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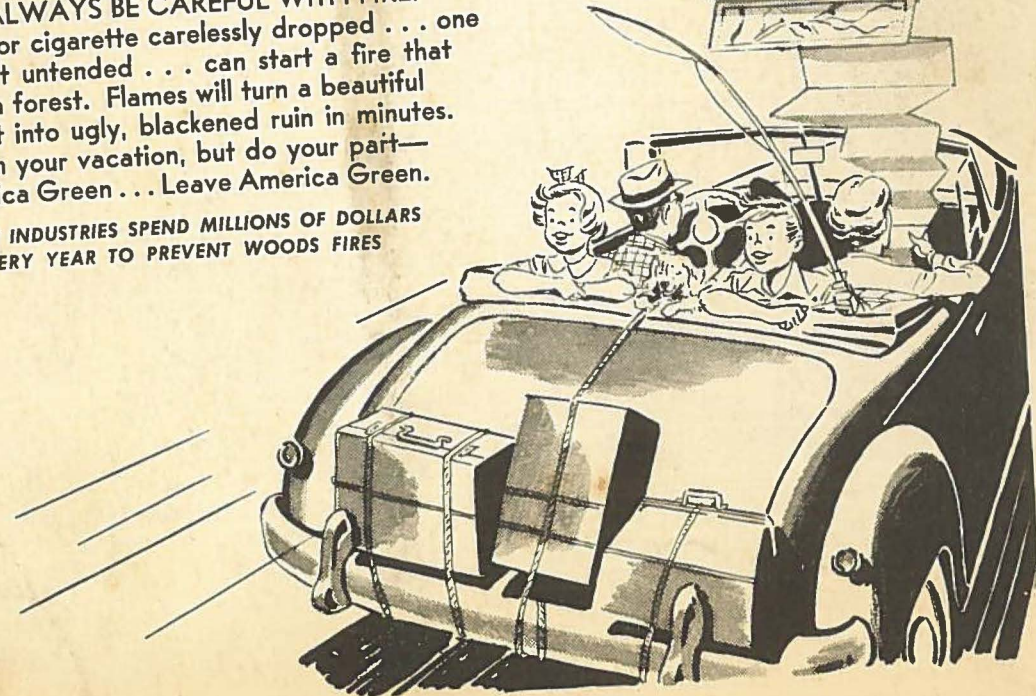
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see how conscious all of us are of this fact and the effort everyone makes to do his job correctly so that we will continue to please our customers.

Lastly, I am eternally grateful to my fellow workers who give me such complete cooperation and help me over the rough spots as I attempt to master the complexities of my new work.

Faithfully yours,

John Madden



SPECIAL

RECOGNITION ★ ★ ★

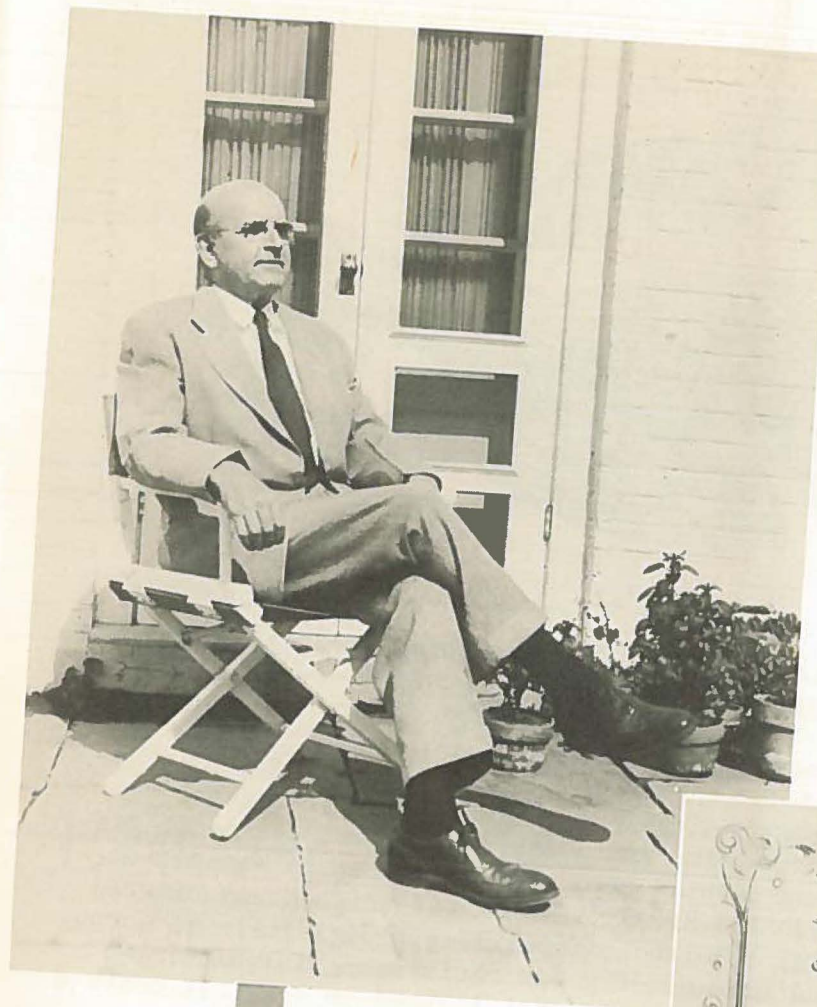
The following were awarded the Clow Service Pin in June:

- Rollin Barthalow.....Newcomerstown.....30-years
- Hugh P. Clark.....National.....30-years
- Francis Cunningham.....Newcomerstown.....30-years
- Lloyd L. Lowery.....Coshocton.....30-years
- John Oaks.....National.....30-years
- William B. Spann.....National.....30-years
- Henry T. Harris.....Newcomerstown.....10-years
- Valentine Modesti.....Chicago.....10-years

SAFETY

Here is a look at the points to date in the
ANNUAL SAFETY CONTEST

NEWCOMERSTOWN.....	256.85
IOWA VALVE.....	256.85
EDDY VALVE.....	202.85
NATIONAL.....	155.35
COSHOCTON.....	143.10



Earle F. Johnson
Retires From
The
Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of
James B. Clow & Sons
desiring to express their deep appreciation

to
Earle Freeman Johnson

unanimously resolve as follows:

Since 1935 Earle Freeman Johnson has been a member of the Board of Directors of James B. Clow & Sons. During those eighteen years he has served our company and the Board of Directors with exceptional ability. His wise counsel, ability and friendly cooperation contributed much to the successful operation of James B. Clow & Sons. Upon his retirement from the Board of Directors we take this means of expressing to

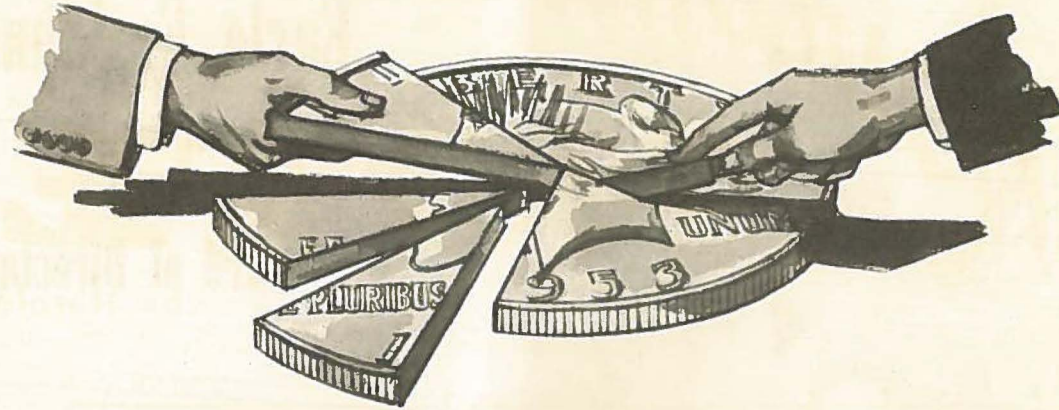
Earle Freeman Johnson

our deep appreciation for the great help he has been to our company as a whole, to the individuals with whom he has come in contact and to acknowledge the privilege it has been for us to work with him during those eighteen years as a director and thirty one years as a fellow employee.

The Board asks that this resolution be placed upon the records of the company and that a copy of this resolution be executed and presented to Earle Freeman Johnson.

April 21, 1953

Are you a member of the
EQUITABLE RETIREMENT PLAN?



If you are a member of the Equitable Retirement Plan, you are going to have a larger monthly retirement income than you had bargained for.

This is good news --- and here are the facts.

Since the early forties when we started our Equitable Retirement Plan everything has changed - that's for sure. World War II has come and gone, automobiles are no longer scarce to get, and the two major political parties have changed places in Washington, and probably will change many more times. But of all the changes which have occurred since 1940, two are still with us and will be with us for a long, long time - no doubt. First of all, we have all grown older and consequently our retirement date has drawn closer. Secondly, the value of the dollar "just ain't what it used to be." It costs a whale of a lot more to live today than it did in 1940.

Those of us who joined the Plan some twelve years ago remember that the payments we made at that time were much smaller than we now make. As a result, only small amounts of benefits were purchased (with employee and Company money), as compared with the benefits now being purchased by our combined, much larger contribution.

It doesn't take a lawyer, an engineer, or a mathematician to figure out that when the value of the dollar "just ain't what it used to be" we simply are not going to be able to retire and live as comfortably as we had planned. It's going to cost just too much to live on that small retirement benefit that we purchased 'way back in 1940.

To help us meet this increased cost of living when we retire, the Board of Directors has authorized the Company to spend over one-half million dollars to provide additional benefits for our retirement. These additional benefits were purchased for every participating employee in our Equitable Retirement Plan. Those of us who have been in the Plan since 1941 will have the benefits we purchased since joining the Plan increased by slightly more than FORTY PER CENT. Others who joined later will receive increases based on date of entry into the Plan. Just as soon as figures are available statements will be furnished to each member showing the status of his retirement account.

Mr. Madden, our President, has asked me to make this announcement. It's been a pleasure to tell you about this increase, and I am sure you enjoyed reading about it.

R. S. Rumpels.

Newcomerstown NOTES

by Harold Schlarb

PROMOTIONS

On May 25th the formal announcement of the transfer of our Superintendent, Edgar (E.L.) White, was made by Tom Ripley. Mr. White was temporarily transferred to the Coshocton Plant prior to joining the managerial staff of the National Cast Iron Pipe Division, Birmingham, Alabama during the latter part of June, 1953.



E. L. White

Ed became Superintendent of the Newcomerstown Plant on August 1st 1950, when he was transferred from the Coshocton Plant. This was Ed's second stop at Newcomerstown, having worked here when we had the old pipe foundry.

In our opinion Ed has done a swell job at Newcomerstown and was a wonderful boss to all of us. His transfer is a definite advancement and surely everyone at NCT wishes him well.

Replacing Mr. White as Superintendent is John F. Ricketts, one who is familiar to all of us at Newcomerstown. John was hired by the Coshocton Plant in the year 1935 to help take inventory. After inventory was over he worked for a while in the Maintenance Department and moved from there to the laboratory to assist Jim Fallon. He was doing work for the laboratory and the office when he was brought back into the office and remained there until his transfer to Newcomerstown as Office Manager in February 1941. He served as manager until his promotion to Superintendent.



J. F. Ricketts



C. R. Yingling

Effective June 3rd Charles R. Yingling was named manager of our Office and Personnel Department. Chuck first came to work for the Company in 1924 and worked until 1929. He left the company for a time to go in business for himself. World War II came along and practically put Chuck out of business, because the items that he sold were not essential to our national defense. He came back to work for Clow in June 1942 as Shipping Clerk. In 1943 Uncle Sam persuaded him to do two years in the Army before letting him return to work in October 1945. He worked a short time on the Shipping Desk and then was offered the job of Personnel and Safety Director, which he accepted. He remained in this capacity until his promotion to Office Manager.

To all of these men we give our best wishes for their continued success.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Robert V. Shaw, brother of Harold Shaw, Laboratory, was rehired May 18th to work in the foundry. Robert is not a stranger to Clow having worked for us during the installation of our Sprinkler System.

On June 8th Walter McCoun was recalled to work in our Gasteam Department. We are glad to have these men back.

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TRANSFERS

Willis N. Shroyer from Foundry Finish to the Foundry.

Odis Dansby from Iron Pouring to Radiator Molding.

Ellis Miller from Sand Mixer to Radiator Molding.

W. S. Hawkins to Sand Mixer.

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MOVING NOTES

Melvin Watson to 465 Clow Avenue, Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Lewis P. Burns to R. D. #3, Newcomerstown, Ohio.

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Some go to church to see who didn't.

VISITORS

Lawrence Taylor and Wm. Womer both on our sick list dropped in to see us the other day. We were glad to see them looking well and hope that they will be back with us soon.

Vic Kopp who left our Storeroom to join Uncle Sam's Forces was home in June. Vic dropped in to see us and told us that he would be discharged sometime in October. It was good to see Vic and we are glad another one of our service men has come home safely.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. May White had to return to North Side Hospital in Youngstown. Her illness, was diagnosed as glandular fever and she has responded to treatment.

Mrs. John Hall underwent surgery on May 27th at Guernsey Memorial Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio. John reported she was coming along fine and would be able to come home soon.

Mrs. Charles Chandler underwent an appendectomy at Coshocton Memorial Hospital on May 27th. She returned to her home on Clow Avenue one week later and her husband reports she is rapidly recovering.

Miss. Carol Carruthers, daughter of Robert Carruthers, Sand Blast Operator, was con-



Claudie Dansby, Radiator Mold, glances at camera with a look of happiness as he receives his 10 year pin and congratulations from Superintendent, John Ricketts.

fined to Coshocton Memorial Hospital from June 4th through June 7th with the mumps.

Pauline Harris, 14 year old daughter of Henry Harris, Radiator Mold, was operated on June 11th for a double rupture. At press time her condition was reported as fair.

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SYMPATHY

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

To Dean Hammersley on the loss of his grandfather, Frank M. Wallace, who passed away June 4th following a long illness.

To Geroge Johnson on the loss of his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Johnson Hinds, who passed away May 17th after a lingering illness.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Beal on the loss of their infant son who died at birth on June 4th at Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

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NEW B-R-I-E-F-S

John Williams, Jolt Squeeze Molder, became a grandfather on June 3rd when a baby girl was born to Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Williams... Miss. Helen Glazer, office, won a basket of groceries at a recent cooking demonstration.....Francis "Duby" Cunningham and

Willard Chaney have been spending most of their weekends at their cottage on Route 21.. ..Graduated from the Newcomerstown High School this year were, Joan Cunningham, daughter of Clarence Cunningham, Pattern Maker, Shirley Coker, daughter of Thomas Coker, Jolt Squeeze, and Ralph and John Harris, sons of Henry Harris, Radiator Molding. Ralph was inducted into the Army two weeks later.....Dick Jurin, Shake-out, was in an automobile accident Friday June 5th. His "52" Chevrolet was badly damaged when it rolled over and down an embankment. Although shaken up, Dick and his fellow passenger were not hurt.....Speaking of automobiles, we see that Joe Chaney of the Yard Gang is driving a nice looking Plymouth.Paul Day, son of George Day, Planner Operator is spending a 20 day leave from the Navy with his wife and eight month old daughter. This was the first time he had seen the baby.....Lorin "Red Wise and Arthur "Doe" Rothenstein of the Maintenance Gang started their vacations on June 8th. Red ordered himself a hammock and said he was going to take things easy. At the end of the first week his hammock had not come in yet.

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BOWLING DINNER

A bowling dinner was held for all bowling members of the 1952-53 season on June 5th at Alex's Tavern in Wainwright. The menu ranged from steaks and shrimp to frog-legs



This cute little Miss is Mary Ellen Stovall, daughter of Wm. Stovall our night Shake-out Foreman. She is 5 years old.

and chicken. After the dinner was over a cigarette lighter was presented to Ed White as a going away present. We hope that every-time Ed lights up a smoke he will think of the old gang and the fun we had on Wednesday evenings.

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BIRTH NOTE

On June 10th Mrs. Emmet Hart gave birth to twins, a girl and a boy at 4:30 P.M. at Coshocton Memorial Hospital. The girl was born first weighing in at 5 lbs. 5 oz. and the boy was born approximately ten minutes later and weighed 5 lbs. 12 ozs. At press time Emmet and his wife did not have the name issue settled yet. We will have the names for you in the next issue. Emmet reported that his wife and the twins were doing fine. The Harts have two other children, a boy, Leonard, and a girl Kathryn. Emmet works on the trim fit-up line in our Gasteam Assembly Department.

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Harold Van Duesen who was severely burned when he came in contact with a charged electrical conduit in September 1952 came back to work on June 2nd. He will be day watchman on our main gate. Although Harold still has some skin grafting operations coming up

this fall, he said he felt like working this summer and received the doctor's permission to return to work. It is good to see him back around the shop.

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PRODUCTION NOTE

The installation of a new cupola has made it necessary for us to have two vacation periods at Newcomerstown. E. L. White and Charles Crater were in Cleveland with Sam Clow of our Coshocton Plant on Friday May 22nd looking over a used cupola at the Forrest City Foundry. This cupola was not acceptable, so this meant that we would have to get one fabricated and install it later in the summer. We are planning the job for the first two weeks in August. Since this is the time of year when we are beginning to get rushed on Gasteam Radiators and Unit Heaters it was decided that our two Assembly Departments, Gasteam and Unit Heater, should take their vacations the first two weeks in July. The Foundry Departments will continue to produce castings during this period to build up a stock, so that we can meet our orders while the new cupola is being installed.

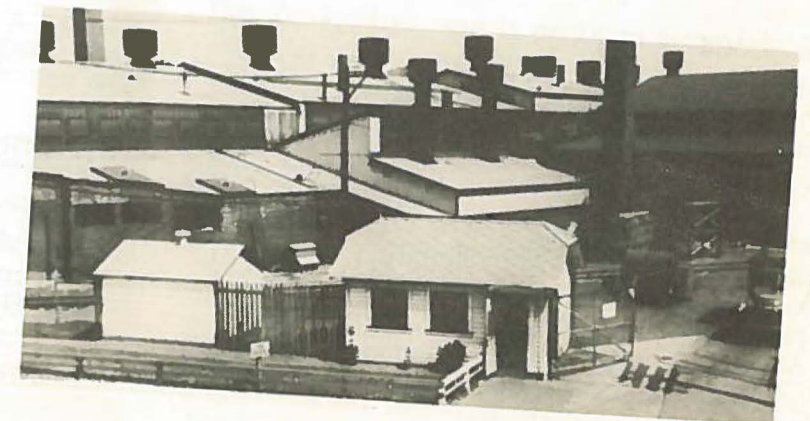


GET ABOARD THE PAYROLL SAVINGS WAGON, FOLKS, AND GET A LOAD OF SAVINGS BONDS. THAT'S THE WAY TO GO PLACES.



Early in May a persistent Robin finally succeeded in building her nest on the fuse box located on the back porch of your reporter's home. She laid four eggs and finally about two weeks later all four of them hatched. Randy and Pamela Schlarb, six year old son and four year old daughter of your reporter, fed them more than their mother did. One of the Robins grew much faster than the other three, probably because Randy, who did not have that mother instinct, could not tell which one he had fed last. They all flew away on the same day and can still be seen at times around the house; or at least we think they are the same ones.

A view of our Foundry as seen from the office fire escape. The Sand Bins and Core Room are to the extreme left, the Foundry can be seen in the center background and the building on the right is our Pattern Shop.



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EDITION

by Walt Sorensen



George Drag Retires

After working 34½ years on the Cupola, George Drag retired, May 28th, at the age of sixty-five.

Needless to say, George has already been missed by his co-workers. He was a specialist in the art of tapping the Cupola during the pouring-off. We know it will take time before someone will be able to fill his position.

We wish George the best in his retirement and hope that he will drop in to visit with us occasionally.

As we looked in on George Drag we found him standing in front of the Cupola getting ready to tap his last 18 charges for Eddy.

17th!

We are proud to announce the arrival of the seventeenth child of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Mainville. Their eighth daughter, Agnes Mary, arrived at the Cohoes Hospital, May 27th weighing 8 lb. 5 oz.

A list of the names of Joe's children is as follows, from oldest to youngest: Threasa, Joseph, Blanch, Paul, Leo, Francis, Robert, Patricia, Mary Anne, Pauline, Bernadette, Richard, Rosemary, Thomas, Susan, and Agnes Mary.

After laboring in the foundry all day, Joe still has time for his family, and also to be a scoutmaster. As Mell Allen would say -- How about that!

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SYMPATHY

Walter Trombley, retired, passed away May 28th, after a two month illness, at the Veterans Hospital in Albany. Walt died less than three months after his wife Dilia.

Walt was a member of the Marine Corps dur-



Here is a shot of the men who work on the cupola Gang. Left to right: Dom Gabrielle, Nick Flacone, Andy Allegrezza, George Drag, Frank Coones, and Vince Swanson.



The gang looks on as Andy Allegrezza of the Laborer's Union and Leo Patnode of the Molder's Union present gifts to our retiring friend George Drag.

ing the first World War, and was employed in the Hydrant Dept. until he retired in January of 1953.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The following people will cut their birthday cakes during the next month.

Congratulations to:

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Church in Cohoes. Interment was at the St. Joseph's Cemetary in Waterford.

A group of men from the Machine Shop attended the funeral. Ken Echard represented the Company, while Mike Cattalo and Steve Hall represented the men from the shop.

To Walt's three sisters we extend our sincere and deepest sympathy.

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| Mary Roumeou | July 12 |
| John Mallinouski, Iron Foundry | July 21 |
| John Koba, Machine Shop | July 22 |
| Frank Gallerie, Machine Shop | July 27 |
| Charlie Bryk, Brass Foundry | August 3 |
| Red Goyer, Brass Foundry | August 4 |
| Kenny Bolton, Office | August 7 |
| Judie Pease, Machine Shop | August 14 |
| Joe Benoint, Machine Shop | August 15 |

Charlie Wright, Superintendent of the Eddy Plant, spent June 11-13 at the 42nd operations meeting of the Gray Iron Research Institute. The meeting was held at the Hotel Cleveland in Cleveland, Ohio and was highlighted by a tour of the new Ford Motor Co. in that city. Charlie reports that the Ford foundry is an example of perfect layout, and modern design.

While in Cleveland Charlie also made a visit to the area that was recently struck by a tornado.

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SICK CALL

The sick list, since the last publication, was shortened by the return of Pat Berney, Frank DeTranglia, and Francis Desautels.

We are sorry to report that Paul Robert of the Machine Shop has been confined to the hospital, with rheumatism. We hope that by the time this issue reaches us, Paul will be back at his machine.

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NEW EMPLOYEES

Since May 15th Eddy has added ten new names to the payroll, they are:

- Walt Bakaitis -----Coremaker
- Leo Perry -----Foundry Laborer
- Joe Slavis-----Coremaker
- Lew Lemay-----Janitor
- Wm. Dellea-----Foundry Laborer
- Frank Beauregard--Machine Operator
- Tom Stone-----Foundry Laborer
- Dom Cucci-----Foundry Laborer
- Wm. Bourgeois----Shake-out gang
- George Watson----Valve Fit Up

At this time we wish to welcome you, and hope that you will have a long and enjoyable stay at Eddy.

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At right we see the kittens that caused so much excitement throughout the office. The mother cat and kittens are doing well and so are the office personnel.

Coshocton Comments

by Howard Sherrets

What's New

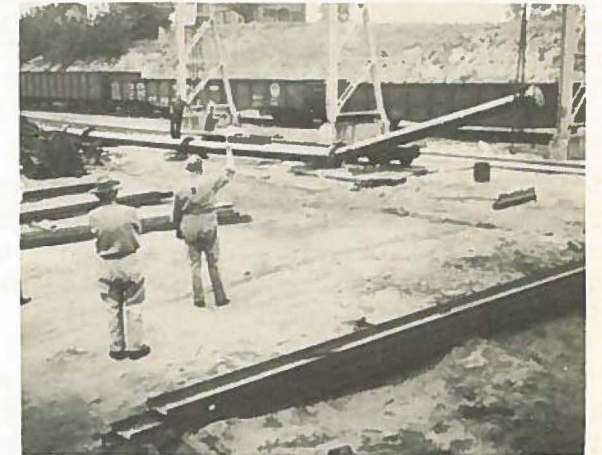
Deviating from our effort to bring you a highlight on our construction program each month, we will attempt a few paragraphs on the current Ball Joint River Crossing Pipe.

As suggested by its name, this new product is used primarily for crossing streams and swampy areas. Under such laying conditions, the joint must have a high degree of flexibility and at the same time form a perfect two-way seal to prevent leaking from within and contamination from the surrounding impure waters. The latter, of course, could only be possible under conditions of extremely low internal pressure, but our new joint fills all of these specifications.

The manufacturing procedure begins with the casting of an 18-foot "ball" and plain end pipe. The plain end is threaded, a fully-machined one-piece gland is slipped over the threaded end and a fully-machined bell is screwed onto the threaded end. Next, the bell and threaded joint is tested for tightness under water pressure, after which the ball is machined.

Except for the gasket and the cast iron tee head bolts, each length of pipe as received by our customers is a two-piece assembly which requires a minimum of know-how to install.

Our congratulations to the Engineering Department, which, after about four months' work, developed the design of the joint itself, the machining tools and jigs, together with making extensive tests, that have given us a superior Ball Joint River Crossing Pipe. A tribute also must be paid to all producing departments - especially the Machine Shop - for maintaining the close tolerances specified by Engineering.



The new Clow Ball Joint River Crossing pipe with a deflection of 15° on one section under pressure.



River Crossing pipe with a deflection of 15° on two sections under pressure.

NEW ARRIVALS

Twin boys, Ronald and Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. William West, Industrial Department, May 20.

A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ochsenbein, Pipe Foundry, May 6.

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DOWN ON THE FARM

Leaving the city and establishing residence on the farm, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks and family have moved to the country.

It is only natural that members of Standards Department ask Paul from time to time how it goes on the farm. He responds with accounts of the work being completed evenings and on week ends.

The best story that has come to light so far concerns Paul's milking of four cows. It is an accepted fact that he is known for his athletic and sporting accomplishments, but when he tells of developing so much muscle from milking, that he goes about the house crushing door knobs, we relate this as a story, and not as a fact, even though the report did come first hand.

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NEW EMPLOYEES

John Regula, Richard Simmons, Emmett Parks, and Charles Turner, all Labor Pool.

Welcome, men, and work safely!

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Because of the number of complimentary remarks on the photograph and story concerning the lost-time accident in the May issue of Clow News on the Ripley's Red Rusty, we would like it known that the picture was taken and developed by the master photographer, and our willing consultant, Herb Carlson.

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Champions of the Coshocton Major Bowling League - Front row from the left: Roy Franklin, Bob Popham and Gerald Bordenkircher; second row: John Orem, Henry Clar and Herb Carlson. Substitutes Harrison Booth and Francis Clark were absent when this photo was taken.

DEATH NOTICES

Deepest Sympathy is expressed in the announcement of the following deaths:

Martin S. Mencer, 54, died at his home, 402 Hill Street, Roscoe, Ohio, May 22, following a heart attack. A son Willard is employed in our Laboratory and a nephew, Clarence Mencer, in the Machine Shop.

Benjamin F. Norris, 72, died at his home on Conesville Route 1, May 11. Two brothers, Dewey of the Core Floor and Bruce, retired from the Pattern Shop, are among the survivors; also, nephews Leo Norris of the Core Floor and Cecil Norris of deLavaud Maintenance.

James M. Lanning, 80, of 702 South River Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio, died suddenly May 3 at his home as the result of a heart attack. Two sons, Sam of Mold Floor Finishing Department, and Ward, Contract Carrier, survive.

Mrs. Alice K. Guthrie, 80, widow of Oscar



Raymond Klingler, Storeroom, Marion Nelson, Pattern Shop, and Albert Fitzpatrick of Maintenance are happy and relaxed after having received some extra cash via the Clow Suggestion System.

Guthrie, died May 3, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Jesse Guthrie, near Keene. Jesse operates the sand plant on the Molding Floor.

Harold J. Ostler, 55, died May 5 at his home in Coshocton following a heart attack. Charles Ostler of the Molding Floor Circuit is a brother and Charles Ostler, Jr. is employed in the Pattern Change Department.

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THANKS!

We have been asked by Coshocton Bowlers to thank James B. Clow & Sons, and Plant Manager Tom Ripley for the privilege of attending the Clow Bowling Tournament this year. The hospitality extended by the Eddy people could not have been better, and the association with the bowlers from the other plants was a pleasure.

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Ever notice? People stand up when they hear the national anthem -- and fall down when they start to sing it.

SUGGESTION WINNERS

Albert Fitzpatrick of Maintenance Department was awarded \$20.00 for his suggestion of a universal drift pin for flasks on the Molding Floor and Molding Floor Circuit.

Raymond Klingler, storekeeper, made an extra \$5.00 when he turned in a suggestion blank stating that it is a good idea to use a paint roller to paint the flanges on flange fittings.

A Pattern Shop employee represented his department this time in collecting \$5.00 from the Clow Suggestion System in promoting a more efficient means of handling wedges and blocks for the Shipping Yard.

Again, a note to you on the Clow Suggestion System -- it's easy money.

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GOLF

Certainly by this time all golf programs are well underway and on the local stand a Spring Golf Tournament was held at Lake Park Hills Golf Course Saturday, May 16.

A good crowd was present even though it rained and a successful start was made for the 1953 season. Newcomerstown was also present at the event.

President E. L. (Boots) Bolen of the Clow Golf League and officers Harry Bordenkircher and Harrison (Jim) Booth performed a fine job in arranging play and furnishing fine refreshments.

A number of prizes were awarded and we will not attempt to list the winners, however, two men were outstanding and received prizes.

Dave Thaxton, of the Labor Pool, was awarded a quality golf ball as the result of a drawing and since he left early to secure dry clothes, the ball was given to him on Monday, in several paper wrappings by Foreman Wilber Pierce of the Pipe Foundry. Dave received the prize while he was feeding the annealing oven. Now it is common practice for the oven feeder to toss paper into the barrel of pipe as they are being

W. E. CLOW MEMORIAL AWARD

The W. E. Clow Memorial Award of \$100.00 was presented to Richard Shaw at the annual event.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of the Maintenance Department.

The Coshocton High School senior was selected as the most outstanding Industrial Arts student by school officials, and he met all requirements necessary thus being eligible for the award.

Mr. Sam Clow represented Plant Manager Tom Ripley in making the presentation at the High School May 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, the parents were also present.

The honor award, which is given each year by our Company, to the most proficient Industrial Arts senior, surprised Dick, but he promptly found space for the check in his billfold.

Near the end of summer Richard expects to follow his brothers John and Bill by entering the United States Navy.

May we add our congratulations and wishes for the best of luck to Richard Shaw.

Pictured at right, high school instructor E.L. Bushong, John Shaw, Richard Shaw, Mrs. John Shaw, and Sam Clow in the Industrial Arts room following the presentation of the W. E. Clow Memorial Award.



Sam Clow and Richard Shaw duplicate the presentation for the Clow News.



fed into the oven, and suspecting a ruse Dave promptly threw the paper and prize into a hot pipe, which immediately consumed both. Later Dave approached the foreman and asked for his prize in the presence of several men who have since reminded Dave of the incident. Dave first denied losing the ball but finally admitted that it went into Clow pipe.

Another prize was offered for the shortest drive on Number 3 and when Marion Nelson of the Pattern Shop dubbed his first ball, moving it only a few inches the other members

of the foursome consoled him with assurance of winning the prize. This prophecy might have held true except for Bill Neff of Standards who got off a terrific drive on the tee in question, struck a tree and landed the ball fifteen feet behind the tee. He was declared the winner of the shortest drive.

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Regret is expressed in writing of the death of Mr. F. J. White, father and father-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White. Mr. White died at his home in Orlando, Florida April 30th.



Night Shift on Molding Floor Finish - First row from the left, Ed Elliott, Wayne Bowers, and Thomas Archer. Second row, Russell Winegar, Bill Michael, Gerald Erman and Jasper Rine.

A Job Well Done

Complimenting a member of our Engineering department we are proud to publish the following letter written by J. R. Mellett, President of the Coshocton Junior Chamber of Commerce:

" Mr. Thomas Ripley
c/o James B. Clow and Sons
Coshocton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ripley:

I thought you would like to know about the outstanding work one of your employees, Ronnie Miller, has been doing for this organization on behalf of the Coshocton Cancer Society in their 1953 Cancer Crusade.

Ronnie was appointed as chairman of County Solicitation and proceeded to organize a working force of 320 4-H Boys and Girls and their group leaders. This was an excellent job of organization and although the final results are not as yet known, the Cancer Society reports more money from the county this year than in any previous years.



Molding Floor Finish Department - First row from the left, Foreman Walker Tumblin, Frank Addy, Guy Walters, Wilbert Dodson and Curnell Richissin. Second row, Kenneth Carter, Charles O'Neal, Kenneth Slate, James Stiers, Earl Saylor, Charlie Dickerson, Charles King, Sam Lanning and Kenneth Wilson.

James B. Clow & Sons can indeed be proud to have as one of their employees, Ronnie Miller.

Cordially,
J. R. Mellett
President "

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Louis M. Anderson

The loss of a faithful employee was announced May 16th, in the death of Louis M. Anderson, of the Main Office.

Lou had been ill for some time and died while temporarily residing in New Philadelphia.

We will all miss this man and deepest sympathy is extended to his survivors.

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New Equipment

In a plant of 460 personnel there are always happenings and stories of interest to our readers. One of which we will relate herewith and without the subject's permission.

Eddie Thompson of the Shipping Yard resides on a small farm not too far from the new bridge on the Warsaw Road where he works on

weekends and evenings. Since this is the age of power, Eddie purchases some gasoline equipment which included in the accessories a saw attachment mounted on an excellent hardwood frame. In the operation of this equipment Eddie was anxious to demonstrate to the family that he had made a good investment and how easy the wood problem could now be handled.

We are unable to report what happened but it was a failure of the dealer to educate the purchaser on this type of equipment, or else more time should have been spent with the instruction booklet. In any event Eddie has ordered a new hardwood frame for his saw.

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November Election

Filing a petition well within the required time but late in the Clow News is Roy Fisher of the Pipe Foundry, who is running for the office of Township Trustee. Roy and his family reside on a farm near Newcomerstown; however, he is aspiring for office in Oxford Township, Cochocton County. A son Virgil works with his father running crane and making pipe.

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X-Ray

361 of our employees participated in another of the services given by our Company, when the X-Ray unit visited the Cochocton Plant on May 26th.

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Sympathy

A loss to our Company and a loss in friendship occurred May 5th in the death of Mr. J. Beach Clow.

Mr. Clow was a Vice-President and Director of James B. Clow & Sons, President of the Eddy Valve Company and the Iowa Valve Company, and a friend to all.

Deepest Sympathy is expressed to family.

We missed Charlie Savage in the M.F.F. group photograph, so here he is.....

Jet Pilot

Outstanding in the May Safety meetings for foremen was the presence of Captain Tom Curtis of the U.S.A.F. on May 28th.

The Air Force officer is a test and experimental jet pilot and has the good fortune of being the first man to crash land a jet airplane on its belly and come out alive. He has penetrated the sound barrier a number of times. He is stationed at Camp Edwards, California.

Captain Curtis was born and spent his early life in Coshocton and attended Sacred Heart grade school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Curtis now of Columbus.

The limitation of space in this issue of the News prevents our writing more about an interesting and educational forty minutes on safety.

The young flier will soon go to Korea to continue his specialized Air Force work in connection with combat missions.

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Visitors:

Added to the list of Spring visitors to our plant were sixty-eight pupils from the Sugarcreek schools on May 11th and 12th, and sixty Cochocton High School Chemistry students on May 7th.



of National Interest

by Charles Hooper

SUGGESTION NEWS

On May 10, 1951, Wallace Pyle submitted a suggestion to improve equalization of heat in the deLavaud annealing oven. After a brief trial period it was found that this was a substantial improvement and he was awarded \$50.00 for this suggestion with the understanding that it was open for further study. In recent months this suggestion was reviewed more thoroughly and Wallace was given a further payment for \$111.43 after all deductions. Curtis Liles, Suggestion Committee Secretary, is shown presenting the check. We are happy to reward Wallace with this additional payment on his suggestion and we hope others in the Plant will come up with some good suggestion ideas. We hope, in next month's Clow News, to give you additional information regarding other award winners. Tom Riley is the new Secretary of the Suggestion Committee. He replaces Curtis Liles.



Curtis Liles (left) presents Wallace Pyle with a check for his suggestion.

N. C. THOMAS

Mr. N. C. Thomas, Traffic Manager, died Thursday morning, June 4, at St. Vincent's Hospital. He was sixty-two years old. Mr. Thomas came to Birmingham from Springfield, Missouri, and was Chief Clerk to the Business Superintendent of the Frisco Railroad here. He came to work for National from the Frisco Railroad on November 1, 1923 and was first employed in our Sales Department as a stenographer. In early 1929 he became Traffic Manager and held this position until his death. Mr. Thomas had been

absent due to sickness for about three weeks and had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter. We extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

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WELCOME TO NATIONAL

We extend a very cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Ed White from Newcomerstown, Ohio. Mr. White will be Assistant Works Manager. By the time this issue goes to press, Mr. and Mrs. White should be moved to Birmingham.



Jack and Mrs. Requette are pictured in front of their home near Morris, Alabama.



Uncle Jack hoes his corn.

in the Clow News concerning retired employees at National. Each month we hope to present at least one retired employee and tell you what he has been doing since his retirement.)

It's only about a twenty minute drive from Tarrant to Uncle Jack Requette's farm. Since his retirement on February 1, 1950, Mr. Requette has been busy tending to his seven acre farm north of Tarrant. At this time of the year Uncle Jack is growing watermelon, cucumbers, beans, potatoes, squash, peas, corn, and onions and soon he and Mrs. Requette will be busy with their summer canning. From the looks of their well-stocked cellar, you can tell that the Requettes spend considerable time at this activity. The Requettes have a son and a daughter, who live in Birmingham, and who visit them frequently along with their two grandchildren. At the present time, Uncle Jack is thinking about selling his place and moving to Cullman, Alabama — his home town. He and his wife have made several trips to Cullman recently to look at property there. Uncle Jack's home and grounds are kept in excellent condition, just as he maintained his high standard of work while Foreman of the Carpenter Department.

Looking in on Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. King, we found them celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 14th, at the home of a son, Herman King. Mr. and Mrs. King



Jack Requette looks at some of his grapes. He raises three different types of grapes on his farm.

.....We welcome to National Conrad Bonham of the Engineering Department.

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A VISIT WITH TWO RETIRED EMPLOYEES

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles that will be printed



Joe and Mrs. King get ready to cut their Golden Anniversary cake.

were married June 16, 1903 on an island in Oxford Lake during a Sunday School picnic. They moved to Birmingham from Anniston in 1909 and have lived at their Tarrant address for thirty-two years. Joe and his wife are both members of Dixon Memorial Presbyterian Church. He retired from the Company October 1, 1950.



Pratt Clark (above) and Babe Edwards (left) recently received their thirty year pins. Pratt came to work for the Company on June 7, 1923 in the Carpenter Department. He has worked in that Department continuously since he first came to National. Babe Edwards came to work for the Company April 30, 1923. He has been in the Special Foundry continuously since he was first employed. Congratulations to both of these men!



These men have been painting the Company houses. Front Row L to R: Perry Sizemore, Claude Tittle, Second Row L to R: Raymond E. Smith, Jr., Paul Jackson, Frank Rooker, Third Row L to R: Junior Wilcutt, James Dorman, Johnny Brown, and George Pennington.



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Approximately forty-five chemistry students from West End High School had an enjoyable visit to our Plant recently. Each year during May we welcome various school groups to tour the plant.

1. Green Robinson of the Shipping Department is pictured with his daughter, Idelia. Idelia was recently declared winner in the Birmingham area of a scholarship to Fiske University for Colored in Nashville, Tenn. Idelia won this scholarship by making the best grade on a series of tests given at Parker High School. She plans to enter school this fall.
2. John Henry Fisher - catcher for the colored baseball team. He is recognized as one of the outstanding catchers in the Colored Industrial Y.M.C.A. League.
3. Here are some of the members of National's colored baseball team. These are part of the players who may make a trip to Orlando, Florida to play in the baseball tournament during their vacation.

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IOWA items

by Fred Gegner

VISITOR

Everyone was delighted with the recent visit of our new president, Mr. John Madden. Mr. Madden talked with the employees to better acquaint himself with their problems. Since this was his first visit to Iowa, he inspected the facilities of the plant. We at Iowa appreciate the interest shown by Mr. Madden during his visit.

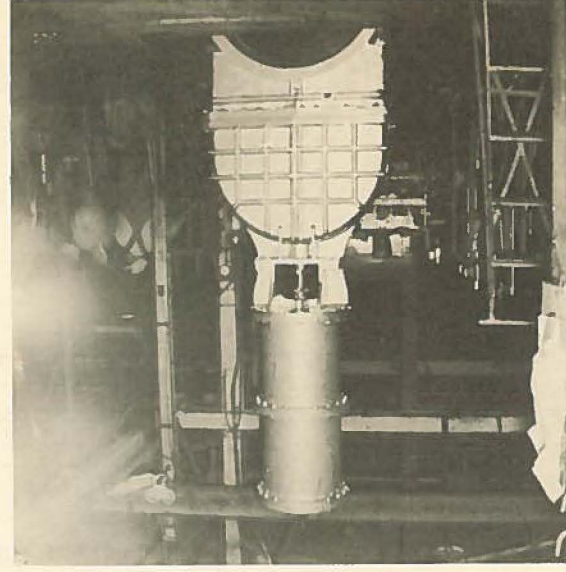
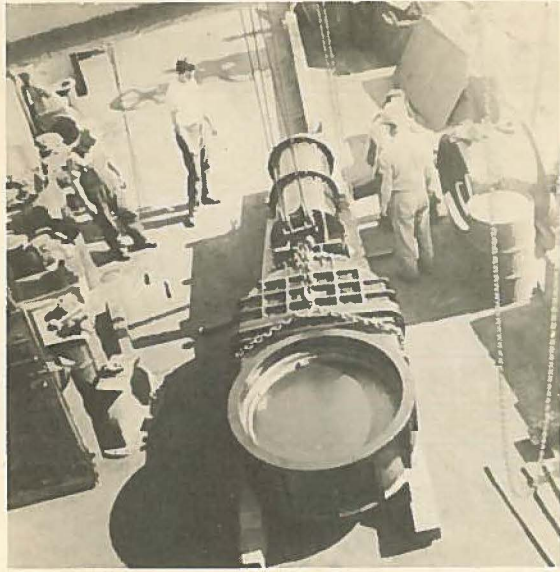
The camera caught our President, Mr. John Madden, with his friendly smile.



During the month of June, everyone has that strange look in his eye that indicates vacation will soon be here. Many of the men have made definite vacation plans.

Jim Burger is going to Colorado to visit relatives. Jim was in Colorado last year and enjoyed his vacation so much, that he has decided to return. He spent most of his childhood in Colorado and would like to live there after he retires.....
Jack Suiter will heed the call of the wide open spaces. Jack and his family are going to tour the western states. They will spend most of their time in Washington and California.....
Don Allgood and his family will spend their vacation in Colorado. We hear the trout fishing is very good there.....
Olaf Maughan and family will spend their vacation fishing in Minnesota.....
"Bud" Sutherland will vacation at Otter Island on the Mississippi River. Bud has his cabin and a speedboat on Otter Island.

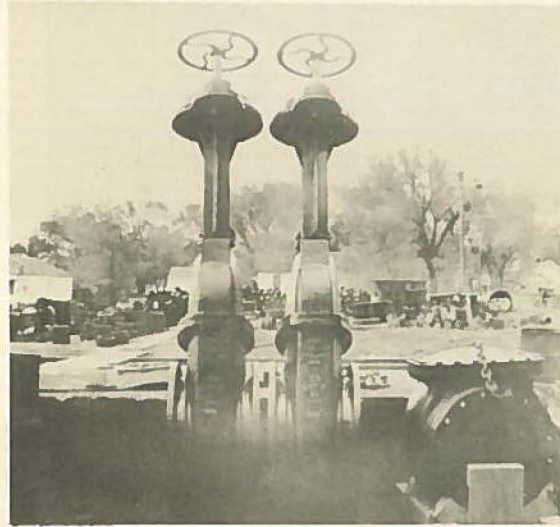
...John VanEe will spend his vacation with his children in Chicago. John will have a golden opportunity to see many baseball games.....
"Red" O'Bannon plans a trip to Minnesota. He wants to compare the Minnesota fishing against that of Missouri.....
Dick Thomas will drive his new Pontiac to Florida. Perhaps he will get to do some deep sea fishing.....
Bob Fisher and family have accommodations at Loon Lake, Minnesota. Loon Lake is noted for its excellent bass fishing.....
Les Brummel and family are planning a trip through Colorado. Les intends to try trout fishing.....
Ken Guthrie will tour the Ozarks. Recent reports indicate that the catfish are biting in this area.....
Charlie Middlesworth plans a trip to Minnesota.....
Dave Atkinson will spend his vacation in Iowa City.....
 ...Oren Peterson has reservations at Lake Lydia, Minnesota. "Pete" wants to try wall-



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1. A 42-inch Iowa valve, equipped for hydraulic operation, as seen from the roof. This valve has a 20-inch brass lined cast iron cylinder. The cast iron portion of this cylinder was made at the Coshocton plant.
2. The same valve as it was being assembled. The valve is sitting in a pit that is four feet deep.
3. Two 24-inch valves with grease cases and handwheels make a weird design in the Iowa sky.



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eye fishing.....
George Carr will visit in Chicago.....
Ivan Baltimore will travel in Minnesota and Wisconsin.....
Ed Murphy and family will enjoy the Lake of the Ozarks on their vacation.....
Melvin Dykstra plans to put a complete basement under his house during vacation..
George Olive will spend his vacation coaching the Iowa Valve Little League Baseball Team. This is George's second year as manager of the team. We think he deserves credit for the excellent job that he is doing. Such a project demands much of his

personal time. His team plays two nights each week. We take our hats off to George for his fine efforts to help our local boys become good citizens.

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The nearness of vacation has caused a great exchange of cars in the parking lot. Sam Boyer has traded for a Kaiser. Jim Burger traded his Studebaker for a Ford. Iola McDonough is driving a hardtop Pontiac. Bob Novak traded his Ford for a Mercury. J. D. McCartie now drives a Nash.



Archie Terrell, night shift machine operator, as he faces some distance pieces for valves.

Some of the Maintenance Crew prepare to move a pattern storage rack. Dave Van Haften and Don Allgood are behind the rack with Lester Skeels and Floyd McCall on the near side.....

Tom Wilkinson is now a Molder on a jolt squeeze machine in the Iron Foundry.

FAMILY ADDITIONS

The Earl Shaffers have a new son Earl R. Shaffer Jr. And Mr. And Mrs. "Pat" Fisher have a new daughter Susan Lorene Congratulations.

EMPLOYEE RETURNS TO IOWA

We welcome Jack Davis back to the Iowa Valve. Jack is scheduled to join the Standards Department and is now becoming acquainted with the various operations of the different departments.

Jack was formerly employed by Iowa between sessions at college. He recently returned from thirteen months of military service in Japan.

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Ed Poe cleans fins from a hand wheel in the paint room.

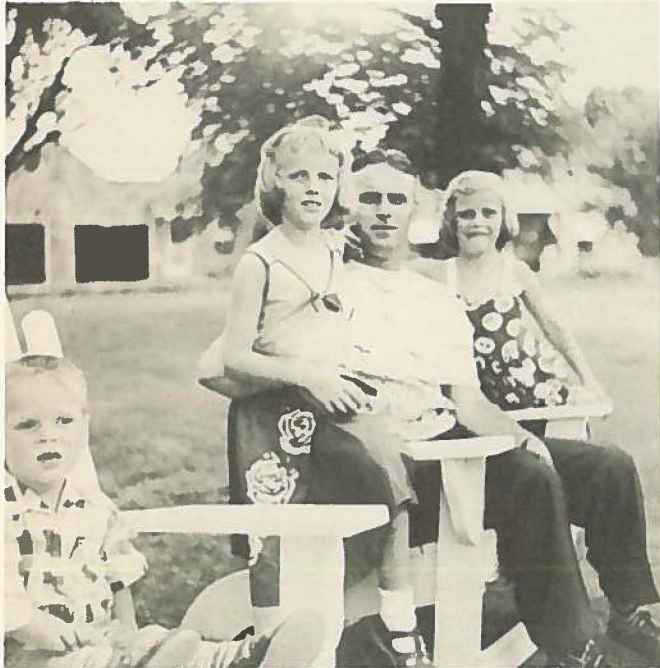


CORN STATE CHATTER

Joe Gasperi became discouraged by the lack of available space for fishing. Being a man of action, Joe bought twenty acres of land on the North Skunk River. This parcel of land includes a well-stocked pond. Joe reports good catches of bullheads and crappies.Ralph Reese tried fishing in several spots around the state but hasn't had much luck. His brother, Dave, recently caught a twenty-pound catfish near the Lake of the Ozarks.....

CHICAGO'S CHAPTER

by H. E. Norain



Kennie Hersted of our Billing Department enjoyed a pleasant vacation in Florida with his wife Lucille and the children. Pictured here from left to right: Steve, Marsha, Ken, and Susie.

VACATIONS

Vacation time has come and gone for a few people. Ken Hersted traveled with his family to Florida.....Ed Detmer did some fishing out at Chain-O-Lakes and also made a trip to Michigan.....Virginia Power made a trip to California and back by airplane... ..Rodger Headtke spent a few days up at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.....John Gee motored to Florida for his vacation.....Joe Barbour spent his vacation in MichiganGeorge Micheff traveled to southern Illinois to visit his mother and father...

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VISITORS

We were glad to see the following people in the office recently, Ray Rinehart, Hank Tiedeman, Dick Ratcliffe, Warren Whitney, Herb

Carlson and Charlie Kann, (retired.)

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SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Alma Lorenz, of our File Room, whose husband Tom passed away on Sunday, June 14th. Tom at one time worked in our Chicago plant, but sickness forced him to retire from his job.

We also extend our sympathy to Joe Foreman whose father passed away on June 26th.

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NEW EMPLOYEES

Employees who have joined us full time and for the summer are as follows:
Phillip J. Nash Foundry Dept.



Here we present the daughter of Jean Whittington of our Billing Department. Good natured Cathleen, with a pleasing smile, is five months old.

Eleanor Rossi
Diane Dickow
Anna DeNicolo
Robert Horgan
Leonard L. Fricano
June E. Erlandson
Donald J. Evans
Irwin Alter
Robert Holz
Robert C. Johnson
Phil Christopher
Denis A. Gruba
Margaret Krieger
Elvira Kroyer
Shirley R. Larson

Purchasing Dept.
Sales Dept.
Steno. Dept.
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Drafting Room
Credit Dept.
Cost Dept.
Drafting Room
Foundry Sales
Claim Dept.
Heating
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say thank you to a supplier for a job well done.

We have completed the sewage treatment plant for the twin cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Michigan, and now as we review the picture, we find good reason for taking time out to commend you and your organization for the excellent way in which you have served us in the past year and a half on this job. You assumed the responsibility of supplying us with our cast iron requirements after another supplier had failed and the expeditious way and energy expended by you and your staff to carry out this responsibility deserves specific commendation. Time after time we imposed upon your production schedule and asked you to do what seemed the impossible and without exception you delivered for us in the fine spirit that seems to prevail in your organization.

Not a new employee, but helping out in the office is Tom Quill a former salesman for our Company. It's nice to see Tom with us again. We welcome back to Clow Jean Fox who is working our Cost and Advertising Department.

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A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The following letter, written by Mr. M. R. Stiles of the Silvis Company, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, was sent to Lewis Alk of our Foundry Dept. We thought it a good idea to pass the word on to you.

We particularly want to commend the tireless effort and strict attention to detail given to our problems by your assistant, Mr. Sub Kmiecik."

Yours very truly,
The Silvis Company

M. R. Stiles.

" In the "hustle-bustle" and pressure of business activities it is seldom we pause to

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Ronnie, (right) arrives at party held in his honor. June Albertson glances toward camera.



Bill Dewey, June Albertson and Elaine Frank relax during party given for Ronnie Wohlfeil at the home of Wally Furst.

A WEDDING

Congratulations to Bill Burke on his marriage to Joann Johnson June 13th. The ceremony took place at the St. Priscilla's Church. Pat Nelson of our Iowa Valve Department served as a bridesmaid at the wedding. The couple honeymooned in Florida.

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Our congratulations to Roy Allen who became the grandfather of a baby girl, born to his daughter Carol down in Austin, Texas. The baby arrived on June 17th and weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces. She has been named Linda Kay and will join her older brother Randy.

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Joe Foreman became the father of a baby girl named Shiela Mary. She was born June 24th and weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces. Congratulations!

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GOLF

We had 20 men qualified for the Match Play Tournament this season and, therefore, we had to hold preliminary matches to break the field down to 16. In the preliminary rounds Tom Barnefield won over Joe Foreman on a bye.

Joe's sales work has made it necessary for him to drop out of competition. In another match Bob Mangan beat Frank Hovinga 6 and 4 at Acacia, while Bob Heffelfinger and Grant Nelson tied after 18 holes. A second round found them tied once again after 18, so they played three more holes. Grant won at number 21. Milo Marcis downed Rudy Krempels at Mohawk 2 and 1 in another play-off. Our field of 16 has been set up as follows:

W. Douglas	vs.	L. D. Allen
J. Kinnally	vs.	J. Finnin
D. Haley	vs.	L. Lindberg
D. Osko	vs.	D. Nelson
F. Fabbri	vs.	T. Barnefield
G. Carnahan	vs.	G. Nelson
H. Norain	vs.	M. Marcis
T. Seabrooke	vs.	R. Mangan

The losers of the first round Master Match Play will go into the Consolation Match Play.

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SOFTBALL

Clow's Talman Avenue Plant doesn't have a softball team this year, but occasionally the men will take a challenge or challenge

We thought the picture of Ripley's "Red Rusty" appearing in Coshocton Comments was very good, so Ron Wohlfeil, before leaving for the service, submitted this picture of his dog "Pepper." It looks as though he's lining up that next shot.



a team. On June 16th the team was involved in a game against Bob Haak's church team, whom they have played before. The result was a victory for Clow 14-13 with Frank Hovinga pitching a fine game and Wally Furst coming through to drive in the winning run.

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SERVICE MEN

A/B Ronald H. Wohlfeil
AF-16445673 - Flight 2608
3665th Basic Military Training Squadron
Sampson Air Force Base,
New York

Ron is in his third week of training at Sampson which leaves him with seven weeks to go.

The Base extends 14 square miles....there is a lake on the base, which they make good use of....30 men in his flight group..... good meals, gained 5-lbs. in two weeks....
LIKES TO RECEIVE MAIL!

Ted Vecchio, who spent most of his time in Germany while in the service, has recently been discharged from the U. S. Army.

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Sign in a sea food restaurant -- "We Serve Anything That Swims." In that case, we'll take Ester Williams.

et cetera

Chester Borowiec is the proud owner of a new Pontiac.....Betty Lewandowski received

a bowling pin award for having bowled

high game in a ladies league, that she was

a member of this past season.....A roller

skating party was fairly well attended by

a group from Clow on May 28th at the Hub

Roller Rink.....Roy Allen and Milton Clow

were in Texas on a business assignment for

the Gasteam Department.....Dick Olszowka is

now sporting a new Chevrolet....Frank Fabbri,

Jim Healey, Lee Kelley, and Roy Allen en-

joyed an evening out watching the European

- Chicago Golden Gloves event.....Sub

Kniecik is sporting a new Mercury convertible

...A number of people from Clow attended a

dance sponsored by Millie Dorimo's club.