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Joins David Winslow Co. As Sales Representative



Nixon C. Elliott, Jr.

We are happy to announce the appointment of Nixon C. Elliott, Jr., to the staff of the David Winslow Company, Titan Sales Representative in Northern California with offices in San Francisco.

Mr. Elliott arrived in Bellefonte on August 2, 1956 to begin a seven week training program, designed to familiarize him with Titan's products and operations. He will return to San Francisco on September 21, 1956 to assume his new duties.

Born and raised in Denver, Colorado, "Nick" was educated in the public schools in Denver and Hill Prep School in Pottstown, Pa. He was graduated from Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1948. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force, including eleven months overseas duty in the Pacific Theater. Prior to joining the David Winslow Co., Nick was employed as an accountant by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. and as a Sales Representative for D. Berelson and Co., National Sales Agents for Food Processing Manufacturers in California and the Northwest.

Profit Sharing Question

This month we are resuming our practice of reprinting questions and answers relative to the TITAN EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING RETIREMENT PLAN. This series of articles was started in the January 1955 issue of TITAN NEWS in an effort to help every participant gain a fundamental understanding of the Plan. A more detailed explanation of any part of the Plan may be obtained by contacting your department head or by visiting the Personnel Office.

Appeal To Drivers

Dear Driver:

A few weeks ago, I saw a little girl struck by a car as she tried to cross the street. I saw a father race toward her and hold her to him as she struggled in the agony of death. I saw all the plans that had been made for her dashed and I saw the look of despair that came over his face. I could only offer a prayer that such a thing might never happen again.

Today my daughter, who is 6 years old, started off to school. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Scoot, watched her leave and whined his belief in the folly of education.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, a girl with yellow curls, and about the boy across the aisle who makes faces; about the teacher who has eyes in the back of her head; about the trees in the school yard and the big girl who does not believe in Santa Claus.

We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital and unimportant things. Now, as this is written, she is sound asleep with her doll "Paddy" in her arms.

When her doll gets broken or her finger gets cut or her head gets bumped, I can fix them. But when she starts across the street—then, Mr. Driver, she is in your hands.

Much as I wish I could, it's not possible for me to be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her home, her clothes, her education.

So, Mr. Driver, please help me to look out for her. Please drive carefully. Please drive slowly past schools and at intersections. And please remember that sometimes children run from behind parked cars.

Please don't run over my little girl.

With deepest thanks for whatever you can do for her, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) FATHER

Question: How will I know how much money I have credited to me?

Answer: Each Participant in the Plan will be given an annual statement of his share in the Fund, in which there will be contained a detailed statement showing his ac-

All-Company Dance

The third annual All-Company Dance, sponsored by the Titan News Staff, will be held on Saturday, October 20, 1956, at Hecla Park.

Marjorie Minemyer, General Chairman for this year's event, announced the names of the following persons who will serve as Chairmen of the various committees:

Publicity—Paul Roberts; Tickets—Bud Eckenroth and Bob Hamill; Decoration—Nevin Corman.

As in past years, a number of door prizes will be awarded. Tickets, at fifty cents each, will go on sale about the middle of September. Further announcements will appear on the Bulletin Boards and in the October issue of the NEWS.

Three Win Prizes During Product Display Contest

Winners of the three prizes awarded for guessing the number of pieces of brass in a container at Titan's products display during the Sesquicentennial Week were as follows:

Mrs. William P. Eckley, Bellefonte, guessed 6,241 pieces, one less than the actual number. She received a brass fireplace set.

Rose Marie Moyer, Bellefonte, was second with a guess of 6,250 and she received a brass balance used for a decorative piece.

R. M. Henninger, State College, received a brass and glass vase as third prize for his guess of 6,327.

Over 5,000 persons participated in the contest.

Sesquicentennial Termed 'Huge Success'



With a "holiday" spirit prevailing throughout the week, Bellefonte's colorful and highly successful Sesquicentennial Celebration drew to a close on Saturday, August 18.

Planning and conducting a week-long program of activities, including nightly performances of the Historical Pageant, "Bellefonte Through the Years," and five large parades, involved a great deal of work on the part of many persons. Those who contributed their time, their talents and monetary support to the success of this event deserve a real vote of thanks.

The above photograph shows a portion of the first division of Wednesday evening's parade in which Titan's float appeared, bearing Joseph Meter who represented Titan's Trade mark; the Misses Ida Berardis and Mary Gross, Titan-sponsored entrants in the Queen Contest; and Miss Melissa Lyon, winner of the Little Queen Contest, together with page boys and members of her Court. Following Titan's float is the Queen's Float, bearing Miss Natalie Carner of

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Named Assistant Foreman



Lee Walker

Effective August 13, 1956, Lee Walker, formerly a Packer in the Shipping Division, assumed the duties of Assistant Foreman, Shipping Division—Sales Department. Lee joined Titan on January 30, 1936. He first worked in the Plant Cafeteria and on December 14, 1936 was transferred to the Shipping Department. He has also had experience as a Pull Block Operator in the Small Rod Department. He had served as a Packer in the Shipping Department continuously since May 21, 1941.

Safety Slogan Contest

Employees submitted a total of 130 safety slogans during the Contest held last month. The Plant Safety Committee studied all entries carefully and selected, in their opinion, the fourteen best slogans. In the plant-wide vote which followed to select the seven best of these, the following, listed in order of the highest to lowest number of votes received, were declared the winning slogans:

1st: THE QUICK AND EASY WAY ISN'T ALWAYS THE SAFE WAY—George Cethcart.

2nd: IF YOU THINK SAFETY, YOU'LL WORK SAFELY—Russell Gutshall.

3rd: THERE IS A REASON FOR EVERY ACCIDENT, DON'T BE ONE—William Hummer.

4th: SAFETY-FIRST IS INSURANCE AGAINST DISABILITY—James Mallory.

5th: IT IS SAFETY AND CARE THAT MAKE PROFITS TO SHARE—Bruce Zettle.

6th: PRACTICE SAFETY—LOST TIME IS NEVER FOUND AGAIN—James Kustanbauer.

7th: WORK SAFELY TODAY. AND HAVE THE ASSURANCE OF A TOMORROW—Paul Roberts.

Four Down And One to Go

Four years ago this month Company and Union Representatives signed a five year Labor Agreement with no reopening clause. As far as Titan and Federal Labor Union #19981 were concerned, this was an unprecedented event. No past Agreement had ever extended beyond two years.

In the eleven years of collective bargaining which preceded the signing of this Agreement, each paragraph had been worked over many times, and on the whole the contract had stood the test of war, postwar, recession and prosperity. But still it was a gamble for both parties. The Company had committed itself to five yearly increases of four cents per hour in addition to a cost of living escalator which was included to protect the twenty cents from inflation and rising prices. The Union was committed to a no strike and no reopening clause. The Company further gambled that productivity could be increased to offset the yearly wage increases, since this obligation could not be met by increasing the price of our products.

After four years of operation under this Agreement, I think that all concerned would admit it has been a revealing experience. Perhaps the biggest stumbling block encountered has been the question of interpretation. This condition has been compounded due to the fact that there is only one member of the 1952 Negotiating Committee who still holds an office in the Local Union.

Fortunately matters of interpretation and application of the contract can be arbitrated, and in several instances this has been done to resolve a question. In other cases of dispute over the meaning, either the Company or the Union's position was allowed to stand when the opposing party did not elect to carry the point to arbitration.

By and large we believe that the principal reason for entering into this long term agreement is being accomplished. The Company wanted five years of labor peace to consolidate its postwar position in the brass industry through modernization and expansion. In the four years ending December 31, 1955, the Directors have authorized and the Company has spent \$2,378,907.00 for capital improvements. By the end of the current year 1956, an additional \$950,000.00 of capital expenditures for buildings and equipment will have been spent. A land site has been purchased in California and plans are moving ahead to start construction of a modern brass mill sometime after the first of the year.

Employees, on the other hand, have received a total of 22 cents per hour in wage increases with an additional 4 cents coming Jan-

Titan News Staff Holds Annual Dinner



Eighteen members and thirteen guests attended the fifth annual dinner for members of the TITAN NEWS staff, held at Camp Hate-toleaveit on Wednesday evening, August 22. Following a delicious fried chicken and corn-on-the-cob dinner, the staff held a brief business meeting to discuss plans for the forthcoming All-Company Dance which is sponsored by this group.

Those attending the dinner, pictured above, were (Left to Right): Seated—Mrs. Philip Knisely, Mrs. Otis Corman, Mrs. Nevin Corman, Mrs. Charles Eckenroth, Sr., Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mrs. Robert Hamill, Blanch Dullen, Angeline Masullo, Marjorie Minemyer, Pauline Auman, Hermine Solt; Second row—Robert Hamill, Philip Knisely, Robert Holston, Robert Jones, Helen Jones, June Holston, Rose Marie Harvey, Donald Dullen, Charles Minemyer, Russell Auman, Jr., Luther Solt; Third row—Otis Corman, Nevin Corman, Paul Roberts, Norman Harvey, Harry Royer, Emory Floray, Philip Ray, Vincent Durachko and Charles Eckenroth, Sr.

Softballers End Season Bow Out in Semi-Finals

Titan's softball team finished the regular season in the Benner Pike Softball League in second place, just 1½ games back of league leading Mineral Industries. Titan compiled an excellent season record of 22 wins and 3 losses.

In the first games of the league playoffs, which got underway on August 27, Titan lost to Mohnkern, 12-9 and Mineral Industries topped National Gypsum 14-4. In the second games of the best-of-three series, Titan also lost a close one to Mohnkern 7-5 after the game was called in seven innings because of darkness. National Gypsum was defeated by M.I., 12-2, in their second game, so the finals will see Mohnkern, last year's league and district champions, and Mineral Industries battle for the title.

Manager Charles "Bud" Yorks and all members of his team are to be congratulated upon completion of another successful season.

Maintenance Departments, received an additional wage increase at the time of signing. All employees gained six paid holidays at a cost to the Company of approximately 5 cents per hour.

Everyone connected with Titan knows that business has not been too brisk during the past several months. Our goal to produce quality brass at costs which will allow us to compete and still make a fair profit is being put to a severe test. How we make out will depend on the cooperation of our employees

Completes Special Course



Glenn O. Aumiller

Glenn O. Aumiller, Employment Manager at Titan, was one of 42 enrollees in the Pennsylvania State University's Executive Management Program conducted from July 8 to August 4, 1956.

The University's Executive Management Course, developed after an extensive study and analysis of training needs on the executive level, was offered for the first time this year and attracted 29 men from Pennsylvania and 13 from other states, including Maine and California.

This course offers to executives four weeks of concentrated study not ordinarily available in business operations or in the usual university courses. It offers the opportunity to develop a better understanding of the influence of economic, political, and social forces on management decisions; to delve into policy problems from an organizational rather than from a departmental viewpoint; and to acquire understanding of the tools,

Plant and Office Personnel News



Office Annex

Mary Ann Knapik

Bob Hamill and family recently moved into their newly-built home at Parkview Heights.

We wish Bill Mills success as he leaves Titan to attend the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Beverly Schlegel spent the weekend of August 25th in Cleveland. Bev brought back three Cleveland Indians. (Dolls, that is.)

There is a noticeable difference in the amount of work Adron Faust is doing since he had his teeth out. Seems he spends less time eating and more time drawing.

Walter Weaver, Max Alters, Harold Hoy and Raymond Dunkleberger have returned to work after two weeks at military training camp.

Sue Winters successfully passed her driver's training course and promptly bought a '51 Chevrolet. Bill Vore purchased a new Buick and Nevin Hockenberry a new Dodge. Ralph Hess bought a second-hand Studebaker and Phil Gross a second-hand Plymouth. Ralph and Phil are now two-car owners.

During the past month Phil Wittercraft journeyed to Niagara Falls; John Garbrick spent a week in Wildwood; Jim Golden vacationed in Erie and George Monsell attended church camp.

Wanted: A good home for a pair of three-year-old hounds, one male and one female, 75% Beagle, partly trained. Anyone interested may obtain pups and dog house free by calling John Benninghoff.

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Nevin C. Corman & Otis E. Corman

Men who were on the sick or injured list are now back to work. This includes Joe Miller, who had the end of his finger cut off while on vacation, and Red Snare, who bruised his foot when a scrap bucket fell on him.

We see new faces here on the job—Reason: the men have shaved off their beards.

One new car to report in this department. Tom Vaughn has a new '56 Plymouth.

Anyone knowing of a nice house for sale in Snow Shoe contact Art Marshall. Report is that he is thinking of moving back.

Our sympathy goes out to Earl Tressler upon the passing of his father-in-law and also his uncle.

The events during the Sesqui-centennial will never be forgotten

Indianapolis Mill Depot

Ben Thompson

Music is the language of the soul. It is a language which is spoken universally. And, it is the language which best categorizes the past month's events of our mid-west crew. Therefore, we present the following musical selections to serve as the theme songs of our boys and girl.

"Count Your Blessings" is certainly the song which is uppermost in the mind of Sam Rhine-smith at the present time. At intervals during the past couple of months, Sam's wife Alice; son, Bobby; and daughter Nancy were hospitalized either for observation or operations. All have triumphed over illness and are home doing nicely.

The most prominent song in the life of Kenny Lee is "Row, Row Your Boat." This is especially so when his outboard motor stubbornly refuses to run when he is miles from his cottage. When this happens considerable cursing takes place, but it is the oars that finally get him home.

"Happy Birthday" is the most appropriate music for Ella Wagner as she recently celebrated another year of growth. We will not disclose her age, but she says, and we quote, "I've finally begun to live."

This month the youth of America and Sam Moore are whistling "School Days." Sam is on the trail of knowledge which will provide him with a degree as an expert body and fender mechanic. To cover the five year course, Sam is planning to attend night school here in the city.

"Show Me The Way To Go Home" was the musical thought of Hubert Marlett when he got lost on his vacation. Hubert took the family to the zoo in Cincinnati and experienced difficulty in locating the proper route home.

When Ralph Lollar rockets from bed at 3:30 on Saturday mornings he is singing "A Hunting We Will Go." An avid hunter, Ralph is currently tramping the woods in quest of squirrel as they are now in season.

"You Go To My Head" is what Eddy Sanderson wishes wouldn't happen when he helps relatives move. This is one case where a treatment instead of treat would make one feel considerably better the next day.

"Remember Me" is the musical

Melting Dept.

Vince Durachko

We now approach the month of decisions. Parents are anxiously getting the toddlers ready for school, hunters are preparing for hunting season while nature is just doling out a sample of what's to come this winter.

I see that most of the beards have disappeared but I believe the appearances were better with th brushpiles.

Dean Ishler's wife had a baby girl. This makes four children now, three sons and a daughter.

Robert Broome and Dean Smeltzer have both become grandparents. I understand the children were both sons.

Dave Fagan dove into a swimming pool and hit bottom. The next time, remove your sun glasses so you can see what you are doing. Better yet, try diving into a pool with water in it.

Cy Moyer heard both conventions and he claims they have conflicting stories. Cy says the Democrats gave the Republicans the election.

Jim Davidson is back to work after a brief illness.

A certain fellow's wife had a baby. Now then, his wife gave him money to buy and pass out cigars. So! He buys the stogies and smokes them himself.

Fred Ishler had a scare last week. Two electrical wires got crossed and almost burned his barn. After this summer what will you store in the barn, Fred — Air?

Ralph Packer motored to Chicago to see his son who is in the Navy. I believe Ralph's tonsils got sunburned from looking at the tall buildings.

Charlie Dodds is looking for a good car. Get a Model T, Charlie. I understand it has been 25 years since the last one was made and they still say nice things about them.

Fall may be compared to a politician — all wind and nothing to back it.

Extrusion & Large Rod Plant No. 1

John Eminhizer

Henry Gross is thinking of following a new career instead of operating the Extrusion Press. Henry is interested in studying for the Ministry. A few weeks ago he received material and a letter telling him how he can enter his new profession. Just what steps he has taken toward his new goal

Automatics and Die Cast

Lorraine Koski

Cleo Heltman spent a few days in Chicago and one day fishing near Milwaukee.

We extend our sympathies to the Yorks family upon the sudden death of Fred's brother, Chip.

Blair Davis recently saw a ball game played at Pittsburgh between the Pirates and the Milwaukee Braves. The rain came, so the party had to leave before the second game.

Jack Tressler is still spending all his spare time on the new house with the help of family and friends. Jack was really working at great speed one evening and making progress by using a power saw. He not only cut the end off an eversharp pencil, but cut the cord to the saw while using it.

Huck Bennett spent a week's vacation in Philadelphia visiting his oldest son. Blair Davis had a week's vacation following the Sesqui-centennial. He rested, and I know quite a few people who would have liked the same kind of vacation that week.

Don Eminhizer is having a short vacation from school, but is spending it working at Titan before returning to Rochester for the final stretch that will end by December 1.

Fred Yorks, Jack Wallace, and Guyer Kelley were in Cleveland on business recently. Not only did they have trouble finding their way around, but someone ran into the side of Fred's car while in the parking lot.

It was really a pleasure to represent Titan on the general committee for the Sesqui-Pageant. I should like to thank Helen Jones who worked very hard getting people for the Civil War Scene and George Miller who had charge of the Forge Scene. There was much activity behind the scenes, and many people from Titan helped us. It was hard work but very satisfying since the townspeople were so enthusiastic. Joe Meter was most impressive as "Mr. Titan." Everyone had a good time, but after a vote it was decided Stanley Musser would receive the award as "Actor of the Year."

William Hummer has recently purchased another property. Bill says real-estate business is getting better all the time.

Bellefonte has returned to normal after it's great celebration. Those who took part in the ac-

Plant No. 2

Paul Roberts & Vance Dimmick

Vacation season for 1956 is almost a thing of the past but here at Plant No. 2 we still have a few who will take a rest later in the season. Lee Walker visited relatives in Yardley, Pa. and Baltimore, Md. Earl Dorman, Bill Reese, Dean Beightol, Paul Roberts and Fred Confer all spent their rest periods at home.

Merrill Shuey is driving his Chevy "Blue Bird" to work more often. What is the story Red?

Paul Daughenbaugh returned to work after being off a few days because of sickness.

Betty Hile returned home from the hospital where she underwent surgery. Happy to hear you are out and around again, Betty.

At this writing our foreman, Bill Gingher, is improving steadily. Glad to hear it, and hope to see you back soon.

Dave Litz was very much concerned about his cows the other night; however, after an examination by the vet it was disclosed they were on an all day diet of peaches, and should recover O.K.

Wilson Rossman was told what to spray his potatoes with to get rid of all the bugs. He sprayed and then exclaimed: "What, no potatoes?"

Dave Fagen moved to Bellefonte from State College recently.

Wayne Ramish is leaving Titan to take a new position in New Hampshire. We are very sorry to see you leave, Wayne, but we all wish you and your family the best of luck in your new venture.

We don't have much longer to listen to the fish stories, but then we will have to put up with the stories of the nimrods.

Repair Dept.

Herb Beezer

There was quite a revival of bare faces around here immediately following the "Sesqui" and the general opinion seemed to be that some of them should have left the beards "as was."

Hank Hoover says that the manufacturers are not cutting the centers out of gaskets anymore and consequently the one he installed recently in Plant No. 1, boiler stoker didn't work "pretty good."

Fog was awfully thick the other morning on the Jacksonville road and Miles Bartley failed to see a car that had stopped ahead of him. Now Miles is driving an old Plymouth to work while the Ford gets a face lifting.

The many hours that Muggins put in toiling in his garden last summer are now bearing fruit and some of the samples he brings to work occasionally are truly out of this world.

Poco Smith says that the recent political convention seriously interfered with his nightly viewing of the antics of the "Cisco Kid" on television. In his opinion the latter is far more interesting than

Tool & Die Dept.

Harry E. Royer

This department extends its sympathy to Jim and Joe Kustanbauter whose brother died in August.

Henry Houser and Bob Rhoads spent some of their vacation camping at the Grange Fair.

The following are driving new cars—Don Howard a DeSoto, John Gillen a Ford Station Wagon and Jim Kustanbauter a Chevrolet.

In the recent Bellefonte Pageant the performance of Melvin Foore, James Bathgate and Mahlon Bathurst in the Terpsichorean Art would have done justice to an Arthur Murray graduate.

When Al Hugar states he is going hunting at 5:00 a.m., he is on time even if he has to show up at 4:00 a.m.

Tool & Die's deep sea fishing club led by Paul Faust and Stanley Daughenbaugh has finally caught some fish after several tries. We understand the Captain and mate of the fishing vessel were excellent fishermen.

Jim Leitzell has returned to this department. We welcome, also, one new employee, Donald Holderman.

General Factory

Jim Green

Steve Kutches and his family spent the week of August 20th visiting relatives in Niagara Falls and Canada.

Paul Fetterolf, Bill Sproul, Ralph Harshbarger, Wilson Weber and Willard Weber are some of the members of this department who are spending their vacations at the Grange Fair. John Burns spent his vacation training with the National Guard at Middletown, Pa.

Floyd Horner, who underwent an operation on his eyes in the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital earlier this year, is scheduled for another operation before returning to work.

Ralph Daughenbaugh, with the assistance of John Ramish, is building another room on his house. Rumor has it that John and Ralph will use the room to practice their poker playing.

Allen Harpster, who had been ill and in the Tyrone Hospital, is now convalescing at his home.

Cost Division

Phil Knisely

The Bradford's new house has reached a stage where Jack spent a week's vacation finishing the inside woodwork.

The Sales Department is in the process of getting settled in their new quarters on the second floor of this building. The new addition is certainly the last word in lighting and acoustic construction.

Main Office

Betty R. Thompson

Congratulations to Miss Natalie Carner of the Purchasing Department who really had a RED LETTER month during August. During Bellefonte's Sesquicentennial Celebration, Natalie was crowned "Miss Bellefonte" and to top that honor, she and Richard Geddon of MingoVille announced their intentions to become Mr. and Mrs.—the date to be set later.

The welcome mat is out to Miss Andrea Hugar of Bellefonte, who replaced Carolyn Cruse in Rod-Sales. May her stay be a long and pleasant one.

We are most happy to report that Jack Fleming will be able to return to his duties in the Springfield Sales Office on September 15th, barring any unforeseen complications. Jack has been confined to his home since June 21st following an automobile accident and the news of his recovery is most welcome.

By the time this column goes to press, it is expected that the entire Sales Division on the second floor of the Main Office will be functioning in the new addition to the Cost Building. As of this writing, Customer Service has already moved—as well as the Welding Rod & Wire Division and George Newman's quarters.

Congratulations to Bill Smead of the Administrative Department and Mrs. Smead on the birth of their second child and first daughter—Susan Elaine.

Our Seattle Representative, James Allison, suffered a rather severe heart attack on August 4th and is confined in the Virginia Mason Hospital at 1101 Terry Avenue, Seattle, Washington. His son, Jim, Jr., is carrying on for Titan during his father's absence. We extend our best wishes to Jim, Sr., for a speedy recovery and to Jim, Jr., for success in handling the affairs of the office until his father returns.

On August 8th, the C. E. Garbricks were feted by representatives of approximately 20 Titan customers in the Rochester area at an old-fashioned house warming and, on a recent visit to Bellefonte, Charlie relayed his appreciation for the thoughtfulness displayed by these friends for not only the planning of this surprise but in the presentation of a most beautiful lawn table and lawn umbrella for the Garbricks' new abode.

the swimming. (The fishing was lousy).

Betty & Larry Hazel, accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rine, spent a week enjoying the rather large fair that is held each year in Toronto, Canada.

Jane DeBrasky & Shirley Yorks seemed to enjoy the Grange Fair a great deal but it puzzles me how these two girls could spend a week just looking at the displays.

Trimming Dept.

Robert Neidig

Boyd Grieb has been assigned to this department as Assistant Foreman on third shift. Boyd and several other employees from the Automatics department are here due to a temporary reduction in the work force in that department. May your stay be a pleasant one, fellows.

We were all ready to welcome a new employee into this department when we finally recognized him as our own Bill Barndt. Bill shaved off approximately 3 inches of whiskers which he had been growing in connection with Bellefonte's Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Hassell McMullin tells us he is having a lot of fun with the new rifle he won at the Titan Employees' Picnic in July.

Ted Holderman spent the week of August 27 on vacation. Your reporter has been busily engaged in the construction of a new home this summer.

Forge Dept.

Lewis Shawley

Work has been a little slow in the Forge Shop. Although a few men were laid-off, we hope to have most of them called back before too long.

The parade in Bellefonte on August 15, will be one Doyle Breon will remember. He was right up front, "In the paddy wagon."

Albert Harpster moved recently from his home in Pleasant Gap to Spring Creek.

Clair Stem's wife is recuperating from a broken leg which she received at her home.

The Pittsburgh ball club has lost quite a few ball games lately and a lot of fans, but your reporter is staying right in there. At least they can still beat the Phillies! !

Main Gate

Merrill Bowser

Chief McElwee and Jim Kerschner have changed cars. Mac has a Mercury and Jim a Buick. Your reporter is also driving a new DeSoto (new to me, that is).

Jim Green spent part of his vacation at the Country Club selling tickets for the Central Counties Golf Tournament and brushing up on his golf.

Ralph Stonebraker has purchased a boat. If his wife can't row it fast enough, he is going to get a motor for it.

Marion "Windy" Stere hooked a fish that pulled him in the water but Norris Shay came to his rescue and got him out.

Eugene Miller had the only "Near" Brothers of the Brush accident, when his whiskers caught on fire.