

# They like work too much to retire

By HY SHENKMAN  
A man works from sun to sun... but does he also have fun?  
To work to live, or to live to work; this is the question.  
In business for at least 30 years, Walter Litt from Bloomfield Hills is well established.  
His retirement was due six years ago, but he keeps on working.  
"True, he doesn't need me badly in the office, but what am I going

to do home," Litt said. "Fight with my wife."  
"I enjoy working, but I'm always looking forward to getting home, eating and doing something; I belong to several social clubs, and I have many hobbies," he said.  
At 71, Litt looks young for his age. He hasn't lost a hair on his head. He dresses young, acts young, likes to sing and joke. Above all, he loves life.  
"Ten years ago I left my business and went with the Yiddish Choir on a tour all over Europe, and I enjoyed every minute of it; it beats working," he said with a chuckle.

The founder of the Litt Electric Co., Litt talks with pride about his physical fitness. "Before I go to the office, I get up a half-hour earlier and do 20 exercises: push-ups and the whole bit. Oh yes, I do it every morning, religiously," he claimed.  
"I work up an appetite so I eat all I want. I don't mind putting on a few ounces. I know the next morning I'll lose it after the exercises," he says.  
"It's good to get away from the business," he added. "You owe a vacation to yourself and your family. If people would only take care of themselves half as good as they do of their cars, they would be in much better shape."  
"I take several vacations a year. When I return, I find my business is still there, and I appreciate it more."  
"These are my best years," he said. "I can live with dignity, pleasure. I'm beginning to enjoy the

fruits of my work. The things I have planned have begun to come through."  
"I guess I matured," Litt added. "I learned how to take it easy by shrugging off many things, which were more important to me at one time. I learned to laugh off trouble."  
"From here on," said Litt, "I can live more fully than ever before. At last I can afford to put leisure before business."  
"If you want to live, you have got to work," says Morris Elken of Oak Park, proprietor of Lichts Mens Wear.

"I get my exercises in the store by moving around, handling the stock and climbing a ladder," Elken said. "Try it for eight or 10 hours a day and when you come home, you'll develop an appetite and sleep like a baby."  
"I have a cup of coffee for breakfast and skip lunch so when I get home I'm good and hungry for a full chicken," he said. "Then I read the newspaper, watch television and take cat naps before I go to bed."  
"I work 6 days a week because I enjoy what I'm doing," Elken explains.

"On Sundays I take my regular two-hour nap," he said. "Then I like to go for a ride and look at the

window displays of my friendly competitors for new ideas."  
He loves his work and obviously the work loves him. Healthy, he can hardly recall a day when he missed work.

"I feel great when I work," he claims. "With me business is more than just a business."  
Saul Silver of Oak Park came to this country from Poland in 1949. He started off in his basement by cutting leather goods for a jacket. Today he is the co-owner of the Reeds Sport Manufacturing Co. with 120 employees.

"In the factory I have to be constantly on top of everything and keep my eyes wide open," he says. "Once he spent half a day away from work to go ice skating."  
There he joined a figure-skating class and quit working every Tuesday for several months.

Then, business boomed. "I hate to do it," he said, "but I must quit skating. I just can't let my partner down."  
"Believe me," he said, "it's not for the sake of that extra profit that I'm working longer hours. It's the responsibility and obligation I feel towards the customers."  
"So I have to taper down on my pleasure in favor of business."

With a tone of regret, Saul Sil-

ver concluded: "But I haven't given up on my exercises. After a day's work, I jog for 10 blocks. What the heck, money isn't everything. My health is more important."

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cute the contract and bonds within fourteen (14) days after award.  
The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive informal-  
ties or accept any bid it may deem best.  
FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk  
Farmington Hills  
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## Contractors begin educational drive

An organization of some 300 electrical contracting companies employing at least 3,500 skilled union electrical contracting tradesmen last week announced the launching of a major educational program for residents of southeastern Michigan.

Designed to instill a deeper sense of pride in the tradesmen themselves and highlight major electrical users who have found ways to use electricity more efficiently, the campaign is the product of the newly formed Electrical Contracting Industry.

According to Jack Klarr of Birmingham, a spokesman for the new group, the program will be used to inform member employees, customers and the general public of the services provided by the organization.

"Our aim is to do more than pat our own backs," Klarr explained. "We want people to realize that the electrical contractors in southeastern Michigan are highly capable and responsible members of the community."

Klarr, 52, has been president of the electrical contracting firm of B. L. Klarr Co., of Southfield since 1959.

Klarr said an advertising campaign using both general and trade newspaper and magazine ads as well as several radio commercials, will be used during the year-long effort. Carrying the theme of "We put power in its place," the program will be symbolized by a stylized hand clutching a bolt of lightning.

"Because of the very technical manufacturing plants in southeastern Michigan, our members must be highly trained to perform their jobs," Klarr said. "The capabilities of our member contractors far surpass those found elsewhere in the country."

He went on to explain how the Electrical Contracting Industry is making major inroads in the area of energy conservation.  
"As our theme line suggests, we believe that the controlled and efficient use of electricity can result in significant energy savings."

"TO BRING THESE savings to the attention of the residents in this part of the state," he said, "we will shortly announce the 'Energy Efficiency Award' program which will publicly commend major



JACK KLARR

users of electricity for efficiently caring back their demand. Winners will include factories, schools, hospitals and other large electric users."

The training of new electrical contracting tradesmen, particularly minority group members, is another major drive supported by the Electrical Contracting Industry. Its school, located in Fraser, Mich., conducts a comprehensive apprentice training program involving approximately 500 electrical apprentices.

"Our workmen must be capable of performing a wide variety of assignments," Klarr said. "In order to maintain our high quality work, we use this school and our four year apprentice program to bring new members up to our level of competence."

"We feel strongly that the formation of the Electrical Contracting Industry will do much to enhance both the image and pride of the electrical contractors," Klarr said. "By broadening the awareness of the general public and advising major electricity users that we represent a responsible, professional group, we are convinced that meaningful advancements can be made in all areas of our concern."

Klarr first joined the electrical contracting industry as an electrical apprentice for the B. L. Klarr Co. in 1940. From 1948 through 1960, he served various positions with the firm including electrical wireman, estimator and office manager.

**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION  
The Annual election will be held in Farmington Public School District on the  
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vote at said election is  
Friday, May 10, 1974  
up to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time  
Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township  
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hours Monday through Friday of each week. Farmington City residents may regis-  
ter at City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street. Farmington Hills residents may register at  
the Farmington City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road. West Bloomfield Township  
residents may register at the West Bloomfield Township Hall, 4460 Orchard Lake  
Road.  
Persons already registered upon the registration books of each city or town-  
ship need not re-register.  
Last day for filing nominating petitions — May 13, 1974, 4:00 p.m.  
Absolute ballots will be available at the Board of Education Offices, 32500  
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EMMA S. MAKINEN,  
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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Election of Clarenceville School  
District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, will be held in said School Dis-  
trict on Monday, June 10, 1974.  
TAKE NOTICE, THEREFORE, that any qualified elector of said School Dis-  
trict who is not already a registered elector of the aforesaid School District may  
register at the following places on the days and hours indicated:  
PLACES:  
For those persons living within the School District and living within  
the City of Livonia:  
Livonia City Hall  
3300 Five Mile Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48152  
For those persons living within the School District and within the  
Township of Redford:  
Redford Township Hall  
15145 Beech Road  
Redford Township, Wayne County  
Detroit, Michigan 48229  
For those persons living within the School District and within the  
City of Farmington Hills:  
Farmington Hills City Hall  
31555 Eleven Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48024  
DAYS AND HOURS:  
Each day during office hours until May 13, 1974 until five o'clock,  
P.M., Local Time.  
LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION:  
May 13, 1974 but not after five o'clock, P.M., Local Time on said  
date.  
TAKE NOTICE, that those qualified electors who have not heretofore regis-  
tered with the Clerk of the City of Livonia, or the Clerk of the Township of Red-  
ford, or the Clerk of the City of Farmington Hills, must do so to be eligible to vote  
in the forthcoming election. Those qualified electors who are duly registered by  
vote in the area in which they reside within this School District at said Annual  
Election need not re-register.  
TAKE NOTICE, FURTHER, that at said election there will be two members  
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