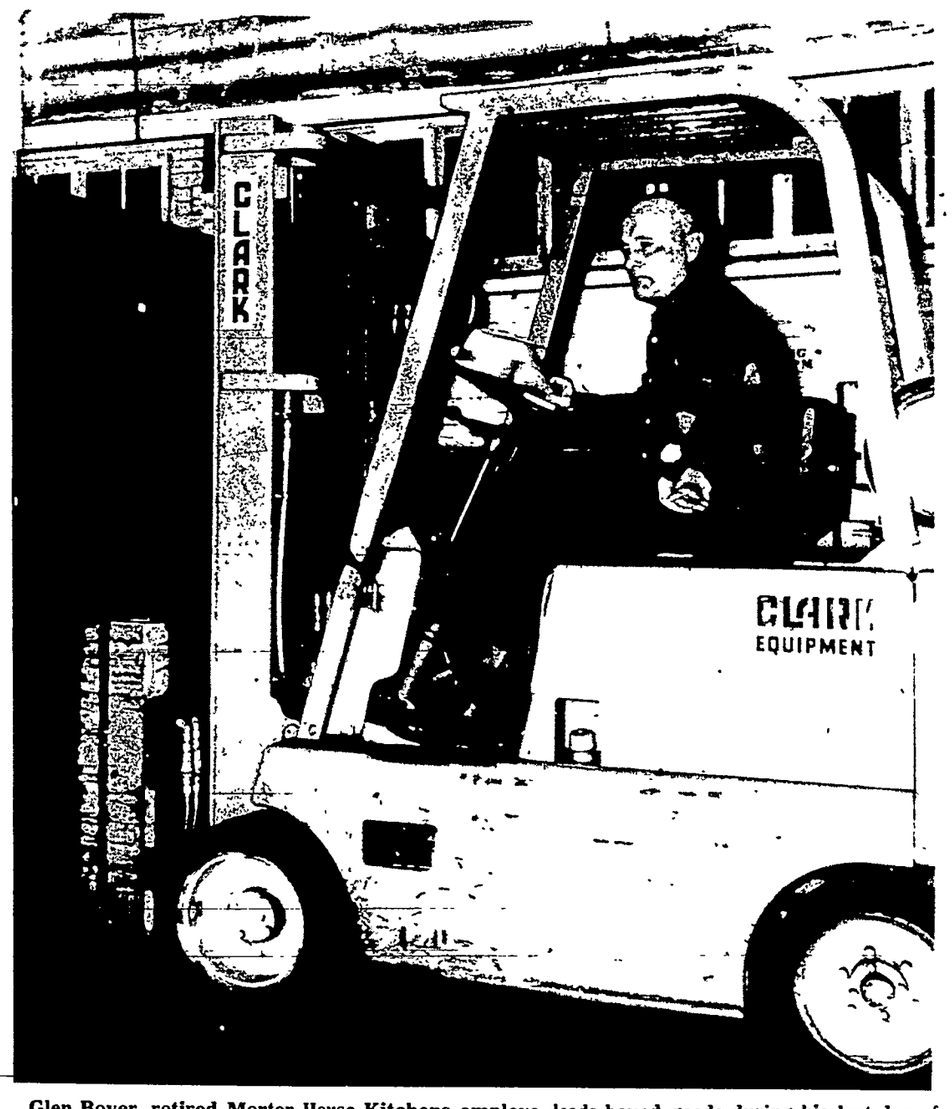


Glen Boyer, retired Morton House Kitchens employe, loads boxed goods during his last day of work.

Glen Boyer retires from Morton House

Glen Boyer worked his last day at Morton House Kitchens Inc , December 29 After 45 years of service to the company, Mr Boyer is retiring to enjoy the 140 acre farm he and his wife Hattie moved to last summer near Tabor, Iowa

It was in 1925, at the age of 17, that Otoe Food Products, now Morton House Kitchens, employed young Boyer. Aside from the change of the company name, the plant has grown to about three times the size it was when Mr Boyer was first started working

"My starting wage back in 1925 was 25 cents an hour And the hours I put in varied Sometimes I would come to work at 7 a.m. after sleeping only several hours then work late again."

At that time all the canned goods were packed by hand Now a machine does the job, he said The factory used to can pumpkin, peas, sweet corn, spinach, and asparagus The company would contract for the vegetables from farmers who raised the crops on the Iowa bottomland Now the factory puts out more meat products, and soups, he said

He was born March 27, 1908, close to Tabor, Iowa, on a farm where he was reared Mr Boyer's mother died when he was quite small and his father remarried Mr Boyer has four half brothers and two half sisters One half brother, Merton is from Nebraska City

Other half-brothers and sisters are Mr and Mrs Harold Boyer, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mr and Mrs Wayne Boyer, Anderson, Iowa, Mr and Mrs Paul (Agnes) Hindman, Joes, Colorado, Mr and Mrs Carl Boyer, Tabor, Iowa, and Mr and Mrs Ora (Norma) Groff, Jr , Maryville, Missouri Mr Boyer's stepmother, Mrs Kitty Boyer, is still living in Tabor, Iowa

Mr Boyer, a member of the Legion club and VFW and served in WWII for three years He was stationed in England with the 390th bomb group in the Air Corps

"I like to hunt and fish I've made several trips to Rock Springs, Wyoming, to hunt deer and antelope," he said

Other Morton House Kitchen employes who started working about the same time Mr Boyer started were Elmer Rietsch, Eddie Butterbaugh, Ray Ott, Dottie Marunda, Flora Birtwell, who is retired, and Mr and Mrs Wilbur Simpson

Mr Boyer said he has done just about everything at the plant His main line of work has been working on the docks, loading and shipping out boxed goods Mr Boyer ran power trucks and was dock foreman for 15 years His position prior to his retirement was lead man on the loading docks When he first started, Mr Boyer worked at the plant on a labeling machine

Mr Boyer's official retirement date is March 27 He said he has really enjoyed working at Morton House Kitchens. "I'll miss all my friends and the people I've worked with "

"I plan to raise a few cattle and farm some," he said of his retirement Mr and Mrs Boyer moved to a farm last summer, located 22 miles from Nebraska City

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Budget message coming in month

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Nebraska Gov J. James Exon said Friday he hoped to deliver his budget message to the 1973 Nebraska Legislature sometime this month

When he does, it will be in "a narrative form "

"The narrative form will explain the different parts of the budget to make it more understandable" to those persons concerned about the budget

It will also be presented in bill form, Exon said

Also included will be a brief outline of the governor's proposals for state aid to public education and property tax

A bill will be submitted later, Exon said.

The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E BEAUMONT

We owe thanks to an unknown kind person who has removed the snow from our driveway.

I didn't know whether to run a public notice of thank you or wait for the bill until the other night

The tractor-snow plow operator was wearing one of those wild looking face masks revealing only the eyes and mouth The family had done some shoveling earlier and with the help of the strong wind, the driveway wasn't blocked that night as usually has been the case.

Anyway, I had just finished shoveling and had taken off my heavy clothing and boots when the family heard a noise in the driveway

It was the mystery man and the tractor

It was too dark to see clearly and the ski mask hid the rest of the identity By the time I chased around for my boots and hat and coat, he buzzed out of the driveway and down the street

So we still don't know who our friend is, but we're sure enjoying the mystery

All I know is that he was wearing heavy winter clothing, the ski mask and operating a Ford Ferguson tractor

Thank you, whoever you are

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Central Avenue won't be the same

The sale of Pat's Party Shop by Mrs Roland Heimerdinger to Roger McCreary of Otoe Paint and Wallpaper company ends many years of retail business on Central by the Heimerdinger family

Mrs Heimerdinger and her late husband, "Rollie," operated Rollie's Hobby and Toy Shop at 703 Central Avenue for many years They purchased what has been Pat's Party Shop from the Racine family Mrs John (Pat) Wehling, a daughter, managed the Party Shop

The Heimerdingers worked many years and built a successful business in the hobby and party shops

We particularly enjoyed visiting with the late "Rollie" on many occasions He always bubbled with excitement of his sales and buying merchandise He was a good businessman

Times have changed and we'll miss Mrs Heimerdinger and her daughter, Pat "We worked hard to get that store, but now I'm glad to get out and relax," Mrs Heimerdinger said

Best wishes to you, retail friends We'll miss you on Central Avenue

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To tell the truth

"Ivan," Mrs Herman "Addie" Brandorff said, "I sure enjoy reading about your family happenings in your columns "

"Aw gosh, Addie, you don't want to know about my family Tell me some juicy stories of what went on when you taught at Southside school."

"No, really, I'm serious (you can always tell when a school marm is serious — she frowns) Tell us more "

Okay, Addie, just for you. . .

"Hey dad, I need a necktie for school Friday," No 1 son said

"Millie! What's going on?"

"Now Ivan, calm down The basketball boys at Junior High voted to wear ties to school when they have games "

"A necktie?" the master and king of the house saith "Blue jeans, cutoffs, 'holey' tennies, sweat shirts and stocking caps — yes, but neckties?"

I can remember well the elite, high ranking feeling of the seventh grader After all, Junior High is ah Junior High a young man is feeling growing pains

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"Mom, can I wear my green pants and that green plaid shirt?"

(Notice how the poor youngster never asks the real master the proper color combinations?)

"Yes, honey, that will look nice And go into your father's room and look over his neckties "

"Hey, what's this stuff about the rinky-dinky guy with the big feet going through my ties?" the master said

"Don't put up a fuss, Ivan Help him pick out a tie to go with his green outfit He's so proud of those green trousers "

(Aha! Did you notice that the decision on the tie was left up to the king?)

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"'Say there ole' boy, come in the king's room and let's see if we can't whip up a jewel to choke you up for the rest of the day "

It didn't take long to make the selection I just happened to have a special tie for a special boy wearing his special green outfit — yellow

"I was in the eighth grade in Washington, Kans , when I first wore this tie," the boss explained to the young man

"It's hand-painted and was given to me by the mother of my best friend "

"What'd you save it so long for?"

"I dunno, son Guess I'm just too sentimental Besides, it's a wide tie which is the real style now "

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I thought I had the guy all fixed up I had the engine running in the truck warming it before going to work, so I started to leave.

"Hey, dad Will you show me how to tie a Windsor knot?"

The only way I can tie a knot in a necktie is by looking into the mirror In this case it meant standing behind No 1 son looking into the mirror and getting the job done (If he keeps growing so fast, by this time next year I'll have to stand on a box).

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And away he went, banging chairs, doors and clumping down the street

"Ivan, that was very nice You handled it like a father should "

"Thanks, mother After all I am the greatest "

"Ummmmm and did you notice how nice he looked?"

"Yeah, he was kinda sharp Oh, I forgot to look at the color of his socks "

"Green," the other half said

"Not THAT green pair. Not that wild, bright-bright green pair he bought at the Widewalk Bazaar!"

"Yes And he's just as proud as can be He said they looked good with your yellow tie "

$100,000 given to Clemente Fund

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates baseball club says it has donated $100,000 to the Roberto Clemente Memorial Fund The money is to be used for victims of the earthquake in Nicaragua and to help fund a youth center the late baseballstar envisioned in his native Puerto Rico

The announcement was made by Pirate President Dan Galbreath Friday on a chartered plane en route to Pittsburgh from San Juan where about 70 persons, mostly members of the Pirate organization, paid their final respects to Clemente on Thursday

Clemente was among five persons killed Sunday night when a cargo plane carrying relief supplies for earthquake victims in Managua crashed off San Juan Clemente was head of Puerto Rico's earthquake relief effort

"Our immediate concern is helping the people of Nicaragua," Galbreath said, "but the fund is unrestricted We want the fund to help build a youth city-sports complex for youngsters in Puerto Rico which was Clemente's dream "

Other donations to the fund include a $100,000 gift from the Pittsburgh-based Richard King Mellon Foundation, $1,000 from President Nixon and $1,000 from the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League.

Child is blamed for fire cause

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A child looking for a toy was said to have caused a blaze Thursday which destroyed most clothing, bedding and toys of a family of five.

Fire Department officials said the blaze started when the child struck a match under a bed, setting the bedding afire

The four children of Mrs Carolyn Tibbs escaped from their burning home with only the clothes they were wearing

"The children had gone through a fire drill just the day before, and it certainly paid off," said their grandmother, Mrs Ruth Jackson

Their mother, a department store clerk, was on her way home from work when the fire occurred. The children were alone at the time



Cadet Tom Mullen

Mullen to march at Jefferson City

MEXICO, Missouri — (Special) — Cadet Tom Mullen, son of John D Mullen, of Nebraska City, is a member of Missouri Military Academy marching units which have been invited to the inaugural of Missouri Gov-elect Christopher Bond

The parade will be Monday in the streets and around the state capitol at Jefferson City, where Missouri Military's band and drill team last month won first prize in the city's Christmas parade

It will be the sixth consecutive time since 1953 that the cadet units — the marching band, drill team Fusileers, and the color guard — have been selected to honor the state's chief executive.

The parade is scheduled for 10 a m inauguration day The Missouri Military Academy has about 45 in its band, 31 in the Fusileers, and four in the color guard

The academy is a school for boys in fourth through 12th grades The marching units are from its ninth through 12th grade high school

"Year Without Summer"

Eruption of Tomboro in the East Indies in 1816 spread so much dust and volcanic ash in the atmosphere that it shaded out sunshine, producing "the year without a summer "

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By PHIL PASTORET

We have a whole new page on which to write, and most of us will copy our notes from 1972

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