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GEORGE MEANY

ARITHMETIC

The fact that GEORGE MEANY, President of the AFL-CIO and a nationally known labor figure for many years, is coming to Kankakeeland next week has been thoroughly covered already in the Kankakee press. However, the leaders of our own plant locals want to extend an invitation to all Roper Bradley personnel, union or otherwise, to see and hear Mr. MEANY and to help the Kankakee Federation of Labor celebrate its 60th Anniversary.

The event will be in the Science and Industry Building at the Fair Grounds, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, August 22.

NEW OFFICE EMPLOYEES

GLORIA BRENNAN - Engineering

We congratulate the following newly-weds:

BETTY MOTSINGER, (Engineering) who became the bride of LAWRENCE ANDERSON on August 10.

LARRY BRUCKMAN D/35 who married PATRICIA PRICE on August 3.

FLOREN GREENLEY D/25 who married KATHIE BALES on August 8.

All of our factory employees receive two kinds of benefits from their employment: direct benefits and indirect benefits. Direct benefits, of course, are the wages we take home each week. Indirect benefits are more intangible. They represent such things as Vacation Pay, Paid Holidays, Life Insurance, Hospital Insurance, Illness Allowance, etc. All of these cost money and practically all are paid for entirely by the company, although in a few the employee pays a part.

In 1967 the Roper Corporation - Bradley Division paid out in indirect benefits (paid for entirely by the company) an average per employee of 78¢ per hour, or \$6.24 per day, or \$31.20 per week, or \$1622.40 per year. If you are good at arithmetic try figuring the total bill.

BIRTHS

JOHN D/25 and SHIRLEY LITTELHALE are parents of their first child, a daughter, JAMIE LYNN born August 12.

The plant has been operated for many years on the basic assumption that all of the employees were honest. Maybe this was naive on the part of the company but, after all, this is an old company and has been blessed through its entire history with very fine employees. However, in the last few years the growth of the company has been phenomenal and the number of employees has increased accordingly.

As a result a recent investigation has disclosed, and not too surprisingly, that the company's basic assumption is no longer true and we now have some employees who are not honest. This is no surprise to the people in the plant. We are aware that many rumors have been circulating and, like most rumors, some have been exaggerated. But the fact is that a small group of employees have seen fit to resign and a somewhat larger group have been equally at fault.

The company is well aware that by far the majority of our employees are honest and dedicated. The company also realizes that steps must be, and are being taken, to tighten the security throughout the entire plant. We are sure that all good employees will welcome this, since, when someone steals from the factory, he takes a little bit out of all of our pockets.



"This is the safest machine in the plant - it doesn't work!"

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



A term frequently used in connection with our employees is "Old Pro". This weeks Old Timer, according to all who are familiar with his work, is a real Pro. A conscientious man whose work over the years has always been top quality.

Like most of the men hired about the same time, JIM HAZZARD started in the Stoker Department. The date was June 7, 1939 and he was hired as a temporary man at that time because it was felt that he was too small to do the work. He now refers to himself as the "oldest temporary employee in the plant".

After a short stay in Stokers and the Warehouse he went into his present department, Assembly, but during W.W. II and Korea he was in the Shell Line and Continental Motors Division.

JIM spent about two years in the Army in the Pacific Theatre with service in the Phillipines and Japan.

He and his wife MYRNA have no children, but he has three children from a previous marriage. A daughter BETTIE who is married, a son JIM JR. in the Peace Corps and a daughter DEBBY 14 years old. He has one granddaughter.

For hobbies this fine Old Timer likes to travel and does quite a bit of it. He is an occasional fisherman preferring the deep sea type.

We are happy to welcome back two employees who returned from the Military this week. JAMES WILSON D/35 finished his stretch in the Army, while MICHAEL KRAMER D/35 returned from service in the Marine Corps.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

JOHN COFFMAN JR. and ANDY WESTERHOFF won Low Net honors on August 7 with a score of 70½. They were followed by ROSCOE COMBS and JERRY MCANARNEY who had 72. Third place with 72½ was won by PETE LAFFEY and DON BLANCHETTE. In spite of the heat there were some fine individual efforts. NICK GINERIS won Low Gross with 39 and Low Net in Class with 31. 2nd Low Net was won by LEE HERSCHER with 35. GERRY ALLIE followed with 36. The top three B players were MIKE GOWETSKI 34, BILL LUSTIK 36, and FRED DUST 38. Birdies were scored by GINERIS (2), HERSCHER and LUSTIK.

Standings:

	pts.
Herschler - Geistwhite	170
Stottsberry - Jenkins	162
Gustin - Lustik	160

WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

It seems each week a new star comes to the front and this week it saw BARB NOWMAN who gathered in all the honors. She scored Low Gross with a 40, Low Net in Class A with 28 and she and partner CAROL ROSE won Low Team Net with 57. 2nd Low Net with 64 went to LOIS REYNOLDS and ROSIE STEFANICH. PAT ARSENEAU finished second Low Net in Class A with a 29. ROSIE STEFANICH was low in Class B with a 24 with CAROL ROSE second with 29.

Standings:

	pts.
1. Mary Monnette & Carol Rabideau	164
2. Cecilia Seamark & Mary Richmond	144
3. Pat Arseneau & Marge Frerichs	134

FOR SALE: 1966 Yamaha, 250. Very good condition. Phone 694-2318.

FOR SALE: 1965 BSA, 500 CC. Priced to sell. Can be seen at 700 West South St., Bradley or call 932-6993.

FOR SALE: 1966 Suzuki, 150 CC, Electric starter, Low mileage. Excellent condition. \$325. or best offer. Phone 932-6500.

FOR SALE: 1966 Suzuki, 250 CC. Excellent condition \$325. Call after 5:00 p.m. 937-9223.

FOR SALE: Home made 8 ft. picnic table. \$7.00.
WANTED TO BUY: 7 in. portable saw or 6 or 7 in. table saw. Also used 3' x 6' metal building. Call 932-7349. after 6:00 p.m.