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Arsenal Host To Metal Cutting Committee Meet

Rock Island Arsenal hosted a meeting of experts in the metal cutting field April 13 and 14. The Army Weapons Command Metal Cutting Advisory Committee held its semiannual meeting at RIA.

The chairman of the Committee is George Wilson, chief of the Metal Cutting Technology Unit of RIA Research and Engineering. Wilson said 10 persons attended the meeting.

The function of the Metal Cutting Advisory Committee is to review requests to fund research into metal removal as it is applied to



George Wilson, chairman of AWC Metal Cutting Advisory Committee.

manufacturing. Related functions include the review of progress which has been made on previously approved projects, and to coordinate metal cutting research within Army Weapons Command.

Delegates

The AWC representative on the Committee is Stanley T. Bohatka of Procurement and Production. The alternate delegate attending was Edward H. Temple, also of AMSWE-PP.

Attendees from Rock Island Arsenal included Harry Mensching, numerical control coordinator of RIA's Arsenal Operations; A. K. Swisher, foreman of the Tool Grinding Subunit on the second floor of Shop M, and Lanny Wells of the RIA Metal Cutting Unit. Ralph Siegel, chief, and Henry A. Holmes of the Manufacturing Technology Divi-

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Credit Union To Keep Same Hours

The RIA Credit Union will continue in operation while the snack bar is being renovated, according to Vernon C. Long, a member of the Credit Union's supervisory committee.



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Long said the Credit Union "may not have to close at all except for an hour or so" while the renovation is in progress. The snack bar was closed April 15; it is scheduled to reopen the first week in May.

The normal hours of the Credit Union will be maintained without interruption if at all possible, according to Long. The RIA Credit Union, located in the southwest corner of the first floor of building 60, is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturdays, it is open from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Customers may have to use the west door to the cafeteria to gain access to the Credit Union during a limited time.

Decal Removal Easy If Done Correctly Says RIA Police Chief

Don't scrape, scrape, scrape to remove those automobile decals. That's the advice of RIA Police Chief John Hannan.

Removal of the old decals is necessary since the new decals will go on the bumpers at the front and rear of the vehicle, on the driver's side, in the same

spot where the old decal was placed.

Chief Hannan cautioned against trying to scrape the old decal off with a razor blade. In most cases the blade will break, which may cause injury, before the decal comes off.

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PLANS — First Lieutenant George E. Coleman, Post Restaurant Officer (left), and Linn Neighbors, Restaurant Manager, discuss plans for new snack bar. Old snack bar was closed for remodeling April 15. Temporary snack bar is located north of and next to Officers Open Mess. Lt. Coleman and Neighbors anticipate new snack bar will open during the first week in May.

First Lieutenant George E. Coleman, Post Restaurant Officer, announced the snack bar on the first floor of building 60 was closed for renovation. The snack bar closed Friday, April 15.

To Be Rebuilt

Everette Wildermuth, chairman of the Civilian Non Appropriated Funds Council, said the snack bar is scheduled to be completely rebuilt with a

new counter, back bar, floor tile, and lowered ceiling. The new snack bar will give additional service to its patrons including freshly cooked hamburgers, shrimp, and french fried potatoes. It will also feature self-service dispensers for milk and coffee. It is planned that breakfast will be served in the snack bar rather than in the cafeteria.

One more feature will add to the new look for the snack bar. It is anticipated that the counter girls will be outfitted in new color coordinated uniforms.

Lower Ceiling

The ceiling is scheduled to be lowered approximately two feet to the present air conditioning ducts, according to Wildermuth. He said lowering the ceiling more would create complications in heating and cooling the new facility as well as adding to the cost and time involved in the renovation.

Lt. Coleman said a temporary snack bar will be located north of and next to the Officers Open Mess. The temporary snack bar will continue to serve refreshments and light lunches.

Linn Neighbors, Restaurant Manager, and Lt. Coleman anticipate the newly renovated snack bar will be in operation during the first week in May. The specific date for the official reopening will be announced in a future issue of the Target.



NEW DECALS — Mrs. Lillian Dohrn of the RIA Deputy Employment Policy Office and other AWC and RIA employees line up in the Administration Building for their new automobile decals. The registration of vehicles and the issuance of decals began Monday, April 11, and scheduled to be completed May 27. According to RIA Police Lieutenant Edward Lester, the registration will cover approximately 7,000 vehicles belonging to government employees on Rock Island Arsenal. RIA Police Chief John Hannan anticipates the registration of other privately owned vehicles on the Island, including those of contractors' employees, Golf Club members, and retired military personnel will swell the total to almost 11,000.

—Bob DeVore Photo

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Arsenal Coin Club To Meet April 28

The Rock Island Arsenal Coin Club will hold its second meeting April 28 in the Cafeteria, according to Charles Fanning of the RIA Plans and Programs Office. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Fanning said that the first meeting of the Coin Club was held March 24. At that meeting a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the club. The committee will make its report at the April meeting.

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DECAL REMOVAL —

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Fahrenheit over the entire surface of the decal for about three seconds.

Chief Hannan recommends that employees first soak the old decal in hot water before removing. After a few applications of hot water, the decal can be peeled off. Any parts of the decal still adhering to the bumper can be removed with a putty knife or a similar wide bladed scraper.

Vehicle Registration Schedule For April, May

Organizations on Rock Island Arsenal which remain to have their employees' privately owned vehicles registered, and new decals issued, are listed below. The schedule covers the period from this coming Monday, April 25, until the conclusion of registration.

All employees in the organizations listed are asked to adhere to the schedule as closely as possible. RIA Police Chief John Hannan asked employees, who are on leave

or travel when registration is scheduled for their section, to register their vehicle as quickly as possible after they return to duty here.

Police Chief Hannan outlined two methods these employees could use to catch up on the registration:

The first method would be to take the necessary documents required for registration, to the place where the registration is being conducted.

The second method

would be to take the documentation to the RIA Police Station and register the vehicle there. This special service is limited to the hours between 1:15 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Chief Hannan stressed that registration at the Police Station is solely for those personnel who cannot take part in the morning registration sessions.

The schedule from April 25 through May 27 includes the following:

Date	Time	Bldg.	Personnel to be Processed	Issue Location
25 April	8:30-11:30 AM	350	5th Floor	Center Room
26 April	8:30-10:30 AM	350	6th Floor	South Wing
	10:45-11:45 AM	351	Entire Building	Office
27 April	8:30-10:30 AM	340	Storage Personnel	Office
28 April	8:30-11:30 AM	220	1st Floor	East End
29 April	8:30-11:30 AM	220	2nd Floor	Center Wing
2 May	8:30-11:30 AM	220	3rd Floor	Center Wing
3 May	8:30-11:30 AM	220	4th Floor	Center Wing
4 May	8:30-11:30 AM	220	Basement	East Wing
5 May	8:30-11:30 AM	208	Entire Building	North Entrance Office
6 May	8:30-11:30 AM	210	Entire Building	Shop R Office
9 May	8:30-11:30 AM	231	Shops O & Q	Office, Building 231
10 May	8:30-11:30 AM	250	Entire Building	1st Floor Northeast Office
11 May	8:30-11:30 AM	133	Entire Building	Office
12 May	8:30-11:30 AM	299	East Side	Northeast Office
	1:00- 2:00 PM	299	West Side	Northwest Office
13 May	8:30-11:30 AM	131	Entire Building	Center Room
16 May	8:30-10:30 AM	102	Entire Building	1st Floor North Center
	10:45-11:45 AM	225	Fire Department	2nd Floor
17 May	8:30-11:30 AM	103, 104, 107	All Floors	1st Floor 104
18 May	8:30 10:30 AM	106	Entire Building	Office
19 May	8:30-11:30 AM	108	All Floors	1st Floor Center
20 May	8:30-11:30 AM	109, 110	All Floors	1st Floor Center 109
23 May	8:30-11:30 AM	66, 67, 68	All Personnel	1st Floor Center 67
24 May	8:30-10:30 AM	64	Entire Building	1st Floor West Office
	10:45-11:45 AM	62	Entire Building	1st Floor West Office
25 May	8:30-10:30 AM	60, 61	1st Floor	West Wing 60
	10:45-11:45 AM	60	2nd Floor	West Wing South
	12:00- 1:00 PM	60	3rd Floor	West Wing South
26 May	8:30-10:00 AM	157	Transportation	2nd Floor Office
	10:15-11:30 AM	154	Entire Building	1st Floor Office
27 May	Open			



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1964 HEAT TRANSFER AND FLUID MECHANICS INSTITUTE, edited by Warren Geidt and Solomon Levy. Contains the 17 papers presented at this proceedings. For engineers and scientists.

DOCUMENTS

Status of the Purification of Beryllium, a report by the National Research Council, National Academy of Science.

Further Development of Plastic Container for 115mm Rocket Launcher Ammunition, technical memorandum by Michael Albanese, Picatinny Arsenal.

Qualification of Thruster, Cartridge Actuated, XM25, a report by Robert L. Schultz, Frankford Arsenal.

Plastic Deformation in Ranopp and Terry D. Scharton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

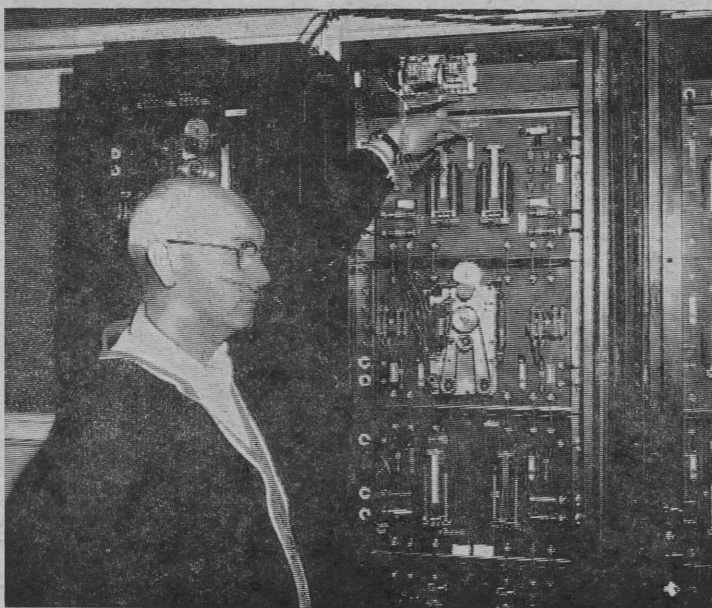
In-House Engineering, by Raymond J. Swaim, Air Force Weapons Laboratory, Kirtland, AFB, Mex.

Nine NFFE Members To Go To Convention

At a recent meeting of Local 15 of the National Federation of Federal Employees, nine AWC and RIA employees were elected to attend the Illinois State Convention. The convention is scheduled to be held May 20 and 21 at the Hotel Blackhawk in Davenport.

Delegates elected to attend the convention included Morris Blind and Walter Zewowit of Arsenal Inspection; Frances Dayne, Greta Reichert, and Robert Schwyn of AWC Supply and Maintenance; Joe Winkler, AWC Research and Development; Walter Schoening and Kitty Pierce of the RIA Depot Activity, and Lloyd Bull of the RIA Foundry.

Alternate delegates elected were Frank Rollins, RIA Research and Engineering; Richard Johnson, RIA Quality Assurance; Harold Pierce, Installation Facilities, and Irwin Rickey who is retired.



Bob Wahlig (above) of the RIA Instrument Rebuild and Assembly Section of the Arsenal Operations Division, will push this button 60 times on Sunday, April 24. Each push of the button will turn the time clocks on RIA back one minute. At the end of the 60 pushes, approximately 180 time clocks on Arsenal Island will show the correct time for Central Daylight Saving Time. Central DST goes into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday. After Wahlig finishes pushing the button to change the time clocks, he will travel around Arsenal Island and change the time on each wall clock. He'll have some assistance on this part of the task, though. Louis Cavens and Odell Hill will also change the time on wall clocks. The three man team will change about 770 wall clocks. The control panel for the time clocks on RIA is located on the second floor of Building 102 in the Electrical Branch of the Installations and Facilities Office.

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Tournament To Be Held On May 1

The second annual Island Duplicate Bridge Tournament will be held May 1 in the Post Restaurant.

Two sessions will be held in an open-pair event sponsored by the Island Duplicate Bridge Club and the Civilian Non-Appropriated Funds Council, according to the office of Ray Reese.

Play will begin at 1 p.m., and the second session will start about 6:30 p.m. A buffet supper will be served between the sessions.

At least one member of each partnership must be an

employee of an Arsenal Island installation or activity, or the spouse of an employee. Entries will be sold for pairs only at \$9.50.

Trophies will be awarded for first and second place over-all, as well as section winners. Master points will be given as authorized by the American Contract Bridge League.

Entries may be picked up and paid for in the Civilian Welfare office, on the first floor of the Administration Building.

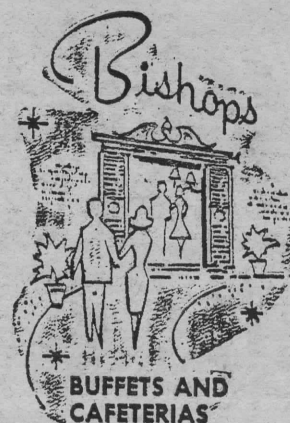
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Officers Open Mess Open In May



Lt. Donald J. Tompsett, OOM Club Officer.

The rebuilt RIA Officers Open Mess will open the first week in May, according to Lt. Donald J. Tompsett, the club officer. A new club is being constructed in the northwest corner of the first floor in Building 60.

Lieutenant Tompsett said the informal opening of the club will take place the first week in May. The formal opening is scheduled for

the latter part of May.

In conjunction with the new Officers Open Mess, Lt. Tompsett said a "Name the Club" contest will be conducted by the OOM. First prize will be a bottle of champagne. According to Lt. Tompsett, members of the OOM will be notified of the rules of the contest, entry deadlines, and be furnished entry blanks.

Fort Feature Of Society's Issue

Fort Armstrong and Rock Island Arsenal will be the subjects of two special issues of the publication of the Iowa State Historical Society, according to Morris Colehour, the chairman of the Fort Armstrong Sesquicentennial Commission. The issues of the Palimpsest, monthly publication of the Society, will be published in

connection with the 150th anniversary celebration scheduled for May 14. The months the issues will be available is not known at this time.

Dr. William Petersen, executive director of the Iowa State Historical Society, is scheduled to be among the leaders of historical and civic organizations attending the sesquicentennial. Other attendees, according to Colehour, will include Mayors John Jebens of Davenport and Dan Ryan of East Moline. Mayor James H. Haymaker of Rock Island will deliver the principal address at the ceremonies to be held near the replica of the blockhouse.



ON TO INDY — Assistant RIA Fire Chief Tom Rudbeck displays the windshield banner for his auto that goes along with his invitation to participate in this year's Indianapolis 500 Mile Race, to be held Memorial Day. Rudbeck won't be driving during the "Indy." He'll be a member of the pit crew for one of the big racers. Each pit fire crew has three firemen who protect the race car, its driver, and the maintenance crew during each refueling stop. According to RIA Fire Chief Farrell Jordan, who took part in last year's "500," only 100 professional firemen are invited to participate in the Memorial Day classic. Invitations are extended to firemen from all over the country. Jordan and Rudbeck will both attend the "Indy" this year.

37 From Island Attend Institute

Of the approximately 440 secretaries and secretarial students who attended the recent Quad-City Secretarial Institute, 37 were from Arsenal Island.

According to Target reporter Clarice Gray of RIA Procurement, the speaker for the morning session was Dr. Donald Kirkpatrick of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Kirkpatrick spoke on attitude, knowledge, and skill as they apply to the secretarial field. The morning speaker was followed by a panel discussion, luncheon, and a style show. The first afternoon speaker was Dr. Marcus Bach, who spoke

on the challenges of life. The second speaker was Miss Mary Markulin who spoke on modern secretarial practices.

Those attending from Arsenal Island included:

Julia Meyer, Gladys Williams, Vera Sims, Judith Hayden, Diane Reyna, Mary Bland, Judy Carmichael, Nadean Anderson, Ferne Ledin, Charlotte Buller, Maggie F. Delgado, Margaret DeRoo, Doris Westphall, Pat McGuire, Rosemary Graham, Barbara Sanders, Nina Rumler, Betty Glynn, Lois Keller, Sibilla Johnson, Janet Ingwersen, Wanda Kakert, Betty Gryp, Connie Wendell, Marian Kemp, Frances Emery, Marie Peterson, Barbara Ellexson, Elsie Van de Maele, Marcella Lind, Irene Saur, Ruth Sims, Rosemary Wehking, Gertrude Arnould, Lorraine Rench, and Edna Goldsmith.

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6.70-15 (7.75-15)			
8.00-14 (8.25-14)	23.80	21.30	19.15
7.10-15 (8.15-15)			
8.50-14 (8.55-14)	26.10	23.60	21.25
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6.70-15 (7.75-15) Tubeless White	21.60	19.45	13.40
8.00-14 (8.25-14) Tubeless Black	21.60	19.45	13.40
8.00-14 (8.25-14) Tubeless White	24.60	22.15	15.10

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Using their lunch hours to work on decorations for the upcoming "Spring Fling" are (seated) Vera Malmrose (left) and JoAnn Grove. They are assisted by (standing l. to r.) Mariann Robertson, Diane DeWitte, and Pam Anthony.

The decor will be as varied as the weather we've been subjected to recently, so the title of the upcoming dance, "the "Spring Fling," is very appropriate. The dance will be held from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, in the RIA Cafeteria.

According to the sponsor, the AWC Procurement and Production Directorate, the dress for the dance will be casual. Decorations are already being prepared during lunch hours in AMSWE-PP.

Triple Theme

Three separate decorative schemes will be used for the Cafeteria. They will be the Yacht Club, the Pit, and the Spring Garden Party.

Menu Picnic Style

The menu will follow the style of an old fashioned picnic. It will include deep fried chicken, barbecued ribs, baked beans, potato salad, french bread, and either coffee or tea. A salad bar will feature cottage cheese, gelatin with fruit, tossed salads, and tomato aspic.

Dancing 9 Until 1

Music for the Spring



Bowling Briefing

Jerry Strohm, of the RIA Arsenal Operations Division, recently announced that eight openings existed in the Midway Singles Bowling League. The Singles League bowls at the Midway Recreation Lanes in Davenport each Monday night at 6:45.

According to Jerry, the league is composed primarily of RIA employees and personnel who have retired from the Arsenal. The league season runs 30 weeks.

Although the Midway League has scratch handicap events, Strohm said that employees with an average of 160 through 174 are eligible. Fees are \$2 a night, according to Strohm. One dollar of the fee goes toward prize money and the end-of-season banquet.

Interested bowlers should contact League Secretary Strohm at 324-4356.

DAVENPORT CITY LEAGUE

Last Tuesday the Davenport Bank & Trust team of the Davenport City League rolled one of the highest team series of recent years in this locality—3025, with games of 1053, 1002 and 970.

Three Headquarters employees were standouts for the Bank team. Bill McCarthy (AMSWE-PT) led the scoring with a big 652 series, while George Conner (AMSWE-SM) had a 627 and Bill Clark (AMSWE-SM) a 624.

The Davenport Bank bowlers hope for a similar performance on May 19th and 20th, when they roll in the American Bowling Congress events at Rochester, New York.

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Major Watts New Aircraft Weapons Assistant to C.G.



Major William E. Watts, new Special Assistant to the CG for Aircraft Weaponization.
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Major William E. Watts was recently appointed the Special Assistant to the Commanding General for Aircraft Weaponization. He succeeds Captain Carl J. Davis. Major Watts was formerly in the Aircraft Weapons Divisions of the AWC

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Five Join Golf Club

Five new members were welcomed to the RIA Employees' Golf Club when it held its Tee-Off Banquet recently. The new members are Marvin Clain, chief of the RIA Administrative Office; Floyd Dietz, RIA Transportation; Max Fisher, RIA Research and Engineering; Eugene Salmon, AOD; Ron Harroun of the Sheridan office, and Marvin Schaubroeck of AWC Supply and Maintenance.

Research and Development directorate.

Prior to his assignment to Army Weapons Command, Major Watts was in the office of the J4 in Headquarters Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. In that capacity he served as both the logistics staff officer and as an advisor to J4 personnel on the Joint General Staff of the Republic of Vietnam.

Another significant assignment for Major Watts was as the logistics officer, in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, in headquarters Continental Army Command. He also served as the commanding officer of the 556 Ordnance Company (Direct Support) in Germany.

Major Watts is the holder of the Bronze Star and the Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

METAL CUTTING—

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sion of the Production Equipment Agency were also in attendance.

Other delegates at the meeting included representatives of Watervliet Arsenal, Springfield Armory, Frankford Arsenal, and U. S. Army Missile Command, and the Army Materiel Research Agency at Watertown Arsenal.

Agenda

During the two day meeting the Committee members reviewed submissions of metal cutting projects for FY 1967 and made their recommendations to AWC and the Production Equipment Agency begin the research or amend the project in the interest of technical feasibility. They also reviewed the results of programs begun in fiscal years 1963 and 1964.

Some of the items they reviewed on Wednesday included projects embracing electro-chemical and electrical discharge machining, vibration analysis and dynamic balancing, deep hole and gun drilling applications, boring guidance systems, electro-erosion, double end boring lathes, and optimum systems for metal removal from annealed components.

Other projects on the agenda for April 13 included metal removal by electrical, chemical and physics techniques; ceramic and cermet (ceramic and metallic combinations such as titanium carbide) metal removal, metal removal by plasma, and metal cutting by chip formation techniques.

Also included on the agenda were ultrasonic machining, the evaluation and application of cutting fluids, machining high strength steels, the machining of high temperature alloys, and the status of "machining data" pamphlets.

During the second day's session, the Advisory Committee reviewed the status of a RIA contract with Pennsylvania State University which covers research in metal cutting. Dr. A. O. Schmidt, Professor of Industrial Engineering at Penn State, presented a study on machine tool rigidity.

Coin Club

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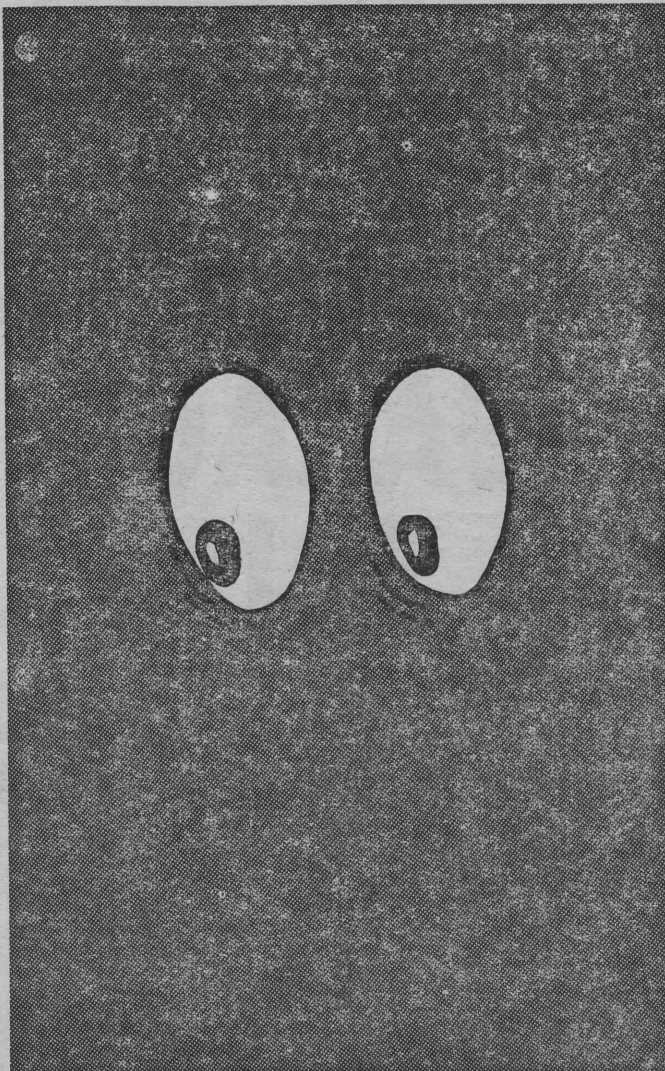
Openings exist in the coin club for numismatists (coin collectors), according to Fanning. Employees on Arsenal Island interested in joining the club are asked by Fanning to send their name, cost center, and extension number to him at SWERI-CPL 2352.

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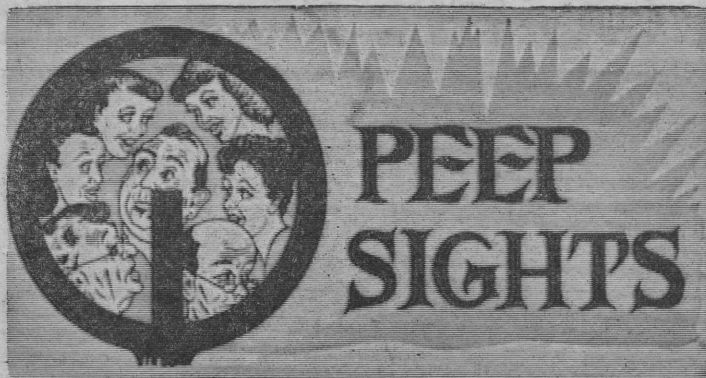
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RADIOLOGICAL MONITOR—
RIA firefighter Kaye F. Anderson displays the radiation monitoring device which can be used by the RIA Fire Department. Anderson and Firefighter Crew Chief William B. Kelley donated many hours of their own time taking courses that would qualify them to obtain a license from the Atomic Energy Commission. According to RIA Fire Chief Farrell Jordan, the license will enable the Arsenal to conduct its own training courses in radiological monitoring without the assistance of Civil Defense personnel from other organizations. The Cobalt 60 source for the RIA training program will be borrowed for short intervals from the Scott County CD organization. Transportation of the source to and from the training site will be inside a lead "pig" which absorbs all radiation.



By Jack Rice

Our 11 year old rushed in from where he was watching the television appearance of some current "personalities." He announced breathlessly "Adam West wears glasses."

"Fine," I said, "Who's Adam West?"

Adam West, I was informed at some length, was none other than the stellar television personality who portrays the caped crusader, the nemesis of crime, the arch enemy of evil, none other than BATMAN!

Some evening when I don't have anything else to do, I'll ask who Robin is.

* * *

Two very dignified gentlemen were conversing as we were passing through the hall of one of the buildings on RIA. We couldn't help overhearing the first gentleman say solemnly to the second, "... And then the guy said, 'Do you want your eyes checked?' So I said to him, 'No, leave 'em blue.'"

Arsenal Target

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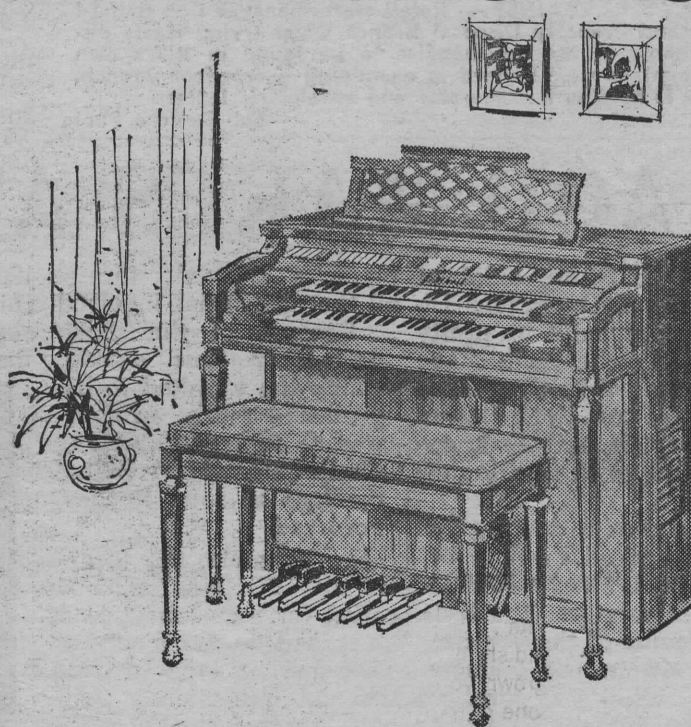
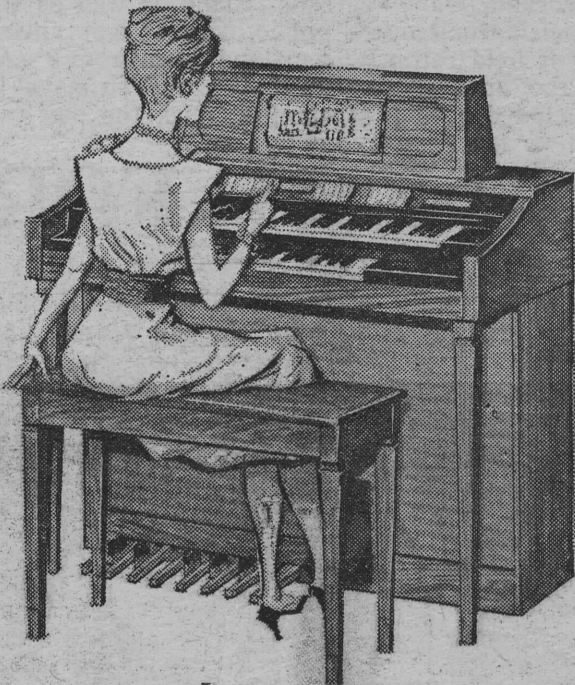
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But even though it will never compete directly with the major department stores or discount houses, the Retail Sales Store in Building 154 does have a comparatively large volume of business. And this volume continues steadily in spite of rather limited hours and a more or less obscure location.

Store Manager Don Ballard describes the entrance of the Retail Store as being "just south of the oil house." The oil house is Building 144, where petro-

leum, greases, and other lubricants are stored which are essential to the smooth functioning of RIA machinery and vehicles.

The Retail Sales Store houses an amazing variety of odds and ends of military hardware and clothing. Irving Haefs, Chief, of the Property Disposal Branch, of which the Retail Store is a part, stresses most of the store merchandise is in serviceable condition. When it isn't the low price makes up for the loss of its ability to perform its original function. This is especially true when some utilitarian value remains.

Big Values

For example, the high speed cutting tools on sale may have lost their value as efficient cutters, over long periods of time,



CHECKOUT TIME — Some of the store patrons who have found bargains line up to be checked out by clerk Pat Anderson. Customers are (from left to right): Daniel Thompson, Eugene Mott, and Arthur King. Retail store is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and again from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m.

—Bob DeVore Photo



TODAY'S BARGAINS? — Retail store manager Don Ballard (left) and Property Disposal Branch Chief Irving Haefs discuss some of the merchandise to be found in RIA's own "discount house." Ballard is examining a crowfoot wrench. Haefs is holding a carburetor and an electric lantern.

—Bob DeVore Photo

of armor plate and other hard surface materials. For short term use in the kind of metals most home craftsmen work with, they are a tremendous bargain at \$1 a pound.

The members of the Property Disposal Branch are proud of their store and point with pride to the recent remodeling which was recently completed. During the remodeling, the store underwent a 100 per cent expansion in space. The "sales floor" was increased from 18 by 20 feet to its new size of 18 by 40 feet. New bins and display devices were installed so better material and more items could be stocked.

The official grand opening sale was held recently. Some of the opening day specials included used files

at 30 cents a pound, knapsacks for 25 cents each, and miscellaneous hardware at 30 cents per pound.

Great Variety

But don't get the idea the inventory is limited. If you were in the market for shoes, tables, nuts, bolts, wrenches, helmet liners, mittens, cleaning rods, fatigue jackets, tarpaulins, oxygen masks, slightly outdated reference books, or dowel pins you could have picked up a real bargain. As a matter of fact you can still get these items as well as many others. The store is limited to small lot sales.

The store is open for retail sales to members of Arsenal Island as well as the public, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., and again from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. You have to carefully pick the day you

patronize the store, though it's only open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

At first glance these hours may seem limited and inconvenient to you. However, during fiscal year 1965 alone, the store grossed more than \$24,000. This is money that would otherwise have been lost to the Government. As Haefs pointed out, if the merchandise couldn't be sold as serviceable items it would have to have been disposed of as scrap with a much lower market value.

Indicative of the store's popularity is the comparatively high volume of its clientele. Haefs and Ballard estimate between 35 and 40 customers patronize the store during an average

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AOD MAKES ARMS KITS FOR RAMS

Jack G. Swim, chief of the Arsenal Operations Division, summed it up pretty well when he said, "The completion of this project is indicative of Rock Island Arsenal's initiative, know-how, and quick reaction capabilities."

The need this time was for a limited quantity of armament kits for XM733 assault carriers. The XM-733 is one of the vehicles involved in the Remote Area Mobility System.

Since a limited quantity of kits were to be produced in a short time, Rock Island Arsenal's AOD was contacted. This was a job that hadn't been done before. RIA was going to be setting a precedent all the way.

Job Analyzed

Planning and production personnel held a series of meetings to analyze the procedures and schedules that would be involved and to estimate the earliest possible delivery date. Of course, the

planners couldn't foresee all the difficulties involved.

Because of the short period of time during which the kits had to be produced and be on their way to their destination, the problems had to be resolved as soon as they occurred.

For example, the technical specifications which called for a certain type of steel had to be amended. The specific type of steel was not immediately available. Another steel with the same hardness, the same durability, and almost the same ease of being machined was substituted. The fabrication of the kits was able to proceed without interruption.

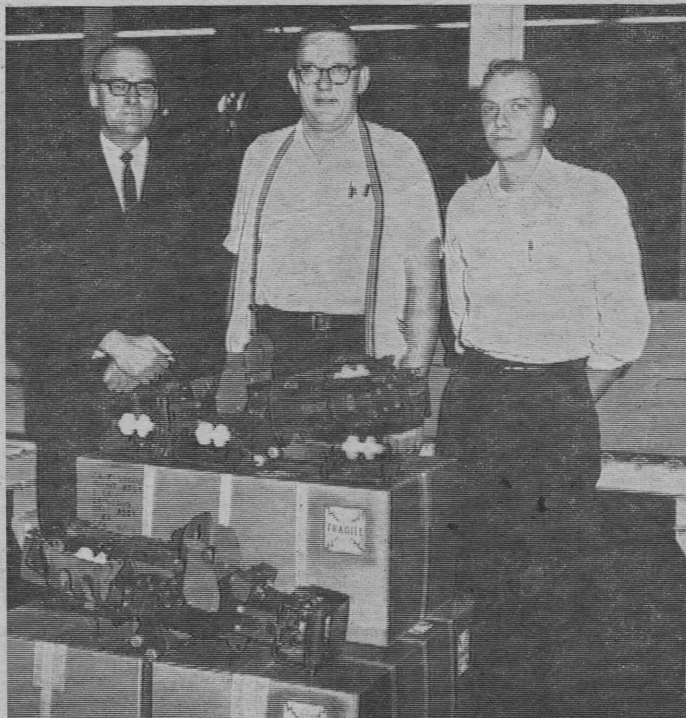
Problems Solved

Production of the kits began March 1. Problems occurred because of the difference in heat treat qualities of the steel originally called for and the acceptable substitute. These prob-

lems were overcome areas.

through the ingenuity of skilled craftsmen in both the planning and factory

The first armament kit was shipped March 26. The remainder followed



FINISHED JOB — Looking over the completed armament kits for the Remote Area Mobility System.

in short time. At their destination, they were mated to the barrels and other components.

Instrumental in the rapid accomplishment of their vital job were the machine operators, planners, and assemblers of the Arsenal Operations Division.

They worked under the supervision of Ted J. Brus, Acting Chief of the Factory Branch. Line supervisors working on the crash project included general foreman Al H. Swengel, Floyd W. Irwin, and Don W. Arp. The Small Arms Maintenance foreman on the project was Henry W. Goecke. The assembler foreman was Fred W. Rasso.

In the Production Engineering Branch Victor H. Schmidt, Chief, worked on the project as did the Chief of the Planning Section, Frank W. Carlson, and Planning Section members

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You'd Never Guess That "Goober Peas" Is On Dean Whitcomb's Top 40 Tunes



Dean Whitcomb, of AWC Procurement and Production Directorate, hums tune of "Goobar Peas." Album featuring the Smith Brothers as vocalists also contains "Lorena," and "All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight." Whitcomb has collected military folk music since his high school days.

The recording of "All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight" will probably never sell a million copies. Chances are also good it will never make the list of Top 40 records that are broadcast by radio disk jockeys. Dean Whitcomb of AWC Production and Procurement likes the record anyhow.

In fact, Dean, the administrative officer in the P&P Directorate, also plans to hang on to "Goobar Peas," "Lorena," and other epics contained in an album recorded by the Smith Brothers.

The three songs are all in an album of Civil War songs. The album is one of about two dozen Dean Whitcomb has in his collection of what he calls "military folk music."

Complete Collection

The recordings are only a part of Whitcomb's collection of soldier songs of the Civil War era. His memorabilia also includes books about the War Between the States that contain frag-



Dean Whitcomb admires one of the albums in his collection of military tunes. In addition to recordings of the songs sung by Union soldiers during the Civil War, the album contains sheet music of some of the songs, histories of the tunes, and biographies of some of the song writers. The album also has reproductions of some rare pictures of the Civil War era and a history of the War itself. Whitcomb also has the complementary album, which logically is entitled "The Confederacy."

song was originally sung by Texas volunteers fighting for the Confederacy. Eventually the song was picked up by other Confederate soldiers, then by Union troops. By the time Whitcomb had unearthed this data about "The Yellow Rose of Texas," he had the "bug" to do a lot more research in the field of military folk music.

Whitcomb continued to pursue his hobby while attending St. Ambrose College in Davenport. He read more books and did further research to find references to Civil War songs. Then he attempted to collect a recording or the sheet music of the song he had unearthed. As a byproduct of his searches, he found a number of German and English soldier songs which he added to his collection.

While he was on extended active duty in the Army from 1951 until 1952, Whitcomb had to temporarily shelve his hobby. It wasn't that he wouldn't have liked to add Korean military songs to his collection, but he couldn't find any examples. He did collect several examples of Korean folk music that he describes as "hauntingly beautiful."

After his return to civilian life, Whitcomb began to tape the military folk music for which he couldn't find recordings but he could find sheet music. Accompanying himself on his ukulele, Whitcomb cut many tapes. He resumed collecting books that contained partial or complete Civil War songs.

The most valuable book in his collection, according to Whitcomb, is a limited edition of "The Road to Richmond." The book was written by Major Abner Small of the Maine Volunteers. Major Small records probably the earliest deliberate attempt at psychological warfare, a song entitled, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching." In the song the troops are urged to rescue their comrades who in the heat of battle have become temporarily separated from the main body of troops.

Songs for Groups

Shortly after he returned to civilian life, Whitcomb began playing his military records for gatherings of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. From there it was an easy step to presenting the songs before veterans' groups, patriotic organizations, and school assemblies.

One of Whitcomb's most recent appearances was before all the fifth grade students of McKinley School in Davenport. Whitcomb opened the program by asking the students, "Who fought the Civil War?"

He received many answers from the students such as the North and the

SCIENCE ON THE GO

One more member was recently initiated into the ranks of scientists within Army Weapons Command who take part in the Iowa Visiting Scientist Program. Roy Buckrop, a physicist in RIA Quality Assurance, took his first trip under the auspices of the program to Andrew Community School in Andrew, Iowa which is approximately seven miles north of Maquoketa.

Four scientists from AWC and RIA are currently taking part in the program. In addition to Buckrop they are E. M.



Roy Buckrop, new in Visiting Scientist Program.

Vaughn, B. A. Howard, and Stanley Eisler. Vaughn and Howard are both members of the AWC Research and Development Directorate. Eisler is in the RIA Research and Engineering Division.

Vaughn, a physical science administrator, is the coordinator of the Program for Army Weapons Command and RIA. The scientists visited a half dozen high schools last year and expect to visit at least an equal number this year.

Sponsored by Grant The Visiting Scientist

Program is sponsored by a National Science Foundation grant to the Iowa Academy of Science. During the past year, the 103 scientists who participated in the program visited more than 300 high schools.

According to Dr. T. R. Porter, who directs the program from his office at the State University of Iowa in Iowa City, each visit is set up to fit the needs of the local high school and the capabilities of the visiting scientists.

When Buckrop visited the Andrew Community School, he audited some science classes, conferred with the teachers, suggested some books which might add to the teachers' knowledge of Buckrop's scientific discipline, and presented a 90 minute lecture in two parts.

The first 45 minutes covered the desirability of continuing formal education after high school and some of the applied sciences which are used in government and industry. Buckrop used nondestructive testing as an example of one of the scientific programs used daily at RIA in support of prototype production and fabrication of small quantities of parts for weaponry.

Experiments

During the second part of his presentation, Buckrop demonstrated some nondestructive testing processes. The demonstrations included ultrasonic cleaning, resonance gaging, pulse echo flaw detection, and the use of dye penetrants.

Following the experiments, Buckrop held a question and answer session with the students. During the course of the forum, he had an opportunity to counsel several students as to the college level science courses they should take.

South, Yankees and Confederates, the Blue and the Gray. He answered his own question with, "Human beings fought the Civil War. The men on both sides at different times were brave, cowardly, afraid, happy, sad, and lonely."

He then asked, "Was there any bridge to future generations from these men?" The answer was, of course, their books, art, and music.

Whitcomb then explained the military folk music of the Civil War period was a reflection of the soldiers who sang the songs. He illustrated the point with songs from his collection.

Tempo Reflection of Times

During the early part of the war, according to Whitcomb, the limited educational background of the troops and their subsequent limited knowledge of warfare was reflected in the "happy" war songs popular with

them. For example, "The American Army," a quickstep of the period, had an extremely fast tempo.

As the Civil War extended over the years, the songs became much slower in tempo and reflected the experience of battle. During this portion of the war, tunes such as "All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight," and "Camping Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," reflected the loss of comrades. "The Battle Cry of Freedom," with its stirring melody, was sung immediately prior to charging into battle.

One of Whitcomb's books describes the end of the Russo-Japanese War in 1905. According to the book, as the Japanese Imperial Army prepared to march victoriously into Port Arthur, the band at the head of the procession struck up a lively march. It was "Marching Through Georgia."



PROUD — With the armament kits for RAMS are (l. to r.): Linden R. Ater, Stanley C. Gustafson, and Fred J. Rasso.

RAMS-AOD

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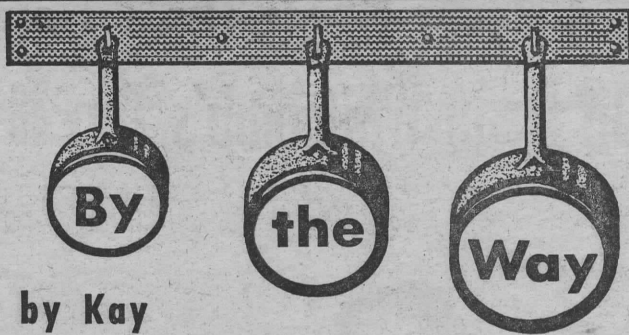
Stanley Gustafson, Albert L. Eaton, and Louis D. Holdt. Ray Roels, Chief of the Production Control Section, helped expedite the transfer of parts and materials with the assistance of Linder R. Ater and Richard A. Harden.

Openings For Umps In Arsenal League

Bill Helm, chairman of the RIA Softball League, said the League had openings for three umpires.

Applicants for the umpire openings should submit their name and telephone extension to Ray Reese, custodian of the RIA Civilian Fund Council. Reese's office symbol is SWERI-SAE.

Helm said he anticipated the umpires would be paid \$3 a game. The league will have three games a week—on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights—on the Arsenal diamond at the picnic area. According to Helm, the games will begin no later than 5:30 p.m.



Spring is finally here. Since good weather was so late in arriving, everyone is behind in yard work and outside activities. Daylight Savings Time starts this weekend. You spend the extra hours raking, hoeing, planting or whatever outdoor work your yard needs. If you prepare an oven meal before you start to work, dinner will be ready when you are. Here is a recipe:

Special Pot Roast

- 1 4-6 lb. chuck roast
 - 1 pkg. dry onion soup mix, undiluted
 - Carrots (pared)
 - 1 can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
 - Potatoes (pared)
- Place roast on a large sheet of heavy duty foil; cover with dry soup mix and mushroom soup. Add potatoes and carrots. Bring foil up and over; roll and secure edges tightly about 6 inches above roast so no moisture escapes. Bake at 350 for 3-4 hours.

Are you in a rut of grocery shopping at the same market every week? If so, take a little extra time, and drive across town if necessary, to find a new store. The dull job of shopping won't be such a bore in new surroundings. You may even find new and interesting foods.

I learned from a smart career girl who lives alone the merits of a new kind of TV dinner. Not the kind you buy ready frozen, but ones she prepares herself. When in a cooking mood she prepares a complete dinner, divides it into individual portions and puts it in her freezer. She never comes home to dull meals like so many singles and has the pleasure of home cooking every evening. Smart girl—that one!

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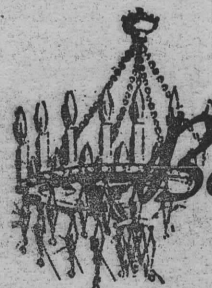
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Bull's Eyes

Mrs. Jewell Vana, wife of John Vana, who is a tool-maker in Shop M, recently won two blue ribbons for her paintings. The paintings are headed for the regional Town and Country Arts and Crafts Show.

Jim "Scotty" Hunter wishes to thank all his many friends at Rock Island Arsenal for their gifts, flowers and cards. He is in Room 424 at Moline Lutheran Hospital.

Gladys Angell, Clerk Steno in RIA Procurement, is recuperating at home, 1512 Kirkwood Blvd., Davenport, after successful eye surgery.

Mardelle Archer, Clerk Typist in Arsenal Procurement, is recuperating at her home after surgery.

Mrs. Marion Gibson, Secretary to the Chief of the Arsenal Purchasing Br., transferred to Savanna Army Depot on April 11. Her husband George of RIA AOD is now with G. M. Gibson Co. of Bellevue, Iowa.

Mrs. Suzanne Talbot, a Clerk Typist in the Purchasing Support Br. of RIA Procurement, was honored at a baby shower in the office on April 15.

New in RIA Procurement are Marvin Jeffers in the National Purchasing Br., Otto Meisner and James Larson in the Arsenal Purchasing Br. and Wildred Ling in the Purchasing Support Br.

G. Ashton Byroade, Welding Engineer for the Manufacturing Technology Division Production Equipmen Agency will take M. Louise McGovern of Watertown, Conn. as his bride April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Freking are the proud parents of twin girls, Theresa Ann, 7 lb 2 oz and Mary, 6 lb, 5 ozs. Theresa Ann was born at 7:49 A.M. and Mary at 7:53 A.M. on Mar 15 at Mercy Hospital in Davenport.

Duane is an industrial engineer in the AWC Management Science & Data Systems Office.

Bobbie and Charles Sinkler are the proud parents of a baby girl born Mar. 10. Bobbie is a steno in the Supply & Maintenance Directorate.

William Huber, RIA QA Engineering Branch, was

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elected President of the Hampton Grade School Board of Education.

Carole Erickson, a Clerk Typist in RIA Procurement, became the bride of Ronald Beert, East Moline on Friday evening, April 15. The couple are on a northern wedding trip and will reside in Moline. Mr. Beert is employed at the East Moline Works, International Harvester Co. Carole was honored at a shower given by

her branch on April 5.

Ruth Drew transferred from AWC P&P to RIA Procurement on 18 April as a Procurement Assistant.

Lt. Col. Marvin Linn, US Army Reserve, is spending two weeks of active duty with the US Army Weapons Command R&D Directorate. In civilian life Col. Linn is a project engineer for Deere and Company. He is commanding officer, 5210 R&D Unit of Davenport. He was recently elected president of the Fort Armstrong Chapter (eastern Iowa and western Illinois) of the Reserve Officers Association.

Extinguishers To Be Sold In May



FIRE EXTINGUISHER SALE — RIA Fire Chief Farrell Jordan (left) and Firefighter Crew Chief William Kelley examine two of the fire extinguishers which will be on sale during the entire month of May. Chief Jordan holds the FORAY Merrimac Combo-Pack which includes a fire extinguisher, spare shell which provides immediate replacement of the extinguisher contents in case of need, and a bracket for both units. Kelley holds the Merrimac extinguisher with its hanging bracket for storage in an auto, boat, or in the home. These two types of extinguishers plus two other models will be on sale at the RIA Fire Station Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. A four minute color motion picture portraying the correct use of fire extinguishers will also be shown at the Fire Station during this period. The sale of fire extinguishers at reduced prices is an annual event sponsored by the RIA Civilian Non-Appropriated Fund Council.

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—Gen. Prosser Photo



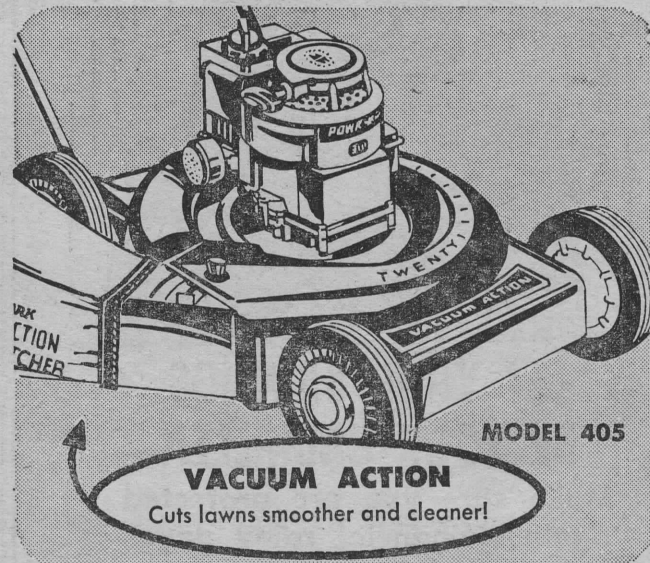
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BOWLING BRIEFING—
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RIA League

On April 18 Major Querin Herlik of the RIA Officers team rolled a 655 series. Bob Akin rolled the high game for the evening with a 237. Frank Van Acker had a 600 series.

League standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Paula-John	153	95
Old Timers	148	100
J&R	136	112
McKays	130	118
Falstaff	130	118

SNAFU League

The doubles tournament

for SNAFU League members was held April 6 at the Town and Country Lanes. High average bowlers were teamed with low average bowlers. At the conclusion of the tournament the standings were:

First place: Mel Mizour and Claire Peterson with 1,276.

Second place: Bob Akin and Maurice Avers with 1,235.

Third place: Bud Ashcraft and Joe Meenan with 1,219.

The first three teams were awarded trophies and prize money.

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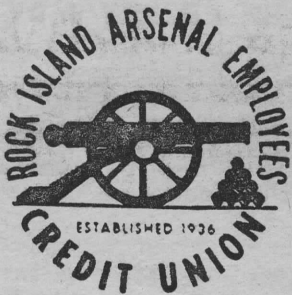
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FOR TIME CAPSULE — Some of the items AWC-RIA Historian Clifford Stephens intends putting in the time capsule are readied for final cataloging prior to being placed in the box. The time capsule itself is a copper box which measures approximately 24 inches by 18 inches by 12 inches. Among other objects are programs of the Fort Armstrong centennial and of the sesquicentennial celebrations, post cards showing various views of RIA, a motion picture film of the 1965 flood of the Mississippi River, scale models of farm machinery, and various publications reflecting current events of 1965 and 1966.

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At a formal ceremony recently Lt. Col. John M. Gilligan, executive officer of RIA, presented 20-year length of service awards to 35 Arsenal employees.

The award ceremony was held in the auditorium of the training branch. Following are the award winners:

Operations Division: Chester E. Asby, Nellie Baux, Logan L. Corder, Virgil R. Dyer, Cleo D. Glines, John L. Hartman, Carl E. Irwin, James B. Johnson, Lloyd G. Johnson, Eugene L. Main, Vernon R. Meyer, Wayne D. Muhs, Noble V. Payne, Edward J. Quinlan, George C. Shippy, David M. Schowalter, James A. Vaughan, Robert D. Wade and Joe Wales Jr.

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David L. Herington of AWC Procurement & Production, and Lt. Col. John M. Gilligan, Arsenal Executive Officer, are playing active roles in support of local mental health and mental retardation employment objectives.

They will represent the Arsenal at a luncheon meeting on May 2 at the Clayton House for local business leaders on the subject of employment of the mentally restored and mentally retarded. Approximately 75 business men are expected to attend.

Governor's Committee

Dave is now serving as the Iowa Junior Chamber of Commerce state chairman, charged with developing a program which can be implemented by the Jaycees to assist such persons. He has also just been appointed by Governor Harold E. Hughes to the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Henry B. Hook, publisher, will be the chairman of the luncheon meeting which will also be attended by



TOP MEN PINSPLITTERS — The Second Floor Shop M team led the RIA Team Bowling Tournament all the way in the men's division. Their nine pin lead for the rolloff was

enough to sew up the championship. Proud of their trophies are (l. to r.): team captain Tom Yeager, Don Chamberlain, Dick Henning, Pete Lehman, and Frank Davis.

Mrs. Evelyn Villines, Executive Director of the Governor's committee. Col. Gilligan will be part of a panel. He will speak on the active role the Arsenal is playing in hiring the handicapped.

Mental Health Week

The week of May 1-7 has been designed by the national Junior Chambers of Commerce as Mental Health Week. Dave is preparing a proclamation for state observance for the signature of Governor Hughes and a city proclamation for the signature of Mayor John H. Jebens of Davenport.

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RIA Gets \$1.2 Million M109 Order

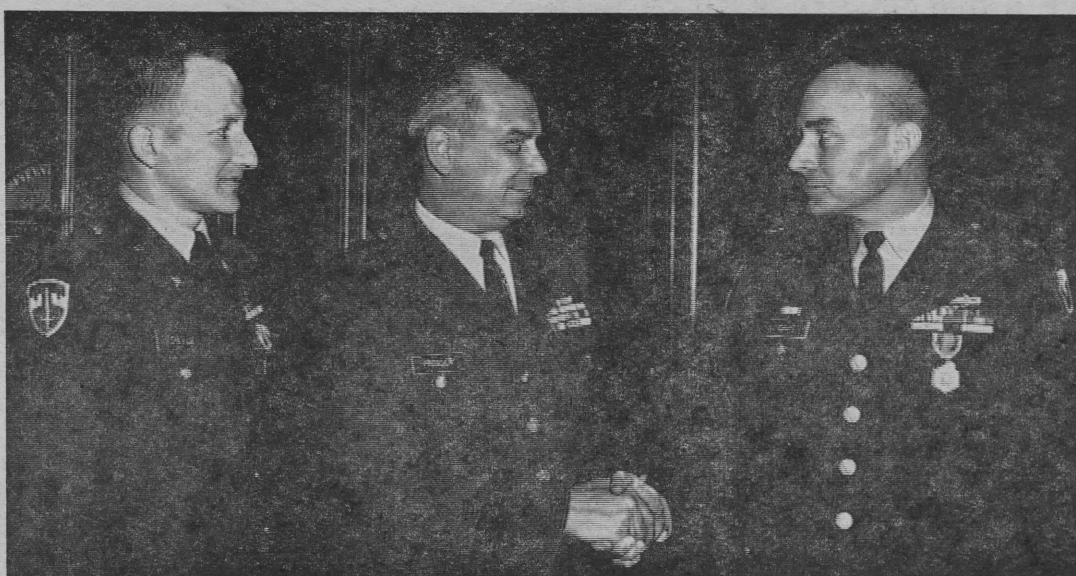
A work order for \$1,230,442 was recently given Rock Island Arsenal which called for the continuation of fabrication of M127 gun mounts for the M109 self-propelled 155mm howitzer. The work order was issued by the office of the Project Manager for Combat Vehicles, Colonel Thomas W. Davis III, the Combat Vehicles Project Manager, has his office at AWC headquarters.

The M109 provides advantages over its predecessors in its increased rate and range of fire, greater cross-country mobility, more effective armor, and both airborne and amphibious capabilities.

One of the unique features of the M109 is its 100 inch diameter turret ring, the largest ever designed and built into a combat vehicle. The fighting compartment for the crew is exceptionally large. It provides all around protection against small arms fire, shell fragments, and flash burns.

The propulsion system of the M109 includes a 420 horsepower eight cylinder, liquid cooled diesel engine. The current prime contractor for mass production of the M109 is Allison Division, General Motors Corporation. Assembly of the weapon system is accomplished by Allison at the Army Tank-Automotive Plant in Cleveland, Ohio.

continued fabrication of M158 gun mounts on the M107 self-propelled weapon system. All work on the order will be performed at RIA except for the procurement of minor components from other sources.



FAREWELL TO THE DAVIS' — Brigadier General Charles M. Prosser, Deputy Commanding General of AWC, offers his congratulations and best wishes to the Davis' upon their departure from AWC headquarters. Lt. Col. L. Conrad Davis (right) recently left for Fort Lewis, Washington. Captain Carl J. Davis (left) departed for Thailand. Each of the Davis', who are not related, received an Army Commendation Medal for exceptionally meritorious service while at Army Weapons Command. Col. Davis, who was the Assistant Project Manager for the Vulcan Air Defense System, had been at this headquarters since April 1964. Capt. Davis, the Special Assistant for Aircraft Weaponization, had been assigned here since April 1965. —Frank Stokes Photo

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Summer Uniforms To Be Donned May 2

Summer uniforms will be authorized for wear by military personnel beginning with the first Monday in May. This year the first Monday is May 2. The authorization is in RIA Regulation 1-19.

Long sleeve Army Khaki or Army Tan shirts may be worn as an outer garment from May 2 until June 30 this year. The short sleeve shirt may be worn all summer.

The long sleeve shirts are not authorized for wear after July 1 of this year. Department of the Army Circular 670-1 contains details for modifying the long sleeve shirt into the short sleeve version.

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week. The average sale per customer is \$7.50. Considering the limited number of hours it is open, this is an amazing amount of business. It is doubtful if the largest department stores in New York City can claim an average sale per customer matching RIA's own discount house.

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FOR SALE

BICYCLE—24" Schwinn with front carrier, used very little. \$27.50. Robert Hoffman, 786-6005.

MOBILE HOME—Atlas, 10x50, good condition, Davenport area, \$2,500. Sharon Taylor, 785-4836 Durant, after 4:30.

GUITAR—Electric, 1 year old. \$75. Bob Wahlig, 324-5359.

FREEZER—Coldspot, upright, perfect condition, \$125. Motor-scooter, Allstate, 1965, like new, \$125. R. L. Shaw, 788-9274.

GAS STOVE—New, Apt size, oven and broiler, 23"x23"x36", \$70. Power hand saw, Craftsman heavy duty, 8" blade, \$17. Child's car seat, like new, \$2. Herman Leiman, 755-8832.

A REMINDER

Monday at 4:45 is absolute deadline for ads. Those without name, home phone number or price will not be used.

MOTOR—Johnson 35 hp electric start, \$200 (or will trade for smaller 5 to 7 hp motor). Daniel Klak, 786-1579.

MUSIC—Accordion and beginners piano, \$5. Geo. Ochsner, 323-3446.

ENCYCLOPEDIA—International, 1966 Edition, new, unused (20 volumes). Retail for \$207. \$160. Dwight Gast, 944-2745 Geneseo.

YOUTH SADDLE—Western, excellent condition. Cost \$130 new; will sell for \$75 because 1 now need a larger saddle. Kaye Sinsel, 355-7923, evenings or weekends.

PONTIAC—Bonneville, 1965, 2 door, PS and PB, vinyl interior, 13,000 miles, A-1. \$3,100. Portable 45 automatic record player, A-1, stand and records, \$15. Esther Strohbeen, 323-5652.

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CAPE COD HOME—3 1/2 bedroom, in excellent Moline location, beautiful yard, patio, waterfall, barbecue pit, etc. \$18,000. Elaine Efflandt, 762-0516 after 6 p.m.

COMET—1961, 4 door, new tires, front end rebushed. \$400. Dick Nichols, 762-4021.

MOTORCYCLE—1965 Norton Atlas, 750cc, excellent condition. \$1,050. Robert Claerhout, 762-3077.

FORD—1962, Conv, XL500, bucket seats, auto trans on floor. \$1,500. Edward A. Preston, 355-7312, after 6 p.m.

MOBILE HOME—1960 10x55 Richardson, washer, dryer, air conditioner, large storage shed, newly carpeted, on lot. \$3,700. Norma Leeds, 764-5267, after 5 p.m.

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KARMAN GHIA—1965, radio, heater, etc. White. \$1,650. Ray Kirschbaum, 323-5835.

SUNBEAM ALPINE ROADSTER—1963, convertible. Very clean and sharp. \$1,275. See at Quarters 3, RIA. Colonel Sawyer, 794-5713.

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DODGE—1964, 4 door sedan, excellent condition. \$1,700. Arleen Fox, 324-8404 after 4 p.m.

FORD—1964, 500 Galaxie, 2 door hardtop, radio, heater, power steering, white walls, stick shift, low mileage, excellent condition, original owner. \$1,825. William Ryan, 786-7629.

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CHEVROLET—1953, 6 cylinder, 2 door, stick shift, radio and heater. Runs good. \$60. Jere W. Wilford, 355-5019.

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RANCH HOME—3 bedroom, air conditioned, carpeted living room. Attached 1 1/2 car garage, efficiency kitchen with disposal, large storage room, redwood fence, gas yard light. \$17,500. Kenneth Hall, 755-0395.

MOUTON JACKET—11-12, \$10. Children's winter coats, 8-10, \$5. Martha Alford, 326-5420.

FORMAL—Ballarina length blue lace, size 14, worn once, \$15. Exercise bike, \$15. Dresser, 4 drawer, \$5. C. Faber, 323-3837.

VALIANT—1963 V200, 4 door, 6 cylinder, fully equipped, \$900. Air conditioners: Fedders 9,000 BTU and Kenmore 11,000 BTU Heat Pump, hot or cold. Both \$250. Col. C. M. Johnson, 355-7505.

BUICK—1962 Special, hardtop (Skylark) coupe, auto trans, V8, most extras, \$995. C. E. Dannacher, 323-1956 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE

BICYCLE—28 inch, 3 gear speeds, handle bar, hand brakes, w/accessories, excellent condition, used 1 year (list price \$70). \$40. R. Jacob, 355-5775.

VOLKSWAGEN—1962, gas heater, radio, sunroof, \$450. L. O. Spaeth, 324-7858.

RUNABOUT—17' Convertible (Borum) manufactured in Florida. 75 h.p. Johnson motor (less than 40 hours). St. Joseph trailer. Entire rig and equipment \$1,650. Carl McLain, 762-8379.

BRITTANY SPANIEL—11 months old male, papers, house-broke. \$50. Bill Hutchings, 355-8815.

GE REFRIG—Good condition, \$25. Kenmore electric sewing machine, desk type cabinet and button hole attachment, \$75. Mrs. Grant, 324-0238.

TRAILER HOUSE—1960, Detroit, 2 bedroom, 45x8 on lot. \$1,500. Frank Davis, 391-5696.

MOTORCYCLE—1965 Harley Davidson Model M-50. Driven 242 miles. \$175. Don Burst, 323-1207.

TARGET RIFLE—Stevens Model 416. Shooting jacket and sling included, like new. \$50. Ferne McCandless, 788-8664.

CHEV—1958, 1/2 ton pickup, like new tires, very good running, radio and heater. \$300. Fred Tiemann, 755-8832.

PONTIAC TEMPEST—1963, 2 door, 326 V8 engine, 3 speed, vinyl interior, Firestone 500 tires. Must sacrifice. \$1,195. George Lampo, 755-2977.

TRAVEL TRAILER—18.6 ft. "Covered Wagon," fully equipped. \$1,600. L. W. Quackenbörner, 1742 Canal Shore Drive, LeClaire, Iowa. Phone Dav. 355-4015.

WANTED

TO RENT—With option to buy. Bungalow with at least 3 bedrooms on hill in Rock Island or in Davenport. Rod Bricksin, 794-9793 after 5:30.

RIDE—Vicinity of 16th St. & 28th Ave., Moline to Shop M. 7:30 to 4:15. Jim Benson, 764-1781.

RIDE—8:00 to 4:45 shift, 14th and Gaines, Dav. to Bldg. 350. Phyllis McKee, 323-2437, after 6:30 p.m.

BUILDING LOT—City or rural within 15 mile radius of Arsenal. R. C. Ahlgren, 323-1103 after 4 p.m.

CAMPER—Pickup. Four bbl. carb and Man. for 283 Chev engine. R. Simon, 322-6709.

BABYSITTER—For infant and toddler to come to home. Must have own transportation. Mrs. B. Hanssen, 326-5032 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR RENT

APARTMENT—Unfurnished, 6 rooms and bath with full basement. Heat and water furnished. Close in. Children accepted. \$80 basic per month. W. K. Gannett, 323-2427.

APARTMENT—5 large rooms downstairs with bath and shower. Heat and water furnished. One block from Longview Park, available 1 May. \$110. Marv Spivak, 786-0577.

APARTMENT—Bachelor wishes to share modern Apt. near Short Hills. 2 bedrooms and den, fully air-conditioned, like new furnishings, stereo and color TV. \$80 month. Paul Englund, 755-4361 after 5.

FOUND

POCKETKNIFE—In Officers' Club on 25 March. Call John B. Sweeney, 762-6702.

- ACROSS**
1. Timid person
 6. Sandbars
 11. Norse god of the sea
 12. Girl's name
 13. A scolding woman
 14. Napoleon's title
 16. Arid
 17. Anguish
 18. Wrong font: abbr.
 19. Duke Ellington's crew
 20. In Denmark, Knight of the Elephant: abbr.
 21. Performers
 24. Blaze
 26. Large yellow flower
 28. Lampreys
 29. A bluish mineral
 30. Sun god
 31. Measure
 32. Diatonic note
 33. Congo fish
 34. Lotter
 37. Grants
 39. Poem
 40. Shade of purple
 41. Book of the O. T.
 43. Change
 44. Hits: sl.
- DOWN**
1. Beach boy's delight
 2. Listen
 3. Yolky
 4. East Indies: abbr.
 5. Make ready
 6. Quick
 7. West of Nod
 8. Always
 9. A floret
 10. Slave
 15. City: Ohio
 19. Raps
 20. New Zealand bird
 21. Total of one's years
 22. Of office work
 23. India weight
 24. People
 25. Before
 27. Grass-hopper-like insects
 31. More genuine
 32. One of baby's first words
 33. —, honor and obey
 34. Timber wolf
 35. Mine entrance
 36. Obtains
 38. Slice
 42. Cry of pain

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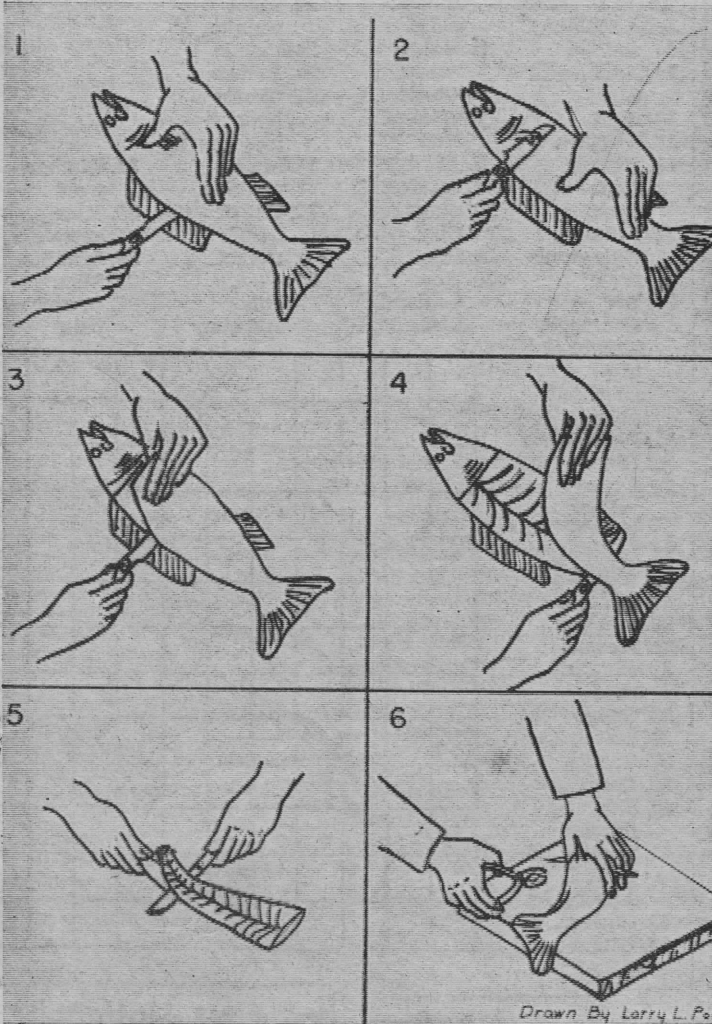
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Drawn By Larry L. Fox

Having trouble getting the little woman to care for the fish you bring home? Or do you do it yourself because you feel it's a job that shouldn't be wished onto your worst enemy? If that's the attitude around your house then read on, because the drawings and accompanying instructions are designed to take the mess out of cleaning fish.

Basic to the operation is careful washing and rinsing of the fish, followed by a thorough drying. (Paper towelling works well for this.)

Now, place the fish on a cutting board (figure 1) and make a shallow cut on both sides of the dorsal fin, extending it from the head to the tail.

Secondly, cut the fish in back of the head to, but not through, the backbone (figure 2).

Third, cut flat along the backbone and at the same time gently pull and cut the flesh from the rounded rib cage (figure 3).

When you free the last of the meat from the ribs, extend the knife (figure 4) and finish the cut to the tail. Repeat steps two through four on the other side.

Step five involves the skinning of the fillet. Make an initial cut between the flesh and the skin. As soon as enough skin is free, grasp firmly in one hand while continuing to cut the fillet from the skin and scales.

Figure six shows how one holds a bullhead or catfish to avoid injury from the three sharp spines surrounding the head. Skinning is accomplished with the aid of pliers.

If your catch is made up of smaller panfish that won't yield good fillets, you can still get good eating without the bother of scaling. To do the job, wash and dry each fish, skip step one, making only the cuts around the head as indicated in figure 2. Using a pair of pliers, peel the skin and scales from the fish. Break off the head, remove the entrails, clean and cook! It's not only the easy way, but many people say the flavor of a skinned fish is much sweeter than those that have only been scaled.—J. H.

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Fee For Coralville

According to the Rock Island District, Corps of Engineers, the Coralville Reservoir has been declared a "designated recreational area." This designation provides for the charging of admission fees for entrance to Coralville from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Admission will be charged for admission to Coralville in the following areas: Turkey Creek, West Overlook, Mid River Park, Sandy Beach, and Sugar Bottom. Permits will be \$7 annually, \$3 for 30 day use, and \$1 for one day use. The permit covers a single vehicle and all its occupants.

Permits are also available for individuals, with or without vehicles. Permit fees for individuals are \$1.50 for temporary (30 day) and 50c for day use.

Permits will be available at the Coralville Project Office or at the Mail and Records branch of the Clock Tower.

The Browning Memorial Museum has a collection of 51 rifles, pistols, and machine guns based on the work of John M. Browning. His best-known inventions are the Browning Automatic Rifle (BAR) and the caliber .50 machine gun, AN-M2.

ANGELS OPEN BASEBALL SEASON APRIL 24 TEN FREE TICKETS FOR LUCKY WINNERS

Five employees on Rock Island Arsenal are the winners of pairs of passes to the opening game of the Quad-City Angels. The season opener for the Angels will take place Sunday, April 24, when the Angels meet Burlington in the Davenport Municipal Stadium. Game time is 2 p.m.

Lucky Winners

Employees with the following payroll numbers are each the lucky winner of a pair of tickets for the opening game.

7655 2886 590
4614 5229

The numbers were select-

ed by the most arbitrary means available within the time permitted. A table of random numbers from a statistics handbook was used to gather the initial sampling. From this a random sampling selection further reduced the numbers until these five finally remained.

Appreciation

Jerry Lambert, General Manager of the Quad-City Angels, provided the tickets in appreciation of Arsenal support of Quad-city baseball.

Employees with the lucky payroll numbers can obtain

their pair of tickets by picking them up at the Information Office no later than 4.45 p.m. on Friday, April 22. The Information Office is on the second floor of the Administration building. Naturally, an identification badge or similar proof of the payroll number must be presented at the Information Office.

First Baseball By Jebens

In ceremonies preceding the Angels' first game, Davenport Mayor John Jebens will throw out the first ball. Mayors of other Quad-city communities will be the guests of honor.



INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS — Stars in the high game and high series categories in the recent RIA Team Bowling Tournament received individual recognition for their efforts. Sue Wanzell (l.) captured the high game in the women's division with 233. Clyde Huston (second from left) scored high in the men's division with 245. Petty Conwell (second from right) won the womens' high series crown with 618. Dick Castro (right) had the high mens' series with 608.



TOP LADY KEGLERS — Lt. Col. John M. Gilligan, RIA Executive Officer, congratulates the women's team which captured first place in the recent RIA Team Bowling Tournament. The You Name It team finished 46 pins ahead

of the next team. Proud members of You Name It are (left to right): Team captain Betty Benker, Sylvia Neirinck, Barbara Evans, and Betty Conwell. Not pictured is Mary Haubel.