

## "ON THE SOUTHSIDE"

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### VISITING AND VACATIONING

Well, Fran Smidt did take that trip to Texas and says she had a wonderful time. Somehow it wasn't quite the same around here without her and although she did have a nice vacation, we're all glad that she's back! Welcome Home Fran!

Mr. Roger McDonell took a vacation in the mountains recently. He was accompanied by his lovely wife, Eunice, and said he couldn't think of anyone he'd rather be "stranded" in the mountains with!!!

### TID-BITS

Sandra Jackson's family has a new addition...it's a 1973, Ford Explorer, E-100. In Sandra's words "it's a stick shift and I love it!"

Have you noticed anything new on the bulletin boards lately? It's a new feature called "Swap & Shop". Anyone with something to swap or sell should contact Jim Gray in the Employees Club.

Diane Starling is "sporting" around in a new car. She has a royal blue, 1972, Monte Carlo!! If you want to hear an interesting story, ask your friendly floor reporter about Diane's gas mileage!!!

### FOOD!!!

As promised...here is Marilou Watson's recipe for a "Frequent Cake"

3 C. sugar..2 Sticks butter..6 Eggs - separated..3 C. Cake flour..  
1/4 tsp. soda..1/2 pint sour cream....

Cream butter, sugar, egg yolks. Sift flour & soda. Add flour & sour cream alternately to creamed mixture.....Beat egg whites stiff and fold into batter. Pour into greased and floured tube pan.....Bake at 300° - 1 1/2 hours or until tooth pick inserted comes out clean.

### BITS AND PIECES

Last month your "on the spot" reporter uncovered the fact that there is a "pick-pocket" on the 10th floor....Well, hang onto your hats because this time I really have a FLASH!!! Those of you who "brown bag" at lunch had better be careful... believe it or not, the "Frito Bandito" is working on the 10th floor in Internal Audit! He goes under the assumed name of Dennis King, but don't let him fool you and don't let him carry your lunch!!!

Claudia Holland finally got the results of the Real Estate Exam that she and her husband Zac took. We are happy and proud to announce that both husband and wife passed with flying colors!!!

Bob Fowler's little boy Christopher has had an awful cold lately and every one here wishes the little fella a speedy recovery.

"Hello"

This month we are saying a special "Hello" to all of the safety captains on the 10th floor. These people do a tremendous job and deserve all of the recognition they can get.

\*\*\*Pat Kidd\*\*\*Rochelle Dryden\*\*\*Dee Driggers\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*Sharon Lee\*\*\*\*\*Joyce Locker\*\*\*\*\*

I would like to say a few words of appreciation to Sandra Jackson, who was the previous floor reporter of this newsletter. Sandy did a terrific job and I only hope I can follow in her foot-steps.

By the way, Sandra has been invited to Daytona to be a guest soloist at Bethune-Cookman College, Monday October 21. We're all very proud of Sandy and wish her the best of luck!!!

A secret "hello" goes out to Bertha from Bertha, Jr. (Figure that one out!!)

RHYTHM AND RHYME

The following items may be of interest and will serve as a reminder of "what's happening now" in the Employees Club. Anyone interested in details can contact Jim Gray.

Arts and Crafts Show - Nov. 7&8                      Skateland Party - Early Nov.  
Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle - Mid Nov.              Card Party - Oct 23.

Also, anyone interested in our Industrial League Flag Football Team should take note of the fact that our current standing is 2 & 2. The games are played every Monday and Wednesday evening and the times will be announced.

The following "rhyme" was heard on the elevator the other day... I hope Arlene Johnston doesn't mind my "repeating" it...

Mary had a little lamb  
His feet were black as soot...  
And every where the lil' lamb went,  
His sooty foot he put!!              (try reading the last line fast)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

Wow!!! Charles Le Grand's wife had the baby. It was an 8 lb. 11 oz. "little" girl!!!!!! She was born September 25, 1974, at 8:39 A.M. According to Charles they were lucky to make it to the hospital. They arrived at 8:10 A.M. and Christen Elaine arrived shortly after. Cahrles says that both Sharon (Mrs. LeGrand) and Christen are fine!

Jo Stanley's new little niece Shannon Ashley was born Oct. 5, and weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz.!!! They sure don't make little girls like they used to!!! Jo says that both lil' Shannon and mother, Mrs. Susan Ashley are busy getting to know each other. Congrats Jo!

ANNIVERSARY NEWS

I recently had the extreme pleasure of talking with Mr. N. G. Johnson, who will be celebrating his 25th anniversary with the Plans on November 22, 1974.

I could run on for days with all of the interesting things Mr. Johnson had to say about his service over the past 25 years, but time doesn't permit. However, the "Profile" will be doing a feature story on Mr. Johnson in the near future and I recommend it as "good reading".

We discussed everything from the fact that they didn't have xerox copiers 25 years ago..to the change in dress, style, and life patterns...as well as numerous procedural changes that the company has under gone over the years. It might be interesting to know that when Mr. Johnson started as a Supervisor of Claims, there were approx. 50 to 60 employees as opposed to ~~the~~ current estimation of 3,300 employees!!!

Mr. Johnson says he has no plans for retirement in the near future. However, when he does retire he'll have plenty to keep him busy. Mr. Johnson has been instrumental in the creation of 2 large tracks of natural lands. He has a very interesting plaque on his office wall, which I feel says a lot about Mr. Johnson. If I may quote:

"Mr. N. G. Johnson of Jacksonville, Florida, is recognized for his role in the creation and protection of the Theodore Roosevelt Preserve and surrounding wetlands, and for his consistent contribution to the object of the Nature Conservatory."

Mr. Johnson has been kidded over the years about his initials, N.G., it goes as far back as when he was taking flight instruction, (which is another story altogether). However, after meeting Mr. Johnson and talking with him (not to mention laughing a lot) I have come to the conclusion, and I think it is backed up by the plaque on his office wall, that the initials "N.G." really stand for "Nice Guy".

May we all join in wishing Mr. Johnson the very happiest of Anniversaries.....and Mr. Johnson, may you have many, many more.....