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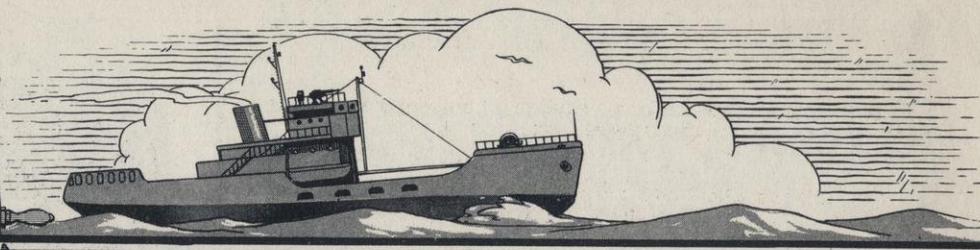
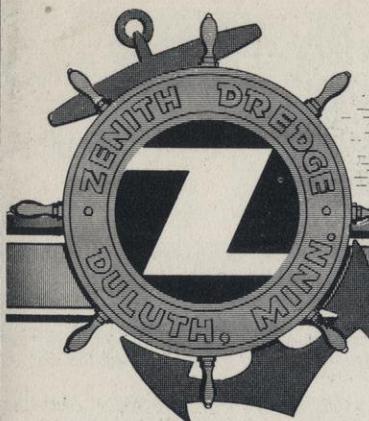
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## ZENITH BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 20, 1942

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Welcome to the  
Navy

TO OUR EMPLOYEES:

I know you will all join me in welcoming Commander Bergman, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, U. S. Navy, and the personnel attached to his office. They will be with us during the construction of the 8 Navy tankers now under contract.

The following is a list of the present personnel of the Supervisor's Office:

Lt. Comdr. G. W. Bergman, USNR  
Lt. (JG) J. E. Wygas, USNR  
Ensign Vane M. Brant, USNR

Frank H. Pangerl (CMM) (PA) USN

Maury T. Smith  
John Wagner  
Joseph Osmolski  
Chester D. Schwar

Astrid Youngstrom  
Carol M. Pettersen  
Jean Craik  
Florence Rodahl

It is up to all of us to work with them and deliver these 8 tankers on schedule next year. If we do this, I feel sure there will be additional contracts forthcoming.

*Donald C. MacDonald*

Donald C. MacDonald,  
President

## MAKE APPLICATION NOW FOR "B" GASOLINE BOOKS

The Plant Transportation Committee has requested that all workers desiring to make application for "B" Gas Ration books do so before next Wednesday night, November 25th.

Fill out Form R-535 for Supplemental Mileage Ration and bring it to the office of D. E. Wright, director of personnel.

A 6-man committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Wright, has been set up in the plant to pass upon all applications before submitting them to the Duluth Ration Board for approval.



Any worker is eligible who drives more than 35 miles going to and from work a week. In addition, to obtain a "B" book, you must first endeavor to form a car-sharing club by arranging to carry other persons to and from work.

 Also, if you have irregular hours, or if there are no persons with whom you could form a ride-sharing club, these facts will be taken into consideration. Ride-sharing is not necessary, however, where the driver uses his car otherwise in work or business.

Once again WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL WORKERS TO FILL OUT A SHARE-THE-RIDE QUESTIONNAIRE, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

Blanks are obtainable at the clockhouse and should be submitted to your foreman.

## AERIAL VIEW PUBLISHED

On the inside pages you will find an excellent aerial view of the Zenith yard. A limited number of extra copies of this issue are available at the Accounting Office so if you desire an extra copy for yourself or to send away to a friend, you'd better ask for it now.....

REMEMBER - at least 10% each payday for War Bonds or stamps.

Romance has evidently given that genial foreman, John Kolander, the Fuller brushoff because he is now sporting a diamond engagement ring on his little finger.

And unless the lady in question repents, it looks like cigars again next July. As you may remember, last July 15th John passed out 3 boxes of cigars because he was 38 and still single.....

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They're calling the Pipe Shop an aquarium now, because there seem to be so many "fish" in it.

Three weeks ago the boys bought chances on a turkey raffle conducted by those wily promoters - "Baldy" Koneczny and "Fats" Johnson - only to have them win their own turkeys....

Last week "Fats" and "Baldy" sold numbers on a football pool - and then won all the money themselves. For sure-fire suckers, boys, work the pipe shop first.....



## -BY THE WAYS...

-BY ARNOLD FOCHS-

Frank Miller must be planning to outdo Eddie Cantor. Last week he became the proud papa of a 7-lb. girl - the 4th now in his family. Only one more to go before you catch up to Eddie Cantor..... The warehouse department is holding up its end of production too - Frank Gappa and Wilson Torrance will become fathers about the same time next month. The boys are now planning on making it a double celebration..... Collis Musson, the super-electrician, blew out all the lights on # 3....

The quickest time for getting a deer goes to Art Bowen and Lee Wallner, who were back in town at 9 A. M. with two deer.... Helmer "Ham" Hanson, they say, had to buy his... and Bill Haburt, out for the first time, didn't know what to do with his deer after he'd shot it.....

Those three city slickers - Harold Olson, Stan Myrhen and Lawrence Jones went deer hunting last Sunday and found that they couldn't take the outdoor life.

Stan got a 200-lb. deer and had to drag it for a mile and a half through the woods. When he got home he was so tired that he fell asleep at dinner, then dozed off in the bathtub, and finally had to be carried off to bed.....

Evidently too much "night before" got Lawrence because he went into the woods wearing woolen trousers and came out with knee pants on - as a result of encountering too many bushes which wouldn't get out of the way.....

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The yard's choice for the loudest voice is the one belonging to Ed Porter. The boys want to know, Ed, if you are "man or mouth"....



Zenith Dredge Co.  
Nov. 2, 1942  
Duluth, Minn.

Photo  
Gallagher

## BULK-HEAD LINES



by

Arno "Gates" Goethel

WANTED BY THE COAST GUARD ---- one swarthy machine-burner for horning in on the C. G.'s girl friends. Last seen wearing a red plaid jacket and ski cap, and was headed in the direction of the shop. Answers to the name of "Hank". Wanted, dead or alive. (Mostly dead).

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The deer hunting season opened Sunday, so it was only natural that Zenith's dyed-in-the-wool hunters responded to the call. Rex "Bring 'em Back Alive" Ganucci, our foremost hunter, laid aside his firearms, and, armed only with a butterfly net, succeeded in capturing a wild, man-eating duck. Rex, brought the duck home for his son, and is now trying to obtain a permit to keep the creature.

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Orrin "Meatball" Reneau went to the North Shore on Sunday, poked his head out of the window, fired two shots with his .45 automatic; and, he claims, brought down two bucks. That's one way to save doe, Orrin, but it sounds like a lot of bu--ck to us...

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Oliver Hallfrisch has been having quite a bit of trouble explaining a black eye this week. Oliver claims that a jack hit him. Hmmmm - wonder what Jack's last name was...

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Mike Milich, lady killer extra-ordinary, has been jilted..... his one and only is mad at him, and Mike tries to tell us that he's also mad at her; but he certainly shows it in a funny way. You know, Mike, sending her flowers isn't exactly the way to express anger...

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Sign on the Bulletin Board:

WANTED - FURNISHED APARTMENT OR HOUSE AT ONCE. See Jack Whelan, layout crew."

And added is this quaint postscript:

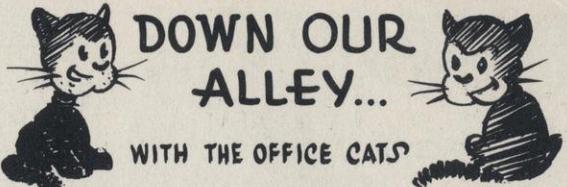
"Pay your rent and you won't need to be in such a hurry."



LEAVE YOUR CAR HERE FOR EXPERT SERVICE

★ Benson's Truck ★

(IN FRONT OF MAIN GATEHOUSE)



WITH THE OFFICE CATS

What's this we hear about Ray Booth and Merritt DeBrule insisting that they need a "steno-bookkeeper" at the gatehouse? It seems that Ray already has his eagle-eye on a couple of girls for the job. What's the reason, boys, are you getting lonesome, or just bored with each other's company?

# # #

Let's hope the government won't be too strict on this rationing business and clamp down on chocolates. If it comes to that, Ellen Andersen will have to think up a new approach to work on her coast guard friends. Last summer Ellen passed out 2 boxes of Fanny Farmers, and with pretty fair results.

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Our apologies to Gertrude Schaefer -- we thought you had a sense of humor, otherwise we wouldn't have written what we did.

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Too bad you fellows couldn't have been in Fred Huntoon's shoes the other night. Seems as though Fred was to see a "Certain girl" home - and maybe he wasn't surprised to find himself, not with one girl, but with five of them.....you'll beat Jim Spoor's game soon, Freddie.....

# # #

We hope the carpenters fix that banging door to the accounting office soon - or Lucille Hallquist will be a nervous wreck...

"When a person buys a cheap article he feels good when he pays for it, and disgusted every time he uses it. When he buys a good article, he feels better every time he uses it, for the recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten."

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