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RETIREES

Today marks the last day on the job for two fine old timers LEO RICHA and AL SENESAC, who leave by way of the retirement route. We hate to see these men go and they are going to be hard to replace. We are told that in all his years in the plant LEO has only had to rework one job and AL'S record as a workman is just as good. We hope for LEO'S sake that the Sox will soon win a pennant and the fish will bite even better for AL.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to STEPHEN FUNK D/35 who married KATHLEEN RAYMER on August 17.

Congratulations also to JEROME O'BRIEN D/35 and WINIFRED SHORT who were married on Aug. 16.

NEW PLANT EMPLOYEES

TERRY HASELOW, EDWARD CORDES, ROBERT COVEY, RONALD HUBSON, MARK LAREAU, RAY LOVING, ALEX KOPLINSKI JR., LARRY SUPRENANT, LAURENCE MADSEN, MICHAEL ROCKERT, WENDELL OLIVER, DONALD NUTT, JAMES NINIS, WILLIAM DITTMER, ROBERT AHRAMOVICH, CHARLIE CARROLL, MICHAEL INMAN, WILLIE MOSS, LARRY ARTERBERRY, RALPH MCCOY.

The Great Society is bringing back the Garden of Eden. Some women are starting to dress for it!

Bachelors playing with fire soon meet their match.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS FLORENCE - ROPER EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1968

AMERICAN LEGION HOME KANKAKEE

11:00 A.M.

7:30 P.M.

REASON

APPROVAL OF BUILDING PROGRAM

NEW OFFICE EMPLOYEES

ROBERT FRITZ - Print Shop
ROCHELLE JENKINS - Timekeeping

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Unlike the National League the Roper Men's League gets tighter and tighter with only nine points separating the first four teams. HERSCHER and GEISTWHITE continue to lead but their margin over GUSTIN and LUSTIK has shrunk to only two points and they play each other this week. Only seven points back are the LAFFEY-BLANCHETTE and STOTTSBERRY-JENKINS teams. So it looks like it is right down to the wire we go. Individual Low Net in Class A was won by PETE JOHNSON with 35 while ERNIE PERKINS and JOHN COFFMAN had 37's. In Class B DON BLANCHETTE'S 38 was best while FRANK WASETIS had 40 and FRANK MCNASH had 41. In team play GINERIS & SELF were low with 76, just nosing out STOTTSBERRY - JENKINS who had 76½. LAROCHE and DUST had 79. Birdies were scored by LAFFEY and JOHNSON.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of JOE LeCLAIR D/70.



SANDY HANSEN of the Print Shop is pictured as she admires gifts preparatory to leaving to be married tomorrow to JOHN CORLETT D/94 who is on Military Leave of Absence. We wish SANDY happiness and for her dad OSCAR (Maint. Supvr. we hope the weather will be cool and comfortable as he dresses up and gives his daughter away. OSCAR has been through this many times, but tomorrow will be the last.

WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The gals finished their season Tuesday and were blessed with nice cool weather for a change. Low Team Net was won by CECILIA SEAMARK and MARY RICHMOND with 65. RUTH ARRINGTON and LINDA GIFFORD had 67. Class A Low Net went to CECILIA SEAMARK with 32 with BARB NOWMAN a close second with 33. Class B Low Net was shared by MARGE FRERICHS and LINDA GIFFORD, each with 30. ROSIE STEFANICH had 32. BARB NOWMAN'S 44 won Low Grass.

Congratulations are in order for CECILIA and MARY whose great effort won for them the 2nd Half Championship. There will be no play-off so they will share honors with BARB NOWMAN and CAROL ROSE who won the 1st Half.

Final Standings:

1. Seamark & Richmond	pts. 221
2. Monette & Rabideau	208
3. Arseneau & Frerichs	178
4. Burkhalter & Frink	169
5. Arrington & Gifford	166
6. Reynolds & Stefanich	163
7. Nowman & Rose	157
8. Ryan & Duffy	138

League Secretary, MARY FRINK, announces the banquet will be held at Sully's on Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30 P.M.

"FOR WANT OF A CARTON, A JOB WAS SHUT DOWN"

by Nick Gineris

This could very easily occur! The photograph below shows a waste disposal container with a new carton draped over the top and being used for a seat. An investigation revealed that this is a current carton and is used on a current product, 624 x 9 - Extension Tines for Stick Shift Tiller.

We are the first ones to agree that the cost of one of the above cartons is only \$.17½. We ask why should a perfectly good carton become scrap because it was used for something it was not intended for?

How is this for a supposition? If each of our approximately 1174 employees decided at one time that they needed a carton like the one shown above, to use as a seat during "break" or "noon" time, it would cost our company \$205.45 for one day. If they continued this for one year or 48 weeks, the cost would reach the astronomical sum of \$49,308.00. That's what we would call expensive seating!!

We are sure that the same person who thoughtlessly used this new carton for a seat would not use the best linen in his home to wipe the grease from his hands after doing some home repairs. He would do what everyone else would do. He would use some old rags to wipe the grease from his hands. We feel that if this person would have taken the time and effort he would have been able to locate all the "scrap" cardboard he would need to use as a seat.

That's all our little pitch is about, we would like to see everyone "take a little time and effort".

Incidentally, by putting a seat (cover) on the waste disposal container, this person also contributed to some extra "housekeeping" around this area.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



RAY HAYES, a real Old Pro both in the plant and on the golf course, started to work at David Bradley on June 8, 1939. He has spent his whole career from the first day to the present in the Machine Shop. On December 18, of last year he was made 3rd Shift Foreman on a temporary basis and on July 1, this year the move was made permanent.

RAY left us for thirty months during World War II to serve his country. He enlisted in the Seabees and went in as a First Class Machinist. Practically all of his service time was spent island hopping in the Pacific at places like Eniwetok, Tinian and Okinawa. His outfit built the airstrip on Tinian from which the plane carrying the first atomic bomb took off.

RAY and his wife MARTHA (also a fine golfer) have two daughters MRS. GAIL DENOYER and MRS. JEAN CARLSON and they have six grandchildren.

His only real hobby now is golf which he plays in the middle to upper seventies and is considered one of the best iron players and putters in the area. He used to bowl a lot, averaging from 188 to 190 but in recent years has more or less given up the sport.

We hope RAY will have many more years with us and we'll take him for a partner any time.

BIRTH

JOHN D/35 and CHARLOTTE RAIMONDO are parents of their second child, a boy, RICK CHARLES, born August 23.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1957 Chevrolet, 4 door. Runs fair. Good body. \$150.00. Bumper Pool Table. Like new. Walnut finish, \$100.00. Call 932-4785.

NATIONAL DEBT

If the Federal Government suddenly decided to get out of debt by billing every man, woman and child his per capital share of the national debt, what do you think the bill would be? Would you believe \$1725. per person?

Would you also believe that there are 133 other nations in the world besides ourselves and they all have national debts? And would you further believe that the total national debts of all 133 nations is \$43 billion less than the debt of the United States?

Our authority for these figures is the syndicated column "Listen Americans!", by DR. GEORGE S. BENSON.

KARDINALS

JIM CAHILL tells us the Kankakee Cardinals softball team will be competing tonight in the Illinois Class B Softball Tournament against Decatur. Last year the Cardinals went to the quarter-finals before losing 6-5 to Bloomington. This year with a record of 35 wins, 26 of them in a row, they hope to take it all. In case one wonders they this is newsworthy it might be well to explain that Catcher - RON HIRT, 1st Baseman - JOE ZINNANI, 2nd Baseman - JIM CAHILL, Shortstop - DON TAMMEN, 3rd Baseman - LOUIE GINERIS and Outfielder - BOB KIBBONS are all employees. Pitcher-outfielder - BOB HASSETT is a former employee and outfielder - JOHNVANMILL is an employee of the Kankakee Division. The team's general Manager and co-coach is our own RUDY PETERSON. Go get em, boys!!

BOWLING

by Donald Baylor

Being the 1st night of bowling anything could happen and it did. Saws and Stores started the season out right by taking 4 points. We have 96 more games to go.

Hi Game - HENRY REITMEIER - 230
Hi Series - BOB HARRIS - 576

Team Hi Series - Tillers, 2991
Team Hi Game - Tillers, 1016

Top Five Bowlers:

HARRIS	192
BLANCHETTE	191
STUMP	186
TOUNE	185
VARBONCOUER	184



Contrary to what one might think this is not a group of anti-war demonstrators on their way to the convention in Chicago, although we must admit some of the group look like hippies. They are patriotic, public spirited employees helping the city of Kankakee celebrate its centennial. The year was 1953. If you look closely we are sure you will recognize some of your fellow employees although they may not look exactly the same.