941-42. Shavers is married,

has one child and lives in Newton Falls.

Two new personnel attendants in the Production Department are Paul Robinson and Ralph E. Pemberton.

Robinson, who was a supervisor in department 81 has been transferred to department 60 on Load Line No. 1. He worked for Army Ordnance here at the Arsenal as an inspector and supervisor before joining RAI. Prior to that he did the same type of work at the Sierra Ordnance Depot in Herlong, Calif. A resident of Warren, Robinson is married and has three children. He attended Youngstown College for one year, studying business administration, and at present is attending Warren Business College. His main hobby is photography.

Pemberton was also a supervisor in department 81 and was transferred to the Percussion Element Line. He came over to RAI from the government here at the Arsenal in April, 1951. He was an acting supervisor for Ordnance. He is married, has four children and lives in Windham.

INSPECTION

New clerk-typist in the inspection department is Jane A. Wedieman of Ravenna. She graduated from Ravenna Township high school in 1950 where she took the commercial course.

Chalmers R. Jenkins, former supervisor in department 81 was recently transferred as department inspector. Prior to starting with RAI in April, 1951, Jenkins worked for Army Ordnance here at the Arsenal as a supervisor from 1946. He is a resident of Windham and is married and has three children.

CONTROL LAB

New RAI laboratory helper is Robert E. Russell of Ravenna. Bob is married and spent a year and one-half at Kent State University and Ohio State studying education.

STORES DEPARTMENT

Transferred from Maintenance Department to Stores Department just recently as a record clerk was Mrs. Alma Ritchey. A resident of Ravenna, she has one son and finds raising flowers, hiking and fishing her main hobbies.

New warehouse attendant in Building 808 is Thomas Snyder of Painsville, Ohio. A graduate of Kent State University, Snyder is at present making his home in Kent. He received his bachelor of science degree in education in June of this year. His main interest is sports.

W. F. Helmkamp, stores manager, is back at his desk after spending a vacation at home. He used his time to fix odds and ends around his house and made several "important" trips to the hardware store.

Rumors are flying that John Romanov, warehouse foreman,

Four RAI Guards Promoted; Eight Matrons Added To Force

RAI NEWS

Four Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. guards, who were recently promoted, are Harry Murphy, W. A. Jones, William White and Raymond White.

Eight guard matrons were also added to the force during the past two weeks. This brings the total of RAI guard matrons up to ten.

Murphy was promoted to Lieutenant and made supervisor of the force. A veteran of eight years service in the U. S. Marine Corps, Murphy resides with his wife and two sons in Youngstown.

While in the Marine Corps, he held the lightweight and welterweight championships. He also fought in the Cleveland Golden Gloves Tournament in 1937, losing a decision in the title bout. During his ring career Murphy won 50 bouts, lost 10 and had five draws.

The other three men are the new RAI sergeants. Jones was with the Atlas Guard Force here at the Arsenal from August, 1941 to February, 1944. He is married and has three children and joined the RAI Guard Force in April of this year.

The White brothers, Raymond and William, are both residents of Ravenna and they joined the force in April, 1951.

William received his police protection experience as a night watchman for a coal company in Stubenville, O. and as a Constable in Richmond, O.

Raymond served a year as a patrolman on the Snyder (Texas) Police Department. For four years he was a deputy sheriff in Stubenville and for another four years Raymond was with the Federal Correctional Institution in Milan, Mich. He was also supervisor of guards for the Army Ordnance Department in Detroit.

NEW MATRONS ON DUTY

The eight new guard matrons, along with the two previously hired for Load Line No. 1 will see duty on both the Percussion Element Line and on Load Lines One and Three. They are:

Vivian Cole of Warren is right at home here at the Arsenal since she worked for the Atlas during most of World War II. From 1940-43 she was a floor-lady and from 1943-44 she did industrial relations work. Mrs. Cole is married and has two children.

Another Warrenite, Grace Cooper, was with the Atlas

will be taking the big step down the aisle next month. Around the first, that is! His bride-to-be is Majorie McKean of Warren and the place will be Sts. Peter and Pauls Greek Catholic Church in the same town.

Guard Force here from January, 1945 to August, 1946 as a sergeant. She is single and resides with her parents.

Guard Matron Bertha Wilkinson is from Apco but new to Arsenal protection work. Mrs. Wilkinson, who is married and has two children, was a substitute teacher for four years in the Windham and Newton Falls school systems.

A new-comer to the Arsenal is Evelyn Stone of Warren. Mrs. Stone was an inspector during the last war at Mullins Mfg. Co. She has one son.

Ella Tedrow of Ravenna worked as an inspector here for both the Atlas and Army Ordnance. She is married and has two children.

Another former inspector for the Atlas and Army Ordnance here is Juanita Smith of Ravenna. She is also married and has two children.

Lillian Peters, who was with the Atlas Guard Force here for three years during World War II, is married and has five children. Her home is in Newton Falls.

Guard Matron Wilma Chambers also worked for the Atlas here at the Arsenal as a chauffeur for two years. She is married, has one child and resides in Newton Falls.

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RAI NEWS

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Safety-Minded

RAI NEWS

Being safety-minded or a good safe worker does not just mean coming to safety meetings and taking part in discussion and reading safety instructions with the group.

It means that you have to put into use all safe practices that you discuss and talk about at safety meetings. Use all safety equipment and protective apparatus furnished by the company.

Safe operation is accident prevention in operation.

Plant one smile a day -- and keep it watered.

Production Work On P. E. Line Starts Next Week

RAI NEWS

For the first time since 1943, production work will be resumed next week on the Percussion Element Line. About 33 workers will form the nucleus on the P. E. Line starting this month.

This is the first of the seven lines in the Fuse and Booster area to be opened by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. since the present national emergency started.

In charge of the line is Delvin "Pete" Lynds who was formerly a general foreman on Load Line No. 3. A resident of Windham, Lynds was a line foreman for Army Ordnance here at the Arsenal before RAI took over. Pete is married and has three children.

Women employees will greatly outnumber the men on the P. E. Line since only eight men will be on the line during any one shift. Under full production, the total number of employees on one shift will be about 115. Eventually it is expected that RAI will operate three shifts on the line.

Production work will consist of the loading of percussion elements and percussion primers for cartridges.

First building on the P. E. Line, which was operated by RAI personnel, was Powerhouse No. 5. Also making their debut on the line will be the guard matrons.

Accident Prevention Message To All RAI Employees

RAI NEWS

Safety cannot be taken for granted. Safety is not a side issue. It must be recognized as an inseparable part of production. No plant ever established a good safety record by luck or chance. In back of every safety record, you will find much planning and a great deal of hard work.

Remember, RAI's most valued asset is its people. A good safety program is one of the best ways known to develop a happy, healthy, and efficient working force. Safety at RAI is your responsibility and at the same time your opportunity.

Safe operation is accident prevention in operation.

A good day's work by all hands will cure what's wrong with this country.

Plant one smile a day -- and keep it watered.

BLACK ORCHIDS ARE A FAKE



by Bob Fuehrer
RAI Staff Writer

"There are no natural black orchids, the ones you may have seen were dyed," so states Burt Bennett of the RAI stationery stores and mail room, and Burt should know since he's been raising and studying orchids for over three years.

Originally from New York State, Burt began his hobby of raising orchids when he moved to Garrettsville, Ohio. At first he was in the real estate business and then with the government in Cleveland and now here at the Arsenal.

To get the best results from growing orchids, a person should have a greenhouse, but Burt has improvised with a sunporch. So far, he has done quite well, even though his main difficulty is reaching and maintaining a high humidity.

Moisture and sunshine are the two most important things in raising orchids, but even this did not stop Burt's venture in growing orchids at home. He overcame this by putting stones in a metal flowerbox and adding water. A heavy mesh wire on top of the box holds the plants well above the water level. A daily spraying of the foliage also helps.

However, orchid plants can be kept dry for long periods of time and then when normal growing conditions are resumed, the plant will eventually bloom again. Some plants are shipped

in this manner, mostly from overseas.

Orchid seeds are more like powder and can hardly be seen with the naked eye. They are sown on a sterile agar solution and under completely sterile conditions. A single plant may be transplanted seven or eight times between planting and blooming time.

During this period, it is a continuous state of watching the amount of moisture, signs of bugs, etc., repotting when necessary, intensity of light and fertilizing at specific times.

However, Burt started with blooming size plants and he had his first orchid bloom about six months later. The first blossom, pale rose in color, measured eight inches across. The average size of large orchids is six to eight inches.

Burt didn't cut this first bloom and it lasted for about a month, which is average. Speaking of cutting, Burt said an orchid must be at least three days old before it is cut, this allows the bloom to turn its true color.

Contrary to most beliefs, orchids grow in both warm and cool climates and not just in tropical areas of the world. Here in the United States, the native orchid, known as a Showy Lady's slipper, is found in the northeastern and northcentral sections. Orchids are also found in the Andes and in many other rather cool localities.

In Florida, orchids are found

Bad Housekeeping Is Safety Hazard

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Poor housekeeping and disorderliness means added safety hazards and a blackeye against the safety record of both the company and the individual worker. Cleaning and repairing is being done throughout the Arsenal but it is a slow process and everyone can help by cooperating 100 per cent.

According to persons who come in daily contact with all the Load Lines, the change houses on Line Two top the "clean list." The other Load Lines are in second place. No doubt, the workers on Line Two are really interested in their own health and well being and are helping to keep their change houses clean and sanitary. But they can be easily be pushed out of first place by the workers on the other lines.

Such safety hazards are oily rags, damaged ramps and walks, misplaced boxes, pieces of wood or any loose equipment, can cause severe personal injury and property damage.

A worker can trip and fall over misplaced equipment or boxes, or on a damaged walk, and oily rags have been known to cause serious fires.

But the individual worker can remove some of these safety hazards by the general policing of his immediate working area and by reporting these safety hazards to his foreman.

The company has also ordered additional trash cans for use on the Load Lines which will aid in keeping the areas clean. But your help is needed!

growing on trees. The roots of the plant cling to the bark of the trees and get their moisture from the air, but the plants are not parasites.

There are several hundred varieties of orchids and they come in every color of the rainbow — except black. There is also a great variation in the cost of orchids. This is caused by rarity and the length of time it takes to grow. Some orchid plants must be seven to thirteen years old before they will bloom.

A large orchid plant, when it blooms, may have three or four blossoms to a stalk, while a small, or spray type, plant, has 20 to 30 blossoms. The cost of a plant varies from 50 cents for a seedling to \$1,000 or more for a rare type.

This year, Burt bought two seedling plants and expects to buy more, but he will have to wait several years to see them bloom. "In spite of everything," Burt says "Orchids are fairly easy to grow and really require less care than many of our house plants."

Fire Guard
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judgment and efficiency involved in connection with this accident reflects very favorably on this important organization. Instructions were given and carried out in a most effective manner.

Chief Lewis, acting on his own initiative, placed first emphasis on the lives of the injured. The manner in which Dr. Cameron was alerted at the Hospital, in which equipment was dispatched and used, and in which the Officer of the Day was contacted, all within a few minutes, indicates the thoroughness and sound judgment employed in this emergency.

In arriving on the scene to take charge, the Officer of the Day found that all necessary action had been or was being taken for which he later commended the force. Among commendations received by the force the Beacon Journal under the caption "Bouquets" has praised the men in this emergency. While it is difficult to single out individuals where praise is deserved by all, it is necessary, to complete this account, to mention the names of Firefighters Gordon Stanley, Eugene Lancy, John Schwab, and Francis Regan, who so efficiently answered the call and transported the injured.

To the commendations already given, the News can only speak for Arsenal employees by way of a sincere "Thanks" for an action representative of a fine security force, whose prompt actions in the past year have undoubtedly saved more than one life.

Bloodmobile
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area.

Employees of the Depot will be the first to have an opportunity to donate to this program. The Bloodmobile will be stationed in the Depot at Building A-9 on 4 December 1951. Employees of the George Road Shops and Administrative Area will give their donations at the Post Hospital on 10 December 1951. The Bloodmobile will again visit Ravenna Arsenal 14 December to receive donations from employees not scheduled on the first two trips earlier in the month.

Colonel Allen has specified that employees giving blood will receive their regular pay during the time they are away from their jobs. Coffee and donuts are being made available to donors from the Civilian Welfare Fund, according to Mr. Thomas Spahn, President, Civilian Welfare Council Fund.

Within the next few days each employee will be given an opportunity to sign up as a donor. In order to properly schedule donors, it is important

that employees register with Ravenna Arsenal Ordnance School at the earliest possible date. Registration blanks will be made available at change houses or clock alleys 26 November 1951, and should be turned in through your supervisor to RAOS promptly. Donors MUST BE IN GOOD HEALTH and BETWEEN 18 AND 60 YEARS OF AGE. Employees less than 21 years old must have the written consent of parents or legal guardian.

Only 180 donors may be scheduled for each day the Bloodmobile is here. We hope that the list of volunteer donors is so long that the second

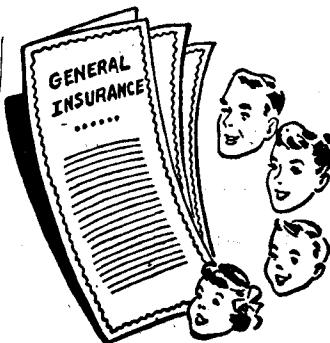
schedule of donors may be established and that Ravenna Arsenal employees will set a record for participation in this program which is so vital to the soldiers or civilians who are less fortunate than we.

In this season between Thanksgiving and Christmas, let each of us give a special gift and give "Someone Over There" a special reason for "Thanksgiving."

Due to the limited Bloodmobile facilities, it will be impossible to accommodate both Ordnance and RAI, therefore participants scheduled for December will be limited to Ordnance employees.



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BLOOD DONORS TO BENEFIT BY GIVING

By participating in the Red Cross Blood Donor Program, donors will be eligible to receive whole blood or any required blood product for themselves or their families.

As a part of the Blood Donor Program, blood "banks" have been established, and stocked in many hospitals. Blood Banks are in operation in Ravenna, Warren, and Cleveland hospitals.

Each bank has a supply of blood of all types, and this will be available without cost to donors or members of their families. In the past, accident victims who needed blood transfusions in their struggle for life often were required to

purchase blood from hospitals. Such blood commonly costs from \$15.00 to \$35.00 per pint. Under the current Red Cross Program, the problem of finding donors among friends and the time lost while determining blood type is eliminated. The Blood Donor Card, given to each donor, entitles him or his family to immediately receive blood of any type, and in any quantity the doctor orders. In times of emergency this arrangement can spell the difference between life and death.

Each of us realizes the wounded soldier's, sailor's, or airman's need for blood and plasma, and as good loyal active Americans, we will want to "Give Our Pint." While the "Blood for Civilians" is a secondary consideration, it should be realized that in addition to helping "the other fellow," we may be helping ourselves at a time we need help most.

Fire-Guard Branch Receives Praise

Ravenna Arsenal found additional reason to be proud of its security force this past week when members of that group provided assistance at the site of the train wreck occurring on the Erie line north of the Arsenal grounds.

At 3:45 a.m. last Sunday, Acting Guard Sergeant Floyd Watson called the fire station reporting the accident and identifying that persons were injured. Within three minutes Assistant Firefighter Chief Vernon Lewis had dispatched two Arsenal ambulances and had left for the scene. Arriving at the scene of the wreck it was found that Guards Watson, Louis Blake and John Beckley had opened the gate for arrival of ambulances.

Immediately upon arrival, members of the Guard and Firefighter forces assisted in removing the two men of the train crew who were injured. One of the men was removed with great difficulty from the badly damaged caboose of the train and it was recognized that injuries were serious to the extent requiring transfer to the station hospital. The injured were given emergency treatment and care at the hospital and then taken to Robinson Memorial Hospital in Ravenna.

While members of the security forces are expected to act with promptness and efficiency, the unusual degree of good (Continued on page 16)

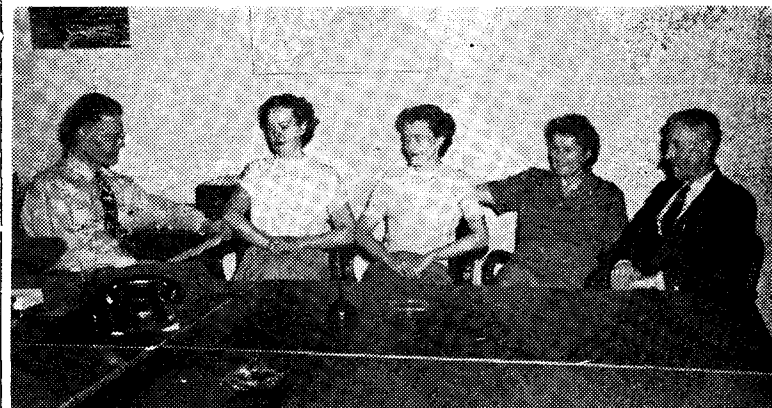
BLOODMOBILE TO ARSENAL

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Ravenna Arsenal in December. Colonel Charles K. Allen, Commanding Officer, is encouraging employees to participate in the blood donor program for several reasons, the first of which is the urgent need for whole blood for immediate



"I've given blood before!" use in Korea. Secondary reasons are the need for replenishing the blood plasma reserve maintained by the Armed Forces and the Red Cross, and the requirement for greater blood and plasma reserves to meet the needs of hospitals in this (Continued on page 16)

Arsenal Ordnance School



One year ago a dream came to life. Ravenna Arsenal Ordnance School officially opened its doors for business 8:00 a.m. 20 November 1950 to start training twenty men for placement in supervisory positions in the Load Lines and Depot.

RAOS came to life concurrently in the minds of several military and civilian staff members. The need for an increasing number of trained supervisors during 1950 made it clear that training facilities and instruction methods were no longer adequate. In order to meet the existing training needs Mr. Julius Schreiber and Mr. H. P. Thune were recruited and assigned the task of organizing a training program for ammunition supervisors.

The present mission of the Ravenna Arsenal Ordnance School is to develop and accomplish training programs to meet the requirements of the Administrative, Service, and Productive units of the installation, with emphasis on training of supervisory personnel.

Mr. J. P. Bloom was employed by the Inspection Division in October 1950 to train Ammunition Production Inspectors. In November all training activities were combined into one organization. Classes were held on the second floor of the west wing of the Headquarters Building. Those were busy days. Teaching materials such as Technical Manuals and films had to be requisitioned. Student "handouts" were being written, reproduced, and handed to the students for their study almost before the ink was dry. Operating officials and specialists scheduled to teach were often not available at the appointed hour and rescheduling of instructors and last minute sub-

stitutions were part of the Standard Operating Procedure. In spite of these problems, thanks to the cooperative spirit of the many instructors involved, the instruction was of top quality.

In December 1950, a banner month for RAOS, Mrs. Helen Janacek, Mrs. Patricia Rickenbacher, and Mrs. Betty Waller were recruited to perform the herculean task of bringing order out of chaos in the offices of RAOS. Through the combined efforts, the school files began to assume a semblance of order and the training materials given (Continued on page 12)

"The Snow-Ball"

Second in the current series of seasonal dances will be "The Snow-Ball" December 1st.

Personnel, Office Services and Custodial Branches, sponsors of the dance have arranged for a reappearance of Bud Ulery's orchestra following repeated favorable comment on his performances in the past.

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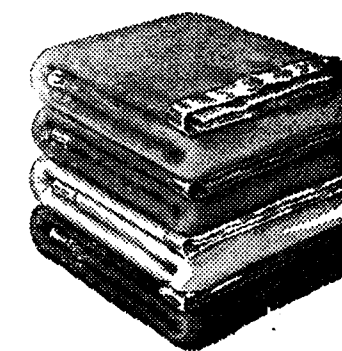
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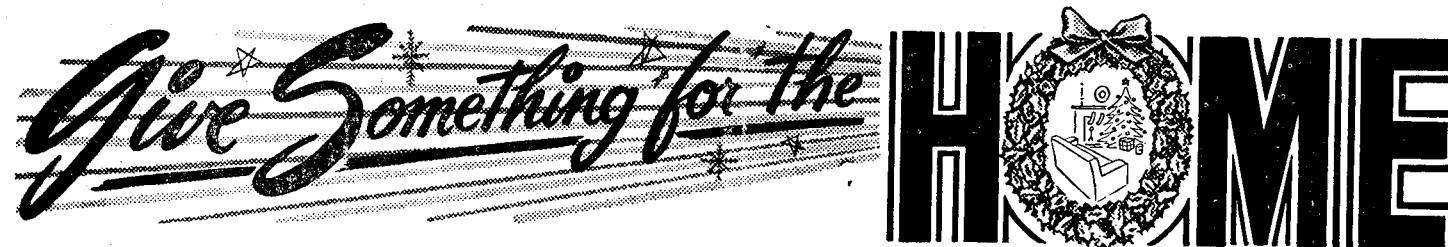
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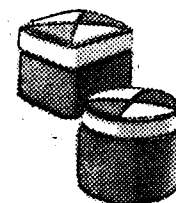
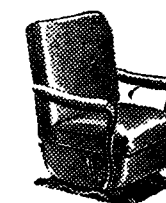
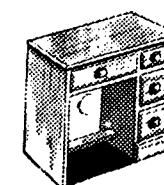
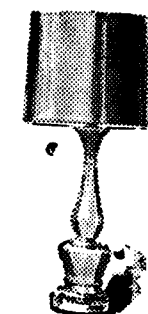
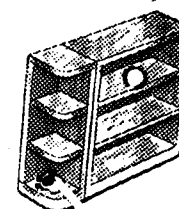
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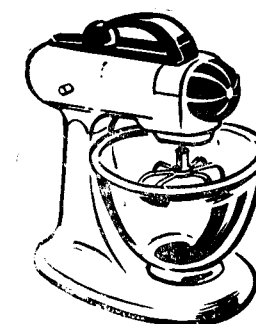
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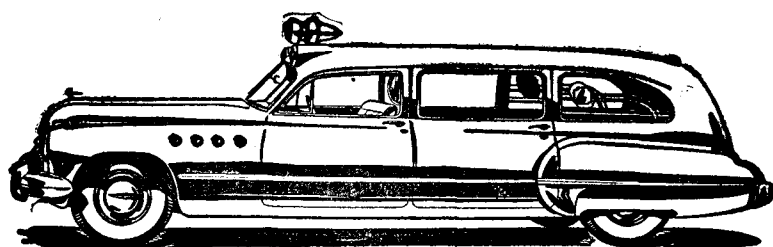
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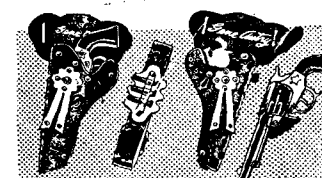
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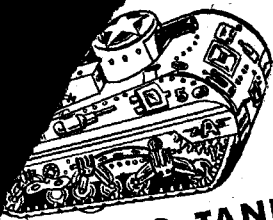
Beginning in 1942 he completed training at this installation for Ordnance Acceptance inspectors. Resuming public school work at Central Junior High School in Warren, Ohio in 1944. He then served as principal of Shalersville local school until October 1950 when he rejoined the Arsenal Training Staff.

Mr. Bloom and wife reside on a farm three miles north and east of Windham, Ohio where many of their spare hours are spent in close communication with Mother Nature.

A request for personal data on the administrative staff brought to light the following information: Betty Waller has spent most of her life in Michigan, coming to Garrettsville in her senior year of high school. Betty's off duty activities include catering to her husband Dick, feeding her Dalmation dog, "Lady" and playing bridge with friends.

While Pat Rickenbacker was born in Indiana she has been in Ohio long enough to list it as home. The same pleasing personality that makes Pat an asset to RAOS enabled her to meet and marry her husband Donald five years ago. Donald works at the George Rd. Machine Shop. They make their home in Ravenna and list bridge as their mutual hobby.

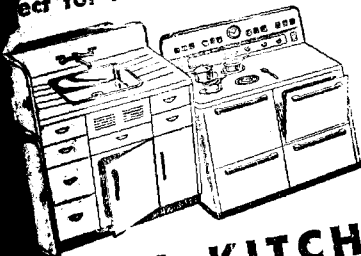
Helen H. Janecek has four children, one son and three daughters all are married. All told have nine grandchildren. Her son "Buddy" served as Lieutenant in the 101st Airborne with 35 missions to his credit. He is on the grounds at the installation. She teaches a sewing class at the school and is also Adult Education coordinator. Her husband is a child service worker.



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Ordinance School

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en to students changed from an uncertain trickle to a steady stream that students sometimes regarded as an overwhelming flood. Much of the credit for the success of the RAOS activities should be given to these three employees. They did much to develop the "Can Do" and "Quickly" reputation that RAOS now enjoys.

December 1950 was also the month of the first inspection of RAOS activities and facilities. Mr. Crotty of OCO inspected the school and pronounced it "The outstanding school of its type in the country."

During November, December and January 1951 Mr. Bloom was quietly but most effectively training and graduating production inspectors from his classes.

February 21st, 1951, RAOS graduated its first class of ammunitions supervisor trainees who were promptly assigned supervisory positions throughout the activities of the Operations Division. More supervisory development courses have followed and in each class a record of successful supervisory experience has been demonstrated by a high percentage of the graduates.

RAOS activities have reached into many fields; classes have been held on Radiological Defense, Personnel Appraisal, Military Justice, Vehicle Driver Safety, as well as Job Safety, and many others.

The school moved to the basement of "T" Dormitory in April 1951. During this first year of existence a library of nearly 1800 volumes has been accumulated. An unusually well organized displayroom houses a collection of ammunitions, ammunition components, instruction charts and display boards that are a credit to the busy school staff. The display room even boasts four realistic model freight cars loaded with miniature boxes and metal ammunition containers which are loaded and braced in accordance with Interstate Commerce Commission Regulations.

RAOS is proud of its two classrooms, the largest of which is probably the only classroom at an arsenal which is built with raised platforms permitting every student to easily see charts, films, or ammunitions on display by the instructors.

Mr. H. P. Thune, Director, Ravenna Arsenal Ordnance School, hails originally from the state of Washington. A graduate of the College of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington, he took graduate study at the University of Washington leading to a Master of Arts degree. After teaching school in several cities in Washington and in

Nome, Alaska, Mr. Thune entered government service at Umatilla Ordnance Depot in 1942 as a Surveillance Ammunition Inspector. This was followed by assignment at Tulalip Ammunition Depot where he was Inspector In Charge from April 1943 to June 1946. Short assignments at Benicia Arsenal and Umatilla Ordnance Depot were followed by 26 months on Okinawa as Chief Ammunition Inspector for the Air Forces on Okinawa and Ie Shima. Returning to the States he served as Ass't Chief of Surveillance at Tooele Ordnance Depot.

The combination of this teaching background and knowledge of ammunition operations constituted adequate preparation. (Continued on page 14)

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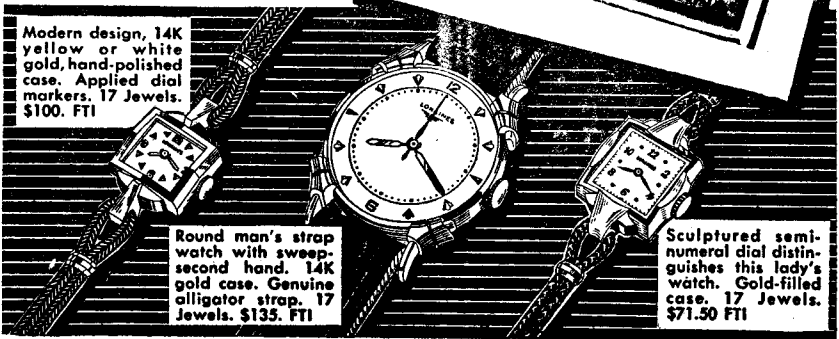
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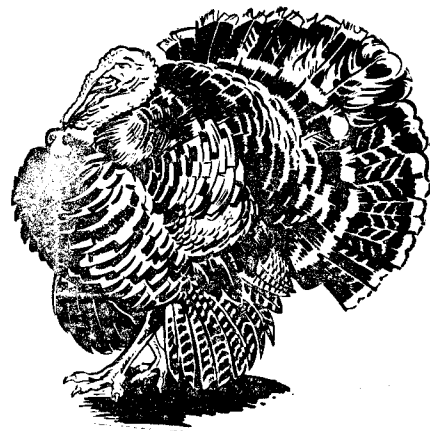
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AROUND THE ARSENAL

ENGINEERS

Former Space Heating employee, C. J. Allen, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio, on Wednesday, October 31, 1951.

Royace Widger, Powerhouse, returned to work after a week of vacation spent hunting in the state of New York.

Ralph Baynes, R&U, returned to work after three weeks sick leave.

Jack Streeter, Grounds, is spending a week's vacation hunting at Bass Island.

The girls from Facilities Office had a dinner at the Astoria restaurant in Warren, Thursday evening, November 8th, to honor D. Jean Tannert on her approaching marriage to Dean Miller. The girls attending were D. Jean Tannert, Ann Voll, Bernice Tubman, Lillian McConnell, Martha Piccione, Ethel Branick, June Burkey, Shirley Belden, Eleanor Horvath, Mira Wanner and Chloe Yaw.

INSPECTION DIVISION

That dreamy far away look in Jennie Twiggs eyes is there because she is dreaming of the days when her husband Harley, U. S. Navy, was home on fur-

lough. He has returned to duty at Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida.

Margaret Griffith spent the three day holiday with relatives in Canton, Ohio.

Arthur Gibbs gave an Armistice Day speech, Sunday, at D. A. V. Chapter 72, at Columbus, Ohio.

CUPID PLAYS TRICKS

Tokyo — Although both Mr. and Mrs. James S. Conklin have been overseas for the past eleven months, Conklin as a first lieutenant leading a platoon with the last Cavalry Division in Korea, and his wife, Elizabeth, as a first lieutenant, in

Korea with the 1st Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, they have rarely seen each other and conversations have been few. They recently spent five days together in Tokyo.

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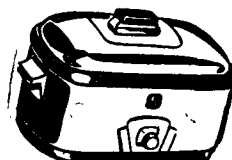
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Early darkness, snow, ice, fog and the condition of your car are important factors in the manner in which you handle your car.

The rules for safe winter driving are: adjust speed to road conditions, slow down well in advance of intersections and curves, follow other vehicles at safe distances, apply brakes lightly and intermittently, and signal turns or stops well in advance.

Tire chains help, but do not completely solve the problems of winter driving.

Although our roads here at

the Arsenal are well maintained, cleared of snow, abrasives spread, and all normal road precautions taken, this alone doesn't prevent accidents happening if you don't follow Winter Driving Precautions.

Follow the rules of safe winter driving. You have certain rights while driving, but don't be DEAD right!!!

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There are openings for the following type position with Ravenna Arsenal:

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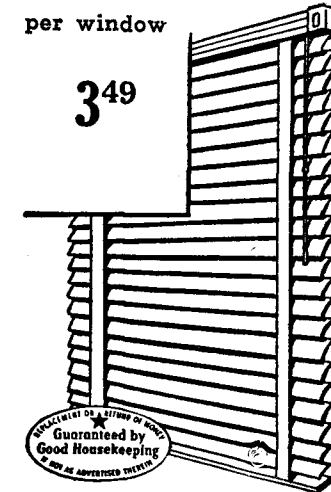
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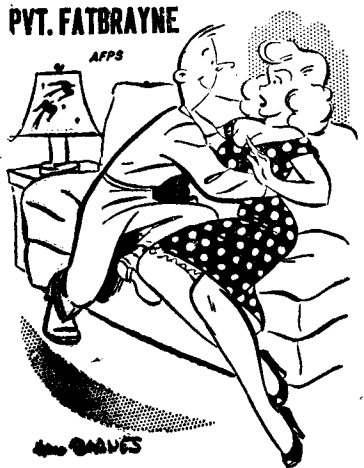
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GOOD DEED FATAL
New York—Julian F. Sweeney, 14, climbed to the roof of his married sister's home to fix her television aerial. Neighbors thought the boy a prowler and two policemen answered their alarm. They fired four warning shots at Sweeney. When he refused to halt, they fired another shot, which hit him in the head. He died in a local hospital.

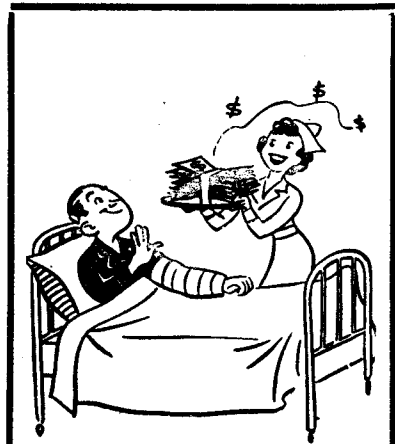
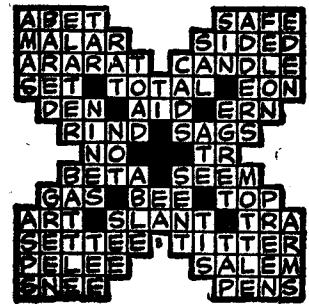
LOSES SAVINGS
Cleveland, O. — Without the knowledge of her husband, Mrs. Freda Krasney, 50, had been concealing money for their old age by placing it in an old vest. When she couldn't find the vest last July, her husband told her

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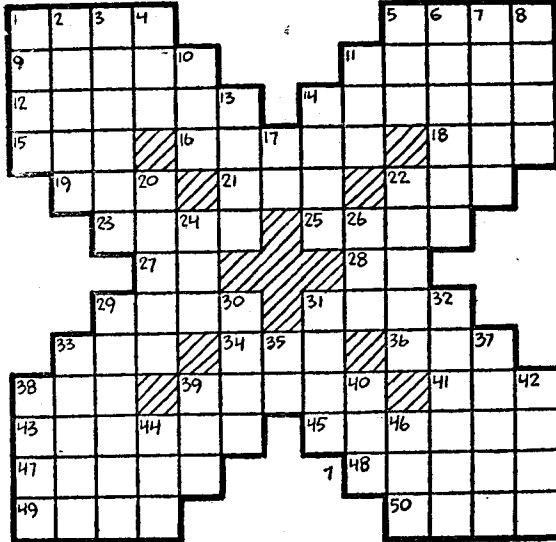
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1-Aid
- 5-Sound
- 9-Pertaining to cheek
- 11-Took one's part
- 12-Biblical mountain
- 14-Test eggs
- 15-Series
- 16-Sum
- 18-Vast age
- 19-Lair
- 21-Assistance
- 22-Sea eagle
- 23-Skin
- 25-Sinks in middle
- 27-Negative
- 28-Initials of 26th President
- 29-Greek letter
- 31-Appeal
- 33-Aeriform fluid
- 34-Stinging insect
- 36-Uppermost part
- 38-Skill
- 39-Slope
- 41-Malayan coin
- 43-Sofa
- 45-Snicker
- 47-Martinique volcano
- 48-City in Oregon
- 49-Dirk
- 50-Writes

- DOWN
- 1-Wine cups
- 2-Revealed
- 3-Click beetle
- 4-Thick, black substance
- 5-Transgression
- 6-Snakes
- 7-Criminal
- 8-Paradise
- 10-Rodent
- 11-Sodium chloride
- 13-Frog
- 14-Uncouth persons
- 17-Note of scale
- 20-Baseball teams
- 22-Long-legged bird
- 24-Negative
- 26-Consumed
- 29-Struggle
- 30-Competent
- 31-Dispatched
- 32-Blotch
- 33-Color
- 35-Babylonian deity
- 37-Smooth feathers
- 38-Vipers
- 39-Observe
- 40-It is (contr.)
- 42-Weapons
- 44-Golf mound
- 46-Knock



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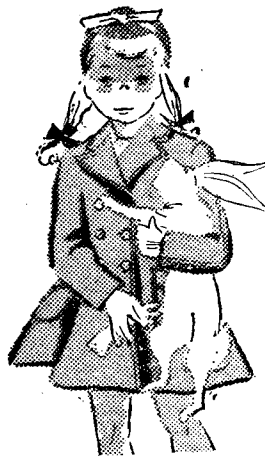
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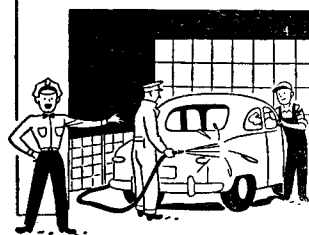
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RAI Personnel To Work Friday

RAI NEWS

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day and a holiday for all Arsenal personnel, but all Ravenna, Inc. employees will work Friday, November 23.

All RAI hourly employees who have been on the company's active payroll for at least three months prior to the holiday will be paid for Thanksgiving Day.

However, in order to be eligible for such payment, the employee must work his last full scheduled shift before and his first full scheduled shift after the holiday.

Any employee who is scheduled to work on the holiday and fails to show up on the job will not receive such payment. Only exception to this rule is in case of death in the immediate family or a disabling personal injury or proven unavoidable illness.

Also, an employee who works less than his regular shift on the holiday, due to work not being available, will be paid a proportionate share of his holiday pay for the unworked portion of his shift.

Have a happy and safe holiday but be on the job Friday. Just remember, our servicemen in Korea will have no vacation on Thursday and they need the shells we are producing.

LOADED LINES FROM THE LINE

HEADQUARTERS

Another new stenographer on the hill is Mrs. Nancy A. Kiser of Champion, O. She replaces Estelle Kenny as Mr. Fogarty's secretary since Estelle has been transferred to the RAI employment office.

Mrs. Kiser has had quite a few years of experience in office work and attended Halls Business College, Youngstown. At present she is taking a refresher course at the Warren Business College. Her off hours are spent doing PTA and Girl Scout work. She also enjoys dancing, fishing and swimming.

PRODUCTION PLANNING

Last Friday, Nov. 9, was a big day for members of the department as they celebrated Sam Brown's birthday anniversary. Refreshments for the special event were cake and ice cream.

Bill Syron, line planner on Load Line No. 3, is the proud papa of a new baby girl who was born on October 21. Mr.

and Mrs. Syron named her Susan. Congratulations Bill.

LINE THREE

Robert Miller of Kent has joined the Payroll Department as time clerk on Line Three. He is replacing Nick Tambures who resigned last week and moved to California. A native of Rockwood, Pa., Miller attended Kent State university for three years majoring in business administration.

New department inspector on Load Line No. 3 is Oscar Saylor of Akron. A native of Myersdale, Pa., Saylor spent five years in the U. S. Army. While in service he attended Army medical school at Brooks General hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Saylor also had two years of ordnance experience while in the Army. His main recreation is swimming, bowling and playing golf.

Bolstering the time clerk force on Load Line No. 3 is Robert Bryan of Windham. Bryan, who is married and has three children, graduated from Kent State university where he majored in business administration.

He also attended the Ohio Valley Business college and prior to going to college he was a time keeper in a Pennsylvania steel mill.

P. E. LINE

Clerk-typist on the recently activated Percussion Element line is Mrs. Rita Rydzak of Newton Falls. Mrs. Rydzak, who formerly worked for the Hunkin-Conkey construction co. here at the Arsenal, graduated from Braceville high school. She enjoys dancing as her main form of recreation.

LOAD LINE ONE

Department 60 has a new clerk-typist, Mrs. Mary Lou Brown of Wayland, O. Mrs. Brown, who's husband recently entered military service, graduated from Paris Township high school.

BLDG. 808

RAI personnel in Bldg. 808 have been increased since the Inspection department assigned Richard A. Jones and Martin Danilo, both of Ravenna, as materials inspectors at the warehouse.

During his three-year tour of duty with the U. S. Army, Jones attended the Army Ordnance school and the Army G. E. D. school in Japan. At the latter he learned to read, write and speak Japanese.

After graduating from ordnance school, Jones was sent to Korea where he handled the processing and inspection of incoming shells and ammunition for the front line troops. He



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TNT Won't Work On A Full Stomach

What's the matter Joe, you look green around the gills? Yeah, said Joe, and I sure feel twice as bad. Must be this TNT that's making me sick.

It doesn't affect me, said the other worker, I eat a real good breakfast before I come to work. That way I have enough food in my stomach and TNT doesn't have a chance to poison my system.

Say, that's probably what's wrong with me, Joe replied, I only eat a donut or two and drink a cup of coffee in the morning. Thanks for the tip, Mac, tomorrow I start eating a big breakfast.

Now you might think this a lot of nonsense, but the records of past operations show that workers have become quite sick from toxic TNT poisoning. This can happen to you on an empty stomach!

So let's eat a good breakfast and also wash the TNT off your skin and you'll suffer no ill effects.

Share The Ride

Our average in successful arrangements for employees at Ravenna Arsenal remains good. We do need help on this one, "Wanted a ride from Youngstown to the Arsenal or want riders interested for the 2nd shift (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Please contact Ed Parise at Building 808, Phone 315.

returned to this country in October. His main hobbies are hunting, fishing and playing golf.

Danilo, who is a native of Morgan, Pa., recently graduated from Kent State university with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

But while in the U. S. Navy during World War II, Danilo was responsible for the inspection of ammunition being loaded and unloaded aboard his ship. Engaging in sports is his main form of recreation.

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Just remember, what ever style you wear, they will protect your eyes from flying particles from nearly any direction. They can be used for chipping, grinding, babbiting, cutting rivets or rails, riveting, spike driving, spot welding and any other job that is hazardous.

It is the company's policy to fit every worker who needs safety goggles according to his working conditions. So let's watch those eyes, Mac, TV and women are getting better every day.

Reporters, Writers Wanted For RAI Arsenal News Staff

If you have ever done any reporting or writing for any type of newspaper or magazine (high school, college, etc.) or have aspirations of doing some type of journalism work, then the Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. Editorial Department wants you.

Whether our Arsenal News becomes a top-notch employee paper or dies a slow, journalistic death, depends upon you, the employee who is really interested in working on the staff.

We do not have enough competent reporters and writers and that is why only a small percentage of the news that happens every day in every RAI department is ever printed in our paper.

Therefore, we need persons who are really interested in reporting news for the paper. Don't hesitate, contact the RAI Editorial Department, Rm. 121, Headquarters Bldg., Phone 625.

Procedures To Cover All RAI Work

by Bob Fuehrer
RAI Staff Writer

An employee might ask, "Why do we have to do the job this way?" And the worker's supervisor would reply "That's the way the procedure was written for this particular job."

But in the back of the worker's mind, he might still have one un-answered question — "Where and how did this procedure start?" And that is where our story begins.

Responsible for the research writing, publishing and distribution of all Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. procedures, is the group pictured here.

Also, this group has the responsibility and control of developing new forms, and procedures covering the use of the forms. Also the auditing of existing procedures and forms.

Research Involved

First step taken by the Procedures section is research. That is, they gather all their material and information from the section or department for whom they are going to write the procedure.

After writing up a rough draft of the procedure and checking to see that it does not conflict with other existing procedures, the section distributes the new procedure for approval.

After all corrections or revisions have been made, the final draft is approved, and then published and distributed by the Procedures section. And as of that time, the new procedure becomes effective.

Up-to-date Manual

A copy of each new procedure is then entered in their Procedures Manual which is kept right up-to-date. A manual of approved forms is also kept by the section with a sample of each form listed in the manual.

Special manuals are also prepared by the section for certain RAI departments. These cover all the procedures used by the department.

Procedure auditing involves the checking of existing procedures and forms to see that they are followed and used as written, and to determine what corrections or revisions are needed if the procedures are not being followed.

Another job of the Procedures section is coordinating their work with Army Ordnance. That is, when any forms used by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. flow through Ordnance channels, they should conform to Army procedure so as not to cause any unnecessary delay or mix-up.

Staff Members



Members of the Procedures section of the Comptroller's division are shown above looking over their current procedures manual. They are, left to right, Joyce Cherry, secretary; Oren Weller, procedure auditor; G. T. Fox, procedure coordinator; and Merle C. Bacon, procedure auditor.

In charge of the section is G. T. Fox, coordinator. A resident of Akron, Fox has been with Firestone for about eight years. Prior to coming to the Arsenal in May of this year he was stores auditor.

A native of Chicago, Fox graduated from Northwestern university with a degree in accounting. He is married and has five children and enjoys bowling and golf.

Merle C. Bacon, auditor, was in the real estate business in Garrettsville before joining RAI in April. A native of Cleveland, Bacon spent four and one-half years in the Army during WWII and is a member of the Reserve Officers association. He studied accounting at the Warren Business college and engages in swimming and fishing for relaxation.

Oren Weller, auditor, just recently joined the Procedures section. He was transferred from Firestone's district auditing office in Akron and prior to that he was with Firestone in Cincinnati. He has been with the company since 1942.

Weller is also a Certified Public Accountant and a graduate of the LaSalle extension university of Chicago.

Mrs. Joyce Cherry, procedure secretary, has been with RAI at the Arsenal since April of this year. A resident of Ravenna, she attended Hammel Business school in Akron. She is a graduate of Ravenna City high school.

No Safety Shoes Cost Him A Date

EEFYOW!!

The worker's cries were heard throughout the bay as they carried him off on the stretcher.

Just a few smashed toes, one worker remarked to the other. Yeah, said the second man, too bad he didn't have on his safety steel-toes shoes.

The above instant could happen to you, or you or you Mac, standing over there. Those shoes you wear are both powder and safety shoes, and they're issued for your own health and protection.

Just think of the poor fellow they carried off on the stretcher. He had a dancing date tonight! Too bad, his wife or girl friend will now date him in the hospital for a few weeks. And after that, they can spend many cozy evenings staying at home until the careless worker recovers from his accident.

Your safety shoes may not be the latest style in fashionable footwear, but they sure are the latest style in foot PROTECTION. Now don't you be like the careless worker who neglected to wear his safety shoes.

Why doesn't some bright person invent a hollow cake of soap? Then when the bar is used up there wouldn't be those annoying little pieces left.

Duer Named RAI Engineering Head

RAI NEWS

John C. Duer, RAI administrative engineer, has been promoted to manager of the Engineering department. Duer has taken over the position previously held by J. D. Jema, who has been transferred back to Firestone's engineering office in Akron.

Duer, who has been with Firestone for 10 years, both a civilian and as an army officer, lives at Silver Lake. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas with a degree in chemical engineering.

A native of North Olmsted, O., Duer graduated from John Marshall high school in Cleveland. Following the war, he was a staff engineer with Firestone in Akron and was transferred to the Arsenal in September of this year.

RAI Guard Force Has New HQ's

RAI NEWS

The rapidly expanding Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. guard force, now headed by Guard Chief Lt. Harry Murphy, recently moved into its new headquarters just inside the McClintocksburg Gate.

The building being used as RAI Guard headquarters was formerly occupied by the Hunkin-Conkey construction company.

The force now includes a guard chief, sergeants, guards and guard matrons.

At present, guard matrons are on duty at all RAI lines except Load Line No. 2. Telephone number at the new guard headquarters is 295.



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Let's Remember Pearl Harbor

Ten years ago today we were all shocked to hear the horrible words coming from our radios that Pearl Harbor had been ruthlessly attacked by the Japanese Air Force.

Let us look at it this way: When this happened we weren't sure that within a few short months we would not be working for the Japs! It was solely because of our tremendous resources, and in a large part the willingness of our population to make sacrifices, both of material things and of money, that we weren't. To finance a war it is a basic fact that waves and waves of money are needed. It has been said that bonds may be a poor investment. Maybe as a return from a monetary standpoint, this is true. They may not be as good as some of the gilt edged stock that you can buy from any "hawker" on the street; but, we would like to keep a government like ours. Is it not logical to invest money in a government that needs the money to bolster its protective forces? Don't we need the "big stick" to protect our democracy? We think we do, else why are we working here? We deem it wise that some of your own money be invested in government bonds so that this very same government may continue as it is, that we may in fact have a government like the one we have for years to come. If we have not learned another thing from Pearl Harbor, let us learn this: That it is cheaper to spend the money to lock the barn before the horse is gone.

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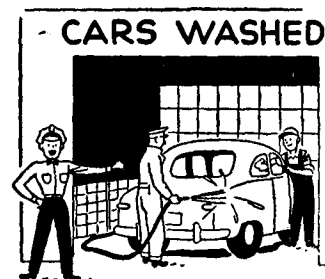
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Arsenal Gift Regulations

Army Regulation 600-10 prohibits government employees from presenting gifts to their superiors.

This regulation 600-10 provides that: No officer, clerk, or employee in the United States Government employee shall at any time solicit contributions from other officers, clerks, or employees in the Government service for a gift or present to those in a superior official position; nor shall any such officials of clerical superiors receive any gifts or presents offered or presented to them as a contribution from persons in Government employ receiving a less salary than themselves; nor shall any officer or clerk make any donation as a gift or present to any official superior. Every person who violates this section shall be summarily discharged from the Government employ.

The acceptance by officers, or with the approval of the officers by members of their immediate families, or contributions, gifts, or substantial loans from persons not in the Army Establishment or the employ of the Government in recognition of services rendered, or from firms, or their representatives, with whom the officers have negotiated as agents of the Government, is prohibited. Officers will exercise their influence over members of their immediate families to insure that such contributions or gifts are not received or accepted.

THE SNOW BALL

One more dance in the current series is now a thing of the past. This one, too, has been termed a success in all spheres.

Bud Ulery's popular orchestra created a desirable musical atmosphere.

Ivan Horner, Heavy Equipment Operator, of the Facilities Division walked away with the door prize, a seventeen pound dressed turkey. All the feminine guests were the recipients of attractive corsages.

The crowd was held to a figure somewhat below that of earlier events but reached considerable proportions later in the evening.

Col. C. K. Allen Presents Awards



Pictured above is Colonel Charles K. Allen, Commanding Officer, Ravenna Arsenal, congratulating and presenting suggestion awards to (left to right) Angelo Prezioso, Surveillance Division; M. D. Koplin, Surveillance Division; Frank De-

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Come to the Christmas Bazaar at the Community Building in Windham on December 8th from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Baked goods and hand made articles will be featured and it's a good chance to pick up that different Christmas gift and help a good cause too! It is sponsored by St. Michael's Church.

TEEN-AGE CLUB MEETS

Members and officers of the Teen-Age Club wish to thank the Ladies Club and all who were instrumental in making their bake sale a success.

A meeting of the Teen-Age Club will be held Sunday December 9th at their club from 5 to — P. M. All members are urged to attend.

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TONIGHT

(Next issue will publish in this space what happened to those who didn't make it.)

Veterans of 25th Infantry Division

The Twenty-fifth Infantry Division Association is experiencing considerable difficulty in locating veterans of the Division who have been reassigned or reverted to civilian life. The "News" is very happy to assist the association by requesting any past member of the division to contact 25th Infantry Association, P. O. Box 101, Arlington, Va.

Any present or past member of the 25th is eligible to become a member of the association. Dues are \$3.00 per year which includes a subscription to "Tropic Lightning Flashes" the association newspaper. Please forward dues with you name, address and organizational unit of 25th to the association address above. Plan to attend the annual reunion July 1952.

Cold Hard Facts On Safety

There are two important reasons behind every industrial Safety Program. The first, and the most important reason is the safety and well-being of the worker, and the protection of his family from want. The second reason behind any industrial Safety Program is the costs of accidents in terms of money and human resources to management.

It is very easy to compile cold, hard statistics on the number of people killed and injured in industrial accidents, and to figure the dollar costs to management and worker alike. But there are no statics or charts on human suffering, sorrow and misery which results in the home of the worker due to accidental death or injury.

The human tragedy that follows industrial accidents should make each worker conscious of his responsibility in our Safety Program. Stop and think of the effect on your family if you were accidentally killed or injured. Webster defines an accident as "an unexpected or unplanned event."

Here at Ravenna Arsenal your work is planned, and Safety Standards included in all procedures. It is your job to eliminate the unplanned event and prevent your accident. Stop, look and think, and you won't get hurt.

AROUND THE ARSENAL

DEPOT NEWS

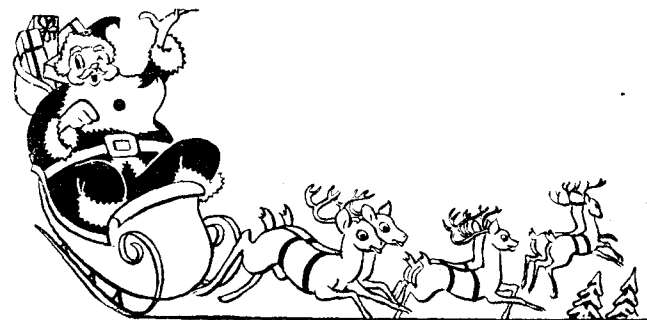
Wilbur Oliver, U-10, is back after a week studying the environs of his home town, Alliance.

Paul Hardman of U-10 will lay down the paint brush, and Joe Braden of U-4 will toss aside his welder's goggles to grasp their trusty guns and set forth to W. Va., and Pa., respectively to bring home some venison. We hope both are highly successful; especially Joe, for we have designs on Joe's good nature on his return.

Oh Boy! A sight for sore eyes! The icy day that Ray Braden and his buddy, Harold Hartung, went into high gear. The shenanigans they put on display with their brogans in five minutes used up the exertion they customarily put out in a week. Bring on the ice, please.

when they are out — we believe in exercise.

Pvt. James Powell, of the 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Division, just returned from Korea, and is visiting at the home of his father, Dempsey. James has quite an enviable record, he served 14 months with this outfit, which landed in Korea July 13, 1950, and went into action almost immediately. It was the first of all Negro regiment in this war, and probably the last. For the Regiment, as a result of the Government policy of racial integration, was disbanded as such. All members hereafter will be assigned to organizations irrespective of race or creed. Pvt. Powell served in this outfit's almost constant front line activity up and down the peninsula until wounded in the right leg in September this year. He is recovering nicely. We hope that his home visit will be a real pleasure, and that his future service will be in a more peaceful atmosphere.



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Nancy Kayser blossomed out into a first rate dispenser of tickets to last Saturday night's dance.

Betty Slater is finding out the difficulties of living in a house while building it; still, Betty it's your home.

Maxine Sweda who presides with grace and ability over the secretarial desk in Mr. Desum's office also finds home

building not exactly the smooth operation that building magazines hint. Current trouble; for lack of a plumber she can't use the furnace. We know of a way to heat the joint up, Maxine — just stage a few tiffs with friend hubby — but we don't recommend it.

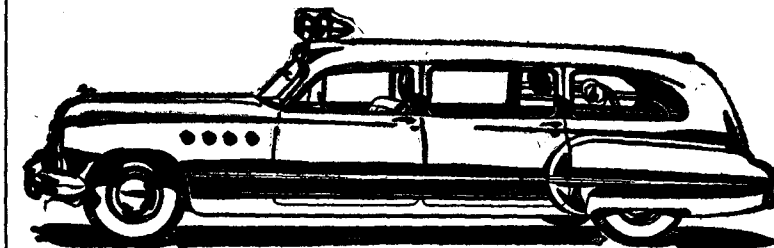
Now that he's won his bout to date with ol' king winter, Art Kohl of U-7 who winterizes the equipment, is vacationing around home.

Martin Hicks of U-14 is a bit more cheerful lately; for his wife is recuperating nicely from a serious operation.

Frank Polley and Clyde Weekly of same establishment are sparring with illness the last few days.

Floyd Webb and Lew Koontz (Whitey) also of U-14, are eradicating their annual leave the first week of December, by putting around their respective homes and hunting.

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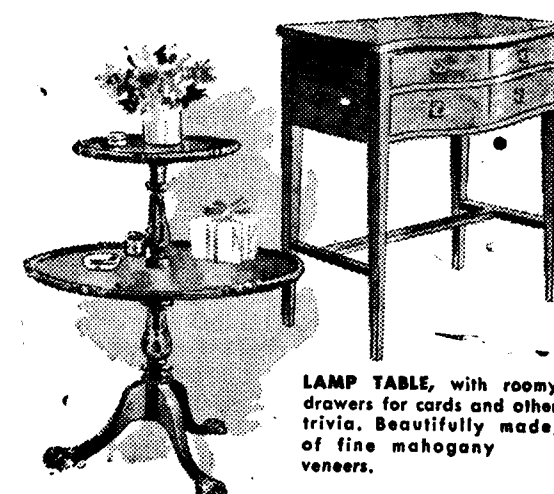
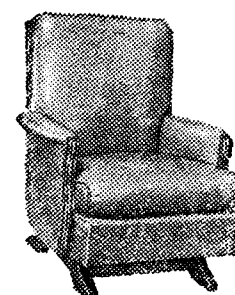
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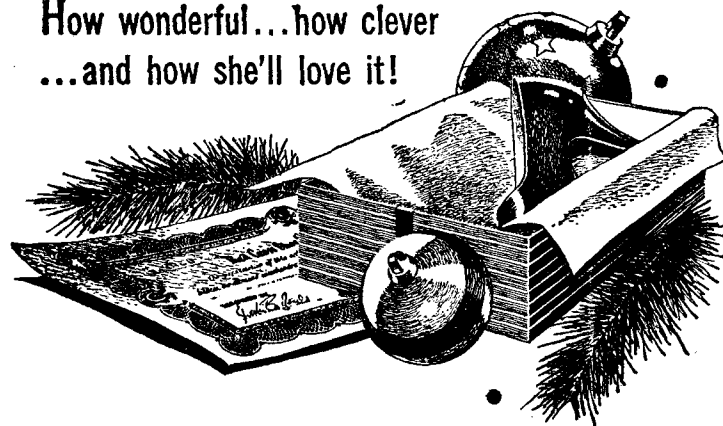
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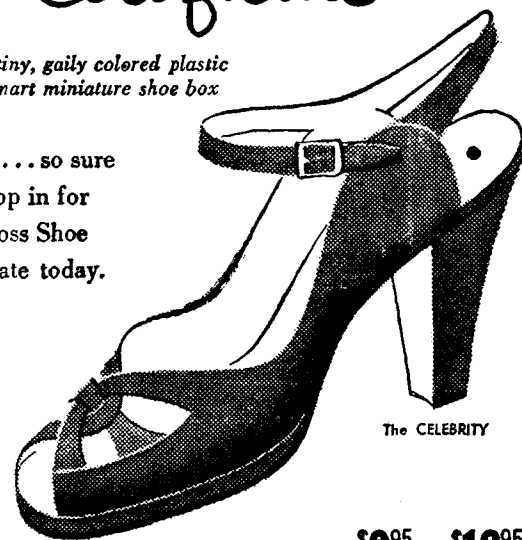
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Dick Spencer, Tallymen Chief, was cutting up didoes around home the week of November 26th - 30th.

M. R. (Babe) Young, Mun. Foreman, left his crew to shift for themselves the 19th - 24th, while he put in his time scaring rabbits around home.

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A. R. (Pappy) Ridenbaugh was vacationing the last of November, repairing fences and causing the demise of rabbits in his home sector, Coshocton, Ohio.

Dominic Mancini and Carrol Ruben expect to get a few thrills the night of the 5th at the Fight Show in Cleveland.

Don Teets, son of Ambrose,

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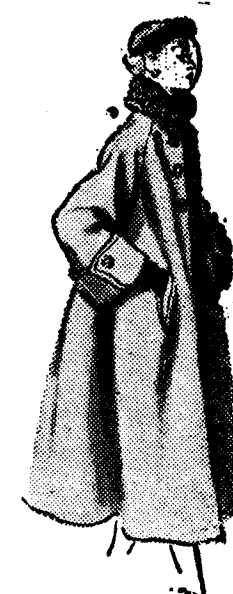
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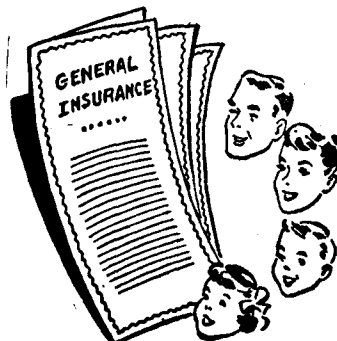
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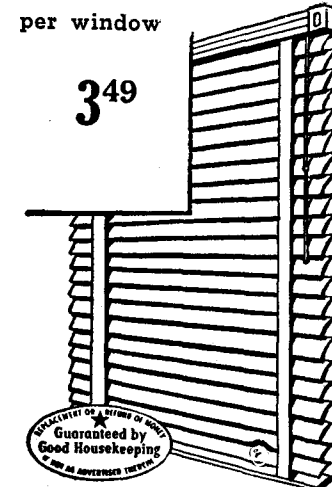
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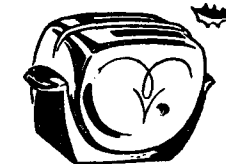
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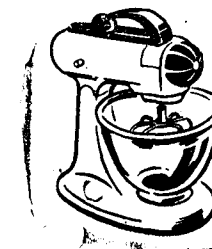
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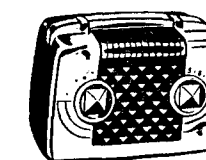
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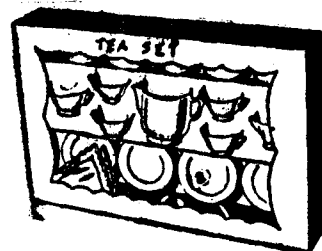
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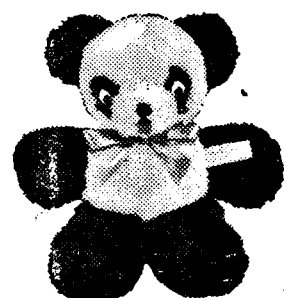
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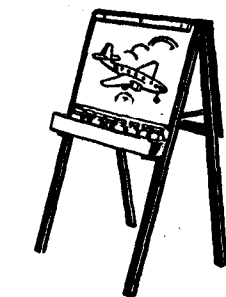
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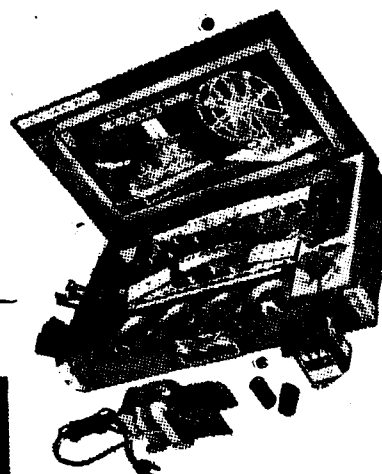


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Another special bouquet goes to PAT WILLIAMS who designed our clever tickets (the idea was LILLIAN'S), for supervising the decorating, for working as coat checker, and for doing all the other little odds and ends.

And last but not least an orchid goes to "Smalley" for all his work on the concessions.

FLASH—Attention All Drivers in Brady Lake vicinity — Esther Weber is taking driving lessons — Another woman driver is on the road — !!!! That is all!

Among those lucky people who are using their extra annual leave were Mary Kakish and Simpson Proctor who each took two days off last week.

Orchids go to the following people who helped with our dance, The Snow Ball.

TO WAYNE — for doing a fine job as chairman.

TO LUCILLE — for working as ticket taker.

TO FRANNIE, JACK STREET, GENE STAMM and CHLOE YAW — for selling tickets.

TO JOHN — for our lovely corsages.

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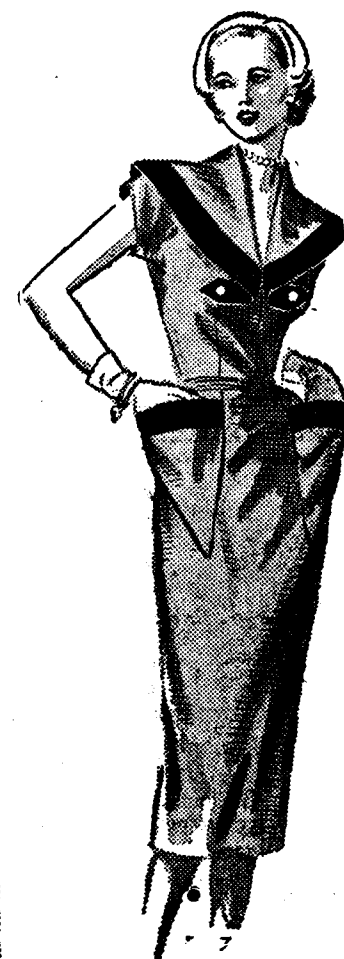
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AROUND THE ARSENAL

PERSONNEL NEWS

There is a lump in each of our throats as we say "so-long" to Pauline Koher, our stenographer in Administration Section. We'll miss her funny jokes and well known giggle, but she is leaving us for a very good reason — there will be a little Koher sometime in the future! Be good, Poozie, and come back to see us soon.

DEPOT NEWS

John Hank, night supervisor, has been flexing his muscles this past couple of weeks at his home, cementing, repairing and snoozing. Should be in fine fettle when he retrieves the baton he left in custody of

Earl Stonestreet.

Joy and sorrow came to the home of Henry Jones, assistant to Chief Lloyd Kyser of sanitation on November 19th. Twins

were born, and one died shortly after birth. The survivor, we are sorry to hear is not doing so good either.

Ben Bradley, Mun. Foreman,

working mostly with Surveillance, went to the Ravenna Hospital the 26th, for a check-up, and it is hoped that his stay will be brief.

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4. In backing out of a driveway you have the right of way over pedestrians. True or false?
5. Driver and passengers should get out of car on which side, and what precaution should one take before alighting? _____
6. It is safe to pass a car on a curve provided you can see that the road ahead is clear. True or False?
7. About half of all fatal accidents are due to mechanical failure in the automobile. True or False
8. The driver of a car must have in his possession, while driving, an Operator's License issued to him personally? True or False
9. You are a passenger in a car driven by a drunk driver; a policeman catches him and the court revokes his license. Can the court revoke yours as well? Yes _____ No _____
10. If you have the "GO" sign, who has the right of way when a pedestrian starts to cross at an intersection? _____

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. False.
 2. Yes. Then a meddler can't open door and release brakes and start car rolling down hill.
 3. The other drivers. The car on the right always has the right of way.
 4. False.
 5. Always alight on the curb side. Look. Accidents sometimes occur when car is bumped as you alight.
 6. False. The car you are passing might not stay in the right lane.
 7. False. Practically all fatal accidents are due to human error.
 8. True.
 9. Yes. The law holds you responsible for allowing the drunk person to drive.
 10. Drivers should give right of way to pedestrian crossing at intersection.
- "Ma, what's a second-story man?"
- "Ask your father. If I don't believe his first tale, he always has a second."

Pat: "But, Mike, why did you join up with these Communists? Are you daft?"

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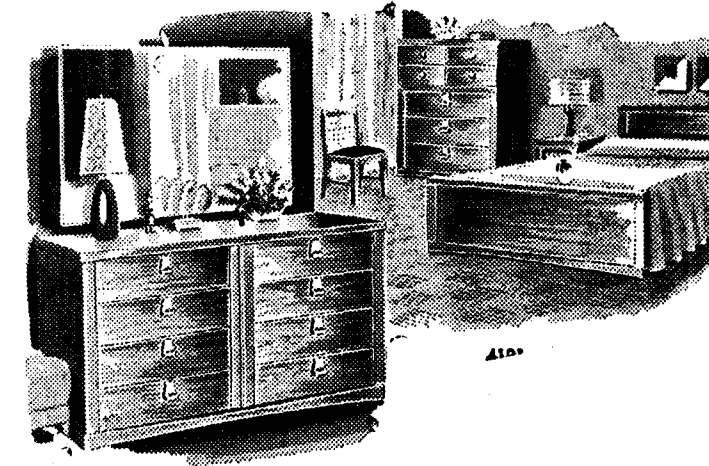
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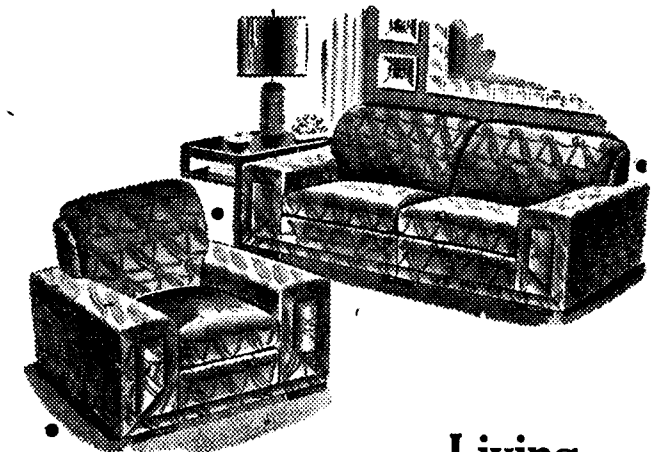
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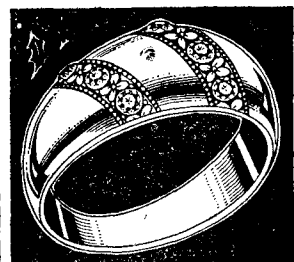
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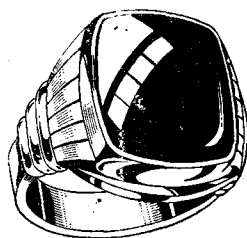
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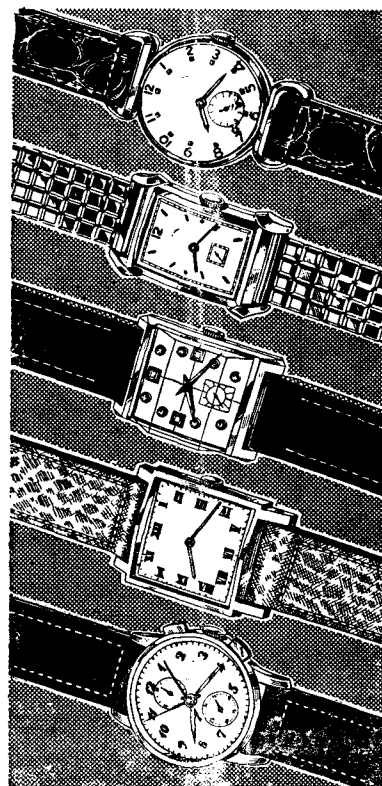
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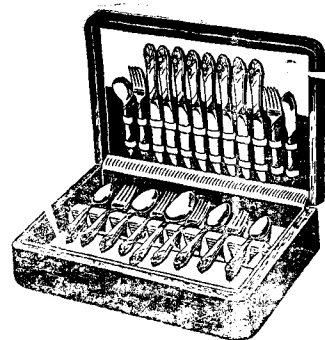
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RAI NEWS

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As a worker on the job, you are in a position to suggest many money and time saving ideas and ways to improve the quality of your effort as well as safety improvements.

Develop your idea as fully and as carefully as you can and then follow the instructions on the suggestion blank. For each practical suggestion that is put into effect, you the employee submitting the idea will receive an award in proportion to its value to the operation.

Submit only one suggestion on a blank and be sure to date it, give your clock number, name and department. If you need help in filling out the form, see your supervisor or a member of the Suggestion department. A worker's name will not be disclosed if he so desires.

Use parts numbers and proper names of material and machines. Also describe in detail what you believe your suggestion will accomplish.

DEFINITE PROPOSAL

Suggestions must include a definite proposal covering the way an improvement can be made on property, equipment, material, process or procedures. The mere statement that a certain operation can be improved without a definite proposal for correction cannot be considered as a constructive suggestion.

Suggestion boxes have been conveniently placed in each area operated by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. Each box is furnished with an adequate supply of suggestion blanks and envelopes.

After an employee has filled out the suggestion blank, he should seal it in the envelope provided and place it in the locked compartment of the suggestion box.

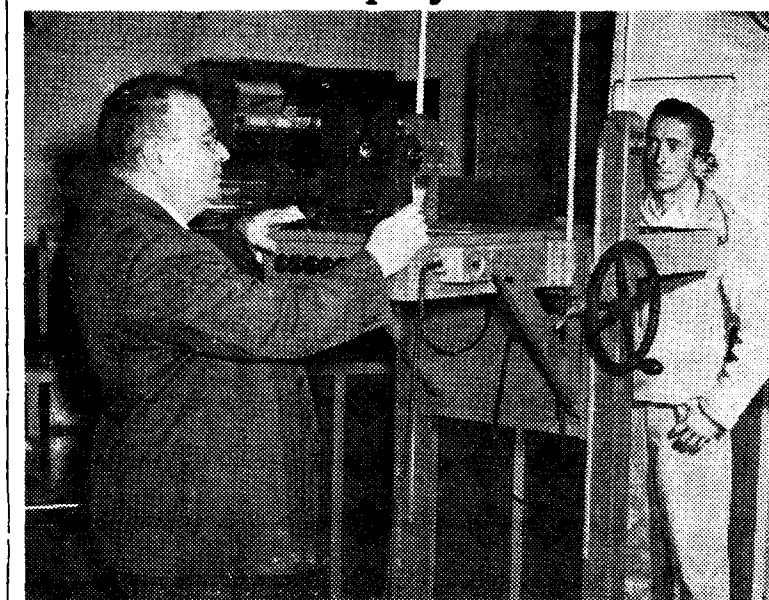
An employee of the Suggestion department will make rounds of the boxes regularly to pick up suggestions and replenish the supply of forms and envelopes.

The suggestion system of our parent company was first initiated nearly 35 years ago.

Many Benefits

Our experience has been that it is a mutually beneficial function and must be promoted at

New RAI Employee Gets 'Shot'



A new Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. employee gets 'shot' by James F. Stanton, personnel interviewer in our employment department. But this 'shooting' is harmless and painless and the photograph is used for the employee's identification card and badge.

Pictured above getting photographed is John H. Millikin of RD No. 1, Ravenna. A veteran of both the army and navy, Millikin is a trainee in department 87 on Load Line No. 3.

Stanton, a resident of youngstown, was formerly a timekeeper on Load Line No. 1.

BROADSIDES . . .

SO DON'T ARGUE—Always avoid the acute angle. Lets all come to the conclusion there is only one way to get the best of an argument — and that is to avoid it. Nine times out of ten the contestants are more firmly convinced than ever that he is absolutely right.

Doggone it, you can't win — because if you do win, you lose, because you will never gain your opponent's good will. We have quit telling people they are wrong. Just simply discuss problems — don't argue them.

"The best way to make and keep friends is to be mighty careful to stop and taste our

all times to maintain and increase its many contributions to the operations and employees.

Like everything else, a suggestion system will produce only what is put into it. The more you put in, the more you get out.

So let's all get on the Suggestion Bandwagon and start sending in those suggestions. With all of us working together, we can make this a better place in which to work and aid our country's defense.

words before we let them slip through our teeth."

TAVERN TALK — Remember the country boy that went fishing and when he got back he had 60 pounds of fish. His friends asked him how he did it, and he told them this:

"I baited my hook and dropped it into the water. Since the water was clear, I saw a fish about 12 inches long coming towards my hook and there was fish about 20 inches long chasing him, and there was a fish about three feet long chasing him and there was fish about four feet long chasing him.

Well the 12 inch fish grabbed the hook and the other fish in turn grabbed the tail of the fish he was chasing, and then I jerked my pole out of the water and landed them all."

And so help me, after three glasses of beer it's true.

Some times after a few beers we keep right on working in the local tavern after we leave the Arsenal. We don't know if the guy on the next stool

Suggestion Board To Hold First Meeting, Dec. 10

First meeting of the recently organized Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. Suggestion board has been set for Monday, December 10. C. R. Alderson, suggestion department manager has announced.

Object of the board is to review and examine all suggestions submitted by RAI and Ordnance employees as they may apply to RAI operations.

Paul Borda has been named honorary chairman and Col. C. K. Allen will be honorary co-chairman.

Other members of the board will be H. M. Krenzel, production manager; R. C. Merrill, manufacturing superintendent; J. C. Duer, engineering manager; E. R. Sanders, product engineering and inspection manager; E. P. Babington, superintendent LL No. 3; T. J. Gedeon, superintendent LL No. 2; G. R. Sanders, superintendent LL No. 1; R. F. Morton, plant protection and safety manager; L. B. Humphry, cost and inventory control manager; John Talkowski, time study; and a representative from Army Ordnance.

These men were selected from key positions, so that all suggestions submitted by employees concerning R.A.I. operations will be given careful consideration.

The merits of each suggestion must be carefully weighed so that none will be turned down that it will serve a useful purpose, and so that each will be judged on its true merits and value.

This judgment will determine the amount of the award. The men on the Suggestion Board, because of their familiarity with the various operations, are well-fitted to judge if the suggestion can be used and establish its value.

is a Communist or a spy or what have you. But, unknowingly we and our buddies are giving away a lot of secrets that we as American citizens should have forgotten when we clocked off our job at quitting time.

Of course boys, it's just a suggestion but if we stop at the tavern on our way home, lets talk about the weather and sports. It's sometimes rough but it doesn't create rumors. See what I mean —

LOADED LINES
FROM
THE LINE

RAI GUARD FORCE
Sgt. and Mrs. R. F. White are the parents of a baby girl, Terry Lynn. She was born October 8 and weighed eight pounds and nine ounces.
Mrs. G. Burkhart has been appointed acting supervisor of all Guard Matrons by Lt. Harry Murphy. Scotty, as she is known, is doing a splendid job.
Deepest sympathy of the guard force has been extended to A. H. Beale in the loss of his father-in-law, Frank R. DeeNormandy.
The force is glad to see Lt. Murphy back on the job after his brief illness.

PE AND I DIVISION
Two materials inspectors who recently joined the department are Mike Chorey of Warren and Henry C. Holstein of Akron.
A graduate of Buffalo (Ohio) high school, Chorey served a year in the Marine Corps and is a native of Seneca, O. He is also a sports enthusiast.
Holstein graduated from Altoona high school in Pennsylvania and served two years in the army in India and Burma.
Jess Beck, new gauge specialist in the control lab resides in Kent but is a native of Smicksburg, Pa. He attended Michigan State auto college in 1920.
A recent transfer from Firestone's Plant One in Akron is Paul S. Braucher. A native of Canton, Braucher is now a general maintenance foreman in plant engineering.
He has been with the company since 1934 and before coming to the Arsenal he was a maintenance supervisor. A graduate of Garfield high school, Braucher is married and has three children. His main hobbies are hunting, fishing and boating.

COST & INVENTORY CON.
Gordon Seaholts of Kent is the new inventory clerk in Property branch since John Lucas was transferred to cost accounting.
Transferred from the Cost department to Production Planning was Bernard Kurlich.
Seaholts resides in Kent and is a graduate of Kent State university with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. He also attended Ashland college. A native of Jacksonville, Fla., he enjoys tennis, hunting and reading.
LOAD LINE ONE
New department foremen on the line are Alonzo Watson of Cuyahoga Falls, and Harry Hokanson of Windham.

The Eyes Had It,
All Six of Them!

by W. J. Fike
RAI Staff Writer

What are the chances of you receiving an eye injury? Well, let's take a look at the actual accident figures over a one-month period on one of the lines operating in this very Arsenal.

During the month of September there were 81 accidents treated at this Load Line Dispensary. Of this number almost one-fourth or 12 of these injuries occurred around the face region. Of these 12 face injuries, six of them were to the eye. If these figures are an average, seven percent of all injuries will occur to the eye.

Your eye is probably the most sensitive organ in the human body and will take the least amount of punishment. Let's look at it this way — You could lose one or two, or even more fingers and still get along, but how well could you get along if you lost one or two eyes. The answer to that question is pretty obvious, isn't it.

Let's take a closer look at those six eye injuries. Not one of those workers was wearing protective glasses or face shields. Yet all of them had eye protection devices in their possession.

Five of these men were not wearing safety glasses because they were a nuisance. The sixth man usually wore his glasses but had left them in his locker that day. You just have to forget once.

The safety equipment is available so use it. We have safety men on the line to help prevent accidents by eliminating unsafe practices. But the real job of accident prevention is up to you, the worker.

Any job on the line where there is danger of flying debris, objects, paint, or acid calls for

Watson worked for Firestone in Akron from 1928 to 1947. His hobbies are carpenter work and painting.

A graduate of Dyke College of Commerce in Cleveland, Hokanson was formerly purchasing agent for the Hunkin-Conkey construction co. here at the Arsenal. He also attended John Hay night school in Cleveland. He enjoys hunting, fishing, swimming and all other types of sports.

Two new clerk-typists on Line One are Katherine Sarrocco and Sally Dallas, both of Ravenna. Katherine, a native of Ravenna, attended a business college in Cleveland and enjoys dancing, reading, music and sports. Sally also is a native of Ravenna enjoys dancing and shows.

the use of shields, glasses or other face protection.
Check your job today and consider whether an accident could occur to your face. If you think there is, then draw the protective equipment needed from the tool crib. Remember, all the protective equipment on the lines is for your use — so use it.

RAI SUPERVISORY TRAINING SCHOOL SHOWS PROGRESS

The Supervisory Training school, set up last month for Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. supervisors and foremen, is progressing very well under the direction of V. W. Perry.
Classes are taught from 1-2 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
Last month's program included discussions on "Placement," "Employee Complaints" and a film dealing with dissatisfied employees, "Keeping Employees on the Job" and a film titled "Creating Job Interest."
This week the program included a 10-hour course on "Elements of Supervision" and it was conducted by A. R. Hocking, Director of Training, OAC.
The remainder of the month will be devoted to "Employee Development" featuring a film titled "Developing Cooperation," also "How To Get Along With Employees" and the film "Building Morale" and finally "Employee Relationships."

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And all that lad meant to me.

How's that? Tell you all about it?
Well, stranger, this boy was my son.
God, what I'd give to hear "Daddy"
Once more when the day's work is done.


The driver was just in a hurry; He didn't mean any harm.
But the sun and the stars quit shining
When I picked up my boy's lifeless form.

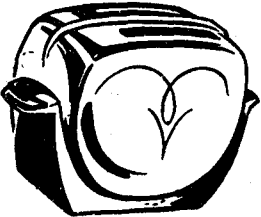
Well, mister, I'll not give you a ticket;
I don't want to pinch anyone,
But, I'd ride this motor through hell
To protect any other man's son.

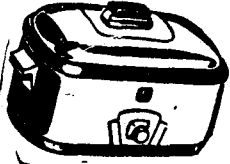
So the next time you feel like speeding,
Or passing a boulevard stop,
Just pause and remember my Jackie,
The son of a hard boiled cop.


Woman tourist, posing for a snapshot in front of fallen pillars of an ancient temple in Greece: "Don't get the car in the picture or my husband will think I ran into these things."

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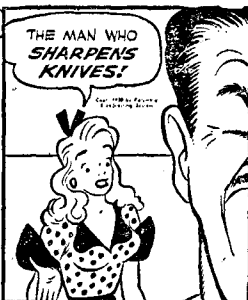
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AROUND THE ARSENAL

INSPECTION DIVISION

Gainel Shultz has purchased a hydramatic Oldsmobile and will soon be numbered among the Arsenal drivers.

Jennie Twiggs has transferred to PE line as an ordnance inspector. Our loss is their gain. Good luck Jennie!

Charlie Hearst is back on the job after being on the sick list for a few days. Glad to see you back, Charlie!

Elva Laughlins daughter, Eileen Rex, is in Trumbull Memorial Hospital. Hope her stay there is a short one!

MOTOR POOL TUNE-UP

Capt. J. Steele has been in the Marine Hospital at Cleveland for the past week. We are happy to learn that he expects to be released soon.

What Motor Pool Foreman is an expert at advising the boys just where to go to find the best hunting and yet had four days off to prove his story, the result nothing!!

This time it is Jim Custer, Motor Pool Tool Crib that is handing out the candy and cigars. It's a baby boy at their house.

The "Snow Ball," we hear, was quite a success. Some of the folks from Motor Pool attended, reporting some lively happenings.

We understand there is to be a school for any ladies interested in boxing in the near future.

Ann Price is back at work again after a two week illness. It's good to have you back Ann!

We are glad to hear that Howard Alexander's wife is home from the hospital. We hope she will soon be feeling O. K. again.

Bob French — Body Shop is on two weeks leave — California. Some people have all the luck.

Al Rice made a trip to Kentucky. What's the attraction in that territory, Al? Do you have any good tips on the races?

Glenn Thompson had a very successful hunting trip, although

he said some of the joy was taken out of it by bagging his quota in the first 20 minutes.

Just can't wait for George Mills to get that new home finished so we can all have a big party at his house. How

about it George?

I can understand Tommy Mottler — why nickles and dimes are so hard to find. You can't buy TV's, a new home, and eat too, you know, or are you watching your waistline.

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Four-Day Holiday For RAI

RAI Takes Over Post Laundry, Two New Supervisors Named

RAI NEWS

Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. this week took over the complete operation of the Post laundry on George Rd. New supervisor for the latest RAI operated installation is Leonard Coleman.

Operations supervisor within the laundry is Lloyd Waller, former line planner on Load Line No. 2.

It was also announced that as soon as enough personnel are hired, an afternoon turn will be added in order to supply clean clothes to RAI's rapidly expanding installations.

Certain changes in the laundry procedures will be made. One change will be the issuing of personalized under clothing for all Load Line workers.

More than 60,000 pieces of clothing are handled by the laundry every month. But with the steady increase of new employees on all load lines, this amount is increasing along with the work involved in washing the soiled and contaminated clothing.

Clean sterilized coveralls, underwear and socks, washed in this spotless laundry, are issued to every RAI worker on all the load lines every day.

Experienced Laundrymen

Coleman, who lives in Warren, formerly owned and operated a laundry in Akron for five years. And before coming to the Arsenal, he was a cafeteria manager in Warren.

A sports enthusiast, Coleman played professional hockey for six years with Portland, Oregon; Seattle, Wash.; and San Francisco in the Pacific Coast league. His position was forward.

He also played professional baseball with Tacoma and Spokane, Wash. in the Western International league. He played the infield for three years.

From 1926-28 Coleman attended the University of Oregon studying journalism and from 1936-38 he attended business college in Baltimore, Md. A native of Portland, Coleman enjoys golf, figure skating and furniture refinishing.

Lloyd Waller, who transferred from Ordnance to RAI in April, has had over 20 years experience in operating a laundry in his home town of Garrettsville.

A graduate of Garrettsville high school, Waller completed a



LEONARD COLEMAN

course in civil service from the International Correspondence school. He is married and his main hobbies are golf and gardening.

Ten Years Ago Today The U. S. Went To War

RAI NEWS

Ten years ago today, the Imperial Japanese Air Force bombed and strafed American military and naval installations in the Philippine Islands and at Pearl Harbor.

Thus on Dec. 7, 1941, the United States was actively entered in the most destructive war in the history of mankind. But on Dec. 7, 1945, the war was over and this disillusioned and badly scared world of ours was supposedly at peace again.

Today, the world is still officially at peace, except for the so called "cold war" and that almost insignificant "United Nations Police Action" in Korea.

However, the strange thing about this peaceful era is that American servicemen have been fighting and dying on foreign soil for over a year.

As the battle against Dictatorship and Communism goes on both here at home and abroad, we pause briefly to pay homage to those valiant men who fought and died protecting and upholding American ideals of freedom ten short years ago.

If they were alive today, these heroes of '41 would again stand and fight for the same American heritage.

No doubt their souls are very restless today.

Taxi Service Now On Half-hour Run

RAI NEWS

Half-hour taxi service is now in operation between the Headquarters building, Load Lines and other intermediate installations operated by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

Two taxis are being used on the run with a third car, an on-call taxi, being planned for the near future.

All personnel are urged to use facilities so as to relieve the burden from other much needed RAI vehicles. Mail will be delivered to line offices and buildings shown on the schedule for taxi No. 1 at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Passengers will be carried only to line entrance gates and buildings shown on the schedule.

The taxis will also be used for transporting employees to and from the hospital and employment building. Emergency hospital cases will be handled by hospital or safety department personnel who will arrange for other transportation.

ABSENTEEISM DROPS 20%
RAI WORKERS LOSE \$46,000

RAI NEWS

Absenteeism amongst Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. hourly employees for October was 20 per cent lower than in August. But the workers lost over \$46,000 in wages during the two month period.

During August 1844 working days were lost while in October, the number of days lost through absenteeism was cut to 1560.

The 184 4days lost by RAI workers amounted to more than \$25,000. And for the month of October, the "1560 lost days" amounted to over \$21,000.

That's quite a bit of money which is lost forever. It could have bought a lot of Christmas gifts and have made many people happy.

This loss is also reflected in the amount of "lost money" which could have been used in the production of shells which are vital for the defense of our country. These "lost shells" may be the death warrant for our servicemen in Korea should full scale fighting break out again.

You can bet that the Com-

All Employees To Work Dec. 29

RAI NEWS

All Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. employees will enjoy a four-day Christmas holiday, Paul Borda, general manager announced this week.

Normal operations will stop at midnight Friday and most employees can look forward to having Saturday, Sunday and Monday to prepare for Christmas which falls on Tuesday this year.

Thus the last minute shopping problems will not be increased by having to work and those who must travel to spend the day with their family can do so. Holiday pay for Christmas will be granted to all eligible employees under the usual conditions.

In order to meet production requirements, all operations will be scheduled for Saturday, December 29 to make up for production lost by not working on Monday, December 24.

New Years Day, Tuesday, January 1, will also be observed as a holiday. All operations will be scheduled for Monday, December 31.

munists aren't losing shells by absenteeism in their factories. It is quite evident that the Reds are building up their supply of shells and ammunition in both Korea and Asia many times faster than we are producing shells in this country.

Our GI's in those stinking fox holes in Korea don't even get the chance to be "absent from the job." So let's take a deeper interest in ourselves, our job and our country when we start thinking about being ABSENT.



A recruit was on guard duty with specific order to admit no car unless it bore a special tag. He stopped a tagless car bearing a high-ranking officer. The guard heard the officer order his driver to go right through, and calmly said: "I'm sorry sir, but I'm new at this. Who do I shoot, you or the driver?"

LAFES

Shed a tear for the woman who went insane trying to have the last word with an echo.

"I'm going to visit Yellowstone Park."
"That's a nice place. Don't forget Old Faithful."
"Oh, no. I'm taking her with me."

Dinner guest: "Will you pass the nuts, professor?"
Professor (absent-mindedly): "Yes, I suppose so, but I really should flunk them."

"Have you any good after-shave lotion?"
"Yes, Here's a number that drives the girls crazy. It smells like money."

"I heard your husband ran away with the cook."
"Oh, it doesn't matter too much. I was going to fire her anyway."

The young lover was obviously reeling out a heavy line trying to impress the beautiful young girl at his side. "Those warm lips. And those beautiful eyes! Where did you get those eyes?"
The girl, unimpressed: "They came with my head."

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Mary Pickford, once known as "America's Sweetheart," is coming out of a retirement of nineteen years from the screen to star in "The Library," to be made by Columbia Pictures. She insists that her role as the librarian in this film would not be followed by further roles.

While movie fans write in to Hollywood to insist that they are tired of gangster pictures, these pictures rank high in box office appeal. As a matter of fact, two top grossers are "The Racket" and "The Mob."



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The strain of doing five pictures in a row, with little or no rest between, sent Kirk Douglas to the hospital. Now that "The Big Sky" has been completed, Kirk plans a six-months' vacation.

One of the busiest actresses in Hollywood is Yvonne De Carlo. The day after she finished a picture with Joel McCrea, she started "Scarlet Angel," at Universal. When that is completed, she plans to go to the Caribbean for Christmas. In January, she starts "The Scarlet Flame," and then she and Paul Kohner will make two films a year for the new company they formed.

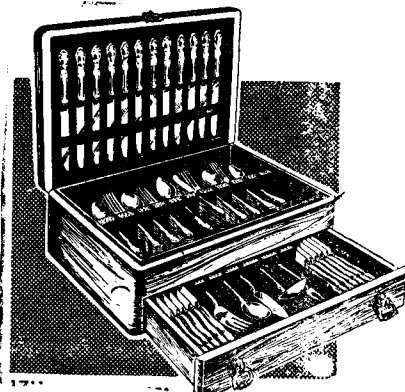
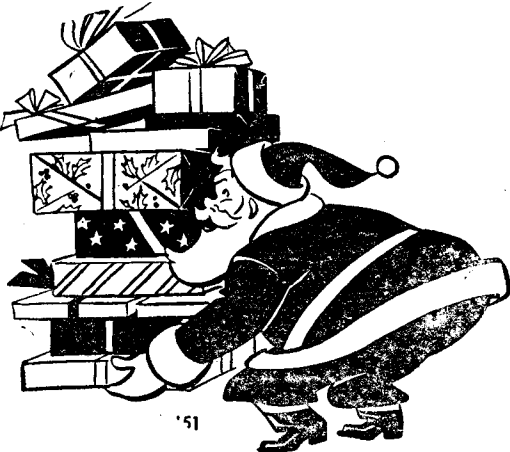
Norma Shearer is planning a comeback picture, "The Planter's Wife," with Trevor Howard, will be shot in Europe, where her son, Irving Thalberg, Jr. goes to school.

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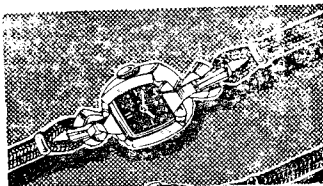
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AROUND THE ARSENAL

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT

Maj. C. E. Branson, Adjutant moved from his arsenal residence 15 November 1951, to the home he recently purchased on Old Route 5, within sight of the main entrance to the Arsenal. He has been spending most of his spare time (including moonlight nights) improving the landscape and building a new home for his doggies.

Four new faces recently employed in the office of the Adjutant are Frederick Elliott, photographer, Wanda Grud-osky and Phyllis Klein, blueprint and photostat machine operators, and Robert Stickney,

management planning assistant. Col. James W. Freeman, former C. O. of Ravenna Arsenal, visited this station 29 November 1951, enroute to attend the Army-Navy football game at Philadelphia. Attending the game with Col. Freeman was Mr. C. R. Kennington, Fiscal Officer.

Congratulations are in order for two of the fairer sex, Miss Jo Anna Hentz and Letty Sfer-ra, who are sporting sparklers on the 3rd finger of the left hand. The lucky man in Miss Sferra's life is Frank Sicuro, formerly with Fiscal Division and now employed in Inspection Division. Miss Hentz's beau is Johnny Sedlock of Ravenna, Ohio. Further announcement was not forthcoming at roads.



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RAOS NEWS

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Pat Rickenbacher of RAOS, her hubby "Don," and several other couples attended the Ohio State-Illinois football game in Columbus on 14 November. From all reports, a jolly time was had by all — need we say more?

OPERATIONS DIVISION

Margaret Parker vacationed in Florida for two weeks. We hear she had a wonderful time — even came back with a little of that sun, in the form of a tan. We were treated to a papaya on her first day back at work. Very delicious!

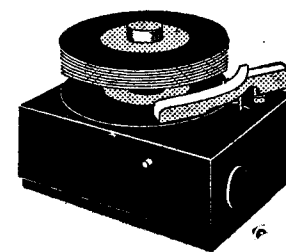
Bettie Hudson, formerly of Stock Control, has joined her husband at Fort Belvoir, Va. We wish her all the best — we'll miss her!

C. W. Thomas is deer hunting in Pennsylvania this week.

Lillian Youell shared her birthday with us on the 27th of November by bringing a delicious cake. Carol Latimer of Magazine Office helped celebrate the natal anniversary of Wanda Woodard by baking a cake which was enjoyed by her co-workers.

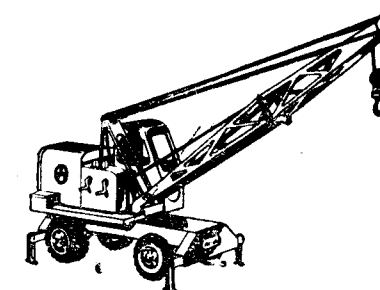
The smiling face seen peeking from behind the drawings in the Amm. vault belongs to Margaret Whittenberger. We wish to extend to her a hearty welcome — the laundry's loss is our gain. We also wish to welcome Edith Coolie to Stock Control — lots of luck, Edith!

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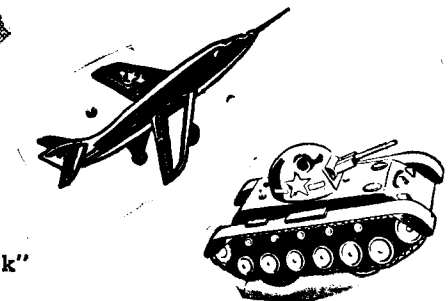
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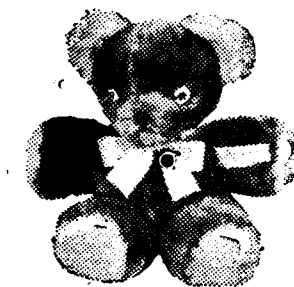
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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children of Arsenal employees and children living on the arsenal grounds are promised a gala affair at the Recreation Hall at 1 p.m., December 23 when Santa comes to their Christmas Party. There will be gifts, refreshments and entertainment but it is a little too early to present the full details at this time. However, everyone will be contacted at a later date.

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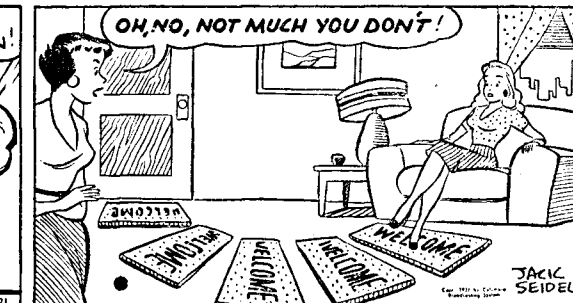
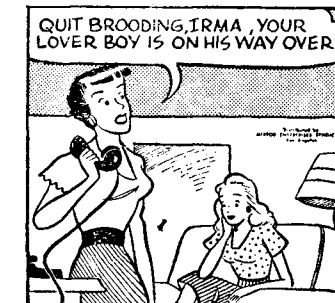


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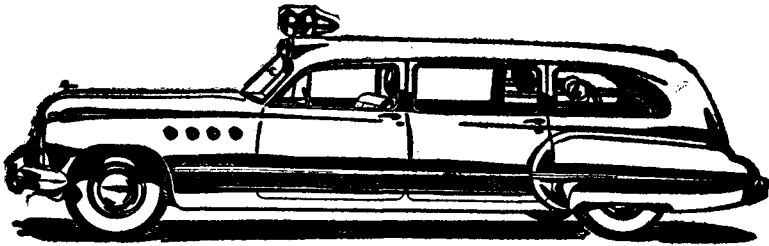
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Additional Operations Transferred To RAI

A number of activities of the Arsenal recently have been transferred, or are in the process of being transferred, from government control to Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., it has been announced by Colonel Charles K. Allen, Commanding Officer, and Mr. Paul Borda, General Manager.

These activities include the laundry, boiler houses No. 6 and No. 8 operation and maintenance, machine shop, and the installation crew. This is in accordance with Department of Army policy to contract out as many essentially non-military activities as may be practicable. It is contemplated that in the future other units may be similarly transferred to the operating contractor.

In summarizing the status of take-over by the contractor, it was pointed out that the policy of transferring government employees to the contractor will be continued. This policy provides that each government employee receives full consideration for employment by the contractor at such time as the contractor takes over the operation in which that employee is working.

Col. Allen and Mr. Borda urged the continued cooperation of employees in accomplishing necessary transfers. In this connection it is emphasized that the voluntary acceptance of contractor employment not only provides the contractor with experienced personnel but also lessens the possibility of any layoffs in government operations.

BLUE CROSS PAYMENTS DUE

Once again the time has come for all good Blue Cross members to make their quarterly contribution.

Payments are being accepted by Pat Williams, Room 10, Personnel Building, Phone 332 and will be accepted no later than DECEMBER 29! SO PLEASE BE PROMPT!!!!

Holiday Greetings

To all personnel of Ravenna Arsenal and our associates, Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., I extend my heartiest holiday greetings.

May the blessings of the Christmas season be yours, and may we successfully continue our united efforts in the forthcoming year.

CHARLES K. ALLEN
Colonel, Ordnance Corps
Commanding

With the approach of the Holiday Season comes the opportunity to wish all persons connected with the Ravenna Arsenal a very Merry Christmas. May the fine cooperation of the past year continue, and may the New Year bring to you and yours the blessings of good health, good fortune, and peace.

P. BORDA
General Manager

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE PLANNED

The annual New Year's Eve dance will be held Saturday, December 29, 1951 at the Recreation Hall. This dance is being sponsored by the Operations Division, and is under the Chairmanship of Dwight Ringler.

Music will be furnished by Marion Miller's ALL GIRL Orchestra from Akron, Ohio. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:30 a.m. There will be many surprises awaiting those who attend in the form of Door Prizes and favors.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. All tickets will be sold in advance. Tickets will be distributed to all Divisions, Branches, and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. See you at the dance!!

COL. HIMEON RETIRES

Our congratulations and wishes of good luck are extended to Lt. Col. Harold T. Himeon whose retirement from service will become effective the 31 January 1952.

Lt. Col. Himeon came to the Arsenal on 15 November 1948 to add the final chapter in his successful Army career. To show thanks and appreciation to the Colonel the Engineers held a farewell dance 7 December 1951 in his honor.

The Colonel plans to spend some of his retirement time traveling.

March Of Dimes

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will conduct its annual drive for funds with the "March of Dimes" program, 2 January to 31 January 1952 inclusive. The Secretary of the Army desires that all Military and Civilian Personnel of the Army Establishment be accorded an opportunity to participate voluntarily in this fund-raising appeal. Captain Robert E. Zadra has been appointed Arsenal Chairman of the "March of Dimes" drive and states that all employees will be given an opportunity to participate in the campaign. You are urgently requested to participate by contributing anything you can to this very worthy cause.

Infantile Paralysis cripples and sometimes kills many children each year. Recently more and more adults have been stricken with this dreaded disease. It goes without saying that we are all anxious that a cure or preventive be found for Polio. The money we contribute will go for research towards this and also for assistance to those stricken with the disease. Many letters have been written to the editors of our various papers by families of persons who have suffered from Polio. These letters express gratitude for the help given by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. These persons state that without such help they would have been in desperate straits.

What could be finer in keeping with the Christmas Spirit than to give as much as you can to help others? Join the March of Dimes!!!!

Christmas Party Schedule Changed For Kiddies

Don't forget the Christmas Party on Sunday 23 December 1951 at the recreation hall.

Those whose last name begins with "A" through "K" will be expected at 1 p.m. Others whose last name begins with "L" through "Z" should arrive at 4 p.m.

Plans have been made and gifts have been purchased in anticipation of some seven hundred Arsenal offspring.

Santa Claus will be there, of course, to distribute gifts and there will be candy and cookies in sufficient quantities to guarantee a few full tummies along toward evening.

So come on time, bring the kiddies, and be prepared for an afternoon of fun and festivity.

Christmas Spirit

This is the season when we appreciate — perhaps more than at any other time of the year — how dear our loved ones are to us, and we to them. All of us dislike to disturb our happy Christmas frame of mind with thoughts of accident hazards. Still, we all know that a single mishap cannot only sadden our Yuletide, but jeopardize the entire future of our family. It is vitally important that we accept our responsibility of working and driving safely — during the holiday season and throughout the entire year.

We are prone to think of accidents as something that happens to the other fellow. The person most aware of the need of more precaution is the one who has had the misfortune of being involved in an accident, whether or not it was his fault. He has learned the "hard way."

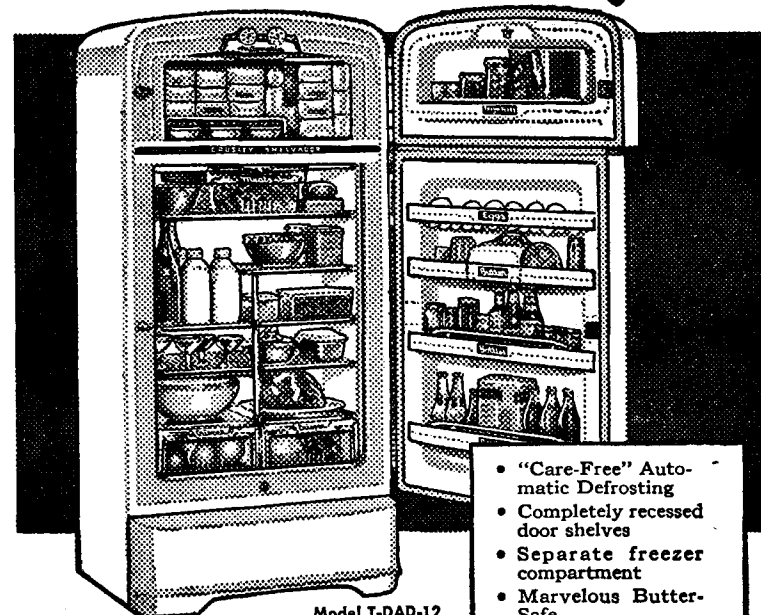
Are we always as careful as we should be? Do we take unnecessary chances? Are we following the S. O. P.? What can we do to make our jobs safer?

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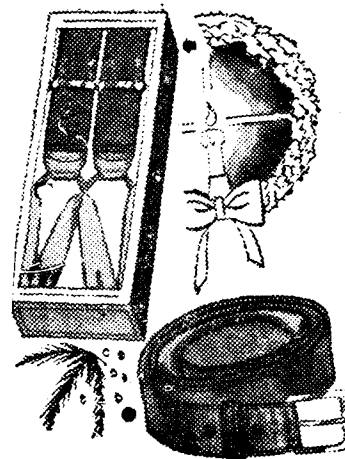
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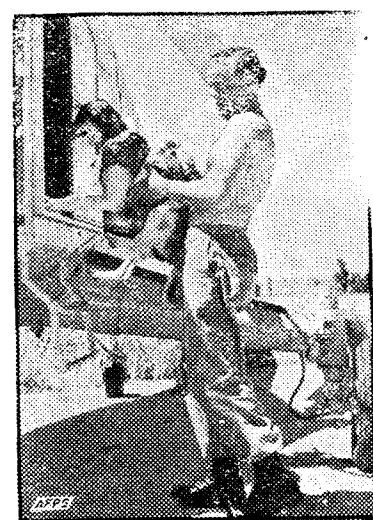
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MAIL TO THE MALE from the females. This fistful of postal pleasure is the result of a classified advertisement in a Cincinnati newspaper. PFC. Kenneth Brown, in Korea, wanted letters. The ad brought him about 400 epistles a month from lonely, mate-seeking Midwestern gals.

A survey some time ago resulted in the disclosure that 52% of the men in this country preferred suits without vests. Is it that we are learning how to eat without dripping gravy these days? Or is it that

these new-fangled ideas about dietetics have us eating less gravy? Or just eating less, period. Maybe we don't have so much front to cover up any more, and our coats do an adequate job.

Freedom is what one claims for himself without always being willing to grant it to others.

One of the unsolved mysteries is why we eat unseeded raisins at Christmas.



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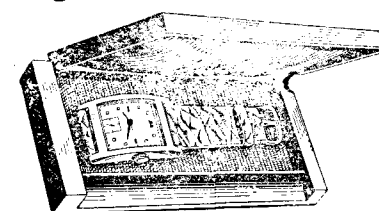
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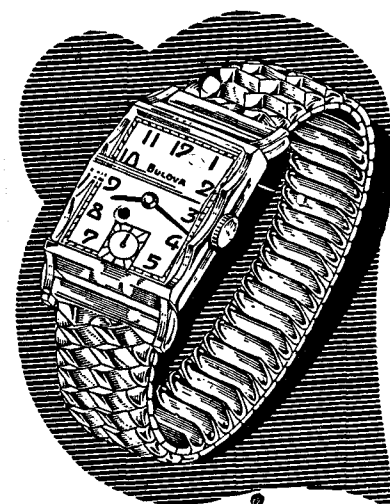
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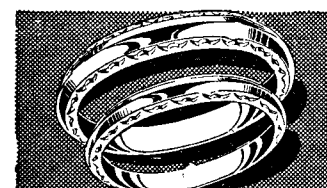
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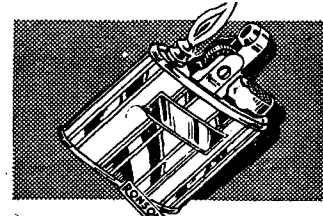
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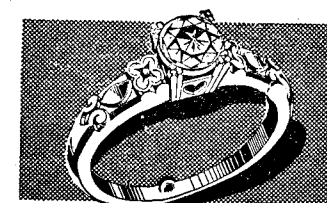
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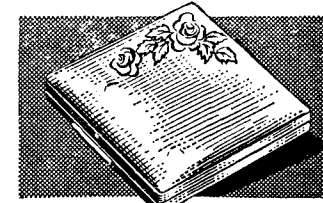
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Balder's mother, when she first learned of Loki's intentions to kill her son, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. All agreed, but the mistletoe, so it was with a mistletoe arrow that Loki induced Balder's blind brother, Hoder, to kill the sun god.

Higher powers intervened, however, and Balder was restored to life. The mistletoe was placed under Frigga's care, and the mother of Balda saw that it was never again used to do harm.

The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be used as an instrument of evil.



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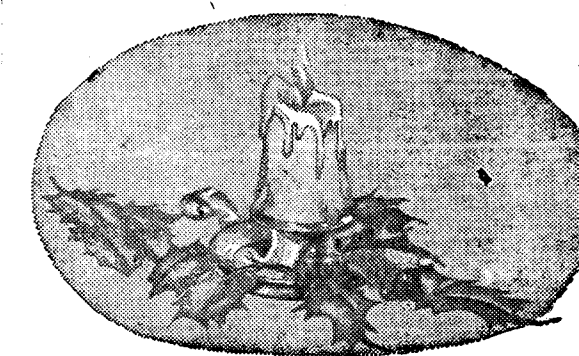
"And there I saw the torpedo, lady, coming for our ship."
"Oh, dear," she gasped, "I do hope it was one of ours."

Airman: I just got a letter from a man saying that if I

don't stay away from his wife, he's going to shoot me."

Chaplain: "Well, I suppose you're going to take heed of his warning?"

Airman: "Can't. He didn't sign his name."



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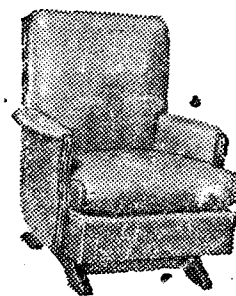


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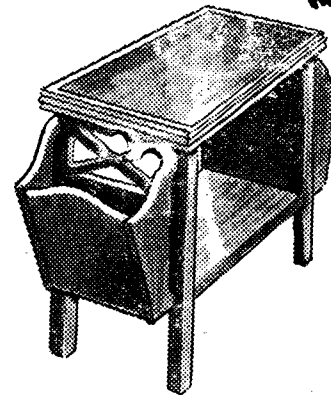
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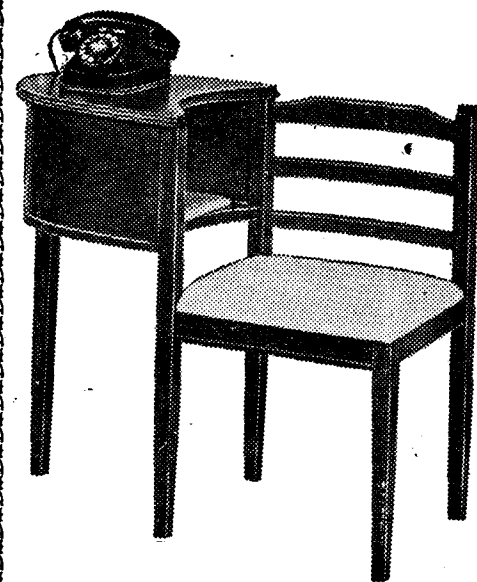
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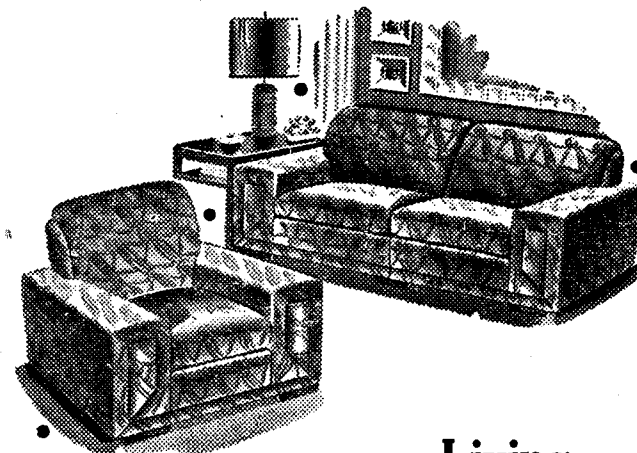
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To assume that a person close with money in small things is stingy in life's larger pursuits is often incorrect.



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After searching in vain for a job, a man applied for relief. A girl was behind the desk filling out a questionnaire.

"Do you owe any back house rent?"
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Then there's the story of the dead dachshund — he met his end going around a tree.

"Why shouldn't I get too close to the fan with my wig on?"

"You're too old to be blowing your top."

The sun-baked cowboy swaggered into the saloon and through parched lips ordered the bartender to give his horse a bucket of his best whiskey.

"And what'll you have, stranger," asked the bartender?

"Nothin'." shot back the dusty cowboy. "I'm drivin'!"



A heartfelt
"Merry Christmas"
to all of you,
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"Dear Mom: Here you spend 20 years trying to teach me to get up early in the morning, hang up my clothes, shine my shoes, eat good food and go to bed early. The Army has taught me to do all those things in three months. Love, Junior."

Grocer: "You want a pound of ochre? Is it red ochre for painting bricks?"

Small Boy: "No, It's tappy ochre what Ma makes puddin' with."

New salesclerk: "Have you an account here, ma'am?"

Huffy lady: "No, I haven't, but I'd like to see the manager."

Clerk: "Hey, boss, there's a no-account lady to see you." One hitchhiker to another: "That's right, just sit there and let me work my finger to the bone."

Diner: "Waiter, why does that hound sit next to my table and growl at me?" Waiter: "Oh, don't mind him, sir. He's just mad because you're eating out of his dish."

The little boy awoke at four in the morning and asked his mother to tell him a story. "Just be patient, dear. Daddy will be home soon we'll hear a story that'll be a honey."

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From the rear came a voice: "I've got \$100 that says he's dead."

"I wish I had enough money to buy an elephant."

"What on earth do you want an elephant for?"

"I don't. I just want the money."

"I marvel at people who work in banks and never take a cent; and people who work in sports shops and never take time to go fishing; and my cousin who works in a bath house."

Sgt. Glover: How did your wife get along with her reducing diet?"

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PERSONNEL NEWS

The 18th marked the date of another Christmas party, that of the girls of the "front office." Mary Szabo, Fran Gigliotti, Dottie McCabe, Wylda Schlegel, Suzi Clark, LaVerne Jackson, Geneva Owens, Mary Viبران, and Helen Butler were included in the guest list. And guest of honor for the occasion was the notorious Neil (Daisy) Rine!

It's nice to see that some of our member are taking part in the Christmas programs of their respective churches. Neil, Mary Lee, Pat, Lillian and Diane are all singing in their church choirs; Lil and Diane will also be soloists.

We won't be writing anymore this year, so may we take this opportunity to wish you a very merry Christmas and from the bottom of our hearts we hope that your new year will be filled with every possible happiness.

Too many sharp business men believe in democracy and fair play everywhere except in the field of economics.

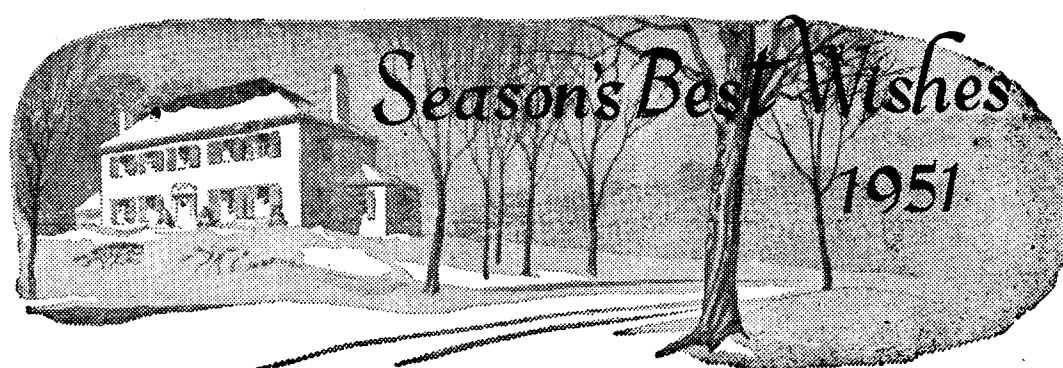
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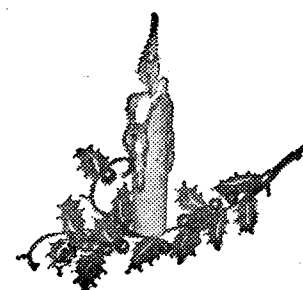
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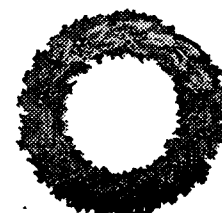
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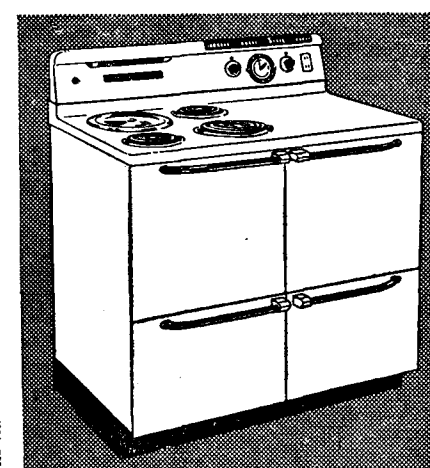
*May the angels bending
near the earth bring
you an abiding peace*



*In the spirit of the blessed
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completely happy
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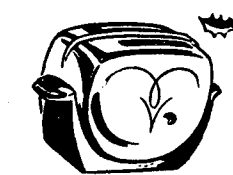


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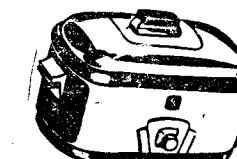
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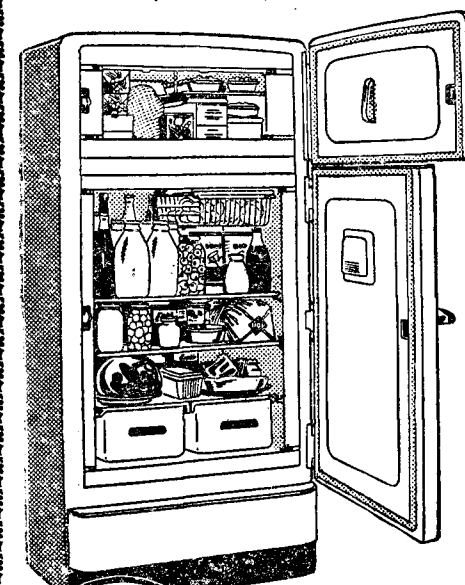


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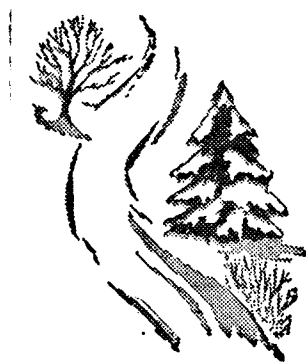
USED CAR PRICES

The Government has rolled back ceiling prices on used automobiles six percent below the levels of last January. The new dollars-an-cents ceilings set prices at about current market levels. An exception to

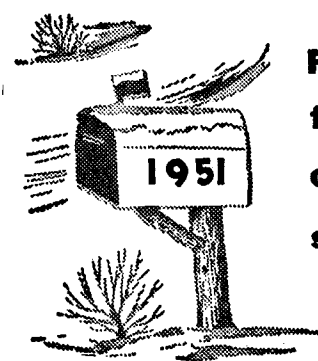
the immediate rollback will be 1951 models which may be sold at the going market price. The OPS specified that used car on dealers' lots must bear tags stating the make, model, line or series and the ceiling price, including any extra, special or

optional equipment. The tag must also show the price at which the car is being offered for sale.

And now we are, at last, ready to get away to the beach for that week-end.



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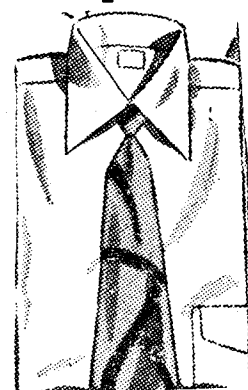
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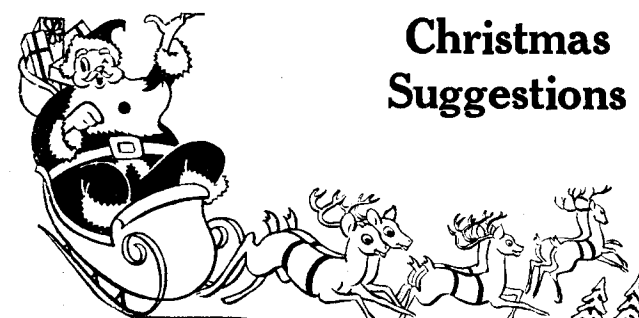
AROUND THE ARSENAL

PERSONNEL NEWS

Administrative section chief, Estella Pavlick, started the holiday-party-ball a rollin' the 13th of this month when she held a Christmas pow-wow for her seven little (?) Indians. The Indians — Mary, Marge, Esther, Lucille, Pat, Lillian and Diane — are still raving about the luscious refreshments which included black walnut bread and the yummiest banana cake you've ever tasted! Also a guest at the party was Pauline Koher, an ex-member of our tribe whom we are happy to see again.

Did you know Santa Claus was here taking a poll? He asked each of us the following question: "If you could have anything in the world that you wanted, what would you ask

for?" Here are our answers. Helen Butler and Geneva Owens both ask for wonderful gifts; Helen would like to have peace, health and economic security for everyone, and Geneva asked for peace on the earth. John Gander doesn't want a million dollars — he just wants a dollar in his pocket everytime he needs it! Bill Baldwin said he'd like a gold mine, Dagmar and a house in Miami Beach — who wouldn't??? Mary Kakish would like a house for her and Paul, Lucille wants a '52 Dodge, Leo would like a black Cadillac, Suzi, would like a dark blue Lincoln—complete with a man, and Lil would like a silver fox coat. LaVerne said she would be extremely happy to have a car heater that works when it's supposed to, Marvin wished he had six extra suits, Pat wants Harry home again, Wayne says he has everything except a few extra dollars, and Di would like to share some of the happiness that she has had this past year.



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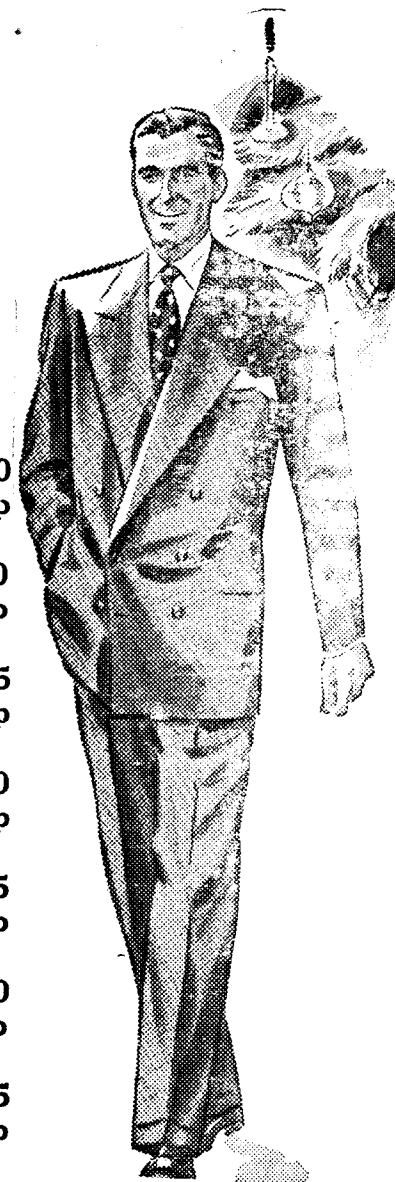
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AROUND THE ARSENAL DEPOT NEWS

The Bolton Barn tool-crib is getting a face lifting, two shades of green. This is the handiwork of Chet Wade, painter without peer. Tool crib force will have to wear swallow tail coats and ties to keep in harmony with the scenic effect.

Most people have heard of the "Deerslayer" — well, he's here in person — Cass Richards, who hunts 'em with the car bumpers. A little rough on the grillwork he states.

Amos, Jr., arrived at the home of Amos McPeak in Ravenna December 3, weighing 7 lbs.

Rudy Wiczen returned for a visit the 10th, following a three weeks recuperation from an injury.

The tool crib was full of flying broom straws the other

day, due to the brisk brandishing of a new type house broom in the hands of Carrol Ruben. His opinion of the value of the item is not very high, if his comments are any indication.

Dominic Mancini, indomitable Mun. Foreman, caterer, ex-exponent of the art of self defense, will have ten years in at the Depot today; over nine of which has been in a supervisory capacity.

John Dishong, Surveillance, went deer hunting in Penna., and came back empty handed; going to try his luck again the weekend of the 15th. If still out of luck — contact Jo Deleone and John Lawrence and Elton Kime — they are like the Mounties — bring 'em back. Although in Johnny's case he had to wind the affair up by running his victim down.

K. Smith, Surveillance, enjoyed a vacation the 10th-15th.

Lloyd Kyser came to work the other day rather downcast. It seems that some deer hunt-

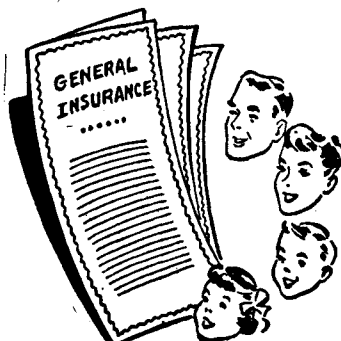
ers saw a big object hopping around while hunting on Lloyd's farm, and shot it. The victim turned out to be one of his mammoth frogs. To make matters worse he had to stay

up half the night to bury the carcass after they had taken the hindquarters.

Walter Hall left the 14th for a career in the Navy. Well, here's luck, Walt.



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AROUND THE ARSENAL

INSPECTION DIVISION

Mr. Leamer and Mr. Chapin spent a successful hunting trip at Cherry Tree, Pennsylvania on Saturday, November 10th. Mr. Leamer a Foreman on Load Line No. 3, bagged one wild turkey, two grey squirrels and one red fox. Mr. Chapin a War Dept. Inspector on Load Line No. 3 bagged one wild turkey, one ruffed grouse, one rabbit and one grey squirrel. We had a nice snapshot with proof of the "catch" but were unable to produce a suitable picture for the newspaper.

ENGINEERS

Mr. J. D. Shearer, Space Heating, returned to work after

spending a week's vacation at home.

William E. Bungard, returned to work after a week's vacation which was spent putting around home.

Ray Phillips, Electrician, went deer hunting in Pennsylvania for two weeks and came back the same way he went — empty handed!!

Joe Drake, Pipe Shop, was back on the job after a week of vacation.

DEPOT NEWS

From the Tally Dept. (2nd Shift) we have an aggregation of new fathers: Lewis McCormick, Dick Legroe and Leo Hall. Well, they've had their presents, and when the doctors are satisfied they can console themselves they can get off economically by deducting these little squawkers from their income tax for the whole year. College Messiah presentation. When the boys from Surveil-

lance aren't inspecting dears they're after lesser game — for instance, Jack Dishong, Walter Tymcio, Bill Arnold and Al Schiemann, who tore out for Elk County, Penna. over the past weekend, and ended up

well pleased. They each wound up with the limit. Shouldn't have had any trouble with the deer spoiling on the way back unless it is warmer in the Keystone state than Ohio. Evidence, brother, is what we like.

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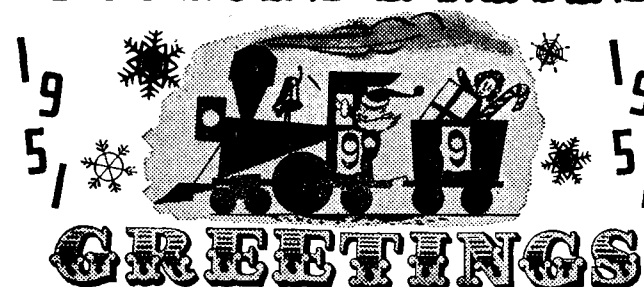
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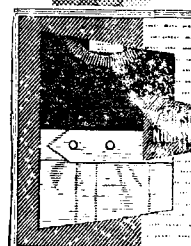
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AROUND THE ARSENAL DEPOT NEWS

Ted Crawford, Mun. Hdlr., and Russ Mazzola, who keeps things under control in Surveillance, spent the past two weeks on a jaunt to Florida and back. They hooked a few fish, and then ran into their miseries on the way back — including a repair bill, a frozen gas line — all this in Ohio where the contrast in temperature was rather striking.

Ambrose Teets, one of the sterling trio in the Bolton Barn tool crib, held a wedding reception at his home in Palmyra the evening of December 8 for his son, Paul and new bride, formerly Miss Shirley DeQuasie, who were married in St. Bernard's Church, Akron at 11:30 that day.

Miller Britt certainly ran into a lot of foul luck the past week. He got word that his father-in-law, in Minneapolis, Minn., had a stroke that paralyzed his legs. A day or so later he heard that his brother Joe died suddenly in Greenwood, Miss. Miller just returned from there Monday, the 17th. Our commiserations (which is small solace under the circumstances).

Art Kohl, U-7, has just lost his best friend, old W-78, which has been sent to the vehicle boneyard, and replaced with a pick-up. Art had the old tramp fixed up for his tools in such a way and for so long he could find what he sought in the dark. The new outfit has about the same effect as the shifting of furniture by the frau — everything in the way.

Larry Weisend, Depot's financial expert, took off the 13th to enjoy a vacation that will not terminate until after New Years—where to, he didn't say.



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John Wanecek, Tallyman, is leaving the 20th with his other half to visit relatives in Omaha, Neb., her former home. It will be her first visit there in seven years. It should be a real happy Christmas and New Years. They won't return until Jan. 2. He can also enjoy the reminiscences he and guard Wilbur Heckman had the other day concerning old army days; having served together during the last world wide fracas.

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OF ALL THE holiday delicacies, none carries more of the old-time traditions and associations of good eating and festivity than mince pie. Many writers give credit for its origination to Germany, while others claim that its beginning is lost in the annals of history.

English literature dating to the 15th century is full of references to this Christmas favorite, an essential part of Yuletide celebrations in England.

Old superstitions held that any person refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year. Should he accept the invitation, and partake of mince pie, he would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of houses at which he ate mince pie.

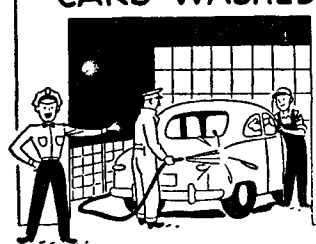
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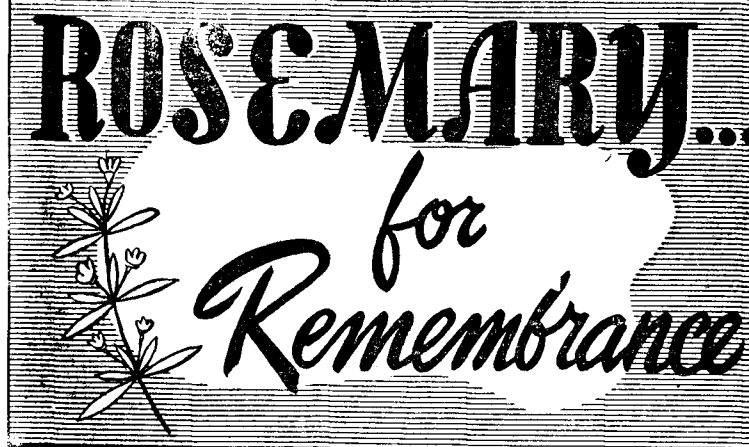


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Rosemary, according to one legend, opened to hide the Virgin Mary and her child from the soldiers of Herod, a legend shared with the juniper and other trees.

Another legend says that, during the flight to Egypt, Mary threw her blue cloak over a bush of rosemary when she lay down to rest. Ever since, in her honor, the flowers have been the heavenly blue of the mantle.



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Holidays Announced

In accordance with CPR P 12, Christmas Day and New Year's Day holidays will be observed on Tuesday, 25 December 1951, and Tuesday, 1 January 1952 respectively. Pursuant to paragraph 6-2, CPR H 2, Monday, 24 December 1951 is administratively declared a non-work day. During the calendar week beginning 23 December 1951, the tour of duty of employees regularly scheduled to work Monday through Friday will be changed so that the regularly scheduled tour runs Tuesday through Saturday, 29 December 1951 representing a regularly scheduled work day. Absence from work on this day will result in charge to leave or loss of pay in the same manner as absence on any other regular work day. There will be no change in the regularly scheduled tour of duty for the calendar week beginning 30 December 1951.

Employees who are considered permanent for leave purposes will be paid for the holidays, when not worked, provided such holidays are within their basic 40 hours work week. Employees who are AWOL before or LWOP before and after a holiday will not receive basic compensation for that holiday.

All employees who are required to work on holidays, Christmas Day and the New Year Day will be paid compensation at twice the straight time rate providing it is within their basic 40 hours tour of duty. In the case of on-call employees, 60 hours is the basic work week.

Employees who work on Monday, 24 December 1951, will be paid at one and one-half times the straight time rates, if the time worked is in excess of 40 hours in the work week.



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Coyote Found In Arsenal



The Arsenal is proud of its wildlife and maintains a refuge for the deer, foxes, chipmunks, squirrels, etc. that are found here.

On 30 November 1951, Mr. Jack Streeter came upon a different type of wildlife within the confines of the Arsenal at the corner of Slagel and North Line Roads.

There were varying opinions as to what the animal was; Mr. Streeter said it was a coyote, but others disagreed since they didn't believe there were any coyotes in this section of the country. The Department of Wildlife, Akron, Ohio, was contacted and sent a representative to the Arsenal. He verified Mr. Streeter's opinion.

Inasmuch as Ohio is not the natural habitat of coyotes, it seems unlikely that it had migrated here. It may be that someone visiting the western portion of the United States brought it back when it was very small, thinking that it would make a nice pet, and not realizing that the wild instinct of non-domesticated animals becomes more predominant as they grow older.

The coyote weighed about 35 pounds and was believed to be approximately seven years old.

P T A CHRISTMAS TONIGHT

The Charlestown-Edinburg P. T. A. will hold its annual Christmas party on Friday, December 21 at 8 o'clock p. m. Let the teachers know in advance so that transportation can be arranged. All pre-school as well as school children are invited. Santa Claus will be there.

Sol Lesser is said to be putting together a reel of all Tarzans and mates to commemorate 35 years of Tarzan's screen life. Among the actors who

have played Tarzan are Elmo Lincoln, Bruce Bennett, Buster Crabbe, Johnny Weissmuller (who kept the role longest) and Lex Barker.



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Successful businesses keep young that way. They invite resourcefulness and encourage leadership in every rank. That's why leaders were ready when the country called on business for the biggest production job in history.

To build leadership on this scale, you need the system of incentives and rewards which only America offers. A man must know he can go places through his own skill and drive. Knowing this he will produce more every step of the way up.

There are critics who would curb these opportunities for individuals and businesses. They might do well to study the record of what our system means to the nation.

By the end of the year, our power to produce for the country's everyday needs and for defense will be greater than even the highest points of the past. In many vital fields we will produce more than all the rest of the world put together.

LOADED LINES FROM THE LINE

STORES DEPT.

Two new stores attendants, who recently joined RAI, are Charles Fall of Edinburg township and Gayl Michel of Akron.

Fall formerly was in the plumbing and heating business and is interested in all sports. He is married and has two daughters.

Michel is working in the crib on Load Line Three. He attended Kenmore high school and is also a sports enthusiast. His favorites are basketball and roller skating.

P. E. & I. DIVISION

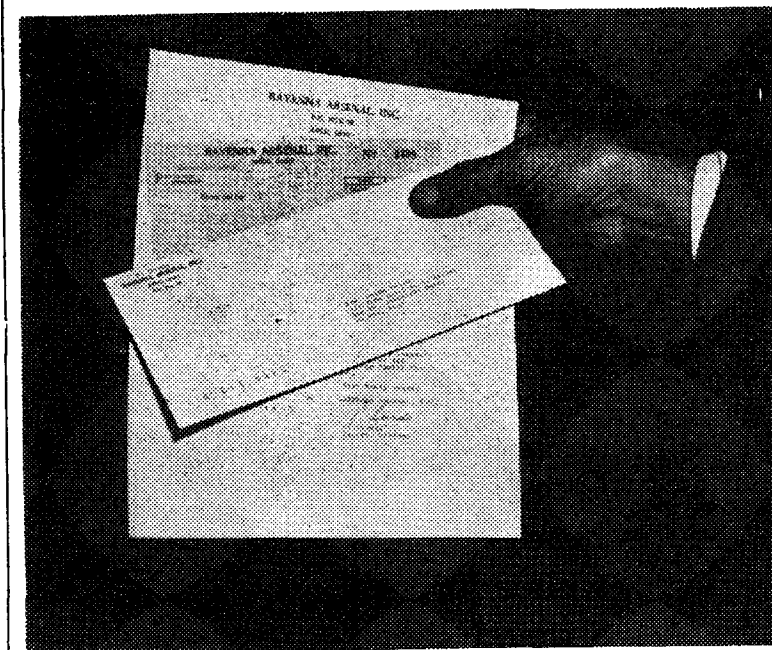
Six new department inspectors on Load Line One are



Mr. Paul Borda, RAI general manager (above) presents the first suggestion award checks to Donald R. Anderson, left, and Leonard Fischer, right. Both employees expressed their pleasure in receiving the extra

"cash" at Christmas time.

You might say that the letter pictured below was from Old St. Nick himself. The letter and check was mailed to Mrs. Kelly, the other suggestion award winner.



George Huzvar, Diamond, O.; William Davis, RD No. 1, Ravenna; Martha Feters, Warren, O.; Gertrude Scheitumpf, Warren, O.; Stella Wilson, Youngstown; and Anthony Sabantini, Warren, O.

New process inspector in the division is William Lewis of RD No. 4, Ravenna. Also added to the inspection force on Load Line Two was Robert Chambers of Newton Falls.

SAFETY DEPT.

William Raper of Silver Lake

has joined the department as safety inspector. A native of Brastown, N. C., Raper graduated from Western Carolina Teachers college and was previously a history teacher in North Carolina.

PAYROLL DEPT.

Dorothy A. Head, Windham, has joined the department as a clerk-typist. A native of New London, Conn., Mrs. Head graduated from Windham high school.

Anderson, Fischer Kelly Win Honors

First awards of the recently inaugurated Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. suggestion plan were presented to two RAI employees and a former employee here last week.

They are Leonard Fischer, personnel investigator from Cuyahoga Falls; Donald R. Anderson, safety supervisor from Akron; and Mrs. Helen Kelly former Load Line Two office clerk now living in Puerto Rico.

First suggestion approved by the RAI Suggestion board was Mrs. Kelly's. Her idea was also the first one submitted under the new program and the first one put into effect throughout the RAI area.

Mrs. Kelly suggested that a letter of recognition be sent to employees commending them for perfect attendance. For this she received an award of \$10.

Excess forms and envelopes used in obtaining information about new employees have been eliminated by Fischer's idea. He proposed the use of a two-way folded post card and received a \$20 award.

Anderson suggested that frost windows be installed in all dispensary units to give more privacy for nurses and patients. He received a \$10 award.

This first meeting of the Suggestion Board was also the first time for most of the members in regards to the new plan.

The function of the board, was explained in order to familiarize the members with the program.

At this time the board approved only three suggestions and returned some others for further study. One of the prime reasons for the returning of the suggestions for further study, was that the board felt the recommended award or application should be larger and that the original investigation should have been more complete.

That is one of the advantages of this type of system. Every effort is made to evaluate an idea, and the suggestion is reviewed by at least 14 people.

Many other good suggestions are coming up for approval at the next board meeting but the list should be longer.

WHAT'S YOUR IDEA?

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year

A Morning Wish New Year's Day

The sun is just rising on the morning of another day, the first day of a New Year. What can I wish that this day, this year, may bring me?

Nothing that shall make the world or others poorer, nothing at the expense of other men; but just those few things which in their coming do not stop with me, but touch me rather, as they pass and gather strength.

A few friends who understand me, and yet remain my friends.

A work to do which has real value without which the world would feel the poorer.

A return for such work small enough not to tax unduly anyone who pays.

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed.

An understanding heart. A sight of eternal hills and unresting sea, and of something beautiful the hand of man has made.

A sense of humor and the power to laugh.

A little leisure with nothing to do.

A few moments of quiet, silent meditation. The sense of the presence of God.

And the patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to know them when they come.

--W. R. Hunt

New RAI Doctor

Dr. Wilson D. Rees, who took over the duties of industrial physician for Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. this month, is a native of Girard, O.

A 1948 graduate of the Ohio State University school of medicine, Dr. Rees just recently completed a tour of duty with the U. S. Army.

He is member of Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity and completed his internship at Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus, O. He also attended the University of Denver and Miami university, Oxford, O. for his pre-medical training.

At present Dr. Rees is residing in Girard but he and his wife and daughter will move onto the Post in the near future.

90mm, 120mm SHELLS ON RAI LOADING LIST

Two types of shells, the 90mm and 120mm, now on the Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. loading list, are destroying our Communist enemies in Korea and strengthening the defense of the United States and all Atlantic Pact Nations.

Neither of these shells have ever been loaded at the Ravenna Arsenal. The 120mm is now under production and the loading of the 90mm will be started in a few weeks.

In Korea, the Reds are feeling the sting of the 90mm shell since this powerful weapon is mounted on the General Pershing tank which is used extensively by the UN armored forces.

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'THE BELT'

Poets are everywhere, even here at the Arsenal and from Dept. 81 on Load Line Three we have received the following poems entitled "The Belt" written by two production workers.

The Belt is the name given to the continuous conveyor system that runs from one end of the load line to the other.

by Fred Thomas

Stop the horseplay in your bays. Stop the pushing over of trays. Stop the singing of 'ring the bell'.

Stop the slang of fare thee well. Which ever one it may be felt, But fellows, please — Don't stop "The Belt"

'Twas down in Building No. 20, That the terrible blow Had been dealt.

He shed tears by the peck, When they handed him his check.

He said, Why did I stop 'That Belt'?

by Herman Johnson

Stop the thunder, stop the lightning, stop the music. Stop even the sun, so no snow it can melt.

Stop Truman from fishing, Stop Margaret from wishing.

But fellows, please don't stop 'The Belt'.

When all of my days are over, And I know all of my cards have been dealt,

Please write in the sky in gold lettering —

Fellows, please, don't stop 'The Belt'.

90mm shell will begin shortly on Load Line One. It will be loaded with a new type of explosive, known only as Composition "B" and it will be melted and poured similar to the process for handling TNT.

The recently reconditioned line is now under the direction of G. R. Sanders, line superintendent. Conrad Howard has been named general foreman. Both men were formerly with the Time Study department.

Prior to this time Line One was used for renovating 90mm shells. This project was then moved to Load Line Three and has since been completed.

Our 120mm anti-aircraft shells are being produced on both Load Line One and Load Line Two. These super, long-range shells are used to destroy Communist aircraft and someday we may even rely on this shell to protect our American cities from destruction by enemy warplanes.

The propellant charge, a brass casing filled with smokeless powder, is being loaded on Line One under the supervision of C. W. Steigerwalt, general foreman. This work has been going on for some time.

TNT Projectile

The 120mm projectile is now being loaded with TNT on Line Two, but the two parts of the shell are packaged separately for shipment. Prior to this time, only the eight inch howitzer shell was being loaded on Line Two.

Renovation of complete rounds of 105mm shells is still under way on Load Line Three.

On the P. E. Line, the wheels of production are beginning to turn and within the next two months, various types of percussion elements will be manufactured on the line.

Most lines operated by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. now have two shifts working and it is probable in the very near future, that a second and third shift will be added to the P. E. Line and a third shift to the 120mm propellant charge project.

Among the film stars, who will attend the film festival in Mexico are: Harpo and Groucho Marx, David Wayne, Alexis Smith, Craig Stevens, Marta Toren, Don Taylor, Lex Barker, Arlene Dahl, Pat Neal, Ploppita Tovar and Tony Moreno. What, no Carmen Miranda?

'Twas The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house--

That's the way our most familiar Christmas story begins and it brings back many wonderful memories no matter how old we are.

The cold, crisp winter air is now filled with the aroma of pine trees and freshly baked foods, Laughter of children and the singing of Christmas Carols which add to the majesty of the holiday season.

But this gay, happy feeling is not enjoyed by everyone in this war-torn world of ours. We are quite fortunate to be living in this great country of the United States.

This Christmas we should all be thankful and grateful for whatever we have. We may not have a bundle of money, but if we have a home that is warm and comfortable, a job something to eat and the laughter and happiness of loved ones then we should thank the Christ Child for giving us a very Joyous and Merry Christmas.

Go to church on Christmas day and offer up your thanks to the little Babe of Bethlehem. You'll enjoy the holiday much more.

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"Lulu, you keep talking about diamonds, diamonds, diamonds. What's the matter with you?"
"I dunno. Guess I've got rocks in my head."

"Hear you lost your best friend. How did it happen?"
"He was keeled by a weasel."
"Could never happen?"
"Oh, yes. Is driving hotomobile. Is comeeng to railroad crossing. Deedn't hear the weasel."

The new stenographer was being given her first instructions by the boss. "There are two words I never want you to use around here. One is lousy and the other is terrific."
Steno: "What are the words?"

"Anyone would think I was nothing but a cook in this house," the wife complained. "Not after a couple of meals they wouldn't," her husband retorted.

Sailor: "Every time I kiss you, it makes me a better man."
Cute Chick: "Well, you don't have to get to Heaven in one night."

Doctor: "Your stomach is out of order. You'll have to diet."
Patient: "What color?"

The lady of the house was entertaining her bridge club when the pattering of tiny feet was heard on the stairs. She raised her hand for silence. "Hush," she said softly, "the children are going to deliver their good night message. It always gives me such a feeling of reverence to hear them . . . listen."

There was a moment of silence, then a shrill voice: "Mama, Willie found a bedbug."

Girl: "Sometimes my father takes things apart to see why they don't go."
Guy: "So what?"
Girl: "So you'd better go."

Dentist: "I'm sorry, but I'm all out of gas."
Girl in chair: "Holy smoke! Do dentists pull that old stuff, too?"

"I spent most of my vacation in Paris and I drank lots of tea while I was there. It's a funny thing about the tea they serve in Paris. They put bubbles in it."

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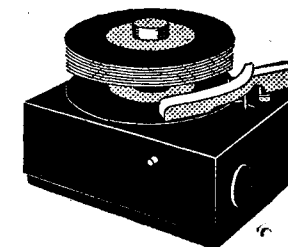
We are sorry to hear that Wilbur Coutts, night Tallyman, is in Crile since the 6th for a hernia operation. We hope that he recovers and returns shortly.

That force also has a singer of note — Jim Moser, who had the tenor lead in the Hiram

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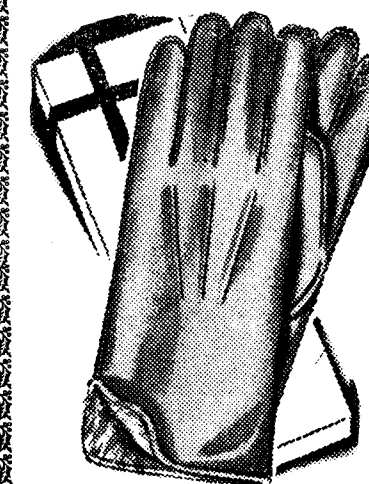
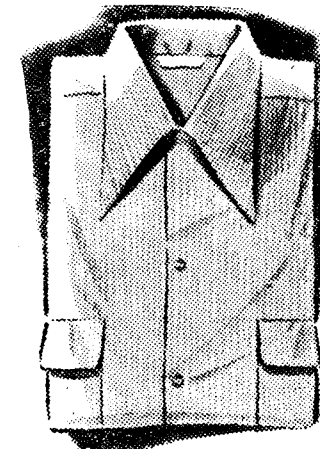
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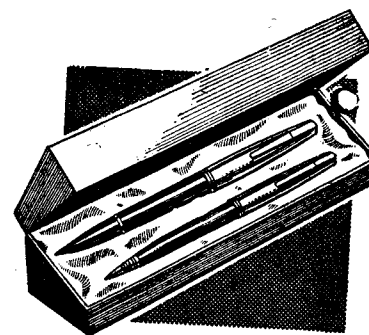
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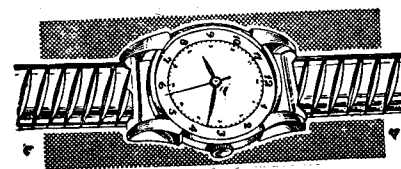
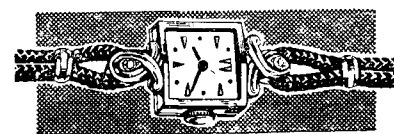
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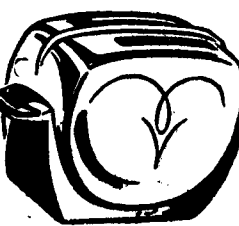
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What can be done about the hazards of winter driving? After making an intensive study of the problem, including thousands of actual tests on slippery roads, the Committee on Winter Driving Hazards has developed six simple recommendations.

While these rules are not a universal remedy for safe winter driving, they are realistic, down-to-earth precautions which can prevent traffic accidents and delays.

FIRST--When starting out, get the feel of the road by trying the brakes or "gunning" the motor while driving slowly and when no other vehicles are near, to see how easy it is for the wheels to slide in stopping or accelerating.

SECOND--Adjust speed to

road and weather conditions. Few drivers realize that braking distances from only 20mph on glare ice may range from 110 feet on very cold, dry ice to as much as 250 feet on a very slick, wet ice.

Even on packed snow, braking distance of 70 feet are not uncommon. Since these distances are three to 12 times the braking distance normally encountered on dry pavements, speeds on snow and ice must be drastically reduced.

THIRD--Use tire CHAINS for severe snow and ice conditions. They are the most effective and practical form of self-help for the motorist in increasing traction.

Tests have shown that they reduce braking distance on snow and ice about 40 to 50 per cent and provide needed

traction. Even with the help

of tire chains, reduced speeds are a must.

While some of the winterized and mud-snow tires which have been used rather widely during recent years show definite improvement over conventional tires for specific conditions, their overall improvement is not great enough to warrant less care or protection.

As an example, the stopping distance on glare ice of the best specialized tire tested, is still about eight times the normal stopping distance on dry con-

crete.

FOURTH--Use an intermittent (pumping) brake application. Normal application of brakes on icy or snowy surfaces may lock the wheels and throw the vehicle out of control.

For other than emergency stops, therefore, it is very important for drivers to use their brakes sparingly and with a minimum of pressure on the foot pedal.

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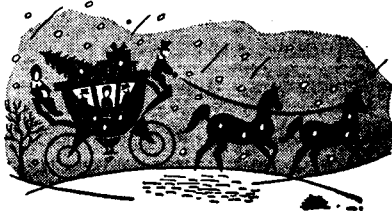
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For an ordinary stop on a slippery roadway, brakes should be applied with a light pressure of the foot until the point of skidding is impending--then released and applied again in a like manner. This intermittent application will help prevent the wheels from locking and thereby losing directional control.

For an emergency, however, a considerably shorter stop can be made by pumping the brakes with a very hard and rapid brake application. While this may at first be very difficult for the average driver, test have shown that this method is the proper procedure for obtaining the shortest bare tire stops on glare ice.

FIFTH--Follow other vehicles at a safe distance. A recommended practice is to follow at a distance which will permit a stop or allow ample room for maneuvering even if the vehicle ahead should suddenly come to a complete standstill.

This is especially important on icy and snowy roadways where multiple collisions frequently occur due to insufficient spacing between vehicles moving in the same direction.

SIXTH--Keep the windshield and windows clear of outside snow and ice and inside fog and frost at all times. Good lights in proper adjustment, adequate heater-defroster units or

frost-shields, and good windshield wipers are all helpful in increasing visibility.

Since rear vision is as important during the winter as in other seasons, the rear windows should have a frost shield, or outside rear-view mirror should be used.

With these precautions in mind, the careful driver should be properly equipped to get through safely — regardless of Old Man Winter.

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