

Marktown on the Party Line

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*The James Bruner
Memorial Collection*



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INTRODUCTION

In 1913 Clayton Mark established the Indiana Harbor Works of the Mark Manufacturing Company. As an integral part of the corporation he commissioned Chicago architect Howard Van Doren Shaw to design and build what is known today as the Marktown Historic District, a housing development for the employees of the corporation. In 1923 the Indiana Harbor Works and the Mark Town Site were sold to the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

For many years the Y.S.&T. Co. published a periodical known as "The Bulletin." Employees from many of the departments were asked to act as correspondents for their various organizations. One Jessie Stewart, a resident of Marktown, established and wrote the column "Marktown on the Party Line." We are not sure of the exact dates in which this column ran, but we do know that it was in print from 1935 until 1960.

A close friend of Miss Stewart was one Mrs. Bruner who over the years collected and saved many of the various articles in reference to the residents of Marktown. This collection was preserved in two scrapbooks which were in turn handed down to Mrs. Bruner's son, James Bruner, a lifelong resident of Marktown.

This volume entitled "Marktown On The Party Line" by Jessie Stewart - "The James Bruner Collection" is a limited edition xerox copy of the original scrapbooks provided through the offices of the Marktown Preservation Society. It is referred to as the James Bruner Memorial Collection due to the fact that if Mr. Bruner and his Mother had not maintained and preserved this collection for more than fifty years, it would have undoubtedly been lost to future generations.

This collection is provided in an unedited form. It is hoped that at sometime in the future that a comprehensive cross reference and index will be made available to accompany this edition.

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We hope that you will find this to be enjoyable reading, and in doing so, remember the past, present and future of the Marktown Historic District, Miss Jessie Stewart and the Bruner family.

Most respectfully

Paul A. Myers

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We are all so glad to know that Mrs. Charles Miller of 403 Lilac Street has recovered from her major operation.

Where were you on the morning of May 25th between the hours of 1 and 3, Tommy Weir??

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore announce the birth of a baby boy May 19th—Congratulations!

Billy Holzbach was given a Birthday Party May 17th and 14 guests attended. Billy was four years old.

Peggy Bruner was given a surprise party in May by her friends and neighbors.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Al Murray are back in town keeping house for Chuck McArdle.

Betty Santon, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lewis of Broad Street, graduated from St. Catherine's Hospital May 12th.

We have a sneaking idea who started the dollar chain letters—By the way, have you seen the Winegars' new Oldsmobile. It's the top!

We are glad to know that Betty Hunt has fully recovered from Scarlet Fever.

Betty Luther, Phyllis Hartman, Margaret Herr and Carl Healy were graduated from Washington High School, May 22nd.

We are all so very sorry to know that the Spinks family finally decided to leave Marks.

Byron Boyd is absent from his duties in the Machine Shop. He is spending the time in Crown Point. It has been rumored that he is on the jury. Wonder if he has need of a wooden gun?

Bill Diamond is fast developing into a nifty umpire. He possesses a keen eye and is absolutely fearless.

Mr. Hardwick, the Ass't. Superintendent of the Tube Mills, is convalescing at Mayo's Hospital at Rochester, Minn. after his recent operation. It is reported that he is getting along fine and that he expects to be back to work real soon.

To the family and friends of Mr. Lee Devet, into employe of the Open Hearth Department. Expired May 6, 1935.



Mrs. Al Joyce and her son, Richard, taken about thirteen years ago.



Two guesses who these curly haired youngsters are? That's right—Sam and Jimmie Pry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pry.



Dorothy Nolan, age 13, and Bill Nolan, age 12, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Nolan, 421 Prospect Street, Marktown. Lou is an Open Hearth hot side weighmaster. The above are two good reasons why Lou likes to hurry home.



Now don't tell us you have forgotten this young lady who used to be one of our telephone operators—Sarah Taylor, now Mrs. Lloyd Ruppert.



Harold and Jean Small, the two smallest children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Small.



Do you recognize Jim McCool and Dick Kirshner? Friends of Jim will be sorry to hear that he has had a recent illness; we hope he will be back to work soon.



"The Smith Brothers"

Howard, age 8; Thomas, age 7; Alfred, age 5. These are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith of Mark sub-division.

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Violet Larson, who graduated from Washington High School on May 22, 1935, received a \$100.00 scholarship from the Bryant & Stratton College. Congratulations and Good Luck, Violet!

Mary Catherine Young was elected "Miss Alumni" for 1935 at the annual Washington High School Alumni Dance held June 15th. Congratulations, Mary Catherine!

We wish Johnnie and Mary would make up their minds what they are going to do—this suspense is killing!

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Herman Miller whose mother passed

away June 12th.

Little Georgie Ashby was operated on for appendicitis June 25th and we hope by the time this Bulletin comes out that Georgie is well on the road to recovery.

Our three hospital cases of last month are all convalescing very nicely.—Mrs. Harry Hartman, Mr. Walter Hardwick and Mr. Eddie Cremens.

Ask Ray Myers about his trip to Milwaukee for a glass of the beverage that made Milwaukee famous, and then look at the fancy stitches over his right eye for proof of this unusual tale.

When Art Bruns planted his tulip bed the bulbs were supposed to be identical yet when they came up the one row turned out to be pink and the other row red—what we want to know is who is trying to fool who? Someone is all wet—but who isn't with all this rain!

George, Pearl and Roy White, Jr., together with Catherine Holzbach and her son, Billy, and Johnnie Smith drove to Knox, Pa., June 25th. Pearl is going to stay in Knox all summer. Catherine and Billy are going to visit three weeks in Youngstown, Ohio, and the boys are driving back by way of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frazier are the proud parents of a seven pound daughter, Dorothy Jean, born June 5th. Congratulations.

In Memoriam

The O. H. boys wish to express their sincere sympathy to the family of Lee Devet. Lee was admired by a host of friends. His sudden death was a shock to those who were associated with him in the business of making steel. His genuine friendliness will never be forgotten.

To the family and friends of Mr. Louis Nolan, late employee of the Accounting Department. Died March 31, 1935.



This charming couple is Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fedo, taken "just after it happened." "Mike" is assistant to the shipper at the Tin Mill, while "Ann" is an A-1 Assorting Room Shear girl. You will find them "At home" at 415 Spring Street, Marktown. We wish them lots of luck and happiness.



Dan Strohm, Salvage Foreman at the Tin Mill and a citizen in good standing around Marktown.



Donald Strohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Strohm. Rather a full-fledged mustache, don't you think?

Did Wm. Canan tell you that he and a couple of friends went fishing for perch in the lake off Miller Beach, that the lake was rough and that he became sea-sick and had to be set on shore? Hale and hearty "Sailor" Canan can't take it.



This is Anna May Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hansen. Isn't she cute?



Mr. Clouvenger back in 1920.



Oscar Frazier, a crane-man in the Hot Mills.



Jackie Round, the son of Jimmie Round, By-product Engineer of the Coke Plant.

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We were all sorry to hear that Marguerite McArdle has been ill again and we sincerely hope she will soon be her old jolly self again. Remember, Marguerite, the baseball season will soon be opening and we need your grandstand support for the team you choose to razz.

Well, the stork has finally located the subdivision again and from all indications will be hovering around during the Spring and Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiem have announced the arrival of a baby boy, born March 21st. Congratulations, Eleanore and John!

Mrs. Hiers was given a surprise party on her birthday, March 5th, by her Pinochle Club.

We are very sorry to see the De-Geare family leave Marktown as they were swell friends and good neighbors. Earl is now working in the new strip mill in Youngstown. Good luck, good health and happy times are our wishes for you, Ellen and Earl!

It is a good thing the Pipe Mill had a dance March 16th—from what we hear Marktown was represented by quite a few of the outstanding citizens who made plenty of whoopee!

Where were you on the night of March 9th???? Evaline Wall and her escort were held up and robbed Saturday night, March 9th, when two young men jumped on the running board of the car at the corner of Dickey and Riley road and forced them to drive down Riley Road to the tanks where they took all their money and made them walk back to Marktown. The two men returned the car to the corner of Dickey and Riley Roads.

It cost Roy White two bucks to learn that "Red" is not only a color but means to "Stop", especially in Chicago if you are driving a car with an Indiana license on it. If we could get two bucks out of every Illinois car that runs the red light at Dickey and Riley Roads we wouldn't have to want for a thing in Marktown.

Joe Klosowski is right at home on a pair of ice skates. He tried to show his boy some fancy tricks. This didn't work out so well because Clarence could skate all around his dad—in fact Clarence didn't see why it was necessary to kiss the ice after every stunt.

Barney Rodman wants a code for housewives which will insist that they will bake home made bread, dog gone it.



Horace Carter and his two delightful daughters, Arabelle and Joan. Do you blame Horace for being proud of them?



Richard and Collete Sylvester, aged one and two years respectively. Their Daddy, Sally Sylvester, works in the Tabulating Department.



Walter "Dutch" Holland. Ha! Looks like Babe Ruth, does he not?



Johnny McGuinn's Marktown Assistant, Fred Luttringer, always does this derby when he goes to the woods to bury all dogs that die in town—which only happens once in a blue moon; worse luck.



These two happy tots are the children



Bob Hiers, Jr., the long, lean, lanky boy that we all know. We'd call him by his nickname but don't know how to spell it, but we think you know what we mean.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and their two children, Alex and Julia, drove to Johnstown, Pa., April 16th to attend the funeral of Mr. Stewart's brother.

There were eighteen guests at Jim Trainor's Birthday Dinner, April 21st, and quite a few neighbors dropped in to drink to his health. One of Jim's presents was a little go-cart with

a large bunny and a number of colored eggs from Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor.

It is with sadness in our hearts that we record here the death of Marguerite Murray McArdle, April 18th, 1935. Marguerite was a true and loyal wife, an adoring mother, a kind and jolly neighbor and a real friend. She was a grand person and we shall all miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Kinkade drove to Zanesville, Ohio, April 14th, to attend the funeral of Mr. Kinkade's father.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Nolan and her two children for the loss of her husband and their father, Louis C. Nolan, who died March 31st at St. Catherine's Hospital following an appendicitis operation.

There must be at least twenty cats in town and when they start their nightly chorus—For cracking ice—what's the use—this Bulletin is censored but I think y.u all know what I mean!!!

Our sympathy is extended to John Heim, whose mother died in Hammond, April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horr drove to Detroit, April 22nd, to attend the funeral of Mr. Horr's sister.

We are all delighted to hear that the second operation of Harold Horr, at the Michael Reese Hospital, has been a success. We are all pulling for you, Harold!

Everywhere the elder Mr. and Mrs. Holzbach go these days, Babe is sure to go along. Such devotion is touching! No—it isn't a baby, but a dog. (Thank heavens it isn't another cat!)

Is Talmage Gibbs the happy lad these days? After five months vacation in Birmingham, Ala., his wife is returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Constant of 416 Liberty Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, March 27th. Congratulations!

Card of Thanks

Mr. Charles McArdle and family wish to express their appreciation for kindness and sympathy extended by their many friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement.

To Mr. Charles McArdle, of the Electrical Department, on the loss of his beloved wife, April 17, 1935.

Barnsey Rodman and his brother, Dan, drove to Forest City, Pa., to attend the funeral of their brother, Bill, who died April 24th.

We are all glad to hear that Richard Hutchins is better again after having scarlet fever and pneumonia.

We are also glad to know that Betty Sanders is better and home again after her operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Keith and their daughter, Nita, drove to Birmingham, Ala., April 1st, to attend the funeral of Mr. Keith's father.

The barn dances held April 13th and 27th were both huge successes. Let's hope we have more.

A source of argument in the Sub-division in which side of town is disturbed the most by those midnight prowlers—"The cats". One can always recognize a dog's bark but when a cat starts crying, the darned thing sounds like some mortal in agony.

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. Worth Kinkade who was called to Zanesville recently to bury his father.

Herman Miller again demonstrated his ability on the bowling alleys by winning second money in a recent tournament. His elation was short lived, however, for the Mrs. read about it in the daily paper and what a "shake down" there was!

We're off to another good start just as we were in the last issue—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilkinson.

Mrs. Taylor Brown has taken an extended vacation to Florida for her health.



These two adorable youngsters, Janet Dolores, age four, and Ora Mae, age two years, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. Boyer, of Grove Street.



The three Rodman Brothers—Bill, Barney and Dan with Barney's little daughter, Mary Ellen. Bill Rodman died in Forest City, Pa., April 24, 1935.



Lee Devet, a first helper on H. Wagner's turn, and his "Sweetie Pie". The Devets are one of the recently married couples. Looks as though Lee has a good eye for picking American beauties.



This picture was taken several years ago. The children are Violet Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller and Janet and Louis Brownley, Jr., daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brownley.

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When Dot Classen was laid up with a sprained foot, Pete, her husband was chief cook and dishwasher and Oh! how he hated to wash the dishes, especially to clean the sink but he got a bright idea and in veigled Sadie, their cat, to come to his assistance. Now his opinion is that a cat can be of some use after all.

The other night the houses on Prospect and Spring Streets were jarred and our first thought was that one of the tanks had exploded but later we learned that it was just Cy Higgins taking a tumble on the skating rink.

Shirley Hiers had a surprise party on her birthday, January 10th Shirley was twelve years old.

Here is a tip to folks who wear glasses. There is nothing more disgusting or provoking than to walk into a room from outdoors and have one's glasses steam up, now is there? Well, here is the tip—open the door and walk into the room backwards—that is all!! This has been tried and proven so try your luck.

Billy Miller, who was in the hospital with pneumonia and a mastoid infection, is at home again and well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott had the honor of having the first 1935 baby born in East Chicago. So finally after two months with the stork being conspicuous by his absence, we just had to have something outstanding about this birth. Even the doctor said it was

the busiest New Year's Eve he has had in years.

Mrs. Bill Wall and her grandson have gone to Florida for the rest of the winter. We hope Mrs. Wall doesn't send any cards back telling us how balmy the weather is and how tanned they are getting because we just don't give a darn about the Old South and we don't want to hear about it especially with the thermometer hovering around zero and the old Debil Wind cutting capers. It must be swell to be rich.

We are all so glad to hear that Arthur Jewett of Prospect Street has recovered from the very severe case of pneumonia, which he had.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are thinking of moving to a chicken farm this Spring. Better stick to Marktown, you can't play pinochle with chickens.

George Paul, formerly from Marktown and this plant has gone to Youngstown, Ohio, where he will be Master Mechanic in the new Strip Mill, YS&T.

The most used and borrowed article in Marktown is Howard Holland's bedrest. One almost has to make reservations for it in advance it is so constantly in demand.

Peggy Bruner is our champion taffey-puller and if you don't believe it just ask Horace Carter, that is if he is still able to open his jaws to speak.



George and Tommy DeGear, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeGear. Gee, it sort of makes one shiver to see these youngsters dressed like this these cold wintery days.



Well, well, well, if it isn't little Lord Fauntleroy himself!! Who would ever think that this little angelic fellow would develop into such a speed demon. His name, dear friends, is Raymond (Pete) Classen.

The following is a part of conversation held between Chuck McArdle and Scotty Wilson.

Chuck: "The officers of our Army and Navy are second to none in the world."

Scotty: "Ah! What do your officers do in Paris and Indianapolis."



This picture was taken over fifteen years ago and is none other than our very own Earl DeGear. Wasn't he cute?



Bob Hiers of the Yard Switching Crew at the Tin Mill. Bob is a great guy and a favorite with us all. Of course, we miss his favorite mustache in this picture.

Oscar Hellgren, Mechanical Dept. Representative, has a bulletin board installed in the Rigger Shop, posting all current events. Some of the boys are requesting that Oscar enlarge the board and post train schedules, baseball scores and race results the coming season.

Did you ever hear Jack Saddler of the Boiler House tell about the time

he was hunting and found several deer in a snowdrift, with just their heads sticking out. Jack says he slid down the mountain side to where they were located and gently slit their throats with a knife, never having to fire a single shot from his trusty musket. Be careful Jack, one of these days some of the Boiler House boys will ask you how you managed to lift those deer out of such a deep drift.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank their kind neighbors who rendered them such generous assistance during the period of their scarlet fever quarantine. It was most deeply appreciated.

Our most heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Curtis for the loss of their ten year old daughter, Eleanora, who died February 9th from scarlet fever.

Paul Hovr, of Prospect Street, was married to Dorothy Young, of Hammond, January 29th, at Valparaiso. Congratulations, Paul!

Eddie Fritz is also in line for congratulations for on February 25th our Irish Cop took unto himself a wife.

We are all so glad to hear that our old friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Walter Wagner, is recovering from her operation. Lots of good health from now on is our wish to you, Lorett.

When George Taylor dons an apron and baker's cap and proceeds to wrestle doughnuts in Peg Bruner's kitchen, it's time for the rest of the neighbors to congregate and watch the fun.

We wonder what Lilly Mae Bruns has on her mind these days? Lilly Mae was in a Beauty Parlor in the

Harbor and went home with the wrong coat and didn't discover it until called on the phone, by the proprietor of the Beauty Parlor. The funny part was that she left a much better looking coat than the one she unconsciously borrowed.

We are all glad to know that Mrs. Howard Holland and her son, Jimmy, have recovered from the scarlet fever. Mildred Holland, our Beauty Operator, took care of them so, naturally, was out of circulation for over three weeks and her customers finally realized how indispensable she is to them. If Milly ever decides to leave us for good, we'll have to get our heads shaved, or else go to Germany and have them chopped off.

Betty Luther's suggestion that her mother count sheep to make her go to sleep at night was vigorously vetoed by Mr. Luther who declared that if she did count sheep it would be out loud and that would mean no shut-eye for the rest of the family.

Harry Taylor, who drove through from Seattle, Wash., on his way to Pittsburgh, stopped off in Marks to pick up his sisters and brother, Mrs. Tom Halford, Mrs. Roy Cornell and George Taylor. They all drove East to attend the 60th birthday anniversary of their father, Mr. Frank Taylor. Mr. Taylor will be remembered as our former Asst. Chief Inspector for the Chicago District.

Joe Spinks nearly passed out the other night when he opened the front door and found a baby left on his door step. But Joe's alarm was all for

nothing, as it turned out that some neighbor had left a couple of dolls there for his little girls to play with.

Barbara Hiers celebrated her ninth birthday February 9th with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Keith and daughter, Nita, went to Birmingham, Ala., February 24th to see Mr. Keith's father, who is dangerously ill.

We were all sorry to learn that Mrs. Saunders was back in the hospital again. We do hope she will soon be feeling better again.

Mrs. Miller has been quite ill with throat trouble.

Shirley Hiers has been confined to her bed for several weeks with rheumatism.

We observe that Bob Hiers is wearing glasses now. Someone must be mad at you, Bob, and you are wearing them for protection.

What has happened to our Barn Dances?

John Kreiter, moved to Marktown in the recent past so he could be near and on time for work. In spite of his effort, he came late to work four times since he moved.



Farmer Joe Colley, and his pals, Hambone and her pup, and the old hound dog in the middle.

Only A Dream

Our good friend, Joe Colley, was awakened the other night by the frantic crying of his wife. "Why, what is the matter?" asked Joe excitedly. "Oh, it's only a dream but it was so real, so true." "Tell me quick what it was, dear." "I can't," sobbed his wife. "You must", said Joe, "please tell me." "Well if I must I will", she said. "I was walking past the Porter bank and I saw placards in the window advertising, husbands for sale. There were some real swell looking ones for from five to six thousand dollars. Some fair looking ones for from two to three thousand dollars, and some shabby looking ones for as low as five hundred dollars."

"Were there any there that looked like me," Joe ventured to ask. "Yes, dozens of them done up in packages of a dozen each and sold for ten cents a bunch."

Ah! at last Ira Dicotte has found the perfect water pump. He lays claim that it is the best water pump in the state of Indiana, even if he did buy it in Illinois. For further par-



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holzbach - the name. Andy is usually seen around the Bar Mill and Catherine around the neighbors.



Our grown up twins, Rose and Bob Holzbach. Rose is a student nurse at St. Catherine's Hospital and Bob attending Purdue University.



This is a picture of Harold Hovr, formerly of the Inspection Department. Harold has been in the Crown Point Sanitarium for the past four years. We certainly all hope he will soon well enough to come home to stay.

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We all hope that George Southern will be completely recovered from his operation by the time this Bulletin comes out.

Mrs. Roy White wishes to express her appreciation for the splendid cooperation she received in putting on the benefit dance for Charlie Stewart.

Hurrah! for our new ice skating rink! It is going to be a wow. In fact, it's about the nicest thing that has happened to Mark in a long time. It will just be our luck to have a mild winter. Come on, you zero weather; we're waiting for you this year.

Surely we will have to have either flood lights or the street light on Prospect Street turned on for the new rink.

On December 1st a Card Party was held in the School House, the proceeds going to the Mark Children's Christmas Party. The following committee had charge of the Card Party and the Christmas Party: Mr. and Mrs. Wingard, Mrs. Jim Graham, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Art Bruns, Miss Velma Clark, Mr. Hartman, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Larry Hunt and Mr. John Young.

The committee for this party has a high mark to shoot at, as the party last year was such an exceptionally good one. Let's hope they equal or surpass it this year.

Mrs. Luther Hinkle was honored at a miscellaneous shower on November 20th. Twenty-five guests were present and Mrs. Hinkle received some very beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeGear entertained twenty guests at the Schlitz Gardens on November 17th, in honor of their eleventh wedding anniversary.

This is the first month since our first Bulletin was printed that we haven't a birth to report.

There is quite a romance budding on Prospect Street between Pearl Jenkins and Alouzo Karanowich. They are very much that way about each other.



Photo by Marktown



Billy Rohl and his little niece, Patay daughter of Dorothy Rohl Gobbit.



Deuser Glendaire Sasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Sasser of Liberty Street.



My, oh My! How the children have grown. This is Madeline Mitchell, daughter of Charlie Mitchell, now

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We bet the children would have gotten a big kick out of hearing their parents stumbling through a verse of "America" at the December PTA meeting. We just wonder how many adults in this good old U. S. A. could actually sing it through at a moments notice.

Bee Taylor isn't fooling us at all. We know who the tall thin fellow is that she has fallen so hard for but don't you worry, Bee, we'll all put in a good word for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Lilac Street, have an addition to the family—both papa and mama Walker are doing nicely, thank you. No, not a baby—but a canary whom they have named Pat, as their dog's name is Mike. What are you trying to do, Scotty, start a zoo???

The committee for the Cubs Christmas Party, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Roy White and Ferdinand Paulson (Windy), wish to thank the mothers who donated money to make the party possible.

Eddie Fritz, our Irish Cop, is going to get married as soon as his gal gets back from the South. Congratulations, Eddie!

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Byrd for the loss of their son Douglass who was four months old.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath of Riley Road adopted a baby girl, which we think is pretty swell. Since the stork has lost the location of Mark for the past two months we hope he doesn't get big hearted and dump some "Quints" in our midst.

Hospital and Sick List

Gilbert Hampton has recovered very nicely from his appendicitis operation.

Ross Johnson, one of the Johnson twins, had a mastoid operation. He is doing nicely again.

Mr. Ashby has been confined to his home with Scarlet Fever. He has been getting the tough breaks this winter, having been in the hospital for an operation previous to his attack of Scarlet Fever.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Art Moore is recovering from her sojourn in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Condolence

We are sorry to announce the passing of Kuno Karl Koehler, who died December 3rd, at the age of 34 years.

His many friends, including those in the Fire Prevention Department, of which he was a member, wish to extend to his family their heartfelt sympathy.

To the family of Mr. Kuno Koehler, late employee of the Fire Department, who passed away December 3,

Patsy Ann Wingard, Peggy Luther, Janice Winegar, Dorothy Hunt and Norma Jean Kraus were the local young ladies who entertained under the supervision of their dancing instructress, Miss Lena McNeil, who had also other members of her dancing classes present, much to the delight of the young guests.

The singing of Christmas Carols, directed by Mr. Hartman, opened the afternoon's program, followed by impromptu recitations and piano solos by a few members of the audience.

The climax to an afternoon of enjoyment was the presentation of gifts, fruit and candy to each child present. The gifts included guns, paint sets, dolls, books, miniature carpet sweepers, and various other toys which were made possible by the proceeds of the card party held in Marks and donations from the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and Company Superintendents.



Do you remember Way Back When—Peggy Cannon was the Marktown Postmistress and George (Tough Steak) Blade was the head grocer?



Otis Bruner from the Tin Mill Department, who courted and won our Postmistress way back when.



Not even a soldier's uniform can disguise our good friend and neighbor, Roy Cornwell. Wonder what he is guarding in the building in the rear?



Betty Lou Diamond, age four years, and a sure enough prize winner. What very famous juvenile movie actress do you think she resembles? So do we. We are certainly glad to start off in the 1935 Bulletin with a wonderful picture such as this. Betty Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Diamond. Mr. Diamond plays on a Tin Mill Team and has been an employee of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company for the last eight years.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Richard Bardsley of Groves Street was removed to St. Catherine's Hospital December 18 where he is being treated for stomach trouble.

Rich Bardley, a helper at the O. H., is at home sick at this writing. We sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

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Each month The Bulletin manages to be a few days later until now it has come to the point where all news items should be entitled, "Way Back When". Why even a baby is almost walking by the time the birth announcement comes out in "The Bulletin." Some speed!

Mark inhabitants did their part in keeping St. Catherine's Hospital out of the red during September.

Charlie Stewart of Prospect Street had a major operation performed. We are all glad to know that he is getting along so well.

Mrs. James Saunders of Spring Street also had a major operation performed, from which she is speedily recovering.

James and Beverly Moore, children of Joe Moore, had quite a seige with stomach and intestinal disorders. Both children are feeling better.

And still the stork manages to fly over Mark at least once a month. Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Cody, of Prospect Street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, born September 26th.

A coat and vest were washed up on the bank of the canal, we wonder where the trousers can be.

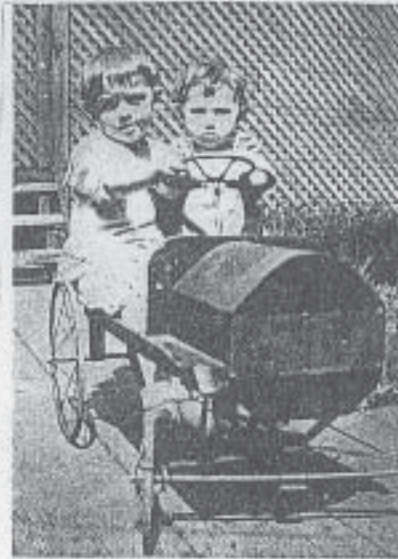
Every grown-up in town will draw a sigh of relief when Hallowe'en is over. After three weeks of complete devilment, the whole outfit will be exhausted. Wish the kids had a little more imagination; we're getting fed up on the time worn garbage can stunt.

The motherless "Den Mothers' Club" held a card and bunco party at the School house September 29th which was quite a success. Mrs. Roy White was the sponsor.

The following editorial appeared in the Youngstown, Ohio, Bulletin and refers to Highview Plat, which is a subdivision of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube there. It could have been written for Marktown—read it and see!

George Johnson went on a fishing trip so he borrowed Baker's (Borden Milk Man) rod and reel and left without them. He and his party stopped in Wisconsin and dug their bait and again went on without them so when they got to their destination all they could do was sit down on the bank and throw pebbles in the water. Consequently, this isn't a fish story but we bet there is another story connected with it.

Pete Classens new police dog is certainly a likeable and congenial animal. He dont wait for the regular welcome, or open door policy, he just plunges through the screen when entering the house. After patching about six screens Pete sent him out to "travel beat" and he's traveling yet.



Well, look who is here! Alex Stewart at the age of five, and his sister, Julia, age three and one half.



It isn't very hard to recognize Billy Holzback (Saw-buck Finnigan) and his Uncle Ronnie White. When these two get together something always happens. Of course, Mitze is very well known to us.



This is little redheaded Bobby Moore who can be seen every day traveling up and down Oak Street on his bike.

MARKTOWN ON THE PARTY LINE

Eddie Fritz was so keen to hear the first game of the World Series that he managed to be working in a house that had a radio, but just imagine his chagrin when he learned the baby was sleeping and no ball game was forthcoming. — Tough break, Eddie!

We are all so glad to know that Mrs. Ralph Fellows is recuperating from her surgical operation.

Above the hue and cry at one of the Democratic picnics was heard the oft repeated question—"WHERE'S ALFIE"????

The neighbors all agree that the Hutchins' party, on October 13th, which lasted far, far into the night, was a very hilarious affair. It was their seventh wedding anniversary.

The PTA held a card party at the School, October 26th.

Mrs. Art Bruns had a bone broken in her foot when she attempted to replace the basement window grate.

We hope Mrs. Lillian (Paulson) Byrd will be fully recovered from her operation by the time this Bulletin comes out.

The Johnson Twins won second prize in a twin baby contest held in Whiting—aren't we just awfully proud of our Marktown twins?

Larry Hunt was given a Surprise Party October 12th and was also given the shock of his life when the bill for the refreshments was presented to him—Some surprise!

The old Subdivision was quite agog over the elopement of Alice White and Luther (Count) Hinkle.



Charles Ernest Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snyder. This young



"Billy" Wall. This handsome young man is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Wall.



Chester Huff, the oldest son of Chet Huff, of the Order Department. He looks so much like his daddy, he couldn't disown him if he wanted to.



We have often heard "Bill" Jones speak of his son, but never of a daughter, so it may be possible that this is his wife and son. If it is, how in the world did she happen to pick such an old guy? Bill's eyes are bad (note the colored glasses.) They got that way looking for Open Hearth heats.



This is little James Robert Huff, son of Chet Huff, of the Order Department. Little Jimmy is three years old and really is worth being proud of.



Seeing is believing—but even so we'll bet there is some kind of a fish story connected with the one our popular grocer, George Johnston, is holding



Here are Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and their six children—Catherine (Mrs. Andrew Holzback), George (now a Purdue), Roy, Jr. (Hatchy), Alice (Mrs. Luther Hinkle), Pearl and Evelyn. Bobby and Ronny hadn't yet arrived when this picture was taken.