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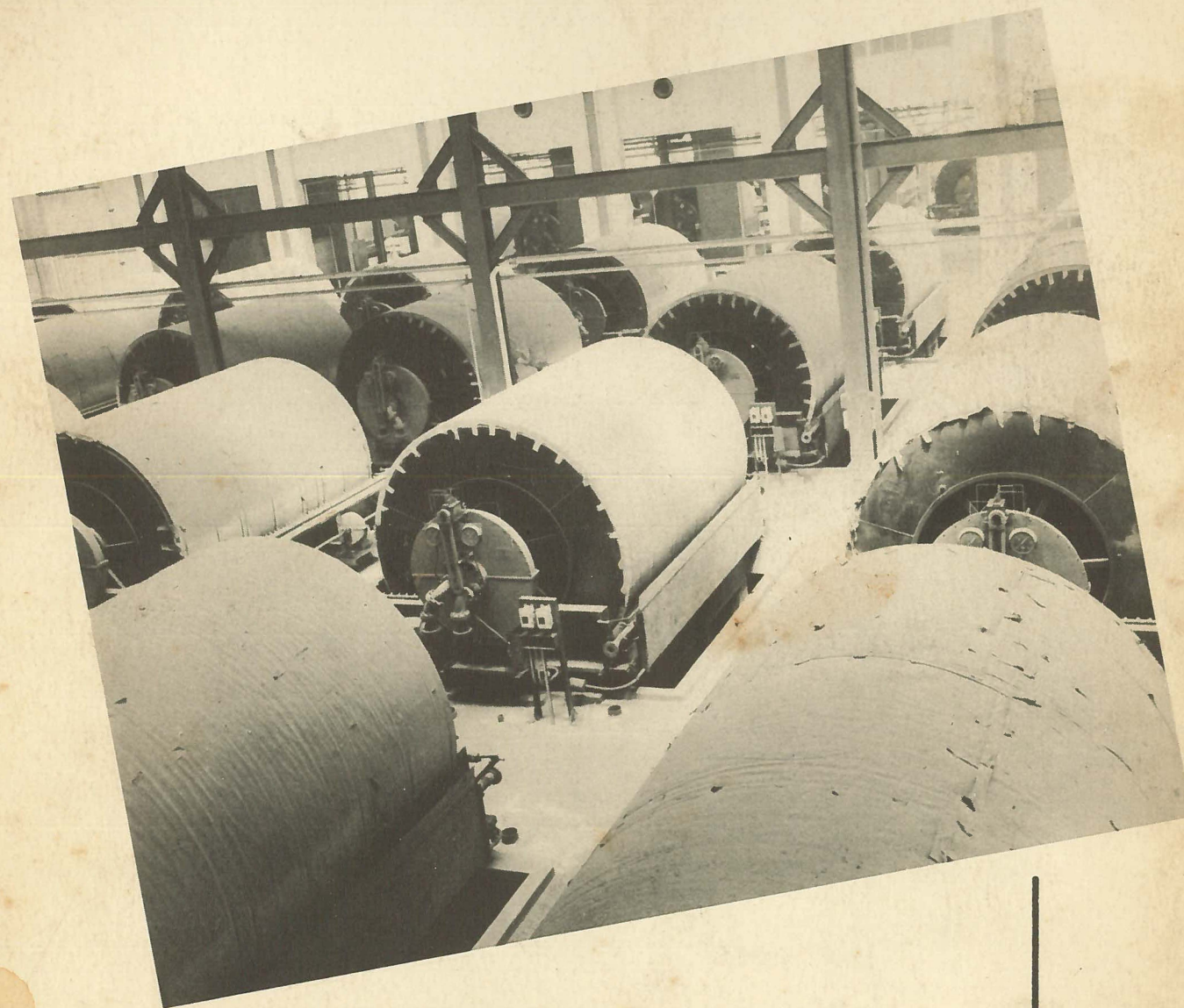
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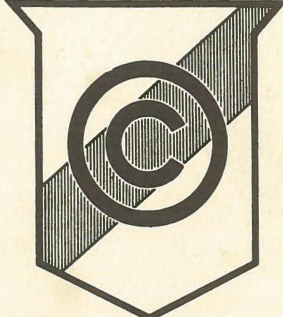
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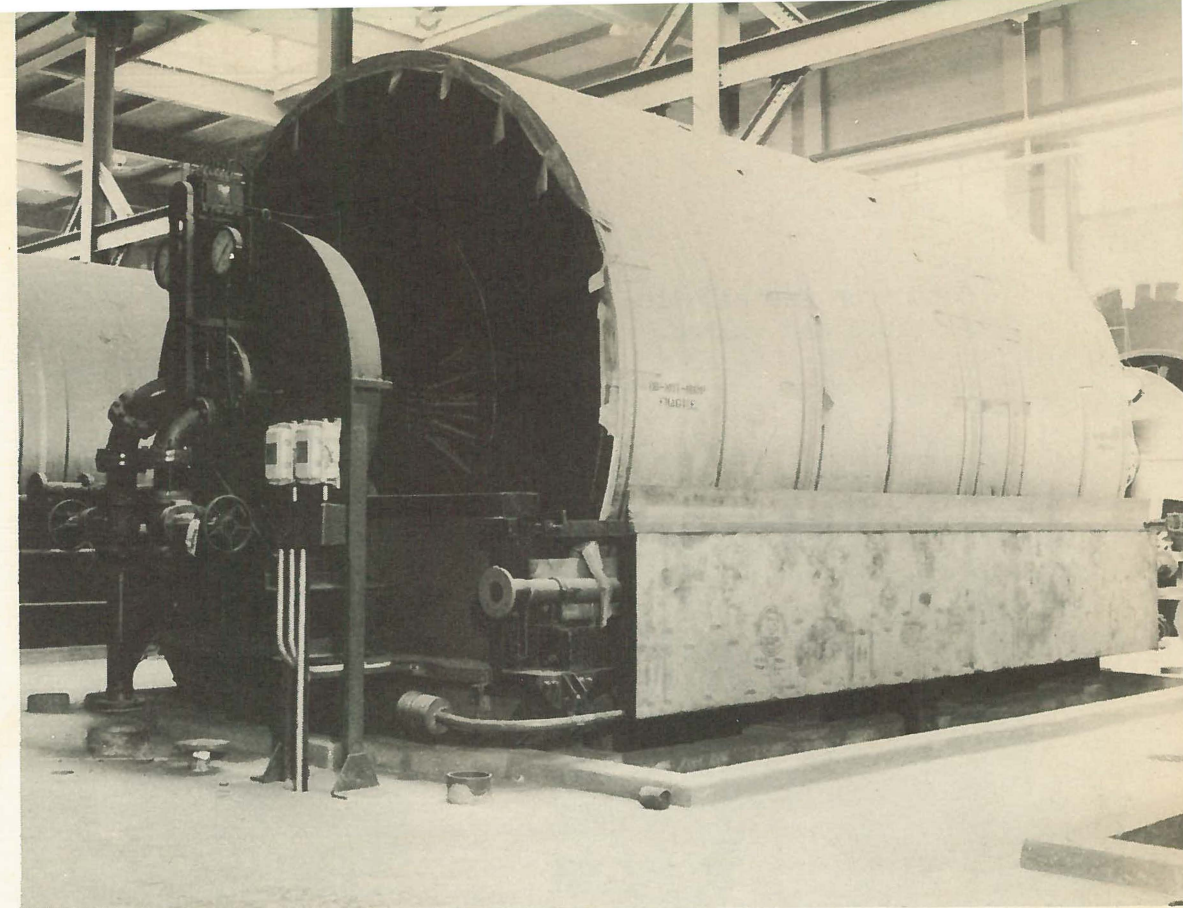
## THE COVER

View showing battery of filters for the Sanitary District of Chicago West Southwest Sewage Treatment Plant, largest in the world. There are now 32 filters in operation and 66 more have been installed. The cast iron pipe and fittings were furnished by James B. Clow & Sons (See picture story)

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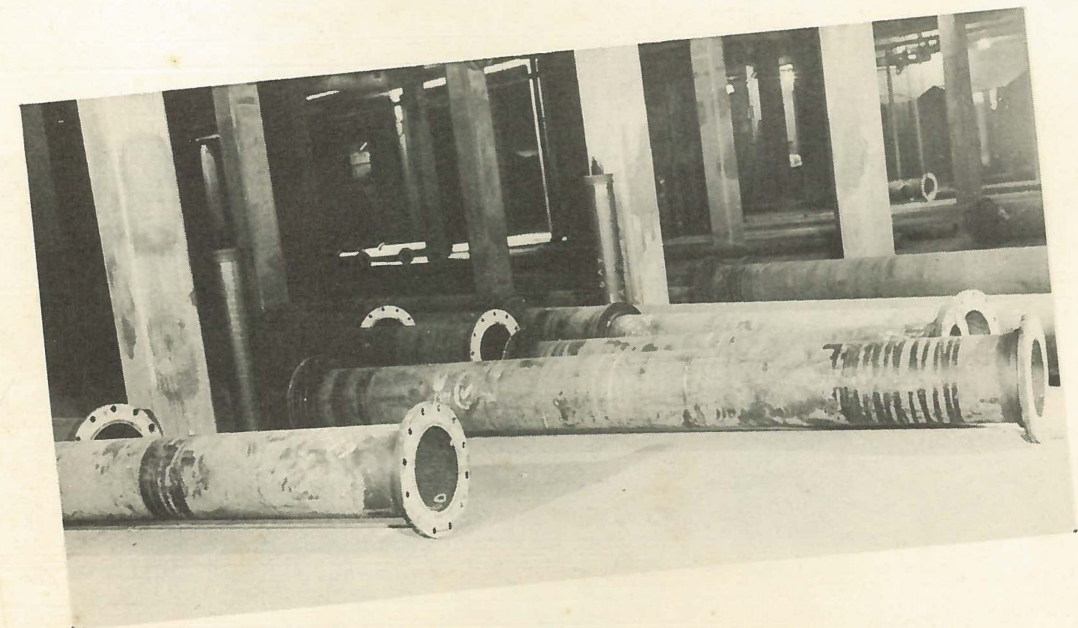


**Coshocton**      **Birmingham**  
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A view of one of the filters.

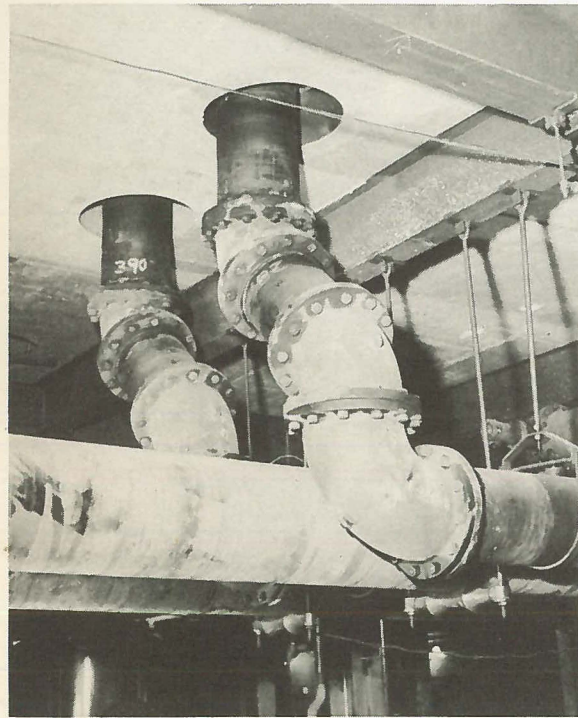
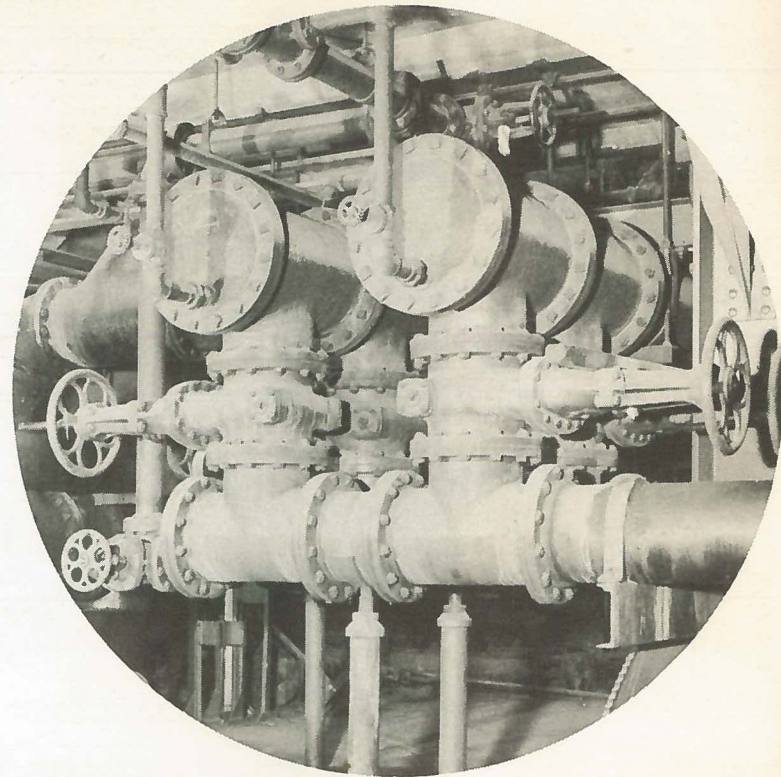
**CLOW** cast iron pipe and fittings are used in the . . . . .  
. . . . . Sanitary District of Chicago West Southwest  
Sewage Treatment Plant at Stickney, Illinois



Cast iron pipe on the floor of the sewage treatment plant ready for installation.

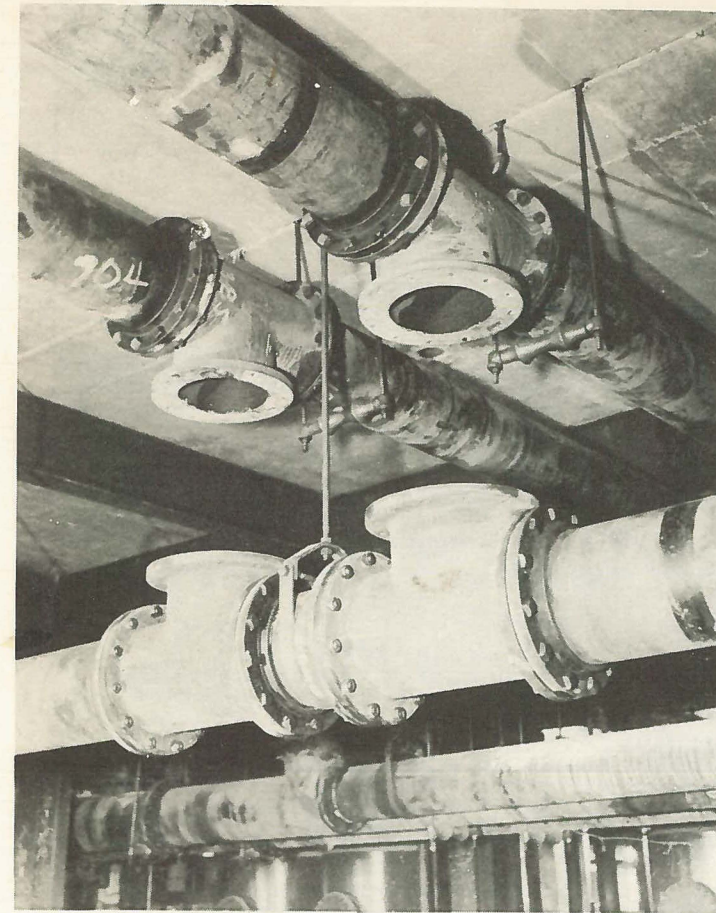
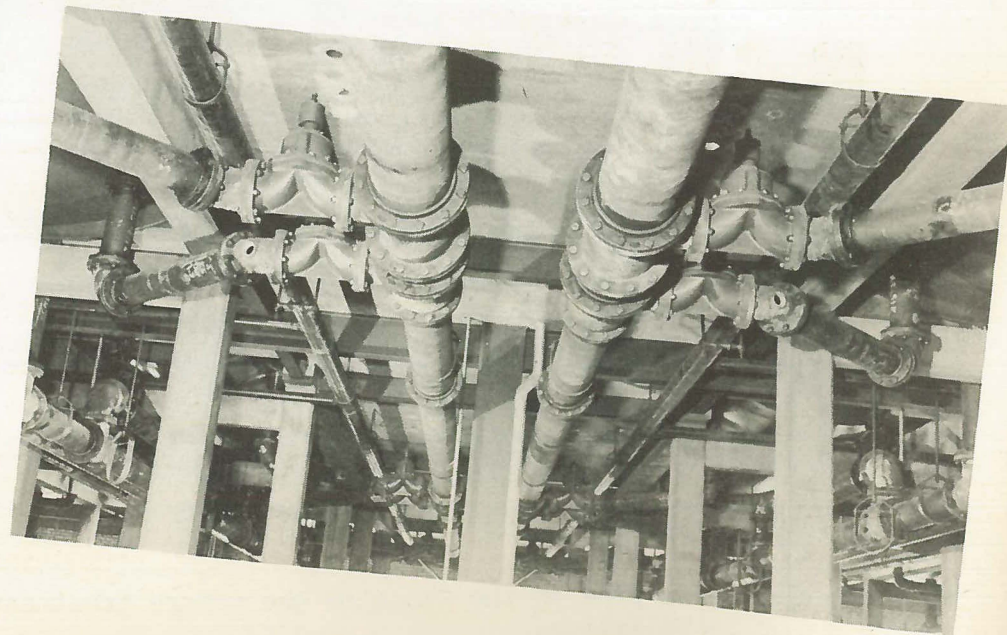


Cast iron installation showing fittings and valves.



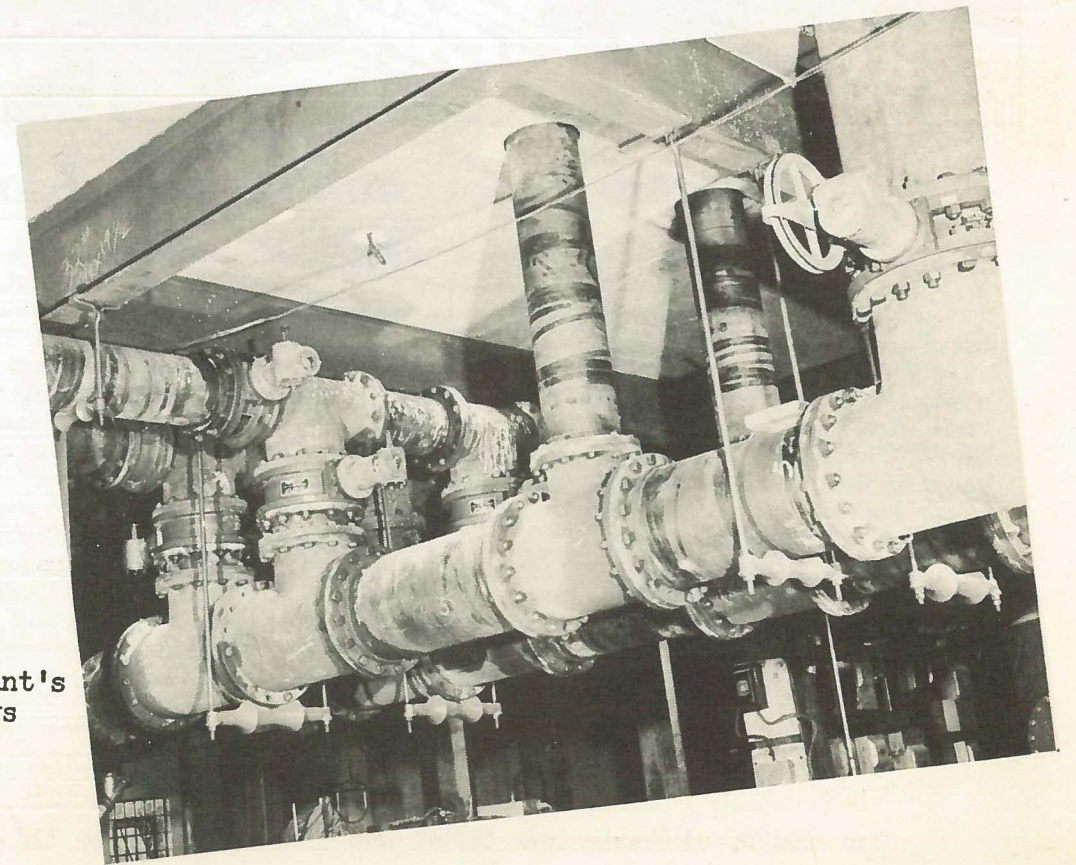
One of the large headers in the plant constructed of cast iron pipe and fittings.

The sludge feed to the filters and the drains and overflows from the filters.

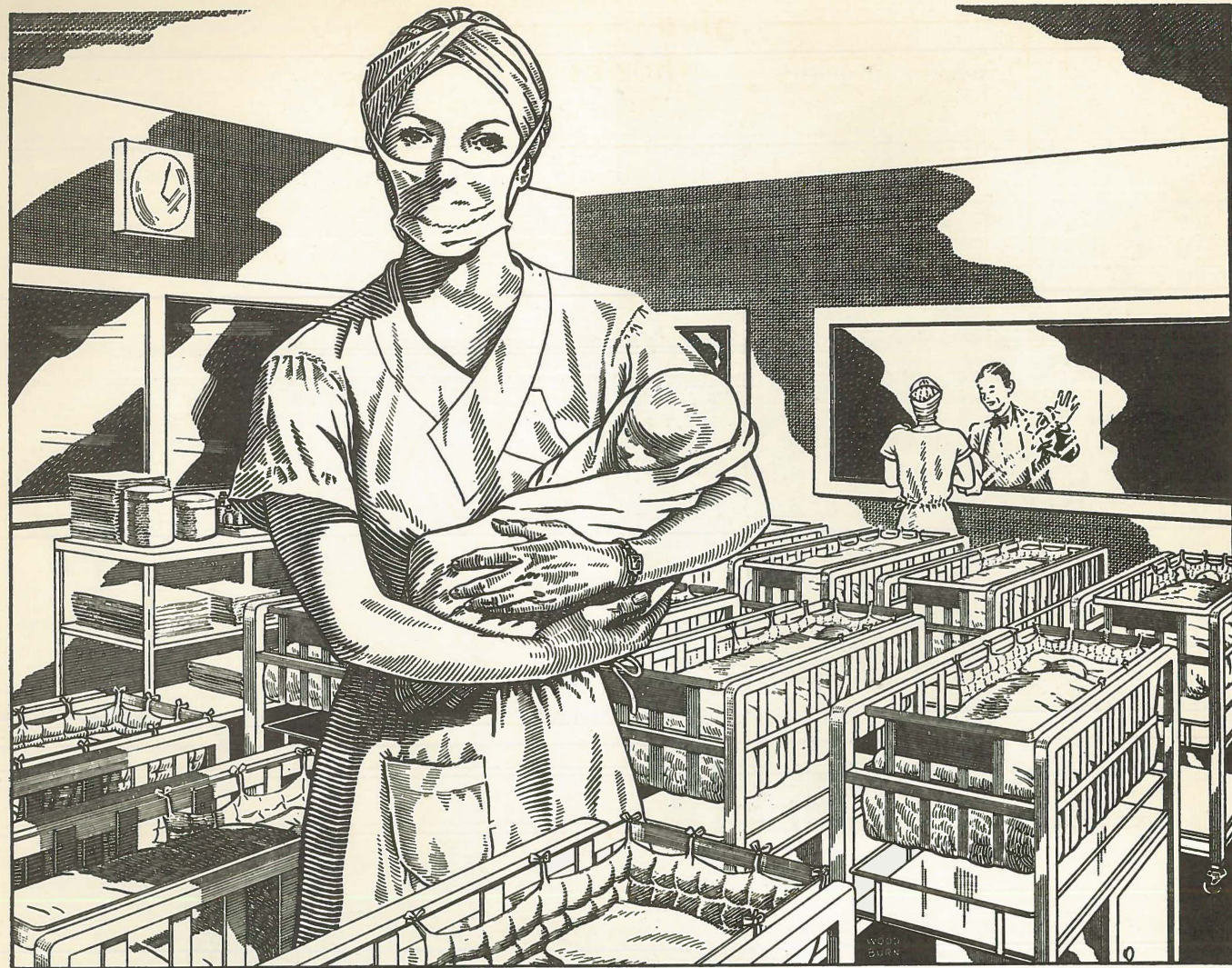


Here are 12-inch cast iron lines which have not as yet been inter-connected.

One of the treatment plant's large headers which shows use of Clow tees.







## A Program for 30 million new Americans

**L**ISTEN to the voices of 30 million new Americans. They are answering the pessimists who say we are threatened with depression because we can't keep our farms and factories busy.

Let these pessimists read the future in the census returns. There is a tremendous upsurge in our population. Last year nearly 4 million babies were born. By 1960 we shall total 170 million people--30 million more than when war ended in 1945. This adds to our domestic market more people than there are in Canada and Australia combined.

Providing for these 30 million new Americans can keep our production machinery going at capacity. They call for new hospitals, schools and churches. Larger families need bigger houses to replace post-war houses that are too small now. More and bigger

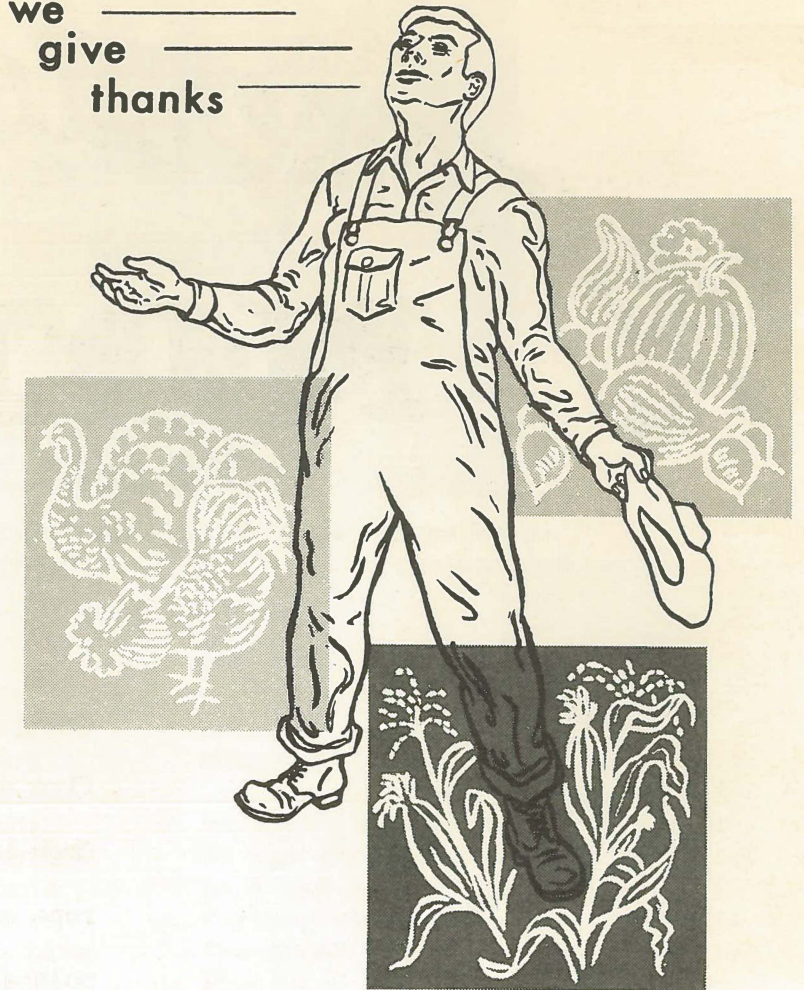
families need improved home equipment and more new automobiles. In short, to maintain and improve living standards for our children, we must work harder than ever before. To supply the needs of our 1960 population, including adequate national defense, it is estimated that the productivity of the individual worker must increase at least 30%, with additional investment of over 200 billion dollars in capital facilities.

There should be no room in this picture for depression. But we must have economy in government, elimination of waste and extravagance and a reduction of taxes and public debt. If we encourage private incentive, thrift and investment, we can bring about the greatest advance in health, wealth and happiness that America has ever known.

Our thanks to Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company for this article.

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From Heaven, our strength;  
from Earth, our bountiful substance:  
for these, Lord, we give thanks.



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

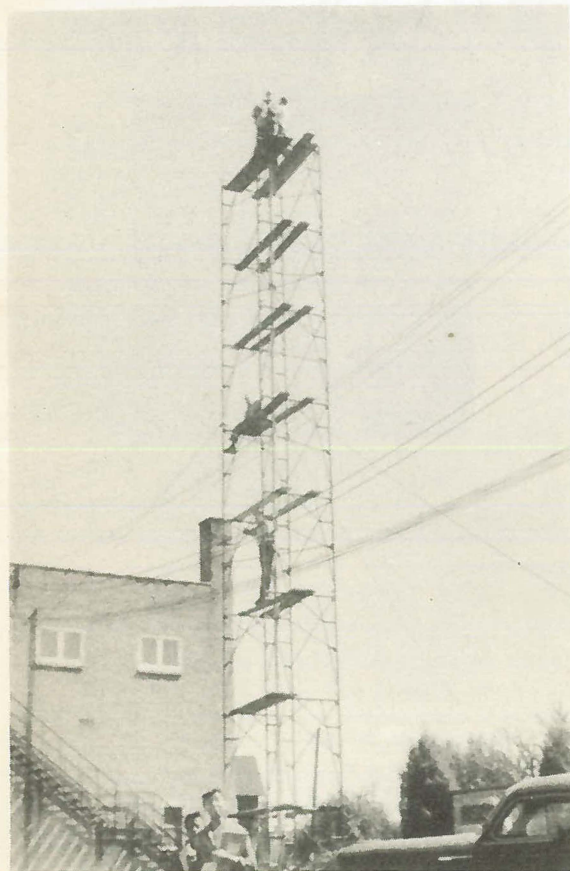
The following were awarded the Clow Service Pin in October:

Harry J. Harris.....	Chicago.....	40 years
Nicola Falcone.....	Eddy.....	10 years
George E. Hardesty.....	Coshocton.....	10 years
Thomas R. Jones.....	Iowa.....	10 years
Carl J. Long.....	Coshocton.....	10 years
Garland Meddings.....	Coshocton.....	10 years
Mose O'Bannon.....	Iowa.....	10 years
Albert Saddier.....	Eddy.....	10 years
Asa L. Shaffer.....	Coshocton.....	10 years
Harry C. Wilhelm.....	Coshocton.....	10 years



# Newcomerstown NOTES

by Chuck Yingling



Using portable metal scaffolding five members of the Maintenance Crew installed a new pulley and rope and then painted the flag pole alongside the office. On top are Foreman Elmer Wise, Oscar Allen and A. P. Yanai and mid-way is Cecil Gardner. Below him is Glenn Shaw. The latter two passed up the planks.

## SERVICEMEN

Two of our lucky boys are home again after serving extensive time in the Korean conflict. Robert A. Temple (as noted in our September issue) was discharged on July 31st and has been enjoying a long rest. Plans called for his returning to work - in the Pattern Shop - the latter part of October.

The second, Milford A. Hart, received his discharge on October 8th and lost no time in coming in and requesting his job on the following day. He rejoined our forces in the Unit Heater Department on October 13th.

We know both are glad to get back home and again join the ranks of the civilians - and we're just as glad to have them.

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Bob Korns sights while Willard Donley gages up a valve box pattern.

## ODDITY

Early in October George Herbert presented your reporter with - of all things - a small chestnut branch, complete with two burrs containing three chestnuts each. The past several years have seen chestnut trees dying away in this area and for a time it appeared they would soon be extinct. In the last year or two some have found new growths from the roots of the old trees, giving us new hopes for one of our favorite nut trees. Now, however, George brings us the sad news that these new growths are now dying out.

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## RECENT VISITORS

From Chicago - J. E. Arendt, Rudy Krempels and Dave Nelson.

From Iowa - Our former "Super", D. B. Richards.

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## SAFETY

We don't like to even talk about it, much less write about it, but after 856 days without a lost time injury we are forced into doing both.

On September 19th, while painting around

the top of the air intake pipe and filters, alongside the Power House, Harold Van Dusen received severe electrical shock and burns when his arm touched a "hot" conduit containing three heavily insulated cables supplying electric current to our plant. He was able to break loose from the intake pipe and conduit and the resulting fall further added to his injuries with a fractured collarbone and six or seven fractured ribs.

How much of an electrical charge he received will never be known because it was a leak from one of the 4400 volt lines to the conduit that caused the damage. Power company engineers could only conclude that a surge in the voltage - probably caused by lightning - had burned a tiny hole through the heavy insulation of the three year old cables and a current lead resulted.

The prompt arrival and efficient work of several of our employees, Dr. Agricola, the Ohio Power Company line crew and the Newcomerstown Fire Department Emergency Squad all aided the injured man and he was later removed to Coshocton Memorial Hospital. It was necessary to amputate Harold's right arm, above the elbow, one week later.

Thanks to all the above and to Harold's own grit and determination, his recovery has been remarkable. Within three weeks he was allowed visitors, permitted to sit up



and even walk down the hospital corridors. We are assured that other than for the loss of one member of his body he will completely recover and for this we are all so thankful.

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On September 29th we, of necessity, had to take our second lost time injury when O. L. Norman was unable to report for work as a result of a bruise to his right lower leg back on July 29th.

Luther bumped his leg against a radiator molding machine when he turned around quickly. He thought nothing of it at the time and failed to report it to First Aid until he was forced to do so on August 11th, after the bruised spot became infected. Daily treatments were given in First Aid and in a local doctor's office but the healing was slow, as always is the case in injuries near the lower extremity of the body.

On September 27th he visited a different doctor, in another city, who promptly changed all the medications but advised the injured man to continue working. On the following morning, however, he was unable to get his shoe on because of excessive swelling, a condition that necessitated his being off work for two weeks.

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HEY KIDS ---

We have just received word that Santa Claus will be here again this year with his usual bag full of treats and gifts.

We don't know the exact day of his visit but we'll find out in plenty of time to let your Dad know and get the word to you.

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ONE MORE SAFETY AWARD FOR NCT FOLKS

In spite of the recent injuries mentioned earlier in this issue, another First Place Safety Award - for the year ending June

30, 1952 - was won by NCT employees in the National Safety Contest for Group "C" Foundries throughout the U. S. The award was accepted for the employees by Safety Director, Chuck Yingling, at the annual meeting in Chicago on October 22nd. Of 55 foundries competing in the "C" Group, eight finished the year with clear records and with respects to man-hours worked, NCT was second high of the eight.

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THE STORK has been hovering around this vicinity again, making visits to -

- the Al Wallace family on October 10th where he left, believe us, a baby boy, Robert Clyde. He was born at Swan Hospital, Cambridge, and already has three sisters, Shirley Ann, Mary Lou and Betty Jane.
- the Richard Daugherty family, leaving a boy on October 16th - also at Swan Hospital, Ronnie Lee. They have one other son, Richard, Jr., age 1½.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gadd, leaving also a boy for them at Coshocton Memorial Hospital on October 17th. The newcomer has been named Gregory Allan. The Gadds presently had a daughter, Connie, age 4 and a son, Tommy, 2.

So you see the boys have it for this month. Reports have it that everyone concerned is doing well.

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We extend our sympathy to Phil Bond in the loss of his brother, George, on September 17th.

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B - I - T - S.....Jasper McCall returned to work on September 23rd after a two month illness.....Malcom Ott still off work on October 15th from a throat infection. He hasn't been able to work since September 15th.....Charlie Starker and the Mrs. vacationed with their daughter and family in Lincoln, Nebraska and did a lot of sight seeing

both ways on the trip.....Many of our employees took advantage of the free "flu shots" given by Dr. Agricola in our First Aid Room on October 31st.....George Baughns developed a case of pneumonia which necessitated his being off work from September 28th to an estimated date late in October.....Lew Gracik traded off that big Cadillac job and burst forth in an Olds.....Henry Harris had firemen swarming all over State Street about mid-October. His car

caught on fire at the PRR tracks, just a half block from our main gate..... Latest reports from Lawrence Taylor are that he is progressing in fine shape and hopes to soon be released from the Tuscarawas Valley "San" at New Phila.....Chet Leonhard, Gus Porcher, Willard Chaney, George Herbert and Bob Atkinson visited with Andy Covic at Junction City on October 19th. They report Andy in fine shape and tipping the scales at 203#.....

10-Year Service Pins were recently presented, by Sup't. White, to . . . . .



Max Crouch, Core Room



Harry Hunterson, Gasteam assembly.



O. L. Norman, foundry truck driver.



NEW WATER TANK

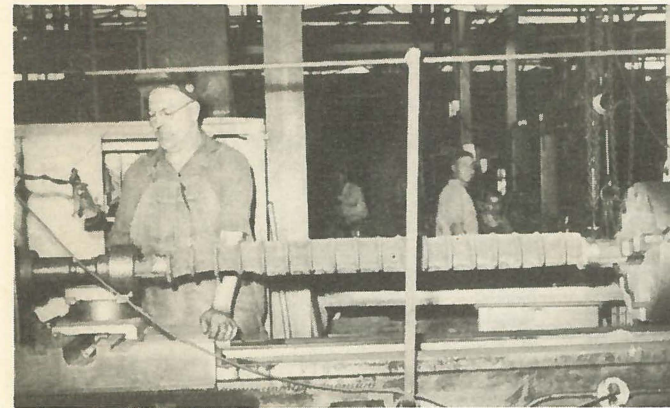
At long last, Iowa Valve and all of Oskaloosa will get a needed increase in water pressure. For years, our fire insurance company has been concerned about low water pressure in case of fire at the plant. Since last Spring, a construction company has been stringing a new 12" water main around the city. The final touch includes the placing of large steel water tanks (see picture at right) at strategic locations. One of the monsters has sprung up on the vacant lot just east of our plant. With this added supply and pressure, our water problems should be a thing of the past.



those outstanding Clow plumbing supplies. In fact, he found some not even equipped. Furthermore, that's what he got! But then, that was in keeping with his misfortunes of the trip - two blowouts on the tires of his Packard and a walk to the nearest service station after the second.....Our sympathy is extended to Pete Terrell in the death of his father-in-law, Dan Heaverlo, who had made his home with Pete for some time.....Jesse Hooton traded automobiles recently, exchanging his sedan for a coupe.....We're glad to have Bill Fisher with us as a new employee in the machine shop. On his previous job with Rock Island, Bill handled much of our product.....  
...Seen recently on new jobs were "Sparky" McMains, Bill Longcor, Dave Edwards, Sam Van Der Veer, and Leroy Williams.....Three of our bowling team captains report that they could use another man each. Remember that, to qualify for the Interplant Tournament Team, each bowler must have bowled 67% of all games during the season. Therefore, don't wait until the last half-season to start because you'll not qualify for the tournament.....Speaking of bowling, Dwight Richards' son, Jerry, is now part owner of the Playmore Alleys.....A quick look at the calendar reveals that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. While enjoying the holiday, let's all take cognizance of the many good things that are ours.....

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# Random Shots



Raymond Sears inspects an outside spider which he designed for use in machining pipe arbors. Previously, Raymond had trouble aligning these arbors on his lathe and then had to reverse the set-up to machine the other end. This spider, placed on the tailstock, offers good alignment and holds work securely so that both ends can be machined with the one set-up.



One of the more recent job changes was Bill Longcor's move from cupola charging to one of the jolt-squeeze units. Here we caught Bill intent, as always, on doing a good job.



This candid shot shows President Beach Clow chatting with Fred Darland (left) and Dan Davis during Mr. Clow's recent visit.



One of the highlights of Jim Burger's day is changing the number of our accident-free days.



# eddy REIDITION

by Ken Echard



Works Manager George A. Macdonald showing what a good valve casting looks like, while Mons. Mailliot and Mons. de Granges look on.



Here Mons. Mailliot, the secretary of the "team", records a few impressions.

Our VISITOR'S PAGE takes on an International flavor with the recording of the visit on September 22nd of Mons. Paul Mailliot, Directeur Fonderies & Ateliers de Pont-a-Mousson, and Mons. Jacques de Granges, of Societe des Fonderies de Pont-a-Mousson, Nancy, France. These gentlemen, in touring American installations, were given the "open-door welcome" which is typical of Eddy Valve, and we trust that their visit to our foundries was profitable to them. We extend a welcome for a return visit.

## Pete Cerqua

Pete Cerqua retired from Eddy on April 1, 1951, died suddenly on October 1st while working about his home in Waterford. Pete had spent 31 years of his life at Eddy in the Foundry. He was an all-around foundryman, except that he never did any molding

or coremaking. But as a molder's helper, as an iron pourer, as a chipper and grinder, and even for a short 2½ years as night shakeout boss, he was a valuable man to have around. We lost a good man when he turned 65, and now we have all lost a good friend. To his widow and grown children, his survivors, we extend our sympathy.

We also extend our sympathy to Bob Marino, valve assembler, in the loss of his father on September 23rd, after a brief illness, and to hydrant painter Ernie Fosmire, whose father died October 1st.

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THE BOWLING SEASON was officially launched under favorable conditions at Eddy on October 1st at St. Mary's Alleys, Waterford, with four teams again comprising the league. Averages of the 1951-1952 season were used to select the teams, and the results were a well-balanced aggregation in each case. With twenty-six weeks to go, each team is now determined to upset that balance as much as it can.

The teams line up this way:

<u>Bodies:</u>	<u>Hydrants:</u>
Billy Gultman, Capt.	Charlie Bryk, Capt.
Earl Gradoni	Ozzie Cooper
Dick Page	Bob Nielsen
Mike Suchecki	Armand Plouffe
Joe Francesconi	Ed Lemrow
<u>Gates:</u>	<u>Covers:</u>
Ralphie Cuomo, Capt.	Spencer Thompson, Capt.
Duke Duclos	Bill Roberts
Stan Lewandusky	Frank Desautels
Bill LaBoissiere	Joe Vertefeuille
Chuck Roberts	Pete Roe, Jr.

After two weeks of aiming at the pins, Ralph Cuomo's Gates are in the cat-bird seat with a 5-1 record. Frank Desautels has posted the best game of the young season with a 220 on the first night, while Earl Gradoni is (so it has been claimed) "way over his head" with a 175 average at this time.

Nothing but a successful season is anticipated on the boards.

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BACK TO SCHOOL was more than a newspaper headline for Don Burnett and Armand Plouffe, who are adding to their knowledge by pursuing evening courses offered by the Troy Board of Education.

Don, who is a hydrant machine operator, is

reviewing mathematics, and also studying mechanical drawing, in preparation for better things ahead, while Armand, of our maintenance crew, is delving into the mysteries of electricity, particularly in connection with AC and DC circuits.

We're confident that both of these boys will benefit greatly from the time and effort that is required to apply themselves to studies, especially after a day at their job with Eddy.

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Vernon "Judge" Shear suffered injuries to himself, which proved less severe than those to his car, when he was struck by a speeding State Trooper's car on U.S. Route 9 on September 29th. Miraculously, injuries to both persons were mostly bruises and sprains, and "the judge" should be back to work soon, almost the same as before his meeting on the highway.

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It's HAPPY BIRTHDAY to these men, in this issue:

Karl Opitz (Brass Melter).....	Nov. 18
Mike Ziccardi (Molder).....	Nov. 19
Tommy Cicchinelli (Molder).....	Nov. 19
Mike Jeske (Chipper & Knock-out).....	Nov. 20
Ozzie Cooper (Welder).....	Nov. 21
Bob Nielsen (Shipping).....	Nov. 25
Stanley Czarnick (Coremaker).....	Nov. 26
Mike Suchecki (Coremaker).....	Nov. 27
Hank Moss (Fireman).....	Dec. 2
Joe Mainville (Foundry Laborer).....	Dec. 5
Tom Catallo (Electrician).....	Dec. 12
Harold Bornt (Valve Painter).....	Dec. 13
Ignatz Korzeniowsky (Shakeout).....	Dec. 15
Paul Robert (Machine Operator).....	Dec. 16
Ed Lemrow (Apprentice Coremaker).....	Dec. 16

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VISITORS - on business - included Tom Barnefield and Pete Clow, the latter making his first acquaintance with Eddy's facilities on September 24th.

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Second story man: One with two alibis.





## Pete Parent Retires

Pete Parent was added to our file of retired on October 3, after reaching the magic number of years - 65. Pete had come to us in 1942 originally, and with one interruption, had performed with our shakeout crew during the intervening ten years. He knew his job and did it well, and no one can ask for anything more. We wish for Pete many, many years of ease and retirement, with his wife, Rose, to share it with him.

Ken Echard seems to be overdoing the happiness he was trying to express to Pete upon the latter's opportunity to "take it easy".



Pete wanted one shot of himself at work, but even here, he makes the job look a lot easier than it actually is.

Pete Parent poses for the last time with his "bosses", Frank Scarchilli on the left, and Earl Gradoni on the right.



Johnnie Smolak has just handed Pete Parent an envelope containing a monetary token from the boys who had worked with Pete in the foundry.



The whole Shakeout Crew lines up with Pete on his last night of work.



After the work was finished the boys went out to celebrate Pete's retirement, by honoring him with a supper.



# Coshocton Comments

by Ned Patterson



John, age 13 months and Jim, 2½ years old, sons of Bob Holehouse. Next time Bob's boys will be able to pose with their baby sister who was recently added to the Holehouse family.

## GOLF BANQUET

The annual get-together of the Coshocton and Newcomerstown golfers was held Saturday, October 11th, at the Town and County Club.

Approximately thirty-five members enjoyed a wonderful dinner and the entertainment that followed.

Francis "Bunk" Clark was awarded the W. E. Clow trophy emblematic of having won the handicap tournament. Joe Williams and

"Boots" Bolen received special recognition for their second place finish in the Industrial League tournament. Harry Bordenkircher was praised, after his efforts in the ringer play, tied him for first place.

Officers for 1953 were elected and are as follows: President - E. L. Bolen; Vice President - Harry Bordenkircher and Secretary - Harrison Booth.

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## SUGGESTION AWARD

Virgil Pierce received \$10.00 for his idea of using a core on the lug of flange flap valve bodies. This will eliminate the need for facing of the lug, thereby saving time plus the wear and tear on the lathe.

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## NEW ADDITIONS

A baby girl was born to Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Dickerson at Coshocton Memorial Hospital, September 24th. She has been named Viki Lou.

Also, a girl to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Holehouse, October 2nd. Marie weighed in at 8 lb. 6 oz. She should be a bouncing playmate for her two brothers.

Clarence is a bench molder in the Foundry while Bob is a member of the Engineering Department.

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Mr. & Mrs. Archie Jennings have returned



Here are two views taken from the new office building, which shows the parking lot being black-topped.



from their vacation in California where they visited with Archie's sister.

They praise the airplane as an ideal mode of travel.

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Mr. & Mrs. Joe Williams celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary by attending the Ohio State-Purdue football game with their card club.

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Compliment: The applause that refreshes.

## MARRIAGES

Vioris Richard and Robert Lautenschlager were united in wedlock Thursday, October 9th in the Canal Lewisville Methodist Church. They spent their honeymoon visiting Niagara Falls. Vioris is a member of the Main Office staff.

Jack Thompson and Marcille Bickle were married Saturday, September 20th. Jack is a member of the deLavaud crew although he is now serving Uncle Sam in the U. S. Navy.

Best Wishes to these two young couples.

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# CHICAGO'S CHAPTER

by H. E. Norain



Harry Harris receives a friendly smile and a warm handshake as he is presented with his forty year pin by John Madden.

## NEW EMPLOYEES

The following people have joined our company and are working in the following departments:

Richard Price	-	General Office
Doris Toll	-	Billing
Dorothy Natter	-	Credit and Collections
Loretta Einspar	-	Accounts Payable



The formal closing ceremony of the golf season is the presentation of the replica golf trophies to Bill Douglas winner of the two main events this year. He receives from Dan Osko left, last years low gross winner, the Culbertson Clow-Trophy and from Dan Haley who won last years Match Play Tournament the W. E. Clow Memorial Trophy.

A hearty welcome is extended to Bob Mangan who has returned to us after spending two years in the army. He is working in the Estimating Department with Bob Haak and Jay Hoar.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

Jack Finnin, of our Foundry Department, became a father for the first time when on September 25th his wife Pattie gave birth to an 8 pound baby boy named Daniel John.

Another proud father is Rudy Prath of our Shipping Department, who reported the birth of a 6 pound baby girl to his wife Marie, on October 21st. The baby has been named Barbara Ann.

Our congratulations to the proud couples.

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We were sorry to hear about Joe Leo's recent heart attack. Joe suffered the occurence September 26th. Our last report

from Al Leo, Joe's brother, is that he is doing very well and all of us join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

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## MOVIES ON ISRAEL

Lewis Alk presented the Clow employees with a wonderful colored movie which recorded his trip to Israel last spring. The film was shown during the lunch hour period for those interested and from what we hear there was a capacity crowd.

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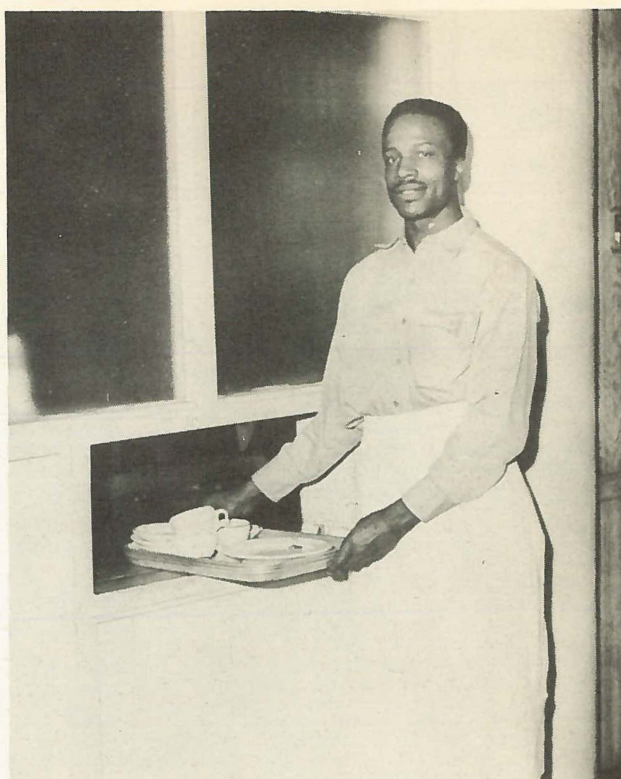
## \$\$\$ IN AN OLD SINK LEG

Wally Furst made a wonderful discovery recently in the leg of an old sink. The kitchen at home needed to be remodeled and it was decided that a new sink be installed which meant the removal of the old one. In the process of removing the old sink they discovered something in one of the legs. A further investigation was made by forcing the material through with a wire rod. Wally



Elyze Browne's able assistant is Jimmy Jamison, an all-around helper. Jim started working for James B. Clow in June, 1943 and has worked continually ever since. The duties performed by Jimmy are too numerous to mention, but many of us are acquainted with a few of his jobs around the office, such as changing the flourescent lights in our ceiling fixtures, keeping the cafeteria clean and emptying our ever-filled waste paper baskets.

Jim is the father of six children, four boys and two girls and their ages range from 4 months to 10 years. In his leisure time he enjoys watching television, with sports topping the list of his favorite programs. Whenever the house needs to be brightened up with a new coat of paint, Jim likes to grab a brush and go to work. A trip to the zoo is in order once in awhile too, for it is there that his children like to spend much of their time.



was astonished when out of the hollow of the leg fell \$277.00 in cash money. A plumber had once owned the building in which Wally lives and he is the one who had left the treasure.

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VISITORS

Those who have been seen lately in our Chicago Office were Bill Cawley, Ray Rinehart, Warren Whitney and Tom Ripley and in for a Safety meeting were Leonard Bryant from National, Chuck Yingling from Newcomerstown, and Joe Williams from Coshoc-ton. It was nice to see these people and we hope that they will drop in soon again.

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BOWLING

With the bowling season well under way we find the teams leading at this point are:

- 1. Panthers
- 2. Tigers
- 3. Elks
- 4. Colts
- 5. Badgers
- 6. Lions

The top five individual bowlers who are pacing the league at this time are as follows:

- Dick DiDomenico.....170
- Ed Detmer.....166
- Rudy Krempels.....166
- Ken Hersted.....160
- Ed Price.....158

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et cetera

Much interest was taken in the World Series this year judging by the number of people who gathered together during lunch to listen to the games..... A group of roller skaters from Clow met at the Hub Rink for an enjoyable evening of skating.....Have you noticed the new coat of paint that has helped to brighten up our building?.....Wally Furst and Ronnie Wohlfeil treated the girls in Steno to a box of candy for Sweetest Day.....As for vacations this late date we find that Frank Fabbri visited Excelsior Springs, Missouri, The Smoky Mountains and Baltimore, Mary-

I deeply regret the sad necessity of announcing to the employees of the Talman Avenue plant that due to the critical condition of our President, Mr. Kent S. Clow, the officers of the company have reluctantly decided not to hold the usual Christmas party this year.

William E. Clow, Jr.

land.....Elaine Frank went east to visit Philadelphia, New York and Niagara Falls.....Frank Schoeman spent his time in the fishing regions of Minnesota.....Jack Metcalf and his wife returned from a honeymoon to Spain and other parts of Europe.....Dolores Jahnke traveled to California and enroute stopped in Denver, Colorado for a few days.....We see that Elyze Browne has a new floor polishing machine that he is mighty proud of.....

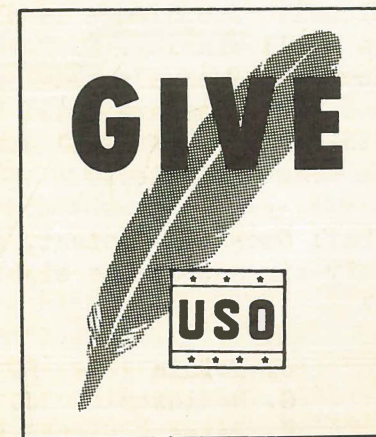
LITTLE TALKS WITH BIG THOUGHTS

No men could have been more courageous than the discoverers of this country; or men who fought for its existence; or for its early preservation. Yet each voyager as he claimed his discovery, claimed it in the name of God and his country. Each one of our early pioneers settled with the help of God. Our great generals went forth into battle acknowledging their duty unto God and their country. Our Presidents took the oath of office asking the Almighty's help. Our early business men opened the day with prayer.

We, today, are just as courageous; just as determined. But, we lack the acknowledgment of God's help. We need to put our country and ourselves back on the "God Standard," to make both our country and its individuals strong.

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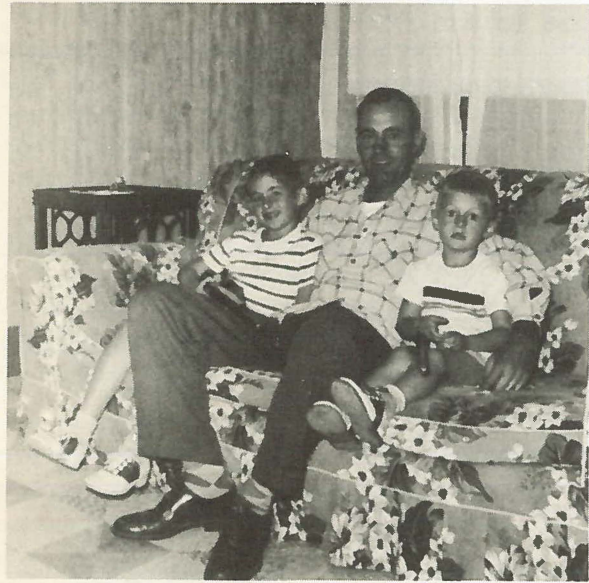
For the above story our thanks to the Laymen's National Committee, Inc. Hotel Vanderbilt, New York 16, New York





# of National Interest

by Charles Hooper



Three Layton's: Jimmy, James, and Jerry.



Stephen Randall Smith seems to be thoroughly enjoying his first birthday cake. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Smith.

## WELCOME TO NATIONAL

We welcome to National.....W. B. Scott - Machine Shop; George A. Pennington, James A. Dorman, Jr., Johnny E. Brown, Jack W. Parks, and Earl J. Bryant - Carpenter Department.

We are also glad to welcome back Tom Riley and Edwin Calhoun. Both of these men have just returned from Military Service. Welcome back, Tom and Edwin!

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## B. I. E. DAY

On November 7, 1952, most of the industries in this area along with the city schools will observe Business-Industry-Education Day. This is an entire day devoted to a study of business by the school teachers of Birmingham. We will participate in this program. We extend a cordial welcome to

the visiting teachers and hope they enjoy our program.

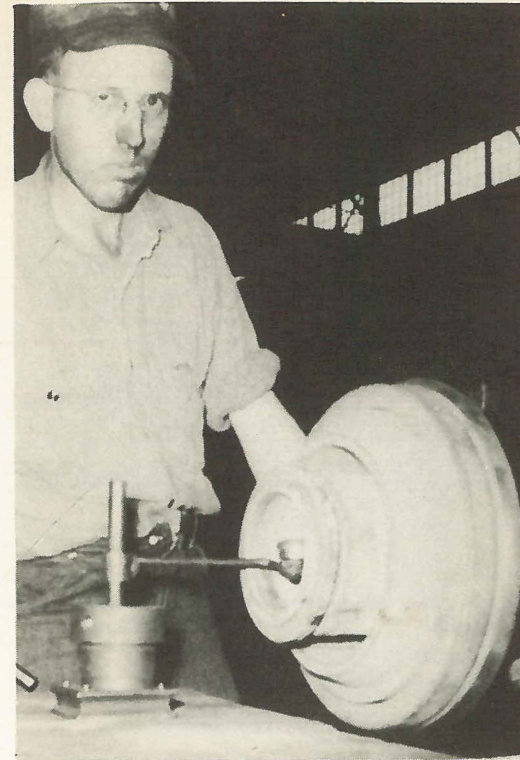
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## SPORTS

Football season got off to a big start here at National. Joe Sledge is all smiles with Alabama still winning. M. D. Neptune is very happy with Purdue's showings, but Ward Hemer and Tom Reese are still hoping that Iowa State and Auburn will come through with some victories.

In the Football Guessing Contest, here are the top twenty-six out of the eighty-five contestants:

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|------------|-------------|------------|
| D. Parks   | J. McLain   | E. Alley   |
| J. Sledge  | G. Robinson | J. Bennett |
| A. Smith   | V. Bates    | J.P. Brown |
| E. Foote   | B. Hayes    | L. Bryant  |
| N. Johnson | J. Layton   | G. Bynum   |



Grady Moore is shown setting a mold.



Damon Lucas and John Henry Harris were willing subjects for Scotty Kelley's camera.

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|-------------|-------------|------------|
| F. Rooker   | L. Self     | A. Steele  |
| J.E. Brand  | J. Cobb     | G. Estes   |
| D. Kittrell | N. Maxwell  | M. Neptune |
| G. Shumate  | T. Thomason |            |

Last week Gene Woolwine had an individual high game of 203, and Charlie Abney had individual high series of 526!

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Scotty Kelley and Elaine Thomas tied for first place for the second week of the contest.

## SERVICEMEN

It's been some time since we have listed our Servicemen's addresses. They are as follows:

Pfc. Burney M. Pyle - 1204967  
8th Ship - Rec Company  
Supply BN. 2nd CB SO F.M.F.  
Camp LeJoune, North Carolina  
Tra-Ex 1

Pvt. E. Guy Moffatt  
Sqd. 3725  
Flight 380  
Lockland Air Force Base  
San Antonio, Texas

Pfc. William E. Davis  
U.S. S3054088  
3460 A.S.U.  
Hg. Det.  
Fort McClellan, Alabama

Here are the Bowling results with individual averages to date:

- Team 1
- |                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| E. Woolwine.....   | 168 |
| A. E. Alley.....   | 150 |
| V.L. Bates.....    | 157 |
| Charlie Abney..... | 156 |
| George Little..... | 170 |
| Henry Goodman..... | 149 |

- Team 2
- |                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| H. V. Hannah.....   | 155 |
| G. Estes.....       | 168 |
| Jack Bennett.....   | 128 |
| Z. T. Tumlin.....   | 117 |
| W. T. Woolwine..... | 139 |
| Eugene Foote.....   | 146 |



S/Sgt. A. D. Quick AF 14363569  
 3338 Str. Sq. 33rd Tech. INq nig  
 Amarillo A.F.B. Bat F10  
 Amarillo, Texas

Sgt. William R. Rhea  
 3764 Tech. Training Sqdn.  
 Sheppard A.F.B.  
 Wichita Falls, Texas

Pvt. Willie R. Walker U.S. 53107253  
 Co. B 1st Ba TRTC  
 Fort Eustic, Virginia

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NEWS BITS

Best of luck to Gene Foote, Euel Jones, and Scotty Kelley in their new jobs.....  
 .....Clyde Hooper and Jack Harris have new Chevrolets.....Grady Paul, Howard Bryant, Luke Smith, Bethel Brand, Ray Taylor, Lloyd Bryant, Wallace Pyle, Aubrey Foote, and W. L. Coker are all ready for the hunting season.....  
 .....We are glad that Kathleen Williams is back at work after a recent operation...  
 .....We are happy to report that Cleve Coleman is also back at work...  
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A horse can't pull while kicking.  
 This fact I merely mention.  
 And he can't kick while pulling,  
 Which is my chief contention.

Let's imitate the good old horse  
 And lead a life worth picking;  
 Just pull an honest load, and then  
 There'll be no time for kicking.

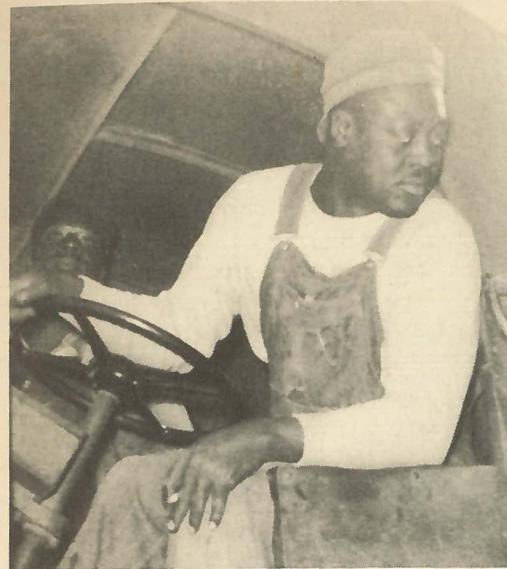
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L. to R.: Simon Walters, Cleo Clark, and Charlie Bell. These three work in the deLavaud Finishing Department.



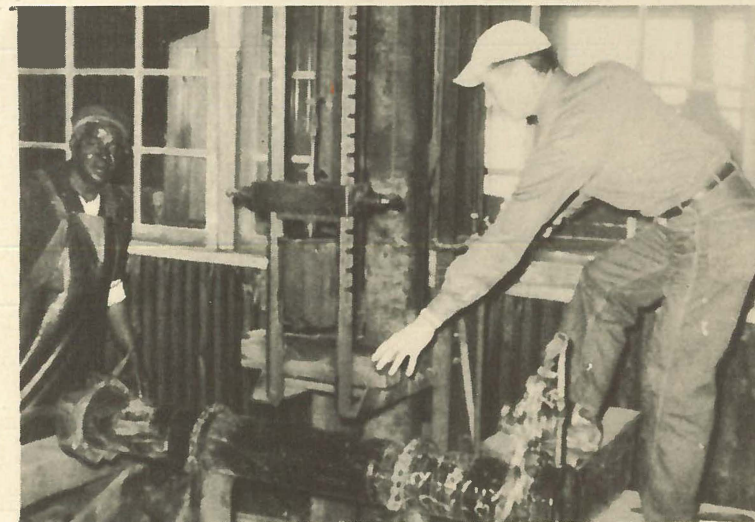
Ed Smith of the Flange Department. Ed is quite a fisherman, so for a good tip on fishing at Wilson, see Ed.



Mansfield Dinkins and Willie Bedell picking up scrap in a company truck.



Scene taken in Electrical Department at lunch-time, seated left to right: John Hubbard, Ed Barber, Chuck McAnnally, and Joe Shores.



Above Tom Reese is shown making a test on a 6" pipe. In the background is Mike Peck.



Left, H. J. Parker and Marvin Bryant of the Mold Department working on a 10" mold.