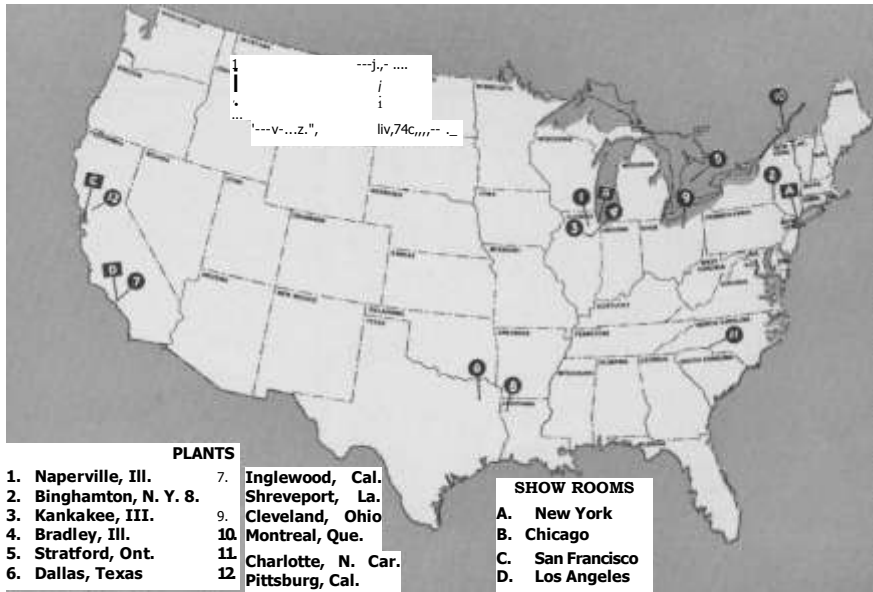


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VITAMIN "K"

In making your New Year's resolutions remember you'll live longer if you don't drink, smoke, swear, gamble or dance—anyway it'll seem longer.

Papa: "Marry my daughter! Why, you couldn't keep her in underwear."

Suitor: "Maybe not, but there are times when you don't do so well yourself."

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the plant cafeteria, not a creature was stirring. No spoons!

There are more bucks shot in the barroom than in the woods. Bars are something which if you go into too many of, you come out singing a few of, and maybe land behind some of.

In Africa a man can't hold office until he has shot a rhinoceros. Over here voters consider a man qualified if he can shoot the bull.

Patient: "I blush so easily, Doctor. When I sit down and think, I blush. How can I stop it?"
Doctor: "The best way, young lady, is to think about something different."

There's a big difference between a horse race and a political race. In a horse race the entire horse runs.

Our service repair experts have discovered that pieces of living room furniture that have been in perfect condition for years are now suddenly showing signs of wear. Television! And then there was the absent minded prof who came home and turned on the radio. "My gosh," he moaned, "I'm blind!"

It was with a troubled conscience that the young divinity student confessed to the bishop he had used profanity.

"You see, it was like this," he explained. "It was the big game, the ball had been passed to me . . . a long pass . . . and I caught it tight under my arm. -There were only two men between me and the goal line. I dodged one and interference handled the other. Within 2 yards of the goal post I looked down and the ball wasn't under my arm. It just simply wasn't there, Father. Before I realized I heard myself saying: 'Where the hell's that ball?'"

Cried the Bishop impatiently: "Well, where the hell was it, boy?"

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

FOR JANUARY

40 Years

Johnson, Russell T. Binghamton

35 Years

Hubert William J. General Office
Knoch Irene A. General Office

30 Years

Haidu Ludwig Naperville
Beaupre Flavius Kankakee
Knicklebein Edward H. Kankakee

25 Years

Breyne, August Naperville
Konn, Charles Naperville
Krueger, Paul K. Naperville
Purpur, Otto Naperville
Fox, John W. Kankakee
Jefferson, Chester T. Kankakee
LeBran, Lionel Kankakee
Miller, Lewis R. Kankakee
O'Nele, Charles H. Kankakee
Sebastiani, Eugene J. Kankakee
Serafini, Ugo Kankakee
Stout, Clyde F. Inglewood
Thompson, A. J. Dallas

20 Years

Silver, Joseph M. General Office
Nietschke, Harold M. Naperville
Schultz, George Naperville
Battaglia, Joseph Kankakee
Boudreau, Urban E. Kankakee
Hanrahan, William T. Kankakee
Overton, James D. Kankakee
Barna, Max Charlotte

15 Years

Berry, Rex C. General Office
Johnson, Herbert General Office
Rieser, Isabelle M. General Office
Guettel, William W. Naperville
Shoff, Marion W. Naperville
Belmore, Raymond B. Kankakee
Guimond, Edward J. Kankakee
Guimond, Meddie J. Kankakee
Klobutcher, Lawrence M. Kankakee
Otte, Walter L. Kankakee
Swain, Melvin G. Kankakee
Shauck, Maxwell E. Cleveland
Gray, William G. Dallas

10 Years

Wells, George W. Binghamton
Douglas, Donald E. Kankakee
Hackley, Harvey J. Kankakee

5 Years

Burkhardt, Rosemary F. General Office
Eby, Robert L. General Office
Henson, Lee General Office
Krouley, Dorothy F. General Office
Reed, James P. General Office
Roggentine, Carl E. General Office
Sutphen, J. C. General Office
Delaney, Daniel E. Naperville
Geib, Raymond R. Naperville
Kalman, Robert K. Naperville
Reybrouck, Leonard C. Naperville
Ripsky, Arthur H. Naperville
Sikich, Anton Naperville
Sikich, Venceslaus M. Naperville
Tatz, Wilhelmina E. Naperville
Wallis, James A. Naperville
Whipple, Richard A. Naperville
Borden, Clifford F. Binghamton
Johnson, A. R. Binghamton
Knapp, Mary P. Binghamton
Kneer, Harold W. Binghamton
Maga, M. C. Binghamton
Mott, Martha E. Binghamton
Mueller, Louis F. Binghamton
Nabywaniec, Frank L. Binghamton
Robinson, B. C. Binghamton
Romanczuk, E. A. Binghamton
Smaldino, Agnes Binghamton
Bierman, Ray L. Kankakee
Brammer, R. L. Kankakee
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Soucie, Frieda A. Kankakee
Thoreson, Carl V. Kankakee
Goodman, M. V. Inglewood
Giallombardo, Phillip Cleveland
Kolk, Tadeusz Cleveland
Luckey, Raymond Cleveland
Semon, Joseph Cleveland
Twardoski, Joseph Cleveland
Crowell, J. D. Dallas
Graham, H. L. Dallas
Jones, Agnes J. Dallas
Russell, John D. Dallas
Skelly, C. E. Dallas
Spratt, Edward A. Dallas
Stafford, Zadie M. Dallas
Peterson, Elwood M. Stratford

KROEHLER NEWS
KEYNOTES FROM KANKAKEE

January 1951

Congratulations to C. B. Kroehler, our works manager, who will lead the 264 members of our 20-Year Club to the banquet tables in the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. on January 13 for the annual Seniority Banquet.

C. B. has completed 40 years with the company and will head the cast of people who will receive their Lord or Lady Elgin watches. Joining C. B. at the other end of the class will be nine newcomers in the 20 Year Group. These people are Henry Christensen, Warden Elam, Stanley Magiera, George Maier, Homer and Jesse McElroy, Walter Patnaude, John Raich and Stanley Steczynski.

As in the past few years, the dinner will be served by the Order of the White Shrine with Edna Fousie in charge of the kitchen and Gladys Bauer in charge of the dining room. Ed McFarland and Charlie Moliter are co-chairmen in charge of arrangements

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November 1st was the birthday of this trio. Mrs. Ever! Bourelle, wife of Ever! (Cab.-4), her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Klepk, and her grandson, Allen, were all born on the same date.

Christmas Party Review ...

Our annual Christmas Party was held on Wednesday, December 20, in the Kankakee high school auditorium with an all-Kroehler cast presenting a Peek Into The Gay 90's. We want to offer our personal thanks to those people who did so much to make it possible for us to present this year's entertainment.

To the cast: Jeanne Cordrey, Bernice Patnaude, Celeste Wieliczko, Alicia Highland, Coletta Born, Ray Bierman, Clayton Fortin, Dixie Capelle, Midge Benoit, Glenn Cordrey, Wayne Kravat, Dixie Smith, Clarence Allie, Marge Kanoski, JoAnn Kennedy, Trixie Wolf, Julia Allie, George Dayhoff, Eddie Fritz, Joe Hoch, Jim Ingalls, Ortie Welch, Tom Voyles, Oscar Koenig, Joe Stankiewicz.

Bernard LaMontagne, Jr., Marlys Anderson, Rosemary, Jim and Pat McNulty, Janie and Judy Thoreson, and Pete Fournier.

To the workers: Harry Leggott, musical director; Trixie Wolf, dance director; Orville Buser, setting designs; Ernie Tuntland, settings and properties; Kay Snead, Danny Holwell, Florence Bydalek, make-up; Phyllis Bisping, Theresa Szymanski, and Elaine Thoreson, costumes; Ed McFarland, Elden Fox, and Ray Doud, construction; Gus Atkins and Elmer Daniels, special assistants.

To the girls' chorus: Joanne Peltier, Joan Benoit, Edna Harer, Wilma Fisher, Maxine Mayotte, Paula Coppotelli, Laura Peltier, Ramona Tammen, Armelia Castognia, Katie Boudreau, Jeanne Cordrey, Coletta Born, Eileen Walsmith, Bernice Patnaude, Dolores Beck, Lorraine Granger, Midge Benoit, Estelle Bunnell, Joann Dionne and Pat Moseley.

To the ushers: Stanley Gulczynski, chairman; Frances Bray, Nina Monty, Earl Anderson, Jack Burke, Cliff Coash, Jim Englehart, Eddie Guimond, Meddie Guimond,

Eugene Gregoire, Charlie Hassett, Bill Larkins, Walt Schall and Henry Voyles.

To Santa Claus and his gift-giving aides: R. E. Johnson, Marguerite Rice, Dolores Beck, Lorraine Neveau, Helen Palmer and Kay Snead.

And to everybody else who helped in any way to make this party a success. Many of the people listed above helped on several things but were mentioned only once. Our sincere thanks to all.

Here and There ...

Salesman Ed Sepper has been around the plant while mending after having his wing repaired. Ed had a little surgery done a few weeks ago.

They claim that the reason that more cigarettes are smoked in America than in all other countries combined is that in other countries a man has time to ream out his pipe and fill it occasionally.

The Foremen's Club held its annual election of officers at a chicken fry at the Boy Scout cabin on East Duane street on Saturday, December 16. Jack Burke, plant 3 finishing foreman, is president of the group for the coming year. Thure Johnson, cabinet 3, is treasurer while Charlie Campbell, mill 4, is secretary.

The worst cases of indigestion come from having to eat your own words—it says here.

It appears as if Betty Martin had to learn the hard way that one can't park downtown without feeding the parking meter. The cut and sew girl got love and kisses from the Key City police force in the form of a little red tag.

We'd like to straighten out a bad error we made in the last issue of the Kroehler News. Somehow, we managed to have Estelle Benoit marry the wrong Bunnell brother. Estelle is now Mrs. Keith Bunnell and not Mrs. Kenneth Bunnell as we reported last month. Next time we see "K. Bunnell" we'll check closer.

We lost one of our most popular employees on November 23 when Miss Frances Drassler (Off.) married William G. Krick of Earl Park, Indiana, at St. Joseph church. After 25 years with Kroehler, she resigned to live in Earl Park where her husband is engaged in farming. May we offer our sincere congratulations and best wishes to these newly-weds.

Miss Ruth Marie Dionne (Off.) was married to Sgt. Florian T. Maisonneuve at Maternity church in Bourbonnais on Christmas day. Another recent bride is Miss Billie Chivington who was married to Robert Hanson (K.D. Uph.) at the Church of the Nazarene in Paulding, Ohio, on November 25. Congratulations!

We've lost five more employees to the armed forces. Norman Bydalek (Uph.) enlisted in the air forces while Donald Baker (Cab.-3), George Green (Fin.-3), William Eisele (Cush.-4) and Eldon Fager (Cab.-3). We're mighty sorry to see you fellows leave and hope you will be home very soon.

Bowling News ...

Joe Stefanich is trying his best to turn up the best average in the St. Joseph bowling league with his 170 average. In recent competition, Jack Burke fired a 211 game in a 560 series while John Hagen had a 204, Joe Grill a 210 and Mike Gulczynski a 202. John Stefanich's 575 series is third best in the league.

May we suggest a possible use for the cigars you got for Christmas? You could use them to burn holes in the ties you got!

Big five in the Kroehler Men's league this month are Willie Doll with a lofty 179. In place position is Louie Taylor with 176 and at show spot is Louie Bretzman with a 174. Bob Wischnowski and J. Stefanich are knotted up for fourth and fifth with a 173.

Hot rods in the circuit are the Upholsters with a 2657 high series and a 964 second high game. As hot as they are at times, however, they can do no better than eighth place in the loop. The steady shooting Sanders have the lead tied down with 27 wins and 12 losses followed by the Cabinet, 25-14, and the Trimmers, 22-17.

The Grinders' 2636 series is good for second place while the Routers have a 2597 third place series. The Routers own a 972 effort in singles, however, while the Trimmers possess a 950 good for third. A 258 single gives Jim Englehart top money in that department while Hank Christensen and Willie Doll share a 245 two spot and Adelle LaFrance has a 240 game in the records. Doll's 642 series is best. Christensen wired together a 622 and Charlie Moliter hooked three games up for a 620.

Big scores reported in recent weeks include Howard Witthoft, 219; Jesse Duncan, 207; Doll, 245-190-207 for 642; Bill Larkins, 207; John Stankus, 215; Christensen, 202; A. LaFrance, 203; Paul Riberdy, 222; Louie Bretzman, 239; E. Duchene, 222; A. Marcotte, 208; Jim Skube, 200; Dan Kuklinski, 207.

Bob Wischnowski, 218; Jim Englehart, 200; Oscar Koenig, 216; Glenn Cordrey, 221; Johnson, 207; J. Knupp, 203; L. Taylor, 215; Chas. Moliter, 211; J. Stefanich, 201; Joe Gustavson, 214; Al Bretzman, Fritz LaFrance, 204; Carl Thoreson, 209; Leon Gereaux, 202; Dave Kravat, 208 and Ray Brosseau, 203.

For the ladies it's JoAnn Kennedy, 140; Trixie Wolf, 137; Elfrieda Knecht, 133; Alice Doll, 131; and Nona Freeman, 128. The powerhouse office gang lead the loop with 24 wins and 15 losses followed by First Aid, 20 and 19; Cushion, 18 and 21 and Sewers, 16 and 23.

Top keglers last month were Maxine Mayotte, 163; Nona Freeman, 158; E. Knecht, 160; Helen Palmer, 171; Trixie Wolf, 177; Marge Kanoski, 161; JoAnn Kennedy, 176; Katie Boudreau, 154; Minnie Nordmeyer, 152 and Alice Doll, 153.