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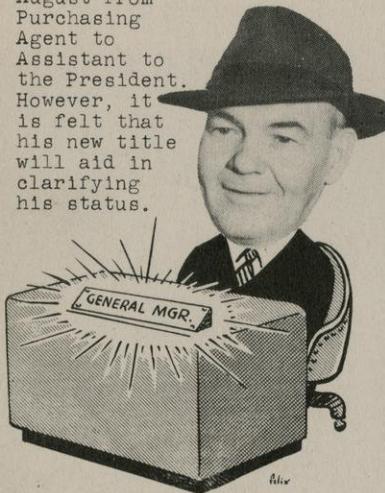
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BULLETINS

The appointment of Jerry Conlon as General Manager of Zenith Dredge Company was announced this week by Mr. D.C. MacDonald, president.

Mr. Conlon will assume no new duties in this position as he has been acting in the capacity of General Manager since his promotion last August from Purchasing Agent to Assistant to the President. However, it is felt that his new title will aid in clarifying his status.



We are always happy to pass on a word of praise when it is justly deserved:

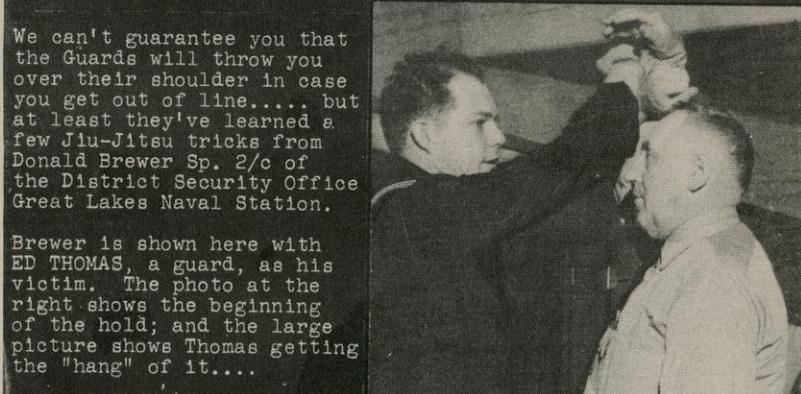
The Navy Inspectors report that the welding on #26 (which was launched today) was the best of any Navy tanker to date; and that testing, consequently, was made much easier because of the fewer leaks.

Let's keep up the good work.



We can't guarantee you that the Guards will throw you over their shoulder in case you get out of line..... but at least they've learned a few Jiu-Jitsu tricks from Donald Brewer Sp. 2/c of the District Security Office Great Lakes Naval Station.

Brewer is shown here with ED THOMAS, a guard, as his victim. The photo at the right shows the beginning of the hold; and the large picture shows Thomas getting the "hang" of it....



Other specialists from the District Security Office have been at Zenith Dredge in recent months; and the guard force has taken courses in: Fire Prevention; Police Powers; Military Courtesy and Small Arms, and passed satisfactory exams in these subjects.

All guards attend target practice at least once a month in the Duluth Armory. They re-load their own shells which are used in practice. In addition, every member of the plant protection force is also a certified Red Cross First Aid Worker.

Guards now number 15 men compared to 38 some months ago.



Beat it boys, the place is pinched! The long arm of the Law arrived at the Union's dance last Saturday night in the Shrine Auditorium, but apparently everyone decided to go along peacefully.

BELOW: Roland Ventrucci is congratulating Gust Johnson (at right) about something, just what we don't know. Our photographer only wanted to get a picture of that neat pin-stripe suit Roland is wearing.





ABOVE: When the orchestra tired at the dance there was always Peter McKellar, who can really give out at the piano. The guy with his hand on the piano is Milt Mitchell who knows how to quiver a tonsil.

BELOW: Now here's a happy group and gives us an opportunity to prove that there was also some dancing done at the Shrine last Saturday night...not everybody sat around drinking coca-colas.....





"LOOK....NO SHOES" (Photo taken at the dance (?) last Saturday eve.

FLASH

To enable our employees to enjoy the Memorial Day weekend; the day and night shifts and office employees will NOT work next Monday or Tuesday.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WORKING HOURS: From Wednesday (May 31) thru Saturday (June 3) working hrs. for the day shift will be from 7 AM to 5:30 PM; and hours for the night shift will be from 6 PM to 5:30 AM.

BEGINNING MONDAY (June 5) and until further notice the DAY shift will work from 7 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday and from 7 AM to 11 AM on Saturdays. The Night Shift will work its usual hours 6 PM to 5:30 AM, Monday through Thursday; and from 6PM to 4:30 AM on Friday.

Beginning next Wednesday the day shift lunch hours will be from 11:30 AM to 12 noon; and from 12:15 to 12:45 PM.

Yard Topics

Little David of Biblical fame was, according to the best authorities, quite a lad at heaving rocks, but he had nothing on some of our supposedly mature workmen on Shipway #2, who have lately been testing their marksmanship by throwing stones at the windows of the Universal Mill across the slip....and with disastrous results.

Our good neighbors at the mill report that half a dozen or more panes of glass of various sizes have come to no good end as the result of this barrage. Furthermore, the sound of splintering glass holds no particular charm for the workmen in the mill. We might even go so far as to say that they're pretty displeased about the whole affair.

Unless this stone-throwing ceases, some of our boys may be looking for new jobs.

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Apparently we were in error last week when we stated that "Pop" Sampson who works for the Arrowhead Electric was the yard's OLDEST WORKMAN. Our apologies to Fred Larson one of the janitors, who is 73 years of age.

RIDE WANTED: Billy Bower, clock #755, wants 3 riders who live near Lake Avenue and 4th or 5th Streets.

WANTED TO RENT: 3 or 4-room furnished apartment, with garage. Contact clock #1241 Electricians.

Our 26th vessel, Navy Tanker YW-107 was launched today at 12:25 noon and sponsored by Mrs. E. S. Clemons, wife of Lt. (JG) Clemons, USNR, of the Navy Office here.

WANTED TO BUY: A good used auto Jack, hydraulic or screw type. Cannot use bumper jack. See Omer Prudhomme, clock #261, in the Outfitting Shop Office.

LAUNCHINGS: Charlie Gerard, who works on the shear, was doubly blessed last Sunday when his wife presented him with TWIN girls.

Rumor has it that Harry Randall hasn't paid off his bet on the mast on #22 and that Roger Swanstrom has turned the matter over to a collection agency.

Winners of the four \$25 war bonds at the dance last Saturday evening were:

M. Johnson, ticket #634; E. Hurty #768; Forrest Littler #989; and Frank Kervina #666. Winners please contact Jimmy Atol, Charlie Gerard or Tom Black for awards.

Ed Roberts won the \$10 in war stamps for selling the most bond tickets.

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