



Parting Shots

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During the WTCA Open Quarterly meeting this past February Richard Brown, President of Truss Systems, welcomed WTCA members to their plant in Oxford, GA, for a tour and barbeque. Many thanks to Richard and his staff for their excellent southern hospitality! **SBC**

On the Lighter Side: The Good Old Days!

The following were some comments made in the year 1957:

- I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a weeks groceries for \$20.00.
- Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long when \$5,000 will only buy a used one.
- If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. A quarter a pack is ridiculous.
- Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail a letter?
- If they raise the minimum wage to \$1, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store.
- When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage.
- Kids today are impossible. Those ducktail hair cuts make it impossible to stay groomed. Next thing you know, boys will be wearing their hair as long as the girls.
- I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying damn in *Gone With The Wind*, it seems every new movie has either hell or damn in it.
- I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas.
- Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday that they will be making more than the President.
- I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They are even making electric typewriters now.
- It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work.
- Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to Congress.
- The drive-in restaurant is convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on.
- There is no sense going to Lincoln or Omaha anymore for a weekend. It costs nearly \$15.00 a night to stay in a hotel.
- No one can afford to be sick any more, \$35.00 a day in the hospital is too rich for my blood. **SBC**

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