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SIXTY SECONDS TO A FATALITY

There goes the whistle. Come on you guys, get the lead out ... I haven't got all day ... move it.

FIFTY SECONDS TO A FATALITY

Listen to that big mouth. I'm running so what? It's none of his business. Now where is my %**&* car? Oh, there it is. Look how that &%* next to me parked - over the line ... for two cents I'd take his %&?* fender off getting out it would serve the &%\$*?)(&% right.

FORTY SECONDS TO A FATALITY

There, I'm clear .. now if one of those *(?)&% will let me out, I'll ... would you look at those &%?)(&*(pretending they don't see me.

THIRTY SECONDS TO A FATALITY

AW COME ON YOU %&\$*?(. OKAY, if that's the way the cookie crumbles, I'll show you what my 383 cubic inch engine will do.

TWENTY SECONDS TO A FATALITY

HAW, HAW - HOW DID YOU LIKE THAT, BUSTER ... didn't think I had the GUTS did you? Same to you, you %&\$*(?&'').

TEN SECONDS TO A FATALITY

Now to boot this gashop in the can and get the &%\$*(* out of here. First, stop and pick up the bowling ball and, oh, oh ... look at that clown trying to edge me out ... I'll just pour on the power and ... HEY HE'S PULLING OUT. I CAN'T STOP .. WE'RE GOING TO

And a short distance away a small voice is asking, "Mommy, why isn't Daddy home?"

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to GERALD CRAIG D/35 who became a bridegroom on Oct. 11. The bride is the former MARLENE KAY COTE.

MORATORIUM

We happened to be in Chicago last Wednesday and observed thousands of people wearing black armbands and passing out literature for peace in Viet Nam. Unfortunately we didn't see anyone who knew just how it would be accomplished.

BIG G HEADS CANCER DRIVE

Roper Bradley was honored recently when our own VP and General Manager, HARRY GRUMISH, accepted the job of General Chairman of the 1970 Cancer Drive for Kankakee County.

The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following new papas and mamas:

GERALD D/35 and ELIZABETH RADABAUGH, first child, a boy, ROBERT ALLEN born Oct. 9.

LARRY D/42 and HELEN BOEHNING, second child, a boy, BRIAN born Oct. 1.

MR. & MRS. ROY COTTER JR. D/25, second child a girl born Oct. 10.

Two office gals on leave became mothers for the first time recently. JOYCE GARCIA, Accounting, a girl and GLORIA BRENNAN of Engineering, a boy.

HOUSE KEEPING

We have noticed throughout the plant that some employees have allowed old, oily rags and discarded clothing to accumulate in lockers and machine cabinets. This is definitely a fire hazard and the people are asked to please clear out their lockers and thereby eliminate the hazard.

It has also been called to our attention that a definite health hazard exists in some areas of the plant caused by employees spitting on the floor. This is the cold season and we are sure the people don't do this at home. So let's keep our germs to ourselves.

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



A real Old Pro, steady and dependable as a rock is this week's honored employee ERNIE PETERS, formerly known as "FROSTY" after an Illinois All American of the same name. This man started out farming, and was in the Service Station business in Peotone before coming to work at Bradley on May 10, 1941. He started in Assembly as a temporary employee; then followed assignments in Pre Assembly, Maintenance, Blacksmith Shop, Steel Yard and Grinding Room. For the last twenty years his job has been Welding and, at present, he runs the Automatic Mig Welder.

During World War II "PETE" spent 41 months in the Air Force as an aircraft mechanic and member of an ordnance crew. 2½ years were spent in the Alaskan Defense Theatre on the lonely island of Shemya in the Aleutians.

ERNIE and his wife FRIEDA have been married twenty-three years and make their home in Ashkum. There are three children, ROBERT 22, who is an ex-marine, married, and formerly worked here in Department 35; JAMES 15, is a Sophomore at Central High; and JEAN 13, a Junior High Student.

A Cub fan and fisherman who loves Northern Wisconsin in the summer, this Old Timer gets a big kick out of tormenting TONY STANISZESKI about the White Sox. He says he has made a good living here, has had no problems and has always tried to do his job well. In this we know he has succeeded.

We extend our sympathy to BOB MULVIHILL, Time Study, on the death of his father.

BOWLING BY MEYER

After the fourth night of bowling, Stores still hangs onto first place, followed by Mowers and Suburbans. The Spaders climbed out of the cellar by taking four points from the Bulls and pushing them into the cellar.

High game went to PAT SOUCIE with a 234, next was JOHN COFFMAN 214 and PAUL GIBSON with 213.

High series was a 575 by JOHN COFFMAN followed by PAT SOUCIE'S 555 and PAUL GIBSON with 552.

We must give special mention to PAUL GIBSON. PAUL is now carrying a 135 average, and threw games of 166, 173 and 213 for his series of 552. Nice bowling PAUL and keep it up.

GREAT DAYS ARE COMING

We were hurt deeply this week when DON BLANCHETTE observed that he didn't think the last issue of the Roper Bradley News was very good. Especially since we had to agree with him. The inspirational juices didn't flow worth a d--n, but, after all, even Laugh In isn't funny every week.

But take heart readers - things will be better. Your paper will be taken over for the next two weeks by the one and only original JOHNNY GRIMES who has kindly agreed to take over while your Editor takes a well earned? vacation next week and attends the National Safety Congress in Chicago the following week.

Thanks in advance JOHN. If we're lucky we'll return, full of inspiration and new ideas.

LATE PAPER

We seem to detect a bit of coolness this week on the part of JOE BAUER, Experimental. It seems JOE'S wife planned a big garage sale for last week end and dutiful JOE placed an ad in the Bradley Roper News to help make it a success. When the paper came out (Tuesday instead of Friday) we doubt that we drummed up any business since the sale had been over for two days. We're sorry buddy - we got it in on time, but unforeseen technical difficulties arose in the Print Shop.

FOR SALE: Brand new 6:50 x 13 tire. Mounted on rim with hub cap. Call 932-3608.

FOR SALE: Kalanazoo Amplifier 110-120 volts 60 cycles, 35 Amp. 2 instruments, 8 in. speaker, 14 x 6 x 16. \$20.00. Call 933-3053.