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NEW VICE-PRESIDENTS



HARRY L. GRUMISH

We are all delighted and proud of the ROPER CORPORATION'S announcement that our General Manager, HARRY L. GRUMISH, has been elected a Vice-President of the Corporation. Our congratulations to "Mr. G".



JOHN F. ANDERSON

Mr. JOHN ANDERSON, General Manager of the Kankakee Division was also elected to a similar post. Congratulations, Mr. ANDERSON.

PURRING LIKE A KITTEN

With the recent strike at our Newark, Ohio plant settled with a new three year contract, and production resumed, all units of ROPER are "hitting on all cylinders" and now it is ROPER A GO - GO - GO!!!

MORE NEW EMPLOYEES

Twenty-four more persons joined our growing family of factory employees in the past week. They are: DAVID WHITE, VERNON REGNIER, LANNY GIST, WILLIAM DYER, RICHARD TIMM, DEAN JESTER, HARRY CRIBBET, JOHN McMILLAN, ROGER WEST, MAURICE MIETZNER, GEORGE STEINKE, FRED KRUEGER, CLIFTON FERGUSON, HOWARD MEYER, JAMES MURRAY, BILLIE PAGE, DAVID MALLORY, BERNARD PRAIRIE, DOUGLAS ADER, DAVID SQUIRES, DONALD HELWIG, VIVIEN EMLING, RAY WASCHER, AND NOLAN LAMBERT. Welcome, Guys.

CONGRATULATIONS to HOMER WHITE upon his promotion to Foreman in the Warehouse. A real good man, and we are sure he will do his usual outstanding job in this new assignment. His replacement on his old job is MARSHAL OHMAN. Just to make it a family affair, MARSHAL'S wife, MAGALLY (MAGGIE), is now employed in our Personnel Dept. Incidentally the OHMANS are looking for a furnished apartment. If you know of one, please let us know.

And welcome home to GARY TAYLOR of the Print Shop, who has come back to us after a two year hitch in the Army.

Retiree LAWRENCE HARRIS, of St. Anne, passed away last Sunday. May he rest in peace.

NEW IBM SYSTEM

Just recently installed at the Kankakee Division office is a SYSTEM/360, which handles the payroll, Accounts Payable, Sales Analysis, Labor and Material Cost, and Inventories for BOTH the Kankakee Div. and Bradley. This fabulous group of machines can do just about anything. For example, the Magnetic Tape Drives hold 2400 feet of tape on a 10½" reel, which will record as many as 14,000,000 characters.

The Printer will operate at 1100 lines per minute, and the card read-punch has a reading speed of 1000 cards a minute. Wow! We can't help wonder if we pushed the right buttons if the machine would stand on its head and whistle Yankee Doodle.

Just to give you a "for instance" of the speed of this machine, if you were to hold a pencil out at arm's length at shoulder height, and let loose of it, in the time it would take the pencil to hit the floor, the IBM machine could do 65,000 computations.

UNHAPPY IS THE PERSON WHO

KNOWS IT ALL

AND HAS NO ONE TO TELL IT TO

PUBLISHING A NEWSPAPER IS NO PICNIC.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.
 If we don't, people say we are too serious.
 If we clip things from other publications, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.
 If we don't, we are stuck on our own ability.
 If we don't print every word of all the contributions, we don't appreciate genius.
 If we do print them, the newspaper is filled with junk.
 If we make changes in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical. If we don't, we are blamed for poor editing.
 Like as not, some wise-acre will say that we swiped this from some other publication.
WE DID.



NEED MONEY TO FINISH THAT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? Get it at the Credit Union, instead of the way pictured above.

DONNA BERNICKY leaves us today, for a while, at least, while awaiting the visit from the stork.

FOR SALE: Men's shoe ice skates, size 7. Call 932-2066 after 4 pm.

Hurrah for MICHAEL PUFFER, who has been promoted to foreman in Department 35. A real sharp man, and we offer our congratulations. RAY KING has been transferred to the third shift, and JERRY ALLIE will be able to see daylight again, as he is coming back on the first shift as a foreman in Dept. 15.

MAGIC SQUARE

Everyone knows that a magic square adds up to the same total in each row, up and down, crossways, and diagonally. This, as is, is not a magic square, but if you cut it into four pieces, not necessarily the same shape, and put it back together, it will be a true magic square, with each row adding up to 34. Have fun!!! Answer next week.

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8	10	4	9
11	6	16	2
14	3	13	7

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



This week's Old Timer was supposed to be FRANK WATSETIS, but he is enjoying his vacation now, and we will feature him early in January when he returns to work.

Next in line as Old Timer is the gent pictured. He is Mr. FRANK PEZDIRTZ, the Supervisor of our Tool Room. FRANK has worked here three different times. The first time, he started as just a lad, in the Core Room. When a lay-off occurred, he sought employment elsewhere. He returned a couple of years later, but left after a discussion about wages. In 1931, he again joined our organization, and has been here since. He worked at several jobs before becoming an apprentice Tool Maker, which led him thru the position of Tool Maker and on to Supervision in 1949.

FRANK and his wife, RUTH, have lived at 248 N. Michigan here in Bradley for the past 39 years. While they have no children of their own, they "enjoy spoiling other people's kids". FRANK is an avid sports spectator, and hobbies around with a machine shop in his basement. We hope this good man has many more happy years with us.

Our "Voice with a Smile", Switchboard Operator THERESA RANDOLPH had a bit of surgery last Friday, and we are happy to tell that she is doing fine. Hurry back, RED.

And the "Queen Bee" of our Engineering Dept., MARY FRINK, was also "under the knife", and she is doing real well, and will be back to work soon.

A get well wish to Dept. 35's RON FLAMMOND, who underwent surgery for removal of a major part of his stomach, Dec. 6th. He's recuperating at home now and should be back with us in 6 to 8 weeks. Hurry up and get well, RON, we all miss you.

Births

ALLEN JOSEPH LONGTIN, all 7 pounds, 15 ounces of him, arrived November 29th. He is the first child of AL (D/79) and DONNA LONGTIN, who are as happy and proud as they can be. Congratulations.

ANDY (D/25) and JANE WESTERHOFF are parents of a boy, their first child, born Dec. 13th. DAVID WALTERS JR. of Dept. 35 is the proud grandfather and retiree DAVID WALTERS SR. is the great-grandfather.

WEDDING DANCE

Sat., Dec. 17th, honoring DELORES SOMMER and KEITH HEDGE, at the Roma Ballroom. Everyone welcome. DELORES is the daughter of our friend, DICK SOMMER of D/35W.




JUST

MARRIED

Congratulations to DENNY MATHEWS and CAROL ALLIE, who were married Saturday, Dec. 10th. The smiling papa of the groom is night foreman, LEROY MATHEWS. Uncle of the bride is another of our night foremen, JERRY ALLIE.

Saturday the 10th was also the day uniting KATHY BOULE and JOE ROMARY in marriage. She is the daughter of our Production Manager, MEL BOULE, and niece of Accounting Supervisor RUTH COLLINS. Congratulations and best wishes to the new couple.

The Tool Room's ADRIAN KARSGAARD and BRENDA DIANN HALL were married December 14th. Congratulations.



Listen Americans!

... by Dr. George S. Benson
 PRESIDENT - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
 Searcy, Arkansas

The damage wrought by the U. S. Supreme Court to our internal security laws is dramatically shown by J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, in his report to Congress on the 18th national convention of the Communist Party U.S.A. Congress, at the moment, is not taking the initiative to repair the damage. But there are some encouraging developments.

At the instigation of patriotic members of the American Bar Association, the Internal Security Sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee has been hearing testimony on the need. One of the witnesses representing the Bar Association was Loyd Wright, of Los Angeles, former national president of the Association and former chairman of the Congressionally-created Commission on Government Security.

The keystone recommendation is for establishment of a "Central Security Office" which would concern itself with subversive activities within the Government as well as the internal security of the nation.

Senator James O. Eastland is chairman of both the Judiciary Committee and the Internal Security Sub-committee. In this capacity he would sponsor, with the support of the majority of the Sub-committee, any legislation designed to rebuild our internal security safeguards. Here are the steps recommended to the Sub-committee by Loyd Wright:

1. Adoption of the Wright Report (of the Commission on Government Security, filed and laid aside by Congress in 1957) and particularly the recommendation of a centralized security office.
 2. A halt to talk of impeaching a member of the Supreme Court. ("The time to stop one who is not qualified," Mr. Wright observes, "is before he is on the Bench. You cannot impeach a man because the quality of his work is found wanting.")
 3. Continuation of present appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
 4. Since so many "of our decisions in the highest Court have the effect of amending the Constitution, the legislative branch of Government, in which is reposed the full authority to determine the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, should by appropriate legislation provide that no decision which has the effect of passing upon the Constitution of the United States or of a State shall be valid and enforceable unless the same ration of the judges sign the prevailing conclusion as is necessary to obtain for the passage of a Constitutional amendment for submission to the several States — two thirds. (Most of the security-destroying decisions have been by 5 to 4 decisions.)
 5. That Congress repass the various legislative acts heretofore struck down, particularly those dealing with security, and reinstitute the protection that the people have demanded against the insidious attacks of the Communists and Fabians.
 6. That Congress create a Commission of practicing lawyers, to examine the provisions of the Fifth Amendment.
 7. New legislation requiring each member of a Communist organization to register.
 8. Legislation requiring fingerprinting of all applicants for passports and visas, with members of Communist organizations refused passports.
 9. Legislation precluding the granting of money to a university employing known Communists and failing to require a loyalty oath.
- I'm sure Senator Eastland would welcome citizen comment on these recommendations.

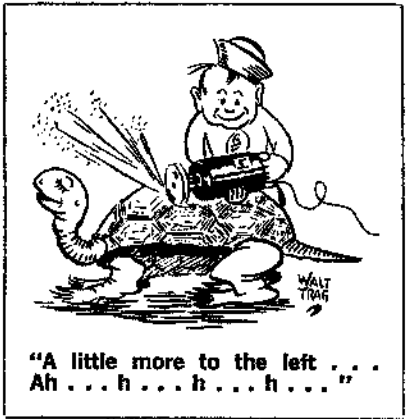
FOR SALE

1958 Ford T-Bird. Best offer. Call 932-8035.

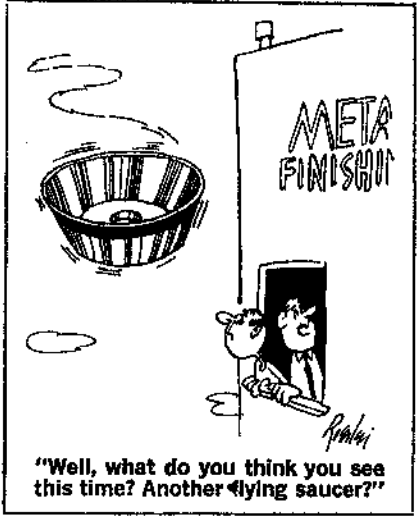
1954 Buick Century Hardtop. 5 good tires, deluxe seat covers, complete overhaul on engine and transmission..Must sell—make offer. Call 939-2303 after 4 pm.

Fireplace screen and ornament, old needlepoint chair, sewing machine, clocks, lots of miscellaneous collectable items, all cheap. Call 932-9379.

1965 Mustang, turquoise blue, V8, 3 speed transmission. Very clean. Phone 698-2026.



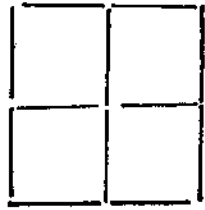
"A little more to the left . . . Ah . . . h . . . h . . . h . . ."



"Well, what do you think you see this time? Another flying saucer?"

TRY THIS ONE

These four squares are formed by using 12 sticks. Move four of the sticks, and by rearranging them have three squares, all the same size. Answer next week.



MR. MISTRY

Since we have unmasked this character, and you are all aware of his talents, he has, while recuperating at home from his illness, been doing a bit of writing. Got it too late for this issue, but you can anticipate more of CLARENCE WILKINS' wry humor and "Remember When" items in the near future.