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GOLF LEAGUE

It's a sure sign of spring when the talk turns to golf. The officers of the Bradley Roper Men's Golf League have called a general meeting of all interested golfers for Wednesday, March 27, at 3:30 P.M. in the locker room just north of the Personnel Offices. It is important that all who plan to play attend this meeting.



COURTESY

Courtesy is the one medium of exchange which is accepted at par value by the best people of every country on the globe. It is sentiment, cloaked in reasonable and businesslike expression. It is the embellishment which adds tone and harmony to matter-of-fact routine. It is the oil which lubricates the machinery of commercial good-fellowship, and promotes the smooth running of the many units of an organization.

Courtesy radiates a spirit of good feeling which assures us that we are not working entirely for what we get out of work in a material way, but for the pleasure of polite transaction and friendly association as well.

Life is not too short, and we are never too busy to be courteous. No man is too big to be courteous, but some are too little.



MR. JAMES MAGGARD has joined our division as assistant to Comptroller ELDEN KRAPP.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to GARY TAYLOR, Print Shop, on the death of his mother.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to JOE KEIGHER, Methods on the death of his father JOHN KEIGHER, who retired here in 1956.



"Only the left arm should be stiff, J. B. The rest of the body is supposed to be sober!"

DON BLANCHETTE has just concluded a survey on length of service, which we find very interesting. It is based on a total of 1433 employes which includes all of the active employment plus those on Military and Illness leave of absence, and indicates the average employe has 8.1 years of service. This is amazing in view of the fact we have 905 people with less than 5 years of Service.

There are eleven employes with 40 or more years of service: EARL MILLER, ELMER WILKEN, HAROLD ROUTH, LEROY LAMONTAGNE, CLARENCE WILKINS, OSCAR LANDRY, ROSS MILK, RUTH COLLINS, WILLIAM FLORA, ZIGGY ZASADA. In addition we have 30 employes with 35 years service, 59 with 30 years, 138 with 25 years and 99 with 20 years.

Ironically in the last 20 years the record drops off emphatically with 47 employes having 15 years of service and another 47 with 10 years.

All in all however, we feel this is a record of longevity on the job of which any factory can be justly proud.

OLD TIMER



One of the quietest, most unassuming gentlemen we have ever talked to is this week's Old Timer. LEONARD HESTER came to work here on June 7, 1937, the same day as last week's Old Timer HENRY REITMEIER, although neither knows which one was hired first. He started in the Forge Shop running a press and remains in the same Department today, but for the past nine years he has been a welder.

MR. HESTER, known to his friends as DUKE, served twenty two months in the Navy during World War II. His interesting duty consisted of being an Armed Guard (In other words member of a navy gun crew aboard a merchant ship) and flying the Pacific waters between our west coast and the Philippines and Australia.

DUKE, whose wife's name is DOROTHY, is father of three married daughters and has eight grandchildren. He likes to hunt and fish and has been called by his supervisors, a very fine and valued workman.

CONGRATULATIONS

To ROCKY SOUCIE D/94 and his bride, the former DIANE KLIMAS who were married March 8.

To LARRY GULLQUIST D/67 who married VICKI SORENSON on March 16.

To JOE ZINNANI D/35 and his wife SUE on the birth of their third child, a boy.

The parents of CONNIE HARTMAN have announced the engagement of their daughter to DENNIS HILL D/94. The couple are planning a June wedding.

In Tab Dept. we have a bright light in the form of a Sparkler on the left hand of MARY LOU MONNETTE. The lucky guy is LaVERNE HOOGSTRAAT. No wedding date has been set. Congratulations and best wishes to both.

BOWLING by Don Baylor

Standings:

MOWERS	65 points
BULLDOZERS	62 points
SAWS	61 points
COMPACTS	57 points
POOL TABLES	50 points
SUBURBANS	50 points
FURNITURE	43½ points
TILLERS	43½ points

Hi Game - MERT VARBONCOUER, - 235
 Hi Series - DON SNYDER - 563
 Hi Team Game - TILLERS - 1004
 Hi Team Series - BULLDOZERS - 2923
 LEROY BEACH picked up the 4-7-10 split.

Top Ten Bowlers

BLAIR	184	BAYLOR	174
SNYDER	183	GEISTWHITE	173
DRAZY	182	BLANCHETTE	172
HACKLEY	177	USEWICZ	170
LAFLAMME	177	VARBONCOUER	170

The last 5 weeks the Mowers have only captured 10 points out of a possible 20. Now get this - the "Baby Bulls" by moving into 2nd place only 3 points out, have in the last 5 weeks captured 17 points out of 20. The "Buzz Saws" who were in a tie for 1st last week, in the last 5 weeks have won 10 points out of 20.

To predict the champion of this league would be about as certain if you predicted the "White Sox" to win the pennant again. Yes, I am a "Cub" fan and I predict them to finish ----.

NEW PLANT EMPLOYEES

PAUL RIGGS, WILLIAM MIKE, LEO WELLS, ALVIN ROBBINS, DARRELL NELSON, DENNIS DAVIS, ERNEST L. PETERS, ROBERT PIATT, ROOSEVELT YOUNG, CLARENCE WELLMAKER, GERALD CAMPBELL, LLOYD WITT, GARY STANLEY, KENNETH GIPSON, PAUL DILLINGER, CHARLES DEBEAUX, DONALD GILLEY, GEORGE JOINER, CHARLES SNODGRASS.

FOR SALE: 1961 Pontiac, 4 door sedan, very good condition, power brakes and steering, \$550.00 cash. Call 933-6940.

FOR SALE: 1959 Plymouth, V8 automatic. Call 932-4362 after 5:00 P.M.

FOR SALE: Girls 26" Bike. Used only twice. Call 932-7349 after 5:00 P.M.