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NEW PLANT PROGRESSES

EDITORIAL

Rositems now has a new system for reporters. They have been chosen by their willingness to help. It has shown excellent results for this issue and we hope they do as well in the future. Those who are now part of the Rositems Staff as reporters are:

Press Room-

John King, Ed Haley, and
Harold Stanley

Inspection-

Harold Ross

Conditioning-

Don Cole

Finishing-

Betty Bath

Packing-

Helen Rishel

Maintenance-

Claude Harrington

Labor-

Bob Laswell and Harry
Otterman

Die Shop-

Claude Fultz

Office-

Janet Masterson and Amy Adams

Thank you.

The Editors

DID YOU KNOW--

Die number 601 has been ordered from Star Machine Company. Over 600 dies! And there are more being designed now.

We all wish to express our sympathy to Mr. Knoy, whose wife passed away Friday evening September 30th. Mrs. Knoy had been ill for several months.

NEW LAFAYETTE PLANT

The Carl M. Geupel Construction Co., of Indianapolis, will probably be awarded the contract to build our new plant on U.S. 52. Drawings are being made up for approval and a layout similar to Plan I is being followed.

Well drillers will start within two weeks putting down a 12" well to deliver 500 gallons per minute.

Fencing has been ordered to enclose the property.

It is hoped that construction can be started this fall so that the plant will be ready early next spring.

SPENCER NEW PLANT ADDITION

Work has started, with footings and foundations poured, to add 6000 sq. ft. to the west side of our Spencer plant. This will allow for the expansion of the pressing, finishing, packing and maintenance departments. It will be completed and ready to help take up the work load when we start moving the Lafayette plant.

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR NEWS.....

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Robert Barnard
Ives Barrett
Bernard Beard
Paul Branson
Edward Burkart
John Gray
Richard Hardesty
Roy Horner
Wallace Lesch
Albert Lyon
John McDermond
Charles Newton
Ruth Price
Laura Robbins
Robert Rodgers
Harold Ross
Richard Schultz
John Simmermon
Glen Smith
Joe Vancel

VISITORS

On Tuesday, October 11, 1955 the Rostone plant was visited by 12 seniors from the city and county high schools.

They are participating in a program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and designated as Senior Opportunity Day, a program designed to acquaint seniors with the opportunities industry offers.

The Chamber of Commerce was host for a luncheon at the Purdue Memorial Union Building.

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PRESS ROOM

We are sorry to hear that Rich Schultz' wife is going to the hospital again. We hope for a quick and complete recovery.

Dawson Sullivan is sporting a new Bel Aire Chevrolet. He drove home to Madison, Indiana the weekend of October 8, to see the Boat Races.

Bob Booth visited Danville the weekend of October 8, to visit his mother who is confined to a hospital.

Wilbur Wallace drove to Madison, Indiana the weekend of October 8, to see the Boat Races.

Harold Johnson was a guest of the City of Danville, Illinois Sept. 25, at the city's request.

Bob Sieckman received his new gun only to find no firing pin. Nice hunting, Bob!

Bob Rodgers was visited by his brother Roy for a few days.

Lawson Gray, Jr. moved into his new home at 218 Wells St., Delphi.

Monroe Kemple spent a weekend in Cincinnati, Ohio with his wife. They visited the Zoo and almost had a lost weekend. They could not find the lobby of the Terrace Plaza Hotel. It was on the eighth floor.

Richard Schultz arranged for the slab wood for the recent Boy Scout Jamboree and strung the temporary telephone wires between the tent areas.

"SHYSTERVILLE"

Have you ever heard of "Shysterville"? If not, it is just a little Stop Down the Road. Purdue's great Boilermaker eleven plays them as a tapering off exercise after a usually otherwise gruelling season. This year they are the meat for the Boilermaker Grinder on November 19th. After the 19th those future businessmen will discover that studying law doesn't mean they can't be "murdered".

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

PRESS ROOM

by Johnny King, Ed Haley and Harold Stanley

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley spent a weekend with his parents. His wife had just returned home from the hospital. She is getting along very well.

John Kiser would like to know who put a 7-UP in his chile soup.

Earl McNeeley wants to know if there was ever a press operator who was satisfied with the mix.

Eugene Mitchell had his car sideswiped. Not much damage but the car that hit him did not even stop. Sorry to say he did not get his license plate.

We men of the press room would like to take this opportunity to thank the inspectors of Rostone. Theirs is a thankless job, but we could not get along without them.

They see that only good pieces leave the plant which gives us a reputation for quality. If this were not true none of us would have a job from the President on down.

Sometimes we blow our tops to the inspectors, but we are more angry with ourselves than we are at them. Thanks again for a good job well done.

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Jim and Bob Girdler whose mother passed away September 27th.

Eugene Twigg is a new employee on Schultz' shift. Welcome - Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultz went on a trip September 17th.

Hubert Belange has made several trips to Louisville, Kentucky to visit his daughter who is confined to a hospital in Louisville.

Charles Norman is doing okay - he is now a member of the two-car fraternity.

WANTED TO RENT. A 5-room house or apartment. Modern and 5-15 miles out of town. See Monroe Kemple, Press Room

VISITORS cont'd

After the luncheon, the seniors visited one of the twenty two participating industries.

At each plant the seniors toured the production units, and then participated in a discussion period which explained the operation of business and its dependence on a free economy.

LABOR

Among those attending the Dickson reunion at the Brown County State Park on September 25th were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson and family, Mrs. Lydia Dickson (mother of Mel and Charlie) and Georgia Leming, a sister.

Warren Davis is wearing out the road between here and Kentucky on weekends.

OFFICE

by Janet Masterson and Amy Adams

Dolores Aurenz was hostess at a shower given in honor of her girl friend, Marilyn House.

Jane Sespaniak of Plantsville, Conn., is now employed in the Personnel Office. Husband Lawrence is a graduate student in Industrial Engineering.

Mrs. James Sweet, Mary Ellen Sweet, Connie Mattingley, and Sue Kenyon of Cambridge City visited Ella Lairy. They all attended the Purdue-College of Pacific game.

Ardeth Goodhart hit a telephone pole (in broad daylight) and dented a fender. The impact split the chrome AND her pocketbook.

Dave McQueen and family visited the Spencer plant Saturday, October 1st.

Avis Ritchey has transferred from the Personnel Office to the Main Office.

Dorothy Carmack visited Mr. & Mrs. Bill Deppen and family at Atlanta, Ind.

CONDITIONING

Joe Vancel is the new employee in the conditioning department. Welcome - Joe.

Carroll Stewart has installed a new heating system in his home. Someone predicted a cold winter and Stewart isn't taking any chances.

Ed Young made several trips to the northern part of the state the October 1st weekend.

Don Cole has moved to 617 S. 29th St. We hear that Don figured he was purchasing too much gasoline and now he can walk the few blocks to work.

FINISHING

by Betty Bath

Mr. & Mrs. James Purdy of Houston, Texas spent a few days with his mother, Margaret Purdy.

Delbert Handy and Janet Masterson spent a day in Chicago attending the G.E. Powerama and the Museum of Science and Industry.

Mrs. Fred Bath and daughter Julia were visitors of Mrs. Betty Bath and family.

Mrs. Nancy Haynes spent the weekend in Branderburg, Ky.

Kenneth Southerlin, friend of Nancy Haynes is now a patient at Home Hospital, where he had several fingers amputated. He caught his hand in a cement mixer.

Mrs. Betty Hughes spent the weekend at Junction City, Kansas.

Mrs. Betty Decker and family were visitors in Hammond, Ind.

DIE SHOP

The Flint River Ramblers will be playing the second Wednesday of every month at Wadina, Ind. The public is invited. Charlie Dickson, the head "fidler", would appreciate seeing some of the Rostone crowd attend.

By Claude Fultz

MAINTENANCE

by Claude Harrington

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Foster have moved to their new home at 701 No. 28th Street.

Don says he should have hired a guide to show the house then he would have more time to put on the finishing touches.

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Sensabaugh celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary on September 25th.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Harrington and son attended an open house party at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Willard Hetzel Sunday. The occasion was the 77th birthday of Mrs. Harrington's father, Eli LaSountain.

Mr. & Mrs. Luther Bowman and family were guests at the home of Mr. Bowman's family, Mr. & Mrs. Glen Bowman Sunday, October 2nd. The occasion was Luke's birthday. He's 39 -- "Hi, Jack"!

Have you noticed the clean lights throughout the plant? Thanks to Robert Tuthill. Bob is a new employee in Maintenance -- Welcome, Bob.

Roy Runion says he likes this nice dry weather. His grass seed on the lawn is taking off like the "Chevy" truck he drives. If you have noticed Roy's Southern drawl-it's because he's spent so much at the Spencer plant!

Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Davis visited Mr. & Mrs. Leo Peters Sunday to celebrate the birthday of the Peter's daughter, JoAnn.

Luke Bowman, Mike Sensabaugh, and Roy Runion helped out on the recent Boy Scout Jamboree at Cary Camp. If you have any steers to barbeque see Luke and Mike about the rotary spit they built.

The kiss of the sun for

forgiveness,

The song of the birds for mirth,

You are nearer to God's land in a garden

Than anywhere else on earth.

(Sign in a garden in Maine)

INSPECTION

by Harold Ross

Richard Miller and family have moved into their new house trailer at the Triangle Trailer Court.

Max Chittick of Rossville is the new man in the Inspection department. Welcome, Max - hope you like it here.

After three years painting for everyone else in his spare time, Harold Ross has finally got around to painting his own house.

Jimmy Crooks has taken a leave of absence and is leaving for Arizona October 22nd. We all hope to see him back soon.

HI FI ADVICE

Five of the sweetest phrases in the language are supposed to be: "I love you", "Dinner is served", "All is forgiven", "Sleep 'til noon" and "Here's that five".

On the other hand there are plenty of things that are very unpleasant to the ear. Most anyone who's been near the scene of an accident will tell you that one of the most horrifying sounds is the scream of an accident victim.

Give thought to your safety. Keep your ears open for safe working tips, and your eyes open for hazards, and your mind full of safe habits and attitudes.

For Sale -

165 gallon tank for fuel oil with gauge. See Ed Young.

For Sale -

A pair of automobile spotlights. See Steve Crose.

For Sale -

Brazil block coal \$11.00 per ton. See Ed Young.

For Sale -

Potatoes. See Ed Young.

Potatoes to the right of us, potatoes to the left of us, and down through the middle strode Mills, Dean and Rice!

The three of them say they've dug a total of at least 110 bushel. Since Wade can't seem to catch enough fish for a fish fry, how about a potato fry?

The name's the same--Welcome to Gary Cooper. Gary, who is from Clay City, is now working in the shipping department.

Do you know we have a budding electrician in our shipping department? If you need any such help after hours, see Chester Dean. He's in the business.

There were seven accidents this month -- bruised legs, sanded thumbs, etc. None were lost time accidents -- but they could have been. Let's all be more careful!

An excellent record -- Mrs. Chester Dean was awarded a pin for 19 years perfect attendance at Sunday School. Congratulations, Mrs. Dean!

Scrap seems to be getting the better of us at times. Let's all remember that "Scrap Doesn't Pay!"

Don't forget November 19th is the date I. U. plays the cow college up the Monon. Maybe we can win this year but those Boilermakers seem to be getting off to a good start while Indianapolis. ---? We'll see tho!

Bruce Stwalley is working up a Stanley Party. See Bruce if interested. He says he is furnishing cake and ice cream.

Bert Wren and Dick Owen are both driving new Pontiacs. Bob Vielhafer bought a Chevy.

Mac Mills is in the process of overhauling his Chevy. Mac says he doesn't want to race Sam's Pontiac until after it is broken in. But then watch out -- WHOOSH!!

"Redwing" Franklin is now setting back waiting for the snow to fly. Potatoes are all dug and new furnace installed. There shouldn't be any one cold or hungry this winter in his neighborhood.

Lester Winkler bought his son a new .410 shotgun. Wink no longer mentions how many squirrels he bags. Wonder if the boy is outshooting him?

With the basket oven on 2 minute intervals, the waxer on 6 minute intervals and the autoclave to load, Hogan wonders if anyone has a pair of roller skates to sell or lend.

Doe Edwards had a telephone installed and says he now can't keep his wife off the line. Maybe he can charge the bill off to entertainment expence.

BIRTHDAYS in SEPTEMBER

Jackie Chambers
Richard Hauser
Dean Kelly
James Strunk
Gilmer Tucker
Lois West
Charles Wolfe

THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH---

Drive as though you owned the car, not the highway.

A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age.

Nature couldn't make us perfect, so she did the next best thing--she made us blind to our faults.

OR WHAT'S COOKIN'?

TIME: 5:00P.M.
DATE: Any Saturday
PLACE: Typical rural, straight, dry road within 25 miles of home.

That's the setting for Indiana's typical automobile fatality. There are a few other necessary ingredients. We must mix in such things as speed, driving on the wrong side of the road, following too closely, failing to signal, drunk or reckless driving. These may be added either alone or in any combination. There are other variations of this fatal concoction. Of course, almost any traffic violation will work for this fatal brew.

To insure a super-duper multiple dose of this deadly devastation, we need a sleepy, fatigued, or otherwise heedless driver. (Two such drivers are a natural.) This is the deadly mixture that is spreading over Indiana, and the entire country. It does not discriminate in any manner. Age, sex, race, religion are no barriers, anyone can qualify as a potential victim.

The only immunization is to practice safe, courteous and sane driving. To do this requires knowledge and obedience of all traffic laws and regulations. A mechanically safe vehicle, and an alert driver concentrating on the job of just driving safely are also required.

Teacher: "Johnny, where is Brazil?"

Johnny: (stalling) "Where do you think it is?"

Teacher: "I don't think-I know."

Johnny: "I don't think I know, either."

Friends: "What's your boy going to be when he graduates?"

Father: "An old man".

ROSTONE BOWLING
by W. Longren

ROSTONE RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Cash Receipts and Cash Disbursements
for Month of September, 1955

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At the end of our 6th week of bowling, there are some changes which must be recognized in regards to individual averages. Namely, Jack Walters, H. Balensiefer, Ed Haley, R. Hall and E. Preston. E. Preston, for instance, is up 17 pins over last years 159 average. H. Balensiefer is up 30 pins over last years average of 112. Walters and Hall had no average for the 1954 season. Haley is up 12 pins over last years 150 average.

Some of these boys must be out practicing on weekends!

"500" CLUB

Kiser	578(2)
Donaldson	558(2)
Longren	556(2)
Haley	536(2)
Preston	536(2)

Bank Balance Beginning of Month--
Cash Receipts for September

842.65

Merchandise	\$ 92.93
Candy, Coffee, Cigarette Commissions	150.51
Milk Commissions	16.10
Raffles for Month	115.03
Anti Freeze	22.05
Membership Dues	2.00
Coke & 7 Up Sales	234.12

Total Cash Receipts for Month
Bank Balance Before Disbursements

632.74
\$1475.39

Cash Disbursements

Bowling	45.00
Golf Trophies	12.00
Flowers	20.88
Coca Cola	88.80
7 Up	146.70
Merchandise	114.50
Raffle Tickets(Football)	72.00
Donation (Cancer Fund)	7.50

Total Cash Disbursements
Bank Balance October 3, 1955

507.38
\$968.01

ROSTONE BOWLING - Week Ending October 7, 1955

	Game	Total Pins	Average	3 Hi Games	3 Hi Series
GIRLS TEAM					
Irwin	15	2135	142.5	Irwin 154	Irwin 432
Bryan	15	1950	130.0	Aurenz 147	Bryan
Bath	15	1943	129.8		Aurenz 388
Aurenz	15	1615	107.1	Bryan 135	Bath 335
Goodhart	15	1358	90.8		
"A" TEAM					
Preston	6	1059	176.3	Longren 191	Longren 493
Donaldson	15	2523	168.3	Donaldson 178	Donaldson 475
Longren	18	2963	164.11	Haley 172	Kiser 467
Haley	18	2917	162.1		
Kiser	18	2906	161.8		
Ross	9	1241	137.8		
Rechkemmer	6	824	137.2		
"B" TEAM					
Cole	15	2167	144.7	Cole 177	Cole 470
Daujotas	9	1293	143.6	Wallace 153	Wallace 427
Wallace	3	427	142.1	Van Camp 151	LaGoy 393
Mugg	12	1642	136.1		
Van Camp	9	1241	137.8		
LaGoy	12	1633	136.1		
Ford	9	1114	123.7		
"C" TEAM					
Hall	6	938	156.2	Hall 178	Hall 494
Walters	12	1819	151.7	Walters 174	Walters 469
Balensiefer	15	2180	145.5	Balensiefer 158	Balensiefer 467
Kopf	12	1667	138.11		
Andrews	9	1194	132.6		
Erb	15	1964	130.14		
Bush	6	757	126.1		