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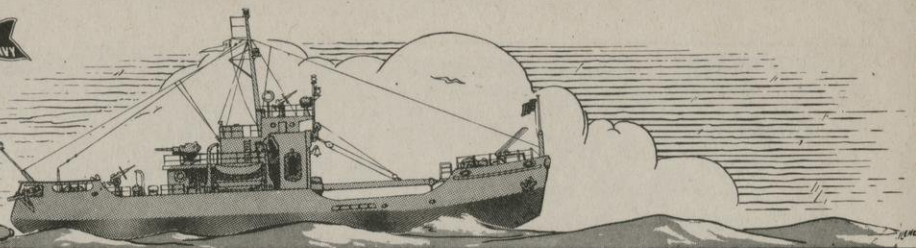
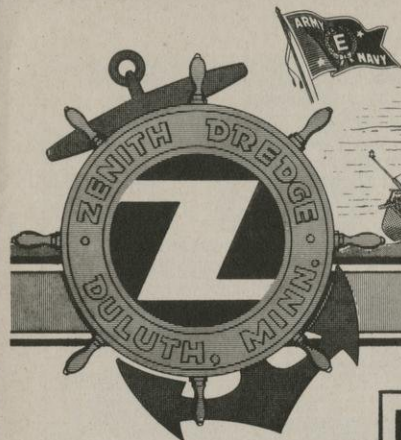
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## ZENITH BULLETIN

APRIL 21, 1944



Early quitting at noon and also in the evening has become a problem in the yard, and your co-operation is requested.

Please do not leave your job before the whistle blows, as in most cases one man's work depends upon the assistance of other crafts, and therefore early quitters hamper production.

If you get paid for a full day's work, please put in a full day's time. How about it, boys, can we stamp out the early quitting practice?

*Thanks*

On behalf of the 40 and 8 of Duluth, we wish to thank all of our men for their generous donations last week to purchase playing cards for our Service Men Overseas. A total of \$180 was raised at the Zenith Dredge Co.

-Len Tyacke, chairman  
-Frank Hurley, co-chmn



KILLED IN ACTION .....  
....that's what happens  
when you cash in your War  
Bonds.....



MARIAN HALLIDAY of the Main Tool-Room is shown weighing out welding rod, which is a major item with that department, as the tool-room handles 49 different kinds and sizes, and attendants must know where and how to use the rod.

1200 to 1400 calls per day are made at the tool-room and requests range from welding rod, stingers, lenses, burning and heating torches, regulators, burning hose, jacks, hammers, spud wrenches, levels, chipping and slagging guns, grinders and buffers.



"Don't tell a soul, but I hear that A. Louis St. Amour's first name is really 'Adolph' and that's why he's afraid to tell anybody what the initial stands for."



## BY THE WAYS

-BY ARNOLD FOCHS-

Clarence "Stormy" Vedder's title is being challenged by John Radziej, a new hire. John, who is a machinist's helper, has 11 children also, ranging in age from 2 years to 23 years.

The car belonging to Oscar Lee, union vice-president, ran away on him last week while he was cranking it and crashed into the side of a house down the hill.

The second smallest man in the yard is a new welder trainee. He is Dominic Vatalro, age 24, and only 4 feet 10½ inches tall... a boy that'll really be able to weld in some of those hard-to-crawl-in spots.

To Paul Van Duyn of the Accounting Office who startles Arlene Hanson every time he sneezes, we dedicate this little poem:

"I sneezed a sneeze into the air  
It fell to earth, I know not where.  
But hard & cold were the looks of those  
In whose vicinity I snoze."



Spring can't be far away, now that all the storm-windows around the place have been taken down, and the windows in the Fabricating Shop have been cleaned....and that man-about-town Kenney Rulmyr won't have any privacy when he entertains his "clients".

More than one hat went sailing into the bay on that windy day last Friday. Some of the men working on the overboard boats, we learn, almost got sea-sick from the rolling motion.

SEASONAL NOTE: 30 days hath April, September, June and a lot of fellows on some of the local draft boards.....

Harry Wood, our state champion pocket billiards player, was ill for almost an hour last week after smoking a cigar. At first foul play was suspected, but it turned out that Harry is not a veteran smoker. Even one of Ed Thomas' election cigars won't be able to tempt Harry hereafter.

It's a little surprising to note the number of women who call up the Clock House to send a message to their husbands at work and do not know his badge number or what type of work he does. Remember, it's a good idea to acquaint your family with your badge number so that you can be notified more quickly in case of an emergency.

Now that Mary Donovan of the Engineering Dept. has been relieved of her duties as sponsor of the Home for Wayward Cats Society, it is reported that she is going to begin a 1-Girl USO club....

SNAPPY COME-BACK # 1143: One of our men asked a welderette if he could see her home and she replied: "Sure, I'll send you a picture of it."

(Note: the gentleman (?) in question was NOT Ed Roberts.)

WANTED: One more table with chairs for the cafeteria. Signed: "Some of the Girls".

In the past week the wives of 3 of our men have begun work in the yard...Mrs. Paul Cartie and Mrs. Ellsworth Olson, slappers; and Mrs. Melvin Cauchon, clean-up.

If Thure Nelson (on the page opposite) looks a little pensive, maybe it's from worrying about his pet rooster. The bird, unknown to Thure got on the knee-action springs under his car and rode there all the way from Mahtowa to Esko's Corner, a distance of about 20 miles. Thure parked the car there in Art Sarkela's garage and it wasn't until a few hours later that the rooster's crowing attracted Art's attention. Art went out, and discovering the rooster, uninjured, boxed it up for Thure.



"Gene doesn't like to wear it, but it's Mrs. Forsman's idea."



# Who's Who...



ROBERT NORTH  
scow operator



FRANCIS TYO  
shear leader



IVER JOHNSON  
carpenter  
leader

KNUTE MESEDAHL  
Maint. foreman



JERRY ROYER  
outf. boat leader

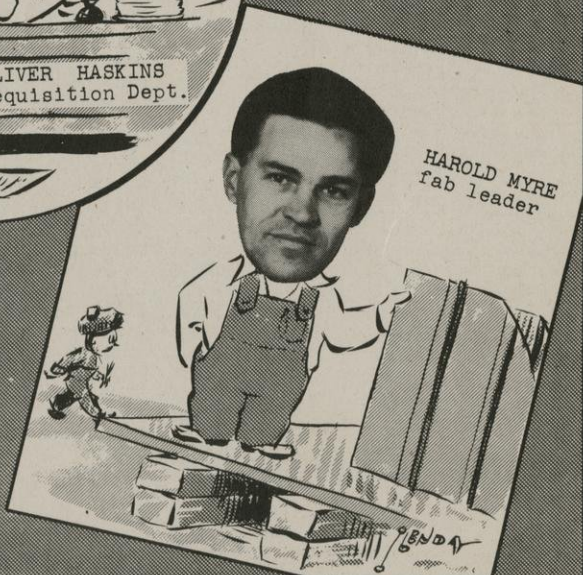
THURE NELSON  
outf. boat leader



OLIVER HASKINS  
Requisition Dept.



TURN IN YOUR OLD "ROD"  
MITCHELL MILLER  
Tool-Room leader



HAROLD MYRE  
fab leader



## Introducing:



Introducing ROBERT HOGAN who will assume the duties of Employment Manager on May 1st when Bill Haburt leaves for the Navy. Hogan was formerly Asst. Personnel Director at the Barnes-Duluth Shipbuilding Company.



V. E. "Vern" Lee, recently appointed Asst. Welding Superintendent, comes here from the St. Paul Engineering Company where he was employed as welding foreman.

Previous to that time, Lee was Welding Instructor and Engineer at the University of North Dakota, where he had complete charge of defense training. He is a member of the American Welding Society.



Tom Lonson was chosen Captain-Manager of the Zenith Dredge cribbage team, replacing Warren Peterson who left last week for the US Navy. The cribbage team, now half-way in the League standings, has 3 sessions of play left this season.



Welders must clean off slag from welding with a slagging hammer and brush welds with a hand wire brush. All welding must be marked with the operator's identification number. Day welders using white; and night welders using red. Continued infraction of these rules will result in a demerit for the operator.

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## BULLETINS

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**WANTED TO BUY:** A pre-war baby carriage. See Carl Bergl, clock # 302.

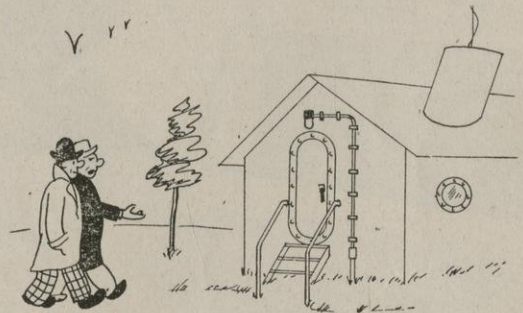
**RIDERS WANTED:** Clarence Wilson, # 40, who works in the store-room, and lives on Fayer Road, Homecroft, wants riders or will swap rides.

**FOR SALE:** one 34 with 36 motor Harley Davidson motorcycle; also one 31 with 34 motor Harley Davidson. See Sig Anderson in Machine Shop, night shift.

**FOR SALE:** 40-acre farm, 3 miles outside city limits on blacktop highway. House and barn built 3 years ago. Two good wells. If interested, see E. Billington, #237, Night Shift.

**FOR SALE:** House, complete with furniture. This is a good income property as it has two 3-room apts. and a 2-room apt. All complete with private bath. Vicinity of 12th Avenue East. Karl Kaarill, Hemlock 6901, between 6 and 9 in the evenings.

**RIDE WANTED:** A. J. Pero #456, who lives on Route # 4, Howard Gnesen and Schultz Road would like a ride to and from work.



"I think it belongs to some guy who works at Zenith Dredge."

**The Columbia**  
Clothing Co.  
303 W. SUPERIOR ST.

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COLLECTION DULUTH, MN