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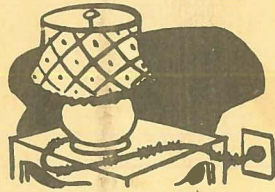


"Sparky" says:

**Don't Give Fire  
a Place to Start!**



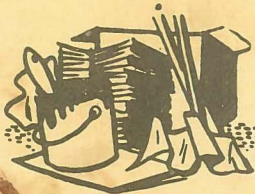
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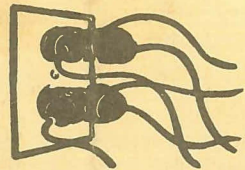
Replace your frayed electric cords!



Keep matches away from children!



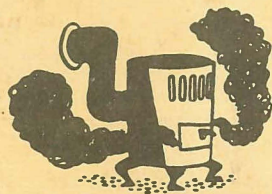
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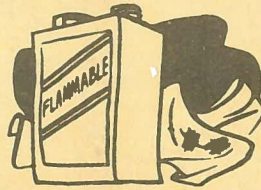
Avoid overloading electric outlets!



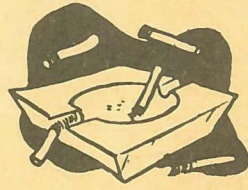
Beware of kitchen fires!



Be careful with oil stoves!



Use non-flammable cleaning fluids!



Be a careful smoker!



**CLOW NEWS**

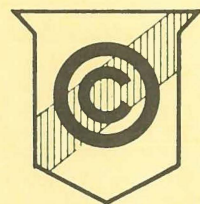
October 1958

# CLOW NEWS

FOR AND BY THE EMPLOYEES OF  
JAMES B. CLOW & SONS, INC.

Editor - H. E. Norain

CHICAGO  
Coshocton  
Waterford  
Oskaloosa  
Birmingham  
Bensenville



## THE COVER

If you're visiting the State of Virginia, here is one of the many fine scenes you'll be able to capture with your camera.

# The President's Page

This message is addressed with great earnestness to every man and woman who work for James B. Clow & Sons and to their families as well.

Shortly after this issue of the Clow News reaches you, it will be time for our 1958 national elections. November 4 is the day.

May I ask each of you a few questions. Are you interested in the taxes you pay? Are you concerned about the education of your children? Does the economic situation worry you? Are you interested in your local, state, and national health and sanitation? How about zoning, public highways, and water resources? The answer is obvious for of course you are. These things affect all of us. I'm not so certain, however, that we all realize that our elected officials play an important role in deciding these matters.

I imagine that each of us feels that we are good citizens. I wonder though if most of us are not content to "Let George do it." Good citizenship requires that we not only believe in the American way of life, but also that we take action to support it and keep it a living - virile inheritance for our families. If we are good citizens and worthy of our heritage in a free America, we should take vigorous action to support our beliefs in the rights of individuals, of private ownership of tools of production and distribution, and the right to manage our own affairs. It is my humble opinion that if we do not tell our government - local, state, and national - how we want things run -- our government is going to run things the way they want to without caring whether or not we agree with them.

The most essential element in our taking vigorous action in support of our beliefs is by exercising our right to vote. As an adult, loyal American, it is not only a right and a privilege to vote, it's an obligation! Before anyone can vote, of course, one must be properly registered. I urge that every one who reads this message sees to it at once that you - as well as all the adult members of your family - are properly registered as a qualified voter. Then, of course, and of equal importance, it is the duty of each of us to inform ourselves on the qualifications of the candidates for office. Discuss these qualifications with your friends and the members of your family, make up your own mind as to your choice and express that choice by going to the polls on November 4 and casting your own secret vote the way your conscience and intelligence dictate.

In this November election, the number of elective offices that are to be filled vary from state to state. However, there will be U. S. Senators, U. S. Congressmen, Governors, State Senators and State Congressmen up for election besides many local issues to be decided. The decision to be made will depend on what, we, the voters, say about it. Don't fail to say what you think by feeling that your vote is not important. Your vote carries just as much weight - is just as important - as any other American citizen's vote - regardless of who he or she may be.

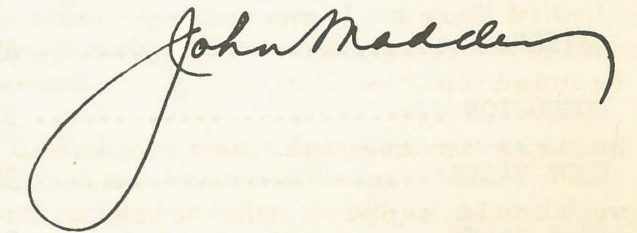
There is one other point I'd like to mention. Our country is founded on the two party political system. We, as loyal citizens, believe in the two party system. It follows then that if we believe, we should support our belief! Do so by contributing to the political party of your choice. Elections cost money. Both parties need money

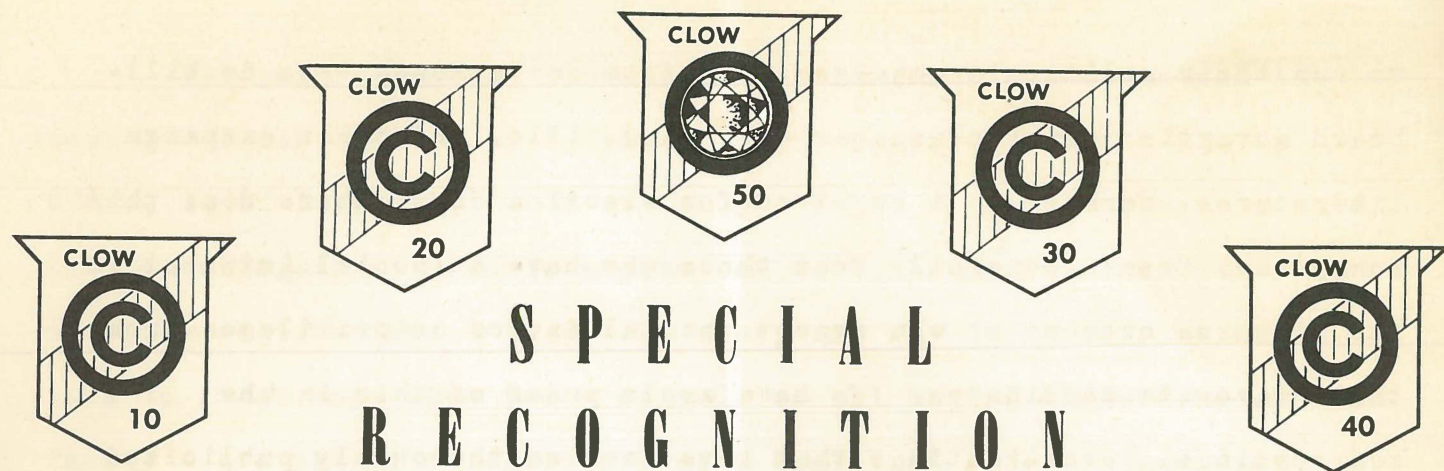
to run their political campaigns. TV time costs money - so do billboard advertisements, newspaper ads, hand bills, and other campaign literature. Workers must be hired for election day. Where does this money come from? Generally from those who have a special interest in the election outcome or who expect special favors or privileges from their favorite candidates. We have ample proof of this in the congressional investigations that have been so thoroughly publicized during these last few years. I am convinced that all of this would be stopped if each of us - every voter - would realize his obligation to support the political party of his choice. The amount need not be great - every dollar helps and every dollar contributed without a "string" on it removes the necessity of taking money that is given only because the donor expects a favor in return.

Thomas Jefferson, who wrote our Declaration of Independence, said, "That government is the strongest in which every man feels himself a part."

You can be a part of your government if you do the following:

1. See that you are a qualified registered voter.
2. Inform yourself on the questions or candidates to be voted upon.
3. Vote your own conviction.
4. Contribute to the party of your choice
5. Encourage others - family and friends - to do the same.





# SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The following received the Clow Service Pin in September:

RUDY KREMPELS .....	CHICAGO .....	30 YEARS
DOY LIPPS .....	COSHOCTON .....	30 YEARS
JOHN L. HUBBARD .....	NATIONAL .....	10 YEARS
GEORGE JOHNSON .....	COSHOCTON .....	10 YEARS
CARL LAFLIN, SR. ....	COSHOCTON .....	10 YEARS

## Safety

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

NATIONAL .....	494
COSHOCTON .....	375
EDDY VALVE .....	345
IOWA VALVE .....	322



## THE ECONOMIC FACTS OF LIFE

## WHERE RUSSIA MIGHT BEAT US

By Fred G. Clark and Richard Stanton Rimanoczy

¶ We are not among those who believe that Russia could defeat the United States militarily.

In fact we don't believe the Soviet will make a direct attempt.

But Nikita Khrushchev sounded the real danger when he said, in November of last year: "We declare war on you—in the peaceful field of trade—we will win over the United States. We are relentless in this and it will prove the superiority of our system."

In June of this year he said: "The Soviet Union possesses everything to solve, in a historically short period, the main economic problem—to catch up with and overtake the most developed capitalist countries in per capita production."

¶ This sounds strange when we bear in mind that our annual per capita production is about three times that of the Russians—about \$2,120 compared to about \$750.

But, strictly from a competitive standpoint, the Russian totalitarian system might be made to appear superior, because the Communists do not have to sell their goods on the basis of production costs.

If they decide to use Russian goods as an international political weapon the bureaucrats don't care what they cost—the losses can be taken out of the hides of their captive labor force.

¶ Obviously, if Khrushchev was thinking of the welfare of the Russian people he would not consider mass exportation of manufactured goods because they are desperately needed at home, but his concern is to advance Communism, not the Russian people.

This makes Russia a tough competitor, perhaps tough enough to cause the progress-seeking free world, which now looks upon us as the best example of economic productivity, to turn their eyes to Moscow.

But we have one advantage—in the field of manufacturing most of our tools are far superior to Russia's and we can increase this advantage enormously, if we choose to do so, through the whole-hearted adoption of automation.

The possibilities are breathtaking.

In Detroit there is a machine 100 yards long that performs 54,000 mechanical operations every hour and, in that time, turns out 100 finished engine blocks.

In Cleveland there is a machine as big as a house which automatically machines a jet-turbine housing in ten minutes.

¶ But to some of us the possibilities are also disturbing because of our unfounded fear of improved labor saving machinery.

A recent McGraw-Hill survey of 1,575 companies where completely automatic machines have become a big factor, shows a net increase in total employment since the machinery was installed.

Rather than fear automation we should regard it as our answer to the ruthless challenge of Mr. Khrushchev—as insurance of our world leadership in productivity and constant improvement of living standards.

To do this we must welcome automation, because these new wonder-tools will require billions of additional investment dollars—billions which will not flow as fast as they should if we are frightened by the bogey-man of technological unemployment.

# BENSENVILLE BULLETIN

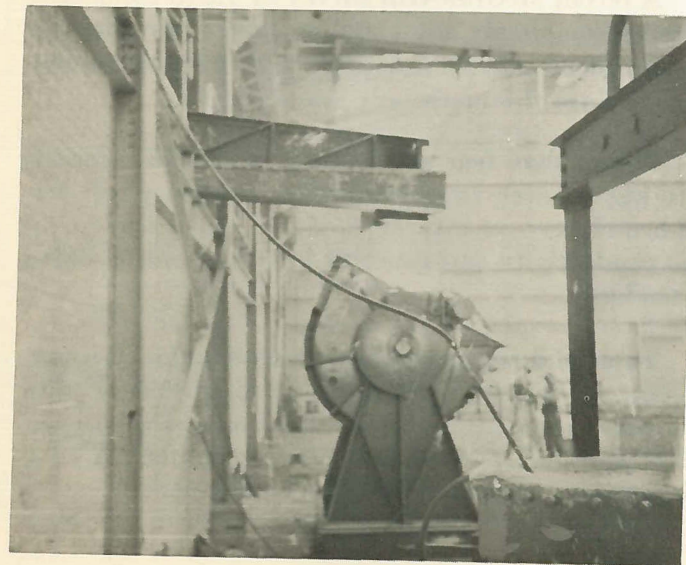
by Rod Phillips



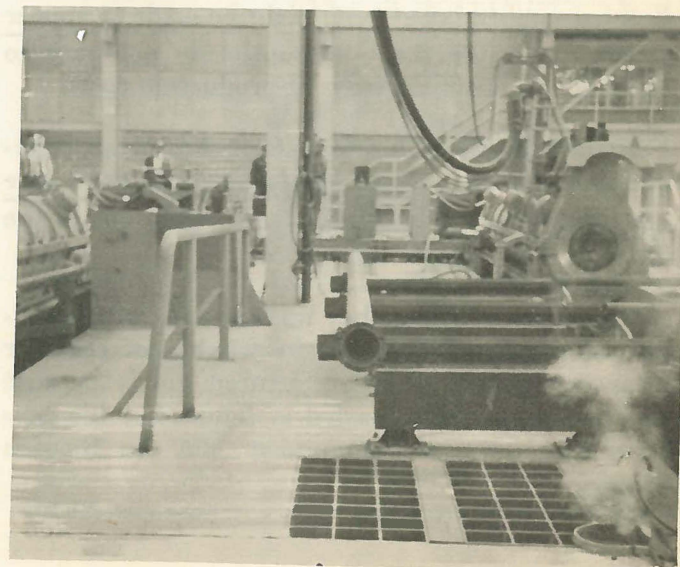
President JOHN MADDEN officially opens Bensenville Plant by starting casting machine in motion, as Foreman JOHN HORTON looks on.

## FIRST PIPE ... SEPTEMBER 22, 1958

FIRST IRON ... 10:50 A.M.



FIRST PIPE ... 11:09 A.M.



## BENSENVILLE PLANT... NOW IN OPERATION

With appropriate ceremony, on Monday, September 22nd, another chapter was entered into the history book of James B. Clow & Sons, Inc. At 11:09 a.m. President John Madden pushed the button to start casting machine No. 1 to place the third Clow pipe plant in operation. Within seconds the first pipe was cast, climaxing over two years of concentrated engineering and construction, and bringing to fruition the company's most important expansion plans for many years.

With operations now started, the plant is busy "shaking down" the new equipment, and working hard to make this operation as smooth as possible. Some final construction jobs remain, and it is expected that it will still be some weeks, before casting of pipe will be routine and normal.



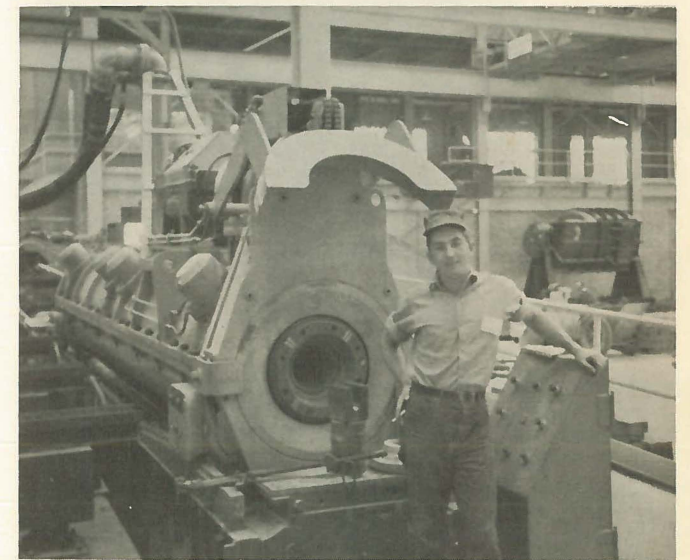
Among the many distinguished visitors on opening day were, left to right, Mr. T.A. Ripley, V-P; Mr. J.A. Byers, retired, Mr. Harry B. Clow, Director; Mr. E.L. White, Works Manager; Mr. K.S. Clow, Jr; Executive V-P, Iowa Valve Company & Director; and President John Madden.

Right, George O'Day, V-P and Hank Stob, Assistant Manager, C.I. Pipe & Foundry Dept. were on hand to watch the first pipe being cast on opening day.

## WELCOME...TO 64 NEW MEMBERS OF THE CLOW FAMILY

During the past month sixty-four new employees were hired to complete the personnel required to operate the pipe shop one shift. At the present time everyone is becoming familiar with the equipment and operation, and busily learning his new job.

The management and all the employees of Clow wish to extend to these new employees and to their families, a hearty welcome on becoming new members of the Clow family.



Above is HAROLD HOWELL, Relief Operator in the pipe shop, who holds the distinction of being the first employee hired at the Bensenville Plant. In case you didn't guess his Clock Number - it's Clock Number 1!



# THE EDDY HYDRANT



## NOW HAS A NEW LOOK

Following many months of concentrated engineering effort, the Eddy Valve Company is now in production on an improved, modernized, streamlined Eddy hydrant. Its "new look" is most evident in the absence of the familiar "swivel head," which has been replaced by a relatively elongated nozzle section, with the lower flange at ground line level.

In addition to giving a new appearance, the new design hydrant incorporates several new features not previously available. Most important is the break flange feature, available as optional equipment. This is special construction of the lower nozzle section flange, designed so that the nozzle section will shear off at this flange (ground line level) when subjected to traffic impact. The hydrant and the stem are constructed to break easily at this point, to make repairs and replacements less costly, when damaged by traffic.

Although all the working parts, and the basic design of the Eddy fire hydrant remains unchanged, the new model has a larger diameter standpipe, which with streamlined interior features, increases the flow of water at the nozzles.

The new design hydrant, in both the Standard model and Break Flange model is now being produced along with the regular design hydrant. The new design hydrant is thus at the present time, a companion selection for prospective users to choose from, and for the first time allows Eddy hydrants to be sold where specifications call for the Break Flange construction.

The new design hydrant was demonstrated for Eddy and Clow salesmen last month at a regional sales meeting at Waterford, as told on the following pages.

# EDDY EDITION

by Bill Roberts

## EDDY NEW PRODUCTS DEMONSTRATION

On September 4th and 5th the Eddy Valve Co., under the direction of Sales Manager BILL WEBER, played host to 14 Clow and Eddy Salesmen and Supervisors to show off the line of products being produced at Eddy.

We were very pleased to have Sales Vice President GEORGE O'DAY and Director of Sales HARRY BOWER with us to view at first hand what we have to offer our customers.

After a session at the Hendrick Hudson Hotel in Troy, the sales personnel left for the plant arriving at 2:30 P.M. A guided tour of the plant was conducted by a committee of the Eddy Supervisory staff. The tour was followed by a period of demonstrations, at the rear of the Hydrant House, where the group was shown the ease with which an Eddy Break Flange Hydrant can be repaired and maintained in the field under field conditions. Then an Eddy Break Flange Hydrant was deliberately broken to prove that the flange will break where it is engineered to break. This demonstration proved to be the highlight of the day. The hydrant was broken while under 150# of water pressure and not a single drop of water leaked through the valve's seat. We feel that we at Eddy have a great new product ready to meet the challenge of our competitors.



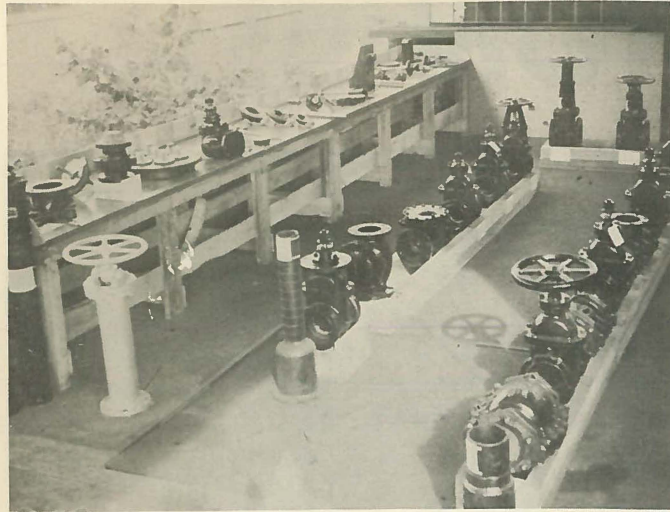
Here is a group picture taken as they were making ready to leave the plant. Left to right are ED HAWLEY, JACK DAMBERG, KEITH PORTER, TOM EGAN, MARTY KILLEEN, GRANT NELSON, BILL WEBER, BUCK WEAVER, HARRY BOWER, LEN FAHLANDER, BOB STUHLFAUTH, and DICK RATCLIFFE.



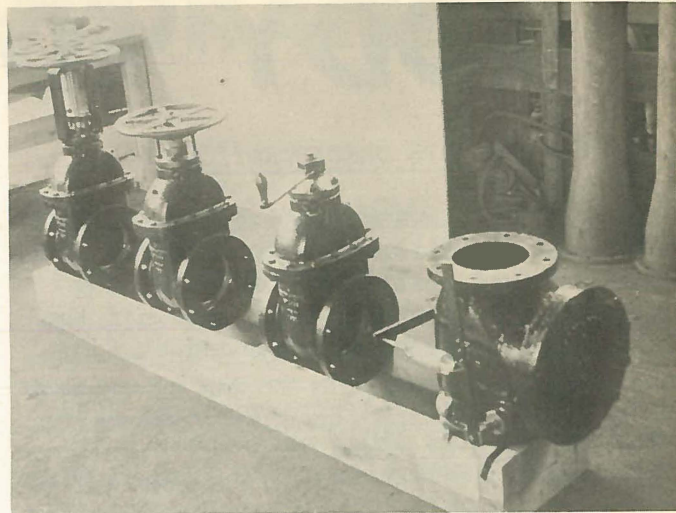
GEORGE MAC DONALD and LEE NIELSEN gladly answer the questions of TOM EGAN and KEITH PORTER.



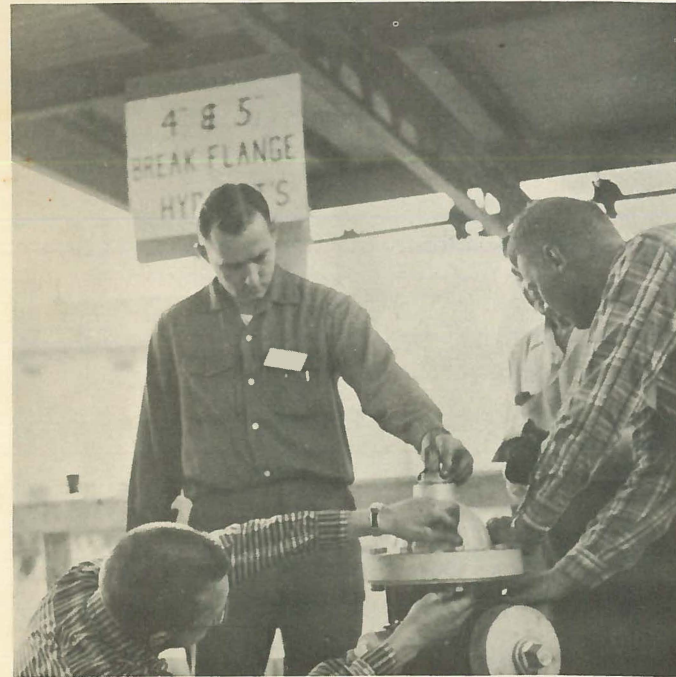
JOE FOREMAN, ROD O'CONNOR and MARTY KILLEEN in the process of reassembling a hydrant.



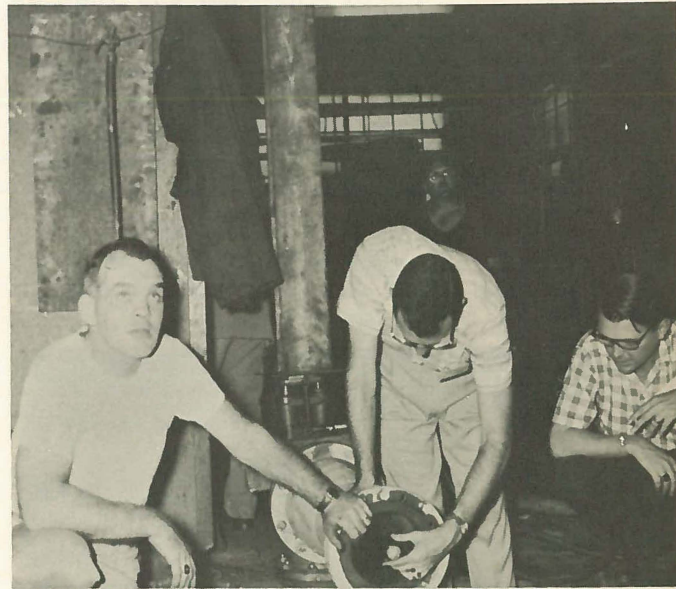
Eddy products on display at the sales meeting held in Waterford. Valves, hydrants, split sleeves, other miscellaneous items and parts are shown here.



New products other than the Break Flange Hydrant are these valves. From left to right are the new 8" Eddy Iowa O.S.Y. flanged valve, an 8" non-rising stem valve with conventional packing, an 8" non-rising stem valve with "O" Ring seal, and the new Eddy-Iowa 8" flanged check valve.



LEN FAHLANDER, ED HAWLEY and GRANT NELSON make quick work of taking down a 5" hydrant.



DICK RATCLIFFE, BUCK WEAVER and JACK DAMBERG shown examining the hydrant after the test.

VACATION SHUTDOWN PROJECTS

During the vacation shutdown this past August, there were projects undertaken that missed being noted in the September issue of the Clow News. Here are some of the shots taken of these projects.



RALPH LOMBARDO on the left and JACK SCULLON make repairs on a molding machine in the Iron Foundry.



FISHERMAN'S LUCK

CHARLIE HILL shows off a nice string of bass and bluegills that he caught on the last day of his vacation. CHARLIE was fishing just south of Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain when he found the spot where they seemed to jump onto the hook. Included in this catch were two small mouth bass 24" and 26" long.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell luncheon was given in honor of ALICE GROBER and MARIE BERTRAND at the Mansion on Wednesday August 29. ALICE and MARIE are awaiting visits from the stork. Fellow office workers presented them with gifts suitable to the occasion. We will all miss them very much and we at Eddy will be thinking of them and wishing them the very best of luck.



UBALDO BUONCAMPAGNI dumps a wheelbarrow load of concrete into a form that will become a base for our new sand machine.



MARIE displays a beautiful blanket that she received while ALICE at left looks on.

REPORTERS RAMBLINGS

Again this month, this corner would like to feature some of the people that make Clow-Coshocton what it is - a group constantly working together to give our customers quality products at the lowest possible cost.

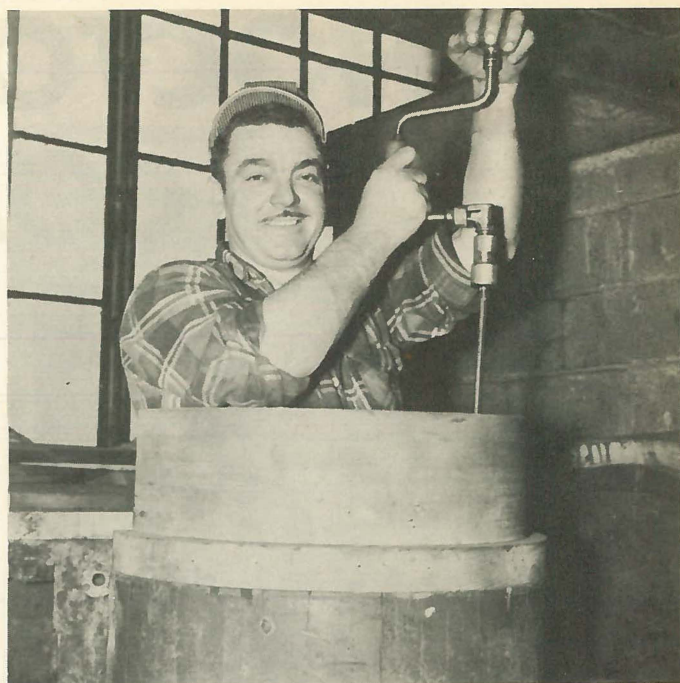
May we introduce to you the following:



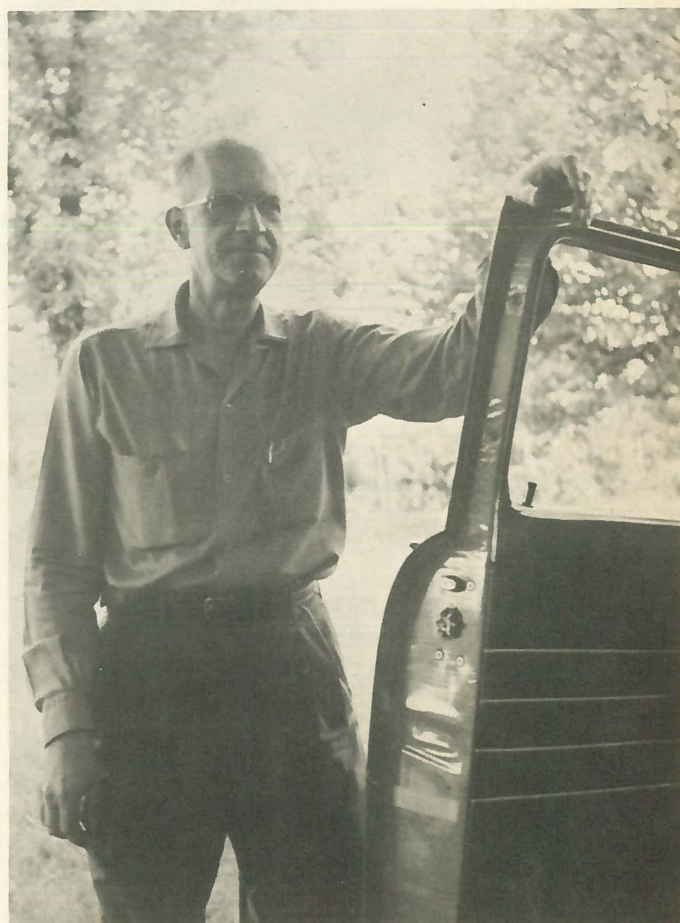
GENE HASKINS - American Crawler Crane Operator.



BOB ELDER - Machine Shop Maintenance Man



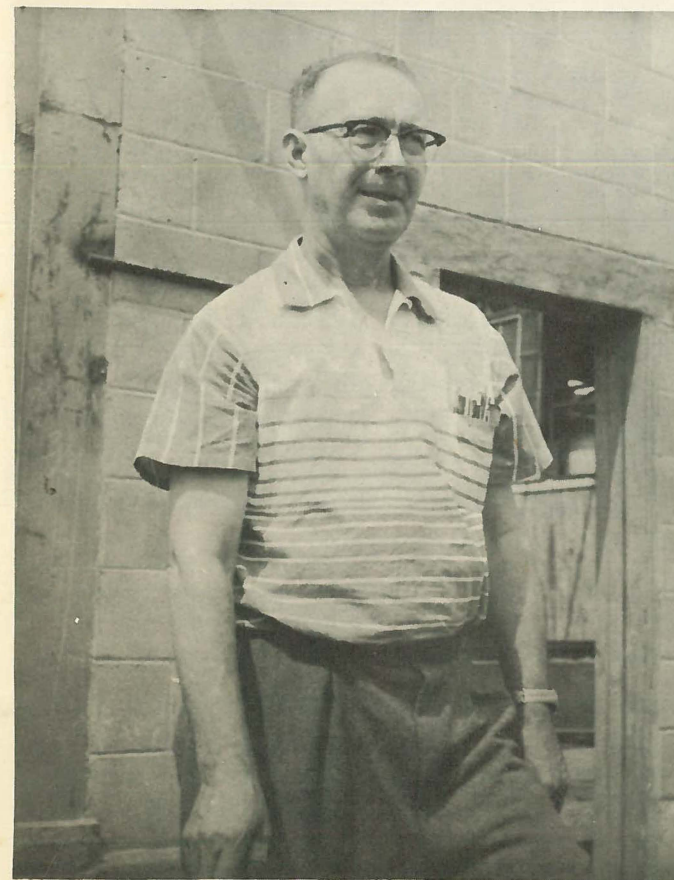
JIM COX - Pattern Exchange



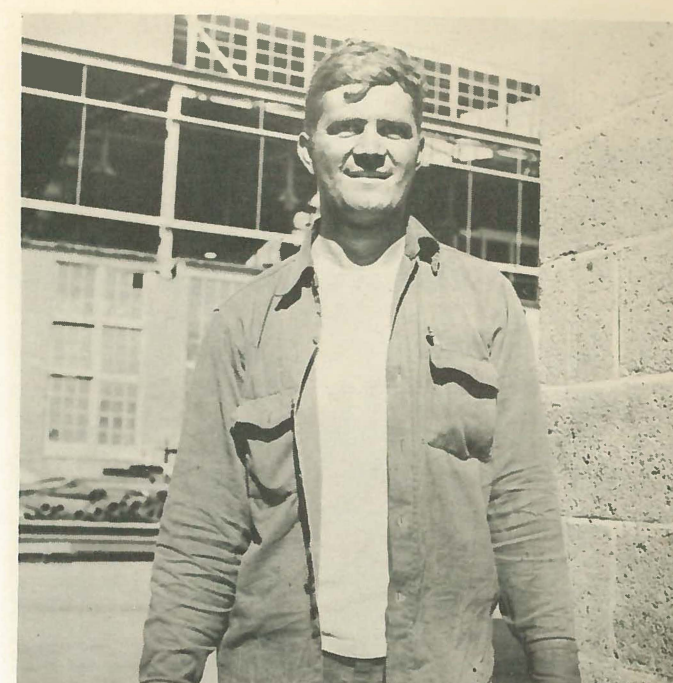
HOWARD SHERRETS - Safety Director who also takes all Clow News photographs but whom we caught for a change.



OAKLEY COURTRIGHT  
Safety Technician



ERNIE SILVERTHORN  
Foundry Scheduler



BILL HARDESTY  
Electric Welder



LAWRENCE GUTHRIE  
Storeroom





At left: Left to right, JOE COX  
BOB CLARK, JIM CLOW  
"BUNK" CLARK, and  
DAVE THAXTON



At right: Left to right,  
RAY MURPHY, PAUL SCHEETZ,  
FRANCIS CLARK, JOHN OREM  
and JOHN BOYD.

SPORTS NOTES

Playoffs for places on the Interplant Golf Team were held on Saturday August 23rd, at Lake Park Hills. Those eligible were split into eight groups in accordance with their handicaps and scoring was done by the Birmingham point system.

Two of these matches required extra holes to determine winners with DAN MOODY edging ARCHIE BROWN on the 19th hole and RAY OUTZS beat PAUL ADAMS after 21 holes.

The winners of this year's playoffs are:

DAN MOODY	6	PAUL SCHEETZ	18
"WHITEY" CLARK	9	RAY MURPHY	18
"BUNK" CLARK	13	WIB PIERCE	22
TOM CORES	16	RAY OUTZS	25

Chicago handicapping system and Birmingham points were used for these men, but Coshocton golf will be played on October 3rd so that the Interplant Trophy will stay right here in Ohio.

A blind bogey was also held on the 23rd with the following winners:

SAM CLOW, "BUCK" JOHNSON, NED PATTERSON, "WHITEY" CLARK, ARCHIE BROWN, TOM CORES, VIRGIL PIERCE, DAN MOODY and JOHN OREM.

A new name will be engraved on the W.E. Clow Trophy here at Coshocton this year. After many years of competition for this trophy, M.V. "JOHN" OREM has at last become a winner. JOHN defeated PAUL ADAMS in his first match, then an ex-champ DAN MOODY, "WHITEY" CLARK, and defeated another "ex" BUNK CLARK in the finals to become match play champion at Coshocton.



L to R - DAN MOODY, ARCHIE BROWN, and BILL ARONHALT



L to R - BOB NEUMANN, RAY OUTZS, PAUL ADAMS.

L to R - VIRGIL PIERCE, HERB CARLSON,  
SAM CLOW, and WHITEY CLARK.



# of NATIONAL INTEREST

by Scotty Kelley



Vice President, WARREN WHITNEY caught in action as he spoke to the group of picnicers on August 9th.

## ANNUAL SAFETY PICNIC HELD AUGUST 9th

The annual National Works Safety Picnic was held August 9th at Camp Cosby. Everyone including the weatherman, pitched in to make the day a great success. Approximately 1,000 employees and their families attended. One hundred and five delicious pork shoulders, and 150 pounds of beef with all the trimmings was served under the direction of LEONARD BRYANT, Safety Engineer, who did a fine job in organizing committees, setting up games and contests for the day's event.

Everyone welcomed the opportunity to visit with fellow employees and their families, dance in the pavilion and to swim in the Cosby pool. Participants enjoyed the many games and contests which included horse-shoe pitching, washer pitching, a casting contest, golf ball pitch, plate sail, shoe kick, bingo, a coke drinking contest and a balloon toss.

The lucky winners of the attendance prizes were NORMAN WHITTEN, Portable Radio; Mrs. L. K. GRAHAM, Set of Dishes; Mrs. ARTHUR SMITH, Folding Table and Chairs. AB NELMS won the retired employees prize which was a set of dishes.

Favors were given to the children from one to eighty and included such items as suckers, rick rack paddles, and ballons.

One highlight of the day was a safety talk by Vice President, WARREN WHITNEY, who congratulated everyone on the excellent safety record compiled at National so far this year. Mr. WHITNEY read letters of congratulations from President, JOHN MADDEN and Vice President, TOM RIPLEY. Mr. WHITNEY hopes that everyone will continue to work for SAFETY, and that each will strive to break National's own worlds safety record of 1873 days without a lost time accident.

## WINNERS OF GAMES AND CONTESTS

- Washers - HOMER WATKINS and RAYMOND SMITH
- Horseshoes - LUTHER SMITH and GRADY TURNER
- Balloon Toss - BOB McBRAYER and EARL AUTRY
- Plate Sail - JESSIE JONES wife of R. JONES
- Penny Scramble - PAULA AUTRY
- Toothpick Wedding - BUD & NORMA JOHNSON
- Shoe Kick - JUDY PRINCE daughter of F. PRINCE
- Girls Balloon Race - LINDA SMITH
- Plug Cast - DEAN NEPTUNE
- Golf Ball Pitch - DON PARKS
- Pop Drinking - Mr. & Mrs. EARL AUTRY
- Boys Relay - GLENN BARBER, WILLIAM AUTRY, LARRY ISBELL, EUGENE BURK, JOHN FOSHEE, LARRY TUMLIN



The Serving Committee included, front row, left to right, A. W. PEARMAN, W. L. DENDY, CLAUDE BEASLEY, LEONARD BRYANT, GEORGE ESTES, PERRY SIZEMORE, SAM CLEVINGER and CHUCK McANNALLY. Back row: EARL SORSBY, C. B. ROBERTS, W. O. BEASLEY, JOHN THORNTON, J. P. BROWN, GRADY PAUL, NELSON SMITH, FRANK PRINCE, JAMES DAVIS, DAN FORTENBERRY, FRANK HARRIS, I.D. KELLEY, R. RODDAM.



Two of our retired employees, PRATT CLARK, left and CHARLIE WEEMS, chat with CECIL HARKEY, Foreman of the deLavaud Finishing run.



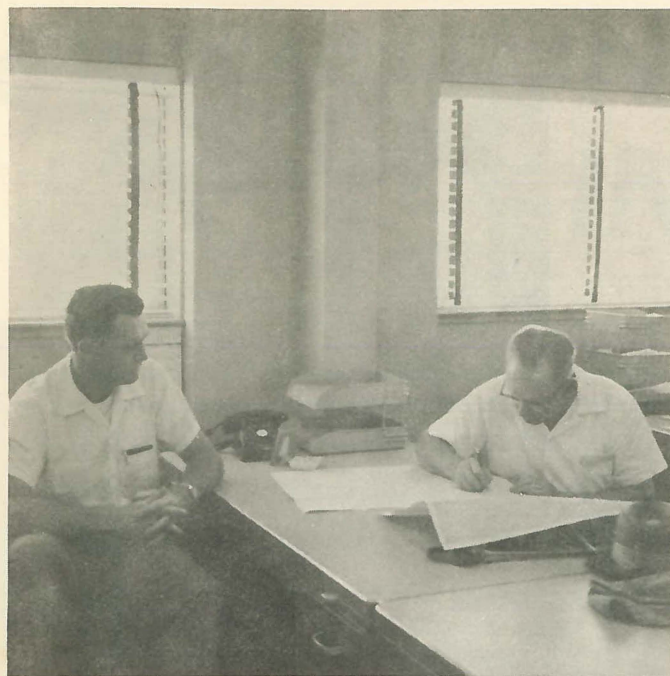
BILL WAINE with his large order of barbecue beef. WILLIAM DAVIS patiently waits.

At right, enjoying the washer pitching contest were CHARLIE STARTLEY, right, and H.T. SHARIT



At right: Pictured here are the major prize winners. Left to right, LAWSON GRAHAM and daughter, Mrs. GRAHAM, Mrs. ARTHUR SMITH, and NORMAN WHITTEN.





**NATIONAL ENGINEERS VISIT BENSENVILLE PLANT**

Engineers BILL McKINNEY and GEORGE LITTLE are shown working on a blueprint making a necessary revision for one of the rheostats that will be used at the Bensenville Plant. This snapshot was taken in the general office at Bensenville.

We are sorry to report that since being at Bensenville, GEORGE LITTLE has been hospitalized with a virus pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.



The very proud grandfather of these twins, Jill Ann and Julie Van Comfort, who were born April 8th, is FRANK HARRIS, Shipping Department Foreman.



**JOHN HORTON, BENSENVILLE BOUND**

JOHN J. HORTON, right, received a good luck hand shake from Superintendent, GENE FOOTE as he is about to depart for Bensenville.



JOHN is shown leaving the National Plant on his last day. He was presented with a set of luggage from his many friends at National.

**SECOND SAFETY PICNIC IS HELD ON AUGUST 16**

The second Safety Picnic was held on Saturday, August 16th at the Village Park. Approximately 1,050 employees and their families attended. ROBERT HOLLOMAN, TOM SMITH and FELIX WILLIAMS barbecued the delicious tasting meat.

Games and contests were enjoyed by all, and favors were passed out to the youngsters. Major prize winners were ROBERT BROWN who won a portable radio, BERTHA POOL the winner of a table and chairs, and FAYTE BOWMAN, retired employee, who won a set of dishes.

Winners of the games and contests at the August 16th picnic were:

- Horseshoes - FAYTE JONES, JR. & RALPH BROWN
- Boys Relay - SIDNEY BROWN, ARTHUR PARKER, RICHARD GEORGE, ED HICKS, JESSE HAYWOOD and LARRY SANDERS.
- Balloon Toss - EDDIE TAYLOR, ROBERT EARL ROBINSON
- Plate Sail - FLORA REYNOLDS
- Penny Scramble - GREGORY CRAWFORD
- Watermelon Roll - MELVIN WASHINGTON, ADOLPH HILLIARY, JR., SHALON JOHNSON, DAVID BROWN, CALVIN COBB and JAMES RUTLEDGE.
- Egg-in-spoon - GLORIA WILLIAMS
- Pop Drink - ED STEWART and IRENE REMBERT
- Husband Calling- ANNIE SMITH, wife of TOM SMITH

Thanks to the various committees who helped to make the day a success.



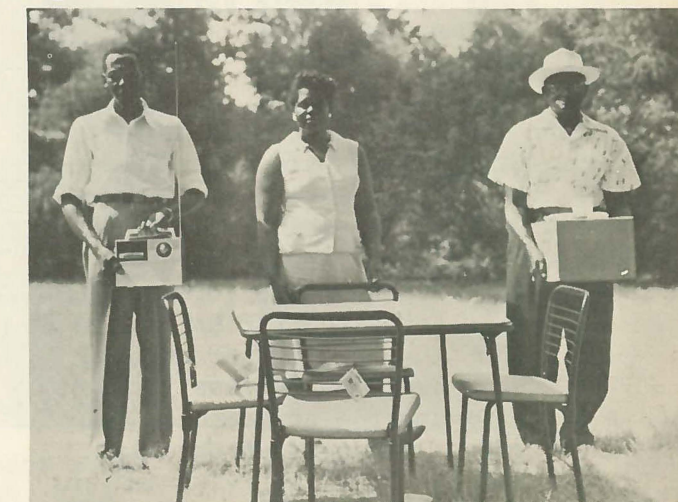
Retired employee TOM PRICE, left, talks over old times with FAYTE JONES.



The serving committee included, left to right, front row: WILBUR WILSON, WALTER COOPER, CLEO CLARK, LUTHER JOHNSON, ROGER BARNETT, ADOLPH HILLARY, JAMES KNOX and WILL TALLEY. Second row: ERNEST COPPINS, WILLIE GUNN, ERNEST JONES, ISAAC MARTIN, THEODORE TURK, FAYTE JONES, WEST HOLMAN, ARTHUR RANGE, ROBERT BROWN and PAYTON DUNNAVANT.



TOM SMITH, left, and JOHN H. O'NIEL enjoy a game of horseshoes.



Winners of the major prizes are shown above. ROBERT BROWN with portable radio, BERTHA POOL, winner of table and chairs, and retired employee FAYTE BOWMAN with a set of dishes.

# IOWA ITEMS

by Con Coupland, Jr.



One of the highlights of the recent picnic day was the chow line seen above while 520 participants were being served.

## SAFETY PICNIC

Iowa Valve employees and their families celebrated a year of no lost time accidents, July 1st, 1957 through June 30th, 1958, with a company sponsored picnic at the Southern Iowa Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 6th. Approximately 520 people attended. Starting off the festivities was an early attendance drawing for a complete electric skillet. The lucky winner was SHARON KERWIN, daughter of ED and Mrs. KERWIN.

The fun began with pony rides and merry-go-round rides for the kids with games in between. Hot dogs and pop were available all day to the kids. During this period most of the adults engaged in and enjoyed a Bingo game conducted by Machine Shop Foreman OREN PETERSON, ably assisted by OLAF MAUGHAN, BOB FISHER, LEE RINEHARD, HAROLD VANDERMARTIN and LEWIS MOORE. Twelve employees took part in their favorite sport - horseshoes. An elimination contest was carried out with PETE TERRELL and LEE SWICK emerging as victors.

Lunch was served by the kitchen crew made up by EMIL BERGLUND, JIM WEST, ART WISSE, BURL MORRISON, BOBBY CROSSON, LOUIS RODWELL, and Retiree DAVE ATCHISON.

After lunch movie cartoons were made available to kids and grown-ups alike. During this period all other activities were continued.

The festivities were concluded in the afternoon at which time PETE CLOW, Vice President and General Manager, spoke to the group. He congratulated the employees on their achievement and then briefly covered the future prospects for the company. Mr. CLOW concluded by introducing Vice President T.A. RIPLEY in charge of manufacturing for all Clow plants.

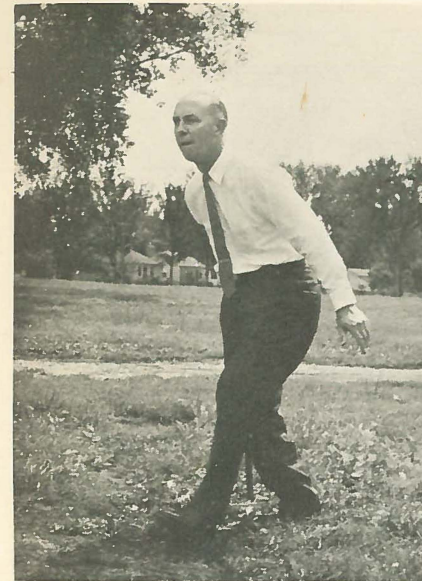
Mr. Ripley impressed the entire attendance with his sincere, common, down-to-earth approach to plant safety. Relating the history of safety programs in the Clow Company, he pointed out the great strides of accomplishment. Mr. RIPLEY remarked that the best safety engineered plant in the world would still be a failure without the safety-mindedness of its employees. He added that this can only be accomplished with the support and encouragement of the employee's family.

As Mr. RIPLEY was rushed off to catch his plane, final drawings for prizes were conducted. Top prize of the day was an electric roaster which was claimed by ERNIE SIMMS.

Second prize, an all aluminum ice chest, was awarded to WILBUR MOORE. A complete camera outfit was awarded to MAX KELSY.

A surprise gift was the result of the 4th drawing, a beautiful birdbath manufactured by one of our employees, OLAF MAUGHAN, as a sideline. This was won by Mrs. MARVIN OLIVIER. The amazing part of this drawing was that a one-in-a-million occurrence took place. The first number drawn was that of Mrs Olaf Maughan who refused the award.

Everyone reported having a thoroughly enjoyable time which was made possible through the cooperative efforts of approximately 30 employees who spent many hours in planning and preparing.



Joining in with the horseshoe pitchers we find Vice-President T. A. RIPLEY all set for a ringer.



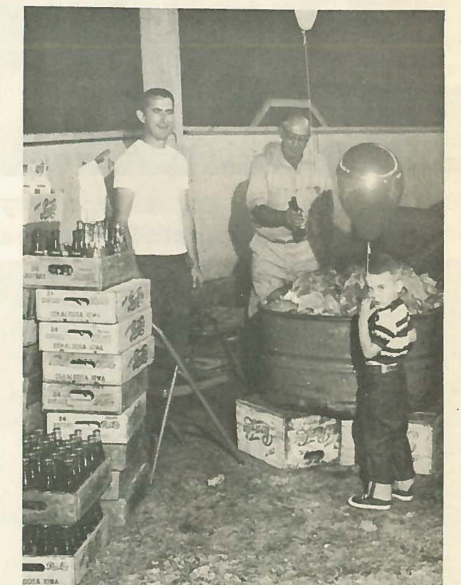
RALPH HITE is shown here with a look of complete concentration as he hopes to drop two ringers on the stake.



Our prize picture of the day was this shot of BILL FISHER'S two girls. Nobody could have enjoyed the picnic more than these two youngsters. They are, DEBBIE LYNN, 14 months, on the left, and KATHY ANN, 4 years old, on the right.



This group of old-timers, all retirees, were caught swapping yarns. They are, left to right, BILL BELZER, BILL WILSON, JOE MC VAY, ART SVALDI, GUS SWANSON, and WILBUR CUMMINGS.



At HARRY DEEVER'S pop stand, we find one of his customers, Roger Showman. DAVE ROBBINS left, assisted HARRY.



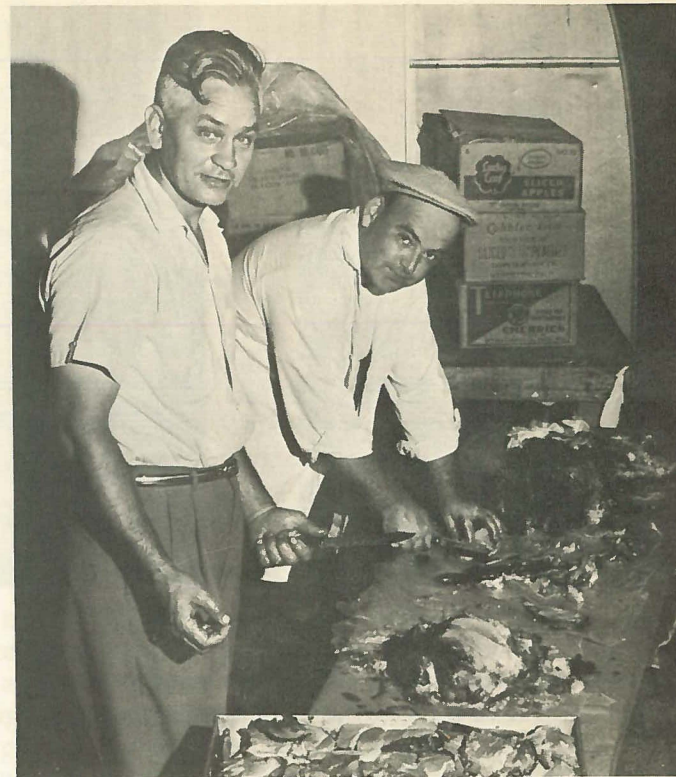
As with most picnics, the kids had the most fun. Here we find Kids up to 9 years of age receiving instructions on how to run a handicap balloon race.



For the small tots, this merry-go-round provided hours of endless pleasure.



Heading up the Bingo game and seen here calling numbers is OREN PETERSON who helped provide hours of enjoyment for the grown-up Bingo enthusiasts.



"Cutting hams is a greasy job", says LOUIE RODWELL, left, as he and BOBBY CROSSON prepare the day's meal.

#### INVENTORY ANNOUNCED

General Manager PETE CLOW, announced last month that the annual inventory shut-down will occur on October 31st. It has been our objective each year in the past, to complete this task in one day. During these past few years, it has been necessary to complete the counting on Saturday morning. Mr. Clow urges all employees to set a record this year by wrapping the operation up during the afternoon of October 31st.

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#### WELCOME IRVIN GODWIN

It was a pleasure last month to note that a new breath of the deep south had arrived at Iowa. IRVIN GODWIN, Mrs. Godwin and their son, Dennis, arrived in Iowa on September 6th. The family is now settled in Oskaloosa, living at 1807 South Park. IRVIN, who recently graduated from Auburn Polytechnical Institute at Auburn, Alabama, will be engaged in engineering work at our plant.

#### SAFETY SLOGAN CONTEST

In conjunction with the Safety Picnic, a Safety Slogan Contest was held. Employees were urged for one week prior to the picnic to submit their best efforts in the form of catchy safety slogans. Prizes offered were \$15, \$10 and \$5 for first, second and third places. Winners were announced at the picnic on September 6th. Winner of the \$15 first prize was LEROY WYMORE, whose winning slogan reads as follows:

A little luck might sometimes do,  
But the safest safety depends on you.

Second prize winner with the \$10 award was DALE FLOYD who submitted the following:

Safety goggles & Safety shoes  
are not a joke  
They're yours to use.

Third place with the \$5 award went to ROBERT FISHER who submitted:

For Safety Sake - you must cooperate.

In addition to the above three, slogans received honorable mention and a token award of one silver dollar. These winners were, FOREST NEWTON, PAUL VANCE and DALE FLOYD.

The slogan contest was a lot of fun for all involved and brought out 49 entries. The winning slogans will be used throughout the year in connection with the safety program.

#### KRADLE KORNER

DELBERT and Mrs. JOHNSON were pleased to announce on August 13th, the birth of their fourth child, a son, whom they named Bruce Hugh. Their other children are two boys, ages 4 and 8, and one girl, age 9.

Our service man employee, BILL GREENHALGH, sends us a message that he and Mrs. Greenhalgh announce their first child, a girl, born August 17th. She has been named Carmen Mae. BILL is currently stationed at Twentynine Palms, California. Entering into this announcement is the very happy grandfather, BILL GREENHALGH of our Machine Shop.



One of the youngest in attendance was Bruce Johnson, three weeks old son of Mr. & Mrs. DELBERT JOHNSON.

#### BOWLING

The 1958-1959 bowling season was off to a good start on Wednesday, September 10th. Again this year the Iowa Valve League will occupy the entire lanes starting at 6:30 each Wednesday evening. To date the following bowlers have signed up: CARTER CROOKHAM, BUCK FORTNEY, EIMER MARSHAL, LEE RINEHART, EARL RICE, WARREN SMITH, DAVE ROBBINS, EMIL BERGLUND, TERRY CORP, LARRY HIGHTOWER, IRVIN GODWIN, RALPH HITE, ED MURPHY, JACK JOHNS, RONNIE MILLER, MICKEY YOUNG, HOWARD LANPIER, PAUL EVANS, RONNIE SHOWMAN, GEORGE YOUNG, BILL KENTFIELD, CON COUPLAND, BURL MORRISON, FRANK GREENHALGH, TOM VOSS, LEWIS MOORE, JERRY VAN ENGELHOVEN and KEITH WARD.

We still do not have full teams in each case and there will be room for approximately 12 additional bowlers. Anyone interested should contact DAVE ROBBINS, League Secretary.

# CHICAGO'S CHAPTER

by Shirley Larson



## 30 YEAR SERVICE PIN AWARDED

RUDY KREMPELS, second from left, receives his 30 year service award from President, JOHN MADDEN as GERRY KINNALLY, left, and GEORGE O'DAY join in to extend their congratulations. The date was September 12th.

RUDY started his career with Clow in 1928, working on the Information Desk. One year later he was transferred to the Accounting Department and since then, has been associated almost exclusively with the financial end of the business. In 1950, RUDY was promoted to Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and during 1956 was advanced to his present position of Controller and Asst. Secretary-Treasurer.

RUDY and his wife Elsie are parents of Alan, age 12, and Arlene who recently presented them with their first grandchild.

The Krempels family are now residing in their new home in Bensenville.

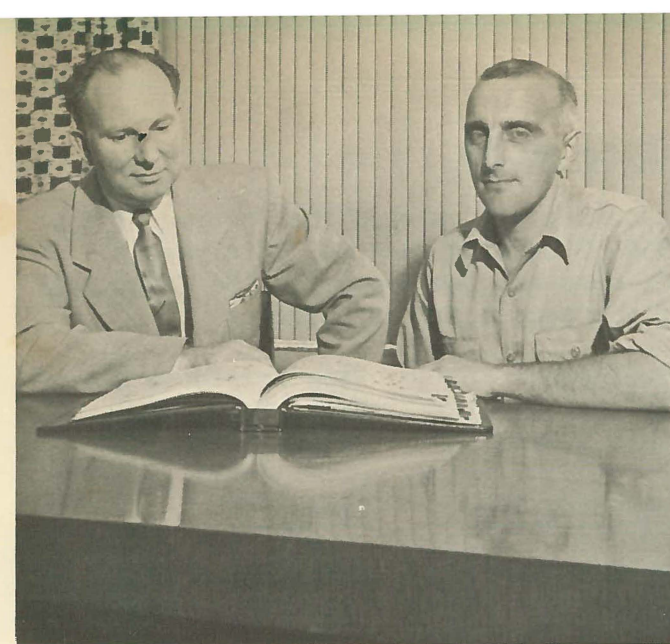
## ALMA LORENZ HONORED

ALMA LORENZ, who heads up the File Room and Mail Desk, was honored by a number of her friends on September 19th, during the coffee break. The occasion was ALMA'S 35th year with James B. Clow & Sons. Those who gathered for the affair presented ALMA with a beautiful bouquet of roses and gift.

## NEW EMPLOYEES

A welcome to the following new employees:

JAMES PETERSON ..... C.I. Department  
RALPH BARTSCH ..... C.I. Department  
ALICE VAN JACOBS ..... Advertising Dept.



LEE KELLEY and foriegn business trainee, Øivind Havalby.

## FOREIGN BUSINESS TRAINEE

On June 19, 1958, Clow was honored to take into its employ Øivind Hvalby, a business trainee from Oslo, Norway. He is to be in America one year, under the sponsorship of the American Scandinavian Foundation of New York, to study the methods and ideas of American business. He is working under LEE KELLEY, who is guiding him through the process of learning the business. Mr. Hvalby is working in the warehouse, but will come into the office, thereby studying all facets of how Clow is handled.

Mr. Hvalby started his training last November, for he worked at two companies, one of which was A. Y. McDonald, before coming to Clow. The companies chosen for this training program were selected as sound examples of honest and efficient business administrations.

He is employed by E. Sunde & Company, Ltd., Oslo, Norway, a company which handles much of the same type of material as Clow. He had heard of Clow in Europe through a periodical which showed Clow's pipe yard and service as a prime example of precision cutting and efficient service, and gave accounts of the tonnage shipped and received each day at the plants.

Mr. Hvalby, who is now residing at the International House on the campus of the University of Chicago, will return home in time to spend Christmas with his wife, Astrid, and his five year old son, Christian.



Carolyn Haak, is shown above enjoying the sunshine and a new found "friend" in Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

Carolyn, daughter of BOB HAAK, Manager of the Billing Department, posed for this shot at Lake Nokomis where BOB, his wife June, and their two children spent a week of their vacation.

## BEACH PARTY

On August 21st, approximately 40 of the young people from Clow gathered at Sand Low Beach in Evanston for a beach party. After a supper consisting of the usual picnic fare, there were volleyball games and, later, singing around a bonfire with the musical accompaniment of HAROLD PASTOOR.

For many of the group this was the last get-together for awhile as some of them will be leaving Clow to return to college.

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Some of the Labor Day travelers this year include: ELVIRA KROYER and JOY PURCELLI spending the weekend in Lake Geneva, Illinois; HELEN HORTON and BARB WORTHAM visiting Cash, Arkansas; JEAN MORRISON of Accounting enjoying three days at the Holiday Inn in Wisconsin; and MILLIE MCCUEN again playing hostess for a group of Clow people at Crystal Lake.



GOLF NEWS

In a recent golf match, played between TOM BARNEFIELD and LES LINDBERG, it was TOM who came out on top by a 4 and 3 margin. The final round will find TOM playing either BOB MANGAN or JOE FOREMAN for the coveted William E. Clow trophy.

RUDY KREMPELS meets JIM HEALEY in the consolation bracket finals.

The following golfers will represent Chicago in the Interplant Tournament:

JOE FOREMAN	RUDY KREMPELS
BOB MANGAN	MARTY BOBBER
LES LINDBERG	JIM HEALEY
TOM BARNEFIELD	TOM RYAN

A round of golf will be played at Mohawk on October 3rd. Points will be totaled for the day's play and matched against the points accumulated by the opposing teams from the other Clow plants.

Coshocton won the Interplant Tournament last year, and is currently in possession of the team trophy. Let's hope the Chicago team can come through with a victory this season, and bring the winners trophy to Chicago.

Playing along with the Chicago team will be DAVE NELSON, and Golf Committee members, DAN OSKO, BOB HEFFELFINGER and H. NORAIN.

BOWLING BEGINS

September 8th, marked the opening of the 1958-59 bowling season. This year's officers and the teams for the first half of the season are as follows:

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President &amp; Exec. Secretary</u>
HOWIE NORAIN	FRANK HOVINGA
<u>Recording Sec.</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
MARTY BOBBER	SHIRLEY LARSON

<u>Team #1 Panthers</u>	<u>Team #2 Gophers</u>
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V. HERTZBERG	S. LARSON
F. HOVINGA	B. MANGAN
R. RYAN	RON WOHLFEIL
L. CROWNSON	J. ARENDT

<u>Team #3 Lions</u>	<u>Team #4 Otters</u>
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M. STUMPF	M. CACCAVARI
D. DIDOMENICO	G. MICHEFF
B. BURKE	T. MCGANN
R. WOHLFEIL	X. PANTOJA

<u>Team #5 Badgers</u>	<u>Team #6 Elks</u>
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D. FREDRICKSON	B. WORTHAM
P. TIMMERS	M. BOBBER
T. FROELICH	R. HEMPHILL
E. VILLASENOR	G. LYONS

<u>Team #7 Beavers</u>	<u>Team #8 Tigers</u>
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J. MARRANO	S. MASTRODONATO
R. MAVIGLIANO	J. HOAR
H. NORAIN	I. FECENKO
L. DAVIDSON	D. O'ROURKE

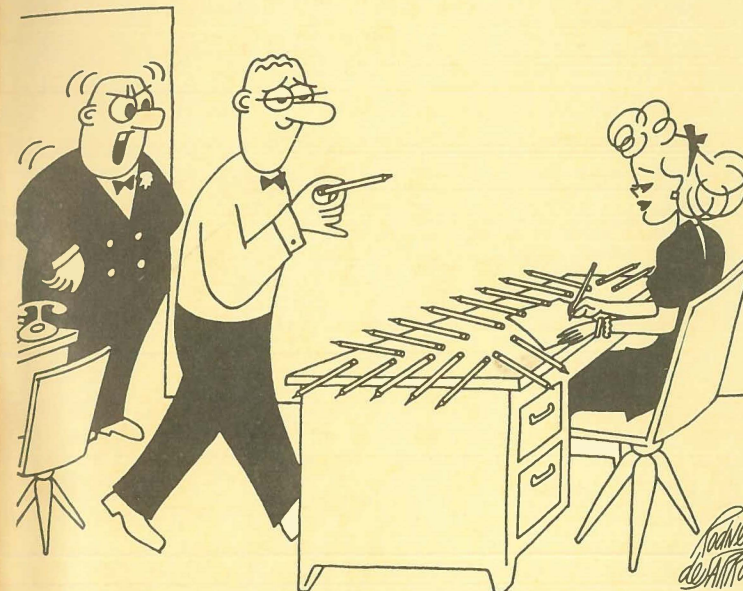
<u>Team #9 Lambs</u>	<u>Team #10 Wolves</u>
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P. AMIEDI	J. CAMIONI
B. HAAK	E. PRICE
B. BONGIORNO	D. SABEL
R. HANCK	H. PASTOOR

<u>Team #11 Bears</u>	<u>Team #12 Colts</u>
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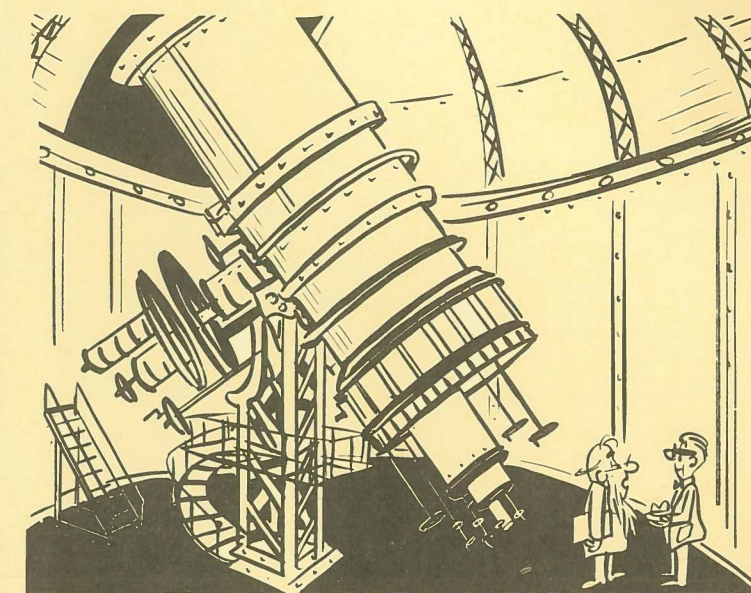
J. SCOTT	S. GRACE
E. ANDERSON	D. OSKO
J. RYAN	E. SCHULTZ
P. DETMER	S. KMIECIK

KARTOON KORNER



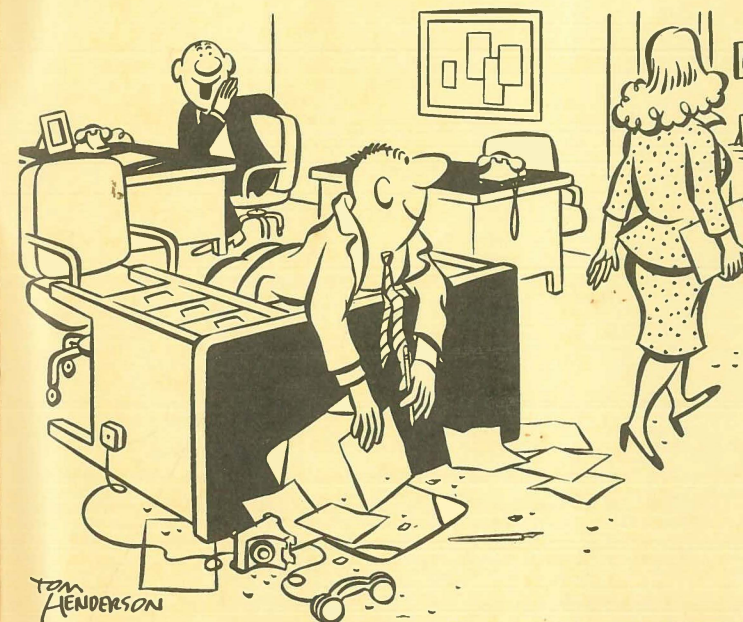
"She's got enough sharpened pencils, Benson!"

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"The pay isn't much, but your opportunity to wish on falling stars is almost unlimited"

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"Not bad, eh, Larry?"

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"This firm certainly isn't utilizing its manpower efficiently! I happen to know that four fellows are dating girls from other concerns!"

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