

# The Sohio News

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## New Annuitants

# Life in the Sun Lures Raymond Roby

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"We're going to travel to Arizona this winter and see how we like it," says Raymond M. Roby, 38-year Lima Refinery Sohioan, who began an early retirement on Aug. 1.

"My wife Bessie and I also want to take a look at Texas before we decide where we'll live permanently. But until we move," Mr. Roby adds, "I intend to do a little fishing and gardening."

Ray, born and reared in Kenton, Ohio, has been a coke cleaner since 1949. A veteran of World War I, he began working at Lima Refinery in November 1920 as storekeeper and fireman.

Besides belonging to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ray is an Eagle and a member of the 142nd Aero Squad. He and Mrs. Roby have a son Leslie and a stepson, Robert Young. Their present address is 148 South Pine St., Lima.

### George A. Baur

George A. Baur is planning to travel to Florida and other states following his retirement Oct. 1 as a warehouseman at Cleveland Sales Division's Broadway Bulk Station.

Mr. Baur was a truck driver for Sohio before becoming a warehouseman three years ago. Starting in 1923 as a truck driver at No. 2 Refinery, he was transferred to Cleveland Sales Division in the same capacity in 1933.

Married 37 years ago in July, George and his wife Effie reside in the same house in which George was born, at 3516 East 44th St., Cleveland. They are fond of pets, and always keep a dog or two around the house.

### Archie W. Feas

A Toledo Sales Division Sohioan for the past 35 years, Archie W. Feas will become an annuitant Oct. 1.

Born in Toledo, Mr. Feas attended evening classes at the old Central High School. Joining Sohio as a service station salesman in 1924, he became a dray driver the following year and was promoted to bulk station agent in 1926. From 1931 to 1936 he served as a truck driver, then was a night watchman until his appointment as a controlman in 1952.

In his leisure time Arch plays golf. He and his wife Florence have two daughters, Virginia and Kathleen, and five grandchildren. The couple has lived at 3415 148th St., Toledo, for the past 34 years.

## Renew Winter Guarantees

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Extron gasoline, with Frostex added. The new Guaranteed Starting certificate will be validated each time the customer complies with these requirements. Failure to comply with the 30-day provision will void the guarantee.

This new promotion will assure the motorist of more effective protection against the inconvenience of starting failure, while at the same time eliminating claims from motorists who got Guaranteed Starting at the beginning of the winter but did not continue to use Sohio products.

Initial requirements for Guaranteed Starting remain the same as in the program's 21 previous seasons: Motor oil change, battery check, and filling of the tank with Boron or Extron gasoline, with Frostex added.



R. M. Roby



G. A. Baur



A. W. Feas



R. G. Nielsen



A. J. Peterson



H. L. May

### Raymond G. Nielsen

Raymond G. Nielsen and his wife Edith plan to do a lot of traveling after Mr. Nielsen's retirement Oct. 1 as watchman at No. 2 Refinery. Eventually they hope to make their permanent home in Florida.

Ray, born in Clarendon, Penna., attended business college in Hoff, Penna., before moving to Cleveland in 1916. He joined Sohio as a pipefitter helper at No. 1 Refinery in 1929, and the following year was transferred to No. 2 Refinery's Mechanical Department in that capacity. He served as a can filler in No. 2 Refinery's Canning Department from 1935 to 1937, when he was named to his present position.

During World War I, Ray served 22 months as a quartermaster in naval aviation. He is now in his second year as commander of the Army & Navy Union's Lakewood Garrison.

Married in 1920, the Nielsens have a daughter Barbara; two sons, Albert and Hans; three grandsons; and one great-grandson. With their daughter, they live at 889 East 143rd St., Cleveland.

### Alfred J. Peterson

On sick leave since the beginning of this year, Cleveland Sales Division Truck Driver Alfred J. Peterson will begin retirement on Oct. 1.

Born in Cleveland on Dec. 28, 1894, Mr. Peterson received his education in Cleveland and North Madison (Ohio) schools. He joined Canfield Oil Company as a truck driver in 1933, and was transferred to Cleveland

Sales Division in that capacity in 1945. Most recently he has been operating out of Cleveland Division's 49th Street Distribution Center.

Married 43 years, Alfred and his wife Thelma have two sons, Ford and Harry; a daughter, Mrs. Irene McCrone; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Their home is at 1409 Penhurst Rd., Cleveland.

### Harold L. May

Home Office Sohioans often marvel at the quality workmanship that went into the laying of the marble that lines corridor and lobby walls and floors throughout Cleveland's Terminal group of buildings.

Part of that marble was painstakingly put in place by Harold L. (Chip) May, who retires Oct. 1 as a watchman at No. 1 Refinery.

Mr. May was working then, in 1932 and 1933, as a sander for a construction contractor. He entered Sohio's employ in 1936 on a "temporary" basis as a boilermaker apprentice in No. 1 Refinery's boiler shop.

Born in Cardington, Ohio, Chip attended Westfield Township School there. During World War I he served as a cook with a field hospital unit.

Chip and his wife Belle hope to purchase Chip's father's "old homestead" at Caledonia, Ohio, where the elder May operated a hardware store early in this century. If successful, Chip plans to build a small workshop to keep up with his favorite activities—repairing clocks, mending furniture, and making small steam engines and internal combustion engines.

After getting settled at Caledonia, the Mays expect to take a trip to Mexico. Their present residence is at 3653 East 113th St., Cleveland. They have a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Dye, two grandsons, two granddaughters, and one great-grandson.

### Thomas O'Donnell

Future plans of Thomas O'Donnell, Cleveland Sales Division mechanic, are centered around his home at 17612 Cannon Ave., Cleveland.

Mr. O'Donnell, who began an early retirement on Aug. 1, has been on sick leave since March. He and his wife Bernice spend a great deal of time with their daughter, Anne Marie, and their four sons—Thomas, Peter, John, and Kevin.

Tom has lived in the United States since 1923. Born and educated in Ireland, he was hired by Sohio in July 1936 as a Cleveland Division maintenance helper. In 1940 he was promoted to the post he held at retirement.

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## This Is Work?

# Michigan Sohioans Live Where Nature Lures Vacationers

By FLOYD MILLER

LAKE, MICH. — "You mean you actually live here—all year?" The question, asked by a vacationing Ohio youngster, received an enthusiastic "Yes!" from 11-year-old Leonard Donders, eldest son of Field Mechanic Bob Donders.

No doubt about it: A Stone Age chamber of commerce, setting out deliberately to arrange Michigan's geography and resources to attract generations of tourists, couldn't have done a better job than nature's unguided hands.

Picture yourself stopping off for a little brook trout fishing on the way to work! That's what Sohio's Bob Donders does, and one of his recent trophies measured 12 inches. "Just catching my lunch on the fly," Bob winks.

The Donders family is typical of Michigan Exploration and Production Sohioans. Bob's wife Oneta and their children—Leonard; Duane, 9; Kenneth, 6; and even little Chris, 1-1/2—are all water sports enthusiasts. Boating, fishing, swimming, and camping fill their days; and, like a majority of Michigan residents, they're never more than a couple of miles from some tourist mecca that other Midwesterners are only dreaming about for 1-1/2 months.

### Find Trout at Home

Within five miles of Production Foreman Harold Thornton's headquarters here is Eight Point Lake, where the Donders family swims and camps. For fishing they prefer the Two-Hearted River, a trout stream that is the goal of many a seasoned flycaster.

Only an hour's drive away lies Houghton Lake, the state's largest inland body of water, nearly completely surrounded by house-keeping cabins and other types of tourist lodgings. But that's

too "commercialized" for Michigan Sohioans; they prefer quiet places like Chippewa Lake, where Roustabout Ford Blount and his wife and son fish nearly every evening. It's near Barryton, where several Sohio families make their home.

### Sport Becomes Necessity

Even winter has its compensating factors: While city dwellers brave icy roads to locate an isolated spot for snowshoeing, pumpers like Ed Brady get their exercise tramping from lease to lease—on snowshoes.

Where do Michigan Sohioans go on vacation? Why, they see more of Michigan, of course. The Howard Bywaters—Howard is a roustabout and field gauger—spend many enjoyable week ends swimming and fishing at Ludington, on the Lake Michigan coast. Gas Plant Operator Elwood Miller and his wife were among the thousands attending the annual Tulip Festival at Holland, Mich., this spring.

And in the fall the state's teeming forests are alive with hunters. Last year Gauger Glen Gorby struck out for the big north woods of Michigan's Upper Peninsula (more than 6,200,000 acres in Michigan are set aside for state and national forests and parks), but he was not as fortunate as Bob Donders and Gangpusher H. V. (Bunk) Wood, who stayed close to home and downed their deer.

In all seasons, Michigan Sohioans continue to count the pleasures of living and working in a vacation paradise.

## Fletcher Pounds Petrochem Beat

LIMA—James Fletcher is the new *Sohio News* reporter for the Petrochemical Department here. A draftsman, Mr. Fletcher succeeds Robert Measells, who resigned from the company.



"He's here every day — must be either a scout or on the Sohio Retirement Plan."