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## PICTURES TO THE EDITOR



Marguerite Davis, secretary to the adjutant, was married May 28 to Lt. William B. Kirkpatrick, BB Maintenance, of Topeka, Kansas. The couple are at home at 1104 E. Tenth St., Davenport.



Stepping from the waist door of his Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress is Staff Sgt. Howard M. Burmeister, formerly an R.I.A. messenger. The airman wears the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters in addition to the Purple Heart.



Photo Lab Flash: No, this is not a gas attack. In order to keep peace in the family with the Safety section, Kenny Silkwood and Millie Jones donned this attire to mix chemicals.



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The Blue Cross booth in the cafeteria building will continue to be open Fridays and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for the convenience of employees whose coupon books have not yet expired and for employees who have received billings under the direct payment plan.

Applications for membership in Blue Cross can be made at the booth starting July 1 and extending through August 10. Protection on these applications will become effective September 1.

## 15-YEAR CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS



New officers of Fifteen Year Club line up for photograph: front row, l. to r., Shaffnit, Carmody; back, Jager, Cummings, Grosskopf.

Glenn Shaffnit, DM, is the new president of the Fifteen-Year Club for the coming year. He was elected at the quarterly meeting held June 1st at the Post Restaurant, succeeding J. J. Lowry, SI.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Edward Carmody, AE; recording secretary, Maurice Cummings, PM; financial secretary, Robert Jager, SM; and treasurer, Ben Grosskopf, AT.

Entertainment at the meeting was furnished by the Quad-Cities' youngest orchestra, composed of Richard, Ernest, Bernadine, Geraldine, and Giles Czupka, and Leonard Janowski.

## GIRLS' CLUB MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Arsenal Girls' Club was held Tuesday, June 11, at Longview park, with Joyce Helbling presiding in the absence of the President, Elizabeth Mathews. Plans were discussed for a skating party to be held at the Prom June 19, and committees were named for this party and the coming visit to Mayo hospital. After the business meeting, a delightful picnic lunch was served by Johnson's tea room, the committee in charge being Margaret Drumm, Clementine Allar, Elva Ross, and Eileen Kovelchuck.

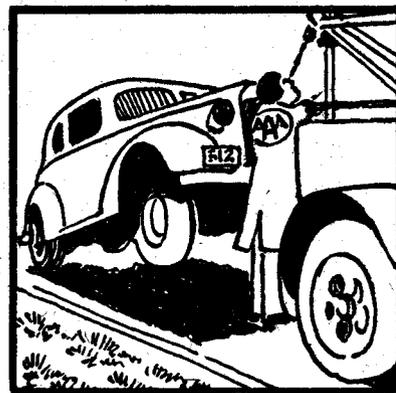
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in something besides what appears below, indicate it in the blank space. The Civilian Welfare Fund Council is attempting to determine YOUR interests in sports, parties, music, art and crafts, games, hobbies, etc. DO IT NOW!

### EMPLOYEE INTEREST CHECK SHEET

			Mr.	Age.....	Date .....
			Miss	Home Town .....	
			Mrs.	Home State .....	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name			
Division	Branch	Section	Telephone Ext.		

### ACTIVITIES

This check-sheet has been compiled with the idea of including the interests of both men and women. Check the activities in which you wish to participate and add any activity not listed in which you are particularly interested. This sheet should be returned to your supervisor after being filled out.

#### SPORTS

Baseball .....

Basketball .....

Softball .....

Gym Class .....

Bowling .....

Hiking .....

Golf .....

Handball .....

Skating .....

Bicycling .....

Horseshoe Pitching .....

Tennis .....

Table Tennis .....

Swimming .....

Soccer .....

Touch Football .....

Horseback Riding .....

#### PARTIES

Dances (Ball Room) .....

USO Hostess .....

Picnics .....

Square Dance .....

Bingo .....

Tap .....

#### MUSIC

Community Sings .....

Orchestra .....

Listening .....

Band .....

Pocket Size Instruments .....

Quartet .....

Choral Groups .....

#### ART AND CRAFTS

Drawings .....

Paintings .....

Wood Carving .....

#### THEATRICALS

"Little Theater" .....

Activities .....

Dramatic Club .....

Games .....

Bridge .....

Checkers .....

Chess .....

#### EDUCATIONAL

Current Events .....

Languages .....

Library Club .....

Book Review Club .....

#### HOBBIES

Stamp Collecting .....

Photography .....

#### HOME CRAFTS

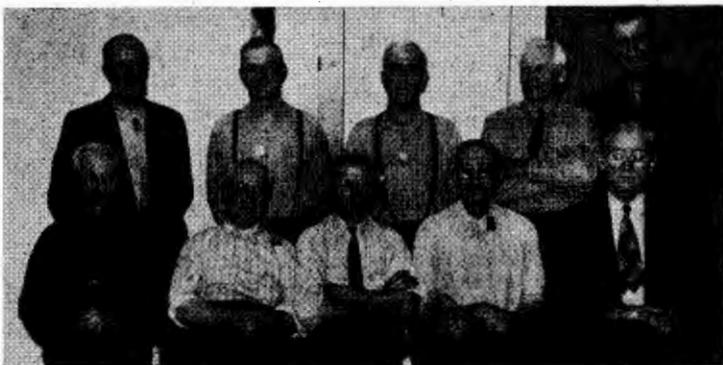
Cooking Classes .....

Charm School .....

Fashion Show .....

#### OTHER INTERESTS

### THEY ALSO SERVE



Hard-working "oldsters": front, l. to r.—A. Stauback, S. Jones, B. Imming (foreman), E. Verbrugge, J. Peterhoff; back, H. Dahlheim, J. Lund, P. Bohy, L. Natterstad, and H. Ellingsworth (asst. foreman).

This is a young man's war, they say, but the Rock Island Ordnance Depot is wondering how it could have met its war responsibilities promptly and satisfactorily without the aid of these "oldsters," every one of whom has passed his 70th birthday. These men have been doing a big job in maintaining depot property under the supervision of Ben Imming, a youngster of 64. The Depot appreciates the conscientious services of these fellows.

### 6,627 R.I.O.C. EMPLOYEES IN ARMED SERVICES

The figures listed below are the number of employees who have resigned with the intention of entering Military Service since June, 1940, up to July 1, 1945:

June, 1940, to June 1, 1945.....	6,550
June, 1945 .....	77

6,627

Marilyn J. Little, Dept. SI, resigned June 1, to enter the WAVES. Marilyn's home is at 1718 14th Avenue, Moline.

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### THE RECORD'S COVER

It's picnic time—but often the weatherman won't agree! The cover shows that the picnic fixin's were there—but the weather kept these Arsenal girls indoors.

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The Field Service Sub Office Staff, responsible for supplying our boys on the battlefronts, are, from left, Lt. Col. W. McCree, Lt. Col. Harry Needham, Colonel J. A. Barclay, Colonel Wm. F. Sadtler, Chief, Lt. Col. Tyler Barney, Mrs. Nina Knight, Major Forrest Clark, and Major G. A. Goggin.

## FIELD SERVICE SUB-OFFICE DELIVERS THE GOODS



Col. Wm. F. Sadtler (r.) is Chief, and Col. J. A. Barclay, Deputy Chief, of the Field Service Sub Offices, R. I. Ordnance Center.

The Field Service Sub-Office at the Rock Island Ordnance Center, was set up by the Chief of Ordnance on January 15, 1944. There are only four such Sub-Offices in the United States, and these four have had the stupendous job of supplying arms and munitions to our forces on all the battlefields.

The mission of the Rock Island Field Service Sub-Office is to supply, store and maintain certain artillery and small arms spare parts, accessories, tools and tool sets.

The commanding officer of this branch of the R.I.O.C. is Col. William F. Sadtler. Assisting him in this work are 350 employees, residents of the Quad-City area. It is through the united effort of these individuals that the Field Service Sub-Office at Rock Island has been able to make such a remarkable record as the outstanding sub-office of the Ordnance Department.

The sub-office is comprised of a number of divisions or units, each one entrusted with one phase of the enormous supply job.

**THE OFFICE SERVICE DIVISION**, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Nina Knight, handles all civilian personnel and their related problems. Mail and Records and the supply room are also under the jurisdiction of the Office Service Division.

**THE PLANNING AND CONTROL DIVISION**, of which Maj. Robert E. Nutt is head, acts in the capacity of staff, to the chief of the Field Service Sub-Office and develops plans and procedures for sub-office operations.

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**Stock Control Division Staff.** (l. to r.) seated, are Maj. J. M. Reichmuth, Lt. Col. T. D. Barney, Chief, Capt. R. L. Powell; standing, Lt. W. J. Maloney, J. H. Billingsley, A. Conrad, G. Wikert, M. Spicer, K. M. Taylor, Lt. M. E. Gettmann, R. Mueller, and G. Whalen.



**Maintenance Division Staff** includes (l. to r.) Maj. James H. Biddy, Lt. Col. Harry H. Needham, Chief of Maintenance, standing, Zelda A. Crow, Lt. Col. Jos. R. Brodeur, Capt. Floyd I. Abel, Capt. John D. Beeby, Maj. John W. Harding, and Anne E. McBrine.



**Personnel of the Redistribution and Disposal Division of Field Service Sub Office** are (l. to r.) seated, Lt. S. Newman, Lt. A. E. Henderson, Lt. Col. Wm. A. McCree, Jr., Capt. K. A. Reyher, Lt. G. K. Hutzel; second row, A. Breault, M. Ziffrin, P. Miller, F. Neesen, V. Roland, J. Denkmann, G. E. Schultz, J. B. Fraser, B. Westphal; third row, F. White, L. Boyles, P. Sampson, R. B. Stottis, A. Pearce, H. Larson, P. Beilenberg, V. Mohr.



**Planning and Control Division** lines up (l. to r.) 1st row, G. Gorman, Capt. R. A. Walke, Maj. G. A. Goggin, Lt. E. A. Heckman, Lt. R. W. McCune; 2nd row, R. Radden, Delta Fegan, Corinne Jansen, Alfred Pierson, Mary Norton, Ruth Armstrong, Earl McInnis; 3rd row, Marlys Goetsch, Ann Blasen, Luella Kyle, Mildred Weintraut, Gladys Lindeen, Jennifer Crow, Phyllis Fobian, and Phyllis Cheney.



**Office Service Division.** first row (l. to r.) are: Samuel Colehour, Violet Myers, Ruth Hoskin, June Strohmeier, Cecile Logic, Nina A. Knight, Sgt. Shaffer, Mary Davis, Wilma Hinton, Maxine Lind, Robert Titus; 2nd row, Loretta Queen, Veronica Kelleher, Estelle Noppe, Verla Connolly, Arlene Temple, Ruth Fichtner, Ruth Roland, Mary Hoke, Bernice Williams, Erma Reuter, Ethel Fichtner, Doris Fennewell, George Mead; 3rd row, Evelyn Black, Lois Harmon, Marcella Hayek, Catherine Keane, Ruthann Beckman, Evelyn Doss, Helen McCubbin, Alice Hall, Phyllis Harbeck, Lois Bratton, Betty Schaefer.



**Record Service Division:** 1st row, l. to r.—Katherine Standridge, Lois Meumann, Marie Swartzendruber, Evelyn Splear, Shirley Scherbring, Barbara Stegall, Anna Benkert, Foye Burklin, Betty Martin; 2nd row—Thomas Hancock, June Nelson, Martin Fromm, Major F. P. Clark, Capt. R. M. Swisher, Capt. D. D. Moon, Lowell Hancher, Harry Simmon; 3rd row—Geraldine Turpin, Margaret Green, Clara Lynch, Agnes Keber, Hazel Jager, Helen Vandermaon, Ethel Pearson, Marjorie Kelly, Clara Hein, Ellen Gibson, Betty Neugebauer, Marie Fisher, Leonard Baker, Alan Stebbins; 4th row—Jeanette Petersburger, Irene Neville, Elizabeth Kunz, Lena Staack, Cecilia Angerer, Mary Dawson, Agnes Rasmussen, Eva Shewry, Frances Burmeister, Helen Bateman, Eva Duncan, Phyllis Elsey, DeEtta Anderson. This division under Major Forrest Clark is responsible for consolidating the status of stock in all ordnance depots supplying artillery and small arms materiel. Automatic machines make this tremendous job possible.



**Small Arms Branch of the Stock Control Division:** 1st row, l. to r. — Frank French, Floyd Falconer, Sam Wilson, Al Lochmayer, Charles Feirn, Charles Compton, chief of the Small Arms Branch, Charles Pursley, Elwood Westerdahl, Frank Lindquist, William Davis; 2nd row — Edna Hunt, Olevia Cewe, Audrey Giles, Martha Hansen, Ivy Rose Brock, Katherine Cook, Marvel Corsiglia, Gertrude Goodenow, Marjorie Tanck, Esther McAllister; 3rd row—Mazie Stokes, Effie Annan, Beverly Talbert, Gladys Gillespie, Helen Fredericks, Betty Melvin, Agnes Pearl Early.

**Issue Branch of the Stock Control Division:** 1st row, l. to r.—Doris Wells, Darlene Peterson, Darline Underwood, Vernita Bentratt, Beverly Zimmerman, Mary Jones, Lois Hart, Lou Bogle, Elaine Henning, Janet Laude, June Duburg, Dolores Oliver; 2nd row—Arline Russ, Vivian Moorhead, Maurice Delevere, D. A. Farrey, Capt. O. M. Schneider, Capt. E. M. Howard, Perry Larson, Mildred Eckhardt, Eleanor Pace, Grace Driffill; 3rd row—Mabel Timoney, Helen Schultz, Dorothy Wilson, Irene Sumner, Adele Carlson, Margaret Wulf, Ella Smith, Eileen Murphy, Gladys Bicknell, Mary Mehuy, Jean Hilleman, Helen Johnston, Irene Smith, Dorothy Stromquist, Julia Muzos; 4th row—Patricia Schlotfeldt, Beverly Sindt, Georgianna Weaver, Margaret Van Ooteghem, Evalyn Bates, Charlotte Aabye, Louis Ausdal, Virginia Gorman, Betty Riedesel, Doris DeMars, Dorothy Sands, Katherine Otto, Ruth Armil, Barbara Lillig, Frances Smith, Mabelle Lippmann. Requisitions for artillery and small arms pass through this office.





**Maintenance Division:** 1st row, l. to r. T4 Carl Alercia, T4 Joseph Dowling, T4 Virgil Decker, T4 Robert Lanier, T5 Harold Plaut, T5 William Stanley, T5 Austin Horton, T. Sgt. Howard Niggl, T5 Edward Dvorak, T. Sgt. Allen Smith, S. Sgt. Nasiatka, T4 Louis Rainville; 2nd row—T3 Barden Witter, Jean Larson, Ann Studen, Isabelle Klink, Helen Grevas, Anne McBrine, Garnett Scott, Beth Bechtle, Mabelle Owens, Catherine Stack, Joan Aitcheson, Darlene Ingold, Adelina Kennedy, Zelda Crow; 3rd row—M. Sgt. Melvin Bickham, Capt. John Mitchell, Capt. Frank Nisbet, Capt. John Beeby, Lt. Joseph Dooling, Lt. Paul Matthew, Lt. Charles Ballard, Capt. Eugene Fisher, Capt. Floyd Abel, Lt. Linden Hill, Lt. James Wilson, Earl Cokenour, Leon Miller, Edward Chmela; 4th row—T5 Wallace Halket, Edward Cross, Leslie Griffin, Lt. Victor Sali, Maj. John Harding, Lt. Col. Harry Needham, chief of Maintenance Division, Maj. James Bidy, Capt. Stuart Buck, Lt. James Ramay, Lt. James Morris, Lt. Col. Joseph Brodeur.



**Tools and Equipment Branch, Stock Control Division:** 1st row, l. to r.—James R. Huckins, Arthur L. Wulff, Charles Benton, Fred A. Cannon, Ted J. Kane, chief of Tools and Equipment Branch, Louis M. Kennedy, Kenneth J. Ganaway, Thomas B. Johnson; 2nd row — Estelle Kelly, Clara Riceman, Mabel Conrad, Bonnalee Hayden, Eileen Nugent, Ursula Michel, Mary Lou Nyquist, Luella Mohn, Betty Doxey, and Lucille Cuerden.

**Artillery Branch, Stock Control Division:** 1st row, l. to r.—Elizabeth Steinhauser, Doris Milne, Philomena Pawlowicz, Jane Seymour, Marilyn Nelson, Inez Eckels, Roma Collins, Sarah Stake, Marjorie Andrews, Mary Alyce Noppe, Shirley Smith, Eldora Reeve, Ezra Wolford; 2nd row—Michael Flannery, Edgar Perkins, Helge Carlson, Clifton Hill, John Bell, Arthur Hodgdon, Paul Chase, Edgar Wright, Gardner Morgan, Rolland Schubert, Herbert Gebhard, Lester Robinett, Russell Gooch, Jack Morgan; 3rd row—Addison Butler, Grace Holloway, Mary Welch, Nellie Ziegler, Mary Delfs, Mabel Watson, Grace Booth, Marilyn Foster, Evelyn Chapman, Delta Dickerson, Gertrude Morrissey, Gracia Matthews, Helen Kelsey, Rosalyn Kern, Floyd Heaton; 4th row—Robert Kerns, Ruth Lund, Margaret Theleman, Ruth Rice, Theodosia Apperson, Kathryn Degen, Louis Nickels, Helen Fanning, Elvah Peterson, Janet Preston, Marguerite Coar, Jane Lohmiller, Frances Warner. Making supply against demands is job of this division.



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**Administration**



**Finance Division**

Martha Johnson's husband, Andy, is at Mayo hospital, Galesburg. He hopes to get a furlough soon. We all rejoice with Martha.

Alice (Cronemiller) Beyer and Cathern (Jones) Danley visited us recently.

We welcome back a former employee, Pat Hall.



Bob Haines, whose father is in charge of the Finance office, formerly worked in Shop H and Shop D Automotive. He is now a Cadet Midshipman at the U. S. Merchant Marine academy, King's Point, New York.

Major Graishe recently visited his home in Parkin, Arkansas. His mother and his nephew returned with him to spend a week in the tri-cities.

**Fiscal Division**

Congratulations to Mary Mueller, who observed her 30th anniversary at R.I.A. June 8.

Wonder what the big attraction is down in Missouri. Both Ethel Hensley and Bob Hueckstedt are going there for their vacations—at different times, of course.

Irma Voss' feet haven't hit the ground since she received a call from Staten Island. Her husband, Sgt. Voss, is back in the States, and she hopes to have him home soon.

**Mail and Record Division**

Betty Hamilton looked very smart one lovely spring day with her up hair do.

We are glad to see Mary Ellen Casey back at work and are also glad to hear that her mother is getting along all right now.

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# Inspection



Robert V. Dryoel, now Gunners Mate 2/c, writes he was in on the invasion of Okinawa and saw a lot of 155's and 105's in action.

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Who should drop in the office one day in the early part of June but Morgan Burris. Sure looks as if the Navy agrees with him.

\* \* \*

Congratulations, Tom and Olga Petrovich, on the new heirsch, Ellen Gail, born June 13 and weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.

\* \* \*

Robert McCarty is on the road to recovery after an appendicitis operation and hopes to be back on the job very soon.

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The office is wondering just what Grady McDowell does when he takes a day off. He always returns to work with an injury and the "right kind" of explanation.

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Agnes Spratt, formerly with the Small Arms section of the Inspection division, writes she is enjoying Hawaii. Letters from her friends at the Arsenal would help her enjoy her stay in Hawaii still more—so how about dropping Agnes a line or two. Her address can be obtained from the AK reporter.

## MAIL AND RECORD (Continued from page 12)



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We extend congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Nelson Weaver, the former Miss Betty Dorman, who was married on May 27.

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The Eager Beaver baseball team won their first game of the season the other evening. The following M&R employees are players: Bobby Dorman, Lois Eshelman, Marcella Poljak, Hildreth Nugent, Surrea Mike, Catherine Johnson and Margaret Steiner.

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Lilly Groce has announced her engagement to Cpl. Frederick Gertz. Cpl. Gertz recently returned after spending 32 months in Africa, Sicily and Italy.

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After 31 months overseas, Genevieve Themansen's boy friend, Sgt. Harlan Buergermann, has returned to the States. After serving in Africa, Italy, and the South Pacific areas, Sgt. Harlan Buergermann was given an honorable discharge.

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New employees this month include Myrna Koehler, Dorothy Horning, Hildreth Nugent and Maxine Sandholm.

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## Artillery Vehicle Dept.

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### SHOP C

The carpenter shop extends happy birthday wishes to Margaret Tarbill, Lois Bates, Geraldine Wells, Edward Pierce and Nicholas Beckstrom.

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A surprise pot luck dinner was given on May 27 for Nicholas Beckstrom in honor of his birthday by the nailing machine operators. "Nickie" believes in carrying a rabbit's foot with him. He won a fifty dollar bond in the carpenter shop bond pool.

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We are sorry to bid another of our fellow workers good-bye. Harold Newton will soon go to join the line of "Fighting Yanks". We don't know just which branch of the service as yet, but we wish him loads of luck.

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On May 29, a former employee, Albert Lambertz, of the U. S. Navy, honored us with a short visit.

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Fern Epperson is taking a few days off to be with her son Keith, who is home on a furlough.

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"Absentminded Quads":

Rose—Climbs in strange cars. Is that bad?

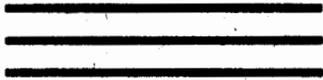
"Scotty"—Lost his badge and picture pass and after a half day's hunt for them discovers he had been carrying them around in his sleeve.

Bob—Plays in the arsenal band and after changing his uniform, for some reason or other never can find his trousers.

Beintema—Said he lost his car keys, but found them after his passengers climbed on the bus.

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# Military



## ARRIVALS:

For Rock Island Arsenal: 1st Lt. Samuel F. Belluardo.

For Field Service Sub-office, OCO: Capt. Charles E. Dettman; 2nd Lt. William J. Anderson.

## TRANSFERRED:

Colonel John A. Barclay to permanent station outside the continental limits of the United States.

Lt. Col. Felix Doran, Jr., relieved from active duty.

Capt. John R. Kerruish, Jr., and 1st Lt. Robert A. Briggs on temporary duty to overseas station.

Capt. Benjamin F. Phillips relieved from Ordnance Overseas Maintenance and Modification Det., OCO, and transferred to Field Service Sub-office, OCO.

1st Lt. Jacob L. Kovner to Hq. ASFTC (Ord.), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

## PROMOTIONS:

Capt. John W. Harding, Jr., promoted to Major effective 13 June '45.

1st Lt. Samuel H. Raynes, Jr., promoted to Captain effective 1 June '45.

1st Lt. Robert A. Briggs promoted to Captain effective 26 May '45.

## MANUFACTURING (Continued)

### SHOPS DO AND DU

Tech. Sgt. Jules H. Gerkin, former welder in DU, dropped in for a visit with us last month. Jules is an Engineer-Gunner on a Liberator bomber and has just returned from a year's service overseas with the 15th Air Force in Italy. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Purple Heart, the ETO ribbon with two battle stars, and the Good Conduct ribbon. That's a lot of "fruit salad" but he deserves every bit of it.

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Melvin E. Sloan and Arnold R. Van Hoek have both sprouted "cookie dusters" on their upper lips. The reason—just for fun, they say. We'd be pretty willing to bet that they don't have them there long.

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The five-cent cup of coffee which has now come back, says Larry Seaman, tastes like it.

\* \* \*

DO and DU now have 129 stars on the Service Roll Call. Among these are three gold stars for former employees who gave their lives in helping to attain for us victory and a peaceful world. During the month of May two stars were added when Robert L. Dorman and Walter A. Gottman reported as privates in Uncle Sam's army.

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Among the letters received recently from former employees was the one received by Leonard F. Costello from Pfc. Robert H. Lorenzen of the Marines who wrote from Okinawa. "Bob" told a little of the nature of the island but like the majority of the fellows he is interested in only one piece of land, namely, that plot of ground

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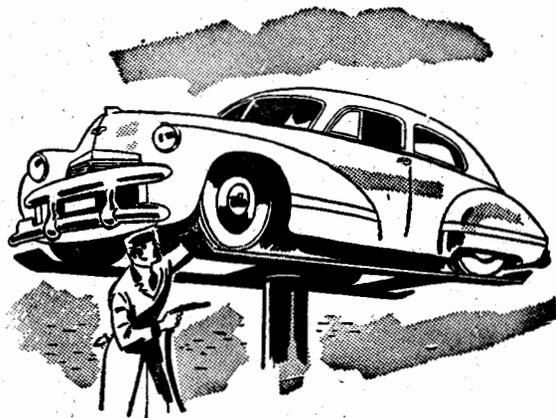
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Deepest sympathy is extended to Rudolph Nessler, 299 Receiving, whose son Pfc. Harvey C. Nessler was killed in action in the battle of Luzon. Mr. Nessler has another son in service, Walter Nessler, stationed at Fort McClelland, Alabama.

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Pvt. George W. Hill of Fort Bliss, Texas, was home recently on a 10-day furlough. His mother, Ada Hill, is employed in 299 Receiving.

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That happy look on Rose Moore's face is due to her husband's furlough.

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After spending a short time with her husband, Anne Henry is back to work and her husband, we hear, is overseas. We wish him the best of luck, Anne, and hope that you'll soon be together again.

\* \* \*

WANTED—By Major Phelan—a musical pipe, so that when he misplaces it its location can be determined.

\* \* \*

Capt. E. F. Powell, Chief of Transportation division, is leaving to attend a school of military government at Charlottesville, Virginia. We will miss his happy disposition and smile and wish him the best of luck in this new venture.

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Mildred Winterlin of V-11 has resigned after two years of faithful service for the Coding and Locator branch. Sylvia Spriggs, also from V-11, has submitted her resignation. Both girls will be greatly missed by the V-Area personnel.

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Cpl. Jack Walker, son of Harry Walker in the Stock Planning and Distribution Division of W-1, is now in the western Pacific. Jack was formerly employed in Mail and Message of W-1.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson, parents of a baby girl born May 15. The little lady weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and is named April Sue.

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It must be a sympathy pain. Lorretta Loete underwent an appendectomy several months ago and now twin sister Lorraine is recuperating from a similar operation.

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Gertrude Clark from the Consolidated Stores Report Unit, and her partner, Merle Pearson, Shop M, took 4th place in the recent mixed doubles tournament. Nice rolling!

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Yeoman 2/c and Mrs. Lorimer Flack are parents of a baby daughter, Barbara Ann, born May 24. Yeoman Flack is stationed at San Francisco in Direct Cable Censor's office, and before entering the service worked for Mr. Strickland in Electrical Division. Proud "gramma" is Margaret Rucker of War Aid.

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Agnes Butcher from W-1- and Anna Barghold from V-11 locators are truly enjoying their new office in Y-1. They are "in the know" on locations in case anyone has lost anything and wishes to find it.

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*Office  
Chief of  
Ordnance*

## *Field Carriage and Recoil*

We don't know how you figure it, but we're beginning to think the letters BA mean Bachelor Attractors. We've had eight weddings and four more of the said Attractors are wearing diamonds, the latest being Frances Sherlock, who said "Yes" to Bob Dings of AK. The wedding is to be October 20. Good luck to both of you.

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Fran, Lillian and Marie all had birthdays in May. Lillian got several nice gifts, Fran got a surprise shower and birthday party combined, but Marie maintains (and we agree with her) that she got the best gift of all, V-E day.

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Mary Madeira is on leave of absence in the East, spending the time with her husband who is leaving for an overseas post soon. Twila Anderson, the pretty little girl with the dreamy eyes, is a welcome addition to our group and is taking Mary's place while she is on leave.

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Neville Yingling and Carol Karr are back with us again for the summer after attending Augustana and Illinois, respectively. It's nice to have you back again girls.

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Letty Huls had a vacation in May and said she didn't go anywhere, but just spent the time with her flock of chickens. That's the first time we ever heard of chickens wearing a uniform. She is going to Texas soon for another visit—more chickens, Letty?

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Ann Pfundstein spent a week-end in Kansas recently and didn't want to come back. We think the reason was a Major who was going overseas right away. O-h-h, Ann-n-n-n!

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Notice to all baseball players: If you want to know how to slide into a base, ask Koch—especially on rainy days. He'll demonstrate the technique on the front steps of the Administration Building.

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Bertha McCormick has been on vacation. She said she was going to the farm to eat fresh currants with thick cream. We'll leave the rest to your imagination.

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Thought for the month:

Since your fist won't reach clear across the Big Pond,  
Take a rap at a Jap, with another War Bond.

## *Field Service Division Sub-Office*

The Field Service Suboffice bids a sad farewell to Col. J. A. Barclay and Lt. Col. M. P. Vorberg who have left for overseas assignments. We extend our heartiest wishes for good luck and a speedy return!

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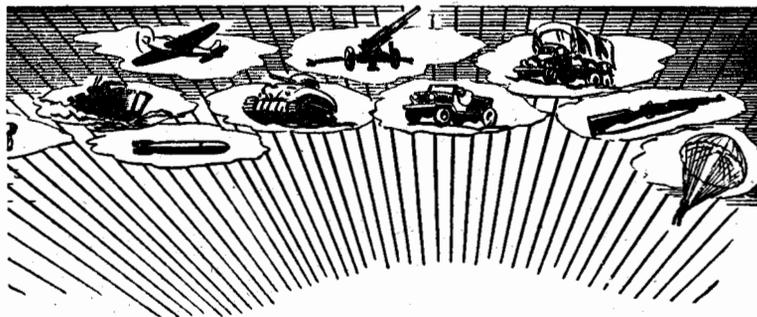
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## Manufacturing Stores Division

We're glad to welcome two young ladies to the Receiving Report section—Mildred Yeager and Dorothy Matthys.

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Pat Mavity is leaving this month to spend the next couple of months "basking" in the sunshine, storing up vitamins towards her entrance into college next fall. We understand she is taking up journalism. Best of luck to you, Pat.

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Rusty Eldred came in one morning with a grin from "ear to ear," and through the grin she told us her son-in-law, Harvey Block, came home for a furlough and it was his first personal appearance to his daughter.

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The proud smiles of Margaret Schnoor and Corinne Reinhold were due to the fact that their children have passed into higher grades and they both duly attended the graduation exercises with proud mien.

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We welcome back Elna Murray who underwent an operation. She is back on the job and looks better than ever. We also are glad that Anita Sommers has returned from her vacation as we missed her likeable personality and smile.

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### STEEL ROOM FLASHES

Born—Thomas Stewart Ferguson, June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson—weight 10½ lbs., black hair—football build.

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We wonder why Elaine Roberts takes those frequent trips to Iowa City. Could it be that there is a certain Cadet there? We're curious.

## Personnel Division

It's Captain S. H. Raynes now. The popular chief of the Wage & Classification Section received news of his promotion from Lieutenant while he was on leave and upon his return from Philadelphia, 23 Personnel division associates tendered the Captain a surprise potluck dinner with all the trimmings.

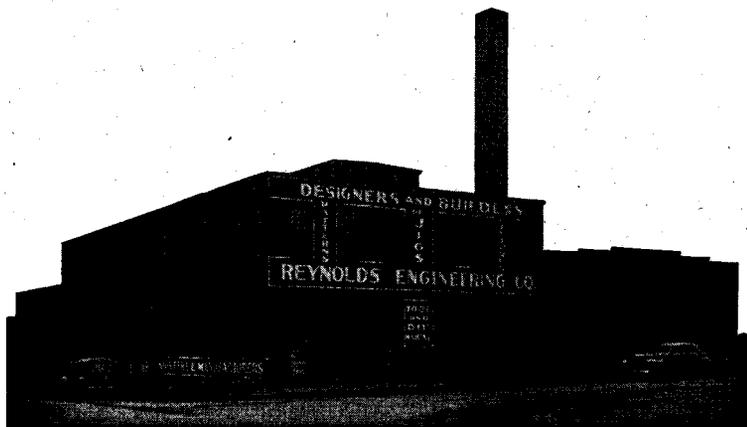
### OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

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With a freckled turned up nose,  
Squishing mud between your toes?  
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Were your buttons always brass?  
Now that you're a Captain, Sam,  
Full of vitamins and Spam,  
Don't pull brass on your old pals  
Nor high hat the glamour gals.  
Blessings on thee, little man,  
New made Captain, dressed in tan.  
From our hearts we wish you well,  
What you'll become is hard to tell.  
For though your rank is fresh and dewy  
Remember you were once a "bloomin" Louie.

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The eight analysts from Washington have left the island after a several months' stay. Before leaving they were given a dinner at

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## PERSONNEL DIVISION (Continued)

the Arsenal Golf club by Captain Raynes and Mr. S. S. Boyle, the latter being chief of the visiting contingent. All members of the W&C Section were also guests at the affair.

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Maurice N. Prior, DM, is the latest addition to Captain Raynes' section.

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Marie Gajkowski fell and sprained her ankle while walking into the Administration Building driveway, but a man was nearby at the time and picked her up. The luck of the Irish!

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Phil "Varga Girl" Heden tipped the jackpot twice in a month. The first time he was accidentally hit in the mouth by a baseball with the result that he lost two shares of ivory stock. The next time the three bars appeared was when the doctor told him, "Phillip, you are the proud owner of the mumps."

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Martha Cram is "Grandma" for the first time. A girl was born June 4th to Martha's daughter, Barbara Stichter.

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Bert "Burbank" Johnson is singing the ditty, "Rabbit in the Pea Patch Picking Out Peas." He discovered a mother rabbit with sextuplets in the center of his garden, but he doesn't plan a hosenphoeffer dinner until the frost is on the pumpkins.

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The passing of certain days during the past month meant another year to the ages of Stan "Vitamin" Mengler, Al "Baby Face" George, "Mugwump" Heden, Kenneth "The Voice" Carney, Verne "Lone Ranger" Holdeman, and the following lovelies: Louise Taylor, Eileen Bryant, Mildred Olson, Marie Peterson, Theda Oswald, June Spencer, and Marie Gajkowski.

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Arlene Haney has been transferred from Placement to the Manufacturing division. And Phyllis Bolton has returned to Placement after spending the school year at Cornell college.

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Certain people in the department are displaying a great love for horses in one way or another. Joe "Cotton" Yenger, Harold "Jennifer" Jones, Oscar "Killer" Barnhart, and "Voice" Carney prefer race horses, while any old nag or plug will make Pat Hinsch, Marilyn Barclay, Mary Ziegenhorn, Beverly Kemp, and Margy Schmidt happy.

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Captain Joseph Wujcik may not know it, but he had an audience the other night when he was giving "The Voice" some competition. The Captain's fog horn is a little on the lonely side, but it should improve, especially when his voice changes.

## Plant Property Division

Happy days are here again for Lucy Schultz because Glenn Maas is home on furlough from Europe where he has been stationed for the past twenty-one months. Lucy plans on taking her vacation during the last part of his furlough, so we know she will have a grand time.

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Ema Engholm received a pretty rug from her husband who has been in a hospital in England. She says she plans to frame it because it will probably be the only thing he ever makes.

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Vacation time has come at last. Dorothy Johnson had an enjoyable trip to St. Louis and Chicago where she saw the Bing Crosby-Bob Hope golf match.

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Eleanor Fawks and her husband spent their vacation at Lake Geneva. Although they weren't able to swim because of the cold

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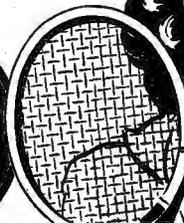


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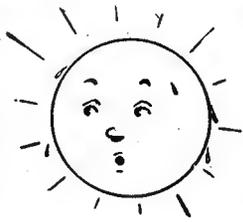
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## BLACKHAWK FOUNDRY AWARDED "E" FLAG



Holding Army-Navy "E" flag, l to r: Col. Waldmann, Walter K. Voss, Edward W. Blettner, John H. Diedrich, Lt. Comdr. Truman Jones.

Management and employees of Blackhawk Foundry and Machine Co. gathered on the company lawn Friday, June 29, to receive the Army-Navy "E" award for excellence in quality and quantity of production.

The flag was presented by Col. Carl A. Waldmann, commanding officer of the R.I.A., who commended Blackhawk on its splendid record of producing needed castings on time or even ahead of schedule—with a low rate of rejections, and without labor-management difficulties.

"E" pins to be worn by all employees were presented by Lt. Comdr. Truman Jones, navy recruiting officer for Iowa, while John H. Diedrich, vice president and general manager of the plant, formally accepted the Army-Navy award on behalf of all the honorees.

## PLANT PROPERTY DIVISION (Continued)

weather, they had a few nice days and took advantage of one of them to go into Milwaukee.

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Genevieve Kilpatrick is visiting relatives in New York City. Needless to say she will have an exciting trip because this is her first visit to the big city and she plans to see and do a lot of things.

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I'm sure I can say Loretta Gould had one of the biggest thrills in her life on June 6th. She was called to the phone and told her son, who had been a prisoner of Germany since February 1943, would be home.

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From all reports, Wallie Hellstrom was really given a fond adieu at the party Saturday night June 9th. Hellstrom is leaving for the service.

## Procurement Division

More weddings these days! Gladys Lindstrom became Mrs. Bill Brown on May 16; Betty Chapman and our own Tech. Sgt. Alex Kolb were married on May 19; and Lenore Fliege and Charles Boyd had the knot tied on June 3. Congratulations and best wishes to all of you!

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We are glad to have Kennie Calkins back among us following a course of treatments at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

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Our AP circle seems incomplete since the resignation of Edna Behrens, who left us recently to devote more time to caring for her home and, incidentally, her husband, Bill. We miss you, Edna!

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ARM 2/c Walter (Bud) Wells writes us from somewhere in the South Pacific. He has been in Hawaii and in the Marshall Islands, the Marianas, and the Carolines. Now he is serving on a seaplane tender. Nice hearing from you, Buddie!

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Major Herschel is walking on air these days. The reason?—a second grandson, christened Michael Peter Felts. Congratulations, Major!

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There are some phenomena which, like Gelett Burgess's famous "purple cow," we never hope to see, for instance:

Mr. Negro without his cigar . . . Don Dissman speechless . . . Jo Ann Nehlsen wearing a crown . . . Giles Klein arriving on time and without a cheekful of chewing gum . . . Shirley Krueger refusing a second helping . . . Margie Murray mussed up . . . Major Herschel sans his savoir-faire . . . Rich Johnson too busy to lend a hand . . . John Rose reducing . . . Ardith Orr at a loss for a snappy come-back . . . Marlys Kallenbach minus her giggle . . . Mildred Obrecht singing the blues . . . Clarence Wagner acquiring a permanent wave . . . Lt. Linnberg forced to stand on tiptoe . . . Clara Nieting selling her golf clubs . . . Beverly Pearson not borrowing something . . . Art Stambaugh without a smooth tie and manner.

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Rearrangement or moving day created no little excitement in AP. Electricians and desk movers moved so fast that they were likely to change the location of a desk or telephone if either was left unguarded for any length of time. Bev Pearson suffered minor injuries (mostly to her dignity) when she fell from her chair upon discovering the telephone man under her desk changing a connection.

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To paraphrase the popular song "Who is Sylvia?"—we ask Ruby Johnson, "Who is Jussi?"

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**A DOUBLE CELEBRATION:  
ARMY-NAVY "E" AWARD AND  
BLACKHAWK FOUNDRY'S 25th  
ANNIVERSARY**

*The Climax of  
25 Years of  
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## **BLACKHAWK FOUNDRY EARNS THE ARMY-NAVY "E" FLAG**

The Army-Navy "E" pennant, symbolic of the award for Excellence in war materiel production was proudly raised over the Blackhawk Foundry and Machine Company on Friday, June 29.

Two factors contributed to winning this award. The first was the cooperation and assistance of the Rock Island Arsenal—without which our production program could not have started. The other was the untiring efforts of our 300 employees who were given a job to do — and who did it. That their efforts were acceptable to the War and Navy Departments is a source of everlasting pride.

This award is a credit to the men and women of Blackhawk — it puts the stamp of Excellence on the better castings in the implements of war that pushed the enemy steadily back.

The "E" pennant from the War and Navy Departments comes most auspiciously on our 25th anniversary as a justification of the pride we've always taken in the work of all employees, many of whom have been with us since this foundry was first started.

Blackhawk Foundry and Machine Company, its employees and its products, proudly continue the fight for Victory.



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Transportation division employees and truck, rail and freight forwarding representatives joined in honoring Capt. E. F. Powell, Trans. Chief.

# CAPT. POWELL, TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, LEAVES RIOC



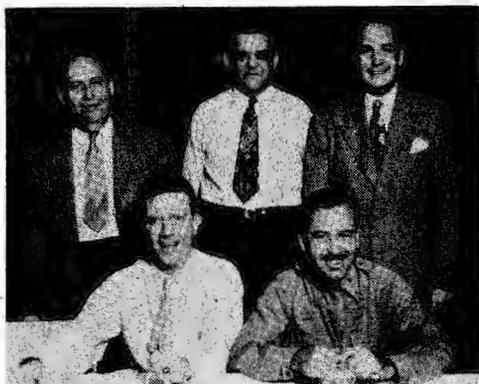
L. to r.: N. McMaffon, Chief, Operating branch; Capt. Powell; Zadach, G. F. & P. A., C. R. I. & P. Hawkinson, Civilian Chief.



Transportation question takes second place to making the party memorable as these men line up for photograph with guest of honor.



Front—Hawkinson, Capt. Powell, Dohrn, pres. Dohrn Transfer Co.; back, Lorenzen, Riley, Karkert of Dohrn; Suess, Chief, Outbound branch.



Front—Logan, Universal Carloading Co.; Capt. Powell; back—Schmitt, Lee Transportation Co.; Ricks, Universal Carloading; MacFall, Lee Co.



His friends railroaded the departing Captain, dishing out a lot of good advice for future reference. Here Mr. Hawkinson adds his bit.



Enjoying their own private joke are J. J. Suess, Chief, Outbound Branch (left) and Ed Donnelson, Dist. Manager, Keeshin Motor Express.

Capt. Ellis F. Powell, Transportation officer, was honored at a farewell party in the Empire room of the Blackhawk Hotel on June 28, 1945. Fourteen employees of the Transportation division, Rock Island Ordnance Center, and sixteen truck, rail and freight forwarding representatives were present.

Captain Powell first came to the Center in December, 1942, as an instructor in the Ordnance Transportation School, which was being conducted at that time. He was commissioned a captain in the Ordnance department in January, 1943, and appointed Transportation officer, which post he held until July 17 when he left for Charlottesville, Virginia, to enter the military government branch of the service.

Captain Powell's many friends at R.I.O.C. wish him the best of luck in his new assignment.



Capt. Powell, Trans. Officer, and J. T. Gallagher, Mgr. of Interstate System, greet each other at farewell party.

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ADMINISTRATION (Continued from page 20)

## Safety Section

The Rock Island Ordnance Center is still holding first place in the Army Ordnance Explosives Contest—and one month to go. Watch for the results of the contest in next month's Record.

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The Safety section has some ambitious and industrious inspectors who took their vacations just to work at home—or anyway that is what they told us, and you can ask Mr. Hubbs and Mr. Carlin if that isn't what they did.

\* \* \*

Is it true that William T. Ladkin attended the ball game in Chicago?

## Time Division

Martha Dye is now undertaking the duties of housekeeping. She has gone home to Albany, Illinois, where she is doing a great many of the chores that go to make up farm life.

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Betty Truitt plans to meet her husband, S 1/c A. O. Truitt of the U. S. Coast Guard, in New York City soon. She has left us after three years of service at the R.I.A.

\* \* \*

Lillian Heffron is the proud mother of a baby girl, born on the afternoon of May 23. The little newcomer has been named Marianne. Welcome, Miss Heffron!

\* \* \*

Bruce Humphrey, son of Marian Humphrey, was presented the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award on Class Night of the Rock Island High School's graduation exercises this season. Bruce was picked by the faculty as the most outstanding student in science during his high school career. It is really quite an achievement.

\* \* \*

Lieutenant James N. Strieby, husband of Thelma Strieby, has just recently returned from the Pacific area after completing an assignment in small arms. Accompanying him were T/Sgt. A. Thiesen and Sgt. A. Medved both of the R.I.A.

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It would have been something to have seen the astonished expression on the countenance of Ruth Claeys when she walked into the room and saw her husband, S 1/c Alfred "Fritz" Claeys, greeting his young daughter. You see, Ruth hasn't seen "Fritz" for about a year, and wasn't expecting to see him for quite some time—hence, a big and pleasant surprise. "Fritz" has been serving on the oil tanker U.S.S. Guadalupe and has seen quite a good deal of action in the China seas, the Philippines, and at Iwo Jima.

## DEPARTMENTS DO & DU (continued from page 15)

upon which his home is set in this great country of ours. We earnestly hope that it won't be too long before these fellows will, all be home.

\* \* \*

Another letter received came from Fred Katusa, private in the army and former clerk in DU office. Fred is stationed in the Philip-

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ppines and has seen material shipped from the Rock Island Ordnance Center. Fred was a pretty chubby lad when we saw him last but he says that between the army and himself he has trimmed off 70 pounds and feels much better for it. The guy must be a skeleton of his former self. Incidentally, Fred has asked that we send the RECORD to him. That we will, Fred!

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## MANUFACTURING (Continued)

### SHOP D



★  
Karen Gene Richardson is interested in airplanes as you can see, because her Daddy, Lt. Eugene H. Richardson, was a bombardier on a B-17. Lt. Richardson, a former employee of DM104B, was a prisoner in Germany from June of 1944 until last month when he was liberated. The Lieutenant is now recuperating at Schick hospital in Clinton.

★  
We imagine the dust must have been flying around on the road to Aledo the other morning when Rufus Castor heard that his driver had gone off and left him. Rufus started to hitch hike to work and said he walked a good many miles before some good Samaritan gave him a lift.

★  
Robert Chestnut is now officially out of the adolescent stage, as he has returned to work again after a siege of the mumps.

★  
Our deepest sympathy goes to Ila Winslow, whose husband, Pvt. Vernett Winslow, was killed in Germany on March 26. Before going overseas Pvt. Winslow served with the Military Police battalion stationed here at the arsenal.

★  
Staff Sgt. Clifford Sunderland, former Automotive department employee, is now stationed somewhere in Germany. The Sergeant entered the service in March, 1941, and after basic training was stationed in New Caledonia until June, 1943. He then returned to the United States and left New York for Europe in February, 1945. Sgt. Sunderland's father is a foreman in DX711.



### SHOPS G & I

★  
Pfc. Robert A. Johnson was killed in action in Germany on April 13, according to a war department message received by his wife. "Bob" was a former employee of both Shops G and I and his many friends were sorry to learn of his death.

★  
John V. Vana, machinist in DM523, will remember Decoration Day, 1945 for years to come. He became the father of a seven pound baby girl, Amber Jonell, on that day. Congratulations, Johnny!

★  
A DM505 employee is a contender for the title of the arsenal's "best dressed" machinist, since he blossomed forth in a new shop work apron. You'll find our man behind that gaudy pink apron about half way down the wing, and he answers to the name of Steve.

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## Arsenal Wiring Installations

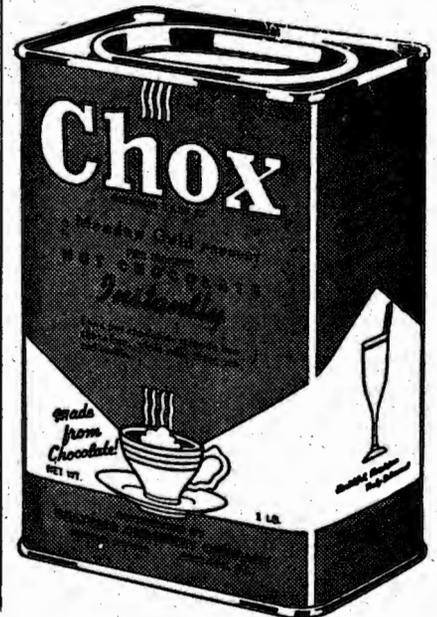
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## SHOPS G & I (Continued)

We've been noticing that Frances Trimble has been all smiles lately. Could it be because Frank Yoder, who has been in India for three years, has enough points and is eligible for discharge. We think so.

## SHOPS H & K

From somewhere in the Philippines comes a letter from Sgt. Stephen Burke, formerly of DA24 office. He says: "As the news of the surrender of Germany dwindled in, it was strange to note the lack of excitement out here. In fact, there was none to speak of. I don't know why. Perhaps it is because we feel it doesn't concern us. But actually it does, I guess, more than we can realize now." Sgt. Burke is serving with an ordnance company.

A recent visitor to DA117 was Francis Dawson, Seaman 1/c, who was a former clerk in that office until joining the Navy in May, 1943. He was home on a furlough from San Diego, California, where he is an instructor in a radar school.



The pride of the Rollo Rice family is little Eugenie Loralee, who had her first birthday on April 21. Her father brought her to visit his friends in DA117 during a lunch hour recently.

DA32 gave a farewell luncheon on June 7 for those leaving the department. The get-together was planned by Idabelle Schroeder, Beatrice Balster and Frances Rowe and was enjoyed by all. Mary Quick, Viola Kerler and Mary Webb did a wonderful job in getting up DA15's farewell party on June 8. Everyone had a marvelous time. We hope you'll always have pleasant memories of Shops H and K.

Pete Larson of DA100 and Viola Hitaffer of DA113T marched down the aisle on June 9. Their friends in DA presented them with some lovely gifts and wish them all the happiness in the world.

Congratulations also to Bob Carlson of the DA Shop Office, who married Helen Eichstaedt of Moline on June 16.

Gretchen Drescher of our Production Control was transferred to Shop M recently. We'll miss you, Gert.

Dean Ball of DA121 has been in the hospital since the first of May recovering from an operation. We hear he's been having some trouble fitting his 6 feet, 4 inches, into "them" hospital beds.

Here's some proof that Rock Island arsenal employees are really backing up our servicemen with bonds, not only during war loan drives, but continually throughout the year. A recent report shows that six of DA's Planning Room employees have deductions ranging from 20 to 50 percent of their wages taken from their paychecks each week. They are, Mary Gibbs, Tom Barnes, Lee Fries, Frank Kochan, Lee Poe and Paul Gannon.

## SHOP L

Pfc. Robert Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Townsend, was killed on Iwo Jima on Feb. 23. Our sincerest sympathy goes to Archie, 202M, and family.

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## SHOP L (Continued)

Letters have been received from Machinist Mate 3/c Carrol Edwards, formerly an assistant foreman in DM200. He has been assigned to a repair ship on the high seas. We think he wishes now that he'd led a "duck's life" because he still can't swim. At least, he didn't "blub-blub" around here.

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Bells, bells, can't you hear them ringing? I'll admit they aren't very loud yet but next year at this time all the hopes of the gals in Shop L will be gone. It seems that a certain person in Floris, Iowa, just received a diamond from "Shorty" Miranda, KM202, but not before several of us had tried it on. It's a good thing it didn't fit because "Shorty" thinks one woman will be enough for him to handle. Good luck, Shorty!

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Harry Keller, KM200, has left us for the army. He was presented with a billfold by his fellow workers with "lettuce" to match. We all want to wish you luck, Harry, and don't forget to come back and see the old gang when you can!

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Max Slutsky, formerly of Shop L, challenged one of our more proficient golfers, Ed Lockie, 200G, to a round. The results were disastrous. Max, while recovering from a bad lie in front of the first tee, added a new hole, making it a 19-hole course. The game ended on the 5th hole because Max lost his only golf ball, and the score: Max 56, Ed—20! Eddie is wondering if Shop M Follow-up has any more "good" golfers!

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Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Mary Chapanian, 202C, and Mrs. Margaret Scott, DM200, whose husbands were killed in Germany. Private Harry Chapanian lost his life on May 2, and Private Chester Scott died on May 4.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith May 17. His name is Bruce Eugene. Hope the little guy is as "automatic" as his Pop, who works in 201C Automatics!

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Pfc. Maurice W. Beyers, formerly employed in 201C, paid a visit to Shop L last month. He had just returned from Germany and was home on a 30-day leave. Glad to see you again, Maurice!

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Sgt. Guy Allen, nephew of Guy Hahn of DM200, is a chief radio technician for General Eisenhower in Europe. Bet you are plenty proud of the guy, aren't you, Guy?

## SHOP M



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Looks as if this young fellow is all ready for the hot weather. He's Randel Lowell Kauffman, son of Max Kauffman, MM 1/c, and a former employee of Shop R.

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If Tom Murphy, Bill Goellnitz and Harry Zierke shoot as many ducks this coming fall as they are now shooting during the noon hours, the rest of us would-be hunters may as well stay home. They'll shoot them all!

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Two of DM102T's former employees are receiving discharges from the armed services. Cpl. Jimmie Bateman, paratrooper with the Marines received a medical, while Capt. Bernard "Bus" Ruefer of the Air Corps is being released on the point system. Welcome

home, boys, and good luck to you both as you return to civilian life.

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Linda Lou Christensen enjoys the peace and comfort of the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence "Ole" Olsen, where she is making her home together with her mother and oldest sister while Daddy, George W. Christensen, serves as an Ensign in the Navy. Incidentally this snap shot won for Earl, Ole's son, second prize in a picture contest held at Rock Island high school.

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Congratulations and best wishes go to Thelma Williams as she leaves DM102T to answer Cupid's call. She'll march down the center aisle with the man of her dreams.

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Have you noticed that forlorn look on "Mike" Grandinetti's face lately? Could it be because his wife is vacationing with her folks and Mike is like a ship without a sail?

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Albert "Andy" Anderson has honored DM102T with his presence lately.

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Our sincere sympathy is extended to all relatives and friends of Thomas A. Beattie, who died suddenly last month. "Scotty" was an assistant foreman in DM101E.

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Jules Wallaert's pay checks are gradually increasing. Another income tax exemption was added to his household last month in the person of a "figured on" baby daughter! Congratulations!

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DM101G welcomed back two popular fellows, Dick Miller and Sam Taylor, who have both recovered from long illnesses.

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Our sympathy is extended to Harry Kern of DM102M on the recent death of his father.

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Al Yocco, formerly of DM102M, now with the U. S. Army, paid a recent visit here to his old friends. Says he thinks he's going to get to see what a Jap looks like.

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Our sympathy is extended to the family of Chester L. Scott, who was killed in action in Germany on May 4. Mr. Scott was formerly employed in DM102L.

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Word has been received from Pvt. M. E. Hansing of the Gear department, who was recently inducted into the U. S. Army. Melvin would like to hear from his friends in the department. His address is available in DM101C office.

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Leo K. Oaks, one of the "old timers" in DM101C, was drafted into the U. S. Army last month. Our best wishes go with you, Leo.

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Les Beadel, George Bartz, Francis Snyder, and Gordon Hill of DM102M are making great plans for their fishing trip to Minnesota this summer. We'll probably hear plenty of the well known "fish stories" when they return. Oh yes, you fellows take good care of George.

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Sgt. Floyd West, Jr., former employee of DM102T, looks out over the fields of China where he has been stationed with the 4th photographic unit for over a year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Vanderbeck celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last month. Congratulations to a swell couple, and here's a wish for many more years of happy married life.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. August W. Fritz on the loss of their infant daughter, who died shortly after birth. Mr. Fritz is a receiving room employee in Shop M.

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The story just came in that John Van Wolvelaere is well settled in his new office down in Shop G. We wish you all kinds of luck in your new job, Van.

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Eva Bubon Collingwood, former DM office employee, was honored at a dinner party at the Club Mo-Kan in Davenport by the DM office girls on June 12th.

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DM101G's annual picnic was held at Little's Grove near Davenport on Sunday, June 3, and in spite of cool weather a large crowd was in attendance. A pot-luck picnic dinner was served at noon, with plenty of ham furnished by our "Fairy Godmother."

Throughout the day excellent entertainment was furnished by the following people: Frank Hardy, singer; Joe Snider, yodeler; Jo Anne Britz, accordionist and a harmonious quartet composed of Chuck Samuelson, Don Erickson, Bob Gordon and Joe Snider.

Highlighting the day was a five inning soft-ball game with Cuervorst's "Big Feats" opposing Gordon's "Fuzzy Wuzzys." The "Fuzzys" were nosed out by a score of 7 to 3 mainly because of the brilliant infieling of Stanley Garner of the "Feats" team. After the ball game the "survivors" were served a light lunch, after which the evening hours were spent in dancing.

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**Digging Out Some Old Ones**

Do you recognize this good looking young gentleman? It's Herbert Thoeming, foreman in DM102, when he was 20. Herb's a little older now, but he's still quite a popular man in Shop M.



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**SC**

Dorothy Pinkham was a very proud and very happy lady last month when her husband, in the Army Medical Corps, arrived home on furlough.

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All night work ended at SC last month. All of the crew returned to the day shift, except for the part-time employees, whose services were terminated. We'd like to say thanks for a job well done to all of these part-time workers whom we have come to know as real friends and valuable co-workers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daurer, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Lloyd works as a Storekeeper in SC. Congratulations!

**BUILDING 208**

Candidate for the most congratulated man in Bldg. 208—Henry W. Grueber of DX307B. Henry's engagement was announced recently and he was showered with good wishes and bouquets—of dandelions!

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Another employee who swore to be true was Garnet Bodenhamer of DX308A. Garnet should make an ideal husband.

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At a recent hop, employees of DX307 were surprised at the ability shown by Edward J. Costenson on the dance floor. At one time he tapped so fast he left both shoes in the middle of the floor!

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Anyone desiring the best in sweet corn, see Hepburn Hentrich, DX311. Mr. Hentrich is also well known for the poultry he raises.

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If you see a light burning in the home of Joe Ingolia, DX309A, about 2:30 a.m. any morning, you'll know that he no doubt is prowling about inspecting his "arsenal." Joe's hobby is guns, of which he has ten, and the report is that he is quite a pigeon shot.

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Nomination for the best catch in baseball so far this season: Verne Slack, foreman, DX309A.

**Central Planning Division**

One of our most recent contributions to the armed forces, Pvt. Harry Nyquist, drew the Quartermaster Corps and is at Camp Lee, Va. He writes he is putting on some beef and that all exposed areas of his torso resemble Grade A, Class 1, russet leather.

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Elouise Van Horn became Mrs. Clarence Kramer at a beautiful and most impressive ceremony at the Davenport Lutheran Evangelical Church. "Corky" must have gotten pretty rough with Clarence the last week of his single blessedness, as he appeared at the altar with one arm in a sling and we thought we detected a certain meekness in the way he said "I will." Of course he could have broken his collar-bone when he fell off the horse. Congratulations, both!

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Anna Rita Constantino has resigned to return to her home in Chicago where she plans to renew her old friendships and family ties.

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Frank Robinson is returning to his old love, Refrigeration, and his genial and friendly personality will be genuinely missed on our floor. Don't let your business cool the warm friendships you made here, Frank.

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With all our youths in olive drab or navy blue, someone has to wear the flashy jackets they used to wear, and no one can say George Watkins, Mel Loding and Orlando Mayes aren't putting forth their best efforts.

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## CENTRAL PLANNING (Continued)

Arnold Wulf, clever artist of our Socialite, deserves honorable mention for his cover cartoon of the June issue. It was a depiction of the results accomplished by the Seventh War Loan Drive, and McCutcheon, were he alive, couldn't have done better. The idea was unique and its presentation was impressive.

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Our Follow-Up section loaned Larry Fisher to the Army for the duration, and he is looking forward to K.P. and guard duty. Ralph Aten and Bill Wendell are in the front row, too, and may be called up any day.

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Cpl. Technician Fifth Grade, Eugene M. Anderson, formerly employed as an apprentice draftsman in Central Planning, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal at formal ceremonies held recently at the Infantry Conversion Training Center in Italy. Cpl. Anderson also wears the EAME ribbon with bronze battle stars.

## Engineering Department

### DRAFTING DIVISION

It seems that the fellows who left this department to enter the service are really getting around. We hear that Eugene "Slab" Wohlers is now a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor; John Corporon has been commissioned a 2d Lt. after attending OCS in France; George Strausse and Harold Blackert are now in the Philippines; and Merle Bushmeyer is somewhere in Germany.

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We are all glad to welcome Paul Sandstrom back to the Gage Section. He has been off for several months because of an extended illness.

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Cupid has done it again! Anne Sieren and Betty Kerns both received engagement rings during the past month.

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Guy Brock left this department to return to school on June 15. Good luck to you, Guy!

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Bernice Smith left us on June 1 to take up again the duties of housewife after being with this department for over 3 years.

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Bob Lennon's corner of the drafting room seems awfully empty. We hope he gets over that operation and back to work soon.

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Imagine Marilyn Spencer's surprise when she fell through a chair at a meeting of her bridge club!

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Hank Michals, Kenny Herbst, and Al Faber went on a fishing jaunt recently. It has been said that Al almost had the proverbial fisherman's luck. Is this true?

\* \* \*

The gang in the Photo Lab held a pot luck dinner on Mr. Fennell's ?? birthday. From all reports, a good time was had by all.

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Betty Kerns left us on June 8. Her doctor ordered a rest. We all hope that you will be in better health soon, Betty.

\* \* \*

Vivian Verhale received a novel birthday present. It was a thermometer to remind her to keep her temperature down. After all, we all have birthdays whether we like them or not.

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Red Ohlsen and Don Rutter were honored at a stag party on June 14, as they both are leaving to enter the service. A chicken dinner was served, and everyone finally went home—tired but happy.

Milton Nauman is now a member of the U. S. Army. He was last heard from at Fort Sheridan, where he said he had been given the works—everything from shoes to helmet!

## Training Division

### ARMAMENT MAINTENANCE SCHOOL—XA

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stougaard on the birth of a baby daughter, Sandra Marie, on June 3.

Uncle Sam just can't get along without Oliver Sampson. Although he has three years of navy service to his credit, on May 28 he received another call to duty. So it's bell bottom trousers again for Sammy.

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It's good to see Hakon Lund, Jr. of Pomona, California and Elmer Edgar of Camp Haan, California around again. They are doing a nice job assisting in the Reclamation Training program.

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Our sympathy is extended to Hallie Remier in the loss of his father, W. C. Remier, on June 6.

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Bill Sneltsjes, that tall, easy to get along with fellow in the Instrument Section, has deserted us for "greener pastures." The fellows in his section gave him quite a send-off so that Bill almost retracted his resignation.

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Bill Bruhn has left for Detroit to spend two weeks of well deserved vacation. Here's hoping the realization will be as great as the anticipation.

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We extend our best wishes to Lloyd Moeller and Edna E. Forst who were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Davenport, on June 3.

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San Antonio arsenal has recently sent Margaret Thrash, Florence Lorber and Mary Valadez to the school for training. We are certainly glad to have you with us, ladies.

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Edwin Mareska and Charles Howard have returned from a three year assignment in Panama. We really enjoyed the interesting snapshots Mr. Howard brought back with him.

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Chief Petty Officer Harold Poston, of the Maritime Service (Junior Engineer aboard ship), of Moline is just back from a year's duty in the South Pacific. His ship, S.S. Logan Victory, was sunk by a Jap suicide plane near Okinawa. Upon completion of his leave he will report for duty in New York.

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Marine Cpl. Max Lutrell, who hails from Alpha, is back after 24 months' duty in the South Pacific. He expects to receive several months of V12 training in the States before being sent out for action again.

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Chief Engineer William Vos, ATS, U. S. Navy, returned to the States on May 12 after 22 months of service in the South Pacific. After a two weeks' visit at his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, he will return to a naval hospital for treatment.

### MAINTENANCE PUBLICATIONS SECTION

While Fred Bicknell picks out a suit for his daughter's wedding and Hank Rintelmann tries to keep the puppies in line, a word to those on the farm from Lou Ries contains this message, "The only man to make money on chickens is Billy Rose."

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A titanic breeze came over and swept Maurie Bruckmann and Keith Vinson into routine chores for Uncle Sam. New fields of en-

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## MAINTENANCE PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

deavor have taken Allen Gales, Charlie Nicholls and Herb Saling beyond the arsenal fences. Merrill Williams assumed Herb's post and is on travel order to Detroit. Rotation of crops could be demonstrated by Ida McCarl's transfer to AP and the fulfillment of her position by June Albrecht of AN. Like disking to prepare a new crop, new tasks face Marian Bingea as she assumes the responsibilities of the minister's wife at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Olympia, Washington. Jean Wieme will make her home at Mt. Sterling, Illinois, where her duty will be helping her husband, Fran, back to health. "California, Here I Come" is Sherry Roff's theme song while Carolyn Lietz lives on the memory of her trip to Fort Knox, Ky.

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As the birds follow the plow so will some folks pursue the course of the golf ball. Enthusiasm for the game will die or Duck Creek will be filled to the brim if Gladys "Dub" Husby doesn't show improvement soon.

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The seed of romance has been sowed and leads Marge Edwards to Carl Graef at San Antonio, Texas. She'll be able to see in the dark with the sparkler carried on the third finger, left hand. Marilyn Mulineaux made a mighty quick trip to New York at the call of someone in navy blue.

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Paul Townsend is responsible for the diamond on a certain X-Ray technician's hand.

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Cultivation could lead to culture in music, and concerts in the park can't compare with Art's—even if the invitation for a Bielenberg presentation of Bach, Beethoven and Chopin comes in answer to a joke.

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Our uniform harvest brings word of Norm Opstal in the South Pacific along with word of Bob Illman's raids on Tokyo as navigator of a B-29. Duane Light is with the 7th Army in Germany and seeing a great deal of the countryside.

## R. I. ORDNANCE DEPOT (Continued from page 16)

The Record section of the Personnel branch, W-1, lost the services of a very fine clerk with the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Nelson. Ruth and her husband expect to leave for Idaho very soon where they will make their future home. A farewell dinner at the Lend-a-Hand Club in Davenport, followed by a theatre party, was given in Mrs. Nelson's honor. Ruth was presented with a beautiful serving tray and many fine recipes.

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When Gertie Aubry, Chief of the Record section, W-1, returned from lunch on June 4 she was happily surprised to find her desk covered with beautiful handkerchiefs. What a lovely way to remind you that your friends did not forget your birthday, Gertie.

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Eva Jane Duve has accepted a position as secretary to Capt. Wujcik. We are sorry to lose you, Eva Jane, but hope you will be happy in your new work. Carrie E. Hardesty, also a member of the Personnel branch, was transferred to Property Disposal division.

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Now it can be told! Charles Jones of Control division was married to Mary Schilling on April 29. Congratulations.

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Irene Hoard has returned to work after a very pleasant visit with her parents in Wisconsin. Hear you almost froze, Irene.

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Mr. Meydam celebrated his birthday June 9.

Max Hanson is suffering from chest expansion since his daughter, who is in fifth grade, won over the city of Rock Island in an essay on a picture in an art exhibit.

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These two young ladies are both a bit sleepy. They are Ellouise Marie, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toney, and Jacqueline, daughter of Mrs. Clara Boyd. Both Mr. Toney and Mrs. Boyd work in 299.

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According to official word from the U. S. Army Air Corps on Luzon, Pfc. Harold M. Morgan, former arsenal tool maker and son of Mrs. Mary Stevenson of Bldg. 299, and Cpl. Charles Brandt, former grinder at the arsenal, have been making names for themselves with the 775th tank battalion on Luzon.

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Luella Heitzler and Nelda McCully of Personnel branch, accompanied by two girls from Mail and Message and Outgoing Property, spent the weekend in Chicago. They enjoyed roller skating at Riverview Park and visited many places of interest.

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Newcomers to Control division are Vivian Clark and Mary (Betty) Anderer. We are sorry to report several losses, though; namely, Joe Grear, Pat Bien and Imogene Christy, Marjorie Golden, Gene Lasley, Delores Jackson were transferred to BB. Mr. Vawter, Josephine Wedertz, Rochel Averick and Kathleen Davlan have also left the Control division.

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Jim T. Micklewright, Coxswain in the Seabees, son of Elmer Micklewright, is home on furlough after serving 17 months in the Aleutian islands.

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Pvt. Harold T. Deaver, husband of Violet Deaver, is now convalescing somewhere in the South Pacific, after receiving a knee injury.

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Michael Krnatich, husband of Edith Krnatich, has recently returned from overseas after serving 38 months in the South Pacific. Pvt. and Mrs. Krnatich left for Florida where the former will report for further assignment.

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Joyce May was quite excited over an unexpected phone call announcing her husband's arrival from overseas.

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She's Mrs. Rossano now! She was Lena Colton. The lucky man is Sgt. Rossano of the 3626th Recoil Mechanism Company stationed at Camp Beal, California. Sgt. and Mrs. Rossano were married June 7.

## FIELD SERVICE DELIVERS THE GOODS

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**THE STOCK CONTROL DIVISION**, under Lt. Col. Tyler D. Barney, is responsible for making supply against demands for materiel, to the using services, within the mission. Through the Issue Branch of this division pass all the requisitions for artillery and small arms materiel that are received by the Rock Island sub-office.

**THE MAINTENANCE DIVISION** performs one of the biggest jobs in the Field Service Sub-Office, that of keeping artillery and small arms materiel in repair throughout the world. Not long ago an ordnance officer from this office, now assisting the troops on Okinawa, wired for some materiel urgently needed. The order was filled and flown out in a matter of hours. In charge of the important work of this department is Lt. Col. Harry H. Needham.

**THE RECORD SERVICE DIVISION**, of which Maj. Forrest P. Clark is the chief, consolidates the status of stock in all ordnance depots supplying artillery and small arms materiel. Special equipment and automatic machines make this job possible. The Record Service Division also recommends stock numbers and maintains the item history cards.

**THE REDISTRIBUTION AND DISPOSAL DIVISION**, directed by Lt. Col. William A. McCree, arranges and directs the redistribution and disposal of excess small arms and artillery. During the last month, \$20,000,000 worth of materiel was made available for disposal or redistribution by this division.

Of the 43 ordnance depots in the United States, the Rock Island Field Service Sub-Office supplies and draws from nine. The other three sub-offices which handle the many other types of supplies and munitions needed by our men are located at Frankford, Pennsylvania, Detroit, Mich., and Washington, D. C.

## FIELD SERVICE (Continued from page 17)

Although travel isn't what it was in "ye olde days" of motoring from palm to pine, here are a few good imitations. Among the good workers of the Issue branch who chose a southern holiday, is Rose Brewer who journeyed to North Carolina to visit her Marine sister during our season of "mist"—the first part of June. Frank French has just returned from his vacation after a restful sojourn in Oklahoma. Not to be sneezed at is the trip to Buffalo, New York, taken by Jean Hilleman and husband to visit their soldier son and family. And what a family, thought Jean, as she viewed her ten month old grandson for the second time. Luella Kyle, Planning and Control, took off to the Windy City. Doris Milne, Artillery Branch, is spending her vacation in southern Illinois visiting friends. Adele Carlson, Issue branch, just returned from a two weeks' vacation in Wisconsin. After two weeks of fishing and taking life easy, how does it seem to be back on the job again? Chris Fensterbusch is enjoying her vacation with her Navy husband who is home on leave.

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To continue with the weddings that are so prevalent in Maintenance division, Lt. W. B. Kirkpatrick and Miss Marguerite Davies were married on May 28th and Lt. J. H. Ramay and Miss Sue Robers were married on June 9th. BEWARE! Lts. Sali, Wilkison and Johnson! See what happens to all unattached males when they are assigned to Maintenance division.

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Wedding bells will soon ring for Marilyn Mohr, EAM section. She will become the bride of Lt. Willard Donnacher of the Army Air Forces who is stationed in Georgia. Best wishes!

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Bouquets to Helen Johnston, assistant chief of Domestic section, who brought home the bacon from a recent state women's bowling tournament held at Bloomington, Illinois.

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Oversas Supply of Issue branch is a little jealous of Domestic section's good standing with SA 1. What's the secret?

S/Sgt. Wayne H. Smith, on Masirah Island, sent his wife, Irene, Issue branch, a beautiful bracelet made of eight 165 year old Maria Theresa silver dollars, which are somewhat larger than our American dollars, and weigh 433 grains with 360 grains of pure silver.

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Kindest words and deepest sympathy are extended to Chester Abel, Maintenance division, whose father passed away recently, and to Gladys Masher, Artillery branch, in the loss of her brother.

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Mrs. Wilma Hinton served a delicious buffet supper to Office Service division employees and friends on June 10. Mr. Bristol highlighted the evening with his experiences in North Africa. Thanks for a lovely time, Wilma.

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Deserving of many honors is S/Sgt. Bill Mehuys, nephew of Mary Mehuys, Issue branch. Bill, who just came through with flying colors, mostly red, white and blue we'll bet, was awarded the bronze and silver stars for gallantry outside the line of duty in action. Our most hearty congratulations to Sgt. Mehuys.

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Sam Wilson has recovered from a terrific struggle with sinus infection. It's good to have you back again, Sam.

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Eleanor Pace, Issue branch, is all aglow since coming back from her vacation. Guess why? That marine of hers, Corp. Chas. W. Risley, was here on a 30-day leave.

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Because of the tobacco shortage, Captain Moon is mixing string and paper in with the tobacco. Would we call that a Moon special?

## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND RATION BOARD OFFICE COMMENDED



Transportation Committee of R. I. O. C. and Ration Board office employees are: 1st row, l. to r.—M. MacLean, C. Bloomquist, E. Alldrit; 2nd row—A. Cowan, J. Fuhrman, chairman, L. Kloppenburg; 3rd row—A. McBride, H. Kerker, P. Cuerden, R. Mullins, C. Zacharias.

A signal honor has been bestowed upon the R. I. O. C. Transportation Committee and the office employees of the Ration Board by the Office of Price Administration.

B. W. Roach, chief clerk of the War Price and Rationing Board No. 6281-2, located at Rock Island, has written a letter to Colonel Carl A. Waldmann, commanding officer, dated June 26, 1945, which reads in part: "May we express our sincere thanks for the great work of your Transportation Committee and the girls in the Ration Board office. It is the outstanding model of all committees in our jurisdiction."

Mr. Roach further stated in his letter that a picture of the R. I. O. C. Transportation Committee and Ration Board personnel would appear in a forthcoming issue of the Transportation Committee News, national publication issued monthly by the O.P.A.

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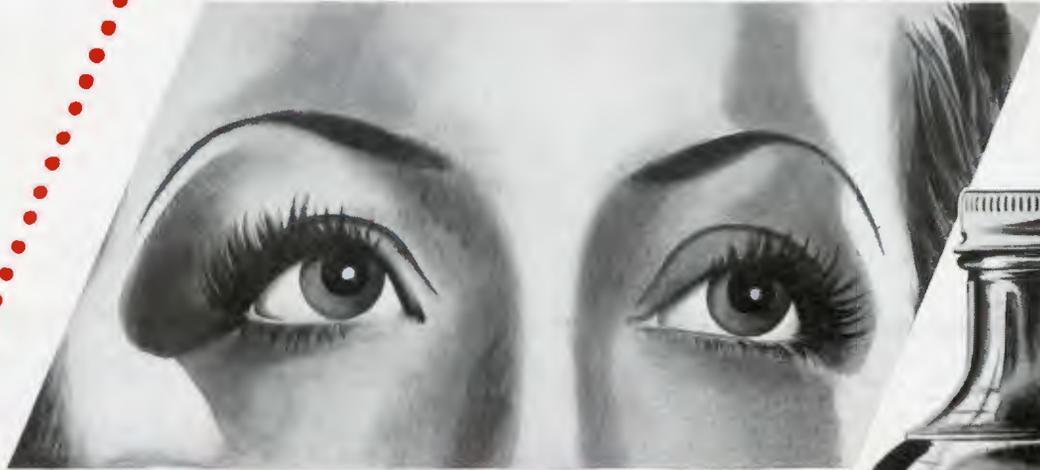
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