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News

RETIREE

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS "Bowling That Is" by Harold Siefert

If you talk about something often enough and wish hard enough, it eventually might happen, and so was the case tonight. The first "600" series actual was accomplished by GALE ALBERS. It was a great effort by GALE because each game he got better. GALE started with 176 and then followed with 192 and 256 for a total of 624. That should give the boys something to shoot at for a while. Because of that nice series the "Welders" took all four points and also took over first place by a point and a half.

Out-side of one other good series the rest of the boys were very timid tonight. It was a night that saw a lot of splits.

The "Office" team behind WILLIE LEWIS's 566 took all four from the "Forgers", the "Dispatchers" rose up behind RON HIRT's 554 and also took four from the "Suburbans", the "Welders" as we mentioned before made the "Maint." boys the victims of that big "600" series taking all four from them, "Tool Room" grabbed three from the "Truckers" and finally, "Stores" and "Assembly" split for the night each taking two points.

Good games and series were TERRY DUPUIS 209-529, GALE ALBERS 256-624, RALPH DOERHING 200, BOB CRAWFORD 518, RON HIRT 554, WILL ESSINGTON 512, GEORGE FISHER 209-510, and WILLIE LEWIS 211-566. Splits converted were JOHN GIERTZ 2-7-10, PAUL GIBSON 4-5-7, RON HIRT 4-7-10, TERRY ARSENEAU 5-8-10, BRUCE COURVILLE 4-5, DON BLANCHETTE 5-7, WALT DUPUIS 5-6-10, and then TERRY DUPUIS and WALT DUPUIS took care of the 5-10, Uncle WALTER doing it twice.

FOR SALE: 1967 Plymouth Fury VIP a 383 with factory air. Power brakes. Power steering, A-1 condition. Phone 697-2558 or 697-2100. Best offer.

FOR SALE: Kenmore 30" gas range. Good condition. \$35.00 or best offer. Call after 4PM 932-2066.

SHOEMOBILE

Don't forget Monday, October 28. The Safety Shoemobile will be here from 7AM to 5PM. Shoes can be purchased on payroll deduction and the company will pay \$4.00 for each pair purchased. Protect your toes from injury.



All of our Retirees leave a void that is hard to fill, but some more than others. On November 1, we are losing a man who, we feel, is really going to be missed, namely CHELSEA RENSHAW who has reached the magic age and must leave after over thirty years of faithful service. CHELSEA, who, until very recently, knew the clock number of every employee in the plant. He says he has no plans for the future. For years those who wanted information on timekeeping questions always followed the same formula: "Call Chelsea" and always got the answer. We have worked closely with this man on employee's credit problems and have really appreciated his help. He says he is in reasonably good health and will always be home for his friends at 135 So. Dearborn, just a step away from the plant.

We wish him all the best. He deserves it.

PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

Forty-six employees 60 years of age or older and their spouses attended the first of five programs on Pre-Retirement problems last Saturday in the Sales Conference Room. The program sponsored by the company and Kankakee Community College is designed to help employees be more informed about their impending retirement.

At last weeks session Dave Babcock, field representative for the local office spoke on Social Security. Next Saturday's Program will be presented by local attorney Glen Barmann who will speak on Wills, Inheritance, Taxes, etc.

CONGRATULATIONS

Goes to TIM BREWSTER, JR. D/25 who married the former Beverly Bellephant on October 12.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

He doesn't have his office at Bradley anymore, but he will always be one of us. We're talking about HARRY GRUMISH, this weeks honored employee and still our number one success story. HARRY started his Bradley career on June 15, 1939 when he was hired as temporary help to take inventory but stayed on as receiving and stores clerk. During this period he joined Local 1212 and still has a withdrawal card. In 1940 he was promoted to the office and helped initiate the first production scheduling procedures, then going to Methods where he helped set up the wartime shell line. In '45 he was in purchasing and the following year moved back out into the plant to supervise the electricians in Maintenance. By 1951 he was in charge of all maintenance

work. In '52 he left maintenance to head up the new venture in making furniture for Sears as division Supt. From that point on, his rise was steady and rapid. Sales Mgr. in '55, Works Mgr. in '61 and General Manager later the same year. In 1966 he was elected a Vice President of the Roper Corporation and in 1970 was named President of the Bradley Division. On Jan. 1, 1974 HARRY attained his present position, President of the Roper Outdoor Group, moved his office to the Corporate Office and now in addition to our plant he heads up seven additional plants in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

During World War II he spent three years as a pilot in the Army Air Force. Commissioned as a Lieutenant he flew bombers and served as an Instructor.

HARRY and his wife Rose Marie have been married 30 years and have six children and three grandchildren. Their oldest son Jim is in Los Angeles producing TV commercials for an ad agency. One of his best known works was for Jack in the Box restaurants with little Rodney Allen Rippie. Sue Bradecich lives in Centralia, Illinois. Anita is in New York studying drama at Julliard School of Acting. Kathy lives in Atlanta. John is studying to be a Chiropractor at Palmer School in Davenport, Iowa, and Nancy is a senior at McNamara High School.

This great Old Timer, who once was a promising left handed pitcher, now has two main hobbies, golf and flying. A former caddie, he still plays close to scratch golf and has won many local club championships. He has kept his pilots rating and still flies at every opportunity.

ROPER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS COST IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (ROP-CIP FOOTBALL LEAGUE)
by Vince Webster

Nineteen teams of five fine men each are poised waiting for the Kick-off today for a slambang cost improvement contest.

Scoring will follow football rules, yardage being earned by the worthiness of ideas submitted. One hundred yards to a touchdown (6 points) and extra yards carried over to next T.D. attempt. Scoring and standings will be posted frequently.

The Referees (Evaluation Committee) are THRUSTON JONES, ROL MADDIN, JOHN GRIMES, JIM HUDSON, TOM FRY and GEORGE BINGLEY. These men are not eligible to participate on any of the teams. MR. JONES is the Program Manager.

The "Game" will run through December 18th and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams and their wives will be hosted by MR. RICHARD SEAGRAVE at a banquet early in January.

Team names, captains and members will be published next week.

APOLOGIES

Once again we must make apologies to 2 employees missed on this months Service Plateau:

	33 Years	
Rube Habedank	Pro. Control Co-Ord.	10-10-41
Don Baylor	Chief Dispatcher	10-17-41

Please accept our apologies.

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