

# RAVENNA ARSENAL NEWS



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## COLONEL PALMER BECOMES DEPUTY COMMANDER AT OAC

Colonel E. Stanton Palmer, who has been assigned as the Deputy Commander of the Ordnance Command, Joliet, Illinois, will fill the position formerly occupied by Colonel Charles K. Allen, now commanding officer of the Ordnance Ammunition Command.

In his new assignment as Deputy Commander of the Ordnance Ammunition Command, he will assist in the direction of the activities of Ravenna Arsenal.

employees, he agreed, but it will also be a safety reminder to motorists traveling on Route 5.

The billboard is of sufficient size to frame a poster 8' by 12' which can be clearly seen from the main road. One half of the board bears the current Arsenal safety slogan, A CARELESS MINUTE HAS DANGER IN IT. The message will be visible 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and new, appropriate posters, which are obtained from the National Safety Council for the State of Ohio, will appear each month.

It is the hope of the Commanding Officer and Mr. H. M. Krengel that any safety message which Ravenna Arsenal will be able to convey in this way to persons using Highway 5 will help in some measure to reduce highway accidents and fatalities and improve traffic safety.

## RAI HIT BY LAYOFF

About 80 employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. were terminated during January, thereby reducing the Contractor's work force to 309 employees. The layoff was made necessary by the Army's need to effect the utmost in economy in maintaining plants such as Ravenna Arsenal in a standby status.

The Ordnance Corps staff at Ravenna Arsenal, consisting of the Commanding Officer and 10 civilian employees, was not affected.

Major Donald L. Catherman and H. M. Krengel both expressed their regrets that it was

## ARSENAL SIGN PLEADS FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY

Ravenna Arsenal put to use last month a large billboard sign which will be used exclusively for safety. The sign, formerly used to publicly announce Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. as operating contractor of the installation, was converted to a billboard sign in the interest of promoting traffic and off-the-job safety.

Major Donald L. Catherman feels that the new safety sign will have a dual purpose as it faces Highway No. 5. Not only will it serve as a helpful hint to Arsenal residents and em-

necessary to lay off "many fine and loyal employees, whose past performance has contributed to the accomplishment of the mission assigned to Ravenna Arsenal."

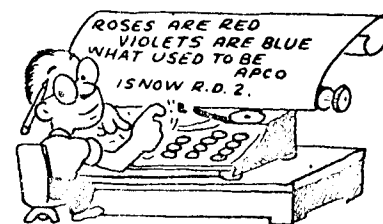
## STORES DEPARTMENT CHANGES HANDS

W. F. Helmkamp, who supervised the activities of the General Stores Department since 1951, was transferred back to Akron, Ohio, to accept another assignment with the Firestone Home Office.

His duties at the Arsenal  
(See Stores - Page 3)

## ARSENAL POST OFFICE CLOSED

For the first time in its history, Ravenna Arsenal was without the use of the Apco Post Office, for its services were discontinued at the close of business December 31, 1958. However, mail service to the installation went on without interruption when immediate procedures were established for mail pickup and delivery.



The elimination of Apco caused a change in the mailing address for Ravenna Arsenal, which is now Ravenna, Ohio. Therefore, all mail for Contractor and military persons who conduct business activities in Headquarters Area is received at the Post Office in Ravenna. Special carriers designated and approved by the Contractor and Ordnance Corps visit the Ravenna Post Office twice a day to make deliveries and pick up mail for Headquarters Building, from where it is later dispatched to the addressees by special messengers.

Arsenal residents, on the other hand, have been provided with mail boxes. Mail addressed to them at R. D. 2, Ravenna, Ohio, is being delivered once a day by a rural postman from the Ravenna Post Office.

The closing of the Apco Post Office brought about a separation of the friendly association Arsenal personnel had with Mr. Donald Weber, Postmaster, his assistant, Mrs. Dorothy Barnhart, and Mrs. Ruth Casbourne, part-time clerk. The Post Office they occupied is now being converted to an office room, thereby completely closing the 17-year history of the Arsenal Post Office.



# General Notes from your General Manager on - A CLEAN SLATE

The 1959 calendars and pads which top our desks were brand new when we started out this New Year, but it is not likely that they will remain spotless if they are used for the purposes intended. In that respect, a clean slate is not desired, for calendars can and should do more for us than just denote what day it is.

The functional uses of we will have accomplished desk calendars are numerous. our aims.

In fact, many people plan There is one special their entire day's activities Arsenal program on which there around a calendar. They in- should be no doodling, how- dicate the persons they are to ever. Last year, our safety record had three large blotches which meant three lost time accidents. In 1959, we want to achieve an event- ful but safe year, and only in this instance do we expect to see a clean slate.

H. M. KRENGEL

## SCHEDULE YOUR TIME IN '59

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## EULOGY TO A DEER

By Tress O'Lear

Days ago, you roamed the grounds in a carefree way, making friends with those who approached you.

You loved your freedom and moved about with the assurance that no harm would come to you.

Your antlers marked your crown as king of the fields; yet, you were not proud or ferocious or demanding, and we watched for the very sight of you.

You were welcomed to our door-steps.

We shared with you our morsels of food, just to keep you near.

You were in our hearts, and well you could have entered our door, but you belonged outside.

You belonged in the snow and the free-chilled air.

Then, we heard of your fate.

Those of us who hunted you before longed just for the chance to see you.

But hunters are not all alike.

We feel that the one who hurt you, first posed as your friend; then all was gone and over for you.

Perhaps we can never forgive the hunter (if he calls himself that) for taking you away from us;

But we know that in your kindness and gentleness, you have since forgiven him.

WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SAFETY SLOGAN CONTEST SOON!

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## Health Notes

...D. Thomas, R. N.

The month of December is behind us (and a real December it was). With three months of winter ahead of us, a review of winter hazards might help prevent an accident; and from the health standpoint, there are a few things one can do to get through the winter more comfortably and safely.

When you step from a warm house into the cold, frosty, morning air, you automatically start shivering until your body reaches the proper temperature to keep you comfortable.



Your outer clothing should be warm enough to keep you that way, especially those of you who work out-of-doors. You cannot do your best work or keep your mind concentrated on the safety of your job, if you are having periods of "shivering and shaking." It only takes a second of "mind wandering" to have an injury

or cause your co-worker to have one.

Your diet is important, too. Keep your body well "fueled" with the food you eat. You will need to eat more, and your diet must include plenty of fruit, meat, milk, and vegetables. In this way, you can also build up resistance to the common cold and the flu.

Plenty of rest and sleep is a necessity, for the cold weather requires more energy and your mental facilities must be alert to the hazards of winter. For example, a blow on the head from an icicle can be very serious, if working near a building watch out for falling icicles....steps may be icy, by using the hand rail you may avoid a broken bone or a serious injury....road conditions may be bad, observe safe driving rules and be alert to driving hazards.

Without proper diet and plenty of rest, the muscles' ability to answer messages from the central nervous system is affected. Poor timing is the result. Be mentally and physically alert this winter, avoid being the cause of an injury to yourself or your co-worker.

Remember, too, the healthier you are, the more enjoyable life is. If you are physically run down, you may miss the little things of life that make it worth living.

## OFF-THE-JOB SAFETY, DECEMBER

The intent of the off-the-job questionnaire sent to your homes last month proved successful. We feel that people were made more safety conscious because of the questionnaire and there was only one minor vehicle accident and no personal injuries reported.

CONTINUE WITH SAFETY!

## ARE YOUR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES SAFE ?

Recently a tragic accident occurred in which an infant suffered the loss of all his toes, resulting from the misuse of an electric bottle warmer.

The plastic baby bottle warmer was designed and advertised as convertible for use on 110 volt AC or 6 volt automobile circuit, powered through the dashboard cigarette lighter. When operated on 110 volt AC current, the warmer would shut off any time the water boiled away or was spilled out. This feature was lost, however, when powered by a 6 volt supply.

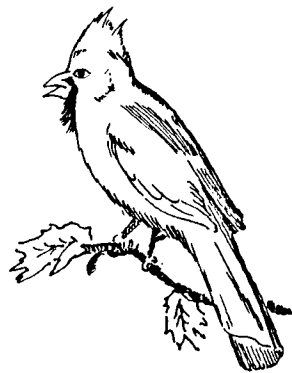
The bottle warmer in this instance was left at the infant's feet only a few minutes, while the parents left the car. The warmer either upset or the water boiled away causing it to ignite.

The electric cord to the warmer was the only part approved by the Underwriter's laboratories, and the warmer did not carry this approval. This may be the case in many other appliances, lights, heaters, etc. Be sure that all parts of electrical equipment are approved before you purchase them. The Underwriter's approval label is for your protection.

## KNOW YOUR OHIO

### STATE BIRD

The cardinal, strong-voiced songster of pronounced red plumage and high crest, was adopted as the official Ohio bird by the General Assembly in 1933; the adopting resolution reads, in part: "The bird *cardinalis cardinalis* commonly known as the 'cardinal,' is designated and shall be known as the official bird of the State of Ohio."



### STORES (Cont.)

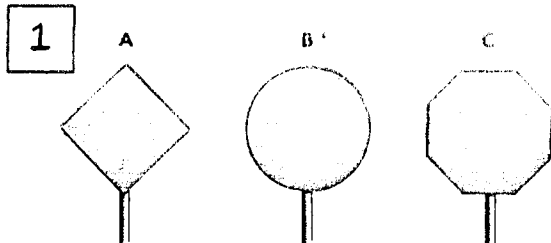
are now being handled by Thomas L. Spahn, who is no newcomer to the installation. His service years date back to 1942 when he was employed by the Arsenal's first operating contractor. This employment was interrupted by one year of active duty in the U. S. Navy, but he resumed civilian life and Arsenal re-employment in May of 1946, this time with the Ordnance Corps. On February 11, 1952, he was hired by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. as foreman of stores warehousing.

In order to keep his life in balance, when he's not balancing stores records and inventories, Mr. Spahn turns to the great outdoors to hunt and fish. He also takes in bowling, golf, and baseball.

He is a native son of Niles, Ohio, where he maintains his residence with his wife Margaret and their four children.

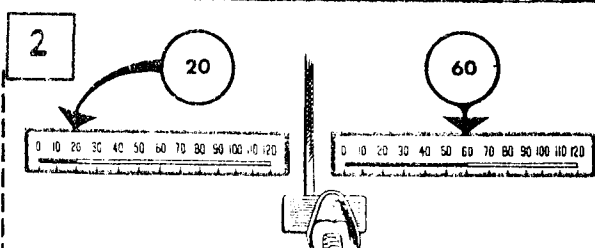


ATTENTION DRIVERS



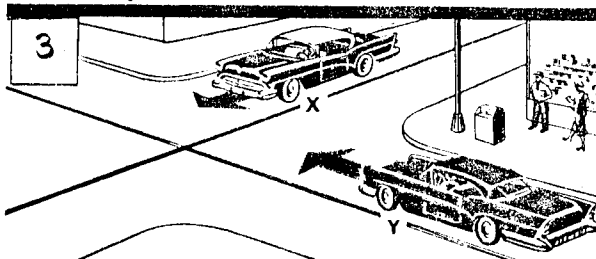
Can you identify these signs by their shapes? One says "STOP", another "SCHOOL" and the third "RAILROAD CROSSING." Which is which?

Railroad Crossing ☐ School ☐ Stop ☐



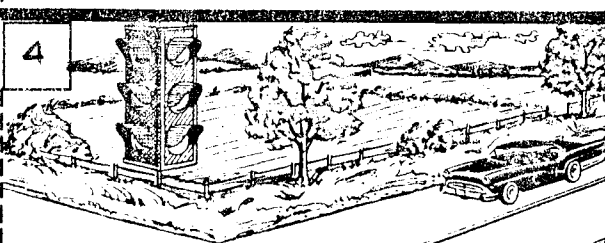
Under normal conditions, the distance to stop at 60 mph compared to that at 20 mph is approximately

three times as great ☐ four times as great ☐ six times as great ☐



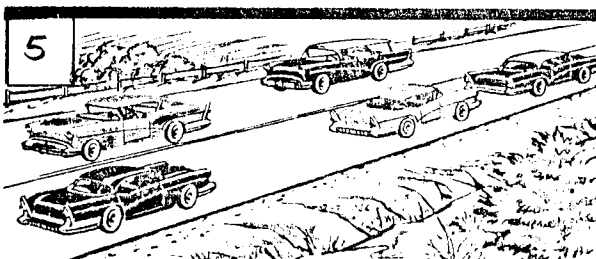
Which of these two cars has the right of way at this unmarked intersection?

Car X ☐ Car Y ☐ Both cars ☐



Driving at 40 miles per hour, on dry pavement with good brakes, what is the minimum distance in which the average driver can stop his car?

102 ft., 6 car lengths ☐ 136 ft., 8 car lengths ☐ 272 ft., 16 car lengths ☐



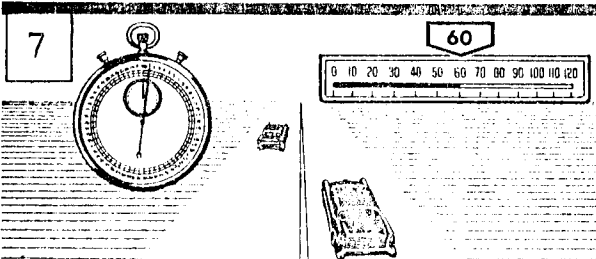
What is the minimum safe distance at which to follow another car when you are traveling 50 mph under normal conditions?

One car length ☐ Three car lengths ☐ Five car lengths ☐



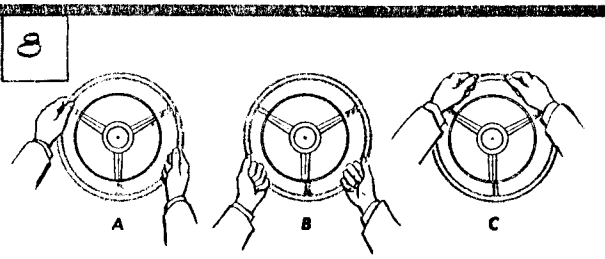
On a 10 mile trip, how much time is saved by driving 50 mph instead of 40 mph?

3 minutes ☐ 5 minutes ☐ 10 minutes ☐



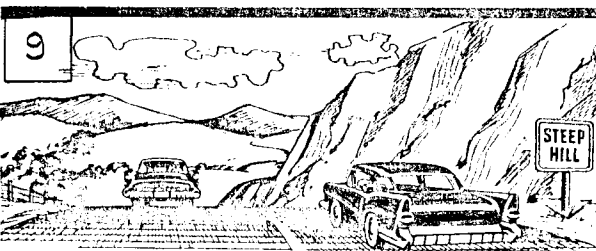
If you take your eyes off the road for only one second while traveling at 60 mph, how far will you travel "blind"?

34 feet ☐ 51 feet ☐ 88 feet ☐



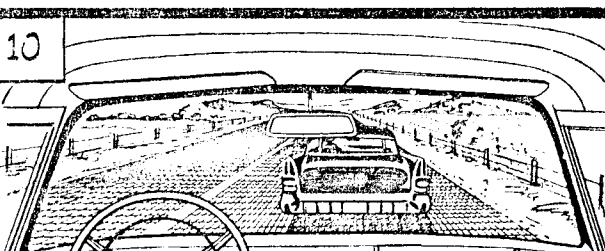
Which is the safest grip on your steering wheel?

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐



On a long downgrade, where considerable braking is necessary, what is the safest braking technique?

A. Put car in low range. Apply brakes off-and-on, as hard as road conditions permit. ☐ B. Put car in low range. Apply brakes steadily, the entire course of the grade. ☐



How much distance do you have to cover to safely pass another car going 35 mph?

50 feet ☐ 150 feet ☐ 300 feet ☐

CORRECT ANSWERS

1. Railroad Crossing (A); School (B); Stop (C).
2. Six times as great.
3. Car "X". It is generally accepted that the car on the driver's right has the right of way.
4. 136 feet, about 8 car lengths.
5. Five car lengths. Always stay back at least one car length for each 10 mph of speed.
6. 3 minutes.
7. 88 feet, more than 5 average car lengths.
8. A.
9. A. The off-and-on or "snubbing" technique generates less heat, offers less chance of brake "fade." Less wear on parts, too!
10. 300 feet, almost 18 average car lengths.



## CONSERVATION NOTES

By Bill Carroll

Nature's tragedies are many; some fall into the category of the natural, others are man-made. Starvation, forest fires, and disease rank foremost.

Several years ago, while in the New York mountains, I passed through a forest area that had been "topped" by fire. This area covered several thousand acres of valuable timber, public hunting, fishing, and recreation land. The toll was staggering. Millions of board feet of lumber had been lost, and the charred carcasses of deer, squirrel, grouse, and turkey littered the forest floor. Belated rain, leeching through charred wood, had drained lye-like solution into mountain streams and had killed native trout by the thousands. All this was the result of a careless smoker or camper. Generations will pass before mountain greenery will provide adequate cover and food to support wildlife. Careless drivers also exact a high toll of rabbits, pheasants, and deer on our public roads.

What can we do to prevent these losses?

1. When pulling up camp, thoroughly douse your fire with water, and scatter the drenched ashes or bury them deep under sand or dirt.

2. Drive carefully and avoid excessive speed through forest roads and country lanes. Keep your life and save the life in wildlife.

3. When smoking in the woods, be sure your match and cigarette are extinguished. Shred the tobacco and douse and break the match.

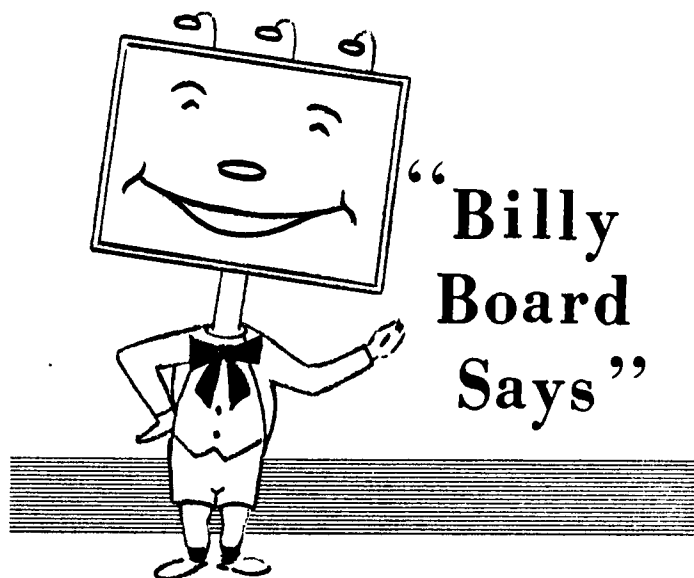
Don't make pets out of wildlife. That fawn is not lost. Mama is close by and anxious for her young one.



It's against the law to raise coon, deer, and pheasant without a permit. If you do find an orphaned animal, notify your nearest game protector. He is better equipped to take care of it. It's a heart-breaking experience to raise a fawn or coon and have it shot when the season opens by a hunter who didn't know or didn't care. These

pets lose their "danger" instinct and fall easy prey to the hunter, automobiles, dogs, or other dangers.

Enjoy and preserve wildlife. Set feeding stations out to pull them through bad weather. Plant cover, such as multaflora, sorghum, and nut and coniferous trees. If you farm, leave a row of corn or a strip of buckwheat stand. The dividends will be many, including better hunting, fishing, and camping, and a priceless heritage for your children and their children to enjoy.



I suppose you think it's ridiculous that billboards should speak. Actually, I don't really talk, but you'll have to admit that I'm pretty effective with sign language!

Well, now you'll think I'm a square and maybe I am, but if you'd dig my message as you drive by on Route 5, I'm sure you'd feel more hep too.

That's really why I'm here -- to keep an eye on you and to remind you to be safe. The nice folk at Ravenna Arsenal understood my reason for wanting to speak my mind, and that is why they put new life in me and these words in my mouth. But we do understand the same language; we both know the importance of safety; and we do want you to be careful on and off the job.

I was hoping that we'd have no holiday accidents -- that was my special December message -- but you've read about the toll of traffic deaths which occurred throughout the nation. I'm not proud of Ohio's share in this unfortunate record either. Somehow, I wish more people would pay attention to me and to my kindling cousins throughout the country. I know we have your interests at heart, even though mine may be wooden.

So, wouldn't you like to have me welcome you to work each day, knowing that all is safe and sound and well with the world? I'll be counting on you.

And please remember to heed my message during January: SCHEDULES ARE IMPORTANT BUT SAFETY COMES FIRST!

## HAVE YOU HEARD.....

Hard work is an accumulation of easy things you didn't have time to do when you should have.

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Figures don't lie but girdles condense the truth.  
\* \* \*

The two traveling bopsters, while in Russia, saw a guy being flogged in the public square. "I don't dig the beat," said one cat, "but that sure is a crazy drum."

\* \* \*  
He who waits for fortune to smile is never sure of a square meal.



## Heirlines



A new addition for the new year was Kathy Jo Binckley, born on January 10, 1959 at the Salem Central Clinic, Salem, O. Kathy Jo arrived in good shape, weighing 5# 13 oz., and was happily greeted by her brother, four-year old Ralph, Jr., and her father and mother, Evelyn and Ralph Binckley.



HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY  
TO YOU

Congratulations to Marcelle and Harry Williams who celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary on December 27.

## IN MEMORIAM

Stanley D. Pannell, employed as a munitions handler at the Arsenal since June 2, 1952, died at his home in Akron on January 17, 1959, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at the Evans Funeral Home in Akron, Ohio, on January 22.

## Our Sympathy

To Louis A. Gosser, Roads and Grounds, on the death of his wife, Edith, on December 27.

To Jeston Horner, Roads and Grounds, on the death of his father, Oliver C. Horner, on December 9.

Oliver (Pop) Horner was a retired Arsenal employee.

To Cass Richards, Transportation, whose father, Harry J. Richards, died after a brief illness on January 8, 1959.

To Charles Mooney, Engineering, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Mooney, died at the age of 90 in her home in Mantua, Ohio, on December 19, 1958.

To Robert J. Lee, Fire Department, whose mother, Mrs. Lissia Lee, passed away on December 19, 1958.

To Charles M. Salen, Fire Department, on the death of his father, C. Henry Salen, on January 12, 1959, following an extended illness.

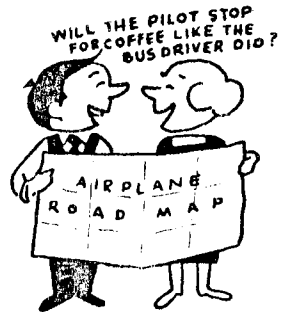
To Jessie Cayton, Accounting Department, whose father, Mr. Elza Knight, passed away at the age of 81 on January 5, 1959, following several years of poor health.

To Joe Plahy, Accounting Department, on the death of his father, Mr. J. H. Plahy, Sr. on January 19, 1959.

## Personals

### Engineering Events

Phil Loveless flew to Washington, D.C. during Christmas holiday to visit his son, Philip Loveless, Jr., a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force....Bill Hoffstetter's wife Mary flew to Germany to visit her daughter and son-in-law, who are stationed in Germany with the Army....Margaret Purdy and husband Mike flew to Tacoma, Washington, to visit their son, James. A former employee in the Engineering Division, James is now in the Army at Ft. Lewis, Washington.



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rossow spent Christmas and New Year's holidays with their son Leon, his wife, and two daughters at their home in Tucson, Arizona. The Rossows saw their youngest granddaughter for the first time when they arrived in Tucson. Leon Rossow, an Airman, 1st Class, is stationed at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. While in Arizona, the Rossows also visited friends in Glendale and Phoenix.

Medio Sarrocco's daughter, Delores, was home over the holidays from Long Beach, California.

Paul Braucher and Joe Clark, both Firestone transferees, were transferred to the Akron Home Office for reassignment.

Esther Weber visited relatives in Cleveland during her vacation....Percy Thompson remodeled his apartment....Buford Jones traveled to Titusville, Florida....Bill Gebhart visited relatives at Marietta, Ohio....Bob Howell vacationed at home with his family. His son, Jim, was home on leave from the Army. ....James Murray spent his vacation time on the sick list.

Al Rice is back to work after a recent illness.

Mary Ann Smith and husband Gene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLay over New Year's holiday. We are delighted to hear that the Smiths are expecting twins in April.

Vacationing at home during the holidays were: J. E. Simmons, Charlie Reid, Delbert John, Charles Mooney, Eugene Henn, C. Lovett, Joe Chesner, E. P. Kelly, Elmer Feldner, D. K. Legett, John Baryak, Louis Gosser, A. L. Fogle, Douglas Edge, William Viall, Kenneth Nickel, Arthur Kohl, Jim Mountain, Ben Ingraham, Frank DeLeone, William Parry, Verne Vandenboom, and Tony Stronz.

WHEN SAFETY'S TOPS, ACCIDENTS STOP

....F. E. Watson



## Accounting Anecdotes

Our best wishes to Vic Bloomer's daughter Verne who recently underwent major surgery.

Word has reached us that Juanita Cole, a former employee in the Office Manager's Office, was married to Walter W. McDaniels in Los Angeles on November 27, 1958.

Those vacationing over the holidays were Mary Mascio, Agnes Marshall, Carolyn Lee and Joan England.

## Executive Excerpts

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merrill, who have been Arsenal residents for the past  $7\frac{1}{2}$  years, have vacated Quarters "L" in the staff circle and moved to Huntsville, Alabama, where they will establish their home. Mr. Merrill began a new assignment with Firestone's Guided Missile Division, and will be their representative at the Redstone Arsenal in Alabama.

## Ordinance Orbits

"I WONDER IF SHE KNOWS WHAT I'M GOING THRU," SAYS JACK MOORE



Jack and Estelle Moore are proud grandparents for the third time. It was a girl, Jennifer Traughben. Estelle recently returned from Sunvalley, Idaho, after spending several weeks with

the new granddaughter in the home of their daughter Katherine and family.

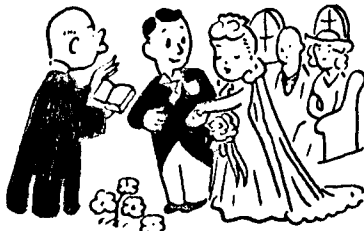
## Industrial Relations Index

Elmer Kilmer thought the weather would improve when he went to Texas on vacation, but he was greeted with 14 inches of snow upon his arrival there. He did enjoy visiting with his daughter and grandchildren, however.

Mary Lou Bognar vacationed at home the last week of December and enjoyed having her daughter Barbara home from school at St. John's Hospital School of Nursing that week.

C. F. Craver spent several days of his vacation at home during Christmas week. His daughter Ruth was home for the holidays from Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio.

Friends have revealed that Betty Lazeration, a former employee in the Production Division, now working in Warren, is engaged to D. L. Knowlton of Warren, and a June wedding is planned.



Fire Department vacationers over the holidays were: Robert Lee, Bert Spencer, Don Osburn, Elbert O'Neal, and Charles Salen.

SAFETY IN ACTION BRINGS SATISFACTION

....Helen Briceland

## Depot Diary Stores Statistics Inspection Incidents Transportation Transcripts

Wally Whitaker of the Depot became a father-in-law on December 24 when his oldest daughter was married to Ronald Fisher at the First Christian Church in Ravenna.

Holiday vacationers were: Al Dessum, who enjoyed a week fixing up around home.... A. R. (Pappy) Ridenbaugh, who utilized part of the time to visit his daughter in Norwalk, Ohio.... Wilbert (Buck) Rogers, who spent one week of his vacation visiting in West Virginia.

John Rodgers of Inspection spent his vacation at home helping out, as his wife had not been too well.

Other vacationers included: L. E. Lynch, H. D. Carter, Abdul Burketh, Isiah Marshall, Hubert Burketh, Robert Capron, Lewis Koontz, Mike Garro, Wallace Whitaker, Thelma McNamara, and Virginia Wanoik.

Transferring to other departments were: Cash Bentz, Hubert Burketh, Harold Smith, Earl Stonestreet, Julius Varga, and Israel Wilson. All will be missed at the Depot.

### NEWS COORDINATOR'S SOS

A situation has arisen which is not the general rule since this "economy issue" came into being. I came to the end of the news too soon, and with space to spare. I know the reporters have been as busy as I; however, this gives me the opportunity to include in this issue the following which amused me.... I hope you like it, too:

### MY BLANKETY-BLANK TYPEWRITER

On my typewriter, there are keys (\* \* \* \* \*)  
Which are as good as new.  
The reason? Well, it's simply this:  
They've had no work to do.

Now take this cross-hatch gimmick here (/).  
I've never had the time  
To fit it, or these marks oblique (/ / /),  
In story, blurb, or rhyme.

And this (%), and this (@), to show two more  
Are for commercial gents,  
And not for editors who know naught  
Of fractions ( $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$ ), dollars (\$), and cents (¢).

I'll gladly trade these cryptic signs (\* \* \* \* \*)  
Throw in this bagatelle (/ / % @  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  \$ ¢),  
For one cap "I" -- yes, mine's worn down  
Until it looks like "1".



## SPORTS PAGE

## MENS LEAGUE

The Engineers clung tenaciously to their first place  $2\frac{1}{2}$  point margin as they withstood the challenge of an aroused fighting Layaway team during Monday's action. After the smoke had cleared, these teams had battled to a draw 2-2. Layaway, led by Pete Lynds' 232-572 set, won two games by 11 and 14 pin margins. John Baryak's 201 and Ernie Clabaugh's 525 aided their cause.

However, the Engineers rolled the season's second highest game, 928, and series, 2614, to win one game and total pins. Bob Pavlick's 216-601 and Jack Kohlberg's 200-539 were high for the Engineers.

Industrial Relations moved back into a tie for second place as they easily won four points from the Old Timers. Ray Byers's 181-513 was high for the IR team while the only bright spot for the Old Timers was the season's high game for Harry Williams, a 178.

George Road Shop climbed into fourth place as they won 3 points from Stores, while Accounting was winning 3 from Ordnance. Don Catherman posted a 180-509 set for Ordnance.

## STANDINGS THRU 1-12-59

	WON	LOST
Engineers	47	21
Layaway	$44\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$
Industrial Relations	$44\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$
George Road Shop	31	37
Stores	$29\frac{1}{2}$	$38\frac{1}{2}$
Ordnance	26	42
Accounting	26	42
Old Timers	$23\frac{1}{2}$	$44\frac{1}{2}$

## 200 Club

Lynds	256	Burkey	207
Pavlick	216	Baryak	201
Clark	207	Kohlberg	200

## TOPS IN SPORTS

Our best wishes go with Joe Clark on his new assignment. Joe will be missed by all Arsenalites as he has been one of the most friendly and enthusiastic participants in the sports program. The Engineers, Old Timers, and Layaway bade farewell to Joe and Ernie Clabaugh with a steak dinner at Carlos after bowling last week.

Our congratulations to Pete Lynds for his excellent bowling. His 256 game on January 5 is the season's highest, and he has just missed the 600 circle twice, with 595 and 592 series.

Splitmakers were plentiful during the past two weeks. Jack Kohlberg toppled the odd split 7-9-10 and then came back to get the 9-10. Frances Catherman made the 5-7 twice, Dorothy Thomas, the 5-9-7 and Les Burkey the 3-10-7.

Welcome to the three new teams who have joined the Mixed Doubles, the Burkeys, the Lawrences, and the Jean Byers-Vince Rovnak team.

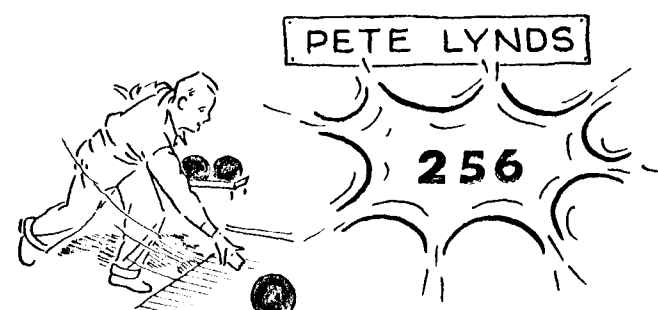
## MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

Second half action got off to a rousing start on January 8, with excellent scores being posted by both the ladies and the men. Dorothy Thomas had high game of 183, while Estella Pavlick's 465 and Maxine Crossett's 456 were the high series. Pete Lynds recorded the high series for the men with a 592, while Les Burkey had 207-201--572.

High scores also dominated the second week's action. The Bowers, with Helen's 171-445, posted a 397 game and a 1089 series, new highs for the second half. Joe Clark, bowling his last match before leaving for Florida, had his season's best set, 207-202-554. Byers-Rovnak won 3 points with their 365 high game and 1054 series.

Peg and Pete Lynds moved into first place as they won 3 points each week. Just one point behind are the Burkeys, Kohlbergs and Thomas-Whitaker.

## • BOWLER OF THE MONTH •



ON JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, IN REGULAR MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE PLAY PETE POSTED THIS SEASON'S HIGH GAME.

20	40	70	100	130	160	190	218	238	256
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## FIRST HALF RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS:	WON	LOST
Pavlicks	$47\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$
Crossetts	39	17
Bowers	36	20
Lynds	36	20
Clark-Collage	36	20
Thomas-Whitaker	36	20
Webers	34	22
Cathermans	33	23
O'Lear-Lynch	31	25
Kohlbergs	$26\frac{1}{2}$	$29\frac{1}{2}$
Powells	23	33

## LADIES HIGH GAME

Pavlick	205
O'Lear	195
Collage	188

## MENS HIGH GAME

Pavlick	237
Whitaker	225
Lynds	220

## TEAM HIGH GAME

Pavlicks	433
Thomas-Whitaker	414
Lynds	364

## LADIES HIGH SERIES

Pavlick	527
O'Lear	480
Collage	477

## MENS HIGH SERIES

Pavlick	661
Whitaker	585
Lynds	563

## TEAM HIGH SERIES

Pavlicks	1188
Powells	1037
Lynds	981





# RAVENNA ARSENAL NEWS



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FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>

In February we honor the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. During separate periods of our country's history, these two great men had prominent roles in the shaping of America as the democracy in which we live.

This democracy has withstood many controversies and difficulties throughout its 183 years of existence, while other countries have fallen prey to exterior forces. What makes this country different? What is this heritage of ours that has made America a great country?

As Americans we believe in the right to be free; to think, speak, and worship as we please. We believe in democracy, not only for ourselves, but for our fellow-man.

We believe that our privileges are responsibilities. We have the right to vote, and it is our responsibility to do so; we believe in the right to

learn, to seek gainful employment, and to be different.

We respect others and have pride in ourselves. We act not from fear of others but with faith in others.

These rights, responsibilities, and privileges endowed us by our forefathers have made America a great country. Our endowment to the future generations of America can be just as great if we continue to exercise our rights, responsibilities, and privileges as our forefathers did.

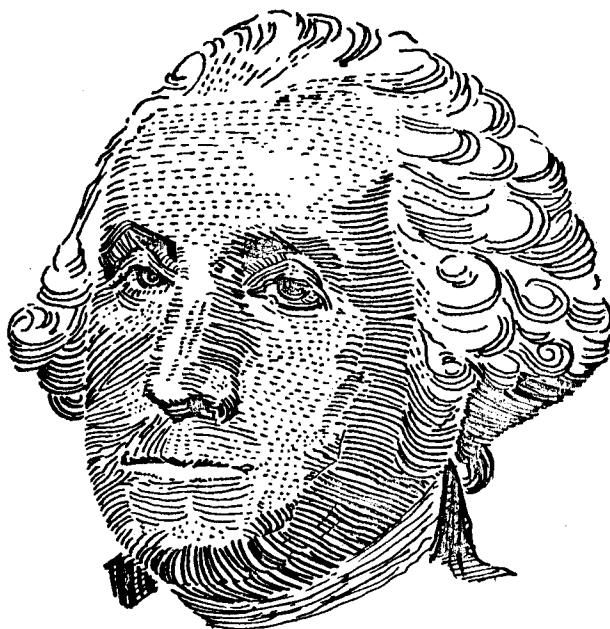
## ARSENAL GATES OPENED IN TIME OF NEED

Heavy rains and fast-melting snow on January 22, which caused area rivers to overflow, also brought a flood of requests to the Arsenal Commander from business firms and schools in Windham. The callers requested permission to use Arsenal roads as an exit since Routes 82 and 303 were made impassable by high waters.

An immediate rescheduling of guards and guard cruisers was arranged for special convoy and escort duty to provide the emergency service requested.

The first convoy of about 50 cars was released through Post 13 (Windham Gate), conveying Warren residents who were anxious to get to their homes and Windham residents who were on their way to work in Newton Falls, Warren, and points east. A bus filled with elementary school children, and cars with school teachers and other persons who lived east of Windham, also traveled the Government lanes to reach Routes 5 and 534 to arrive at their destinations. One State truck containing perishable meats for delivery to Edinburg schools also passed through from Windham.

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FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

## LT. MOFFITT ASSIGNED TO RAVENNA ARSENAL

Major Donald L. Catherman, Commanding Officer, announced the assignment of Second Lieutenant Robert B. Moffitt to his staff on January 12, 1959.

Lt. Moffitt, who will serve as Executive Officer, with additional duties including Adjutant, Contracting Officer's Representative, and Provost Marshal, is a graduate of Wake Forest College, Winston Salem, North Carolina with a degree in General Science.

He entered military service May 29, 1958, coming to the Arsenal from Fort Jackson, South Carolina, after completing the Field Artillery Course

(See Lt. Moffitt - Page 3)



## General Notes from your General Manager on - LAYOFFS

Ask any supervisor what he dreads most about his job and he'll say that the most unpleasant duty and the most delicate to handle is to tell an employee that his job is through. No matter how he weighs his words or phrases them, there is bound to be a lump in that supervisor's throat as he carries out his orders for a personnel reduction, especially when that directive will affect employees with long and outstanding records of faithful performance and regular attendance with the Company.

Perhaps the most difficult part about any layoff is the absolute helplessness of the supervisor to prevent such an action or to delegate the action to someone else. He alone must handle the matter firmly, yet tactfully, being sure that what he says and does will not be misunderstood. Certainly, it is not the intent of any manager to cause misunderstandings on the part of his employees, and I hope that no employee will ever have ill feelings toward his supervisor or to the Company as a result of a layoff.

You are well aware that our installation was caused to terminate approximately 80 employees in January because of a reduction in operating funds. Since that time, there have been hints of speculation by some of our employees, with fears expressed in cases, about their future at Ravenna Arsenal. All I can say is that as long as you have a job to do, devote your time, thoughts, and energy to make it the best that you possibly can. Worry will only upset you and show up in the quality of your work. Anyway, there may be no need to worry at all.

As you recall, persons who were hired to work at the Arsenal years ago came in with the knowledge that their services would be of a duration to satisfy the emergency demands of our country as required by world conditions. The fact was accepted then that when the need for ammunition or the supporting functions no longer existed, the job would be completed. Now some of those jobs which began as 3-month temporary assignments have added to eight years, so if any of those persons had wondered and worried about how long their tenure of Arsenal employment would have been, they would have been fraught with years and years of needless worrying.

Many people who were caught in the whirlwind of previous layoffs, due to production curtailment or fund limitations, have gone on to bigger and better things because they were able to exercise the training and experience gained while employed at the Arsenal. In this respect, the Arsenal has been a stepping stone to other ladders of success.

Right now, your job at Ravenna Arsenal is important to you as a wage earner, and the Company and the Government mutually benefit from your services. Therefore, stay on the job; do your work; keep your mind on it; take special pride in it; and lay off the worries.

H. M. KRENGEL

## REFLECTIONS



The groundhog, when he saw his shadow on February 2, forecast six more weeks of cold weather. When human beings see their shadows, they distinguish either the silhouette of a man or a woman too thin or too full, too short or too tall. Few actually consider themselves as perfect specimen, a fact which makes the desire for dieting or body building a national craze and an everlasting hope.

It is important that man take care of his body, but just as essential is his need for mental or spiritual uplifting to put him in the right frame of mind. Beautiful thoughts are mirrored in man's outward appearance. They radiate in the friendliness of his smile; the love in his face; the truth in his eyes. They are expressed by the happiness in his voice and the peace and contentment in his gestures and mannerisms.

Reflections like these, which portray man's inner being, have depth and power which can penetrate and extinguish the wrongs caused by deceit, rivalry, torment, greed, and hate.

This Lenten season is an opportune time to develop attitudes and thoughts which can make the world more beautiful because you reflect on its beauty.

A father received the following note from his son in college:

"Dear Dad: Just guess what I need most. That's sure it! So send it along. Best wishes."

The father wrote back:

"We know you like the school. Everything here normal. Noticed Tom in the restaurant at noon; he nodded, came over and asked for you. Now I must say goodbye. Write us another note soon!"

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LT. MOFFITT (Cont.)

at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

His favorite sports and hobbies include tennis, soft ball, music, bridge, and refinishing furniture.

Lt. Moffitt and his wife, Jean, will reside on post.

## KNOW YOUR OHIO

### STATE FLOWER

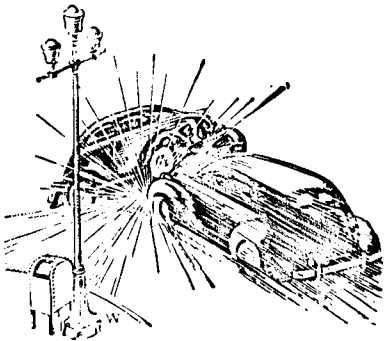


The Scarlet Carnation was adopted as the "State Flower" in 1904, because of the love for it by the lamented William McKinley. Excerpt from the resolution of adoption: "Then for its beauty, its fragrance and its fitness, let it be adopted as the state flower of Ohio," and let its adoption be in memory of William McKinley.

### LYRIC MINDED

By Helen Briceland

If you don't want to land in bed  
 With leg in splint or hole in head, or  
 Nurse an arm you tried to shred, or  
 Look at gauze all stained with red, or  
 Suffer stitched-up wounds that bled,  
 There really is no need to dread  
 Of being hurt or even dead.  
 Why not try "SAFETY FIRST" instead.



To those who shunned me, I've got your number. Just because my head is flat doesn't mean I don't have feelings. I get pretty sensitive, especially when I know that the right warning, such as I give you, applied in a split second of decision when you are out of safety bounds could mean the difference between a lifetime of happiness or a lifeline of misery!

So, what's your hurry? The year is new and there are months and months left to drive before statistics are reviewed again. I don't want to see your number then.

This month, I decided to check your safety standards. Of course, I could use any old yardstick, but I wanted this to be a special kind -- I wanted this to be a golden ruler.

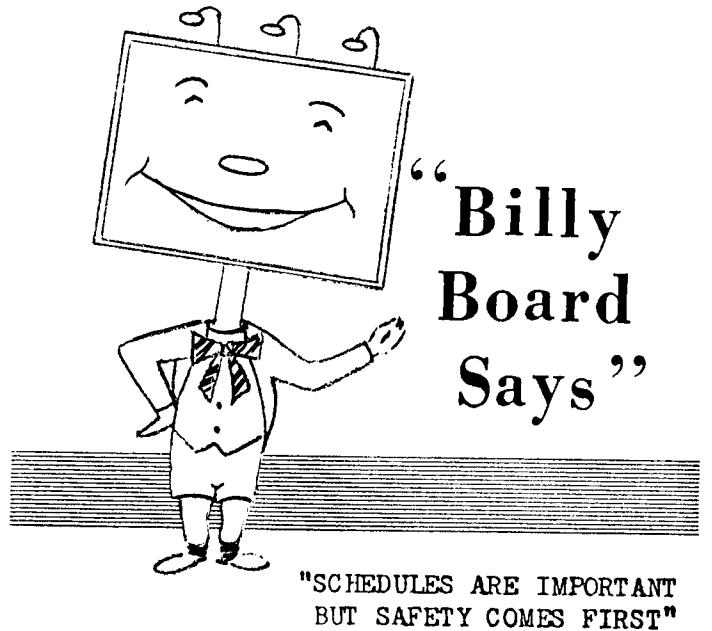
Now this 17-carat measuring rod doesn't mete out distance or size by a fisherman's values (exaggeration) or by a centipede's formula (a foot for a foot), but it gives an honest evaluation of how you apply the golden rule. In this case, it's the guide when you drive. Therefore, while I'm sizing you up to see if you are a fit driver, here is some friendly, safe advice.

To steer clear of trouble, be courteous and respect the rights of others who must obey the same rules of the road as you. If you feel that you have the right of way and the other driver thinks so too, give in or the two of you may be out for a while. When you accidentally bump into someone while walking, the logical thing to say is "I'm sorry" or "Excuse me, please." When you bump bumpers with horsepower, such expressions may not be graciously accepted, but try to be mannered and act like ladies and gentlemen at all times.

Above all, remember the golden rule. If you want others to show you courtesy, caution, and common sense, use a good deal of it yourself. Let that be your guide when you drive.

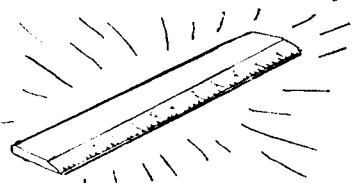
The world takes you at your worth -- it's up to you to establish it.

An ounce of confidence in yourself is worth a ton in others.



Most of you people were very observant last month and saw my sign. In fact you stopped and looked at the large clock on the poster, too. Maybe some of you were looking for the correct time, but this was only a stop watch. It wanted you to stop, look for safety, and then go with safety.

It was good timing for those of you who took a passing minute to read my message. I spelled it out to give you food for thought -- not time on your hands -- but you slowed down and then drove away with the assurance that speed isn't everything when you travel faster than sound on the ground. Such a practice (and it could only happen once) could leave you up in the air and out of space without benefit of rocket -- just racket. So don't be miss'led by your inner drive for velocity. Your car can take it, but it may be too fast for you to handle!





## Health Notes

...D. Thomas, R. N.

Have you looked in your medicine cabinet recently? Is it full of odds and ends of medicines, left-overs from various illnesses members of the family have had? What are you going to do with them -- use them later? Stop and think before you do.

Medicines, today, are complicated. There are the antibiotics, antihistamines, hormones, tranquilizers, etc. Each new drug must undergo intensive clinical investigation before it is released for general use.

When you are ill and see a doctor, he prescribes the medication which he feels will do you the most good for that particular illness. You take the medicine, get well, and are happy. Fine! But, you have a few capsules or pills left over and you stick them in the medicine cabinet. Perhaps some time later you are ill again. You think, "Those capsules (or pills) helped once, why not again? Why bother going to the doctor?" Or, perhaps another

member of the family had pills left over and your symptoms are about the same. "Why not try his left-over medication?"

Each of the medicines today are usually specific for certain types of illnesses. Only your doctor can tell just what is needed. Your system

can be easily upset by taking just any kind of medication. Remember also that there are different amounts of dosage for adults and children. Even two adults with the same illness may not get the same dosage.

The best thing to do with unused medicine is to flush it down the drain. Don't throw it into the wastebasket for fear of a child getting hold of it. Clean out your medicine cabinet today. About all you need keep are aspirin, for headaches, and bactine, for cuts and burns; keep these out of reach of youngsters. **DON'T BE A MEDICINE SAVER!**

### ARSENAL GATES (Cont.)

Arsenal guards kept a constant vigil at Post 13, locking, opening, and reopening the gate, forming the convoys, and escorting the motorists over Arsenal roads to their point of exit. At no time during this emergency was the gate left unattended.

Meanwhile, at Post 1, which is the Arsenal's Main Gate off Route 5, cars appeared with persons heading for afternoon shift work in Windham, and it was necessary to escort vehicles in both directions.

All in all, guards escorted a school bus, a truck, and 75 vehicles with about 225 people at their special time of need.

While this emergency relief was being provided to citizens of neighboring communi-

## VEHICLE REGISTRATION

All private vehicles to be driven on the Arsenal must be registered. Registration will be handled at the Main Fire Station, Fire Station No. 4, and at the Headquarters Receptionist desk during March.

It is mandatory that you have available your "State Vehicle Registration" card, your 1959 license plates, and information concerning your liability insurance coverage.

The Arsenal decal which will be provided you as evidence of 1959 registration shall be permanently affixed to the windshield on the driver's side (lower left-hand corner), 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.

Vehicles not displaying the new decal will not be permitted entrance after April 6, 1959.

## THE VOICE OF THE DUMMY

With the permission of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, a 16mm movie film was obtained for special showing to supervisors who attend the Supervisory Safety-Training Meetings. It was entitled "Charlie's Haunt," and dealt with the voice of Charlie McCarthy (Edgar Bergen's marionette), who mysteriously cautioned people who were in the process of committing an unsafe act. The film was so well received by Supervision that it was later shown to other personnel to make them more conscious about off-the-job safety.

Since the film was shown, the Safety Department has reminded personnel to "Remember 'Charlie's Haunt!'" Such reminders at the bottom of safety reports were like the voice of Charlie himself who said:

**WATCH YOUR STEP!** Keep electric cords short and out of walking areas...Use non-slip rugs or carpeting which is fastened down...Use sturdy stepladders.

**MIND YOUR MANNERS!** Make proper turns in traffic...Pass vehicles only when distance ahead is assured...Respect the rights of pedestrians and other motorists.

To be sure, the voice of this dummy is not so dumb after all. Therefore, if you should hear a word of caution some day when you are about to take a short cut or side-step safety completely, stop for a minute and listen. It may be Charlie himself coming to haunt you too about safety.

### WEIGH THE ODDS-

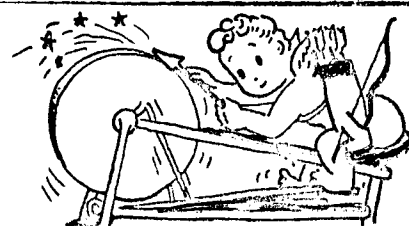


ties, other guards were necessarily on the alert in other areas of the sprawling depot and one-time ammunition loading plant to protect the safety and security of the Arsenal.





## VALENTINES YOURS AND MINE



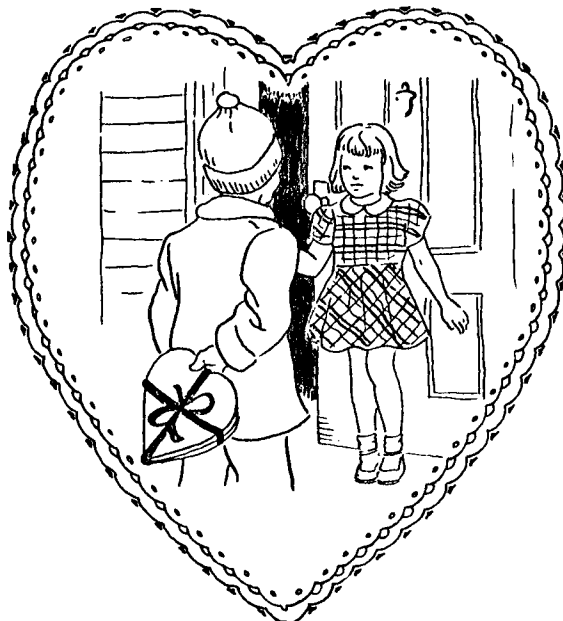
The observations and comments of children are priceless. Even at an early age they assert themselves as individuals, and we have printed here for you some of the comments made by children of our employees.

JIMMY ROMICK, 2½-year old son of ELI ROMICK, Accounting Department, while watching a hockey game on television one evening became quite interested in a fight between the players. He very excitedly exclaimed, "Look, they're skating and playing golf, too!"

MICHAEL and CELESTE COOPER, children of FRED COOPER, Traffic Department, were fighting one evening. Their mother told them to stop it immediately. Michael, age 2, said, "Well, she hit me first." Celeste, age 4, was questioned as to why she had hit Michael. She answered, "Because he didn't INSPECT my word."

BRENDA LYNN NIEMAN, age 5, daughter of NASEEB NIEMAN, Ammunition Inspection, was told by her mother to drink her glass of milk. Brenda asked, "Where does milk come from, Mommy?" "From cows," was the reply. "How do cows make milk, Mommy?" "Well," said her mother, "they eat grass and give milk." "Then why isn't the milk green?" asked Brenda.

SHARON PINNEY, 2½-year old grand-daughter of HELEN LISTON, excitedly chased a fluffy white milkweed seed which was floating through the air. Upon catching it, she exclaimed, "Oh, look, mother! A brand-new baby spider!"



ROCKY CAYTON, 5-year old son of JESSIE CAYTON, Accounting Department, commenting on school one day said, "Mommy, every morning the teacher gets the flag, we put our hand on our belly, and say, 'under God, INVISIBLE, for all.'" Rocky attends Kindergarten at West Main School, Ravenna, Ohio.

ROBERT DAVID FITZ-SIMMONS, age 2½, was at the home of his Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas, for dinner one evening. Young Bobby started playing with his food. Grandpa Thomas started to scold him. He hung his head for a minute and looked up at his Grandpa with big eyes and said, "Grandpa, you know you shouldn't talk with your mouth full." Bobby is the grandson of Dorothy Thomas, nurse, and Robert Lee, Fireman.

### WOMEN'S CLUB FETE HUSBANDS

The Arsenal Women's Club members entertained their husbands at a Sweetheart Dinner in the Recreation Building on February 14, 1959.

General Chairman for the affair was Mrs. J. A. Moore. Her committees included: Mrs. D. L. Catherman, Mrs. G. W. Pack, and Mrs. R. B. Moffitt, Food; Mrs. Jack Bergin, Mrs. Lloyd Waller, Mrs. R. G. Pavlick, Decorations; Mrs. C. R. Kennington, Mrs. J. Powell, and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Refreshments; the Dinner Hostesses were Mrs. D. E. Lynds, Mrs. H. H. Harris, Mrs. T. R. McEwen, and Mrs. F. R. Cooper.

Table decorations and the buffet dinner carried the Valentine theme throughout.

Everyone who attended enjoyed a delightful evening.

### REDUCED PRICE ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR ICE FOLLIES

Reduced priced envelopes have been received for the Ice Follies to be held at the Arena, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Ice Follies will be in Cleveland for 13 days, March 3 through March 15; however, the reduced prices are for the following dates, only:

March 9	8:30 performance
March 10	8:30 performance
March 11	8:30 performance
March 12	8:30 performance

Anyone interested may obtain the reduced priced envelopes from the Employment Office, Room 130, Headquarters Building, and order tickets.

For further information concerning prices, or other performance schedules, contact the Employment Department.





HAPPY 7  
ANNIVERSARY  
TO YOU

Charles Readshaw of the Transportation Department celebrated his 44th wedding anniversary on December 23, 1958. To make it a real celebration, Mr. Readshaw took his wife Mary out to dinner in Akron where they spent the evening talking over old times. The Readshaws have six children, all have families and homes of their own.

Jane and Ray Lawrence celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary on February 8.

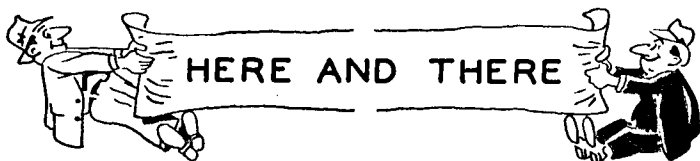
Bonnie and Pete Bent celebrated seven years of marriage on February 15.

On February 11, Dorothy and Harvey Lott celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary.

## Heirlines



It was a girl for Jean and Ralph Lucas. Mira Jean, weighing 8 lbs. 2½ ozs., was born on January 23 at Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren, Ohio. The Lucas' also have a boy, 8-year old Mark.



Major D. L. Cathernan has completed three weeks of training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Carroll Ruben, George Yocum, and Jack Hopwood recently made a trip to Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey.

Francis D. Winn and Dwight H. Ringler attended a conference at Ordnance Ammunition Command.

Donald A. Williams and William J. Bowser spent two weeks and one week, respectively, in Memphis, Tennessee, on Acceptance Inspection activities.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griggy, R. D. # 3, Kent, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Raymond Knapp, son of Mrs. John Knapp, 981 West Main, Kent, O.

Jo Ann is a 1956 graduate of Kent State High School and is presently employed in the Traffic Department for Ohio Bell Telephone Co.

Raymond is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and is self-employed.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Personals

### Industrial Relations Index

George Murphy, guard, is still confined to the hospital and would be happy to hear from friends at the Arsenal. Mail will reach him at Room 306, South Side Hospital, Youngstown, O.

We are sorry to hear that Charles Snowden is not feeling up to par and is again confined at home.

A welcome into the division is extended to Abdul Burketh and Israel Wilson, who came to us from the Depot.

Word has been received from Mrs. Albert Swartzlander that her son, Joe Jura, Jr., has returned to Ohio State University after recently visiting at home.

Louis Blake traveled to Washington, Pa. to visit his father, Harvey W. Blake, who was celebrating his 76th birthday.

Elmer Kilmer has returned from a vacation trip to the Southwest where he visited relatives in his old home state of Texas. Highlighting his trip were the photographs he took of wildlife and Western scenes enroute.



Gordon Stanley and family have moved into their new home in Lake Milton, Ohio.

Ed Botts has been busily engaged in remodeling a large house in Randolph which he acquired recently.

Dale Peters, son of H.J. Peters, recently appeared on a television commercial in Cleveland, Ohio, and made his Dad real proud.

Homer Welker recently employed his car as a meat tenderizer when he collided with a deer...No damage to Homer.

## Accounting Anecdotes

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey vacationed recently in Florida, visiting Key West and Cape Canaveral. As evidenced by the tan acquired by Mr. Humphrey, they also spent some time basking in the warm sunshine.

A group of personnel from Cost Accounting had dinner together at Garneau's Smorgasbord in Youngstown to bid farewell to Ed Brown.

Income tax time...Did you know that the Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs demanded 20% of all farm produce. Greece taxed doorways, and in Rome "taxes fell like hailstones" - even included funerals! Russia taxed beards and in France fireplaces were taxed?



## Personals

### Engineering Events

John Benich recently moved into his new home on Scott Street in Newton Falls.

Glen Henning encountered damage to equipment in his basement as a result of the January rains and flood conditions, having 43" of water to contend with.

The girls from Engineering and their husbands enjoyed bowling at the Garrettsville lanes on Sunday, February 8.

Get well wishes are extended to A. B. Rico who is on the sick list.

We extend our sympathy to Ethel Harriman whose aunt, Mrs. Corrine Wright, passed away on February 7.

Joe Clark spent a week vacationing in Florida.

### Executive Excerpts

A bowling score of 258 in one game is mighty good for a girl but pretty embarrassing to Papa when his daughter out-bowls him. That's what happened in the Akron lanes several weeks ago when Kathy Krengel Whitmore topped her Father's best score.

LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO  
KEEP SCORE IF I'M EVER  
GOING TO GET OVER 200.



Word received from Robert Merrill at Redstone Arsenal related his visit with a former RAI procedures man, Merle Bacon. Mr. Bacon was the first procedures man hired by the Contractor. Other chance meetings were with Jake Hendershott and Mike Chessnoe, who were assigned to transportation activities at Ravenna Arsenal about 13 years ago. All men are now associated in various capacities at Redstone.

Karl Slusser, former paymaster, came out of retirement to pay a friendly call on friends in Headquarters Building.

### Ordnance Orbits



A birthday dinner held at the C. R. Kenn- ington's honoring Jack Powell was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell, Mrs. D. L. Catherman, Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. Moffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Moore. The report is that Jack is 39...same as Jack Benny.

Word has been received that the J.W. Strohbach's are becoming acclimated to civilian life at 3810 Vine Street, Cincinnati 17, O.

Carroll Ruben is sporting a new Buick... Jack Moore is checking road maps for the shortest way to Presidio of San Francisco, California. Jack has been scheduled for three weeks of training at Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Illinois, prior to his transfer to the Sixth Army Headquarters, California.

Florence Dingley and Simpson Proctor are busy folks of late putting their extra efforts toward completion of extension courses.

### Depot Diary Stores Statistics Inspection Incidents Transportation Transcripts

Florida seems the ideal place to vacation this time of year...Mike Dudek and his wife recently motored to Florida, where they visited relatives at Tampa and Gibsonton. The weather was a disappointment, however, as it rained and snowed most of the time they were there. Upon their return from Florida, they drove to New York City where they toured Time Square by taxi. Homeward bound, they stopped long enough in Pittsburgh, Pa. to see Cinerama.

Earl Stonestreet vacationed and visited relatives in Ft. Myers, Florida. He reported the weather much improved with 84° temperature, sunshine, and clear skies.

Theresa Hicks and family recently drove to Bellevue, Kentucky, where Theresa visited her mother.

A welcome to the Stores Department is extended to O.K. Davis.

Vacationers at home during the month were Wallace Smalley and W. Pfeil...also Roger Stamm, whose vacation was spent in bed because he had the flu.

The Hiramites Barbershop Quartet, of which Dick Spencer is a member, recently sang at the appreciation dinner given in honor of Frank Perdue, custodian, for the James A. Garfield school system. They were also engaged to sing at the Portage County Dairy Committee's Annual Banquet held in Mantua, Ohio, recently.

Hubert Burketh was erroneously reported as having left the Depot; however, it was a natural mistake...His brother Abdul left, and Hubert recently spent a weekend in Chicago.

John Hank has been devoting his at-home hours to physical conditioning by cutting wood for his fireplace...Myron, son of Melvin Kirtley, chipped a thumb bone at school recently. Joe Wollenberg of Stock Control Inventory crew enjoyed a visit to Toledo on February 10 to see Liberate at the Strand Theater.

Diane, daughter of Dwight Ringler, has completed her training in Cosmetology at Riggs, Lamar & Sayre School of Beauty in Akron and is now awaiting State Board tests.



## SPORTS PAGE

### MENS LEAGUE

Putting together the most consistent winning streak of the past month, Industrial Relations moved back into first place.

By taking three points from Layaway as well as the Engineers, the IR squad jumped over both of these teams to regain the top spot.

During last Monday's action, they were 3-1 against Accounting, the fourth successive week they have posted this record. John Talkowski's 179-494 was high set for this match.

### CAL CHESSER POSTS SECOND HIGH GAME

Cal Chesser's 238 game was high for the evening's bowling and his 571 was also tops. This enabled the George Road Shop team to register a 4-0 shut-out over the struggling Old Timers.

Ordnance, catching fire during the last two weeks, white-washed the slumping Engineers team. Ray Barton's 198 game and 509 series were high for the bombers.

Pete Lynds's 221-521 set paced the Layaway team to a 3-1 win over Stores and moved them back into second place.

### PETE LYNDS POSTS HIGH SERIES

Continuing the outstanding bowling that he has been doing all year, Pete Lynds added high series of 622 to the high game of 256, which he had previously recorded.

Pete had games of 183-203-236 in rolling the season's highest series.

Cal Chesser moved into the third spot as he rolled a 584 series which included a 226 game.

Other highlights: John Shaffer led his teammates to their win over Layaway with 208-540 and then was high against George Road Shop with a 203-547. John Simmons had a 203-549; Ernie Clabaugh, 205-541; Pete Lynds a 192-560; and John Baryak a 212 game for Layaway.

Harold Klett had his best night of this season as he rolled a 192-195-522 set as the Accounting team won 4 from the Old-Timers.

### STANDINGS THRU 2-16

	WON	LOST
Industrial Relations	59½	28½
Layaway	56½	31½
Engineers	54	34
Stores	43½	44½
George Road Shop	43	45
Ordnance	35	53
Accounting	35	53
Old Timers	25½	62½

## 200 Club

Cal Chesser	238	Don Weber	209
Pete Lynds	236	John Shaffer	208
Wally Whitaker	221	Maxine Crossett	205
Jack Hopwood	212	Ernie Clabaugh	205
John Baryak	212	John Simmons	203
Pat Revezzo	211	John Kohlberg	202

### MIXED DOUBLES

With but 4 points separating the top nine teams, the Mixed Doubles race has become very exciting. The Crossetts and Thomas-Whitaker became co-holders of first place as February 12th bowling was completed.

Thomas-Whitaker gained their share of the lead as they defeated the Crossetts 3-1 with Wally Whitaker rolling a 221 game and 563 series. Maxine Crossett had a 203-492 set in this match.

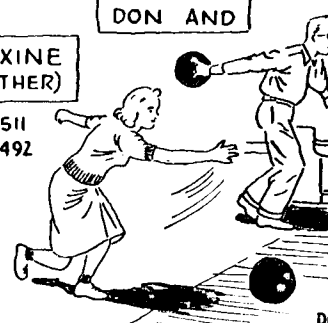
Kohlbergs, with Jack's 202-500 won 4 points from Byers-Rovnak, moved into a tie, one point behind the leaders, with Burkeys and Pavlicks, who posted 3-1 wins over the Lynds and O'Lear-Lynch. June Burkey rolled 191-499, and Tress O'Lear a 177 game. Pete Lynds had the high series, 583.

### STANDINGS THRU 2-12-59

	WON	LOST
Crossetts	15	9
Thomas-Whitaker	15	9
Burkeys	14	10
Kohlbergs	14	10
Pavlicks	14	10
Lynds	13	11
O'Lear-Lynch	12	12
Byers-Rovnak	11	13
Bowsers	11	13
Lawrences	9	15
Powell-Moore	8	16
Cathermans	8	16

### TEAM OF THE MONTH

#### THE CROSSETTS



**DON AND**  
MAXINE (MOTHER)  
203-511  
205-492

CURRENTLY LEADING OUR MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE, THE CROSSETTS ARE CONTINUALLY POSTING SCORES WHICH GAINED THEM A 52-17 RECORD ON THE ARSENAL ALLEYS. MAXINE'S 157 AVG. IS SECOND TOP IN THE LEAGUE. DON SPORTS A 155. DON IS UNIT SUPPLY SGT. FOR THE 68<sup>TH</sup> ORD, DET.

P.S. DON HATES TO BE SECOND BEST TO MAXINE BECAUSE OF A STANDING BET - LOW BOWLER OF THE TWO DOES THE DISHES FOR A WEEK. (NOTICED HOW RED DON'S HANDS ARE LATELY)

### TOPS IN SPORTS

Congratulations to Kathy Krengel Whitmore on her fine 258 game bowled on February 9. That is an excellent score that most men would be willing to roll anytime.

Cal Chesser has joined the George Road Shop team and has aided their cause considerably. He has posted 238, 226 games and series of 583 and 571 to help them move back into contention in the Monday night race.

Maxine Crossett has become the leading 200 bowler of the ladies during this second half as she registered 205 and 203 games on successive night's action. Included during these weeks are two fine series of 511-496.

Split-makers galore during the past four weeks...hats off to all of them: Fran Catherman, 5-7 and 3-6-8-10; Tress O'Lear, 3-7-10; Estella Pavlick, Jack Powell, G. R. Sanders, Jack Kohlberg, and Les Burkey all converted the 5-7, and Dorothy Thomas, 5-6.





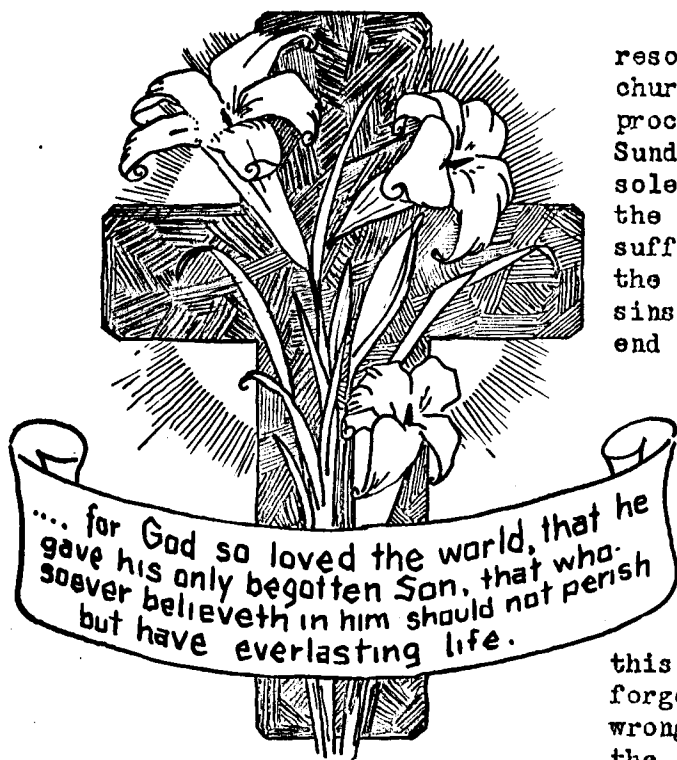
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Alleluias will soon resound throughout the churches of the world to proclaim the joys of Easter Sunday. The 40 days of solemnity, commemorating the time Christ fasted, suffered, and then faced the cross to die for the sins of all mankind, will end with His triumphant resurrection.

Everyone looks forward to this holy day in one way or another. Many seek to satisfy their material wants; many more their spiritual.

As you greet this Easter morn, may you forget and forgive the wrongs and ill feelings of the past, just as our

Saviour did, so that your day may be filled completely with all the joys and blessings of a truly Happy Easter.

## ARSENAL EMPLOYMENT TAKES ANOTHER DIP

About 110 employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., maintenance and operations Contractor at Ravenna Arsenal, were laid off during March, reducing the Contractor's work force to approximately 206 persons.

This layoff, like an earlier personnel reduction of 80 employees in January, was caused by the Army's continuing need to effect the utmost in economy in the maintenance of its ammunition plants now in standby.

(See Employment Dips - Page 3)

## 1959 SAFETY SLOGAN SELECTED

"GIVE YOUR AID TO THE SAFETY CRUSADE" was selected as the best slogan in the 1959 safety slogan contest at Ravenna Arsenal. Mrs. Virginia Wanoik, Stores Department, received a 1/4" electric drill set for her winning entry.

Mrs. Jessie Cayton of the Accounting Department won an  
(See Safety Slogan - Page 4)

## HOWARD A. GROHE PROMOTED AT OAC

Howard A. Grohe, former Administrative Officer at Ravenna Arsenal, was recently made Deputy Chief of the Manpower Office at Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Illinois.

Mr. Grohe was employed at the Arsenal for eleven years and transferred to OAC in 1955, where he was a member of the inspection staff of the Office of the Inspector General until his recent promotion.

In his new position, Mr. Grohe's duties will involve manpower control, civilian personnel and training activities at the Ordnance Ammunition Command.

## CONGRESSMAN VISITS PLANT

The Honorable Robert E. Cook, Congressional Representative of the 11th District of Ohio, made a special trip and visit to Ravenna Arsenal on Saturday, March 14, and conferred with officials of the Army Ordnance Corps and representatives of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., following a deluge of letters and requests he received to "do something about the declining number of persons employed at the Arsenal."

The Congressman called on Arsenal management in an effort to see if the facilities could be used for some other type of Government operation. With the facilities available, he felt it would be better for the Government to utilize property already owned, rather than purchase other lands elsewhere. "In this manner, economy would be effected and at the same time employment offered to many  
(See Robert E. Cook - Page 4)

## RAVENNA ARSENAL RECEIVES DA AWARD OF COMMENDATION

The Department of Army's Award of Commendation for Safety was presented to Ravenna Arsenal on February 18, 1959, by one of its former Commanders, Col. Charles K. Allen. The award was made on the basis of 1,055,288 man-hours worked during Fiscal Year 1958, wherein only one disabling injury occurred.

Lt. R. B. Moffitt and H. M. Krengel, in accepting the award, expressed their appreciation to all Arsenal personnel for their co-operation in the plant's safety program, which made possible the receipt of this Army award.

Dr. J. L. Miller of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company was also present for the occasion.



## General Notes from your General Manager on - SCRAP

Everything has good in it -- even scrap, which is defined as "waste material of any kind," or "used and discarded material that is unfit for further use."

Since you may not be aware of the Arsenal's program regarding scrap, I thought that you, as a taxpayer, would be interested to learn what we are doing about the scrap situation existing at this Government-owned, Contractor-operated installation.

Ever since the production lines were closed down in September of 1957, an extensive campaign has been going on at the Arsenal to reduce the inventories of scrap, equipment, and supply items that no longer are required for operations. Actually, while the items are considered scrap or unuseable as far as our needs are concerned, they are definitely worth something on the open market. Therefore, with the approval of the Ordnance Corps, Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. has been trying to convert as much of this disposable scrap into dollars and cents, which represents a financial return to our Government.

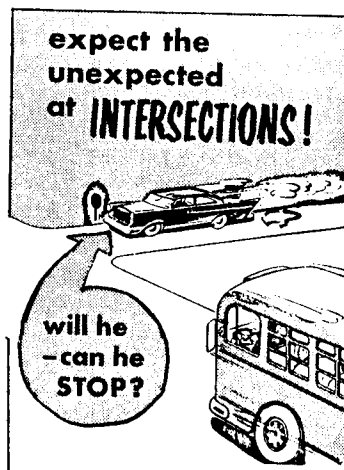
I believe that you have seen releases in local newspapers from time to time about Ravenna Arsenal asking bids on equipment and material. To some individuals or firms, such items may fit in with their layouts or plans, and anyone (other than an employee) is eligible to bid for the items of equipment and material they would like to get. All equipment or material advertised for sale can be shown to interested buyers

before they submit their quotations. All bids are received in the Scrap and Salvage Department of Ravenna Arsenal, where they remain sealed until a meeting is called to open the bids and reveal the name of the highest bidder, who would then get the scrap material, equipment, or supplies for his quoted price.

During the past one and one-half years, as a result of this disposal activity, the Contractor has obtained for the Government approximately \$500,000 from the sale of scrap, equipment, and supplies no longer of use in Arsenal operations.

This is by no means the end of our program. Other disposal activities are currently in process which will change scrap into savings.

H. M. KRENGEL



## LAUGHIN' AT LUCK

The Irish are a happy lot and a lucky race at that to enjoy a sense of humor. Since the shamrock is wild this month, chuckle with them over chance.

What is luck? Luck is what makes things go your way. Here's an illustration.

Pat and Mike were playing cards. Mike said, "Oi win. Oi got 3 aces."

"No yoo don't," beamed Pat. "Oi've got 2 treys o' clubs."

"Sure and yoo do win," agreed Mike. "How come yer so lucky?"

Men are sometimes fortunate, or unfortunate as the case may be, depending on how dear their wives are. Take the time when Joe related his spouse's dream to Tom.

"My wife had a dream last night and thought she was married to a millionaire."

"You're lucky," Tom replied. "My wife thinks that in the daytime."

You've heard of beginner's luck, of course. Some humorist claims it's a college freshmen with an idea.

But whatever your luck or however you claim your right to it, remember that a rabbit's foot is a poor substitute for horse sense!

## When I Was Young

When I was young, my slippers were red  
And I could kick as high as my head;  
As older I grew, my slippers were blue,  
Couldn't kick as high as I used to do;  
Now I'm old, my slippers are black,  
I walk to the corner and slowly drag back;  
How do I know that my youth is spent;  
My get-up-and-go has got-up and went;  
But I waste not a tear when I think with a grin  
Of all the grand places my get-up has been.

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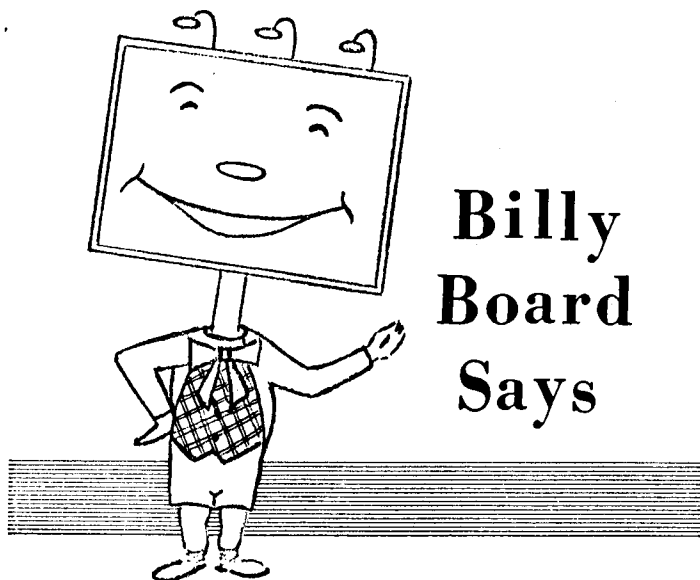
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## EMPLOYMENT DIPS (Cont.)

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

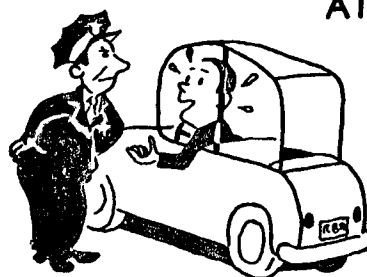
The past month has been "Heart Month." This is an important matter to all of us, for at the present time about 54% of us are doomed to die of heart and blood vessel diseases. We hope that through the efforts of our research scientists more answers to these perplexing problems will reduce this percentage.

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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**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. Spohn 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.

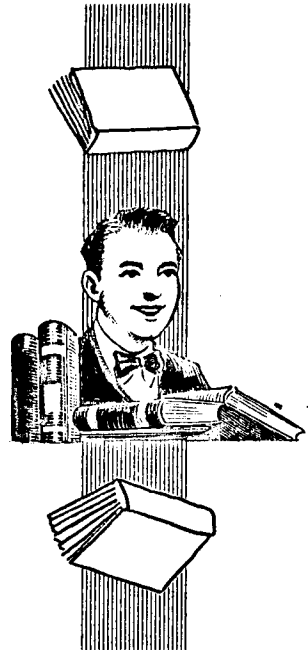


## EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN IN COLLEGE



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.



## 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



## Personals

### Engineering Events

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.



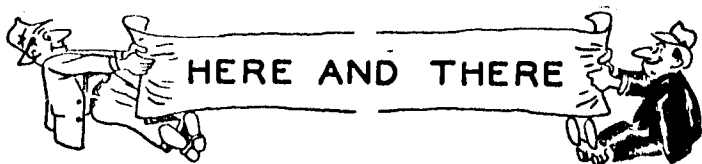
It is good to know that Frances Catherman has recuperated satisfactorily and is now home from Robinson Memorial Hospital.

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. Pop 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 eyebrow 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 Bowers; 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
Bowers	20	24
O'Lear-Lynch	18	26
Lawrences	17	27
Powell-Collage	17	27
Cathermans	16	28

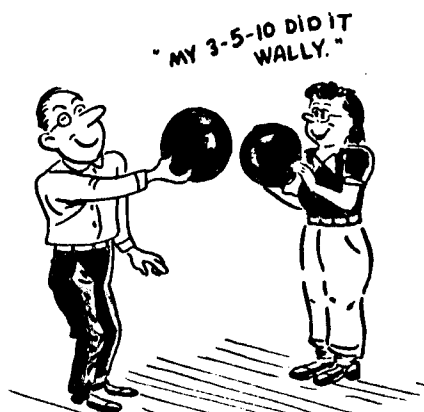
## TOPS IN SPORTS

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.

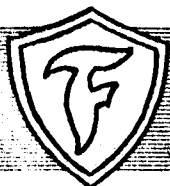
Jack Kohlberg had a 225 game and 586 series as Engineers and Layaway split their match 2-2. Don Catherman and Pete Lynds registered 217's. John Shaffer has four fine games of 218, 212, 209, and 205 and the year's third high series of 598.

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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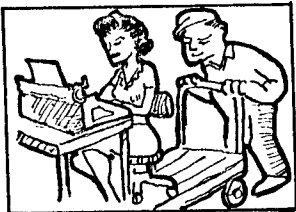
## COLONEL STANGEL ASSUMES COMMAND AT OAC

Col. Lyman F. Stangel succeeds Col. Charles K. Allen as Commanding Officer of the Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Illinois.

As Commanding Officer of OAC, Colonel Stangel will direct the activities of Ravenna Arsenal. In his message to personnel under his direction, he stated in part: "I hope each of us has an appropriate sense of urgency in getting our jobs done. I wish to stress the importance of each day-to-day task, no matter how large or small it may be..."

## OPERATION RELOCATION

A reorganization of offices in Headquarters Building was recently completed in order to provide for better office control and efficiency.



Considerable planning was necessary before any physical change could take place. Room layouts were studied and plotted before instructions could be given to start the action.

The weight of the work fell on men like Floyd Coston, William Rhinehart, Charlie Hinkle, and Mike Garro. Even Jim Metcalf, Pershing Edwards, Eddie Leonard, and Paul Pringle flexed muscles to move down office furniture, desks, files, and vault-type safes. Manpower from Engineering provided an extra help and included the services of Morris Mack, Jim MacKeage, Marvin Gordon, Frank DeLeone, C. E. McKnight, and C. G. Henning. Also assisting with the move were Mel Abeid, Wilbur Fullum, and John Hank.

Some of the safes and vaults required special handling  
(See Relocation - Page 3)

## ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Effective April 26, 1959, all clocks at Ravenna Arsenal will be set ahead one hour at 2:00 A.M., in adopting Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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.

## INSPECTORS NAMED FOR PLANT INSPECTION COMMITTEE

C. F. Bauman, Engineering, W. H. Carroll, Stores, Transportation & Inspection, and R. B. Walters, Industrial Relations, were selected to represent their respective divisions and to assist the Safety Department in weekly plant inspections of Ravenna Arsenal. This announcement was made by H. M. Krengel.

Every Tuesday, at 1:00 p.m., these inspectors, accompanied by the managers of the departments affected, begin their surveys of a certain line, building, or area, where safety and general housekeeping conditions are observed.

(See Inspection - Page 2)

## WANT TO BE CATERED TO ?

The closing of the main commissary building early this month also ended a service the Contractor had been providing in operating a cafeteria for its patrons.

However, in order that employees could still enjoy "eating out" in preference to carrying their lunches, a part of the room in the east wing of Headquarters Building was set up as a dining place, and a caterer from Kent, Ohio, was contacted to furnish a variety of edibles to appease appetites.

The following schedule is in effect:

Morning - 9:50 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.  
Noon - 11:45 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.  
Afternoon - 2:00 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.

## MAY 16 DESIGNATED AS ARMED FORCES DAY

The Secretary of Defense has designated May 16, 1959, as the date for the tenth annual observance of Armed Forces Day.

"Power for Peace," a theme that denotes the national strength and peaceful aspirations of the United States, will again, as in the past, be the slogan for the observance.

Although appropriate ceremonies, "Open House" activities, and community projects will mark the occasion throughout the United States, no special program has been planned for Ravenna Arsenal.

## HOUSEKEEPING IS SAFE KEEPING

That was the main subject chosen by C. F. Craver for April's Supervisory Safety-Training Meetings. It is a topic as important to an industrial plant like the Ravenna Arsenal as it is in your own homes. Why? Because good housekeeping prevents injuries; good housekeeping prevents fires; good housekeeping protects our jobs.

Every employee has the responsibility for good housekeeping.



## General Notes from your General Manager on - ANNIVERSARY

Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. observed its 8th anniversary at Ravenna Arsenal on April 1, 1959. Before actual takeover of operations by the Contractor eight years ago, a group of men from The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, headed by Mr. Paul Borda (your first General Manager), laid the plans and groundwork to convert the installation from one under Government control to a Government-owned, Contractor-operated installation, to produce for the demands of the Armed Forces.

People were hired and trained, and skilled Civil Service employees were transferred to the Contractor's payroll to assist in accomplishing the Arsenal's mission -- to produce quality ammunition, on schedule, and at low cost.

Load lines produced T27 tank mines and 90mm, 155mm, and 8-inch shell. Percussion elements and artillery primers were produced on the fuze and booster lines. Other areas demilitarized ammunition and renovated cartridge cases. The Depot bustled with receiving, storing, and shipping assignments. Transportation crews helped to meet the schedules. Industrial engineers designed layouts to improve the flow of production. Safety and ammunition inspectors assured the safeness of the operation and the quality of the products. Time study experts checked the efficiency of the work and made recommendations to improve man-hour standards and keep costs down.

I became your General Manager on December 9, 1953, and the next year we saw the realization of the complete mechanization of Load Line 1, the first conveyorized loading line in the industry. Safety

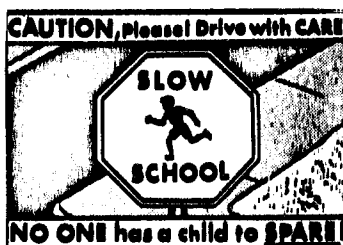
awards were won and production continued until September of 1957, when the last shell was produced.

The plant is once again in standby. The mission has been changed with the completion of loading schedules, but safety remains a prime factor in our every day assignments.

Another anniversary occurred recently, without fanfare. A year ago in March, we began to publish an "economy edition" of the Arsenal NEWS as a means of communicating with you. This is the second issue of the second year of its printing, and I hope that it will continue to be a source of news and interest to our Ordnance-Contractor family.

For some of the headline high lights from the first year's copy, refer to the special presentation on pages 4 and 5 of your paper.

H. M. KRENGEL



## NEWS SMELLS..... ..... LIKE A ROSE ?

Unknown to the Arsenal News Staff (or even Management, for that matter), copies of the NEWS were evaluated with copies of various Firestone plant publications. The results of the evaluations, made by three industrial editing experts in widely scattered parts of the country, were received, conveying complimentary remarks as well as suggestions on how to improve the set or language of this "internal work of love."

One of the evaluators made a statement which is printed below by permission of Deep Humility:

"The editors and writers of this mimeo sheet are to be congratulated in their production of a bright little newspaper despite their budget and staff difficulties. When you weigh some of the newspapers and staffs with this effort, Ravenna NEWS comes up smelling like a rose."

Firestone's NON-SKID, published in Akron, was rated all-around best. With a rating like that, the Arsenal News Staff is pleased that its publication is considered a member of the Firestone newspaper family.

## INSPECTIONS (Cont.)

Reports of these inspections are later discussed with Mr. C. F. Craver of the Safety Department, who makes recommendations for whatever corrective action is deemed necessary.

In making the announcement, Mr. Krenzel referred to these inspections as "one of the best means we have to see that plant housekeeping maintains a constant level of satisfaction at all times."

Tip to motorists: Safety laws are no substitute for the driver who is safety-minded.

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## HOBBY



Florence Beaver has a unique hobby...she loves to make beautiful things from apparently useless items. Most of us have seen samples of this hobby displayed at the Cafeteria. We remember particularly the Screen Pictures and the Salt Church.

Florence said, "Oh, you could do it too; it just takes time." The Screen Picture was made by placing a screen in a picture frame and painting it white. Then she snipped, cut, and shaped tin can lids (different colors, copper, gold, and silver) into flowers which she fastened to the screen. The result a beautiful picture.

To make the Salt Church, Florence used a cardboard carton for shape. This was covered with several layers of salt and corn starch paste. Windows were cut from old Christmas cards; the steeple was shaped from cartons and covered with layers of the glistening corn starch and salt paste; and a stately, awe-inspiring church emerged.

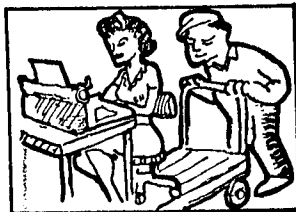
The Bible-shaped cake she made for Emma Tackett and the cake in the shape of a Cross made for Good Friday further convinced us of Florence's talent and love of beautiful things.

Florence was born in Darrowville, Ohio, a small town located on Route 91 between Stow and Hudson, which was named after her mother's family of Darrow. She now resides in New Milford, Ohio, with her husband Claf. She hopes someday to turn her hobby into a profitable business.

## OPERATION RELOCATION (Cont.)

because of their size, but the movers tackled their problem with care. Not one safe was "cracked" and no fingers reportedly were "pinched." Indeed, these men did an excellent job.

Even before the furniture was in its right place, Jack French was disconnecting telephones and reinstalling them in the new offices.



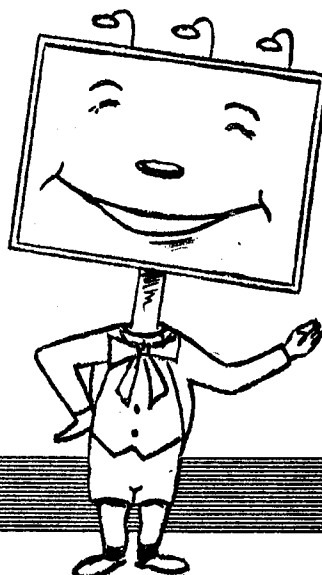
The electricians responsible for making things brighter were Ed Lietzow, Nick Sarrocco, Okey Minor, and C. W. Mooney. Overhead lighting was improved and buzzers were installed where needed.

A few radiators were relocated and back in working order, thanks to Cal Chesser, Hank Stanonik, Ed Forsythe, and Tony Stronz.

There was even work for carpenters and painters. Lending a hammer and brush to these chores were Harry Williams, Dave James, Louis Gheen, Lester Rossow, Clyde Lovett, Phil Loveless, Charles Needler, and John Bratnick.

Of course, R. G. Rawson and Joe Siron were there to provide the finishing touches.

In every way, OPERATION RELOCATION was a success. Everything is now in place and everyone has settled down to the business at hand.



## Billy Board Says

"NEAR ACCIDENT TODAY; BAD ACCIDENT TOMORROW"

Sounds like something from Confucious, doesn't it? I heard he was a sage man, and who knows? He may have said it centuries ago to foretell that accidents will happen in the occident. How solly! And how sorry it is that people tempt fate by flirting with dangers.

Others have said that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and "A stitch in time saves nine," but now it's my turn to do some timber-talking about safety.

What message is the billboard jumboposter trying to convey this month? Well, it's this. If you ignore the proper for the improper, then you're heading for trouble. Maybe you'll be lucky and have a few close calls, but the odds are that sometime, when least expected, you may not be able to answer the call at all.

Trends show that persons who suffer frequent minor accidents or injuries almost inevitably will become involved in a serious accident because of their attitudes and actions. These persons are a hazard to themselves and a danger to others.

Have you heard any folk tell about their near accidents? I hope they weren't boastin' about 'em. Daring drivers get the idea that if they escape from one bad smash-up, they can flee from more. But don't you put yourself in that position. Avoid the close ones. The farther away you are from an accident, the healthier in body and mind you will be.

When you're on the highway, place your driving in the lanes of accident prevention. When you realize that it takes more than luck to avoid accidents, you will be richer than a Chinese fortune cookie and wiser than Confucious himself because you will know that you are at your best when SAFETY is near you.

## CARROLL COMPLETES COURSE

Bill Carroll recently completed a 29-credit hour subcourse on Ammunition Storage, Handling, and Transporting, by correspondence from the U. S. Army Ordnance School in Aberdeen, Md. His rating was superior.

SAFETY COST IS NEVER LOST

...George Derr

SAFETY IS YOUR RIGHT, USE IT

...Helen Liston



# RAVENNA ARSENAL, INC.

## OBSERVES 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY APRIL 1, 1959

### 1958-1959 HIGHLIGHTS

COLONEL PALMER  
BECOMES DEPUTY  
COMMANDER AT OAC

RAI PRESIDENT SPEAKS ON  
MOBILIZATION

DEMONSTRATIONS  
AND TALKS HIGH LIGHT  
FIRE PREVENTION  
WEEK

LT. STROHBACH LEAVES ARSENAL

BUS DRIVERS CON-  
TRIBUTE TO ARSENAL  
SAFETY RECORD

ARSENAL GATES OPENED IN TIME OF NEED

NEWS  
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1959 SAFETY SLOGAN  
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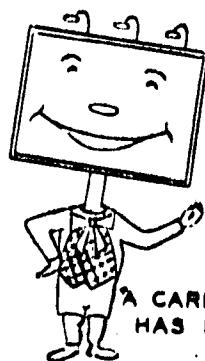
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ARSENAL SIGN  
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HIGHWAY SAFETY

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LAYAWAY POSTS SEASON'S HIGH

W.J. FOGARTY NAMED  
LABOR RELATIONS  
MANAGER FOR  
FIRESTONE



Billy  
Board  
Says

A CARELESS MINUTE  
HAS DANGER IN IT

ENGINEERS WIN  
CHAMPIONSHIP

ARSENAL REPRESENTED  
AT RAVENNA  
COMMUNITY CHEST  
BUDGET MEETINGS

RAVENNA ARSENAL  
CONTRACT EXTENDED

October 28, 1958

COL. WELSH ASSUMES  
DUTIES OF CLEVELAND  
AREA NIKE COMMAND

SUGGESTION BOARD AWARDS  
\$ 130.

**BOWLER OF THE MONTH**  
**PETE LYND**  
**256**

ON JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> IN REGULAR MONDAY NIGHT  
LEAGUE PLAY PETE POSTED THIS SEASON'S HIGH  
GAME

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NEW COMMAND  
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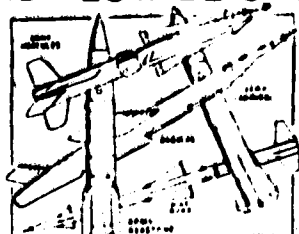
THURSDAY ACCOUNTERS

BORTAT-HORTSTETTER WIN FIRST BLUP TITLE

EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE IN  
TRAINING SESSIONS

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WEIGH THE ODDS-



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## OBSERVES 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY APRIL 1, 1959

### 1958-1959 HIGHLIGHTS

ORDNANCE CORPS CELEBRATES  
146<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTE  
\$6,243.30 TO UNITED  
FUND

BANQUET SCORES  
HIT WITH  
ARSENAL BOWLERS

YOUNGSTERS PROVIDE PROGRAM AT  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

BRIGADIER GENERAL COLBY  
ASSIGNED TO MISSILE COMMAND

MAJOR GENERAL BUTLER  
IN COMMAND OF OAC



SCOTT SANDERS

EARNs GOD  
AND  
COUNTRY  
AWARD



SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN  
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

ARSENAL POST  
OFFICE CLOSED

ARSENAL GUARDS  
RECEIVE AIR DEFENSE  
COMMAND CERTIFICATES

RECREATION EVENTS  
IN THE MAKING

LADIES TO SEE KENLEY PRODUCTION

CONGRESSMAN  
VISITS PLANT

NEW CHIEF OF ORDNANCE  
ANNOUNCED

MEN TO GOLF IN  
SEPTEMBER



LEAGUE GOLF OUTING  
LAKESIDE - JULY 26

B AND O CONGRATULATES  
ARSENAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

WEDNESDAY LAKESIDERS

MERRILL-SANDERS FIRST ROUND WINNERS

ARSENAL BOWLING  
LANES TO OPEN  
SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

NURSE'S DAUGHTER TO  
ATTEND SCHOOL  
IN ENGLAND

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

RAVENNA ARSENAL  
RECEIVES DA AWARD  
OF COMMENDATION

68<sup>TH</sup> ORDNANCE DETACHMENT  
STATIONED AT ARSENAL

J.C. DUE R  
REASSIGNED  
TO SAO PAULO

G.H. YOCUM APPOINTED  
PLANT ENGINEER

BOWLER OF THE MONTH

NANCY COLLAGE



NANCY, A QUIET FRIENDLY  
PLAYER IS CURRENTLY TIED  
FOR THIRD PLACE IN THE  
MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

WITH PARTNER, J. CLARK

WHOSE AVERAGE IS

SECOND HIGH WITH THE

ARSENAL LADIES

NANCY ALSO PLACED

IN THE MONEY IN

LAST YEAR'S TOURNAMENT

ARSENAL REPRESENTED AT  
COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

JACOB F. HALL BECOMES

WISE OWL CLUB MEMBER



SCHOOL BUSES - DRIVERS  
PASS INSPECTION

WARREN PECK TAKES  
ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY CRUISE

ARSENAL EMPLOYMENT TAKES  
ANOTHER DIP

CATHERMANS POST HIGH GAME

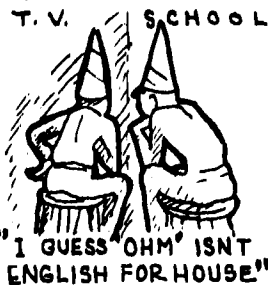


## Personals

### Engineering Events

Meade Hurley spent two weeks vacationing at home the early part of the month.

Cal Chesser participated in the State singles and doubles bowling tournament on April 11 and 12 at Toledo, Ohio. He will also bowl in the Dayton Bowling Tournament ... Dick Benton participated in the National Elks' Bowling Tournament in Toledo on April 4 and 5.



Get well wishes are extended to: Mrs. George Bowers, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital in Warren... Mrs. Mary Yocum, who is convalescing from surgery... Mrs. Marvin Gordon, who is recovering from an operation and hospitalization at St. Joseph's Hospital in Warren... and Estella Howell, who is now home following hospitalization at the Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio.

Ralph Baynes and Jack Hopwood are attending classes at the "National Radio & Television Institute" in Kent, Ohio... Chet Sly is attending classes scheduled by the Akron Power Squadron on seamanship and navigation one night a week in Akron, Ohio.

### Depot Diary

### Stores Statistics

### Inspection Incidents

### Transportation Transcripts

We are happy to report that G.C. Harper, Railroad Operations Conductor has returned to work in "tip top" condition following an extended illness.

The Dick Spencer family enjoyed the annual family "get-together" at the home of his brother William in Euclid, Ohio, on Easter Sunday.

Rillis Money Penny recently enjoyed a day vacationing with his brother Paul in Columbus, Ohio.

Diane Ringler, daughter of D.H. Ringler, has passed her State Board Examination in Cosmetology and is now a licensed beautician. We hear she is working in one of the beauty shops in Ravenna.



W. C. Buterbaugh spent a recent weekend visiting his parents in Pennsylvania.

Welcome visitors to the Administration Area were former Stock Control employees, Katie Riccardi Guillian, Hazel Richards, Dorothy Hayden, and their children: Anthony, Geraldine, and Michelle, respectively.

Millie Misceviok enjoyed a week-end of bowling in the WIBC State Tournament in Akron and Barberton. She didn't reveal her scores, but she did say she more than paid expenses while bowling at Findlay, Ohio, in March.

The Depot will miss: John Hank who was transferred to the Administrative Area... and Cole Keen to the Main Garage.

Sorry to hear that Wallace Smalley was obliged to take a sick leave and hope that he will feel able to return soon. Get well wishes to Buck Rogers also on the sick list.

D. A. Williams was in Memphis, Tenn. the week of April 6 performing acceptance inspections of items for special procurement.

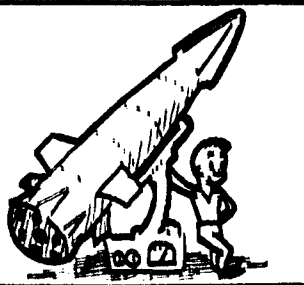
A welcome to the Depot is extended to Floyd Coston, R. B. Knight, Pershing Edwards, W. K. Rhinehart, Charles Schimmel, L. Wolfgang, and Joe DiMauro.

Our best wishes are sent to Ted Crawford who left us to make his home in Florida.

### Industrial Relations Index

A card received from George Murphy, post marked Ponce De Leon, Florida, claims the trip has done him a lot of good. George is recovering from a heart attack, but expressed the hope of being back to work real soon. Till then he sends his best to all.

Congratulations: to Scott Sanders, son of G. R. Sanders, who won 1st place with his rocket display in the General Science competition in the Southeast School District... to Sandra Sanders, daughter of G. R. Sanders, a Junior at Southeast High School on winning 2nd place in the Chemistry competition with her cosmetic display... to Barbara Bognar, daughter of Mary Lou Bognar, on "making" the Dean's List at St. John's College, Cleveland, Ohio.



It must be the season; ask anyone in the division for news items and they reply, "I've been so busy... spring cleaning, painting, caring for my lawn, planting garden, or what have you... not doing much... see me next month, O.K.?"

ATTENTION BOWLERS!

SPORTS BANQUET - MAY 7, 1959, 5:30 p.m.



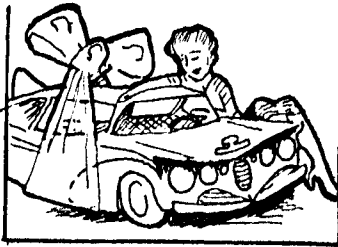
## Personals

### Exec. Accounts

H. M. Krengel was just getting used to his office in Room 109 when he packed his brief case and headed for Burlington, Iowa, to attend a meeting of the American Ordnance Association. Following the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Krengel motored westward in their new automobile, where they are touring scenic and sunny California.

Another new car owner is Dorothy Lott.

Harold Klett met his sister and her family at the Akron-Canton Airport where they arrived on a flight from Manila. His sister has been residing there for the past three years, but was welcomed home to spend a 3-month vacation before returning to the Islands.



Pat Revezzo is back to work after recovering from surgery and a brief convalescence at his home in Niles.

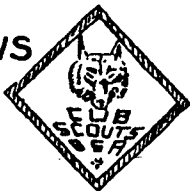
Fred Cooper was host to 24 dinner guests on Easter Sunday. He claims that that dinner was "the most!"

Charlotte Monroe has returned to work following her recovery from injuries received in an automobile accident. She enjoyed the many cards, well wishes, and beautiful flowers from co-workers and friends while she was at home.

Also on the mend from a sick spell is Jessie Cayton.



### SCOUTING NEWS



John Hank took his Webelos Den from Braceville on an outing on Saturday, April 18, 1959. He has approximately five in his Den and finds that planning activities for the boys keeps him busy.

G. R. Sanders and the three other leaders of Boy Scout Troop 558 from Edinburg had nature hike and a advancement program for the boys in this Troop on Saturday, April 18.

The boys cooked their own lunch as part of their advancement toward 1st and 2nd class Scouts.

Hats off to secretaries ! !

"Secretaries Week," April 19-25

Theme for the week:

"Better Secretaries Mean Better Business"

## Heirlines



Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Roy are the proud parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born on April 1, 1959, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces.

A doubly proud grandfather is Frank R. Delay, Engineering. His daughter, Mary Ann, (Mrs. Gene B. Smith of Maple Heights, Ohio) gave birth to twins at St. Alexis Hospital, Cleveland. Donald Bryan weighed 4 pounds, 3 ounces, and Terri Jo, 4 pounds, 7 ounces on arrival.

## Our Sympathy

To Harry Williams, whose mother-in-law, Mrs. Mae McCarthy, died suddenly. Funeral services were held at the Woods Funeral Home, Ravenna, Ohio, and the Hyndman Memorial Home, Hyndman, Pennsylvania.

To John P. Talkowski, Employment and Services Supervisor, on the death of his mother, Mrs. Genevieve Talkowski, on April 14, 1959. Funeral Services were held at the Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church, Warren, O.

To Fred A. Fair, Railroad Operations, on the death of his sister, Mrs. Alice Rider, on April 13, 1959. Funeral services were held at Fairchance, Pennsylvania.

### BIG WHEELS, LITTLE WHEELS

Now is the time for all good people to be courteous to big wheels and little wheels. Now I'm not referring to the boss and his assistants. I mean big and little wheels that are transporting youthpower when bicycles, tricycles, wagons, skates, and scooters are attached to them.

Spring-like weather starts the wheels a-turning, and youngsters just have to be in motion. In their excitement to have fun, they sometimes forget their place and wander out onto a road where there is lots of room to stretch out and get some speed. Children should be discouraged from playing in the streets, but that's where you good people come in.

When your car approaches a bicyclist or a skater, be kind; be cautious; be careful. Such common courtesies as these will protect the joys of that little traveler, and serve as an example for him to be tolerant of other big wheels and little wheels when he grows up to drive a four-wheeled chassis of his own.





## SPORTS PAGE

### TOPS IN SPORTS

Congratulations: to Layaway for winning the championship after a grueling race that went right down to the wire. Industrial Relations and the Engineers furnishing keen competition through the final night's action...and to Johnny Bechdel for the fine improvement in his bowling average.

### GOLFERS HEAR THE CALL

With the sound of the maples just receding, new sounds, "Fore," "Par," "Birdie," and the rattle of golf clubs will soon be coming from the fairways. The Engineers league has been organized and the "golfers" are eager for action.

Beginning with a week of practice to establish tentative handicaps for new golfers, the Tuesday league will get underway with regular play at Chestnut Hills on April 28.

Golfers interested in participating in league play are urged to contact the Industrial Relations Office. If sufficient interest is indicated, another league - proposed for Thursday night play at Chestnut Hills - will be formed.

### MIXED DOUBLE S LEAGUE

#### SECOND ROUND INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGH SCORES

##### LADIES HIGH GAME

Crossett	209
Lynds	198
Pavlick	198

##### LADIES HIGH SERIES

Pavlick	553
Crossett	511
Burkey	499

##### MENS HIGH GAME

Pavlick	258
Lynds	236
Whitaker	221

##### MENS HIGH SERIES

Pavlick	618
Lynds	610
Whitaker	597

##### TEAM HIGH GAME

Pavlicks	405
Bowers	397
Lynds	396

##### TEAM HIGH SERIES

Pavlicks	1125
Bowers	1089
Byers-Rovnak	1054

### MENS LEAGUE

Recovering from a 140-pin defeat in the first game against Industrial Relations, the Layaway team won the second and third games by a sufficient margin to win three points and virtually assure themselves of the title.

Pete Lynds' 199-213 games and his 583 series paced the victory in both of the final two games, while Ralph Binckley added a 205 game and John Simmons, a 495 series.

### LAYAWAY WINS ON FINAL NIGHT

Layaway had to wait until the last night of the season to clinch the championship, however, as they wrested three points from Ordnance, and Industrial Relations divided their match with the George Road Shop squad.

Engineers made a serious challenge for the runner-up spot, but their sweep of eight points from the Old Timers and Accounting still left them 1/2 point short.

### GEORGE ROAD POSTS THIRD HIGH GAME-SERIES

With Dick Benton and Joe Sase turning in their best bowling efforts of the season, the George Road team posted third high game, 899, and third high series, 2585. Dick had 210-575, while Joe rolled 208-564 to help in a 4-point win over Ordnance.

Dick continued his fine bowling on the final night as he registered the only scores over 200 - with a 204-215, and a 554 series.

#### FINAL STANDINGS:

	WON	LOST
Layaway	72½	39½
Industrial Relations	70½	41½
Engineers	70	42
George Road Shop	62	50
Stores	57	55
Ordnance	41	71
Accounting	40	72
Old Timers	34½	72½

#### TEAM HIGH GAME:

Layaway	943
Engineers	928
George Road	899

#### TEAM HIGH SERIES:

Layaway	2643
Engineers	2614
George Road	2585

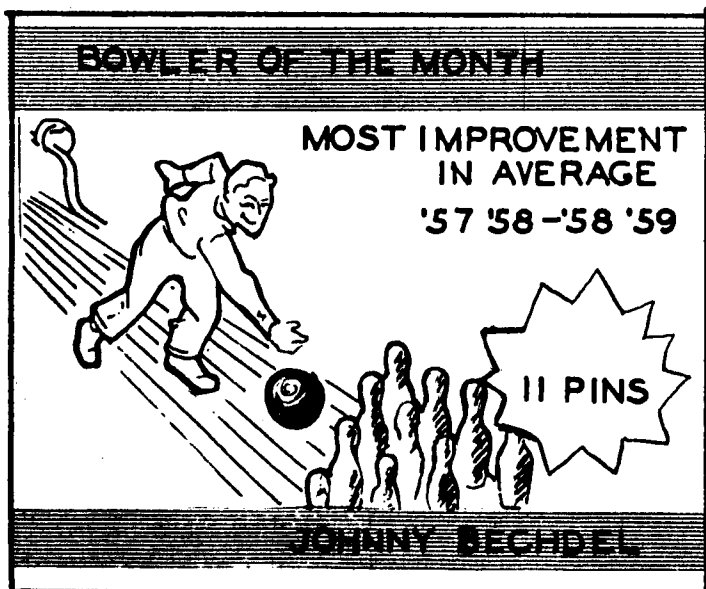
#### INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME: INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES:

Lynds	256	Lynds	622
Chesser	238	Pavlick	601
Siven	232	Shaffer	598

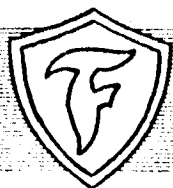
### SPORTS BANQUET MAY 7TH

A reminder to all participants in our winter sports program...The annual awards banquet will be held at the Recreation Building on May 7.

Team prizes and individual awards will be presented. All reservations for the banquet were to be returned to the Industrial Relations Division.







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## ARSENAL BOWLERS FETED AT BANQUET

The Winter Sports Banquet was held in the Auditorium of the Recreation Building on May 7, 1959, in conclusion of the 1958-1959 bowling season at Ravenna Arsenal. Approximately 70 "Arsenalites" who participated in the bowling program were present at the banquet.

G. R. Sanders, as Master of Ceremonies, introduced the speakers for the evening, which included Mr. H. M. Krengel, Major D. L. Catherman, and Lt. R. B. Moffitt, who respectively represented the Contractor and the Ordnance Corps.

After the preliminary introductions and opening remarks had been concluded, the Company, through J. P. Talkowski, presented trophies and awards to individuals and/or teams who deserved recognition for special achievement during the bowling season. Some league awards were also made.

The winning team in the Men's League was LAY-AWAY, consisting of John Baryak, Carl Bauman, Ralph Binckley, Ernie Clabaugh, Pete Lynds, John Simmons, and W. J. Collins. The second and third place teams in the Men's League were INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS and ENGINEERS, respectively.

In the Mixed Doubles League, first place team for the first half of the season was Estella and Robert Pavlick; for the last half of the season, the winning team consisted of Dorothy Thomas and Wallace Whitaker.

Throughout the season, interest and competitive team spirit were good, and Management expressed its thanks to those present for their participation in the Company's recreation program.

Regular operations will be discontinued Thursday, Midnight, May 28, 1959 (in observance of Memorial Day, May 30) and resume Monday, June 1, 1959, at 12:01 a.m.

## STUDENT PROGRESSES WITH ENGLISH STUDIES

Claudia Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas, who would have been a Junior at Southeast High School this year, is finding her studies at Wulfrun College of Further Education in Wolverhampton, England, quite different from the studies she would have had here.

Her mother, Staff Nurse Dorothy Thomas, said that Claudia was taking a full time Commerce Course which includes classes in English, Spelling, Handwriting, Arithmetic, Short-hand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Commerce, Hygiene, Economic History, Speech, and Civics. Students in England work to pass exams given by one of the several Societies of the Government.

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## C.F. CRAVER ATTENDS ALL-OHIO SAFETY CONGRESS

Mr. C. F. Craver represented Ravenna Arsenal at the All-Ohio Safety Congress held in Columbus, Ohio, on April 28, 29, and 30, 1959.

Included in the Congress were exhibits, discussions, and meetings presented by representative industries of Ohio. This was the seventh year Mr. Craver attended this annual affair, and he said he enjoyed renewing old acquaintances and making new ones, and discussing safety problems, practices, and methods with other safety and management personnel.

He was particularly impressed by the speech on "Safety Speaking" given by news commentator, Dr. Warren Guthrie, in which he stated that although from childhood people are taught to read, speak, and write, they are not taught to listen. Dr. Guthrie pointed out that one of the most effective means of getting people to listen is to get them to participate. This can be compared to the supervisor explaining safety methods to his workers; if he can get them to participate, they are listening, and he will have a more

(See Safety Congress - Page 3)

## HERRON COMMENDED FOR INJURY-FREE RECORD

Seventeen years without an injury...this unusual record was brought to light when William A. Herron, Depot Operations, reported to the dispensary with a minor injury on April 22, 1959. His RAI Medical Record Card was blank except for his initial hire examination. A check was made of his previous Government record card. The last visit recorded was in 1942.

In explanation, Mr. Herron said, "I use proper work methods and observe all safety rules, that way I don't get hurt and have to lose time from my job."

The Safety Department made a review of Mr. Herron's job to determine the cause of the injury and make recommendations to preclude further injuries.

Mr. Herron was commended by the Safety Department on his injury-free work record. Mr. C. F. Craver, Safety Supervisor, asks that all employees use proper job methods, observe safety rules, and use protective devices where necessary and required. He stressed, "In the event of injury, however, report it immediately to your supervisor!"



## General Notes from your General Manager on - HOLIDAYING

Arsenal employees will have a holiday to look forward to when Friday, April 29, is observed as Memorial Day. This day, as you know, was first known as Decoration Day to decorate the graves of those who fell in the Civil War. Now it is observed to commemorate the dead of any American war. Just homage is due every boy and man who gave his life for our country, and we want to honor these war dead.

The fact that Friday will be a non-work day which will introduce a longer weekend may mean special get-togethers with families and friends; and, undoubtedly, travel will be necessary. You can expect, therefore, that traffic lanes will become crowded with cars conveying persons with such plans; and you will hear once again the stark predictions the National Safety Council will make on the toll of lives to be taken by accidents over this holiday weekend.

No one wants to think grimly about a holiday. It's like a vacation away from work, and we like to think of holidays as happy days. But we must face reality as well. Accidents will happen; predictions will come true.

The soldiers who fought for us died in their fight for peace and freedom, but the battle of the highways continues to wage on with no purpose, no rime, no reason, adding each day the victims of a lost cause. It doesn't have to be a losing battle to keep safety on the highways, though. Care and caution can make this Memorial Day a memorable one for all of us.

I sincerely hope that your holiday will be worth while.

H. M. KRENGEL

### MANAGER MAKES CHANGE

Telephone and teletype operations in the Signal Building are now the departmental responsibility of the Industrial Relations Division, according to an organizational transfer announced by H. M. Krengel. This change became effective May 16.

The Contractor first took over the Government's communication system on June 30, 1957. This included personnel, as well as the operation and maintenance of the telephone system, the lines and instruments, and teletype and radio services. Up until the time of this change it had come under the jurisdiction of the Accounting Department.

Another personnel change which affected the Accounting Department was the placement of E. P. Romick to succeed G. B. Seaholts as Supervisor of Office Management. This move was also effective May 16.



## NOTABLE MAY EVENTS

### MAY 1

...May Day; Loyalty Day

### MAY 10

...Mother's Day

Mothers throughout the land were honored in a special way on Mother's Day. It is fitting that at least one day of the year is set aside to revere a woman whose every waking hour and sleepless night is devoted to one thing -- her family.

To every Arsenal mother and mother-to-be, and to the mothers of all Arsenal residents and employees, may you be treated lovingly every day because you are someone special. As Coleridge once said, "A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive."

### MAY 14

...Ordnance Corps 147th birthday

In a birthday message to the Ordnance Corps personnel, Maj. Gen. J.H. Hinrichs, Chief of Ordnance, commented that there have been tremendous changes in the art of developing weapons since the War of 1812, when the Corps was born; however, it was essential then, as it is now, that the people in Ordnance work as members of a team composed of military and civilian personnel of the Corps and American scientists and industry. He said, "On this day, I extend my sincere appreciation for all that you have done to make the Ordnance Corps' past a proud one."

### MAY 16

...Armed Forces Day

The slogan for the tenth annual observance on May 16, 1959, was "Power for Peace."

### MAY 30

....Memorial Day

Originated during the Civil War as Decoration Day.

WHEN IN DOUBT,  
FOLLOW SAFETY'S ROUTE

...W. A. Herron

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## HEALTH NOTES

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

Hi, fellow do-it-yourselfer! Do you have your ladders, paint brushes, and tools in tip-top shape for the spring fix-up and paint-up projects? Are you all set safety-wise and health-wise?

You know the safety rules, observe them and insist that other members of the family do likewise. My main concern is the health rules. Don't overdo the first few days, gradually accustom those winter-deteriorated muscles to increased activity; do seek your doctor's advice on the amount of strenuous activity if you have any physical limitation.

With these do's and don'ts in mind, sally forth into the sunshine for a springtime of fun and fixin'.

### ENGLISH STUDIES (Cont.)

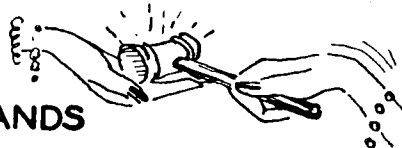
Although Claudia experienced difficulty at first spelling such words as "colour," "honour," "cheque," and "centre," she has earned her certificates through the elementary and intermediate stages of study and is now in the advanced stage. She was thrilled when presented with her certificate by the Mayor of Wolverhampton. Thirty students took the exams, she was one of the eleven who received a certificate.

Upon her return home, Claudia will have many things to tell her classmates at Southeast High School about the school, home life in England, and a visit to London.

## FLAG AT HALF STAFF

The national flag seen daily in Headquarters Area was flown at half staff from May 11 until sunset of May 15, 1959, out of respect for the Honorable Donald A. Quarles, Deputy Secretary of Defense, who died in Washington, D. C., May 8.

### GAVEL CHANGES HANDS



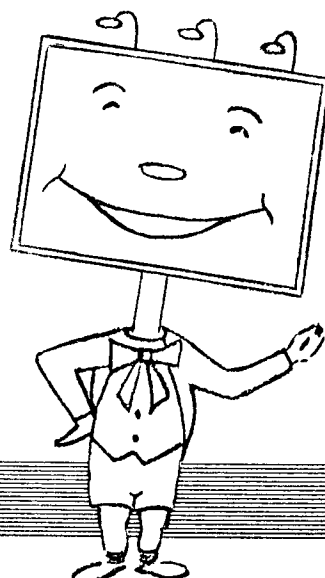
Mrs. Gerald Pack was elected president of the Women's Club in a meeting held at the Arsenal's Recreation Hall. Other newly elected officers are Mrs. Claud Thomas, vice president; Mrs. Robert Pavlick, secretary; and Mrs. Don Crossett, treasurer. Mrs. Harold Harris, Mrs. Sid Casbourne, and Mrs. Claud Thomas were appointed to handle dinner arrangements for the installation meeting.

The outgoing president, Mrs. Jack Powell, was presented with a sterling silver handled gavel inscribed with the name of the club, which will go to succeeding club presidents. Mrs. Donald L. Catherman made the presentation.

Hostesses at the election meeting were Mrs. Fred Cooper and Mrs. Lloyd Waller.

A THINKING MAN IS A SAFETY FAN

...F. A. Wolfe



## Billy Board Says

**"A LITTLE HORSE SENSE WILL PREVENT A LOT OF ACCIDENTS."**

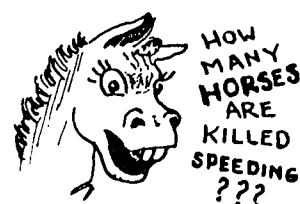
Horses are credited for being the intelligentest of the animal kingdom — they're as smart as a whip. And some are even endowed with a sense of making money, too.

Have you ever been to a race track and watched horses perform? Here, the emphasis is on speed, and the first horse over the line, even by a nose, is declared the winner. Perhaps if horses had the decision to make, they wouldn't want to race, but this is something they are trained to do and there is a definite objective in the sport -- to win for his master.

But when you have horse power and release it on the highway with a little gas and a lot of speed, that's a horse of a different color. It's true that cars are geared for greater speeds and rougher roads, but the object in operating a vehicle in this case is not to win a race but to reach a certain destination, on all four wheels. Therefore, while power is important when you need it, if abused, it can become like the old gray mare -- it ain't what it used to be.

I wouldn't want a steed to steer my sedan no matter how much sense it had. I'm sure that I have more common sense than a horse has horse sense. To show that I am master over motor, I'm going to think more in line with being careful in order to avoid accidents, even if it means not being the first to arrive at the billboard with another new sign. I just want to get there, and through good motor manners I want other drivers to reach their destinations, too.

Why don't you exercise such sound reasoning? It makes good sense to drive safely .. and good driving, too.



### SAFETY CONGRESS (Cont.)

effective safety program.

Mr. Craver said that the Industrial Commission of Ohio 1960 "Pattern for Progress" was presented and will be used in the Arsenal's safety program. He expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to attend the Safety Congress, and stated he believed "much progress in industrial safety can be attributed to this exchange of ideas."



# Personals

## Engineering Events

A reunion of four generations was held at the Jack Streeter residence with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tomion from Finger Lakes, New York; his wife, Lois; three daughters, Jackie, Ann, and Barbara; and two granddaughters, Mary Ann and Lou Ann.

John Whalen motored to Finger Lakes, New York and he claims the food is extra good there in case anyone would like to make the trip for dinner...Jean Sechler enjoyed a weekend at Hamilton, Canada...L. C. Shaw spent his vacation touring through Florida...A. C. Brown vacationed at home..."Mac" McGee spent his vacation attending the Auto Mechanics School in Akron for two weeks.

Jim Howell was home for a week's leave from the Army.

A welcome back to work and continued good health are extended to John Bechdel, who was recently a patient in the Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio.

Our sympathy to Carl Bauman on the death of his cousin, Kevin Davis. Kevin, 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Kent, was drowned in the Cuyahoga River on Saturday, May 9.

Word has reached us of the accidental death of Minor Taylor, formerly a typewriter repairman at the Arsenal. Funeral services were held in Youngstown on May 16.

Nancy Keen, daughter of C. Y. Keen, was crowned queen at Randolph School.

her mother to a banquet in Newton Falls, and Helen Liston and daughters, Mrs. William J. Bowser and Mrs. Joe Pinney, along with granddaughters Annette and Nancy, attended a dinner in Windham.

The vacationing Kregels returned after a 7,000 mile trip which took them through 17 states and South of the Border to Mexico. While in Hollywood, watching a local television performance, they were selected from the audience for a participation stunt which won them a set of china. Visits in Las Vegas, Nev., where they witnessed a dust storm, Huntsville, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., and other points of interest, made their motor tour across the country particularly noteworthy.

Fred Cooper, who has prepared and checked itineraries and reservations for numerous Arsenal travelers, got an opportunity to make good connections for himself on his recent flight to St. Louis, Mo.



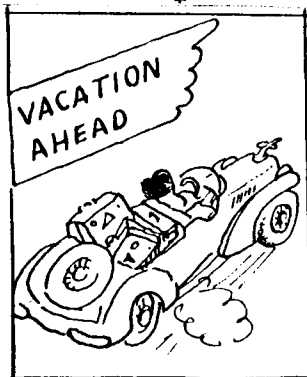
Joan England's 7-year old son, Martin, is a busy Cub Scout in Den 1, Freedom Pack 3564. Lately he has been displaying creative talents in project making, which interest is shared by his brother, Trevor, even though he is too young to become a Cub. Joan's husband, Williard England, is a committeeman for the den.

Oh to be in Maryland when the azaleas are in bloom! The blossoms were spectacular in size and color, according to Helen Liston, who with her husband drove to Baltimore to see the flowers and visit with the Robert Liston family. An array of tulips and pansies provided added local color too. The trip was worth the car trouble and eight hours of driving it took to get there, she declared.

Good to see again were Doris Powell and Carolyn Lee who dropped in at Headquarters for a brief visit recently.

## Exec - Accounts

Charlotte Monroe is bubbling over with the news that her son, Rolla Hagerty and Miss Elaine Ahrens of Shalersville became engaged to wed.



Vacation time was spent in various ways by the telephone operators. Maida Ricker remodeled her living room...Florence Sutton, whose husband suffered from a fall, stayed at home to take care of him...Agnes Marshall could be ready for an open air vacation anytime now since she's been seen driving a brand new convertible.

The bowling banquet which Sally Sanders attended in Youngstown in behalf of the Trumfull County Chapter of Women Bowlers paid off in a lovely bracelet honoring her as a member of the "200 club." Her high score was 205.

Mother-daughter church banquets were the thing this month. Barbara Gemik accompanied

## IN MEMORIAM

Carl C. Calvin, died suddenly on April 29, 1959. Funeral services were held at the Wood Funeral Home, Ravenna, Ohio.

Mr. Calvin was a Low Pressure Fireman in the Space Heating Department and his service at the Arsenal dated back to 1942.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, a son, and three daughters.

## FOR MEN ONLY

Curious, aren't you, girls? You're wondering what this is all about. Well did you know it's a fact that out of 1000 women, 996 will read this intriguing article that you edit for painstakingly stayed up all night to write—the other four can't read.



## Personals

### Industrial Relations Index

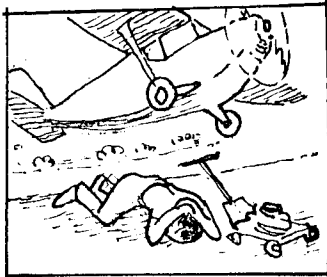
Dorothy and Claud Thomas attended the "Friends of the Library" dinner at Hiram on Sunday, April 26. Dr. Warren R. Guthrie, news commentator, was guest speaker.

A welcome back to C.F. Craver after his recent illness and hospital confinement.

Friends of Clair D. Custer, former employee in the Services Department, were sorry to hear of his recent death following an extended illness.

I. H. Welker motored to New York state while on vacation to visit his daughter and family. His son-in-law, former Arsenalite, Bill Kaltenbaugh, is an engineer aboard an airliner on the New York to Europe run.

The Fire Department personnel claim various hobbies: B. Spencer, a lawn-care enthusiast; J. H. Schaffer, flying airplanes; E. J. Price, an established fisherman; H. J. Peters, expert on golfing problems; Elmer Kilmer, a fire-arms hobbyist.

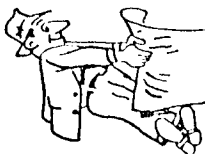


Activities in the Paul Bogmar household included the celebration of Chuck's 12th birthday on May 21.

Fireman "Tut" Lee of the Arsenal Fire Department is the same Chief R. J. Lee of the Paris Township Fire Department.

Firemen while working on their lawns are often visited by a low-flying plane - it's Johnny Schaffer, a licensed pilot.

E. F. Botts, staunch Cleveland Indian fan, is spending his vacation making improvements around home and perhaps taking in a ball game or two.



### COMIN' AND GOIN'

G. H. Yocum took part in the 5th meeting of the Maintenance Subcommittee to the Integration Committee on Ammunition Loading held at Joliet Arsenal, Ill., on April 21 and 22.

Major Donald L. Catherman attended the Second United States Army Commander's Meeting held at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

G. S. Proctor and F. C. Cooper participated in a Freight Traffic Management Conference held in St. Louis, Missouri.

C. Ruben and G. R. Sanders attended a Production Subcommittee Meeting to the Integration Committee on Ammunition Loading held at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey.

D. A. Williams performed acceptance inspection functions at Memphis, Tenn.

## Stores Statistics

### Depot Diary

### Transportation Transcripts

### Inspection Incidents

The Depot Stores new office location across from the Guard Headquarters tends to make all more law conscious.

Buck Rogers returned to work May 4 after hospital confinement in Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, and Akron City Hospital.

William Herron, after several weeks in the role of housekeeper, welcomed Mrs. Herron back from her visit to California in April.

We are happy to hear that: Thelma McNamara likes her new job...Whitey Koontz is the proud operator of a service station near Niles, O.

Happy times at the P. O. Edwards' residence - his daughter Diane, a 6th grader at Lake Milton Grade School, received a certificate of honor in a program held at the school on May 13.

Millie Misceovich together with members of her bowling team from Warren competed in the WIBC Nationals in Buffalo, N.Y. on the weekend of April 25. Millie averaged 170 for the nine games, but since it was "scratch" bowling and their team competed in Class A, she feels their chances for placing in the money are slim. To assure themselves of their money's worth, they toured on to Canada and Niagara Falls before returning to Warren.

Rillis Money Penny, retiring president of the Ravenna Township Band Patrons, assisted with the planning of the Spring Festival held May 6 and 7. He has served on the Band Patrons Committee for several years and says that he will continue to give his active support. He presently has a daughter, Anita Louise, and a son, Rillis, Jr., who are band members. His future interest will include his twins, Peggy Lee and Patty Lou, who hope someday to join the band.



Inspection trips in connection with procurement assignments were made by D. H. Ringler to plants in Youngstown, Ohio, Bethlehem, Carnegie, and Washington, Penna., and Brooklyn, New York.

F. D. Winn has completed an Overseas Refresher Course conducted at Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Illinois; from there he is going to Utah for vacation prior to overseas assignment.

Messrs. C. Ruben, G. H. Yocum, and W. J. Bowser motored to Joliet, Ill. on May 13 for a 1-day conference regarding demilitarization procedures.

The annual Ravenna Chamber of Commerce dinner at Twin Lakes was attended by R. B. Walters on May 7.



# SPORTS PAGE

## THURSDAY ACCOUNTERS

## TUESDAY ENGINEERS

Paced by newcomer Bob Moffitt's three consecutive victories and the steady fine golfing of his partner, Fred Readshaw, this team has moved into a 3-point lead in the Tuesday Engineers League.

During last week's play, Lietzow-Bauman posted a 3½ point win over Blumensteel-Yocum, while all other teams were dividing their matches. Readshaw-Moffitt picked up the extra two points for team low net score with a 60.

Nick Sarrocco has posted the league's lowest gross score of this infant season with a 35, while Wally Whitaker has carded a 36, and Fred Readshaw, Charley Blumensteel, Jack Streeter and Carl Bauman have 37's.

Carl Bauman registered the season's best individual low net score with a 22 during the second week of play. Carl had considerable difficulty the first week as he had a 49, but his improvement has been outstanding as he has now shot two successive 37's.

Krengel-McSherry romped to a 6-0 win over Catherman-Klett to take over first place in the Thursday Accounting League. Harry Krengel had a 39 for a net score of 33 while Mac McSherry netted 31 for a team net of 64.

Lee Bartholomew and Nick Sarrocco posted low gross scores of 38, while Lee also captured individual low net score of a 29.

Team low scores were recorded by Seaholts and Bartholomew with a gross of 82 and net of 62.

Results of other matches found Humphrey-Lynch and Seaholts-Bartholomew winning 5½ points to share 2nd place. Sarrocco-Cooper picked up 4½ points to move into 3rd place.

### STANDINGS THRU 5-14-59

	WON	LOST
Krengel-McSherry	6	0
Humphrey-Lynch	5½	1½
Seaholts-Bartholomew	5½	1½
Sarrocco-Cooper	4½	1½
Sanders-Ringler	1½	4½
Horvat-Romick	1½	5½
Readshaw-Walters	1½	5½
Catherman-Klett	0	6

## SARROCCO-POWELL SET RECORD

Team low net scores have been garnered by: Spencer-Yocum, 63; Sarrocco-Powell, 52; and a 60 by Readshaw-Moffitt.

Other highlights of the first three weeks of play have been: Harry Williams' paring Hole No. 9; Nick Sarrocco's 39 after an 11 on the first hole; Wally Whitaker's 2 birdies and 4 pars in his 36; and Carl Bauman's 5 pars in his first 37.

### STANDINGS THRU 5-19-59

	WON	LOST
Readshaw-Moffitt	11	3
Whitaker-James	8	4
Lynch-Pavlick	8	4
Lietzow-Bauman	7½	4½
Sarrocco-Powell	7	7
Blumensteel-Yocum	4½	9½
Streeter-Williams	4	8
Leonard-Burns	3½	8½

## FAIRWAY HALL OF FAME

### BIRDIES

Bartholomew - No. 4	Leonard - No. 4
Whitaker - No's. 8&9	Bauman - No. 8

### LOW SCORES

Sarrocco - Gross, 35	Bauman - Net, 22
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## fairway quips

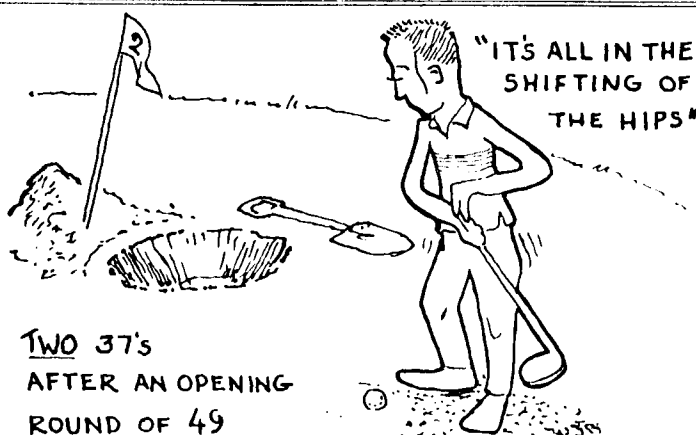
Both Engineers and Accounting have started regular league action at Chestnut Hills on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Some fine scores have already been posted; however, other golfers show the need of regular play or plenty of practice.

Sarrocco-Powell combined for a low net score of 52 in the second week of play, and that score will be tough to beat for the season's best net effort; however, Lietzow-Bauman also posted a fine net of 53 the same evening only to lose out by the one stroke.

Harry Williams capped a fine round as he sank a 16-foot putt for a par on Hole No. 9. Bob Moffitt's improved play from week to week has been making it very rough for his opponents and helped his team gain first place.

Nick Sarrocco survived a disastrous Hole No. 1 in his first match. However, he recovered quickly and came home with a good score and an even split in his match. He was so shocked by five out-of-bounds shots that he didn't recover his voice until he got back to the club house.

## FAIRWAY STAR OF THE MONTH



CARL BAUMAN





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## MAJOR GENERAL BUTLER RETIRES

Major General Robert G. Butler, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Ordnance Special Weapons-Ammunition Command at Picatinny Arsenal, has announced that he will retire from the Army on June 30. He will be succeeded by Brigadier General W.K. Ghormley, presently Commanding General of the Ordnance Weapons Command at Rock Island, Illinois.

A 1928 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, General Butler has held a number of important posts in the Army Ordnance Corps. He holds several citations, among them the Legion of Merit and the Commendation Ribbon. He also is an Honorary Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

General Butler is a native of Middleboro, Massachusetts.

## POWER HOUSE CLOSED FOR SUMMER

A sure indication that sunny days are here again reminded the Engineering Division that summer heat is better than steam heat, and it's more economical, too. For that reason, Power House 6 was shut down at midnight, June 13, and no more steam will be available for heating administration and staff quarters areas until cooler weather returns.

The practice of discontinuing power house service during the summer months not only reduces operating costs, but affords time for necessary repair work in the power house to assure good operation in the Fall.

Regular operations will be discontinued Thursday midnight, July 2, 1959 (in observance of July 4th holiday on Saturday) and resume Monday, July 6, 1959, at 12:01 a.m.

## KOHLBERG RECEIVES \$ 65 AWARD

The Suggestion Board awarded a total of \$95 for acceptable suggestions in May. John Kohlberg's suggestion on compressor replacement warranted him an award of \$65. Others who received awards were: J. F. Powell, Department 28; J.V. Sivon, Department 47; J. R. Lemon and H. D. Carter, both in Department 195.

With the announcement of these suggestion awards, it is a good time to review again what the suggestion program can mean to each of us. Of course, an employee who wins an award is ahead financially; the Company benefits because a better or safer way of doing a job has been found; and on top of this, the feeling of pride in accomplishment is worth a lot to a successful Suggestion Plan winner.

GET THAT SUGGESTION OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM AND INTO OURS!  
SUBMIT IT IN WRITING TODAY!

## 184<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF THE U.S. ARMY COMMEMORATED

On June 14, 1959, the United States Army completed 184 years of service in the making of American Democracy.

In a message from the Commanding General of the United States Continental Army Command, General Bruce C. Clarke stated: "The Army has never failed to heed the call of duty, our soldiers have died that the nation might endure"... "By taking our inspiration from the Army's glorious past, we stand ready to meet the challenging future."

## GEORGE C. WARD ASSIGNED AS INSPECTOR

George C. Ward has been transferred to Ravenna Arsenal under the Rotation Plan for Surveillance Inspectors to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Jack A. Moore to Sixth U. S. Army Headquarters. Mr. Ward will serve as Ammunition Inspector (Surveillance) in the Commanding Officer's organization. He recently returned to Continental United States from a tour of duty at the U. S. Ammunition Depot, Trois Fontaines, France. Previous assignments include New York and New Orleans with the Transportation Corps; Shreveport, La., with the Air Force; Milan Arsenal, Milan, Tenn., and Tooele Ordnance Depot, Tooele, Utah.

Mr. Ward and his wife, Pauline, will reside at 110 N. Diamond Street, Ravenna, Ohio. They have a daughter living in Illinois, and a son, in Mississippi.

## WOMEN'S CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Women's Club of the Ravenna Arsenal held their installation dinner at the Robin Hood in Kent, Ohio. Following the dinner, the outgoing president, Mrs. Jack Powell made a report of the activities for the past club year and presented each of her officers a gift. She then turned the program over to Mrs. Robert Moffitt, who acted as installing officer in the absence of the Post Commander's wife, Mrs. Donald Catherman. Mrs. Moffitt presented Mrs. Powell a gift from the club and a corsage. The other outgoing officers were presented corsages also.

Mrs. Moffitt installed the new officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Gerald Pack, president; Mrs. Claud Thomas, vice president; Mrs. Robert Pavlick, secretary; and Mrs. Don Crossett, treasurer.

A picnic for all club

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# General Notes from your General Manager on - LITTERBUGS

A litterbug, as defined by the dictionary, is a person who litters highways or other public places with waste paper, garbage, refuse, etc. In most cases, I would imagine that such acts are committed with no forethought or consideration -- but what bug does think before he acts?

Arsenal employees have always taken pride in the appearance of this Government-owned, Contractor-operated installation, so I feel assured in saying that we have no litterbugs employed here. Neat and well-cared-for lawns, roads, and grounds have been maintained not only for appearance sake, but as a major requirement for a successful housekeeping program. Housekeeping, in a safety sense, extends outside the buildings too. It takes in every inch of acreage on which Arsenal quarters and facilities are located.

I am confident that you, as employees and tenants, will continue to cooperate in keeping Arsenal property free from offensive or undesirable litter.

In this way, you will be assisting the limited number of Roads and Grounds Department workers who are engaged in mowing lawns and keeping roads and areas in as satisfactory a condition as possible.

Because you seem to take special interest in your own back yards, so to speak, by keeping your homes and the place where you work in order, your concern and respect for our public highways, parks, and other places of amusement or culture throughout the State of Ohio will be recognized, too, because good habits will go with

you from place to place. You and I want visitors coming to our State, to our cities, and perhaps even to Ravenna Arsenal to notice attractive, pleasant surroundings; and we, as Ohio citizens and representatives of the Arsenal, can show a mutual consideration for the states and cities we may visit or tour this summer, by refusing to get the litterbug habit. Let's all spread good cheer instead of trash.

H. M. KRENGEL

## P.O. POSTPONES LITTLE LETTER BAN

The Post Office Department changed its mind, temporarily, at least, about the use of small envelopes. A ban was first considered to become effective July 1, 1959, against envelopes smaller than 2 3/4 x 4 inches, since odd-sized letters slowed down machines used for automatic processing of mail.

Now the department intends to rule out envelopes smaller than 3 x 5, starting in mid-1961.

**THERE'S ALWAYS SPACE -  
GIVE SAFETY A PLACE**

. . . Estella Pavlick

## BUS-RIDING STUDENTS SPEAK

to Tress O'Lear

Whether or not Arsenal scholars are aware of it, they in their bus rides to Ravenna, Charlestown, Southeast, and Windham Schools, traveled 19,376 miles during the school term which ended June 5. How do these students feel about riding buses? What do they like best about school? What are their plans for summer vacations?

To get the answers your reporter interviewed boys and girls selected at random from these schools.

I first talked with Bill Williams, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams, whose Father is a Carpenter Shop Supervisor. Bill just completed his sophomore year at Southeast High. "School's okay - I can stand it - and bus rides are okay too," he said, but actually he'd prefer to drive himself. His interest in cars goes beyond driving, however, for he hopes to get a summer job in a gas station before re-entering school in the Fall.

Carol White has been riding school buses to Ravenna High for 3 years and will do it again when she begins her junior year there in September. Her courses, covering an introduction to business, plus plans to enroll in beauty school after graduation should prepare her to be a successful beautician in a few years. In July, Carol and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William White, will motor to New Mexico. Mr. White is an Arsenal Guard.

The play of Deanna Pack was temporarily interrupted when her Mother called her to the phone. Although she had never been interviewed before for a newspaper, Deanna seemed pleased to represent Charlestown Grade School. She just completed Grade 2 there, and remarked that education was "fine." Drawing is her favorite subject. While she hopes to play a lot this summer, she also wants to help her Mommy. The lucky parents are Lt. and Mrs. G. W. Pack of the 68th Ordnance Detachment.

The W. J. Bowers have 4 children of school age, and young Bill, who just passed from fifth grade, consented to be spokesman for the Windham Grade School he attends. His interest in

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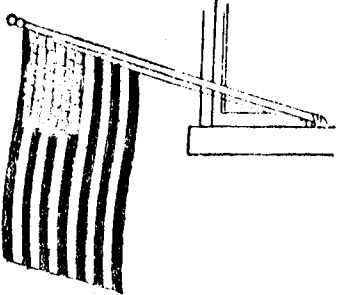
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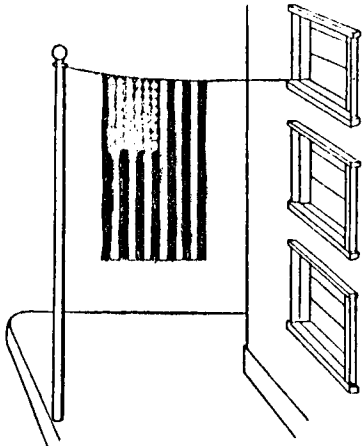


# How to Display the Flag of the United States of America

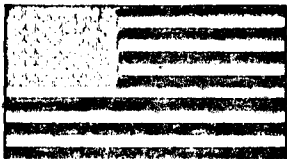
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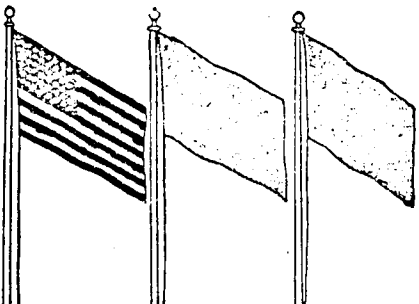
should go clear to the peak of the staff unless the Flag is at half-staff. (When the Flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope, extending from a house to



a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the Flag should be hoisted out from the building towards the pole, union first.)



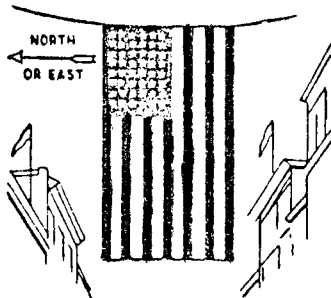
When flags of two or more nations are displayed they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and



the flags should be of approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace

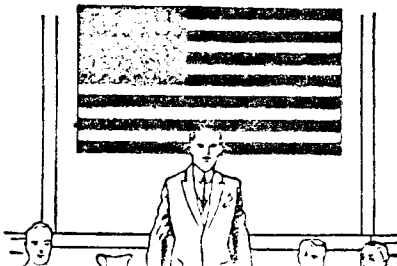
When the Flag is displayed otherwise than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out, or so suspended that its folds fall as free as though the Flag were staffed. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the Flag's own right; that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the Flag should be displayed in the same way; that is, with the union, or blue field, to the left of the observer in the street.

When displayed over the middle of the street, the Flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north



in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

When used on a speaker's platform, the Flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker



When the Flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the National colors, but should be destroyed as a whole privately, preferably by burning or by some other method in harmony with the reverence and respect we owe to the emblem representing our Country.

## FLAG DAY

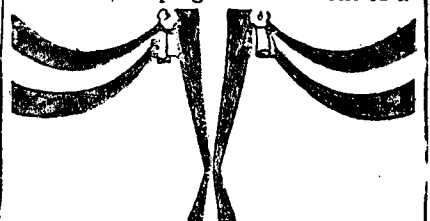
182 years ago on June 14, the Continental Congress established the American flag as our national emblem. This emblem, our flag, symbolizes to all peoples everywhere the unity of our nation.

## CAUTIONS

1. Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the Flag of the United States of America.
2. Do not dip the Flag of the United States of America to any person or any thing. The regimental color, State flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.
3. Do not display the Flag with the union down except as a signal of distress.
4. Do not place any other flag or pennant above or, if on the same level, to the right of the Flag of the United States of America.
5. Do not let the Flag touch the ground or the floor, or trail in the water.
6. Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the Flag of the United States of America.
7. The Flag should never be used as drapery of any sort whatsoever, never festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white and red, always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of a platform, and for decoration in general.
8. Do not fasten the Flag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn.
9. Do not drape the Flag over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, or of a railway train or boat. When the Flag is displayed on a motor car, the staff should be affixed firmly to the chassis, or clamped to the radiator cap.
10. Do not display the Flag on a float in a parade except from a staff.
11. Do not use the Flag as a covering for a ceiling.
12. Do not carry the Flag flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.
13. Do not use the Flag as a portion of a costume or of an athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs nor print it on paper napkins or boxes.
14. Do not put lettering of any kind upon the Flag.
15. Do not use the Flag in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertising sign to a pole from which the Flag is flown.
16. Do not display, use or store the Flag in such a manner as will permit it to be easily soiled or damaged.
17. The Flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

## PROPER USE OF BUNTING

Bunting of the National colors should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping over the front of a



platform and for decoration in general. Bunting should be arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below.



## OFFICERS (Cont.)

members and their families is planned for July 12 at the home of Mrs. Claud Thomas, and the next regular meeting is scheduled for September 16, 1959.

## A DOCTOR'S VIEW ON POWER MOWERS

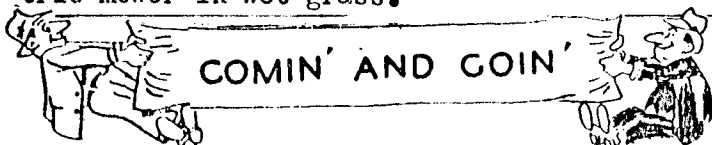
...By Dr. R. E. Roy

Before the summer progresses too far, it would seem wise for those of us with power lawn mowers to consider the manner in which we use these weapons.

The word weapon seems appropriate, for each year one or two people are killed and thousands injured by power mowers. The injuries are of two types: Those caused by objects thrown by the mower, 30%; and those caused by direct contact with the mower, 70%. A four cycle engine turning a 2-inch blade at 3,000 revolutions per minute can pick up a nail or stone and hurl it 170 miles per hour!

Most accidents are due to carelessness when attempting to start the machine or when mowing on a hill or incline. My list to you of important DO's and DON'Ts:

(1) Clear lawn of all rocks, nails, wires, and sticks before mowing; (2) Keep feet away from blades when starting mower; (3) Know how to stop machine quickly; (4) Store gasoline in sealed container in a safe place; (5) Never work on machine without disconnecting spark-plug or electric cord; (6) Tip mower by handles, do not reach underneath; (7) Set blades high on rough terrain; (8) Ground your electric mowers; (9) Don't permit people or pets to stand nearby; (10) Don't leave mower unattended and running; (11) Don't run or let mower pull you; (12) Cut hills sideways, not up and down; (13) Mow at slowest speed possible; (14) Don't re-fuel engine when it is hot; (15) Don't use an electric mower in wet grass.

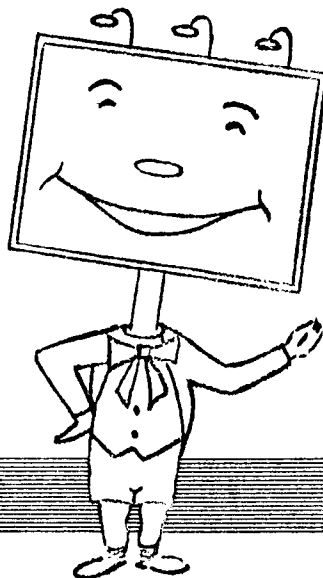


The itinerary of D. H. Ringler included business trips to Dunkirk, Falconer, and New York City, N. Y., Johnstown and Pittsburgh, Penna., and Canton and Cleveland, Ohio.

H. M. Krengel made a 1-day trip and visit to Joliet, Ill., with Ordnance Ammunition Command officials on June 2.

On June 21, G. N. McSherry represented the Company at the Buyers' Meeting conducted by Firestone in Akron.

D. A. Williams traveled to Homersville, Ga., and Memphis, Tenn., for acceptance inspection purposes.



## Billy Board Says

In facing Highway 5 from my stand on the Arsenal's billboard, I see many things in the course of a month and I never get bored, even though being board is natural with me. What I view sometimes tempers my timber, but I am always hopeful that my safety messages will penetrate.

This month's poster is a sporting one. Picture the portly umpire, equipped with a face mask and a chest protector, stooping down to clean off home plate, but oblivious to being the target of a speeding back-up ball. The results are sure to be disastrous, but it won't be the first time an umpire was caught off base.

What does it mean? Just this: ACCIDENTS OCCUR WHEN LEAST EXPECTED.

In this era of fast-moving objects and minds over matter, you've got to build up a defense against accidents. Not only must you be on guard at all times against your own inattentions, discourtesies, or temptations, but you have to be watchful of other persons too. It is not enough to know traffic rules and how to operate your own car. You must also anticipate how other motorists will react on the highways.

Can you always be sure of your own movements? Can you be sure of someone else's? It's a job, but it takes confidence, training, practice, skill, and mental alertness; and you can never let your defenses down.

When are your defenses down? -- when you're too relaxed; too much in a hurry; too concerned about a problem at home or work; when you're fraught with moodiness or anger; when you're tired and groggy. Any of these signs or feelings can be danger symbols while driving.

To expect the unexpected is just about what is required to be a good defensive driver these days. When you turn your back on safety, you invariably open the door to an accident. Face up to dangers with a clear, sound mind, and you'll always have protection in the end.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

A SMILE is a curve that can set a lot of things straight.

There are more than 400,000 people in the U. S. who are eligible for SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS who have never claimed them.

Almost 750,000 Americans get POISON IVY every year.

Since 1940, the number of WORKING WOMEN over the age of 35 has more than doubled and now is well over 13 million.





# Graduates' Plans Vary



DAVID MCGEE, son of C. L. McGee, graduated from Ravenna Township High School, Ravenna, O. He plans to operate a service station this summer.

IVA JEAN MAYER, daughter of John H. Mayer, graduated from Garfield High School, Garrettsville, O. She plans to clerk in a dairy store this summer and to attend cosmetology school later on.

NANCY KEEN, daughter of Cole Y. Keen, graduated from Randolph High School, Randolph, O. She was chosen as the Queen at Randolph School for the Spring Festival. She plans to spend 6 weeks at Baldwin Wallace College this summer and enroll there for the Fall term, majoring in music.

SHERRELL JOCQUELINE PONDER, niece of Helen Liston, graduated from Fairfield High School, Fairfield, Ala., where she received a Certificate of Achievement in Diversified Occupations and a Merit Award as President of the Future Nurses Club. Sherrell plans to enter nurses training at Birmingham Baptist Hospital School of Nursing to which she received a \$500 scholarship.



SAMRA SUE VAIR, niece of Paul Pringle, graduated from Southeast High School, Edinburg, O. She was a member of the Future Secretaries of America, the Music Club, and Hi-Tri. She will take secretarial training in the Fall.

EUGENE EASTER, nephew of Paul K. Dustman, graduated from Ravenna City High School. He plans to work for awhile and attend college later.

SHERRY CHESSEY, daughter of Cal Chessy, graduated from Newton Falls High School. She plans to work part-time this summer.

DAVID F. STANONIK, son of Henry Stanonik, graduated from Kent State University, Kent, O. with a major in Geology. He was president of the Kent State Geology Society, and plans to gain employment in the field of geology.

BARRY MCCLINTOCK, nephew of Paul Pringle, graduated from Garfield High School, Garrettsville, O. He was a member of the National Honor Society and of the Varsity "G," and he was selected as a representative for Boys State in 1958. He plans to work at Hiram College during the summer and attend college in the Fall, majoring in Engineering on a scholarship he received.

MARY E. STANONIK, daughter of Henry Stanonik, graduated from Crestwood High School, Mantua, O. She plans to work part-time during the summer and enter Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing in the Fall.

GLADYS M. JONES, daughter of Howard Jones, graduated from North High School, Akron, Ohio. She was a drum majorette in high school. Her interest is in the secretarial field and she has already obtained employment with a firm in Akron.

KAY LOUISE RUSSELL, niece of Charlotte Monroe, graduated from Newcomerstown High School, Newcomerstown, O. In her junior year she was selected to attend Buckeye Girls' State as one of the outstanding junior students in Ohio. Kay was a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to major in science on a 4-year scholarship at Kent State University.

IRENE FAYE SPURLOCK, daughter of Elmer Spurlock, graduated from Southeast High School, Edinburg, O. She received a Future Teacher's award, and plans to attend Kent State University, majoring in education.

LOWANA PRICE, daughter of Edward Price, graduated from Ravenna City High School. She is making preparations for a Fall wedding, and will clerk in a store this summer.



JUDY KLETT, daughter of Harold F. Klett, graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society, and she received a degree of excellence in the Forensic Speech League. She plans to visit relatives and friends in Wichita, Kan., this summer and to attend an IBM School for Key Punch Operators.

PAUL DUSTMAN, nephew of Paul K. Dustman, graduated from Ravenna City High School. He has enlisted in the Air Force.

MICHAEL GEMIK, brother of Barbara Gemik, graduated from Newton Falls High School. He was a Varsity "N" member for four years. He plans to work full time on the job he held while attending school.

RONALD WILLIAMS, son of Don Williams, graduated from Canfield High School, Canfield, O.

MARJORY E. HILL, niece of H.A. Hill, graduated from Southeast High School. Her future plans are indefinite.

MARQUITA THOMPSON BOROS, niece of Agnes Marshall, a graduate of Euclid Central Junior High School, Euclid, O., was selected by her teachers for outstanding classroom achievement. Her college education is assured. She presently favors a medical career.

PATSY JOE DIMAURO, son of Joseph DiMauro, straight A student and eighth grade graduate of Franklin Township School, Kent, O., placed first in his graduating class. He was also the "champ" in the Spelling Bee at Franklin.

MARILYN BOLDEN, granddaughter of T.M. Lee, Sr., graduated from Santa Clara High School, Santa Clara, Cal. Her plans are indefinite.

ROSEMARY F. WELKER, niece of Ira Welker, graduated from Conrad Weiser Area Schools, Womelsdorf, Pa.

(See Graduates - Page 7)



## Personals

### Engineering Events

Bill and Helen Bowser spent the week of June 8 vacationing in Lancaster, Pa. ...Carl Bauman visited relatives in Washington, D.C. ...Phil Loveless toured through Florida.

Dick Benton enjoyed fishing at Tomiko, Lake, Canada ...Ray Warren at Bob's Lake, Canada.

Charlie Reed spent his vacation "cutting hay while the sun shines." ...Others vacationing were: Ed Forsythe and C. E. McKnight.

We understand that the incomes of Jack Powell and George Yocum have been supplemented recently because of their good fortune in choice of 1959 auto registration numbers.

Sorry to hear Otis G. Sole, former carpenter at the Arsenal, died June 1, in Robinson Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Get well wishes are extended to Jimmy Mac Keage's wife Betty who is a patient at Robinson Memorial Hospital.

Glen Byers's daughter Barbara was selected to attend Buckeye Girls' State.

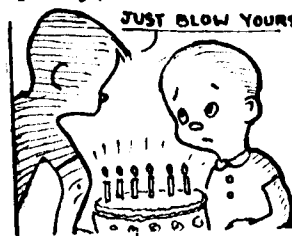
Earl Stonestreet, a long-time member of the Depot group has become a member of the Roads and Grounds unit.

Fred Fair attended the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen convention held in Chicago the week of May 25.

### Exec-Account

The barbers have been having a field day with L. B. Humphrey's chaps. Witness Harold Klett, Fred Cooper, Ed Horvath, McSherry, and Eli Romick since the clipping.

Two of Eli Romick's boys observed birthdays this month but one party, which lasted a full Sunday, celebrated the occasions. Jimmie became 3 on June 2 and Mike 6 on June 4. Even at this young age, Eli claims the boys are veteran fishermen.



Charlene Horn was hostess to members of the department and their families when she invited them to her home in Newton Falls for an outdoor weiner roast. Everyone had a hot dog-gity time!

Dorothy Lott, a former WAVE and an active member of the VFW Auxiliary Drill Team, was color bearer at the Memorial Day parade in Warren, Ohio. Her husband, an ex-Navy man, is a member of the National Champion Degree Team.

Those in Headquarters can expect to see Fred Cooper behind the wheels of a station wagon one day and a foreign sports car the next. The reason for a different car almost every day is temporary, Fred says, or until his own wagon is fixed.

### Ordnance Orbits

Among those enjoying vacations at home this month were Ralph O. Lewis, G. Simpson Proctor, and Florence E. Dingley.

### Industrial Relations Index

Claud and Dorothy Thomas had a "cook out" at their home Sunday, May 31. Among the guests were Lt. and Mrs. Robert Moffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell.

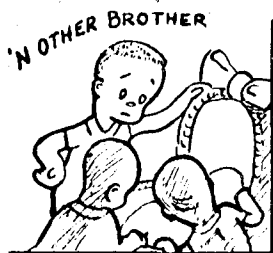
John Talkowski was a busy bee over the long week-end, helping to install a new gas furnace in his home.

Larry Hill, 6-year old son of Harold Hill is becoming quite adept in the art of fishing. He has caught several that would make many grown-ups green with envy.

Mary Lou and Paul Bogner enjoyed the tour of New York taken by their daughter Barbara almost as much as if they had been there themselves. Barbara was particularly impressed by the United Nations Building and China Town.

### Transportation Transcripts Inspection Incidents Stores Statistics Depot Diary

Joe Branick vacationed the first week in June and returned to work the possessor of a new car ...Joe DiMauro vacationed Memorial week around home and at his in-laws, who have a greenhouse - Joe wasn't sure you'd call it vacationing, but the flowers were beautiful ...Alice Gerber spent two weeks in Clearwater, Florida, visiting with her son and her brother ...Wally Whitaker and family enjoyed Memorial Day with a picnic and fishing at Lake Milton and Berlin Reservoir...Other vacationers in June were L.E. Lynch, John Hank, and William Herron.



It's number four for Carl and Iona Buterbaugh and they're all boys..The youngest, Allen Lee, was born on June 4 in Warren, Ohio, at St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 7½ oz. on arrival.

Our sympathy to: Cass Richards, whose mother-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Stanley, died June 4 ...Eddy Leonard on the recent death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Korpita.

Joe DiMauro's son Patsy and Dick Spencer's daughter Tina recently tied for 11th place in the Portage County Eighth Grade General Scholarship Tests.

On June 6, Fred Readshaw completed 18 years of service at Ravenna Arsenal.



## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX (Cont.)

Agnes Marshall was named General Chairman for the 9th District American Legion Auxiliary Convention held June 10 in Southington. The duties of the chairmanship consumed many hours, but she said the success of the venture was due to the assistance given her by friends and co-workers.

As Americanism Chairman of the Auxiliary, Agnes participated in the official opening of the Little League season at Southington by presenting an American Flag to the League.

Paul Fellows has been "rambling" to work in a new car these days ... Joe Sase is exercising his lungs by devoting spare time calling square dances for the VFW.

Maida Ricker and Charlotte Monroe celebrated birthdays this month. Maida's daughter gave a dinner party for the occasion.



Bert Spencer's vacation plans for the latter part of the month are of a tentative nature at this time ... C. M. Salen will spend his vacation at a cabin on the lake and enjoy a week of fishing, boating and swimming with

his family.

Oscar Riesterer and daughter were recent passengers aboard a light plane piloted by Johnny Schaffer.

Denny Salen, son of C. M. Salen, is an outfielder in the Warren Gadget League ... Elmer Spurlock is assisting in coaching Little Leaguers from the Charlestown area.

Agnes Marshall attended the Girls' State Tea honoring Trumbull and Mahoning County girls selected to attend Girls' State this year.

## STUDENTS SPEAK (Cont.)

reading will be continued throughout the summer, along with swimming, and the family and he will be away at camp for a week before school starts. Bill has a preference for big buses, and he'd like to be an Industrial Engineer like his Daddy, and even work at Ravenna Arsenal.

I was hoping someone would say "recess" was the best thing at school, and Kathleen Kelly's sense of humor came out with that reply. She admitted, too, that she likes to spell. A lady of 10 may be too young to know what she wants to be, but Kathleen feels certain that she'll be riding the Arsenal bus to the sixth grade at Immaculate Conception School in Ravenna next term. There are no big plans for Kathleen this summer, but with a brother and a sister in the family, there should be plenty of activity. E. P. Kelly, her Father, is employed as a Utilities Equipment Mechanic.

Some of the men responsible for driving these and 23 other Arsenal students to school were: E. Leonard, J. E. Hoover, H. H. Harris, L. L. Wolfgang, and P. E. Fringle. The buses will have a brief rest and then be overhauled to start the wheels rolling again to and from the "little red school house."

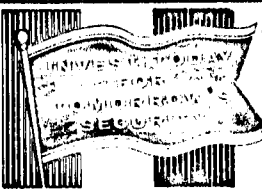
## GRADUATES (Cont.)

MARILYN JEAN YOUNG, niece of H. A. Hill, graduated from Newton Falls High School, Newton Falls, Ohio. She is looking for immediate employment in office work.

Arsenalites will be interested to know that ROBERT PAUL BORDA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berda, graduated from East High School in Memphis, Tenn., with a B+ average, and has been accepted to enter Princeton University in the Fall.

Two former Arsenal employees received degrees from Youngstown University: JAMES E. COOPER, in law; and BERNICE TUBMAN, in business administration.

Helen Liston is very proud of her son-in-law, JOE E. PINNEY, father of four children, who recently graduated from Kent State University. Joe originally planned to make the Army his career. He contracted tuberculosis which forced him to change his plans. After convalescing two years at home with two children who also were confined with tuberculosis, he recovered fully and was able, through the family working as a unit, and his wife Joyce as his mainstay, to earn his degree in education. His future plans are in the field of Child Guidance work after he obtains his Master's Degree.

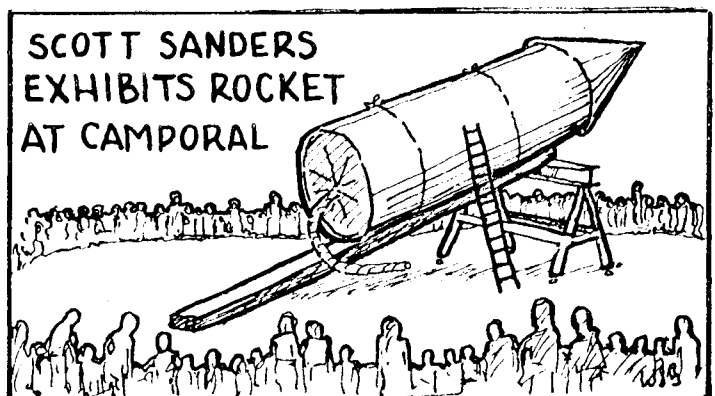


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# Savings Bonds

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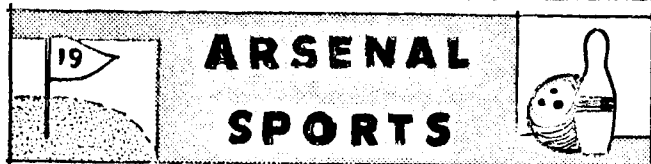


One of the highlights in the exhibits at the Akron Area Camporal held at Camp Manatoc on May 22 and 23, 1959, was the rocket display by Scott Sanders.

Scott has been in scouting for 2½ years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders, are also active in Cub Scout and Boy Scout activities.

The rocket displayed by Scott was one on which he had been working for sometime.





## TUESDAY ENGINEERS

Winning  $16\frac{1}{2}$  while losing only  $2\frac{1}{2}$  points during the past month, the Lynch-Pavlick duo copped the first round Engineering League title. Fred Readshaw and Bob Moffitt gave the leaders a battle for the top spot and the outcome was in doubt through the final match, as both teams won five points and shared team low net score of 61.

Lou Lynch equalled his season's low score as he registered a 39, while Dick Spencer substituting for Bob Pavlick chipped a fine 36.

Fred Readshaw's 36 and Bob Moffitt's 45 were also their season's best scores.

Nick Sarrocco continued to dominate the league's low gross honors as he carded rounds of 32-37-33-33. He also has the low handicap of 2.

Last week's action found these golfers shooting their lowest rounds of the year also: Jack Streeter and Charley Blumensteel, 37; Harry Williams, 47.

### FINAL FIRST ROUND STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Lynch-Pavlick	$24\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$
Readshaw-Moffitt	$21\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Streeter-Williams	$15\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Lietzow-Bauman	$15\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Sarrocco-Powell	14	16
Blumensteel-Yocum	12	18
Leonard-Burns	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$
Whitaker-James	11	17

### MID-SEASON GOLF OUTING

John Talkowski, Services Supervisor announced that the committee has been appointed for the mid-season golf outing to which all members of both leagues will be invited. The committee is composed of Bucky Walters, Dick Spencer, Fred Cooper, and Bob Pavlick.

## THURSDAY ACCOUNTERS

Heading into the final week of the first half, Fred Readshaw and Bucky Walters hold on to a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  point margin over the Sarrocco-Cooper and Bartholomew-Talkowski combos.

They moved into first place as a result of a  $24\frac{1}{2}$  -  $5\frac{1}{2}$  record over the past five weeks and did not lose a match, while the Sarrocco-Cooper team won 17 and Bartholomew-Talkowski won 16 points during this period to move into a tie for the runner-up spot.

Lee Bartholomew and Nick Sarrocco shared low gross honors as each has toured the course in 33 strokes. Lem Humphrey walked off with low net score with his 25; with his partner Lou Lynch, they have posted the league's low team scores, gross 78, and a net of 58.

Other low scores include: Readshaw and Humphrey, 36; Horvat, 38; Krengel, 39; Moneypenny, 40; Sanders, 41; and Walters, 44.

### STANDINGS THRU 6-18-59

	WON	LOST
Readshaw-Walters	25	11
Sarrocco-Cooper	$21\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Bartholomew-Talkowski	$21\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Humphrey-Lynch	19	17
Krengel-McSherry	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$
Catherman-Klett	15	21
Sanders-Ringler	15	21
Horvat-Romick	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$25\frac{1}{2}$

### FAIRWAY HALL OF FAME

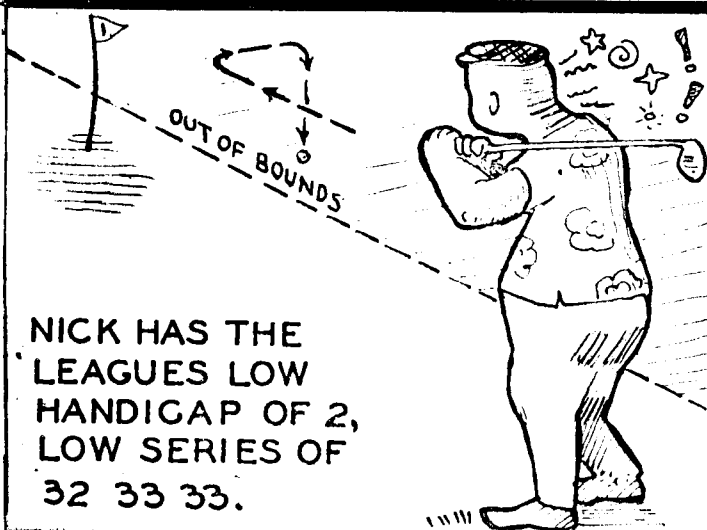
#### BIRDIES

Burns	- #3	Spencer	- #5
James	- #3	Bauman	- #6
Lynch	- #6	Readshaw	- #7
Yocum	- #4	Whitaker	- #9
Catherman	- #4	Leonard	- #9
Horvat	- #6, #7	Bartholomew	- #4
Sarrocco	#5, #6, #7	Moneypenny	- #7

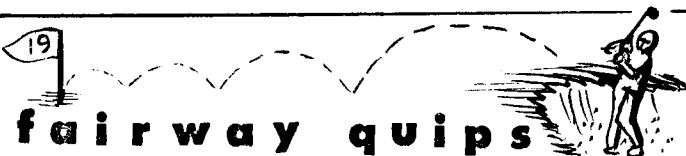
#### LOW SCORES

Sarrocco	Gross	32	Humphrey	Net	25
Bartholomew	"	33	Pavlick	"	25
Pavlick	"	34	Burns	"	27
Spencer	"	34	Bartholomew	"	27

### FAIRWAY STAR OF THE MONTH



'NICK' SARROCCO



Congratulations to: Bob Moffitt who was the top point getter during the first round of the Engineering league. Bob garnered 11 points as he won 5 matches, tied 1, and lost 1. ...Lem Humphrey who had the Thursday Accounters buzzing as he carded his lifetime low score of 36 in winning his match on June 11.

Dick Spencer has proved to be a very capable sub in the Engineers League. Filling in four times, he has helped the four teams win or share points for low net score. Dick has registered scores of 39-36-34-36 in his substitute role.





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## TOM HAGERTY WINS PORTAGE COUNTY DERBY CROWN

The Portage County Soap Box Derby held on Sunday, July 19, 1959, produced a new winner -- 14-year old Tom Hagerty from Shalersville, Ohio.

His mother, Mrs. Charlotte Monroe, Arsenal Telephone operator had watched Tom finish second in Class B in 1956; fail in the first heat in 1957; and place fourth in Class A in 1958; but had to leave Sunday before the final heat and report to work at the Arsenal.

When Tom called his mother at the Arsenal and told her, "Mom, I won everything," she couldn't believe it. After being convinced, she was overwhelmed, but disappointed that she had missed his great moment.

Charlotte said, "I am very proud of Tom, and so happy for him. He worked so hard on his racer, and gave up everything to do it."

Arsenal friends will be pulling for Tom and his mother on August 16 when Tom competes in the All-American Soap Box Derby at Derby Downs in Akron.

## GOLFERS GOLF AT TANNENHAUF

The mid-season golf league outing was held on July 18, at TannenhauF Golf Course, Alliance, Ohio.

Tee-off time of 8:00 a.m. opened the day's events. Approximately 40 present league golfers, Arsenal "alumni," and guests participated in the golfing and social activities, with Bud Lemon posting the low gross score of 80 for the day.

Harold Klett officiated as chef in charge of appeasing appetites, while Roger Stamm served the refreshments.



## RECORD RAIN FALLS

The official count of 3.84 inches of rain which fell over Ravenna Arsenal on Thursday, June 25, was the heaviest down-pour in the history of the installation.

A high of 3.54 inches fell between 3:05 and 5:00 p.m. As a result, certain bridges, culverts, roads, fences, and railroad trestles were damaged. Action is now underway to make the necessary repairs.

## FIRST MANAGER

### HOSPITALIZED

Information received from Memphis, Tenn., relates that Paul Borda, General Factory Manager of the Firestone plant, was stricken with a heart attack on July 11. His many friends at Ravenna Arsenal, which he managed from April 1, 1951, through December 8, 1953, wish him a complete recovery.

## PARENTS ON 7,000 MILE TRIP VISIT ARSENAL SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Foltz, recently retired Montana rancher, visited for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bogmar in Ravenna, Ohio.

Mrs. Bogmar, Industrial Relations Secretary, said her parents had already traveled 3500 miles, or approximately one-half of their intended six-month trip on which they plan to see and visit with each of their ten children and other relatives throughout the United States, with a side trip into Canada just sight-seeing.

"Dad built a 'roamer' cabin on his pickup. You should see the interior detail, it's actually a home on wheels," she said, "and mighty neat looking outside, too."

Her parents started their trip in April and will return home by October 1st to 10 acres of land and a few head of cattle they kept "to keep busy." As 67-year old Mr. Foltz said, "Even if you retire, you have to keep busy."

A drawing of prizes was held and G. R. Sanders was the recipient of a new golf bag. Receiving prizes of golf balls were: Nick Sarrocco, Bob Pavlick, George Yocum, Mel Yankovich, G. R. Sanders, Paul Braucher, Jerry Lejsek, and Leo Scully.

The committee for the league-sponsored outing was: J. P. Talkowski, Chairman; R. G. Pavlick; Fred Cooper; Dick Spencer; and R. B. Walters.

## FUNDS WILL PROVIDE EQUIPMENT

Before the Government's fiscal year closed at the end of June, the sum of \$86,000 was allocated to Ravenna Arsenal for the purchase of a road grader, a tractor, and fire truck pumps. The engineering and fire-fighting equipment is badly needed for roads and grounds and fire protection purposes.



# General Notes from your General Manager on -

## VACATION TIMING

Well, here we are again at a time of the year when you want to get away from work and take a well-deserved vacation. If you're like the majority of Arsenal employees, you have probably scheduled your vacation in July or August. Those seem to be the favorite vacation months of the year.

As you know, many industries schedule a general shutdown in the summer for vacation purposes in order that all employees can stop and resume normal operations at the same time. Such a plan was under advisement at Ravenna Arsenal, but the idea was shelved as unsatisfactory and not in the best interests of everyone. We didn't want anyone to feel compelled to take a certain time of the year for such a personal matter when you may have had special reasons for wanting to vacation at some other time.

Therefore, scheduling is your own free choice, but there is one favor to ask of you. When you advise your manager or supervisor of your vacation plans, the activity of your department is immediately adjusted to account for your absence for one or two weeks, whatever the time may be. Your co-workers may have to "pinch hit" for you on special jobs that can't await your return. It is understandable, too, that with personnel limited the way it is, other vacation schedules will revolve around your plans and are dependent upon your planning and follow through. Therefore, if for some valid reason it becomes necessary to change your plans, consideration must be given to those persons who must schedule and re-schedule their work or perhaps their vacations in order

to keep the work schedule in balance.

I hope, also, that no one feels his responsibilities at the plant are too great to cause his vacation to be postponed indefinitely. I appreciate anyone who feels he or she must assist with special work because of his or her skill or competence in completing an assignment that may come up at the last minute. However, you owe it to yourself to stick to your plans, take your vacation, and have a safe and refreshing time.

H. M. KRENGEL

## EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE ITEMIZED HOSPITAL BILLS

Employees or dependents of employees who are admitted to area hospitals for surgical or medical confinements should now receive itemized statements of such charges.

The hospitals, at the request of Arsenal management, were asked to furnish duplicate statements to the employees to better acquaint them with the numerous services rendered by the hospitals, as well as describe the extent of their group insurance coverage relating to hospital confinements.

## HOSPITAL BED

### CUSHIONS

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

What does a man think of while he's lying in a hospital? Would his thoughts be different if he were a Safety Supervisor? Normally, a patient thinks of getting well again, and while a Safety man thinks of getting well too, he also thinks of accident prevention.

C. F. Craver, who was hospitalized for one week, said: "My confinement gave me a chance to observe hospital functions. The hospital was crowded and busy. I was located above the ambulance entrance, and sleep was frequently interrupted. All night long surgeons and nurses were passing through the corridors to and from surgery. People were being prepared for operations to correct organic illnesses, and the schedule of operations for the next day was heavy. But the surgeons had been up most of the night to perform emergency surgery for accident victims. Probably one-fourth or more of the admissions were accident victims."

While thoughts of traffic fatalities, needless pain and suffering, high insurance costs, etc. were running through Mr. Craver's mind, he felt that so much of this could be eliminated if we:

1. Learn all we can about hazards and how to cope with them;
2. Engineer plans and carry them through to minimize hazards;
3. Train and develop interest in other people; and
4. Develop courteous habits.

Being courteous is the most important, in Mr. Craver's opinion. The lack of it, he feels, is responsible for more accidents than any other thing. Careful, courteous consideration will not only prevent an accident, but will relieve doctors and nurses who are much too busy and understaffed in hospitals already overcrowded with persons in need of surgical care.

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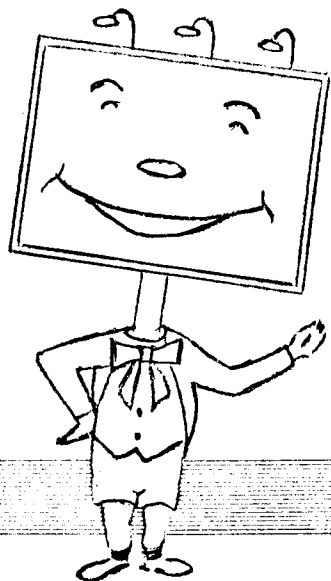
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## Billy Board Says . . .

### "WISHING DOESN'T PREVENT ACCIDENTS"

It seems that our world is full of dreams and dreamers, but unlike Stephen Foster's lyrics, some aren't always so beautiful, especially when dreaming is mixed with driving. The awakening could be a nightmare amid cries of "Oh, how I wish it never happened!"

I hope you will remember that you can always hitch your wagon to a star if you like, but when it comes to driving a car, it takes more than a lucky star to guide you, or destiny will ride again!

A new car, a true love, or a five-cent raise could put anyone on Cloud 9, but Heaven-bound you'd be if your thoughts were not grounded to the courtesies and laws governing safety on the highways. Never forsake common sense knowledge or defy the rules on the wishful theory that nothing will go wrong "if I play my cards right." Such comments are usually decked out by jokers. Much safer will you be if you use head instead of hope.

A blend of drinking with driving can be as harmful and hazardous as daydreaming while driving. In either case your mind is not your own. While it appears that drunken drivers themselves don't get hurt as much in accidents, they can, through their instability and poor judgment, cause or be a source of trouble to other motorists. Therefore, before you take that last one for the road or later wish you hadn't, consider the safety and comfort of other travelers. Along with head, use a bit of heart, too.

To be accepted in today's fast-moving crowds, it is often expressed that individuals must conform to the wishes of others or be "chicken," even though their demands may not be fair or right. Perhaps oldtimers paced their actions on what a wishbone could tell them, but you tell me: How can being chicken or breaking a wishbone compare to the God-given wisdom, alertness, and consideration we can and must show toward our fellow man? If being chicken means we are exercising our duties to be safe, then let's all be chicken, prevent a lot more accidents, and give the roosters something really wonderful to crow about!

There are probably countless broken-down wishes nobody wants to claim, but one desire we can all stake our future on is safety. Safety

## HEALTH NOTES

...Dr. R. E. Roy

One of the leading surgeons in this country has said, "It is my firm conviction that every heavy smoker will develop lung cancer - unless heart disease or some other sickness claims him earlier."

This is an extreme view and is not accepted by many equally prominent physicians. Lung cancer is now the leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, and all heavy smokers should have regular chest X-rays to detect the earliest possible change in the lungs.

If any of the following lasts longer than two weeks, consult your physician:

1. Hoarseness or cough.
2. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
3. Change in a wart or mole.
4. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
5. Lump in the breast or elsewhere.
6. Sore that does not heal.
7. Change in bowel or bladder habits.

These seven things are the danger signals of all types of cancer. Consult your physician immediately should any of these seven danger signals last more than two weeks.

## TRAFFIC NOTES

DO YOU:

1. Back from a driveway without checking oncoming traffic?
2. Allow yourself to be distracted in heavy traffic?
3. Permit yourself to become angered and impatient?
4. 5 and 6. Make a left turn without using an imaginary center point in the middle of the intersection on which to guide a safe turn?
7. Make a right turn from a left lane in front of another car?
8. Become annoyed by others in the car?
9. Use "raceway" starts from a stop-light?
10. Drive with one hand on the wheel and the other arm immobile?
11. Signal with your lights for a right turn and use an arm signal indicating a left turn?
12. Cut in and out of heavy traffic?
13. Use the inside lane while not maintaining legal speed limit?
14. Have straight ahead vision instead of observing traffic around you?
15. Drive your car into a crowded intersection to make matters worse?
16. Brake your car at the last moment at an intersection?
17. Park in prohibited areas and set-up an accident?
18. Follow trucks or cars too closely?

***If You Do — you are not a safe driver!***

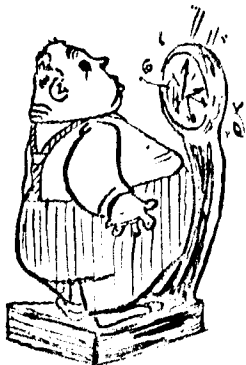
is the positive approach to accident prevention; but it takes a lot of doing to get results, 'cause merely wishing won't make it so.



## WEIGHT REDUCTION ON INCREASE

One of the most successful weight-lifting campaigns is now under way at Ravenna Arsenal. The push for a reduction of excess poundage began about two and a half months ago when Contractor medical personnel sized up the situation and advised certain employees to cut down their status in the avoirdupois department.

Through an education in proper diet and calorie counting, plus scheduled tiptoeing to the scales, the fatigable problem is becoming lighter and less wearisome. The reductions being made help onlookers form an opinion that things are beginning to take shape once more.



The most outstanding feature of this program to trim over-padded physiques is the spirit of togetherness shared by the participants. As in all cases when supervision and management are united in a true sense of teamwork, nothing is impossible, and the results can be figuratively refining. The underlying concern each has for one another is often expressed when temptation appears to urge a reducer to have a second helping. Every time that happens there is someone close by to remind him of the importance of the program, and everyone's chances of sneaking a snack get slimmer and thinner all the time.

So far 101 pounds have been shed, but the mission is still bent on further removals of excess. It is not a case of taking the starch out of anybody or to cause a race of vanishing Arsenalites, but of creating a streamlined, healthier-manned organization. And it figures, too. When the will is there, the weight is gone.

## COMING AND GOING



The Material Handling Institute Exposition in Cleveland was an annual attraction for G. H. Yocum and R. G. Pavlick to see.

West Point, N. Y. was the setting for a 3-day conference on Property Disposal which T. L. Spahn and C. R. Kennington attended.

D. H. Ringler continued to visit vendors' plants requiring assistance and instructions for labeling and marking procurement orders. Trips were made to Dravosburg, Ellwood City, and Morrisville, Penna., Waukegan, Ill., and Pennsgrove, N. J.

G. R. Sanders and Marvin Gordon represented Management and Labor at two evening sessions of the Community Chest Budget Committee which met in Ravenna, Ohio.

## ANNUAL PICNIC HELD

Members of the Women's Club, their families, and guests gathered at the home of Dorothy and Claud Thomas in Palmyra, Ohio, on July 12th for their annual picnic. Approximately sixty attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves with many activities afoot, including badminton, croquet, and swimming, in addition to the abundance of food and refreshments on hand.

The committee for the picnic was Mrs. C.R. Kennington, Mrs. Claud Thomas, and Mrs. Jack Powell.

## FISH AND PHEASANTS

Jack Streeter, president of the local Fish & Wildlife Conservation Club, announced that Arsenal ponds and fields were recently stocked with 200 bass and 300 pheasants which were provided by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division. The club, through its own treasury, will feed and preserve this and other Arsenal wildlife.

## Be your own weatherman

The clouds are atmospheric messengers. Once you become familiar with their messages, you'll be able to predict the weather with greater success. Clouds are an important guide to what will happen in the skies. Sometimes your predictions may even be right!



**Cirrus**—High, wisp, sometimes rippled formations. These "mackerel-type" clouds, occurring at altitudes up to 30,000 feet, often precede bad weather by 36 hours. Despite their insubstantial appearance, layers of feathery cirrus may be more than a mile deep.



**Cumulus**—These are dense, "heaped" clouds with rounded tops and nearly horizontal bases. They are often more than five miles thick with anvil-shaped tops, cliff-steep sides and wide bases. During any season when they monopolize the sky, good weather is in prospect. If they begin to boil up, prepare for thundershowers and even tornadoes.



**Stratus**—Stratocumulus are the best-known members of this low cloud family. They appear soft and gray, with darker spots and frequently keep company with bad weather. This is the familiar cloud blanket that covers the sky on so-called gray days, producing steady rain or drizzle.

## THE SHAPE OF OUR CLIMATE IN FIGURES

(AVERAGE ANNUAL FIGURES)

76 clear days, 113 partly cloudy days, 176 cloudy days, 142 days with measurable precipitation, 10 days with snow 1" or more, 40 days with thunderstorms, 24 days with heavy fog, 12 days with temperatures 90° and above, 128 days with temperatures 32° and below, 5 days with temperatures zero and below.



# The Kind Of Vacation You Have Is Up To You

Things to check before you go!

## Your belongings:

Driver's license, expiration date.	Bathing suits, beach accessories, sports equipment.	Eyeglasses and prescriptions, sun glasses.
Your car registration.	Money—preferably in Travelers' Checks.	Writing materials, stamps and address book.
Insurance expiration and proof of responsibility.	Credit cards for oil companies and others.	Duplicate car and house keys, luggage keys.
Hunting, fishing licenses and equipment.	Personal medicines and prescriptions.	Credentials for touring in Canada or Mexico.
Cameras and film.		

## Your home:

Notify local police.	Disconnect electrical appliances; turn off lights.	Turn off water. Drain pipes in severe weather.
Stop milk and paper deliveries.	Turn off gas jets, including water heater.	Arrange for care of pets and plants.
Discontinue garbage pick-ups.	Remove food from refrigerator; leave door open.	Store valuables.
Arrange for safe keeping or forwarding of mail.	Turn thermostat to minimum heat requirements.	Leave house key with friend, along with probable itinerary, emergency phone numbers. Also color, year, license number and make of car.
Lock all doors and windows—have shades up.		

## Your car:

Fill gas and oil tank.	Check cooling system.	Check for needed tune-up service.
Change motor oil.	Check tires for cuts and worn spots, including spare.	Check fan belt, plugs and ignition.
Complete lubrication; check for condition, differential, steering and brake systems.	Test all lights, inside and outside.	Check springs and shock absorbers.
Check battery, oil filter and air cleaner.	Check windshield wipers and washer fluid.	Check wheel alignment and bearings.

## Do's and Dont's for travelers

# DO

... try to decide on overnight lodging by about 4:30 P.M. each day. This will give you time to relax and explore the area you are in.

... have a light breakfast and lunch when traveling. Save the big meal for after you've settled on your overnight accommodations.

... avoid heavy week-end traffic by starting and ending your trip during the middle of the week, if at all possible.

... stop for a few minutes to rest your eyes, nerves and muscles every 100 miles or so—especially when traveling on a super highway or turnpike.

... travel light. When practicable, wear fabrics that wash easily and need no ironing. Settle on a single clothing color theme for each person so that you can mix and match colors without taking special accessories.

# DON'T

... keep loose objects on the rear window shelf. They can be dangerous projectiles if you are forced to stop suddenly.

... be a "litterbug", stop at the first spot you can to dispose of trash which you have accumulated in a paper bag or other container. Look for trash burners at roadside parks, filling stations, etc. Heavy fines up to \$500 may be assessed in some states for littering.

... forget that your "vacation" car, with its full load of luggage and people is far heavier than the car you are used to driving everyday. Acceleration and braking times take longer, so make allowances when stopping or starting.

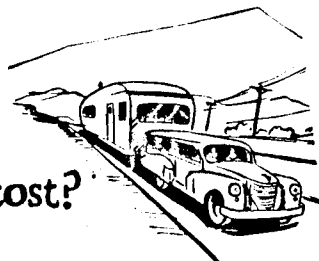
... bite off too long a trip each day. Either 400 miles or 8 hours of driving, with intermediate stops, is plenty for a one-day maximum.

## TRAVELLING WITH SAFETY

The C. F. Craver family journeyed west for their two-week vacation. After touring the Bad Lands and watching the smelting of gold in Rapid City, S. Dak., travelling through Nebraska into Wyoming to tour the Rocky Mountain National Park, and travelling across the Continental Divide, they visited with a cousin of Mr. Craver's, who is a noted geologist, living in Golden, Colo. Their visit there was brief. The Cravers then proceeded through Denver, Colorado Springs, the Air Force Academy, Pike's Peak, the Garden of the Gods in Colorado; across Kansas, visiting Mark Twain's home in Hannibal, Mo.; and Lincoln's Tomb in New Salem, Ill.; then home at last.

It seems Mr. Craver travels with safety -- even on vacation. He commented that it was really commendable during the 4200 mile trip they neither saw an automobile accident nor any sign of one. He said, "This proves a point -- if we all carry safety with us, even on vacation, for our own protection as well as that of our fellowmen, accidents can be prevented." TRAVEL WITH SAFETY!

## What about travel cost?



Generally speaking, it costs a family of four about \$40 a day while touring. This includes an estimated \$10 to \$12 for car operation, \$12 for lodging, \$12 to \$15 for meals and \$3 for extras. But don't let these figures discourage you. You can tour for less, depending on where you do -- and how you go.



## Personals

### Engineering Events

June Burkey and husband Les experienced catching a 39" Northern Pike while fishing at Laberlachere, Quebec, Canada...Pep Peppard reports the fish aren't minnows at Lake Expance, Quebec, Canada, where he vacationed for a week...Frank DeLeone vacationed at home and did some fishing in Lake Erie...John Mayer enjoyed fishing at Bobcagegon, Ontario, Canada.

Frank DeLeone was a proud parent when the Warren Junior Military Band, of which his son Carmen is a member, received a standing ovation at Cleveland Stadium where the band played between games of the double header played with Boston on June 28.



Jean Sechler toured New England enjoying Cape Cod and Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and returned through the White Mountains...A. C. Brown visited relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa. and Gary, Ind. ...Hank Stanonik vacationed at home...C. Lovett traveled through Virginia, Tennessee, and the Smoky Mountains.

Joe DeLeone had the misfortune of being in an accident at Kent, O., which demolished his car.

Get-well wishes are extended to: Harry Williams recuperating from a recent illness...Ruford Jones who underwent an appendectomy...and Almedo Sarrocco, resting at home after a bout with pneumonia.

### Industrial Relations Index

Mary Mascio vacationed in Gallipolis, Ohio, visiting her son and his family. Mary and her husband then traveled back along the Ohio River, stopping at Stubenville, O. visiting with her sister-in-law.



After a week at Lake Buckhorn, Ontario, Canada, Sid Casbourne tells us the fishing was good. His wife Ruth and friends Helen and Ralph Milliken accompanied Sid this year. We hear that the women

caught the only fish brought in one day.

Liz Heritage took a group of children from Wayland to see a show in Cleveland. Reports are they enjoyed the trip with Liz in her new station wagon, the Blue Bird.

After sending her son Rollo to Ft. Knox, Ky. for a two-week training period with the National Guard, Charlotte Monroe spent a week of vacation at home and visiting her brother and his family in New Comerstown, Ohio.

Elmer Spurlock just returned from a week touring Kentucky and visiting relatives...Floyd Fought vacationed "south of the border" visiting in Tennessee...Vernon Lewis spent his vacation with the "birds and trees" while clearing timber from his lot in Newton Falls.

Events following each other in the Bognar family were Barbara receiving her nurse's cap on June 14...Chuck selected from the Ravenna K.C.'s Little League team to play in the Kent-Ravenna All-Star game on July 5...Mary Lou celebrating a birthday on July 12...and their wedding anniversary on July 21.

John and Sophia Talkowski attended the Sunday double header played at Cleveland Stadium on June 28 and enjoyed hearing the Warren Junior Military Band, of which their son Ronnie is a member, play several numbers between the games.

Joe Siron vacation at home the week of July 6...Welcome back to George Murphy, Ray Rawson, and George Holm, who have returned to work following recent illnesses.

### Transportation Transcripts Inspection Incidents Stores Statistics Depot Diary

William Deaver spent his vacation renewing acquaintances in Garrettsville, his home town...Jim Metcalf spent a week in Canada luring fish onto his hook...Dominic Mancini took a trip to Pittsburgh the weekend of June 19.

Tiny Burketh took the vows of matrimony in Chicago on June 20. He returned to Ravenna with his bride, where he is now taking instructions as an auxiliary housekeeper.



Pershing Edward's young son Thomas had the misfortune of falling from a swing and breaking an arm. We hear he'll soon be back swinging.

Roger Stamm vacationed around home the week of June 28 and enjoyed visiting with his brother Gene, who was here from Savanna, Ill.

Buck Rogers' son, Gary, is blossoming into quite a pitcher...the weekend of July 4 he pitched a no-hit, no-run game for Highland J. C.'s over the Ravenna K.C.'s, winning 2-0...he fanned 14 in his second straight outstanding performance.

The Don Williams's recently flew to Oil City, Pa. on a "Breakfast Flight." They were accompanied by three other small planes from Youngstown.

D. H. Ringler enjoyed a week of his vacation driving through Southern Ohio sightseeing and visiting friends and relatives in Somerset, Pa. ...J. R. Lemon and family spent a week swimming and fishing in surrounding area lakes.



## Personals

### STORES (Cont.)

W. H. Carroll was happy that his Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuman, from Herman, Mo., were able to spend a week visiting in Ohio.

L. Wolfgang returned from vacation driving a new "wagen." ... Jit Harris vacationed around home, and took his family to Atwood Dam for a weekend.

A welcome back to Naseeb Nieman, who recently returned to Inspection Department.

The M. J. Parker's and friends enjoyed two of the stage plays at the Packard Music Hall in Warren, and had dinner at Ma Perkins.

### Exec. Accounts

The highlight of Helen Liston's vacation was attending the wedding of Violet Heritage to Earl Fuller in Parma, Ohio. Also at the ceremony was Judy Grimm Stare, now of Dayton.

Tress O'Leary and family motored to Clearfield, Penna., to visit with her sister, Mrs. Alan Boynton.

Ed Horvat and Chuck Hostotler spent their vacations at home, but Chuck managed a scenic trip through the hills of Pennsylvania as the climax of his short week. Ed became so proficient with a paint brush on the exterior of his Niles home that the "little lady" now has an inside job planned for him.



Dorothy Lott was well pleased when she heard that the VFW Champion Ritual Team, Post 1090, won the state title in competition at Columbus for the sixth consecutive year. Her husband, Harvey Lott, a World War II veteran, is a member of the team. As state champions, the men will have an opportunity to try again for the national championship when the competition is held in Los Angeles next month.

Canada was the vacation scene for Charlene Horn who fished in the waters of Lake Cameron, Quebec. In addition to catching enough fish, Charlene captured the friendship of a charming French-Canadian family, and language was no barrier.

L. B. Humphrey chose Pidgeon Lake for his line and sinker.

A 2,800 mile tour was made from Warren, Ohio, to Laurel, Miss., and back by Dorothy Lott, her husband, and 10-year old nephew. The weary but happy travelers visited with Mr. Lott's family. All of this mileage took place in one week.

KNOW SAFETY'S FACTS - PERFORM SAFE ACTS  
...O. D. Riesters

## Ordinance Orbits

Francis D. Winn left Ravenna Arsenal on July 9 for a tour of duty overseas under the rotation plan for Surveillance Inspectors. He has been assigned to Turkey with the Joint U. S. Military Mission Aid to Turkey.

Lillian R. McConnell reports that she and her family enjoyed their vacation. They motored to Niagara Falls and Canada.

### IN MEMORIAM



Mrs. C. W. Steigerwalt, wife of former production foreman Benny Steigerwalt, died at her home in Ravenna, Ohio, on July 17 after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband and two children, Patricia and Van.

Mrs. Florence W. Waller, mother of George C. Waller, died on July 4. The funeral was held at Davis & Velker Funeral Home, Youngstown, Ohio.



June and Less Burkey celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary on June 26 ... Jack and Lois Streeter celebrated their 29th anniversary on July 12 ... Ed and Josephine Leitow celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on June 22 ... Jack and Mary Louise French marked their 11th anniversary on July 10.

### Heirlines



The new edition to the Charles Hinkle household was Debra Jean. Upon arrival she tipped the scales at an even 7 pounds.

### WEDDINGS



Betty Iazeration, former clerk in the Production Division, became the bride of Donald Knowlton on June 27. The newlyweds are now residing in a summer cottage at Lake Milton, Ohio.

Violet Heritage, who formerly worked in the Office Manager's Department, was married to Earl Fuller on July 12. Her sister Elizabeth of the Safety Department was Maid of Honor.

A "first" was established during the month of May, 1959, when no turnover of personnel was reported.





## TUESDAY ENGINEERS

With Dick Spencer proving to be a highly capable sub for Harry Williams, the Streeter-Spencer team has moved into first place by a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  point margin. Defeating their three closest contenders in successive weeks, they have won 14 points and climbed from fifth to first place.

Both golfers won five points in these 3 matches, Jack recording scores of 35-40-37 in defeating Bob Moffitt, Charley Burns and tying Carl Bauman, while Dick overpowered Fred Readshaw, Ed Leitzow, and tied Ed Leonard with rounds of 33-33-36.

Fine competition will be provided during the two remaining weeks of the second half as five teams are grouped within 6 points of the first place team and no one is conceding the title to the present leaders.

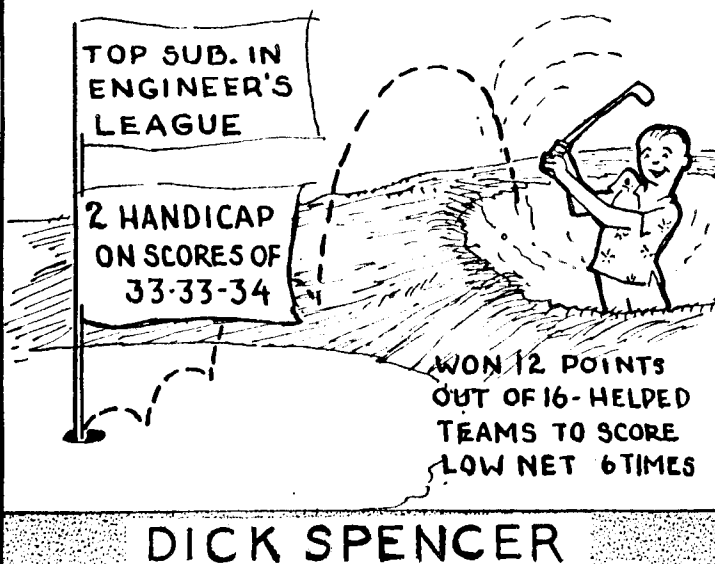
In last week's play, Streeter-Spencer held on to their lead with a 3-1 win over Leonard-Burns; Sarrocco-Catherman and Lynch-Favlick were  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  over Leitzow-Bauman and Lejsek-Yocum and Readshaw-Moffitt halved their match with Cooper-James.

Fred Readshaw carded his best round of the season, a 34 to win individual low gross and his 29 was also good for low net. Team low gross score was posted by Streeter-Spencer but they were edged out of team low net by Sarrocco-Catherman who carded a 64.

### STANDINGS THRU 7-21-59

	WON	LOST
Streeter-Spencer	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Leonard-Burns	14	6
Readshaw-Moffitt	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Leitzow-Bauman	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sarrocco-Powell	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lynch-Favlick	11	9
Whitaker-James	7	13
Lejsek-Yocum	4	16

### FAIRWAY STAR OF THE MONTH



DICK SPENCER

## THURSDAY ACCOUNTERS

Readshaw-Walters maintained their first-place position as they scored a 4-2 win over the Sanders-Ringler due. Fred Readshaw's 36 was low gross score and they also captured low net by one stroke with a 65.

Sarrocco-Cooper held on to second place moving one point closer to the leaders as they took 5 points from Krengel-McSherry.

Other action on this rainy Thursday, Horvat-Ward won 4-2 from Catherman-Klett as Ed Horvat shot a 37.

Two weeks ago, Nick Sarrocco established a new season's individual low gross score 31 on one bogey and eight pars. The same night the Sarrocco-Cooper duo posted a team low gross of 76, and with Cooper's low net of 26, they tied the team low net score of 58.

### STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
Readshaw-Walters	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sarrocco-Cooper	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Krengel-McSherry	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sanders-Ward	25	29
Catherman-Klett	22	32
Bartholomew-Talkowski	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Humphrey-Lynch	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Horvat-Romick	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$

### FAIRWAY HALL OF FAME

#### BIRDIES

Sarrocco	#4	Readshaw	#7
Whitaker	#4	Leonard	#7
Bauman	#5	Burns	#9

#### LOW SCORES

Sarrocco	Gross	31	Cooper	Net	26
Spencer	"	33	Sarrocco	"	28
Readshaw	"	34	Spencer	"	29
Streeter	"	35	Readshaw	"	29



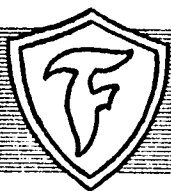
From the late reports, everyone enjoyed the Saturday golf outing at Tannenhauf. Some fine scores were recorded -- the best being former RAI-ite, Bud Lemon's 80.

All golfers extend to Harry Williams their wishes for a speedy recovery and an early return to the golf links. Jack Streeter and Dick Spencer have been doing a fine job of trying to assure Harry of a first place trophy.

The most consistent golfer during the past month has been Wally Whitaker, who has carded four successive 42's.

Good luck to Tom Hagerty who will represent Portage County in the International Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, on August 16.





# RAVENNA ARSENAL NEWS



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## PLANS FORMULATED FOR RECREATION EVENTS

### LADIES TO ENJOY AQUARAMA CRUISE

Approximately 20 female employees of Ravenna Arsenal are scheduled to be aboard the S. S. Aquarama when it sails from Cleveland to Detroit and return on Sunday, August 30, 1959.

This will mark the fourth annual outing for Arsenal women, and will consist of boarding a bus at the Arsenal at approximately 7:30 a.m., being transported to Cleveland, boarding the S. S. Aquarama, participating in events throughout the day on the trip to Detroit, and returning to Cleveland and the Arsenal the same evening.

Bon voyage, girls!

### MEN TO GOLF IN SEPTEMBER

The fifth annual outing for office and supervisory male personnel is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, at the Oak Grove Country Club, Atwater, Ohio.

The day's activities will commence with golfers' teeing-off at 9:00 a.m. A mid-afternoon buffet-style chicken dinner is on the menu, after which employees will participate in a drawing of prizes. Social activities will continue throughout the afternoon and evening.

The General Chairman for the outing is G. R. Sanders. Other persons who will assist with the outing are: J. P. Talkowski, R. B. Walters, Dick Spencer, and Fred Cooper.

### GOLFERS' RECOGNITION

Plans have been made for a golf recognition banquet to be held at Carlos in Newton Falls, Ohio, on October 1, for members of the golf leagues.

Company awards for first and second place teams will be presented after a steak dinner which will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Approximately 35 golfers are expected to attend the banquet.

## BLAKE'S DAUGHTER SOLOS WITH MIAMI UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Mary Lou Blake, 15-year old daughter of Guard L. J. Blake, was chosen by Otto Frolich, director of Miami University's Symphony Orchestra, as soprano soloist in the orchestra's rendition of Franz Schubert's "The Omnipotence." Mary Lou each summer has attended music workshops at various Universities. While at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, this summer, she played first sax with the orchestra.

Her father explained that her talents are many and that in addition to having a beautiful voice and playing the saxophone, she plays piano and several other musical instruments.

In talking with Mary Lou, one gets the opinion that she is a very typical, energetic, American girl. She loves horses and has read many books about them; she would like to be a nurse, a model, an airline stewardess, and a pilot in addition to continuing her musical education.

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## EO SWORN IN REGULAR ARMY

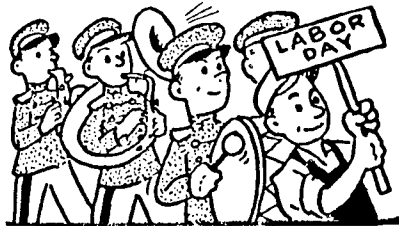
2d Lt. Robert B. Moffitt, Executive Officer of Ravenna Arsenal, received an appointment as officer in the Regular Army of the United States, Artillery Branch. Maj. Donald L. Catherman administered the oath of office on August 4, 1959.

Lt. Moffitt, who is a graduate of Wake Forest College, Winston Salem, North Carolina, entered military service in May, 1958. He was assigned to Ravenna Arsenal in January of 1959.

(See Regular Army - Page 3)

## ARSENAL BOWLING LANES TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

The bowling season is scheduled to start the first part of September. Organizational meetings for the Men's League and a Mixed Doubles League will be announced soon. Join in the fun, get on a team this year, and make this season as enjoyable as the past ones have been.



Regular operations will be discontinued Friday midnight, September 4, 1959, and resumed Tuesday, September 8, 1959, at 12:01 a.m. in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 7, 1959.



## General Notes from your General Manager on - BULLETIN BOARDS

Years ago the Contractor set up bulletin boards near major work areas of Ravenna Arsenal for the purpose of displaying important notices, bulletins, and posters. The clock-in, clock-out stations were selected as the best locations because those of you reporting to and from your jobs would be in a good position to see them and become well informed about Company policies and programs.

These bulletin boards continue to be maintained, and frequent changes are made, as necessary, to keep them attractive and up to date. Notices pertaining to policy appear on anything from badge wearing to time off for holidays. Posters in bold print and color spell out safety, security, and suggestion programs. Other bulletins and announcements deal with Union activities, information on Workmen's Compensation, U. S. Savings Bonds, the United Fund Drive, Safety Slogan Contest, recreation events, and other material that affects or concerns you as employees.

It is impossible, of course, to post all facts on policy matters and Company programs, and that is why it has been the function of the Industrial Relations Division to highlight those items which would be of particular interest to you. As a control point, too, Industrial Relations is responsible for reviewing and approving all material before it is officially displayed.

I suggest that you check your bulletin board from time to time because it was installed with you in mind. It is one means of communicating with you on the job, just as the ARSENAL NEWS is a direct line of communications to you in your home. Neither medium, however, can answer or tell you all about your work here, and when you have a specific question about your job or plant policy, be sure to question your immediate supervisor about it. Most assuredly he will be able to answer any inquiry to your satisfaction.

I would like you to remember that bulletin boards can be informative, useful aids, but only when you make it a regular habit of confronting them to see what is going on. Try to be as well informed as you can about the place where you work. Rely on your bulletin boards as another means of communication to keep you posted.

H. M. KRENGEL

### SIGHT-SAVING BRIEF

A thorough eye examination every two years is your best safeguard for protecting your precious gift of sight, according to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

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## HOW TO ENDORSE YOUR CHECK

Arsenal employees, clock-card and salaried, are paid by check. Before any check can be cashed, however, it must be properly endorsed. Here are a few things to remember the next time you endorse your check.

1... You, the payee, should always sign your name on the back, top left side, exactly as it appears on the face of the check. This amounts to a simple endorsement. No one should sign your name for you.

2... It is preferable to use ink or indelible pencil, but ball point pens are now acceptable.

3... If you wish to restrict or limit payment to another person or firm, it should be endorsed: Pay to the order of (name of person or firm), with your endorsement directly underneath. Any check sent through the mails should have a restricted endorsement.

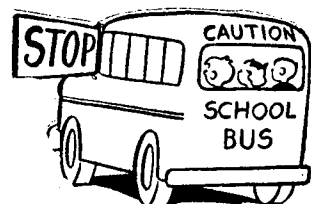
4... A check being mailed or taken to a bank for deposit should be endorsed: Pay to the order of (name of Bank), For Deposit Only, with your endorsement directly underneath.

If the check is made out to A. B. See and you do business at the bank in the name of Albert See, then you must endorse it first as it appears on the check and underneath that as Albert See.

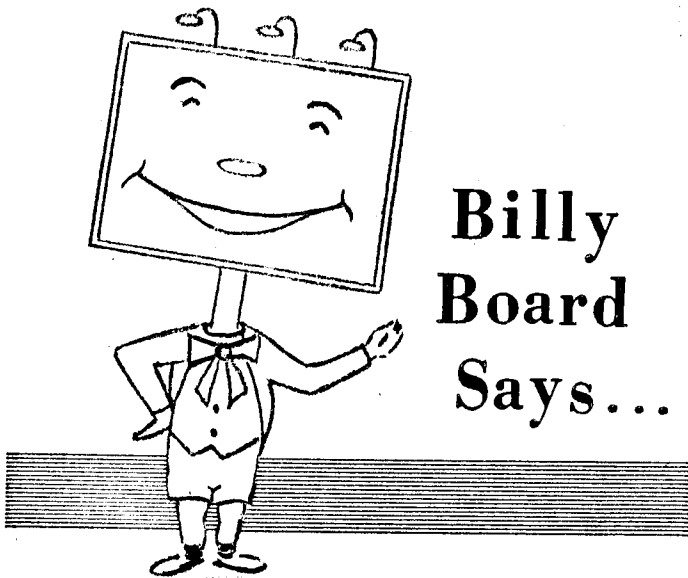
5... It is wise to cash your check upon receipt. Banks are automatically notified to stop payment on any check after 90 days.

6... If your check becomes lost or stolen, it should be called to the immediate attention of the Financial Accounting Department, Telephone 623, who will then contact the bank for non-payment.

Watch Them







## Billy Board Says...

### "TO SAVE YOUR LIFE YOU CAN'T BEAT SAFETY!"

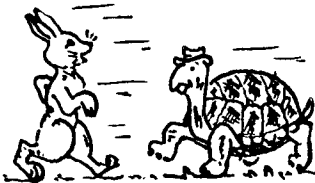
Medical science has made great strides in prolonging human life. The span keeps increasing so that after the work years are fulfilled you can settle down to a period of retirement, enjoying the fruits of your labor. Many of you are looking forward to an eventual retirement and even planning for it, which is the sensible approach.

Of course, there are individuals who rush time so much in their helter-skelter way, taking short cuts where their safety is concerned and making snap decisions against their physical welfare, that they soon age beyond their years; and if and when retirement does come, it is difficult for them to enjoy it. That is the nonsensical way to reach it.

As you know, there are many events in which Time plays an exciting role, especially in the field of sports where speed and competition are involved. Ordinarily, you and I don't have to enter such races. In our normal way of living we look forward to the future without taking on any opponents or trying to break any records. We can live as fast or as relaxed as we wish. However, whichever pace we set (and all things being equal with Time), the tortoise and the hare will reach retirement in 65 years -- no more, no less -- unless they are female and then it will be 62.

It is important to pay attention to safety rules, but it is essential to heed health warnings, too. If you are ordered to slow down and take it easy you should be as obedient in this respect as you'd be driving your car in a 35-mile speed zone. It stands to reason that you'd be penalized if caught going through at 60 miles an hour, and while there is no one to patrol your conscience and give you a ticket, you should not abuse health laws without realizing that you will pay in some way.

With Time there is Safety, but unlike Time you cannot mete out the depths or degrees of it to fill a gap. You can't measure Safety by its girth, yet you know it is all around



## HEALTH NOTES

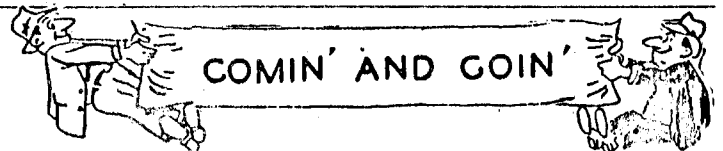
... D. Thomas, R. N.

Dr. Peter J. Steincrohn, heart specialist, is against all sorts of exertion that is supposed to be good for people over forty. Pointing out that each person is allotted only some 3½ billion heart beats per lifetime, Dr. Steincrohn says that exercise after forty is wanton dissipation of these. If you are naturally lazy, stay that way!

Here are a few of Dr. Steincrohn's DON'TS:

- 1.. Don't exercise to remove fat, dieting is the only way to do it.
- 2.. Don't crowd 36 holes of golf into a single week end.
- 3.. Don't try to prove the "old boy" (or old girl) is what he used to be. HE ISN'T.
- 4.. Don't walk 10 miles when one will do.

However, our own heart specialist, Dr. R. E. Roy, says that some mild exercise regularly is beneficial -- even for people with heart disease. Complete idleness and no exercise are as harmful as are the activities noted above.



Maj. Donald L. Catherman and H. M. Krengel met at Ordnance Ammunition Command on August 13.

D. H. Ringler and G. C. Ward made a special trip to Joliet, Ill., concerning the new surveillance program of inspection on Field Service conventional ammunition.

Homerville, Ga., was the scene of arrival by W. J. Bowser and D. A. Williams. The trips were in connection with procurement matters. Don Williams later included Memphis, Tenn., on his Southern tour of duty.

### REGULAR ARMY (Cont.)

On hand for the ceremony and to offer their congratulations with that of the Commanding Officer were Mrs. Moffitt, his wife, Ordnance Corps associates, H. M. Krengel, and members of the Contractor's organization.

you. You can't temper it by rods, so why hot-rod it? You can't check its breadth, yet you know you knead it! And you can't fly to outer space to escape it or walk the bed of the oceans to avoid it. Why? Because Safety is everywhere, and when your mind is alert, you will readily recognize it although you can't touch, see, smell, or taste it. However, the mere absence of Safety will readily make you come to your senses!

You will find that nothing can outshine, outwit, or outdo Safety. No one can beat it. It's bigger than all of us, so why knock it? And if you can't beat Safety, then join it and GIVE YOUR AID TO THE SAFETY CRUSADE for a span of steady living.



## VOTE OF PRAISE FOR 50TH STATE

Hawaii, our youngest Sister State, can well serve as a shining example to us when it comes to voting. In recent state elections, 93 per cent of its citizens cast votes for candidate-elects. The enthusiasm, the interest these Hawaiian-Americans displayed at the polls was overwhelming, and we can be mighty proud of them for the magnificent way they exercised their duty and right to vote.

Next year we will have the opportunity to vote in our national elections. In order that you will be eligible to vote, be sure you are registered. Registration is necessary in the event you have never voted before; if you have moved or changed your residence, even from one precinct to another; if you have changed your name by marriage; or if you, though registered, failed to vote for a 2-year period. Check at your Board of Elections Office now.

## RECOVERY ON THE WAY

A letter received from Paul Borda expressed his thanks to friends and former associates at Ravenna Arsenal for their words of encouragement and best wishes. He said it was gratifying to be remembered after six years of absence from the plant.

Mr. Borda is now convalescing at his home in Memphis, feeling fine, and on the way to recovery.

## IS YOUR CHILD PROTECTED

Every day we read these headlines: "Peril of Plastic Bags Continues to Endanger Children," "Death by Suffocation Mounts as Authorities Broadcast Pleas for Proper Use and Disposal of Light Film Plastic Items."

Is your child protected, or do you also mis-use this disposable ultra-thin plastic film as a substitute cover for cribs, play pens, baby carriages, furniture, etc.?

Just as a mother keeps her children out of contact with matches, knives, scissors, electric devices, etc., she should also exercise extreme caution in disposing of the thin plastic bags or coverings which are used widely today for packaging of foods, and protecting freshly laundered or cleaned garments.

The National Safety Council experts and experts in health and medical fields are cooperating with the plastic industries in urging that once the plastic bag has served its intended purpose it should be shredded or knotted and disposed of in a covered can, safely away from children.

### SIGHT SAVING BRIEF

Frequent blinking, rubbing of eyes, attempts to brush away blur...oversensitivity to light...excessive squinting...stumbling over small objects, may mean your child has an eye problem, according to the National Society for the prevention of Blindness. One child in four needs some kind of eye care.

## DAUGHTER SOLOS (Cont.)

Mary Lou attributes her interest in music to her mother, who also plays the piano. Mrs. Blake paid her way through Duquesne University and graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh by teaching music. Many piano solos and duets are recorded in the Blake household so they can be re-run for personal criticism and improvement.

The future of this young lady seems to be bright and we will be interested in her progress.

## Heirlines



It's the first for the Frank Supek's of Leavittsburg, Ohio. A baby girl, Susan Marie, was born on August 13, 1959, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Warren.

Susan Marie tipped the scales at 7 pounds on arrival.

## WAR ON THE HIGHWAY

Information from the National Safety Council revealed that 1,265,000 persons in this century have died in motor vehicle accidents. By comparison, 604,773 Americans have been killed either in battle or from wounds suffered in principal wars from the American Revolution through the Korean Conflict. The conclusion: Modern traffic is more deadly than war. The solution: Arm yourself with defensive driving and let Safety command your every maneuver on the road!

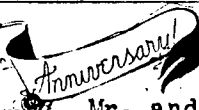
## WEDDINGS



Miss Sherry Chesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Chesser, Newton Falls, Ohio, and Robert Giffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giffin, Lordstown, Ohio, were united in marriage July 18.

The ceremony was solemnized in the First Methodist Church, Oakland, Maryland. For her wedding, Miss Chesser selected a powder blue dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of white rose buds.

Her father, Cal Chesser, Engineering Division, said the newlyweds will make their home on North Road, Warren, Ohio.



Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris celebrated their 18th Wedding Anniversary on July 26, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Krengel observed their 31st Wedding Anniversary on August 4. During certain times of the day, Mr. Krengel was heard to say: "I was on my way to the church at this time," or "This is when I gave away my single blessedness." (Who sez men aren't sentimentalists?)

Kind acts are stepping stones to contentment and happiness.

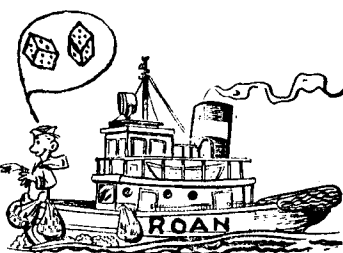


## "AT SEA" TO SEE AGAIN

Thousands of spectators roamed the decks of the U.S.S. Destroyer Charles H. Roan when it docked in Cleveland on July 25, but perhaps no one got a greater thrill than Fred Cooper did in seeing it. Why so much jubilation over a ship? Because Fred R. Cooper, ex-Navy man, was assigned to this destroyer from August, 1951, to September, 1952, a time when the mighty vessel sailed the waters of the Atlantic Seaboard. Now they met again.

Mrs. Cooper and the couple's four children, along with a nephew, went for the nautical tour in a big way, too. "In fact, it was Mrs. Cooper who first heard that the Roan would be in Cleveland, and she called her husband and suggested the reunion aboard the giant destroyer.

Fred didn't recognize one familiar face among the present day crew, but in his talks with several of the officers and crewmen, they remembered some of his seafaring friends, and it became a time for reminiscing about "the good old days."



Actually, the vessel hadn't been changed very much in the past seven years, but one major improvement was noted. The mattress on the cot where Fred had bunked for over a year was almost three times its former thickness. That made a deeper impression on him than anything else on the ship.

The guns were a special attraction to the children, but they were somewhat disappointed when they were reassured that their father had not been a gunner. Fred was rated as a Hospital Corpsman, 1/C, and his family was shown sick bay which he managed from 0815 to 0830 in the morning and from 1315 to 1330 in the afternoon. To prove it, the card stating those "calling hours" was still on the door.

The Navy qualified Cooper as an independent medical corpsman because of special schooling and training he received which aided him in this type of work. As a result, as far as his technical duties were concerned, he was responsible directly to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The tour must have lasted 1½ hours walking up and down decks and in and out of the Captain's cabin, the Wheel House, etc., but that short time will be worth a life time of memories for a former Navy man and his family.

## OUR SYMPATHY

To John Marsine, Department 202, on the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Marzine, who died at her home in Newton Falls on August 8, 1959. Funeral services were held at the St. Joseph's Church, Newton Falls, Ohio.

To Joe Sase and family, on the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Frank Busai. Funeral services were held in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 3, 1959.

## WARD AWARDED OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING

George C. Ward, recently transferred here from an overseas assignment in Trois Fontaines, France, was presented with an Outstanding Employee Rating for service from April 1, 1958, to March 31, 1959. The rating covered service while overseas, serving as a Supervisory Ammunition Inspector (Surveillance) under a world-wide rotation plan for surveillance inspectors.

Major D. L. Catherman, who received the notification, presented the certificate to Mr. Ward and congratulated him for having attained such an honorable rating.

The criteria set to attain an outstanding rating is rigid. The employee is required to exceed all of the requirements set for the position. Each aspect of performance must be outstanding and worthy of special commendation.

Before leaving France for his Arsenal assignment, Mr. Ward also received a \$200 cash award for sustained superior performance.

## COUPLE RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones, Newton Falls, Ohio, recently returned home from a 10,000 mile motor trip. Buford, an Engineering Division employee, said they visited many points of interest. On their itinerary were various parks in Canada, Anchorage, McKinley Park, and Fairbanks, Alaska, in addition to their travel through several Western and mid-Western states.

Enroute, they visited with Mrs. Jones's brother, Ralph H. Harris and family, in Rochester, Minnesota.

## How Good Were "Good Old Days?"

Speaking of the "good old days" would you like to go back to this?

Following is a list of rules for white collar workers posted in 1872 by a carriage manufacturing company in New York, and reprinted

recently in The Esso Manhattan:

- Office employees each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys, and trim wicks.
- Each clerk will bring in a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's business.
- Make your pens carefully. You may whittle nibs to your individual taste.
- Men employees will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go to church regularly.

• After thirteen hours of labor in the office, the employees should spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.

• Every employe should lay aside from each pay a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society.

• Any employe who smokes Spanish cigars, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop will give good reason to suspect his worthy intentions, integrity, and honesty.



## Personals

### Engineering Events

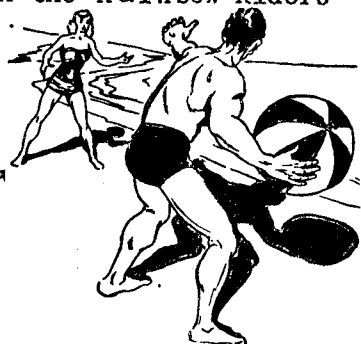
Jane Lawrence and husband enjoyed the beaches and fishing in Michigan... Ed Lietzow vacationed at Bob's Lake in Ontario, Canada... Jack Powell visited relatives in Charleston, S. C. and enjoyed points of interest and toured the Shenandoah Caverns, New Market, Va. ... John Whalen relaxed at Vasega Beach, Canada.

R. W. Binckley enjoyed fishing at Kippawa, Quebec... Frank Bissonette returned from Virginia Beach looking like a lobster... Warren Lewis spent his vacation visiting with his daughter and family who are here from Tucson, Arizona... Shelby Adkins visited relatives and enjoyed some fishing at Lancaster, Pa... Fred Reichelderfer visited relatives in Tamaqua, Pa.

John Shanks traveled to Camp Walters, Texas, to visit with his son Jim, who recently returned from Korea... Tony Stronz enjoyed his trip through the Adirondack Mountains, N. Y... Charlie Needler toured the trails in Cook's Forest, Pa. with the Rainbow Riders' Club. Charlie was also Ring Master for the horse show at the Trumbull County Fair in Warren, Ohio.

John Bratnick traveled through various parts of Ohio and Cook's Forest, Pa... Glen Henning vacationed at Geneva-on-the-Lake and attended a family reunion at Windbur, Pa... Others vacationing at home were: Marvin Gordon, Nick Sarrocco, Joe DeLeone and C. Y. Keen.

Frank DeLeone was surprised to find a robin's nest containing 3 eggs on the frame of his truck. He left the nest undisturbed and later found 2 baby robins in the nest. I would say he was literally "riding on eggs."



newing acquaintances and visiting his old home.

Joe Wollenberg spent an enjoyable vacation touring Canada, and to prove that vacations have their drawbacks, he spent a few days around home performing odd jobs... Other vacationers were: Jesse Whiting, W.K. Rhinehart, Pershing Edwards, and Charlie Schimmel.

Fred Fair and his wife Nellie vacationed by taking a sightseeing trip to Buffalo, N.Y., Kane and Green Town, Pa., and to Bay City, Michigan, to visit his Aunt, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, who is 76 years old, and his only living relative.

Anthony Paul and wife visited in Hershey, Pa., while on vacation... Jerry Iejsek visited relatives in Kentucky while vacationing.

Charlie Schimmel attended the Cleveland-Detroit game on July 12. He left with mixed emotions - the teams split the double-header.

Margaret Whittenberger was an unexpected but welcomed caller at Headquarters where she renewed acquaintances and visited co-workers whom she hadn't seen for two years. Meg is now living in her Lake Milton home.

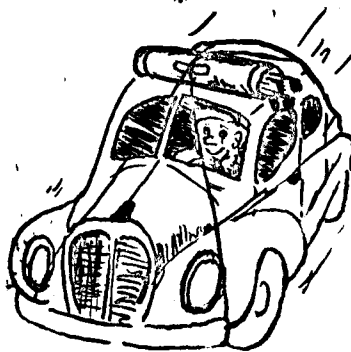
### Exec-Accounts

Whether it's growing gladioluses in her back yard or water skiing on the lake, Charlene Horn has no limits -- she "digs" either. Still she admits that she has no green thumb and can't even swim!

Helen Liston became the owner of a new spinet and is now practicing up, determined to make the music go "round and round."

The vacation trip to Florida, which G. N. McSherry made, included a business trip to Homerville, Georgia.

Canada was a picturesque vacation land for Sally Sanders. She spent a week fishing and enjoying the scenery near Georgian Bay.



An amusing thing happened to Mr. Krengel when he tried to put his golf bag into the trunk of his English sports car. When a male spectator noticed the tight squeeze he was having, he said: "If it won't fit that way, you 'auto' put the car into the golf bag!"

Of course, that wasn't possible either, but the British would have found a way. They'd 'ave dropped the H!

The L. B. Humphreys show a preference for compact station wagons. They just traded in their old car for a sparkling new white one.

The progress Dorothy Lott is making in recovering from two operations is better than her doctor predicted. We can hardly wait to welcome her back into the department, and that should be soon.

Gladys Walters spent her summer vacation by the shores of Madison-on-the-Lake and

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Bill Carroll spent a week fishing and swimming at Lake Erie... Ed Leonard spent two weeks vacation at the Lake of the Ozarks in Arkansas... J. E. Hoover and family spent a week vacationing between home and the lake... Wally Whitaker and family visited relatives in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

T. L. Spahn spent the first week of his vacation working around home, the second week he and his family enjoyed the wilds and fishing in Canada... Word has been received from the Dominic Mancini family who are now visiting in Italy. Dominic says everyone is in good health and they are having a wonderful time re-

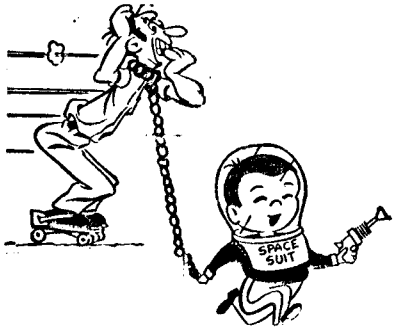


## Personals

### EXEC-ACCOUNTS (Cont.)

returned to work with a sun-tanned glow to prove it.

Chuck Hostetler made a big hit with his children when he brought home Apache, the Pony. Now all the kids in the neighborhood are lining up in Indian file, eager and anxious to be taken for a ride.



Pat Revezzo, who accompanied his two sons and three nieces on a spectacular outing at Idora Park, had no trouble keeping track of the children in the large crowd. In fact the youngsters led the way.

Tress O'Lear was delighted when her brother Jim and family blew in from Chicago for their annual retreat to the old home-stand.

## Ordnance Orbits

Mr. and Mrs. John Strohbach, now of Cincinnati, were house guests of the C. R. Kenningtons. While Gayle and Mrs. K. were "antiquing," as John called it, he was talking over old times with Ordnance and Contractor personnel.

Mary Jane Jacobs, also a recent visitor at the Arsenal, left her new-found State of California for a short vacation in good, old Ohio. She reports that California weather is fine, and she likes her work at the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory in San Diego.

Everyone who attended the annual club picnic on August 8, at which the Cathermans were hosts, had a pleasant time.

## Industrial Relations Index

Oscar Riesterer and family spent their vacation touring Canada and taking in all the scenic and historic sites... The John Schaffer family spent their vacation motoring along all the Great Lakes, "breaking in" that new convertible.

A welcome back to Ward Wilson who recently returned to the guard force... A welcome also to Joyce Pinney, R. N., filling in for our staff nurse presently on vacation.

Archie Graham and wife are off again on one of their annual Western trips. This time they expect to reach the coast in Washington or Oregon.

Ray Byers holds the record for the most successful fisherman on the guard force. In one evening during July, Ray caught 58 white bass at Lake Milton.

Bucky Walters vacationed at Madison-on-the-Lake with his wife and daughter, Rindy.

William Cox spent his vacation at home getting caught up on little jobs about the house... A motor trip to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. was enjoyed by Steve Bukovsky and family... Francis Wolfe is back after spending a restful two weeks at home... John Talkowski took advantage of his two weeks vacation to do a bit of remodeling on his house.

The Floyd Watsons reported fishing "poor" at French River and Buckhorn, Ontario. However, a visit to the lift locks in Petersburg, Ontario, highlighted their vacation... Louis Blake and family spent a week's vacation visiting friends on a 300 acre farm in Dresden, Ontario. Enroute home they enjoyed a stop at Niagara Falls.

Instead of vacationing, George Holm was recently a patient at Robinson Memorial Hospital.

Milton Lee flew to Santa Clara, California, to join his wife and children.

Vernon Lewis and wife are enjoying the RCA portable television which Lynn recently won in a national dog food Name-the-Pup contest.

Ruthie Craver was 1 of 6 girls selected by the Strous-Hirshberg College Board to model school clothes in their recent style show to help students make their selections.

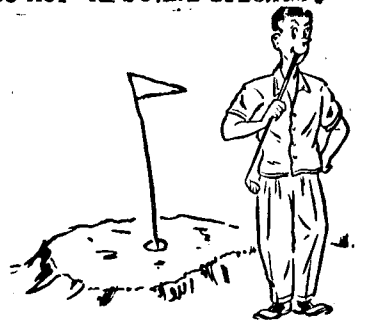
Mrs. Virginia Sorensen paid a brief but cheery visit to Headquarters friends in July, bringing them news of Mr. Sorensen, former Industrial Relations Manager.

G. R. Sanders and family spent two weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and throughout the Southern states.

Liz Heritage, her mother, and friends made a hurried but enjoyable trip to Niagara Falls and return the week-end of August 15. That same week Liz took her Choir group to view the workings of the press at the Akron Beacon Journal.

A picture card of the White House told us that Eleanor Kerfoot, former steno in the Guard Dept., was in the Capitol City on a work assignment. In the midst of everything, she dropped a wish to be remembered to her Arsenal friends.

If anyone could write a popular ballad for a certain custodian who performed so brilliantly at the Lakeside Golf Course, it would be appropriately called, "Joe Sivon Got a Hole in One." And it would be a swing song, too.



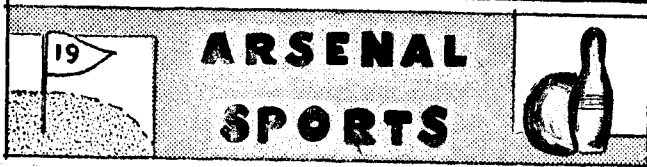
Fire Dept. vacationists usually "check" with Ira Welker as to the weather outlook. Welker has been predicting weather conditions for years.

Mary Lou Bognar chose August 8 week end for a trip to Washington, D.C. to sight-see and point out to Paul and Chuck where she had once worked. Three inches of rain in D.C. that week end dampened their spirits only slightly, and a very enjoyable time was reported.

Company A has on its roster two Fire Chiefs, "Tut" Lee of the Paris Twp. Dept. and Elmer Spurlock of the Charlestown Twp. Dept.

Friends and co-workers of former fireman Edward J. Brindle were sorry to heard his recent death.





## THURSDAY ACCOUNTERS

Accounting league golfers are beginning to feel the strain of pressure golf as five teams begin to make a determined bid to win championship honors. With but two weeks remaining, only  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points separate the fifth place team from first place.

Talkowski-Bartholomew jumped from their sixth place standing last month into the lead this week by the slim margin of half a point.

In successive weeks they have defeated the former leaders, Readshaw-Walters, 4 and 2 and then the second place team Sarrocco-Cooper by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to take over the top spot.

John carded rounds of 39 and 41 with Lee posting scores of 36 and 37 on their winning path to the top.

In other action last week, Nick Sarrocco shot low gross 33 and low net 31, while Talkowski-Bartholomew combined for team low gross of 77, and Humphrey-Lynch for team low net 64.

Ward-Ringler scored the only clean sweep of the evening as they out-scored the McSherry-Money penny team 6-0.

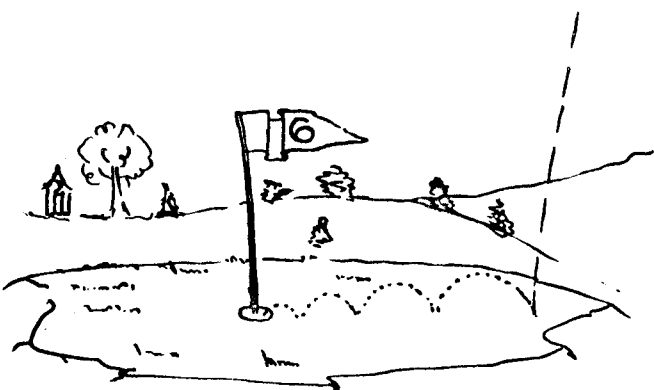
Scores have been exceptionally fine considering the hot weather: Sarrocco, 33; Readshaw, 35; Bartholomew, 36; Krengel, Horvat, 37; Talkowski, 39; Catherman, 40; and Humphrey, 41.

STANDINGS THRU 8-20-59	WON	LOST
Bartholomew-Talkowski	43	29
Readshaw-Walters	$42\frac{1}{2}$	$29\frac{1}{2}$
Sarrocco-Cooper	42	30
Money penny-McSherry	$39\frac{1}{2}$	$32\frac{1}{2}$
Ward-Ringler	$39\frac{1}{2}$	$32\frac{1}{2}$
Catherman-Klett	$29\frac{1}{2}$	$42\frac{1}{2}$
Lynch-Humphrey	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$32\frac{1}{2}$
Horvat-Romick	$23\frac{1}{2}$	$48\frac{1}{2}$

### GOLF OUTING PLANNED

Invitations for the annual golf outing will be in the mail soon. This event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12, at Oak Grove Country Club, Atwater, Ohio.

### FAIRWAY STAR OF THE MONTH



JERRY LEJSEK

## TUESDAY ENGINEERS



Streeter-Williams became the second round titleists as they compiled a record of 27-9.

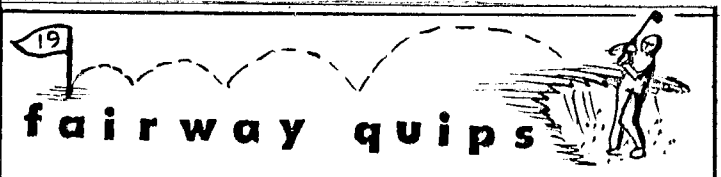
In the final evening's action, Jack Streeter halved his match with George Ward; and Ralph Lewis, subbing for Harry Williams, won two points from Jerry Lejsek to insure their first place finish.

Readshaw-Moffitt clung to second place, to achieve the honor of being runners-up in both rounds. Lynch Pavlick moved into third place, one point in front of Leonard-Burns.

The league saluted its first hole-in-one member as Jerry Lejsek sunk his tee shot on Hole No. 6. Jerry's shot hit the green, bounced to the right and rolled into the cup. Season's low gross honors went to Nick Sarrocco for his 62, while Carl Bauman had the lowest net of 22. Team low gross score was carded by Streeter-Spencer, 70; while team low net was Sarrocco-Powell, 52.

### FAIRWAY HALL OF FAME

HOLE-IN-ONE	JERRY LEJSEK	#6
B I R D I E S		
Lewis	#4	Krengel #6
Bauman	#4	Cooper #6
Sarrocco #4	#5	Bartholomew #6
Readshaw #6	#7	Pavlick #7
LOW SCORES		
Sarrocco Gross	32	Lynch Net 28
Readshaw "	34	Sarrocco " 29
Spencer "	35	Lewis " 29
Bartholomew "	36	Pavlick " 29
Krengel "	37	Readshaw " 30



Organization of the Arsenal bowling leagues is underway. The Men's League is planned for Monday night and the Mixed Doubles is scheduled for Tuesday night. Bowlers are needed for both leagues, and all who are interested should contact the Industrial Relations office.

Congratulations to the Streeter-Williams team for winning the second half Engineering League title; to Jerry Lejsek for his ace on Hole No. 6 on Tuesday, August 3.

The Tuesday Engineering Golf League is completing their season with a match-medal tournament. From the matches played to date, several of the duffers have apparently been saving their best games. Tournament play will be finished next week when the match and medal champs will be determined.





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## ARSENAL CONSIDERED IN MISSILE PROGRAM

Ravenna Arsenal has been mentioned as one of four sites which might be chosen to make solid rocket fuel for the Government.

This announcement was made following a meeting in Joliet, Ill., in which representatives of the Arsenal and six firms attended with Department of Defense personnel to discuss the Army's need for additional capacity of solid missile fuel production.

The companies represented at the meeting were: Astrodyne, Inc., The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Central Rocket Company, Hercules Powder Company, Olin-Mathieson Chemical Company, and U.S. Rubber Company.

Sites now being considered as possible locations for a solid missile propellant production facility, according to previously published reports, include: Cornhusker Ordnance Plant, Grand Island, Neb., Kansas Ordnance Plant, Parsons, Kan., Louisiana Ordnance Plant, Sheveport, La., and Ravenna Arsenal.

At the Joliet meeting representatives of the six firms were given technical information on the Army's solid missile fuel requirements and the prospective sites. The firms will use the information in the preparation of proposals which are expected to lead eventually to the selection of a contractor and a site for production of a solid propellant missile fuel.

"you must hammer hard at the idea that safe practices will enhance the efficiency of operations."

The Chief of Ordnance took into consideration the fact that Ravenna, like other Government plants, is seeking ways to reduce costs and still get the job done. To this he remarked that in this day of ever-constricting man power and monetary resources, he would look to increased efficiency as a principal means of reducing costs and improving safety at the same time.

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In reviewing the safety record of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. for the first six months of 1959, Mr. J. E. Trainer, President (See Safety Objectives - Page 3)

## INSPECTOR GENERAL TEAM THANKS ARSENAL STAFF

A 9-man inspection team from Ordnance Ammunition Command, headed by Lt. Col. O. T. Geiger, Inspector General, conducted its annual inspection of Ravenna Arsenal's records and facilities from August 18 through 28. After the inspection, the following letter was addressed to Ordnance Corps-Contractor management by Colonel Geiger:

"I wish to express my appreciation to you and to your staffs for the co-operation extended to members of the Inspector General's Team during the recent inspection of Ravenna Arsenal.

(See IG Team - Page 3)

## SAFETY OBJECTIVES 1959-1960

Major General J. H. Hinrichs, Chief of Ordnance, outlined a program in which Government installations are to work effectively in accomplishing or bettering its safety objectives for Fiscal Year 1960.

"In managing your safety program," he said in a letter received at Ravenna Arsenal,

## GENERAL MANAGER STARTS 36TH YEAR WITH FIRESTONE

On September 16, Mr. H. M. Krengel completed 35 years of service with The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. The following day, on the occasion of this length of service, he was officially presented with a Firestone service award pin and a cash award. Mr. J. E. Trainer made the presentation in Akron.

Mr. Krengel began his employment with the Parent Company in 1924, working in various capacities in warehousing and shipping, which eventually led to his becoming manager of the shipping building of Plant 1. In 1942, while Firestone was operating contractor at the Nebraska Ordnance Plant in Wahoo, Neb., he was named Superintendent of Stores. This assignment lasted for approximately two years, and then he was moved to Richmond, Ky., where he worked as Superintendent of Maintenance and Operations at the Blue Grass Ordnance Depot, another Firestone-operated plant. When this work was completed in 1945, he was returned to Akron where he was made Superintendent of the Plant 3 warehouse.

(See General Manager - Page 3)

## DOMINIC MANCINI VISITS EUROPE

Dominic Mancini and family left Vienna Airport via United Airlines on July 18 for flight to Newark, N. J. where they boarded a helicopter that took them to International Airport in New York for the beginning of a six-week vacation in Europe. They boarded Jet Flight 707 for Paris, France. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bennett, formerly at the Arsenal, met them at the Paris Airport for a visit during a

(See Visits Europe - Page 3)



## General Notes from your General Manager on - ATTITUDES

The dictionary defines the word "attitude" as a manner of acting, feeling, or thinking that shows one's disposition, opinion, etc. Everyone has attitudes, but the one closest to all of us at Ravenna Arsenal, I believe, is work. It is work that keeps you and me busy and creative, and it is a good feeling at the end of each day to realize that we have contributed something worthwhile while, at the same time, benefitting ourselves.

Attitudes often reflect in employees' behavior patterns. A supervisor can readily tell who of his workers will complete an assignment readily, thoroughly, and accurately because of the interest and enthusiasm he shows. Of course, everybody doesn't have the same work pattern, but it is gratifying when individuals exude a willingness and determination to do a good job and buckle down to the tasks before them.

When there is a goal, the pace is set and activity is alive with productivity. The love of labor helps to turn out a quality product and schedules are met.

On the other hand, when there are no schedules and a plant, like Ravenna Arsenal, goes from an active to an inactive status, there is apt to be a change in pace.

Needless to say, the word "inactive" in this case is related more closely to the term "standby" than the lack of movement or interest among you employees; but I must admit, and you will agree with me, that it is sometimes difficult to create enthusiasm over what may appear routine, ordinary duties. However, the point to be remem-

bered is this: Where work is concerned, where certain things are expected of us, you and I must continue to put forth our best efforts. There is still no slackening of safety, quality, or refinement making, and there never will be as long as Ravenna Arsenal is in existence.

A boxer never stops boxing just because he doesn't have a fight scheduled. He keeps in condition and he keeps training. Then, when he has to meet his match, he can make a good showing. You, like a fighter, must keep performing. You have a job to do. You have been trained and have the experience and equipment to perform it well. As an employee, you also have the privilege of submitting any suggestion you may consider which would make your job better, safer, or more efficient.

You can be a champion, too, if you will fight for good working habits and keep in training with safe and sound attitudes.

H. M. KRENGEL

YOUR SAFETY NEEDS SHOULD BE  
FIRST INDEED

...Fred A. Fair

## UNITED FUND DRIVE TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER

The United Fund Drive for 1960 will begin October 19 and continue through October 23, according to an announcement by Mr. H. M. Krenzel, as plans were completed for Ravenna Arsenal's fourth annual campaign. A labor-management committee will administer the drive, and supervisors of all departments will act as solicitors.

The payroll deduction plan will be used as in previous years to enable employees to authorize small deductions from each pay to cover the amount of their pledges.

Employees are requested to pledge a fair share of their daily earnings, which is equivalent to 35¢ a pay for hourly employees and 75¢ a pay for salaried employees. Those employees who pledge a fair share will then be eligible to win in a drawing for prizes totaling \$50 in merchandise, which will be contributed by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

This will be the only fund-raising drive to be conducted at Ravenna Arsenal during the year, and the monies so pledged will be distributed to recognized charitable organizations in the cities specified by the employees. The following charities are recognized under the approved plan: Community Fund, Red Cross, Cancer Fund, Heart Fund, March of Dimes and Muscular Dystrophy.

GIVE ONCE AND FOR ALL, THE  
UNITED FUND WAY!

## SAFETY TIP FOR THE MONTH

With cold weather on the way, a careful check should be made of our home heating systems, to have them functioning properly when they are needed.

As a matter of statistics, three-fourths of all fire fatalities occur in the home; and there are approximately 1,400 residential fires in the United States every day.

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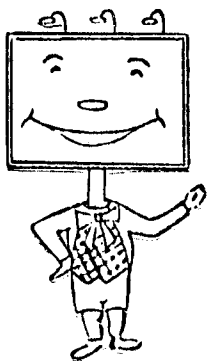
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## Billy Board

Says

### "TIME RUNS OUT ON THE CHANCE-TAKER"

The poster for September shows a casualty, his head and right hand in bandages, a band-aid on his face, and an hour glass in his left hand. With his legs going hickety-split, he's on the go, with the sand slowly filling the bottom half of the timer. Eventually, things will run out...the sand, the time, and maybe the sprinter.

Gruesome thought, isn't it? I must admit that such billboards are grim reminders of what could happen if one failed to recognize life's little warnings. Actually, though, safety posters aren't meant to show the dark side of every picture, nor are they displayed to frighten or alarm anyone. After all, if you hesitated or refused to drive a car because of the fear of what might happen, or if while operating a vehicle you showed tenseness or an awareness of constant danger, you would miss the joys, comforts, and conveniences that an automobile can and does bring to thousands of other motorists. As you know, safety is essentially an extra key to good driving, and safety posters are the visible means of communicating with you as you move along, serving as timely reminders of your duties and obligations behind the wheel of a car.

Perhaps the saddest thing for me in reaching out from this billboard is that chance-takers seldom feel my safety messages are meant for them. If they do see a sign, they don't interpret it as applying to them, with the result that they heed few warnings. It is for these drivers that I appeal so strongly; yet, my words of safety are directed to everybody. No individual is excluded, and certainly the chance-taker is my gravest concern.

To get places, never fear to tread highways and byways, and don't miss seeing the beautiful scenes in America in your travels. As long as your equipment is in safe operating condition and you exercise care, good judgment, and pay attention to traffic symbols and signs, you will go far.

Yes, time runs out; eternity never does; but it would be interesting to know if any departed chance-taker would give up his ghost of a chance for another chance with safety. Consider this now while you still have the time to take precautions. If you do, you're safe to be in the running for many more calender and macadam miles to come.

### SAFETY OBJECTIVES (Cont.)

of the Firestone subsidiary, noted the injury-free performance established, and expressed the hope that the Contractor would be able to maintain this fine performance.

### VISITS EUROPE (Cont.)

one-hour layover. Gene and Harmien wished to be remembered to their friends at the Arsenal. From Paris, the Mancini's flew to Champion Airport in Rome, Italy. There they were met by Dominic's brother-in-law and proceeded to his mother's home in Collelongo. They spent a week with his mother visiting with her and other relatives and friends. Their itinerary the following weeks included many story book locations:

Turin where he visited the Fiat factory, and purchased a Fiat and had it shipped to Cleveland.

Milan, the home of the LaScala Opera House, which they visited as well Tuscanni's Villa, the Duomo Cathedral, and the place of the Last Supper. They also shopped here 3 days.

Venice - they spent two days here and visited St. Marko Square and Rode Gondolas.

Florence they found to be an artistic city of many interesting sites.

Verona houses the Shrine of St. Anthony which they visited as well as the balcony of Romeo and Juliet.

Rome - Coliseum, Castillo Gandolfo - had an audience with Pope John XXIII and visited Vatican City and the Frascati Wineries.

After seeing Dominic's mother again before departure, they boarded a Jet flight from Rome, Italy, to Paris, France, and homeward bound.

Dominic tells us that it was a most interesting trip and they all enjoyed it very much. He said, "Flying in a Jet was a wonderful experience, and I really had a good time because my family was with me to share in the wonderful historic sites and beautiful places we visited."

### GENERAL MANAGER (Cont.)

For about six years prior to his Ravenna Arsenal assignment, Mr. Krengel was in charge of all Firestone shipping, receiving, and warehousing. Then, in 1951, when Firestone was awarded a Government contract to operate the sprawling ammunition plant and depot, he was placed in charge of the Production Division which he managed until December of 1953, when he succeeded Mr. Paul Borda as General Manager.

Mr. Krengel commutes daily to Ravenna Arsenal from his home in Akron where he resides with his wife, Alberta. Their son Thomas, and his family, and Robert Whitmore, who is married to their daughter Kathleen, have also established residency in the Rubber City, and both men are employees of the Firestone organization.

### IG TEAM (Cont.)

"The attitude displayed by all concerned is most commendable and enabled the team members to more readily secure required information and to evaluate the findings needed for the report. I would appreciate it if you would advise your personnel of our feelings in this matter.

All Arsenal Employees: Please Note.



## Personals

### Engineering Events

Jack Streeter enjoyed skiing and fishing at Middle Bass Island...John Bechdel enjoyed some fishing around this area.

Elmer Feldner and Bill Gebhart each spent their vacations painting their houses and working around home.

John Baryak visited relatives at Windber, Pennsylvania...Marvin Gordon visited friends at Harrison, Arkansas....E. P. Kelly visited relatives at Carrolltown, Pennsylvania.

Medio Sarrocco visited his daughter Dolores in Long Beach California and also visited Tijuana, Mexico...Paul Winkle toured Canada and attended the Toronto Exposition.

Other vacationers were: Walter Gwyer....Jack French....Frank DeLay....John Paskiska....Harry Williams.

Congratulations to Ralph and Lottie Coss who celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on August 29.

Get well wishes are extended to Homer Anderson who has been recuperating from a recent accident.

### Depot Diary

### Stores Statistics

### Inspection Incidents

### Transportation Transcripts

Tiny Burketh attended the first White-Sox Indian game of the last series and must have jinxed them, for they lost not only that game 4 - 1, but the series as well.

E. E. Cross spent two weeks in West Va. however, we are sorry to hear that his wife suffered a broken ankle while there....F. A. Fair spent a week in Chicago attending a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Dick Spencer and family spent one glorious week swimming and boating at Madison-on-the-Lake...the D. H. Ringler's spent the same week having a wonderful time at Geneva-on-the-Lake.

Our sympathy to Jesse Whiting due to the loss of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Newland, who died August 21.

Mike Garro spent an enjoyable week driving through Maryland and Virginia and visiting with his son who is stationed at Walter Reed Hospital....Buck Rogers spent two weeks visiting his home state, West Virginia...The mountain air also drew Charles Schimmel to Marietta, where he has a daughter attending college.

W. K. Rhinehart took off for the neighborhood of Philadelphia....Jim Hoover treated his family to a trip along the Skyline Drive....Charles Hinkle spent a week visiting at Port Austin, Michigan....Other vacationers: Floyd Coston and Joe Branick.

Theresa Hicks and husband enjoyed a pleasant week visiting her mother in Kentucky and touring some scenic spots in Ohio....the H. H. Harris' spent "Jit's" one-week vacation on short trips to various points of interest in Ohio.

### Exec - Accounts

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey took advantage of the pre-Labor Day week end and drove to the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto. The highlight of their trip was witnessing the sports events.

Bonnie Bent went into semi-retirement from clerical duties to await the arrival of her first "bundle of joy." Before her departure the department gifted her with baby things.

In the meantime, salary payroll work is being handled by Dorothy Lott who returned to the office after recovering from the effects of surgery.

By way of follow-up, the ritual degree team of VFW Post 1090 of Warren, of which Dorothy's husband is a member, captured its 4th national championship crown when it met in competition in Los Angeles, California.

Louise "Angie" Bello was welcomed back to the Accounting Department where she had previously worked from 1951 thru 1955. She is now assisting in the preparation of clock payrolls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walters (Gladys and Bucky) recently met at the home of the R. B. Rousmanoffs in Akron to help Bob and Jean celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary.

Animals, beware! Charlene Horn just became the owner of a 12 gauge shotgun, and she is aiming to bag a deer this year.

Except for taking the children to the Canfield Fair, Eli Romick stayed close to their Lake Milton home and the lake during his brief vacation.





## Personals

### EXEC-ACCOUNTS (Cont.)

As a bowler, Sally Sanders really picked the winning team in the Women's Summer A League in Newton Falls. She and her teammates were awarded trophies for having scored high average, high series, high singles, and high three games individually. In fact, the team walked off with every high honor.

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Fred Cooper and his family covered a lot of vacation miles in their travels through Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, and Kentucky. While it may have seemed like the long way home to the youngsters, the trip actually represented visits to some of Fred's boyhood home towns.

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It was reunion time in September for Helen Liston and her family. Meeting in Edinburg for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janacek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinney, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lach and their families. This included 17 of Helen's grandchildren. Joyce Pinney, who worked as nurse during Dorothy Thomas's vacation, is one of Helen's daughters, and the reunion was held at her home. Needless to say, a nice time was had by all.

## Ordnance Orbits

Estella and Bob Pavlick motored to Havre-de-Grace, Maryland during their vacation, taking their niece and nephew home. They had been here visiting for two weeks.

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We extend a hearty "welcome back" to Lillian McConnell after her recent hospital confinement.

## Industrial Relations Index

A card received from Barbara Gemik while she vacationed in Florida indicated something about 320 coffee breaks being equal to two additional weeks of vacation — must have been that Florida sun, or son???

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Mr. and Mrs. John Talkowski flew to Minneapolis, Minn. to give their support to the Warren Junior Military competing in national competition. The band, of which their son Ronald is a member, placed 2nd.

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Bill White spent his vacation at Long Island, N.Y. deep sea fishing and visiting various police departments....Ed Botts vacationed around the house and getting in some downstate fishing....Howard Jones vacationing in the Akron area, postponed his long contemplated trip to sunny California.

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A check of the "catches" logged for fishing within the Arsenal reveals Ed Price to be second to none.

We wish to welcome Albert Beal back into the Guard Department.

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We extend our sympathy to George Waller at the death of his father-in-law, James Maags.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas and daughter Claudia visited Pike's Peak, Black Canyon, Cave of the Winds, Colorado Springs, and Ghost Town of Silvertown while on vacation. They spent a day in Dodge City viewing the replica of the streets used in the

days of Wyatt Earp, Mat Dillon, and Bat Masterson. Of special interest was the bunt liner used by Wyatt Earp. There were only 2 or 3 of these guns made, one of which was given to Wyatt. Two days were spent in the peace and quiet of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

## WOMENS CLUB MEETS

The Women's Club, Ravenna Arsenal, held their first regular meeting of the 1959-60 Club Year, Wednesday, September 16, at the Recreation Hall. Mrs. Gerald W. Pack, President, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Edward S. Harris, Mrs. William D. Daily, Mrs. Henry Bartecchi, Mrs. Leo J. Scully, Mrs. Harold L. Jesse, Mrs. George Ernst, and Mrs. William J. Bowser were welcomed as new members.

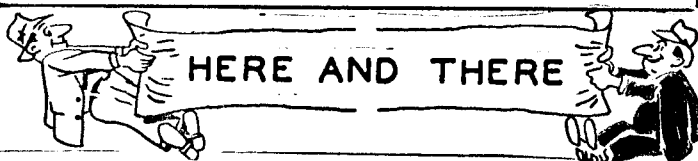
Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Gerald W. Pack and Mrs. Claud Thomas.

Committees for the ensuing year are: Program Committee and Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Claud Thomas, Mrs. Charles R. Kennington and Mrs. Jack Powell; Cook Book Committee, Mrs. Sidney C. Casbourne; Publicity and Scrap Book Committee, Mrs. Robert B. Moffitt.

Members of the Club attended a card party sponsored by the Women's Club of the Lordstown Reservation, Warren, Ohio, on October 1st.

All of us who shared in the joys and comforts of the Aquarama Lake Cruise from Cleveland to Detroit and return on Sunday, August 30, still have many pleasant thoughts about the trip. For all the things that made our annual outing an exceptionally well-remembered one and to all you nice people responsible for making it so go our expressions of sincere thanks.

ARSENAL WOMEN



Carroll Ruben attended a conference for orientation and training in connection with ammunition - Special Weapons Single Line Item Requisitioning Procedure, at Ordnance Ammunition Command.





## THURSDAY ACCOUNTERS

By defeating their closest rival in the last round of play, the Talkowski-Bartholomew team won the Accounting League championship.

It was a well-earned crown as they had moved from sixth place into the lead by beating the top teams and then climaxed an exciting race with a 6-0 win over Krengel-McSherry.

Rillis Moneyppenny, subbing for Lee Bartholomew, had a fine 41 score that was vital in this sweep from the second place team.

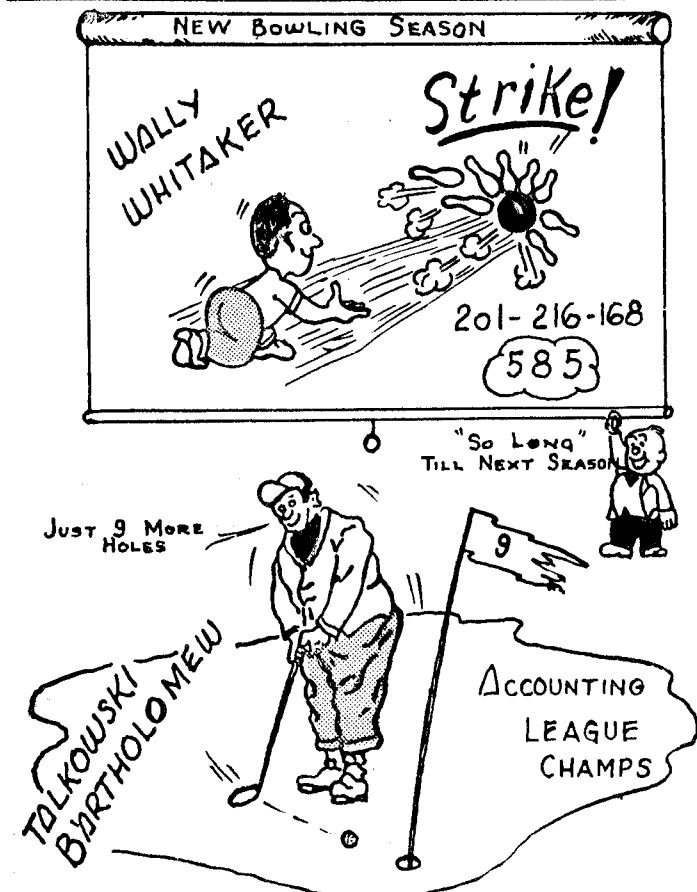
Lynch-Humphrey with a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  point victory over Sanders-Ringler and Hostetler-Romick with their  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$  point win over Readshaw-Walters choked off all the remaining competition for the title.

Ed Horvat completed the season's action carding low gross score for the evening with a 35. Lem Humphrey had low net of 28 and he combined with his partner Lou Lynch to take low team gross of 81 and low net of 62.

### FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Talkowski-Bartholomew	51	33
Krengel-McSherry	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sanders-Ringler	45	39
Readshaw-Walters	45	39
Sarrocco-Cooper	42	42
Lynch-Humphrey	40	44
Catherman-Klett	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$
Horvat-Romick	28	56

## Stars of the Month



## Mens League

The Circle Resident team moved into the lead at the end of the third week of bowling with a 9-3 record.

The 68th EOD squad jumped into second place as they upset George Road Shop 4-0.

Lee Bartholomew posted the highest game of the season, 205, and tied Bob Pavlick for high series, 553.

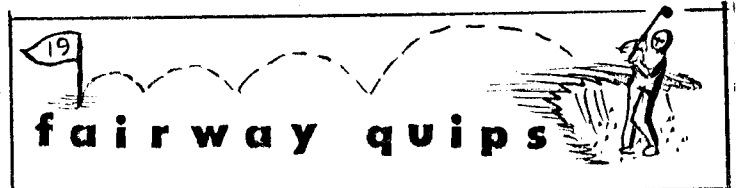
Other 200's: Al Swartzlander, 203; Ed Solky, 202; and Frank Supek, 200.

## Mixed Doubles

Roslyn and Ed Solky took the early lead by winning 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  points while dropping only 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . In second place are June and Les Burkey with 10 won and 2 lost.

Wally Whitaker posted the first 200 game of the season and also has the highest game, 216, and series, 585.

For the ladies, Maxine Crossett has high game honors with her fine 201 and high series of 474.



Final thoughts from a fine golfing season that had many pleasant memories and excellent scores...Congratulations to the Accounting League champs, John Talkowski-Lee Bartholomew; to all those who made the outing at Oak Grove such a fine success, and that includes the Weatherman, who provided an ideal day. About 25 Arsenal golfers enjoyed fine golf, food, and prizes. Dick Spencer had the low score, 43-43 for an 86 on not too easy a course. High scores went to several anonymous players.

Engineers' tournament match championship went to Eddie Leonard who defeated Wally Whitaker in the finals. Medal titleist was Jerry Lejsek whose third round net score of 24 was the lowest of the tournament and enabled him to post a four-round net score of 116.

We cannot fail to recall Jerry's hole-in-one as one of the high points of the season, and just hope that it could lead to the first 300 game on the Arsenal bowling lanes.

## GOLFERS HONORED AT AWARDS BANQUET

Thirty Arsenal golfers toasted the golf winners at the Annual Summer Sports Banquet at Carlos' Restaurant in Newton Falls, O., on Thursday, October 1.

Prizes were awarded to Engineer winners, Lou Lynch, Bob Pavlick, Jack Streeter, and Harry Williams; and in the Accounting League to John Talkowski, Lee Bartholomew, Harry Krengel and Mac McSherry.





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## SPORTS BANQUET HELD

The Summer Sports Banquet was held on October 1, 1959, in conclusion of the Arsenal golf league play. Approximately 30 golfers attended the banquet held at Carlos Restaurant in Newton Falls, Ohio.

Speakers for the evening were Lt. R. B. Moffitt and Mr. G. R. Sanders. After the opening remarks had been concluded the Company, through J. P. Talkowski, presented awards and gave recognition to the league champions.

In the Engineers' League, the winners for the first half were: R. G. Pavlick and L. E. Lynch; for the second half they were Jack Streeter and Harry Williams. The first place winners for the Accounting League were: J. P. Talkowski and Lee Bartholmew; while H. M. Krengel and G. N. McSherry won second place awards.

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On September 12, approximately 40 "Arsenalites" attended the Annual Office and Supervisory Male Outing held at the Oak Grove Country Club, Atwater, Ohio.

The program for the day included golfing, buffet style chicken dinner, a drawing of prizes, and social activities.

The committee responsible for this well-planned outing were: J. P. Talkowski, Dick Spencer, Fred Cooper, R. G. Pavlick, and R. B. Walters.

The change to Eastern Standard Time will be made on Sunday, October 25, 1959, at 2:00 A.M. when clocks are turned back one hour.

This change coincides with surrounding communities.

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

## COMPANY, UNIONS REACH AGREEMENT

### TEN CENT HOURLY INCREASE NEGOTIATED

Negotiations were concluded between Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. and the United Steelworkers of America on a new Agreement September 30th, within hours of the midnight contract expiration time.

### CARROLL RUBEN RETIRES AFTER 19 YEARS' SERVICE

Carroll Ruben, Ordnance Corps Production Specialist, retired from Federal employment this month after completing 19 years' service at Ravenna Arsenal. His service began September 14, 1940, when he was hired as Guard Force Chief for the Hunkin-Conkey Construction Company. He had a similar job with the Government when he was transferred to the Portage Ordnance Depot in January, 1942. Nine months later he was commissioned a Captain in the U. S. Army, and temporarily severed his Arsenal employment to serve in World War II. He is also a veteran of the first World War.

After completing military service, he was rehired at Ravenna Arsenal in September, 1945. (See Ruben Retires - Page 2)

### HUNTING REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED

Arsenal command and management are co-operating again this year with the Ohio Division of Wildlife in setting up hunting seasons on Arsenal property, and regulations for post hunting have now been established.

In the interest of wildlife conservation and hunting on the reservation, specific hunting periods have been authorized for squirrel, ruffed grouse, ringnecked cock pheasant, rabbit, deer, quail, and duck. With the exceptions of November 26 and December 24, only Saturday hunting will be permitted, and this will extend each Saturday through January 2, 1960. Shotguns and bows (See Regulations - Page 5)

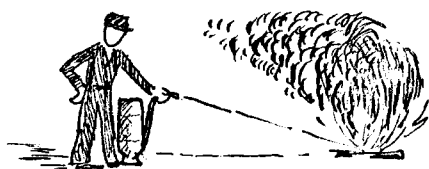
Benefits granted the Steelworkers under the new contract, according to an announcement made by H. M. Krengel, General Manager, included a 10¢ hourly increase, Pension Plan, and improvements in the present Insurance Plan.

Agreements were later signed with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL; the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

(See Agreements - Page 2)

## ARSENAL OBSERVES FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

In observance of Fire Prevention Week, programs were held throughout the Arsenal during the week of October 4, 1959.



The programs were keyed to specific groups. Demonstrations on the use of fire extinguishers were given for personnel in the field, with employees in attendance participating in extinguishing pre-set "confined" fires. These programs were conducted by Oscar Riestner, Vernon Lewis, and Harold Hill of the Fire Department. Headquarters personnel "toured" the Arsenal by means of colored slides prepared by R. B. Walters. Some of the points brought out in the slides and the informal discussion conducted by C. F. Craver were:

1... Use covered containers for flammable materials such as paints, turpentine, and varnish removers. Properly mark these (See Fire Prevention - Page 3)



## General Notes from your General Manager on CIVIC-MINDEDNESS

As citizens of the communities in which we live, we have certain obligations, such as; paying taxes, abiding by laws and ordinances, and voting. If we didn't pay our taxes, we would be penalized; if we failed to live by the laws of the land, we would be fined or imprisoned; and if we neglected to vote, who would know? Only our consciences.

Voting is a real privilege and one that all of us who are eligible to exercise should practice. But by voting for the man or woman or the party of our choice, does that constitute being a good citizen? Does it fulfill the terms of being civic-minded? Not completely.

How many of us feel that after the day's work is done we should bury ourselves at home? Is it enough to read about what's going on up town in our local newspapers, if we subscribe to them? Are we really interested in the educational, cultural, and social welfare of our families? Are we active members of churches and do we practice our faith by doing good through word and deed? Do we support our schools, libraries, and institutions? Do we patronize local shops, stores, and factories? Do we care where our children spend their time and encourage their participation in scouting, athletics, and other recreation programs?

As citizens, how many of us share in the problems of the communities to improve conditions that are necessary for growth and good Government? How many of us take part in discussions with civic leaders, people we elected, who are concerned not only about now but

10 years from now? How many of us try to foster and promote good fellowship? How many of us take special pride in our community buildings and landscapes?

I wonder if we don't all lag a little behind in some of these respects, but we can all agree that such interests and activities can make us better citizens and make our communities better places in which to live. No, casting our votes, waving flags, or shouting from the rooftops about our loyalty to town and country are not enough to be a good citizen. It's putting some of our inner selves into the heart of our villages and cities and being interested in their needs, plans, and progress. And being civic-minded means being civil, too.

Let's all consider now how we can become better citizens of the future.

H. M. KRENGEL

## BUY SAVINGS BONDS

## TREATS FOR TRICKSTERS "BEGGING" FOR SAFETY

The highway isn't the only hazardous spot for Halloweeners. The home and its surroundings can be just as big a booby trap. Most motorists exercise extra caution when driving on Halloween. Many homeowners, though, haven't learned their lesson quite so well.

You as a homeowner have a moral responsibility to keep youngsters safe at Halloween. Furthermore, in many instances homeowners can be legally responsible if someone is injured on their property. To guard against a tragedy that may mar a child's Halloween, follow these suggestions: (1) Light your porch if there's any chance of a visit from trick-or-treaters Saturday evening. An excited youngster is ripe for a tumble in the dark. (2) Make sure your yard isn't an obstacle course for children. Cover excavations. Tie strips of white cloth to temporary fences around shrubbery or newly seeded grass. (3) If you have a dog, keep it secured. The strange sights and sounds of youngsters dressed up to look like ghosts and goblins could excite it — with dire results.

Keep Halloween happy!! Don't let a needless accident spoil some child's fun.

### AGREEMENTS (Cont.)

The Agreements signed are subject to approval by the Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Illinois, and will become effective October 1, subject to receipt of such approval.

### RUBEN RETIRES (Cont.)

this time as Superintendent of Supplies. He had been Chief of Operations for the Government since 1950.

Mr. Ruben and his wife Elsie are the parents of two sons. Carroll, Jr., resides near Dover, N.J., and Edward lives in Ravenna. They have four grandchildren.

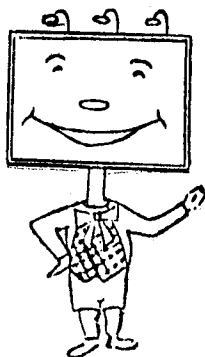
Now that he has retired, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben intend to leave Ravenna and make their new home in Pompano, Florida.

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## Billy Board

Says

### "ALL BECAUSE ONE GUY WASN'T CAREFUL"

Unless you see October's jumbo poster of a raging fire, you will not understand why I pensively shake my head and say, and "ALL BECAUSE ONE GUY WASN'T CAREFUL!" Many people are saying the same thing now as a giant fire burns just 20 miles away from Los Angeles. And all it took was one little spark!

For years, my friend Smokey, the Bear, has been telling people to be careful about forest fires. He is so concerned about preserving our national parks and forests that he refuses to hibernate until he is sure all of us know and practice his bear facts on fire protection and prevention. What tree-mendous devotion to safety!

I got concerned too, especially when autumn leaves start to fall. It's so simple for a smoker to flick out cigar ashes from a moving vehicle or even toss out a cigarette which in no time can ignite the dry leaves and make them burn. If I weren't made out of wood, I'd burn myself over the fact that there is so much carelessness among smokers. Isn't it much prettier to see fall leaves aflame with tones of red and gold caused by the sun's rays than to fear their glow from the fires of recklessness?

But smokers aren't the only ones who cause fires. Sparks from chimneys or engines can also cause damage, and sometimes a back yard fire innocently lit can get out of control by strong winds or lack of attention. Never start a fire and leave it unattended until the last ember is gone. It's too much of a temptation for children to exploit, and no child (young or old) should be permitted to play with matches or fire. They're liable to get burned.

In the interest of fire prevention, I would like to urge every property owner this year to make special efforts to rake up and dispose of fallen leaves from their yards. In this way, if someone should get careless with a light, the threat of damage to homesites would be dimmer.

While we want to preserve our natural resources, we want to protect life, limb, and property from loss, injury, damage, or destruction which fires can bring. Fire scars are painful and costly. In time they will heal, but in the meantime, it is difficult to free the mind of a person who remembers that "I was that careless one." Don't let it happen to you.

## Health Notes

... R. E. Roy, M. D.

Of all the disabling chronic diseases, the most serious and widespread is arthritis. It is the nation's number onecrippler.

"Rheumatism" is a name given to a group of diseases affecting the joints or muscles. Of every 100 patients seeking medical aid, about 40 have rheumatoid arthritis, 30 have osteo-arthritis, 15 have muscular rheumatism, neuritis, or sciatica. The rest have injuries, gout, rheumatic fever or other forms of the disease.

The actual cause of rheumatoid arthritis is unknown. It affects, primarily, the young adult group of people. There is no definite prevention but sound nutrition, rest and healthful living habits may be helpful. There is not a real cure for this disease, but with proper treatment, crippling can be prevented in 7 out of 10 cases seen early in the course of the disease. The disease occasionally goes away, but usually returns. It is not a fatal disease and for the most part is not inherited. After pain and inflammation are reduced by rest, drugs (aspirin, gold compounds, cortisone, chloroquine) and heat, then exercise and other forms of physical therapy are used to improve the motion of joints and the strength of muscles.

### FIRE PREVENTION (Cont.)

containers.

2... Oily and dusty rags or newspapers should not be allowed to accumulate. They may suddenly burst into flames, so rid your home of this fire hazard.

3... Do not overload electrical outlets. Follow manufacturers' instructions on electrical appliances. Use only those appliances with the Underwriters' Laboratory seal. Do not make hap-hazard repairs, home-made gadgets can be a fire hazard.

4... Careless smokers are the cause of 17.2% of all home fires. You can eliminate this hazard.

5... Use caution when burning trash. Never burn trash on a windy day. Do not leave a fire unattended. As a precaution have a fire extinguisher or garden hose handy.

As Mr. Craver summed it up, "people are the cause of fires through carelessness, lack of knowledge, or perhaps knowingly performing unsafe acts which could cause fires." ASSURE FIRE PROTECTION WITH FIRE PREVENTION.

USE SAFETY CAUTION, ALWAYS, NOT OFTEN

....John Bratnick



## Personals

### Engineering Events

John Stacy visited relatives at Gallipolis, Ohio during his vacation...J. E. Sharpnack visited his kinfolk in West Virginia.

Jim Murray spent his vacation building a garage...Another constructive vacationer was John Jones, who spent his vacation painting and working on his new home.

Cal Chesser watched the World Series, and puttered around home...Other vacationers were Harold Hoskins...Paul Hughes..."Mac" McKnight...George Bowers...Vic Grudosky...and C. W. Mooney.

Ann Voll Boggs and her husband visited many of their Arsenalite friends while on vacation. Ann and Roy now reside in West Palm Beach, Florida....We were also glad to see Joe Clark visiting at the Arsenal.

Billy Bauman, 5 year old son of Carl Bauman, was recently ill with the mumps.

Jane Lawrence motored to Rochester, New York for a weekend of visiting with relatives.

We are sorry to hear that P. J. Ryal is a patient in Grile Veterans Hospital in Cleveland.

R. G. Pavlick, Administrative Engineer, completed a correspondence extension course from the U. S. Army Ordnance School on the subject of Training and Methods Instruction II. His rating for the 21-credit hour course was Superior.

The Lester Rossows have received word of the birth of their third granddaughter born September 7. Their son Leon and his family make their home in Tucson, Arizona.

## Depot Diary Stores Statistics Inspection Incidents Transportation Transcripts

Vacationing for two weeks were G. V. Stamm and Melvin Kirtley...R. W. Spencer took a week to lounge around home and make a few short trips.

C. F. Readshaw flew west to spend two weeks in and around Santa Anna and Los Angeles, California...The M. Parker's enjoyed the Ice Capades in Cleveland on October 11.

Get well wishes are extended to Paul J. Pringle who is convalescing at home after spending two weeks in the hospital....W. H. Carroll who is recuperating from pneumonia.

## Exec - Accounts

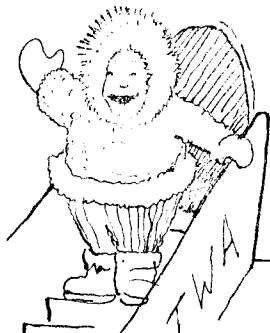
Babies are the thing this October. On the first day of the month Tress O'Lear became elated over news of the arrival of twins (nephew and niece); and later, C. R. Hostettler purchased a brand new car -- in baby blue.

Chuck also said that his sister-in-law, Ann Voll Boggs, who had been employed at Ravenna Arsenal for a number of years and is now residing in Florida, did a switch by leaving that Vacation Wonderland to spend her vacation visiting family and friends in Ravenna and Akron.

For Harold Klett, the M's had it. His vacation was memorable from Morgantown, West Virginia, to Mogadore, Ohio. Relaxing and fishing comprised the nicest chores of the day.

## Ordnance Orbits

Congratulations to the George Wards on the birth of another granddaughter. George's wife Pauline has gone to Tennessee to spend a few weeks with their son, his wife and two granddaughters.



Florence Dingley reports a pleasant but too short vacation which included a trip to Chicago to meet her brother Fred who had flown down from Anchorage, Alaska. (Fred is with the Federal Aeronautics Administration.) Then a trip to Delaware, Ohio to visit another brother and

were among those to witness the "Little Brown Jug."

We are happy to see George Ward back to work after his recent illness.

We have a report that James E. Cooper, former Signal Officer and Arsenal employee for 17 years has passed his Bar Examination -- a well-earned accomplishment. Jim spent over 9 years going to night school in addition to holding a full-time job. He is presently employed in the Manpower Office at the Lordstown Military Reservation.

A former Ordnance safety man, V. L. Carpenter, who is now assigned to the Ordnance Ammunition Command, arrived at the Arsenal on September 28 for the purpose of making inspections dealing with accident prevention, fire prevention and protection, industrial hygiene, and military security. He concluded his survey on October 2.

## GROUND RULE

This highway adage I have found  
Has much of wisdom in it—  
If motorists would give more ground,  
There would be fewer in it!



## Personals

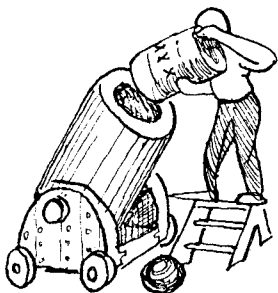
### Industrial Relations Index

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Welker spent a week at Long Island, N. Y. visiting their daughter and getting acquainted with their grandchildren. Scenic and historical stops at Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md. were made enroute.

Harry Peters spent a week "resting-up" at the old homestead in Solon, Ohio

John Schaffer and his flying friends have Overhauled their plane and are now applying a new exterior skin.

Elmer Kilmer, gun enthusiast and hobbyist, has a collection of more than 60 various types of weapons. He does much of his own shell-loading and has constructed his own shooting range. A member of the National Rifleman Association, Elmer stresses safety and a thorough knowledge of all firearms.



Sid Casbourne and wife Ruth spent a week vacationing at Scotman's Point Lodge on Buckhorn Lake, Canada. Fishing was reported as a fair, with Mrs. Casbourne bringing in the big ones.

We are happy to see Robert Helsel back on the job after having undergone surgery recently.

A West Virginia vacation at Logan county was where Roy VanHoose enjoyed his two weeks.

Other vacationers were: Walter Onstott ....Harold Hill....R. B. Walters....Nick Andriko....F. B. Fought.

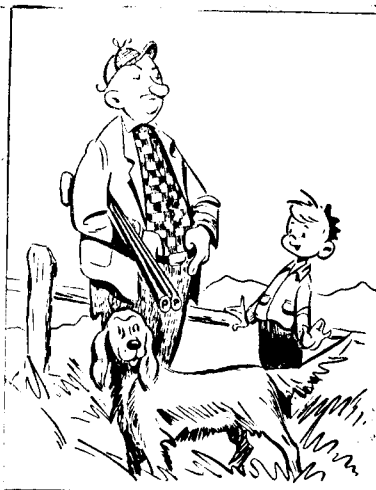
### REGULATIONS (Cont.)

and arrows will be the only weapons permitted.

For safety and security reasons, specified hunting areas have been designated, and personnel authorized to hunt will be restricted to employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., military personnel residing on the installation, Ordnance Corps personnel employed at Ravenna Arsenal, personnel with current leases at Ravenna Arsenal, post residents 16 years of age or older, and such other persons as may be authorized by the Commanding Officer.

Assisting the Commanding Officer in the direction and enforcement of supervised, controlled hunting will be designated game wardens and assistant wardens and the Arsenal's Guard Department.

Hunting permits will be issued from Guard Headquarters to eligible individuals who desire to hunt, who must register in and out of Guard Headquarters on the days permitted. Applicants must present a valid hunting license issued by the State of Ohio when registering. A Federal Duck Stamp must be purchased by all duck hunters. Hunting permits will be issued on a seasonal basis for small game, with dates authorized on each permit, and for a specific date for deer-hunting periods.



"A hunting dog? What did he lose?"

A maximum number of persons will be authorized to hunt each hunting day and will be supervised in small, scattered groups by Arsenal employee game wardens. Arsenal hunters will be responsible for their conduct to the game warden of their designated group and the Arsenal guards, and all must comply with the same Federal and State regulations governing bag limits, hunting hours, hunting methods, etc., that apply to every hunter in the State of Ohio.

### HERE AND THERE

H. M. Krengel and C. R. Kennington made a trip to Joliet, Ill., on October 2 for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations at Ordnance Ammunition Command.

L. E. Lynch, D. H. Ringler, and G. C. Ward motored to Chambersburg, Pa., in order to be at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot on October 5 for a discussion on the surveillance of bulk propellants.

D. A. Williams travelled to Memphis, Tenn. and Homersville, Ga., on acceptance inspection of items for special procurement.

On Ordnance Day, October 8, H. M. Krengel, G. H. Yocum, R. L. Baynes and J. W. Hopwood, all members of the American Ordnance Association, attended the 41st meeting of the Association at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Also at the meeting was J. W. Clark, former Engineering Department employee, who travelled from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for this occasion.

D. H. Ringler was also in Buffalo, N. Y., on October 8 for inspection purposes.

Major D. L. Catherman is at Fort Lee, Va. attending an Army Supply Management Course.





## Mens League

The 68th EOD squad became the third team to gain first place as they scored a 4-0 shut-out victory over the Old Timers.

Showing their best form of this season, they posted their highest game and series with an 811 and 2361. Don Crossett was the big gun in the attack with his 189 game and 542 series while Ernie Erickson added a 179-510. For the Old Timers Joe Siron was high on a 512 series.

Meanwhile the Engineers were insuring the 68th EOD's rise to the top as they ousted the Circle Residents from that spot with a 3-1 win. In a very low scoring match the Engineers moved into a tie for second place with their opponents. Ed Solky claimed high game honors in this match with his 187 and high series went to Ed Ernst 466.

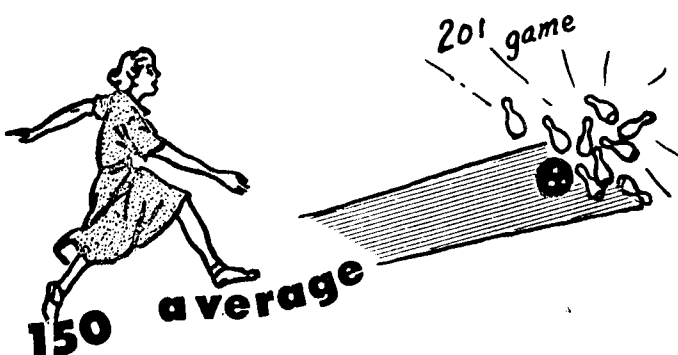
### RAY BYERS ROLLS 214 GAME

The Guards moved into third place as they won three points from Ordnance. Ray Byers' 500 series paced the Guards and was highlighted by a 214 final game. Ray established the season new top individual game score with his performance. Simpson Proctor's 475 series was his season best effort and was high set for Ordnance.

In the final match, the George Road Shop and Headquarters teams struggled to a 2-2 deadlock. Cal Chesser's 180-187 games and 527 series were the best scores in this draw.

STANDINGS 10-19-59	WON	LOST
68th EOD	15	5
Circle "R"	13	7
Engineers	13	7
Guards	11	11
George Road	10	10
Headquarters	8	12
Old Timers	6	14
Ordnance	4	16

### bowler of the month



**Maxine Crossett**

## Mixed Doubles

### SOLKY'S RETAIN LEAD

After losing the first two games to the Bowers, Roslyn and Ed Solky bounced back to salvage two points with a 312 last game. Helen Bowser rolled a 154 game as she and Maxine Crossett duplicated that score for the ladies high for the evening.

Several teams gained on the leaders, Pavlick with a 3-1 win over Thomas-Whitaker moved to within ½ point, while the Crossetts picking up 3½ points climbed into third place just 2 points behind the leaders.

Other action found Byers-Reynolds winning 4 points, Sanders and Kuchers 3 each. While two point winners were Ernsts, Wards, Burkeys and Powell-Catherman.

### ED ERNST'S 225 IS SEASONS HIGH

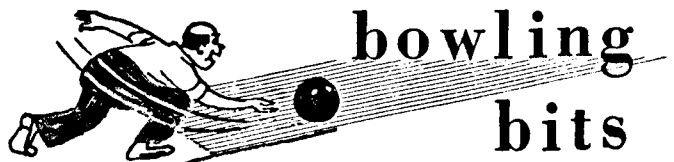
Tuesday nite bowlers found easier going than the Monday niters as the top three 200's were rolled during Mixed Doubles action. Ed Ernst recorded the seasons and the arsenals top game to date as he registered a 225 on October 13th. On October 20th Wally Whitaker and Les Burkey threatened that high score as they posted 222 and 221 games.

### STANDINGS 10-20-59

TEAM	WON	TEAM	WON
Solkys	15½	Humphreys	9½
Pavlicks	15	Sanders	9
Crossetts	13½	Reynolds-Byers	9
Burkeys	13	Lynch-O'Lear	8
Whitaker-Thomas	12	Moffitts	6½
Kuchers	12	Wards	6
Bowers	11	Powell-Catherman	5
Ernsts	11	Moore	4

## 200 Club

Ernst, Ed.....225	Bartholomew, Lee...205
Whitaker, Wally.222	Bowser, Bill.....207
Burkey, Les.....221	Swartzlander, Al...203
Byers, Ray.....214	Solky, Ed.....202
Pavlick, Bob....214	Crossett, Maxine...201
Supek, Frank.....200	



Congratulations to all splitmakers: Including Helen and Bill Bowser; Helen after watching Bill make the 5-10 duplicated the feat a few frames later and then Bill not to be out-done made the 5-7 split: Frank Supek at the urging of his teammates to get his name in the paper, picked up the 4-10.

Welcome to all the new bowlers in both leagues and especially to the ladies who joined in the Tuesdays mixed doubles bowling.





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## AN ARSENAL PRAYS

Glass, concrete, and steel may I be, but I have a heart and my head looks skyward and I pray for all past missions and accomplishments. I pray and I am thankful, thankful for so many things; thankful from the day when the sod underneath me was constructed of the facilities to aid our nation when it needed help. Grateful am I that my industrial arms have been able to beckon and train people like you for jobs that have not only been essential to our country, but to you for your bread and butter, your experience, your stepping stones to personal advancement.

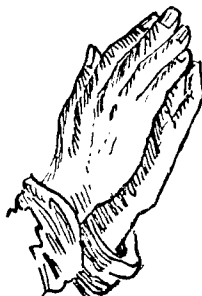
I am thankful to you men, women, and children, who travel my roads; work in my shops and offices; hunt in my fields; live in my houses; bowl in my recreation building, for your consideration of my property and my care. I am thankful, too, for the security and safety you give to me and in knowing that

you care for your own personal well-being makes me appreciate all the more that you care about mine.

Yes, I have so much to be thankful for at this time. Years ago, I was put in moth balls, but I am now spared of that fate. I still have a use and purpose, modified somewhat to the times, but still capable of rendering efficient and economical assistance to our Government, even on the schedules now expected of me.

An Arsenal prays and is thankful. You, in your kindness and good faith, probably have special prayers of your own. Won't you as employees and friends join with prayers of thanks this Thanksgiving Day?

RAVENNA ARSENAL





# ANOTHER CHIEF HEADS INSPECTION

D. H. Ringler ended 16 years of employment at this Government installation on November 6 to accept an overseas position with Civil Service. His work at Ravenna Arsenal had ranged from Cost Accountant, when he was first hired by the Atlas Powder Company (first operating contractor), to Chief Ammunition Inspector, the job he held at the time of his termination.

Mr. Ringler will undergo a period of refresher training at the Savanna Ordnance Depot before moving his family to Europe and beginning his assignment as Ammunition Supply Officer at the U. S. Ammunition Depot in Trois Fontaines, France.

Succeeding Mr. Ringler at Ravenna Arsenal, as Chief Ammunition Inspector, is W. H. Carroll. Bill began his employment as an explosive operator, but after a few months was transferred to the Ammunition Inspection Department where he has progressed with the years. His knowledge of ammunition and stores inspection matters has been supplemented by extension courses taken on such subjects as Ammunition Storage, Handling, and Transportation; Ordnance Ammunition Materiel; Ordnance Ammunition Supply; and Ammunition Maintenance and Renovation. For these courses, which are offered by the U. S. Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen, Md., Mr. Carroll has received excellent and superior ratings. He has also received special training at the Ammunition Inspectors' School in Savanna, Ill.

In addition to his interest in ammunition work, Bill likes to hunt and fish; is a member of the Arsenal's Wildlife Conservation Club; and is a reporter for the ARSENAL NEWS.

Regular operations will be discontinued Wednesday midnight, November 25, 1959 (in observance of Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 26) and resume Friday, November 27, at 12:01 a.m.



# OFF-THE-JOB SAFETY

During the month of December information will be compiled on all off-the-job personal injuries suffered by employees which prevent them from performing normal work for one or more days after the accident.

Off-the-job injury prevention is as important as on-the-job. Each month, in the Supervisory Meetings, material is developed for use in employee safety meetings. This information and training should be carried to your home for all members of your family. Injury prevention is your business; no one can do it for you. For this reason, articles are included in this publication and material is mailed directly to your home as a reminder to you.

The holiday season is fast approaching and with it will come many happy thoughts, good times, and meeting of old acquaintances. Such phrases as "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home," may come to mind.

We spend more time at home and public places than we do at work; likewise, more than three times as many disabling injuries are suffered at home and in public places as are suffered at work. As a result of accidents in homes last year, 4,000,000 people were severely injured, and 27,000 people were killed.

Make each month of the year your accident prevention month, and keep singing "there's no place like home."

# RAVENNA ARSENAL CONTRACT EXTENDED

The Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. government contract for maintenance and operations at Ravenna Arsenal has been extended to September 30, 1960.

In general, the supplement to the contract provided for the continued maintenance of standby facilities, for the 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 present employment level at the Arsenal.

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# UNITED FUND CONTRIBUTIONS NET \$4,435.20

Final results of the United Fund Drive conducted by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. were announced by Mr. H. M. Krengel, Drive Chairman. The Drive netted \$4,435.20 with many of the employees participating as "Fair Share" donors either on a payroll deduction plan or with cash donations. Distribution of the funds will be made on a quarterly basis to designated cities.

(See United Fund - Page 4)



## UNITED FUND (Cont.)

A drawing of prizes for all "Fair Share" donors climaxed the Drive. Winners of the prizes were: R.G. Rawson, a transistor radio as first prize; a toastmaster went to Naseeb Nieman as second prize; and Jack Streeter was the third prize winner of an automatic coffee maker.

## SCOTT SANDERS NOW EAGLE SCOUT

Scott Sanders, 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders, was presented the Eagle Scout award to become the youngest boy in Portage County to hold this honor.

To earn the Eagle award, Scott had to pass several difficult tests and earn proficiency badges covering many fields, since he became a Scout at the age of eight.

Scott has his sights set on a career in rocketry and won top prize at Southeast School for his rocket display in science. He also is a collector of stamps, rocks, and coins, all of which he has catalogued and in display form.

The inspiration for Scott to earn the Eagle award so young is credited by his mother to the splendid leadership of Scoutmasters.

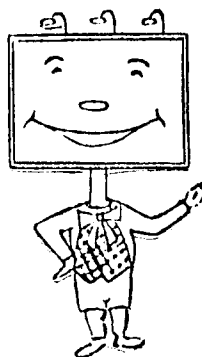
Encouraging Scott in every way, both Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have been active in Scout work.

## CONTRACTOR RECEIVES ANOTHER SAFETY AWARD

For the third time in three years, Ravenna Arsenal Inc. was presented with a safety award by the Industrial Commission of Ohio in the Portage County Industrial Safety Contest. This annual award is promoted by the Portage County Industrial Safety Council and the Commission's Division of Safety.

Mr. C. F. Craver, who attended the awards dinner meeting in Ravenna, Ohio, accepted the certificate in behalf of the employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

Firms in Portage County who participate in this industrial safety contest are classified in groups according to their employment levels ranging from Group A, consisting of 250 to 500 employees, to Group K, consisting of 1 to 8 employees. Ravenna Arsenal had the lowest frequency rate among Group A contestants for 1958.



# Billy Board

## Says

### "AN ACCIDENT WOULD SPOIL YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON"

No matter how well known turkeys are as gobblers, not one can gobble his way out of becoming dressed and stuffed for Thanksgiving Day. Turkeys go with Thanksgiving, so it is no accident for them when that special Thursday in November rolls around and they are set on American dinner tables, surrounded by other holiday dishes.

Holidays are time for fun and filling. Many of you will be driving long distances to be with your folk and to sample Mom's home cooking again. What excitement in reuniting family ties and what appetites, too!

When you get ready to pack the car with kiddies and goodies and head for Grandma's House, try to keep these things in mind. Don't overcrowd the family car. Comfort is important on long drives and children become restless. Baggage and packages belong in the trunk of the auto, not where they will obstruct the driver's vision or get in the way of energetic passengers. Frequent stops to enjoy the scenery and stretch the legs will prove helpful and relaxing.

Of course, at this time of the year, weather gets more unpredictable, so prepare for the inevitable. Snow may flurry and snow tires would be ideal. It would also be wise to have the heater, defroster, and windshield wipers in working order, and the engine tuned up for winter driving. If the car is in good condition and the driver keeps his senses, then nothing should mar your holiday trip.

When you reach your destination there'll be time for holiday cheer, but if something has to be seasoned, let it be the food; if something has to get loaded, be sure it's the car with plenty of gas, or you can fill up on an extra portion of turkey and mashed potatoes. However, don't try to drive if you feel sluggish or fed up. Sleeping it off in a chair, rather than at the wheel of a car, is a better guarantee for not spoiling your holiday outing.

So remember, Thanksgiving is no time to be like "birds in gilded cages," "jail birds," or "dead ducks." Don't let one thing foul your plans for a safe holiday.



## HERE AND THERE



The National Safety Congress was held again in Chicago, Ill., and C. F. Craver made his annual trip there in October to attend the 5-day meeting and exposition.

G. H. Yocum and Robert Howell attended the Northeastern Ohio Sewage and Waste Treatment Conference in Elyria, O., on October 22.

On October 28 and 29, H. M. Krengel, G. R. Sanders, and R. L. Barton participated as members in the fifth meeting of the Production Subcommittee to the Integration Committee on Ammunition Loading. The 2-day meeting was held at the U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot in Crane, Indiana.



## Transportation Transcripts

## Inspection Incidents

## Stores Statistics

## Depot Diary

Charles Schimmel visited in Marietta, Ohio, with his daughter who is attending college there, and his father-in-law, who has been ill.

Best wishes for a return to good health are extended to Mrs. Dominic Mancini recently admitted to the hospital... We are pleased that Mrs. Jesse Whiting is now doing fine after a recent illness.

Bill Carroll, who lives near Mill Creek Park in Youngstown, got the thrill of his life when he saw from the window of his home an albino racoon perched in the bough of a tree in the back yard.

Vacationing at home during the month were Melvin Kirtley, R. B. Knight, K.S. Barr, Joe Wallenberg, and Wilbur Fullum.

Sorry to lose Pee-Mee Burketh and Shorty Williams from the Department.

## Engineering Events

Beth Bowser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser, was a surprised young lady on October 29 when her parents and about 20 teenage friends from her church youth fellowship league feted her to her 15th birthday. The celebrating took place in the Recreation Hall and Beth was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

J. W. Clark returned from Florida to visit with his Arsenal friends and do a little hunting in Pennsylvania.

"Pep" Peppard spent his vacation fishing on Lake Erie... Cal Chesser, a golf enthusiast, managed to squeeze in the World Series and a few bowling matches between rounds of golf.

Art Kohl and Okey Minor enjoyed the sunshine and local attractions while touring through Florida.

Fred Reichelderfer visited relatives in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania... Vacationers at home during the month were: Harold Hoskin, Jim MacKeage, C. Y. Keen and Frank Paul.

Get well wishes are sent to Tom Frissell who is recuperating at home following a recent operation.

## WEDDINGS



Miss Judith Ann Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hunter, and Ronald Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, were married on October 17 at the Old North Church in Canfield, Ohio. A reception was given for the young couple by the bride's parents.

Donald Williams, Inspection Department, said his son and daughter-in-law will make their home in Salem, Ohio.

## IN MEMORIAM

George O. Murphy, Arsenal Guard, died on November 9, 1959, at the age of 52.

His Arsenal employment dated to January, 1951. A 30-year veteran of the Marine Corps and a member of the National Rifle Association, he was active as a leader with various youth groups, and he died of a heart attack while instructing a class in rifle.

Funeral services were held at St. Matthias Church in Youngstown, Ohio, on November 12.

He is survived by his wife Julia and son George O., Jr., age 7.

## "MAN OF THE YEAR" TITLE NO MISTAKE

For the past six years the Police Department of Newton Falls has been sponsoring an annual ball in the Community Center and naming the man and woman of the year.

This year, when C.F. Craver was being escorted by two strong arms of the law to the podium to receive his award, he mumbled, "There must be some mistake." But there was no mistake as far as the Village of Newton Falls was concerned, and the award was justifiable for not only one year but the many years Mr. Craver has been unselfishly serving his community.

Mayor Harold White, who made the announcement, commented on Mr. Craver's extra activities and accomplishments. Among them, he is vice chairman of the West District Health and Safety Committee of the Boy Scout organization; is a committeeman of Boy Scout Troop 60; is a lieutenant in the Newton Falls Volunteer Fire Department; helped to organize the Trumbull County Firemen's Association; is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and chairman of the youth safety commission for the Northeast section of Ohio.

If any one could wholeheartedly agree with the selection of C. F. Craver as Man of the Year in Newton Falls, such unanimous and complete approval would resound from his friends and associates at Ravenna Arsenal.

## Heirlines



Richard and Ann Benton welcomed the arrival of a daughter, Deana Marie, on November 12, 1959. The Benton's now have a quartette . . . all girls.

Deana Marie weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, upon arrival in Robinson Memorial Hospital.

## U. S. SAVINGS BONDS - BUY THEM TODAY

Effective June 1, 1959, New E and H Bonds pay 3 3/4% when held to maturity. **BUY them!**

Old E and H Bonds pay more, too - 1/2% extra from June 1, 1959 to maturity. **HOLD them!**

All E Bonds - Old or New - may be held with interest 10 years beyond next maturity date. **TREASURE them!**



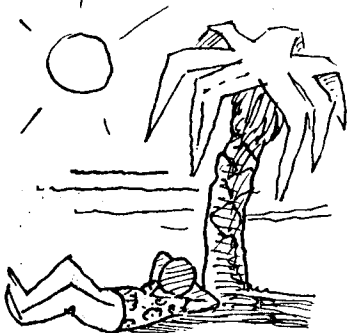
## Personals

### Ordnance Orbits

At the request of the Commanding Officer, Mr. G. W. Henderson of the 109th CIC Group arrived at Ravenna Arsenal on October 21 to lecture to approximately 40 Contractor and Ordnance Corps personnel. The talk and demonstration dealt with security.

Report has been received that G. S. Proctor has successfully completed another sub-course of the Transportation Officer's Course in which he has enrolled out of the U. S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia. This is the fourth one completed and he has attained a "superior" rating in each.

A farewell party was held for Carroll and Elsie Ruben on November 7 at the Club 422, Warren, O. As a token of their esteem, friends and co-workers presented Carroll with farewell gifts. Several alumni of the Arsenal were at the party, among them were the C. R. Branfields, Thomas Wilsons and Jim Cooper. The Rubens plan to leave for Florida around the 20th of November.



Mrs. Donald L. Catherman and Mrs. Jack Powell were hostesses at a Tea given in honor of Mrs. Carroll Ruben at the Recreation Hall, November 5. Mrs. Ruben is a Past President of the Women's Club. Regular members, guests and former Club members attended the affair, including Mrs. William McConnell, Mrs. G. S. Proctor, Mrs. R.O. Lewis, Mrs. D.H. Ringler, Mrs. T. R. McEwen, and Mrs. V. G. Evans.

### Industrial Relations Index

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Craver and son Frank attended the annual homecoming event at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, on October 31. Aside from witnessing the B-W Yellow Jackets and Akron Zips in field play, the main attraction for them was at half-time ceremonies when their daughter Ruth graced the royal court as queen's attendant. Ruth, a senior and English major at the college, is also president of Phi Mu Sorority.

A hearty welcome back to L.J. Blake who had been recuperating at the hospital and at home following a bad tumble he took from the roof of his house.

G. R. Sanders has proudly announced that his daughter Sandra was elected President of the Honor Society at Southeast High School where she is a Senior this year.

Charlotte Monroe, her daughter Delores, and son Tom, were vacation visitors in Chicago, Illinois and at Northwestern University in Wisconsin recently. Although they encountered a snow storm on their return trip, they had an otherwise enjoyable and safe trip.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Roy recently returned

from a week in New York and Philadelphia. They enjoyed shopping while in New York and saw the stage plays "Music Man" and the "Flower Drum Song"; Dr. Roy attended the Convention of the American Heart Association in Philadelphia and he and Mrs. Roy attended the World Premiere of "Saratoga," which was given for the benefit of a Philadelphia hospital.

### Exec - Accounts

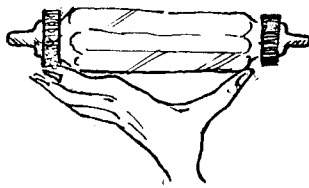
Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Krengel braved Pittsburgh traffic and a cold, wet day to attend the Pitt-Notre Dame game. As if the elements weren't bad enough, they saw their favorite team go down in defeat.

Helen Liston and husband entertained her son and family from Baltimore, Md., one weekend. They were also able to take another weekend drive through the hills of Pennsylvania and especially to Emporium where they visited with Mr. Liston's brother. The scenery was colorful and breathtaking at the time of the trip.

The shotgun gift Charlene Horn has been practicing with presented her with her first rabbit in Indiana, Pa. In spite of rain, and with perfect aim, she got one.

Best wishes for good health are sent G. N. McSherry, a patient in Ravenna's Robinson Memorial Hospital.

One week's vacation in Clearfield, Pa., gave Tress O'Leary a little time to get acquainted with Douglas and Mary, the new twins in her life and to be on hand for their christening November 1.



Miss Rindy Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walters, was the reason for a family get-together on November 1, to celebrate her 11th birthday which officially took place the day before. On another eventful weekend Gladys and R.B. and the Gordon Seasholts attended the Ohio State-Michigan football game in Columbus.

### Our Sympathy



To Louise "Angie" Bello, Accounting Department, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Theresa Corsino, who died on October 23 after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at Immaculate Conception Church in Ravenna, Ohio, on October 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burns (Railroad) and family in the death of their son and brother, Edwin (age 18), who died November 1 from critical injuries received in an automobile accident.

To the family of Tom Bush, former Department employee, who died in Akron General Hospital on October 28, 1959.

FIND THE STRENGTH FOR YOUR LIFE

...WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK





# Arsenal Sports



## Mens League

With four consecutive three point victories, the 68th EOD team continued to pace the action on Monday nights. While all the other teams have been skipping up and down weekly, the 68th's consistent bowling extended their lead to six full games.

George Kucher's 196-536 and Ernie Erickson's 198-532 series led the 68th to their latest 3-1 win over Headquarters.

### BENTON ROLLS NEW HIGH SERIES

Opening with a 210 game, adding 209 in the second and finishing with 177, Dick Benton recorded the season's high series of 596. Dick's big series pushed George Road to the evenings high game 833, series 2373 and gained a 2-2 draw with the Engineers. John Talkowski's 547 series was high for the Engineers.

The Guards scored a clean sweep 4-0 over the Circle Residents and moved into a tie with them for third place. George Waller shot his season's high game 183 while Frank Supak's 519 was high series for this match.

Ordnance, sparked by Jack French's 185-507, took three points from the Old Timers. John Baryak rolled the evenings highest game, a 222 to help salvage one point for the Old Timers.

### SPENCER POSTS 229

New high for the season's individual game jumped to 229 as Dick Spencer of the Engineers posted that score in action two weeks ago.

STANDINGS THRU 11-16-59	WON	LOST
68th EOD	27	9
Engineers	21	15
Guards	20	16
Circle Residents	20	16
George Road Shop	19	17
Headquarters	13	23
Old Timers	12	24
Ordnance	12	24

## 200 Club

Pavlick, Bob	245	Benton, Dick	210
Spencer, Dick	229	Crossett, Don	203
Baryak, John	222	Erickson, Ernie	203
Kucher, George	212	Supek, Frank	203

## Mixed Doubles

The Kuchers with the leagues best winning streak have jumped into a tie for first place in the Tuesday Mixed Doubles.

Heddy and George have won 13 consecutive games as they have posted shut-out victories over the Sanders, Moffitts and O'Lear-Lynch.

With just three games separating the top six teams and the others close behind, each weeks bowling has seen quite a shuffle in the standings.

Last week Kuchers and Thomas-Whitaker had four point victories, while three point winners included Ericksons, Bowers, Pavlicks, and the Sollys.

Les Burkey had high game 187 and high series 537 for the men while Estella Pavlick won ladies honors with 177-479.

Previous highlights found Bowers posting team high series 1064, the nextweek Ericksons tied that score, and the following week the Pavlicks registered a new high team game 423, and high team series 1145.

### STANDINGS THRU 11-17-59

Kuchers	25	Whitaker-Thomas	18
Pavlicks	25	Sanders	16
Crossetts	23	Ericksons	15
Bowers	22	Moffitts	15
Ernsts	22	Lynch-O'Lear	14½
Reynolds-Byers	22	Humphreys	13½
Burkeys	19½	Powell-Catherman	10
Sollys	19½	Wards	9

and father

### bowler of the month

90 117 137 155 174 201 210 210

85 105 209 209

65 85 105 117 177 177

596

**Dick Benton**

and Diana Marie, born 11/12/59-8 lb 4 oz





# RAVENNA ARSENAL NEWS



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# CHRISTMAS

# 1959



Let us harken in our hearts to the sounds which are a part of the Yuletide season: The carolers ... the clear, frosty tones from chapel bells ... the resounding melodies of an Ave Maria from a mighty organ ... a child's tinkling laughter ... and men's voices ringing out with messages of good will.

Let us constantly be aware of the spiritual reason for the Christmas celebration.





## TOP OFFICIALS VISIT PLANT

December 5 was a special day at Ravenna Arsenal for on that Saturday a host of distinguished visitors, headed by Assistant Secretary of Army Courtney H. Johnson, toured the area and inspected the installation's facilities as a possible site for the manufacture of missile motor fuel. Ravenna Arsenal was the last of four Government-owned arsenals inspected for this purpose.

Along with Secretary Johnson from Washington, D. C. were Brig. Gen. F. J. McMorrow, Col. T. W. McGrath, Lt. Col. J. C. Knox, Lt. Col. W. G. Kussmaul, E. B. Sackett, and Milburne Webb.

Officers from other commands included Maj. Gen. W. K. Ghormley, Col. J. W. Schroder, and Capt. Robert Orlikoff, Ordnance Special Weapons - Ammunition Command; and Col. L. F. Stangel, Ordnance Ammunition Command.

Others present for the tour or to specifically greet and lunch with the Assistant Secretary were Congressman R. E. Cook from the 11th Congressional District; representatives of the Area Development Committee and the Chamber of Commerce; mayors-elect from Newton Falls, Warren, Windham, Garrettsville, Kent, Ravenna, and Mantua; and editors and photographers from various newspapers published in nearby communities.

The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, one of six firms bidding for the contract to produce missile motor fuel at "X Facility," was represented by J. A. Meek, Vice President in Charge of Production; W. K. Adkins, Chief Engineer; and Dr. J. L. Miller, Director of Defense Activities.

Maj. Donald L. Catherman, Commanding Officer of Ravenna Arsenal, and H. M. Krengel, General Manager of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., the operating contractor, were on hand with a contingent of their staffs to make the visit as interesting and informative as possible.

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## ARSENAL RECEIVES AWARD OF MERIT

The American Water Works Association presented Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. with an outstanding award for an excellent safety rating for the year 1958.

This is a national award based upon number of employees, total man hours worked, number of lost time accidents and minor injuries. G. H. Yocum and Robert Howell are active members of this association.

## TAXES GOING UP

Effective January 1, 1960, social security tax deductions will increase from the present 2.5 per cent. of gross wages and salaries to 3 per cent. Your employer will match employee payments. Social Security benefits will not increase.

For this reason, pay envelopes will be a little lighter next year.

In 1963, 1966, and 1969 social security tax again will jump to keep the present program on a pay-as-you-go basis. By 1969, the tax on employees will be 4.5 per cent of their first \$4,800 pay, amounting to a top tax of \$4.15 a week or \$216 a year.

## A GIFT WITH INTEREST

One of the nicest gifts to give at Christmastime or any time of the year is a United States Savings Bond. The interest you take in selecting such a gift, coupled with the interest the bond will accumulate during maturity, makes it one of the most interesting presents to receive.

And remember! Interest on savings bonds is higher than ever before!

## CLEVELAND HOST TO COX FAMILY

Guard W. K. Cox may burst the buttons off his uniform from pride in his wife. Mrs. Cox, a member of a local women's organization, was to submit to the club, as a project, information to be obtained by her of historic points or points of interest in and about Cleveland so that other "out-of-towners" might have an enjoyable and informative visit in Cleveland.

Mrs. Cox wrote the Cleveland Plain Dealer, about such information. They invited her and her family to spend "A Day in Cleveland." They visited many interesting points, accompanied by members of the Cleveland Plain Dealer staff. Upon their return home, Mrs. Cox wrote an account of their visit and submitted it to the paper. This story together with pictures of Guard Cox, Mrs. Cox, their 6-year old son Billy, and her 14-year old brother James Tarr appeared in a six-page spread in the Sunday Plain Dealer.

If you find any buttons belonging to a guard's uniform, return them to Kenny Cox.

[GIVE YOUR AID TO THE SAFETY CRUSADE]

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## HOLIDAY MESSAGES TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF RAVENNA ARSENAL

I extend to each of you my warmest Christmas greetings and my sincere wish that the holiday season will be a happy time for you and your family.

As we celebrate Christmas in the true and solemn spirit that is fitting to the occasion, each of us should be deeply thankful for the large measure of peace and security with which we are blessed. Let us continue to hope and work that the less fortunate people throughout the world may join us in sharing a better future.

May you grow in well-being throughout the New Year.



LYMAN F. STANGEL, Colonel, Ord Corps  
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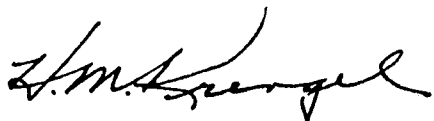
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The oft-repeated greetings of MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR resound again throughout the land, and we find that echoing these holiday sentiments brings us special Yuletide joys because they are meant for people like you.

At a time of the year when hearts are gay-er and cares are lighter, and the bonds of peace and friendship grow stronger, it is genuinely wished for you and all of your loved ones that your holidays be merry, your New Year bright, your lives full of faith and hope, and your world at peace.



DONALD L. CATHERMAN, Major, Ord Corps  
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Ravenna Arsenal  
and



H. M. KRENGEL, General Manager  
Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

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Departing from the usual monthly Health Notes telling you "don't do this or that, the Medical Department says "do" this month. DO have a "HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY."

R. E. Roy, M. D.  
Dorothy Thomas, R. N.

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BILLY BOARD SAYS:

"SEASON GREETINGS. A SAFE HOLIDAY AND A HAPPY ONE."

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.  
Ravenna Arsenal News Staff

## K-7 IS KEY TO KIDDIES CHRISTMAS

What secret formula helps Santa Claus remember all the good children in the land? How is he able to take care of everyone at Christmastime when he's such a busy fellow?

Well, everybody knows that Santa has special helpers; and at Ravenna Arsenal this year, children of Arsenal employees and residents will be remembered by the jovial, bewhiskered man from the North Pole because of K-7. But who is K-7?

Those of us who are familiar with K-7 know him to be a special holiday helper for the 1959 Children's Christmas Party. He has many relatives, including L-48, K-25, K-64, K-47, J-51, K-34, K-16, and K-17, who have helped Santa since 1951, when Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. invited him to make seasonal visits to the Arsenal.

Long before St. Nick arrives, K-7 will be making preparations for his coming. He will see to it that Santa has plenty of gifts and candy for the youngsters. He will make arrangements to have the presents beautifully gift-wrapped. He will cause evergreens to be decked out in gay lights and sparkling tinsel and the Recreation Building to be decorated in Christmas colors. He will have talented performers entertain and amuse you, and there may even be a movie. And K-7 will also make sure that Santa arrives safely in time for the party, which is scheduled on Sunday, December 20, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon.

If you have already made arrangements to bring your children to this annual event, don't lose the tickets which have been sent to you for they will admit the youngsters to a jolly-good time. You'll all be able to see Santa, thanks to K-7, but what about K-7? Will he be there too?

Well, he may be there if he's needed, but you won't be able to see K-7 because he's a Mechanical Order Request so numbered, which was initiated to provide labor and materials for this year's Company-sponsored Christmas program. Even St. Nick must comply with Arsenal procedures when he comes a-calling, and K-7 was his special holiday helper this year.

## DECISION NOW OFFICIAL (Cont.)

Secretary Johnson was quite complimentary in his remarks about the sprawling 23,000 acre plant, and the press coverage was fair and complete. Is it any wonder, then, that after the December 5 visit, hope once more stirred in the hearts and minds of Arsenal workers?

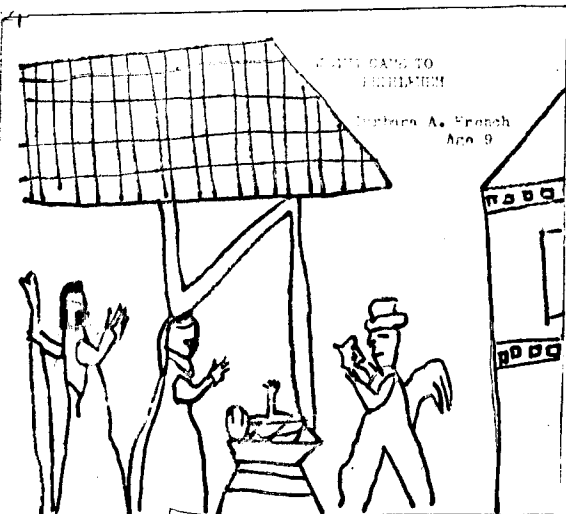
An Army release made public December 17, 1959, announced the Kansas Ordnance Plant in Parsons, Kansas, as the site for the proposed production of solid fuel motors. The Grand Central Rocket Company was selected as contractor.

Recent reports indicate that someone either unknowingly or without feeling for wildlife has destroyed a resident of the Arsenal, a very playful and friendly raccoon. These furry friends need your protection, so have a heart, don't needlessly destroy them.





# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CORNER



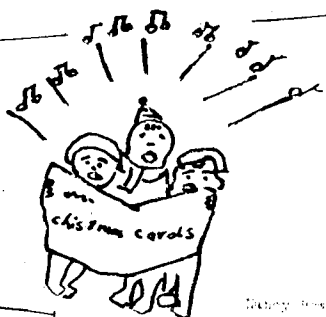
JOHN CAME TO BETHLEHEM

Stephen A. French  
Age 9

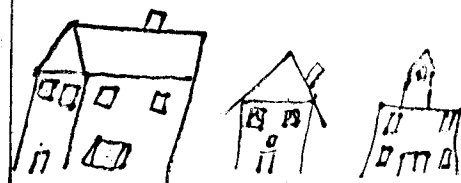
Christmas is the Lord's Birthday. Christmas is when everybody should worship the Lord. This day is a very happy day for everybody even if they do not get lots of presents. If you do not get lots of presents, it is alright because you do not have to get presents to be happy. I think you should be happy rather or not you get presents. I think the Lord would be happy if everyone else was.

That's what Christmas means to me.

Rita Ponda Lovett  
Age 10



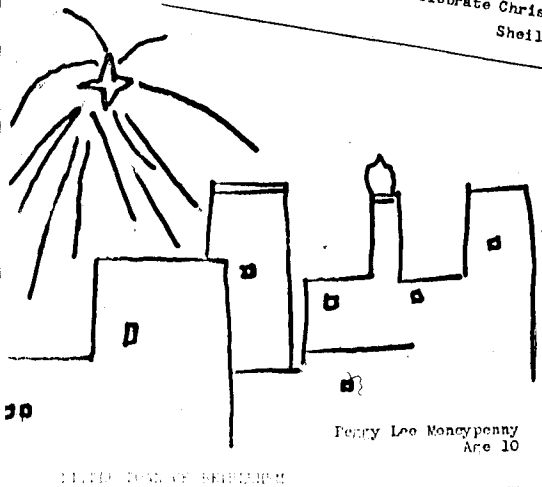
Nancy Bowler



Nancy Bowler  
Age 8

Long ago Mary and Joseph were going to Bethlehem. But when they got there the hotel was full. They walked all over Bethlehem 'til they came to a manger. They stayed there all night. Before morning Jesus was born. So Jesus's birthday is to celebrate Christmas.

Sheila Marie Edwards  
Age 10



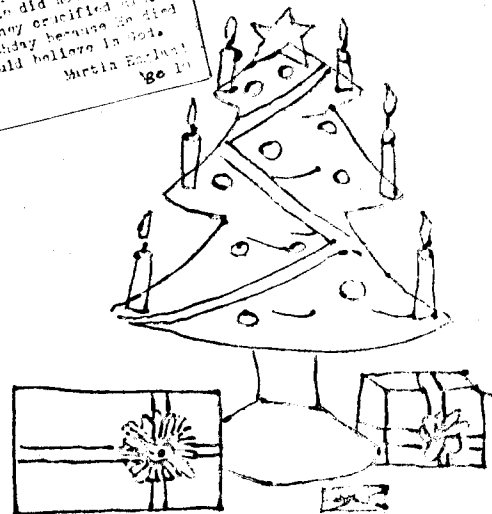
Ferry Lee Monypenny  
Age 10



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Age 10

One day a boy was born. His name was Jesus. When He grew up, He taught people about God. Some people did not believe what Jesus said, so they crucified Him. We celebrate His birthday because He died for us so that we would believe in God.

Martin Easton  
Age 10

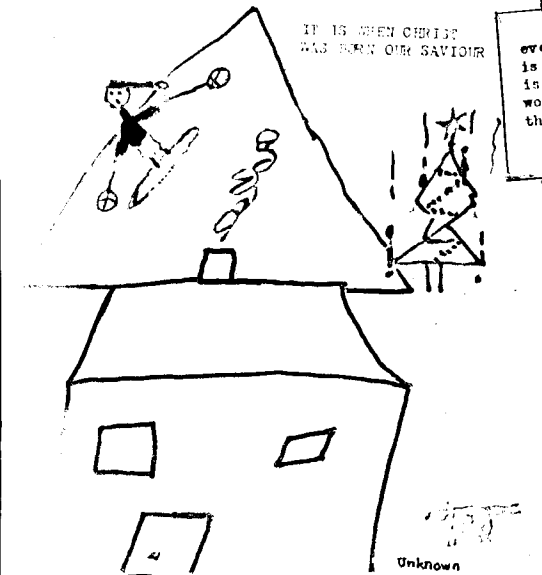


Margaret Grudsky  
Age 11

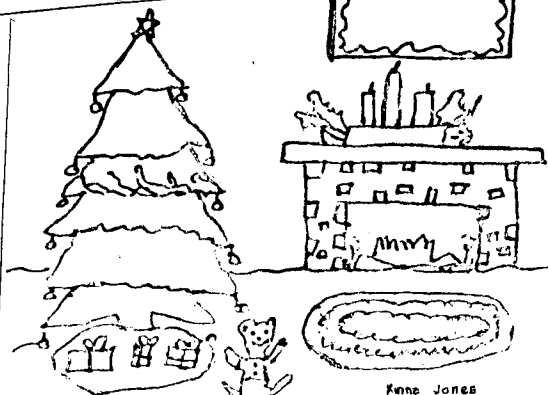
IT IS WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN OUR SAVIOUR

Christmas is a merry time for everyone. Some people think Christmas is just for presents and toys. But it isn't. To me Christmas is the time to worship Christ on this holy day and thank God for all he has done for us.

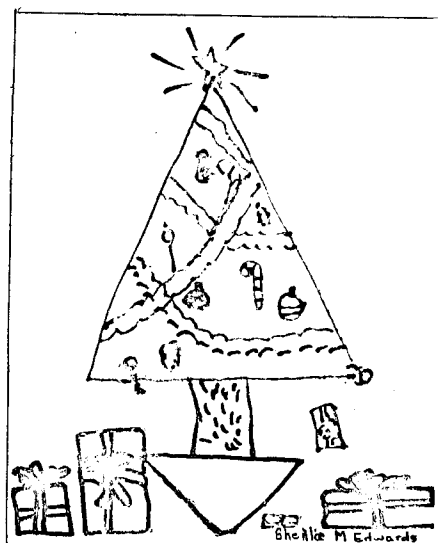
Susan Paul  
Age 10



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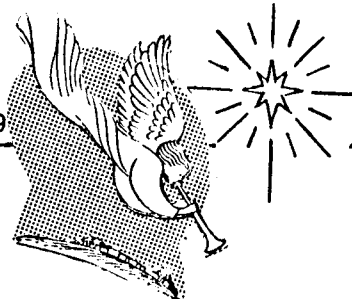


Kene Jones  
Age 9



Sheila M. Edwards  
Age 10





## THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Many centuries ago, the wise prophet Isaiah foresaw the coming of Christ. He predicted, not only His birth, but also that He would become a leader among men and a symbol of hope, love, and freedom among all mankind. Down through the centuries, tyrannical and evil forces have sought to destroy Christianity, but the spirit of Christ still prevails today. The Christmas season is a fitting time for all of us to renew our faith in our God and once again recall what is truly "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

The prophet Isaiah wrote: "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel. And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

### THERE WERE THOSE WHO DOUBTED...

There were those who doubted the wisdom of Isaiah, and he was often rebuked - just as wise men are today. However, many years later, God sent an angel to Mary - the mother of Christ - and told her that she was to bear a son - the Saviour of all mankind, and that His name would be Jesus. When as His mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Joseph was minded to put her away, but while he thought on these things, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

### AND SHE SHALL BRING FORTH A SON...

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins.

Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife being great with child.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him."

And lo, the star, which they had seen in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced. And when they saw the young child with Mary His mother, they fell down and worshipped Him. They presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

### AND THERE WERE IN THE SAME COUNTRY...

And there were in the same country shepherds keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go now unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard of it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

Verses from the Scriptures.



## THE LEGEND OF THE POINSETTIA



There is a certain mystery and fascination about a legend which appeals to the imagination. The legend of the Poinsettia and why it is symbolic of Christmas is indeed fascinating.

The early inhabitants of Mexico told that in Cuernavaca, Mexico, it was the custom for every church and chapel to have a manger in which they lay an image of the Infant Savior. On Christmas Eve the village folk flocked to these places to decorate them with flowers in His honor. One Christmas Eve, a small child grieved and mourned because she had no flowers to take to the manger of the Christ. A beautiful

angel appeared before her and said, "Lovely child, weep no more. Pluck a weed from the roadside, bring it to the altar, and wait." The little girl did as the angel had told her, and when she placed the weed on the altar, it immediately became a vivid scarlet whorl. Thus, the poinsettia became the most prized of the Mexican flowers for the beloved Christmastide.

This plant was first brought to the United States by the first American Minister to Mexico, Joel R. Poinsett, for whom it was named in 1826, by this country's leading botanists who recognized it as a very rare flower.



## Personals

### Exec - Accounts

The Purchasing Department was united in the observance of birthdays November 18. Both G. N. McSherry and Sally Sanders claim this as their natal day. Across the hall from their office, Fiscal Officer Ralph Lewis admitted his birthday was also on the same day.

Dorothy Lott was a busy hostess Thanksgiving Day when 12 guests showed up for dinner.

As for Eli Romick, he had nothing but praise for his mother-in-law's cooking at their holiday feast. He and his family were invited to the home of Mrs. L.A. Locke in Lake Milton, and he claims her turkey stuffing is the best.

C. R. Hostetler told your reporter that the format of the ARSENAL NEWS may be considered by the City Manager of West Palm Beach, Florida, in setting up a publication for city employees there. My, but the NEWS does get around!

Charlene Horn's favorite hunting grounds near Warren, Pennsylvania, yielded no deer on her last weekend hunt there, but she hasn't given up. In fact, she and a number of Arsenal women, including Estelle Ryllick, Liz Heritage, June Burkey, Helen Bowser, and Dorothy Thomas, will try it locally on the happy hunting grounds at Ravenna Arsenal. Game girls, aren't they?

On December 8, Mr. H.M. Krengel attended the American Ordnance Association's annual dinner-meeting in Cleveland. Mr. J. E. Trainer, Vice President of the Cleveland Post, served as Toastmaster. The address given by Dr. Werner von Braun dealt with the "Conquest of Outer Space."

Tress O'Lear has enrolled in a class study in Esperanto, the universal language, and finds it very interesting.

Befitting the season of good cheer, a pre-Christmas dinner party was held after work December 9. The meeting place was at a Newton Falls restaurant. Many employees from Headquarters Building attended, including former employees Don Carbone, Jack Kohlberg, Martha and Leo Spahn, Jim Marzzi, Joe Clark, Grace Sells, and Kenny Carter. The arrangements were handled by Sally Sanders and Harold Klett of the Accounting Department.

### Industrial Relations Index

C. F. Craver took his family out for a delightful evening of entertainment the night that "LIL ABNER" was presented at the Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea. High was his praise for the superb acting done by the cast of college students.

On November 25, Jack Ruble made a brief visit to the Arsenal while in the vicinity on company business. Jack is now Editor of the BAYOU NEWS, a Firestone publication, in Lake

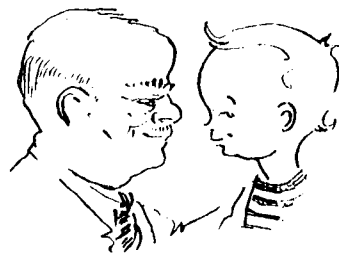
Charles, Louisiana. His family made the long trip with him.

At-home vacationers during recent weeks were Mary Mascio, Agnes Marshall, and Florence Sutton of Communications, with Barbara Gamik, our girl "Friday," ably filling in.

Florence Sutton spent an enjoyable week of her vacation with her husband's Aunt Bernice Lee, who was visiting them from Chicago.

Mary Lou Bognar visited her sister Rachel and family in Downers Grove, Ill. the weekend after Thanksgiving, where she spent two days spoiling her most recent niece. With Paul as the pilot and Chuck navigating, Mary Lou said she wasn't a bit concerned about all of the traffic in and around Chicago.

The family of TWO Flight Engineer William Kaltenbach, former Arsenal firefighter, visited Ira H. Welker and family at Deerfield... Grandpa Welker became well acquainted with his two-year old grandson during several babysitting sessions.



Mrs. Jane Waller, wife of Guard George Waller is now recuperating at home following an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown. The Wallers spent a recent week vacationing with friends at Norristown and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Frank Supek's enjoyed a week vacationing with Mrs. Supek's relatives at Kingsport and Johnson City, Tennessee.

Sporting new cars recently are Albert Beall and Nick Andriko.

We welcome Londis Bredon back into the Guard Department.

The reason for Bert Spencer's big smile is his new granddaughter, Robin, born on December 7 at Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna. The baby weighted 5 lbs. 7 oz. and Grandpa will recover (if he doesn't smoke too many of those cigars he's passing out).

Vernon Lewis spent a week's vacation visiting friends and relatives in Dover, Ohio.

Tut Lee enjoyed a week of hunting in the fields and marshes of northern Ohio, especially when his retriever showed the class that many months of training have given him.

Ed Botts has been the busiest man in town getting his house in Randolph ready and moving from the old homestead in Atwater.

O.D. Masterson and family attended a session of the Akron Stamp Club's annual exhibition at the Sheraton in Akron.



# Transportation Transcripts

## Inspection Incidents

## Stores Statistics

## Depot Diary

W. H. Carroll went hunting during his vacation and reported that he bagged rabbits, quail, and pheasant.

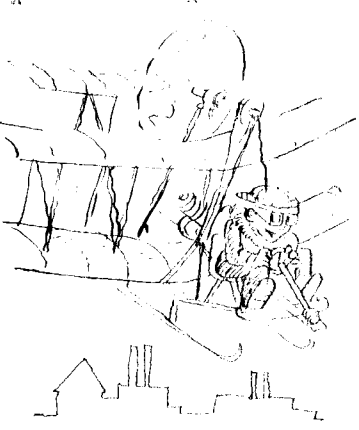
W.C. Buterbaugh spent a week in Pennsylvania visiting with his parents, as well as trying his luck in hunting.

Amelia Misceovich spent Thanksgiving with her sister Rose in Kentucky.

R. W. Spencer, as a member of the Hiramite Quartet, enjoyed being one of the dinner guests at the Old Timers Night of the Warren, Ohio Chapter of SPEBSQSA. For entertainment, the evening was spent in listening and participating in friendly harmony in the "good ol' Barbarshop" way.

Gary Spencer, son of R. W. Spencer, was in New York City during Thanksgiving week and was most fortunate to obtain tickets to the musicals, "Once Upon a Mattress," and "Music Man."

During Don Williams' vacation, he had the pleasure of flying to Chicago to pick up a Cessna 172 and ferry it back to Youngstown. His enjoyment was only surpassed by the speed he traveled. A 50 knot tail wind made it possible for Don to fly home in 2 hours and 5 minutes, after take-off from Miggs Field in Downtown Chicago. "For a Cessna, that's traveling," said Don.



Margaret Parker spent a two-week vacation at home.

Theresa Hicks and her husband went to Georgia and Kentucky to visit with relatives. Sorry, Trixie did not bring any "country ham" back this year.

We regret to report that Dominic Mancini has been plagued with misfortune of late. His wife for the past month is recuperating from a severe illness, and on December 2, he received word that his father had died that day near Pittsburgh.

Charles Hinkle's young son fell with a bottle of milk the other day, and the wreckage caused a gash that necessitated a number of stitches.

Buck Rogers spent a weekend in mid-November visiting his old home in St. Mary's, W. Va.

Other vacationers: Jim Metcalf.....Al Potopovich and Joe Wollenberg.

## Engineering Events

Congratulations to George and Mary Yocum who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary, November 30...to Jack and Frances Hopwood on their 25th Anniversary, December 8.

Get well wishes are extended to Bill Bowers' father who recently underwent surgery at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron.

Welcome back to Harry Williams after his recent illness.

Frank Delay and his wife traveled to South Bend, Indiana to spend Thanksgiving with their son and family.

Elmer Feldner spent his vacation visiting relatives in Woodsfield, Ohio.

Those who enjoyed hunting and trapping included Dave James, Jack Streeter, Nick Sarrocco, Ray McDaniels....while J. R. MacKeage and Tom Mellesky stayed around home.

Although Dick Benton was included with those on vacation, he spent his time recuperating from a cold.

## Ordinance Orbits

A new member of the Commanding Officer's organization is Allen G. Kinney who transferred to Ravenna Arsenal from Kingsbury Ordnance Plant. He moved his family from LaPorte, Ind. to Quarters E on the Arsenal.

Recent weekend guests at the G. S. Proctor's were J. T. and Betty Heffron from Falls Church, Virginia.

We hear that the Carroll Rubens are now happily situated on 16th St., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

## KNOWING'S NOT ENOUGH


Do you know that Christmas has two sides ... An OUTSIDE and an INSIDE?

The OUTSIDE of Christmas is made up of many things ... the Christmas tree, the holly wreath, the mistletoe, the toys that bring a special sparkle to children's eyes, and the family all bundled, going to church. The OUTSIDE of Christmas is brilliant with color, but none of it would exist were it not for the INSIDE of Christmas, for the INSIDE of Christmas is the Spirit of Christmas.


When Christmas gets inside of you, you get inside of Christmas. The INSIDE gives it meaning and purpose ... it gives you a little more understanding of your daily responsibilities, and causes you to be a little more anxious to make the Joy of Christmas a year-around experience.

Safety also has an INSIDE and an OUTSIDE. The INSIDE of Safety is your "Know-How" ... Knowing how to do everything the safe way. But Knowing's Not Enough, and the OUTSIDE of Safety is using your "Know-How," by following all Safety rules. Enjoy both sides of Christmas. BE SAFE ... BE MERRY ... BE HAPPY.





# Arsenal Sports



## 68TH EOD MAINTAINS LEAD

Although they were only able to compile a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$  win-loss record during the past three weeks, the 68th EOD squad continued to hold the top spot.

Meanwhile, Engineers and George Road Shop were winning 10 points and closing the gap between them and the leaders.

Last Monday the Old Timers fought the 68th EOD to a draw. Joe Sivon's 493 was the high series for the Old Timers while Ernie Erickson's 481 was high for the 68th.

### DAVE JAMES BOWLS 213 - 523

George Road Shop with Dave James rolling his best scores of the year, 213-523, swept 4 points from Headquarters despite Lee Bartholomew's 191-531 and Pat Revezzo's 190-503 series.

Engineers also came up with 4 points as they defeated the Circle Residents. Bob Pavlick's 216 game and 559 series were the high scores for the evening's action. Bill Bowser contributed a 199-496 series to the Engineers winning effort.

Ordinance snapped out of their doldrums on a 3-1 win over the Guards. Jack French's 174 and Frank Supek's 171 were high games for the respective teams.

### STANDINGS THRU 12-7-59

	WON
68th EOD	$32\frac{1}{2}$
Engineers	31
George Road	29
Circle Residents	23
Guards	23
Old Timers	21
Ordinance	$18\frac{1}{2}$
Headquarters	14

## FIRST HALF ENTERS CRUCIAL STAGE

Top teams finding themselves hard pressed to maintain their current standings look forward to the Christmas holiday vacation for a breather. League action resumes on December 29 for the final two weeks of the first half.

In last week's play, Pavlicks protected their scant lead with a three point win over the Reynolds-Byers duo. Kuchers and Ernsts moved into a tie for the runner-up spot. The Kuchers divided their match with the Powell-Catherman team while the Ernsts salvaged one point from the Bowsters.

Les Burkey's 217 game and 531 series were high for the men, while Estella Pavlick had a 161 and 454 for the women's high scores.

### GEORGE ERNST HITS 230 - JUNE BURKEY ROLLS 201

Highlight of recent league play occurred on December 1st. George Ernst's 230 game, second high individual game, enabled the Ernsts to register the second high team game of the season, 403.

A new ladies high individual game score also came during this same match as June Burkey captured this honor with her 201 game.

### STANDINGS THRU 12-8-59

	WON		WON
Pavlicks	32	Ericksons	25
Bowsters	30	Lynch-O'Lear	$20\frac{1}{2}$
Kuchers	30	Solkys	$20\frac{1}{2}$
Ernsts	29	Sanders	20
Burkeys	$28\frac{1}{2}$	Humphreys	$19\frac{1}{2}$
Whitaker-Thomas	27	Powell-Catherman	19
Reynolds-Byers	26	Moffitts	17
Lawrences	25	Wards	15



### 200 CLUB



Ernst, George	230	Crossett, Don	203
Burkey, Les	217	Whitaker, Wally	202
Pavlick, Bob	216	Burkey, June	201
James, Dave	213	Erickson, Ernie	200

### SPLITMAKERS CORNER

Gregory (3 times)	6-7-10	Burkey, June	5-10
Buterbaugh	1-5-10, 5-8-10	Burkey, Les	4-5
Lynch	5-7, 5-10	Paryak	5-7
Proctor	5-6-10	Burketh	5-7
Lewis	5-8-10	Powell	5-7
Sivon	6-7-10	Ernst	5-7
Pack	3-5-10	Casbourne	5-7

## BOWLER of the MONTH

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO  
ALL GOOD SPORTS

