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"E" FLAG STAR AWARDED MAGNESIUM PLANT

The Magnesium Reduction Co. received word from Under Secretary of War Patterson on Sept. 9 that its employees had won a white star to add to their Army-Navy "E" flag, for continued meritorious service on the production front. The flag, which flies at the Luckey, Ohio, plant, was awarded on January 24 last.

CINCINNATI AND CLEVELAND GO ON "WINTER TIME"

Commencing Sept. 24 Cincinnati and Cleveland went on "eastern standard" or "central war-time", their clocks having been set back one hour. The new "winter time" will remain in effect until April 29, 1945, and is the same as that observed in Chicago and St. Louis.

R. E. SMITH RETIRES

R. E. Smith, assistant manager of the metal division of Atlantic Branch, retired Sept. 30, after 36 years of service with the Company. Mr. Smith started work with Atlantic in 1908, was made manager of the babbitt department in 1913 and assistant manager of the metal division in 1941. Thirty long-time business associates honored Mr. Smith with a luncheon. He will live on Martha's Vineyard where his family has a homestead.

SABO SUCCEEDS SMITH IN METAL DIVISION OF ATLANTIC

J. E. Sabo has assumed the position made vacant by R. E. Smith's retirement, and continues as assistant manager in charge of production at the Perth Amboy metal products plant.

R. A. Putney of the Atlantic Branch metal division is now located at Perth Amboy where he has taken over some of Mr. Sabo's former duties, including the purchase of secondary metals and drosses. He continues as assistant to C. W. Gearegan, Atlantic metal division manager.

DUNNING, 40 YEARS WITH ATLANTIC BRANCH

Robert Dunning, special representative among architects in Atlantic Branch territory, completed 40 years of service with the Company Sept. 27. The occasion was fittingly marked by a dinner attended by some of his business friends.

PETERSEN ROUNDS OUT 35 YEARS WITH COMPANY

George C. Petersen, credit manager of the Pacific Coast Branch, completed 35 years of service with the Company Sept. 1. His associates presented him with a traveling bag at a luncheon in celebration of the

anniversary. Mr. Petersen started in 1909 as an office boy in the Carter Plant in Chicago. He came to New York in 1922 and worked on the traveling auditors' staff until his transfer in 1923 to the Pacific Coast where he served in various capacities prior to his appointment as credit manager in December, 1942.

DOWNING ADVANCED BY RED CROSS

The American Red Cross with the Fifth Army in Italy recently announced the appointment of Willard E. Downing as assistant regional field supervisor in Northern Italy. Mr. Downing, who lives in Kenmore, N. Y., and has been on leave from the Buffalo Branch since July 27, 1942, went overseas in February of this year. He was stationed in North Africa until June; then went to Italy where, with other Red Cross officials, he helped to set up regional offices in Leghorn while that city was still under shell fire.

BOMBER PILOT REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. William B. Dale, who from 1936 until his entry into the Army was employed in the accounting and sales departments of the Pacific Coast Branch, was reported killed in action on June 9, following a bombing mission over Munich. Dale entered the Army in July 1942. During his active service in the Army Air Force he had completed numerous successful missions over Germany, for which he was awarded the Air Medal.

PURPLE HEART AWARD

PFC Nicholas Kosloff, former Pacific Coast Branch employee, recently was given the Purple Heart following wounds received in the fighting in Italy as a member of the 90th A. D. G. Kosloff has returned to his outfit after several weeks in the hospital.

1644 EMPLOYEES NOW IN ARMED FORCES

Counting the nine men whose names appear below, there are now 1644 Company employees in military or naval uniform.

Chicago Branch

Hillary R. Booth	- Army
Homer Clayborn	- "
Reginald L. Matthews	- Navy
Milton Maxwell	- Army
Walter Maxwell	- "

Magnus Metal Division

Glen Carpenter	- Army
Jess W. Smith	- Marines

Titanium - MacIntyre

Leon Lamos	- Navy
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Titanium - New York

Arthur E. Richmond	- Navy
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