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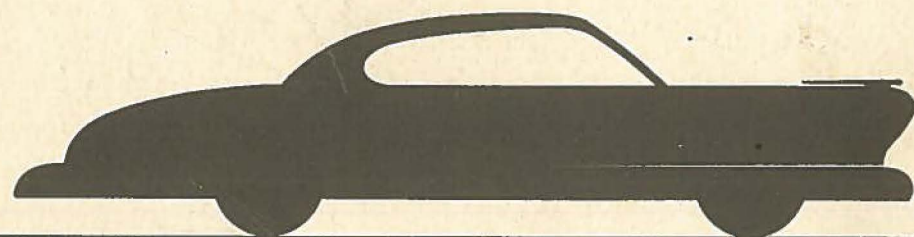
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Coshocton's New Office Building

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The Clow News

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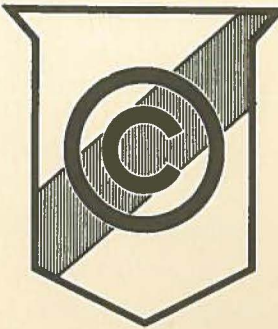
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THE COVER

For more information on Coshocton's new office building see story in Coshocton's Comments.

CHICAGO

Coshocton  **Birmingham**

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Newcomerstown



WHAT IS A GIRL?

Little girls are the nicest things that happen to people. They are born with a little bit of angel-shine about them and though it wears thin sometimes, there is always enough left to lasso your heart - even when they are sitting in the mud, or crying temperamental tears, or parading up the street in mother's best clothes.

A little girl can be sweeter (and badder) oftener than anyone else in the world. She can jitter around, and stomp, and make funny noises that frazzle your nerves, yet just when you open your mouth, she stands there demure with that special look in her eyes. A girl is Innocence playing in the mud, Beauty standing on its head, and Motherhood dragging a doll by the foot.

Girls are available in five colors - black, white, red, yellow or brown, yet Mother Nature always manages to select your favorite color when you place your order. They disprove the law of supply and demand - there are millions of little girls, but each is as precious as rubies.

God borrows from many creatures to make a little girl. He uses the song of a bird, the squeal of a pig, the stubbornness of a mule, the antics of a monkey, the spryness of a grasshopper, the curiosity of a cat, the speed of a gazelle, the slyness of a fox, the softness of a kitten, and to top it all off, He adds the mysterious mind of a woman.

A little girl likes new shoes, party dresses, small animals, first grade, noise makers, the girl next door, dolls, make-believe, dancing lessons, ice cream, kitchens, coloring books, make-up, cans of water, going visiting, tea parties, and one boy. She doesn't care so much for visitors, boys in general, large dogs, hand-me-downs, straight chairs, vegetables, snow suits, or staying in the front yard. She is loudest when you are thinking, the prettiest when she has provoked you, the busiest at bedtime, the quietest when you want to show her off, and the most flirtatious when she absolutely must not get the best of you again.

Who else can cause you more grief, joy, irritation, satisfaction, embarrassment and genuine delight than this combination of Eve, Salome and Florence Nightingale? She can muss up your home, your hair and your dignity - spend your money, your time and your temper - then just when your patience is ready to crack, her sunshine peeks through and you've lost again.

Yes, she is a nerve-racking nuisance, just a noisy bundle of mischief. But when your dreams tumble down and the world is a mess - when it seems you are pretty much of a fool after all - she can make you a king when she climbs on your knee and whispers, "I love you best of all!"

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Just a little plug for a very popular NCT product, through an attention getting flasher sign in our office lobby.

roof was leaking when it was dry and hot as all get out we wouldn't know. A quick check revealed the trouble to be a bad valve on the bath tub, upstairs. At present the ceiling paint is all blistered and the 'weather report' from 247 East Canal Street is - "Showers (of plaster) are expected."

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BIRTHS

June 25th was a memorable date for two local Clow families for it brought -

- a son, Thomas Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Donley at the wee hour of 12:12 A.M. at Coshocton Memorial Hospital. The Donleys' have two other boys, age 2 and 5.

- a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCrone at Twin City Hospital, Dennison. The newcomer, Dennis Michael, swelled their little family group to four since they have a son, Danny, at the active age of three.

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A wedding of interest to not only our local people but to friends in the Gasteam and Unit Heater divisions of our Company is that of Unit Heater Foreman, Paul E. Wigfield and Mrs. Hazel Ricketts. The ceremony was performed in Richmond, Indiana

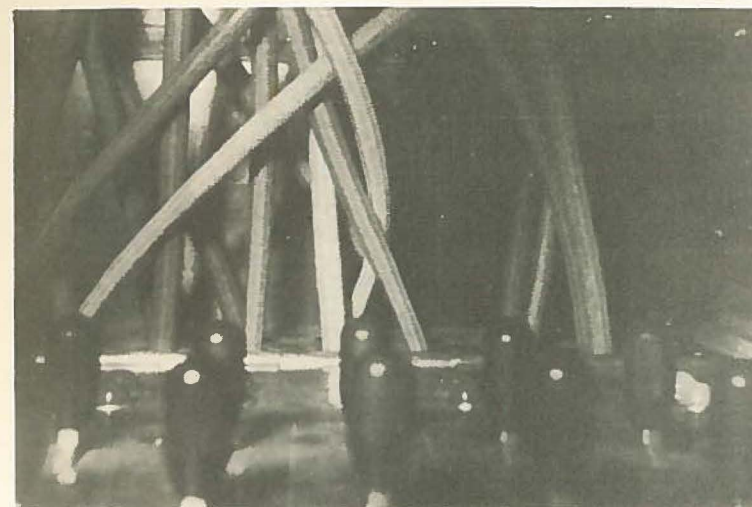
on July 8th and they may now be found at home at 433 Chestnut Street.

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B - I - T - S.....The George Days' spent their vacation with a son in Washington, D.C.The John Ricketts family likewise visited the nation's capitol on their vacation..... For Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loew it was a vacation



in Florida and the sunny South..... Benny Hartline and his family chose Canada and some choice fishing, along with visiting Mrs. Hartline's parents..... Your news hound is the proud possessor of a shiny new Clow 10-year Pin, presented to him on June 20th by Sup't. White..... Arthur K. Meeks has moved from Clow Avenue to 711 South College Street..... And another man has switched to Calverts! Harold Schlarb won a whole case of it when he held the lucky number in a drawing conducted by a lodge in a not-to-distant city. Al Ridley sold him the winning ticket and, incidentally, we hear that he held a lucky ticket for a bit of cash money, too. Lew Gracik won only regrets when he bought one tiny little lone ticket. He said he only needed one to win - but - Schlarb bought the next four and



W H A T I Z Z I T ?

Answer: Telephone switchboard cords and keys.

the first of the four took the big prize. (P.S. Schlarb says Gracik has switched to Calverts, too.).....Bob Bonnell and his family were returning from an eastern vacation trip when he met "Miss Fortune" over on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. He was all set to light-up a smoke - with a book match - when some unexplainable thing happened. Bob says the book was closed but, somehow or other, the entire book flared-up. The result - Bob received two nicely burned fingers on his left hand.....Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blizzard have sold their modern house trailer and purchased a new, one-floor plan home at 1024 West State Street.....Spontaneous combustion in some oily rags caused about \$20 damage to the sub-floor of the kitchen in the new home now under construction for the Bob Hinds' on Sunday, July 13th. A neighbor discovered the blaze and summoned the fire laddies.....Leo Boone came back to work on July 14th after an illness of four and one-half months.....Your reporter and Mrs. Yingling had a short visit with Andy Covic at Junction City on July 4th. He's in good health and really looks it. Sent his regards to everyone back at the plant.....The Robert Carruthers family has moved from R. D. #1 to 608 Chestnut Street.....Sup't. & Mrs. E. L. White celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on July 6th at the home of her brother and his family in East Palestine, Ohio - the city in which they were married.....Lloyd Hart and the Mrs. toured the New England States on their vacation.....Mr. & Mrs. Walter Albright were at the home of their son and his family in Milan, Ohio over the 4th of July. They were there to help celebrate the first birthday anniversary of their twin grandsons.....Charlie Starker was back at his desk on July 14th after a speedy recovery from a recent operation.....

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Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of.



(1 to r) Chief Russell Bicker, Sup't. White, Chester Leonhard, Cecil Gardner, Elmer Wise, Wilbur Marlatt and Mayor Lorin D. Gadd with new pumper truck.

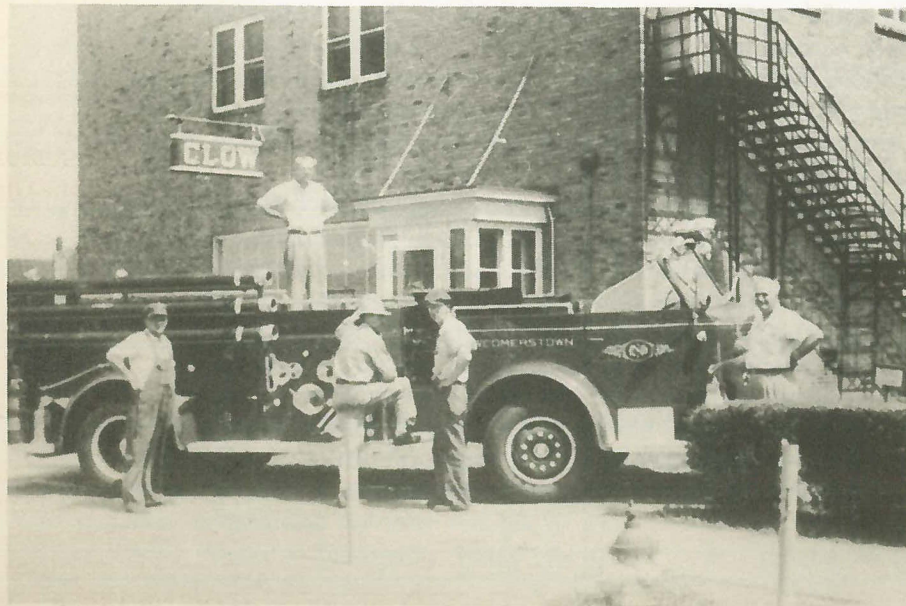
NEW VOLUNTEERS AND PUMPER TRUCK JOIN NCT
FIRE DEPARTMENT

When Wilbur Marlatt joined our force in June it increased to four the number of NCT Clow men who are members of the local Volunteer Fire Department. "Wib" and Cecil Gardner are two veteran members of the department while Chester Leonhard and

Elmer Wise are two of the newest.

Newcomerstown just recently received delivery of a new pumper truck and Chief Bicker and Mayor Gadd gave our camera a lift by bringing the new piece of equipment to our plant so that we could "shoot" our four men with it.

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A better view of the truck may be had in this photo. That's Leonhard, Willard Chaney, Wise and Mayor Gadd on the ground and Chief Bicker on top.

of National Interest

by Charles Hooper



C. J. Day presents Dennis Coupland with his 30-year service pin. Pictured, left to right, are G. B. Akeroyd, Dennis Coupland, Warren Whitney, C. J. Day, and Frank Begley.

T. J. Bryant

Uncle Jeff Bryant, 75, pioneer cast iron pipe worker and retired employee of National Cast Iron Pipe, died Saturday, July 5, 1952. Uncle Jeff has four sons who are now employed at National. They are Howard, Marvin, J. R. and Lloyd Bryant.

Uncle Jeff was a native of Lynchburg, Virginia. He was a professional baseball pitcher and at one time received an offer to play in the major leagues. Uncle Jeff was instrumental in organizing one of the first company baseball teams.

He began work with this company November

1, 1919, and worked continuously until his retirement date, June 1, 1950. We will certainly miss Uncle Jeff. His good humor, his kindness to all, and his understanding way endeared him to all of us.

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Will Lewis

Will Lewis, employee at National Cast Iron Pipe since June, 1919, died suddenly Monday morning, July 7th, as he was preparing to come to work. Will had been in failing health for several months and was preparing to return to work after being at home sick for four weeks. Will was quite a singer. Besides being very active in his

J. T. Hodges Retires

Tom Hodges, who began work for the company in 1925, retired on July 1st. During his continuous employment with the company until his time of retirement, Tom worked in the deLavaud Foundry. Immediately after his retirement, Tom left for a trip to Chicago. We're still unable to determine whether or not he attended the Republican Convention.

Best of luck, Tom, for many years to come!



Tom Hodges is shown here with a check for a new suit of clothes. This check was presented to him by C. B. Roberts on behalf of Tom's friends here at the plant. Pictured left to right, Roy Burks, Tom, Cogar Walker, Harold Thornton, W. O. Beasley, C. B. Roberts and George Campbell.

church choir, Will was a member of the Jubilee Chorus. He was survived by his wife, a sister, and a stepson.

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SPORTS

The dates for the safety picnics have been determined. The colored employees picnic will be held Saturday, August 9th at the colored school grounds.

The white employees' picnic will be held August 16th at Pearl Lake.

Leonard Bryant and Charles Hooper certainly appreciate the fine cooperation of the employees in helping plan these two picnics. We are looking forward to a good and safe time at these two events.

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We've been reporting to you from time to time about the Smith brothers' fishing ability. Here's the proof. This catch represented over 300 pounds of fish that the Smith family, along with Mac McCleskey, caught at Wilson Dam during vacation.



Warren Whitney shown pinning S. C. Coupland's 30-year pin on his lapel. Left to right, S. C. Coupland, Warren Whitney, Earl Alley, G. B. Akeroyd, and F. P. Jones. Con Coupland and Dennis Coupland both started to work for the company in 1922 just a few days apart.

NEWS BITS

We welcomed as visitors to National last month Jack Suiter, his wife and three children from Iowa, Connie Coupland and his family from Iowa, and Clarence Mencer and wife from Coshocton, Ohio.....
.....We're happy to report that Alfred Self's condition is much improved. Alfred

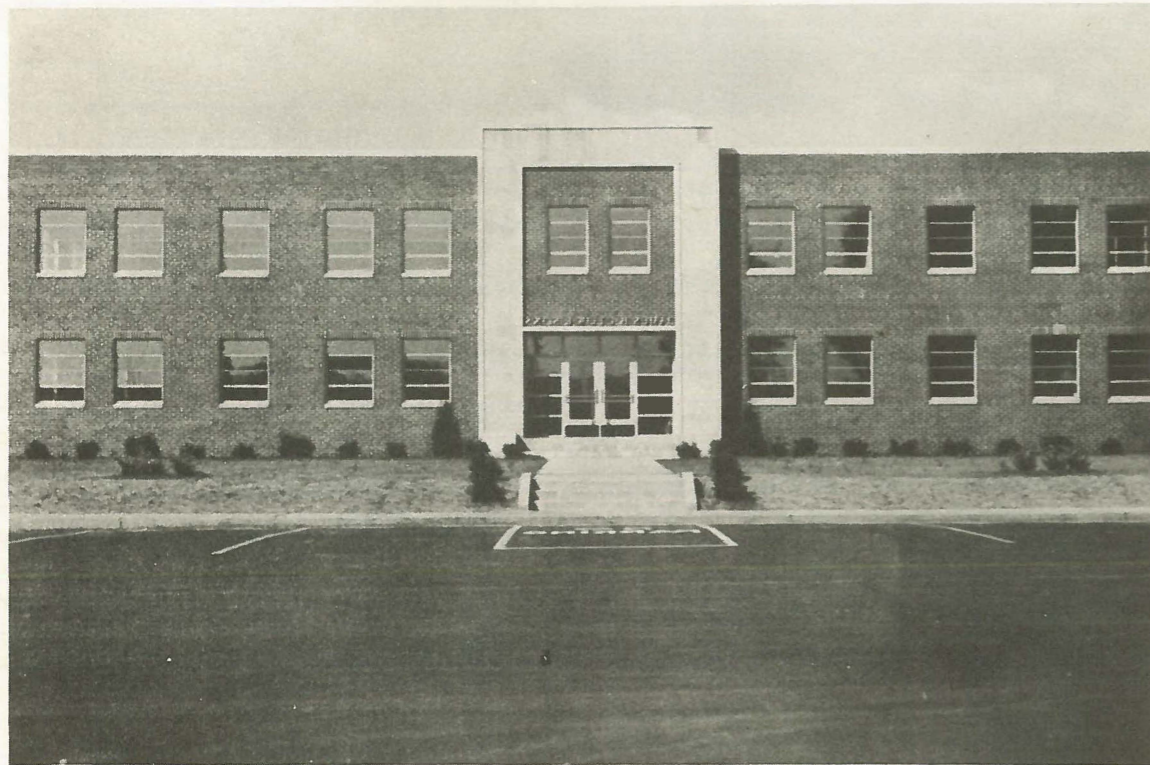
was taken to Carraway Methodist Hospital recently, but he is now at home.....
.....A number of new cars have been seen swinging into National's parking lot of late. Joyce Blakeney of the Purchasing Department is sporting a new Plymouth.....
.....Tom Bruner has a new Ford, and Bill Hayes, a new Chevrolet.

W. L. Coker and his wife are shown in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D. C. Their vacation trip took them through most of the eastern states.



Coshocton Comments

by Ned Patterson



HERE'S THE STORY ON COSHOCTON'S NEW OFFICE

June 23, 1952 will long be remembered by our office force for on that date we operated from our new office building for the first time. This was the culmination of years of dreaming and planning, followed by months of anticipation after ground for the new building was broken on July 20, 1951. We want to thank the Chicago officials who authorized and gave to us the most modern office building in the Company and one that will rate among the best of its type in the entire country.

This building was designed by Fred Jacobs, registered architect of Coshocton, and was

built by his twin brother, Ed Jacobs, who is the leading construction contractor in our community. Of brick and reinforced concrete construction, the new building is located on South Sixth Street at the Southwest corner of the Clow property. Size of the structure is 102 x 41 feet and it contains 12,000 square feet of space on the three floors. The building is of modern office design and of fireproof construction. A fireproof storage vault extends from the storage section in the basement up through the first and second floors. Three large Serval furnace units are located in the basement, which will be utilized for providing heat in the colder months and which will be reversed for cool-

ing the building in the summer months.

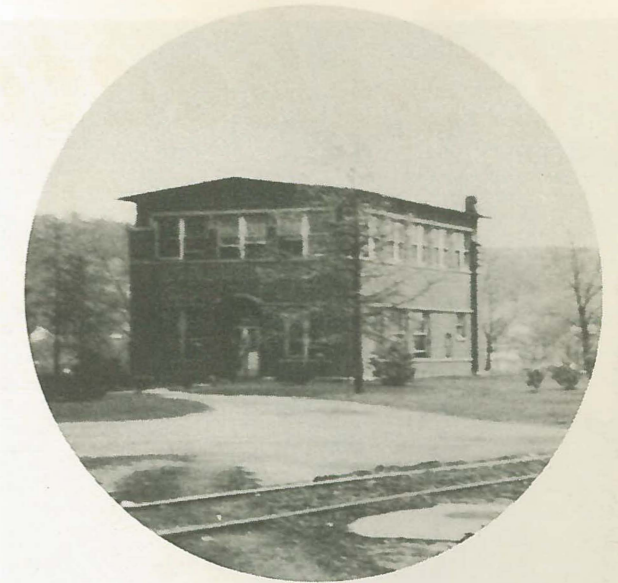
Architectural features in the new office building are the latest in fluorescent lighting fixtures throughout the structure, thermo-pane glass windows, glazed tile walls in the lavatories and in the large basement room with terrazzo flooring in the main lobby, on the steps and in the rest rooms.

Rubber tile flooring has been installed in the halls and in all the office space, with a different pattern used in each office. The smooth plaster wall surfaces have been painted in light pastel shades, with varying color patterns used in the different rooms.

The first floor will contain the general offices, which include quarters for payroll and accounting, purchasing, employment and welfare departments. Manager T. A. Ripley, Office Manager C. R. Phillips and Industrial Relations Coordinator James Clow have individual offices on the first floor. Just inside the main door on the first floor, the lobby contains the reception desk and telephone switchboard for the whole plant.

On the second floor are the engineering and standards departments. There is space allotted for a printing room and a general conference room. Included also are several smaller rooms for officials on that floor.

A view of a section of the old Standards Department before the move into the new office building where the Department has taken up new quarters on the second floor.



The old office building.

The basement floor has been designed to provide for a large recreation room which will also serve as general purpose room. A conference room is situated in the basement and the whole south section will be utilized as records storage quarters.

Along with the office another big improvement has been the installation of a dial telephone system throughout the entire plant. These dial telephones replaced our old shop phone system and were installed in anticipation of the installation of the dial system throughout the community, to replace our present automatic phones.

\$10.00 was given to Lee Norris, Machine Shop, as he suggested that set screws be installed in our F-1220 Cut-in Glands with machine power immediately following the drill and tap operation. This would be done by using a quick change wrench on the machine spindle.

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Bob Grimm, a member of the labor pool, is a relative of Charlie Grimm, the baseball manager.

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GOLF

The Clow golfers took on the General Electric swingsters Saturday, June 14th, at the Hill Top Course. Although rain interfered and held play to nine holes, a good time was enjoyed by all participants.

P.S. Determining a winner was so difficult and complicated, that at vacation time we still hadn't learned who finished on top.

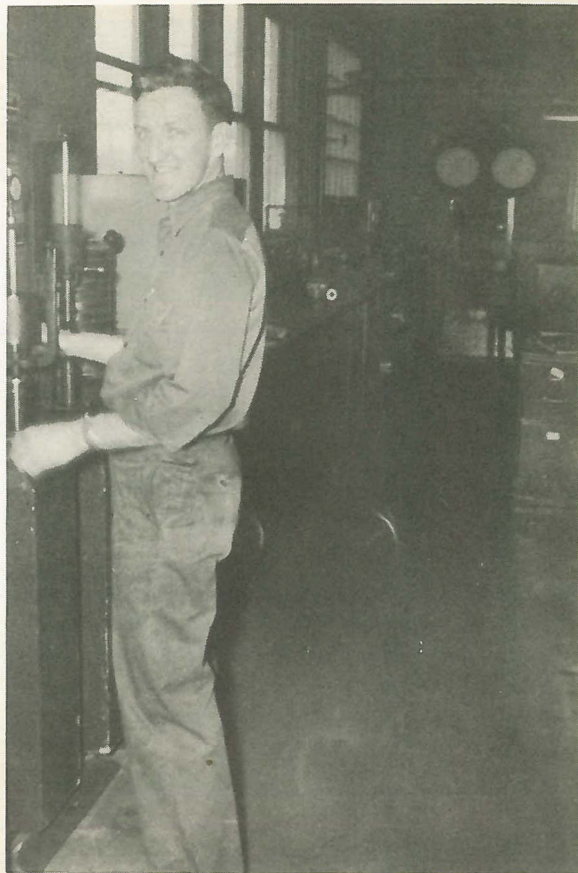
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Numerous Clow men have qualified for the Coshocton County Tribune match-play tournament. Virgil Pierce and Herb Carlson are virtually assured of berths in the Championship flight, with Francis "Bunk" Clark standing an outside chance. Others are scattered throughout the five flights. More about this next month.

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VACATIONS

James "Bud" Coulter visited in Albuquerque, New Mexico.....Joe Williams drove to Salt Lake City.....Ed Richardson was on a fishing trip in Canada.....Bill Adamson also fished in Canadian waters.....Tom Cores visited in New York and Long Island.....Clarence "Tuner" Mencer visited with Mr. & Mrs. Charles Salvage in Birmingham.....Virgil Pierce took daughter Lynn to see Niagara Falls.....Shack



Harrison Booth smiles for cameraman as he is caught ramming up a sample of sand.

Martin and family traveled to Birmingham to visit with relatives.....Charles Ostler went to Texas for a visit with his wife's family.....Sam Lanning made a tour of the New England states.....Harry Hill was fishing in Canada.....William Stubbs visited in Florida.....Kenneth Wilson drove to New York.....Frank Addy toured the South.....Nellie Neldon and daughter, Jean, traveled to Niagara Falls.....John Boyd also was fishing in Canadian territory.....Bob Norris visited his brother in Florida.....

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Cheer up! Things aren't always as bad as they are most of the time!

High food and shoe prices make it hard to keep body and sole together.

IOWA items

by Con Coupland, Jr.



Works Manager Dwight Richards congratulates John Eichberger on his completion of 30 years with the Company. Along with his congratulations, he presented "Shorty" with a very nice letter from V. President J. A. Byers and a 30 year Service Pin.

SPORTS

Iowa Valve little league team leads! At the time of this writing, our little team has moved out in first place with only one loss since the beginning of the season. These kids, ranging in age from 8 to 13 years of age are playing fine baseball. They are finding plenty of competition in the other three teams but nothing they haven't been able to handle so far.

Charlie Smith, George Olive, Bobby Crosson, and Emil Berglund have given a lot of their time to managing and training the team. They have a pitching staff that would leave most of us grown-ups swinging the bat in thin air and one of the fanciest little second basemen you ever saw - not to mention good players in all other positions.

It's a genuine thrill to anyone who loves baseball to go out and watch the kids swagger around in their flashy uniforms, at



One of the vacation work improvements at the plant was this set of bins on the small valve assembly bench. Shown here is "Mac" McDonough who, at the time, was about half-through the job.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

It was nice having Tom Rees over for a visit the other day.....Bill Wharton who left us for the lures of the west last year was back to see us recently.....Al Read and Smoky Burnham have both been on the sick list lately. We sincerely hope that this issue will find them feeling fine again.....We were sorry to learn of Walter Kelly's mother being hospitalized while on their recent vacation trip. We wish her a speedy recovery....
.....Harley Hornbeck came back from vacation with a very sporty new Chevrolet.....Dave Atchison now has two sons in the service. Son, Jack, enlisted on June 4th and is receiving his basic training at Camp Roberts, California. Charles, a veteran of Korea, is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.....Oren Peterson recently took an air trip to New York on company business. After the business was completed, Pete had a little time to look around the "big city". He had a very nice trip and was certainly impressed with the magnitude of the buildings and the city itself.....A visitor at the plant during the last month was Herb Carlson from our Coshocton plant.....Gus Swanson reports that Mrs. Swanson is recovering very nicely from her recent ophthalmic surgery.....

During his vacation at Roseburg, Oregon, Harold Sellars was repeatedly mistaken for his brother, Warren. One look at this picture will provide adequate explanation. Left to right in the picture are: Mrs. Warren Sellars, Warren, Mrs. Harold Sellars, and Harold. The two brothers had not seen each other for sixteen years and, although Warren is five years younger, they look amazingly alike.



eddy EDITION

by Ken Echard



June - traditional month of brides (and grooms) has passed with the usual accomplishments of Dan Cupid, and in this regard we show our own proud "Mike" Suchecki, of our core room, as he marched to the altar with his daughter, Alice Mary, in St. Augustine's Church, North Troy, as she was to be wedded to Pfc. George Herring.

"Little Mike" withstood the ceremonies quite well; and we extend congratulations to both newlyweds.

Justis Pease, drill press operator in the machine shop, entered the ranks of benedicts when he was married on July 27th to Miss Eleanor Mace at Pleasantdale. For them we extend heartiest congratulations.

"Dot" Hodgins of our Sales Office became Mrs. Richard Tracy on July 19th. Dick is the son of our crane-runner, Harry Tracy, so that double congratulations are in order.



To prove that the Yankees and the Dodgers don't possess all the talent in the world, we offer proof that our "Bill" Laboissiere should find a place in the lineup of any Big League club. Bill is normally Brass Foundry Molder, but his form as here demonstrated should deserve a place elsewhere. By the way, that's a softball, not a grapefruit, that our cameraman caught in his lens.

BIRTHDAYS COMING UP include -

- Pete Cassella (Iron Foundry).. Aug. 20
- Tom Henningsen (Brass Room)... Aug. 20
- Art Boissonneault (Brass Room) Aug. 22
- Dominick Gabrielle (Foundry).. Aug. 22
- Stanley Tokarz (Molder)..... Aug. 24
- Ed Jablonowski (Brass Molder). Aug. 24
- Tommy Tremblay (Engineering).. Aug. 26
- John Smolak (Shakeout)..... Sept. 3
- Joe Sliwinski (Maint. Foreman) Sept. 4
- Tony Balnaitis (Machine Shop). Sept. 7
- Larry Lamora (Machine Shop)... Sept. 8
- Leon Nielsen (Brass Room)..... Sept. 10
- Billy Gultman
(Shipper & Receiving)..... Sept. 15

Happy Birthday to All, and many more of them!

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VACATIONS have been in the minds of many of us for some time, and while this issue will be read by most of us after the vacation has ended, we can record that their particular tasks have required that some vacations have been for some time a thing of the past. Billy Gultman went early, to

Hampton Beach, N. H., his favorite haunt, while Jean Melanson spent most of her two weeks refurbishing the new apartment into which she and Ernie will soon be moving. Some of the maintenance boys also are looking back on their vacations, their time off having been staggered, as has been the necessary custom.

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OUR SICK LIST isn't long, but we do miss "Bill" Cole, of the Machine Shop, who has been out for several months because of multiple difficulties, and is lately being treated by a psychiatrist; also "Tony" Caponi of the Foundry, with an aggravation of an old leg injury complicated by varicose veins; "Walt" Trombley of the Hydrant Department, with an arthritic rheumatism condition that defies the efforts of physicians to correct; and Harold Vrooman, shipping clerk, who is still recuperating following a coronary attack.

We wish for all of these, and the several others who are away from work for more minor causes, a speedy and complete recovery.

CHICAGO'S CHAPTER

by H. E. Norain

- Estelle Hintz.....Cafeteria
- Doris Fernback.....Stenographic
- Betty Lewandowski.....Stenographic
- Cecilia Kowalik.....Stenographic
- Eleanore Rossi.....Stock Records
- Marion Lamont.....Cost

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We congratulate Jimmy Jamison who became a father of a 6 lb. - 6 oz. baby girl on June 26th. This is Jimmy's 6th child.

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HORTICULTURE

Florence Webster, Frances Kelly and Doris Blaese invested \$3.00 in an orchid bulb which Katherine Hieber volunteered to take over to the Garfield Park Conservatory to be properly cared for. The orchid grew to the size of a pencil eraser and then grew no more. The ladies were a bit disappointed, but were good natured about it.

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Beverly Hjertstedt is now working for Roy Allen back in the Advertising Department. Beverly took over for Dorothy Chrust who has moved to Thornton, Illinois, with her husband Frank. He will take over the duties of minister of the Methodist Church there.

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VACATIONS

Dan Haley had an enjoyable trip to California

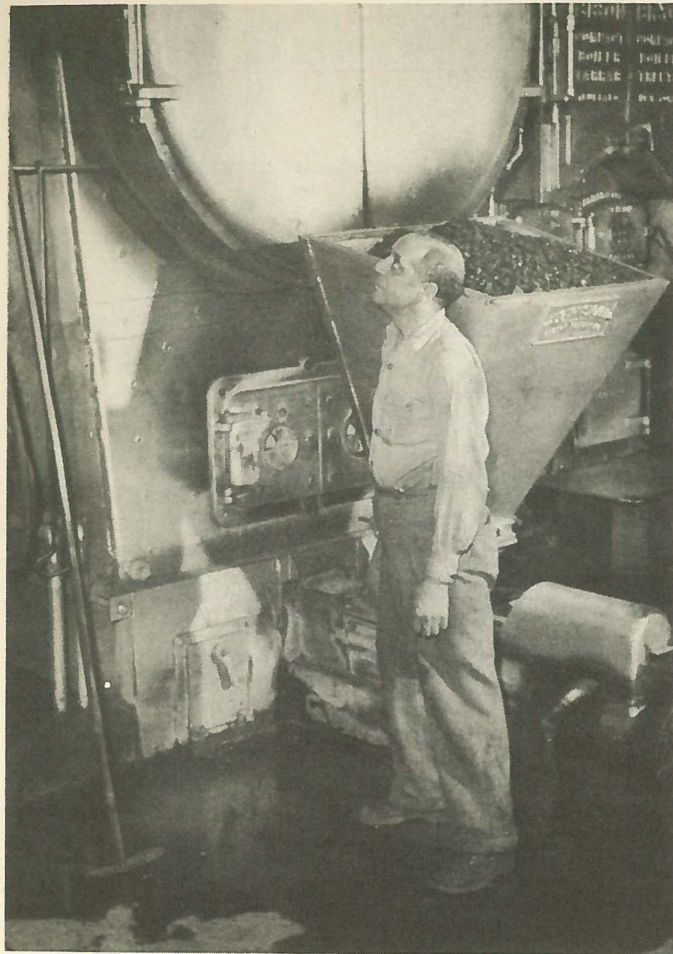


The radiant bride and handsome groom in this picture are the former Pat Grace and Grant Nelson who were married last May.

NEW EMPLOYEES

We welcome to Clow the following people who are working in our various departments:

- Iris S. Sterling.....Billing
- Marvin Pecoraro.....Warehouse
- Patricia Ann Kinsch.....Billing



These summer days we're not too concerned about how to keep warm, but when the cold weather of late autumn and early winter creeps down upon us we'll again look forward to a heated office. The man whose duty it is to provide us with warmth during the winter months is Detmer Wells our boiler attendant. Detmer, who rises early, arrives at Clow at 4:30 A.M. and begins to stoke his boilers in order to have ample heat for the comfort of the Clow personnel when they arrive at 8:30. This job has been held by Detmer since 1946 when he took over for the late Pete Jeppesen.

There are many other duties which keep Detmer busy around Clow. He can be found helping out in the cafeteria and around the office. Our fountain water is kept refreshingly cool for our summer enjoyment by Detmer who takes care of the water cooling machine located in the basement.

Detmer is the father of two children, a boy and a girl, and he is grandfather to 4 boys. In his spare time he enjoys watching the fights and the ballgames on television.

.....Rudy Krempels and Les Lindberg, following the trend of many others, spent their time in Florida.....Harry Stein visited California and Joe Arendt's vacation took him through the Smoky Mountains, Washington, D. C. and Delaware where he paused for a dip in the Atlantic Ocean. Joe had never seen the Atlantic until his recent trip.....Alma Lorenz and her husband, Tom, visited De-troit, Michigan, for a few days.....Betty Frazier spent an enjoyable vacation up in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.....Mike Lack visited the state of Virginia.....Wally Furst traveled south to Kentucky and Tennessee visiting Mammoth Cave.....Daisy Ryan saw the Badlands and Black Hills country of South Dakota which she described as beautiful.....Ed Price divided his vacation time between Cleve-land, Ohio and Minneapolis, Minnesota....

.....June Albertson visited Wiscon-sin.....Rosalie Cannataro travel- ed to Canada and saw Niagara Falls.....Tom Wrona visited many of our Illinois State Parks.....Bob Heffelfinger went up to Wisconsin.....

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TALMAN COLLEGE EXAMINATION RESULTS

With the exam papers checked and graded we find Don Lundell and John Pearah in a tie for 1st place honors so they each receive a \$25.00 Savings Bond. Wally Furst was third. Dolores Jahnke was the winner among the girls with Betty Frazier coming in second and Virginia Power third. Dolores also received a \$25.00 Savings Bond.

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George Kerl Retires

Back in November, 1909, George Kerl, who is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, came to work for James B. Clow and Sons. In his 43 years with the company he has worked under four superintendents namely, Davidson, Murray, Penfield and Kelley. Most of his time was spent handling brass goods and upon his retirement he was working in the "F" Department. In his early days with the company he worked on the loading floor and he can remember the old building on Harrison Street when much of the loading and unloading of heavier materials was done manually. In those days a man needed a strong back but today overhead cranes do the heavy work. George recalls too, when you could get a large schooner of beer for a nickel and help yourself to all the sand-wiches that you could eat - free. This used to be quite a treat for lunch. George was twice nearly fired by W. E. Clow, Sr., an incident that happened to many of the old timers who simply turned up on the job the next morning and all was forgotten and forgiven.

Due to failing eyesight George was given a disability retirement. He was presented with a number of gifts at his home, by Ed Malasky and Ted Tyrcha. The gifts, which were given to him by his co-workers in- cluded a new pipe, smoking tobacco, a box of cigars and a bottle of good whiskey.

As for the future George plans to spend



Mrs. Kerl very kindly consented to pose with George as our photographer caught him beginning his relaxed days of retirement.

most of his time at home in his cozy bun- galow with his wife. He expects to get around a little more when his eyesight improves. His hobby is his pipe which has always been a part of him even while at Clow. We all join in wishing him the best.



George displays his new pipe and a bottle of Old Grand-Dad as he poses with Ed Malasky left and Ted Tyrcha who presented him with gifts on behalf of his co-workers.

GUESS WHO?

She drove a buggy around then,
 Today she drives a different buggy,
 Her work involves accounting,
 Are your guesses mounting?



Answer: us Christensen Betty

VISITORS

There have been a number of visitors in the Clow office in the past month - among these were:

Ervie Davidson, Kent Clow's former secretary, who stopped in to say hello and talk with old friends. Ervie is now Mrs. Morehouse. She has spent much of her time since the war in Calcutta, India. Also paying us a visit were Charley Kann, Joe Little, Jay Miller and Henry Reinke who are retired from Clow. Martin Killeen one of our men in service was in and reports that he will move to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, from where he will leave for duty in Europe. Grady Paul stopped by to say hello. Grady is from our Birmingham plant. Marie Oppedahl, one of our former cooks, visited us recently. She is planning another trip to Norway.

GOLF

Here's how the golfers were paired for the first round of Master Match Play.

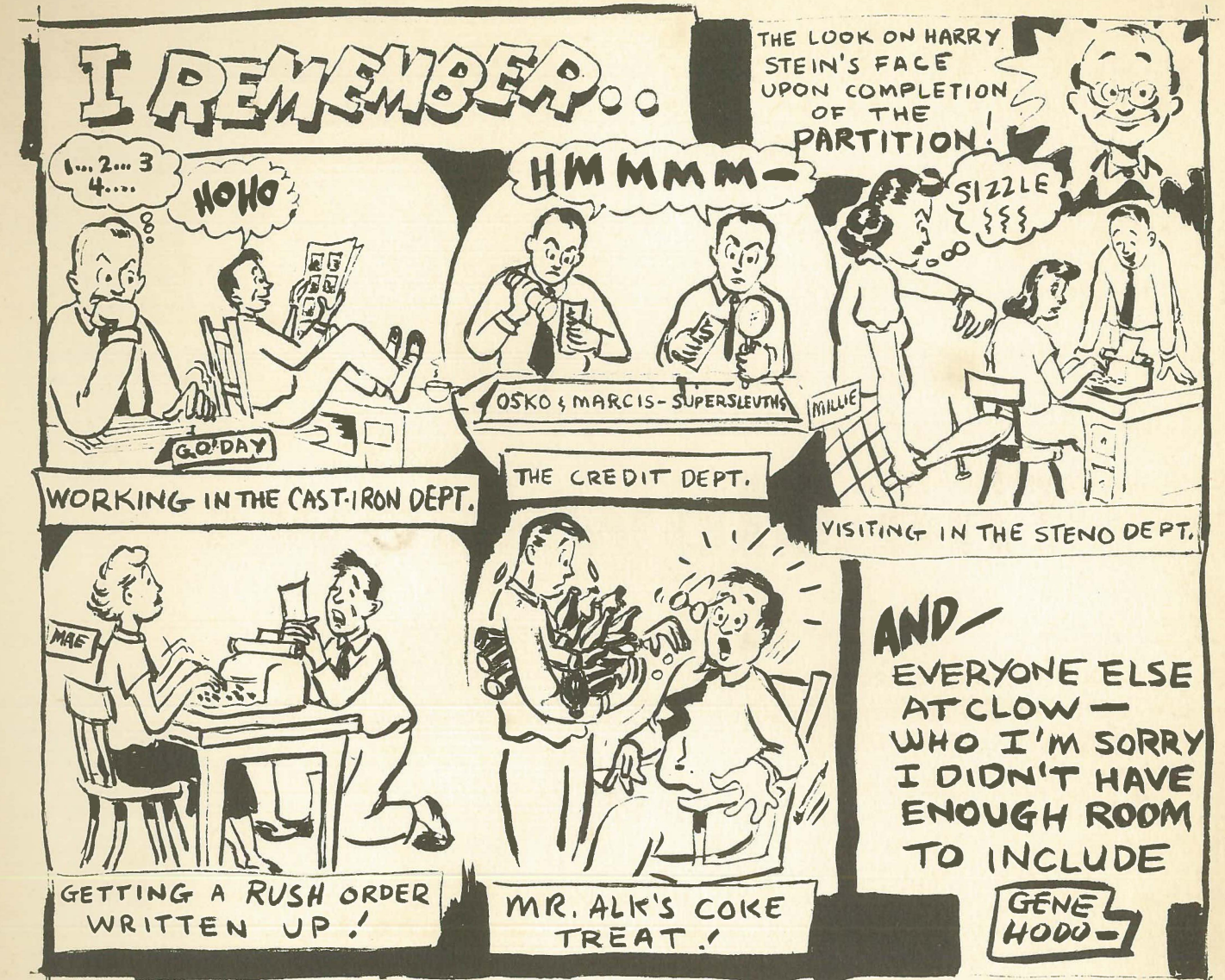
Bill Douglas	vs.	Howie Norrain
Dan Haley	vs.	Joe Foreman
Dan Osko	vs.	Bob Heffelfinger
Ted Seabrooke	vs.	Hank Stob
Frank Fabbri	vs.	Les Lindberg

Glen Carnahan	vs.	Rudy Krempels
Jack Finnin	vs.	Tom Barnefield
Roy Allen	vs.	Jim Healey

In the opening round Joe Foreman finished strong to win over Dan Haley 2 up on the 18th, while in the same foursome Bill Douglas ousted Howie Norrain 1 up at the 18th green. Another group of golfers found Jim Healey winning over Roy Allen 3 and 2 while Frank Fabbri, with a fine second nine, won over Les Lindberg 4 and 2. Tom Barnefield, piling up an early lead, bested Jack Finnin 4 and 2. Rudy Krempels played Glen Carnahan in a close game, with Rudy coming out in front 1 up on the 18th. Ted Seabrooke shot a sizzling 84 to down Hank Stob 3 and 2.

REPORTS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

A letter from Gene "Red" Hodowanic discloses that he has finished Radio School and will enter Communications' Technician School for a 16 week course of training. Around the middle of November, when Gene graduates from school, he hopes to visit Chicago. We want to thank him for the swell cartoon sketch which he drew up of some of the people here at Clow and which appears in this Chapter.



Here's Gene Hodowanic's cartoon story of people at Clow titled "I Remember."

From Fort Knox, Kentucky comes a letter from Bob Mangan who expects to be in civilian clothes before long. Bob reports that he is busy processing men for discharge who have just returned

from overseas duty. He relates to us that he has visited with Ted Vecchio who is also stationed at Fort Knox and both enjoyed a good time together.

et cetera

A group from Clow headed for Cedar Lake and a picnic on July 5th.....In a return softball engagement Bob Haak's church team defeated Clow 21 to 17.....Arnold Fischer has purchased a new home in the same neighborhood in which he had been living.....Bill Burke gave a certain Joann Johnson an engagement ring on her birthday.....Bill Oliverius reports a very rushing coke business. He piled up a record number of empty cases in two days.....Police arrived on schedule as they answered the Clow burglar alarm that was set off by accident around noon one day.....The west wall of the building has been undergoing repairs with tuck-pointers removing old brick and mortar and replacing it with new material.....A few people took the opportunity of watching the installation of cast iron pipe, when a new gas line was installed on Fulton Avenue.....