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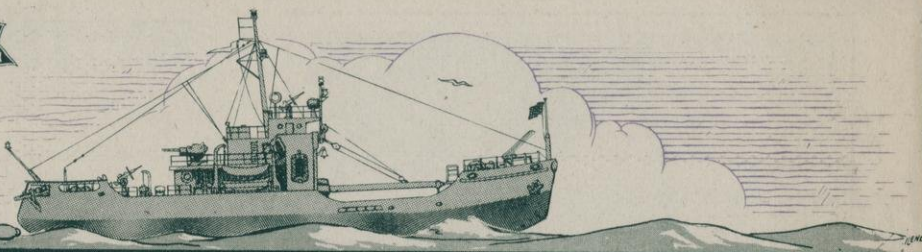
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ZENITH BULLETIN

APRIL 7, 1944



Len Tyacke (left) and Frank Hurley, chairmen of the yard drive to buy playing cards for the Yanks Overseas are shown here with two of the WACS who will be on hand next Wednesday morning to take up a collection among our workers.

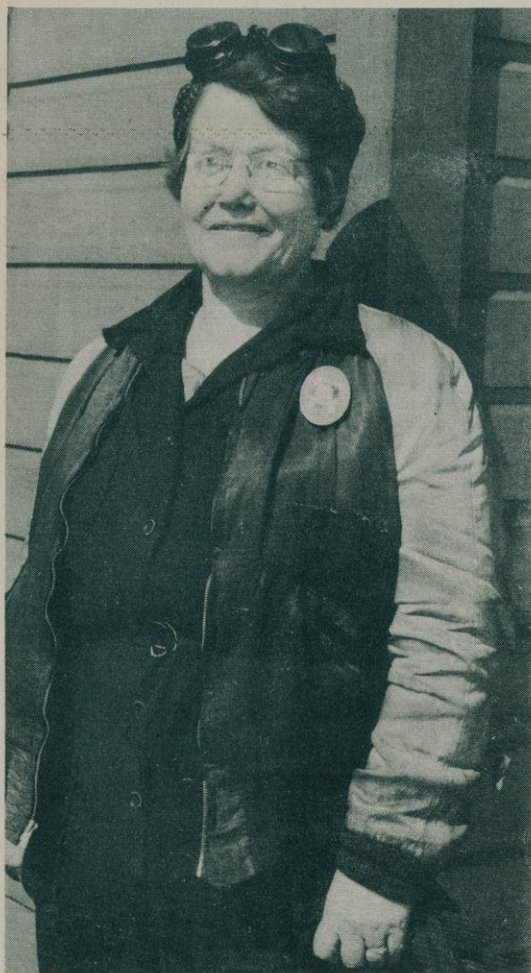
The city-wide campaign is to raise \$10,000 which sum will purchase 100,000 decks of cards. These cards are sorely needed by our fighting service men to keep their minds occupied.

The need for these cards is evidenced by reports which have come back from fighting fronts that playing cards are at such a premium that many decks are being cut in half to distribute the playing facilities.

The 40 and 8, which is sponsoring the fund, will have its locomotive outside the yard.

The plant committee composed of ex-service men, in addition to Tyacke and Hurley are: Fred Olson, George Taufman, Doc Simme, Nels Anderson, Max Wheeler, Art Hutchings, Glen Haskins, Bill Hickey, Orville Rabideau, Al Pecore, Kenny Rulmyr, Dale Forte, Harry Brusell, Jack Bernstein, Carl Morstad, Ted Marion, Joe Repka, Hugo Rudin, Ted Krause, George Erickson, Leo Johnson and Ed Rennel.

Incidentally, in case you're curious as to who the WACS in the above picture are: the girl on the right is Sgt. Roberta Deason; the other is Sgt. Flora Middleton.



★ MOTHER ★

Maybe we should run this story next month when Mother's Day rolls around.... because we could pay a better tribute then to Mrs. Rose LeDoux Paquette, one of our new hires in the hull clean-up gang.

Mrs. Paquette, shown above in her working clothes, is the mother of 10 children, all except one of whom are now grown up. To this amazing record we might add that she had 6 children before she was 25.....

She qualifies for added distinction because she has 2 sons employed in our yard... Phil LeDoux, a welder, and Fred LeDoux, a painter.

An industrious and willing worker on the clean-up gang at present, Mrs. Paquette has other plans, however. Says she:

"I took a burning course in Superior from Bill Kirk and that's what I'd really like to do. I've been looing for Bill Maher for the past 2 weeks and as soon as I see him, I'm going to find out if I can start burning."

Yoo hoo, Maher, where are you?

BY THE WAYS

-BY ARNOLD FOCHS-

We haven't any up-to-the-minute figures on this, but before the month is out, Zenith Dredge will have lost approximately 300 men to the armed services.

The FIRST one to go from the yard was Gordon Amell, who left here in November of 1940 to join the Marine Corps.

We were reminded of Gordon when we received a letter from him the other day in which he expressed the thrill he experienced at a South Pacific base when he was presented with a free package of cigarettes and found the imprint of ZENITH DREDGE on the package....

Al Robb beamed Tuesday when Pussy, his favorite cat in the Corkers Loft gave birth to quintuplets.

It would seem that something more than cigars are in order. The line forms on the left.

Another happy event is coming up on April 22nd when Leonard "PeeWee" Bjorklund of the Blacksmith Shop gets married. Pee Wee is having Charlie Gerard sing at the ceremony....

Warren Peterson of the Accounting Office learned something new about the postal rates this week. "Pete" was downtown and wanted to mail a letter to someone living here in Duluth but upon searching his pockets all he could find was an AIR-MAIL stamp.

He put the 6¢ stamp on the envelope and forgot all about the matter until the person to whom he had written the letter called him up to say that when the letter arrived the postman had charged him 2¢ more postage.

(The reason being that ALL air-mail letters require 8¢ postage these days.....even if the letter only travels a mile...)

When Louis St. Amour of the Drafting Department was an employee of the Globe Shipbuilding Company in Superior he was named the Yard "Wolf" in a contest held in that yard. Guess it isn't just a co-incidence that the French word for "love" is "Amour"....

MISCELLANEOUS FACTS: That deer's head which adorns the outside wall of the Steel Checker's shack was picked up off Superior St. last Saturday by some electrician and carted into the yard. Looks a little moth-eaten to us, or is it that deer Les Bloss shot at 4,000 yards?.... Helge Nelson, our Chief Accountant, apparently knows how to make the books come out even. This week, on the 4th day of the 4th month of '44 he wrote out a personal check No. 444 in his checkbook.... We are continually being reminded of Easter whenever we see those purple ensembles our woman draftsman, Dorothy Hughes, wears.....

and while we're on the subject, may we take this opportunity of wishing you a JOYOUS

Easter

Who's Who



CLINT REITZLOFF
Purchasing Dept.
Expediter



BILL HABURT
Employment Manager



KENNY CARLSON
Maintenance Supt.



"CHICK" MYERS
Outfitting Supt.



GENE FORSMAN
Rigging Leader



GEORGE TAUFMAN
Safety Director



WALLY BLOOMER
Welding Leader



ADOLPH ERICKSON
Fabrication Leader
Outfitting Shop



JOHNNY BAYARD
Welding School
Instructor-days

Reddy

P.F.C. JOE PALOOKA WRITES:

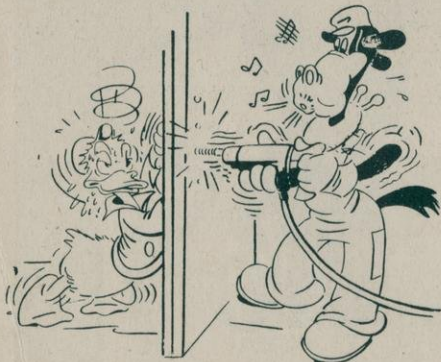


"There's going to be a swell show at the Duluth Armory on April 11 and April 12 - called the "G.I. JOE" Army Show. All proceeds go to the Red Cross and tickets are only \$1⁰⁰ each. See Mr. Niemi if you want to buy one."

Yours
Joe

FOR SALE: Here's a good-income property...a 14-room house, with furniture. Central East End location. Must be seen to be appreciated. Liberal down payment required. Call Karl Kaarill, Hemlock 6901 after 6 PM.

you can't
breakfast like a bird
and work like a horse!



THIS IS A GOOD
BREAKFAST:

Grapefruit, orange juice, melon or berries, coffee. Oatmeal or other cereal with milk. Eggs now & then. 2 slices of whole wheat or enriched bread and butter.

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BULLETINS

The Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA, our 24th hull, was launched today at 12:20 PM and sponsored by Mrs. Merrill, wife of Captain Merrill, U.S.C.G., Washington, D. C.

Let's not forget that our delivery schedule calls for a boat EVERY 3 WEEKS from now on. Hull #18 must be delivered by the 15th of April, with #19 to follow in about 15 to 20 days.

New blue-print reading classes are being formed. Avail yourself of this opportunity to better your shipbuilding knowledge. No charge is made for these company-sponsored classes. Sign up NOW at the Personnel Office.

WANTED TO BUY: A telescope fishing rod. See Leslie Bloss in the Administration Building.

WANTED TO BUY: Wish to purchase good maple wood for fireplace. Anyone having any to sell, please call at Employment Office.

FOR SALE: 5 H.P. Standard Twin Garden tractor with 12 in. plow, hay mower, cultivator, spring tooth & spike tooth harrows, extension rims. Good as new. Sale price \$400. See Ole Tuhkanen, #241, table 3.

The meeting of the Grievance Committee, originally scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until Friday night, April 14th.

Notices of any kind may be run FREE of charge in the BULLETIN.

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