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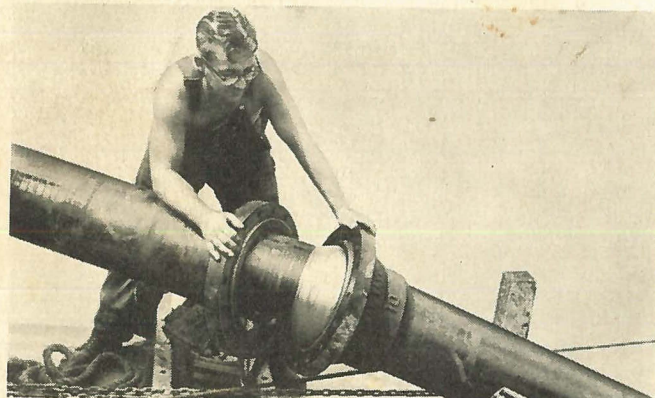
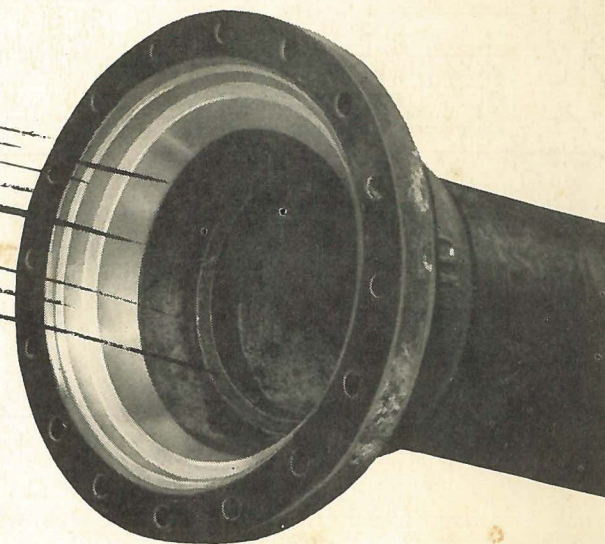
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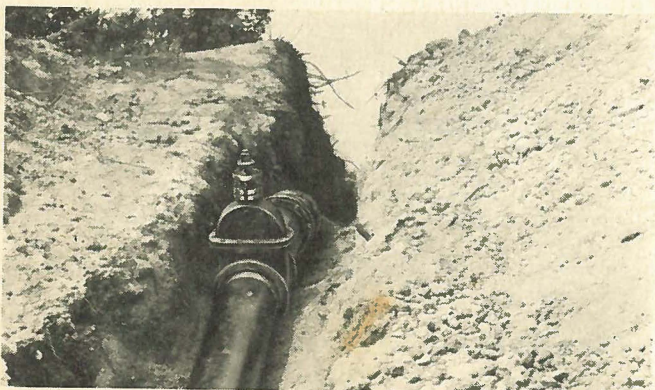
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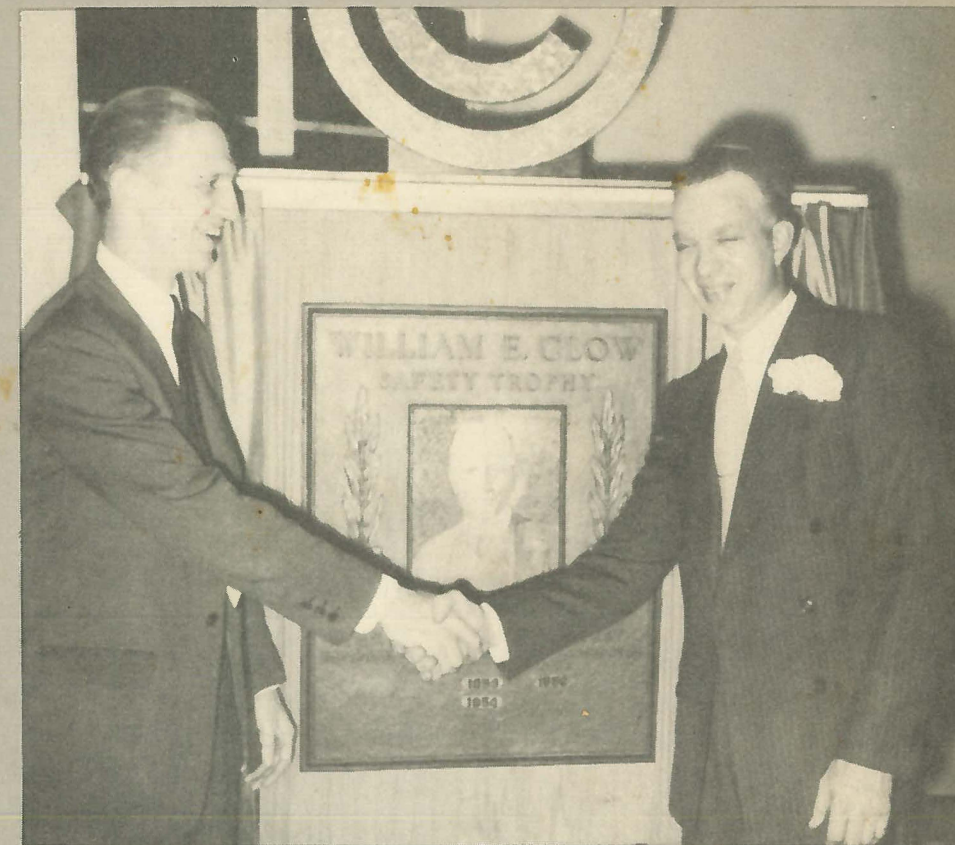
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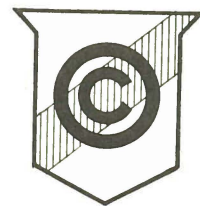
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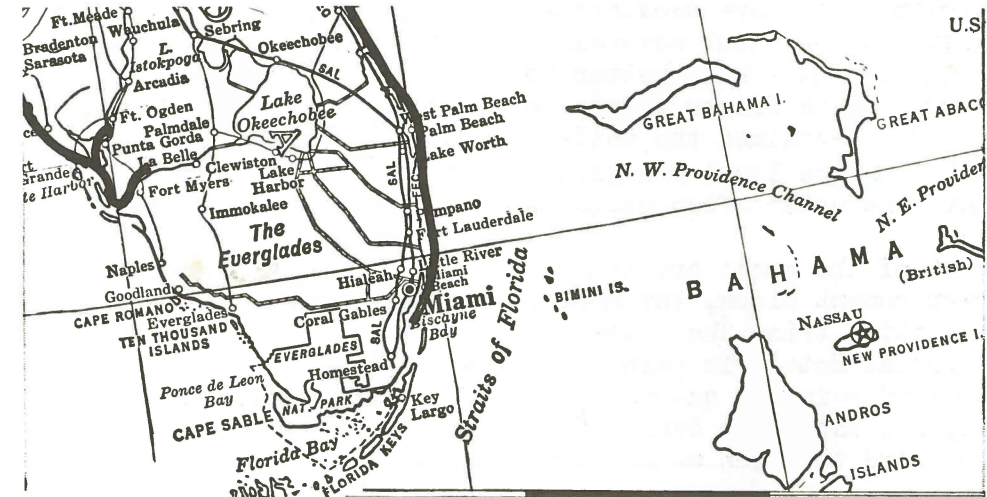


THE COVER

Kent S. Clow, Jr. (left) presents Jack Jurin with the William E. Clow Safety Trophy which was won by the Newcomerstown employees for the best safety record during the year 1954.

The President's Page

The President's Page this month is being written under unusual conditions. Mrs. Madden and I are on our vacation and I thought you might like to read a little about this tropical garden spot, only two hundred miles east of Miami, Florida.



The Bahama Islands are a chain or cluster of islands, first discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1492, covering a 70,000 square mile area which extends southward off the southeastern Coast of Florida, reaching almost to the Island of Cuba. The capital of this British Crown Colony is the City of Nassau and we are very comfortably situated at the Bahamas Country Club which is built right on the ocean, four miles west of the city. It is a very quiet spot, giving us just what we wanted - "nothing to do and all day in which to do it." Since arriving here last Saturday (today is Tuesday) we haven't even been on the beach or in the ocean. The golf course, which is part of the club, hasn't proven an attraction either. We are relaxing all over the place and I feel like a collapsed rubber band. I can't seem to be able to get enough sleep. Three weeks of this and we will feel like new people.

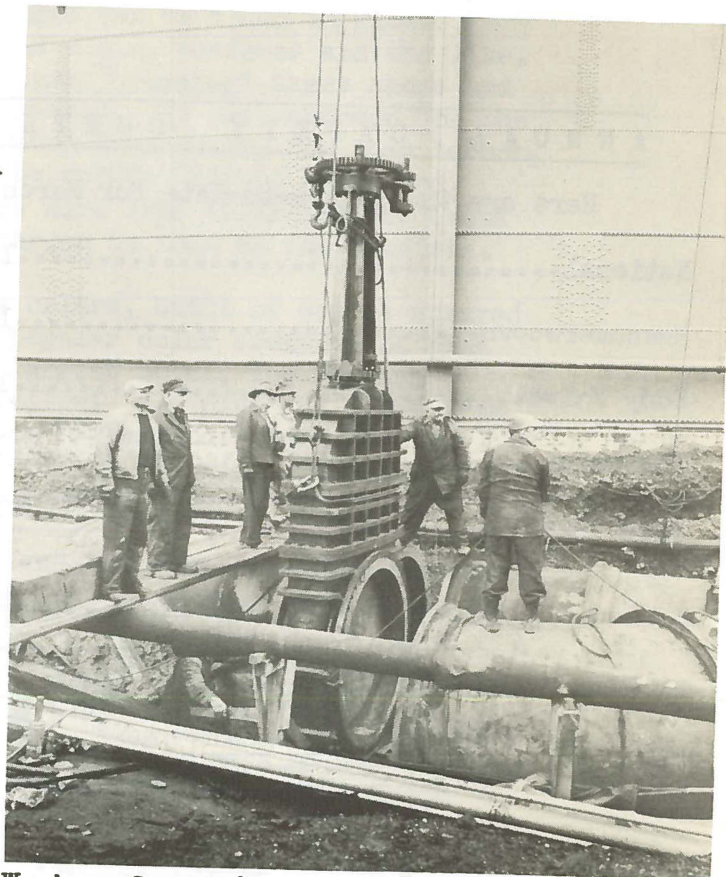
We have rented a little "Vauxall" an English Chevrolet (made in England by General Motors) and have fun driving back and forth to the city. It takes some concentration while driving to remember to stay on the left hand side of the street and to "keep to the left" instead of "keep to the right" as in the United States.

The City of Nassau is quite old and steeped in the charm of old world, yet it is a very modern city. Each year it plays host to about 100,000 visitors mostly from the United States, but also a large number from Europe and South

SALESMEN'S SECTION



AN EDDY
60-INCH VALVE
INSTALLED
IN 60-INCH GAS MAIN



Workmen lower 60-inch Eddy valve into position in gas line.

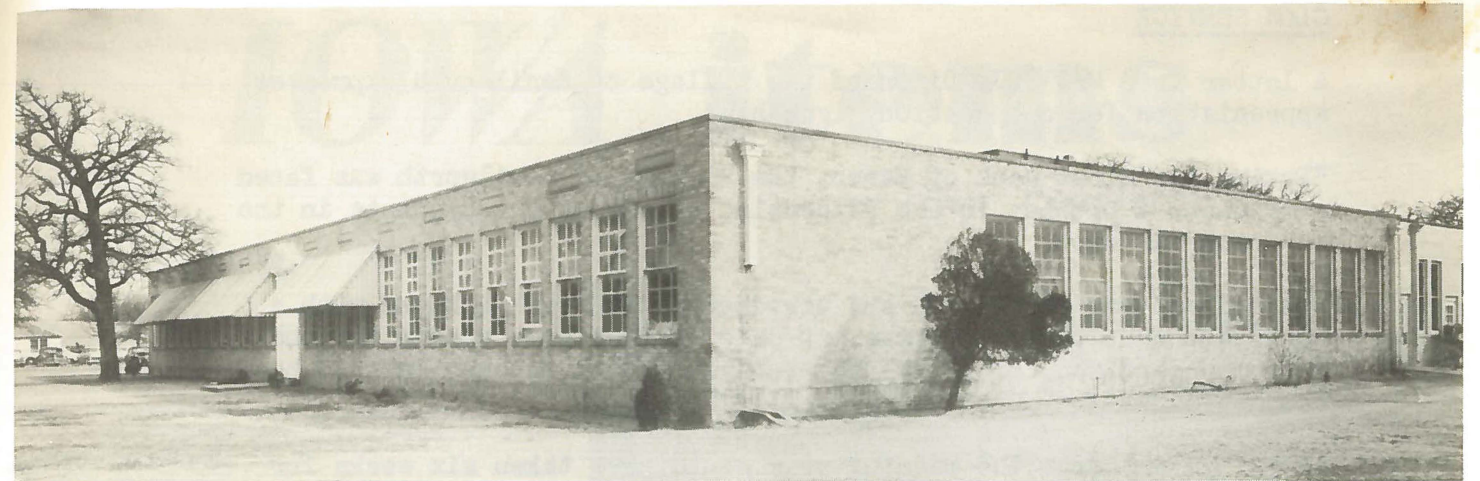
We thought it would be of interest to give our readers an idea of the size of some of the valves that are being produced at the Eddy Valve Company in Waterford.

Orders do come through for special valves such as the 60-inch shown above. The installation is being made in a 60-inch gas line, so that the people of the com-

munity might be better served.

The size of the valve can be readily realized when we compare it to the workmen in the picture.

The photo reached us through Tom Wolfe, Jr. who is one of our sales representatives in the east.



Clow Gasteam radiators were installed in this Texas School in 1930.

WHY DO TEXAS SCHOOLS SPECIFY GASTEAM RADIATORS?

The answer can be illustrated by the case history of Irving, Texas, a community near Dallas. The accompanying photograph shows Irving's first school to try Clow Gasteam radiators, which were installed when the building was built in 1930. Stanley Brown of Dallas was the architect and he is still specifying Gasteam radiators for many Texas schools. There are 26 Gasteam radiators totalling 2246 sq. ft. of radiation in this building.

Three or four years ago, this school was changed from a class room building to an administration building and is still being heated by the original Gasteam radiators after 25 years of use! Andy Belew reports that after the satisfactory performance of Gasteam radiators was demonstrated in this school, he has sold radiators to the Irving school system for five Elementary schools, the High School and the Junior High School, as well as for sizeable additions to some of them. These newer schools are much larger than the one pictured here and each represents a very large sale.

The most convincing proof of excellent performance is the recommendation of users who know a product from actual experience and who continue to specify it against all competitive products for their future requirements.

CLOW SERVICE

A letter from Mr. C.J. Dixon of the Village of Kenilworth expresses appreciation for cooperation given him:

"During the first week of March, the Village of Kenilworth was faced with quite a problem in the relocating of one of our hydrants in the business district.

The hydrant was still good and serviceable but was equipped with a flange connection that became out-dated when flange specifications were standardized. This was not realized until excavations had been completed.

A new hydrant from the manufacturer would have taken six weeks for delivery and they had no solution to offer. Neighboring towns using this make had none of the size wanted in stock.

A phone call to your sales representative did the trick. He suggested a special fitting in stock that could be prefabricated. The same day I went to your plant and within a couple of hours had the part manufactured while I waited.

I would like to acknowledge, with thanks, the cooperation and efficiency of your organization and help. I deeply appreciate the effect of the machinist who did the job and especially the resourcefulness, effect and the fact that your sales representative, Mr. Jack Larson, stayed with me to see that I got the parts I needed so badly. To the Clow Company a small order, but to the Village of Kenilworth a large and very important one."

Very truly yours,

C.J. Dixon,
Supt. of Water Department

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Recently Harry Harris and Dan Haley sold cast iron pipe, fittings and valves for the Deerfield Sewage Disposal Job. The Walsh Construction Company are the contractors.....Paul Slaughter sold a fine heating job valued at \$7,500 to the Joliet Catholic High School, and he recently sold a 40,000 foot duplex vacuum pump and 450 Dunham traps to the Chicago Park District as well as an additional 800 steam traps to St. Xavier's College in Evergreen Park, Illinois. Heating specialty business is very profitable business.....
Les Lindberg recently sold the Alvernia High School and Convent Job. Chas. E. Gawne is the plumbing contractor.....

IOWA items

by Con Coupland, Jr.



This is the Cupola Crew that processed 45,000 pounds of iron in one day, through the Iowa Cupola. This is the highest recorded production at Iowa. From left to right are: Dave Atchison, Wayne Hols and Harry McFall.

SAFETY PROGRAM

The month of April has been set aside as a month for renewed and intensified work on safety. Our safety record at Iowa has been moving at an average rate. With the more frequent safety meetings and more intensified work on the part of the supervisors, and increased safety-consciousness on the part of all employees, we are assured of an improved record which will be a credit to the Iowa Valve Company.

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NEW CORRESPONDENT

For the past two years your Iowa correspondent has been Fred Gegner. Fred has done an excellent job of reporting Iowa events, and it is hoped that your new correspondent will be able to maintain the high Standard of reporting which has been evident throughout the years.

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GOLF

With the relatively few mild days which appeared in March came the usual spring fever and among other things the urge to play golf. Some few of our Iowa golfers were able to play one or more rounds and reported the golf course to be in excellent condition. Golf is a relatively new sport for the employees of Iowa Valve and it is hoped that this year will be better

than ever with participation by a greater number of employees than ever before.

Fred Gegner has accepted a position on the Edmundson Golf Planning Board and promises a number of interesting events throughout the golf year. For Iowa Valve competition, a Spring Tournament and mid-summer competition are planned, as well as a final Fall Tournament. Anyone who has not previously played golf and who would like to take part in this sport, might contact Fred Gegner or Con Coupland.

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BOWLING

Our long-time favorite sport will terminate for this season in late April. Winners in competition for places on the Interplant Bowling Team will go to Chicago on May 6th and compete with the other Clow teams on

May 6th and 7th. Reservations have been made at the LaSalle Hotel and bowlers will meet at the Chicago plant at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, May 6th.

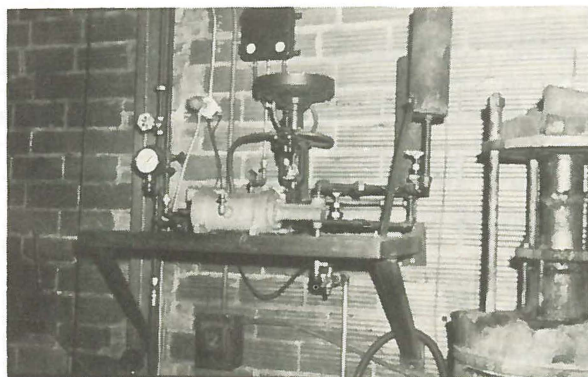
All Iowa bowlers were, at the beginning of this half of the bowling season, grouped according to their averages. In the first group Dave Robbins is unopposed with a 188 average. Paul Evans has been able to pull away from his competition and is assured of a place on the team with a 169 average. The number three position is a nip and tuck battle between Chuck Lanphier with 151 average and Buck Fortney with a 149 average. The fourth position is almost certainly to be filled by Les Skeels who carries a 150 average, well above his closest competition. Wilbur Moore has out-distanced his pursuers for fifth place and carries a 145 average.

Farrell Scott, who has served through the years as secretary of the Iowa Valve League, reports a burning determination among the above-mentioned contenders to bring back a first place trophy. We certainly wish the members of our team the best of luck and assure them that we will be proud of them, whether or not.

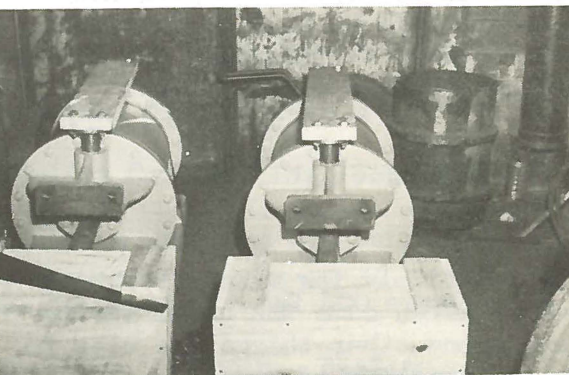
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SUPERVISORY TRAINING PROGRAM

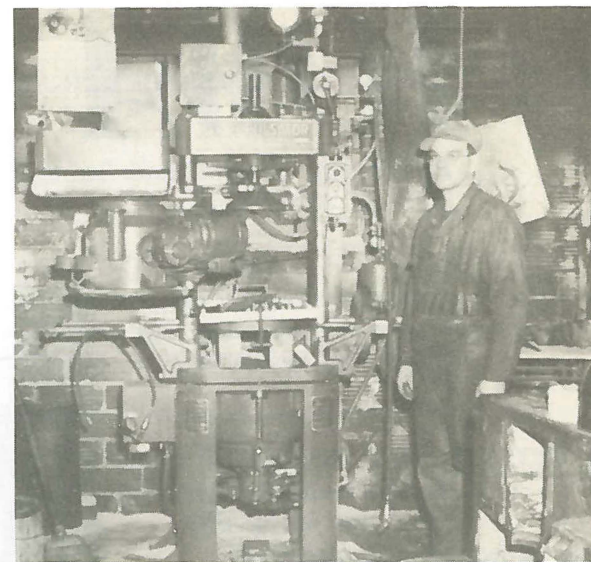
On February 22nd a Supervisory Training Program was initiated and has been well



This new pressure pump replaces the old accumulator. The new pump will allow testing to accommodate the most rigid specifications.



These two cylinders are Specials that were made for the Davis Manufacturing Company of California.



Willis Wills is shown beside the new "San-Blo" core blower which he operates.

attended by the entire supervisory and administrative groups. Meetings are held on every other Tuesday night and the results have indicated a strong interest on the part of all in attendance. This is the beginning of a long series of training programs with the aim being to achieve better co-ordination of effort in the plant operations.

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Good habits will help to make your going much easier.

NEW EMPLOYEES

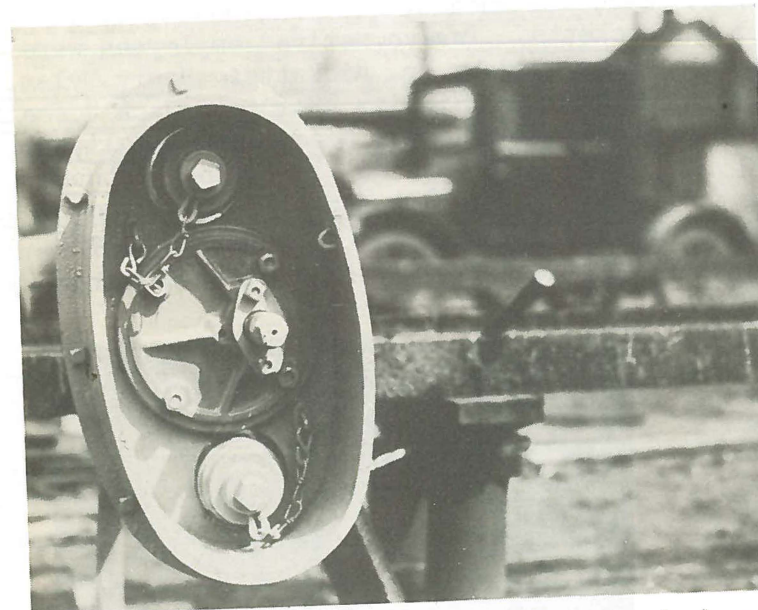
Earl C. Billings started work at Iowa Valve on February 25th. Earl lives at New Sharon and has been operating a farm in that area. He is assigned to Foundry Shake-out and is doing an excellent job. William F. Luzadder of Oskaloosa, joined our ranks on March 1st and is assigned to foundry day labor. Bill is reported getting along fine on his new job. James R. Draughn lives at Barnes City and started work for Iowa Valve on March 17th. Jim has worked in a number of machine shops and looks forward to a long and successful association with Iowa Valve Company.

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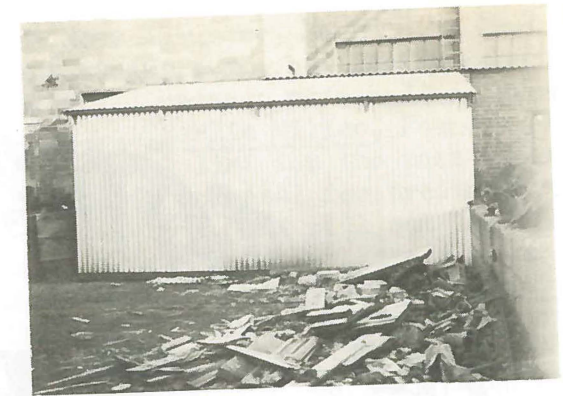
SICK LIST

Pete Terrell was hospitalized during part of the month of March for an appendectomy. During his recuperative period, Mrs. Terrell was also hospitalized.

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This picture of a flush mount, surface hydrant turned up in an old file recently. The hydrant itself looked commonplace enough but the Model T Ford in the background really aroused interest. No one has been able to give the exact vintage but the picture must have been taken at our plant during the very early 1920's.



A small corrugated steel shed was added to the Iowa Foundry. It is used for pattern and core box storage.



This shot is an interior view of the new club room at Edmundson Golf Course. This will be the scene of many tall tales this summer about "that 300 yard drive" or the "outstanding approach shot."



This picture was taken on March 3rd an unusually early date for Iowa golf. There will be many more nice days coming up and Iowa Valve employees are urged to sharpen up for the coming season. A season ticket for this municipal course costs \$20.00.

Newcomerstown NOTES

by Harold Schlarb



Plant Superintendent, John Ricketts, gets the banquet off to a good start as he welcomes the employees and guests.

NEWCOMERSTOWN SAFETY BANQUET

The Safety Banquet, honoring the employees of our Newcomerstown Plant for working 265,729 man hours in 1954 with but one lost-time injury, was held Friday evening, March 4th, at the Masonic Temple. This is the 11th time that the William E. Clow Safety Trophy has been won by the Newcomerstown Plant since the safety program was started some 25 years ago. In 1951 permanent pos-

session of a similar trophy was won by Newcomerstown for safety.

The trophy was presented by Kent S. Clow of Chicago, and it was accepted by Jack J. Jurin of our Foundry Department. Mr. Clow praised the plant for the enviable records which the employees have established under the Company Safety Program.

The invocation was given by Clarence Cunningham and the employees and guests were welcomed by Superintendent, J.F. Ricketts. Twelve retired employees were introduced by Mr. Ricketts: Harry Tyler, George Day, William Thompson, Jack Russell, Arthur Lacey, Burt Reed, Albert Mullett, Thomas Leonhard, Rollin Taylor, Anthony McKinley, Charles Harbold and George Dayton. "Chuck" Yingling, Office and Personnel

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Manager T.A. Ripley adds his remarks of appreciation to the Newcomerstown employees.



"Chuck" Yingling addresses the Safety Meeting at Newcomerstown.

(Banquet continued)

Manager, who is also in charge of Safety was the toastmaster and introduced Mr. T.A. Ripley, Manager of the Coshocton and Newcomerstown Plants. Mr. Ripley praised the Newcomerstown employees for their accomplishments in the past years. Mr. Yingling also read letters and wires of congratulations from officials of the other Clow plants.

For entertainment "Doc" Weatherspoon, the old Medicine Man (Jerry Ricketts of Akron, Ohio) presented an interesting skit following the dinner. He was willingly assisted by Mrs. Esta Knowles, Mrs. Mary Ann Schworm, Arthur Lacey and George "Buck" Johnson. During the show he cured several employees of aches and pains which had been bothering them for years.

The ladies of the Oriental Chapter, OES, served dinner to about 130 people at tables that were decorated with white carnations.

It was a very enjoyable evening. The food was good, the speeches were short and the entertainment was tops. We certainly want to thank the company for the dinner and entertainment and give credit to "Chuck" Yingling for the wonderful job he did in planning the banquet.

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SICK AND HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Chester Leonhard has been ill for the past two weeks with the flu..... Mrs. Lester Nelson was a medical patient in St. Anthonys Hospital in Columbus. She

returned home Saturday, March 5th. Her condition is improved, but Lester reports she must still undergo more medical treatment.....Charlie Miller, Foundry, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. He will enter a hospital for treatment the week of March 14th, and will not be able to return to work for approximately three months.....Francis "Duby" Cunningham was sick with the flu during the week of March 7th.....Arthur Vierheller, Cores, entered Massillon City Hospital March 9th. He underwent surgery and will be unable to work for three to four weeks..... Adolphus Newby, Foundry, was also ill with the flu during the month of March.....

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SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. C. R. Crater and his daughter, Carla, on the loss of his wife who passed away at their home March 4th, following an eight-month illness. Mr. Crater is our Chief Engineer.

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SAFETY SLOGAN WINNERS FOR 1955

The winners of the 1955 safety slogan contest were announced at the safety banquet by "Chuck" Yingling:

First prize, \$10.00, Charles Berkshire, Maintenance Department: "The Safety Rule Breaker is the Accident Maker."

Richard Wells, Yard Department, won the second prize of \$5.00 for his slogan, "Accidents Feed on Careless Deeds." Dick also won third prize of \$3.00 for "Less Accidents Happen When You Are Alert so Let's be Careful and Not Get Hurt."

The judges for this years contest were Superintendent, J.F. Ricketts, Chet Leonhard, Maintenance, Francis Wise, Cores and Marshall Johnson of the Gasteam Assembly Department.

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The little things of life are the most vexing. You can sit on a mountain..... but not on a tack.

NEWCOMERSTOWN

SAFETY

BANQUET



At Left - The ladies in attendance at the Safety Banquet, from right to left: Miss Glazer, Mrs. Schworm, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Knowles and guest newspaper women, Mrs. Yingling, Miss Shurtz and Mrs. Mathias.



Pete Clow, right, finally talked "Chuck" Berkshire into having his picture taken for the Clow News. Chuck won first place in the 1955 Safety Slogan Contest.



Richard Wells of the Yard Department won second and third place in the Safety Slogan Contest.



Esta Knowles, left, Mary Ann Schworm and George "Buck" Johnson enjoyed helping Doc Weatherspoon perform some tricks of magic.

of National Interest

by Charles Hooper



Carl Richardson, A.H. Morris, Wallace Pyle, Alfred Horton, George Camble, Bill Waine, H.T. Sharit and W.O. Beasley are shown with Riley Skelton who posed with his new gun and hunting coat.

J.R. SKELTON RETIRES

Riley Skelton, Foreman of the deLavaud Core Room, retired effective March 1, 1955. Riley had worked continuously for the Company for approximately 25 years. Most of his work during his employment was done in the deLavaud Core Room and Foundry. As a going away gift, Riley's friends at the plant presented him with a new double barrel shotgun, a new hunting coat, and several boxes of shells.

Riley's retirement plans are already complete. He and Mrs. Skelton are moving to a farm East of Trussville. Riley says he will have plenty of time to grow vegetables, fish, hunt, and enjoy retired life. Best of luck to Riley.

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SPORTS

By this time next month, members of

National's bowling team will be making the trip for the bowling tournament. At the time of this writing, here are the averages by brackets:

Bracket #1		Bracket #2	
E. Woolwine	- 172	H. Bryant	- 167
C. Forte	- 166	C. Abney	- 160
A. Foote	- 171	G. Estes	- 158
Bracket #3		Bracket #4	
Z. Tumlin	- 153	B. Hayes	- 140
B. Pyle	- 159	F. Rooker	- 141
L. Smith	- 154	J. Dunnavant	- 142
V. Bates	- 150		
H. Goodwin	- 154		
Bracket #5			
J. Lane	- 134		
W.L. Bryant	- 141		
P. Jackson	- 124		
C. Edwards	- 102		

According to the averages it looks as though Gene Woolwine, Howard Bryant, Burney Pyle, John Dunnavant and C.A. Edwards will be making the trip but anything can happen between now and the final date.

FISHING

Earl Autry, Ed Barber, Marvin Bryant, Howard Bryant and Hugh Mason have had good luck this spring fishing. With the temperature in the 80's, it won't be long, we hope, before all of the regular fishermen will be reporting nice catches.

BASEBALL

Practice for one of the baseball teams has already started.

Lucious Brown was elected manager for the team. Robert Holloman, J.G. Robinson and Tommy Smith were elected Trustees. Prospects for the team winning the championship again are good.

OTHER SPORTS

Tom Reese, Bob Miller and Denson Collins

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The Science Club at Perry County High School Marion, Alabama, selected National Works as their industry in Birmingham to visit. We were very happy to welcome this group of students to our plant. We hope they enjoyed their visit.

will soon reach the "professional" ranking in tennis if they continue their daily afternoon practices.

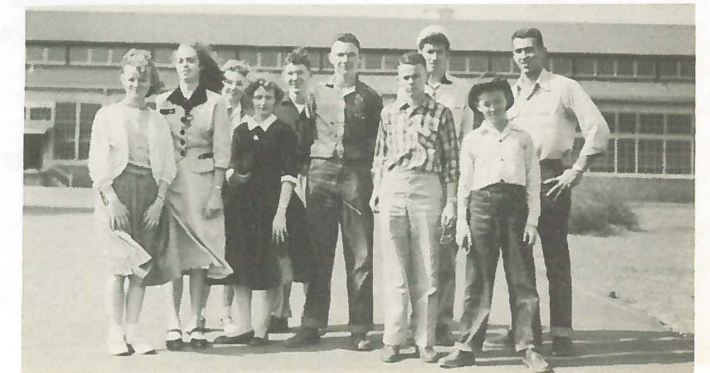
Joe Sledge, Walter Morris, Bob Miller, Bill Hackney, Conrad Bonham, George Little, Irvin Godwin, Bill Jerrell, Gene Love, Frank Jones and Bill McKinney are still having their regular ping-pong battles at lunch time. From a source we will not identify, it seems as though Walter Morris is the champion player.

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NEWS BITS

Van Parks is the owner of a new Ford.....
.....Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Bates, Mr. & Mrs. Tutt Thomason, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Bryant, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Hooper, Mr. & Mrs. L.W. Deerman, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Waine, were all recent visitors to Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile.....We are happy to see Mr. M.D. Neptune back at work after a recent operation.....We are also happy to report that C.J. Day has improved considerably and is now at home from the hospital.

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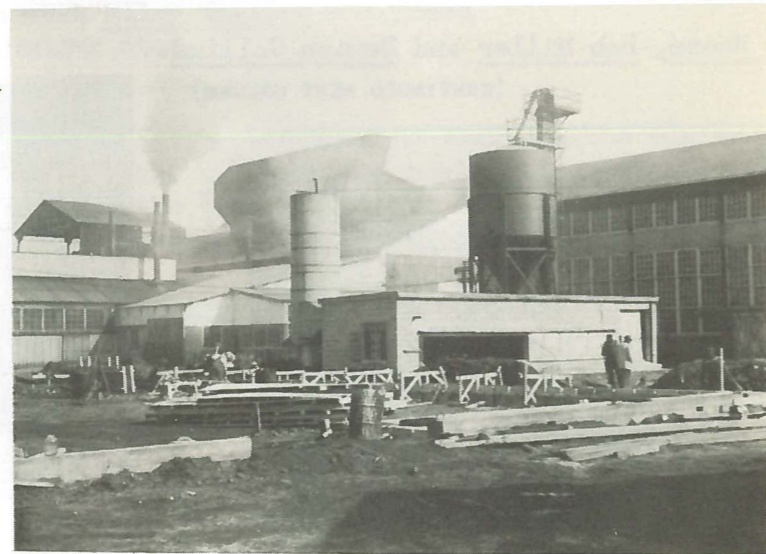




Another group of visitors to the plant were members of the Foundrymen's Association. Euel Jones is shown with the group of visitors that he conducted through the plant.

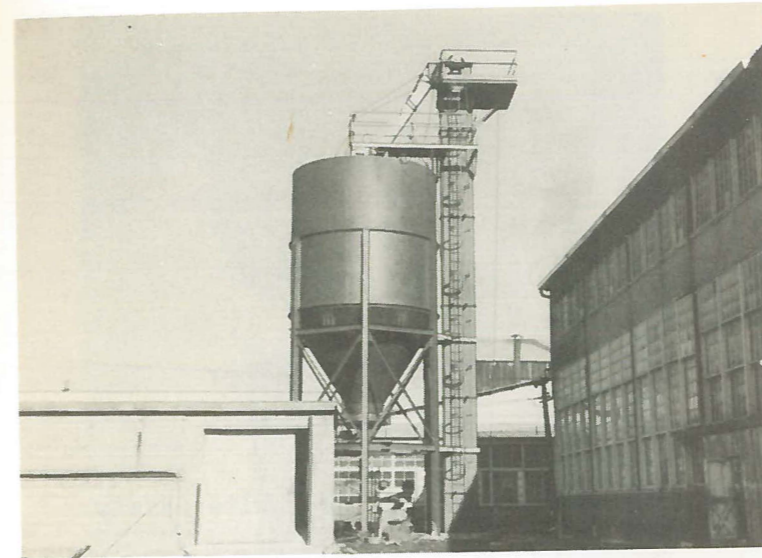


Claude Tittle, H.B. Hannah and Houston Smith are building forms to be used in the construction of the new Cement Lining Department.



Above and left: These two pictures show the progress that is being made on the new Cement Lining Department. This is one part of the construction that is going on at the present time here at National.

NEW CEMENT LINING DEPARTMENT



At left - Here is the answer to last month's mystery picture. It is the new sand bin for the Cement Lining Department.

At right - Payton Dunnavant and Walter Cole are touching up pipe as they leave the Cement Lining Department.



At right - Tom Parker and Ocie Miller are transferring pipe to the storage runs.



Coshocton Comments

by Charles Mizer



Guest speaker J.W. Wolfe of the State Highway Patrol.

OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Sergeant J.W. Wolfe of the Public Information and Safety Division of the Ohio State Highway Patrol presented an excellent and well accepted address at the regular foremen and supervisors' safety meeting February 24.

The officer has been with the Patrol for the past 13 years and has acted in various positions and duties in which time he advanced to his present rank.

Speaking first hand, Sergeant Wolfe related a number of experiences in the performance of duty and outlined the patrol's policy in Safety. His remarks were closely paralleled with plant safety.

It is always a pleasure to invite safety workers to our plant.

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A BANQUET TO HONOR HARRY LYONS

Honoring Harry Lyons who retired from the Machine Shop, a banquet was held at Chase's February 26th at 6:00 o'clock.

Chicken was served to forty-two members of the department.

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HARRY LYONS RETIRES

Harry Lyons of the Maintenance Department retired from the Company February 25th of this year.

Harry came to the Coshocton Plant on July 10, 1939, as a construction worker. During the 16 years at this plant he progressed to the job of electrical repair which he held at the time of his retirement.

Prior to employment at this plant, he spent 34 years at the Newcomerstown Plant. Due to a lay-off his service was not continuous.

Harry states that in his younger days he played baseball with Cy Young, one of Ohio's greatest baseball immortals and that an injury that he sustained by crashing into a wall ended his career.

Gerald Bordenkircher presented Harry with a tilt back chair and footstool from the Maintenance Department.



Gerald Bordenkircher presenting Harry Lyons with gift from the Maintenance Department.

(HARRY LYONS CONTINUED)

When asked what he plans to do, Harry stated that he was going to wear out the chair and footstool.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons reside at 646 Locust Street, Coshocton and are members of the Presbyterian Church at Newcomerstown.

Coshocton employees and personnel wish Harry a happy retirement and hope he finds time to visit us.

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PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT FOREMAN

An announcement of interest was posted February 21 in the Shipping Yard where Francis Tyson was appointed assistant Foreman.

Francis started work July 1, 1935 in the Shipping Yard. His service was interrupted by the war when he spent two years in the Army at which time he held the rank of Sergeant and spent part of his time in the occupation forces at Vienna, Austria. Immediately after discharge Francis returned to his duties in the Shipping Yard.



Just what Harry expects to do during retirement.



Foreman Virgil Bucklew and Harry Lyons.

From 1953 to 1954 he spent one year in the Standards Department learning time study and standards procedure.

He is a member of the Methodist Church and is a Sunday School teacher. He has a hobby shop at home where he enjoys spending his leisure time.

Francis will assist Frank Miller in loading pipe and fittings. We wish him every success in his new duties.



Francis Tyson, assistant foreman of Shipping Yard.

NEW DUTIES

Bill Neff, former assistant foreman of the Core Floor, has assumed new duties as Supervisor of our newly formed Quality Control Department.

Bill is a graduate of Bowling Green State University with the Class of 1950. He majored in mathematics.

He now resides at 1615 Walnut Street, Coshocton.

We wish Bill much success in his new job.

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FURTHER EDUCATION IN ENGINEERING

Richard Rinner and Robert Leighninger are to receive advanced courses in engineering on a cooperative basis.

Robert is now attending Fenn College in Cleveland, Ohio. His first course will be completed in six months at which time he will return to Clow and replace Rinner who will then enroll in the same college for a period of six months.

These advanced courses and the method of alternating schooling with on-the-job training will continue until February 1960.



Suzanne (Shepler) Frazee, receptionist of Main Office.

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NEW ADDITIONS

Sherry Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pepper, Pattern Shop, Friday, February 18 at County Memorial Hospital.

Jody Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tatten, Maintenance, February 23.

Joseph G., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holehouse, Engineering, March 1 at Country Memorial Hospital.

Daniel L., to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moody, Shipping Department, March 10.

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Two microbes living in the veins of a horse decided to change their environment. They worked their way into the arteries and shortly died. The Moral: Don't change streams in the middle of a horse.

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New employee, Richard L. Dekker

MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Delores Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark, 1130 South Thirteenth Street and Joseph Cox, Conesville, took place February 25.

Rev. G. Glenn Hughes, D.D. pastor of Grace Methodist Church, officiated in the parsonage at 7:30 in the evening.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Cox are making their home in Coshocton.

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The marriage of Miss Suzanne Shepler, daughter of Paul K. Shepler, 224 North Ninth Street, and William F. Frazee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazee, Walhonding, Route 1, was solemnized Friday evening March 4 at 7:30 in the First Baptist church.

The Rev. John H. Shanley read the vows before an alter decorated with vases of white carnations.

A reception for 30 guests followed the ceremony in the basement of the church.

Suzanne is receptionist in the Main Office. She and her husband will reside at 637 1/2 Chestnut Street.

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Bob Neumann, Project Engineer.

NEW EMPLOYEE

A new employee who began his duties in the Laboratory February 7 as a metallurgical engineer is Richard Dekker.

Richard is a graduate of Michigan College Class of 1951 and has a degree in Mining and Technology.

After graduating he worked one year at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus.

We hope Richard finds his stay at Clow an enjoyable one. He now resides at 901 Main Street, Coshocton.

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CLOW BOWLING LEAGUE

Here are the won and lost records:

Senators	31	21
Browns	30 1/2	21 1/2
Yankees	29	23
Giants	28	24
Braves	28	24
Cardinals	27	25
Pirates	25	27
Tigers	23	29
Indians	22 1/2	29 1/2
Red Sox	18	34



Assistant Foreman Bill Laird and Paul McNary of Machine Shop working on a transfer car for Alabama.



Jack Korn, janitor of Maintenance Department.

(BOWLING CONTINUED)
Results 3/10/55

Browns	2	Red Sox	2
Giants	4	Pirates	0
Yankees	3	Cardinals	1
Braves	3	Indians	1
Senators	3	Tigers	1

The last night of scheduled league play saw an evening of tension filled bowling as there were five teams battling for the second half race.

The Senators, led by John Orem with a 596 series, captured the honors by winning three points from the Tigers as the Browns were splitting with the Red Sox. The Browns tried valiantly to maintain their first place lead as four of the five men bowled over 500 and their team score of 2845 was high for the evening.

John Orem, George Bantum, Paul Hendricks, Cecil Norris, and Frank Addy make up the Senator team while the first half champ Giants are comprised of the following members: Ed Cox, Ronnie Miller, Bob Miller, Bob Randles and Leroy Holdsworth.

<u>High Team</u> <u>3 Game Score</u>	<u>High Individual</u> <u>Single Game</u>
Red Sox - 2989	Hunter Phillips - 255
Senators - 2912	John Orem - 248
Giants - 2901	Archie Brown - 247
	T.A. Ripley - 247



Standards Department - left to right, Duane Lillibridge, Jack Kamuckle, James Dasher and John Smith.



Robert (Beanie) Randles of First Aid.

(BOWLING CONTINUED)

<u>High Team</u> <u>Single Game</u>	<u>High Individual</u> <u>Three Games</u>
Pirates - 1060	John Orem - 629
Red Sox - 1053	Ed Cox - 613
Browns - 1027	Archie Brown - 608

The Senators won the right to represent Coshocton in the Inter-Plant Tournament by smashing the Giants five points to none. John Orem rolled games of 135 - 214 - 235 and 204 to pace the winning team.

CHICAGO'S CHAPTER

by H. E. Norain



Gathered together for George Vogel's 40 year pin presentation were, left to right: Jack Byers, Lew Alk, Mark Vogel, Roy Allen, Henry Tiedeman, George Vogel, Hank Stob, George O'Day, Dave Nelson and Gerry Kinnally.

GEORGE VOGEL RECEIVES 40 YEAR PIN

On March 28, George O'Day presented George Vogel with his 40 year pin. George becomes the seventh employee in our Chicago office, still active in the company, to reach his 40th year.

George came to Clow in March 1915 and was first employed in the Shipping Department where he worked for the late James Healey.

From Shipping he was transferred to the Stock Records Department, then headed by Ames Penfield.

As time went on he entered into pricing work that was connected with school and hospital jobs, these were country sales primarily from the east. Then, after taking a turn on the Bulletin Desk, he became the head of our Billing Department. George eventually became a member of the Foundry

Department and it is in this important dept. where today he handles the pricing of our cast iron product orders.

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NEW EMPLOYEES

We've added a few new people to our list of employees. We welcome the following to Clow :

Catherine Oliver.....File Room
 Alan Horwick.....Warehouse
 Charlotte Boardman.....Billing Dept.

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AN AFTERNOON OF HARMONY

Again this year many of our Clow people turned out for an afternoon of quartet singing, barber shop style, as presented by the Park Ridge Chapter of the SPEBSQSA, Inc. Our own Frank Fabbri is the president of the Park Ridge Chapter, for the preservation of barber shop singing in America and is a member of the chorus - Frank sings tenor.

After a delightful program, which included songs by some of the finest barber shop quartets in the country, a number of the Clow group enjoyed an evening of fellowship at the Fabbri home.

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A LETTER FROM TOM RYAN

With so much talk about atomic explosions these days, we thought that it would be of interest to give our readers an excerpt from Pvt. Tom Ryan's letter to Jim McGuan. Tom is a former member of our Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Department and is now in the service of Uncle Sam

His comments are as follows:

"I witnessed my first Atomic Blast just yesterday. Believe me Mac, in my estimation, it's the most wonderful sight I've yet to see....it's more colorful than the Easter Parade. And the height those billowing "muchroom" clouds attain is really tremendous. We were "dug-in" two miles from the center of the blast in six foot slit trenches ...as the Zero Hour approached we had to "hit the dirt". It's said that the light at the moment of explosion can blind you ...even as you lay face down in the trench with your eyes closed, you can see the light rays pass over you. As soon as you see the light pass over you it's safe to get up and observe the after effects....but for the count of nine only....after you count to nine you'd better make tracks for that trench again because that's about the time those shock-waves start bouncing over your head. You can actually feel the ground quake beneath you and your head become slightly lighter. And after that all is well. That's one experience I'll not forget for a long time to come."

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Eileene Velde looks astonished as she views her new coffee maker while her fiance Norman Nelson smiles approvingly. A shower for Eileene was held at the home of Maxine Borchardt.



Shown here is the Barber Shop Chorus of Park Ridge of which Frank Fabbri is a member. Frank is in the top row, extreme left. Dick Svanoe, a nationally known director of barber shop singing, is at far right.

WEDDING BELLS

April 2 was the date that Carolyn Lorentzen became Mrs. Wesley Pedersen. The wedding took place at the Jefferson Park Bible Church. Our best wishes go to the newly married couple.

We would like to report that Don Zagon took unto himself a wife early in March. He and the Mrs. spent their honeymoon in Florida.

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VISITORS

Dick Michaels from Iowa Valve and Hank Tiedeman from Detroit were visitors to the Chicago office late in March. Jay Miller and Ted Seabrooke former employees of Clow, now retired, stopped in to say hello.

BOWLING

The Interplant Team competition is moving into its final week and the men in the lead position are:

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| Bracket No. 1 | Bob Haak |
| Bracket No. 2 | Tom Horgan |
| Bracket No. 3 | Ed Price |
| Bracket No. 4 | Milo Marcis |
| Bracket No. 5 | Dick Carpenter |

The group of ladies from Clow who bowled in the American Women's Classic in February won \$18.00. In addition June Dewey and Dorothy Natter won individual prizes of \$2.00 each.

Five men from Clow, namely Dick DiDomenico, Bob Haak, Wally Furst, Rudy Krempels and Ed Smetana, were entered in the Sears Y.M.C.A. Tournament on April 3. Wally Furst was high man with a 514 series.



The new home of the
Midwest Chicago Boys Club
at Washington and Sacramento Blvds.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHARITY

Here is the home of the Midwest Chicago Boys Club at 2956 W. Washington Blvd., one of the many recipients of the charitable activities of James B. Clow & Sons. A capital fund drive was conducted in 1952 to acquire the land and building for a much needed Boys Club in the vicinity of our home office. An old residence and coach house, reminiscent of the past prosperity of Chicago's West Side, were acquired and the club was opened for members in February 1953. The enrollment has now reached over 700. Further expansion is planned soon, in order to accommodate a more important percentage of boys in this area. Older, more established Boys Clubs accommodate between 2,000 and 3,000 boys.

The purpose of the Boys Clubs is to provide organized and supervised recreational facilities for underprivileged boys of ages 6 to 17 in an attempt to combat the growing juvenile delinquency problem, especially in the poorest neighborhoods of cities. In addition to outdoor and indoor game facilities, various arts and crafts are taught and summer camp groups organized. Most boys earn the major part of their summer camp fees, the Club providing the balance. Movies and television are also available. Everything is done to arouse worth while interests in the boys and encourage them to spend their spare time at the Club instead of the street corners.

James B. Clow and Sons has been an important contributor to the Midwest Chicago



Dedication Ceremony of Midwest
Chicago Boys Club, May 1953.

Boys Club, along with other concerns in the neighborhood. Milton Clow is Vice Chairman of the Board of Managers of the club. Teachers, neighbors and the Police Department have commented on the improvement in the Juvenile problem in the area, even after the short time the Club has been in existence in such small size.

Pictured left to right are:

Julia Steven Krafft, member of Board of Managers Midwest Chicago Boys Club.

Gen. Leonard R. Wood, President, Chicago Boys Club.

A.A. Bonde, Chairman, Board of Managers, Midwest Chicago Boys Club.

Robert S. Harvey, Director, Midwest Chicago Boys Club.



Playground group with Supervisor in yard of Midwest Chicago Boys Club.



Music Room Activity in Midwest Chicago Boys Club.

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EDITION

by Walt Sorensen

BOWLING

With just eighteen games remaining in our bowling schedule, we find Ralph Cuomo's "Gates" out of first place for the first time this season. The "Hydrants", led by Armand Plouffe, took over first place by defeating the "Gates" two out of three games. These two defeats put the former leaders into a two way tie for second place. The "Caps" a "never say die" team, keep rolling along tied for second place. Once again it was Bill Guiltman's "Bodies" acting as the spoilers for the top teams. Even though losing two games to the "Bodies" the "Caps" maintained second place as the "Hydrants" were defeating the "Gates".

The second division teams know it's impossible to win in this late stage of the game. They are going all out to defeat the leading teams. With the pressure on the first division teams, the bottom teams are giving the leaders rough competition making it a close battle right down to the wire.

Ken Messier, of the Machine Shop, replaced Jim Moleski on the "Cover" team. This was due to an operation that Jim underwent. Bill Guiltman dropped a pin in his average this month, but still leads the Eddy Bowlers with a neat 173. Ralph Cuomo, with 171 and Charlie Bryk with 170 are close behind.

The standings are:

Team	Won	Lost
Hydrants	43	26
Gates	41	28

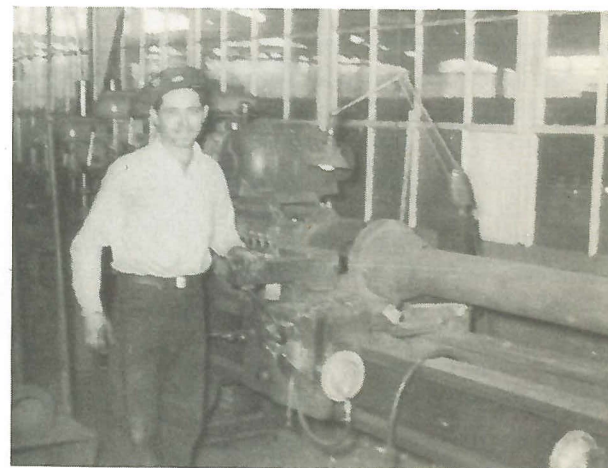
Caps	41	28
Covers	29	40
Bodies	29	40
Rings	24	45

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PARKING LOT VIEWS

The Eddy parking lot is becoming a "show place" for 1955 cars. Just recently, Vern Shear bought a new Pontiac, Bill Weber and Jack Sherry, Oldsmobiles, Bill Williamson and Bill Guiltman, DeSotos, Charlie Hazzard and Frank Desautels, Chevrolets, and Stan Lewandusky sports a new Buick. Also noticeable, are a new group of late model used cars.

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George Boyer operates our new lathe for facing the end flanges on our hydrant stand pipes.

SYMPATHIES

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Bill Swasey of the Brass Machine Shop on the death of his mother. Mrs. Swasey passed away during March after a brief illness.

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ACCIDENTS

We are sorry to report that George McCormick, a laborer in the Machine Shop, broke the little finger on his left hand while unloading a hydrant stand pipe from a truck. George reported back to work the same day and is working with the finger in a steel splint.

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WITH THE RETIREES

Joe Valladares retired machinist is vacationing in Atlantic City.....Oscar Baker retired maintenance forman living in Florida, is feeling fine and is enjoying the Sunny South. This was reported to us by Waterford friends of Oscar's who visited him in March.....Marianna Gambelli, Guba Smith, George Vrooman, John Eggleston, Tony Ciccinielli, Steve Hall, and Mike Cattallo often visit the plant, or are seen in Waterford. They are all enjoying their retirement and send their best regards to the "Eddy" gang.....

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SICK CALL

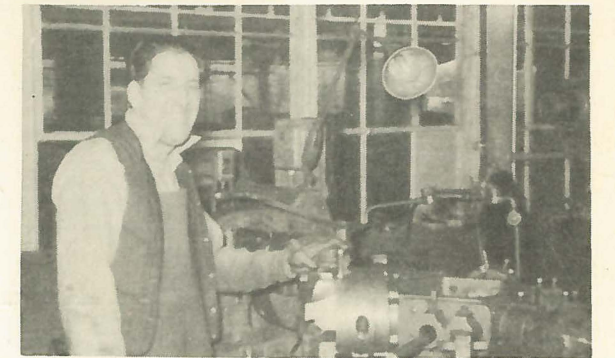
We would like to welcome back the following men who have been out on sick leave for a long period of time:

Lew LeMay, the office janitor, Freddie Ronesi, a molder, Jim Moleski of the Maintenance Department, Pete Roe, Jr. our small valve tester, and Harold Roberts, a machine operator.

With the return of these men, only Carl Wilcox, who is suffering with high blood pressure, is our only absentee. We hope by this publication he will be back at his machine and feeling normal again.



Bill Flaherty, left and Pat Caradori of the Hydrant Department smile as they leave after a "hard day at the office".



Barney Campoli, above supplies us with our hydrant valve plates.

NAVY BLUES - Les Searles, our night watchman at Eddy, spent two weeks with the naval reserve on a training cruise. It is reported that he "Hitch-hiked" a ride on a freighter at the Norfolk Naval Base.



LAST STAND FOR A PROP HYDRANT

When a policeman saw a car parked by a hydrant in front of Moriarty's Chop House in New York, he wrote out a ticket. Later he noticed the hydrant had disappeared, only to return the next day. It turned out to be a prop so Van Oostrom carried it off to the station. Moriarty admitted using the plug for a month to keep his doorway clear, posed good-humoredly with it and his dog which, he said, had never once been fooled.