



# RAVENNA ARSENAL NEWS



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## TRAINER NOW AOA PREZ

The American Ordnance Association elected J. Edward Trainer to its presidency for a 2-year term commencing on January 1, 1961. Mr. Trainer has been an active member of this Association for a number of years. He is also president of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., operating contractor at Ravenna Arsenal, and vice president of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company in Akron.

Among those at Ravenna Arsenal who are currently members of the American Ordnance Association are Capt. T. W. Driscoll of the Ordnance Corps and H. M. Krengel and the following employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.: L. E. Lynch, G. H. Yocum, R. G. Pavlick, R. L. Baynes, W. J. Bowser, J. W. Hopwood, G. N. McSherry, L. B. Humphrey, F. R. Cooper, and J. P. Talkowski.

## HOPWOOD... HEADS HIRAM SCHOOL BOARD

Jack Hopwood was elected President of the School Board at Hiram for the second consecutive year, when the Board of Education held its organizational meeting on January 9, 1961. His wife Frances was elected for a 3-year term as Clerk-Treasurer, an office she held for five months in 1960.

The Hopwoods have two children, 14-year old Jackie in the 9th grade, and 10-year old Diane in the 5th grade. They have been Hiram residents for 14 years. During this time Jack has been active in civic and school affairs and served on the Hiram School Board previously in the capacities of board member and vice president.

## SENATORS FAVOR..... AID TO DEPRESSED AREA

Ohio Senators Frank J. Lausche and Stephen M. Young both went on record as favoring federal assistance for the Kent-Ravenna area in Portage County which was recently listed as a depressed area by the federal government. This was stated in letters the two senators sent to the Area Development Committee (ADC), whose scope of interest includes Portage, Summit, and Medina Counties.

## SERVICE EMBLEMS ORDERED

The Purchasing Department has placed an order for 10-year service award emblems for employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., who will soon complete 10 years of employment at Ravenna Arsenal.

The 14-karat pins will be highlighted in rose yellow gold. "RAI" and "TEN YEAR" will appear in raised letters. The pin, 7/16 of an inch in size, will have a satin back and a single pin gripper.

It has been the policy of the Operating Contractor at Ravenna to honor its employees who served five consecutive years in its employ with pins. Now that the contract has extended through 10 years of operation, employees will become eligible to receive 10-year service awards.

During the tenure of the contract, 5-year pins have been presented to 71 female employees and 861 male employees. The first 5-year award was made on March 16, 1956, to Tress O'Lear, the first employee hired by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. Mr. H. M. Krengel, General Manager then and now, made the official presentation.

Ravenna Arsenal.

The season for bow and arrow harvest began October 15, 1960, and a new policy was in effect which permitted approximately 330 qualified archers, who competed in a shoot-out contest in Akron, to assist in reducing the over-populated deer herd in areas of the Arsenal. Bow and arrow harvesting

(See Deer Harvest Completed - Page 3)

Senator Young pledged to work and vote to provide federal relief for this and other depressed areas; and Senator Lausche stated that efforts will be made with the new administration to utilize Ravenna Arsenal with its tremendous facilities for some project connected with our defense programs.

"I have on several occasions attempted to achieve that objective," Senator Lausche wrote to ADC. "It has been my hope that such a utilization would already have been made."

The Senator continued: "When the incoming administration takes office, I will contact the new Secretary of Defense and impress upon him the excellence of these facilities; (See Senators Favor Aid - Page 2)

## DEER HARVEST COMPLETED SMALL GAME BAGGED

Capt. Theron W. Driscoll issued post hunting regulations in September of 1960, after receiving approval and concurrence of higher command and the Division of Wildlife for the State of Ohio. The regulations were issued as good conservation measures for the welfare and supervised control of the deer population at

## GENERAL NOTES FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER ON..... INAUGURATIONS

January 20 saw the beginning of a new administration in Washington, and pomp and ceremony were present along with the seriousness of the occasion. As a result, new policies will be formulated, with measures taken by President John F. Kennedy and the 87th Congress which all of us hope will be for the good of this country and of the entire world.

Aside from heralding in a new calendar year at Ravenna Arsenal, the administration of policies governing the 23,000 acre tract of land in Portage and Trumbull Counties will remain the same for personnel and residents. The Ordnance Corps-Contractor Team will continue its austerity program which was begun the latter part of 1957, finding ways and means to conserve manpower, materials, utilities. Therefore, the control of costs which has been considered one of the primary objectives at Ravenna Arsenal since the beginning of operations in 1951 will remain an important issue during 1961.

Of course, there will be no compromise with the safety or security of the plant. Regulations governing these all-important factors will be implemented to the fullest degree. There may be new ways to project safety to you employees, but the aim will be the same -- your protection and wellbeing. You will come to work each day still required to wear your badges as you have been doing for years. Your cars will still be subject to search by guards, but you will cooperate as you have because you realize, I'm sure that

this is a requirement which must be enforced for the benefit of safeguarding all persons and all property.

On January 10, a new operation was begun in the Ammonium Nitrate Line to melt out bombs. This method introduced a new process for reclaiming explosives from old ammunition; and, while this is the first operation of its kind in the industry, work was begun without fanfare, for the sole purpose of accomplishing a job that would eventually save the Government money.

So we're inaugurating a new year and a new process, but we'll keep many of our tried and true formulas for a productive year, with goals high in safety and quality and low in costs and waste. May each of you share my hopes for a safer, healthier, and happier relationship at Ravenna Arsenal.

H. M. KRENGEL

### RE M I N D E R

HAVE YOU REPORTED ANY CHANGES  
IN DEPENDENTS TO THE INSURANCE OFFICE?

## NATIONAL SHRINE VISITED

Mrs. Mary Mascio, an Arsenal telephone operator and a resident of Ravenna, Ohio, had a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity during the week-end of November 11, when she witnessed the dedication of five chapels at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C.

All attendance records in the Shrine's history were broken when members of the Catholic Daughters of America (CDA) convened to participate in the dedication of the chapels and altars. Each of the fifty states and Puerto Rico was represented at the meeting, members attended the Pontifical High Mass wearing their colorful robes.

The chapels, built at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars, were the CDA's gift to the Shrine. Each of the five chapels is flanked by marble columns and contains a marble altar as well as marble walls. Above each altar is a window of translucent alabaster, with beautiful mosaic scenes incorporated into the transparent stone. Scenes illustrated are the Resurrection, the Ascension, the Descent of the Holy Ghost, the Assumption, and the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin. Each chapel is constructed of different colored marble and creates an overall effect of breath-taking beauty.

Following the dedication of the chapels and the blessing of the altars, Mary attended the CDA luncheon at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington. On Sunday the members enjoyed a guided tour to the Franciscan Monastery and other points of interest in our national capital.

### SENATORS FAVOR AID (Cont.)

the economic imprudence of not using them; and will do all within my power to achieve the objective that you (ADC) have in mind."

A letter from ADC officials was sent earlier to the senators, asking for their help in accomplishing at least a partial reactivation of Ravenna Arsenal.

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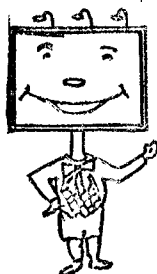
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Billy Board

Says....



"What's the hurry? Why the rush?" These are popular questions for this Jet Age we're in. Now ask yourself the question: Are you always in a hurry? Well, if you are, slow down. Take time to be safe. This applies to everyone.

Racing with time isn't important. Taking time to enjoy life is, and there is so much to enjoy. Even taking time to be safe can be a joy.

## HEALTH NOTES

... D. Thomas, R. N.

"Much Ado About Nothing" -- a famous Shakespearean play and quote. Is it much ado about nothing, this column month after month trying to impress upon you the importance of good health? Can you remember some of the topics Dr. Roy and I have covered in the past year? I hope so.

See how many you can recall. There is still time for some good health resolutions for the New Year; make your resolutions and stick to them. You will be the benefactor -- not Dr. Roy or I, but we would be pleased.

## HOBBIES

Mr. L. Rossow makes a hobby of raising tropical fish, some of which are valued as high as \$15. He has a great number and variety, among them a Siamese fighting fish. He will show his collection at any time in his home at 165 N. Spring St., Ravenna, Ohio.

J. T. Dickson's wife Mildred enjoys her hobby of making wood flowers, and she gave a demonstration of her ability to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen of Portage County on December 5, 1960, in Palmyra, O. You can see her flower displays if you contact J. T. Dickson.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January now leads the way

For a birthday, bright and merry;  
May you have joys and all things gay  
From now through next January.

C. F. Craver	D. J. James	T. P. Hids
D. B. Lott	C. L. Needler	J. C. Rodgers
M. S. Parker	E. J. Price	L. P. Bredon
J. Streeter	G. V. Stamm	J. Bratnick
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E. Cross	R. B. Williams	F. Deleone
O. K. Hicks	F. Paul	E. A. Hill
H. W. Jones	R. L. Bungard	C. M. Salen
F. A. Kanecek		

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## RETIREMENTS

Charles Mooney retired from service at the Arsenal on January 11, 1961. An electrician in the Engineering Division at the time of retirement, Mr. Mooney's service goes back to February 18, 1942, when he was employed by the Atlas Powder Company.

Mr. Mooney's plans are rather indefinite, however he did state that he planned to travel to Arizona or New Mexico and perhaps make his home there. His current address is R. D. #3, Mantua, Ohio.

Howard W. Jones announced his plans to retire on January 11, 1961. A member of the Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. Fire Department since February 18, 1952, Mr. Jones was first employed by the Ordnance Corps as a firefighter on November 25, 1945.

He lists his address as 146 North Diamond Street, Ravenna, Ohio, and would be happy to keep in touch with Arsenal co-workers and friends.

## DEER HARVEST COMPLETED (Cont.)

was confined to 10 days in October, November, and December; shot gun harvesting to three days in December.

Now, bows and arrows and shot guns have been put aside; the harvest season at Ravenna Arsenal is over; and the yield totaled 499 animals.

In addition to the deer harvest, small game hunter-employees were authorized admittance into the area on scheduled days which extended from September 12, 1960, through January 14, 1961. Game species included squirrel, ringnecked cock pheasant, rabbit, quail, and duck. The harvest resulted in 260 squirrels, 36 ducks, 225 rabbits, and 27 pheasants.

Post harvesting was governed by provisions of Army Regulations and the Ordnance Safety Manual, as well as local regulations pertinent to the safety and security of the installation and its personnel.

The results of the animal harvest were successful inasmuch as safe and effective means were used to reduce the herd size of animals at Ravenna Arsenal, and this was accomplished without incident or injury to the harvesters.

## HEIRLINES

A sweet little deduction arrived just in time on December 29 in the form of Laura Jean Walker at General Hospital, Akron. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and her father, C. A. Walker now believes in Santa Claus.

Venita Gay Hicks arrived a little late to welcome the New Year, but her parents Uthalea and Orlie K. Hicks, welcomed her on January 2. Weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth, she is bound to be a joy at the Hicks residence.

P. O. Edwards is a proud grandfather for the second time as his daughter Gail Moore presented him with another grandson, Curtis Patrick, on January 5. On the welcoming committee also was 14-month old Billy Moore.



## Personals

### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

Ira H. Welker, the local weather prophet, after measuring the fuzz on many caterpillars and observing many natural phenomena, predicts that winter is practically over and spring will be early.

Guard R. P. Hicks has returned to duty at the Arsenal Guard Force and also became a resident of the Arsenal. He resides at EE 38 on Dormitory Road.

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley." ... Robert Burns first said it, but Agnes Marshall has been ruefully quoting the bard ever since illness wrecked the Marshall's plans to spend the New Year week-end visiting her sister and family in Washington. Agnes has returned to the switchboard after an illness of more than a week.

Sid Casbourne could also quote the poet, as he had planned to take his wife Ruth out to dinner on her birthday, January 11, however Ruth visited her sister during the day and decided to remain overnight.

The telephone operators on duty over the long Christmas week-end want to express their thanks to George Yocum, Bob Pavlick, G. N. McSherry, Jack Streeter, Ed Lietzow, Edna Kimmey, and Florence Sutton for making their Christmas a more pleasant and merry one.

Bert Spencer had an enjoyable vacation during Christmas week visiting and celebrating with his family and grandchildren.

Guard D. M. Sheen's mother-in-law, Mrs. Etta Grose of Hanoverton, Ohio, was involved in an automobile accident on January 7. She was treated at Central Clinic Hospital, Salem, Ohio, for minor lacerations and shock.

It's the daylight hours again for S. R. Bukovsky now working the second shift. He made the transfer from first shift on Jan. 11.

Maida and Art Ricker enjoyed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the home of Maida's daughter Millie Mathy of Garrettsville. On New Year's Day, the Rickers entertained at their home for Millie and grandson Denny.

Sid and Ruth Casbourne took advantage of the pleasant weather on January 10 and visited Sid's sister Mame in Negley, Ohio.

Harold Hill had been confined at home with an injured heel suffered in a fall in his garage. He is reported to be passing the time playing hopscotch in his basement.

Christmas and New Year's holidays were busy ones for Charlotte Monroe and her family. An "open house" on Christmas eve for family friends and co-workers of her daughter Linda from the Ravenna, Kent, Stow area opened the festivities. On Christmas Day, Charlotte, daughter Linda, and son Tommie were dinner guests of Charlotte's eldest daughter, Dolores Corbett, in Brimfield. After entertaining her

oldest son, Bob Russell and family from Kent on Christmas Monday, grandsons Robbie and Jon Russell joined the Monroe household for the remainder of their Christmas vacation. On New Year's Day, Charlotte attended a family dinner at the home of her son Bob in Kent, following a New Year's Eve celebration at the home of the Langes in Shalersville.

Get well wishes are sent Ray Rawson who is in Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio, where he was taken following a heart attack on January 4, 1961.

### EXEC - ACCOUNTS

The L. B. Humphreys claimed this past Christmas was the best they ever had, primarily because of Ted and Lela Mae who are now their legally adopted children. The decree was rendered by the Judge of the Probate Court of Portage County on November 25th.

Among those employees who used some of December as vacation time were G. N. McSherry, L. B. Humphrey, Joan England, Mary Ann Siglow, Gladys Walters, and Charlene Horn.

A head-on collision Christmas Eve changed the vacation plans of the Humphreys, especially their contemplated trip to Cincinnati; but luckily, Ted and Mr. Humphrey, who were in the car when the accident occurred, escaped bodily injury.

Gladys Walters spent part of her week's vacation hoping to complete a white wool suit, which will be a beauty when the last seam is sewed. She also spent a lot of time with her daughter Rindy who was vacationing.

Excess snow caused Mary Ann Siglow and Joan England to be snow-bound until they flexed muscles to rid the white stuff from their doors. Each admitted to getting more exercise than planned.

Charlene Horn and family journeyed to Mount Vernon, Ohio, to spend New Year's Day with Bill's folks.

Angie Bello was pleased to have her mother-in-law spend the Christmas holiday with her and the family in New Milford.

The father of H. F. Klett suffered a serious heart attack on December 30, and has been confined to Akron City Hospital since then. However, he is making a wonderful recovery and expects to be home by mid-January.

G. N. McSherry's fatherly pride was visible when he related that his daughter Barbara, a senior at Kent State University, is now doing student teaching at West Main Street School in Ravenna. She has been assigned to a third grade. Barbara hopes to graduate this fall with a degree in elementary education.

### ENGINEERING EVENTS

Vacationers visiting were: C. L. Sly, with relatives in Monroeville, Orville, and Cleveland, Ohio ... C. J. Burns, with relatives in Titusville, Pa. ... J. W. Dotson, with relatives in Sistersville, W. Va. ... T. I. Frissell, with his grandchildren in Parkersburg, W. Va.

**ENGINEERING EVENTS (Cont.)**

... George Baker, with his daughter and family in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ray McDaniels enjoyed the holidays doing some hunting and visiting with his daughter who was home from college.

Ralph and Jean Lucas enjoyed the New Year holiday with Ralph's parents in Pennsylvania.

Vacationing at home were: E. P. Kelly, Glen Henning, Bill Gebhart, John Papiska, Paul Hughes, Frank DeLeon, Eugene Henn, John Baryak, Charles Reed, Ray Koran, and Dick Benton. Dick said he managed to get in a few days of ice fishing, also.

We're glad to hear that Phil Loveless's wife is making a speedy recovery from her recent illness... and that Johnny Bratnick's wife, who was released from the hospital to be home for Christmas, is now feeling much better.

Lester Rossow and wife travelled to Florida during the holidays, where they visited with former Arsenalites Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mack. They also enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, parents of Ray, who is a former employee of the Arsenal. They then journeyed to Tucson, Arizona, where the Rossow's spent part of their vacation with their son and daughter-in-law. It was a 7,000 mile trip.

## TRANSPORTATION, STORES, INSPECTION INCIDENTS

Floyd Coston on vacation during the holidays spent most of the time looking out the window due to cold weather... R.L. Bungard also vacationed during the holidays.

A welcome to George Byers and Russ Davis on their transfer to this division and return from vacation. George Byers visited in Monroe, Michigan, while Russ stayed close to home.

Kenneth Barr reported the hunting good during his vacation... G.V. Stamm had similar comments to make upon his return from vacation.

Dick Spencer enjoyed a few days of vacation during the holidays as did Mike Dudek and Ralph Hicks. Ralph took the opportunity to see old friends throughout Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, while he was enroute to Chicago.

Mr. L. E. Lynch wishes to thank Arsenal friends for the lovely floral tributes and expressions of sympathy extended him on the death of his father, Mr. Louis F. Lynch.

Millie Misceovich again hit the 600 mark in Warren, when she bowled 201, 154, and 155 for a 610 series.

**ORDNANCE ORBITS**

Pre-holiday guests of Captain and Mrs. T. W. Driscoll were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mathes of Burlington, Iowa.

During the holidays, the Kennington's

motored to Alexandria, Virginia, to visit their son Major Kennington, his wife and two daughters. The trip also included a visit with Mrs. Kennington's sister in Bethesda, Maryland. The weather was not very cooperative for their trip to Virginia. However their visit with everyone, and especially their grandchildren, together with improved weather conditions on the return trip, made the visit a pleasant one, well worth the effort.

Leita M. Kimmy, daughter of Allen and Edna Kimmy visited her parents during the Christmas vacation. Leita attends Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, and is studying to be a nurse.

The C. D. Calvert's made a trip to visit her folks in Racine, Wisconsin. Their son, Warner, who is home on leave from the U. S. Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky, accompanied them.

C. R. Kennington and wife Nell were among those who attended the installation service of Mary Kay Branfield as Queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 49, which was held in Gilmer Hall of the First Methodist Church, Warren, Ohio. Mary Kay, a sophomore at Warren-Harding High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Branfield, former Arsenalites.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Celebrating wedding anniversaries recently were:

Clayton and Edith McGee, their 21st on December 19, 1960.

John and Hazel Stacy, their 28th on December 13, 1960.

Ralph and Gretchen Baynes, their 16th on January 6, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Readshaw, their 46th on December 23, 1960.



## OUR SYMPATHY TO

Guard L. J. Blake on the death of his Aunt Emma Vaughn on December 22, 1960. A resident of Belle Verron, Pennsylvania, she died at the age of 77. Burial was on December 24, at Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Guard O. K. Hicks whose father, Mr. Charles H. Hicks died on January 8, 1961, at the age of 87. Mr. Hicks died at Green Sulphur Springs West Virginia, where he was a lifetime resident. He was survived by his wife and 13 sons and daughters, 3 children having pre-deceased him.

L. E. Lynch, whose father, Mr. Louis F. Lynch, died on December 29, 1960. Mr. Lynch was born on March 15, 1880, in Elizabeth, Pa. He is survived by three sons; George from Cincinnati, O., Donald of Clairton, Pa., and Louis of Baldwin, Pa. (and the Arsenal), daughter Helen Jones of Washington, D. C. six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

# ARSENAL SPORTS

## OLD TIMERS UPSET GEORGE ROAD

Joe Sivon's 620 series proved to be the spark as the Old Timers overwhelmed the leading George Road Shop team 4-0.

Joe's effort represented the first 600 series rolled on the Arsenal lanes this year and highlighted the 840 game and 2430 series that knocked George Road from the top spot. Cal Chesser's 206-537 set was the best for George Road.

The 68th EOD, taking full advantage of the opportunity, roared back into first place as they swept eight consecutive points from the frigid bowlers on the Headquarters and Guards squads.

George Kucher lead the way against the Guards with 177-482 while Ernie Erickson's 193-527 was tops against Headquarters.

George Road edged back into second place in this week's action as they pummeled their cousins, the Engineers, 3-1. Cal Chesser's 204-558 and Dick Benton's 185-510 paced George Road to their easy victory.

Old Timers continued their recovery in their match against Ordnance as Joe Sivon again sparked the drive with his 203-531 series. Jack French valiantly tried to stem the tide with his season's best set, 201-515.

### STANDINGS THRU 1-16-61

### POINTS

68th EOD	42½
George Road	38½
Engineers	37
Layaway	35½
Old Timers	33
Guards	26
Ordnance	23
Headquarters	20

## BOWLER OF THE MONTH



OLD TIMERS  
**JOE SIVON**

ARSENAL'S FIRST 600  
202-211-207 620

## BOWSERS-CANNONS MAINTAIN EDGE

Despite their age, the "BC's" continued to hold their lead by a comfortable 12 point margin in Monday's mixed doubles action.

Runner-up team, the "Hawks" and the "Stumblebuns," dropped 2-6 verdicts to the "Aces" and the "Qtrs. E-M" squads.

The Double C's registered the only shut-out of the evening as they bypassed the Jumping Jacks and moved into contention just 2 points behind the three teams tied for second place. Dave Calvert's 193 game and 488 series and Liz Chamberlin's 151 game were tops in the 8-0 win.

Les Burkey rolled the men's high series of the night with his 528, while Estella Pavlick topped the women with her 473. Other scores: Ede Ernst 171-448, Ray Byers 177-519, and Ernie Erickson 173-475.

### STANDINGS THRU 1-17-61

### POINTS

BC's (Bowlers-Cannons)	70
Stumblebuns (Burkeys-Robinsons)	58
Hawks (Erickson-Kuchers)	58
Aces (Sechler-Howell-Pavlicks)	58
Double C's (Calverts-Chamberlins)	56
Jumping Jacks (Thomas-Fowell-Whites)	52
Bee Sters (Byers-Sases)	50
Qtrs E-M (Ernsts-Kimneys)	44
Tailights (Butterbaughs-Hiltgens)	34



### Joe Sivon 202-203-207-211

Benton, D.	221	Chesser, C.	206
Sayles, R.	212	French, J.	201

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Benton, D.	221	Chesser, C.	206
Sayles, R.	212	French, J.	201
Hiltgen, J.	208	Talkowski, J.	200

## SPLITMAKERS CORNER

Waller, G.	5-5-7	Hiltgen, A.	5-7
Powell, J.	4-5-7	Pollidori, R.	5-7
Hiltgen, B.	3-7-10	Cooper, F.	5-7
Erickson, E.	4-7-10	White, B.	5-7
Eriscoll, T.	4-7-10	Sass, J.	5-7
Hastetter, C.	5-6-10	Hayman, B.	5-7
Gale, J.	3-7-10	Robinson, J.	4-6
Waller, G.	5-8-10	Byers, R.	4-5
Sayles, R.	5-8-10	Proctor, S.	4-5
Waller, A.	5-8-10	Chamberlin, J.	4-5
Scuderi, J.	5-8-10	Calvert, K.	5-10
Hiltgen, J.	4-8-10	Chamberlin, L.	5-10
Talkowski, J.	5-8-10	Cannon, D.	5-10



# News Letter



Ravenna Arsenal

Ravenna, Ohio

February, 1961

## DEAR READERS:

No, we're not running out of paper or news items. We're merely joining the trend for compactness in the literary vein.

This feature is the Arsenal News Letter, the most economy-minded publication in the business. It stems from the Arsenal NEWS which began as an economy edition 23 months ago. The only difference between the two papers is in the format and presentation. This paper is without marginal columns of newsprint and headlines -- more like a letter from Management and the news staff to each of you readers.

We hope you will welcome the change and continue your interest in reading and contributing to its success, making this News Letter the biggest little news medium in the industry.

### Operators Good On Lines

A letter of commendation was received from the U. S. Army Communications Agency at Fort Lee, Va., in behalf of RAI's teletype operators, after the Army had completed an evaluation of messages originating from our center. Of the 14 messages monitored, no discrepancies were reported which, they said, reflected directly on the efficiency of operating personnel.

The purpose of the monitoring is to identify and report procedural errors which could cause delays in traffic flow. The lack of any tie-ups enables the Signal Corps to maintain a high degree of speed and efficiency in communications.

Mrs. Florence Sutton is in full charge of teletype operations at this installation. Barbara Gemik, Joan England, and Elizabeth Chamberlin are trained operators also, and expertly capable of handling teletype messages in times of emergency or as vacation replacements.

### Army Auditors In

The Army Audit Agency of Columbus, Ohio, is conducting two annual audits of Ravenna Arsenal, simultaneously, during February. Mr. Ralph Cottrill and Melvin F. Davis are performing the internal audit, and John L. Hicks and James J. Farriols are making the cost audit.

### Charities Grateful For Support

Checks totaling \$1,229.23, representing fourth quarter 1960 deductions of employee pledges to the United Fund, were mailed out to numerous charitable organizations throughout Northeastern Ohio in January, thereby completing payment of the 1960 pledges.

Cards and letters received from the American Red Cross, the Youngstown Area Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the New March of Dimes, the Niles Community

Corporation, the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc., and others related their sincere thanks to the employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. for their contributions and continued support. Total United Fund payments from employee deductions during 1960 amounted to \$3,884.32.

Hope For Idea Tax-Drop Continues - Since the National Association of Suggestion Systems was organized 18 years ago, its officers and directors have made repeated efforts through various channels to obtain tax exemptions for suggestion awards. The Bureau of Internal Revenue has resisted such efforts to the present time, claiming that suggestion awards should be treated the same as regular wages insofar as taxes are concerned.

Hopes have been registered that certain revisions may be made in the tax structure under the present administration which will include provisions for excluding suggestion awards from taxable income. The consensus of opinion among all members of the Association is that such action by the Federal Government would have a tremendous stimulating effect upon employee participation in the Suggestion System.

Where Is Your Suggestion? - All employees are encouraged to send in their suggestions or ideas which might improve working conditions, promote safety, booster morale, increase efficiency, or cut costs, whether they pertain to office work or operations in outlying areas.

If you have a suggestion, your Suggestion Department will welcome and consider its merits. Don't wait for any tax exemption law. Act right away. Your idea may pay you extra money now!

Health Notes ... Dr. R. E. Roy - Acute respiratory infections are those dealing with the breathing (including nose, sinuses, throat, larynx, bronchial tubes and lungs), lasting less than three months, and which need medical attention, or cause one day of restricted activity.

Pollution of the air appears to influence the number of respiratory tract infections. City air has five times as much pollution as country air. Large families are more prone to infections.

The common cold accounts for one of every three acute respiratory infections. The actual cause of these illnesses in 71.9% of the cases is unknown; is due to virus infection in 19.9%; and is due to bacteria in 8.2%. They can all cause the same symptoms and same type of illness. Sudden onset and headache occur more often in influenza, while sore throat, difficulty swallowing, and hoarseness are more frequent in adenovirus infections.

Nearly 80 million workdays and more than 110 million school days are lost in the U.S. every year because of these respiratory infections. Penicillin and the antibiotics will aid in the cure of only the bacterial type infections. For the remaining 91.8% there is no cure; however, adenovirus and influenza vaccines do prevent most of these infections and are especially recommended in cases of chronic illnesses, pregnancy, and for persons over 65 years of age.

Ravenna Nurse Wins Title - Barbara Jean Bogner, a senior at St. John's Hospital School of Nursing in Cleveland, Ohio, was selected to wear the crown of "Miss Student Nurse of 1961." The title was won over 11 other entrants from nursing schools in the Greater Cleveland-Elyria area. This is the second time since this contest has been held that a nurse in training at St. John's has won the honor for the school. Among the prizes presented to Barbara was a plaque for the school, where she is also senior class president.

Judging in the contest was based on scholastic standing, leadership, and overall school record. However, the fact that Barbara is graced with poise and charm, with a keen

desire to help and comfort the suffering, made her an excellent choice for top honors. Her desire was beautifully expressed in an essay she wrote titled, "This Is My Work - My Blessing," which was another requirement of the contest.

The title has brought this "Miss Student Nurse" many telegrams and cards of good wishes, television interviews, and newspaper publicity.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Bogner of Ravenna. Her mother, Mary Lou, is secretary to G. R. Sanders, Industrial Relations Manager; and her father was formerly employed in the production department. They, her 13-year old brother Charles, and her friends and acquaintances from Ravenna and the Arsenal are pleased with Barbara's success.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A lot of "greats" were born this month,

Abe, Edison, George are a few.

But the greatest to us are the friends that

We wish the happiest of birthdays to.

C. G. Henning.....	February .....	1
R. Butler.....		3
C. L. Sly.....		6
W. F. Gebhart.....		7
L. Bello.....		7
R. W. Spencer.....		9
A. Hazard.....		10
J. F. Powell.....		12
D. M. Williams.....		13
W. K. Rhinehart.....		14
J. R. Lemon.....		17
L. L. Wolfgang.....		18
G. A. Walters.....		20
A. M. Marshall.....		22
G. F. Derr.....		23
J. A. Whalen.....		26
C. F. Bauman.....		26
F. E. Watson.....		28

## BILLY BOARD SAYS:

"Your Safety Targets -- Be Alert.  
Follow Rules.  
Take No Chances."

Billy Board has said a lot during the past year, but he wouldn't have to say any more than what has been said to drive home your responsibilities for accident-free days if you would only heed his words of wisdom for this month. Be alert! Follow rules! Take no chances! How can you go wrong following such advice? You can't.

Since you want to be safe and safety is everybody's goal on the job and off the job, then let's work for these targets more each day. Keep your eye on safety and it will see you through. You'll reach your goal and destination every time and you'll be wiser and happier when you do.

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## EXEC-ACCOUNTS

- Your reporter was happy to hear Ed Horvat singing "Happy Anniversary to Me," as he walked by the door, and I thought to myself: "How nice. Ed and Mary must have observed their anniversary February 9th." When I mentioned the anniversary to him, he said: "That's nothing. Chuck Hostetler had an anniversary too."

That really made me feel good -- two anniversaries to write about. When I talked to Chuck and got the particulars -- January 23rd, eight years -- I was ready to write a nice congratulatory article on his and Barbara's anniversary. But alas, I was thinking romantically and the boys were thinking in terms of employment anniversaries. Anyway, it was nice to think I had a story, but then it was even nicer to know Ed and Chuck are happy in their work.

In checking for further scoops among Accounting personnel, I was rewarded with information about two real wedding anniversaries. Dorothy Lott told me that February 11th marked the 15th anniversary of her marriage to Harvey; and, on the same day, Charlene and Bill Horn observed their fifth wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

H. M. Krengel and his wife spent three weeks in Florida near Cape Canaveral. The cards he sent were pictured with missiles and his comments dwelled on the sun, 70 degree temperatures, and activities from the launching sites. He was there when the chimp made a successful flight into space.

The critical illness of Dorothy Lott's father-in-law in Laurel, Mississippi, in January, caused Dorothy and her husband to make a hurried trip to be with him. Enroute they stopped at Washington, D. C. to take along his brother. Perhaps their presence was a tonic for the elder Mr. Lott because he has since recovered and was recently discharged from the hospital.

Pat Revezzo is one accountant who figures it's wise to keep fit as a fiddle. He not only bowls about four times a week, but often takes his boys, Johnnie and Pat Mike, to the bowling alleys and encourages them in the sport. In addition, they have started gymnastic sessions which provide more muscle work-outs.

**ENGINEERING EVENTS** - Carl Shaffer, Dept. 10, was married to the former Miss Patricia Ann Wiley. The wedding took place in the Springfield Church of Brethren in Akron, Ohio. .... Jane and Ray Lawrence celebrated their 9th wedding anniversary on February 8, 1961.

Proud fathers are Jack French and Jack Powell. Jack French on his daughter's scholastic accomplishments as a fifth grader in the Edinburg School, where Barbara Ann has a straight "A" average; and Jack Powell on the lovely picture of his daughter Jackie appearing in the Ravenna newspaper together with an announcement of a queen contest being sponsored by the 107th Armored Division, Troop G, of which her husband is a member.

Our deepest sympathy to C. L. McGee and his family on the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Sanford C. Young, who died on January 13, 1961.

**STORES, TRANSPORTATION, INSPECTION INCIDENTS** - We are relieved to hear that J. N. DiMauro, who entered Robinson Memorial Hospital for surgery on February 6, returned home the 10th and is getting along fine. He expects to return to work very soon... G. N. Byers also endured a few days off from work due to an infected jawbone and some teeth extractions... Harold Harris's son Denny has been in Robinson Memorial Hospital for a month, but we are pleased to report that he is feeling better.

On the brighter side, we learn that Barbara Gemik is attending evening classes in Accounting at the Warren Business College; that Jess Whiting observed his 19th anniversary at the Arsenal on January 20; and that James Metcalf and Al Potopovich will qualify as ten year men with RAI on April 2nd.

The Tommy Spahn's celebrated their 22nd Wedding Anniversary on February 9, and on February 7, Ralph and Theresa Hicks enjoyed an evening out in celebration of their 26th Wedding Anniversary.

It appears we will be seeing sap buckets hanging from maple trees any time now. Ah, the good old days when in the evening boiling down the day's accumulation of sap, the boys would bake potatoes in the hot coals, boil eggs in the sap, and if the neighbors weren't too alert, cook a chicken or so to round out the affair. Those days are gone forever, but not forgotten.

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX** - Mary Mascio is justifiably proud of the scholastic accomplishments of her grand-daughter Linda, a third grader in Washington School of Gallipolis, Ohio. Linda was one of the 17 students with a straight "A" average for the semester, although there were 138 others on the school's Honor Roll. January 6, 1961, is a day to be remembered by the Mascio's. This date marked the birth of the first boy born in the family in more than 26 years. Six pound, six ounce Patrick Joseph was born in St. Thomas Hospital in Akron to Mr. and Mrs. John Mascio. Our congratulations to both the young parents and the proud grandparents, Pat and Mary Mascio.

William R. White, Guard, has completed a correspondence course in civil and criminal investigation, which was offered by the Institute of Applied Science, Chicago, Illinois.



The Director of the Institute, in a letter to Bill, extended his personal commendations on Bill's satisfactory completion of the course.

Louis Blake and family enjoyed a pleasant drive to Washington, Pennsylvania, where they spent February 11 with his father Mr. Harvey W. Blake, who was celebrating his 78th birthday that day.

A welcome back to Dale Slider on the 1st shift; and to M. L. Rossow who was hospitalized recently when on his way to work his car was hit in the rear by another car while he was stopped for a traffic light. Mr. Rossow suffered no broken bones although his car was badly damaged, and he has since been driving a new model.

Friends of the late P. J. Ryal will be interested to know that his daughter Mary Ann was selected as the Junior High Valentine Queen of Teenville in Gallipolis, Ohio, and reigned over the Valentine Dance held for teen-agers in the area. Young P. J. Junior continues to "tap out the beat" in his father's musical manner and won top honors in a talent contest held there last fall.

The Valentine Dance held in the Lordstown Officers' Club was the scene of fun and frolic for a number of Arsenalites. Guests from the Arsenal included Captain and Jean Driscoll, the Ray Bartons, the Allen Kimmeys, Tick and Agnes Marshall, Captain and Gemma Bartecchi, 1st Lt. and Mrs. D. A. Cannon, and former resident 1st Lt. Isham Brown and his wife.

Let the Spring Shrubs Bloom! - Each spring many gardeners make the mistake of pruning away a great deal of bloom that should be enjoyed from spring-flowering shrubs. Warmed by balmy breezes and welcome sunshine, they ache to "improve" their landscape. Some, when armed with pruning shears, let their desire for neatness and uniformity rob themselves of beauty. Please let the spring shrubs bloom!

Prune your fruit trees. Clip your hedges. Rake the rotting wet leaves off your grass. Prune the summer-blossoming and fall-blooming shrubs, if you wish; but let the forsythia, bridal wreath, quince, and viburnum bloom! Nothing looks more pathetic than a forsythia with a crew cut.

Shrubs that bloom early in the year bloom only on new wood grown the previous season. After their blossoms have dropped off is the proper time to shape and renew them. Then only the oldest wood should be removed; the thick stems that show peeling bark should be cut to the ground; and all rubbing, crossed, stems should be cut away. After this has been done is the time to shorten the branches remaining to suit your taste. You will be rewarded with stronger, more graceful shrubs the following spring and every spring thereafter if this practice is followed.

Weather Count-Down - Old Man Winter hit a mighty low in this area on February 2nd. Mr. Robert Howell of the Engineering Division reported that temperatures throughout areas of the 23,000 acre tract varied from 6 to 26 degrees below zero the morning of Ground Hog Day. A reading of 11 degrees below zero was recorded at the sewage plant. No one can remember when it has been that cold before. To top matters, 24 inches of snow fell during February.

Helpful Hints For Man Or Spouse - Instead of throwing away an old rolled window shade, put it in your car trunk. When and if trouble occurs, unroll it on the ground where you're working and keep your clothes clean ... Petroleum jelly will usually take those white rings off mahogany furniture ... Sprinkle a cake plate with powdered sugar to prevent a cake from sticking ... Brush clean nail polish over the prescription labels on medicine bottles. They'll remain legible when wet by hands or by steam in a bathroom... To paint bottoms of doors without taking them off use an old toothbrush.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH FROM YOUR SPORTS REPORTER:

**MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE** - While their competitors were defeating each other, the 68th EOD rolled merrily along, widening the gap over the runner-up team each week. In last Monday's action, Ernie Erickson's 197 - 531 paced the 68th to the team high game and series 847 - 2429 as they crushed Layaway 4-0.

George Road Shop again took over second place as they won a 3-1 verdict over Ordnance, while the Engineers were losing 3-1 to the improving Old Timers. Dave James and Dick Benton were tops for George Road while Jack Streeter and Joe Siron sparked the attack of the Old Timers.

Other highlights in recent action: Wally Whitaker stirred up the maples as he carved out a 236 game, tying John Baryak for the season's top individual single game. Layaway's three successive 775 games represented the first team triplicate in many a year on the Arsenal lanes. George Kucher recorded a game of ten consecutive spares in his season's best effort 539. Ralph Baynes' 216, Bill Hiltgen's 206, Dick Benton's 199-565, John Talkowski's 196, and Harold Klett's 190 were other top scores.

**TUESDAY MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE** - Showing no signs of weakening, the "BC's" continued to hold onto a substantial 14-point lead. Helen Bowser's 156-438 spotlighted their latest 8-0 sweep over the "Tail Lights." The "Stumblebums," current runners-up, kept pace as they copped an 8-0 win over the "Double C's." Les Burkey rolled two 203 games and a 519 series. The first shift matches, "Qtrs. E-M" vs. "Jumping Jacks" and "Aces" vs. "BeeSers" resulted in 4-4 stand-off struggles. Ray Byers' 190-508, Bill White's 183-505, Carl Buterbaugh's 191, Jean Byers' 151-410 and Jane Lawrence's 145-407 were high for these matches.

Scores continued to improve during the past month, Helen Bowser adding to her laurels as she notched the first ladies 500 series with her 524. Alice Hiltgen earned the second high series, a 511. Ray Byers established the men's new high game of 236, while Les Burkey was shooting the second high game 223 on the same night. Jack Powell erupted for his season's finest effort, 201-538.

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**BOWLERS OF THE MONTH HONORS TO:**      HELEN BOWSER      WALLY WHITAKER

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<u>MEN'S STANDINGS 1-13-61</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>MIXED DOUBLES STANDINGS 1-14-61</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
68th EOD	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	BC's (Bowser-Cannons)	94
George Road Shop	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	STUMBLEBUMS (Burkeys-Robinsons)	80
Engineers	48	BEE SER'S (Byers-Sases)	68
Old Timers	46	JUMPING JACKS (Whites-Thomas-Powell)	68
Layaway	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	QTRS E-M (Ernsts-Kimmeys)	64
Guards	36	HAWKS (Ericksons-Kuchers)	64
Ordnance	26	ACES (Sechler-Howell-Pavlicks)	64
Headquarters	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	TAIL LIGHTS (Hiltgens-Buterbaughs)	44

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# News Letter



Ravenna Arsenal

Ravenna, Ohio

March, 1961

DEAR READERS:

Get ready to sharpen your safety wits. The big annual safety slogan contest will be underway March 20 for a whole week, and we'd like to have safety slogans from every employee at the plant.

What have you got to win? Well, \$150 in merchandise will be awarded, plus the publicity and the chance to see your slogan in use at the Arsenal during 1961.

To qualify all you have to do is submit your safety slogans on an entry blank which supervisors will distribute to you. If your entry blank contains three to five slogans, your name will become eligible for a drawing in which three persons, other than the three winning in the judging, will obtain prizes.

By participating in this contest, you are dealing with a subject familiar to you. We have had safety slogan contests before, and our safety program has been with us since the first day of operations. It should be very easy for you to think of some good slogans, and you may be one of the lucky, safety winners.

Deer Counted - An air survey made by game technicians of the Ohio Wildlife Division revealed that 576 deer continue to enjoy the protection, cover, and food available on the 23,000 acre fenced-in Arsenal reserve. An Air Force helicopter and a division plane were used to complete the survey.

According to the survey, the area was supporting approximately one deer for each 21 acres prior to the recent bow and arrow and shotgun harvest in which 499 animals had been slain. The special hunt was put on to reduce the herd to the point of adequate food during the winter months, but the new crop of fawns coming this spring will probably restore the original population, the survey reported.

Safety Plaque Presented - Ravenna Arsenal, one of 10 Ordnance Ammunition Command installations, was chosen to receive the National Safety Council Award of Merit. With the plaque came letters of congratulations from Col. Elmer W. Grubbs, OAC, and Maj. Gen. W. K. Ghormley, OSWAC, to Ordnance Corps and Contractor employees and their management.

Capt. T. W. Driscoll, the Arsenal Commander, remarked: "All employees of Ravenna Arsenal can be justly proud of the part each has played in bringing the National Safety Council Award of Merit for Fiscal Year 1960 to the Arsenal. I add my personal congratulations to those of General Ghormley and Colonel Grubbs..."

H. M. Kregel selected the time of the Supervisory Safety-Training Meeting on

March 9 to present the plaque to C. F. Craver in the presence of supervisors and foremen who were attending the monthly meeting. Mr. Craver accepted the award in behalf of all Arsenal employees. The General Manager requested that supervisors convey his thanks to each and every employee for a job well done in safety, and expressed hope that safety would continue to be the No. 1 aim of everyone working and residing at the Arsenal.

10-Year Pins Awarded - On March 16, Tress O'Lear, Executive Secretary, was presented by Mr. H. M. Krengel a 10-year pin for service with Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. Although Tress was the first person employed by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., John Talkowski, Employment and Services Supervisor, was not far behind. He received a 10-year service award pin from Mr. G. R. Sanders on March 22, 1961.

Two Firemen Retire - Members of the Fire Department, including off-duty firemen and their supervisors, C. F. Craver and R. B. Walters, met at the Fire Station on February 24 to honor Elmer A. Kilmer and Howard W. Jones who had announced their retirement plans. A special dinner and cake were prepared for the occasion, and both retirees were presented with gifts and the best wishes of the department.

Up to the time of their retirement, these men had accumulated 40 years of service at the Arsenal, both having been first employed by the Hunkin-Conkey Construction Company in 1941. Mr. Jones worked in the Fire Department since 1941; Mr. Kilmer since 1947.

Engineers Lose Arthur Schwenk - A carpenter in the Engineering Department since 1942, Arthur J. Schwenk announced his plans to retire from service at the Arsenal on March 6, 1961. Mr. Schwenk stated that he had liked his work and the people that he worked with, and he hoped they would stop by to see him when they had the opportunity. He and his wife Josephine reside at R. D. #1, State Route 303, Windham, Ohio, on a 40 acre farm which he intends to maintain while concentrating on improving his vegetable and flower gardens.

Ammunition Inspector Transferred - C. D. Calvert, Ammunition Inspector (Surveillance) has transferred to Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Illinois, National Field Service Operations Division, under the Ordnance rotation plan for Surveillance Inspectors. A farewell party was held in his honor on March 10 immediately after work at the Arsenal Recreation Building. Arrangements for the party were handled on a committee basis with Fred Cooper, Allen Kimmey, and Chuck Hostetler as co-chairmen.

Health Notes .. D. Thomas, R. N. - What has happened to the "weight reducers"? From the evidence that has accumulated in the dispensary recently, diets have been forgotten or thrown away -- shame on you. Where is your will power? For your own health's sake stay on your diet, if you have been advised by a doctor that you should reduce.

Billy Board Says - Make Caution Your Watchword! But what is it? Caution is a word, a sign, or a warning to put us on guard. It means to take care, to be alert, to be safe, to be sure.

Highways are full of signs to caution drivers. Some are regulatory, such as: "STOP. YIELD RIGHT OF WAY. SPEED LIMIT 30. ONE WAY. NO LEFT TURN. DO NOT ENTER." Other signs warn us when we are approaching railroad crossings, schools, intersections, dangerous curves, or traffic signals. And still there are signs which guide us by indicating state routes, junctions, detours, distances to nearest cities, etc. We should recognize highways signs and obey them. They are our watchwords, our safety.

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NEWS LETTER

CLASSIFIED SECTION

For Sale:

Two new recapped tires, 670 x 15, never been used. Contact Mike Garro, Newton Falls TRinity 2-7974, or see them at 313A Newton Drive, Newton Falls, Ohio.

1953 Chevrolet sedan, terrible shape, buy at own risk. See William K. Cox, R. D. #6, Ravenna, or call FLorence 8-2155.

USE THIS FORM FOR YOUR AD:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIFICATION:

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For Sale \_\_\_\_\_ Wanted to Rent \_\_\_\_\_

For Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Share the Ride \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Wanted to Buy \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

Description .....  
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Your Dept. and Clock No. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone at Work \_\_\_\_\_

(Send your ad to Receptionist, Hq. Bldg.)

### March Birthdays

Birthdays will come and birthdays will go, but yours march in with ageless glow;  
And we march back with this our phrase, Come happy birthdays, Shine happy days!

R. B. Walters .....	1	L. C. Shaw .....	16
A. J. Stronz .....	2	F. T. Coston .....	20
P. M. Revezzo .....	2	E. L. Stonestreet .....	22
W. G. Hoffstetter .....	3	R. G. Rawson .....	23
V. S. Grudosky .....	4	P. P. Winkle .....	23
J. S. French .....	4	L. Perekovich .....	27
W. R. Whitaker .....	5	R. D. Davis .....	28
J. V. Sivon .....	5	G. Holm .....	28
G. H. Yocum .....	8	L. B. Humphrey .....	29
S. C. Casbourne .....	14	J. Brastajn .....	30

ENGINEERING EVENTS - Cal Chesser attended the 58th ABC Bowling Tournament in Detroit, Michigan, beginning March 4. The team was sponsored by Paul Bobbie of Newton Falls, Ohio, and participated in all events. Other team members were Joe Sivon and two former Arsenal employees, George Mohn and Arden Baillie. Although they didn't place high in the tournament standings, they had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Jack Powell's maternal grandmother, passed away on February 15, 1961, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Jenkins was born in England in 1877 but came to the United States at the age of 15 and resided in the Akron-Canal Fulton area until she came to make her home with Jack and his family the latter part of 1959. She leaves two sons, three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

### STORES, TRANSPORTATION, INSPECTION INCIDENTS

- W. C. (Buck) Rogers returned to work on March 6 following two weeks of absence due to hospitalization ... We are happy to report that Mrs. John Rodgers is home again following a siege in the hospital. ... Jesse Whiting attended the funeral of a relative one day during the past few weeks.

Charles E. Hinkle journeyed to Elkins, West Virginia, on a recent weekend, checking up on the fishing holes among other things ... C. G. Schimmel is lost Friday nights now that the basketball season is finished for Windham High School. His son Chuck is a star on the team, but they had an "off" night during the tournament, so it's tune up for next year.

Our deepest sympathy to the H. H. Harris family on the loss of their son Dennis Harris. Dennis lost his 8-year battle for life in Robinson Memorial Hospital on February 23, 1961, following hospitalization for a stomach infection. In September, 1953, doctors told his parents he probably had less than 24 hours to live. He was then suffering from meningitis. Although Dennis was nursed back to health by his parents, he remained an invalid until his final illness. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Ravenna, Ohio.

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Jit Harris and family would like to express sincere appreciation and thanks to fellow workers and employees for the floral tributes and expressions of sympathy extended them on the death of their son Dennis.

### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX

- Dorothy Thomas was pleased to hear from Major and Mrs. Donald L. Catherman. Major Catherman is Commanding Officer of the Longhorn Ordnance Works, and the family is residing in Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. Catherman (Frances) is recuperating at home following an operation and hospitalization at an Air Base Hospital. She said the rest of the family were fine, and that Don, Jr., a high school senior now, was making plans to accompany his class on a trip into Mexico.

Scott Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders, won first place on his biology project at the Southeast Science Fair. This is the third year in which Scott has won a first place for his science displays. The first two years he had a general science exhibit. Scott will take his biology exhibit to be shown at the Kent State University Science Fair in the near future.

On March 1, 1961, Dorothy and Claud Thomas celebrated their 31st Wedding Anniversary. After a steak dinner, to which they were treated by their daughter Claudia, they enjoyed the showing of The Alamo in Youngstown.

Tut Lee is recuperating very well from an eye operation and is scheduled for his second operation in the near future... John Hawk, retired guard, spent some time in Crile Hospital due to a heart condition, but is now at home feeling much better ... Frank Sears's wife Virginia is recuperating at home and her condition is reported as good following two major operations in Robinson Memorial Hospital during February.

Sid and Ruth Casbourne went to Ashtabula, Ohio, on March 19, 1961, to celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends.

A two-week vacation in Montana was enjoyed by Mary Lou Bogner, her husband Paul and son Charles, during the latter part of February. Good weather prevailed and they brought back many pleasant memories of visiting with friends and family, whom they hadn't seen since their last visit six years ago.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS - Meeting at the home of Gladys and Bucky Walters in Ravenna for a spaghetti dinner on March 9th were: Angie Bello, Dorothy Lott, Marilyn Simone, Fred Cooper, Ed Horvat, Chuck Hostetler, Harold Klett, G. N. McSherry, Pat Revezzo, and John Talkowski.

Tod Christopher Whitmore was in the care of his grandparents, the H. M. Krengels, for about two weeks, while his parents, Bob and Kathy Whitmore, vacationed in Florida.

The Boat Show in Cleveland was of special interest to Fred Cooper, ex-Navy man, and his family... Charlene and Bill Horn took young Jeff to Cleveland to see the Ice Follies. All were fascinated by the color, the costumes, and the comedy skating acts.

New car owners within the division are H. M. Krengel, who bought a white convertible, and Tress O'Lear, who has a beige hardtop... Sally Gillium rolled a 170 game in bowling at the Newton Falls lanes but used three alleys to do it. Get her to explain how if she can refrain from laughing long enough!

An after-work supper date in Warren was enjoyed by Joan England, Barbara Gemik, Mary Ann Siglow, and Charlene Horn. After dining, the girls shopped at a nearby plaza... Mary Ann Siglow has been keeping a watchful eye on her son Mark, hoping he won't come down with chickenpox. His sister Rose Marie has them and is recuperating at Grandma's place.

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Helpful Hints for Man or Spouse - Do not ruin clothes by hanging them on nails in the garage, workshop, etc. Use a nail driven through a long cork instead... If a rung of a chair keeps loosening, try plastic wood instead of glue next time.



WHEN I'M RETIRED .. By G. V. Stamm

It won't be long before I call it quits  
And leave my job for other benefits.  
I'll wish goodluck to all who bore with me  
Despite the times we couldn't quite agree,  
And hope they'll have a kindly word or so  
To say about the one who left the show  
To range thru dormant fields when he's retired.

Be all that as it may, I'll not forget  
The hours with those I left behind; I'll whet  
My mind upon imagination's stone  
To carve events from out the great unknown  
And varnish them to suit the current mood --  
And should they sport a bit of latitude,  
Who'll care, I'd like to know, when I'm retired.

I shan't retire with thoughts acidulate  
To carp about today's debauched estate;  
Instead, I think, I shall review my youth  
Until it blazes brighter than the truth,  
Or take a stance beside the tallest hay  
To prove we more than made the horses neigh --  
Oh, I'll attend to that when I'm retired.

Sometime, I'm sure, I'll put my thoughts to cook  
Then write the great American book;  
I'll hunt and fish, and mow the neighbor's lawn,  
And 'set-up' just to see the children yawn.  
I might become an artist of renown  
And show the folks just how to paint the town  
The days I'm feeling good when I'm retired.

I'll fight the war again to ringing cheers  
With courage doctored up for forty years,  
And trim the boss to size with verbal shears  
To even up for all those calloused years;  
Or join some civic clubs, and hold my nose  
Because they haven't on their thinking-clothes,  
Then give 'em bigger fits when I'm retired.

I'll dress up in my latest Sunday suit  
And step right out in style so absolute  
The fairer sex will stutter in delight  
And picture ev'ry night as ladies night --  
To help the other guys from feeling stung  
I'll introduce them to the passing young  
Some dark and rainy night when I'm retired.

I'd like to mention other chores to do,  
Of ways and means to raise the revenue,  
To be a credit to the human race  
And bone the president on foreign grace;  
But guess I'd better let it go for now  
And leave a little something for the frau  
To keep her occupied when I'm retired.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A grudge is too heavy a load for any  
man to carry.

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BUDDY, CAN YOU SPARE A FINGER? - Several years ago newspapers carried a front-page story about the driver of a gasoline truck that was involved in a highway crash. With thousands of gallons of high-octane gasoline spilling out of his overturned truck, with the danger of fire, explosion and death mounting every second, and despite his frantic efforts, the driver was unable to escape from his twisted cab because his finger was pinned in the wreckage.

Knowing that he faced a fiery end to his life, he finally made an agonizing sacrifice; even though he realized he would be permanently handicapped, in order to escape, he permitted a passing doctor to amputate his finger.

The entire nation admired his courage. Later he told newspaper reporters that it was the fear of death which motivated him to give up that important part of his body. He said that as much as he valued his finger, he valued his life more.

Buddy, can you spare a finger? You would probably trade one for your life, your hand, your arm, or some other member of your body. But is it necessary to trade one for a few seconds of carelessness? It takes only a second to lose one or more fingers than can never be replaced. The next time you are tempted to be careless of your hands -- STOP -- and ask yourself, "Buddy, can you spare a finger?"

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH FROM YOUR SPORTS WRITER:

**MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE** - George Road Shop gained a tie for first place on March 6th, but then again surrendered the lead to a persistent 68th EOD squad one week later, when they dropped one game to Layaway while the 68th was winning four points from Ordnance.

Ernie Erickson's 201-556, George Kucher's 200-509, and Bill Hiltgen's 188-516 powered the 68th to 854-2404 series and their shutout over the Ordnance team. Dick Benton's 198-562 being tops for George Road Shop, which had a 865 game and 2464 series, while Charley Heckert's 173-496 was high for Layaway.

Top individual series was rolled by Dale Slider, 201-586, as the Guards outpointed the Old Timers 3-1. Sid Casbourne aided the Guards' cause with his 194. Highlighting the season's best scoring evening, the Engineers posted high team series 2499, and tied for the high game 877. Bob Pavlick's 225-558 and George Yocum's 192-513 helped the Engineers to a 3-1 win over Headquarters.

**TUESDAY'S MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE** - Exhibiting excellent poise after dropping 14 points while winning only 2, the Bowser-Cannon quartet recovered last week to cop all eight points from the Double "C's." Helen Bowser topped all bowlers in this match with her 168-480 and led the way to a team 593-1754 series.

With the second place Stumblebums losing 6 points to the Hawks, the Bowser-Cannon team assumed an imposing 14-point lead with the season closing fast. Les Burkey's 203-563, Ernie Erickson's 211-553, Hedy Kucher's 173-418 and Arla Erickson's 162-374 were top scores in an excellent match as the Hawks rolled 643-1821 and the Stumblebums 593-1706.

Jumping Jacks jumped again as they mauled the Aces 8-0. Estelle White, sporting a 99 average, soared to her season's best effort with a fine 184 game and a 415 series, while husband Bill added a 200-515 set to a team game of 628 and the night's high series 1856.

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## BOWLERS OF THE MONTH:

LES BURKEY . . . . . ESTELLE WHITE

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MEN'S STANDINGS THRU 3-13-61		POINTS	MIXED DOUBLES' STANDINGS THRU 3-14-61		POINTS
68th EOD		63 $\frac{1}{2}$	BC'S	(Bowser-Cannons)	110
George Road		62 $\frac{1}{2}$	STUMBLEBUMS	(Burkeys-Robinsons)	96
Engineers		55	JUMPING JACKS	(Whites-Powell-Thomas)	86
Old Timers		49	DOUBLE C'S	(Chamberlins-Hostetlers)	84
Layaway		47 $\frac{1}{2}$	BEE S'ERS	(Byers-Sases)	82
Guards		44	ACES	(Howell-Sechler-Pavlicks)	80
Ordnance		32	QTRS E-M	(Ernsts-Kimmeys)	80
Headquarters		30 $\frac{1}{2}$	HAWKS	(Ericksons-Kuchers)	72
			TAIL LIGHTS	(Buterbaughs-Hiltgens)	46

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# News Letter



Ravenna Arsenal

Ravenna, Ohio

April, 1961

DEAR READERS:

Congressman Robert E. Cook of the 11th District visited Ravenna Arsenal Friday, April 14th, and held a press conference with representatives of the area newspapers, following which he was taken on a tour of the installation.

Cook reported that he had received a letter from Under Secretary of the Army, Stephen Ailes, replying to his inquiries regarding the Arsenal, which stated that at the present time there is no planned increase in activities for the Arsenal.

Others present for the conference and tour were Walter N. Miller, Manager, Ravenna Area Chamber of Commerce; Howard H. Humphrey, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Cook; and Oliver J. Schneider, Ravenna.

Engineers Sweep Slogan Contest - Five of the six prizes awarded in the Arsenal Safety Slogan Contest, conducted from March 20 through March 26, 1961, went to employees of the Engineering Division. The winning slogan, SAFETY'S A MUST FOR ALL OF US, was submitted by M. J. Parker, for which he received a set of golf clubs. Jane Lawrence won the second place prize of an electric toaster with her slogan MAKE SAFETY YOUR PATTERN FOR LIVING. Third place winner of an electric mixer was J. H. Mayer with his slogan SAFETY'S FINE IN ANY LINE.

Winning prizes in the drawing, which was made from the names of employees who had submitted at least three usable slogans, were: W. J. Bowser, golf clubs; R. W. Spencer, from the Stores, Transportation, and Inspection Division, an electric toaster; and S.C. Adkins, an electric mixer.

During the course of the contest 190 employees submitted 612 slogans. The winning slogan, SAFETY'S A MUST FOR ALL OF US, will be used during the year to promote safety throughout the Arsenal.

Arsenal Nurse Named Chairman - Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, R. N., was named Chairman of the Board of Governors for the newly organized Recreation Club at the Arsenal. A tie vote for the chairmanship was resolved when Bob Pavlick withdrew to serve as a member of the Board. The third member elected to the Board of Governors was Capt. Nicholas Miku of the 68th E.O.D. Permanent members of the Board are the Commanding Officer and the Plant Manager -- Capt. T. W. Driscoll, President, and Mr. H. M. Krengel, member. Ray Barton was appointed by the Commanding Officer as a Board member, and the Board selected Ralph Lewis as the Secretary-Treasurer.

The organization of the Recreation Club took place on April 7, when 32 prospective members attended a meeting at the Recreation Building after work. G. R. Sanders conducted the meeting until the Chairman was selected. Agnes Marshall served as temporary

secretary.

A membership meeting has been scheduled for 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 25th, in the Club Room at the Recreation Building. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Suggestion Awards Total \$155 - W. H. Herron received a \$25 suggestion award for a simplified method of banding brass rods for GSA inventory. Carl Bauman received the second highest award of \$20 for a suggestion which will expedite the changing of fire symbols on buildings. For two suggestions accepted by the Suggestion Board, Charlene Horn received awards totaling \$25. H. H. Harris also had two suggestions accepted for which he received a total of \$20. Others receiving awards of \$10 and \$15 for accepted suggestions were: R. G. Rawson, J. S. Murphy, C. Y. Keen, J. Branick, W. R. Whitaker, and S. E. Heritage.

Two Retire - "It's been a wonderful place to work," was the comment of Clarence E. McKnight who retired from Arsenal service on March 31, 1961. Mac, as he was known to his friends, started working at the Arsenal in December, 1940, for the Hunkin-Conkey Construction Company. He also worked for the Atlas Powder Company and was a Civil Service employee during his tenure of employment and transferred to Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. in February, 1952. Mac will be missed at the Main Service Garage where he had been Service Station Attendant since 1942.

As a retiree, Mr. McKnight said that he would keep busy with his gardening and flowers, specializing in gladiolas. He and his wife, the former Margaret Lawrence of Altoona, Pennsylvania, would be happy to have friends stop by at their home at 6738 State Route 303, R. D. #2, Ravenna, Ohio.

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March 31st marked the end of many years of service for another well-known and well-liked employee as G. V. Stamm announced his plans to retire. G. V. Stamm, affectionately known to many as "Unc" (a nickname adopted during the days of employment of Gene and Roger Stamm) retired in good health after working at the Arsenal since January 27, 1941. Known best here for his homespun philosophy, Gerald has had many poems and articles published in national magazines. Well read as he is, it is difficult to touch a subject on which he is uninformed, and although he is a humorist, he is known to have firm opinions on many and varied subjects.

Gerald was a reporter for the Arsenal newspaper. He submitted his first item in 1941 and became a regular reporter in 1943. We are looking forward to hearing from him frequently as a "reporter for retired employees." When not fishing or renewing acquaintances "about town," he can be found at home with his wife Aubrey Mae at 3283 Lake Rockwell Rd. East, R. D. #1, Ravenna, Ohio.

Billy Board Says: WHO'S THE CHANCE TAKER? - It's human nature to point a finger at the other fellow. Man says woman is the worst driver; our elders think teenagers are wild and reckless; youngsters believe their peers are overly cautious, slow, and more accident-prone; and the ladies consider men speed demons.

The truth of the matter is we are all chance takers, whether we drive a vehicle, ride in one, or walk in traffic. By exposing ourselves to the highways, we take a chance even though we may think we are the most careful, safety-minded person in the world. Why? Because we can't always be sure of what the other person will do.

We can be sure of our own thoughts and actions, though, and if we play it safely, without pointing fingers, the chance is we will make it safer for everybody because we won't be taking needless chances where safety is concerned.

### BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

April comes and winter ends;  
With this spring our message sends

Birthday wishes to you, our friends.  
May they be happy ones.

C. W. Richards .....	2	L. J. Rossow .....	12	J. Hank .....	22
P. Hughes .....	3	K. L. Nichol .....	12	E. A. Kilmer .....	22
C. Horn .....	4	D. R. Jefferys .....	13	P. K. Dustman ....	24
P. M. Loveless .....	4	W. J. Gwyer .....	15	G. R. Sanders ....	25
C. A. Bentz .....	5	M. J. Parker .....	16	A. G. Kimmey .....	25
G. C. Martin .....	7	C. L. McGee .....	19	E. W. Feldner ....	26
G. H. Baker .....	8	J. A. Wollenberg ...	20	F. O. Minor .....	27
F. W. Bissonette ...	9	N. Andriko .....	20	T. I. Frissell ...	30
A. Graham .....	9	C. R. Hostetler ....	21	C. A. Reed .....	30
J. Deleone .....	10	J. E. England .....	22		

### TEN-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS - APRIL, 1961:

H. F. Klett .....	1	J. R. Baryak .....	2	W. L. Onstott.....	10
W. J. Bowser .....	1	P. P. Winkle .....	2	G. W. Holm .....	12
J. W. Hopwood .....	1	A. R. Potopovich ...	2	R. C. McDaniels ..	30
R. W. Binckley .....	1	J. L. Metcalf .....	2	S. E. Chamberlin..	30
R. O. Warren .....	1	R. Byers .....	5		
M. S. Abeid .....	1	P. M. Revezzo .....	9		

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### RAVENNA ARSENAL, INC. PRESENTS

#### T E N T H   A N N I V E R S A R Y   R E V I E W

Awards Received - The National Safety Council Certificate of Commendation was received by the Arsenal for its accident-free period from November 21, 1958, through December 31, 1959. This was the fourth award from the National Safety Council in six years.

Banquet Held - Approximately 75 bowling enthusiasts attended the Annual Bowling Banquet held at the Recreation Hall on May 12, 1960. Recognition was given to winning teams and for outstanding individual performances.

Supervisor Spoke - C. F. Craver spoke on safety before the Youngstown Area Federal Safety Council on April 12. On April 19, he volunteered his help in conducting a 2-hour session on fire protection and prevention for the Boy Scouts from Newton Falls Troop 60.

Courses Completed - William H. Carroll completed the course in Missile Logistics with an "excellent" rating. This course, and other home-study courses which he has completed, was offered by the U. S. Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

J. P. Talkowski and R. L. Barton completed a 5-day Instructors' course in Radiological Monitoring held in Brooklyn, N. Y. during May, 1960. They later completed a Radiological Defense Officers' Course given at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Commander Honored - The Southeast High School selected Major Donald L. Catherman, Commanding Officer, to receive the special school emblem at its annual award banquet held on June 1, 1960. This award is made each year to a citizen or resident of the school district who has shown special interest in and has given active support to school activities during the year.

Assumed Command - Captain Theron W. Driscoll assumed command of Ravenna Arsenal on July 16, 1960, succeeding Major Donald L. Catherman who had been Arsenal Commander for 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.

Benefits Available - For Ordnance employees at the Arsenal, the Federal Employees' Health Benefit Program became available on July 11, 1960. This program is partly paid for by the Government, with employees who elect to participate contributing the remainder through payroll deductions.

Secretary Wedded - Sally J. Sanders and Robert E. Gillium of Newton Falls were united in marriage on July 2, 1960, at the Methodist Church in Newton Falls, Ohio. Sally is employed in the Purchasing Department.

Record Established - Arsenal school buses traveled 20,610 miles without incident during the 1959-1960 school year. The drivers chalking up this excellent safety record were John Hank, Ed Leonard, Paul Pringle, Jit Harris, and Leonard Wolfgang.

Satellite Honored - The Keystone Division of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. was issued a Certificate of Honor by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Labor and Industry, for a perfect safety record in 1959.

Maintenance Funded - Employment activity was stepped up in July to obtain extra personnel for summer maintenance work. This was the result of a pre-planned schedule by the Contractor and additional funds being made available by Ordnance Ammunition Command for maintenance of equipment in standby, igloo repair, repair to railroad trackage, and mowing of Arsenal grounds.

President Cited - 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.

Wages Boosted - Wage Agreements granting a 10-cent hourly increase were signed with the United Steelworkers of America, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers on September 8, 1960. The 10-cent increase became effective October 1st.

Centennial Observed - The large garrison flag was visible atop the newly-painted flag pole in Headquarters Area on September 13 in honor of General of the Army John J. Pershing. September 13th marked the centennial of his birth.

Commander Retired -- Assigned - Colonel Elmer W. Grubbs assumed command at Ordnance Ammunition Command on August 31, 1960, succeeding Colonel Lyman F. Stangel who retired after 35 years of military service. Colonel Grubbs had been Deputy Commander at OAC since January, 1960.

Sanders Pinned - G. R. Sanders was presented a service award pin on August 27, 1960, marking his 15th anniversary with The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. Mr. Sanders was assigned as Industrial Relations Manager for RAI on February 17, 1958.

Contract Renewed - Negotiations were completed at Ordnance Ammunition Command on August 31, 1960, for an extension of the contract existing between the Department of the Army and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. The Agreement signed became effective on October 1, 1960, for a one-year period.

Dignitaries Met - Captain T. W. Driscoll and H. M. Krengel attended the annual banquet of 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 held on October 19, 1960.

Award Presented - Major General William K. Ghormley, Commanding General, U. S. Army Ordnance Special Weapons-Ammunition Command, visited the Arsenal on October 28 to present the Ordnance Corps Safety Award of Merit. The award was presented for superior achievement in the prevention of accidents by the establishment and maintenance of a comprehensive safety program during Fiscal Year 1960.

Service Recognized - 20-year service pins were presented to Raymond L. Barton and Ralph O. Lewis by Captain Theron W. Driscoll on November 10, 1960, in recognition of their government service.

Line Readied - Rehabilitation of Ammonium Nitrate Line facilities continued at record speed during November to ready the line for the new explosive bomb melt-out operation scheduled to begin in January of 1961. "The melt-out process," according to Mr. Krengel, "could be referred to as bomb loading in reverse." It actually is the reclaiming of explosives contained in obsolete bombs.

Santa Visited - Santa Claus made his annual appearance at the Children's Christmas Party held at the Recreation Building on December 18, 1960. Special entertainment was provided by a Kent State Gym Club trampoline trio.

Hopwood Re-elected - Jack Hopwood was re-elected President of the School Board at Hiram for the second consecutive year at their organizational meeting on January 9, 1961. Jack has been active in civic and school affairs and has served on the Hiram School Board in various capacities over the past 14 years.

Emblems Ordered - An order was placed for 10-year service award emblems during January for employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. who will soon complete 10 years of employment at Ravenna Arsenal.

Employees Contributed - In the United Fund Drive conducted at the Arsenal, the majority of employees were "fair share" donors either on a payroll deduction plan or with cash donations. The drive netted \$6,250 and fund distribution is made on a quarterly basis to designated cities.

Retirees Remembered - Employees who have retired during the past year are remembered: Louis H. Gheen, R. D. #5, Box 18, Ravenna, Ohio; John E. Hawk, 111 W. School St., Kent, Ohio; Howard W. Jones, 146 N. Diamond St., Ravenna, O.; Elmer A. Kilmer, R. D. #1, Hiram, O.; Charles W. Mooney, RFD #3, Mantua, Ohio; Louis Pereko-vich, 528 Arlington Rd., Newton Falls, O.; Arthur J. Schwenk, R. D. #1, Windham, O.; and the two retirees featured in this issue.



**EXEC-ACCOUNTS** - March 21st was Executive Night for the Akron Purchasing Agents' Association; and G. N. McSherry, who is a member of this national organization, attended the dinner and meeting at the Women's City Club with his guest, H. M. Krengel... Mr. McSherry also attended the monthly buyers' meeting at the Firestone Home Office on March 6th.

Sally Gillium bought herself a turquoise and white car, the size of which is ideal for compact maneuvering. However, when it's her turn to drive in the car pool she shares with employees John Hank and Kenny Barr, out comes the big car again.

Helen Liston was greeted by friends in Headquarters when her husband made a curb-side stop near the building. Helen has been making considerable progress since she suffered a stroke in February of 1960. She looked well and seemed exceedingly happy to visit with her former associates.

It was party time at the Siglow residence on April 9th when Mary Ann invited some of their friends and family to celebrate the 3rd birthday of son, Mark Edward. Among the guests was Eleanor O'Hara, who worked in Stationery Stores years ago.

Dorothy Lott discovered that things associated with fire can be entertaining as well as painful. The entertaining part was the night she witnessed the Firemen's Variety Show at the Packard Music Hall in Warren. Several days later the painful part occurred when she accidentally got second degree burns on the fingers of her right hand.

The L. B. Humphreys drove to Cincinnati for the Easter holidays where Ted and Lela Mae got to meet their grandfolk for the first time.

Some Arsenal men seen with their sons at the Methodist Church Father-Son Banquet in Ravenna recently were: Chuck Hostetler with David, Fred Cooper with Michael, and Ralph Lewis with Roger and Robert. "Jungle Larry" and his entourage of animals provided an exciting, interesting evening.

Pat Revezzo will wind up his secretarial duties for the Stiver Junior Bowling league in Niles in about three weeks when the season ends. His son John has been bowling in the league, and Pat has been devoting his time and work to help the boys out... On April 12th, Pat honored young Pat Mike on his 6th birthday by treating him and a number of his cousins and friends with cake and ice cream.

Rindy Walters caused a gleam in her father's eyes when he saw her score four out of 10 points in a basketball game played at Brown Jr. High School in Ravenna. Rindy has taken a special interest in basketball, and Bucky's coaching must be paying off.

**ENGINEERING EVENTS** - Sympathy is extended to Jack Hopwood and family on the death of their Aunt Georgiana Kopf, Jersey City, N. J.

Hank Stanonik's daughter Ruth, a Senior at Crestwood High School, received a four-year scholarship to Hiram College, based on scholastic record, application, personality, and extra-curricular activities. Ruth plans to enter Hiram College for the fall term.

June and Les Burkey enjoyed their yearly visit to the Sportsman's Show in Cleveland... Mrs. George Baker made an extended trip to Arizona and California to visit relatives and friends. She arrived home for the Easter holiday... Jack Hopwood and son enjoyed a week's vacation in Florida. High lights of their trip included jet flight to Ft. Lauderdale, races at Sebring, and a tour of Cypress Gardens on their return trip.

RAVENNA ARSENAL  
NEWS LETTER

CLASSIFIED SECTION

For Sale:

Air Conditioner, Mathes, 1 ton (window type), attractive blond walnut face. Original cost \$260 - used one season - will sell for \$145. Call Jack Ruble at OR 3-7053, or see unit at 441 Park Ave., Kent, Ohio.

1 set gyroscopic stabilizers for 1957 Ford. Cost \$20 new. Will sacrifice for \$4.00. Contact Nick Sarrocco, telephone AX 6-6563, or see him at his home, Sandy Lake, Ravenna, Ohio.

USE THIS FORM FOR YOUR AD:

Name _____	<u>CLASSIFICATION:</u>
Home Address _____	For Sale _____ Wanted to Rent _____
_____	For Rent _____ Share the Ride _____
Home Phone No. _____	Wanted to Buy _____
	Miscellaneous _____

Description .....  
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Your Dept. and Clock No. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone at Work \_\_\_\_\_

(Send your ad to Receptionist, Hq. Bldg.)

Ray McDaniel's daughter who attends Tiffin University was home to visit the family during the Easter holiday... Paul Winkle is now a home-owner in Newton Falls.

A welcome to Marilyn Simone who has been dividing her time between Financial Accounting and Engineering while Jean Lucas is on leave of absence... A welcome also to Jackie Robinson who is helping out in the department temporarily.

**ORDNANCE ORBITS** - Among the early spring vacationers were Florence Dingley and her mother who took a week off to go to Delaware, Ohio, to visit Florence's brother and family... C. R. Kennington's motored to Alexandria, Virginia, to spend Easter with their son and his family... A. G. Kimmey's spent a week in LaPorte, Indiana.

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX** - George Holm and his wife, the former Jenny Curtin (guardette) are the proud parents of a six pound, twelve ounce baby boy. George Wesley Holm was born on April 1st.

Walter Onstott enjoyed his spring vacation going fishing and boating, and just living the life of "Riley." ... Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Passifiuene and daughter Carlene spent a few days with the Bill Whites. Mrs. Passifiuene is a sister of Estella White, and Anthony was formerly employed at the Arsenal.

S. C. Casbourne found himself without a car for awhile when a fire damaged the wiring. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before further damage resulted.

An engaging portrayal of Tom Sawyer was given by Charlotte Monroe's son Tom in the Crestwood High Junior Class play... Tom will play the lead role in "Seventeen," a musical comedy being produced by the Vocal Music Department at Crestwood High also.

A speedy recovery is wished for Zeke Weatherspoon who has been hospitalized at Crile Hospital since the first of April... John Hawk has been hospitalized several times recently, but is feeling much better now.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH FROM YOUR SPORTS WRITER

**MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE** - George Road Shop copped the championship after a tight struggle with the 68th EOD team. Paced by excellent and well-timed efforts from Johnny Bechdel, Dick Benton, Cal Chesser, Dave James, Nick Sarrocco, and Joe Sase, they won their last match against the 68th and then clinched the championship with a 4-point win over Ordnance two weeks ago.

Fortunately so, for in the final evening's action, they came up with a cropper in the Guards, who broke all existing team records with a 943 single game and a 2629 series. Sid Casbourne's 200-232--569 and Bill Heckman's 203--516 were top individual scores for the Guards. Cal Chesser's 201-570 proved to be of no avail as the Guards were not to be denied their night of glory.

Other top scores in the regular season's finals included: Joe Sivon's 213-590, Wally Whitaker's 214-572, Carl Buterbaugh's 214-547, Jack French's 209, John Talkowski's 201-534, and Ralph Baynes's 191-515.

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\* NOTE: All golfers interested in participating in the mixed doubles golf league are \*  
\* urged to contact Dorothy Thomas --- Those interested in the men's golf league, \*  
\* contact the Industrial Relations Department. \*  
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**MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE (Cont.)**

<u>FINAL STANDINGS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME</u>		
George Road	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sivon	620	Baryak	236
68th EOD	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pavlick	617	Whitaker	236
Engineers	62	French	608	French	235
Old Timers	59	Sase	600	Erickson	235
Guards	57				
Layaway	53 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Headquarters	39 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Ordnance	37				
<u>MOST IMPROVED AVERAGE</u>		<u>TEAM HIGH SERIES</u>	<u>TEAM HIGH GAME</u>		
Jack French . . .12 pins		Guards	2629	Guards	943
		Engineers	2499	Old Timers	877
		Old Timers	2494	Engineers	877

**TUESDAY'S MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE** - Winning 6 points in their final match, the BC's claimed the mixed doubles crown. Helen and Bill Bowser, Grace and Dave Cannon withstood the challenge of the Stumblebum team to win by a six-point margin. Helen Bowser's 357-416 and Dave Cannon's 193-515 sparked their title winning match.

Al Kimmey highlighted the season's final three weeks bowling as he capped a furious finish with his 214-191-189---594 series.

<u>FINAL TEAM STANDINGS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LADIES' HIGH SERIES</u>	<u>LADIES' HIGH GAME</u>		
Bowsers-Cannons	120	Pavlick	530	Erickson	219
Burkeys-Robinsons	114	Bowser	524	Sechler	205
Powell-Thomas-Whites	106	Hiltgen	511	Pavlick	200
Ernsts-Kimmeys	100				
Byers-Sases	98	<u>MEN'S HIGH SERIES</u>	<u>MEN'S HIGH GAME</u>		
Howell-Sechler-Pavlicks	90	Burkey	606	Burkey	242
Ericksons-Kuchers	88	Kimney	594	Byers	226
Chamberlins-Hostetters	88	Erickson	563	Hiltgen	226
Buterbaughs-Hiltgens	60				
<u>MOST IMPROVED AVERAGE</u>		<u>TEAM HIGH SERIES</u>	<u>TEAM HIGH GAME</u>		
Estelle White . . . . . 22 pins		Calverts-Chamberlin	1940	Calverts-Chamberlin	692
Al Kimney . . . . . 17 pins		Bowsers-Cannons	1890	Erickson-Kuchers	691
		Howell-Sechler-Pavlicks	1881	Burkeys-Robinsons	680

**BOWLERS OF THE MONTH:      A L K I M M E Y      S I D C A S B O U R N E**

**MEN'S HEADPIN SHOOT RESULTS**

<u>TEAM HIGH SERIES</u>		<u>INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES</u>	
68th EOD	1524	Sivon	332
Old Timers	1478	Kucher	328
Layaway	1460	<u>INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME</u>	
Engineers	1361	Hiltgen	116
Ordnance	1296	Kucher	116

**SCOTCH MIXED DOUBLES SCORES**

Jackie & Paul Robinson	767
Dorothy Thomas & Jack Powell	737
Iona & Carl Buterbaugh	723
Liz and John Chamberlin	716
Susan Ernst & Ted Driscoll	709
Arla & Ernie Erickson	704

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# News Letter



Ravenna Arsenal

Ravenna, Ohio

May, 1961

DEAR READERS:

The Ordnance Corps celebrated its 149th anniversary on May 14, 1961, representing a century and a half of "Arming the Army" with the world's best weapons and Ordnance equipment, as well as servicing the Navy, Air Force, and our Allies.

The Ordnance Corps team is composed of not only military and civilian personnel, but American industry, and it is to each member of these teams that Lt. Gen. J. H. Hinrichs, Chief of Ordnance, extends his congratulations for notable achievements during the past year and his best wishes for continued success in the future.

Armed Forces Week was also observed commencing May 14, 1961. However, as in past years, Ravenna Arsenal did not program any special Armed Forces Day activity this year.

Safety Circle Added - Every year in May, service station attendants, garage servicemen, and Civilian Defense personnel, with the cooperation of local police and firemen, conduct safety vehicle checks and provide lanes where operators of vehicles can have their cars and trucks safety checked. This year, the Guard Department added this safety check to its list of services to Arsenal residents and employees by setting up first a lane to accommodate personnel in Headquarters Area. Other lanes were established at the Windham and Main Gates.

A vehicle safety-check sticker, the orange and black one recognized throughout the nation as the "Circle of Safety," was issued at the completion of each safety check. Approximately 100 vehicles, including Government vehicles used for off-post travels, were safety checked by the Arsenal guards.

All operators who joined the Circle of Safety at the Arsenal and in their home towns are now mindful of this year's slogan: CHECK YOUR CAR...CHECK YOUR DRIVING...CHECK ACCIDENTS.

Fire Training Progresses - Classes that were begun March 15, 1961, at Fire Station 1, to train selected Arsenal employees to assist the Fire Department in an organized manner in case of building fires, grass fires, or other emergencies, reached a half-way mark this month, with 17 employees taking part in the fire training program.

Those participants who signed up on a voluntary basis to attend classes and form this auxiliary fire brigade include: F. Watson, W. J. Bowser, J. Baryak, N. Nieman, S. C. Casbourne, M. H. Gordon, C. F. Bauman, W. C. Buterbaugh, W. White, F. DeLeone, R. W. Spencer, L. Wolfgang, C. Hinkle, R. Byers, R. J. Ruble, C. J. Burns, and H. H. Harris.

Mr. R. B. Walters, Fire-Guard Lieutenant in charge of the Fire Department, prepared

the lesson plans and topics, which are being taught once a week by the Fire Supervisors and Inspectors, namely; O. D. Riesterer, V. N. Lewis, and H. H. Hill.

Subject discussed to date comprise the chemistry of fire, use of fire breaks, first aid fire-fighting appliances, forcible entry and rope work, and ladder practices. Other topics to be discussed in class will include fire streams; fire hose, fire apparatus, and ventilation practices; and fundamentals of first aid. The final class of this course, scheduled July 12, 1961, will cover a review and summarization of all subjects discussed, and retraining classes will be scheduled in the future.

This program was established to form an auxiliary firefighting brigade to augment current fire protection rendered by the Arsenal's Fire Department, and all participants who attend classes and complete the prescribed course will be certified as auxiliary firemen.

Meet on Traffic - L. E. Lynch, Manager of the Stores, Transportation & Inspection Division, and F. R. Cooper, Traffic Supervisor, attended the General Traffic Management Conference in Pittsburgh, Penna., on May 2, 3, and 4, 1961. The conference was conducted by the Eastern Traffic Region, Military Traffic Management Agency, known also as MTMA.

The conference was divided into seminars which dealt with special traffic discussions, such as; special movements, rail and highway shipments, export traffic, household goods, traffic management assistance, loss and damage, and defense planning. A tour of the Eastern Traffic Region was also conducted.

Military and civilian representatives of the branches of the Government and private industry from 15 different states attended the conference and spoke on the various traffic topics.

Better Bonds - H. M. Krengel has requested that Contractor employees better their bond participation, if at all possible. On May 1, 1961, salaried personnel were participating in bond purchases to the extent of 92.9%; clock-card employees 82.8%.

"Total participation of 85.4% could be better," he exclaimed, and his hopes are that those persons not buying bonds now through regular payroll deductions will soon begin saving this way. Why? Because U. S. savings bonds are better than ever!

May Is Army-Wide Suggestion Month - The month of May was designated by General G. H. Decker, Chief of Staff for the U. S. Army as "Chief of Staff's Suggestion Month." The goal in this campaign is at least one written constructive proposal from each civilian and military member of the Department of the Army.

Capt. T. W. Driscoll discussed this with each employee and issued a memorandum urging participation in the program.

The Army has found that its suggestion plan is a useful means of utilizing the ingenuity and initiative of its personnel to improve procedures. Over \$20 million in savings resulted from the adoption of suggestions in 1960.

Copies Please - Something new in the way of copiers has been set up in the reproduction room, much to the pleasure of office personnel. It is a machine capable of reproducing ditto, colored inks, carbons, or other papers into black and white copy which is also reproducible. The entire process takes seconds, and the work

is neat, clean, and economical.

The regular operator is Mary Ann Siglow, who is in charge of Stationery Stores and Reproduction; but E. P. Romick, Supervisor of Office Management, has trained additional office employees in the care and use of the new machine. They are: Elizabeth Chamberlin and Mary Lou Bogner from Industrial Relations; Amy Misceovich and Theresa Hicks from Stores, Transportation & Inspection; June Burkey and Jane Lawrence from Engineering; and Joan England, Charlene Horn, and Gladys Walters from Accounting.

Recreation Club Launched - The recently organized Recreation Club plans to open the Club Room at the Arsenal Recreation Building each Friday at 4:30 p.m. for a "Happy Hour." A steward, appointed by the Chairman from a Roster of Club Members, will be in charge.

The Club plans to sponsor other activities through a monthly entertainment committee which will be appointed by the Chairman. The May Entertainment Committee is Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest O. Erickson, CWO and Mrs. W. F. Hiltgen and Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Byers. They have scheduled a "Roaring '20's Party" for teenage children of club members for Saturday May 20th from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. An adult function, "Shipwreck Party," is in the offing for May 29th at 8:00 p.m. to launch the Good Ship "Recreation Club." Club members are urged to give their wholehearted support to these functions.

Club Room keys are available to members through Ralph Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer, for a deposit of \$.50. The deposit may be refunded upon return of the key.

Blood Banks - Employees of Ravenna Arsenal who are desirous of supporting the American Red Cross Blood Program may do so when mobile units are scheduled in their home towns. Watch the local newspapers, and if you can and will donate a pint of your blood, you will be supporting a worthwhile cause.

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\*\*\* BIRTHDAY MESSAGE \*\*\*

May you have new years of gladness;  
May your hearts be full this day;

May you reap good luck, good fortune,  
Every birthday that you may.

J. R. Baryak..... 5	J. H. Schaffer..... 10	W. E. Lewis..... 20
F. B. Fought..... 6	E. J. Thomas..... 11	A. L. Fogle..... 24
M. L. Rossow..... 6	E. J. Horvat..... 13	J. J. Whiting..... 27
R. O. Moneypenny..... 7	E. F. Henn..... 17	R. Reichelderfer..... 28
J. Lejsek..... 9	D. R. John..... 17	H. W. Williams..... 30
J. G. Varga..... 9	J. P. Chesmer..... 18	***

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\*\*\* TEN-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS - MAY, 1961 \*\*\*

W. E. Lewis . . . . . May 28

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BILLY BOARD SAYS: RAIN OR SHINE, PLAY IT SAFE ALL THE TIME - May's safety poster calls attention to being safe all of the time, no matter what the weather. How we will survive exposure depends on how well we adjust to the changing seasons.

Rain, as refreshing as it can be, can often bring hazards, such as lightning,



floods, hail, gusts -- all of which can have damaging effects on property and limb. Too much sun can also be harmful. Burn, fatigue, and over-exertion result from the lack of moderation and good sense.

Driving in rain presents certain conditions that require extra care. Pavements become slippery; visibility becomes impaired; windows steam up. That's why it is imperative to have good brakes, windshield wipers, defrosters, and an alert mind.

Sun glare can be offensive as night driving against bright lights. Tinted glasses will help, but more important is a calm, cool, collected conscience.

There's no need to complain about the weather. Adjust to it and you will find that sunny and even stormy days can be pleasant as long as you're safe at work or at play.

**THOMPSON ASSIGNED** - Paul R. Thompson has transferred to Ravenna Arsenal from First Army Headquarters, Governors Island, New York, under the rotation plan for surveillance inspectors. Paul, his wife Dorothy, and their five children are making their home in Quarters "N" on the Arsenal. Paul hails from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Mrs. Thompson from Custer, South Dakota.

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**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX** - Telephone operator Charlotte Monroe served as registrar at the Annual Mantua Horse Show held May 7. Her job was to register riders and mounts for the affair. Proceeds from the annual affair are used to buy playground equipment and other needed items for the local school.

Florence Sutton used several vacation days to undertake the redecoration of her home. Her many friends are sorry to hear that her mother's condition has not improved. She has remained a complete invalid since her stroke some time ago.

Mary Mascio's youngest son, John, has been appointed to a newly-created position with a Realty firm in Cuyahoga Falls. His promotion came after only two years with the firm. No wonder Mary is a proud mother!

Six Arsenalite couples, Driscolls, Powells, Kimmeys, Pavlicks, Kuchers, and Thomases, journeyed to Akron on April 14 to see the musical comedy "High Button Shoes." After the show, which they enjoyed tremendously, they stopped at the Brown Derby for food and lively conversation.

Congratulations to Dr. R. E. Roy upon being certified as a specialist in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

A visit from Ray Rawson indicates he is on the mend following a heart attack and hopes to return to work... Zeke Weatherspoon is back on the job following his release from Crile Hospital... Donald Nelson returned to work also following a brief illness.

On May 4, W. F. (Webb) and Maxine Heckman observed their 14th Wedding Anniversary with dinner out... Webb has been heard to comment that he needs more bowling practice since Maxine has a habit of beating him at the game quite regularly.

**EXEC-ACCOUNTS** - Ed Horvat has been designated to handle the scoops of the Accounting Department, and he makes his first reporting contribution as follows: Marilyn Simone spent an enjoyable Mother's Day with her husband Sam and their three sons, Mark, Ronnie, and Mathew. Featured were a long auto ride and playing catch with the boys, which resulted in a sore arm.

By his own admission, Harold Klett does better on the long Firestone Public Golf

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NEWS LETTER

CLASSIFIED SECTION

For Sale:

David Bradley garden tractor and cultivator - \$50.00. Call Paul Hughes at AX 6-8861, or see outfit at 6864 Hughes Road, R. D. #5, Ravenna, Ohio.

1954 Century Buick, good running condition. If interested talk to Joe DiMauro at CR 3-7500, or see him at 2204 Summit Road, Kent, Ohio.

USE THIS FORM FOR YOUR AD:

Name _____	<u>CLASSIFICATION:</u>	
Home Address _____	For Sale _____	Wanted to Rent _____
_____	For Rent _____	Share the Ride _____
Home Phone No. _____	Wanted to Buy _____	
	Miscellaneous _____	
Description .....		
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Your Dept. and Clock No. _____		
Telephone at Work _____		
(Send your ad to Receptionist, Hq. Bldg.)		

Course than on the short but not easier Chestnut Hills Course in Ravenna.

Chuck Hostetler reports his worry about having two better golfers in his immediate family. His father can already defeat him, and his 11-year old son David is making rapid progress.

Continuing her established tradition for holidays and special events, Dorothy Lott entertained her mother, father, and other relatives on Mother's Day -- a total of 17.

Pat Revezzo and Ed Horvat bumped into each other at the kiddies' rides and carnival in the Niles area. Pat was keeping a watchful eye on Johnny and Pat Mike while Ed was busy rounding up his Edie and Archie. By the way, both men have contributed a gallon of blood to the American Red Cross. Their last pints were given in Niles recently, for which they were treated to a spaghetti dinner.

A family gathering in honor of her son Jerry's confirmation was held at the home of Angie Bello on May 9th. As if this day weren't significant enough, she indicated that both her sons were happy now that the motor scooter is in running condition again.

Charlene Horn, husband Bill, and son Jeff developed sunburns following the first outing in their boat this year... A Mother's Day incident not particularly appreciated by Mary Ann Siglow was the cut lip incurred by son Mark, who took a tumble on that day. Two stitches were required.

Adding another to her collection of 200 bowling score awards was Sally Gillium, who attended the Newton Falls Tuesday Night Ladies' Bowling League banquet in Warren recently. The team to which she and Tress O'Lear were participants placed fifth in the league this season.

G. N. McSherry has been keeping busy beautifying the grounds of his Kent home since the weather became more favorable. Much transplanting and pruning have already been accomplished.

**STORES, TRANSPORTATION, INSPECTION INCIDENTS** - Congratulations to Dick Spencer, Wally Whitaker, Pat Revezzo, Ed Horvat, and Joe Siron who placed 22nd in the Kent Lanes' 1961 Handicap Tournament as Ravenna Arsenal #1 team competing against 271 other teams. They had 3,039 total pins.

Anita Louise Moneypenny, daughter of R. O. Moneypenny, and Regina Lejsek, daughter of Jerry Lejsek, represented Ravenna High School and Garfield High School, respectively, in the annual competition for Queen of Ravenna Spring Festival which was held on May 17. Anita also had the honor of being elected to the National Honor Society.

Jit Harris and family spent a May weekend in Springfield, Va., visiting with his nephew, Richard Mansfield... P. F. Pfeil enjoyed a two-week vacation in Tampa, Florida.

Private Gerry D. Spencer finished with top honors in his class at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and is now in Germany for a tour of duty. Dick and family motored to New Jersey to visit him prior to his departure.

Mrs. John Lemon gave birth to a baby girl at Robinson Memorial Hospital on May 10. Eight pound, two ounce Susan Kay and her mother are both doing fine.

Millie Misceovich was pictured in the Warren Tribune Chronicle as the Top Woman Bowler at the Elm Road Women's A League where she held high game and series of 254 and 609. She received a trophy for her efforts. Millie also participated in the WIBC Nationals in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, on May 13th and 14th.

Chuck Schimmel, son of Charles Schimmel, was honored at the Windham High School all-sports banquet. He was chosen as co-captain of the Windham 1961 football squad on which he had an exceptionally good last year as end. Chuck is a Junior and it is expected that he will be an exceptional leader this Fall.

**ENGINEERING EVENTS** - The John Mayer family welcomed the arrival of a baby boy on May 16, 1961. James Michael weighed in at 6 pounds, eleven and one-half ounces at Robinson Memorial Hospital. The welcoming committee consisted of his mother, Doris; his father, John; brothers Patrick Anthony and John Robert, five and eight years old; and sisters Donna Mae and Mrs. Iva Jean Newcomb, eighteen and twenty, respectively.

**OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY** is extended to L. E. Lynch on the death of his brother, Mr. George G. Lynch of Cincinnati, Ohio, who died on May 3, 1961, at the age of 55. Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage.

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Robert Helsel is extended our sympathy on the death of his mother, Mrs. Grace C. Helsel, on May 17, 1961. The funeral was held on May 20 by the Williams Funeral Home, Canfield, Ohio.

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To Delbert John our sympathy is extended on the death of his mother, Mrs. Sadie John, who died on May 5, 1961. The funeral was held on May 8 by the Snyder Funeral Home, Gowansville, Pennsylvania.

### SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

**TUESDAY, ENGINEERS GOLF LEAGUE** - Six two-man teams started action on May 23, 1961, at the Chestnut Hills Golf Course. A "Birdie" by Lloyd Waller on No. 4 highlighted the evening's action, while Jack Streeter copped the low net and low gross scores with a 32 and a 38.

TEAM STANDINGS . . . . . 5/23/61

Waller-Bauman	32	Streeter-Pavlick	10
White-Casbourne	32	Leitzow-James	8
Harris-Leonard	30	Lynch-Lejssek	8

**MONDAY GOLF LEAGUES** - There were sixteen couples signed up to play golf on Monday night. Organization is underway for a Scotch Ball League and a Mixed Couples League, to alternate on Monday nights.

**THURSDAY, ACCOUNTING GOLF LEAGUE** - Ten two-man teams teed off at Chestnut Hills Golf Course on May 4, 1961. In the action of May 18th, the individual low gross and low net were carded by Joe Siron for a 35 and a 28, while team low gross and low net were taken by Siron-McCloud, 74 and 59. Harold Klett picked up a "Birdie" on No. 8 hole.

TEAM STANDINGS TO DATE. . . . . 5/18/61

Krengel-Lynch	35.5	Horvat-Revezzo	27.0
Leonard-White	35.0	Klett-McSherry	23.0
Whitaker-Hostetler	33.5	Erickson-Driscoll	22.0
Siron-McCloud	33.5	Talkowski-Walters	21.0
Cooper-Yocum	31.5	Harris-Readshaw	18.0

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We want to thank Bob Pavlick for the fine job of reporting he has done in the

past for all of the sports events and league play in golf as well as in bowling. The individual League Secretaries have been asked to report the sports news from their leagues. So, for the summer you will be hearing from Chuck Hostetler, Accounting Golf League; Dorothy Thomas, Scotch Ball Golf League; Dick Spencer, Mixed Couples Golf League; secretary undecided for the Engineers Golf League. The League Secretaries are urged to take advantage of the experience Bob Pavlick has had in reporting the sports news; he said he would be happy to help out in any way he could.

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# News Letter



Ravenna Arsenal

Ravenna, Ohio

June, 1961

## DEAR READERS:

The Loading Section of the American Ordnance Association held its annual meeting at Joliet Arsenal on May 23 and 24, 1961, and H. M. Krengel and G. H. Yocum attended from Ravenna Arsenal. Both men presented reports dealing with the bomb melt-out project. Colored movies accompanied the reports.

Mr. Yocum's narrative concerned the rehabilitation of buildings in the former Ammonium Nitrate Line, and the film pictured actual tearing down and rebuilding of facilities which now are referred to as the Bomb Melt-out Line. The portion of the report narrated by Mr. Krengel showed the movement of 500 lb. G.P. bombs (now obsolete) from outside storage to the Bomb Melt-out Line where operations involving melting out, cooling, and packaging of reclaimed Composition B take place.

Joliet Arsenal was the meeting place of many members of this national association, among them being T. M. Scott, Jr., former Commanding Officer of Ravenna Arsenal, who now lives with his family in Redlands, California. Mr. (Colonel) Scott wished to be remembered to his Arsenal friends.

Movies Shown - Contractor and Ordnance Corps personnel were given the opportunity of viewing special films taken on bomb melt-out rehabilitation and operations.

Banquet Concluded Bowling Season - Seventy-five persons attended the bowling banquet held on May 8, 1961, at the Arsenal Recreation Building. Chicken and swiss steak dinners were on the menu at the buffet table.

A short program followed the dinner with Capt. T. W. Driscoll and H. M. Krengel being presented by G. R. Sanders as the speakers for the affair. Presentation of Company awards, jackets and trophies, to winning teams was made by J. P. Talkowski, who also gave recognition for individual accomplishments.

Receiving jackets for first place in the Men's League were Joe Sase, Dick Benton, Cal Chesser, John Bechdel, Nick Sarrocco, and Dave James on the George Road Shop team. Members of the BC's team, Helen and Bill Bowser and Grace and Dave Cannon, in the Mixed Couples League, also received jackets for first place.

Second place winners receiving trophies were the 68th EOD, consisting of Ernie Erickson, George Kuchar, George Ernst, Dave Cannon, J. Gwin, W. Hiltgen, and George Yarbrough in the Men's League; while the Mixed Couples second place winners were the Stumblebums, June and Les Burkey and Jackie and Paul Robinson, winning trophies.

Trip Made - The Holston Ordnance Works in Kingsport, Tennessee, welcomed the visit of G. R. Sanders, W. J. Bowser, and R. L. Baynes to its installation on May 16 and 17. The purpose of the trip was to observe equipment and the pelletizing of

Composition B at the Works.

Machine Replaced - The years were eight, the uses many, and the strains on the accounting machine used by the Financial Accounting and Payroll Department were beginning to mount.

When the plant was put in standby, the use of punch-card equipment could not be justified, and the change was made to a 1953 model accounting machine which has handled hourly and salaried payrolls, accounts payable, cash receipts, invoice billings, group insurance, and numerous other accounting information ever since. Approval was granted to replace the 1953 model with a more up-to-date machine, and the transaction was completed on May 3.

About a year ago, a 1955 model machine was obtained from excess to be used primarily for hourly payroll preparation and distribution by labor charges. This machine has now been adjusted to include duplication of the other accounting operations which can be used in the event of an emergency.

H. F. Klett, supervisor of the department, is quite adept in the operation of both machines and has trained Dorothy Lott and Angie Bello as operators.

The new machine with many automatic features is expected to increase the efficiency of accounting operations.

Offices Relocated - Several departments in Headquarters were relocated which involved the following offices and new locations:

General Manager.....Room 168  
Executive Secretary.....Room 166  
Mail and Property.....Room 104  
Traffic.....Room 111  
Office Management.....Room 109

Those employees who helped to move office furniture and equipment were Jim McKeage, Earl Stonestreet, Frank DeLeone, Cash Bentz, and Abdul Burketh.

Schools Closed - "No more teachers, no more books," became a familiar cry as students left the classroom to begin their summer vacation.

First to close were the Windham Schools, whose last day was May 29. Ravenna ended the school term on June 2; and Charlestown and Southeast were closed after June 7.

Frank Craver Attends Boys' State - Frank Craver was one of five boys from Newton Falls chosen to attend Boys' State at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, for ten days. Boys' State, Inc. is sponsored by the American Legion, however, Falls Steel & Tube sponsored Frank.

Representatives for Boys' State must be in their Junior year of High School and are recommended by the school faculty on the basis of integrity, leadership, regular church attendance, and scholastic standing. The purpose of Boys' State is to teach our "citizens of tomorrow," by actual experience and participation, how our government functions.

At Boys' State, Frank was elected and served as County Auditor. He enjoyed the trip and was very much enthused over the experience and knowledge gained by it.

BILLY BOARD SAYS: BE ALERT ALWAYS - I heard someone remark recently that you need eyes in the back of your head nowadays to stay out of trouble on the highways because of sudden, tempestuous things drivers sometimes do. It isn't enough, then, to keep your eyes on the road ahead; you have to be concerned about what is going on to the right of you, the left of you, and in back of you.

To be mindful of all highway conditions, anticipating what the other persons might do, and knowing what you yourself are doing is maintaining an awareness for your own safety and those who surround you.

Being alert is being able to recognize dangers; to remain calm and undisturbed in view of them; and to keep a stability that will prevent you from falling into or causing trouble by a quick, keen mind. A mind clear of intoxicants, worries, anxieties, fatigue, fears, sadness, etc., helps.

When it comes to highway safety, the eyes have it, and keeping wide awake will keep you alert in all ways.

HEALTH NOTES ... By Dr. R. E. Roy - Polio Vaccine - by shot or by mouth?

There is becoming available a way to be immunized against polio by taking a dose of medicine by mouth, rather than getting the shots. It seems to be highly effective and yet very safe to take. Unfortunately, adequate supplies will not be available this year for everyone to receive it.

The shots which have been used for the past few years have been of definite help in decreasing the number of cases of serious polio, especially the paraletic kind. All persons, children and adults alike, should get their shots now, before this year's polio cases start appearing. Those who had their shots several years ago or those who didn't finish the series of shots last year should get a booster now. Check with your family doctor for details.

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\*\*\* TEN-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS - JUNE, 1961 \*\*\*

G. N. McSherry . . . . . June 5

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\*\*\* BIRTHDAY MESSAGE \*\*\*

June is bustin' out all over  
Because your birthday's here;

And we are burstin' out with wishes  
For birthday joys and cheer.

C. B. Keeler..... 2	R. H. Byers..... 11	A. Kirksey, Jr. .... 24
S. J. Lawrence..... 5	R. L. Baynes..... 12	F. R. Delay..... 25
M. E. Ricker..... 5	B. Gemik..... 13	R. A. Davis..... 26
C. L. Monroe..... 6	T. L. Spahn..... 14	M. H. Dunbar..... 29
J. E. Hoover.....10	W. K. Cox..... 15	H. F. Klett..... 29
M. A. Siglow.....10	E. Spurlock..... 19	R. O. Warren..... 30

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ACCIDENTS FEED ON CARELESS DEEDS - These words were emphasized during the month when three employees with combined injury-free service of 40 years acknowledged that through a careless deed each had suffered his first occupational injury. All were minor injuries and the employees did not lose time from work. However, at this point it might be well for each of us to reflect on the words and meaning of the current Arsenal slogan, "SAFETY IS A MUST FOR ALL OF US."



GRADUATES PLAN FOR THE FUTURE - Open house was observed at the home of the H. F. Kletts in Cuyahoga Falls on June 10 to honor their son James who was graduated from Kent State University with a degree in Physics. Jim plans to further his education this summer with a post-graduate course in mathematics, and is hopeful of making research his career.

Barbara McSherry, daughter of G. N. McSherry, expects to receive her degree in Education at Ohio University this August. With only four credit hours to complete, Barbara has signed a contract to teach at an elementary school in Columbus. Her long-range plans include working for a Master's Degree at Ohio State University.

Florence Sutton attended the 83rd Commencement for the Newton Falls High School on May 31. Her nephew, Larry Lingo, was one of the graduates. Larry plans to attend Youngstown University in the fall.

Mary Lou Blake, daughter of L. J. Blake, graduated from Ravenna High School and is enrolled at the University of Rochester, Eastman School of Music, for the fall term. Mary Lou was also offered a scholarship at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Sid Casbourne had two granddaughters graduating, DiAnn Runyon from Pymatuning Valley High School, Andover, Ohio, and Mary Lou Runyon from Richmond Junior High School, Richmond, Ohio.

Robert D. Wilson, son of W. H. Wilson, graduated from Hiram College, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree. He will enter Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Missouri, this fall.

John A. Wolfe, former employee and son of F. A. Wolfe, received his Bachelor of Science degree at Kent State University graduation exercises on June 10.

Florence Dingley's brother Frederick, who is employed by the Federal Aeronautics Administration in Anchorage, Alaska, received an Associate in Arts Degree, signifying completion of two years of college work at the Anchorage Community College, which is a branch of the University of Alaska. Florence received a clipping from the Anchorage Daily News with an item and pictures on the graduation. Speaker for the commencement address was Dr. William R. Wood, President of the University of Alaska. His topic for the address was "You, the World, and Tomorrow."

Elmer Spurlock attended graduation exercises at Southeast High School for the graduation of his daughter Margaret Ann... E. B. O'Neal's daughter Judith Ann graduated from Kent State University on June 10.

Edith Juleen Sarrocco, daughter of Nick Sarrocco, graduated from Rootstown High School with honors... Donna Mae Mayer, daughter of John H. Mayer, graduated from James A. Garfield High School on June 5... Henry Stanonik's son Henry M. graduated from Hiram College, while his daughter Ruth Ann graduated from Crestwood High School.

Eleanor Burkey, daughter of Jim "Post Barber" graduated from Southeast High School. She received a \$350 scholarship and will enter Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla. in the fall to major in Physiology.

Sandra K. Adkinson, daughter of Shelby Adkinson, graduated from Newton Falls High School on May 31. Sandra is spending her summer vacation in Lancaster, Pa., and will enter Kent State University at the mid-term semester and major in journalism.

Willie Williams, son of Harry Williams, graduated from Southeast High School. Harry announced that Willie is the last of his 13 children to be graduated.

Eighth grade graduates from Immaculate Conception School, Ravenna, Ohio, included Loretta Benton, daughter of Dick Benton; James Hoover, son of Jim Hoover; and Charles Bognar, son of Mary Lou Bognar. Charles had the additional honor of being selected to receive the Knights of Columbus award for Outstanding Boy in the eighth grade graduating class. Basis for selection was best all around character, citizenship, scholastic work, and courtesy.

Participating in the Hiram High School Commencement Exercises on June 8, Jack Hopwood as President of the School Board, presented diplomas to the 19 graduates.

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - The 1961 "vacation ice" was broken, so to speak, by the vacation of I. H. Welker. Welker, a weather hobbyist, once again accurately predicted his own excellent weather conditions.

Ed Price journeyed to Colorado for vacation to enjoy the trout fishing in that area... Ed Botts on vacation reported catching "big ones" during his fishing tenure at various lakes in Ohio.

Florence Sutton has been enjoying the company of her nephew Donald Lingo who is home on a thirty-day leave. This is Donald's first visit with members of his family in over five years. Now stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, he recently returned from a tour of duty in Japan.

Charlotte Monroe's youngest son, Tom Hagerty, scored another hit as the male lead in the musical comedy "Seventeen" at Crestwood High School, recently. Tom also sang in the All-County Choir and Chorus for the Portage County Musical Festival.

ENGINEERING EVENTS - Nancy Keen, daughter of C. Y. Keen, home for the summer from Baldwin-Wallace College, has already proved to her Dad that he has a lot to learn about fishing.... Bill Bowser's son Billie is spending his summer vacation with his Aunt and Uncle at Moose Lake, Minnesota. Billie is having an enjoyable time learning the facts of running a dairy farm, as well as fishing.

Claude Lovett and family travelled to Bristol, Tennessee, to visit his family and particularly to see his father who is ill... Glad to hear that Ray McDaniel's wife is doing well following her recent operation.

Dick Benton enjoyed a week of fishing at Lake Tomiko, Canada... Carl Bauman and family travelled to Eastern Maryland and Washington, D. C. the forepart of June. Their trip served a dual purpose; as a vacation, and returning Carl's mother to her home.

Frank and Elda Delay celebrated their 37th Wedding Anniversary on June 11 by dining at the El Rio in Warren.

Bill Bowser was a proud father as his daughter Beth placed first in the Windham Area Scholarship Tests both in English and Plain Geometry. Being eligible to place in only one subject in the District, she placed 11th in English in the Kent State District.

Belated but sincere congratulations are extended Jean and Ralph Lucas who became the proud parents of a baby girl on April 28. The new member weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth and was named Mona Christine. Her father formerly worked in Roads and Grounds and her mother was one of the three "J" girls from Engineering.

Diane Hopwood, Jack's daughter, was awarded the Citizenship Award for her sixth grade class.

STORES, TRANSPORTATION, INSPECTION INCIDENTS

- Mr. L. E. Lynch vacationed for one week during June... J. N. DiMauro spent a week gardening and working around his home... Jesse Whiting, J. R. Lemon, Joe Branick, A. R. Potopovich, W. A. Herron, R. B. Knight, and H. P. Locke are members of the do-it-yourself club and spent their vacations working around their homes, also.

Charlie Schimmel, son of C. G. Schimmel, went to Columbus with the Windham Baseball Team to compete in the state finals, although not winning the championship, they finished second in the state.

Buck Rogers drove to Virginia Academy to pick up his son and bring him home for the summer vacation.

It was good to see Joan Heritage who visited at the Arsenal after being away for four years. Joan, her husband Hubert, and their three sons now live in Chula Vista, California. She said they enjoyed the California weather, but that she was homesick for relatives and friends, so she and her boys flew to Ohio for a vacation.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Joseph Wollenberg and Mrs. Jake Pfeil, both recently hospitalized.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS - Angie Bello and Marilyn Simone experienced excitement when they took their youngsters to see the movie, "101 Dalmatians." The theatre was overcrowded with hundreds of starry-eyed children plus 101 dogs.

Further progress has been reported by Harold Klett in remodeling his kitchen, although he agreed that playing golf is much better work than cabinet-making. Neither work nor play, however, will interfere with vacation plans to visit Kansas City soon.

Charles Hostetler, Assistant Scout Master of Ravenna Township Troop 562, seems to enjoy the camp-outs with the Boy Scouts, which includes son David.

The only consolation Pat Revezzo and Ed Horvat received for bowling in the Singles Classic at the McKinley Lanes in Niles was a ballpoint pen. Pat acted as toastmaster for the banquet of the Niles contingent of the A.J.B.C. bowlers, for whom he served as Secretary this past season.

Many employees in Headquarters Area partake in the sport of gardening, but Dorothy Lott, who is one of them, painfully reported that gardening is getting tougher each year.

Gladys and Bucky Walters are still wondering how work can be so much fun. They were referring to the assistance they gave at the prom dinner at the Elks Club in Ravenna. It was their delight to see the students enjoy themselves so much, and the evening was quite successful... To add to their joys, daughter Rindy, still a few years away from proms, received a certificate of merit for being on the 7th grade honor roll at Brown Jr. High School.

The plans of Eli Romick and family to move to another house have been deferred due to a case of chicken pox. Mike brought 'em home from school, and Jimmy and Tommy, who usually share things with their big brother, are awaiting their turns.

A particular type of single water ski is the object of search by Charlene Horn. Her sensible co-project is taking swimming lessons at the YWCA.

Mary Ann Siglow revealed a brighter side in the life of her family, which has been the subject of minor injuries lately. Her daughter Rosemarie received First Holy Communion in May and was the honored guest at a family dinner given by Mary Ann.

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Ted and Lela Mae Humphrey are looking forward to many hours of swimming during summer vacation... Another sporting highlight in the Humphrey family was Ted earning his position as catcher with Charlestown's "F" League. His team, managed by Henry Locke of the automotive operations department, started the 1961 season on June 6 in a thrilling game with Randolph, which was won 3 to 2 in extra innings. Billy Hughes went the distance for Charlestown, allowing only two hits and striking out 11 players. Chris Grund made two difficult put-outs in right field, which turned the tables, and teamed up with Dick Kolacz to supply the hitting power that eventually led to victory.

The beautiful artificial flower arrangements seen in the office of Sally Gillium were made by her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Sanders.

G. N. McCherry was the object of good-natured ribbing when he drove his seldom-seen pink "Bird" to work. Mac usually shares the ride with Harold Klett.

RETIRES REPORT - "Say hello to the men -- and don't forget the fair sex. I am getting along O.K., a little gardening, lawn mowing, and now and then a trip to the nearby village," was the way Gerald V. Stamm started his note to me. He went on to say that Chet Liddle, a former Depot foreman, who left the Arsenal to run a beef farm in the southeastern part of the State is now living on 303 between Drakesburg and Windham with his son-in-law (Parker), doing a bit of farming.

G. V. mentioned that he had seen Ben Bradley and Pappy Ridenbaugh. That Ben was enjoying life on South Freedom Street in Ravenna, where he also is a Trustee in the local VFW Post. Pappy is "holding the fort in Ravenna," but spends some time visiting his farm in Coshocton County.

Elmer Kilmer and his wife recently visited the Fire Station and reminisced old times.

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#### OUR SYMPATHY

To R. M. VanHoose on the death of his brother, Mr. William VanHoose, who died on June 6, 1961, at the age of 62. Funeral services were held on June 8th at Mt. Vernon, West Virginia.

To I. L. Thayer, whose father Mr. James M. Thayer, died on May 21, 1961, at St. Thomas Hospital, Akron, Ohio, at the age of 86. Burial was on May 25th in Holy Cross Cemetery.

To C. F. Readshaw in the loss of his brother and sister within a two-week period. His brother, Harry A. Readshaw, died at the age of 78 in Pittsburgh, Pa., and his sister, Mrs. Angus (Margaret) Ferguson, was 76 at death, which occurred at her home in Aurora, Ontario, Canada.

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\* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*  
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\* The Group Insurance Office has recently issued Insurance Certificates (policies) \*  
\* to recalled employees, and all employees should now have one in their posses- \*  
\* sion. Please check your personal files at home now to make sure that you do \*  
\* have a policy. If you do not have one, notify the Group Insurance Office at once.\*  
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NOTE: The Board of Governors for the Recreation Club wish to express their thanks to Arla and Ernie Erickson, Jean and Ray Byers, and Alice and Bill Hiltgen, the Entertainment Committee for the month of May, for the success of the two functions held during the month.

# SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

**TUESDAY, ENGINEERS GOLF LEAGUE** - The fast pace set on opening play has continued with Casbourne-White holding onto the lead and Erickson-James in second spot. However, Harris-Leonard seem to find the game more to their liking and are moving up fast. Standings indicate each team as a real contender for the top spot.

## \*\*\*\* TEAM STANDINGS ..... 6/20/61 \*\*\*\*

Casbourne-White	45.5	Harris-Leonard	39	Moneypenny-Bauman	38
Erickson-James	42	Streeter-Pavlick	38.5	Lynch-Lejsek	37

## MIXED DOUBLES SCOTCH LEAGUE, MIXED COUPLES GOLF LEAGUE

- Eight two-man teams make up the Mixed Doubles Scotch League. Play began on May 29, however, standings through June 5 reflect make-up games to be played by Driscolls, Pavlicks, and Powells. Whites and Lietzows are in 1st and 2nd spot, separated by one point; with the Jameses taking 3rd and serious contenders for the top place.

The Couples Golf League, with seven couples, has finished its second round. Joe and Betty Sivon have the lead after shooting a gross of 81 their second night out. New couples are welcome at any time and will not upset the scoring method.

## \*\*\*\* TEAM STANDINGS - DOUBLES SCOTCH LEAGUE ..... 6/5/61 \*\*\*\*

Whites (Estelle-Bill)	11	Sechler-Howell (Jean-Bob)	5	Thomas (Dorothy-Claud)	0
Lietzows (Jo-Ed)	10	Driscolls (Jean-Ted)	3	Pavlicks (Estella-Bob)	0
Jameses (Virginia-Dave)	9	Powells (Clara-Jack)	1		

## \*\*\*\* TEAM STANDINGS - COUPLES GOLF LEAGUE ..... 6/12/61 \*\*\*\*

Sivons (Joe-Betty)	10.5	Hostetters (Chuck-Barbara)	7.0		
Pavlicks (Bob-Estella)	9.0	McClouds (Mac-Pavline)	6.0		
Harrises (Jit-Sonny)	7.0	McSherrys (Gay-Barbara)	2.5	Spencers (Dick-Ev)	0

**ACCOUNTING GOLF LEAGUE** - After six weeks of play, it's anyone's league with a spread of only 13 points between the top and bottom teams. It appears that Talkowski-Walters is the team to watch, winning 35.5 points of 60 and claiming the honors in that department for the month.

The low gross score was turned in by Joe Sivon, a sizzling 52. Sivon-McCloud continue to dominate the standing sheets with low gross score of 70 and low net of 56. The individual low net of 24 goes to George Yocum, however.

## \*\*\*\* TEAM STANDINGS ..... 6/8/61 \*\*\*\*

Leonard-White	66.0	Erickson-Driscoll	61.5	Talkowski-Walters	56.5
Whitaker-Hostetler	65.0	Horvat-Revezzo	61.0	Harris-Readshaw	54.5
Krengel-Lynch	63.0	Klett-McSherry	56.5	Carroll-Yocum	53.0
Sivon-McCloud	63.0				

<b>BIRDIES:</b>	No. 4 - R. Walters	No. 6 - T. Driscoll	No. 8 - J. Sivon
	No. 5 - E. Erickson	E. Leonard	No. 9 - H. Harris
	No. 6 - J. Talkowski	No. 7 - H. Klett	G. Yocum
	H. Harris		

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# News Letter



Ravenna Arsenal

Ravenna, Ohio

July, 1961

## DEAR READERS:

Now that the long, hard winter has ended and summer is here, we are sure you are looking forward to a well earned vacation. Probably you are thinking pleasantly of a favorite vacation spot or anticipating exploring new places.

Each year more people are killed and injured on the highways and in homes than in all of industry. If you are traveling, plan ahead to allow yourself sufficient time so you will not have to speed or overtire yourself in getting to your destination. If you are spending time catching up on jobs around home, make sure your equipment is in safe condition and dangerous tools are kept out of children's hands. Relax, but don't let a careless moment turn your vacation into a tragedy.

We sincerely hope your vacation will be a HAPPY and a SAFE one for you and each member of your family.

J. E. Trainer, President, Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

Doctor Calls - Dr. G. N. Mansion, Medical Director at Ordnance Ammunition Command, paid a visit to Ravenna Arsenal on June 19. Following discussions and his review of medical records, Dr. Mansion was escorted to the Bomb Melt-out Line where he witnessed the melt-out of 500 lb. bombs.

Tour Provided - Eight officers of the 50th Ordnance Group, Central Armory, Cleveland, were given a bus and walk-through tour of Ravenna Arsenal on June 21. Some of the highlights of the trip included seeing operations at the burning grounds; the Bomb Melt-out Line; a load line in standby status; a package line in storage; the classification yards; the ammunition inspectors' workshop; and an igloo stored with ammunition. Messrs. G. R. Sanders, O. K. Davis, G. H. Yocum, J. W. Hopwood, and L. E. Lynch acted as guides.

Prior to the tour, the officers met with Capt. T. W. Driscoll and H. M. Krengel for a briefing on the mission of Ravenna Arsenal.

The tour was arranged in conjunction with the program of the Ohio National Guard for its personnel to visit government installations and manufacturing plants in Northern Ohio.

Power House Closed - Power House No. 6 was closed down June 30 to enable maintenance and repair work to be made during July and August. Steam will again be available early in September. In the meantime, auxiliary heat will be supplied where it is needed for laundry, garage, and sterilization activities.

Station Hours - The main gas station in Building 1055 posted the following schedule effective June 26:

Open 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Open 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Warren Band, VFW Team Win Crowns - The nationally known Warren Junior Military Band gave one of the most outstanding performances in its history at the Ohio VFW Convention in Dayton on June 24. Won were two trophies, one in competition at the convention and one for the best unit in the big VFW parade.

The band has won 20 national titles and numerous state championships and expects to go to the VFW national competition in Miami, Florida, on August 20, to defend its national crown.

Ronald Talkowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Talkowski, is a band member and was present at the annual band camp in Toronto, Ohio, the state competition in Dayton, and in Cleveland on July 19, when the band performed during the Cleveland-Boston double header baseball game.

Another Warren champion at the Ohio VFW Convention was the ritual team of VFW Post 1090, which walked away with its ninth consecutive Ohio championship. The team has won the national title four times and will compete in Miami in August, also.

Harvey Lott, who is a member of the ritual team, and his wife Dorothy of Payroll, who belongs to the Ladies VFW Auxiliary, attended the Dayton convention.

In the News - Noticed in PURCHASING, a magazine published June 5, 1961, was a picture of R. E. Lytle, former Purchasing Agent for Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., now located at the Firestone Plant in Memphis, Tennessee. The article revealed that Mr. Lytle is also president of the Memphis Association of Purchasing Agents, whose association presented a check to the Memphis State University for the purpose of acquainting students with the opportunities available in purchasing as a career.

Good news was received from another former Arsenalite now in Bethune, France. Mr. R. M. Wilson, who had a heart attack there in May, wrote that he is on the mend and expects to be home in August. His wife Marie and their daughter Marsha are with him, helping toward his recovery.

Statistic or Safety - Did you know that two days of earthquake and fire almost destroyed the city of San Francisco in April of 1906? Statistics show that 452 people lost their lives and unknown thousands were injured, many critically. The sinking of the Titanic was another great tragedy. In this tragedy, caused by the Ship's Officers' overconfidence, 1,517 people drowned.

During every two-day period this summer, the tragedy of the San Francisco earthquake and fire will be "repeated" through unsafe acts at home and on vacation, and 450 to 500 people across the nation will lose their lives and 25,000 will be injured. Overconfidence while boating will cause the drowning of approximately 1500 Americans this year; and three times this many will lose their lives on beaches and in swimming pools.

Summer is the time for fun. Have fun swimming and boating, but practice water safety at all times. Never overload a boat. Have ample life preservers available, and insist that non-swimmers wear them. Remember that speed and overconfidence while boating can turn pleasure into tragedy for you. When having fun in the sun, use safety sense. Take safety know how with you wherever you go.



Whalen and Harper Retire - John A. Whalen retired on May 26, 1961, with continuous service at the Arsenal dating back to October, 1941. At the time of retirement, he was operating engineer at Powerhouse #6 and had previously operated oil burners at other powerhouses throughout the Arsenal.

Retirement plans of Mr. Whalen include travel, golf, going to see baseball games, listening to good music, and entertaining friends in his home at 5107 Allen Drive, Youngstown, Ohio, where he resides with his wife Loretta.

According to Mr. Whalen, the days he was at the Arsenal working and "clowning" with his fellow workers were "the happiest days of my life." Upon leaving, he wished each and everyone "good health, wealth, and happiness."

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Glenn C. Harper, Railroad Conductor, made the final decision to retire on May 10, 1961. Mr. Harper's Arsenal service dated back to January, 1942. While at the Arsenal he worked for the Hunkin-Conkey Construction Co., Civil Service, the Atlas Powder Co., and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. It was on March 3, 1952, that he transferred to Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. as a yardmaster in the Railroad Department.

Although Mr. Harper didn't disclose his retirement plans, we are sure there will be few idle hours, if the vim and vigor and energetic manner he displayed while here can be used as a guide.

Mr. Harper makes his home at 3933 New Milford Rd., R. D. #2, New Milford, Ohio.

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ATTENTION ALL EMPLOYEES

New Group Insurance certificates (policies) reflecting policy changes effective October, 1959, are in the mail to you.

Hourly Employees: Upon receipt of the new certificates, please return all old certificates and riders to your supervisor for return to the Group Insurance Office.

Salary Employees: Please return all old certificates and riders to either Mr. Klett or Mrs. Lott in the Group Insurance Office, Room 119, Headquarters Building.

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BILLY BOARD SAYS: Don't Let an Accident Spoil Your Trip - A vacation takes work, planning, and care. There are things to do before and after the trip, and how much you are "on the go" before you begin your journey may have a bearing on how well you will enjoy your vacation.

That's what vacations are for -- enjoyment and relaxation, plus doing the things you want to do. Therefore, well-prepared plans will help. A restful, sunny disposition will do more for a good start than anything else. Taking your time to get where you are going is also important, for how else can you see and be pleased with the wonders of nature if you speed through with eyes on nothing but the speedometer and the road ahead?

So, don't get excited and try to absorb too much in one day; get your rest; eat and drink sensibly; encourage good music and pleasant conversations; and positively take no chances. You've earned this vacation and nothing under the sun should spoil it for you.

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\*\*\* BIRTHDAY MESSAGE \*\*\*

A July birthday is red, white, and blue; So if your day comes any time henceforth;  
Our wishes are varied, special, and true. Have a grand birthday for all that it's worth.

W. E. Fullum .....	2	E. K. Forsythe.....	11	S. C. Adkins, Jr. ....	20
A. S. Burketh, Jr.....	3	A. R. Kohl .....	12	W. H. Carroll .....	21
C. A. Welker .....	4	M. L. Bognar .....	12	F. H. Sutton .....	22
H. V. Stanonik .....	5	W. C. Rogers .....	13	R. J. Ruble .....	23
D. L. Nelson .....	6	C. Hinkle .....	14	J. J. Bednarcik .....	25
E. P. Romick .....	6	W. F. Heckman .....	15	L. F. Jones .....	27
J. R. McKeage .....	7	J. C. Shanks .....	15	H. P. Look .....	30
J. E. Sharpnack .....	7	P. O. Edwards .....	20	D. M. Sheen .....	31
C. A. Heckert .....	10				

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OUR SYMPATHY

To G. I. Bowers on the death of his sister, Mrs. Lyda Fretz, who died on July 15, 1961. Funeral services were held in North Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania.

To C. L. Sly, whose father Mr. Vernon G. Sly, died on July 5, 1961. Funeral services were held at the Wood Funeral Home, Ravenna, Ohio on July 8, 1961.

To Wilbert C. Rogers and family on the death of his father-in-law, Mr. James H. Cromer. Funeral services were held at the Markwood Funeral Home, Keyser, West Virginia.

To George Holm and family on the death of his father-in-law, Mr. William Frances Valentine, who died on July 5, 1961, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, at the age of 71. Funeral services were held in Akron, Ohio, on July 11, 1961.

To C. R. Hostetler whose brother Wayne passed away on June 18.

To Joe Branick and family on the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Brancifort, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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**EXEC-ACCOUNTS** - Guests at the home of the H. M. Krengels in Akron the week of June 26 were F. J. Herman of Cocoa Beach, Florida, and his daughter and family, the Edward Joneses, of Memphis, Tennessee.

Charlene Horn and family spent a weekend in the vicinity of Put-in-Bay, Big Bass Island, and Castalia's Blue Hole. She brought back tales of what was thought to be a fictitious animal called the "nutria."

G. N. McSherry attended a Buyers' Meeting at the Firestone Home Office in Akron on June 12.

Eli Romick and family are now residing on Lake Shore Drive, Lake Milton. All are pleased with their newly-acquired home.

Summer is bringing out the sports consciousness in Mary Ann Siglow and family. An almost daily occurrence at their home in Ravenna is badminton and golf has invaded their activities, too. Another favorite recreation is picnicking. On June 11, the four Siglows and another couple with their three children invaded Cleveland Zoo for an entertaining afternoon.

From gardening to golfing -- that's the story of Dorothy Lott's activities, but all they have yielded so far are tired, stiff muscles. This was Dottie's initial venture at a driving range.

Pat Revezzo and Ed Horvat may have lost the golf match when they played against John Talkowski and Bucky Walters, but they were still treated to a steak dinner prepared by Bucky and his wife, Gladys.

Marilyn Simone and family, numbering five in all, recently attended her family reunion in Canal Fulton.

Vacationers: L. B. Humphrey spent a portion of his scheduled vacation at home with his family. ...A visit to a rodeo and indoctrination to Indian Lore (including the dances) proved to be spectaculars during H. F. Klett's vacation in Kansas... Angie Bello devoted a week to special household chores and returned to work driving a newly painted and repaired auto.

ORDNANCE ORBITS - Recent guests at the home of Captain and Mrs. T. W. Driscoll were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mathes from Burlington, Iowa.

Florence Dingeldy spent a week of her vacation entertaining her brother David's four girls from Delaware, Ohio; then motored to Delaware on the weekend taking them home.

G. Simpson Proctor, his wife Hazel, and son Bruce, recently returned from an exciting eighteen-day trip out West. They went by train to Los Angeles. From there, they visited San Diego, Mission at Capistrano, San Pedro, Pasadena, Disney Land, Knott's Berry Farm, viewed motion picture stars' homes in Beverly Hills, and saw Jno. Andrews, a former Personnel associate at Ravenna Arsenal. Jno. and his wife, Muriel, sent their regards to their friends. Simpson reports the traffic in California is terrific, it is a busy, busy, place; that he wouldn't trade the Ohio weather for Los Angeles weather; but they had the time of their lives and it was a trip long to be remembered.

STORES, TRANSPORTATION & INSPECTION - Barbara Gemik enjoyed another weekend drive up around Detroit way.

J. L. Metcalf enjoyed some fishing at Lake Erie... W. K. Rhinehart took a trip through the Pennsylvania mountains.

Stay-at-home vacationers were: J. J. Whiting, M. F. Garro, John Hank, K. S. Barr, W. W. Deaver, and R. O. Money Penny.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - Joe Siron vacationed the forepart of June in Canada. The weather was cold, but the fishing good Joe reports.

C. F. Craver and family took a few days to travel the Skyline Drive to Historic Points of Jamestown and Williamsburg, Virginia, and Washington, D. C. After this trip, several days were spent relaxing at home.

Spending vacations at home were: A. C. Swartzlander, George Waller, G. W. Holm, R. M. Cox, and E. E. Everhart. Many were the reports of just relaxing and enjoying it; however A. C. Swartzlander said he was busy working around home and was happy to come

back to his job. R. M. Cox took time out to enjoy the horse races.

P. K. Dustman and his wife motored to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to visit friends and relatives... L. J. Blake headed toward Washington, D. C. by plane during some days off to visit friends and relatives. He said he thoroughly enjoyed the trip and especially since it was his first time to fly.

**ENGINEERING EVENTS** - George Derr spent his vacation traveling to Philadelphia and Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, and enjoyed visiting many friends and relatives during the first week of July... Walter Gwyer visited his home in Monessen, Pennsylvania, along the Monangahela River, and made other short local trips while vacationing the forepart of July.

John Stacy vacationed in Kentucky visiting relatives for a week... John Jones and family traveled to Valley Bend, West Virginia to visit relatives and tour the Smoke Hole Caverns.

Shelby Adkins vacationed in Lancaster, Pa. Although several fishing trips were planned, car trouble put a damper on them. Luck held out for William Hofstetter who spent the first week of July at Middle Bass fishing with his wife and daughter.

Ralph Baynes flew to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for a week, where he joined his wife and daughters who had been vacationing there... George Baker took two weeks to vacation in Pine Castle Florida (near Orlando) with his wife and granddaughter.

John Baryak took advantage of his vacation to catch up on odd jobs at home... Jane Lawrence found time to redecorate the interior of her home... While C. Reed felt it was a chance to catch up on farming chores needing attention.

Jack, Clara, and Ricky Powell enjoyed a two-week vacation driving to Washington, D. C., Charleston, West Virginia, and Miami, Florida. While in Washington, D. C., they had dinner with former Arsenalite, Eleanor Kerfoot, secretary to Congressman Cook; then Congressman Cook took them on a tour through the White House and points of interest in Washington.

Reports indicate that Joseph W. Artz, who suffered a heart attack on June 15, has been released from the hospital, and that his progress at home is very favorable.

Bob Howell's oldest son, James, was released from the Armed Services after four years, two of which were in Europe, and arrived home on July 8.

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\*\*\* WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES \*\*\*

Jack and Lois Streeter, 31st anniversary - July 12 ... Lester and Ruby Rossow, 30th anniversary - July 18 ... Eino and Mary Hill, 22nd anniversary - July 22 ... Lester and June Burkey, 13th anniversary - June 26 ... Bob and Estella Pavlick, 11th anniversary - June 11.

Harold and Virginia Klett celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on June 21, 1961, while vacationing and visiting friends and family in Wichita, Kansas ... Sally and Robert Gillium observed the first anniversary of their marriage on July 2, 1961.

Paul and Mary Lou Bogner celebrated their wedding anniversary on July 20, a day early, by treating the Holy Name Class B ball team (of which Paul is the manager) to a weiner roast and picnic at their home. Team coaches also attended... 20 in all.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEET - Clara Powell and Dorothy Thomas were hostesses at a coffee on July 8th. The party served a dual purpose: presentation of a lovely handbag from the Women's Club to Mrs. Dolly Daily who is leaving for Utah; and a baby shower for Mrs. Iona Buterbaugh. The party decor was in pink -- encouragement to Mrs. Buterbaugh, who is presently the mother of four boys. She was presented with many lovely gifts for the baby, most of them pink also.

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The Women's Club had their annual picnic July 16, 1961, at the home of Claud and Dorothy Thomas. While the children spent most of the time swimming, with time out to eat, the adults played croquet and badminton.

### SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

ACCOUNTING GOLF LEAGUE - With the second half of the season's play well underway, there seems to be a see-saw battle between the top teams. The teams of Krengel-Lynch and Leonard-White have taken turns in the 1st and 2nd spot and Sivon-McCloud have been close behind in 3rd place. The team of Harris-Readshaw has made the biggest increase, winning 70 points and moving from 9th to 4th place.

Low gross score was turned in by Nick Sarrocco, a sub-par 29. Nick teamed up with Jit Harris to make a low team gross of 64. Low net of 23 goes to John Talkowski. John and Bucky Walters also hold the team low net of 51.

#### \*\*\*\* TEAM STANDINGS ... 7/20/61 \*\*\*\*

Krengel-Lynch	133.5	Harris-Readshaw	125.5	Horvat-Revezzo	112.5
Leonard-White	131.5	Erickson-Driscoll	123.0	Yocum-Carroll	107.0
Sivon-Spencer	130.5	Whitaker-Hostetler	120.0	Sarrocco-Klett	100.0
		Talkowski-Walters	116.5		

#### B I R D I E S

No. 1	Sarrocco	No. 5	Sarrocco	No. 7	Sivon	No. 8	McSherry
No. 3	Sivon	No. 6	Sarrocco		Horvat	No. 9	White
No. 4	Sarrocco		McCloud	No. 8	Harris		Whitaker

#### MIXED COUPLES GOLF LEAGUE - STANDINGS AS OF 7/10/61

Sivons (Joe-Betty)	21.5	McClouds (Mac-Pavline)	11.5
Pavlicks (Bob-Estella)	15.0	Spencers (Dick-Ev)	6.0
Hostetlers (Chuck-Barbara)	14.0	McSherrys (Gay-Barbara)	3.5
Harrisess (Jit-Sonny)	11.5		

MIXED DOUBLES SCOTCH LEAGUE - Thomas-McCloud have the low net game, 49. Enthusiastic comments keep coming in on the enjoyment derived by the players in this league. Jo Lietzow sank the most beautiful long putt -- with a #7 iron; and Jean Driscoll plays the entire course with a #7 or/and a #9 iron. Convention is off with the wind, and enjoyment prevails.

\*\*\*\* TEAM STANDINGS - DOUBLES SCOTCH LEAGUE ..... 7/17/61 \*\*\*\*

Jameses (Virginia-Dave)	27	Pavlicks (Bob-Stella)	17
Lietzows (Ed-Jo)	22	Sechler-Howell (Jean-Bob)	15
Whites (Bill-Stella)	19	Thomas-McCloud (Dorothy-Mac)	13
Driscolls (Ted-Jean)	17	Powells (Jack-Clara)	6

**TUESDAY, ENGINEERS GOLF LEAGUE** - The Casbourne-White team is still holding onto the lead, but the 2nd place team of Harris-Leonard is narrowing the margin so there is only 1/2 point lead left. Erickson-James dropped to 3rd place; however there is only a 12 point spread in the entire league. Bob Pavlick did it again, a birdie on #9 hole, two weeks in a row. Jack Streeter must be taking lessons, he also birdied on #9.

\*\*\*\* TEAM STANDINGS ..... 7/11/61 \*\*\*\*

Casbourne-White	67	Money Penny-Bauman	56.5
Harris-Leonard	66.5	Lynch-Lejsek	55.5
Lietzow-James	59.5	Streeter-Pavlick	55

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# News Letter



Ravenna Arsenal

Ravenna, Ohio

August, 1961

## DEAR READERS:

Participation in the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds by employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., has consistently averaged 85% or better for the first seven months of 1961. During July, salaried employees retained 94.3% participation which they set in May; and clock card employees, by increasing their participation to 83.7% in July, raised total participation to 86.4%, the highest for this year.

Employees who buy savings bonds through the payroll deduction plan know how convenient it is to save this way; they develop regular savings habits; they are planning for the future; and they are sure of their savings and trust in the United States Government.

Modifications Made - The shut-down of demilitarization operations of Air Force ammunition at Ravenna Arsenal caused a reduction in personnel early in August. Programs planned by higher command for Fiscal Year 1962, which commenced July 1, 1961, also required a modification of Contractor employees at the 23,000 acre Government installation.

Big Day for Derby - The Warren-Trumbull County Soap Box Derby recently completed its fourth successful yearly event with 146 boys participating in the big race. Among the derby entrants were John and David Hank, son and nephew respectively of John Hank of Department 9.

Both boys have pleasant memories of this year's derby, even though neither won the race; and the runs, banquet, publicity, and the actual making of their racers have been impressive events.

The fathers of the boys were recognized for their help in making the Soap Box Derby a success. Aaron Hank, David's father, was Finish Line Director, and John Hank was given special recognition for his hard work in derby construction and preparations.

The climax of derby participation came on August 20 while watching the All American Soap Box Derby in Akron.

Charities Aided - Checks totaling \$1,183.28 were remitted in July to charitable organizations in Akron, Alliance, Kent, Twin Lakes, Newton Falls, Niles, Ravenna, Salem, Warren, and Youngstown. The monies represent contributions made by employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. through payroll deductions during the second quarter of 1961, as a result of pledges made to the United Fund of Ravenna Arsenal for the year 1961.

The charities benefitting from these contributions include the American Red Cross,

Heart Association, American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, Community Chest, United Appeal, Community Fund, United Fund, Community Corporation, and United Foundation in these communities.

The next checks are expected to be mailed sometime in October.

Committee to Plan Outing - A committee of five girls was selected to work with Tress O'lear in planning the Arsenal women's outing this year. The committee, chosen to represent the female personnel in the various departments, consists of: Sally Gillium, Accounting; June Burkey, Engineering; Agnes Marshall, Industrial Relations; Estella Pavlick, Ordnance; and Margaret Parker, Stores, Transportation & Inspection.

The date selected and approved for the 1961 outing is Thursday, October 19. Individuals will be contacted by the committee with more particulars.

Supervisory Outing to Be Held In September - The Annual Office and Supervisory Outing (Male) is being planned for Saturday, September 16. The Oak Grove Country Club, Atwater, Ohio, has been selected as the location for this outing and a catering service will provide a buffet dinner of chicken and swiss steak. Golfers will tee off from 9:00 a.m. on.

Billy Board Says: "Whatever You Do, Watch Out for Others" - This is always a good rule to follow, whether you're swinging a ball bat or pouring hot coffee. When you swing the bat, hit the ball -- not somebody's head. When you pour coffee, get it into the cup -- not a body's lap.

To watch is to see or sense, and when you can sense that your actions may hurt someone or cause damage to something, you should change your course of action to prevent an injury or accident.

Therefore, if you can anticipate what will happen by leaping before you look, you will look first to prevent the consequences; and if you are as watchful and careful of other people's safety as you are of your own, then you will be a great contributor to accident prevention and a good person to have for a neighbor and friend.

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Engagements Announced - The engagement of Miss Judith Marie Sase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sase, Rt. 2, Southington, Ohio, to Eugene Ronald Petiya of Warren was announced by the parents of the bride-elect at a reception on August 13, 1961.

Miss Sase is a 1959 graduate of Braceville High School and is employed by the Trumbull Lamp Plant of General Electric Company. Mr. Petiya was graduated from Harding High School in 1958 and attended Salem Trade Extension School. He is employed by the Wean Engineering Company, Warren, Ohio.

A spring wedding is being planned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Ringler of Bar le Duc, France, former Ravenna residents, announced the engagement of their daughter Nancy Carol to Philip D. Banks of Warren, Ohio.

Miss Ringler is a 1960 graduate of Verdun American High School, Verdun, France.



She is enrolled at the Lee Hospital School of Nursing and lists her address as 229 Main St., Somerset, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Banks is a 1959 graduate of Champion High School and is employed by the C. H. Stiver Chevrolet Company of Niles, Ohio.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Wedding Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Krengel observed 33 years of wedded bliss on their anniversary date, August 4, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walters marked the anniversary of their 14th wedding year on August 5 by an extra special dinner on the town in Akron.

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#### OUR SYMPATHY

To Mary Ann Siglow, whose father-in-law was fatally injured in a car-truck accident near Akron on July 28, 1961.

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To Florence Sutton, whose mother Mrs. Arthur Lingo, died on August 16, 1961, at the age of 77. Mrs. Lingo had been a life-long resident of Newton Falls and very active in many organizations prior to the onset of her illness two months ago.

Funeral services were held at the James Funeral Home in Newton Falls on August 19, 1961, and burial was in the Newton Falls Cemetery.

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#### \*\*\* BIRTHDAY GREETINGS \*\*\*

The eighth month's here and in we chime with a birthday greeting that is sure to rime,  
With love, good wishes, joys sublime, and the best of birthdays plus a grand, young time!

J. Branick .....	1	V. Lewis .....	11	H. J. Peters .....	21
N. E. Sarrocco .....	3	R. C. McDaniel's .....	11	S. E. Chamberlin ....	21
C. A. Lovett .....	3	J. H. Mayer .....	15	F. E. Dingley .....	23
G. C. Waller .....	5	E. P. Kelly .....	18	H. H. Liston .....	24
H. L. Vandale .....	6	A. M. Misceovich .....	19	G. F. Sole .....	25
G. N. Byers .....	8	H. L. Peppeard .....	19	J.P. Talkowski .....	28
J. S. Burkey .....	8	O. L. Jackson .....	19	A. V. Price .....	29
M. F. Garro .....	9	M. K. Dudek .....	20	K. S. Barr .....	29
C. J. Burns .....	10				

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ECCE-ACCOUNTS - Scouting and vacations seem to top the news for this edition. Young Dave Hostetler spent a week at Camp Manitoc near Akron. His father, C. R. (Chuck) Hostetler, took one day of his vacation to be at the camp and was so impressed that he has decided to vacation at the camp site for a full week next year. Dave also greeted his mother and sisters on family night.

One of the unexpected incidents Chuck related was overhearing the prayers of a 14-year old scout, which almost caused a bunk to collapse. Heard for well-intended

ears was this plea: "Please God, bless Castro, Nikita, Tojo, and Mr. Hostetler!"

Tommy O'Lear, 13-year old nephew of Tress O'Lear, roughed it at Camp Chicagami and came out with a merit badge for swimming.

The enthusiasm Pat Revezzo registered in planning a motor trip to Florida with Johnnie and Pat Mike and the excitement and joys they experienced, while safely logging 3,240 miles of travel, were tantamount to a grand vacation. They had two weeks to enjoy the trip, taking in such scenic wonders as the Skyline Drive, Luray Caverns, the Natural Bridge, Marineland, Miami, etc. A stopover in Tampa reunited the travelers with their sister and aunt. Now the boys are dreaming about the next vacation trip.

Charlene Horn had a busy week fishing, swimming, and boating on Lake Erie and Pymatuning Reservoir. The house didn't get painted as hoped for, but Charlene did return to her desk sporting a terrific tan.

A boat and a weekend provided an interesting outing for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klett and three other couples who explored Lake Erie, Cedar Point, and Put-in-Bay.

Marilyn Simone and family vacationed at Camp Pilgrim Hills near Ashland, Ohio, and had an enjoyable time. Pleasing was the fact that cooking and dish-washing were done by camp personnel.

Home was the center of attraction for several vacationers. Angie Bello shared her week with the children on their youthful excursions, and marveled at the master mechanic mind of her husband Charles who overhauled the engine of their car and successfully put all the parts back together in running order... To Sally Gillium, vacation time was occupied with canning. Another pet project was doctoring her dog. Absent from the Gillium household, however, were her many nephews and nieces who usually call each weekend, but they too were on vacation and Sally missed them... Ed Horvat and family motored from home to Columbus, Ohio, to visit relatives, and included a trip to the Cleveland Zoo -- not to visit relatives.

A trailer trip planned by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Romick guided them through Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, and home again. Proving especially exciting to their three male offspring, who joyfully accompanied them, was seeing live Cherokee Indians on a reservation near Nashville.

Congratulations were in order for Dorothy Lott on August 1 when she completed four years of service with the Company. Prior to this time she had worked for the Army Audit Agency at the Arsenal.

Mrs. Alan F. Boynton and the twins (Douglas and Mary), of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, visited for two weeks with their sister and aunt, Tress O'Lear. Also stopping at the O'Lears were Mrs. James O'Lear, son Michael, and Fred Falkner of Evanston, Illinois.

Karen Voll, who has been making her home with the C. R. Hostetlers in Ravenna, flew by plane to West Palm Beach, Florida, to spend part of her summer with her grandmother, Ann Voll Boggs.

Blue is still the favorite color in cars for Chuck Hostetler. He's steering a compact wagon these days.

The illness of G. N. McSherry and the absence of Sally Gillium and Eli Romick on scheduled vacations caused Fred Cooper to assume "four hats" before he began his annual retreat from Traffic.

**ENGINEERING EVENTS** - Jean Sechler and Barbara Demik toured New England, enjoying Cape Cod and Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and traveling along the coast to Bar Harbor, Maine. Their motor trip took them to Quebec, Canada, where the traffic was too heavy to enjoy many of the sights of this beautiful city. A stop-over was made at the shrine of St. Anne De Beaupre, Canada. They thought the Adirondack and Whiteface Mountains of New Hampshire and New York were especially scenic and beautiful.

Fred Reichelderfer visited relatives at Revere, Pennsylvania... Jim Murray traveled through Pennsylvania and visited relatives... Jack Streeter enjoyed fishing and swimming at Middle Bass Island... A. C. Brown vacationed at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and fishing at Lake Erie.

Frank Bissonette put shingles on the roof of his house, but he managed to find time to spend a day at Geneva-on-the-Lake... Other vacationers at home doing odd jobs were Andy Anderson and Frank Paul.

Glen Henning enjoyed the sights on the way to Gettysburg, Penn., and Washington, D. C. where he spent his vacation.

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX** - Get well wishes are extended to C. B. Keeler, who spent ten days in Grille Hospital, has been released, and is recuperating at home, 57 Bridge St., Newton Falls, Ohio. He has been sick since the middle of July, however, we hear he is somewhat better now.

H. L. Vandale "batched it" for two weeks while his family spent his vacation taking a trip to West Virginia... Nick Andriko spent a leisurely vacation at his home in Newton Falls... W. K. Cox also vacationed at home, however, according to him, it wasn't leisurely.

I. L. Thayer and his wife toured the State of New York, just seeing things and going places... S. R. Bukovsky and family also took to the highways, touring West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio, while on vacation.

Sid Casbourne took a week of his vacation to fish in Lake Erie and Pymatuning Reservoir... Ray Byers and family vacationed and fished at Island Lake, which is north of North Bay, Canada... F. E. Watson and family vacationed and fished at Melody Bay, Buckhorn Lake, Canada. They reported such a good time that they would like two more weeks to do it all over again.

L. J. Blake and family combined vacation with visiting friends who have a several hundred acre farm in Canada. Louis will be a Gentleman Farmer for sure now.

W. R. White left the Guard Department for Hollywood -- Hollywood, Florida, that is, where he hopes to become a member of the Police Force. Lots of "good luck" to Bill and his family as new residents of Hollywood, Florida.

Charlotte Monroe and members of her family drove to Newcomerstown on July 23 to take part in her brother's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration. An employee of the Davey Tree Company, the Dan Russells formerly lived in Kent and seventeen Kentites journeyed to Newcomerstown to swell the ranks of celebrants to more than eighty people.

Florence Sutton and members of her family were entertained at dinner at the home of an Akron cousin on Sunday, July 16, for an early celebration of her birthday.

It was a merry week-end for Mary and Pat Mascio when their five grandchildren livened up their household. The children, 6 months, 3, 4, 7, and 9 years old, were

accompanied by their parents, the Joe Mascios of Gallipolis and the John Mascios of Cuyahoga Falls, for a week-end family gathering.

"Refreshed and rested" reports Maida Ricker after spending a pleasant week at Geneva-on-the-Lake with her husband Art and grandson Denny. Several unusual events occurred during the week to add spice to their vacation. One morning thousands of fish were washed up on the beach and had to be quickly buried. Another morning oil slick from the recently discovered sunken lake boat coated the bathers when salvagers moved it to a new location. Denny, in particular, was delighted when lake storms caused the white caps to roll in at two-foot heights. He took great pleasure in jumping and riding the waves.

### NOTICE

RESERVE 7:30 P.M. ON AUGUST 30, 1961, TO SEE TWO WORTHWHILE FILMS ON DRIVER SAFETY TRAINING, WHICH WILL BE SHOWN AT THE RECREATION BUILDING.

THESE FILMS ARE: "THE INVISIBLE KILLER," WHICH DEALS WITH CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING, AND "TOMMY GETS THE KEYS," WHICH IS ABOUT A YOUNGSTER WHO STEALS HIS FATHER'S KEYS AND TAKES A RIDE.

THE LORDSTOWN MILITARY RESERVATION, THROUGH MAJOR ERNST, HAS MADE THESE FILMS AVAILABLE TO YOU -- DON'T FORGET, 7:30 P.M., AUGUST 30!

### S P O R T S   H I G H L I G H T S   O F   T H E   M O N T H

A mid-season Golf League Outing was held at Tannenhauf Golf Course on July 22, 1961. The Planning Committee, consisting of John Talkowski, Bob Pavlick, Nick Sarrocco, Fred Cooper, and Dick Spencer, was very pleased with the response and participation in the outing. Among the attendees were many golfing "alumni" of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

Vacations and other matters have interfered with the reporting of particular items concerning the various golf leagues, however, the team standings are shown as follows:

#### ACCOUNTING GOLF LEAGUE - STANDINGS AS OF AUGUST 17, 1961

Sivon-Spencer	182.0	Sarrocco-Leonard	173.0	Talkowski-Walters	150.5
Streeter-Lynch	176.0	Whitaker-Hostetler	161.0	Klett-Cooper	140.0
Harris-Readshaw	173.5	Erickson-Driscoll	156.5	Yocum-Carroll	136.5
		Revezzo-Romick	151.0		

#### ENGINEERING GOLF LEAGUE - STANDINGS AS OF AUGUST 15, 1961

Whitaker-Casbourne	116.5	Streeter-Pavlick	109.5	James-Howell	107.5
Harris-Leonard	111.0	Lejaek-Lynch	108.0	Bauman-Money Penny	107.5

MIXED DOUBLES SCOTCH GOLF LEAGUE - STANDINGS AS OF AUGUST 14, 1961

Jameses (Virginia-Dave)	30.5	Thomas-Clark (Dorothy-Joe)	20.0
Pavlicks (B b-Estella )	29.0	Driscolls (Ted-Jean)	18.0
Sechler-Howell (Jean-Bob)	25.0	Powells (Jack-Clara)	12.5
Lietzows (Ed-Jo)	24.0		

Some make-up games have not been played in this league, and all make-up games should be completed by the last scheduled game which is August 28, 1961.

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# News Letter



Ravenna Arsenal

Ravenna, Ohio

September, 1961

## DEAR READERS:

Plans are underway to hold the United Fund Drive at Ravenna Arsenal the week of October 2, 1961. Contractor employees will be called upon for the sixth consecutive year to make pledges or donations which will benefit Community Chest, Red Cross, Cancer, Heart, March of Dimes, and Muscular Dystrophy charities in the cities of their choice. Pledges made will authorize a stipulated amount of deduction from each pay over the coming year, and the monies will be submitted quarterly by check to the agencies involved.

Supervisors and Department Managers will personally contact all employees for solicitations beginning October 2, and each employee is requested to make at least a "fair share" pledge to this one, annual charities drive.

Improvement Sought in Safety - Col. Elmer W. Grubbs, Commanding Officer of Ordnance Ammunition Command, has set a goal for Ravenna Arsenal and other installations under his command for a noticeable improvement in accident prevention records for Fiscal Year 1962. These are the objectives set:

Motor vehicle accidents/100,000 miles . . . . .	0.2
Civilian disabling injuries/1,000,000 man-hours . . . . .	0.3
Contractor disabling injuries/1,000,000 man-hours . . . . .	0.7
Other personnel disabling injuries/1,000,000 man-hours . . . . .	0.6
Military disabling injuries/100,000 man-days . . . . .	0.0
Fatalities . . . . .	0.0

"Accidents that result from unsafe acts are a compromise of our capabilities and cannot be condoned," he related. "Every effort must be made in order to achieve our objectives."

It is up to you, each and every employee of Ravenna Arsenal, to improve your safety record by being safe on the job, safe at home, and safe on the highways.

Arsenal Inspected - A team of inspectors headed by Lt. Col. O. T. Geiger of Ordnance Ammunition Command conducted its annual I. G. inspection at Ravenna Arsenal from August 21 through 25, 1961. Subject to inspection were activities, programs, and records pertaining to mobilization, the contract, maintenance, operations, security, safety, accident prevention, fire prevention and protection, medical and industrial hygiene, transportation, and traffic.

Also on hand during the week of August 21 were representatives of Ordnance Weapons Command who inspected sample production equipment and reviewed related inventory records; a representative of the Eastern Traffic Region who provided assistance and guidance in traffic management functional areas; a safety inspector from the Ordnance Field Safety

Office; and a member of the Counter Intelligence Corps.

The overall rating given Ravenna Arsenal by the Inspector General was EXCELLENT.

Lt. Howie Assigned to RA - Capt. Theron W. Driscoll announced the assignment of 2nd Lt. Leonard J. Howie, Jr., to Ravenna Arsenal, effective September 13, 1961.

Lt. Howie is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D. C., with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi and Tau Beta Pi, was commissioned in the ROTC in 1960, and called to active duty in February, 1961, with an assignment at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. While at Aberdeen he completed the Basic Officer's Military Orientation Program and the Officer's Supply Course, and was assigned as Unit Officer, 166th Ordnance Company, from June to September, 1961.

Lt. Howie is a native of Youngstown, Ohio, and worked at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton as an Aeronautical Development Engineer prior to being called to active duty. His hobbies include photography, chess, and bowling. His wife, Mary Alice, of New York City will join him shortly to make their home on post.

Eight Are Certified - Fire training classes which were held to train volunteer employees to become firefighters were concluded on August 9 with eight persons successfully completing the 40 hours of training required.

Those who became certified Arsenal firefighters are: J. M. Baryak, M. Gordon, and C. F. Bauman of Newton Falls; F. DeLeone of Kent; and S. C. Casbourne, F. E. Watson, W. C. Buterbaugh, and N. N. Nieman, residents at Ravenna Arsenal.

Effective September 6 and continuing on the first Wednesday of each month thereafter, a 1-hour practice session will be conducted. The men, who have been given protective equipment, are now qualified to assist the regular Arsenal Fire Department in the event of an emergency.

Archers to Compete - Capt. Theron W. Driscoll announced recently that 350 archers will have an opportunity to harvest deer at the 21,000-acre Government installation in Ravenna this year. Those authorized to hunt during the special 5-Saturday bow and arrow season granted Ravenna Arsenal by the Ohio Wildlife Council - November 18 and 25 and December 2, 9, and 16 - will be top scorers in three archery tournaments to be held during September and October. Dates and locations of the qualifier tourneys are: September 17, Lakeshore Bowmen Range, Willoughby; September 24, Mudjaw Bowmen Range, Toledo; and October 8, Meeta-Kola Archers' Range, Brookfield. All bow pullers 16 years of age or older are eligible to enter the tournaments. Twenty of the 350 archers will be top women contenders in the shoots. This plan was agreed upon by the Commanding Officer and the Ohio Wildlife Council in order to control the overgrown deer herd at the Arsenal.

If it is necessary to have a shotgun season in January of 1962 to further reduce the herd size, only persons who are familiar with the operations and are directly or officially associated with the Arsenal will be permitted to hunt. "We are compelled to make this restriction because of the large quantities of ammunition and explosives stored on the Arsenal," Captain Driscoll said. He also stated that while it would be desirable to let anyone who wanted to hunt do so, military safety and security regulations make it impossible.

More information on the rules for the tournament can be obtained from the clubs holding the shoots or by contacting: Sportsmen's Conservation of America, Inc., 8680 High Mill Avenue, N. W., Canal Fulton, Ohio, coordinator for all tournaments.

**School Resumes** - The doors of Charlestown School opened on September 6 to 29 Arsenal children of elementary school age and to five high school students in Ravenna. All 34 students are children of Arsenal parents who reside on the reservation.

Prior to school reopenings a survey was conducted among the residents to determine if single bus service could be provided to one grade school and to one high school. The results of the survey indicated preferences for Ravenna and Charlestown Schools.

**Fallout Pamphlets Available** - Anyone interested in information about fallout may obtain a pamphlet by asking for one at the Reception Desk, Headquarters. Because the quantity is limited, it is suggested that you get your copy while they last, read the pamphlet, share it with someone else, or return it to the desk for reissue.

**BILLY BOARD SAYS: Who-o-o Causes Accidents? People. That's Who!**

The wise, old owl peering at you from this month's safety poster seems to be pointing a finger, too. "Man is the intelligentsia," he says, "full of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of right from wrong; yet, who gets into more trouble than a barrel of monkeys?"

Well, you and I know that animals cannot reason, and the reasons people cause accidents are when they are stubborn as mules; blind as bats; wobbly as ducks; slow as snails; crazy as loons; stuffed as toads; slippery as eels; and clumsy as oxen. If man didn't act unreasonably or animalistic in such instances when operating a motorized vehicle, then perhaps accidents wouldn't happen so often.

It is no credit for man, while in traffic, to be as sly as a fox or as wise as an owl. Better, wiser, and healthier is it to be like people, as safe as people, that's who!

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\*\*\* BIRTHDAY MESSAGE \*\*\*

If we could take the leaves of September and count them all, and warmly remember that each was a wish we hope would come true; then that's what we'd do -- Happy Birthday to You.

O. D. Riesterer .....	1	A. C. Brown .....	10	B. D. Spencer .....	21
J. S. Murray .....	2	W. L. Onstott .....	11	D. E. Thomas .....	23
I. L. Thayer .....	4	A. C. Swartzlander .....	17	R. B. Knight .....	25
R. M. VanHoose .....	7	J. F. Stacy .....	18	R. Hicks .....	26
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**OUR CONGRATULATIONS** - to Dominic Mancini who was married to Giulia Camunci of Florence, Italy, on August 23, 1961. The ceremony was performed at Santa-Maria Novella, the largest cathedral in Florence. For their honeymoon the couple visited Rome, Capri, Sorrento, and Pompei. Mrs. Mancini saw her husband off at the airport in Rome and she took the train back to Florence. Amazing as it seems, Dominic remarked that his plane arrived in New York before his wife had reached Florence. Now arrangements are being made to bring the new Mrs. Mancini to this country.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Buterbaugh on the birth of their first daughter. Janet Louise was born at Robinson Memorial Hospital on August 18, tipping the scales at 8 lbs., 5 oz. The Buterbaughs have four sons.



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To Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Thayer who celebrated their 30th or diamond wedding anniversary. The couple was married in Indiana, Illinois, on September 14, 1931.

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EXEC-ACCOUNTS - Friends will be pleased to know that G. N. McSherry, former Buyer in the Purchasing Department, is recovering satisfactorily at his home in Kent following surgery at Akron City Hospital.

The H. M. Kregels logged 2,100 miles on a trip through the mid-eastern states, stopping at popular beach resorts along the Atlantic Seaboard and touring some of the historic battlegrounds and landmarks in the area.

Nags Head, North Carolina, provided good fishing and swimming for Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey and children, Ted and Lela Mae.

The numerous comments about Florida prompted Chuck Hostetler to make the trip with his family to see for themselves. Their destination was West Palm Beach where they were house guests of his sister-in-law, Ann Voll Boggs, a former Engineering Division employee. Greeting them also at the Boggs' residence was Karen Voll who had spent a month vacationing with her paternal grandmother. Karen accompanied the Hostetlers on the drive home to Ravenna.

A major part of Fred Cooper's vacation was spent with his family lodging and recreating at Cook's Forest, Pennsylvania.

Sally and Bob Gillium, who picked Georgian Bay, Canada, for their fishing and vacation spot with her sister and husband, related a harrowing experience when their boat capsized during a storm on the bay. Fortunately, because no one panicked, all hands were saved, including a dog who was in the boat. Aside from this incident, all was peaceful and serene, and fish were biting.

Dorothy Lott reported that the Warren VFW ritual drill team, to which her husband Harvey belongs, captured the national championship in Miami, Florida, in August. When he returned, the pair went to Niagara Falls and Canada for a 3-day motor trip. They were accompanied by their niece, Janet Tassinis.

Vacationing Ed Horvat took his wife Mary and their children, Edie and Archie, to the Pittsburgh Zoo and Conneant Lake Park. Golf occupied much of Ed's time between trips.

Pat Revezzo entertained his sons and nieces at Idora Park, climaxing the children's last fling before school doors were flung.

Part of Labor Day weekend was spent by Harold Klett in tiling the kitchen ceiling of his home. He also managed to do a little fishing when the work was done.

Tress O'Lear motored to Clearfield, Pennsylvania, to share the weekend with the Alan Boynton family. On Labor Day, all of them retired to their cottage in Cochranston.

Guests at the home of the R. B. Walters in Ravenna were his sister and family from Glendale, Arizona.

Jerry and Chuck Bello, Angie's boys, spent a week at Boy Scout Camp and then joined their sister Mary Lou for the school term in Rootstown. This is Mary Lou's first year. Week-long visitors in the Bello home recently were Angie's mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Bello, of Cleveland, and her sister, Mrs. Jay Wright, of Birmingham, Alabama.

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX** - Barbara Jean Bognar, Miss Student Nurse of 1961 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bognar, graduated from St. John's Hospital school of nursing in Cleveland on Sunday, September 10. Among those who saw her graduate were her parents and brother, Charles, of Ravenna.

Barbara and 33 of her classmates were awarded their school pins at a breakfast following the baccalaureate mass in the hospital chapel. Graduation exercises were held in St. John's Cathedral.

Following graduation and a short vacation at home, Barbara returned to St. John's Hospital where she has been engaged as a staff nurse.

On August 11, Eliza Edwards, former head nurse at Ravenna Arsenal, made a brief stop at Headquarters while enroute to Pittsburgh from St. Petersburg, Florida, where she now resides. Eliza commented that she plans to retire come December.

C. B. Keeler was welcomed back to work the latter part of August following a month-long absence due to being hospitalized and then recuperating at home.

About 96 former and present guards and guardettes of the Plant Protection Department were reunited at a picnic lunch at Ravenna Arsenal on Sunday, August 20. This was a day when guard personnel renewed acquaintances. A bus tour of the Arsenal grounds also acquainted them with areas and buildings they had checked and protected since Atlas Powder Days. This year's reunion was planned and arranged by a committee consisting of Albert Beall, President; S. C. Casbourne, Secretary; and Margaret McComb, Treasurer.

The unexpected happened to Charlotte Monroe when, as a result of an accident in her home, she fractured her little toe.

Florence Sutton, her brother Lawrence Lingo, and niece Valerie had a pleasant weekend in Chicago early in August.

Vacations made the news this month. D. K. Davidson visited with his daughter in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...F. J. Supek and R. M. VanHoose both chose Virginia Beach, Virginia, for their vacation sites...F. M. Sears and his family drove to New York City, Washington, D. C., and Old Virginia before returning home...Ward Wilson took his family to their cottage near Cochran, Pennsylvania...and F. A. Wolfe enjoyed being a "stay-at home" with his family.

The Stratford Shakespearean Festival in Ontario, Canada, welcomed many theatre and music devotees during its ninth annual season this year, and among them were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Blake, with daughter Mary Lou. The Blakes thoroughly enjoyed seeing William Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" and "Henry VIII" at the Stratford Theatre, and were equally enchanted by Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Avon Theatre. This event seemed to climax the Blakes' vacation and Mary Lou's, especially, since she has now embarked on her freshman year at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

Mary Mascio took advantage of her vacation to shop for and break in a new auto. She and her husband Pat took a number of 1-day trips throughout the area, calling on friends and relatives.

People and places were the big attractions in the vacation travels of Victor and Agnes Marshall, affectionately known as Tick and Abby. They first drove to Washington, D. C., where they had a delightful time visiting with her sister and family. Tours worth remembering were taken through the Pentagon, the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon, Fort Myers, etc. After motoring along the coast and a day in Philadelphia and its environs, they arrived in York, Pennsylvania,

for the annual reunion of the 508th Engineers Company to which Tick was attached during World War II. They stayed for three days in Ligonier, a noted ski and summer resort; visited the Gettysburg battlefields; and caught an occasional glimpse of the Civil War Centennial with townspeople all decked out in clothing of that period.

The Marshalls brought back friendly greetings from Lt. Col. Charles Kassler and former SP/5 Leonard Pusac, whom they saw, who were formerly stationed with the 67th AAA Group at Ravenna Arsenal.

STORES, TRANSPORTATION, INSPECTION - The trip Dominic Mancini made to Italy in August reunited him with his mother, family, and friends in Collelongo. While visiting the Museum of St. Peter in Rome, Dominic looked at the maps of the world and became perplexed when he could not find his birthplace on the map, whereas towns with smaller populations were shown. After inquiring he was told that his town had been known by another name originally; that it had been an Army installation where the Roman Gladiators came to take their baths; and that the city meant "Mountain of the Baths." Dominic was pleased to learn something new and interesting about his home town.

Dominic traveled via Italian airlines, leaving New York City on August 2 for London, England, and Milan and Rome, Italy. He was back to work after Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruben, residents of Pompano Beach, Florida, came north for their vacation, calling on friends and family. They were dinner guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parker, Lake Milton, and enjoyed an evening with the John Hanks in Newton Falls.

Dick Spencer and family took two days to see the Cleveland Zoo and Kelly's Island. They also stopped to see the Blue Hole which, Dick said, is well worth visiting. "The water looks blue but is 'dead' water, coming from a subterranean river (so it is believed) and flows with such force that the depth has never been measured. The flow-over creates two streams that wind and flow with considerable speed. This flow creates aeration and the lower part of the streams is filled with rainbow trout, two feet long! They are easily seen as the stream winds past the walks." The Blue Hole is in Castalia, not far from Sandusky, and Dick suggests taking cutoff 7 on the Ohio Turnpike.

Thomas Spahn and family were fishing and swimming at Deer Bay, Canada, for two weeks. The weather was perfect, the fishing was good, and they all enjoyed it enough to want to go back again.

Amy Misceovich enjoyed the outing for the Warren 600 Club, which consisted of bowling in Blind Doubles at Laurel Lanes and a picnic at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mosquito Lake. Twenty members attended.

Jit Harris and family had a wonderful time touring the New England States, Niagara Falls, and Canada. They drove to Bangor, Maine, down across Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, etc. While in Maine, they stopped in Louistown to visit Jit's old Army buddy, now Judge P. O. Malia, with whom he was in basic training in Texas in 1943, and whom he hadn't seen since although they had corresponded all these years. They also stopped in Boston, spending town days with their niece. The drive was beautiful through the White, Green, and Allegheny Mountains. Susanne particularly enjoyed her first ferry boat ride. Except when visiting friends and relations, the Harrises slept in the station wagon and cooked all their meals out, except for one breakfast. "That's the only to do it," Jit said.

Vacationers were Floyd Coston and Joe Branick, who had plenty to do around the house. L. Wolfgang was back home in Indiana -- Pennsylvania, that is.

Margaret and Merrill Parker went to Summerset, Pennsylvania, to see Mrs. Benson, Nancy Ringler, and Diane Ringler Albright. Nancy had arrived from Europe and gave them many good pointers on European ways and where to shop. They learned that Dwight was promoted again on his job; that the Ringlers are fine and enjoying their stay in France, seeing more of Europe than most Europeans. The Parkers hope to see the Ringlers and the Bennetts while on their tour of Europe.

W. C. Rogers didn't realize he was so "old" until he had his tonsils removed.

ENGINEERING EVENTS - Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and twins, Terry and Don, now of Long Beach, California, motored to Newton Falls in July to visit with her folks, the Frank DeLays. Mary Ann is a former employee of RAI, having worked as an X-ray Technician in the plant hospital. The Smiths also visited friends at the Arsenal; stopped in Columbus where Gene's parents live; and drove to South Bend, Indiana, to see Mary Ann's brother Don and family. Frank and his wife joined them there on the August 26th weekend.

Here's the way Engineering people vacationed: A. C. Brown visited relatives in Columbus and painted his house and garage...E. P. Kelly visited friends and family in Pennsylvania over Labor Day weekend...R. W. Binckley enjoyed trout fishing in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, where he also saw relatives, and motored on through West Virginia and Newark, Ohio, seeing more relatives...L. C. Shaw toured the New England States...Buford Jones took off for Minnesota...Jim MacKeage was in Marietta, Ohio, visiting relations...J. Sharpnack made a trip to Pennsylvania and Dearborn, Michigan...C. Chesser and family enjoyed a Florida vacation, and visited Joe Drake, a former employee, now working for the Sarasota County School Board...L. Rossow and wife went to Wyoming to visit with their son, now in the Armed Services, and his family...The V. Vandenbooms were in Kansas City to see their son, also in the Armed Services...J. Bratnick took his family to Cedar Point, the Zoo in Cleveland, and toured other State parks...The C. Reeds treked to Pennsylvania and also worked around the house...D. James and family went on a camping trip to East Harbor and Lake Hope State Park. Dave also attended the wedding of his niece, Pat O'Neil, on the 16th of September. In fact, he gave the bride away that day to Jim Lewis...The Bob Pavlicks vacationed with Estella's sister and family in Gaithersburg, Maryland...Staying at home and doing the chores were Joe Deleone, Art Kohl, W. E. Lewis, H. Stanonik, J. P. Jones, C. Needler, and Carl Bauman...Harry Williams and wife made a weekend trip to see an aunt in Beech Creek, Clinton County, Pennsylvania...Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lietzow and another couple made a trip through New England and Canada, visiting New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, and Ontario. Ed took many pictures of the beautiful scenery to remind him of this trip.

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#### SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

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Firing began at the Arsenal bowling lanes before the golf leagues wound up the season's action. The Men's Handicap and Mixed Doubles League started action on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Champions for the Engineers' Tuesday Golf League and the Thursday Accounting League were not decided until last week. Jit Harris and Eddie Leonard copped the Engineers' crown with a play-off victory over Sid Casbourne and Wally Whitaker. Joe Siron and Forest McCloud clinched Accounting laurels as they defeated Fred Readshaw and Jit Harris in the final round.

Results of the golf action and first round bowling standings appear on the next page.

### SCOTCH GOLF LEAGUE

Pavlicks .....	35.0 points
Jameses .....	34.0 points
Sechler-Howell .....	31.5 points
Lietzows .....	29.0 points
Clark-Thomas .....	22.0 points
Driscolls .....	18.0 points
Powells .....	12.5 points

### MIXED GOLF LEAGUE

Sivons .....	35.5 points
Pavlicks .....	32.0 points
Hostetlers .....	20.5 points
Harrises .....	19.0 points
McClouds .....	16.0 points
Spencers .....	15.5 points
McSherrys .....	8.5 points

### ENGINEERS' GOLF

Harris-Leonard .....	158.5 points
Whitaker-Casbourne .....	158.5 points
Streeter-Pavlick .....	151.0 points
Readshaw-Lejsek .....	148.5 points
James-Lietzow .....	144.0 points
Bauman-Moneypenny .....	139.5 points

### ACCOUNTING GOLF

Sivon-McCloud .....	233.5 points
Harris-Readshaw .....	217.5 points
Krengel-Lynch .....	215.5 points
Lietzow-Leonard .....	210.5 points
Whitaker-Hostetler .....	202.5 points
Talkowski-Walters .....	194.5 points
Erickson-Driscoll .....	188.5 points
Horvat-Revezzo .....	182.5 points
Yocum-Carroll .....	178.0 points
Klett-Cooper .....	177.0 points

#### SEASON'S LOW SCORES

GROSS .....	Sarrocchio-Sivon .....	29
NET .....	Talkowski .....	23

### BOWLING

Engineers .....	6	Bowlers, Sechler, Howell .....	8
Strohlers .....	6	Hiltgens-Davises .....	8
68th E.O.D. ....	6	Pavlicks-Robinsons .....	6
George Road Shops .....	4	Burkeys-McClures .....	6
Circle Residents .....	4	Ernstes-Harrises .....	2
Old Timers .....	2	Driscolls-Kimneys .....	2
Guards .....	2	Edecker, Kimney, Schislars .....	0
Headquarters .....	2	Thompsons-Gwins .....	0

Golf season is over and bowling season has begun; but one season that goes on and on and requires active participation by every employee, be he office worker or munitions handler, is the safety season. A segment of it coming up during October is FIRE PREVENTION MONTH. Please remember that it takes just a little spark to start a fire, and it is extremely important to keep fires away from the office, home, farm, and highways to preserve life and property. We can all gain points by being safe. Safety is the best and most important game of all because it is the

game of life!

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# News Letter



Ravenna Arsenal

Ravenna, Ohio

October, 1961

DEAR READERS:

The final results of the United Fund Drive conducted by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. have been announced by Mr. H. M. Krengel, Drive Chairman. The Drive netted \$4,326 with many of the employees participating as "fair share" donors either on a payroll deduction plan or with cash contributions. Distribution of the funds will be made on a quarterly basis to designated cities.

A drawing of prizes for all "fair share" donors was held at the conclusion of the Drive. In attendance at the drawing were H. M. Krengel; G. R. Sanders; Marvin Gordon, President of Local Union #4581, USW; F. A. Wolfe, guard; J. E. Sharpnack, President of Local Union #810, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL; and Mr. Henry Haines, representing the Ravenna, Ohio, United Fund Committee. Mrs. Ruth Fairchild, photographer for the Ravenna Record Courier; and J. P. Talkowski recorded the results of the Drive, presentation of the corporate check, and the drawing for prizes.

Winners of the "fair share" drawing were: Eugene Henn, Engineering, a transistor radio, first prize; Frank Paul, Engineering, second prize of an electric toaster; and Steve Bakovsky, Industrial Relations, a 1/4" electric drill, third prize.

**CONTRACT RENEWED** - A meeting was held at Ordnance Ammunition Command on September 14, 1961, for the purpose of negotiating a supplement to Contract No. DA-11-173-ORD-68 by and between Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. and the U. S. Government. Those in attendance from the Ordnance Corps were Capt. Theresa Driscoll and C. R. Kennington. The Contractor was represented by H. M. Krengel and L. E. Humphrey.

As a result of the negotiations, a supplement to the original contract was agreed upon and extended the life of the contract to September 30, 1962.

**FIRE PREVENTION BIG TOPIC** - October, set aside as Fire Prevention Month, had numerous facets to promote its program at Ravenna Arsenal. In keeping with the theme, the large safety poster facing Ohio Route 5 spelled out this message: **EVERYONE SHOULD POINT OUT FIRE HAZARDS.** Billy Board won't comment specifically about this safety slogan inasmuch as other persons have been carrying the word about safety and fire prevention and protection to Arsenal employees. The week of October 8 was especially scheduled to contact personnel on these subjects.

Participating in such contacts were O. D. Riesterer who lectured to people in Headquarters, the Main Garage, and the George Road Shops. Various fire extinguishers were on display during the talks, and literature was distributed. Fire Department employees assisted Mr. Riesterer in demonstrations of fire extinguishers in the shop-garage area.

An exceptional film on the chemistry of fire was also shown in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week.

Not only was the word on safety brought before the Arsenal workers, but C. F. Craver took the message on fire prevention to Newton Falls when he was invited to speak at the Kiwanis Club meeting.

Another incident that relates to this topic but which occurred on September 7 was the visit of 25 members of the Windham, Paris Township, and Newton Falls Fire Departments who assembled at Post 1 for a pre-planned tour of the Arsenal. The visiting firemen were accompanied by C. F. Craver and R. B. Walters, who served as guides, and were taken by bus first to Fire Station 1 where an orientation took place. Subjects discussed were: the purpose of the visit; firefighting procedures; explosive quantity distance, fire symbols; building types and construction; and demilitarization of ammunition.

Following walk-in and drive-through tours throughout the plant, the group met in the Recreation Building where movies on bomb melt-out operations were shown. A question-and-answer session concluded the visit.

As a means of maintaining fire prevention and protection all year round, Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. entered into contracts with the City of Newton Falls, the Village of Windham, and the Township of Paris for the mutual interchange of fire protection service and fire apparatus. Recently, these contracts with Windham and Newton Falls were renewed for an additional 3-year term to extend to October and November, 1964, respectively. The contract with Paris Township is in effect through October, 1962.

These agreements were reached with neighboring communities having certain firefighting equipment and personnel to afford additional, mutual protection in the event of an emergency.

COLONEL GRUBBS VISITS - Col. E. W. Grubbs, Commanding Officer of Ordnance Ammunition Command, stopped over at Ravenna Arsenal on October 11 while enroute to Joliet, Illinois, from Picatinny Arsenal. He was escorted on a brief tour of the installation.

OFFICERS, WARDENS NAMED - At the September meeting of the Arsenal's Conservation Club, it was motioned and seconded that the officers elected for 1961 should have their terms extended for the 1962 term. Therefore, club officers are and will be: Jack Streeter, President; W. C. Buterbaugh, Vice President; C. F. Bauman, Secretary; and R. M. Cox, Treasurer.

Wardens for the 1961-1962 hunting season will be: Jack Streeter, W. C. Buterbaugh, R. L. Baynes, and F. J. Supek. Assistant Wardens will be: J. R. McKeage, R. C. McDaniels, R. H. Byers, S. C. Casbourne, R. L. Barton, C. F. Bauman, H. H. Harris, E. J. Horvat, W. C. Carroll, R. E. Benton, N. N. Nieman, N. E. Sarrocco, and M. L. Rossow.

FIRE CHIEFS AT SCHOOL - A U. S. Army Ordnance Corps Fire Prevention and Fire Protection Seminar was conducted at Rock Island Arsenal September 11 through 25. Approximately 85 fire chiefs attended from installations in the Ordnance, Chemical, Quartermaster, and Signal Corps. Representing Ravenna Arsenal was R. B. Walters, Fire-Guard Lieutenant.

A special team from the Department of Defense Atomic Support Agency, Albuquerque, N. M., also attended and displayed nuclear emergency team equipment consisting of radiac equipment, disposable clothing, and related items. This team also conducted demonstrations of firefighting equipment at Rock Island Arsenal and traveled with the group to the Savanna Ordnance Depot where classified demonstrations of special weapons

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NEWS LETTER

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characteristics and firefighting were presented.

This was the first time a group of this size had gathered to discuss mutual problems and new firefighting techniques.

The 36-hour seminar included course data on: Changing Trends in Fire Prevention and Protection; How the Federal Fire Council Can Aid You; Management of Fire Prevention and Protection Program; and Work Scheduling, for which Mr. Walters received a satisfactory rating.

**SAFETY IN SIXTY AWARDED** - C. F. Craver, Safety Engineer and Security and Training Supervisor, attended a meeting of the Portage County Industrial Safety Council in Ravenna on October 12, and accepted in behalf of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. the Group Safety Award presented by the Industrial Commission of Ohio. The award was made for contributions to safety by Arsenal supervisory personnel and employees for the period January 1 through December 31, 1960.

**AT GROUNDREAKING CEREMONIES** - Present in Ravenna, Ohio, on October 17, at ground breaking ceremonies for the new Flintkote Plant, were Capt. Theron W. Driscoll and H. M. Krengel. Both were guests of the Ravenna Chamber of Commerce.

The new plant, scheduled to cost \$10,000,000, will employ approximately 150 people in the manufacture of asbestos-cement pipe. The location of this plant in Ravenna is considered to be a great boost for the industrial growth of this area.

Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., which has been a member of the Ravenna Chamber of Commerce since 1952, joins with its member industries throughout Ravenna in wishing much success to the new Flintkote Plant.

**GAIS GO ALPINE** - There were 29 reservations made at the Alpine Village in Cleveland, Ohio, the night of October 19. The occasion was the annual Arsenal Women's Outing.

Miss Ann Strumlok, the only female employee at the Keystone Ordnance Works (which installation is satellited to Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.) made the trip from Meadville, Penna., to Ravenna where she joined her Arsenal companions.

G. R. Sanders and J. P. Talkowski accompanied the busload of girls to Cleveland. One of the highlights of the evening was audience participation in the show. Marilyn Simone, Millie Misceovich and G. R. Sanders were selected at random in a "lead a band" contest. Millie's distinctive style of directing the band in the Charleston won her audience acclaim and a bottle of champagne as first prize.

Herman Firchner, who manages the theater-restaurant, greeted the group upon arrival. A delicious dinner and an entertaining show contributed to a wonderful evening for everyone.

**SUPERVISORY OUTING FEATURED GOLFING** - Of the 35 "Arsenalites" who enjoyed the Annual Office and Supervisory Male Outing on September 16, at the Oak Grove Country Club, there were approximately 20 ardent golfers. No mention was made of good scores, but enthusiastic comments were heard concerning the day's events which also included a buffet style chicken dinner, a drawing of prizes, and other social activities.

Program Chairman, J. P. Talkowski, was assisted by R. B. Walters, Fred Cooper, Dick Spencer and Bob Pavlick.

**AT TRANSIT WORKSHOP** - Mr. F. C. Visconte, Chief of Transit Management, Military Traffic Management Agency, Washington, D. C., conducted a Transit Workshop Conference in Pittsburgh, Penna., on September 26 and 27. Messrs. C. R. Kennington and F. R. Cooper attended the 2-day conference, along with 35 other persons from installations making up the Eastern Traffic Region who have a storage intransit program.

The meeting afforded the conferees an opportunity to air any problems and to hear discussions about present and proposed requirements and provisions affecting transportation and traffic matters.

**ARSENAL HOSTS SCOUT CAMPOREE** - Approximately 100 Boy Scouts and their Scout Leaders from the Flintlock District of the Akron Area Council No. 433 participated in the Camporee held at the Arsenal on October 6, 7, and 8, 1961.

Retreat, which was conducted by Capt. T. W. Driscoll at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, highlighted the events of the Camporee.

**RECREATION CLUB EVENTS** - Seventy-two spaghetti suppers were served on September 29 to Club Members and guests at the monthly gathering of the Recreation Club. Fine team work by the committee and the assistance of many volunteers made the evening a memorable one.

Children of Club Members and their friends were entertained on Friday, September 22, with the younger children enjoying movies shown by Sgt. Lawrence Snipe, and treats of ice cream cones, balloons, and suckers early in the evening. While a record hop and soda party was held for teenagers and their friends later in the evening.

The Board of Governors wishes to thank the September Entertainment Committee, which was composed of Al and Edna Kimney, Paul and Dorothy Thompson, and Victor and Agnes Marshall, for the success of each of the September events.

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\*\*\* BIRTHDAY MESSAGE \*\*\*

There are 31 days in October, and we're rolling this wish into one; so you'll all have a happy birthday; one that's ageless and loaded with fun.

E. F. Butts .....	3	H. C. Anderson .....	13	L. J. Blake .....	21
F. R. Cooper .....	4	W. H. Wilson .....	14	V. H. Vandenoorn .....	22
A. R. Pomopovich .....	6	J. W. Marsine .....	15	E. M. Leonard .....	26
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R. E. Benton .....	10	J. L. Metcalf .....	20	L. R. McConnell .....	31
D. K. Davidson .....	11	R. Howell .....	20		

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**OUR SYMPATHY** - To Scott Smith and his family on the death of his sister, Lizzy Rosier, who died on September 21, 1961, Grafton, West Virginia.

To Henry P. Locke and his family on the death of his father-in-law, Mr. William E. Galloway, on October 18, 1961. Funeral services were held in Akron, Ohio.

To Joe Branick and his family on the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Helen Bencza, on September 9, 1961. Funeral services were held at the James Funeral Home, Newton Falls.

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**CONGRATULATIONS** - to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders who celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary in a regal manner -- taking in the stage play, The King and I, at the Packard Music Hall, and having dinner at the King's Table in Warren, Ohio, on September 2, 1961.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beall who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in Washington, Penna., on October 17, 1961.

To the following employees who received ten-year service pin awards: F. M. Sears, October 11; E. A. Everhart, October 14; and F. W. Bissonette, October 15.

To Scott Sanders, a straight "A" student in his third year at Southeast High School, who was elected Junior Class President, having held the same office while a sophomore. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders, were very pleased, also, on his receipt of a certificate for placing in the top percentile in the National Merit Scholarship Tests.

**ENGINEERING EVENTS** - Vacationing near and far were: John Bratnick, the week of September 16, with his family, visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Ohio; Harry Williams, at home, during the week of October 9; Dick Benton also chose the same week to fish in northern Ontario; Phil Loveless and his wife started their two-week vacation on the 23rd of October and headed toward Montgomery, Alabama, where they visited their son and his family, stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base; Art Kohl spent his vacation at home; while George Bowers enjoyed the trip through the mountains of Eastern Pennsylvania and the fishing at Olean, New York.

Bill Gebhart was in Marietta, Ohio, on October 15 for the birthday celebrations of his father, who was 74, and his mother, who was 70, on that date.

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX** - Vacations dominated the news in this division also with L. P. Bredon, C. B. Keeler, D. M. Sheen, S. C. Casbourne, and W. F. Heckman making home their headquarters from which to hunt or fish, or just relax. P. K. Dustman ventured to Portsmouth, Ohio, for a week of squirrel hunting.

A welcome back to Mary Lou Bogner following three weeks of hospitalization and convalescence at home.... Get well wishes are extended to Ray Rawson who has been on the sick list since mid-September.

**EXEC-ACCOUNTS** - Ted Humphrey acquired a typewriter with trading stamps and is now learning to manipulate the machine through the intricacies of touch-typing, as taught by his mother... Typewriters featuring the latest in makes and models were on display in the office of E. P. Romick for one day, and office personnel witnessed the demonstrations conducted by the salesmen and even type-tested some of them.

Department records were subjected to an annual audit on September 7 and 8 by R. E. Lindner, Firestone Auditor... Favorable fall weather caused some "ups" for several Accounting Department men. For instance, Chuck Hostetler and his father put up the ladders and painted the Hostetler home on Hayes Road in Ravenna; Fred Cooper worked himself up by siding and painting his garage; and Harold Klett, who was supposed to be vacationing and fishing, assisted his brother in putting up a garage.

When the Niles RED DRAGONS tackled with the Cuyahoga Falls BLACK TIGERS and won, it was also a victory for Ed Horvat over Harold Klett, who bet his Dragons would win.

Arsenal bowling alleys provide good recreation for Arsenal children on Saturdays, and Rindy Walters, a neophyte in the children's bowling league, is accompanied to the lanes each week by her mother, Gladys Walters... The captain of a Tuesday night

bowling team in Niles, to-wit; Pat Revezzo, saw a sample "jack-ette" which is being provided by their team sponsor in lieu of bowling shirts. Ed Horvat and John Talkowski, who fill in for the team, are eagerly awaiting receipt of the complete shipment. They claim the evenings are getting chilly and they'd like to fill in those jackets.

Juanita Cole McDaniels, a former employee in the Financial Accounting Department, made a brief visit to Headquarters on September 7. She made a hurried trip home, by jet, and then returned to Downey, California, where she is presently employed.

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SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER FAREWELL PARTIES were held for: G. Simpson Proctor, transferring to the Cleveland Ordnance District, Civilian Personnel Office; Ralph O. Lewis, also transferring to the Cleveland Ordnance District in the Comptroller's Office; Allen G. Kimney, who accepted a position with the Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Illinois; Jack Hopwood, who terminated to accept employment with Aerojet General Corporation, Downey, California; and O. K. Davis, who moved his family to Downey, California, where he is employed by Aerojet General Corporation, also.

The "best of everything" was and is extended to each of these employees who will be missed by all of us.

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I HUNTED WYOMING by Bill Carroll - Seven men and I planned a trip to hunt deer and antelope in Wyoming, and it took a year to become a reality. Ranchers were contacted; permission was granted to hunt on their property; and licenses were procured for D for Deer Day in Douglas.

A week before the trip began, the hunting party assembled at my home in Youngstown where we checked the list of equipment required for personal and camp use. By September 26, at 10:30 p.m., all the gear had been stored in two trailers and the expense money turned over to one man who acted as purchasing agent during the trip. We were then ready for the wide open spaces.

The trip itself was uneventful via the Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois Turnpikes and over Route 30 through Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Wyoming. After 31 hours of continuous driving, or 1,495 miles, we arrived at Oscar's Ranch and pitched camp on the prairie. The sight that impressed me most out among the buttes was the large herd of antelope. In the pre-dawn stillness before the hunt, we spotted badger, jack rabbit, and cotton-tail, and heard the plaintive wails of the Coyote Glee Club atop the buttes.

At sun-up we hunted the prairie for antelope, and about 3 hours and 5 miles later, I bagged one. For the 2 remaining days at Oscar's Ranch, I hunted jack, coyote, and bobcat with both camera and rifle. By Friday, our party had enough antelope, and we prepared to break camp.

The weather up to this time had been sunny and warm, but toward evening, the clouds lowered over the buttes and a howling wind storm sprung up, followed by hail, rain, sleet, and blizzard. By Saturday morning the snow stood 3 to 24 inches deep. Oscar came by and told us we could move by noon; and sure enough, by noon, the temperature was in the mid-70's and the snow had melted except in the shadows of the rocks. We reached the highway 27 miles and 5½ hours later, our caravan covered with mud, and headed for Douglas to shop and on to Whitaker's Ranch, where we arrived at dusk.

On Sunday, the first day of deer season, we climbed the mountain and I got an 8-point buck. Leo got a 7-point deer in full velvet, which is unusual, because this velvet is generally rubbed off by late summer. After three days of hunting and our quota of animals, we again broke up camp and returned to Douglas where our game was butchered and processed. We then headed home with plans for another hunting party.

WE WENT CONTINENTAL by Margaret and Marshall Parker - After many weeks of planning, trips to the Clerk of Courts for passports, shots (shots and medical), plane reservations, shopping, and many details necessary to take a vacation in Europe, that great day finally arrived on September 7, 1961; and, when United Airlines Flight 150 left Cleveland at 7:20 p.m., two very nervous and excited passengers were aboard.

In less than two hours we were looking down on New York City at night. After landing and a brief wait, we boarded a jet of Alitalia Airlines and were soon winging our way over the Atlantic, headed for London. Six hours and 20 minutes later, we were at London's International Airport. Here began the formality known as "customs" with which we were to become quite familiar in the following three weeks. The second formality was money changing, and before you can even tip the porter, you have to get a new kind of money which readily confuses the amateur traveler.

With only a few hours to see London, we settled for a sightseeing bus tour on one of the double-deck buses common in London Town. This took us past St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower Bridge and Tower of London, where the crown jewels are kept; down Fleet Street, to Piccadilly Circus, Hyde Park, Grosvenor Square, where there is a memorial to the late F. D. Roosevelt; Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, etc.

The bus trip from London to the Channel port of Folkestone was quite uneventful. With nature's cooperation, the Channel crossing was very smooth and we found our ship soon docking at Boulogne, France, headed for Brussels, Belgium, to spend the night. Our first introduction to European architecture and beauty started in this beautiful and historic city where we visited the square and market place, a lace factory, the Palace of Justice, and the famous statue of "Little Boy Lost." From Belgium we crossed into Western Germany at Aachen and visited the Cathedral of Cologne (built from 1228 to 1322), spending the night at Bad Godesberg, where many of the West German government buildings and embassies are located, and where Hitler and Chamberlain met in 1938. At Boppard, Germany, we left the bus and boarded a river steamer for the trip up the Rhine River, past the famous rock Lorelei, to St. Goar, then back to the bus and on to Heidelberg, famous for its University and Castle. We left the Rhine River Valley and entered the Black Forest area, our last look at the Rhine being the beautiful Rhine Falls which are over 100 feet high.

After the valley and forest, we entered the Alps and began to wind our way through Switzerland, viewing Lucerne located on the lake and dominated by the summit of Mt. Pilatus. A covered wooden bridge across the River Reuss dates back to 1533 and is well preserved. Travelling through more mountains, we visited the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Castle of Prince Franz Joseph II and went through the Ardborg Pass to St. Anton, Austria, famous as a winter skiing resort, and the Brenner Pass, made famous by the meetings between Hitler and Mussolini.

We then exchanged the curves and winding ways of the Alps for more of the same in the Dolomites and Italy. Here, in the picturesque town of Cortina D'Ampezzo, 4,000 feet above sea level, the 1956 winter olympics were held.

Leaving the mountains behind us, we headed for the Adriatic Sea and the romantic City of Venice where gondolas replace automobiles and the Grand Canal is the main thoroughfare of the large city. The world-famous St. Mark's Cathedral towers here above the pigeon-filled St. Mark's Square. On this square also stands Ducal Palace.

(Next month we will take you from the Grand Canal and journey on with you to such places as Rome, Florence, and Milan - hope you join us.)

## B O W L I N G

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# News Letter



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## DEAR READERS:

The Arsenal's "Man-about-Safety," C. F. Craver, attended the National Safety Congress and Exposition in Chicago, Illinois, the week of October 15. This was the ninth annual congress Mr. Craver has participated in and seen.

Approximately 200 exhibitors displayed from two to 200 items each, and many new safety items were displayed. Speeches were heard on such topics as "Time," and how to take the best advantage of what time we have; emotional problems of employees, eye protection; pressure vessels and pressure relief devices; and guided missiles and rocket safety.

Safety engineers and personnel of all Firestone plants, of which Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., is a subsidiary, also met for their special meeting on October 19 and 20 in conjunction with the National Safety Congress.

Mr. J. E. Trainer, President of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., addressed the group at a breakfast meeting, giving his concept and company policy on accident prevention. At another meeting where Mr. Trainer was guest speaker, his topic was, "Safety Is a Man-Sized Job."

GALLAGHER RECEIVES SERVICE AWARD - Mr. Owen R. Gallagher, Industrial Property Officer and Transportation Officer at Ravenna Arsenal, was presented with a 20-year Department of the Army Service Pin together with a Certificate of Service by Captain Theron W. Driscoll, Commanding Officer. The ceremony in recognition of his 20 years of Federal service was held in the Commanding Officer's office with the members of his organization, the General Manager, Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., and key members of the contractor's organization present.

Mr. Gallagher began his service with the Government on September 29, 1941, at Fort Wayne Quartermaster Supply Depot, Detroit, Michigan. He transferred to Badger Ordnance Works, Baraboo, Wisconsin in 1942; to Holton Ordnance Works, Kingsport, Tennessee in 1960; and to Ravenna Arsenal in October, 1961.

Mr. Gallagher, his wife Mildred, and daughter Rosalie Ann, are Arsenal residents.

VOTES ARE COUNTED - The November 7 election in Newton Falls brought political success to two Arsenal employees who campaigned for posts in the new City's government. Clarence F. Craver, in his first bid for office, polled over 800 votes to become Councilman-at-Large; and Marvin Gordon was elected to the School Board.

Another Newton Falls resident, Wilbur L. Liddle, was victor as Township Trustee. Mr. Liddle is a part-time barber at Ravenna Arsenal.

In Windham, Ohio, 41 votes were cast for B. D. Spencer, an Arsenal Fireman, for the office of mayor. The interesting part of this voting is that Mr. Spencer was not a candidate for mayor nor did his name appear on the ballot.

Eli P. Romick, who resides at Lake Milton, Ohio, was unsuccessful in his attempt to become Trustee, having lost by a very narrow margin.

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This brings to mind an editorial that was written by Agnes Marshall, an Arsenal Telephone Operator, which was published in the Western Reserve Democrat in Warren, Ohio, nine years ago and repeated before this year's elections, entitled "Your Vote Counts." In this article, Mrs. Marshall stressed the fact that every vote counts. She continued: "How your vote is cast is your responsibility. The vote you cast is the written expression of your desires. An uncast ballot is, in effect, two votes in opposition to your wishes! Remember, silence is consent. Whether you cast your ballot or not, your vote counts."

While such an editorial may be more stimulating before an election, it also has merit now that your votes have elected the people you wish to have represent you in government. You have had a voice in our government through your right to vote and by exercising that right. Now speak to the officials who are representing you. Keep track of what they are doing and let them know when you are for or against their actions or opinions. Be active and interested in your community, its programs and purposes, in order to make your municipality a better place for all to live through good government.

RATES SUPERIOR - R. G. Pavlick, Administrative Engineer, completed a correspondence subcourse on "Techniques of Statistical Analysis" from the U. S. Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and was given a superior rating.

This is the sixth course Mr. Pavlick has enrolled in and completed satisfactorily since 1958, when Contractor employees were encouraged to take part in such training on an individual basis.

MAINTENANCE LINE-UP CHANGED - E. C. Lietzow is now Maintenance Foreman in charge of the George Road Shops and C. F. Bauman is Maintenance Supervisor of Building 813, which includes package lines and machine tools in place in the manufacturing lines. This announcement was made by H. M. Krengel and became effective October 16, 1961.

EMPLOYEES RECEIVE CITATION - Employees of Ravenna Arsenal received a citation from the American Cancer Society in appreciation for their support in the 1961 Cancer Crusade, signed by P. W. Pifer, M.D., Crusade Chairman, and L. E. Baughman, President, Trumbull County Unit.

Similar notes and letters of gratitude are often received from other charities benefitted by the Arsenal's United Fund Drive, to which employees pledge and contribute stipulated amounts from their earnings.

Checks worth \$988.36, accounting for employee payroll deductions for the third quarter of 1961, were recently mailed to neighboring communities for recognized charities.

DEER ON EXHIBIT - Henry Wichers of Denver, Colo., and Karl Maslowski and Charles Oehler of Cincinnati, representing the Museum of Natural History, called at the plant on October 13 for the purpose of obtaining four perfect deer specimen to be put on exhibit at the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History. Jack Streeter and Ralph Baynes assisted the men in accomplishing their mission.



BRANFIELD PROMOTED - Of interest to Arsenal personnel is the recent promotion of C.R. Branfield to night superintendent of all Packard Electric Division plants working the afternoon shifts.

Mr. Branfield joined the Division in Warren, Ohio, as a labor relations representative in 1957; was named supervisor of quality control in 1959; and was promoted to general supervisor of quality control in January of 1961.

While employed at Ravenna Arsenal, Mr. Branfield was chief of the Inspection Division in the Commanding Officer's organization.

RECREATION CLUB MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO ARSENALITES - An old-fashioned hayride was enjoyed by thirty-two teen-agers under the sponsorship of the Recreation Club in October. Following a tour through unrestricted areas of the Arsenal, the teenagers returned to a huge bonfire for a marshmallow-weiner roast... A Halloween Dance was held for Club members and guests on October 28 at the Recreation Hall. Costume prizes were awarded for the most beautiful costume, H. M. Kregel as the sheik; the funniest costumes, the Theron Driscolls as hobo clowns; and for the most unusual costumes, the Elmer Spurlocks as beatniks. The October Entertainment Committee responsible for the success of these functions included Dorothy and Claud Thomas, Jack and Clara Powell, and Bob and Estella Pavlick.

"Parties for teen-agers, monthly entertainment for club members, and Friday after-work get-togethers at reduced rates are being offered as part of the benefits of membership in the Recreation Club," reminds Capt. Theron Driscoll, Club President. Membership in the Recreation Club is open to all Arsenal employees, Post Residents, and military personnel stationed on the Arsenal. Honorary membership may be obtained by former employees and by employees of outside contractors operating on the Arsenal, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors. Applications for membership may be obtained from Capt. Driscoll, Club President; Dorothy Thomas, Chairman of the Board of Governors; or from Dick Spencer, newly appointed Secretary-Treasurer, replacing Ralph Lewis. Dues are five dollars a year.

BILLY BOARD SAYS: ONE ACCIDENT CAN RUIN THEM - Plans, hopes, ambitions -- everybody has 'em -- but it takes a lifetime to achieve all of these things. Yet, in only a split second, all of them could be snuffed out by one accident. Only one accident could change a dream or ruin it entirely.

It would seem, therefore, since there is so much that has to be done before high hopes are reached, that one should not mar these goals by being in such a big hurry, even though there seems so little time. Speed is responsible for many accidents, but one accident could make time stand still.

There is so much more to be gained with safety. One accident can quickly injure life; but it takes safety to protect it and make life worth living.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - It was only last November when we penned a greeting here  
And wished you joys and wishes on your anniversary year;  
And since November's come again, it is time to wish once more  
A happy year, a happier you, and birthdays by the score.

J. N. DiMauro .....	1	R. R. Helsel .....	17	F. J. Supek .....	18
R. L. Barton .....	3	E. B. Pavlick .....	17	M. W. Kirtley .....	24
C. C. Chesser .....	4	W. C. Buterbaugh .....	17	A. B. Paul .....	25
H. L. Hoskins .....	5	S. J. Gillium .....	18	B. Jones .....	29
Capt. T.W. Driscoll ....	14	F. M. Sears .....	18	****	

SERVICE AWARD - A five-year service award was made to R. L. Baynes on November 15.

CONGRATULATIONS - Mary Ann and Edward Siglow commemorated their 9th wedding anniversary on November 22, 1961.

A daughter born to Thomas and Anita Krengel November 22, 1961, has been named Laura Beth. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. She is H. M. Krengel's fourth grandchild.

Miss Nancy Morrow, granddaughter of George Bowers, was married to Richard V. Feorene on Saturday, November 4, 1961, in our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Niles, on Nancy's 19th birthday. The newlyweds honeymooned at the Pocono Mountains.

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EXEC-ACCOUNTS - School pictures have been worth more than ten thousand words apiece to L. B. Humphrey, who takes out his wallet and shows off Ted and Lela Mae; and to Chuck Hostetler who has David, Marcia, and Karen to brag about. We also noticed that Bill Bowser in Engineering has been sporting photos of three of his offspring -- Nancy, Jimmie, and Billy. Proud Papas all!

The family of Charlene Horn made a weekend trip to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to call on her mother-in-law who has been ailing. The Horns in Newton Falls were pleasantly surprised by the visit to their home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lauderbaugh of Charleston Heights, South Carolina.

Lake Erie proved to be a source of 550 perch when Harold Klett and four other anglers angled for their Sunday catch.

Mary Ann Siglow and family motored to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on October 29th to pay their respects to her cousin, Sister Mary Madelaine, on the occasion of her birthday.

G. N. McSherry made a brief stop in Headquarters and reported that he had never felt better in his life. An operation and a convalescence have aided considerably in improving Gay's health. Naturally, we are all happy he is on the road to recovery.

An announcement was received from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stare of Dayton, Ohio, of the birth of a daughter, their second child, on October 16. The girl has been named Dawn Lee. Mrs. Stare is the former Judy Grimm.

Ralph K. Bentz, former RAI Financial Accounting and Payroll Department Manager and now in charge of Timekeeping and Tabulating for Plants 1 and 2 for the Firestone organization in Akron, observed his 25th anniversary with the Company effective November 18, 1961.

The "Welcome Back" sign was put up for Sally Gillium upon her return to work following a brief stay at St. Joseph's Hospital in Warren and a few weeks of recovery at her home in Newton Falls. While she was ill, her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Southworth of San Dimas, California, visited her.

Rindy Walters celebrated her 13th birthday this month and her mother threw a party in her honor to which 26 dinner guests had been invited. When it comes to entertaining, Gladys Walters believes in "double or nothing."

Veterans' Day proved to be a long, active day for Dorothy Lott. Being a member of the VFW Auxiliary she did her share of marching in parades in Leetonia and Warren, Ohio, and then attended an evening banquet in Leetonia in honor of Father Warren Braun, National Chaplain of the VFW.

Eli Romick has had to resort to the use of crutches to get around after a brace on his right leg broke and caused the fracture of two bones.

The art of knitting is being studied by Tress O'Lear, but she is grateful that Joan England, already quite accomplished in the art of knitting, is available during coffee and lunch breaks when she gets stuck with her lessons.

**ENGINEERING EVENTS** - While on vacation Nick Sarrocco made a trip to New York City, and upon his return enjoyed the opening of the hunting season in Ohio. He didn't get any game, he said, but enjoyed the walking exercise which he admits he should do more of... C. Y. Keen journeyed to Indiana while on vacation.

Harold Hoskins spent his vacation on building repairs on his farm near Nelson, Ohio... Charles Needler repaired his horse barn while on a week of vacation... John Papiska also found many odd jobs to do around home while vacationing... Frank DeLay just took life easy at home during his vacation, while Scott Smith used his vacation to do some hunting. Other vacationers were J. E. Sharpnack, Frank Paul, Art Kohl, Paul Hughes, and Jim MacKeage.

Get well wishes are extended to Elmer Feldner who is a patient in University Hospital, New York City.

An annual event for several years has been the celebration of Paul Braucher's birthday on November 22; Andy and Mary Szabo's wedding anniversary (30th) on November 25; and Phil Loveless and his wife's wedding anniversary (44th) on November 14. A combined celebration of these anniversaries took place on Sunday, November 26, 1961, at the El Rio in Warren, Ohio.

June Burkey and Jane Lawrence helped Jean Lucas, a former employee, celebrate her birthday on October 19, when they went bowling following dinner at the King's Table in Warren, Ohio.

**STORES, TRANSPORTATION, AND INSPECTION INCIDENTS** - W. C. Rogers and family traveled 1600 miles while on vacation. They visited his son in Fort Defiance, Virginia, friends and relatives of Mrs. Rogers in Fort Knox, Kentucky, and friends and relatives of his in St. Mary's, West Virginia.

While shopping, Jess Whiting met two former Arsenalites who wished to be remembered to their friends -- Whitey Koontz and Mike Babiak.

W. C. Buterbaugh and family vacationed and visited a few days with his parents in Pennsylvania, letting the Grandparents meet the latest addition, Janet Louise.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. R. O. Moneypenny.

The Harrises, Jit, Sunny, and Susanne, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mansfield, Jit's brother-in-law and sister, were down in old Virginia over the weekend of November 4th. They were guests of the Richard Mansfields of Springfield, Virginia, and were on hand to celebrate Dick's 31st birthday.

On a previous weekend, the Harrises visited friends and former hunting buddies in Karthus, Pennsylvania.

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX** - Florence Sutton wishes to extend her thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown her at the time of the loss of her brother, Lawrence W. Lingo.

Washington visitors at the home of Tick and Agnes Marshall recently were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack G. Westbrooke and family. They enjoyed a brief visit also with Arsenalites during the Happy Hour at the Recreation Club.

Lt. Col. Charles Kasler, formerly with the 67th AAA Group, now stationed at the Pentagon, paid a brief return visit to the Arsenal in November and renewed many old friendships.

Agnes and Tick Marshall were spectators at the nation's greatest steeplechase races at the Rolling Rock course in Ligonier, Pennsylvania, in October. The famous International Gold Cup race is the qualifying race for entry of American horses in the Grand National held at Aintree, England each year. The Rolling Rock race course is an endowment of the Mellon estate and is an exact duplicate of the Aintree Course. It has been contoured, sodded, and landscaped to be identical with the world-famous English course.

The Marshalls also visited "Story Book Forest" a wonderland for children near Ligonier, Pennsylvania, while visiting there.

Florence Sutton attended the Ice Follies in Cleveland, accompanied by her brother Harold and niece Valerie.

Ray Rawson is on the mend again following a recurrent illness and confinement at home as evidenced by his visit to Headquarters recently.

Joe Sivon reports his son is making satisfactory progress following recent hospitalization.

R. B. Walters took advantage of a one week vacation at home in October to practice up on his culinary arts. Also included in his activities were several football games to see his favorites play.

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WE WENT CONTINENTAL by Margaret and Merrill Parker (Cont. from October)

Leaving the City of Venice, we traveled by motor launch to the Island of Murano where the most beautiful glassware in the world is made by skilled artisans. From Venice we went along the sea coast to Rimini, a resort town almost completely rebuilt since World War II.

We next turned inland in the direction of Rome, Florence, and Milan. Along the highway from Rimini to Rome are still visible the roads built in 66 B.C., and we passed through a tunnel built in 76 A.D. Rome is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, with hundreds of new apartments and buildings. Offered in contrast are the ruins of the Colosseum, the Forum, the government buildings and churches -- all works of outstanding architecture and sculpture. Adjoining the City of Rome is the Vatican, the center of the Catholic world, where St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel are located.

We traveled from Rome to Florence, the center of Italian art and culture, on a road built during the third century. It was narrow and rough. In Florence three churches stand out for their beauty. St. Croix took over 200 years to build and was designed by a Jewish architect. The 6-pointed Jewish star decorates the top of the Egyptian cross. This cathedral is well known as the burial place of Michelangelo, Machiavelli, Galileo, and Rossini. St. Mary's, the world's third largest cathedral exceeded only by St. Peter's and St. Paul's, has a dome built in 1436 which is 45.12 meters in diameter and contains no supports. The sculpturing was done by Michelangelo

when he was 80 years old, and the fresco on the ceiling was done by one of his pupils.

On to Milan, we found ourselves on a super highway called the Highway of the Sun. It extends between Florence and Milan and will eventually lead to Naples. The City of Milan offers beautiful and historic buildings. The Scala Theatre, although not impressive on the outside, is a world famous opera house. The Cathedral of Milan stands majestically on the city square. The statue of the Holy Virgin atop the cathedral reaches a height of 357 feet and is fashioned of gold obtained from the women of Milan who gave all their jewelry to be melted and used in this statue. The marble for the building, since its beginning 1336, has been given free to the city from a marble quarry about 30 miles away. During the early construction the marble was carried by hand to the building site. Approximately 48% of the city was destroyed during World War II, and many new tall buildings replace the bombed area.

The St. Mary delle Grazie was built from 1465 to 1490, and the famous original painting of the Last Supper is housed in the refectory adjoining the church. The painting was severely damaged during the last war. One of the world's most famous burial places is located in Milan. The monuments, some of them designed many years before death, are works of art. Many are life size or larger statues of the person; others depict events in life or death, and each grave is a masterpiece of beauty.

We traveled through the Alps again from Milan to Dijon and Paris, France, via the Simplon Pass where our bus inched its way through tunnels and curves to the summit, with its breathtaking view of the valley. Swiss soldiers were busily engaged in their yearly maneuvers, with a seriousness expected only in actual combat.

After arriving in Paris, the other cities faded away by comparison. The gayety and beauty of Paris are matchless. By night Paris was like a fairyland. In no other city are the buildings lit up so beautifully, and fountains and gardens add their beauty to the night view. A night at the Follies and the Le'Reve Night Club and a moonlight boat cruise down the Seine River added to the romantic mood found in Paris. The Eiffel Tower, standing 1,020 feet high, overlooks all of Paris; Notre Dame Cathedral and the Louvre present a much different type of architecture than that found in Italy.

We left Paris, traveling eastward to Bor-le-duc, another historic city dating back to the 13th and 14th centuries, where we were met by Dwight and Mary Ringler. Among the interesting places the Ringlers took us were Verdun, St. Mihiel, a large American War Cemetery (some of the real horrors of the wars, both World War I and II, were seen in this area), the birthplace of Joan of Arc, the church where she is buried, and the monument where she had her vision of leading the French people. We also visited Gene and Hermine Bennett who are neighbors to the Ringlers at Yorktown Village. The Ringlers and Bennetts asked to be remembered to their many friends in the area.

As all good things must end, we departed from Orly Airport and arrived at Idylwild Airport in New York City eight hours, 20 minutes later, where our last round with customs officers was completed. Even with all the excitement and thrills of seeing new places and new things and going continental, it was good to be home again in our wonderful country.

## ARSENAL SPORTS SCENE

STROHLERS SURGE TO THE TOP - Unable to cope with the high-average Strohl's bowlers, the other seven teams in the Monday Men's League are rapidly falling farther behind the leaders.

During the past six weeks the Strohl's have gained 18 points on their nearest rivals, the Guards, as they seek to wrap up the title before the season reaches the halfway mark.

With all members consistently posting series over 500, the Strohlers have averaged 2600 for series totals and have moved out to a substantial 12-point lead. Pat Revezzo's 601 series and Wally Whitaker's 256 game highlighted their drive and established season's individual high scores. Wally has also moved into second place with his series of 583 and John Talkowski has tied Joe Gwin for second high game at 234.

Two members of George Road Shop have joined the "Triplicate" club. On November 13, Cal Chesser recorded three 172 games and on November 20, Nick Sarrocco bowled 117 three times, in fact Nick has rolled 117 in his last four games.

**RACE TIGHTENS IN MIXED DOUBLES** - Four teams have pulled into a virtual tie for first place in the Tuesday Mixed Doubles League. The Scatterpins and Robots hold a slim one-game margin over the Tailgates and Termites. The 88's upset 8-0 win over the Scatterpins created the log-jam around the top spot. Paul Thompson's 213-567 series sparked the 88's sweep. New season's high scores were rolled by Les Burkey with 246-602 for the men, while Sally Schisler's 202 represents the ladies high game.

Top scores included: Sally Schisler 202-489, Estella Pavlick 193-539, Violet Weatherford 180-455, Helen Bowser 169-476, June Burkey 169-452, Wally Whitaker 256-583, Les Burkey 246-602, John Talkowski 234, Pat Revezzo 224-601, Paul Thompson 213, Dick Benton 211-575, Dick Spencer 210, Joe Siron 209, Ed Horvat 208, Paul Robinson 205, Bob Howell 203, Bill Hiltgen 201, and George Yocum, 200.

### TEAM STANDINGS

#### MEN'S LEAGUE

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
Strohlers .....	56
Guards .....	44
68th EOD .....	42
Engineers .....	42
Old Timers .....	39
George Road .....	34
Headquarters .....	33
Circle Residents .....	30

#### MIXED DOUBLES

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	
	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Scatterpins (Weatherfords, Thomas, Powell) ..	48	24
Robots (Robinsons-Pavlicks) .....	48	24
Tailgates (Burkeys-McClures) .....	46	26
Termites (Davises-Hiltgens) .....	46	26
88's (Gwins-Thompsons) .....	36	44
Pinpickers (Ernsts-Sases) .....	26	46
Hi-Lifes (Bowser, Sechler, Howell) ...	26	46
Alley Cats (Schisler, Spurlock, Howie, Buterbaugh) .....	26	46
Deadenders (Driscolls-Kimmeys) .....	18	38

**TEENAGERS BOWLING TALE** - A very close race is developing in the Junior League. Two teams are tied for first place while the third team is just a point behind. Susan Ernst recorded the league's high game, 160, and series, 412.

Beverly Snipe rolled a 153 game, Patty Thompson and Tad Driscoll 378 series. Susan Ernst has high average of 113 followed by Chuck Bognar 105, and Tad Driscoll 103. Three fine performances in recent action include Martha McClure's 59 pin, Vik Driscoll's 38 pin and Ray Byers's 35 pin over-average games.

#### STANDINGS

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Topsy Toddlers .....	31	25
Lucky Strikes .....	31	25
Clara's Keglers .....	30	26
Knights .....	20	36



# News Letter



Ravenna Ordnance Plant

Ravenna, Ohio

December, 1961

Dear Readers:

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

The time has come again to wish you the joys of the Christmas season. And what a Happy Holiday we wish for you! We hope you'll be able to be with your family and loved ones; to share in the gifts of peace, happiness, friendship, and health; and, when 1962 is ushered in, may the first day and each day of the New Year be magnified with God's blessings.

*Theron W. Driscoll*

THERON W. DRISCOLL  
Capt., Ordnance Corps  
Commanding

*H. M. Krengel*

H. M. KRENGEL  
General Manager  
Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

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On this joyous occasion I want all of you in the Ordnance family to know that I am very proud of the wonderful job you are doing to make the Army the finest in the world.

To you and your families, I extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

*J. H. Hinrichs*

J. H. HINRICHS  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Chief of Ordnance

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Christmas Messages and Season's Greetings have been received from other Ordnance installations, former employees, business acquaintances, co-workers, and friends. All have added their special wish for each of you to share in the joys of the Christmas season. All of these friendly cards were used to adorn the large evergreen in the lobby of Headquarters. The idea for the Friendship Tree is now four years old and will remain an annual custom for Plant personnel.

Another yearly event which met with the pleasures of 145 children was their Christmas party on December 17. As usual, Santa Claus was generous with gifts and candy, and everyone was merry and gay. Santa concluded the party with this prayer:

I wish you a Merry Christmas, and I wish it as a prayer; When you awake on Christmas morn may all you wished be there; And may the love of Christ the Child into your heart descend; I wish you Merry Christmas, and I wish it as your friend.

Amen.

Name Changed - Ravenna Arsenal changed its name ... or rather, its name was changed by General Orders No. 40 issued by the Department of the Army, effective November 1, 1961.

The Class II industrial portion of Ravenna Arsenal is now designated as Ravenna Ordnance Plant; the Class II command portion is designated Ravenna Depot Activity, a Class II activity located at Ravenna Ordnance Plant, which is a Class II installation under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Ordnance.

This order also affected other arsenals throughout the United States including Milan, Lake City, Twin Cities, Indiana, and Radford. All of these installations are now referred to as Ordnance Plants, not Arsenals. Red River Arsenal is now Red River Ordnance Depot.

In no way does this change affect the Contractor's name at Ravenna Ordnance Plant, which will continue to be known as Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

Tribute Paid Ordnance Chief - J. E. Trainer, President of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. and national president of the American Ordnance Association, paid tribute to Lt. Gen. John H. Hinrichs, Army Chief of Ordnance, who was conferred the Williams Gold Medal in recognition of his distinguished service to United States industrial preparedness. The medal was presented at a meeting of the Los Angeles Post of the AOA on October 20, 1961, which was attended by 600 representatives of science, industry, and government. Tribute was given Colonel Hinrichs for his exceptional military leadership and technical skill.

General Hinrichs is the 20th Chief of Army Ordnance in the 194-year history of the Corps, and has served with distinction in all areas of Ordnance responsibility, including research, development, procurement, production, supply, and maintenance. He directs activities of 81 field installations in the United States, employing 98,000 civilians and approximately 10,000 of the 45,000 Army officers and enlisted men engaged in worldwide Ordnance service.

The Williams Medal is awarded by the American Ordnance Association for outstanding service in fields connected with industrial preparedness as one of our nation's strongest guarantees of peace.

Social Security Changes - Beginning with the first pay paid in January, 1962, the social security tax rate for employees and for employers will go up one-eighth of one per cent or from 3% to 3 1/8% for each.

Generally, other significant changes in social security provisions include the following:

1. Retired men may now get old-age insurance benefits at 62, which would be 80% of the monthly benefit he would have been paid at 65. The same amount will continue to be paid him even after he reaches his 65th birthday.
2. Aged widow's benefits are increased by about 10%.
3. The amount of work needed to get benefits is reduced.

If you have questions about any of the changes in the social security law, it is suggested that you contact your local social security office for further particulars.



Ordinance Gets Award -- On November 2, 1961, at a ceremony in the Pentagon, Lt. Gen. J. H. Hinrichs accepted for the Ordnance Corps the Army Award of Merit for Safety which was presented in recognition of superior performance by personnel in the administration of an effective safety program during Fiscal Year 1961.

The silver plaque, symbolic of the Award of Merit for Safety, represents the second highest safety award made by the Department of the Army, and is awarded annually to a technical service on the basis of reduction in accidents, reduction in injuries, reduction in costs, and demonstration of effective and imaginative leadership in the administration of a command-wide safety program.

Since 1951, Ordnance personnel have won four Awards of Honor and five Awards of Merit for Safety.

Chamber Grows -- Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. is one of 372 paid-up members of the Ravenna Area Chamber of Commerce. In a News Letter put out by the Ravenna Area Chamber, it was stated that this was an all time high for chamber membership, and continued efforts will be made to accelerate new memberships.

Harvest Small -- Even though the deer population at Ravenna Ordnance Plant is plentiful and is in need of reduction for the preservation of the herd, and bow and arrow hunting has been permitted to help reduce the herd, the harvest to date has been small.

The take by small game hunters has been better since the season began. Bagged to date are 65 ducks, four pheasants, 163 rabbits, and 313 squirrels.

Former Editor Makes News -- Word has been received that Robert W. Fuehrer, former editor of the ARSENAL NEWS, has joined a New York and Philadelphia advertising and public relations agency. He will be a member of the public relations staff in the agency's Philadelphia office.

Bob and his family presently reside at 726 Chapel Road, North Hills, Pennsylvania.

Radiological Monitoring Training Being Conducted -- Fourteen men from various departments throughout the Ravenna Ordnance Plant are attending weekly meetings being conducted in the Headquarters Conference Room on Radiological Monitoring. They are: R. G. Pavlick, C. R. Hostetler, P. M. Revezzo, E. P. Romick, R. L. Baynes, W. J. Bowser, W. R. Whitaker, J. Lemon, C. F. Bauman, Richard Benton, R. L. Spahn, W. C. Buterbaugh, Dick Spencer, and Joe Siron. These men are being trained to serve as monitoring teams in the event of a nuclear blast, to determine if any area of the plant should become contaminated by radioactive fallout, and the extent and area of contamination, in order that decontamination can be performed to permit re-occupation of the area.

Mr. J. P. Talkowski, who attended the "Radiological Monitoring for Instructors" course in Brooklyn, New York, and the "Radiological Defense - Officers" course in Battle Creek, Michigan, during April and May, 1960, respectively, is conducting the classes. He indicated that approximately eight two-hour sessions would be necessary to satisfactorily train these men for radiological monitoring.

Mr. Gibbs Passes -- Arthur D. Gibbs, 67, a former employee of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., passed away in Warren, Ohio, on November 30, 1961. He had been in failing health for the past four years, and death was caused by pneumonia. When last employed, Mr. Gibbs was an engineer in the Process Engineering and Inspection Division,

and friends will remember his friendly smile and helping hand as he made the rounds throughout the operating lines, Specifications Department, and Control Laboratory.

Tops In Alaska - Mrs. Maxine Crossett bowled the highest game ever bowled by a woman in Alaska -- 286. Her 3-game series was 636.

Maxine and her husband, S/Sgt. Donald Crossett, who was formerly assigned to the 68th EOD Unit at the installation, now resides in Alaska with their five children; and continue their interest in bowling as they did when they lived on post and bowled in the Tuesday Night Mixed Doubles League.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS - Birthdays in December are pleasant to remember  
Because they come at a happy time of year:  
And as you may savor all the holiday flavor  
Have a happy birthday mixed with Christmas cheer.

D. A. Mancini..... 1	G. C. Harper .....14	S. Smith ..... 23
I. H. Welker ..... 1	H. M. Krengel .....15	C. G. Schimmel ..... 30
M. H. Gordon ..... 8	W. J. Bowser .....16	H. H. Harris ..... 31
J. S. Papiska .....10	W. A. Pfeil .....18	
R. G. Pavlick .....13	M. S. Abeid .....23	

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\*\*\* TEN-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS \*\*\*

L. C. Shaw ..... 10	R. J. Koran ..... 31	F. R. DeLay ..... 31
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OUR SYMPATHY TO - Joe Sivon on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Cecelia Nornacek, who died on November 23, 1961. Funeral services were held at the Nativity B.V.M. Church, in Cleveland, Ohio, on November 27, 1961.

CONGRATULATIONS TO - Hazel and John Stacy celebrating their 29th wedding anniversary on December 13 ... Mary and George Yocum who celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on November 30 ... Mr. and Mrs. Cal Chesser on their 27th wedding anniversary on December 15 ... and to John Mayer who became a grandfather on December 6, 1961.

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - "Versatile" is the word most descriptive of Tom Hagerty, youngest son of telephone operator Charlotte Monroe. Tom's most recent accomplishment was his success in the title role of the play "Curtain Call for Clifford" at Crestwood High School. A smash hit, the three-act comedy featured a play within a play directed by Elsa Hubbard who was outstanding in the role of an old maid school teacher. Elsa is the granddaughter of Lloyd Waller, former employee in Industrial Relations. Previous stage successes for Tom included the male leading role in the musical "Seventeen," and the title role in the Junior Class play of "Tom Sawyer," last year, for which he was presented the Best Actor of the Year Award.

Agnes Marshall reports one large golden-yellow button missing from her coat, and she's offering a one dollar reward for the right button.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS - Harold Klett took the train to the Midwest in November and enjoyed it; but he didn't particularly care for the KP duties he had to do at home for a short time before and after his travels since wife Virginia left earlier and returned later. The occasion for the trip to Kansas was the marriage of their daughter Judy.

Their son Jim, who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, since induction, was home on sick leave from his Army routine, as a result of a bout with pneumonia. He returned to his base December 10, 1961.

L. B. Humphrey spent part of his vacation at home for Thanksgiving when Ted and Lela May were vacationing from school. As a result, the family had a wonderful time.

By the way, Christmas came early for H. M. Krengel and Harold Klett, who must have been at the top of Santa's list. Both acquired new automobiles — one decked in blue and white; and the other in burgundy.

Ed Horvat was quite elated at having completed his Christmas shopping a full month ahead of the holiday. He exclaimed: "It's the first time I've ever been able to accomplish that feat!"

With a full schedule of serving dinners and banquets coming up, to be handled by her VFW Auxiliary unit, Dorothy Lott expects to get good use of the pretty holiday apron made by Ray Barton's sister.

Chuck Hostetler experienced the thrill of civilized camping out, station wagon style, while the Boy Scout troop of son David was roughing it at their camp site on Rhode Island Lakes. Charles wouldn't admit that it was a silent night, but he did say it was chilly. (He couldn't get one car window closed.)

As if sleigh bells weren't enough, wedding bells too will jingle for R. B. Walters' sister, Verla. So, there will be a wedding in the family come December 16, and Gladys, Bucky, and Rindy are all excited about it. With a few days of vacation remaining, Gladys used it to good advantage by planning and hostessing a shower for the bride-to-be to which friends and family came laden with gifts and good wishes.

Eli Romick and sons, Mike and Jimmie, kept an appointment with their dentist recently for needed dental work. Mike was not overjoyed, but survived. Could it have been his two front teeth he wanted?

It will be a convalescent Christmas for Fred Cooper, after undergoing surgery twice at Robinson Memorial Hospital within a week's time, but he expects to be home with his family for the holidays. All his associates at the Plant wish him a speedy recovery and better days ahead.

Charlene Horn wound up her vacation at their home, but it was no coincidence that it was scheduled during hunting season. She failed to get a red-nosed reindeer, but between her and her husband, they did get one rabbit. Her shopping sprees were more hair-raising — angel hair, that is!

A cheerful addition to the Accounting Department has been Mary Ann Siglow who came in as a "fill-in" for persons on vacations and sick leave.

Angie Bellow plans to trim a tree for their youngsters, but she got in the spirit of the season herself by getting her tresses trimmed for a fashionable bob.

The nicest present G. N. McSherry could expect was a job as buyer for a firm in Cleveland. He got it. Good luck Gay, and may all your days be merry and bright!

A wise man he's not (at least, not one of the three), but Pat Revezzo has befriended four teenagers in his neighborhood, hoping to counsel them to make better grades in school.

Mary and Douglas Boynton had eight pleasant days visiting Tress O'Lear while their parents made a trip to Georgia. Aunt Tress is now trying to find a way to get the twins in her Christmas stocking!

There was much festivity for Brownie Troop 13 of West Main School, Ravenna, on December 8. That was the day of their Christmas party, when gifts were exchanged, carols sung, and refreshments partaken. Another outstanding event of the program was the skit the girls presented on the first Christmas story, done up in verse.

Brenda England is a member of this troop and Joan England accompanied her daughter to the scout center where Brownies and parents were welcomed. A review of the year's activities was made and Brenda beamed when she was presented her Second Year Star. Actually, she has been a Brownie for three years but had to join the second grade group when she moved to Ravenna. Consequently, Brenda is known as "the little old lady of the troop" because she is one year ahead of the other members.

With the season in full swing, there will be more singing for Brenda and her troop of carolers as they visit homes in Ravenna to wish JOY TO THE WORLD.

**ENGINEERING EVENTS** - Fred Reichelderfer visited relatives at Revere, Pennsylvania, during his vacation, while Jim MacKeage enjoyed his vacation at home.

Evelyn and Paul Hughes are the proud parents of a boy, Russell Bradford, born November 18 at Robinson Memorial Hospital. Russell was welcomed home by Carol Ann, 5; and David Earl, 7; Mary Jane, 10; and Emmett William, 15.

Nick Sarrocco might not be the greatest deer hunter around, but he's the best hunter's hunter!

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## **A R S E N A L   S P O R T S   S C E N E**

**STROHLERS CONTINUE TO LEAD** - Extending their lead to 18 full points, the Strohlers continued to dominate league action as they posted an 8-0 win over the second place Guards in last Monday's action. Pat Revezzo's 204-222-183-609, and Dick Spencer's 205-557 series were tops for the Strohlers; while Dick Cox notched his season's biggest scores 208-557 for the Guards.

Revezzo's 609 series tied the season's high, posted on November 27th by the Guards' Dale Slider's games of 199-219-919.

In other league play, Headquarters upset George Road Shop 6-2 while Circle Residents, Old Timers, 68th EOD and the Engineers battled to 4-4 draws. High scores in these matches included: Dave James 218-537; George Yarbrough, 196; George Yocum, 190; Jack French, 512; John Baryak, 186-487.

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**MIXED DOUBLERS PAUSE** - Four teams continue to spar for the lead as the Tuesday Mixed Doubles League pauses for the holiday season. The Robots moved into a tie for first with their 6-2 win over the front-running Scatterpin team last Tuesday.

Termites jumped over the Tailgates into the runner-up spot by winning all 8 points from them, with both teams in contention just 4 and 6 points off the pace.

The Deadenders upset the Alley Cats 6-2 while the Pin Pickers were downing the Hi-Lifes by the same count to wind up the evening's bowling.

Top scores in the past month included: Dale Slider and Pat Revezzo, 609; Sally Schisler, 504; Estella Pavlick, 470; Margaret Sase, 469; Lola Davis, 468; Paul Thompson, 234; Bob Pavlick, 234; Pat Revezzo, 224; Joe Gwin, 220; Dale Slider, 219; Dave James, 218; George Yocum, 213; Dick Benton, 213; George Kucher, 210; Les Burkey, 210; Richard Cox, 208; Joe Sivon, 206; and Dick Spencer, 205.

### TEAM STANDINGS

#### MEN'S LEAGUE

#### MIXED DOUBLES

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
Strohlers .....	78
Guards .....	60
George Road .....	56
68th EOD .....	56
Engineers .....	56
Circle Residents ....	56
Old Timers .....	47
Headquarters .....	44

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	
	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Weatherfords-Thomas-Powell .....	62	42
Robinsons-Pavlicks .....	62	34
Davises-Hiltgen .....	58	38
Burkeys-McClures .....	56	48
Ernsts-Sases .....	50	54
Gwins-Thompsons .....	46	58
Bowers-Howell-Sechler .....	46	58
Schisler-Edeker-Spurlock-Howie .....	36	60
Driscolls-Kuchers .....	32	56

**TEENAGERS TOURNEY** - The Junior League completed the 1961 bowling year with a successful holiday tournament on Saturday, December 23. Trophy winners in the various categories were:

#### GIRLS' DOUBLES

#### BOYS' DOUBLES

Elaine Thompson-Rosalie Gallagher	959
Beth Bowser-Susan Ernst	930

Phil Spurlock-Larry Snipe	990
Tad Driscoll-Vik Driscoll	904

#### GIRLS' SINGLES, BANTAM

#### GIRLS' SINGLES, JUNIOR

Lorraine Thompson	310
Nancy Hiltgen	309
Reba Lovett	297

Beverly Snipe	549
Beth Bowser	516
Rosalie Gallagher	496

#### BOYS' SINGLES, BANTAM

#### BOYS' SINGLES, JUNIOR

Jim Bowser	320
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Tommy Thompson	550
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