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Rostone Growth Continues

Nancy Hollis Retires

Nancy Hollis will retire June 22 after 26 years and three months of work at Rostone Earl Avenue plant and the present ByPass 52 plant.

Nancy was born in Kentucky on February 9, 1914. She came to Lafayette in 1931.

Nancy is the mother of three. A boy, Jim, and two girls, Sue and Linda, in that order. Sue is known to the people at Rostone as Sue Greenup in Hot Mold Finishing.

Nancy was married to Reed Hollis in 1958. Reed is employed by Lafayette Beverage. Reed has helped greatly in setting up at the last two dances and we would like to thank him at this time. Thanks, Reed!

Nancy also was active in the Woman's Bowling through the years and most currently the last two years!

Nancy started out in 1947 on March 17 ("St. Pat's Day" for Rostone) at Earl Avenue in Cold Mold Finishing, working for Bob Tracy at that time! Then came the change. In 1956, Nancy moved to the new plant at ByPass 52 and was placed in Shipping! Then in 1960-1961 she went back to Earl Avenue to start work in something called HOT MOLD ??? Along with her were John Ford and Dick Barns to name a couple.

Then for the last time Nancy moved again. It was 1962 and the place was again ByPass 52 in Shipping, where she
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Changes are being made to continue the organizational growth at Rostone. Rumors and reports are being circulated from several quarters.

Bob Truitt's recent memo confirms that an expansion program has started at our Spencer plant to increase production facilities. Delbert Davis has moved to Spencer as Die Shop Supervisor and Larry Rinsch is now commuting between Lafayette and Spencer to carry on his new duties there as Production Maintenance Supervisor.

A building expansion program will begin soon at Lafayette. This, along with new production equipment and changes to meet new government (OSHA) regulations requires a closer integration of our maintenance and facilities. Therefore, other supervisory personnel changes have also been made. Harold VanSchoick as Production Maintenance Manager is responsible for three groups: 1) Mechanical Maintenance with Ed Kirts as Supervisor, 2) Electrical and Hydraulic Maintenance with Jack Andres as Supervisor and 3) Facilities Maintenance with Herb VanderVeen as Supervisor.

This change should give better coordination for all plant maintenance by consolidating the total responsibility under one head, thus relieving Jack Keith of direct manpower scheduling to concentrate his efforts as Plant Engineering Manager on designing equipment and plant buildings.

The OSHA program, coordinated by Clarence Mugg, will include training programs under Karl Noller, Personnel

Manager; design requirements by Jack Keith; and the actual plant and equipment modifications under Herb VanderVeen working with Harold VanSchoick to meet the pre-determined completion dates. Let us all pitch-in and cooperate with this group to meet or beat the completion dates and make Rostone a cleaner, safer place to work.

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Spencer Library Displays Rosite Moldings

The Spencer Library is displaying a group of ROSITE molding this month to acquaint the townspeople and other visitors with some of the products produced by Rostone Corporation.

Wade Allbritten arranged the exhibit which highlights the new hand power tool motor housing, corrosion resistant enclosures, motor starters, and the trend of Rostone business in replacing other materials with glass reinforced polyester ROSITE. Bill Work collected the parts from the Lafayette parts "morgue".

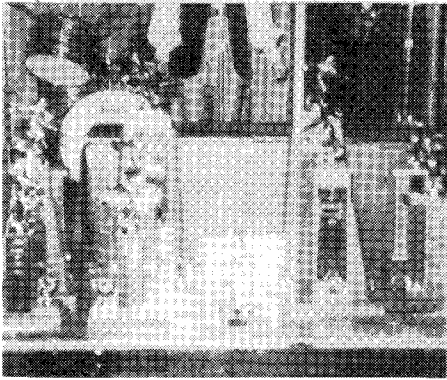
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Welcome Back!

Charlie Thompson

Last report on Charlie all was well and hoping to return to work soon. Maybe by this publication. We are all glad to hear this!! -- He's Back!!

Sportlights



The trophies on display.

Warming up for the bowling tourney at Market Square Lanes, Robert Horsewood shattered the pins with a 479 set. I noticed that the payoff sheet did not mention his name. This set was 119 pins over Rob's 127 average.

Don Weise, 569 set in the Sundowner League.

Jack Andres, 649 set in the Industrial League.

Earl Matson, 622 set in the Industrial League.

Steve Miley, 607 set in the Industrial League.

This year's bowling tourney was real good and 70 bowlers turned out. I could not make it. There were 30 gals and 40 guys who did some pretty good pin knocking.

The high handicaps trophy winner was Russel "Sandbag" Hawkins with a 706 set. Bob Meyers' second place trophy was won with a 690 set. High actual was Jack Andres at 581. Bill Mikelo 580 won the second place trophy. High handicap game trophy was won by Don Webster. High actual game trophy went to Jim Fenstermaker for his 220.

The gals were right up there, too. Lou Meyers' wife, Sue, won the high handicap set with a big 656. Loretta Matson took home the high actual set trophy with 471 pins, Earl's been giving her some lessons again. Linda Hainje from Drafting had the high handicap game of 242 to get her trophy. Debbie Lester took home the high actual game trophy to hubby Tom with a 182.

Low score trophies went to Edith Hawkins, Brian Johnson and, of all people, Mike Johns.

Quotes: Russ - "I was lucky". Jack - "I watched Russ". Most bowlers just said "Don't tell them what my score was". OK, I won't.

Our team in the Armory Basketball League brought home the second place trophy. Though we lost the first game of the tourney, everyone at Rostone says "Congratulations" for a job well done. Next year maybe?

If spring ever comes, the Golf Association League will be in full swing. Bob Meyers, Don Brown, and Rodger Delaney have things going. Good luck all you swingers.

One man's golf

On a recent family outing, the Wilkinsons witnessed an event that put dad Bob on cloud nine. Actually, it was hole two on the Lafayette Club course. Bob teed off with his nine iron, the ball hit the green, rolled behind and above the pin, rolled back and disappeared.

Son Charlie ran ahead and verified the hole-in-one and told his dad not to play

with that ball. Bob said it isn't like just catching a big bass but like catching the biggest bass.

Mike Johns had a party Saturday night, April 14, 1973, for the basketball players of the Old Jeff team.

Trophies went to:

Ralph Haines	Leading Scorer
Dave Windish	Leading Rebounder
Steve Chadwell	F.T.%
Need Potter	F.T.% Low Bracket
Norris Wilson	Best Attitude

Chuck Dawson and Lou Meyer were awarded trophies for co-captains.

And most improved went to Bill Herrmann.

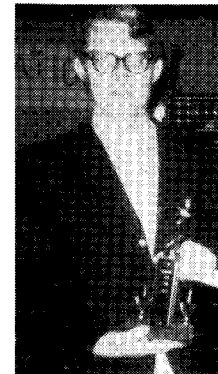
Mike also received a trophy from the players as their coach.

At this time, I would like to thank the players for a good job, and thank you for the trophy.

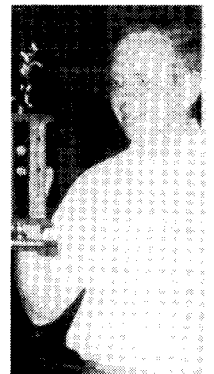
M.V.P. was unknown at this time!



Brian Johnson and Mike Johns - Comic trophy winners.



Bob Myers
2nd place handicap



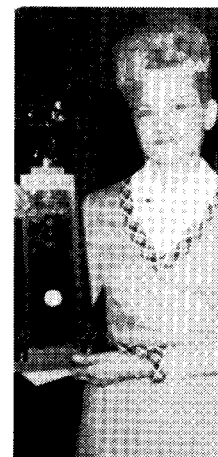
Jim Feustermaher
High Game



Linda Hainje
High Handicap Game



Don Webster
High Handicap Game

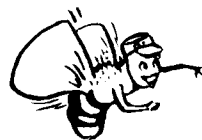


Loretta Matson
High Actual



Bill Mikels
High Actual

What's Buzzin' Cuzzin?



HOT MOLD FINISHING

Chuck Crouch who runs the dip tank in H.M.F. is getting married! He is marrying Jean Ann Ponta from Fowler on June 2 at Sacred Heart Church in Fowler. Good luck to both of you.

Need Patter's (H.M.F.) wife has been confined at Home Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Loretta Miller is back to work after being hospitalized with a bad back. Glad to see you back in the swing of things, Loretta.

Susann Greenup celebrated her "29th" birthday on April 11. Congratulations on 29 and holding, Susie.

Dick Wilson and his wife, Naw, recently moved to Colburn, Indiana, where they bought a lot and moved their trailer. Don't get lost in the big city, Dick.

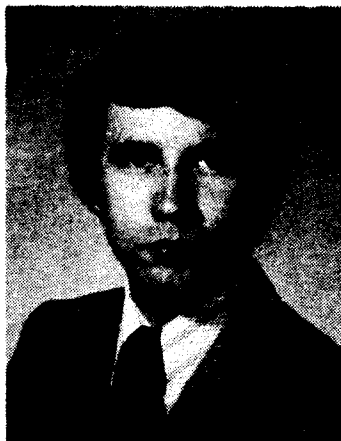
We have two new female employees in H.M.F. (the first women hired in the plant in the past two and one-half years). They are Helen Griffens of Oxford who formerly worked at Tippecanoe Meat and Fish. And the other is Loretta Bolden of Lafayette, who comes to us from Essex Wire. She is married and has two children, a girl, 13, and a boy, nine. Welcome, girls.

The whole department deeply misses Stephen Garriott, who was killed in an auto accident on March 11. Steve, even with his handicap, always had a smile for everyone and a very beautiful personality and I never walk past the Patching Department that I don't think of him as I'm sure we all do. We will miss him.

Gloria Partloin wishes to thank everyone for their cards and flowers sent during the recent loss of her father.

A word of appreciation to the Rostone Athletic Association for the fine dance held at the Merou Gratto on April 7. The band, "The Regeneration", was outstanding. Those attending from Hot Mold Finishing and Packing were: Len Farrell, Susann Greenup, Art Morgan, David Anderson, Larry Whitsel, Jim Brown, Sam Gascho, Lois Jackman, Earl Matson, Al Shidler, and Thea Farrell. Let's do it again soon, R.A.A.

SPENCER PLANT NEWS



Charles Perry

Charles Perry, son of Paul Perry, Group Leader in Finishing Department has been named as a finalist for the Alan Rankin Outstanding Senior Award at Indiana State University in Terre Haute.

Only 39 finalists were named as Outstanding Senior nominees out of a senior class of over 1800.

Perry is an English and journalism major and will graduate Magna Cum Laude in May. He also serves as Vice-President of the Senior Class.

Among his activities are membership in Phi Gamma Delta Social Fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta English honorary, Sigma Delta Chi journalism society, Alpha Phi Gamma journalism honorary, Kappa Delta Pi education honorary and Blue Key Service Fraternity.

Perry is also Editor-In-Chief of the Sycamore Yearbook and a Night Editor and Member of the Editorial Board of the Statesman Newspaper. He was a recipient of the Eugene C. Pulliam scholarship given by the Indianapolis Star to an outstanding journalism major.

He has served as Junior Class Secretary and he is a member of the Student Publications Board. He is also a Senator from Lincoln Quadrangles to the Student Government Association.

He has been listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and

Colleges", the "National Student Register", and "Who's Who Among College Leaders." He has received the Pfenning English scholarship, the PTA scholarship, the Claude A. Billings Scholarship and the ISU Academic Scholarship.

For three years Perry has served as a Blue Beret, an official university host and has been active in Union Board activities.

Perry plans to continue in graduate school at Indiana State University, for an M.A. in English.

INSPECTION

We welcome aboard the Inspection team: Joe Rodman, Red Rigdon, Colleen Ober, and Charles Remaly. The name Ober is not new to us for Colleen's father, the late Herb Ober, was an Inspector. How long has it been since we had a girl inspector? Russ Hawkins answered my question and said we have to look back some 25 years to when Betty Bath was our last Press Room Weigher and Inspector. That was about 1948 or 1949 when we had women in the Press Room. Colleen is on the Pressbench as an Inspector. So watch out, women's lib is on you.

Our fearless leader, Bob Kopf, has been under the weather.

FROM THE PITS

Fred Sollars has gone into partnership with a friend on a stock car. Some of you may remember it at Henry's Speedway as No. 9. Fred is not ready as yet but figures to be on the road soon! We hope he wins lots of races this year.

Good luck, Fred! We'll be cheering for you!

Larry Donahue will be at Henry's Speedway this year in the "pits" helping a friend. Larry reported the car was ready for bigger and better racing!

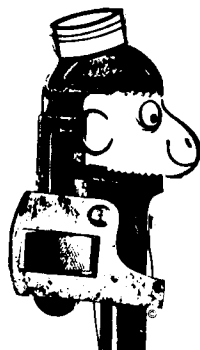
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Old Inspectors Never Die ... They Just Gage Away

If death to the Inspectors came,
the smallest loss might be tears;
Productive folks out in the plant
would lose their several fears.
Inspectors at the Pearly Gates
would act like they're expected;
While St. Peter inked a rubber stamp,
the one that marks: "Rejected."
At Satan's door they'd have to stand,
their heads bowed in dejection;
While pondering their doleful fate,
as he read out their rejection.
"Your fellow workers," he might say,
"have drawn up your indictment;
You've caused confusion, grief and woe,
and all sorts of excitement.
You tried too hard to meet the rules
of rigidly tight inspection;
Nothing made in Heaven, I'm sure,
could meet your grade of perfection!"
Then Lucifer would send them back:
"Take your 'mikes' and your detectors!
You're not needed up above,
and my Hell hath no Inspectors!"
So, immortal these rejected are;
the reasons why, you now know.
Despite their actions here on Earth,
Inspectors all are "no-go."
But, pity not their grievous lot,
they're really somewhat wise.
They stand and watch while others work,
and get paid to criticize.

Donald Morrison
(From Quality Assurance, February 1964)

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**Beware
the
pinchpoint**

Do you recognize a "pinchpoint" when you see one? You'll find them everywhere...tools and machinery, file drawers and car doors...even between bowling balls! Ask any bowler who has tried to pick up his ball in the return rack just as another struck it. He sure knows that's a pinchpoint!

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has worked for Charlie LaGoy since that time.

When asked about the future she wasn't quite sure what to do about the years ahead but simply enjoy them.

I asked Nancy for a comment about the people she knew here at Rostone.

"I've come to know them as my own sons. I've told Reed this many times."

All the people here at Rostone wish Nancy a lot of luck and good health in her retirement. Live it up, Nancy!!!

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The National Safety Council has reported that nearly 25 per cent of all disabling injuries in American industry involve hands or fingers...and that "pinchpoints" - the spots where hands or fingers get caught between two objects - are the principal cause of these injuries.

On guard! Don't monkey around with moving machinery! Take care how you use your tools! Those dangerous pinchpoints could cost you the use of a thumb, a finger...or a hand.

NOTICE

The Payroll Department would like to bring to your attention again that we are now showing your address at the top of your check stub. Also, showing under the word deductions are your marital status and number of exemptions.

Your Social Security number and clock number show under your name on the check along with your department number.

These have been added in an effort to keep our files more up to date. We will appreciate your cooperation. Please send any changes to the Payroll Department showing your department number and clock number along with your name. Thank you.

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