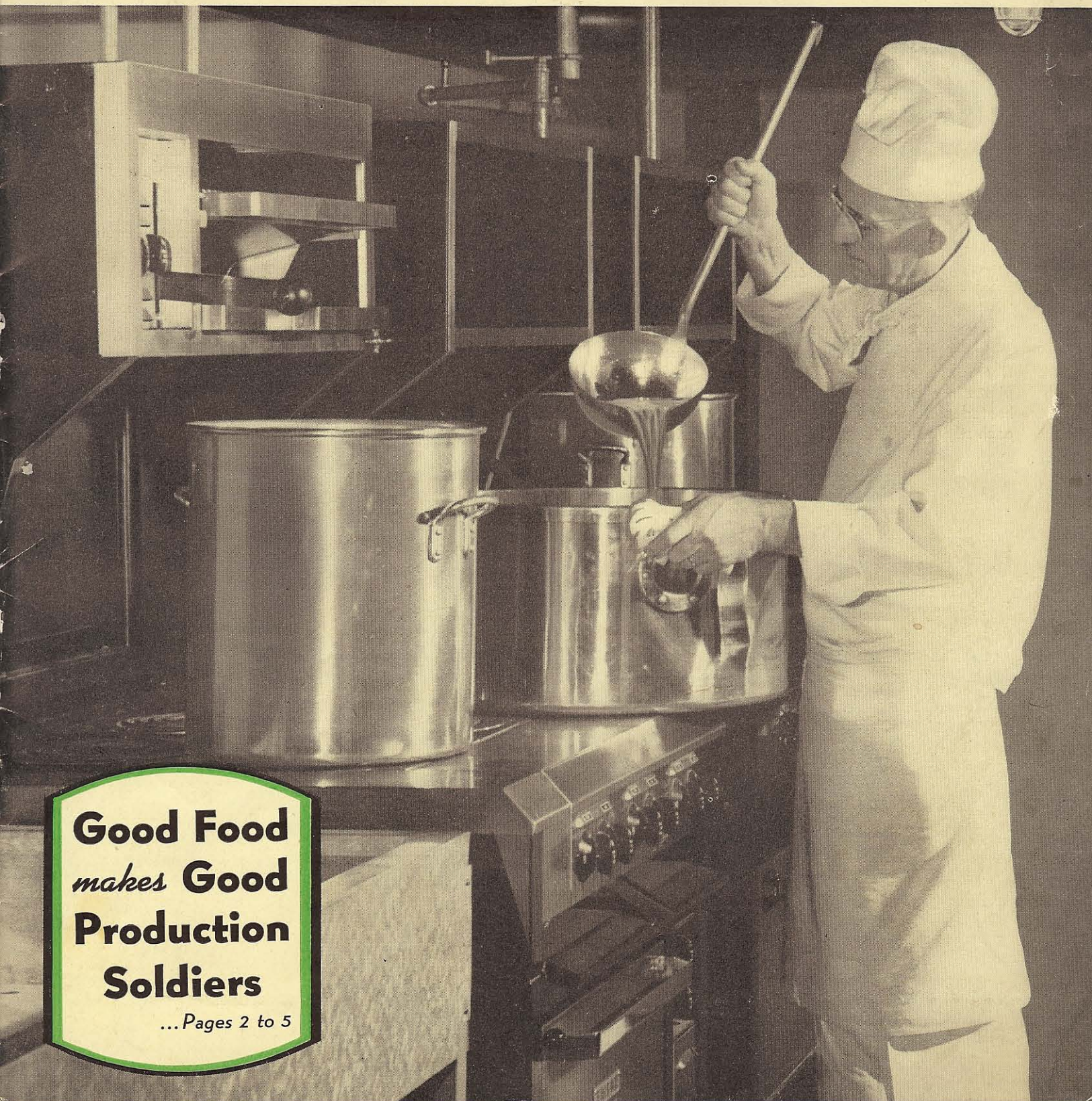


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Good Food Makes Good Production Soldiers

NEW cafeteria of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, embracing the "latest" in equipment and accommodations, began operation February 2.

The main dining room, with a seating capacity of 500, will operate daily from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Tables are covered with a burn-proof and stainless plastic composition, known as "Formica."

Fluorescent lighting, contained in sunken ceiling troughs, gives the place a daylight appearance both day and night. By actual count, there are 108 double lighting units in this vast room.

A 15-foot soda fountain and a cigar and magazine stand are planned for the dining room. There will be no bar.

Enclosed between three-foot railings, are two counters which are serviced simultaneously.

With the use of a new electric toaster, 720 slices of bread can be toasted in an hour. Interchangeable sections in the steam table make it possible to prepare plates in a chronological order. Steam-heated plate warmers are found under each steam table, as part of the general

plan to refrigerate or steam-heat all available counter space. Completing the line are three vacuum cold plates for juices, salads, and milk. In the center of the two lines are refrigerated cabinets for butter, salads, and milk.

Urns Heated by Steam

At the end of the counter are two coffee urns, of eight-gallon capacity, and a 16-gallon water reservoir. These are heated by steam, found through experimentation to be far superior to electric or gas heat.

Supervising an operating force of more than 50 persons, will be Miss Eunice Shirley, cafeteria supervisor, and Mrs. Nell Kennington, kitchen manager.

Going into the kitchen, you are impressed with the modern, streamlined equipment found in the bakery. Having its own ice box, mixer, work tables, and ovens, the bakery is a complete unit in itself. With the exception of bread, all baked goods used in the cafeteria will be made in this bakery.

First impression of the new 60-gallon steam-heated soup kettle is that it is a

modern version of a combination dishwasher and dryer. A potato and frosted vegetable unit is found nearby.

Following the departmental plan of design, the kitchen has a special pot washing section, composed of three sinks, a long table for used receptacles, and a like table for cleansed pots and pans.

Dishwashing facilities consist of a long, wide table, large enough to accommodate the dishes of 300 persons, and a special top shelf for glasses. Dishes and glasses are washed separately.

Three ice boxes, measuring 8 feet by 8 feet, are used for meats, vegetables, and prepared vegetables. A 50-pound potato peeler, four Edison Hotpoint stoves, three deep-fat fryers, an electric grill, a large electrically refrigerated sandwich block, a meat slicer, apple peeler and corer, electric egg boilers, waffle irons, electric mixers, and electric heating cups, complete the kitchen equipment.

A covered receiving platform, with





General view of the main dining room of the new cafeteria. Twin counters, which are serviced simultaneously, are shown at right. The room has a seating capacity of 500 persons.

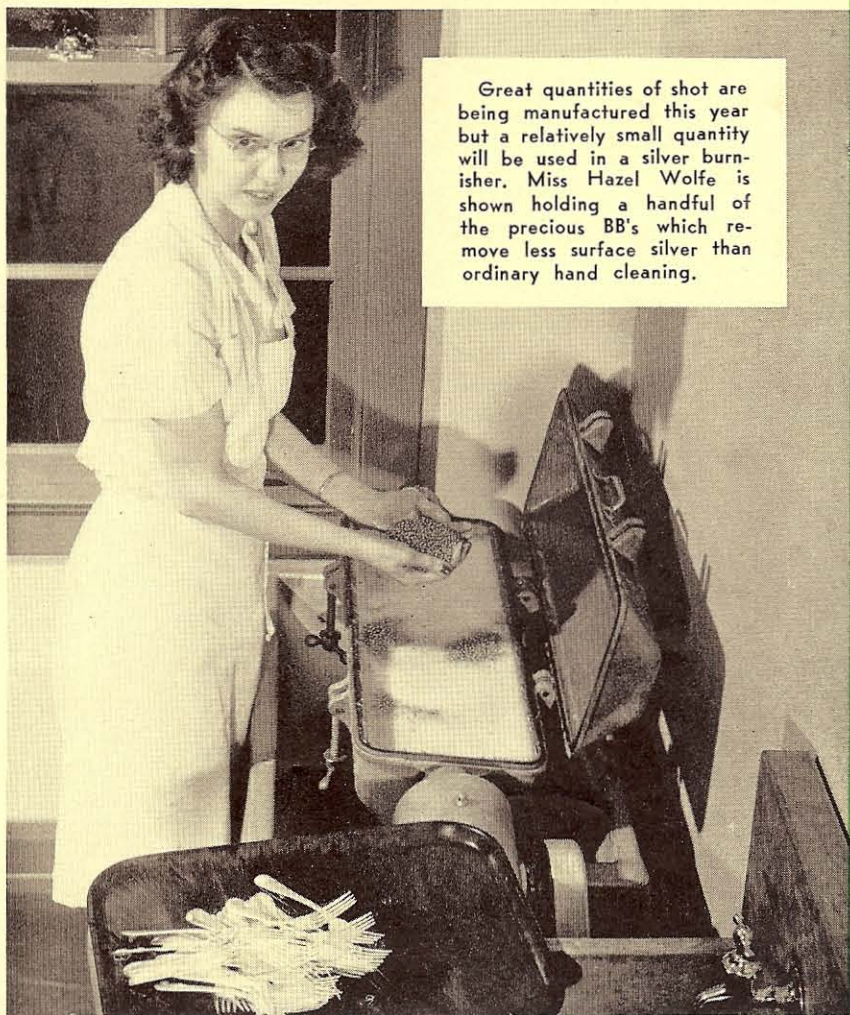
an eight-foot wooden canopy, insures proper delivery to the storeroom. This room contains four large 10 feet by 10 feet ice boxes. One is for frozen foods, one for milk, butter, and eggs, one for vegetables, and one for meats.

Dishes used in the cafeteria are light tan and are of the "nester" type. With this type of dish, it is possible to stack cups or saucers to a height that would make the most vociferous soda jerker squirm with envy.

Employees Provided Showers

Employees of the cafeteria are provided individual lockers, in which they may safely keep their clothes while on duty, showers, and antiseptic foot baths. An employee dining room and adjoining sun porch will lighten off-duty hours.

Procedure in preparing a menu runs something like this: The kitchen manager makes out the menu for the day, which is approved by the manager. The heads of the various divisions, such as vegetables, meats, and baked goods, scan the menu for items falling under their supervision. The butcher, for instance, will go to the storage room, get out



Great quantities of shot are being manufactured this year but a relatively small quantity will be used in a silver burnisher. Miss Hazel Wolfe is shown holding a handful of the precious BB's which remove less surface silver than ordinary hand cleaning.



Mrs. Nell Kennington, kitchen manager, is shown drawing a cup of coffee from one of the two eight-gallon coffee urns found at the end of the cafeteria's twin counters.

M. Lawrence and Marie Wisbel are kept busy at one of the kitchen's two dishwashers. A smaller machine is used exclusively for washing glasses.

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the meats he wishes, take them to his section where he cuts, rolls, or otherwise prepares them for the cook. He then puts them in one of the three 8 feet by 8 feet ice boxes, preparatory to issuing them to the cook. Heads of the other sections follow the same procedure. The cook cooks them, and you know the rest of the story.

In the construction camp site, under the supervision of the Commissary Division, is another cafeteria which serves more than 4,800 persons per day.

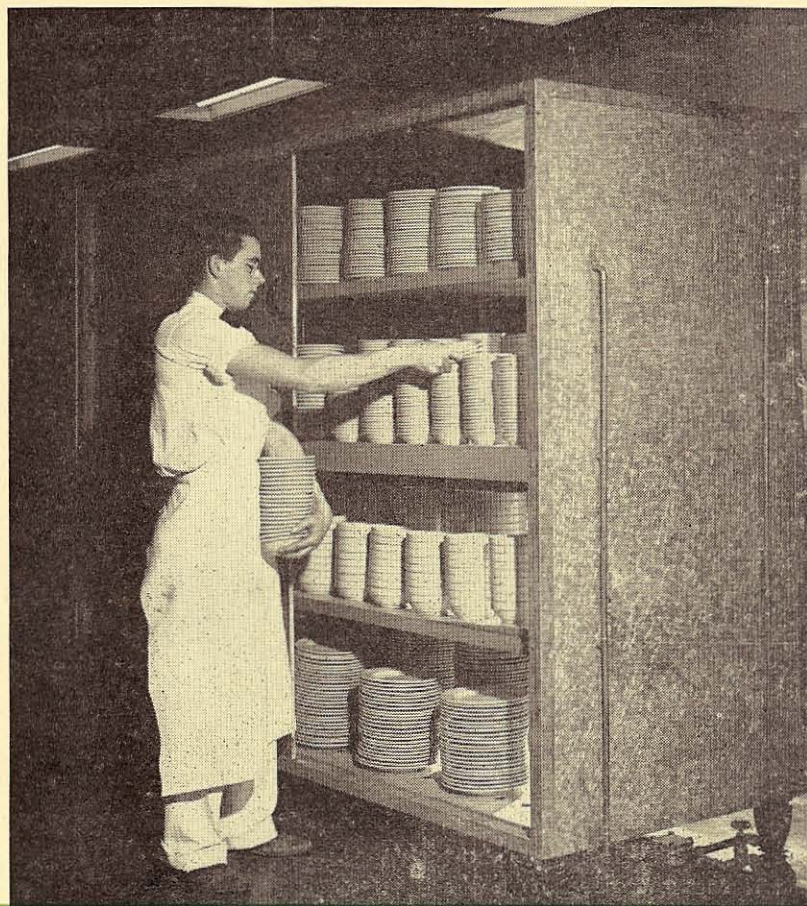
Assisting Manager A. M. Lucha are George Fauerbach, executive assistant manager and purchasing agent, C. F. Kellogg, assistant manager of dormitories, H. L. Huber, front office manager, Harry Pawlowski, night manager, T. Garceau, assistant auditor, Victoria Martin, general cashier, Fred Newcomb, unit supervisor, M. O. Filsinger, kitchen steward, Betty Christ, Alice Riley, and Beatrice Krause, cafeteria supervisors, Harlan Motz, cigar stand manager, William Madlem, chef, Paul Kelley, linen supply clerk, Andrew Fleeman and Oliver Dodson, receiving clerks.



All pastry, with the exception of bread, will be baked in the cafeteria's bakery section. Shown above getting ready for the opening are Betty Graber, Marie Stefansic, Mary Triscari, and Ida Burkey.



Grandpa used it—father remembers it as a small boy, and son looks upon it as a modern invention. Ruby Harris is shown operating the 1942 version of a combination apple peeler and corer.



Dwaine Simpson is shown stacking plates into the steam-heated plate warmer. Under this system, plates are kept warm from the time they are washed until they are used.



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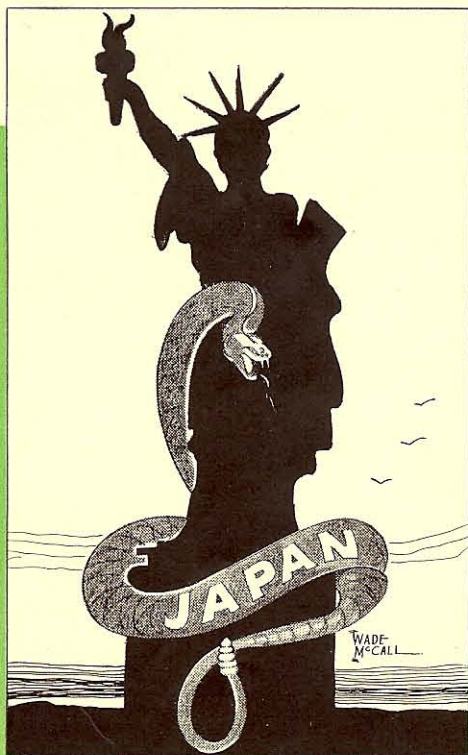
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Festooned—The above cartoon was submitted for use in the "R.O.P." by Wade McCall, an employee of Wilbur Watson and Associates.

Uncle Sam
U. S. A.

Dear Uncle:

We're coming!

Tell General MacArthur and his American-Filipino Army to dig in just a little harder until we can get some help afloat.

Yes, we've lost Manila, we took a terrific beating at Pearl Harbor, but gosh Uncle, when the Japan Times Advertiser, an English-language Tokyo newspaper, printed that a Japanese landing on the American Continent was "within the realm not alone of possibility, but of probability," well, that was too much!

Things are different now!

The people with whom we associate, natives of Northeastern Ohio, are AMERICANS now—yes sir, good, two-fisted, hard-boiled Americans.

You see, Uncle, this is something the Kimona-clads weren't counting on.

When we became Americans, we lost something. We won't miss it though, cause it was that damnable swelling-in-the-head called "class consciousness."

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones have quit "trying to outdo" each other and now spend two days a week knitting for the Red Cross.

Of course, we FOUND a few other things, but they will probably sound silly to you, after listening to all sorts of selfish, luxuriant, impulsive, impassioned pleas of how to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

We've found it no disgrace to shed a tear or two when we rise to hear the band play "The Star Spangled Banner" while Old Glory swells in the breeze.

Yes, and we've found that it's a privilege, not to be taken for granted, to walk unmolested down the streets of our town, or to worship our God in the Church of our choice.

We've found, Uncle, that Liberty isn't just a 151 foot statue in New York Harbor. It is, according to Webster, and all good Americans, the "exemption from slavery, bondage, imprisonment, or control of another."

We've found that we have a tremendous job to do. President Roosevelt told us that "American armed forces must be used at any place in all the World." This means that we must produce weapons, ships, planes, and all war material, as quickly as possible. Our Country is the invulnerable arsenal of all Liberty-loving nations!

Yes, we're coming, Uncle. We've found our power and are unleashing it in two directions. We are keeping our Allies supplied with fighting equipment and, at the same time, are building a Blitzkrieg at home that will give the word a superhuman definition.

We have accepted the challenge of the Rising Sun and its satellites and solemnly pledge a terrific blackout from the shadow of the American Eagle.

The Yanks are fightin' mad—so hang on to your hat, Uncle—there's gonna be hell to pay!

Your loving nephew,
Joe Atlas.



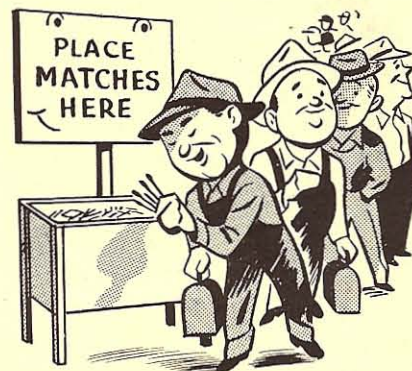
As the boys went to work
Through the change house line
They threw their matches
In the box by the sign.

There was one little man
Who ignored the rules
He laughed up his sleeve—
Safety laws were for fools.

He went with his matches
Past the melt load bay
And blew up the works
Cause he failed to obey.

They unearthed our hero
Just two miles away
Still holding the matches
That shortened his stay.

So to stay healthy
We humbly implore
Be sure to obey
Safe Practice Rule Four.



The accompanying letter was received by Miss Kathryn Fell, Industrial Relations Department stenographer, from a friend in the United States Navy, now stationed at Pearl Harbor. This is the only type of communication which has been permitted to be sent to the United States since the outbreak of war.

Date December 12-1941

Dear Kate

I am well and send love to (you) (~~you~~).

I received your letter dated Nov 19-1941
~~telegram~~
~~parcel~~

Jimmie
Sign as desired

James Deussen J.D.
Name - Initials

Load Lines

Oh Happy Day! Wedding bells rang out on January 10 at Angola, Ind., for **Clarence Wilkinson** and **Frances Watkins**.

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Today I Am A Man! During the past month, "**Little Robert**" **Evans** has taken on the duties of time clerk. He is now known as "**Mr.**" **Evans**.

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Double Trouble! "Valentine's Day" will also be "Wedding Day" for **W. Dickinson** and **Nurse Lucille Pond**.

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Even Trade! It's the work gloves in place of the pencil for **Al Williams**, who left the office of Load Line I to work on the big ones on Load Line III.

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Coincidence! **J. Cook** and **F. Rock** working in the office of Load Line II were both married on the same day—October 4, 1941.

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Geniuses Only! Saving wastepaper is a swell idea. Now someone has remarked that for each shell loaded, a bale of paper results which is equal to the weight of the shell. Please check.

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Oh Boy! **Nick Petrone** is celebrating the birth of a bouncing baby boy.

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From 'ere to 'ere! **Tom Gondel**, explosive worker on Load Line III, looks very happy these days—he was married a short time ago.

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There's One In Every Shop! Someone had the right idea during the cold spell last month, when a sign reading "Work or Fight" was changed to read "Work or Freeze."

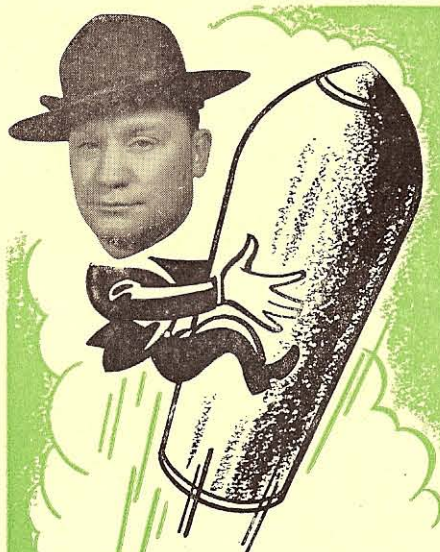
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P. Sullivan, **Joe Vingle**, "**Tiny**" **Burketh**, **Don Rowley**, **Fred Fawcett**, and **Steve Bellan** are new additions to the office force of the Load Lines.

Medical

We wish to welcome to the Medical Department, **Jean Jones**, technician; **Irene Wehner**, **Katherine Quinn**, **Helen M. Berk**, **Ruth Nordine**, nurses; **Ella Lawless**, **Margaret Schulte**, typists; and **Mary Cope**, keypunch operator.

Personality Projectiles... Engineering



Capt. R. W. Lockridge

Area Engineer . . . Born in Montana . . . Graduate of University of Maryland . . . Surveyman, Chief of survey parties, inspector, construction foreman for Pennsylvania highway departments, contractors and Maryland State government . . . Served as officer in Reconnaissance, Finance, Quartermaster, Supply, Mess, Transportation, Property, Utilities, Personnel, and Construction departments . . . Married, has five children.



Purchasing

The Purchasing Department has bought some size 13 men's shoes and some size 10 girls' shoes. Cheer up, all you folks who think you have big feet.

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Sammy Reese wants us to buy a couple of teams of mules. We're used to sticking our neck out, but not that far.

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S. F. Brainard has been transferred from **Mr. Frost's** Department, and joined our staff January 26, as a buyer; **Miss Nora Rowe** traveled all the way from New York City to join us.

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Betty Miller will be leaving us in a few weeks. We hate to see you go, **Betty**.

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All you folks who get hung up at the intersection of routes 5 and 14 (Cotton Corners) each day about 5, take heart. Our Priorities Section is taking a hand in an attempt to help the State Highway Department bring us relief in the shape of a new light.

We take this opportunity to welcome to the Plant Engineering Department, **Ruth Ellen Ebaugh**, **Mary Louise Moore**, **Sidney Arnold**, **Donald Vincent**, **Ed Heinzman**, **D. W. Shepherd**, **Art Gibbons**, **Bill Blair**, and **Dale Fox**.

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Perhaps it's timekeeping which makes a man absent-minded—anyway, the following appeared in the Ravenna paper:

HUNT FOR MISSING ARSENAL WORKER

Sheriff's deputies are attempting to locate **Leonard Wilson**, 22, an Arsenal worker, who is reported to have disappeared Saturday, etc.

Note to **Sheriff Fitzgerald**: Did you try the Zepp Club?

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Bob Merrill reminds us of **Mrs. Wiggs** of the Cabbage Patch with his ever-growing "family." No one apologizes anymore when falling over chairs, feet, etc. There just "ain't" any room!

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The engagement of **Miss Priscilla White**, daughter of **L. R. White**, Engineering Department, to **W. E. Bayer**, also of the Engineering Department, has been announced.

Control Laboratory

At long last we are in our new building! Our personnel has been enlarged and now includes **John Wood**, **Warren Davies**, and **J. W. Maxwell**, chemists; **Clarence Yavorsky**, **Cleston Oborn**, **A. J. Wellman**, **Raymond Johnson**, **L. M. Walker**, **R. E. Lewis**, **R. E. Phillips**, **T. E. Croley** and **R. L. Wiehe**, chemist's helpers.

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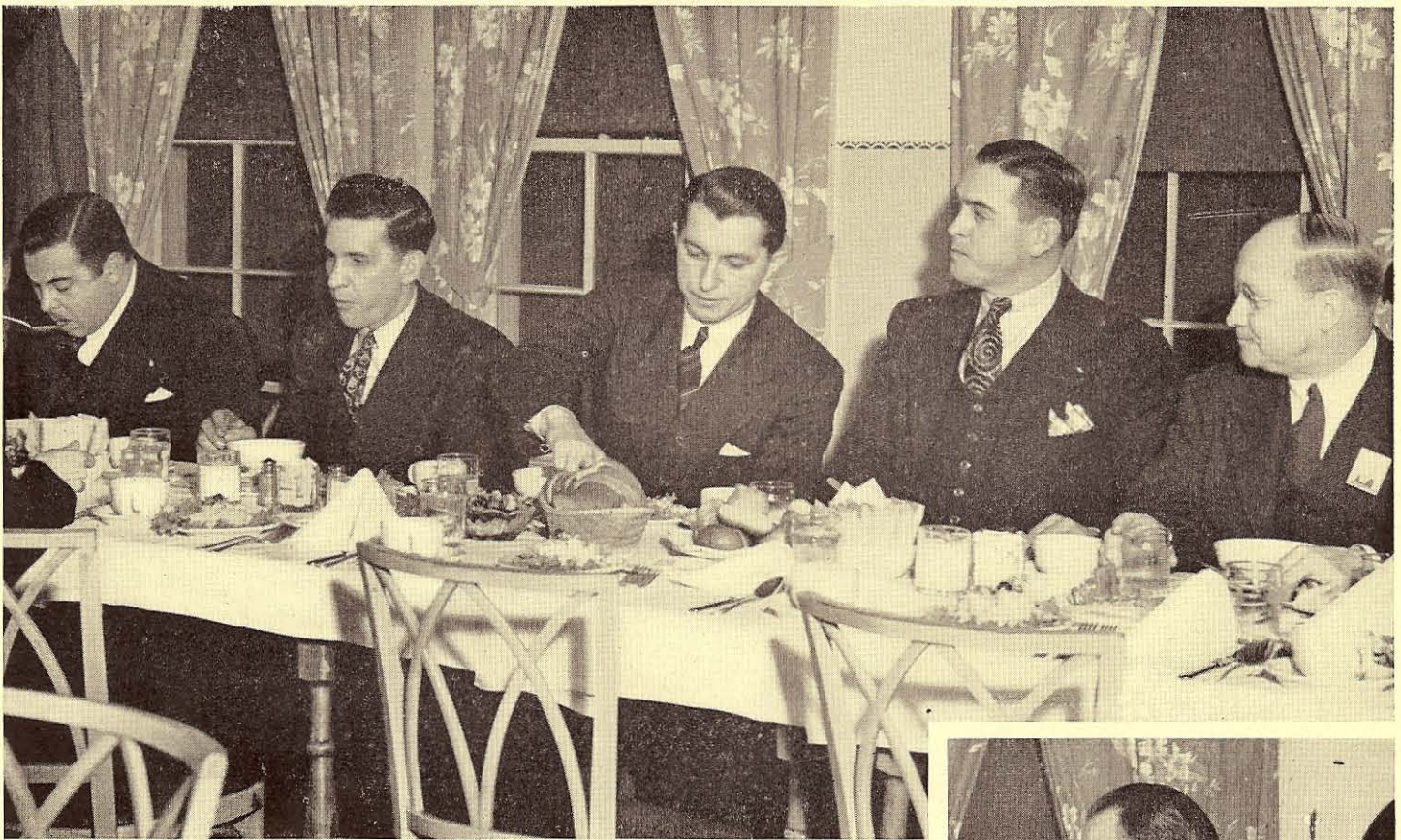
That handsome brown fur hat **Dr. Frank Wilcoxon** has been wearing is one he brought home from Russia in 1934.

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Then there was the day the Intelligence Division called the Doctor to move some nitroglycerine from a snowbank—and it turned out to be beer!

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Dr. J. D. Brandner and **J. J. Fedor** have recently had bad sieges of malaria, but both were back in time to help us move into the new Laboratory.



LEFT TO RIGHT, Vic Collings, Atlas Powder Co.; Oscar Grimes, Mel Harder, Clint Brown, of the Cleveland Indians; and Chief G. W. Conelly, head of Protection Department.

Baseball's 'Big Names' Visit Plant

By John Bjorkman

BASEBALL-minded folks at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant witnessed a flying start to a successful baseball campaign for 1942, on Wednesday, January 21, when they viewed the new American League picture, "The Ninth Inning," and met stars of the Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns.

There were, however, several disappointed persons at the Plant on Thursday, January 22. These were the persons who failed to attend the meeting and see the picture, supplied through the courtesy of the American League and the Cleveland Baseball Club.

Luke Sewell, former Cleveland Indian, whose home is in Akron, gave the "address" of the evening. However, this "address" should not be confused with addresses given at the average banquet. Luke's talk was packed full of amusing and interesting baseball incidents which he has experienced during his career.

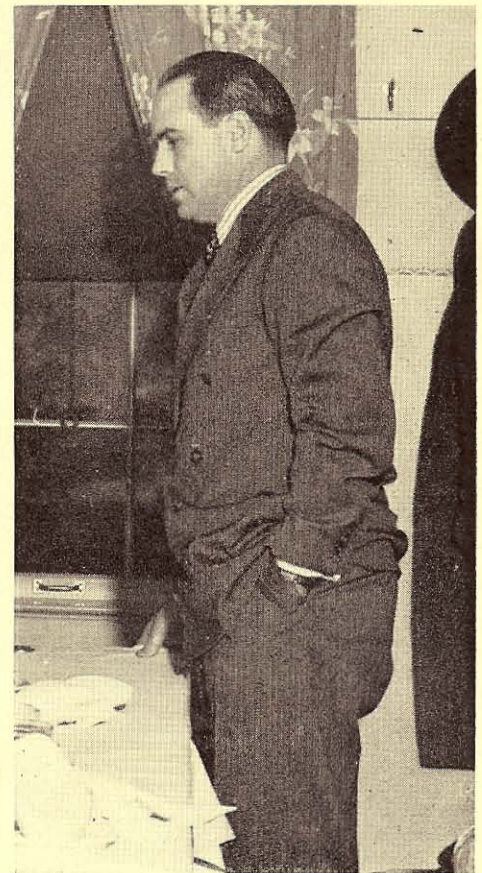
Commenting on the strategy of the Cleveland Indians for the coming campaign, that of taking a lot of chances

on the base paths, Sewell quipped, "if I were sure they would do this, I would go back to catching, myself."

Representing the Cleveland Indians were Mel Harder, the old faithful of the Cleveland pitching staff; Oscar Grimes, the Minerva utility infielder, now pegged as a cinch for the first base job; and Clint Brown, Cleveland's ace relief hurler, whose reputation rivals that of "Iron Fireman" Murphy, of the Yanks.

The baseball picture which this year bears the title "The Ninth Inning," is dedicated to Lou "Iron-Horse" Gehrig, baseball's "Most Valuable Player" in 1927, and 1936, and the holder of a score of baseball records. The picture shows the highpoints of the 1941 season and, in slow motion, demonstrates the pitching, batting, and baserunning styles of the outstanding stars of the year.

In a Plant such as ours, where many of us are forced to do a great deal of overtime work, recreation will prove no small factor in helping to do our part to lick the "little yellor feller." RECRE-



LUKE SEWELL, manager of the St. Louis Browns, gave the principal address.

ATION IS AS NECESSARY FOR OUR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH AS EATING, SLEEPING, AND WORKING—AND A LOT CHEAPER.



... Shaw



... Sanders



... Luerich



... Wehrung



... Beddall

LEARN YOUR JOB *The Easy Way*

Time is the vital factor in our National Defense Program. Time is short.

Our enemies laid their plans of attack more than 10 years ago and have since that time governed themselves accordingly. For this reason, and because it's just good business to do so, war conscious American industry has flung itself wholeheartedly into an all-comprehensive training program for employees, in an attempt to equal the large scale production of the enemy.

The Ravenna Ordnance Plant is one of those industries which is taking its training program seriously.

Preparatory to starting the fuze line, all new employees are received by the Training Division immediately after they have been fitted with uniforms and safety shoes.

Employees first are given an induction talk which covers the following phases:

1. Brief sketch of company history.
2. A discussion of their work area and how to get there.
3. What is expected of them on the job.
4. Pay-day.
5. Safety—Safety is dis-

cussed in this induction talk, but a more detailed safety program is discussed later in the training process.

Following induction, a moving picture, which demonstrates the assembly of parts with which the group will work, is shown. This gives new employees an all-comprehensive view of the work for which they are to be trained.

Members of the group are then taken to a classroom where they are instructed on the names and functions of each part of the assembly with which they are to work.

New employees next are taken to the training school where they are given an opportunity to perform their tasks under simulated operating conditions. Sub-assemblies are setup and employees work on each of these so that they may become completely familiar with the unit as a whole.

The moving picture is now shown for the second time, enabling employees to apply what they have learned and to correct or adjust their concept of the work to the ideal procedure provided by the film.

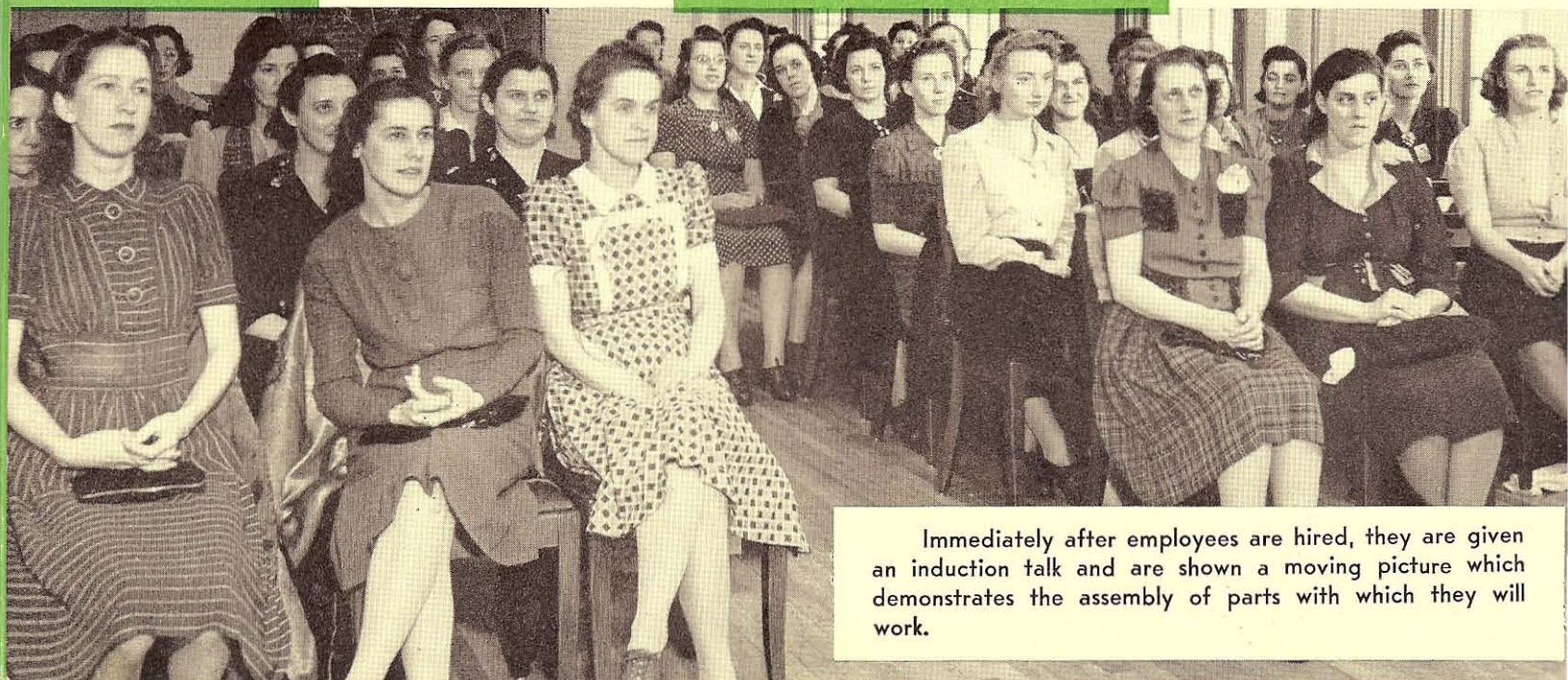
Instructors in the training school are men who

The accompanying pictures, taken at the meeting in which employees of the fuze lines received their instruction, shows the steps in the training procedure.

Instructors for this group were Russell Shaw, Edward Sanders, Edgar Luerich, Robert Wehrung, Edward Beddall, and Vaughn McCloskey.

F. L. Woodbridge is Supervisor of Foremen and Employee Training.

At present, classes are being held in the old guard office, corner of route 5 and the Paris-Windham Road.



Immediately after employees are hired, they are given an induction talk and are shown a moving picture which demonstrates the assembly of parts with which they will work.



Following the induction talk and moving picture, employees receive a blackboard lecture. Edward Sanders is shown instructing employees on the functions of the ogive, defined by Webster as "a pointed arch."

are, or will be, supervisors of the employees. By handling the training program as instructors, they are able to train the operators to do the job as it would be done on the line.

New employees who might be used as inspectors or trainers are also given a special 10-hour course designed by the Office of Production Management, Training Within Industry Division, known as the Job Instructor's Training Course. This course trains the prospective trainers and instructors in the correct way to teach a job.

Since the opening of the Training School, a substantial nucleus of trained personnel has been made available for the starting of operations on the Fuze and Booster Lines. These employees are trained on every sub-assembly, hence are capable of applying themselves to any operation in the Lines. This constitutes a very flexible organization, one that will not be hampered by absences.

Enthusiasm with which the instruction is received may be interpreted as an indication of its value. The desire which the trainees express to get into actual operation and the skill which they acquire during this initial induction into assembly work combine to make the time necessary to reach peak production a matter of weeks rather than months.



Demonstration of assembly follows the blackboard lecture. Vaughn McCloskey is shown above assembling a fuze while members of the class observe.

Many persons consider the final step in the employee training program most important. This consists in actually performing the tasks which they will later perform on the lines. Explosives are not used in the training program.





THE War Department wishes to offer sympathy to **Misses Margie and Laura Brown** in the loss of their father.

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Miss Mimi Horning, Payroll Division, underwent an appendicitis operation. Monday, February 2, at Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna.

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Mrs. Bea Warner, Fiscal Department, just returned from a three-day visit to Washington, D. C.

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Capt. E. D. Payne, Production Control Division, is reported improved at Station Hospital, Fort Hayes, Columbus.

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Bowling teams composed of the following girls compete each Tuesday evening at Kent: No. 1, **Mary DeSimio**, **Virginia Hutchison**, **Lois Bowen**, **Laura Brown**, and **Grace Bowen**; No. 2, **Henrietta Klebe**, **Margie Brown**, **Katherine Moses**, **Connie Graben**, and **Irene Erdos**.

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Shan Hoover, Inspection Division, is the proud father of a baby girl, **Marsha**.

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Major W. C. Chandler has been appointed Executive Officer for the War Department.

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Lieuts. L. J. Schindler, **R. J. Sobert**, and **S. A. Raley** of the Depot Area, have been transferred to Delaware Ordnance Depot, New Jersey.

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Official visitors to the Plant during the past two weeks were **Major C. J. Bain** of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance; **Lieut. W. J. Bromley**, also of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance; **Major F. L. Strawn** of the Nebraska Ordnance Plant; **Major K. H. Hall** of the Finance Office, Columbus; **Lieut. H. A. Foresman** of the Finance Office, Columbus; **Major J. D. Hillyer**, formerly of Ravenna Ordnance Plant and now Commanding

Officer of the Lake Ontario Ordnance Works; **Lieut. L. B. Hedge** of the Kansas Ordnance Plant.

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Miss Mary DeSimio, of the Inspection Division, celebrated her birthday, February 4. She was showered with telephone calls, cards and birthday messages carolled over the telephone by members of the Inspection Division.

Accounting

New employees of the Accounting Department are **David Evans**, **Dwight Ringler**, **Clarence Lasky**, **Harold Wahnefried**, **Robert Mishler**, **Kenneth Fathauer**, **Elwood King**, Materials Control Division; **Lewis R. Peck**, Cost Division; **Robert Webster**, **John Jikutz**, Messengers; **Francis Hoover**, **Daniel Peters**, Teletype Operators; **Kenneth Rhoads**, Building Service Supervisor; **LaVean Taylor**, **Ellinore Brown**, and **Martha Peck**, Stenographic and File Section.

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Cliff Holt has been transferred from Financial Accounting to Stationery Division.

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Joe Alexander was transferred from Stationery Division to Planning Division.

EXTRA! EXTRA Fuze and Booster

Mrs. Helen Myers has been transferred from the office at Load Line 1 to **Victor Collings'** office in Building 813.

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Dr. William Taylor has been recently transferred from R.X.L. to the Fuze and Booster Section.

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Vincent Aery is again a proud father—an 8¾ pound boy arrived on February 2.

Industrial Relations

A crowd of 78 members of the Industrial Relations Department enjoyed a President's Birthday Banquet at Twin Lakes Country Club on January 30. The committee in charge was composed of persons whose last names begin with "B", namely, **Baker**, **Brice**, **Bronson**, **Brown**, **Burke**, **Burkle**, and **Bush**.

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Miss Sarah Bochart, of the Record Section, who has been seriously ill at Akron City Hospital, is recuperating at her home.

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The Industrial Relations Department welcomes as new employees **Miss Bernice Rydzak**, typist clerk, **W. H. Laughlin**, receptionist, and **Fred Keating**, interviewer.

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Mrs. Catherine Purdy and **Mrs. Rosalyn Dinsmore** have resigned to take up domestic duties.

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Mark "Knobby" Hollingsworth has answered the call to service in the U. S. Army, effective February 9.

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Another change of status occurred on January 31, at 7 p. m., when **Miss Natalie Floersheimer** of the Record Section became the bride of **Stewart E. Fern**, Secretary to the President, Kent State University. Mrs. Fern is continuing her work here.

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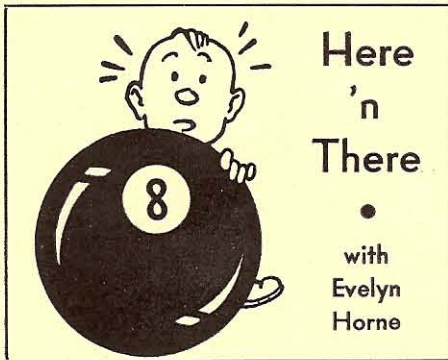
The engagement of **Dorothea E. Bronson** to **Sergeant Harry P. Violette**, of the Plant Protection force, has been announced. The marriage is scheduled to take place on March 5.

Perry Shannon is credited with being the "Dan Cupid" in the romance which began quietly over a couple of cokes in Shannon's office.

Upsher Named President

At the first meeting of the Lion Social and Athletic Club, held January 20, the following officers were elected: **Archie Upsher**, president; **Alzer Prize**, vice-president; **Nolan Brown**, treasurer; **Fioley Warren**, secretary; and **Johnnie Ross**, financial secretary.

Membership to the club is restricted to Negroes employed at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant.



Everyone seems happy about the opening of the new cafeteria, and indeed, they have reason to be. We find, however, that it is difficult to limit a lunch hour to half an hour when the food and atmosphere are so much improved.

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Have you seen the "mat" burns on **Sammy Reese's** forehead? Sammy says he wrestles once a week for the good of his figure. Must be that he needs practice or else his opponent is already in shape.

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If you don't know **Dave and Lillian Isaacs**, better get acquainted. They're due to have a housewarming soon, with **Cliff Holt** and **Dan Long** as co-chairmen of the affair.

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Congratulations to **Emily Upham** for the grand job she did on the Red Cross drive. All returns are not in yet, but the last figures show \$1712.21. This certainly shows the splendid spirit of the folks at this plant.

Planning and Production

Congratulations to **Betty Hepplewhite** on the announcement of her forthcoming marriage to **Roy Nelson**.

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We wonder what happened to **Herman Guffey's** proposed trip to Niagara Falls?

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D. R. Isaac has rented a farm between Kent and Ravenna and is planning to convert **Mrs. Isaac** into a chicken farmer.

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We wish to extend birthday greetings to the following: **C. H. McCormick**, **W. A. O'Horo**, **W. F. Bott**, **D. J. Clarke**, **H. L. Jourdain**, **W. F. Vansuch**, **Louise Corsino**, **R. C. Dohme**, **E. R. Ingram**, **E. N. Lyons**, and **S. F. Wise**.

Protection Guards

In the process of building one of the largest and most efficient guard forces in the country, the Protection Department increased its membership 87 men during the past month.

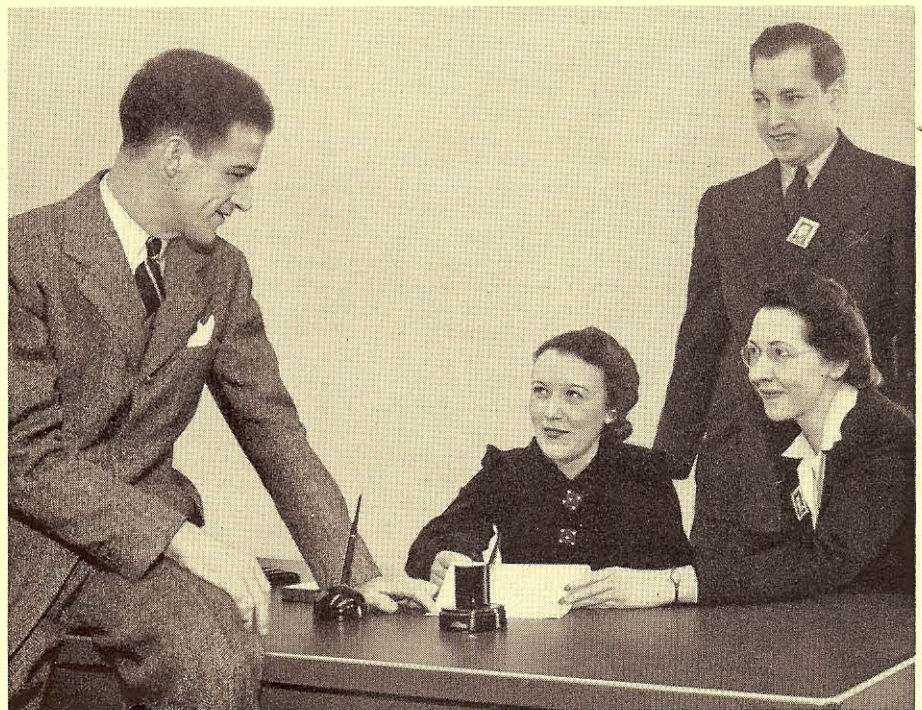
The new men attended school for three days and received instruction in the fundamentals of the work from **Capt. S. R. Lloyd**, **Lieutenants M. L. Davis**, **W. H. Salladay**, **J. Parilla**, and **Patrolman K. W. Vincent**.

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More than 200 couples attended the party given by the first shift on January 30, at the Mahoning Valley Country Club.

Capt. S. R. Lloyd was master of ceremonies. Guests included **Col. and Mrs. Lucian B. Moody**, **Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher**, and **Chief and Mrs. G. W. Conelly**.

The affair was planned by **Sergt. H. A. Morine** and **Patrolmen H. H. Whitfield**, **L. C. Pratt**, **M. J. Wisler**, and **G. P. Torday**.



Officers of the new Atlas Social Club are shown looking over receipts of the Red Cross benefit, held Saturday, February 7, at the new commissary. Pictured left to right are **Joe Alexander**, president; **Dorothy Bobst**, secretary; **Robert France**, treasurer; **Evelyn Horne**, vice-president.

Appointed to committees for the coming year are **Carolyn Bush**, chairman, **E. N. Lyons**, **A. Mayer**, **Irene Stanton**, **Mary Lou Barnett**,

The death of **Robert E. Stubbs** on January 23, was mourned by his many friends on the force.

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A Guard Benefit Fund, administered by a committee composed of **Patrolmen T. W. Meyers**, **H. H. Whitfield**, **R. Copley**, and **K. W. Vincent**, raised \$500 for **Patrolman Stubbs' widow**.

Firemen

The Fire Department which started one year ago with four men, now has a roster of thirty. New employees during January are **P. J. Bonar**, **D. D. Daner**, **H. Malin**, **O. R. Kieselbach**, **C. G. Koeler**, **J. L. McCarty**, **R. J. Lee** and **G. W. May**.

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A fireman, better known as the "Admiral of the Brady Lake Navy" is looking for men to enlist. Anyone who might be interested should contact **Fireman Wayne Post**.

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Fire Inspector Hoover of the Load Lines has been dubbed "Modern Churchill." He is never caught without raincoat, umbrella, or rubbers.

Membership Committee; **S. H. Reese**, chairman, **Colette Corrigan**, **J. A. Laughlin**, **R. B. Buettell**, Planning Committee; **Robert France**, chairman, **Betty Valentine**, **Lillian Davido**, **Janet Edwards**, **Betty Beebe**, **Donald L. Rittersbaugh**, **Grace Barrick**, **Dan Long**, **Martha McFadden**, Finance Committee; **P. A. Ryan**, chairman, **P. F. Cipriano**, **E. Luerich**, **Irene Kent**, and **Natalie Fern**, Promotion Committee.

FEDERAL Community Building is Dedicated!

DESIGNED to provide recreational facilities for a crowded populace, emanating from the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, the Newton Falls U. S. O. Center was officially opened and dedicated, Sunday, January 18.

Fred R. Dresher, chairman of the Defense Recreation Committee, presided over a two-hour program which featured a varied galaxy of "home-town" talent. Corps took part in a flag presentation and, following a salute to the flag, the audience, led by Edwin Salovara, director of school music, sang two verses of America.

The Invocation was given by the Rev. Mr. F. C. Lake, Pastor of the Christian Church. Mrs. T. L. Siering played a piano medley, and a Ravenna Ordnance Plant nurse, Miss Adelaide Siering, sang.

Mayor Elmo Bailey gave the address of welcome and Rose Ann Hansel presented a reading entitled "Peace."

Flag raising ceremonies, conducted by the American Legion, were held outside, preceding the program.

Presentation of the key to the building was made by Mr. Dresher to Capt. H. D. L. Van Bockern, of the Ordnance Department, to John C. Coady, of the Defense Public Works, to Joseph N. Barnett, Field Recreation Representative of the Federal Security Agency, to Miss Berthe Daniel, of the U. S. O. House, in charge of the building.

A reading by Winifred Elmore and remarks by C. W. Regan, an Atlas worker living in the Trailer Camp, preceded the introduction of distinguished guests.

Joseph N. Barnett introduced Capt. C. W. Meldrum, Lieut. C. A. Low, Lieut. E. C. Barbero and L. E. Bemis, Senior Chief Accountant, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army; J. C. Donnal, Director of Industrial Relations, John H. Farrell, Manager of Housing and Recreation, T. T. Maxwell, Auditor, Atlas Powder Co.; Margaret Blenkner, Traveler's Aid, U. S. O., Frank Badtke, Y. M. C. A., U. S. O., Vonda Brown,

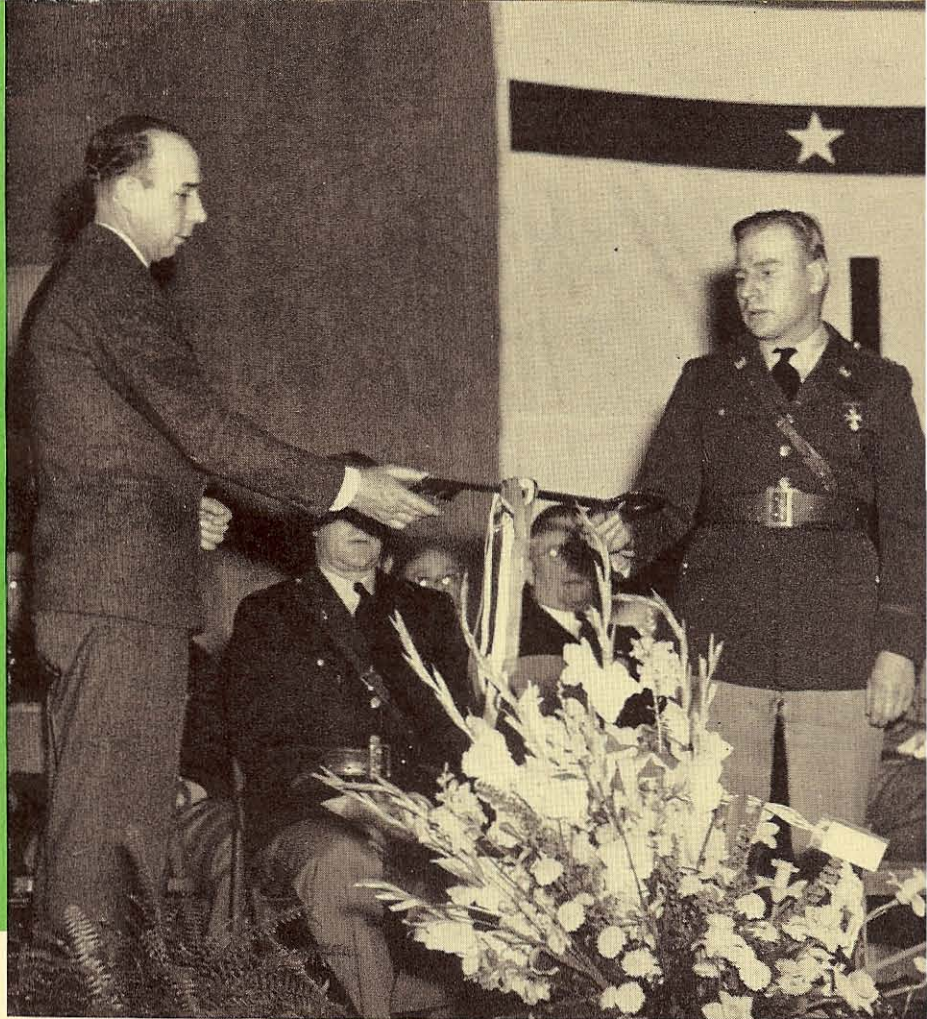


Y. W. C. A., U. S. O., who will assist Miss Daniel, Martha Fitzpatrick, N. C. C. S., U. S. O.; R. C. Goodwin, Director of Defense, Health and Welfare Service, Federal Security Agency; J. F. Hickey, Assistant National Treasurer, U. S. O.; E. F. Reinke, Project Manager, Ravenna, F. X. Servaites,

Project Manager, Newton Falls, Farm Security Administration; Sam Browne, Defense Housing Manager, Newton Falls, Federal Works Agency; Val Dirodis, Works Projects Administration; Homer Semler, C. I. O.; Chris Miller, A. F. of L.; and Rev. Fr. J. M. Liscinski.

Capt. H. D. L. Van Bockern, executive officer to the Area Engineer at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, presented the official key to the Building to John C. Coady, representing the Defense Public Works.

Taken from the auditorium, the photo below shows part of the crowd and the group of celebrities and speakers who occupied the stage during the program. A member of the Woman's Relief Corps is shown erecting the flag which that organization presented to the Community Center.



TRANSPORTATION



J. Warren Finch, son of J. P. Finch, yardmaster and train dispatcher, was awarded his letter, "C", for outstanding performance on the Cornell football squad. He is a student of engineering at the University, and a member of the class of '44. "Pop" is very much pleased.

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Mike Slatter, train dispatcher, a follower of ice sports, attempted to do some fancy figure writing, but forgot to first get rid of his car. Result: Damaged car.

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General Yardmaster T. P. Deubner has moved to new quarters across the hall from his previous office.

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Mickey Welch, trainman, has christened his new automobile "Load Line 7—No Smoking Allowed."

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We are all hoping for the speedy recovery of **Yardmaster J. Cera** and **Program Clerk J. Gordon**. Old Man Sickness has been holding a decision over both of these boys for several days.

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Yardmasters L. O. Nicholson and **Ray Riley**, **Roy Tuttle**, car foreman, **T. Greharne**, conductor, and **M. Lehan**, block station attendant, have returned from sick absences.

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Activity at Transfer Group 8 has increased greatly, necessitating setting up the following men from the "ranks" to leaders of labor gangs used in the unloading and storing of various inert commodities: **B. Gifford**, **H. Corder**, **K. Dankovich**, **A. Ludick**, **K. McFarland**, and **L. DeUnger**.

G. E. Griggy has been promoted from Railroad Foreman, Load Line I, to General Foreman under **J. J. Keggan, Jr.**, supervisor of tracks and transfer.

H. W. Anderson and **E. Johnston** have been promoted to leaders from laborers.

John (Stinky) Davis was transferred from the Motor Pool to Fuze Line I as an inspector.

J. L. Weaver, formerly of Building 808, has been transferred to the Atlas Garage. He celebrated his birthday on January 27.

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Glenn Curry and **Buryl Slack** of the Atlas Garage will in all probability leave for the U. S. Army very shortly. Both are classified in I-A.

Two boys from the Truck Pool, **G. Martin** and **J. E. Hoover**, expect to leave for the Army sometime this month.

Paul Mores, Warren, resigned January 26 to enter the U. S. Marine Corps. Paul was given a farewell party by his fellow workers before leaving for the San Diego Marine Base.

Bill Bowers, son of **W. A. Bowers**, Traffic Control, has enlisted in the Air Corps at Columbus.

Floyd Smith, **Waldo B. Hunt**, and **Glenn L. Waugaman** resigned during January, having been drafted into the U. S. Army.

Steve Samolyk resigned January 16 to enter the U. S. Marine Corps.

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The following new employees are welcomed into the Stations and Materials Division: **Howard H. Shideler**, record clerk, **I. Edwards**, time clerk, **Roy H. Brunner**, material distributor, and **Clarence A. Rosencrans**, timekeeper.

C. A. Brown, former general foreman of the Hunkin-Conkey lumber yard, was employed by the Transportation Department during January.

"**Jesse James**" reported for work in the Stations and Materials Division on January 12.

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General Foreman George Lantz believes his man, **Johnny (Cracker) Reiss**, could get his yard check in on time if he would take longer steps.

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William Bartlett recently purchased a new home in New Lexington while **L. A. Ciferno** has sold his home at 515 York Avenue, Warren, and purchased a new one at 251 Austin, Warren.

Commissary

Many members of the Commissary division enjoyed a dinner-dance sponsored by the Industrial Relations Department at Twin Lakes Country Club on January 30. Present were **Arthur Carney**, **Charles Lawson**, **Oliver Dodson**, **Mort Bradlyn**, **Vicki Martin**, **Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg**, **Eleanor Bocanelli**, **John McCloskey**, **Fred Newcomb**, **George Fauerbach**, **Mrs. E. Calvin**, **Clare Davis**, **Betty Christ**, and **Joseph Brown**.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Garceau returned February 2 from their honeymoon in Connecticut.

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We were sorry to lose the services of **George Green** who has returned to his studies at Cornell University.

Edward Bee has replaced **George** in the Auditor's office.

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We are pleased to welcome **Mrs. Nell Kennington** as kitchen manager and **Miss Beatrice Kraus**, of Cleveland, a supervisor.

Members Await Legion Charter

More than 100 veterans of World War I are anxiously awaiting arrival of a charter which will make them an official American Legion Post.

Much interest has been evidenced in recent weeks toward the endeavor. At an election of temporary officers, held late in December, the following men were elected: **Dr. H. S. Wendorf**, commander; **Thomas Timmons**, vice-commander; **Edward J. Cleary**, treasurer; **Elmer Fuller**, chaplain; **H. R. Rosenberry**, adjutant; and **Charles Norton**, sergeant-at-arms.

Plans are now being formulated for selecting a suitable clubroom, to be located at or near the Plant.

The following committees have been appointed: Housing, **P. K. Bruce**, **J. M. Marquis**; Charter, **W. F. Swapp**, **John Lavin**; Publicity, **H. R. Rosenberry**, **H. G. Connors**; Membership, **Tom Timmons**; Decorations, **Karl Schweitzer**; and Emblem, **H. L. Gunn**.