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Wollensak Veterans Hold Victory Dinner Dance



Some of the guests at the Wollensak Veterans Association Dance take time out to pose for our cameraman.

More than 300 Wollensak war veterans and their wives attended the Victory Dinner Dance held May 28 at Doud Post under the sponsorship of the newly formed Wollensak Veterans Association.

Following dinner, the guests of honor welcomed the boys back. An orchestra played for dancing.

Tom Sullivan, financial secretary of the W. V. A., was master of ceremonies. Herb Schicker, president, was in charge of arrangements for the party.

The occasion marked the first major event sponsored by the Wollensak Veterans Association. Membership is open to all Wollensak veterans; membership cards may be obtained from any officer or member.

First Reports on Recreation Drive . . .

Membership campaign returns from the foremen so far have already exceeded last year's membership list, according to initial reports turned in to the Recreation Association.

Outstanding reports received at this writing are: Jeff Yorkey, 100%; "Bugs" Meyers, 100%; Joe Manz, 99%; Bob Bryson (office), 98%; Joe Muller, 98%; Harold and Joe Drechsler, 98%; Fred Roy—Myron Scharr, 96%; "Baldy" Schwind, 96%; Frank McLain, 95%; Art Lochiner, 95%; Carl Czadzeck—Adam Schmidt, 95%; Otto Uthe, 95%, and Fred Imo, a 52% increase over last year. So—once again our foremen have come through with a fine job!

Membership cards are still obtainable from foremen. If you haven't joined, see your foreman now . . . and enjoy 12 months of the kind of "off-the-job" things you like to do. Membership, only \$1.00. JOIN NOW!

Hospital Service Membership Climbs to 71%

Latest figures on Wollensak membership in the Rochester Hospital Service show a total of 710, or 71% of the 1,000 Wollensak men and women, have joined the Hospital Service Corporation.

In a recent month, five claims for Wollensak employees were reported by the Corporation. Total credit for these claims came to \$186.00. For one member, the saving (his first use of his hospital service membership) came to \$71.00. Another Wollensak member saved \$54.00 on her first claim.

Anyone interested in joining the Rochester Hospital Service may obtain complete details from his foreman or from Miss Grace MacAllister at the office.

ABOUT EMPLOYEE PURCHASES OF OUR PRODUCTS . . .

Effective immediately the employee discount on Wollensak photo and cine lenses, shutters, etc., and products in our instrument line will be on a basis comparable to a 40% discount. However, on the Prism Binoculars, either the 6x30 or 8x30 model, the maximum discount to employees will be 30%.

These courtesy discounts are extended with the understanding that such purchases are for the employees' own personal use and are not to be resold. Employees are requested not to resell their purchases, as a protection for our dealers. In times like these, when merchandise is scarce, such protection is extremely important to our dealers. Let's all cooperate!

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"AT EASE"

By HERB SCHICKER

With our buddy and editor of this column enjoying a leave of absence from the company, yours truly will take over.

First, a word about surplus material. If you want a jeep or truck that the government has on hand, apply to the War Assets Department, seventh floor, Commerce Building. Bring a copy of your discharge papers. Your chances of getting a jeep within two or three months are very good. This surplus material doesn't include staff cars or station wagons.

Because our meeting hall is being renovated we have not had a meeting this month. However with all improvements being completed, a meeting will be held next month at which a representative from the Veterans Bureau will discuss the "on-the-job" program. So until later, we'll sign off with "Rest, men."

Want Ads

FOR SALE: One 6 cu. ft. white porcelain ice box, 100 lb. ice capacity. Contact Ed Sayre, Shutter Dept.

Bed spring for full size bed. 684 Avenue D.

WANTED TO BUY: Automobile. Will pay top price. Bob Schlueter, 2nd floor, Mechanical.

Child's tricycle and cart. Don Baird, Projection Dept.

Small bicycle. Louie Timmons, Projection Dept.

SPORTIN' ROUND

by LEO HEBERGER

WOLLENSAKS OUTSLUG ROCHESTER MFG. CO.

Prying the lid off in the newly organized Champion Industrial Softball wheel, Wollensak's softball nine enjoyed a successful inaugural by whipping the Rochester Manufacturing team in a free swinging affair by the count of 14-8 on the Cobb's Hill field.

Playing in accordance with the new changes in the rules, both clubs subsequently were well aware of these changes when base hits and base thefts became plentiful in the early innings. **Russ Gauger** started on the hill for us, but had difficulty in finding the plate in the third inning and met with some solid smashes from the willows of the Manufacturing boys. He was replaced by **Roy Lorenzo**, who quickly smothered the rally. Up until this four-run inning for the opponents, we were holding a six-run lead which all came in the first inning, as a result of the lusty clouting of **Gauger**, **Tutty**, and **Andrews**, who all hit for the circuit. Veterans **Roy Aman** and **Andrews** chipped in with doubles.

BRIEFS FROM SPORTING AROUND . . .

Wollensak's horseshoe team has again entered the Industrial Horseshoe

League under the direction of **Joe Zirkelbach**. This league will be composed of six industries and will play all of the matches on the new courts at Edgerton Park. In the event that these new courts are not completed by the date set to open, our courts will be used. Manager **Joe Zirkelbach** issues a request to all pitchers to try out for the team on our courts on Friday at 4 o'clock . . . Manager **Marv Fox** and his varsity tennis team are preparing for their opening set in the Tennis League by working out nightly on the Franklin courts. The tennis team will be picked from the following: **Zip Kermis**, **Bud Bauer**, **M. Fox**, **Bill Slagger**, **Clarence Sadler**, **C. Reeners**, **Art Yanchek** and **Vic Daniels**. They will play their games on the University of Rochester courts . . . Vice-President **Ed Springer** attended both the men's and girls' bowling banquets and presented the Recreation Association trophies to Captain **Louie De Long** and his Achromats and to **Dorothy Smith** and her Ramblers for copping the championship in their respective leagues. **Andy** and **Frank Wollensak** were there with congrats to the leaders.



This impressive Veterans Memorial was dedicated by the men and women of the Lens Building to Lens Building employees who were killed in their country's service during World War II. Prepared in time for Decoration Day, the Memorial pays tribute to Leo N. Zenkel, Raymond Kobler, Arthur Ott and Edward Daniels.

Wollensak Recreation Association Bulletins and Topics

DATES ON THE CALENDAR . . .

A two-man best-ball golf tourney is being arranged for the middle part of June. Get yourself a partner (male or female) and enter this interesting event. Prizes will be given to the low score and blind bogies . . . Championship golf tournament has been set for August . . . Some hot night in July we will have a splash party at the Seneca Pool . . . Jitterbugs, have your shoes oiled for a dance at some popular spot along in September . . . "Wollensak Nite" at the Red Wing Stadium on Friday, August 16, Rochester and Jersey City . . . WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR THE CORRECT DATE OF THESE EVENTS!

ACTIVITIES OF OUR MEMBERS . . .

Our Hook and Shell Club has been tabbed the liveliest club of its kind among the industries in this fair town. Last month the members staged a smoker, which included boxing, wrestling, floor show, and a dinner in the St. Salome hall before a packed house. Chairmen Leschander and Mehne did a good job in providing this enjoyable evening. Following their smoker, they had a dinner-meeting. President Vallee reports a large attendance at this meeting. On June 29, the Hook and Shellers will travel to East Bay for the second annual outing and casting contest at

George Mehne's cottage. Only members can secure tickets for this big day. However, any member will be welcome to join this live bunch . . . Sheldon Pellow, just returned from a stint with Uncle Sam, and Bill Stenzel, Jr. have consented to give free instructions to beginners in horseback riding. Both

of these boys are expert riders. The Wollensak Riding Club is under their direction for this summer. Join this group if you like to ride the nags . . . At this writing the Camera Club is making plans for a busy summer program . . . Director Norma Lamson and the Wollensak Male Chorus completed



Ed Springer awards the Andrew A. Wollensak Trophy to Dorothy Smith, captain of the Ramblers, at the Girls' Bowling Banquet at the P-A Club.



Andy Wollensak presents trophy to Louie DeLong, captain of the winning Achromats, at the Men's Bowling Banquet held at the P-A Club.

a very busy and successful winter season with a recital at Webster on Sunday, April 25, before a large audience. The Webster paper devoted a full column to this chorus for their progress and excellent voices. This group has recessed for the summer months and will begin rehearsing next fall . . . New horseshoes have been purchased for those who care to use them on the horseshoe courts. You can get these horseshoes from Bill Smith in the Molding Plant . . . As a service to members of the Recreation Association, we have arranged with a local sporting goods company to buy merchandise in large quantities at a big reduction, thus enabling us to sell to the members such articles as sweat socks, ping pong balls, paddles, golf balls, tennis balls, etc., at a very low cost. Place your order in the personnel office and the articles will be supplied to you at a big saving . . . Chess and checkers have become increasingly popular during rest periods and lunch time. If you haven't a board in your department, contact Leo Heberger.

Personals and Personalities . . .

THIS AN' THAT: Frank Schafer had a tough time at the Brooklyn baseball practice. After trying to catch a fly ball with his face, he twisted his leg on the base paths. **George Janneck** says that "Schaf" should leave the baseball playing to "us younger men" . . . **Andy Refermat's** visit to the Claridge Hotel proved quite expensive. Besides being relieved of his "fat wallet" he received a blackjack wallop. We hope your next visit will be more peaceful, Andy . . . **Greg Streb** returned from the Thousand Islands denouncing all the rumors of good fishing, after spending the weekend without a nibble. Perhaps the poor fishing was caused by too much liquid refreshment . . . **Bob White** of the Projection Dept. has to be prevented from jumping through the window every time his "big attraction" walks by the factory . . . On May 5, the XYZ Club of the Third Floor Lens Building held a turkey dinner at the Polish-American Restaurant. It was a big success and plans were made for a picnic in the near future. A gift was also presented to **Louie Kuchman** for his forthcoming marriage . . . **EXTRA! EXTRA!** **Joe Andrews** is really getting married! . . . **Sammy Phillips** wanted to know where the rest of the chicken was when he was presented with the red feather . . . The Third Floor Lens Division baseball team admits it needs some polishing. They were shellacked, 21 to 0 . . . A bridal shower was given for **Laurie Tette** at Wirth & Bott's on May 14 . . . **Jean Tell** is wearing a smile—her hubby, **Robert**, is coming home from Germany

Wedding Anniversaries

JUNE	20th
2nd	Ludwig Zimmer, 9th
George Fichtner, 31st	21st
Ray Keable, 22nd	Stanley Okolowich, 16th
3rd	
Sam Rosmino, 7th	23rd
4th	Herman Hughes
Richard Gerhard	24th
Frank Sellmayer, 15th	Edmund Schell, 9th
5th	25th
Charles Brockler	Frank Bianchi, 10th
Marge Flannigan	Charles Emens, 34th
9th	Irene Kuczewicz
James Panzarella	26th
10th	Phil Boslov, 19th
Christian Berwind,	27th
	44th William Weaver, 29th
Octave Beaucaire, 26th	Anthony Knittel, 46th
Fred Schuler	28th
12th	Carl Czadzeck
Dennis DeJonge, 3rd	Alfred Biondo
14th	29th
William Cullen, 5th	Frank Schafer, 11th
16th	30th
Charles Bleier, 12th	Harold Baker, 10th
18th	Harry Holt, 24th
Steve Bollin	Edward Reynolds

. . . **Myrtle Gosnell** has returned to work after a long illness. Glad to have you back . . . Bridal showers were given for **Dorie Mikletish**, **Jerry Merkel**, **Jeanette Line** and **Grace Vallon**. Congratulations, girls . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Teddy Schlafter** celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on May 2. Our heartiest congratulations to them . . . **Gordy Heberger** feted his wife on their 5th anniversary on May 3 by taking her to dinner and a show . . . Anybody looking for talent? Interview **Helen Brown** and **Jane Englert**, Third Floor, Mechanical Building, sound effects guaranteed . . . **Angie Lazar** was guest of honor at a party given by the girls of the Third Floor at the Triton Hotel. We welcome back to the Engraving Dept. **Marvin Fox**, who was recently discharged from the Navy, also **Louis Polizzi** after a long illness . . . Talk about embarrassing moments — **Celia Politz** experienced one while walking down Hudson Avenue the other day when a little bird left a "trade mark" on her nose . . . **Regina Grzedzicki** and **Isabelle Buben** of the Inspection Dept., who will soon be proud mothers, were given a farewell dinner . . . We welcome back to the Shutter Dept. **Florance Kosowitz**, who was recently discharged from the WAC's, where she served as a S/Sgt. . . . We hope that **Millie Vahle**, who has been ill for some time, will be back with us soon . . . The **Don Brown's** celebrated their 3rd wedding anniversary May 1. Congratulations, **Don** and **Kay!** . . . Belated congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Raab** and Mr. and Mrs. **J. Funk**, who also celebrated their wedding anniversaries in May . . . **Cliff Dunn** is back to work in the Shutter Department again after serving in Uncle Sam's Navy . . . It's nice to see **Matt Haschman** back to work after being on the sick list . . . After serving three years in the Navy, **Ray Herr** is now working in the Shutter Department. Before entering service Ray worked in the Lens Room . . . A big welcome to **Gus Edelman**, **Herbert Wollschlager**, **Peter Sarkis**, **Ray Lorenzo**, **Jack Becker**, newcomers to the Shutter Department . . . The Inspection Department has newcomers **Ceil Tamby**, **Helen Zaremba** and **Ruth Thomas**, to whom we extend a big welcome . . . The Assembly Department has a newcomer, **June Minch** . . . On March 23, **Rosalyn Japp** became Mrs. **Peter Cyckiewicz**. Prior to her marriage, the girls in her Department had a party for her at Caruso's and **Connie DeMasi** gave a shower in



MAY	12th
8th	Phil Costanzo
J. Funk	Alfred Biondo
9th	14th
Roy Klingler	Elmer Schum
11th	16th
Monica Wolfe	Eugene Donke
12th	Peter Stockow
June Buchanan	17th
26th	Richard Gerhard
Dick Raab	20th
29th	James Seaborn
Don Brown	21st
31st	Fred Schuler
Jean Czadzeck	Mary Mikolajko
JUNE	22nd
1st	Arthur Morsch
Charles Kaiser	23rd
2nd	Leon Guyette
John Schultz	Grace MacAllister
5th	25th
Carl Hodge	Robert Henry
7th	26th
Merton Cooper	Dorothy Juziwak
Helen Brown	29th
9th	Irene Krygiere
Ted Czerkas	Helen Costello
Edward Bamberski	30th
11th	Michael Pavone
Rainer Disselkamp	Charles LeRoy

honor of Ros. Congratulations to Ros and her new husband, and best wishes for years of continued happiness . . . **Jean Keegan** of the office left for Florida where she will live, and on June 27 will be married to **Roy Schippy**, formerly of the Third Floor, Mechanical. Best of luck to both of you . . . The office welcomes **Amelia Granning**, a newcomer in our Stenographic Department . . . On June 8, the girls in the office had a picnic at **Jean Czadzeck's**; a good time was had by all . . . On June 17 the office employees had a steak roast at Ellison Park. **Terry Riley** was "chef" and were those steaks good—um, um! . . . Could it be the cooking class that is causing **Eleanor Burley** to be complaining of not feeling well lately? . . . We are glad to hear that **Tony Krieg**, who has been incapacitated for the past few weeks, is now recovering. We hope to see you back to work soon, Tony.

STORK STUFF: It's a girl for the **Dominic Turchetti's**. **Marilyn** made her debut at Genesee Hospital May 5 . . . **Joseph Distler** became the proud father of **Joseph Jr.**, May 1.