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TO WIN THIS WAR ... MORE PEOPLE HAVE GOT TO ENJOY RIDING IN FEWER CARS

"An empty seat in your car may mean Hitler is riding with you." Observation of the employe transportation problem at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant shows considerable co-operation among fellow workers but there are still many cars with vacant seats. Pooling cars is fun, it's patriotic, it saves money—it's your duty!

Happy Birthday!

With this issue, "R. O. P." is celebrating its first year of publication. Since July, 1941, it has steadily grown in popularity. Each month more of our employes read it and proudly take it home to show the family "Where I am working!"

We should all be proud of the work we are doing here at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant, for however small our bit may seem to be, we must remember that it is our united effort that makes success. Each man on the front is counting on YOU.

You deserve our congratulations and best wishes, R. O. P.! "KEEP 'EM SHOOTING!"

J. A. Laughlin
Special Assistant.

This month's cover was developed from an original design being manufactured by J. E. Julius, father of C. A. Julius, a member of the Plant Protection Department.

Copies of the original design, done in full color and mounted on waterproof metal, can be obtained commercially.

Soldiers 18 for Production! 1 at the Front!

THE secret of the "18 to 1" campaign has been unfolded!

In that beautiful ceremony Sunday at Warren High School stadium, we saw effectively presented the tableau showing us that it takes 18 production soldiers to keep one man at the front.

We have a multitudinous task on our hands as production soldiers to help our country in its great struggle for survival.

We must accept the charge that has been leveled at the democracies, "too little and too late!" It is our responsibility, according to General C. Wesson, Chief of Ordnance of the United States Army, to do our work with thoroughness and care, to cut down rejected material, to eliminate waste, to avoid accidents, to work together as a team. If every one of us gives the best that is in him we shall not fail. If every one accepts his responsibilities and helps his department make new production records, we shall

be able to give to our men at the front "ENOUGH—AND ON TIME!"

There is no set rule for obtaining peak production for any job, but a little common sense, some practice and a few trials are important factors that help a lot. It is not a matter of hurrying or tearing, but rather, a little thought and a few experiments while starting a job, and a tenacious routine of time-saving motions.

Each job has its own little kinks and short cuts. Time spent in searching for these short cuts is well spent and is soon regained when the routine is learned. After you know by heart just what movements to make next, you should speed up the pace a little and hold that pace at a steady level, not lagging one minute and jamming those next to you!

Use both of your hands! Use your machinery with care! Use your head!

Remember, 18 for production, one for the fighting!

Purse of \$1,200 Collected by R.O.P. Women

Treasurer's Report Shows \$1000 for Oversea Relief, \$200 for Portage County

Best indication as to how the Ravenna Ordnance Plant Chapter of the American Red Cross has been getting along since we visited them in March is to reprint a letter to Mrs. E. D. Payne, Secretary, from Ward W. Davis, Chairman of the Portage County Chapter.

Dear Mrs. Payne:

It was most gratifying to receive your recent letter with check for \$1,200 enclosed.

We shall be most happy to abide by your request and will forward \$1,000 to National Red Cross, at once, giving the source of the money and the request that you are asking for its disposition.

I also wish to thank you for the \$200 to be retained in our local Chapter.

Your splendid record in the past few months certainly makes your unit one of the bright spots in Red Cross activities, throughout our Chapter Territory, and I would like to have you convey to your other officers and members our appreciation for your interest in and service to Red Cross.

Yours very truly
Ward W. Davis, Chairman
Portage County Chapter

Of the sum sent to Mr. Davis, \$1000 is to be used for oversea relief and \$200 for Portage County.

From where we stand, it seems that the ladies deserve a great big hand for their fine work.

For those of you who attended the Red Cross Dance, it is interesting to note that \$790.82 was realized from this event alone.

And how are the "mite" boxes doing? Well, they constitute a steady income of more than \$100 a month. We think this is all right.

Remainder of the cash was, and still is, being raised by weekly sessions, held each Wednesday at the new club rooms in the Commissary. The program includes sewing and knitting in the morning, luncheon at the cafeteria, and bridge, for those who wish to play in the afternoon.

And by the way, all of you ROP ladies,—a cordial invitation is extended to all of you to join the group.



If you see **Lois Montgomery** and **Bill Hoskin** "limping" around, you can be sure they've been over to the skatin' rink at Ravenna.

The ever-independent **Edmund Anthon** has finally met his "waterloo." With a twinkle in his eye, he asked "**Archie**" **Raymond** to pick up a 350-pound drum of alcohol—he did.

Dr. Wilcoxon went on his vacation last week. He decided to see Ohio first instead of going back east. Among other points of interest, he visited the Wine Cellars of Bass Island—he's been feeling pretty "chipper" since he got back.

Dr. J. D. Brandner has been transferred to the Wilmington Office and was expected to take up his new duties on June 8th. From what we hear of the heat in Delaware, we hope that they favor him with an electric fan.

In The Mail . . .

The first class of the Ravenna Ordnance Training School, consisting of men from Louisiana Ordnance Plant, Shreveport, La., Kansas Ordnance Plant, Parsons, Kan., and the Lone Star Ordnance Plant, Texarkana, Texas, wish to thank all of the Army Personnel, Ordnance Men, Guards, and Atlas employes, for the kind and courteous treatment received by each of us during our four weeks' training here.

It has been a pleasure to have known and worked with men who are doing so much to help win this war. We all return to our respective plants with the same spirit and goal to bring a speedy defeat to our enemies.

Group Leaders.

Signed—**E. L. Parkens**—Louisiana Ordnance Plant

T. B. Lynn—Kansas Ordnance Plant
L. F. Wood—Lone Star Ordnance Plant

Planning and Production

Congratulations and best wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gray**. Their school-day romance culminated in marriage May 9. They are now living in Aurora.

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We welcome to the Department **Mr. E. H. Theriault, Florence A. Cushing, O. G. Maxwell, Leonard J. Hirschman, John F. Lynch, Harry A. Burke, John Matijasic, Warriner M. Potter, Howard B. Summers.**

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We've discovered the reason for **Joe Alexander's** early vacation—graduation at New Rochelle College.

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Joe Boyle Jr., spent Memorial Day with the home folks in Lansford, Pa.

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This month's proud fathers are **Wilbur Forester** and **Keith V. Webster**. Both additions are boys.

General Engineering

A. I. McIntire, former vault clerk, has been caught in the draft. He's now a draftsman.

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Stanley Brewster has been sticking his chest way, way out these days since his son, **John Stanley**, was born on May 18 at Ravenna. Poor **Stan Woods** has been sick ever since from cigaritis. The cigars didn't affect the rest of us—must be **Woody's** constitution.

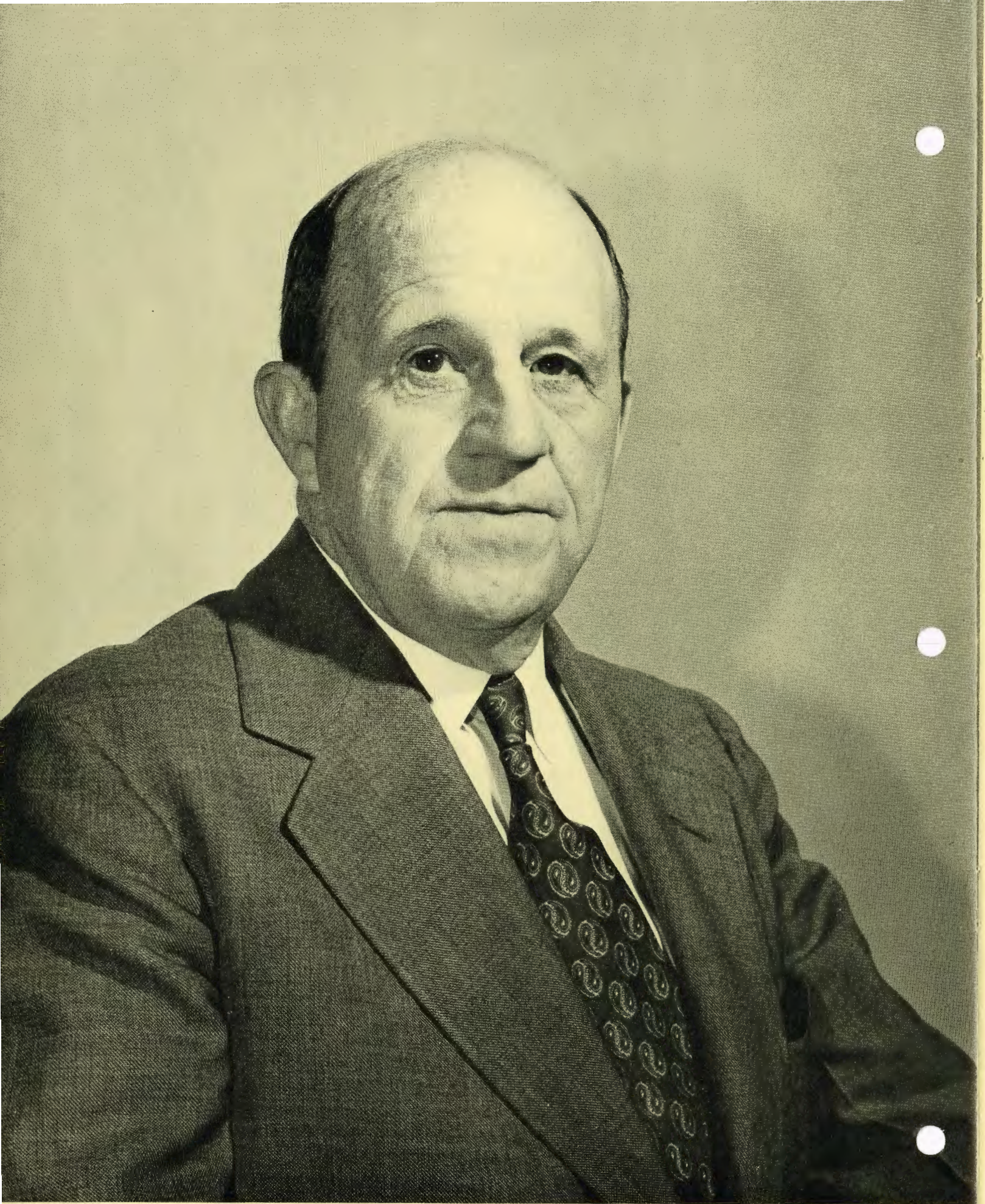
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D. D. Huyett is vacationing in the east from June 1 to 15. While in Delaware he will attend his son's graduation from the University of Delaware. **Daniel Jr.** has been commissioned a second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery and is Pop proud!

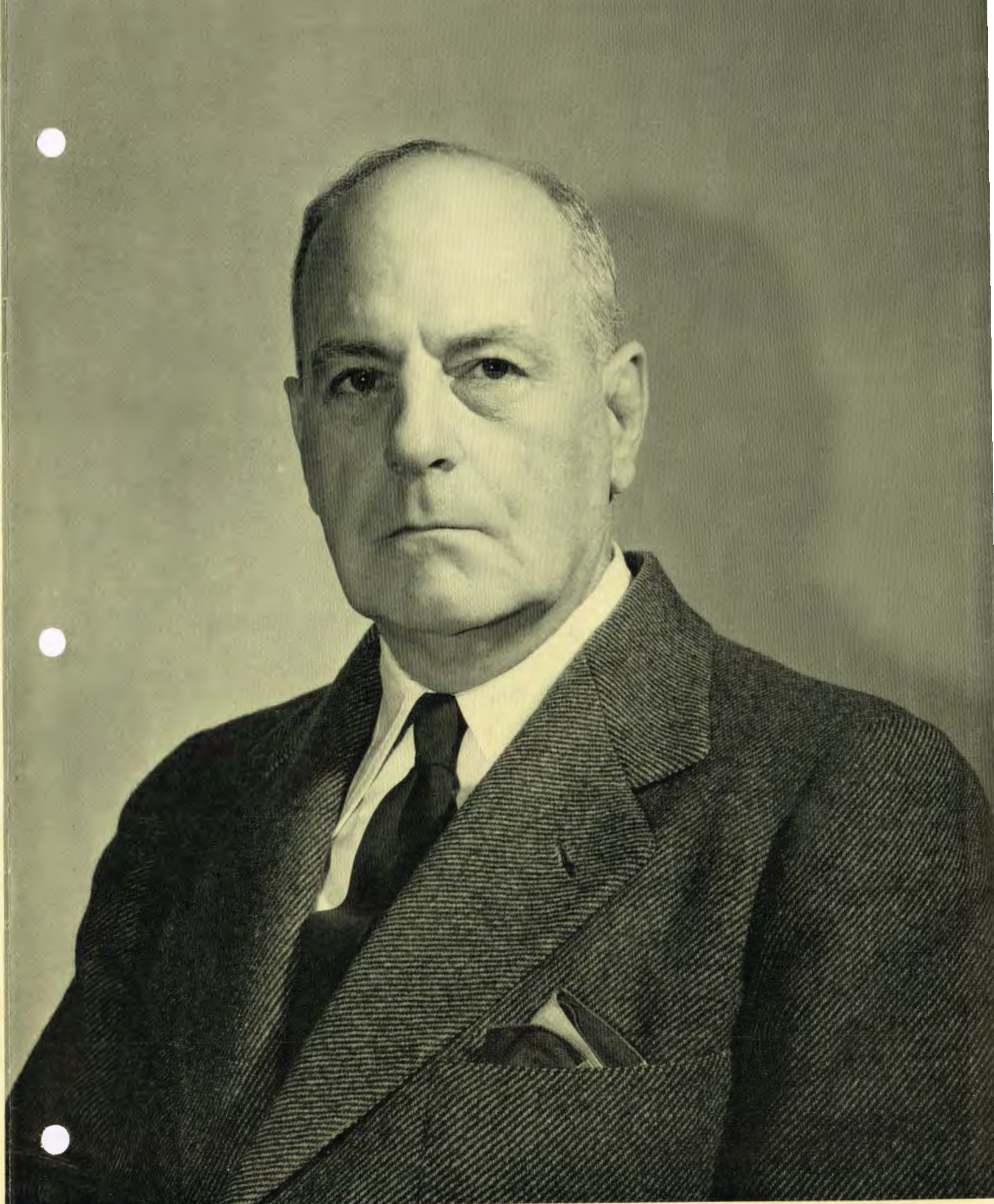
City Boy comes to country. City Boy plants" . . .—" graden. Weeds grow in garden. Plants also grow in garden. City Boy pulls out plants. City Boy proud of weeds. City Boy gets hungry. City Boy starves. City Boy—**Bob McGirr**.

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Betty Beebe—new golf clubs replace divots—'nough said.



... J. T. Power



... W. E. Fletcher

Atlas Organizational Changes Announced

SEVERAL major personnel changes have been announced by the Atlas Powder Company operating at Ravenna Ordnance Plant.

Most important of these was the appointment of W. E. Fletcher to the position of Director of Research and Development with headquarters at Wilmington, Del. His duties will include development of post-war activities for all Atlas Plants.

J. T. Power has been appointed General Manager of the Ravenna Ordnance

Photographs of W. E. Fletcher and J. T. Power may be found on Pages 4 and 5.



... J. C. Donnal



... B. J. Fleming

Plant, succeeding Mr. Fletcher. Appointments will become effective June 16.

Fleming Named

Another major appointment was that of B. J. Fleming, former assistant director of Industrial Relations, to the position of Director. Mr. Fleming succeeds J. C. Donnal, who resigned when called to active duty in the United States Army. Major Donnal is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mr. Fletcher carries the admiration and respect of all who know him. All of us are amazed at the skill he has shown in organizing and directing the Atlas ROP organization. No less amazing is his stamina and consideration in assisting individuals who seek his help towards the solution of their problems.

Mr. Fletcher was graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1904.

Began With DuPont

He began his career as Supervisor of an explosive plant for the E. I. DuPont Company upon graduation from college. He built and operated the Potts Powder Company Plant at Reynolds, Pa., which was purchased by the Atlas Powder Company in 1912. He continued as Plant Manager until 1916 when he was transferred to the Wilmington Office as

Technical Director and Assistant to the Operating General Manager.

In 1917, he was made Assistant Manager in Charge of All Operating Plants. During World War I, this department supervised the building of, and operated, an ammonium nitrate plant in Perryville, Md., for the United States Government.

Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Power were college friends and have grown together in the explosive industry. A friendship, strengthened by 35 years of understanding, brings the two much closer together than is usually the case in industry.

Native of Worcester

Mr. Power was born in Worcester, Mass., and is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, class of 1907. He entered the explosive industry as a chemist upon graduation, and from 1907 to 1925 was engaged in operating explosives plants located in New Jersey, California, Washington, Missouri, Michigan and Connecticut. He has also been in charge of Research and Development for the Atlas Powder Company.

In 1917, he was a member of the U. S. Ordnance Department, Atlas Pow-

der Company Commission, headed by Major (since General) C. T. Harris. This committee investigated, in England, the Brunner Mond Process for the manufacture of ammonium nitrate. They recommended the adoption of this process for making ammonium nitrate for the defense program in 1917 and the Atlas Powder Company erected a Plant at Perryville, Md., for the production of 300 tons of ammonium nitrate per day.

Designed Perryville Plant

Mr. Power was in charge of the design and construction of the Perryville Plant, ground for which was broken on March 4, 1918. Operations started 120 days later. This was considered a record for constructing a plant costing \$15,000,000 and included many unique chemical engineering systems. Among them was the largest air-conditioning unit installed up to that time for the production of chemical products. Conditions for making ammonium nitrate were such that climatic conditions had to be artificially produced.

The new General Manager was also in charge of constructing and operating a factory for the manufacture of leather cloth, erected in France in 1924.

He is married and has three sons and a daughter.

Feminisms..

By Natalie Fern

The "18 to 1" campaign has brought about much interesting comment and conversation. We heard of one fellow who came to the conclusion it meant that in a year's time there would be 18 women to every man working at the Plant.

Kidding aside, though, it is beginning to look as though men will soon be added to the list of now-rationed goods.

And speaking of rationing . . . we're suddenly faced with the problem of doing without. We've been informed of the things we can no longer buy, but little has been said about the reason for curtailment or what happens to articles we don't or can't get.

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Today you, as Miss or Mrs. America, cannot get a new typewriter because more metal, more man hours, and more machine hours go into one typewriter than into one Garand rifle.

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The alcoholic equivalent of a pound of sugar would give us 47 pot shots at the Japs. And by not drinking coffee, we'd save shipping space, because three-fifths of U. S. Coffee is hauled 5,000 miles from Brazil.

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Mr. America is now sporting cuff-less trousers. Twenty-one pair of these forfeited cuffs will make an army uniform.

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Swing fans too will "suffer" in silence. Gone are the days of "slithering snakes" for both phonographs and records will be hard to get. Forty average phonographs require the plastics of the cowl-ing of a pursuit ship. Both phonograph records and military equipment require shellac and the United State's supply from India is being endangered. Shellac that would make six records will water-proof the primer cups of 100,000 rounds

Personality Projectiles... Medical



A. L. Frost
 Director of Planning and Production Control Department . . . born in Hudson, N. Y. . . is a graduate mechanical engineer from Cornell U. . . with Winchester Repeating Arms Co. during World War I . . . Later with Sargent and Co. Lived in New Haven, Conn. before coming to R. O. P. on March 1, 1941. Married, has two sons.

of .30 caliber cartridges.

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To really do our part for our country we will have to join a temperance organization. A pint of alcohol goes into the making of each half pound of smokeless powder.

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Bare legs are bound to become the fashion of 1942. The nylon that would make 36 pairs of stockings is needed for the shroud lines of one parachute.

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Even silk is out for the "duration." As much silk is needed for one parachute as goes into more than one hundred pairs of silk stockings. The next time you don't get a run in the stocking you aren't able to get . . . just think it's the stocking and not your pay check that has taken wings.

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Along with barelegged belles, there will be a number of bewhiskered blades . . . for although men can still buy razors, the supply is dwindling. Reason for this is that

A farewell luncheon was held for **Mrs. Russell B. Johnson** who has resigned to take up household duties. Members of the Department presented her with a gift.

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Mrs. Mary E. Rundt entertained members of the Medical Department with a weiner roast at her home at Geauga Lake. Some first class jitterbugs were discovered . . . ask **Miss Doris Lawrence.**

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Miss Adelaide Siering entertained the nurses at her home in Newton Falls. We understand that the nurses have among them a Joe Dimaggio. If there are any baseball team managers interested, contact **Miss Alena Makinen**, Directress of Nurses.

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Doctors A. W. Walinchus and A. C. Rini are opposing all comers in tennis. This is one sport in which the Medical Department will excell. We hope!

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We wish to welcome two new nurses to our staff, **Helen Hurray and Alice Behrens.**

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What's this about **Irene Stanton** flying to Des Moines? Could it be one of Uncle Sam's nefoos . . . Also that proposed trip to Baltimore!

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We also hear that **Irene Stanton** is an authority on Victory Gardens. She is giving instructions to **Doctors Seligman and Rini** on the art of producing vittles.

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Miss Dorothy Holcomb, formerly of the Industrial Relations Department now secretary to **Dr. Seligman**, was married on May 25 to **Art Gibbons** of the Engineering Department.

high carbon steel is needed for fins for bombs. Steel for 12,000 razor blades equals the steel in the tail assembly of a 2,000 pound bomb.

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Don't think that this is the whole list of rationed goods, because it's only the beginning . . . Don't think that the cost of living won't go up, because it has . . . Don't think that quality won't be lowered, because it will . . . except the quality of the people.



Decoration Day was more than a holiday for **H. C. Dinsmore, Jr.** of the War Savings Bond section. On that day a memorial event of 6 pounds, 3 ounces arrived bearing the name of Linda Louise. Her mother is **Rosalind Dinsmore**, formerly of the Industrial Relations Department. Congratulations!

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Bon Voyage to **Betty Mink** who left May 29 to join her husband, **P. F. C. Robert E. Mink**, in El Paso, Texas.

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Welcomed to the Financial Accounting Department during May were **Fred E. Smith** and **Mary P. Popevich**, General Accounting Division, and **Edith McCaskill**, Payroll and Tabulating Division.

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Ralph Beal has been transferred from the General Accounting Division to the War Savings Bond section. **Evelyn Vorn-dram** from Stenographic and **D. Parish** from Mail and Stationery Division are new additions to the General Accounting Division, and **Mary Cope** comes to the Payroll and Tabulating Division from the Hospital. Welcome!

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Birthday greetings were in order during May for **Hazel E. Mink**, **Vincent Walters**, **Mary Lou Lund**, **Vivian Nall**, and **Louis Mirande**.

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Girls of the General Accounting Division gave **Vida McConnell** a handkerchief shower on her birthday, May 2, and had a luncheon at the Commissary complete with a birthday cake and candles, no less.

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A. J. Fiedler was presented an original birthday card on May 9, signed by all members of his department.

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Have you noticed the sparkler on **May Lou Lund's** left hand? A certain Private in the Army Air Corp mailed it all the way from California.

Commissary

Miss Eunice Shirley has resumed her duties as supervisor at the Dormitory Area Cafeteria after spending a week's vacation at her home in Bogard, Mo.

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Mary Buechler, of Elyria, has taken over duties of general cashier, replacing **Miss Viki Martin**, who left for Marion.

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Phillip Boggs, resident auditor from

A. M. Lucha, in charge of Ravenna Ordnance Plant Commissary facilities, has been appointed special consultant to the National Housing Agency of the Federal Public Housing authority.

Mr. Lucha, who came to the Plant in October, 1940, has operated all of the Plant's dormitories and restaurants since that time.

As consultant, **Mr. Lucha** will advise the Housing Authorities on policies and operating practices for hotel dormitories for war workers.

Horwath and Horwath, is replacing **John G. McClosky**, in our Auditing Department. **Mr. McClosky** has gone to

Plant ENGINEERING



We take this opportunity to say "hello" to the following people who recently joined the Plant Engineering Department: **Roy Hayes**, **J. W. Lowell**, **Eleanor Hardesty**, **Margaret McNally**, **John Cross**, **Florence Jones**, and **Robert L. Mason**.

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If June is the month for brides—May must be the month for grooms in this Department, and here they are: **Art Gibbons**, **J. L. Wise**, **Ed Heinzman**, and **Junior Reckner**.

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Can it be that **Hayden Tuke** is taking his new duties so seriously? . . . he was recently mistaken for the bride's father, instead of the happy bridegroom.

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We understand that the Aurora Country Club held a hasty consultation re-

Marion, to take over management of the Commissary of the Scioto Ordnance Plant. **Ted Garceau** accompanied **Mr. McClosky** as his assistant.

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We are glad to welcome **Mrs. Jean Webster** and **James Durbin** to our staff.

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Miss Minnie Trivelli has announced her engagement to **John Bechdel**, Lockhaven, Pa. **Mr. Bechdel** is employed in the Maintenance Department. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Fred Newcomb spent Decoration Day week-end at his home in Cherry Creek, N. Y.

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Mrs. Fred Kellogg and **Mrs. M. Filsinger** left May 28 for New York state where they visited relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stubblefield and **Miss Jean Francis** spent Decoration Day in Somerset, Pa.

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We are all glad to welcome back **Arnold Weinman**, storeroom, following an illness.

cently regarding the expense of resurfacing the Golf Course — now that **Messrs. Cavalier, Shuman and Horwath** have invested in golf clubs.

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Don't underestimate the mechanical limitations of **Bill Suit's** Studebaker—**Harold Doty** will tell you he's minus \$5 after seeing it perform at 85 m.p.h.

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Most drastic threat heard this year—"I'll hit you so hard you'll look like the picture on your badge!"

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We've been taught never to mention other people's afflictions, however, we've yet to hear a satisfactory explanation for **Sam Reese's** black eye . . . It didn't quite look like one of those ran-into-a-door-fell-out-of-bed eyes . . .

TRANSPORTATION



In honor of **Bernice Hunter's** then approaching marriage, the Transportation Gang gave a surprise party in the private dining room of the Old Commissary on May 27. **Bernice (Mrs. James Chiara)** is now the wife of a Cleveland Attorney, and is making her home in Shaker Heights. The best of everything to you, Bernice.

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Harry Gruver visited his son, Charles, now a full-fledged aviator, at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., on Memorial Day.

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Miss Nancy Ann Mrmosh has accepted position as stenographer in Track and Transfer Department.

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The following men in the Track and Transfer Department were inducted into the U. S. Army during the month of May: **J. A. Cucchiaro, L. Krebs and J. E. Jourden.**

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Congratulations are in order for **Steve Johnson.** Steve is the happy and proud father of a baby girl.

E. A. Ritchie, of the Motor Pool, became the proud father of a 6 1/2-pound baby boy on May 18. Congratulations!

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Best wishes are extended to **Dan Piluga,** who was recently married.

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W. A. Bishop celebrated his recent promotion to Leader by giving a turkey dinner at the Old Commissary for some of his co-workers.

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WELCOME BACK, TED—**T. B. Deubner,** General Yardmaster, who has been confined to his home by illness, returned to work on May 20.

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Charles L. Chandler, Program Clerk, resigned June 1 to accept employment in a similar capacity with the Erie Railroad—Good Luck, Chuck.

Louis R. Lipscomb has been supplying free Coca Colas daily to **Frank J. LaMonica,** Crew Dispatcher — Louis just simply can't match it.

MAY MOVING — May seemed a popular month for moving, with the men in train service. The following men moved during the month: **F. Fair, W. Goodhart, J. C. Arthur, C. Coulter, F. Richards, W. Holtrey, F. Miskimen.**

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Bill Lender, Truck Pool Dispatcher, took the fatal step and fell into the sea of matrimony on May 15. Well, "Happy Landings, Bill."

Bob Lyons, former stenographer of the Motor Pool, is now with the U. S. Army. He visited the fellows at the Motor Pool and the Garage while on a furlough recently.

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Something new has been added to—The Main Service Garage, where four new record clerks were recently hired: **Jack Bender, J. Coffee, T. Smith, and O. Wilmouth.** And we couldn't leave out **Miss Pauline DeUnger,** new secretary to **C. A. Barber.** We also wish to introduce **Jack Johnston,** former guard, now a dispatcher at the motor pool.

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Dom Monaco, C-shift record clerk at the Main Service Garage, graduated from Kent State University on June 8, with a B. S. Degree in Philosophy.



"Let's Back Him Up With War Bonds"

ORDNANCE INSPECTORS 'KEEP 'EM SHOOTING'



... Major E. A. Haine

By Fred Werling

THE Ordnance Inspection Section of the War Department has one of the more important, and at the same time one of the more interesting jobs being performed at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant. It is the inspector's duty to make sure that those "persuaders" made for Hitler, Hirohito & Co. are perfect in every respect.

Ordnance Inspectors are under the

supervision of Major E. A. Haine, Army Inspector of Ordnance. He is assisted by Lieuts. R. S. Miller and R. R. Laurell, Assistant Army Inspectors of Ordnance, and E. C. Hammersmith, Chief Inspector.

The Inspection Section comprises the largest single group of War Department employes at the Plant. More than 200 are now employed but this number is being continuously augmented. This is due to the ever increasing demands for Inspectors to cope with continued speed-up of production.

Organization of the section is quite complete. In addition to purely inspectional functions on the operation lines, administrative and technical activities require the attention of a large group of the Inspection personnel.

Ordnance Inspectors are placed at various points on the lines to check assembling operations with specification and drawing requirements. This is a vitally important phase of inspection, since a round of ammunition is used only once, but it must function that one time. There is no sense in tossing duds at the enemy.

Other Divisions of the Inspection Department are also concerned with the quality of the finished ammunition.

Ballistic samples are sent to a proving ground for test firing, and static tests are performed on explosive components. Complete histories and description sheets of all lots of ammunition are compiled and submitted to the War Department in Washington for future reference during peacetime.

The Chemical Process section checks the quality of component raw materials, while the Manufacturing Supply division conducts inspections on incoming material in order to eliminate unsuitable components before they reach the assembly lines. The Gage section concerns itself with the maintenance and distribution of Ordnance gages.

The Inspection Safety section provides 24 hour coverage of the lines to keep to a minimum unsafe practices and conditions. An inspection School provides a course of training and instruction for new personnel before they assume their duties.

The Inspection Administrative division includes the Technical Files section which secures and distributes drawings and technical information; and the Manufacturing Control section, whose duty is to coordinate field reports for purposes of quality control and planning of production.



Inspector Edward J. VanArnhem is checking a split bomb casting for cavitations.



A Fuze spring is being tested by Ordnance Inspector Charles H. McGuire.



Use of a super-micrometer illustrated by Ordnance Inspector Moses Whitley.



A sample of Ammonium Nitrate is taken from a hopper by Ordnance Inspector Minnick.

Conservation's THEIR JOB!

One of the many duties of the Conservation division is the landscaping of Staff house lawns. Pictured at left is Sam Reese, in charge of maintenance and upkeep of grounds, directing the transplanting of a tree.



PERHAPS you have noticed the "face lifting" job that has been going on at the Plant since the coming of the first robin.

You no doubt have noticed fine carpets of grass now growing where ugly piles of dirt held forth a month ago.

Well, it isn't like Topsy of Uncle Tom's Cabin fame, who just "grewed." Refinements of the grounds at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant are part of a long scale program, under the direction of Sam Reese.

Reese came to the Plant on January 28, 1941, and started his program. It was a mighty big job to collect tools, equipment and data necessary to carry on a program of Forestry Conservation, to salvage all available wooden material left by construction clearing, to grade fit and seed all grounds adjacent to restricted buildings and areas, to landscape all office buildings and areas where dust erosion or excessive growth of vegetation would cause either fire or physical safety hazard, and to main-



D. Bailey prepares a seed mixture prior to planting. More than 75,000 pounds of seed has been handled in the Seed Mixing Room of Paul Barn.



Reconditioning of softball fields has been one of principle functions of the Division this season. Workers are Charles William Gamble, Ulysses S. Grant, Alfred P. Robison and J. W. Simms

tain these areas when once they were established.

But this problem, like many others at the Plant, was given a lot of hard work and today the results are beginning to speak for themselves. Actual work of the department started on August 3 of last year when a crew of 20 men and a gang boss began timber stand improvement and fire hazard reduction on Load Line 1.

Since then, the division has increased to tenfold its original crew and has accomplished the following work: grading, 300 acres; mulching, 100 acres; fitting, 750 acres; seeding, 750 acres; fire hazard reduction, 900 acres; safety clearing, 850 acres.

In addition, the division has completed or reconstructed eight horseshoe courts, four tennis courts, four badminton courts, three softball diamonds, and three baseball diamonds. They have maintained the grounds of all areas by mowing grass and shoveling snow. During December, January, February and March, more than 30 per cent of the man hours worked by the division went into snow clearance.

By combining flowers and shrubbery that could be salvaged on the area with a small order from a neighboring nursery, Reese and his men have been able to landscape nearly all of the Staff Houses and Administrative areas.



Shown here is an example of the landscape work done by the Conservation Division. Location is the circle in front of the staff houses.



A study of soil erosion is carried on in the Experimental Station located on Route 5.



A tilling machine, operated by Ralph Jones, is fitting the ground in preparation for seeding.

PLAY BALL!!



W. E. Fletcher, General Manager throws out the first ball, (a strike) to inaugurate the 1942 baseball season at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant.



Prior to the game Flag raising ceremonies were held on the ball diamond.



Ray Kubuski of Kent State safe by a hair! Others pictured are Tony Misco, P. A. Cam-pigotto. Umpire Tom Marianna and D. Sassan.



First Baseman Hilliard of ROP takes a dusty cut at the horsehide but Catcher Mike Fe-Juniek of Kent has the ball safely tucked away. Umpire T. Marianna calls the play

Prior to the game, members of the Niles McKinley High School band staged a pep rally at the main gate of Load Line 1.





SPORTS

He who makes wise use of his life allots a goodly portion of it to recreation.

Seen ON THE SPORT SCENE

By JOHN BJORKMAN

Baseball . . .

The R. O. P. Varsity baseball team has been divided into two squads—"A" and "B". Squad "A" plays all Plant games scheduled with Class A teams. Squad "B" plays all Sunday games and Class "B" and "C" teams during the week. "A" squad is managed by **Victor Collings** and the "B" squad by **John Bjorkman**. Players will be interchanged from one squad to the other according to their playing ability.

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Although the team has had a somewhat discouraging start, some real baseball talent has been discovered and from now on the team should be on the up grade. Players who believe they can play in Class "A" ball and have not tried out for the team, may do so by appearing any Monday at 5 p. m. at the varsity baseball field in the Construction Camp Area.

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Yours . . .

Many of you are not taking advantage of the recreational facilities now being offered. The saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" still holds true. You can borrow equipment for almost any game at the equipment shed located near the tennis courts.

Earl Likens will be very happy to serve you.

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Facilities . . .

Additional recreational facilities have been completed recently in the Construction Camp Area northwest of softball diamond No. 1. The new grounds include a softball diamond, a baseball diamond, an archery range, and a golf range. Three badminton courts have been completed and will be available for play as soon as equipment arrives.

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Tennis . . .

All tennis players interested in getting matches are asked to call **Joseph Bassett** on extension 509. He will arrange matches from his office. A mid-summer tournament will be staged the latter part of June or the first of July.

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Golf . . .

Company "C" of the Protection Department's finest have a strong golf team composed of Fred Kar-em, Al Cavanaugh, Frank Pesta, Bill Alves, H. R. Gombert, and T. Brown. They trimmed a picked team of Army officers at Aurora, 16-4. The team challenges all comers.

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The varsity baseball team lost four games while winning one during the last two weeks of May, but we are looking forward to far better results for June. "**Buck**" **Weaver** and **Ben Kuscavage**, hit-

Recreational Committee Will Meet June 17

The Ravenna Ordnance Plant Recreational Committee, representing all Atlas Powder Co. employes, will meet June 17 to organize a unified recreational program.

This group will attempt to co-ordinate employe activities by guiding all desires through one central office—the Housing and Recreation Division. Members of the committee will assist groups already functioning and secure financial support for local recreational needs.

As employe representatives, policy and conduct of the local recreational program will be their responsibility.

ting .439 and .571 respectively, have been standout hitters even in defeat. Although knocked out of the box in his second attempt against Kent State University, **Donald "Porky" Sassaman** has shown indications that he will win plenty of games this summer. **Chuck Masek** won his spurs by some excellent relief pitching against Kent State's Golden Flashes. "**Olie**" **Jones** has done some fine backstopping.

Scores of games to date

Twin Coach.....	8	ROP.....	4
Kent State U.	3	ROP.....	2
Ravenna Elks.....	7	ROP.....	2
Kent State U.	7	ROP.....	2
Port. Brown Bo'b'rs,	7	ROP.....	15

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Spike A Rumor Dept . . .

It's a little early, but we think its a good idea to spike a rumor that arises about this time each year. The R. O. P. baseball team is not a "family" team nor is it composed of players from the Administration Area. The team consists of the following number of players from the following locations:

Load Line No. 1	4
Load Line No. 2	2
Load Line No. 3	7
Water Works	1
Control Laboratory	1
Guards	2
Material Inspection	1
Fuze & Booster Area	1
Department 22	2

And the team is still open for players who can play good ball!

I need a ride from..... I can give a ride from.....
 A. M.
 I work from..... to P. M. I have room for..... more riders
 Name..... Dept. & Clock No.
 Home Address..... Home Phone

(Fill out and return to HOUSING AND RECREATION DIVISION)

LOAD Lines



The Load Line lothario has finally come to light in the person of **Jim Thomas**, (who is better known as her "Dream Boy") to a certain operator in C. A. 14.

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Well, the Maintenance Department continued its good work in erecting a flag pole on Load Line II, and shortly a new American flag will be raised, being purchased with funds collected from the personnel on that line.

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Dave ("Daniel Boone") Elmore promises plenty of vegetables from his victory garden located beside the Ammonium Nitrate Office as soon as he can get around to buying some seeds.

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Bob Cantwell, timekeeper, has resigned to answer the call to Uncle Sam's Army.

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Leo Hines, conductor of the Ammonium Nitrate train crew, has been ill for several days.

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Doc Strader of the train crew has been appointed Special Deputy of the Barberton Police Department.

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Frederick Winans, "the pride of Princeton," has moved his residence from Garrettsville to Kent.

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John Gretchko, checker, made a total wreck out of his Plymouth. He managed to escape with minor injuries.

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J. W. Garcia, janitor, is saving all of his money and is being a good boy now. It is rumored that a little girl in Akron is responsible for this.

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Some of the farmer boys are getting homesick since they stretched temporary cattle fence around the Ammonium Nitrate Line while additional construc-

tion is going on.

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C. D. Sturgis, explosive operator, is hoping that Uncle Sam's Army will furnish him with a new set of teeth so that he can stop gumming.

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H. C. Leamer, the tag man from Cherry Tree, recently spent the weekend in Pennsylvania.

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Frank Ike, shift supervisor, has moved into his new home at the Housing Settlement in Newton Falls.

Fire Department

Three members of the Fire Department are now serving in the armed forces. **Bryce L. Kelley**, Chemical Warfare Service; **Peter J. Boner**, Air Corps; **Robert J. Lee**, Tank Corps.

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New members of the Fire Department are **J. Warrington**, **R. Merkel**, **J. Vassar**, **F. G. Richards**, **J. Weaver**, **C. E. Lawson**, and **C. Alexander**.

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The Fire Department is boasting the membership of **George May**, three times world's champion horseshoe pitcher. May will take on all comers.

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The following men have recently been promoted from Firemen to Fire Wardens: **C. Barholt**, **G. May** and **J. Diefenbacher**. Fireman **O. Kieselbach** has been promoted to Fire Inspector at Load Line No. 4.

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Chief Kelley and **W. Leedom** recently visited Bryce "Jack" Kelley at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, where he is serving in the Chemical Warfare Service.

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Chief Kelley's Fire Prevention program is showing real results. Lately there has been a decided decrease in the number of fires on the reservation. Every day is Fire Prevention Day at the R.O.P. Let's keep up the good work!

PROCUREMENT



First of all, a hearty greeting to new members—**Kathryn Pachuk**, comptometer operator and **E. A. Fritz**, buyer.

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On Saturday, May 16, at a luncheon in the Private Dining Room, the Purchasing Department bade farewell and God-speed to one of its favorites—**Bob Freeman**, of the Expediting Division. Bob received his Ensign's Commission in the U. S. N. R., and reported for training at Notre Dame University on the 18th. Anchors Aweigh, Bob!

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In concluding his talk to the gathering, **Roger Buettell** told Bob to remember, when he is in the thick of "trouble," and sees some ROP bombs at work, he can say to himself—"I'm the guy that worried the vendor, that made the tools, that gauged the fuze, that set off the bomb, that RUINED THE SHIPS THE JAPS BUILT."

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Mr. Buettell's son, Roger Jr., received his Civil Engineering Degree from Case School of Applied Science on Sunday, May 17, and is now marking time before assuming active duty as Ensign in the U. S. N. R. Good luck to you, Roger Jr.

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An admonition for all of us to follow:
If you've news of our munitions
KEEP IT DARK
Ships or planes or troop positions
KEEP IT DARK
Lives are lost through conversation
Here's a tip for the duration
When you've private information
KEEP IT DARK!

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Nora Rowe, who hails from New York City, made a flying trip home for a week-end, but a Monday evening shopping expedition in Cleveland so reminds her of 42nd Street that she's no longer quite so homesick. Other members of the Department who spent the recent holiday in their respective home towns are—**Carol Kandle**, and **Ned Lippincott**, in Wilmington; **Pauline Walker** in Orville; and **Opal Anderson** in Columbus.

Fuze and Booster

Score for news in the Fuze and Booster area for May looks like this:

Booster Line 1—On May 14 **Henry Wentz**, in addition to being a foreman, became the proud and happy father of a baby girl. Congratulations from us all to Daddy Wentz, and to mother and baby, who are both doing well. Mr. Wentz was presented a purse by his Department, with which a War Savings Bond will be purchased for daughter, Jacqueline.

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Members of Booster Lines 1 and 2 gave **Miss Marion Hagenah** a gift at a surprise farewell party held in her honor at Ravenna. Miss Hagenah will make her new home in Detroit.

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Laura Bevan, Booster Line 1, was recipient of a surprise handkerchief shower in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The scene of the affair was the girls' lunch room—and the date, May 21.

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Percussion Element—**R. E. Finn**, Supervisor, is back on the job, we are happy to say, after a two weeks' siege of the mumps.

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Fuze Line 2—The "Delay" girls on the third shift celebrate all birthdays with handkerchief showers. Those honored to date are **Alberta Ritter**, **Helen Meier**, and **Faye Burwell**. Happy Birthday all!

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Sally Karpovich, a baseball star from way back, is organizing a girl's softball team that will make local diamond fans sit up and take notice.

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Mrs. Ruth Fusselman and **Mrs. Dorothy Reese** spent Decoration Day at Tamauqua, visiting relatives.

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Detonator Line — **J. C. Taliaferro**, General Supervisor of our Detonator Line, left June 1 for Quantico, Va., where he entered Officers' Training School. Lots of luck, Jack!

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Miss Virginia Veits, Inspector on the Detonator Line, became the bride of **Ralph Lawless** on May 17. **Miss Kathryn Gordon** gave a shower, in the bride's honor, at her home in Kent on May 21.



Company C takes great pride in its softball team, which promises to be hard to beat. They have already defeated the Fire Department, 15-7, and the Electrical Maintenance Department, 11-4. From all indications this team will be a league leader.

The following officers and men are members of the team: **Lieut. H. T. Miller**, **Lieut. T. T. Brown**, **Sgt. J. L. Bremser**, **Sgt. R. P. Marshall**, **Sgt. E. McGregor**, **Patrolman D. B. Jones**, manager; **Patrolmen S. G. Thomas**, **F. E. Clark**, **G. C. Doolittle**, **R. J. Pelo**, **C. F. Byrd**, **L. W. Rakestraw**, **P. L. Riley**, **W. K. McCaslin**, **H. W. Pauley**, **W. H. Lawson**, **A. Pankoske**, **John Strazewski**, **John Schanaker** and **Watson Watts**.

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The V. F. W. Home at Girard was the scene of a dinner-dance Friday, May 22. This affair was sponsored by Company C. Seated at the speakers' table were **Chief** and **Mrs. G. W. Conelly**, **Capt. S. R. Lloyd**, **Lieut. and Mrs. S. C. Casbourne**, **Lieut. and Mrs. H. T. Miller**, and **Lieut. and Mrs. T. T. Brown**. Committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of the following men: **Sgt. M. A. Lamson**, **Patrolmen J. J. Johnston**, **J. R. Bohl**, **R. D. Pinkney**, and **M. O. Kivlighan**.

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Meadowview Golf Course, on May 17, was the scene of a match between several members of the Army Ordnance Department and the Protection Department. Playing for the Army were **Major E. A. Haine**, **Capt. C. W. Gruber**, **Capt. F. E. Smith**, **Lieut. F. H. Johnson**, and **Lieut. R. R. Laurell**. Playing with the Protection Department were **Patrolmen A. B. Kauffman**, **F. J. Pesta**, **T. M. Brown**, **M. Price**, **F. Karam** and **C. L. Gombert**. The Patrolment were the victors, 16 to 7.

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Sgt. C. F. Woodrum is the proud father of a baby boy. (Further details unavailable at press time—Ed.)

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Patrolman J. R. Wolfe has left to

become a Cadet in the Army Air Corp. We all wish John many happy landings!

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Former **Patrolman J. Sakeley** of Company C is now Pvt. Sakeley, U. S. A. He sends word that he would like to hear from some of his old friends. His address is 591 St. S. S. Flight 309, Keesler Field, Miss.

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The Protection Department extends its right hand to the following new Patrolmen: **L. D. Bradley**, **B. H. Duke**, **R. M. Dunlap**, **A. C. Freeman**, **R. Fry**, **J. B. Harris**, **S. Hodari**, **E. J. Lynch**, **J. A. Mathews**, **A. K. Mills**, **R. C. Ross**, **H. E. Smith**, **H. A. Young**, **C. L. Brown**, **Ross Dustman**, **C. E. Mathews**, **J. C. McCort**, **E. O. Noffsinger**, **A. J. Parker**, **M. J. Roch**, **H. C. Round**, **A. S. Showalter**, **O. S. Williams**, **J. Chuey**, **H. W. Dulaney**, **J. W. Harper**, **O. W. McCracken**, **T. Moray**, **D. M. Sheen** and **F. L. Warman**.

Workin' on the Load Line

(Tune)—I've Been Working on the Railroad.

I've been working on the Load Line
All the live long day
Working for the ATLAS POWDER
And the good old U. S. A.
Don't you hear the shell's a 'rollin'
Rollin' toward the sea.
And with vengeance they're extolling
"V" for Vic-to-ry.

Night and day we keep 'em rollin'
To our comrades brave
For the foe is still controlling
The land we seek to save.
And unless we endeavor
To fulfill our share
Freedom's cause is Lost Forever.
And we shall feel despair.

So, while our comrades are patrolling
The air and land and sea
We must keep 'em flyin', and a'rollin'
As they fight for Liberty
We must never cease our labors
Though the night be long
Till we help our suffering neighbors
To end the Rule of Wrong.

—D. Phippen

Industrial Relations

W. E. Fletcher, General Manager, was guest of honor at two Industrial Relations dinner parties. The first occasion was the farewell party for **J. C. Donnal**, former Director of the Department, while the latter was a celebration in honor of **B. J. Fleming's** appointment as new head of Industrial Relations.

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Other changes of status:—It is **Lieut. L. E. Hepplewhite** now, Chief of the Intelligence Section of the Protection Department. **Andy (Demon on the Diamond) Burkle** is Acting Supervisor of the Investigation Section. **Kathryn Fell**, Stenographer, has joined **Dr. J. A. Seligman's** staff at the hospital. **Virginia Joseph**, of the Record Section, is now Stenographer in Mr. Fleming's office. **Joe Mulvey** is officed with **J. L. Laughlin** and has a new job as promotional aide. **James Henderson**, our congenial ex-interviewer, writes that Army Life, "tain't nearly so much fun as working up here in Old Wolfe Alley, especially this new business of getting up at 5:30, then waiting two hours for breakfast." Good luck to all the above on their new jobs!

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Have you heard about . . . **Joe Kovic** trying to do those tricky **Al Bast** dance steps? . . . One swell toast-mistress, **Rosella Povirk** . . . and it was impromptu! Those picnic lunches at Shangri-La! . . . **Vince Davido's** new shoes . . . **Caroline Bush** playing on our Men's Golf team . . . Those bow ties that **T.** (for tall) **Wayne Jones** wears . . . That **Chloe Yaw** doesn't hide all day; she has to work behind those files and in that corner . . . **Amy Collyer's** ring (Yep, he's **E. R. Sanders**, F. and B. supv. and the important date is "soon"). Our baseball team (If you haven't the firemen have.) Our Golf team . . . (we hope not. Anyway, don't ask the Guard force. Get our side of the story first).

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Welcome to the following new members of our department: **Aini M. Rinanen**, of Warren; **David Williams**, from Ashtabula, **Mary Jane Conelly**, of Ravenna, and **Robert Hall**, of Cleveland. Also an honorary newcomer, **John Gordon Buchanan** born 5-13-42. His father is none other than our pal and associate, **Harold Buchanan**.

Men of America

Men of America, both noble and brave
Have gone to settle a condition that's "grave"
They've left our shores, to lend helping hands
To those who want peace in foreign lands.

Men of America, by land, sea and air
Have gone to settle this dreadful affair
At the farthest outpost, serve men from this land
Who with their Allies, work hand in hand.

Men of America will prove they're surpreme
By crushing the Jap and Nazi regime.
End Brutal Dictatorship! Let peace prevail!
And in all lands let liberty unveil!

Men of America, I mean those at home
I will not forget your part in this poem
You work long and hard in doing your part
I know each sacrifice comes from the heart.

Men of America, save and preserve
Don't waste a thing, let's keep some reserve
Go on doing our part in this way
It's not such a tough part for you to play.

Men of America, and all others too
Don't forget what is expected of you
Buy bonds and stamps, every one of you
There's no better cause than the Red, White and Blue.

Herbert V. K. McCaughtry.

Executive

We're not egotistical enough to feel that perhaps "R.O.P." readers have noticed the absence of this column for the past two issues.

In any event, we believe it isn't too late to welcome the following people to the Executive Department: **Messrs. Teel, Beach and Starn**. Mr. Teel is a Tamaquan; Mr. Beach a Jerseyite, and Mr. Starn a native of these parts.

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In the paragraph above we neglected to mention **Joe Mulvey**, the maestro. This office is considering going on a late afternoon shift, because the strains of music coming from the Commissary when Mulvey rehearses his band, is most enticing — but not conducive to any weighty thinking. (No nasty remarks, please.)

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Would we be stealing news from the Plant Engineering column if we mentioned the shiner **Sam Reese** acquired when he fell out of bed?

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Tuesday morning staff meetings are more or less confidential on the whole.



Babies appear to be the order of the day among the mad material mongers of 809. Added to our triplets of last month is the brand new daughter of **Fremont Voges**.

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Cigars were also distributed during the past month by **Harry Hay**, of Property Division.

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Bill Alsentzer has the boys in the Administration Area writing letters to themselves these days as a result of introducing six of the local belles to his staff of mail carriers. The men welcome with open arms, **Harriet Curtis, Dorothy Stutzman, Jane Ash, Helen Brown, Kathleen Braumberger** and **Barbara Brown**.

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Sprouting water wings of late is **Betty Valentine**, who is riding the crest of the wave with **Ensign Bob Dowd**, former property accountant, now stationed at Great Lakes Training Center.

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May 20 saw the departure of **Jack Barnett, Cliff Bozett** and **Jim Wilson** for military service.

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Helen Miskie, of Cost and Inventory Control, is convalescing from the effects of a driver who zigged when he should have zagged—last reports indicate.

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Welcome to our midst are **Emma Beck, James Mann, H. C. Poole, Sally Hayne, Judy Beck, M. D. Russell** and **M. D. Cornett** of Cost and Inventory Control, and **Loretta Larson**, new teletype operator.

but we won't be telling tales out of school if we say that the first fifteen minutes each Tuesday are devoted to comparison of tomato plants, lettuce, the best kind of onion sets, rakes, hoes, etc.—with each Victory gardener rather sheepishly asking another Victory gardener, "What kind of liniment do you use?"



War Department News



VIRGIL R. ROBERTS, Chief Inspector on the Artillery Primer Line, has transferred to the Cleveland Ordnance District, and is now employed in Kent. **John W. Puhger** succeeds Mr. Roberts.

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Congratulations are in order for **Jimmy Collins** of the Time and Payroll Division. **Jimmy** and **Helen Uzarsky**, of Newton Falls, were married on May 16.

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An engagement of local interest is that of **Miss Grace Bowen**, Scioto Ordnance Plant, and **William Hinderschied** of the Atlas Powder Co. Miss Bowen is secretary to **Capt. R. W. Lockridge**, Area Engineer.

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Major Felix Thomas has been assigned to duty as Safety Officer. New employes of the Division are **Henry Kulka**, formerly of the Inspection Division, and **Robert Blockinger**.

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New employes assigned to the Personnel Division are **Mrs. Doris Fetter**, **Miss Jean Hamlin**, and **Miss Jane Vincent**.

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Bill Breden, of the Mail and Records Section, spent several days visiting relatives in West Virginia.

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Mrs. Francis Klein, of the Inspection Division, has returned to work fully recovered from a recent appendectomy.

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New employes in the office staff of the Inspection Division are **Helen Over** and **Rita Knapp**.

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Lieut. R. S. Miller, of the Inspection Division, has moved his office to the Percussion Element Line.

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The Ordnance Inspection Department enjoyed a dinner party at the new Commissary, on May 20, in honor of **Major E. A. Haine's** recent promotion. Major Haine was presented with a watch.

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J. K. V. Stewart, formerly Chief Inspector of Load Line 2, resigned to accept a job at Wright Field, Dayton. **Stanley F. Sylak** has replaced Mr. Stewart.

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Transfers from the Area Engineers to Ordnance in the Fiscal Division are **Les-**

ter Moss, **Louella Sabin**, **Gordon Thomas** and **Katherine Tullis**.

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New employes in the Fiscal Division are **Nell Dowling** and **James R. Nolfi**, in the Voucher Section, and **Rosena Hall**, in the Material Section.

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Many changes have been made in the Fiscal Division. **C. R. Kennington** is now Field Auditor, **A. R. Stark**, chief Fiscal Auditor, **P. H. Ragen**, Chief of Time and Payroll; and **A. I. Davenport**, in charge of Allotments. **Miss Claire Steiner** is secretary to **Mr. Kennington**, replacing **Mrs. Esther Voit**, new Chief Voucher Inspector. **Jack Ellis**, former Chief Voucher Inspector, has been commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy.

On June 6, 26 per cent of War Department employes had purchased War Bonds through the Payroll Deduction Plan.

From the Property Office we hear that **Peggy Ward**, "Girl Solo Rider," returned to work May 25 after a motorcycle trip throughout the West covering six states, a total of 2,346 miles.

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Ray Harju, Transportation Division of the Property Office, was inducted into the Army June 4. Good luck, Ray!

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Mrs. Virginia James, Tool and Equipment Division, has resigned her position.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of **Miss Dorothy Martin**, secretary to **John Vornbaum**, to **Robert Breckenridge** of the Fiscal Division (Area Engineer offices). The wedding will be in July.

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Miss Elda Kuhns, of the Ammunition Division of the Property Office, visited recently in Greensburg, Pa.

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Staff of the Production Control Division was augmented during May by the following:

Dudley Black, **Fred LaBelle**, **George Moore**, **John Dallas**, **David Shwartz**, **Miss Mildred Pesich**, and **Mrs. Muriel White**.

Mrs. Louise Boone, **Capt. F. E. Smith's** office, Fiscal Division, and **Miss Connie Grabin** of the Area Engineer's offices, have transferred to the Depot.

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Kenneth Anderson of the Fiscal Division, Area Engineer offices, left for the Army on May 25. Good luck, Kenneth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler (she is the former **Peggy Wright**) are now at home on Lafayette Street, Ravenna.

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Francis Hoffman, of the Personnel Division, and **William Freudenberger**, of the Time office, have transferred to the Scioto Ordnance Plant.

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Sam Ehrenberg, Production Control Division, visited, from May 16 through May 18, his home in Dover, N. J.

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Lieut. Eugene C. Barbero, Adjutant, spent May 30 through June 1 at his home in New York City.

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We offer our congratulations to **Capt. C. A. Low**. Capt. Low received his promotion on May 27.

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The Production Control Division celebrated **Mrs. Virginia Hutchison's** birthday, May 25, with a huge birthday cake.

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Officers assigned to the Ravenna Ordnance Plant during the past month are **Major Felix Thomas** and **Capt. G. R. Hopkins**.

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We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to **Joseph Mihalka**, of the Production Control Division, in the death of his father.

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Mrs. Nancy Rodkey is the new stenographer in the Motor Transportation Division. **Jack Busse** is another new employe assigned to this Division.

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Col. and Mrs. L. B. Moody entertained officers of the post and their wives at a supper party on May 24.

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Carl Shell, Chief Time Inspector, and his staff have moved from the old area to the New Administration building.

Besiege Berlin By Buying Bonds!

RECENTLY Air Marshall Arthur Travers Harris, Chief of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command, stated that if he could send 1,000 bombers to Germany every night, the United Nations would win the war by fall.

In order to deal this terrific death blow, we must increase our production of planes, we must train men, make flawless ammunition and establish many supply bases. This takes money!

Your Government has called upon us to help raise this sum. It has suggested the sale of War Bonds as the easiest method.

Your Government has told us that

Woe is Me!

Reservations have limitations—so two young boys discovered.

Earl Payne, 10, and Danny Copps, 11 years old, each filled an \$18.75 book of War Stamps only to discover there is no place on the reservation where they can turn in the albums and get bonds.

Irony of it all is that both boys live on the reservation and earned their stamps by working. (Choice of jobs is rather limited for 11-year-olds in a shell loading plant—Ed.) Earl earned money by selling newspapers and Danny, by running errands and watering Victory gardens.

Ravenna Ordnance Plant employes need not share the woes of Danny and Earl. Atlas and War Department's Payroll Deduction Plans make it easy for you to be good Americans.

more than \$100,000,000 is being spent each day to "Keep 'Em Shooting."

Following the suggestion of your Government, employes of the Atlas Powder Co. have inaugurated a campaign in which they hope to subscribe every employe for 10 per cent of his or her earnings.

Heading this War Bond committee is George P. Teel. He is assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Bobst, Vice-Chairman; John Hunter, Secretary; T. T. Maxwell and F. L. Woodbridge.

Members of this committee, following a recent meeting, have asked us to pass on to you one pertinent bit of information—that the amount of any employe's salary or wages is regarded as strictly confidential by persons handling War Bond solicitations or deductions.

Beginning June 17, a personal solicitation



tion will be made of every employe by members of departmental teams, captains of which were chosen recently.

Captains of departmental teams are:

Department	Captain
Executive	G. P. Teel
Financial Accounting	T. T. Maxwell
Plant Accounting	M. Gribbon
Procurement	L. D. Ake
Production Control	E. N. Lyons
Industrial Relations	Richard Loyer
Plant Engineering	S. H. Reese
Safety Engineering	Mrs. M. E. Einhouse
General Engineering	Miss Betty Beebe
Protection	K. W. Vincent
Laboratory	T. D. Ramsey
Transportation	J. B. O'Connor

Commissary	H. L. Huber
Medical	Miss A. A. Makinen
Load Lines	S. S. Griffith
Fuze & Booster Lines	Miss Hazel Weber

During May, five departments subscribed 100 per cent to War Savings Bonds. They are Executive, Financial Accounting, Industrial Relations, Protection, and Ammonium Nitrate.

Let us hope that the July issue will find all departments with 100 per cent participation. Goal of the United States Treasury Department for June is \$800,000,000.

Let's do our part!