



News Letter



Ravenna Ordnance Plant

Ravenna, Ohio

January, 1962

Dear Readers:

You seem to have survived the double holiday-weekend with a certain amount of pleasure and satisfaction, and returned to work to face 1962 with new resolutions and determinations.

The emphasis which had been placed on safety during this past holiday season paid off in that the fatality rate fell short of what the National Safety Council had predicted. However, it could have been better, as is the case with anything we do.

BE SAFE IN SIXTY-TWO should be the top resolution you should keep throughout this year. If life is worth living -- and it is -- it is worth living safely.

Rebadging Approved - After a thorough review, higher command has given its approval to the Contractor for its proposed rebadging program. Vendors are now being contacted for badge component parts. As soon as the component parts are received, the Industrial Relations Division will set up a schedule for the various departments to enable all employees to be re-photographed. Present badges will be surrendered at the time the new badges are issued.

John P. Talkowski, Employment and Services Supervisor, will be in charge of rebadging, and the program will be accomplished with limited interruption in the regular working schedule.

Production Men Meet Again - The Production Subcommittee to the Integration Committee on Ammunition Loading met again, for the ninth time, with the Iowa Ordnance Plant as host, on December 19 and 20. G. R. Sanders, who is a member of the subcommittee, attended the two-day meeting in Burlington, Iowa, and presented a report with movies on the debanding of 8-inch shell.

Auditors Arrive - The Army Audit Agency began its annual audit at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant on January 12. Representing the Columbus Office for this audit are Frank J. Holas and James S. Coniff. The audit is expected to take approximately three weeks.

Voice Taped To Film - The Operating Contractor is justly proud of its accomplishments in the bomb melt-out program which had been in process in reactivated portions of the former Ammonium Nitrate Line. While operations were in full swing, color movies had been taken showing the sequence of operations from the time the bombs were removed from outside storage, loaded onto trucks and conveyed to the bomb melt-out line, and then processed through the line until the explosives were reclaimed and packaged as scrap for sale to the highest bidder.

A narration of the operation to coincide with the film was written by the Engineering staff, and the voice of Carl Bauman was selected to record the narration for posterity.

Safety Still On the Ball - Last March, during the Supervisory Safety-Training Meeting, C. F. Craver addressed the members with a short talk on the sequence of events leading up to a personal injury and then gave an explanation of the 1-29-300 ratio of instances leading to a serious injury. To prove this formula, Mr. Craver placed one white, 29 red, and 300 blue gum balls, wrapped in aluminum foil, into a container. The 300 blue balls represent occurrence without injury; the red ones a first aid injury; and the white one a serious or fatal injury.

This program wasn't given much publicity at the time because no one knew just how the balls would bounce. However, it has proven itself quite effective during the past 10 months.

A drawing has been held at each monthly meeting, with each member drawing a ball. Supervisors getting blue balls keep them without incurring any obligation, since the blue denotes occurrence without injury.

Members drawing red balls are required to prepare material for the next scheduled meeting. So far, J. N. DiMauro, W. J. Bowser, R. O. Moneypenny, R. G. Pavlick, L. E. Lynch, R. L. Baynes, R. B. Walters, R. Howell, and C. F. Bauman have picked red and have written original and interesting articles about safety which they presented at the meetings. R. O. Moneypenny has the distinction of being the first two-time drawee.

The supervisor who gets the white ball will be required to prepare material and conduct the entire following meeting. To date the white ball has not been uncovered.

After the meeting on January 11, there were 83 balls remaining -- some blue, some red, and one white. Eventually, all will be selected.

Ask any one of the supervisors what they think of this program and they will tell you they are for it; that it makes them more safety conscious; that it gives them a direct opportunity to be heard and air their views and problems; that it enables them to get a plant-wide picture of safety from other supervisors, who will more or less present topics close to them and from which all will benefit. All of this began just to prove a point, but it is drawing a great deal of safety interest and enthusiasm from supervision who has the responsibility of carrying safety to each and every employee throughout the plant.

Much In Common - Fred Cooper has been serving Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. in traffic and purchasing activities since October of 1952; and Bill Deavers has also been a contractor employee nigh on 10 years, working mostly as an area inspector and munitions handler. Not until their hospitalization in Ravenna in December last, however, did they realize they had so much in common.

On December 7, Fred underwent surgery and Bill, who was a patient in the same room of the same hospital as Fred, underwent the very same operation. Both had the same doctor. In discussing their "operations" further, they also discovered that both had had the same type of throat surgery performed years before.

Both are back on the job now, working for the same Contractor at the same Ordnance Plant.

Lemon Makes Music - The New Year's Eve dance party at the Recreation Hall, which was sponsored by the Recreation Club, was a big success if people and music mean anything. Reports indicated that a crowd estimated between

200 and 300 employees and guests had a gay time.

Much of the success was due to the dance music provided for the occasion, and it is gratifying to acknowledge that the leader of the five-piece orchestra is a Ravenna resident and one of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.'s employees — Johnnie Lemon.

Lemon first formed his orchestra in 1947 and has been playing regularly since, at least once a week, for various schools, clubs, and organizations throughout the area. His music is much in demand during prom and graduation time, and ballads as well as swing arrangements seem to please the dancing toes of his audience. This was the fourth New Year's Eve appearance his music makers have made at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

The musical aggregation consists of trumpet, played by the leader, piano, string bass, drums, saxophone, and clarinet. The bass fiddler and sax-clarinetist are music instructors, also. When not leading a band, Johnnie works as an area ammunition inspector in the Stores, Transportation, and Inspection Division, work he has done for the Contractor since 1952.

To make the evening a real homecoming, Mary Lou Blake, daughter of Guard and Mrs. L. J. Blake of Ravenna, joined the group as vocalist and blended beautifully with her rendition of popular, sentimental ballads. Mary Lou was home from Rochester's Eastman School of Music to spend the holidays with her family, but for her no holiday is a real one without music. She is majoring in voice at the New York school.

The Johnnie Lemon orchestra was begun as a hobby, but the maestro and his musician friends have kept up their interest in music this way because they like music and the harmonious enjoyment it brings.

Billy Board Says: WHO NEEDS IT! - Picture, if you will, an open-minded individual, making such a remark as he holds a book on Safety. In this case, the open-mindedness is caused by a hole in the head — nothing more; nothing less.

Heads are for thinking and using — not boring — and when we admit that we must have safety and can't live without it, then we are exercising our rights as clear-thinking citizens and promoting accident prevention.

Who needs Safety? Everybody!

In Memoriam - Harold L. Peppeard, Engineering Division employee, died on December 21, 1961, at the age of 56 following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Peppeard's employment at the Arsenal, dating from March, 1941, was with the Hunkin-Conkey Construction Company, the Atlas Powder Co., Army Ordnance, and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

Funeral Services were held at the Wheeler Funeral Home, Mantua, Ohio, on December 23, 1961.

Elmer W. Feldner, Water Plant Operator, died on December 22, 1961, following a brief illness.

He was first employed at the Arsenal in 1942 by the Atlas Powder Co., and

except for two years which he served in the Army Air Force during World War II, was continuously employed in the Engineering Departments. His employment with Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. began on February 18, 1952.

Funeral services were held at the Turner Funeral Home, Woodsfield, Ohio, on December 27, 1961.

Our Sympathy is extended to the families and relatives of:

E. B. O'Neal on the death of Mrs. O'Neal's father, Mr. John Lyons, on January 2.

Paul Winkle on the death of his stepson on December 24, 1961.

C. J. Burns on the death of his sister, Mrs. Henrietta Snyder Perry, on January 8, 1962.

Fireman E. J. Price, whose mother, Mrs. Effie Mae Price, died on December 26.

Mike Garro on the death of his niece, Mrs. Margaret Simenas, from Cleveland, O.

Arthur C. Swartzlander, whose grandfather, Mr. William Swartzlander, died at the age of 98, on January 8, 1962.

*** TEN-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS ***

S. J. Lawrence

Engineering Division

January 14, 1962

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

January birthdays lead with a cheer with wishes from people, who
Would want you to have the time of your year, this birthday and all
life through.

C. L. Needler	1	L. P. Braden	9	C.R. Kennington	25
G. V. Stamm	2	F. Paul	10	F. Deleone	26
E. J. Price	2	J. C. Rodgers	11	C. F. Crayer	27
H. A. Hill	3	D. J. James	11	J. Bratnick	27
F. A. Wanecek	5	C. M. Salen	12	T. P. Hicks	28
O. K. Hicks	6	D. B. Lott	14	M. S. Parker	29
E. Cross	6	P. R. Thompson	16	T. M. O'Lear	30
Jack Streeter	8	N. Nieman	24	*	*

STORES, TRANSPORTATION,
AND INSPECTION INCIDENTS

- Carl Buterbaugh and family were pleased to have his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Buterbaugh of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, visit with them for a few days. Carl also reported that he got his deer in Potter County, Pennsylvania --- a 7-point buck.

W. H. Carroll hunted in the Pennsylvania mountains, also, but the deer evaded him, and he came back empty handed.

W. K. Rhinehart and A.R. Potopovich are sporting 1962 automobiles.

Holiday and pre-holiday vacationers included: J. C. Rodgers, L. E. Lynch, K. S. Barr, W. R. Whitaker, Mike Dudek, Mike Garro, J. Metcalf, Amelia Misceovich, and M. S. Abeid. Preparation for the holidays, shopping, and a little "galavanting" seemed to be the theme of these vacationers.

L. E. Lynch visited the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Pittsburgh Naval Reactors at Bettis Plant, Dravosburg, Pennsylvania.

H. H. Harris was honored at a birthday party given by his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, Crystal Lake.

Paul Pringle and his sister have been making daily trips to the Cleveland Clinic to visit his brother-in-law, Orville Riggleman, who is seriously ill.

A welcome back to W. W. Deaver who had been convalescing from an operation in December.

A hearty welcome and best wishes are extended to Mrs. Dominic Mancini who arrived at her new home for New Year's Day.

Amelia Misceovich received the Crest Lane 600 Club emblem for her 601 series bowled on November 27. It was the first given at the lanes in women's league play.

Congratulations to this division's "old timers" at the Arsenal, who have been here 20 years: J. N. DiMauro, W. K. Rhinehart, J. Metcalf, M. F. Garro, D. A. Mancini, F. T. Coston, R. B. Knight, J. Brannick, C. G. Schimmel, W. C. Rogers, A. R. Potopovich, and J. J. Whiting.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS - Congratulations are in order for H. M. Krengel, who became a grandfather for the fifth time when daughter, Kathleen Whitmore, had her second son. The child born on January 13, weighed eight pounds and has been named Keith Alan.

There were 11 guests for dinner at the home of Sally Gillium on Christmas Day, and Sally proved to be a perfectly good cook and charming hostess. On New Year's Eve, she entertained members of her bowling team and their husbands.

Joan England used her vacation during the holidays to be with daughter Brenda. Both had a relaxing time.

Johnnie and Pat Mike brought much delight to their father, Pat Revezzo, when they came from Columbus, Ohio, to spend a few Christmas days with him.

All the talk about bowling at home and at the office has gone to Gladys Walters' head, and she has decided to be a bowler, too. While she wouldn't reveal the score of her very first game, she admitted to doubling it the second time around. Now she has visions of getting expert advice from a professional bowler in order to make the grade.

Fred Cooper returned to work 12 pounds lighter after his hospital and home confinement, and everyone welcomed him back.

The H. M. Krengels spent a winter vacation near Cocoa Beach, Florida, where the temperatures sometimes were on the cool, cool side. However, Florida had its sunny days as evidenced by the tan Mr. Krengel is sporting.

Edward W. O'Lear of Stockton, California, brother of Tress, spent two weeks

visiting at the homestead in Newton Falls.

It is always a relief for a gal, when something goes wrong with her car, to have able-bodied and mechanically-minded geniuses ready and willing to find the source of trouble and make the engines hum again. The below-zero weather caused vehicles belonging to Sally Gillium and Dorothy Lott to take their time in tuning up, but thanks to men like C. F. Craver, Cass Richards, Harold Klett, and Eli Romick, the waiting was not too long.

Our sympathy is extended to V. C. Bloomer, former Office Manager, whose wife passed away at their home in Garrettsville, Ohio, on January 13, after a lingering illness.... Also, to Dorothy Lott, whose father-in-law died on January 2 in Laurel, Mississippi.

ORDNANCE ORBITS - Recent guests at Captain and Mrs. T. W. Driscoll's home were the Allen G. Kimmeys from Wilmington, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mathes from Burlington, Iowa and the R. H. Wright family from Endwell, New York.

M. L. Barnhart was reinstated to a position in the COR's organization. He occupies the position left vacant by the transfer of Allen G. Kimmey to Ordnance Ammunition Command.

Charles and Phyllis Kebl visited friends here and in the area recently. Chuck works for the Alaskan Air Command in Anchorage, Alaska. They flew down to Detroit via jet, picked up a new station wagon, and from there were off on a busy schedule, visiting friends and relatives. They will drive back to Anchorage.

ENGINEERING EVENTS - Ralph Baynes and family spent the Christmas holiday in Florida with relatives. They also celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on January 6, 1962.

Jack Hopwood, who is employed in California, paid a visit to the plant on December 26.

Ralph Coss vacationed the last two weeks of 1961 in Florida. He reported that he was glad to get back to normal climate, however.

Ralph Binckley was the perfect Santa Claus at the annual Children's Christmas Party held at the Recreation Building.

Engineering vacationers at home during the holidays and since were: B. Gebhart, J. Murray, F. DeLeone, E. P. Kelley, J. Papiska, Eugene Henn, Harry Williams, Lester Rossow, Ray McDaniels, and Ray Warren.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - Santa Claus appeared in many shapes, sizes, and guises, according to the telephone operators. They wish to thank the many persons who helped to brighten their holidays and the time spent on duty during the holiday season. Santa's helpers were George Yocum, Florence Sutton, E. J. Price, Tress O'Lear, Jim McKeage, C. L. McGee, Ed Lietzow, Harold Hoskin, Mary Lou and Jack French, and the youngest helper little nine-year old Judy French. Judy surprised the girls by weaving a pot holder for each of them.

A welcome to Sandra Sanders who was training on the switchboard during the two-week holiday vacation period.

Elmer Spurlock, Fireman, is teaching the Charlestown Township Volunteer Fire Dept. personnel their first aid.

S P O R T S H I G H L I G H T S

SPENCER SHINES - Sparked by Paul Thompson's 203-201-574, the Circle Residents slowed the Stroblers' express by handing them a 6-2 defeat. However, the Stroblers have amassed a rather awesome 21-point lead over the second place Engineers and Circle Residents.

Dick Spencer has provided the fireworks for the past two weeks as he mastered the lanes for games of 183-264-162-194-228-174 and consecutive series of 609-596. Dick's 264 established a new season individual high single game and his 609 earned a tie for high series with Pat Revezzo and Dale Slider.

George Yocum's best series of the year, 551, highlighted the Engineers 6-2 upset of George Road Shop. Jack Streeter's 197-536 guided the Old Timers to an explosive 8-0 sweep over the Guards. Completing the night's action, Headquarters scored a 6-2 win over the 68th EOD Squad.

MIXED DOUBLES - Three teams have held the top rung of the mixed doubles league ladder only to be jolted off in the following week's action.

Robots and Termites have been exchanging the lead while the Scatterpins, who held the lead during December, have bounced back into a tie for second spot with their 8-0 shutout over the Alley Cats. Deadenders with Ernie Erickson's 202-548 won 6-2 over the 88's; Robots had the same 6-2 margin with the Tailgates, and the Hi-Lifes and Termites were fighting to 4-4 draw.

Ladies high scores: June Burkey, 198-455; Estella Pavlick, 181-506; Hedy Kucher, 177; Eds Ernst, 168-439; Lola Davis, 168; VI Weatherford, 166-455; Mary Lou Bogner, 166-448; Alice Hiltgen, 472.

Mens high scores: Spencer, 264-609; Pavlick, 222-586; Benton, 218-541; Hiltgen, 212-533; Yocum, 209-551; Sivan, 205-594; Sass, 204; Thompson, 203-574; Erickson, 202-562; Gnesser, 200-549; French, 200; Burkey, 196-549; Streeter, 197-536.

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STANDINGS

MIXED DOUBLES

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Stroblers	90	Robinsons-Pavlick	78	42
Engineers	69	Hiltgens-Davises	74	46
Circle Residents	69	Weatherfords-Thomas-Powell	74	54
George Road	68	Burkeys-McClures	64	56
Guards	66	Ernsts-Sases	56	64
68th EOD	62	Bowers-Sechler-Howell	54	66
Headquarters	61	Thompsons-Gwins	54	74
Old Timers	59	Driscolls-Kuchers	48	64
		Schislars-Howie-Spurlock-Buterbaugh	42	78

LUCKY STRIKES TOP JUNIORS - The Lucky Strike team won first half honors by a six game margin over the Gutter-Getters.

Members of the winning team are:

Susan Ernst, Reba Lovett, Ray Byers, Billy Bowser, Tommy Thompson, and Gary Schisler.

Final 1st Half Standings

Lucky Strikes	44 points
Gutter-Getters	38 points
Tipsy Toddlers	34 points
Knights	28 points



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Ravenna, Ohio

February, 1962

Dear Readers:

On January 23, 1962, word was received at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant that the Department of the Army in Washington, D. C. had released a news item concerning this installation... "that it will inactivate the ammunition storage activity at Ravenna Arsenal (Ravenna Ordnance Plant), Ravenna, Ohio, by June 30, 1962."

The announcement continued: "The mission of the Ravenna Arsenal (Ravenna Ordnance Plant) is to provide standby capability for the production of material and provide ammunition storage facilities. A recent survey has shown that the ammunition storage capability of the Ravenna Arsenal (Ravenna Ordnance Plant) will be placed in 'moth ball' status. It is estimated that an annual saving of \$164,000 will be effected by this action."

The news release also stated: "The position of one civilian employee of the Army will be eliminated. This employee is a career Civil Service worker and will be assigned to other employment."

This information was received too late to make our January NEWS LETTER, but no doubt you have read various accounts of this release in your local newspapers.

We wish to advise you that as of this writing no further details have been received from Washington or our headquarters in Joliet, Illinois, advising how this release would affect present or future operations at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

RADIOLOGICAL TEAMS WORK WITH RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES - The highlight of the 16-hour course on Radiological Monitoring, being conducted by Mr. John P. Talkowski, took place on January 24 and 25, 1962, when the fourteen men who make up the Radiological Monitoring Teams at Ravenna Ordnance Plant worked with radioactive isotopes (cobalt 60).

The first phase of their experience with the "live source" consisted of taking meter readings of radiation at measured distances from the known location of the live source, starting at 2 feet and going to 20 feet in distance. They then checked the accuracy of their measured meter readings with a previously calculated formula. The measured and calculated readings were then charted on a graph to indicate any variances existing due to inaccuracy of meters or operators.

The second phase of this session consisted of detecting by means of earphones and meters the location of radioactive isotopes hidden at six different locations. Each operator worked by himself in a pre-determined pattern.

The third phase concerned the shielding effect from gamma radiation penetration which is provided by various materials. The shielding materials used in this demonstration were plywood, sand bags, solid cement blocks, hollow cement blocks, and different thicknesses of steel plate. The radiation penetration was measured by the operators and plotted for each type of shielding material.

Following the program, a dose rate reading was taken of each operator participating to determine the total radiation to which each had been exposed. The exposure dosage was then recorded on individual charts.

During the two-day period the radioactive material was at the Plant, it was under the direct jurisdiction of J. P. Talkowski, who is licensed by the Atomic Energy Commission to handle this material. Each time this material is moved, a report must be made to the Atomic Energy Commission and the container checked for possible leakage.

Mr. Talkowski is also an Instructor for the Trumbull County Civil Defense classes being conducted in Warren, Ohio, on Radiological Monitoring. These classes follow the same pattern used at Ravenna Ordnance Plant and include but are not limited to the following: Physical Aspects of Nuclear Weapons; Operating and Use of Dosimeters and Survey Meters; Instrument Calibration; Dose Rate Calculation; Plotting of Radioactive Fallout; and Hazards and Mechanics of Fallout.

The basic training of the Radiological Monitoring Teams has been completed; however, from time to time field exercises will be conducted for practical experience so that each operator and team member will be thoroughly familiar with his particular duties.

LAND, WOODLAND PROGRAMS GIVEN OK - The Contractor's programs for land and woodland management have been approved to the amount of \$20,000, with monies already allotted. Work is now in progress for timber stand improvement and reforestation at the sprawling 23,000 acre Government installation.

The purpose of the woodland plan is to provide for the conservation and protection of natural resources; the proper maintenance of military grounds; and the production of a continuous supply of forest products. Land not suitable for other uses will be adapted to trees. Adequate fire protection will be afforded all wooded areas.

The most common trees now in the area include beech, hard maple, pin oak, elm, northern red oak, and hickory. There is also a considerable scattering of aspen, ash, swamp white oak, red maple, black walnut, cottonwood, and white oak.

With regard to land management, the program is to provide a guide for conserving soil fertility and promoting forest resources; prevent exploitation of the land; and direct use of the soil in a manner to conform with the established national policy. Portions of the land have been leased to private individuals for animal grazing.

Approximately 160,000 trees are now on order from the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, including black walnut, white ash, white oak, red oak, and Norwegian spruce. Tree plantings will be accomplished in the spring. In the meantime, a crew of the Roads, Ground, and Track Department is preparing for the plantings by removing and burning all decadent, diseased, poorly formed, and undesirable species of trees and brush.

VEHICLES TO GET SEAT BELTS - To comply with instructions received from Ordnance Ammunition Command, Government passenger-carrying vehicles utilized at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant will be equipped with seat belts soon, and priority will be given to school buses and vehicles used for off-post travels.

The work of installing the seat belts will be done in the Main Garage by Automotive Maintenance Department personnel.

As soon as the installations are completed, it will be mandatory for school children and drivers to have their seat belts fastened at all times when the vehicles are in motion. In addition, other passengers will be requested to fasten their seat belts when

using Government vehicles.

Seat belts are recognized as an additional safety factor for vehicles inasmuch as it has become increasingly evident that when installed and used correctly, they are instrumental in preventing serious injuries to personnel involved in motor vehicle accidents. They are highly recommended for use in private vehicles as well.

WHITE BALL UNCOVERED - If you will recall a story on "Safety Still on the Ball" in last month's NEWS LETTER, the white ball, designating a serious or fatal injury, had not been selected; but the supervisor who would pick the white ball would be required to prepare all material and conduct the entire following Supervisory Safety-Training Meeting.

Now it can be told. In the meeting held February 13, 1962, Mr. G. H. Yocum, Plant Engineer, drew the white ball, and will be solely responsible for one of the next scheduled meetings.

It is interesting to note that when this program was first introduced in the monthly meetings almost a year ago and Mr. C. F. Craver was offering an explanation of the colored balls in relation to the 1-29-300 injury ratio, Mr. Yocum then expressed a desire to get the white ball. He got his wish all right...and he got the white ball... 11 months later.

PENNSYLVANIA LAW -- CURSE OR BLESSING? - In 1960 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through Governor David Lawrence, inaugurated a program for the safety and wellbeing of all drivers and pedestrians, whereby each driver is required to submit to a designated State Police Barracks for eye tests, etc., and then undergo a physical examination from his personal physician. The purpose, of course, is to detect any ailment or weakness which could overcome a person while driving, causing him to lose control of his vehicle.

Mr. L. E. Lynch, Manager of the Stores, Transportation & Inspection Division, is a Pennsylvanian. He and his wife make their home in Pittsburgh. So, after receiving a notice from the Bureau of Traffic Safety to report for his test and physical within one week of its receipt, Mr. Lynch appeared in the Commonwealth Building, along with other Pennsylvanians, where he took the required tests.

"To many persons," Mr. Lynch remarked, "this law is like a curse. They hate it...think it's a nuisance...an inconvenience. On the other hand, it has been a blessing and has helped to keep accidents under control in Pennsylvania."

The State of Ohio has no such law. One was considered but it failed to pass legislature. However, employees could take the initiative and have periodic eye tests and see their family doctors for regular check-ups to make sure they are physically able to handle a car on the highway. Laws are necessary; good health is a blessing; and safety is a must for both.

BILLY BOARD SAYS: THINK AHEAD FOR SAFETY - It won't be necessary to go into any long dissertation on the safety poster for this month. It is quite clear in meaning -- Think ahead for safety.

Actually, to be on the safe side, I could stop after the very first word and make as much sense. Think! Use your head. Look before you leap. Be alert. Be on the defensive. Expect the unexpected. Pre-plan. Look ahead. But for Safety's sake, THINK!

EIGHT RETIRE - "I always enjoyed my work at the Arsenal and will miss everyone," was the comment of Frank R. DeLay, who retired on December 31, 1961. Frank started working at the plant in June, 1942, for the Atlas Powder Company. Later he was employed under Civil Service and transferred to Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. on December 31, 1952. All of his service was with Engineering.

Frank and his wife Elda reside at 27 Orchard St., Newton Falls, Ohio. They would be pleased to have friends stop by for a visit when in the neighborhood.

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January 17, 1962, marked the end of many years of service at the plant for two guards -- Archie Graham and Hollie Vandale. Archie, whose service dated back to 1941 with the Atlas Powder Company, will be at home with his wife Mildred at 325 $\frac{1}{2}$ Arlington Road, Newton Falls, Ohio, when not traveling.

Hollie also started with the Atlas Powder Company in 1941. He has been an Arsenal resident for sometime; however his mailing address is P.O. Box 146, Ravenna, Ohio. Both employees were taken over from Government operations on February 18, 1952.

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From the Fire Department, Floyd B. Fought retired on February 9, 1962. He was employed by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. on February 18, 1952; however his plant service also dates back to 1941 with the Atlas Powder Company. Mr. Fought resides at Lake Milton and his mailing address is Box 300, Route #1, Lake Milton, Ohio.

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Ira H. Welker, also a member of the Fire Department, retired on February 18, 1962, after 10 years of service with Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. He was first employed at the plant in January, 1941, for the Hunkin-Conkey Construction Company. Later he worked for the Atlas Powder Company and the War Department as a fireman. Home, at 1710 State Route 24, R. D. #1, Deerfield, Ohio, will be his headquarters, and visits from Arsenal friends would be welcomed.

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Harry W. Williams and his wife Marcelle are hanging out the welcome sign as they move into their new home at 264 Lincoln St., Ravenna, Ohio. Harry retired on February 9, 1962, after nearly 22 years at the plant. He was first employed by Hunkin-Conkey Construction Company in 1940, and during his tenure of employment at the plant he worked also for the War Department and Atlas Powder Company. He was transferred to Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. in a supervisory capacity in the Engineering Division on February 18, 1952.

A retirement party was held in his honor on February 9, and many friends gathered to wish him a happy retirement. Bob Wilson, Bob Rousomanoff, John Duer, and Benny Steigerwalt, all from the home plant, were among the guests.

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Walter J. Gwyer of the Engineering Division chose February 23, 1962, to retire. He had been a millwright for Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. since his take-over date of March 3, 1952, from government operations. He had been with Civil Service at the plant for six years prior to take-over. He plans to make 229 E. Broad St., Newton Falls, Ohio, his main headquarters for retirement.

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Following 20 years and 8 months at the plant, C. F. Readshaw retired on February 23, 1962. "Fred," as he is known throughout the plant, has been in the Transportation Department since he was hired by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. on March 3, 1952.

He was born in England on September 9, 1896, and came over to Canada when he was one year old. From there his family moved to Pittsburgh, Pa. On December 23, 1914, he married Mary Elva Texter. They had three sons and three daughters. Lt. Richard Readshaw, a B-24 Bomber Pilot, was killed over Italy in 1944. One son and one daughter reside in Columbiana, Ohio, and two daughters and one son reside in California. There

are fifteen grandchildren. Fred and his wife presently reside at R. D. #1, Atwater, Ohio, but they plan to move to California, and visit with each of their children before establishing a new address.

*** TEN-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS ***

ENGINEERING DIVISION:

J. M. Bechdel	2-18-52	N. E. Sarrocco	2-18-52	P. Hughes	2-18-52
E. C. Lietzow	"	J. E. Sharpnack	"	J. R. MacKeage	"
R. E. Benton	"	H. V. Stanonik	"	S. Smith	"
J. Bratnick	"	H. W. Williams	"	F. Paul	"
C. C. Chesser	"	R. Howell	"	B. Jones	"
E. F. Henn	"	R. E. Coss	"	J. DeLeone	"
D. J. James	"	H. L. Hoskin	"	S. C. Adkins	"
P. M. Loveless	"	J. Streeter	"	J. F. Powell	"
C. L. Needler	"	F. DeLeone	"	E. P. Kelly	"
J. S. Papiska	"	P. O. Edwards	"	A. R. Kohl	"
C. A. Reed	"	M. H. Gordon	"	J. V. Sivon	2-11-52

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:

M. L. Ragnar	2-25-52	M. L. Rossow	2-18-52	H. J. Peters	2-18-52
C. F. Craver	2-18-52	F. J. Supak	"	E. J. Price	"
R. B. Walters	"	I. L. A. Thayer	"	O. D. Riesterer	"
L. J. Blake	"	H. L. Vandale	"	C. M. Salen	"
S. G. Casbourne	"	G. C. Waller	"	J. H. Schaffer	"
R. M. Cox	"	F. E. Watson	"	B. D. Spencer	"
W. F. Heckman	"	F. B. Fought	"	E. Spurlock	"
A. Graham	"	R. J. Lee	"	I. H. Welker	"
H. A. Hill	"	V. Lewis	"		

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

S. J. Gillium 2-11-52

STORES, TRANSPORTATION,
& INSPECTION:

T. L. Spahn 2-11-52 T. P. Hicks 2-4-52

*** BIRTHDAY GREETINGS ***

February may be short in days, but we declare professing
For years of long and lasting joys and countless birthday blessings.

G. G. Henning	1	J. M. Bechdel	10	G. A. Walters	20
M. L. Barnhart	2	J. F. Powell	12	W. W. Deaver	22
R. Butler	3	W. K. Rhinehart	14	G. F. Derr	23
L. Bello	7	J. R. Lemon	17	C. F. Bauman	26
W. F. Gebhart	7	L. L. Wolfgang	18	J. A. Whalen	26
R. W. Spencer	9	A. M. Marshall	20	F. E. Watson	28

CHARLES M. SALEN DIES - Charles M. Salen, fireman at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, since February 18, 1942, died of a heart attack at his home in Champion Heights on February 7, 1962. Mr. Salen was married to the former Wanda Boles. Wanda was secretary at the Fire Station for Atlas Powder Company and the Ordnance Corps

during World War II. She survives her husband and lives at 2272 Clearview, N. W., Champion Heights, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 10, 1962, with plant firemen in full uniform as pallbearers. Burial was in Crown Hill Burial Park.

"THE HIRAMITES" SING FOR SWEETHEARTS - The efforts of the Committees for the Annual Sweetheart Dinner were appreciated by the members of the Women's Club, their husbands, and guests, Saturday evening, February 17, 1962. Guests were Captain and Mrs. Theron W. Driscoll, Captain and Mrs. Nicholas Miku, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Krengel. Following a delicious dinner, everyone enjoyed several renditions by a barbershop quartet, "The Hiramites." Dick Spencer, one of our employees, sings baritone with this quartet. Other members of the quartet are Dick Fay, 1st tenor; Gene Chalker, lead; and Bill Hurd, bass.

Serving on the committees were Clara Powell, Hedy Kucher, Dorothy Thompson, Estella Pavlick, Molly Gwin and Dorothy McClure.

The door prize was won by George Kucher.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS - Space for persons in this column is being relinquished this month to print instead this special Valentine from Accounting Department personnel to everyone associated at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

A VALENTINE THAT COUNTS

LEM-me be your Valentine; we'll blow our HORN for you;
And we'll stand PAT and COOPER-ate with friends so dear and true.

Some frills we'll add and HAROLD in a rime with sentiment;
And if we say a LOTT of things, believe us, they are meant!

We'll SALLY in into your hearts, with ours all GLAD'YS flows;
And as we CHUCK our luck your way, there'll be clovers four by rows.

AN-GIE! We think the world of you from ENGLAND 'round the globe.
No EDDY, rivalet, 'OR-VAT could lose our love, by Jobe!

If we've accounted for some cheer, from one and all plus ELI,
It's our heart-filled wish, we want to STRESS, to ALL at RAI.

(ED. NOTE:
This was written in rime and jingle
By the Secretary of H. M. Krengel.)

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - The four plant protection employees, Archie Graham, Hollie Vandale, Ira Welker, and Floyd Fought were guests of honor at a Retirement Dinner given at the Fire Department on February 2, 1962. Following a delicious ham dinner topped off with a cake baked especially for the occasion and decorated quite appropriately with miniature fire trucks and guard cars, each retiree was presented with token gifts from their co-workers. The gifts were buffalo-hide wallets and key case sets and a miniature badge with name and date of retirement engraved on it.

**STORES, TRANSPORTATION, &
INSPECTION INCIDENTS**

- The anonymous donor of the gift of candy Theresa Hicks received still remains a mystery; but "Thanks, whoever you are," she says.

Amy Misceovich loves birds. In her coat pocket she carries a bag of wild bird seeds which she has been seen tossing to the winds so the poor birds could be fed to whet their whistles. No wonder all the birds gather about in front of Headquarters when they see Amy come to work!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spahn, who celebrated their 23rd Wedding Anniversary on February 2, 1962, and to Ralph and Theresa Hicks, who celebrated their 27th Wedding Anniversary on February 7, 1962.

Old Timers in this division with 20 years or more at the installation are: R. O. Money Penny on February 2, 1962, and M. S. Parker on February 15, 1962.

A welcome to John Charles Whitaker, the latest edition in the Wallace Whitaker household. He was born on February 2nd, and his weight at birth was 5 pounds, 6 ounces.

RECREATION CLUB FORTHCOMING EVENTS - The Recreation Club, Ravenna Ordnance Plant, is having a party in the Club Rooms on Thursday, March 1, 1962, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in honor of all employees who have retired or are about to retire. There will be a buffet dinner at 5:00 p.m., with refreshments being served from 5:00 to 7:00.

There will be no charge for club members or retirees. The cost for non-members is \$2.00 per person; however, any non-member desiring to join the Recreation Club at this time may have the \$2.00 fee applied to the \$5.00 for membership... membership of \$5.00 includes husband or wife. (Applications may be obtained from R. W. Spencer.)

A spring dance is also on the agenda for club members during the month of May.

S P O R T S S C E N E

STROHLERS EDGE TOWARD TITLE - Although held to a .500 record during the past month, the Stroblers maintained a comfortable 18-point lead over the second place George Road Shop.

A seesaw battle has developed for the runner-up spot with 2½ games separating four teams. In action last week, the Stroblers overpowered the Guards 6-2. Dick Spencer's 555, Joe Sivon's 549, and Pat Revazzo's 208-546 were high for the Stroblers, while Dale Slider's 187-532 topped the Guards.

Dick Benton's 203-557 enabled George Road to hold onto second place as they were 6-2 over Headquarters. Circle Residents nudged their way into third as Paul Thompson's 235-549 sparked their 6-2 win against the Old Timers.

Ernie Erickson bombed the Engineers with a 223 game and second high series of 617 as the 68th EOD Squad posted their highest series of the year, 2639, and a 6-2 victory.

TERMITES WIGGLE PAST THE ROBOTS - Starting to hit their scoring stride, the Hiltgen's-Davises quartet posted successive shut-outs over Gwins-Thompsons and the Schisler-Spurlock, Edeker-Howie teams. In action on February 13, Bill Hiltgen's 190-509 and Alice Hiltgens 163-454 were high for the Termites. Les Burkeys 223-572, Paul Thompsons 212-569, June Burkeys 188-477, and Vi Weatherfords 170-458 were other high scores for the evening.

MONTH'S TOP SCORES: Men - Thompson, 235-564; Erickson, 232-617; Pavlick, 226-648; Burkey, 223-572; Slider, 222-592; Whitaker, 222-569; Spencer, 216-555; Revezzo, 215-550; Benton, 212-588; James, 207-568; Sivon, 205-581; Baynes, 194-509; Hiltgen, 192-556.

Ladies - June Burkey, 188-477; Ede Ernst, 187-439; Estella Pavlick, 186-509; Jean Sechler, 172; Sally Schisler, 170-546; Alice Hiltgen, 163-454; Helen Bowser, 162-456.

STANDINGS

MEN'S - 2-19-62

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
Strohlers	106
George Road	88
Circle Residents	85
68th EOD	84
Engineers	83
Guards	78
Headquarters	77
Old Timers	71

MIXED-DOUBLES - 2-13-62

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Davises-Hiltgens	92	52
Robinsons-Pavlicks	88	48
Weatherfords-Thomas-Powell	80	64
McClures-Burkeys	78	66
Sases-Ernsts	66	78
Bowers-Sechler-Howell	66	78
Kuchers-Driscolls	60	76
Thompson-Gwins	60	84
Spurlock-Schisler-Edeker-Howie	50	94

TEENAGERS SPORTSCOPE

Standings 10 Feb 62

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Tipsy Toddlers	17	7
Lucky Strikes	13	11
Knights	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gutter-Getters	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$

Individual High Games

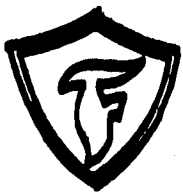
Chuck Bognar	173
Tom Thompson	161
Tod Driscoll	160

Individual High Series

Chuck Bognar	450
Tom Thompson	419
Ron Talkowski	417

Top Averages

Chuck Bognar	119
Susan Ernst	114
Tom Thompson	106
Tod Driscoll	106



News Letter



Ravenna Ordnance Plant

Ravenna, Ohio

March, 1962

Dear Readers:

I believe you are as pleased and excited as everyone in the United States and the free world is over the successful orbital flight of Col. John Glenn, Jr., on February 20, 1962. Remarkable, too, is the way this man conducted himself after the mission had been completed, with humility and spiritual and patriotic verve that made us even more proud of our Ohioan and American astronaut.

We can all benefit by the example of Colonel Glenn by proclaiming pride in our flag and in our country, and by living daily as practical Christians. Without God and Country, we are nothing.

SECURITY CHIEF IN - Mr. Edward M. Maxwell, Chief of the Industrial Security Field Office in Cleveland, Ohio, made a visit to the Ravenna Ordnance Plant on February 12, 1962, for the purpose of conducting a security inspection.

1961 SAFETY SLOGAN REMAINS - "Safety's a Must for All of Us" was the winning entry in the safety slogan contest sponsored by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. in 1961; and it appears that this slogan will remain on the large bulletin board and in various other locations of the plant for another year. Why?

Because it was agreed to forego the safety slogan contest in 1962 in favor of a new plan — one that would also reach the homes and minds of all employees and their families and would promote safety consciousness among them. The result is a booklet entitled "Family Emergency Almanac."

An order has been placed for this educational material and when it has been received, copies will be mailed to all employees at their home addresses. Watch for your copy soon!

Subjects from the Almanac will also be used for discussions in future Supervisory Safety-Training Meetings.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED - The appointment of John P. Talkowski as Radiological Protection Officer at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, recently announced by H. M. Krengel, has been confirmed by the Commanding Officer, Capt. Theron W. Driscoll.

Mr. Talkowski's special training and experience in radiological monitoring made him a likely choice for the appointment. In this case civilians were eligible provided all of the prescribed qualifications were met.

Last month Mr. Talkowski concluded a series of classes held to instruct the plant's radiological monitoring team. He plans to conduct refresher courses in the future.

ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET IN MAY - The date of May 23, 1962, has been set for the annual sports banquet to be held in the auditorium of the Recreation Building. Festivities will start at 5:30 p.m. Participants in the 1961-1962 Company-sponsored bowling leagues and the 1961 Company-sponsored golfing leagues will be

honored at this affair.

RECREATION CLUB HONORS RETIREES - The stage was set with a rocking chair, newspapers, and a few other items appropriate for one who is retiring. The Committee, composed of Dorothy Thomas, Jack Powell, Frank and Joe DeLeone, planned the affair, which was held March 1st in the Auditorium of the Recreation Building, and they did a fine job. There were over 120 persons attending this dinner sponsored by the Recreation Club honoring all employees who have retired in the last year and including those retiring up through June of this year.

Mr. Krangel read a poem, which was written by Tress O'Lear, featuring all the retirees. Captain T. W. Driscoll added a few remarks, and several of the retirees added their comments. Floyd Fought, one of the guests of honor, surprised everyone with an impromptu tap dance, to the envy of many of "the not so spry" younger set.

Table decorations on the guests of honor table were such items as miniature fire trucks, cruiser, high-lift, hammer, 90mm box, paint brush, light bulb, etc. representing the various jobs of the retirees.

Following a buffet-style ham dinner, many wishes were extended to the retirees for GOOD HEALTH AND SUCCESS IN WHATEVER THEY MAY DO!

PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR DESIGNATED - Mr. Owen R. Gallagher has been designated Property Administrator as of March 1, 1962, to act for the Contracting Officer in the administration of property matters in connection with the operating contract between the United States of America and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., for the operation of facilities at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

SCOTT SANDERS WINS TOP HONORS - Scott Sanders, a Junior at Southeast High School won first place in the chemistry division of the Southeast High School Science Fair for the fourth year in a row. His exhibit was a Static Propellant Testing stand and displayed a means of static testing of solid propellants. Previous exhibits have included the designing and building of a nuclear plant, as well as an exhibit on evolution. He also received "Best of Show" certificate at the fair this year.

Scott's exhibit took him about nine months to make. In addition to working on this project, as President of his class he has been extremely busy with various class money-making schemes. His schedule has also included practicing for the Junior Class play, in which he has the lead part, and basketball practice sessions and games as a member of the varsity team, while maintaining high honor roll grades.

Scott plans to enter his rocket fuel testing stand in the Kent State Science Fair which will be held in April. He has applied for the summer science institute at Ohio State University to do research with university scientists during the summer. His future plans, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders, include attending college where Scott wants to major in rocket technology.

LOTT BECOMES VEEP - The Women's Auxiliary of VFW Post No. 1090 met in Warren, Ohio, on March 13, 1962, for an election of officers; and Dorothy B. Lott, Accounting Department clerk, was elected Jr. Vice President. This office will automatically make Dorothy a member of the Americanism Committee, whose duty it will be for her to present the American flag to churches, schools, and other civic organizations, as required.

This is not the first elective post Dorothy has had since being in the Auxiliary for the past nine and a half years. During her membership she has served as Treasurer, Color

Bearer, and Tax Stamp Chairman.

The tenure of the office of Jr. Vice President will extend for a period of one year.

GIRLS EXERCISE FOR FITNESS - On March 15, 1962, approximately twelve female employees and residents joined the current movement to physical fitness. They met for an hour of exercising under the supervision and instruction of Mrs. Alice Hiltgen, R. N., who was assisted by our staff nurse, Dorothy Thomas.

Some of the girls hope to lose weight while others feel the exercises will give needed muscle tone and conditioning.

The girls will meet every Thursday evening in the Auditorium of the Recreation Building from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. All female employees and residents are welcome to join the fun and exercises.

F. F. FLUDINE DEAD AT 67 - Foster F. Fludine, former Civil Service official at the Ravenna Arsenal and a long-time resident of Kent, Ohio, died in Veterans Hospital, Bay Pines, Florida, where he had been hospitalized for 12 weeks with a heart ailment.

For 20 years he was property manager for the Government at the Arsenal, but he retired for health reasons about five years ago and moved with his wife, Fannie J., to Arizona. The Fludines were spending the winter in Florida when he became ill.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Fludine was a member and past commander of Portage Post 496, Kent American Legion. He was also a member of Christ Church Episcopal in Kent, from where funeral services were held March 27. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery, Twinsburg.

Besides his wife, who survives, he leaves a son, Foster J., of Cleveland, a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Oldack of Clearwater, Florida, four grandchildren, and a brother, Dallas, of Pittsburgh.

BILLY BOARD SAYS: MAKE IT FREEDOM FROM ACCIDENTS TOO! - Our Statue of Liberty has been carrying a torch for many years and is a symbol of the freedom people seek from oppression. This Lady is a beautiful sight, one you must see when visiting New York City, but her charm and vision will follow you long after you have met, wherever you may go.

Symbolic also is the safety program in effect at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, which has been tirelessly promoting freedom from accidents and injuries. There are no statues commemorating the symbol of safety, but like the spirit of freedom and what is right, I hope you can feel it everywhere, too. That is why accident prevention programs apply to safety off the job, as well as on the job.

Embrace your safety program at the plant; live by it; and you will surely make provisions for freedom from accidents.

GOLF LEAGUES BEING ORGANIZED - The Mixed Golf League held its first meeting on Friday, March 16th, at which time plans for organizing were started. Anyone interested in joining this league should contact Dorothy Thomas, who was elected secretary for the Mixed Golf League.... Questionnaires are also being mailed out for the Men's Golf League. These should be returned promptly. Anyone wishing to golf who does not receive a questionnaire may contact J. P. Talkowski.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS IN MARCH

We're marching out to tell you, with banners raised on high;
"Hope your birthday's good to you, may its joys fill the sky."

R. B. Walters	1	S. C. Casbourne	14	P. P. Winkle	23
P. M. Revezzo	2	N. G. Barker	15	R. G. Rawson	23
J. S. French	4	L. C. Shaw	16	L. Perekovich	27
W. R. Whitaker	5	2nd Lt. L. J. Howie ...	19	G. Holm	28
J. V. Sivon	5	F. T. Coston	20	L. B. Humphrey	29
E. B. O'Neal	6	E. L. Stonestreet	22	R. J. Sechler	31
G. H. Yocum	8				

**** TEN-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS ****

ENGINEERING DIVISION:

R. G. Pavlick	3-3-52	J. S. Murray	3-3-52	G. I. Bowers	3-25-52
R. J. Sechler	3-18-52	F. Reichelderfer	"	W. A. Herron	3-3-52
G. H. Yocum	3-3-52	C. Y. Keen	"	J. F. Stacy	"
A. C. Brown	"	C. A. Lovett	3-24-52	J. A. Wollenberg	3-10-52
W. F. Gebhart	"	J. C. Shanks	3-3-52	J. P. Jones	3-3-52
J. H. Mayer	"	C. J. Burns	3-3-52	W. J. Gwyer	3-3-52

STORES, TRANSPORTATION, & INSPECTION:

K. S. Barr	3-10-52	M. W. Kirtley	3-10-52	J. Lejsek	3-3-52
W. K. Rhinehart	3-3-52	W. C. Rogers	3-3-52	A. B. Paul	"
W. C. Buterbaugh	3-10-52	J. J. Whiting	"	J. Hank	"
W. H. Carroll	"	R. W. Spencer	"	H. H. Harris	"
J. R. Lemon	"	W. R. Whitaker	"	J. E. Hoover	"
J. N. DiMauro	3-3-52	A. Misceovich	3-10-52	E. M. Leonard	"
J. Branick	"	R. O. Money Penny	3-3-52	H. P. Lock	"
F. T. Coston	"	M. S. Parker	"	W. A. Pfeil	"
W. W. Deaver	"	C. F. Readshaw	"	C. G. Schimmel	"
M. K. Dudek	"	E. E. Cross	"	L. L. Wolfgang	"
R. B. Knight	"				

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DIVISION:

S. R. Bukovsky 3-29-52

IN MEMORIAM - Mrs. B. F. Hatton, the mother of Mrs. L. B. Humphrey, succumbed in Independence, Kentucky, after a lingering illness. Burial services were held in the Schindler Funeral Home there on March 16, 1962. Condolences are shared with Mrs. Humphrey and her family.

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On March 12, 1962, Mrs. W. R. Murphy of Akron passed away. Our sympathies are extended to her family and the H. M. Krengel family. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Krengel were sisters.

Our sympathy is extended to Lloyd Waller and his family on the death of his wife Helen on March 10, 1962, following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at the Mallory Funeral Home, Garrettsville, Ohio, on March 13, 1962.

Barney Rothmel, former Depot employee, recently passed away.

EXEC--ACCOUNTS - Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey and children made a weekend trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, and Independence, Kentucky, to be with their families, especially Mrs. B. F. Hatton, the mother of Mrs. Humphrey, who was hospitalized.

Another weekend traveler was P.M. Revezzo who drove to the State Capital to visit with his sons, Johnnie and Pat Mike. The boys had a belated birthday treat for Pat.

F. R. Cooper, Purchasing and Traffic Supervisor, was recently elected Vice President of the Young Democrats of Portage County.

Two long-delayed trips were made to Pennsylvania by Charlene Horn and family, the first to visit friends in Monroeville, and the second to Timblin to be with relatives.

Word has been received from V. C. Bloomer, former Office Manager, that he is now on an extended trip through Florida, with Orlando as his present base. Since arriving in this state, Mr. Bloomer has seen John Kaperak and Larry Geer, former employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

Ed Horvat and Pat Revezzo went with their Strohler's bowling team to Streetsboro and bowled in the Portage County Bowling Tournament, but the only team member to come out high was Joe Sivon who rolled a 250 game and a 603 series.

The gals in the department are on a sewing kick again, with Gladys Walters concentrating on making new clothes, and Joan England, Angie Bello, and Tress O'Lear stickin' with their knittin'. The knitters are so enthusiastic that Dorothy Lott is getting the urge to get out needles and yarn too. Charlene Horn is creatively occupying her spare time by crocheting.

You've got to admire the willpower of Chuck Hostetler when he makes up his mind. Long before Lent began, he agreed to stop smoking. The pledge is still on.

Eli Romick discovered that his son Mike is a champion who doesn't like to brag about it. In fact, it was through Mike's buddies, who kept referring to Mike as "Champ," that prompted Eli to ask: "Why the 'Champ' talk?"

Then he heard that Mike was the champion speller of his third grade class at Milton School, and was the next to the last finalist in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade spelling bee contest... Eli attributes Mike's spelling skills to his fondness for books and reading.

STORES, TRANSPORTATION AND INSPECTION - We are glad to hear that Russ Knight's father is now up and around after a serious illness.

Friends of Rex Jones, former water delivery man for Stores at Bolton Barn, are sorry to hear that he is in Brecksville Hospital. No doubt visits or cards from his friends would be enjoyed by him.

Dick Spencer and friends were fortunate in obtaining tickets for the NCAA finals in the basketball games in Louisville, Kentucky, for the weekend of March 23 and 24.

It's a small world, according to Jit Harris, who was pleasantly surprised several weeks ago to see Jan Collins at the Reception Desk. Jit and Jan were Army buddies, and the last time Jit saw him was in September, 1945, in Kunming, China. They had spent 26 months in Field Artillery School just outside of Kunming. Through the years they lost track of each other, however Jan lives in Cleveland now, close enough to renew acquaintances.

The Motor Pool loses John Hank to Roads and Grounds and gained "Buck" Rogers from the Depot Pool.

Jake Pfeil is making great plans for a two-week vacation in Florida that will soon be a reality.

ENGINEERING EVENTS - Charles Needler, George Road Paint Shop, vacationed the week of March 5th at Southern Pines, Pine Herst, North Carolina. The accommodations were excellent and he enjoyed playing 27 holes of golf each day.

Jane Lawrence is enjoying the sunny climate of DelRae, Florida, during the weeks of March 12 and 19.

Jack Powell's wife Clara is making a fine recovery after undergoing surgery recently.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - Elizabeth and John Chamberlin are making plans for a California vacation in August. Liz has been busy sewing. She has made several outfits which will come in handy for the trip and says she has several to make yet.

John Talkowski's wife Sophia is feeling fine following hospitalization and minor surgery at Trumbull Memorial Hospital.

Department personnel enjoyed a birthday cake in Bucky Walters' honor on March 1.

*** ON THE SPORTS SCENE ***

CIRCLE RESIDENTS THREATEN STROHLERS - With three weeks remaining, the Circle Residents have catapulted into second place, just $1\frac{1}{2}$ games behind the Strohlrs. Sporting a lusty 62-26 won-lost record, the Circle-ites have outgunned the leaders who have a 38-50 total for the same period.

Spurred on by the improved bowling of Ted Driscoll and Vern Davis, who have average increases of 21 and 7 pins since the first half, and the consistent scores by Paul Thompson, the Circle Residents have surged back to make an exciting race from what appeared to be a walkaway by the Strohlrs.

In action on March 19th, the Circle Residents measured Headquarters 6-2 while the 68th EOD was disposing of the Strohlrs by the same margin. The Old Timers rose up against George Road Shop and their 8-0 win enabled them to vacate the bottom spot. Eddie Leonard and Tiny Burketh were high scorers for the Old Timers, with Johnny Bechdel's 200-498 topping George Road. Engineers and Guards battled to a 4-4 draw as Bucky Walters posted a 191 game.

TERMITES TOPS - Helped by an able assist from the Deadenders who shut out the Robots two weeks ago and the dropped 2-6 decision to the Termites last week, the Davises-Hiltgens' team stretched their lead to a full three games in Tuesday Mixed Doubles action. Bill Hiltgen's 218-562 and Lola Davises 147-400 topped the Termites in their latest victory.

Les Burkey exploded for a 236 game and established the season's individual high series with a fine 648 score. Bill Bowser rolled a 232 and Dorothy Thomas had her top game of the year, 202, to highlight recent mixed doubles bowling.

RECENT TOP SCORES:

Mens

Ladies

Les Burkey, 236-648; Bob Pavlick, 237-592; Pat Revezzo, 237-590; Paul Thompson, 203-563; Bill Hiltgen, 218-562; Bill Bowser, 233-547; Ed Weatherford, 544; George Kucher, 543; George Ernst, 206-530; Dick Benton, 528; Ted Driscoll, 520.

Dorothy Thomas, 202-419; Alice Hiltgen, 199-492; Hedy Kucher, 191-494; Estella Pavlick, 190-498; June Burkey, 188-477; Vi Weatherford, 170-458; Helen Bowser, 168-460; Sally Schisler, 175-475.

STANDINGS

Mens 3-19-62

Mixed Doubles 3-20-62

Strohlers	116
Circle Residents	113
68th EOD	102
George Road	100
Engineers	97
Headquarters	95
Old Timers	89
Guards	88

Davises-Hiltgens	108	60
Robinsons-Pavlicks	102	66
Burkeys-McClures	90	78
Weatherfords-Thomas-Powell	90	86
Driscolls-Kucher-Erickson	84	84
Ernsts-Sases	84	92
Bowers-Sechler-Howell	78	90
Gwins-Thompsons	68	108
Schisler-Spurlock-Edeker-Howie	64	104

TEENAGERS SPORTSCOPE — Phil Spurlock's 143-354 series guided the Knights to a 4-0 sweep over the Lucky-Strikes and boosted his team into first place in the Juniors' League.

The Knights who were $14\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ over the past month moved by the Topsy Toddlers who held the lead last week. Gutter-Getters upset the Topsy Toddlers 3-1 as Rick Powell bowled 130-359 and Chuck Bognar 159-386. Other top scores included: Bill Bowser's 174, Tommy Thompson's 152-383, Nancy Hiltgen's 146, Elaine Thompson's 133-331, and Susan Ernst's 402.

STANDINGS 3-17-62

Knights	27	17
Topsy Toddlers	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gutter-Getters	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lucky Strikes	17	27



News Letter



Ravenna Ordnance Plant

Ravenna, Ohio

April, 1962

Dear Readers:

Now that spring is here, everyone is busy with spring cleaning. We have housekeeping to consider at the plant — in the offices, roads and grounds areas, and work sites; and there is the usual spring cleaning of houses, basements, attics, garages, etc.

Safety off the job as well as on the job is important; and good housekeeping, whether it is done at home or in industry, perennially or day by day, is very necessary for your health and wellbeing.

The following comments of R. O. Moneyppenny, taken from his report on "Safety for Supervision," are worthy of your attention:

"How safe is your home and the things you have to work with? Take time occasionally to check for combustible materials, frayed cords, damaged tools, weak ladders, the kids' swings, toys with sharp edges, toxic items used for spring house cleaning, etc. Also, take a good look around the yard for objects the lawn mower might pick up" later. ✓

This is good advice for work and home, at any time of the year.

ESTELLA PAVLICK EARNS SSP AWARD - Recipient of a Sustained Superior Performance Award is Estella B. Pavlick. She was presented a commendation certificate by the Commanding Officer, Captain Theron W. Driscoll, on April 13, 1962.

Captain Driscoll praised the accomplishment and stated that he was pleased to present this award, the first of this nature at Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

Estella is an Ordnance employee and has completed 19 years of service at Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

Approval of the commendation was made by the Incentive Awards Committee of Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Illinois, and carries with it a \$150.00 cash award.

The commendation reads in part — "Through her conscientious efforts, personal initiative and efficiency, she has accomplished her duties in such a manner as to warrant a Sustained Superior Performance Award. She has greatly contributed to the accomplishment of the mission of the COR's organization."

HUMPHREY AWARDED WATCH - On April 6, 1962, L. B. Humphrey, Accounting Department Manager and transferee of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, completed 20 years of service with the parent company. For this span of service, H. M. Krengel, in the company of Division Managers L. E. Lynch, G. R. Sanders, and G. H. Yocum, presented Mr. Humphrey with a gold service-award pin signifying his years of employment and a 23-jewel wrist watch, gift of the company.

Mr. Humphrey was first employed on April 7, 1942, by the Nebraska Defense Corporation, a Firestone subsidiary which operated the Nebraska Ordnance Plant during World War II, as Senior Auditor and Supervisor of the Factory Accounting Department. In 1945, at the end of the war, he was transferred to the Firestone plant in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, where he served as manager of the Factory Accounting and Cost Estimating Departments.

With the takeover of the Ravenna Arsenal in 1951, Mr. Humphrey joined the staff of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., as manager of the Cost and Inventory Control Department. He assumed his present position in 1958.

Mr. Humphrey resides on post with his wife and two children.

TWO FROM RAI ATTEND AOA MEET - The 1962 annual meeting of the Loading Section, Bomb, Warhead and Artillery Ammunition Division, American Ordnance Association, was held at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey, on April 18 and 19. Members from Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. were H. M. Krengel and G. H. Yocum.

The Chairman of the meeting was Brig. Gen. Joel G. Holmes (retired), now plant manager for the contractor-operator at the Iowa Ordnance Plant near Burlington, Iowa. Maj. Gen. William K. Ghormley, Commanding General at the Ordnance Special Weapons-Ammunition Command, Dover, New Jersey, was guest speaker at a dinner meeting the first night of the 2-day session.

Col. E. W. Grubbs, Commanding Officer of OAC, was in attendance also, as were experts of American industry and other members of the Armed Services.

Sixteen topics were presented at the meeting, covering most of the technical aspects of conventional-type ammunition and many of the special weapons.

GSA HOLDS INTERAGENCY DISCUSSIONS - At the invitation of the General Services Administration, a conference was arranged in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 11, for the purpose of meeting with utilization, procurement, and disposal officers and representatives for a mutual exchange of ideas and problems with members of the Personal Property Division of the Utilization and Disposal Service of GSA.

The Ordnance Corps was represented by Messrs. C. R. Kennington and O. R. Gallagher, and Messrs. L. B. Humphrey, T. L. Spahn, and F. R. Cooper attended from Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

FOUR ATTEND LETTERKENNY CONFERENCE - A conference, attended by representatives of Ordnance Ammunition Command (OAC), Army Ordnance Missile Command, and Reserve Depots, was held at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, on April 9 and 10. Representing Ravenna Ordnance Plant under the OAC complex were L. E. Lynch, R. O. Moneypenny, Margaret S. Parker, and Charlene Horn.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss and mutually agree upon an understanding of an operating agreement in anticipation of the transfer of accountability of Ordnance Class V Materiel to the Letterkenny establishment, effective July 1, 1962. Also discussed were Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures, more commonly identified as MILSTRIP.

1ST QUARTER UF CHECKS OUT - Checks totaling approximately \$670 were mailed out this month to charitable organizations in Akron, Cuyahoga Falls, Stow, Ravenna, Kent, Twin Lakes, Niles, Youngstown, North Jackson, Warren, and Newton Falls. This money represents a distribution of funds deducted from employees' wages during the first three months of this year.

Charities to benefit from these funds include the United Fund, United Appeal, Cancer, Red Cross, Community Chest, and March of Dimes.

TWELTH YEAR UNFOLDS - For Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., April 1, 1962, began a new year of operations at the Class II, Government-owned, Contractor-operated, military-industrial installation in Ravenna, Ohio. In fact, it was the start of its 12th year.

As another anniversary unfolded, its observance was a quiet one, with no fanfare and no celebration -- only concern over what this new year might bring to the Contractor and its personnel.

What is certain is that Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. will, as in the past, meet its contractual obligations for the Government by carrying out the prescribed mission with the greatest degree of efficiency, at the lowest possible cost.

ARMED FORCES DAY 13 YEARS OLD - The 13th annual Armed Forces Day will be observed on May 19 this year to honor the men and women in the Armed Services, and to give notice, as well, to the world that this country will maintain such strength that war would be unprofitable to our enemies.

There will be no special observance of Armed Forces Day by the military at Ravenna Ordnance Plant, but it is suggested, if any establishment in neighboring communities announces an Armed Forces Day program, that you, as citizens, make an effort to visit such agencies or installations and see for yourself what is being done in the interest of national defense for the peace with freedom and justice for all.

LAW DAY, USA, PROCLAIMED - By a joint resolution, Congress has proclaimed the first day of May as Law Day, USA. This day has been set aside in order that the American people can express their appreciation and respect for the rule of law upon which our way of life is based.

The observance of this special day affords the Army the opportunity to demonstrate its dedication to the ideals of equality and justice under the law.

GOVERNOR NAMES APRIL I.S.P. MONTH - By special proclamation, Michael V. DiSalle, Governor of the State of Ohio, proclaimed the month of April, 1962, as Industrial Safety Promotion Month in Ohio, and urged all people of the State to keep Ohio high in safety by joining forces for the purpose of combating industrial injuries and eliminating accident hazards through thought and action.

Also highlighting I.S.P. Month in Ohio was the meeting of the 32nd All-Ohio Safety Congress and Exhibit from April 17 through 19, in Columbus. This was sponsored by the Industrial Commission of Ohio through its Division of Safety and Hygiene, whose objective of "Safety through Education" brought together representatives of both labor and management to discuss safety problems on a common level.

Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. is a member of the Industrial Commission of Ohio, and like thousands of other industries and businesses within the State, uses its Pattern for Progress Program. Since the Commission believes an effective accident prevention program depends in large part upon the understanding and support of the citizens of Ohio, its theme is "It's up to You in '62."

SAFETY MAN'S SON "MAYOR FOR DAY" - The student government class at Newton Falls High School had an election recently and voted for students to take over the duties of the duly-elected city officials for one day. As a result of this election, Frank Craver, son of C. F. Craver and Mrs. Craver, became "Mayor of the Town."

It was an especially thrilling event for Mr. Craver, who is serving his first term as Councilman-at-Large in Newton Falls, when, on the night of April 3, not only did the

regular city council meet, but they witnessed the student council conduct and air its views on local civic matters.

This proved to be an exceptional lesson in government for the students; and all of the city officials, including mayor and councilmen, remarked on what an indelible impression they made on everyone for their knowledge of and interest in city affairs, and for the exemplary manner in which the students conducted themselves during their day in office.

REC CLUB ELECTION MEETING SET - The first anniversary of the Recreation Club will be observed on April 26. A meeting has been called for that date for all club members to attend and hear a resume of club accomplishments and to elect officers for the coming year. All club members are urged to attend this important meeting.

RONALD TALKOWSKI WARREN CITY AUDITOR FOR A DAY - Ronald Talkowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Talkowski, and a junior at Warren G. Harding High School, was city "auditor" as Harding Hi-Eco-Sy students "took over" the city government's offices for a day. As auditor, Ronald was also a member of the "City Council," which considered several controversial civic issues during their "council meeting."

To hold office, each student must be a member of the Hi-Eco-Sy organization and must have attended various city affairs or functions throughout the year, such as council meetings, court sessions, committee meetings, etc., for which the student receives points. The President of the Hi-Eco-Sy organization automatically becomes Mayor on student day. The other city offices are filled by student choice, with the student having the most points getting first choice and so on, until all of the offices are filled. Any student interested in government affairs is eligible for membership in the club which is sponsored by the Harding civics teachers, Gertrude Lynn and William Rider.

The annual "high school day in city office" is held to give members of the organization a first-hand look at the city government and how it operates.

ALMANACS MAILED - The "Family Emergency Almanac," mentioned in the March edition of the NEWS LETTER, has been mailed to the home of each Ordnance and Contractor person employed at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

Perhaps you have had a chance to scan through its pages. If you have not, please make an effort to acquaint yourself with the information it contains, which could be highly beneficial to you in time of need. And please remember to keep the booklet handy and accessible to all in your domain.

ATHLETES DINE AT SE HIGH - The Southeast High School, through its Booster Club, feted its star athletes to a banquet on the night of April 12, 1962. Master of Ceremonies during the presentation was Cass W. Richards, who has been president of the Southeast Boosters' Club for the past three years.

Among those to share in the awards who are related to the RAI family were Scott Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders, who was presented his reserve basketball letter; and Phil Spurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spurlock, who received his freshman football letter.

SEVENTY DOLLARS AWARDED FOR SUGGESTIONS - S. C. Adkins and Ralph Binckley each won suggestion awards of \$15.00 for their suggestions on improved methods. Both employees are from the Engineering Division. Employees winning \$10.00 awards were: H. P. Lock, Stores, Transportation and Inspection Division; Joan England and Charlene Horn, Accounting Department; and Vernon Lewis, Industrial Relations.

BILLY BOARD SAYS: LET'S ALL HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS! - The truth of the matter is that accidents can and do happen to persons in all walks of life. Wealth, position, heritage, creed, sex, and race make no one immune to accidents. They seem to happen to anyone who shows, in one way or another, a disregard for his or her own personal safety.

Since safety is a universal aid in our fight against accidents, all of us should unite in fulfilling our obligations and upholding safety programs sponsored by industry, schools, and government. Depending on our ancestry, whether we confirm our vote for safety with INDEED, SI, JA, or OUI, the language is the same — we will help to prevent accidents in every way we can by speaking up for safety.

*** TEN-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS ***

G. A. Walters	4-14-52	Accounting Department
C. L. McGee	4-27-52	Engineering Division
M. J. Parker	4-3-52	" " "
D. A. Mancini	4-3-52	Stores, Transportation
		and Inspection Div.
R. R. Helsel	4-13-52	Industrial Relations
E. F. Botts	4-15-52	" " "

*** APRIL BIRTHDAYS ***

We'll turn off April's showers and bring poetic flowers
So your birthday can be fragrant, warm, and bright;
And while wishing you all nice things, we dearly hope that life brings
You joys, good fortune, and health fore'er in sight.

C. W. Richards	2	L. J. Rossow	12	J. E. England	22
P. Hughes	3	R. G. Fleshman	15	John Hank	22
Charlene Horn	4	W. J. Gwyer	15	E. A. Kilmer	22
P. M. Loveless	4	M. J. Parker	16	G. R. Sanders	25
C. A. Bentz	5	C. L. McGee	19	Jerry Lejsek	26
Archie Graham	9	J. A. Wollenberg	20	F. O. Minor	27
F. W. Bissonette	9	V. W. Hudson	20	C. A. Reed	30
J. DeLeone	10	C. R. Hostetler	21	T. I. Frissell	30

ORDNANCE ORBITS - Owen R. Gallagher, Industrial Property Officer has accepted a position with the Cleveland Ordnance District effective April 16. Captain Driscoll presented him with a letter of appreciation for his outstanding service rendered this installation during his relatively short tour of duty here. The entire staff wish him success in his new position. He and his wife, Mildred, and daughter, Rosalie, have moved from their quarters on post to 736 East Highland Avenue, Ravenna, Ohio.

M. L. Barnhart is taking over Mr. Gallagher's duties, pro tem.

The C. R. Kennington's motored to Alexandria, Virginia, spending Easter vacation with their son, Major C. R. Kennington, Jr., and family.

STORES, TRANSPORTATION, AND INSPECTION - Congratulations to Joe DiMauro's son Pat, who was nominated and chosen to receive a National Honor Society certificate at Kent State University High School, where he is a junior.

R. W. Spencer was a member of the cast for the play "Construction" given at the Hiram Christian Church in observance of Good Friday.

Our Strohlers' Bowling Team participated in the National Industrial Tournament in Dayton on April 14 and 15, 1962, and enjoyed getting in the competition. Sorry to hear you didn't do better, however.

Recent word from G. V. Stamm, formerly with Stores, extended thanks to the Recreation Club for the party given in honor of the retired employees. G. V. tells us that Ben Bradley is a trustee of Post 1055 VFW in Ravenna as is Chet Liddle, both former employees, also. Concerning himself, G. V. says, "I am dodging papering a couple of rooms - must work my proficiency in profanity to a stage where it will assist me greatly — never failed before."

ENGINEERING EVENTS - Ed Lietzow and wife vacationed the week of April 9 traveling to New Orleans, Louisiana, and other points of interest enroute.

A hearty welcome back is extended to employees with familiar faces rehired for the summer maintenance program.

Judith Rae, daughter of Ray McDaniels, will graduate from Tiffin University in May. Judith, who is majoring in business administration is also Editor of the Tystenac (school paper) and Secretary-Treasurer of the Kappa Delta Sorority. She will start work for Ohio Oil Company in Findlay, Ohio, upon graduation.

Bill and Helen Bowser are extremely proud of their son Jimmy, a seventh grader, who was awarded the "Best of Show" Science Award for Southeast Elementary School District for his science display. Their daughter Beth was the winner of first place for her Senior Math Project at Windham High School.

Jane Lawrence was not sure if she was "grounded" or if it was by accident that her husband took both sets of car keys with him to work; or was it just an "excuse" for being late to work.

George Bowers visited with former co-workers at a party held in honor of his retirement on March 31st. In attendance were Sawyer Kimes, Charles White, Vern Freudiger, Ralph Lucas, Frank Belden, Benny Ingraham, and fellow employees who presented him a dress hat as a token of their esteem.

George Road Shop employees, we understand, are having quite a time coping with Nick Sarrocco of late. He's still very jubilant over being a member of the 2nd place team in the Men's Bowling League.

Kathleen Kelly, 14-year old daughter of E. P. Kelly, won the spelling bee at Charlestown School, which qualified her to compete in the County Bee at Kent, where she finished 8th of the 36 contestants.

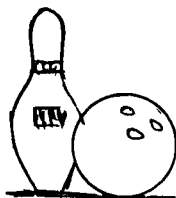
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - Charlotte Monroe enjoyed a pleasant week-end in March visiting with her brother and family, Newcomerstown, Ohio. One of her most unusual activities of the trip was in helping with spring butchering and dressing the meat, an experience she had not had since childhood days... Mary Mascio spent an April week-end in meditation and prayer at the Retreat House in Youngstown.

1961-1962 SPORTSCENERAMA

SALUTE TO THE CHAMPIONS

"STROHLERS"

"TERMITES"



Wally Whitaker
Pat Revezzo
Dick Spencer

Carl Bauman
Joe Sivon
Ed Horvat

Alice Hiltgen
Bill Hiltgen

Lola Davis
Vern Davis

MONDAY MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM HIGH GAME AND SERIES

Team	Points
Strohlers	128
George Road	124
Circle Residents	121
68th EOD	110
Old Timers	110
Engineers	108
Headquarters	99
Guards	96

Old Timers	990	George Road	2782
George Road	989	Old Timers	2736
Circle Residents	985	Strohlers	2706

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME AND SERIES

Spencer	264	Pavlick	648
Whitaker	256	Sivon	635
Pavlick	246	Spencer	621
Revezzo	237	Erickson	617
Thompson	235	Slider	609
Gwin-Talkowski	234	Revezzo	609

TUESDAY MIXED DOUBLE LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Points
Davises-Hiltgens	124
Pavlicks-Robinsons	118
Driscolls-Kucher-Erickson ..	104
Burkeys-McClures	100
Weatherfords-Thomas-Powell ..	98
Ernstes-Sases	94
Bowers-Sechler-Howell	80
Schisler-Spurlock-Edeker-Howie	74
Gwins-Thompsons	72

Team High Game

Pavlicks-Robinsons	730
Ernstes-Sases	700
Schisler-Spurlock-Edeker-Howie	692

Team High Series

Pavlicks-Robinsons	2015
Ernstes-Sases	1966
Davises-Hiltgens	1906

Ladies' High Series

Ladies' High Game

Estella Pavlick	556
Sally Schisler	504
Alice Hiltgen	501
Hedy Kucher	494
June Burkey	491
Helen Bowser	476
Margaret Sase	469

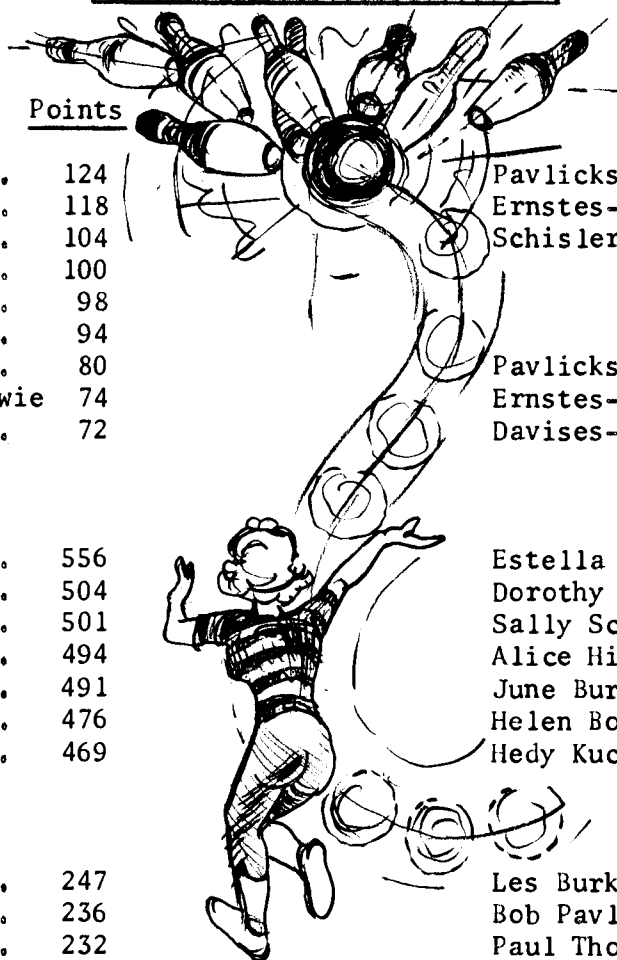
Estella Pavlick	213
Dorothy Thomas	202
Sally Schisler	202
Alice Hiltgen	199
June Burkey	198
Helen Bowser	192
Hedy Kucher	191

Men's High Game

Men's High Series

Les Burkey	247
Bob Pavlick	236
Bill Bowser-Ernie Erickson ..	232

Les Burkey	651
Bob Pavlick	593
Paul Thompson	588



MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE

Ruffled, but triumphant, the Strohlrs earned the Monday Men's League Championship with their 6-2 win over the Guards as the season ground to a resounding finish. Joe Sivon's 242-635 and Dick Spencer's 214-621 sparked the Strohlrs' drive to the crown.

Circle Residents were sidetracked in their Casey Jones effort to cop the title. The 68th EOD and Old Timers blasted their season's highest scores and the Circle-ites hope in the final two nights of action. The Old Timers matched the league's high game 990 and second high series 2736 as they romped to an 8-0 sweep. Jack Streeter's 207 was high for the Old Timers, while Paul Thompson's 220-531 failed to stem the tide for the Circle Residents.

George Road Shop edged into second place as it won 16 consecutive points from Guards and Headquarters. Johnny Bechdel's lifetime high, 226-545, Dave James' 223, and Joe Sase's 217 paced the George Road Shop in its rapid climb.

TUESDAY MIXED DOUBLES

The Termites captured the mixed doubles' championship as they defeated the 88's by a 6-2 count. Paul Thompson's 211-580 was high score for this match. Pinpickers and Robots climaxed the season with the year's highest combined scores. Pinpickers registered 700-1966, while the Robots rolled 704-2000. George Ernst's 200-510, Estella Pavlick's 200-521, and Margaret Sase's 164 were top scores.

Les Burkey's 651 series, the year's individual high series, and Lola Davis' 137 triplicate scores were other highlights of the closing week's play.

MOST IMPROVED BOWLERS:	Verne Davis	+ 17	Jean Driscoll	+ 16
TRIPPLICATE CLUB MEMBERS:	Cal Chesser	172	Lola Davis	137
	Nick Sarrocco	117	Larry Schisler	100

1961 GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS

ACCOUNTING LEAGUE

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

ENGINEER LEAGUE

Harris-Leonard	159.5
Casbourne-Whitaker	158.5
Streeter-Pavlick	151.0
Lejsek-Readshaw	148.5
James-Lietzow	144.0
Bauman-Moneypenny	139.5

SEASON'S LOW SCORES

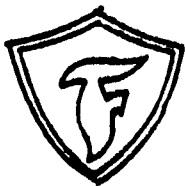
Gross:	Sarrocco-Sivon	29
Net:	Talkowski	23

MIXED GOLF LEAGUE

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

SCOTCH GOLF LEAGUE

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



News Letter



Ravenna Ordnance Plant

Ravenna, Ohio

May, 1962

Dear Readers:

Employees in the shop maintenance department of the Engineering Division chalked up over one million man-hours on May 1, 1962, without incurring a disabling injury; and for this safety accomplishment, they qualified for and did receive the J. E. Trainer Safety Award.

H. M. Krengel initially presented the award to G. H. Yocum, Plant Engineer, in the Supervisory Safety-Training Meeting on May 15. Then, on May 16, in a special ceremony for all shop maintenance personnel, the certificate was personally handed to E. C. Lietzow, Maintenance Foreman.

Capt. Theron W. Driscoll and H. M. Krengel both offered their congratulations to the department for attaining this outstanding safety record. The last disabling injury in the department occurred on November 24, 1954.

The maintenance shop encompasses skilled crafts of personnel including painters, carpenters, millwrights, steamfitter-plumbers, pipefitters, machinists, welders, sheet metal workers, and radio-communications men, whose work takes them anywhere in the area; and all were commended for the part they played and will continue to play in Ravenna Ordnance Plant's safety program.

TRAFFIC MEN MEET - A 3-day conference was conducted by the Defense Traffic Management Service in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, beginning May 1, for industrial traffic managers, commercial carrier representatives, and military installation conferees within the Eastern Traffic Region. Nationally prominent transportation executives addressed the conferences.

Attending from Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. were L. E. Lynch and F. R. Cooper.

RECREATION CLUB ELECTS NEW CHAIRMAN - Jack Powell, in a ballot of the Recreation Club membership, was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors. Dorothy Thomas, presiding chairman, was elected to serve for the next year on the Board of Governors, and R. B. Walters was the third elected member to the Board.

Members attending the second annual business meeting held on April 26, 1962, were appointed by the presiding chairman as the nominating committee, since the required number of members to constitute a quorum was not present. The nominees were Jack Powell, Dorothy Thomas, R. B. Walters, Ernie Erickson, John P. Talkowski, Dick Benton, and Mary Lou Bognar.

Ray Barton was appointed by the President of the Board of Governors, Capt. T. W. Driscoll, to serve another year, and the newly elected Board requested Pat Revezzo to serve as the secretary-treasurer. Mr. H. M. Krengel and Capt. T. W. Driscoll are permanent members of the Board. Chairman-elect Jack Powell appointed Dorothy Thomas as Publicity Secretary.

"GOLDEN 500" INCITES SAFETY TALK - Through the courtesy of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, a color movie entitled "The Golden 500" was obtained and shown to Ordnance and Contractor employees at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

The movie was first projected during the supervisory safety-training meeting, and then as an added attraction for other persons because of the timely significance of the film, which dealt with the 500-mile Indianapolis Memorial Day Race.

While the groups were assembled for the film showing, Mr. C. F. Craver, Safety Engineer and Training and Security Supervisor, gave a brief talk on safety and our seat belt program.

JOHN P. TALKOWSKI SPEAKS ON RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING - At the invitation of the Lordstown High School Science Department, John P. Talkowski, Ravenna Ordnance Plant Radiological Protection Officer, addressed the science class on May 10, 1962.

The highlights of his speech included the basic concepts of radiological monitoring, radioactive fallout and dose readings, and an explanation of the monitoring equipment.

Mr. Talkowski is also the Radiological Instructor for the Trumbull County Civil Defense and, as such, conducts weekly classes of approximately two and one-half hours duration.

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Adding to his already full schedule, Mr. Talkowski enrolled in and completed a ten-week, 20-hour course at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, in labor-management fields on such subjects as contract language and writing, negotiations, and arbitration. The lecture classes were held each Wednesday, February 28 through May 9, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SABIN VACCINE MADE AVAILABLE - A number of Ravenna Ordnance Plant employees have received their first and second inoculations of the new Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine in a mass inoculation program sponsored by the Portage County Medical Society and other Portage County Civic groups. Other Ohio counties having mass inoculations were Geauga, Summit, Cuyahoga, and Ashtabula.

The dates for the County-wide mass inoculation were set as follows: April 29, 1st dose; May 27, 2nd dose; and June 24, third dose. Local area newspapers have publicized this program; however, in the event you missed any of the doses, you will be able to get them in the fall in a "make-up" clinic which is being planned. Watch for further announcements or check with your family doctor if you missed any one of the three doses.

It is extremely important that all persons from 6 weeks to 50 years of age be vaccinated to stamp out this dread disease.

HONOR STUDENTS HONORED - Southeast High School on May 10 had a special recognition program in the auditorium for honor students from Charlestown, Deerfield, Edinburg, Palmyra, and Paris Grade Schools and Southeast High School. Many parents, friends, and relatives of the students were also present.

Elementary school principals were introduced, who then presented the three top pupils in the eighth grade classes. Among the top from Charlestown School was Theodore Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey. Ted, along with the other honor students, received a certificate and a medal.

The high school scholarship team consisted of the two top students in each subject area. Larry Galby, guidance director (and former safety inspector for Ravenna Arsenal,

Inc.), presented the certificates. Scott Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders, was on the team acknowledged for outstanding work in chemistry.

Following the program, refreshments were served in the cafeteria by members of the scholarship committee, representing each of the six PTA's in the Southeast District.

CUBS ARE SATURDAY TOURISTS - A busload of 34 persons, the majority being cub scouts ranging in age from 8 to 12, were given a tour of selected areas of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant on Saturday, May 5.

In charge of Cub Scout Pack 60 of Newton Falls was Mr. Joseph Uhrin, and the visit brought back many memories to Joe since he had worked at the installation about 18 years ago.

Carl Bauman, who had been Cub Master of this pack for four years, acted as official guide. Among the nine den mothers was his wife, Mary Grace, and with the cubs were two of their boys, Richard Esken (age 9) and Billie Bruce (8).

The tour covered an area of 31 miles, and Carl remarked that the scouts kept their seat belts fastened in spite of all the excitement caused when they caught sight of deer, groundhogs, ponies, etc. When they stopped at the Route 80 fish pond, the boys spotted large bass and bluegills. At another pond they were enchanted to see two deer cooling off in the water amid dozens of mallard ducks. Of course, all took flight when the bus entered that area.

The visit to the fire station also proved fascinating for the cubs, especially when they saw a 12-cylinder motor on one of the fire trucks. All in all, it was a thrilling day for all the tourists.

John Hank, Cub Master of Pack 64, Braceville, and 25 cub scouts and five den mothers, had an equally exciting tour of nature's best at the Government plant a week prior to the Newton Falls Cub Pack tour, but rain was added. Not in the least did the showers dampen the little scouts' spirits, Hank observed.

GRANT L. HIGGINS DEAD - News was received that Grant L. Higgins, former Inspection Superintendent for the Operating Contractor, died on or about May 5. It was learned that Mr. Higgins was enroute to White Sands Proving Ground on an assignment from Raritan Arsenal, where he was last employed, when he became ill and was rushed to a hospital in Washington, D. C. Death was due to a ruptured ulcer.

Mr. Higgins was employed in Civil Service as an ammunition inspector from February, 1942, until the time of his takeover by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. on March 5, 1952. He returned to Civil Service work in June of 1955 and had assignments at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, overseas, and at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., prior to his demise.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, who are now in Alabama.

LOCAL TALENT HIGHLIGHTS SPRING DANCE - The spring dance was held by the Recreation Club on May 5, 1962, in the Recreation Hall, with approximately 85 members and guests attending. Entrance to the hall was through a floral and foliage decorated trellis. The effect created by decorations and lighting was that of a sumptuous night club, and guests danced to the music of Lyons orchestra.

Intermission entertainment was presented by Master of Ceremonies Vern Davis and included a Julie London record pantomimed by Elmer Spurlock, whose evening gown and blond curls were the envy of the feminine guests. "It's All Done With The Hands" was next with

mula dancers Jack Powell, Ted Driscoll, George Ernst, Darrel Edeker, Edie Ernst, Lola Davis, and Gladys Spurlock. For a change of pace, the "Hillbilly Group" of Bill Hiltgen, with a bass viola; Ray Barton, guitar; George Kucher, washboard and spoons; and Claud Thomas, mandolin, rendered three really long-haired musical scores.

A midnight buffet lunch was served following a wonderful evening of fun.

The committee for the dance was composed of Bill and Alice Hiltgen, Sally Schisler, and Dorothy McClure.

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A Friday evening fish fry and social "hour" was enjoyed on May 18 by nearly 65 Club members, wives and husbands, when R. O. Fleshman donated 60 pounds of fish (he had caught and cleaned himself), to the Club. French fries, cold slaw, and coffee were also served. The Chefs were R. O. Fleshman, Frank DeLeone, and Elmer Spurlock. Dishwashers and potato peelers were Edie Ernst, Clara Powell, Gladys Spurlock, and Dorothy Thomas; Bartender was Joe DeLeone. Chairman Jack Powell was genial host and cashier.

SALT AND HEAT - The sudden approach of hot weather, as was the case the weeks of May 7 and 14, can be uncomfortable.

At work we try to avoid such discomfort by providing salt tablets at drinking fountains throughout the installation. The tablets are a coated compound designed to dissolve slowly, and they should be taken with a 6 ounce to 8 ounce drink of water. They will not cause nausea.

Employees who are diabetic, or who suffer from high blood pressure, should not use the tablets. Signs to this effect are posted at the drinking fountains.

What should you do if someone is overcome by heat? The FAMILY EMERGENCY ALMANAC says for heat exhaustion, when the victim becomes weak, nauseated, perspiring, pale, and clammy, put him to bed. Make him drink a half teaspoon of salt in a half glass of water every 15 minutes for three or four doses.

Heat stroke can be extremely serious, especially to elderly people. The symptoms are flushed face, dry skin, headache, rapid pulse, and extremely high body temperature. Before you can get the person to a hospital, make him lie down and sponge his body with water or alcohol to bring his temperature down to normal.

Here are three things to remember during hot, summer days:

1. Avoid long exposure to the sun.
2. Avoid excessive activity.
3. Wear light-weight and light-colored clothing that reflects heat.

Have you checked your copy of the ALMANAC lately?

BILLY BOARD SAYS: SAFETY BELTS SAVE LIVES. USE THEM.

Everyone is talking about safety belts these days, including Billy Board. What's more, with everyone recognizing the need for them, people are doing something about seat belts, too. They are having them installed in their cars, and they are being installed in buses and vehicles used for commercial transportation.

As is the case with anything, unless used, it has little or no value. Therefore, when you have seat belts put in your vehicle -- a wise and economical investment -- insist that persons use them for their own and safety's sake.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The fifth month of the year is happy to state
It has birthdays galore to celebrate;
And because you've a birthday in merry ole May,
Make it worth celebrating; have a wonderful day!

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

*** TEN-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS ***

F. O. Minor

May 15, 1952

Engineering Division

IN MEMORIAM

John S. Papiska, Lineman at Ravenna Ordnance Plant for approximately 20 years, died May 22, 1962, following a brief illness and hospitalization.

Mr. Papiska was born in Budapest, Hungary, December 10, 1902, and came to the United States at the age of six months. He had lived in the Garrettsville area since 1933. Survivors include his wife, the former Lillian Kucharck; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Leggett; and two sons, John M. and Harold.

Funeral services were held May 25 at the Mallory Funeral Home, Garrettsville, Ohio. Burial was in Park Cemetery.

OUR SYMPATHY TO: Ray Koran whose mother, Mrs. Anna Koran, died on May 9. Funeral services were held May 12, 1962, at the Mallory Funeral Home, Garrettsville, Ohio.

John Marsine on the death of his brother, Steven Marsine, who died on April 15, 1962. Funeral services were held on April 18, 1962, at the Joseph Holan & Son Funeral Home, Cleveland, Ohio.

Walter Onstott, whose father-in-law, Mr. Rue Jones, died on April 19, 1962. Funeral services were held at the Lane Funeral Home, Austintown, Ohio, on April 21, 1962.

Eino Hill, whose father Mr. Hjalmar Hill, died on April 29, 1962. Born in Kivi-jarvi, Finland, on September 13, 1883, Mr. Hill moved to Kettle River, Minnesota, in 1942. Funeral services were in Hamlin Chaplin Funeral Home, Moose Lake, Minnesota.

PHIL LOVELESS RETIRES - Ever spry and youthful appearing, Philip M. Loveless retired at the age of 65 the latter part of April after serving more than 21 years at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant. During his service here, Phil made his headquarters at the George Road Paint Shop as a painter, supervisor, and a good friend to everyone. His comments on retiring were: "I enjoyed every day while at Ravenna Arsenal. Fine place to work. Good management and the best of everything to work with - fine employees. Good safety programs - good shops - and of a small item, wonderful drinking water, but for me a big item." His retirement plans include traveling, possibly to the Seattle "World's Fair," in Washington, and trip to San Jose, California, with his wife Maybelle to visit their son and family.

RETIREE REPORTS - G. V. Stamm of 4283 Lake Rockwell E., R. D. #1, Ravenna, Ohio, started his letter to me in this manner: "For sometime I had intended to write informing you how well I enjoyed the Retiree's Party of March 1st (Recreation Club sponsored), but delayed it mainly because I wanted to belt out a few lines of alleged verse concerning my activities since leaving there. Well, the Mexican type ardor seemed to be predominant in my system, so did nothing much about it until I got the March News Letter. Anyway I am enclosing it, and if it seems appropriate, use it." So I am using it:

SINCE I'VE RETIRED

By
G. V. Stamm

A year or so ago I let you know
It was time for me to up and go;
To step aside so younger folks might troll
Endeavor's waters that so oddly roll
While I expound the wisdom that I've sired
And laced with hindsight's wine since I've retired.

I now have reached the calmer, nobler pass
That ignores even reptiles in the grass;
Can eat most any apple to the core
Excepting Kings 2:2:23-24 --
I'd rather sow a batch of finer seeds
Than sorrow after such a crop of deeds.

From somewhere I've borrowed a lofty tome
To add a bit of stature to the foam;
I've stoked my mind with fourteen carat words,
A verbal raiment fitting for the birds
That might a-light upon some dozing fire
To spark a kindred soul since I've retired.

I've watched the chickens while they scratch and race,
And pondered why the rooster wins the chase;
I've sprayed and pruned to make the fruit abound,
And yet the worms are bound to stick around;
I've tended flowers like gals once admired,
But found no customers since I've retired.

I've had no time for such as household toil
Except to note when dinner comes to boil;
I've earned the right, I'm sure, to grace the room
Unruffled by the swishing of a broom
Or from a stool my gifted views impart
The days the house-queen tears the place apart.

I've hoed and hoed and then I've hoed some more,
And wound up buying our food from the store:
This year I hope to loll beneath a bough
And fondly dream of those still with the plough,
And say to all I knew, I'll feel admired
If still they greet me since I've retired.

Best regards to all. G. V. Stamm

NOTICE ABOUT YOUR BONDS

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR BONDS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, PLEASE DO NOT BE ALARMED. THERE WERE NO MAY BONDS ISSUED AS OF MAY 20, 1962, BY THE BANK WHO HANDLES RAI'S BOND ACCOUNT!

AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY, THE BANK SWITCHED TO COMPUTER OPERATIONS, WHICH CAUSED A TWO TO THREE-WEEK DELAY. WHEN THIS SYSTEM IS IN FULL OPERATION, INSTEAD OF ISSUING BONDS EVERY WEEK, THE BANK WILL ORDER BONDS FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE EVERY TWO WEEKS. THEREFORE, AFTER THE MAY BONDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED, EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE DEDUCTIONS FOR A BOND A WEEK WILL BE RECEIVING TWO BONDS AT A TIME.

YOUR BONDS WILL STILL BE DATED FOR THE MONTH IN WHICH THE MONEY IS DEDUCTED FROM PAYROLL, SO THERE WILL BE NO LOSS OF EARNED INTEREST!

EXEC-ACCOUNTS - A parade in Warren, Ohio, on April 29, which prevued Loyalty Day, drew a responsive crowd as various military, veteran, school, and church groups participated in the program. Two known participants were Dorothy Lott of the VFW Post 1090 women's drill team, and Ronald Talkowski, member of the Warren Junior Military Band.

Harold Klett sprung the summer fishing season by dropping his line in Mogadore Lake ... Also getting in the spirit of fishing was H. M. Krengel, who acquired a Florida tan the first time out.

Fred Cooper attended the funeral of an aunt who passed away in Cleveland on April 2, and whose body was removed to Ringgold, Georgia, for burial... The father of Dorothy Lott is recuperating satisfactorily, following major surgery in a Warren hospital.

Tress O'Lear is one of a committee of classmates from Newton Falls High School now planning a reunion of the 1942 graduating class... Sally Gillium attended a bowling sports banquet in Newton Falls on May 1 and received her share of the team's earnings for having settled for seventh place in the Tuesday night women's league.

Pat Revezzo and the Stroh-lers, including Ed Horvat, Dick Spencer, Joe Sivon, and Wally Whitaker, teamed together in Streetsboro, Kent, Dayton, and Salem on different weekends, to take part in tournament bowling. Joe topped the team with his 570 series and 244 game in Dayton. Ed, who said he merely went for the ride, came in second in total pins with 542. The other bowlers were more proficient playing Tong. Wally clinched the high series for the team in Salem by rolling 540. The Stroh-lers won first place in the Monday night league at ROP.

Pat also bowled Tuesday nights in Niles with a team shared in part by Ed Horvat and John Talkowski. The team's final standing was fifth place in the league.

As in previous years, students attending the junior-senior prom in Ravenna were given assistance by the Elks Club, to which Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walters belong. In this particular instance, Gladys did things the right way!

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - G. R. Sanders and Elizabeth Chamberlin were present in Wayland, Ohio, on April 27 for the groundbreaking ceremonies which will commence work on Portage County's \$14.4 million West Branch Reservoir.

Mary Lou Blake, daughter of Guard Blake took a few minutes from her busy schedule of spring vacationing with her parents and grandparents to stop in at the Headquarters Building during the week of March 25. Mary Lou is a mighty busy girl at Eastman School of Music, but is thriving on it and says she "just loves it."

ON THE SPORTS SCENE

Participants in the golfing and bowling leagues met at the Recreation Hall at 5:15 p.m., May 23, 1962, for their Annual Sports Banquet.

The buffet table offered a choice of roast beef, fried chicken, and ham with scalloped potatoes, salad, vegetable, relishes, coffee, rolls, and ice cream. Even though Dorothy Thomas, Staff Nurse, was making mental notes, many enjoyed seconds at the table.

Following the delicious meal, G. R. Sanders presented speakers Mr. H. M. Krengel and Capt. T. W. Driscoll. Company awards of jackets and trophies for winners in the golfing and bowling leagues were presented by J. P. Talkowski.

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The 1962 Golf Leagues got under way during May with the Men's Tuesday (Riverview) League starting action on the 29th; Men's Thursday (Chestnut Hills) League on May 24th; and the Mixed Couples to start on Wednesday, June 6, at Chestnut Hills.

TEENAGE SPORTSCOPE

LUCKY STRIKES VICTORS IN ROLL-OFF — The playoff between the first and second half winners found the Lucky Strikes defeating the Knights to win the Junior League Championship. Members of the title-winning team are: Susan Ernst, Reba Lovett, Ray Byers, Billy Bowser, Tommy Thompson, and Larry Schisler.

TEAM STANDINGS - 2ND HALF

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Knights	44	24
Tipsy Toddlers	37½	30½
Gutter Getters	31½	36½
Lucky Strikes	22	46

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FINAL STANDINGS AFTER ROLL-OFF

1st place	Lucky Strikes
2nd place	Knights
3rd place	Gutter-Getters
4th place	Tipsy Toddlers

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TEAM HIGH - 3 GAMES: Lucky Strikes - 1783

TEAM HIGH - SINGLE GAME: KNIGHTS - 646

INDIVIDUAL HIGH - 3 GAMES (SCRATCH)

Chuck Bognar	469
Tom Thompson	419
Ron Talkowski	417

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME (SCRATCH)

Chuck Bognar	193
Bill Bowser	174
Tom Thompson	161

INDIVIDUAL HIGH - 3 GAMES (HANDICAP)

Larry Schisler	550
Chuck Bognar	537
Patti Thompson	520

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME (HANDICAP)

Bill Bowser	217
Chuck Bognar	206
Larry Schisler	201



News Letter



Ravenna Ordnance Plant

Ravenna, Ohio

June, 1962

Dear Readers:

The Army observed its 187th anniversary this month. On the occasion, General G. H. Decker, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, extended personal greetings and best wishes to all members of the United States Army.

Since 1775, the Army has played a vital role in peace and in war, operating in all corners of the world, in all types of climate and terrain, to protect the United States against hostile threats. All of this has been done with distinction.

The peacetime service of the Army has also been notable. Achievements in the areas of scientific development and in civil works have contributed significantly to the economic well-being of our country.

Everyone looks to the Army as a source of strength in meeting the challenges this complex world faces. That is why we salute the Army on its 187th birthday.

FALSE ALARMS - On May 23, several employees of an electronics firm began installation of automatic fire detection devices in crawl spaces under three buildings in the Administration Area. One of the buildings affected was Headquarters, where Ordnance Corps and Contractor's staffs are located.

While the installation work was in progress, and before it was checked and tested, a series of false alarms was registered which, on the morning of May 24, caused the Contractor's fire department to respond to the call. Three minutes was all it took for the firemen and large pumper to arrive at Headquarters where they remained on call until it was assured that all was well and the all-clear signal could be given.

This may have been the first time some employees in the building got to see plant firemen in action (usually they exist in name only, as symbols of fire protection), but now, many more persons know and respect them all the more for their devotion to duty -- even when false alarms are sounded.

MILSTRIP TRAINING BEGINS - A conference on the implementation of MILSTRIP (Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures) was conducted at Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Illinois, from June 5 through 7, 1962. Conferencees from the installation included Margaret Parker of the Contractor's organization and O. R. Gallagher, Ordnance Corps. Approximately 100 persons from various other installations were present for the three-day conference.

The discussion centered on problems concerning renovation, normal maintenance, and other depot operations. MILSTRIP, which is to become effective July 1, 1962, will only apply to conventional ammunition as it pertains to Field Service documentation. Most of the work will be handled in the Stock Control Department.

Following the OAC conference, and with the receipt of slides, tape recordings, and brochures, training meetings were scheduled in the conference room to further indoctrinate

personnel who, directly or indirectly, would become involved in the application of the new procedures. Approximately 18 hours were required for the full training period.

Personnel who attended all of the scheduled conferences were Margaret Parker, Amy Misceovich, W. H. Carroll, and O. R. Gallagher. Persons who attended only parts of the session, as applicable to their activity, were R. W. Spencer, W. R. Whitaker, J. N. DiMauro, L. E. Lynch, E. P. Romick, Charlene Horn, and M. L. Barnhart.

CARROLL EXCELLENT FOR COURSE - Notification was received from the U. S. Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., that W. H. Carroll had completed a 29-credit hour subcourse on Ammunition Destruction and Surveillance, for which he achieved an excellent rating. Mr. Carroll is Chief Ammunition Inspector for the Contractor.

E-L AGENT WINS IN DIVISION - C. J. Meyer has been the local agent for the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant for the past 19 years. Recently, he entered a contest sponsored by the railroad, in which he submitted four slogans. The purpose of the contest was to select a slogan which could be used to promote damage-free handling of freight.

Much to his surprise, Mr. Meyer was called to the office in Youngstown, Ohio, where Superintendent E. J. Robisch acknowledged him as the employee from his division with the winning entry, and presented him with a \$25.00 U. S. Government Savings Bond. Mr. Meyer also received much publicity, and a letter of commendation from the president of the company, Mr. M. G. McInnes.

Mr. Meyer related that a Cleveland man was the winner for the E-L system and that his entry and the winning entries from over 132 Class I railroads throughout the country will be considered for the national slogan which will be used by all railroads in the interests of freight claim prevention.

BEEF LANDS - Several months ago a lease agreement was entered into between the Corps of Engineers and Kenley Industries, Inc. of Warren, Ohio, for the leasing of approximately 7,000 acres of grazing land at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

On May 29, after cattle guards had been installed on the newly-leased property, the first 100 head of beef cattle arrived.

The program of leasing land for grazing purposes has been advanced by the Corps of Engineers in an effort to utilize arsenal land not readily required for the mission of the Government installation.

ALLEYS TO BE REFINISHED - Bowling alleys and approaches in the Recreation Building will be refinished to meet ABC standards and be ready for league bowling in the fall. The alleys will be closed down during the latter part of June and the entire month of July to allow sufficient time for refinishing, cleaning, and other minor repairs or painting which may be required.

LADY GARDENER GETS WRITTEN - Agnes Marshall is a telephone operator, but she is more than that. Not only can she get you the right number, but she can tell you how to properly grow seeds and bulbs to make your garden more beautiful. What's more she can write as well as talk about her hobby of gardening.

For instance, Agnes drove to the Shammarello Nursery in South Euclid, Ohio, recently and was quite impressed with the results made by the owner to develop a more colorful, bud-hardy rhododendron suitable for planting in the Cleveland to Boston area, without the legginess found in the older strain of the popular broad-leaved evergreen. After 25 years of hard work, patience, and luck, Mr. Shammarello succeeded in uncovering

a rich lode of valuable new hybrids especially adapted to growth in today's smaller gardens and for foundation planting for single-story, ranch-type homes. His achievements were hailed in a feature article in the magazine, FLOWER GROWER.

Agnes, being an earthy, intellectual gardener, listened intently as Tony Shammarello told of his years of selection and hand pollination of plants and seedlings, and the discarding of thousands of plants because they did not meet his rigid standards. Now he has been praised by leading horticulturists as having provided a sharp upgrading in the quality of garden rhododendrons as evergreens.

While returning home from the nursery, Agnes was filled with prose and purpose, so she wrote about it. The article had to be condensed before it was reprinted in the WESTERN RESERVE DEMOCRAT, a weekly, Warren publication; but the editor and a very dear friend of Agnes, Marie Neal Martin, was also impressed to the point that she had to see for herself. Agnes made the return trip to the nursery with Mrs. Martin, and both ladies returned with azalea and rhododendron plants for their yards.

If you are traveling in the northwestern part of Warren, in the vicinity of Stephens Avenue where the Marshalls reside, and just happen to notice a garden full of red and white blooms, you will know that these flowers were made more beautiful by the loving care of Agnes Marshall, gardener extraordinary.

F. OKEY MINOR RETIRES - "Those fine and wonderful days spent at the Grand Old Ravenna Arsenal will always be something pleasant to dream about in years to come," remarked Okey Minor when he retired on May 31, 1962.

An employee at the plant since April, 1942, Mr. Minor's service with Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. dated back to February 18, 1952, when he was hired as an electrician in the Engineering Division.

Although Mr. Minor admitted that he sometimes gets a bit sentimental, he could honestly say that the Ravenna Ordnance Plant was the most congenial and very best place he had ever worked.

During his retirement, he doesn't expect to have any idle hours unless he wishes, however. He is presently in the process of some home remodeling; he "dabbles" in amateur photography; likes to hunt; expects to do some water color and oil color painting, in addition to finding time for other hobbies of woodworking, art, and music.

Mr. Minor and his wife, the former Mary Catherine McClean, make their home at 914 Columbia Ave., Newton Falls, Ohio, and they hope to have more time to enjoy their eight grandchildren and friends who may drop in to visit, now that Okey is retired.

SYMPATHY - Sympathy is extended to Helen Liston, former Stationery, Mail Room, and Record Clerk, whose husband, Ben Liston, died June 8, 1962, at Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, following a brief illness. Burial was in Windham Cemetery. Helen is presently staying with her daughter and family, Mrs. William J. Bowser, in the staff circle.

Also, to the families of Ann Voll Boggs and C. R. Hostetler whose father and father-in-law respectively, Michael Zavortink, passed away on June 10, 1962. Ann flew in from Florida for the funeral. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Ravenna.

Sympathy is extended to Lillian R. McConnell on the death of her father, Andrew Rogal. Mr. Rogal had retired and was living in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he had made his home for the past two years.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. T. Spahn and family our sympathy is extended on the death of

Mrs. Spahn's father, Mr. C. W. Finney, who died on June 4, 1962. Mr. Finney was well-known throughout area industry as for many years he was general manager and president of the Standard Boiler & Plate Iron Co. (presently known as the Amweld Building Products Division of the American Welding Company of Warren). He was president of the firm from 1910 to 1950, when he retired.

Sympathy is extended to John C. Shanks and family on the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella Morris, who died on June 4, 1962. Funeral services were held at the Hauger Funeral Home in Somerset, Pennsylvania, on June 7, 1962.

BILLY BOARD SAYS: "Obey Safety Rules. Don't Multiply Your Problems." - When trouble comes, it comes in bunches...or so they say. Troubles, like rabbits, can multiply quite quickly. However, while we don't want to eliminate the hares from the world, we would like to make our troubles less hair-raising.

When you feel you are beginning to be overburdened by problems, sit down and analyze the situation. Get a hold of yourself; think things through; and make a determination. "Am I doing things the right way? the safe way? "

If you admit to being careless or foolish or unwise, then correct your thinking and your actions immediately. Start by obeying safety rules. Add safety to courtesy and common sense and you will be subtracting from your troubles, not multiplying them. Leave the multiplication to the rabbits!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Take a word that rimes with June and you will find a fitting tune
That will come out singing: "Happy Birthday to You."
Take a birthday, underscore it, like you've never had before it --
That is what we're wishing, with good health and fortune, too.

S. Jane Lawrence	5	R. H. Byers	11	F. R. DeLay	25
Maida E. Ricker	5	T. L. Spahn	14	M. H. Dunbar	29
Charlotte L. Monroe ...	6	A. L. Eakman	18	H. F. Klett	29
Mary Ann Siglow	10	E. Spurlock	19	R. O. Warren	30
J. E. Hoover	10	A. Kirksey, Jr.	24	* * *	

****SERVICE AWARDS****

Five Years:	Jack French	6-30-57	Mary L. Mascio	6-30-57
	Carl G. Henning	6-30-57	Charlotte Monroe	6-30-57
	Agnes T. Marshall	6-30-57	Maida E. Ricker	6-30-57
Ten Years:	Mike Garro	6-15-52	A. C. Swartzlander ..	6-7-52

ORDNANCE ORBITS - Several wedding anniversaries were celebrated among Ordnance employees during May and June... The C. R. Kennington's celebrated their 35th on May 29th; Lillian and Bill McConnell, their 12th on June 3; and Estella and Bob Pavlick, their 12th on June 11.

A welcome back to Owen R. Gallagher who transferred back to Ravenna Ordnance Plant from Cleveland Ordnance District recently.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS - Our apologies go to Gladys Walters over the article that appeared in part in this column in the May issue of the NEWS LETTER. The reference to her help with the junior-senior prom in Ravenna, which was finished with the sentence: "In this particular instance, Gladys did things the right way!", actually climaxed a preceding paragraph which had been left out of the paper. Everyone knows Gladys is a good sport and can tell a good story on herself. So, when she came to work and honestly admitted driving in the wrong direction on a one-way street in Cuyahoga Falls one rainy night in April, her cohorts teasingly called her "Wrong-Way" Walters. We hope this explanation will make things RIGHT again as far as Gladys Ann is concerned.

A letter from Roslyn Solky revealed that a move away from New York City and their newly-decorated apartment was imminent since Ed had been promoted and would be re-located in or near Indianapolis, Indiana. Roz promised to stop in at Headquarters when enroute to the Hoosier State.

The Wednesday night league of Lordstown bowlers on which Pat Revezzo was teamed this past bowling season fared quite well, having won the first and second halves, high set, and high game. Pat wasn't able to be at the banquet on May 19 to collect all the "loot" and awards preferring instead to be in Columbus with his sons and help Johnnie celebrate his 12th birthday.

Jack Streeter proudly proclaimed to H. M. Krengel: "Well, I've caught up with you. I now have five grandchildren, too!" This statement was made through the courtesy of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pancosp, who presented the Streeters with their second grandson and fifth grandchild on May 28.

Carl Vinciguerra, former Stock Control Manager, who returned to the Firestone Home Office on January 7, 1958, observed his 30th anniversary of service with the Parent Company on June 1, 1962. Congratulations went forward to him from H. M. Krengel and his staff who worked with Carl during the early years of Contractor takeover of operations from the Government. Mr. Vinciguerra also worked in the Voucher Department for RAI.

What does it feel like to see your daughter on TV? Well, Fred Cooper had an opportunity to see 3-year old Melonie appear in Miss Barbara's Romper Room over Channel 5, Cleveland. No doubt about it, Fred was mighty proud. In the meantime, back in the Cooper domicile, Melonie was a celebrity for a few days because of her television appearance.

Graduation was in the air during these past weeks, along with talk of class reunions. To Charlene Horn it was a double event. She and her husband attended his class reunion in Amity, Ohio (near Mount Vernon), and later was present for her step-daughter's graduation from Ravenna High School.

The Canfield Speedway proved to be an exciting arena for the Horn family recently. Four-year old Jeff was introduced to the motored melodrama. Charlene, affectionately referred to as "Punxatawney Rose" because of her birthright, tried to capture some of the action and spills with her 8mm movie camera.

Gladys Walters baked the cake that made the ninth birthday of Michael Romick a delight on June 4. The cake was shared with brother Jimmie who turned six on June 6. The boys thought the cake was dee-licious. Mike wrote a thank-you note to Gladys, stating she was a good cake cook. The birthday brothers are the sons of Eli P. Romick.

The rainbow straw hat with rose which Ed Horvat received boxed at his desk is not

a gag to him. He's been wearing it. To top matters, he has hopes that it may improve his golf game by confusing the opponents!

ENGINEERING EVENTS - A welcome was extended to Ann Voll Boggs, former Chief Clerk in the Engineering Office, when she stopped at Headquarters on April 24 for a brief renewal of acquaintances. Ann now makes her home in West Palm Beach, Florida, and is employed in that city's pension department.

Vern H. Vandenboom, a resident of Garrettsville since 1936, was appointed as a Councilman for Garrettsville, marking his first venture into public office. He has been a millwright in the Engineering Division since the takeover of operations by the Contractor in 1952.

STORES, TRANSPORTATION AND INSPECTION INCIDENTS - Since 1958 the City Bank of Kent, Ohio, has been honoring outstanding commercial students from the graduating class of University School. This year the student so recognized was Patricia Joann DiMauro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. DiMauro. Her name is the fifth one added to the plaque for outstanding study in commercial subjects, and the honorary plaque is kept on display at the school.

Along with this recognition, Patricia was given a \$10 checking account deposit at City Bank.

After passing a State Civil Service examination, her commercial knowledge is now being applied at Kent State University where Patricia is employed as secretary to seven professors.

A letter from E. J. Mallaskey indicates that he has seen G. V. Carley, Ralph Baynes, and Jack Hopwood, former Ravenna Ordnance Plant employees, now with Aerojet General in California. Tom sent his regards to former co-workers and friends, also.

John Rodgers's daughter Diane was voted "sketch artist" of her ninth grade class. We would like to add our congratulations to those she has already received.

Rillis Moneyppenny and family vacationed a week in West Virginia visiting "the folks back home." Others enjoying vacation time off were Henry Locke, Bill Deaver, and Jesse Whiting. Jesse was building a showcase in his workshop.

Joe DiMauro's two daughters are well on the road to recovery -- each had a bout in the hospital.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - "America, the Beautiful -- How Long without Clean Water?" was the title of an essay contest sponsored by the VFW in which students in the junior and senior high school grades were eligible to participate. Frank Craver, a senior at Newton Falls High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Craver, entered the contest and drew on his experiences when he attended the Boy Scout Jamboree in Colorado in 1960, by writing about the streams and rivers he had seen in his journey by train. After the judging, Frank's essay won first place in the senior class division.

Chuck Bognar, son of Mary Lou and Paul Bognar and a freshman at Chanel High School, Bedford, Ohio, received a letter in track, having scored several points in the shot-put event for the school in various meets held in competition with other schools. Chuck also played on the freshman football team last fall and received a letter in football.

A trip to Boston, Massachusetts, and a short visit to Cape Cod were enjoyed by the Paul Bognars the week-end of June 9th.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE

JUNIOR BOWLERS HOLD BANQUET - On May 23, 1962, the participants in the Junior Bowling League held their banquet at the Recreation Hall, and gave recognition to the winning teams as well as individual recognition for high honors throughout the season. Awards were made by Major Ernst who had been the mainstay throughout the entire bowling season, having been present each Saturday afternoon for league play. An expression of appreciation was presented Major Ernst by the League.

Individual Honors

Susan Ernst	115	High Average	Chuck Bogner	124
Shirley Hiltgen	397	High Series	Tommy Thompson	419
Lorraine Thompson	148	High Game	Billy Bowser	174
Patty Thompson	520	High Series with Handicap	Larry Schisler	550
Nancy Hiltgen	193	High Game with Handicap	Jimmy Bowser	190
Martha McClure	+ 24	Most Improvement in Average	Larry Schisler	+ 26

TUESDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE - The Riverview Golf Course is proving to be quite a challenge to most of the participants in this league; it's been reported that one foursome, who shall remain nameless, had a total of 43 strokes on the 4th hole.

STANDINGS - Week of June 19:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>
Erickson-Kucher	36.5	Spahn-Klett	26.0
Burns-Lynch	36.0	Harris-Leonard	25.0
Sivon-Sarrocco	31.5	Horvat-Revezzo	23.0
Spencer-Lietzow	30.0	Talkowski-Walters	21.0

THURSDAY MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE - Chestnut Hills Golf Course, has seen many leagues from Ravenna Ordnance Plant, and again this year a league organized to play this course. Competition seems to be running high as indicated by the standings.

STANDINGS - Week of June 21

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>
E. Leonard	32.0	H. M. Krengel	23.5
N. Sarrocco	30.5	H. Klett	23.0
L. Lynch	30.5	G. R. Sanders	21.0
J. Streeter	29.5	J. Metcalf	20.0
V. Hudson	24.0	F. Cooper	16.0



News Letter



Ravenna Ordnance Plant

Ravenna, Ohio

July, 1962

Dear Readers:

It is always delightful to hear comments expressed about articles which appear in the NEWS LETTER. That our paper gets around was evident when Mr. Paul Neff, Editor of the CALIFORNIAN (a Firestone publication), wrote a personal note to Mrs. Agnes Marshall, addressing her as Ravenna's "Hello Girl." He had just read the story which appeared about Agnes on pages 2 and 3 of the June edition of the plant publication, entitled "Lady Gardener Gets Written," and he was moved to send her two packets of "super-duper" giant zinnia seeds.

Editor Neff, who claims he is no gardener but enjoys lovely flowers, sent the seeds for "use as if and when convenient and timely." To Agnes, it was timely, and a garden path was converted into a bed for one packet of the seeds. The other packet Agnes shared with Tress O'Lear who wrote the featured article for the NEWS.

ARMY SEC SENDS FAREWELL - Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army, released this farewell address upon his departure from the Department of Army:

"To all members of the United States Army, as I prepare to leave office, I want to express my sincere appreciation to the men and women of the United States Army for the loyalty and support you have given me as Secretary of the Army since January 24, 1961.

"The Army -- Regular, National Guard, and Reserve -- in recent months has grown in strength, readiness, and capability to a degree unparalleled in its peacetime history. As a result, the nation can now face the future with increasing confidence and carry on the noble work of establishing a just and durable peace from a position of greater strength than ever before in this troubled year of crisis. All of the members of the Army, whether in or out of uniform, have had a part in its splendid achievements, and each of you has the right to take individual pride in them.

"It has been a great privilege to serve with you, and to enjoy your comradeship. I leave the Army with full confidence that under the leadership of my able successor it will continue to grow in spirit and power every day, and will remain a major instrument to bring about and preserve peace, with freedom, for ourselves and our children.

"May God bless you all."

Secretary Stahr resigned effective July 1, 1962, to become president of Indiana University. In accepting his resignation, President Kennedy praised Mr. Stahr's accomplishments while Secretary of Army. Cyrus Roberts Vance was named to succeed Stahr.

COLONEL SORENSEN LEAVES OAC - H. M. Krengel, General Manager of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., received a letter from Col. Lennard C. Sorensen, Chief of the National Industrial Operations Division at Ordnance Ammunition Command, in which he expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and support provided his division during the three and one-half year tour of duty he had at the command installation. He also offered his sincere thanks for capable service, as well as his best wishes for the future.

Colonel Sorensen stated further: "Though a standby facility is without the color or glamour of an operating plant, let me reassure you that the retention of your installation in standby, ready for mobilization production, is of great national importance and vital to the defense effort."

Colonel Sorensen has been assigned to overseas duty.

ON-SITE TRAINING PROGRAM HERE - The conference room of Headquarters was turned into a classroom for two days on July 10 and 11 when PEQUA Field Training was conducted under the guidance of Mr. L. B. McClain of the Ordnance Field Activity, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill. Personnel were in attendance from the Cleveland Ordnance District, the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc.

The purpose for the training was to indoctrinate personnel from these installations with latest instructions and procedures in the recording and processing of production and package line equipment in accordance with current manual changes.

Regular seminars have been and are being scheduled and conducted at the Rock Island Facility, but when it became financially impractical for personnel to travel because of budget restrictions, an agreement was reached whereby the instructor would meet at an installation where a group of persons could be assembled for the training. In this instance, Ravenna Ordnance Plant was selected as the host facility, with persons from the Cleveland Ordnance District and the Lordstown Military Reservation authorized to attend. The field training program was made available with no cost to the installation.

At the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, approximately 300,000 square feet of space is used for storage of plant and package line equipment, of which approximately 160,000 square feet is under dehumidified storage. This involves the record-keeping of approximately 2,000 equipment items.

Employees of the Ordnance Corps-Contractor team whose work is aligned with equipment recording and processing, who attended the 2-day sessions were: Jane Lawrence, Dick Benton, Carl Bauman, Robert Pavlick, M. L. Barnhart, and O. R. Gallagher.

JOINT SAFETY BOARD MEETS - Twice a year a meeting of the Joint Safety Board is called to discuss items of business safety. The first meeting was held on June 14 with Capt. T. W. Driscoll, Lt. L. J. Howie, P. R. Thompson, and M. L. Barnhart representing the Ordnance Corps' staff, and Messrs. H. M. Krengel, G. H. Yocum, G. R. Sanders, L. E. Lynch, R. B. Walters, and C. F. Craver the Contractor's organization. Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlin recorded the minutes.

Among the items discussed were: the purchase of prescription ground safety glasses; traffic control devices and patterns; trees removed as a result of reforestation; guards for fork lift trucks; first aid injuries; the safeness of new products; supervisory safety-training meetings; comparison of safety minutes with other plants; the use of fire extinguishers in residences; and demolition activities.

During the meeting a committee consisting of R. B. Walters, G. H. Yocum, and M. L. Barnhart was appointed to make a survey, followed by recommendations, pertaining to speed limits within the installation.

BOMB FLOAT IN TWO PARADES - The float prepared at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant for use in Memorial Day parades in Ravenna and Newton Falls, Ohio, was a real "bomber" this year. In fact, only inert bomb casings were displayed on the carryall this time, featuring one 100 lb. bomb, one 250 lb. bomb, one 500 lb. bomb, and one 1,000 lb. bomb; but the biggest attraction of all was the huge 44,000 lb. bomb.

A note of thanks was received from Edward Jagiella, Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3332, Newton Falls; and Captain Theron W. Driscoll expressed his special thanks and appreciation to Frank DeLeone and Marvin Gordon who volunteered their time and services during the two parades. Special credit also goes to other Engineering Division personnel who made the float a decorative but important part of Decoration Day activities.

STICK WITH SECURITY - Mr. John Stick, who is associated with the Industrial Field Security Office in Cleveland, Ohio, arrived at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant on June 21, to conduct a refresher course on security and the safeguarding of classified information. He lectured to approximately 40 persons from the Ordnance Corps-Contractor organizations, briefing them on security requirements, after which two related films were shown.

The Industrial Field Security Office is the cognizant security office for Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., operating contractor at the Government installation.

ESTELLA PAVLICK SHOOT'S "HOLE-IN-ONE" - Playing in the mixed couples league at Chestnut Hills Golf Course on July 11, 1962, Estella Pavlick became the first Ravenna Ordnance Plant employee to record a hole-in-one, this year.

Estella canned her "first ace" on the 150-yard Number 7 hole on her way to her season's lowest score -- 38. Playing in the foursome, and witnessing this golfer's dream, were her husband Bob and Dave and Virginia James.

As a result, Estella also became the first feminine winner of the Radio Station WKNT "Hole-In-One" contest being held in Portage County. She was interviewed for broadcast over this station and received the radio and other prizes being offered by this station and other participating merchants.

BARR'S SON HAS TOP SALES PITCH - During March and April of this year, the John Berry Commercial Salesmen's Contest was in full swing -- a contest held exclusively to find in the Akron District the top salesman of commercial truck tires. The contest, sponsored by the Parent Company, was open to all salesmen employed by Firestone Stores.

The contest brought much excitement to Ken S. Barr inasmuch as his son Lew was trying for top honors as salesman. In fact, Lew Barr finished first place with 170% of his quota attained. By comparison, second, third, and fourth place salesmen had percentages of 128.5%, 113.8%, and 108.7%, respectively, making Lew the outstanding talker.

Ken, who supervises activities at the demolition and burning ground areas, relates that his son has always been a salesman -- that he was born one. Nevertheless, Ken still got excited and thrilled when Lew came out first among the commercial salesmen in the Akron District.

Lew, who resides at 2346 Willow Drive in Warren, began working at the Firestone Store in Warren as a gasoline attendant. Now, after four years with the store, he is salesman for the Warren-Akron District.

For his efforts, Lew will receive official recognition for his achievement in the field of sales.

A TRIBUTE TO DWIGHT H. RINGLER -- Man and Friend - It was understood that Dwight H. Ringler had two big ambitions in his work; one was to serve an overseas assignment; and the second, to work at a command installation. Those two aims were attained, but there is more to say about this man who was esteemed by everyone.

On June 19, 1962, Mr. Ringler appeared in the lobby of Headquarters, unannounced and unassuming as he was want to be, after completing 28 months' duty in France as Deputy Supply Officer. Comments were expressed that he never looked as well as he did that morning; and it was a treat seeing this man and briefly renewing times which he had shared with personnel at the installation for 12.5 years while employed by the Ordnance Corps and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., and to hear of his experiences and hopes for the future.

His return to the States was timely in that his second daughter, Nancy, was to be given away in wedlock on June 23, and the father of the bride was back in Ravenna to do the honors. Nancy's marriage to Philip D. Banks was a lovely event, and all were happy.

The second ambition was being realized when Mr. and Mrs. Ringler and Linda arrived in Joliet, Ill., where Dwight was to begin a new assignment at Ordnance Ammunition Command effective July 2. On July 4, about noon, without a warning, Dwight was dead. His heart had stopped beating.

The news that reached the Ravenna Ordnance Plant seemed unbelievable. All the friends who shared in the joys at seeing the Ringlers back in this country and in attending the wedding reception were now silent and stunned. As in a whisper of tribute, they praised his virtues, his devotion to wife, family, and home; his respect for authority; his patience and understanding of the persons he supervised in his quiet but effective manner; his gentlemanly qualities.

The body was moved from Joliet, Ill., to Somerset, Penna., where burial rites were conducted on July 7.

Surviving are his wife Mary; daughters Diane (Mrs. Sam Albright), Nancy (Mrs. Philip Banks), and Linda; his father (William Ringler); and a sister (Mrs. Walter Callan); but he leaves also many friends who cherish the memories of Dwight H. Ringler as man and friend.

BILLY BOARD SAYS: Have Fun but Play It Safe! - That reminds me of something mothers usually say to their offspring after they have been cleaned up ... "Now you may go out to play, but don't get dirty!" But how can a kid have fun unless he can play in the dirt and sand?

When people go on vacations, they are like children in a way... happy at the thought of getting away from work and routine, but resentful of being reminded to be careful. After all, they are grown up to know what they are doing and can take care of themselves.

If you know what you are doing, you will consider safety all of the time; and you will be able to take care of yourself and others properly. If you are careful all of the time, you won't have to exercise any special thinking or conduct because you will know that playing safe is having fun. What's more, you will live longer to enjoy it.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS - So you're having a birthday in July,
It's time for celebrating, I must say;
May your family and all true friends unite
To wish you a perfectly happy day.

Sandra G. Sanders	1	J. R. MacKeage.....	7	S. C. Adkins, Jr.	20
W. E. Fullum	2	E. K. Forsythe	11	W. H. Carroll	21
A. S. Burketh, Jr.	3	Mary Lou Bognar	12	Florence H. Sutton	22
C. A. Welker	4	A. R. Kohl	12	J. P. Jones	27
H. V. Stanonik	5	W. G. Rogers	13	F. A. Fair	28

E. P. Romick	6	W. F. Heckman	15	H. P. Lock	30
R. E. Coss	6	J. C. Shanks	15	D. M. Sheen	31
J. E. Sharpnack	7	P. O. Edwards	20	***	

TEN-YEAR SERVICE PIN AWARDS

W. E. Fullum 7/18/52 Naseeb Nieman 7/9/52 D. M. Sheen 7/9/52

OUR SYMPATHY - To J. W. Dotson, whose father-in-law, Everett Hayhurst, died on June 27, 1962. Burial rites were held at Palmer Funeral Home, Pine Grove, West Virginia, on June 29, 1962.

Also to Glenn Henning our sympathy on the death of his father Carl Henning on July 18, 1962. Funeral services were held at the Roberts Funeral Home, Warren, Ohio, July 20, 1962.

ORDNANCE ORBITS - H. P. Thune, former Safety Officer for the local Ordnance Corps, made a brief stopover at the plant upon his return to the States after a 5-year European assignment in Germany and France. His next job will be at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, as Safety Director, and he left to fulfill that position after his plant visit.

July vacationers included Lillian McCormell who spent a week at home, going here and there; the C. R. Kennington's who motored to Washington, D. C. and nearby towns. They took Sara Jane and Molly, two of their granddaughters, who had been spending a week with them, back home. Owen R. Gallagher and wife, Mildred, motored to Tomah, Wisconsin, to visit their daughter Patricia; their youngest daughter Rosalie is spending her summer vacation there. The Paul Thompson family traveled over 4,000 miles to South Dakota and back, reporting a fine vacation. Some of their stop-overs included St. Paul, Minnesota; Sioux Falls, Custer, and Lead, South Dakota. Sometime during this trip the "Packard" metamorphosed to a "Cadillac!"

ENGINEERING EVENTS - Power House 6 was closed down June 30, making steam unavailable for heating purposes during the summer months. While the unit is inoperable, necessary repairs and maintenance will be performed to get the power house in A-1 condition when it becomes a requirement to get the steam "back on the beam."

Roads throughout the installation were resurfaced by Roads and Grounds personnel.

Mr. Ollie Gotthard, a retiree, who has been making his home in Tennessee, visited friends and former co-workers at the plant on June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer became proud grandparents on July 4 with the birth of a boy, Ronald Kenneth, to their daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Kenneth Bochelmann of Garrettsville -- their first child.

Scott Smith enjoyed fishing at Georgian Bay, Canada... John Mayer spent a week fishing at Sandusky and the remainder of his vacation painting his house... Frank DeLeone enjoyed fishing and sun bathing at Cedar Point... Dick Benton's annual fishing trip to Lake Tomico, Canada, was enjoyed during the week of June 18 this year... In May, Jack French and five others from Ravenna fished Lake Tomico, Canada, for pike and pickerel. Fishing was fair, the weather quite warm in Laverlochere, Quebec, Canada, during July, according to June and Les Burkey... Trout fishing was excellent in Wyoming, according to Lester Rossow, who managed to bag his limit of speckled trout four out of five days.

Lester and his wife had traveled to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to visit their son Leon C., Airman First Class, and his family. They had a wonderful trip, even though they drove through quite a snow storm in Laramie, Wyoming.

A. C. Brown enjoyed fishing at Sandusky a couple of days, and the remainder of his vacation he spent painting his house... Charles Reed made hay while on vacation the week of June 18 — 1500 bales!

John Jones and family vacationed the forepart of July visiting the sites of Niagara Falls, and then on to West Virginia to visit relatives... Ray Koran enjoyed vacationing at home during June, especially since his son and family were home from Alaska... Others vacationing at home and nearby points were: G. H. Yocum, W. E. Fullum, W. E. Lewis, Jack Powell, C. Y. Keen, C. A. Lovett, and Ray McDaniels.

A speedy recovery is wished for J. W. Dotson, Roads and Grounds, who has been hospitalized in Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rossow celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on July 18th.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS - Dorothy Lott was in Cleveland on July 8 where she saw her husband and other members of the National Ritual Team of Warren, VFW Post 1090, compete in and win the annual Ohio Department Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the degree team category. This made the ninth consecutive year this team has won state honors. The ritual team has now won the national title five times in the last seven years and the state title consistently for the past eight years. The next competition for national title will be held in Minneapolis on August 12. Dorothy is a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and found herself on the go all day long.

The Humphreys returned from a 3-week long vacation which took them to Florida. All had a wonderful time... Cards received from Charlene Horn indicated southerly movements. The first post card arrived from Charlestown, South Carolina, and the next one, Sebring, Florida.

Eli P. Romick was chosen vice president of the Lake Milton Improvement Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pringle and daughter Brenda logged approximately 2,000 miles by car, traveling to Buffalo, New York; viewing Niagara Falls from the Canadian and the American sides; and stopping at Lake George and Lake Placid. Their motor jaunt practically gave them a circular tour of New York State and an excellent view of the lake regions... While visiting the Gaslight Village at Lake George and watching a magician perform, they were surprised when Brenda was picked from the audience to assist the magician in a disappearing coin act. Lucky for Brenda and the spectators, the man knew his act well and didn't cause 9-year old Brenda to disappear too.

It appears that Roz and Ed Solky won't be moving to Indianapolis after all. An unexpected change in plans transferred Ed to the Boston office. Now it's Beantown, USA.

STORES, TRANSPORTATION, AND INSPECTION INCIDENTS - Theresa and Ralph Hicks enjoyed two-weeks of gadding about. They made a trip to Bellevue, Kentucky, to visit with Theresa's mother, Mrs. E. Netler. Then went on to Newark, Ohio, to see their son Jack before he left for two weeks Reserve Duty with the Marine Corps. Jack is a reporter on the Newark Advocate Newspaper.

The Jit Harrises picnicked at Atwood and Leesville Dam and then went on to Malvern, Ohio, to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Gidley.... Reports are that Mr. and Mrs. W. "Buck" Rogers vacationed in Canada.

Other vacationers from the Division were: L. E. Lynch, J. R. Lemon, K. S. Barr,

D. A. Mancini, Russell Knight, Jesse Whiting, James Metcalf, Everett Cross — no comments were forthcoming from any of them, but we are sure they enjoyed the time off, or at least put it to good use.

Peggy Lee Moneypenny was awarded first prize in the 4H Sewing Exhibit at Ravenna High School on July 14. She was in competition with seventeen others in her class group. In her 4H Group, Peggy is President and her twin sister, Patty Lou, is Vice President. These 13-year old daughters of Rillis Moneypenny have the top offices "all sewed up" you might say.

Mary Ann Siglow's four-year old son Mark underwent a tonsillectomy, and is feeling up to par and plus now. There for awhile Mark didn't think he'd ever eat again.

Margaret and Merrill Parker and Bill Carroll were among those from the plant who attended the funeral of Dwight Ringler in Somerset, Pennsylvania, on July 7.

HELP! KITTENS FOR FREE! Anyone interested in giving a kitten a good home should see Margaret Parker or Rillis Moneypenny. They have "new batches" and they are trying to find them homes.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders, Sandra, and Glenn have returned from a two-week vacation which took them first to Bloomington, Indiana, then on to Tennessee, and Mississippi. On the first leg of their trip they "deposited" Scott, their oldest son and brother, at Indiana University where he is spending the summer studying in association with science professors of the Indiana University staff. They then proceeded to Tennessee to visit relatives, and then on to Prairie, Mississippi, to visit Mr. Sanders's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sanders. An enjoyable vacation, but "too short," according to Mr. Sanders.

Dorothy and Claud Thomas enjoyed their two-week vacation journeying westward. They wanted to take another look at the acreage they had purchased in Arizona, near Lake Mojave, several years ago. They visited several western ghost towns of the gold rush days. Their return trip took them on a more northerly route through Las Vegas, Nevada; Bryce Canyon, Utah; and into Leadville, Colorado, a former ghost town now actively producing a recently discovered and very scarce metal. The particular highlights of their trip included a chuck wagon breakfast in Texas, and the Indian "pow-wow" in Flagstaff, Arizona, where a number of tribes were gathered and performed their ritual dances in native dress to the beat of the "tom toms."

John P. Talkowski reports enjoying his three-week vacation at home with his wife Sophia, who is also on vacation, and their son Ronald. John said he was going to paint his house while on vacation, but it is suspected that he occasionally finds the hammock quite inviting.

**** FORTHCOMING EVENTS ****

A Recreation Club Dance is scheduled for July 28, 1962, 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Johnny Lemon's orchestra will provide the music. Club members are invited to support this function and bring their guests.

A combined golf league outing to be held at Tannenhaut Golf Course is scheduled for August 4, 1962. Golf enthusiasts who attended the mid-season outing at Tannenhaut on June 23 can vouch for a good time had by all. The committee for the mid-season outing was R. B. Walters, Fred Cooper, and Nick Sarrocco; and they will again serve for this event.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE

TUESDAY RIVERVIEW LEAGUE - Ernie Erickson and George Kucher have maintained a slim but constant lead. With only two weeks remaining, they hold a 2-point edge over the "pros" Joe Sivon and Nick Sarrocco. Low scores include: Sivon, 41; Sarrocco and Spencer, 43. Birdies have been notched by Erickson, Horvat, Kucher, Sivon, Spencer, and Talkowski.

THURSDAY CHESTNUT HILLS LEAGUE - Eddie Leonard, playing his best golf in several seasons, has moved into the lead in the singles league. Eddie shot his finest and the year's best score of 31 recently and maintains a 2-point edge over the nearest contender, Jack Streeter. Low scores: Leonard, 31; Sarrocco, 33. Birdies by: Leonard, Lynch, Metcalf and Sarrocco.

STANDINGS

TUESDAY

Erickson-Kucher	80.5
Sarrocco-Sivon	78.5
Burns-Lynch	74.5
Klett-Spahn	74.0
Lietzow-Spencer	71.0
Horvat-Revezzo	67.5
Harris-Leonard	62.5
Talkowski-Walters	51.5

THURSDAY

Leonard	49.0
Streeter	47.0
Lynch	46.5
Krengel	44.5
Sarrocco	44.0
Klett	39.5
Hudson	35.5
Metcalf	33.0
Sanders	32.0
Cooper	29.0

WEDNESDAY CHESTNUT HILLS - Betty and Joe Sivon's consistent play in the mixed couples league has earned them a commanding 8-point lead. Joe has men's low gross score with a 32; while Estella Pavlick's 38 and Hole-In-One earned her ladies' honors in recent action. Ede and George Ernst have registered low team net score with a 51.

STANDINGS

Betty & Joe Sivon	41.5	Jean Sechler-Bob Howell	25.0
Estella & Bob Pavlick	33.5	Barbara & Chuck Hostetler	24.0
Mary & Jit Harris	27.5	Dorothy Thomas-Joe Clark	24.0
Ede & George Ernst	26.5	Virginia & Dave James	14.0



News Letter



Ravenna Ordnance Plant

August, 1962

Ravenna, Ohio

Dear Readers:

Once a year the installation is subjected to a thorough inspection by trained personnel representing the Inspector General's Team from command headquarters, Joliet, Illinois. The team this year arrived at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant on July 16 and remained through July 19, with Lt. Col. O. T. Geiger as Chief of the Party. Areas inspected included installation administration, contract administration, mobilization programs, comptroller functions, maintenance, operations, and security.

At the same time this inspection was being made, representatives making up the NFSOD Field Survey Team arrived to check storage and shipments, transportation, and safety, with regard to matters relating to Field Service ammunition operations.

In addition, the National Field Safety Agency, Charlestown, Indiana, was represented by a safety officer who conducted a three-day safety inspection of records and facilities beginning July 17, 1962.

The results of the annual general inspection of Ravenna Ordnance Plant and the Ravenna Depot Activity for Fiscal Year 1963 are now known. The overall rating was EXCELLENT.

Capt. Theron W. Driscoll, in making this information known to H. M. Krengel, stated: "Kindly accept and convey to your staff the appreciation of the local Ordnance organization and that of the Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency for the splendid cooperation extended during the past year, without which this rating could never have been attained."

So be it.

ARMY'S TECHNICAL SERVICES UNDER ONE COMMAND - The Army Materiel Command came into being August 1, 1962, with Lt. Gen. Frank S. Besson, Jr., as Commander. This was part of the Secretary of Defense's plan to streamline all technical services into one centralized command headquartered in Washington, D. C. The AMC will have complete control over the nationwide sprawl of arsenals, plants, terminals, and test facilities involved in Army weapons, communications, munitions, transport development, and procurement.

The aim of the new command is to expedite movement of materiel from conception to finished product and into the hands of the troops. It is also expected to sharply reduce weapons development and procurement lead time. Furthermore, project managers will supervise development of critically needed priority equipment, with power to slice through red tape to expedite such projects to final procurement and delivery to field forces.

It is also expected that the new setup will provide a quicker and easier means of communications between industry and Army materiel functions. Now industry, who has had to go to seven separate technical services, will be able to come to one single centralized agency for information, assistance, and bid information. The centralization of all major weapons, communications and transport equipment, procurement, and development under one roof will cut down on duplication and the problems of having the Army bid against itself.

OCO DISCONTINUED - The traditional Office, Chief of Ordnance, which has served well over 150 years, was discontinued on August 1, 1962, in accordance with the reorganization of the Department of the Army.

In reflecting over past accomplishments of the office, Maj. Gen. J. F. Bigelow expressed his gratitude for the teamwork among military and civilian personnel, men and women alike, who unselfishly rendered their services in order that the best weapons in the world could be provided for the support of the best combat soldiers in the world.

General Bigelow also expressed his best wishes for all Ordnance employees for their personal and professional future.

OTHER CHANGES MADE - A U. S. Military Academy graduate and former commander at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, now heads the U. S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command. Lt. Gen. August Schomburg will have direct charge of the Army's supply, maintenance, and associated transportation activities at more than 150 locations across the United States. Approximately 80,000 civilian and 4,000 military personnel make up the Supply and Maintenance Command.

The U. S. Army Munitions Command will be headquartered at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J. Maj. Gen. William H. Ghormley will direct a complex of 55 installations stretching from coast to coast and representing the Army's source of nuclear and non-nuclear munitions. With the annual budget exceeding a billion dollars, the Munitions Command will have primary management responsibility for research development, procurement, production, and distribution of nuclear and non-nuclear ammunition; rocket and missile warheads, chemical, biological, and radiological materiel; propellants, explosives, and pyrotechnics.

Under the jurisdiction of the Munitions Command, as one of its four subordinate commands, is the Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency of Joliet, Illinois, formerly known as Ordnance Ammunition Command. Commanded by Col. Elmer W. Grubbs, APSA will have the national procurement and production, stock control and maintenance responsibility for Army ammunition. It will also provide solid propelling charges, warheads, and certain hardware components for a growing number of rockets and missiles, such as NIKE, HONEST JOHN, LITTLE JOHN, PERSHING, LACROSSE, and LAW, the light anti-tank weapon. The agency will also produce major weapons components directly for the Atomic Energy Commission. The plants, works, and depots comprising the Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency, which includes the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, employ about 25,000 people.

CHARITY CHECKS MAILED - Checks totaling \$774.51 were mailed to Red Cross, March of Dimes, United Fund, Community Chest, Muscular Dystrophy, Cancer, and Heart Agencies throughout the neighboring area on July 17, 1962. The monies represent deductions made from employees' wages during the second half of 1962 according to stipulated pledges they made to the cities of their choice during the plant's United Fund Drive last fall. The third quarterly payments will be made sometime in October.

AWARDED DIPLOMA - Chief Ammunition Inspector William H. Carroll received a diploma from the U. S. Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for having successfully completed all studies prescribed for Ordnance Ammunition Officer Extension Course 9-B-4514. The presentation was made by H. M. Krengel in the presence of L. E. Lynch, Carroll's supervisor.

When the extension courses were first offered to Contractor personnel on a voluntary basis back in 1957, Bill Carroll was one of the first to enroll, and he has continued to the present time to better his knowledge and education which relate to work he performs at the installation.

During the past five years Bill has taken and completed seven subcourses from the Army Ordnance School dealing with: Ammunition Maintenance and Renovation; Ordnance Ammunition

Supply (Basic); Ordnance Ammunition Supply (Planning and Logistics); Ordnance Ammunition Materiel; Ammunition Storage, Handling, and Transporting; Guided Missile Logistics; and Ammunition Destruction and Surveillance. His grades have been rated four Excellents and three Superiors.

These courses have been equivalent to 183 credit hours which Bill worked on in his spare time. This made a full, complete schedule because Bill numbers hunting, dancing, reading, painting, bowling, golf, and collecting antiques among his other leisure activities. In addition, he maintains a home in Youngstown on Thurber Lane, where he resides with his mother, and from where he commutes daily to and from the "Arsenal."

* EMERGENCY ROOM TREATMENT - a reminder from the Group Insurance Office: *
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* Your Group Insurance Hospitalization benefits are payable for out-patient *
* emergency room service only in case of an accident or if you are ordered *
* to the hospital for emergency care by a doctor or an officer of the law. *
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* Emergency room service claims cannot be accepted unless proper authoriza- *
* tion has been granted to the hospital for treatment. *

"MOST HAPPY FELLA" SEEN - The annual women's outing was scheduled on August 2 this year in order that all could attend the performance of "Most Happy Fella" at the Packard Music Hall in Warren, Ohio. The musical was very enjoyable, and the entire evening made the girls most happy, too.

This is the first time the girls pooled rides to attend their outing, driving first to the Town & Country for dinner and then to the theatre for the Kenley production.

GUARDS HAVE REUNION - The seventh annual reunion of "Arsenal" guards, past and present, was held on August 12 at the recreation center at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant. Guards, guardettes, and members of their families attended. A covered dish dinner was served at 1:30 p.m. Willard Bohning of Ravenna, a former guard, was chairman of food and refreshments.

Officers include: President, John Bohl, a former sergeant at the plant and now Chief of Police in Chardon; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Jessie Pusker, a former guardette, now employed by Riddle Properties in Ravenna; and Recording Secretary, Lillian Peters, Newton Falls, also a former guardette, who devotes her time to civic and patriotic organizations.

BICYCLE REGULATIONS - The City of Warren, with the help of VFW Auxiliary 1090, sent out regulations on bicycles to all registered owners of bikes and motorcycles, stipulating do's and don'ts regarding their operation. With school about to resume there will be more bikes on the streets. Motorists must be careful, but bicyclists must observe safety rules too. Briefly, the regulations are listed below as they apply to any street or path designated for use by bicycles, in any city or town:

Ride your bicycle or motorcycle upon its permanent and regular seat...Don't carry more persons at one time than the number for which the cycle is designed and equipped...Don't attach bike, skates, sled, person, etc. to any vehicle upon a roadway...As a motorist, don't knowingly permit any person to attach himself, a bike, sled, etc. to your vehicle...Don't ride more than two abreast upon a roadway...Don't operate a bicycle upon a sidewalk within a business district...Have equipped to your bike a bell or other device capable of giving an audible signal. Sirens or whistles are out!...Have your bike equipped with a headlight

emitting a white light on the front and a tail light or reflector emitting a red light on the rear, visible from all distances within 100 feet of such bicycle.

Parents should make sure that children operating bicycles shall: Ride as near to the right-hand side of the roadway as practicable...Obey instructions of official traffic control devices applicable to vehicles...Exercise due care by using hand and arm signals before changing course, turning or stopping upon a roadway...Yield right-of-way to pedestrian and vehicular traffic upon roadway...Yield right-of-way to pedestrian upon sidewalk...Give timely and audible signal before overtaking and passing a pedestrian upon roadway or sidewalk...Use both hands upon handle grips except when necessary to make arm and hand signals. Travel at a speed reasonable and prudent under existing conditions...Park bicycle against curb on roadway and on sidewalk in such a manner so as not to unduly interfere with pedestrian traffic.

BILLY BOARD SAYS: "TO SEE THE FUTURE, WORK SAFELY TODAY!" - Don't you marvel at the way American scientists regard safety before releasing a projectile or person into space? They will hold up the scheduled count-down until a mere bolt is replaced or tightened. Why? Because they want to be sure, as is humanly possible, that every precaution is being considered and taken for the safe flight and return of the astronaut.

Some day, earth people will be traveling to Mars and other planets. It may not come for a few years, but the expectations are great; and to prepare for this future, you should be sure of the present by orbiting your own vehicular capsules in accordance with a pre-determined trip for a safe and eventful ride that will bring you back to your launching pad -- home. For the moment, however, keep your feet on the ground; look up to safety; and count down on accidents!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS - With the coming of August we've some very good ways
To bring cheer to you people by birthday raves;
And we hope that life's highway, with wishes it paves,
Will lead you to good things for all of your days.

J. Branick	1	M. F. Garro	9	M. K. Dudek	20
C. A. Lovett	3	C. J. Burns	10	S. E. Chamberlin ..	21
N. E. Sarrocco	3	V. Lewis	11	H. J. Peters	21
G. C. Waller	5	R. C. McDaniels ...	11	F. E. Dingley	23
H. L. Vandale	6	J. H. Mayer	15	G. F. Sole	25
J. Meliher	7	W. M. Brenner	15	E. J. Clark, Jr. ..	25
J. E. Carlisle	8	E. P. Kelly	18	J. P. Talkowski ...	28
J. A. Burkey	8	A. M. Misceovich ...	19	K. S. Barr	29
G. N. Byers	8			A. V. Price	29

TEN-YEAR SERVICE PIN AWARDS - C. W. Richards (8-6-52), Dept. 47, H. C. Anderson (8-10-52), Dept. 58, and C. F. Bauman (8-15-52), Dept. 32, received 10-year service pin awards. Mrs. D. B. Lott, Accounting Dept., received her 5-year service pin award on August 1, 1962.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS

Vacations highlighted the activities of personnel in the Accounting Department. Perhaps it was Joan Pringle's first trip to Niagara Falls which began the trek to that part of

the country because later there followed Pat, Johnnie, and Pat Mike Revezzo; the Charles Hostetler family; Gladys Walters and her family; and the Fred Coopers.

The Hostetlers are real pros at camping out, and roughed it on their weekly excursion which included stops at Detroit and Dearborn, Michigan; Canada; Niagara Falls; Fort Niagara; Lake Chataqua; and Pymatuning Lake. The newly-purchased tent was a fun-filled investment... The Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn proved to be of special interest where they saw reproductions of famous houses; the Wright Brothers' cycle shop; a blacksmith shop; floral gardens; and other items comprising the Edison Foundation... After the vacation, Charles shared time as adult counselor at Camp Manitoc where son David spent time with other Boy Scouts.

Before heading for the Big Falls, Fred Cooper busied himself around the house and helped his father in Newton Falls. In addition, he and Eli Romick recently became involved in a business venture in N. F. which they hope to make into a going concern... Except for seeing Niagara, Gladys Walters used her vacation week at home, entertaining, but included several shopping expeditions for diversion... The three Revezzos took in ball games; did lots of swimming; and had a relaxing, family vacation-holiday for two weeks... Ed Horvat broke in a new car colored to match his house -- silver satin. He logged mileage to Conneaut Lake Park and the Niles Municipal Swimming Pool, chauffeuring wife Mary and children Edie and Archie in luxury... It was the beach and the swimming hole for the Bello children. Angie did the taxiing while home for the week... A large trailer, which comfortably sleeps five persons, will be used by Eli Romick and family for vacation time and planned weekend jaunts to roll them merrily on their way.

Charlene Horn and family continued their vacation trip on to Naples, Florida, where they visited with a former employee, Jean LeMasters Moore. They also got in a boat and rode through the swamps to see live alligators. One reptile, called Lazareth, answered to the call of its owner and came to the bridge to receive its reward of a marshmallow. They also visited relatives at Lake Jackson in Sebring... When Charlene returned to the office, she brought with her a rubberized, miniature alligator which caused a few s-s-s-creams at coffee time!

A follow-up story to the article which appeared in July's NEWS LETTER about the Warren VFW Post 1090 Degree Team makes top news again. Dorothy Lott saw her husband off for the national VFW Convention in Minneapolis in which the Drill Team competed for national honors by defending its title. When Harvey returned from the trip he reported that his team had tied for national honors with a team from Oswego, N. Y. Both teams received a score of 96.25. Naturally, this brought much mutual joy to the Lott household since both members participate actively in VFW and Auxiliary programs.

Marilyn Simone was recalled to assist in the offices of the General Accounting and Payroll Department.

The H. M. Krengels have selected Quarters Q in the Staff Circle for their future home site... On August 4, they observed their 34th wedding anniversary by motoring to Mont Chateau on Cheat Lake, near Morgantown, W. Va. They also saw the campus of the University of West Virginia and Cooper's Rock about eight miles away. Mr. Krengel is still puzzled by the mystery surrounding the rock, however, because none of the natives seemed to know how it came to get its name.

Sally and Bob Gillium were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McSherry at their new lake-front home in Twin Lakes, Ohio. "'Mac' and Dorie never looked better," Sally remarked, and her former boss and Purchasing Agent for RAI now works as buyer in Cleveland, completing 10 hours a day Monday through Friday and eight hours on Saturday. The long hours seem to

be agreeing with "Mac" and everyone in the department is happy to hear that!

The Class of 1942 from Newton Falls High School met on July 14 as arranged and planned by a committee under Tress O'Lear's chairmanship. The reunion seemed to be successful with over 100 classmates, spouses, and teachers in attendance. The same committee has been retained to prepare for the next or silver reunion in 1967.

STORES, TRANSPORTATION, AND INSPECTION INCIDENTS - J. N. DiMauro gave his elder daughter in marriage on July 21 when Miss Providence Marie became Mrs. John Warren Cassidy. The vows were exchanged at St. Patrick's Church, Kent. Another daughter, Patricia Joann, was maid of honor in the bridal party. The newlyweds are now making their home in Oxnard, California, just three miles from the naval base of Port Huenene where Mr. Cassidy is stationed.

Bill Carroll went to New York City on August 9 to attend the 9th annual reunion of the 17th Airborne Division held at Henry Hudson Hotel. Approximately 390 delegates arrived for the reunion. Friday was registration day with free time until 8:00 p.m. when a supper dance cruise was scheduled on the Hudson. Bill sneaked off and saw "Camelot" instead. Bill visited "The Coffee Mill" with his buddies for Viennese coffee, Espresso; saw the works of a promising artist; toured Rockefeller Center, Radio City, the Ziegfeld Theatre; went to Sardi's for supper; and, after the show, went to O'Henry's for steaks and atmosphere... After the Memorial Services and the election of officers on Saturday, Bill went shopping at Sterns, Sachs, and Takashimaya on 5th Avenue. He saw the U. N. Building and then returned to the hotel for the banquet and dance... On Sunday, Bill and a group attended 9:00 mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, where services were held for those who gave their all. Farewells followed the hotel brunch and plans for the "Big One" next year in Pittsburgh... Ask Bill to tell you how he bumped into Shelly Winters; about the French poodles dining at Sardi's; the big hello from Jack Dempsey at his restaurant; and all the lovely gals!

Approximately 56 members of the Moatz Clan attended the family reunion at the M. J. Parkers, Lake Milton, on August 5. Relatives came from Florida, New York, Virginia, and Washington, D. C. Five of the D. C. guests stayed until the 8th... Incidentally, Margaret wants to thank the NEWS LETTER for helping her find homes for three of their kittens; but poor Moneypenny is still crying for help for the felines!

Jit Harris and family love to take long drives. Since our last report they have seen Schoenbrunn, Gnadon Hautten State Park, Ticonesta Dam in Pennsylvania, and the Mohican State Park near Loudonville, Ohio.

As for vacations, Tony Paul, M. F. Garro, and Paul Pringle stayed at home... Jerry Lejsek took a few short trips... W. Rhinehart spent one week visiting in Somerset and Johnstown, Penna., and one week at home... Dick Spencer and family vacationed at Madison-on-the-Lake... W. R. Whitaker and family found fishing fine the week they were at Lake Morrison in Coldwater, Michigan... Tommy Spahn and boys returned to Deer Bay, Canada, to catch the muskies... Other Canadian fishermen included Robert Lee Bungard, wife, and kiddies who went to Six Foot Bay, Buck Horn Lake... The Eddie Leonards did some deep sea fishing while near Atlantic City and then drove to Spearfish, South Dakota, where they saw the Passion of Christ Pageant enacted in the Black Hills. This was an unforgettable experience and Eddie highly recommends the Passion for others to see... Charlie Schimmel motored throughout the New England States, visiting with his daughter.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Roy and family were in Niagara Falls, Canada, for four days. It was the children's first visit to the Falls. They included several days visiting in Pittsburgh, Penna., and in the Southern part of Ohio where Dr. Roy's mother resides.

Newton Falls and Niagara Falls are miles apart but the C. F. Cravers included both on their vacation itinerary. The part of the week at home was spent "down on the farm."

Chuck Bogner continues summertime activity in a sportsmanlike manner, working as a Red Cross swimming instructor at several pools for children and adults, and as first baseman and pitcher in Little League ball games.

Albert Swartzlander is making good use of his new 16-foot, 50-horse power motor boat, riding and fishing the nearby lakes...Sid Casbourne and his fishing partner, Vic Bloomer, tried fishing at a new lake in Canada, but their efforts were exploratory. Next year they will get the big ones!...Other employees who went to Canada to fish but didn't get any because of weather included Ray Byers, Floyd Watson, and Frank Supek and their families. All the Supeks got at Rice Lake was the sun...Ptl. Frank Sears and family were at Lake Erie for two days and then returned home to relax the rest of the week...It was California for Steve Bukovsky and family to visit a sister-in-law...Wilbur Heckman took a whole week to rest and enjoy another birthday...Walter Onstott and wife were in Florida for three weeks, visiting friends and doing a little fishing...A tour of Canada and New York gave Ivan Thayer and wife a chance to see some countryside while breaking in a new car...After catching up with his "home work" the Oscar Riesterers traveled about, seeing a good party of the earth...Harold Hill and family saw friends. When he took the boy fishing, his son got all the fish while Harold picked a relaxing place under a shade tree...Fire Chief Robert Walters including swimming and playing golf during his vacation. He also witnessed the Firestone Golf Open in Akron...Floyd Watson was in Cleveland Clinic for part of the day and is awaiting news of the tests. We hope everything is all right...Best wishes and good health are extended to the wives of George Holm, Wilbur Heckman, Marvin Rossow, and Donald Sheen after undergoing recent operations. All are home and feeling better.

Agnes Marshall never forgets to send post cards when she goes traveling. She and Victor went to D. C. to visit with her sister and family and then drove on to Ligonier and York, Penna., where "Tick's" Army reunion was held. It was also in York where Agnes goes to make her annual purchase of hats, and again she made an unusual purchase of new fall creations...After returning home from their vacation, they were surprised by the visit of Douglas Brown, a former Public Information Officer stationed at ROP with the 67th, who has since studied and worked hard to become an attorney. Doug has been associated with a law firm in Chicago, got an appointment as assistant to a judge in the Appellate Court, and now has ambitions of working in a U. S. Attorney's Office for trial experience. What's more, he proudly informed the Marshalls that he now has No. 1 Son!...Maida and Art Ricker, along with Grandson Denny, vacationed for a week at Geneva-on-the-Lake...Mary and Pat Mascio visited the same lake but only for a week end and had a grand time.

ENGINEERING EVENTS - Jim McCulloch, former space heating man, is in Scotland with his wife.

They arrived in Glasgow on July 25 after a calm voyage across the Atlantic and they have been seeing the sites ever since. There was Edinburgh Castle, Hollyrood Palace, Robert Burns' cottage at Allowayair, Balloch Lass, and a picnic on Loch Lomond. Weatherwise, it has been cold and rainy, but they say the people are very friendly and would go out of their way to help a stranger. The McCullochs expect to be home in the States by Labor Day.

Congratulations to Jackie and Paul Robinson who celebrated their second wedding anniversary on August 13.

The L. C. Shaws enjoyed a vacation camping in a trailer in the Blue Ridge and Smokey Mountains. They toured Washington, D. C., and visited the Cherokee Indian Village near the Smokeys...There was fish a-plenty at Lake Expanse, Moffett, Quebec, Canada, for R. W. Binckley and his family...C. Needler attended horse sales, auctions and shows throughout Pennsylvania, and visited Cooks Forest...Dave James and family spent their vacation camping

out on the way to Buffalo and Detroit...It was Rehoboth Beach, Del., and Ocean City, Md., for C. L. McGee and his family...Fred Reichelderfer and John Meliher visited relatives in Pennsylvania during their vacations...Marvin Gordon stayed at home and gave his house a new look with aluminum siding...and Jim Murray, Frank Paul, and H. Stanonik vacationed at home.

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ON THE SPORTS SCENE

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ERICKSON-KUCHER TOPS AT RIVERVIEW - Ernie Erickson and George Kucher teamed up to win the first plant title at the Riverview Golf Course. They fought to win the honors by defeating their stiffest opposition (Sarrocco-Sivon) in the final match. Nursing a one-point lead into this match, Ernie fired a 46 and George's final flurry, paring the last three holes, proved too tough for the old pros. Nick carded a 44 and Joe a 46 for an excellent round, but found the handicap just too large to overcome.

Charlie Burns and Lou Lynch, taking 12 points in their final outing, slipped by the Sarrocco-Sivon duo and earned runner-up honors. Jit Harris had a consistent round for his 45 while Ed Horvat shot a 48 including three pars and one birdie in the last five holes.

THURSDAY MEN'S ACTION - Nick Sarrocco moved past the previous leaders, Streeter and Leonard, to take a four-point lead as a result of August 9th play at Chestnut Hills. Eddie Leonard copped low gross and net honors with 35-29. Nick Sarrocco's 36, Lou Lynch's 39, and Jack Streeter's 40 were other low scores.

FINAL - TUESDAY RIVERVIEW

Erickson-Kucher	106.5
Burns-Lynch	100.0
Sarrocco-Sivon	97.5
Klett-Spahn	92.5
Horvat-Revezzo	86.5
Lietzow-Spencer	86.5
Harris-Leonard	86.0
Talkowski-Walters	65.5

THURSDAY CHESTNUT HILLS

Sarrocco	74.5
Streeter	70.5
Leonard	66.0
Krengel	64.5
Lynch	64.5
Hudson	63.5
Klett	56.5
Metcalf	44.0
Sanders	42.0
Walters	34.0

MIXED DOUBLES PLAY - Betty and Joe Sivon continue to hold onto the league lead in the Wednesday mixed doubles golfing action at Chestnut Hills. Their net 56 was low net score, with Betty posting a 43 and Joe 33, and gained them a five-point lead with two weeks remaining. Estella Pavlick's 41 earned her ladies' low gross honors.

STANDINGS

Betty-Joe Sivon	65.5
Estella-Bob Pavlick	60.5
Barbara-Chuck Hostetler	46.0
Dorothy Thomas-Joe Clark	46.0
Ede-George Ernst	41.0
Mary-Jit Harris	39.0
Jean Sechler-Bob Howell	39.0

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News Letter



RAVENNA ORDNANCE PLANT

September, 1962

RAVENNA, OHIO

Dear Readers:

Mr. C. R. Kennington, Contract Administrator, gave this explanation of the word NEWS. N stands for North; E for East; W for West; and S for South. Therefore, news covers a lot of territory.

News is what we like to report, and personalities help. Therefore, when Governor M. V. DiSalle made a quick trip through the "Arsenal," we considered that newsworthy. When L. J. Howie was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, that was news worth hearing. When Lillian McConnell was presented with a Sustained Superior Performance Award by her Commanding Officer, that made news too. And when persons like R. G. Rawson and J. A. Whalen returned from sick leave and retirement respectively to pay us a visit, that was good news indeed.

News can be informative, entertaining, and helpful. It can instruct in matters of health and safety; it can advise on special events like registration of voters, elections, Sabin oral polio vaccine schedules, the United Fund Drive, and recreational events like the Fall Get-together. News can dwell on the past or project itself into the future. News is what people make; news is what people like to read.

We are grateful to the reporters and the people at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant who comprise the Ordnance Corps-Contractor Team who continue to report and make the news. We hope to all who receive it each month, this NEWS LETTER will seem like a newsy letter from "home."

BARBER COMMANDS APSA; GRUBBS AT ABERDEEN - Col. Homer G. Barber has succeeded Col. Elmer W. Grubbs as Commanding Officer of the Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency, Joliet, Ill. The succession was made following the reassignment of Colonel Grubbs to the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., effective September 1, 1962.

The APSA Commander is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He is holder of the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, and Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant. He became a 1st Lieutenant in the Army on September 9, 1940; transferred to the Ordnance Department in 1947; and rose in rank to his present classification of Colonel.

Colonel Grubbs, after 52 months in Joliet, Ill., mentioned that he had seen many worthwhile, important changes which affected the Command and the status of its installations. He felt that the APSA complex would continue to play a predominant role in the procurement, supply, production, maintenance, and reliability of ammunition for the Army and its customers.

PATROLMAN ADDS TO SAFETY MEET - For the first time in the history of the Supervisory Safety-Training Meetings, a "cop" came to the scene. The invitation was extended to Patrolman James D. Bressler of the Ravenna State Highway Barracks by C. F. Craver, and with the patrolman came a film which is being promoted by the State Highway Department. The movie, entitled "Mechanized Murder," was as gruesome and deadly as the title implies, but the thought of death on the highways and the alarming increase in highway tragedies convinced supervision who saw it that safety is the only solution.

Mr. Craver introduced the patrolman and spoke of the attitude toward policemen who are duty-bound to apprehend speed demons and reckless drivers in order to keep highways safe. In a pinch, complaints are registered, especially since patrolmen have taken to the skies to check speeds of drivers on the highways below. Naturally, the good of patrolmen would out-

weigh any of the complaints. In time of need, a cop is a good person to have around.

Following his visit to the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, Patrolman Bressler proceeded next to Canfield, Ohio, for another showing of the film.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of accident statistics and the safety topic, "Your Family Wants You Home Safe." Carl Bauman presented an article on "Setting the Example at Work and at Home."

Supervisors have been meeting regularly each month under the guidance of Mr. Craver's planned programming, and many commented that September's meeting was one of the most interesting and effective safety meets ever attended.

SCHOOL SURVEY CONCLUDED - A survey of families residing within the confines of the Plant revealed that 27 children have enrolled at Charlestown Elementary School, two at Southeast High School, and six at Ravenna High School for the 1962-1963 school term. Accordingly, bus schedules were established and residents were notified of these schedules.

Buses and school bus drivers were readied for the school term too by complete check-ups. Vehicles were thoroughly checked from the standpoint of mechanical parts, equipment, and safety devices, and meet requirements of the State of Ohio. Bus drivers hold chauffeur licenses which are renewed each year upon retest. After retesting, the drivers further qualified by passing a complete physical examination given by Dr. R. E. Roy, Industrial Physician.

When September 5 rolled around, the vehicles and drivers, as well as the students, were ready for the first day of school.

CO'S SECRETARY CITED - On September 13, Mrs. Lillian R. McConnell was presented with a certificate and a cash award of \$150 for Sustained Superior Performance. Capt. Theron W. Driscoll presented the award to her in a ceremony in his office with members of the Ordnance Corps and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. present.

The citation reads in part: "Through her loyalty, reliable and conscientious efforts, she has accomplished her duties in such a manner as to warrant a Sustained Superior Performance Award. She takes great interest in all aspects of her position and has contributed materially to the accomplishment of the mission of the COR's organization."

Lillian's Government service at the Plant began in November of 1945, but her service at the installation started with Atlas Powder Company in February, 1942.

SUGGESTION BOARD APPROVES NINE IDEAS - The Suggestion Board, with J. P. Talkowski as Chairman, met August 29, 1962, to review suggestions received and investigated since the last meeting. Suggestions from two salaried employees and seven clock-card employees, one of whom has retired, were approved for payment totaling \$120.

N. Nieman received a \$20 award for his suggestion. \$15 awards went to Amy Miscevic, Secretary; W. F. Heckman, Guard; C. Y. Keen, Mechanic; and R. L. Bungard, Munitions Handler. Minimum or \$10 awards were received by V. Vandenboom, R. Binckley, R. O. Warren, and R. E. Benton, all of the Engineering Division.

The awards were judged on the basis of their usefulness in promoting safety, increasing efficiency of recordkeeping, eliminating excessive maintenance, and improving housekeeping conditions.

WANTED - A second-hand cornet. If you have one or know where one can be obtained, please contact Florence Dingledy, Office Services, Phone 218.

SEWAGE, DISCHARGE WATER PERMITS RENEWED - From the Department of Health, Water Pollution Board, State of Ohio, came two renewal permits -- one for the discharge of treated sanitary sewage from the Plant into waters of the State, and the other for the discharge of treated industrial wastes from the installation into waters of the State. The permits will expire September 1, 1963.

These renewals have been extended each year during the operation of the installation by the Operating Contractor, and are contingent upon continued satisfactory maintenance and operation (under competent supervision) of the three sewage treatment plants which service the installation's premises, as well as maintenance and operation of the industrial wastes treatment and disposal facilities provided by the Plant.

Mr. Robert Howell has been in charge of these utilities for the past 17 years and is responsible, with his personnel, for maintaining and operating the sewage and water treatment plants, as well as reporting periodically to the Division of Sanitary Engineering, Ohio Department of Health, information and analytical data pertinent to the operation and performance of these facilities.

ARCHERY TOURNAMENT HERE - The Apco Fish and Wildlife Conservation Club, sponsored by Ravenna Ordnance Plant, will host a 3-day archery tournament on the Plant site September 23, 29, and 30. If enough interest is shown, the tournament will be extended to October 6 and 7.

Since the news release was made to local press August 21, 1962, letters have been pouring in by the hundreds for tournament details and entry blanks. Jack Streeter, President of the Conservation Club, stated that over a thousand applications have been honored already for the September shoots.

The tournament is open to any archer who applies. The top 330 male and 20 female scorers in their respective divisions will be given the opportunity to get a deer on one of the five Saturdays during the 1962 Ohio State bow and arrow deer season at the "Arsenal." The tournament will be shot on a non-standard 60-target range laid out over typical deer terrain. Assignments to preferred shooting dates will be made on a first-received basis.

Because of safety and security considerations, shotgun hunting during the special season granted by the Ohio Wildlife Division will be restricted to persons directly or officially associated with the Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

REBADGING PROGRAM ON - Every five years, under the security provisions applicable to the installation, it becomes necessary to rebadge employees, residents, vendors, subcontractors, etc. This rebadging program is now underway, with personnel from Industrial Relations Division assisting with the work. Messrs. Talkowski and R. B. Walters have been performing photographic and laminating work; Dorothy Thomas, fingerprinting; and Mary Lou Bogner, clerical work.

The picture badge, when issued, will be slightly larger than the badge presently in use and will be the sole means of identification since no ID cards will be provided.

SYMBOL STATUS - All of the recent changes in military organizations under the Department of Defense, from D. C. to every plant and works under their chain of command, have resulted in changes too in the correspondence symbols. Before the change, Ravenna Ordnance Plant was designated by ORDSB on its correspondence. Now that has been changed to SMURA. OAC which had the symbol ORDLY is now APSA and the new symbol is SMUAP.

That doesn't appear to be difficult to remember, but when you add dozens more like AMSMU, SMUPA, SMUFA, SMUCB, AMCAD, SMCDA, WGMU, AMXCL, SMUJA, SMUHO, SMUIN, SMUIO, SMULC, SMUAO, SMULS, SMULO, SMULA, SMUMO, SMUPT, SMUAL, SMURO, SMUBO, SMUCO, SMUKO, SMUOA, SMUSL, SMUSU,

SMUTC, SMUVO, SMUWR, SMUSO, SMUBU, SMURI -- and there must be others -- then it makes letter-writing more complexing, alphabetically speaking.

DRY SPELL RAINED HAZARDS - It has been a long, hot summer and the absence of rain has caused lawns to become dried and parched looking and some leaves to dry and fall prematurely. The dryness of the land and the spark of a flame have resulted in numerous grass fires throughout the vicinity which made them difficult to extinguish.

This so concerned C. F. Craver (who is a volunteer fireman for the City of Newton Falls) that he caused a notice to be posted to alert everyone to the danger. If you start a fire, be sure you stay with it until it is completely extinguished. Use extra precaution in eliminating grass fires. "You will save yourself and your fire department a lot of unnecessary hard work and save the country and yourself from possible loss of life and property if you do," Mr. Craver remarked.

SERVICE PINS AWARDED - Florence Sutton, Chief Telephone Operator, who began her employment with RAI September 3, 1957, received her five-year service award pin from G. R. Sanders, Industrial Relations Manager.

Ten-year service award pins were presented by E. C. Lietzow to E. K. Forsythe and V. H. Vandenboom whose service records date back to June 20, 1952, and September 24, 1952.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK PLANNED - October is always designated as Fire Prevention Month, with a special week set aside for special programs for Plant personnel. This year it will be from October 7 through 13, 1962.

Col. Elmer W. Grubbs, while still in command at APSA, urged each installation in his command to promote fire safety. He stated: "Fire under control has aided man in developing present day civilization with all its conveniences. Yet in a few short hours uncontrolled fire can be a catastrophic force wiping out many man-hours of construction effort, valuable items, production facilities and in some cases whole cities and populations. Fire safety is indeed a day-by-day routine devoid of sensationalism except when an unfortunate fire occurs."

Mr. Craver has developed a program which will include the use of booklets, posters, drills, and films. While firemen have already made their periodic inspection of staff houses in the interests of fire prevention, post residents will be able to call them again for help or advice. A truck will be made available for the removal of any excess combustibles that residents no longer need in their homes or garages.

You will read more about this program in the next edition of the NEWS LETTER. In the meantime, start a fire-safe year now in anticipation of Fire Prevention Week.

NSPB OFFERS FREE BOOKLET - Every parent who has tried to search his memory for the date when Tommy had his last polio shot will want to avail himself of a free offer of "Your Child's Health Record," a handy four-page booklet just published by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. This health record has space to record the child's name, date of birth, blood type; his immunizations, tests, allergies, surgery, and physical examinations, including eye and dental examinations. It will prove an invaluable aid in registering a child for a new school or when changing physicians.

All you have to do to get a free copy is write to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Dept. NP, 16 East 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, supported entirely by membership dues and contributions, is the only national voluntary health agency engaged in the prevention of blindness and the conservation of sight through a total program of research, service, and education.

NOTICE TO RECREATION CLUB MEMBERS - Remember Wednesday, September 26, 1962, and come to the Recreation Club. You'll be heading for a FALL GET-TOGETHER, but you'll love it. The party will start at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be buffet-style, served by Mel Yankovich at 6:15 p.m., and what a way to be catered to!

And please bring a guest this time. Let's all get together for the FALL GET-TOGETHER September 26th.

IN MEMORIAM - On August 27, 1962, Gerald V. Stamm was found dead in bed at his home on Lake Rockwell Road, Ravenna. Death was attributed to natural causes. The 66-year old World War I veteran was laid to rest in Freedom Cemetery.

"GV" was born January 2, 1896, in Parkman, Ohio, the son of John L. and Diane Stamm. He enlisted in the Army in Columbus February 6, 1914, serving through World War I. Discharged October 14, 1919, he re-enlisted at Camp Merritt, N. J., the following day for a second hitch of one year. He was wounded severely in action, first on July 19, 1918, and again October 4, 1918. He was cited by General Headquarters January 1, 1920. Following the war he moved to Portage County and worked as a tool crib attendant at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant until his retirement about a year ago.

Stamm, a charter member of Western Reserve Post 1055, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was Post Quartermaster at the time of his death. He was also a member of American Legion Post 331.

In addition to his interest in veterans' affairs, Stamm was known for his talent in writing. Many of his manuscripts of a homespun nature have reached the desks of publishers. Numerous original poems have delighted his associates at the "Arsenal" and several have been printed in the NEWS LETTER. Mr. Stamm was a regular contributor of news items for the Plant paper and continued even after his retirement when he heard from his fellow retirees.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, three sons, 15 grandchildren, two sisters, one brother, and a host of friends.

BILLY BOARD SAYS: "NO ACCIDENTS TODAY. YOU'LL BE THE WINNER!" - The target, the aim, the goal of every safety-minded being should be NO ACCIDENTS. And how can you accomplish that? By aiming right at the target and shooting for the goal.

Now I'll admit that everyone isn't a hunter. Even Cupid loses a few arrows now and then. You, however, must be in complete control if you are to do what is demanded of you to insure accident-free days. Don't be careless and get caught with your guard down. This may lead to a trap that will make you the hunted, rather than the hunter.

Hunt out the good things that safety guarantees and make sure you get your quota. In that way, you'll be a winner in and out of season.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS - Happy birthday to you in September; We hope it's one you'll long remember; Like for ages, you know, but for years that won't show, Except happiness aglow ever amber.

O. D. Riesterer	1	W. L. Onstott	11	D. E. Thomas	23
M. Sarrocco	1	J. W. Neely	16	R. B. Knight	25
J. S. Murray	2	A. C. Swartzlander	17	R. Hicks	26
I. L. Thayer	4	J. F. Stacy	18	G. I. Bowers	27
L. E. Lynch	9	R. J. Koran	21	R. J. Lee	28
C. F. Readshaw	9	B. D. Spencer	21	V. E. Freudiger	28
A. C. Brown	10	C. McKnight	21	C. W. Mooney	30

ENGINEERING EVENTS - Mary Stanonik, Hank's daughter, was one of 35 graduates from Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, Cleveland, on September 16.

A new cabin was constructed in the Ravenna area of Jessie May Fageol Girl Scout Camp, thanks to Messrs. Lovett, Meliher, Hickman, Hardman, Fleshman, Karickhoff, Neely, and James. These men donated an evening of labor, discovered that R. Fleshman can cook a mighty fine hamburger, and really enjoyed the outing.

Our sympathies are extended to A. Hazard whose step-father passed away August 23; and to Ivan Sechler on the death of his father-in-law September 5.

Jean and Ralph Lucas celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary August 24...They, son Mark, and Jane and Ray Lawrence enjoyed the Labor Day weekend at the Ohio State Fair. Jane also accompanied them on another weekend to Glen Campbell and Du Bois, Pa., to visit with Jean's in-laws.

Stay-at-homes vacation time were A. C. Brown, E. P. Kelly, W. A. Herron, W. F. Gebhart, W. E. Lewis, and H. V. Stanonik...The Bill Bowers spent three weeks camping in Canada. Bill returned to work with a mustache and beard, looking the artist, after working on portraits of his children...Bob and Estella Pavlick had an enjoyable vacation in Gathersburg, Md., with her sister and family...V. Vandenboom, wife, and son drove to Kansas City, Mo., to visit with relatives before their son left for Korea...Shelby Adkins visited kin in Lancaster, Pa., did a little fishing, and enjoyed especially the Pennsylvania Dutch food...P. O. Edwards and J. Meliher also vacationed with family in Pennsylvania...R. Coss and wife motored through Ohio and Indiana...J. MacKeage took his spouse to Bellaire, Ohio, to be with relatives...M. Gordon finished up remodeling his home...John Jones and family saw Niagara Falls...The John Bratnicks toured the zoo in Cleveland and other local points of interest...It was Lake Erie beach and Wheeling, W. Va., for the John Hanks.

Ralph Baynes returned to Mantua from Aerojet-General to take his family back to California. He reported that G. R. Carley, Pat Ceglia, O. K. Davis, C. D. Clark, Jack Hopwood, and the former Major Cameron all remind him of RAI.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - Claud and Dorothy Thomas attended the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto on Warrior's Day. They have traveled 10,000 miles this past summer in their little car. On the New York Thruway, they stopped at a restaurant for coffee and were surprised to see Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey and children who were also heading for the Exposition.

Guard Blake's daughter Mary Lou and two musicians from the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, performed in Mantua at the Portage County Chapter of the Ohio Music Teachers' Association. Mary Lou is a mezzo soprano and sophomore at Eastman, with an eye on musical comedy and a teaching certificate.

The C. F. Cravers drove to Delaware, Ohio, where son Frankie plans to study business administration at Ohio Wesleyan University. They attended a get-acquainted luncheon, saw Frank unpacked and settled in his dorm room, and then headed for the Falls and a mighty quiet home.

Charlotte Monroe enjoyed the whirl of parties and showers honoring her son, Tom Hagerty, and his fiancée, Linda Grocutt. Starting with their graduation party, then a going-away party for Tom who joined the Navy, there followed a series of bridal showers. The young couple was married September 16.

Mary and Pat Mascio celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary September 12 by dining out au deux. They were later honored at a family party at the home of their son Joseph in Silver Lake.

Agnes and Tick Marshall were Sunday guests of the Joseph Leinbergers in Cleveland. Joe was Tick's Master Sergeant while in the service.

Maida and Art Ricker made a series of short trips throughout Northeastern Ohio and

Western Pennsylvania, dining out at a number of interesting places. Daughter Millie and Grandson Dennie accompanied them on some of the jaunts.

Ivan and Leona Thayer observed their 31st wedding anniversary and a birthday this month, with the occasions celebrated on one day at home with friends.

Mrs. Marvin Rossow returned to the hospital for another operation. All wish her good luck and Godspeed.

A 22-year old car was bought by A. C. Swartzlander and it still runs, antique though it be. He plans to help Walter Onstott install a steam boiler in the Onstott home, just to keep in practice.

F. Sears is building a patio and addition to his home on Route 18, while Oscar Riesterer is rambling along in a new car these days.

Vacationers included Vernon Lewis, Wilbur Heckman, and Francis Wolfe, who relaxed at home...The Rossows got their relaxation by boating on Lake Erie and nearby lakes...George Holm and family took a boat ride to Detroit where they vacationed for a week...Louis Blake and family were in Canada visiting friends.

Frank Wanacek and family were given a tour of City Jail in Newton Falls through the courtesy of Cass Richards. Both men share janitorial duties in Headquarters; and Cass, a relief policeman, wanted Frank to share in cell life too by being his guest.

STORES, TRANSPORTATION & INSPECTION INCIDENTS - The H. H. Harrises and friends enjoyed a weekend trip visiting Storybook Forest and Yough-iohenny Dam, Pennsylvania; Cooper's Rock Forest in West Virginia; and Little Washington before returning home.

Amy Misceovich greeted her sister and family, the M. S. Bakers of Midland, Texas, who vacationed in Warren with her family...Amy was enrolled in an IBM course in Ravenna, attending school in the morning and returning to work in the afternoon. She is learning how to operate a key punch machine which is necessary for her work in ammunition stores recordkeeping. Her grades have been good.

Theresa and Ralph Hicks attended the Ohio State Fair in Columbus.

Charles Schimmel, Jr. is awaiting the call to duty after joining the U. S. Air Force.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS - Harold Klett is beaming because of the arrival of his first grandson, Gregory Todd Umscheid.

Fred Cooper's son Michael won the standing broad jump event in Ravenna's summer playground competition, "Physical Fitness, U.S.A." Michael also joined sisters Celeste and Michele in enthusiastic adoption of the learn-to-swim program at Twin Lakes.

The heir of Sally Gillium was feted to an office party and gifts that will keep him happy car riding or strolling. Sally retired temporarily to await her first offspring.

"The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm" was enjoyed by the Paul Pringles. It was a treat for Brenda as was her return to school and the resumption of fourth grade.

The Hostetlers tented for four days at East Harbor State Park near Sandusky. For a vacation finale, Chuck literally drank in the shade of the old apple tree.

Trailer touring New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania were the Eli Romicks. They were especially impressed with Atlantic City...And congratulations to Eli and Mary who observed their 10th wedding anniversary September 6...Eli mentioned that son Mike is now in 4th grade, Jimmy's in 1st, and Tommy is home with Mom.

Angie Bello completed her vacation at home and on several pre-school shopping sprees...Charlene Horn helped husband Bill, with injured left hand, paint the home of the elder Horns in Mt. Vernon Labor Day weekend. Son Jeff is now in kindergarten and enjoying classes...Ed Horvat completed his second week of vacation -- taking it easy away from the job.

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ON THE SPORTS SCENE

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SIVONS WIN - Betty and Joe Sivon maintained a substantial lead throughout the greater part of the season to easily win their second consecutive championship in the Mixed Doubles League at Chestnut Hills.

The mixed doubles wound up a very enjoyable golf year, closing the season with one final round for fun only and a cook-out at the home of Dorothy Thomas, League Secretary.

Season's honors were garnered by: Team low net, Ernsts 51; Team low gross, Sivons 74; Ladies' low gross, Estella Pavlick 38; and Men's low gross, Joe Sivon 32.

SARROCCO LEADS - Heading into the stretch, Nick Sarrocco has taken a four-point lead in the Thursday Singles League at Chestnut Hills. Nick posted a 35 in winning 7.5 points from Lou Lynch, while V. Hudson was dropping his closest competitor Jack Streeter by a 6-4 count. Last week proved to be a cropper for the top men, as all except Nick lost their matches. Low scores the past two weeks were: Sarrocco 35; Streeter 37; Krengel 38; and Walters 41.

FINAL STANDINGS - MIXED DOUBLES

Betty & Joe Sivon	-----	74.5
Estella & Bob Pavlick	----	70.5
Barbara & Chuck Hostetler		58.0
Dorothy Thomas-Joe Clark	-	54.0
Ede & George Ernst	-----	52.0
Jean Sechler-Bob Howell	--	49.0
Mary & Jit Harris	-----	46.0

MEN'S STANDINGS THROUGH 9-13-62

Sarrocco	-----	101.5
Streeter	-----	97.0
Krengel	-----	88.5
Klett	-----	86.5
Hudson	-----	86.0
Leonard	-----	84.0
Metcalf	-----	75.0
Sanders	-----	63.0
Walters	-----	58.0

TEN-PINNERS OPEN FIRE - Headquarters, George Road Shop, Old Timers, and the 68th EOD Teams opened the new bowling season with a bang. Each handed his opponents an 8-0 shutout and earned a share of the lead after the first evening's action.

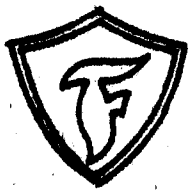
George Road, paced by Dick Benton's 188-530, rolled the team high series of 2,874 in its match with the Circle Residents. George Ernst's 199-476 was high for the Residents. The 68th EOD registered the team high game of 1,002 as Joe Gwin's 191-499 was tops against the Leftovers.

Pat Revezzo's 192-519 score led Headquarters to its 8-0 sweep over the Engineers despite Joe Sivon's individual high series effort of 532. Eddie Leonard and John Baryak had high game and high series as the Old Timers shut out the Guards.

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

George Road	Won 8	Lost 0	2,874 Pins	Circle Residents	Won 0	Lost 8	2,728 Pins
68th EOD	Won 8	Lost 0	2,866 Pins	Leftovers	Won 0	Lost 8	2,672 Pins
Headquarters	Won 8	Lost 0	2,828 Pins	Engineers	Won 0	Lost 8	2,653 Pins
Old Timers	Won 8	Lost 0	2,753 Pins	Guards	Won 0	Lost 8	2,645 Pins

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Ravenna Arsenal

News Letter



Ravenna, Ohio

October, 1962

DEAR READERS:

The final results of the seventh annual United Fund Drive conducted by Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. have been announced by Mr. H. M. Krengel, Drive Chairman. The Drive netted \$4,072.87 with many of the employees participating as "Fair Share" donors either on a payroll deduction plan or with cash contributions. Payroll deductions will begin with the first pay received after January 1, 1963, and 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 G. R. Sanders; Marvin Gordon, President of Local Union No. 4581, USW; J. E. Sharpnack, President of Local Union No. 810, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL; L. B. Humphrey; and J. P. Talkowski.

Winners of the "Fair Share" drawing were: Jack French, a transistor radio, first prize; Harold Hoskins, second prize of an electric toaster; and Frank Bissonette, a steam and dry iron, third prize.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK HIGHLIGHTS - As promised, letters were sent to all employees and post residents in anticipation of Fire Prevention Week. Included with each letter were "Facts about Fire" and a "Home Fire Safety Check List." By mailing these fact sheets to your homes, management felt the entire family would be able to make fire prevention work.

At the plant site, the Contractor's Fire Department participated in a series of four different demonstrations for storage, maintenance, transportation, and operations personnel, which were staged in the areas of the railroad yard, George Road Shops, the Main Garage, and Laundry Building. In each instance, firemen set up the fires which were later extinguished by using proper extinguishers. The demonstrations and narrations were handled by R. B. Walters, Fire-Guard Lieutenant, and firemen assisting with the demonstration setups were H. A. Hill, C. A. Welker, N. G. Barker, and E. B. O'Neal.

S. C. Casbourne and firemen visited the homes of post tenants, inquiring if any had a problem relating to fire prevention. October 13 was set aside for picking up combustible materials from staff quarters, which residents were requested to rid from attics, basements, and garages. The cooperation of householders to this call was excellent, and the elimination of the combustibles removed a possible threat to a fire of spontaneous or other origin.

Children of post residents were rewarded with Sparky coloring books, which were delightfully received.

The fire prevention talks given by Mr. Walters dwelled on information contained in the fact sheets sent to all employees, and he explained how they could best use that information to good advantage.

Stress was placed on the importance of preventing fires at home and at work. Members of municipal and installation fire departments can and do help when fire

strikes, but prevention is more important and can be achieved by following a few, simple safety checks. By making yourselves familiar with these safety factors, you will be making Fire Prevention Week a satisfying annual event.

CONTRACT YEAR EXTENDED - A meeting was held at Headquarters, Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency, Joliet, Illinois, on September 17, 1962, to negotiate for a contract supplement between Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., Operating Contractor at Ravenna Ordnance Plant, and the United States Government.

Present for the meeting were Capt. Theron W. Driscoll, C. R. Kennington, H. M. Krengel, and L. B. Humphrey.

The 29th supplement to the contract which was agreed to will extend the contract time through September 30, 1963.

SUMMER MAINTENANCE PROGRAM COMPLETED - Re-roofing, painting, road resurfacing and repair, and other deferred maintenance work which can best be done during the good old summer time were finalized at the end of September.

Plant employees can take great pride in the appearance of the installation, and will do well to continue to maintain this appearance by the use of good housekeeping and neat work habits.

GROUP SAFETY AWARD SHARED - The Portage County Industrial Safety Council, co-sponsor of the Portage County Industrial Safety Campaign, met with representatives of industry in Ravenna, Ohio, on October 10, for its awards banquet. Mr. G. R. Sanders was in attendance.

Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. received the Industrial Commission of Ohio's Group Safety Award for its contribution to safety for the period January 1 through December 31, 1961, and Mr. Sanders accepted the award in the name of the Contractor.

On October 16, during the Supervisory Safety-Training Meeting, Mr. Sanders presented the award in turn to Mr. C. F. Craver in behalf of all supervisors and employees. The award was signed by Richard W. Morse, Superintendent, Division of Safety and Hygiene for the State of Ohio. It also bore the motto — KEEP OHIO HIGH IN SAFETY.

The average frequency for the group based on personnel figures, Mr. Craver revealed, was 7.24 while Ravenna's frequency was 2.17 for the year 1961.

FOUR AT MARYLAND MEETING - Capt. Theron W. Driscoll, G. H. Yocum, R. G. Pavlick, and E. C. Lietzow, all members of the American Ordnance Association, attended the annual meeting of the AOA at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on October 4. This was the 44th annual event held by the association.

The purpose of the meeting was to inform those members on the science-industry-armed forces team of the status of standard and developmental armament and of new weapons requirements for best equipping today's American fighting man in his diverse roles and missions. The tests and demonstrations of modern weapons were staged at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

SAFETY DIRECTORS CONFER - For the first time in approximately four years, safety directors from the various installations under the command of the present Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency met in Joliet, Illinois, for a conference which lasted from October 9 through 11, 1962. The topics of discussion and presentation included everything from hazards to records, with the theme being SAFETY IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.

Col. Homer G. Barber, Commanding Officer of APSA, welcomed the group which numbered about 40 persons. Representing Ravenna Ordnance Plant and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. were Capt. Theron W. Driscoll and C. F. Craver.

Army reorganization was explained by Mr. Frederick Bishoff of the Safety Division of Army Materiel Command, Washington, D. C.

Before the conclusion of the 3-day seminar, time was devoted to problems submitted by APSA installations and a panel discussion.

OLD NEWS STILL NEWSY - National Newspaper Week began October 15 ... but to take you back a while, when the Krengels were moving out of their Akron home to establish residence in the staff circle, Mr. Krengel came across a copy of the Cincinnati INQUIRER dated 1904. The paper had become brittle and yellow with age, but the print was still bold with news of the surrender of Port Arthur. An editorial on the Cincinnati Reds stated: "It is to be hoped that the efforts to strengthen the Reds of next year will prove successful, and that the qualities which are now lacking will be manifest next season."

As for schools, enrollment was satisfactory and growing. The superintendent was pleased with high school attendance.

The ads proved interesting too when the best hat for the money in the city sold for \$3.00; when you could buy ruffled Swiss curtains for 79¢ a pair; and when canned peas cost \$1.00 for a dozen cans and bread sold for 4¢ a loaf. One ad boasted: "Don't be fat. My new obesity food quickly reduces weight to normal without dieting, exercise, exertion or any effort whatever on your part, and is absolutely safe."

Then as now, newspapers make interesting reading.

CHILDREN AND TRAFFIC - The chief cause of accidental death among children is the motor vehicle. Drive safely yourself and teach traffic precautions to your children.

1. Drive at moderate speed on all city streets.
2. Teach children always to look both ways, waiting until the way is safe before stepping off the curb.
3. Caution them never to coast through traffic intersections without stopping; never hitch sleds or wagons to vehicles.
4. Teach them to play in yards or enclosed public play areas, never to play in the streets.
5. Caution them about walking and playing on railroad tracks and railroad right-of-ways.
6. Talk about traffic dangers in your home before your children. Help them to become safety conscious.

Note: The above article was taken from the POWDER PRESS, a Radford Ordnance Plant publication dated September 7, 1962.

*** TEN-YEAR SERVICE PIN AWARDS ***

Engineering:	E. L. Stonestreet	10/16/52
Stores, Transportation & Inspection:	L. E. Lynch	10/6/52
Accounting:	F. R. Cooper.	10/15/52
	E. P. Romick.	10/30/52

THOUSAND ARCHERS PARTICIPATE - Over 1,100 archers registered for the tournament managed by the Apco Fish and Wildlife Conservation Club, and 1,034 participated during the three September days selected for the shoot. Of the participants 985 were male and 49 female archers.

The biggest day was opening day, September 23, when 474 persons from various cities in Ohio and Pennsylvania showed up for the contest. September 28 and 30 averaged 280 archers each.

A permanent archery range set up much like a golf course was created by the Conservation Club members, with 28 stations and target distances varying from 12 to 75 feet. Contestants shot from standing, sitting, and kneeling positions.

The top 350 scorers (330 men and 20 women) will be invited to hunt one day during the deer season. Hunting dates are October 27, November 3, 10, 17, and 24. Seventy archers will be scheduled each day and will hunt in two groups of 35 persons each.

This was the first time that Ravenna Ordnance Plant played host to the archers to determine who could qualify for one day of bow and arrow deer hunting. The tournament was open to anyone. The only rules laid down by the committee concerned the pull of the bow and the weight of the arrows. Bows had to have at least a 40-lb. pull, and arrows had to weigh at least 400 grains, which are needed under actual hunting conditions to bring down a deer.

USED EQUIPMENT-FURNITURE FOR SALE - Invitation to Bid S-390 was released by the Scrap and Salvage Department, offering for sale such items as electric motors, gear reducers, repair parts, a press, an electric welder, a forge, stokers, a scale, furniture, uniforms, and many other items no longer needed by the Government. The total cost of the items was \$36,793.00 but any or all will be made available, through this sealed bid, to the highest bidders. Bids will close November 6, 1962.

Persons other than employees who are interested are invited to come to the Ravenna Ordnance Plant to inspect the equipment, furniture, and miscellaneous items being offered, and submit their bids. Inspection hours are between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Mr. T. L. Spahn, Foreman of General Stores and Scrap and Salvage, can provide additional bid sheets or information as required.

SALUTE TO RN's - Ohio's Governor Michael V. diSalle designated the week of October 28 through November 3 as Professional Registered Nurses Week, and what a tribute to pay to all "Angels of Mercy."

Dorothy E. Thomas, R. N., affectionately known as "Tommy" to many of her co-workers and associates, is one of 26,000 registered professional nurses in active practice throughout the State. Her work in the post hospital was begun with the Ordnance Corps in April of 1951, and she has been with the Operating Contractor for the majority of the past ten years.

In addition to being a proficient nurse, rendering to the cares and needs of persons employed at Ravenna Ordnance Plant, Tommy is also a good sport and an active participant in Recreation Club and sports programs.

SCOTT SANDERS ENTERED SCIENCE EXHIBIT - Scott Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders, who has an impressive scientific record of accomplishment for his 17 years, received further recognition at the Ohio

State Fair in Columbus, Ohio, where he entered the Junior Science Exhibit. Scott entered his static propellant testing stand which he created for displaying a means of static testing solid propellants.

For his participation he received, much to his delight, a trophy with the following citation:

"It is with pleasure that I present this trophy to you, Scott Sanders, in recognition of your science exhibit at the 1962 Ohio State Fair. May I add my personal congratulations for your achievement."

The citation was personally signed by John G. Glenn, Jr., Lt. Col., U. S. Marine Corps.

BILLY BOARD SAYS: Little Causes Start Big Fires - Big trees from little acorns grow, but in just a spark of a second a little flame can turn a big tree into an ash even though it may have been a mighty oak to begin with.

Fires are devastating. They can scar and ruin the land and everything that comes in its path. Once it begins to spread, fire is hard to control and putting out a big fire can be an exhaustive, tiring effort.

A little thing like a match in the hands of grown-ups can be just as damaging as in the hands of a child if any degree of carelessness is displayed in its use. If you learn to appreciate the value and use of such little items, the big things will remain big and continue to grow with the years.

*** HAPPY BIRTHDAY ***

The sound of October with rustling of leaves, leaves us with this thought for the occasion;
Since you have a birthday scheduled this month, why not make it a happy celebration?

E. F. Botts	2	E. C. Lietzow	19
F. R. Cooper	4	S. R. Bukovsky	19
A. R. Potopovich	6	J. L. Metcalf	20
R. W. Binckley	7	R. Howell	20
W. A. Herron	9	J. Lucas	21
P. J. Pringle	10	L. J. Blake	21
R. E. Benton	10	V. H. Vandenboom	22
H. C. Anderson	13	E. M. Leonard	26
A. J. Schwenk	15	C. Y. Keen	27
O. R. Gallagher	16	Mary I. Mascio	28
F. A. Wolfe	17	Lillian R. McConnell	31
R. M. Cox	31		

BOGNAR-LESLIE VOWS - Paul J. Bognar gave his daughter Barbara Jean in marriage on September 22, 1962, when she became the bride of Edward A. Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leslie, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. The vows were exchanged at the Immaculate Conception Church, Ravenna, Ohio. Miss Phyllis Leslie, sister of the bridegroom was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were another sister, Miss Mary

Leslie; and Mrs. John Slosar, a friend of the bride since they were in nurse's training. Barbara's brother, Paul Charles, was an usher in the wedding party.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony, a breakfast was served at the Bognar home. More than 100 close friends and relatives attended an afternoon reception held at the "Arsenal" Recreation Hall.

Among the out-of-town guests were Barbara's maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Foltz of Wyola, Montana; Mrs. Harold Grafel, a sister to the bride's mother, from Casper, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leslie, parents of the bridegroom; Miss Theresa Leslie and Mrs. Helen O'Brien, aunts of the bridegroom also of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

The new Mrs. Leslie received her nurses training at St. John's Hospital School of Nursing, Cleveland. Her husband attended Boston College and Boston University where he received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees.

The young couple are living in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, where he is employed in the industrial relations department of the Ford Motor Company.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS - Walter Davis, former Purchasing Department employee who retired about seven years ago, was recently elected president of the Ravenna Kiwanis Club. He was one of four active and one inactive charter members of the organization at its founding in 1922, and almost became president in 1942, after reaching the first vice presidency, but chose instead to work at the Ravenna Arsenal.

Mr. Davis, now 73, graduated from Kent State University; was superintendent of schools in Columbiana, Ohio; served in the Army; was in business; and then worked at the installation for both contractors and the Ordnance Corps before retiring in 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis make their home at 718 Lafayette Street in Ravenna, and are still active and young at heart.

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A boy was welcomed into the home and hearts of Sally and Robert Gillium on October 16. The little man, their first offspring, weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz., and measured 18½ inches tall. He has been named Martin Daniel.

Mr. R. P. Shadley, Firestone Home Office, made an audit of records and procedures in the Accounting Department from September 17 through 19.

The knitters have taken over again, and needles are flying with colored yarns. Joan Pringle, Mary Ann Siglow, Angie Bello, and Marilyn Simone have been busy making mittens and gloves in their spare time. Marilyn will now have more time to devote to this hobby since her temporary assignment in Payroll was completed on October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pringle and Brenda motored to Buckhannon, West Virginia, where they visited with his family and toured the State Game Farm nearby. The trees and foliage were at the height of color during their weekend excursion.

A letter received from Roslyn Solky informed us that she and Ed are now residents of Waltham, Massachusetts.

Dorothy Lott had a week of leisure and comfort -- the kind of vacation working gals desire but seldom get.

Cars seem to be getting bigger and more powerful for Charlene Horn. Have you noticed the limousine she's been driving to work these days?

A new spinet organ now commands every waking moment of Tress O'Lear's time. She

would rather make music than sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walters, accompanied by Ed Horvat and Pat Revezzo, saw the Massillon football team win its victory over Akron East on October 12. On another occasion the foursome, joined by Captain Driscoll and Tress O'Leary, made up two bowling teams for the open bowling event the night the Recreation Club had its Fall Get-together. No one won any bowling prizes, but all had a lot of fun.

STORES, TRANSPORTATION & INSPECTION INCIDENTS - Information was received from Domenic Mancini that he is getting along quite well, considering. He was injured in a fall from a tree last month, and is presently convalescing with cast at his home on 183 Forest Street, N. W., Warren, Ohio. Domenic wanted his personal thanks conveyed to all who have been inquiring about or are concerned for his recovery.

Amy Misceovich completed her course of morning instructions in IBM key punch operations in Ravenna, and has now resumed a full daily schedule of office routine in the division's office. She has also taken to driver's training lessons and hopes to get a license to drive her No. 1 car to and fro.

Dick Spencer and family took in all of the beautiful natural views leading to and from Niagara Falls.

The M. J. Parkers used up the final week of their vacation and took advantage of the colorful autumn weather by traveling to West Virginia, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest.

Margaret Kaibas wishes to be remembered to her friends and former associates at the "Arsenal." She now boasts of having two grandchildren.

ENGINEERS EVENTS - Vacations highlighted the news from this department during the month with J. F. Stacy and family visiting Niagara Falls and traveling through the New England States into Kentucky and Tennessee.

Joe DeLeone attended the Little Brown Jug Harness Races in Delaware, Ohio... Cal Chesser enjoyed a leisurely vacation at home watching the world series on television. Others vacationing at home were: J. S. Murray, C. L. McGee, C. G. Henning, J. E. Sharpnack, and Gene Henn.

ORDNANCE ORBITS - News was received of the marriage of Leita Kimney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kimney, former residents and employees, to Roger Spencer, who had been stationed with the 68th EOD Unit at Ravenna Ordnance Plant. The nuptials were culminated in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 15.

Congratulations are in order for Lt. and Mrs. L. J. Howie, Jr., who became parents of their first child and son on October 2, 1962.

Persons who remember Maj. John Gorski will be saddened to learn of his demise in Oklahoma. He had been ailing since April of this year, and death was caused by lung cancer. While at the installation, Major Gorski was employed in the Operations Division for the Ordnance Corps.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - Mrs. C. F. Craver accompanied her husband to Chicago and Joliet, Ill., where he attended the Safety Directors' Seminar. Mrs. T. W. Driscoll was a passenger in their car enroute to the "Windy City" where she joined her husband, Captain Driscoll, who made the seminar via Louisville, Ky. The Cravers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Carpenter of Kankakee, Illinois.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE

NICK SARROCCO TRIUMPHS - With the sounds of the maples already resounding from the plant bowling lanes, the Thursday Singles Golf League was completing its schedule at the Chestnut Hills Golf Course.

Nick Sarrocco claimed top honors as he withstood the challenge of Jack Streeter to romp home with a 4-point margin. Nick rounded out a fine season as he posted the low gross 34 and low net 30 in the last round of play.

***SEASON'S LOW GROSS — Ed Leonard..... 31

***SEASON'S LOW NET — Ed Leonard..... 24

FINAL STANDINGS

Sarrocco	108.5
Streeter.....	104.5
Krengel.....	93.0
Lynch.....	93.0
Klett.....	91.5
Hudson.....	91.5
Leonard.....	87.0
Metcalf.....	81.0
Sanders.....	67.0
Walters	63.0

68TH EOD IN FRONT — The 68th EOD squad roared into the top spot in the Monday Men's Handicap Bowling standings. Trouncing four opponents 8-0 while dropping only one match 2-6, the 68th EOD team enjoyed a fine start. However, the George Road Shop team turned the tables in action on Monday, October 22nd as they upset the leaders 8-0 to gain second place and reduce the gap to 6 points. Joe Sase's 185-541 and John Meliher's 192 lead the George Road to their 1013 game and 2896 series.

Engineers, paced by Carl Bauman's 183-533, surprised the Old Timers to also register an 8-0 win and move into third place. The Engineers rolled the season's high series of 3003. Headquarters notched a 6-2 victory over the Guards while Circle Residents and the ROP Leftovers battled to a 4-4 draw. Ed Horvat's 177, Tommy Spahn's 174, Carl Buterbaugh's 173 and Harry Krengel's 170 were top scores in these matches.

Top series and top games posted in the first six weeks: Paul Thompson 597-224, Ernie Erickson 574-201, Bob Pavlick 569-212, Bauman 541-200, Kucher 540-193, Sivon 532-178, Benton 530-196, Revezzo 525-205, Whitaker 521-199, Horvat 517-216, Ernst 514-199, Streeter 509-199.

BOWSERS LEAD MIXED DOUBLES -- Helen and Bill Bowser moved into the early lead in the Tuesday Mixed Doubles Bowling League. In last weeks action, they won 6 points from Ede and George Ernst with a high game of 405 and series of 1134. High match scores were Helen's 159-454 and George's 176-472. Vi and Ed Weatherford took over the runner-up spot, four points back of the leaders as a result of their shut-out over the Buterbaughs. Jean and Ernie Erickson, although held to a 4-4 tie with the Edekers, managed to keep in third place.

STANDINGS

Men's (10-22-62)

Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
68th EOD	34	14	Helen-Bill Bowser	32	8	Iona-C. Buterbaugh	12	20
George Rd. Shop	28	20	Vi-Ed Weatherford	28	12	D. Thompson-L. Howie	12	28
Engineers	26	22	Jean-Ernie Erickson	26	14	Carol-Daryl Edeker	10	30
ROP Leftovers	24	24	Estella-Bob Pavlick	24	8	Gladys-E. Spurlock	6	34
Headquarters	22	26	A. Hiltgen-T. Driscoll	24	8	Alberta-Harry Krengel	4	28
Old Timers	22	26	Ede-George Ernst	22	18	* * BOWLERS OF THE WEEK * *		
Circle Residents	20	28	D. Thompson-C. Ellenburg	22	18			
Guards	16	32	Molly-Joe Gwin	18	14	* Men	Joe Sase *	
						* Ladies	Estella Pavlick *	
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Ravenna Ordnance Plant

News Letter



Ravenna, Ohio

November, 1962

DEAR READERS:

Hallowe'en is over and Thanksgiving Day will soon be here with Christmas following next in line. In looking to Thanksgiving, if we heed the message that is meant for that special day, we will all get to our knees to express wholehearted thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this country and for our rights and privileges as citizens of this mighty nation. By voting, as many of us did November 6, we exercised a right which is openly denied to individuals in many other countries. If we didn't vote and are not pleased with the results of the election, we may complain bitterly about it but we can blame no one but ourselves because we failed in our duty as Americans.

On Veterans' Day, homage and respect were paid to the honored dead who fought and fell to make our country strong. Those who participated in the Veterans' Day programs, if only to display the Stars and Stripes, paid a tribute by expressing their thanks in that way.

All of us as Americans have much to be thankful for, especially when we admit that it is everything to be an American.

HERCULES BIDDING FOR FACILITIES - Since April of this year, officials of the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Delaware, have shown an interest in certain facilities located at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant. Personnel from the Hercules' office and men from the Corps of Engineers and other Governmental agencies have visited the plant throughout the past months, inquiring about and checking sites which are available and could be used by the Hercules Powder Company for their operations, should a lease agreement be reached by and between them and the Department of the Army.

Anyone working in the Government will readily understand that such agreements are not reached overnight; that it is necessary to work out details and get full approvals through channels.

While press reports of hiring appear to be encouraging, the management of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. do not wish to mislead employees and will report if and when a lease agreement is executed and what effect such a lease will have on the installation.

NEW BADGES BEING WORN - On October 22, the employees and residents of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. and the Ravenna Ordnance Plant were issued new picture badges. The badges are designated as the property of the United States Government. Consequently, each bearer is held accountable for his badge, and none is to be damaged or mutilated in any way. Loss of any badge must be reported immediately to the Employment and Services Department. A new badge will be issued at a cost of \$1.00 each to defray fabrication expense of the new badge.

Badges are issued as a means of identification for the exclusive and official use of the holder pictured thereon, and the use or possession by any other person is unlawful, making the offender liable for a heavy penalty.

One of the requirements which has been in force since the security program was inaugurated at the installation is that all persons display their badges in view of the guards who are required to check them. While some people seemingly dislike their photographs in a $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch frame, guards have expressed the fact that their jobs appear easier since the pictures and badges are larger and somewhat better to see.

TWO ORDNANCE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 20-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS - Two members of the Commanding Officer's Staff, Mrs. Estella B. Pavlick, and Miss Florence E. Dingley, received 20-Year Department of the Army Service Pins together with Certificates of Service. Captain Theron W. Driscoll, Commanding Officer, presented the awards in a ceremony in his office on November 8, 1962. Members of his staff and members of the contractor's organization witnessed the presentation. All of their service with the government has been with this installation.

Mrs. Pavlick resides at 6277 Newton Falls Road, R. D. 2, Ravenna, and Miss Dingley resides at 120 Benita Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

REGARDING SHELTERS - When President John F. Kennedy made his television address to the world on October 22, outlining emergency plans to impose a naval quarantine on Cuba against further build-up of Russian missile bases in that country, the public became concerned for its safety in view of being within striking distance of the Russian missiles. Their concern was to readily support the President and his program and to give more serious thought to their own protection. For that reason, talks and plans for shelters from bombs and fallout were accelerated.

At the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, in the event of an emergency (regardless of its nature), management officials understand and recognize the need to protect its employees and residents from imminent dangers.

Under the guidance of Capt. Theron W. Driscoll, and with the assistance of H. M. Krengel and the Ordnance-Contractor staffs, a shelter program was introduced, designating certain areas for immediate shelter, and supplying these shelters with food, water, clothing, and other essentials.

All employees have been given hand-out material, telling them what to do in case of an alert. They have been instructed where to go for shelter. An employees' pool of cars was mapped out to provide transportation to the shelter sites for all personnel in the least number of vehicles. Guards, firefighters, telephone operators, water plant employees, and power house operators have also been alerted with special instructions. Tests will be conducted to work out any problems before a complete and coordinated test for all employees and residents can be made.

When employees understand that similar provisions are being made for their families at home through Civil Defense and that schools are providing places of shelter for children of school age, they will recognize the value in seeking shelter provided at the installation, rather than chance a drive home, only to be stopped or directed elsewhere by Civil Defense authorities. Therefore, in the event radiation should occur, the chances for survival would be better if all employees elected to remain at the installation, in the shelters provided for their safety and wellbeing.

CHECKS GO TO CHARITIES - While the United Fund Drive was in progress for the year 1963, checks totaling \$818.36 were mailed to various charitable agencies throughout the area of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant. These monies represented distribution of wages and earnings from employees' deductions for the United Fund Drive during the third quarter of 1962.

Letters acknowledging receipt of checks were received from the Trumbull County Chapters of the New March of Dimes and the American National Red Cross, thanking Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. employees for their continued support.

An acknowledgment from the Youngstown Area Heart Association advised that the money would be applied toward their programs of research, education, and community service. They also thanked the company for including the heart fund in its 1963 United Fund Drive.

PLANT HOSTS 300 CAMPERS - The West District of the Western Reserve Council, Boy Scouts of America, had a Fall Camp-out at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant for over 300 scouts and adult leaders. The event began at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, October 20, and ended at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, October 21.

Saturday morning was spent in setting up troop camp sites and preparing the noon meal. In the afternoon some of the boys worked on various requirements for second and first-class ranks in advancement classes. Other scouts participated in an eight-mile hike over "Arsenal" grounds. Bus tours of the installation were also scheduled, and large numbers of deer and other wildlife which inhabit the fenced-in areas were observed. Soccer and other physical fitness events occupied the early evening hours.

The boys attended Catholic and Protestant services on Sunday morning, after which they took part in a two-hour long physical fitness program.

Units attending the weekend camp-out were Troops 1, 8, 9, 13, 29, 92, 93, 107, and Post 9 -- all from Warren. In addition, members were present from Champion Troop 27; Braceville Troop 64; Hiram Troop 61; West Farmington Troop 74; Parkman Troop 76; Southington Troop 70; and Newton Falls Troops 60 and 69. Mr. Edwin Everett, Chairman of the District Activities Committee, was in charge of the camp-out.

This was one in a series of special activities planned for the benefit of the Boy Scouts which promote character building, citizenship training, and physical fitness for the future leaders of the world. The Ravenna Ordnance Plant was pleased to play a small part in their program.

BID SALE BRINGS IN CASH - The sale of electric motors, gear reducers, and other specialized items of Government property no longer required for use at the installation, which were advertised for sale by Invitation to Bid S-390, realized a total of \$6,028.05 in returns. This represented 16.7% of the acquisition cost.

RECREATION CLUB EVENTS - The annual Hallowe'en Costume Dance was held at the Recreation Building on October 27, 1962, with approximately 60 members and guests dancing to the music of the John Hovarke orchestra. Prizes were awarded for outstanding costumes with the prize for most original going to Bill and Helen Bowser, the most devilish of devils; the prettiest and funniest prizes went to guests; and Wilbert Rogers, as the "most charming lady," kept everyone guessing.

Refreshments consisted of the traditional donuts and coffee or cider.

The Club also sponsored a party on Hallowe'en night for club members' children of all ages. The costumes were varied, everything from a rattlesnake to Miss BoPeep. Costume prizes were awarded, as at the adult party. The children were divided into age groups for games which were played... How long has it been since you tried to eat an apple dangling on a string. The children were served hot dogs, donuts, cider and pop.

Thanks to a fine committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kennington for these affairs.

BILLY BOARD SAYS: "Today Is Your Reward for Yesterday's Safety." - This is a nice way to say --

Safety pays, and it does; but other good deeds pay off too. A child in school may be rewarded for a well-written report. It may only be a gold star, but that indicates a job well done. A personable, considerate waitress may be tipped more because of the extra service she gives in the line of duty because you appreciate those extra courtesies when dining out. A senior receives a diploma for having successfully completed four years of high school -- his reward for endurance and scholastic ability.

In each case there is a material reward expressed -- a gold star, money, a diploma. However, with safety, you get none of these or similar tokens for having completed a motor trip. The value you reap is the knowledge that all went well, without incident; that you have a clear conscience; and that you are happy to be alive. Only safety and being safe can grant such priceless rewards, day in and day out.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November's a month to be thankful and pray that we have such occasions to remember this way;
And we're happy indeed 'cause your birthday is near, so feel blessed and be cheerful -- have a wonderful year!

J. N. DiMauro	1	Sally J. Gillium	18
R. L. Barton	3	F. M. Sears	18
C. C. Chesser	4	F. J. Supek	18
H. L. Hoskin	5	M. W. Kirtley	24
Capt. Theron W. Driscoll	14	A. B. Paul	25
W. C. Buterbaugh	17	B. Jones	29
R. R. Helsel	17	J. W. Dotson	30
Estella B. Pavlick	17	***	

TEN YEAR SERVICE PIN AWARD was made to J. W. Dotson, Department 58 on November 4, 1962.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Frank Supek and his family on the death of his brother, John, who died on October 28, 1962. Funeral services were held at St. Anthony Church, Youngstown, Ohio, on October 31, 1962.

To E. L. Stonestreet and his family our sympathy is also extended on the death of his mother-in-law, Mary Etta Boles, who died on November 3, 1962. Funeral services were held at the Wood Funeral Home, Ravenna, Ohio, on November 7, 1962.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS - Good news was heard from two former Arsenalites. First in line of congratulations is Helen V. Briceland who became Mrs. Raymond Dean Morgan on October 19. Then, on November 3, Mr. V. C. Bloomer, ex-Office Manager, was united in wedlock to Marguerite L. Whetstone. To them go best wishes for marital happiness.

Mr. E. V. Crutcher, Jr., first Comptroller of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., was presented with a Firestone service award pin in Akron on November 15, for having completed 25 years of employment with the parent company. He is presently assigned to the Credit Department at the home office. Best wishes were beamed from personnel in the Accounting Department and from other persons in the RAI complex who worked with him here at the installation.

The H. M. Krengels enjoyed a 11 1/2 day vacation which began October 24 and took them motoring to Memphis, Tennessee, and New Orleans, Louisiana. From the first snow-

fall, they drove to a summer climate. While in Memphis, they visited with a niece of Mrs. Krengel and also paid a visit on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borda at their home on Hollyoke Lane. While in Mardi gras City, they toured various antique shops, dined on Creole foods, and saw other points of interest and historical value in the French and other quarters of the town.

Six girls from RAI are presently enrolled in an evening course on interior decorating. Named as "Secretaries of the Interior" are Amy Misceovich, Margaret Parker, Gladys Walters, Dorothy Lott, Abby Marshall, and Tress O'Lear. The course, sponsored by the Y. M. C.A. as a part of their night-time adult educational program, is being taught by an interior decorator-owner of a large and fashionable furniture establishment in Niles. The course entails an hour of instruction one night a week for five weeks.

Everyone is pleased to know that Charlene Horn's mother, Mrs. Clyde McCurdy, is well on the road to recovery following major surgery.

The Paul Pringle family has now established residence at 613 West Spruce Avenue in Ravenna.

No one can deny Ed Horvat's extra touch when it comes to giving proper recognition to the ladies. How well he handled the Contractor's plaudits when Estella Pavlick and Florence Dingley were awarded their 20-year service pins in the Ordnance Corps!

And speaking of Ed, he has faithfully reported the news of Accounting Department personnel for the past 18 months, and has done a remarkable job. Therefore, it was with reluctance that his resignation from this assignment was accepted. He had asked to be relieved of reportorial assignments because of the pressure of his work in the General Accounting Department. To Ed go our thanks and appreciation for having made the NEWS LETTER newsier. Replacing Ed as the Department Reporter will be Gladys Walters, to whom we extend a sincere welcome.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - The best wishes and prayers of all concerned are expressed for the health and recovery of G. R. Sanders, who was admitted to Robinson Memorial Hospital on November 7.

Due to his illness and hospitalization, John P. Talkowski was selected to attend the Industrial Relations Conference in Akron on November 13 and 14.

As of November 10, the G. R. Sanders family became tenants of Quarters D in the Staff Circle.

Congratulations, belated though they be, are extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Craver who observed their 26th wedding anniversary on October 30.

Michael Dudek and family have driven to Cumberland, Maryland, several different Sundays recently to visit with their son and brother, Mickey, who is aspiring to become a Capuchin Brother.

Vacationing during the months of October and November from the Guard Department were Frank M. Sears, who put the finishing touches on an addition to his home on Route 18.... Richard M. Cox, visiting in Kentucky....and George C. Waller, who is taking two weeks to hunt small game.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. George Holm, who recently underwent an operation and was convalescing at home, had to return to the hospital for further surgery... It is good to hear, however, that Mrs. Wilbur Heckman, Mrs. Marvin Rossow, and Mrs. Donald

Sheen are well on the road to recovering following recent illnesses.

The football season is always an exciting one for those interested in this sport. R. B. Walters and daughter Rindy took in several of the home town Ravenna games, a particularly exciting one being the one with Newton Falls, in which Ravenna emerged victorious with the score 14 - 6... John, Sophia, and Ronald Talkowski have taken in some of the Warren High School games, with Warren having an outstanding year... Paul, Mary Lou, and Chuck Bogner were spectators through rain and snow at the majority of the Chanel High School games, seeing Chanel complete a very successful year. Mary Lou and Paul were also able to attend most of the Junior Varsity games played by Chanel High School. Chuck played right guard on offense and center on defense for this team, which made the games all the more exciting for them. For his efforts, Chuck was voted the most valuable defensive player on the Junior Varsity, and was further rewarded by being chosen to uniform for the last two Varsity games.

Donald Sheen enjoyed a week at home the latter part of October, getting the home place winterized and doing other odd jobs... Louis J. Blake is sporting a new car of which he's mighty proud.

James E. Dickson, we understand, is in the hospital following a heart attack suffered while on patrolman duty in Ravenna. We haven't heard how he is progressing.. He was a former guard at the plant. We wish to extend to Guy Thompson our sincere sympathy on the death of his wife on November 6, following a very short illness. Guy Thompson also was a former plant guard.

ORDNANCE ORBITS - A farewell "get-together" was held for Paul R. Thompson at the Recreation Hall on Friday, November 2. He had been with the COR's staff since April, 1961, and received his port call in connection with an assignment to the Korean Military Assistance Group, Korea. He was selected by the Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency to fill this position under the rotation plan for surveillance inspectors.

Paul has moved his wife and family to Custer, South Dakota, where they will reside during his tour of duty overseas, and he will report to the Port of Embarkation on November 26. Best wishes were extended to him on his new assignment.

ENGINEERING EVENTS - Jack Streeter's 12-year old daughter was rated No. 3 in Portage County after completing national scholarship tests. Her biggest disappointment — she was out-ranked by two boys!

Mesdames Jane Lawrence, Jean Lucas, and Jackie Robinson have taken to molds, kilns, and the art of ceramics. Something creative and artistic is bound to result from their interest and learning.

Vacations again take the spotlight for the division, with G. F. Derr visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia... Jack Streeter bird hunting at Kelly Island on Lake Erie... Buford Jones enjoying a few days in sunny Florida... Dick Benton, Dave James, John Meliher, and Nick Sarrocco enjoyed vacationing and hunting. Among those vacationing at home were Charles Reed, Cole Keen, Harold Hoskins, Frank Bissonette, and Frank Paul. Ray McDaniels chose Thanksgiving week to vacation at home, since his sister will be visiting from Los Angeles and his daughter will also be home for the holiday.

A complete recovery is wished for Jack French from the ankle injury received in a home accident.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery is extended to Mrs. P. O. Edwards, who recently had major surgery.

O N T H E S P O R T S S C E N E

MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE - The 68th EOD Squad continued to hold their lead although the Engineers crept to within two games as they won 6 points from the Guards while the Circle Residents upset the leaders by the same count.

Len Howie's 177 and George Ernst's 466 paced the Circle Residents to a 1003 game and 2866 series. George Kucher's 186-513 set was high for the 68th. Bob Pavlick's 215-574 and Carl Bauman's 192-490 helped the Engineers to a 1036 game and 2981 series. Frank Supek led the Guards with a 179-487 game and series.

Despite Pat Revezzo's fine 197-545 series, the Old Timers continued to confound their opponents as they lashed Headquarters to win 8-0 and notched a 1031 game and 2990 series. In three weeks the surprising Old Timers have won 22 and lost 2, and have posted the season's top game of 1098. Eddie Leonard's 206, John Baryak's 496, Peewee Burketh's 490 and John Mayer's 487 have paced the Old Timers to their winning streak.

Rounding out last week's action, George Road Shop edged the ROP Leftovers 5-3 as Dick Benton's 199-573 and Dick Spencer's 198-482 were high scores for each team.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE - Two teams deadlocked for first place as firing finished last Tuesday night. The Bowlers (387-1146) gaining an 8-0 triumph over the Krengels (365-1062), and the Pavlicks (401-1159) outlasting Thomas-Hoover (393-1089) for a 6-2 win.

Alice Hiltgen and Ted Driscoll (375-1105) eked a 5-3 decision from the Weatherfords (375-1069) to gain the runner-up spot. Molly and Joe Gwin (405-1144) upset the Ericksons (374-1065) with an 8-0 shutout, Iona and Carl Buterbaugh (355-1047) topped the Reeds (345-1027) and the Edekers (394-1078) were 6-2 over the Spurlocks (358-1034).

Top scores during the past month: **Ladies** - Estella Pavlick, 205-529; Helen Bowser, 160-466; Dorothy Thomas 157-388; Alice Hiltgen 157-452; Vi Weatherford 140-405; and Ede Ernst 136-402. **Men** - Dick Spencer 220-523; Bob Pavlick 215-574; Eddie Leonard 206; Joe Sase 202; Pat Revezzo 201-545; Dick Benton 199-573; Ernie Erickson 196-516; Ed Lietzow 194; Carl Bauman 192-490; John Talkowski 183-519; George Kucher 183-519; John Bechdel 498; John Baryak 496; and Peewee Burketh 490.

STANDINGS

MEN'S THRU 11-12-62

MIXED DOUBLES THRU 11-14-62

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
68th EOD	50	Estella-Bob Pavlick	50	14	D. Thomas-C. Ellenberg	32	40
Engineers	46	Helen-Bill Bowser	50	22	Carol-Daryl Edeker	26	38
Old Timers	44	A. Hiltgen-T. Driscoll	43	21	Alberta-Harry Krengel	22	42
George Rd. Shop	41	Ede-George Ernst	38	26	Iona-Carl Buterbaugh	22	42
Circle Residents	32	W-Ed Weatherford	37	27	Gladys-Elmer Spurlock	22	50
ROP Leftovers	31	Jean-Ernie Erickson	36	36	Darrel-Jean Reed	20	44
Headquarters	24	Molly-Joe Gwin	34	30			
Guards	20						

BOWLERS OF THE MONTH: Ladies: Iona Buterbaugh	Men: Daryl Edeker
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News Letter



Ravenna Ordnance Plant

Ravenna, Ohio

December, 1962

Dear Readers:

If you were dreaming of a real old-fashioned winter, then you got your wish with the arrival of December. This is the kind of winter we used to know, with lots of ice and snow and low temperatures.

If the weather will last then we can all have a white Christmas too. Even with the disadvantages winter can bring, the season seems Christmasier when the trees are lathered with snowflakes, the ground is covered with a mantle of white, and there is a tingle in the air.

Being in a real old-fashioned mood, thanks to the weather, we greet you in this old-fashioned way, which is the very best — May you all know the joys, the peace, the goodness, the love a truly blessed Christmas can offer; and when the calendar welcomes in another year, may it have newer and brighter blessings for you to garner the whole year long.

This what we mean when we say to you: MERRY CHRISTMAS; HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BONDS STILL BEST GIFTS — Still topping the list of best gifts at this time of the year or any time are United States Savings Bonds. What other present can be kept for ten years or longer and earn money for your future and provide for your security?

Employees of Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. continue to be top bond buyers, and they can thank the payroll deduction plan which makes savings in this manner so convenient.

Salaried employees still lead the bond wagon with a total of 94.8% participation; hourly personnel have a participation of 86.6%; and overall participation is 89.3%.

MEN AND WEATHER — Everyone talks about the weather but no one does anything about it — how true except at Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

When winter blasted Indian Summer with icy roads and tall snow drifts, the first persons to respond to the call of clearing them were Jack Streeter and his ground crew.

Assisting in snow removal were Messrs. Frank Paul, Scott Smith, Paul Hughes, Frank DeLeone, M. H. Gordon, J. R. MacKeage, J. F. Stacy, John Hank, P. O. Edwards, H. C. Anderson, J. W. Dotson, J. A. Wollenberg, E. L. Stonestreet, M. F. Garro, W. A. Herron, W. E. Fullum, J. E. Hoover, H. P. Lock, and W. A. Pfeil.

Deserving of equal recognition are C. L. McGee, A. R. Kohl, and J. C. Shanks, who keep the equipment maintained and operable. If a long, hard winter is in store, all of these men will keep snow away from ROP's door.

SAFETY AND SEASON RACE AHEAD - There was no thought of snow as supervisors and office personnel watched cars racing over the sands of Florida during the showing of the "DAYTONA 500" movie. The film was obtained for the Supervisory Safety-Training Meeting, but management requested that other personnel see it following the monthly meeting.

Mr. C. F. Craver took the opportunity to speak to the group on his favorite subject of safety, and he began it with this Holiday Prayer which was written by Roger W. Dana of Menasha, Wisconsin:

"This holiday, I ask you, God, for the aid we need; that we might practice safety first in every thought and deed. To cherish and protect us all and give us help to know the safest way to have our fun wherever we may go. Bestow your blessing on us all, and keep us in your care; and let our holidays each year become another prayer."

In keeping with the theme of sharing safety with Christmas, Mr. Craver presented each supervisor and employee with a handout sheet and commented on the things to have for a safe Christmas -- fire-safe trees; fire-safe lighting; fire-safe decorations and wrappings; fire-safe gifts; and fire-safe habits.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CONFERENCE INFORMATIVE - J. P. Talkowski, Employment and Services Supervisor who attended the conference of Industrial Relations Managers in Akron during the illness of G. R. Sanders, said the conference was very informative. A number of Firestone officials commented on policies and procedures.

Mr. J. A. Meek welcomed the conferees and made the introductory remarks, presenting a review of the company's accomplishments over the years; a history of new plants; and a projection of what changes and expansions will take place in the future.

A discussion on current trends and issues was led by J. V. Cairns who explained changes in hiring, training, and supervising techniques as a result of new types of processes, automation, etc.

Mr. Harold Mull, an attorney for the Firestone organization, spoke on law and labor legislation; the topic of pensions and insurance was related by M. T. McMahon; Mr. Glenn Cross spoke on management development and training, and a discussion followed regarding selection, training, and training progress of supervisors.

The plant physician, Dr. L. H. Ballou, made comments on medical and industrial hygiene. In-plant feeding and employee activities were discussed by W. A. Marshall; and M. R. Batche covered the subject of safety.

Mr. W. J. Fogarty, a former Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. Industrial Relations Manager, and P. E. DuCharme conducted a discussion on arbitration and related matters. H. L. Sorensen, another former Industrial Relations Manager for Ravenna Arsenal, Inc., and R. M. Wilson, former Employment Manager, also attended and participated in the conference.

USAMC FILM SHOWN - An eight-minute film furnished by higher command was shown to all Ordnance Corps personnel and a number of Contractor employees, in which the background and mission of the U. S. Army Materiel Command was explained by its commander, Maj. Gen. Frank S. Besson, Jr.

This was the second in a series of films presented to show the new organizational structure since the Department of the Army put all technical services into one centralized command.

SOIL UNDERGOING TESTS - In connection with the land management program, Mr. Paul Reese representing the U. S. Soil Conservation Division, Warren Area, made a 6-day survey of soil throughout the Government installation.

Jack Streeter, who supervises roads, grounds, and track operations, met with Mr. Reese the first day of his visit to discuss program plans, and then John Hank accompanied the conservation man who took soil samples of the entire area during the rest of his survey.

After the soil has been analyzed, a soil map will be made.

A forester and a biologist are also expected to work with plant officials in the interests of the land management program.

SECURITY CHECKED - On December 3, 1962, Mr. William D. Halford returned to the Ravenna Ordnance Plant to conduct a physical security survey of the installation.

Mr. Halford is with the Provost Marshal's office at the Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency in Joliet, Illinois, and his trip was a return one inasmuch as he was with the Inspector General's Team in July of this year. This last security check was concluded December 7.

AKRON HOSTS ALL-SAFETY GROUP - The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company had a two-day, all-safety conference in Akron on November 29 and 30, and Ravenna Arsenal, Inc. was represented by its safety engineer, C. F. Craver.

The conference consisted of a series of lectures and discussions on the all-important subject of safety. Taking part in the program were members of Management, Industrial Relations, Medical, and Engineering Departments of the parent company.

BILLY BOARD SAYS: Let Your Holiday Spirit Reflect Safety - Angels seem to have taken a prominent place in the decorating schemes at Christmastime. Cherubs reflect all things heavenly, but heaven you may see if you don't let safety be seen in the implements you use to make your Christmas more decorative.

Promise yourself that you will buy and use only safety-approved ornaments, lights, trees, etc., and that you will exercise caution and care in installing them. Safety will mirror a happier countenance if you face the holidays in the right spirit, the safe way.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed: a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

QUOTES: You can give the bore credit for having one virtue. He doesn't talk about other people.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday bells are ringing true to toll good wishes to each of you;
And since the season is to be gay, may your joys increase as you go life's way.

D. A. Mancini	1	W. A. Pfeil	18
I. H. Welker	1	M. S. Abeid	23
M. H. Gordon	8	S. Smith	23
R. G. Pavlick	13	C. G. Schimmel	30
G. C. Harper	14	H. H. Harris	31
H. M. Krengel	15		
W. J. Bowser	16	*	*** *

TEN-YEAR SERVICE PIN AWARDS

Francis A. Wolfe became eligible for a ten-year service pin award on December 8, 1962 -- Medio Sarrocco qualified for his ten-year service pin award on December 17th.

EXEC-ACCOUNTS - Traveling to Columbus, Ohio, for the November 22nd holiday were Ed Horvat and family, who shared Thanksgiving Day dinner with his sister and brother-in-law.

Pat Revezzo made the trip too to bring back Pat Mike and Johnny, and they had four glorious days together ... Pat was thankful and lucky in another way for he won a turkey for having rolled the highest game at bowling lanes in Niles. While he admitted the bird weighed 10 lbs., he wouldn't disclose his high game which was high yet low in the league.

The Krengels gathered at the home of their daughter, Kathleen Whitmore, and family in Akron, for turkey and the trimmings.

Mrs. A. F. Boynton and twins of Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, were week-long guests at the home of Tress O'Lear. During their stay, a brother, James J. O'Lear, and his wife of Evanston, Illinois, dropped in for a weekend visit.

The Paul Pringles called at the home of Sally Gillium to visit with her and the family.

On December 10, Sally made her first trip to the plant since the arrival of Baby Martin, visiting briefly with her associates, and then leaving to devote full time and attention to her young family. Sally was proud to say that Marty is gaining steadily and topped the scales at 11 lbs. then.

Michelle Cooper, 11-year old daughter of the F. R. Coopers, responded favorably to a tonsillectomy operation. Charlene Horn's son Jeffery is scheduled to undergo a similar operation and the removal of his adenoids.

When G. H. Yocum went to visit his wife Mary in Robinson Memorial Hospital several weeks ago, he learned that Mrs. G. N. McSherry, the wife of our former Purchasing Agent, was hospitalized at the same time for a broken ankle. Best wishes are extended to both women for a quick and lasting recovery.

Mary Ann Siglow took a pre-Christmas vacation to make the holidays more festive for her family.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INDEX - C. F. Craver held a lucky ticket in a turkey raffle sponsored by the Braceville Fire Department. In all his years of association with the Fire Departments and ticket buying, this was the very first turkey he had won. The arrival of son Frank from college for the holiday plus the lucky winning made this Thanksgiving noteworthy.

Recent vacationers were D. M. Sheen, hunting small game...R. R. Helsel, hunting deer in Ohio and Pennsylvania...L. J. Blake who spent a week at home...and F. M. Sears, visiting in Indiana.

ENGINEERING EVENTS - Congratulations to Ed Lietzow on completing 21 years of employment at Ravenna Ordnance Plant on December 11, 1962.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Charlie Burns who is still confined to Akron General Hospital following surgery.

Buford Jones enjoyed two weeks in Florida vacationing and visiting relatives and friends.

Ray Koran numbers among his grandchildren another grandson born on November 4th.

STORES, TRANSPORTATION, AND INSPECTION INCIDENTS - The news of Domenic Mancini's progressive recovery is good to hear, and he continues to have the well wishes of his friends and co-workers at the plant.

Louis Barr, son of K. S. Barr, is undergoing a 90-day period of training in Warren and other Firestone Stores throughout the area, which will eventually prepare him for managing a store of his own. Lou has proved himself to be a super-salesman, and we believe he could talk himself into becoming a super manager too.

Ralph and Theresa Hicks spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother in Bellevue, Kentucky. Ralph went on to Georgia to visit relatives while Theresa returned to Stow by way of Newark, Ohio, where she visited with son Jack, who is a reporter for the Newark Advocate.

During Jit Harris's vacation, he and his family visited friends in Karthus, Pennsylvania, on November 20th; went shopping in Cleveland on the 21st; returned home to entertain his mother for Thanksgiving dinner; then went shopping in Akron on the 24th.

Eddie and Olga Leonard will soon be touring the countryside in a new '63 hardtop ... the Mel Kirtley's are also enjoying the performance of their '63 Compact car.

Bill Carroll and Carl Buterbaugh are convinced that the wild animals are getting smarter every year. They went to Pennsylvania deer hunting, but had little success. Carl saw a deer on the last day of bear season, then saw a bear on the 1st day of deer season.

Jesse Whiting is proud of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Belle Hill, who sings with the Kathryn Kolman Choral Group. She also works at the Pittsburgh Airport.

Our sympathy to Bill Deaver whose sister, Mrs. Dora Eversole, and her son of Doylstown, Ohio, died during the week of December 2, 1962.

L. L. Wolfgang drove up to Detroit, then into Canada to Niagara Falls, and on to Rochester, New York, while on vacation. He enjoyed the trip and visiting with relatives enroute.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to: W. E. Lewis, whose sister Florence E. Lewis, passed away suddenly at her home on November 16. Funeral arrangements were made by the Wood Funeral Home, Ravenna, Ohio.

Paul Winkle, on the death of his father-in-law, James Coursen, on November 18. Funeral services were held at the Holeton Funeral Home, Niles, Ohio.

Frank M. Sears, whose daughter Judy Bell Sears died on November 27, 1962. Wood Funeral Home in Ravenna handled funeral services.

Charles Reed, on the death of his son Daniel, who died on November 30, as a result of an accident. Funeral services were held on December 3, 1962, at the James Funeral Home, Newton Falls, Ohio.

James Hoover, whose father Harry K. McDonald passed away on December 3, 1962. Funeral services were held at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Crown, Pennsylvania.

* CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY A SUCCESS! *

* Santa Claus made his annual visit to Ravenna Ordnance Plant on December 16 this year, just in time for the Children's Christmas Party. *

* Approximately 340 children and parents were assembled to greet him in the Auditorium of the Recreation Building, which went festive for the occasion, donning a new coat of paint and sparkling decorations in keeping with the Christmas season. *

* Mr. H. M. Krengel, Santa Claus (portrayed by Henry Lock) and his helpers made the party a memorable one for nearly 175 children who received gifts and candy after the short program and cartoon film showing. *

RECREATION CLUB PLANS NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY — Advance notices for the New Year's Eve Party indicate that Club Members may attend for \$4.00 per couple and the cost for guests is \$6.00 per couple. It will be held at the Recreation Building Auditorium, and the music will be furnished by the Johnny Lemon orchestra, who will play from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.

The Club is furnishing noise makers, hats, and a midnight lunch. Join your fellow employee, support your Recreation Club, and have an evening of fun and merry-making. Tickets have been on sale through Bucky Walters, Dick Spencer, Pat Revezzo, Jack Powell, Dorothy Thomas, and C. R. Kennington.

*** ON THE SPORTS SCENE ***

MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE — The suddenly-powerful Guards and Circle Residents teams have forged two 16-point winning streaks. The Guards upsetting the leaders, 68th EOD, and George Road Shop; while the Circle Residents pummelled the Old Timers and the Engineers.

In last week's action, Dick Cox's 182-472 and Sid Casbourne's 176-456 paced the Guards' balanced attack. George Ernst's 209-516 and Joe Clark's 181-509 were top scores for the Circle Residents.

The Engineers, benefitting from the Guards' win, edged past the 68th EOD into

first place by one game as they won 8 points from the ROP Leftovers despite Dick Spencer's 188-502 effort for the losers. Completing the fourth shut-out of the night, George Road Shop won eight points from Headquarters.

TUESDAY MIXED DOUBLES -- Winding up activities prior to the holiday cease-fire period, the mixed couples registered several excellent scores. Ede and George Ernst rolled top scores 378-417-422-1217, as they won 8 points from the Ericksons. Ede's 160-429, George's 184-515, and Ernie's 184-523 were high scores for this match. Helen Bowser's 161-457 was tops as the Bowsers copped 8 points from the Reeds with a total of 1173 pins.

Molly and Joe Gwin decisioned the Alice Hiltgen-Ted Driscoll duo by a 6-2 count. Edekers were 6-2 over the Buterbaughs and Spurlocks split 4-4 with the Krengels.

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* LAST MONTH'S TOP SCORES -- Ladies: Ede Ernst, 186-453; Estella Pavlick, 178-472; *
* Helen Bowser, 161-465; Alice Hiltgen, 157- *
* 423; Dorothy Thomas, 151-428; Gladys Spurlock, *
* 144-414; Molly Gwin, 144. *
*
* Mens: Dick Benton, 236-543; Joe Sivon, 234-586; Pat *
* Revezzo, 232-575; George Ernst, 209-516; Bob *
* Pavlick, 201-544; Ed Horvat, 199-524; George *
* Kucher, 198-542; Wally Whitaker, 197-538; *
* Harold Klett, 195-508; Ernie Erickson, 191- *
* 522. *

STANDINGS

Mens 12-17-62

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
Engineers	66
68th EOD	64
Circle Residents	56
George Road	55
Old Timers	48
Leftovers	47
Guards	44
Headquarters	36

Mixed Doubles 12-12-62

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
Estella-Bob Pavlick	73
Helen-Bill Bowser	68
Ede-George Ernst	64
Alice Hiltgen-Ted Driscoll	63
Jean-Ernie Erickson	46
Molly-Joe Gwin	45
Dorothy Thomas-Carl Ellenburg	40
Gladys-Elmer Spurlock	40
Alberta-Harry Krengel	38
Carol-Daryl Edeker	36
Iona-Carl Buterbaugh	28
Jean-Darrel Reed	28

BOWLERS OF THE MONTH

Gladys Spurlock

.....Ede Ernst

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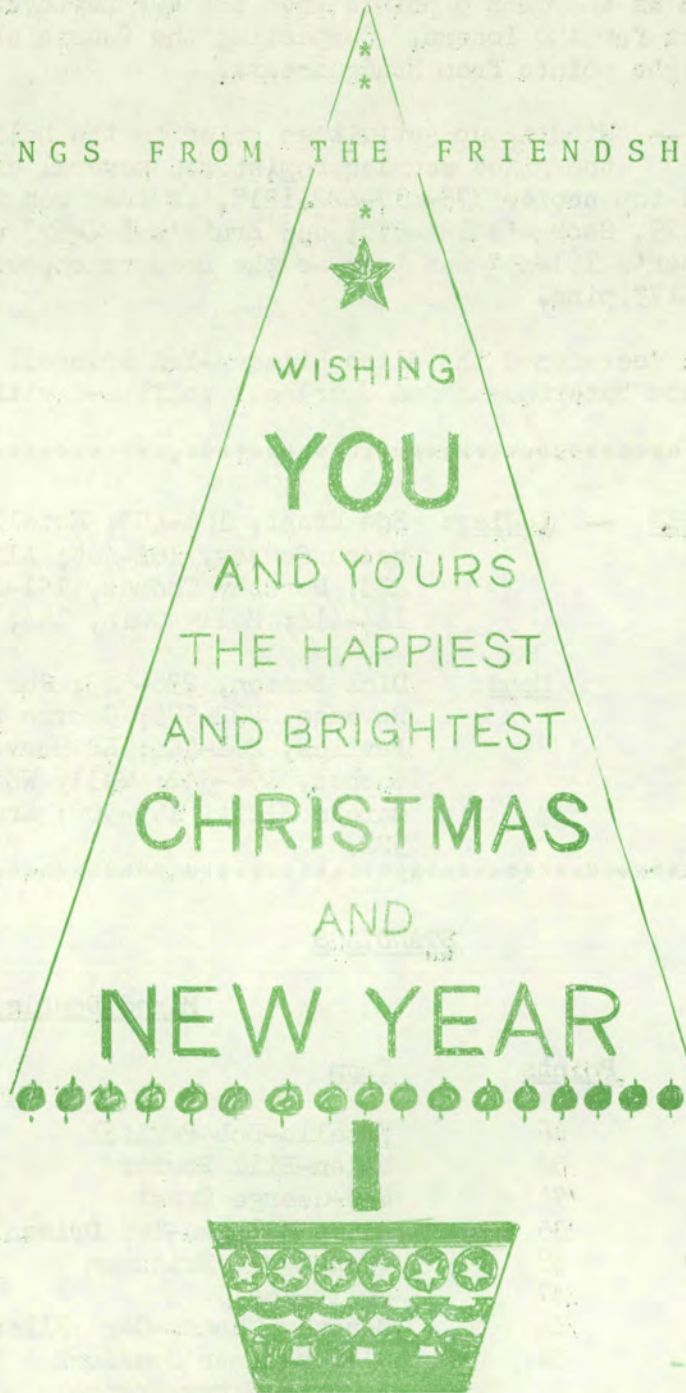
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HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Stonestreet
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Paul * Bissonette * Schaffer * Shaw * Jones * Fullum * Smith * Gebhart * Hicks * Paul * Branick
Burns * Henning * Krupansky * French * Sechler * Coulter * Lejsek * Cross * Tregley * Richards
Potopovich * Wood * Driscoll * Howie * McConnell * Pavlick * Barnhart * Barton * Bricker * Clark
Vandenboom * Dingley * Gallagher * Kennington * Miku * Barr * Bauman * Bechdel * Swartzlander
Winkle * Bello * Bogner * Bowser * Burkey * Buterbaugh * Carroll * Chamberlin * Hicks * Brenner
Baryak * Cooper * Craver * DiMauro * Horn * Hovat * Hostetler * Howell * Humphrey * Peters
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