Editorial: If You Can Do It...

Dizzy Dean became more famous as a philosopher than he ever was as a major-league baseball player. One of my favorite Dizzyisms went something like this:

"If a feller sez he can do something, and he does it; that ain't bragging." Which brings up something I've noticed around here.

I was wandering through the Accounting Department. My assignment was to show activity in the department, and there was no lack of activity to be shown. Everyone was up to their elbows in paperwork. But every time I was caught pointing the camera, the response was the same:

"Hey, no! Not now, let me clear my desk!"

Pictures of clean desks are no good, so I went for a cup of coffee. I asked the man ahead of me what he was "up to."

He laughed, said something about "just trying to take as long a break as he could."

I know him pretty well. He's a hard worker. Why did he say that?

Now the phenomenon had my attention. Wherever I went, there were people who seemed embarrassed because they had been caught working. It happened in production, maintenance, clerical all over the place.

What is this? What's wrong with being caught doing something right? Sure, we probably all know someone who spends more time talking a good job than doing it, but all this modesty by the good people seems to be misplaced.

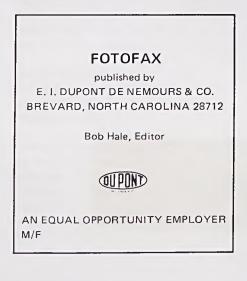
Most people I know work hard and take pride in what they do. It seems wrong not to take credit where it's honestly due.

So, with due credit to Dizzy Dean: Doing a day's work for a day's pay ain't nothing to be ashamed of!

-Hale

"As your habitual thoughts are, so shall be the character of your mind; for the soul is dyed by the thoughts."

- Marcus Aurelius



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HEY! WHERE AM I?

There are so many new faces that we decided to save a few for the next issue See You Then!

Service Mileposts:

Congratulations to John W. Sheaman, who celebrated his 35 year anniversary October 1.

Dick Lynch and Andy Martin have passed the 30 year mark, and Grover A. "Bat" Masterson completed his 25th vear October 10.

Since the last issue of FOTOFAX, 20th anniversaries have been celebrated by Ernest E. Anders, Edmund L. Taylor, and Franklin A. Ward.

Lawrence W. Clark, Charles C. Freeman, Otis H. Galloway, Walter J. Gilbert,

Floyd L. Grindstaff and John H. Gruca have reached the 15 year milepost, as have James E. Hendrix, Harry M. Johnson, John R. McEwen, Wayne D. Owen, Cleveland H. Tucker and William Wynn, Jr.

Ten year service emblems were earned by Clifford W. Childers, Michael E. Mc-Curdy, Richard Wayne Orr, Preston H. Rahn, Kenneth L. Shelton, Craig D. Snipes, Jr., Donald R. Surrette and Donald E. Walker, Sr.

Paul R. Burket marked his first fiveyear service anniversary on August 28.





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