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Not all knocks are hard knocks! When Uncle Sam taps on your door, open it. He has a "package" to deliver. Sign for it by joining the Payroll Savings Plan. That is the message of this graphic editorial-cartoon. Your readers will study that open-end package to check the various things systematic savings will bring. Your publication will help them, help the company, help the U. S. Savings Bonds program if you open your editorial door to let Uncle Sam in!

Clow News

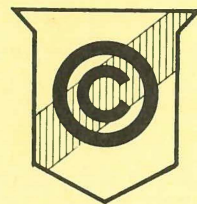


SEPTEMBER 1954

The Clow News

FOR AND BY THE EMPLOYEES OF
JAMES B. CLOW & SONS
Editor - H. E. Norain

CHICAGO
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THE COVER

This fine new Clow Gasteam building is located in Houston, Texas. A story and other pictures appear in the Salesmen's Section of this issue.

The President's Page

Just around the corner lies September - the beginning of the Fall Season - signaling for many of our younger citizens, a return to school, the start of another year. Mothers and fathers will be busy getting their offspring ready - some for the first time - for this great experience. This is America in its best meaning! Fathers and mothers should take an interest - even an active part - in the education of their children. On them to a great extent depends the future of our country.

We may well point with pride to our great educational system, perhaps second to none other in the world. This year and for the foreseeable future our schools will be literally bursting with students seeking an education and still not enough room for all. It has been estimated that 35 million youngsters will enroll this fall. As rapidly as possible, the building industry, of which your company is a part, is trying to relieve this shortage but before this is accomplished, it will probably take ten years.

It, therefore, becomes increasingly evident that each of us should be concerned with the quality of the teaching and the subject matter in our schools. Our aim should be quality as well as quantity. Did you know that there are, according to the last Census Bureau figures, nine and a half million illiterate adult citizens? I haven't any idea how many illiterate children there are, but we all know that the increase in the birth rate since World War II has been tremendous, thus adding to our problems.

What these children are taught will in a great measure set the future pattern for our country. Through close cooperation between parents, educators, P.T.A.'s and the like, much can be accomplished. Mark C. Schimmerer, Superintendent of the Cleveland, Ohio Schools, said in Scholastic Magazine that there were many people who had never discovered the basic principles of economics. That parents and teachers alike should teach their children from the ground up that

- "1. You can't get something for nothing. Too many think they can. Giving higher marks for school work than earned is proving to the student that he can get something for nothing. Parents who advocate no home work expect something for nothing. Like everything else, one gets out of school work what he puts into it.
- "2. You can't spend more than you have and remain solvent. The longer this system is followed, the more impossible it is to keep afloat. Borrowing from Peter to pay Paul! You know that anyone who trades in a mortgaged car for a new one has both a newer car and a bigger mortgage. It's like a drug addict! It's also bad economics.
- "3. You cannot equalize ability by a handicap system. It's wrong to expect as much from a youngster with a low I.Q. as you expect from a youngster with a high I.Q. It's also wrong to set up a handicap system so that they come out even. Competition is still the life blood of America. I don't want it any other way."

In reading these three fundamental facts, it seemed that all of us from time to time forget our basic economics. If we remember, we will not fall for the promises of something for nothing that is glibly given by the communists, the socialists, and often by the politicians seeking our support.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

by our
President Mr. John Madden

By action of the Board of Directors, effective August 1, Mr. George A. Macdonald, Vice-President and Works Manager at the Eddy Valve Company became Vice-President in Charge of Operations of both Eddy and Iowa Valve Companies. This change in no wise affects the duties and responsibilities of Mr. Dwight B. Richards who continues as Works Manager at the Iowa Valve Company. Mr. J. A. Byers, of course, continues as Vice-President in Charge of Operations of James B. Clow and Sons, the parent company of the two valve companies.

Effective August 1, Mr. Thomas P. Barnefield assumes new duties in the Advertising Department handling the work that was formerly done by Mr. Lennart A. Fahlander. Mr. Barnefield will work closely with Mr. Roy Allen and his title shall be Assistant Advertising Manager.

Mr. Lennart Fahlander will be transferred to Columbus, Ohio sometime in September, where he will take full responsibility for the territory of Southern Ohio formerly covered by the late Jack Finnin.

The work formerly handled by Mr. Barnefield for Mr. Byers will now be delegated to Mr. Kent S. Clow, Jr. His title shall be Assistant to the Vice-President in Charge of Operations.

Effective as soon as an addition can be completed to the office structure at the Iowa Valve Company, the sales activities of the company headed by Mr. Richard W. Michaels, Sales Manager, will be transferred to Oskaloosa.



SPECIAL
RECOGNITION ★ ★ ★

The following were awarded the Clow Service Pin in August:

- John H. Harris.....National.....30 years
- Gunner Olson.....Chicago.....30 years
- J. Bethel Brand.....National.....20 years
- Ruby Nikodem.....Chicago.....10 years
- Rudy Prath.....Chicago.....10 years
- Damon Lucas, Jr.National.....10 years

Safety

Here are the points-to-date in the
Annual Safety Contest for July:

- National.....327.90
- Newcomerstown.....327.90
- Iowa Valve.....277.15
- Eddy Valve.....274.90
- Coshocton.....213.15

MACHINE OPERATORS

Turn off switch and wait until machine stops before

- ✓ Making adjustments
- ✓ Cleaning
- ✓ Oiling

Report maintenance problems to your foreman.

AMERICAN MUTUAL LIAB. INS. CO.

SALESMEN'S SECTION



Exterior view of Houston Building at night showing display floor.

NEW GASTHEAM BUILDING at HOUSTON

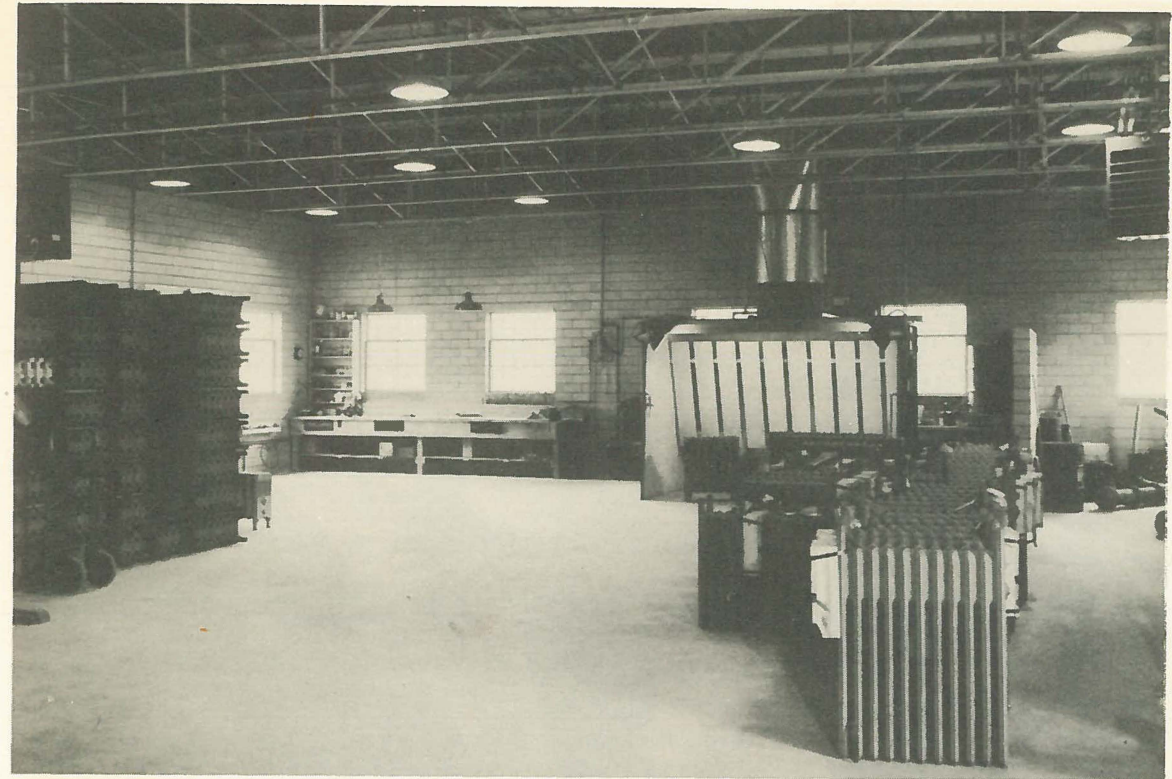
We have mentioned this new building before in the Salesmen's Section of the Clow News and told about Sam Boyd moving into his new quarters on May 1.

The photos shown here are from Sam and will give you an idea what the new quarters look like. It is a simple, yet dignified, and efficient structure and is well designed to expedite the handling of greatly increased inventory of Gastheam radiators, so that Sam can make more prompt deliveries to his expanding market. His operations have been growing with the city of Houston, which is still going strong. Houston can't keep up with the demand for new school class rooms

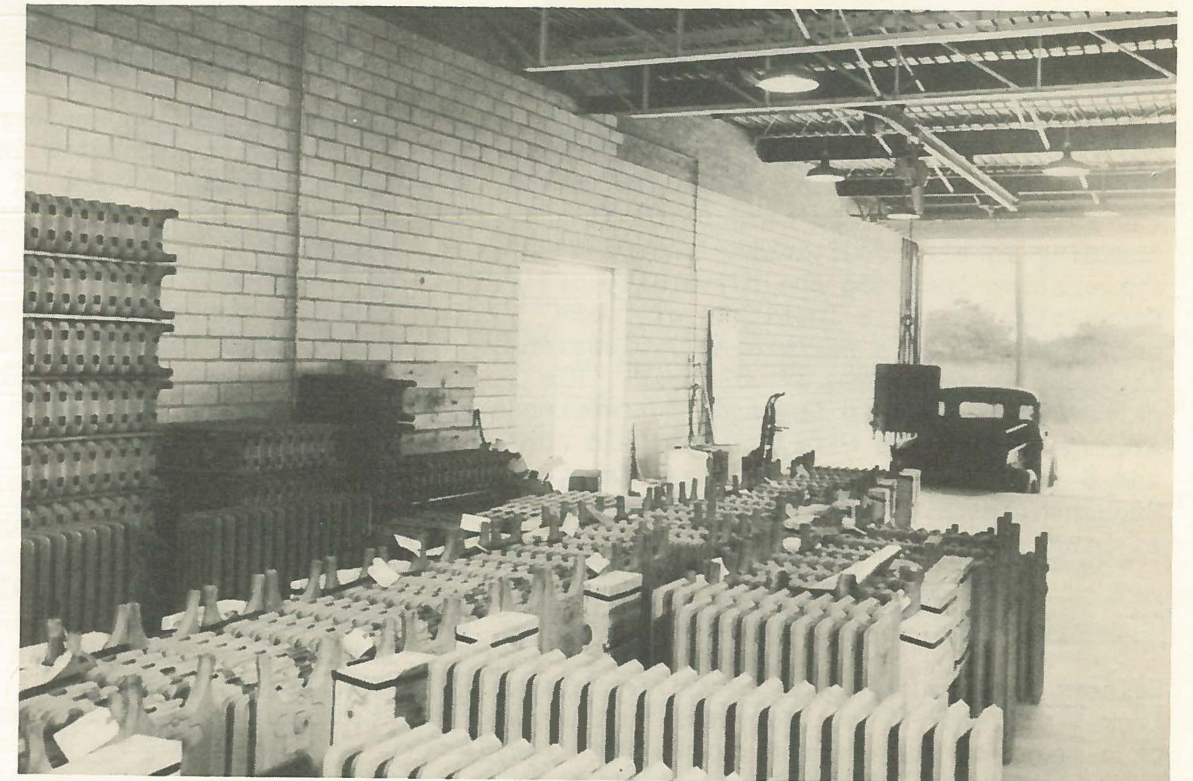
for its rapidly growing population, and heating those new class rooms is Sam's specialty. It is his volume business.

The location of the new building is in one of the outlying sections of Houston, away from the congested area. Consequently, there is no parking problem for visitors, and accessibility is good. Here's wishing Sam success in his new location. He sure has a good start - as of July 1, he had signed orders equalling his entire 1953 sales, and that was a near record.

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TOP - View of Houston Building Shop, showing spray paint booth. Note unit heaters at ceiling.



BOTTOM - Loading dock, showing mono-rail for loading and unloading trucks.



Carl Berghult became associated with Automatic Heating & Cooling Supply in the Fall of 1937. His background of training in air conditioning and refrigeration included the University of Minnesota, Illinois Institute of Technology and he is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Illinois. His permanent home is in Chicago, but weekends are spent with his wife, 11 year old son and 8 year old daughter on Clear Lake, Buchanan, Mich., pursuing his hobby of fishing.

OHIO VISITORS

Reinert Schramm and Dick Ratcliffe were in from Cleveland, Ohio. Dick was in charge of a group of customers from the Ohio territory who were taken to the All-Star football game as guests of the Company.

Among those attending the affair from our Chicago office were George O'Day, Harry Bower and Len Fahlander. Bob Holz, being in town at the time, also took part in the occasion.



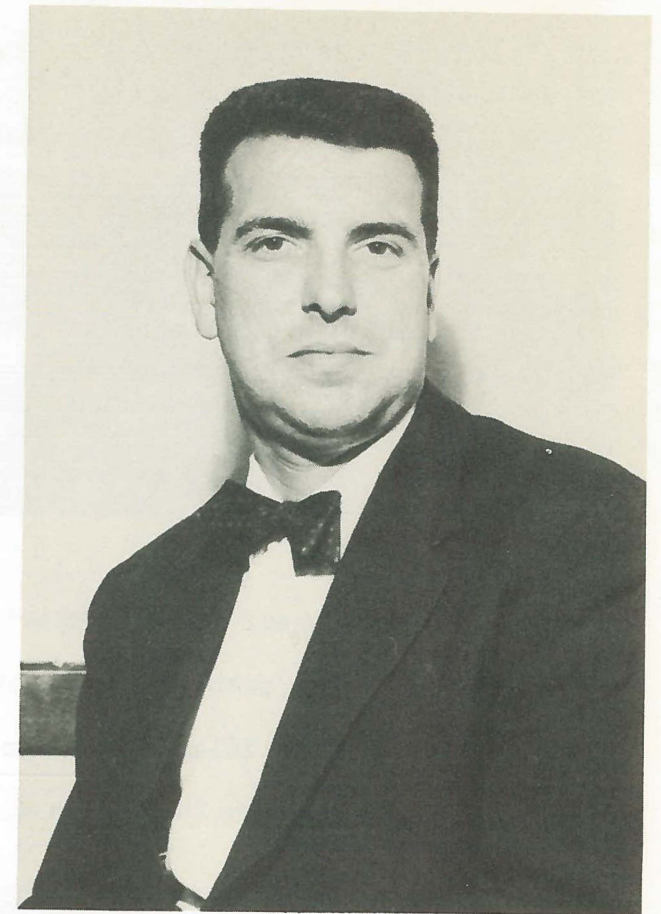
Ellsworth Carbine, better known as "Bud", started with Automatic in May 1940 at the age of 18 and outside of a three year career in the army he has been with us since.

With his many years experience as stock man, and phone and counter salesman it was natural for him to take over an available sales territory. This he did in Sept. 1952 covering the "Loop" and territory north to Waukegan.

After a fine dinner at the Lake Shore Athletic Club and having viewed last year's Iowa - Notre Dame football game on film, the men were taken out to Soldier's Field for the big game between the All-Stars and the Detroit Lions.

With sudden passing of Jack Finnin, former Clow salesman in Ohio, Joe Foreman has temporarily taken over at the Columbus office. Dick Ratcliffe is still in charge there, but has been busy in Cleveland too, where he will locate permanently. Joe Foreman will be on hand until Len Fahlander can

Cameron West Brown joined the Automatic Division of James B. Clow & Sons in April of this year. His background of theory and practice gained as a student at Wright, Jr. College and Illinois Tech. coupled with practical experience in his associations with Kroeschell Engineering and Westerlin & Campbell makes him a welcome addition to the sales force. He resides in Westmont, Ill. with his wife and two sons, five and ten years of age. When not figuring air conditioning jobs his hobby is home and family.



take over at Columbus. Incidentally we have a new address to pass along to those who may be interested, that is, Dick Ratcliffe is now living at 311 Cornwall Rd., Rocky River 16, Ohio.

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RIVER-CROSSING PIPE

A report has come out recently from Mr. George O'Day that shows the number of River-Crossing pipe jobs sold by our salesmen.

Heading the list we find Ray Rinehart who has sold six jobs. He is followed by Dick Ratcliffe with two, Bill Roberts with two, Keith Porter one, and following in order Harry Harris, Howard Beck and Hank Tiedeman who have sold one job each.

George O'Day is hoping for increased orders of this product, which is one of our latest ventures.

I. P. S. NOTES

About 4300 feet of 8 and 10-inch I.P.S. cast iron pipe will be used for downspouts on the new 42 story Prudential Building in Chicago. W. J. Corboy, Les Lindberg's customer, is sold on this product.

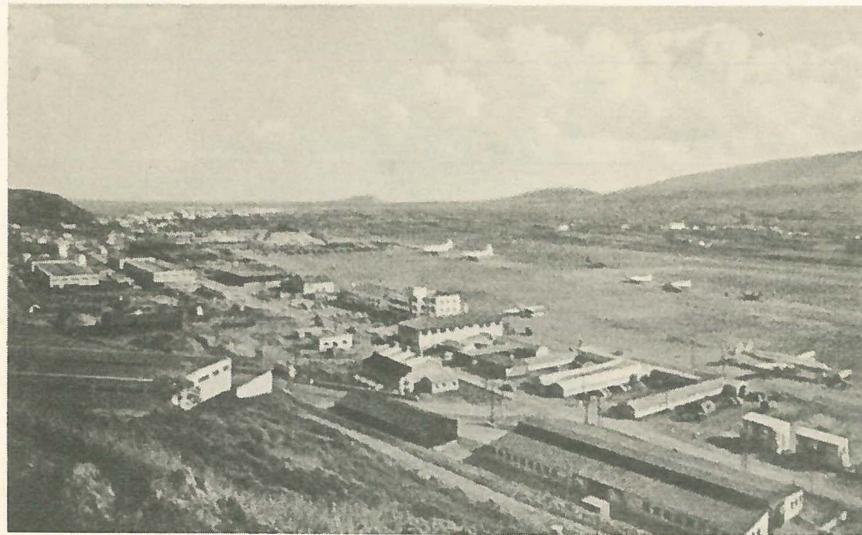
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Recently Jerry Jurasek sold the St. Anne School Job, Les Mandelbaum the Kropp Forge, and Les Lindberg the new X-Ray Building at the County Hospital.

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Through the promotional efforts Rod O'Connor who is a salesman for us in New York, we sold another carload of I. P. S. pipe for the American Can Company Job in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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CLOW RECEIVES AN INQUIRY
ABOUT CAST IRON PIPE
FROM THE AZORES

Recently our Foundry Department in Chicago received an inquiry about our cast iron pipe from the Azores. To geographically locate these islands on a map, you would first find Philadelphia and then move 2500 miles due east to about the mid-Atlantic.

There are about 3000 Americans living on Terceira Island in the Azores. These Americans include 1800 officers, men and civilians of the Military Air Transport Service who maintain the air base located there. With them are their wives and children numbering an additional 1200 people.

The Lajes Air Base was built by the British in 1943 and was turned over to the Americans in 1946. The field is now operated by the United States under a 1951 NATO agreement. For military aircraft traveling between the United States and Europe, Lajes is a refueling and supply stopover.

In a free enterprise economy, says the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, prosperity depends upon both private business and government, and upon neither alone. Private business and industry should have policies and programs designed to expand the economy. Government must establish proper fiscal, debt management, monetary and credit measures, and thus provide the economic climate and stimulus for successful private action.

AN INQUIRY FROM AFGHANISTAN

Following is a letter that was received from distant Kabul, Afghanistan. (See location on map at right) The letter is copied exactly as it came to our Chicago office. You will notice that Clow is misspelled but the party did his best to get the message across.

CABLE: "FAZALCO KABUL"

OUR REF. Hii/1967/J

22nd July, 1954

M/S. B. James Dow & Sons
201-229 N. Talman Ave. 80,
U. S. A.

RE: CAST IRON PIPES FOR SANITATION
PURPOSES

Dear Sirs,

We are indebted to the buyer guide wherefrom we came across your name for the supply of Cast Iron Pipes of light metal for the sanitary purpose.

You are requested therefore to kindly quote us your rock bottom prices for the following:-

- 1) 4" diameter pipes with two ears to screw them on the wall.
- 2) 2" diameter pipes as above.
- 3) Small 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 feet pieces of bath sizes.

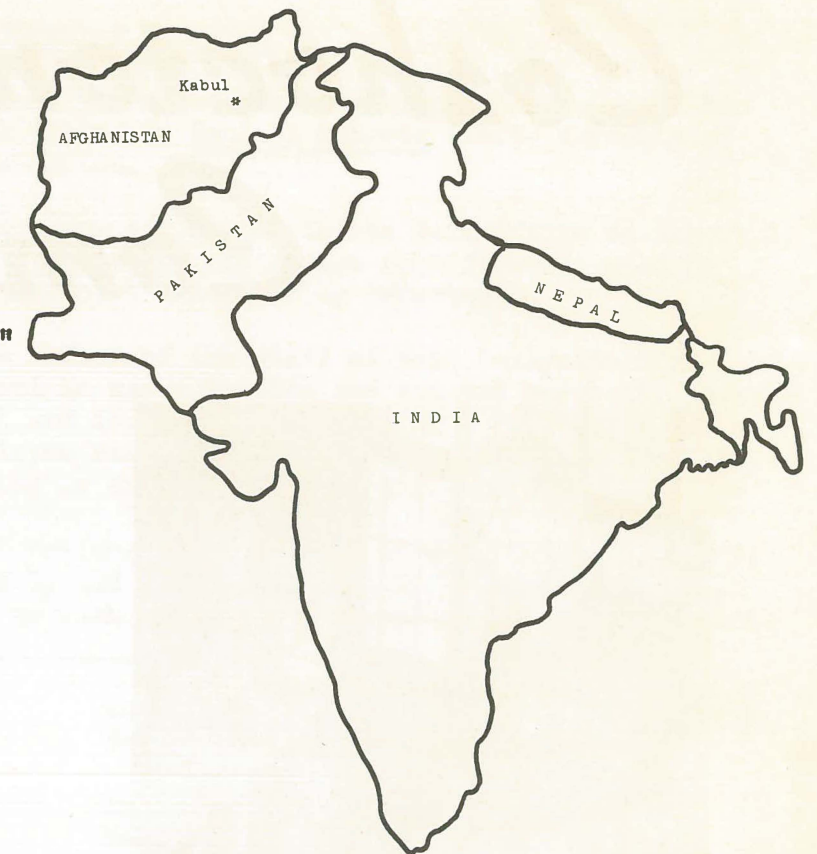
The pipes should be of a light costed of cast iron in order to avoid the heavy freight up to our warehouse.

The pipes and small pieces will have one a single socket.

Your prices should be quoted c. i. f. Karachi and insurance including the breakages and all risks from warehouse to our warehouse at Kabul, with no limit of time, which please note.

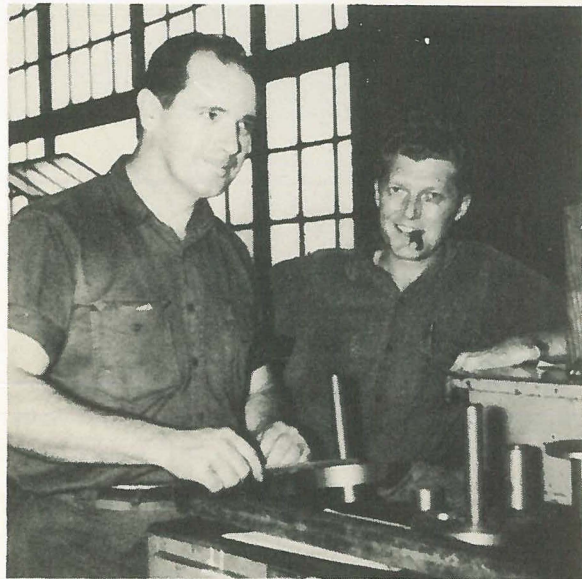
We shall be very much obliged to your good house if you may send your catalogue and quote your c. i. f. prices also.

Hoping to be able to hear from you soon from your good house, and thanking you for your favourable quotation.

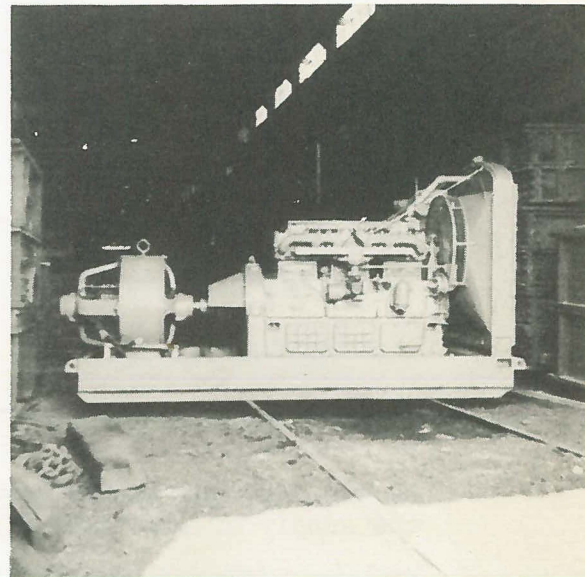


Coshocton Comments

by Howard Sherrets



Assistant Machine Shop Foreman
Russell Laird and Glenn Williams.



Engine generator will provide
emergency power.

LATEST ADDITION

Providing limited emergency power an engine generator with an output of 75 K.V.A. has been added to our electrical equipment.

The latest addition is now located on a railway track at the south end of the plant, but will soon be installed in the Power House vicinity.

Appreciation is expressed to our Company for the addition of this Safety measure in the Coshocton plant.

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RUSSELL LAIRD

Eighteen years of faithful service is represented in the employment time to date of Russ Laird of the Machine Shop. Recently a notice was posted announcing the

Appreciating the inability to safely handle material and equipment during a power failure our Company has purchased this auxiliary generator which may be put into use at a moment's notice.

Powered by a six cylinder gasoline engine this generator will provide sufficient power to move cranes, empty the contents of ladles, and safely locate equipment in event of a power failure by our main source from uptown.



Paul F. Scheetz - Purchasing Agent

MEET PAUL F. SCHEETZ

The newly created position of purchasing agent has been filled by Paul F. Scheetz (left) formerly of Shaw-Barton.

Paul began his duties in the Main Office on August 2, and will occupy the office room formerly used by members of the Accounting Department.

As a member of the staff of West Lafayette High School he was a teacher and coached baseball, basketball and football. Also during World War II the new employee was a Lieutenant Senior Grade in the Navy, acting as an instructor in Air Corps.

Paul resides with his wife Arlene, Sally 15, Bob 9, Anne 7, and Sue Ellen 2, at 1802 Chestnut Street, and we wish him every success in his new employment.

appointment of this employee to the position of assistant foreman in the Machine Shop.

His employment here commenced June 19, 1936 with general work in the Maintenance Department, which was followed by a short stay in the Shipping Yard.

This young man was desirous of steady work in the Machine Shop, first to learn the trade, and second to work with his father, the late John Laird, and his uncle, Bill Laird, also assistant foreman.

On June 7, 1937 Russ filled a vacancy in the employment ranks of foreman E.L. Bolen and following menial tasks and making every effort to learn, a machinist's rating was granted seven years later.

Possessing abilities other than machinist Mr. Laird occupied a two year period in constructing his home on R.F.D. 4, Coshocton, completing all the work but plastering. Members of this household are his wife Jean, Annette 14, Robert 12, Janice 10, and Nancy 1½.

Russ has also been busy in additional outside activities as a former Tuscarawas Township Trustee, former member of the School Board of Pleasant Valley School,

and present Chief of the South Tuscarawas Township Volunteer Fire Department.

In connection with the Lairds in the Machine Shop, the late John Laird was employed for 21 years, Bill to date 36 years and Russ as we mentioned, 18 years.

Good luck in your new job supervising machinists!

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VISITORS

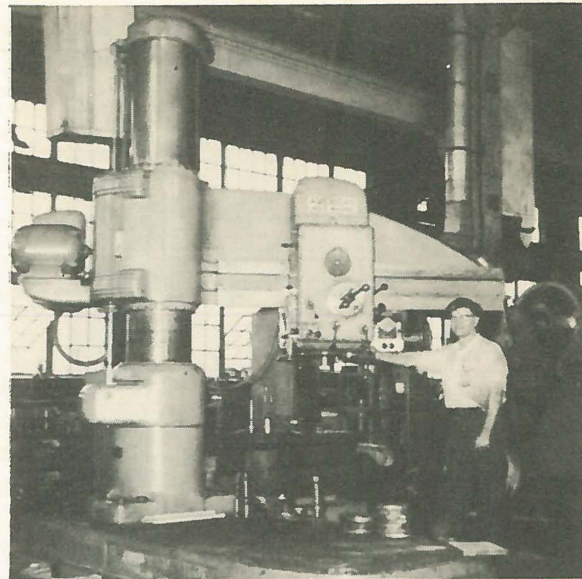
Tom Riley, Charles Salvage and Bob Miller, Birmingham; Rudy Krempels, Dave Nelson



Francis Clark at work on his new job in Engineering....



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1. Cliff Williard and Earl Saylor of the Pattern Shop performing a Safe drilling operation.
2. Clyde Eberwine stands by at his new drill machine in the Machine Shop.
3. Six truck loads of scrap waiting to be unloaded -- always a welcome sight.

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and Tom Barnefield, Chicago; Stacy Balo, retired watchman and George (Brownie) Cooper retired Machine Shop.

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PROSPECTIVE MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE

Michael Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Courtright, July 10.

PFF

Daniel Brent, August 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kieffer.

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VACATION SHUTDOWN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Again a good job well done is the count for members of our Maintenance Department for work performed during the vacation period.

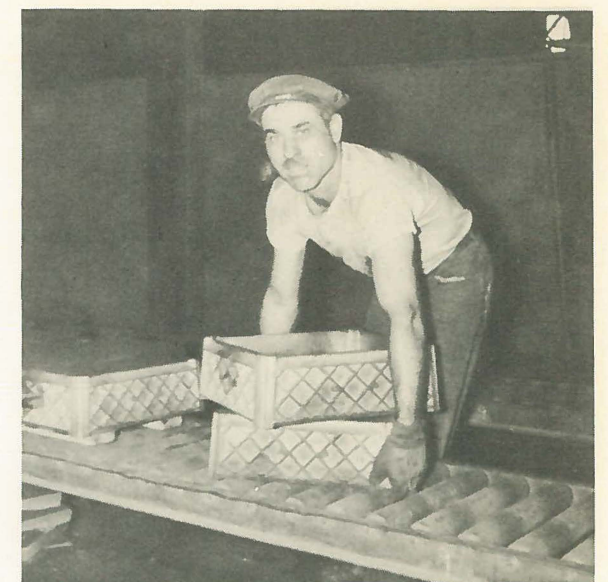
A few of the more important jobs:

New Trolley on the scrap yard crane, installation of ventilators on the roof at the cupolas, new Simplicity shakeout on the Molding Floor Circuit, new hot pipe scales in Pipe Foundry, attempted to clean MF special tar vat and remove accumulated fittings, and attached new blast piping on cupolas. This work was all in addition to routine duties during a shutdown.

We feel that special mention should be made of the reservoir cleaning since a number of men, time and equipment were involved.



Utility and Cement Line employees: Back, left Jack Keefer, Fred Williams, and John Regula. Front, Forrest Lang, Charles Turner, Kenneth Callentine, Warner Thomas and Vearl Marhofer.



Paul Bridges of the Utility and Cement line gang.

This location at the north end of the plant is extensive and cools water for pipe casting machine operation, and will furnish a source of water in the event of fire. It was necessary to first empty the water then ride herd on the accumulation of sludge.

Corralling the slime was completed by lowering the jeep into enclosure with the Coles Crane and scraping the bottom with the dozer blade. A sludge pump completed the job.

Maintenance personnel was helped by 20 men from various departments during the time production was stopped.

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WELCOME INSURANCE

An additional water well is being drilled at the east end of the plant. Drilling operations are being performed by the Lyne Ohio Company, Columbus.

The additional supply of water is intended for general use throughout the plant.

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TWO SHINERS

The discoloration about the eyes of an employee always warrants an explanation and in the case of Mrs. Vioris Lautenschleger of the Main Office, it was an unexpected contact in a softball game in the yard at home on South Sixth Street.

Vioris also suffered a fractured nose and she is sticking to her story about the ball game and that her husband threw the ball.

In any event, such happenings are unpleasant and we wish for a speedy recovery.

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WEDDING BELLS

David Sherrard of the Machine Shop and Bessie Mae Street of Isleta, were united in marriage August 5 at Moreland, Ohio.

Rev. Jack W. Hedges, pastor of the Moreland Methodist Episcopal Church performed the double ring ceremony in the church parsonage.

The newly married couple will reside on R.F.D. 4 Coshocton. Congratulations!



Two regulars -- LeRoy Simpkins and Stacey Hamilton have the jeep loaded and are ready to take off to a job at the north end.



Arthur Courtright, center, accepts gifts from members of Maintenance for his new little boy. In the group are, left, Roy Dennis, Earl Postle, Bob Walters, Harold Potter, Stacy Hamilton and Arthur Conard.

GOLF

Busy times have been engaged by Coshocton golfers in weekly play, however, of special interest is the announcement of winners in the last two dogfights: July 30, first, Ronnie Miller and John Saunders; second, Dan Moody. August 6, first, Walter Loew, second, John Orem, Ronnie Miller, Tom Cores and John Saunders.

Twenty-two golfers enjoyed a stag party at Clow Lodge on July 30. Refreshments consisted of hamburgers, fish, cheese and beverage. Horseshoes and other games completed an entirely enjoyable evening.

We trust that with the next issue of the News we will be able to bring you a recap on season activities and an announcement of 1954 winners.

In the event you haven't heard, John Boyd, Chief Chemist, sank a 140-yard approach shot at the Briar Hills golf course, Fremont, Michigan, while on vacation.

John's son Bobby 14, was playing the round with him at the time.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Gerald Murray of the Machine Shop, who recently spent a leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Murray, also of the Machine Shop, has been transferred to Japan with the following address:

Al/c Gerald K. Murray A.F. 15457514
6408 M. & E. Sqd. Box 33
c/o Postmaster A.P.O. 4
San Francisco, California

Richard Sycks of the Storeroom has returned from an extended tour of duty in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sycks of the Molding Floor.

Dick has also been transferred and following this month will receive mail at:

S/Sgt. Richard A. Sycks A.F. 15457507
811th Air Base Group
Turner A.F.B.
Albany, Georgia

We trust that the stay of these men will be short and that they will return to their jobs in our plant.

Coshocton and Newcomerstown

golfers

enjoy a fish fry.....



NEW RADIAL

Continuing with the practice of machinery replacement a new 6 ft. radial drill press has been installed in the Machine Shop.

This machine arrived July 15 and put into operation shortly thereafter. Foreman E.L. Bolen stated that the new equipment will be used principally for maintenance, however, some production work will be serviced.

This is a welcome addition to the Machine Shop and thanks are extended to Maintenance electricians for a thorough and prompt job in supplying power.

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We present a revised list of names and mailing addresses of our men in service:

S/Sgt. William B. Clow AF 15432241
4677th Radar Eval. Flight
Hill A.F.B. Utah

A2/c Harold L. Howell AF 15457786
3510th Flying Training Wing
Randolph A.F.B. Texas

D.E. Keefer BTNF 5716927
U.S.S. Oak Hill L.S.D. 7
c/o F.P.O. New York, N.Y.

S/Sgt. Rhoal D. Lillibridge AF 15432236
Hq. Sq. Sect. 3560th M & S Gr.
Webb A.F.B.
Big Spring, Texas

Al/c Richard D. Rinner AF 15436957
42nd Med. Group
Limestone A.F. Base
Limestone, Maine

Jack E. Thompson DC3 R. Div. 5716928
U.S.S. Vermilion AKA 107
c/o F.P.O. New York, N.Y.

A3/c Jack C. Pierce AF 15471681
3415th M & S Group
3417th Maint. Sqd.
Loury A.F. Base
Denver, Colorado

Pvt. Albert R. Fitzpatrick US 52272544
Headquarters CO 1st Bn. 23 Reg.
A.P.O. 248
c/o P.M. San Francisco, California

of National Interest

by Charles Hooper



A Reminder About Safety

LOST TIME ACCIDENTS

Four lost time accidents were reported here at National within one week. We feel a deep concern over these accidents which are reported here by Leonard Bryant.

On July 13, Henry Poole was cleaning and stacking 16" core rings on a skid. In order to keep the rings out of the way so the heat from them would be less on the core cutter, Henry was knocking them out as soon as they were knocked off the pipe.

In handling these hot rings, Henry used a hook and failed to turn a ring loose as it came up to the top of the stack. This jerked a muscle in the lower part of the back and later caused Henry to have to lay-off.

Henry was taken to Dr. Burnett the following day for diathermic treatments and he was given B-12 vitamin and sodium salicylate shots.

Henry seemed to respond to the treatments

for some time, and then started having more pain from the strain.

On Monday, August 2, Dr. Burnett sent Henry to see Dr. Ben Meyers at the Norwood Clinic who used supersonic sound massages and fitted a sacro-lumbar brace on Henry. Failing to respond to this treatment, Dr. Meyers recommended hospitalization with weights pulling on both legs and further medication.

On August 5th, James Groom pipe loader, in the Shipping Department, was on the end of a gondola railroad car doing his usual job.

A stray .22 caliber bullet, fired from the creek area, struck James in the left side of the chest. He was brought to the first aid station where Dr. J.M. Burnett examined him and sent him to the Carraway Methodist Hospital.

Treatment was started immediately and James was admitted to the hospital. The bullet will not be removed as it is in the left lung and the doctors said it

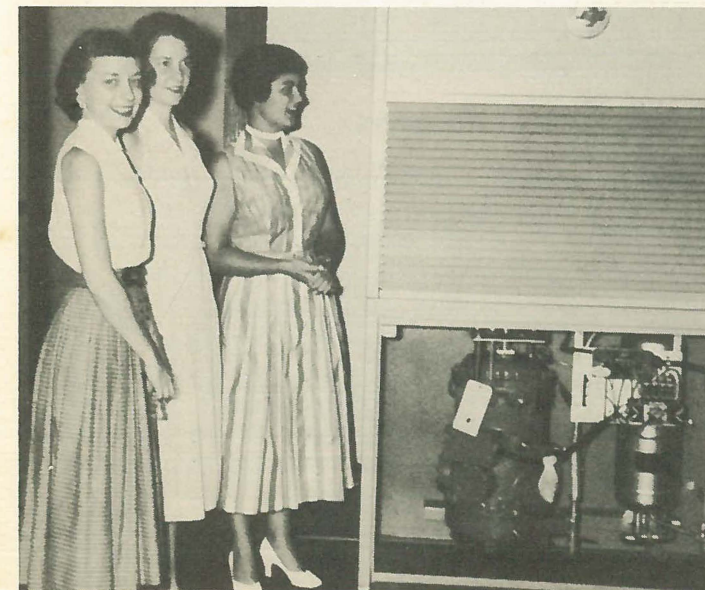


Talmadge Foote, George Little, and Howard Bryant are inspecting flange pipe.

would probably do more harm if it were removed.

James Will be back to work in approximately two weeks.

Monday, August 9th, Lester Brown reported to work and complained of a strained back. In checking on the case, Lester claims to have hurt his back moving the mud gun used in lining the cupolas. He was taken to Dr. Doggett who said he had quite a bit of spasm in the back muscles. Diathermy treatment was used and he was given B-12 and sodium salicylate shots. Failing



to report to work forces us to take another lost time injury.

Tuesday, August 10th, Bennie Johnson, molder helper on the sand slinger, Specials Foundry, was setting an L shaped flask in order to build the runner box. The flask was swinging somewhat and was lowered on his right hand as he attempted to place a wedge under it.

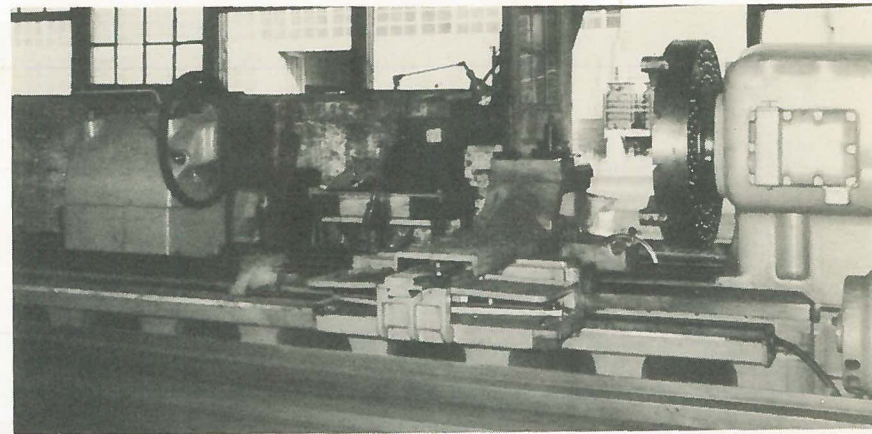
Bennie was taken to Dr. Doggett who x-rayed it and found the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th metacarpal bones fractured. The doctor placed the hand in a metal cast with instructions for Bennie not to try to use it for any purpose.

NEWS BITS

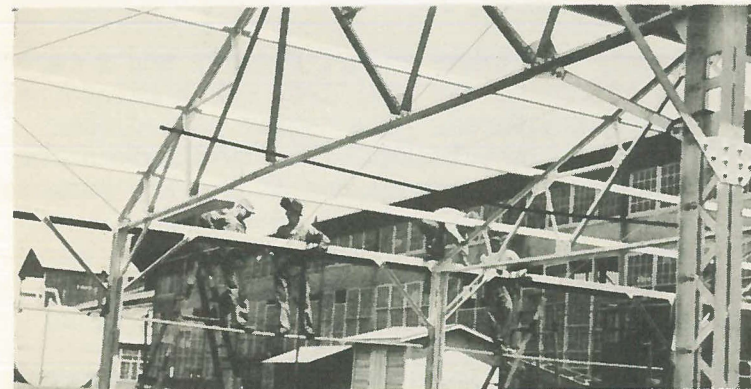
Nancy McTyre and Betty Cole are both making plans for fall weddings....Scotty Kelley has a new Ford....Red Bates has a new Chevrolet....Welcome to National, Ruth Heard who is working in the Sales Department.... We were all glad to see Henry McNider who has finished his basic training and reports to Ft. Benning for Officers' Candidate School.

...Nancy McTyre, Jimmie Pauley, and Jane Bryant are happy over the new air conditioning unit that has been installed in the Standards and Production Building.

This is a new lathe being used for threading 20 and 24-inch ball joint pipe. It has recently been installed in the Machine Shop at our National plant. The cost of this new lathe was \$45,000.



Irvin Goodwin and H. J. Franklin survey the excavation work being done behind the Power House. This project is a part of the new Cement Lining Department.



At left, members of the Maintenance Dept. working on the new storage building that will house materials to be used in the new Special Foundry.

At right, Horace Gunn, Wesley Holeman and James Smith roll flange pipe to the Loading Room.



CHICAGO'S CHAPTER

by H. E. Norain



NEWLYWEDS

Best wishes go to the former Peggy Tillman (above) who became Mrs. Robert Norman on July 24. The wedding took place at the Grand Avenue Church of Christ. The couple spent their honeymoon in Hayward, Wisconsin.

We also extend best wishes to Dolores Rusteberg whose marriage to Ed Leibold took place on August 14 at Our Saviour Lutheran Church. We hope to have a picture in the next issue of the Clow News.

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The happy couple above are June Dewey and her husband Bill. June who is a member of Stenographic Department, was married in the month of June.

NEW EMPLOYEES

A hearty welcome is extended to the following newcomers to Clow:

James Keegan.....Foundry Dept.
 Jean Marie Morrison.....Steno. Dept.
 Merrie Schmitt.....Steno. Dept.

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CLOW'S CHICAGO WAREHOUSE

Some weeks ago Lee Kelley, Works Manager, played host to a group of men from Domestic Engineering Publications. They were interested in going through our plant to see just how our stock was stored and handled.

Many of us who work in the office are, perhaps, unaware as to what takes place throughout the warehouse and have little knowledge of how the material is moved in and out of



FORK-LIFT TRUCKS and pallets provide a modern way to stack goods right to the ceiling which increases storage area.

our building. Clow has been rated to have a very efficient system for handling and storing products, many of which are very large, heavy items.

The pictures shown here help to describe the storage and movement of stock. The use of power in machines has helped to utilize all available storage space. The crated products have been palletized and fork-lift stacked almost to the ceiling. Stacking and skid loading heavy products has saved not only space and manpower, but has stepped up delivery, lowered unit costs and has extended the useful life of the building.

Our south building located on Lake Street serves a two-fold purpose, that is, it is used as a storage space for our air conditioning units in the months when that part of our business is at its peak. Later the space is made available for boilers



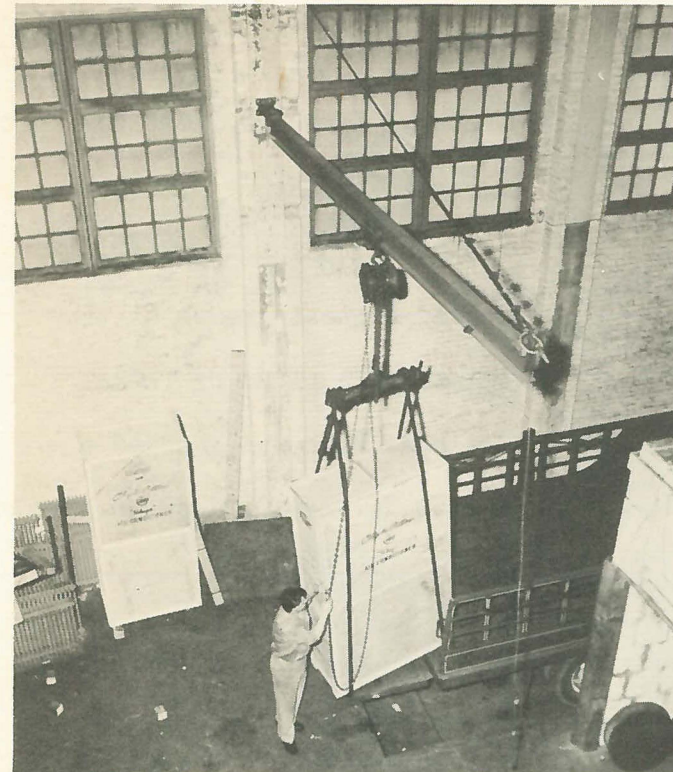
HYDRAULIC PLATFORM LIFT permits push-button control to move loaded platform truck to storage yard level.



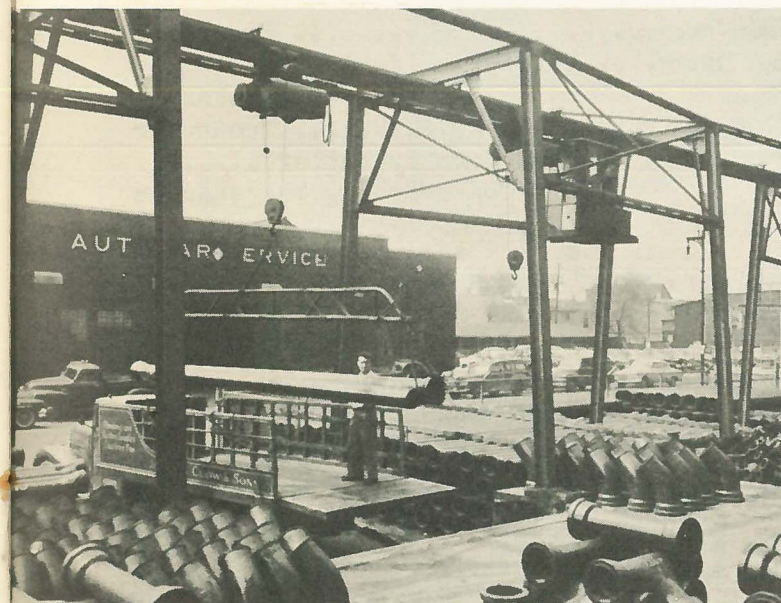
JACK LIFT trucks provide one-man handling of steel boilers stored on platform.

and other heating equipment during the top selling months.

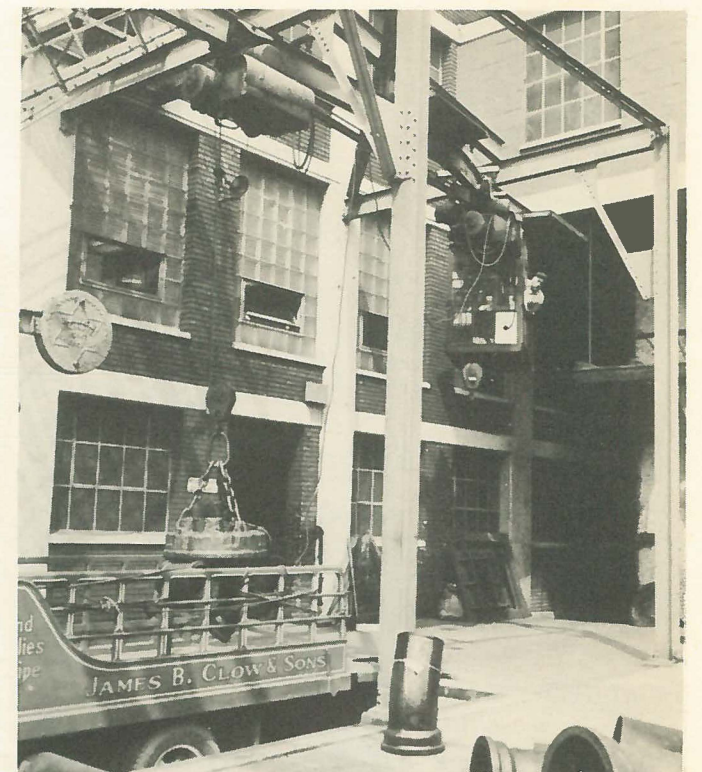
Devices that are used to handle products in our warehouse are fork-lifts, jack lifts, warehouse trucks, conveyors, cranes, hoists, jibs, magnetic loaders, and hydraulic platform lifts, all of which help to give the ultimate customer efficient Clow service. Material reaches the job site with greater speed - a must in this day of the great building boom.



JIB CRANE with chain hoist and safety sling enables one man to lift and load a console air conditioner.



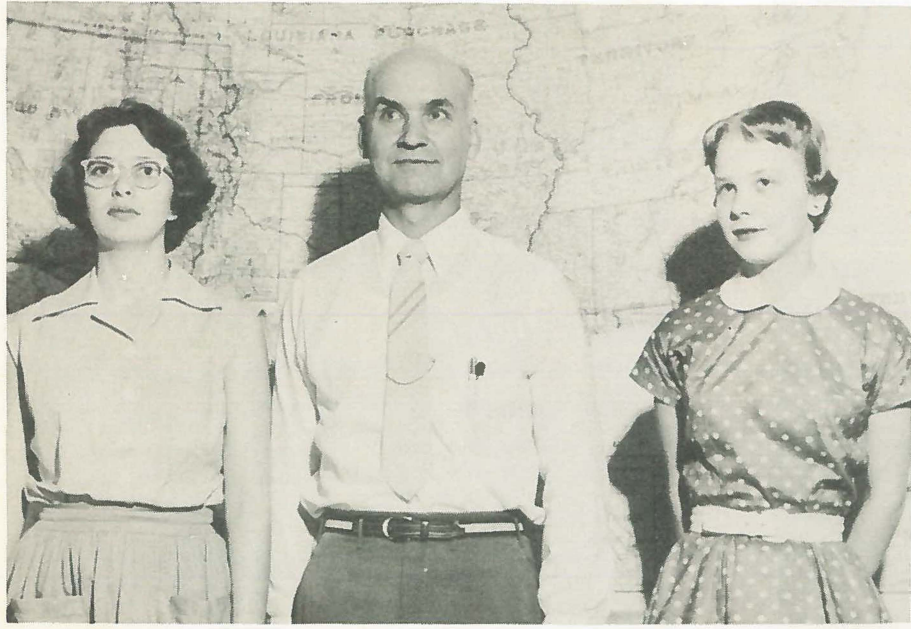
TROLLEY HOIST with Clow designed pipe loader makes this loading operation as simple as a checkoff. Facilities designed for rapid distribution of products keep our company in a favorable position for steady municipal business and large scale projects.



TROLLEY HOIST with magnet (one ton capacity) permits safe, rapid handling of heavy freight.



TRAVELLING CRANE can unload a gondola in a matter of minutes. Rope slings on each pipe simplify pickups



Pictured here are, left to right:
 Martha Webb, Henry Schnoebelen
 and Marilyn Tisdahl. They re-
 ceived highest grades on the
 examination given by Talman
 College. Each was awarded a
 \$50.00 Savings Bond by Mr. Madden

VACATIONS

Don Lundell took a trip around Lake Michigan and visited Mackinac Island.....
Bob Haak drove down to Springfield, Illinois visiting New Salem and Lincoln Memorial....
Evelyn Bracht and her husband Joe had a wonderful trip to Canada.....
Lillian Price visited her sister in San Francisco seeing all the sights in and around the San Francisco area.....
 Others who spent all or part of their time in our neighboring state of Wisconsin were; Roy Allen, Dave Nelson, Lennie Davidson, Dorothy and Marty Killeen and Ed Price.....
Those who stayed in and around the Chicago area during their vacation period were: Hank Stob, Irv Fecenko and Betty Lewandowski.....Harry Stein vacationed in sunny Florida as did Bob Mangan.
Dick Olszowka and Jay Hoar spent a part of their time together up at Bemidji, Minnesota where they did some fishing.....Eva Haich and her family traveled west to Montana and North Dakota to visit relatives there.....

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NEW ARRIVAL

It was on July 27 that Bob Heffelfinger became the proud father of a second baby girl. Jeanne Marie Heffelfinger was born that day and weighed in at 7 pounds. Jeanne will join an older sister Carol.

BOWLING

The Clow Bowling League started its 1954-55 season on August 30 at the G&L Alleys.

Offices serving this season are:

- Dan Osko..... President
- Bob Haak..... Vice-President and Executive Secretary
- Jean Whittington Treasurer
- Bea Tarragano and Dorothy Natter Co-Recording Secretaries

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VISITORS

Visiting the office recently were Dick Ratcliffe, Reinert Schramm and Bob Holz. Others seen in our Chicago office were Herb Carlson and Jim Athey from Coshocton and Maurice Neptune and Dwight Little from our National plant. Also seen in the office was Ted Seabrooke, retired. It's always nice to see visiting employes and retired people.

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Sign in restaurant: "The silver is not medicine. Don't take it after meals."

Life doesn't begin at 40 for those who went like 60 when they were 20.

Newcomerstown NOTES

by Harold Schlarb



Our Safety Board with Dick Wells' winning slogan of 1954.

PRODUCTION NOTE

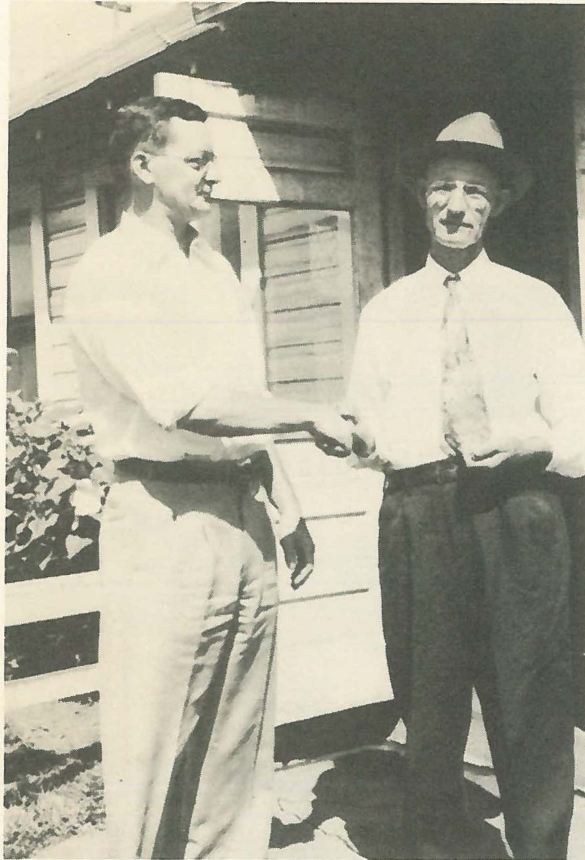
Beginning Saturday, August 7th, the Newcomerstown Radiator Foundry began operating on a 6 day basis. The foundry will have a sufficient number of men working to take care of the molding, casting and the shake-out, and will operate on this basis until further notice. This production is necessary in order to reach our quota of 6-32" Vented and 6-31" Unvented Radiator Sections for the balance of the current year.

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CLOSE CALL

On July 29th, Henry "Sharkey" Yanai came close to having a serious accident while he was helping to repair the Machine Shop roof. In order to reach the roof of the Machine Shop you must cross the roof of the Cleaning Department which has a glass skylight in it. A roll of roofing got away from the boys and started to roll down the roof of the Cleaning Department. Sharkey took after it and in doing so one leg went through the skylight while the other leg kept him from falling into the Cleaning Department below. He received several small lacerations and abrasions.

A camel is a horse that has swallowed its saddle.



Adam Timmerman receives his 10 Year pin and congratulations from Superintendent Johnnie Ricketts. Adam is our night watchman.

Howard Little who was working below received a shower of dirt and glass particles, but no injuries.

We are glad this accident was not serious and Sharkey was able to continue with his regular duties. As of August 10th we have gone 690 days without a lost time accident. Let us continue to add numbers to our safety board by doing our jobs in the safest, surest way which we know how.

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WIND DAMAGES BARN

On July 14th, the wind blew down the frame work of Sherman Art's new barn. Sherman had all the frame work up and part of the sheeting on when the winds came. The 2 x 4 pieces of lumber were reusable, but the sheeting was completely

destroyed. To make matters worse, Sherman tried to get the barn insured, but since he did not have the roof finished, he was unable to get any coverage on it.

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CLOW WINS FIRST HALF LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Clow won the first half championship of the Newcomerstown Little League when they beat the B.P.W. 6-1 at Cy Young Park. Up until this game the two teams were tied for the top spot with seven victories and two losses each.

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WITH THE SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. Jack Jurin underwent major surgery at Twin City Hospital in Dennison, Ohio, on Thursday, July 29th. Jack reports she is coming along fine. She returned home August 6th.

Mrs. Ethel Dansby, mother of Elijah and Arthur Dansby, Foundry, underwent major surgery at Coshocton Memorial Hospital. She returned to her home on Clow Avenue Sunday, August 8th.

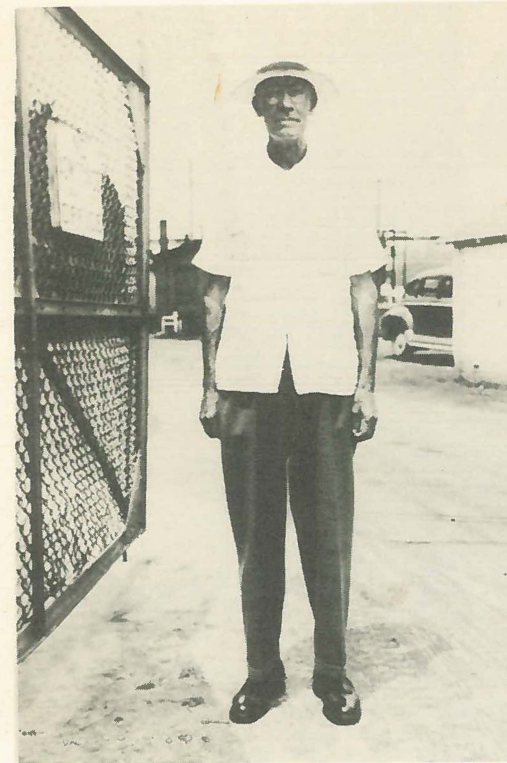
John Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams is recovering at his home on Goodrich Street from an illness which the doctors diagnosed as non-paralytic infantile paralysis. Gamma globulin was administered and Johnnie reports the boy is coming along fine and will be up and around in a few days.

Mrs. Carl Blizzard underwent surgery at Coshocton Memorial Hospital. She was dismissed Saturday, August 7th and is recuperating at their home at 1024 West State Street.

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HIGHWAY MISHAPS

Donald Nay, brother of Bob Nay, Machine Shop was in an automobile accident recently in Summerset, Ohio. He was on his way to work when he fell asleep at the



John Adkins, one of our retired employees, stopped on his way past the shop to have this picture taken.

wheel and crashed into the rear of a parked car. His car was badly damaged, but fortunately Donnie received only minor cuts and bruises. Bob went to Summerset to bring his brother home.

Charlie Berkshire, Maintenance, was in an accident while on his way to West Virginia. He was riding his motor cycle when he collided with an automobile and at presstime he was in the hospital in Fairview, West Virginia. The reports are that he is not seriously injured and should be able to come home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crater and daughter Carla, suffered bruises and abrasions Sunday, July 25th when their car was struck at East Greenville, Ohio, while they were enroute home from a three week's vacation on Lake Erie. Mrs. Crater was removed to Massillon City Hospital for x-rays and later brought home. Their automobile was badly damaged, but



Ernie Nicholes seems plenty happy as he sweeps up the Gasteam Assembly Department at the week's end.



Harold Van Dusen is back on the job again after being released by his doctor. It is good to see Van back around the shop and looking well. He says he feels fine too.



Jack Jurin steadies his ladle while Bob Robinson makes a run on the large ladle.



Unassembled radiator sections in our Gasteam stockroom.

fortunately none of the members of the family were seriously injured.

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SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the following employees and to members of their families.

Mrs. John Mallett, 68 died unexpectedly at her home Monday, July 19th. One brother Marshall Nay works in our Gasteam Department, and a nephew, Robert Nay is employed in our Machine Shop.

Elva Playford Asher, 94, Newcomerstown R.R. 3 passed away in Cambridge Hospital following a one month illness. Albert Temple, son-in-law, is our night watchman.

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BOWLING PARTY

The Newcomerstown Clow Bowling League held their annual party at Francis "Duby" Cunningham's and Willard Chaney's cottage on Friday night, July 23rd. There was

plenty of beverages and baked ham which was deliciously prepared by Mrs. Bob Bonnell. The horseshoe pitching tournament was won by Johnnie Williams and Bob Bonnell.

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NEWS BRIEFS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Eckelberry on July 26th. Congratulations to Harry Eckelberry, grandfather who works in our Radiator Molding Department..... Robert Leonhard, brother of Chester Leonhard, Maintenance has been appointed to the coaching staff of Newcomerstown High School.....Clarence L. Johnson, Ft/3, son of Marshall Johnson, Gasteam Assembly has completed his course of study in the naval school as fire control technician at the naval training center at San Diego on July 30th.....Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leonhard and daughter, Becky attended the National Soap Box Derby in Akron..... Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCall, Roy Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Little and family, and Paul Wigfield and son Rickey attended the Ringling Brothers Circus at Dover, Ohio.

IOWA items

by Fred Gegner



.....Don Allgood drives the new crane to another job after completing one lifting operation around the plant.

EARL Mc DONOUGH

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Earl McDonough. Earl passed away suddenly at his home on the night of August 19, 1954. He had been employed in the Pattern Shop of the Iowa Valve Company since September of 1950.

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VISITORS

Kent S. Clow, Jr. and George Macdonald spent the greater part of one week touring the Iowa plant.....Dick Michaels visited the Iowa plant for a few days.. ...Betty Leschmann and her husband David

toured the Iowa Valve Company during their trip to Nebraska. Betty is in the Accounts Receivable section of the Chicago office.

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SICK CALL

The following persons are on the sick list:

Homer Wiley, Willis Wills, George Kato

We wish to welcome back to work after their recent illnesses Ivan Baltimore and also Paul Vance

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..... Pamela Sue Findlay, nine months old, looks cool in spite of the Iowa heat. Pamela's grandfather, Harry Hummel, is a Coremaker.



"Boots" McClung makes case rings for valve cases on the night shift.

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Antiques - Six-month-old statistics.



"Archie" Terrell takes some measurements as he prepares to machine a 30" cover.

RETIRED

Ira McFall retired on August 5, 1954. We wish Ira much happiness in his retired life and that he will drop by and visit us occasionally.

PLANT ADDITIONS

Dick Michaels was in Oskaloosa recently to inspect the new addition to the Iowa Valve plant. This addition will house the General Sales offices of the Iowa Valve Company. Since Dick is the Sales Manager of the Iowa Valve Company, he is interested in the progress of the building.

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NEW EMPLOYEES

We wish to welcome the following new employees to the Iowa Valve Company:

- Nicholas Sneller Paint Shop
- Charles Moore Brass Foundry
- Wayne Hols Cupola Charger
- Everett Anderson Iron Foundry
- Robert Crosson Night Machine Shop

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Living is like rowing a boat. To make it keep going you have to keep pulling the oars.

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REDITION

by Walt Sorensen



Here is a picture of the Maintenance Department at Eddy. These are the men who accomplished such a great deal during our vacation shut down. While the plant was idle, they completely overhauled the wheelabrator and the 15 ton crane in the Iron Foundry, reconditioned the big air compressor in the Power House and completed many other jobs such as moving machinery, fixing floors and rearranging the Blacksmith Shop.

1st row kneeling: Oscar Cooper, Jr., Ralph Cuomo, Ken Tomaro, Richard Page and Milton Sliwinski

2nd row standing: Charles Dillon, Spencer Thompson, Ralph Lombardo, Marcy De Gurahian, Joseph Sliwinski, Armand Plouffe, William Norton and Michael Kilmer

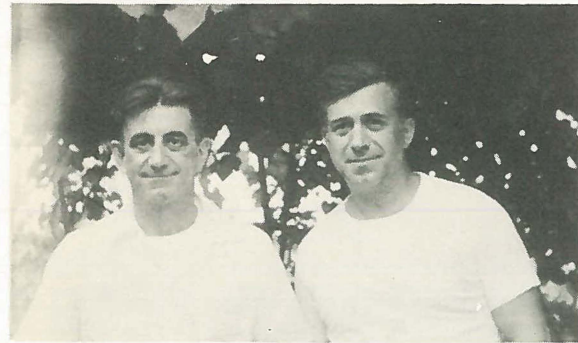
LETTER from SWEDEN

Kenneth Bolton recently received a letter from Otto Nelson, a former Eddy employee, who recently arrived in Sweden aboard the liner Kungsholm. He reported that the trip over was very fine even though the weather was cold and damp and that he was treated

like a royal passenger.

Upon his arrival in Sweden he was received warmly by his brother and other relatives. He hopes to have more news about his visit to his native Sweden in future letters, that he will write to Ken. It's always nice to hear from our former employees.

VACATION SHOTS



Ken Tomaro and Roland Landry photographed together at Lake George.

Ken Tomaro (right) prepares to cast off for a boat ride around Lake George with his sister-in-law, "Phil" Landry.....



"Phil" Landry prepares spaghetti for the hungry people, while on vacation at Lake George.



"Phil" Landry and Ken Tomaro's wife, Vera support Ken after he had eaten a huge portion of Italian spaghetti.

NEW EMPLOYEES

We welcome to Eddy the following:
Roman Jarcznski Foundry Shakeout
Robert Bashford Coremaker
John Durocher Machine Shop Laborer

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Art Boissonneault whose mother recently passed away and also to George Watson on the loss of hi step father.



This group of salesmen and guests were recent visitors to our Eddy plant and were very much impressed by it. In the group at left, which includes some of our personnel, are, left to right: Ken Bolton, George Painton, Bill Weber, Rod O'Connor of our N. Y. office, George Macdonald, Tom Wolfe of our N. Y. office, Everett Prescott from New England, Art Hammond from Massachusetts, Paul Terrell Office Manager for H. R. Prescott & Son and Ernie Prescott from Maine.

60-INCH VALVE BODY

Ray Paradise is shown removing the hard baked sand from a 60-inch valve body that has been produced at the Eddy plant



At right is "Mid" Lussier of the Machine Shop, oiling the gates of this 60-inch valve body. This picture will give you as to the size of a 60-inch valve.





Milton Sliwinski, tool grinder and crib keeper in the Maintenance Department, checks in tools used by the Maintenance Gang at Eddy.

SICK CALL

We are happy to report the return of Walt Bakatis and Roger Danis. Both have been home for some time.

Walt Deyo, foreman of the Hydrant Dept., is on sick call at the moment. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Carl Wilcox, operator of our large boring mill, has also been ill. We hope that he will be better soon.

"Slim" Shear and Stan Lewandusky are suffering from a virus infection.

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ACCIDENTS

Bill Flaherty of the Hydrant Department had his toes broken when a standpipe fell on his foot. Bill was taken to the Leonard Hospital where he is recovering.

Oscar Cooper, Sr. fractured his ribs while working on his garage during the vacation period.

An Interesting Note

According to a study made by the University of Wisconsin psychology class, if you live to be 70 you will have spent one year on the telephone, about 20 years sleeping,



Tom Tremblay's daughter, Karen braves the huge waves of the Atlantic Ocean during the family's trip to Hampton Beach.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthdays coming up in September and October are as follows:

- Mac Caradori...Machine Shop..September..23
- Oscar Cooper...Machine Shop..September..23
- Joe Slavis.....Foundry.....September..24
- Walt Deyo.....Hydrant Shop..September..27
- Pete Roe, Sr...Machine Shop..September..28
- Harold Baker...Foundry.....October.... 3
- Pat Caradori...Hydrant Shop..October.... 4
- Steve Bilok....Machine Shop..October....12
- Jim Green.....Foundry.....October....15

2 months signing pay checks for 20 solid years of work done, 5 years shaving and dressing, 5 months tying shoes, 2½ years in bed, 2½ years smoking, 7 years in sports and 3 years just waiting on something or somebody.