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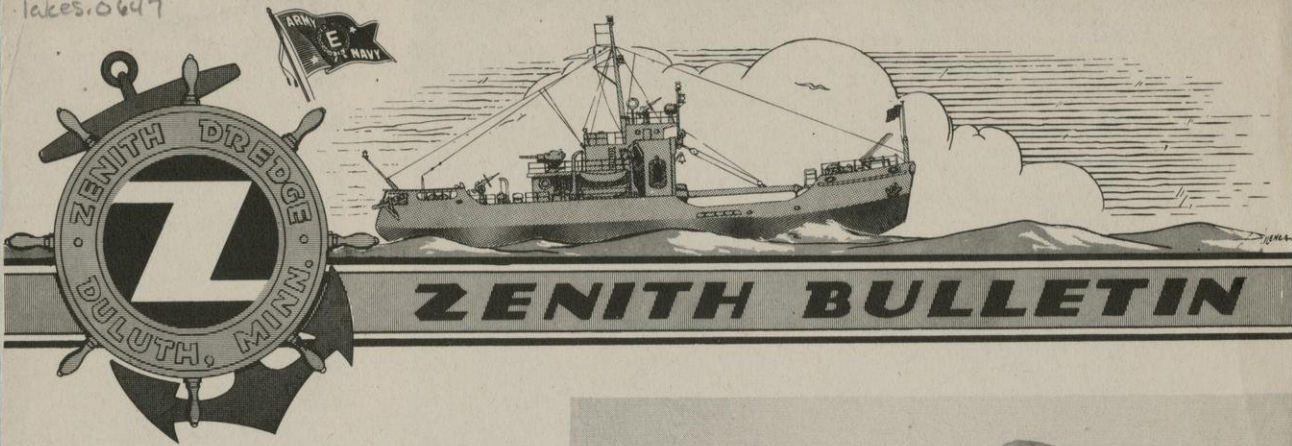
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MAY 4, 1944

Softball Team Begins Practice

"How about getting on the softball team? I eat my Wheaties every day," says ROLAND NISIUS exhibiting his sinewy muscles to RUBE ANDERSON, player-manager of Zenith Dredge's team in the Duluth Amateur Softball League.

Initial practices were held this week, but no definite commitments on positions have yet been made, and anyone wishing to try out for the team, can do so by reporting at Wheeler Field at 6:45 PM for practice.

Only 3 men, in addition to Rube who pitches for the team, are still here who were on last year's team. They are: Harvey Johnson and Roy Hack, fielders; and George Anderson, third base.

Last year Zenith's team took 2nd place in the league, being defeated by Coolerator in the championship play-off. The season this year begins on May 23rd.



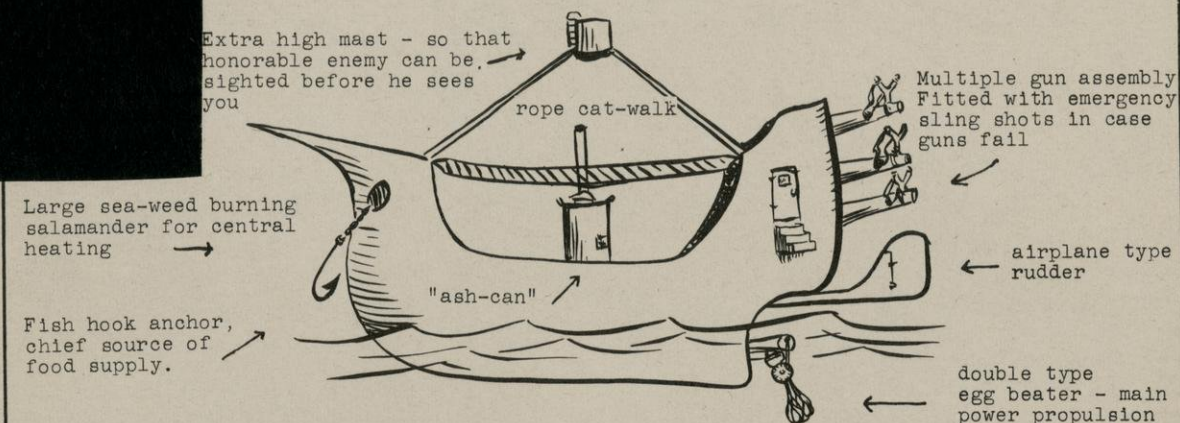
Approximately 75 persons attended the farewell party given last Friday night for 4 of our employees who are leaving in the near future for the armed forces.

The affair was held in the Spaulding Hotel and the guests of honor were Bill Haburt, Kenny Carlson, Don Bruner and Don Nelson.

From left to right in the picture are: Kenny Carlson, who will leave soon for the Marines; Don Nelson and Bill Haburt who will leave about May 15th for the Navy; and Don Bruner who leaves here some time this month for the Navy.

The pictures on the inside 2 pages will best describe the party.....

EDITOR'S NOTE: Some inspired (but unknown) shipbuilder on the Nite Shift drew up this plan for a Jap battleship and left it in the Maintenance Shop where it was discovered by Martin Carr. We reproduce it herewith:



BY THE WAYS...

- BY ARNOLD FOCHS -

Three more of our old-timers will be absent after next Tuesday, when they leave for the armed forces. They are Ed Bartell, Joe Goodreau and Jim Bowden.

Gust Johnson, president of CIO Local No. 2542 has resigned his position for political reasons. He is succeeded by Oscar Lee who will act as temporary chairman until the annual elections next month.

When Marvin Meierhoff of the Modern Plumbing Company sets out to take soundings in the bay, he does the job personally.....last Saturday Marv fell into the slip again while attempting to board a small dinghy. This makes the second time that he has fallen in. The last time Marv lost his glasses, but this time his only complaint was about how cold the water was.....

Bill Bernitt seems to be our champ fisherman. Bill got 8 trout the day the season opened...one of them 17 inches in length.

Karl Wiley, the short-circuit of the Electricians Shop, maintains that his sore eyes are due to working on glass insulation. But the boys claim that Karl has gotten them from trying to watch ALL the girls at one time while he's on the boats.



George Niemi, assistant personnel director, leaves this week to resume his former job with the Great Lakes Transit Company of Duluth.

Applications for gas and tires will still be handled by his office until another set-up has been decided.

AT THE PARTY LAST FRIDAY NIGHT: Peter McKellar of the Fabrication Shop surprised everyone with his fine piano playing...the singing, however, was so loud that the boys at the card tables couldn't hear what was happening to the raises most of the time.... Clint Reitzloff (shown dealing in the photos) was one of the big winners of the evening.

Anyone having a big dog with nice large and sharp teeth is urged to lend or give it to Clyde Anderson, on the night shift in the Machine Shop. Prowlers have broken into his home on 3 different occasions and Clyde's wife needs a little reassurance these nights.

Probably one of the meanest tricks yet perpetrated in the yard was the drowning of the 6 kittens belonging to our black & white yard cat. The unknown culprit has caused the men's mascot considerable anxiety...the bewildered mother has been wandering around the place all week looking for the young ones.

After "Windy" Stover left, the Electrical Shop was pretty quiet...but that was before Vern Mohnk came to work.

There will be a Grievance Meeting and a meeting of all officers of the union today (Friday) at 8 PM in Woodmen's Hall.

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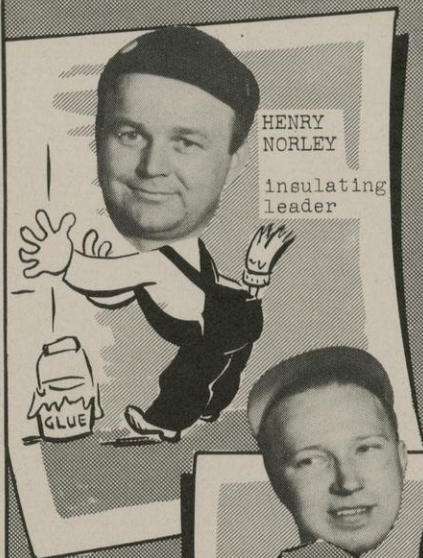
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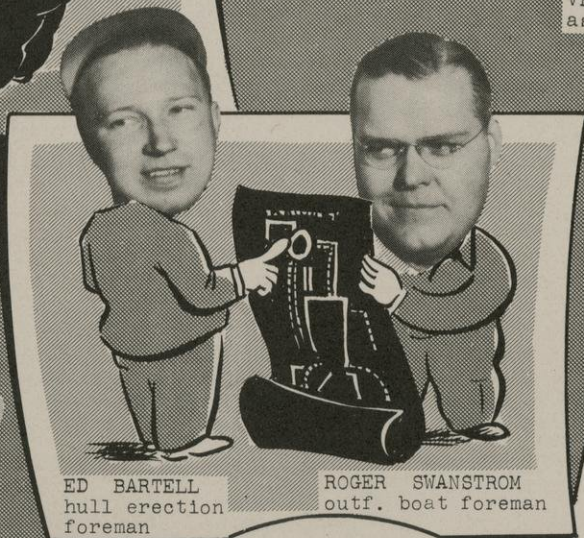
Who's Who



HENRY NORLEY

insulating leader

VERN E. LEE
asst. weldg. supt.



ED BARTELL
hull erection foreman

ROGER SWANSTROM
outf. boat foreman



KARL "Doc" KAARILL
first aid station



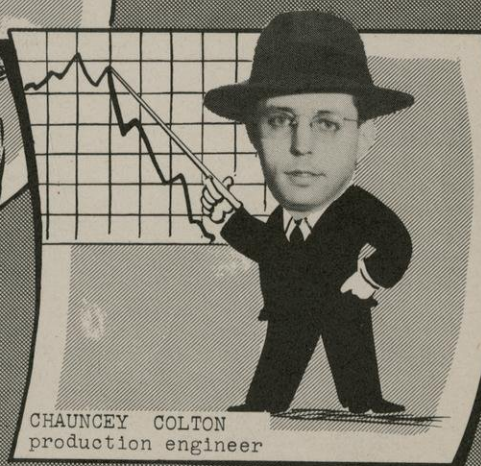
HENRY JERONIMUS
tank testing leader



OSCAR ERICKSON
blacksmith



ROBERT E. LEE
welding instructor

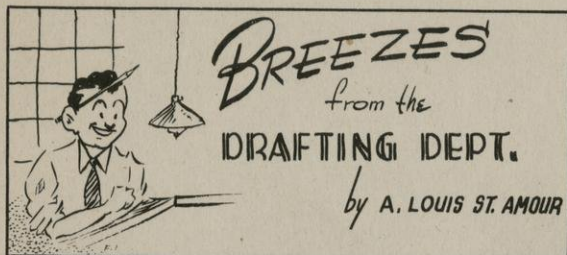


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production engineer



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Funny how some people react to finding their names in print....after all it seems to me that some of you politicians and play-boys would appreciate a little good & well meant publicity. After all it's only in fun....but perhaps some of us can't see the humor when it's on ourselves.

Our Cub Wolf "Junior" Erickson trying to impress one of the fair sex drags a pipe out of his pocket, uses 4 matches to light up and then takes two drags on it (which almost flooded him) only to get this query: "Don't your Mother love you any more?"

Has Les Bloss told you about the one that got away yet?

Most of us have our favorites in nursery rhymes. Vic Brush likes the one about "Jack Be Nimble, Jack Be Quick". Could there be a story there?

Was Lucille embarrassed when the letter she meant for her sailor-friend reached the Marine instead?

Apparently Marian Campanella has the distinction of changing boy-friends oftener than any one else in the yard.

Betty Vesel and Helen Carson are leaving soon to join the WAVES....lots of luck, girls.

Free Movies

Sponsored by the company, FREE MOVIES of actual war combat and training will be shown in the Shrine Auditorium at 8 P. M. on Wednesday evening, May 17th.

These are NOT propaganda pictures but official U.S. Army movies depicting our men in action on the fighting fronts. None of these movies will ever be shown commercially.

Every employee may receive TWO tickets to see this show. (Children are not advised to attend.) More about this in next week's BULLETIN.

Poopdeck Pow-Wow

LOST: 6-foot steel rule. Finder please return to Tool Room in Fabricating Shop. OLIVER HALLFRISCH, clock #633.

RIDERS WANTED: Have room for 2 riders. I live in Kenwood and come to work via 6th Avenue East. CARL PEAVERY, clock #544.

FOR SALE: 12-foot car-top boat for sale. With 4.2 HP Water-Witch motor (brand new). See BOB DeBOLT in the Dispatchers Shack.

FOR SALE: 1 large mahogany dining table, 1 settee, 2 ceiling light fixtures, inverted bowl type. See ALBERT S. PAGE #748, out-fitter or call at 301 W. Fairbault Street.

RIDE WANTED: Live 1½ mile East Munger on #2 highway. See EMIL HABERMAN on Slab 3, day shift. Clock # 322.

FOR SALE: 1937 Dodge for sale. Has good tires, radio and 2 heaters. Am leaving for Army. See Joseph Jocewicz, clock #172, a burner in Outfitting Shop.

WANTED TO BUY: Would like to purchase a ball for trailer hitch. See KURT FLORMAN in Outfitting Shop.

FOR SALE: Sealed beam headlights for 1938 Ford; also a dandy heater. See LEO DUFORD, clock # 404.

BUY YOUR SEASON TICKET...



Season tickets for the Softball League games this year are now on sale in the yard. Everyone is urged to do their share in supporting our team and attending its games.

Tickets sell for \$1.75 and are good for 42 games at the Stadium. These games will begin on May 23rd and will be played every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The following persons have tickets for sale: Roland Nisius, Rube Anderson, Irene Aho, Francis Tyo, George Arnold, Harvey Johnson, George Anderson, Ed Roberts and Arnold Fochs.



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