

WAVE a Day

MISS MARGARET BRUNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bruner, 3020 Oak street, East Chicago, was deeply motivated to join the WAVES since her cousin, Edgar Bruner, is a Japanese prisoner. The young woman felt confident that she would do more for winning the war by serving her country in the navy women's group. She was sworn in on April 19 and is leaving for "boot" training



WAVE Bruner was graduated from Washington high school in East Chicago in 1941 and has been employed by the invoice department of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company. She hopes to be a plane or auto mechanic.

"Mom" Mullally, with two sons in service, is having one of the nicest holiday seasons possible. Her son Roy, is home on leave from his Navy base in Florida, but will have to leave before Christmas holidays start. Her other son, Jim, who has been overseas for two years, and in the Army three years, is on his way home to stay.

RECEIVES THE PURPLE HEART



Cpl. James Cassan Bruner, USMC, son of Mr. Otis Bruner of 3020 Oak Ave., East Chicago, Ind., receives the Purple Heart Award from Vice Admiral Charles T. Joy, USN, at a U.S. Naval hospital in Japan. The medal is given for injuries received in combat. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph—3061291)

President, Mrs. Ethel Sylvester; Vice President, Mrs. Hazel Haugh; Secretary, Mrs. Leo Heimerl, and Treasurer, Mrs. Boi.

You will note that three of the newly elected officers are newcomers in Marks, and two of the three have no children in the Mark School.

We hope that these new heads of PTA will be able to show the rest of the parents of Marks that a real organization can be made out of what is left of the PTA.

There is only one way this can be done and that is for members to pitch in and do their part.

These officers feel as though they were "railroaded" into jobs that no one else would accept. Why not get



Mrs. Walter Bourque
"... I'm caring for my Family's health."

By Jess Stewart

Here's a "Believe it—or not." Lillian Paulson of Prospect St. was walking down Pine Ave. She had put a \$10 bill in a little pocket of her dress. It was a windy day and she found it necessary to re-buddle in her coat several times.

When she arrived home and reached in her pocket, the money was gone. She told the story to her nephew, Bobby. He decided to get a flashlight and look for the \$10. An hour later Bobby found the money against a neighbor's fence. He ran home triumphantly, made Lillian very happy and earned a reward for himself.

Hazi Carroll was seriously ill after a tonsillectomy, but he is quite well again. . . . Hazi Haugh, who was in St. Catherine Hospital with an infected throat, is back to work again. . . . Jimmy Fry, who was laid up with a fractured nose and cheekbone, is also back to work. Lanky was injured tobogganning, but says he's going back for more.

We hope Mrs. Leo Heimerl will soon recover from her major operation. . . . Fred Donnerberger and Tommy Small are working again after sojourns to the hospital. . . . Joyce Moore, daughter of Daisy and Art Moore, has a broken arm. . . . Hazel Healy is recovering nicely from an appendectomy.

We hear George Johnson, our eminent grocer, had a bowling school in Whiting over a year ago.

Mrs. William Wenner is still on the sick list, but we are hoping to see her up and around very soon. . . . Mrs. Alma Smith is also on the sick list. . . . The Robert Burds drove to Uniontown, Pa., to attend the funeral of a cousin who was killed in an automobile accident late in February. . . . Mrs. George Simons was in St. Catherine Hospital for several days. We hope she's feeling better.

Miss Martha Mitchell of Johnstown, Pa., is visiting at the Charlie Stewart's on Prospect St.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

If with pleasure you are viewing
The good work a man is doing—
If you like him, or you love him,
Tell him now.

Don't withhold your approbation
'Til the parson makes oration,
As he lies with snowy lilies on
his brow.

For no matter how you shout it,
He won't care so much about it—
He will not see the tear drops you
may shed.

So if any praise is due him,
Now's the time to slip it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone
when he's dead.

—Author Unknown



"First It's Milk . . ."

"Yes, from the very first day I was born, it was milk and more milk—much more than three times a day . . . the I started to carry my own bottle (sound strange, doesn't it?—but it's the truth) This picture shows me when I was a few months old. Yes, I certainly know the latest hold on the milk bottle . . . why shouldn't I—the bottle is my breakfast, lunch, dinner and supper. . . . Quoting Gerald Edward Patton, son of Joe Patton, Welder in Pipe Mills, In diania Harbor Works.

"Then, It's Cake . . ."

"Ah, this is much better—something to eat—and cake at that. (Yep, I'm a chip off the old block—my pop likes cake, too.) Just like my dear mother—she knows exactly what I want on my first birthday. That's why I love her so much—she always knows what I want (even when I scream). Won't you stop and have a piece of birthday cake? . . . Quoting Gerald Edward, at age one year.

"That's Progress . . ."

Still quoting Gerald Edward (at age one year).

HELP DEFENSE STOP ACCIDENTS



RUNNING IN THE PLANT SLOWS UP SAFETY

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

"Our Baby Boy"

A little ray of sunshine,
A little bit of joy—
You probably have guessed it,
Of course—a baby boy.

He's such a little feller
His eyes are big and blue,
They look right up so trusting
They almost pierce you through.

He doesn't know a word to say
He can only sigh and coo,
But he gets what is on his mind
And nothing else will do.

But he will go and grow real fast,
And e'er we're half aware,
Our darling little baby boy
Has left a man a-standing there.

J. J. Filmer



HONORING A FELLOW WORKER WHO RETIRES—24 Tin House men attended a testimonial dinner for Chris Aire, Tin House Turn Foreman, who retired recently. Chris is seated at head of table. Seated left to right are: F. Dettman, B. Shuey, L. Irwin, H. Forsythe, L. Snider, A. Perney, C. Foster, F. Rubery, J. Eifler, E. Creel, C. Aire, W. Dettman, B. Gillian, J. Krieter, E. Ewalt, K. Roberts, C. Musich, F. Whitten, E. Shisslak, E. Resuch, William Tuttle and A. Puperi.

Chris Aire, 45 Years a Worker in Tin Mills, Retires to Fruit Farm

* Fellow workers gather to honor Chris Aire . . . a real fellow . . . a man who has spent 45 years of his life working in Tin Mills.

It was a testimonial dinner to honor Chris on his retirement, when 24 Tin House men sat down at a well-laden dinner table recently. Chris, before retiring, was Tin House Turn Foreman, Indiana Harbor Works, a job he held since 1926.

Elmer Creel, Turn Foreman, was toastmaster and presented Chris with a handsome purse, given by the boys. Chris said the money will be used to improve his seven acre fruit farm near Steubenville, Ohio, where he will make his future home.

We wish Chris good fortune. Men in the Tin House will miss his smiling countenance and genial personality.

Mother's Way

He criticized her pudding, he didn't like her cake; he wished she'd make the biscuits his mother used to make. She didn't wash the dishes, and she didn't make a stew; and she didn't darn his stockings like his mother used to do.

So when one day he went the same old rigmarole all through, she turned and boxed his ears, just like mother used to do.

Uncle Sam

**Is United Strength.
Strength in Defense.
Is Steel in Defense.
We're doing our job!**

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



**INDUSTRY DOES COMPLEX
DEFENSE JOB—**

**TO BUILD A RIFLE NOW USED BY THE
U.S. ARMY REQUIRES 19 DIFFERENT
SPECIFICATIONS OF STEEL!**

PLASTIC

ONE OF THE FIRST PLASTICS DEVELOPED
NOW HAS MORE THAN 15,000 USES.
CONCEIVED BY INVENTORS PROTECTED BY
THE U.S. PATENT SYSTEM



CANDY WAS FIRST MADE NOT AS
A CONFECTION, BUT TO SERVE
AS A SWEET COATING FOR
BITTER MEDICINES



ONE LARGE CHEMICAL COMPANY ALONE
HAS ADDED 7,300 JOBS SINCE
1929 DUE TO RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

By Jess Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Daugherty were the proud parents of a baby girl born May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hunt had Open House June 12 in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were presented with a beautiful set of silverware from their friends and neighbors.

Ruth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Spring St., was married to Orlo Carlson June 27 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Whiting. The bride was attended by Doris Carlson, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and Odessa Carlson and Eileen Smith as bridesmaids. Kenneth Taylor, brother of the bride, was best man, and Robert Dahlberg and Irving Shavey were ushers. Open house was held at the Taylor home. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Lewis Fernando June 12 by her neighbors.

To our neighbors and friends we wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your very kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Robert Burrell and children.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, Mrs. Robert Burd, Betty Ann Burd and Mrs. Leland Dunlap drove to Uniontown, Pa., to spend a week in June.

Again may we remind you, who have signed for the various Civilian Defense jobs, to attend the meetings and follow through with the other people in Mark.

*America

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.

Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!



(1)

Your full cooperation is needed. Plant Protection officers have assigned you a parking space for safety reasons. Park in the place assigned to you and no other place.



(2)

Keep storage spaces in perfect order. A disorderly storage room is an invitation for any saboteur to start his dirty work.



(3)

Cigaretts and oily rags simply do not mix. You have a responsibility to see that no smoking is done in the plant except at specified times and in approved areas.



(4)

A suspicious looking character should be reported to protection officers. You can't be too careful in times like these.



(5)

Don't spread your ideas about what is wrong with the conduct of the war. Keeping your ideas to yourself is a good way to prevent the spread of Axis propaganda.



(6)

Everyone who enters the plant must have an identification badge. Workers as well as visitors should wear their badges in a conspicuous place. Make it easy to "spot" those who might sneak past the guards.

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By Jess Stewart

A Stork Shower was held for Mrs. Wilbur Morton at the home of Mrs. Solly Sylvester July 2, by her friends and neighbors.

Corp. Joseph McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNeil of 420 Park St., was married to Dorothy Evans of East Chicago on July 1. The marriage took place at Columbus, Ga.

The following young men from Mark have gone into the service: Louis Brownlee, Robert (Jake) Weir, James Desotte, Albert Small, James Mulally, all in the Army. Alexander Stewart joined the Navy. Russell Schmidt is an Ensign in the Navy. We all offer good luck and best wishes to these boys.

James White, son of Mr. and Mrs. David White, who graduated from Indiana University this spring, has gone to Yale University as a part time instructor and an assistant to the Professor of Chemistry. Jimmie will continue his own studies along with his other work. We wish him success.

Mrs. Dave Pry spent eight days in Abilene, Texas, visiting her son, Pvt. James Pry, stationed at Berkeley Camp. Mrs. Pry had some interesting stories to tell about the boys and their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burd and Tommy Shaffer, parents and nephew of Bob Burd, from Uniontown, Pa., visited the Burds for a month.

Mrs. Lester Boyd went to Elwood, Ind., her home town, to have a major operation performed. Here's for a speedy recovery, Mona.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, 513 Spruce St., were the proud parents of a baby girl, born July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holzbach and family spent their vacation in Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Higgins, their son, Buddy, and Mrs. Walter Wagner spent their vacation in Michigan.

Open Air Movies, together with important speakers, were held at the hard ball field August 5, under the sponsorship of Civilian Defense.

All classes for Civilian Defense work are discontinued until September.

How to Save

"Is your wife economical?"
"Oh, very; we do without nearly everything I need."

"Mother, would you advise marrying a man who fibs to me?"

"My dear, do you want to live and die an old maid?"

Let's Sock Him Hard!



"I made a deal with Pop. I let him ride my bike to work, and he delivers my papers on the way home."

Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl July 27. Congratulations.

Cy Heathcote, Louis Paulson and Donald Scott are in the services of Uncle Sam. Good luck, fellows!

Mrs. Lorney Delotte was given a Stork Shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Davida, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins are the proud parents of a baby girl born Aug. 2. Congratulations!

Father O'Brien and his sister, Margaret O'Brien, of Uniontown, Pa., were the guests of the Robert Burda for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Winegar, their daughter Janice, and Mrs. Larry Hunt visited Walter Hunt, who is in the Signal Corps at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Tommy Hazel is in the Navy and training at Great Lakes.

We hope Mr. Cline Shy will have improved health after his stay in Benton Harbor.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morton on the birth of their baby boy Aug. 20.

Margaret Delotte (Sister Noelle), daughter of Mrs. Mary Delotte, and Anna Dougherty (Sister Celenia), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty, visited their homes for two weeks in August.

Buddy Crossman, age 17, son of Charlie Crossman of the Mechanical Office, recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Due for It

Boarder: "Hey, I found a nickel in my hash!"

Landlady: "Yes, I put it there. You've been complaining about the lack of change in your meals."



FIRE IS THE FRIEND OF THE



ENEMY

Take Off the Hood

"Does your girl know much about automobiles?"

"No. She asked me if I cooled my car by stripping the gears."

Good Aim

"I met your father last evening, and spoke to him about our being married."

"Did he strike you favorably?"

"Well, not exactly favorably, but rather accurately."

Paying Boarders Only

Stranger: "Good morning; would you like to buy some insect powder?"

Owner: "No; I have no use for the stuff."

Stranger: "Good. Then I'll take that room you're advertising."

Magistrate: "What induced you to strike your wife?"

Husband: "Well, Your Honor, she had her back to me, the broom was handy, and the back door was open, so I thought I'd take a chance."

Mrs. Davis: "Why do you keep looking down all the time?"

Mr. Davis: "The doctor told me to watch my stomach."

This Month's Bible Thought

Is any thing too hard for the Lord?—Gen. 18:14

A Big Cradle

Junior came home from his first day of school. "Well, son," greeted the father, "how did you like it?"

"Aw, they asked me my name and I told them. Then they asked me your name, and I told them. Then they asked me where I was born. I didn't want to be a sissy and say a maternity ward, so I just told them Yankee Stadium." 136

are proud parents of a baby girl, born Aug. 28.

Clarence Klosey and Bob Gallo-way have gone to the Army and Reginald Benson is in Naval Training at Great Lakes. Good luck, fellows.

(Jimmy Bruner broke his right arm in two places while playing "Tarzan" on Sept. 5.)

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. John Heim, who had a major operation performed Sept. 19, and to Betty Jo Springs who had her appendix removed Sept. 21.

Congratulations to Edwin (Nick) Akers and Jimmy Pry who both have been made Corporals in Uncle Sam's army.

William Greenleaf, employed in Metallurgical Dept. at Tin Mill until Sept. 30, joined the Navy and will be sent to Princeton University for training.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorney Deiotte on birth of a baby boy, born Sept. 26.

There are between 25 and 30 boys from Marktown now in the service of our country and as a fitting tribute to them, a large honor roll board will be erected. There will also be a flagpole on which will be flown an American flag and a Service flag, provided the people in town will donate money for the purchase of the flags.

On the first and third Wednesday of each month there will be social meetings held in the Community building sponsored by O. C. D. These meetings will be open for the entire subdivision and will feature movies and entertainment.

The Fall O. C. D. instruction started on Oct. 6 and will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks. This covers First Aid, General Survey, Gas Defense and Fire Defense and will be held at Washington High School. All are urged to attend.

At a meeting called for October 21, qualified members of the O. C. D. expect to be presented with certificates and arm bands.

Organization of the women in town to make surgical dressings, and to knit and sew is under way. The Community Building is being prepared for this work and all the women are asked to do their bit.

Incidentally, the barricades have been removed from the windows of the Community Building and it is hoped the parents will impress upon their youngsters that the building is being used to aid in the war and should not have the windows broken or other damage done.

Our boys are fighting to protect our land and property, and surely the young boys at home do not want to destroy what they are fighting for.

Don Strohm Writes From Overseas

By Dave Podersky

We received a letter from Don Strohm, formerly of 10-inch Mill furnace end. Don is with the Armed Forces in Ireland. We quote from part of his letter:

"I have been wanting to write you for quite some time. The fact that I have never written does not necessarily mean I do not think of all you fellows back home in the mill—I think of all of you



Don Strohm

frequently, and have pleasant memories of the days when I was with you. I only hope the day isn't too far off when I will be back again.

"We on the fighting front have a tough job ahead of us, a job that must, and will be done.

"We will go to it with but one thought in mind and that is ultimate victory in the end.

"You, the fellows on the home front, have an equally important task ahead of you. Without your cooperation and teamwork to produce the needed materials for war, we would be lost.

"We, the ones who shoulder the arms, know we can depend on you. So tell the boys to keep them rolling.

"Keep the steel coming to us and we will see that it is delivered to the right places. Keep right on buying those war bonds, too. Remember, Uncle Sam needs all the help you can give him.

"My very best regards to all the boys in the mill."

Ho Hum!
A man went wearily into a bar shop and slumped down into a chair.

"Give me a haircut," he said. The barber told him that he was too far down in the chair for a haircut.

"All right," said the customer, wearily, "Give me a shave."

Stung

Modern Miss: "Grandma, did you ever flirt when you were young?"

Grandma: "Yes, dear; I'm afraid I did."

Modern Miss: "Were you punished for it?"

Grandma: "Well, I married your grandpa."

Misunderstanding

Salesman: "I say, sonny, is your mother at home?"

Small Boy: "Yes, sir."

Salesman (after knocking in vain): "I thought you said she was at home?"

"Yes, sir, but I don't live here."

Thank Thee Lord

Thank Thee Lord, for this my bed
For roof unbombed above my head
And for thy gift, my daily bread.

Why is it we must come to know
Belatedly, by others' woe,
The gratitude we always owe.
—From The New York Times

A girl, Sharon Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fernando, Marktown, on Aug. 28. Louis is a Finisher in Billet Mill. Congratulations!

Just See What They Say

ABOUT MEN

A gentleman is one who never hurts anyone's feelings unintentionally.

—Oliver Herford.

Don't tell a man he's a saint; he knows better. Tell him he's a devil; he will believe it and be flattered.

—F. M. Knowles.

A diplomatist is a man who never forgets a lady's birthday, but never remembers her age.

—Aston.

A bachelor is a man who never makes the same mistake once.

—Ed Wynn.

ABOUT WOMEN

There is no such thing as a "dangerous woman"; there are only susceptible men.

—Joseph Wood Krutch.

What a man seeks when he enters the society of women is something pleasing to the eye. That is all he asks.

—H. L. Mencken.

Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more.

—James Stephens.

Try praising your wife, even if it does frighten her at first.

—Billy Sunday.

By Jess Stewart

William Brabbs, Jr., Dustin Wickenden, William Klebowski, Robert Gregory and Frederick (Fritz) Koller have gone into the service of Uncle Sam. Good luck, fellows.

We offer congratulations and very best wishes to Mildred Holland, who was married Oct. 10, in La Porte, Ind., to Otto Magnus, Indiana Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hiers, Jr., are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, born Oct. 22. Congratulations!

We are all glad to hear that Charlie Stewart has returned to work after being off eight weeks due to a severe accident.

It takes five tons of iron ore, coke, limestone, and other materials to equal one ton of scrap metals.



Pvt. Donald Scott, former Weighmaster of the Tin Mill five Stand, now stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Don is the son of Glenn Scott, plant fireman, and has a sister, Glendora, working in Assorting Room.

I am the American Soldier

I am a mother's son.
I am the pride of a family and part of a home.

I love my life as you love yours.
I am a youth in years and experience in life, yet I am a gambler, betting the highest stakes that a man can wage—my life.

If I win, you win; if I lose, I have lost all. The loss is mine, not yours; and there is a grieved mother, a saddened family and a broken home to which I can never return.



I ask only for the Godspeed and support of my nation in return for laying upon the altar of my country my all.

For bravery and blood, will you furnish bullets and bread?

Will you pawn your shekels if I pawn myself?

Will you bet your gold while I bet my blood?

Will you hazard your wealth while I risk my life?

I am the flower of a nation's manhood, the glory of a noble race.

I am the American Soldier.

I am the Boy in the Trenches.

—From *The Powder Horn*



Wonder What Happened
Sentry: "Halt! Who goes there?"
New Recruit: "Nobody! I've been and I'm just coming back."

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Marktown's "Roll of Honor" Is Tribute to Servicemen

By Jess Stewart

Despite a downpour of cold driving rain, people of Marktown turned out on Dec. 1 to honor their sons at a flag raising ceremony under sponsorship of the Civilian Defense Organization.

Forty-five names appear on an honor roll board erected near the flag pole. The beautiful American flag was donated by the American Legion of Indiana Harbor. (Photo at right shows ceremony under way.)

Service pins were presented to the mothers of the boys. Doughnuts and cider were served in the Community Building.

Lawrence Edward Hunt has the responsibility of keeping the flags flying, and we know Lawrence will keep "Old Glory" flying.

Marktown News Notes:

John Barsich, husband of Julia Stewart Barsich, has entered the service of Uncle Sam. Good luck, Barse.

Mrs. Galloway visited her son, Bob, for several days at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Following schedule is for women doing Red Cross work at the Community Building; Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p. m., knitting. Yarn supplied for sweaters, helmets and gloves. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, sewing. Thursdays and Fridays, 10 to 4, surgical dressings. Wednesday evening, 7 to 10, surgical dressings. This period is for the girls who wish to participate in this worthy work.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynott, whose nine-month-old baby son died recently, a victim of pneumonia.

This Month's Bible Thought

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.—Prov. 16:32.

Marine: "Hello. Looking for girls?"
Sailor: "Yes."
Marine: "Shall I dig you up a few?"
Sailor: "No, I want a live one."

In the Photo . . .

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY honors Marktown boys in the armed services. Photo shows ceremony under way, with unveiling of honor roll board. Walter Bourque, Color Plant Maintenance Foreman and OCD warden in 84th area, is in uniform (at right), helping unveil the honor board. Most of people present are Youngstown employees.

I Am an American

I was born an American. I live an American. I shall die an American. And I intend to perform the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the end of my career.

I mean to do this with absolute disregard of personal consequences. What are the personal consequences?

What is the individual man, with all the good or evil that may befall him, in comparison with the good or evil which may befall a great country, and in the midst of great transactions which concern that country's fate?

Let the consequences be what they will. No man can suffer too much, and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer, or if he fall, in the defense of the liberties and constitution of his country.

—Daniel Webster.

Steel Answers Pearl Harbor



Honoring Boys in the Armed Services . . .

