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MOFFIT...NOW NO. 1 LIEUTENANT

On January 12, 1960, Robert B. Moffitt received the insignia of a 1st Lieutenant's rank from Major Donald L. Catherman, Commanding Officer. Therefore, in a matter of minutes, Lt. Moffitt was transferred from the oldest 2nd Lieutenant to the youngest 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army.

Since January of 1959, when he was assigned to Ravenna Arsenal as Executive Officer, Lt. Moffitt and his wife Jean have made their home in quarters in the Staff Circle. His promotion came within a year of his assignment to the Arsenal.

Lt. Moffitt attended Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, and is a graduate of Wake Forest College, Winston Salem, N.C. He is also a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

300 ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Children's Christmas Party held December 20, 1959, entertained more than 300 children and their parents.

The program consisted of words of welcome from the General Manager, Mr. H. M. Krengel, and from the Commanding Officer, Major D. L. Catherman, following opening comments from the Master of Ceremonies, John P. Talkowski. For entertainment for the youngsters and the not too old oldsters, P. J. Ryal, Jr., son of a former Arsenal employee, gave a rollicking performance with songs from out of the west, and some of his father's old-time favorites, playing his own accompaniment on a ukulele.

The ever-favorite cartoons were next, with Santa Claus highlighting the afternoon making his entrance accompanied (See Christmas Party - Page 2)

SAFETY SLOGAN CONTEST ANNOUNCED

In promotion of the safety program at Ravenna Arsenal, as well as off-the job safety for Arsenal employees and their families, Ravenna Arsenal will soon conduct its annual Safety Slogan Contest. The contest will begin February 8, 1960 and continue through February 14, 1960.

EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SUGGESTION AWARDS

Recent awards made by the Suggestion Board totaled \$40.

J. H. Mayer, Auto Body Repairman, received a \$10 award for a suggested method of supplying hot water for washing vehicle parts during summer months when the powerhouses are shut down.

Other \$10 awards went to E. J. Horvat for his suggestion concerning combination of purchase orders ... to C. M. Salen for his suggestion on use of resuscitators ... to Mike Garro for his accepted suggestion in the use of mounts for portable water dispensers.

SUPERVISORS ASKED HOW THEY BENEFITED 1959'S SAFETY PROGRAM

When C. F. Craver entered the conference room to conduct his monthly supervisory safety-training meeting on January 14, he pulled a switch with this opening question of supervisors in attendance: What did you do to benefit the safety program in 1959?

From then on the supervisors individually had the floor and told what they specifically did or caused to be done to improve safety conditions at Ravenna Arsenal over the past twelve months.

Housecleaning headed the list of comments. After all, since the Arsenal is extensive, the emphasis on good house-keeping was placed not only on roads and grounds areas but in the buildings and locations where work was being performed.

Another important stress was made on job training, especially on jobs new or different to employees. With this program comments were made on the proper use of protective equipment and the use of tools and implements in safe, operable condition. Along with training for good performance

A team of judges will determine the winners of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place slogans on the basis of quality and originality, and these winners will be awarded merchandise prizes totaling \$75.

In addition to determining winners of the Safety Slogan Contest, anyone submitting three usable slogans (excluding the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place slogan winners) will be eligible to participate in a drawing for three prizes totaling \$75.

Safety slogan blanks will be distributed to all employees by supervision, or they may be obtained at the safety office. Get your family to help you and submit at least three usable slogans. Do not submit more than five, however.

You have six chances this time to win a prize. Anyone submitting three usable slogans will be eligible for the drawing, or you may be a safety slogan winner.

Write your slogans down on an entry blank, then send your entry to the safety office or drop it in the suggestion box where you clock in before the contest closes on February 14, 1960.

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General Notes from your General Manager on - LOOKING BACK

I haven't addressed you in this way for two months because of the holiday features of the last two issues of the NEWS, so I intend to reminisce with you now over the past year.

A number of major events occurred in 1959; some good, some not so good. The biggest disappointment to me and perhaps to all of you was not getting the missile fuel contract at Ravenna Arsenal. Heaven knows we all had high hopes, and those of us who worked on the project did the best we possibly could; but we realized when we started that it was competitive and we just happened to lose out to a more successful bidder.

One record that makes me mighty proud of all of you is reflected in our 1959 safety accomplishments. You know, you can work for months without incurring a lost time injury and feel you want to shout it but dare not and only continue to hope that the rest of the year will be completed without incident. That's what happened to us, but it took more than hope. The fact that no major injuries occurred during the past year proves to me that you are all safety minded and do care about safe and proper performance while on the job. This is a healthy attitude and one I want you to keep and nourish throughout 1960.

While our employment family has dwindled and become more or less stabilized because of our present mission, our family is still a sizeable one. Yet, in looking back, I believe that 1959 was one of the best if not the best year we've had for good labor-management relations. Our problems were few and those we did have were settled amicably. Negotiations which were concluded in October of 1959 realized monetary gains and additional fringe benefits for each employee, to everyone's satisfaction.

A meeting with officials of higher command in October resulted in an extension of the Arsenal contract to September, 1960. While this did not make any changes in the employment or operational picture, nevertheless, it meant we were and still are in business.

I have been pleased with employee participation in the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds and your generous contributions and pledges to the United Fund Drive. I fully believe that you will continue your wholehearted support of these programs whenever you are called upon to do so.

Our Suggestion Program has suffered somewhat because of the lack of entries. Without a doubt in my mind, I know everyone here has been cost conscious, but you must continue to be on guard against wastes and watch for ways to make refinements and improvements. Remember, the Suggestion Board is the best judge of your ideas. Let our Suggestion System work for you.

Your activity in the recreation programs continues to gratify me. It shows that you are interested in Company sponsored events, and it reflects on you as good workers and good sports.

Yes, in looking back, we've had our ups and downs, but I wouldn't trade them for anything. Now, however, we must look ahead, and I intend to work with you for even greater accomplishments in safety and job performance at Ravenna Arsenal.

H. M. KRENGEL

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AND

THERE



An inspection assignment took D. A. Williams on another trip to Memphis, Tenn., during December.

C. F. Craver traveled over icy roads on December 8, to attend the Governor's Traffic Safety Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

The annual property disposal conference was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this year. T. L. Spahn attended in behalf of the Contractor, and C. R. Kennington represented the Ordnance Corps from Ravenna Arsenal.

Major D. L. Catherman has returned to Ravenna Arsenal after graduating from the 3-month Army Supply Management Course, United States Army Logistics Management Center, Fort Lee, Virginia.

CHRISTMAS PARTY (Cont.)

by the tune of his reindeers' bells. After leading the group in a Christmas carol sing, Santa remained to see that each child received a gift and a bag of candy distributed by Division Managers.

GIVE YOUR AID TO THE
SAFETY CRUSADE

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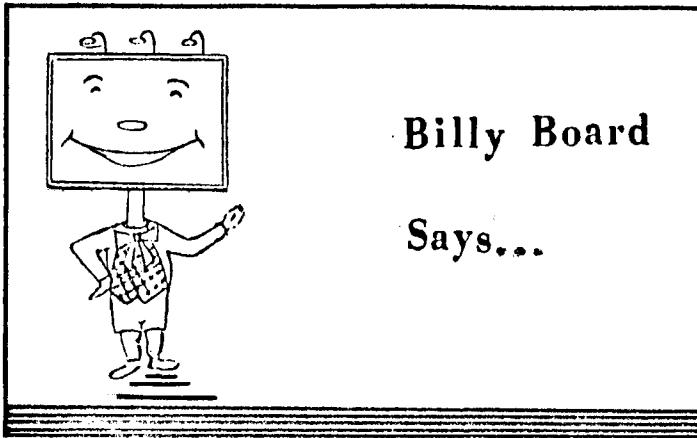
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"PERFECT DAY - NO ACCIDENTS !"

A year ago this month I made my literary debut in this paper. I was introduced as a square-brow with type-set wisdom about safety. I was personified as a slab off the large Bill-board facing Route 5, and they named me Billy Board.

I have been very happy at Ravenna Arsenal. Each month, with the exception of December of the past year, I have appeared and enlarged upon the messages on the jumbo safety posters which you are able to see as you travel to and from work. As the months progressed, I advanced in verbiage, and I guess I said so much that it was necessary to cut my size down in the September, 1959, issue in order that my printable character could be shown. This is food for thought. If I get more loquacious for this column, I may end up as a splinter; and, while I want you to get my point on safety, I hope it will be painless.

But I think you've been getting my messages, and that's what makes me happy. Why do I believe this? Because Ravenna Arsenal had not just one perfect day last year; not just one perfect week; not just one perfect month; but one full year of perfectly safe days! Yes, 1959 was accident-free, especially from the serious, lost time cases, and that's perfection in anybody's language. With a record like that I am convinced that you not only got my messages, but the safety knowledge you have absorbed throughout the years from safety meetings, personal contacts with supervisors, on-the-job training, and safety literature and regulations has been applied in the best workable habits by you and your co-workers.

Now, you mustn't rest on your laurels. You have today, tomorrow, and everyday to continue in safety consciousness. If you made it in 1959, why not strive to make 1960 the year for topping this record? In addition to eliminating lost time injuries, why not reduce the number of first-aid injuries? As my friend the oak tree said, "Big injuries from little ones grow," so it's important to prevent minor accidents from happening, too.

If you take each day at a time, with an eye on the future, you will have more perfect days, more safe and happy days, at Ravenna Arsenal. That is my wish for you at the start of this brand New Year.

The worst trouble with the future is that it seems to get here quicker than it used to.

SUPERVISORS ASKED (Cont.)

was knowledge of the job, and operating procedures were reviewed and modified when necessary to keep employees fully informed of job requirements for safe performance.

Personal contacts and reviews of accident statistics with employees continued throughout the year for the purpose of preventing similar accidents which had occurred in the past. Accident prevention was recognized as an effective plan for establishing and maintaining a good safety program. In the meetings and personal contacts with employees, supervisors were able to promote safe thinking and develop proper attitudes for jobs among the workers.

Other supervisors were alert to remove potential hazards or objects which could be a source of accidents, and many issued work orders to cover repairs which eventually improved working conditions.

Another contribution to the industrial safety effort was mentioned in the need to recognize and initiate action for better safety in the home. This was explained in the light that principles of safety at work can rub off with safe practices at home and off the job.

Without a doubt, cooperation and understanding were needed to make a safety program true to form, and one supervisor commented on the elimination of an operation which was not sanctioned by the Safety Department. The thinking on this was that the advice of safety experts and all the approved, published procedures and manuals in the Arsenal would not mean a thing if they were not accepted and followed through without deviation.

Perhaps these answers which supervisors gave did benefit the Arsenal's safety program in 1959; perhaps they could have said more if not caught unaware when Mr. Craver put the meeting temporarily in their hands. However, the reasons given were basic and did reflect supervision's thinking on the success of the Arsenal's safety program in 1959. What remains to be done in the areas of responsibility to further improve safety at work and at home will be accomplished in 1960.

Health Notes

... R. E. Roy, M. D.

Very few accidents which occur in offices are the result of work hazards. The majority are the result of disregarding common sense safety rules. Sling-type heels and spiked leather heels worn by some women cause many turned ankles. Other simple things which cause accidents are:

- 1....Leaning back in swivel or typist chairs.
- 2....Leaving file or desk drawers open.
- 3....Placing sharp objects in wastepaper baskets.
- 4....Carrying pencil behind your ear.
- 5....Reading while walking.
- 6....Telephone cords left dangling.

How many of these are you guilty of?

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Women's Club held their regular meeting on January 6, 1960, at the Recreation Hall. Mrs. Isham H. Brown and Mrs. William J. Bowser were hostesses. The Reverend William J. Webb, Rector at the Grace Episcopal Church in Ravenna, gave a talk on "Religion in the Home."

A regular meeting was also held on January 20, 1960, and Colonel Edward S. Harris showed pictures taken while in Japan. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. S. C. Casbourne and Mrs. Ray H. Byers.

The next regular meeting will be held on February 3, with Mrs. Jack Powell and Mrs. Robert Pavlick the hostesses.

GOOD EATING THE LOW CALORIE WAY

Most everyone is interested these days in low-calorie foods. Doctors are warning us about obesity, and all of us, men and women alike, want trim figures. Fish prepared in the attractive, appetizing way described below is the ideal answer to diet problems. Fish is remarkably high in animal protein, and low in calories if not accompanied by rich sauces.

Select a lean fish such as flounder (171 calories per pound), sole, haddock, cod, or red snapper.

The pan in which the fish is broiled need not be greased; the moisture from the fish keeps it from sticking. Preheat broiler pan and arrange fish in hot pan. Cover with any of the following low-calorie toppings and broil 2 to 3 inches from the source of heat -- 4 minutes if fish is thin or 8 minutes, turning once, if fish is thicker than flounder, for example. Fish is done when it flakes easily when tested with a fork.

The toppings given below are created to give flavor and appetite appeal to the fish by adding the fewest calories possible. Ordinarily the browned and colorful color is achieved with lots of butter and paprika. Not an ounce of butter or margarine is used here.

1. Brush with thin layer of Worcestershire sauce, sprinkle with paprika.
2. Cover during last three minutes of cooking with mixture of minced cucumber, pimiento, onion, and salt and pepper.
3. Spread with a thin layer of catsup or chili sauce (fewer calories than butter).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sarrocco celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on December 17, 1958.

Ralph and Gretchen Baynes celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on January 6, 1960.



ALL DRIVERS... KNOW YOUR TRAFFIC LAWS

Joe Reckless had an Ohio driver's license and also one from Pennsylvania, where his family has a summer home. Joe's Ohio license was revoked. May he still legally drive on Ohio highways on his valid Pennsylvania license? Which of the following is correct?

1. Yes. He is in possession of a legal license recognized in the state of Ohio.
2. No. Taking his Ohio license away takes away his privilege to operate a motor vehicle on Ohio highways.
3. The authorities would have picked up his Pennsylvania license when they took his Ohio license.

Answer 2 is right. Section 4507.39 of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Ohio states: "Any nonresident or other person whose operator's or chauffeur's license, or right or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state has been suspended or revoked shall not operate a motor vehicle in this state under a license, permit, or registration certificate issued by any other jurisdiction, or otherwise operate a motor vehicle in this state during a period of such suspension, or within one year after the date of such revocation."

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A REMINDER - - - Don't forget to get your driver's license renewed before you are in violation of the law. Your license will expire on your birthdate three years from the last issue year. CHECK YOURS TODAY!

Laws To Live By

Just how do you rate as a person? Here are twelve questions to help you answer that important question.

1. Are you trustworthy? Is your word and honor to be trusted?
2. Are you loyal? Do you give your loyalty to all to whom loyalty is due — your home, your family, your employer, your country?
3. Are you helpful? Do you do your share at work, at home? Are you prepared to help anyone in need, to save a life, to give encouragement?
4. Are you friendly? Do you know what a friend is and — more important — are you one?
5. Are you courteous? Do you treat others with respect and politeness?
6. Are you kind? Do you avoid hurting other people needlessly; are you a friend to all living creatures?
7. Are you obedient? Do you obey the law and all duly constituted authorities? Do you carry out instructions and orders to best of your ability?
8. Are you cheerful? Do you smile, have a pleasant disposition, or do you grumble and complain?
9. Are you thrifty? Do you work faithfully, make the best use of your opportunities, and waste nothing? Do you save your money so that you can pay your own way? Are you generous to those in need?
10. Are you brave? Do you have the courage to stand up for what you believe is right; do you have courage to face life, to face danger?
11. Are you clean in thought, word and deed?
12. Are you reverent toward God? Are you faithful to your religious duties and respectful of the convictions of others?

These questions are taken from the twelve laws of the Boy Scouts of America. Each boy who is a Boy Scout takes an oath to try to live up to these ideals.

To become a better person, each one of us, man, woman and child, also should strive to live by these laws.

ARSENAL RECEPTIONIST-

SECRETARY WEDS

Elizabeth Heritage was a lovely bride in the double ring ceremony which united her in Holy Matrimony to John Chamberlin, on January 3, 1960.

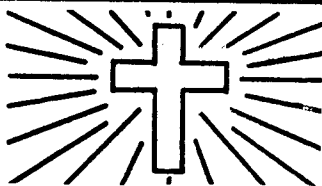
At 6:00 p.m., the soft strains of the organ began to fill the church with soft melodies. The Wayland Community Church was filled with friends and family; late comers were tiptoeing to find seats; and the beautiful voice of Miss Mary Lou Blake, daughter of Guard Louis Blake, was heard singing "Because" and "For Ever and Ever."

The bride wore a self-styled ballerina length, white, velveteen gown and short veil and carried a large bouquet of poinsettia. Her three attendants were dressed in white velveteen sheaths with wide, red cummerbunds, and also carried poinsettia.

In the beautiful candlelight service, Elizabeth was given in marriage to John by her mother, Mrs. Alfred Heritage. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Miss Blake at the close of the service.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Edwin R. Terrill, for family and friends.

OUR SYMPATHY



To Eugene Henn whose mother, Mrs. Nora C. Henn, died on January 9, 1960. Funeral services were held on January 13, at the James Funeral Home in Newton Falls, Ohio.

To Barbara Gemik whose Grandmother, Mrs. Anna Wasickanin, died on December 2, 1959, at the age of 98 following an extended illness.

To the family of P. J. Ryal, former Arsenal employee, on his death, following an illness and hospital confinement.

To Dominic Mancini, whose father, John Mancini, died December 2, 1959. Funeral services were held at St. Michael Church, Coral, Pennsylvania.

To Paul Winkle on the death of his brother Charles who passed away on November 22. Funeral services were held in his home town of Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

To the family of R. Z. Plough, former employee in the Engineering Division, on his death on December 22, 1959, at the age of 71.

HELPFUL SECRETARY

"I can't read this," the boss complained to his secretary about a memo on a phone call. "Well," she said, "I couldn't understand him very well, so I didn't write it very clearly."

Heirlines



Jack Streeter is a doubly proud Grandfather these days. His daughter Barbara Rancost presented him with his first Grandson, Stephen Fredrick, on January 16. Only six days earlier, on January 10, his third Granddaughter, Carolyn, was born -- a present from Jack's daughter Jackie Smith.

Thomas Adkins Krengel was four days late for his Grandfather's birthday and seven days early for his Christmas present, but the baby's arrival on December 19 still made H.M. Krengel feel he got the nicest gift of all -- his first Grandson. This is the second child of Tom and Anita Krengel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stare of Dayton, Ohio, announced the birth of their first born, a son, on November 21, 1959. Stephen Eric weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces. Mrs. Stare is the former Judy Grimm.

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The Christmas holiday meant traveling for two of our telephone operators: Charlotte Monroe to Brimfield to enjoy Christmas dinner with her daughter and family...and Agnes Marshall to Cleveland to spend the holiday with her sister-in-law.

Mary Mascio had the pleasure of entertaining her family at home for the holidays.

Due to her mother's illness, Maida Ricker was unable to go to her daughter's home for dinner, but Millie brought dinner to them instead.

Claud and Dorothy Thomas spent New Year's Day visiting friends and relatives in Gates Mills and Cleveland.

Paul and Mary Lou Bognar and their children enjoyed a family get-together at the home of Paul's sister Theresa on Christmas, and at his sister Nancy's home on New Year's, in Willoughby Hills and Cleveland, Ohio.

We understand the G. R. Sanders' were hosts to a number of visitors from Akron and thereabouts over the holidays, making it a truly festive season.

E. J. Price enjoyed his vacation in California visiting relatives the latter part of December and first of January.

We have observed with interest the added sparkle in Barbara Gemik's eyes as she becomes accustomed to her new contact lenses. Very becoming to you, Barbara.

John Talkowski spent Christmas at home enjoying his family and highly recommends it as the ideal way to celebrate the holidays.

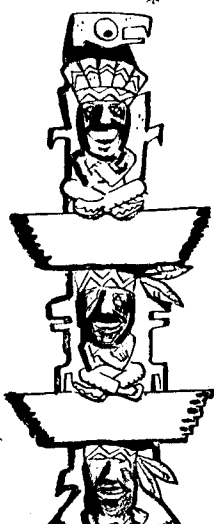
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ORDNANCE ORBITS

Lt. R. B. Moffitt and his wife Jean motored to Winston Salem, North Carolina, for the holidays and they report they had an enjoyable trip visiting relatives and friends.

Guests at the C. R. Kennington's during the holidays were Nell's sister and her husband from Urbana, Illinois. The Kennington's son, his wife, and their two daughters were also home for a delayed Christmas.

The George C. Ward's spent the holidays in Henderson, Tennessee. George said that this was the first time in four years that all the family had been able to get together.



Charles (Chuck) Kebl was able to find time to visit his friends at Ravenna Arsenal recently. He and his wife Penny, both formerly employed at the Arsenal, flew down from Anchorage, Alaska, picked up a new car in Detroit, visited friends and relatives here, and are due back in Anchorage the latter part of January. Chuck works for the Air Force in Anchorage and Penny for the Corps of Engineers there.

The Civilian Welfare Fund sponsored a New Year's Eve Party for Ordnance employees and their guests. A good time was had by all.

The Civil Service Act of 1883 -- foundation of today's modern career civil service covering more than 2 million Federal employees -- was 77 years old on January 16, 1960.

The Civil Service Commission is sponsoring a nationwide observance of this birthday of the merit system and has invited departments and agencies and their field installations to participate.

Pearl Mesta can now step aside as the "hostess with the mostess." A holiday vacation provided Gladys Walters with the time and energy to entertain lavishly at her home. Every day guests arrived from far and near (including a number of Arsenalites), and all were treated royally.

And speaking of holiday vacations, here are ways other employees of the Accounting Department spent their time:

...Helen Liston had all the cookie jars filled with home-baked treats for her devoted children and grandchildren who visited her.

...Joan England and family attended the family party given by the Freedom Cub Scouts, and pleased she was when her sons, who are Cub Scouts, presented her with a corsage which they had made. Mr. England received a handmade note box and a rain gauge.

...Pat Revezzo spent a good deal of time with his sons, Johnnie and Pat Mike, shopping and getting ready for Santa Claus. The boys were equally delighted because school vacation.

...Fred Cooper drove his wife and children to Avalon, Pennsylvania, to visit with Mrs. Cooper's side of the family. He also included a trip to Pittsburgh and a tour of the Carnegie Institute Museum which proved to be an exciting thrill for the youngsters.

...Sally Sanders had an enjoyable time just shopping, shopping, and doing more shopping.

...Charlene Horn and family traveled to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, for a post-holiday reunion with Mr. Horn's mother and father.

...The Eli Romicks' Christmas was a little out of the ordinary this year because the two oldest boys were down with the mumps and had to remain inside. However, St. Nick weathered the quarantine and showered them with numerous gifts which made up for their confinement.

For a bit of sports news, everyone is talking about the good golf score Harold Klett bowled in the Men's League on January 4. A week later, Chuck Hostetler topped the record low by 10 points when he accidentally got a strike in the last frame.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS

G. N. McSherry was a proud father as he related the news about his daughter making the Dean's List at KSU during the last quarter. Barbara is a junior at Kent, majoring in Education.

On December 16, Bonnie Bent made a brief visit to Headquarters to show to her friends and former co-workers why she was going to devote all of her time to being a Mother and Homemaker. Her reason is Baby Christy, who was born on October 29. Bonnie was hired by RAI on March 19, 1951, and worked in the Accounting Department until the time of Christy's coming.

TRANSPORTATION TRANSCRIPTS,

INSPECTION INCIDENTS,

STORES STATISTICS,

DEPOT DIARY

Paul Pringle visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes of Orlando, Florida while on vacation. Cecil is a former Arsenal painter and wished to be remembered to his Arsenal friends.

Rillis Money is the proud owner of a Matador since the Christmas season. A gift, do you suppose?

PERSONALS

STORES (Cont.)

Alice Gerber spent Christmas in Florida with her daughter ... M. K. Dudek vacationed in Chicago, Illinois, for two weeks, while visiting relatives.

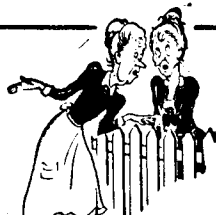
Amelia Misceovich flew to Midland, Texas to spend the holidays with her sister Ann and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Baker. Millie reported the trip most enjoyable and the winter temperature of 55° to 65° as ideal. Her brother-in-law is a geologist and a "rock hound," and she spent an interesting day with the Bakers on a rock hunt in the Hovey near Fort Stockton. From some of the beautiful Texas agates they collected, Mr. Baker will make jewelry.

Don Williams reports that his son Glenn did some trapping during the Christmas vacation. With the use of three traps, he trapped six muskrats and one mink. He was especially thrilled to get the mink as it is not common in the Canfield area.

Hubert Burketh celebrated the holidays by taking his family on a trip to Chicago. ... Floyd Coston enjoyed the same period by spending a week in luxurious repose in home environments.

Kenneth Barr vacationed during Christmas week, using part of it to visit in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania... Charles Schimmel tended the home fires... likewise for Mike Garro, also on vacation.

Jesse Whiting visited his daughter in Pittsburgh prior to Christmas. She is a member of the well-known Catherine Coleman choir.



When you're riding in a car your eyesight is not as keen as when you're sitting still, according to some authorities. Apparently the car's vibrations make the eyeball vibrate, which produces blurred images.

If all the bank checks cashed in the United States last year were stacked into one pile, they would stretch 900 miles into outer space, we are told. The value would total about \$2.5 trillion.

ENGINEERING EVENTS

Congratulations are in order for: Jack Hopwood, recently elected as President of the Hiram School System Board of Education...and Jack Streeter, elected as Trustee of the Board of Public Affairs in Hiram.

Engineering Division personnel clocked up nearly 16,000 miles in their holiday travels with Charlie Burns and family visiting relatives in Titusville, Pa.....

MILES

300

W. Gebhart and family to Marietta, Ohio, visiting relatives....

260

Ed Lietzow and family visiting and fishing at Pompano Beach, Florida.....

2600

R. Coss touring the coast of Florida while on vacation....

3500

Ralph Baynes, his wife, and daughters visiting Mrs. Baynes' parents in Florida....

2500

Charlie Needler flying to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, to attend some horse shows.

3600

Carl Bauman, his wife, and sons visiting Carl's father in Easton, Maryland.....

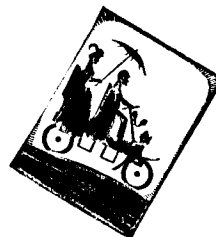
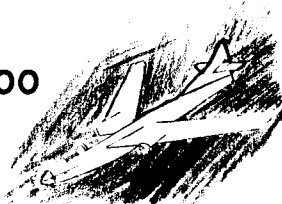
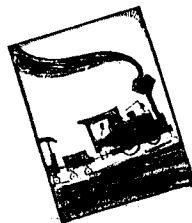
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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rossow flying to Arizona to visit their

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son and his family. Before returning home, the Rossows shopped in Phoenix, Arizona, and in Mexico.


Other vacationers during the month were: G. I. Bowers Frank DeLeone E. P. Kelly C. W. Mooney and Jack Hopwood.




DID YOU KNOW.....

English housewives of the Middle Ages hung cross-marked breads -- the predecessors of our hot cross buns -- over the chimney each Good Friday to insure successful baking in the coming year.

You don't have to take a trip halfway around the world to see rice paddies, since all the rice eaten in the United States is grown here. Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas are big rice states.



Arsenal Sports



FIRST HALF ENDS

The mixed doubles kegglers concluded their first half schedule on January 5th. The last evenings bowling produced several banner performances as the highest scores of the season were recorded.

Estella and Bob Pavlick finished with a 4 point sweep on the final night and maintained their lead to win the first half crown.

The big fireworks occurred as the Burkeys were matched against the Byers-Reynolds team. The Burkeys won 3 points, thus assuring themselves of runner-up honors.

LES BURKEY ROLLS 669

In this match Les Burkey mauled the maple pins for scores of 244-200-225 to compile the highest series bowled at the Arsenal lanes in several years.

Jean Byers and Bill Reynolds registered a fine 402 game, their best effort of the year, to win one point. This was the leagues third high game, just missing the second high score of 403 posted by the Ernsts.

Second half action opened with a flourish on January 12th, as the league reorganized in to eight 4 member teams. The new bowlers who have joined the league promise to add zip and spirit to the coming weeks bowling.

Iona Buterbaugh, Ramona Sechler, Mary Lou Bognar, Bob Howell and Bill Buterbaugh joined the Tuesday night enthusiasts.

FINAL FIRST-HALF RESULTS

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Pavlicks | 41 | Solkys | 30% |
| Burkeys | 38 | Lynch-O'Lear | 28% |
| Bowers | 36 | Powell-Catherman | 27 |
| Ericksons | 34% | Lawrences | 27 |
| Ernsts | 34 | Humphreys | 24 |
| Whitaker-Thomas | 32% | Sanders | 23 |
| Kuchers | 31 | Moffitta | 23 |
| Reynolds-Byers | 31 | Wards | 19 |

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LADIES HIGH GAME

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Burkey | 201 |
| Crossett | 201 |
| Pavlick | 199 |

LADIES HIGH SERIES

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|----------|-----|
| Pavlick | 538 |
| Crossett | 497 |
| Bowser | 493 |

MENS HIGH GAME

| | |
|---------|-----|
| Pavlick | 245 |
| Burkey | 244 |
| Ernst | 230 |

MENS HIGH SERIES

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Burkey | 669 |
| Pavlick | 607 |
| Whitaker | 585 |

TEAM HIGH SERIES

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|----------------|-----|
| Pavlicks | 432 |
| Ernsts | 403 |
| Reynolds-Byers | 402 |

TEAM HIGH SERIES

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Pavlicks | 1145 |
| Burkeys | 1091 |
| Bowers-Ericksons | 1064 |

ENGINEERS EDGE EOD

Resuming action after the holidays, first and second place teams met in a crucial match to decide the league's leadership. By upsetting the 68th EOD 3-1, the second place Engineers moved a $\frac{1}{2}$ point ahead of their rivals.

The 852 second game built up a sufficient margin to insure this 3 point win and enabled the Engineers to claim a narrow hold on first place. Les Burkey had high series, a 522.

ORDNANCE POSTS 868 GAME

The revitalized Ordnance squad sparked by a 539 series by Don Catherman, stunned George Road Shop with a 4-0 shutout.

Not only did the Ordnance five roll their highest series, 2408, they also posted an 868 game for the leagues new high team game. Don Catherman's 212 game was the high score.

Cal Chesser's 213-555 was high for George Road Shop and also tops for the evening.

STANDINGS THRU 1-4-60

| | Won | | Won |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Engineers | 37 | Circle Residents | 28 |
| 68th EOD | 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Ordnance | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Guards | 30 | Old Timers | 22 |
| George Road | 29 | Headquarters | 16 |

200 CLUB

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Burkey, Les | 244 | Benton, Dick | 212 |
| Chesser, Cal | 213 | Pavlick, Bob | 211 |
| Catherman, Don | 213 | Erickson, Ernie | 200 |

SPLITMAKERS CORNER

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|------|
| Kimmy, Al | 5-6-10 | Sanders, Eva | 5-10 |
| Lynch, Lou | 5-6-10 | Thomas, Dorothy | 5-10 |
| Burkey, Les | 3-7-10 | Byers, Ray | 5-10 |
| Hostetler, Chuck | 3-5-10 | Pack, Gerry | 5-10 |
| Catherman, Don | 6-7-10 | Spencer, Dick | 5-10 |
| Talkowski, John | 7-8 | Reynolds, Bill | 5-10 |

bowler of the month



THIS IS WHAT
I CALL MY
"FIREBALL"

244-
200-
225-

seasons high
669

Les Burkey



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February, 1960

"ACCIDENTS FEED ON CARELESS DEEDS"

SELECTED AS ARSENAL SLOGAN FOR '60'

Mr. H. M. Krengel announced the winners of the 1960 Arsenal Safety Slogan Contest which closed on February 14. The winning slogan, "Accidents Feed on Careless Deeds," was submitted by J. L. Metcalf, Stores, Transportation, and Inspection Division (S.T.&I.). For his winning entry, Mr. Metcalf was awarded an all-transistor clock radio.

The second best slogan, "The Safety Way Will Always Pay," came from the Engineering Division, C. E. McKnight, for which he received an electric scroll saw.

R. W. Spencer, S.T.&I. Department, submitted the slogan selected as third best, "Safety That's Real Is Our Appeal," and was awarded an automatic toaster.

After selecting the winning slogans, a drawing was conducted from the remaining employees who had submitted three usable slogans. The winners of the drawing were: 1st prize, W.F. Gebhart, Automotive Maintenance, an all transistor radio; 2nd prize, John Bechdel, Key Shop, a 1/4" electric drill; and 3rd prize, Paul Hughes, Roads and Grounds, an automatic toaster.

Honorable mention awards were made to: W. W. Deaver, C. C. Chesser, W. J. Bowser, O. D. Riesterer, and D. A. Mancini for other slogans selected by the judges. Each received a mechanical pencil.

Mechanical pencils were presented also to the following participants in the drawing: Mary Mascio, J. N. DiMauro, J. G. Varga, L.P. Bredon, and Sally Sanders.

Mr. C. F. Craver, Safety Department commented: "Two hundred employees submitted 683 slogans. Each of you are to be congratulated on your participation in this contest and the safety program in general. Let us strive for an accident free year, remembering, "Accidents Feed on Careless Deeds."

DEPUTY COMMANDER CHANGED AT OAC

Colonel Elmer W. Grubbs, former Chief of the National Field Service Operations Division at Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Ill., has been assigned as Deputy Commander at OAC, succeeding Colonel E. Stanton Palmer.

Colonel Grubbs is a 1936 graduate of West Point Military Academy. In 1941, after tours of duty as an Infantry Officer at Fort Benning, Ga., and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, he transferred to the Ordnance Corps. During World War II, he served with the Third U. S. Army in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland, and Central Europe. From 1953 to 1955, he (See Deputy Commander - Page 2)

IKE PROCLAIMS "JOB SAFETY WEEK"

In a special release from the White House, President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed February 28 - March 5 as Job Safety Week. In connection with this, leaders from business, agriculture, labor, Government, and educational, insurance, and safety organizations will meet in Washington for the President's Conference on Occupational Safety.

The President expressed the hope that this conference will devise a program of voluntary action to bring about a better safety record in all places where Americans are at work. He expressed further hope that State and local officials will join in similar efforts during Job Safety Week to emphasize the need to raise the standards and practices of occupational safety across the land.

Ordnance Corps and Contractor management are in complete accord with President Eisenhower's message, and look to employees of Ravenna Arsenal to continue their safety-conscious practices during Job Safety Week and the entire year in order to tie the accident free record they established at the Arsenal in 1959.

ORDNANCE CORPS GETS DA AWARD OF HONOR

The Army's coveted safety award, the Army Award of Honor for Distinguished Service to Safety, was recently presented to the Ordnance Corps in recognition of its achievement in conducting the best safety program of all the Army Technical Services during Fiscal Year 1959. This announcement was proudly made by Lt. Gen. J. H. Hinrichs, Chief of Ordnance.

In his letter to Ravenna Arsenal, General Hinrichs stated: "My pride and satisfaction come not only from accepting the Army's top safety award for the Ordnance Corps, but also from the knowledge that each of us has contributed to the success of the program that led to the award."

While the award is a desirable one, the General further stated that it is second to the satisfaction that we have fewer lives lost, fewer injuries suffered, and less property

(See DA Award of Honor - Page 2)

General Notes from your

General Manager on - SENTIMENT

One day in February is set aside for remembering our loved ones, and we call it St. Valentine's Day. If you are like most red-blooded Americans, I am sure you remembered your special someone on February 14 with flowers, candy, or a special lace-trimmed card. And, as the oft-heard expression of today asks, WHY NOT?

Yet, we in this country are sometimes accused of not being sentimental enough. I don't know whether I agree with that or not. I believe Americans have big, generous hearts and are often considerate in their expressions and feelings toward family and friends. Naturally, sentimentality in the home is and should be expressed differently than on the street or in the office. The home is the haven for love by and between husband and wife, brother and sister, parents and child; and with this love, there is also respect, concern, devotion, courtesy, admiration, consideration.

Now it is not correct to say that sentiment should not exist in a place of employment. Where there is a friendly, co-operative atmosphere among workers, assignments are bound to be accomplished better and on time. Tensions do not mount and there is a certain ease in performance which makes work a pleasure. But, if there is an aim to please only because of personal fear of displeasing the boss or of losing one's job, then sentimentality does not exist. You cannot even describe such actions as being loyal.

The relationship between supervisor and employee should be one of mutual interest to the extent of satisfactorily performing and completing each assignment. The employee should respect the wisdom, authority, and direction of his supervisor insofar as it relates to his job; the supervisor should be attentive to any work-a-day opinion expressed by his employees.

While I do not advocate the formation of mutual admiration societies, a certain amount of respect and admiration between employee and supervisor is beneficial. There is nothing in the books that says an employee can't appreciate his boss, and there is no harm in a supervisor patting his employee on the back when it is justly deserved. It is only when an expression of appreciation or praise of either one's deeds results in flattery or vanity that puts the wrong scent in sentiment.

H. M. KRENGEL

MANIFOLD INTAKE

A friend drove his long, sleek car into a filling station saying "Fill'er up." After a while, the filling station attendant suggested, "Better shut off your engine. You're gaining on me."

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RECEIVES

SCOUT AWARD

Word has been received that the Silver Beaver Award for outstanding service to scouting was presented recently to Mr. Paul Borda, former General Manager of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., and now General Factory Manager of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company in Memphis, Tennessee.

The presentation was made on behalf of the Chickasaw Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Borda was active in the scouting program in Akron, Ohio, for approximately 13 years. From 1951 to 1953, while managing Contractor operations at Ravenna Arsenal, he was keenly interested in scouting activities at the Government installation.

Since moving to Memphis, Mr. Borda has worked with Post 42 in the Explorer program and was a member of the council's executive board from 1954 to 1959. For the last three years he has been a member of the council finance committee and a member of the Boy Scouts of America National Council. He has also served on the Region Five executive committee for the past year.

The Silver Beaver is the Boy Scouts organization's highest award for adults.

DEPUTY COMMANDER (Cont.)

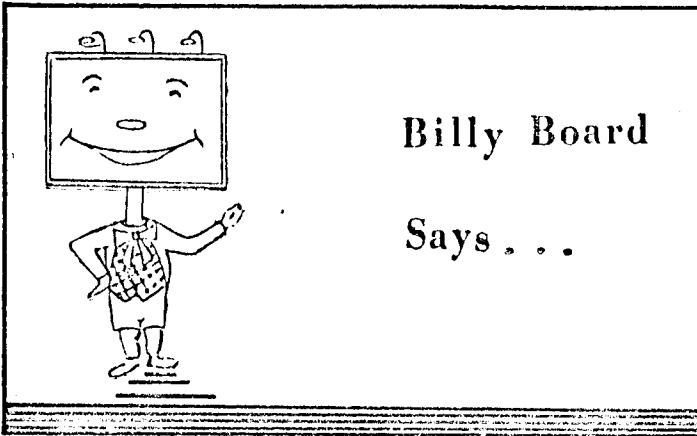
was Commanding Officer of the Erie Ordnance Depot, Port Clinton, Ohio. He came to Ordnance Ammunition Command after completing a tour of duty as Ordnance Officer with the U. S. Army Caribbean, during which time he was stationed at Fort Amador, Panama.

His predecessor, Colonel Palmer, left Joliet, Ill., for a new assignment with Headquarters Sixth United States Army at the Presidio of San Francisco.

DA AWARD OF HONOR (Cont.)

damaged or destroyed.

General Hinrichs conveyed his congratulations and thanks to everyone in the Ordnance Corps for his share in this award, and appealed for a safe and sound 1960.



Billy Board

Says . . .

"WATCH YOUR STEP!

YOU HAVE ONLY ONE LIFE."

Are you heading for a fall? Are you tripping the light fantastically? If you are, then watch your step, whether it be while climbing or dancing. Break the fall, and I don't mean by hitting the floor or the ground first.

If you look where you are going, it is likely that you will get there in one piece; but should you suffer a fall, even though you lack the "crack-acteristics" of a Humpty Dumpty, it might still be difficult to get all the pieces back in working condition again in a hurry. So watch your step!

Cats, I'm told, are real cool creatures, be they calico or bob; but there is a big difference between the two. A clever cat claims nine lives, so if he wants to live dangerously, what has he got to lose? Only eight other ones. The hep-cat, on the other hand, has only one life to call his own, and if he doesn't take care of that one properly, he's more apt to be out cold -- not cool.

You must realize that your life is a very important one to keep with safe and sound care. If you are to survive the darts and dodges that living in the 20th Century can bring (amidst a beat generation, too), you must watch your step! You must be a solid citizen, sure of your footing at all times. Life and limb must be protected from accidents and injuries because if you lose either one, you can't grow another.

While I don't want to make step-watchers out of you, I believe it is vital for you to be careful lest you go where angels fear to tread. And don't be a fall guy! Don't fall for any line that says you should befoothoese. Be aware of what you are doing and where you are going. No doubt, all the roads you'll be traveling on won't be smooth and calm. You are bound to hit a few pitfalls once in a while, but expect them and be prepared to overcome them by watching your step.

Therefore, by being hep to danger, you can prevent accidents and avoid falls; and by observing the rules of safe conduct, you too will be able to feel as lucky as a kitten with nine lives because you'll be living in purrfect safety.

WORK AND PLAY THE SAFE WAY...

...C. C. Chesser

Health Notes

. . . Dorothy Thomas, R. N.

How would you like to own a miniature Cinemascope with 3-D color television set and a lifetime power supply linked to a thinking machine? Science hasn't invented such a machine, yet you own one - YOUR SIGHT SYSTEM.

How little thought or protection most people usually give to the valuable and almost irreplaceable lens we all carry in each eye! Your eyes can receive 36,000 images an hour, interpret 150 colors. What care we would give to a camera that could do this!

As you would protect such a camera, also protect your eyes at all times. Wear your glasses or goggles as needed; have any foreign body removed immediately by a nurse or doctor; pad the eye to protect it from infection until you can get to a doctor; wash the eye with water for 15-20 minutes immediately after getting acid or alkali in it; have your eyes checked periodically to detect disease in its early stages.

Your built-in camera has a lot of pictures to take before you are through using it!

A SOUTHERN TREAT

H. M. Krengel and his wife, who were vacationing in Florida, sent a card and a recipe for Hush Puppies, which they had been served while dining at Gary's Duck Inn in Orlando.

For those of you who might be interested in making this Southern dish -- and Lt. Moffitt claims it's a tasty one -- here's the recipe:

HUSH PUPPIES

2 cups Quaker enriched white corn meal
 1/3 cup flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 2/3 cup ground Spanish onion and juice
 2 tablespoons melted butter
 1 egg
 2/3 cup milk (more or less if needed -- according to onion juice)

Sift meal, flour, baking powder, and salt together. Add butter, onion, and juice to dry ingredients. Add beaten egg. Add enough milk to make a soft dough. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat at 375 or 400 degrees for about 4 or 5 minutes.

HOUSEKEEPING HINTS

To close plastic freezer bags, use pipe cleaners. Just a twist and the bag is closed or open. Rubber bands often break since they do not withstand freezing temperatures.

* * *
 Cotton crepe makes inexpensive dish towels and they leave no lint. They don't have to be ironed, either.

BONDS AND FEATHERS

Participation in the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds by employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., from October, 1959, through January, 1960, has average 84.87%. This is not significant inasmuch as participation has been higher throughout the period of Contractor operation. For example, in May of 1956, participation was 97.9%. To top that, 100% participation was registered in September of 1956.

What is important is that the average amount purchased by each employee during December, 1959 (an 85.3% participation month), was \$39.09, and that represents a nice, average, monthly savings for many employees.

Of course, that might be a good average for a company to have, but it is no feather in the company's cap if the average or percentage goes up or down. Well it could be for you, though, if you are that someone making regular bond purchases. Some day it could mean more than a feather, more than a cap; it could mean an education for a child, a new house, a second car, a long trip, or other material things, necessary or luxurious.

When you buy savings bonds this easy, painless way, through payroll deductions, you are assuring yourself and your family of a brighter future by feathering your financial nest with security right now.

FRIENDLY REMINDER NO. 1

If there have been any changes or additions in the number or names of dependents covered by your insurance policy at Ravenna Arsenal, please report them to the Insurance Department at once.

WOMEN FETE HUSBANDS AT SWEETHEART DINNER

The Women's Club held their annual Sweetheart Dinner at the Recreation Hall on February 13, 1960.

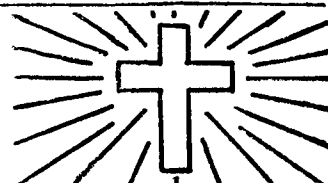
The husbands report an enjoyable evening was had by all -- the food colorful and delicious, the decorations befitting the occasion, and the ladies most gracious.

In charge of the dinner were Mrs. Harold Jesse and Mrs. Donald L. Catherman; the Decorating Committee, Mrs. Allen G. Kimmey and Mrs. Robert G. Pavlick. After-dinner entertainment was in the hands of Mrs. Robert B. Moffitt and Mrs. Leo J. Scully.

Regular meetings are planned for the first and third Wednesdays in March.

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OUR SYMPATHY



To Dominic A. Mancini and family on the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Joseph Guglielmi, who passed away on January 18, 1960. The funeral was held at the Ferguson Funeral Home, Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

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To Cass W. Richards and family on the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Clifford Stanley, on January 31, 1960.

HERE

AND

THERE



In connection with the procurement program, numerous trips were made to vendors' plants to inspect marking and labeling of packaging prior to shipment overseas. Making the trips during January and February were:

D. A. Williams to Homersville, Ga.; G.C. Ward and W. H. Carroll to Cleveland, Ohio; W. H. Carroll to Pittsburgh, Penna., Rome, N. Y. Detroit, Mich., and St. Louis, Mo.; and W. C. Buterbaugh to Cleveland, Ohio, and Monroe, Michigan.

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Messrs. H. M. Krengel, G. H. Yocum, W. J. Bowser, and C. R. Kennington conferred with Ordnance Ammunition Command officials at Joliet, Illinois, on January 19.

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On January 29, R. L. Barton and J.W. Hopwood traveled to Picatinny Arsenal to review fiber container project developments.

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C. F. Craver attended a meeting of the McKinley Chapter of Safety Engineers in Warren, Ohio, on February 8.

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R. L. Barton and Engineering Division personnel, consisting of G. H. Yocum, R. L. Raynes, and W. J. Bowser, motored to Pittsburgh, Penna., on February 2 to meet with representatives of the Corps of Engineers.

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The Kingsbury Ordnance Plant, LaPorte, Ind., was visited by G. H. Yocum and Robert Howell on February 11 for the purpose of inspecting excess fork lift trucks.

Heirlines



Wally Whitaker, one of the youngest of the male employees at the Arsenal, has now joined the ranks of "Grand-parenthood." His first grandchild, Connie Jean Fisher, tipped the scales at 5 pounds, 7½ ounces upon arrival on January 23, 1960.

GEORGE I. BOWERS MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Bowers of Newton Falls celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open reception at the Christian Church Friendship Hall on Saturday, January 30, 1960.

Hosts for the reception were their three children, George E. Bowers, Warren; Mrs. S. H. (Eunice) Morrow, Youngstown; and Donald L. Bowers, Newton Falls. They have five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were married February 3, 1910, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and came to Newton Falls 48 years ago. George was born in Gibsonton, Pa., and Mrs. Bowers is the former Grace Corwin of Fayette City, Pa.

The Bowers' are members of the First Christian Church. He is employed at the Ravenna Arsenal and is a member of the Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Bowers is a member of the Lingernear Club, Past Chiefs' Club, and the Thursday Club.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO YOU

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lott observed their 14th wedding anniversary on February 11, 1960. The presence of rain and snow on their anniversary date was reminiscent of the weather 14 years ago. In fact, Dorothy remarked, "It was the very same kind of day when we were married."

Theresa and Ralph Hicks celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on February 7, with relatives who extended wishes for at least 25 more anniversaries.

Ray and Jane Lawrence celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary on February 8, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Spahn observed their 21st wedding anniversary on February 9.

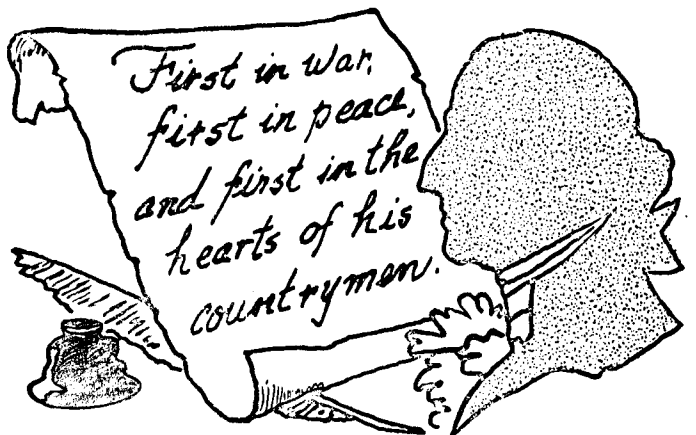
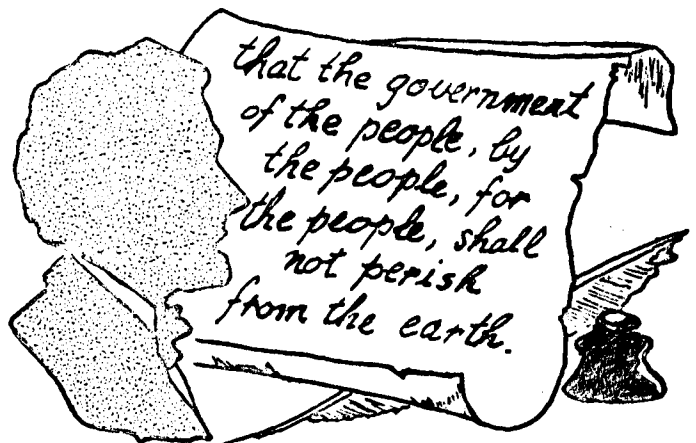
Speaking of anniversaries, Rillis Money-penny celebrated his 18th year at Ravenna Arsenal on February 2, 1960.

Our prayers and best wishes are sent to Helen Liston who suffered a stroke and is now hospitalized at the Robinson Memorial Hospital in Ravenna, Ohio.

Although Helen is not permitted visitors as yet, cards and remembrances are very much appreciated.

A word to the wise may be sufficient, but few people are willing to let it go at that.

GREAT AMERICANS



ARE YOUR CHILDRENS TOYS REALLY SAFE ?

Recently our Fire-Guard Chief received a report from the State of Ohio, Division of State Fire Marshal, concerning a fourteen-year old boy who was playing with a pellet pistol which exploded into 47 pieces and took off three fingers of his right hand. This explosion occurred to a perfectly safe BB Pellet pistol made to operate safely with CO₂ cartridges.

Investigation showed however that the cartridge he placed in the gun was an oxygen cartridge rather than the CO₂ he thought that he had. The oxygen apparently caused an explosion when it came in contact with oil and grease in the gun.

The CO₂ cylinders and the oxygen cylinders are identical in shape and size, and even worse, they are all painted green.

In addition to being used for guns, this type CO₂ cylinder is also used in toy boats, toy automobiles, and other type toys, and is available from most hobby shops. All of these devices are perfectly safe if operated with CO₂, but if oxygen is accidentally placed in them, trouble is certain to result and tragedy follow.

There is on the market an oxygen mask which uses this type oxygen cylinder. This mask is safe when oxygen is used, however, it would mean certain death to the wearer if a CO₂ cylinder were mistakenly used in the mask.

Don't confuse the two types of cylinders; make certain when you or your child purchase one of these cartridges that you obtain the right one for your needs.

Personals

Industrial Relations Index

Eddie Price and family vacationed during December in sunny California. Ed used his new movie camera in the best Hollywood style.

Johnny Schaffer has been turning in some outstanding bowling scores in the surrounding area bowling establishments.

Homer "Mr. Weatherman" Welker started 1960 with a prediction that was expertly accurate and he now has his critics seeking cover.

We're happy to hear that Mrs. R. J. Lee has returned home following a recent confinement in Trumbull Memorial Hospital.

OK KID,
I'M RESCUED
NOW- PLEASE
PUT ME
DOWN



We hear that Charles Bognar is enjoying his instructions each week in the Junior Life Saving Class in Kent, O. His parents, Mary Lou and Paul Bognar, were pleased that he was accepted for this instruction, since only a few 12-year olds were eligible, the majority being older. James Hoover, 12-year old son of J. E. Hoover, Transportation Department, is also enrolled in this class.

Elmer Spurlock, Fire Department First Aid Instructor, recently attended an Instructor's Refresher Course held by the local American Red Cross Chapter, and had his Instructor's card renewed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders are very proud of their daughter Sandra, a Senior at Southeast High School. Sandra, President of the National Honor Society at Southeast, presided at a ceremony welcoming six new members. She was recently honored as one of the three seniors from the school named in the Portage County "Who's Who" Year Book.

types of music such as the Blues, Dixie Land, Polkas, Swing, and the present-day Rock Roll, and in accompaniment to vocalists, and background for dances. Also participating in the Cavalcade of Music program was Anita Moneypenny, daughter of R. O. Moneypenny.



We extend our best wishes to Mrs. Dominic Mancini who has been hospitalized since the first of February. Dominic's many friends are all hoping for her return to good health.

In mid-January, Mrs. Charles Schimmel returned from a fortnight's stay in Marietta, Ohio, where her parents have been in ill health lately.

The flu is responsible, we hear, for the absence from work of Cass Richards, William Deaver, Jim Metcalf, Joe Branick, and Don Williams ... Frank Wanecek has also been sick but with the mumps, following the recent illness of his wife and a son.

Charles Schimmel is an enthusiastic follower of the Windham Basketball Team, the reason -- his son Chuck is a regular on the team and the smallest member.

Edward Leonard is mighty proud of his "new look." He's lost about 25 pounds and he claims it just a matter of exercising ... the will power.

Lewis Perekovich took advantage of the winter weather to vacation a couple of weeks.

Millie Miscevic returned to work rather dejected after a week-end trip to Hamilton, Ohio, as a delegate from the Warren City Women's Bowling Association. Although they had a good trip and an enjoyable time while there, she reports that they were defeated in their bid for Warren to host the 1962 State Bowling Tournament, losing by only a small margin to Springfield, Ohio. For anyone interested, Millie reminds us that the 1960 State Bowling Tournament is now in progress in Hamilton, O., and that the 1961 tournament will be held in Findlay, Ohio.



Transportation Transcripts Inspection Incidents Stores Statistics Depot Diary

John Lemon was co-director as well as a participant in the Cavalcade of Music program which was sponsored by the Ravenna Township Booster Club on January 29 and 30. The program consisted of music from the American Indian and moved through the years to the present. John conducted his band in various

TERSE VERSE

Roses are Red,
Violets are blue --
Work safely, chum
Or it's curtains for you!

Personals

Exec - Accounts

It's a sad commentary when a news reporter hears, "No news today," but your reporter couldn't be satisfied that nothing was going on in Accounting. After a quick canvass of the departments, here is what was found:

Procurement was the big "order of the day." Mr. McSherry was desk-high in purchase requisitions which Sally Sanders had been typing and getting him to okay. The room was deluged with salesmen, and the long distance wires didn't get a chance to cool.



Assisting in another room was Roz Solky, who was being given work by Charlene Horn, already laden with transportation details. Towering over Traffic stood Fred Cooper. In and out he dashed from L. B. Humphrey's office, papers dangling from his hands, to keep the boss informed of the latest developments.

In the large reproduction room, Helen Liston kept the machines in motion, her biggest assignment turning out hundreds and hundreds of copies of Invitations to Bid, which were given to all interested buyers. Joan England even helped with this voluminous task. Luckily, the collator Eli Romick had ordered from excess listings arrived in time to have the work assembled in a refinement-seeking way.

I walked past the cashier's window and Gladys Walters was carefully counting out change to another employee. Harold Klett was bent over his desk, making entries on some financial records. In the same office, Pat Revezzo and Chuck Hostetler were compiling information for the monthly cost statements; and Ed Horvat, with pipe in mouth, was checking hourly time card extensions.

Occupying the next office was Dorothy Lott, who was seated by the large NCR accounting machine, getting the salary payroll ready for delivery on February 15. Across the hall from her, and almost buried in files, sat Angie Bello, operating the addressograph unit.

Well, there was plenty of activity all right, but not much news was happening, they said.

[WHEN PUT TO THE TEST, SAFETY PROVES BEST....
...W. W. Deaver]

Engineering Events

We're told, "No news is good news," and perhaps it is so; however, this reporter is aware that Art Kohl has been off work because of a limitation of activity caused by a bad leg, and that his wife Ethel broke her ankle ... Floyd Dotson has been hit by the flu bug. ... and Jack Hopwood's activities have been limited due to a severe ankle sprain. We hope each is returned to good health soon.

Bob Howell has been appointed a member of the Public Relations Committee of the Northeastern Sewage and Industrial Conference under the jurisdiction of the Ohio Department of Health.

L. C. Shaw has returned from his 4500 mile tour of the East Coast and down into Florida.

ICE SHOW OFFERS EMPLOYEES REDUCED PRICES

Discount envelopes are available at the Receptionist's Desk, Headquarters Building, for the ICE FOLLIES OF 1960 to be held in Cleveland, Ohio. If you are interested in any of the following performances, stop by and pick up one of these discount envelopes and order your tickets for one of these performances:

| | | |
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| Tuesday | March 8 | 8:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday | March 2 and March 9 | 8:30 p.m. |
| Thursday | March 3 and March 10 | 8:30 p.m. |
| Monday | March 7 | |

NEWS?



-LET YOUR EDITOR
IN ON IT!

EDWIN P. KELLY'S DAUGHTER WEDS

Marilyn Jean Kelly, daughter of Edwin P. Kelly, Engineering Division, and Richard Griffith, son of Lyle Griffith of Ravenna, Ohio, were united in marriage on January 23, 1960, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Ravenna.

A reception was held for friends and relatives at the K. of C. Hall in Ravenna.

Arsenal Sports

OLD TIMERS ZOOM UP

Surprising one opponent after another, the resurgent Old Timers have won 22 Points, while losing only six during the past round.

With all members rolling above average games during this win streak, the not-so-old Timers have jumped from 7th place into 4th, and are making a very serious challenge for the league championship.

They claimed added laurels from their match on February 8th when Jack Powell's 215 and Joe Sivon's 205 games paced an 873 game, a new season high team effort.

In last week's action their three point win over the Circle Residents was aided by a 200-577 set by Joe Sivon and Jack Streeter's 202 game.

ENGINEERS CLING TO FIRST PLACE

With a 3-1 edge over the 68th EOD last week, the Engineers continued to hold their lead over George Road. John Talkowski's 205 game and 527 series were high for the match. Bill Bowser chipped in with a 202 game, and Ernie Erickson had 492 for the 68th EOD.

STANDINGS

| | WON | LOST |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Engineers | 53 | 31 |
| George Road | 48 | 36 |
| Guards | 45 | 39 |
| Old Timers | 44 | 40 |
| 68th E O D | 42½ | 41½ |
| Circle Residents | 39 | 45 |
| Ordnance | 32½ | 51½ |
| Headquarters | 32 | 52 |

ESQUIRES ARE NEW LEADERS

Esquires winning six points from the Abies replaced The "?" Marks as leaders in the mixed doubles league action.

Don and Frances Catherman's 522 and 407 series were tops for this match.

The Pickled Pin Pickers and Partners also won six points from the Duffers and the Guttersnipes. The "?" Marks and the Beatniks divided their points 4-4.

Les Burkey's 548 series was the men's high for the evening while Estella Pavlick's 483 was ladies high series.

NEW RECORD SCORES POSTED

New individual and team high scores have been established as the second round has moved into the eighth week.

Arla Erickson has top individual high single game 194 while high series was rolled by Estella Pavlick, 542. Bob Pavlick bowled 267-609 to claim top honors for the men.

The Beatnik's 680 and 1911 are tops in team game and series, with the Guttersnipes close behind with 679 and 1895.

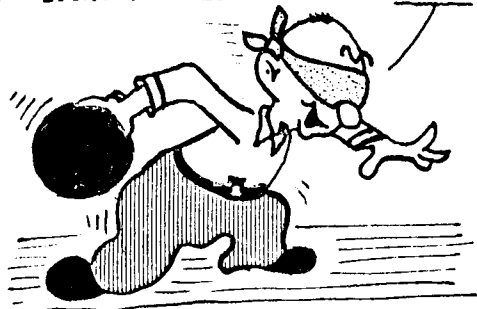
STANDINGS

| | WON | LOST |
|---------------------|-----|------|
| Esquires | 37 | 19 |
| The "?" Marks | 36 | 20 |
| Guttersnipes | 34 | 22 |
| Beatniks | 31 | 25 |
| Partners | 30 | 26 |
| Pickled Pin Pickers | 26 | 30 |
| Abies | 16 | 40 |
| Duffers | 14 | 42 |

bowler of the month

215 game 515 series

IT TAKES 99% CONFIDENCE AND
1% LUCK. THE REST COMES EASY!!



"HIS FIRST 500 SERIES"

J. powell



200 CLUB

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Pavlick, Bob | 267 | Sivon, Joe | 210 |
| Burkey, Les | 225 | Sase, Joe | 210 |
| Chesser, Cal | 221 | James, Dave | 209 |
| Ernst, George | 221 | Baryak, John | 206 |
| Powell, Jack | 215 | Talkowski, John | 205 |
| Reverzo, Pat | 213 | Bowser, Bill | 202 |
| Baynes, Ralph | 211 | Streeter, Jack | 202 |

SPLITMAKERS CORNER

| | | | |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|------|
| Brown, Ike | 4-7-10 | Solky, Roslyn | 5-10 |
| White, Bill | 4-7-10 | O'Lear, Tress | 2-7 |
| Pavlick, Bob | 4-7-10 | Lawrence, Jane | 8-9 |
| James, Dave | 3-7-10 | Bowser, Bill | 2-10 |
| Powell, Jack | 3-7-10 | Bechdel, John | 5-7 |
| Benton, Dick | 5-8-10 | Streeter, Jack | 5-7 |
| Lynch, Lou | 4-5-7 | Solky, Ed | 5-7 |
| Baryak, John | 5-7-9 | Erickson, Ernie | 6-7 |



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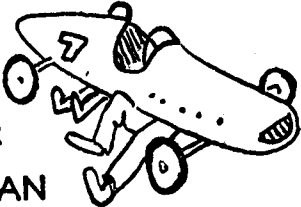


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EMPLOYEE'S SON NAMED DERBY ADVISOR CHAIRMAN



"Big Tom" Hagerty, 1959 Portage County Soap Box Derby Champion has been named an Advisor Chairman for the 1960 Portage County Derby. The Derby Advisor Program, new this year, was created to encourage entrants to complete their racers in time for the Derby, and to furnish advice to each boy so that he may build a better racer. Tom was appointed Advisor Chairman for Northcentral Portage County by Mr. J. M. Nuspl, Assistant Derby Director for the County. Mr. Nuspl was county champion in 1956.

As Advisor Chairman of his district, which includes Mantua, Hiram, and Shalersville, Ohio, Tom will be notified as each prospective contestant from his area signs up for the Derby, so that he may assign an advisor to him. In the short time since his appointment, Tom has recruited five former contestants to serve as advisors, including his older brother, Rolla, who will serve as his assistant.

Three monthly Derby Construction Clinics are planned for Portage County. The first
(See Derby Advisor - Page 2)

ance of prompt and accurate reporting of events was also reviewed.

Preceding the buffet dinner, Louis J. Blake offered a prayer of thanksgiving. John P. Talkowski, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, introduced the after-dinner speakers -- Major Donald L. Catherman, Mr. H.M. Krengel, and Lt. R. B. Moffitt. They spoke of the necessity of a chain of communications for good human relations and the value of Ravenna Arsenal NEWS as a link in this chain.

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Table decorations and seating arrangements were handled by Dorothy Thomas, Millie Misceovich, and Elizabeth Chamberlin. Tress O'Leary made individual place-card programs bound with appropriate excerpts from former issues of the NEWS as mementos
(See News Staff Meets - Page 5)

COMMANDER ADDRESSES YOUNGSTOWN ROA CHAPTER

At the special invitation of the Mahoning Chapter, Reserve Officers Association, Major Donald L. Catherman, Commanding Officer of the installation, attended their monthly luncheon meeting in Youngstown, Ohio, on March 16, 1960, and addressed approximately 25 members on the subject of Ravenna Arsenal. The informative talk dealt with the history and current operations of this Government-owned Contractor-operated plant and depot.

NEWS STAFF MEETS AND EATS

A dinner meeting was held on February 24, 1960, at the Recreation Building for the members of the Ravenna Arsenal NEWS Staff to observe the second anniversary of the reorganization of the plant publication.

The business meeting was conducted by Mary Lou Bogner, News Co-ordinator. An open discussion was held to find ways and means to further improve the paper. As a result of this discussion, an Idea Committee was appointed consisting of Dick Spencer, Agnes Marshall, and G.V. Stamm. This committee will function for three months at which time a new committee will be appointed. Mrs. Bogner stated, "I am confident that the committee will come up with some suggestions which will give the NEWS more variety and reader interest." The importance of prompt and accurate reporting of events was also reviewed.

Following his presentation of historical and statistical data, the Arsenal's Commander summarized the seven current missions and assignments of the Arsenal. Those mentioned were:

1. Maintenance of industrial facilities in standby status in such condition to permit rehabilitation and resumption of production within the time limitation prescribed by the Ordnance Corps;
2. Maintenance and inspection of 13 production package lines in dehumidified storage;
3. Procurement of material for shipment overseas under the Military Assistance Program (commonly known as MAP), involving approximately seven million dollars, and procurement of Field Service items involving approximately two million dollars;
4. Operation of the Field Service ammunition storage depot;
(See C.O.'s Address - Page 5)

All private vehicles to be driven on the Arsenal must be registered. The deadline date, April 11, 1960, is drawing near. As soon as you obtain your 1960 license plates and have information on your liability insurance coverage come in to the Main Fire Station or the Headquarters Receptionist Desk, register your car, and get your new decal.

Vehicles not displaying the new decal will not be permitted entrance after April 11.

General Notes from your
General Manager on - LUCK

March is a good time of the year to talk about luck because immediately I think of the 17th and associate that date with the shamrock and the blarney stone which are emblems of good luck.

What is luck? If I asked seven employees to define luck, I would be sure to get seven different and distinct answers because luck means different things to different people. If I wanted to find out from you what your luckiest break was, that too could vary from getting a good job; the day you were married; the time you bowled a 300 game; or the night you escaped a serious accident.

Now, what has luck got to do with getting a job? Well, you might answer that it was a break for you to be at a certain time and place and see a certain person who hired you. Take another look. That chain of events may have helped but perhaps you, as the job aspirant, were qualified and prepared to sell yourself to the employer who hired you and made the job possible. So if it was luck that caused you to study and train yourself for something you were interested in becoming or doing, then you were lucky.

Many couples who got married considered themselves lucky when it happened and still consider it lucky to be together through the years. However, there are some people who consider it lucky to be bachelors. In either case, if you call it luck, I agree with you.

I know there are quite a few bowlers at Ravenna Arsenal,

but I haven't heard of anyone who got a 300 game here yet. Why hasn't anyone been lucky? Still I know that numerous kegglers have felt lucky rolling 200 or more, but they are the ones who constantly strive to improve their scores by practicing and participation; by knowing their wrong habits and trying to improve their form, release, etc. Understanding the game and knowing how to play it, plus a little bit o'luck, could make you a 300 bowler. I hope you make it.

As for safety and luck, I would rather take my chances on being safe than hoping for luck. Perhaps you felt lucky knowing Someone was watching over you and kept you from becoming involved in an accident. Maybe a hunch told you to stay away from a particular area where a tragedy occurred. In that sense luck was possibly with you. However, when you are operating a machine, a vehicle, or some other mechanism which requires a certain amount of skill and know-how, be alert and put more of your trust in a safe performance, rather than a lucky one.

When I come to work each day, I feel grateful for many things; when I see our American flag waving over Headquarters Area, I feel luckier than ever. I hope you share this feeling.

H. M. KRENGEL

TABLE-TOP
REFINEMENT

The economy theme of the plant newspaper, which has been carried out in print for the past two years, was artistically woven into a center piece which graced the speakers' table the day the ARSENAL NEWS staff met for its annual dinner-meeting.

Thanks to the ingenuity of Dorothy Thomas, the arrangement of ceramic figurines resembling George and Martha, the ax, and the proverbial cherry tree made the table decoration the center of attraction and a conversation piece.

In the spirit of truth symbolic of the cherry tree tale, Nurse Thomas readily admitted that she did not chop down a tree to get the desired effect. Instead, she settled for a twig or two, attached a few russet oak leaves, and added some red maraschino cherries.

The saving feature of her table-top creation is that all of it cost considerably less than the coin George Washington tossed across the Potomac!

DERBY ADVISOR (Cont.)

clinic was held Sunday, March 6, in the banquet room of the Rainbow Restaurant, Ravenna, Ohio. Trophies won and souvenirs acquired by Tom as county champion were a featured display at the clinic attended by Derby contestants, their parents, sponsors, and advisors. Tom was the first Portage County contestant to win a "heat" in the All-American Derby since 1951. Among the prizes awarded him were the E.N.Cole National Trophy, a one year scholarship to college, and a 17-jewel watch.

Tom, youngest son of telephone operator Charlotte Monroe, is vice-president of his sophomore class in Crestwood High School, Mantua, O. Charlotte said that he has been active in the Boy Scout movement, the school's Science Club, the All-County Choir, the Methodist Church choir, and during the summer he plays baseball when he isn't busy with farm chores, as he plans to study Agriculture in college and is laying the groundwork for his future.

WORK AND PLAY THE SAFE WAY

... C. C. Chesser

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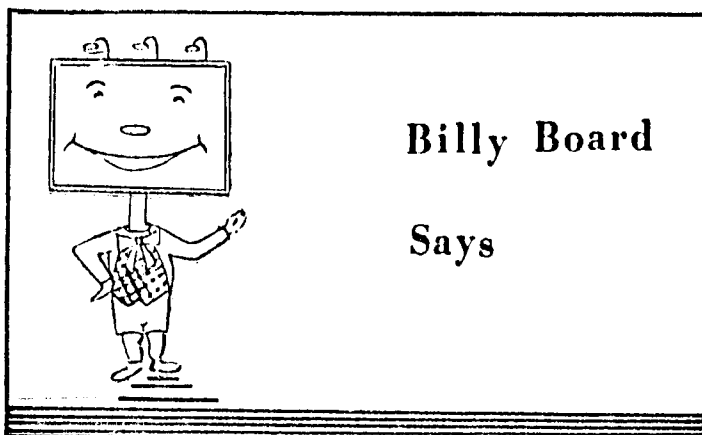
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Says

"EVERYONE AGREES -- ACCIDENTS DON'T PAY"

Ask anyone who has ever been in an accident involving property damage and bodily injury and he'll readily admit -- accidents don't pay. This can be proven in several ways.

First, what about the innocent victim of circumstances? How must he feel when an accident occurs to him or his property? Immediately he thinks: "Why did it have to happen to me?" Now he is faced with the problem of regaining his health; he must have his vehicle repaired or replaced and find other means of transportation until that is accomplished; he may lose his earning power, thereby causing his family needless sacrifices; and he has to wait out the time for a settlement to reimburse him for his injuries and damages. All of these delays and inconveniences, topped by actual losses and physical and mental strain, must surely convince him as the innocent one that accidents don't pay and he will have suffered as the result of one.

But if the innocent is faced with such worries, how must the guilty feel who, through a careless or negligent act, caused the accident? While car owners usually have liability insurance for their protection, what can compensate the tortured mind of a person who may have caused tragedy to another individual and his family, as well as personal and property damage to himself? He will believe more than ever before that accidents don't pay, and no sum of money would buy his guilt from him.

Somehow, the fact that nobody gains from an accident always becomes more pronounced right after an incident happens. Women put their heads together and discuss the discomforts of it; men talk over the terms of settlement. Yet, no matter what kind of a financial settlement is made, nothing can repay for lost time, aches, pains, grief, inconveniences, and other intangible losses, not to mention high blood pressures raised during legal or settlement entanglements that may ensue until the case finally reaches a satisfactory conclusion. Satisfactory? How can the outcome of an accident be entirely satisfactory?

Well, you and I know, and everyone agrees with us, that accidents do not pay. We are also in full agreement that safety does pay. For that reason, in order to benefit in our use of automotive equipment and simultaneously decrease the number and the seriousness of accidents, we drivers, passengers, and pedestrians must put all of our energies into making safety pay more each day in every way.

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THERE



G. R. Sanders, who is a member of the Production Subcommittee to the Integration Committee on Ammunition Loading, attended the subcommittee's sixth meeting when it met at the Iowa Ordnance Plant in Burlington, Iowa, on February 23 and 24, 1960.

The Ordnance Field Safety Office in Jeffersonville, Indiana, was the meeting place for the Advanced Safety Directors' Seminar. C. F. Craver attended the 3-day meeting in February.

Messrs. G. H. Yocum and J. W. Hopwood drove to Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey, to witness further tests in connection with the molded fiber container project the Engineering Division hopes to develop.

Inspectors from the Stores, Transportation & Inspection Division were busy visiting vendors' plants and checking labeling, marking, and packaging of procurement items for overseas shipments. W.C. Buterbaugh made trips to Cleveland and Warren, Ohio; Torrington and Bridgeport, Connecticut; and Midland, Pennsylvania. Trips to Plymouth, Wisconsin, Chicago, Illinois, Detroit, Michigan, Selby and Los Angeles, California, and Laredo and El Paso, Texas, were covered by W. H. Carroll.

1st Lt. Robert B. Moffitt, Executive Officer, spent several days at Headquarters, U. S. Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky, for training required prior to overseas assignment.

The first 1960 Joint Safety Board Meeting was held on March 14, 1960, in the Headquarters Conference Room with Ordnance and Contractor management personnel attending.

George C. Ward is spending several weeks at Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Illinois, attending classes at the Ordnance Ammunition Surveillance and Maintenance School under the Ordnance Civilian Career Program for Ammunition Inspectors (Surveillance).

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Arsenal Women's Club met on March 2 at the Recreation Building. Following the business meeting, Miss Jean Sechler, secretary at Main Service Garage, demonstrated the art of cake decorating. An hilarious time followed as members and guests from Lordstown tried to duplicate Jean's art of making roses and leaves.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Donald L. Catherman, Mrs. L. B. Humphrey and Mrs. Claud Thomas.

The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the meeting held March 16. Husbands of the members were honored guests. Entertainment was provided by the Hiramite Quartet, of which Dick Spencer is a member.

Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Moffitt and Mrs. Allen Kimmy.

A 50TH ANNIVERSARY SALUTE TO THE BOY SCOUTS



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GIRL SCOUTS MARK 48TH BIRTHDAY

The American Boy Scout movement, which observed its 50th anniversary this year, was founded as the result of someone having done a good turn for another. William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher on business in London in 1909, lost his way in a fog. A courteous, unidentified British Boy Scout took him to the place where he wanted to go and refused pay for his "good turn."

So impressed was Mr. Boyce, who had worked with newsboys who sold his publications, that upon his return to this country, he with the help of other interested men, founded the Boy Scouts of America in 1910.

A Boy Scout through learning and doing becomes self-reliant and of help to others. Through scouting he has availed himself of one of the finest character and citizenship building programs available to youth.

In 1912, forty-eight years ago, Juliette Gordon Low called together 12 girls to form the first Girl Scout Troop in Savannah, Ga. Today membership in the Girls Scouts numbers 3,402,000 around the world.

The organization was developed to help girls develop as happy, resourceful individuals, ready to share their abilities as citizens in their homes, their communities, their country and the world.

The theme for Girls Scout Week this year was "You Can Count on Her to Be Prepared." The emphasis on preparedness is as old as Girl Scouting itself. While adhering to the Girl Scouts' basic code of ethics and promise of duty to God and Country, the organization seeks to relate new program activities to the ever-changing and increasingly complex patterns of our society.

BANQUETS HELD

Cub Scout Pack No. 226 in Leavittsburg, Ohio, of which Jean Lucas is a Den Mother, held their Blue and Gold Banquet on March 18. Jean is Den Mother for 10 boys between the ages of 8 and 10. Her son Mark, who is 9 years old, is a Wolf in her Den.

The family of C. H. Hostetler is also very active in scouting work. For the past 1½ years, Chuck has been a Cub Scout committeeman for Pack 3562, to which his son David belongs. Chuck has now assumed new duties as Assistant Scout Master for the Ravenna Township Boy Scout Troop.

Mrs. Hostetler is an Assistant Den Mother for the Cub Scouts, and daughter Marcia is a Brownie. Karen Voll, who lives with the Hostetlers, is a potential Brownie and loves to attend the various meetings. All of them enjoyed their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Ravenna Township School.

The Girl Scout Troop of the Charlestown area, with Mrs. Elmer Spurlock as their leader, is now being sponsored by the Arsenal Women's Club. Mrs. Ida Pack, President of the Women's Club, also stated that they had been able to give some assistance to other scouting groups in the Charlestown area...with a Troop flag given to the Cub Scouts...and an American Flag to the Brownies and Girl Scouts.

Elmer Spurlock, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 557, Charlestown Township, attended the Scout banquet at the Charlestown Town Hall with his son, Phil, a Scout 2nd Class.

Joan England had a part in the Blue and Gold Banquet held at Freedom School... She was co-chairman of the affair. Her two sons Martin and Trevor are cub scouts and her husband, W. L. England, is Assistant Cub Master for the Freedom Pack. Recently Mr. England was given recognition in the Evening Record-Courier when his Pack was selected for having the best window display in Portage County. The display was featured in a store in Garrettsville and honored Scouts and scouting activities during National Boy Scout Week.

Martin England, who was also pictured in the Ravenna paper with his father, received his first year service star, and his brother Trevor was awarded gold and silver arrows.

The speaker at their Banquet was an archaeologist who spoke and showed interesting color slides on rocks, arrow heads, and Indian relics.

"On my honor, I will do my best -
To do my duty to God and my
Country, and to obey the Scout law ..."



WEDDINGS



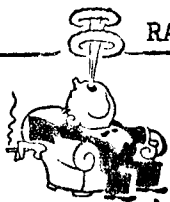
On Saturday, February 27, 1960, Elaine Aherns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aherns of Shalersville, Ohio, and Rolla Hagerty, son of Mrs. Charlotte Monroe, telephone operator, were married in Kankakee, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Hagerty are now making their home at 742 Chestnut Street in Ravenna, Ohio.

Guard L. P. Bredon and Icie Smith were united in marriage on January 30, 1960, at the New Milford Baptist Church. Best wishes for much happiness were extended to them by their five children and fourteen grandchildren who were present at the wedding.

A reception was held for members of the family following the wedding ceremony.

JOHN HAWK RETIRES



John E. Hawk, Guard, retired on February 17, 1960, at the age of 66. He was a World War I veteran and his service at the Arsenal dated back to 1940.

John intends to spend more time at his favorite sport and hobby of Harness Racing. He has several colts coming on and has been interested in the Harness Races in nearby communities for several years because of his own horses entered in them.

Although he and Mrs. Hawk make their home at 111 West School St., Kent, O., they will vacation in Florida for awhile and return in the Spring in time for the races.

Fellow guards and officers in the Guard Department presented John with a high-powered pair of binoculars upon retirement so that he can keep constant watch as his horses round the track.

NEWS STAFF MEETS (Cont.)

of the meeting.

In conclusion and as a tribute for past and future performance in contributing to the Arsenal newspaper, Mr. Krengel presented certificates to each member of the NEWS staff.

Heirlines



John Stacy became a proud grandfather on February 12, 1960. Dale Robert, his third grandchild, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Stacy of Ravenna, Ohio.

On March 3, 1960, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitmore became the parents of their first child and son, Tod Christopher, who weighed in at eight pounds. Tod is the third grandchild of the H. M. Krengels.

C. O.'s ADDRESS (Cont.)

5. Receipt, surveillance, maintenance, renovation, demilitarization, salvage, storage, and issue of assigned items;

6. Handling, storage, and performance of other storage services for the General Services Administration as part of the National Stock Pile of Strategic and Critical Raw Materials Program; and

7. Providing support functions to the 68th Ordnance Detachment (ED) and Radar and Aviation Sections of the 67th Artillery Group (Air Defense) presently stationed at Ravenna Arsenal.

Major Catherman next introduced Mr. C. F. Craver, safety supervisor for Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. operating contractor, who presented a film depicting a typical line operation in the production of artillery primers. The film not only reflected production procedures, quality control, and automation, but indicated the type of production that is being maintained in place on a standby status and which can become functional in a very short time, if required.

After the color movie was shown, Major

Personals

Ordnance Orbits

Ralph and Louise Lewis and sons, Robert and Roger, have changed their address. They moved to their new home on 1051 Crown Avenue Ext., Ravenna, Ohio., and the past few weeks have been busy ones for them with their re-decorating project, moving and all.

Arlie R. Sitler and Ernest A. Goodman, formerly with the Ordnance Inspection Division, were recent visitors here. They look the same as the day they left the Arsenal over two years ago -- time passes quickly!

While George Ward is attending classes at Savanna Ordnance Depot, in Illinois, his wife Polly has taken the opportunity to visit relatives and friends in Illinois, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

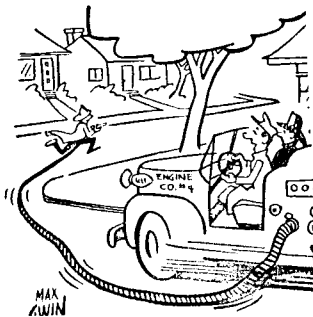
The C. R. Kenningtons entertained the Allen Kimmeys in celebration of Cheri Kimmey's birthday which was March 7. Cheri was 3 years old and was delighted to receive an eight-inch walking doll on this occasion.

The Circle Residents helped Lt. Moffitt celebrate his birthday on March 4 at a surprise party planned by his wife Jean in which she was assisted by several of her neighbors. Then the following week, the tables turned and Jean was surprised with a "Pink and Blue" shower at the home of Molly Jesse. Co-hostesses were Patty Scully and Nell Kennington. Jean received many lovely and useful gifts.

Industrial Relations Index

Karen Riesterer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Riesterer is the new spelling champ at Highland Grade School in Stow, O. She will compete in the district spell-down in Hudson on April 8.

A trip by way of turnpike and a visit with his brother-in-law found Albert Swartzlander and wife enjoying the sights of New York City.



The newly-arrived crash truck at Fire Station No. 1 is the object of much admiration and study by firemen and other employees these days. The new beauty was put through a pump and road test on the day of arrival and is now in service.

Ivan Thayer took his wife for a winter vacation in Chicago, Illinois and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, travelling by train... George Holm motored to Florida where he and his family enjoyed the wonderful sunshine and warm weather in Miami Beach.

Catherman was asked many questions about Ravenna Arsenal, which he invited; the questioning was indicative of the particular interest shown in this vital Government installation by members of the Mahoning Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX (Cont.)

Despite the deepest snowfall of the year and questionable road conditions, Elmer Kilmer departed on his annual vacation in Texas; he once made his home in Texas and expects to visit many friends and relatives while vacationing.

First prize winner in the annual Mardi Gras of the Newman Club held recently in the Portage Room of the Kent State University went to John Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Wolfe. John was dressed as a dragon and took top honors before international students of KSU, officers of the Ohio Valley Province, and student guests from the University of Akron. He is a senior at Kent State University and is majoring in Industrial Technology.

A welcome is extended to telephone operator Edna Kimney. A native of Indiana, Edna now resides on the Arsenal with her husband Allen, a member of the Ordnance staff, and their two children, son Robert, 12 years old, and 3-year old daughter Cheri.

With nine years' experience in public and government telephone operations, Edna filled in for Maida Ricker during her recent bereavement. Unfamiliar as she was with the complexities of the Ravenna Arsenal switchboard, she very capably took control of the situation. This is no small accomplishment, since the variety and nature of calls placed through the telephone office are further complicated by the use of foreign exchange trunks to nearby communities and toll trunks for long distance calls.

Mary Lou Bognar attended the March PTA Meeting at the Immaculate Conception School in Ravenna and was most enthusiastic about the "fast-inating" speech given by the speaker of the evening, Mr. James A. Rhodes, State Auditor. She said Mr. Rhodes was a very interesting speaker and obviously had spent considerable time in research on his topic of the evening, "The Trials of Mary Todd Lincoln," on which she understood he is writing a book. He covered so much material so rapidly that full attention was a must to appreciate his presentation.

Agnes Marshall was a grateful guest of the C. R. Kenningtons on the night of the season's worst snow storm. Offers of lodging on post were extended also to the telephone operators by other residents including Lt. and Mrs. Ed Solky, Guard Sgt. and Mrs. W. R. White, and Guard and Mrs. Ray Byers. Thanks from the operators.

Engineering Events

We understand that Bob Howell had a bit of trouble with the carbon paper (must have been carbon on both sides), but that he qualified otherwise and fulfilled the secretarial duties of his office while Jean Sechler performed her civic duty as a juror.

Shelby Adkins and Ralph Coss have been attending short course sessions on sewage plant operation conducted by the Northeastern Ohio Sewage Conference at Akron, Ohio.

Art Kohl became so engrossed in his daily work that when quitting time came he waited and waited for his ride -- then suddenly he was reminded by a fellow worker that his car was in the parking lot.

Don McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McGee, Brady Lake Road, enlisted in the Air Force and left for Texas on March 2. Don's help in his father's service station will be missed.

Jean Sechler reports that her jury duty on March 7 and 8 was a very interesting and educational experience.

Jim Howell, a former Arsenal employee, has extended his enlistment in the U. S. Army in Germany for another year.

A. C. Brown has qualified as an expert on snow and ice removal. Brownie has removed tons of ice and snow from automotive vehicles at the Main Service Garage since winter really moved in on February 12.

It seems to be a habit lately for Jane Lawrence to seek the aid of her husband in getting her car out of snow drifts -- could it be she has trouble staying on the beaten path of their driveway?



The basketball feud between Marvin Gordon and Bob Howell came to an end on March 5 when both Newton Falls and Salem were eliminated from the Sectional Tournament by Niles and Warren.

Reports indicate that Nick Sarrocco has taken up bowling as a side line. If he is as successful at bowling as he is at golf, "Look out bowlers!"

Birthday Greetings were extended to Mr. George Yocum on March 8, 1960.

June and Les Burkey traveled 220 miles to visit June's sister in Gibraltar, Mich., and to celebrate her mother's birthday on March 13.

The Arsenal lanes can't claim the full attention of Bob Pavlick as he journeyed to Dayton, O., to bowl in the Elks State Tournament with the Ravenna Elks Team. He participated in the singles and doubles events also. Other Arsenalites making the trip to Dayton and participating in the Tournament were Jack French and Dick Benton. St. Louis was the flight destination of Bob and Estella Pavlick for the week-end of March 19 and 20 with Bob participating in the Elks National Bowling Tournament.

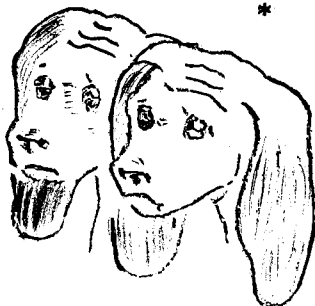
Exec - Accounts

The snow and cold which February-March showered on Ohio affected members of the department in various ways. GLADYS WALTERS and her family took to the hills for some daring, breath-taking, sled rides...An overabundance of falling and drifting snow caused A N G I E

EXEC-ACCOUNTS (Cont.)

BELLO to be snowbound in her country home in New Milford. When the snowplows finally got through it was too late in the day to get to the office... For a girl who seldom wears galoshes, CHARLENE HORN was grateful to find her hunting boots in the back of the car. She didn't mind wearing them either, especially since the snow was knee-deep... The presence of icy pavement and a "close call" prevented DOROTHY LOTT from making the 32-mile drive to and from Headquarters Building one day... The 3-week vacation H. M. KRENGEL enjoyed in Florida gave him a healthy, sunny glow. He was able to shovel out the white stuff from his driveway and still be in the pink of condition... Outside temperatures were too low for PAT REVEZZO and CHUCK HOSTETLER, but they enjoyed the Winter Olympics telecast from Squaw Valley, California, in the comfort of their homes... SALLY SANDERS didn't mind the weather at all, especially when she busied herself at the sewing machine, making an orchid flowered dress for the coming of Spring The weather drove TRESS OLEAR away from three night classes in Esperanto... ED HORVAT braved a wintry night to go to Cleveland, but he had no doubts about getting through because the driver of the car he was riding in was an undertaker and ED figured he'd dig through somehow.

By the way, Ed Horvat was one of 36 men from the Miles Knights of Columbus bowling league who bowled in the Ohio State Tournament in Cleveland on Sunday, March 6. There were 690 teams from the State of Ohio who participated during tournament play. While Ed's team won no prizes, they were rewarded by a safe journey and pleasant get-together with the Knights.



The population at the Bello household has increased by four beagles. The puppies are a delight to Angie's children, and Mother Beagle has been getting a goodly portion of the youngsters' meals as a token of their appreciation.

Helen Liston, now off the critical list, was released from Robinson Memorial Hospital in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Pinney. She will be staying indefinitely at the Pinney residence, located at 8075 Calvin Road, R.D. 2, Ravenna, Ohio. Helen wished to convey her thanks for all the cards, flowers, and thoughtful remembrances she received from her Arsenal friends.

Mary Ann Siglow was recalled from full-time domestic duties to assist in the Stationery Stores and Reproduction Department.

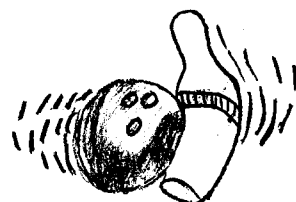
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Krengel were recent dinner guests at the L. B. Humphreys' home.

New and different car owners these days are Sally Sanders, driving a white-green 2-door hardtop, and H. M. Krengel, owner of a white compact sedan.

Children and even adults sometimes build up unfounded fears about going to a dentist.

This was the case with Mike Romick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Romick. An appointment was made for Mike to have a dental examination, and his parents arranged it with a dentist-hypnotist. It took a while for the doctor to reach Mike, however he asked Mike to pretend he was home in his living room and to turn on the TV set. With this mentally accomplished, the doctor then inquired about the program he was watching. "Huckleberry Hound," Mike responded. From then on, the spell was cast, and the examination was accomplished.

All bowlers and bowling enthusiasts are asking Pat Revezzo for advice on how to roll a 600 series. Pat rolled 611 on February 29 and 625 on March 7. Going up?



Transportation Transcripts

Stores Statistics

Inspection Incidents

Depot Diary

Our sincere best wishes to Mrs. Hubert Burketh confined in Robinson Memorial Hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Joe DiMauro, who seemed immune to all types of bad weather, succumbed in mid-February to a combination of virus infections, and was compelled to remain at home for a week.

We hope Floyd Coston's mother is on the mend from her recent injury and that she is home from the hospital by now.

Louis Perekovich couldn't have chosen a better time for taking a leave insofar as the weather is concerned; however, we extend our best wishes for return to good health.

Depot Department personnel are proud of the winners from their department in the Safety Slogan contest: J. L. Metcalf winning 1st prize, radio; J. N. DiMauro, W. W. Deaver and D. A. Mancini, winners of mechanical pencils.

Amelia Misceovich bowled in the Inter-City Tournament at Salem, O., on March 5 and 6, with nothing to report. She hopes to do better in Hamilton at the State Tournament on March 19 and 20.

OUR SYMPATHY

To Maida Ricker on the death of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Sperry, on March 2, 1960. Funeral services were held at the Mallory Funeral Home in Garrettsville, Ohio. Mrs. Sperry had made her home with Maida and her husband for a number of years.

To Hubert A. Burketh and family on the death of their infant twins. Frances Mary died at birth on February 24 and Hubert, Jr. two days later. Funeral services were held at the Woods Funeral Home.

To John P. Talkowski and family on the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Wolanczyk of Massillon, Ohio, on February 18, 1960. Services were held at the St. Joseph Church in Warren, Ohio, and burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

Arsenal Sports

HIGH SCORES HI-LIGHT ACTION

Unleashing a barrage of strikes and spares, the Monday kegglers recorded their biggest scoring spree of the year. George Road Shop led the parade with the season's high team game 899. Headquarters followed with 875 for the second high team game.

Both efforts included 224 individual scores as Joe Sase and Pat Revezzo tied for second high game. Pat also had a 625 series that surpassed his league leading series 611 bowled the previous week. Les Burkey overhauled Dick Spencer's 229 and raised high single game total to 232.

GUARDS UPSET ENGINEERS

With but 3 weeks remaining, the Guards kept hopes alive for four teams with a 3-1 win over the Engineers. Al Swartzlander's 505 series was high for the Guards.

George Road Shop failed to take advantage of this opportunity as they dropped a 3-1 decision to the 68th EOD. Les Burkey's 552 was high for the evening, while George Kucher added a 506 series. Cal Chesser's 526 was high for George Road.

John Baryak's 198-212 games aided the Old Timers to recover from an opening game loss to take 3 points from Headquarters and close the gap on second place.

Ordnance captured 3 from the Circle Residents as Don Catherman 533, Ray Barton 522 and Jack French 509 were high scorers.

STANDINGS THRU 3-21-60

POINTS

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Engineers | 62½ |
| George Road Shop | 54 |
| Old Timers | 53 |
| 68th E O D | 52½ |
| Guards | 51 |
| Circle Residents | 45 |
| Ordnance | 42½ |
| Headquarters | 39½ |

200 CLUB

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Les Burkey | 232 | John Talkowski | 205 |
| Joe Sase | 224 | Cal Chesser | 200 |
| Pat Revezzo | 224 | Harold Jesse | 200 |
| Paul Bognar | 215 | Don Catherman | 200 |

SPLITMAKERS CORNER

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| June Burkey | 3-6-7-8-10 | Fran Catherman | 5-10 |
| Polly Ward | 2-7-8 | Estella Pavlick | 4-7-10 |
| Tress O'Lear | 4-7-10 | Richard Cox | 5-8-10 |
| Bob Howell | 5-6-10 | George Waller | 5-7-9 |
| Jack Powell | 3-7-10 | Lou Lynch | 4-5-7 |

QUESTION MARKS REGAIN LEAD

Posting a resounding 1955 set against their most formidable opposition, the Question Marks scored a 6-2 win over the Gutter-snipes and extended their lead to 5 games.

Helen Bowser's 439 and Lem Humphrey's 187-517 paced this high team series of the second half. High scores for the Gutter-snipes were Paul Bognar's 215-526 and Les Burkey's 199-528.

Esquires, although held to a draw by the Pickled Pin Pickers, moved into second place. George Ernst 502 and Don Catherman 489 were high for this match.

Beatniks spurred on by Bob Howell's highest game of the year 171, outlasted the Partners to win 6 points and jumped up into third spot.

Duffers, fighting to move out of the cellar, moved into a tie with the Abies by winning 6 points from them.

STANDINGS THRU 3-14-60

POINTS

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Question Marks | 54 |
| Esquires | 49 |
| Beatniks | 47 |
| Guttersnipes | 46 |
| Partners | 40 |
| Pickled Pin Pickers | 36 |
| Duffers | 24 |
| Abies | 24 |

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Mixed doubles matches for Tuesday, March 22, cancelled because of the weather will be bowled March 29... March 29 match on the 31st... April 5 and 12 as scheduled.

bowler of the month

611

High

625

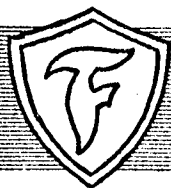
Games





PAT REVEZZO

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE



RAVENNA ARSENAL NEWS



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RAI COMPLETES 9TH YEAR AT ARSENAL

On April 1, 1960, Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. observed its 9th Anniversary. The past nine years have seen many changes. Upon taking over operations at the Arsenal, Civil Service employees were transferred to the Contractor's payroll and other personnel was hired to assist in producing quality ammunition at low cost, safely, and on schedule.

The next few years were especially busy ones, with the Contractor fulfilling its mission to produce quality ammunition, at the same time receiving safety awards in nearly every department and recognition throughout the ammunition industry for storage, quality, engineering, and development endeavors.

Bowling leagues, golf leagues, and other recreational activities were in full swing during these busy years.

In September, 1957, the last shell was produced and the picture changed again. Personnel was curtailed; departments were reorganized; offices, combined; equipment, idled; but still safety remained an important factor in our operations.

On this 9th Anniversary, the plant is in standby, we miss the hustle and bustle of former years, but we feel a sense of satisfaction in effective accomplishment of everyday assignments; we're still receiving safety awards and gaining recognition in other operational projects. The bowling leagues have just completed a very successful year, and the golfing leagues are ready to tee-off.

We greet each anniversary with little fanfare, but with much pride that we are a member of this Company and the Ordnance-Contractor team at Ravenna Arsenal.

FOURTH SAFETY AWARD IN SIX YEARS

Because of an accident-free period from November 21, 1958, through December 31, 1959, Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. was awarded the National Safety Council's Certificate of Commendation for its excellent safety record.

When Howard Pyle, President of the National Safety Council, made the announcement, he stated that the award was presented only when an establishment's record satisfied rigid requirements laid down in the Council's Award Plan for Recognizing Good Industrial Safety Records. Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. qualified for having established 653,978 man-hours without a disabling injury.

The award was presented to the employees at group safety meetings held on April 15 and 22, and is the fourth award from the National Safety Council received by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. in the past six years.

Another significant feature
(See Safety Award - Page 2)

ARMY HONORED BY SAFETY AWARD

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, the 1959 Department of the Army Award of Honor for Safety was made to the Ordnance Corps. The Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics presented the award to General J. H. Hinrichs, Chief of Ordnance, on February 19, 1960, who accepted it with pride for the fine safety effort exerted by the personnel of all Corps establishments who earned the award.

This gold plaque is presented annually to the technical service whose safety program is judged best on the basis of: (1) reduction of accidents; (2) reduction of injuries; (3) reduction of

(See Army Honored - Page 5)

\$ 230 PAID FOR SUGGESTIONS

CARL BAUMAN RECEIVES \$ 100

For his suggestion concerning weekly vehicle inspection and a resulting monetary saving, Carl Bauman was awarded \$100 by the Suggestion Board when it met on March 31, 1960.

Amelia Misceovich was awarded \$50 for her suggestion on a procedure change to simplify area ammunition inspector's reports and eliminate duplications.

A \$20 award went to C.L. McGee for an equipment improvement suggestion and a resulting savings in repair costs.

The following employees received minimum \$10 awards for suggestions accepted: R.E. Coss, H. V. Stanonik, John Kohlberg, and J. P. Jones from Engineering; Elizabeth Chamberlin, Safety Department; and Charlene Horn, Traffic Department.

These awards further emphasize the fact that the Company is looking for suggestions which will improve operations, eliminate waste and unsafe conditions, benefit the Company through increased savings, and benefit the employees through improved working conditions. MAKE YOUR SUGGESTIONS PAY.....
SUBMIT THEM TODAY!

General Notes from your General Manager on READING



The week of April 3, as many of you may have read, was set aside as Library Week. I hope that you who live in communities where there are public libraries visited one during Library Week and will make an effort to set aside more time to drop in and browse around. There is much to read about, not only for pleasure and relaxation, but for gaining truth and knowledge.

For Arsenal residents, there is a special service rendered -- books come to you by way of the Portage County Library.

On the first and third Mondays of each month, usually from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m., the mobile unit drives in through the Arsenal's Main Gate and parks in an area close to the Staff Circle. This unit features adult books mostly.

Libraries, of course, provide a good source for reading, but there are many magazines, books, newspapers, and periodicals which mailmen deliver right to our doors. These publications furnish much helpful, interesting information.

Some of us read to be entertained or to further educate ourselves or just to keep our minds alert to new and different things. All of us should try to cultivate good reading habits and renew an interest in books. It is important to keep up with current events, and newspapers and magazines are full of facts and pictures about world-wide happenings. Many text or reference books can be found to supplement knowledge or on-the-job training, or they can awaken in us new ambitions or hobbies.

Reading stirs the imagination, develops the mind, and builds character and personality because it makes us more informative. Through books we can become better citizens, better workers, better parents, better students. The stronger we become intellectually, the greater will be the cultural growth of our nation. Have you read any good books lately?

H. M. KRENGEL

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| ALLEN G. KIMMEY | J. E. ENGLAND |
| C. HORN | N. ANDRIKO |
| C. R. HOSTETLER | F. W. BISSETT |
| G. H. BAKER | P. K. DUSTMAN |
| J. DELEONE | A. GRAHAM |
| E. W. FELDNER | J. A. WOLLENBERG |
| W. J. GWYER | H. R. WILLIAMS |
| J. HANK | P. M. LOVELESS |
| P. HUGHES | C. L. MCGEE |
| E. A. KILMER | M. J. PARKER |
| F. O. MINOR | C. W. RICHARDS |
| C. A. REED | G. R. SANDERS |
| L. J. ROSSOW | |

HAVE A HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY
WITH GOOD WISHES FOR THE YEAR; MAY
YOU FEEL YOUNGER THAN SPRINGTIME,
NOW THAT YOUR BIRTHDAY IS HERE.

J.B. RUBINS FIRESTONE AUDITOR, DEAD AT 52

John B. Rubins, former Comptroller at Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., passed away on April 19, 1960, at Akron City Hospital, the victim of cancer.

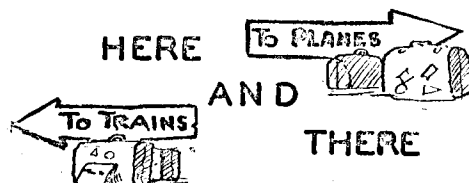
The news of his brief illness and sudden death was a shock to Arsenalites who knew and worked with him at Ravenna Arsenal from 1956 to 1958 when he was in charge of the Comptroller's Division. Even after his transfer back to the parent company in Akron, Mr. Rubins assisted Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. in an advisory capacity. His last visit here was on January 20 and 21, 1960.

Among his survivors are his wife Madeline, daughter Carolyn Jean, and sons Jack and Robert.

SAFETY AWARD (Cont.)

of the Arsenal's safety record is that 20 departments have worked a total of 6,223,168 man-hours without incurring one disabling injury.

H. M. Krenkel, General Manager, expressed his personal thanks to all Arsenal employees for the fine job they have accomplished in safety, which made the award possible.



The annual meeting of the Ravenna Chamber of Commerce, of which Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. is a member, was attended by H. M. Krenkel on March 16.

Inspections of shipments for overseas were made by W. C. Buterbaugh in Akron, O., and W. H. Carroll in Great Falls, Mont.

L. E. Lynch and W. H. Carroll, accompanied by G. S. Proctor, made a trip to the Erie Ordnance Depot April 13.

Taking part in the meeting of the American Ordnance Association in Crane, Ind., on April 20 and 21 were H. M. Krenkel and G. H. Yocum.

Seen on the back of a dump truck: "Don't hug me, I'm going steady."

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RAVENNA ARSENAL, INC.

OBSERVES 9TH ANNIVERSARY APRIL 1, 1960

1959-1960 HIGHLIGHTS

ACCIDENTS FEED ON CARELESS DEEDS"

SELECTED AS ARSENAL SLOGAN FOR '60'

Mr. H. M. Krengel announced the winners of the 1960 Arsenal Safety Slogan Contest on February 14. The winning slogan was "ACCIDENTS FEED ON CARELESS DEEDS".

RAVENNA ARSENAL CONTRACT EXTENDED

The Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. governs the contract for maintenance and operations. The contract has been extended to September 30, 1960.

GENERAL MANAGER STARTS 36TH YEAR WITH FIRESTONE

On September 16, Mr. H. M. Krengel completed 35 years of service with Firestone.

TOP OFFICIALS VISIT PLANT

December 5 was a special day for on that Saturday. A delegation of top officials visited the plant.

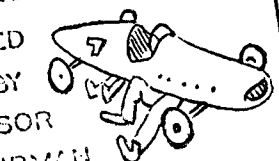
WARD AWARDED OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING

George C. Ward, recently transferred from an overseas assignment to Fontaines, France, was awarded an outstanding performance rating.

TOM HAGERTY WINS PORTAGE COUNTY DERBY CROWN

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

EMPLOYEE'S SON NAMED DERBY ADVISOR CHAIRMAN



"Big Ten" Hagerty, 1959 Portage County Soap Box Derby champion, has been named an advisor chairman.

GEORGE C. WARD ASSIGNED AS INSPECTOR

George C. Ward has been assigned as an inspector.

OPERATION RELOCATION

A reorganization of offices in Headquarters Building was recently completed in order to provide better service.



WANT TO BE CATERED TO ?

The closing of the main mess hall building early this year has caused a service problem. Catering has been provided for the mess hall.

GAVEL CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Gerald Ruckus elected president of the Ladies Club in a meeting held at the Officers' Club. Other ladies elected...

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 30.

DEPUTY COMMANDER CHANGED AT OAC

Colonel Elmer...

EO SWORN IN REGULAR ARMY

2d Lt. Robert B. Moffitt, Executive Officer of Ravenna Arsenal, received an appointment as officer in the regular army.

FUNDS WILL PROVIDE EQUIPMENT

Before the Government's fiscal year closed at the end of June, the sum of \$86,000 allocated to Ravenna Arsenal...

COLONEL STANGEL ASSUMES COMMAND AT OAC

Col. Lyman F. Stangel succeeds Col. Charles K. Allen as Commander of the Ordnance Division Command, Joliet, Ill.

UNITED FUND CONTRIBUTIONS NET \$4,435.20

Final results of the United Fund drive conducted by Ravenna Arsenal...

MOFFITT...NOW NO. 1 LIEUTENANT

On January 12, 1960, Robert B. Moffitt received the appointment of a 1st Lieutenant from the Ordnance Division.

RAVENNA ARSENAL CONSIDERED IN MISSILE PROGRAM

Ravenna Arsenal has been considered for inclusion in the missile program.

ANOTHER CHIEF HEADS INSPECTION

D. E. Ringler ended 16 years of employment at this Government installation on November 6 to accept a new assignment.

RECORD RAIN FALLS

The official count of 3.84 inches of rain which fell over Ravenna Arsenal on Thursday, June 25, was the heaviest pour in 15 years.

MAJOR GENERAL BUTLER RETIRES

Major General Robert Butler, Commanding General...

COMMANDER ADDRESSES YOUNGSTOWN ROA CHAPTER

At the special invitation of the Mahoning Chapter, Youngstown Road Association, Major Donald L. Catherman, Commander of the installation, addressed the monthly luncheon...

POWER HOUSE CLOSED FOR SUMMER

A sure indication that sunny days are ahead is the closing of the Engine Room for the summer. That summer heat, steam heat, and electricity, too. For the summer of 1960.

CARROLL RUBEN RETIRES AFTER 19 YEARS' SERVICE

Carroll Ruben, Ordnance Corps Production Specialist, Federal employee, retired after completing 19 years of service at Ravenna Arsenal.

SECRETARY WEDS

Elizabeth Heritage was a lovely bride in the double ring ceremony which took place on June 3, 1960.

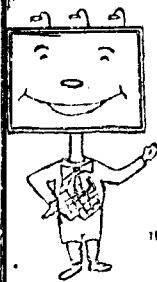
EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE ITEMIZED HOSPITAL BILLS

Employees of Ravenna Arsenal will receive itemized hospital bills for medical services rendered at the Arsenal Hospital.

RAVENNA ARSENAL, INC.

1959-1960 HIGHLIGHTS

WE GAVE OUR AID TO THE SAFETY CRUSADE



Billy Board

Says....

"TIME RUNS OUT ON THE CHANCE TAKER."

SAFETY OBJECTIVES 1959-1960

Major General J. H. Hinrichs, Chief of Ordnance, outlined a program in which General Supervisors Asked

SUPERVISORS ASKED HOW THEY BENEFITED 1959'S SAFETY PROGRAM

When C.F. Craver entered the conference room to conduct his monthly safety conference, he was brought to light when William A. Herron, Depot Operations

SAFETY SLOGAN CONTEST ANNOUNCED

In promotion of the safety program at Ravenna Arsenal as well as off-the job safety for Arsenal employees and families, Ravenna Arsenal will sponsor a Safety Slogan Contest. The contest will run from February 14, through February 14, 1960.

INSPECTOR GENERAL TEAM THANKS ARSENAL STAFF

A 3-man inspection team from Ordnance Administration Center, headed by Lt. Col. G. W. Ward, Inspector General, thanked the Arsenal staff for their cooperation during the inspection.

HUNTING REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED

Arsenal command and management are co-operating again this year with the Ohio Division of Wildlife in setting up hunting regulations.

HERRON COMMENDED FOR INJURY-FREE RECORD

Seventeen years without an injury...this unusual record was brought to light when William A. Herron, Depot Operations, was injured on April 22. Card was blank except for his check was made of his previous record.

OFF-THE-JOB SAFETY

During the month of December information will be compiled on all off-the-job personal injuries suffered by employees which occurred while they were performing normal work for more days after the accident.

INSPECTORS NAMED FOR PLANT INSPECTION COMMITTEE

F. Bauman, Engineer, H. Carroll, Staff Engineer, and R. L. Cathers, Staff Engineer, were named to the committee.

Health Notes

... Dorothy Thomas, R. N. How would you like to own a 3-D cold? Cinemascope with 3-D colds. The power supply is not the same as the one you have at home.

ARSENAL RECEIVES AWARD OF MERIT

The American Water Works Association presented Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. with an award for an excellent safety rating in 1958.

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, Portage County, Ohio.

ARSENAL OBSERVES FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

In observance of Fire Prevention Week, programs were held throughout the Arsenal during the week of October 4, 1959.

TREATS FOR TRICKSTERS "BEGGING" FOR SAFETY

Highway isn't the only spot for Halloween. The home and its surroundings can be just as big a haunt. Most motorists exercise a caution when driving on a dark, hazy night. Many homeowners haven't learned that

..... AND, THERE WAS TIME FOR FUN

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. 70 "Arsenalites" who participated in the season were present at the banquet.

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 7th.

WOMEN RETREAT HUSBANDS AT SWEETHEART DINNER

The Women's Club held their annual Sweetheart Dinner on May 7th.

DOMINIC MANCINI VISITS EUROPE

Domestic travel agent, Dominic Mancini, visited Europe on a recent trip.

LAYAWAY WINS ON FINAL NIGHT

Layaway won on the final night of the annual Christmas Party.

SCOTT SANDERS EXHIBITS ROCKET AT CAMPORAL

Scott Sanders exhibited his rocket at the annual Camporale.

NEWS STAFF MEETS AND EATS

A dinner meeting was held on February 24, 1960, at the Recreation Building for the staff of the News Staff to observe the second anniversary of the plant publication.

ANNUAL PICNIC HELD

Members of the Women's Club, their families and guests gathered at the home of Dorothy and Thomas in Bulmyra, Ohio, on July 18th for the annual picnic.

GOLFERS GOLF AT TANNENHAUF

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

PLANS FORMULATED FOR RECREATION EVENTS

LADIES TO ENJOY AQUARAMA CRUISE

Approximately 20 female employees of Ravenna Arsenal are to be aboard the S. S. Aquarama when it sails for Detroit and return on Sunday.

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 employee, said they visited many points of interest. On their itinerary were the parks in Canada, Anchorage, McKinley, and Fairbanks, Alaska, in addition to travel through several Western and

300 ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Children's Christmas Party held December 20, 1959, entertained more than 300 children and their parents.

GOLFERS HONORED AT AWARDS BANQUET

Thirty Arsenal golfers toasted the golf winners at the Annual Summer Sports Banquet at Carlos Restaurant in Newton Falls, Ohio.

Billy

Board

Says...



This month I have the help of the Easter Rabbit whose message I just quoted. Now this is no "dumb bunny" who relays a wise safety wish like that, don't you agree?

But why should Peter Cottontail be concerned about our well being? Aren't there enough people preaching safety already?

Maybe you've felt you'd like to stuff your ears with cotton and hear no more; but that won't happen as long as there are safety-minded individuals at Ravenna Arsenal to reach you with safety through different avenues of approach. For those who are tired of hearing about safety, this message is beamed just for you. It is you we are trying to keep from getting hurt.

This was a very special holiday for me, for not only did the Easter Bunny enhance the Jumbo Poster, but I donned a new slogan, like most of you people garbed yourselves in Easter finery. As you know, the 1960 slogan is ACCIDENTS FEED ON CARELESS DEEDS; and this new sign has been painted on the large bill board facing Route 5 where it will be for the next year. It makes sense because care and caution cause one to be alert.

No one gets fed up with hard boiled eggs and baked ham at Eastertime because they go together, but a rabbit can get hopping mad when he hears about a hard boiled motorist who drives like a half-baked ham. He knows that an egghead and a highway ham are not compatible at any time of the year, but there are some who drive out of season, without reason. That is why we want you to be aware and give extra care all year long. If you will exercise good judgment and apply your safety knowledge, you will be alert to dangers and avoid hurting yourself or being the cause for hurting someone else.

NUCLEAR DISPLAY TAKES TOP HONORS

For the second year in a row, Scott Sanders won first place in the General Science display at the Southeast High School Science Show, where Scott's nuclear energy display was entered along with 300 other intricate and fascinating displays ranging from electron accelerators to growing oats.

On April 2, Scott's display was exhibited in Kent State University's 12th Annual North-eastern Ohio District High School Science Day Meet. There were 800 contestants, however he received an excellent rating.

Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Sanders, is a Freshman at Southeast High School and plans a future in the nuclear science field.

Heirlines



Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. Moffitt are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 15, 1960. Robert B. Moffitt, Jr. weighed 7 pounds, 12½ ounces on birth and was 20 inches tall. His maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Fuller from Winston, Salem, North Carolina, arrived at the Moffitt's for a visit and to welcome their first grandchild the week following his arrival.

PLAN DECEMBER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Craver proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to William E. Shannon of Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

Ruth, a senior at Baldwin Wallace, served as president of the Phi Mu social Sorority and Kappa Phi Club. In addition, she has been elected to Lambda Iota Tau, national English honorary, and "Who's Who Among Students." Bill, also a senior at BW, is majoring in Physics.

ARMY HONORED (Cont.)

accident costs; and (4) demonstration of effective, imaginative leadership in the administration of a command-wide safety program. It represents the highest safety award made by the Department of the Army.

Health Notes

...D. Thomas, R. N.

Did you know that accidents cause more deaths of children between one and fourteen than the next four causes combined; and for every accidental death, four children are left permanently crippled; and that 50% of these accidents occur in the home?

Children move fast and are often unaware of dangers; you can't afford to be careless as these three happenings right here in Portage County indicate:

No. 1...Mother burning paper in backyard pit; went into house; 2-year old child left outside ran too close, stumbled, and fell in. Result, 9 months in a hospital, permanent scars, and a short left leg.

No. 2...Father filled lawn mower with gasoline; left can on garage floor; 3-year old son drank a quantity of it; child died.

No. 3...Ten-year old boy making bubbles from a broken balloon, a piece caught in his throat, he died.

These cases seem dramatic, but they did happen! Home accidents could be cut in half with the combined efforts of both parents.

Aspirin, rat poison, kerosene, and poisonous substances should be plainly labeled and kept out of reach of children. Remove temptation -- put the starter rope for the lawn mower away; put the ladder away when not in use. When burning out-of-doors, stay with the fire until it is out, be sure the children are not near. At a beach watch your children closely. You can make this a safe summer for your children and a happy one for all of you.

Personals

Engineering Events

Jack Streeter visited his daughter Ann in Detroit, Mich., and his daughter Jackie of Mt. Clemens, Mich., and saw his new granddaughter for the first time.

R. E. Coss became a grandfather for the third time on April 7 - Susan and William Benton of Deerfield became the proud parents of a girl.

Get well wishes are extended to "Pep" Peppard, George Bowers and Harry Williams, who are recuperating at home from recent illnesses... Our best wishes also to Mrs. R. E. Coss who was recently released from the hospital.

With spring in the air, C.Y. Keen's thoughts are definitely turning to his "ole fishing pole."

C. L. McGee also left work behind for a Florida vacation.



Transportation, Stores Inspection Incidents

Margaret Parker started her summer traveling early when she and her husband journeyed to Kentucky to see a nephew in the Air Force and help him relocate his family with his father while he's stationed in Korea.

Rillis Money Penny started his vacation with painting chores. We understand he put some paint on the walls.

Our sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery to Branko Miscevic, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital, Warren, Ohio, following an operation on April 12. Amy says the family see him daily, and he is making fine progress.

The Palm Sunday Cantata at Hiram, Ohio, and the Easter Sunrise Services at Garrettsville, Ohio, kept Dick Spencer singing with the Hiram Barbershop Quartet.

Wally Whitaker and John Lemon are still talking about the snow they shoveled. Soon there'll be lawns to mow, fellas.

Jake Pfeil wasn't too happy with the snow in Ohio recently so decided to vacation in Florida for two weeks.

Skinny Leonard is keeping up his will power. We suspect he carries his own calorie counter.

Jesse Whiting attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Whiting, in Leechburg, Pa., on April 12... Jim Metcalf served as a pallbearer at the funeral of an old friend on March 15... Mike Garro attended the funeral of his son's mother-in-law on March 25.

W. K. Rhinehart suffered a side injury as a result of his son's misplaced roller skates.

Joe Wallenberg and M. W. Kirtley have been seen "rambling" along in new cars.

H. A. Burketh vacationed during the week of March 14 and 20... Charles Schimmel enjoyed a trip to Marietta, O., visiting relatives the weekend of April 9.

Dominic Mancini says his wife seems somewhat improved following new treatment for her illness... The nine-month old daughter of Charles Hinkle is much better following a severe illness.

Exec - Accounts

Ted and Lela Pethtel are now making their home with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey. The children, 12 and 7 respectively, have been enrolled in Charlestown Grade School.

Sally Sanders rolled a 202 game in the Newton Falls Tuesday Night Bowling League.

Mary Ann Siglow baked a special cake for her son Mark's second birthday on April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bynton and twins spent Easter holiday at the home of Tress O'Lear.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, Sr., Mount Vernon, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Horn and family, Newton Falls, O., were Easter dinner guests of Charlene and Bill Horn. The children enjoyed the special Easter egg hunt.

E. P. Brown, formerly in Cost Dept., made a brief visit to the Arsenal on March 18.

Ordnance Orbits

Florence Dingley and her mother spent several days in Delaware, O., visiting Florence's brother David and family. The occasion for the visit was the confirmation of her nieces Ann and Kathy, for whom she and her mother were sponsors.

Simpson and Hazel Proctor celebrated their 28th Wedding Anniversary March 28, at the home of their daughter and her family for dinner. Congratulations to Arla and Ernie Erickson of the 68th EOD Group on their 8th Wedding Anniversary.

The A. G. Kimmey's motored to LaPorte, Ind., and brought their daughter Leita home to spend a week with them. Mrs. Kimmey's brother and family from Hammond, Ind., visited them following their return.

Easter visitors of the C.R. Kennington's were their son, his wife and two daughters from Alexandria, Virginia.

Industrial Relations Index

Maida and Art Ricker journeyed to Cleveland on Palm Sunday for a bi-annual family gathering at the home of Art's sister Liana. Following dinner, they celebrate all birthdays falling in the first six months of the year. Gag gifts were exchanged adding much hilarity.

Beverly Corbett, granddaughter of telephone operator Charlotte Monroe, was in the cast of a play held in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Campfire Girls. Beverly is a member of the Watuwakata Troop at Brimfield and she received a 3-year award at the program held on Palm Sunday.

BEATNIKS NIP QUESTION MARKS

One-half game meant the difference between the winners and runners-up as the Beatniks edged into first place on the last night of the year and gained the second round Mixed Doubles League Championship crown.

This last match certainly was a fitting climax to the season's bowling as the two top teams faced each other with the leading team, the Question Marks, needing at least a tie to win the title. Despite a fine rally that had them in sight of success, they dropped six of eight points to drop to second by one point.

ESTELLA PAVLICK ROLLS 226

Estella Pavlick's 226 game and 527 series, along with Bob Howells and Jean Sechler's above-average bowling built up a 110 pin margin in the first two games. This stood up in spite of the Question Marks fine comeback and assured the Beatniks of victory.

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Guttersnipes took eight points from the Partners to finish only 2½ games out of first place. Contending until they met the Pickled Pin Pickers they dropped eight points despite Les Burkey's 222-587, Jane Lawrence's 205-471, and a 1950 that was the third highest series.

PICKLED PIN PICKERS POST 722-2025

A scoring spree paced by George Ernst's 210 game, and Ede Ernst's 491 series resulted in the seasons highest scores for the Pickled Pin Pickers. They posted a 722-2025 and with the 1950 of the Guttersnipes, this match certainly featured the highest combined totals.

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Ed Solky's 219 game and 514 series, his top for the year, helped the Pickled Pickers to a six point win over the Duffers and moved them up another notch in the standings.

FINAL STANDINGS

POINTS

| | |
|---|----|
| Beatniks-----Sechler-Howell,Pavlicks---- | 71 |
| Question Marks-----Bowers-Humphreys---- | 70 |
| Guttersnipes-----Burkeys-Lawrences---- | 66 |
| Esquires-----Bognar-Powell,Cathermans---- | 55 |
| Pickled Pin Pickers-----Ernsts-Solky---- | 52 |
| Partners-----O'Lear-Lynch,Byers---- | 48 |
| Ables-----Buterbaughs-Hostetlers---- | 46 |
| Duffers-----Thomas-Whitaker,Sanders---- | 30 |

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LADIES HIGH GAME

LADIES HIGH SERIES

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|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Pavlick, Estella | 226 | Pavlick, Estella | 566 |
| Bognar, Mary Lou | 209 | Ernst, Ede | 491 |
| Lawrence, Jane | 205 | Burkey, June | 482 |

MEN'S HIGH GAME

MEN'S HIGH SERIES

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|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Pavlick, Bob | 267 | Burkey, Les | 612 |
| Burkey, Les | 226 | Pavlick, Bob | 609 |
| Ernst, George | 221 | Ernst, George | 588 |

BOWLING BANQUET BOOKED

Ninety invitations were mailed to bowlers for the annual Winter Sports Banquet which is being held on May 12, 1960, at the Ravenna Arsenal Recreation Building.

The Chuck Wagon Catering Service will provide the dinner which will be served at 5:30 p.m. Speakers for the evening will be Mr. H. M. Krengel, Major Donald L. Catherman, and Mr. G. R. Sanders. John P. Talkowski will make the presentation of awards to winners of bowling events and teams earning recognition.

This is the 8th Annual Winter Sports Banquet and a good attendance is anticipated. DON'T FORGET the date, May 12; the time, 5:30 p.m.; and the place, Recreation Hall.

GOLF LEAGUES START SOON

With the bowling season all wrapped up, the divot diggers have shined up their clubs, their shoes, and their alibies for the coming summer golfing season.

The Tuesday Engineers and Thursday Accounting Leagues are scheduled to begin action at the Chestnut Hills Golf Course soon.

The Engineers will have six teams, with three members to a team, while the Accounters will venture forth with 10 two-man squads.

BURKEYS-LAWRENCES, GEORGE ROAD WIN HEADPIN SHOOT

Inspired by the flashy flourescent head pin, bowlers on the George Road Shop team won the first team headpin shoot. Rolling scores of 436-474-500-1410, they took top honors for team high game and series. Cal Chesser's 301 was high score for the squad. Dave James added a 291 and Dick Benton posted 290.

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Burkeys-Lawrences fashioning a top game of 374 and a series of 1055 nosed out the 1054 rolled by Byers-Ericksons and were the winners in the Mixed Doubles League version.

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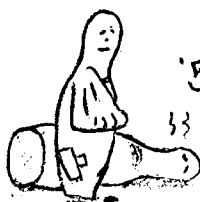
Joe Sivon's 114 was high game, with Les Burkey's 325 representing top series. For the distaff side, Estella Pavlick had 111 and 297.

TEAM HIGH GAME

TEAM HIGH SERIES

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| P. Pin Pickers | 722 | P. Pin Pickers | 2025 |
| Guttersnipes | 711 | Question Marks | 1955 |
| Beatniks | 703 | Guttersnipes | 1950 |

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'59-'60
BOWLING
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Arsenal Sports

ENGINEERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

With an important three point victory over their closest challenger George Road Shop, the Engineers took a firm grip on first place and then did not relinquish it throughout the remainder of the year. When the other contenders faltered the Engineers moved out to a 11½ game margin to become the 1959-1960 Men's League Champions.

Clinching the title with a 4-0 win over the Circle Residents with three weeks left in the season, the relaxed Engineers then rocked the pins for the league's top game and series in a match with the surprising Old Timers.

Dick Spencer finished with six consecutive strikes to post a 208 for the top score, while Ralph Baynes added 203 as the Engineers rolled 938. Ralph's 539 helped them post the year's highest series of 2611.

GEORGE ROAD HOLDS SECOND

With the title decided, Four teams held a chance for second place, and they struggled right down to the wire before the final positions were determined, and then just 2½ games separated second place from fifth place.

George Road Shop took two points in the final match with the Guards to stay in second place. The Old Timers with three from Circle Residents kept ahead of the Guards. Then the 68th EOD almost overhauled the Guards. Their spirited 3-1 win over the Engineers left them just ½ point short of fifth place.

CHESSER ROLLS LEAGUE'S HIGH GAME

Les Burkey's 232 had been league's high game for just one week and then Cal Chessser's 245 and Bob Pavlick's 233 edged ahead of that score. Cal parlayed his high game into a 617 series that became the second high series behind Pat Revezzo's top total of 625.

Bob Moffitt earned the ABC's achievement award for the most improvement in average the past year. Bob was presented his belt buckle and certificate by League President Lou Lynch on April 19th as he will be departing for his new assignment prior to the Awards Banquet.

FINAL STANDINGS 1959-1960

| | WON | LOST |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Engineers | 71½ | 40½ |
| George Road | 60 | 52 |
| Old Timers | 59 | 53 |
| Guards | 58 | 54 |
| 68th EOD | 57½ | 54½ |
| Circle Residents | 49 | 63 |
| Ordnance | 48½ | 63½ |
| Headquarters | 44½ | 67½ |

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME

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| Chessser | 245 |
| Pavlick | 233 |
| Burkey | 232 |

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES

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| Revezzo | 625 |
| Chessser | 617 |
| Benton | 596 |

TEAM HIGH GAME

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|--------------|-----|
| Engineers | 938 |
| George Road | 899 |
| Headquarters | 875 |

TEAM HIGH SERIES

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| Engineers | 2611 |
| George Road | 2555 |
| 68th EOD | 2438 |



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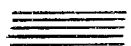
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| Cal Chessser | 245 | Pat Revezzo | 210 |
| Bob Pavlick | 233 | Mary Lou Bogнар | 209 |
| Estella Pavlick | 226 | Dick Spencer | 208 |
| Les Burkey | 222 | Jane Lawrence | 205 |
| George Ernst | 221 | Dick Benton | 204 |
| Ed Solky | 219 | Ralph Baynes | 203 |
| John Baryak | 219 | Bill Riley | 203 |
| Wally Whitaker | 215 | Frank Supak | 201 |
| Joe Sase | 213 | Don Catherman | 201 |



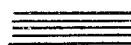
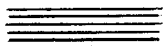
SPLIT MAKERS CORNER



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| Eva Sanders | 4-5 | Jane Lawrence | 2-7-10 |
| Helen Bowser | 5-7 | Evelyn Humphrey | 4-5-7 |
| Dave James | 5-7 | Estella Pavlick | 4-5-7 |
| John Baryak | 5-6 | Joe Siron | 4-5-7 |
| Harold Jesse | 5-7 | Jack Powell | 6-7-10 |
| Jack Streeter | 5-7 | Chuck Hostetler | 5-9-10 |
| Carl Buterbaugh | 5-10 | Al Swartzlander | 3-7-10 |



BOWLER OF THE MONTH



ESTELLA PAVLICK



HIGH GAME
226

MIXED DOUBLES
CHAMP
'58-'59
'59-'60

HIGH SERIES
566

Highest Average This Year.....158



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ARMY ORDNANCE NOW 148 YEARS OLD

Almost 80 active Army Ordnance Corps installations and activities across the nation, as well as Ordnance units serving with troops in this country and overseas, observed the 148th anniversary of the founding of their Corps on May 14, 1960.

Established by Act of Congress during the War of 1812, the Ordnance Corps is responsible to the Army for "everything that shoots, is shot, or rolls." In addition, it supplies a great deal of weapons and ordnance equipment to the Navy, Marines, Air Force, and to allied and friendly nations overseas.

The Ordnance Corps' task includes research and development; procurement and production; and supply, distribution, and maintenance of more than 300,000 separate items ranging from small arms ammunition, tanks, trucks, and artillery, to the latest rockets and guided missiles.

Among significant Ordnance advances announced during the past year are the M14 rifle,

(See Anniversary - Page 5)

SEVENTY-FIVE ATTEND AWARDS BANQUET

The Annual Bowling Banquet was held at the Arsenal Recreation Hall on May 12, 1960, with approximately 75 bowling enthusiasts in attendance.

SAFETY MAN TALKS TO POSTAL EMPLOYEES, BOY SCOUTS...

The subject of safety is meant for everyone, and this was proved during April when C. F. Craver, Supervisor of Safety, Training, and Fire-Guard activities at Ravenna Arsenal, was called upon to address postal employees and Boy Scouts on two different occasions.

At the request of Mr. Charles Vimmerstedt, Safety Co-ordinator for the Greater Youngstown Safety Council, Mr. Craver met with the Youngstown Area Federal Safety Council on April 12, a group composed primarily of postal and Civil Service employees, and talked to them about safety organization. The impression Mr. Craver left with the group was that in spite of leadership and training in safety, safety performance could be no better than the citizens want it to be.

(See Safety Talks - Page 5)

Program arrangements were made by John Talkowski, Supervisor of Employment and Services. After-dinner speakers were Maj. D.L. Catherman and H. M. Krengel, who were presented by G. R. Sanders, Master of Ceremonies.

The speakers expressed their satisfaction at the good turn-out for the banquet as well as the bowling league participation throughout the season. The program for the evening included the showing of a bowling film entitled, "No Time to Spare." Following the film showing, Mr. Sanders asked Nick Sarrocco to relate his story about one of the more recent golf outings attended by Nick who is known to be an outstanding golfer.

John Talkowski then gave company recognition to the season's championship teams. The first place team for the Men's Monday Night League was the Engineers which included: Bill Bowser, Ralph Baynes, Jack Hopwood, John Talkowski, Dick Spencer, and Bob Pavlick, with George Yocum as an honorary member. The Mixed Doubles League champions were Estella and Bob Pavlick, while the Mixed Couples League winners were the Beatniks, composed of Bob Howell, Jean Sechler, Estella and Bob Pavlick.

Certificates for outstanding games and/or series were presented to: Jane Lawrence, June Burkey, Les Burkey, Cal Chesser, Pat Revezzo, Ede Ernst, George Ernst, Wally Whitaker, Maxine Crosett, Estella Pavlick, Bob Pavlick, Mary Lou Bognar, Richard Benton, and Helen Bowser.

OFFICE GEOMETRY

Mistakes in office routine are equal to the sum of the squares employed.

ARMED FORCES DAY

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President Dwight D. Eisenhower spoke as follows on Armed Forces Day in 1960, "It is America's hope and purpose to work continually toward peaceful adjustment of international differences, and it is fitting that Armed Forces Day again emphasize the fact that our strength is dedicated to keeping the peace."

The Statue of Liberty is representative of America -- a society based on a deep-rooted belief in freedom and the dignity of the individual.

It may not seem fitting that this honored symbol of Liberty should be portrayed against a background of armed men, fighting ships, and deadly weapons; but this is 1960, and the price of protecting free men everywhere is high.

(See Power for Peace - Page 5)

GENERAL NOTES FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER ...ON....OFF-THE-JOB SAFETY.....

The subject of "Off-the-Job Safety" is often discussed at Ravenna Arsenal throughout the year -- we feel it is that important -- but there is also a special month set aside when this topic is given a little extra attention. May is that month. It is Off-the-Job Safety Month.

Those of you who work at this installation have been approached on this subject in various ways. You supervisors and foremen heard comments made by our Safety Supervisor in the monthly Supervisory Safety-Training Meetings, and you were given a safety message to convey to all of your employees.

We have found films and posters are very effective in getting the safety message across to everyone. However, I feel that personal contacts are the most important, and I encourage daily personal safety contacts by and between supervisors and employees.

Since this newspaper reaches the homes of you employees and your families, you have probably recognized numerous articles written about safety. How helpful are these in promoting off-the-job safety at home? Are they having any good effects? I should like to think that they are.

I am of the opinion that John Doe, a fictitious employee here, who has been taught the correct way to lift and handle heavy objects, would exercise the same care at home. I believe, too, that since he is aware of good housekeeping conditions at the plant, he would insist on good housekeeping in his workshop or garage. I cannot believe that an employee who knows the value of

safety would deliberately use a faulty ladder or an improper tool for a job which could cause him bodily injury. Good habits have to rub off and I'm certain that safety is a good habit with practical application here and at home.

Why don't you include safety in your discussions at home, just as you discuss your children's education or the family budget? Safety is equally important for a sound and happy future, whether on the job or off the job.

H. M. KRENGEL

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

I wish you May,
A day sincere;
I wish you may
Have one all year!

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|------------------|---------------|
| E. J. HORVAT | J. R. BARYAK |
| R. O. MONEYPENNY | E. F. HENN |
| R. REICHELDERFER | L. LEJSEK |
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| M. L. ROSSOW | J. J. WHITING |
| H. W. WILLIAMS | J. G. VARGA |
| W. E. LEWIS | |

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

HERE AND THERE



The 7th meeting of the Production Subcommittee on Ammunition Loading, held at Duke University, Durham, N.C., on April 27 and 28, was attended by H. M. Krengel, G. R. Sanders, and Ray Barton.

W. H. Carroll attended a 2-day equipment seminar at the Tooele Ordnance Depot, Tooele, Utah, on May 3 and 4.

On May 5, G. H. Yocum, R. G. Pavlick, W. J. Bowser, J. W. Hopwood, and R. L. Baynes, who are all members of the American Ordnance Association, witnessed the demonstrations staged at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, O. Mr. Yocum was pleased to see among the viewers a former Arsenal Commander, Col. Simpson R. Stribling (now retired), with whom he exchanged pleasantries of days past at Ravenna Arsenal. (Colonel Stribling was Commanding Officer from October, 1945, to January, 1948.)

Maj. D. L. Catherman, H. M. Krengel, and G. R. Sanders attended the annual banquet of the Ravenna Chamber of Commerce at Twin Lakes Country Club on May 5.

W. C. Buterbaugh journeyed to Cleveland, O.; Plymouth, Wis.; Waterbury, Conn.; and Perth-Amboy, N.J., in connection with procurement inspections.

The American Steel Foundries in Alliance, O., was host to the American Society of Safety Engineers, McKinley Chapter, on May 9. C. F. Craver went to the meeting and renewed acquaintances with E. H. Davis, former safety inspector at the Arsenal and now safety supervisor at ASF.

J. P. Talkowski left for Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 15 to take a 5-day course of instructions at the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. Ray Barton attended the same course, but a week earlier. From Brooklyn, Ray went to Battle Creek, Mich., to attend the Radiological Defense Officers' Course, which John Talkowski is scheduled to attend in June.

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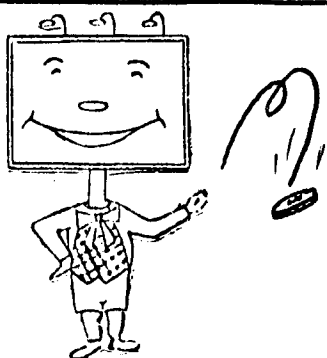
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"HEADS YOU WIN! USE YOUR HEAD TO SAVE YOUR NECK"

If you put your mind to it, you can steer clear of highway accidents. How? By using your head! In other words, think! Don't dream or wish -- just do some plain thinking.

You should think positively, clearly, accurately, and in terms of accident prevention by exercising courtesy, common sense, caution, and care. Thinking in this manner may help you to avoid an accident, but you must also learn to keep your head in the event an accident should happen.

Thinking that no harm will ever occur could be called wishful thinking. You must be prepared for emergencies by building up the right frame of mind. An awareness of how to conduct yourself if you become involved in a mishap could mean less shock and suffering; and being "in the know" comes through reading, observing and training yourself to do the right thing at all times.

Another thing that helps beside the head is the hand. Now I don't mean one hand with the other one out the window or around somebody's neck. I mean two hands and both of them on the wheel. So ladies, if you want to save your neck, don't trust a two-armed driver-bandit, who may rob you of your peace of mind.

On the billboard this month, the hand has it. You can see a giant hand flipping a coin. However, don't put too much significance on the coin or the flip of one. The importance lies in the word meaning -- so how about flipping all the way for safety?

Using your head on the highway means the use of a sane, wise, and clear one, not a double-header or an absent-minded one. The brain matter you have functions better when not drenched with the spirits. Booze is out and so are sleepy heads and mad hatters. If you feel tired, snooze after you have carefully parked the car off the road.

In this era of fast thinkers and velocity-powered vehicles, I hope that you will all stay safely ahead of the race.

SPRING INTERNAL

The first signs of spring greenery showed up inside Headquarters Building long before the chlorophyll appeared in the grass and tree tops. This was accomplished with the help of green paint, brushes, and the expert hands of painters G. F. Derr, John Bratnick, and C. L. Needler. The painting was done in line with the Arsenal's maintenance program.

HEALTH NOTES

Common Sense Mental Health Rules
...Endorsed by D. Thomas, R. N.

Poise - Avoid becoming too intense. Be master of yourself and the situation at all times.

Discussion - Keep all discussions from becoming arguments. Otherwise, they will be unprofitable, and you will lose your case as well as your friend.

Decisions - Make decisions which are practicable and decisive.

Action - When you have made a clear-cut decision, act. Waste no time procrastinating.

Concentration - Concentration and distractibility are incompatible. Finish one thing, then take up the next.

Efficiency - Do a thing quickly and do it well. One of the most common forms of inefficiency is using more emotional and other energy than is necessary to do the job.

There is nothing in your life that you cannot modify, change, or improve when you learn to regulate your thought.

Culture is one thing -- varnish is another.

TORNADOES.....

HOW TO RECOGNIZE THEM

Tornado weather may be described as sticky, sultry, and oppressive, with generally southerly winds. An hour or two before the tornado, there typically appears a chaotic, ragged sky of clouds which crazily bulge down instead of up. To the west and northwest, great thunderstorms appear to be approaching. The towering thunderclouds have an ominous appearance -- the color is often described as a sickly greenish-black. Out of the base of the dark thundercloud a rope-like funnel cloud reaches towards the earth spinning counterclockwise. The funnel varies greatly in appearance -- sometimes like a dangling rope, or an "elephant's trunk," occasionally it looks like a fairly wide and solid-looking funnel.

Most tornadoes travel toward the northeast so if you observe a tornado in the north or east you are not likely to be in danger. Beware of the tornado in the southwest.

SUGGESTED PROTECTION

A storm cellar is the best protection if one is available; there are other precautions that can be helpful when a tornado is seen, or is known to be approaching:

1) People in open country can view the tornado and move at right angles to its path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch.

2) In towns, seek inside shelter, away from windows.

3) The southwest corner of the basement offers greatest safety.

4) In office buildings, stand against the inside wall on a lower floor.

VACATION IN APRIL

By Agnes Marshall

Spring vacation plans began last August when a feature story of "America's Greatest Fishin' Hole" in the Sunday newspaper stated: "Grab your poles and come a-running...." We took the recommendations of our friends for an April trip to Center Hill Reservoir, Tenn., a time when trophy fish are at their best.

Throughout the fall and winter we prepared for this trip. A third of the pleasure derived from a vacation is in the planning-preparation stage. My husband and I purchased new fishing equipment; searched diligently for the type of plugs used for deep-water fishing in Tennessee; and bought insulated underwear, rubber suits for fishing in the rain, and other useful articles. Nothing would mar our April vacation.

Reservations at Hurricane Docks were made during one of Ohio's worst blizzards. Asking for Hurricane while a blizzard was raging seemed a bit ridiculous.

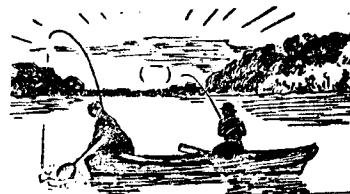
In April, Hurricane Dock lived up to its name. One day, while crossing a 6-mile channel, we were caught by strong winds and buffeted about by huge waves. It seemed unlikely that the boat could survive as it crested waves 3 and 4 feet high, then dropped hard into the trough between the waves. We learned later that we had been caught in the tail winds of a tornado which had leveled a town barely 30 miles away.

Soon we were aware of statistics. Center Hill Lake, a man-made TVA lake, covers more than 23,000 acres of bottom land. Its shoreline sprawls for several hundred miles between the headwaters and its dam, which is 250 feet high and over 2,100 feet long. The reservoir, fed by mountain springs and streams, furnishes enough natural cover and food to promote the growth of fish to enormous sizes. Catching the size fish you can boast about is a matter of furnishing a bait that will tempt them.

Lake fishing was poor at first, so we went to the headwaters. The fish started to "hit." It was thrilling to catch our first striped bass. I forgot all about suntan lotion when I caught a nice, fat wall-eye and pulled in a muskellunge. Our catch included large-mouth bass, stripes, wall-eyes, crappies, and muskellunge; but alas, no 8-pounders took our bait. A few times, when casting toward shore, my plug got tangled in sunken tree tops, always in strategic places, and freeing it presented opportunities to view the blossoms more closely.

Had there been no fish in all of Tennessee, our trip still would have been worthwhile. Upon leaving Ohio, we enjoyed a preview of spring. Beauty was everywhere. The mountains were aflame with redbud trees and dotted with wild plum. Nature embroidered the landscape with dogwood and wild crabapple. Wild flowers came into bloom each day, first wild phlox, followed by violets, Dutchmen's breeches, columbines, primroses, red stars. The Waterway ran between rock cliffs and hills. Pines, firs, blossoming trees, and wild flowers grew on the face of rock cliffs. There were many quiet

RETIREMENTS



Fred A. Fair, Locomotive Engineman, retired on April 8, 1960, at the age of 67 after 19 years of service at the Arsenal and 8 years with Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

Mr. Fair resides at 314 E. Main St., Ravenna, Ohio, with his wife Nellie, and would welcome visits from Arsenal friends there or at his Service Station where he'll busy himself "staying young," to quote him.

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On March 18, 1960, Louis Gheen retired at the age of 65, following 19 years of Arsenal service. On March 17, fifty years ago, Mr. Gheen started working and except for vacations has worked continuously since.

His decision to retire was made while on his way to work on the 18th. "Now I can go fishing whenever I want to," he said. His plans include a visit to his grandchildren in California.

CENSUS TAKERS ON BALL

Much credit is due census takers who went everywhere to accurately complete the 1960 census.

A few Arsenal residents feared that living in the Government houses on the reservation might make them excluded from the official count, but those fears were allayed on April 13 when census taker Lela Ball of Windham came to call.

WE RUSH ALONG

By G. V. Stamm

How odd is life, for in our haste

We rush along, and often waste

The real -- the joy of living as we go --

Like comets racing to and fro,

All unaware of where the roses blow.

coves along the shore, each offering a new panorama. Upon entering one, my husband remarked that it was like a vast cathedral. A sparkling waterfall plunged from an overhanging ledge cooling the air. Sunlight filtered through the dogwood and redbud trees. Blue birds, red birds, and wild canaries darted among the branches, and mocking birds sang as though adding their voices to the choir. One could only feel reverence in the presence of such heavenly beauty.

These are the reasons why I chose an April trip to Tennessee -- the most gorgeous vacation spot in the land.

OUR SYMPATHY



To Pat Revezzo, whose sister, Mrs. Timothy (Anne) Harding, died on April 4, 1960, after a lingering illness. Burial was in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Niles, Ohio.

To John F. Stacy, whose mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Flemming, passed away on March 2, 1960.

To Jane Lawrence on the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Warren, on April 4.

To Charles Schimmel, whose father-in-law, Mr. Harry A. Wendelken, died on May 11. Funeral services were held in Marietta, Ohio.

To Dominic Mancini on the death of his wife Elvira, who died on May 14, 1960. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church in Warren, Ohio, on May 17, 1960.

To Floyd Coston, whose mother, Mrs. Nan Wheeler of Cleveland, Ohio, died on March 31, 1960.

To Jack Hopwood, whose father Mr. John W. Hopwood, Sr., died on May 13 following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Mallory Memorial Home, Garrettsville, O.

ANNIVERSARY (Cont.)

M60 machine gun, M113 Armored Personnel Carrier, M60 tank, Davy Crockett, Mauler, Redeye, and a new family of SP Artillery pieces, i.e., T195, 105mm Howitzer, T196, 155 mm Howitzer, T235, 175mmgn and the T236, 8-inch Howitzer.

The installations and activities under the command of the Chief of Ordnance employ more than 100,000 civilian and almost 9,000 military personnel.

The present Chief of Ordnance, Lt. Gen. John H. Hinrichs, is the 20th Chief. He was appointed to the post effective April 2, 1958.

I wish to express my appreciation to all my friends in the Arsenal who have revealed their neighborliness and commiseration with cards, visits, and moral support as well as flowers during the illness of my wife and her funeral on the 17th of May.

Dominic A. Mancini

POWER FOR PEACE (Cont.)

Every American is urged to reflect on the forces which represent our "Power for Peace," and the everyday role each can play in the preservation of peace.

Join the Circle of Safety with a 10-point safety check of your car. Merchants throughout Ohio are offering you their services. Have your car checked today!

SAFETY TALKS (Cont.)

On April 19, a week later, Mr. Craver volunteered his help in conducting a 2-hour session with 12 Boy Scouts from Newton Falls Troop 60. The scouts, ranging in age from 12 to 14, held a rating of First Class or higher, and listened attentively to a discussion on firemanship and fire prevention. This was the first attempt Mr. Craver experienced in group counseling, and two or three more sessions are scheduled to follow with active demonstrations in combating fires.

Mr. Craver stated, "Since the Boy Scouts are the future leaders of our country, they are never too young to be exposed to the importance of safety in every day living."

CARROLL COMPLETES COURSE

William H. Carroll, Chief Ammunition Inspector, who has enrolled in various extension courses offered by the U. S. Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, was recently advised by that office that he had successfully completed his course in Missile Logistics.

Mr. Carroll began the home-study course in January of this year, and was rated Excellent upon its completion.

GOT A MINUTE?

What do you do with the time you save?

Al saves time skipping lunch and other meals. He spends it nursing an ulcer.

Gil saves time not going into detail instructing his employees. He spends it clearing up mistakes and filling out scrap reports.

Maggie saves time dragging the kids across the street in the middle of the block going to the grocery store. She spends it waiting in line at the checkout counter.

Harry saved time putting a penny in the fuse box instead of going to the hardware store for more fuses. He's spending it working on a second job trying to replace his house which burned down.

Marv saved minutes every day for 20 years racing home from work in his car. He spent it guzzling beer and eating pretzels which helped him put on an extra 40 pounds of weight. He had a heart attack at age 45.

Joe saved time not waiting for help to lift a heavy part. He spent it lying in bed with a slipped disc.

Frank saved time working instead of playing with the kids when they were young. He's spending it wondering what happened to the babies he once had.

Jack saved time going 40mph in a 25mph business zone. He's spending it in the penitentiary for manslaughter of a pedestrian.

So -- why be so anxious to save a minute? You can't afford to save that way!

Safety News

PERSONALS

TRANSPORTATION, STORES, INSPECTION INCIDENTS

Anita Louise, daughter of Rillis Money-penny, was thrilled and honored when chosen Head Majorette for Ravenna Consolidated School System. There were 11 contestants and Anita said she really had to step to win over the other fine majorettes.

Diane Edwards, daughter of Pershing O., injured herself badly while getting on the school bus. A number of stitches were required to repair the damage.

James Metcalf took advantage of the nice weather the first week of May to enjoy a vacation at home and fishing at Put-in-Bay.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. Mike Garro's recent hospitalization and operation. We understand she is progressing well, however.

All who knew Mrs. Dominic Mancini, who died on May 14, will remember her as a most refined, generous, and kind woman.

Congratulations to Bill Carroll on attaining an Excellent rating on the Army Ordnance Extension Course on Guided Missile Logistics.

ORDNANCE ORBITS

Lt. Robert B. Moffitt, Executive Officer, has left Ravenna Arsenal. He moved his wife Joan and son Robert to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where they will live until Lt. Moffitt returns to the United States from his overseas assignment. Good Luck and Godspeed are extended to Lt. Moffitt as he reports to the Port at Oakland, California for further assignment to Korea.

G. S. Proctor, with his wife Hazel and son Bruce, recently spent several busy but enjoyable days on a motor trip sight-seeing and visiting in Washington, D. C.

Florence Dingley along with her sister and mother spent a recent weekend in Wabash, Indiana, visiting Florence's brother George and his family.

Sympathy is extended to Lt. G. W. Pack on the death of his father.

ENGINEERING EVENTS

Dave James's wife was elected to the office of President in the WSCS, Methodist Church organization, Ravenna, Ohio.

Welcome back to George Bowers following his extended illness.

Mrs. Jackie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell, had a feature part in the Annevar Little Theater presentation of the comedy "Bus Stop," on February 19 and 20, at Ravenna City High School Auditorium.

Jackie played the part of "Cheri," in this delightful comedy, which was a hit with the audience. This was Jackie's first performance with Annevar, except for the lead in a one-act play given for the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Joe DeLeone spent his vacation caring for the family while his wife recuperated from a recent operation.

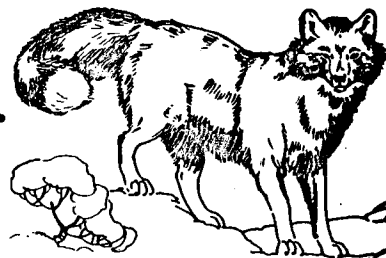
Elmer Feldner is happy to have his wife home after her confinement in a hospital at which she received treatment for a fractured back.

George Bowers is justly proud of his granddaughter Nancy Morrow who was awarded a trophy at Fitch High School, Austintown, Ohio, for her outstanding achievement on clarinet.

EXEC - ACCOUNTS

Bucky, Gladys, and Rindy Walters were in Cadiz, O., on May 15, for the christening of Lisa Ann Payovich. The child's mother, Sally Payovich, formerly worked in the Traffic Department.

Persons working in the south and east wings of Headquarters have been noticing something mighty foxy going on outside their windows. About 100 feet from the building, near a large oak tree, is a den containing a Mama Fox and four baby foxes. The animals are fascinating to watch when they come out of their "fox holes."



Harold Klett and his family completed a 2,700 mile vacation trip to Witchita, Kan., and back without a mishap except for food poisoning and the threat of tornadoes which loomed to the north of the city and parts of Oklahoma. The Kletts had an enjoyable time visiting family and friends, however, and Harold even got a chance to play five rounds of golf over the creek-studded Kansas courses.

While L. B. Humphrey treated Ted to a double-header baseball game at Cleveland Stadium where the Indians and Chicago White Sox split the twin bill, Mrs. Humphrey and Lela Mae drove to Warren where they dined, visited the Antique and Flower Show at the Packard Music Hall, and then saw the parade of Little Leaguers.

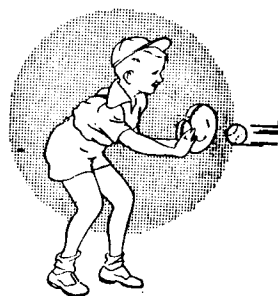
PERSONALS

EXEC-ACCOUNTS (Cont.)

The Antique and Flower Show in Warren also attracted the attention of Sally Sanders.

For nine days Charlene Horn commuted between her home in Newton Falls and the IBM School in Akron for the purpose of learning the art of key punch operations. She must have mastered it because the teacher released Charlene one day ahead of schedule.

While Charlene was off to school, Roz Solky temporarily replaced her in the Traffic Office. Roz related that she and her officer husband, Lt. Edward Solky, made a 3-day visit to Camp Lee, Virginia, in March, where they saw many of their Army friends, toured the Quartermaster Museum, dined at the Half-Way House, etc. A later motor trip took them to Orange and South Orange, New Jersey, where they were reunited with their families and friends.



The W. L. England family has been busy in school and youth recreation activities in Freedom. Joan just completed an annual audit of the books for the PTA, and her husband became manager of three Freedom baseball teams in the Hot Stove League.

Marcia Hostetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hostetler, made an emergency trip to Robinson Memorial Hospital where she had her appendix removed.

Sickness hit the Bello family when Angie's husband and mother-in-law were hospitalized the same day. Reports of their recoveries are favorable.

The week of vacation Gladys Walters spent at her home was primarily to complete spring housecleaning. That mission was accomplished, but it was nice to see her back at her desk.

Eli Romick and Bob Pavlick drove to Cleveland, Ohio, on April 26 where they saw a display of the latest items of office reproduction equipment and demonstrations in their use.

R. C. Merrill, who was with the Firestone Field Office in Huntsville, Ala., for the past 1½ years, was reassigned to the Defense Research Division in Akron. Once again the Merrills are residents of the State of Ohio. Bob made a brief call at the Arsenal on May 10.

SAFETY'S A DEED THAT'S ALWAYS IN NEED

...P. O. Edwards

Mary Ann Siglow almost became a 3-car owner when an out-of-control vehicle left Route 5 in Ravenna and landed in her front yard. The car was removed and so was much of the lawn.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

Mary and Pat Mascio enjoyed a motor trip to Gallipolis, Ohio, recently, and a weekend with their son Joe and his family.

Maida and Art Ricker celebrated their wedding anniversary on April 29 with a dinner at Cisco's in Warren, Ohio.

Bea and Ollie Gothard, former Arsenal residents, send their greetings to all their friends at the Arsenal from Smithville, Tenn. Both are in fine health, but report they miss their Arsenal friends. Ollie was formerly an Arsenal employee. Agnes and Victor Marshall were dinner guests of the Gothards while in Tennessee vacationing.

Liz Chamberlin filled in for Florence Sutton on the teletype while Florence vacationed at home for a week... Roslyn Solky and Edna Kimmey being replacements for Liz at the Receptionist's Desk.

Get well wishes are extended to Guard Ward Wilson, Mrs. Leona Thayer, Mrs. Betty Everhart, and Mrs. Albert Swartzlander, all of whom have recently undergone operations and are recovering satisfactorily at their homes.

Congratulations to Ivan Thayer who completed his 18th year of service at the Arsenal during April, 1960.

Walter Onstott's week of vacation was rainfilled, but he did do some fishing.

Activities at the Paul Bogner residence included a teen-age party for Charles who was thirteen on May 21st. Mary Lou reports that a "rousing" good time was had by all.

Charlotte Monroe attended the annual Portage County Music Festival on April 29, featuring outstanding music students of the Portage County School System. Tom Hagerty, Charlotte's youngest son, sang tenor in the chorus and choir for the program. Tom had a lead part in the 1st Spring Show of the Crestwood High School Vocal Music Department, on May 14, 1960, also.



START EACH DAY THE SAFETY WAY

...C. B. Keeler

Arsenal Sports

LIETZOW NABS SINGLES LEAD

Ed Lietzow's opening round net scores of 30 and 28 were the highlights of the first two weeks of play in the Tuesday Engineers League.

Each week Ed won the maximum total of 14 points and gained first place in the singles division, 3 points ahead of Nick Sarrocco.

Jerry Lejsek with a net score of 29 won his last match and picked up 13 points to edge into third place, 5 points off the pace.

SARROCCO-BAUMAN-WARD LEAD TEAMS

Notching team low net score during the first round and third low net the second week, the Sarrocco-Bauman-Ward combine won 19 points and assumed a 5-point lead in the team division of the league.

Nick Sarrocco's gross 34-35 and his net of 30-31, Carl Bauman's gross 39 and the net 30 by George Ward were the key to their fast start. Other low scores, gross: Jit Harris 38, Bob Pavlick 40, Ernie Erickson 41; net: Dave James 29, and Lloyd Waller 31.

| TEAM STANDINGS THRU MAY 24, 1960 | POINTS |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Sarrocco-Bauman-Ward | 19 |
| Harris-Erickson-James | 17 |
| Leonard-Pavlick-Klett | 14 |
| Streeter-Lietzow-Yocum | 14 |
| Readshaw-Lynch-Lejsek | 12 |
| Solky-Burns-Waller | 6 |

SINGLES STANDINGS

| | | | |
|----------|----|----------|----|
| Lietzow | 28 | Klett | 17 |
| Sarrocco | 25 | Bauman | 15 |
| Lejsek | 23 | Yocum | 15 |
| Ward | 21 | Leonard | 13 |
| Harris | 21 | Solky | 12 |
| James | 20 | Lynch | 11 |
| Waller | 18 | Streeter | 10 |
| Pavlick | 18 | Readshaw | 9 |
| Erickson | 17 | Burns | 0 |

TALKOWSKI-WALTERS ARE TOPS

With a 13-7 win over Krengel-Lynch, the Talkowski-Walters team took over first place in the Thursday Accounting League.

With Bucky having the individual low net of 28 and John adding a 30, they teamed up to post team low net score of 58.

Sarrocco-Sanders carded team low gross, 80; while Nick copped individual low gross of 35. Other low scores were Fred Readshaw -- gross, 39; Lou Lynch and Ed Horvat -- gross, 40.

During the first week's play, Cooper and Catherman topped Sarrocco-Sanders 12-8 as Don and Fred each had net 32's for a team low net of 64. Nick Sarrocco won individual low net and gross with his scores of 29-34.

| TEAM STANDINGS THRU MAY 26, 1960 | POINTS |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Talkowski-Walters | 24.0 |
| Cooper-Romick | 21.5 |
| Readshaw-Humphrey | 21.0 |
| Horvat-Revenzo | 20.5 |
| Whitaker-Hostetler | 20.0 |
| Sarrocco-Sanders | 18.0 |
| Krengel-Lynch | 17.5 |
| Klett-McSherry | 17.5 |

MIXED LEAGUE STARTS PLAY

Opening action on Monday, May 23rd, the first Mixed Doubles Scotch Fourball League was off to a rousing, rather damp, start.

Ten teams are tentatively scheduled to participate on a bi-weekly basis. Each member of the team will play a ball off the tee and then alternate shots from there on.

In the first matches, the Sivons and the Harris's came home with the low nets of 67. Close behind were the Spencers with a 68.

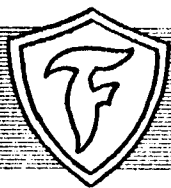
Other members of the League are the Walters, Hostetlers, Jameses, McSherrys, Bob Howell and Jean Sechler, Pavlicks and Solkys.

FAIRWAY HALL OF FAME

FAIRWAY STAR OF THE MONTH

| BIRDIES | | | |
|------------|----|-----------|----------|
| Horvat | #9 | Sarrocco | #6, 7, 9 |
| Humphrey | #9 | Whitaker | #4 |
| Lynch | #9 | Hostetler | #5 |
| LOW SCORES | | | |
| Sarrocco | 34 | Spencer | 38 |
| Lietzow | 36 | Lynch | 39 |
| Horvat | 38 | Bauman | 39 |
| Harris | 38 | Readshaw | 39 |
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SOUTHEAST HONORS C. O.

The annual award banquet for seniors of Southeast High School was held at the school on June 1, 1960, and many of the graduating class received Varsity "S" Awards for outstanding scholastic and athletic achievements during the school term.

As is the custom each year, a citizen or resident of the school district is also honored in a special way.

This year's special school emblem was awarded to Major Donald L. Catherman for his activity, interest, and support of school activities during 1959-1960.

COL. SCOTT TO RETIRE FROM ARMY

Lt. Col. Thomas M. Scott, Jr., former Commanding Officer of Ravenna Arsenal, will retire from military duty on June 30, 1960, after having completed more than 21 years of active federal service.

Following his assignment at the Arsenal, where he was in command from June 24, 1955, through August 15, 1957, Colonel Scott was reassigned as a member of the Army Staff at Headquarters, Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Ill. He served first as deputy chief
(See Scott Retires - Page 2)

TWO COMPLETE CIVIL DEFENSE COURSE

J. P. Talkowski, Employment and Services Department Supervisor for the Operating Contractor, and R. L. Barton, Ordnance Corps Industrial Engineer, were two of 21 persons from nine states who recently completed an instructors' course in radiological monitoring. The course was given by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization at its eastern instructor training center in Brooklyn, New York.

CAPTAIN DRISCOLL ASSIGNED TO RAVENNA ARSENAL

The assignment of Captain Theron W. Driscoll as Executive Officer at Ravenna Arsenal was announced by Major Donald L. Catherman, Commanding Officer.

Capt. Driscoll has been Commanding Officer of Sunflower Ordnance Works, Lawrence, Kansas for the past two years.

A native of Iowa, he resided in Belle Plaine prior to starting his Army career in 1941. Captain Driscoll has served stateside at Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Illinois, Indiana Arsenal and Iowa Ordnance Plant. His overseas assignments include a 3-year tour of duty in Germany and during World War II a 3-year tour in the Pacific Theater of operations. He has completed over 17 years of active duty with the Ordnance Corps.

Capt. Driscoll, his wife and four children will reside in Staff Quarters at the Arsenal.

The objectives of this center are to assist government at all levels to attain operational readiness for an emergency, and to provide every person before, during, and after an emergency with instructions essential to survival and recovery. The Brooklyn center is an important unit in the education and training program under the national plan for civil defense and defense mobilization.

While in training in Brooklyn, the Arsenal representatives were also given basic teaching principles, special assistance in the use of training aids, and a complete packaged course for their own use.

In due time these instructors will conduct training courses for personnel within the Arsenal organization.

ARMY SALUTED ON BIRTHDAY

The colonists of America took up arms 185 years ago in defense of their freedom from oppression; and, on June 14, 1775, by resolution of the Continental Congress, the Continental Army was formed. It was a humble beginning. The Army as first organized consisted of ten rifle companies recruited in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia.

Although meager and wanting in other respects, the first Continental Army suffered no shortage of courage and determination to win; and it was not by accident that the 13 original colonies, with trust in
(See Army Saluted - Page 5)

BUSES TOP 20,000 SAFE MILES

If Arsenal school children can boast any credit for regular attendance at school this past term, they can thank three things, namely; good health, school interest, and adequate bus transportation.

At only one time were the children delayed, but that was in getting from school to home. This happened when one of the buses being used developed brake trouble, but a replacement bus was immediately dispatched to the scene of waiting students.

During the 1959-60 school year, which was completed on June 10, Arsenal buses delivered boys and girls to Ravenna,
(See 20,000 Safe Miles - Page 4)

GENERAL NOTES FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

...ON.....

REMINDERS

Three national holidays are noted this year in the period from May through September. The fact that each one arrives on a Monday prolongs the weekend, permitting many of us to enjoy a 3-day holiday weekend. In addition, this span of months has a multitude of people scheduling their vacations, so this will be a busy season when folk are traveling on the highways and visiting resort areas. With this large movement of tourists and travelers in every direction, is it any wonder that announcements and broadcasts are made by public servants to remind everyone to be careful?

Such reminders are given in the interest of a public service in the same manner that a mother will tell her child to play but stay out of trouble. The National Safety Council, on a larger scale, is trying to approach you in the same way when it conveys safety reminders -- Enjoy yourselves, but be careful!

Yet, how many of us have heard: "I wish they wouldn't print those statistics. They are grim reminders. When I hear predictions about how many won't come back, I worry if I am included in that number and it spoils my plans." Have you made similar remarks?

Opposition is also being expressed against disc jockeys who, between the turn of a record, announce little reminders about being safe and careful. Reporters argue that DJs should stick to their records.

In the meantime, statistics prove that other records are being broken and predictions toppled because people aren't paying attention to these reminders. If we would only realize that they are mentioned

not to cause us worry or anxiety but to help us, then there would be less resentment and more happy, lively people after the holidays.

I wonder what would happen if no reminders were given. Perhaps you would think that no one was concerned about your safety because no one called attention to it. In the absence of any mindfulness on safety, we too would put safety out of our minds and an air of complacency would be bound to take place. It would be difficult to predict what the outcome of accidents would be if nobody cared what happened.

I care what happens to me and my family, and I care what happens to each of you employees and your families. Therefore, when I remind you to be careful, as I shall do from time to time, I mean -- I'LL BE SEEING YOU!

H. M. KRENGEL

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS MEAN
EXTRA DOLLARS JOIN
THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN
TODAY!

SCOTT RETIRES (Cont.)

of the National Industrial Operations Division and later as chief of the National Manufacturing Branch.

Colonel Scott has been on active duty since July, 1937. He began his Army career as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery and transferred to the Ordnance Corps in 1940.

During World War II, he served in the Mediterranean Theater of operations. He landed near Casablanca, Morocco during the early stages of the Allied invasion of North Africa. Ten months later he moved on to Italy where he was until the end of the war.

On other tours of duty, Colonel Scott has served in the Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; and in Iran as a member of the United States Military Mission with the Iranian Army.

After his retirement, Colonel and Mrs. Scott and their three daughters will make their home in Redlands, California.

THE DECISION IS YOURS

Without doubt, many important decisions in the company are reserved for top executives.

Too many of us seem to think, however, that all decisions vital to successful operation are made by Management. This is not so.

You, the employee, make decisions daily that are important to the overall company operation as well as to your own job security.

For example, the decision to avoid the costly waste of material or time is one that you must make. Maintaining quality, putting your best effort and care into your work represents another decision to be made by you. Then there is the decision of continually seeking improvements in your operations. For another, the decision to work safely.

All important decisions, and only you, not the top executives, can make them.

An hour lost in the morning
may cause a man to race all
day.

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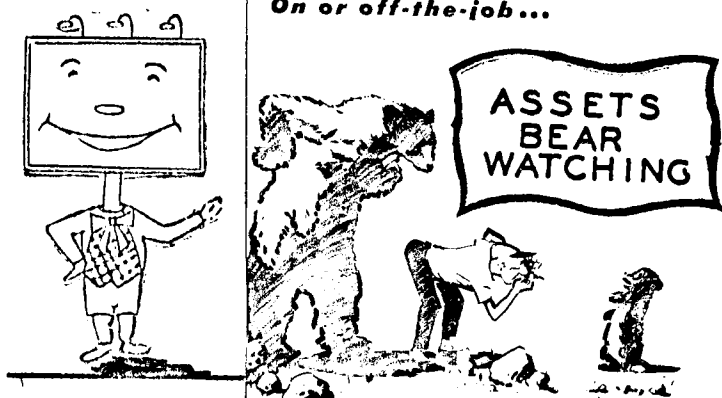
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BILLY BOARD SAYS.....

Did you ever get chased up a tree by a ferocious dog or a grizzly bear? Well, don't laugh if it hasn't happened to you because being up in a tree is no laughing matter, especially when some animal, which has suddenly taken on a monster-like appearance, is breathing feverishly upon your very sole.

If such an event has not occurred in your lifetime, there may be any one of several explanations. Perhaps you were not in bear country or you encountered no mad dog or you might have been on the alert for such "dangerous critters" and kept a safe distance away.

Whenever we see a cartoon about a man bent over, close to the edge of a cliff, and a goat horning into his direction from the rear, we are amused because we get the point. But pity the poor, unassuming character who may never straighten out again! Had he been watching, he might have reached the peak of his career more slowly but more surely too.

When you take the youngsters to the zoo, do you worry lest the frisky ones will try to pet the "oversized kitty"? Children, generally speaking, sense little fear of jungle beasts, partly because of literary and film animations which they have been exposed to.. Grown-ups should be aware of this tendency and keep an eye on the kids.

No doubt, animals sense fear too because they are born with certain assets which they use for their own protection in time of dangers. Even the wildest of the pack faces perils at some time or other during its existence.

Man, too, has assets to protect him in times of stress, but these are nothing like a bite, a bark, or a claw. Man has a mind and an intellect and he can reason. Even though he may not be as fast on the feet as some of his 4-footed friends, he can stay ahead, provided he uses his head.

If you happen to be visiting our national parks this summer, where game and wildlife abound, be mindful of your surroundings and obey all rules and regulations which may be posted. If signs say, "Do not feed the animals," then don't feed them. If you're camping, then heed the advice of Smokey the Bear who pleads for the preservation of our country's forests. By being watchful, you too can preserve your assets and our nation's resources, as well as your recollection of scenic wonderment.

NEVER PRETEND! SAFETY'S YOUR FRIEND

...R. Howell

HEALTH NOTES

...R. E. Roy, M. D.

Radiation, as a health hazard, has become a matter of concern with the testing of atomic and hydrogen bombs. However, there are several other types of radiation to which various industrial workers may be exposed.

MICROWAVES (radar) present at radar installations and in electronic industries may cause some nervous system damage. INFRA RED RAYS may cause skin burns in laboratory workers and sun stroke in outdoor workers. ULTRA VIOLET LIGHT produces conjunctivitis (inflammation of the lining of the eye) in welders. X-RAYS and GAMMA RAYS cause cellular damage in workers in the field of medicine and atomic power. COSMIC RAYS, found only in the upper atmosphere, will produce cellular damage to those who do nuclear research and undertake flights into space.

None of these conditions will occur, of course, if proper safety measures are followed. Do not be deceived by the fact that these rays are invisible.

GROUP HEALTH BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO ORDNANCE EMPLOYEES

Last September, Congress passed and the President approved a law which gives Federal employees an opportunity to participate in a "Federal Employees Health Benefit Program." This program is partly paid for by the Government, with the employees contributing the remainder through payroll deductions, if he elects to participate.

For Ordnance employees at Ravenna Arsenal, this will become effective July 11. Pamphlets made available by the Civil Service Commission have been distributed to the employees.

Mr. H. D. Barnes, Personnel Technician from Ordnance Ammunition Command Civilian Personnel Office visited here on June 21 to discuss the program with the employees and to assist them with any problems to enable them to make a decision on the plan that will best fill their needs.

JULY RITES FOR SALLY SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sanders, 338 Oak Knoll, Newton Falls, Ohio, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sally Joanne, to Robert E. Gillium, son of Mrs. Myrtle Gillium and the late Earl Gillium, also of Newton Falls.

Plans have been made for a wedding July 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Newton Falls, and a reception following the ceremony will be at the Newton Falls Grange Hall.

Sally is employed in the Purchasing Department.

LEND AN EAR TO SAFETY THIS YEAR

...W. R. Whitaker

MAIFEST (MAY FESTIVAL) TIME

By W. H. Carroll

One hundred miles due west of St. Louis, nestled on the South bend of the Missouri River, stands the Swiss-German community of Hermann, Missouri. The town was established in 1847 by Swiss settlers because the land reminded them of Switzerland.

This year, as Maifest time approached, I decided to take my Mother to her home town for the celebration. The car was tuned up, routes marked out, and off we went.

We planned the trip so as to arrive at least five days prior to the celebration and we traveled leisurely over the Ohio-Indiana and Illinois Turnpikes, down Route 66, across the Mississippi at Hannibal and down to Hermann.

While the relatives met and "Alte Zeiten" (old times) were recalled, Uncles Hugo and Walter took me for some of the finest Blue Gill fishing I have had in many a year. I enjoyed a lazy five days in all, fishing and squirrel hunting.

In the meantime, the town feverishly prepared for the big days, May 21 and 22, with one and all painting up, cleaning up, and fixing up. Television and radio stations for 500 miles around invited one and all to the Maifest.

Saturday, May 21, dawned cloudy and windy, but undaunted my Mother, Aunts, and Uncles sallied forth for a tour of some of the historical landmarks and homes. We visited such places as:

...Schau-Ins-Land, a Winery built in 1859 and now converted into a private home where a magnificent display of Early American glass was arranged that would satisfy the taste of the most discriminate antique collector.

...Stone Hill Farm, formerly the home of Hermann's Famous Wine Company, where the underground cellars are now used for mushroom cultivation (wine is gone, but the memory lingers on.).

...Graff House, where none of the nostalgia of the Gay Nineties has been lost in its adaptation to modern living.

...Rottermuller House with all the tradition and warmth of the Southern Plantation.

Needless to say, at the end of the day, my feet were one palpitating mass of misery, but how I enjoyed it!

In town, the day was just beginning, so to speak, with music by the "Hungry Five" playing at 1st and Schiller Streets and Square Dancing at 3rd and Schiller, featuring Jake Riddle and the "Berger Red Hots."

Whirlwind impressions of Sunday, May 22 included: Parade of Old Maxwells, Stanley Steamers, Mule Train, "The Rhineland Wust Jaegers" (Sausage Dancers); Aubuchon Girls Drill Team of St. Louis; Square Dance Exhibition by "Berger Red Hots"; the pageant Life of Schnitzelfritz (Ein old Souise); Bratwurst (Pork Sausage) barbecue and fish fry at the City Park; dancing at City Park - Rotunda,

BATTLE OF THE BULGE

Physical examinations being completed by our Medical Department have indicated that a number of Arsenal employees are carrying excess weight. Of those examined, the average overweight is 40 pounds.

Following examinations, Dr. R. E. Roy is passing out diets and advice every Wednesday morning -- no pills, however. He expects those who are overweight to exercise their will power and to lose slowly, but steadily. It can be done!

If yours is a "battle of the bulge," get on the calorie wagon, get your will power working, and by next year we'll have the trimmest, slimmest group of employees in the State of Ohio.

HERE
AND
THERE



D. A. Williams and W. C. Buterbaugh made procurement inspection trips to Memphis, Tenn., East Alton, Ill., and Carnegie, Penna.

A General Freight Traffic Management Conference was held in Columbus, Ohio, from June 1 through 3, 1960, and Ravenna Arsenal's Ordnance-Contractor Team was represented by G. S. Proctor and F. R. Cooper.

On June 1 and 2, Maj. D. L. Catherman, C. R. Kennington, H. M. Krengel, and L. B. Humphrey conferred with officials at Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Illinois.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Estella and Bob Pavlick celebrated their 10th Wedding Anniversary on June 11.

Charles and Mary Burns celebrated their 42nd Wedding Anniversary on June 2. Fifty guests extended congratulations at an open house celebration held in their honor at their son Charles's home in Braceville, Ohio. Telephoned congratulations were received also from two sons residing in California.

On June 11, the eve of their 12th Wedding Anniversary, Joan and Lee England had a theatrical honeymoon viewing "South Pacific."

20,000 SAFE MILES (Cont.)

Windham, and the Southeast High and Charles-town Schools, for a total of 20,610 miles without incident. Regular Contractor-employed drivers who chalked up this excellent safety record were John Hank, Ed Leonard, and Paul Pringle. Substitute drivers were Hardd (Jit) Harris and Leonard Wolfgang.

Waltz, Round, and Square.

It was real fun and I took loads of color film and too soon it all ended. Mom and I and 20,000 other visitors wearily started home to make plans for the 1961 Maifest time.



EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN GRADUATE



PROVIDENCE DIMAURO, daughter of Joe DiMauro, graduated from Kent State High School on June 10. She intends to attend Kent State University preparatory to a teaching career. She has worked during the past summers to help with college expenses.

RUTH CRAVER, daughter of C. F. Craver, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Baldwin-Wallace College. She maintained a high scholastic standing throughout her four years and was among the top 10 college women chosen to take part in the White Rose Dedication on Sunday, June 12, 1960.

Ruth plans to teach Junior High School at Lyndhurst-South Euclid School District this Fall.

JUDITH McDANIELS, daughter of Ray McDaniels, graduated from Windham High School on June 2. Judith plans to enter Tiffin University in the Fall.

SANDRA SANDERS, daughter of G. R. Sanders, was an honor graduate from Southeast High School. She is working at Lakeside, Ohio, a summer resort, until she enters Kent State University in September. She has chosen Art as her field for further education.

CLAUDIA THOMAS, daughter of Nurse Dorothy Thomas, was graduated from Southeast High School, June 7. Friends and relatives extended best wishes to Claudia at an open house held at her home following graduation exercises.

ALICE VIRGINIA SCHIMMEL, daughter of Charles G. Schimmel, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. She will teach in Middletown, Ohio.

RONALD TALKOWSKI, son of J. P. Talkowski, graduated from the H. B. Turner Junior High School and will enter Warren G. Harding High School in the Fall.

VACATIONING IN WEST VIRGINIA

By R. O. Moneypenny

After being interviewed by a "local reporter" concerning my recent vacation and visit to good "ole West Virginie," I decided that only a native could give an unbiased report, so I decided to give it to you straight.

First, we drove our car to the Ohio River and sure enough, the old grapevine was still hanging there with "R. O. Moneypenny" carved in the bark. One at a time the tribe swung over and placed their bare feet on Old Mother Earth.

From there, for 30 long miles, to a scenic spot called Cairo, we were taken by hills, crooks, and curves (affectionately called Mountain Girls) to the old homestead. My dear ol' Mother who is 81 years young, and spry as a peacock, greeted us with that old West Virginia hospitality, and the clan poured out and sat down to one of those Southern Fried Dinners the likes of which I had been hankering for since my last visit to West Virginia.

Since we just couldn't get enough of the beautiful hills and scenery, we took a trip to the Smoke Hole Caverns near Elkins, West Virginia, and the Black Waters Falls, also nearby. Ma went with us and had the time of her life.

Anyone planning a vacation to West Virginia should let me know and I'll tell Ma to have the relatives show you a rollicking good time, as only we natives know how.

A SMILE IS A CURVE THAT CAN SET A LOT OF THINGS STRAIGHT.

ARMY SALUTED (Cont.)

God, confidence in themselves, and firm belief in the righteousness of their cause, declared their independence and named themselves the United States of America.

From its inception, from the minutemen crudely armed and with scant supplies, to today's well-equipped, modern American soldiers, the Army has been our nation's foremost fighting force. The Army has also served the United States devotedly in peace. Its mission -- national security -- has remained the same despite the differences and the changes brought on by the passage of time.

To the United States Army, therefore, for its traditional gallantry, devotion, and success, we salute you on your 185th anniversary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

'THOUGH WE CAN'T CROON,
WE'RE ALL IN TUNE,
BECAUSE IT'S JUNE
AND YOUR BIRTHDAY.
HAVE A HAPPY ONE!

H. F. KLETT
B. GEMIK
C. L. MONROE
T. L. SPAHN
W. K. COX
F. R. DELAY
E. SPURLOCK

R. N. BAYNES
S. J. LAWRENCE
M. E. RICKER
R. H. BYERS
J. E. HOOVER
C. B. KEELER
R. O. WARREN

M. A. SIGLOW

PERSONALS

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

Ronald Talkowski, son of J.P. Talkowski, attended band camp at Toronto, Ohio, with the Warren Junior Military Band, where they perfected their formations and drills before going to Toledo to enter the Ohio State VFW competition for state honors. Other summer engagements for the band will include Cleveland Stadium for an American League game, the Methodist Church Camp at Lakeside, Ohio, on July 4, the American Legion State Convention and competition in July, and the VFW National Convention and competition on August 23 - 25.

An orchid to Charlotte Monroe in recognition of her thoughtfulness to her family. Charlotte spent part of her June vacation as baby-sitter with her grandchildren, making it possible for her daughter and husband to have a care-free vacation together.



Dining out to celebrate birthdays seems to be a custom with our telephone operators. Maida Ricker's family surprised her with a birthday dinner celebration at the House of Nagy near Parkman. Charlotte Monroe's birthday was observed at Leon's in Akron.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack G. Westbrooke and family spent a week visiting with her sister, Agnes Marshall, and their mother Mrs. J. W. Davison. The Westbrooke's recently were stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. and now have been transferred to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C.

Barbara Jean Bognar, daughter of Paul and Mary Lou Bognar, was elected President of her Senior class at St. John's School of Nursing where she will enter her last year of training in September. She will be in Toledo for psychiatric training in nursing for the summer.



Dorothy Thomas relates the following account of conversation during a mixed doubles golfing match: Roz said, "I'll watch where the ball goes, Tommy." Tommy, who was teeing off at #2, gave a mighty swing. The ball rolled off the tee about 3 feet into a small stream of water. Very solemnly Roz commented: "I didn't see

where the ball went, Tommy."

Housecleaning and redecorating her home

occupied Florence Sutton during her vacation. Florence says her return to work was a pleasure and welcome relief from household chores.

EXEC - ACCOUNTS

Charlene Horn seems to like anything that moves on land or water. Her newly-acquired bicycle has been transporting her over areas that have taken on a new and different view. In addition, her family shares this sport of cycling with her.

Since the nice weather arrived the Horn family has been retreating to Lake Milton and their boat, the Jeffery Allan, where they skim over the waves and do some fancy water skiing. Roz and Ed Solky were weekend guests on one of these water excursions.

By the way, we want it known that a chauffeur doesn't drive Charlene to work in that luxurious navy blue limousine. Since it's hers, she likes to steer it herself.

Tress O'Lear was a dinner guest in the home of Gladys and Bucky Walters in Ravenna. While there, several of the neighbors and ex-RAI employees came over to renew old acquaintances. Norma Ceroky visited with her two daughters and Susan Kendris, daughter of Nellie Kendris, then Joanne Sedlock later drove in for an evening of reminiscing. The girls wished to be remembered to their friends and former co-workers.

One case of chicken pox among the children of F. R. Coopers postponed vacation plans for two weeks. However, if no additional cases break out, they hope to hitch a trailer to their car and head for Florida.



Sally Sanders arranged her vacation during graduation time in order to attend exercises in which some of her family and friends were graduating. She is also proud of the fact that she became a Great Aunt in May.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward Solky weekended in Chicago, Ill., dining and being entertained at the Diamond Steak House and Mr. Kelly's. While "on the town" they saw Skitch Henderson, Raymond Burr (Perry Mason), and Shelley Berman.

Jim and Mike Romick, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Romick of Lake Milton, didn't mind sharing birthday honors together on June 5, even though their birthdays occurred on June 6 and 4 respectively, but they did insist on separate cakes. Their parents feted them to a big party in the back yard.

TERSE VERSE

CAR ... zoom--dash
boom--crash

... R A S H

PERSONALS

ENGINEERING EVENTS

Jack Hopwood, president of the Hiram PTA, presented diplomas to 25 seniors at graduation exercises. This was the largest class to graduate from Hiram High School.



Congratulations to David James on winning some beautiful lawn furniture from the Kroger Fun in the Sun contest.

Clarence McKnight spent a week of vacation visiting the W. F. Wade family in Eau Clair, Penna. He returned home in time to build a picket fence as well as plant a garden.

The Lawrences, Burkeys, and Luxases celebrated the birthday of Jane Lawrence with a dinner at Hecks in Columbiana and attending the movie "Ben Hur."

Ralph Baynes was pleasantly surprised on Saturday, June 11, when a birthday party was held for him by his wife Gretchen.

Ruth Stanonik, daughter of Henry Stanonik, was selected to attend the Girls State at Columbus, Ohio.

Jackie Hopwood, son of Jack Hopwood, was awarded an 8th grade State Scholarship Award for having the highest grades in a class of 22 students. He also won a Junior High letter for track at Hiram School.

George Derr visited his relatives in Philadelphia and Atlantic City while vacationing.

Stay-at-home vacationers included John Paul Jones and Vic Grudosky.

TRANSPORTATION, STORES, INSPECTION INCIDENTS

H. P. Locke had one week of vacation and he tells us he was "like a kid with a new toy," and spent his free time "buzzing around" in his brother's foreign sports car.

R. W. Spencer passed his Real Estate salesman examination for the State of Ohio. We have an idea what Dick will be doing in his spare time now in addition to golfing.

Amelia Misceovich enjoyed South Pacific as performed by the Kenley Players at the Packard Music Hall in Warren, Ohio.

Anyone notice the new American-made cars being driven around by L. E. Lynch, Naseeb Nieman, and D. A. Williams?

Charles G. Schimmel spent a week in his old home state of West Virginia renewing acquaintances.

Chuck Schimmel, son of Charles G. Schimmel, won the foul the foul shooting contest in basketball at Windham High School with an average of 71% and with it a trophy cup.



Joe DiMauro spent the week of Memorial Day on vacation around home and visiting his father-in-law's greenhouse. His son Patsy placed eighth in the State Algebra examination this spring.

R. O. Moneypenny spent a week vacationing in West Virginia and wished to write his own comments which you'll find on another page.

Dick Spencer's daughter Tina, a 10th grader in Hiram, finished 9th in English I in the District Scholarship Tests.

Joe Branick and Jess Whiting spent a week on vacation the latter part of May and forepart of June, both secretive about their activities.

Melvin Kirtley spent Memorial Day weekend in Calhoun County, W. Va., visiting ... F. T. Coston the following weekend enjoyed a drive to Pittsburgh, Penna.

William Herron left for a week of leisure June 13... William Deaver and his wife set forth for a trip to Montana to visit their son in the military service. They plan to be gone for a couple of weeks.

OUR SYMPATHY



To Ray Warren on the death of his sister Grace McCleaf, on June 1. The funeral was held at the Allison Funeral Home, Fairfield, Pa. In lieu of flowers, Arsenal friends sent a contribution in her name to the American Cancer Society.

To Hollie L. Vandale on the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Thorpe, who died on May 24, 1960. Funeral services were held at the Pomroy Funeral Home, Elizabeth, W. Va.

JOIN THE PAYROLL
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Arsenal Sports

SIVON'S GAIN LEAD

Posting low gross scores of 94, 85 and 82 in the three rounds played thus far, Betty and Joe Sivon have taken the early lead in the Mixed Doubles Golfing League.

With a total of 26 points, they hold a five-point edge over the second-place teams, Spencers and Pavlicks, tied with 21 points.

Low net scores for the three rounds are: 1st week — Harris, Sivs, Pavlicks—67; 2nd week — Spencers and Jameses—56; 3rd week — Thomas and Howell, the season low, 52.

STANDINGS THRU JUNE 22, 1960

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|----------|----|----------------|-----|
| Sivs | 26 | Hostetters | 14 |
| Spencers | 21 | Walters | 13½ |
| Pavlicks | 21 | Howell-Sechler | 11 |
| Harris | 16 | Solkys | 7½ |
| Jameses | 16 | McSherrys | 6 |
| Lietzows | 14 | | |

TOP SPOT SHARED

With 67 points, Talkowski - Walters and Whitaker-Hostetler pace the Accounting League golfers. Closing in four points behind were the Klett-McSherry combination.

Held to a 11½-8½ margin by the Readshaw-Humphrey team, Talkowski-Walters had to settle for a tie for first with Whitaker-Hostetler who were 15-5 against Carroll-Romick.

The evening's biggest triumph was posted by the Klett-McSherry duo who earned a 17-3 win over Lynch-Krengel. Harold carded a net 27 and Mac a 29 to romp home with team low of 56. Readshaw, Horvat and Sarrocco shared the low gross honors as all posted 38.

STANDINGS THRU JUNE 23, 1960

| | POINTS |
|--------------------|--------|
| Talkowski-Walters | 67.0 |
| Whitaker-Hostetler | 67.0 |
| Klett-McSherry | 63.0 |
| Cooper-Carroll | 60.5 |
| Readshaw-Humphrey | 58.0 |
| Sarrocco-Sanders | 56.5 |
| Lynch-Krengel | 54.5 |
| Horvat-Revozzo | 53.5 |

FAIRWAY HALL OF FAME

BIRDIES

| | | | |
|----------|----|----------|-------|
| Whitaker | #4 | Pavlick | #9 |
| Horvat | #4 | Readshaw | #6 #3 |
| Humphrey | #7 | Sanders | #7 #9 |
| Bauman | #7 | Streeter | #8 |
| Ward | #8 | Lynch | #5 |
| Sarrocco | #7 | | |

LOW SCORES

| | | | |
|----------|----|----------|----|
| Spencer | 32 | Readshaw | 34 |
| Sarrocco | 33 | Whitaker | 35 |

ENGINEERS BY TWO'S

Two's seemed to be the lucky number in Engineering Golf League action last Tuesday.

Two teams came up tied for first place with 48 points each. Harris-Erickson-James earned their berth with a shut-out win over Streeter-Lietzow-Yocum and an 11 point total.

Readshaw-Lynch-Lejsek became co-holders of the lead as they copped 8 points in their match with Sarrocco-Bauman-Driscoll.

Two individuals shared top spot in the single's standings..teammates Harris and Erickson..as a result of 14 and 10-point totals, took over the lead with 63 points.

Jit Harris had low net score for the round, 28; while Nick Sarrocco, as usual, had low gross of 35. Other low gross scores were: Harris, 36; Pavlick, 37; Readshaw, 38.

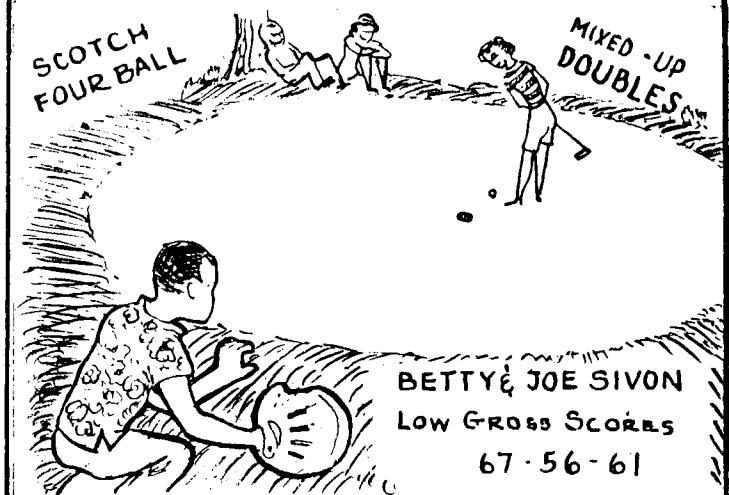
TEAM STANDINGS THRU JUNE 21, 1960

| | POINTS |
|------------------------|--------|
| Harris-Erickson-James | 48 |
| Readshaw-Lynch-Lejsek | 48 |
| Leonard-Pavlick-Klett | 46 |
| Sarrocco-Bauman-Ward | 37 |
| Solky-Kucher-Waller | 38 |
| Streeter-Lietzow-Yocum | 32 |

SINGLE STANDINGS

| | | | |
|----------|----|----------|----|
| Harris | 63 | James | 55 |
| Erickson | 63 | Ward | 52 |
| Sarrocco | 62 | Solky | 52 |
| Pavlick | 61 | Lynch | 50 |
| Lejsek | 60 | Streeter | 49 |
| Readshaw | 59 | Kucher | 49 |
| Lietzow | 59 | Bauman | 47 |
| Waller | 58 | Leonard | 46 |
| Klett | 58 | Yocum | 41 |

FAIRWAY STAR OF THE MONTH





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SUMMER PROGRAMS GET EXTRA HAND....

Employment activity at Ravenna Arsenal was stepped up in July to obtain extra personnel for summer work. This was the result of the Contractor's maintenance program in which funds had been reserved to accomplish certain work on a pre-planned schedule. Additional funds were also made available to Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. by Ordnance Ammunition Command in order to accomplish essential maintenance at the sprawling Government installation.

Included in the summer maintenance program are mowing, igloo repair, repairs to railroad trackage, maintenance of equipment in standby status, and the procurement of materials and replacement supplies to carry out the summer maintenance program.

In addition, the completion of hardstand storage sites by a private contractor permitted the inventorying and repiling of tons of brass and other strategic materials to start in July.

(See Summer Programs - Page 3)

CAPTAIN DRISCOLL NOW COMMANDING CATHERMANS TEXAS BOUND.

Capt. Theron W. Driscoll, who was recently assigned to Ravenna Arsenal, assumed the command of this Government-owned, Contractor-operated installation on July 16, 1960. He succeeds Maj. Donald L. Catherman who had been the Arsenal's Commanding Officer for the past three years.

Prior to his transfer to Ravenna, Captain Driscoll had been in charge of the Sunflower Ordnance Works in Lawrence, Kansas. He began his Army career in 1941.

Bound for Texas are Major and Mrs. Catherman and their three children who will reside in Marshall, Texas, where the Major will be assigned to the Longhorn Ordnance Works. His assumption of Command is effective there August 15, 1960.

Before his departure, Major Catherman was presented with a scroll signed by members of the Ordnance Corps and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

ARSENAL INSPECTED

Ravenna Arsenal, which comes under the jurisdiction of Ordnance Ammunition Command (OAC), in Joliet, Illinois, underwent its annual Inspector General inspection the week of July 18.

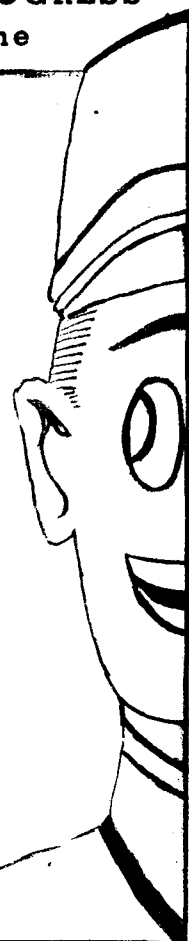
Lt. Col. O.T. Geiger and his team of 13 inspectors looked at storage areas, load lines in standby, buildings, operations, roads, and grounds found on the 23,000 acre Government site. Each inspector was assigned to a particular area of inspection which included mobilization planning, contract administration, maintenance, operations, financial and property accounting, security, transportation, and traffic management, safety, and record

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MONTHLY PATTERN FOR PROGRESS Safety Theme

BE ALERT

DON'T GET HURT



SATELLITE EARNS SAFETY CERTIFICATE

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the Department of Labor and Industry, issued a Certificate of Honor to the Keystone Division of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., in Meadville, Pennsylvania. The reason -- a perfect safety record in 1959.

The award was based on a record of 21,090 man hours worked during 1959 in which no disabling injury and only one first-aid injury occurred. This resulted in a first-aid frequency rate of 47 for one million man hours.

Since April of 1957, the Keystone Ordnance Works recorded a total of 103,028 accident-free man hours. The records further reveal that no motor vehicle accidents have occurred at this satellite installation.

In conveying the award to Mr. V. N. Hayes, Facility Superintendent for the Keystone Division, Mr. H. M. Krengel, General Manager, stated: "I ask that when you present it (the award) to the Keystone employees you will echo my sentiments of congratulations and how much I appreciate their year-long efforts to deserve such an honor."

GENERAL NOTES FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER---ON.....ORIENTATION

I shall begin this article by welcoming you millwrights, carpenters, painters, maintenance laborers, inert operators, munitions handlers, and others who have been temporarily added to our organization. You probably realize by now that your summer employment will make possible the completion of various maintenance and storage projects which will be beneficial to us and the Government and to you as wage-earners.

You have already been oriented as to what your wages will be, where you will be assigned to work, and what will be expected of you during the next few months. Those of you who were recalled will well remember the Contractor's position on safety, attendance, suggestions, security, quality, workmanship, etc., and it is my wish that any new hire will soon be familiar with plant policies and procedures. The ARSENAL NEWS will be mailed to your homes for general news information about our employees and activities, and the bulletin boards will keep you posted as well.

Each of you will be further orientated on the safety aspects of your work and the equipment, machinery, and materials (including ammunition) which you may be required to operate or handle. From time to time, your supervisor will personally contact you to discuss your job and safety. No doubt, he will include a message about the importance of your being safe not only at work but away from work; in coming to and from the Arsenal; at home; at play. This is extremely important to us because

we want all of our employees, including old and new in length of years or service, to be kept free from harm and injury, on and off the job.

It is certainly commendable that some of you who had been unemployed before now have pledged part of your summer earnings to the United Fund, from which your communities will derive much good, and to the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, which can be a financial nest egg for you and your families.

I wish that we could guarantee you something more than temporary employment, but I'm sure you understand our position on this. We can assure you that you are welcome at our installation and that you will be treated with every consideration. All that we expect in return is that you perform your work in a safe, efficient manner.

H. M. KRENGEL

ACCIDENTS FEED ON CARELESS DEEDS

...J. L. Metcalf

SCRAP AND SALVAGE HAS MILLION DOLLAR VOLUME

Like every Government plant, Ravenna Arsenal continuously reviews its assets to be sure that only useable property for which there is a current or foreseeable requirement is retained. Any item of property, whether it be equipment, machinery, or materials excess to requirements because of changes in defense needs or unsuitable for use because of wear, tear, or obsolescence, is declared surplus and made available either for transfer to health, education, welfare, or other state or local activities, or for sale to the general public.

The Arsenal has been disposing of much of its scrap and salvageable items, which fall in the category of surplus property, by means of sealed bid sales, and such surplus is sold to the highest acceptable bidder. Mr. T. L. Spahn has been managing the Contractor's department which handles these activities and from whose office invitations to bid are mailed. Mr. C. R. Kennington is the Disposal Property Officer in the Ordnance Corps.

During the last 12 months, Ravenna Arsenal disposed of scrap, surplus, or excess equipment valued in excess of one million dollars. The major commodities sold or transferred included: scrap, shop and warehouse equipment, machinery, machine and hand tools, scales, hardware, chains, ladders, pipe and fittings, plumbing equipment and supplies, clothing, lumber, etc.

INSPECTION (Cont.)

administration.

During the same week Mr. V. L. Carpenter, also from OAC, made a staff visit relative to safety, security, fire prevention and protection, and environmental health and hygiene.

Mr. Carpenter is a former employee of the Ordnance Corps at Ravenna Arsenal, and resided in New Milford, Ohio, prior to his OAC assignment.

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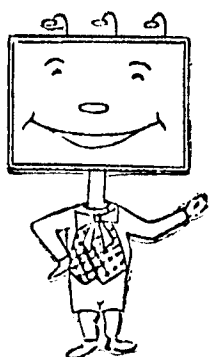
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BILLY BOARD SAYS . . .



NO ACCIDENTS TODAY?

We are all aware that our standards of living are higher than ever before; that it costs more for food, clothing, shelter, medical care, etc. Sure, we seem to be earning lots of money and money talks, but how much of it goes without saying?

While we can obtain many of our needs and even some luxuries, although we say we can't afford them, we don't necessarily want to deprive ourselves these days of things the installment plan will buy. In that way it is mighty easy to keep up with the Joneses.

However, one thing there is that no one wants and nobody envies getting and that is an accident. In fact, whenever we hear that someone we know is hurt, we feel pity, sympathy, and a genuine desire to comfort and help. Why? Because accidents are undesirable and costly, and we feel sorry for accident victims. Anyway, who can really afford an accident these days?

Insurance is no guarantee against sickness or accidents. It's a good thing to have when we become hospitalized, but it really doesn't take care of everything. Even today, with the high rate of accidents in certain areas of our country, premiums are practically at a premium, and it is difficult for some people to afford adequate insurance coverage. On the other hand, some insurance companies will decrease premium costs when accident rates drop, which makes it an incentive to be safe.

Safety is in demand by young and old alike, employed or unemployed, insured or uninsured, and it doesn't cost a cent. It takes only common sense and we are all blessed with that. It's only in the way we apply it that it will pay off in benefits money can't buy.

Actually, some of the best things in life are free, and you can be sure that safety is at the top of the list. Because we can consume it without denting our fenders or wallets, safety is something that we can all afford. So, what do you say, no accidents today?

SUMMER PROGRAMS (Cont.)

Both of these programs necessitated the hiring or recalling of additional personnel on a temporary basis, which has increased payroll activity about 25%.

The proposed, scheduled work is required to maintain Ravenna Arsenal facilities in operating condition; to reduce future maintenance costs; and to complete the storage of critical

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On June 16 and 17, G. S. Proctor, Eli Romick, John Bechdel, and Clayton McGee visited the Indiana Arsenal in Charlestown, Indiana.

J. P. Talkowski left for Battle Creek, Michigan, on June 19 to attend a week-long officers' course in radiological defense.

On June 24, G. H. Yocum, R. L. Baynes, and R. L. Barton called at the Corps of Engineers Office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

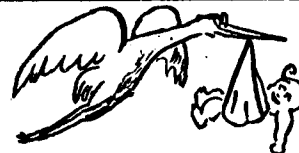
G. R. Sanders represented Ravenna Arsenal at two evening sessions at the Community Chest meeting in Ravenna, Ohio, which met for the purpose of establishing a community chest fund for the coming year.

R. B. Walters attended the Annual Meeting of the Portage County Chapter of the American Red Cross when it convened in Ravenna on June 28.

D. A. Williams made an inspection trip to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on June 29.

On July 12, Messrs. G. H. Yocum and R. Howell made a trip to the Keystone Ordnance Works in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

HEIRLINES



Guard W. K. Cox, his wife the former Pat Tarr of the Accounting Division, and their two sons welcomed an addition to the family. Deanna Jean was born on July 31, weighed in at 7 pounds 15½ ounces, and was 21 inches long.

The Tommy Spahns proudly announce the birth of a baby girl on July 14. Baby Kathleen was born at Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren, Ohio, and weighed 7 pounds, eleven ounces at birth.

ENGAGEMENTS



Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas, 9602 Akron-Youngstown Rd., Diamond, announce the engagement of their daughter Claudia to David A. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd, 679 Hillsdale Drive, N. W., Warren, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southeast High School, Ravenna, O., and of Wulfrun College, England. Her fiancé is a graduate of Harding High School and is employed by The Standard Transformer Company in Warren.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

and strategic materials for the General Services Administration.



"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME"



Freedom, Ohio, had its first year of organized baseball in 1960, and Joan England "sponsored" two sons, both first basemen, for the Hot Stove Leagues. Martin played for the Freedom Pirates in the Northern G League, and Trevor for the Freedom Redbirds, Northern H League.

To make it a family enterprise, the boys' father, Lee England, managed both teams.

Ted Pethtel, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey, played catcher and outfielder for the Charlestown Team in F League. The only unusual thing about the team was the fact that it won no games during the entire season. This yielded no defeatist attitude from the team members, however, who feel next season will be more victorious.

Chuck Bogner, son of Mary Lou and Paul Bogner, was first baseman and pitcher for the K. of C. Ravenna F League. League games were a family affair with Mary Lou as scorekeeper for the team and Paul coaching.

Jim Hoover, son of James E. Hoover, was a member of the Ravenna F League K. C. team, also, and played in the outfield as well as pitching in a relief role for the team. His brother Chuck played in the Ravenna G League, while their father spent his time traveling between ball fields to encourage both boys.

Another active baseball family belongs to Angie Bello, whose two boys led double positions on their respective teams. Charles is 12 and played center and right fielder in Rootstown North F League. Gerald, who is 11 years old, was a member of the New Milford G League. He was an outfielder and third baseman.

Scott Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders, was an outfielder for the Edinburg E League team. They had a very successful season, and the team played in the Hot Stove League State Finals held in Lorain, Ohio, and placed fourth.

While much can be said for all Little Leaguers who participated in the baseball games of the season, due credit is justified for the parents of these young men who not only encouraged such activity, but who:

1. Transported them to the games and practice sessions on time;
2. Volunteered their aid in organizing, managing, or umpiring the games;
3. Washed their uniforms and kept them neat and clean;
4. Supported the teams by their attendance and interest in the games; and
5. Helped to make the Little Leagues a big event in the lives of their sons.

TWO ATTEND FIFTH NATIONAL JAMBOREE, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Frank Craver, a member of the Newton Falls contingent of the Western Reserve Council, Boy Scouts of America, took part in the fifth National Jamboree at Colorado Springs, Colo., in July, after spending three days at Camp Chickagami preparatory to the National Jamboree.

Scott Sanders, as a member of the Ravenna District, Troop 29, spent three days at Camp Manatoc the first of July and went to the National Jamboree at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Both boys were asked by their home town newspapers to write their experiences and submit them for future publication by the paper.

Elmer Spurlock, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 557 Charlestown Township, recently spent some time at Camp Manatoc "roughin' it" with his troop.

TOO LATE FOR TICKETS

The South Carolina State Highway Dept. sent a patrolman to the home of a driver to notify him his license had been suspended. There was a funeral wreath tacked to the door -- the driver was killed in a traffic accident the day before.

.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....

We've combined a 2-month issue
Just so we could wish you
A special anniversary this way;
As you observe your birthday, RAI,
In August or July,
Will hope you have a very happy day.

JULY

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| W.H.Carroll | M.L.Bogner | E.P.Romick |
| F.H.Sutton | S.C.Adkins, Jr. | R.E.Coss |
| P.O.Edwards | F.A.Fair | W.E.Fullum |
| W.F.Heckman | J.P.Jones | C.Hinkle |
| A.R.Kohl | H.P.Lock | J.R.MacKeage |
| W.C.Rogers | J.C.Shanks | J.E.Sharphack |
| D.M.Sheen | H.V.Stanonik | G.C.Ward |
| D.L.Nelson | C.A.Welker | C.A.Heckert |
| E.K.Forsythe | K.L.Moser | P.E.Alderman |
| J.J.Bednarcik | | |

AUGUST

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| S.E.Chamberlin | K.S.Barr | J.S.Burkey |
| H.H.Liston | J.Branick | J.P.Talkowski |
| A.M.Miscevich | C.J.Burns | M.K.Dudek |
| M.F.Garro | E.P.Kelly | V.Lewis |
| C.A.Lovett | R.C.McDaniels | J.H.Mayer |
| H.L.Peppeard | H.J.Peters | N.E.Sarrocchio |
| H.L.Vandale | G.C.Waller | F.E.Dingley |
| A.V.Price | G.F.Sole | C.Cooper |
| J.A.Wolfe | G.N.Byers | J.Melher |

Personals

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

Ed Botts spent two weeks vacation churning up the back yard with his new garden tractor and painting the house between showers.

Howard W. Jones is recuperating at home from a recent operation ... Clair A. Walker has rejoined the Department due to the illness of Howard Jones.

R. J. "Tut" Lee has journeyed often to his old home town of Newcomerstown, Ohio, due to the recent illness of his father.

Floyd Fought enjoyed a week visiting old friends and familiar sights back in the Mountaineer State and reports that all is serene. He expects to limp for a few days until he becomes accustomed to walking on level ground again.

The lure of the great outdoors has kept Charlotte Monroe and her family occupied with picnics, short motor trips, and boating throughout the past month.

Ed Price was off to Buckhorn Lake for a week of good fishing and proved it, too by treating his crew to a tasty dinner of walleyes.

Although he didn't make a profit, R. M. Cox reported that he had a nice time on his vacation while visiting various race tracks.

Bert Spencer vacationed in Tennessee and let the Great Smokies have a look at him.

Gardens in Cleveland, Garrettsville, Mantua, Ravenna, Richmond Heights, Southington, and Warren will soon be blooming with flowers propagated in the garden of the V. L. Marshall's of Warren. An enthusiastic gardener, Agnes has specialized in multiplying chrysanthemums and Alaska Shasta Daisies for her friends. This season she is nursing seedling plants of delphinium and lupines planted last October, and propagating Michaelmas Daisies for bloom in the late fall.

Elmer Spurlock journeyed to Lansing, Michigan, for training with Charlestown Township's new fire truck. Elmer is Fire Chief at Charlestown.

Florence Sutton, Chief Telephone Operator, enjoyed a visit from her cousins Gordon and Jean Dehnel of Vermillion during her vacation.

DiAnn Runyon recently spent a week visiting her grandparents Sid and Ruth Casbourne. She accompanied them to a family reunion of the Casbournes in East Palestine, Ohio, on July 24.

Lida and Art Ricker enjoyed a tour of the Great Lakes coastline during their recent vacation. Their trip of more than 1500 miles took them through Michigan and Indiana, including stopovers at many historic and picturesque sites. Their grandson, who accompanied them with his mother Mrs. Millie Kathy, was most impressed by a 21½ foot statue of Paul Bunyon and his fabled blue ox near Mackinac, Michigan. Lida said that the sunsets over the lakes reflecting their changing color patterns on the dancing waves was a never-to-be-forgotten sight.

Recent house guests of the Joe Sase family were Mrs. Mary Ballister and daughter of Eureka, Calif. Mrs. Ballister is Joe's sister.

Ray and Jean Byers and their son Butch spent two weeks fishing at Island Lake North Bay, Ontario, Canada. Ray's sister, Betty Callahan accompanied them. They report that fishing was very good.

Lots of Muskies this year in Buckhorn Lake, Scottsman Point, Canada, according to Ruth and Sid Casbourne who vacationed there. Sid reports that Ruth is becoming quite a fisherman.

Other fishermen vacationists included: Patrolman M. Rossow and family in Canada; Radio Dispatcher F. Watson and family, Canada; and Patrolman W. White and family in New Jersey and Florida.

Frank and Virginia Sears used their vacation to do some work on their recently purchased home near Southeast High School on Route 18.

Vacationers at-home-and-locations-nearby were: O.K. Hicks and family, Green Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Nick Andriko and wife, Altoona, Pa.; T. M. Lee, Kentucky; and Patrolman W. Onstott, as well as Oscar Riesterer, Charles M. Salen, Robert J. Lee, Harry J. Peters, G. R. Sanders, J. P. Talkowski, and Bert D. Spencer.

Joe Siron took his family to Canada with him for some fishing. He developed blister upon blister during some particularly rough weather one afternoon bringing the family in safely to shore in their boat.

George Waller recently moved his family into a new home in Austintown, Ohio. The big move was made on July 28.

EXEC - ACCOUNTS

Ed Horvat had planned to do some exterior house painting until the rains drove him indoors, but he found enough varnishing to do inside to make it a shellacking good week.

Mrs. Alan Boynton and children, Douglas and Mary, of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, spent two weeks visiting at the home of Tress O'Leary and family in Newton Falls.

Rindy Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walters, spent two weeks summer vacationing near Phoenix, Arizona.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS (Cont.)

H. M. Krengel and Capt. T. W. Driscoll, like most sportsmen, watched the PGA Golf Tournament at the Firestone Country Club in Akron with a great deal of interest. Both men derived much satisfaction from the plays and performers; commented on how well the tournament was conducted and organized insofar as food service and communications were concerned; and acquired an extra dose of sun tan.

Arsenal friends and associates assembled in the office of bride-elect Sally Sanders on July 1 to offer her their congratulations on her July 2nd marriage to Mr. Robert Gillium. Sally was presented with a large cake and several wedding gifts.

The 4th of July holiday weekend extended the week's vacation of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey and family, who motored eastward and along the Atlantic Seaboard, viewing beautiful scenery and historic places. Among the highlights of the trip were stops at Valley Forge, Atlantic City, Washington, D.C., and Cape Hatteras. The Humphreys also did a little swimming and fishing. They returned home via the Sky Line Drive.

It's good to see Harold Klett back at his desk following treatment at Akron General Hospital.

Ann Voll Boggs, now a resident of Palm Beach, Florida, was a guest in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hostetler, in Ravenna, during the July 4th weekend.

F. R. Cooper rented a 16-foot trailer and headed with honorable intentions for Daytona Beach, Florida. However, at the first stop, Big Meadow, Shenandoah National Park, Pennsylvania, he discovered that his son had a rash of poison ivy. To top that, the lad broke out with chicken pox which two other children caught. Because the trailer was such a novelty, the youngsters didn't mind their "quarantine on wheels" which continued as far south as Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and then back to Ohio through Tennessee and Kentucky. The national parks along the way proved to be scenic stop-overs for the family, making their 2,300 mile trip interesting and more restful.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horn took their three children to Canada where they spent 1½ weeks boating and fishing in the waters near Quebec. Charlene readily admitted that her husband caught bigger fish than she. After they returned to the States, Charlene took a weekend to visit her home town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, where she renewed acquaintances with friends she hadn't seen for 11 years.

Those who vacationed for a week at their respective homes were Dorothy Lott, Angie

Bello, Chuck Hostetler, and Ed Horvat. Angie got a little painting done in the evenings, but her happiest hours were spent in driving sons Chuckie and Gerald to the beach and watching them swim. Both boys are working for Red Cross certificates in swimming.

TRANSPORTATION, STORES, INSPECTION INCIDENTS

W. W. Deaver found the terrain east of the Mississippi confining while on vacation, so he spent a couple of weeks showing his wife the sights enroute to Montana. While traveling, they visited their son who is stationed in the far northwest.

Kenneth Barr put his car in high gear and took off with his wife to visit in Baltimore, Maryland... Charles Hinkle rambled down to West Virginia in mid-June to renew acquaintances.

Mel Abeid cruised to Detroit for a couple of ball games and visited friends there and in Columbus... C.G. Schimmel enjoyed a double header ball game in Cleveland on June 26.

W. K. Rhinehart vacationed in Pennsylvania, and Joe Wollenberg after vacationing in West Virginia confirms the southern hospitality they claim.

While Wilbur Fullum and Al Potopovich vacationed at home in Ravenna and Newton Falls, respectively, R. B. Knight thought the weather nice for a week of visiting and traveling.

After an extended leave in Chicago, Hubert Burketh decided to sever his ties at the Arsenal. He will be missed by his co-workers and friends.

Mike Garro visited his son in Silver Springs, Maryland, and traveled on through the eastern Dixie border states. He returned to work a bit wiser after taking in a horse race or two.

L. Jack Hicks, son of Ralph and Theresa Ricks, graduated from Kent State University in June and received his B. S. Degree in Journalism. His maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neltner, from Bellevue, Ky., attended the graduation exercises. Jack is now employed at Portsmouth, Ohio, we understand.

The Fourth of July weekend found Don Williams flying over Washington, D.C. in his private plane.

The H. H. Harris residence was the scene of two family reunions during July. On July 4 approximately 33 of his wife's family were present; and on July 17, the Harris family met for a happy reunion. Jit's niece, Mrs. Barbara Hatch of Boston, Mass., is also a guest of the Harrises.

John and Mrs. Hank vacationed in Jackson, Michigan, and attended a church convention. For excitement they got caught in the tail-end of a tornado. John said it rained so hard approximately 3" of rain fell in one half hour.



TRANSPORTATION, STORES, INSPECTION INCIDENTS (Cont.)

Paul Pringle and family with friends from Cincinnati, spent one glorious week vacationing at Lake Leelanau in upper Michigan.

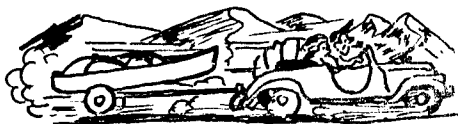
Amelia Misceovich vacationed at home helping to entertain and visit with her sister Ann and family from Midland, Texas.

John Lemon spent one week of vacation working on his new home, plus a little fishing and swimming to break the monotony ... L. Wolfgang painted his house during vacation ... and Naseeb Nieman joined the fishermen.

A hearty welcome is extended to the employees who have joined the division for the summer work.

On June 7, Shyrl Jeanne, 3-year old daughter of James Metcalf, had her tonsils removed in Ravenna Hospital ... Mrs. Cass Richards entered the hospital for an operation on her hand.

ENGINEERING EVENTS



Engineering Division employees clocked considerable mileage during their vacation travels:

Phil Loveless and wife went to California to see their son Jack and family of San Jose. Jack is the Adult Probation Officer of Santa Clair County. The Lovelesses traveled 6,000 miles.

Jean and Ralph Lucas and family spent a week of their vacation touring the Pennsylvania Dutch country ... Jane and Ray Lawrence vacationed in Canada and returned to Ohio by way of Michigan.

The travelers to Canada to try their luck at fishing were June and Les Burkey...Ralph Baynes...James MacKeage...Dick Benton...Ralph Binckley, who fished at Moffet, Quebec, Canada and Lake Expance, and said that the weather was cold and fishing only fair.

A. C. Brown went fishing at Sandusky and spent part of his vacation relaxing at home. ... Frank DeLeone visited relatives at Sandusky and managed to get in some fishing also.

Bill Gebhart traveled through Virginia, Tennessee, and on into North Carolina to a car auction. He then visited Ollie Gothard a former Arsenal employee now living at Smithville, Tennessee.

Buford Jones attended a family reunion in Rochester, Minnesota. While in Minnesota he went fishing at Barret and Elk Lakes in the western part of the state.

Jim Murray toured the Sky-line Drive and Washington, D. C. ... Jack French visited his wife's relatives in Niagara Falls and then drove on to Detroit, Michigan, and Windsor, Canada ... Bob and Estella Pavlick visited Estella's sister and family in Havre de Grace, Md.

Jack Hopwood and family went to New York City and Mantaloking, N. J. They went sailing at Barnagat Bay to highlight their vacation trip.

Another fisherman, Jack Streeter and his family spent a week at Middle Bass Island. He related that fishing was excellent.

Frank DeLay and his wife went to Chicago to visit their son Don and family. From there they flew to California to visit their daughter Mary Ann (former Medical Department employee) and her family. While there, Mary Ann took her mother to visit the program "Queen for a Day." They also visited Disney Land, Knott's-berry Farm, Long Beach, Hollywood, and Tijuana.

Other news from the Division:

C. L. McGee's son Don is home on a 30-day leave from the Air Force in Texas. Upon his return he is scheduled to go to Japan.

A welcome is extended to Joe Clark and other new employees in the division.

While working in Group 2, Chuck Needler and George Derr witnessed the birth of an albino deer. In the same location the next day, they found the baby deer doing fine.

June and Les Burkey and Jean and Ralph Lucas traveled 828 miles one week-end touring the battlefield at Gettysburg, and Fantasy Land. From there they went to see the Horseshoe Curve in Altoona, Pennsylvania, and then home.

OUR SYMPATHY



Pat Revezzo, whose mother, Mrs. John Revezzo, died at her Niles home on July 15. Death was caused by a heart condition. In addition to Pat, she is survived by 2 sons, 3 daughters, 11 grandchildren, 3 sisters, and 3 brothers. Burial was in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Niles, Ohio.

John Hank on the death of his mother, Mrs. Aaron Hank, on July 23, following an extended illness. She leaves 1 daughter, 3 sons, and 8 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were handled by the James Funeral Home in Newton Falls, Ohio.

Safety rules are made for you.

At your side — whatever you do.

Follow them and you will find

Everlasting peace of mind.

Take time to work out each job right

Your family wants you home tonight!



Arsenal Sports

LEADERS NEAR TITLE

With just a few more matches left to play, the winners in the Engineer and Accounting Leagues appear to be decided. Leaders in all standings have moved out to substantial advantages and it is unlikely that they will be overtaken.

ENGINEERS FINISH SEASON

Only one week remains and the Tuesday league race finds Sarrocco leading the singles field by 13 points and the Readshaw-Lynch-Lejsek trio topping the team division by 8 points.

With his consistent golfing, Nick Sarrocco has increased his lead each of the past three weeks and is well on his way to the singles championship. With a 33, Nick also claims the lowest gross score of the season.

Defeating their closest contenders 5-1 two weeks ago, the Readshaw-Lynch-Lejsek team extended their lead and have all but mathematically clinched the championship.

SINGLES STANDINGS

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| Sarrocco | 154 | Klett | 127 |
| Money penny | 141 | Leonard | 126 |
| Pavlick | 139 | Streeter | 126 |
| Readshaw | 137 | James | 125 |
| Lejsek | 136 | Lynch | 122 |
| Lietzow | 134 | Bauman | 121 |
| Erickson | 134 | Ward | 104 |
| Waller | 131 | Kucher | 104 |
| Driscoll | 130 | Yocum | 103 |

TEAM STANDINGS

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Readshaw-Lynch-Lejsek | 112 |
| Money penny-Erickson-James | 104 |
| Leonard-Pavlick-Klett | 103 |
| Sarrocco-Bauman-Ward | 91 |
| Streeter-Lietzow-Yocum | 89 |
| Driscoll-Kucher-Waller | 86 |

WHITAKER-HOSTETTLER PULL AWAY

Winning 82 points during the past 7 weeks while the next best record was 74 points, Wally Whitaker and Chuck Hostetler have accumulated a 14 point gap over the second place Klett-McSherry team.

Wally has contributed low rounds of 35-35-37-38-39, while Chuck has scored 38-40-40-40-41 to propel them to the top of the league standings.

Nick Sarrocco and Ed Horvat have shared low gross score of 34, while team low gross of 75 was posted by Whitaker-Hostetler.

STANDINGS

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|--------------------|-------|
| Whitaker-Hostetler | 149.0 |
| Klett-McSherry | 135.0 |
| Talkowski-Walters | 131.5 |
| Readshaw-Humphrey | 130.0 |
| Lynch-Krengel | 128.5 |
| Horvat-Revezzo | 127.0 |
| Sarrocco-Sanders | 121.0 |
| Carroll-Cooper | 118.0 |

FAIRWAY HALL OF FAME

BIRDIES

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|-----------|----|-----------|--------|
| Readshaw | #3 | Bauman | #8 |
| Driscoll | #4 | Krengel | #9 |
| Hostetler | #5 | McSherry | #9 |
| James | #5 | Lietzow | #9 |
| Ward | #6 | Talkowski | #5-6 |
| Sanders | #6 | Horvat | #4-5-6 |
| Humphrey | #7 | Sarrocco | #4-6-7 |

HOSTETTLERS LEAD

With net scores of 54-55-60 in their last three matches, Barbara and Chuck Hostetler have surged into the lead in the Mixed Doubles standings. Showing constant improvement since the opening matches, they have by-passed the previous leaders the Sivons and Pavlicks, and are in a position to cop the titleist honors.

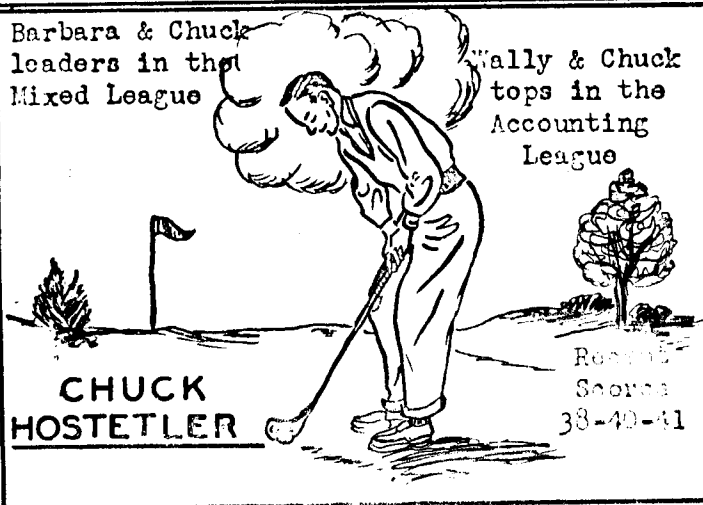
STANDINGS THRU AUGUST 3, 1960

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| Hostetlers | 42.0 | Lietzows | 29.5 |
| Sivons | 41.5 | Hovell-Sechler | 26.5 |
| Pavlicks | 39.0 | McSherrys | 22.5 |
| Walters | 34.5 | Solkys | 20.0 |
| Horvats | 34.0 | Clark-Thomas | 11.5 |
| Spencers | 22.0 | Rubles | 3.0 |
| Jennings | 30.0 | * | * |

FAIRWAY STAR OF THE MONTH

Barbara & Chuck leaders in the Mixed League

Wally & Chuck tops in the Accounting League





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RAI PRESIDENT GETS BRONZE MEDAL

James E. Trainer, executive vice-president of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, and President of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., was presented the first American Ordnance Association Bronze Medallion for outstanding service to the Association.

The citation, which accompanied the medallion, stated in part that Mr. Trainer is "an ardent patriot, acknowledged production expert and respected industrial leader"...who has devoted his skill...to the security of the United States. He has for decades given his steadfast guidance, wise counsel, and broad vision to all the major activities of the American Ordnance Association for the advancement of adequate national defense in the fields of weapon technology, production, and logistics...The award bespeaks the admiration and gratitude of all officers and members of the Association."

(See Bronze Medal - Page 3)

PERSHING CENTENNIAL OBSERVED

The large garrison flag was visible September 13 atop the newly-painted flag pole in Headquarters Area in observance of General of the Army John J. Pershing. September 13 marked the centennial of his birth.

General Pershing, a West Point graduate, was designated on May 26, 1917, to lead two million U. S. Forces in World War I. It was mainly in recognition of his services as Commander-in-Chief of the Army's Expeditionary Forces that Pershing was promoted to the rank of General of the Armies.

His death came on July 15, 1948, at the age of 87.

WAGE AGREEMENTS SIGNED

On September 8, 1960, following three negotiation meetings between Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. and the United Steelworkers of America, an agreement was signed, granting a 10-cent an hour general wage increase to employees of Ravenna Arsenal represented by Local Union 4581.

SAFETY OBJECTIVES SET FOR FY 61

Employees of Ravenna Arsenal completed Fiscal Year 1960 (July 1, 1959, through June 30, 1960) with a very enviable safety record, so it will be a challenge to match or top their record and improve on the safety objectives established for Fiscal Year 1961.

Such goals are established each year by higher command and are categorized as follows for the current fiscal year: Motor Vehicle Accidents/100,000 miles - 0.2; Civilian Disabling Injuries/1,000,000 man-hours 0.3; Other Personnel Disabling Injuries/1,000,000 man-hours 0.7; Military Disabling Injuries/100,000 man-days 0.0; and Fatalities - 0.

However, the real objectives, according to Arsenal management, will be 0.0 in all categories.

PARENT COMPANY HAS 60 TH ANNIVERSARY

The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Akron celebrated its 60th anniversary on August 3, 1960, noting 60 years of accomplishments based on quality, progress, service and traditions.

In that time, the Firestone Company grew from an organization of a dozen employees to 90,000 men and women working throughout the world; from one factory to a worldwide network of manufacturing and sales facilities; from one (See Anniversary Page 3)

A ten cent hourly increase was also negotiated for employees represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Lodge 664, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 810.

In making the announcement H. M. Krengel advised that the wage agreements will be come effective October 1, 1960, subject to the approval of Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Illinois.

COLONEL GRUBBS IN: COLONEL STANGEL RETIRES.

There has been another change in command at Ordnance Ammunition Command. Col. Elmer W. Grubbs is now Commanding Officer, succeeding Col. Lyman F. Stangel who retired August 31 after 35 years of military service.

Colonel Grubbs has been assigned to OAC since July 1, 1958. He was first Chief of the National Field Service Operations Division. Since January 1960, he has been Deputy Commander.

In his new assignment Colonel Grubbs will direct an extensive program for the procurement of ammunition components from private industry, production and maintenance activities at the Army's ammunition plants, and the stock control and supply of ammunition at Ordnance depots located throughout the United States.

Immediately following his retirement, Colonel and Mrs. Stangel left Joliet, Illinois, for an extended tour of Europe.

GENERAL NOTES FROM
YOUR GENERAL MANAGER
ON.....RUNNING MATES

We Americans are seeing democracy in action this national election year. First, we followed the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco, witnessing the Democrat Party's endorsement of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson as running mates for President and Vice President of these United States of America. Later, in Chicago, at their National Convention, the Republicans placed the names of Richard M. Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge on their ticket as candidates for the top two offices in the land. Since these conventions, all nominees have been campaigning throughout our fifty States, bringing their views and the platforms and programs of the parties they represent before the American people.

By contrast, running mates don't necessarily have to be political contenders for a post or an office. At Ravenna Arsenal, our "running mates" represent a team comprised of the Ordnance Corps and an Operating Contractor. This team has a definite mission to manage and operate the Arsenal in the best interests of the Government based on its platform of economy, quality, and efficiency, and it believes in providing the maximum of safety and security for each of its employees and residents. But the offices of Commanding Officer and General Manager are assigned to individuals by the U.S. Government and private industry so it is not likely that employees can predict who will hold these positions or for what periods of time.

However, who the next President of this country will be will depend upon each of us as citizens, taxpayers, and voters because we will have the right and privilege of casting our

ballots in November for the man of our choice. Not only is voting our inherent right and privilege, it is our patriotic duty. How we vote is our own personal business, but vote we must if we wish to preserve the ideals of our democratic system, as well as select running mates who will best represent our interests at home and abroad for the next four years.

Be sure you are registered and eligible to vote; listen to what all candidates have to say; and then, in November, vote according to your own convictions.

H. M. KRENGEL

I BELIEVE.

"I believe that under God this country can continue to lead the way to peace in the world and a more prosperous, ever-growing, ever-developing America --- developing intellectually, spiritually and materially."

President Eisenhower

NEW
DEER CONSERVATION
PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

Capt. Theron W. Driscoll, Commanding Officer, announced the establishment of a new conservation program for maintaining the proper size deer herd at Ravenna Arsenal in accordance with recommendations of the Wildlife Division, Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The program will permit qualified archers to assist in the 1960 deer harvest.

On September 11, 1960, through the efforts of the Arsenal's Conservation Club and Akoga Bowman, the oldest archery club in Ohio, an elimination tournament was held at the Akoga Club Range in Bath, Ohio, to determine the top 300 archers who will be eligible to assist in the bow and arrow harvest. Thirty of these archers will be authorized entrance to the Arsenal area each day during the 10-day harvest to be conducted on Saturdays beginning October 15 through December 3, plus Thanksgiving Day, and Saturday, December 31. Every person qualifying as a result of this competition will be required to have a State of Ohio hunting license and a deer permit.

Regulations governing safety and security of the Government installation require that rigid rules and controls be set up for the harvest, and the Arsenal guard force and wardens from the Conservation Club will aid in carrying out this program. In addition, State game management agents of the Division of Wildlife will man a deer-checking station during the hunting season and will gather data on age, weight, sex, antler measurements, reproductive status, and general health and condition of each deer killed. Blood samples will be studied for possible disease occurrences.

The shotgun harvest will be limited to three Saturdays, namely; December 10, 17, and 24. Captain Driscoll expressed his regret that of necessity, for safety and security reasons, only individuals directly and

(See Deer Conservation Page 7)

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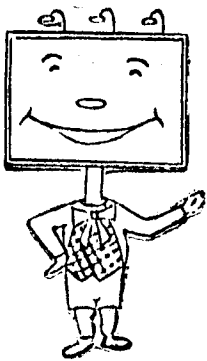
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BILLY BOARD SAYS



SAFETY

is always in

SEASON



Years ago, a song could be heard from the radios of passing vehicles entitled, "Love is Never out of Season." Of course, a billboard or even its offspring isn't supposed to know much about love, but I could substitute a word that would fit the bill and still have lots of meaning. That word is Safety and a very popular song it would be — "Safety's Never out of Season." At least, we know it shouldn't be and there's no reason why safety couldn't be on our hit parade year in, year out.

Without a doubt, day will turn into night; autumn will fade under the mantle of winter white; and years will progress. Yet even, with the passing of time and changing conditions, there will always be that need for safety. But no one will find a change in the need or meaning of safety. It is our security, our freedom from injury, damage, or danger.

September days are school days. We know we must be alert and careful in school zones and where children congregate. Hunting season starts and we realize that guns require special care and handling. Ice and snow arrive and we immediately gear our driving to road conditions. Spring gets under way with housecleaning and we remember safety measures in using ladders, lifting, and carrying heavy objects. Warm weather brings more people out in the open, on the highway, to the resorts; and there is always that danger of overexposure to sun and water which must be prevented. How well we get through the annual cycle depends on our application of the safety factors, using care, moderation, and common sense.

Let's revive that popular song now by making safety more popular in the every-day things we do. Join the chorus for a harmonious blend of activity with safety, and find that life is a song because safety is always in tune with the season.

ANNIVERSARY (Cont.)

product to 12,000 in many diversified fields, including rubber, plastics, chemicals, textiles, synthetics, and metals.

Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., operating contractor at Ravenna Arsenal, is a subsidiary of the Akron Company.

SAFETY'S THE WAY EVERYDAY

.....Jean Lucas

SEPTEMBER

IS SIGHT SAVING MONTH

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness states that 350,000 Americans are legally blind; 1,500,000 are blind in one eye and one million over 40 have glaucoma and half of them don't know it. In addition, 300,000 industrial injuries occur each year.

These are startling facts when you consider that half of all blindness can be prevented. An answer to industrial eye injuries is 100% use of safety eyewear. From this has grown the Wise Owl Club whose purpose is to eliminate needless eye injury. The sole requirement for membership is that the worker has saved the sight of one or both eyes by wearing safety eyewear at the time of an on-the-job accident.

The Society, in its efforts to prevent blindness and conserve sight, suggests periodic eye examinations, especially for people over 40 years of age. Parents should instruct children in the dangers of playing with pointed sticks, bows and arrows, slingshots, BB guns, and fireworks.

Your eyes are windows on the world. They can be affected by accidents, disease, or neglect of visual defects. Protect them by periodic examinations and competent care.

.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....

September's song rings clear and true,
With the best of birthdays wished for you.

D. E. Thomas
C. F. Readshaw
A. C. Brown
R. J. Koran
C. McKnight
J. S. Murray
O. D. Riesterer
B. D. Spencer
A. C. Swartzlander
R. M. VanHoose
G. S. Proctor
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R. J. Lee
C. W. Mcneay
W. L. Onatott
M. Sarrocco
J. F. Stacy
I. L. Thayer
W. R. White
E. Dennis
C. D. Calvert

REDUCED PRICES

FOR ICE-CAPADES

Reduced-price tickets for the 1961 Ice Capades at the Cleveland Arena can be obtained by using the order envelopes available in the lobby of Headquarters Building. Regular seats are reduced by \$1.00 on September 26 - 29 and October 3 - 6.

BRONZE MEDAL (Cont.)

The presentation was made on June 17, 1960, at a special luncheon meeting of the AOA Artillery Division at Frankford Arsenal Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VACATION TRAVELS

By Jean Sechler



A long awaited vacation trip of 7,000 miles took me on a northerly route across the United States to San Francisco, California, down the scenic coastal route to Los Angeles and into Tijuana, Mexico. The return trip was through Arizona across the Painted Desert, with a visit to Grand Canyon, and a stop-over in Amarillo, Texas, then east through Oklahoma, Missouri, and home by way of Chicago, Illinois.

One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to Tijuana, Mexico, a city famous for its bull fights. The Bull Ring "El Toreo" is located in downtown Tijuana. Excitement runs high on the day of the fights. The costumes of the spectators present a maze of beautiful colors in the arena as a background for the contestants. A parade opens the day's activities with the Banderilleros, Picadores, and Matadores parading in brilliant costumes of red, blue, and gold.

In the arena, the Picadores and Banderilleros are mounted on horses. The Matador is the center of attention. The spectators cheer wildly when the bull charges him, and the more dangerous the encounter, or if the Matador gets hurt, the wilder the cheering.

With long handled lances the Picadores enrage the bull by piercing his skin until he is bleeding profusely. The Banderilleros thrust long sharp spears into his flesh which remain there and infuriate him.

At just the right moment, the Matador with a thrust of a rapier kills the bull which has been weakened by the loss of blood.

It was amazing to see six fine bulls killed in Spanish fashion in one day to the enjoyment and excitement of the spectators.

The most spectacular sight on my trip was Grand Canyon. The canyon is a titanic gorge 4 to 18 miles wide. Rising from its depths are rims and mountains reaching a mile toward the sky. Over the rock temples and into the depths spreads a veil of ever-changing colors. The canyon is a mile deep and can only be reached by mule-back guided trips.

Looking from the south rim in the morning, one can see the great capes of the opposite rim suddenly outlined in golden light, against which their shapes loom in hazy blues. Down in the gorge, stretches of the Colorado River reflect the sunlight. An hour later all is changed. The dark capes are brilliant-hued, scores of new temples emerge from the purple gloom. By mid-day, the opposite walls have flattened and lost their definite shadows. At sunset the reds deepen into purples, combining with magical blues.

Leaving Grand Canyon behind, we arrive in the Petrified Forest of Arizona, which contains many huge trees turned to stone displaying all of the colors of the rainbow and sprawling over the desert slopes. The Painted

SANDERS GETS 15 YEAR PIN

August 27 marked the 15th anniversary of G.R. Sanders' service with The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. To honor the occasion, a service award pin was presented to him by H. M. Krengel in the presence of Capt. Theron W. Driscoll, L.E. Lynch, G. H. Yocum, and L. B. Humphrey, who offered him their congratulations.

Mr. Sanders began his employment with the Parent Company at the Memphis Plant in 1945. On March 12, 1951, at the time of the takeover of Ravenna Arsenal by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., a Firestone subsidiary, he became Time Study Department Manager for the Operating Contractor. He was later transferred to the Production Division, working in the capacity of Superintendent of Load Lines 1, 3, 4, and 2, while the lines were in operation.

Mr. Sanders has been manager of the Industrial Relations Division since February 17, 1958.

WEDDINGS



A beautiful double ring ceremony uniting John A. Wolfe and Miss Jackie Runo in marriage, took place August 27, 1960 at St. Williams Catholic Church in Euclid, Ohio. John, who worked at the Arsenal this summer, has now returned to his studies at Kent State University.

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Miss Ruth Craver and William Shannon were united in marriage at an afternoon wedding August 27, 1960 at the Newton Falls Methodist Church. A reception was held in the church parlor. The couple is now residing in Chesterland, Ohio.

ANNIVERSARIES



Jack and Lois Streeter celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on July 12, 1960.

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Elda and Frank DeLay celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary on June 11, 1960.

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Ruby and Lester Rossow celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on July 18 by having dinner at the Robin Hood in Kent.

Desert was next and provided a vast area of Kaleidoscopic color with pastel shades backed up by brilliantly colored buttes and sandstone ledges.

Reflecting on these wonders of nature, the return trip was very pleasant despite the temperatures averaging between 103° and 107° until we started north again.

ARSENAL'S YOUNGEST OLDTIMER



If the Civil Service Commission could pin any title on Ralph O. Lewis, Ordnance Fiscal Officer, along with his 20-year service award pin, it could appropriately be, "Arsenal's Youngest Oldtimer."

It all began in the Fall of '40. After completing school, business college, and several jobs, Ralph began his tenure of employment in Government work which has encompassed 20 years of clerical, payroll, and accounting duties, all applying to the Ravenna Arsenal. The only interruption in his length of service was from September 1942 to November 1945 when he served in the United States Army.

Ralph recalls that his first office was located in the Ravenna Post Office. Later, during construction of Arsenal facilities, an office was provided in a farm house on Paris-Windham Road. On the second day he was to report there, Ralph remembers his inability to enter the office because of the hundreds of people who had swarmed in to apply for work.

In the span of the past two decades, Ralph has seen farm land in Portage and Trumbull Counties converted into an industrial site for the manufacture and storage of ammunition; he has watched people come and go; operations have changed hands between Contractor and Government, from active to inactive, as a result of the needs of the Armed Forces. In this changing, complex existence, Ralph worked on, the only person to remain associated with the Arsenal from its very conception.

Since 1941, Ralph has resided in Ravenna, and he now makes his home on Crown Ave. with his wife Louise and sons, Robert and Roger. He enjoys and participates in golf and bowling activities provided in the Arsenal's recreation program.

The nice thing about Ralph's long years of experience, to which his Arsenal friends will attest, is that he is still young at heart.

OUR SYMPATHY



Millie Misceovich, whose father, Branko Misceovich, died at his home in Warren on August 14, 1960. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Gillen Funeral Home in Warren.

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Harold L. Hoskin, whose sister, Helen M. Hoskin, passed away on September 5, 1960. Services were held at the Mallory Funeral Home in Garrettsville, Ohio.

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The family of CLIFFORD W. NAYLOR, a former Accounting Department employee, who died July 14 after a brief illness. Burial was at Pineview Memorial Park in Warren, Ohio.

GIRLS RATE TWO OUTINGS

Thanks to Company policy, Arsenal women were treated to their annual outing on August 11. Immediately after work, a bus transported the ladies first to a smorgasbord in Warren, where they dined lavishly, and then to the Packard Music Hall, where they were entertained by a colorful performance of "Kismet."

Nine days later, by special invitation of co-worker Margaret Parker, RAI girls were welcomed to the Parker home which overlooks Lake Milton. The presence of overcast skies and intermittent drizzles did not mar outdoor activities, consisting of boating, water skiing, and badminton; and the lake became a well-travelled area, with Merle Parker providing the boat rides and pointing out the scenic wonders.

The relaxing afternoon was made more enjoyable by piped music that filled the backyard, accompanied by the sounds of conversation.

The buffet dinner was served indoors, and the variety of dishes, which included everything from shrimp to mts, displayed Margaret's culinary talents.

The evening was topped by color television, but the day will long be remembered for the warmth and hospitality generated by Margaret and Merle Parker toward their Arsenal friends.

CALVERT ASSIGNED TO SURVEILLANCE

Charles D. ("Dave") Calvert has been assigned to Ravenna Arsenal from Pueblo Ordnance Depot, Colorado to replace George C. Ward who transferred to Sioux Ordnance Depot, Sidney, Nebraska. These transfers were accomplished under the rotation plan for Surveillance inspectors. The Calverts are residing in Quarters "C", Ravenna Arsenal.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR MAN OR SPOUSE

To keep animals out of your garbage can, attach one end of a screen door coil spring to one handle, pass the spring through the cover handle, and attach the other end to the opposite handle on the can. The tension of the spring keeps the cover on the can. Animals can't get at the garbage and the lid won't be lost.

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Next time you paint a room, paint a small strip of wallpaper and store it away. Comes in handy when a piece of paint is chipped off. Gives a perfect match until the room is painted again.

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A SAFER DEED IS OUR SAFETY NEED

...R. G. Rawson

Personals

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

Bucky Walters spent two weeks converting his basement into a recreation room of paneled oak, playing a little golf, and taking a few short trips....Paul Dustman and family journeyed to Gettysburg, Penn. and thru the South Central part of Canada.

L. J. Blake and family spent three enjoyable weeks with friends on a 300-acre farm near Dresden and Chatham, Ontario, Canada... Steve Bukovsky family drove thru the Northeastern States and visited with friends in Boston, Massachusetts.

W. K. Cox and family journeyed to Fairmont, W. Va....H. Vandale family spent two nice weeks in Parkersburg, W. Va.....while George Waller entertained friends from Philadelphia.

F.A. Wolfe spent his vacation as quietly as possible at or near home, budgeting occasionally to prepare for son John's wedding the first week, and recuperating the second week. Son Donald F. received his B.S. degree from the College of Arts and Sciences at Kent State University on August 27, 1960.



C. B. Keeler drove to Artesia, Calif. to visit with his son Jack, who was formerly a guard at Ravenna Arsenal....Frank Supek and family spent their vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina.

R. M. VanHoose family vacationed in Huntington, W. Va....Sid and Ruth Casbourne enjoyed the last week of their vacation by just relaxing and taking a few short trips.

Sixty-six former Atlas and Government guards and their families held a reunion at the Arsenal on August 21, for a total attendance of 202. The afternoon was spent in touring the Arsenal, picnicking and renewing old friendships, while the evening was spent at the Recreation Hall dancing.

August 21 was a busy day for Bucky Walters, who attended three reunions.

Sid and Ruth Casbourne were happy to have their granddaughter, Rebecca Runyon, spend a week with them this summer.

ENGINEERING EVENTS

Glen Henning used his vacation time to move into his newly purchased residence in Newton Falls, on Bane Ave.....C. E. McKnight did odd jobs at home and spent a day driving through Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Frank Bissonette built a new front porch during his vacation....Nick Sarrocco spent his vacation living the "Life of Riley" - fishing, swimming, and avoiding work at home.

Marvin Gordon vacationed at home and attended the Cleveland Indians Ball Game...Art Kohl spent his vacation painting and giving his apartment a new look....Other home vacationers were: Charles Mooney.....Jack Powelland W. E. Lewis.

John Mayer installed sanitary sewers at home and managed to find time enough to spend a day and a half at Lake Erie, while on vacation.

John Whalen spent his vacation relaxing at summer resorts in New York State.....John Shanks visited relatives at Omaha, Nebraska.

Shelby Adkins visited relatives at Lancaster, Pa. He also did some fishing, trap shooting, and sightseeing in this vicinity.

Chet Sly vacationed at Annapolis, touring Naval Institution and boating in the Chesapeake Bay Area....Jack French visited his relatives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Tom Mallesky used his vacation so he and his car could recuperate from an accident... Fred Reichelderfer visited relatives in Pennsylvania....John Bratnick and family visited Ohio State Fair, and Pennsylvania Parks.

C.Y. Keen spent 4 days resting under his apple tree staring wistfully at its spreading branches. After masterfully trimming its foliage, which consumed approximately 5 minutes, he spent the remainder of the week admiring his handiwork.



Ed Leitzow and family went West to visit Yellowstone National Park.....L. Rossow and wife had a pleasant two weeks visit with their son and family from Arizona.

W. Hoffstetter spent Labor Day at Fort Lee, Va. visiting his son-in-law, a Captain in the Air Force, who just returned from Germany.

TRANSPORTATION, STORES, INSPECTION INCIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jit Harris enjoyed a nine-day tour of the New England states.

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Dick Spencer and family picked a wonderful week to vacation at Madison on Lake Erie. Except for the big storm Sep. 1, the days were hot and the nights cool. Son Gary commuted from Madison to Ravenna Arsenal each day.

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Cass Richards vacationed in mid-August; mostly to ready his domicile for fall and winter.....Wilbur Fullum spent a week about the same time catching up with the improvements around Ravenna.

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Charles Hinkle relaxed in the mountains of W. Va. for a week of solace in the land of corn-pone. Must have had a real time; for he came back with a tale of a rattlesnake 14 feet long, with rattles as large as baseballs.

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Joe Branick and Jim Metcalf vacationed Labor Day week. Both must have worked around home, for we heard no tales of trips to far off places.

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Cass Richards' daughter Pat, a senior at Southeast High, did real well bowling in the summer league. She won a trophy for her 192 game, which was high for the lanes this year.

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John A. Wolfe took leave the week of August 28 to enter into life-partnership. By now he undoubtedly understands that the magic words "I do," have a meaning he never dreamed of. Good luck, John.

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Millie Misceovich expressed grateful appreciation to all her Arsenal friends for their kind and thoughtful tributes of sympathy on the death of her father, Branko Misceovich, on August 14, 1960.

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EXEC - ACCOUNTS

G. N. McSherry, who has been hospitalized at Robinson Memorial Hospital, has the best wishes of his Arsenal friends and associates for a quick and complete recovery.

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The north woods of Canada provided a restful week for Sally Gillium and husband. Even fishing was good this trip. They returned to Newton Falls in time to move into their new home on Route 534.

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Marilyn Simone, a resident of Ravenna, has been welcomed to the department.

Hunting season just opened and two squirrels met their fate at the expert aim of Charlene Horn. When she's not totin' a gun these days, Charlene and her family continue their cycling around the countryside. One afternoon they logged the same trip by auto to discover they had peddled 16.5 miles.

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The Eli Romicks hitched up a trailer to the family car and spent their vacation touring state parks. They especially enjoyed the scenic grandeur at Tygart Lake and Witoga, West Virginia, Natural Bridge, Kentucky, and Lake Hope, Ohio.

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Mary Ann Siglow, with the help of her husband, renewed the interior decor of their home. For diversion, they and the children spent a day at Cleveland's Zoo.

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Dorothy Lott and husband attended the VFW National Convention in Detroit, Michigan. The degree team of which Harvey is a member placed second in national competition, losing out by a mere one-half point. The Lotts spent Labor Day weekend viewing Niagara Falls and the Welland Canal.

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L. B. Humphrey and family covered many miles in their drive throughout the New England States, which took them as far north as Kennebunk Port, Maine. He returned in time to make a business trip to Joliet, Illinois on August 31.

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Stay-at-homers during vacation were Angie Bello, Chuck Hostetler, and Pat Revezzo.

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Tress O'Lear has been motoring to Clearfield, Pennsylvania, spending as many weekends as possible with the Boyntons and getting lots of color pictures of the twins.

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Kitrick Ann Krangel stayed with her paternal grandparents, the H. M. Krangels, while her parents, Tom and Anita, vacationed in Florida.

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Many Arsenalites, including Gladys and Boyd Walters, motored to Somerset, Pennsylvania, on September 4 to attend the wedding of Diane Ringler to Samuel Albright. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ringler, now residing in France. Her flower girl was Mary Lou Cerokey, daughter of Ernest and Norma Cerokey, former Arsenal employees.

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DEER CONSERVATION (Cont.)

officially associated with Ravenna Arsenal will be permitted to take part in the shotgun harvest.

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Arsenal Sports

STARS CROWNED

Nick Sarrocco pulled away to win the Engineers League singles title, while Readshaw-Lynch-Lejsek withstood the challenge of all contenders to ease home with a 4 point margin and became the Tuesday team champions. Joe Clark posted the Arsenal's leagues low net 24 while Dick Spencer had low gross 32.

BETTY AND JOE SIVON WIN

Leapfrogging from third to first place on the final night of the season, Betty and Joe Sivon won the first Arsenal Mixed Doubles golf crown by a 1/2 point margin. Estella and Bob Pavlick moved into the runner-up spot, while Barbara and Chuck Hostetler were just another 1/2 point off the pace.

WHITAKER-HOSTETLER TOPS ON THURSDAY

Romping to the finish with a 13-1/2 point edge, Wally Whitaker and Chuck Hostetler claimed the championship trophy in the Accounting League. The Klett-McSherry duo edged into second place with their upset 13-7 win over the champs in the last match. Readshaw-Humphrey, paced by Lem's net 27 score, captured third spot.

BOWLERS OPEN SEASON

The 68th EOD team, showing surprising early strength, posted a 4 - 0 win over Ordnance and moved into the lead in the Monday night Men's League. Layaway winning 3-1/2 points from George Road Shops climbed into second place. Layaway also recorded the season high game 821 and series 2321.


Dick Benton's 213 game paved the way for the season high individual efforts and he recorded a 583 series.

TWO TEAMS SHARE LEAD

Burkeys-Robinsons and Bowers-Cannons, sweeping 8 points in last Tuesday action, tied for the top spot in the Mixed-Doubles League. Both teams have won 20 points and hold a six point edge over the third place team.

The Calvert-Chamberlin foursome registered new high game and series with their 611-1734. Estella Pavlick's 170 game and 483 series are ladies high efforts. Les Burkey's 560 is top series, while high game 203 was rolled by Bob Pavlick.


A SALUTE To The R.A.I. CHAMPIONS



ENGINEERS
READSHAW - LYNCH - LEJSEK [TEAM]
SARROCCO - SINGLES

ACCOUNTERS
HOSTETLER - WHITAKER

MIXED DOUBLES
BETTY & JOE SIVON





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GENERAL GHORMLEY PRESENTS SAFETY MERIT AWARD

Ravenna Arsenal was honored on October 28 by the special visit of Maj. Gen. William K. Ghormley, Commanding General, U. S. Army Ordnance Special Weapons-Ammunition Command, Dover, N. J. His mission — the presentation of the Ordnance Corps Safety Award of Merit.

General Ghormley was met at the Kent State Airport and transported to the Arsenal where he lunched with Capt. T. W. Driscoll, H. M. Krengel, staff members, and E. B. Pinney of Firestone.

At 2:15 p.m., in the presence of Ordnance-Contractor personnel, Captain Driscoll introduced the distinguished General who expressed his pleasure in representing the Chief of Ordnance in the presentation of 10 awards to organizations within the OSWAC complex. He commended Ravenna Arsenal for its safety program; recognized C. F. Craver as its director; and related how safety reflects on the management of the program and the characteristics of the employees who cooperate because of the enthusiasm shown for the program.

The award, signed by J. H. Hinrichs, Chief of Ordnance, was read and presented to Ravenna Arsenal for "superior achievement in the prevention of accidents by the establishment and maintenance of a comprehensive safety program during Fiscal Year 1960."

This is the fourth Department of the Army award Ravenna Arsenal has received. The Award of Merit was received in 1955 and 1956 and the Ordnance Corps' Commendation for Safety was presented in 1958. The 1960 award reflects most time accidents and 0.1 frequency in motor vehicle accidents.

SAFETY YIELDS TRIPLE AWARD

The Portage County Industrial Safety Council, in cooperation with the Industrial Commission of Ohio, Division of Safety and Hygiene, sponsored its Fourth Annual Award Banquet in Ravenna, Ohio, on September 21, 1960. Attending the banquet from Ravenna Arsenal were H. M. Krengel and C. F. Craver.

A very interesting program had been arranged, but the highlight of the evening came during the presentation of the safety awards when Ravenna Arsenal received not one, not two, but three individual safety awards. Mr. Craver, who is in charge of the Contractor's Safety Department, accepted the Group Award, the 100% Award, and the Achievement Award in the name of all employees of the Government-owned, Contractor-operated installation.

The awards indicated that Ravenna Arsenal was recognized for the best safety record among industries comprising the same employment group; for having achieved a record of no (See Triple Award - Page 3)

HEADQUARTERS EVACUATED IN MOCK DRILL

To climax Fire Prevention Week at Ravenna Arsenal, the Safety and Fire Departments staged an evacuation of persons from Headquarters during mid-afternoon Friday, October 14. While it was known that a fire alarm would be sounded, no one in the administrative building knew the exact time it would happen.

Consequently, when the alarm rang at 2:20 p. m., the firemen on duty immediately checked for the location of the "fire," dashed into the fire truck, and proceeded from the fire station, arriving at the "troubled" area just four minutes after the siren wailed.

Fire Marshals F. R. Cooper, R. G. Pavlick, and R. O. Lewis noted that everyone had cleared from the "burning" building. C. F. Craver observed that the evacuation was orderly, taking from one to five minutes. He commented that in the event of an actual fire, he hoped the same attitude of calmness among employees would prevail.

(See Mock Drill - Page 4)

AOA MEET HOSTS DIGNITARIES

The Cleveland Post of the American Ordnance Association was host to the U. S. Army Ordnance Industrial Commanders' Conference which brought the Commanding Generals of Ordnance Commands and other Ordnance officers and ranking civilians to Cleveland for the top-level meeting. Capt. T. W. Driscoll and H. M. Krengel attended the annual banquet on October 19.

Lt. Gen. J. H. Hinrichs was principal speaker then and reported on recent, new developments made by the Army.

Col. E. W. Grubbs and Col. L. C. Sorenson of OAC made a brief visit to Ravenna Arsenal following the AOA meeting.

ARSENAL CONTRACT RENEWED

Contract No. DA-11-173-ORD-65, existing between the Department of the Army and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., was renewed for another year when negotiations were completed at Ordnance Ammunition Command on August 31 for a contract extension. The agreement, which is the 25th supplement to the basic contract, is in effect for the period from October 1, 1960, through September 30, 1961.

(See Contract Renewed - Page 4)

GENERAL NOTES FROM
YOUR GENERAL MANAGER
ON -----THE UNITED WAY

The fifth annual United Fund Drive at Ravenna Arsenal began October 10, and if this one is any indication of a repeat performance of past years, it will be a success.

The purpose of the United Fund is to have one drive among Arsenal employees to enable you to pledge contributions that will benefit the recognized charities in the town where you live. These charities embrace the Community Chest, Red Cross, March of Dimes, and Cancer, Heart, and Muscular Dystrophy programs. The communities include Ravenna, Kent, Youngstown, Akron, Cuyahoga Falls, Canton, Salem, Warren, Newton Falls, Niles, and Alliance.

Your fair share contributions will not only be satisfying the financial needs of the charities in the communities you indicate, but through the payroll deduction plan, you will be easing your financial responsibility by pledging a small amount each pay during 1961. Contributions collected and deducted from pay checks will be remitted quarterly to the various charities.

To give you an idea of how your contributions are acknowledged, I shall quote some of the replies I received from these organizations.

The United Fund of Alliance, Inc. wrote: "Many thanks in advance for your generous support of this vital community program." The American Cancer Society, Portage County Unit, in acknowledging receipt of a check, stated: "These funds

will be used to carry out our three-fold program of Research, Education, and Service and we pledge you our best efforts to merit your continuing support." A letter from Newton Falls read, "I want to thank you for your cooperation on behalf of the March of Dimes." The Niles Community Corporation wrote: "We are very grateful to you and the employees for the interest in our organization." The American Red Cross in Ravenna asked, "Will you please express our thanks to your employees for their generosity." "Please accept our thanks for this payment," came from the Salem Community Fund Association. A letter from Youngstown contained this comment: "We appreciate the interest of your employees in allocating their Red Cross contributions to the chapter serving their places of residence."

There are other letters, but all unite in a way to thank you employees because you gave from your heart -- the UNITED WAY.

H. M. KRENGEL

SAFETY THAT'S REAL IS OUR
APPEAL!

... R. W. Spencer

HERE AND THERE



On August 24, J.W. Hopwood, Walter Gwyer, and A. G. Kimney drove to South Bend, Indiana, to inspect production equipment prior to layaway at Ravenna Arsenal. A similar trip and inspection were made to Jackson, Michigan, on September 13.

The old Protection Department of Ravenna Arsenal held its annual reunion at the plant on August 21. Capt. J. Eichelberry was in charge of the arrangements.

W. H. Carroll made procurement inspection trips to the Burlington Ordnance Plant in New Jersey on August 24 and to St. Louis, Missouri, on September 8.

During the week of September 12, C. Glen Henning attended the 2-way radio maintenance school in Chicago, Illinois.

G. R. Sanders a member of the Production Subcommittee to the Integration Committee on Ammunition Loading, was present at a special meeting of the committee which met at Joliet Arsenal, Joliet, Illinois, on September 14 and 15.

Ravenna Arsenal's representative during the Insect and Rodent Controllers' Training Program in Rock Island, Illinois, from September 26 thru September 30, was Dave James.

Capt. Theron W. Driscoll and H. M. Krengel motored to the Erie Ordnance Depot in Port Clinton, Ohio, on October 12.

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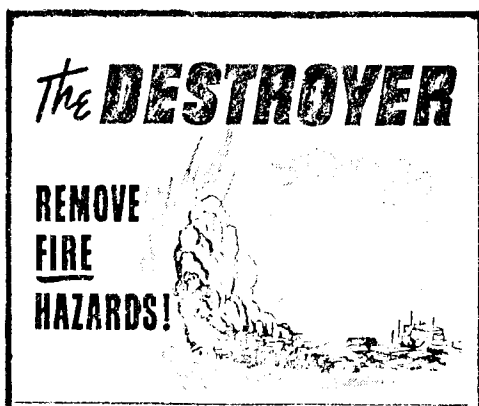
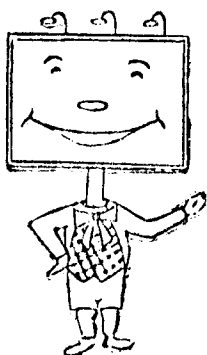
GOBLINS AT WORK

SCHOOL

Use reason, take extra care when dealing with thoughtless, care-free school children. Remember what they might do, how they can act or react -- be ready for what they may do. Slow down with kids around -- there's no predicting they'll not run into the street, into the path of your car. Be careful. Be prepared for any emergency action needed. Expect the unexpected.

SLOW

BILLY BOARD SAYS



Everyone knows that I am a little bill board personified, and I can tell you that I don't mind grass growing around my feet but I do object to a hot foot. At this time of year, especially, when falling leaves like to rustle up to me upon grass already withered from the lack of rain, I worry lest someone set off a spark that could leave me a smoldering ember.

If you check my family tree, you will find that many of my lumber cousins have been reduced to ashes each year because of the bogey man among forests -- the destroyer, FIRE. We trees fear fire more than floods.

Why do we beg and plead with you to save us from a blazing inferno? Because we want to grow stately and tall and fill your playgrounds and road side parks with nature's greenery. We don't mind if we eventually wind up as tooth picks or wood pulp or even a bill board with a message, but please save us from the firing line!

How can you do this? By carefully observing your habits when you enter our parks and wooded areas. By being careful to extinguish camp fires, cigarettes, cigars, lanterns, etc. By removing an accumulation of dry leaves from yards which could ignite rapidly if a flame did light. By staying with a planned fire until it is completely out. By keeping matches and lighters out of the playful reach of youngsters.

Fire by itself can be warm and wonderful and mystifying. Ever watch the color, depth, or magic of flames in a fireplace? They can be comforting and rewarding on a long winter's night. But magnify them by raging, leaping flames within a forest when they are out of control, and you have a sad and frightening picture.

Most fires, I would say, are caused by carelessness. You can't eliminate mankind for such errors, but you can work to overcome or control bad habits which could start fires. By removing the hazards, you can eliminate the destroyer and prevent me and other woody creatures from becoming the destroyed.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please remember to report any changes of name, dependents, or marital status to your immediate supervisor in order that employment and insurance records can reflect up-to-date information

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HEALTH NOTES

"LADY LUCK"

...Dr. R. E. Roy

"Lady Luck" was smiling on several of our employees this month. She isn't always so kind!

Accidents occurred which could easily have taken a life in one instance and resulted in a crippled or amputated foot in another. Carelessness was the cause.

As much as we hear and read about safety measures and accident prevention, and as much as we may tire of the constant reminder about it, these two examples prove that both new and old employees must do more than listen or read about safety. We must practice it constantly every day, every hour, every minute, both at work and at home.

Lady Luck may be looking the other way next time. The next time it may be you. Remember your safety slogans: "A Careless Minute Has Danger In It"; "Accidents Feed On Careless Deeds"; "Safety Pays Always"; "Safety Insures, Make the Policy Yours." You can give yourself good odds against injury and death; long shots don't often win.

TRIPLE AWARD (Cont.)

lost time accidents during 1959; and for more than 10% improvement in safety over the preceding year.

Mr. Krengel, a proud and pleased observer, could only feel that such recognition was evidence that Arsenal employees are very much interested in safety at work, at home, and on the highways.

Ravenna Arsenal and 92 other industries in Portage County are all members of the County's safety campaign.



As we fight fires in October,
We shall keep the candles low;
But since your birthday's in October,
Here's the warmest wish we know.

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

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| F. R. Cooper | J. W. Hopwood |
| R. Howell | L. J. Lucas |
| M. I. Mascio | A. J. Schwenk |
| H. C. Anderson | R. E. Benton |
| R. W. Binckley | L. J. Blake |
| E. F. Botts | S. R. Bukovsky |
| R. M. Cox | D. K. Davidson |
| W. A. Herron | C. Y. Keen |
| E. C. Lietzow | E. M. Leonard |
| T. J. Mellesky | J. L. Metcalf |
| A. R. Potopovich | P. J. Pringle |
| W. H. Wilson | F. A. Wolfe |
| L. R. McConnell | J. A. Chamberlin |
| V. H. Vandenboom | J. W. Marsine |
| S. Smith | G. O. Henderson |

GOLFERS FETED AT BANQUET

The Golfers' Recognition Banquet was held on October 13, 1960, in conclusion of the Arsenal golf league play. Approximately 45 golfers attended the banquet held at Carlos Restaurant in Newton Falls, Ohio.

Speakers for the evening were Capt. Theron W. Driscoll and Mr. H. M. Krengel. John Talkowski presented Company awards and gave recognition to league champions.

Winners of jackets for first place were for the Accounting League: Chuck Hostetler and W. R. Whitaker; for the Engineering League L. E. Lynch, Jerry Lejssek, and F. R. Readshaw. Second place winners of trophies were Harold Klett and G. N. McSherry in the Accounting League; and Ed Leonard, Bob Pavlick, Harold Klett in the Engineering League. The Mixed Doubles League, in its first year of play, was won by Joe and Betty Sivon. They were presented a trophy as the champs.

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On September 10, approximately 35 "Arsenalites" attended the Annual Office and Supervisory Male Outing held at the Oak Grove Country Club, Atwater, Ohio.

The events of the day included golfing, buffet style chicken dinner, a drawing of prizes, and other social activities.

Program Chairman, John P. Talkowski, was assisted by R. B. Walters, and Fred Cooper.

MOCK DRILL (Cont.)

The evacuees assembled on the lawn between Headquarters Building and the former cafeteria building while one of the 4-hose pumpers was in full, operative force. Mr. Craver briefly explained the mechanics of the pumper and then invited any employee to later question the attendant firemen about the high pressure fog truck and pumpers on display.

Following the pumper demonstration, the group moved into the conference room of the cafeteria building where Mr. Craver presented verbal statistics about fires throughout the United States and the resulting injuries and property damage which have occurred. A 15-minute sound film on the subject of "Farm Fires" was shown through the courtesy of the Ohio State Fire Marshal's Office. Papers were also distributed to each employee to take home as a check list to clear up any defective condition or fire traps that might be found in the home in the interest of fire prevention.

Similar programs were carried out for Storage and Engineering Department personnel in outlying areas. R. B. Walters, assisted by Fire Crew Chiefs Vernon Lewis, H. A. Hill, and O. D. Riesterer, also conducted lectures and programs during Fire Prevention Week.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It's true that you can't buy happiness with money, but you can't buy groceries with happiness, either. * * *

You can tell some fellows aren't afraid of work by the way they fight it. * * *

SUGGESTION AWARDS TOTAL \$ 160

The Suggestion Board, which met on September 27, 1960, approved fourteen suggestions for award payments.

C. L. McGee and Marvin Gordon split the top award of \$20 for their suggestions concerning a safety device for road graders. Mary Ann Siglow received a \$15 award for her suggestion concerning utilizing reproduction equipment to better advantage. Another \$15 award went to E. J. Price for his suggestion on installation of an additional safety device on firefighting equipment.

Those employees receiving minimum awards of \$10 were:

Stores, Transportation and Inspection:

F. A. Wanecek H. H. Harris
A. R. Potopovich

Industrial Relations Division:

Elizabeth Chamberlin S. R. Bukovsky
Mary Lou Bognar

Engineering Division:

H. V. Stanonik J. P. Jones

Accounting Department:

D. B. Lott Louise Bello
E. J. Horvat

Mr. J. P. Talkowski observed that the number of suggestions received in the Suggestion Office had been increasing, and that the majority were on safety or improved work methods.

CONTRACT RENEWED (Cont.)

Representing Ravenna Arsenal at the meeting were Capt. Theron W. Driscoll and Mr. C. R. Kennington from the Ordnance Corps, and Messrs. H. M. Krengel and L. B. Humphrey for the operating Contractor.

The extended contract calls for the continued operation and maintenance of standby facilities at the Ravenna Arsenal by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. The Arsenal has been operated by this Firestone subsidiary since April 1, 1951.

UNITED FUND DRIVE COMPLETED

Final results of the United Fund Drive conducted by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. were announced by Mr. H. M. Krengel, Drive Chairman. The Drive netted \$6,250 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.

A drawing of prizes for all "Fair Share" donors climaxed the Drive. Winners drawn by Lela Mae Humphrey -- 8-year old daughter of L. B. Humphrey -- were: June Burkey, a transistor radio, 1st prize; a toastmaster went to G. V. Stamm as 2nd prize; and J. J. Bednarcik was the 3rd prize winner of an automatic coffee maker.

Carelessness Will Kill 200 Hunters This Year--You Can Avoid Being One Of Them!

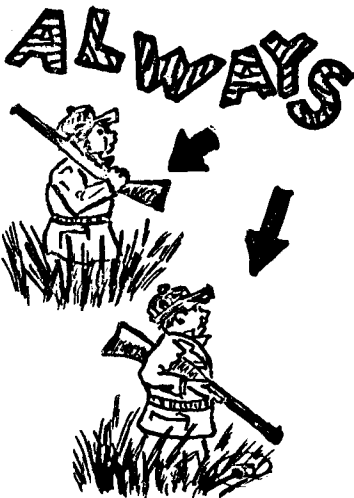
Something's moving in your sights. The safety catch is off and you're squeezing the trigger. Hold it! Make sure that it isn't human game you're about to bag!

Two hundred hunters are killed every year in hunting accidents. Each time the culprit is carelessness, and every fatality can be avoided by observance of simple safety measures.

Exciting Autumn days can be yours to enjoy if you will heed these TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUNTING SAFETY:

1. Treat every weapon -- loaded or unloaded with the respect due a loaded gun.

2. Carry your weapon properly ... keeping it unloaded when not in use... having it's firing action open... lugging it in a case to shooting area.



3. Handle your gun so you can control direction of muzzle. Keep the safety on until you're ready to shoot.

4. Make sure the gun barrel is free from obstruction and that your ammunition is proper size. Remove oil and grease before firing.

5. Don't drink alcohol and hunt. The two have nothing in common except accident potential.

6. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun.

7. Never point a gun at anything you don't intend to shoot. That hunters should avoid horseplay should go without saying, but sometimes it's a necessary reminder.



8. Before you shoot, make certain your backstop is adequately thick and positioned safely. Bullets can ricochet from a flat hard surface.

9. Make absolutely sure of your target before you squeeze the trigger. Know the identifying features of the game you're hunting.

10. Children and hunting do not mix. Have unattended guns unloaded. Keep guns and ammunition away from curious youngsters.

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Other reminders for hunters would include letting your friends and family know where you're going, and your approximate time of return; know the area you hunt or mark your trail for a safe return; carry a survival kit; obtain written permission from the owner to hunt on another person's property.

HEED THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUNTING SAFETY AND HUNT WITHOUT HAZARD!

THE BELLS ARE RINGING

The Goodyear Musical Theatre will present the full-scale Broadway version of Bells Are Ringing on their stage in Akron, Ohio, on November 18, 19, 25, 26, and 27, 1960.

Guard Louis J. Blake is justly proud of his daughter, Miss Mary Lou Blake, who portrays the part of a telephone operator in this warm hearted and hilarious musical concerning the adventures and escapades of the operators for the Susanswerphone Company, a telephone answering service.

Miss Blake is also in the soprano section of the chorus.

We hear the Bells Are Ringing for an evening of entertainment you will long remember.

THE SAFE WAY IS THE RIGHT WAY
...D. Mancini

JAMES COMPLETES I&RC COURSE

David J. James, who attended the Insect and Rodent Control course at Ordnance Weapons Command, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, from September 26 through 30, 1960, received a rating of satisfactory for his attendance and examination completion.

The 40-hour course included: policy and supply for insect and rodent control; safety of personnel, operations, and application; equipment and its maintenance; control of destructive organism of wood; operational methods; rodent and predatory animal control; and mosquito control.

Mr. James is an employee of the Contractor's Engineering Division.

Have you moved to a different location? Have you reported the change in address to your supervisor? If not, please do so in order that Employment and Payroll Department records will be up to date at all times.

Personals

EXEC - ACCOUNTS

Due credit must be given to Harold Klett and Chuck Hostetler who have undertaken home building and remodeling chores in their spare time. Chuck is now working to complete an apartment he is building for his parents on land adjoining his home on Hayes Road in Ravenna. Harold hopes to have the family kitchen completely remodeled "one o' these times."

Ed Horvat will be absent from his duties as Sr. Voucher Auditor for several weeks in October in order to undergo surgery at North Side Hospital in Youngstown. His many Arsenal friends and associates wish him well during his hospital stay and his convalescence at home in Niles.

On September 20, Dorothy Lott welcomed her fifth niece into the world. She has been named Teri Etta.



The talk going on these days between Gladys Walters and Tress O'Leary concerns one of their hobbies -- sewing. Patterns, styles, and fabrics are sure to be mentioned at some time during the course of the day as the girls make notes and compare. This hobby became more pronounced for Tress when she purchased a sewing machine equipped with fancy dials and discs.

Pat Revezzo is sporting a '61 convertible hardtop automobile in dazzling red and white colors.

The Ice Capades show in Cleveland provided an evening's entertainment for Ted, Lela Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey.

Sally Gillium scored a 491 series in bowling during Tuesday Night League play in Newton Falls, raising her average to 151.

Everyone is happy to see G. N. McSherry is well enough to be back on the job.

Charlene Horn and family toured Cook's Forest in Pennsylvania one weekend; then stopped in Timblin to visit with Charlene's uncle. Meanwhile, back in Ohio, a deal was negotiated whereby the Horns became owners of property located at 312 Morrison Avenue in Newton Falls. Before they occupy the premises, however, an extensive redecorating and remodeling job will be carried out.

Belated congratulations are extended to Harry and Alberta Krengel who observed their 32nd wedding anniversary on August 4, 1960.

ENGINEERING EVENTS

H. C. Anderson visited relatives in Virginia and West Virginia while on vacation.

Buford Jones vacationed in Titusville, Florida... Jim MacKeage visited relatives in Bellaire, Ohio.

John Sharpnack journeyed to Covina, California, while on vacation, to visit with his daughter Ruth Mott.

Vacation for John Stacy provided an opportunity to go sightseeing through Old Virginia and to visit relatives in Springfield and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Florida was the vacationland for George Bowers in addition to visiting relatives in Hammond, Illinois.

Jim Murray has started construction on a back porch for his home... Shelby Adkins used his vacation time to paint his house... E. P. Kelly found plenty to do during his vacation at home, also.

Elmer Feldner visited relatives in Woodfield, Ohio, while on vacation and... E. L. Stonestreet made a point of renewing acquaintances in Broston County, West Virginia.

Cal Chesser enjoyed the World Series while doing remodeling work around home during his two weeks of vacation.

Frank Delay proudly announced he is a grandfather once again. His son Don and wife became the parents of a girl born on October 5.

TRANSPORTATION, STORES, INSPECTION INCIDENTS

The vacation season is in full swing, and with the fine weather, one could hardly have picked a better time unless of course the staff side revises the program to insert a bit of laid-aside jobs that await such an opportunity. This causes many a man to view his vacation with apprehension.

Mid-September saw W. A. Herron and M. W. Kirtley on a week of leisure, while J. J. Whiting spent a week doing fancy woodwork at home the latter part of the month.

Wilbur Fullum decided that the 17th of October wasn't too early to start readying for winter, and Buck Rogers also started his vacation on the 17th.

C. G. Schimmel worked himself into high gear (in voice at least) for the Crestwood-Windham football game. With G. V. Stamm rooting for the Crestwood school, and Chuck Schimmel hoping they would have "Bomber" trouble, the game proved to be a good one, and the Windham Bombers came out ahead.

STORES, TRANSP., INSPECTION INCIDENTS (Cont.)

D. D. Gillen attended the funeral of an uncle in Warren, Ohio, on September 22. His uncle was a former Chief of Police there.

Carl Buterbaugh and family had a glorious week in the Pennsylvania mountains roughing it at the hunting lodge and visiting with Carl's parents in Marion Center.

Word has it that Millie Misceovich bowled a 609 series the fore part of October, with a high game of 254; then a couple weeks later she had a 619 series, high game 226.

R. W. Spencer's spent a week touring the "Mason-Dixon" states and enjoyed the beauty of October's weather in the mountains.

R. B. Knight vacationed by attending a Fair after a jaunt into Pennsylvania.

Barbara Gemik has returned from a two-week vacation in Florida, where she said she had a very nice time and acquired a sun tan.

Radio Dispatcher Hollie Vandale and Patrolman T. M. Lee have been absent from their duties due to being hospitalized. Their many friends at the Arsenal wish them well and an early return to their posts.

A. H. Beall and his wife found the October weather ideal for a trip to Little Washington, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to visit relatives.

Radio Dispatcher W. F. Heckman headed toward Canada the last week of October. He will cover the north eastern United States as well.

L. P. Bredon and wife vacationed in Washington, D.C. and the eastern states the latter part of October... Archie Graham found the south eastern states to his liking for vacation.

Sorry to hear that Patty Ann Everhart was hit by a car, and our best for her early return to good health.

John Schaffer recently passed out cigars with the news of the birth of a son. Jeffery Robert has red hair and was born on October 8. His mother, Bea Schaffer, formerly worked in the Purchasing Department.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

The big "red wagon" that Fire-Guard Lt. R. B. Walters is driving around in isn't to fight fires. It's the new family car!

Telephone operator Charlotte Monroe has been taking advantage of week-ends off and vacation time to see more of America. Her most recent trip took her and members of her family to Minneapolis, Minnesota, with stop-overs in Madison, Wisconsin, and visits to several of the state's famous cheese factories. An earlier trip took them to the Toronto Worlds Fair, Fort Niagara, Niagara Falls, and visits to the world famous gardens at the Falls.

Ruth Casbourne is doing very nicely and feeling fine following hospitalization in Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren, Ohio, and several weeks of convalescing at home.



Mary and Pat Masolo celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary by taking a trip to an undisclosed destination during her four-day week-end in October.

O. K. Hicks visited relatives in Green Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, while vacationing the forepart of October... Frank Sears and his family journeyed to New Caledonia, Indiana to visit relatives.

A. C. Swartzlander is convalescing at home in Newton Falls following his stay in the Warren General Hospital. He expects to be confined for several weeks.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR MAN OR SPOUSE

You can make yourself a pair of mitts out of an old Turkish towel and wear them when cleaning Venetian blinds. You won't get any cuts and you can clean both sides of the slats at the same time. They are also handy for polishing furniture. Put polish on one and use the other for rubbing. To make, just outline your hand on a sheet of paper, cut the toweling 1-1/2" larger all the way around, stitch and turn.

Mothers, to keep the soles of your children's sleepers from getting dirty, just sew on pieces of clear plastic. The feet can then be wiped off, and the sleepers wear better too.

OUR SYMPATHY



Sympathy is extended to Florence Sutton on the death of her husband Merle Sutton, who died at home in Newton Falls on October 7, 1960, following a long illness. The James Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.

Our deepest sympathy to Mary Ann Siglow whose father, Walter Prusak, passed away on October 6, 1960.

To George L. Schumm and family our deepest sympathy on the loss of their son, Jerry Laverne Schumm, who died on September 20, 1960, after a brief illness.

Sympathy is extended to R. M. VanHoose on the death of his sister, Rinda Marshall, on October 7, 1960.

Sympathy is extended to W. A. Pfeil on the death of his mother, Mrs. Gladice Pfeil, who died on September 30, 1960.

Arsenal Sports

BOWSERS-CANNONS EXTEND LEAD

With the season just five weeks old, the Bowser-Cannon team has raced away to a 14 point lead over their nearest rival. Dave Cannon's 451 series paced the way to their 8-0 win over the Calvert-Chamberlin team in last week's action.

Also winning 8 points were the Ericksons-Kuchers from Burkeys-Robinsons and Buterbaughs-Hiltgens from Ernsts-Kimmeys.

JUMPING JACKS POST HIGH SCORES

Biggest splurge of the evening was registered by the Whites-Thomas-Powell team as they won 6 points from the Sechler-Howell-Pavlicks quartet.

Appropriately called the Jumping Jacks, they had the pins jumping to the tune of the season's high single game and series. Jack Powell's 196-490 was tops in their 671 game and 1777 series.

Other noteworthy scores bowled thus far include: Ede Ernst's 179-494, Estella Pavlick's 181-490, Kay Calvert's 172-462, June Burkey's 172, Jack Powell's 201 and George Ernst's 522.

STANDINGS THRU 10-25-60

POINTS

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Bowsers-Cannons | 40 |
| Ericksons-Kuchers | 26 |
| Howell-Sechler-Pavlicks | 24 |
| Burkeys-Robinsons | 24 |
| Calverts-Chamberlins | 20 |
| Byers-Sases | 18 |
| Powell-Thomas-Whites | 16 |
| Ernsts-Kimmeys | 12 |
| Buterbaughs-Hiltgens | 12 |

BOWLERS OF THE MONTH

MIXED DOUBLES

JACK POWELL
DOROTHY THOMAS
ESTELLE WHITE
BILL WHITE

GAME 671
SERIES 1777

LEADERS CLASH

Spotting their opponents a 34 pin edge in the first game, the aroused Layaway squad roared back with an 854 in the second game and then pulled away for a 3-1 victory over the second-place 68th EOD team. John Meliher's 189 game and Scotty Raeburn's 507 series were tops for Layaway.

The 68th battled valiantly and, although handicapped by the absence of one of their top bowlers, they posted an 834 game. George Kucher's 206-522 and George Ernst's 199-499 were high scores for the 68th.

George Road Shop outlasted Ordnance for a 4-0 result. Dick Benton's 205-514 and Dave James's 191 paved the way for their shutout.

Frank Supek's 191-530 and Bill White's 514 led the Guards to a 3-1 win over Headquarters. Pat Revezzo rolled a 198 game and the evening's high series with a 545.

Old Timers and Engineers fought to a 2-2 draw. Joe Sivon's 194 and Jack Streeter's 501 were high for the Old Timers while John Talkowski had a 198 and Tom Jackamore 196-516 for the Engineers.

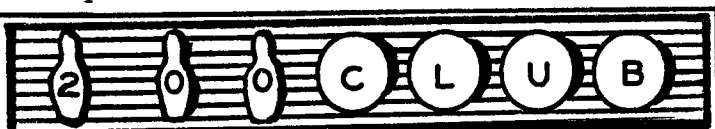
JOHN BARYAK HITS 236

In action on October 17, the Old Timer's John Baryak recorded the season's best individual single game effort as he carved out a fine 236 game. John also claimed the league's third high series -- 541.

STANDINGS THRU 10-24-60

POINTS

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|--------------|------------------|
| Layaway | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 68th EOD | 17 |
| George Road | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Old Timers | 11 |
| Guards | 11 |
| Engineers | 10 |
| Ordnance | 7 |
| Headquarters | 7 |



John Baryak....236

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Dick Benton.....213 | George Kucher.....206 |
| Ed Lietzow.....208 | Charles Heckert....201 |
| Bob Pavlick.....207 | Jack Powell.....201 |

SPLITMAKERS CORNER

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|------|
| Edna Kimmey | 4-7-10 | Jean Byers | 5-7 |
| Al Kimmey | 3-7-10 | John Baryak | 5-7 |
| June Burkey | 4-7-9 | Ralph Baynes | 5-7 |
| Grace Cannon | 2-5-7 | Simpson Proctor | 5-7 |
| Ray Barton | 4-5-7 | Margaret Sase | 4-5 |
| Joe Sase | 6-7 | Arla Erickson | 4-5 |
| Carl Buterbaugh | 3-7 | Virge Hudson | 4-5 |
| Estella Pavlick | 3-7 | Lou Lynch | 5-6 |
| George Kucher | 4-10 | Bob Howell | 5-6 |
| Paul Robinson | 5-7 | Tiny Burketh | 5-6 |
| Scotty Raeburn | 5-7 | Helen Bowser | 5-10 |



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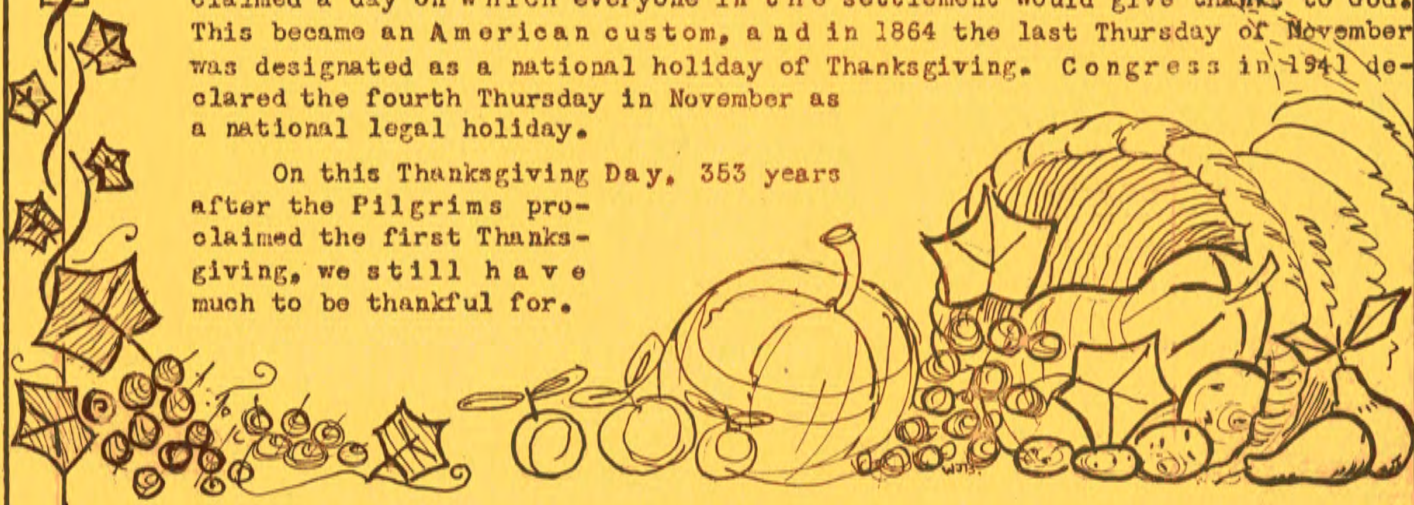
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THANKSGIVING DAY 1960

In the Fall of 1607, after a very bountiful harvest, the Pilgrims proclaimed a day on which everyone in the settlement would give thanks to God. This became an American custom, and in 1864 the last Thursday of November was designated as a national holiday of Thanksgiving. Congress in 1941 declared the fourth Thursday in November as a national legal holiday.

On this Thanksgiving Day, 353 years after the Pilgrims proclaimed the first Thanksgiving, we still have much to be thankful for.



SAFETY, GOOD FELLOWSHIP CONVENE

Every year in October, the National Safety Congress meets in Chicago, Ill., for one week, where a variety of speakers, meetings, and programs are scheduled for safety personnel to hear and attend. Mr. C. F. Craver has been the Arsenal's representative at these meetings for the past seven years.

In conjunction with the National Safety Congress, Firestone management has been holding separate safety meetings for all of its safety personnel during the same week.

This year Mr. Craver was present for three days of the Congress on October 17, 18, and 19. Then he met with the Firestone safety men at the Morrison Hotel on October 20 and 21 where Mr. J. V. Cairns of the Akron Home Office was the main speaker.

Much to Mr. Craver's surprise, the principal address at the Rubber Section meeting of the Congress was given by Mr. Paul Borda, first General Manager of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. and now General Factory Manager of the Firestone plant in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Borda's (See Safety Congress - Page 3)

NITRATE LINE READIED FOR BOMB MELT-OUT

There is an air of activity in the Ammonium Nitrate Line as work crews are in the midst of rehabilitating facilities for a new operation which is scheduled to begin in January of 1961. The new operation is called Bomb Melt-out and will involve the melting out of explosives from approximately 27,000 obsolete bombs now in storage at Ravenna Arsenal. As H. M. Krengel referred to it, the operation will be "bomb loading in reverse."

BARTON AND LEWIS RECEIVE 20-YEAR PINS

Captain Theron W. Driscoll, Commanding Officer, Ravenna Arsenal, presented 20-year service pins to two members of his organization on November 10, 1960. Receiving awards were Raymond L. Barton, Industrial Engineer, and Ralph O. Lewis, Fiscal Officer, at a ceremony in the Commanding Officer's Office. Members of the Commanding Officer's organization, H. M. Krengel and Division Managers of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. were present.

Department of the Army length of service emblems together with a Certificate of

(See Receive Pins - Page 2)

Serious thought and studies had gone into the potentials of such a project before actual submission was made to higher command for approvals. The decisive factor in favoring such a project was the conservation of the reclaimed explosives from such an operation, rather than mere dumping of the bombs into the sea as a means of disposition.

By reclaiming the explosives from this melt-out process, Ravenna Arsenal expects to be able to sell the explosives to interested buyers on a bid arrangement to the highest bidder. The steel casings from the old bombs will be saved too and sold as salvage. In this way, Mr. Krengel contends: "We're just trying to get back for the taxpayers some of the money spent in the past

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GENERAL NOTES FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER ON HEALTH.....

Several weeks ago my family and I became quite concerned because one of our grandsons was scheduled to have an operation. Naturally, even though we recognized that modern surgery is at its best these days and the nature of the operation was not a delicate one, there was worry and concern over the hospitalization of this 7-month old child.

We can count our blessings that the operation was a success and that young Tod recovered very well from this ordeal.

However, like so many things that happen in life, we can be grateful for this experience. In our trips to the hospital, we were suddenly aware of other children who were helplessly and hopelessly ill and in need of medical care and surgery far more serious than our own.

That left me with this thought. If our own problems become magnified, we have merely to look around us to see how much better off we are than someone else. When our own misfortunes and illnesses become so heavy with worry, they can become lighter by releasing some of our self-pity or interest on persons who are perhaps less fortunate than we. That is why those of us who enjoy appreciably good health should occasionally visit the sick and hospitalized, not only to comfort them and brighten their outlook on life, but to satisfy

ourselves that health is important and we can be thankful for the health we possess.

H. M. KRENGEL

VETERANS HONORED NOVEMBER 11 TH.



Americans paid homage on November 11 to more than 20 million living veterans, men and women, of the United States Armed Forces, and honored in their memories multitudes of fellow citizens who are lying in their final resting places in many far corners of the world.

To those who made the supreme sacrifice, we revere their heroic fight to the last for the democratic way of life. With those veterans still in our midst, who bear the scars of war, we join in a united effort to preserve the peace -- peace for our country and the same lasting peace for the entire world.

ARSENAL RESIDENT PROMOTED

Major George Ernst was extended congratulations from Arsenalites on his recent promotion to the rank of Major.

A promotion party was held in his honor on November 10, 1960, at the Lordstown Military Reservation where he is Transportation Officer.

As Arsenal residents, Major Ernst and his wife Edith have been active participants in the bowling leagues here.

RECEIVE PINS (Cont.)

Service were given in recognition of their 20 years' Federal service, including military.

R. L. Barton began his Federal service with the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, Pa., July 15, 1940. From June 20, 1944, to April 17, 1946, he served in the United States Navy. He has worked at Ravenna Arsenal since July 12, 1948.

R. O. Lewis has been employed at the Arsenal since September 15, 1940. He started in the early days of the Arsenal with the Hunkin Conkey Construction Company, then went with the Government on October 1, 1940. His civilian service was interrupted for military service from September 28, 1942, to November 1945, when he served with the United States Army.

Other Ordnance personnel who received 20-year service pins previously are C. D. Calvert and C. R. Kennington.

LINE READIED (Cont.)

on ammunition."

Construction of facilities for this specific operation, plus installation of the equipment, will be completed in December, as scheduled.

When actual operations get underway the first of next year, the work will be done by trained, experienced explosives operators under the direct supervision of G. R. Sanders.

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TO EMPLOYEE READERS:

Again this year, for our Christmas issue of the RAVENNA ARSENAL NEWS, we would like to have your child or children do us the favor of drawing a Christmas scene or writing a poem or a short verse stating "What Christmas Means" to them. In past years we have sent a letter just to those children in the 7 to 10 year old age group, but perhaps there are some children younger or older who would like to help us out by submitting something for us to use in the Christmas issue.

All picture entries should be submitted on a plain white sheet of paper about 5" by 5" in size. For poems or verse, use a regular sheet of writing paper.

Entries must be returned to me no later than December 2. Won't you help your child get his or her entry in the mail, properly addressed to:

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Ravenna, Ohio

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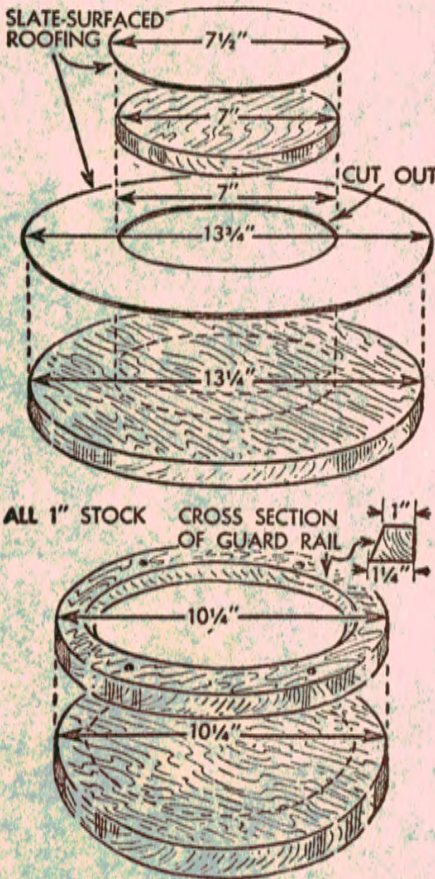
WITH CHRISTMAS IN MIND, PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS "YEAR-AROUND BIRD FEEDER" IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

FREE-SWINGING ON A CHAIN, this feeder will attract birds by its natural swaying with the wind, and the design is attractive enough to look well in any yard or garden. If the feeder is supplied with food all year around, rather than just during the winter, you will have birds in your yard at all seasons, even summer.

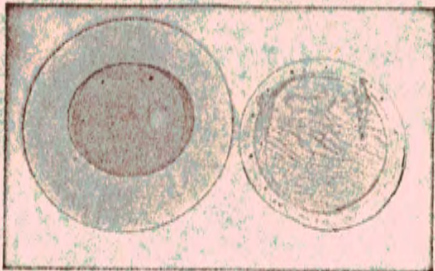
Construction consists of two disks for the roof, cut from 1-in. lumber. Slate-surfaced asphalt roofing material is nailed to both roof levels. You may prefer to nail a solid piece of roofing to the lower disk, rather

than cutting a hole as indicated for the original. Both the floor and guard rail are cut from 1-in. stock and glued and nailed together. To prevent splitting the rail, drill clearance holes through it for the nails. Four screw eyes in the underside of the roof, permit attaching roof and floor with four 4-in. lengths of small brass chain. Another 4 to 6-in. length of chain is fastened to a screw eye in the center of the roof top to permit hanging the feeder from a tree limb

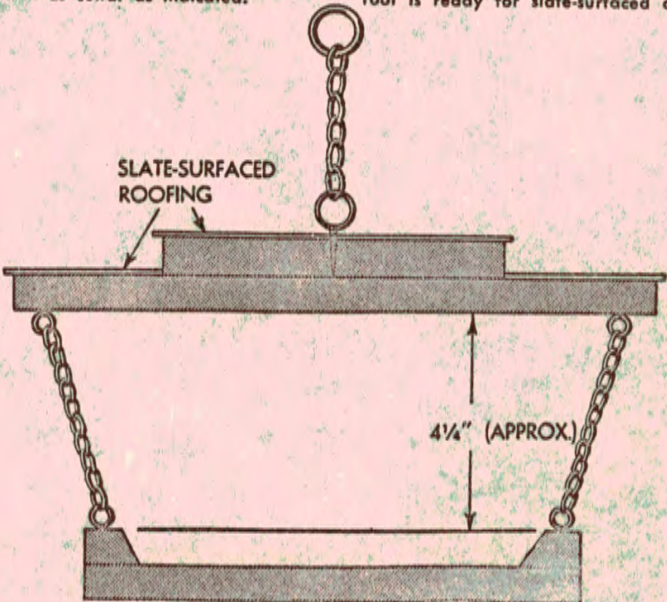
up out of the way of cats. An even better setup is to fasten a pulley to a tree limb, then attach the feeder to a length of rope that is passed over the pulley. The lower end of the rope is fastened to a lower limb or bracket. The feeder then can be lowered for filling, readily pulled up again. Paint the completed feeder with two coats of house paint. The color should contrast or blend with the roofing material. If the material matches the roofing on your house, paint the feeder the color of your home. Δ Δ



Roof disks are glued and nailed together. Roofing material can be nailed on lower disk as one piece, rather than as collar as indicated.



Guard rail is nailed and glued to floor disk, screw eyes are driven and chains are attached, roof is ready for slate-surfaced asphalt.



BILLY BOARD SAYS



This month's message is telegraphic but denotes that we must keep our senses about safety. Unlike three imaginary monkeys who closed their eyes to see no evil, their ears to hear no evil, and their lips to speak no evil, you must keep your eyes wide open, your ears bent to listen, and your voices raised in sound to heed and spread the wonders of safety. Anyone who takes the opposite views will soon be found monkeying around with unsafe acts and indirectly asking for evils to befall him.

I sincerely hope that you're not getting tired of hearing or reading about this subject which, like food, is vital to our being. None of us stops eating or overeating delicious foodstuffs even though we may suffer heartburn or indigestion from overindulgence. We still want to read about and hear of new recipes or tell of ones we have tried.

Yet, one of the best recipes for a happy, satisfying existence is to use our eyes, ears, and intellect, mix well with safety, and serve with care, courtesy, and common sense. The important ingredient to remember is safety and you can use it often and in large doses. Then you will not only be glad to hear, see and talk safety, but you will live safely.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If you're wondering how we remember
That your birthday comes in November;
You can be sure we're keeping the score
And hoping you'll have a whole lot more.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

| | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| W. C. Buterbaugh | Capt. T. W. Driscoll |
| O. K. Davis | J. N. DiMauro |
| G. N. McSherry | S. J. Gillium |
| C. C. Chesser | J. W. Dotson |
| E. A. Everhart | R. R. Helsel |
| H. L. Hoskin | B. Jones |
| M. W. Kirtley | A. E. Paul |
| F. M. Sears | F. J. Supek |
| R. L. Barton | R. O. Lewis |
| E. B. Pavliok | C. C. Shaffer |

There is plenty of action to be found in a rocking chair, but no progress.

Wife: "I'm trying to avoid an argument - and all you do is sit there and say nothing."

HEALTH NOTES

... Dorothy Thomas, R. N.

General physical well-being is important to a man's way of life. It is important in how he works and how he spends his leisure.

Good health is a priceless treasure. How thoughtlessly we treat it! When one is young, it is taken for granted and abused. Overindulgence in food, liquor, and smoking, keeping late hours, and taking reckless chances are hard on your system; if prolonged will affect your health.

Why not take stock of yourself? If you haven't had a good physical examination in the past year, get one. If you're overweight, get a good diet from your doctor. If you smoke more than a pack of cigarettes a day, out down or quit. Moderation is the key, don't overindulge. This takes a lot of will power -- but you will enjoy the results. Renewed zest for living will be your payment.

SAFETY CONGRESS (Cont.)

speech dealt with "The Power of Positive Safety."

The fact that safety brings good fellowship was certainly evident at this year's congress, and pleasantries were exchanged. In parting, Mr. Borda asked that Mr. Craver convey his best regards to Arsenal friends.

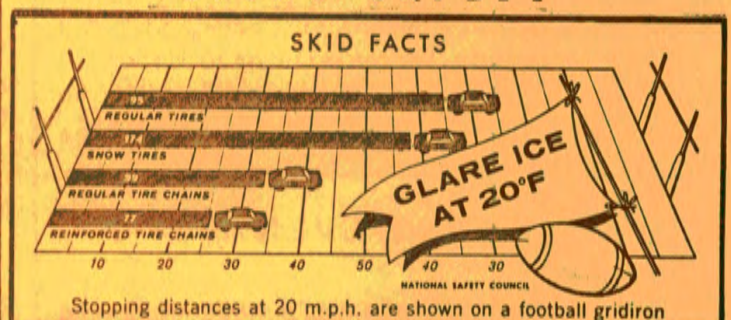
SECURITY REFRESHED

On September 21, personnel assigned to Headquarters Area heard a lecture given by Mr. R. M. Strom, Special Agent for the Counter Intelligence Corps of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Strom explained, with the use of slides, the workings of civilian and governmental organizations responsible for the enforcement of security throughout the United States. He also emphasized the steps which individuals must take in safeguarding the security of our country not only by careful handling of documents and files, but in the exercise of free speech.

The CIC Group has been conducting annual refresher courses on security at Ravenna Arsenal for the past few years.

WINTER SAFETY



The National Safety Council has prepared the above chart as a football gridiron to give a better idea of distance.

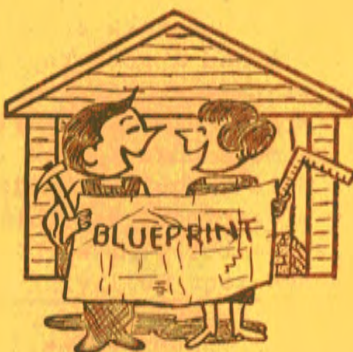
Personals

EXEC - ACCOUNTS

Hallowe'en is over but we are still mindful that Ted Pethtel Humphrey won first prize for the most original costume at the Charles-town School carnival. He went as a robot.

His sister, Lela Mae, captured the hearts of employees in Headquarters Building when Mrs. Humphrey brought her to the building after school to have her participate in the drawing for "fair share" prize winners. This drawing climaxed the Arsenal's United Fund campaign.

The most unusual garage in Ravenna is being built by Fred Cooper. It is one of the few, if any, which claims a basement. Fred believes in getting to the bottom of everything!



The Autumn Leaves Festival in Clarion, Pennsylvania, beckoned the Eli Romicks one October weekend. They also camped out in Cook's Forest. The trip was made in their travel trailer.

Ed Horvat, in a letter he wrote to the department, advised that the operation is over but he will have to remain at home on the recovery list until about the middle of December. In the meantime, he expressed his thanks for the many cards he received, some of which were rib ticklers.

Sally Gillium and her husband spent a weekend in Rochester, New York, visiting with her sister-in-law and family.

Rindy Walters, daughter of Gladys and Bucky, was feted to a party on October 29, when a number of her friends helped her celebrate her 12th birthday one day in advance.

The Cleveland Browns failed to win the football game on November 6 even though Fred Cooper and Bucky Walters were among the heartiest boosters. Also attending the game from Ravenna Arsenal were Captain Driscoll and Messrs. Krengel, Humphrey, Lynch, Sanders, and Yocum.

Jim and Wynne O'Lear of Evanston, Ill., brother and sister-in-law of Tress, stopped at the family home in Newton Falls on October 29 and 30 before continuing their motor trip to Clearfield, Pennsylvania, Portsmouth, Virginia, Washington, D. C., and return.

ENGINEERING EVENTS

Buford Jones and his wife were week-end visitors to Glasgow, Kentucky.

After a couple of days of vacation, Bob Howell returned to work displaying his usual vim and vigor.

Cole Keen is back to work following several days vacation at home.

Nick Sarrocco has been on vacation and we'll catch-up with his itinerary later.

ORDNANCE ORBITS

Ordnance employees dined at the Kings Table Smorgasbord in Warren on November 12. The get-together was sponsored by the Civilian Welfare Fund Council, and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

Get well wishes are sent to Charlotte Monroe who has been confined at home following a severe fall resulting in pulled muscles and a broken elbow. The most recent word from her indicates she is feeling better and is anxious to be back to work.

Sid and Ruth Casbourne were surprised by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eells from Negley, Ohio. Mrs. Eells is Sid's sister.

Jack Ruble is back on the job following his recent hospitalization and recuperation at home.

O. K. Davis and Reo Polidori are now "kin" to the Industrial Relations personnel, being slated to supervise the bomb-melt operations.

A welcome back to H. L. Vandale and A. C. Swartzlander following hospitalization.

Word from T. M. Lee indicates that his recent operation for cataracts was successful and that he is recovering very well.

Howard Jones who is on extended sick leave recently visited at Station 1, just to keep in touch.

D. K. Davidson visited his daughter in Philadelphia, Pa. while on vacation... Eddie Price made a brief visit to Arkansas, his old home state.

R. J. "Tut" Lee vacationed during the month, and visited in the old home town of Newcomerstown, Ohio, when not bird-hunting.

G. R. Sanders combined cooking and keeping house with vacation while his Eva attended a Board of Education conference in Columbus, Ohio for three days.

Roslyn Solky and her husband Ed are now fairly well settled in New York according to recent word from her. Ed is working in the television advertising field, and although Roz plans to work later, she is busy adding finishing touches to their newly acquired apartment, which she "adores."

PERSONALS (Cont.)

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

On vacation during October were: Oscar Riesterer, Floyd Fought, and Homer Welker.

Johnny Schaffer is keeping in top condition by walking the floor nights with his infant son Jeffery Robert.

Ed Botts, recuperating from a recent operation, is still making sports predictions. For interested sports fans, he correctly predicted the World Series participants and the eventual outcome of the series early last spring.

TRANSPORTATION, STORES, INSPECTION INCIDENTS

Gary Spencer who entered military training on October 24, after working in this Department throughout the summer, has been keeping us informed of his whereabouts through his father. Dick tells us that Gary is in basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and upon completion of basic training, he will enter Army Security Agency Training School at Fort Devens, Mass.

Jit Harris and family spent a weekend in Springfield, Virginia, as guests of his nephew Richard Mansfield, in celebration of "Dick's" 30th birthday.

C. G. Schimmel and Cass Richards were on vacation the forepart of November -- said to be hunting birds. We imagine the count on game taken will be more noticeable because of the silence. Charlie intends to get his on Thanksgiving day in West Virginia via relatives.

Buck Rogers returned to work following a couple of weeks of vacation in his old haunts down West Virginia way. He's rather quiet since returning -- could the fact he is now a married man have anything to do with the demise of his vocal talent..

Mike Garro will be on his way to Camp Meade, Maryland, on November 21 -- to visit his son there.

Mark Dunbar is now back to work after spending a week in the hospital... Ernest Scllton has been absent several weeks due to being hospitalized -- diagnosis, ulcers.

Al Potopovich and Mel Abeid plan to be vacationing Thanksgiving week... G. V. Stamm is mighty quiet as to what he was up to while on vacation.

SAFETY IS A HABIT, ACQUIRE IT

...Naseeb Nieman

STORK REIGNS OVER SHOWER



Members of the Arsenal Women's Club and their guests held a "stork" shower for Mrs. Ted Driscoll, at the home of Mrs. Jack Powell, on Friday evening, November 4, 1960.

The baby theme was carried throughout the evening, playing "stork" Bingo and other games. The prizes for games were also keyed to the theme of the evening, and the winners gave their prizes to Mrs. Driscoll, adding to the many lovely gifts received by her for the awaited new addition.

Co-hostess at the shower was Mrs. Claud Thomas.

OUR SYMPATHY



To Robert Peacock on the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Frank Wyman, who passed away on November 6, 1960. Funeral services were held at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Ravenna, Ohio.

Sympathy is extended to John Rodgers and his family on the loss of his father-in-law, Mr. C. B. Campbell, on October 10, 1960.

Our deepest sympathy to Bob and Estella Pavlick on the death of Bob's father, Mr. George T. Pavlick, on November 16, 1960.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church on November 19, 1960, Newton Falls, O.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR MAN OR SPOUSE

Get grease marks off the garage floor by sprinkling it with sal soda concentrate and lightly dampening with water. Let stand overnight, then scrub and hose spots away.

To keep windows free from ice and frost, rub the inside of the glass with a sponge that has been dipped in alcohol.

Shoe brushes need cleaning, and this can best be done by soaking them in warm sudsey water to which a few drops of turpentine have been added.

To let you find your door key, even in the dark, mark the top of it with a small bump of household solder.

If you get tar on your car, soak the spots with linseed oil. When softened, clean with soft cloth dampened in the oil.

If a castor keeps falling out of a chair, slot the top of the spindle with a hacksaw, spread the out slightly, snap the castor back, and it should stay secure.



Arsenal Sports



BYERS-SASES COP EIGHT

Joe Sase's 195-504 highlighted the BSes' 583 game and 1624 series, as they romped to a 8-0 sweep over the Calverts-Chamberlins team. As a result the BSers moved into a three-way tie for second place with the Aces and Hawks. Tops for the Double C team was the 150-404 scores by Liz Chamberlin.

The Hawks earned their share of the tie with their 6-2 edge over the Tail Lights. Arla Erickson's 155-415 and Ernie Erickson's 177-482 were high for the Hawks, while Carl Buterbaugh's 189 was high for the losers.

JUMPING JACKS JUMP

The evening's top scores 604-1717 were posted by the Thomas-Powell-Whites team. The Jumping Jacks' 6-2 win over the Burkeys-Robinsons was paced by Bill White's 207 game and 518 series and Estelle White's 141 game.

Bowlers-Cannons maintained their lead, although suffering a 6-2 setback at the hands of the aroused Ernsts-Kimneys quartet. George Ernsts' 156 and Al Kimneys' 149 were tops for Qtrs EM. Helen Bowser's 139-391 and Bill Bowser's 161 were high for the BC squad.

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BOWLER OF THE MONTH



MIXED DOUBLES

EDE ERNST
OF QTRS. E-M

LADIES HIGH SERIES 494
HIGH GAME 197
CURRENT AVERAGE 142

68 TH MISSES TRIPLICATE

Despite Pat Revezzo's fine 213-551 set, the 68th EOD keggers edged Headquarters 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, and moved into a tie for first place with the faltering Layaway team.

The 68th came within a hairbreadth of recording the first triplicate series, as they posted games of 775-774-774. Bill Hiltgen's 203 and Ernie Erickson's 497 series were tops for the 68th.

Stumbling during the last two weeks, the Layaway squad dropped a 3-1 verdict to upset-minded Guards. Bill White's 213-509 and Bill Heckman's 182-503 led the Guards. Facing the losers were Virge Hudson's 186 and Scotty Raeburn's 497.

CHESSER ROLLS 581

George Road Shop, aided by the evening's top scores of 209-581 by Cal Chesser, took a 3-1 decision from their favorite cousins, the Engineers, and remained in a contending position, just two points behind the leaders.

Ordnance derailed the Old Timers 3-1 as Dave Calvert rolled his highest game of the season - 182, and Jack French tossed a 461 set. Joe Siven had 159-462 for the Old Timers.

STANDINGS THRU 14 NOV 60

POINTS

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Layaway | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 68th EOD | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| George Road | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Guards | 17 |
| Engineers | 17 |
| Old Timers | 15 |
| Ordnance | 14 |
| Headquarters | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |



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| White, B.....213 | Chesser, C.....209 |
| Revezzo, P...213 | Hiltgen, W.....203 |
| Cannon, D. |202 |



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| Ernst, E. 4-7-9 | Powell, J. 6-7-10 |
| Favlick, E. 4-7-9 | Driscoll, T. 5-8-10 |
| Kimney, A. 4-7-10 | Raeburn, A. 5-10 |
| Cannon, D. 4-7-10 | Howell, R. 4-5-7 |

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Season's Greetings

It
came
to pass
in those
days, that
a decree went
forth from Caesar
Augustus that a cen-
sus of the whole world
should be taken. This
first census took place while
Cyrinus was Governor of Syria.
And all were going, each to his own
town, to register. And Joseph also
went from Galilee out of the town of Naz-
areth into Judea to the town of David, which
is called Bethlehem, being of the family and
house of David, to register together with Mary
his espoused wife who was with child. And it came
to pass while they were there, that the days for her to
be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her
first-born son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid
him in a manger because there was no room for them in the
inn. And there were shepherds in the same district living in
the fields and keeping watch over their flocks by night. And
behold an Angel of the Lord stood by them and
the glory of God shone about them and they
feared exceedingly. And sud-
denly there was with the
Angel a mul-
titude of the
heavenly host
praising God
and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest and on
earth peace, good will toward men."



HOLIDAY MESSAGES TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF RAVENNA ARSENAL

At this traditionally happy time of year I extend to all the military and civilian personnel of Ordnance, and to their families, The Season's Greetings. I want you to know that I take great pride in the splendid job that you are doing to build and maintain a great Army. During the Holidays and the year to come, we will have much to do - I hope we can continue to do it well, and that there will be few blocks to our progress and happiness, both in our official and personal lives.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

J. H. Hinrichs

J. H. HINRICHS
Lieutenant General, USA
Chief of Ordnance

* * *

I extend to each of you and to your family my warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

I am grateful to you for your loyal contribution to our joint defense effort throughout the last year, and I am confident that you may be depended upon to continue to perform your assignment with equal effectiveness during the coming months.

Let us strive always to deserve and to be profoundly grateful for the large measure of peace and security with which we are blessed.

May you grow in well-being throughout the new year.

Elmer W. Grubbs

ELMER W. GRUBBS
Colonel, OrdC
Commanding, OAC

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There are many ways to say "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year"; and, in the course of a lifetime, you will say it and hear it expressed in many ways.

Our Christmas message is a plain and simple one, but it is a sincere and warm wish.

In saying "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" to you, we mean that but much more too. We wish you peace, good health, prosperity, happiness, good fellowship, not only during this holiday season, but for all the years to follow.

Theron W. Driscoll *H. M. Krengel*

Theron W. DRISCOLL
Captain, OrdC
Commanding
Ravenna Arsenal

H. M. KRENGEL
General Manager
Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

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SANTA VISITS RAVENNA ARSENAL



Santa Claus delighted young and old alike when he made his annual appearance at the Children's Christmas Party at Ravenna Arsenal on December 18, 1960.

Opening the 9th Annual Children's Christmas Party were Capt. Theron W. Driscoll, Commanding Officer, and Mr. H. M. Krengel, General Manager, who extended Season's Greetings and a hearty welcome to the children and their parents.

Master of Ceremonies, J. P. Talkowski, first introduced J. D. O'Brien, Dow Grant, and Dick Craft, members of the Kent Gym Club, who performed brilliantly on the trampoline. Following their performance, the ever-popular cartoon film was shown.

While everyone was being entertained, Santa Claus was quietly observing everything from his special hideaway, ready to make his appearance. How pleased he was to see the auditorium gaily decorated with mammoth lighted balloons, twinkling miniature Christmas trees, tinsel, and holly. Thanks to Ed Lietzow, John Bratnick, Nick Sarrocco, Tom Frissell, and Phil Loveless, who assisted with the holiday decorating, Santa felt right at home in a room filled with Christmas color.

Soon the large room was filled with shouts of excitement and happiness as Santa dashed for the stage. There he greeted all of the children, showered them with his good wishes, and directed them to his helpers who presented them with gifts and candy.

During the afternoon, familiar strains of Christmas carols were heard throughout the auditorium, further enhancing the yuletide spirit and wishing everyone a happy time.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

From: Ravenna Arsenal News Staff

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CLASSIFIED SECTION

For Sale:

Four tires, tube type. 2500 actual miles. \$50.00
Contact Wally Whitaker. Ravenna AX 7-7273, or see
them at 750 E. Lake Ave., Ravenna, Ohio. Tire size:
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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CORNER



David Grudosky Age 9



Nancy Bowser



Rosemarie Siglow age 7



Christ was born.
On Christmas night

Barbara French
Age 10 B.O.B.

What Christmas Means to Me

A manger in a stable,
In the town of Bethlehem.
Angels singing in the sky
Amid the heavenly diadem.

Santa Claus, Christmas trees,
Presents 'neath the boughs;
Bells ring, Carols sing,
"Good Will" and "Peace" are sown.

O Holy Babe, on this your night,
When all is brightness, calm and still;
We kneel before thy heavenly light, -
"Oh help us, Lord, to do thy will."

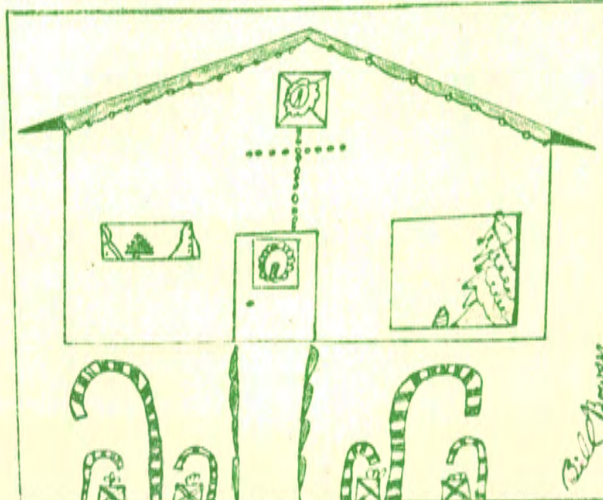
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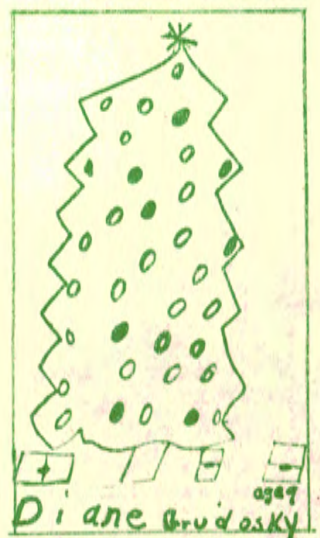
Jody Louise French
Age 8



Jack French, Jr
Age 7



Bill Bowser



Diane Grudosky age 7

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Did you ever think about the strange "magic" of Christmas? There is a magic that cannot be described...and cannot be escaped. Christmas has the power to warm the hearts of all of us. Troubles seem less important; bitterness disappears; there is a friendly attitude everywhere.

Yes, Christmas has a strange "magic" -- a magic that brings a special sparkle to children's eyes -- a magic that sends a ray of happiness into the most humble homes.

Christmas knows no boundaries. Its legends and customs have come to us from the far corners of the earth, and every year with its magic touch it brings folk closer together.

The magic of Christmas has lasted through almost 20 centuries, and each year the words -- Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men -- are as powerful as though they had just been written. "Peace on earth, good will toward men" means trying to make the world a better place by remembering that no one of us lives here alone. It means that the real peace is peace of mind, and peace among individuals as well as peace among nations. It means making the world a happier place by eliminating sources of sorrow.

One source of sorrow that should be eliminated is possible injury to yourself and to your family. Imagine what Christmas would be like in your home if injury were to remove you from the scene. The purpose of safety -- the reason behind every safe procedure, each safety rule -- is to prevent this from happening.

Increasing your safety awareness during the Holiday Season is a good way to help Christmas work its magic. Keep your safety awareness with you wherever you go. While driving, remember that extra caution is required to avoid the extra hazards present during this Season. Do not let Holiday "spirits" destroy the Christmas Spirit. Keep a sharp safety eye and look out for hazards such as defective electrical equipment.

Put SAFETY at the top of your Christmas list. There is no better way to have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and to assure yourself and your family a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A BIRTHDAY MONTH AND HOLIDAY --
WHAT A DOUBLE PLEASURE THIS WAS
TO WRITE A VERSE AND GAILY SAY,
MERRY BIRTHDAY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

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| W. J. Bowser | M. S. Abeid | R. G. Pavlick |
| G. C. Harper | S. Smith | M. H. Gordon |
| T. M. Lee, Sr. | H. H. Harris | W. A. Pfeil |
| J. S. Papiska | I. H. Welker | C. G. Schimmel |
| H. M. Krengel | | E. A. Hill |

The public service series, CBS Reports, is presenting "The Great Holiday Massacre" on television on December 26. Check your local newspapers for the correct time and channel. This will be excellent viewing.

GREETINGS...FROM THE FRIENDSHIP TREE



In the lobby of Headquarters Building is a stately evergreen bedecked with Christmas cards and greetings from employees, vendors, and friends.

The purpose of this tree was to limit the Christmas card sending. Each person was invited to send his or her card to fellow employees by way of the Friendship Tree.

During the Christmas season, more than 3 billion Christmas cards will be exchanged. All told they will weigh 100,000 tons. Many employees have helped lighten the mailmen's loads by sending only one card to fellow employees.

Stop by and see our Friendship Tree!

BILLY BOARD SAYS



We are approaching that time of year when everybody is exceptionally happy and mutually wishing everyone else happiness and joy. And no wonder, for this is indeed a joyful, glorious season!

As a thought, in order that no holiday be marred by accidents or injuries, please be mindful of your safety and conduct on the highways and in your homes and public places. A safe holiday can be enjoyed by you, your family, and all your neighbors and friends if you will consider your responsibility for being safe.

Be especially careful on the highways when winter hazards are present. Honor the speed limits and all traffic laws. Also know your limits when it comes to toasting the season.

If you do these things you will have as my wish for you, a safe and happy holiday.

The Lakeshore Bowmen Club takes this opportunity to thank the Commanding Officer and those tireless, wonderful Arsenal Game Wardens for allowing us the opportunity to hunt and the unselfish cooperation of the wardens in making the hunt a day to be remembered.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY

...R. E. Roy, M. D.
...Dorothy Thomas, R. N.

Personals

ENGINEERING EVENTS

Nick Sarrocco and Joe DeLeone reported they did a bit of hunting while on vacation.

Okey Minor vacationed at Newport Richey in Florida... Buford Jones and wife visited relatives in Detroit, Mich., ...J. W. Dotson visited his father in Sisterville, W. Va.

C. Y. Keen, Harold Hoskins, and John Papiska vacationed at home doing odd jobs.

Completing 20 years of service at the Arsenal were: C. J. Burns, December 2, and C. L. McGee, November 25.

Our sympathy to C. J. Burns whose sister, Mrs. Grace Davis, died on November 6, in Jackson, Michigan.

TRANSPORTATION, STORES, INSPECTION INCIDENTS

Charles Schimmel is back with us following hospitalization the early part of the month.

Mel Abeid and Mike Garro each vacationed during November; Mike visited a son and his family in Maryland ...Al Potopovich also on vacation stuck pretty close to home, wanted to be certain he made it back for supper each night.

We also had a pair of rabbit and pheasant hunters. According to Cass Richards and C. G. Schimmel, the birds came fluttering down like "bombs away," due to their expert marksmanship.

Joe DiMauro vacationed a few days the forepart of December -crossing off his shopping list for Christmas, we understand.

Margaret and Merrill Parker vacationed in Florida visiting friends and relatives. They saw the Carroll Rubens who were in good health and looking fine. Carroll especially asked to be remembered to friends at the Arsenal.

Tina Spencer, Dick's daughter, sang in the "Messiah" Chorus at Hiram College on December 11.

John Lemon and family have moved into their new brick home at 6453 Marchinn in Ravenna, Ohio.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

Visitors from Washington, D.C., were Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Jack Westbrooke and family, at the home of Tick and Agnes Marshall. Col. Westbrooke is with the Office of Information in the Pentagon, and Mrs. Westbrook and Agnes Marshall are sisters.

At last report, T. M. Lee is recuperating very well at his home -3459 W. Main St., Ravenna, O., and hopes to be back on duty soon.

F. M. Sears while sanding floors in his home ran several splinters of wood into his fingers, which required removal by a doctor and stitches taken. He was fortunate not to lose time from work, however.

O. K. Davis, his wife and their small son travelled to Tucson, Arizona, in November, combining vacation, visiting, and Thanksgiving dinner with friends. Points of interest on their trip were: Old Tucson, the noted movie town replica of the old West; Mt. Lemmon, a ski resort 9,000 feet above sea level; Mission San Xavier Del Bac, a beautiful and artistic monastery built by Franciscan Fathers in 1783-1797. The highlight of their return trip by way of El Paso, Texas, was the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

D. M. Sheen and family toured Ohio while on vacation and returned to work feeling fine he said.

R. R. Helsel vacationed in the Pennsylvania mountains, making his cabin headquarters when not hunting deer.

E. E. Everhart and family have moved into their new home at 630 King St., Ravenna, Ohio.

Florence Sutton has been joined in her home by her mother Mrs. Jennie Lingo, brother Harold, and niece Valerie.

Charlotte Monroe, fully recovered from injuries suffered in a fall and six weeks confinement at home, is happy to be back on the Arsenal switchboard. Charlotte wishes to thank those who sent cards and remembrances during her convalescence. They were greatly appreciated.

Dr. R. E. Roy attended the American Heart Association meetings in St. Louis, Mo., in October. During the week of December 4, he flew to Chicago to attend classes on a review course in Internal Medicine at the Cook County Graduate School of Medicine.

C. F. Craver spent several days vacationing at home, doing odd jobs, then enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with his family at his brother's home in Cortland.

WOMEN'S CLUB PARTY HELD

Members of the Arsenal Women's Club had a very enjoyable evening at their annual Christmas party held December 8, 1960, at the Recreation Building. Games were the entertainment for the evening, with prizes going to Mrs. Allen Kimney, Mrs. William Daily and Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. Claud Thomas, Mrs. Jack Powell, and Mrs. Robert Pavlick planned the affair and provided the refreshments and decorations. Following the entertainment, there was a gift exchange.

Plans were made by the Club to give some family a Christmas basket.



Arsenal Sports



68 TH EOD TAKES LEAD

Scoring a decisive 4-0 win over the Layaway team, the 68th EOD vaulted into a two point lead as the first half nears completion.

Ernie Erickson, with a strong series of 550 including a 199 game, paced the 68th and also won the evening's high series honors. Scotty Raeburn's 180-480 was high for Layaway.

BENTON ROLLS 221

George Road Shop posted a 3-1 edge over Ordnance and eased past Layaway into the runner-up spot. Dick Benton's 221 game was the night's best effort and his 500 series was tops for the match. Ted Driscoll's 169 and Ray Barton's 443 were high for Ordnance.

Engineers outlasted the Old Timer's to cop 3 points and remain in a contending position as they face the 68th in the first half's closing match next week. Ralph Baynes had high game 175 and John Talkowski's high series 467 for the Engineers. Jack Streeter topped the Old Timers with 176-449.

Completing the evening's schedule, Headquarters ruffled the Guards 3-1 as Wally Whitaker's 180 and Carl Buterbaugh's 176-460 highlighted their triumph. Bill White's 174-459 was high for the Guards.

STANDINGS THRU 12-12-60

| | POINTS |
|--------------|--------|
| 68th EOD | 33 1/2 |
| George Road | 31 1/2 |
| Layaway | 29 1/2 |
| Engineers | 29 |
| Guards | 24 |
| Old Timers | 23 |
| Ordnance | 19 |
| Headquarters | 18 1/2 |

BOWLER OF THE MONTH



MIXED DOUBLES

ARLA ERICKSON
MEMBER OF THE HAWKS
202

FIRST LADIES 200
OF THE SEASON

2 ND & 3 RD PLACE TIGHTENS

As Les Burkey solved the secret of scoring on the highly resistant Arsenal lanes, the Burkey-Robinson "Stumblebums" shut out the Byers-Sase team 8-0.

Les matched a 199 game and a 555 series, tops for the night's bowling. June Burkey added 166-412 while Joe Sase paced the "Bee S'ers" with 185-455.

Bowlers-Cannons maintained a comfortable 14 point margin over the second-place team as they halved their match with Howell-Sechler-Pavlicks. Estella Pavlick rolled a 170-467 set while Helen Bowser had 161-409.

DAVE CALVERT CARDS TRIPLICATE

The first triplicate series in many years was posted by Dave Calvert on December 13th as he put together three 150 games. For his efforts Dave will receive the ABC award recognizing his accomplishment.

Dave's 450 series aided the "Double C's" to a 6-2 win over the "Tail Lights." Liz and John Chamberlin contributed 426 and 451 series while Alice and Bill Hiltgen were high for the Tail Lights with 416 and 480 series. The Double C's also had the evening's top game 623 and series 1742.

George Ernst's 189-475 helped the "Qtrs. E-M" to an upset 6-2 win over the second-place "Hawks." Heddy Kucher's 145-369 and Ernie Erickson's 178-484 were high for the Hawks.

STANDINGS THRU 12-13-60

| | POINTS |
|---------------|--------|
| BC's | 68 |
| The Hawks | 54 |
| Aces | 50 |
| Stumblebums | 50 |
| Jumping Jacks | 46 |
| Bee S'ers | 44 |
| Double C's | 42 |
| Tail Lights | 32 |
| Qtrs E-M | 30 |

