



THE WOLLENSAK

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## JOSEPH ALLMAN AWARDED \$200 FOR SUGGESTION

For his suggestion to make buttons, principally for use on double concave or concave-plane lenses which use certain kinds of glass having a tendency to spring and stain, Joseph Allman was awarded \$200 by the Suggestion Committee.



A \$50 award was made to Willard Weidenborner and Dominic Turchetti for their suggestion for a new type of pitch pan. The new pan eliminates burning of fingers and speeds up production.

For his suggestion that both the numerals and the large circle appearing on certain special lenses be inserted at the same time, Alexander Dominick was awarded \$10.

Many other suggestions are now being investigated by the Committee.

## Courtesy Campaign Awards Planned

The Rochester Kiwanis Club is currently sponsoring a Courtesy Campaign as a means of cutting down community accidents in stores, buses, theaters—wherever people get together—in order to promote public safety.

The Courtesy Committee has asked the SENTRY to cooperate in reporting acts of outstanding courtesy by Wollensak men and women. If you know of such acts, won't you report them to the editor. Winners of Courtesy Awards will receive Courtesy Certificates and their names and acts of courtesy will be published in the newspapers.

## Christmas Greetings

Once again it gives me great pleasure to extend, on behalf of the Wollensak management, best wishes to every Wollensak man and woman for a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Too, I would like to express our hearty appreciation for the splendid cooperation you have shown during this, our first full year of peace time production since 1940.

Barriers which seemed insurmountable in 1946, due to the re-conversion period, are looming up a little brighter on the horizon, and I am sure your continued support and greater effort in the new year, will help us materially in making greater strides to achieve a brighter and greater future, a goal that has been set as a necessary Wollensak policy for the days to come.

Again, a merry holiday season to each and every one of you.

## Daniel Stiehler Named Assistant Foreman

Another new appointment has been announced by Ed Springer—the promotion of Daniel Stiehler as assistant foreman of Grinding in the Third Floor Projection Department.

Congratulations, Danny, and best of luck in your new position!

## L-M Committee Announces Changes In Representatives

After being active members of the Labor-Management Committee since its inception five years ago, Andy Wollensak and Ed Springer announced their retirement from this committee at the last meeting of the Labor-Management Group Friday, December 6.

### New Members Named

Mr. Springer, when announcing this change, reported further that the retiring representatives would be replaced by Dick Hawks and Andy Magin.

Dick, Mr. Springer felt, was aptly fitted for this Committee because of his position as Personnel Manager.

Andy, since he serves on the Suggestion Committee, was chosen to iron out any questions that may arise concerning suggestions—either awards or rejections. This should in many instances eliminate the necessity of holding up awards until the next meeting of the Labor-Management Group, which was often necessary since insufficient data was available for final action by the Labor-Management Group.

### Retiring Members Pledge Aid

With the retirement of Mr. Springer and Mr. Wollensak, Miriam Seabry, who has been acting as recording secretary, relinquishes her position to Jane Hannah, who will take over with the January meeting of the Committee.

Both Mr. Springer and Mr. Wollensak thanked the members of the Labor-Management Committee for their fine spirit of cooperation through the years, and assured them that they stood ready to serve them in an advisory capacity at any time the Committee might call upon them.

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## Tony Krieg Honored at Party On Retirement

On December third at the Walz & Krenzer Club a group of friends were hosts to Tony Krieg and Mrs. Krieg.

After 40 years of active service with the Company, Tony retires the first of the new year. Tony's days at Wollensak date back to January, 1907, when he started in the capacity of a shutter assembler. He worked in several departments until about 1916, when he took over all the Company purchasing.

In the years that he has been with the Company Tony has made a host of friends, both among the employees of Wollensak and the many salesmen who have had dealings with him. He has carried out his duties very dependably, besides using good judgment in the many problems that have arisen.

We are going to miss Tony, but we are sure that when he leaves us, he takes with him the best wishes of all of us at Wollensak for a long, pleasant and comfortable life.

## Want Ads

WANTED: Ride with someone or share-the-ride plan out Ridge Road West to Newton Road . . . William Cram, Screw Machine Department.

FOR SALE: Christmas trees at reasonable rates . . . Harriet Kelly or Babe Weber, first floor, Mechanical.

FOR SALE: Coal stove, very good condition. Can be converted to oil . . . John Leunis, Screw Machine Department, first floor, Mechanical.



## Foremen Have Surprise Visitor At Their Meeting

By Leo Heberger

On November 18, the Reflector Club held its monthly meeting in the Recreation Room. After the club had completed its evening of business and had a few drinks, Bill Fenner left early.

While walking from the Recreation Room in the darkness of the night, he came to an abrupt stop when he heard a noise on top of the coal pile. His curiosity was aroused. When he attempted to climb the pile of coal, a deer leaped through a window in the boiler room. Bill entered the boiler room door and descended the iron stairs in search of the deer. Finding no life he advanced a few more steps, when suddenly the deer lunged from behind a boiler and started up the stairs in close pursuit of Fenner. If the deer had been any closer, Fenner would have made a new entrance to the boiler room without the assistance of Mr. Steinwach and son. Reaching the top platform he quickly shut the door. Then came a resounding bang.

### Tells Doubting Thomases

Fenner decided to go to the group and tell them about the surprise visitor. Entering the door all excited and gasping for breath, he proceeded to explain what he had witnessed.

The majority of the foremen thought that Fenner had been across the street

and was slipped a "mickey" or a "stinger" and the after effects projected pink deer in his vision. However, after he had exhausted all means he possessed to convince his fellow supervisors that such an animal had been locked in the boiler room, several moved to find out.

Upon the arrival of this doubting party in the boiler room, the deer moved and ran up the coal chute and up through the hole into the night air and streaked for the Athletic Field. Then George Mehne and Bill Fenner called the police, fire department, water works, Kilroy and the conservation department. All came but the fire department; they were sleeping.

### Rochester's Finest Take Over

When the cops arrived on the scene, they proceeded to chase the deer around the field in an attempt to corner and blind it with their cruiser headlights.

Their strategy failed, but the fugitive from the woods dropped to the ground from exhaustion and was promptly tied by Ambrose Reeder and Carl Hodge. About this time the conservation officer put in his appearance and quickly terminated the deer's adventure and future.

Editor's Note: For Mr. Fenner's information, there are seventeen steps on the iron stairs in the boiler room!

## Wollensak Recreation Association

Checkers is fast becoming the popular recreation at lunch time for the employees in the Mechanical Building. At present a tournament on each floor is in progress and spectator interest is equal to the participation. Winners on each floor and the champion will receive prizes.

Seventy-five members enjoyed a football excursion to Ithaca, which included a beautiful sunny day, bus ride, dinner and the Dartmouth-Cornell tussle. The trip was enjoyed by all.

Because of so many requests, here is the list of stores who honor the membership card for a discount: Champion-Knit, Chuck Higbie, Leo Ruby, Gus Hannan, Rochester Stationery, The Sport Shop, Stern's Toy and Furniture Store (corner of Oakman and Clinton), and Eaton and Sims.

Members are welcome to join the Badminton Club. This Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday evening

on the Franklin High courts. This group is under the direction and instruction of Frank Kowski.

At this writing, something new will have been added when this sheet reaches you. A Christmas party for the children of the members nine years and under was staged in the People's Hall. Santa Claus was enacted by Frank Hodges, and the kiddies received a gift package and orange plus a full length movie relative to Yuletide. A grand door prize was given to the lucky child.

Bowling tournaments set for this winter are dated: Mixed-Doubles at Minks on January 19, Lucky-Strike Singles for ladies and men on February 16, and another Mixed-Doubles on March 16. So get your partner and prepare to take a shot at the attractive prize money that always goes with the events. If you want a partner, contact your director.

Gordon Noal of Division No. 2 in the Lens Division was named to the Board of Directors to replace Leo Boehler, who has been transferred to the Mechanical Bldg. Leo will continue to serve on the board, representing Division No. 8 in the Mech. Bldg.

Roller skating parties will begin soon after the holidays. Phil Grana and Sheldon Pellow are formulating plans for these parties.

Plans for a darkroom in the Recreation Room were given to the company for construction. Earl Weber was named chairman of the reorganization committee at the Club's last meeting. After the darkroom is completed, the room will be available for use every night under the proper direction.

At the election of officers in the Hook and Shell club, the following men were put in office: President, John Bacon; Vice-President, Joe Drechsler; Secretary and Treasurer, Leo Houlihan, Jr.

## SPORTIN' ROUND by Leo Heberger

### RETROSPECTING THE SPORTS CALENDAR AT WOLLENSAK . . .

While fanning through the sports ledger, this agent found that the athletic season at Wollensak was generally successful. Posting an undefeated record, our basketball team, coached by Leo Paprocki, gained wide recognition when they captured the bunting in the Higbie Industrial League. This was the first time in the history of the company that any court team finished on top from this plant. The following players assisted in bringing the trophy to Wollensak: Russ Gauger and Chuck Zimmer, co-captains; Ray Cudzilo, Wally Lysko, Zip Kermis, Wally and Billy Maslanka, Bill Sentiff, and Pete Laffler . . . Dorothy Smith and her Ramblers repeated their conquest in the Girls' Bowling League, shading the challenge of the Telescopes by one game, and that being on the final night of bowling. The girls who rolled to victory with Miss Smith were: Bea Stoesser, Rosemary Shadle, Joan Czepiel, Helene McAvoy, and Mary Furstoss . . . Millie Biller was all alone for individual honors . . . The Enlargers, led by Louis DeLong, became the kingpins in the Men's Bowling League. Rolling on the championship five with DeLong were: Ed Schell, Remi Vallee, Ed Esteckley, Charley Steehler . . . Elmer Ward's Achromats finished in the second position . . . Carl Roth and Gerry LaForce were hi-lo double winners . . . Eddie Fichtner was outstanding individually

. . . Victors in the first mixed-doubles at Minks were Eddie Kane and Roslyn Japp, a last-minute entry . . . Denny DeJonge piled the wood for a 636 figure, which entitled him to wear the singles crown for the season . . . Rhea Wickman and Denny DeJonge were the winning tandem for the second mixed-doubles event . . . Larry Audaer of the Bench Lathe swished his way to lay claim to the casting championship of the Hook and Shell Club at their tournament last summer . . . The varsity softball ten were a hot and cold club, having led the Champion Industrial League all season, only to bow out in the playoffs to Kodak; in the Rochester Industrial loop, they finished just out of a playoff berth for the first time in four years. Gleasons knocked our side out in the quarter finals in the city tourney . . . Danny Webb and Marv Fox split the fairways at Durand for the best ball golf stakes . . . Charley Schug posted an 86 for low gross in the

annual championship golf tourney at Lake Shore, and Don Dreas carded a 68 for low net money . . . Dick Van Horn re-captured the championship golf toga by downing Charley Schug, last year's winner, at Durand by the score of 3-2 . . . The horseshoe five finished fifth in the Dusty League, ditto the varsity tennis team . . . George Russell had the glory of becoming the first trap shot champion, when he busted eighteen birds at the North East Gun Club . . . Star athlete "Red" Barron returned to the fold after serving a stint with Uncle Sam . . . Roy Aman was the leading batsmith for the Varsity Softball Team . . . Manager George Hackett and his Braves of the third floor in the Mech. Bldg., wrested the Inter-Dept. Softball honors from the Browns in a hotly contested playoff on the Memorial Softball Field . . . This brings us to the end of the sports calendar for the year of 1946 and to the parade of stars mentioned above our congratulations! . . . MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR TO ALL!



Pictured at the Sports Dinner December 14—left to right: Leo Heberger; Clayton Benson, vice-president of the Industrial Recreation Association of America, head recreational director of Eastman-Kodak Company, and main speaker at the dinner; Ed Springer; Tom Hawks; Andy Wollensak; George Hawks.

## Personals and Personalities . . .

**THIS AN' THAT:** Three recent brides were guests of honor at the shower held at the Dutch Mill by the girls of the Lens Division. The gals were **Annette Bojara**, **Florence Klajbor** and **Myrtle Brone** . . . **Edith Roy** is flashing a "sparkler". The lucky fellow is **Arthur Amering**. Congratulations! . . . A farewell party was held for **Joseph Distler**, who left the Company . . . The girls of the Lens Building held their annual Christmas Party at the Dutch Mill on December 19. A good time was had by all . . . **Allan and Mrs. Wheatley** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on December 8. Hope you have lots more, **Betty and Al** . . . The Molding Department welcomes **Ruth Trazzare**, **James Harrington** and **Kenneth Hutchinson** . . . **Alex Hall** has nothing on the boys in the Molding Room when it comes to heat—even if he is in Florida soaking up the sunshine . . . **Ed Sadler** broke a record recently. He was late for work, and said "It was the first time in my life" . . . Condolences are extended to **George Hemmerick** on the death of his father, who passed away in November . . . **Tony Mannara** was married to **Lena Concilla** on August 30, and **Walter Cieslewicz** and **Annette Bojara** said their wedding vows September 28. Congratulations and best wishes to all! . . . **Marion Herbst** of the Prism Department has finally landed herself a boyfriend. She's a grand gal and he is a very, very lucky fellow . . . The Maintenance Department of the Lens Building recently held its first rummage sale. **Fred Breitung** had to guard all the good stock with a four-foot piece of 2x4, so there would not be any mistakes. Poor **Fred**, and he's only a little guy, too . . . It's Handsome **Joe Berwind** now since the addition of his new "choppers" . . . In case **Jane Hannah** is still interested, the "dumb waiter" can now be viewed in the boiler room . . . "**Egbert**" **Popham** and **Eleanor Burley** have been seeing a lot of each other since the recent Cornell football excursion. Could it be a romance is budding? . . . Wanted: Someone to solve the mystery of the flickering light on **Frank Hodge's** machine . . . A sight to behold: **John Okolowicz** trying to gum a mouthful of peanuts, sans teeth . . . **Hank Grymin**, first floor singing tool crib clerk, recently won top honors at the Elks Club amateur show . . . A hearty welcome to **Phil De Franco** and **Joe Klehr**, recent additions to the Press and Metal Polishing Departments respectively . . . **Joe "Fuzzy" Muller** and **Mrs. Muller** have recently returned from a week's

vacation in New York City . . . **Russ Finkbeiner**, the speed demon, has finally met his equal—a trailer truck that wouldn't budge when **Russ** and automobile plowed into it. "**Speedy**" is now recovering from severe lacerations and loss of pride. His car was sold for junk . . . Since **Ed Fichtner's** wife has learned (?) to drive, the hair on his head has been conspicuous by its absence . . . **Herb Kruspe**, **Wollensak's** gift to **Fruit-**



<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>14th</b>
20th	Alex Cominick
Irene Dubelbriess	Victoria Kopp
28th	Frank Meyer
Leonard Janas	Eli Johnson
29th	15th
Rose Drzewiecki	Joseph Gregesky
30th	17th
Barbara Sellmayer	Abraham VanHall
	18th
<b>JANUARY</b>	David Fagelman
1st	23rd
Elwood Mosele	Walter Kremer
William Kiefer	Fred Menzner
6th	Raymond Janis
Xavier Wichman	24th
Curtis Rowe	Harry Holt
9th	Clinton Murray
John Leunis	26th
10th	Eddie Reynolds
Lula Spiedel	27th
Pierre Campbell	Charles Gallup

land, denies that it's colder in the winter than it is in the daytime . . . **Ed Bralski** has been selected as "Sweater girl" of the first floor, Mechanical . . . **Lowell Morrow** is now prepared for the coldest winter with the new coat he is sporting. The coat looks like it will stand 50 below, at least . . . "**Egbert**" **Meyer** has a yen for broiled steaks cooked in the open, too. It's almost enough to make his gal, "**Peg**," cry. She did, too! . . . We hear that **Marge Little** likes tall blond boys, especially if they are smooth dancers. We know a few around the shop, **Marge**. Now take **John**, for example . . . The "First Floor Four" are now offering open

dates for hire. These fine full-voiced four are the following: "**Hank**" **Grymin**, **Ed Fichtner**, "**Egbert**" **Popham** and "**Egbert**" **Meyer** . . . "**Bud**" **Orlando** is having his diploma framed from R. B. I. for display . . . You should see "**Swab Jockey**" **Sadler** dressed in his Navy duds. He comes equipped with turtle neck sweater and all . . . Anyone bothered with an earache, contact **John Leunis** for a sure-fire cure. **John** tried it and it worked—so he claims. It's very inexpensive, too. "**Morry**" **Meyvis** is the one who gave **John** the cure . . . The engagement of **Bob Reeves** of the Shutter Department to **Carol Krystan** has been announced . . . **Dolores Keppler**, time keeper third floor, received a very pretty diamond from **Joe Foley**; **Dorothy Ellwanger** of the Assembly Department is sporting a diamond from **Francis Schwab**; **Joseph Betkawski** of the Shutter Department announced his engagement to **Mattie Cimino**; and **Herbie Muhs** of the Shutter Department announced his engagement to **Betty Cook**; the engagement of **Lorraine Kieffer** to **Joseph Brandt** has been announced. Congratulations to all of you! . . . The girls of the Office held their annual Christmas party on December 12 at the Rochester Club. As usual, this was a very festive party, and everyone had a grand time . . . Our reporter from the third floor Shutter Department, **Sis Hasenauer Barron**, left us. We are sorry to see **Sis** go, and wish her lots of luck and happiness! . . . It's nice to see **Jerry Bleier** back on the job after her appendix operation . . . If there are any openings in the Ladies' Bowling League, **Louie DeLong** may apply. The way he is bowling lately, a change may do him good.

**STORK STUFF:** It's a girl at the **Eugene May's** and the **Clarence Reener's**. And **Jake** and **Millie Hartman** are boasting the arrival of twins—a girl and a boy. **Gene** and **Mrs. Leary** are boasting the accomplishments of their new baby boy. This young man arrived last June, but we failed to note it in the **SENTRY** . . . After three boys **Herbie** and **Mrs. Hommel** "rang the bell" with the arrival of a baby daughter. "**Diana**" made her debut on October 10, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces. What's this about lucky "7"? . . . The new arrival at **Peter Sackis'** house is **Carol Jane**, who selected October 23 for her birthdate. This young lady arrived weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces. This is their first baby . . . **Dick Hawks**, too, is proudly telling about his newest daughter. Congratulations to all of you, and a big welcome to the "wee ones."