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The elderly, curly gentleman shown here is MR. CLARENCE J. "PUFF" ROMARY. He is Manager of Contract Sales at the Kankakee Division. In spite of the fact that he looks much older he was also a great athlete at old St. Viator College at the same time your Editor played there. He is also the General Campaign Chairman of the United Fund Campaign. This is a big job and reflects credit on the whole Roper Organization.

The goal of this year's campaign is \$340,712 and at last report had reached 48% of its goal.

A Fair Share has been established to be approximately one hour's pay per month. Plant people who have not signed up through payroll deduction will probably be contacted in the very near future by JULIUS MEYER and WILLIE GREEN of the Blacksmiths, or by JERRY POWER and GENE SEAMARK of the Machinists.

Office and Supervisory people will be contacted by GERI JOHNSON and KAREN HAYS. PUFF and ex-Bradleyan KEN COTE, as well as all participating agencies ask that you be generous and help put this worthy cause over the top.

Our sympathy to CHARLES (D/35) and ROGER (D/43) NICHOLSON on the death of their father.

Welcome to the following new employees hired this week in the plant.

DANNY REEVES, CHARLES HODGES, RALPH ZACHGO, THOMAS KONOPACKE, DONALD JACKSON, RICHARD BLAIR, EDWARD FIBBIN, ROBERT DAGGS, GEORGE KELLER, TERRY REXROTH, ERNEST HORNBUCKLE, HENRY ALDBURG, DAVID JACKSON, WILLIE ODENEAL, RAY JACKSON, GROVER MCGRANAHAN, TOMMY DUBREE, RONALD HART, MARVIN JACOBS, JOHN J. SMITH, CHARLES HUGHES, BOBBY YOUNG, RICHARD LERGNER, JAMES KISIEL, MARK ANDREWS.

New employe in the Print Shop is PAUL DEVERE.

The new face (and figure) in Engineering belongs to JANICE JONES.

#### BLOOD DONORS OF THE MONTH

The following employees donated blood last month. LOREN DUMAIS, DONALD FENNEL, ORLAND HIGGINBOTTOM, GLORIA LANE, CHARLES MANGAN, ALBERT PAPINEAU, ARTHUR WENDT, VICTOR SOUCIE.

MELVIN "MICKEY" BOURASSA, Heat Treat, was the recipient of a congratulatory letter this week for having given his third gallon of blood. Congratulations MICKEY, and you don't even look anemic.

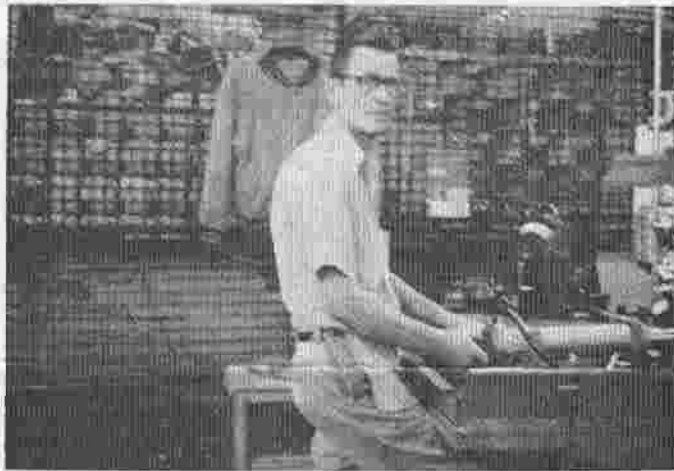
Congratulations to WAYNE (D/35) and DONNA NOTTKE on the birth of their first child DANIEL WAYNE, born October 8. This makes FRANK NOTTKE (D/15) a grandpa for the thirteenth time.

#### SERVICE NOTES

NORMAN WETMORE (D/42) on Military Leave is back from his one year tour of duty in Viet Nam. He still has six months of service ahead before his enlistment ends.

Friends of RONNIE JOUBERT (D/35) who care to write him may do so at the following address:  
PVT. RONNIE A. JOUBERT 235660  
PLT 3056 I Co. 3rd Bn MC.R.D.  
San Diego, California 92140

## OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



ALEX KOPLINSKI, this week's Old Timer is a little unusual, in that he did not start his labors in the Foundry. When he came to work at Bradley on March 24, 1936, he started in the Machine Shop and has been there ever since. Ever since, that is, except for the two and a half years he spent in the Navy during World War II. Two of those years were overseas on Makin and Saipan.

"KUP" and his wife LUCILLE have five children - ALEX JR., a student at Northern Illinois University, JAMES in service stationed in Germany, ALTHEA, MARY and JOE still at home.

His hobby is sports, especially the St. Louis Cardinals. As we go the press he claims to be still confident, but seems a little bit scared. We also remember this old timer as a great fan of Bradley High School, particularly during the career of his nephew EARL BENOCHÉ, one of Bradley's all time great athletics. ALEX is at present a member of the PLANT FIRE BRIGADE.

### SOURCE NIGHT

Congratulations to two of our employes who were among the lucky winners of door prizes at the recent Roper Promotion at the local Sears Store.

RITA HAMILTON (D/41) won a 5 pc. Dinette Set and KENNETH RUSSOW (D/66) was winner of a Dishwasher. The other prizes and winners are as follows:

#### \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATES

Farrell Fox - 431 S. Fraser Ave., Kankakee  
 Vincent Buckley - R.R. #1, Kankakee  
 James Hollywood - 1270 S. 8th Ave., Kankakee

#### COLOR TV

Keith Poitras - 280 Pfitzer Drive., Kankakee

#### AUTOMATIC DRYER

Wayne Reed - 508 W. River St., Bourbonnais

#### GAS RANGE

John Boguszcwski - 630 N. 10th., Kankakee

#### GARDEN TRACTOR

Richard Brown - 2296 W. River St., Kankakee

## CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

We used to wonder how come JOHN GRIMES made so many mistakes when he edited the paper. Now we know. Last week in the Old Timer story we said that JOHN HUDSON was the first employe drafted into the Armed Forces in April of 1941. The ink was hardly dry on the paper when we were informed by SAM COFFMAN that he and ARMAND CYRIER (D/15) had both been drafted and left together in March of the same year. So our apologies to SAM and ARMAND and we also must add that we know JOHN was acting in good faith as well. Now we are probably ok until someone calls us who was drafted in February!

A middle-aged man who, for years, had sported a beard turned up one day cleanshaven. When asked why, he replied; "I decided it made me look too young."

### BOWLING AFTER 6 WEEKS

MOWERS	18 points
COMPACTS	15 points
SAWS	12½ points
POOL-TABLES	12 points
BULLDOZERS	11 points
FURNITURE	10 points
SUBURBANS	9½ points
TILLERS	8 points

Weeks High Game - MARSHALL JENSEN 225  
 DONALD BAYLOR 225

Weeks High Series - MARSHALL JENSEN 594

Weeks High Team Game - Suburbans 892

Weeks High Team Series - Saws 2520

The Mowers have lived up to their name as they have been "clipping" everybody's "sharp" Saws will dull their blades, or should I say they might be behind the eight ball as they tangle with the Pool-tables next week - with cooler weather I think the hunting season has opened.

Editors Note: Last week Mr. Baylor obviously disturbed, referred to his ball as a "huntin" ball but added that the season hadn't opened yet. Apparently his 225 game this week has put him in a better frame of mind.

WANTED TO BUY: Used, two bedroom Mobile Home. Call 933-6385 before 3:30 P.M.

FOR SALE: Duel Pick-up Electric Guitar and Amplifier in excellent condition. Call 939-9430 after 6:00 P.M.

FOR SALE: Portable Cement Mixer W/Electric Motor. Call 932-7349 or 932-2308.

FOR SALE: Boat Trailer Frame. - Brand new 8.50 x 14 tire. Also Fireplace wood. Call 932-7349 anytime after 3:45 P.M.