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Factories Honor Employees In 50th Year

... and 90 from the Falconer plant will dine here Thursday.

Similar gatherings are scheduled here the latter part of June for about 35 members of the office staff and in Chicago at the Hotel Sherman for about 25 salesmen.

Gifts of key chains will be given all employees and 38 active and recently retired workers with more than 25 years of continuous service with the company will receive suitably engraved 23-jewel wrist watches.

Five active and two recently retired employees here were among those honored for more than 40

years' service. Two at the Falconer plant also will be honored.

They are: Edward Becker, Lewis Biekert, Ray Caswell, Vernon Lupean and Jay Olson, all currently employed here; Coras Henderson and Vernon Henderson, former local employees, and Alvin Johnson and Evald Johnson, Falconer.

Chester E. Helgran, vice president and treasurer, and the oldest active employee with 49 years' service, addressed the group at the Thursday dinner.

John A. Kling, general superintendent was toastmaster for the

after-dinner program. He extended best wishes to the group from his father, Donald D. Kling, president, who was unable to attend because of illness.

Ray Caswell responded briefly on behalf of the employees.

Current employees of the local plant with 25 to 40 years' service are: Edward Buech, Floyd Crandall, Arthur Hitchcock, Ralph Jacobson, Otto Krause, John Lawrence, Maxwell Little, Orrin Matthews, Jesse Menz, Alden Morton, Raymond Nelson, Charles Seekings, George Utegg, Levant Utegg, Harland Wood, Bernard Young,

George Zenns, Edward Lawrence, A. J. Kling, and LeRoy Skinner. Cleon Near is in the same category but retired recently.

Employees of the Herrick Furniture Company in Falconer with 25 to 40 years' service are: Russell Alessie, Chester Carlson, William Cook, Anthony Fote, Fred Fredrickson, Earl Gregory, Harold Johnson, Frederick Pasini, Leon Phetteplace, Michael Scarry, Harry Young and Hjalmer Englund.

Frewsburg Furniture Company employees with more than 25 years' service are: Alice Borst, Howard Collins, Roger Crandall, Earl Ful-

lerton, Ralph Fullerton, Albert Greene, Floyd Hiller, Wesley Holcomb, Francis Jacobson, Knute Lindboom, Karl Nelson, Axel Rosel, George Wiltsie and Fritz Olson.

Two office employees to be honored similarly are Edna Abrams and Gilbert Meade.

The late John A. Kling founded the business in 1911 and built his first plant here on the site of the present factory. The third generation of the Kling family is now active in the business.

A warehouse was added to the plant here two years ago and, ac-

ording to a company official, additions to the office and shipping department are planned for construction this summer.

The plant is open to the public and tours are conducted twice daily on working days during June, July and August.