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Right Now Uncle Sam Asks You To Conserve

TIRES—Our rubber supply has been choked off. We are drawing on our reserves. Military needs come first, so that little rubber is available for civilian use. Under these conditions we must make the rubber we have go as far as we can. Every motorist owes it to the nation to get the utmost use from the tires already on his car. Don't waste Rubber.

CARS—It is vital that America's automobiles do not become useless—they are too valuable in the civilian part of our national war effort. With the new car supply cut off, we must guard the usefulness of our old ones. That means proper care . . . careful driving. Your car is a national asset. Protect it.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO:

1. Keep tires correctly inflated—soft tires wear rapidly.
2. Avoid sudden starts and stops—fast turns—scuffing tires against curb. These all grind off the rubber.
3. Switch tires (including the spare) around to equalize wear. The life of the tires will be prolonged.
4. Be sure car wheels are lined up properly or excessive tire wear results.
5. Be sure car is properly lubricated. Regular lubrication lengthens car life by preventing wear.
6. Be sure engine is running properly. Keep spark plugs and carburetor clean and properly adjusted.
7. Keep speed under 40. It's safer. Tires last longer—it lengthens car life—avoids waste of gasoline.
8. Avoid over-use of choke (or too rich gasoline mixture). It wastes gasoline and may thin crankcase oil.

Attend Annual Meeting of Illinois Credit Union League

Messrs. Bob Ferguson, Fred Obermiller, Bill Redd, Les Booth, Walt Myers, Cecil Blankenship, Tom Patison, Glen Herndon, Dan Bost, Leo Rhode, and Ray Brown, Shell Credit Union Officers, attended the thirteenth annual meeting of the Illinois Credit Union League at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, on April 10 and 11. In addition to the aforementioned officers, Al Sheehy, who assumed the duties of manager of the Credit Union Office on April 13, also attended this meeting. The officers report that much valuable information was gained at the meeting, particularly through the various group discussions held. Several of the discussions pertaining to Regulation "W" (Restrictions of Consumers' Credit) were very informative, and the knowledge gained by the Shell men is expected to be of valuable assistance in the future operation of the Credit Union.



GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

THIS MAN NEEDS YOUR HELP . . . —

The man from Bataan is now in Australia. The man from Bataan, who has thrilled the world with his military genius, who has given new hope to America and the United Nations, can be only as strong, as successful in his drive toward Victory, as is the support of the people back home. He needs your help. Here are just a few ways in which you can give it to him:

1. **BUY BONDS AND STAMPS!** They will help give General MacArthur the planes, and tanks and guns he and his men need to fight this war.
2. **SALVAGE SCRAP** of all kinds—rubber, metal, rags, paper, tin, and turn them in, for these are raw materials from which munitions of war are made today.
3. **MAKE THINGS LAST LONGER** on the home front, thus freeing critical materials needed for the manufacture of fighting implements, for the boys under MacArthur.
4. **BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED**, for when you hoard, you are helping to create the shortages that make it difficult for your country to send supplies to that man from Bataan.

Our fighting men are eager to launch the attack. Their general is ready. But our forces need weapons with which to convert their courage into Victory. They need your help. Don't let them down.

Report Your Draft Classification!

All employees who are placed in Class 1-A by their local draft boards are requested to notify the Industrial Relations Department immediately. In addition, it is requested that the following procedure be followed:

1. Employees who registered for the draft on February 16, 1942, should notify the Industrial Relations Department immediately upon receipt of their Selective Service questionnaire from their local draft board.

2. Employees who registered prior to February 16, 1942, but who were placed in Class III, should notify the Industrial Relations Department immediately should there be any indication that their draft board is considering a change in their classification.

In addition to the Selective Service questionnaire, registrants will receive an occupational questionnaire from their local draft boards. Please note that you are requested to notify the Industrial Relations Department only when you receive your Selective Service questionnaire.

Should you desire assistance in completing either your occupational or Selective Service questionnaire, please contact the Industrial Relations Department.

New Manager of Credit Union Office

Al Sheehy, formerly high school principal at Independence, Mo., assumed the managership of the Credit Union Office on April 13, replacing C. E. Schaumburg, who resigned.

Mr. Sheehy has had wide training and experience in human relations problems. He is particularly adept in those problems confronting credit union people.

Therefore, should any Shell employee have any problem with which he believes Mr. Sheehy can render assistance, he is invited to call on him at any time during regular office hours, where his problem will be discussed privately and treated confidentially.

Shell Credit Union Bowlers Honored

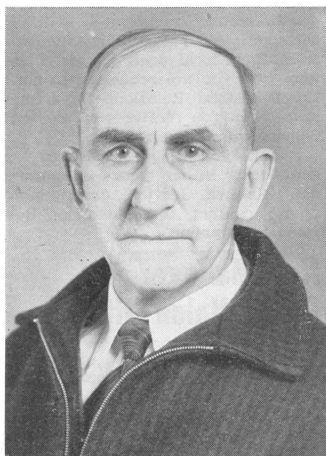
The Wood River Oil and Refining Company Credit Union bowlers paid their respects in the form of a steak dinner, etc., to the Shell Credit Union bowlers on Monday evening, March 23, at Lakeview Inn near Mitchell. The occasion was the result of a bowling match held recently at the Wood River alleys, which turned out to be victorious for the Shell boys. The Shell team was composed of Messrs. G. C. Farmer, Bob Ferguson, (Continued on page 4)

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Joe Gunterman Retires



Just 20 years last April 1st, Joe hid himself down to the small but growing Shell Refinery at Roxana, Ill. After working in the Labor Gang for about four years, he was transferred to the Cracking Cleanout, where he has remained ever since.

After 20 years of faithful service, Joe now has decided to take advantage of the benefits of the Shell Pension Plan and to take life easy. As he looks at the great refinery he is leaving, he feels a sense of pride in the thought that his own efforts have contributed to its rapid growth.

Joe says, "I want to thank the Company for 20 years of enjoyable employment and my friends and associates with whom I have enjoyed working."

The best of good luck to you, Joe!

FOR SALE—Seven room modern house, arranged for two families. \$3900. Winter Walters, 207 East Penning, Wood River.

FOR SALE—Boy's suit, like new; size 14. F. L. Schelm, Light Oil. Dial 3-5816.

WOOD RIVER OLD TIMERS



E. O. SCHOENEWEIS.

E. O. Schoeneweis, Stillman, Cracking V. P., started to work in the Cracking Department on April 10, 1922.

Pipe Shop Gab

(HAD) CARSON

Ted Hawk and Mark Lambert have had a pig pen built between the Pipe Shop and the Tool Room. You don't suppose they are from the farm, too?

I wonder who the Pipefitter Helper is that changes tires in his spare time.

The Pipefitters' bowling team defeated a team from the new refinery Friday night. Stromske wants to bowl them every night now.

Did you hear about the big game hunter (Squirt) Joshua Clyde Lawrence, who went to the Sportsman's Show at St. Louis and came back with a mouse?

Did you know that (Brute) Stanley has to be brought in out of the rain?

We look for Woodson (passum gravy) Jones to be the next mayor of Payne.

We wish Danny Boyles the best of sailing. He has enlisted in the Navy as Chief Ship Fitter.

FOR SALE—One 1940 Pontiac coach, one 1941 Packard coupe, tires in A-1 condition. See William Bell of Pipe Department for a bargain.

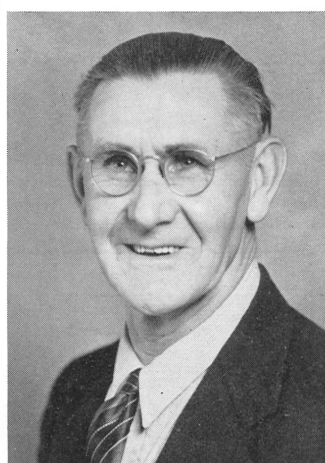
Filter Plant

B. L. TANNER.

Walter Hartung, who worked here during vacations last year and was drafted in November, is now a Private First Class. Walter arrived Saturday, April 4, from Camp Callan near Sherman, Texas, to spend a ten-day furlough at home in Edwardsville.

Our one and only bachelor, genial Ray Smith, joined the Navy and left St. Louis March 23, for the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif. Ray's last week of work was on the 12-8 shift, and just to make him feel at home, his first job was the mid-night fire watch.

We apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Lenie Lamb for belated congratulations on the arrival of little Joe Terry on February 13.



E. M. GRAY.

E. M. Gray, Pipefitter Leadman, Engineering Field, started to work in the Pipefitting Department on April 1, 1922.

Boiler House News

J. E. BREWER.

C. D. Patton and N. J. Snow have returned to work again.

Since no more rubber heels will be produced, Tommy Sexton and Charlie Caulk have been seen sweating over their old shoes before they disposed of them, trying to get the old heels off. Tommy has been watching the trash cans and getting rubber heels off of all the discarded shoes. Although his locker is almost full, he will not say whether he is going to discontinue this practice soon or share them with his fellow workmen.

Some of the fellows in the Boiler Houses have bought gifts for the men entering the armed service.

We sent "Red" Irwin, who is now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station as a Fireman First Class, a sterling silver gold-plated ring with an onyx mounting bearing the official insignia of the Navy. We intend to send each fellow who leaves a ring of the same type, except that each ring will bear the insignia of whichever service he enters.

E. E. Hume entered the Army two weeks ago. He is stationed somewhere in Louisiana.

Whitey Leatsch was seen chasing a big red apple down the Main Office road the other morning. Whitey says his lunch box had come open, but Rieken said he saw it fall out of another fellow's lunch.

We wonder what Leo Colyar's dog didn't like about Bourland. When Leo gave the dog to Bourland, it convinced him in a canine manner it was satisfied with its present owner, and Bourland decided he didn't want it.

Byron Nave is constantly talking of his vacation. He plans to take a ride on the Wabash with "Cannonball" Lamkin at the throttle.

What was Joe Dively thinking of the other day when he phoned the fireman upstairs and then waited on the outside phone for an answer? With Joe's mind wandering like that,



L. S. HUBBARTT.

L. S. Hubbart, Shift Foreman, Boiler House, started to work in the Engineering Field on March 30, 1922. Transferred a few months later to the Boiler House, where he has remained ever since.

Slop Recovery Drippings

"SOOPER SNOOPER" MARTIN.

Mrs. Dohr's pride, Daniel D., is with the Armored Infantry in an Arkansas camp. D. D. is training for motorized mayhem with mortar, machine gun, and rifle. In a letter to us he writes: "Is Senn still crabby? Guess he's feeling o. k. if he is." Don't let that sizzling grounder bowl you over, Senn. We like you the way you are and wouldn't change you for the world. Genuises have got a right to be different, and a genius is what we would be if we could play pinochle the way you do. If we hadn't been crazy enough to keep the stakes down to a dime a game, Senn would have crashed into the upper income bracket.

L. F. Fitzgerald, who turned soldier three months before the Jap jab at Pearl Harbor, was in Alton recently. We're rootin' for you "Fitz."

Jay Howells, who is also guesting with Uncle Sam, has finished his training in sunny Kentucky. Jay is now one of dem Joisey bums. A sailor at heart, he has a girl at every fort. Come to think of it, he's also got a girl between forts! Yea, yea, Jay! Some stamina!

New faces at the Blowoff Pits belong to T. L. Mortland, K. C. Joslen, and W. L. Howell. Glad to have you with us.

Have you had "double trouble" in calling for Lamb at the Blowoff Pits? We have, but it has come to an end. G. G. is still with us, but W. H. has gone to the Toluene Plant. Best wishes, W. H.

he may have been waiting yet if Cal Beck hadn't reminded him he would probably get an answer if he used the other phone.

We welcome to the Boiler Houses seven new employees: M. E. Hagemier, R. E. Anglin, W. Howell, G. Kaufman, C. Forrier, John Dey, and W. H. Schneider.

Warehouse News

By MARJORIE STAFFORD.

What Material Yardman, initials Herman Niemann, objects to having vaccination needles being punched into his arm? Did he faint or was he just playing 'possum for Dr. Baker's benefit?

We're substituting the absent-minded professor with the absent-minded Storekeeper. "Beany" Wightman left the Warehouse with the company car one fine day and later returned. About an hour or so later he again wanted the car, only to find it missing. He questioned everyone concerning its whereabouts, but no one seemed to know the answer. He fussed and fumed, and became very excited. At last the mystery was solved. It was found behind the Machine Shop. It seems that Mr. Wightman had left it there, walked back to the Warehouse, and then forgotten about walking back.

F. D. R. may think C. C. C. stands for Civilian Conservation Corps, but we of the Warehouse know better. It stands for Conner's Concentration Camp. What have you done to deserve this isolation, Roy?

Pete Halbe's job is to place buckets under barrels to take care of the leaks. He became very excited when he discovered that a bucket under a barrel of Carbontetrachloride was not filling up as he thought it should. He had forgotten that Carbontetrachloride evaporates, almost as soon as it hits the air.

Lube D. & D.

E. SCOTT.

"Rubber bathing suits may be one of the items which have to be cut down." "We're with this to a man."

The following time-table might prove helpful when your wife asks you to meet her in an hour—(figure meeting her in one hundred and fifty minutes). When she says "in a few minutes"—allow forty-five minutes. In a very few minutes—thirty minutes. Right away—be sure to allow fifteen minutes.

Lite Oil

S. KENNEDY.

Congratulations to the boys of Lite Oil who finished third in the Alton City Bowling Tournament. The squad this year being composed of Hanson, Priest, Martin, Holliday and Schoeneweis—last year's team with the aid of "Bus" Springer the boys captured second place.

Holliday: "What'd your wife say when you got home so late after bowling?"

Schendy: "Nothing much, I was going to have those teeth taken out anyway."

"Dictionary" Grow and "Phonograph" Elam are still at it. But Bill says John has one record he won't play any more. Could it be a bowling record? Could be.

Old Man: "Could I speak to Herb Morgan who works here? I'm his grandfather."

Sprinkle: "You just missed him. He's gone to your funeral."

Say fellows, our bond sales are slipping a little. Let's start them rolling again. Five bonds are gone. We're shooting for fifty. Let's hit the bullseye.

As you glance through your next month magazines look for the picture of Mr. Schelm of our department. It may even be in "Life," but if it's not don't blame Abie. He did his best.

Traffic Cop: "Whatcher name?"

Red Light Passer: "Maurice Sebastian Schupbach."

Traffic Cop: "Well, don't let it happen again."

As military strategists go, the D. & D. must be producing some fine ones—to date they have worn out one map and are starting work on the second.

A man's words are worth no more than the man—so they say.

Harry Nunnally said the "old tea kettle" at the D. & D. Plant can make more asphalt than there is on the roads—it was tried out the other night!

ON THE FRONT



Benjamin F. Turner, formerly of the Labor, who is stationed at the Station Hospital Dispensary "B," Fort Sill, Okla.



Clyde P. Hitch, formerly of the Treating Department, who is stationed at the 50th Air Base Squadron, Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.

THE BOYS IN UNIFORM



Gerald J. Howells, formerly of the Slop Recovery System, who is now stationed with Co. "A," First Armored Supply Bn., Fort Knox, Ky.



William G. Rogers, formerly of the Cracking Cleanout Department, who is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Employees in Military Service Since Mar. 20, 1942

Name	Department	Name	Department
J. P. Jones	Eng. Field	M. H. Hubbs	Fire and Safety
E. W. Koenig	Eng. Field	L. Jennings	Eng. Field
E. L. Sooy	Cracking L. P.	C. Helmantoler	Eng. Field
R. J. Tucker	Eng. Field	F. P. Springer	Cracking L. P.
R. P. Smith	Lube Filters	E. W. Schmidt	Catalytic Plants
E. H. Hume	B. & P. Hses.	R. W. Hardesty	Cracking Cleanout
A. Gemoules	Eng. Field	O. D. Brooks	Eng. Field
W. J. Christeson	Control Lab.	J. F. Kelahan	Control Lab.
V. R. Muentwick	Eng. Field	L. E. Stokes	Lube Extraction
O. E. Heigert	Eng. Field	G. A. Siegelman	Lube Operating
L. G. Kamp	Eng. Field	C. E. Smith	Eng. Field
M. B. Watson	Eng. Field	W. R. Jones	Eng. Field
		H. H. Lemmon	Control Lab.

THE GRAPEVINE

H. E. Ragus claims that there will be no woolen shortages in this area. He is on a diet and promises the boys at the Gas Plant enough wool material from suit alterations to outfit them for the duration.

Our Inquiring Reporter has unearthed a startling bit of news! Larry Hall, the amateur fisherman from the Technological Department, has his coffee in bed every morning! This is hard to reconcile with his reputation as a hardy fisherman of the deep. Yes, a black mammy serves Larry with his coffee at 6:30 a. m. every diem. Calling New York—Al Donahue, are you listening?

The Research Engineers have a great reputation for diagnosing the intricacies of automotive mechanics. One of their members recently decided to clean his spark plugs during the noon hour. We always thought this was a fairly simple feat, but Carl G. must have complicated it as his car had to be towed to a garage thereafter.

Three of our lassies have been doing their part to entertain the soldier boys. Cecilia Roth, Dorris (2 r's this time) Ridding, and Jane Thatcher have attended dances at Scott Field. Much correspondence of a non-military nature is now emanating from Scott Field.

"Jock" Davidson, popular ex-assistant superintendent at Wood River, who is now stationed with Shell in England, states that he hopes that all Wood Riverites arriving in England will look him up.

The Alton State Hospital Gym will be open to all defense workers Monday through Wednesday after 8 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. on Thursdays. Many games will be conducted for the benefit of those attending.

Did you know that 805 Shell employees were vaccinated at our Emergency Hospital during the recent smallpox scare?

All Shell Wives Please Note:

Our Inquiring Reporter gives you a few peeks into the intimate home life of some of our respected Shell employees. These individuals indicate their filial devotion in the following manner:

Frank Paxson always cooks Sunday breakfast for the whole family.

Jerry Lofy launders all of the diapers.

Dr. Fred Weiss always helps with the dishes.

E. B. McCormick insists that his wife remain in bed and prepares his own breakfast.

Roy Hotto cleans the house on Sunday morning.

Ray Brown takes care of the kids when his wife goes to the movies.

What does your husband do around the house? These are sterling examples of true devotion. Hold them up as examples to your husbands.

(Editor's Note: Guess I'll need a bodyguard after this article.)

Lube Comp. & Shipping

J. O. CLARK.

Irvin Gouy has returned to work after a long absence due to an operation. We are all glad to see Irvin back on the job again.

L. Jennings has been called to the Army. Good luck!

George Miles has been transferred to the Car Department.

Captain Pierce has started a victory (?) garden.

Since vacations are now in order we are looking forward to a few days rest and a lot of odd, interesting and unbelievable stories.

Famous Radio Programs.

"The Dope from the Dugout"—"Cy" Gorman.

"Double or Nothing"—Harold Hanbaum.

"We the People Speak"—"Arky" Bregger.

"Adventure of the Thin Man"—Oscar Bardelmeier.

"The Jolly (?) Irishman"—"Gene" Long.

"Vox Pop"—"Virg" Mareing.

"The World Today"—Fred Taylor.

"Mr. Fixit"—Elmer Parker.

Your correspondent has finally discovered the reason Fred Taylor "tags" his lunch bucket. He says it helps him remember dates and duties. We wonder why he tags his bucket every payday?

Gas Plant Gas

W. M. SCHUMACHER.

Now that the bowling season is just about to draw its last breath, the thoughts around the Gas House have turned to cork ball, where much rivalry is to be found between two teams, one captained by "Rochester" Jorn and the other by "Slim" Ravus. The score is 9 to 0, in Jorn's favor.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dippold—it was a girl.

Jim Rhodes is the latest addition to Uncle Sam's fighting forces. His address now is Battery B-602, Coast Artillery (AA) Fort Bliss, Texas.

Your reporter took in the opening day ball game in St. Louis the other day and noticed the Gas House was well represented. Even old "Daddy" Wingert was there with a bottle of "Bud" in each hand.

Mr. Nuehs still insists those are sea gulls on that calendar.

Mr. Carlton and "Flash" Bunse are leaving us soon for a trip out East. We hear their trip will take them somewhere out around the T. V. P.

We take pleasure in presenting to the rest of the refinery our choice for the crown of "King of the Victory Gardens," Mr. Ray "Cabbage" Schoeneweis. For information on different types of soil and their characteristics, please see "Cabbage."

"Merv" Stahlhut is back in town after passing all his exams to become a flying cadet. He is now awaiting call from the Air Corps. Keep 'em flying, "Merv."

FOR SALE—Living room suite; green. One year old. 908 E. Fifth Street, Alton.

The Main Oil Dispatch

C. O. JONES.

The Irish-American population was increased by one when C. H. McCalley announced the arrival of a second son. "Pud" passed out some excellent cigars and received the congratulations of the department very graciously.

From some unknown source, pressure was exerted on "Doc" Hayes, presumably from the Dispatching Office, until he came through with some smokes in appreciation of his new son. The "Old Masters" can always be depended on to come to the front.

The Dispatching Department lost its first man to the armed forces when Mr. D. D. Dohrs was inducted into service. Mr. Dohrs was entertained with a party at the LaSalle Hotel and presented with a military set. The party was well attended by members of the Main Oil Division. Mr. J. Phillips acted as Master of Ceremonies. An enjoyable time was had by the entire gang.

Mr. Scully suffered a bit of misfortune and has been limping around quite a bit since. "Skip" being an active fellow is under somewhat of a handicap at present. We all wish Maurice back on both feet soon.

Main Office News

Why do the Shipping Department's two most eligible bachelors go to the Big City (St. Louis) so much at night, especially Wednesday? Could be that the one is trying to improve telephone connections between the Refinery and St. Louis office, but we wonder about the other. Perhaps he's trying to sell some asphalt.

One of our young cost clerks who drives a convertible was seen dashing across the plains of Roxana on a windy March day. Half a mile is quite a distance to run even to recover a Stetson.

One of our young stenographers received quite a large package the other day from a young man she met at the Scott Field U. S. O. dance. Is it true that the chickens raised in Ohio are much bigger than those from Illinois?

We were all glad to see W. A. Barnes, Dave Mack and L. Eisen when they visited the office lately. These three boys are working for Uncle Sam now and the Army certainly seems to be agreeing with them.

Extraction Plant News

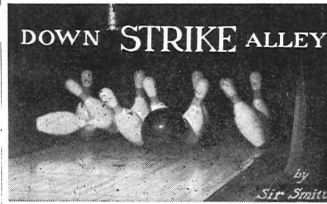
H. D. CARTER.

Keith Berry, former Extraction Plant Gauger and now a member of the U. S. Army stationed in Oklahoma, was back for a short visit recently.

Mr. L. E. Stokes was the guest of honor at a farewell party given by the Extraction Plant. Mr. Stokes is the fifth man from the Extraction Plant to enter Uncle Sam's armed forces.

Stokes says, "I learned one thing for sure while working at the Extraction Plant. When a superior asks for a chew of tobacco, give it freely with a smile without remarks." For further information, see Hicks or Rufus.

PLANT SOFTBALL LEAGUE STARTS MAY 19; INDUSTRIAL AND NOT-SO-GOOD LEAGUE ENTRIES OPEN



The final night of regular league bowling started off in a whirl of excitement and tenseness. Anything could happen! In the Super Shell League the Laborers and the Industrial Relations tied for the lead, squared off on adjoining alleys against the two "upsettin'-est" teams in the league, the Garage and the Analytical Lab. Just the week before the Analytical Lab. had licked the Laborers two out of three, while the Garage slapped down the Industrial Relations by the same count.

Now the opposition was just reversed. Amid continued booing and cheering the first game was rolled off and when the smoke had cleared away, the Garage (bless their hearts) had nipped the Laborers by three pins. With this break, the Industrial Relations, admittedly bowling against the Analytical Lab. when they were not at their full strength, went on to win three games by piling up a three-game total of 2710.

In the Golden Shell League, the Riggers and Lt. Oil No. 2 teams also squared off on adjoining alleys. The Riggers, although having a two-game lead, were bowling the dangerous Supervisors team, while the Lt. Oil No. 2 team was tackling the Lube Dept. The tenseness grew as the Riggers lost the first game and the Lt. Oil No. 2 won. But the Riggers, not to be denied, won the second game while the Lt. Oil No. 2 team lost and the excitement was over for another year.

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, clear the deck for the main attraction. This Friday night, May 1, the Stabilizers and the Crackers will meet to determine the 1942 Shell Refinery Bowling Championship.

This engagement was arranged through the courtesy of the Riggers and the Ind. Rel., who very politely and quietly lost three out of four games to the Stabilizers and Crackers in their meeting last Friday night to determine the champions of the Super and Golden Shell Leagues for the entire year. Hertel made sure of it for the Stabilizers by hitting a mighty 796 for 4 games. He was ably assisted by V. Williams with a 749 total, which included a 246 game.

McConnell helped his Crackers along with a 705 while Ray Hotto wasted a 750 total on the Ind. Relations' lost cause.

All of the excitement on the final

Credit Union Bowlers

(Continued from page 1)

Tom Patison, Leo Rohde, Oscar Kleintert, and Ray Brown.

The Wood River Oil and Refining boys marveled at the exhibition given by Farmer and Patison, and of course blamed their defeat on this combination.

The Shell Athletic Club announces that the plant softball league will open the season on May 19. The games will be held on Tuesday and Thursday on the diamonds at the North Property. All games will start at 6 p. m.

Mr. Carl Davidson will manage the softball season this year and will be assisted by the Roxana Recreation Department in planning the games and schedules. There will be no team fee this year for entry. Carl has asked for all departmental teams to be turned in to him or to the Industrial Relations Department not later than May 12. Those desiring to enter the Industrial or Not-So-Good Leagues should also give their entries to him.

Last year was a very successful season. Let's make this year even better!

Night of regular league play was not confined to the team standing. As the final night of play started, Glen Andrews held an approximately two-tenths of one percentage point advantage over "Buck" Homann and "Cy" Gorman in the Super Shell High Average competition; "Cy" Gorman by hitting a fat 598 total, while "Andy" was hitting 539 and "Buck" 531, wrestled the crown away from them with a final average of 184.3 to "Andy's" 183.8 and "Buck's" 183.6. Boy, oh boy! What a finish!

Engineers

Our congratulations to "Armon" Hammer. Sunday, April 12, he became the proud papa of a nine pound baby girl.

Milo Palmer is also in line for congratulations. He recently became the owner of a bouncing baby heifer. (Net weight 35 pounds.) We'll be expecting cigars from both of these gentlemen.

Can anyone imagine L. H. Brown (290 lbs.) getting lost in the Paint Shop? That's his story.

Dick "Steinmetz" Sunkel admitted that he felt like "Skinny Innes" the day he was vaccinated. The nurse, after jabbing at Dick's arm for a full minute finally gave up in disgust and said, "No blood." The next day Dick failed to show up at work. It was rumored that he visited the St. Louis Red Cross "Blood Bank Station."

FOR RENT—Two room modern unfurnished apartment. Stoker heat. Dial 3-5198.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 510 S. Tenth St., Wood River.

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms. Mrs. Sheller, corner of Maple and Elm, Roxana.

FOR RENT—Room and board for three men. 1419 Oak St., Edwardsville.

FOR SALE—Four room modern house in Bethalto; 2 wheel trailer, good tires. C. W. Shook, Prairie St., Bethalto.

FOR SALE—Cast steel porcelain range. Wm. Hasselbrook, 53 Hornett St.