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THANKS JOHN

UNITED FUND

Now that we have returned refreshed? from vacation and attendance at the National Safety Congress we would be remiss if we didn't publicly thank JOHN GRIMES for doing an excellent job the past two weeks. You haven't lost the touch JOHN.

Since, in our absence, JOHN GRIMES waxed poetic, and since this literary gem came to our attention by way of NEIL FAHROW, we, after much misgiving decided to run it. It may kill poetry for all time but frankly we liked it (although we died with the Cubs too).

ELEGY TO CUB FANS

The Cubs will shine in '69,
But ERNIE'S rhyme was the same old line.

The team came on like the roaring tide,
Now they're looking for a place to hide.

SANTO told YOUNG, "You don't deserve your pay",
Then hit into another double play.

While they were singing, dancing and all,
They forgot their main job was playing ball.

The Mets were making a serious run,
But the Cubs were out having fun.

"Bring on the Mets" we heard them say
They wish they'd never seen the day.

While those who hit were having fits,
LEO just said, "Have another Schlitz".

And so at the end of another bad year,
Take heart, Cub fans - don't shed a tear.

Next year the Cubs will do their bit,
But all it will be is the same old ----.

CONGRATULATIONS

To PAT D/10 and RITA D/41 HAMILTON, on the birth of their seventh child, a girl born October 31.

To ELBERN D/35 CARPENTER and HELEN ENSTROM who were married October 18.

During the course of the United Fund Drive this year Roper Bradley employees made total pledges of \$13,119 to the combined charities. The Committee decided the money was to be allocated as follows:

United Fund	\$10,000
American Cancer Society	750
March of Dimes (Childrens Diseases)	500
Heart Fund	500
Tuberculosis Association	500
Association for Crippled Children	500

This makes a total of \$12,750 with a small balance being held in reserve for possible future emergencies.

Special thanks are due DON BLANCHETTE who headed up the Roper Drive; and SHERYL NORDMEYER, KATHY DUPUIS, MARGE RYAN, JERRY POWER, NEIL FAHROW, JULIUS MEYER, BILL MILONE and HAROLD SIEFERT who did the solicitation.

ITS A YOLK, SON

DON BAYLOR approached us the other day and said he would like to place the following ad in the paper: FOR SALE: 1967 Hen-Way, good condition, reasonably priced. So naturally, like a dummy, we said, "Fine DON, but what's a Hen-Way?" "Between three and four pounds" he coyly replied. Hee Haw!

PLANT VISITORS

We at Roper Bradley were honored this week to host the Industrial Management Club, an organization of supervisory people from all local industries. 170 people were taken on tours of the plant Tuesday between 5:00 and 6:30 in the evening at which time the group adjourned to the Moose Lodge where the Club had its monthly dinner and meeting. Principal speaker was our own MEL BOULE who spoke on the Bradley operation.

You've heard, of course, that a watch dog is a mutt who keeps running around in circles to wind himself up.

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



This week we honor IRA BEIER who came to work at Bradley on May 15, 1941, after having spent twelve years at the Bear Brand Hosiery Plant. His first job was in the Forge Shop as a Die Sinker but after a few years he transferred to Receiving as a Material Handler. For the last ten years he has operated a Fork Lift Truck in the same department. We might add that (according to his boss FORREST BARRIBALL) he is "careful, conscientious and extremely dependable in his work".

In spite of the fact he was no youngster IRA spent almost two years in service in World War II as a Navy man. Twenty-two months were spent in the Pacific as a part of the Seventh Fleet. As an operator of a LCI, IRA took invasion troops right up on the beach. Was in on four invasions in New Guinea and the Phillipines.

IRA and his wife CLARA have been married 43 years and have one son DONALD 21, who is following in PA's footsteps as a Navy man. DON is currently assigned to the Carrier JOHN F. KENNEDY on duty in the Mediterranean.

This fine Old Timer has no hobbies except working around the home on Wilson Drive in Kankakee. He says he has really enjoyed working with the fellows here and plans to stay on the job for another three years at which time he will have reached retirement age.

Customer: "Tell me honestly now, is there any real cure for dandruff?"

Barber: "Oh, yes. It's an application invented by a Frenchman. I believe his name was Guillotine."

Woman to salesman: "This must be an old piano. The keys are so yellow."

"Madam," said the salesman, "the piano really isn't old. It's just that the elephant was a heavy smoker."

BOWLING BY MEYER

Store's continue to increase their hold on first place, taking another three points last Monday night, this time at the expense of the Spaders. They now lead by 6½ points. Suburbans took over sole possession of second place, with Compacts and Mowers tied for third.

TOM LAFLAMME took high game and high series, throwing a 204 game and 594 series.

Second high game went to PAUL JENNINGS with a 201. Believe it or not there were only two 200 games bowled. Third high game went to TOM LAFLAMME with 199.

Second high series was thrown by LEROY "PORK-CHOP" MATHEWS with a 549 followed by PAT SOUCIE'S 512.

We want to take this opportunity to welcome two bowlers who have replaced a couple of men who had to quit, TED POTRZEBSKI and FRANK WASETIS. Thanks, fellas!

FURNITURE SHOW

by LAVERNE QUADE

The Annual Dinette Revue was held Wednesday in our Sales Conference Room. Guests included Mr. HOOVER and Mr. WAGGONER of Corporate. Mr. HECHT, Sears National Merchandising Mgr., was his jovial self throughout the day. Sears buyers (26 of them) from such far away points as California, Massachusetts, New York, Florida and Canada were in attendance. All operations with Department 601 were also represented. LEW MOE had matters well in hand and we feel that our products were in an excellent position to compete with sets from other manufactures. Thanks to GIL LUHRS, LES PUFFER, FRANCIS CLODI, DON BURTON and all other engineering personnel who participated.

SO LONG TOM

We lost a good friend last week when the Canteen Co. promoted TOM PRINCE to Maintenance Man in the organization. TOM was such a nice guy that we will miss him a lot but we're happy for him in his advancement. We'll also miss his quarters next golf season. Come back and see us, TOM.

FOR SALE: Secretarial desk - drop top 30 x 37 with one letter drawer and one file drawer. Also an Air Compressor. Phone 939-1246 after 6:00 p.m.