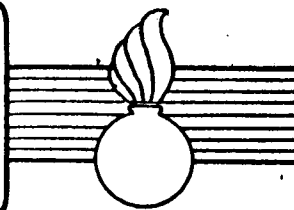


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APRIL -- INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MOBILIZATION MONTH

A proclamation issued by the Honorable C. William O'Neill, Governor of the State of Ohio, designated April, 1958 as Industrial Safety Mobilization Month. All industrial and labor organizations, public agencies, and State and local safety groups were asked to join together in the special observance of industrial safety.

The effectiveness of this program can only be realized through the continued support of safety leaders and organizations who concern themselves with conserving the lives of industrial workers by alleviating, as much as possible, their loss of time and earning power, to-

gether with the support and assistance of the citizens of Ohio who co-operate to eliminate accident hazards. Ravenna Arsenal will especially observe April in this manner for the protection of all Arsenal employees, through the promotion of its safety, and accident prevention program.

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SAFETY SLOGAN CONTEST

"A CARELESS MINUTE HAS DANGER IN IT" was selected as the best slogan in the safety slogan contest at Ravenna Arsenal for 1958. Mary Lou Bognar of the Industrial Relations Division received a Hi-Fi portable record player for her winning entry.

R. A. Stamm of the Stores Division submitted the slogan "SEE AND HEED THE SAFETY NEED," for which he won a clock radio as second prize.

"SAFETY'S FREE, INVEST AND SEE" won the third prize of a table tennis set for J.F. Powell of the Engineering Division.

Virginia Wancik of the Stores Division won the fourth prize of an electric steam and dry iron with her entry, "SAFE OPERATION IS YOUR OBLIGATION."

The entry "LET SAFETY PRE-SIDE, NATIONWIDE," made by Joan England, won her the fifth prize consisting of an automatic coffee maker.

Mr. C.F. Craver stated that the slogans entered in the contest this year showed a marked improvement over prior years, and that each of you are to be commended for submitting well-worded slogans with meaning.

Letters of recognition were sent to the following employees who submitted slogans judged to be in the top twenty-five:

Jane Lawrence, Dept. 54; G. Seaholts, Dept. 38; Helen Briceland, Dept. 37; R. Pavlick, Dept. 54; C. J. Burns, Dept. 36;

N. Nieman, Dept. 195; J. Horvat, Dept. 38; C. Richards, Dept. 09; J. Varga, Dept. 194; F. Watson, Dept. 51; H. Twiggs, Dept. 10; J. Lejsek, Dept. 07; I. Thayer, Dept. 51; L. Koontz, Dept. 192; A. Szabo, Dept. 54; C. Cooper, Dept. 12; Tress O'Leary, Dept. 37.

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SUGGESTION BOARD AWARDS NINE

Nine Arsenal employees received awards totalling \$110 when the RAI Suggestion Board approved payment at its February meeting.

As a result of a suggestion by L.L. Wolfgang, truck driver, greater capacity tanks were installed on tractors with automatic hitches to eliminate the necessity of refueling in the field. He received \$30 for his suggestion, the top suggestion of the month. He also received an award of \$10 for another suggestion.

Others winning \$10 awards were S. R. Bukovsky, guard; R. C. Shaffer, truck dispatcher; H. Hoff, bin-bulk warehouseman; Ethel G. Harriman, clerk typ-

ARSENAL EMPLOYEES MAKE INVESTMENT

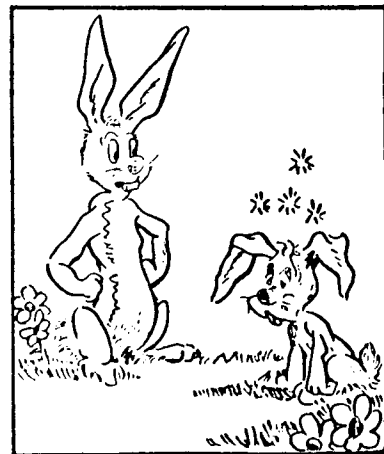
A Payroll Savings Bond Drive was conducted at Ravenna Arsenal from March 1 through March 14.

R. B. Rousmanoff, Drive Chairman, reports that the results of the drive were very satisfactory, and at the completion of the drive 97.8% of our employees were buying U.S. Savings Bonds on the Payroll Deduction Plan.

You have made a good investment. Every dollar that you have invested in savings bonds does double duty. By continuing this investment to the limit of your ability you will be helping to finance your Government, strengthening our whole economy and, at the same time increasing your personal financial security for the years to come. In less than 10 years, you get back one-third more money than you pay for the bonds, and their cost value is guaranteed by the United States Government. This truly represents one of the safest and surest investments you could make.

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SIGNS OF SPRING



"YOU'LL SOON LEARN... CARROTS ARE ORANGE, RADISHES RED."

ist; Wayne Pfeil, truck driver; H. P. Lock, truck driver; and H. D. Carter, ammunition inspector.

General Notes from your General Manager

This will introduce to you the "economy edition" of the ARSENAL NEWS. It is the first publication of its kind since the December, 1957 issue. The format has changed somewhat; you will notice the lack of pictures; and the news is being reproduced locally with multi-lith office equipment. However, the purpose of putting out an Arsenal paper has not changed -- it is printed to communicate with our employees.

We have always tried --- and we will continue with this monthly publication ---to print articles which will be interesting and personable. We will also try to remind you of your obligations to be safe, for your good and our good. We will include write-ups about the incidents and activities occurring at the place where you work; about the people you work with each day.

This paper is being sent to your homes as in the past so you, as well as your family, can read about Ravenna Arsenal. We have always felt that the families of our co-workers should be included in such a program.

We believe we have a group of writers who have a flair for news. They are all volunteer reporters, doing an extra job, but writing mainly because they like to write. Get acquainted with the reporter representing your department, and if you have a news item concerning you or your family which could be printed, then tell him about it. Your reporter is there to represent you and the news.

It takes a team to accomplish our mission in everything we do at the Ravenna Arsenal. That is why we are pleased that the Ordnance Corps is represented on our staff.

I want to express my personal thanks and appreciation to the RAVENNA ARSENAL NEWS staff, as well as the other persons who are contributing their time and talents to the publication, reproduction, assembly, and mailing of this paper -- YOUR paper.

H. M. KRENGEL

KEY PERSONNEL CHANGES

Mr. G. R. Sanders, whose first employment with Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. was in managing the Time Study Department of the Industrial Relations Division, was selected to manage the division when Mr. H. L. Sorensen was re-assigned to another Firestone subsidiary.

The Comptroller Division was renamed the Accounting Department with L.R. Humphrey its present manager. Mr. J. B. Rubins, former Comptroller, was transferred to the Akron Firestone office.

A new division was organized to include Stores, Transportation, and Inspection activities. Mr. L. E. Lynch was named to manage the newly-formed department.

Mr. Carl Vincoiguerra, a Firestone transferee who recently managed the Stores Stock Control Department, is now back at the Home Office in Akron.

SPRING SAFETY

Spring will make its official debut this season at 10:06 p.m. EST, March 20th. If it is a typical spring day -- all Ohicans are wishing it will be -- the people, in addition to the tulip bulbs and crocuses, will feel "alive" again, tingling with an upsurge of emotions. Kiddies will plead to get out their roller skates and bicycles to start the wheels a-turning; pedestrians will yearn to put on their walking shoes and tread over cement and sod; motorists (and that includes practically everybody) will desire to take to their cars, roll down the windows, and tune up the motors for a fling at spring driving. Everyone will want to expose himself to the fresh, vibrant springtime.

The tonic -- and the best one at that which spring can offer -- will not be beneficial if the road and sidewalk habits of each of us are not toned down to a safe and careful pace. Children should be allowed to exercise their legs, tricycles, and roller skates, but not on traveled roads or from the bumpers of moving vehicles. Bicyclists, when on public thoroughfares, should observe the rules of the road and avoid horseplay. Walking is practically a lost sport but a very healthy one if pedestrians, among other things, will keep from darting behind parked cars, will walk in marked zones, and will walk facing traffic where no sidewalks are installed.

Spring can be a thing of beauty and a joy summer will follow if we don't flip and make our fancies too fanciful, especially by getting careless with our cars. We should realize that spring driving can be just as dangerous as winter driving, even without the ice and snow. Spring hazards and the ones all drivers must guard against are speeding and daydreaming, either or both of which can be a menace on the open highway.

So, before you take the automobile out for a run, remember to keep your mind geared and alert to safety rules and safe driving speeds so spring can be a happy time for you and your families. If you begin this new season with a new approach to safety -- Spring Safety -- you will be able to

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SPRING SAFETY

enjoy not only the beauties of this spring but the many springs, summers, autumns, and winters to come. If not, for some, spring may be a little late this year.

HEALTH NOTES

.. Dorothy Thomas, R. N.

Breathes there a person in the State of Ohio who hasn't had a common cold? If there is, he is indeed a rare specimen.

We are well into the season of colds. What to do about it? Chilling of any portion of the body and excessive fatigue should be avoided; crowds should also be avoided as much as possible. I do not mean that you should hibernate for the winter, but one person who is careless while sneezing or coughing can give you a cold. If your own resistance is good, however, you can "throw it off." Therefore:

- (1) Get plenty of sleep;
- (2) Keep warm;
- (3) Eat the right foods -- green leafy vegetables and fruit are needed in the daily diet;
- (4) Take vitamin pills;
- (5) Drink plenty of liquids.



The first Nicene Council, A.D. 325, fixed Easter as the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after March 21. The earliest possible date of Easter is March 22, the latest is April 25. Easter falls on April 6, this year. Many Easter customs are quaint, and others are full of meaning. Just as the earth is dressed in a new cloak of greenery, people too are expected to wear bright new clothes. The Easter parade is always a gay one.

The idea of Easter eggs originated in Persia. The eggs are a sign of new life and legend has it that they are laid by the Easter rabbit on Easter eve.

In every celebration of Easter a picture or model of the Cross is present to remind one of the day's religious meaning. White lilies decorate every church altar, as a symbol of purity and light.

May this holy day be filled completely with all the joys and blessings of a happy and blessed Easter for you.

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VEHICLE REGISTRATION

All private vehicles to be driven on the Arsenal must be registered. Registration of private vehicles will be handled during the month of March, 1958 at the Main Fire Station (Intersection of George Road and South Service Road) and at the Receptionist Desk (Headquarters Building).

It is mandatory that you have your "State Vehicle Registration" card available, as well as your 1958 license plates at the time you register your vehicle; and you should have information with you to verify your liability



SAINT PATRICK's feast day was celebrated throughout the world on March 17. Saint Patrick is the patron of Ireland and a saint of the Roman Catholic Church. He left a sort of autobiography in his "Confession" written in crude Latin. Many legends grew up about this popular saint; much study has been given to Saint Patrick, but little that goes beyond his own writings can be accepted as certain.

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OUR SYMPATHY



To Elizabeth Heritage, Safety Dept., whose father, Alfred Heritage, passed away February 18, 1958, after a long illness. Services were held at the Woolf's Funeral Home, Ravenna, on February 21, 1958.

To R. W. Howell, Utilities, whose mother, Mrs. Rosa Howell, passed away. Services were held on February 4, 1958 at the Arbaugh-Pierce Funeral Home, Salem, Ohio.

To R. B. Rousomanoff, Employment and Services, whose mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ann Dinwoodie, passed away February 7, 1958. Services were held at the Adams Funeral Home, Akron on February 10.

To R. E. Coss, Water Department, on the death of his grandmother in Little Washington, Pennsylvania.

To E. E. Cross, Railroad Operations, whose sister, Mrs. Florence Meyer passed away February 22. Services were held at the W. F. Jones Funeral Home, Mannington, West Virginia, on February 25, 1958.

To R. Bradley, Powerhouse, on the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Bradley. Services were held on January 21, 1958 at the Woods Funeral Home, Atwater, Ohio.

To H. L. Vandale, Guard Dept., whose mother, Mrs. Mary Vandale, passed away on February 15, 1958. Services were held at the Center Valley Church, Elizabeth, W. V., on February 18.

To B. H. Ocheltree, Railroad Dept., whose mother, Mrs. Mary Ocheltree, passed away on January 19, 1958. Services were held on January 22, 1958 at the Eckard-Baldwin Funeral Home, Akron.

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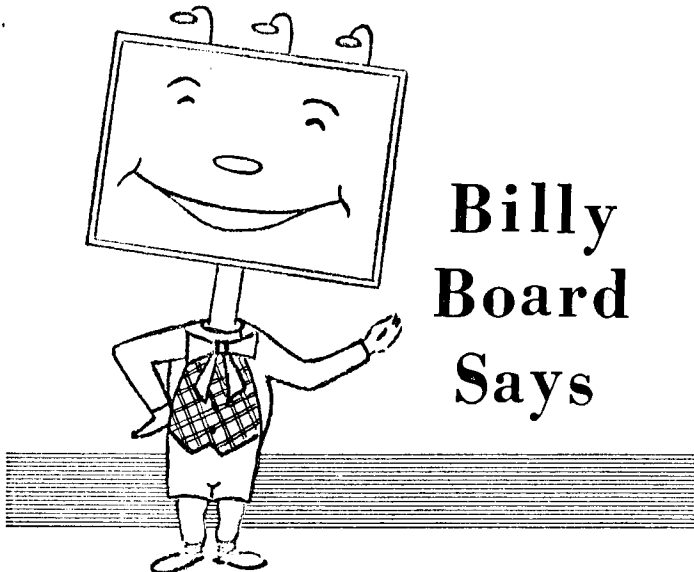
The Arsenal decal which will be provided you as evidence of 1958 registration shall be permanently affixed to the lower right hand corner of the windshield, with one exception that is, Pennsylvania vehicles, only, shall display the decal on the windshield directly behind the rear view mirror. Previously issued Arsenal decals must be removed.

April 7, 1958 is the deadline. Vehicles not displaying the new decal will not be permitted entrance after that date.

EMPLOYMENT DIPS (Cont.)

The Army Ordnance Corps staff at the Arsenal retains its present strength of two officers and ten civilian employees.

Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., a subsidiary of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, took over operations at the Arsenal on April 1, 1951, and is presently under contract to maintain the plant and its facilities in standby status. The last scheduled production was completed in September of 1957.



Billy Board Says

"RIGHT KEYS" ARE FOR SOUTHPAWS TOO"

Let's suppose that everything you owned, that was worth anything at all, was kept in a large room for safekeeping. You'd make a point to have a special lock put on the door, wouldn't you? And you'd be equally cautious about where you kept the key and how you safeguarded it while in use, wouldn't you? Of course you would. Everyone wants to guard and protect from loss or damage the things he treasures, whether they have monetary or sentimental values.

Money, furs, a ring, a car, or heirlooms are nice to have, but with time and use, they can become spent, worn out, rung, stolen, or antiquated to the extent of changing our fancies. Unfortunately, everyone can't possess or share such wealth because much of this type of ownership is reflected by our state of life or the extent of our credit.

One valuable commodity we all have an inherent right to own, share, and enjoy is SAFETY. More than everything else, though, we have the duty to preserve it. No, we can't lock it up in a room. We have to take it with us, and we must use it if it's going to do us any good at all. In this way, our lives are preserved by consuming safety.

This month's billboard sign features safety as a lock, and the artist painted some colorful keys to represent "Safe Equipment," "Safe Practices," and "Safe Attitude." Now that doesn't mean you should all rush to Joe the Key Man for a fresh supply of keys. After all, you don't want to go around looking like a warden or an apartment-sized landlord.

Actually, the only key you have to have with you isn't a key at all; at least, it's not a tangible key. It's the key to which you tune up

Health Notes

...Dr. R. E. Roy

The past month has been "Heart Month." This is an important matter to all of us, for at the present time about 54% of us are doomed to die of heart and blood vessel diseases. We hope that through the efforts of our research scientists more answers to these perplexing problems will reduce this percentage.

However, we should not be discouraged. There is much that can be done for heart and blood vessel diseases. Some, such as rheumatic heart disease, can be prevented completely. Others, such as the "blue baby," can be surgically corrected; and thyroid heart disease can be cured by treating the underlying cause. Proper treatment for a coronary occlusion (heart attack) may mean return to normal work instead of invalidism. The majority of people DO return to work after a heart attack; most, to their original job.

If you have any question about your heart or blood vessels, see the expert about it -- your own family physician. Many people mistakenly believe they have one of these common diseases and worry needlessly.

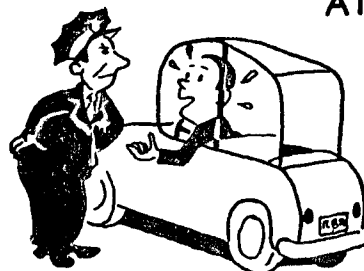
your mind and pitch your action toward the right approach to living. In other words, if you can key your thoughts and cue your actions to develop proper and safe thoughts, to follow through with safe practices and procedures, and to use nothing but equipment and articles you know to be safe, then the lock to safety is opened without turning a metal key and you have gained your worth of accident prevention.

Using the right keys won't keep you left out or keyed up. In this case, the right keys are more like a combination, for it takes not one or two but a combination of all three to keep an open road to safety.

ATTENTION

ALL DRIVERS -

KNOW YOUR
TRAFFIC LAWS



Driver of Car A approached a red traffic light. There was a traffic officer on duty, who waved him through. The driver stopped and refused to go until the light had changed to green. Did the driver...

1. Do the right thing by observing the traffic light?
2. Do the wrong thing by refusing to obey an officer?

Number two is right. Section 4511.02 of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Ohio states: "No person shall fail to comply with any lawful order or direction of any police officer invested with authority to direct, control, or regulate traffic."

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RETIREMENTS

Marion R. Young, better known as "Babe" retired on March 18. Babe came to the Arsenal on March 6, 1942. The majority of his sixteen years at the Arsenal have been spent as a full-time supervisor in the Depot Operations. Babe's address is Rt. 3, Box 273, Newton Falls, Ohio. He intends to spend his time fishing, boating, and relaxing at his cottage which he built at Milton Lake, as well as 'scouring' the countryside.

Pete Arico will retire on March 21. Pete has been at the Arsenal since March 20, 1942. He has lived in Nelson Township, Portage County, most of the years since he came to this country from Don Pier Niceto, Sicily on March 13, 1910. He did return to his native land for a short time in 1922, however, to marry his childhood sweetheart, Grazia Antonuccio. The Arico's have one son and three grandchildren who live in Cleveland. Pete says his hobbies are gardening and other back to nature pursuits.

Both "Babe" and Pete will be missed by all of us.

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ATTEND SEMINAR FOR AMMUNITION INSPECTORS

Dwight A. Ringler, William P. Daly, Jack A. Moore (recently transferred here from White Sands Proving Ground, N.M.), and Francis Winn (transferred here from Tooele Ordnance Depot, Utah), attended a three-day Seminar for Ammunition Inspectors (Surveillance) at Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Illinois from March 11 through March 13.

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MERRILL PARTICIPATES IN AOA MEET

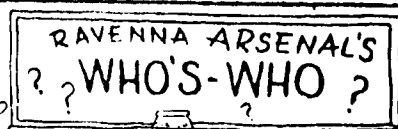
R. C. Merrill represented the Ravenna Arsenal at the Annual Meeting of the Loading Committee, Bomb and Artillery Ammunition Division, American Ordnance Association when it convened in Joliet, Illinois, March 12 and 13. Mr. Merrill took part in the program by delivering a report on proposed methods to reduce the effect of crimping on the velocity of fixed round ammunition.

REPRESENTS RAVENNA ARSENAL AT RED RIVER ARSENAL SURVEILLANCE MEETING

William H. Carroll attended a meeting at Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Texas, on February 26 and 27 on the demonstration and instruction of newly developed "Quick Test" method of performing surveillance inspections on stored bulk propellants.

Bill said that Crawford Beck and William Irving, formerly in the Surveillance Division here, were at this meeting, also, and wished to be remembered to their friends.

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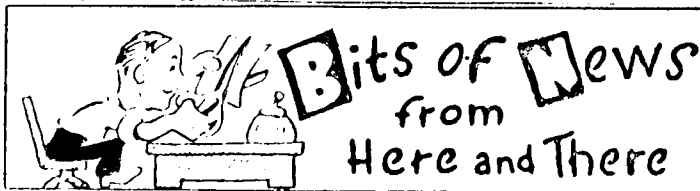
Born 62 years ago in Parkman, Ohio. Has been a resident of this area all his life; he began working at the Arsenal in January, 1941. During this 17-year period at the Arsenal, he has performed the duties of Time Checker, Time-keeper, Ammunition Checker, and Tool Crib Stores Attendant.

In 1914 he enlisted in the U. S. Army at the age of 18 and spent six years with the 1st Division, which saw considerable combat duty overseas.

Undaunted by circumstances which limited an extensive formal education, this gentleman has made a pleasant and sometimes profitable hobby of creative writing, including approximately 25 short stories which were accepted for publication by various periodicals. Among his other interests are gardening, traveling, and reading.

He and his wife, the former Aubrey Homer, have been married for 30 years and are the proud parents of a family of six, including twin girls.

(Gerald A. Stamm, Dept. 194)



ORDNANCE ORBITS

Foster F. Fludine, Property Administrator, left Ravenna Arsenal recently after 17 years of service. He is retiring. He and his wife, Fanny, motored to Arizona, and he reports the place has them "hooked." They are planning to visit back here in June. Their address is General Delivery, Scottsdale, Arizona. Foster says that Scottsdale is a "real western town."

G. Simpson Proctor has transferred back to the Arsenal from Cleveland Ordnance District to replace Mr. Fludine. It is good to have you back, Simpson.

Carroll Ruben has heard from Lillian Youell formerly of Operations Review Division. She is working for the Department of the Army in Japan and would like to hear from her friends at Ravenna. She had a most interesting trip over, and she is now settled in her job. Her address is -- Plans and Training Division, HQ USATOJ and RCY, APO 503, San Francisco, California.

Raymond L. Barton, Maintenance Engineer, has completed Class No. 1, Continuity of Essential Industrial Operations Course, conducted at The Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Georgia. His wife, Diane, and their son accompanied him on the trip to Fort Gordon.

Virgil L. Carpenter paid us a visit recently. He reports he has been 'seeing the country' in his new assignment since his transfer to the Ordnance Ammunition Command; he likes it very well, and plans to move his family to Joliet or vicinity after school is out this spring.

SAFETY SLOGAN (Cont.)

automatic coffee maker-toaster combination as second prize. Her slogan was "ACCIDENT PREVENTION DEMANDS CONSTANT ATTENTION."

"WHEN SAFETY REIGNS, EVERYONE GAINS" won the third prize of a sandwich grill-waffle iron combination for Mr. T. L. Spahn of the Stores Department.

A folding aluminum table was won by Edward K. Forsythe, Engineering Division, for his fourth place entry of "WITH SAFETY IN MIND, ACCIDENTS DECLINE."

Mrs. Estella Pavlick, Ordnance, won fifth prize of a steam and dry iron for her entry, "THERE'S ALWAYS SPACE, GIVE SAFETY A PLACE."

Letters of recognition were sent to other employees who submitted slogans judged to be in the top twenty-five as follows:

V. C. Bloomer, Dept. 04; Floyd Coston, Dept. 201; Ethel Harriman, Dept. 201; Helen Briceland, Dept. 37; W.A. Herron, Dept. 194; Ben Ingraham, Dept. 58; R.E. Benton, Dept. 32; John Bratnick, Dept. 32; George Derr, Dept. 32; F. A. Wolfe, Dept. 51; O.D. Riesterer, Dept. 52; F. A. Fair, Dept. 07; Louis Perckovich, Dept. 12; Carl Cooper, Dept. 12; Robert Tafel, Dept. 26; Charlene Horn, Dept. 38; Millie Miscovich, Dept. 195; Nancy Collage, Dept. 193; Robert Pavlick, Dept. 54; Helen Liston, Dept. 38.

SUGGESTION BOARD AWARDS**\$ 130.**

The Suggestion Board approved payment of \$50 to C.L. McGee, Dept. 34, for his suggestion on an improved method of loading coal into boiler houses and removing ashes.

Others who received \$10 or \$20 awards for adopted suggestions were: G.S. Sewald, Dept. 54; J.S. French, Dept. 29; F. O. Minor, Dept. 32; R. P. Capron, Dept. 194; Bernice Tubman, Dept. 38; and Elizabeth Heritage, Dept. 53.

ROBERT E. COOK (Cont.)

persons who had previously worked there," Cook said.

Cook was expected to talk later about his Arsenal visit with top officials of the Ordnance Department in Washington, D. C.

Ravenna Arsenal, surrounded on three sides by Portage County, also borders on Trumbull County on the East, an area also within Cook's District. Most of the persons who were employed at the plant reside in Cook's District.

With Alaska a member of the Union, post office officials are re-emphasizing that it should not be abbreviated in a mailing address. The most logical abbreviation would be "Ala.," but that belongs to Alabama. There is no abbreviation for Alaska.

**SCOUTING NEWS**

Girl Scout activities include Saturday roller skating in Ravenna. RINDY, 10-year old daughter of GLADYS and BUCKY WALTERS, is an active participant in the Tappan Girl Scout Troop. ...CHUCK HOSTETLER'S 7-year old daughter, MARCIA, is becoming quite a skater along with the members of the Brownie Troop from the Ravenna Township School. We hear these activities keep the parents busy on Saturdays, too.

DAVID HOSTETLER, son of CHUCK HOSTETLER, is a Cub Scout at Ravenna Township School. Since earning his Wolf badge last fall, David has earned 1 gold arrow and 3 silver arrows for achievements. We understand Chuck has become quite interested in Scouting since he now has a Den of Webelos.

ELMER SPURLOCK has been sharing his First Aid "know how" with Boy Scouts in the Arsenal area. He is one of our Fire Department instructors in First Aid.

JOHN O'MALIA, son of THOMAS A. O'MALIA, became a Tenderfoot Scout at Court of Honor on Scout Recognition Day, Troop 33, St. Stephens, Niles, Ohio.

Heirlines

Ray and Diane Barton welcomed the arrival of a boy, Mark Gregory, born March 5 at Robinson Memorial Hospital. Mark weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and is quite an armful for his 2-year old brother, Gary Michael.

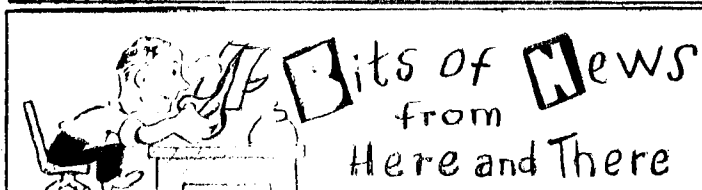
L. C. Shaw became a grandfather March 11 with the birth of a girl, Raelyn Annette, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw of Ravenna. Raelyn Annette, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces, was born at Robinson Memorial Hospital.

A healthy 9 pound, 2 ounce girl, Susan Lea Welker, was born in Akron General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Welker on March 9.

Fred Reichelderfer welcomed a grand-daughter born March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reichelderfer of Garrettsville. Cynthia Lou arrived at Robinson Memorial Hospital and weighed in at 7 pounds.

It was a boy for Mary and Leon Kot. Michael William, weighing 5 pounds, 1 ounce, arrived on February 19, at Robinson Memorial Hospital. The Kots have three other boys; Kevin, Lenny, and Allen.

They may be blessings in disguise, but sometimes they have a hard time proving their identity.



ACCOUNTING ANECDOTES

J. B. Rubins was presented a Farewell gift from his many friends in Headquarters, and a small party was held in his honor Friday evening, February 28. We all wish him luck in his new position in Akron.

A surprise party was held at the home of Pat Revezzo on Saturday, March 1, with Cost Accounting employees (their wives and husbands) attending. A good time was had by all.

Gladys Walters, R. B. Walters and friends attended the Elks National Bowling Tournament in Fort Wayne, Indiana the weekend of March 15.

Agnes Marshall recently served as official hostess at the Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scout Pack 270 at Southington.

Florence Sutton's husband, Merle, was admitted to Trumbull Memorial Hospital on March 7 for observation.

Mary Mascio recently became a grandmother for the fourth time.

ENGINEERING EVENTS

Johnny Bratnick, Paint Shop, and his wife, Doris, welcomed a new arrival on February 22. The boy was named Lawrence Van... Upon arrival at Robinson Memorial Hospital, he weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. The Bratnick's have another son, John David, five years old.

A son, Thomas Kevin, was born February 3 in Robinson Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kot. The Kots now have three sons. Mary was formerly in Administrative Engineering.

George Road Shops family grew with the transfer of OCCR Stores from Building 813; and Administrative Engineering welcomed Jane Lawrence from the Hospital.

Congratulations to Ralph and Gretchen Baynos who celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on January 6th; to Ernie Clabaugh celebrating his birthday February 13 with a big dinner at 'Ma Perkins'; to Ann Voll and Roy Boggs on their recent marriage; and to Charlie Needler, who celebrated his January 1st birthday at 12,000 feet. Flying home from a Dallas, Texas vacation, Charlie was honored with a birthday cake and a happy birthday song from his fellow passengers.

Welcome back to Medio Sarrocco after his recent illness.

Best wishes to Frank Dill, J. F. Stacy, Otis Sole, Shorty Hall, and Ed Dietzow who are on the sick list.

Trip takers: Jack Hopwood visited Aberdeen Proving Ground, Picatinny Arsenal, and the Naval Gun Factory; Pete Lynds and Paul Braucher spent a few snowy days at Auburn, New York; G. E. Griggy enjoyed attending the National Railway Appliance Exhibition in Chicago; and Bob Pavlick and Pete Lynds trekked to Fort Wayne, Indiana and the Elks National Bowling Tournament. Mrs. Jack Powell is visiting her father who is ill at Charlestown, South Carolina.

R. F. Tafel reports maple syrup in full swing in the Hiram Rapids area; while Shelby Adkins gathered in a good catch of blue gills

on his recent ice fishing expedition at Berlin Reservoir.

The Pete Lynds are settled in their new home in Ravenna. Now making her home with them is Peggy's mother, Mrs. Jack Shearer.

TRANSPORTATION TRANSCRIPTS, DEPOT DIARY AND INSPECTION INCIDENTS

Latest reports indicate that Bill Allen, formerly of F-15, is recovering from the heart ailment which he suffered several weeks back. He is back home after his stay in Trumbull Memorial Hospital, and from latest reports would enjoy having visitors.

Our condolences to Henry Lock on the death of his brother-in-law, Roy Logan, who was fatally injured in a truck accident on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. . . Clyde Weekly for several years a member of the U-14 group died suddenly March 3rd of a heart attack.

Ben Bradley spent his vacation at home recuperating from a cold and poring over maps of warmer climes. . . Shorty (W.B.) Williams also vacationed at home. . . Abdul Burketh spent his vacation with his mother at home, while she was recovering from a siege of ill-health. . . Buck (Wilbert) Rogers traveled to St. Mary's, West Virginia several weeks ago to visit relatives. . . Cy (Cole) Keen of U-14 visited his mother in Marietta, Ohio, and while there he inventoried some lumber on the 'home place' - seems some 'muscular termites' did away with a few boards. . . Stanley Pannel was away a couple of weeks to undergo an operation.

Dick Spencer and Mrs. Spencer attended the annual Home and Flower Show at Public Auditorium in Cleveland on Saturday, March 8. . . Wally Whitaker, a member of the Ravenna American Legion Bowling Team, bowled in Dayton on February 22. He also celebrated a birthday on March 5 - may you have many more, Wally.

Grant Higgins, formerly of the Surveillance Department, stopped to visit Joe Wallenberg on Sunday, March 9, enroute to Savanna Ordnance Depot, and wishes to be remembered to his many friends.

Lem Wims has returned to work after his recent illness. He had an operation on his hand, but is now doing fine.

Joe DiMauro is mighty proud of his 13 year old daughter, Patricia, who won the spelling championship at Franklin Township School. She will compete in the county spelling bee. Also, Joe's son, Patsy, is the runner-up in the spelling championship at Franklin Township School. Here's wishing them a lot of luck.

Bill Cole, formerly in Department 201, celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary on February 25. All former co-workers were invited to his house for the celebration, and all had a good time.

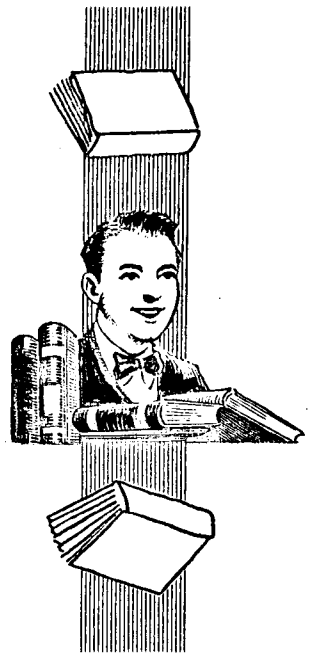
Don Williams, his wife, and friends went to the Blue Crystal in Girard to catch Junior Luncford and his band. To quote Don, "That Junior, he's terrific. If you like Dixie-land and jazz, don't miss it." Both Don and Junior are ammunition inspectors.

EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN IN COLLEGE



Children of employees who are attending colleges or schools of higher education are compared to the Spring season of the year... the preparation or growing period. Their education is a step in preparing them to assume the responsibilities of adulthood. Some of these children of whom we have heard are:

LARRY SHAW, son of Lawrence Shaw, is a Freshman at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. He is majoring in Physical Education.



GLORIA WOLFE, daughter of Francis A. Wolfe, is attending Boeckers Business College, Ravenna, Ohio. Gloria is studying shorthand and typing.

JUDITH ANN O'NEAL, daughter of E.B. O'Neal, is studying for a degree in teaching and music at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, where she is a Sophomore.

RONNIE TACKETT, son of Emma L. Tackett, is a Freshman at Grand Canyon College, Phoenix, Arizona. He is attending college on an athletic scholarship which he earned as a result of his participation in high school athletics at Southeast High School. He plays on the college basketball team which is undefeated this season. Before entering college he was in the Marine Corps at Paris Island, where he earned a number of sharpshooter medals.

ALICE VIRGINIA SCHIMMEL, daughter of C. G. Schimmel, is a Junior at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. Alice is majoring in English and Art.

JAMES KLETT, son of Harold F. Klett, is a Sophomore at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. James is majoring in Physics, studying for a Bachelor of Science degree. He is a member of the Kent State Physics Club.

DEON DeLEONE, son of Frank DeLeone, is studying for a degree in Chemistry at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, where he is a Freshman.

JIM SMALLEY, son of Wallace B. Smalley, is taking drafting at the American School of Drafting, Niles, Ohio.

GARY D. SPENCER, son of R. W. Spencer, is in his second year at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, where he is studying for a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He is on Hiram's 3-2 Plan which means that he will go on to Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Pa., for two years to obtain his Engineering Degree. Gary is a member of the Men's Glee Club and the college A Capella choir. He has been in several college plays and musicals.

JACK HICKS, son of Theresa Hicks, is a Junior at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. Jack is majoring in Journalism.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

WILLIAM H. CARROLL, Chief Area Inspector, has completed 29 credit hours on Ammunition Maintenance and Renovation in the Extension Courses of the U. S. Army Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland... WILLIAM CARL BUTERBAUGH has completed 10 credit hours in NIKE AJAX Explosive Propellant and Mechanical System of the Extension Course of the U. S. Army Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Both men received superior ratings, and are to be commended for their rating as well as their interest in this training which they completed on their own time.

BERNICE TUBMAN has nearly completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, at Youngstown University, where she has attended evening classes. She is in her 4th year.

RETIREMENTS



Thomas A. Bush retired February 25, 1959, after approximately 19 years of service at Ravenna Arsenal.

Mr. Bush plans to spend some time with his son and grandchildren in Kansas City when the weather warms up.

He makes his home at 491 Rhodes Ave., Akron, Ohio, with his wife Willie Loue. He feels he will be quite busy with the upkeep of his property and with his flower gardens.

Joseph Tolla left the Arsenal for retirement on February 27, 1959. His service at the Arsenal dated back to 1941.

Mr. Tolla makes his home at R.D. 1, Diamond, Ohio. He has no particular hobbies, but loves to play cards, especially pinochle. He is also proud of his gardens and flower gardens.



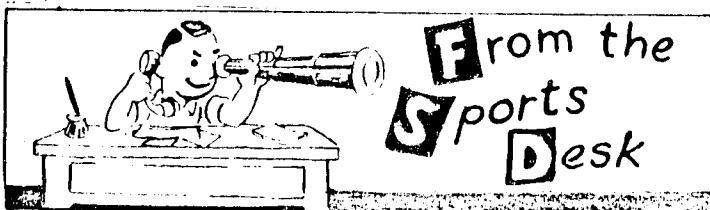
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

Wednesday evening, February 26, employees of Industrial Relations Division met at the Elite Restaurant, Ravenna, to say "adieu" to Mr. Sorensen. A wonderful dinner was made more enjoyable by the sallies of the toastmaster, R. B. Rousomanoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary March 1 at the Home and Flower Show in Cleveland. Dorothy said that the main floor exhibit of planned gardens and the arrangement of flowers was breathtaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bognar spent the week-end of March 8 in Toledo visiting Mary Lou's sister and brother-in-law.

Highlighting the week-end of March 9 for the Jack Ruble family was the fourth birthday of their daughter, Debbie.



MEN'S LEAGUE

Extending their victory string to 9 in a row, the Engineers bowling team moved into 1st place with a clean sweep over the Guards. U-7 jumped into third by winning 3 points from George Road Shops while the Peons and Officers were dividing their match. High scores included: Groff, 243-566; Catherman, 222-569; Grudsky, 210-205-545; and Pavlick, 226-222-641.

STANDINGS			TEAM HIGH GAME	
Engineers	26½	13½	Officers	763
Guards	25	15	Peons	753
U-7	20	20	Engineers	752
Peons	19	21	TEAM HIGH SERIES	
Saints	19	21	Officers	2142
George Road	17½	22½	Peons	2080
Layaway	17	23	Engineers	2054
Officers	16	24		

SINGLE HIGH GAME		SINGLE HIGH SERIES	
Groff	243	Pavlick	641
Russo	230	Lynds	613
Pavlick	226	Russo	609

THE MAJOR SPARED

It takes a confident bowler to face a 5-7-10 split on a bowling alley and it makes an expert of a man who can "pick 'em up." Well, it happened at the Ravenna Arsenal lanes on March 16, during a Doubles League game, and the man who spared was Maj. Donald L. Catherman.

ARSENAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT PLANNED

Arsenal bowlers are alerted to tournament activities being planned for April. Handicaps will be 80%, prizes plentiful, and all participants will be invited to the May Sports Banquet. Anyone has a chance to win, so come on out and bowl.

April 8 - 15	Men's Doubles and Singles
April 14	Men's Team Event
April 21-22-28	Mixed Doubles
	Women's Doubles and Singles

Entry blanks will be distributed, and will also be available at the Industrial Relations Office and the Bowling Alley.

TOURNAMENT PRACTICE

Since the Arsenal spring tournament is just around the corner, some of you men may be looking for a partner. Let me give you a tip . . . Millie Misceovich, who recently participated in the Warren City Women's Bowling Tournament came in third with a 628 series. She was mighty proud and rightly so, as the top score was 650 . . . What do you think of that for practice?

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

With the ladies out-bowling the men on the new wood, the mixed doublers completed their 8th week. Catherman's took sole possession of first place by winning three points from the ever-dangerous Lynch-O'Lear 'twintet'. The Olsen's dropped 3 points to Chamberlin-Heritage and are two points behind the leaders . . . High scores: Joan Olsen, 155; Frances Catherman, 150; Don Catherman, 173; Don Weber, 171; and John Marshall, 170.

STANDINGS		SINGLE HIGH GAME	
Cathermans	22	Don Weber	225
Olsens	20	Estelle Pavlick	186
Pavlicks	20	SINGLE HIGH SERIES	
Rothwells	19		
Lynch-O'Lear	18		
Whites	18	Don Catherman	574
Clark-Thomas	18	Estelle Pavlick	516
Chamberlin-Heritage	18	TEAM HIGH GAME	
Mohlers	17		
Lockhart-Sells	17		
Marshall-Kiner	16	Pavlicks	379
Jones	15	TEAM HIGH SERIES	
Powells	12		
Mabras	10		
Webers	9	Lynch-O'Lear	1,003
Berrys	7		

Chinese Proverb -- You've got to do your own growing .. No matter how tall your grandfather was.

Personals

Accounting Anecdotes

Barbara Gemik enrolled in a weekly night course to improve her skills as a seamstress. The fact that she also plays a piano accordion may prove further advantageous, especially when she is able to cross the two hobbies and produce an accordion-pleated skirt!

Eli Romick spent the week of March 9 on "vacation" overseeing things at home. The addition to the family was another boy. Thomas Mathew weighed in at 9 pounds, 6 ounces on March 4 at St. Joseph's Riverside Hospital, Warren, Ohio. The Romicks have two other boys -- Jimmy, 2 and Michael, 5.



Ed and Mary Horvat and children traveled to Columbus, Ohio, the week-end of March 6 where Ed participated in the annual Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament. Ed didn't disclose his score, but insists he will win enough to clear expenses.

We're happy to have Sally Sanders back to work after her recent illness.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Charlotte Monroe of the Signal Office who was injured in a traffic accident.

We are glad to have Florence Sutton back to work, and to hear that her husband Merle is recovering from recent injuries. Florence is happy that her brother, Harold Lingo, formerly of Hollywood, Florida, has become a resident of Ohio.

Depot Diary Stores Statistics Inspection Incidents Transportation Transcripts

Wilbert C. Rogers has returned to work following his hospitalization for a back ailment....We are pleased to learn that Al Poto-povich's father has been released from St. Joseph's Hospital in Warren, and is recovering at home from his recent illness....William Deaver and Jesse Whiting look healthier than ever after their respective physical check-ups.

We're certain spring is on its way. Al Dessum and his wife attended the Home and Flower Show in Cleveland, and they're all set with many ideas for flower gardens.

Nancy Collage spent several days of her vacation at home with son Mike, who was recuperating from a tonsillectomy. Mike's brand new bicycle was a real incentive for recovery.

Millie Miscovich of Warren, who entered the Inter-City League Bowling Tournament in Findley, Ohio, on February 28 and March 1, rolled 536 actual pins in the team event (team total was 2,885); 566 in the doubles event (doubles total was 1,286); and 580 in the singles event (singles total 682). Millie's high game in the singles match was 223. She averaged 186.8 in the 9 games played.

Industrial Relations Index

Recent callers in the Safety Department were two former employees -- Adam Starcher and John Chamberlain.

Ronald Talkowski, son of John Talkowski, has a real fish story to tell. While attending the Sportsmen's show in Youngstown on February 28, he caught a large trout in the fishing tank and was permitted to take it home.

SURE I LIKE
TROUT... BUT
4 NIGHTS
IN A ROW....



We hear that William Kaltenbaugh, formerly with the Fire Department, and son-in-law of Fireman I. H. Welker, is a Flight Engineer for a transatlantic airlines.

Dorothy and Claud Thomas celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 1, by going to the Home and Flower Show in Cleveland and having dinner out.

C. F. Craver celebrated his birthday on March 7 with his family, and his brother Emory and wife. They had dinner out and saw a play at Baldwin-Wallace College in which his daughter Ruth Craver had the lead part.

Engineering Events

Chester Sly spent two weeks vacationing at Clearwater Beach, Florida.



P.J. Ryal, Jr., ten-year-old son of Pat Ryal, is playing the ukelele in appearances at hospitals, schools, and orphanages with the K.Y.W. Radio Show in Cleveland.

Frank Dill and C. E. McKnight attended the Home and Flower Show in Cleveland.

Robert Tafel is busy making maple syrup and looking forward to the fishing season with the bass run in the Cuyahoga River.

Congratulations to Jeanette and Jim Moore who celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary on February 28...A birthday celebration was held for George Yocum on March 5 at the Recreation Hall.

The man who wears a different colored cap almost every day, Nick Sarroco, claims to have a large collection of caps and hats from all parts of the world. A friend of his who travels extensively from continent to continent has

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remembered him with head toppers from Austria, Italy, Germany, China, Japan, and many more countries. The one Nick favors the most however, is his own "thinking cap."

Ordnance Orbits

The C. R. Kenningtons were pleased and proud to hear that their son, C. R. Kennington, Jr., was recently promoted to Major in the United States Marine Corps. He is stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

Best of wishes are extended to Jack and Estelle Moore. Jack has accepted an assignment at Sixth Army Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, California, under the rotation plan for surveillance inspectors. They plan to stop enroute in Swan Lake, Idaho, to visit their daughter and family.



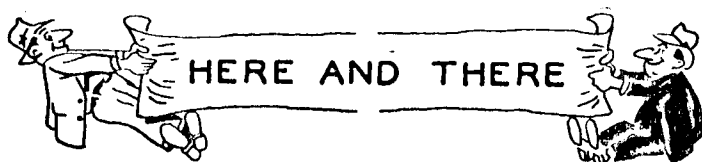
It is good to know that Frances Catherman has recuperated satisfactorily and is now home from Robinson Memorial Hospital.

Dick Elliott, formerly with the Fiscal Branch, took advantage of the legal holiday on February 23 to pay his respects to Arsenal friends. He asked to be remembered to all those he missed.

Executive Excerpts

Tress O'Lear became a Great Aunt on February 15 when her nephew and niece in San Francisco became parents of a girl named Laura.

While H. M. Krengel was testing a radio he received in the mail from Japan and praising its tones and values, a voice from the next room remarked, "Well, I guess it's a bargain all right if you don't mind listening to Japanese music all the time!"



Francis D. Winn and Dwight H. Ringler attended a conference in connection with the surveillance program held March 10, 11, and 12 at Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Illinois. Bill Carroll also attended one day of this conference.

Donald A. Williams spent three days in Memphis, Tennessee, on Inspection activities.

KIDDIN' WITH TRUTH

Think of Truth and you immediately think of children. Why? Because kids are Truth themselves. Occasionally, however, little fibs creep up in their small talk, but that's only because they let their imaginations run wild. Taming them is a problem for parents.

A boy has a lot of faith in his father. Rp can tell him anything, and he'll believe it. For instance, he can say matter of factly that there are 270,678,934,341 stars in the universe and not an eye brow is raised. Yet, strange as it seems, that same youngster can watch his Dad put up a "Wet Paint" sign which he's got to test. And what happens? He finds it's true by coloring himself with his own curiosity.



Of course, all parents want their children to be honest. When Mom catches Tom telling a tall one, she thinks she has the right to shake her finger at him and demand, "Do you know what happens to little boys who tell lies?" Naturally, Tom's going to be truthful, so he replies: "Yes, Mom, they travel for half fare."

Salesmen look for the truth in children too. The other day a salesman rang and rang the bell next door and was getting ready to leave when a wee lad finally opened the door. The salesman asked him if his mother was home and he was told that she was. Well, the salesman waited and waited and nothing happened, so he asked: "Sonny, I thought you said your mother was home." To that the little one replied: "Yes, sir, she is....but I don't live here!"



When company comes, children are put on their best behavior act, but no matter what they are told to say, if Suzie drags out the album and shows off the family pictures, it figures too well that cameras at least don't lie. But what a way to convince some people of the truth!

It sometimes happens that visitors who don't get too much attention from the elders ask special favors of the tots. The day Mrs. Saymore called she asked Junior to walk her to the bus stop nearby. When Junior said he couldn't, she painfully wondered why. "Because," said Junior, "we're going to eat dinner as soon as you leave!"

Ah yes, if you want the truth, go to a child. If the kid hasn't got it, he'll think of something to say that will be just as convincing.

William H. Carroll attended an Ammunition Quality Evaluation Course at Savanna Ordnance Depot February 16 through March 12, 1959.

SPORTS PAGE

MIXED DOUBLES

Dorothy Thomas and Wally Whitaker completed a very successful second half by claiming the championship with a 3-1 victory over the Lawrences on the final night.

Dorothy's 158 last game that included making the 3-5-10 split insured the margin of victory, 10 pins. Their record of 29 wins enabled them to cop the title by 1 game.

Pete Lynds found the lanes to his liking as he carved out a 155-221-234-610 set. Pete threatened high game and high series until a chop of the 6-10 ended his string of 5 strikes. This fine series paced the Lynds to a 3-1 win over the Kohlbergs.

Other action: Pavlicks 4-0 over Crossetts; Byers-Rovnak 3-1 over the Bowsers; while 2-2 draws were waged by Cathermans vs Burkeys and Collage-Powell vs O'Lear-Lynch.

FINAL 2ND HALF STANDINGS	WON	LOST
Thomas-Whitaker	29	15
Pavlicks	28	16
Kohlbergs	27	17
Byers-Rovnak	27	17
Burkeys	23	21
Crossetts	21	23
Lynds	21	23
Bowsers	20	24
O'Lear-Lynch	18	26
Lawrences	17	27
Powell-Collage	17	27
Cathermans	16	28

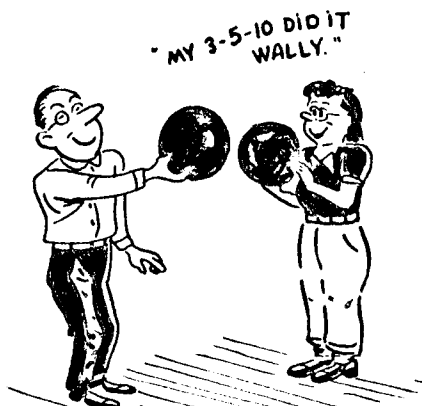
TOPS IN SPORTS

Congratulations to: Dorothy Thomas and Wally Whitaker for winning the second half mixed doubles title; to Peg Lynds for her fine 198 game on March 12. This is the high game of her career. This coupled with Pete's 198 in the same game produced the season's third high of 396; to Jack Streeter for his 254 game in G'ville and Pete Lynds 636 in Ravenna.

Splitmakers: Dick Benton 3-7-8-10, John Shaffer and Joe Flahy 4-7-10, Frank Supek 5-10, Jack Kohlberg 4-5-8, Dorothy Thomas 3-5-10, G. R. Sanders and Wally Smalley 5-7, Jane Lawrence (twice) and Ray Byers 5-6.

TEAM OF THE MONTH

Mixed
Doubles
"Champs"



Thomas-Whitaker

MENS' LEAGUE

Industrial Relations regained the lead, by a one point margin over Layaway, as they hammered out an impressive 4-0 win over Ordnance. Although Ordnance had a fine game of 872 and a 2412 series, the Industrial Relations team proved equal to the challenge as they bowled 880 and a 2540 series. John Shaffers 209-598 (high series for the night) and G. R. Sanders 528 series were the main cogs in this important victory.

George Road Shop aided the Industrial Relations cause as they defeated Layaway 3-1. Dave James 197, Dick Bentons 193 and Joe Sase and Cal Chessers 181 games contributed to the 898 game posted by their team. This score tied for the third highest team game of the season. Chessers 546 was high for George Road, while Pete Lynds 580 was the best set for Layaway.

The results of these two matches set the stage for the coming week's battle between Industrial Relations and Layaway. With just two weeks remaining, a victory for either team could mean the league title.

Engineers clung to third place as they won 3 points from Stores in a very close match. One game and total pins were decided by 7 and 4 pin margins. Bob Pavlick's 563 and Wally Whitaker's 493 series were high for their teams.

Old Timers and Accounting struggled to a 2-2 draw as the oldsters faded during the third game and lost total pins.

SIVON ROLLS 232 GAME

As the season nears the closing games, the bowlers seem to be improving as quite a few excellent scores have popped up this past month.

Joe Sivon of the Stores team recorded the third high single game score of 232 as Stores upset the Industrial Relations team 3-1 in February 23 action.

Jack Kohlberg had a 225 game and 586 series as Engineers and Layaway split their match 2-2. Don Catherman and Pete Lynds registered 217's. John Shaffer has four fine games of 218, 212, 209, and 205 and the year's third high series of 598.

STANDINGS THRU 3-16-59

	WON	LOST
Industrial Relations	67½	36½
Layaway	66½	37½
Engineers	62	42
George Road Shop	56	48
Stores	51½	52½
Ordnance	40	64
Accounting	39	65
Old Timers	33½	70½

200 Club

Pete Lynds	234	Dick Benton	213
Joe Sivon	232	Maxine Crossett	209
Jack Kohlberg	225	Ralph Binckley	206
John Shaffer	218	John Simmons	204
Don Catherman	217	John Talkowski	202
Wally Whitaker	213	Cal Chesser	200



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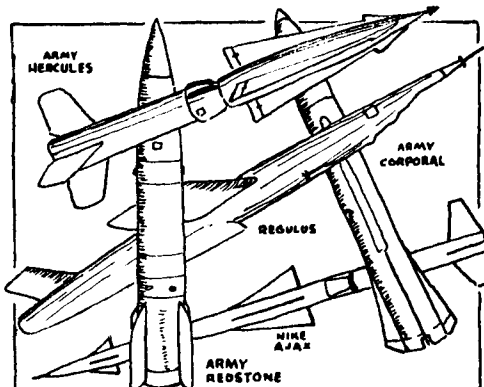
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ARMY ORDNANCE MISSILE COMMAND ESTABLISHED

An announcement from the Secretary of the Army effective March 31, 1958 revealed the establishment of the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command at Huntsville, Alabama.

In charge of the new command is Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, who will report directly to the Chief of Ordnance in Washington, D. C.

The new command arrangement is on a par with the Ordnance Ammunition Command in Joliet, Illinois, which is higher headquarters for Ravenna Arsenal.



RAI PRESIDENT SPEAKS ON MOBILIZATION

The word "mobilization" promises again to become a full-time part of everyday conversation as it has three times in the last 20 years, according to J. E. Trainer, President of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

Mr. Trainer addressed the Army Supply Management Corps at the U. S. Army Logistics Management Center at Fort Lee, Virginia, on March 11, 1958.

After tracing the role mobilization has played in the nation's history and in referring to various studies that have been made of the most effective kinds of mobilization, Mr. Trainer itemized the essentials he felt important to include in an industrial mobilization plan. He stressed that mobilization is something to be considered as every individual, corporation, and nation plans for the future.

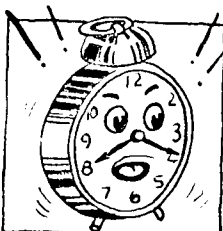
It was also indicated by Mr. Trainer that three important changes have come upon the world which face this nation today, namely;

1. The technique and equipment of war now make us vulnerable to direct military attack;
2. Our cushion of distance has become much less effective; and
3. Our cushion of time has been eliminated.

"Today," he said, "we must be prepared at any given time to meet anywhere along the sphere of Soviet domain

an attack by land, sea or air. Besides this, we must keep both military and civilian defense at home at such a level that we may deal effectively at any spot with long-range attacks by any means."

Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. developed a mobilization plan for the Arsenal with the assistance of the Ordnance Corps which will be followed in the future, if necessary, for our country's defense.



Effective April 27, 1958, all clocks at Ravenna Arsenal will be set ahead one hour at 2:00 A. M.

This change is made to adopt Eastern Daylight Saving Time, and conforms with the time change in surrounding communities.

Employees will be paid for the actual number of hours spent on the job, and the time change will have no effect on existing starting or quitting times.

NEW CHIEF OF ORDNANCE ANNOUNCED

Maj. Gen. John H. Hinrichs was appointed Chief of Army Ordnance effective April 2, 1958, succeeding Lt. Gen. Emerson L. Cummings. With this appointment, he became the 20th Chief of Army Ordnance in the 146-year history of the Corps.

The General has filled a wide variety of field and headquarters positions during his 30 years of service in the U. S. Army. Since the early 1940's, his assignments have been concentrated largely in the maintenance and field service phases of Ordnance activities. Many at Ravenna Arsenal remember and respect him for his opinions and decisions concerning field service matters when he was Deputy Chief and then Chief of the Field Service Division in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance in 1951 through September of 1955.

The General, who was the son of an Ordnance Officer at the time of his birth, is the father of two sons, one of whom is now a Lieutenant of Artillery in West Germany. General Hinrichs holds the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal.

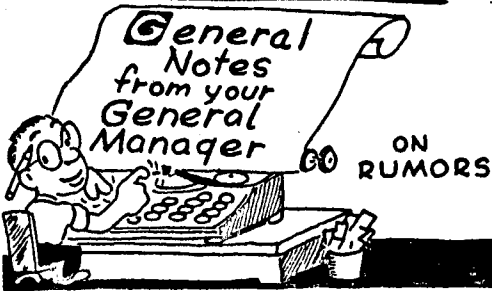
AMATEUR ROCKET EXPERIMENTS

Articles regarding the progress we as a nation are making in rocket development are more and more frequently appearing in our daily newspapers, and most citizens are vitally interested in this program. It is of very great interest to the youth of our nation because it offers a challenge, because it is something new to create, and because it is an adventure.

In smaller type, however, we read almost daily of persons, who as amateur rocket-experimenters, are killed or injured.

The National Safety Council has issued a policy to oppose amateur experimentation

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Rumors are a lot like grass fires. When they take root, all they need is some exposure and a little wind and then the spark flames into a wild and sometimes fanciful glow. Rumors are costly and even damaging at times, just as grass fires may get when out of control, and they often involve other persons, places or things.

It doesn't always take a dry subject to begin a rumor, however, but with the addition of a few extra remarks here and there, a juicy spectacular often results. Then, as you know, it's harder to put out water with water.

As long as there are people and the right of free speech and the right to express opinions, there will be tales to tell, but we must distinguish between rumors and opinions before they are repeated as utter truths. And isn't it amazing and somewhat amusing how they always begin by saying, "Just between you and me ----" and before you know it, it's in the newspapers.

Persons and places of distinction and prominence are often in the public eye and items for news stories. You have occasionally picked up your newspaper at home and saw articles about Ravenna Arsenal. Because you work here, you are caused to read the print because it's important to you.

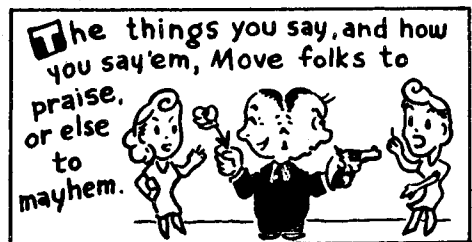
Sometimes you may be concerned because you hadn't heard the story before or heard it differently, so when you get to checking with others, soon a whole new story is divulged and perhaps it may even upset you.

We want you to know that, generally, items which appear about Ravenna Arsenal are released to the press jointly by the Commanding Officer and your General Manager with the full knowledge and approval of higher command and the Home Office. Therefore, if any questions come to your mind when you see such newsprint, don't hesitate to ask your immediate supervisor about it. He will explain the article if an explanation is needed.

Occasionally, items do get in the newspaper from other sources and these are the ones we want you to guard against from repeating and even getting overly concerned about until you have a chance to check official sources.

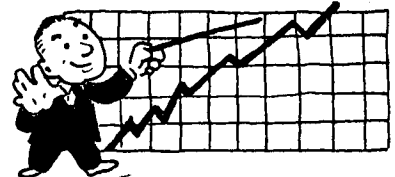
We, as an organization, want to keep you employees well informed on matters relating to your employment and Ravenna Arsenal. The only secrets we keep from you are those of a classified nature which cannot be disclosed for security reasons. No one should believe or spread rumors. They should be kept under control, and they can be, with everybody's help.

H. M. KRENGEL



ENVIABLE INDUSTRIAL RECORD

The Army's ammunition manufacturing industry has achieved a long-time objective of completing a full calendar year without a fatality in any of its installations. The employees of Ravenna Arsenal have contributed greatly and profitably to this enviable record. During the seven years of operation by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., no fatal accidents have occurred at Ravenna Arsenal.



Ordnance Ammunition Command operates or maintains 33 installations, and employment has ranged from a high of 44,000 to about 20,000 workers at the present time. The total man-hours worked without a fatality are over 107 million, or more than 51,000 years of work at the rate of 40 hours per week.

The emphasis placed on accident prevention by the Ordnance Ammunition Command and the operating contractors has made ammunition manufacturing one of the safest industries in America.

ROCKETS

with rockets and rocket fuels. The science of rocketry requires very specialized knowledge and training; few chemists or physicists are qualified to carry out such experiments or to supervise them.

Most states and many municipalities have enacted legislation to outlaw the manufacture, sale, and firing of fireworks by unlicensed persons. Rockets and rocket fuels, in their preparation and quantities required, are more lethal than most fireworks.

The National Safety Council recommends that our youth study the chemistry, physics, and mathematics of rocketry and, above all, the safety principles. Then, more students will be ready to enter into studies in the higher realms of these sciences, thus preparing themselves for true scientific experimentation in the problems of space. In this way, our youth can make their most significant contribution to our country.

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WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR SUGGESTION



Upon receipt of a suggestion by the Suggestion Department, it is date stamped to protect the original suggester. The suggestion is carefully read and edited to make the proposal as clear as possible for the investigator. A descriptive title is given to the suggestion as well as a code number for future reference.

An acknowledgement is mailed to the suggester, for his information and reference, in the event he wishes to inquire regarding the status of his suggestion.

The suggestion is then copied on an investigation sheet, and it is routed to the person selected to investigate it. This investigation sheet serves as an address form together with a guide for the investigator in furnishing all available information to enable the Suggestion Board to determine its value. The usual practice is to refer suggestions to the manager of the department concerned, inasmuch as he is familiar with all phases of his operations.

After the investigation is completed, and the investigation sheet is returned to the Suggestion Department, one of three things takes place. The investigation sheet may be routed to another individual for additional information, the suggestion may be submitted to the Suggestion Board for voting, or the suggestion may be rejected.

Favorable suggestions are placed on a suggestion docket to be voted upon by the Suggestion Board at their meeting which is scheduled once a month. The Suggestion Board is composed of members from the following departments: Industrial Relations, Safety, Engineering, Auditing, and Transportation, Stores, and Inspection. If the Board considers the information contained on the suggestion and the investigation sheet sufficient to provide a basis for adoption, such as elimination of a safety hazard, a monetary savings, a better or more efficient method of operation, or other recognized reasons, the necessary action is taken to place the suggestion into effect and to pay the suggester the recommended award.

It may be necessary for the Suggestion Board to request that a suggestion be held up pending the obtaining of additional information which may be pertinent to the evaluation of the suggestion; or, the suggestion may be rejected by the Board.



believes will be beneficial in reevaluating the merits of his suggestion.

An appeal from a suggester on a suggestion places the suggestion in motion again, and it goes through the procedure of investigation and evaluation by the Board until a final satisfactory decision is reached.

In our present status of operations, there may be many possibilities for suggestions on more efficient methods of operation, elimination of safety hazards, and others. Look around you, and submit your suggestions in writing. Cash awards are paid for adopted suggestions. **DON'T LET YOUR IDEAS GO TO WASTE!**

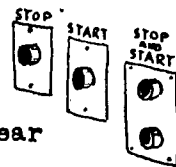
In the event a suggestion is rejected, the suggester is notified by letter in which the reasons for rejection are outlined.

The Suggestion Board as a group is responsible to management and its decisions are final, in most instances.

The suggester may appeal the decision made on his suggestion, either verbally or in writing, at which time he should be prepared to give additional information which he

WHOSE GOT THE BUTTON

Tress O'Lear



A number of years ago, when I was first starting out in the business world, and when automation first came to my attention, I became quite alarmed to read --Offices of Tomorrow to be Manned by Buttons. My immediate concern was that the end of the secretary was near at hand; that her services would no longer be needed; and that she, like the dinosaur of old, would one day become extinct. The years I had been preparing for an office career, the time spent after school in trying to improve typing and shorthand speeds and accuracy, plus the little experience already gained, then seemed like wasted efforts for an occupation soon to be replaced by buttons.

It didn't seem fair, I thought, but I continued with my work and studied on the side to improve work habits and even took an interest in a subject remote from the commercial field, just in case, as something to fall back on when the button entered my profession.

My reaction, as I look back to this important time in my life, was somewhat like others today who hear the word "automation." I've come to realize, however, that it's not a word or condition to fear; it's a sign of progress; it does not take away but creates new skills, new techniques to make the world better for everyone.

Actually, as the years have shown, secretarial work hasn't been eliminated or caused to suffer in this machine era. Clerk typists, stenographers, and secretaries are still in demand, and ladies having the interest and determination to work hard at these careers have been able to advance in rank and respect. In fact, this year, the country has again recognized the secretary on a grand scale by proclaiming the week of April 20 as National Secretary Week.

Every chance I get to encourage a young girl to consider a business vocation, if she is the least bit interested, I say, Take it. Work hard at typing; develop shorthand skills; study commercial law, business, mathematics, filing, everything.

(See Buttons Page 4)

BUTTONS

Maybe you won't need all at once but the broader concept you have of business, the closer you will feel a part of it and the more valuable you will be to your employer.

Now, when anyone asks, "Whose got the button?" I wonder, "What button?"

HEALTH NOTES

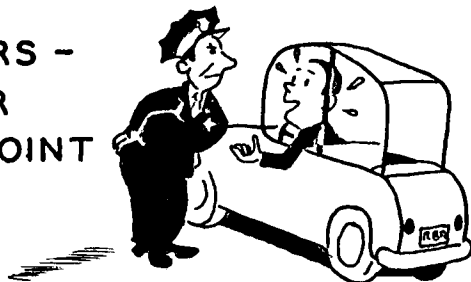
. . . Dr. Robert Roy

When you give a friend a lift---with that refrigerator or stove he's moving---protect your back. The proper way to do this is to stoop over, bending the knees, grasp the object firmly, and start lifting by straightening the knees, not by straightening the back. Also with very heavy objects, get another person or persons to help.

One of the more serious injuries resulting from improper lifting is a "slipped disk." This is the rupture or breaking of one of the cartilaginous disks which are between each of the vertebrae or back bones, usually those located in the lumbar area at and below the waist line. Being at the bottom of the spine they are exposed to greater pressures. For example, in lifting a 100 pound weight, a load of about 1500 pounds is placed on these disks. This is brought about in considerable part by the muscular straining that accompanies the lifting movement.

Since part of the symptoms are due to pressure on the nerves, it is dangerous to be "manipulated," which could increase the injury. Consult your physician if you have a severe back or leg pain.

ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS - KNOW YOUR PENALTY POINT LAW ?

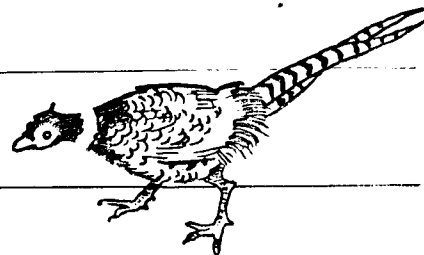


Under Section 4507.40 of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Ohio penalty points as per the following schedule are now charged against a person's driving record:

- (A) Manslaughter-from operation of motor vehicle. 6 points
- (B) Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drug . . . 6 points
- (C) Failing to stop and disclose identity at scene of accident 6 points
- (D) Driving while license is suspended or revoked 6 points
- (E) Reckless operation based upon factor other than speed 3 points
- (F) Speeding. 2 points
- (G) All other moving violations . . 2 points

When any person has charged against him a total of 12 points within a period of two years from the date of first conviction, the registrar shall file an application in court requesting the person's license be suspended for a period of one year.

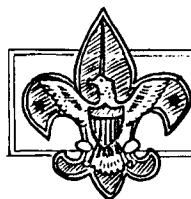
FOR THE BIRDS



The ring-necked pheasant solemnly perched on the coat rack in Room 206 was no myth, as Tress O'Lear was wont to make callers believe. The bird, in happier times, freely inhabited the scenic Arsenal grounds. However, during hunting season last year, the pheasant was eyed as a colorful specimen and fell under the steady trigger aim of Jack Streeter.

Taxidermy was administered, and the stuffed animal was delivered to the General Manager's Secretary where, once again on Arsenal property, it displayed a life-like air.

As the bird was being removed carefully to a different location by its new owner, one of the spectators, Helen Briceland, was heard to say: "Well, now, they finally gave it to you!"



SCOUTING NEWS



C. F. Craver, Safety, Security and Training Dept., has been appointed the Vice-Chairman of the Health and Safety Committee for the west district of the Western Reserve Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which includes half of Trumbull County and a portion of Portage County.

In this capacity Clarence held his first meeting with the west district leaders, on April 15, to train them in the field of home and leisure-time safety, so they in turn will be able to counsel the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers in their groups.

NIKE UNIT LEAVING ARSENAL

Most of the Army Nike headquarters units now stationed at Ravenna Arsenal are moving to permanent headquarters in the Cleveland area.

The headquarters for the Cleveland area Nike operations was established at the Arsenal about two years ago.

APRIL CALENDER

(Birthstone, diamond; flower, sweet pea)

April 1	. . . .	Anniversary R.A.I.
April 4	. . . .	Good Friday
April 6	. . . .	Easter Sunday
April 14	. . . .	Big League Baseball "Opening Day"
April 22	. . . .	Birthday of E.A. Kilmer
April 24	. . . .	First newspaper in America issued.
April 27	. . . .	Change to EDS time

Each time I pass a church, I always pay a visit ;
So when at last I'm carried in, the Lord won't
say, "Who is it?"

RETIREMENTS



Ben Bradley retired on March 28. His service dates from February 17, 1942, and the majority of this time until retirement he spent as a supervisor and a gang leader, in the Depot area.

Ben was born February 27, 1892 on a farm near Kent, Ohio, and has lived in that vicinity since, except for the time he spent with the 82nd Division in combat service in France during World War I.

He resides at 240 S. Freedom St., Ravenna with his wife, Susan. His main hobby is fishing, and he takes off for Michigan and Lake Erie several times during the summer to indulge in this activity when his vegetable and flower gardening will permit.

Best of luck, and good fishing, Ben.

EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING SESSIONS

A meeting was conducted on Wednesday, April 9, by C. F. Craver of the Safety Department on the preliminary indoctrination concerning safety precautions and methods of handling acids, fuels, and components of the NIKÉ AJAX missile.

Attending the meeting were members of the Stores, Inspection, Engineering, Ordnance Surveillance, and Fire Departments.

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The monthly supervisory safety-training meetings which were conducted during the week of April 7 carried through the spring cleanup and paint-up program which is emphasized throughout the state by the Industrial Commission of Ohio during the month of April. Another point emphasized in these meetings was proper materials handling methods, which has been given special emphasis throughout the nation.

The supervisors who attended these meetings will in turn conduct safety-training meetings on these subjects at the department level for their own employees.

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First Aid Instructors T. O'Malia, Elmer Spurlock, Harold Cleveland, E. J. Clark, Jr., and W. M. Brenner attended a first aid training course on April 7 conducted by Mr. Victor Moore from Kent State University, who is Field Representative for the American Red Cross on First Aid.

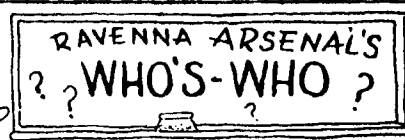
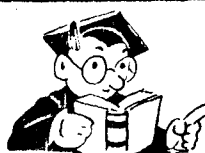
This special course included new methods of artificial respiration, treatment for shock, use of tourniquet, and other revisions to the First Aid Manual. All First Aid Instructors must complete this additional training in order to retain their First Aid Instructor Cards.

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Edgar L. Marken completed Subcourse 133 on Nike-Ajax System with the Extension Course of the U. S. Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground with a rating of "Superior."

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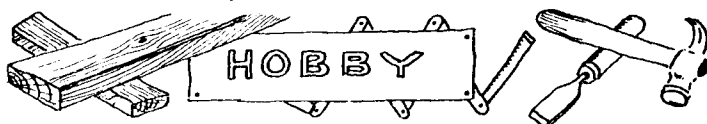
Jack A. Moore, who succeeded Mr. Daly, is attending Class No. 85, Safety Training for Ammunition Surveillance Personnel, being conducted at Ordnance Field Safety Office, Louisville, Ky. April 7 through 25.



Born September 1, 1915 in Pittsburgh, Pa., he and his family moved to the Akron area in 1928, and he has lived in that area since. Has been a proud member of the Arsenal Department often referred to as the "Smoke Eaters" since August, 1941, with the exception of his four year stint in the military service, which he spent with the U.S. Air Force as a Message Center Chief in Australia, the Phillipines, and the Netherlands East Indies.

In addition to his family and work, his chief interests are photography and gardening, evidence of which can be found at his residence at 3818 Darrow Rd., Stow, Ohio, where he lives with his wife, Jennie, and three lovely daughters.

(Oscar D. Riechester, Fire Dept.)



Pershing O. Edwards, a truck driver in Dept. 9, has found carpentry to be a very useful and satisfying hobby. His father and his grandfather before him were both carpenters by trade. "Ed" is proud of his well-equipped workshop in which he makes many items such as kitchen cupboards, cupolas, and the like. The results of his hobby are evident in the interior construction of the Edwards' home which is of light oak paneling, with built-in bookcases, bunkbeds, and other useful items. An outside patio of multi-colored stone..further evidence of Ed's handiwork..provides an excellent setting for this home.

The welcome mat is always "out" at the Edwards' residence on East River Road, Lake Milton, Ohio, where you'll meet Ed's wife, Fern, and their five children, two boys and three girls.



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY
TO YOU

Bill and Helen Bowser celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary on April 4. Bill is a member of the Engineering Division.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on March 30. Homer is a truck driver in the Transportation Dept.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Sidney C. Casbourne celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on March 19 as dinner guests at their daughter's home in Andover, Ohio. "Sid" is a member of the Guard Dept.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sanders, grandparents of Sally Sanders, Auditing Dept., will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary next month.

HURRY

There's still time to register for Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Call Bob Pavlick or R. B. Rousomanoff for a time and date....dates open are April 21, 22, and 28.



ORDNANCE ORBITS

Major Donald L. Catherman has been at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Hospital, Dayton, Ohio for treatment. The report is he is doing nicely, and we hope he will be back to duty soon.

Lt. Strohbach; Donald Catherman, Major Catherman's son; R. C. Merrill; and Mr. E. L. Clark; Project Engineer in Firestone's Defense Research Division, recently spent a day at NACA, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, Brookpark Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

The C. R. Kennington's motored to Quantico, Virginia, to spend a few days with their son, Captain Charles R. Kennington, Jr., wife, and two daughters.

It is noted that Simpson Proctor is getting around a bit better these days. It seems he joined up with a basketball team---fathers vs. sons---and some how or other he came out with a sprained ankle. By the way, the fathers lost the game, even though Simpson scored 20 points.

W. Paul Daly transferred to Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Illinois. He is assigned to the Ordnance Ammunition and Maintenance School for training prior to reassignment to Germany.

Francis D. Winn spent nine days at Columbus General Depot, Columbus, Ohio, in connection with selection of small arms ammunition samples for surveillance test.

We have received word that Mary Jane Jacobs, our former Records Administrator, has obtained a position with the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego, California. She is in the Technical Information Division, Library Branch.

ACCOUNTING ANECDOTES

Gladys and "Bucky" Walters have greeted Spring with a new car.

We're glad to see "Vio" Bloomer back after his recent illness; and sorry to hear that his wife, who was hospitalized the first part of April, will probably have to remain in the hospital another couple of weeks.

Best wishes and a quick recovery are extended to Joan England, who was involved in a traffic accident on her way home on April 14. We are glad to hear that she was not seriously injured.

Debbie Lazzari, sister of Carolyn Lee, was a winner in the Easter egg hunt held in Newton Falls last week.

Mary Ann Siglow, formerly in the Office Manager's Dept., had a son, Mark Edward, born April 10. Mother and son doing fine.

ENGINEERING EVENTS

The members of the Engineering Division and their families celebrated the Easter holidays in various ways. Rhea Chesser, 4-year old daughter of Cal Chesser, Pipe Shop, was confined at home with chicken pox. It's measles at the home of "Jet" Harris, Dept. 9, both children.

A. J. Stronz of the Pipe Shop, and his family celebrated Easter Day with 27 friends and relatives, while Eugene Henn, Sheetmetal Shop, was visited by his son, Ronnie and family from Lordstown. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGinley and family, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were Easter guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker. Dave James, Dept. 32, and family spent Easter with the Don Webers, Atwater.

Harold Peppeard, Roads and Grounds, has 2 more grandchildren to welcome to his growing clan of 17 grandchildren. The new arrivals are: David Avery, born March 20 in Clark Lake, Michigan; and Ruth Ann Peppeard, born in Green Cross Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, April 2.

The Bowers, Webers, Kohlbergs, Hopwoods, and Pavlicks enjoyed a steak dinner at Carlos on Sunday, April 13. The Engineer's Bowling team was celebrating their championship and took the occasion to treat their wives to a dinner out.

Vacationers this month include Jack Powell, Dept. 28; J. A. Whalen, Dept. 18, who vacationed in Florida; and L. C. Shaw, Dept. 18, who spent his vacation working on his new home in Rootstown - he plans to move into the new home April 12.

Word comes that Joe Drake, formerly of the George Road Pipe Shop, is now located in the Everglades of Florida.

Administrative Engineering celebrated the birthday of Ramona Jean Sechler on March 31.

Condolences to: Mrs. Jack Powell whose father died February 22 in Charlestown, S.C.; and Ernie Clabaugh, who attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Ora Swerline, Sycamore, Ohio.

Bob Howell's son, Mickey, is at home recovering from a tonsilectomy. We're glad to see Ed Lietzow back after his recent illness. Best wishes go to Frank Soper, Frank Dill, and Pete Lynds who are on the sick list.

Glad to see Garold Sole back after his "bout" with bronchial pneumonia.

R. Binckley has been trying his luck at fishing... Cal Chesser will be spending several weekends attending bowling tournaments in Lorain, Ohio, Lima, Ohio, and Syracuse, New York.

Duke Stamm is looking forward to racing season. He has three horses which will run at Thistledown Racetrack.



ENGINEERING EVENTS

We're proud of William Viall, Roads and Grounds, who was elected Commander of the VFW Post in Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. DeLay announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, formerly on the Hospital Staff to Gene B. Smith of Maple Heights. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 7, at the First Congregational Church in Newton Falls.

STORES STATISTICS DEPOT DIARY TRANSPORTATION TRANSCRIPTS INSPECTION INCIDENTS

John R. Lemon is sporting a new car. It seems he listens to everything Patti Page says.

Millie Misceovich competed in the W.I.B. State Tournament in Cleveland. Reports are that she fared quite well with a 653 series in the Singles, and 1534 pins actual for All Events.

E. L. Marken participated in the 83rd Infantry Division Competitive Rifle and Pistol Match held at Camp Perry on April 12 and 13. He was the winner of the "slow fire" at 600 yards, and their team placed second for the Division.

Alice Gerber's son, Ray, and his wife returned from Florida on April 3 and plan to remain in Ravenna for the summer.... Earl Amos visited his father in New Matamoras, Ohio during the Easter weekend.... Robert Derr and family spent the Easter holiday in Buffalo, N.Y. Dick Spencer had a very busy Easter day. As a member of the Garrettsville Silver Creek Men's Choir he sang at the Easter Sunrise Service in Harrisville, Ohio, and he also sang in the Hiram Christian Church for the regular Easter Service. In the afternoon, Dick and his family enjoyed Easter dinner in Cleveland. Charles Schimmel's daughter, Ginny, spent an enjoyable Easter vacation at home after a two year term at Marietta College.

R. O. Money Penny was recently elected as President of the Ravenna Township Band Patrons Club. He was also appointed treasurer for the second year of the Annual School Carnival which will take place on May 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Employees of Stores Receiving held their annual reunion of present and past office clerks at the Vale-Edge, Ravenna, during March. It was pleasant to visit with the gang, and plans are being laid for another "get-together" before the end of April. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Canton, Mrs. Jessie Eldridge, E. Parise, J. Kalwarczyk, and Ora Callion.

Word has been received that Arthur Gibbs formerly with the Inspection Dept. is a patient at Crile Veterans' Hospital, 7300 York Rd., Cleveland. He would appreciate hearing from all of his friends.

Floyd Coston and his wife, Bessie, spent an enjoyable weekend in Toledo with friends.. .. Robert B. Williams made a speedy trip to Washington, D.C. on the weekend of the 12th - reasons unknown???

Welcome back to Stanley Pannel who was on the sick list for nearly seven weeks..... get well wishes are extended to John Hank's mother who entered St. Joseph's Hospital, Warren, on April 4; we are glad to hear that she is now able to be up a portion of the time.... Sorry to hear that Lewis Koontz's mother was taken to the hospital in Somerset, Pa.

Lewis Rokofsky decided to spend his vacation the forepart of April in the role of "man-about-town" and "sidewalk superintendent."

Russ Davis returned to the Arsenal March 10 - it's nice to have him back.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

C. F. Craver was delighted to have his daughter, Ruth - a student at Baldwin-Wallace College, spend Easter vacation at home.

George Holm moved his family into their new home at New Milford, Ohio while on his vacation. . . . Walter Onstott and his wife vacationed at the Florida Keys.

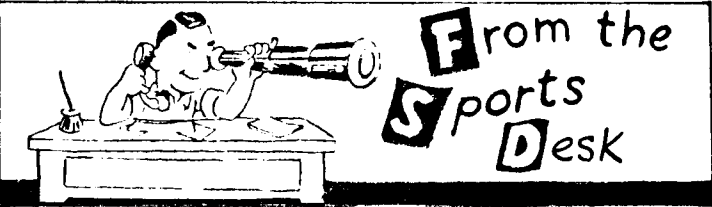
Robert Lee spent the weekend in Necometers-town visiting his mother who has been hospitalized with a broken arm. . . . Gordon Stanley's father entered the Youngstown hospital for surgery on April 8, we're glad to know he is recovering satisfactorily.

John Talkowski saw the "Harlem Globetrotters" and the "Hawaiian Surfriders" play at the Warren-Harding Gym on March 29... On the 27th and 28th of March, he attended the Warren Home Show at the Music Hall in Warren where his son, Ronald, played the organ in the music exhibit. We hear John was so delighted he went right out and bought an organ.

We hear that G. R. Sanders has been on a "camp out" with the boy scouts in his troupe, and that he was slightly "out of condition" after the long winter evenings "by the fireplace."

The Arsenal Bowling Tournament got underway on April 8, as Carl Bauman set the pace with his 662 series, topping the Men's Singles Event.

Joe Clark and Sam Mohler are currently leading the Men's Doubles Event with a 1220 score.



ENGINEERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Winning four points on the final night while Layaway and Guards were dividing their match, the ENGINEERS' bowling team captured the 1958 League Championship.

Having moved into 1st place on March 10 with a 4-point victory in the crucial match with the Guards, The Engineers' team maintained their lead the rest of the way.

Jack Hopwood, Joe Clark, Bill Bowser, Jack Kohlberg, Don Weber, and Bob Pavlick shared in the victory, winning 23 out of 28 points and not losing a match during the final round.

SASE RECORDS 268 GAME

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Joe Sase, bowling with the George Road Shop team, recorded the season's high game with his fine 268 effort. With other games of 187 and 143, Joe posted a series of 594, leading the George Road Shop's team to a 3 point win over the Guards.

FINAL RESULTS

STANDINGS				TEAM HIGH GAME	
Engineers	35½	16½		Officers	763
Layaway	31	25		Peons	753
Guards	29	27		Engineers	752
Saints	28	28			
U-7	26	30		TEAM HIGH SERIES	
Peons	23	29		Officers	2142
George Road	24	32		Layaway	2093
Officers	23½	32½		Peons	2080

SINGLE HIGH GAME		SINGLE HIGH SERIES	
Sase	268	Pavlick	641
Groff	243	Lynds	613
Lynds	234	Russo	609

ATTENTION COLFERS

It's a sure sign of Spring as the Arsenal divot diggers climb in the attic, pull out their golf clubs and head for the greening fairways. The local courses abound with golfers despite the rather varied April weather.

Three leagues have sprung up so far, the Tuesday Engineering League at Chestnut Hills, the Wednesday Lakeside Golf League, and the Thursday Accounting League at Chestnut Hills.

Qualifying rounds for the Lakeside League must be turned in prior to May 26.

Accounting will start their first round on May 1, while the Engineers will tee off on May 6.

Interested golfers not presently signed up for league play should contact the Industrial Relations Division.

MIXED DOUBLES ACTION

Heading into the final three weeks, the Mixed Doubles League is in the midst of a very exciting race as twelve teams are fighting for the top spots. Only six points separate these teams, as Catherman's hold a vital two-point over the three teams tied for second place.

The season's high series was posted by Bob and Vivian White as they rolled 1,042, while winning three points. This fine series was the wrap-up for the White's as they left Ravenna Arsenal and headed for Fort Bliss, Texas.

Helping complete the season, the Strohbach's and the Kohlberg's are filling in for the White's and the Berry's.

High Games: Pat Kohlberg 176; Tress O'Lear 154; Fran Catherman 150; Clara Powell 150; Bea Jones 132; Avis Mohler 130 Weber 221; Rothwell 194; Marshall 184; Chamberlin 183; Powell 179; Mabra 172; Lynch 172.

STANDINGS

Cathermans'	30	Olsens'	25
Clark-Thomas	28	Jones'	25
Lynch-O'Lear	28	Marshall-Kiner	24
Pavlicks'	28	Lockhart-Sells	24
Rothwells'	27	Webers'	18
Strohbachs'	26	Powells'	17
Chamberlin-Heritage	25	Kohlbergs'	16
Mohlers'	25	Mabras'	14

HITS AND MISSES FROM SPORTS WORLD

CONGRATULATIONS to: Joe Sase on his fine 268 game which he bowled March 31. This was the season high and ties the high game bowled at the Arsenal lanes....Chaplain Rothwell who picked up the 3-7-10 split in the tenth frame and then registered a strike to win the game in recent Mixed Doubles action.... Jack Kohlberg who picked up four difficult splits in his doubles and singles tournament games..... Clara Powell who rolled her high game, 150.. and her high series 398, after being away from bowling activities for seven weeks.....Split makers: Mike Horner, Joe Clark, J.Sase 4-7-10; Jack Hopwood 5-6-10.

Good luck to the three Arsenal Golf Leagues, who will soon tee off for the '58 season....Pars, Birdies, and Eagles to all of you....FORE!!

Regardless of comments to the contrary, Cleveland will play baseball this year, even if the Yankees have conceded that they have the pennant already won.

Certainly this season should be one of interest as the San Francisco Giants and the Los Angeles Dodgers take major league baseball to the West Coast. Batter Up!!



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ORDNANCE CORPS CELEBRATES 146 TH ANNIVERSARY

Major General J. H. Hinrichs, Chief of Ordnance, extended the following message to Ravenna Arsenal in honor of the 146th birthday of the Ordnance Corps:

"On 14 May 1958, the Ordnance Corps will celebrate its 146th birthday. On that date we will have completed 146 years of supplying the United States Army with the highest quality weapons and equipment that could be devised.

"In the Ordnance Corps, we are proud of our record of service to the U. S. Army, to her sister services, and to allied nations. Our contribution has been that of a member of a team--a team composed not only of Ordnance military and civilian personnel, but also of American science and industry. Each member of this team plays an essential part in the Ordnance effort.

"We in Ordnance must always keep in mind that our main function is to supply the combat units with the fire power and mobility which our country must have, either to deter aggression or to defeat it if an attack should come. In this era of missiles, nuclear energy, and exploration of space, the necessity for expertness and superior performance is

even greater than in the past --and the penalty for failure is more deadly.

"Although we are proud of our past record which is an unexcelled one, we must ever be aware that in the future, even more truly than in the past, anything less than the best Ordnance equipment is not good enough. Attaining this will demand the very best efforts of us all.

"On this, our 146th Anniversary, I trust and expect that you will deliver nothing less than your best.

"This important occasion gives me the opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation for all you have done to make the Ordnance Corps great. I send my best wishes for continued success in the fateful months ahead."

Armed Forces Day was observed throughout the Nation on May 17, 1958.

The first Armed Forces Day was observed in 1950. This year, the ninth annual Armed Forces Day came at a time when the nation, alerted to the growing scientific power of the Soviet Union, was more than ever interested in the state of our national defense.



"Power for Peace" has been used in connection with Armed Forces Day observances since 1953. The basic objective remains the same this year as in previous years -- to preserve the peace through deterrent power which is balanced enough to lend flexibility to our foreign policy. This means tri-dimensional strength -- on the ground, on the sea, and in the air. It calls for the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marines, and the Coast Guard working together as one great defense team. Our national "Power for Peace" is not based upon military power alone, but is dependent upon the home, the church, the school, our productive resources, and our Government.

Major D. L. Catherman
Commanding

BANQUET SCORES HIT WITH ARSENAL BOWLERS

The 1957-1958 bowling season at Ravenna Arsenal reached a successful conclusion on May 8 when approximately 90 "Arsenalites," who participated in the sport of bowling, were feted at a sports banquet in the auditorium of the Recreation Building. Among those who shared in the Company-sponsored program were employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., the Ordnance Corps, and the 67th AAA Group located at the Arsenal.

Before the dinner, Lt. Vincent Rothwell, Chaplain for the Group, was called upon to say grace. The chicken dinners, apart from an occasional "turkey" one can get in a bowling event, were prepared and served by a catering company from Kent. The meal was delicious and there was food to spare.

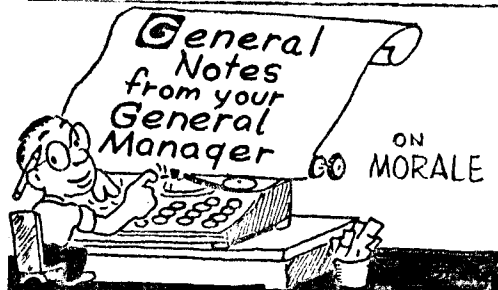
G. R. Sanders acted as Master of Ceremonies in introducing the speakers for the evening, including H. M. Krengel, Maj. Donald L. Catherman, and Col. David S. Keisler, who respectively represented the Contractor, the Ordnance Corps, and the 67th AAA Group.

After the preliminary introductions and opening remarks had been concluded, the program was turned over to R. B. Rousomanoff who announced the showing of a special film featuring Jerry Lewis in a bowling match. The cost for the rental of the film went to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The Company, through Mr. Rousomanoff, then presented trophies and awards to individuals and/or teams who deserved recognition for special achievements during the course of league or tournament playing. Some league awards were also made.

The top male teams were the PEONS and the ENGINEERS. DUBL-TRUBL, consisting of Dorothy Barnhart and Margaret Whittenberger, won first place in the

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When conditions are rosy, we humans are inclined to be on top of the world. If that world should sway a bit, however, then we tend to envelope ourselves in a bluer mood, believing Earth is letting us down.

The characteristic of good morale is to feel "tops" even when we may think we've reached "rock bottom." That may seem difficult to do at times, but it can be done.

We can all remember the hustle and bustle of earlier years at Ravenna Arsenal when goals were high and hope and spirit were teeming with the desire to satisfy schedules and demands. We considered them golden days then because the future seemed bright.

Through the years, because of world conditions and the concern of our country to return to a more realistic economic level, Government cutbacks were made in defense spending which affected the status of Ravenna Arsenal. Production schedules were eliminated and personnel reductions were necessary. It must have seemed very gray and dismal for many people at that time.

Today, this installation is being maintained and operated as a standby organization. There is still an important mission to accomplish here and you, as our employee, are a vital link to its future suc-

cess and progress.

We want you to take pride in whatever assignment you have and to continue doing the best job you can; to be interested enough in your work to be always alert for suggestions on how to improve it. We want you to be happy in these surroundings and in your associations with supervisors and fellow employees. When you are in a good frame of mind, you will work safely and effectively and your pleasant disposition will generate to others.

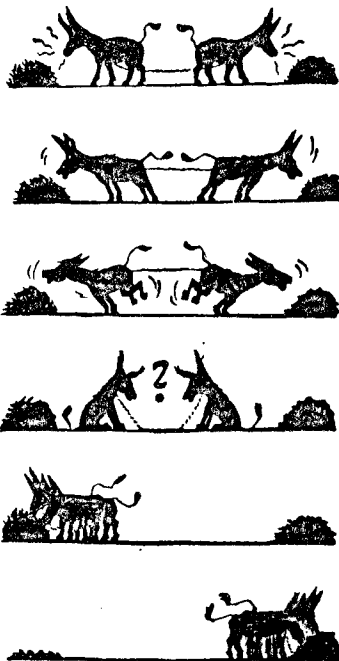
May you and I

Keep morale high

At R. A. I.

H. M. KRENGEL

Teamwork



NEATNESS, EFFICIENCY GO HAND IN HAND

It is generally acknowledged that appearances tend to make impressions on the quality of work a person does --- the appearance of a home will tell at first glance the kind of housekeeper there is; the appearance of an office will tell how efficient a clerical worker is. Neatness and efficiency go together like peas in a pod. A well-disciplined person is a tidy person; a well-managed household is a comfortable and accomodating one; and a well-organized office is an efficient one.

To have a place for everything and everything in its place is the best rule to follow anywhere, and things should be properly marked not only for safekeeping but for immediate identification. A housewife wouldn't dream of removing all the labels from canned goods and trusting to "pot luck" everytime the wage earner came home for his meal. In the same manner, a file clerk or stenographer would not file A-B-C correspondence in the X-Y-Z file and then expect to find the needed information on a moment's notice.

In the usual course of an office day, a multitude of events occur. For instance, there are letters to transcribe, reports to type, material to file, records to maintain, telephones to answer, visitors to take care of, meetings to schedule, and many interruptions that have to be handled tactfully and diplomatically. In these busy moments, the appearance of one's desk and records should not be made to become unsightly for that would only bring on confusion and inefficiency.

Homemakers are now busy getting their homes reconditioned for spring. No doubt, they are taking inventory of what is still serviceable and functional; what will have to be altered; and what will have to be scrapped. Office workers should make a similar inventory at this time of the year by cleaning out desks and files, keeping only those items re-

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NEATNESS CONT.

quired and returning any excess supplies or materials to Stationery Stores. Periodic inventories following the spring inventory will assure white collar workers that the contents of their desks are neatly arranged and readily accessible.

It's a comfort to work in offices with good lighting, controlled heat and proper ventilation, plus modern equipment, but it is pleasing to see individuals who regard the property of others in a neat and orderly manner. With neatness there is efficiency.

POWER LAWN MOWERS

THEN



A power lawn mower may be one of two things; a time-and-effort-saving device or a dangerous piece of equipment, depending upon the operator. Statistics indicate that more accidents occur in the use of rotary power mowers than with the reel and sickle type; however, both require extreme care and caution.

Power lawn mowers should be well designed, have good balance, and be well constructed. All revolving parts should be well guarded to minimize the danger of pieces of blade breaking off, or foreign objects being hurtled through the air to strike someone. The tip of the blade on the average 24" mower travels approximately 269 miles an hour, so ejection at this speed would deal a startling blow. Be sure the handle is long enough so the mower cannot be pulled back onto your feet, and stand to one side when starting it. Never leave your mower running when unattended.

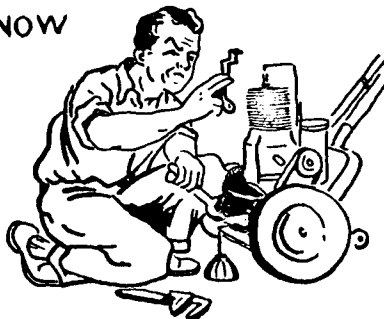
A positive "off-on" switch for cutting off the ignition or power supply is a must as is a ground wire for electric-powered mowers. Even though a grounding arrangement has been provided, it is risky business to use an electric mower when the grass is wet or damp from any cause. Therefore, wait until the grass is completely dry.

Care of your mower is important for more reasons than one -- it can be hazardous, and it is expensive -- so keep the motor free from accumulations of grass, leaves, or excessive grease to prevent fire or damage. Never refuel while the motor is hot, running, in a closed area, or while you are smoking. Store liquid fuel in approved, tightly-sealed containers and keep outdoors in a shed or garage, not in the basement or utility room of a house.

Cut hills and banks side-wise instead of up and down to prevent losing control of the mower and having it slide into you. Keep your cutting path clear of all persons and animals to prevent injury due to possible ejection. Don't attempt to make any adjustments or remove objects, and above all, never reach under guards until the motor has been turned off. For your own safety, keep hands, feet, and clothing away from any and all moving parts.

Operating a mower while wearing loose-fitting clothes, open-toe shoes or while barefoot, is inviting injury. For your personal protection it is advisable to wear heavy, close-fitting trousers and preferably steel-toe safety shoes. Since accident data show frequent occurrence of eye injury from flying objects, we urge you to wear safety glasses.

NOW



IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED FUND

Letters of sincere appreciation were received from various member organizations of the United Fund upon their receipt of the contributions made through our employees' pledges to the United Fund for the first quarter of 1958.

The Portage County Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy, the Portage Unit of the American Cancer Society, the Youngstown Area Heart Association, and the Portage County Chapter of the American Red Cross all expressed their gratitude for your contributions to the United Fund. Your participation in this program enables these organizations to carry on their research, education, and community service for you.

BANQUET CONT.

women's doubles league. The outstanding bowlers in the mixed doubles league were Robert and Estella Pavlick, who won four out of six bowling honors. An award was also presented to Joseph Clark for bowling 36 games in the tournament which climaxed the bowling season. Mr. Clark was still strong enough to accept his consolation prize.

Throughout the entire season, interest and competitive team spirit were good, and Management expressed its thanks to the Arsenal bowlers for participating so actively in the Company's recreation program and for being such good sports.

* * *
Breathes there a man so much abnormal, who isn't stirred by a low cut formal.
* * *

Allow your mower to cool, then thoroughly clean before storing. Make periodic inspections of all moving parts and remove blades to check for re-sharpening, chipping, or replacement, if necessary. Since your mower is an important as well as an expensive piece of equipment, it should receive good care. Therefore, only experienced and qualified persons should be permitted to make repairs on your machine.

HEALTH NOTES

..... D. Thomas, R. N.

You have just bought a new car and it cost you about 2800 hard-earned dollars. You are, Oh! so careful with it. At the end of a 1000 miles in it goes for a complete check and oil change. At the end of 4000 miles it goes in again for another check. Thereafter, regularly, into the garage goes the car for grease jobs, oil changes, tire and battery checks.

Now, stop and think, in terms of dollars and cents, of the human body that is YOU. Do you know what it would cost to buy the parts that make up YOU? Yet, how careless one is with himself. Stop and think . . .

Do you eat the proper foods to keep you in good health...or are you a "picker"?

Do you get the proper amount of rest and sleep...or do you burn the candle at both ends?

Do you get the "shots" that are available to prevent illnesses...or are you a "it can't happen to me" individual?

Do you get enough fresh air and sunshine...or are you a "hot-house" plant?

Do you get enough proper exercise....or are you an "armchair" man?

Do you get a yearly check-up...or are you one who thinks he doesn't need one and puts it off for another year?

One takes good care of his car so that it doesn't breakdown and leave him stranded in the middle of nowhere.

How about taking good care of yourself? A breakdown of YOU can be costly, too.

ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS- KNOW YOUR ZONING LAWS?



Car A is passing through a school zone, located in a residential district on a through highway, at thirty-five miles per hour at noon on Saturday. Which of the following statements is true?

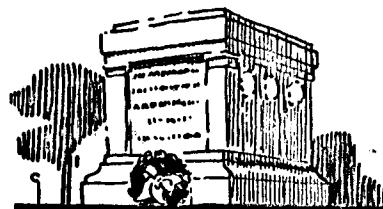
- No.1 A motorist should never drive more than twenty miles per hour in a school zone.
- No.2 He should never drive thirty-five miles per hour inside the city limits. The speed limit is twenty-five.
- No.3 He was driving at a legal speed.

ANSWER: No. 3 is right. Section 4511.21 of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Ohio states: "...It shall be prima facie lawful for the operator of a motor vehicle, trackless trolley, or street-car to operate the same at a speed not exceeding the following: (A) Twenty miles per hour when passing a school building or the grounds thereof during school recess and while children are going to or leaving school during the opening or closing hours, and when appropriate signs giving notice of the existence of the school are erected;" . . . "(C) Thirty-five miles per hour on ALL state routes or through highways within municipal corporations outside business districts. . ."

68TH ORDNANCE DETACHMENT STATIONED AT ARSENAL

The 68th Ordnance Detachment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) arrived at Ravenna Arsenal on May 6, 1958 and will be permanently stationed here. This Detachment will serve the northeast section of Ohio in assisting in the destruction, as necessary, of any explosives material located in this section.

MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day is a patriotic holiday to honor those members of America's armed forces who have given their lives for their country. It is a legal holiday as well in most states; the Northern States celebrate it on May 30; while the Southern States have their own days for honoring their soldier dead, ranging from April 26 to June 3.

Memorial Day originated when Southern women scattered spring flowers on the graves of soldiers during the War between the States. They honored the Northern dead as well as their own dead in this way. Its observance now includes those who died in the Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, and the Korean Conflict, as well as the Civil War.



Mother's Day was celebrated on May 8 this year as it was when it first gained recognition in 1914. The second Sunday in May is set apart each year in honor of the "best Mother that ever lived -- Your mother."

ALL THAT YOU ARE

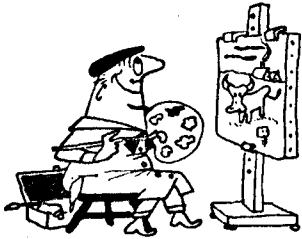
Tress O'Lear

All that is kind and pleasant
Is embedded in your dear smile;
And the things you say in your own sweet way
Are said in such good-natured style.

All that is true devotion
Is kindled within your fair heart;
And your love for me is exceedingly
The gladness I've known from the start.

All that is just and worthy
Is bosomed in your faithful soul;
And your happiness and warm tenderness
Are features of an angel's goal.

All that is peace, contentment.
Is found in the name of Mother;
For you're the right gal, and the dearest pal,
These words belong to no other.



THE HOBBY PAINTER

Take a brush, some oils, a canvas, a subject, plus a self-styled artist, and the result is a portrait and a picturesque hobby for John A. Kalwarczyk, Senior Clerk in the Stores Department. "Kelly," the name endeared to him in Building 809, began dabbing in oils eight years ago to satisfy an inherent desire to paint. He taught himself everything. Books and frequent visits to art galleries awakened his sense of appreciation for the fine arts and stimulated his interest. His only encouragement was his inner conscience.

His latest portrait, that of Mrs. John Benich as a bride, will be displayed in the window of a large department store in Youngstown, Ohio, during June, the month of weddings. To say "local boy makes good" is to say that his home town is recognizing the creative talents of "Kelly" in this way. A hobby? It could be the embryo of a new, more colorful career.

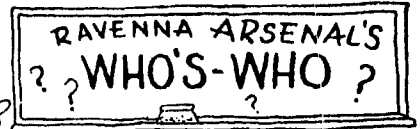
A HOUSE IS HOME

Three years ago, after longing to adopt a boy of their own, Mary and E. Seeton Thorn had part of their wish come true when Jerry entered their lives. Jerry is now 13 years of age and is completing his seventh school year at Simon Perkins Junior High School in Akron.

Recently, a freckled-face girl of 10, whose name is Virginia, was welcomed into the Thorn household where she now shares the joys of being "someone's little sister" and "someone's little girl." Virginia is enrolled in the third grade at the Anne T. Case School, also in Akron.

Mr. Thorn has been associated with The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company since January of 1947 and was transferred to Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. in March, 1951. His wife, who was also in the employ of the Firestone Company, now devotes all of her time to being a homemaker.

The Thorn family resides at 260 Melbourne Avenue in Akron.



Arrived in this world on May 27, 1901 in Leechburg, Pa. and grew up there. He worked there in the steel mills and as a painter until 1940 when he moved to Warren, Ohio to work at Republic Steel. In 1942, he came to the Arsenal and worked for the the Atlas Powder Co. as a foreman and has worked in the Depot area since, where he is presently employed as a car bracer.

He has two daughters, one is Executive Secretary in the Foreign Affairs Office in Washington, D.C.; the other is a secretary at the Pittsburgh Airport. His only son is stationed in France with the Air Force.

His chief interests, other than his family and his work, include ornamental woodworking and reading. We hear he also plays the guitar in his spare time.

(Jesse Whitting, U-14)

FORMER STORES EMPLOYEE TO BE ORDAINED

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Kenney of Mantua, Ohio, that their son, Timothy Edward Kenney, will be ordained to the priesthood on May 31.

Tim, as he was called in Department 1, worked three summer vacations of his seminary years in the Receiving and Shipping Department at Ravenna Arsenal. Two of his sisters were also employed by the Contractor, namely; Estelle in the Employment Department and Carol in Inspection.

The ordination will take place at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Patrick, located at 1420 Oakhill Ave., Youngstown. The Most Reverend E. M. Walsh, Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown, will officiate at 10:00 a.m.

The Reverend Kenney's first mass will be offered the first Sunday in June at 12:00 noon in St. Joseph's Church, Prospect St., Mantua.

All of his friends in the Stores Department and at Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. extend to the Kenney family and especially to Father Timothy their sincerest congratulations and best wishes.



COMIN' AND GOIN'



C. F. Craver attended the Ohio State Safety Congress in Columbus, Ohio, from April 22 through April 24. Mrs. Dorothy Thomas was present at the session for Industrial Nurses on April 22.

On April 28, J. C. Duer and R. C. Merrill were flown cross-country to the Umatilla Ordnance Depot in Oregon and the Tooele Ordnance Depot in Utah to observe washout operations, fabricating shops, and plant facilities.

Major D. L. Catherman, Messrs. Carroll Ruben, H. M. Krengel and R. C. Merrill participated in the second meeting of the Production Subcommittee to the Integration Committee on Ammunition Loading held at the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant in Indiana, May 13 and 14.

Raymond L. Barton attended the Second United States Army Exercise Operation ALERT 1958 Conference held at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.



ACCOUNTING ANECDOTES

Our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to "Vic" Bloomer's wife who has just returned home from Cleveland Clinic, where she underwent a major operation.

Mary Mascio spent her vacation at home giving her house a "new look."

Florence Sutton also vacationed at home - best wishes to husband, Merle, who is recuperating from a recent minor operation.

Helen and Ben Liston were in Oak Harbor on Sunday the 4th. Helen attended a mother-and daughter banquet with her daughter Elaine. The Listons visited their son and daughter-in-law in Baltimore, Md. the week-end of May 10. Helen says that the Azalea Gardens there are really gorgeous this time of year.

Carolyn and Bob Lee have been busy evenings and week-ends redecorating their apartment. On Sunday the 13th they sponsored Alisa Carol Gumino at her christening at St. Mary's Church, Newton Falls. Alisa Carol is the daughter of Tony and Muriel Gumino - Tony being a former Stores employee.

Fred Cooper and wife spent an enjoyable week's vacation in New York City and took the opportunity to visit several daytime TV shows.

We welcome Marjorie Walton back to work after her recent illness.

Barbara Gemick returned to work with a bandaged right hand after attending a skating party at Highway Roller Rink the night before. Tell me now, is that the usual place for a good skate to fall?

We understand that Eleanor O'Hara formerly with the Stationery Stores Dept., is slowly recovering from a recent operation. She would be most happy to hear from her friends while confined at 835 E. Pine St., Mahanoy City, Pa.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

C. F. Craver and family were musically enraptured at Baldwin - Wallace College April 25 when they heard and applauded the Greek Council's presentation of the 26th Annual Interfraternity Sing.

Making it doubly interesting was to see and hear daughter Ruth and her Phi Mu sorority sisters in a rendition of "blues" songs appropriately and collectively called, "Rhapsody in Blue." The judges were so impressed

with their performance that the sorority was rated tops in the college competition.

Dr. A. L. Knight and family paid a short visit to the dispensary Friday afternoon the 9th. He likes his new position and his wife likes living in the city. He said "hello" to his friends on post.

R. B. Rousomanoff is satisfactorily recovering from the injuries resulting from his automobile accident on May 8. We miss you, Bob, and hope you can be back soon.

R. B. Walters "vacationed" during the week of May 5 by catching up on interior painting and the like since it rained nearly every day.

W. A. Jones, guard, visited his "old home town" in Kentucky while on vacation the week of April 28. It was his first visit home in many years and he enjoyed renewing old acquaintances.

STORES STATISTICS DEPOT DIARY TRANSPORTATION TRANSCRIPTS INSPECTION INCIDENTS

Welcome back to James Mancino after his recent illness...Get well wishes are extended to Israel Wilson who is home recovering from an operation, and doing quite well according to Ike Marshall, co-worker, who keeps in touch...Sorry to hear Mike Garro's wife was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Warren, but happy to know she is progressing favorably.

Charles Hinkle has been pinch hitting for Kenneth Barr at the Demolition & Burning Grounds while Kenny was vacationing the forepart of May.

Bob Derr and family recently took a week-end trip to Buffalo, New York.

Then we have 'What-A-Man' Henry Lock, who spent a week around home in mid-April with the announced intention of pruning two acres of apple orchard. "Henmery," to date, is still out on a limb.

Naseeb Nieman managed to get in a little fishing during his week of vacation even though the weather was rainy.....The bottom fell out of Don Williams' planned trip to Nasau with his Flying Club, when the ceiling became too low.

H. D. Carter recently attended a conference at Kent State University on local government as a representative of Paris Twp. Fire Department.



Friends of the Ringler family will be happy to hear that Dwight's father, William Ringler of Windber, Pa., is fairing well after a major operation.

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Arthur D. Gibbs, former employee of Dept. 50, recently discharged from Crile Hospital after a 12 week confinement, would welcome visitors at his home on Rt. 82 at Howland Corners. His mailing address is R.D.#5, Box 315, Warren, Ohio

ENGINEERING EVENTS

Harry Williams, Carpenter Shop, is proud to announce the marriage of his daughter, Mary, to Henry J. Trivelli, which took place on April 19, at the Holy Family Church in Stow, Ohio. Mr. Trivelli is with the Army at Fort Hood, Texas; the new Mrs. Trivelli is employed by the Acme Company in Ravenna.

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We express our sympathy to H. C. Parsons, Carpenter Shop, at the death of his brother, Clayton, of Redlands, California. Mr. Parsons was one of 49 persons killed in the mid-air collision of an Air Force Jet and a United Air Lines DC-7 over the Nevada desert....We also extend our sympathy to Joseph Brastajn, Roads and Grounds, whose mother, Fanny Brastajn, passed away May 1.

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Vacationers this month include: Earl Wood, Paint Shop, who spent his vacation painting his new home....Jean Sechler, Water Dept. who is having a wonderful time in sunny Florida....L. A. Geer, Main Garage, who vacationed in southern Ohio....R. Binckley, Dept. 18, who spent his time "working around the house," and farming.

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Ernie Clabaugh, Dept. 32 was recently appointed District Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Ohio. Ernie is planning to attend a Grand Lodge Meeting in Marietta, Ohio soon. We are glad to hear that his granddaughter, Karen Ann, who was critically ill in Children's Hospital in Akron, is improving.

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Cal Chesser tells us he had a wonderful time at the ABC bowling tournament in Syracuse, New York.

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John Kohlberg recently donated his 17th pint of blood.

The George Road Shops will miss George Loomis, Pipe Shop, who is leaving. Loads of luck, George.

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A baby boy arrived in the Don Stacy family on May 1. The baby's grandfather is John Stacy, mechanic in the Main Garage....It was a girl for Jenny and Harley Twiggs, Main Garage. The new baby arrived May 11, but has not been named as yet, as father was expecting a boy. The Twiggs' already had two boys.

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Barbara French, 8 year old daughter of Jack French, Signal, underwent a tonsilectomy April 21. Jack has another daughter, Judy, who is 6 and a son, Jackie, 5 years old.

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The Harry Williams celebrated Mother's Day with 11 of their 13 children. Jimmy from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Don from Detroit, and Jack, enroute from his Air Force station in Texas to Great Falls, Montana, were out-of-state visitors.

ORDNANCE ORBITS

Feeling "first-rate" and looking fine is Major Catherman, back to duty after spending several weeks at the Wright Patterson Air Force Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

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Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Strohbach recently motored to Cincinnati, Ohio, their home town, on a week-end trip.

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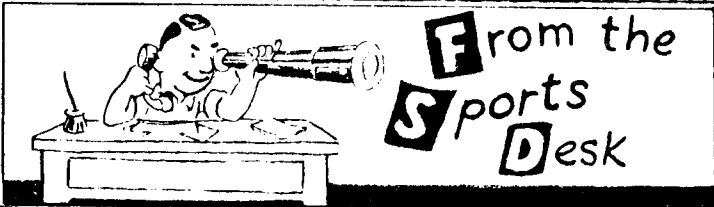
Everyday, Carroll Ruben can be seen eating a small box of raisins, but one boxful is the limit. Why? He explained it this way. "If I eat more than one a day, I might get rusty." Oh, the irony of it all!

FAMILY REUNITED

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Krengel and daughter motored to New York City recently where they spent part of their vacation getting acquainted with the Big Town and seeing a few television shows. Two programs they enjoyed were the Jack Paar Show and The Price Is Right.

The big moment of their trip was on April 18 when Tom, their son and brother, called from Idlewild Airport to say that he, Anita, and baby had arrived safely from Germany. Kitrick, who was born overseas and now 6½ months young, met her paternal grandparents and Aunt Kathy for the first time and it was truly a happy occasion for everybody.

Tom, a 1st Lieutenant with the 710th Ordnance Battalion, spent the last 1½ years of his tour of duty on an assignment in Germany and returned to Fort Hamilton, New York last month for separation from the Army. Prior to his term of service, Tom was employed by RAI in the Comptroller's Division.



PIVOT DIGGERS DOT FAIRWAYS

Accounting League golfers got the Arsenal summer recreation program into full swing as they teed off at the Chestnut Hills course on Thursday, May 1.

Humphrey-Lewis and Readshaw-Harris teams jumped into a first place tie as they scored a clean sweep of 6 points. Readshaw-Harris posted low gross score of 76 while Humphrey-Lewis had low net of 56. Pete Lynds with his 34 had the low gross score for the evening's action, and Lem Humphrey had low net of 25.

The Engineers delayed one week by rain, started their league rolling on Tuesday May 13. Ryal-Duer moved into first place as they captured 5 points while all other matches were halved.

P. J. Ryal and "Sam" Duer registered low gross score of 82 and also low net of 64. Nick Sarrocco posted a 36 for individual low gross while Jack Kohlberg's 30 was low net.

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

SINGLES

		TEAM	
Catherman	686	George Road Shop	3031
Bauman	662	Layaway	3001
Sivon	655	Engineers	2892
Jones, Ed	641	Saints	2891
Kohlberg	638		
Pavlick	635		
Marshall	629		

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Olsen, Joan	594
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DOUBLES

Groff-Pavlick	1256	E. Pavlick-Clark	1286
Rothwell-Groff	1253	G. Sells-Groff	1251
Clark-Mohler	1220	Kohlbergs	1250
Klett-Horvat	1211	G. Kiner-Marshall	1217

MIXED DOUBLES

HITS AND MISSES FROM THE SPORTS WORLD

Congratulations to: Joe Sase on his fine 255 game in the team event of the tournament; Bill Bowser's 246; Jack Kohlberg's 244; and Andy Groff's high series of 623; Joe Clark for his excellent support in the tournament and to all those who made this past bowling season a success.

The scene has shifted, however, from the bowling lanes to the green fairways and the athletes who have been dormant all winter have their chance now. Two leagues have started regular league play while the third is in the midst of qualifying rounds. Some excellent scores have already been posted and everyone is eager for more action.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE COMPLETES SCHEDULE

A very close exciting race developed as 4 teams entered the final night of action with a chance to win the championship.

When firing subsided, Estella and Bob Pavlick squeaked into a one-point victory. The O'Lear-Lynch team jumped into second place by winning 12 of their last 16 points.

CATHERMANS POST HIGH GAME

With Don using his radar-controlled "rabbit-ear" bowling ball to good advantage, the Cathermans posted the high single team game, a fine 404. Frances contributed a 182 game while Don's 202 and a 20-pin handicap added up to the season's best effort.

FINAL RESULTS

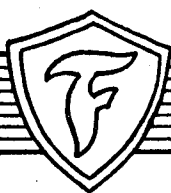
STANDINGS		SEASON'S HIGH	
		TEAM	
Pavlicks	37	Game Cathermans	404
O'Lear-Lynch	36	Series Pavlicks	1045
Cathermans	35		
Mohlers	35		
Sells-Groff	34	MEN'S	
Rothwells	33	Game Weber	225
Kiner-Marshall	32	Series Pavlick	581
Thomas-Clark	32		
Heritage-Chamberlin	31	WOMEN'S	
Strohbachs	31	Game Pavlick	195
Jones	31	Series Pavlick	516
Olsens	28		
Webers	23	MOST IMPROVED AVERAGE	
Kohlbergs	21	Avis Mohler	8 pins
Mabras	19	Fred Mabra	13 pins

You still have time to get polio shots before the polio season starts. The vaccine is available at your doctor's office at a nominal cost.

PANSIES CAN TELL

We're sending you pansies, 'cause pansies can tell; We miss you lots and wish you well. Keep your chin up and that smile on your face; God cares for all, and you're in His grace. He'll bless and keep you, for you're needed here, To brighten up this dreary atmosphere. So hurry, get well, chase away our blues. We need our Co-ordinator for the Arsenal News.

Regular operations will be discontinued Thursday, midnight, May 29, 1958 and resumed at 12:01 A. M. Monday, June 2, 1958 in observance of Memorial Day.



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ARMY CELEBRATES 183 RD ANNIVERSARY ON JUNE 14TH

The United States Army is 183 years old this month. It was founded on June 14, 1775 when the Continental Congress authorized the enlistment of ten companies of riflemen to fight for the freedom of our country.

A message from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker to members of the United States Army states in part as follows:

"On the occasion of the 183d Anniversary of the United States Army, we recall with pride the tremendous contributions it has made in the development and the security of our Nation throughout its history.

"Because our Army is prepared for war in any of its varied forms, it is a mighty pillar of peace.

"It is not only guarding our national interests on the ground, but also playing a major role in air defense, and in pushing back the frontiers of space.

"We can all be proud on this anniversary that we are a part of the great modern United States Army."

The Ordnance Corps celebrated its 146th anniversary on May 14, 1958.

We at Ravenna Arsenal can be equally proud of the part we play as members of the great Defense Team.

BUS DRIVERS CON- TRIBUTE TO ARSENAL SAFETY RECORD

A total of 21,104 miles was registered this past school season to transport approximately 83 students and kindergarten tots from their Arsenal homes to Charlestown, Ravenna, and Windham Schools. In all that mileage and in view of exposure to icy roads and inclement weather, no Arsenal buses were involved in accidents in which bodily injuries occurred.

The regular bus drivers who contributed to this safe-driving record are Pershing Edwards, Paul Fringle, Cass Richards and Bucky Wolfgang. Jit Harris, Wally Smalley, and Duke Turner operated as relief drivers.

The students are children of 67th AAA Group, Ordnance Corps, and Contractor personnel who make Apco, Ohio their home.

J.C. DUE R REASSIGNED TO SAO PAULO

G.H. YOCUM APPOINTED PLANT ENGINEER

J. C. Duer was transferred to The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company home plant in Akron on June 9 for reassignment to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Mr. Duer first came to the Arsenal on September 1, 1951. He has been with The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company officially since 1946; however, for three years prior he had been assigned to Firestone as an Army Inspector with the Cleveland Ordnance District.

Mr. Duer plans to take his wife, Josephine, and three of his children with him on his new assignment.

G. H. Yocum, who will replace Mr. Duer as Plant Engineer, has worked in the Engineering Department at the Arsenal since 1945.

Mr. Yocum resides at Mantua, Ohio, with his wife, Mary, and his son, Jerry.

ARSENAL GUARDS RECEIVE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND CERTIFICATES

The Ravenna Arsenal guards received certificates of appreciation and gratitude from the Air Defense Command for their voluntary service in the defense of North America by active participation in the Ground Observer Corps.

The certificates were presented on May 20 by Captain James B. Bagli and Sergeant James Estep of the Canton Filter Center on behalf of Maj. Gen. Harold W. Grant, Deputy of Operations of the Air Defense Command. Officials of the Arsenal were in attendance at the presentation ceremony.

The Ground Observer program was initiated at the Arsenal on May 12, 1954, and from that date until January 1, 1958, there were 7,874 aircraft flash messages transmitted to the Canton Filter station by the Ravenna Arsenal guards.

E.S. THORN RETURNS TO FIRESTONE HOME PLANT

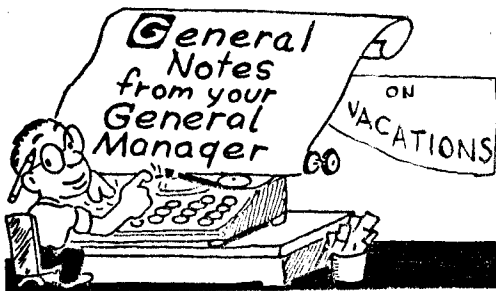
E. S. Thorn transferred to the Firestone home plant in Akron on June 5. He will be assigned to the Defense Research Division.

Mr. Thorn has been associated with The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company since January 1947. He came to the Arsenal in March, 1951, where he has been employed in the capacity of Inspection Superintendent and Chief Specifications Engineer.

WORK SCHEDULE FOR



Regular operations will be discontinued Thursday midnight, July 3, 1958 and resumed at 12:01 a.m. Monday, July 7, 1958.



Right now, many of you are looking forward to your vacation and rightly so. Vacation time is generally a pleasant time for all of us because it gives us a chance to get away from work and the routine way of living to do something more relaxing with our family and friends. Perhaps you are now planning a long trip; maybe you'd like to get some fishing done or improve the golf game. It may be that you will spend the time in reading or in getting a healthy, summer tan. Still, it may be the opportunity for you to stay at home to do special chores or to further develop your hobbies. Whatever your plans and wherever vacation land will be for you, it will be a change.

The only change which we ask you not to make is to relax from your ideals of safety. We at Ravenna Arsenal tell you a lot about job safety. We also feel it is important to remind you occasionally of off-the-job safety. That is why we wish you to have an enjoyable time. You owe it to yourself to make your vacation as interesting as possible, but you also have the responsibility of making your vacation a safe one. Exercise special care in boating, swimming, sunbathing, driving, climbing, etc. Gage your activities to

SAY YOU DO

June is the favorite month for couples to say "I do." It is also the time when others reminisce to the day when they repeated their vows. Others still have hopes of "I do-ing" it.

How did it all begin, this falling in love? It probably started when someone said, "I could fall for you," and then fell. After that, knowing the course of true love never runs smoothly, it probably took a little while before tossing the heart and hand into the ring -- the wedding ring.

With the world as romantic a place as it is, is it any wonder that falls constitute the second highest accident rate? And that's exclusive, mind you, of people falling in and out of love!

Falls can be serious, just as love is serious. A broken heart can be as painful as a broken leg. That's why an engaging suitor who wants so much to win milady's hand will do anything to prove his worth, even to the extent of performing extraordinary feats. But beware of the fella who doesn't use his head before he tries to demonstrate his physical strength! Beware of the miss who wants to race you to the moon! Beware of the pair who think they are walking on clouds! They might be!

ONE POINT
LANDINGS
AIN'T NO
FUN!



with stardust in her eyes who wants to race you to the moon! Beware of the pair who think they are walking on clouds! They might be!

keep enthusiasm high and fatigue down. Above all, please don't take chances.

If you plan your vacation around safety, we are sure you will return to the Arsenal refreshed and in condition to resume work. When you do get back, why don't you call your reporter and tell him or her about the wonderful time you had? We'd like to read about your vacation in the ARSENAL NEWS.

H. M. KRENGEL

If Marryin' Sam had his way, couples would be bound to do more than love, honor, cherish, and obey. He'd make them repeat over and over again:

I do promise to be safe in the kitchen....I do promise to be safe in the garage....I do promise to be safe on the highway....I do promise to be safe at the plant....I do promise to be safe everywhere.

What's more, Marryin' Sam would insist that once fair damsel hooks her male, she should treat him gently. "No wooden rolling pins after the marriage; just rubber ones," he recommends with a thought for the little man's safety.

To those single creatures who are still hopeful, Marryin' Sam says, "If you have to pick on somebody, pick out a sole mate who is not accident prone -- one who uses common sense and good judgment when he works and when he plays."

And to those wedded Jack's and Jill's who took their partners for life, come what may, Sam advises: "Keep your spouse on the safe side of the street. Remind him or her occasionally to be careful and to return home safely."

Marryin' Sam's heard a lot of "I do's" in his day and he guarantees happiness with safety. "With both," he says, "love will flourish into a togetherness that will last through a lifetime of June's."

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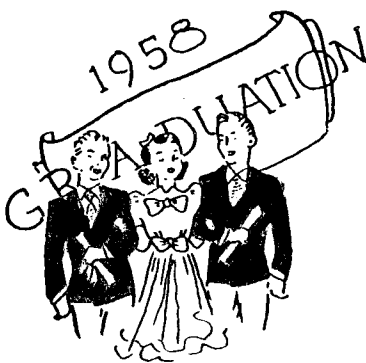
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GRADUATION OF EMPLOYEES' "CHILDREN"

JOHN J. MASCIIO, nephew of Mary Mascio, graduated from Central Catholic High School, Steubenville, Ohio. He was named to the National Honor Society. Future plans are to attend the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

MARILYN MELLOR, step-daughter of Harold Cleveland, graduated from Alliance High School. She plans to attend Mount Union College for preparation in the field of teaching this fall, after going to summer school at Chautauqua, New York.



JANET STROUP, niece of Harold Hoskin, graduated from James A. Garfield High School, Garrettsville, Ohio as salutatorian of her class. She was voted "best all-round" senior girl; was named to the National Honor Society; and was awarded a \$500 scholarship to Hiram College. Her future plans are to study to become a teacher.

MARGARET ANN SPAHN, daughter of T. L. Spahn, graduated from McKinley High School, Niles, Ohio. She plans to work part time this summer and enter Youngstown University in the fall in pursuit of a teaching career.



SALLY RUTH GRIGGY, daughter of G.E. Griggy, graduated from Kent State High School and wants to obtain immediate employment in the secretarial field.

DONNA JEAN JARVIS, niece of Hollie R. Jarvis, graduated from Gaithersburg High School, Gaithersburg, Md. She has been employed part-time under Civil Service and will start working full-time now.

BARBARA JEAN BOGNAR, daughter of Mary Lou Bognar, graduated as fifth in her class at Ravenna City High School. She was selected as one of the speakers for the Commencement exercises; and was named to the National Honor Society. She plans to enter St. John's Hospital School of Nursing, Cleveland, in the fall.

AARON JOHN HANK, nephew of John Hank, graduated from Howland High School, Howland, O. He plans to attend Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, to study engineering and designing.

DIANE RINGLER, daughter of Dwight Ringler, graduated from Ravenna City High School. She was Corresponding Secretary for the class in her senior year. She starts to Riggs-Lamar Beauty School, Akron, Ohio, on June 16.

MARY JANE KOONTZ, daughter of Lewis Koontz, was named to the National Honor Society upon her graduation from North Jackson High School. She plans to be married on July 12, and make her home in Youngstown, Ohio after a trip to Washington, D. C.

JIM SMALLEY, son of W. B. Smalley, graduated from Newton Falls High School. During his four years in high school he was employed part-time and hopes to continue work but on a full-time basis.

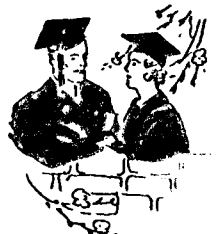
WILLIAM LEE DAVIS, grandson of Raymond O. Biles, was a graduate of Copley High School, Copley, Ohio, and he hopes to gain full-time employment as soon as possible.

GAIL EDWARDS, daughter of Pershing O. Edwards, a graduate of Jackson-Milton High School, plans to spend the summer at their home in Lake Milton and perhaps go to Florida to live with her grandparents and gain employment there.

FRANK V. MANCINO, son of James V. Mancino, and a graduate of Crestwood High School in Mantua, Ohio is seeking immediate employment.

MARGARET WILLIAMS, daughter of Harry Williams, a graduate of Southeast High School, Edinburg, Ohio, this year has obtained employment at the Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio.

HAROLD MONTGOMERY, nephew of Ralph E. Coss, graduated from Southeast High School, Edinburg, Ohio. He will enter the Armed Services in the very near future.



PATRICIA K. GRAFTON, niece of Ivan Thayer, graduated from Springfield Township High School, Mogadore. She is presently working as Assistant Manager of Swenson Shops, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

RONALD THAYER, nephew of Ivan Thayer, graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High School. He hopes to further his studies toward becoming an architect.

JOE THAYER, nephew of Ivan Thayer, and a graduate of Hower Vocational High School, Akron, is presently working as a stock boy in the 5¢ and 10¢ store. He is working to assist his family in sending him to the Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio.

Our congratulations to these high school graduates and to the parents also. Our special congratulations are extended to our employees who are the proud parents of the following college graduates:

(See Graduates - Page 4)

GRADUATES CONT.

ANNE STREETER, daughter of Jack Streeter, graduated from Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan. She will teach elementary school. She has a summer job with the Blue Cross organization.

FRANK DILL, JR., son of F.L. Dill, graduated from Pasadena College, School of Arts, Pasadena, California. He placed in the top five in his class after accomplishing an all "A" record in the last quarter.



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY
TO YOU

John and Pat Kohlberg who celebrated their 9th wedding anniversary on May 28....Ernie and Ruth Clabaugh who were married 29 years on June 15....Warren and Amy Peck who celebrated their 36th anniversary on June 17....Paul and Jane Braucher on their 21st anniversary June 26Rillis and Louise Moneypenny on their 21st anniversary....and Don and Jeanette Weber as well as Dave and Virginia James on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, June 14 -- Don and Dave married sisters in a double ring ceremony 17 years ago....Estella and Bob Pavlick celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary on June 11.

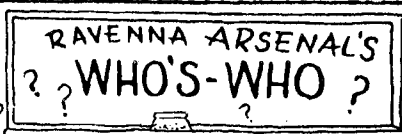
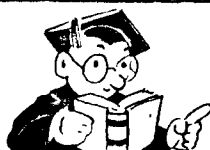
HOBBY

FLOWERS

The name Lillian means "lily" so it is significant at this time of the year to see the desk of Lillian Bowman graced with bouquets of spring flowers, including the lily of the valley.

The office of Stores Stock Control where Mrs. Bowman works is often be-decked in such blooms since flowers constitute her prime hobby. African violets alone number over 30 plants in her home and her garden in Newton Falls is always ablaze with color. Her husband Dick, a former Arsenal employee, not only enjoys seeing her flowers but helps with their care. In fact, he has a specialty all his own since he became interested in growing dwarf plants and ming trees.

"We just love to see things grow," says Lillian, which explains their fondness for flowers.



Want to know who's who and what's what among Ordnance personnel, past and present? Just ask the personable young subject of this month's Who's Who column, and you will get your answer with a smile.

Born in Charlestown Township, Ohio..... graduated from Charlestown Grade and High Schools and Bohecker's Business College..... came to Ravenna Arsenal in 1942 and was initially assigned to the Property Section.

Her (you've probably guessed it is a girl, since no birthdate is mentioned) hobbies include sewing, golf, and bowling. (Hobby? ? ? She could make a professional career of bowling!) We strongly suspect that her interest in the sport of bowling stems from the fact that she first met her husband when they were paired in a Doubles Tournament here at the Arsenal in 1948. She and husband Bob are celebrating their eighth wedding anniversary this month at their residence in Charlestown, where friends are always welcome.

(Estella Pavlick, Ordnance Personnel Section)

KING FOR A DAY



Oftentimes fathers are taken for grantedThey are always there. They go about their business of going to work without too much adieu. But they are really expertsexperts at washing cars, mowing lawns, teaching "Junior" how to hit a baseball like Babe Ruth and how to run those bases during a close ball game, on disciplining "Teddy" (the cooker spaniel), when he chews up one of mother's favorite slippers, and on all phases of city government, income tax, and the current recession.

They don't understand---but they are trying to---just why it's necessary to spring houseclean, when the house is clean all the time; why when company is coming for the weekend, there's so much activity and baking going on; or why mother is always acquainted with the children's plans, and they are "news" to him.

There's one thing in which Dads excel, however, and that's called getting "forty winks," "hitting the sack," or just "resting the eyes." Their favorite spot is the living room rug, or better still the basement recreation room.

However, we really think that Dad is a prince of a fellow; and we gave him a crown on Father's Day, June 15, and made him "King for a Day."

Some items normally carried in the Ravenna Arsenal News have been omitted from the June issue to give the space to the 1958 graduates.



STORES STATISTICS, DEPOT DIARY, TRANSPORTATION TRANSCRIPTS, INSPECTION INCIDENTS

Holiday picnics were enjoyed by: Millie Mischevich, Bill Carroll and the John Lemon family.

Naseeb Nieman spent one week's vacation planting his garden and fishing in the local waters.

Don Williams and his wife were on the Avalon, the river boat which rammed into a dock while on tour down the Ohio River - luckily, the Williams' were not injured.

Carl Buterbaugh attended the High School graduation of his niece in Akron on June 5.

Diane Ringler graduated from High School June 5. She was pleased with the Open-House given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ringler, when her many friends and relatives dropped in. Mrs. Nell Benson, Diane's grandmother, made a special trip from Somerset, Pa. for this occasion.

Dwight Ringler, a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Ravenna, attended a pot-luck dinner at the Church on June 9. A very interesting speech was given by guest speaker, Lt. Pack of the 68th E.O.D.

Pershing Edwards' daughter, Sheila, is now at home after a two-week stay at Salem City Hospital, where she was confined with an attack of rheumatic fever. She is doing fine but will have to take it easy for a few weeks yet. Sheila is an honor student at Lake Milton School. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Roger Stamm was off during the week of June 2 with a back ailment, but has now returned to work.

Theresa Hicks has informed us that her son, Jack, will attend a marine training program at Quantico, Va. during the next 6 weeks. Jack is attending Kent State Univ. where he is majoring in Journalism.

W. F. Helmkamp has returned from a Joint Property Disposal Conference at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, which took place June 3, 4, and 5.

Joe DiMauro spent a week's vacation working around his home. Joe has a green thumb when it comes to gardening.

C. Schimmel took a few day's vacation and drove to Marietta, Ohio where his daughter is attending Marietta College. He also

visited his mother who lives in Marietta.

Vacations taken during the month include: L. Wolfgang, where-about's unknown..H. Harris has taken a week's vacation to work around his home and do some gardening.Duke Turner is vacationing in San Francisco, Calif. for two weeks where he has gone to visit his brother.

We're happy to welcome E. C. Amos back to work after a two-week illness.

Dick Spencer is a member of the Hiram Men's Quartet, which recently appeared before the Garrettsville Eastern Star, sang at the Hiram Church Building Fund Kick-Off Dinner, and took part in the Hiram Memorial Day Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Koontz of Recreation Drive, Lake Milton, announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Mary Jane, graduate of North Jackson High, to William Diamond III of Canfield. The prospective groom is a graduate of Canfield High and an electronics school. He is presently employed by the Nehi Bottling Co. of Youngstown. The wedding will take place at 7:00 p.m., July 12 in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Canfield, with a reception 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post 737, Lake Milton. After a trip to Arizona, the young couple will make their home in Youngstown. May their future be happy and successful.

SAFETY'S WISE - SHARE ITS PRIZE.....

R. G. Pavlick

Due to the serious illness of his father, William, Cash Bentz has gone to Chester, O. to be with him.

Steve Cunn of U-4 is planning a vacation trip to New York the week of June 23.

Jim Mancino enjoyed his vacation during May by adding a couple of rooms to his "hacienda" on Peck Rd., Shalersville..... "Bill" Herron spent his vacation week in mid-May with short trips here and yon, besides enhancing the home porch with his presence.Kenneth Barr of the Demolition Grounds spent a week moving into the home he had purchased near Braceville.....Harold Smith and Joe Branick of U-14 "laid down their hammers" the latter part of May to enjoy a week resting at home.

Larry Weisend, retired depot checker, visited around Ravenna recently. He had spent the winter in Florida, where he has several acres of land. Larry mentioned that he had visited with Jim Gurley, another depot retiree, now living in Georgia not far from the Florida border. He remarked that Jim has really "taken to the south," and is "full" of that legendary Southern hospitality.

We are happy that Israel Wilson, who has been in the hospital and recuperating at home for several weeks, has now returned to work.

SAFETY'S GIVING LIFETIME LIVING.....

G. Seaholts



ENGINEERING EVENTS

A farewell party was held June 10 at Crestview, honoring J. C. Duer, who has been transferred to the Firestone Plant at Sao Paulo, Brazil. The Engineering Division sends its best wishes with Mr. Duer as he takes up his new duties.

Our sincere sympathy to Bill Bowser at the death of his mother, Mrs. Chester Bowser on June 5. Services were held on June 7 at Greenlawn Cemetery, Barberton.....We also extend sympathy to Robert Wright of the Carpenter Shop, whose brother Leroy died May 28 in Wheeling, West Virginia. Services were held at Mount Vernon, Ohio May 30.

Warren and Amy Peck are proud grandparents for the second time. A 5 lb. baby girl, Susanne Lynn, arrived June 3 at Fairview Hospital in Cleveland to Pat and Ed Heine. Mr. Peck allows that "Sudsy" has plenty of room to grow. The Heines also have a 2-year old son, Robert Edward.

H. C. Parsons, Carpenter Shop, is visiting in Kentucky, where his father is seriously ill.

Ray Marvin, Carpenter Shop, and family recently attended the Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan.

Jean Sechler returned from Florida, tan and full of tales of her experiences. She brings "Hellos" from Eleanor and Bob Walker, former Arsenallites who are now making their home in Lakeland, Florida.....John Kohlberg and family went vacationing in their new station wagon. They plan to drive through the Shenadoah Valley on their way to New York for a visit with John's family on Long Island... ..C. L. McGee, Dept. 34, is spending his vacation at Brigantine Island near Atlantic City, New Jersey. He is planning some deep sea fishing while his wife and sons play on the sandy shores.....Frank Dill, Dept. 18, is journeying to California on his vacation, to see his son, Frank Jr., graduate from Pasadena College, School of Arts. Frank has good reason to be proud of his son, as he placed in the top 5 for the last quarter with all A's.....Eino Hill, Paint Shop, is driving to Minnesota on his vacation to visit with his parents.

Other vacationers this month include... Jean Lucas, Roads and Grounds, who spent her vacation in Glen Campbell, Pa., working on the house.....Joe Clark, Space Heating, who vacationed at Bedford Springs, Pa.....Shelby Adkins, Dept. 28, vacationed in Lancaster, Pa.Alvin Tingler, Paint Shop, visited his family in West Virginia.....W. E. Lewis,

Dept. 18, and Ray Marvin, Carpenter Shop, stayed at home on their vacations and worked around the house.

On Saturday, June 7, at 2:30 p.m. Mary Ann DeLay, former X-ray technician for the Medical Dept., and daughter of Frank DeLay, Dept. 202, was united in Holy Matrimony to Gene B. Smith, a teacher at Garfield Heights High School. The beautiful double ring ceremony was performed at the First Congregational Church, Newton Falls. Mary Ann was a beautiful and radiant bride in white satin, ballerina length gown and a chantilly lace veil. A reception was held in the church parlors immediately after the service. A number of Arsenal employees, friends of Mary Ann, attended the wedding. Good luck to Mary Ann and Gene.

ACCOUNTING ANECDOTES

Jessie Cayton, Cost Dept., enjoyed a week vacationing with friends and relatives in West Virginia.....Ed Brown, Cost Dept., took advantage of the recent holiday to visit relatives in West Virginia.....Bonnie Bent, Payroll Dept., spent her vacation at home catching up on some spring housecleaning.....Charlotte Monroe is vacationing at her home.....Helen Liston vacationed at home the week of June 9.

Employees from the Accounting Department recently enjoyed a picnic at the home of John Kaperak.

We wish a speedy recovery to Agnes Marshall's mother, Mrs. Davidson, who was recently in the hospital.

Barbara Gemik, Maida Ricker and Charlotte Monroe celebrated their birthdays the first week of June. Happy birthday girls!

Helen Liston attended the Professional Business Women's State Convention in Columbus with her daughter, Mrs. William Bowser. Their trip included a visit to the Governor's Mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Judy, who was our former mail girl, to Donald Stare of Youngstown. The wedding will take place on July 3, 1958 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Youngstown. The custom of open church will be observed and a reception in the church parlors will immediately follow the ceremony. Mr. Stare will be employed as a chemist at the Inland Mfg. Division of General Motors in Dayton. They plan to live in Dayton, where Judy intends to go into training at Mercy Hospital as a Medical Technician.

ACCIDENTS DECLINE WITH A SAFETY DESIGN.....
S. J. Lawrence



Helen Briceland is very proud of her niece, Becky Jean Marvin, who was an honor student throughout her four years of High School at New Philadelphia, Ohio, as well as the winner in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest, at which time she was privileged of broadcasting her speech over the New Phila. radio station and a tape recording sent to Columbus for state competition. Becky is not "resting on these laurels," however, but is now preparing herself for a future teaching career at Kent State University, where she just completed her first year of college.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

Lloyd Waller is proud, and rightly so, of his 13-year old granddaughter, Elsa Hubbard from Mantua, who was chosen to be one of the five from Portage County to participate in the spelling bee in Akron.

C. F. Craver, a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, attended the last meeting of the current series held at Barberton on June 9.

G. R. Sanders represented the Company at the 11th annual conference on Labor held at New York University on May 27, 28, 29. He combined business with pleasure and went on a sightseeing trip of the "big city" over Memorial Day and visited such places as Times Square, Radio City, and the Coliseum as well as Yankee Stadium where he saw the Washington Senators defeat the New York Yankees.

The Midwest Historical Society excursion train from Warren to Pittsburgh had the John Talkowski family aboard on May 18. At Pittsburgh they boarded the Avalon for a calliope accompanied trip down the Ohio River, passing through the Elmsworth Locks, missing by a day the publicized ramming of the dock.

Dorothy Thomas, nurse, had 26 relatives at her home for a "cook-out" on May 30. The young folks went swimming while the "old folks" watched and shivered. Later, however, the "old folks" joined them in spirited games of badminton and croquet.

We hear the Bognar residence has been teeming with activity with the graduation of Mary Lou's daughter, Barbara, from Ravenna High and the beginning of the Hot Stove League baseball season in which her son, Charles, and her husband, Paul, are active as member and assistant manager, respectively.

Bert Spencer's son, Bert S. Jr. and Mary Ann Norman were married on June 7 at the Methodist Church in Windham. The couple will reside in Windham after honeymooning in St. Louis.

Tress O'Lear took a "flying trip" to Chicago to visit her brother over Memorial Day. On her return trip they ran into a few "air pockets" which added to the many thrills of the trip. They landed safely and she is back at work with her usual zest.

John Schafer has returned from a week's vacation of fishing at Kentucky Lake, Ky..Oscar Riesterer vacationed the week of June 9 and took his family to Cook's Forest for a few days.....Gene Verbosky has returned to work after a week's vacation at home.....Edward Botts was also on vacation for a week.....John Hawk spent a week between home and the Painesville racetrack where he has been racing his horse, Wood Violet.....Wilbur Heckman spent a week of his vacation painting his house in RavennaG. R. Sanders vacationed the weeks of June 9 and 16 by visiting relatives in Chicago and then on to Tennessee.....Elizabeth Heritage enjoyed a quiet vacation at home the week of May 19.

We hear that H. L. Sorensen and family are now living in Quincy, Illinois, lovely city of 45,000 population with the combined hospitality of the south and west.

ORDNANCE ORBITS

Major and Mrs. Catherman and family are spending their vacation at Big Chapman Lake, Warsaw, Indiana.

Lt. Strohbach recently attended the Ravenna Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet at Twin Lakes Country Club.

Jack and Estelle Moore spent Memorial Day week-end visiting Jack's brother, S.A. Moore in Cheverly, Maryland.

C. R. Kennington attended a Property Disposal Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Kennington accompanied him ...vacationing and shopping.

Simpson and Hazel Proctor have returned from a week's vacation in New York City. They were met in New York by J.T. Heffron, former Ravenna Arsenal Civilian Personnel Mgr., and wife, Betty. A very enjoyable trip was reported.

Among the vacationers this month are: Florence E. Dingley, Raymond L. Barton and Ralph O. Lewis.

It doesn't pay to say too much when you are mad enough to choke, for the word that stings the deepest is the word that's never spoke. Let the other fellow wrangle till the storm has blown away, then he'll do a heap of thinking 'bout the things you didn't say.

James Whitcomb Riley



TUESDAY ENGINEERS

In action at Chestnut Hills, the Engineers have completed the 5th week of league play. The Kohlberg-Pavlick team moved into 1st spot with 16½ points, while Streeter-Yocum hold down the 2nd spot. High spots in play have been Harry Williams' deuce, Pete Lynds's low gross of 32, and Jack Powell's low net of 26.

STANDINGS THRU JUNE 10	WON	LOST
Kohlberg-Pavlick	16½	4½
Streeter-Yocum	12½	8½
Ryal-Bauman	12	10
Clabaugh-Weber	11½	9½
Lynds-Powell	10½	11½
Sarrocco-Williams	10	10
Lietzow-Clark	8½	11½
Krengel-Burns	5½	14½

HITS AND MISSES FROM THE SPORTS WORLD

Golf action has taken hold of the Arsenal sportsmen as all three leagues are well underway. Good spirit has been exhibited by the dubs and duffers as most matches see as much action off the course as on the fairways. Highlights of league play include Pete Lynds's eagle at Lakeside and Harry Williams' deuce on Hole No. 6 at Chestnut Hills, as he just missed a hole-in-one by about 5 inches. The lowest net score and one that will be hard to beat was posted by Fred Cooper with his 17. Nice shooting, fellows!

The Engineers' League bid adieu to one of their new golfers, John Duer, at a "bon voyage" dinner at Crestview. All the members extend John their best wishes for his continued success.

WEDNESDAY LAKESIDERS

Seven teams began league play on May 26. With scattered returns counted from 3 nights of action, the Harris-Lynch 'twintet' have won 15 points and lead the league. With 11 points, the Merrill-Sanders team is in second place.

Pete Lynds enjoyed the honor of having the first eagle as he shoved 2 strokes from the par 5 Hole No. 9, and Nick Sarrocco holds low net score of 29.

STANDINGS THRU JUNE 11	WON	LOST
Harris-Lynch	15	3
Merrill-Sanders	11	1
Ruble-Strohbach	7½	10½
Lynds-Carroll	6½	11½
Streeter-Leonard	4	4
Sarrocco-Pack	4	8
Spencer-Clark	2	12

THURSDAY ACCOUNTERS

Harris-Readshaw continue to dominate the Thursday night action at Chestnut Hills. This duo has posted low gross score for the last 4 weeks with 78, 74, 73 and 67. Harris has also garnered the low gross score for the league with a one over par 31. Two points behind and just waiting for the leaders to falter is the Humphrey-Catherman team. Fred Cooper posted the lowest low net to date with his 17 on May 29.

STANDINGS THRU JUNE 12	WON	LOST
Harris-Readshaw	30½	5½
Humphrey-Strohbach	28½	7½
Horvat-Hostetler	24½	11½
Lynch-Krengel	20	16
Seaholts-Klett	20	16
Lynds-Merrill	18	18
Romick-Cooper	9	21
Talkowski-Helmkamp	8½	27½
Brown-McSherry	8	22
Rousomanoff-Walters	7	29

PAR BUSTERS

EAGLES:	Pete Lynds, No. 9 Lakeside
BIRDIES:	Williams--Ruble--Spencer
	Horvat--Harris--Streeter
	Bauman--Lynch--Sarrocco

GOLFERS ETIQUETTE

To acquaint new golfers with the courtesies which they should observe and to remind golfing veterans who take them for granted, we list a few words to the wise. Observe them and everyone will benefit, including you:

Never talk, move around noisily or rattle clubs when a player is about to hit. It takes concentration to go out once or twice a week and play decent golf. Give him a break.

Replace all turf. It's discouraging to hit a good drive only to end up in a divot that resembles a sand trap.

If your group is playing slower than the group behind, invite them to go through. If they accept, stand aside and let them get out of range before you proceed.

When a player plays a chip shot or a putt, stand off to one side, give him room, be sure your shadow does not cross his line to the hole, and be quiet.

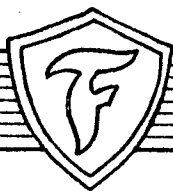
On the green never step on the line between a player's ball and the cup. This courtesy will repay itself in many ways.

When a player cannot find his ball, give him a hand. Four eyes are better than two. Your ball may be next.

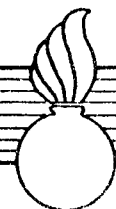
When an opponent 'goofs' a shot, shouting with joy is not considered courteous.

Attempt to invent unnoticeable methods for venting temper. Club throwing, foul language, etc. has a negative effect on the general attitude of the foursome. Apply your extra energy to the next shot.

Above all, remember golf is a game being played for enjoyment, health and sociability. Be a good sport in losing as well as winning.



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C. F. CRAVER ATTENDS OHIO CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY

C. F. Craver, Safety, Security, and Training Supervisor, attended the State of Ohio Conference of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety held in Columbus, Ohio on June 24, 1958. By executive proclamation, President Eisenhower's Committee for Traffic Safety had its inception in 1956. Mr. Craver attended the Regional Conference in Chicago, as well as the Ohio Conference, that year.

Representative personnel from industry, insurance companies, and civic groups attend the state conferences by invitation from the Governor of Ohio. The purpose of the conference held in Columbus was to further the work in promoting traffic safety as outlined by the Regional Conference of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety, which was held in Chicago earlier this year.

Mr. Craver, upon his return, stated: "There is much work to be done. Many items can be improved locally; others will require state legislation." "Every citizen," he urged, "should support the traffic safety program at his place of employment and should support state legislation proposed for the betterment of traffic safety." Everyone can in this way serve on the President's Committee for Traffic Safety.

CODE OF THE ROAD

Courteous driving will save lives.
My code of the road is courtesy.
I will not be the cause of an accident. I will—

Share the road by driving in the proper lane.

Allow ample clearance when passing.

Yield the right of way to other drivers and to pedestrians.

Give proper signals for turns and stops.

Dim my headlights when meeting or following vehicles.

Respect traffic laws, signs, signals and road markings.

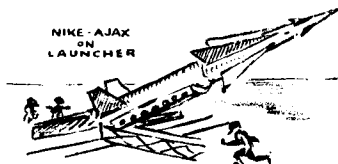
Adjust my driving to road, traffic and weather conditions.

BRIGADIER GENERAL COLBY ASSIGNED TO MISSILE COMMAND MAJOR GENERAL BUTLER IN COMMAND OF OAC

Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Colby, former Commanding General of Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Ill., is now Deputy Commander of the U. S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal located near Huntsville, Ala. This change in duty went in effect July 1, 1958.

General Colby had been in command of Ordnance Ammunition Command since May 6, 1957 and had visited the Ravenna Arsenal, one of 26 installations under OAC jurisdiction, several times during that period. His most recent visit was in June of 1957 when he received for the Army the six millionth 155mm shell and the one millionth 8 inch shell produced at Ravenna Arsenal. The presentation was made by Mr. J. E. Trainer, President of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

In his new assignment, General Colby will aid Maj.



Gen. J. B. Medaris in directing the activities of the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command which embraces the key Army installations engaged in the rocket, missile, and satellite programs.

Maj. Gen. Robert G. Butler succeeded General Colby as commander of Ordnance Ammunition Command, a post he also served from June, 1954 until May, 1957. For the past 14 months, General Butler had been Deputy Commander of the USA REUR Communications Zone in Orleans, France.

ARSENAL REPRESENTED AT RAVENNA COMMUNITY CHEST BUDGET MEETINGS

John P. Talkowski, Marvin Gordon, and Mike Garro attended the Ravenna Community Chest Budget Committee meetings held in Ravenna on June 18 and 19, as management and labor representatives, respectively, for Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

The Ravenna Community Chest receives 51% of your United Fund pledges which are designated for the Ravenna area. Many worthy welfare organizations within the city of Ravenna receive benefits from the Community Chest, and our representatives to these budget meetings stated that your contributions to the United Fund at Ravenna Arsenal are serving a good purpose in your community.

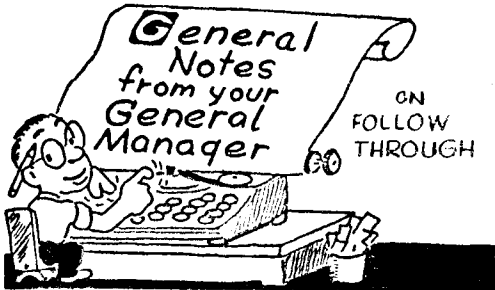
ORDNANCE OFFICER RECEIVES SILVER BAR

Lt. John W. Strohbach, Executive Officer, was promoted to 1st Lieutenant effective July 1, 1958. Maj. Donald L. Catherman, his Commanding Officer, made the announcement and presentation.

The Lieutenant first arrived at Ravenna Arsenal in June of 1957 from the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, where he completed Company Grade Officers' and Ammunition Supply Officers' courses at the Ordnance School.

In addition to his commission, he has a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati.

Lt. and Mrs. Strohbach, both natives of Cincinnati, now reside in staff quarters at the Arsenal.



You've watched a pitcher at a baseball game many times perhaps and noticed how he'd get his signal from the catcher, accept it, wind up, and follow through on his delivery to put one over the plate for a call strike. Well, that business of follow-through is as important to a person in the industrial field as it is to a pitcher on a baseball field. Unless we get our signals correct, prepare the action required, and then follow through to completion, business would be a lopsided game.

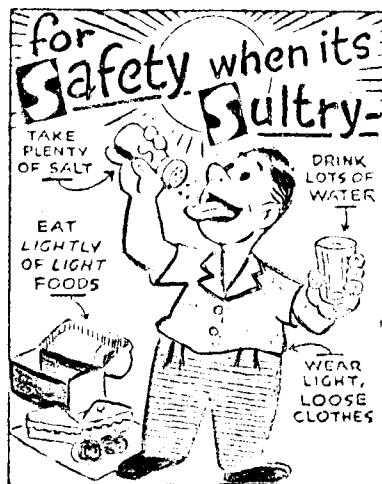
Business not only has call signals but written ones, and oral requests or assignments are as imperative to carry out as instructions in correspondence. The only difference is that with a written order you have the information before you as a reminder of what is required. Therefore, it is helpful to make mental notes of verbal instructions or even jot them down on paper lest you forget what is expected of you. In either case, action should not be delayed and the follow-through should be thorough and accurate.

Delaying the action by putting it off until some other time due to a lack of understanding or waiting until the very last minute to start

preparing the answer are unnecessary evils in the business world. If you recognize that action is required by a certain specified time or date, then strive to complete it beforehand and clear the matter from your records. If you feel you will not be able to comply by the deadline date and would like an extension of time to complete detailed studies or do further research, then advise the sender so he will not think you have forgotten the matter. If each person follows through on his particular duties and responsibilities, others will not have to take their time to follow up on items still pending.

"PLAN YOUR WORK AND WORK YOUR PLAN" is a favorite axiom of mine which I have used for years. Working your plan is essentially following through. It is good to look ahead; it is better to make your plans; it is best to follow through.

H. M. KRENGEL



THE TREND IS FORWARD

Think you've had things rough with constant "nagging" about health, hygiene, and safety? Well, let's drift back to the old days for a few minutes, when tobacco juice and cobwebs were standard first aid remedies; shower baths at the plant were unknown, and only the Saturday night bath and the Sunday morning shave were honored customs in many homes; and wash-up facilities at the plant consisted of a bar of yellow laundry soap and a crusted basin of cold water. Is it any wonder men carried home a crust of foundry dirt? The "brass" who wore frock coats and sideburns were considered effeminate by the "men" in the shop, and dignity and cleanliness of the front office were unappreciated virtues.

The shops were dark and dingy, poorly ventilated, poorly heated and generally unsafe and unsanitary. Light was furnished by tallow candles and kerosene lamps which were hot, smelly, and poorly adapted for lighting purposes. Heat was provided by coal or coke-fired stoves.

We can thank better lighting to a great degree for the pleasant working conditions which we now enjoy. With each improvement in lighting, including present-day fluorescent lights, working conditions which were tolerated under the dim lighting of the kerosene lamp were exposed in all their repulsiveness. Trade and technical publications, together with consumer magazines, have influenced standards of taste, comfort, and hygiene and have thus brought about improvements in working conditions and the standard of living.

Although the communal drinking cup and the roller towel still lurk in some backward industries, the trend is definitely forward. Industry and the public have come a long way and clean plants, homes, and communities have proven their value in improving health and safety and in increasing

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Since September 1, 1951 approximately 4,000 suggestions have been received as a result of the Suggestion Program of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. That doesn't mean that all the good suggestions have been made; that we've hit the bottom of the suggestion barrel. As long as there are people, there will always be ideas

and suggestions, and good suggestions are always in demand.

There are many advantages in having a suggestion program. For one thing, you, as an employee of the Ordnance Corps and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., are eligible to enter. There is no deadline date to remember. You can send them directly to the suggestion office, give them to your supervisor to turn in, or place them in suggestion boxes conveniently located throughout the area. There are no box tops to submit with your entry; no fancy jingles to write; and you can send in as many and as often as you wish. All you need is a simple idea about improving safety, cutting costs, reducing material wastes, bettering the product -- ideas which will make your job safer and better.

Every single suggestion received is read and considered by a Suggestion Board comprised of qualified, capable men who determine the individual merits of each submission. If your suggestion is accepted and the Board votes for its adoption, you will profit in a number of ways. First, there is a monetary value you will derive. The Board has approved the payment of approximately \$17,000 for suggestions since the program was begun, so you can see that suggestions pay. Your suggestion, through its adoption, may bring better safety and productivity not only to your job but to other departments and areas in the Arsenal, thereby enabling more employees to benefit from your suggestion. Then, of course, there is the personal satisfaction you will get in knowing the idea was your very own.

It is understandable that every suggestion received cannot be accepted for various, valid reasons, but rejections should not discourage you. One idea can lead to other and even better ideas, so try, try again.

You can see that the Arsenal's Suggestion System would be useless without the receipt of suggestions and the program could not function without you. The Suggestion System needs YOU; we want YOUR suggestions! Why not submit one today?



LET THE SUGGESTION PLAN HELP WITH YOUR VACATION PLANS . . .
Awards Can Pay for Your Play

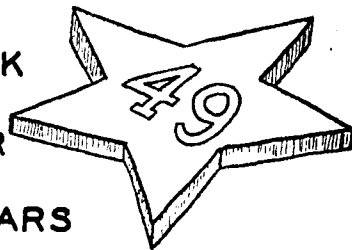
TRENDS CON'T.

So let's be constantly on the alert for improvements each of us can make in our plant, our home, and our community.

Again we may seem to be "nagging," but we are deeply concerned about your health and welfare. We want to impress upon you the importance of safety - both hygienically and physically - in your home and at your work. With safety there is progress, and progress needs safety.

THANK
YOUR

STARS



The wild, joyous cries of "We're in!" were not pretentious throughout Alaska recently. They were the real thing from people jubilant over the news that the United States Senate had voted them the 49th State in the Union.

Their happiness must have been akin to the feelings expressed on July 4, 1776, when the first 13 colonies decreed their independence and formed a people's government of United States which has existed and grown in stature through the years.

We can understand Alaska's jubilation. We have celebrated Independence Day for over a century with parades, flag waving, military tributes; but what does July 4th mean to us aside from these things? Is it just a paid holiday when we can go on a picnic instead of work? Is it just one day of the year to display our flag or shoot off a few noisy firecrackers? Is that all July 4th means?

Perhaps, during this past holiday, we didn't have time to reflect on the benefits we own in being Americans or the sacrifices our forefathers made in winning them for us. The freedoms we inherit in being born in this country or the same freedoms acquired in becoming naturalized citizens are priceless, intangible possessions which, though accepted, may sometimes be taken for granted. However, the way we, the people of today, exercise these freedoms and liberties may mean our very existence as a nation, and the thought of losing any or all of them makes us tremble. Yet, must the bonds of our unity or our democratic principles be strengthened only in times of war, dangers of war, or threats of Communism? Patriotism, just as prayer, must be fervent and sincere at all times.

One of the most thrilling sights in coming to work at the
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BOYS AND BASEBALL



TOM MCGINLEY, 9-year old grandson of GEORGE BAKER, is a Little Leaguer in Pittsburgh, Pa.

JEFF WILLIAMS, 8-year old grandson of HARRY WILLIAMS, is a catcher in the Ravenna H League.

JACKIE HOPWOOD, 11-year old son of JACK HOPWOOD, plays right field in the Hiram Hot Stove F League.

CARL, Jr., 10-year old son of CARL BAUMAN, is catcher for the Boosters of Newton Falls. Carl, Sr. is Assistant Manager.

SCOTT SANDERS, son of G. R. SANDERS, is pitcher for the Charlestown F League. Scott is 12 years old and this is his third year in the Little League.

JAMES MCGEE, son of C.L. MCGEE, is the first baseman for Lee's Body Shop in the Ravenna F. League.

GARY ROGERS, 13-year old son of WILBERT ROGERS, is a pitcher for the Highland J. C. team, Ravenna.

JEFFREY LOCK, 11-year old son of HENRY LOCK, is a utility man when not occupying second base for Charlestown in the Southern G League.

CHARLES BOGNAR, son of MARY LOU BOGNAR, plays for the A & W Root Beer team as first baseman in the Ravenna G League. His father is Coach and Assistant Manager.

BARRY, 11-year old son of EDWARD WHITE, plays second base for the Paris Bantam League. This is Barry's second year. His sister, Darlene, is the official scorekeeper for both the Bantam and Little League.

ALLEN, 11-year old son of JOHN BECHDEL, is the catcher for the A.C. Williams team in the Ravenna G League. John Bechdel manages this team and is mighty proud of his son's 600 batting average as well as the 750 batting average of another member of the team. GLENN BECHDEL, 15-year old son of JOHN BECHDEL, is the scorekeeper for the team.

JOE STAMM, 11-year old son of ELTON STAMM, is a second baseman in the Mantua F League.

TOMMY, 12-year old son of DUKE TURNER, plays third baseman or left fielder for the Windham farm team. Duke is President of the Windham Little League as well as Manager of the Windham Merchants of the Portage County A League, which is now in first place.

BRUCE, SIMPSON PROCTOR'S son, plays second base and short-stop positions in the F League for the Oak Rubber Co., Ravenna. He plays in the outfield, also. Simpson reports he never misses a game.

KEITH LEWIS, nephew of RALPH LEWIS plays in the Ravenna G League as an outfielder.

ROBERT MANCINI, 12-year old son of DOMINIC MANCINI, plays centerfield for the Warren National Little League team. He is currently hitting at a 518 clip and the No. 5 on his uniform indicates his admiration for the great Joe DiMaggio.

JOHN MANCINI, the older son of DOMINIC MANCINI, is a second baseman on the Legion "Optimist Club" of Warren.

Brothers TOMMY and JOEY O'LEAR, nephews of TRESS O'LEAR, are Little Leaguers on St. Joseph's team in Newton Falls. This is JOEY'S first year at play and he is a second baseman. TOMMY has played for three years and is a left fielder.

RONNY KERFOOT, son of ELEANOR KERFOOT, plays for the K. C.'s in the Ravenna E League, as catcher.

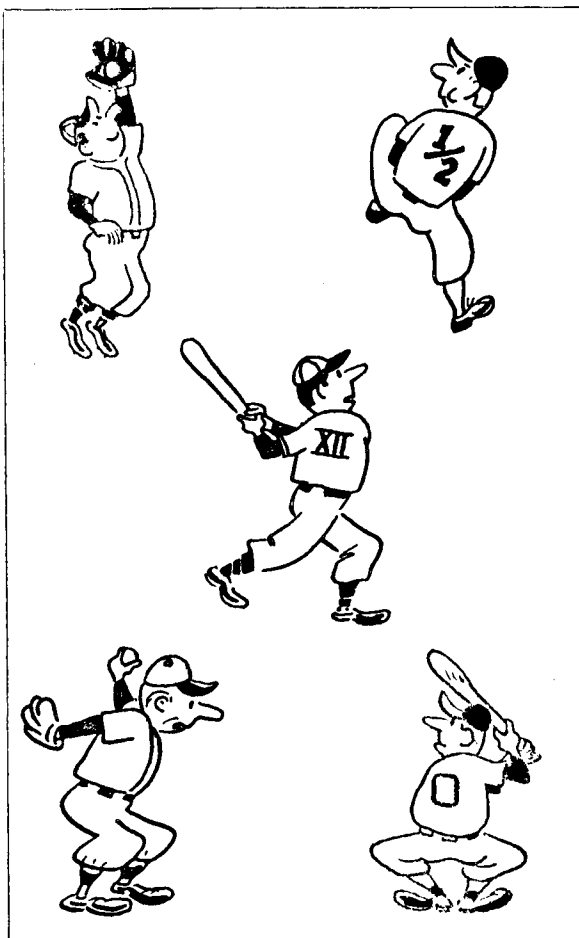
TIMMY WALTON, 10-year old son of MARJORIE WALTON, is catcher for the Braves in the Howland Little League, Warren.

BOBBY STASSINIS, nephew of DOROTHY LOTT, is a second baseman in the Howland Little League.

JOSEPH SIVON, Jr., who is 9 years old, is a fielder for the St. Joseph's Little League team in Newton Falls. His father, JOE SIVON, is Coach for this team.

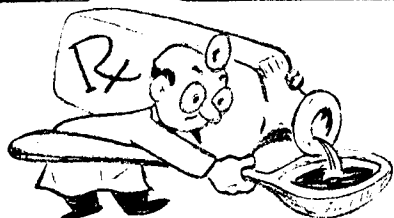
JERRY HURLEY, 15-year old son of MEADE HURLEY, plays in the Garrettsville E Northern League.

CHARLES, 12-year old son of HENRY STANONIK, is a pitcher in the Hiram F. League.



STARS CON'T.

Ravenna Arsenal is to see the Stars and Stripes proudly held on high in Headquarters Area. It would be ideal if each home displayed a flag of its own as a daily reminder of our heritage. Be proud and grateful you are an American, just as the Alaskans have shown, and when you put out your flag, bend your knee a little in reverence and thank your lucky stars -- all 49 of them.

HEALTH
NOTES

..... D. Thomas, R. N.

Summertime, vacation time, play time, we are now in full swing. The words sound wonderful to "winter weary" people - so much fun in store, having picnics, going camping and fishing, and doing many other things when the weather is just right. Of course, there is the garden to hoe and the grass to cut, but even that can be fun if the sun is shining.

But in summer, as in winter, there are certain rules which should be observed. If you will remember these simple rules they will help you to feel cooler and more fully enjoy the summertime:

- 1... Cut down on the amount of food eaten at one time.
- 2... Drink plenty of fluids (preferably water, milk, fruit juice, etc.)
- 3... If you sweat freely, take salt tablets.
- 4... Wear loose, light clothing.
- 5... Don't over-exercise, especially just before or after meals.
- 6... Wear a hat while in the hot sunshine for prolonged periods of time.
- 7... Take extra baths or showers.
- 8... Get regular sleep.

ATTENTION

ALL DRIVERS

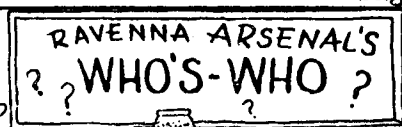
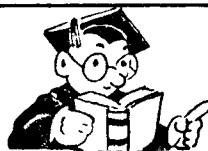
KNOW YOUR TRAFFIC LAWS

Johanny is driving the legal speed limit of 25 miles per hour on a street in a city residential district. He decides to take a short cut through an alley to avoid the heavy traffic. Which of the following statements is correct?

- No.1 He may maintain his legal speed of 25 miles per hour as long as he still is in a residential district.
- No.2 Alleys are not streets nor highways, so there is no prescribed speed limit.
- No.3 He must slow down to 15 miles per hour.
- No.4 He must have a special city permit to drive in an alley.

Answer No.3 is correct. Section 4511.21, of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Ohio States:

"It shall be prima facie lawful for the operator of a motor vehicleto operate the same at a speed not exceeding the following: (G) 15 miles per hour on all alleys within municipal corporations."



Combine a quiet, mature dignity with a jaunty walk and eyes that twinkle with good humor and you have the basic ingredients that go together to make up the personality of our subject for this month.

Born in Hiram, Ohio and educated in Garrettsville, he has lived in this area all his life. He first appeared at the Arsenal in 1942, where he worked in production control for Atlas Powder Co. until the close of World War II. In December, 1950, he returned to work for the Ordnance Department and was taken over by RAI in April of 1951. Prior to his Arsenal service, he owned and operated a laundry in Garrettsville for 20 years.

He and his charming wife Helen will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this August. For their anniversary celebration they will be joined by their daughter, Virginia, a music teacher, their son, Richard, an engineer at the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, and three lovely grandchildren.

His hobbies are gardening and golf, and he admits that he digs quite a bit of dirt in both activities. (Lloyd Waller, Dept. 44)

A CARELESS MINUTE
HAS DANGER IN IT

Mary Lou Bognar

About 1300 people are killed annually in highway-railroad crossing accidents. All of you travel to and from work each day, and each of you, no doubt, has grade crossings enroute. I did some research on this subject and would like to reveal a few facts about this type of accident.

Most people probably assume, as I did, that trains usually hit the cars in highway-railroad crossing accidents. This is not necessarily so. "A third of the time," says the National Safety Council, "it's just the reverse -- the car strikes the train." The reasons? Misjudging speed; starting up too soon after a train has passed without checking for trains from the opposite direction; ignoring warning signals; drinking and driving; speeding; and familiarity with frequently used crossings.

You and I as motorists can prevent car-train accidents if we will. . .

1. Approach highway-rail intersections with vehicle under complete control; heed the round warning sign; and be prepared to stop, if necessary.
2. Use extra precaution if we can't see far down the tracks. Be sure the way is clear before crossing the tracks.
3. Obey traffic rules and caution others to do the same.
4. Observe crossing signs and signals.

A car-train accident is almost invariably the motorist's fault. It is the motorist's responsibility to be alert for signs, watch his speed, and stop, if necessary. He can stop quicker or swerve to avoid an accident much more readily than a train.

As you drive to and from work, be alert to your responsibilities as a motorist. I'll be alert too for I know that A CARELESS MINUTE HAS DANGER IN IT.



STORES STATISTICS DEPOT DIARY TRANSPORTATION TRANSCRIPTS INSPECTION INCIDENTS

H. C. Anderson, his wife and daughter motored to Parkersburg, W. Virginia for an annual family reunion. They were there for 3 days, spending July 4th on home ground. About 38 people were present at the reunion.

Joe DiMauro and family drove to Duncan-side Park at Brimfield for their family reunion July 6. There were 135 people present ranging in ages from 3 months to 77 years young. A good time was had by all, playing games, swimming and mostly eating.

Robert Bungard spent 10 days at Lake Nipissing, Ontario, Canada. Bob, his father-in-law, and two friends made the trip. They enjoyed fishing, swimming and boating.

Theresa Hicks and husband, Ralph, went to Thistledown Race Track during the 4th of July and watched the ponies.

W. F. Helmkamp took his wife and children for a picnic on the 4th.

E. L. Marken spent two weeks at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, receiving his annual Reserve Training.

D. H. Ringler and family spent two weeks visiting points of interest to suit their fancy from here to the East coast, with a stop-over at Somerset, Pa. to see friends and relatives.

W. H. Carroll spent some time fishing during the holiday weekend.

Dick Spencer and family returned from their vacation at Red Bird Beach, Madison-on-the-Lake, Sunday, July 6. Dick reports they enjoyed good weather for both swimming and boating. He also indicated that visibility was perfect for "beachcombing with binoculars." (Now we know why he purchased glasses just a few weeks ago.)

R. O. Moneyppenny and family vacationed in Cairo, West Virginia from July 4 thru 11.

Congratulations to Bob and Pat Derr who celebrated their 15th Wedding Anniversary on June 12.

Joe Branick spent his vacation the week of June 20 giving his front porch a workout-studying the local scenery from a rocking chair.

Other vacationers were: Tom Bush..... Wayne (Jake) Pfeil.....Charles Hinkle..... Melvin Kirtley.....Isiah Marshall.

James Hoover served on the petit jury in Ravenna, Ohio the week of June 20.

ACCOUNTING

Joan England has been ill with the mumps a gift presented to her by her children.

Helen Liston attended the wedding of Judy Grimm, former mail girl, to Donald Stare at the First Presbyterian Church in Youngstown on July 3.

Eli Ronick spent his vacation around home but managed to come back to work with a case of poison ivy.....Harold Klett and family vacationed in Wichita Kansas visiting relatives and playing golf.....Carolyn Lee spent her vacation at home and enjoying the sun at the beach.

ENGINEERING EVENTS

Andy and Mary Szabo flew to Kentucky over Memorial Day to visit Andy's sister and family.

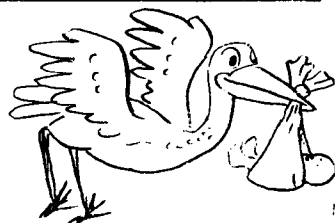
Welcome back to Charlie Needler, who has been on the sick list.

Congratulations to Frank and Elda DeLay who celebrated their 34th Wedding Anniversary on June 11.

Esther Weber vacationed at Virginia Beach and Washington, D.C. the week of July 7..... Ralph Baynes and Jimmy MacKeage spent their vacation fishing at Big Lake DuMoine in Quebec, Canada. Ralph's wife, Gretchen, and daughters spent the week in Miami, Fla. visiting her parents.....Dick Benton, A. Schwenk, Tony Stronz and their families also spent their vacations in Canada fishing.....Cecil Hughes enjoyed his vacation fishing in Michigan while George Derr vacationed in Tamaqua, Pa..... Steve Cunn drove to New York on his vacation.

Other vacationers were: Ray Koran.... Paul Braucher.....Robert Howell...J. Pacanovsky.....Henry Stanonik....B. Collins.

HEIRLINES



It was a girl for Robert and Evelyn Tafel. Jane Marie, weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz., has a 2-year old brother Frederick.

Jack Streeter became a grandfather when his daughter, Jackie, gave birth to an 8 lb. girl, Mary Ann, in St. Agnes Hospital in Chicago.

It was a boy, Charles David, weighing 8 lbs. 13½ oz., for Gordon and Mrs. Seaholts. They have another boy, John Mark, 20 months old.

A girl, Melonie Maureen, was greeted at the Fred Cooper household by two sisters and a brother. Melonie weighed 6 lbs. 13½ oz.



INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

Ronald, son of John Talkowski, spent two weeks at the Toronto Band Followers' Camp in Toronto, Ohio. Ronald is 12 years old and plays the clarinet with the Warren Junior Military Band. July 3 he played at Lakeside, O.

The week of July 6, our amiable R.B. Roumanoff departed for Twin Pines, Cloyne, Ontario, Canada for fishing and a rest. We hear it's a good place to "get away from it all."

On June 29, Dorothy Thomas and family were in Parma, Ohio to help her sister and husband celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary.

Lloyd Waller spent 4 days of his vacation in June driving to Williamsburg, Virginia. He and Mrs. Waller also visited Jamestown Island—site of the original English settlement, settled in 1604. There is nothing left on the Island, Mr. Waller said, but the graves of the original settlers. The graves are only marked with numbers and as the recording book was lost the graves are unidentified.

On their vacation, the C.F. Craver family journeyed to Kalamazoo, Michigan to take daughter, Ruth, to a Kappa Phi meeting, of which she is President. After a trip to Columbus, where Clarence attended the President's Committee for Traffic Safety meeting, they journeyed to the southern part of Ohio, along the Ohio River and back home.

John Talkowski vacationed around home the weeks of July 14 and 21 painting his mother's house and a few other odd jobs.

R J. Ruble was one of 600 golfers participating at an outing on June 28. Jack had low gross by shooting 68 with 23 putts. Good work, Jack!

Joe Sivon took his family to Cleveland Zoo while on vacation the week of June 30. They also did some fishing in the local area.

Sid Casbourne spent the week of June 30 fishing at Chemong Lake in Canada with his brother, Bob, from Ashtabula. He then vacationed at home the week of July 7, recuperating.

William Jones is convalescing at his home after recently undergoing surgery at Akron General Hospital.

Floyd Watson vacationed for two weeks at Buckhorn Lake, Canada, June 30 and July 7.

Other vacationers were: E. B. O'Neal... Harold Cleveland..... Elmer Spurlock..... William Brenner.

John P., 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Malia is recuperating at home following an accident. He was hit by a car on July 2, while riding his bicycle delivering papers.

Leroy White and family of Arizona are visiting Edward White for a month. Leroy is Ed's brother and this is the first visit in two years.

On June 25, Margaret Parker entertained a group of women at her home. The occasion was a baby shower for Katie Riccardi Giuliano, formerly of Stock Control. Among the guests were Doris Harris, Ruth Jonason, Grace Sells, Martha Spahn, former Arsenal employees, and Nancy Collage and Dorothy Thomas. Katie received many beautiful gifts. Several games were played, and a delicious lunch was enjoyed.

ORDNANCE ORBITS

Major Catherman has returned from leave which was spent at his summer home in Indiana.

Sporting a pink Lincoln convertible, C.R. Kennington and his wife, Nel, are taking a trip to Cameron, Missouri, et al.

Also among the vacationers is Francis D. Winn who motored to Tooele, Utah.

Welcome back to Carroll Ruben who has returned to work after a brief absence which was ordered by his Doctor. He reports that while he was off he received a letter from Lillian Youell relating some of her interesting experiences in Japan. She states that her daughter, Heidi, is to be sailing shortly to join her there.

Estella Pavlick is back on the job from her vacation, reporting it is rather difficult to get into the swing of things the first day or so.

Florence Dingley and her mother attended the wedding of Judy Grimm and Donald Stare at the First Presbyterian Church, Youngstown on July 3.

OUR SYMPATHY

To Cal Chesser, whose mother-in-law, Mrs. S.M. Dunlap, died on June 29, in Carbondale, Ohio.

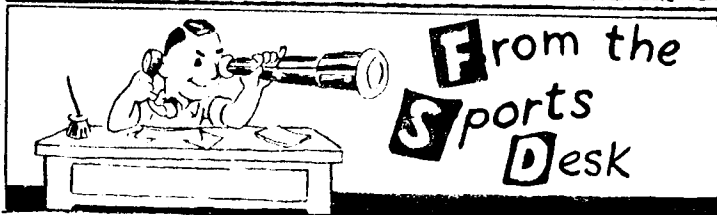
To Essie Dennis on the death of his wife, Moleatha, on June 23. There are two Dennis children, Linda 9 and Larry 7.

To Kenneth Barr, whose son-in-law was fatally injured in a highway accident. Jerry Richards died June 15, leaving his wife, June Louise, and two small children.

IN MEMORIAM

Burr L. Baum died suddenly June 28 in the Robinson Memorial Hospital from a heart attack. For the past seven years he had been employed as a painter at the Arsenal.

He leaves his wife, Margaret, three sons, and three grandchildren. Burial was at Richwood, Ohio on July 1.



TUESDAY ENGINEERS

With six weeks remaining in the Tuesday night Engineers' League, the Kohlberg-Pavlick linksters still hold onto their lead while several teams are clustered around the second spot. Highlights of July 8 play found Charlie Burns, Harry Williams and Bob Pavlick posting their lowest rounds of the season.

Pete Lynds and Nick Sarrocco scored 33 and 34 for the evening low gross score, yet both lost their matches. Low individual net score was Charlie Burns's 25, who teamed with Lou Lynch for team low net of 56.

Nick "Silent" Sarrocco birdied the fifth hole as he chipped in from the fairway. Nick also played a fine shot on No. 7 as his shot bounced through tree limbs to wind up on the green. Other chipper-inners were Pete Lynds and Don Weber.

STANDINGS THRU JULY 8

	WON	LOST
Kohlberg-Pavlick	28	10
Clabaugh-Weber	21	17
Streeter-Yocum	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ryal-Bauman	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lietzow-Clark	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lynds-Powell	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Krengel-Burns	16	22
Sarrocco-Williams	14	22

HITS AND MISSES FROM THE SPORTS WORLD

Congratulations to: Merrill-Sanders and Horvat-Hostetler teams for their first half victories in the Wednesday and Thursday leagues. Both scored victories over their nearest rivals on the final night of the round to win their crowns. The Horvat-Hostetler duo has been paired for the past five years which must be an Arsenal record.

Dominic Mancini is justly proud of his 12 year old son, Robert, who captains the Phillies team of the Warren Little League. Robert is currently hitting at a .518 clip. For his performance, Robert will appear on TV with Al Rosen on WEWS on August 19.

A salute also to John Bechdel's 11-year old son, Allen, who is a slugging catcher with the A C Williams team in Ravenna Class G Little League. Allen currently sports a lofty 600 average after 11 games. Keep slugging!

Twenty Arsenal golfers recently enjoyed the Officers' Club golf fest at Chestnut Hills. The rains stopped and fine weather prevailed for the golfing and the picnic which followed. Low gross score was posted by Jack Ruble with his 63. Prizes were won by John Strobach, Bill Fries, Dave Lynds, Pete Lynds, Bob Whitmore, and Mel Jones.

A reminder to all golfers - - whether in league or not - - a golf outing will be held at the Lakeside course on July 26. Get your foursome together and let's have a good turnout. Remember the date - - - - JULY 26.

WEDNESDAY LAKESIDERS

MERRILL-SANDERS FIRST ROUND WINNERS

Winning 4 points from their nearest competitors, Merrill-Sanders won the first-round championship by a 5 point margin.

Streeter-Leonard with a 6-point victory on the last night moved into second place, two points ahead of Harris-Lynch.

First round honors went to Merrill-Sanders for their team low gross of 88 and low net of 64; to Jack Ruble for low gross of 34; and low net of 29 by Nick Sarrocco.

FINAL FIRST ROUND STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Merrill-Sanders	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Streeter-Leonard	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Harris-Lynch	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lynds-Carroll	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ruble-Strohbach	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sarrocco-Pack	12	24
Spencer-Clark	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$

LEAGUE GOLF OUTING LAKESIDE - JULY 26

Golf and refreshments are the menu for the day with foursomes to tee off starting at 7:30 a.m. All golfers, whether league members or not are urged to sign up for this outing. Early reservations (by July 21) will save 50¢ per person. Reservations can be made with R. B. Rousomanoff, Jack Ruble, Ed Horvat, or John Kohlberg.

THURSDAY ACCOUNTERS

HORVAT-HOSTETLER WIN FIRST HALF TITLE

Scoring a clean sweep of 6 points over the former leaders, the Horvat-Hostetler duo claimed first half honors by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Although playing some of the finest golf of the first half, the Harris-Readshaw team by dropping two consecutive matches had to settle for a tie for second with Krengel-Lynch.

Low gross scores for the first half went to the Harris-Readshaw team for their 67, to Jit Harris and Pete Lynds who shared individual honors with 31.

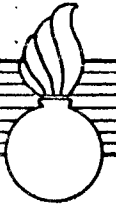
Low team net score by Harris-Readshaw was a 55, while Fred Cooper's 17 is still the lowest low net.

FINAL FIRST HALF STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Horvat-Hostetler	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Harris-Readshaw	36	18
Krengel-Lynch	36	18
Catherman-Humphrey	33	21
Seaholts-Klett	31	23
Lynds-Merrill	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Talkowski-Helmkamp	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rousomanoff-Walters	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brown-McSherry	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Romick-Cooper	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$



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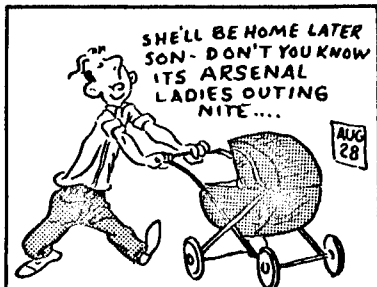
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RECREATION EVENTS IN THE MAKING

LADIES TO SEE KENLEY PRODUCTION

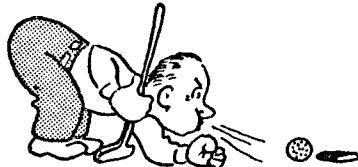
Approximately 40 female employees of Ravenna Arsenal are expected to take part in the annual outing planned for them on Thursday, August 28. Plans consist of boarding a bus after work, in front of Headquarters Building, and departing at



5:00 p.m. for the El Rio Restaurant in Warren, Ohio, where ham and chicken dinners will be served at 6:00 p.m. The group will then be transported to the Packard Music Hall where they will assemble in the theater to see actress Faye Emerson and a cast of Kenley players perform in the stage

play, "Tonight. at 8:30." This will mark the third annual outing for Arsenal women.

MEN TO GOLF IN SEPTEMBER



Invitations were recently extended to all male employees of Ravenna Arsenal to attend their fourth annual outing for office and supervisory personnel. According to G.R. Sanders, General Chairman, this year's event is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, at the Mahoning Country Club in Girard, Ohio.

Tee-off time for golfers will open the day's program at 7:30 a.m. Golfing and social activities will continue until about 1:00 p.m. Prior to dinner, employees will participate in the drawing of prizes. A full-course Swiss steak dinner is on the menu.

Persons assisting the General Chairman are: R. B. Roussomanoff, J. E. Kohlberg, R. B. Walters, and J. P. Talkowski.

GOLFERS RECOGNITION

Tentative plans have been made for a golf recognition banquet to be held in September. An announcement will be made when plans are finalized.

ARSENAL BOWLING LANES TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 8TH

The bowling season is scheduled to start on Monday, September 8, 1958. Organizational meetings for the Men's League and a Mixed Doubles League will be held in the Headquarters Conference Room at 3:00 p.m. on Sept. 2 and Sept. 4, respectively. Join in the fun, return your reservation and get on a team this year.

COL. WELSH ASSUMES DUTIES OF CLEVELAND AREA NIKE COMMAND

On August 15, 1958, Col. Robert J. Welsh, previously assigned to duty at the United States Army War College at Carlisle Barracks in Pennsylvania, assumed the duties of commander for the 67th Artillery Group (Air Defense) which operates the Cleveland NIKE Defense.

Col. Welsh replaces Col. David S. Keisler, who departed the Cleveland Area for reassignment on July 31.

NIKE Defense Headquarters is located in Warrensville Township, and Colonel Welsh and family will reside in Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

NURSE'S DAUGHTER TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN ENGLAND

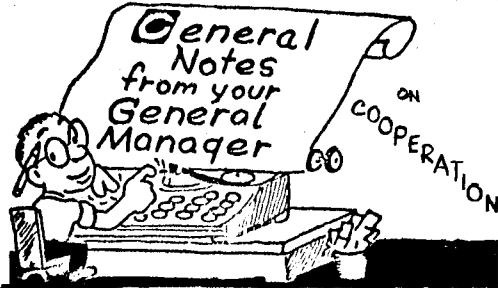
Claudia Thomas, 15-year old daughter of Dorothy Thomas, departed from Cleveland on August 12 for Birmingham, England. She went by airplane from Cleveland to LaGuardia Airport, New York City, then by helicopter over the city of New York to the Idlewild Airport, where she boarded the trans-continental airplane for an enjoyable trip to England via Paris, France.

Claudia will live with relatives of her father, Claude Thomas, who was born and raised in Birmingham, England. She will attend school at the Stafford, England, Public School. The schools in England differ from those in the United States to the extent that a child is required only to attend school to the age of 14, and he may then obtain a job and go to work. At the age of 14, they have an education equivalent to the completion of the sophomore year of high school in the United States. They may continue their schooling, however, by attending a "public school," which in effect is similar to our private schools in that it receives no government subsidy, and tuition must be paid. The school year is eleven months as compared to nine months in the United States.

Dorothy feels that the trip and the opportunity to visit in England and perhaps
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Regular operations will be discontinued Friday midnight, August 29, 1958 and resumed Tuesday, September 2, 1958 at 12:01 a.m. in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 1, 1958.



Early in life we are taught the value of working together and getting along with people. It begins in the family where parents teach their children certain responsibilities which, when carried out, make the home more compatible. Cooperation between family and neighbor is also taught by the parents; schools teach cooperation between student and teacher; and then, as we go on in life, cooperation plays a vital role between employee and employer and between citizen and government.

There is no doubt about it -- this is a complex Earth we share, but it takes sharing and getting along with ourselves and others to make it a tolerable one. It is impossible, therefore, for anyone to say that he can get along better by himself; that he doesn't need anybody's help. We are all interdependent on each other for subsistence and survival, and no one is so gifted and so accomplished that he can manage to provide all of his daily necessities without relying directly or indirectly on external aid or assistance. The tendency today is to specialize so, more than ever, a cooperative spirit is required to keep the wheels of progress in motion.

Perhaps you wonder how a

business can prosper when there are so many people employed; so many departments involved; so many rules and regulations to follow; and so much red tape to go through. Actually, a business is like a large family headed by persons who have knowledge of and interest in the company's product or service, plus a concern for their employees and departments which are caused to function not solely as individuals or single units but collectively, in unison, for the overall good of the business. Rules and regulations and a certain amount of red tape are necessary for the complete and accurate completion of the aims of the company.

No one person can make a family, a business or a nation a success. He may attain a certain recognized place in any of these areas, but it takes everyone working together for the fulfillment of a happy family, an industrious business, a sound nation.

Cooperation is a good word to remember but it has more meaning when performed. I believe the people at Ravenna Arsenal understand its significance.

H. M. KRENGEL

**If we'd get ahead-
avoiding frustration
Then we must all practise
Cooperation!**



GENTLY DOWN THE STREAM

It used to be that rivers and streams were quiet, restful places where you could go to fish and dream and thus escape from the noise and confusion of city habitation. Now, city traffic has taken to the water on a grander, more commercial scale, and more people not only want to fish, but to swim, water ski, surf board ride, boat ride, etc. These are all excellent recreations, whether done alone or competitively, but certain hazards are present if you don't keep your head above the water.

It no longer seems to be a case of paddling your own canoe or row, rowing your boat. These water vehicles seem outmoded by mechanized crafts, and more and more motor boats appear on our lakes each year. The trend is sometimes there, as on the highways of our country, for greater speed. Recently, the Adjutant General of the United States announced that during the past two years, there had been an increase in the frequency of accidents involving the operation of motor boats by personnel off duty. No doubt, high speed plus the lack of a working knowledge of boats caused these mishaps.

The important thing to remember is that it takes special skills and care in operating and maintaining a motor boat just as it does in utilizing an automobile. You are aware of dangers in speed driving on wet, slippery pavement. Think of the added perils then in scooting over a network of waves where there are no divided highways, no caution lights, no emergency lanes to enter in case of trouble.

Boats can be the source of fun for the entire family but be sure, first of all, that you can handle your craft and that you are familiar with the mechanics of it before venturing out into deep

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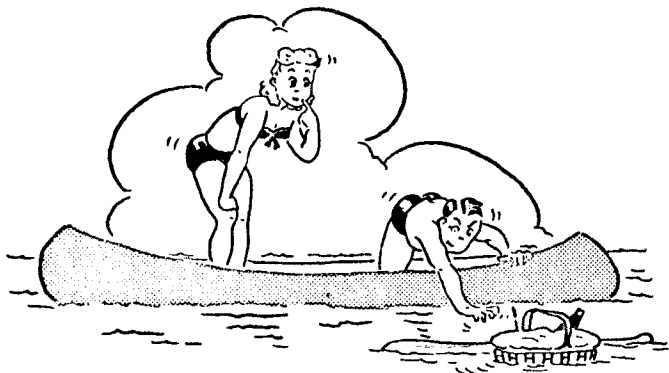
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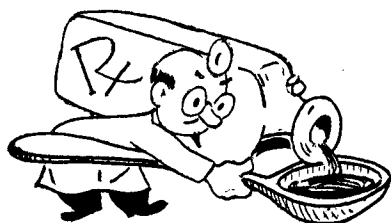
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waters. With a knowledge of water safety and



the operative power and capacity of your craft, you can then pilot your boat gently down the stream for a safe and happy ride.



HEALTH NOTES

..... D. Thomas, R. N.

Let's talk about food. This is an interesting subject, isn't it? We are the best fed people on earth - and the fattest! Why is it that the things we like the best seem to be foods with the most calories? Our diet contains the greatest fat content of any in the world.

Perhaps it is our eating habits more than the calories that cause many Americans to be overweight. Our foods should supply us with:

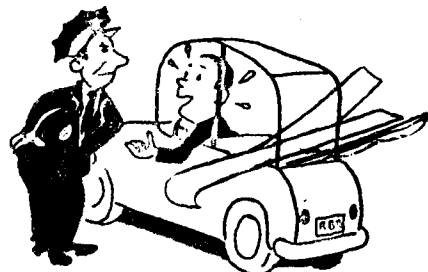
- 1... Proteins for growth and tissue repair.
- 2... Minerals and vitamins for proper body repair.
- 3... Fat and carbohydrates for energy (fats contain twice the calories that carbohydrates do).

Breakfast should be the most important meal of the day. Do you feel mid-morning fatigue? Are you all worked-out by mid-afternoon? That is what happens to the breakfast skipper. Get up 15 minutes earlier and eat a hearty breakfast. After a few days watch how much better your morning goes. You won't gain any weight because you use these calories working.

Eat a good lunch, too. Then at supper time, go easy on the food, especially the heavier foods. Avoid fried food, trim off the fat, use less gravy and salad dressings. Broil or roast your meats. Cut down the size of your servings, eat slowly and refuse second helpings. For this is the meal that can do the most damage to your weight. Cut out that late snack; if you must eat, chew on an apple or a piece of celery - it helps.

Being overweight puts an extra load on your body functions. Twenty-five overweight pounds is like carrying a 25-pound knapsack on your back all day. How you would howl if you had to do that. The overweight can shorten your life five years, too.

ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS KNOW YOUR TRAFFIC LAWS



Joe is leaving for vacation with his car loaded. The only place for his water skis and fishing pole is across the back bumper. They stick out eight inches on each side, so Joe figures he will be all right if he gives everyone a wide berth. Which of the following statements is true?

- (1) Joe can pack his car anyway he wishes.
- (2) Joe's packing is all right as long as he does not hit anyone or anything with his protruding sport equipment.
- (3) Joe is driving illegally.

Answer 3 is right. Section 4513.30 of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Ohio states: "No passenger type vehicle shall be operated on a highway with any load carried on such vehicle which extends more than six inches beyond the line of the fenders on the vehicle's left side."

NOTE: Some communities have local ordinances forbidding protruding objects on either side of a car.

SAFETY PAYS



Some people live to a ripe old age. Others say, "It's only a scratch."

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A Missouri farmer was observed walking through his fields and killing rattlesnakes the day before he did his plowing. He explained it thus: "If I don't get them critters today - when I'm lookin' - they'll git me tomorrow when I ain't."

This same thought applies to job-safety. A little cautious prevention saves a lot of painful "cure."

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Trouble often comes in bunches. A Cincinnati workman stepped on a nail protruding from a board. When he pulled the nail out the head flew up and broke his front tooth.

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Be sure to shut off power before cleaning a machine. An Ohio man recently lost his life while trying to remove a baling wire from the whirling blades of a paper beater.

* * *

Rings keep getting caught in machines and Ohio workers keep losing fingers. It's well to remember that under certain conditions a ring can cut like a knife.

BANK ON SAFETY, INTEREST IS HIGH....H. Twiggs

NURSE (Cont.)

other historic points in Europe will be a valuable education for her daughter, although she will be missed at home.

Claudia plans at present to return to the United States via steamship lines in time to enter the senior class at Southeast High School next fall.



David, 8-year old son of Chuck Hostetler, who is in his first year of Cubbing at Ravenna Township School, is working on his Wolf Badge.

Ten-year old Timmy, Marjorie Walton's son, is in his second year of Cub Scouts at Bolindale School, Warren, Ohio. He has earned his Wolf Badge and a silver arrow and is working on his Bear Badge.

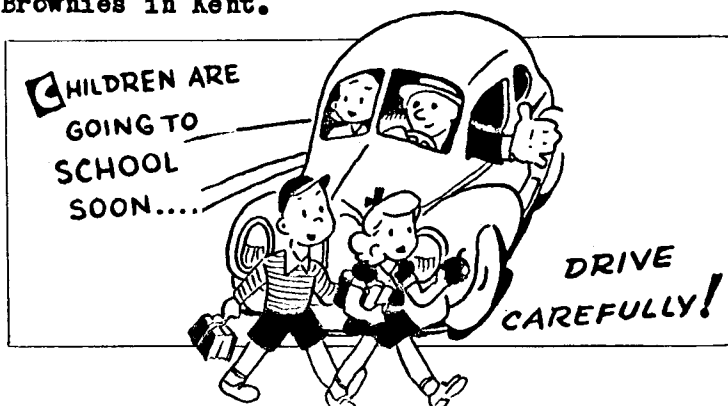
Don Williams has two sons in the Scouts. Ronald is an Eagle Scout, and Glenn is a Cub Scout. Don took the Scouts for a "spin" in his plane. He said the eleven boys took their first plane ride like veterans, no sickness.

Rindy, 9-year old daughter of Gladys and Bucky Walters, entered the Girl Scout troop at Tappan School, Ravenna after being a Brownie for three years.

Scott Sanders, 12-year old son of G. R. Sanders, received the Order of the Arrow in Troop 558 at Camp Manitoc, Akron, on June 26.

Frankie Craver, son of C. F. Craver, and a two-year member of the Order of the Arrow, recently earned his swimming, weather, cooking, and camping awards at Camp Chicugama in Parkman, Ohio.

Others active in the scouting program are: Ray Marvin, Scoutmaster at Charlestown. ...Rickey Powell, 9-year old son of Jack Powell ...Paul Walker, Jr., 14-year old son of Paul Walker, with Troop 71 in Southington ...Glenn Bechdel, 15-year old son of John Bechdel, an Explorer Scout in Ravenna ...Bobbie Hughes, 13-year old son of Cecil Hughes, with the Methodist Church Scouts in Kent ...Sharon Hughes, 8-year old daughter of Cecil Hughes, in the Brownies in Kent.

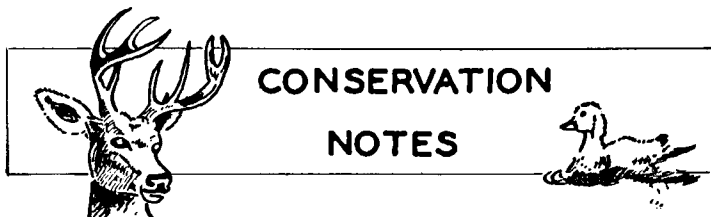


"He's probably a big help around the house" is the comment one would think of as he observed this gentleman at work in the Administration Area.

Born in New Orleans, La., he migrated to Toledo, Ohio in 1916 and after a series of construction jobs he moved to Youngstown, his present residence. He first appeared on the Arsenal scene in 1942, when he hired in on the Depot side and served as munitions handler, water truck driver, and mail truck driver. He came to his present department in February of this year.

He and his wife, Evangeline, and their three children now reside at 1003 N. Garland, Youngstown, where our subject enjoys gardening and "just puttering around the house." His favorite outside activity is that ancient and honored pastime of fishing.

(Henry Jones, Custodian, Dept. 47)



H. Carter and J. Richards have been spending their weekends planting buckwheat and soy beans to supplement feed for the ever-increasing wildlife population on post.

J. Streeter and J. MacKeage are enthusiastic over pheasant prospects for the '58 season. The current crop of 300 birds received from the state under the 50-50 pheasant program is doing well. Only 50 birds to date have been lost in the rearing pens from sickness and hawks.

"Dog Days" come in August. In Grandpa's time these were foreboding days. Swimming and other activities were seriously limited.

Today Ohioans may enjoy swimming in the many clean public water areas of the state through August, "dog days" or not. During this warm month of the year (the Thunder Moon of some Indian tribes), as summer begins to wane, outdoor fun is at a peak of popularity with nearby beaches providing bathing and lakes and streams, fishing, boating and canoeing, wading or just wandering.

In Lake Erie, walleyed pike or pickerel is at its best and bass fishing is picking up. Some men are also busy as they move into heavy production at the State game farms, and Ohio pheasant habitat is stocked with two age classes of birds, 6-week old birds and 9 to 12-week old birds. The 1958 quota of 90,000 birds to put down in Ohio coverts to supplement nature production is a new high for the state.

August is the peak of Summer, the promise of Autumn, and an ideal time for nature lovers and sportsmen.



STORES STATISTICS, DEPOT DIARY, TRANSPORTATION TRANSCRIPTS, INSPECTION INCIDENTS

Alice Gerber, who celebrated her birthday July 16, was guest of honor at a dinner party given by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Rillis Money Penny and his brother Renza of Alliance visited their brother Paul, in Columbus, Ohio on Sunday, July 27.

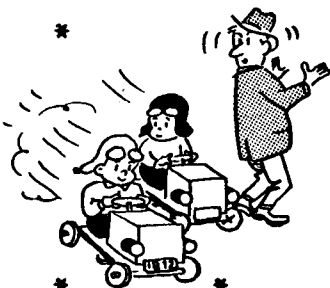
Dick Spencer and his daughter Tina took a canoe trip on July 26 down the Cuyahoga River from Burton to Welshfield, a distance of about 6 miles, which took approximately two hours. Dick reports the river was quite wide in places due to the recent heavy rains.

E. L. Marken has been on the sick list, but we hear he is doing nicely and expects to return to work soon.

We welcome back Mark Dunbar, who has been away for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Williams celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary on July 28. Their celebration included several short trips by plane.

David Hank, 11 year old nephew of John Hank, came in second in the Soap Box Derby held in Lordstown on August 3.



Harold Carter attended the State Firemen's Convention in Akron on August 16 as a delegate from the Paris Twp. Fire Dept.

Earl Stonestreet moved the forepart of August to his rural estate near Route 18 and Industry Rd. A nice creek barrels through his new holdings and should provide fun for the youngsters.

Nancy Collage and son Mike recently visited friends in Dayton. They also did some fishing, and of course the Big Ones got away.....Junior Lunceford vacationed at home during the week of July 28.....Bob Derr vacationed at home for two weeks, during which time he relaxed and took it easy.....John Hank vacationed the middle of July and took his children to visit Nelson Ledges.....Joe Braden took off for the lure of the North, or wherever fish congregate, for a week's vacation the last of July.....Jesse Whiting visited an older brother in Leechburg, Pa. the weekend of July 20, but vacationed at home the week of July 25 while his wife visited in

Michigan.....Harry Williams of Depot Storage vacationed the weeks of August 3 and 10.

Dominic Mancini took his two week's vacation on July 28 and August 3 due to his wife being hospitalized. We hope that Mrs. Mancini's stay at the hospital will be short and she returns home in good health.

On July 12, the Zion Lutheran Church at Cornersburg was the setting for the lovely wedding of Mary Jane Koontz to Robert W. Dimond III. The bride, lovely in her gown of Chantilly lace with bouffant harem waltz length skirt, was given in marriage by her father, Lewis F. Koontz. Mr. Dimond, an employee of the Dunning Crum Co., and his wife are residing in Youngstown after a honeymoon trip to Arizona.

John R. Lemon and family spent the week of July 16 at Road Island Lakes roughing it. The cabins have no electricity, nor television. John said they really had a vacation relaxing, fishing, swimming and boating, and didn't travel 20 miles. Who needs Canada?.....Wallace Whitaker and his family spent the weekend of August 2 visiting relatives in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Perhaps some of the "long timers" would be interested to learn that Sebastian G. Conti is operating a barber and beauty shop in the Hotel Hollenden. He wishes to convey his regards to all with whom he was associated while employed here.

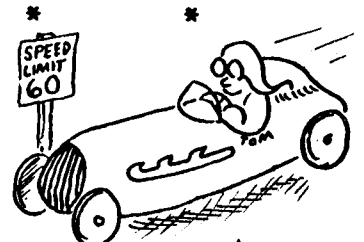
ACCOUNTING ANECDOTES

Welcome back to Eli Romick after his confinement at St. Joseph's Riverside Hospital, Warren, for surgery.

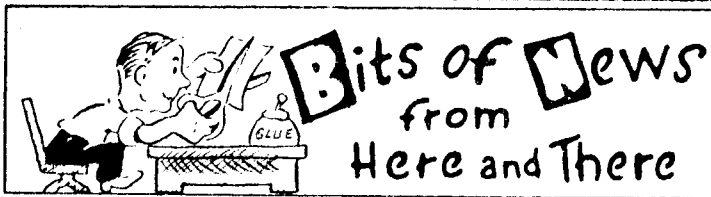
Ed Horvat traveled to Canton, Ohio on August 3 to participate in the Northeastern Ohio District Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament. Ed reports that although he won no prizes, the dinner and refreshments were excellent.

Bernice Tubman vacationed at home entertaining her niece, Rita Hackett, from Edwardsville, Ind. An enjoyable day was spent at the home of Edna Collins, a former Ordnance employee.

Tom Hagerty, son of Charlotte Monroe, won fourth place in the Annual Portage County Soap Box Derby which was held on July 20.



Helen Briceland traveled to Beulah



ACCOUNTING ANECDOTES (Cont.)

Beach, Ohio, where she attended the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church Camp for a week.....Majorie Walton and children Susan and Timmy, enjoyed a week in the sun at Saybrook on Lake Erie, Ohio.....A week of Ed Brown's vacation was spent farming and repairing around his home.....Dorothy Lott vacationed by redecorating her apartment..... Helen Liston and husband Ben motored to Moose Lake, near Duluth, Minnesota to visit her sister Kate, and do some fishing.....At home vacationers were Maida Ricker and Charlotte Monroe.

Ed Horvat gave his cousin's wedding and reception as his excuse for not attending the Lakeside golf outing. Was tending bar some consolation, Ed?

ENGINEERING EVENTS

John Bechdel and family motored to Buckhorn Lake, Canada where they have been vacation-fishing for the past 11 years. John is now familiar with all the best fishing spots there, and his 11-year old son Chip can land a good-sized muskie with all the dexterity of a veteran fisherman.

Canada fishing for O. L. Jackson and Charles Needler.....G. Byers tried his luck at Monroe, Michigan.....Chester Sly at Middle Bass Island.

Traveling through the New England States were Medio Sarrocco, Paul Winkle and Ed Leitow.....Ray McDaniels through northern Michigan.....H. R. Jarvis, Atlantic City and Wilmington, Del.....Ralph Coss went north of the border to Canada.....Dave James toured Michigan and Wisconsin.

J. Sharpnack journeyed to California to visit his daughter at Covina.....Fred Osborne to Fort Myers and Sarasota, Fla.....Mike Horner to Florida.....John Whalen to Wasega Beach, Canada.

Those visiting friends and relatives were Buford Jones in Rochester, Minnesota.....C. Lovett at Bristol, Tennessee.....Earl Wood in Toledo.....June Burkey at Detroit, Michigan.

Rain interfered with Arthur George's painting his home, but Ralph Binckley succeeded in combining his wheat.

Best wishes are extended to Jeanette Moore and a welcome back to June Burkey who joined the staff.

Get well wishes are extended to Arthur Schwenk who is on the sick list.

Ernie Clabaugh attended a family reunion at upper Sandusky on July 12, (Ernie claims he stayed on his diet too.)

Andy Szabo took full advantage of his vacation to move into his new home at Rootstown.....Jane Lawrence improved her water skiing at Lake Milton.....Eugene Henn vacationed at home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gunner, who are visiting from Fort Lauderdale, Florida.... Frank Bissonette and Pete Lynds relaxed at home during their vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Clabaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones enjoyed a round trip from Cleveland to Detroit aboard the "Aquamarama" on Sunday, August 10.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

R. B. Rousomanoff has returned to work hale, hearty and handsome after his recent surgery. How handsome can one get??

R.G. Rawson left his janitorial duties for two weeks to motor to Niagara Falls, Canada for the first time, then southward to visit his brother in Parkersburg, W.Va. where he intended to do some fishing. However, the weather and streams were not very accomodating so the rest of his vacation was spent at home where he made himself useful about the house, painting, etc.

Joe Sivon vacationed at home the week of August 4.....Ed White and family, and Ed's brother and family from Arizona, spent a week at Schmounga Lake, Canada, fishing. The fishing must have been poor, for Ed had no fish tales. On the way home, they stopped to see Niagara Falls.....Frank Supek spent two weeks fishing at Quebec, Canada. Frank reports there were lots of fish, but doesn't say whether he caught any of them.Marvin Rossow vacationed the week of July 28.....Francis Wolfe spent his two weeks "around home.".....William White has returned to work after spending two weeks at Long Island, N. Y., with fishing being the major diversion.....Eleanor and Tom Kerfoot and family spent 10 days in Florida vacationing at Pensacola and Orlando. The remaining time was spent in Uniontown, Pa. visiting relatives and friends.

Jack Ruble was a participant in the Akron Open Golf Tournament. On August 4, he played at the Brookside Country Club, Barberton and tied for 15th place.



On August 6, C. F. Craver attended the ASSE Chairmen's Committee Meeting in Akron to set up their program for the coming year.

William Jones is back in Akron General Hospital facing possible further surgery.



INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX (Cont.)

Guests at the Casbournes' home have been their son Robert and family of Ashtabula.

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The Guard Department extends the "Welcome Mat" to Roy VanHoose...Thomas Lee....Everett Everhart, who returned to work in July.

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Vacationers from the Fire Dept. included R. J. Lee...Howard Jones...E.J. Price...T.O. O'Malia, Sr...H.J. Peters...E.J. Clark, Jr... Vernon Lewis...Charles Salen...Clair Welker.

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Mary Lou and Paul Bogner and family spent the week of July 20 visiting relatives in Geneva and Cleveland Ohio. A great deal of time was spent at Rolling Acres - that must be where Mary Lou acquired that beautiful tan.

ORDNANCE ORBITS

Visiting the C.R. Kennington home are Capt. Kennington, U.S. Marine Corps, and his family. Capt. Kennington is stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

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Simpson and Hazel Proctor spent the day in Cleveland, August 5. They saw the show "Seven Wonders of the World" in technicolor as seen through Cinerama.

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Carroll Ruben is looking fine after his return to work from his recent confinement at home.

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We extend our sympathy to James E. Cooper whose mother recently passed away after an extended illness.

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Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Thomas M. Scott, Jr. and family visited their many friends at Ravenna Arsenal, August 14, 15 and 16. The Scotts were enroute to Ordnance Ammunition Command after vacationing in Florida.



Cigars going around again, folks:

By Frank Wanecek, whose wife gave birth to their third son, Richard Anthony, on July 15 at Trumbull Memorial Hospital. Richard was greeted by two brothers, one 5 years old and the other, 16 months.

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George Steven Sewald II was born to George and Mary Sewald on July 17 at Robinson Memorial Hospital. He was 20½ in. long and weighed 7 lbs.

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Medio Sarrocco became grandfather on July 22 when his daughter, Mrs. Harold Kimmey, gave birth to a baby girl. Cynthia Louise weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

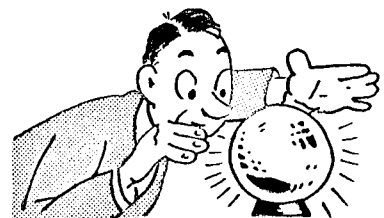
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Jack Streeter became grandfather for the second time on August 7. His daughter, Barbara, gave birth to a baby girl. Lou Ann, weighing 7½ lbs., put in her appearance at the Deaconess Hospital in Cleveland.

IN MEMORIAM



Samuel Ashbaugh, Dept. 22 boiler fireman, died at Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren, Ohio on August 14. His employment at the Arsenal dated back to 1941. Burial services were held at the James Funeral Home in Newton Falls, Ohio on August 16, 1958.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Clayton L. McGee relates that the vacationed years ago at a beach resort near Atlantic City and returned to the same resort this year. Four years ago, Clayton had visited the local Rod and Reel Club just before his return home to Ohio. At that time he forgot his jacket and hat and left them at the club. Upon returning to the same resort on his vacation this year, he asked the proprietor of the Rod and Reel Club about articles of clothing which were forgotten at his Club. The proprietor disappeared for a few minutes and returned with the jacket and hat.

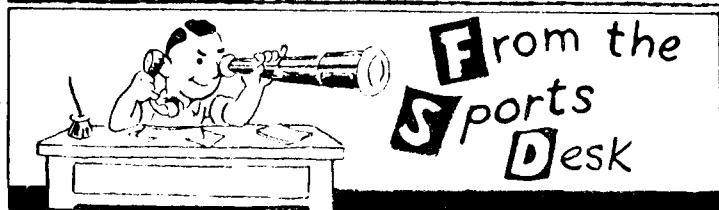
It's hard to believe that after four years they could be the same jacket and hat, but Clayton vouches they are.

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Lewis (Whitey) Koontz tells the following episode on himself. At his daughter's wedding, he asked his wife to use the family car to take some guests to the reception hall while he remained at the church to take care of a few things. When he got ready to leave the church, however, even the minister had gone. Whitey was left afoot a mile or so from his daughter's wedding reception - the forgotten man. Eventually he thumbed a ride to the reception with a passing motorist.

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It was difficult for G. H. Yocum to give an explanation for a brief power failure the morning of July 23. In fact, there were raised eyebrows when he related that a black crow had landed on one of the substations and caused a short to occur, thereby throwing off the current. But that's what happened, so help him!



TUESDAY ENGINEERS

With the lead changing weekly, competition in the last two weeks promises to be especially keen. The Kohlberg-Pavlick and Streeter-Yocum teams currently one-two in league standings oppose each other in next week's crucial match which may determine the league championship.

All teams are so closely grouped, however, that anyone could jump into first place if the two top teams should divide their match.

P. J. Ryal enjoyed his best night of the year as he scored a fine 31 in action two weeks ago as he won two points from Jack Kohlberg.

Pete Lynds also came home one over par and these 31's were the low gross scores for the season.

STANDINGS THRU AUGUST 12	WON	LOST
Kohlberg-Pavlick	33	21
Streeter-Yocum	32	21
Clabaugh-Weber	28½	23½
Lietzow-Clark	28½	25½
Ryal-Bauman	27	27½
Krengel-Burns	26	29
Lynds-Powell	25½	28½
Sarrocco-Williams	19	30

HITS AND MISSES FROM THE SPORTS WORLD

Congratulations to Jack Ruble who tied the Lakeside Golf Course record when he posted a 33 in the Saturday Golf Outing and repeated this 33 in league play the following week. Jack also participated in the Akron Open held at Barberton Brookside Country Club where he carded two 75's for a fine 150 score.

Good luck to Pete and Dave Lynds and to Medio Sarrocco, Jr. who are entered in the Meadowview Invitational tournament now in progress. Pete is playing in the Portage County Amateur tournament at Meadowview and Twin Lakes Country Club, also.

The call is out for all bowlers. With the season set to start September 8. Let's get the teams organized, both men's and mixed doubles, so that schedules can be made up.

Hats off to P. J. Ryal, Bill Carroll and Pete Lynds who posted their lowest scores of the season in recent action at Chestnut Hills and Lakeside courses.

Some 49 Arsenal golfers and guests enjoyed the outing held at the Lakeside Golf course on July 26. Nick "Silent" Sarrocco furnished the square dance calls while Bob Rousomanoff and Jack Kohlberg served as "chefs."

Pete Lynds hit the headlines by firing a 69 at the Firestone Public Course on August 16.

Good Advice ... When holding a conversation, be sure to let it go once in a while.

WEDNESDAY LAKESIDERS

With Jack Ruble posting a 33 for the season's low gross and tying the course record, the Ruble-Strohbach team attained a commanding 10-point lead.

Pete Lynds registered his best effort of the season, a one-under-par 35 including 4 birdies.

During July 30 play, the following four-some really gave par a beating on the Par 5 Hole No. 9:

Dick Spencoer (4) birdie-Jit Harris (4) birdie Nick Sarrocco (4) birdie-Jack Ruble (3) eagle

STANDINGS THRU AUGUST 13	WON	LOST
Ruble-Strohbach	26	6
Harris-Lynch	16	8
Streeter-Leonard	13	11
Lynds-Carroll	12½	13½
Merrill-Sanders	8½	11½
Sarrocco-Kohlberg	7½	16½
Spencer-Clark	4½	21½

ATTENTION ARSENAL BOWLERS

Plans are now being formulated for the 1958-1959 bowling season. Tentatively two nights of bowling are being scheduled, the Men's League on Mondays, the Mixed Doubles League on Thursdays.

A survey sheet has been sent to each employee to determine the interest in the coming bowling program. An invitation is extended not only to employees, but also to their wives or husbands to join in the fun of this recreational activity. Last year's Mixed Doubles duos really enjoyed each evening of bowling, and excellent competitive spirit was evident in both leagues.

Everyone is urged to indicate their preferences and return the survey sheet as early as possible. Action will begin on Monday, September 8.

THURSDAY ACCOUNTERS

Playing excellent golf over the past three weeks, the Lynds-Merrill combine won 16 points and moved into first place.

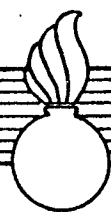
Although several matches have not been played, there appears to be a battle shaping up for second place.

Pete Lynds' 32 has been low gross score for the past month while other fine scores have been posted by Harris, Merrill 35, and Horvat, Krengel 37.

STANDINGS THRU AUGUST 24	WON	LOST
Lynds-Merrill	30	6
Klett-Seaholts	22	14
Horvat-Hostetler	20½	15½
Krengel-Lynch	20	16
Harris-Readshaw	18	12
Catherman-Humphrey	17	19
Romick-Cooper	14½	15½
Helmkamp-Talkowski	13½	22½
Brown-McSherry	11	19
Rousomanoff-Walters	4½	19½



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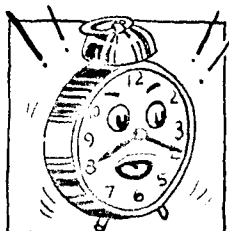
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NEW COMMAND ESTABLISHED BY ORDNANCE CHIEF

The U. S. Army Ordnance Special Weapons-Ammunition Command was established September 1, 1958 with Headquarters at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J. The command will be composed of Headquarters, Ordnance Ammunition Command, and Picatinny Arsenal.

The Chief of Ordnance, in announcing the change, said the new command will bring together under one Headquarters the task of coordinating and supervising the implementation of Ordnance Corps responsibilities concerning both traditional ammunition and special weapons. It will be responsible for all phases of these items from research and development through industrial engineering, procurement, and field service functions of maintenance, storage, and issue. Coordination and supervision of atomic energy support of Ordnance Corps ammunition development will be one of the main tasks of the new command.

Maj. Gen. R. G. Butler will head the new organization which will not become fully operational until January 1, 1959. Therefore, the current missions of OAC and Picatinny Arsenal will remain unchanged and business will be continued as in the past according to present rules and regulations.



Operations of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. will remain on Eastern Daylight Saving Time until the last Sunday in October, in conformance with surrounding communities.

COMPANY - UNIONS, SIGN AGREEMENTS

A package increase of eight cents an hour was covered in an Agreement signed by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. and the United Steelworkers of America on September 11, 1958.

The settlement consisted of a general wage increase of 3.3% an hour and payment by the Company of insurance plan contributions made by employees for the Group Insurance Plan presently in effect.

Agreements were also signed with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Local #810, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL.

Subject to receipt of approval from the Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Illinois, the Agreements will become effective October 1, 1958.

W. J. FOGARTY NAMED LABOR RELATIONS MANAGER FOR FIRESTONE

W. J. Fogarty, Industrial Relations Manager for Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. from March 1951 to November 1954 has recently been transferred from Des Moines, Iowa to the Industrial Relations Division of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio.

In his new assignment as Manager of Labor Relations, he will be responsible for union relations at the Firestone domestic and foreign plants and at stores, warehouses and retread shops.

Mr. Fogarty will reside in Bath, Ohio with his wife, Ruth, and their family of four girls and a boy.

ARMY RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL SAFETY AWARD

Secretary of Army Wilber M. Brucker recently accepted in the name of the Army, for all military and civilian personnel, the President's Safety Award for 1957. In his acceptance speech, he related that the efforts of the Army team in conserving human and material resources was emphasized by the winning of the award.

Secretary Brucker felt particular credit should be given to commanders and safety (See Safety Award - Page 3)

EMPLOYEES SUGGESTIONS' PAY

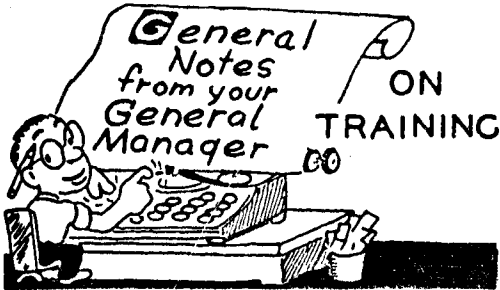
The Company awarded a total of \$235.00 for adopted suggestions. P. O. Edwards was awarded \$30.00 for three suggestions adopted concerning drainage of covers for storage tanks, installation of guards on equipment, and more accurate measurement of bulk liquids in storage.



Buford Jones, Eli Romlok and T. J. Mellesky came in for a total of \$70.00. They each had two suggestions adopted.

The balance of the \$235 went to the following: C. M. Salen, Mary Lou Bognar, E. J. Price, E. A. Diehl, R. J. Bradley, F. G. Osborne, R. Marvin, J. Meliher, C. McKnight, V. S. Grudosky, M. E. Skilton, W. C. Buterbaugh, A. S. Burketh, Jr., and W. Deaver.

Ideas do pay, as you can see. They surround us, waiting for us to think of them. Why don't you reach out for one and put your suggestion in writing. Make every day your Suggestion Day!



School began this month and how many of us said, "How I wish I were back in school. Those kids don't know how lucky they are!"

It's true. School days are happy days for youngsters -- or so they should be; yet, how many of them long, as we longed in the classroom, to get out of school and get started to earn a living.

Schooling is very important, but education doesn't end when school is out or when we get our first job.....or our 15th. We know that education, training, and re-training are essential to job application. Procedures and policies replace former textbooks. Supervisors, like teachers, guide and instruct employees to be sure they understand and follow correct procedures, whether they concern manufacturing techniques and processes, economy, quality, safety, recreation or other related subjects..

The Government has always been interested in supervisonal training at Ravenna Arsenal. The Parent Company guided us in the establishment of a training program here, and we, as Operating Contractor of the Arsenal, continue on, combining safety and training in our programs of instruction, hopeful that every worker

clearly understands and performs his duties and responsibilities and that the Company, through its supervisors, understands its people and trains them properly and effectively.

Unlike school, employment doesn't lend itself to homework on a requirement basis. We do have employees, however, who have enrolled in correspondence courses at the Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen, Md., studying topics ranging from Management Control to Guided Missiles. These courses, free of charge and noncompulsory, were specifically scheduled to aid the employee in making himself more adept at his work. It is commendable that eight persons so far have satisfactorily completed 28 of these correspondence courses because they wanted to learn more and thereby better themselves on the job.

We are sure others have taken evening school courses to gain more knowledge and improve their educational backgrounds, and it is pleasing to hear that many former employees have successfully used the training and experience gained at Ravenna Arsenal to good advantage in their present positions.

Yes, school has begun again for many students, but the doors to education are always open, especially for those who realize there is so much to learn in a lifetime.

H. M. KRENGEL

WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN

Nobody has to be reminded any more that you can't get something for nothing. There is a charge for everything and costs seem to get higher all the time.

In our homes we are taught the value of a dollar and since that isn't what it used to be, we like to shop wisely and economically in order to get the most for our money. That's only more than right since everyone knows that the only way he can get an honest buck is to work for it.

While we learn the value of careful spending, we also learn the importance of saving. Now there is more than money that can be saved since many things have hidden values. Some of these, such as heat, light, food, gas, water, etc., are taken for granted; but without any or all of them, we would know our loss.

Everyone is on an economy kick these days. Perhaps the recession brought it on but the little man, the big man, and even Uncle Sam, the greatest of all, are endeavoring to do something about it. Of course, it takes a lot of doing and it means all must strive in the same direction to accomplish a better economical position.

At home we try to conserve on various things in order to keep expenses down, so why shouldn't industry and the Government do the same thing? After all, it costs much more to operate a big company than it does a home, and businesses must try, as do parents, to manage according to their means and within an operating budget.

Maybe you think it's ridiculous for a company to ask its employees to control wastes as a method of saving, but wastes can be expensive, especially when time and material are involved. You probably wonder why it's necessary to be reminded to turn off unused electric lights, to turn off leaky faucets and report them for repair, and to refrain from turning on the heat and

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SAFETY AWARD (Cont.)

personnel throughout the world who have integrated safe practices into all operations and activities of the Army without imposing on the realistic performance of duties.

"The steady decline in the number of work hours lost and dollars wasted as a result of accidents," he continued, "indicates that we are capable of further progress. We have established a pattern which can be sustained only by intensifying our efforts and continuing our unwavering interest in safe performance at every level."

As a reminder of our job at Ravenna Arsenal, he stated that it is the duty and responsibility of every member of the Army to maintain and to improve the fine record attained. This is our challenge for safety.

HEALTH NOTES

..... R. E. ROY, M. D.

Most people have snapped the shutter of a camera at some time or another, everything from a Baby Brownie to an expensive foreign-made product. The more enthusiastic photographers have all manner of filters, special lens, and fancy cases to protect these possessions. How little thought or protection these same people - all of us, for that matter - give to the most accurate, most valuable, and almost irreplaceable lens we all carry in each eye!

Protect your eyes at all times: wear your glasses or goggles; have all foreign bodies removed by the nurse or doctor; pad the eye and protect it from infection, if injured, until your doctor has an opportunity to treat the injury; wash the eye for 15 to 30 minutes, with water, immediately after getting any acid or alkali in the eye; have your vision checked periodically to detect any disease early.

Your own personal "camera" has a lot of pictures to "take" before you are through using it!

**B AND O CONGRATULATES
ARSENAL FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Prompt action on the part of the Ravenna Arsenal Fire Department extinguished a fire in a B & O car of wheat and saved much of the contents from being destroyed. The car, located on an Apco, Ohio spur track, caught fire when a journal was set off. The Superintendent of the railroad expressed his appreciation for the timely assistance rendered by Arsenal firemen.

SCHOOL BUSES - DRIVERS**PASS INSPECTION**

Patrolman McKimmie, assigned to the State Highway Patrol at Ravenna, Ohio, inspected and passed his approval on school buses used by Ravenna Arsenal for transporting children from the Arsenal to schools in Charlestown, Windham, and Ravenna, Ohio. The students, who number 28, are children of Contractor and military personnel now residing in homes on Arsenal property.

The drivers were also tested by the patrolman and the following qualified as school bus operators: Cass Richards, Paul Pringle, Bucky Wolfgang, Pershing Edwards, Harry Williams, and Ed Leonard.

**ARSENAL REPRESENTED AT
COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING**

G. R. Sanders, Industrial Relations Manager, Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., and Ray Barton, Maintenance Engineer, Ordnance, represented the Arsenal at the Portage County Civil Defense meeting held in Ravenna, Ohio on September 9, 1958. They stated that the overall Civil Defense Plan for Portage County was reviewed as it pertained to adjoining counties and to the National Civil Defense Plan. As the program progresses, further meetings are to be held.

**ATTENTION
ALL DRIVERS
KNOW YOUR
TRAFFIC LAWS ?**

The driver of this car has used his automatic blinker to indicate his intention of turning left. Is it necessary for him to give also a hand signal?

The answer is "No." He has already complied with the law. Sec. 4511.39 of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Ohio states that an appropriate signal must be given, but does not state that such a signal necessarily must be a hand signal. "No person shall turn a vehicle or trackless trolley from a direct course upon a highway until such person has exercised due care to ascertain that the movement can be made with reasonable safety to other users of the highway, and then only after giving a clearly audible signal by sounding the horn if any pedestrian may be affected by such movement, or after giving an appropriate signal in the event any traffic may be affected by such movement." NOTE: An automatic blinker is considered an "appropriate" signal.

BLAZER TIME

Now that autumn is nearing and leaves are becoming more ablaze with color, let's not turn the beauty of nature into a dismal gray ash. Be careful with cigarettes and camp fires. A little fire, when uncontrolled, will go a long way. A little precaution, when controlled, will go farther and cost less. The blaze of fire is devastating and costly; nature ablaze with color is breathtaking and free.

WHAT GOES UP (Cont.)

putting up the windows at the same time. Well, all of these constitute wastes which when down the drain or out the window cannot be replaced. The loss has occurred; the expense has been incurred; and no one has actually benefited from them. These may seem like simple things but if every person did a good conservative act every day, the overall savings would add up.

You are given time in which to do a job and materials and supplies are furnished to aid in accomplishing it conveniently and effectively. Use them; don't abuse them. Help to keep costs down.

OUR SYMPATHY

To R. B. Rousmanoff, whose father-in-law, James D. Dinwoodie, passed away September 21, 1958 after an extended illness. Funeral services were held on September 23 at the Adams Funeral Home, Akron, Ohio.

J.C. RODGERS AVERTS TRAGEDY

John C. Rodgers, Ammunition Inspector, while vacationing at home during August, averted a tragedy at a neighbor's home...we'll call them the "Jones" family. The father was at work and the mother was out, leaving their five children at home under the care of the oldest child, a boy of 9.

While this boy was busy washing dishes, the other youngsters, during a game of Hide and Seek placed two-year old Tony in a trunk for hiding and the lid was pushed down, accidentally locking it. When it was time to "find" Tony, the children were unable to open the trunk. Their neighbor, Mrs. John Rodgers was summoned to the scene. After a few futile minutes at the trunk, she hurried home and returned with John, who literally tore the latches off and removed the half-conscious child. John administered First Aid and Tony was back to normal within the hour.

Thus, a tragedy was averted and the joy of the "Jones" family was immeasurable, as is the lesson we can receive from this incident.

TALKOWSKI'S FLY HIGH

John Talkowski and his wife Sophia flew from Youngstown Airport on Friday, August 29, to Chicago to attend the National American Legion Band Competition Contest, which was held on Saturday afternoon at Hutchinson Field in Grant Park. The Warren Junior Band, of which son Ronald is a member, won first place.

On Sunday, after attending old St. Mary's Church, the Talkowski family heard the Drum and Bugle Contest at Soldiers Field, where the Junior Band of Warren was presented its trophy also.

Ronald returned by train with the other members of the victorious band, on Tuesday; but his tired and proud parents "flew" home from Chicago.

WARREN PECK TAKES ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peck recently returned from a week of cruising on the S.S. South American on its history-making voyage as the first passenger ship to pass through the Snell and Eisenhower Locks in the New International Waterway down the St. Lawrence.

Enroute, the Pecks attended the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, which is the largest annual fair on the North American continent. At Rochester, N.Y., the tourists were conducted through Eastman's main plant, Kodak Park and the world famous George Eastman House Museum of Photography. Here they were joined by the sister ship, S. S. North American.

As they journeyed through the scenic splendor of the Thousand Islands, a kiltie band from Kingston, Ontario filled the air with a skirl of bagpipes from the bridge above. The Massena High School Band, accompanied by a 50-voice Seaway Barbership chorus, also boomed out glad tidings that the sister ships had arrived to make their mark in history. The Barnhart Island Power Dam, which made possible the construction of the Seaway, was another of the many interesting sights enjoyed by the Pecks on this cruise.

Among the celebrities on board were Governor of Ohio, C. William O'Neill, Senator Frank Lausche, Cleveland's Mayor Celebrezze, and actor Danny Kaye.

Mr. Peck has pictures and literature of this cruise which he would be glad to show to anyone who might be interested.

CONSERVATION NOTES

Fox squirrels, which are the largest of all North American squirrels, increased after the white man made openings in the forests. Gradually, as the country was cleared of timber the fox squirrel found the living conditions it needed and spread rapidly.

The fox squirrel is quite a stay-at-home. During the daytime it seldom travels farther than 100 yards from its den. Early in Autumn when some territories are crowded and others lightly populated with squirrels, the fox squirrel may become a traveler for a few weeks until the population is more equalized. The squirrel population varies each year and reaches its peak every 4 to 6 years.

Dependant, in part, on the season of the year, fox squirrels live in two types of shelters. They either make their homes in hollow trees or build bulky leaf nests in tree limbs. Generally the same nest is used for more than one litter. The young, usually 3 to 5 to a litter, are born in the spring.

Following are some recommended methods of encouraging fox squirrel habitation: (1) Leave den trees for shelter and nesting. (2) Maintain bushy fence rows which make valuable travel lanes for squirrels. (3) Protect woodlots from heavy grazing. (4) Erect den boxes.

IN MEMORIAM

William A. Jones, Guard, died at the age of 61 on September 15, 1958, after an extended illness and confinement in the hospital. His employment at the Arsenal dated back to April 3, 1951. Funeral services were held at the Eokard-Baldwin Funeral Home on September 19.

DON'T KEEP IT SECRET

The Ravenna Arsenal News has been going into your home for sometime now and we try to make it interesting to you and your family.

We can't write about you unless we know what you are doing. Don't make your reporters do all the work. Let them know what is going on.

The reporters are volunteering their services to make the NEWS more interesting. Give them a hand. The more news they get, the more interesting the Ravenna Arsenal News will be to you and your family.



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY
TO YOU

John and Sophia Talkowski celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary quietly at home on August 23, 1958.

On September 2, Greeley and Eve Sanders celebrated their 19th anniversary by going out to dinner at a Chinese restaurant in Youngstown and then enjoyed the Kenley Players in "Can-Can," at the Packard Music Hall in Warren.

Bob and Jeannie Rousomanoff celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary on September 5.

WEDDING BELLS

The Braceville Methodist Church was the scene of a wedding the afternoon of September 6, 1958, uniting in marriage Charlotte Sase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sase, Phalanx Station, and Ronald Lemaster, son of Mrs. Lemaster of Windham and the late Clifford Lemaster. The bride was given in marriage by her father who is a supervisor in Dept. 78.

After a week's honeymoon through the Eastern States, the newly weds will return to make their home at 161 Iowa, N.W., Warren, Ohio.

The information from the Football survey made by your reporters is being held until the October issue. We hope at that time to have received more information on your "children" and football.



ENGINEERING EVENTS

Bob Pavlick attended the television shows "What's My Line and "Masquerade Party" while in New York City....Joe Clark vacationed at Bedford Springs, Pa....Maurice Mack in Florida....Carl Calvin spent sometime fishing....Bill Parry took advantage of his vacation to move to Youngstown....Jim McKeage moved to Ravenna.

L.A. Herb toured the New England States....Ernie Clabaugh traveled thru Penn., New York State and to the Thousand Islands....John Paspiska spent some of his vacation papering the kitchen....John P. Jones building an addition on to his house....L.C. Shaw finishing odd jobs around his new house....Joseph Artz lifting the face of his house by adding a stone front.

Bill Bowser and family attended the Ohio Conference of Congregational Churches at Marion, Ohio. Bill and wife Helen are on the Conference Staff.

Jack French vacationed at Ft. Knox visiting his brother-in-law in the Army....Harry Williams enjoyed a recent visit with his daughter Janet and family at Carbondale, Illinois....E.P. Kelly visited friends and relatives at Portage and Carrolltown, Pa....Jack Streeter visited with his daughter Jackie in Chicago and his parents at Finger Lakes, New York....Pete Lynds enjoyed a visit from his parents.

Ernie Clabaugh attended a family reunion at Lordstown on August 31 and L. A. Herb at French Creek State Park, Pa. on August 20.

Harry Williams's daughter Mary left August 29 to join her husband with the Army in Germany.

Ollie Gothard traveled to Smithville, Tenn. on his vacation for his mother's 95th birthday....Warren Peck and Ralph Baynes made a trip to the Corp of Engineers at Pittsburgh on August 27....Jack Hopwood to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. He was accompanied by his 12-year old son Jackie and they also went to Washington, D. C. and New York City.

Bill Bowser passed the American National Red Cross "Senior Course of Instruction in Life Saving and Water Safety."

Those on vacation attending the Canfield Fair were Carl Calvin and Warren Lewis....Ray Marvin motored to Columbus for the Ohio State Fair....Other vacationers were Paul Braucher....Joe DeLeone....Carl Bauman....Steve Ginn.

We extend our sympathy to Paul Winkle, whose sister Dorothy passed away September 10. Services were held at the Stills Funeral Home in Schuylersville, New York.



Bits of News from Here and There

STORES STATISTICS DEPOT DIARY TRANSPORTATION TRANSCRIPTS INSPECTION INCIDENTS

Lillian and Richard Bowman spent a week as guests of their daughter and son-in-law and three children in Midland, Michigan. During their stay they enjoyed touring the Dow Chemical Co. of that city and witnessed the making of suran wrap, glass containers, aspirin and many other Dow products.

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Earl Amos covered a lot of territory during his vacation as he visited friends and relatives throughout the southern states.

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Rillis Moneypenny and family enjoyed a visit to the Mecca Zoo, Mecca, Ohio on August 31.....As did Dick Spencer and his family, who also attended the Burton Fair, Burton, O. on Labor Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parker and friends enjoyed the Sunday Matinee of "Can Can" at the Warren Packard Music Hall.

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Paul Bricker and family spent a week fishing in Canada near Campbellsport. They enjoyed fine weather, excellent luck fishing and are looking forward to another successful session next year.

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Al Dessum took off for Northern Michigan the latter part of August to test his skill in fishing.....Ray McDaniels also visited Michigan by touring the upper and lower peninsulas. They got a big thrill out of crossing the new bridge connecting the areas.... Mike Garro spent his vacation in Washington, D. C. visiting his son.

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Joe Wollenberg did some hunting and a lot of relaxing during his vacation.....Joe Branick appropriately spent "Labor Day" week putting a concrete floor in his garage..... Harold Smith spent some of his time at the Ohio State Fair.....Jesse Whiting spent a week enjoying the sights of the "Smokey City," Pittsburgh, Pa.....Bill Deaver spent some time in the southern Ohio hills shooting his yearly quota of squirrels.

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Bill Carroll spent a week fishing and attending antique sales.....Junior Luncford played for dances at various locations from here to Pittsburgh during his vacation.Charles Hinkle and two sons spent the weekend of August 22 visiting relatives in Elkins, W. Va.....Whitey Koontz enjoyed Labor Day weekend by taking a trip to Harrisburg, Pa. via New York City.

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We welcome Isiah Marshall back to work after a two week absence during which he was hospitalized with a siege of pneumonia.

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We are happy to hear that Joe DiMauro's wife is now home from the hospital and getting along fine.

L. McLaughlin vacationed at home entertaining his daughter and four grandchildren from Utica, New York.....T. L. Spahn spent his vacation between home and a few of the local lakes fishing.....Wally Whitacre used his vacation to paint the interior of his home.....Other home vacationers were: Don Williams.....John Rodgers.....Bill Herron.....Andy Anderson.....Al Potopovich.....Cash Bentz.....Hubert Burketh.....H. Williams.....Paul Pringle.....Ed Leonard.

ACCOUNTING ANECDOTES

Mabel and Charles Barholt vacationed in Canada and the New England States. They visited their niece in Rockland, Me. and returned via Chillicothe, O. where they visited relatives and friends.....Barb Gemik vacationed at home.....Vic Bloomer returned from a successful fishing trip to Canada.....Also vacationing in Canada, at the Rideneau Region in Ontario, were Agnes and Victor Marshall. They went tree fishing for bass and "caught a lot of fish."

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Pat Revezzo took life easy at home for a week.....Gladys Walters visited with her family at Madison on Lake Erie for a few days and spent the remainder of the week at home.Chuck Hostetler took time from his vacation to accompany his son David on a Cub Scout over-nighter. Chuck reports his son's cooking is good and sleeping in bags on the hard ground is great.....John Kaperak and family spent their vacation traveling. They stopped at Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Va., Wilmington, Del., and Allentown, Pa.

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Weekend travelers over Labor Day included Ed Brown, who went to Nicholas County, W. Va. to attend the funeral of his aunt. While there, he visited his mother, who was confined to the hospital at Charleston, W. Va.Charlene Horn and family travelled to Mount Vernon, Ohio to visit her husband's family and attend a reunion....L.B. Humphrey and wife journeyed to Cincinnati to visit his family.

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Welcome back to former employees, Mary Ann Siglow and Doris Powell.

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Get well wishes are extended to Margaret Kaibas who is on the sick list convalescing at home...Our best wishes for a speedy recovery and return home to Florence Sutton's husband Merle, who is at present in the hospital in Cleveland.

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Jessie Cayton's son, Rocky; Pat Revezzo's son, Patrick; Ed Horvat's daughter, Edwina; Eli Romick's son, Michael and Carolyn Lee's sister, Debbie entered kindergarten this fall. Those returning to college are Harold Klett's son, Jim and G. N. McSherry's daughter, Barb.

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On her way home from the Women's Outing, Bonnie Bent discovered she had only one headlight. The Highway Patrolman was so-o nice about it!

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

C. F. Craver and Bucky Walters attended the 22nd Annual Fire School at Savanna, Illinois the weekend of September 6. They took some colored pictures of the demonstration on Sunday, which will be used for training purposes.

L.A. Waller spent his vacation moving from Garrettsville to quarters on post. We thought vacationers forgot their jobs for a few days, but not Lloyd, he dropped in several times throughout the week - since he was in the vicinity.

It was nice to have Betty Flegal with us for two weeks the forepart of September, while Dorothy Thomas vacationed - no details of her vacation as yet, however we did hear Dorothy and her husband attended the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

Frank and Robbie Supek spent their vacation at Moffett, Quebec, fishing and relaxing in the sun....George Murphy and family motored to Panama City, Florida, where they rented a cottage for a week. Most of their time was spent fishing....George Waller spent a week with a group of menfolk fishing at Canada....Sid Casbourne and Vic Bloomer motored to Scotts' Point at Ontario, Canada over Labor Day weekend. Sid reported better fishing than his earlier trip in July.

Marvin Rossow and family visited relatives and friends in Detroit during his vacation....Sgt. and Mrs. Graham visited their son at Corning, N. Y. during their recent vacation....Louis Blake and family reports a wonderful time on their vacation trip to Chicago. One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to the Chicago Stock Yards.

Welcome back to Charles Snowden who returned to work September 15 after recuperating from an illness at home.

R.J. Lee spent his vacation in his hometown of Newcomerstown, O. He attended a reunion of former baseball pals. Lee was a member of the 1929 State Championship High School baseball team. The late Cy Young, of baseball's hall of fame, was a close personal friend of Lee.

C.A. Welker and family toured the New England States visiting points of historical and scenic interest. Fellow crew members await the arrival of color slides to note any improvement in technique and to offer free constructive criticism.

The adventuresome John H. Schaffer has laid aside his guns, cameras and boats and now uses his skill as a pilot in flying parachutists in the Warren-Parkman areas.

Ed Price and family are now sightseeing the Western states and keeping a sharp lookout for any stage coach robbers or other familiar TV characters. A stop-over at the old homestead in Arkansas is scheduled in the itinerary.

The T.A. O'Malia family vacationed by taking short trips to various parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania....Harold Cleveland rested and soaked up some sunshine at his Lake Chat-aqua, New York cottage.

Harold Hill gave the paint brush a workout during his two weeks' vacation.....Don Osburn spent his vacation moving to another apartment and seeing the sights of Barberton....Howard Jones spent his two weeks visiting local sites.

ORDNANCE ORBITS

Florence Dingley enjoyed a week at home visiting her brother Fred, an employee of the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Anchorage, Alaska, who was in Youngstown on a month's leave. Short side trips were made to Delaware, O., Canfield Fair, the trotting races at Northfield, and to Wabash, Ind. to take home two little nephews who had been vacationing in Youngstown. Her brother's films of life in Alaska, as shown to family and friends, were also an interesting feature in the week's happenings.

Francis Winn has returned from temporary duty at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot.

A two weeks' vacation at home was enjoyed by Lillian McConnell.

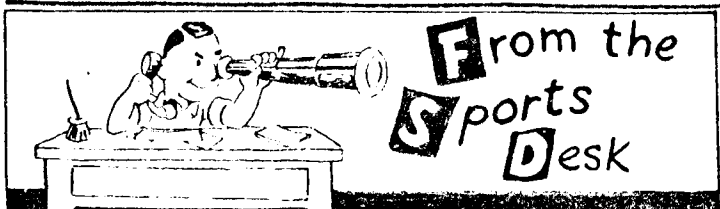
Spending a week's vacation with their son, Carroll Jr., in Dover, N. J. were Carroll and Elsie Ruben.

EXECUTIVE EXCERPTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Krengel's initial trip aboard the S.S. Aquarama from Cleveland to Detroit and back proved to be a refreshing, restful cruise and the highlight of a brief summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Merrill of Joplin, Mo., are spending the month of September with their son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Betty Merrill. This is the first trip here for the elder Mr. Merrill. Bob's mother last visited him five years ago. Together they hope to have a relaxing visit with fishing at the top of "things to do."

Weekend and Labor Day guests of Tress O'Lear and family were her brother and nephew, James J. O'Lear and Michael, of Evanston, Ill. Her sister Phyllis, now known as Sister Mary Celeste, spent an additional week vacationing with the family before returning to a teaching assignment at Barstow, California. Adding to these pleasant visits was news received from the editor of TODAY'S SECRETARY, advising that Tress had been accepted on the Readers' Panel of that publication.



TUESDAY ENGINEERS

YOCUM-STREETER COP TITLE

By winning 14 points during the last three nights play, the Yocum-Streeter team copped the Engineering League championship. Kohlberg-Pavlick held on to second place while Ernie Clabaugh and Don Weber took third. Season's honors: Pete Lynds - low gross - 30 and Charlie Burns - low net - 25.

FINAL STANDINGS:	WON	LOST
Yocum-Streeter	40	23
Kohlberg-Pavlick	33	25
Clabaugh-Weber	35½	27½
Lietzow-Clark	31	31
Ryal-Bauman	31	32
Lynds-Powell	29½	32½
Krengel-Burns	29	34
Sarrocco-Williams	22	37

HITS AND MISSES FROM SPORTS WORLD

Congratulations to the golf league champs Yocum-Streeter, Merrill-Sanders, and Lynds-Merrill. Well done, golfers! The past golf season has been an excellent one. League play was close in all leagues, and the outings were enjoyed by all, particularly the September 13 affair at the Mahoning Country Club, Girard, Ohio. Scores weren't particularly impressive but everyone had a good time.

Just a reminder to all golfers that the summer sports banquet is September 25 at Carlos. Let's all attend and give the winners a big hand for their victories.

Another bowling season has rolled around, as Arsenal bowlers have started league play. Jack Kohlberg recorded the season's first 200 game in Mixed Doubles action Thursday night. It is encouraging to note and welcome the new bowlers on several of the teams entered this year. Good luck to all of you.

WEDNESDAY LAKESIDERS

MERRILL-SANDERS WIN PLAYOFF

Posting a net 77, Merrill-Sanders emerged with a two-stroke victory over Ruble-Strohbach in their play-off match to determine the Lakeside league champions. Jack Streeter and Ed Leonard finished as runners-up in each round of play and took third place honors. Low gross score, Jack Ruble's 31 and low net, Nick Sarrocco's 29.

FINAL STANDINGS	WON	LOST
Merrill-Sanders	44½	27½
Ruble-Strohbach	38½	33½
Streeter-Leonard	49	23
Lynds-Carroll	40½	31½
Harris-Lynch	39	33
Sarrocco-Kohlberg	25½	46½
Spencer-Clark	15	57

THURSDAY ACCOUNTERS

LYNDS-MERRILL PLAYOFF VICTORS

Continuing the fine golf they displayed throughout the second round, Lynds-Merrill defeated Horvat-Hostetler in the playoff and became champs of the Accounting League.

Pete Lynds and Bob Merrill posted a gross 67 for a fine net of 59 to win by 8 strokes.

Fred Cooper's net score of 17 was good for the season's best effort. Pete Lynds recorded the lone par round of the season to take low gross honors with a 30.

FINAL STANDINGS:	WON
Lynds-Merrill	73½
Horvat-Hostetler	70½
Readshaw-Harris	66
Krengel-Lynch	65
Catherman-Humphrey	64
Seaholts-Klett	58½
Brown-McSherry	39½
Romick-Cooper	39
Rousomanoff-Walters	33½
Helmkamp-Talkowski	30½

ARSENAL BOWLERS

Industrial Relations moved into first place in the Men's Monday League by winning 7 points during the past two weeks. Frank Supek led the way September 8 with his 513 while John Talkowski recorded a 513 series on September 15.

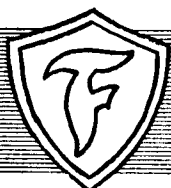
Jack Streeter of the Old Timers registered the high game of 215, while Bob Pavlick, Engineers, had high series of 554. Ray Barton, Ordnance, posted a 201 game and a series of 501.

In the mixed doubles on Thursday, Jack Kohlberg rolled high game of 200, Bill Bowser high series 498; while for the ladies Nancy Collage posted high game and high series 177 - 464.

MIXED DOUBLES STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Webers	4	0
Packs	4	0
Pavlicks	4	0
Powells	3	1
Bowers	3	1
Thomas-Whitaker	3	1
Kohlbergs	3	1
Clark-Collage	2	2
Lynch-O'Lear	1	3
Crossetts	1	3
Cathermans	1	3
Moore	1	3
Strohbachs	0	4
Bergins	0	4
Lynds	0	4
Harris	0	4

There are still some openings in the Thursday night mixed doubles league. See Bob Rousomanoff if you are interested.



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SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

The Social Security program has been overhauled once again. Just before Congress adjourned in August 1958, it passed a bill amending the Social Security Act, and President Eisenhower signed it into law.

The new law raises your retirement and disability benefits, and the benefits payable to your dependents in the event of your death.

For persons now retired, the increase in benefits averages about 7%. Most people still working can look forward to a 7% increase in benefits for themselves and their dependents upon retirement and for their survivors in the event of their death. Employees whose average wage or salary is more than \$350 a month will get better than a 7% increase in benefits when they retire, inasmuch as the highest monthly wage of \$350 for figuring Social Security benefits has been raised to \$400.

Persons covered by Social Security who become totally and permanently disabled can draw benefits when they reach 50, and these benefits are increased in the same way as retirement benefits. Benefits for the wives and children of disabled persons are provided, for the first time. Eligibility for disability benefits has been eased somewhat, also.

Now let's look at the other side of the ledger. Payroll tax rates have been increased 1/4 of one percent each for employees and their employers in 1958. In 1960, the rates go up another half of one percent for both employees and employers, and further increases are scheduled every three years after that until 1969, when the total tax will be 9%, half to be paid by you and half by your employer.

(See Social Security - Page 3)

UNITED FUND DRIVE UNDER WAY AT ARSENAL

"Fair Share" Payroll Pledge cards were distributed to all employees on October 13, 1958.

As we go to press, the cards are still coming in from some of the departments and final results are not available.

When tabulations have been completed, prizes will be awarded in drawings among "fair share" donors. The results will appear in a future issue of the NEWS.

DEMONSTRATIONS AND TALKS HIGH LIGHT FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Arsenal employees didn't have to go to any fires this month; the firemen, the fires, and firefighting equipment were brought to them in fire demonstrations at designated locations, which high lighted fire prevention week at Ravenna Arsenal. The entire Fire Department participated in these demonstrations, displaying its knowledge and skill in combating fires of different origins. The six types of extinguishers in common use at the Arsenal were ably demonstrated by the firemen, and the pumper and deluge set were also exhibited during these tests.



Narratives were provided by C. F. Craver, H. A. Hill, Vernon Lewis, and O. D. Reisterer which dealt with discussions about fire loss statistics in the nation, in the Ordnance Corps, and at Ravenna Arsenal. In 1957 alone, property damage as a result of national fires exceeded two billion dollars. In addition, 3/4 of the fire fatalities on record for that year occurred in the home. Since the Arsenal was built in 1941, fires have caused a loss of \$11,000 which is small by comparison for an industrial installation of this type and size.

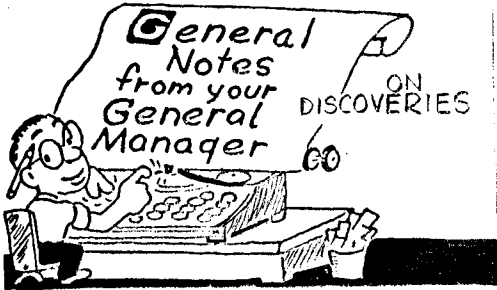
Instructions were given also to Ordnance-Contractor employees on how to prevent fires, what action to take if a fire occurred, and what to (See Fire Prevention - Page 3)

DIVOT DIGGERS DINE



The 1958 Golf Season at the Arsenal ended on a happy note on September 25 when approximately forty league members participated in the annual Golf Recognition Banquet held at Carlos in Newton Falls. After an enjoyable cocktail hour and delicious steak dinner, G. R. Sanders introduced the speakers for the evening, including H. M. Krengel and John Strohbach, who were appropriately brief but eloquent. (Major Catherman was unable to attend.) R. B. Rousomanoff made the presentation of the Company awards to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each of the three leagues.

1st place jacket awards went to G. R. Sanders and R. C. Merrill, Lakesider League; George Yocum and Jack Streeter, Engineer's League; and Pete Lynds and R. C. Merrill, Accounting League. 2nd place Desk Barometer trophies were awarded (See Divot Diggers Dine - Page 4)



On October 12, our country observed the 466th anniversary of the founding of America by Christopher Columbus. During the same week, another important discovery was attempted by our nation—that of reaching the moon. That attempt, of course, was not entirely achieved although the event was spectacular and revealing.

When we look back over the annals of time, we realize that many important discoveries were made with a certain element of danger and fear lurking in the background. Some of these discoveries were even accidental. Sometimes, the extent of the danger was not fully known but the obstacles were overcome with the desire and determination to go on to definite, ultimate goals. There is no doubt that man will some day reach the moon. What he'll do when he gets there is another thing, but he will think of something and it will be an historic achievement.

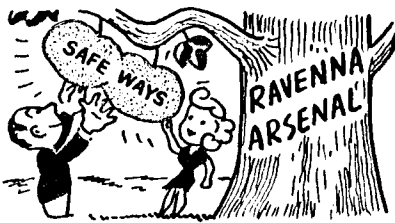
But enough for lunar talk. I'd like to get down to earth and be more realistic. I'm grateful, as so many Americans are, that Columbus discovered our homeland, but I'm concerned about another discovery, another goal we can all make, and that is a perfect safety record at Ravenna Arsenal. Now the record, which amounts to a piece of paper, is not the significant thing; it's what causes that record to be made,

meaning, of course, that each and every one of you will work safely on the job without incurring any mishaps or injuries. The record is our goal for all of your discoveries concerning the important aspect of being safe.

Unlike Columbus or the moon experts, we know what's in store for us. We understand how our work is to be done because we've been trained for it and know what to expect from good performance. We also know that in a business such as we are engaged in an element of risk is involved but only if we take chances, short-cuts or fail to observe sound safety rules and common sense judgment. Safety rules are prescribed for us and pioneering or daring without full consideration for the safeness of the outcome is strictly taboo. While we are not to fear our jobs, neither are we to feel complacent about them because good judgment alone tells us not to relax when it comes to safety in the ammunition industry.

So, while our goal for a good safety record at Ravenna Arsenal may not be observed by the public 1, 100, or 400 years from now, you and I can be thankful each day we complete our goal, and the only way to know we've made it is when we discover the true meaning and accomplishment of SAFETY.

H. M. KRENGEL



ARSENAL EMPLOYEE USES LAST HOUR OF VACATION TO INTERVIEW CROSS-COUNTRY SKATER

as told to Tress O'Lear

October 3, 1958 - News about the Warren arrival of Sofia Elizabeth Krofcheck, who left Grove City, Penna. on September 29 for a skating tour across the United States, prompted

J.A. (Kelly) Kalwamysk, Senior Clerk in Building 809, to use the very last hour of his remaining 1958 vacation to interview this news-heralded traveler. Their interview took place over

a cup of coffee and a glass of milk at the Warren Motor Lodge near the Turnpike entrance on Route 5, about 9:00 this morning. Sofia admitted that she had not given such an exclusive interview to anyone else before, and these are some of the particulars Kelly obtained from her in their morning chat.

Miss Krofcheck was born 50 years ago at Lake Leckrone, Fayette County, Penna. Her appearance belies her years, however, for to Kelly she appeared more like a girl of 27. She was clad in a white sweater with Grove City College and a tiger imprinted on it. Her slacks were of bright red checks, and she had on a red babushka which was worn like a turban over her head. Her skates were white with red tassles and had solid rubber wheels. She carried a shoulder bag which constituted her luggage. In it were extra wheels for the skates and personal effects.

Her plan is to reach South Gate, California, where she expects to be in a month, to visit with a brother. Her schedule begins at 7 o'clock in the morning and usually ends around 5 o'clock when she makes arrangements to find lodging at a motel. During the day she skates along, sightseeing and stopping occasionally to

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SOCIAL SECURITY (Cont.)

The taxable "wage base" for Social Security purposes has been raised from \$4200 to \$4800 a year.

January 1, 1959 is the effective date for the increase in benefits as well as taxes. The new tax schedule:

YEAR	EMPLOYER	EMPLOYEE
1959	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
1960-62	3 %	3 %
1963-65	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
1966-68	4 %	4 %
1969 and after	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

The Social Security tax on you and your employer will continue as long as you work, and if you change jobs, your account travels with you.

Health Notes

..... D. Thomas, R. N.

Dermatitis is the medical name for skin irritations and is the most common of industrial ailments. What can we do about it? That's easy - KEEP CLEAN!

Always wash with soap and water. Work the soap into the skin, rinse well and dry thoroughly. DON'T clean up with solvents; acids, solvents, oil, grease, TNT, and friction are some of the causes of dermatitis.

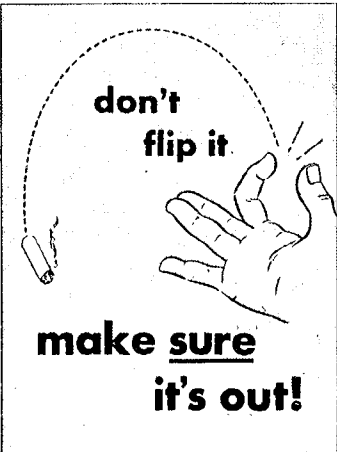
Remember, DON'T depend on water alone - keep clean with soap and water. Report any skin irritations at once.

FIRE PREVENTION (Cont.)

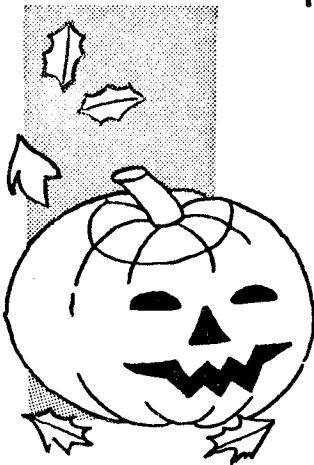
do if a person were trapped in a burning room or building.

Some interesting comments were made about the pumper which is capable of discharging 5 tons or 1,100 gallons of water a minute. While this pumper performs an important service in fighting fires in factory-type buildings, it was stressed that prompt action in the use of a fire extinguisher will do more good within six minutes' time to extinguish a blaze and prevent greater damage from fire.

The talks included a discussion on fire prevention in the home. For your protection it is suggested that you review the inclosed check list at home. Every NO answer is an invitation for fire to invade your home with destruction and possibly death in its wake. Every NO answer is a signal for action. It's up to you!



TRICKS OR TREATS WITHOUT TRAGEDY



Another year has rolled around and goblins and ghosts roam the streets; spooks and witches zoom through the sky. It's a night when bedtime is moved back an hour or so - if the protests are long and loud enough - and the little ones are allowed the unaccustomed privilege of roaming the dark

streets.

It's a "scarey" time of the year for the little folks - and they have cause for fear. Danger lurks all around them - in their costumes, their candle-lit jack-o-lanterns, and in crossing or walking in the streets. But Hallowe'en hazards needn't spoil the tiny, young witches' "trick or treat" thrill, if a few simple precautions are taken.

The rule "at night, wear white" is particularly important on Hallowe'en. Drivers can't see small black cats crossing the streets, but children's costumes can be illuminated with a large fluorescent bow, a wide hatband of reflective tape or ribbon, a reflectorized pumpkin pasted on their "treat" bag, or by carrying a large white shopping bag for treats.

Sometimes the masks worn by these little ones prevents them from seeing cars until it is too late. This can be solved by using make-up instead of masks. A little rouge, eyebrow pencil, and moustach stick will make colorful and comfortable false faces with the added safety factor of allowing the child to see danger in time to avoid it. Costumes should not present a tripping hazard and should be flame-proof.

Remind your child not to dash from between parked cars, to look both ways before crossing the street, and not to loiter in the street. As a parent, make sure your child's costume is such that he can be seen at night. As a motorist, keep in mind that it is the children's night out, and excited children may dash into the street without advance warning.

YOUR TIME IS MY TIME

Here we go again - effective Sunday, October 26, 1958, at 2:00 a.m. clocks will be turned back one hour to Eastern Standard Time. It has its compensation though, as this is the only time throughout the year you can get those extra forty winks - just don't forget to turn back the clock before you climb into bed so you can collect those forty winks.

Employees will be paid for the actual number of hours spent on the job.

QUOTES

Genius may have its limitations but stupidity has no such handicap.

When it comes to knowledge of our family tree, some of us are stumped.

DIVOT DIGGERS DINE (Cont.)

to John Kohlberg and Bob Pavlick, Engineers; John Strohbach and Jack Ruble, Lakesiders; and Ed Horvat and Chuck Hostetler, Accounting. 3rd place winners, recipients of Desk Calendar awards, were Eddie Leonard and Jack Streeter, Lakesiders; Jit Harris and Fred Readshaw, Accounting; and Don Weber and Ernie Clabaugh, Engineers.

Interest and competition were very keen in all leagues and Championship play-offs were the rule rather than the exception. All in all, it was a highly enjoyable season with the banquet an enjoyable finale, and we are all looking forward to next year.



CONSERVATION NOTES

Morning dawns chill and crisp across the Ohio scene and one suddenly becomes aware that "Jack Frost has been racing across the country side like a mad artist, painting with his frosty brush surrealist patterns and whorls on the surrounding landscape.

Nature in a final spurt of energy dons all the colors of the spectrum and one gasps in amazement and admiration at the crazy quilt pattern of yellow, red, brown, and golden hues that radiate and glow from farmland and woodland.

To the far north, frost, sleet, and snow have started the annual migration of waterfowl on their way. Early risers can see, as dawn spreads slowly across the horizon, high flying wedges of mallards and teal etched against the skyline or hear the plaintive wail of canadian geese looking for a waterway on which to rest and feed.

It is the time of the hunter. Shotguns and duck blinds are repaired and refurbished with loving care in a race against the time of opening day. Hound and Spaniel have waited impatiently all year for the time of the hunter and the pungent smell of leather, steel, and gun oil reminds him that pen, collar, and chain will give way to the open field, sharp autumn mornings, and the joy and thrill of the chase.

Ohio hunting season first days:

Oct. 15 - Ruffed Grouse*; Oct. 24 - Federal Waterfowl** - - *Consult the regulations for bag limits. - - **Be sure you have signed your name in ink across the front of your Federal Duck Stamp.

IN MEMORIAM

Jesse Matthews, Painter at Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. since April, 1952, died as the result of an automobile accident on September 28, 1958.

He is survived by wife Helen, who was injured in the accident.

Funeral services were held at the Woolf Funeral home in Ravenna, Ohio.

Who's Who ???

We have often heard individuals referred to as "public-spirited" or "community-minded" citizens, but all too often it is part of the hue and cry of some political election propaganda. However, we feel that such terminology is truly appropriate in the case of our subject for this month.

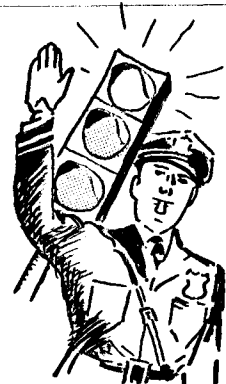
Born in Hiram, Ohio in 1919 and has lived there all his life. Graduated from Hiram Grade and High Schools and also attended Hiram College. Entered Military Service in 1944, where he spent two years as a Tech Sergeant in the Ordnance Corps. Began his career at the Arsenal with Hunkin-Conkey in 1940 as a surveyor. Worked for Atlas Powder Co. and War Department in General Stores and Depot Stores, and since 1952 has been in Stores Planning for Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

He lists his hobbies as athletics and vocal music, the latter including church choir work and barber-shop quartet activity. However, if we may take the liberty, our subject's main interest in life would seem to be making his community a better place in which to live. For example, he now serves as chairman of the Hiram Planning Commission, chairman of the Hiram Board of Public Affairs, and member of the Hiram Church Board of Trustees.

His charming wife Evelynne shares his enthusiasm for community service and at the present time she serves as Lay Chairman in Hiram for the White House Conference on Education, as well as being Recording Secretary of the Hiram Alumni Association. Their family consists of son Gary, 19, a sophomore at Hiram College; daughter Tina, 13; and son Tracy, 2.
(Dick Spencer, Stores Planning)

KNOW YOUR TRAFFIC LAWS ?

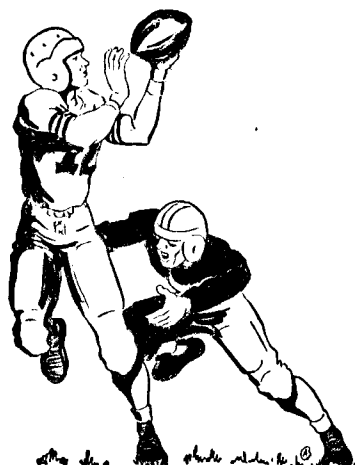
Car "A" approached an intersection at which there was a flashing red signal. There was no stop sign or other form of traffic control. The driver slowed down, shifted into second, looked both ways. There was no traffic approaching, so he entered the intersection cautiously. He proceeded . . . (1) With commendable caution. (2) Correctly, but forgot to blow his horn before entering the intersection. (3) Correctly, if he slowed down to 15 miles per hour or less. (4) Illegally. Answer 4 is right. Section 4511.15 of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Ohio states: "Whenever flashing red or yellow traffic signals are used they shall require obedience as follows: (A) Flashing red stop signal: Operators of vehicles, trackless trolleys, and streetcars shall stop before entering the intersection or at a limit line when marked, and the right to proceed shall be subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign."



PICKSKIN PREVIEWS

MIKE HOWELL, a freshman at Salem High, son of Robert Howell, plays tackle position for Salem High School, Salem, Ohio. This is his second year in football.

LARRY LINGO, nephew of Florence Sutton, is a sophomore and plays tackle position for Newton Falls High School. This is his first year in high school football.



FRANK CRAVER, son of Clarence F. Craver, is a freshman at Newton Falls High School. Frank plays the position of right end on the Junior Varsity team.

TOMMY SPAHN, son of T.L. Spahn, attends McKinley High, Niles, Ohio as a sophomore. This is his third year of football, and he plays the position of center for the McKinley High School football team.

We hear that JUDY KLETT, daughter of Harold Klett, and a senior at Cuyahoga Falls High School, does a tremendous job in announcing the half-time band program during each game played by the Cuyahoga Falls football team.

GLADYS JONES, daughter of Howard Jones, attends Akron North High School. Gladys is a majorette, right in there stepping, at all of the football games played by Akron North High football team.

ALFRED DANA LUNCEFORD, son of Junior Luncford, is a sophomore at the Warren G. Harding High School. Alfred is a member of the Football Band and attends all football games played by the team. He is also a member of the high school orchestra.



SKATER (Cont.)

visit other relatives and friends. Sharon and Warren were two special stops.

While her parents and family opposed this venture on wheels, Sofia remarked that it is something she has wanted to do for a long time. At the present time she is skating champion of Mercer County and has been champion in nine other districts with an assortment of skating trophies and pins at home to prove it.

Sofia credits her healthy constitution to drinking plenty of milk each day, getting lots of sleep, and doing vigorous exercises like skating, cycling, and swimming. She also plays tennis and baseball. She weighed 150 pounds when she started on her trip but lost two pounds so far.

One of the essential things in life, she believes, is to contribute to regular prayer. That is why in with her other belongings she includes a pair of rosary beads, a prayer book, and a medal which was given her by the late Pope Pius XII. Sofia is a member of the Beloved Disciple Church in Grove City.

Another interesting fact Kelly learned about this woman is that she is a blood donor. To date she has given nine pints of blood to the American Red Cross and often volunteers her blood when she reads in the newspaper that some one is in dire need of it.

She has saved several people in her lifetime, one being a woman who was caught in a whirlpool near the falls at Stoughton Beach, Slippery Rock, Penna. Sofia swam out and saved her. On another occasion, while in Mercer County, she rescued two youngsters who were just about to go over the falls.

During World War II, Sofia was a plane spotter for the Ground Observer Corps and won a set of gold wings for being one of few persons who stayed a week's watch observing airplanes in below zero weather.

Sofia has worked at various jobs, as night club waitress, hostess, and was in business for herself. By trade, she is a machinist. She was employed in Grove City until she recently decided to see the country on skates.

So far the weather has been good to Sofia but rain won't stop her unless it gets too severe. Then, she said, she would merely pull off to the side of the road until it improves.

"All along the way people have been very good to me," she said, and Sofia expressed her thanks during this interview to all who have helped not only materially but with their good wishes.

The hour up, the interview over, Kelly returned to the Arsenal, reflecting with pleasure his shortest and most unusual vacation.

DAFFYNITIONS

The ideal secretary is one who looks like a girl, acts like a lady, thinks like a man, and works like a dog.

A plutocrat is a guy who can get a haircut the day before payday.

A motorist is what you call the driver of a car - until he beats you to a parking spot.

Personals

Engineering Events

Carl Bauman vacationed with his father who visited from Easton, Maryland and also did some squirrel hunting.....Chester Sly spent his vacation boating on Lake Erie at Sandusky.....Don Jennings traveled to the Carolinas and through the Smoky Mountains... ..Charlie Needler is spending some time on a ranch in Texas.....Robert Buchanan toured Florida and visited his brother at Daytona Beach.....Larry Geer to West Virginia.

Joe Braden tried his luck moose hunting in Canada without any luck.....Percy Thompson repairing a garage apartment.....Merrill Parker landscaping his property at Lake Milton.....Cole Keen visiting his mother at Dalzel, Ohio and watching the World Series on TV.

Frank Bissonette attended the stage plays "Bells are Ringing" and "Say Darling" while in New York City.

Art Schwenk spent vacation time recuperating from a recent illness.

Bill Bowser and family are now making their residence at the Staff Circle.

A cake was enjoyed by the department celebrating Ethel Harriman's birthday.

Depot Diary

Stores Statistics

Inspection Incidents

Transportation Transcripts

Julius Varga of U-14 changed his plans for a trip to Texas when he learned friends from there planned to visit him; hence, a couple weeks at home and surroundings playing host.....Jim Mancino and Wally Whitaker each enjoyed a week on vacation furnishing odds and ends at their respective domiciles.....A.R. (Pappy) Ridenbaugh took off for a week the forepart of October to repair fences, etc. on his Coshocton estate and also bump off a few squirrels.....Tom Bush took his vacation the same week - just enjoying the fall weather.

One reporter states that the woodchucks are taking advantage of the fine weather to load up prior to their retirement for the winter.

Wayne (Jake) Pfeil and Earl Stonestreet are enjoying riding about in newer cars.

The Depot's fish and game exponent, Joe Braden, was not content to rest upon his laurels as a bear hunter, but spent his vacation seeking the king of the North, Mr. Moose. He returned from Canada modestly reticent about his success. It couldn't be that he -----!

John Lemon spent a week's vacation hunting the first week of "squirrel season." Too much rain kept John from bagging his usual quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ringler celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on September 24.

Accounting Anecdotes

A most interesting program at the Kent Air Show was viewed by Charlene Horn and husband, Bill. An out of control Lime Bomb provided some excitement when it dropped 50 ft. from the area they were occupying. While taking movie pictures, Charlene was just missed by one of the miniature planes.

Harold Klett and several friends spent a day fishing at Marblehead, Lake Erie. The group reportedly caught 450 perch. Harold cleaned fish all day Sunday, but says it was well worth it.

A weekend at Washington, D.C. was enjoyed by Dorothy Lott and husband, Harvey... At home vacationers were Ed Horvat, Eli Romick, Sally Sanders and Bonnie Bent.

Jessie Cayton is happy to announce that her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Cayton, formerly of Vermilion, Ohio, will be making their home with she and her family at Mill Road, Ravenna.

Former employee, Nick Tambures, is working at the Court House, Warren.

Clear the road, everyone, Helen Brice-land is the proud owner of a car. Although several persons have offered to teach her to drive, she says she already knows how.

Industrial Relations Index

Jack Ruble spent four days of his vacation painting the house. He picked the right weather for a change, too.

C.F. Craver attended the annual National Safety Congress and Exposition in Chicago the week of October 20.

We welcome Mary Lou Bognar back to work after her recent illness and confinement.

Bob Rousomanoff and family enjoyed their recent weekend jaunt to Groton and New London, Connecticut. Weather conditions were ideal and the fall scenery just beautiful.

Personals

Industrial Relations Index

Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Roy are spending five days in New York City. They have tickets for three of the big hit stage plays and also plan to do a lot of sight-seeing.

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Claud and Dorothy Thomas spent October 11-12 in the hills of Pennsylvania taking pictures of the beautiful scenery.

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G.R. Sanders attended the Industrial Relations Conference held by the parent plant in Akron on September 22, 23, and 24.

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Frank Sears and family enjoyed a trip to Kentucky during his recent vacation. He reports they visited many scenic spots of beauty.....Wilbur Heckman reports that he "took life easy" around the house during his vacation.....John Hawk spent some time attending horse races at Northfield Race Track where he has been racing his own horse.

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Bill White, one of our "sharpshooters" at the Guard Dept., recently spent four days at Long Island, N.Y. Bill received a rating of "expert" in the International Pistol Match in addition to scoring highest for Ohio contestants. In the past, Bill has won many prizes and medals, which he displays in his trophy cabinet at home. He is also an antique gun collector.

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Welcome back to Roy Van Hoose, Nick Andriko, Paul Dustman, Clyde Keeler and Steve Bukovsky, who have rejoined the Guard Dept. staff.

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Bucky Walters attended the Washington University - Ohio State Football game at Columbus on October 4.

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Sid Casbourne enjoyed a visit from his daughter and family over the past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Runyon and children of Andover.

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Elwood Clark, Jr. is spending a week in his native West Virginia visiting relatives and hunting squirrels.

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O.E. Hardway is a familiar figure at the fire house and has returned to his Apco haunts after a long absence.

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Ed Botts hunted squirrels in southern Ohio and reports them few and far between....F. Fought is viewing the beauties of Milton Lake during his autumn vacation.

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Ira Welker visited the Pennsylvania Dutch country at Spring Glen, Pa. and photographed the autumn foliage in color.

Howard Jones has been enjoying football this fall, but gets a bigger kick from seeing his daughter Gladys performing as majorette for Akron North High.

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Friends of Edith Kouba, former Stores employee, will be happy to hear that she was married to Robert E. Mikula in a quiet ceremony at the Mantua Methodist Church on August 12. They are making their home at 653 West Spruce St., Ravenna. We all join in wishing the young couple the very best of luck and lots of happiness.

Ordinance Orbits

If you have had a little difficulty in locating Francis D. Winn lately, it might be because he has been on TDY (Travel-temporary duty). He has been to Columbus General Depot, Columbus, Ohio; Pittsburgh, Little Washington, and Carnegie, Pennsylvania; Sparrows, Maryland and St. Louis, Missouri.

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Florence Dingley recently enjoyed a second week's vacation which included a trip with her sister Mary and her Mother to Delaware, Ohio to see the running of The Little Brown Jug.

Executive Excerpts

Milan Arsenal was host to a 2-day meeting of the Production Subcommittee to the Integration Committee on Ammunition Loading. H. M. Krengel and R. C. Merrill attended as members.

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Miss Mira Wanner, former Transportation Department employee and now a resident of California, recently visited her many friends at Ravenna Arsenal and was a dinner guest of Tress O'Leary.

Heirlines



Congratulations to Guard VanHoose who became a Grandfather twice in one week. On Friday, October 3, he received word of a baby boy born to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanHoose of Ravenna. On Sunday, October 5, he again received word that he was a "grandpa" this time a girl born in Japan to his son, Everett, and wife.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy to Frank Delay on the death of his brother, Edward L. Delay. Funeral Services were held in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

THINK IT THROUGH - SAFETY'S FOR YOU

...E. J. Horvat

SAFETY IS YOUR FIRST STEP ON ANY JOB

...J. Lejsek

SPORTS PAGE

MEN'S LEAGUE

Layaway, although dropping three points to the surprising Industrial Relations team, still clung to a 1/2 point lead. John Talkowski's 503 series paced the IR victory.

The Engineers scoring a four-point win over the Old-Timers closed the gap on the leaders, and now are within one point of the top. Jack Kohlberg led the way with a 533 series. Don Weber contributed the high 207 game and a 520 series to the Engineers cause.

The previous week the Engineers posted the season's high game of 909. Joe Clark and Jack Hopwood were the big guns with games of 206 and 203.

STANDINGS 10-13-58

	WON	LOST
Layaway	16	8
Industrial Relations	15½	8½
Engineers	15	9
George Road	12	12
Accounting	10	14
Ordnance	10	14
Stores	9	15
Old Timers	8½	15½



MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

With the season five weeks old, the mixed doubles league bowlers have posted some excellent scores. Wally Whitaker registered an excellent 585 series as the Thomas-Whitaker duo won four points in action on October 9. Dorothy also picked up the 6-10-7 split during this match. Estella Pavlick posted the ladies high game and series with 204-520.

In October 16 action, Crossetts, O'Lear-Lynch, Cathermans, and Pavlicks registered 4-point victories while 3 points were won by the Bowers, Webers and Marshalls.

STANDINGS THRU OCT. 16

	WON	LOST
Pavlicks	19	1
Crossetts	16	4
Bowers	14	6
Thomas-Whitaker	13	7
Cathermans	12	8
O'Lear-Lynch	12	8
Collage-Clark	11	9
Lynds	10	10
Webers	10	10
Kohlbergs	10	10
Powells	8	12
Moore	7	13
Strohbachs	5	15
Marshalls	4	16
Packs	4	16
Jones	1	19



BOWLERS' ETIQUETTE



Since etiquette and sportsmanship go hand in hand in any sport, the etiquette of the game should be learned by the beginner bowler along with the fundamentals of the game.

Although the rules are "unwritten laws" the true sportsman will follow them at all times.

DO learn and follow the rules.

DO learn to score.

DO watch the bowler on the right, he has the right-of-way; better yet, give consideration at all times to the other bowlers. If all pins are down at the same time, the bowler on the right should bowl first.

DO be on time - you interrupt and delay the game when you come in late.

DO be ready to bowl when your turn comes up. Concentrate on your delivery, and do not talk to the other bowlers when they are addressing the pins.

DO control your temper and language.

DON'T ridicule the beginner bowler - give him advice and help instead.

DON'T foul. A foul occurs when any part of the foot, hand or arm while it is in contact with the alleys or runways, comes to rest upon or beyond the foul line.

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.

Remember -- give credit where it is due. It is easy to be a good winner, but it takes a real sportsman to be a good loser.

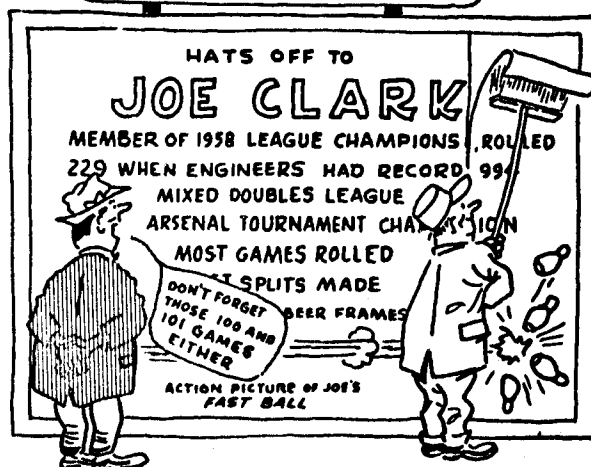
In short, treat others with the same consideration you want them to give you.



200 Club

STREETER	215	CLARK	206
WEBER	207	BENTON	206
SMALLEY	207	HOPWOOD	203
SIMMONS	207	PAVLICK	202
LYNDS	207	SUPEK	200

BOWLER OF THE MONTH





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As Thanksgiving Day, 1958, approaches, you might take a moment or two to reflect upon the age-old question, "What have I to be thankful for?"

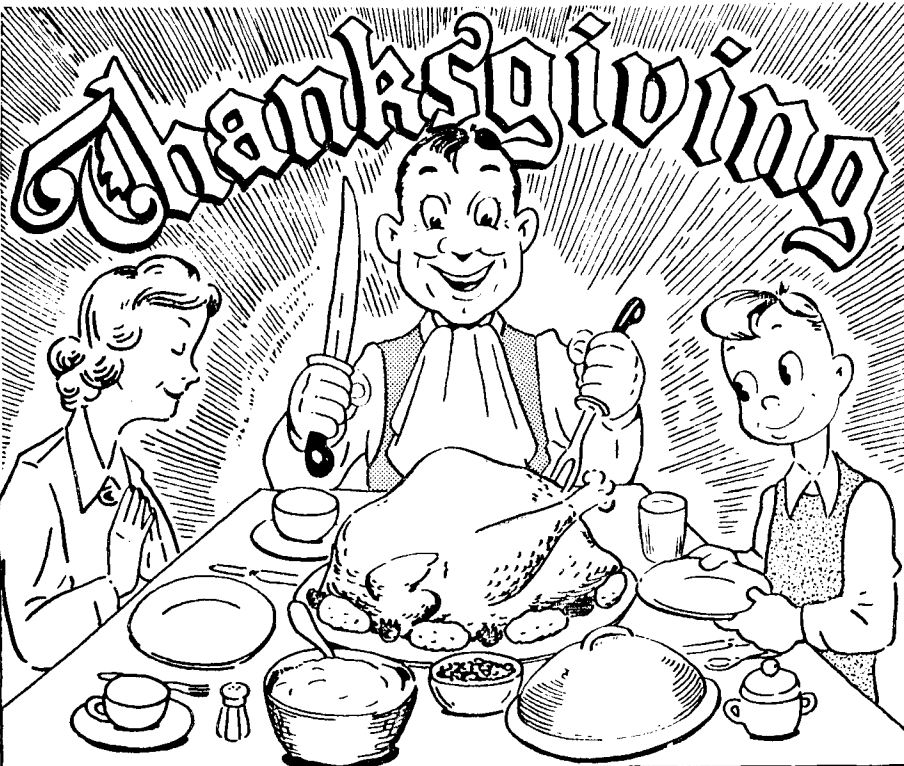
True, we have made remarkable progress in the physical and technical sciences, with our atomic energy, electronic advances, medical drugs and vaccines, improved production methods, and numerous other developments which combine to make possible a happy world. However, have we made comparable progress in our social thinking, or are we so very far behind in our human relations that we think of society today in terms of

a world psychoneurosis? We are aware that thousands of people in the world are starving; international relations are conducted in an atmosphere of suspicion and tension; former allies in war are now enemies across the council table; and actual shooting war prevails in various parts of the world. To bring it closer to home, one needs only to think of such social tensions as so-called juvenile delinquency, increased crime rate, religious bigotry, management-labor conflict, and various other community maladjustments. Amid the sound and fury of such conditions, one may

well ask himself again, "What have I to be thankful for?"

With these thoughts in mind, your reporter decided to go to the people to get their reactions.

The question was directed to approximately 100 Arsenal employees representing a fairly typical cross-section of society. Their answers were spontaneous, sincere, and very enlightening. Briefly summarized, they were thankful for such things as good health; job satisfaction, friendship; community pride; family togetherness; wonderful children; educational and job opportunities; and pride in their country as a whole.



At no time was there an expression which could be interpreted as cynical, depressing, or discouraging.

After the last interview, the pessimistic observations made in the forepart of this article faded away and were replaced by a feeling that can best be expressed as follows: You may not live in a Utopia; you may not be free of pressures and tensions; and there may be times when you may feel like resigning your membership in the human race: But, Brother, all things considered, count your blessings and be thankful, not just on November 27, but every day of every year.

EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTE \$6,243.30 TO UNITED FUND

Final results of the United Fund Drive conducted by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. were announced by Mr. H. M. Krengel, Drive Chairman. The Drive netted \$6,243.30 with many of the employees participating as "Fair Share" donors either on a payroll deduction plan or with cash donations. Company

contributions amounted to an additional \$825.

Distribution of the funds will be made on a quarterly basis to designated cities.

A drawing of prizes for all "Fair Share" donors was conducted in promotion of the United Fund Drive.

Prizes were presented to the winners by Mr. Krengel. First prize, a transistor radio, was won by C. B. Keeler, Newton Falls, Ohio; H. L. Hoskins, Garrettsville, Ohio, received a



toaster as second prize; and P. J. Ryall, Mantua, Ohio, received the third prize of an automatic coffee maker.

General Notes from your General Manager on - PATTERNS

Recently, a new traffic pattern was set up at the main gate to Ravenna Arsenal. The raised islands were leveled to provide a smooth, unbroken surface, and the lanes were clearly marked to show the direction of traffic for east and westbound vehicles. Safety men and engineers agreed to this change to improve the flow of traffic at the installation's main point of entrance and exit.

Before bad weather sets in and roads are covered with ice and snow, Arsenalites will have had an opportunity to get used to this pattern of safety. Eventually, it will be considered routine. That is one thing we want you to guard against, however.

So much of what we do in life seems automatic anymore. Driving a car sometimes seems that way, especially when we rely so much on mechanical controls to forget, even momentarily, that the best control of all is the human mind. Without clear, alert mental responses, all the gadgets designed for our comfort and convenience would be useless since man must know and understand how to apply them for his well-being.

Here in the North, where we have a pattern of changing seasons, we have to adjust our way of life to meet these changes. Most of us have already done this in part by readying our cars for winter; snow tires have been put on, anti-freeze has been poured into the radiators, engines have been tuned up, etc. Everything mechanical has to be in good condition to withstand the hazards of winter driving, but what about the drivers? Are we prepared for another winter?

Perhaps all we as individuals have done so far has been to reiterate our fear and dread

of facing another cold spell. This isn't necessary, however, if we imprint in our minds that winter driving can be just as pleasant and safe as at any other time of the year. Of course, the blueprints to follow are a little different since we must exercise greater precautions and allow for more time and less speed.

Most of us have good concepts of how to handle our automobiles when motoring gets rough because we have been exposed to wintry elements before. The weatherman is helpful by predicting what road conditions will be like, and road crews co-operate year after year to maintain the streets and keep them accessible for our safety. All we have to do is pattern our thinking and attitudes about winter driving to clear-cut, safe, and positive movements, rather than dwell on the fear of what highways can bring.

It gets to be a yearly habit to welcome in the four seasons, but what a nice habit it can be when we greet each one cheerfully and safely.

H. M. KRENGEL

LET'S NOT COAST, KEEP SAFETY FOREMOST. . . . A. J. Szabo

A REPORTER "TELLS" ON THE TELEPHONE

Heaven knows that telephone operators are the most patient and courteous people in the world. We at Ravenna Arsenal know that too, for we have shining examples of those virtues in the operators who handle thousands of telephone calls each month. In addition to being patient and courteous, Heaven and Ravenna Arsenal know that our operators are efficient and personable human beings.

As patient individuals, operators are not ones to complain about the voice on the line. They feel they are here to perform the best service they know how....but, if the telephone could talk, WOW! Since it can't and won't (even telephones regard the privacy of the callers and their messages), this reporter decided to tell some of the ways to improve telephone technique.

First of all, the telephone should be regarded as an instrument worthy of special handling and care. Any difficulties with the mechanism should be reported promptly for correction....After dialing, the voice you convey to the other party is your selling point. It reflects on you, as an individual, and the company you represent. Make it business-like, yet cheerful....Organize your thoughts and information so the call can be completed quickly and completely. If it is necessary to check for more particulars, don't keep your party in suspense but promise to call back when you have the complete information....Follow through on return calls as you would return a personal greeting. After all, a person would not call if it wasn't considered important enough to talk to you.

It is always good practice to answer telephones promptly. Identify yourself, your employer, or your department by name, whichever is common procedure. Wrong numbers are bound to happen in dialing but when the "wrong" party answers, be polite enough to admit it and excuse the ring....Phones should not be left unattended for long periods of time. Persons (See Reporter Tells - Page 4)

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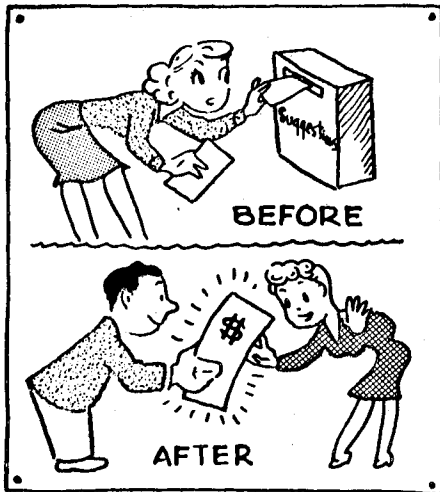
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\$150. PAID TO CARTER AND LEMON IN SUGGESTION AWARDS

Two employees, H. D. Carter and J. R. Lemon, both from the Inspection Department, "rang the bell" and split the Suggestion Board award of \$150 for three suggestions submitted jointly on improved inspection methods.



The Company paid a total of \$260 in awards for suggestions deemed acceptable for use in the plant. Other recipients of awards were: Barbara Gemik, Dept. 38; W. C. Wade, Dept. 10; T. J. Mellesky, Dept. 36; Mary Lou Bognar, Dept. 37; T. M. Soper, Dept. 22; E. A. Diehl and R. J. Bradley, Dept. 18; R. E. Benton, Dept. 35; R. L. Bungard, Dept. 201; and L. H. Gheen, H. C. Parsons, and W. J. Parry, Dept. 32.

Mr. J.P. Talkowski stated that the number of suggestions

being submitted is increasing from month to month, but the increase has been a slow one.

As evidenced by the top award this month, you too may earn a sizeable award for your suggestions. WRITE YOUR IDEAS ON A SUGGESTION BLANK AND SUBMIT THEM TODAY....Help the Suggestion Program, the Company, and yourself through your suggestions.

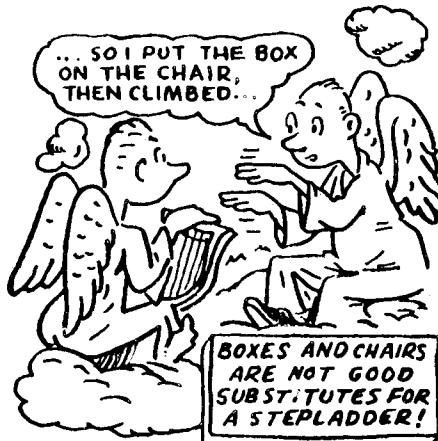
OFF THE JOB SAFETY

Special emphasis will be made during the month of December on the subject of off-the-job safety.

Research has indicated that accidents occur at home because of various reasons. Among these are lack of knowledge in detecting unsafe conditions, conditions which are recognized as unsafe, but which have not been corrected, and carelessness. Many off-the-job injuries would have been classified as lost-time injuries had they occurred on the job.

To bring these conditions to the attention of our readers in an effort to correct them, and to place greater emphasis on off-the-job safety, we will be "coming into your home" during December through the medium of letters, check lists, or instruction sheets.

Each and every member of your family can participate in this program and help to make your home and your leisure hours as safe as your working hours.



WORK SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING DAY



Regular operations will be discontinued Wednesday midnight, November 26, 1958 (in observance of Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 27, 1958), and resume Friday, November 28, 1958, at 12:01 A. M.

RAVENNA ARSENAL CONTRACT EXTENDED

October 28, 1958 - The Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. government contract for maintenance and operations at Ravenna Arsenal has been extended to October 31, 1959, it was made known in a joint statement issued by Major D. L. Catherman, Commanding Officer, and Mr. H. M. Krengel, General Manager.

In general, the supplement to the contract provides for the continued maintenance of standby facilities, for operation of the Arsenal ammunition storage facilities, and for a limited amount of demilitarization and renovation of ammunition.

The contract extension is expected to have no effect on the employment level at the Arsenal. At the present time there are approximately 400 persons employed.

SCOTT SANDERS

EARNs GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD



Scott Sanders was presented the Boy Scout God and Country Award in a special service at the Charlestown Methodist Church on Sunday, October 26, 1958.

The God and Country Award is a difficult badge to earn and takes approximately two years of hard work and study, doing many things for the church. Scott is the first Boy Scout in the Edinburg Troop 558 to get the award.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders, Scott's parents, attended the special services and the presentation ceremony.

Mr. Sanders is the Industrial Relations Manager for Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. and has been in Scout work for six years, having been associated with the Edinburg Troop 558 since 1956.

Remember . . .
A CARELESS MINUTE HAS DANGER
IN IT !

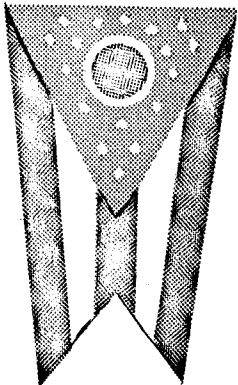
REPORTER TELLS (Cont.)

whose work takes them away from their desks should report their whereabouts as they move about so they can be reached in the event of a long-distance call....Long-distance callers should clearly relay to the operator the information needed to place the call. If in doubt about a number, request information. Stand by until the call is completed.

Basically, these are some of the things all of us should do in handling and placing telephone calls. More can be said about this wonderful service, but my three minutes are up. I'll call you later.

KNOW YOUR OHIO

STATE FLAG



The General Assembly of Ohio adopted the official flag in 1902. There are three red and two white stripes. The white circle suggests the name Ohio, and the 17 stars signify that Ohio was the 17th state to enter the Union. The white circle with the red center represents the letter "O" and is suggestive of the buckeye.

NEXT MONTH: STATE NICKNAME

KNOW YOUR TRAFFIC LAWS ?

There has been an accident. Innocent but curious bystander, Mr. X, asks the drivers for their names and addresses. Which of the following procedures are proper?

1. Drivers indignantly resent his intrusion, refuse information and tell him to mind his own business.
2. Only the most seriously damaged has to give any information at the accident scene.
3. Only the driver inflicting the most damage must give such information at the scene.
4. Both drivers must answer the stranger's questions.

Answer 4 is right. Section 4549.02 of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Ohio states: "In case of accident to or collision with persons or property upon any of the public roads or highways due to the driving or operation thereon of any motor vehicle, the person so driving or operating such motor vehicle, having knowledge of such accident or collision, shall stop and upon request of the person injured, or any other person, shall give such person his name and address and, if he is not the owner, the name and address of the owner of such motor vehicle, together with the registered number of such motor vehicle."

There's more to hunting than knowing how to shoot a gun. The safe hunter is a superior marksman because he knows his weapon thoroughly and a better sportsman because safety is sportsmanship.

Your gun and you are two very important factors in hunting. Be sure you are in good physical condition before you go hunting.

There's a terrific amount of exertion placed on your heart and a lot of strain on your eyes; many accidents are the result of poor vision. Your choice of companion is a salient point. If he's careless, excitable, he's not safe to have around with a gun in his hands. Deer and pheasant hunting are the most dangerous, as shotguns are the most dangerous firearms....however, all firearms are dangerous....they are made to kill.

It is well to carry a first-aid kit while hunting, in case of emergency, in addition to matches, flashlight, pocketknife, and a good compass. Knowing the region you are going to hunt will prevent your getting lost. Should you need to call for help, fire three shots into the air at evenly spaced intervals, repeating several minutes apart. During the day your signal may get lost in the confusion of shots fired by hunters. If so, wait until the sun sets to signal again, then light a small fire and stay put.

We think of red as the best color for hunting clothes; however, yellow ranks first in visibility and is safer to wear. Many hunters have red-green color blindness. It is best to walk side by side, but if forced to walk tandem, the first should point his gun forward and down....the second should point his gun backward. Keep out of brush in heavily hunted country. A hilltop can be especially dangerous; on high ground, stand in front of a tree or rock so your silhouette won't invite another hunter's bullet.

Respect your host by asking permission to hunt; park your car where it will not be a nuisance; avoid walking across planted fields; leave gates and bars on fences exactly as you found them; never build fires without permission, and then be sure to clean up litter; be careful not to break branches of trees or shrubs; and, above all, respect any request of the owner or his family particularly in connection with hunting hours. Be a true sportsman....consider sharing your bag with the landowner, and remember to thank him when you leave.

CONSERVATION
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Health Notes

. . . . D. Thomas, R. N.

About the first of December the medical profession is expecting another epidemic of Asiatic Influenza.

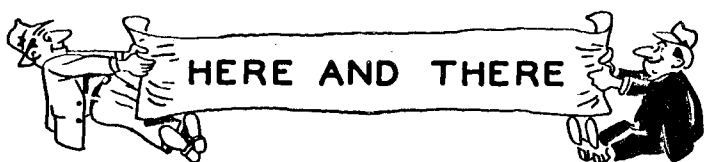
Now is the time to see your own physician and get "Flu" shots before the season starts.

The symptoms of this serious type flu are about the same as for the lesser type flu or a common cold. Head cold, fever, chills, and muscle aches and pains are among the first symptoms. It is especially hard on older people or those who have another illness. Once the flu has started there is no known medication that has any effect on it.

The new Asiatic flu vaccine has also the needed protection against the lesser types of flu. It gives 70% to 80% protection. You get two shots...a week apart...and this protects you for the winter.

Take heed! Get your protection before December 1! The reaction from the shots is minor.

Consult your doctor at the first symptom of a cold. Take medical treatment as prescribed. Get through the winter safely.



C. F. Craver attended the National Safety Congress and Exposition in Chicago the week of October 20. The parent plant also conducted special sessions during that week for its safety directors from Canada and the United States who were assembled for the Congress. At these special sessions, present safety problems and trends were discussed as well as the presentation of new codes, ideas, and plans to increase the effectiveness of accident prevention programs.

On October 29 and 30, C. F. Craver, serving as a sub-committee chairman to the OAC Safety Directors' seminar, presented various safety problems and possible solutions to this group at one session of the seminar.

Ernie Clabaugh attended the National Sewage and Waste Treatment Conference held in Detroit, Michigan, October 6 through 9...Ed Lietzow attended the Industrial Motor Control School at the Ohio Power Company, Canton, Co.

On November 7, R. L. Barton and C. F. Craver attended a six-hour instruction class at Lordstown on Preparing Predicted Fallout Plots.

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY



Gene Griggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Griggy, Kent, Ohio, was crowned Homecoming Queen of Kent State High School on October 24 at the Kent State-Stow High School football game.

In gaining this honor, Gene was following in the footsteps of her sisters, Jo Ann and Marilyn. Marilyn was Homecoming Queen in 1957, while Jo Ann held the title in 1955.

IN MEMORIAM

Harold J. Cleveland, employed as a fireman at the Arsenal since April 5, 1949, died on October 25, 1958, after an illness of approximately three months.

He is survived by his wife Helen, who resides in Alliance, Ohio, three children, and his mother, a resident of Cleveland, O.

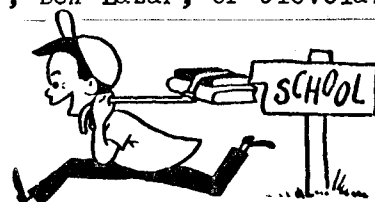
Funeral services were held on October 28 at the Cassaday and Turkle Chapel in Alliance.

Louis Rokofsky, a munitions handler at the Arsenal since April, 1942, died suddenly of a heart attack on November 6, 1958.

Funeral services were held at the Berkovitz-Kuman Funeral Home, Cleveland, Ohio on November 7, 1958.

Surviving Mr. Rokofsky are his sister, Mrs. Rose Bernstein, of Indianapolis, Ind., and a step-brother, Ben Lazar, of Cleveland.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK



The President of the United States in a proclamation issued October 29, 1958, designated the week of November 9 through 15 as American Education Week.

In this proclamation, the President stated in part: "Now, therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the period from November 9 through November 15, 1958, as American Education Week; and I urge citizens in their schools and throughout their communities to participate actively in the observance of that week.

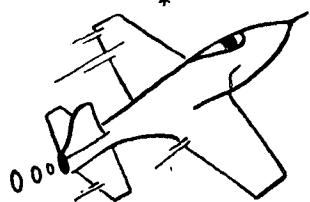
"Let us show the world and remind our children of our faith in the power of education by giving our intelligent and wholehearted support to every constructive measure designed to strengthen our schools and colleges across the land."

We, as citizens of the United States of America, by promoting the ideas advanced by the President in his proclamation, can have the promise of a fuller life for each and a better life for all.

Personals

Engineering Events

Cal Chesser had perfect weather to enjoy some golfing during his vacation...Elmer Feldner vacation with friends and relatives in Woodsfield, Ohio....Okey Minor traveled to St. Petersburg, Florida....Charles Mooney went to Atlantic City and Virginia Beach.



Phil Loveless visited his son, Lt. Col. Philip Loveless, Jr., in Washington, D. C. Philip is a Jet pilot in the Air Force.

Warren Peck spent two vacation days picking corn on his farm....E. H. Stamm vacationed at home, as did John Marsine.

Jack Hopwood has two Pinto horses and recently acquired a 14-month old Arabian Palomino.

Jack Kohlberg recently enjoyed a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kohlberg, of Valley Stream, Long Island, N.Y.

Ethel and Cliff Harriman won two snow tires in a drawing at the Firestone Store in Warren, Ohio.

Jeanette Moore, Esther Weber, and Jean Sechler visited Mrs. Ann Voll Boggs. Ann left Ohio on November 12 to make her residence in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Friends of William C. Fowler, former Railroad Dept. employee, were sorry to hear of his death on October 19.

Ralph Baynes and Jim MacKeage spent a day duck hunting, each bringing back three ducks....Louis Gheen enjoyed hunting during his vacation, also.

Friends of Martha and John Ciprian will be glad to hear that their son, John Ciprian, Jr., born July 28 at Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren, O., is "just what the doctor ordered."

Depot Diary

Stores Statistics

Inspection Incidents

Transportation Transcripts

Earl Amos moved into his new home on Oakwood Street, Ravenna, Ohio.

James Mancino entered Akron City Hospital on October 25 for treatment. He is coming along quite well, but at this writing was still hospitalized.

A welcome to Tom Frissell and Robert Capron who joined the Depot Unit recently.

Dick and Evelyn Spencer returned recently from a week's vacation during which they visited several southeastern states. Of special interest on their trip were Williamsburg, Va., the prominent Civil War battlefields, including

Gettysburg, Pa., and Cairo, W. Va., birthplace of many prominent American citizens.

Frank Vanecek was welcomed to Cycle Inventory Department from General Stores.

Henry Lock acquired an insight into the legal aspect of the county by serving on the petit jury in Ravenna, Ohio.

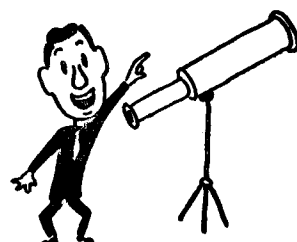
Charles Hinkle vacationed the latter part of October in West Virginia, ostensibly to hunt squirrel, but his mother became ill and his hunting was somewhat curtailed.

Cole Keen motored through the western part of the state on October 26 and returned with some tales as tall as the corn he told about. This trip thrilled him so that he took a week's vacation to look over his old bailiwick in Southern Ohio.

Other vacationers were Edgar L. Marken and L. E. Lynch, who vacationed at home catching up on things.

D. H. Ringler (John Foster, we call him) is still travelling to various cities and companies making inspections.

Are you an amateur astronomer or would you like to be? Just talk to Pershing Edwards, truck driver, as he is the proud owner of three telescopes.... Two he made himself; the third and most recently acquired is a 225-power telescope, comparable to models used by professional astronomers, with which he can view the stars and planets. So if Pershing comes to work some day with a red eye, we can blame it on the stars.



Accounting Anecdotes

Agnes Marshall recently took advantage of the favorable Fall weather to spend a few days' vacation working in the yard.

A welcome into the department is extended to Eleanor Culp.

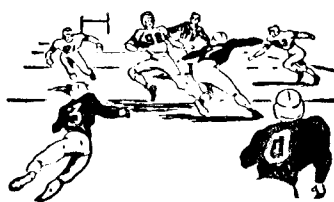
Dorothy and Harvey Lott traveled with the V.F.W. Degree Team to Cleveland to perform initiation rituals.

Barbara Gemik was busy during the Halloween season planning parties for the U.S.O. Her efforts proved to be a huge success.

Ed Horvat and wife Mary visited relatives in Columbus, O., recently. While there, they attended the Ohio State-Wisconsin football game.

The G. N. McSherrys celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary November 18. The date is also Mac's birthday.

Judy Klett, daughter of Harold Klett, was the winner of the Prince of Peace Contest at St. Luke's Evangelical Church, Cuyahoga Falls. She will participate in the county eliminations in December. Good luck, Judy!



Personals

Ordnance Orbits

The C. R. Kenningtons visited Mrs. Kennington's sister in Flint, Michigan. Enroute they stopped at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan. Greenfield is an early American village where Henry Ford's museum is located. The home of Henry Ford's family, the home of the Wright Brothers' folk, and Thomas A. Edison's Laboratory are also there, to mention a few of the many interesting places to see.

Jack and Estelle Moore visited Jack's brother in Washington, D. C. over the weekend and Veterans' Day....Florence Dingley, accompanied by her mother and sister, spent a weekend visiting her brother and his family in Wabash, Ind.

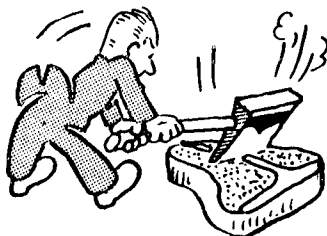
We hear that Jack Moore has been a very successful "Nimrod" bringing home ducks and squirrels of late.

Our roving Surveillance Inspector, F. D. Winn, has been to Lackawanna, N.Y. and Middletown, O., in connection with overseas procurement activities.

Simpson and Hazel Proctor spent a weekend in Falls Church, Virginia, with Joe and Betty Heffron, who send their regards to all at Ravenna Arsenal.

Carroll Ruben took a week of his vacation to enjoy going and coming as he pleased.....Lillian McConnel has returned from a week of vacation spent in and around home.

Ordnance employees and their families had a Steak Fry at Major and Mrs. D. L. Catherman's residence. C. R. Kennington, assisted by J. A. Moore, was in charge of the Fry which was enjoyed by all.



Carl Thomas and Tom Brown recently visited the Arsenal. Carl and Tom are both working at Shelby Air Force Depot, Shelby, Ohio. They report that Bob Morton, formerly at the Arsenal, was transferred from Shelby to Hamilton Air Base, California.

Executive Excerpts

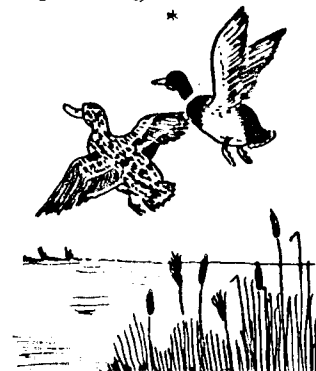
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Krengel and daughter made their annual vacation retreat to Cocoa Beach, Florida, where they did a little fishing, swimming, sunning, and resting. The nearness of their cottage to Cape Canaveral made their stay seem like two weeks of July the 4th.

The Robert Merrills had the grandest of joys while at Orlando, Florida, when they saw for the first time his 7-week old grand-daughter, Valeria Denise Sullivan. This was Bob and Betty's first trip to Florida, and it proved to be a delightful one.

Industrial Relations Index

Dr. R. E. Roy attended a post graduate course in "Selective Topics and Internal Medicine" at Mayo Clinic from November 3 thru 7.

Two members of Industrial Relations are going real "sporty" these days, Mary Lou Bog-nar with a Hillman Husky and Dorothy Thomas with a Minx. Where are the goggles and plaid caps to go with the sports cars, girls?



John Schaffer and a party from Hiram headed for the fields of Findlay on opening day of pheasant season....Ed Botts and O. E. Hardway gave the Tiffin area a tryout on opening day and report that the feathers really flew.

R. E. Walters and R. B. Rousomanoff "blazed" the trail to Columbus, O. for the Ohio State-Purdue football game on the weekend of November 8.

We hear that C. F. Craver served as Master of Ceremonies for the annual Newton Falls Policemen's Ball on November 15.

Eleanor Kerfoot underwent surgery at Robinson Memorial Hospital on November 18. She will be confined for approximately 8 weeks. Best wishes are sent from the Industrial Relations Department.

A welcome is extended to May Anderson who recently joined us to fill in during Eleanor's absence.

C. A. Welker is hastily completing an addition to his home in anticipation of a new arrival later this winter. Grandpa I. H. Welker hopes it will be another boy.

Vacationing during the month were C. L. Martin at home and Richard Cox with relatives and friends in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

Miss Eliza Edwards, former Head Nurse, pleasantly surprised her Arsenal friends when she made a brief visit to the plant. She now makes her home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The arrival of two new 1952 Water Tankers was a welcome sight to all firemen, and orientation started immediately.

Our Sympathy

To G. C. Harper, Railroad Dept., on the death of his sister, Myrtle McKibben, who passed away on October 19.

To Cash A. Bentz, Dept., on the death of his sister, Janie B. Spencer, who passed away on October 21.

To Joseph Sase and family over the recent death of his brother John.

SPORTS PAGE

MEN'S LEAGUE

The Engineers moved into first place on the heels of their four-point victory on November 10. They became the third team in the shuffle that has seen Industrial Relations and Layaway gain and then lose the top spot.

In the battle of new shirts, the Engineers paced by Don Weber's 201 game scored a clean sweep against Layaway in a tight match. Simmons posted high game for the Layaway team with his 190 game. Pete Lynds and Jack Kohlberg picked up the 4-7-9 split, and Pete also made the 6-7 split.

In other action, Industrial Relations gained a tie for second by winning 3 points from the Old Timers. John Talkowski's 219-533 and John Schaffer's 529 series were the main factors in this win.

Pat Revezzo registered a fine 222 game and a 556 series for the night's high scores, as he led Accounting to a 4-point victory over Ordnance.

George Road Shop climbed into fourth place as they won 3 from Stores. Dick Benton was high with two 190 games and a 526 series.

LAYAWAY POSTS SEASON'S HIGH

In the best scoring evening of the year, November 3rd action found all teams really pounding the maples. Layaway, Engineers, and George Road Shop put three new season's high scores on the board.

Layaway topped the list with a 911 game and an excellent 2641 series. Pete Lynds had a 237 game and a 595 series in the season's best individual effort. Carl Bauman with a 554 series and John Simmons with a 220-520 set also contributed to Layaway's fine scores.

The Engineers won 3 points in their battle with George Road Shop, in a match that saw the second-high (2519) and the third-high (2468) series of the year. Jack Hopwood's 213 game and 542 series were high for this match.

STANDINGS 11-10-58	WON	LOST
Engineers	27	13
Layaway	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Industrial Relations	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
George Road Shop	20	20
Accounting	16	24
Ordnance	15	25
Old Timers	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$

200 Club

Lynds	237	Hopwood	213
Pavlick, R.	237	Catherman	206
Whitaker	225	Pavlick, E.	205
Revezzo	222	Kohlberg	203
Simmons	221	Weber	201
Talkowski	219	Supek	201

The second round of bowling for the Mixed Doubles League will start January 8. Any couples interested contact Jack Kohlberg before then.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

Wally Whitaker's 554 series was high for last Thursday's bowling and enabled the Thomas-Whitaker duo to win four points from O'Lear-Lynch. Jack Kohlberg had a 502 series as the Kohlbergs took four points from the Powells.

Maxine Crossett posted a 174 game and a 444 series as the Crossetts gained a 4-point forfeit over the Strohbachs. Estella Pavlick hit a 205 game and a 515 series in the match against the Bowzers.

Estelle and Jack Moore bowled their best match of the year as they took three points from Clark-Collage. Don Catherman paced the Cathermans to 3 points as he rolled a 202-525 set.

In the previous week's action, Strohbachs, Powells, and Clark-Collage registered 4-point wins. Tress O'Lear rolled a 195 game, and a 430 series, her highest of the season, in a 3-point victory over the Crossetts.

STANDINGS 11-13-58	WON	LOST
Pavlicks	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crossetts	28	8
Bowzers	23	13
Clark-Collage	23	13
Cathermans	22	14
Lynds	21	15
Moore	20	16
Thomas-Whitaker	19	17
Kohlbergs	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
O'Lear-Lynch	18	18
Webers	14	22
Powells	12	24
Strohbachs	12	24
Marshall	6	30

TOPS IN SPORTS

Congratulations to Davey Lynds for his fine performance in the golf tournament at Sunnybrook Golf Course. Dave won the championship of the second flight by defeating Fred Dixon 2-0. Dave defeated 4 other opponents to gain the finals. For his efforts, he received a 12" trophy and a season pass for next year.

Hats off to Estelle Moore, Tress O'Lear, Jeanette Weber, Gayle Strohbach, and to the Layaway Team for their fine bowling.

BOWLER OF THE MONTH

NANCY COLLAGES

NANCY'S WORK IS CUT OUT FOR HER NOW THAT HER PARTNER JOE HAS FINALLY TIED HER 151.



NANCY, A QUIET FRIENDLY PLAYER IS CURRENTLY TIED FOR THIRD PLACE IN THE MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE WITH PARTNER, J. CLARK. HER 151 AVERAGE IS SECOND HIGH WITH THE ARSENAL LADIES. NANCY ALSO PLACED "IN THE MONEY" IN LAST YEAR'S TOURNAMENT.



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

In keeping with the holiday season, I personally wish to extend to all personnel and their families best wishes for a JOYOUS CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR, with every good wish for health and happiness.

I would like also at this time to express my appreciation to all of you for your cooperation, loyal service, and support during the past year at Ravenna Arsenal.

It is a pleasure for me, at this joyful time of the year, to re-echo the sentiments I have expressed to you, your families, and friends for the past six seasons. Nowhere will the old-fashioned greetings of MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR, though oft repeated, have newer and truer meaning than those wished for you here.

May this holiday be your gayest and brightest, and may the happiness and warmth it radiates bring to your hearts and homes and to this Earth new peace, new hopes, and added blessings that will be lasting.


Major Donald L. Catherman,
Commanding Officer


H. M. Krengel,
General Manager

YOUNGSTERS PROVIDE PROGRAM AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa Claus made his annual appearance on December 14 at the Arsenal and with the help of area children, the versatile John Talkowski as Master of Ceremonies, and others too numerous to mention individually, provided a pleasant hour of entertainment for children and grown-ups alike.

The party was held at the Recreation Hall which was gaily decorated in a Christmas-at-home decor with special stage lighting.

Opening the 7th Annual Children's Christmas Party were Major D. L. Catherman, Commanding Officer, and Mr. H.M. Krengel, General Manager, who extended their Season's Greetings and a hearty welcome to the children and their parents.

The Master of Ceremonies first introduced the Knife Cherub Choir of the Wayland Community Church, which is composed of area children ranging in age from four years to eleven years of age. The choir, under the direction of Elizabeth Heritage, Safety Department, sang several animated Christmas songs; a trio composed of Anna, Susan, and Kathy Jones, daughters of John Paul Jones, Department 202, gave a delightful rendition of "That's What I Want for Christmas"; Lloyd Kirkland's solo of "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" was most appropriate; and "The Night Before Christmas" was narrated by Linda Pardee. These children were also members of the choir. As the choir sang "Here Comes Santa Claus," this jolly fellow (C.F. Craver) arrived on the scene. Santa then gave his able assistance to the choir in leading the audience in singing "Jingle Bells."

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General Notes from your General Manager on - *RESOLUTIONS*

December has come to close another year, and we will have to admit that 1958 didn't stay around very long in spite of its 365 days.

As we look back, we have seen our organization changed through transfers, reassignments, and layoffs. Department activities were consolidated as much as possible in order to live within new Government economy restrictions. Employment was at the lowest level in the history of Ravenna Arsenal, with just enough personnel enrolled to maintain and perform the remaining missions of the installation. Our 9-month accident-free record was shattered in October when a lost time injury occurred; and, while it is regrettable, precautions have been taken to assure ourselves that a similar incident will not happen again. Wage negotiations in September realized a package increased eight cents an hour for Arsenal employees, and everyone contributed generously to the United Fund Drive and kept up with United States Savings Bond purchases.

As you can see, it has certainly been a period of downs and ups, but we can be grateful that we were able to accomplish what was expected of us.

It will take more than a crystal ball to predict what our future will be. In last month's issue of the NEWS, you read that Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. was granted a contract extension through October 31, 1959, to maintain the plant in standby condition, so there is work that will have to be done.

Therefore, all of us ought to resolve right now, before the old year passes, that we will:

1. Report for work on each scheduled day and be on time;
2. Give eight hours of useful, dependable service;
3. Accept and follow the directions of supervision and Ordnance Corps-Company policies;
4. Maintain a high regard for safety and security;
5. Be cost-conscious and not wasteful of supplies, materials, utilities;
6. Utilize Government property and equipment without abuse or negligence;
7. Develop attitudes and studies that will improve work habits;
8. Be interested enough in our work to make suggestions;
9. Participate in Company-sponsored contests, drives, programs, and recreation activities;
10. Do the best we can, on and off the job; and
11. Save a little for a rainy day.

These resolutions won't be hard to keep; it's just a matter of continuing them as you have done in the past. If you feel you've done a good job; let's make it a little better next year. Put your best foot forward. If you do, you won't break your leg or your resolutions.

H. M. KRENGEL

BRIGHT IDEAS

If everyone's head would light up in cartoon fashion every-time he or she got a brilliant idea, this would be a much brighter world. We would not only be providing our own lighting, but would be generating some pretty good thoughts too. Of course, it would be rather embarrassing to have our minds classified as "dark" or "dull" because we couldn't spark sufficient head current to make an illuminating impression. Thank goodness, we humans are not judged by such light bulb settings!

On the other hand, it is safe to assert that everyone must be thinking about something throughout the day, whether purposely, subconsciously, systematically. Minds were made to think, and it is enlightening to sense that some of our mental images are probably more thought-provoking than a thrilling suspense story.

You and I have the right to our thoughts, and it would be disturbing -- even alarming -- if we felt other people could read our minds. Nevertheless, it isn't a good plan to anchor our suggestions; they should be motivated, and this can only be done by communicating. A mutual exchange of ideas, hopes, plans or dreams, with one who will bend an ear, may set off a flare of reflections that will prove more than bargained for, and there is always someone who will listen to our views. In fact, through this means, many people have found fame and fortune by converting their ideas into dollars and cents, and they weren't the penny-for-your-thoughts variety either.

People can and often do influence our thinking and frequently shed more light on our thoughts. Naturally, if we believe others will scoff at us or make fun of our ideas, we may be tempted to stifle them and keep them to ourselves. While we must personally judge our own ideas by turning them over in our minds and weighing the pros and cons, we must not be the sole judge or judge them principally from the standpoint of what others think to the point that we won't speak our minds at all. Neither should we feel that our ideas are so perfect that others cannot help by offering counter-suggestions or criticism.

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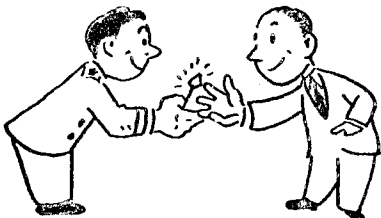
Harold Hill

DEPARTMENT OF ARMY SERVICE AWARDS



Length of service emblems have now been provided by the Department of the Army in recognition of long and faithful Federal service with the Department of Army and other Governmental agencies, including military service.

All Ordnance employees at Ravenna Arsenal received length of service pins appropriate to their years of service presented by the Commanding Officer, Major D. L. Catherman.



Those receiving the new Department of Army awards and letters of recognition presented with the pins were: Jack A. Moore, 11 1/2 years of service; Charles R. Kennington, 24 1/2 years; Raymond L. Barton, 18 1/2 years; G. Simpson Proctor, 13 years; Francis D. Winn, 17 1/2 years; Ralph O. Lewis, 18 1/2 years; Carroll Ruben, 17 1/2 years; Florence E. Dingley, 16 1/2 years; Lillian R. McConnell, 13 years; and Estella B. Pavlick, 16 1/2 years.

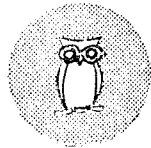
The ten employees have a total of over 167 years Federal service.

CHRISTMAS PARTY (Cont.)

Ronald Talkowski, 12-year old son of John Talkowski, was introduced by the Master of Ceremonies, and his professional organ rendition of "White Christmas," "Around the World in 80 Days," and other selections was enjoyed by everyone. Ronald also played Christmas carols as background music before and after the program.

The ever-popular cartoon film, aimed at pleasing the "lollipop" set (and their parents) concluded the program. Following the cartoon, candy and gifts were presented to the children by Santa and his helpers, bringing to a close an enjoyable Christmas Party.

JACOB F. HALL BECOMES WISE OWL CLUB MEMBER



Membership in the Wise Owl Club was presented to Jacob F. Hall, Maintenance Laborer, for his conscientious use of eye protection which saved the sight in his left eye. The presentation was made by C. F. Craver, Committee Chairman of the Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. Wise Owl Club.

Mr. Hall was chipping concrete with a pneumatic hammer and a chip of the concrete broke the left lens of the safety glasses, but no injury occurred to the eye.

The Wise Owl Club is sponsored by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. With the enrollment of Mr. Hall as a life member, the Wise Owl Club of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. now has six members who have qualified by saving their sight through the use of proper eye protection.

EVERGREEN BECOMES FRIENDSHIP TREE

Arsenal employees remembered their co-workers this holiday season with greeting cards addressed to the Arsenal Friendship Tree. The cards, decorating the Christmas evergreen in the lobby of Headquarters Building, are symbolic of the friendly associations and mutual joys expressed to one another employed at the Government-owned, Contractor-operated plant.



CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

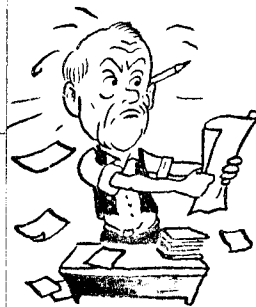
On November 4, 1958, a representative of the Department of Health for the State of Ohio made an inspection of sewage treatment facilities serving Ravenna Arsenal. He found the maintenance and operation of the George Road plant and the Depot plant very good. The Sand Creek installation, which is now in layaway, also appeared to be in excellent condition.

Robert Howell, Utilities Superintendent, and G. H. Yocum, Plant Engineer, accompanied the State's sanitary engineer during his inspection trip.

NEWS COORDINATOR CHANGED

R. B. Rousmanoff, Employment and Services Department Supervisor, who also served as News Co-ordinator of the Arsenal's monthly plant publication since March of 1958, is now employed at the Firestone Home Office in Akron. He will be associated with W. J. Fogarty and R. M. Wilson, former Contractor Industrial Relations and Employment Department Managers at Ravenna Arsenal.

Succeeding Mr. Rousmanoff will be J. P. Talkowski, who has an Arsenal service record extending back to March 22, 1951. He began in the Time Study Department where he worked as Jr. Time Study Engineer, Wage Analyst, and Sr. Time Study and Methods Engineer until 1954, when he was appointed to manage the Time Study Department. In January of this year, he was made Administrative Assistant to the Industrial Relations Manager.



Mr. Talkowski will continue as chairman of the Mobilization Planning Committee, the Suggestion Program, and Blood Bank Drive, and as recorder for Management Improvement Actions. His new duties will include employment functions and recreation supervision. Aptly enough, John has been an active participant in Arsenal league golf and bowling throughout the years, and is one of few golfers who scored a hole-in-one on the Chestnut Hills Golf Course during Arsenal league play.

Sports and woodworking are his favorite pastimes, and he shares his interest in photography and music with his wife and son at their home in Warren, Ohio.

BRIGHT IDEAS (Cont.)

Criticism can be helpful if we keep an open mind to it, whether it is rendered adversely or constructively.

Ideas and the exchange of them can brighten our lives and change the world. What have you been thinking lately?

CONSERVATION NOTES

In the hustle-bustle of the holiday season, with our thoughts turned to gifts for loved ones and friends, we are apt to forget a gift for a host of needy friends. Here's a partial list of inexpensive gifts for these feathered friends:

Cardinals - Sunflower seed, cracked corn, suet.

Pewee-Chickadee - Peanut butter, crumbs, suet.

Sparrows - Peanut hearts, bread crumbs, suet.

Woodpeckers - Peanut hearts, crumbs, suet.

Bob White - Cracked corn, peanut hearts, suet.

Titmice, Nuthatch - Cracked corn, peanuts, suet.

A spot protected from wind and snow, out of reach of dogs and cats, is ideal for a feeding station. Feeding stations are inexpensive to buy or easy to construct. These friends will repay your Christmas gift during the summer months by their presence in your garden eating harmful grubs and insects.

As an afterthought, why not give these gifts all winter.

Health Notes

...Dr. R. E. Roy

The sample of winter we have had recently reminds me of a condition which has existed for centuries and which can largely be prevented. This is chilblain or frostbite.

Prevention means are simply: Keep warmer by shorter exposure to the cold or by wearing more or warmer clothing.

Important first aid measures for this condition include prevention of further damage to the tissues by covering the affected part with clothing or with the warm hand or other

body surfaces until circulation is re-established. Rubbing and application of cold (snow, etc.) are NOT recommended. Gradual warming is much more desirable. When the part is swollen and red, immersion in water with

a temperature of 104°-108° is recommended until thawing occurs. The patient should NOT SMOKE as this further reduces the already poor circulation.

Later medical treatment consists of penicillin to prevent infection, drugs to increase the circulation, and medicines to prevent further blood clots. Skin grafts and even amputation may become necessary in very severe cases.

BOND PARTICIPATION
REMAINS HIGH

U. S. Savings Bonds are undoubtedly a sound investment for employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. Since March of this year, participation has reached 92.7%, with salaried personnel participating 97.6% and hourly employees participating 90.5%.

The easiest way to purchase savings bonds is through the Contractor's payroll deduction plan. If you are not now a subscriber or if you wish to increase your bond deductions, you may obtain a card from the Payroll Department and join the bond wagon for 100% participation.

Those who buy bonds regularly, the payroll savings way, not only establish a systematic method of saving for the future, but help our country as well.

LT. STROHBACH LEAVES ARSENAL

First Lieutenant John W. Strohbach, Executive Officer at Ravenna Arsenal completed his two-year tour of duty this month and returned to private life.

Lt. Strohbach came to Ravenna Arsenal in June of 1957. Prior to that he was assigned to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for completion of the Company Grade Officer's and Ammunition Supply Officer's courses at the Ordnance School.

Natives of Cincinnati, Lt. and Mrs. Strohbach returned there upon his release from active military duty.

KNOW YOUR OHIO

STATE NICKNAME

The buckeye tree which is native to the State of Ohio gives the nickname of the "Buckeye State." The Indians called the buckeye "Hetuck," meaning the eye of the buck, because of the striking resemblance of the seed, both in color, shape and appearance to the eye of the buck. Early settlers used the wood for building purposes. A law effective October 2, 1953, adopted the buckeye as Ohio's official tree.



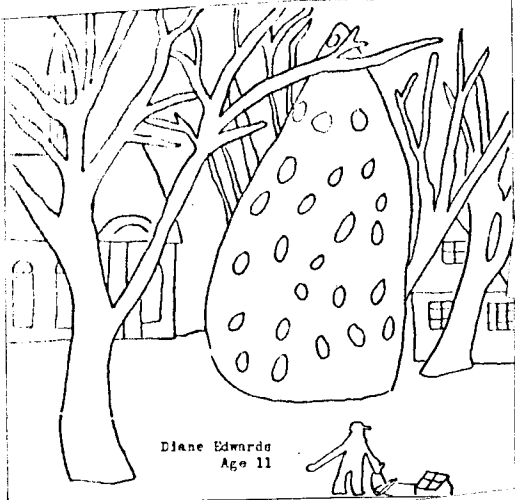
ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS -

Remember that winter weather creates additional driving hazards that require special caution. Don't let the exhilaration of the holidays cause you to forget your safety know-how and become a traffic statistic.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CORNER

MARY AND JOSEPH WERE GOING TO BETHLEHEM TO PAY THEIR TAXES. THE TRIP WAS HARD AND LONG. THEY TRAVELED BY DONKEY. WHEN THEY ARRIVED, ALL THE INNS WERE FILLED UP. FINALLY THEY FOUND A STABLE. THAT NIGHT A BABY WAS BORN TO THEM. THE BABY WAS NAMED JESUS, AND THEY WRAPPED HIM IN SWADDLING CLOTHES AND LAY HIM IN A MANGER. THE SHEPHERDS AND WISE MEN CAME TO GIVE HIM GIFTS OF GOLD BECAUSE HE WAS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR. THAT IS MY IDEA OF CHRISTMAS. WE CELEBRATE IT BY GIVING GIFTS

TIMMY WALTON - AGE 10

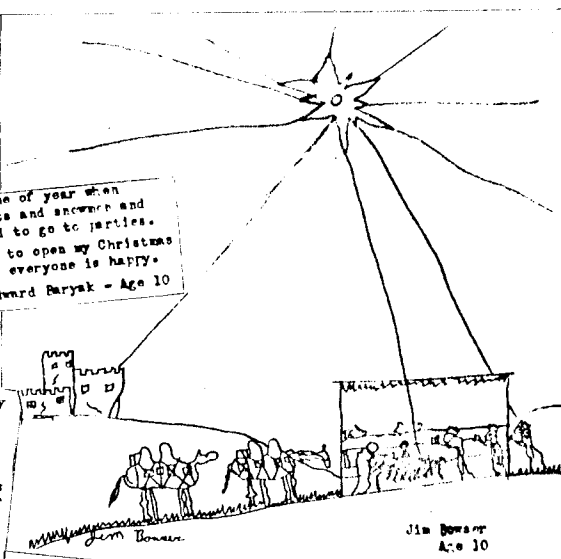
Diane Edwards
Age 11

I like Christmas because it's the time of year when Christ was born. And I like to build forts and snowed and slide on ice, and to ride my new sled, and to go to parties. I like to wake up in the morning and to open my Christmas presents, and it is the time of year when everyone is happy.

Edward Baryak - Age 10

Christmas to me means a special day for happiness. It is the day when each of us feels closer to the other. It is a day for play and prayer. It means our main streets bright with colored lights and crowds of people with bright packages hurrying home. And at last the wonder of Christmas morning and the happy laughter. And I know in my heart that the angels still bring good tidings of great joy, and the happiness of my baby brother.

Diana Lynn Rodgers - Age 10

Jim Bower
Age 10

Christmas to me reminds me of the first Christmas in Bethlehem when the babe Jesus was born. December 26 is set aside each year so we should take advantage of the great feast, and as a custom to please everybody by giving them a gift just as the three kings did when Jesus was born.

Robert D. Mancini - Age 12

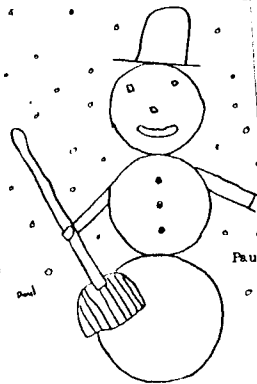
I like Christmas because that's when Jesus was born, and He gave us that day to remember Him and to be joyful and to give and receive beautiful gifts. It is also such a beautiful time of year with the snow on the ground and all kinds of colored lights shining to make everyone happy.

John Robert Baryak - Age 10

Christmas is the time of year
When all good girls and boys
Hope that dear old Santa Claus
Will bring them gifts and toys.
But Christmas morning means to me
The birthday of our Lord.
He brings a greater gift to us
Than we ever could afford.

For Jesus came into this world
To save us from our sins
And bring to people everywhere
Peace on earth, good will to men.

James Pringle - Age 11

Paul Kohlberg
Age 7

Christmas means gifts to share!
And a lot of joy.
Christmas means life and care;
For every girl and boy.
Christmas means Christ was born!
On one dark night.
Christmas means fun in the morn.
And everything just right.

Karen Shanks - Age 10

Nancy Bower
Age 6

I like to think of Christmas as an exciting time of the year, when I hear Christmas carols being sung and see the gay decorations and the beautiful lights, and when everybody's hearts are filled with joy. But I like to remember back hundreds of years when the little baby Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

I remember how the three wise men came bringing their gifts to this baby. Each year when the Christmas season draws closer, it has a deeper meaning to me. And I like to think all the toys and gifts everywhere are thinking of Christmas as a very special holiday because of the true Christmas story.

Sandra Nickel - Age 12

It means the giving of nice gifts, pretty lights, and much merriment, but to me it means the birth of Christ. We should all remember the true meaning of this wonderful day and give thanks that we can live in such a beautiful country. The true meaning of Christmas is giving thanks - not expensive meaningless gifts.

Judy Capron - Age 12

PASSING THE BUCK

A 12-point buck was quite an attraction to office personnel in Headquarters Building recently. The deer, in search of food, gracefully edged his way to the west side of the building where he got the attention of Ed Horvath. Ed walked towards him with a shiny red apple which he tossed to the deer, but it remained untouched until Ed retrieved the apple and personally handed it to the animal. With that devoured, Joan England came out of the building, carrying a larger apple, and held it for the deer to take. The fruit was gone in three bites.

By this time, after being tempted and appeased by two pieces of not-so-forbidden fruit, the deer reached the front entrance and perched his paws on the top step while Bill Carroll fed him salted crackers, further pleasing the buck.

Other employees greeted the animal at the front door, but the deer was without a visitor's pass or badge and was not permitted to enter the building.

LIGHT ONE STAR
for Safety

Make it a safe Christmas.
Every trimming fireproofed.
Ready the house for scampering feet.
Remove throw rugs on this occasion.
Your safety will brighten the holiday season.
Candles kept away from inflammables.
Happy the home that's accident free.
Remove Christmas gift wrappings quickly.
Isn't it more wise to be safe than sorry.
Small check-ups prevent large casualties.
Take time to save time.
Make this holiday the safest one ever.
Always alert.
Safety to you is our wish for the holidays.

Personals

Engineering Events

Joe Clark vacationed in Washington, D.C. and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania...George Baker vacationed in Orlando, Florida, and other parts of Florida.

Joe Chesmer spent his vacation at home with his family...Harold Hoskin, John Meliher and John Papiska also vacationed at home.

Vacation-hunters were: Larry Gheen...Ray Warren...George Sewald...Bob Tafel, who also did some trapping...George Hofstetter, bagging nine pheasants...and Delbert John who bagged five pheasants and twelve rabbits.

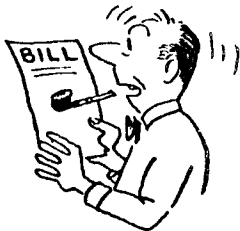
John Whalen moved into an apartment on Oregon Trail in Boardman, Ohio.

Gib Henderson spent Thanksgiving at his brother-in-law's in Cleveland...Warren Lewis enjoyed the day at home with his eight grandchildren.

Bob Howell is back to work after suffering a hunting injury on Thanksgiving Day.

Jack Kohlberg tried his hand at homemaking and caring for their two children while his wife Pat was in the hospital.

Henry Gray's wife is home from Robinson Memorial Hospital after an eye operation.



Engineering personnel sporting new cars are: Joe Clark, a Buick...Luther Herb, a Ford stationwagon...and Glen Byers, a Pontiac.

A good picture was taken of Jane Lawrence feeding the deer which visited us on the steps of the Headquarters Building.

Seems Paul Braucher picked the wrong time of year to come out with a crew cut.

Pete Lynds, Bob Pavlick, and Ernie Claubaugh attended the Reserve Facilities Training Program at Rock Island, Illinois.

Nick Sarrocco took his setter dog hunting with him, and when he left it for awhile in the car, it seems the dog was busy chewing the front seat.

Congratulations to Jack and Frances Hopwood who celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on December 7.



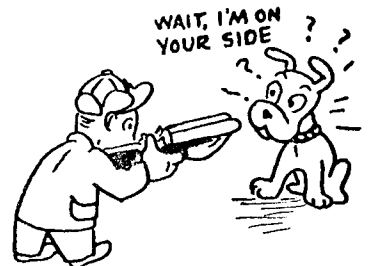
Accounting Anecdotes

Accounting Department personnel and their guests had a gala time at their annual Christmas party held at Carlos in Newton Falls on December 4. After a delicious steak dinner everyone enjoyed singing of carols and dancing. Those on the committee were: Ed Horvat, Harold Klett, Fred Cooper, and Eli Romick.

An enjoyable Thanksgiving week - end was had by Joe Plahy and family who visited relatives in Chicago...Charlene Horn and family traveled to Mount Vernon, Ohio, over Thanksgiving to visit her father-in-law, William Horn, Sr., who has been seriously ill.

Our sympathy to Mary Ann Siglow on the death of her uncle, John Knapp of Ravenna, who died November 26.

While on vacation, the Gordon Sea-holts family visited both their families at Plymouth, Ohio. Gordon did some hunting while there and bagged several pheasants.



Dorothy Lott, Bonnie Bent, Bernice Tubman, Helen Briceland vacationed at home a few days the forepart of December getting ready for Christmas.

Harold Klett's daughter Judy won the Summit County Prince of Peace contest December 7 and will go on to District competition.

It's a boy for the Paul Knapps, born on November 27. Paul Knapp, formerly our Payroll Supervisor, is now living in Dayton, Ohio, and writes that he likes his new job there.

Vacationers over the holidays will be: Sally Sanders, Joe Plahy, Gladys Walters, and Marjorie Walton.

Depot Diary Stores Statistics Inspection Incidents Transportation Transcripts

Carl Buterbaugh recently returned from a week's vacation spent hunting in Potter County, Pa. Although Carl's luck wasn't so good, he reports that his brother Jim got both a deer and a bear.

Congratulations to Naseeb Nieman who bagged an 8-point deer with bow and arrow on Arsenal grounds Saturday, December 6.

James Mancino has returned to work following several weeks' hospitalization...We are sorry to hear that Stanley Pannell of the Demolition Grounds, who has been ill since November 10, is not recuperating as well as expected.

We are happy to hear that Wallace Whitaker's baby is now doing fine following an illness during November.

Eddie Leo-wife enjoyed a fall by motoring essee and the Ed stated it was ther, and the scen-



nard and his nice trip this through Tenn-Smoky Mts. ideal wea-ery grand.

Lewis Koontz vacation several days after Thanksgiving ostensibly to promote calluses on his hands through work on his house. Any callouses, Whitey?

Personals

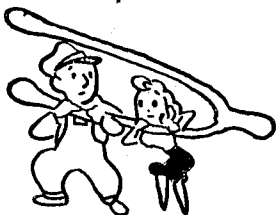
STORES (Cont.)

John Hank and Earl Stonestreet enjoyed their vacations by traipsing through the weeds with a view to sharpening their hunting skills. They intended to put in some time winterizing their homes, also. Since their return we have yet to hear of their achievements in either respect.

Friends of Lewis Rokofsky: Your contributions in his memory were forwarded to the Pulpit Fund of the Beth El Congregation and were gratefully acknowledged by the Rabbi.

Station WHOT in Youngstown sponsored a contest for the biggest turkey or chicken wishbone. Of the 463 submitted, Gail Edwards, daughter of P.O. Edwards, sent in the longest one with the largest span, for which she won a record album of her choice.

Millie Misceovich spent her two-week vacation in and about home the forepart of December.



Ordnance Orbits

Thanksgiving Day for the C.R. Kennington's was spent in Quantico, Va., with their son and his family...the R. G. Pavlick's spent Thanksgiving in Havre-De-Grace, Md., with Estella's sister and her family. While there, they visited Harold G. Brandt and wife Dorothy, who sent their regards to friends at the Arsenal.

The Carroll Ruben's thoroughly enjoyed the recent visit paid them by son Carroll, Jr. and family from Dover, New Jersey.

Industrial Relations Index

Recent vacationers included: C.F. Craver who vacationed about home...John Schaffer, who enjoyed a hunting trip around Tiffin, Ohio...Harry Peters, who journeyed to Connecticut...and R. R. Helsel.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Floyd Watson who was injured in car accident.

R. B. Walters finds the cold, snowy, Ohio weather quite a contrast to that in Georgia, where he recently attended the Continuity of Essential Logistics Operations course.

It is hoped that Eleanor Kerfoot, William White, and Roy VanHoose will be able to return to work soon, as they are missed by the entire department.

The Industrial Relations Office Christmas Party was held at the Elite in Ravenna on December 17 after work. The "grab bag" gift exchange added to the festivities of the evening.

Our Sympathy to: Elmer Spurlook and his family on the death of his brother-in-law...Ira and Clair Welker families on the death of Mrs. Ira Welker's mother...Robert J. Lee family on the death of Mrs. Lee's mother...and the Charles Snowden family on the death of Mrs. Snowden's father.

The Ray Byers family have moved on Post and are enjoying their new home at EE-147.

Albert Swartzlander and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pastelongo and daughters in Paramus, New Jersey, recently. Peter, a former inspector at the Arsenal, is now working for the Federal Government there.

We hear that Charles Harvey, former guard, is now Assistant Warden at the State Penitentiary in Moundsville, West Virginia.

The Albert Swartzlander family enjoyed the recent visit of Mrs. Swartzlander's son, Airman Robert J. Jura, on a two-week leave enroute to Naval Aviation School, Alameda, Calif. Robert received top scholastic honors in the Naval Aviation Electronics course recently completed while in Memphis, Tenn.

RETIREMENTS

Ollie Gothard retired on November 28. His service at the Arsenal dated from November, 1940. He worked in Depot Operations and as a Telephone Repairman before retiring.

Ollie was born October 5, 1892 in Tennessee, but has lived in Ohio since 1940.

He plans to visit relatives at McMinnville, Tenn. and in Kentucky enroute to Texas where they will make their home in Houston. Mrs. Gothard was formerly from Houston.

Heirlines



It was a boy for John and Irene Pacanovsky. Allen, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. was born on November 26 at St. Ann's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Nick Sarrocco household welcomed the arrival of Robin Nicholas on November 14. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was the center of attraction for his three sisters - Pamela, 6; Nicki, 12; and Edith, 15.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Women's Club of Ravenna Arsenal met at their Club Room in the Recreation Building on November 24 to make cancer dressings. Attending were: Mrs. Frances Catherman; Mrs. Clara Powell, President; Mrs. Estelle Moore; Mrs. Ruth Casbourne; Mrs. Mary Mabra; and Mrs. Helen Waller.

WORK SCHEDULE

Regular operations will be discontinued Tuesday midnight, December 23, 1958, and will resume Friday at 12:01 A. M., December 26, 1958, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

In observance of the New Year's Day holiday, regular operations will be discontinued Wednesday midnight, December 31, 1958, and will resume at 12:01 A. M. Friday, January 2, 1959.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
...Ravenna Arsenal News Staff

SPORTS PAGE

MENS LEAGUE

Winning 11 points in the last three weeks, the Industrial Relations bowlers have again moved into first place. Sweeping all games from Ordnance and Layaway and winning 3 of 4 from George Road Shop, the IR team holds a $\frac{1}{2}$ game margin over the second place Engineers at the mid-way point in the schedule.

John Talkowski paced the victories over Layaway and George Road Shop as he rolled 201-539 and 195-522 series. Ray Byers' 203-522 and John Schaffer's 532 series helped in the important match against Layaway.

Clarence Craver posted the high game of his career, a 218, and Frank Suppek had 221-203-568 in the victory over Ordnance.

Engineers skipped back into second place as they won 4 points from Accounting while Ordnance was taking 3 from Layaway. Don Weber's 522 was high for the Engineers, while Jack Moore of Ordnance had his high game of the season, 209.

Old Timers and Stores halved their match as Jack Streeter recorded the night's high series, a 533.

Although dropping out of the top spot, the Layaway team continued to set new records as they established a new high game and series for the season in action December 3.

LAYAWAY POSTS SEASON'S HIGH

With Pete Lynds hitting a 233 game and a 584 series, Layaway posted a 943 game and 2675 series. John Baryak's 201-568, Ernie Clabaugh's 211-516, and John Simmon's 210-515 were teamed in the record scores.

Other 500 series during the past four weeks included: Pat Revezzo, 565; Don Weber, 518-525; Wally Whitaker, 544 and 542; Charley Burns, 530; and Don Catherman, 514.

STANDINGS THRU 12-3-58	Won	Lost
Industrial Relations	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Engineers	37	19
Layaway	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
George Road	25	31
Stores	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Accounting	22	34
Ordnance	22	34
Old Timers	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$

TOPS IN SPORTS

Congratulations to the newest members of the 200 club: Clarence Craver, for his fine 218 game; Jack Moore, 209; and Ray Byers, 203. Congratulations also to Charley Burns for his high series of the season, 530; and to Layaway for again setting new individual high team game and series.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

Wally Whitaker's 546 series was the high score posted in last Thursday's Mixed Doubles action and enabled Thomas-Whitaker to sweep 4 points from the Powells. Other four-point winners were the Bowzers, Collage-Clark, the Lynds, and O'Lear-Lynch.

In the battle for top spot, the first and second place teams clashed, with the Pavlicks outlasting the Crossetts to win 3 points. The outcome was determined in the last frame of the last game by 15 pins. Maxine Crossett rolled 156-443, while Estella Pavlick posted a 187-487, which were the high series for the ladies.

The Kohlbergs and Cathermans divided their match as Pat Kohlberg posted a 170-440 and Frances Catherman had a 156-427 set.

In the previous week's bowling, Crossetts recorded a clean sweep of their match against Collage-Clark as Maxine Crossett posted her high score for the year, a 454. Kohlbergs, Pavlicks, Webers, and Powells also picked up four points while the Bowzers won three from the Lynds's, as Helen Bowser registered a 182-436.

STANDINGS THRU 12-12-58

	Won	Lost
Pavlicks	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crossetts	37	8
Bowzers	32	16
Cathermans	31	17
Lynds	29	19
Collage-Clark	28	20
Thomas-Whitaker	28	20
Webers	26	22
O'Lear-Lynch	23	25
Powells	19	29

200 Club

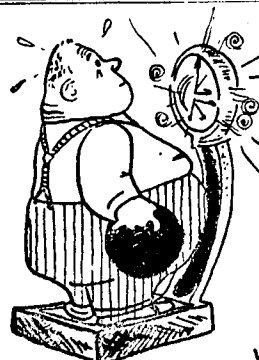
Lynds	233	Moore	209
Suppek	221	Byers	203
Whitaker	216	Revezzo	203
Clabaugh	211	Baryak	201
Simmons	210	Talkowski	201
Benton	209	Streeter	200

Another reminder that the Mixed Doubles League is reorganizing for the second round of play. Any couples who are interested should contact Secretary Jack Kohlberg. Second round play will begin on January 8.

TEAM OF THE MONTH "LAYAWAY"

INDIVIDUAL
HIGH SERIES
LYNDS - 595
BARYAK - 568
SIMMONS - 515
CLABAUGH - 526
BINCKLEY - 482
BAUMAN - 554

LYNDS - 237
SIMMONS - 221
BARYAK - 201
CLABAUGH - 211



AVERAGE
LAYAWAY
BOWLER

THE LAYAWAY TEAM, RECENTLY BEING DROPPED TO THIRD PLACE IN THE ARSENALS MENS LEAGUE, STILL HAS TIGHT HOLD ON THE HIGH TEAM GAME, 943 AND HIGH TEAM SERIES, 2675. THE TEAM CARRIES A LOT OF WEIGHT AND IS ALWAYS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.