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NEW PLANT PLANNED

BOTTOMS UP OR BOTTOMS OUT!

It has been reported that someone had the bottom knocked out of his car in the company parking lot. If this be true, there are several ways that this can be avoided in the future.

One way is to raise the level of the bottom of your car and afterwards ride with your head between your knees. Another way would be to keep the holes filled with gravel in the parking lot and these holes have been filled again. BUT what good does this do when some ego-satisfying Hot-Rod Minded "Kid" rams his car in gear and feels that he is the closest thing to the Army's P-40 there is on the ground.

When he puts his foot on the carburetor here is what happens:

1. He wears out his own tires.
2. He strains his engine (but not his mind.)
3. He endangers the lives of his co-workers who also would like to get home, but on their own and not carried.
4. He throws gravel, causing a hole in the parking lot, and causes other people's property (autos) to be subjected to undue strain.

Another solution would be for all of us to drive slower
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ROSTONE BUYS LAND FOR NEW PLANT

Plans for construction of a new plant and office building between the U. S. 52 and Concord Road, southeast of Lafayette, have been announced.

Purchase of about 13 acres of land which formerly was part of the Holmes Farm property as the site for the new building was announced by our president, Mr. Paul W. Jones. The property is immediately south of the Fairfield Manufacturing Company plant.

Construction of the new building, with between 40,000 and 50,000 square feet of floor space, may begin as early as this fall. No cost estimate has been made thus far.

The present plant and office building will be used "on a temporary basis" after construction of the new building but the present building probably will be disposed of eventually.

GOOD ADVICE

"Drive Carefully--
Don't Insist on Your Rites! "

WE APPRECIATE YOUR NEWS.
KEEP IT COMING EVERY MONTH.

ROSTONE WINS INDUSTRIAL GOLF LEAGUE by Bill Longren

The Rostone "A" Golf team composed of Bartholomew, Gray, L. Van Camp, Vaughn, Daujotas, and Longren has won the first place trophy for the 1955 season. The Rostone "A" team won the first half pennant by the help of a favorable note by the playing Captain, concerning the General Telephone Company. The Ed Grace Company won the second half pennant by defeating Alcoa Gray in a 9-hole play-off.

Rostone then defeated the Ed Grace team in an 18-hole match on the Purdue North Course on Saturday, September 3rd.

As I see it, this was strictly a team effort as we won 2 match points and won the medal point by a score of 292 to 296 for our opponents.

Joe Vaughn played his usual stellar game and defeated B. Hovde 83 to 81. Yours truly lost to Ed Grace 88 to 77. Ray Daujotas won from Ed Cook 83 to 80 and Leo Van Camp lost to D. Nunan 88 to 94. The final score gave Rostone 3 points and Ed Grace 2 points.

It was a close battle all the way on all four of the matches and the outcome was in doubt on three of the four matches until the last hole.

BOTTOMS UP Cont'd.

in the parking lot; thus, if a character like that mentioned above is around, we won't "bust" a spring or tear off a tail pipe. The nice thing about the last solution is that if every-one would obey it there would be no holes and therefore no busted springs, axels, etc. So-----

Let's all go slower,

So the parking lot won't lower

In spots with holes full of rain;

Let's think of the other,

Like he was a brother,

And drive as if we were

at least sane.

BOYS WITH THE TOYS

The strange goings-on in the Quonset have attracted a lot of attention. Models of most of the machinery have been made and placed on two sheets of plywood in the Quonset hut. These models were made not for just play but to help in considering how to lay out the various departments in the new plant and to facilitate easier handling of our materials. The machines are color-coded to help identify in which department the drill presses, etc. belong. This color-coding is needed because of the abstract design of some of the machines. Too much detail on a machine would consume more time than is justifiable, just to show what floor space and head height are needed.

Let's hope that this small article helps to clear up part of the mystery connected with "the boys with the toys."

CONDITIONING

Carroll Stewart spent the Labor Day weekend by running a hospital. He had three youngsters sick in bed so he was busy taking temperatures.

TRIGGER FINGERS

by Leo Van Camp

1. Handle every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Be sure of target before you pull trigger.
3. Never leave gun unattended unless you first unload it.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you slip and fall.
5. Never point gun at anything that you do not want to shoot.

LABOR DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John McDermond are the parents of a baby boy born on August 8.

Warren Davis visited in Kentucky over the Labor Day weekend.

Henry Balensiefer has been spending his spare time remodeling his house.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith on August 30.

Henry has been doubly happy lately. On August 30 his son, Wayne, and wife presented the Balensiefer family a baby daughter and on September 5 his son, Ronnie, and wife gave the Balensiefer's a baby boy. We extend our congratulations to all.

A hamburger fry was held Labor Day at the Herb Ober's in honor of Mrs. Ober's brother who was visiting from Portland, Oregon and for a friend of the Ober's who is leaving for Europe on September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crose and son Larry visited in Indianapolis and Kokomo over the Labor Day weekend.

INSPECTION

Charlie Erb went fishing and caught 31 blue gills in the Kankakee River over the Labor Day weekend. (Hellwig, please notice.)

Fred "Glick" Hellwig is reported to have caught a two and one-half inch blue gill.

Professor Bill Cole has announced that student Clarence Mugg has just received an Instructor's rating in the art of water skiing. Now just who is going to teach Bill to swim?

Carl Gray has returned to work after spending two weeks at an Army Camp in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Zachary of Crawfordsville over the Labor Day Holiday. Mr. Zachary is Mrs. Ross's brother.

Gail Seaton has returned to work in Inspection after a 90 day leave of absence. Welcome back, Gail!

Richard Miller has purchased a new Knox House Trailer - and his new address will be the Hoosier Haven Trailer Court soon.

Charles Erb, W. Galbreth, T. McBride, and Wilbur Wallace are new additions to the Inspection Department and more than welcome, too! Wallace transferred from the Press Room and Erb from Packing.

FINISHING

Norman Plaspohl and Joan E. Yost were married Saturday morning, September 3, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Fowler. They are living in Fowler. We extend our best wishes to Norman and Joan.

WHAT TO DO by Leo Van Camp

Fire depends on three factors-

1. a substance that will burn
2. enough heat
3. enough oxygen

Remove any one of these three factors and you put out the fire.

To reduce heat, use water or water containing chemicals.

To cut off oxygen use something that will smother the fire by keeping the air away from it. Foam type extinguishers should be used on oil or burning liquids.

Limestone will smother a wax fire in an oven.

SPENCER NEWS

The following is a list of new employees at our Spencer plant:

Raymond Gray - Spencer
Robert Vielhalen - Spencer
Charles Blair - Poland
Floyd Hogan - Spencer
Harold Frye - Quincey
Chester Dean - Spencer
Bruce Stwalley - Spencer
Richard Owens - Spencer
Earl Rose - Spencer
Fred Walters - Gosport

You can tell the increase in the working force now by looking at the parking lot. It is full now at the shift change-over.

Our canteen service has been enlarged by the addition of a coffee machine, cigarette machine, and candy machine.

Clyde Mills has transferred from the Packing Department to the Press Room. We wish you good luck in your new job, Clyde.

No doubt you have all seen our new gas tank by this time. It doesn't seem possible that it weighs 12 tons.

BOWLING by Wm. Longren

The bowling season will soon be in full swing so we are giving you a preview of the present averages.

Kiser	3 --	572	190.2
Longren	3 --	556	185.1
Haley	3 --	536	178.2
Donaldson	3 --	503	167.2
Lagoy	3 --	466	155.1
Hall	3 --	454	151.1
Mugg	3 --	451	150.1
Bath	3 --	452	150.2
Daujotas	3 --	417	139.0
Rechkemmer	3 --	404	134.2
Irwin	3 --	396	131.0
Erb	3 --	393	131.0
Cole	3 --	390	130.0
Balensiefer	3 --	382	127.1
Ford	3 --	372	124.0
Kopf	3 --	374	124.2
Bryan	3 --	369	123.0
Bush	3 --	341	113.2
Aurenz	3 --	299	99.2
Goodhart	3 --	294	98.0

3 High Games

Donaldson	216
Kiser	214
Longren	202

3 High Series

Kiser	572
Longren	556
Haley	536

500 Club

Kiser	572
Longren	556
Haley	536
Donaldson	503

Bruce Stwalley tells of making home-made ice cream. He speaks of manufacturing it in gallons instead of quarts. What is your ice cream capacity, Bruce?

Many believe that we should have another picnic before the snow flurries arrive. Another picnic would be fine if it is agreeable to all of you.

The Spencer plant's picnic at Dietz Lake was enjoyed by all. There was plenty of swimming, fishing, boating, and, most important, plenty to eat. Some prefer chicken well done and others like it rare but Yours Truly enjoyed his favorite piece of chicken.

Chester Dean has been studying air conditioners and is now installing them during his off hours.

We enjoy summer weather but that long hot spell was more than we actually wanted.

Bert Wren tells that the dairy business was so profitable that he decided to sell all his cows. Wonder what Bert will put on his breakfast cereal from now on.

It has been reported that the squirrels are not too plentiful this season. Who cares! There's not much time to spend hunting anyway.

Charles Blair is sporting a beautiful new car.

Mac Mills predicts the potato crop will be good this year. Will let you know how mine is after the first frost.

by Milton Rice

ROSTONE RECREATION ASSOCIATION
CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS
for August, 1955

Bank Balance beginning of Month		\$ 956.24
Cash Receipts:		
Milk Commission	\$ 11.62	
Merchandise	68.95	
Stag Party Refund	27.00	
Candy, Cigarettes, and Coffee Commissions	59.46	
Membership Dues R.R.A.	25.00	
7-Up and Coke Sales	<u>466.65</u>	
Total Cash Receipts for Month		<u>658.68</u>
Bank Balance before Disbursements		1,614.92
Cash Disbursements:		
Merchandise	55.50	
Rostone Recreation Assoc. Picnic	285.15	
Flowers	20.44	
7-Up Bottling Co.	157.18	
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	65.80	
R.R.A. Stag Party	127.00	
Bowling	56.20	
Bookkeeper's Salary	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements for Month		<u>772.27</u>
BANK BALANCE as of SEPTEMBER 1, 1955		<u>\$ 842.65</u>

OFFICE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bennett of R.R. 9 on August 30. Mrs. Bennett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pechin.

Margaret Van Ostran spent the Labor Day holiday weekend with her father at Rockfield.

Ella Lairy and her mother, Mrs. Frank Sickles of Hammond, visited Ella's sister, Mrs. James Sweet, and family of Cambridge City, Indiana over the Labor Day weekend.

Dorothy Carmack visited her parents at Noblesville Labor Day weekend. Dot also attended "Old Settler" at Goldsmith.

A son, Mark Stephen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews on August 14.

Labor Day weekend (to be exact, Sept. 3 at 9:50 P. M.) was a "big weekend" for Janet Masterson, too. She received a beautiful diamond from her one and only Jellybean Handy!

Amy Adams attended the meeting of the National Executive Council of Delta Theta Chi Sorority at the Continental Hotel in Kansas City on August 27-28.

Janet Masterson spent the weekend of August 28 at Lake Freeman.

Bob Pechin and family have returned from a vacation in Farmington, New Mexico, visiting their daughter and family. Bob brought back samples of uranium and gold ore -- also a 10-gallon hat and a nice tan.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Luther Bowman
Charles Bradley
Donald Brown
Dorothy Everhart
Jim Gray
Lawson Gray
Delbert Handy
James Houchens
Johnny King
Tom Krick
Bill Longren
Ed McKinney
Charles Norman
John Perkins
John Roller
Roy Union
Gail Seaton
Earl Stinebaugh
Dennis Sullivan
Bobby Webster
Bill Work

MAINTENANCE

Don Foster returned from his vacation which was spent working on his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Davis and family visited Chuck's sister in Colfax over the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Foster celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sept. 13.

OFFICE cont'd.

Ardeth Goodhart and parents were visited by Mrs. Goodhart's sister, Mrs. F.W. Lancaster and family of Raleigh, N. Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McQueen and family have returned from a vacation trip in Canada.

Mike Cunningham has returned to the Naval Academy at Annapolis after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham.

The Ray Daunotas's visited relatives in Mellott, Indiana.

PACKING

Helen Rishel and husband visited in Indianapolis and attended the State Fair during the Labor Day weekend.

Ruby Irwin and family had as guests her sister and husband from Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Lesch visited in Indianapolis and attended the State Fair over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Preston and family visited in Indianapolis and attended the State Fair over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Everhart are the parents of a 6 lb. 8 oz. daughter, Elda Jane, born August 25, 1955.

A TIGHT FIT

Five Scotchmen decided to go horseback riding, so sent Sandy to bargain with the stable owner. Sandy inquired the price of a horse, and the stable owner, before answering, asked, "How long?"

"The longest ye've got," replied Sandy. "There will be five of us going."

INDURATION

Ed Young was in Michigan during the Labor Day weekend.

The Stage Troupe had been reduced to playing in small towns. One of the players had quit and a rookie was put in his place. The manager was getting desperate. The financial situation was acute.

"I want you to go out there boldly," he admonished the youthful actor. "You're not afraid of that audience, are you?"

"Certainly not," came back the protege. "We got them outnumbered."

An American who was formerly attached to the Consulate-General of the U. S. at Cairo tells of a trip he once made with a Scotchman up the Nile, when, of course, they visited the Pyramids.

The American was lost in admiration and asked his companion what he thought of them. The Scot shook his head sorrowfully.

"Ah, mon," he said, with a sigh, "what a lot of mason work not to be bringing in any rent."

A THOUGHT

MOST OF US have heard the expression "blind with rage." It is true that wrong attitudes make us careless and reckless. We say and do things, under false emotions, that bring unnecessary risk and harm to ourselves and our fellow-workers.

It isn't enough to have safety measures on our cars, in our homes, and in our factories. There are limits to what such insurance methods can do for us.

Our lives depend to an even greater extent upon our moods and attitudes. What happens to us is not nearly so important as our reaction to what happens to us.

PET PEEVE

The worst of all
Pet peeves I know
Are friends who "guess"
It's time to go,
Then stand outside
The open door
And "guess" and "gas"
For two hours more.

Louie Alt and Jim Cunningham attended the Machine Show in Chicago on September 13.