

# Both NSC and API Applaud Sam Ellis For Heroic Rescue

By RUSS MOORE

NORRIS CITY, ILL.—Honored by both the National Safety Council and the American Petroleum Institute for rescuing two boys from drowning, Uel Sam Ellis has become the first Sohioan to receive a top life-saving award from either organization.

Mr. Ellis accepted the awards from Henry W. Pattison, manager of Sohio's Transportation Department, at a recent Tri-State Transportation Division safety meeting here.

For his heroism the 54-year-old pipeliner leadman merited the safety council's President's Medal and the API's Meritorious Safety Award. His son-in-law, Gene Smith, who aided in the rescue, was awarded the safety council's Citation of Assistance.

The rescue took place in May 1958, when Sam and his son-in-law were fishing from the bank of a lake near New Haven, Ill. They saw a nine-year-old boy fall overboard from a rowboat, and an older boy jump into the water to help him.

Quickly sensing the boys' inability to swim well or to regain the drifting boat, Sam swam out to retrieve the younger boy, brought him to shore, and returned for the older lad. Meantime, Smith had recovered the boat, and helped Sam lift the 14-year-old into it.

In the boat, Sam applied artificial respiration—in the manner he had learned in a Sohio-sponsored first-aid course—until they reached shore, then continued resuscitation on shore until a doctor pronounced the boy out of danger. The doctor credits Sam's artificial respiration with saving the older boy's life.



BANTAM baseball stars, aiming for the big leagues, are (above) Loren Bowen, son of Cy Bowen, Zanesville Sales maintenance mechanic, and (below) Phil Willshaw, son of Youngstown Retail Salesman George Willshaw.



## Nuptial Notes Reflect Bliss

### NEARLYWEDS

Barbara Weber and Jack Cutting; Barbara Kramer and Dar-ryle Kransteuber—both brides-to-be are in Home Office Payroll.

### NEWLYWEDS

Alice Rexroat and Richard Van Doren, Cleveland Division service station salesman now on military leave and stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany, with the air force band. Mr. Van Doren's father Frank is manager of Cleveland Division's Sohio-Heat Sales and Service Department.

Jennifer King, junior chemist at the Research Laboratory, and Calvert Canfield.

Betty Lou Ralston, drafts-woman at Oklahoma City Production HQ, and Gary Baker.

At Home Office: Raecine Mc-Cloud, Secretary's, and Donald Stombrys . . . Virginia Lipscomb, General Tabulating, and Edward Heigl . . . Patricia Barnhart, Accounts Receivable, and Fran Paciotti.

## New Annuitants

# Tell of Plans for Happy Retired Life

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Travel through the great Southwest, with particular attention to Arizona and California, is next on the agenda for Anthony Boris and his wife Bertha. Mr. Boris retires Oct. 1 as an operator in No. 1 Refinery's Automotive Department.

Out west, Tony plans to indulge in his favorite pastimes of hiking and swimming. Later the Borises may build a small home on their three-acre lot in the Pleasant Valley area south of Cleveland. They now live at 5408 Euclid Ave., Cleveland.

Tony, who was born in the "Steel Valley" near McKeesport, Penna., has been a No. 1 Refinery Sohioan since 1942, when he started as a watchman.

### Jess B. Belcher

A winter in sunny Arizona is eagerly anticipated by Jess B. Belcher, pumper in Exploration and Production's Centralia Area, and his wife, the former Mildred Haburn. If they like it, they plan to move there.

Mr. Belcher, who will retire Oct. 1, and his wife now live in Patoka, Ill., where Jess was born and has worked for Sohio since November 1943. Previously employed as a roustabout by Adams Oil & Gas Co., he claims proudly that he helped set almost every unit in Patoka Field.

"I'll hate to leave my gardens," says Jess, widely renowned as an expert in irrigation and horticulture. The white rose tree he has developed is breath-taking in beauty; his tomatoes frequently average six pounds a piece!

## Market Pre-Mixed Fuel for Outboards

Ohio outboard boating enthusiasts need no longer mix their own fuel.

Through its marine dealers, Sohio is now marketing a pre-mixed fuel for outboard motors. The mixture consists of Sohio 7 C's Outboard Motor Oil and gasoline—a blend that has proved extremely popular with outboard owners.

The blended fuel can now be pumped directly from marine dealers' storage tanks. It is not packaged separately.



J. B. Belcher



Anthony Boris



A. J. Vales



H. L. Manes



Alvie Whetstone



G. L. Dugan

Jess, currently serving on the board of Patoka's Methodist Church, also lists fishing, hunting, and making new friends as a part of his retirement plans.

The Belchers have two daughters, Mrs. Fayetta Ballance and Mrs. Maxine Coltrin; a grandson; and three granddaughters.

### Harry L. Manes

Throughout the past nine years, Gulf Coast Division Exploration and Production Sohioans have found Employee Relations Assistant Harry L. Manes to be a source of kindly guidance and wise counsel.

Mr. Manes, who becomes an annuitant Oct. 1, and his wife, the former Birdie Gray, are moving back to Dallas, where they have purchased a home at 2324 Crest Ridge Dr. When asked about his plans for the future, Harry replied with a characteristic one-word exclamation: "Work!"

A native of Azle, Texas, Harry received his schooling in Dallas. He worked 18 years for Root-Rhodes Oil Co. and its subsidiaries in Kentucky and Texas before joining Sohio as chief clerk at Shreveport, La., in 1944.

### Albert J. Vales

Albert J. Vales and his wife Helen are selling their home at 5423 Mumford Ave., Cleveland, in anticipation of Mr. Vales' early retirement Oct. 1 from No. 1 Refinery. After a trip to Florida they'll settle in North Madison, Ohio, where they own two homes and Al can engage in his favorite sports of hunting and fishing.

A lifelong Clevelander, Al attended St. John Nepomucene School. He worked 16 years for Republic Steel Corp. before entering No. 1 Refinery's employ as a yardman in 1944. He served as a water treating plant operator in the boiler house there from 1947 to 1949, when he became a brickmason helper—the post he holds at retirement.

Al and his wife have two sons, Albert and Richard, as well as two grandsons and one granddaughter. They are members of St. John Nepomucene Church.

### G. Leo Dugan

When his health improves, G. Leo Dugan will resume his Masonic work, especially his activities with crippled children. He also is a charter member of the Lions Club in his community.

Mr. Dugan, senior clerk in Tri-State Transportation's Clay City Area, was granted an early retirement on Aug. 1. Ill since last November, he is receiving expert care from his wife Christine, a registered nurse.

Leo, 61, is a lifelong resident of Noble, Ill. Hired in August 1944 as a laborer at Clay City, he became a senior area clerk there the following year.

The Dugans have a son Albert and a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Rose Sheehan.

### Alvie Whetstone

Beachcombing for driftwood, which he fashions into exquisite decorative pieces, will occupy many hours for Alvie Whetstone, roustabout in Exploration and Production's West Edmond Hutton Lime Unit, who begins an early retirement Oct. 1. He also plans to get in a lot of fishing.

Mr. Whetstone entered Sohio's employ in 1947, when the West Edmond Field was unitized. Previously he had worked over 30 years as a pumper for various oil companies in Texas and Oklahoma. With Sohio he has served as both a roustabout and a salt water pumper.

For the past 15 years Alvie and his wife, the former Dorothy Hard, have lived in a company house on Route 2, Edmond. Alvie helped build the widely known Hopewell Baptist Church, constructed in the shape of an Indian tepee. He is also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a Master Mason.

The couple is now living at 618 Melbane in San Antonio, Texas. They have three sons: James and Charles Whetstone and Richard Westenbarger, the latter a major in the air force. There are also three granddaughters and five grandsons.

## Classified

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# Charles Axe's New Service Pin Has Five Diamonds

### 50 YEARS

Charles E. Axe . . . . . Home Office Accounting Annuitant

### 45 YEARS

E. Earl George . . . . . Columbus Sales Annuitant

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Stephen A. Oulka . . . . . Cleveland Sales  
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Frank Vild . . . . . Mansfield Sales

### 35 YEARS

John R. Edwards . . . . . No. 1 Refinery Annuitant  
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Charles W. Blair . . . . . Home Office Finance Annuitant  
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Lela M. Bradley . . . . . Home Office Manufacturing  
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Norman O. Cluckey . . . . . Toledo Refinery  
Sandy Ewing . . . . . Toledo Refinery Annuitant  
Dorothy B. Hamilton . . . . . Office of the Chairman of Board  
Harold O. Heilner . . . . . Toledo Sales  
E. Marguerite Lombard . . . . . Home Office Accounting  
Wendell P. Meter . . . . . Columbus Sales  
Lewis H. Moser . . . . . Cleveland Sales  
Frank A. Mucha . . . . . No. 1 Refinery  
Marion J. Parker . . . . . Cleveland Sales  
William E. Seibel . . . . . No. 2 Refinery  
George R. Thompson . . . . . Toledo Refinery  
Elmer L. Uhl . . . . . Cleveland Sales  
Charles A. Walker . . . . . Toledo Refinery  
George E. Willshaw . . . . . Youngstown Sales

### 25 YEARS

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William G. Settlers . . . . . Latonia Refinery  
Worth C. Tipton . . . . . Latonia Refinery

### 20 YEARS

Raymond N. Chio . . . . . Toledo Refinery  
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Adam Finitzer . . . . . No. 1 Refinery  
Carl Homulos . . . . . No. 1 Refinery  
Edward M. Jelinek . . . . . No. 1 Refinery  
Nicholas Kazan . . . . . No. 1 Refinery

Albert V. Kirchenbauer . . . . . Toledo Sales  
Atlas E. Lackey . . . . . Tri-State Transportation  
Arthur J. Maschke . . . . . Cleveland Sales  
Claude Mason . . . . . Tri-State Transportation  
Walter R. Mathers . . . . . No. 1 Refinery  
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### 15 YEARS

Peter A. Adames . . . . . No. 1 Refinery  
John Antonovich . . . . . Youngstown Sales  
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Marguerite A. Barany . . . . . Home Office Supply & Distribution  
Michael Bayus . . . . . Cleveland Sales  
Roy T. Hudnall . . . . . Dayton Sales  
Margaret M. Lenke . . . . . Home Office Finance  
Raymond J. Manlet . . . . . Cleveland Sales  
Ruth A. Morgan . . . . . Home Office Finance  
Clarence E. Ransbottom . . . . . Okmulgee Production  
Earl E. Ransbottom . . . . . Okmulgee Production  
Baxter R. Rascoe . . . . . Tyler Production Annuitant  
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Richard L. Stewart . . . . . Toledo Refinery  
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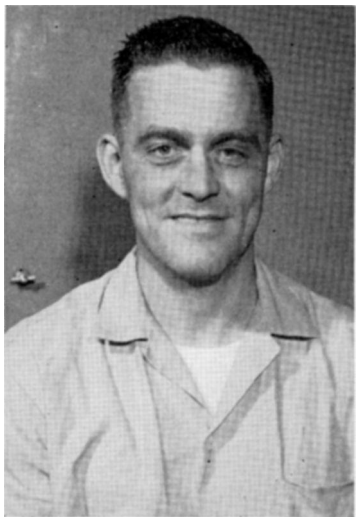
### 10 YEARS

Jack J. Archer . . . . . Lima Refinery  
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Gerald M. Clark . . . . . Lima Refinery  
Clyde Cockrell . . . . . New Orleans Production  
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Theodore R. Dunn . . . . . New Orleans Production  
Ross V. Grant . . . . . Columbus Sales  
Ezra B. Hall . . . . . Lima Refinery  
James R. Hazell . . . . . Lima Refinery  
Robert L. Healy . . . . . Home Office Finance  
James F. Long . . . . . Lima Refinery  
Albert E. Marignoni . . . . . Cleveland Sales  
Ann R. McNulty . . . . . Home Office Finance  
Emmor B. Mullenhour . . . . . Lima Refinery

S. Stuart Myer . . . . . Home Office Manufacturing  
Francis W. Purdy . . . . . No. 2 Refinery  
Paul A. Reid . . . . . Toledo Sales  
Donald E. Riner . . . . . Lima Refinery  
Donald E. Roberts . . . . . Toledo Refinery  
Ralph E. Rodenstine . . . . . Columbus Sales  
Ralph E. Smith . . . . . Lima Refinery  
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Robert A. Wilkin . . . . . Home Office Marketing  
Richard L. Zeiger . . . . . No. 1 Refinery

### 5 YEARS

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Clarence H. Brown, Jr. . . . . Mansfield Sales  
Laura E. Camp . . . . . Home Office Accounting  
Marilyn M. Cery . . . . . Home Office Accounting  
Betty J. Collyar . . . . . Midland Production  
Edwin C. Deck . . . . . Dayton Sales  
Carl V. Dorer . . . . . President's Staff  
Edwin M. Dwyer . . . . . Columbus Sales  
Garfield R. Easter . . . . . Cincinnati Sales  
William P. Fergus, Jr. . . . . Field Geophysical  
Robert J. Field . . . . . Gulf Coast Production  
Harry O. Fogus . . . . . Cincinnati Sales  
Wilfred C. Friedrich . . . . . Cleveland Sales  
Esther E. Gaspar . . . . . Home Office Manufacturing  
Shirley A. George . . . . . Home Office Accounting  
Donald M. Greathouse . . . . . Akron Sales  
Merlin H. Hoewischer . . . . . Dayton Sales  
John H. Hughes . . . . . Northwest Production  
Robert G. Lovick . . . . . New Orleans Production  
Mary E. Mahle . . . . . Zanesville Sales  
Duane L. McDonald . . . . . Toledo Sales  
James D. McDonald . . . . . Dayton Sales  
Elisha McVay . . . . . Cincinnati Sales  
William N. Morgan . . . . . Columbus Sales  
James E. Mueller . . . . . Cincinnati Sales  
Richard J. Oehlberg . . . . . Home Office Manufacturing  
Dolores A. Pietrzak . . . . . Home Office Accounting  
Martha E. Pugh . . . . . Youngstown Sales  
Leonard J. Raible . . . . . Calgary Production  
Basil E. Rideour . . . . . Columbus Sales  
Betty J. Roy . . . . . Oklahoma City Production HQ  
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BLOOD DONOR Bill Wheatley, technician assistant in Home Office Manufacturing's Process and Product Development Division, has passed the two-gallon mark.