

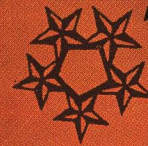
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TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:

Your sons, husbands and brothers who are standing today upon the battlefronts are fighting for more than victory in war. They are fighting for a new world of freedom and peace.

We, upon whom has been placed the responsibility of leading the American forces, appeal to you with all possible earnestness to invest in War Bonds to the fullest extent of your capacity.

Give us not only the needed implements of war, but the assurance and backing of a united people so necessary to hasten the victory and speed the return of your fighting men.

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*William D. Dealy*  
*Don Joseph Carter* *E. J. King*  
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*A. Arnold*



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◀ **EDITORIAL** ▶

**DO YOUR PART**

"Absenteeism" means that form of manpower shortage that comes from workmen "taking a day off." In its basic sense it means absence from the job. It may be well taken however to include *mental* absence from it even though the body is there.

Much has been said about the need of supporting our fighting men. Obviously the presence of the worker at his bench is only the beginning. His being there could be compared to the presence of the soldier on the fighting lines. The soldier who cannot question any orders, but who must carry them out regardless of his personal desires. Can the assembly line soldier feel that his duty is to merely be at the bench, or should his conviction be that every thought should be directed towards doing a more thorough job.

With the coming of spring weather it becomes very easy for us to lose sight of the importance of doing our jobs. The temptation to relax will become stronger with each warmer day. The boys from Bastogne who recently visited us told us how our boys were depending on us for support. We pledged our every effort to this cause. We cannot let them down—We will not.



**Foreman of the Month — Benny Kay, Dept. 15**

Bronislaus Kosciukiewicz, more often called Benny Kay for obvious reasons, is the foreman we are introducing to our readers this month.

Benny started with the firm October, 1936 and worked for one day on salvage. Then as Shipping Clerk in both the old wet and dry-electrolytic departments. Shortly later, trained as supervisor of assembly and when Shinkle was promoted to Division Superintendent, Benny was promoted to his present position of Foreman of the Electrolytic Assembly Department.

Besides the terrific amount of work involved with his job since his department is rapidly expanding into one of the largest of its kind in the world, he finds time to enter into many extracurricular activities both here and at home. His hobbies are reading, meet-

ing people, shuffleboard and music. He has played the saxophone for twelve years and has his own popular dance band called the "Kaydets." His one and only peeve is people who are late for appointments. He lives in Manville and drives to work daily. His sister, Mary, is a forelady in our New Bedford Division and like Benny, has been with the plant over eight years.

Benny is a member of the "Gallon Club" in the Red Cross, the Holy Name Society of Manville, The Industrial Editors' Association of New Jersey and last but not least, Editor of our own Victorial Review. He is a graduate of St. Peter's High School in New Brunswick and has attended Rutgers (nights). His creed is to "do unto others as you would have them do to you." His ambition? To get married and have *six* children!

**C-D Praised on Completion of Lend-Lease to Allies**

Following is a letter from Mr. Felix Weiss, Vice-President of Cornell-Dubilier, heading our Research and Development Division in Brookline, Mass.

"I received a letter from Mr. J. H. Cotton of Dubilier Condenser Co., Ltd., of London, England, with his personal thanks for the work that was done on the Electrolytic Plant which is now in their possession. It seems that this job went along very well, and was completely well done and received."

I want to personally thank the personnel of our Machine Shop and Maintenance Departments for the help they gave me in assembling and packing the

equipment, enabling us to set up three Mica Condenser Plants and one Paper Condenser Plant in England. I also want to thank the personnel of our Purchasing, Expediting, Receiving and Shipping Departments for the splendid work they did in obtaining and shipping all of this equipment expediently.

I also want to extend my thanks to Mr. R. L. Honeck of the United States Treasury Department, Procurement Division, who expended every effort to assist us in expediting the shipment of the equipment for these parts.

Very truly yours,  
*Herman Goldhammer.*

## THEN COMES FRIDAY—PAYDAY



L. to R.—Mrs. Besse R. Glancey, Mrs. Irene F. Wyllie, Paymaster and Miss Mary E. Hibbitts

Possibly one of the most welcome visitors to the plant, particularly on Friday afternoon, is our charming "subject" this month, factory paymaster, Mrs. Irene F. Wyllie. Her characteristic stride is familiar to many here at C-D as she is one of South Plainfield's originals—vintage of 1936. Then her duties were those of a clerk. Her good judgment merited increased responsibilities and by the time 1942 came around, she was in charge of the entire factory payroll.

Being conscientious almost to a fault, Mrs. Wyllie insists on thoroughness in all details and as a result has reduced to

a negligible minimum the errors common to a payroll department. In addition to the normal functions of payroll, her department is responsible for War Bond and Christmas Club deductions.

Beside natural pride in her job and the fact that in nine years at C-D she has missed but one and a half days of work, Mrs. Wyllie smiles with maternal pride when she thinks of her thirteen year old son, Robert C., who attends North Plainfield High as a freshman. Her folks, with whom she lives,

Robert C. Wyllie,  
son of Mrs. Irene Wyllie, Paymaster



recently celebrated their Fifty-fourth Wedding Anniversary.

According to Mr. Matheson, Mrs. Wyllie plays a very capable game of bridge. In addition to her "yen" for a good game, a trip into the heart of the Pocono Mountains, is all the tonic that our hard-working paymaster needs.

Helping in the varied tasks in payroll, are Mrs. Wyllie's assistants, Mrs. Besse R. Glancey, whose love of good music helps her spend many contented moments, and Miss Mary E. Hibbitts, gardener supreme. In addition to gardening, Miss Hibbitts enjoys raising canaries. She is very fond of her grandnieces Marie Therese 3, and Barbara Jean 2, who are quite a help in the garden, according to Miss Hibbitts.

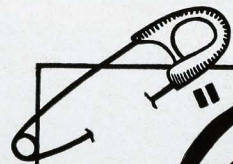
### \$22,000 Set as Goal in C-D 7th War Loan Drive

#### Bastogne Heroes Urge Purchase of War Bonds

Fully realizing the need for vital war material and knowing that War Bonds purchased by the people on the home front are the best answer, our recent visitors, the boys from Bastogne, urge that we buy bonds to the limit.

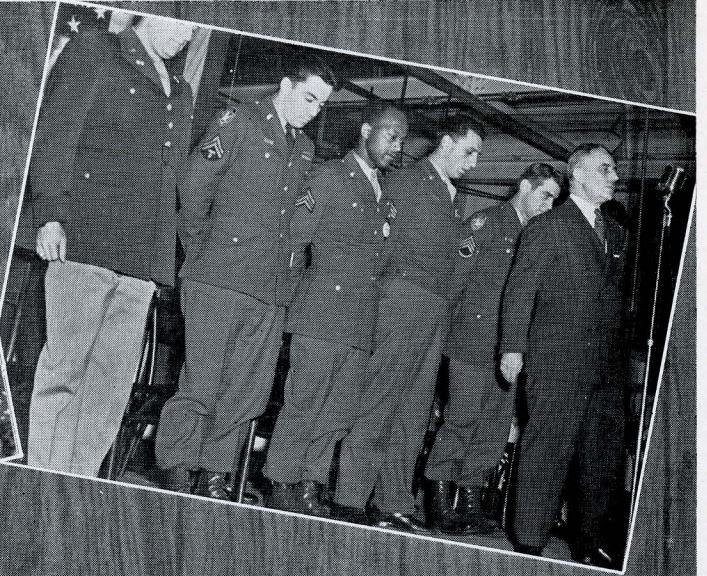
Returning veterans from the fighting fronts reveal that in some cases the Germans have developed weapons that excel ours. Fortunately for us we are able to overcome this handicap by out-producing them. This is made possible by continued support to War Bond Drives.

In order to meet our quota of \$22,000 it will be necessary for each one of us to purchase one \$25 bond.



## "Communications's Pin Up Girl Contest"

The Communications Platoon of the "29th Let's Go" Fighting Infantry Division now in Germany, is offering to a C-D Belle, a souvenir captured by them from the Germans. To enter this "Pin-Up Girl" contest, submit either facial or full length pictures to your reporter or to the Personnel Department. All girls working here are eligible. The winner will be selected by members of the platoon mentioned above. All pictures must be entered not later than May 7, 1945. Let's "show" the boys what they're fighting for!



## C-D Workers Honored by Heroes of Bastogne

Six heroes recently returned from Bastogne, visited our plant on Friday, April 13, to inspire by stories of their thrilling experiences continued support of all the armed forces by all the workers on the home front.

The program was opened by our Plant Manager, Mr. Ludwig Stiegelmayr, who introduced Mr. William Bailey, Vice-President of Cornell-Dubilier, as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Bailey related how our plant started out not too many years ago as a tiny business and how it gradually expanded to its present size, now being the largest capacitor manufacturer in the world.

Mayor Lee of South Plainfield welcomed the heroes to his borough, thanked them on behalf of the people for all that they had done and asked them to return again. Short speeches of welcome were made by Frank Diana, Business Manager of I.B.E.W., Capt. Horowitz and Lieut. Kessler. They also urged that we stick to our jobs and to give our utmost toward final and speedy victory.

Mr. Bailey then introduced Lt. Clair L. Hess, an infantry paratrooper, who when landing in Bastogne suffered severe wounds while landing with his parachute, making him incapable of carrying on his mission. His only fear was of being captured by the Germans. He managed to pull himself into a ditch and covered himself with his parachute and lay there for three days without medical aid until he was finally found by Americans.

Lieut. Hess then introduced the remaining heroes, the first being Sgt. Patrick Riccillo, another paratrooper of the 82nd Airborne Division. Sgt. Riccillo related how he was blinded for four days being wounded in the landing in Normandy. After his eyes had cleared, he volunteered for duty again. He was wounded again and captured by the Germans and held prisoner for two and a half months, until he managed to escape after many harrowing experiences to France to rejoin his unit.

Sgt. Sandy E. Wyatt described the effectiveness of American Artillery and also how vital radios are to their accuracy.

Cpl. John Shaw was in the famous 101st Glider Division's invasion of Holland. He related to the gasping audience the desperate conditions with which the Americans had to cope in Bastogne and how the now famous reply "nuts" from the commanding general of his division to the Germans when asking the Americas to surrender came to be.

S/Sgt. Stanley P. Koss very vividly described some of his battle experiences. While at Bastogne after many days of fighting, he was assigned to a quiet spot for a much needed rest with thirteen men that remained. They were heavily armed but scarcely expected the fierce German attack which was thrust upon them. On the first morning of their intended "rest," 800 Germans opened fire on Sgt. Koss and his twelve men. Cross-firing continued all day with only one German crossing the road who was killed before he could do any damage. Firing ceased for the night and Koss in checking his casualties found that two of his thirteen men had been killed and a few slightly wounded. The wounded men were treated as best could be and for the remainder of the night the men stood at their posts preparing themselves for another day of fighting. Morning came and nothing but quietness prevailed. Sgt. Koss anxious to know how much damage had been inflicted upon the Germans, and also the reason for the stillness, sent two of his men to investigate. They returned jubilantly with their arms and pockets full of German souvenirs and with the happy announcement that they had counted 250 dead Germans and none alive. The job assigned to Sgt. Koss was completed with a score of two American to 250 German dead.

Sgt. Koss stuck to his job at the risk of his life without food, sleep or rest. We here at C-D should be inspired after hearing stories such as these to stick to our jobs and keep all the boys at the front supplied with the vital equipment they so urgently need. We gave our pledge to Lieut. Hess and we're not going to let him and the other soldiers down.

Two little negro boys were loitering on a street corner, when one said to the other, "How old is you?"

"Ah's five," was the reply.

"How old is you?"

"Ah don' know," said the first.

"You don' know how old you is?"

"Nope."

"Does women botha' you?"

"Nope."

"Youse fo'."

### NOTICE

Anyone who wishes to have a copy of C-D Victorial Review sent to any of our former employees now serving in the Armed Forces, kindly give the name and address or any change of address of these persons to Benny Kay.



## What Do You Think About It?

QUESTION: What is your pet peeve?

ANSWERS:



MARY F. PALUMBO, Dept. 16:

People staring at me while I'm eating.

LUCY M. WINTERMUTE, Dept. 15:

People who drink soup and coffee and give you "music" with it.



HARVEY STILLWAGON, Dept. 10P:

People who don't mind their own business.

BELLE BIRD, Dept. 5:

People who continually talk while I'm playing cards.

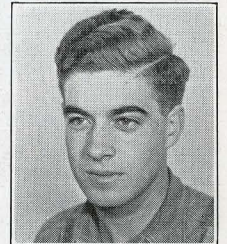
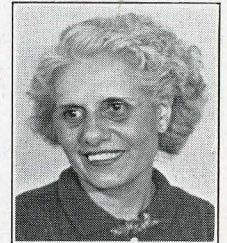


HELEN L. DUNKLE, Dept. 5:

People who are earning a living and enjoying the privileges of our country and continually boast the foreign land of their birth.

DON DIANA, Dept. 24:

The guy that pulls out in front of you in a hurry from a side street and then drives in front of you at about fifteen miles an hour.



## ∴ STRICTLY PERSONAL ∴

### WHAT'S YOUR RATING?



It's time for spring check-up. Before you march out to purchase that new suit or be-flowered bonnet, clip the ten questions listed below and tack them on your dressing table. If you follow this check on your inner and outer self, you're bound to rate A-1 in charm. A score of eight out of ten is bordering on perfection.

#### CHECK YOUR SCORE

1. Do you check for "snowy shoulders" after brushing hair?
2. Do you get off to a clean start before each make-up?
3. Do you blot lipstick with tissue to set it?
4. Do you make the profile-check after finishing make-up? (A track up the

side, bare of make-up doesn't look exactly sleek).

5. Do you use a deoderant every day?
6. In tweezing eyebrows, do you avoid the "idiot arch" (brows string thin)?
7. Do you make the back-of-leg check every morning (check on seams and slip-shows)?
8. Do you stand with weight on both feet instead of trying to hang it on the stomach?
9. Do you laugh a lot (without giggling)?
10. Do you remember to talk about someone else and not always about YOU?

*Virginia McDonough, R.N.*

### SUPERVISOR OF THE MONTH Department 11



**Christopher J. DeCaprio**

Our quiet and hard-working Chris started working for C-D in 1936 as a kick-press operator. In 1941, he was transferred to Dept. 11 as a slitter. Early in 1944, Chris was promoted to supervisor of the slitting Department and Stock Room of Dept. 11.

Chris is married to the former Josephine Fotia and they have a 27-months old daughter, Josephine. He is a native of Plainfield and has lived there almost all of his life, until recently when they moved to Fanwood.

His hobby is fishing and making toys for his tiny daughter. He has a broth-

er, Sgt. Ralph, now stationed in the South Pacific with the Army Air Corps.

Chris is a steady worker and boasts of only a few days absence from his job in all his nine years at C-D.

### Birthdays This Month

Max Richter	Louis Campana
Helen Nazemetz	A. Drennan
Mary Bianculli	J. Kenny
Mabel Leivers	C. Muglia
Mary Riccardi	T. Pisowacka
Effie Sarris	K. Gurginski
Ruth Anthony	J. Crandall
Rose Desepio	A. Micele
Mildred Doninger	P. Santa Barbara
Eddie Lind	Benny Kay
Lena Angelilli	Mrs. Logan
Larry Gambino	

### SYMPATHY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sherman, death of Glenn's father.

Vietor Family on death of Clara Vietor, former worker in Dept. 25.

Farrell Family on death of their son, Thomas, a former worker in Dept. 8.

Anna Eagle, death of mother.

Jackie Martin and Thelma Wesley, death of their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Libourel have received the Purple Heart which was awarded to their son, John, Aerographer 3/c, U.S.N. posthumously for meritorious achievement.

### WORKER OF THE MONTH Department 8



**Helen Leiss**

Helen started working for C-D in 1936 gauging mica in Dept. 7 and very recently was transferred to Dept. 8 winding electrolytic condensers for Dept. 16.

Her hobbies include bike riding, dancing, especially the Polish Hop, and also her job which she termed "fascinating." Has a brother Bernard, GM 3/c, who has seen action in many battles in the South Pacific. Helen makes her home with her mother in Metuchen and is a member of the Z and P Club of that city.

Her ambition is to marry after the war and like the rest of us to stick to our jobs for the duration.

During her many years with C-D she has made many friends and is well liked by everyone.

### ... Weddings ...

Beatrice M. Eyring to Sgt. Artin G. Bobian.

### Engagements

Pauline Andreason to Albert Perrotta.

### DIJUNO THAT:

Wanda and Irene Blaszcak spent five years in Poland and returned to the U. S.A. before Poland went to war.

One of Mary O'Keefe's sons just completed his 12th bombing mission over Germany.

Lois Rochford is now in charge of the Order Preparation Department.

Ensign Samuel Schapiro has completed Communications Training at Harvard University.

Bill Coleman recently became a proud papa of a baby BOY.

Petty Officer Frank McDonough, husband of our plant R.N. is home after two years in the South Pacific. He had taken some of the battle scenes used in the film "Fighting Lady."

## LOVING A SOLDIER

*Workers of Dept. 5*

Loving a soldier is not all gay,  
 For with your heart is the price you  
 must pay.  
 It's mostly having, and not to hold,  
 Being young and feeling old.  
 It's sending a letter, with an upside  
 down stamp,  
 To a special lover in a far away camp.  
 Being in love with merely your dreams,  
 Brings thoughts of heaven where love  
 light gleams.  
 You wish it were possible for him to  
 phone,  
 You want to hear "I'm on my way  
 home."  
 And if he comes, it's happiness to-  
 gether,  
 Unconscious of people, of time, or  
 weather.  
 It's having him whisper his love for  
 you,  
 It's whispering that you love him too.  
 And then comes a kiss, a promise of  
 love,  
 And knowing that you're watched by  
 the Father above.  
 It's waving a soldier goodbye at the  
 train,  
 And wondering when will I see him  
 again?  
 And reluctantly, painfully, telling him  
 go,  
 When inside you're crying for wanting  
 him so.  
 You watch for word that he is well,  
 You wait for days, no letter for a spell.  
 And when mail comes, you bubble with  
 joy,  
 And act like a child with a shiny new  
 toy.  
 Loving a soldier is unfounded fears,  
 Crying until there are no more tears.  
 And hating the world, yourself and war,  
 Because it took the man you so much  
 adore.  
 Then going to church, to kneel, to pray,  
 Really meaning the things you say.  
 And though you know that he is far  
 away,  
 You keep on loving him more every  
 day.  
 You're proud of the job he's helping get  
 done,  
 He's doing his part as Uncle Sam's son.  
 You know for his country he's doing  
 his best,  
 He's fighting for you like all the rest.  
 You're tired, you're weary, you're doing  
 your share,  
 You're helping your soldier to win over  
 there.  
 Loving a soldier is bitterness, tears,  
 It's loneliness, sadness, unfounded fears.  
 Loving a soldier is really no fun,  
 But it's worth the price when the bat-  
 tle is won.

## SPORTS FACTS

*Clem Yannacone*

With the softball season near, anyone who cares to try out for our C-D Team, please contact Joe Tesauro. Some of the boys we would like to hear from in particular, are Bud Gaub, Art Giddes and Tony Pellegrino. Though Uncle Sam has taken some of our last year's stars, we're sure that there are enough new boys who can take up the slack. It's going to be some job, as our team last year won the class "B" championship of the Plainfield League.

As our bowling season slowly draws to a close, we can be well proud of our teams, as they have given a very good account of themselves. In the next issue, we will be able to give you the final standings. As this goes to press, a couple of our teams are within striking distance of the lead in their respective leagues.

Three cheers for the North Plainfield High Basketball Team which reached the finals in the State Championship. In the lead is none other than Bill "Sparrow" Giddes, who worked in Dept. 8 all last summer and expects to return this summer. His brother, Art, is supervisor in Dept. 8, and his father is helping the war effort by working the night shift. We sure can use him on our softball team this summer.

Anyone who thinks he can play shuffleboard can easily get himself a match by contacting some of our stars

in Club Le-Hi any noon hour. Benny Kay, Charlie Shinkle and Joe Fessock are just a few that can be seen doing their stuff daily.

After being defeated a couple of weeks ago by the up and coming Joe Bucho, formerly employed by C-D, for a \$200.00 purse in a ten game bowling match 1820 to 1810, Clem Yannacone reversed the tables on March 31 and beat young Bucho 1836 to 1778. A rubber match will be no doubt in the making.

Every Saturday night, many of our young girls can be seen struggling to make the grade as bowlers up at the Recreation Alleys in Plainfield. Some look very promising and no doubt will make one of our bowling teams next season. The most consistent at present seems to be Theresa Ferrante who has taken the game very seriously and has improved by leaps and bounds.

Bob Pittard, our star pitcher of last year, claims he's in shape and can start tomorrow where he left off last year in winning the championship for C-D.

Anyone interested in making the C-D Softball Team, please contact Clem Yannacone.

Betty Demko, who bowls with the Intermediate Team on Thursday nights has been improving in her bowling. Keep up the good work Betty and you will soon be with the rest of them.

*C-D capacitors make equipment such as this available to our fighting men.  
 Are you doing your full share to see that it gets there?*





### Surprise Party for Beatrice M. Eyring

Miss Beatrice M. Eyring of Sales Department was tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower by members of the office staff on April 11 at the Clara



Louise Tea Room. Miss Eyring was presented with many lovely gifts.

She was married to Sgt. Artin G. Bobian on April 21 in the chapel of

the Holy Cross Church in North Plainfield. After their honeymoon they will make their home in Plainfield as Sgt. Bobian is attached to the Medical Corps in Camp Kilmer.



Admiral Nomura in a homefront broadcast assured his listeners that the Japanese "are the noblest of all human races." Where did he ever get the idea they were human?

## JUST BETWEEN US AROUND THE PLANT

### Department 5

*Mary Micali, Effie Sarris*

Have heard of dancers getting hot feet and have heard of innocent bystanders getting a hot foot, but our own C. B. in our Shipping Department evidently got hot feet the other day while writing out shipping tickets, for she bent down and off came her bobby socks (what will Sinatra say?) and just sat around in her bare feet!

A high chair was the gift of the department to Paul Hutchins on the birth of his heir.

Neil Campanelli having been inducted into the army left us on March 30 but due to his being a leading player in the High School's annual play, his principal was able to get him a one month's

*Peter Finley, 3-year-old nephew of Betty Baumann, Dept. 5, poses just like professional model for his dad who is a photographer on the staff of the New York Daily Mirror.*



extension. Good luck to you Neil, and there will be a job for the kind of worker you are.

Five feet two, eyes of light blue, long wavy hair, nice figure and intelligent too, but through the years that we have been gazing at her parading up and down and around the department she seemed intent upon having us believe that she would rather be a boy. A good athlete, a perpetual smoker and maybe a little drink? B. B. has never in her years here been seen wearing anything but trousers, until lo! and behold this misty Monday morning she comes strutting in wearing a skirt and blouse. What's the matter B? Trying to wear out a Christmas present?

Absence makes the heart grow fonder and it sure did its work in this case. The girl is young and pretty and is very bashful and I am sure that she would blush to her very hair roots so all I can say is that her initials are H. L. She is a checker and that she works in department 5. She only knew the boy about three months when he was inducted into the Army and a steady flow of correspondence has cemented their friendship to a point where she receives from him for Easter a lovely card just flowing with oodles of sentiment and a beautiful corsage.

Maybe it's the strain of hard work during the day, but E. J. of our test department woke up the other night at 1:00 A.M. and thought it was time to go to work. Her sister stopped her just before she left the house.

A. L. must draw a nice pay check judging from her 250% efficiency week in and week out.

### Department 6

*Betty Grego*

You never can keep up with Charlie Vanderweg as he is always full of surprises. For instance, getting an Easter card signed "To Charlie with love, Hedy LaMarr!"

You must be a good jitterbug to last until 6:00 A.M., Tony! Or was it the czardas which kept you busy at the wedding?

The Easter Parade wasn't complete until Kay Eskesen arrived. I do mean arrived! You should have seen that gal decked out!

It's like love's young dream or something when Seymour Cohn blushes whenever Pat Lisinsky talks to him.



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"PRETEND YOU'RE A MARINE, GEORGIE, AND DIG A LOT OF LITTLE FOX HOLES SO DADDY CAN PLANT CORN."



Zeke Colfax looked mighty droopy on Easter Monday.

"The largest bunny rabbit you ever saw!" That describes what Louie Campana bought for his four weeks' old baby at Eastertime.

We sincerely hope that Jule (Soup) Celentano's baby daughter, Jeanie, will soon be well again. Jeanie is in the hospital with pneumonia.

### Department 8

*Olga Nazemetz, Helen Stejko*

We're sorry M. D., that your "ideal" is no longer working in the Stockroom.

Mrs. Wyckoff is now a proud grandmother. Do you feel any older, Olean?

Congratulations to a certain party for keeping his fast during Lent. We hear he made up for it Saturday night when he came home a little tipsy!

We miss Peggy Thompson, who left our winding circle, to go back home to California.

A good time was had by all who attended a birthday party for Kitty Heslin on March 23 at the Park Hotel. We hope to celebrate many more birthdays with you, Kitty.

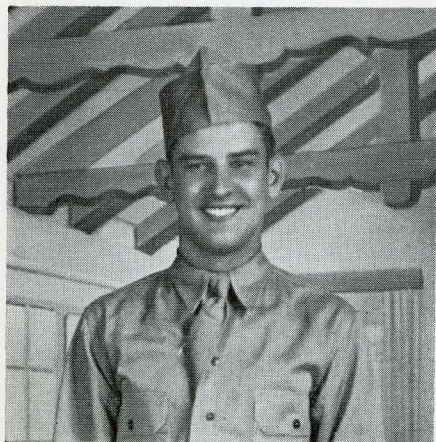
J. W.'s favorite song these days is "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time." I wonder why?

There's a rumor that a certain young lady, will be sporting a girdle from Paris soon!

We had a pleasant surprise recently when Staff Sgt. Robert Burns paid us a visit. He's been overseas for two and a half years and is enjoying his well earned furlough.

We are glad to hear that Dominic Perretti, formerly of this department is coming along nicely after being wounded on Iwo Jima. He is with the 4th Marine Division.

*Pvt. Stephen Palka, a former worker of Dept. 8, now stationed in Panama with the Medical Corps. Steve has been in the service for two years.*



Frank Lillo, formerly of Dept. 8, is now in the Air Corps stationed in Texas.

### Department 11

*Betty Grego*

Pfc. George Pear, with General Patton's 3rd Army in Germany, has been reported wounded and is recuperating at the Moore General Hospital in North Carolina. George was a former power press operator in 10P. His sister, Jean, is a power factor winder in Dept. 11.

Rose DiNizio has graduated! Tell me, who is this handsome Lieutenant you have been going out with and what happened to your private?

Rose Smith, Ann Lostak and Ann Reinman want to take dancing lessons. What do you say Eddie, are you available?

Jean Pear sure is in love, or is it spring fever? With Hank on her mind, she is forever in a daze!

The Pendolino girls, Rose and Anne, looking like twins these days—skirts, sweaters and hair ribbons alike!

Anelle Kerico sporting a new and fetching hair-do. Look out boys, Anelle is all curled up!

Our pin-up boy is none other than John "Hoppy" Cajkowski. According to all the girls in the department, there isn't a nicer fella' in the whole plant. "Hoppy" is crowding his (??) year, but one can never tell, can one?

Tessie Pisowacka has been telling us about the good things she can cook. What do you say Tess, how about giving us a sample sometime?

Anyone knowing the ending of the song "Heart of My Heart," please contact Nick Capparelli, before the anxiety drives him cuckoo!

We sure miss all the girls who have been transferred to other departments. It was very nice working with all you kids, and we all hope to be together again—soon!

Helen Saharko was a very surprised girl. While reading the Newark News, she came across an article written by her brother, Pfc. Peter Saharko, who is now in the Philippines.

Wish Chris DeCaprio the best of luck in his new home. By the way, Chris, how about a house warming?

Sinatra has nothing on Arthur Alper. Did you notice the ties Art has been wearing?

The night life sure is getting you Ernie, or is it spring fever?

It's only two days since Terry Barbieri has been out, but it feels like two months. Hurry back kid, we sure do miss you and your laughter.

Glad to see Joe Crandall back. The gang missed you!

Mary Esola and two and a half year old daughter Beverly, are leaving for South Carolina to be with her husband, Joseph, who recently has been promoted to rank of sergeant. Have a nice trip Mary and lots of luck.

### Department 13

*Esther Cole*

Mildred Berry, who has been working in Dept. 13 for seven years, has been transferred to Dept. 15. We all miss her and wish her a lot of luck with her new work.

What girl in Dept. 13 wears earrings to match her hair instead of her clothes?

Catherine Ppisa and Mildred Berry went on a spree one night to forget their troubles. They went to a place to meet a lot of people instead only met the bartender. They both can't wait until the war is over.

F. U. must have a new beau in sight. Every day at the same time she goes out to "doll up." Could it be the bus driver?

Helen Millovich has been very happy lately. We all wonder why?

### Department 15

*Mary Riccardi, Charlotte Van Nest*

The first of the Burela brood to enlist in the Waves, is Marge Brennan, she of the cute chassis.

Marge who came to us from her hometown, Pennsylvania, was tendered a farewell party by her Aunt Sally Brennan, with whom she had been residing.

Looking like a picture of fashion was Connie Molinaro, our erstwhile clerk, as she boarded the train for home during the Easter weekend.

Notice how unusually calm it is around the small order department?



Reason! That bundle of dynamite, Charlotte VanNest has gone to Gloversville, New York to visit her Mom.

What happened to Joe DiLonardo's car? He recently spent a very pleasant—or was it—evening in the Dunellen Court House, tsk, tsk—this younger generation!

Speaking of younger generations, they've got cupid going around with a machine gun—seems the bow and arrow isn't fast enough. The main topic at the small order table is marriage, love etc. For instance Betty Hicks and a certain machinist.

Ann Squero has left us for a few weeks to try her skill at nursing.

The Hines Club—Fessock's 4:30 gang—had Larry Gambino compose a theme song. For theme, ask anyone of them to sing it for you.

"Racehorse" Jackson is keeping Lorraine mighty busy these days—pardon me, nights.

Betty Pastor promises us a luscious picture of her framework adorned with a grass skirt. You can bet your bottom teeth it'll be worth waiting for.

Allow me to introduce to you, the A.C. line's one and only hunk of man in the form (?) of Moe alias Landers Sterling — don't know what we'd do without those brawny muscles of his.

Marie Carden said she didn't know whether that was Mary Hall or Lena Horne strutting down the street Easter, but it was Mary all right. She's the gal beneath the flower on her right ear.

Mrs. Weber spent her Easter weekend "down at the farm" where as she says "everything looks beautiful."

No, that's not a new girl in "Kozy Korner" that's Julie Hornecki with a new hair-do.

I asked Dottie if she had any news I could relate. She said, "Yeah, I go to the movies twice a week and to church on Sunday." I advise you to cut down the movies to one night a week, if you want to live a long life, Dot!

Al DiMatteis was telling me he had an Easter egg hunt for his kids in his back yard in Brooklyn. If I know Brooklyn they couldn't have had a hard time finding them.

### Department 16

*Peggy Tomecko and Ruth Petrillo*

We all miss Ernestine Porcelli since she has left us to await a visit from Mr. Stork.

We're wondering why M. D. on the night shift has been shy of boys lately.

Could it be that J. K. has a new-found love?

That is a nice diamond you're sporting Pauline. We're all waiting to find out when the "big day" is coming.

### Departments 18 and 22

*William Hladycz*

When a person starts to fall on a dance floor, it's about time she learned to dance. I hear that Madame La Zonga is pretty good, Ang!

Well, girls, turn your clutches away from Charlie because he has found himself a new heart throb.

Who is the girl that wants to sleep in pajama tops?

We're very happy to have Elsie Fulton back with us again and it's not for the cakes she bakes for us either!

Who is Sammy?

It looks like a barbed wire fence will have to be erected to keep George Platt's foil in his own department.

Have you been elected Captain of that softball team yet Harold?

Welcome to Emil Pohorely and William Hladycz. Hope your stays with us will be long and pleasant.

All Rose has to hear is that drummer man's drum and she's out of this world. Maybe music has charm at that or maybe it's the savage blood in Rose.

We want to wish Gladys Earl and Joseph Emanele all the luck. We are sorry to see them go.

### Maintenance Department 23

*Henry Reight*

The boys sure miss Fred Crouchelli!

Henry Reight recently received good news! His two sons met each other in the Pacific area after not having seen each other in three years.

Tom Wheeler is back on the job again after his recent illness. Good to see you around again, Tom.

Ed Schickling received a picture of his son who is a navigator in the Air Corps stationed at Pyote, Texas.

Lou Biddle is certainly being kept busy with fire calls lately.

Steve Konecnik, Deputy Fire Chief of New Market has had plenty of roast chickens lately. Didn't need a priority either!

Vernon Carlisle has found time to spend a few evenings with his wife at a nearby tavern. Hey Vernon, don't forget your hat the next time!

Henry Piccola's helper is away on a six months' vacation. Looks as though Henry is going to be lost without him.

Some "pranksters" left "Scotty" Dickson high and dry on C.-D.'s roof recently. Some thoughtful person removed the ladder.

Ed Blake gets around on a one cylinder scooter now. One miss and he's through! He bought himself a new rubber suit but no protection for the scooter.



*Flight Officer Edward Schickling, son of Ed Schickling, Maintenance Department. He is at present stationed in Pyote, Texas. Nice huh?*

### Department 25

*Myrtle Adamczyk*

Mitzie Magulak spent a week in Homestead, Pa., with her brother who was on furlough.

Mary Serridge is back again after being on the sick list.

Ella Tucker is going to night school to learn hair dressing. The books she has to study look more like a nursing course. Girls, if you want a nice hair-do, just see Ella after June.

Mrs. Lohf sure missed her calling—she should have been an entertainer. The blues all disappear when she and Rebecca give out with their amusing chatter.

Clara Vietor, a former Dept. 25 worker died in Muhlenberg Hospital. Mrs. Vietor, who was formerly a school teacher, was well liked by all who knew her. We extend our deepest sympathy to her bereaved family.

### Electrical Lab.

*Lil Stamets*

Lou Pfender's daughter, Grace Nancy, recently paid us a visit. She certainly is the living image of her daddy, just as chubby too.

We were glad to hear that Bob Haug's wife is recovering from her recent operation. Guess Bob was getting tired of keeping bachelor's quarters. We hear he is a pretty good "laundress" in case anyone is interested. "No tickee, no washee," so says Bob.

The Test Lab. and Receiving Dept. have joined forces to make up a bowl-

ing team. There is some promising material among the crowd. Maybe by 1950, they will be able to take on all comers.

The department's secretary (and housewife) has practically beaten a path to Inspection washing coffee glasses, etc. It's the "etc." that counts. Lil is really human, if you can get her nose out of the files.

### Machine Shop

James Browne

"Hot Chips From the Tool Room"

True to our promise of last month to let you in on our secret as to who Joey Batog's current flame is, with some super sleuthing, we found out she is Betty Hicks of Dept. 15.

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to love and romance but in this affair it turns to just a little bit more. It looks like you've got it bad Al but we think she is very sweet.

The boys of the Toolroom welcome Gus Kmosko, formerly of Dept. 9 where he maintained the moulding presses and sundries for eight years, who has returned to the fold. Good luck, Gus!

With the resignation of Byrnes of the War Manpower Commission, Charles Gallo won't have much to argue about. Those people who have had to lock up their soap boxes can feel free to throw away the locks now.

It is with regret that we have to write this! One of Stanley Pijak's "Peggys" has left Condenser and gone to California. So sorry, Stan!

### MACHINE SHOP EXTRA

If some volunteer fire company should be looking for a real fireman, we would be perfectly willing to loan out J. Browne on a percentage basis.

It really wasn't necessary to put on that hat Jim, as those sparks that flew out of the motor weren't hot enough or many enough to even start to singe those

*The picture below typifies good fellowship at C-D. Most any event is cause for a "get-together." The camera caught the Specification Department on one such occasion. Nice people, huh?*



wide open spaces up above your forehead. However, the safety committee would be very interested in the safety exposition you put on for all of us. Nothing like playing it safe though, eh Jimmie!

### Office

Betty De Camp

Lucie Fisher, formerly of the Scheduling Department, was tendered a surprise farewell dinner recently by the office staff, at the Mansard Inn. We wish Lucy loads of luck on her new venture.

We welcome back Joe Merincik of Scheduling, after being out sick. We're also glad to see Mr. Sutphen, of Purchasing, back and in his usual good spirits.

Who ever taught P. M. how to play shuffleboard? L. S. is in the same class too.

What cute little blonde passed out daisies to the male members of the office staff recently?

E. D. is getting quite a response from that article that appeared in the last issue of the "Victorial."

Wieners are quite the thing in Tabulating.

Those pigtails are really fetching S. C.

Bob McRae has been transferred to the Power Factor Division. Lots of luck, Bob on your new job!

We're wondering why a certain girl in Tabulating always wears her hair up every Monday?

Norman Lax is vacationing in Florida. We expect to see him back soon with a nice coat of tan.

We owe Mary McDonnell a vote of thanks for being able to get the windows "un-nailed." Gee, but that first "breath of spring" was wonderful!

We all miss Sophie Chmil since she's left us to await an arrival from Sir Stork.

### Shipping Department

Beth Cowrain

We are glad to report that Sally Palmer is well on the road to recovery, following an operation in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Sally wishes to thank everyone who made her days brighter and cheerful while in the hospital, by sending her cards, flowers and letters.

A recent letter from Sgt. Jack Cuddy finds him working hard in Italy and looking forward to the days when he will be home once again.

The Shipping Office had a thorough spring cleaning a few weeks ago. With the walls painted white and the furniture moved around, the place looks altogether different.



The following was received from a soldier of the 78th Lightning Division who reads our paper after the soldier to whom it is sent has read it.

### "LIGHTNING MAN"

He pointed to his patch with pride and said,

"I'm a Lightning Man, proud, hard fighting, Lightning Man!"

"Where ya from?" he was asked.

"From?—From the farm, from the forest, from the hills, from the plains, from the cities! God's Country!"

"Where ya going?" he was asked—

"Going?—where God leads, where the roots of evil are nourished—

Berlin and Tokio—I see my road—my mission is clear!"

"Mission? What Mission?" he was asked.

"Freedom—the way God meant it to be —Freedom for everyone we hold dear!

Freedom—the kind our fathers wanted to give us when they came here!

Freedom—the kind that makes guns and bullets rust to nothing!

Eternal freedom—God's freedom! The kind that's easy to see!

Not Hitler's freedom — Freedom of death—disease—destruction!

Not Tojo's freedom — the kind we learned about on that day of infamy!"

Then he turned and strode away looking at the horizon—

He walked with the firm step of a man who knew his way.

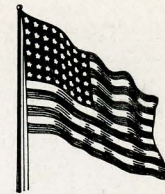
He was walking to VICTORY—for God was with him—he was Freedom's Son!

By Frank Morretta, M/Sgt.,  
Somewhere in Germany.



## ★ CORNELL-DUBILIER ROLL OF HONOR

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY



*We proudly list the names of our men in the armed forces. . . . We, on the Production Front, won't let them down. . . . May God care for them and return them safely to us when Victory is Won.*

Ackerman, George  
Adair, Harold  
Alexander, John  
Andrahovitch, Alex  
Andrahovitch, Michael  
Arany, Robert  
Ardowsky, Victor  
Ashman, Edmond  
Avery, Donald  
Babes, S.  
Bailey, John  
Baron, John  
Baron, Mary  
Barone, Benjamin  
Batone, Jeff  
Battoni, Clement  
Benicasse, Vincent  
Bergman, Ralph  
Bernotski, Mike  
Betryezen, Charles  
Bianculli, Fred  
Bishop, George  
Bittle, Williams  
Blair, Andrew  
Blausucci, Victor  
Blum, Norman  
Bogacki, Chester  
Bolster, J.  
Bolster, P.  
Bolster, T.  
Bolster, V.  
Botton, G. H.  
Boyd, William  
Boylan, Arthur  
Bradson, H.  
Brenna, Richard  
Brennan, Monica  
Broccoletti, Rinaldo  
Burdick, Myron  
Burns, Robert  
Butrico, Charles  
Butrica, Frank  
Calderone, Hugo  
Campanelli, Michael  
Campanelli, T.  
Capperelli, D.  
Carmello, Charles  
Carneglia, Joseph  
Carns, William  
Casciello, Joe  
Cassaro, George  
Caswell, Herbert  
Celentano, Guide  
Chase, Charles  
Chicarelli, Michael  
Chinni, John  
Chinni, Joseph  
Cirigliano, John  
Cirigliano, T.  
Cisz, Harry  
Clingelhart, Cliff  
Coccia, Paul  
Cohen, Jontel  
Colangelo, Martin  
Colangelo, Michael  
Colangelo, Tony  
Colucci, Frank  
Colucci, R.  
Columbus, M.  
Commune, Frank  
Coppola, Frank  
Cornelius, Clarence  
Cortazzo, John  
Coyle, W.  
Creages, Bob

Cregar, Robert  
Cresicnzi, Frank  
Cuddy, J.  
Cybowski, Paul, Jr. ★  
D'Amico, Dominick  
Darrigo, Joseph  
Davis, John  
DeCarlo, Frank  
DeCarlo, Joseph  
DeFillipo, Anthony  
DeFillipo, V.  
DeGrazio, Joseph  
DeLia, Joe  
DeLucia, Frank  
DeNapoli, James ★  
DeNapoli, J. T.  
DePalo, Louis  
DeSabato, William  
DeSepio, Carmine ★  
DeSepio, William  
Diana, Frank, Jr.  
DiLavado, William  
DiNardo, John  
Dobrawski, Paul  
Donahue, James  
Donaruma, Louis  
Donnelly, Bernard  
Donnelly, John  
Drenan, John  
Dudich, Emery  
Duffy, Thomas  
Dunham, George  
Dusza, Theodore  
Dzeuba, Walter  
Dzieglewicz, Joseph  
Elliot, Howard  
Esolda, Anthony  
Esolda, Frank  
Fennell, Isaac  
Ferrara, Carmine  
Ferraro, Anthony  
Ferraro, Michael  
Fescharek, Fred  
Fessock, Andrew  
Festante, Vincent  
Fick, John  
Flynn, John  
Foglia, M.  
Fox, Norman  
Frazee, Harold  
Frazee, R.  
Frezza, L.  
Frusco, Joseph  
Galka, Frank  
Gano, Charles  
Gaub, E.  
Giddes, George  
Gisser, M.  
Goldstein, Irving  
Gonzalves, Geo.  
Grassafulli, K.  
Greany, Thomas  
Griggs, B.  
Grobner, Harry  
Guerrieri, Phillip  
Hackett, L.  
Haley, James  
Haley, John  
Harcar, Joseph  
Harkins, John  
Hartpence, John  
Hatos, Betty  
Hawkins, Charles  
Hazlett, Joe  
Hediger, Rudolph

Heiser, Harry  
Henehan, John  
Hill, Charles  
Hubbard, Royal  
Hunt, Laverne  
Hurdle, William  
Huth, Lawrence  
Ianniello, J.  
Ianniello, William  
Ingraham, Henry  
Ingram, Andrew  
Itzkin, Max  
Jarema, Edward  
Jensen, Robert  
Johnson, Albert  
Johnson, Bernard  
Johnston, William  
Joseph, Martin  
Kadish, Irving  
Kagan, Salvatore  
Kagan, Sam  
Kane, J.  
Kaplan, John  
Karmazen, John  
Katula, Edward  
Katula, Henry  
Katula, Walter  
Kaysen, H.  
Kearney, Edward  
Keiderling, John  
Kerico, C.  
Kessman, Harold  
King, Douglas  
King, M.  
Kistan, James  
Klausman, Edmund  
Klein, Anthony  
Korn, Marshall  
Kostick, George  
Krotchuck, A.  
Kuhlthau, Phillip  
Lamb, A.  
Lax, Oscar  
Lemmo, Anthony  
Lendi, A., Jr.  
Lester, Stewart  
Lester, William ★  
Lewis, Rupert  
Libourel, John ★  
Liphart, Charles  
Lippner, Bernard  
Little, Charles  
Lobby, Harry  
Malec, Stanley  
Malpere, Joseph  
Martin, Sam  
Martriami, Dominick  
Mastrianni, Jesse  
Mastroguiseppe, Dominick  
Mattell, Thomas  
McAteir, Henry  
McClellan, James  
McDonald, William  
Meyers, George  
Millovitch, George  
Mofzkovitz, Meyer ★  
Monaco, Anthony  
Moore, Kenneth  
Muglia, Arthur  
Muglia, Jasper  
Murzdeck, J.  
Mussara, Joseph  
Nagy, Zigmund  
Napier, Donald  
Nazemitz, Alexander

Nemsak, Andrew  
Nemsak, Stephen  
Newman, Joseph  
Okszynski, Barney  
Oliver, Lee  
Omelio, Michael  
Ozwenki, Walter  
Palculich, John  
Panetti, J.  
Paoli, R.  
Papp, Daniel  
Partyka, John  
Pascale, John  
Paulon, Mary  
Pavlovsky, Chester  
Paysan, Benjamin  
Pelky, Richard  
Pendolino, Alexander  
Perree, James  
Perretti, Dominick  
Perrine, R.  
Perucci, Vincent  
Petersen, Gifford  
Peterson, Matthew  
Petrone, A.  
Petrula, John  
Phillips, Bernard  
Phillips, Stanley, Jr.  
Phipps, C.  
Pietrowski, Stanley  
Piratenski, Stanley  
Piuto, Thomas  
Pohira, Charles  
Pohira, Michael  
Pompilio, Louis  
Ponitski, Raymond  
Pornovetz, Frank  
Pornovetz, James  
Pornovetz, John  
Porutski, Raymond  
Quinn, Francis  
Rasmussen, F.  
Redrup, R.  
Reilly, Joseph  
Reiss, Morris  
Riccardi, A.  
Riccardi, Tony  
Richardson, Francis  
Robinson, Mack A.  
Rodrigues, Walter  
Rorach, William  
Rollason, George  
Rollerson, A.  
Romani, Avonore  
Romano, Thomas  
Rossi, Louis  
Rundella, Andrew  
Rundella, Benjamin  
Russo, Joseph  
Ryan, Joseph  
Saam, Benjamin  
Saley, William  
Sampson, Howard  
Santangelo, Larry  
Santisi, Santo  
Saverd, J. J.  
Scalera, Paul  
Scalera, Tony  
Scalera, V.  
Scatillo, Rose  
Schaeffer, Herbert  
Schenlses, John  
Secero, Amile  
Sedzma, John

Shapiro, Samuel  
Shea, James  
Shenker, John  
Silveri, Angelo  
Simmon, Bob  
Sitarik, Tony  
Skabry, Michael  
Sliko, George  
Sozansky, J.  
Spilatro, Dominick  
Spock, Francis  
Sprinkle, William  
Stabile, Benjamin  
Stahl, Norman  
Stephens, William  
Stevens, William  
Stewart, Edward  
Stransky, William  
Sulewski, William  
Swanson, Herbert  
Swanton, George  
Swerdloff, Ralph ★  
Sylvester, Tony  
Tedeschi, Theresa  
Teeple, Norman  
Testa, Sam  
Thorner, R.  
Thornton, John  
Tietz, Edward  
Tini, Octavio  
Tobery, F.  
Tora, J.  
Transue, Russell  
Trepaccione, Dominic  
Tromley, J.  
Ulmer, Donald  
Ungareta, Charles  
Vakerich, George  
Vakerich, John ★  
Vail, David  
Vail, Edward  
Vanderweg, Charles  
Van Nest, Henry  
Venable, Carlton  
Venitelli, Fugier  
Verdicano, Angelo  
Viola, Louis  
Walters, S. H.  
Wassen, Robert  
Wawzyniak, E.  
Weiss, Robert  
Wengrzyn, Stanley  
Williams, Albert  
Wilson, George  
Wolf, Rudolph  
Wolfe, Carl  
Wolfe, N.  
Wolfe, W.  
Wood, Arthur  
Wylykowowitz, Eugene  
Yannotta, Thomas ★  
Yednak, M.  
Yeoman, E.  
Yurinko, A.  
Yurinko, Michael  
Zahuta, A.  
Zamore, Milton  
Zampella, Frank  
Zazzara, John  
Zec, Edward  
Zec, John  
Zimmerman, C.  
Zwolack, Frank  
Zwolack, Joseph

★ Men who gave their lives for their country.