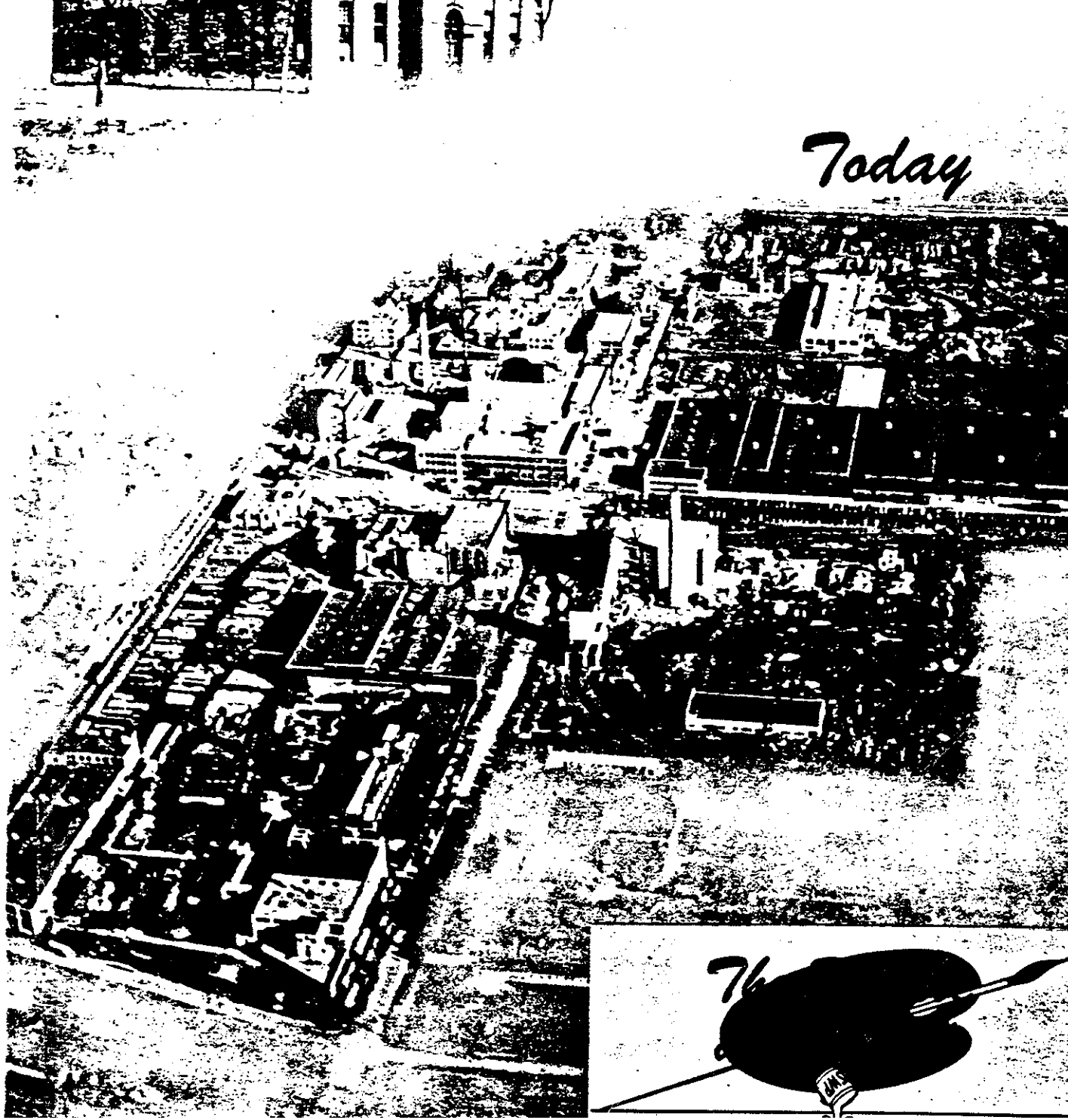
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FRONT COVER

From one building in 1888, to 160 buildings covering 100 acres, in the story of the Kensington Plant, the largest Paint, Varnish, Lacquer and associated products factory in the world. (See Story, Page 4).



December 6, 1903 — May 31, 1952

Michel J. Fortier

It is with a deep sense of loss that we report the sudden death on Saturday, May 31, 1952, of our beloved Vice President and General Manager, Mr. Michel J. Fortier. His death occurred while he was playing golf at Pepper Pike, Cleveland.

We have lost a wonderful friend and leader. Mr. Fortier's career with the Company was an outstanding example of making good on every job and in every position he held. He applied his full energies and ability to everything he did and served in each capacity in such a way that he was ready and prepared for the job ahead. He served with distinction in every post he held, in addition to finding time for many outside interests and many contributions to the paint industry as a whole.

"Mike", as he was affectionately known to his host of friends and associates, was "true blue". He was a leader and had the ability to inspire others to improve themselves and to do a better job. He was never too busy with all of his responsibilities to see anyone and he gave generously of his time and advice to all who sought it. No detail was too small, no problem too large. He had infinite capacity for work and accomplishment and put the same energy and enthusiasm into everything he did—whether business or a game of golf. He liked to see things "first hand" out in the field and to call on customers and branches and talk to our sales representatives. Often the information thus gathered formed the basis of important decisions when he returned home, perhaps a new product, a change in plans, or an idea to pass along to others.

"Mike" Fortier believed that people were the key factors in successful operations and that the way to solve problems and situations was to put the right man into them, then help that man make good. He was an excellent selector and developer of men and many of our present successful managers and executives were of his selection. He was keenly interested in young men.

Only a few days before his death he concerned himself about a young lad whom he wanted to help get a good education.

And so we say goodbye to a great friend and co-worker, the imprint of whose deeds and memory will long remain.

President

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

Mr. Fortier had completed 24 years of service with the Sherwin-Williams organization.

Mr. Fortier joined the John Lucas Company, a Sherwin-Williams subsidiary, in 1928. Three years later he was named a sales representative in New Orleans for the parent company.

In 1935 he became Division Manager in New Orleans and in 1940 he was made District Manager of the old Mississippi Valley District. In 1943 he was advanced to the position of District Manager of North Central District at Cleveland.

A year later he was named Vice President and General Manager of the Acme White Lead & Color Works of Detroit, a large Sherwin-Williams subsidiary.

In 1944 Mr. Fortier was called back to Cleveland headquarters, and elected Vice President and Executive Assistant to the President. That year he was also named to the Board of Directors of the Company. In December 1945 he was appointed Vice President and General Manager of the Sherwin-Williams Co., the position he held at his death.

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Walter F. Filkin

It is with deep regret that we learned of the death of Walter F. Filkins. "Wally" was killed in action while serving with the infantry in Korea on June 4th. He first joined S-W in March of 1947 as a filler in the Lacquer Dept. He was called into military service in June of 1951.

Palette & Brush Receives IEA Award



At the International Council of Industrial Editors' convention held in Minneapolis, the Palette & Brush received the first place award for "Best sports and recreation photograph of company personnel." The prize winning photo was our front cover for the July-August 1951 issue.

In the I.C.I.E. competition, the Palette & Brush was rated against industrial publications from the United States, Canada, England, South Africa, and the Pacific Ocean area.



The Paint Pot Pourri, like any big stage production, had the usual amount of eye pleasing creatures. Pictured above were the four prize students from Daisy and Maisie's Charm School. Each was a selected, thoroughbred, beauty queen. Left to right, Bernie Eizenga, Varnish; John Meskis, Stockkeeping; Lou Hollenbeck, Varnish; George Eichwedel, Billing. The young lady in front is Marlene Stuart.

PROMOTIONS



Chris Jonkman has been promoted to office manager of the Stockkeeping Dept. Chris started to work for the company in August of 1933 as a mail boy in the Stock Dept. A few years later he was transferred to the Lacquer Dept., Stock office, and in 1940 was transferred to the Stockkeeping Dept., supervising Lacquer stock control and the Typing Dept.



Robert Gajownik, formerly of Factory Office, has recently been promoted to Supervisor Clerk in the Stockkeeping Dept. This position was formerly held by Christ Jonkman. "Bob" came to S-W in June of 1951 as a Jr. Accountant.



Richard Sittema has been promoted to Superintendent of the Lithograph Dept. Dick has been serving as R. Barklow's assistant since October, 1950. Dick assumed the duties as head of the Chicago Lithographers when R. Barklow was promoted to Gen. Supt. of Lithographic Operations and transferred to Hubbard, Ohio.

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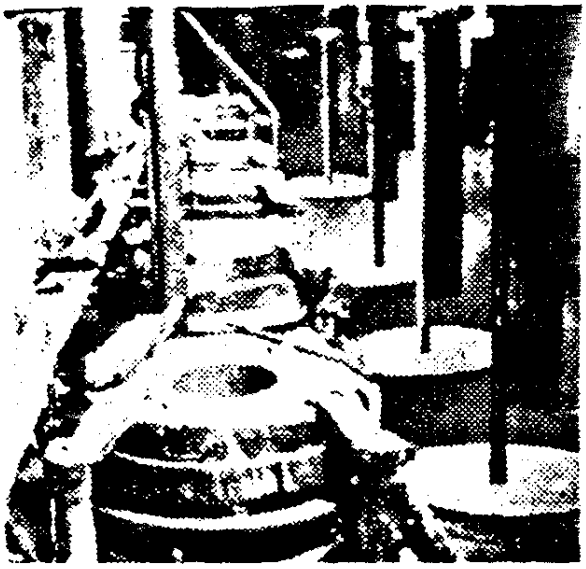
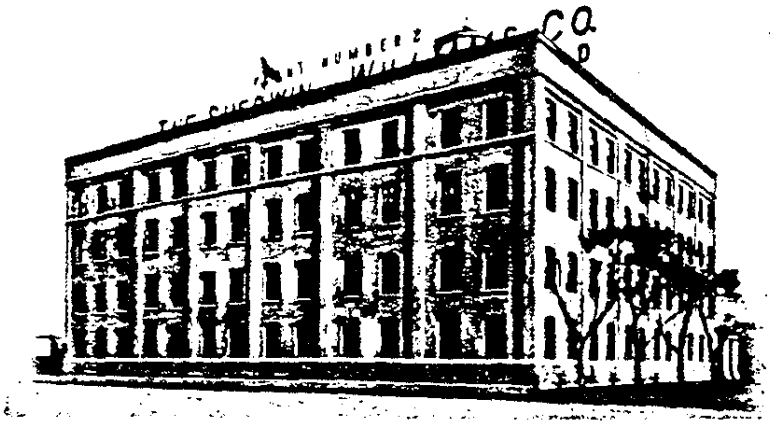


In 1899, the old Calumet factory equipment was removed and replaced with twelve 30-inch standard S-W liquid paint mills, mixers, and thinning tanks. The chief products were SWP, floor enamel, and roof paints.



In 1903, office and warehouse buildings, now No. 13 and No. 15, were built. The Chicago Sales office and warehouse were consolidated with the factory at Kensington. The Western Region office has since been moved to the city at 300 W. Lake Street.

Growth of the Chicago Plant

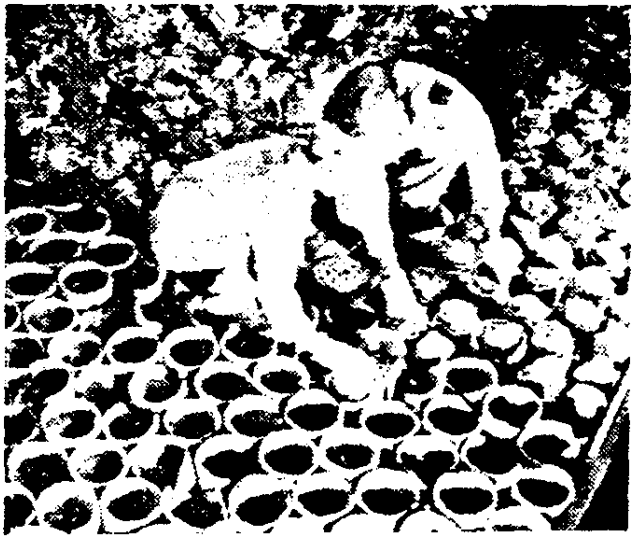
The Chicago plant of S-W has shown an enormous development from the original Calumet Paint factory. In 1888, the Sherwin-Williams Company bought this small plant which had been used for manufacturing railroad paint by the Pullman Car Company.

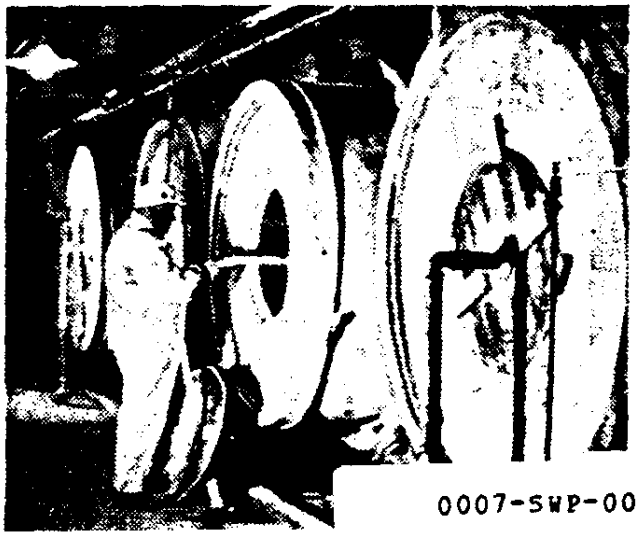
At that time the equipment included 1 stone mill, 12 small iron mills for coach colors, a slag crusher, a pulverizer, and 2 stone mills for making freight car paints. Today we know that original building as No. 18. Mr. George A. Martin was employed in 1890 as plant superintendent and the factory staff was composed of twelve men, who later rose to the presidency of the company.

In 1903, the Dry Color and Insecticide Departments were installed in buildings No. 110-114. This consolidated the manufacture of these products in Chicago. There have been many additions to the Dry Color Department, including the manufacture of dispersed colors in 1929. In 1937, insecticide manufacture was transferred to Bound Brook.



A White Lead Department using the Dutch process was established in 1910. A quick process plant corroding lead in cylinders was added in 1921. The old Dutch process was discontinued in 1943. In 1947 the manufacture of white lead was discontinued because of the decline in white lead as a paint pigment.





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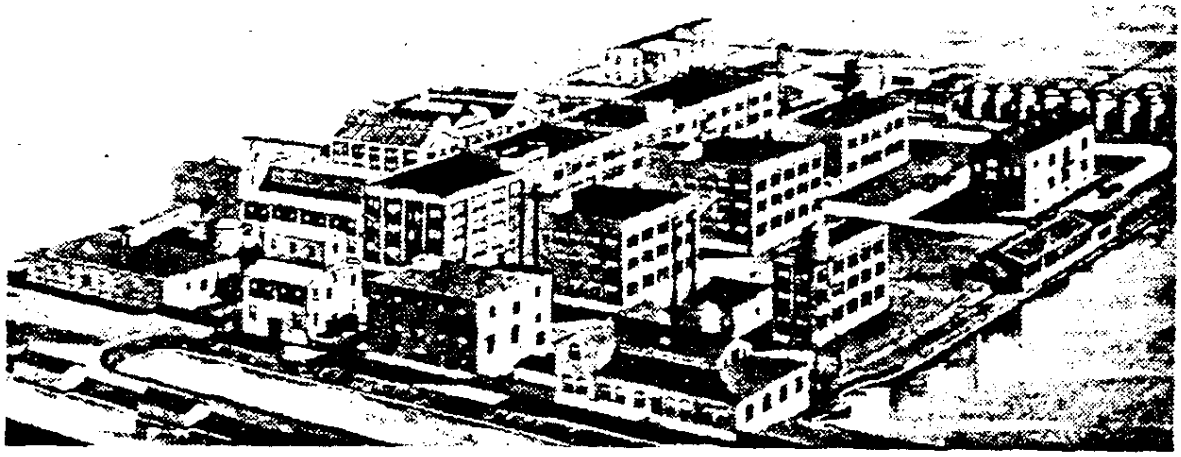
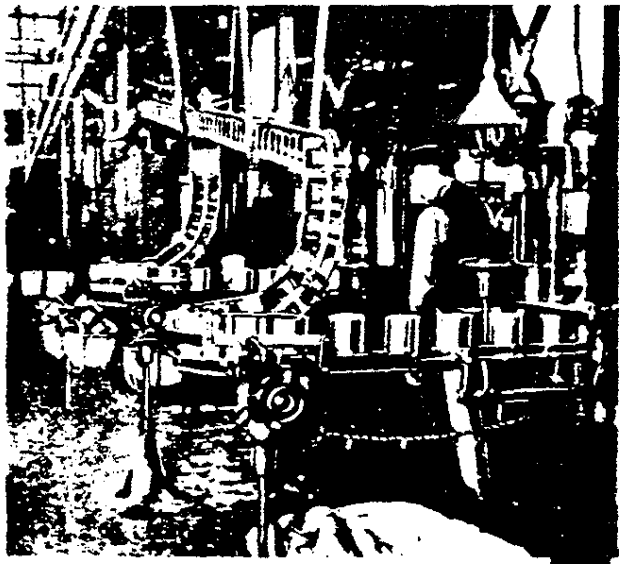
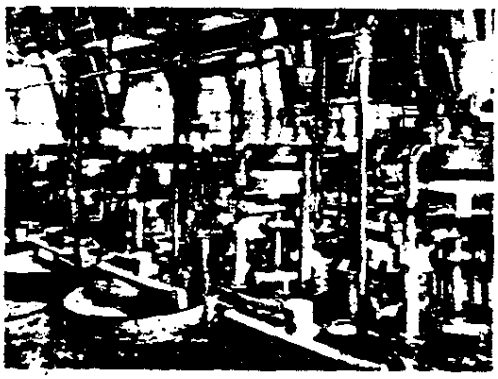


At the beginning of war with Germany in 1914, it was no longer possible to procure intermediates for dry color manufacture from Germany. S-W decided to manufacture such products in their own factories. The first product was beta naphthol. The Dry Color Department began this work but due to the increased demand, a new Chemical Products Department was established. Dr. Ney, who had past experience in manufacturing intermediates in Germany, was engaged along with several other chemists. The chief products were beta naphthol, paranitranalin and M.N.P.T. Because it was impossible to procure any of these items from Germany, every effort was made for maximum production. Speed was the key note. As the manufacture of M.N.P.T. started, one of the first batches exploded and destroyed the building. However, in a comparatively short time, the processes were simplified and the Chemical Products plant began to operate smoothly. Dr. Van Stone and Wyatt Miller, now General Superintendent, were the pioneers in developing this paint.



The Tin Can Department was transferred from Cleveland to Chicago in 1920. The annual capacity has increased many times since that date. During World War II, fiber cans were produced to save metal.



Building No. 23 was erected in 1921 to provide additional equipment for the manufacture of high quality enamels and other liquid paints. The equipment included 15 tandem mills, 4 roller mills, 38 mixers, and 38 thinning tanks. The daily capacity was 4,000 gallons.

About 1920, there was a heavy demand for quick-drying finishes for automobiles. The oleoresinous type of finish then used was too slow for the production of automobiles. Nitrocellulose lacquers were developed and finishing time was reduced to a few hours. S-W began lacquer manufacture in buildings No. 510-544 in 1922. At that time Dr. Van Stone was in charge and Fred Lang, now superintendent, and Carl Dedert were then employed.



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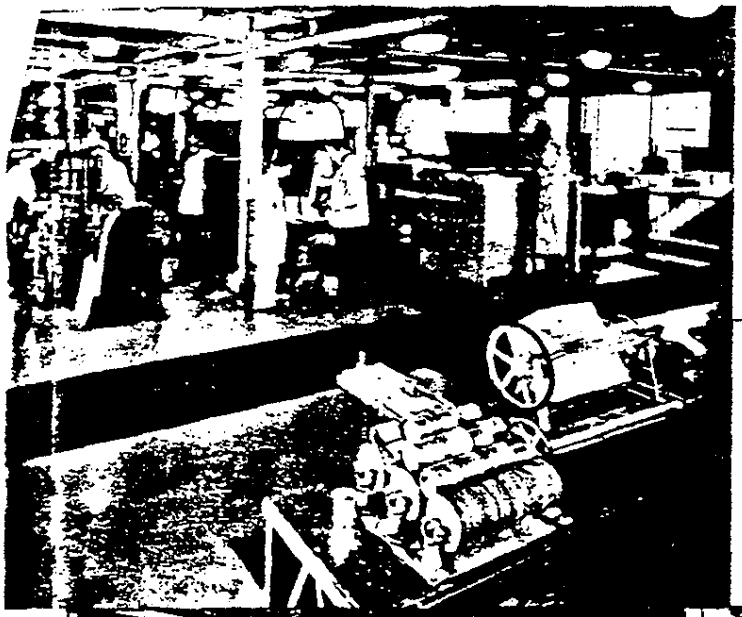
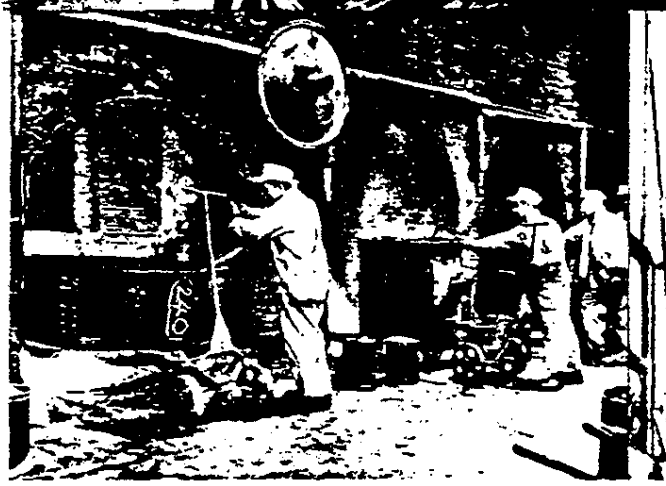


The Allied Research Laboratory was established in 1935 on the top floor of building No. 531 for research and development of paint, enamel, and vehicle formulas for Sherwin-Williams and their affiliated companies.

Left, below, the old open kettle method for making oleo resinous varnishes.

Below, with the decrease in the demand for the old natural-resin varnishes, a synthetic resin varnish plant was installed for the manufacture of alkyd, phenolic, and similar varnishes in 1938.





In 1947 when the White Lead Department was closed, "E" Paint Department was established in Building 200. 24 tanks were installed in November, 1947. Right shows the latest addition completed in 1951 which was the installation of 30 new tanks.



In 1941 the new Chemical Products building was constructed to produce many items required for military use. This included many special chemicals for explosives, sulfa, drugs, and other products.



S-W became a leader in the development of water emulsion paints. In 1941, complete equipment was installed for the manufacture of Kem-Tone in building No. 18. Additional equipment for making Super Kem-Tone was added in this building in 1949.

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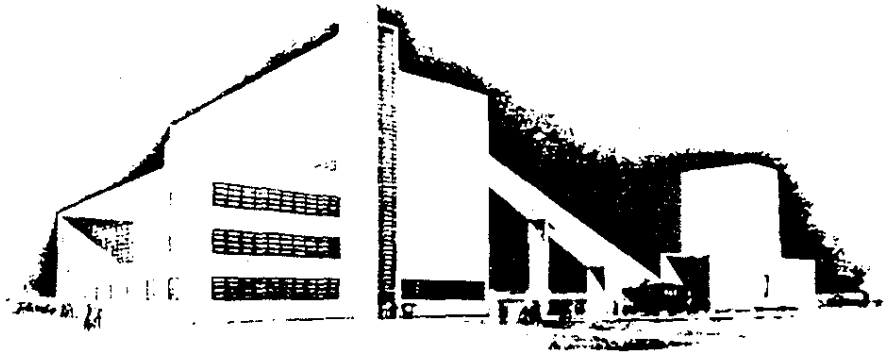
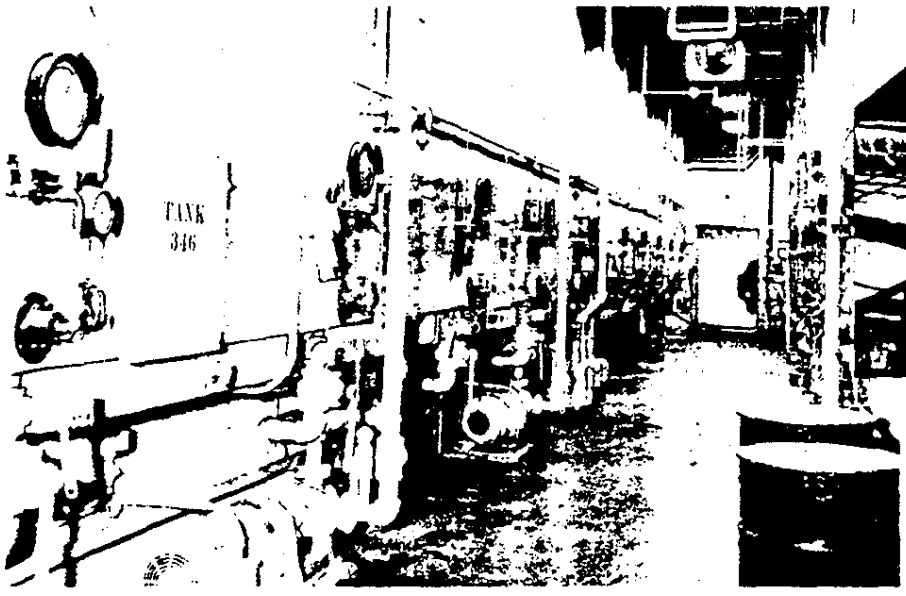
Exterior and interior views of the new warehouse which was erected in 1941, with a floor space of 215,000 square feet or 5 acres, with the latest in modern equipment. It provides space for stock of the wide variety of products sold by S.W.

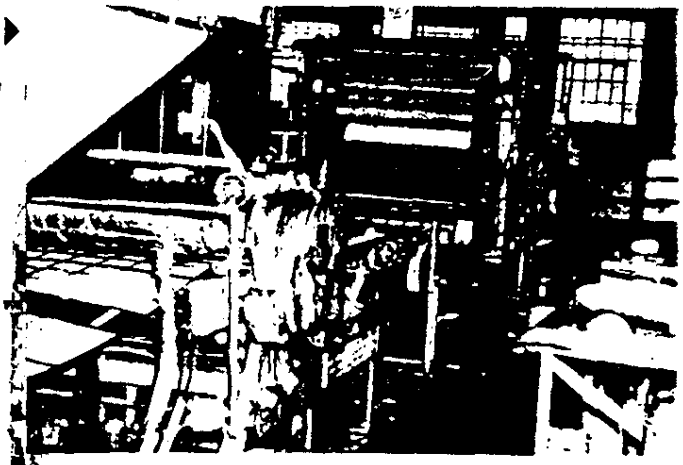
In 1946, the new power plant was built to provide steam and compressed air for the Kensington plant. This plant is equipped with the most modern boilers, air compressors, auxiliary machinery, coal and ash-handling devices.



The old Power Plant building No. 90 is now devoted to modern varnish storage tanks.

In 1947 the Lithograph Department became a part of the Container Division.





Editor's note: We wish to acknowledge the invaluable help of W. R. Sieplein, Company Historian, in furnishing data and pictures for this article.

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S-W Folks in the News

On May 8th, *Josephine Tufaro, Jeanette Mielnik, Ann Nylen* and *Eileen Hohmann,* Shipping Dept., dined at Fritzel's restaurant and enjoyed the play "Guys and Dolls."

Margaret Squibb is welcomed back to S-W and is now working in the Shipping Dept.

B. Orwig, L. Resnik, M. Fujimoto and *B. Vlaming* of the Dispersion Research Lab. participated in the final meeting of the season of the Tech. Service Education program. They presented a discussion on sources of contamination, straining equipment available for straining paint and a method of cleanliness evaluation.

Newcomers in the Emulsion Lab. are *Kathryn Menichetti, Marjorie Geeding,* daughter of *Paul Geeding,* Lacquer, and *Duane Collord,* son of *H. Collord,* C.P.

Arcolano Artuso, Service Dept., and his wife, recently spent three weeks with their daughter in Tucson, Arizona, via American Airlines.

Stanley Gajownik, Tech. Service, recently obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Ill. Institute of Technology in Chicago. He attended night school for seven years to obtain this degree — congratulations!

R. F. Stratton, Azo Dye, a member of the League of American Wheelmen, attended their convention held this year at Indianapolis, June 20th through the 22nd.

Ted Raatjes, R&S Dept., is welcomed back to the department after making a complete recovery in his recent illness.

Carrie Russell is welcomed as a new employee in the R&S Dept.

Art Carmire, Dispersion Lab., is busy these summer week-ends building his summer home at Koontz Lake, Indiana.

George Hand, E&C Dept., has been transferred to the Dispersion Research Lab. He will specialize in microscopy and the study of fine particles.

Nora Doody, Factory Office, would like to thank all the people who sent her cards and gifts during her illness. We all wish Nora a very speedy recovery.

The Personnel Dept. welcomes *Betty Show, Phyllis Hodorowicz,* and *Dorothy Barry* as new employees in the department.

Sigrid Albert, formerly of the E&C Dept., is now secretary to Harold Spitzer, Director of P.V.&L. Labs.

Olga Yglecias, who hails from San Antonio, Texas, is now secretary to A. Barkman, Asst. Chief Engineer.

Mary Sartori, Billing Dept., is welcomed back to S-W after recuperating from an operation on May 14th.

A double birthday occurred in the Billing Dept., on June 26th. *Loretta Toczylowski* and *George Eichwedel* both celebrated their birthdays on this day by treating the members of the Billing Dept. to cake and ice cream. *Ed Hohmann,* Shipping Dept., whose birthday fell on the same day also joined in on the refreshing treat.

On June 29th, *Marion Rauch,* Billing Dept. will celebrate her birthday and anniversary—both on the same day.

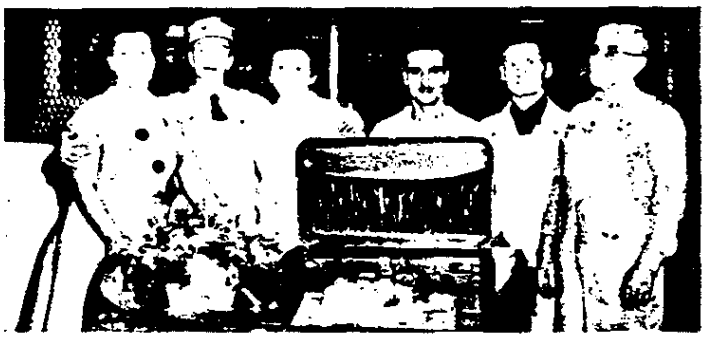
Dr. Walter Asbeck, Paint Research, attended the Gordon Research Conference on Organic Coatings at New Hampton, N. H., June 16 through the 20th. Dr. Asbeck presented a paper on "Flow Properties of Pigmented Systems."

Mary Ann Lanfranki has been working with Clyde Hirn in the Analytical section of Tech. Service since June 2nd.

Temporary summer employees in the Paint Research Dept. are *Bob Coffman, Hugh Hempill, Jim Lenzotti* and *Tom Erickson. Albert Kresken* started to work in Paint Research June 18th with Otto Jagd's group.

Lyle Smith, Paint office, just returned from a week's vacation spent in Florida.

25 Year Party for "Chris"



To help Christine Lovison, Warehouse, celebrate her 25 years with the company, her fellow employees held a noontime party in her honor and presented her with a beautiful leather traveling case. Pictured Left to Right are "Chris", Pete Strine, Rose Panozzo, Costi Lupo, Joe Romandi, and Jack Giragosian all of the Warehouse.

Mr. Van Loo and Mr. Jagd Honored at 25 Year Party

On Friday, June 20th, employees of the Paint Research Dept., gave a 25 year departmental party for *Otto Jagd* and *M. Van Loo.* Otto's anniversary date was June 20th and M. Van Loo's anniversary date is July 15th. The party was a dinner at Cavallini's attended by all employees and their wives and husbands. Bob Bruhn acted as M.C. and John Chapin presented a "swami" act portraying some of the highlights of the careers of the guests of honor. On behalf of the group, Gar Schurr presented Otto with a leather overnight bag, and Alice Richardson presented Mr. Van Loo with a lined fishing jacket.

Births

To:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Budewitz, Resin Research, a daughter, on May 19, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Varnish Lab., a son, James Melvin, on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crnkovich, Safety Dept., a son Jeffrey Lee, on May 3, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ittersagen, Mech. Fitters, a son, William Lee, on May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curran, New C. P., a son, Patrick Jay, on May 8, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Needham, C.P. Lab., a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on May 20, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gattolin, Mechanical Dept., a daughter, Loretta Alice, on May 14, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lopez, Lacquer, a daughter, Susan Maria, on April 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holzinger, Varnish Lab., a son, David Lowell, on March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deschamps, C. P. Lab., a daughter, Nichole Cecilie, on May 30, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sellin, R&S, a daughter, Candace Lyn, on May 24, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fujimoto, Dispersion Lab., a son, Gordon, on June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reed, Ind. Engr., a son, Dennis Milton, on June 22, 1952. Mrs. Reed is the former Doris Erickson, of Factory Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lofrano, Mech. storeroom, a daughter, Betty Jean, on June 12, 1952.

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In Memoriam

CLARENCE SMITH

Clarence, a reducer N.M. in the Varnish Dept., passed away 6-8-52. He had been employed with the company since May of 1943. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frances Arvia, and brother-in-law, Alex Arvia, from the Paint Dept.

HENRY WARNKE

Henry, a ball mill operator in the Paint Dept., passed away 5-19-52. He had been with the company since August of 1947. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Augusta Warnke, of Fall Creek, Wisconsin.

VICTOR CORNIER

Victor, a janitor in the Paint Dept., passed away 6-3-52. He had been employed with the company since February of 1943. He is survived by his wife, Jenny, and daughters.

In Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to:

Jack Musil, Mechanical, whose father passed away June 16, 1952.

Henry Rickhoff, Beta Dept., upon the recent loss of his wife and son who passed away on June 19, 1952.

Viola Baening, Shipping Dept., whose father passed away on May 20, 1952.

Clarence Warren, Dry Color, upon the recent loss of his mother, Mrs. Susie Warren, on June 1, 1952.

Engagements

Frank C. Fatora, Organic Research Lab., became engaged to Agnes Spokas of Lisle, Illinois.

Weddings

Eleanor Thoren became the bride of Anthony Garzonetti of Chicago on Saturday, May 3rd. Eleanor is an expediter in the Stockkeeping Dept.



Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bergunder were married Saturday, June 14th at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Rosary Slovak Church. Mrs. Bergunder is the former Delores Kucera of the Billing Dept.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl St. Ores walking down the aisle after the wedding ceremony at the St. Catherine of Genoa church on Saturday, April 19th at 4:00 p.m. Carl works in the Industrial Sales Dept. of Western Region and Mrs. St. Ores is the former Carole Bauman, Furniture Tech.



Frank J. O'Brien, Factory Office, took Mary Ann Snyder as his bride on Saturday, May 24th. The wedding took place in St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lang were married Saturday, May 3, 1952 at the St. Catherine of Genoa Church. Mrs. Lang is the former Jeanette D'Onofrio of Factory Office.



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Oresky were married Saturday, May 24th, at the Holy Rosary Slovak church. Tony works in the Varnish Dept. and Mrs. Oresky is the former Theresa Gall, Factory Office.

25 Years of Service



SAM MACRES
Sam is a Returned Goods Man in the Lacquer Dept. with an anniversary date of 6-7-27.



OTTO R. JAGD
Otto is a Group Head in Paint Research with an anniversary date of 6-20-27.



CATHERINA R. DANIELE
Catherina is a Tin Can Helper in the Container Division with an anniversary date of 6-13-27.



MAURICE VAN LOO
"Van" is a Director of Paint Research with an anniversary date of 7-15-27.

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Fran Gougush
Director of Safety

Stan Hasel
Safety Engineer



SUMMER HEAT

The summer heat, although not strictly an occupational hazard, frequently contributes to considerable pain, discomfort and complications on the job. The extreme temperatures can produce heat exhaustion and make one more susceptible to the possibilities of dermatitis.

The victim of heat exhaustion gets listless, dazed and loses some of his alertness and efficiency. This condition is an invitation for an accident. If you become dizzy, stomach-sick, or chilly, REPORT TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT AT ONCE!



Although there is little we can do to prevent the heat of the summer weather, we can take precautions to avoid the consequences. To stave off heat exhaustion, a sensible diet should be followed. Go easy on the heavy foods and alcoholic beverages, and if you perspire a lot, occasional salt tablets should be taken with plenty of cool water.

Dermatitis can be prevented by following several simple rules. Frequent washing of the exposed parts of the body and a daily shower are of the utmost importance. Work clothes should be changed frequently to eliminate contact with irritating materials.

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Tank Cleaning Safety

Entry into tanks, tubs and vessels requires precautions to insure the safety of the employees involved.



After draining the tank and disconnecting the supply lines, Jack Lowe, Varnish Dept. Foreman, watches Joe Battista padlock *the main switch to insure against* the operation of the agitator while cleaning the tank.



Joe Battista fastens the lifeline to the safety harness as Earl Jelks prepares to put on the face piece of the fresh-air hose mask. The fresh air supplied by the motor-driven blower insures the safety of the tank cleaner.



The job is completed! The tank cleaner comes out safe and healthy.

By following the rules, and using the proper equipment, all jobs can be made safe!

Life Saver

Recently the Medical Department obtained an instrument which automatically performs artificial respiration. This instrument, which is known as a "Pneolator", produces respiration in a non-breathing patient with a gentle predetermined pressure on inhalation, and without suction on exhalation.

The Pneolator is contained in a compact case and can be readily transported to any location where it is needed. To provide full protection for the plant and our employees the Fire Brigade, Fire Patrolmen and Plant Guards have all been trained to operate the Pneolator.



Fran Gaugush explains the operation of the Life Saving Pneolator to members of the Plant Protection force.

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James Antonopulos Transferred and Promoted

"Jimmy" Antonopulos, former office manager of the Stockkeeping Dept. has accepted a position with an affiliated



Employees of the Stockkeeping Dept. presenting Jim Antonopulos with his farewell gift of a sport shirt and 6 golf balls.

company as General Stockkeeper, effective June 1, 1952.

Jim came to S-W 23 years ago as a clerk in the Shipping Dept. Several years later he was transferred to the Stockkeeping Dept. as supervisor of the Planning Dept., and in 1947 he took over the duties of office manager, and has held that position until June 1st of this year.

Casper Limbach Retires



Casper and Mrs. Limbach

Casper Limbach after 29 years of service with S-W is going to retire on July 31, 1952. His plans for the future are to move to California with his wife. They plan to stay with his daughter for a short while before settling down there. Casper was a roller mill operator in "C" Dept.

A farewell party was held Friday, June 27th to honor Casper Limbach upon his retirement from the company. Fellow employees of the "C" Department gathered at noontime to present Casper with a ring as a token of their good wishes.

BON VOYAGE TO W. A. MILLER

A bon-voyage surprise party given in honor of *Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller's* forthcoming trip to Europe, was held Wednesday, June 18th at the Nantucket Restaurant. All superintendents and their wives were invited along with Marie Firestone and Julia Kreutzberg.

Don Kohr, Jr., Emulsion Lab., was the M.C: for the evening and the entertainment was planned by Ken Brown, Varnish; Marie Firestone, Sec'y to Mr. Mr. Miller; Jim Errington, Assistant to the General Manager, and H. Smock, (Smokey), Chief Ind. Engineering.

C. H. Day, Supt. of Tin Can, presented Mr. and Mrs. Miller with a pair of binoculars that were cleverly wrapped in an empty can of Super Kemtone.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Quebec by boat on July 9th and will return in 6 weeks by plane from Rome, Italy.

Western Region News

Peggy Nihill, Marie Caraher, and *Mary Jones* are welcomed as new employees.

Congratulations are in order for *Oscar Nelson,* manager of the Stock Control Dept., who is celebrating his 43rd anniversary with S.-W. this month.

Shirley Boomker, Payroll Dept., has announced her engagement to Louis DePree. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.





SW Clubs Elect Officers

The Kensington plant clubs have chosen their new leaders for 1952-53. The Palette & Brush extends their best wishes for an even more successful coming year.

MANAGEMENT CLUB

President—Carl Webster, Tin Can.
Vice-Pres.—Roger Willis, C.P.
Secretary—Bernie Eizenga, Varnish.
Treasurer—Bob Davis, Dry Color.

SENIOR CLUB

President—Ted Carr, Dry Color.
Vice-Pres.—Bob Vance, Organic Research.
Secretary—Norm. Faucett, Auxiliary Research.
Treasurer—Bill Dickinson, Pt. Mfg.

JUNIOR CLUB

President—Mike Creatura, E&C.
Vice-Pres.—Angelo Ydreo, Ind. Eng.
Secretary—Richard Deschamps, C.P.
Treasurer—Angelo Prassa, Varnish.

CHORAL SOCIETY

President—Chuck Edson, Stockkeeping.
Vice-Pres.—Milton Reed, Ind. Engr.
Secretary—Elva Manzardo, Factory Office.
Treasurer—Josephine Tufaro, Shipping.
Librarian—Alba Lira, Shipping.
Asst. Libr.—Mildred Larson, Factory Office.

WIL-SHER-WIN CLUB

President—Marilyn Scleif, Lacquer.
Vice-Pres.—Margaret Hurley, Service.
Corresponding Secretary — Josephine Tufaro, Shipping.
Recording Secretary—Mickey French, Tin Can.
Treasurer — Pearl Chanek, Factory Office.
Sport Director—Diane Ciochetti, Lacquer.

TECHNICAL SOCIETY

President — Jim Sample, Resin Research.
Secretary - Treasurer — Bob Collins, Tech. Service.

SHER-LAKE CLUB

Pictured left to right: Treasurer — Lorraine Zelasko; Secretary — Barbara Kearns; Vice-Pres. — Helen Shipper; President — Shirley Boomker.

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WELCOME HOME



Peter Giaimo, P&V

Pete returned to Sherwin-Williams, May 19th after being discharged from the U.S. Army. Pete first started with S.W. in March of 1947. In April of 1951, he was inducted into the Army. After taking his basic training at Fort Lee, Virginia, he was transferred to the Quartermaster School in Washington, D.C. After graduation from the Q.M. school he was transferred to Camp Kilmer, N. J. In December of 1951 he was sent to Frankfort, Germany.

When he was returning home to the U. S. for discharge, he stopped to visit his aunt in Palermo, Italy.

Pete's father, Tony, works in R&S, and his two brothers, Sam and Jerry, work in Lacquer and P&V Depts. His brother-in-law, Nick Chiaro, works in "D" Dept.

Palette and Brush Has Annual Dinner



Standing is Robert Carmody of the Chicago Tribune. To the left sitting is Jane Erickson, Assistant Production Manager of The Huron Press — the company that prints our magazine. To the right, seated, is J. W. Johnston, Training Director of the Kensington Plant.

On June 26th, the Palette & Brush reporters and staff held their annual party at Louis George's restaurant. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Robert Carmody, a reporter from the Chicago Tribune. The topic of his talk was "The Importance of Human Interest in Reporting."



L to R: Dick and Val Winterhoff, Jim Barclay, Lucille Haney, Helen Grentzer, Chris Jensen, LaVerne and Ted Luecht.

At right are Angelo and Marcella Grolla, Agnes and Harold Collard.



Pictured below are Cornelius Van Santen and Dave Cody.



Announcing the

1952 FAMILYFAIR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH FROM 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
AT SANTA FE PARK IN WILLOW SPRINGS, ILL.

MERRY-GO-ROUND • FERRIS WHEELS • KIDDIE TRAIN
BINGO • DANCING • CLOWNS • PONIES
COMPETITIVE GAMES AND RACES FOR ALL AGES
LOTS OF PRIZES

Soft Drinks - Milk - Ice Cream - Coffee

it's all FREE!

YOU BRING THE LUNCH - - COFFEE AND MILK FURNISHED

Married Employees: This FAMILYFAIR is for your wife or husband and your own unmarried children only.

Unmarried Employees: Bring one friend.

The Park will open at 9:00 A.M., and admission tickets will be required to gain admittance. They will be distributed in advance of the FAMILYFAIR and all concession tickets will be distributed within the Park.

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J. ERRINGTON, *GENERAL CHAIRMAN*

S. J. Van Clay, *Vice-Chairman* E. P. Bolduc, *Vice-Chairman*

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Mechanical Rebels Win First Round of Interdepartment Softball League



Standing left to right are: Howard Hubley, Mario Strazzaboseo, Fred Peterman, Bob Kincaid, and Orville Johnson.

Kneeling, left to right, are: Mike Rossler, Joe Lofrano, Victor Kamm, Gene Visona, and "Sparkey" Adams.

Not present for the picture were: Joe Dallinga, Ed Enda, Mike Estrada, Bill Jacobs, Earl West and "Midge" Granato.

Some strangers known as the Mechanical Rebels won the first round of the departmental softball league. Their record at the end of the play-off was 5 wins, 1 defeat, and 1 tie.

The Rebels, a comparatively new team in the competition, were in the lead during the whole race.

The Paint Department, 1951 champs, this year combined with the Warehouse, were besieged with injuries during the season, and ended up in 5th place.

With the first round of play completed, the second round began on July 21st. The games will continue to be played at noon time periods until September when the championship elimination series will start. The standings at the end of the First Round were Mechanical Rebels, then Lacquers, Mechanical, CP-R&S, Paint-Whse., Laboratories, Varnish and Tin Can.

S-W INDUSTRIAL TEAM

The S-W team, which belongs to the Palmer Park Industrial League, had won 6 games and lost 8 when we went to press. Keeping up this pace, they should end up in about fifth place.

Burnside Steel is leading the league with ten victories and one defeat.

Our team, which is made up of men from all of the departments, has played hard, and always put out a good game.

One of their accomplishments was a triple play in a game with Acme Steel. A description of this was published in one of the local papers, which read as follows:

> In this game, the paint men turned in a triple play. A sizzling line drive off the bat of Madderom was snared by Miel at third base. He threw the ball to Torrelli at second, who tagged the runner coming from first and then tagged going back to second from third.

This is just a sample of the action you can witness if you come over and watch our Industrial Team play ball.

C. — Mike Rossler, Mechanical.
L.F. — John Camadeca, Tin Can.
2 B. — Steve Chandilas, Tin Can.
S.S. — Howard Hubley, Dry Color.
3 B. — Art Meil, Mechanical.
1 B. — Fran Conti, R&S.
S.C. — Carlo Bides, Mechanical.
C.F. — Frank Angio, P&V.
R.F. — Charles Sprummer, Mech.
P. — Dave Ittersagen, Mechanical.
Mgr. — Joe Lofrano, Mech. Stores.
Coach — Joe Drabik, Paint.

Ask the man who caught one



Left to right: Warren Bergman, Howard Seeburger and Harold Beyer with a 28 pound 2 oz. muskie. Warren, Asst. Millwright foreman, caught the "big guy" on Long Lake in Phillips, Wisconsin. Its length was 48" and the girth 24". When the fish was caught, it was a record catch both for Wisconsin and for Long Lake.

Chris Stefani, "C" Dept., with the 12½ and 15 pound northern pikes he caught at Lake Cheetah, Wisconsin.



S-W Water Skiers



Left to right: Dick Loges, Personnel; Pegge Lundmark, Resin Research; and Clement Jay, Industrial Engineering; members of the Illinois Water Skiing Association.

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Teeing off is Don Swanson, C.P. Lab., left, Harold Boonstra, C.P. Lab., and right, Harold Moe, C.P.

S-W Annual Golf Tournament

With the help of four foursomes from the Lake Street offices and 108 participants from the Kensington Plant, the annual golf tournament at Westgate Valley Country Club on June 24th, was a huge success. The turnout was fine, the prizes a'plenty, and the weatherman did a fine job.

Tom Walsh, the golf professional at Westgate donated a dozen golf balls, and the Sherwin-Williams Company furnished 48 additional prizes. The top nine players are as follows:

Vito Carapezza, Lacquer	79 low gross	Shoes
Charley Day, Tin Can	64 net	Jacket
Marshall Michael, Paint	64 net	Balls
Pegge Lundmark, Res. Res.	Nearest to pin on the 7th (101")	Club
John Camadeca, Tin Can	81—2nd low gross	Headcovers
Paul Riedel, West Region	2nd nearest to pin on the 7th (112")	Club
John Delehanty, Mechanical	66 net	Club
Del Peloquin, Varnish	67 net	Balls
Robert Richards, Tin Can	69 net	Jacket



Victor Kamm, Mechanical Dept., starting off on second hole.



Chipping to the green is Joe Doyle, P&V, and standing, left to right, are Aaron Barkman, E&C; Al Taylor, R&S; and Stan Hazel, Safety.



Putting is Steve Roscoe, Azo Dye; and left to right are Stewart Knudsen, Azo Dye; Tom Ludwig and Al Johannsen, C.P.



Left to right, counting the results, are: Al Vollmar, C.P.; Steve VanClay, E&C; E. P. Bolduc, Varnish; and Russ Nilsen, Varnish.

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Let Freedom Ring

Independence Day, July 4th, caused many an American to reconsider the meaning of the Declaration of Independence.

To free men the right of freedom is all too often taken as a God-given right. The Americans of 1776 knew the freedom they so earnestly sought could only be achieved by action.

The freedom they won through a long and costly struggle must not be lost through carelessness or listlessness.

What can you do to preserve your freedom and make our democracy work? Look at these questions:

DID YOU THROW AWAY YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE?

47,000,000 people in America did in the 1948 presidential election. Only 52% voted.

America had spoken, but only at half voice.

WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

To protect your freedom by keeping democracy alive.

Voting is the privilege and responsibility of every American citizen. Your vote is just as powerful as the next man's regardless of name, race, creed, or other differences.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

If you don't know the requirements for registering and voting, find out by phoning either your City Election Committee, or your County Clerk. Register!

Keep fully informed on candidates.

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 4TH!!!

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