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"DO IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME!"

by Nick Gineris

For a period of one year our "Scrap and Rework Steering Committee" has been working and spreading the "gospel" so to speak about our high cost of "Scrap and Rework". Whether it is with constant publicity thru our plant newspaper or thru the individual communication which was possible with our Committee's weekly meetings, we have achieved some outstanding results. The results we are talking about are the reduction of Scrap and Rework costs for 1968, over the Scrap and Rework cost of 1967.

Our year end report shows that for 1968 our Scrap totaled \$133,491 as compared to a total of \$173,505 for 1967. This represents a reduction of 23% or \$40,014.

The year end report also shows our "Rework" total for 1968 was \$161,323, as compared to a total of \$229,669 for 1967. This represents a reduction of 30% or \$68,346.

We think that every employee, no matter what his capacity, has helped in their own way and every day of 1968 in achieving such tremendous success in combating "Scrap and Rework".

Our "Scrap and Rework Steering Committee" would like to say "thanks" to everyone because this was a job of team work and cooperation.

In order to top our performance of 1968, I can only quote a great baseball player, and incidentally a "Cub" team member, "We are going to Shine in Sixty-Nine".

Abby Speaks Out for Ring Safety

Because a maintenance mechanic wore his wedding ring at work, he suffered a painful permanent disability.

The mechanic's wedding ring caught on a projection as he jumped off a construction truck. His third finger, left hand was torn so badly, it had to be amputated.

Some wives insist that their husbands wear their wedding rings at all times. In the hope that another woman may be able to convince them this is a dangerous practice, we reprint the following letters from the "Dear Abby" column.

DEAR ABBY: Please say something in your column about how dangerous it is for a man to wear a ring at work.

I was one of those foolish wives who insisted that her husband wear his wedding ring at all times. Tonight he is in the hospital minus one finger. (The one with his wedding ring.)

I was told he was lucky it didn't cost him his life.

People believe what they read. Please warn them before it's too late.

--"THE GUILTY ONE"

DEAR GUILTY: Your letter is ample warning. And while we're on the subject, I'll add another bit of helpful testimony along the same line:

DEAR ABBY: Here is how an electrician's wife lost her husband. His wedding ring wore a tiny hole through his insulated glove. The fatal contact was made, and he died instantly. When his lifeless body was examined, the only sign of injury was a small burn where his wedding ring encircled his finger.

So, if an electrician's wife wants to become an electrician's widow, she should put a wedding ring on her husband's finger and insist that he wear it to work. --"WITNESS"

BIRTHS

CHARLES D/35 and JOAN MILLER are parents of their first child, a daughter KATHY ANN born Jan. 21.

FLOREN D/94 and KATHY GREENLEY are parents of a girl and first child born Jan. 18.

LARRY D/35 and KARLA ELUMBAUGH are parents of a boy and first child born Jan. 17.

RICHARD D/25 and JUDY BOUDREAU are parents of their first child a girl born Jan. 21. JUDY is on leave from Shipping. FLOYD SWARTZ D/15 is the proud grandpa.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to ALAN D/35 EMME and his bride, the former JOSEPHINE DELRIO, who were married Jan. 11.

FOR SALE: 1960 Ford, 4 door, V-8. \$150.00 Call 932-5558.

WANTED TO GIVE AWAY: Three male half-beagle puppies. Call 697-2082.

FOR SALE: Kenmore Oven Baker, automatic rotisserie, broiler and grill. \$25.00. Hotpoint automatic washer \$10.00. Wringer type washer \$10.00. Portable 3 speed record player \$5.00. Call 933-4235.

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

BOWLING BY BAYLOR



We haven't known ART PEPIN as long as WEBB KOHL (last weeks old timer) but we kinda wish we had because this is a real solid guy and when the guys call him "ART with the big heart" they're not kidding. We didn't coach him in football either, but if half the stories of his youthful toughness are true we could have made him an All-American.

This young fellow started at Bradley on February 25, 1941, in the Steel Yard and before ending in Furniture worked all over the plant in every department except Tool Room, Experimental and Maintenance. His last sixteen years have been spent in Furniture and since '64 he has been Supervisor of D/42 (Tables).

ART spent over three years during World War II in the Navy Air Corps as an Ordnanceman 2/C. He must have offended some officer since his entire overseas duty was spent in the Aleutian Islands, one of the coldest, most desolate spots in the world.

ART and his wife DONNA have a son ARTHUR JR. who works in D/35. The PEPIN'S were struck by a great tragedy less than a year ago when their only daughter, married and the mother of three, lost her life in an automobile accident.

ARTIE used to hunt, fish and bowl, but confesses to have been very inactive in all three lately. Trying to keep the house in shape keeps him busy now. He has been both a Blacksmith and a Machinist and was pieceworker Co-Chairman for three years and Department Steward also. One of the things he loves to crow about is that he outranks his buddy, DON BLANCHETTE, by one day's seniority.



FOR SALE: 60 acres adjoining Lake Village Indiana. Good productive level land, no buildings. Good investment property. For further information, call 932-9379.

Standings:

	POINTS	WON	LOST
POOL TABLES	49	35	28
MOWERS	47	33½	29½
FURNITURE	45½	35	28
COMPACTS	44	33	30
STORES	42	34	29
SAWS	40½	33	30
BULLDOZERS	40½	29	34
SUBURBANS	40	29	34
DISPATCHING	36	27	36
ROTO SPADERS	35½	26½	36½

Weeks Hi Game - TOM BURLING - 232

Weeks Hi Series - TOM BURLING - 590

Weeks Hi Team Game - SUBURBANS - 895

Weeks Hi Team Series - SUBURBANS - 2520

The Whiz Kids (Suburbans) coming out of a long slump with TOM BURLINGS 590 series split with the Stores team. JIM CAHILL for Stores had a 579 series. On alleys 33 and 34 was the scene of quite a battle between Mowers and Compacts. After the smoke had cleared away the final tally was Mowers 3 points and Compacts 1 point. GUS USEWICZ for Mowers had a 566 series and CHUCK KENDALL for Compacts a 537 series.

The league leading Pool Tables with BUD MENARDS crew having one of those nights (rotten) dropped 3 points to the Furniture gang. RON HIRT and BUD MENARD picked up the 5-7 split and LEE HERSCHER the 5-7-9.

The Saws and Roto Spaders split for the evening as the Spaders won total pins by just 4. HERB BLAIR for Saws missed his 1st night of the season.

Dispatching and the "Bulls" locked horns and looked as if they were playing "skittles" or nine pins instead of 10 pins. Results were 2 points for each team.

POSITION NIGHT NEXT WEEK

We extend our sincere sympathy to JONATHAN PUCEK D/35 on the death of his grandmother.

Belated sympathy to JACOB PETERS D/70 on the death of his grandmother.