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“ANSWERS TO THE PHOTO QUIZ”: They were all Editors of “The Bull Sheet”.

Norm Johnson was the first Editor and founder of “The Bull Sheet” and that was back in 1948 or so. The reason I say or so is because I don’t know when the first issue came out. I have on file Volume I, #10 dated just September Issue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. I also have Volume I, # 11 December Issue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois but no year is printed. I presume it is 1948 for on the cover it is stating don’t forget the January 3rd, 1949 annual meeting. Our files are missing many of the first 6 to 8 years and it is difficult to be absolutely sure of exact dates.

Anyone having back issues of “The Bull Sheet” and would care to part with them to give the Midwest a complete file of all issues would be greatly appreciated. If you wouldn’t want to part with them could we have them to photo copy to still complete our files. At the end of this article I will list “The Bull Sheets” that we are missing.

Well, back to the Editors. Norm Johnson was the founder, followed by Don Strand who gave it up in May 1951. Bill Stupple was then in charge from June 1951 thru December 1958. Bert Rost took over January 1959 thru January 1961. Ted Woehrle was early 1961 (we are missing 4 months and the exact month Ted took over I don’t know) thru August 1965. Doug Jabaay came on the scene in September 1965 thru April 1967. Tom Burrows picked up the reins in May 1967 and served till January 1968. Dick Trevarthan started February 1968 thru February 1970. Roger LaRoche followed Dick in March 1970 and pounded the typewriter till Ray Gerber took over in February 1972. Ray held the position of Editor till he died July 6th, 1983, a period of over 11 years. It was during this time period that “The Bull Sheet” really “bloomed” for Ray had the time to devote and improve upon our newsletter. “The Bull Sheet” went from 8 pages and 24 ads the beginning of 1970 to 18 pages and around 35 ads that it is today.

As I stated before I would like to have any “Bull Sheet” that anyone would care to donate to us, so we could have a complete file. I am not sure how or why, the first “Bull Sheets” were numbered. For instance there might be a Volume IV #18 dated June 1951. Then there is a Volume V #2 dated August 1951. That means that Volume V started in July 1951, but it doesn’t explain to me why there is a #18 issue for the fourth volume. Today we have only twelve issues per volume. This brings me back to when the original issue came out, I don’t know. Does anyone? Please inform me.

Below are the issues that we are missing and would like to have for our files: (I will put the number of the month after the year for the issues that we need)

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| 1982 - 9 | 1957 - 3,4,6,7,8,12 |
| 1980 - 5,8 | 1956 - All except Dec. |
| 1978 - 4,5 | 1955 - 4,5,6 |
| 1977 - 7 | 1954 - 2,3,4,6,7,12 |
| 1967 - 4 | 1953 - 3,7,8,9,11 |
| 1962 - 2,6,12 | 1952 - 2,5,9 |
| 1961 - 2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12 | 1951 - 2,3,4,5,7 |
| 1960 - 6,7,8,9,10,11,12 | 1950 - All except 11 & 12 |
| 1959 - 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | Before 1950 |

we need all of them.
Fred D. Opperman, Editor