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## COMEDY & COMMENTS



"Not there, Holmes!"

That girl whose desk is next to mine  
 Is always nibbling, munching.  
 On cookies, candy bars from nine  
 To five o'clock she's crunching.  
 And when such gluttony I see  
 Each day, my fury mounts ...  
 Especially when I note that she  
 Has never gained an ounce!

A young housewife considered herself to be a good shopper, and asked the butcher the price of hamburger steak.

- "Seventy-nine cents a pound."
- "But, the price at the corner store is only forty cents."
- "Why don't you buy it there?"
- "They haven't any," she explained.
- "When I don't have it, I also sell it for forty cents."

### NICE GOING, NICK

Our hats are off to our own NICK GINERIS for his recent sterling bowling accomplishments. Competing at the 20th Annual American Hellenic Educational Progressive Assn. District 13 bowling tournament, NICK won the all-events championship. With a 23 pin handicap he bowled a 685 series in the singles, 615 in the doubles and 626 in the team event for a grand total of 1926 pins. In addition NICK'S 685 won him fourth place in the singles.

The 13th District includes the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri, and NICK was representing Kankakee Chapter #345. Over seven hundred bowlers competed in the tournament and there wasn't an Irishman in the whole thing.

Olsen Park Pete says he went to a club dinner the other night, and the speaker began this way:

"Now before I start I want to say something."

—Wes Izzard,  
 Amarillo Daily News

### SPECIAL MESSAGE TO BLOOD DONORS & RECRUITERS

We know that you are going to enter the Kankakee "500" race for blood. Sooo... make your appointments beginning now - we must have appointments. First appointments 12 noon - last appointments 4:45 p.m. We need 300 pints Wednesday 24th and 200 pints Thursday 25th. Call NOW, make an appointment - KEEP that Appointment on Wednesday or Thursday.



### OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

CHARLES WITT, this week's honored employee, was born and raised in Davy Crockett country down in Tennessee but has been up here so long now that he talks just like the rest of us (Yankees, that is). After working in the Kankakee area for a few years as a cook he came to work at Bradley on August 2, 1948 in the Forge Shop. Since that time he has had a real "Cooks tour" of the plant serving in the Tin Shop, Warehouse, Continental Motors, Furniture, Assembly and Cutting-in-room. Almost three years ago he went on the Guard Force and now capably fills the job of 2nd Shift Guard.

CHARLEY enlisted early in World War II and spent almost four years in the Army with exactly half of it spent in the Pacific, in places like Hawaii, New Guinea and the Philippines. He was in the field artillery.

CHARLEY and his wife DOROTHY have been married almost twenty-six years and have no children. MRS. WITT will be remembered as having worked here in IBM and currently works at the Kankakee Division of Roper.

This fine Old Timer likes to travel around the United States and is a fisherman. Formerly active in union matters (he belongs to both the Machinists and Blacksmiths) he is a former Vice-President of Local #1212, and, for three years was delegate to the Federation of Labor. He is also active in the Kankakee Shrine Club.

### KEYS

People who may have lost keys recently are asked to check the bulletin board in the North Guard House where several keys have been displayed for quite a while. If not claimed within two days they will be disposed of.

LOST & FOUND: Found 1 Timex watch, owner can claim it at the Personnel Department.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Retiree HARRY GILBERT who passed away recently.

FOR SALE: 1966 Ford V-8, automatic. Power brakes and steering. Call 937-1532.

FOR SALE: 5 dinette chairs \$10.00. Small bathroom lavatory \$5.00. Excellent for that summer cottage. Phone 933-6002 after 6:00.

FOR SALE: Thetford "Porta Potti". Portable and totally self-contained. For trailer, tent, boat, etc. A-1 condition, 1/2 off new price. Call 933-3933.

FOR SALE: 1969 GTO. Bucket seats, automatic transmission on the floor, air, power steering and brakes, tinted glass all around. Good tires. Stereo tape deck. Owner going overseas. Call 932-4549 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Two aluminum storm doors with screens. 31 1/2 x 79 1/2. \$8.00 each. Call 932-8048 after 5:00 p.m.

### BIRTHS

Congratulations to STEVE D/34 and PATRICIA REGNIER on the birth of their first child a girl TAMMY RENEE born May 10.

Also to LARRY D/94 and MARLENE HEAGLE on the birth of their third child, a girl TRACY LYNNE born May 11.

### GET WELL HARRY

We have learned that Retiree HARRY LEHMAN is resting at his home after a serious illness. We wish him a speedy recovery and are sure he would like to hear from some of his old buddies. HARRY'S address is: 5049 North 11th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85013.

### GOLF LEAGUE

After three nights of play in the Roper Bradley Golf League the top four teams are as follows:

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| 1. RUSS HUBERT & LARRY POWER       | 103 pts. |
| 2. EARL MASSEY & GUS LAROCHE       | 100 pts. |
| 3. BOB MULVIHILL & DENNIS CHARTIER | 99 pts.  |
| 4. FRED DUST & FRANK WASETIS       | 93 pts.  |

Low Team Net for the night went to HUBERT and POWER with 75. NICK GINERIS and WALT BISHOP were second with 81, while DUST and WASETIS had 82.

Low Net in Class A was won by DON SNYDER'S 34, followed by DALE GRAF with 37, and a tie at 39 involving MASSEY and LEE HERSCHER.

GENE SEAMARK'S 40 was low in Class B, followed by GIL BERGMAN with 41 and TOM LAFLAMME and LAROCHE with 42.

The only birdie of the evening was scored by SNYDER on No. 1.