

Cost Capers

The Office is pretty quiet this week. The North Woods has called two of our members. **Bob Ward** and **Norm Tweed** are our representatives this year. Hope they have better luck hunting deer than they do hunting ducks!

It seems that nearly every Friday we hear great plans going on around the office. **Roy, Glenn** and **Bob** discussing a Duck Hunting Expedition. From the group you will hear these words, "Be sure to be at my house by five o'clock as we want to get an early start!" So much for Friday. Monday morning, should you happen to ask them how many ducks they shot, you will get a cold reply, "None".

Eunice says that **Ray** left for the North with enough equipment to go on an Arctic Expedition so she doesn't know when he will be back.

Gert is pretty happy these days. **Eric** has finished school and landed a wonderful job in Muskegon with Bennet Pumps as Assistant Traffic Manager. So **Gert** will be leaving us—as soon as they find a house. She says she hopes it won't be long. At any rate, we wish them luck.

Do you hear those wedding bells? **Marilyn** has been walking around in a rosy haze these past weeks . . . in fact, ever since she announced that November 28th was to be the Big Day in her life! Of course, she has been given all kinds of advice on how to train a husband, etc. All joking aside, we wish her all the happiness in world and we think that **Dave** is a lucky fellow. The bad part of it is that she will be leaving us to live in Detroit where **Dave** is attending Lawrence Tech.

We wish to welcome **Eleanor Ramsey** who is taking **Marilyn's** place. She is from Bay City and is a graduate of the University of Michigan. We wish to assure her that in time she will get used to this bunch of scatterbrains.

Kathryn has been having trouble getting to work these days. She says there are more people going to work at her house than there are cars so she has to come to work by the way of Willow Run in order to take her brother to work.

Grace threw a little party before and after the Argus Dance. A good time was had by all. Ask **Eunice** and **Juanita**. Sunday was a mighty short day!

Mary Jane's family is reunited again. Her mother and daughter are back for a vacation in Washington where they spent a few months with **Mary Jane's** sister, and her brother is home from overseas. So they should have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

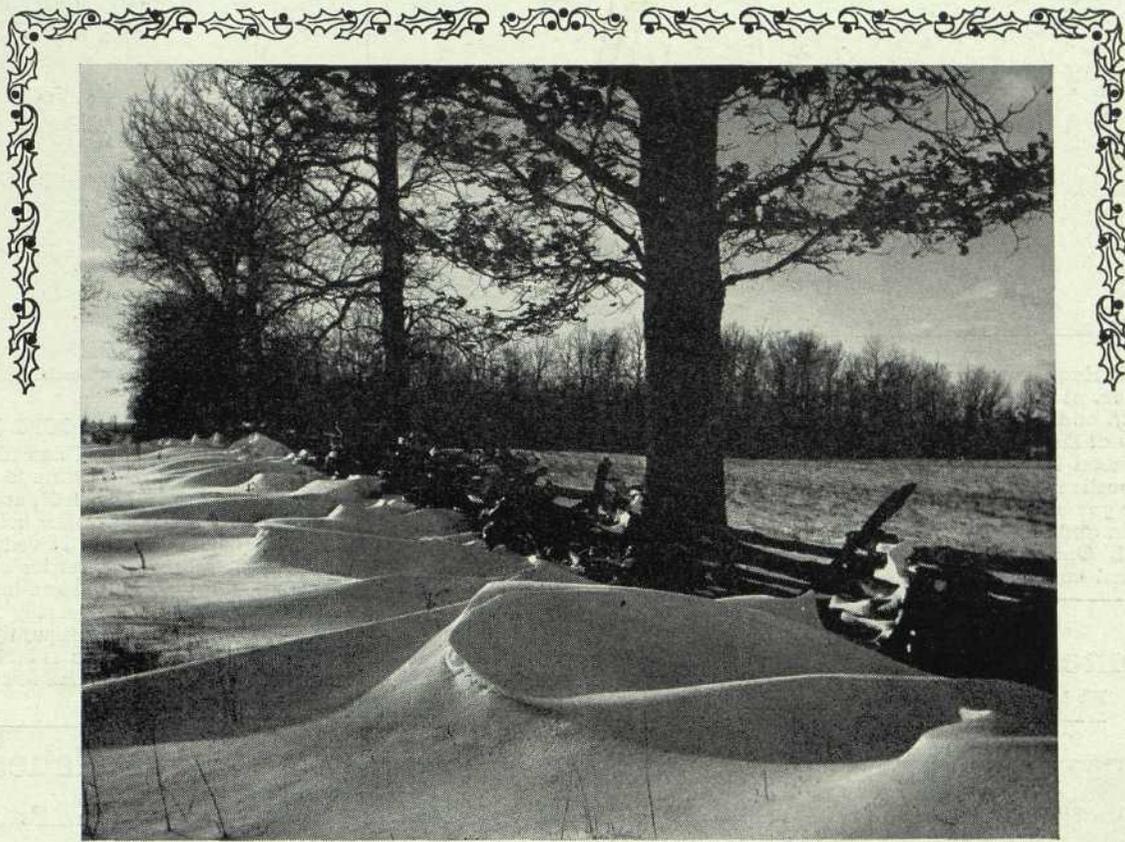
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Our **Mary** is finally married . . . it is to her credit that she found time to send us each a message from the Great Smokies. We think she and **Rosie** are back in Detroit by now, but still honeymooning for an indefinite period, forever perhaps. They were married on October 27, with just a few members of each family present.

On October 10, at a dinner party for twenty-four at the Allenel, we had a chance to meet **Rosie**. He is every bit as nice as **Mary** said, an extreme statement if you listened to **Mary** those days. The party was fun, with flowers and candlelight, wonderful food and everyone very gay. It was especially nice to meet some of the wives, husbands and sweethearts of our Argus friends. **Mary** was presented with a sterling silver clock set.

Does anyone know where **Fran** and **Eger Galloway** can find an apartment? They have one small, very expensive room and 1/14th of a bathroom, and they would like to expand a little. They would make ideal tenants—no children, pets, musical instruments or bad habits. They have even learned to breathe quietly and walk on their tiptoes.



Merry Christmas
and A Very Happy New Year
To All

A Letter to St. Nick

Dear Santa Claws:

It's been a year since I last root to yoo. I wood have riten sooner but I figured once a yeer was enuf cause Christmas onley comes once a year.

First I want to ask fer a few things fer my pals here in the Sales Department. They're all good kids and deserve the best.

Please bring **Evelyn** a valume of books about Napoleon. She's reel interested in him now. Wants to find out all she can about him. (You mite also bring her a padded cell to go with Napoleon).

Ann's little black book is gittin kinda full and she'd like a new one, with separate places fer different kinda people. Fer instance, a place fer salesmen's names.

Phyllis would like a subscription to her home town newspaper, "The Buffalo Big Wind". She still thinks Buffalo's a perty good town.

Last yeer you gave **Elaine** a Doll for Xmas. This yeer she'd like a nice new pair of plaid slacks cause all the other kids on the bowling team have got a pair.

We jest found out that **Pat** cood play the piano real good. But, pleeze, Santa, she ain't got one at her apartment so will you bring her one.

While you're in town, wood you pleeze hang up a welcome sign on our new girl's desk. Her name is **Katherine Tessmer** and she's reel nice.

Fleurette asks, cood she have a private line hooked up between here and Pennsylvania so she could talk to her folks down there whenever she feels like it.

Dorothy don't ask fer much. Maybe a new desk cause she sure has a hard time seeing anything from behine that post.

Katy is perty easy to please so you bring whatever you think wood make her the happiest.

If you have room, wood you drop a baby bed all painted pink at **Mr. Armstrong's** house. You know he has a new baby daughter now. Her name is **Judy**.

Jim Steele is up in Service now so I don't know what he wood like. We hated to see him go. "**Doc**" **Benson** sure got a good deal.

Seems like **Elsie** is jest interested in her apartment and getting it finished so anything you cood do to help her out, I know she'd appreciate.

Try and give **Miss Lundahl** a very Merry Christmas cause she sure has done her best to give those people in Europe a happy one.

Irene is all taken up in her house work and she likes it fine but, Santa, jest between you and me I think she'd love a round trip ticket to Noo York.

Cood you bring **Mr. Davis** a bear skin rug? I guess he didn't get the one he went up north after. Must be it wasn't there when he arrived.

We also have a noo girl who onley works afternoons. Her name is **Laura Legg**. Will you give her a big welcome.

Maybe you've got a book with a few facts for fine filing for **Barb**. She is always so busy I'll bet she'd like that to reed in her spare time.

Anything you cood do to increase the output of milk at **Kelly's** dairy farm, sure he'd appreciate.

It's my personal opinion that **Mr. Howell** shouldn't have jest a plain office. Dealing as he does with so many foreign countries, I think his office should be draped with oriental drapes; there should be insense burning, someone constantly playing bagpipes and tea and crumpets served every afternoon. How about it Santa?

Last but not least, there's **Doris** and **Jackie**. Kinda hard to say what they'd like. I think maybe a joke book for **Doris**. She sure gets a big kick out of jokes. I hate to see **Doris** get a book if **Jackie** doesn't, so you better bring her one too. How about "**Don Juan**"?

Well, Santa, I guess that's about all, except me of course, who isn't asking for much. Maybe a twenty room house, mink coat, few stocks and bonds and a small checking account.

Love & Kisses,
Sales Girls & Boys

Optical Illusions

Bernie is hitting a high pace getting grinding tests. All I can say is KEEP OUT OF HIS WAY BROTHER!

Jim Swaney is a fellow of a few words, but watch out for those few.

Pepper (our smiling boy) is still keeping up his bowling average. Nice work, Pep.

Albert K. opens that window wide and drinks in the fresh air as we slowly freeze to death. Wish we could all be that healthy!

Paul M's favorite tune seems to be "Doing What Comes Naturally", and naturally we have to bear his singing.

Wonder who brought **Kay M.** (our inspector), the apple? In our lang-widge . . . that's bribing!

Spitz, our glamour boy with the Barrymore profile, had a shower the other day when he opened the back window. Glad it woke him up, as that dreamy look had disappeared.

Have you noticed the love-sick look **Freddie** has these days? We know who she is but we'll keep it a secret **Bentz** . . . honest injun!

Bob B. went deer hunting and came back with a patched-up face. I never knew deer liked to bite! Better luck next season, Bob.

Smudges From The Paint Shop

Della Diuble surprised us very much the other day when she came to work with a beautiful diamond ring on her third finger, left hand. The reason it was such a surprise is that **Della** was the girl who was going to be different. Even though she always said "Oh, no, not me!", we think **Alton Blaess** is a mighty lucky fellow!

It is too bod that we have to have bad news too. **Katie (Bauer) Keaton's** brother was seriously injured when hit by a car on Plymouth Road. **Katie's** last report is that he has improved slightly.

Sally (Stone) Wentworth has been in the hospital this week. We all hope she will be back soon.

Katherine Pfabe left the Paint Shop inspection and is now in raw inspection. She regretted leaving her friends back there but is very happy in her new department.

Bill Phillips was the only one from our midst to travel north but the deer stayed out of range of Bill's gun.

Welcome to **Joyce Dwyer**. She is doing the packing in the Paint Shop.

Receiving Inspection

We are glad to have **Mary Briggs** back after a brief illness, also **Nina** just walked in from a long time in the hospital. Welcome back to them both.

Some of the boys are off on hunting trips. **Harold** is already back with a "six-pointer". Lucky fellow!

Cupid is really at work in this Department. We see **Mary Jane** has a new diamond and is she up in the clouds!

We are glad to have **Katherine** move in with us.

Leola went to Columbus last Friday to see the big football game, and also did some Christmas shopping.

We are also glad to have **Olive Knowlson** come in our department from across the hall.

Leola and **Laura** really get around. They attended the bowling games at Detroit last Saturday and **Leola** saw the Lions play the Greenbay Packers on Sunday.

We had a pet cat "Kilroy" for a few days but **Amanda** adopted him and says he is getting fat.

Ida really loves children and parties. She helped play hostess to 25 children on Saturday, celebrating one of the 5-year-old's birthday. Tired **Ida**?

Nina wishes to thank all the girls and her friends here who send gifts, cards and flowers while she was ill.

We guess **Louise** is bashful. She was here five long years last week but wouldn't pose for her picture.

There are three girls in our department who are very lucky. We call 'em **Doris, Mary B.** and **Leola** sometimes. Anyhow, some of us are thinking of changing our names to "Min".

There is a girl working with us who has the oddest "trait." She loves to eat so well she gets up from a sound sleep and makes puddings or other goodies in the wee hours of the morning.

Ruth has returned to work after a brief illness.

Be careful girls about inviting **Mary Jane** and **Lillian** to your house. They crawl under the beds and look in dresser drawers to see what kind of a house-keeper you are.



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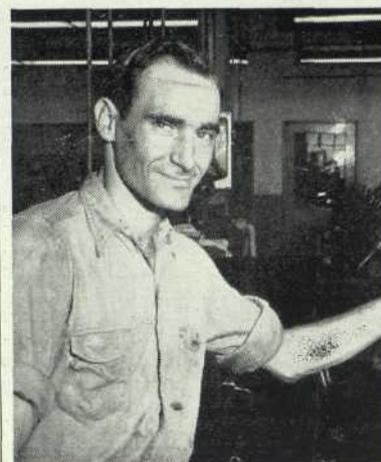
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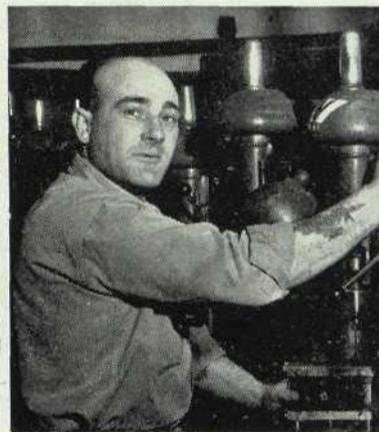
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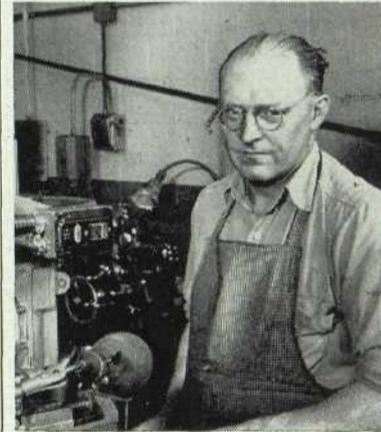
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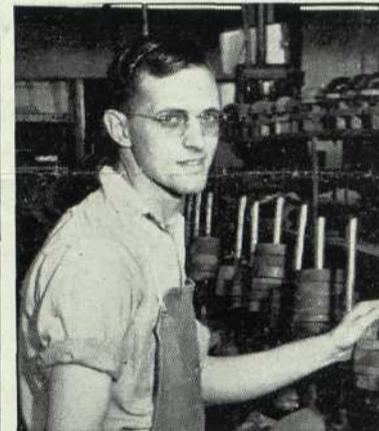
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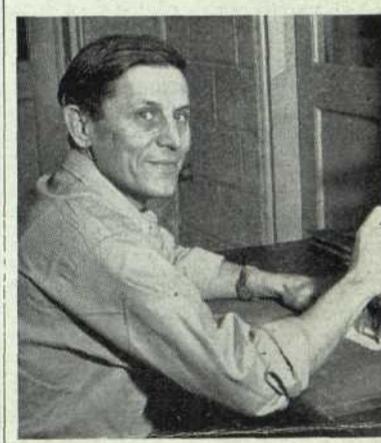
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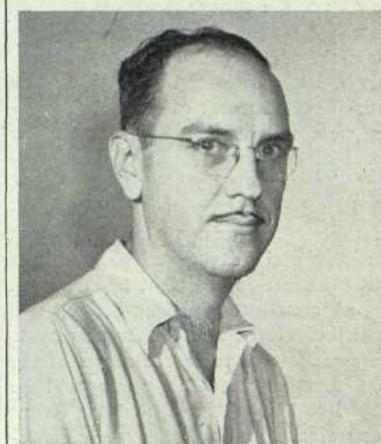
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1. To present news of individuals throughout the two plants.
2. To keep former employees now in the service informed as to what is going on at Argus, Incorporated.
3. To present up-to-date information on all problems vital to employees which the war 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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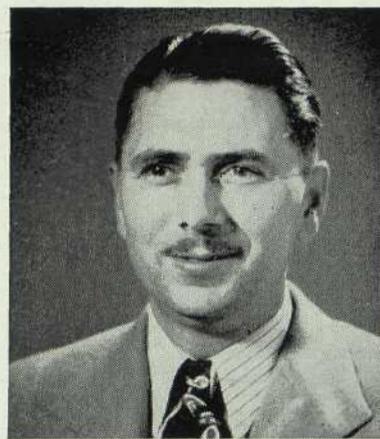
Marriage vows were exchanged by Naomi Ruth Knight and George R. Gillen, at the home of Rev. Chester F. Dunham in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones, who also are Argus people, served as attendants at the single ring ceremony.

Naomi has been employed at Argus for ten years and is now in the Inspection Department. George returned to Argus recently, after serving four years overseas with the Army Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillen are living in their new home at Lake Zukey, Lakeland. Our sincere best wishes for happiness and lots of success to both Naomi and George.

ARGUS PROFILES

By H. J. R.



COPE, Jesse Watson

Geniel but businesslike, Timestudy and Stopwatch man operating out of Plant II. Claims he retires there to unravel his studies—and not to hide. Has been with Argus since July, 1936, and began his career in the Shipping Department. Was stockroom supervisor before his debut in Timestudy. Saw the light of day on June 10, 1908 in Nashville, Tennessee and went to High School in Birmingham, Alabama. Owns his own home at 207 Burwood which he built in 1941. Spends most of his spare time planning and working on elaborate additions to his house. Will eventually succeed in covering every space on his 105 foot x 110 foot estate. Consequently has little time for golf, fishing, etc., but manages to take periodic trips as far south as possible. At the moment is working on an automatic slide rule which overheats at all calculations, resulting in controversial timestudy ratings.

Catherine Bauer Becomes Mrs. Richard Keeton



At a 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning nuptial mass, Catherine Irene Bauer became the bride of Richard Edward Keeton. The ceremony was read by Rev. Fr. Kenneth MacKinnon in the St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Miss Bauer, known as "Katie" at Argus, was given away by her father. She wore a white velvet gown, a fingertip length veil with an embroidered net Juliet cap and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and gardenias. Maid-of-honor, Miss Helen Fraser, wore pink marquisette and carried pink roses with white pompoms. The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Della Diuble and Mrs. Fred Bauer, Jr., wore blue net and carried pink roses.

George Bauer, brother of the bride, served as best man for Mr. Keeton. The ushers were William Price, Frederick and Arthur Bauer, Jack and Louis Bauer.

After a short wedding trip, the couple returned to Ann Arbor.

Good luck, happiness and success wishes to Katie and Dick from all their Argus friends!

Lens Lyrics

About the happiest girl in the Optical Assembly was none other than **Dagney Smock**. The reason of course, was because hubby **Bob** came home on furlough before being sent overseas. He looked swell, **Dagney**. Hope he won't be gone too long.

We missed **Esther Woelper** when she was absent for several days. Her little grandson was ill and **Esther** played nursemaid to the pride of her heart.

Helen Fraser recently celebrated her birthday. She received many lovely gifts but the one we were most interested in was that white dresser set. Aren't birthdays fun though?

The line up at the First Aid door was for our flu shots. Many were pale and weak-kneed, but no casualties. Here's hoping we all stay healthy kids.

If you'd like to find out the long way to Belle Isle, just ask **Rosie** . . . or if you are wondering why she likes Perry Como so well, she might tell you . . . if you ask real nice.

Ruth Scheetz tells this one on **Norma Bennett**, a former Optical gal, who is now **Mrs. Watravich**. It seems she and her hubby were walking down a mountain trail in Pasadena, California recently, when lo and behold, a deer walked up to them and died at their feet. They examined it and found no traces of wounds. We've decided it must have been **Norma's** charm that caused the swoon.

Then there's a story going around about four Optical girls who just thrive on Joe's hamburgers. The beer is equally as good. There's nothing like a round meal on a square table, hey girls?

Ted is the lucky boy that rates all the taxi service at noon every day. All that and a pretty brunette too. No wonder we don't rate. Now it can be told!

Esther recently shot the works and invested in a movie camera to take with her overseas. Anything worth photographing in the meantime, will be shot. This is a warning to all her friends who are camera shy.

We're doing very nicely in our bowling this season. The **Lucky Strikes** still have top billing but the **Office** crew is too close behind for comfort. The race might be interesting to watch.

They also tell one about two girls who went to the Michigan-Wisconsin game and on the way out asked the wrong person what the score was. What they don't slip in cokes these days! More fun!

Our Eager Beaver for this month is **Red Peterson**. We swear he loves his work. Just try and follow his footsteps for a day. Now we know why he just can't get chubby.

Card Of Thanks

Martha Crago of the Service Department, extends "Sincere Thanks" to the Argus Recreation Club for the flowers she received while in the hospital, during her recent illness.

Very Best Wishes To Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth



Miss Allie Mae Stone, "Sally" to her Argus friends, married Basil Wentworth last October 28th in Toledo. The wedding was held in the Parsonage of Rev. Chester Dunham, with Mr. & Mrs. Donald Crump as attendants.

Sally wore a brown gaberdine suit with an orchid corsage. After a wedding trip through Ohio, where they visited relatives and friends, the couple returned to Ann Arbor. The groom is employed at the Rayment-Warren Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth are building a new house on State Street and will be at home to friends the latter part of this month.

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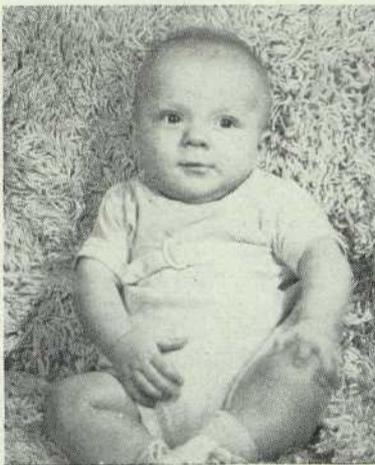
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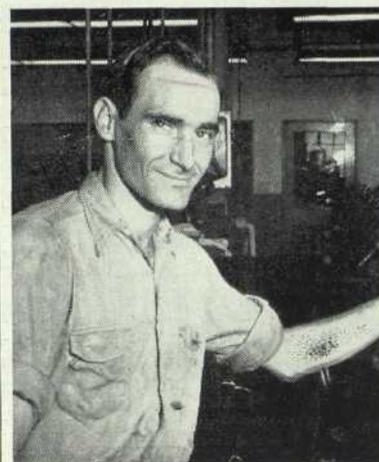
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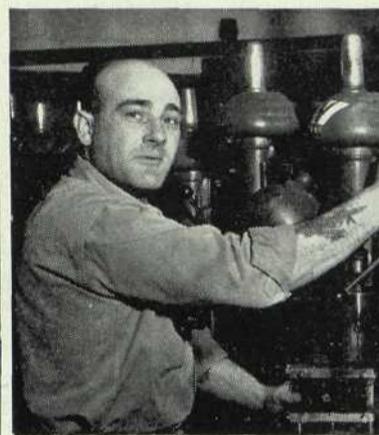
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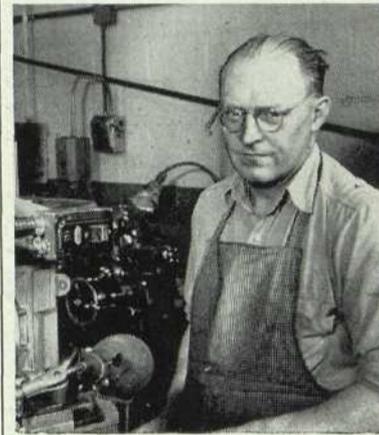
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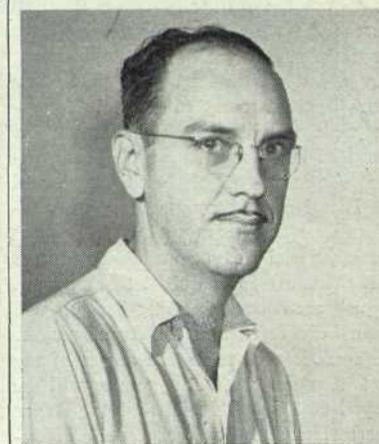
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BOWLING

After eleven weeks of the 1946-47 Argus bowling season, the **Cellar Aces** are keeping their surprising pace and are now enjoying a three game margin. In the past few weeks, despite stiff challenges from other entries, the Aces have been moving along at a merry clip, and definitely have proved themselves capable of winning the championship. **Captain Sid Weiner** has his team-mates pepped up and each week their confidence is more noticeable. **Joe Clemens, Norm Tweed, Les Schwaback, Jack Covey and "Slow Motion" Rockman** have been bowling well in the last frames and even though their margin of victory is never large, they keep winning and have now won 31 of the 44 games rolled this season. After having been the door mat of the League for the past years, it is needless to say that the **Aces** are thoroughly enjoying their present position.

Three teams are now tied for second place, and each team is confident that it will be able to overtake the leaders before too many weeks. These three entries are the **Methods, Office and Paint Shop**. The **Methods** five is likely to take over the lead position. In the persons of **Rube Egeler, Johnnie Kendrovics and Fish Kuehn**, this entry boasts the three leading bowlers in the League. **Rube** has been especially potent this year and has posted three of the four six hundred series bowled in the League this year. **Joe Lyons** of the **Toolroom Five** is the other bowler who has entered that select group.

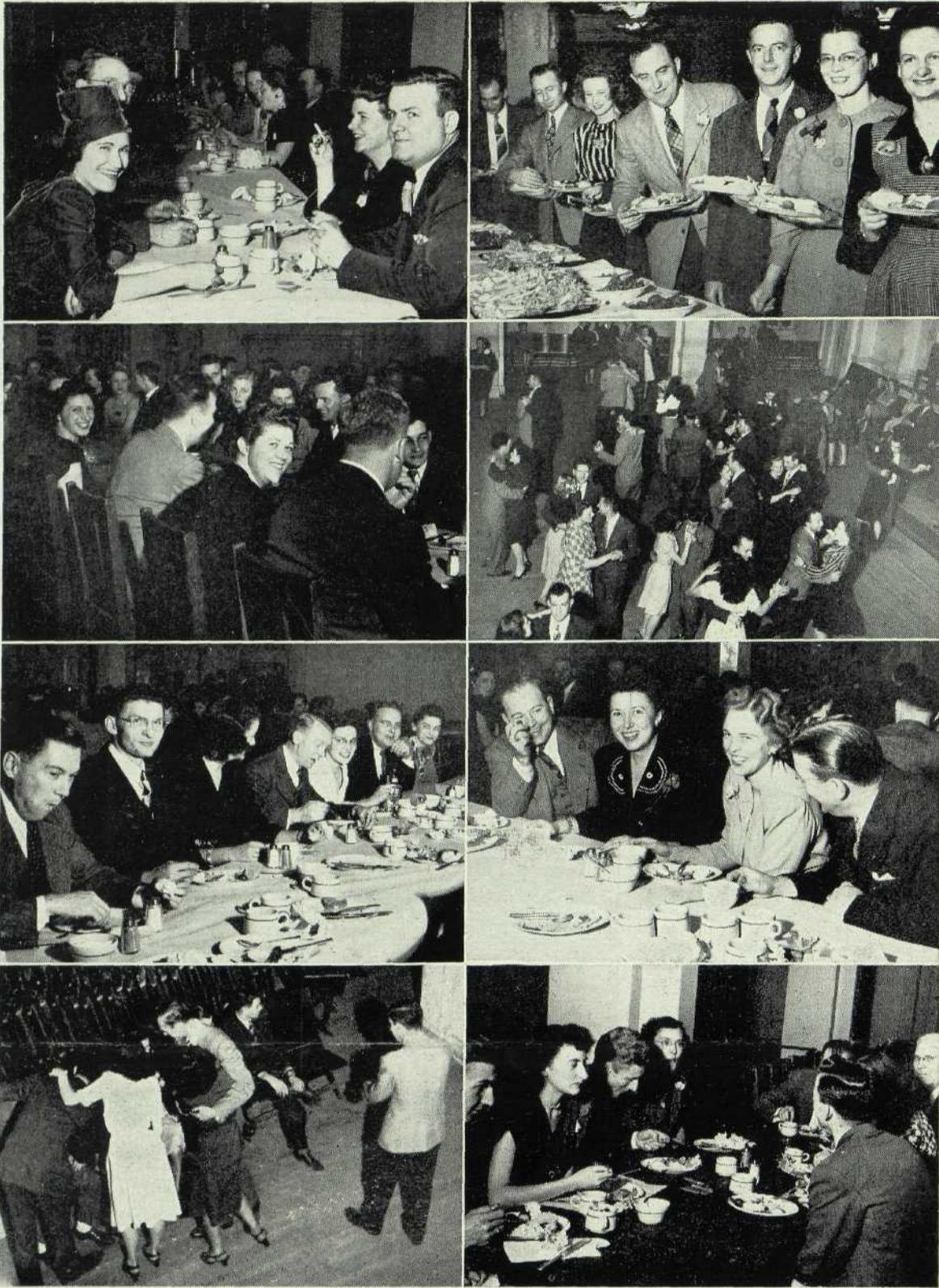
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The **Paint Shop** has been receiving a lot of attention lately, and is being looked upon as one of the best bets. **Captain George Pickering** has a team that is made up entirely of ex-GI's, and they are all slowly rounding into the form that they showed before entering the Service. **Bill Phillip, Paul Haines, "Slugger" Sinelli, and Norm Egeler** have their eyes on the League Bunting and are the favorite of many of the League's members. The rest of the teams are pretty well bunched, and by the time the bowling is next reported, it is very possible that the standings will be scrambled with teams not mentioned in the place positions.

BASKETBALL

Manager **Tommy Neff** has called the first practice for the Argus basketball team and the prospects for a winning team appear brighter than they have for the past few years. The Argus entry was greatly weakened the past few years because many of the better players were in Service. The return of many of these will make the competition for starting positions keener, and the brand of ball should improve considerably. The team will again enter the Industrial League and **Neff** reports that plans are for an eight team league. Argus' arch enemy, **King-Seeley**, will again be entered and the Argus players are anxious to settle some scores of the past few seasons. The games will be played at Slauson High, and the Argus Recreation Club hopes that the employees will support the team by attending as many of the games as possible.

Fall Frolic Is Fun and Feast



For Ladies Only

At the close of the first round of bowling, the **Ladies Bowling League** standings are very close, showing what keen competition we have had this year.

Hickey's Service (formerly **Schubben Inn**), after taking two games from the **Atom Busters**, are leading the League with twenty-four wins and nine losses.

The **City Slickers** in second place are following close with twenty-two games won and eleven lost. In third is the **Harmony** girls with twenty-one games won and twelve games lost.

The **Atom Busters** (who never know where their car is parked), are putting on a game front and are in fourth place, having won nineteen games and lost fourteen.

The **Alley Wrens** and **Pin Poppers** share fifth place with both teams having seventeen games to their credit and sixteen games in the loss column. The **Happy Gang** (and they really are just that), are next in line in sixth place with sixteen wins and seventeen losses. **Machine Shop** is close behind in seventh place with fifteen games won and eighteen games lost.

The girls on the **Paint Shop** team are in eighth place with fourteen games won and nineteen games lost. **Pin-Up** girls are still in there trying with an unlucky (or lucky?) thirteen games won and twenty lost. They are in ninth place.

The **Screw Balls** and the **Anti-Q's** are already planning on what to do next week as both teams are in the cellar. The two top teams meet next week. Wonder what will happen?

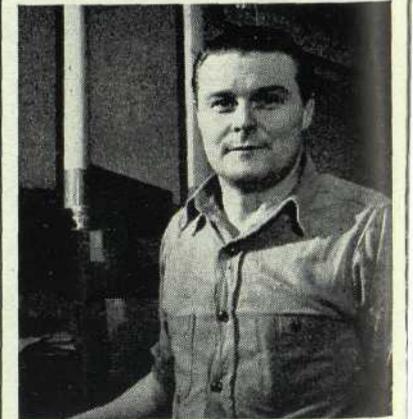
Some of the high scores have changed since the last Argus Eyes. **Opal Conley** rolled a 211 single game and a 557 series which will be plenty difficult to top. These scores went over **Sally (Stone) Wentworth's** high single game of 204 and **Leola Stoner** and **Alice Blanchard's** high 489 series. The **Machine Shop** posted a high single team game with a handicap when they rolled a 776 and **Hickey's Service** topped the high team series with a 2186 score.

Leona Eichel has had eight spares in a row and **Sally Wentworth** has had five strikes in a row. **Eileen ("44") Lewis** is sure she will get the prize for the lowest single game bowled.

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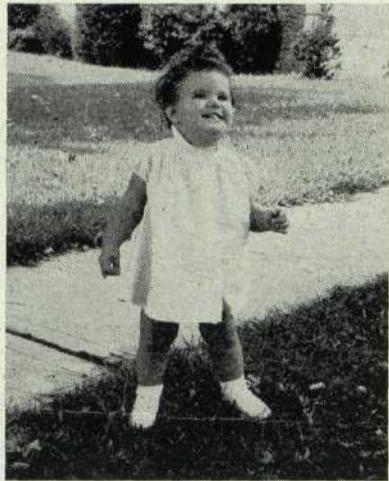
With hearty thanks for your help and cooperation during the past year.

INTRODUCING JUDY



This is **Judy Armstrong**. Her daddy is called "Bill" in the Sales Department and her mother is from England. Judy rules the roost in a new house in Darlington.

TEETOR TOT



Patricia Teetor is the cute daughter of **William Teetor**, new Inspection Supervisor at Argus.

Off the Records

We welcome to our department, **Barbara Ruttle**. She hails from Jackson, Michigan and her husband **Allan**, is a dentist now taking an Orthodontic Course at the University.

Back to work is **Mrs. Lynn Dancer (Carolyn Wiley)**. She was married November 2nd at Christian Church in Poseyville, Indiana. They are now living near Chelsea.

John Shattuck and **Francis Garrod** are back from deer hunting. **John** reports that he and his wife both shot their deer. **Francis** reports a good time and lots of snow!

Service Scoops

Bud Farrell was one of the 300,000 hunters heading north for the deer season. This is his first venture into the north woods. **Bud**, remember you shouldn't shoot if you hear a bell ringing. With the meat shortage on, cows are very expensive.

Al Krezel is the proud father of an 8 lb., 15 oz. boy, **Alexander Jr.**, born November 3rd. **Mrs. Krezel** is the former **Helen Manchester**.

Gertrude Guy and **Caroline Cole**, the two girls who add the finishing touches to the cameras before shipping, were not previously introduced when they started working in Service. They are so quiet and industrious we nearly forgot they were here. We hope they accept our apology.

Virginia Von Hofe checks the camera focus. Her hubby has been overseas since last January and is expected home any day now. They have a lovely daughter, **Judy**, four and a half years old.

Newcomers to the Service Department are... **Merriem Russell** from Plymouth, Michigan, now lives in Ann Arbor and besides working at Argus, is also attending night school...

Bernelle Ellis is from Urbana, Illinois. Her husband is a discharged Navy serviceman... **Donna Swain** is from Jackson, Michigan. Her hubby is a Navy Air Corps veteran, now attends the University of Michigan... **Cinita Smith** is from Laguna Beach, California. Her husband was in the Chaplains Corps during the war. He is now Assistant Counselor of Religious Education.

Martha Crago returned to work after a 9 week illness. Welcome back **Martha**, we all missed you.

Are You A Member ?

Argus Recreation Club