

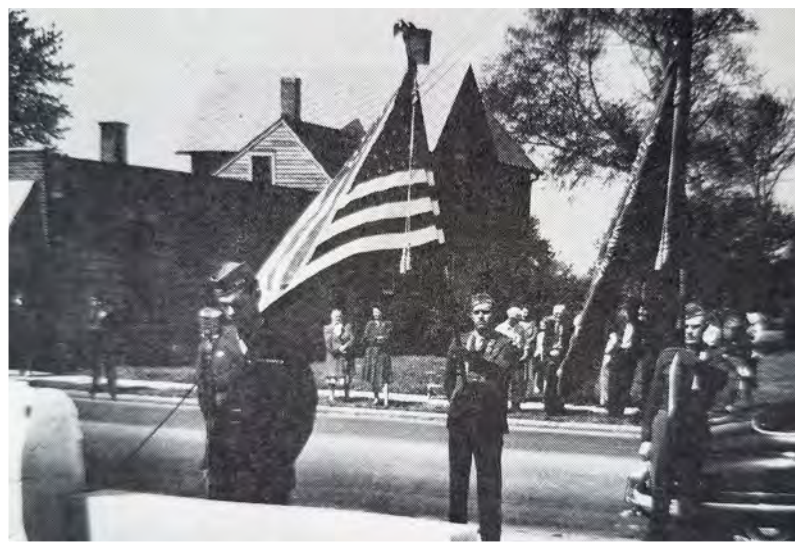
# *Dedicated to Those Who Served*



*Memorial Day Ceremony at Village Hall*



Cuyahoga Heights 2018 Centennial



*Memorial Day and early Honor Roll sign board*



# *Dedicated to Those Who Served*

Organized by Laura Bacci Merhaut

**A World at War—We are Forever Grateful!**

“Let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly,  
on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom,  
and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace  
so that their efforts shall not have been in vain.”

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General Dwight D. Eisenhower

Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Western Europe in World War II

The men and women of Cuyahoga Heights answered the call to arms. During World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf Wars, peacetime and beyond, many men and women volunteered and responded to the draft to serve the United States. Those who were immigrants were given citizenship upon entering the service and fighting for their new homeland.

The marble memorial at the village hall was dedicated in 1948 in tribute to all resident men and women who served in the military. It is the scene of our annual Memorial Day Service.



Village Hall Memorial

## Cuyahoga Heights 2018 Centennial

In 1947, the first veterans organization, the **Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6566**, was organized and given quarters at the village-owned property at 4646 East 71st Street—the old Willow House which has been razed and is but a memory.

### Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

By the Authority of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Be it Known,  
that Comrades having served honorably in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States  
of America in foreign wars of the United States of America, are hereby authorized to  
organize and are constituted a Post in the City of Cuyahoga Heights in the State of Ohio to  
be known as Cuyahoga Heights Post 6566 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

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In Witness Whereof, we have hereto set our hands and official seal  
of the association this 26th day of April 1946.

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R M Haudy Jr. | Adjutant General  
Joseph M. Stack | Commander in Chief



2019 Village Hall Memorial Day Ceremony



## *Harris Veterans Memorial Plaque*



Harris Service Club (Harris-Seybold) World War II Memorial at 4510 East 71st Street





*Memorial Day Ceremonies*



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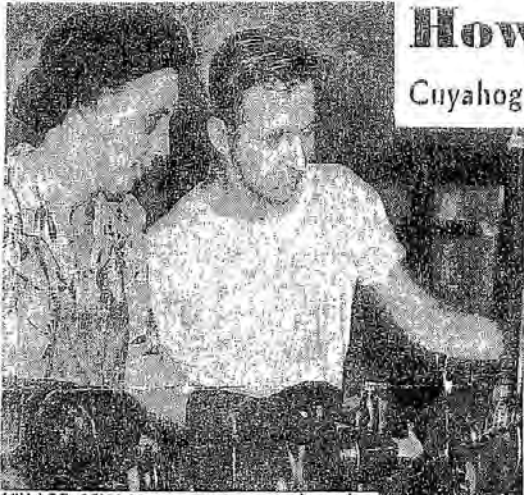
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## Howdy, Neighbor

Cuyahoga Heights in Wartime



VILLAGE SCHOOL . . . summer machine shop



LATHE WORKERS . . . two of many

By STANLEY ANDERSON

**C**UYAHOGA HEIGHTS, a village of 700 residents, is an industrial empire within itself. Twenty-eight large and small plants are turning out approximately \$10,000,000 worth of war materials per month, and a recent survey revealed these plants now have about \$60,000,000 in incompleted war contracts.

Leaving the E. 55th street car at the end of the line and walking toward the Village Hall at 4863 E. 71st street, I passed some of these busy plants. These were Benjamin Moore & Co., Harris-Seybold-Potter Co., Cuyahoga Foundry Co., Broadhead-Garrett Co., Angell Nail & Chaplet Co. and Federal Foundry & Supply Co.

These and others, along with such large plants as those of American Steel & Wire Co., Aluminum Co. of America and Republic Steel Corp., exist in a village the area of which is little more than three square miles and which has a general tax rate of \$1.32.

In a community of about 175 homes and 38 factories, there is a school valued at approximately \$800,000, a village hall valued at \$125,000, and a comparatively new fire station worth about \$125,000. These were built in 1935, 1935 and 1942, respectively.

### Things Look Bright

Cuyahoga Heights was incorporated in 1919. Its tax duplicate valuation has jumped in 12 years from 13 to 42 millions. According to Isaac G. Kennedy, who has been mayor during this 12-year period, "the village is carrying no burdensome debt and things look bright for discharging what indebtedness there is."

With wartime prosperity adding to the growth of a peacetime prosperity, the village finds itself with only one handicap. There is very little room in Cuyahoga Heights for

4661 E. 71st, is one of the village's oldest residents. She was born 66 years ago near the canal at the southern end of the village.

Miss Evans, daughter of Councilman Joseph Evans, lives at 4912 E. 71st and is a high school senior. Two brothers are in uniform. Pvt. Joseph Jr. is at Jacksonville, Fla., and Cadet Walter J. at Del Monte, Cal. Pvt. Joseph recently wrote to ask for his accordion.

The day may come when Miss Keger and Miss Evans will not have to "swim" under a sprinkler. Subject to the will of the village, plans are under way to erect a large enclosed swimming pool after the war. Present specifications call for a two-story building and this will be designed and dedicated as a memorial to the veterans of this war and the last one. If the villages give their okay, there will be nothing in this region to surpass it.

### 50 Are Servicemen

Servicemen from the village in this war, to whom the pool would be dedicated, now number 50. "I am proud to be the first one on the honor roll in front of the village hall," wrote Allan Steiger, a petty officer stationed at Norfolk, Va. Now driving a truck, he wants to get out to sea. He lived at 4919 E. 71st.

A son, Donald Bruce, was born to Pvt. Bruno Guidotti six weeks ago. Pvt. Guidotti, who is stationed at Harvard, Neb., was home for the event. His wife lives at 7145 Marcellina court.

Joseph L. Crooks, a corporal at Camp Polk, La., and his brother



Corp. Carse Seaman Pallini



Pvt. Guidotti O. P. Steiger



Pvt. Trevisani Corp. Bartczak



O. P. F. Crooks Corp. J. Crooks



Sgt. H. Farrar Corp. K. Farrar

Farrar are the sons of Louis S. Farrar, who has been village treasurer for five years. The corporal is at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and the sergeant at Shaw Field, S. C. They lived at 4858 E. 71st.

Mrs. Farrar, the boys' mother, who is an air warden, said Monday's alert demonstrated that more women could be used in civilian defense. She said the Cuyahoga Heights Women's Club, of which Mrs. Olive Earl is president, has done good work sending gifts to servicemen, but that women in the village have no organized Red Cross production group.

### Now Recovered

Recently recovered from a severe illness at Camp Lee, Va., is Sgt. Tony Wencke, one of the first to enlist from the village. His sister, Mrs. Louis Adorni, operates a grocery with her husband at 4963 E. 71st. The Adorni store has been in the family about 24 years.



NO POOL . . . but they keep cool



BOWLING ALLEYS . . . in village hall

from nearby plants. While they train, these workers are producing war materials on a subcontract basis.

### Teachers Take War jobs

Eight men and a woman from the school's faculty are doing war work and some of them, including the principal, are in the machine shop class. In the picture, left to right at the lathe, are Miss Henrietta Strayer, physical education teacher, and Albert Thiem, instructor.

Many village women work in the war plants. Two of these are seen at a turret lathe in the picture. Left to right they are: Mrs. Mary Palagi, 7139 Marcellina, and Mrs. Corina Pallini, 5005 E. 71st. They are employed at Grant Products Co., a small wartime plant located in the old fire station. Associated with Grant Products is Councilman Edwin O. Klaas, founder of Klaas Machinery Co. The Willow Freeway will go smack dab through the old fire station.

The village hall has pleasant of-

lunch hour Wednesday to bowl against Stanley Chase, who works at St. Mary's Cemetery. Chief Baur is a good bowler, but Mr. Chase is in the 300 class. In the picture, Mayor Kennedy keeps score while Chief Baur (right) looks worried. During his 12 years in office, Chief Baur has brought 1046 cases to court. Fines above \$2 were imposed upon 531 of these. The village officials point to this record as an indication that there is a minimum of crime.

An example of neighborliness between towns is shown in the fact that Cuyahoga Heights firemen are teaching volunteers in Newburgh Heights how to use their new 500-gallon pumper. The new engine is being kept temporarily in the Cuyahoga Heights fire house beside the 1000-gallon pumper recently purchased by Cuyahoga. An industrial empire needs fire protection, especially in wartime.

Joseph T. Eddel, civilian defense head for the area, is solicitor for the



