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Seaman Floyd Potts, seated in front, and buddies Joe Holton, John Curry and Lester Hodson. This picture was taken in Iran after a successful Mediterranean voyage. Floyd was employed as pitman at the Open Hearth before joining the Navy.

Three More Leave For Military Duty During September

A sharp decline was noted in the number of employees leaving for duty with our armed forces during September when only three were called for military service. Two others received honorable discharges and the total now in service is four hundred and thirteen.

Those leaving during September were: Earl Carter, helper in the Brick Mason Department; Richard N. Elliott, loader in the Rod and Wire Shipping Department and Clarence E. Sparks, laborer at the Wire Galvanizing Department.

Phillip Lauder returned to his job as crane operator after receiving his discharge from the Army but James D. Hogan, who was released by the Navy, did not return to work because of illness.

Don't forget to send us the military address of all employees in service, so they will be sure to receive their Plant News each month.

September Safety Record Is Tops At Portsmouth Works

PLANT GETS NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL AWARD

An outstanding accomplishment in safe working was achieved during September when Portsmouth Works operated at capacity with no lost time accidents. More than 4800 employees worked 924,344 hours during the month with no one being injured severely enough to lose time from their work.

This was the sixth time in the plant's history that a no accident month has been recorded, but on all other occasions, excepting December, 1928, this feat was accomplished only when the plant was not operating at full capacity. The last no accident month occurred in October, 1942.

The local plant recently received an award from the National Safety Council for the reduction made in accidents in 1943-44. It was one of the 95 plants to receive this award from among 442 steel plants.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and their youngest son Clarence, 11. After more than 34 years service, most of which was in the Open Hearth Department, Mr. Stewart retired on October 1 at the age of 73. We wish you many more years of happiness, Frank.



A former welder in the Barrel Shop, Wayne Howell is now a petty officer first class stationed at Pensacola, Florida. He is the son of Carl Howell, shipping foreman in the Barrel and Range Boiler who has four other sons in service.

Six Teams Fight For Top Place In Plant Bowling League

Five weeks competition in the Employee's Bowling League finds first place occupied jointly by Department 17 and the Coke Plant, each with ten victories against five defeats.

Four other teams, with nine wins and six losses each, are making things interesting in the league. They are the Carpenters, Rod and Wire, Main Gate and Store Room.

Duke Bauer of the Bombadiers is the league's leading bowler with an average of 193 for 12 games. Duke passed the 600 mark twice in four tries and his 658 is the high three games to date. Harry Wiget, Coke Plant also blasted the maples for 656 to help his team post a 2689, the highest three game total.

The high individual game was rolled by V. Faught who turned in a 246 score on September 22. The Store Room has won the weekly prize twice and holds the single high game with 950.

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Right Attitude

There is an old Chinese proverb which reads: "The daughter of the cow does not give birth to a tiger."

Neither does a casual attitude toward safety contribute anything to the prevention of accidents.

There are many people who who look upon safety as something to be smiled at or perhaps just endured with a pained look. That attitude gets us nowhere, except into trouble. It is the sort of mental slant that breeds accidents. And usually those superior souls who are looking down their noses at safety are the ones who stumble right into trouble.

It does not take a lot of brain power to work safely, but it certainly does require the right mental attitude.

So cultivate that frame of mind and be careful. Respect safety; believe in it. Remember the daughter of the cow does not give birth to a tiger.

Try It Once

The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most—
Is just a pleasant smile.

Safety Honor - Roll

This Record includes the days between the last lost Time Accident in your department and October 1, 1944

DEPARTMENT	SUPERVISOR	Days Worked Without a Lost Time Accident
Nail Galvanizing	John Ressinger	4309
Locomotive Repairs	C. L. Sunafrank	3484
Tie Plate Machine Shop	Elmer Stegman	3397
Coal Handling	R. E. Delamater	3164
Blacksmith Shop	Claude White	3161
Tin Shop	John Lewis	2709
Spike Mill	Geo. Ford	2698
Rod & Wire Labor	E. Brescia	2026
Roll Turning	H. G. Vaughn	1935
Foundry	A. E. Forsberg	1562
Carpenter	W. L. Ross	1549
Machine Shop	George Born	1518
Police	A. J. Lewis	1511
Coke Ovens	O. J. Deitzler	1382
Rod & Wire Galvanizing	Lance Smith	1257
Road Mesh	Carl Heinisch	1077
Boiler Makers & Iron Wkrs.	Cecil Brammer	862
Rod & Wire Shipping	Frank Gasele	851
Barbed Wire	John Olson	837
Scrap Salvage	C. W. Walter	701
Rod & Wire Mech.	Wm. Livingston	621
Pipe Fitters	Carna Duffy	618
Paint Shop	Homer Stanley	590
Inspection & Laboratory	C. E. Kessinger	455
Electrical	H. C. Mosley	410
Nail Mill	J. P. Arthurs	344
Blooming Mill	Wm. Meguigan	325
Field Fence	Carl Heinisch	325
Brick Masons	E. L. Allison	306
Boiler Houses	Claude Weidner	289
Blast Furnace	H. E. Baughman	238
Coke Handling	R. E. Delamater	235
Coke By-Product	R. Green	220
Rg. Boiler Manufacture	John Thornton	211
Tie Plate	Wm. Meguigan	198
Rod & Wire Bundling	Henry Lewis	192
Bbl. & Rg. Boiler Galv.	L. M. Bell	185
Coke Plant Mechanical	Fred Zeisler	131
18" & 24" Bar Mills	Wm. Meguigan	121
Wire Mill	Wm. Seburn	94
Rod Mill	Geo. Kitchener	86
Yard, R. R. & Labor	E. B. Campbell	80
Department No. 17	Andrew Toft	51
Barrel Shop	A. Applegate	46
Open Hearth	E. E. Brown	43
Mechanical	C. H. Nunamaker	34
Blast Fce. Boiler House	John Hurley	34

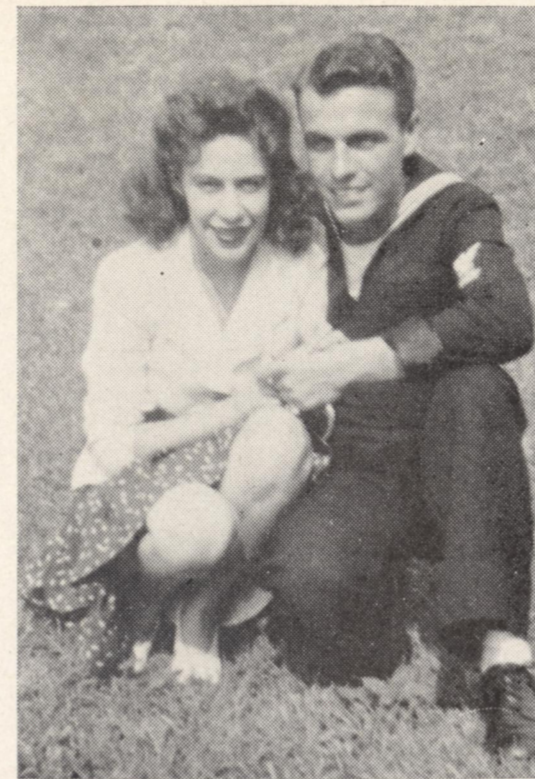
Total for First Nine Months of 1944..... 27
Total for First Nine Months of 1943..... 43

Lost Time Accidents for September 1944..... 0
Lost Time Accidents for September 1943..... 1

SCOTCH CODE

A Scotchman had to send an urgent telegram, and not wishing to spend more money than necessary, wrote like this: "Bruises hurt erased afford erected analysis hurt too infectious dead." (10 words).

The Scotchman who received it immediately decided it was: "Bruce is hurt. He raced a Ford. He wrecked it, and Alice is hurt, too. In fact, she's dead. (19 words.)



John F. Freeman RT 2/c who has been stationed in South America for the past 16 months and his wife Jacqueline, daughter of Cal-loway Barnett, crane operator in the Yard Department.



The gentleman on the right is Capt. Hugh Young when he was soldiering for General Pershing in World War I. He is now soldiering for George Saxby in the Electrical Department.



Seaman and Mrs. Paul Adams and sons, Paul Ellis, 3, and Larry Lee, 1. Paul, who is somewhere in the South Pacific, was employed as a burner in the Stock Shed before he entered the service.

Coke Plant Breezes

—by John Payton

Hello gang. No, I don't get to see all of you every day, but you can bet I am thinking about your safety. Winter time is just around the corner and with it comes ice, snow, sleet, wind and rain, all of which helps to make things more disagreeable. The places where you must walk, the ladders and steps you have to climb, the ropes and many other things you have to handle will be more or less frozen and covered with the above named kinds of weather, etc. So be more than careful from now on for your OWN benefit.

No, I am not on the Safety Department's pay roll, but if you will read the safety notes and work safely, you will be well paid by keeping yourself off of the accident pay roll.

Harvey Strehle wants Charles Cooper to come back and take over the boiler room with Henry Klienman as he just don't like to put in superheater tubes. Don't worry, Harvey, that old boiler room dirt will wash off just the same as any other kind.

Did you know that Fred Zeisler's wife checks up on him every Sunday morning about 9:00 A. M. when he fails to show up at home on Saturday night. About a month ago he was supposed to have worked all night on a breakdown, and he did, which is a good thing. He took off for home at once when I told him his wife called. Better not have too many break-

downs on Saturday nights, Fred.

It is reported that Bill Corbin hunted a rabbit dog all day while his wife cut four acres of soy beans with a scythe. Bill has now taken the place of the rabbit dog in the dog house.

Homer Sparks has moved to New Boston and we welcome him. I am sure glad to have you, Sparky, as I will need you, if you know what I mean.

If Dutch Wisner had a cow to skin it is figured he would die of old age before he got finished. It is figured this way because he used two and a

half hours in skinning a squirrel.

Bud Hunter lives at South Webster.

Bud Hunter rides the South Webster bus.

Bud Hunter went to sleep a few days ago and the bus driver had to stop and wake him up, or go on and leave him.

Bud has put in an order for a new "STOP" sign to pin on his feet when he lays down to wait on the bus from now on.

Shorty Willis has invented a new kind of mattock. The one he has now has two handles in it and Shorty says he and the good wife can dig up more ground that a horse can plow, by using the second handle.

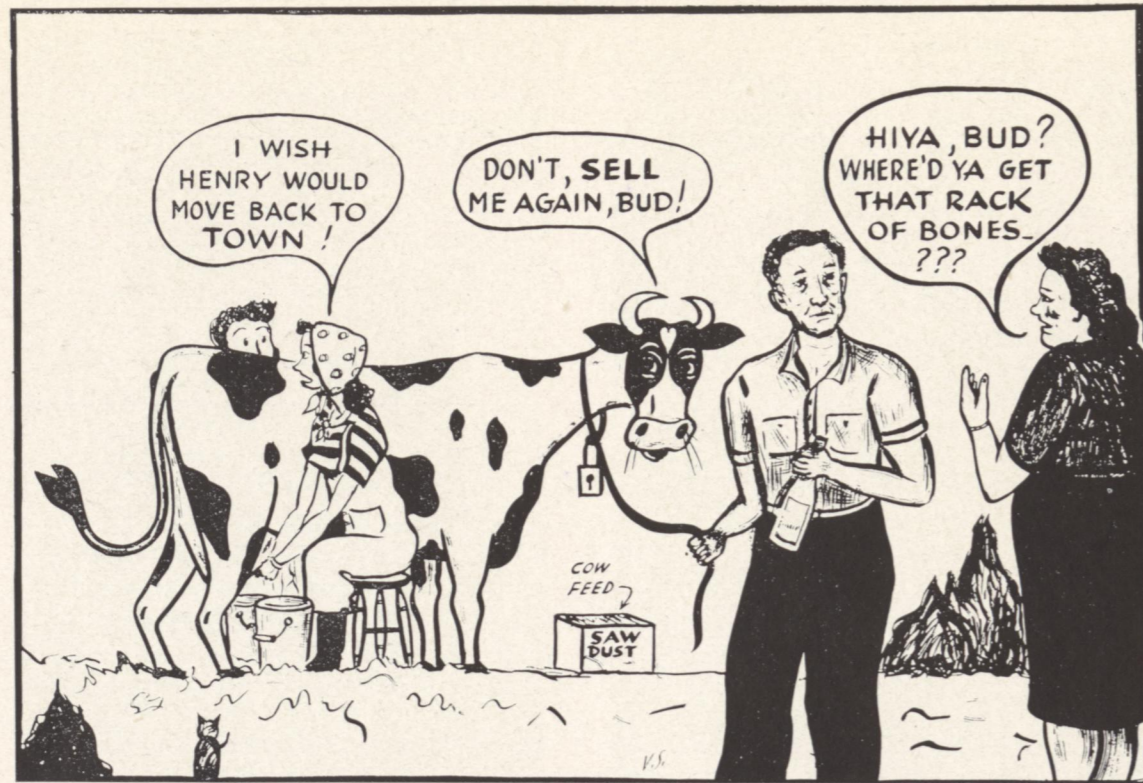
Police Force Is Increased

Chief Albert Lewis announced that the personnel of his office was increased by four on October 5 when Susie, the police mascot presented him with another litter of puppies, all black and white fox terriers.

The chief says there is no doubt Susie is doing her part to help in the manpower shortage, and he hopes to have the new comers trained for guard duty soon.

November 7 is the big day. On this day millions of Americans in the U. S. will go to the polls and cast their vote to determine who is to occupy the various governmental offices from the President down to the county offices.

In foreign countries very few people have anything to say about how their government is conducted, but in America the people have everything to say about it. Let's keep it the way we want it by casting our vote for the candidate of our choice. It is not only your privilege to vote, but it is your duty. Vote for whom you please, but Vote.



Henry Middaugh's cow has gained more notoriety lately than the one owned by Mrs. O'Leary (not Jerry's wife). Henry claims the reason he sold "Old Bossy" was because he was irritated because his wife wouldn't milk while he was at work. Her story however, is altogether different, so we don't know, there's just too many rumors.

Blooming and Bar Mill Ingot Splashes

—by K. Cronin

Adam Swords has fully recovered from injuries sustained by accidently falling over a "No Parking" sign. The fact that Fetty was a witness to his mishap did not alleviate his suffering in any way.

We have always wondered where Butch would end up and it seems as though his destiny has caught up with him and he really went to the dogs. He was guilty of attending a fox hunt and bench show recently and is in the notion of buying himself a hound.

Johnny McDaniels was pleasantly surprised with a message from his son Jack stating he was on his way home from the South Pacific where he has been for the past year.

Now maybe John can get last winter's ashes out of his basement. John is getting so he'll lie a little as he has been bragging all summer about having them hauled and now he breaks down and confesses that the furnace is full and there are three tubs full, a dish pan and a large pile of them still in the basement.

We believe Wes McNelly put up just a little too much resistance the night of his attempted kidnapping. Most guys would cooperate a little more towards making the attempt successful, but we guess Wes is old enough to know better and probably used some very good judgment.

Peter Mainer has returned from a two months vacation taken in the in-

terest of his health and is looking fit as a fiddle.

We've finally got the low down on the Carver-Williams "hoss" trade. The animal received by George was too reckless and ill tempered. It had a bad habit of walking into barns, fences, people or anything that happened to get in front of it. The fact that George later discovered it was stone blind may have contributed somewhat to it's unpleasant disposition.

Slim Stroud continues to show the boys what the best fox hounds in the country look like by taking the major portion of the blue ribbons and cups; his latest triumphs being the annual shows held at Waverly and Lucasville. He takes on the bench or in the field, it's all the same to him.

Wm. Carver has been enjoying a brief visit from his two sailor sons, who arrived home on the same day after months of active duty, one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific.

If you have never heard about that incorrigible little boy and his elderly grandmother, ask Slim, Charley or anyone connected with the Bloomer on C turn.

From what we have heard about the garage Speed built while on his vacation, any resemblance between him and a carpenter is purely coincidental.

Open Hearth News

—by Raison and Frantz

The Adams County AKC sanction trial gave Roy Dunham two places in fifteen inch class, Dolly Dimples taking third and Molly VII taking reserve. Roy says he done right well in selling pups from that large litter of early summer.

Charley Newman had an offer from Captain Moore for the large "shovel-head" that he caught in the Scioto October 4.

John Stapleton's quart thermos is the envy of all during these days of ersatz coffee bottles.

Cliff Cropper is now a property owner in Wheelersburg, so we suggest that subscriptions to the garden magazines would be appropriate gifts this coming winter.

Bill Weihle's suspenders and cigar are very much a part of all his political discussions.

Harold Schwabel, Fuzzy Schultz and Harold Booth are preparing for a trip to Columbus for an Ohio State game. All the various ration stamps and cards are being carefully preserved for this holiday.

Morton Penix has taken up the outboard motor-boating sport and as soon as the rationing of gasoline is relaxed we expect Morton to become a member of the Yacht Club.

After gathering up the scrap in front of No. 3 Furnace, Tony Ferguson had to give up the idea of an early quit last Sunday morning.



Lafe, 10 year old son of Charles Leadingham, who has been an employee of the Coke Mechanical Department for many years.

Carpenter Shavings

—by W. L. Ross

Cleve Holeston, who claims to be a real first class hunter, was out the other day and found a sick squirrel under a pawpaw tree. Cleve took the squirrel home and cooked it and said it tasted like pawpaw. The opinion of the gang was that the squirrel had become sick from eating too much pawpaw. That's one way of getting squirrels.

Mack McCorkle, Bill Burton, Cotton Mauntel and Gerald Miller went out one evening after squirrels, McCorkle was out in a field, when a big bull got after him,—that is he thought it was a bull, but he later found out that it was only Bill Burton, and he couldn't tell him from a bull.

We are introducing you to a man who can really do the Jitterbug dance, Mr. Berny Montgomery. We suggest to anyone who is looking for real amusement to make a date with Berny, he is open for engagements. We didn't know that we had such talent right in our own department.

Atkins' Unit Breaks Record

Staff Sgt. Frank B. Atkins, a bale tie operator at the Rod and Wire before he joined the air forces last January, is a member of an air service command depot in England which won commendation recently for shattering the world's record in overhauling aircraft engines. He is a brother of John Atkins of the Rod Mill.



William J. Neff, pilot in the Army Air Corps, is a son of John Neff of the Range Boiler Galvanizing department.



Back in the good old horse and buggy days we see Jess Worstell, Rod and Wire Timekeeper, courting the young lady he now proudly calls "the boss."

Barrell Shop Bulletins

—by "The Young Man"

Howard Nagel of the loading gang, who recently underwent an appendectomy, is getting along nicely and the boys are hoping to see him back on the job soon.

Notice: To anyone having a copy of that famous poem "Barefoot Boy". Please contact Bob Bahner at once.

"Wildcat", the oil can manipulator, is back on the job after a week's vacation with the home folks down on the farm.

Wanted: To buy alarm clocks, any size, any amount, any condition, any time. If interested, see Russell McKenzie, tester.

Wayne Howell and his brother Chester, former employees of the shop who are now in service, were recently home on furlough.

Frank Purdy is a very busy man these days campaigning in his race for sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burkhardt have returned from a pleasant vacation which was spent visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Esco Sakkenen at New London, Conn.

Murel Davis, painter, is contemplating the purchase of a fine race horse. He has already given his proposed buy, the name of Flower Maid.

"Mickey Mouse" was recently appointed official news caster for the

shop. Now many of the boys, in an effort to economize and knowing they will get all the news anyway, plan to quit taking the daily papers.

William Tackett, the tester, is willing to bet doughnuts to dollars that Dewey is elected.

Reports come to us that the following Barrell Shop boys will soon take the stump in the presidential campaign. Watch the daily papers for the exact dates. James Everman will tour Greenup County. His subject will be "Do or Die with Dewey."

James Conley will speak at White Oak, Black Oak and Red Oak. His subject is "Dewey Offers Higher Wages; Lower Taxes and Plenty of Chickens."

Ben Channel will speak at the Salt Creek school house. His subject will be "Dewey, the Superman."

Bob Bahner will speak at Shady Nook. Subject, "Dewey, the Miracle Man."

Lawrence Grover will speak at Podunk. Subject, "Dewey, the Eighth Wonder of the World."

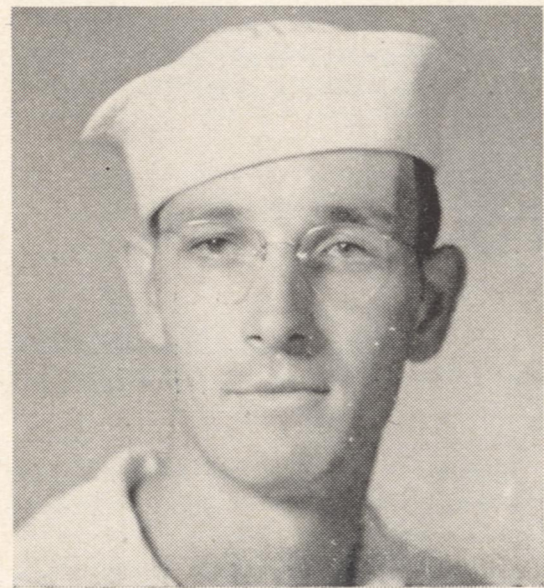
Chick Applegate will make a series of addresses on a tour of Slabtown. Subject, "Forget all about the chickens that Hoover once promised you, but remember it's Dewey that's promising you chickens now."

Joe Voit will speak at Popcorn Point. Subject, "Remember the Black Lead Pencil, and Bricker."

Tom Allen will speak at the Possum Hollow school house. Watch for the date, as he has a humdinger subject. "L. K. Smith and Martin Dies for Dewey—Why not You?"



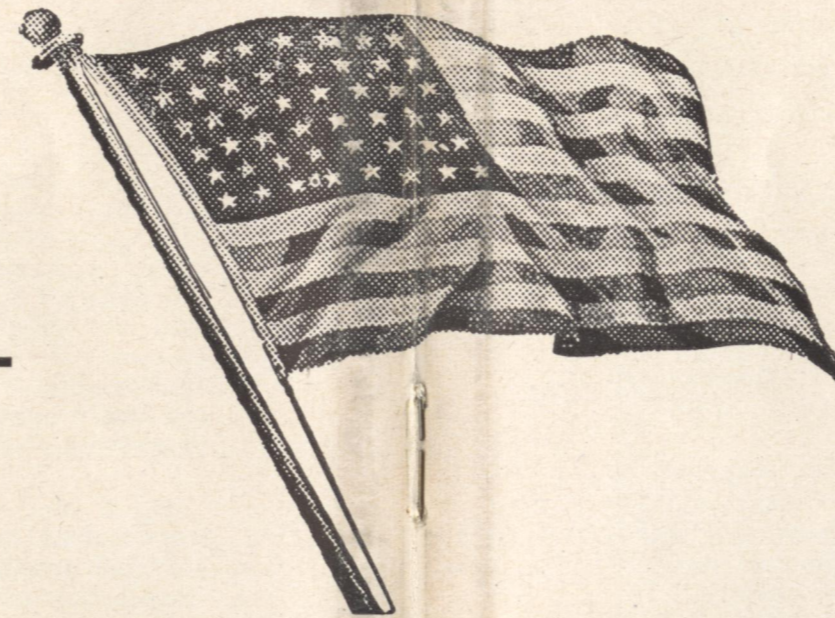
Cpl. Charles Curcio, a former brick mason at the plant is now training with the 16th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.



John R. Lewis, Jr. a former helper in the Boiler Shop who joined the Navy last May, is the son of John Lewis, foreman of the Tin Shop.



Pvt. Cecil Coey was wounded in France June 14 while serving with Army Engineers. He is a son of Floyd Coey, electrician in Dept. 17.



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EMPLOYEES NOW IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY

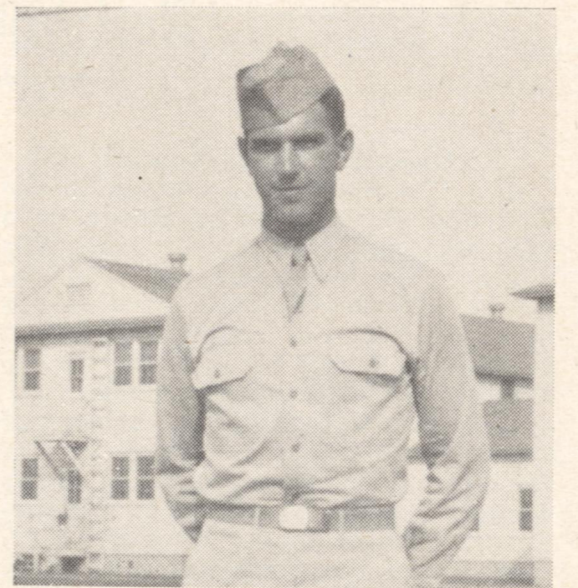
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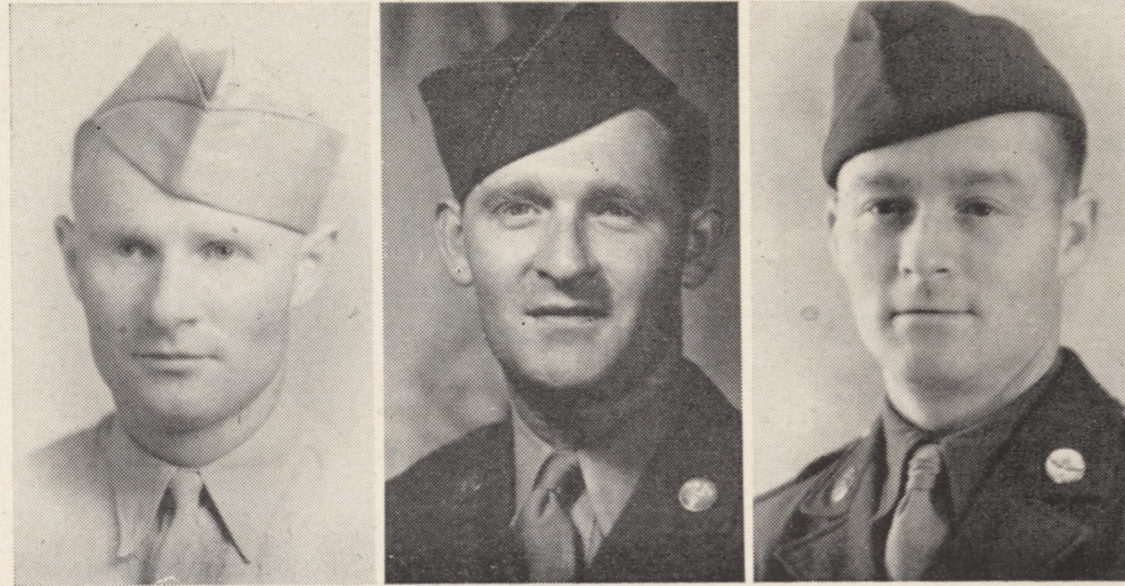
Pvt. Paul F. Conley of the Transportation Department, is now serving with an infantry division at Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Arkansas.



Pvt. Paul S. Gleim, son of Alva Gleim, shear leader in the Tie Plate, is now serving with a Quartermaster Corps, at Camp Lee, Va.



Leroy Schomberg, former employee of the Nail Mill who entered service last May, is now serving with the U. S. Marines at Lejeune, N. C.



Three brothers of Gene Chasteen, Barrel Shop painter are serving with our armed forces. Glenn, also a Barrel Shop employee, is with the 13th Armoured Division at Camp Bowie, Texas; John is with the Medical Corps on Guadalcanal and Forrest is somewhere in Italy with the Army Air Corps.

Rod Mill Cobbles

—by Joseph Wetta

Cleaning House Special

Jim Chapman, head cleaner in the Rod and Wire Cleaning House, is a very big man in stature. Naturally a man with his frame and flesh requires a great amount of food to maintain his vim, vigor, energy and vitality in order to keep in tip-top condition for his daily activities.

The common garden variety of sweet potatoes are too small in size for Jim and his appetite, so he grows a special giant size potato, measuring about nine inches long and thirteen inches in circumference. Jim says that three of four of these potatoes along with a full course dinner, makes him a fair meal.

"Fighting Canter" is not only a "toughie" but also a hunter. He holds the record as "Pot Shot Canter"—Five squirrels at one shot.

Bill "Pop" Conklin says he would set up the crowd, but that cigars are off the market and he is out of coupons to get any liquid. Kindly help him out as he is now Daddy of a fine boy.

"Reporter Joe" would appreciate "Hank" Lewis paying his debts. They are expensive Hank!

"Stay close to me Frank and I won't let them get you" said Henry Waring as he and "Pot Shot" Canter started in the woods.

"Boss" Plummer is back on the job after his vacation. "Sheen Shop" Bill Stone says now he will have to start going to "Sheen Shop" again.

Vancel Alexander was sure disappointed when the boys failed to offer some appropriate acknowledgment to

his birthday that just passed. We won't forget next year.

Chester Reed will be off a couple turns next week to get acquainted with his new store teeth.

Plumbing and Roof Painting is our specialty. Work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Rabbit Bill Company, sponsored by Henry Waring. Prompt service.

Rabbit Bill, President.
H. Waring, Sales Promotion

"Spot" Wheeler has a great desire for literature. The other day he was so engrossed in some hot novel that it really got him as the tempo or something caused him to drop it and he was last seen on a dog trot over the Minford Divide.

Bill Wetta has been entertaining his favorite nephew for the last week.

Bud Henderson is back from his vacation, a visit to his uncle over at Washington. His uncle takes care of Bud's financial deals.

Joe Klander thinks so much of his job that he dreams about it. "Sleep-walking Joe" reported at 11 P. M. instead of 7 A. M.

"Sheen Shop" Bill Stone spent his vacation down the river. Why?

"Rooster" Day spent his vacation looking for a special kind of bee.

Carter went fishing for two weeks and came back with one can of mustard sardines.

Gus Uhl can tell you how many days you worked since Christmas.

Mechanical Musings

—by F. Etterling

Bob Simon, new clerk in the Mechanical Office, has legged it across the U. S. Grant Bridge so much that the toll keeper is complaining about the groove he has made in the concrete walkway. Why don't you move her to town Bob? Concrete will break down your arches.

Ashley Hiles recently returned to work after spending his annual two-weeks vacation at Highland Bend, Ohio. We are wondering if he built a new dog-house while resting.

Clare Magnet who has been ill for several months is improving nicely. We were glad to have him visit the shop recently and will be glad to have him back to work in the near future.

Earl Goddard, Boiler Shop and James Hamilton, Machine shop have returned home after spending two weeks in the mountains. Hamilton was in quite a hurry to return home but Goddard found the natives quite friendly and would have been there today had not Mr. Hamilton complained about needing someone close to him on the way home.

Claude Johnson, that little old man who works as an engine repairman, had one of the finest corn crops in the state. When he went to shuck it he found that one squirrel had eaten the entire crop. Squirrels must have appetites like horses this year or could it be that a fine corn crop is just another meal for one lonely squirrel.

Have you noticed Wm. Marshall's hair lately? There isn't any. Did the aviator's helmet fit too tightly when his son, Capt. Bill Marshall took him for a spin or did what little he had fall out from fright.

Wayne Jenkins has just purchased a new \$10,000 home on Monroe St., New Boston, Ohio. Wayne cordially invites all the Mechanical Department to assemble at his new abode in the near future for a house warming.—Warning—Stay home. We get enough work at the steel plant.

Since the time change "Bouganville" Clark, Machinist Helper, has not been late once. Previous to the time change he was late five days out of six. When Mr. Boreing complimented him on his promptness and asked if he liked the new time better, "Boggie" promptly replied, "What change."

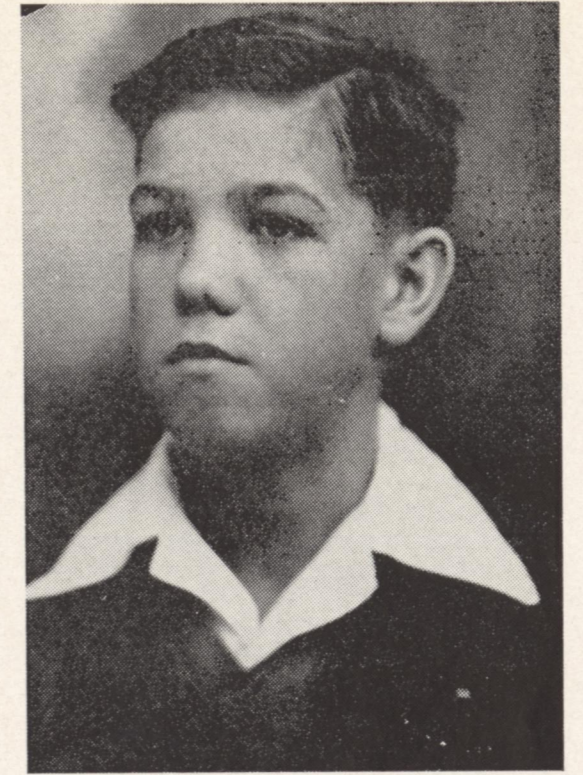
Charles Rice, Ironworker, had a fine potato crop this season. The large ones were the size of mustard seeds and the remainder of the crop were wee-little-bittie things.



Kenneth, 3 months old son of Thurman Gulley, gauger in Department 17.



John Earl and David Albert, sons of Earl Stetzinger, welder in the Range Boiler.



Robert Eugene McGinn, son of Wash McGinn, stripper crane operator at the Open Hearth.

Range Boiler Welding Flashes

—by Walt Dressler

Charles Ratliff says Otha Hayes, John Cuppet, Elmer Patrick and Roy Carpenter shot up the men's locker room during squirrel season. The shoot ended with Cuppet doing some precision rock throwing.

For the first time in Range Boiler history there has been \$33,000,000 dollars bet here on the coming presidential election. Believe it or not.

Leonard Crabtree is going to make a nervous wreck out of me with his standing before the mirror, combing his hair, tinting his cheeks and brushing off his tuxedo.

Carl Henson milks Gordon Flinders five goats. Henson says vitamins B-A-H are derived from goat's milk.

Hayward Stanley says Lou Staker is raising guinea pigs for scientific research.

Listen, Willoughby White, I have told you numerous times that this paper is non-commercial and therefore I cannot mention your fryers for 45c per pound.

John Crabtree is digging a new "fountain of youth" spring. Charles Brown, Chester Risner and Frank "Bud" Young have offered John \$500.00 each to be the first to take beauty baths in it.

Since Leon Bell has been issuing orders through the shop via "dispatcherettes" Elwood Himes and

James Lewis, have been carrying powder puffs and vanity cases.

John Salisbury hunted squirrels for ten days. He killed 1800 squirrels. Game wardens, this is not official.

Leonard Hunt says Clell "Skip Jack" Hall is attracting a lot of attention with his new glamour to-gwear which he is wearing to work.

Bob Burgess, crane operator, caught me on a squirrel catch story. Nuts to you, Burgess.

McKinley Roberts, big stalwart man, is a checker on the test tables. He is a conscientious worker and always has a pleasant "hello".

Munition Dump: Pete Yeager has rabbit shot, bird shot and buck shot. I wonder if Pete mentions "Dizzy" Brannon and I in his daily dairy?

Carl Haywood was reported gored by a bull. With only a small scratch on his cheek Carl lost a day from shock.

Thurl Blume, recruit on the Glenwood Hi team this season has declared vengeance on the Trojan football team for past beatings. Thurl's personal staff is Byron Blume, water bucket and sponge and pater, Dr. Geo. Blume, first aid.

Someone saw Walt Everman riding a bicycle and smoking a cubeb.

Now we understand how Otto

Lewis sold sorghum in 5, 10, and 20 gallon lots. Sorghum in its making must be brewed.

Clarence "Tom" Stroth purchased two gallons of the sorghum and returned to work three days later.

Farm Problem or the "Mystery of the City Slicker". A lone nimrod went deep into the heart of the dense forest. Wierd sounds. Visions of wild vicious animals. Retreating to a nearby farm house he feigned exhaustion. Farmer administered fifth of famous home remedy. Nimrod was saved from total collapse.

Modern drinking of alcoholic beverages results in one of these mystic characters: Wind bag, super mind, confidential adviser, jig dancer, temporary millionaire and extra-heavy-weight pugilist.

"Hard drinking" is due to the lack of "guts" and will power.

Next month we will feature "7 come 11" Ed Brannon.

Radical Copley and Roy Counts report Bill Williams back from a vacation which was spent political campaigning in Carter City.

For the last few minutes of this chat we will listen to:—Ches Godfrey brag about his big muscles; Ab Rose argue against absenteeism; Orville Reiser and Hugh McCorkle discuss international affairs and Olan Himes, Lewis Bond and Elmer Crain "placing one on the nose".



Wm. C. Holmes of the Electrical Department, now with the U. S. Coast Guard is seen on the right in this picture; next to him is Thurl Parsons, former Tin Shop employee, who is now in Honolulu.

Brick Mason News

—by "A Boot"

Squirrel hunting is quite expensive says Jitter-bug Hall. He went hunting without license or permission and payed twenty dollars for the squirrels he didn't get. "What's more", he says, "I didn't even see one."

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What happened to the big super-duper business deal that Bud Pelfrey was going to pull off? Could it be that the license couldn't be changed; not enough "hay", or just plain cold feet?

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If anyone sees Pike and Fisher running over and digging in all the scrap piles in the mill, don't be alarmed—they are just looking for a little trading stock.

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Explanation of a "Hammerville Double"

While making a tour of Kentucky, Cecil Munyon and Harold Doerr stopped in a restaurant in the fair city of Hammerville. While in the act of seating themselves at a table two gentlemen walked up to the counter and ordered a couple of "doubles."

Cecil looked at Harold and Harold looked at Cecil; then they both looked at the bar and said: "They've got whiskey here." They made a dash for the bar and ordered two doubles, and stood there licking their lips while the bar tender did a disappearing act under the bar. Imagine their surprise when he came up and handed each one of them a cone with two dips of ice cream.

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Sparkey needed a stove and Skaggs, the carpenter, had one for sale. After the usual amount of trading talk they came to terms suitable to both, except Sparkey couldn't find anyone with a truck to deliver

it. Being a good sport, and to keep the good will of the customer, Skaggs said "Sparkey, old boy, I'll deliver the stove for you. I'll put it in the back of my car and take it out now. You don't need to worry as I have had 32 years experience hauling things in the back of my car."

Thirty minutes later they were breezing along the highway, the stove properly loaded, Skaggs at the wheel and Sparkey dreaming of toasting his toes before a good fire on a cold winter day, when all of a sudden as they rounded a curve, all pandemonium broke loose on the highway behind them.

Amid screeching of brakes and squealing of tires they both yelled "air raid" and dived in a ditch. Ten minutes later when all was quiet they crawled back to the edge of the highway to find that no bombs had hit near them, but instead, thirty yards of the highway was paved with pieces of what once was a very good stove.

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Since all the ground hogs have gone to hole for the winter and all the little squirrels are out playing around, Brown the ground hog hunter, sold his dog to Sam, the squirrel hunter.

According to all reports the dog is a stomped down good one. He is half bull, half hound and just enough shepard to make him smart. And smart he is—if he sees anyone with a rifle he trees squirrels; if they have a shot gun he sets birds; if they have a mattock he will chase a ground hog in a hole and if they go out with a rod and reel, he will dig up fishing worms.

We don't know how many squirrels Sam has killed, with or without the dog, but according to reports he has seen some three or four dozen, heard several and seen several bushes shake. It has been said that he shot a lot of limbs off a number of trees and the tail off one squirrel, which he brought in for proof, but everyone tells him a squirrel's tail isn't black with a white stripe down it.



Mrs. Ruth Lee Bistole and daughter Sandra Kay. Mrs. Bistole is the daughter of Wash McGinn, stripper crane operator at the Open Hearth.



Sgt. C. E. Morris, 21, who is serving with the Eighth Air Force in England and his sister Wanda, 19. Their father, William Morris, is employed as a hot loader at the Blooming Mill.

Wire Galvanizing Scrap

—by Bernice Stamper

We wonder if that proud, boasting Nail Mill bowling team will ever get up enough nerve, or spunk, to challenge the Wire Galvanize team again. What's the matter, boys, are you ashamed, afraid or just tired of paying.

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See where Jim Fordyce is still getting the dope on the dopes, but did you fellows ever notice the pleasant look on his face when he gets a split.

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Sam Bollotta has Lance Smith worried with his high bowling average this year. By the way, Sammy, you should get a patent on that line you use to catch big fish.

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Bob Phipps saw the "white owl" last week from picking up too many traps.

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If you have a good gun you would like to give away, I mean trade, see Rollin Stamper.

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Why does Bolotta get fire in his eyes every time he hears the numbers 108-110?

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He met her in the meadow
When the sun was sinking low,
And they walked along together
In the twilight's afterglow.

She waited very patiently
While he lowered all the bars,
Her soft eyes bent upon him
As radiant as the stars.

She did not smile or thank him,
In fact, she knew not how,
For Semones was just a farmer lad
And she—a Jersey sow.

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Shorty Moore has just about finished all the extra rooms and the basement at his home. Someone caught him making safety pins out of scrap wire recently. Nothing like planning ahead, eh Shortie?

Nail Mill Whiskers

By Nosey, Newsy and ★

Bob Hammond has given up his ambition to be a matadore. He was practicing for bull fighting, using a tractor for a bull, and came out second best.

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Wood Moyer can't complain. He had a lot of fun and his money was refunded.

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Warning! Don't stand under open windows on rainy days. We mean the kind that swing on a hinge. Crowe and Johnson, note.

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Answer to correspondence from one of our readers:

Mr. Arthur Carver,
Death Valley, Ohio

The new parking meters are not for automobiles alone. We think anyone would be within their rights in parking wife and children.

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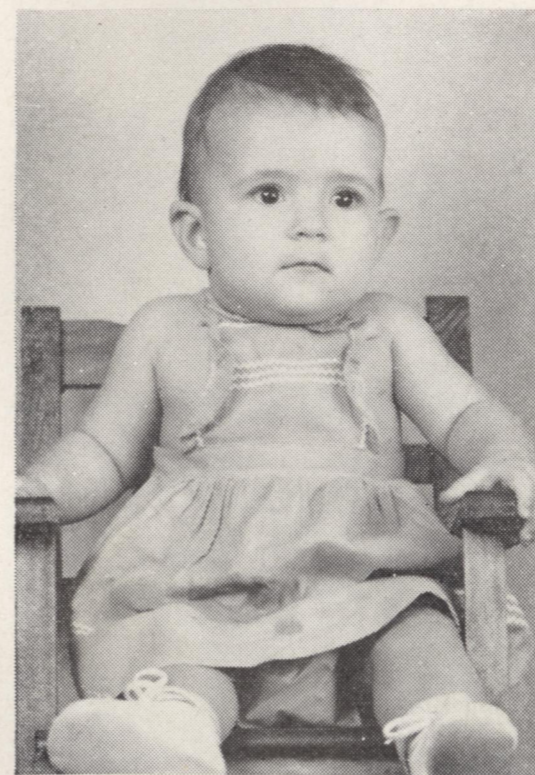
Mac McAllister is descended from that fine line of Scotch Highlanders who wore no trousers. Like his forefathers, Mac will give you the shirt off anyone else's back.

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There's no finer sport in the department than Pendulum. He is willing to pay off a bet even before he knows who won.

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Clint Speary has opened his advisory office now that election is drawing near. Anyone who wants to know something about nothing, please consult Clint. What he knows about this would fill a large book.



Mary Barbara Coriell, 8 months, daughter of Lawrence Coriell, former Nail Mill employee who is now with the Army Air Corps Band in Sioux City, Iowa. Grandfather Cleve Coriell is an oiler in the Wire Mill.



G. A. Holcomb taken a few years ago (quite a few) when he was paving the main stem of Firebrick with broken hearts. Cassanova Holcomb they called him then, but now its something else.

Foundry Castings

—by Harold Wiseman

Vacation time is about over and the current question—"what did you do while you were off?" will have to give way to something else.

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Glenn Shump, who is in one branch of the navy, was home recently and paid the shop a visit. He says he likes to read what the boys are doing here at home, but there is not enough in this column. So bring on the news and let's help our army and navy out.

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We wonder who the lady was that called Chess Whitt "that silved haired daddy" because he sure is proud of it.

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Ed. Delabar has a fine new girl at his place. Cigars must be scarce as Dela has not passed them around yet.

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If you want the full details of why they call Johnny Keis "Snake Eyes," ask Grand-pappy Spears and he will explain just how Johnny got the back of his neck cut in a fall on or off of a chair.

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Things that would look out of place in the shop:

- Shorty Huffman with his hair combed.
- Gene Enz with a hat on.
- Frank Stone without a cigarette holder.
- Joe Roberts without his pipe.
- Walter Ishmael in a hurry.

Rod & Wire Electrical

—by Howard Pherson

Look out, you gals in California—L. V. Smith is at large out there. California is where Smittie is spending a five weeks vacation, lucky stiff.

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George Kitchener is back in harness once again. George was vacationing in Florida and says it's swell down there.

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How come Joe Wetta had no news last month? I guess someone did put the fire out this time.

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It is being rumored around that Jess Worstell paid Major Weaver's bus fare once, or so it seems that Major thought he did.

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Dodad Allen and Dodad Jenkins said that the reason they go up the alley is because that is where their cars are kept.

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Off-the-hole White said "I am now eligible for the Purple Heart."

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P. L. Manley has lost his fox hole. He has a real nice office now.

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It is good to see Chess Reed back on the job again.

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Superman "Sayeth" has just found out who has been writing those nasty things about him.

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Was recently listening to a quiz program on the radio. One question asked was, "Who was president of the United States during the War of 1812?" Right away my daughter chirped, "Wasn't it Roosevelt?"



Pvt. Earl D. Frasher and daughter Lorraine. Earl, a former helper in the Brick Mason Department, is now stationed at Mare Island, California with the U. S. Marines.

Increase Production by Conserving Material

Much stress has been placed on increasing our production and conserving production material. But, how about maintenance material?

The maintenance men in our production team are just as anxious as you are to keep up and increase production but their job is becoming more difficult day by day. They are scraping the bottom of the barrel for replacement parts and material. They are forced to make substitutions because the proper material is no longer obtainable.

To increase, or even maintain production, equipment must be kept in operating condition.

Needless damage or waste of maintenance material brings closer the possibility of production bogging down.

Remember that once for want of a simple horse-shoe nail a battle was lost.

Help your maintenance men help you increase production for it is only by supplying our fighting forces with material that they can bring us victory. Our fighting forces are dependent on our working forces and they can only succeed in their task in direct proportion to the support we give them.

Just as our fighting forces must have leadership, so must our working forces.

Your Production Drive Committee has been created for that purpose. Take your suggestions and problems to them.

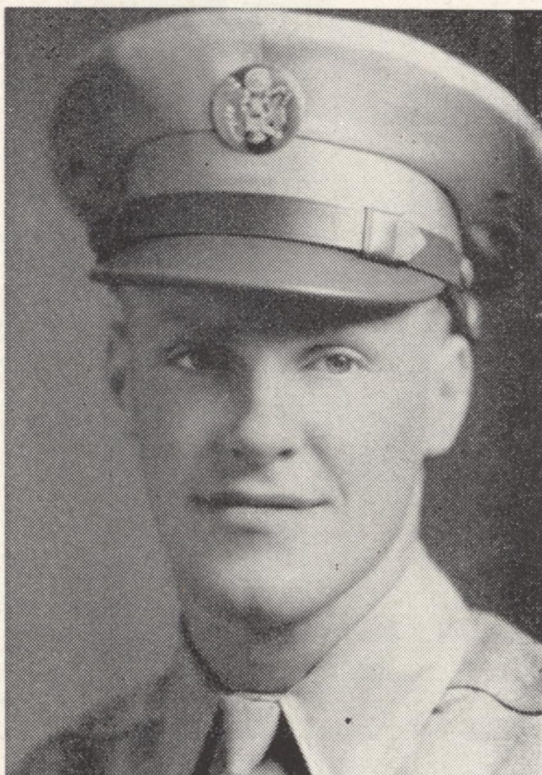
Let's all assume our responsibilities as Americans and increase production, conserve material, register and vote.

O. F. ROYSE,
C. H. NUNAMAKER.

COMPARISON OF SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED WITH QUOTA OF SUGGESTIONS EXPECTED

For Period MAY 1, 1943 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

DEPARTMENT	No. of Suggestions Received	Quota of Suggestions Expected	% of Quota For Year
Rod & Wire	416	232	179
Coke Plant	42	58	72
Blast Furnace	12	29	48
Yard	35	86	41
Department No. 17	17	76	22
BBl. & R. Boiler	18	87	21
General	38	232	16
Blooming & Bar	9	58	16
Mechanical	19	174	11
Inspection	9	87	10
Open Hearth	9	87	10
Electrical	6	87	7
Salvage	1	19	1
TOTAL	631	1312	48



Cpl. Charles Yeley, son of "Pete" Yeley, Blooming Mill millwright, is serving with our armed forces somewhere in the Pacific.



Pvt. Herman Kasee, former helper in the Field Fence Department, now on active duty with our armed forces somewhere in Italy.



Arthur G. Music, serving in the Naval Air Corps, is a brother of Frank Music, paint house attendant in Department 17.