

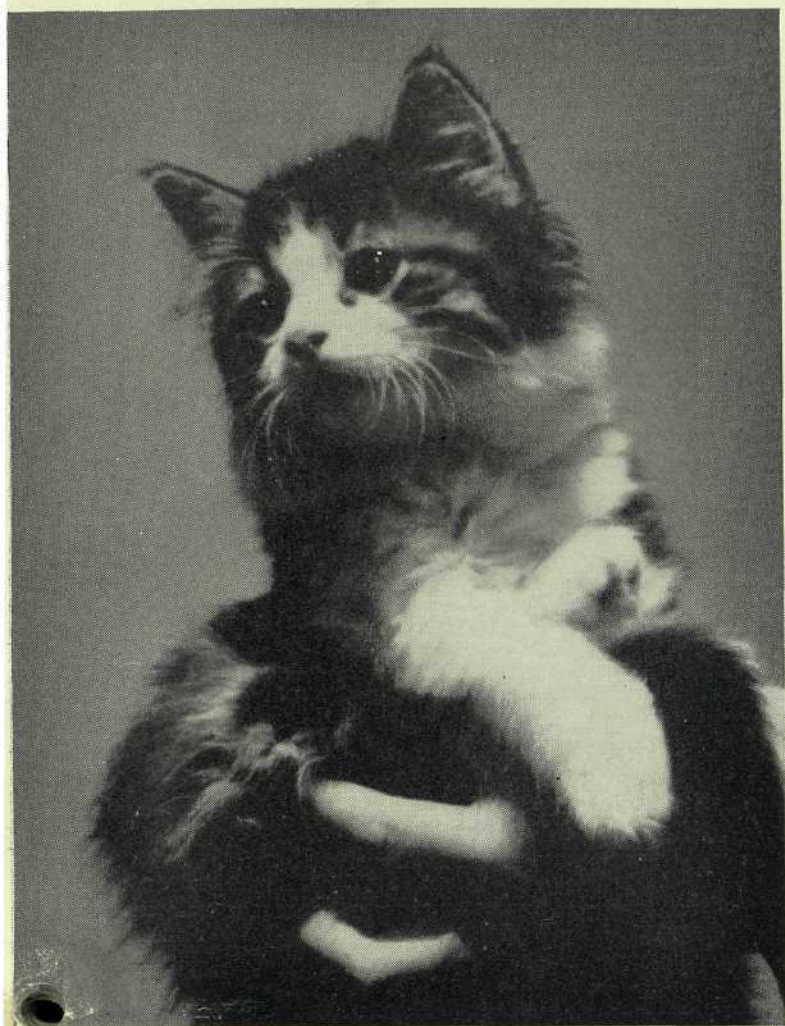
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No. 1

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

November, 1945

"Muffy"



A Camera Club Winner by Dean Wheeler

Argus Recreation Club Meeting

At the October 3rd meeting, the details of the Fall Festival dance were worked out, and it was decided to hold the party at the Washtenaw Country Club, with Gene Schumann's orchestra providing the music from 9:00 to 1:00.

Due to the reduction in personnel and consequent decrease in Recreation Club income, it has become necessary to reduce the size of our paper, Argus Eyes, and Vern Heck presiding in the absence of Les Schwanbeck submitted a sample format of the new size paper. This change is effective with the November issue.

Also brought before the representatives was the matter of Christmas gifts for the service men and women, and some sample gifts and gift suggestions were considered and decided upon. The gifts will be sent to the home of the servicemen wherever uncertainties exist regarding their addresses.

Mosier & Crumley Winners Again

Ideas that increase production and insure accuracy on the camera lines were submitted by Jack Mosier and Howard Crumley and brought them each a Victory Bond.

A tool to expand the cam-gear was Howard's suggestion, and Jack's was a slotted tool for making camera adjustments.

Both Jack and Howard were Suggestion Plan winners last month, too. Congratulations, and keep up the good work.

STRAIGHT TALK about the VICTORY LOAN

The war is over—but that's not the whole story. Let's finish the job!

WHY MUST WE HAVE A VICTORY LOAN?

1. To pay the bills for munitions and material already delivered and used.
2. To pay the cost of guarding Germany and Japan.
3. To pay for the care of our wounded and disabled.
4. To pay off and provide benefits for 8 million or more veterans to be discharged by next July.
5. To keep the lid on price inflation.

The Victory Loan Drive opens October 29 and extends through December 8, 1945. Its 11 billion dollar quota includes a 4 billion dollar goal for individual Americans. A lot of money! Your personal quota is one \$50 bond.

THE MONEY IS NEEDED. WHY?

The Treasury must meet the enormous obligations incurred in the achievement of victory. Government expenditures are being drastically reduced—and this will continue. Despite this, however, the aftermath of war carries grave responsibilities that must not be shirked, and in facing this task every American's help is needed. Before the end of 1945, the people's Treasury must look to the people for further support.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AT ARGUS

November marks five interesting years at Argus for these folks.

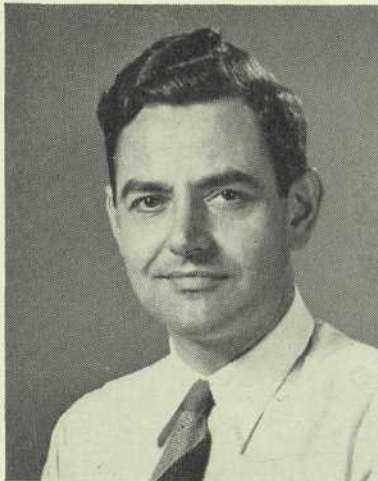
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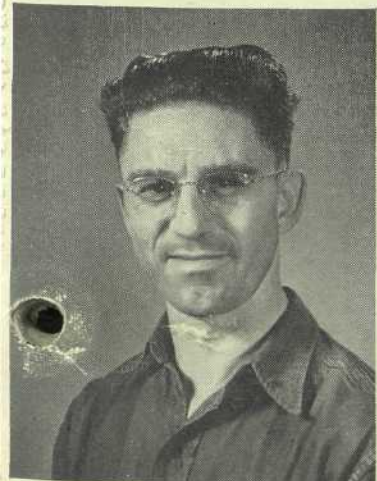
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ARGUS EYES

This paper is an employees' publication. Its aims are:

1. To present news of individuals throughout the two plants.
2. To keep former employees now in the service informed as to what is going on at Argus, Incorporated.
3. To present up-to-date information on all problems vital to employees which the war has brought about.
4. To give all employees an opportunity to express themselves.

No items will be used which will tend to ridicule or embarrass anyone. Humor and good-natured fun, however, are always acceptable.

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Personnel News

When I asked **Roy B.** for the news he handed me this photograph, with the remark that this was GOOD news and plenty of it. You can see what he means—from left to right the boys are **Jimmy Perkins** and **Bruce Hiscock**, Roy's grandsons. Jimmy looks like Roy, doesn't he, and Bruce is handsome, too.

We are still waiting for a photograph of **Mrs. Radford** and her five month old grandson, Red. These two have breakfast together every morning, and Mrs. Radford says it is a wonderful way to start the day.

Virginia Fox has had word that her husband is on his way home! We are almost as thrilled as she is.

Saturday, October 13, **Mrs. R.** drove us to Toledo to have lunch with **Ruth Scharren** and her parents, the Coffys. Ruth showed us her new clothes, (her second trousseau—she is meeting Jim in Chicago next Saturday) and the Coffys showed us through the house they have

Guards

The war is over and the guards are as grateful as anyone that it has finally ended.

A few of the familiar faces that we all know are still with us, although several of them are either gone or have been transferred to other departments.

However, each and every man and woman who worked on Plant Protection want to express their appreciation of cooperation on the part of the employee group as a whole.

It has been through this complete cooperation that the guards and receptionists were able to do their duty as efficiently as it has been done. Thanks to all of you.



Winnie, Pat, and Tommie—A good time was had by all at the party celebrating Winnie's birthday.

Facts You Should Know About Social Security

CHECK ON YOUR WAGE RECORD!

The benefits you and your family will get when you retire and the benefits your family will get if you die depend on your social security account. So it is of No. 1 importance that your account be absolutely RIGHT.

The Social Security Board does its end of the Job with nearly 100 percent accuracy. You can rely on that. But there are more than 70,000,000 accounts, and sometimes errors do occur. They occur because every once in a while an employer does not have a social security number or a name just as it appears on the worker's card. Therefore, it is advisable to check on your account.

It is especially advisable to do so if you have worked for short periods for a number of different employers, or for a firm that was in business only a short time, or for an employer who did not copy down your social security account number, or did not deduct the 1 percent social security tax from your pay.

If you think an error has been made, write to the Social Security Board, Baltimore, Maryland, and request a statement of your account. You can get an addressed post card form at the nearest Social Security Board Office. If an error has been made, that office will help you get it corrected. Once every four years you should check on your account anyway because after four years some errors CANNOT be corrected.

The Social Security Board office which serves Washtenaw County is located at 709 Reynolds Building, Jackson, Michigan. The telephone number is 25588.

Hiscock Grandchildren



bought. Outside there is a wooded hill, a tennis court, a fish pond and a fireplace. We had a delightful time, and hated to leave.

Coming into Ann Arbor Saturday after our drive to Toledo we were impressed anew with the beauty of our town, and congratulated each other on our rare judgment in choosing it as a place to live. Congratulations to everybody who lives or works in Ann Arbor!

Drafting the News

A newcomer to the drafting room is **James E. Harvey** who hails from Kingston, N. Y. He majored in optics at the University of Rochester, and was formerly connected with the National Defense Research Committee.

Arvid Andresen, after a year and a half service at Argus left the company to take up his former occupation as landscape architect which he severed

Basement Byline

September is a short month and two weeks out doesn't leave much time to gather news. However, no one wanted the honor of being guest reporter so here's the bits I've collected.

Doris Ehnis became Mrs. Victor Kershal when Vic came home on leave after serving in the European theater. She sent us greetings from Pennsylvania and is now back in town for a few days en-route to Montana. Good luck kids!

Sylvia Feldcamp has been transferred to another department and **Marilyn Smith** and **Gertrude Sutton** have joined our ranks.

I picked up quite a bit from chatter at random. It seems **Nancy** nearly created a riot by . . . but maybe we should keep that a secret, eh Nan? **Mary Jane** is featuring a new nail polish in various shades of blue, green and black, but only on one finger. She caught it in the door. What did you say M. J.? **Grace** is expecting her husband to be home on leave about Christmas. **Eunice's** better half reports climatic conditions much more comfortable around Okinawa than in other parts of the Pacific he has been in. **Merna** had a deluge of letters from **Roger**. He is around northern Japan near the Russian border and feels the need of red flannels. **Juanita, Ginney** and **Joyce** think Lady Luck has deserted them as their husbands do not expect to be home for several months. Speaking of Lady Luck, she certainly

some time ago to do war work.

Bob White was seen in Flint shaking hands with his Uncle Sam. From drafting board to draft board and return.

M. S. Smith (Smitty) returned from a pleasant deer hunt up north . . . that is everything was pleasant except the absence of a deer.

Elaine Mueller after two consecutive summers at Argus, has returned once more to resume her studies at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Flash . . . Girls, another man is out of the running. Our **Mr. Richard Wilson** took the almost fatal step and became VERY MUCH engaged Wednesday, September 19th.

General Accounting Dept.

Mr. Miller was pleasantly surprised on September 28, when the Accounting Girls gave him a "bang up" birthday party with all the trimmings. There were 2 cakes . . . One for Mr Miller and the other for **Jessie Hack** who has left the company to become a lady of leisure. **Roy Hiscock** dished out the ice cream, (and dished some in, too). Mr. Miller was presented with a tan sport jacket and with the help of the Cost Accounting payroll, and Stationery Stock Department, a gala time was had by all.

ARGUS PROFILES

By H. J. R.

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LET SIS, Harry

Affable, well-liked member of the guard force and keeper of the Doors at Argus, Inc., in which capacity he has been cheerfully greeting employees since August 10, 1937. Was born in Sparta, Greece in 1885 and recalls that it was a city of 35,000 . . . since depleted by Naziism. Owns his own home at 908 Willow Street, Ann Arbor . . . has been married since 1911 and has two daughters (2 in WAC's, and 2 sons. Remembers his invasion of America in 1901 when he travelled from Greece alone to land in New York with exactly \$15.00 . . . no knowledge of English, but a 16 year old determination to learn it. Landed his first job in a German bakery, but a lack of both languages resulted in employer confusion. However, began speaking a variety of English in 1906 and became conductor and motorman on the street car system of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. A few years of this practically cleared up the language situation. Finally settled in Michigan after living at various times in New York, Massachusetts and Ohio. Owned restaurants at Jackson and Brooklyn, Michigan for over 20 years and has worked on the guard force at the State Capitol, Lansing. Would like to see his native Greece again some day. Thinks the U. S. is tops and claims that his study of English convinces him that most of the words are pronounced incorrectly. Says that his announcements on the P. A. system verify this.

has smiled at our friend **Glen**. Did you ever hear of anyone winning so many pools? Me thinks he ought to treat us all to at least an ice cream cone. **Les** has been spending most of this month in Detroit getting "edicated"—I. B. M. mostly. That "thing" you see whizzing around the streets is **Bob's** new means of transportation. Who wants a ride? **Marie** has moved already. Likes her new apartment much better. **Wilmot's** son is almost thru his Coast Guard Training so she is expecting him home on leave soon. **Bob, Roy**, and **Norm** went duck hunting but we didn't have a duck dinner again this year. Why don't we feds start hunting and show 'em how? We're going to be starved in a few more years if we wait for them to get the ducks or vension.

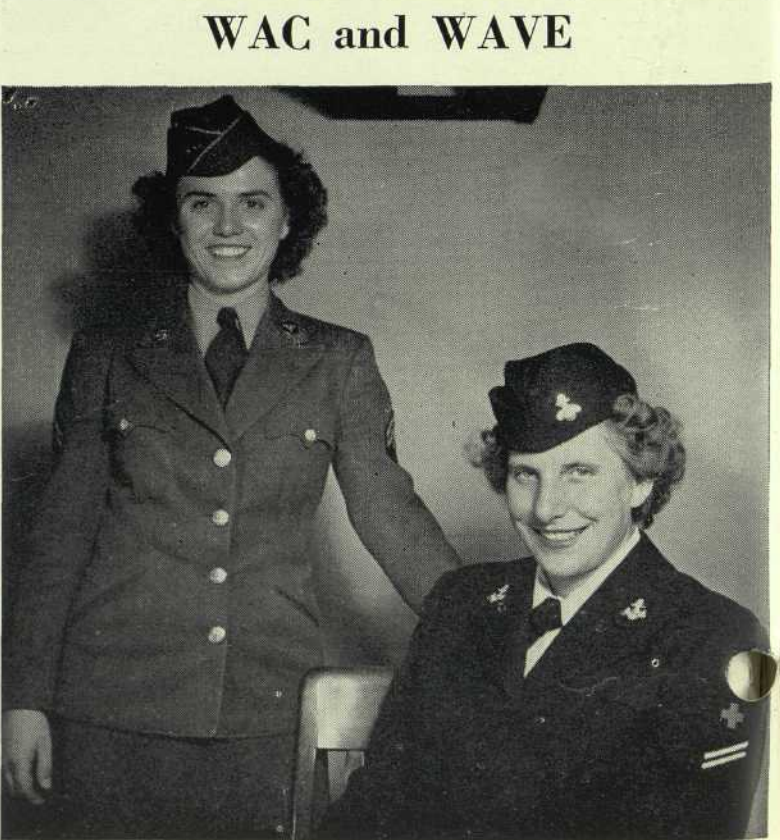
We were guests at the ice-cream and cake party given by General Accounting in honor of **Mr. Millers** birthday. The 'Paddle' got a good work-out. **Dottie**

Simms celebrated her first wedding anniversary on September 30. We all hope her sailor husband will be home to celebrate next year. Her brother, who has been discharged from the army, came to visit her here at the office. **Harry Rookes** reports his family doing well but hasn't brought in that picture yet. By the way, **Bob** reports the long promised birthday party pictures didn't take, isn't that awful? **Collette** is spending a week in Norfolk, Virginia and did she have great expectations! Guess that's all for now, folks.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO MY FELLOW WORKERS

The column for the month following this issue will consist of at least one news item or picture turned in to me by each and every member of this office. This is your warning!!

Your Reporter



It's great this Army and Navy life, says Loretta Rice and Mary Tucker.

Camera Club News

The Camera Club has started a new season with new officers. After a summer suspension of meetings, the club convened in September and elected **Albert Stohrer** to be the new chairman, and **Clifford Coniway** to be the secretary-treasurer. The new officers show considerable promise, as evidenced by the increased number of prints at the last meeting, principally because of Al's and Cliff's activity among the members.

In addition to the regular competition at the last meeting, an airplane picture contest took place. The pictures were taken at the Ann Arbor Airport during the previous meeting. The prizes were airplane rides, donated by the Gridley Flying Service. A suggested future assignment will be aerial pictures—that is, photographs made from the air.

Now that film, paper and other photographic supplies are reappearing on the market, and spare time becomes less rare, we should get many more pictures at each meeting. Schedules of assignments may be obtained from Al Stohrer, Chairman. Watch the bulletin boards for announcements of meetings and scheduled programs. Meetings are regularly held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Douggy, young son of Corporal **Arthur Gerstler Jr.** is pictured celebrating his third birthday with a large and luscious cake with candles and all the trimmings.

Corporal Gerstler is in St. Angelo, Texas at Goodfellow Field awaiting his discharge from the service.

Grandpa Art Gerstler Sr. is very proud of both the boys.

Optical Assembly

Many of the girls whose jobs ended with the end of the war have now been rehired in other departments. We want to say, "Thanks for the excellent job they did, and wish them luck in their new ventures. We like to know about the girls who have worked in here, and so it was with pleasure that we heard the news about Helyn Moore's new baby, Georgia Lee. Bring her around, Helyn and let us all see her.

Thressell Conley and **Cecile Eubank** are really lonesome for all the Kentucky gals who left, especially **Helen Bybee** who sang the Hillbilly tunes with them. We hear that Helen has organized a new "choir" in Plant I.

Ginny Burt is wearing a big, big smile these days . . . and no wonder. She recently married **Herb Busch** and is now a very efficient housekeeper and cook. Smart kid, that Ginny, she knows the way to a man's heart. On top of that her brother has been discharged from the Army and will be able to spend Christmas with his family.

Esther Woelper was pleasantly surprised with some birthday gifts on October 12th. Of course, her birthday was really the 13th, but better early than never.

Pauline Johnson had a cold for a couple of days and cured it with a "whiskey sweat". She reports that the cure is excellent.

Edith Flournoy and hubby should be all settled in their new Pontiac Road home by this time. How is it, Edith, ok?

It seems a little screwy to be taking baths for reducing and malted milks for gaining. And that's what one gal is doing. We won't name any names but you'd think a scotchman's daughter would have more sense. At least she's trying to counteract the malteds, but **Rosie Gloessell** and **Cec** don't even do that.

Elsie Paradise tells us she's happy to report that her son-in-law is being

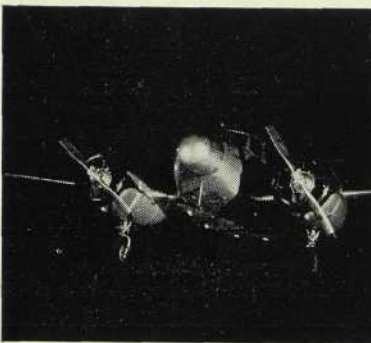
New Officers of The Camera Club



CLIFF CONIWAY
Sec'y-Treas

AL STOHRER
Chairman

Prize Winner



A night picture of the Argus Cessna taken by **Beulah Newman** won a prize of an airplane ride for her.

Japanese Money Sent by Boyd Head

A very fine letter writer, that's Boyd, and generous, too. R. D. Howse was the recipient of a newsy letter from Boyd in which he enclosed some Japanese money . . . a nice souvenir.

According to a letter which Boyd wrote Mrs. Scharren, it really rains in the Philippines where he is stationed, and he is willing to exchange all of it for a glimpse of home.

discharged from service. He has been in Germany and France.

Donna Rice is in the market for a car and if anyone would like to sell her one, she is willing to talk business. Just call her at home or in care of Girvan at the shop.

The Big Five are available to anyone who wants cheer leaders. We hear that they can be heard all the way from the bowling alley to State Street.

Everyone regretted **Norm Hartman** leaving us, but Norm had a good offer in his home town and took it. Optical Assembly isn't the same without him and we hope he misses us.

If you want to drive **Eddie** nuts, just start him off on "I just hung my head and cried." Once he hears it he just can't help singing it.

Many happy returns to **Helen Snyder**, **Helen Fraser**, and **Rosemary Schosser** whose birthdays are this month.

Mel Bahnmilller



Mel is back at his former work of lens grinding after 3½ years in the service, during which time he distinguished himself as an aerial gunner with the rank of T/Sgt. He was a member of the B17 bomber group that made the first flight over Germany.

At Okinawa

September 27, 1945

Dear Friends

Just received June, July, August, and September copies of the Argus Eyes, and sure was glad to get them. I might add that they are not only welcomed by me, but the rest of the boys all take their turns with them, and like it very much.

You might tell Sgt. Lesie he's kind of letting me down. I have quite a time finding those little parts about the Guards. I enjoy reading the letters from the other boys around the world, and my Army life seems very dull to theirs.

The buildings on this island were very thoroughly flattened by either the Air Force or the Bull Dozers of the Engineers, and I can think of nothing I'd like more to do when I get back than to just sit down and look at a real building again. But the work is going on very well, and we are enjoying for the first time in months eating inside out of the rain. Due to the efforts of a night patrol of the boys and a very sleepy C. B. Guard we now have a very nice mess hall and good 'ole U. S. lumber.

I want to thank you very much for the papers, and I hope to be back getting mine in person very shortly. But I'm sending my new address so I may enjoy them until my time comes up.

This outfit has quite a background: 15 islands; 5 campaigns, and yet they have never been in the U. S., being formed at the Island of Oahu, and was in training there when Pearl Harbor was bombed. They have been overseas 40 months, but of course most of the old fellows have gone home now.

Looking forward to the next copy of the "Eyes", and thanking you again for the past ones, I remain

Noble W. Ward

Machine Shop

The department is happy to welcome **Conley Graves** back. Conley entered service in 1942, and now after having done his job well is again back at Argus to resume his work in the drill press room.

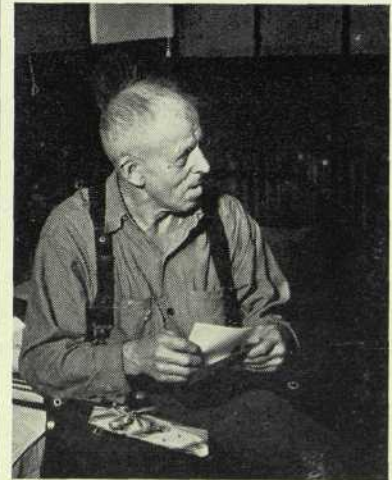
Walter Root and **Harold Forbes** are two vets of this war who are taking advantages of the training programs offered under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Walter is taking a correspondence course while Harold is entering a special training class here at the University.

Wilma Bailey has returned to work and has given us the good news that her husband Sgt. Harold Bailey is soon to be returned to the states and given his discharge. Harold has been stationed on Attu for about three years.

Al Sannes was telling some of the fellows about the kind of pheasant hunting they have in his home state of South Dakota. The stories seemed to be just a bit exaggerated so Al brought in an article taken from Hunting and Fishing in which the author backed everything that Al had claimed.

Ralph Flick is going to have to make some smart bets during the football season to make up for the beating he took during the baseball season, and especially the World Series. He says the Buckeyes of Ohio will make up for that

Surprise Party



A surprise party (with cake and ice cream) was in store for **Jens Clawson**, Maintenance Department, Plant II, on his birthday. That dainty package contained a good looking necktie for Jens, and he reciprocated by passing out black cigars to everyone.

Sales Dept. News

Melba Bowden joined the Sales Force in July of this year. She hails from Lubbock, Texas (one of those Southern Belle's), and is in Ann Arbor with her husband Ensign A. C. Bowden, U.S.N.R., who is stationed at the U. of M. Melba says she likes Michigan—but is counting the days until she can go back to Texas!

Our latest and (youngest) addition to the Sales Department is **Earlyne Krapf**. She's a home town girl, and graduated from Ann Arbor High School this summer. Earlyne is replacing **Mary Lee McGee**, who left our Department last month to join her husband Lieutenant McGee of the Air Corps in San Antonio, Texas.

"Closed for Repairs, will be back for business as usual on October 15th" is the sign now appearing on **Jackie Schaffer's** desk. She is enjoying a restful vacation at home this week. (doing fall house cleaning, so Esther tells us.) We'll be looking for you back in A-1 condition Jackie!

Happy Birthday to **Carolyn Wilson**! September 27th was the day, and we celebrated with cake and ice cream. A gift was presented to the guest of honor—Mrs. Ray Wilson (as she prefers to be called.)

Receiving Inspection

Amanda Alber celebrated her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary a few weeks ago. We hope she enjoyed the small gift she received through the mail. No kidding, Manda, we do wish you many more years of happiness.

Esther (Allen) Melzer returned to work the happy bride of David Melzer, home on leave after many months of service in the European Theatre of war.

when they meet Michigan. Maybe, but they are going to have to be a great football team to beat Michigan this year.

Joe "Numbers" Gross is having a little difficulty hitting the right combinations. He has two of them right, but doesn't seem to be able to figure out that third one.

Ted Doman is receiving letters regularly from his son who is now located in the Philippines. Shortly after graduating from Ann Arbor High where he was a member of the football team, Ted Jr. signed up with the Navy and after his training was sent into the Pacific.

Lucille Brazee is thinking strongly of "going west". She claims that the scenery in Colorado is especially appealing to her. Why the sudden interest in colorful Colorado?

We were all very glad to meet **Kirby Ludwick** who has just returned home for ninety days after having been liberated from a Japanese Prison camp after being a captive for four years.

George Conn is taking over his duties of night supervisor and set-up man. George is being kept very busy taking care of the lathes, mills, drill presses and the hand screw machines.

The department received a letter from **Russ Conley** who is now located in the Philippines. He writes that he expects to be shipped to Japan soon

Melba Bowdon



Congratulations to **Marian Nichols**! Marian, formerly of the Sales Department, now in the WACS at Fort Dix, New Jersey, has recently been promoted from Pfc. to T/5.

Helen O'Sullivan of the Advertising Department spent last week end with her family in Mount Pleasant.

We were pleased to meet David and hope the kids have a happy married life when they can finally be together.

We miss **Clara Schallhorn** since she has been helping **Sally Kneiper** in the Paint Shop. She drops in once in a while to see us.

It is nice to have **Mary Fowler** back with us. Welcome, Mary.

We got a nice letter from our swell boss, **Eric Soderholm**, who is in the hospital. He says he is getting along fine and feeling much better. We miss him very much and hope he will be home by the time this is read or better still, before.

Bessie Coon and **Marjorie Young** gets along marvelously regardless of all the funny names they call one another.

Lillian Stutzman will have had a wonderful visit with her sisters by this time. She hasn't seen one of them for nine years.

I hope **Nina Walterhouse** has a little more heat in her house by now.

Benny Kearney goes around with a satisfied look on her fizog these days. She will be joining the Housewives Group soon. She sure deserves it.

Bernice "Scuffy" Wilson and hubby **Ross** are finally settled in their new home in Darlington.

Ours is a small department now but busy as bees and happy that we are finally on civilian production.

and will be a member of the occupation force. We wish you the best of luck, Russ, and sincerely hope that your stay there will not be too long.

The popular **Chuck Sanders** has taken over the duties as the night shift inspector. Working nights affords Chuck with the opportunity to indulge in a little hunting. Luck has been just fair.

In the past few months no Argus Gal has been named, and the machine shop feels that it has some prospects in **George Pickering's** front plate assembly and burring department.

Morrie Howe had quite a profitable week's vacation recently. Morrie, Ruth, and their son Robert spent the week at Ruth's folks in Indiana. While there Mo found time to indulge in a game of "galloping dominoes" and showed the Hoosiers some of the finer points of the game.



A recent snapshot of **Sgt. Paul Haines** who is stationed at Berlin with the Army of Occupation. The figures in the background are German prisoners.

Steve Jardno



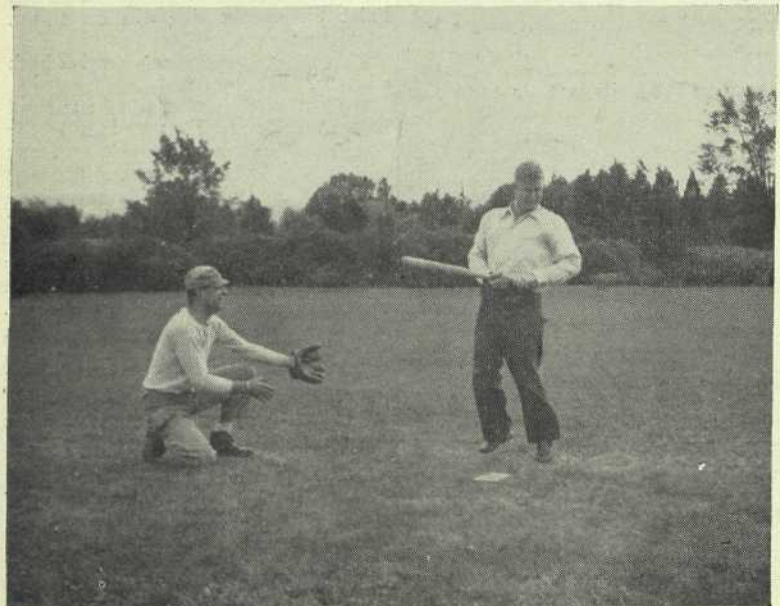
Steve returned to Argus recently after serving as Metalsmith 2/C with the Navy for two years, being stationed at various times at Pearl Harbor, Treasure Island, and Great Lakes. Formerly in the Machine Shop, Steve is now working in Mechanical Maintenance.

The "Out Of This World" Series

Score: D. O. D. Dodos 76, Argus Clunkers 63
Game called at the end of 4 1/2 innings on account of darkness



D. O. D. (Detroit Ordnance) Dodos shown here—flush with victory (or could it be beer) Left to right: Chuck Magdsick, Art Boettjer, Bob Lleming, Corwin Shell, Norm Thursby, Pete Charuhas, Al Oechsner, Leo Fowler.



Kelley . . . not quite as high as he was the night before. This picture helps explain the score.



Leo Fowler as "the fully equipped pitcher" throwing his famous blooper ball.



Joe taking a wild cut at a wild pitch.



Johnnie Girvan. Since his Pop took the pictures we have to caption this "The smartest player on the field."

Thank You Note

To my friends at Argus:
I want to thank all of you for the lovely gift which you gave me on my leaving the company. I know I will be leaving a lot of wonderful friends here, but will be thinking about you often.

Jessie Hack

Pigskin Views

With the football season at the half-way mark the conference race is as much of a question mark as it was at the opening game. Michigan after a mediocre start in which they dropped a 13-7 decision to Indiana, has come along in the past few weeks and must now be given a very good chance of knocking off Ohio State, Minnesota and Purdue in their final games. The Michigan team is almost entirely a freshmen team, and these youngsters reached their peak when they battled the strong Army eleven, and although being defeated gave the Cadets their hardest battle in two years. Michigan is also being strengthened with the return of veterans and also the transfer of trainees, so for the final games the Wolverines will be at full strength. All teams meeting Michigan this year will be in for a rough afternoon.

At this writing Ohio State, Minnesota, and Purdue are all undefeated, but their opposition has been weak and none has really been tested. The chances are that not one of these teams will come up to their clash with Michigan with a clean slate. These three games will all be played here, and should provide some of the top-notch football of the entire year.

George Pickering was called to Connecticut because of the serious illness of his wife's mother.

Sid Weiner was our supervisor during George's absence . . . did a good job of it, too.

Bill Paradise is the lucky one. How about a treat, Bill. Too bad there aren't more World Series.

SPORTS NEWS

Men's Bowling League

The Argus League is now in its seventh week, and the race this year has gotten off to its best start since the league was first organized. The teams are so closely bunched at this time that to date no less than five teams have been leading the parade. In past years one of the entries usually started out burning up the league and building up a substantial lead. No team has dominated the play, and as a result the standings are jumbled after each week's bowling. It is hoped that this condition will continue through the entire season. If this is done, we shall have the most successful season.

The highlight of the Argus League has been the return of the service men into the bowling circle. Mel Bahmiller, who had the most remarkable kind of service record, having completed over fifty missions as a gunner, is now back at Argus and showing his old time form in the league. Before entering the service "Lefty" Mel was considered one of the best at Argus. He seems to have lost none of his ability and is again bowling sensationally. Al Stitt is another returning service man who has entered into the league. At this writ-

ing Jack Carver has returned to work and it is hoped that Jack will again take an active part in the league. Before entering service Jack was one of the strong toolroom five. All at Argus are proud of Jack's record, and are thankful to have him back with us.

In the individual department Glenn Hilge's Method team has achieved the most impressive marks. On opening night the Method five posted a high single game that will be hard to better. Rube Egeler and John Kendrovics both bettered the 200 mark and with the other members chipping in with nice scores the team counted a single game of 935. Last years high single was 925 so it is very possible that this game will stand up. This team also posted high three game total on opening night.

Although the Lens Polishers have had trouble winning, this team has already established itself as one of the favorites in the Argus League. The team consists of first year bowlers, but their spirit and sportsmanship have made it very popular. The very colorful Rollie Snyder is a member of this entry, and even though this is his first year he is proving himself a competitive bowler. It is the injection of the new bowlers and the return of the service men that will give us the best kind of season this year.

Argus Ladies' Bowling

PLANT ONE

With the bowling season well on its way we find the Schwaben Inn team right on top. This team was Rolfe's Pinbusters last year.

The City Slickers, Victory, and Cupid Bar (formerly Five Aces) are all tied for second place.

Hollis and Towner (former Schuon's Service), the Ramblers and Happy Gang follow in that order. The Alley Wrens and Jitterbugs are tied for sixth place and the Machine Shop, Planning and the Slick Chicks follow.

Schwaben Inn has highest single game without handicap, 782 and highest three games without handicap, 2219. City Slickers have highest three games with handicap, 2104 and Planning has highest single game with handicap, 717. Thelma Livesay had a 509 series to go over Laura Searly's former high series of 505. Laura helped Thelma along by cheering for her and then wondered why she did so when she found out Thelma nosed her out of that position by four pins. That shows we have good sports in the world of bowling.

Clem Donner has high single game of 201 and has five strikes in a row.

Thelma Livesay, Laura Egeler, Laura Searly, Mary Raymond and Mary Briggs lead the league in averages. Mary Raymond has been most consistent, holding a 141 average for five weeks without change.

The girls have had a little trouble getting uniforms but hope to blossom out very soon.

PLANT TWO

Finally the Bowling League is organized in Plant II, although we don't have its members of former days, the spirit of good feeling and fairness is still with the gang.

The officers are:
President—Catherine Bauer
Vice President—Alta Mahurin
Secretary—Frances Hill
Treasurer—Helen Fraser
Sergeant-at-Arms—Pauline Johnson
Each team is wearing the name they had last year.

The Lucky Strikes are doing well holding first place, but Thressel bowled with the Spit-Fires last night can't keep up those games of 201.

Office is in second place. They have some change this year in their bowlers, and miss Nellie Myers. Irene Labeau, a new member of the League is bowling with Office.

Helen Fraser helped the Spit-Fires out with a game of 204. Helen Snyder who bowls with the Spit-Fires is doing alright, too.

The Bims hold their original team with the exception of Mrs. Robert Smock taking Virginia Ross' place.

The Hep Cats are right in there bowling this season.

The "Big Five" are still with us bigger and better every year. Francis Hill seems to be enjoying bowling with them this year. Of course, Eubank and Schallhorn make everyone happy with refreshments which helps the spirit of the League.

Bob McFarland's Day



Helping to celebrate Bob's birthday are: (Left to right) Stella Harpster, Bessie Green, Elaine Mueller, Stu McLane, Martha Price, Bob, cutting the cake, Elmer Pfeister, Lucille Miller, Brice Bennett, and Harold Wirth.

Buffing Room

Al Bais, former Machine Shop employee, was a recent visitor. Al is now stationed at Pyote Field, Texas.

Joe O'Reilly has been transferred from department 40 to the Buffing Room.

Leona Smith and Amos Kline have made up a party of eight couples to go pheasant hunting on the opening day. We wish them good hunting.

Al Stitt is with us since his discharge. Al used to work in Salvage before going to the Army.

Burr Room

Blanche Ranson's son is home . . . discharged from the Navy after three years and seven months.

James Wyman is new in the Burr Room but not to Argus as he was formerly employed in Plant II.

Cora Barhitte was recalled to work . . . also Dorothy Williams.

Do you suppose Libby really got that banged up forehead while dressing? That's what she says, anyway.