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Young People Find Mailing Department Stepping Stone to Company Careers

A seeming endless procession of boys and girls has passed through the Mailing Department to more advanced positions and permanent careers with the R. G. and E. Under the tutelage of Edna Titus, Supervisor, they get their first taste of Company work and life. Many prepare for future advancement by going to night school, during and after their days as messengers, and as their work takes them about they begin to fit into our large R. G. and E. family.

In many Company departments there now are longstanding employes who once passed through this juvenile "farm," much as baseball rookies are first tried out in some minor league before qualifying for more important fields.

Today you will find many of the Mailing Department's former neophytes holding down important positions. They all look back with pleasure to those first weeks or months during which they were messengers.

Most of Them "Make the Grade"

That most of these young people pass through this mill and are assimilated by the organization is evidenced by one of our pictures taken in the spring of 1944. These girls, with one exception, are today employed as Junior Clerks in several different groups in our Customers' Accounting Department under whose supervision the Mailing Department operates.

Wartime Changes Aspect

In the days before the war there was always about a fifty-fifty pro-



We might call this a "Freshman Class" of Third Floor Mailing proteges of Edna Titus, Supervisor. Even some of this group are already "farmed out" to other Company departments. Left to right are, back row: Sarah MacPherson, Richard Church, Florence Luke, Arline Fox and Marion Kraft. Front row: Ruth Cameron, Bernice Mehserle, June Elkins, Rose Matthews, Marjorie Thompson and Jean Rosin.



A typical "class" of Edna Titus', Third Floor Mailing. All these young women after serving an apprenticeship, prepared themselves for better positions in the Company, where they are now working. Left to right they are: Marjorie Bowen, Unit Bookkeeping; Lorraine Klem, Unit Bookkeeping; Betsy Westfall, Addressograph; Fredericka Farrell, Addressograph; Ruth Costich, Billing; Betty Sweeney, Tabulating; Colleen Kimball, Tabulating; Front row: Muriel Stieve; Marguerite Carnes, Mailing, assistant to Mrs. Titus; Alice Fishbeck, Tabulating; Teresa Sigl (no longer here); Betty Neuberger, Unit Bookkeeping, and Mrs. Titus, head of department.

portion of boys and girls in the Mailing Department. Wartime has practically eliminated boys from the picture. The girls have, therefore, saved the day in many respects, often doing work which it was formerly thought was a boy's job. And they do it equally well.

One of the nicest things we have heard anyone say about the R. G. and E. is a statement frequently made by parents who have boys or girls just finishing school. It goes something like this: "I sure wish Mary or John, as the case may be, could get a job at the 'Gas Company,' it's such a nice place to work."

This is really a compliment to the Management, to the personnel who take a keen interest in these youngsters as they go about their work throughout the organization, and especially to Edna Titus who gets them off to a good start.

Pensioner Jack Martin Proud Service Daddy

Why wouldn't Jack Martin, formerly of East Station but now on pension be proud. He is the father of two soldiers and a sailor, all mentioned in a recent local newspaper item.

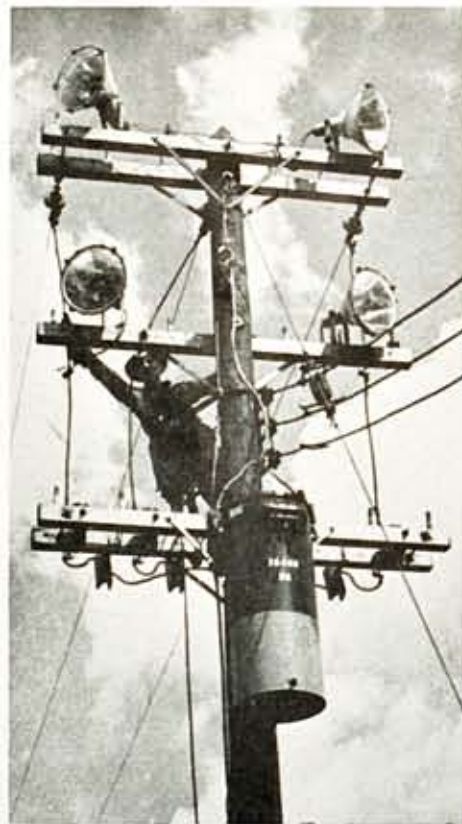
Pfc. John S. Martin, who formerly attended St. Bernard's Seminary, is on a special assignment in Washington. Cpl. Wilfred F. Martin was with the 75th Division when it stopped Field Marshall Carl Von Rundstedt and his Nazi forces. He is a former University of Rochester student.

On the Navy side is Lt.(j.g.) Fred J. Martin, who served with a Navy medical corps aboard a ship in the Philippines war zone until he returned to San Francisco recently. Fred is a graduate of the University of Rochester.

Company Service Aids Presentation Of Many Civic and Public Displays

When the L. S. T. 512 visited Rochester harbor at Charlotte arrangements were made with the R. G. and E. to set up lighting to flood the ship during early evening and at night. This was for aesthetic as well as safety factors. Good lighting today is an accepted part of all displays, fiestas, public gatherings and shows.

Jimmy Cooper, Line Foreman and his crew of experienced men were on the job early. They had to install a different transformer on a pole near the ship to accommodate the lighting load, and aim the flood lamps so that the entire ship was bathed in an adequate, mellow light. After the last day of



These flood lights and the transformer shown on lower part of pole were installed by Jim Cooper's line gang to light the LST 512 shown in the picture across the page. Albert Connellan is the man on the pole.

display the former transformer was again put back, the lights taken down and the old pole in the harbor went on about it's usual hum-drum existence.

The service provided by the Company on this and similar occasions is seldom mentioned. Without it, however, few of these public affairs could "click." Utilities are quite generous in this respect, frequently spending much time and effort, often without compensation, to see that the power and lighting portion of the show is of a type which will add appeal and enjoyment to the public which attends and realizes, usually, little of the effort and planning which went into it. Nor should they. That's OUR business and OUR SERVICE.

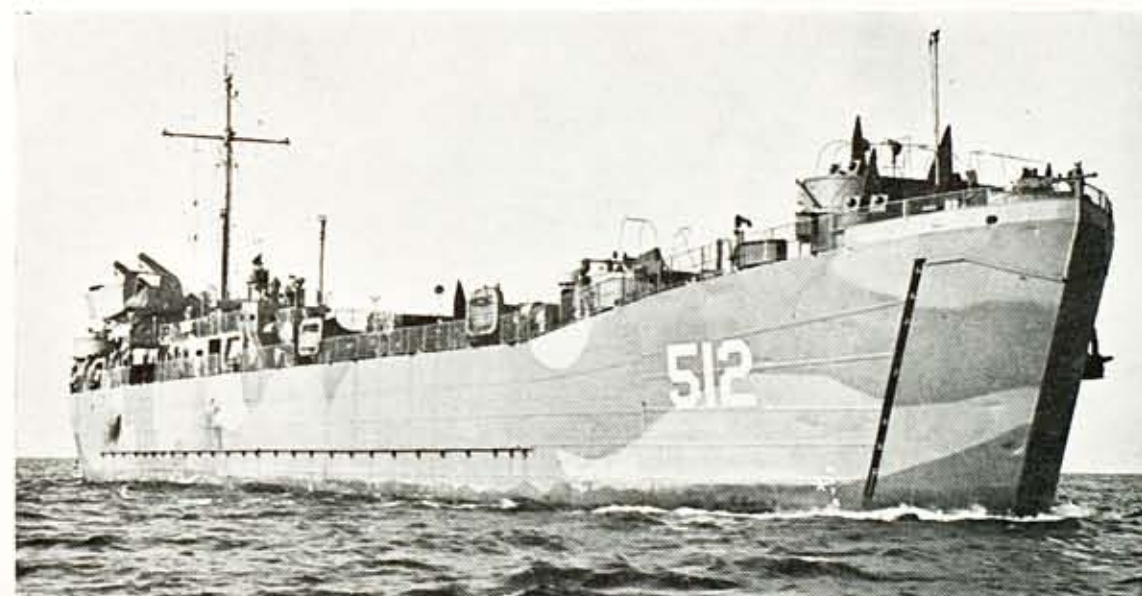
Three Generations of Carrolls All Worked for R. G. and E.

Edward A. A. Carroll, retired, and formerly of Station Three, is middle man in a link of three generations all of whom have been company employes. Ed's Dad was John Patrick Carroll who years ago worked for the Rochester Railway and Light Company, a predecessor company. Ed remembers taking his Dad's lunch down to Station 1 in the old dinner "bucket" almost as large as a modern tin bread box, with its convenient tin cup fitted into the top.

The most recent Carroll in this family to be a company employe is Edward Carroll, of the Power Billing Department. Eddie is carrying the Carroll torch nowadays and works spare time in a war plant.



Line foreman Jim Cooper, left, and his men, Albert Connellan, Stanley Hart, and Rudy Kaiser spent many hours arranging lights and electric cables to floodlight the LST 512 shown below during its recent stay in Charlotte Harbor. Thousands of interested sightseers saw and were conducted through this ship.



This LST 512, like a modern Trojan Horse of old, hides much impedimenta of war, which it is able to release from its sheltering hold at will. It saw extensive service in the Pacific area and has been on exhibition to help show people how some of their War Bond money is expended. Its extensive searchlight facilities and much of its equipment are "Rochester Made," which made its inspection especially interesting to hundreds of local men and women who helped to make them.



Katherine Cornell
Second Floor

Two of our own "famous names" who are also fine folks and get a kick out of the fun their names create.



John D. Rockefeller
Storehouse

Some Big Names Right Here in the 'Gas and Electric'

Winning Suggestions June 1 to July 12

From June 1 to July 12 six R. G. & E. employees are featured in our winning suggestions column below. Perhaps YOU have a suggestion in mind which you would like to present to the Committee. If so, get in touch with Miss Evelyn Hoesterey, Secretary of the Suggestion Committee, Personnel and Public Relations Department, who will give you further instructions.

Henry A. MacGregor, Steam Distribution; suggested that the blow down lines be piped away from the steam sendout meters mounted on a panel board in Station 3 turbine room to a point where the live steam would not endanger anyone.

John R. Spelman, Steam Division; suggested the construction of a platform between No. 3 and No. 4 boilers at the waterwall blowdown's at Station 3 and also a platform at the preheater valves on No. 4 boiler.

Louis Ogi, Chemical Laboratory (Now in U. S. Army); suggested moving filling spout on tank in Chemical Laboratory for more efficient operation.

Albert Koehler, Line Operating; suggested change on Pole Damage Report Form OD-3M which enables obtaining a more complete record.

Thomas Quetchenbach, Electric Station Maintenance; suggested relocation of Telephone Booth at Station 4 for safety and convenience.

Foster B. Burnett, Rate and Contract; designed a new Type G Chart Reading, Calculating and Printing Machine which

Telephone lines got crossed-up one morning recently. A call emanating from the Front Street Storehouse and intended for the Meter Reading Department, eventually muscled-in at the Tabulating Department, Gas and Electric Building. Here's what happened:

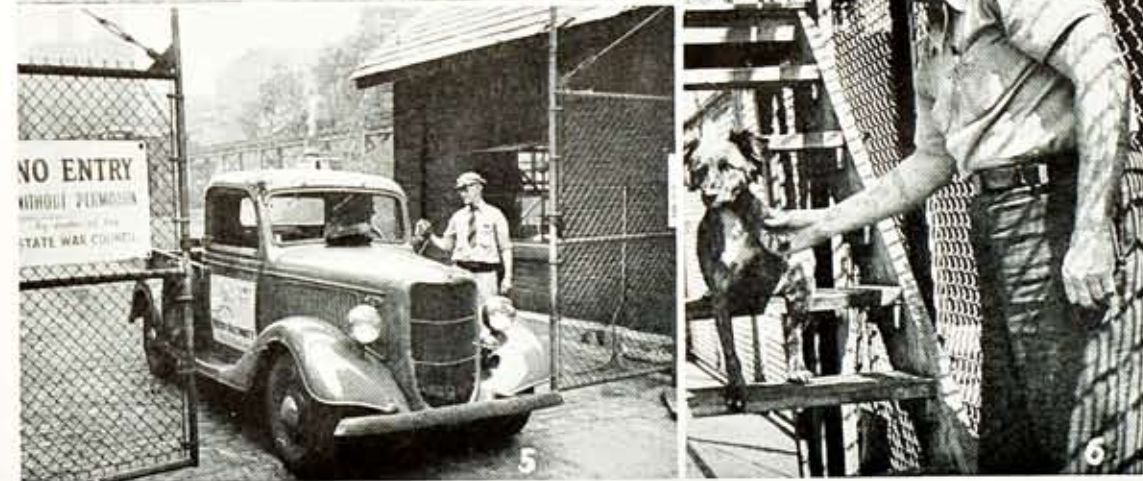
"Hello" said a man's voice, "is this Ray Patton?" Surprised, a woman's voice replied, "No Sir, this is Katherine Cornell." "Are you kidding?" queried the Front Street participant, "Imagine that, Katherine Cornell."

"Well," replied the feminine member to the conversation, "who are you?" "Me," quoth the voice at the other end of the line, with quite a chuckle, "I'm John D. Rockefeller." Then he hung up the phone with a bang.

Katherine Cornell, Second Floor, told us about the incident and we told our friend John D. Rockefeller, Front Street Storehouse shipping clerk, and everyone had a good laugh.

Yes, we've got some big names and some great folks here at the R. G. and E.

will be a great improvement and time saver over the present chart-reading method.



SIDE GLANCES AT PLANT GUARDING ACTIVITY, from pictures taken now and then by the rambling reporter: (1) Tom Ludlow gracefully shows his pass to Elmer Lerch. Employee cooperation has been a keynote in our fine record of plant guarding. (2) Ken Lyon and Ed Price at one of the Front Street gates. (3) Ed Reisinger, Station 3, gives the "open sesame" to Charles Drons and Al Lockett. (4) George Holst makes an incoming coal truck "pass muster". (5) Art Dewey expedites departure of pick-up truck at West Station gate, and (6) Fred Keller, Station 3, puts "Sergeant Skippy" through his morning manual of arms. Most of these guards are now engaged in other lines of work.

**Belmont Storm Tears Up
Mile of Electric Line**

A freak wind storm of cyclonic proportion on June 15 struck the Belmont vicinity a terrific blow. It literally "massacred" hundreds of beautiful shade trees which have beautified the village for years and did extensive damage to R. G. and E. electric lines, tearing up about one mile of pole lines.

This rain and wind storm cut a definite swath across the village, as though some gargantuan robot had played an impish game of ten pins down the village green and out Milton Street and Mainville Way.

Company loss went mostly into labor connected with replacing poles and wires. George Fiedler and others were on the job early to supervise the reconstruction, and Benny Cahill and his line crew, with Tanner's "tree monkeys" worked like beavers to restore service.



Street in Belmont, showing typical damage done to the fine trees that for years have beautified the village. About one mile of electric lines were torn up and required intensive reconstruction to get back into normal condition.

**Phil Gropp on Luzon
With The Sixth Army**

Staff Sergeant Philip C. Gropp, whose wife, Margaret, lives at 202 Wellington Ave., Rochester, N. Y., is maintenance section chief in Headquarters of the 1st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Battalion which backs up three divisions of General Walter Krueger's Sixth Army.

Supporting the inland thrust to Manila, the New York soldier's unit ran as much as 208 tons of materiel 75 miles a day. Harassed by enemy reprisals, intense heat and tight transport conditions, the men of the Battalion kept the tanks and trucks rolling, the guns firing.

Sergeant Gropp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gropp, 23 Campbell Park, Rochester, entered the Army in May, 1942, trained at Aberdeen, Md., and came overseas in April, 1943, serving in the

Northern Solomons and Luzon.

After attending West High School, Rochester, where he was on the soccer team, Phil worked in the accounting department of Rochester Gas & Electric.

**Engineering Society Elects
R. G. and E. Men**

At a recent meeting of the Rochester Engineering Society R. G. and E. Vice President Alexander M. Beebe was elected to be its President for the fiscal year. The meeting was held at the Sheraton Hotel.

The new officers who were installed during July included another R. G. and E. man, Howard Harding, Engineering Department, who was elected Treasurer.

**Returned R. G. and E. Service
Men Have Get-Together
Dinner**

A group of returned R. G. and E. Service Men recently enjoyed a dinner at Mike Conroy's. About 25 of the 34 men associated in the group were present. They are shown in an accompanying picture.

The purpose of this group is to have occasional meetings until final victory has returned many others of our Service Men who are still carrying on the fight against the Japs. When they all get back to work again an organization will doubtless be set up to keep the group together, within the Company.



R. G. and E. returned Service Men, left to right, front row: John Kelly, Floyd Miller, Henry Symonds, George Dady, Frank Crescuola, Tom Carlisle, Ted Beilowitz, Clarence Stevens. Back row: Robert Cronin, Steve Clark, Walt Hildebrandt, Edwin Wolfe (front) Don Stevens (standing back), Larry Shields, Harold Huls, Harold Versprille and Gus Dawes.

The Saga of Cosimo Marfione

Our picture shows Cosimo Marfione, of the Gas Meter Department, putting his big model ship in order for another year. It is a true model of the S. S. Roma and Cosimo made every part himself, even to the triple propellers which are motivated by batteries. There is a fine lighting system, too, and day or night this wonderful model is a thing of beauty.

Cosimo came to America on a ship of the "White Star" line in 1906. He got to Rochester to visit relatives and decided to stay here, eventually going back to Italy to be married and always expecting eventually to bring his little family here. There was quota trouble, then the first World War came and again blighted any chance of getting Mrs. Marfione and the children here. Cosimo kept returning to Italy to visit them, always hoping they could be united here. His

wife, who never quite gave up hope of seeing America was not destined to do so. She died in Italy. The children grew up and eventually two of the sons came here. One is a barber in Boston, the other is a baker in the U. S. Army. Three other sons ranging from seventeen to thirty-two years of age are citizens of Italy, as well as two girls, now in their thirties, all living near Rome. Letters kept this family in touch with each other as the Second World War again interferes with any possibility of an American reunion.

A Man of the Sea

Cosimo lives in the home of relatives on Lyell Avenue and manages to find much peace and comfort in his hobby of building model ships. For four years he was in the Italian Navy and traveled all over the world. There is actually a tang



Cosimo Marfione, Gas Meter Shop, with his scale model of the S. S. "Roma." With him are his two nieces, left, Marguerite Cantabene and little Anna Marie.

of the sea in this place where he makes his home with the Cantabenes. (Sam Cantabene, who came to America on the same ship with Cosimo, once worked at East and West Stations.)

On the walls of this home, the work of Cosimo, one sees ships in frames, covered with glass; ships built into bottles, artistic and colorful; big ships and little ones, but the "champ" is the big model. This one once graced one of the R. G. and E. display windows on East Avenue where it attracted great interest.

Hobbies Pay Dividends
Cosimo Marfione is past sixty,

yet he appears much younger than that. His troubles have not made him cynical. He is probably one of the most cheerful appearing men we have ever met, always apparently happy and at peace with the world. We imagine that even these model ships he builds sometimes take him away in fancy to the "old country" on magical voyages in which he is able to compensate himself in fantasy for the rather cruel trick fate has played upon him during these years of separation from his family. "Yes, a good hobby is a wonderful thing" says our friend and associate Cosimo Marfione.

TVA Denounced By Congressman

The TVA, model for the proposed billion dollar Missouri Valley project, received its severest slapping recently before a Senate Commerce subcommittee, according to the New York World-Telegram. The slapper was Congressman Andrew J. May, Kentucky Democrat, and chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee.

"You gentlemen", he said, in a statement presented to the committee, "have had witnesses paraded before you whose chief reason for the creation of additional valley authorities is the assumption that the original—the TVA—has been a success. I shall prove that the TVA is a failure."

Congressman May called TVA a wartime slacker to the extent of millions of dollars annually.

He said that as a flood control project, it has created a flood menace.

As a soil conservation project, he asserted, it has done more harm than it can ever possibly undo.

In both of these activities, he said, it is wastefully duplicating the functions of two highly efficient existing federal agencies—the Corps of Engineers of the Army and the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture.

A clever combination of wishful thinking and fanciful conjecture, he said, has been crystallized in the public mind by adroit and tireless TVA propagandists, to the effect that by TVA's power sources the nation was bailed out of its aluminum crisis for the war effort.

As a power project, he said, it is doomed to be a red ink bureau and forever run a chronic deficit, in spite of alleged paper profits.

Home Service Department's Name Justified in Real Accomplishments

We often say "Home Service Department" casually, not thinking what the name really means. However, thousands of homes in Rochester and vicinity can testify to the good works of Irene Muntz and her "girls" in activities which make home all that the name connotes.

The Home Service Department works very closely with many other organizations in the city. Their facilities are used by the Nutrition Committee of the Rochester and Monroe County War Councils, as

well as by the 4-H Club, and the Home Bureau.

Varied Facilities

As a head start on the canning season, a training class was conducted in May for volunteer leaders in the country who are now staffing the Canning Information Center on the main floor. Eight meetings were held, afternoon and evening, and Irene Muntz, with Zelda Johnson of the city Home Bureau, instructed the volunteers in the latest methods and use of equipment for canning.

Since it was opened to the public on June 14, The Canning Information Center on the main floor has been the scene of much activity devoted to giving out instructions for making this canning season a safe and successful one. Between 300 and 400 people are stopping there every week, most of them with questions on how to can without sugar. The Center is sponsored by the Nutrition Committee and is staffed during the day and evening by the Home Service Department and a group of volunteer workers.

Talks to Organizations

If you've wondered where the Home Service girls are going when you see them start out with a large basket packed with cooking utensils and vegetables, you can make up your mind that they're probably on their way to give a talk or demonstration on canning, freezing, or even on the use of rationed foods for an organization that has requested such a talk.

Many groups come in to the Home Service Department for Red Cross nutrition classes. Ruth Landers recently finished a course for a group of deaf and dumb women, and Dorothy McInerney taught a series of lessons on canning at the Canning Information Center. In July two different groups of Girl Scouts attended a class each week down in the Dept. where Ruth Landers and Donna McChesney showed the girls many of the fundamentals of simple cookery.

New Freedom Kitchen

The New Freedom Gas Kitchen on the main floor is still attracting many visitors, with well over 1,000 in attendance each month. The Home Economics teachers in many of the schools, including several from Canandaigua and Lakeshore district, have brought their classes in to visit the kitchen. A Home Service girl is on hand every afternoon to show customers all the features of the kitchen.

A Valued Service

With the enthusiastic interest of so many different organizations, groups and individuals, the work of the Home Service Department becomes an ever growing community activity. Because so many people are taking advantage of the useful information and demonstrations provided by the Home Service Department, it is bound to bear fruit in a greater knowledge of how to make the best use of the food we have and how to get the greatest use of our gas and electric appliances.

Yes, Home Service is just what its name implies, a valuable and timely service to homes, especially in these days when food is still ammunition, both for the home front and for the men and women "over there."

Board of Directors Pay Tribute to Vice-President Haftenkamp

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, held on Wednesday, July 25, 1945, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Joseph P. Haftenkamp, who was a Vice-President of this Company from July 23, 1932, to June 27, 1945, died on June 27, 1945, this Board desires to record the deep sense of loss which its members feel in the passing of a capable and honorable member of the Company's official family. Mr. Haftenkamp came to this Company 40 years ago as a cadet Chemical Engineer. His professional competence earned for him many advancements and was the reason for his being chosen to carry out the plans which had for their objective the modernization of the Company's gas and coke production facilities which have since been honored by the commendations of both National and International experts in the utility field.

As a Vice-President of the Company, Mr. Haftenkamp was in charge of operations, both Gas and Electric, and in that capacity was instrumental in organizing the local Electric League which has proved to be of mutual advantage to the Electrical Contractors and merchandisers of this area and to the Company.

In October 1938 he was stricken with an illness, rare in this latitude, which he bore with remarkable fortitude but from which he never fully recovered. He was a kindly, considerate gentleman whose passing will be deeply regretted by his executive associates and by all employees of the Company with whom he came in contact. Now, therefore, be it resolved that it is with deep regret that this Board records in its minutes the death of Joseph P. Haftenkamp and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and transmitted to his family.



R. G. and E. folks, meet Donna McChesney, a recent addition (quite a nice one don't you think?) to the Home Service staff.



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Newspapers Praise R. G. & E. Attitude

Rochester newspapers gave high praise to Rochester Gas & Electric in editorials commenting on the latest reduction in electric rates. Here are excerpts from two editorials:

DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE—
 “The most interesting aspect of the announced reduction of electric power rates to consumers, aside from the fact of the 6 per cent decrease itself, is that it will be effective by agreement between Rochester Gas and Electric and the Public Service Commission. No consumer demand, no legalistic argument over technicalities. The company’s reports showed profits warranting the decrease. The decrease not only has been accepted, it is hailed by the company’s president, Herman Russell as a passing along to the consumer of operating economies which have made it possible.”

“This sort of a statement is not usual with public utility heads elsewhere and in other fields, but it is in the spirit in which the Rochester corporation has conducted its affairs for many years.”

“This declining cost of electricity has been made possible by

heavier volume of business and increased efficiency and economy of operation. It is the hope of this company that future business conditions will permit a continuation of this downward trend.”

“There is no reason, in our mind, why utility rates in any community should be the subject of frequent controversy. An honest appraisal of an investment, recognition of the fact that utility investments are conservative, not speculative, agreement on what is a fair return, and automatic passing on to consumers or customers of their proper share of economies of better management comprise the essentials.”

TIMES-UNION — “Negotiating new rates is a big improvement over the old system. It used to be that a regulatory commission ordered a change in rates but it didn’t mean anything until the new schedule had been fought through the courts. Sitting

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around a table and agreeing upon a reasonable rate gets results faster. And it reflects a willingness on the part of the corporation to pass on to the consumer economies in operation.”

Carl Jeerings Made Chairman of State Farm Committee

Carl Jeerings, Farm Service Supervisor for the R. G. and E., was recently made Chairman of the New York State Farm Electrification Council. The Council, under the chairmanship of Dean Wm. I. Myers of the College of Agriculture of Cornell University, includes a representative of the P. S. C. as well as representatives of the sponsoring public utilities.

The function of the Council is to carry on research in the application of electric service to farm operation. Carl has been greatly interested recently in helping perfect hay driers used on farms in this part of the state. Ventilation of poultry houses and the

forced ventilation of dairy barns are also being worked out as well as the use of ultra-violet and other helpful rays in the checking of poultry diseases ; also their effect of egg laying and the general health of the flocks.

Carl is an ideal man for this important work. He will add much to the fine record the Council has already made along many varied lines. Carl is also active on committees of the American Society of Agriculture Engineers and the Edison Electric Institute.

Community Benefactor

Most R. G. and E. employes take an interest in their community to the extent of what is called good citizenship. This is generally typical of our personnel. Erwin “Ed” Morris, Steam Division, is a fine example, one of hundreds we run across in our travels about the territory.

Erwin is now head man in a community project out in Chili, where he resides. The Chili Bap-

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R. G. & E. Workers Beat War Loan Quota 7th Time

For the seventh consecutive time R. G. & E. employes have exceeded their quota in a United States War Bond campaign. The final reports for the seventh WAR LOAN showed a total of \$224,200 or 101.91 pct. of the quota of \$220,000.

Electric Superintendent’s Office topped all departments with 282 pct. of quota. Industrial and Househeating was second with 212 pct. while third place went to Hilton-Brockport with 183.9. Others in the first 10 were: Station 8, 158.2 pct.; Station 35, 157.5 pct.; General Accounting, 154.2 pct.; East Rochester, 150 pct.; Rate and Contract, 148.4 pct.; Station II, 144.4 pct.; Credit-Service-Telephone, 144 pct.

HOME SERVICE HELPS!



Mrs. Helen Keeney passes out material for Home Canning at the desk in the Canning Information Center



Dorothy McInerney demonstrates the correct method of canning without sugar at the Canning Information Center



A Red Cross Nutrition Class conducted by Ruth Landers for a special group of home makers



A demonstration featuring "Helpful Hints to Stretch Rationed Foods" given by Ruth Landers in the Home Service Kitchen to group of Rochester home makers



Group at showing of colored film "Frozen Foods" and demonstration by Mrs. Elizabeth Madigan of the General Electric Consumers Institute



Young Home Makers Club meets in the Home Service Kitchen every Tuesday and Thursday. This is part of the summer activities program of the Girl Scouts.

tist Church had a five-stall wagon shed, plus an old barn. What they would like to have done was to trade these nostalgic props of a former epoch, the horse-and-buggy days, for a community center.

Ed, as we all call him, notwithstanding his other honest-to-goodness name, plus a committee of churchmen (Ed is a trustee of the church) worked out a plan to raze the old buildings, use the old lumber and transform the old eyesore into a place where the Boy and Girl Scouts and other juvenile organizations as well as the adults could meet in a Community Club.

The work, under Ed's eagle eye is progressing rapidly. The building will be insulated and heated

with R. G. and E. gas. The "Mr. and Mrs. Club" of which Ed and his wife are members are responsible for the undertaking. The Scouts have sold enough paper to help out a lot in the financing and the project is assured.

So, Ed Morris is our Man-of-the-Month. What he is accomplishing by many laborious overtime hours is a credit to him and he a credit to his community, as are all the others who are participating in this undertaking. It is a fine example of what a key-man can do to "spark" a very worth while activity and shows what pulling together can do to help ones community be a better place in which to live, for children and adults alike.

Lt. James A. Fullerton Home From German Prison

Lt. James A. Fullerton, who in 1940 came to the R. G. and E. as a Messenger in the Mailing Department, later going to Stores Records, could write a thrilling story about his war experiences. He came back recently and the first boy he met when he visited the Company was his chum, Robert Seega (Navy V-Mail) who formerly was a mail boy with him here. Bob eventually rose to take a position in the Purchasing Department. They had a great reunion.

Jim's Plane Shot Down

Lt. Fullerton's plane was shot down in October 1943 on the Baltic Sea. He was picked up by the Germans, he being one of two survivors from the B-17 of which he

was the navigator. The other survivor was the plane's bombardier.

Met Lt. Thomas McHugh in German Prison

What a thrill it was when James met Lt. Thomas McHugh in a German prison camp, in Stalagluft 3. They were together for two weeks only. Tom later went on forced march and finally escaped and was later liberated after many hardships following a long hospitalization. Jim was a prisoner from October 1943 until he was liberated by the advancing Allied Forces. He wears the Purple Heart. His brother, Albert Fullerton (they are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fullerton, 195 Elicott Street) is a prisoner of the Japs at Honshu Province.



Lt. James A. Fullerton, left, with his chum Bob Seega, of Navy V-Mail, both of whom started work with the Company as Messengers in the Mailing Department. James' plane was shot down in the Baltic Sea and he was a prisoner of the Germans till liberated by Allied Forces.

Bob Going to College

Bob Seega, Navy trained, went from Washington to the Pacific, thence to American Samoa, where he remained for nine months. He then came home for V-12 training at the University of Rochester, later going to Hobart College for four months. Bob is now at Holy Cross in NROTC training, and says he was lucky indeed to have been home at the time his chum, Jim arrived here.

What a saga this is for two young men who entered Company employ as Messengers.

Lt. George McGrath Awarded Silver and Bronze Stars

Since we wrote the following item about Lt. George McGrath, he has been home and we had the pleasure of meeting him at one of his old stamping grounds—at a softball game at Kodak Park. George looks wonderful. We hope to have him back with us after his rehabilitation and needed rest period.

First Lieutenant George McGrath, formerly of the Coke Bins, was wounded some time ago in Germany. George was a fine athlete and well-known here in baseball circles. He played on the R. G. & E. softball teams for some years and also in the semi-pro hardball leagues hereabouts.

It was to be expected that George would be "right up there" whenever there was action, so we were not surprised to learn that he had been awarded the Silver and Bronze Stars for gallantry in action against the Nazis.

The last we heard George was convalescing in a hospital in England where we hope he makes a nice recovery from his wounds which comprised shrapnel splinters in a knee and a spine fracture.

George's decorations were for leading an infantry assault on a military objective in Germany and for saving the life of a fellow soldier. Something to be real proud of George. We hope to see you soon.



REDDY KILOWATT says: "Every day that passes brings our boys one day nearer home." And every dollar you INVEST in WAR BONDS helps to speed the day.

The FAMILY ALBUM



MARYANN HARGATHER, top, and PAULA HARGATHER
little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hargather



KATHLEEN FRANCES MCKAY
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay, who won a 4-year
scholarship to Nazareth Academy recently



SANDRA ANN COOPER
daughter of District Manager and Mrs. Harlan Cooper
Hilton, N. Y.



Twin sons of Mrs. Evelyn Hyde, Customers Accounting
JAMES, left, and GEORGE, right

Salute to R. G. and E. Service Daddies

We want to show from time to time some of the new babies in our R. G. and E. Family whose Daddies may not have seen them for some time if at all. Here we start with. So, R. G. and E. Service Daddies, wherever you may be, meet your little family. Now you have a real Pin-Up Picture (perhaps we should say Safety Pin Pin-Up). We hope you like it and that you will be home with them soon. More pictures later, we hope, from other R. G. and E. Service Men's wives and babies.



Cpl. Jerry Dimmick, meet your little daughter, Candice
Joy and her mother. They miss you a lot.



Lieut. Edward Salwiz, your little girl, Joan Eleanor
and Mrs. Salwiz send greetings.



S Sgt. Reginald Lovell, your little girl, Tommy Lea,
and your wife, Betty, send love and kisses.



Capt. Frank J. Kopler, here is your wife and
little daughter, Julia Ann.



Hugh Costich Promoted In Red Cross Work

Hugh Costich, formerly of our Domestic Sales Department, was recently promoted to be assistant to the Red Cross Supervisor with the Eighth Army. Henry Clune in his column "Seen and Heard" mentions this fact at the end of a dramatic incident in the experience of Hugh during a recent landing on a beach head in the Philippines.

Hugh had landed on shore only to find that his Red Cross coffee making equipment had not been put ashore and the boat was just about to turn back for the long haul to Pearl Harbor. Hugh, like a good salesman, acted quickly. He didn't want any of his G.I.'s to be deprived of their coffee, and how they needed it for the firing was still going on. So, Hugh hitchhiked out to the boat on a landing craft, got his valuable equipment, returned and soon had his famous coffee on tap.

Hugh and his coffee apparatus advanced with the G.I.'s. Soon he was established in an inland town, not far from the artillery fire, where he opened his canteen, in a little shack from where he could see by night the fire of our guns. Hugh is doing a fine job out there. We wonder if he ever remembers of those days when the hardest



Luke Caple is grooming this cabbage for the Show. You'll have to step some to beat him, but it will be lots of fun trying.

'Trading Post' Service Free to Employes

Our "Trading Post" columns are free to employes. We mention this because some employes when telephoning items have asked what the cost would be. Send in your "For Sale" or "Wanted" copy to Floyd Mason, 89 East Avenue, and, please, don't wait till the last minute—SEND THEM IN N-O-W-!

thing he had to do was to convince a housewife that she needed a new refrigerator.



P-R-I-Z-E-S—OVER \$200 IN MONEY. There's GOLD in them that gardens. Plan to get your share of these liberal cash awards. Now's the time to nurse things along to have your garden products in winning condition by September 13.

R. G. and E. Victory Garden Vegetable SHOW PLACE, 89 East Avenue DATE, Sept. 13 and 14

Plan to enter your garden products in this Show. Entries can be received up to 2 P. M. Thursday, September 13. If you wish to take your entries home after the show, make arrangements before hand with the Committee not later than 4:30 P. M. Friday, September 14. All entries will be judged Thursday Evening, Sept. 13 and will be on display at 89 East Avenue, G. and E. Building from 8 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Friday.

GROUP A—VEGETABLES—27 Classes Class

- 1 Beans, Flat Yellow
- 2 Beans, Round Yellow
- 3 Beans, Flat Green
- 4 Beans, Round Green
- 5 Beans, Lg. Seeded Lima
- 6 Beets
- 7 Broccoli
- 8 Cabbage
- 9 Cabbage, Savoy
- 10 Carrots, Nantes Type
- 11 Carrots, Chantenay Type
- 12 Carrots, Imperator Type
- 13 Celery, Green
- 14 Corn, Yellow
- 15 Cucumber
- 16 Egg Plant
- 17 Lettuce, Head
- 18 Muskmelon
- 19 Onions, Yellow Globe
- 20 Onions, Flate Yellow
- 21 Parsnips
- 22 Peppers
- 23 Pickles
- 24 Potatoes, White
- 25 Squash, Summer
- 26 Tomatoes, Red
- 27 Turnips

Prizes: War Stamps (Each Class) 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, Honorable Mention.

GROUP B—JUMBO VEGETABLES— Judged on size only—12 Classes

- | Class | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 30 Beet, | Largest |
| 31 Cabbage, | " |
| 32 Carrot, | " |
| 33 Cucumber, | " |
| 34 Muskmelon, | Largest |
| 35 Onion, | " |
| 36 Parsnip, | " |
| 37 Pepper, | " |
| 38 Potato, Largest | |
| 39 Squash, Summer; Lg'st. | |
| 40 Tomato, Largest | |
| 41 Turnip, | " |

Prizes: War Stamps (Each Class) 1st, \$2.

GROUP C—BEST COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES—1 Class

Class 50—Best Collection of Vegetables—may include one or more specimens from Classes 1 through 27 only.

Prizes:—War Stamps—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, Honorable Mention.

GROUP D—VEGETABLE NOVELTIES —1 Class.

Class 60—Vegetable freaks, rare items, etc.

Prizes:—War Stamps—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, Honorable Mention.

GROUP E—CANNED VEGETABLES— 7 Classes.

Entries limited to items preserved by pressure cooker or boiling water bath (cold pack) methods of canning. Items preserved by an other method (e. g. salting, pickling, brining) are not eligible. Entries may be opened by judges for sampling.

Class Best PINT Jar

- 70 Beans, Green
- 71 Beans, Wax
- 72 Beets
- 73 Corn
- 74 Greens
- 75 Peas

Class Best QUART Jar

- 76 Tomatoes, Red

Prizes: War Stamps (Each Class) 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, Honorable Mention.

IMPORTANT: No specimen may be entered in more than one class. See complete detailed list of all classes, descriptions, judging points etc. which may be seen by visiting your local Victory Garden representative.



To be frank about it, Frank Henry, East Station Laboratory, was delighted when he obtained a camera he wanted from Frank Wentworth, Domestic Sales Department. Our record in satisfied customers from our "Trading Post" department is almost unbelievable. Jot down and send in a notation of anything you want to buy or sell, or trade. Do it now!

Louis Ogi, formerly of Station Three Laboratory, is at Camp Keesler, Mississippi. Louis wants to become a paratrooper and it looks as if he might get his wish. Good luck, Louis.

Ed Helfer, Carpenter Shop Foreman, had an infallible motor in his fishing boat. We say "had" advisedly. For months on end it never failed to "kick over." Recently, however, Ed had to paddle it home, and is he mortified. Maybe it just needs a good overhaulin' Ed.

Kenneth Schneiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schneiter, won a Junior Award at Webster High School in consequence of his high average of 94% in scholarship for the year. The award carried a cash prize of \$5.

Earl Dennis and Bert Lattimore, Front Street, married sisters some years ago. Recently, they celebrated, during June, their twentieth and eighteenth wedding anniversaries, respectively. Earl also celebrated during the same week his twenty-fifth year with the Company.

Lois Redsicker, with Marie LaPorte, a former employe of the Company, spent a week recently on vacation at Atlantic City.

Frank Beatty, EM 1/c, son of Howard Beatty, Station Three, is out on the submarine routes again in the South Pacific, this time on a different "sub." He was home some time ago, later had additional training and is again hunting down Jap shipping and naval units. Frank was formerly on the submarine "Swordfish."

Fred Gunther, East Station was being congratulated on June 13 by his associates for his service record of 43 years with the Company.

James Dick, layout man in General Maintenance shop, is playing his usual fine game of golf. He gets in his playing at Durand-Eastman Park where even the divots lay down and stay put when Jimmy addresses the ball.

Pat Morley "Graduates" From General Construction

Pat Morley has left his hammers and his anvil, his leather apron and his skull cap. He has "graduated" from the General Construction Blacksmith Shop at East Station, leaving but three other smithies to carry on.

Pat knows what it means to strike the iron while it is hot and fashion it into useful equipment later to be translated into Company service and operation. Once, long ago, he used to shoe horses. Those days, too, are gone forever.



Someone else will have to strike that proverbial iron while it is hot at General Construction. Pat Morley has graduated and gone on pension, but will miss his hammers and anvil and his good buddies of many years.

Happy Memories

But as Pat gets out into the fresh air of Mother Nature and suns himself a bit for the benefit of his misery, neuritis, he will have many happy memories of the boys in the shop, the glowing fire, the clank of the anvil and the colorful gold and cherry red tones of the molten iron and steel he once worked with.

Souvenir Anvil and Hammer

At a party given Pat at Chiselers Camp (engineered by Ormond Keemer) Pat was presented with a beautiful wooden anvil with hammers also of wood. It will be a constant reminder of his happy days and his fine associations here at the R. G. and E. John Fredericks made the presentation and toasts were given by Johnny Baker, Bill Dewey, Billy Mitchell and some of the other men at General Construction.

Monkey-Business in Manila

Sgt. Theodore Avery, formerly of Canandaigua, sent his wife, Loretta Avery, Canandaigua Office, this funny letter from Manila. It seems Theodore's Company wanted to get a monkey for a mascot and asked a native janitor to obtain one. Antonio Servana, the janitor, said he'd try. He disappeared and was absent for about three or four days. Just before he came back the Company received the following letter indicating Antonio's progress, if any, in his monkey-business. The letter follows:

Dear Sergeant Mac: I am sorry. Yesterday and today I got not attend my duties for two days successive, because since yesterday and now I am looking for monkeys, for which I have been promised to some Americans here to look for monkeys. And now I only look for one monkey and I am still looking for others.

I do not want to failed my promise

to some Americans here. Beginning tomorrow I will attend working.

Respectfully Yours
Antonio Servana

Looks like Tony had a difficult time and we shall be glad to hear later if he made good or if some little Simian "made a monkey" out of Tony.

Our Cover Picture

It took a long time to get our cover girls and the weather to synchronize for a photograph. Usually it rained "cats and dogs."

Finally, the psychological moment came, beautiful day, gorgeous girls and all that. Sad to relate, however, these girls never went in the water, although they did hang their clothes on a hickory limb.

You see, they couldn't stop for a swim this day because the trip to the beach was so sudden they just wore their bathing suits underneath their other garments and didn't want to go home on a bus with wet bathing suits underneath.

From left to right on the cover they are: June Elkins, Marian Kraft and Sylvia Else. We thank them for their contribution and hope they get that swim—soon.

Someone reminded us that they look like that famous painting of the Three Graces brought down to date, which, we think, is something of a compliment.

Florence Ophardt is a new employe of the Hilton office. Florence was valedictorian of her class at Hilton High School this year and had formerly worked part time for the State Bank of Hilton.



Second Floor girls welcome two former associates home on furlough. Left to right are: front row, Lillian Dewey, S/Sgt. Glenn Goodno, formerly of Meter Reading, and Helen Longbine. Back row, Betty Probst, W. O. Edwin Burritt, formerly of Unit Bookkeeping (who became a Benedict while home) and Mildred Briggs.



Russ Howe, former head of Hotel and Restaurant Division of Industrial Sales, who has left the Company to become District Representative for J. C. Pitman and Sons, Inc., manufacturers of deep fat fryers.

Russ Howe Leaves Company Elmer Lerch Succeeds Him

There is a little spot over in Industrial Sales which was known as Howe's Corners. It was a natural gathering place for any who had a new story, a fresh idea or who wanted to "chew the fat" during the noon hour. It was a friendly corner where folks just naturally gravitated, where there was always the congenial presence and smiling visage of Russ Howe to make things "click."

This little corner now has a new "proprietor," Elmer Lerch, who has succeeded Russ Howe as head of the Hotel and Restaurant Division of Industrial Sales, Russ having become District Representative of the J. C. Pitman and Sons Inc., manufacturers of deep fat fryers sold under the name of Fry-O-Lators. Russ' territory will be New York State, part of New England, Northern Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Ken-

tucky. He had been twenty-three years with the R. G. and E., and had been active in the Rochester Stewards' Association of which he was Secretary, was Assistant Chairman of the Price Panel Board of the local OPA and was also very active in the American Gas Association in the Food Service Equipment Committee.

The best wishes of a host of Russ' associates go with him in his new work. We know he will make it "click."

James La Porte, Front Street, with Mrs. LaPorte recently visited New York for a week. They saw Mayor LaGuardia decorate General of the Army "Ike" Eisenhower at City Hall, and were present at the docking of the Queen Mary, which brought home over 14,000 service men from overseas. They also viewed the docking of the Queen Elizabeth.



Elmer Lerch, formerly of the Gas House Heating and Plant Guarding Departments, who takes over Russ Howe's corner in Industrial Sales.

Alton C. Emery, honorably discharged after serving for six years with Uncle Sam's armed forces, has recently been employed at the Belmont office in the capacity of utility man. (Note to girls in the Rochester office: He's single, but there are NO VACANCIES in the Belmont office so kindly do not annoy the management by requesting a transfer at this time.)

Helen Thompson, company nurse, would have enjoyed her vacation a lot more if the railroad hadn't run away with all her baggage. Helen arrived at the vacation spot with only the clothes on her back while a trunkful of pretties awaited a claimant in the Grand Central baggage room. It all happened because a Redcap put Helen's baggage on an eastbound train while she boarded one going west.

On the 29th of June Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Walter has been with this Com-



S/Sgt. Charles Lindsay, formerly of Office Maintenance, with Mrs. Lindsay. Charles is back from the wars and taking a little vacation before returning to work. He saw fighting in Italy, France and Germany and was hospitalized. Mrs. Lindsay is the daughter of Louis Dalheim, Storehouse.

pany for thirty-nine years and is employed in the Gas Shop Department.

When a boy recently plunged 150 feet from the river bank along Lake Avenue into the Genesee River above Station 5, he was eventually rescued by a returned Navy man, Edward T. Hallimean, who used a boat anchored along the bank by the Station 5 Headgates. Livingstone Begy, of this Station assisted in getting the boat launched and otherwise rendered very helpful service.

Kathleen Frances McKay, 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay, graduated from Holy Apostles School in June. In competition with girls from other Diocesan schools Kathleen distinguished herself by winning a four-year scholarship to Nazareth Academy. Her Dad works in Transportation.

Ensign William Dutton is an Assistant Radar Officer in the Navy and the son of George Dutton of the Andrews Street Mapping Records Department. Ensign Dutton worked for the Company last summer as surveying assistant.

Jim Skinner "Graduates" in "Meterology"

The men of the Turn-On Shut-Off Department and their wives turned out recently to a gala occasion, when Jim Skinner, in honor of his twenty-five years service with the Company, was "graduated" with a BS in the ancient and honorable practice of "Meterology."

This graduation stunt is now a tradition in this department, Tom McGraw having been the first employe to receive a similar degree some time ago. The presentation was made by Schuyler Baldwin, department head, before the group and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Beebe were interested spectators.

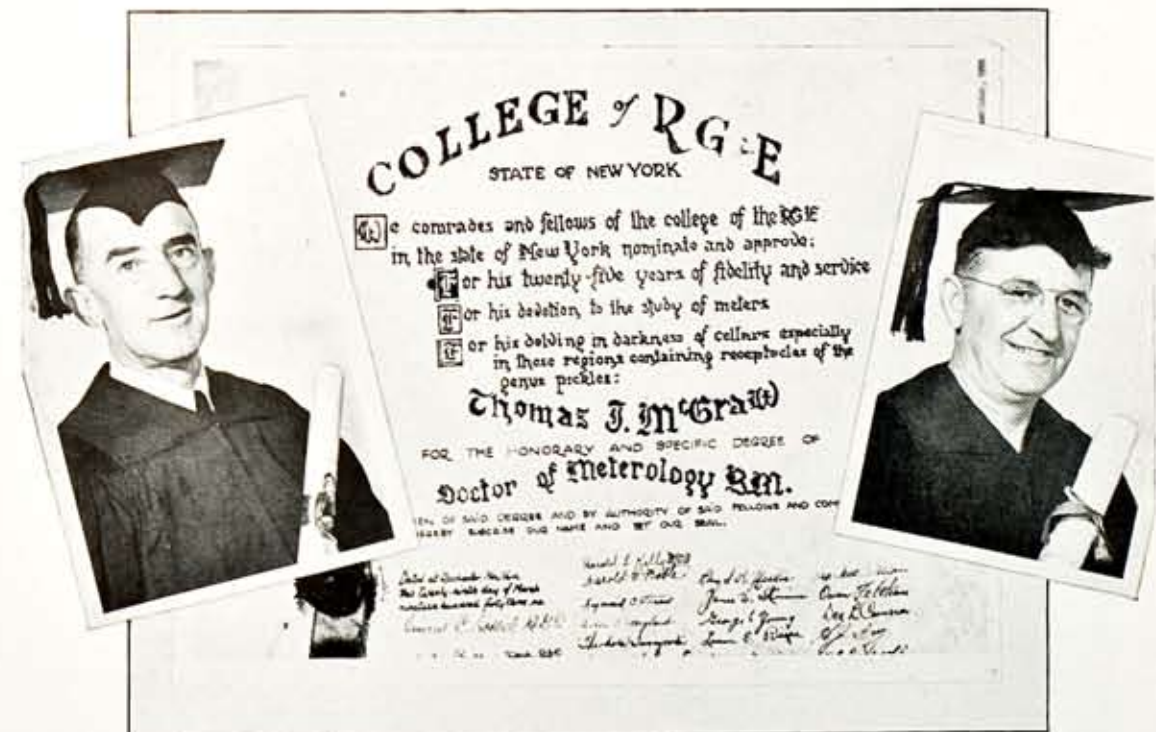
The party was a complete surprise to Jim Skinner and he was "kidnapped" and taken out Ridge Road in search of an alleged gas leak. He wound up at Mike Conroy's where the "gang" was wait-

ing for him, Mrs. Skinner being honored by the department with a beautiful corsage.

Part of the fun comprised a skit written for the occasion in which Jim was accused of being a "curb" reader. He was furthermore alleged to be reading meters—by television, which is something absolutely new in meterology.

At dinner, a huge birthday cake was brought in and "Happy Birthday" was sung for Renkert (Frank) Bastion, much to his surprise and appreciation. It was a grand party all around and up to the usual fine standard of this department.

Owen Feltham, with his sister Alice, visited friends in New York. In seven days Owen and his sister, who is also a baseball "fan," saw seven baseball games, plus a few good shows. Owen says he hasn't had such good meals in a long time as he found easily available in the "Big City."



Jim Skinner, left, who was recently graduated from the College of the R. G. and E., as the diploma shows. Tom McGraw received the very first "degree" some months ago. Gas House Heating Service sure stops at nothing when it comes to education.

Chester D. McCann, formerly of Chem Lab at East Station, was recently promoted to Sergeant at a B-25 bombardment headquarters in the Mediterranean. Chet is in the 12th Air Force.

Walt Hildebrandt, a fisherman of note and one who seldom minimizes his catches, had his fill of good fishing in Canada recently on his vacation there.

Ruth Bantleon Hodgson, formerly of the Transportation Department, who married David Hodgson, son of Fred Hodgson, Cashiers' Department, recently gave birth to a fine little girl, Marcia Ruth. The Hodgsons now live in Fairfield, Conn.

William R. Schaad, employed as an engineer in the Industrial Department since Feb., 1936, passed away on Tuesday, June 12. He leaves his wife, Ethel B. Schaad, three daughters, Virginia, Beatrice and Phyllis, his father, Jacob Schaad and a sister, Marjorie Schaad, of White Plains.



Master Sergeant Landis Walton Smith, son of Landis S. Smith, who was recently decorated with the Bronze Star. He is in England, in Army Public Relations work, having formerly been with the First U. S. Army Intelligence Section with his Dad, who returned to America some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close recently visited his brother in Detroit, Michigan. Part of Fred's vacation was spent with his mother, in Michigan and with a sister in Finlay, Ohio.

Howard Beatty and family spent a week recently at Seneca Lake, where Howard demonstrated his prowess as a trout fisherman.

Charles Peterson, newly appointed Chairman of the 4-floor Flower Committee, came back from lunch to find flowers on his own desk. The Fourth Floor doesn't seem ever to miss a bet.



Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson are rejoicing in the birth of a son, William, Jr., born June 18. This is the fourth child in the Wilson home, but the first boy. Mr. Wilson works at West Station.

Chester Whipple recently returned to West Station, after a most enjoyable vacation in Pennsylvania. He visited relatives in Williamsport, and friends in Harrisburg.

Robert Robeson, Jr., son of Bob Robeson, graduated from Annapolis on June 6, as Ensign. It was a big day for Robert Jr., for the same evening his engagement was announced to Miss Mary Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens, of Hollywood Avenue, Rochester. Robert was ordered to report to Jacksonville, Florida, for one month's training after which he will fly to San Francisco.

Bob's father and mother and two sisters were at the graduation, but the illness of Mrs. Stevens prevented her going, so she announced the engagement by telegram to the guests assembled at a party given by Robert's Dad.

Our sympathy is extended to Joe Switzer, Main Floor Lamp Counter, in the loss of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Mary Bidwell, who was the victim of a traffic accident on St. Paul Boulevard recently. The deceased's husband, Cpl. Howard V. Bidwell, is on Okinawa.

Lt.(jg) Louis C. Nosco, formerly of Station Three, and Mrs.

Nosco, who is the daughter of Guy Chaddock, also of Station Three, recently purchased a cottage at Buzzard's Bay, near where the Lieutenant had been in training. The Nosco's have a boy, Robert, who is now eight months old and weighs twenty-five pounds. After his recent training he went back into service flying one of the new Corsairs. Louis is a fighter pilot!

Mary McLaughlin and Gertrude Rinker recently visited a former employe of the Company, Doris Rinker Miller, at Dunsville, Ontario. The Millers live on a poultry farm and Mary and Gertrude had their fill of fresh eggs, Canadian bacon and broilers, with a frequent culinary offering of roast beef.



Recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Magar. The bride was Ann Lovatt, Service Department and her hubby recently returned from 34 months in Africa, Tunisia, Sicily, D-Day in Normandy, and Germany. Good luck!

The TRADING POST

FOR SALE: A side-icer refrigerator in nice shape. Sell for \$15. Call E. Moore, Extension 564.

WANTED: Girl's bike for my daughter. Please call R. Crittenden, Extension 211.

FOR SALE: 1-A Kodak, folding model, like new. Kodar lens. A real bargain at \$18.00. Esther Moore, Extension 564.

FOR SALE: One Ping Pong table, \$8.00. One Saxophone, E-flat alto, made by Conn, \$25.00. Also (pleasant thought on a hot day) one pair skis, 7½ foot, \$6.00. Contact E. Schneider, Extension 201, or Phone Culver 1943-M.

FOR SALE: Upright piano, mahogany, with bench. Nice for beginner. Ruth Cameron, Extension 306.

WANTED: Juvenile size tennis racket for little girl. Cecil Goodwin, Extension 614.

FOR SALE: Child's swing and trapeze, all steel with sand box. 575 Woodbine Avenue, or 'phone Genesee 6202-R.

FOR SALE: 1 double window, 16 in. x 24 in. frame and trim. Also, storm window and screen for same. Monroe 4598-J.

FOR SALE: Gulbrantsen piano, mahogany case, medium size, excellent condition, suitable for advanced practice work. Same make and type (upright) as is used for classes in the Eastman School of

Music. Call Herb Ringelstein, Extension 274. Can be had for \$50.

WANTED: 2-wheel bike for boy about 7 years of age. Call Mr. Root, Extension 420.

WANTED: Rowing machine in good operating condition. Please call Streicker, Extension 640.

WANTED: Girl's bicycle in operating condition. Call Helen Longbine, Extension 245.

WANTED: Gate-leg table. Please call Heddy Garis, Extension, Purchasing Department.

WANTED: A Sunlamp in fairly good shape. Harry Russell, Extension 337.

WANTED: A used washing machine. Mathew Palermo, West Station.

FOR SALE: Several pairs of ladies, shoes, reasonable. Size 6-A. Black, brown, and white. Monroe 1909, or 389 Park Avenue.

FOR RENT: Reasonable, for vacation trips, box trailer with hitch adaptable for any car. Jim Nolan, Extension 393.

FOR SALE: One small pink wicker doll buggy and a small rocking horse. Good condition! Call Clyde Latson, Culver 4643-W or Ext. 566.

FOR SALE: Material, good 5-yard length, khaki color, washable heavy cotton twill. Pre-war material. Same as used for bus drivers uniforms, and is suitable for slacks and boys pants. Reasonable. K. McIntyre, Extension 427.

'REDDY KILOWATT' Runs a Race



Yes, Reddy Kilowatt is the little man who is always there. When it comes to getting things done well, and in a hurry, you just can't beat "Reddy." He is as versatile as the Genii of the Lamp of old. Nowadays, you don't even need to have the lamp to rub. Merely plug in and you'll always find that "Reddy" is ready!



A Saving of \$753,000 For Our Customers

More than three-quarters of a million dollars will be saved by R. G. and E. customers on their electric service bills over the next year because of the latest rate reduction.

ELECTRIC RATE CUTS OF LAST 10 YEARS	
1935	\$ 345,470
1937	98,540
1938	398,830
1940	400,515
1945	753,300
Misc.	27,345
Total	\$2,024,000

Electric service, now cheaper than ever, is one of the few items that has steadily gone down while other living costs have gone up.

Those new post-war electric appliances, soon to be available, will cost less to operate than ever before.