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It's the Law!...



Lieut. Col. G. W. Conelly, a former Army man, is Commanding Officer of the Guard Force.

ON THE ALERT. Silhouetted in this picture is Patrolman W. W. Evans. He is shown guarding one of the entrance gates to the Plant.

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IT'S the law! "It," meaning the Protection Department, is the law enforcing department of this shell-loading plant. "It" is usually referred to as the Guard Force and comprises a body of many hundred men.

Fundamentally, the duty of the Guard Force is to protect the plant property against carelessness, negligence, malicious destruction, thievery, depredation and fire; to preserve order; to aid in quelling any disturbance that may arise upon the premises of the plant; to uphold and enforce the law; and to safeguard the Plant and its workers from subversive activities.

Most persons take for granted that our Guards are always neat, dignified, and courteous, but the presence of these qualities, coupled with a physical fitness program, are all part of a plan designed to produce an efficient Guard Force.

You shouldn't let that dignified and courteous look fool you, for the boys know a few other things. Regular classes in jujitsu are held, under the direction of Joe Begala, wrestling coach at Kent State University.

"Skull" sessions, similar to those of a football team, are held periodically to explain a new order, to demonstrate a weapon, or review the rule book.

If you think there aren't "teeth" in the word "Pro-

tection," take a look in the gun room. Row upon row of sidearms, "tommy" guns, shotguns, etc., give the place a very "businesslike" appearance. A firing range on the Reservation is provided to keep the Guards in practice.

For persons who are "over ambitious," there is always the jail house. Cells measuring 5x7 feet provide a formidable "cooler."

Members of the Guard Force are Special Deputy Sheriffs of Portage and Trumbull Counties. Lieut. Col. G. W. Conelly, a former United States Army officer, is commanding officer of the Force; Capt. S. R. Lloyd, executive officer; Lieut. M. L. Davis, plans, training, and operations officer; Lieut. Joseph Parilla, head of the Intelligence Division; Chief Clerk E. T. Bogan, Administration; Sergt. A. B. Boston, Equipment; and Patrolman John F. Redmond, Signal Communications.

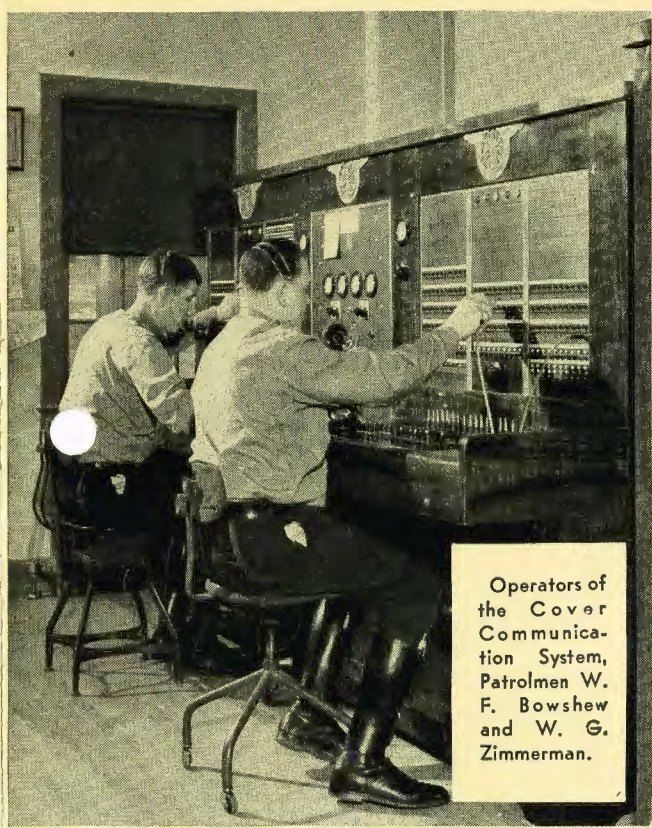
Company "A" is in charge of Lieut. S. C. Casbourne, and Lieut. R. R. Millikin, is second in command.

Company "B" is under the command of Lieut. W. H. Salladay. Lieut. R. T. Shepard is second in command.

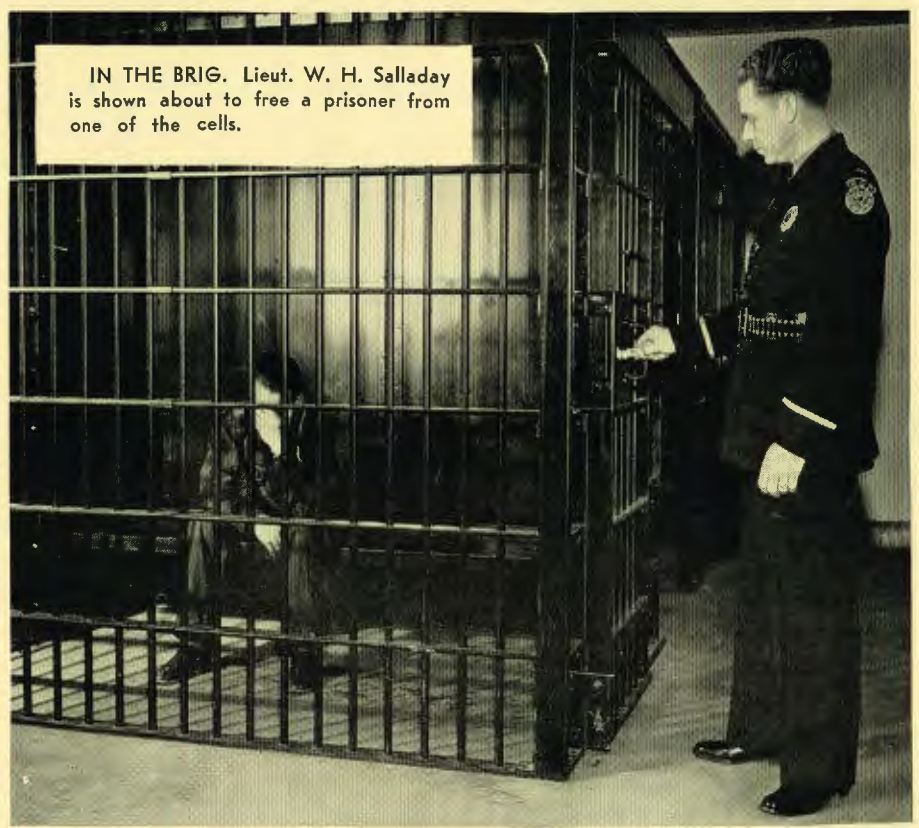
Lieut. H. T. Miller, commands Company "C" with Lieut. T. T. Brown, second in command.



"SKULL" SESSION. Capt. S. R. Lloyd is shown demonstrating one of the Department's new high powered rifles, held by Lieut. Shepard. Attending the session, left to right, are Patrolmen H. W. Adkins, J. V. Finn, J. T. Phillips, G. Naswadi, A. Markiek, D. D. Mullins, M. T. Brady, A. M. Ulrich, J. P. Miller, D. D. Harris, and T. G. Bauloff.



Operators of the Cover Communication System, Patrolmen W. F. Bowshe and W. G. Zimmerman.



IN THE BRIG. Lieut. W. H. Salladay is shown about to free a prisoner from one of the cells.

THAT HE IS GLAD to be an American was the thought of the photographer as he snapped the picture of the armed guards. Aiming to fire are, left to right, Sergts. L. E. McKinney, P. K. Dustman, H. A. Morine; Patrolmen W. N. Lunsford, H. E. Hopson, R. D. Benner, C. L. Henninger, and A. E. Ward.





LIEUTENANT'S WINDOW. Actual supervision of the Guard Force is carried on under the direction of the lieutenant in command.



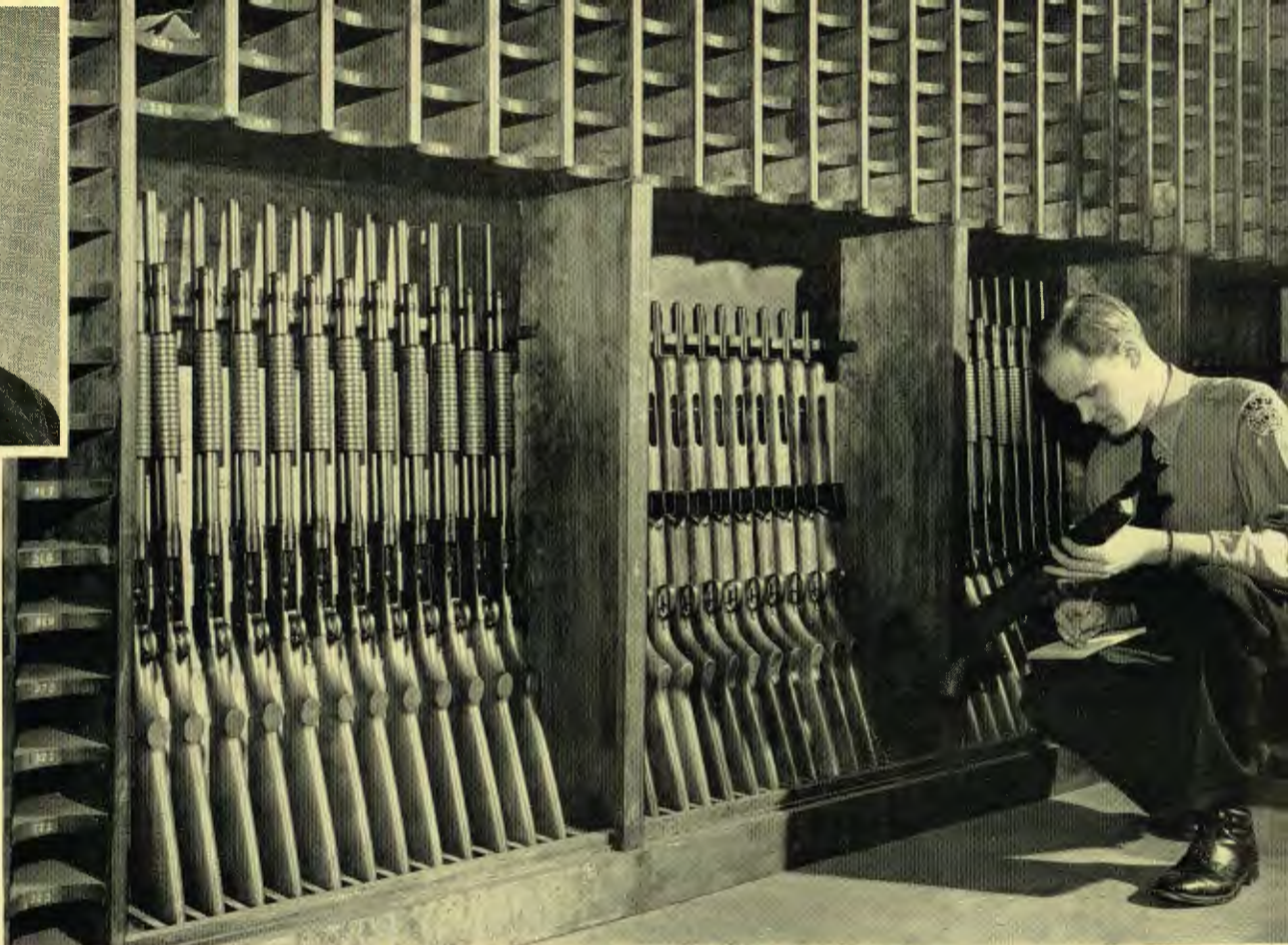
ATTENTION! With the coming of clement weather, Guard platoons are given orders of the day in the court adjoining Guard Headquarters. Men pictured are part of platoon B.

GUARDS ARE ALWAYS N
Patrolmen M. J. Gaskell, F. L. Erlandson, S. R. Lanyon, and K. W. Vincent, are shown in the washroom prior to going on duty.



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TO SAFEGUARD THE PLANT and its workers is one of the important duties of the Guard Force. Patrolman B. F. Dunkin typifies the alert and dignified men that have been selected for this service.

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PROTECTION HAS "TEETH." Patrolman F. L. Erlandson is shown checking one of the "tommy" guns. →



↑
JUJITSU is part of the physical training program. Hubert Caulk is shown applying a hold on J. F. Combs while W. D. Houston, A. Markiek, and L. W. Nash, observe.

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POLICE CRUISERS are equipped with two-way radio communication. Shown sending a message is Sergt. A. W. Darling. The driver is Patrolman H. B. Williamson.



WAKE UP AMERICA

IT'S LATE

THE nation needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it.

It needs to appreciate how badly we have been defeated in three months of war.

It needs to understand that it is possible for the United Nations and the United States to lose this war and suffer the fate of France—and that this possibility may become a probability if the present tide does not change.

It needs to realize that there is grave chance of the Japanese pushing through India and the Germans driving through the Near East, to join their armies and resources in an almost unbeatable combination.

It needs to get away, once and for all, from the comforting feeling that while we may lose at the start we are bound to win in the end.

Only when fully aware of existing perils will the United States do its utmost. Pray God that awareness will not come too late, as it did in France.

Production Director Donald Nelson appeals for vastly increased industrial output on a 24-hour, seven-day basis—168 hours a week. Maximum production, in short.

Can we get it?

Not on the present basis — not under the psychology of recent years.

Not until we quit thinking in terms of less work for more money.

Not while there is greater concern about overtime pay than overtime production.

Not while farmer politicians are more interested in higher prices than raising more essentials.

Not while governmental bureaus—created to meet a depression emergency that is ended—continue to grab for themselves money needed for armaments.

Not while an army of federal press agents clamors to promote and perpetuate activities that have no present need or value.

Not while Congressmen try to put over useless canal and river schemes and take up the time of defense officials clamoring for factories and contracts as if war were a great gravy train.

Not while WPA, despite a shortage of labor, seeks to carry on projects

which it doesn't have the men to perform or the need for performing.

Not while CCC and NYA stretch greedy hands for funds to pamper young men who ought to be in the armed forces or the war plants.

Not while strikes hamper war production, despite a solemn promise that they would stop.

Not while the life-and-death need for uninterrupted production is used as a weapon to put over the closed shop.

Not while double time is demanded for Sunday work which is only part of a 40-hour week.

Not while a man can't be employed on an army project or in a war plant until he pays \$20 to \$50 or more to a labor racketeer.

Not while criminal gangs control employment and allocation of men to work on the Normandie and the other ships along New York's vast waterfront.

Not while fifth columnists are pampered and enemy aliens move freely in defense areas.

Not while the grim job of preparing our home communities against air raids and sabotage is gummed up with a lot of highfalutin' boon-dooing, social service activity.

Not while pressure blocs clamor for higher benefits, bounties and pensions.

We will not get maximum production in short, unless, first, we fully realize our awful peril; and, second, get over the "gimmies" of recent years.

Gimme shorter hours, gimme higher wages, gimme bigger profits, gimme more overtime, gimme less work, gimme more pensions, gimme greater crop benefits, gimme more appropriations and patronage, gimme plants for my Congressional district, gimme fees and dues to work for Uncle Sam, gimme ham 'n eggs, gimme share-the-wealth, gimme \$30 every Thursday.

France had the gimmies, too—had them till the Germans were close to Paris. Then everybody went frantically to work—too late.

France has no gimmies today — except gimme food for my baby, gimme a place to lay my head, gimme death.

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Marjorie Day

Fashions are fun
Gowns are pretty
Read this column
And I'll finish this ditty.

When Ravenna Ordnance Plant girls mix girdles with gravy, the result could only be a gown show put on in our own back yard . . . making the gals glamour giddy. This is your approximate routine:

The first step is to eat . . . but this is a superfluous gesture. There may be arsenic in your soup, but you pay no attention. The feminine gleam comes to your eye as racks of clothes come rolling in.

In less than half an hour you find that most of your newly-acquired paycheck has dwindled . . . you have eaten more than aplenty . . . but your heart is light and happy.

You sit quietly at your table while a model whisks breathlessly by in an ice blue satin housecoat. This is where you throw caution to the winds and figure frantically on your fingers.

You don't mind the bargain basement atmosphere. Though the rush leaves you weak, you do not hesitate to enter the "who can buy a slack suit quickest" contest. You lose! While you are trying on the slack suit with privacy a thing of the past, you notice the crowd five deep at the jewelry counter. Deciding there is a sign saying "FREE JEWELRY", you investigate. You are wrong!

Women do not dominate the style show. Men are sitting in wrapt wonder (at the models), sighing at their sylph-like figures. Men seem to be spending a fascinated evening midst the hose, gloves, coats and what-you-may-call its. The "R.O.P." photographer is having himself an unlimited hey-day taking pictures of women walking, talking, shopping and eating. He revelled in it!

Personality Projectiles...



D. J. Carroll Copps

Plant Engineer . . . Born in Schuyler, Va. . . . Graduate of the University of Virginia, Mechanical Engineering, 1929 . . . With Atlas for the past 13 years holding positions of Plant Engineer, Acid Supervisor and Powder Supervisor . . . came here from the Giant Work at Richmond, Calif. . . . married, has a young son and daughter.

APCO, OHIO

March 27 saw the official opening of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant Post Office. It has appropriately been named Apco, O.

The office is open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. and handles all types of postal business. Lorand Lewis is Postmaster.

Women seem to be having a fine time pretending they don't want their pictures taken . . . while they are in the neat process of poking their neighbor's ribs to get closer to the camera.

You finish last in this contest of endurance . . . You have bought until you feel good and wicked . . . You leave the bright lights and new clothes . . . go home . . . and quietly collapse.

OBSERVATION

Older women seeking solace,
Gayer women, hope sublime,
Younger women gay and giddy,
Talk of men while killing time.



After gaining 20 pounds, Dr. Frank Wilcoxon has started smoking again. He says he's having to give up his nuts and "scotch" because he has only two suits he can get into. However, we noticed that the day after the fashion show he blossomed out in a handsome new, blue "career suit"!

NEWCOMERS: William Hauck ("Drano's" brother) is our newest Junior Chemist. Robert Gains and Robert Davis are the latest additions to our crew of Chemist's Helpers.

PROMOTIONS: Donald Wright is now an Assistant Chemist, and Ed Anthon is the first person to hold the newly-created position of Laboratory Stock Room Clerk. We wonder if he will pay his bus fare now.

SCHOOL DAYS: John Brenzovich was the proud instructor of a Girl's School on the Booster Line for several days. Professor B. was charged with the responsibility of teaching the girls how to run mercury displacement densities and the use of analytical balances.

TRAVEL: Warren Davies recently made a wild, weekend visit to his home in Scranton, Pa.

LITERATURE: Morris Gallant, homesick for the atmosphere of Manhattan and the Bronx, seeks solace in the "New Yorker" which he very kindly leaves in the Laboratory.

ANY QUESTIONS?

It is believed that all questions about the Payroll Deduction Savings Plan can be answered by a careful reading of the outline that accompanied the wage and salary deduction authorization forms which were sent to all employees on March 30. However, if there are any points which are not clear, John G. Hunter, head of the Saving Bond Section, Financial Accounting Department, will be glad to answer inquiries. Mr. Hunter is in room No. 109 of the Administration Building, telephone 612.



STENOGRAPHIC—FILE SECTION

NEW EMPLOYEES: Alice Derr, Betty Stanley and Jessie Lind. Estelline Bingham is the new mimeograph operator.

MAILING DEPARTMENT:

NEW EMPLOYEES: Jim Hetler, John Celano, Jimmy Jones, and Casey Jones.

COST DIVISION

NEW EMPLOYEES: Robert Hill. RESIGNATIONS: H. C. Wahnefried left Monday, March 23rd for the Army.

W. J. Alsentzer announces that he now has a little income tax exemption, born March 15 (the irony of it). The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds and is to be a second Bill.

Industrial Relations

There is no doubt that "Spring has come", for with the coming of that romantic season, Benedict Bernard Joseph Doyle has confided to his associates that he is about to embark upon the fatal sea of Matrimony. We learn from our Investigation Division that the young lady is to be Miss Maralyn Thompson, of Cleveland Heights. Bernie tells us that he has already chosen his Nuptial music. The processional is that touching Ballad, "THE SON OF GOD GOES FORTH TO WAR," and the recessional will be the sweet strains of the organ pealing forth that great American battle hymn, "THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC". However, (all kidding aside) every last one of us wish you the best of luck and all the happiness in the world.

Doyle does not hold the monopoly on the romance corner for simultaneously, Miss Betty Kirk, of the Housing and Recreation Division, has announced her engagement to Robert Helman, of Stow, O. The ceremony will take place on Friday, April 10, at Mogadore. The

best of everything to both of you.

A nomination for the most yelled-at girl in the Employment Division . . . Miss Lucy Kressling, the girl who looks for all of the lost apps . . . for Interviewers, Kovic, Brice, Mulvey, etc., who only misplace them in their own files in the first place.

A nomination for the heartiest laugh . . . Julia Begala.

When the Metropolitan Opera Company pulls into Cleveland's Public Auditorium for a week's performances, one of the most interested members of the audience will be Miss Winnie Bampton, clerk in the Investigation Section, whose cousin, Rose Bampton, will sing leading roles with the company there. (Note: Rose and Winnie would pass for sisters any day.)

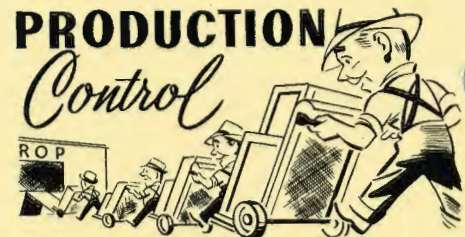
All the boys of the Employment Division attempted to make a hit with the boss' daughter when she visited us the other day. Judy, lovely daughter of Gordon W. Malm, Employment Manager, spent a part of her sixth birthday with us.

Speaking of Birthdays, Assistant Director of Industrial Relations, Bartley Fleming, received a small Birthday Card from his department on Friday, March 13. The card was a mere 2 x 4 feet in size.

It is rumored that the Chief of Investigation, Leslie Hepplewhite, is consulting the hospital frequently these days. "Hep" insists that "worry" is the reason he is losing his hair, but we think that OLD AGE is the primary reason for the lack of locks.

SHE WAS FIRST

Mrs. Vida E. McConnell, head of the stenographic section of financial accounting, was the first Atlas employee to signify her intention of buying a savings bond. The "buy" was made just a few seconds after the deduction authorization forms were distributed.



We wish to welcome D. J. Clark back to the office after a recent illness.

LaVerne Bloomer, Louise Corsino, G. W. Harris, Florence Hostetler, Geraldine Shafer, Vera Shary, and G. W. Titangos have been transferred from the Stores Division to Records Division.

M. R. Walker has been made Assistant Supervisor of Records for the Production Control Division in the Fuze and Booster area.

Vic Collings—Planner, Fuze and Booster Lines—headed for Wilmington recently to recuperate from an attack of influenza and make plans to move his family to Ohio.

Jane Knapp was transferred recently from the Reception Room to the Print Shop.

W. L. Dye has been transferred from the Stores Division to the Production Control Division on the Load Lines.

W. M. Jeffery, Production Control Supervisor for the Load Lines, was guest of honor at a birthday party arranged by M. W. Scott.

There is an old saying which we would like to dedicate or pass on to C. B. Lack—"Your desk is to be a channel not a dam."

G. F. Nothing has transferred to this department from Transportation.

D. B. Sullivan is a newcomer to our department, having come to Ravenna from New Haven, Conn.

Dorothy Bobst has become an enthusiastic sports fan. She devotes one night a week to recreation, is this department's representative to the newly organized Atlas recreation association, and enjoys listening to prize fights.

R. O. P. OBSERVES GOVERNOR BRICKER DAY



WE will be able to give the offensive which will bring ultimate victory, but that time is related directly to the production program in this country. We have heard the call for arms and armament throughout the world—and our forces are now spreading throughout the world. I feel today that as far as the United States is concerned, the primary spot in the war picture is the production program. When the story or the history of this period is finally told, the most amazing thing about it all will be the transition of American industry from the pursuit of peace to the production for war and the building of plants such as this as an integral part may be the foundation part of that transition."—Governor Bricker.



Before Governor Bricker and his party could tour the Plant, they were required to change to regulation safety shoes.

The Governor was more than a little interested in the ammunition he observed during his tour. W. E. Fletcher, General Manager, is shown explaining the functions of a shell to the Governor, while Lieut. W. H. Kuhn looks on.



Governor Bricker is shown being introduced to W. E. Fletcher, General Manager, by J. C. Donnal, director of Industrial Relations. Col. L. B. Moody is shown adding his note of greeting.

The group made a two-hour tour of the Plant in an R.O.P. auto-railer bus. J. W. Graves was in charge of the tour. Governor Bricker is shown entering the bus.



Sports



... Miss Ruth Vokus, War Department, blazes one down the middle

Seen ON THE SPORT SCENE

By JOHN BJORKMAN

For the many who reside on the reservation as well as the hundreds of commuters who have been storming the Housing and Recreation Office for a recreational program on the Plant, we wish to announce that, starting the middle of April, a program of activities will be underway.

New equipment, reconditioned grounds in the construction camp area, and several new athletic fields are contemplated. There will be no charge for use of equipment. All that will be expected is that you treat it as you would your own personal property. A great deal of time and money has been spent in preparing this program for YOU. To start off on the right foot we will have the following activities:

1. A tennis tournament, starting May 15, both singles and doubles. This will be an elimination tournament to select a representative Plant team.
2. An elimination horseshoe tournament.
3. An elimination badminton tournament,

Managers Needed

Men interested in managing area baseball and softball teams are asked to notify Vic Collings, Building 813, or J. Bjorkman, Room 241, Administration Building.

ment, both singles and doubles. As in tennis, top players will form a Plant team.

4. Formation of intra-plant baseball and softball leagues with teams representing the various areas. Teams to represent the Plant in outside competition will be selected from these leagues. It is possible that a girls' softball league will be formed.

5. A golf driving range.

6. An intra-plant volleyball league.

7. Handball.

Provisions will be made for changing clothes, and for showers, near the athletic fields.

Anyone desiring to participate in any of these activities, is urged to notify J. H. Farrell in the Industrial Relations Building. If you are working on the lines and have no way of sending a note, give it to your supervisor or foreman who will see that it is properly delivered. Please specify the activities in which you are interested.

Commissioners

The following have been selected as Commissioners of sports:

BaseballVictor Collings
 HorseshoesC. A. Matheny
 GolfJack Craig

Any employee who would like to volunteer his services as commissioner of tennis, badminton, volleyball, or softball, is requested to contact J. H. Farrell.

Bull's Eye

Dr. Frank Wilcoxon, Director of the Control Lab, has installed a dart board in his building for members of his staff. Strike one, Doctor, that one was right down the middle!

STRIKE THREE! BOWLING IS OUT

WITH the coming of Spring sunshine and warm weather, we take leave of a staunch old friend who almost singly has provided exercise for employees of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant during the Winter months. We are speaking of old "Ten Pin Tommy", more commonly known by the moniker of bowling.

No other group appreciates assaulting the maples as much as the gals of the War Department. They enjoy the sport so much, in fact, that they are planning to follow the footsteps of "Ol' Mar Ribber"—and just keep on rollin' along . . . right on into the summer,



we are told.

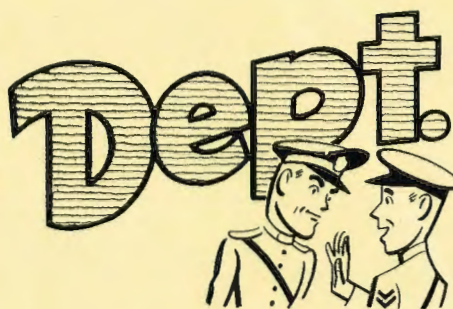
Up Aurora way, we find Jack Byrnes, Charles Durning and Co. banging away for prize money in Boosinger's Duck Pin League. The outfit holds second place in league play and still have better than a 50-50 chance of copping the championship.

For all other Atlas bowlers, the season just can't end too soon. Some say that our people are not suited for the sport, others complain about their shoes, the alleys, etc., far into the night.

And so, bowling sings its swan song for the 1941-42 season. When Fall rolls around, we confidently feel that swimming, golf, tennis, baseball and all the other summer sports will have lost their appeal and the boys and gals will be glad to again step up to the hardwood and fling a handful of thunder into the maples.

And too, by Fall, there should be a big, intra-plant league. We're not promising, we just said there "should be."

BE A GOOD SPORT AT ALL TIMES! . . . REMEMBER, IT IS THEIR UTTER DISREGARD FOR SPORTSMANSHIP THAT MAKES US DESPISE OUR ENEMIES



LIEUT. R. P. Campbell, recently transferred from the Ravenna Ordnance Plant to the Scioto Ordnance Plant at Marion, O., has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

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Lieut. Asher Randell, Medical Officer at the Portage Ordnance Depot, received his Captaincy recently.

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Miss Roma Mascari, formerly of the Mail and Records Section, has accepted a position at the Buckeye Ordnance Works, South Point, O.

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Miss Edith Bentz, also of the Mail and Records Section, resigned her position, effective April 1.

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Miss Maxine Wolfe, Fiscal Division, has announced her engagement to **Bill Millner of the Army Air Corps**. No date has been set for the wedding.

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We are glad to welcome back **Capt. Earl D. Payne** from Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison.

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Foster Fludine, Purchasing Division, has been released from Robinson Memorial Hospital and is now recuperating at his home in Kent from injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

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C. G. Miller, former Senior Inspector, is now a Second Lieutenant in Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md. **Lieut. Rolland S. Miller**, formerly of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., has been assigned to duty at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

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E. J. Kunde, a Senior Inspector for the past year, has resumed his duties as Chief Chemist for the City of Cleveland after a year's leave of absence.

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Jane Hoerbelt, former stenographer in **J. T. Taylor's** office, has replaced **Mrs.**

Lillian Hogan of the Inspection Division.

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Moses Whitley, Inspection Division, ill with pneumonia, is reported improved at his home in Warren.

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Carl Thomas, Inspection Division, is recovering from an appendectomy.

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Girls of the Production Control Division surprised two of the "boys" with a birthday party recently. **Hugh Nickerson** and **Harvey Glanzer** were celebrating birthdays. The gals furnished the celebrants a cake, complete with 26 candles.

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Among those leaving to work at the Scioto Ordnance Plant are **L. M. Mantell**, **Mrs. H. A. Shorter**, **Miss Grace Bowen**, **G. K. Priddy**, **Jack Gordon**, and **L. L. Ayers**.

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Priscilla Langston, of the Mail and Records Section, did a repeat performance of her first evening's bowling record and again made the regulars look sick. Priscilla's scores for three games were 130, 120 and 95. Not bad for the second attempt!

General Engineering

Pat Blamire, Progress Report Engineer—(Special title—Ed.) who has been with us since last summer, is leaving to take up duties on the Percussion Element Line.

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Bill Bayer of Tool Inspection has a new-fangled window in his car. Windows usually go down when the handle is turned. Bill's just falls out.

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Anyone who likes the song "Rose O'Day" can hear same every morning in Room 243 rendered by the rich baritone voice of "Brigadier General" **Sullivan**.

The Payroll and Tabulating Division held a farewell party in honor of **Bill Foltz** at the Twin Lakes Country Club on March 27. Bill was one of the original members of the division and one of the most popular, and we are sorry to see him leave. He has accepted the position of Tabulating Supervisor of a large manufacturing concern in Cleveland.

F. H. Haines, Supervisor, on behalf of the division, presented Bill with an engraved cigarette case.

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New employes in the Payroll and Tabulating Division are **Mary Tompkins**, **Audrey Shepherd**, **Kathleen Downey**, and **Ellinore Brown**.

We welcome the following new employes into the Paymaster's Division: **E. A. Slosser**, **D. S. Stoerkel**, **T. S. Sethman**, **Charles Garvin**, **Clifford Lamm**, **J. L. Hepplewhite**, and **V. Biasella**.

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S. S. Buta, formerly of the Paymaster's Division, left last month for the Army. Before his departure, the office force presented him a Kaywoodie pipe and a box of cigars.

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Rumor has it that the Paymaster's Division is planning another party. **T. T. Maxwell** and **Rod Jennings** are supposed to cook the steaks.

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We welcome the following new employes to Financial Accounting: **Bryce Yourd**, **Arthur Ake**, **Betty Mink**, **Helen Knisley**, and **Jean Webster**.

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Catherine McCloskey's birthday, March 25, was celebrated with a luncheon party in room 111.

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Happy birthday to **Eleanor Snyder** and **Walter Shoemaker**. March 26 was the day.

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We will welcome the return of **Eleanor Snyder** who is recovering from an appendectomy.

Plant ENGINEERING



NOT visible to the naked eye—**Bill Blair's mustache.**

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Since Spring is the time of the year when iron in a person's body turns to lead, we'd believe it imperative **Fred Clark** discontinue the ironized vitamin tablets.

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Bob Morton recently purchased four slightly used tires . . . a Pontiac Eight went with them.

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Junior Reckner is now referred to as the "Man Behind the Plough" (R. Z.)

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We're glad to see **Stanley Simpson** back on the job after a bout with pneumonia.

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John Bills, Labor Foreman, is a happy man these days—his wife and two little girls have just recently joined him here from Tamaqua, Pa.

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Ask **Paul Haumesser** how much he pays for "cokes" these days . . . poor Paul just doesn't understand "high finance."

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Bill Suit's recent haircut is not from attending Dartmouth . . . he fell asleep in the barber's chair.

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Bill Alsentzer and **Chuck Hauck** find much to talk about these days, comparing notes on this business of being a new father.

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With another one of his charges going down the aisle, Chief Clerk, **Bob Merrill**, should start a matrimonial bureau. **D. W. Shepherd** is buying furniture (we've been told the date is set for April 9) sooooo—get set for another party!

Have you seen **Mary Lou Moore's** red shoes?

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We take this opportunity to welcome the following additions to the Plant Engineering Department: **G. W. Bolinger**, **E. H. Kline**, **Clarence Blair**, **Louis J. Schuler**, **John M. Bechdel**, **James N. Altieri**, **Tony Macelli**, **Gale E. Lawrence**, **William L. Bullen**, and **Donald E. Knight.**

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Mrs. Geo. Ensinger is accusing **Merle Clauss** and **Tony Macelli** of leading her husband astray since discovering that Load Line 14 isn't part of the Reservation!



WITH the recent organization of the department into three companies, a spirit of competition has developed and found expression in the form of various activities including the publication of company newspapers. While these new ventures in the field of journalism present no immediate threat to the circulation figures of the "R.O.P." they have been instrumental in creating an active *esprit de corps* among the men.

To date Company "B" under the inspiring leadership of Lieuts. **W. H. Salladay** and **R. T. Shepard** has stolen a march on its rivals by forming a pistol team, drum corps, drill team, golf team, and a quartet.

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Congratulations are due Patrolmen **J. E. Hughes**, **D. E. Higley**, **H. C. Raber**, **F. S. Leonard**, and **C. C. McMillan** for earning grades of 90 per cent or more in the examination given to choose new cruisemen. These will soon be seen behind the wheels of the guard cars that

Medical

New people added recently to the Medical Department are Nurses **Betty R. Smith**, **Marjorie Lenz**, **Elizabeth Whiteskey**, **Ruth Jones** and Laboratory Technician, **Mary Helmkamp.**

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Members of the Medical Department are looking forward to some enjoyable times spent at the home of **Mrs. Mary E. Rundt** at Geauga Lake. We thank her very much for the cordial invitation.

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We have one slightly embarrassed young lady in our midst—**Jean Jones**—it was she who almost was the sole member of a reception committee for **Governor Bricker**—ask her and see what she says!

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Nurses **Janet Edwards** and **Miss M. Elizabeth Hegarty** spent a recent weekend at their homes in Pennsylvania.

maintain a 24-hour a day patrol of the plant area.

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The Protection Department extends a warm welcome and best wishes for success to the following new members of the force: **H. A. Arthur**, **L. T. Dicks**, **C. E. Evans**, **O. E. Foy**, **J. Frampton**, **I. W. Furry**, **J. C. Gabriel**, **L. Hosey**, **T. J. Jones**, **J. N. Laird**, **L. Machan**, **C. H. Mitchell**, **J. L. Poole**, **W. B. Nofsinger**, **W. L. Onstott**, **C. A. Reeves**, **I. L. Thayer**, **R. H. Vogel**, **C. H. Warner.** All these men attended the training school conducted by **Capt. S. R. Lloyd**, Lieuts. **M. L. Davis**, **Josefus Parilla**, and **K. W. Vincent.**

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Chief **G. W. Conelly**, who recently underwent a major operation at the hands of **Drs. Seligman and Walinchus** at the Atlas Hospital, returned to his desk for "limited" duty on April 1.

Time out for Clothes!

BECAUSE our employees could not visit the style show, the style show came to them. This was the theme of the first buying opportunity afforded R.O.P. women since the outbreak of war. Lengthened hours, Saturday work, and no days off, made it impossible to purchase new clothes, so, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Horne, the M. O'Neil Company brought \$5,000 worth of merchandise, a bevy of beautiful models, and a complete sales force, to the Plant cafeteria on March 23, to cater to the needs of our war women.

Mrs. Corrine Peters of Akron typifies the bevy of beautiful models who come to the Plant.



Buying jewelry, left to right, are Annabelle Behun, Frances Mason, Alice Derr, Mary Beth Casali, Ellinore Brown, Patsy Stanley, Emily Upham, and Evelyn Walter.



Milady is seeing the latest in glove fashions. Shown are Misses Winifred Dexter, Grace Sherrill, and Louise Coulter.

Miss Dorothy Martin and Miss Kathryn Tullis, War Department, seem interested in the assortment of blouses.



Miss Jean Jones, Medical Department, is shown above being assisted into a spring suit.



Miss Mariam Leonard is shown right, admiring the beautiful furs which she modeled.



LOAD Lines



THE entire personnel of Load Line offices was greatly saddened by the sudden and untimely death of **J. Mack Hyer** on March 12. We, who had the privilege and good fortune of knowing and working with Mack, will miss his smiling countenance and remarkable good nature. Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Hyer and his son, Richard.

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We welcome to our staff, **G. W. Wertz, J. Cassidy, S. Darling, E. J. Donlin, J. P. Waters,** and **R. J. Amy** who have accepted positions as Inspectors and **H. Fields, J. H. Getz, L. A. Egerer, R. J. Buzzard** and **R. W. Hall** to our Timekeeping force.

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F. H. Rock has received a promotion from Typist Clerk on Load Line 3 to Stenographer on Line 1, replacing

James J. O'Learn who resigned to enter the Naval Reserve.

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Verlin W. Randall, line supervisor, Load Line 3, was married on March 28 to **Miss Marjorie K. Shuman** at the Congregational Church, Tallmadge.

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We understand from good authority that **Fred Keer**, shift supervisor, would rather be on duty during No. 1 shift than any other shift.

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Promotions on Load Line 1 were received, during March, by **B. W. Strachan** and **C. H. Price** from time clerks to section clerks.

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Frances Strayer, forelady in CA-14, certainly has the good will of all her operators and one only has to enter that building to realize same.

Commissary

Eleanore Bocanelli visited in Washington, D. C. the weekend of March 15. **Viki Martin** spent the weekend of March 28 in Detroit.

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Last month we mentioned the scheduled wedding of two employes of the Cafeteria—**Otis Stubblefield** and **Althea Francis**. They were married April 4. Two more, who were wed on the same day are **William Bowser** of Akron, a former employe, and **Helen Janacek**.

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Mrs. Margaret Foote recently donated a piano to the Atlas Cafeteria. This donation is deeply appreciated.

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John Mendiola recently left the Commissary to enlist in the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army.

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We are sorry to lose the services of **Jimmy O'Rourke**, popular employe of the Commissary Recreation Room.

the following promotions; To Material Checkers, **Edward E. Beahan, Richard L. Osborne, Wilbur L. Cole, Floyd Thomas, Charles D. McQuiston, Louis A. Darling, George Schierer, Jr., and Edwin F. Charles**; To Leaders: **Anthony J. Balent, William Hope, Walter C. Klamut, Amer H. Higley, F. Thompson, John J. Kinell, Raymond C. Benson, Henry T. Compton, George A. McClymonds, Woodrow W. Morrow, John Barb, Lawrence C. Schreiber, George Tanco, Edgar H. Randall, Howard F. Cleal, Ralph E. Hoskins, Lucien A. Ciferno, Elmer L. Kemble, and Charles H. Hunter**; To Trainman, **James Moneyppenny and Andrew J. Corbett**; To Carpenter, **R. G. Rawson and George Shivers**; To Assistant Foreman Explosive Station, **George S. Lantz**; To Mechanic Helper, **James D. Pritts**; To General Foreman, **Robert B. McClelland**; Transferred to Motor Pool, **Albert Myers and Wilbert M. Rosenfeldt**.

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The Department wishes a speedy recovery to **Ted Duebner**, confined at home by illness.

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Recent addition to the Railroad Operating Department is **Miss Ruth Brown**, stenographer. **A. S. Marlett** is leaving Transportation to assume new duties in Oakland, Cal. **W. Owens** left the department on March 27 to accept a position with the B. and O. railroad.

TRANSPORTATION



UNCLE SAM has claimed from the Transportation Department during the last month the following employes: **James Davis, Joseph A. Hashman, Donald R. Lamson, William H. Johnston, Clyde Ridgway** and **Raymond Cecil Denney**.

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We hope for early recovery for Section Foreman, **J. W. Kemp**, who is ill.

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Mrs. C. E. Warner is the new stenographer in Stations and Materials Division, Old Atlas Building.

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The Transportation Office is all agog over the formation of the Jumping Jive Swing Five by certain members of the office force. Until a few days ago it was not known that **Vince Stanton** was the hottest tuba player ever to blow a "hot lick." **Harry Gruver** really "swings in the groove" when he gets his hands on the bagpipe, and **Clara Kivisto** really

goes "all out" on the sliding trombone. **Gene Manson** and **Ginny Kerr** round out the group for piano and vocal selections. With nimble-footed **Vince Stanton** as master of ceremonies, this group should go a long way (the farther the better) in the entertainment world. **H. L. Griffith** is the publicity director for the group.

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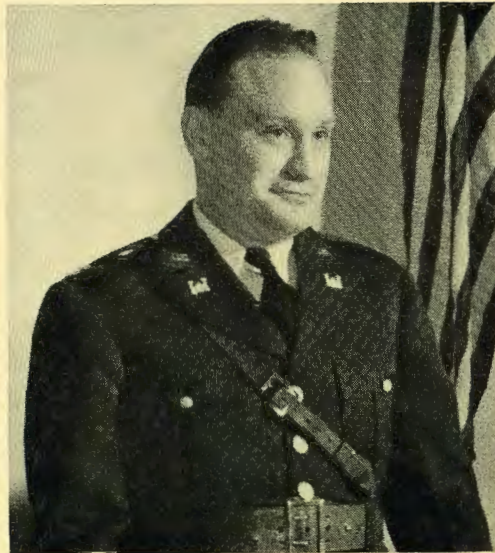
The following promotions were effected during March: Track and Transfer Division—**A. J. Piporo, H. Jones, J. Lejsek, A. M. Piacentini** and **C. L. Smith**, to Leaders: **J. F. Gilbert, H. Evans** and **S. N. Mauldin**, to Tying Machine Operators; **E. Shamblin**, to General Foreman, Group 8. **C. E. Burr** has accepted a position in the office of the Tracks and Transfer Supervisor.

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Stations and Materials Division report



... Captain Campbell

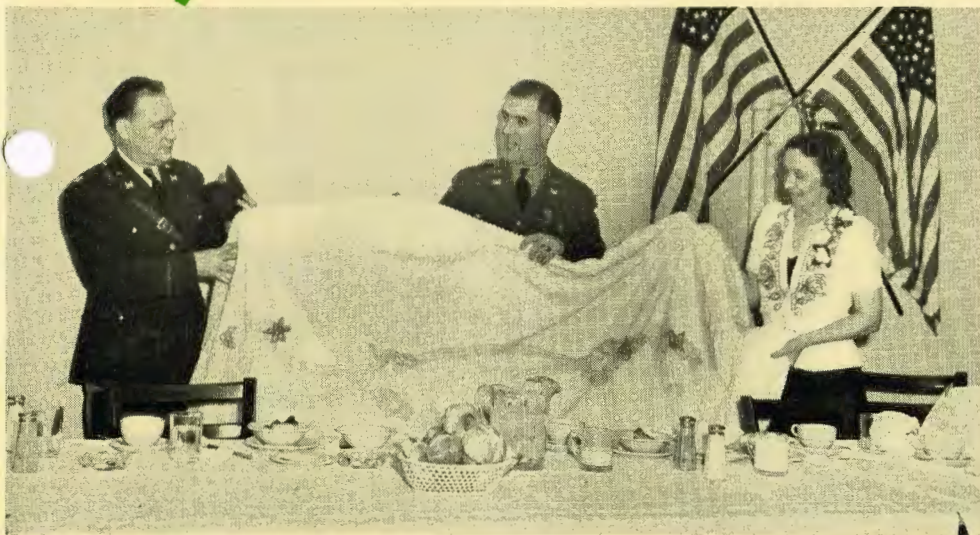


... Captain Lockridge



... Captain Van Bockern

Engineers are Bid Farewell



Everyone was happy when the wives of the three departing officers were presented bedspreads. Shown above, examining Mrs. Lockridge's gift, are Captain Lockridge, Captain Smith, and Mrs. Lockridge.



MORE than 200 friends attended a farewell dinner dance on March 19, in honor of Capt. Robert W. Lockridge, Army Area Engineer and two staff officers, who have been ordered to duty at the new Scioto Ordnance Plant.

Toastmaster for the affair was Capt. F. E. Smith, who introduced Col. L. B. Moody, Major M. L. Kafer, War Department; C. A. Nau, Wilbur Watson; C. C. Walker, Jennings Lawrence; W. E. Fletcher, Atlas Powder Co.; Capt. Roland P. Campbell, and Captain Lockridge. The retiring Area Engineer was presented a pen and pencil set from Wilbur Watson by Mr. Nau.

While at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, Captain Lockridge served as property officer, adjutant, constructing quartermaster, and area engineer.

Accompanying Captain Lockridge will be Capt. H. D. L. Van Bockern and Captain Campbell. Wives of the three officers were presented bedspreads as parting gifts.

Because Captain Van Bockern had already taken up duties at his new station, he was unable to attend the affair.

Announcement was made that Captain Smith has been appointed Area Engineer to succeed Captain Lockridge.

Seated at the speaker's table were left to right, Col. L. B. Moody, Mrs. F. G. Allen, Capt. R. W. Lockridge, Mrs. R. W. Lockridge, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, W. E. Fletcher, Mrs. M. L. Kafer, and Major M. L. Kafer.

Make Every Payday **BOND** Day

TO meet the growing demands of employees, Leland Lyon, president of the Atlas Powder Company, has announced a voluntary payroll savings plan which will enable employees to purchase United States savings bonds.

Employee participation in this plan is voluntary and has been developed with the cooperation of the War De-

Fuze and Booster

Mrs. Mary Louise Smith is in charge of the office on Fuze Line I, while Mrs. Thelma Wook does a similar job for Booster Line I.

Miss Ann Prokop has joined the staff of C. H. Williston's office.

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C. H. Williston's daughter-in-law, wife of Lieut. E. S. Williston, visited here the week of March 15.

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Miss Stella Armiente is now Mrs. Donald Thompson. Congratulations!

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Mrs. Lena DePascale visited her husband, Pvt. Frank DePascale, at Ft. McClellan in Alabama from March 20 to 25.

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The dinner and farewell party given for Joe Piccione, Fuze and Booster time-keeper, was a great success. Joe, we are told, will soon be enjoying the weather in California.

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Ernest Sentman—Detonator Line—is now a bridegroom. Mrs. Sentman was the former Dorothy Bartlett.

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Another bride in our midst—Miss Virginia Noel—Artillery Primer Line Office—is now Mrs. Russell Ortmayer.

For Uncle Sam

Uncle Sam has valiant men, in air,
On land and sea.

Fighting o'er this wide, wide world,
Fighting for you and me.

Uncle Sam has Victory Bonds,
Shares in Liberty.

It's up to us to buy them, and
That means you and me.

Uncle Sam has war plants, one
Called the R. O. P.

That's where we're doing our part,
People like you and me.

Uncle Sam is in this war and
To win, it takes all three,

The men, the bonds, the plants,
And we of the R. O. P.

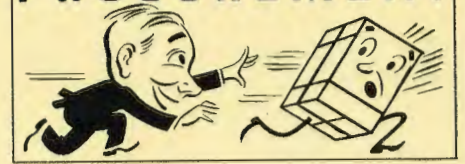
partment. Subscribers may authorize the company to apply a portion of their earnings yearly against the purchase of bonds. Upon written authorization, the company will make deductions from wages or salary in accordance with the terms of any of twelve different plans.

The bonds to be purchased are direct obligations of the United States Government, and yield approximately 2.9 per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually when held to maturity.

Bonds with mature value of \$25, \$50 or \$100 are being offered employees. Bonds will be issued as of the first day of the month in which final payment is made.

All employees have been furnished a booklet outlining the program together with application forms which are to be filled out and returned to the Savings Bond Section of the Atlas Powder Company.

PROCUREMENT



We are glad to welcome to our Expediting Section Bill Lauer, transferred from Stores Division, and Paul W. Gettig of Warren. Marjorie J. Layden is a new addition to the Stenographic Division.

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We hear that Bob Johnston is taking up shuffle board at the Kent Recreation Center because it is the closest thing he has been able to find to the old Scotch pastime of "Curling."

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We notice that Bob Freeman has been losing considerable weight. After due investigation it develops it is due to his activity at the Kent gym.

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And now that spring is here we are anxious to see Ray Nielsen's new golf game which he has been streamlining all winter at the Kent gym.

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Pauline Walker has just returned to the office after a week at home with a case of "mumps", no less.

Safety Leads the Way

First 100 per cent department in the current Savings Bond Drive was W. R. Hudson's Safety Engineering Department. Members of this department are W. S. Aspinwall, Byron C. Conway, R. J. Fete, C. O. Gerren, Charles J. Parlette, Ross Shepard, J. R. Russell, S. E. Tully and Mrs. M. E. Einhouse.

It is significant that the Safety Engineering Department should be first to go all out in this campaign. If the Safety Department does it, it must be the safest thing to do,

