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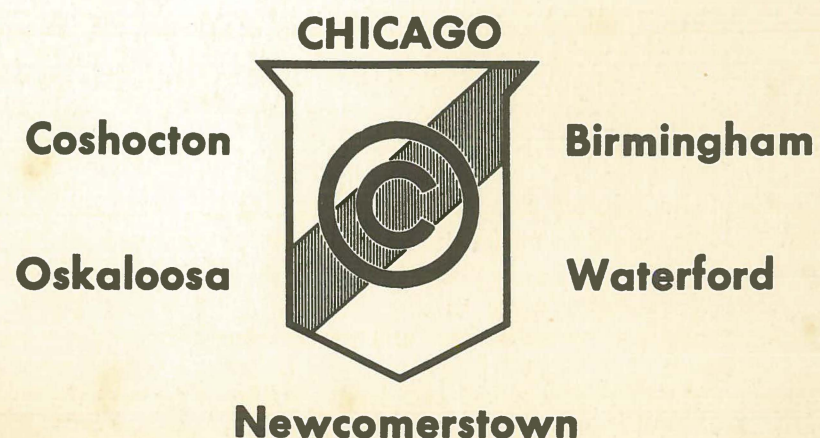
Ed.— J. T. Metcalf

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## THE COVER

George Akeroyd (left) presents Charlie Abney, Birmingham's captain, with the trophy while Bill Gultman listens approvingly. This was the first time Birmingham had won the trophy.



# The President's Page

I listened to a radio program the other night that made me stop and think - as I hope it may do the same for you. An elderly judge, about to retire, had returned home after meeting with a group of foreign-born men and women whom he had made American citizens. He was telling his wife of the light that came into their eyes and the pride they showed in their bearing when he announced to each of them that they were Americans.

Then he and his wife told of the blessings that each of us who is an American just takes for granted - blessings which many of those whom he had just naturalized could hardly believe to be true. Many of those who came from countries behind the iron curtain just could not realize that they now could speak freely to anyone whatever was on their minds without fear of someone reporting them and being either thrown into jail or being shot. One old woman had asked the judge if, in this country, she could go to the church of her choice. Where she came from all churches had been closed and if one was caught worshipping in secret, it was his death sentence.

This fine old judge then recited many of the rights you and I enjoy - most of which we take for granted. We are sitting at home at night, the bell rings, and we go to the door without fear that the police may be there to take us away to jail or worse. We can go to the polls and by secret ballot show our approval or disgust with our public servants - a right that, unfortunately, too few Americans exercise. We can take sides freely in the current debate as to who is right - MacArthur or Truman - and the mere fact that a great American like MacArthur can oppose the President when he thinks he is wrong is a blessing that few people in the world enjoy. We can take our vacation wherever we please to go and have the money available. We think nothing of having our own telephone, radio, and television and yet in most countries of the world these are owned only by a few and in many it is a crime to have one. We have free schools for our children, a free trial before a free jury, should we be so unfortunate as to come up against the law. Indeed, we are blessed beyond all peoples of the world. We are Americans.

I remember an old Sunday School song that said, "Count your blessings." I most sincerely hope that we Americans will stop worrying about the small troubles that all of us experience and instead enjoy real happiness while counting the many blessings that all of us enjoy because we are Americans.

*James B. Clow*

# 1951 Interplant Bowling Tournament Held in Birmingham

## 1st Place - National

37 Points

### Averages

Woolwine.....	153.4
Forte.....	154.3
Abney.....	152.7
Smith.....	148
Hannah.....	157.8



The Winning National Team  
 Charlie Abney bowling  
 Standing l. to r.: Luther Smith, Herbert  
 Hannah, Clarence Forte and Gene Woolwine.

This is what the Captains said:

- Gerald Bordenkircher, Coshocton - "The system as used in Birmingham is fine except that I would like to see the winner declared as being the team with the highest total of pins for the ten games. That total to include the handicap."
- Chet Leonhard, Newcomerstown - "The Newcomerstown team believes the present system of scoring to be quite satisfactory. We have no suggestions for improving it."
- Emil Berglund, Iowa Valve - "Seemed to me the scoring was far better this year than before. I believe this method should be standard procedure in the future."
- Bill Gultman, Eddy Valve - "We think the method of scoring used this year was one of the best and most satisfactory ways that has been used to our knowledge."
- Les Lindberg, Chicago - "Fairest system we ever had."

## 2nd Place - Chicago

36 Points

### Averages

Lindberg.....	151.1
Stob.....	142.6
Haak.....	164.5
Lack.....	140.1
Marcis.....	140

Standing (l. to r.): Milo Marcis, Hank Stob, Les Lindberg

Kneeling: Mike Lack, Bob Haak



## 3rd Place - Coshocton

26 Points

### Averages

Bordenkircher.....	162.2
Richardson.....	141.7
Popham.....	163.1
Rucker.....	161.8
McComber.....	161.8

Standing (l. to r.): Verle Rucker, Bob Popham, Gene Richardson

Kneeling: Cliff McComber, Gerald Bordenkircher



4th Place - Eddy

20 Points

Averages

Boissonneault.....	126.9
Guiltman.....	165.3
Balnaitis.....	138.3
Duclos.....	129.1
Lewandusky.....	131.6

Standing (l. to r.): Tony Balnaitis, Art Boissonneault, Stan Lewandusky

Kneeling: Bill Guiltman, Joe Duclos



5th Place - Iowa

19 Points

Averages

Mangerson.....	170.1
Berglund.....	162.6
Burnham.....	144.8
McLandsborough.....	137.9
Olive.....	109.3

Standing (l. to r.): George Olive, Carl Mangerson, Bob McLandsborough, Bill Burnham

Bowling: Emil Berglund



6th Place - Newcomerstown

12 Points

Averages

Leonhard.....	146.9
Bonnell.....	146.1
Grewell.....	123.8
White.....	145.3
Williams.....	154.2

Standing (l. to r.): Anthony Grewell, John Williams, Chet Leonhard

Kneeling: Bob Bonnell, Ed White



On Friday, April 27th, the bowlers were honored by a welcome from Mayor Cooper Green of Birmingham.

A fine banquet was held Saturday night and the trophy presented to the captain of the Birmingham team.

Bob Haak was credited with individual high game of 233 and Coshocton with team high game of 887.



Write-up of Tournament can be found in "of National Interest".



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The following were awarded the Clow Service Pin in May

Herbert E. Carlson.....	Coshocton.....	20 years
Sherman U. Art.....	Newcomerstown.....	10 years
Thomas R. Booker.....	National.....	10 years
Hazel Carter.....	Coshocton.....	10 years
Osia Dansby.....	Newcomerstown.....	10 years
Charles Dickerson.....	Coshocton.....	10 years
Robert Henderson.....	Coshocton.....	10 years
A. C. Holman.....	National.....	10 years
Isiah Holt.....	National.....	10 years
Katherine E. McCreary..	Eddy.....	10 years
Edward Meredith.....	Coshocton.....	10 years

# Advertising Department



Besides our regular force of salesmen we have a group of over 50,000 silent salesmen who are continually working for us and who draw no salary nor receive any commissions. I am referring to our catalogs which have a nation-wide, even world-wide distribution and

which are given out free to any potential customer who has a legitimate need for one.

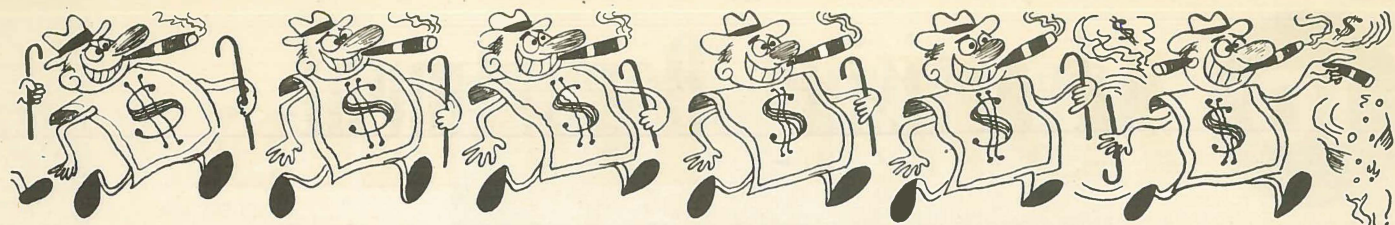
In charge of catalog preparation and distribution is the Advertising Department. They are responsible for not one but six catalogs covering every phase of our business from piping, valves, hydrants and plumbing fixtures to Gasteam radiators and gas-fired unit heaters. Our first catalog (the first bound plumbing catalog published anywhere) greeted the world in 1882 and since that time, as our business has varied, there have been separate catalogs (no longer published) devoted to marble, hospital fixtures, radiators, lamp posts, drinking fountains and many other things.

Another job of our Advertising Department is to supervise the preparation of ads for various trade magazines. We advertise in 21 different magazines and half a dozen catalogs which have a total circulation of almost a million. In 1950 we spent nearly \$50,000 for this type of advertising to remind the trade that we are still in business and would appreciate any kind of an order, anytime, from anywhere.

A third method of advertising is by means of printed folders sent through the mail direct to any group of men we may select, such as plumbers, water works superintendents, engineers and so on. These mailing pieces are usually designed to plug some particular item. (For example, a sudden demand for more cutting-in valves at the foundry may be due to a mailing made at Chicago).

The Advertising Department also handles the monthly publication of the "Clow News" and many incidental matters that arise in connection with printing. They must not only have a knowledge of all the products we make but also work closely with our Sales Departments since sales and advertising are closely linked.

*Herb S. Clow.*



## INFLATION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



If a suit worth 40 dollars costs you 80,  
And a hat that once was five, now costs you ten,  
Then it can be safely stated  
That your dollar is inflated,  
You'd be better off to curb your buying yen.

If your money's burning holes in every pocket,  
And the things you want are now in short supply,  
Stick it out a little longer,  
'Till your dollars are much stronger,  
And will get you more of anything you buy.



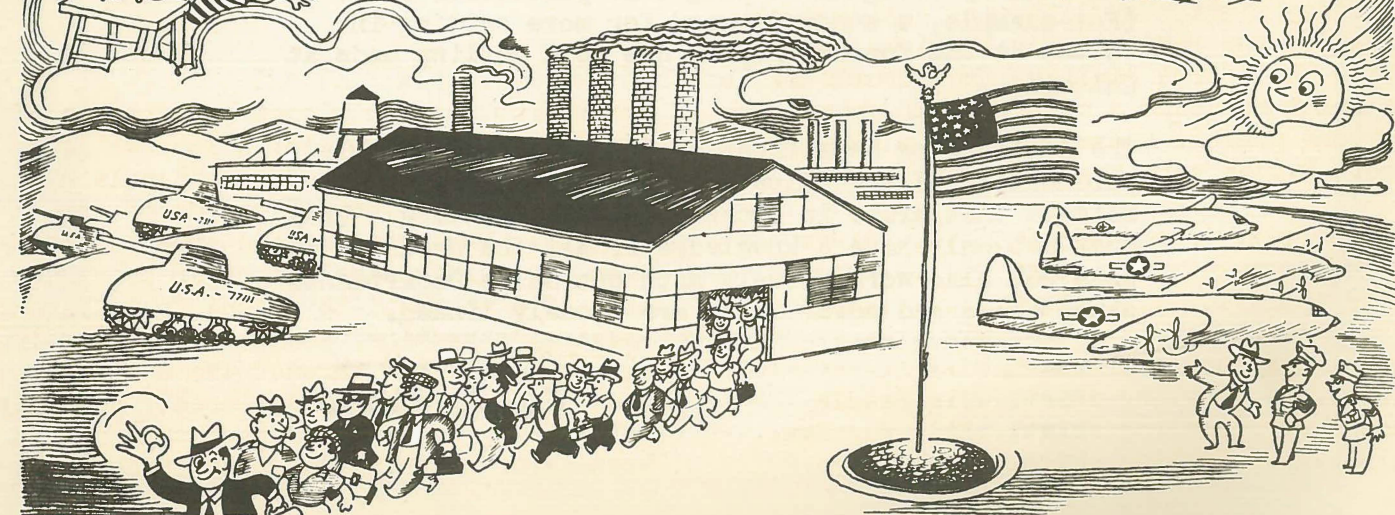
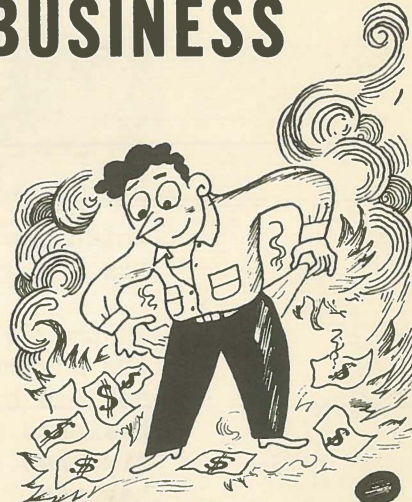
If you're tempted to go out and "stockpile" tires,  
Or use credit to buy items you don't need,  
You would better serve the nation,  
In its fight against inflation,  
By just holding off so pressures can recede.



If you need a pound of coffee, don't buy twenty,  
Try to get along without those extra shoes,  
More than dollars will be wasted  
If inflation isn't pasted,  
We'll have nothing left, except our lives, to lose.

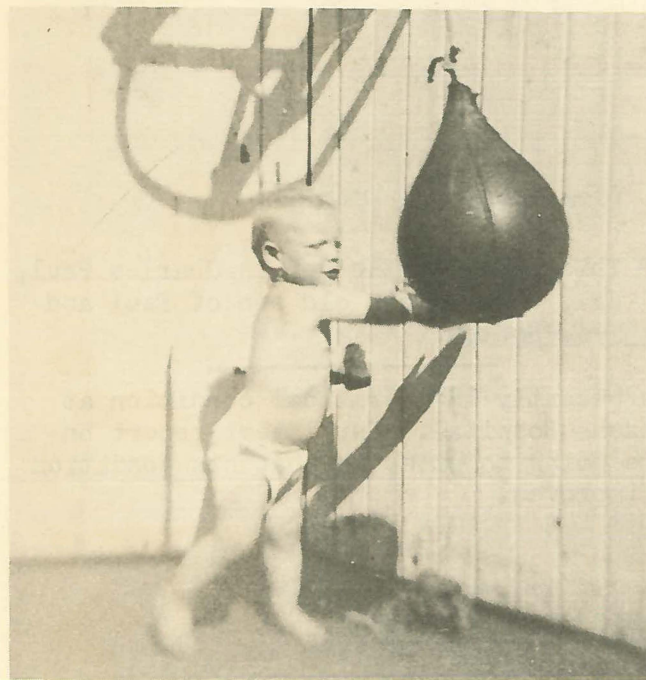
If we really want to save our nation's future,  
Want the world to see the torch of freedom glow,  
Pay defense bills now, not later,  
Make production even greater,  
And our flag will never bow to any foe!

-L. S. S.



# IOWA items

by Con Coupland, Jr.



The gent with the hard right is two year old Donald Eugene, son of Harold and Mrs. Sellars. The picture was taken, however, when Donnie was a year and a half old.

### BOWLING PARTY

The season over, our bowling equipment was put away for the summer after a nice party on Friday night, May 11th. The entire bowling alley was reserved for the Iowa Valve party. With free bowling, free treats at the snack bar, and a multitude of prizes, everyone present seemed to have a fine time. Prizes were awarded as follows:

High scoring team...\$15.00.....Stems  
Second team.....10.00.....Wheels  
Third team.....5.00.....Rings

High individual scores:  
First.....Bowling shirt...Jim Beadle  
Second.....Bowling shirt...Bill Burnham  
Third.....Bowling shirt...Paul Vance

Second high individual scores:  
First.....carton cigarettes...L. Darland  
Second.....carton cigarettes...Irving Sodak  
Third.....carton cigarettes...D. Richards

"low Joe"  
First.....silver dollar...Pat Fisher  
Second.....silver dollar...Bill Wilson  
Third.....silver dollar...Oren Peterson

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### IT WAS HAIL!

The hail that fell on April 27th shortly before 4 P.M. is now history but well worth remembering. One hail stone brought in from in front of our office measured 2" in diameter and was covered with ice prongs. Damage to automobiles ranged up to \$130 - as Ronnie Showman can affirm. The damage to windows alone ran between \$50,000 and \$100,000 according to various estimates. In spite of the damage, everyone seemed to have a lot of fun running out gathering up the "big ones". Nevertheless, we would gladly let some other section of the country have our share of future hail storms.

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### NEW MONORAIL HOIST

The hydrant assembly crew and the men of the paint shop have, for a long while, seen the need for a hoist to handle hydrants in their various stages of completion. Their dream came true lately when our maintenance men began construction of a monorail to extend from Clarence Holliday's machine, down the assembly line, out the door, and through the entire length of the new storage area. Not only is handling of the product faster, it is much safer and eliminates the back-break-

ing strain of moving finished hydrants from rail to cart.

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NEW EMPLOYEES

Eugene McOmer.....April 30  
Lester Toy.....May 7

Les was previously employed for approximately eighteen years from 1930. Both are employed in the Machine Shop where we hope their stay will be long and pleasant.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Don and Mrs. Allgood have a second youngster, Franklin Laverne, born May 14th at 10:03 A.M. Little Frank has an older brother, Michael Duane, age 15 months.

Carl and Mrs. Mangerson announce their little "bundle of joy", born May 2nd, named Cathy Jo. She is their first child.

Paul Hooton reminds us that he and Mrs. Hooton have a fine little boy at their house now. He was born March 21st and was named Charles Paul, Jr.

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SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Earl Shaffer in the sudden death of his father on May 12th.

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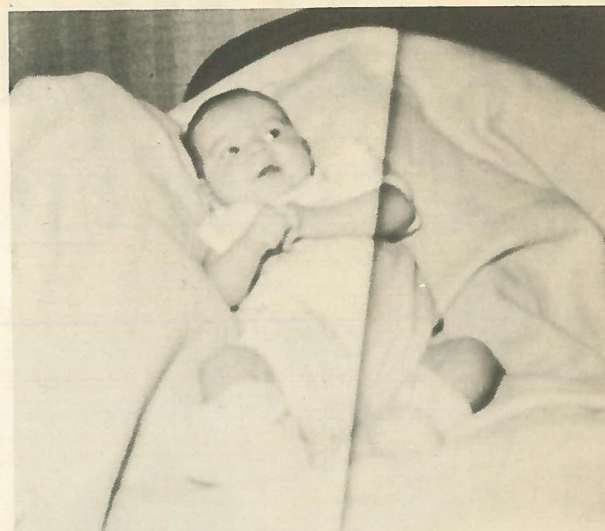
HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Dye was recently at Mahaska Hospital for major surgery. Clyde reports that she is steadily recovering.

Mickey Young spent a few days at Mercy Hospital last month.

Ralph Chapman entered Mahaska Hospital one day earlier for surgery.

The infant son of "Runt" and Mrs. Johnson



This husky little guy is Charles Paul, Jr., three month old son of Paul and Mrs. Hooton.

was recently in a critical condition at Mahaska Hospital. Our latest report before going to press is that his condition is improved.

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TRAGIC SCHOOL ACCIDENT

Gerald Farmer, seven year old son of Pat Fisher, was the victim of a tragic school-yard accident on April 21st. Gerald and other youngsters were playing with sticks when he was struck in the eye. He was rushed to an eye specialist in Ottumwa only to find that the eye must be removed. Gerald is a brave little lad and has done a fine job of adjusting himself to the impairment.

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FROM PFC DALE THOMAS -

"My address is:  
Pfc Dale W. Thomas, US55022699  
Hq., Hq. Co., 1st Bn. 4th Inf. Reg.  
APO 731 - Postmaster,  
Seattle, Washington

I have little to say for Alaska except that it is probably better than Korea. I am at Ladd Air Strip, Fairbanks. You probably have been informed correctly about Alaska, a hunter's and fisherman's paradise but who would want to do that all the

time! They say the coast line around Juneau is nice.

I am in the p & a platoon. In action, our job is to deliver ammunition - here it is

painting and carpenter work.

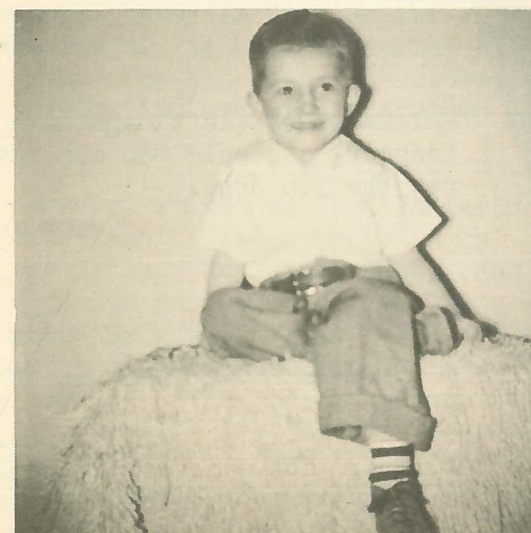
Give the boys my regards. I will try and send some of them a letter. The best of luck to all."

OVER THE BACK FENCE

Two good-looking Olds 88's made their appearance in our parking lot during the past month. The proud owners are Joe Gasperi and Paul Leatherman.....Who in the world would ever want a 36" dip net? Somebody in the Machine Shop must be planning on hooking some terrific fish this summer.....

.....Mrs. Iola McDonough who works our payroll had a narrow escape recently. She and her husband were traveling toward Pella when they met four oncoming cars. As they passed the first, another car in the line swung out and passed between them. The three cars tangled and the resulting damage amounted to \$800, of which \$400 was to the McDonough car.

Fortunately, no one was hurt.....We received an order last month from an odd-sounding place - Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. It's the truth. We saw the order.....



This big fellow is Donnie Gene McCartie, age 3½ years. Dad J. D. works on the Foundry shakeout crew.

## Random Shots



Left: "Jiggs" McMillian and J. D. McCartie pause before breaking up that "block of sand" the molders had so painstakingly put together earlier in the day.



Gentlemen of the 8:30 shakeout: (left to right) Sam Vander Veer, Paul Worley, Sam Boyer, and Dick Langstraat. Paul has since moved to the day shift.



Melvin Clark (left) and Bill Longcor, a couple who can really get the job done!

# eddy EDITION

by Ken Echard



MASTER OF THE CUPOLA is aptly portrayed by George Drag, who has been our tapper and top melting man since 1918. Everything is apparently under control, as it usually is when he is on the job.

OUR SERVICEMEN have been reduced in number by one, with the return to civilian life and the Eddy Valve foundry of Leo Patnode, who was most happy to give up the rights and benefits of the USS "Yosemite" on April 27th. Pat had been "in" since last October 10th, and had been stationed most recently at Havana.

"Pat" Caradori writes us from Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, where he is in an Artillery Battery Training School, and training other youngsters in the fine art of combat. He still yearns for the good old days in our Hydrant Shop.

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"Bob" Rege took in the sessions of the

1951 American Foundrymen's Society Convention at Buffalo the week of April 23rd, where lots of information and contacts were exchanged.

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"Kenny" Bolton assisted "Bob" Stuhlfauth in inventorying the Gasteam and Unit Heater stock at the Eastern Warehouse in New Jersey on April 30th.

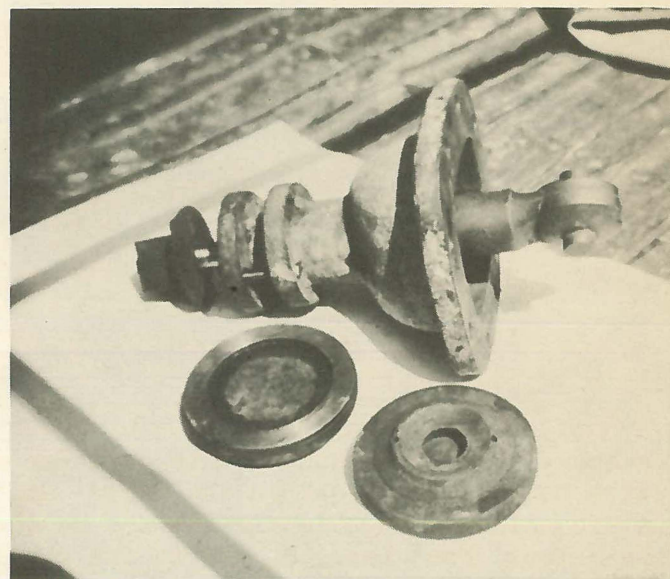
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The "Bill" Roberts obtained Douglas Carlisle on May 2nd at Leonard Hospital and the "Gene" Willard's added their first boy to two girls on May 10th, also at Leonard Hospital.





Justifiable pride should be the title for these two shots of what our customers have come to expect from Eddy products. The few parts which the two men are holding are from a 4" I.S. valve which had been in service at Rutland, Vt. for 75 years. Neither views have been touched up, and faithfully depict the excellent condition of the gates, ball, and upper half of the assembly. The valve, incidentally, was brought in to have a new stem prepared to replace one which excessive strain had broken. We like to think that all our products do the same kind of job as this. Once in a while we take visible evidence to prove it.



This gives an idea of how Pete Roe, Junior, invests his spare time and money. LADY ANN is his contribution to the very popular hot-rod game in these parts.

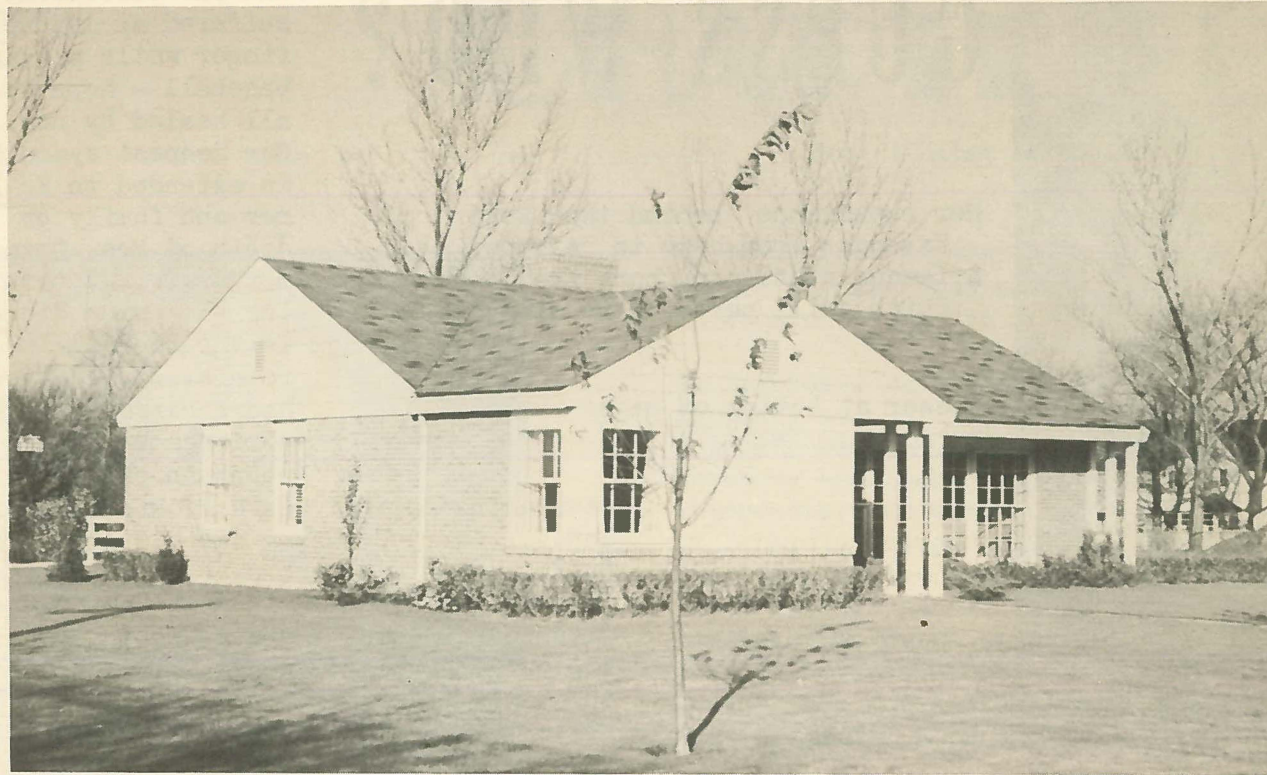


As every foundryman knows, this core for a 42" valve body is being set in the mold. On the left is the molder Tommy Cicchinelli and on the right his helper, Fred Esterby, who do the great majority of our big work.

When everything else is in readiness, a casting is made when the metal is poured into the mold. Here Tommy confidently is performing that task, and the gas burning off at the vent holes in the cope show that the iron is about "up".



# Where They Live



To the majority of us citizens, golf is a game. But to Dave Nelson, Golf is the suburban community where he hangs his hat, watches television, worries about the grass, pays his taxes and tries to keep his children from annoying the neighbors.

Dave joined the company on July 10th, 1939, fresh out of Yale and loaded for bear. His first job was in the Credit and Collections Department where he did a lot of leg work for Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Rietdyk. Before he could get too used to the soft life in the Office, he was sent on a tour of duty through the various departments in the Store where he had a chance to learn our line at first hand.

In August of 1941 the Navy beckoned and just plain Nelson went into the training from which he emerged some months later as Ensign Nelson, USNR. The next four years saw a lot of water go past the bow until September of 1945 when Lt. Nelson, USNR was released and told to go about his

civilian business.

One of his first orders of civilian business was to become our Credit Manager. Then in 1948 he became an officer of the company with the title of Assistant Secretary and thus began a series of promotions which culminated (at this writing, anyhow) in the job of Secretary and Treasurer.

When we quizzed Dave about his leisure time interests he wasn't able to give us anything very specific. However, from watching him around the plant we do know him to be enthusiastic about sports. He formerly exhibited great speed on the basepaths but this has now been shifted to the ping-pong room where his quick batting eye has been useful in calling "wrong courts". Dave also never misses a company golf tournament.

Looking at the above picture, we are impressed by the amount of lawn to be cut. We hope he is training his two children, "Hank" and Martha to do their filial duties.



1950-51 Clow Bowling League

1. to r. (standing): Gene Hodowanic, Ted Vecchio, Bob Heffelfinger, Joe Forman, Joe Chap, Les Lindberg, Frank Hovinga, Tom Wrona, Don Lundell, Ed Price, Grant Nelson, Bob Haak, Jim Healey, Glen Carnahan, Ken Hersted, Dick DiDomenico, Dave Nelson, Arnold Fischer, Jay Hoar.  
 (seated): Rudy Krempels, Rosemary Reis, Vera Tock, Marge Caccavari, Doris Jacobson, Pat Dolson, Jean Tyszko, Violet Hedtke, Dorothy Chrust, Virginia Power, Dolores Jahnke, Kathy Wagner, Joann Johnson, Marilyn Davis.  
 (kneeling): Eleonore Zehnder, Winton Barker, Joe Leo, Howard Norain, Joe Arendt, Haimico Tarragano, Bill Burke, Harvey Schoeman, Millie Docimo, Harry Stein, Mike Lack.

Top Bowlers			
Men		Women	
J. Metcalf	168	M. Docimo	148
R. DiDomenico	158	M. Caccavari	141
M. Bobber	156	D. Killeen	141
R. Krempels	156	R. Reis	139

The winner of the second half season wasn't decided until the final night when the Wolves turned on just enough heat to end up one game out in front of the Lambs and Lions who were tied for 2nd. The winning team was composed of Rudy Krempels, Millie Docimo, Joe Cicero and Harry Stein, who collected \$24.

for their efforts.

Sweepstakes were bowled on an individual basis this year and the 24 best series (including handicap) received prizes. There were also three prizes for high games and one for low series. Joe Leo, by bowling left-handed managed to have one of the lowest series on record while Jean Tyszko had no trouble walking off with first place money for both high series and high game.



# of National Interest

by Charles Hooper



Bill Woolwine and Art Boissonneault seem to be enjoying the tour of the plant as well as the shade afforded by an unidentified person.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Birmingham is the winner for 1951 with 37 games won and a total of 9,642 pins. Chicago was second with a total of 36 games won and a total of 9,563 pins. Coshocton was third with 26 games won and a total of 9,386. Eddy was fourth with a total of 20 games won and 9,082 pins. Iowa was fifth with a total of 19 games won and 9,147 pins. Newcomerstown was sixth with a total of 8,943. These are the official results of the bowling tournament held at Birmingham, April 27th and 28th at Chapman's Bowling Alley, downtown. Earl Alley points out that the teams finished in alphabetical order. As far as Birmingham is concerned, we will be perfectly satisfied with an arrangement of this type every year.

Although no one missed their train this time, we still had "train trouble". The train carrying Chicago, Coshocton, Iowa

and Newcomerstown bowlers was late in arriving. The Eddy group had arrived the night of April 26th and at five o'clock Friday morning Art Boissonneault and Stan Lewandusky were conducting the other members of the Eddy group on an early morning tour of Birmingham.

After a visit at the plant, the members of the bowling teams had lunch at the company restaurant. There Warren Whitney, C. J. Day, George Akeroyd and members of the bowling committee welcomed the guests. Then the teams left for Chapman's Bowling Alley where they were welcomed to Birmingham by His Honor, Mayor Cooper Green, who is a former National employee. Friday night a banquet was held at the Bankhead hotel for the boys. Saturday at 1:30 the second session of bowling began and Birmingham was the winner by 5:00 P.M. Saturday night a dinner was held at the Bankhead where George B. Akeroyd presented the trophy to the captain of the Birmingham

team, Charles Abney. The members then left for their homes.

For the tournament, Carl Mangerson from Iowa Valve had the highest individual average of 170.1. Bob Haak from Chicago had a high game of 233, and Chicago had a high series of 1037. Coshocton had the highest team average.

We, here at National, certainly enjoyed having other members of the "Clow family" here for the tournament and we would like to thank Mr. Kent Clow and any others responsible for these tournaments. It is certainly an unusual type of tournament. Earl Alley, George Little, W. T. Woolwine, the score-keepers, and members of the transportation committee certainly should be commended for the fine job they did in arranging the tournament.

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## GOLF

National's two golf teams in the Industrial League have played three matches so far. The Orange team consisting of Bill Waine, Gene Foote, Earl Alley, George Little and Euel Jones are way ahead of the Blue team consisting of Clyde Hooper, Clarence Forte, Aubrey Foote, Con Coupland and Charles Hooper. At last standing, the Orange team was in third place in the Industrial League and only three points out of first place.

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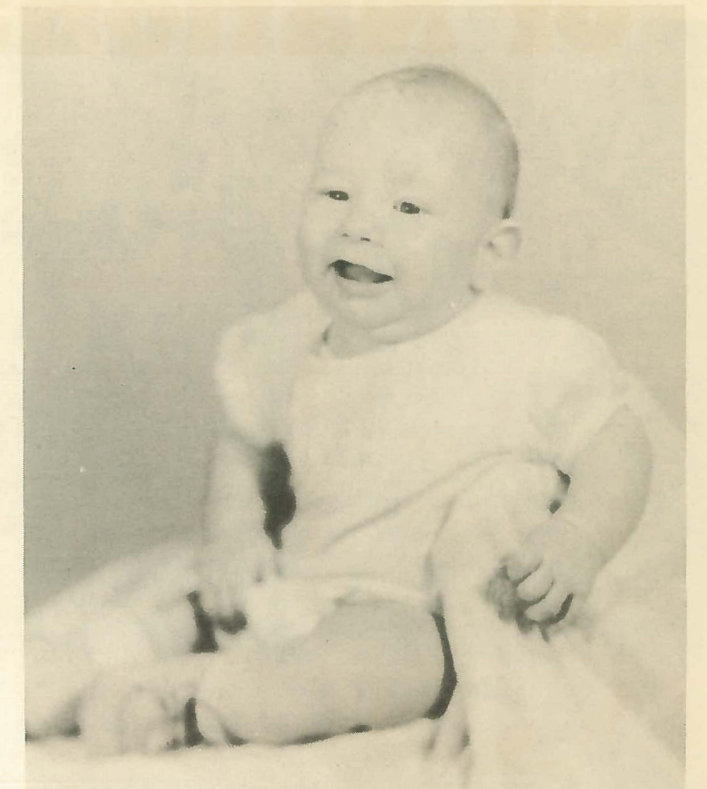
## BASEBALL

National's colored baseball team is in 1st place in the Y.M.C.A. Industrial Baseball League. Last year, as you know, National's team won the trophy. Green Robinson, manager of the team, states that he believes the team will be in first place again this year at the end of the season provided his pitching staff can keep pace.

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Husband: "You're always wishing for something you haven't got."

Wife: "What else is there to wish for?"



Larry Eugene Sizemore son of Perry Sizemore who works on the deLavaud run. Larry is 7 months old, has red hair and brown eyes, and weighs 18 pounds.

## B-I-E DAY

Thursday, May 3rd, fifteen teachers from the Birmingham public schools visited our plant. This was in recognition of Business, Industry and Education Day sponsored by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. The teachers in the Birmingham public school system visited various plants in the Birmingham district. Thursday morning the teachers were taken on a tour of our plant. At noon a luncheon was held for them at the company restaurant. After lunch a discussion period was held at the office where talks were given by various members of the company.

Charlie Salvage was in charge of arrangements for B-I-E Day and he certainly did a swell job in making the day enjoyable for the teachers. Tuesday, May 1st, 45 chemistry students from West End High School toured the plant. We certainly enjoyed having this group at our plant.



This is the group of teachers who visited the plant on B-I-E Day. They are pictured with their guides and speakers from the plant.



(Above) A group of high school students from West End who toured the plant recently. When they found out the teachers were going to visit the plant, they made some very unflattering suggestions about one way trips to the Cupola.



Johnnie Mae Berry, May Queen at Thomas School. Johnnie Mae is the daughter of Garland Berry who works in the Specials Foundry.

WELCOME

We are especially glad to welcome to National Newton Belew from Dallas. He was at National for two or three weeks. To you people in Dallas - be sure and ask Newt when he gets back how he was able to hit four golf balls into the swimming pool.

We also welcome to National, Ray Taylor who started to work in the Carpenter Department May 14th.

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SUGGESTION AWARDS

Wallace Pyle was awarded \$50.00 for his suggestion that small gas burners be put in the annealing oven for proper annealing of the bell and spigot ends of the pipe. A. H. Norris was awarded \$10.00 for his suggestion of using chains instead of cables and clamps for pulling the bottom at the cupola.

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NEWS BITS

Jack and Frank Harris haven't had too much luck on their recent fishing trips to Guntersville. Some of the boys in the foundry seem to think that Jack's bald head beaming in the sun scares the fish away.....Claude Holliday and Bethel Brand made an unexpected trip to Chattanooga last week-end. It seems that they took the wrong road on their way to Guntersville for fishing.....Leonard Bryant has a new daughter born May 4. Congratulations.....We certainly hope that all of the men who are off sick will soon be able to return to work.....

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The Alabama Association of Credit Executives recently elected a new slate of officers. The new president was F. Pride Jones (extreme left), Assistant Secretary of James B. Clow and Sons.

# Coshocton Comments

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# Newcomerstown NOTES

by Chuck Yingling



April 1st marked the initiation of Emmett Hart into the Clow 10-year Club and, from the photo, you can see he's getting a bang out of it. He was just handed his pin and a personal letter from our President, Mr. Kent S. Clow. With him is his foreman, "Duby" Cunningham, and a test line of Clow Gasteam Radiators.

## MORE NEW EMPLOYEES

Foundry - Jack King, Clyde Gadd, Carl Powell, Wm. S. Hawkins and Joshua S. Harbold.

Unit Heater - Harold Shaw.

Yard - George C. Tedrick.

Maintenance - J. Willard Black and Robert V. Shaw.

## TRANSFERS

Robert G. Elliott from Gasteam to Cores.

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## MARRIED

Harry R. Eckelberry and Mrs. Georgia Watson were united in marriage on April 16th by the United Brethren Minister, Rev. J. J. Wagner. They are at home at 596 Railroad

Street and have the good wishes of all the Clow employees at NCT.

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## MILITARY ADDRESSES

New - Pvt. Richard K. Quillen US 52141266  
Baty. C. 515 Abn. Fa. Bn.  
Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Change - Pfc. Donald E. Kohl AF 15435490  
3d Avn. Fld. Depot Sqdn.  
APO 334  
San Francisco, California

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## NEW DEPARTMENTAL SAFETY REPRESENTATIVES

We're a bit late in getting this information published but all of the new appointees

are familiar with their job and are active in their work.

Gasteam - Ben Hartline  
Cores - Harold V. Meeks  
Foundry - Day - Edson L. Stewart  
Night - William Stovall  
Finishing - Lloyd Hart  
Machine Shop - Robert Nay  
Unit Heater - Vernon Kail  
Power & Maintenance - Lorin Wise  
Yard & Pattern - Lester Gadd  
Office - Harold Schlarb

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## FROM THE "NCT NEWS"

10 years ago - "T. A. Ripley, plant Superintendent of the Clow Co. here for the past two years, has been transferred to Birmingham, Alabama."  
20 years ago - "Miss Ruth Richmond and Willard Chaney are married at the M. E. parsonage."  
30 years ago - "A reduction of 10% in wages is announced by the James B. Clow Co."  
40 years ago - "Joseph Miskimen, 32, is instantly killed when struck by an electric crane at the Clow plant in Coshocton."

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As the Chinese say: "If dog lead man, man blind; if man lead dog, man married."

B - I - T - S...Milton Clow, Chicago, and Howard Bryan, of the St. Louis Sales Office, were plant visitors on April 17th and 18th..... George E. Day able to return to work on April 30th after an absence dating back to last December, due



to illness.....Pvt. Milford A. "Jack" Hart visited the fellows at the plant while home on furlough the fore part of May..... H. Charles Berkshire received severe lacerations on his left hand when it was caught in a hydraulic plow lift at his home. Nine stitches were required to close the wound.....Foreman Elmer Wise won the radio that was given as a door prize at the Ohio Safety Congress in Columbus.....For the third successive year Henry J. "Sharkey" Yanai has won the pool tournament at the local Eagle's Lodge. He sewed up the title on May 13th..... Now that bowling is all wrapped up for the season, many of the title aspirants have turned to golf and perhaps to digging up a bit of the good earth.....Andrew P. Yanai, who is helping with the trenches for the new water mains for our sprinkler system, had a recent dream that he dug-up a buried suitcase containing "millions" of \$1500 bills. He awoke just as he was taking-off for points west.....Harold Shaw, who just started to work in the Unit Heater Dep't. on April 19th, broke his ankle while playing softball on May 15th. The ankle is in a cast now.....Have a nice vacation - and - a safe one.....



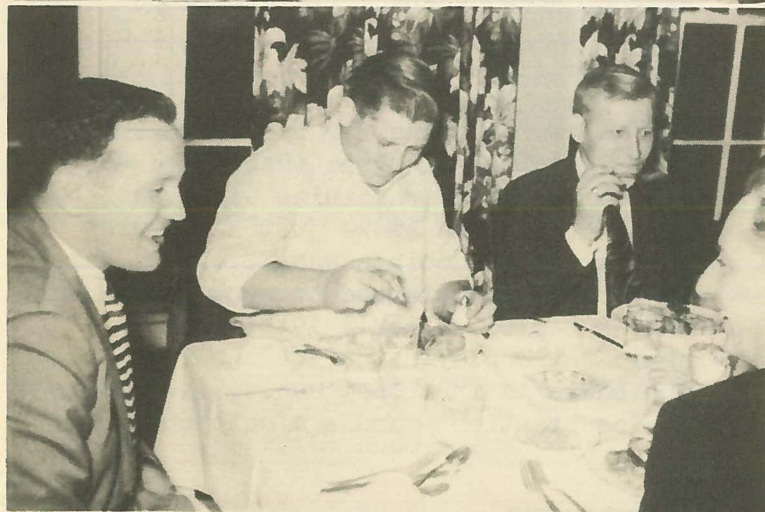
NCT's Championship Bowling Team as they were about to depart for Birmingham. (l. to r.) Anthony Grewell, Chester Leonhard, Robert Bonnell, John Williams and Sup't. E. L. White. Little did they guess the outcome when this was taken.

# 1951 BOWLING BANQUET



TIME - Friday, May 4th  
PLACE - Coshocton Town & Country Club

At the head table (l. to r.) Sup't. E. L. White; President Harold Schlarb; Secretary George "Buck" Johnson and Oliver "Doc" Underwood, Co-owner and Manager of the local Athletic Club alleys.



For some reason (known or other) "Lew" Gracik was the last man served and (l. to r.) George Smalley, Andrew P. Yanai and Harold Meeks get a big kick out of it.



The Hart brothers, Lloyd and "Jack". Jack bowled until he had to leave for Military Service, last December. He made it home on furlough at the right time to get in on the fun.



Left: "Chet" Leonhard, Captain of the NCT Championship Team is telling everybody just what went wrong at the Clow Tournament at Birmingham. In the foreground is "Ike" Wilkin.

Sup't. White has just finished admitting that he was told, at Birmingham, that he "couldn't hit the alleys if he used both hands."



In this quiet corner we "shot" (l. to r.) Andrew P. Yanai, Foreman Paul Wigfield, Leo D. Boone and Foreman Willard Chaney.

Buckeye Captain, Lloyd Hart, is awarded the Bowler's Weeping Towel for his team winding-up in second place.



The Good Sportsmanship Award went to Foreman Paul Wigfield.



Some joker delivered two "king size" glasses of tomato juice to (l. to r.) cameraman, Chuck Yingling, and Bob Nay.



Toastmaster, "Buck" Johnson leads the applause as Harold Schlarb proudly displays his trophy for high individual average score.



In spite of their bad luck in the Southern city, the Championship Team of the local plant was still happy about their trophies, the food, and their memories of a good time down South.

