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Tornado Precautions

The predicted peak season is *now*. Yearly averages show that about half of all U.S. tornadoes occur in the spring—during April, May, and June—and that incidence is highest in the great plains region of the Midwest.

Illinois tornadoes—as many as 40 in 1967—originate mostly between noon and midnight, and usually travel from southwest to northeast.

The U.S. Weather Bureau has overall responsibility for issuing "tornado watch" and tornado warning information in affected areas. The "watch" advisory tells where and for how long weather conditions are conducive to tornado formation. The "warning" gives notice that one or more tornadoes have been sighted, and that persons in the area should take immediate steps for safety.

Here are some precautions against tornado dangers:

AT WORK . . . IN OR NEAR BUILDINGS

At sound of steady tone on public address system and outdoor sirens, listen for the PA or radio announcement.

Relocate to storm shelter as per local area plan and emergency monitor's instructions if the announcement declares a tornado warning.

IN OR NEAR HOME

If you see a twister or hear a tornado warning, retreat to a vented underground shelter for best protection.

Otherwise, stay or go inside house away from windows.

Shut off gas, electricity, and water at indoor sources if you can do so quickly.

Move to corner of basement nearest the oncoming tornado and take cover under sturdy furniture, workbench or similar shield.

If house lacks basement, take cover near center of building against inside walls.

Keep battery radio, flashlight, fire extinguisher, and first aid kit handy if readily obtainable.

Don't go outside until you're sure the windstorm has ended, unless to escape fire or comparable danger.

IN THE OPEN

If escape from tornado is impossible, lie flat on the ground, preferably in a ditch, ravine, or hollow.

Don't enter or stay in a motor vehicle that may be lifted and crushed unless you think you can drive away fast enough to escape the twister's path.

GENERAL

Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums, and similar structures with broad-span roofs during tornado watch and warning periods.

Keep your battery radio tuned to weather information during warning periods.

During a storm or watch period—and if time and other circumstances permit—notify your local or state police should you sight a funnel cloud in an unwarned area.

Avoid undue fear, remembering that panic can disrupt protection plans.

—Argonne National Laboratory
Topic of the Month

GOLF LEAGUE

Next Tuesday, the 27th, marks the beginning of a new season for the Roper Bradley Men's Golf League at Oak Springs Golf Course. Twenty-six two-men teams make up the league this year—probably the largest group ever. In view of the large number of teams involved League President, PETE JOHNSON stresses the necessity that the opposing teams contact each other prior to Tuesday as to the time of arrival etc. It is also most important that a player, who might not be able to play on a given day, notify someone so the other three will not be out there waiting for him.

FOR SALE: Mini Bike 3½ horsepower. Good Shape. Call 933-8596.

Anyone interested in joining a muzzle loaders club call 939-1790 after 4 P.M.

VACATIONS

Vacation time is fast approaching and once again we are amazed and envious when we see how many people get more vacation than we do. The following figures are for plant personnel only. No exempt or non-exempt people are included.

This year 684 employees have earned vacations as follows: 195 have five weeks, 29 have four, 60 with three, there are 315 with two, 81 with one, and only four employees have 20 hours.

This makes a total of 2044 vacation weeks, which averages out at 3 weeks per employee. The total cost to the company--\$33,763.20.

We express sympathy to TOM CROMWELL D/94 on the death of his father-in-law.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee, ORVILLE PALMER is the official photographer for the Roper Bradley News but found it impossible to take his own picture. However, the job was done very capably by ED KEROUAC. ORV was twenty years old when he started at Bradley on April 17, 1944 but he had already worked at Lehon Roofing Co., Florence Stove and Elwood Ordnance. All but the first three of his years here have been on the office payroll and he has really bounced around: Repair Parts, Photo Lab, Material Control, Receiving and Dispatching. For the past eight yrs. he has been dispatcher in Receiving.

ORVILLE'S first marriage ended in divorce after eight years and no children. He married his present wife ROBERTA in 1968 and has a 17 year old stepson LARRY, and a nineteen month old son JOHN.

This Old Timer's principal hobby is tinkering with tools and repairing things in his home workshop. He has developed a sideline occupation, repairing hydraulic jacks. He also helps handle his mother's farm in Rockville Township. He has been twice treasurer of the Office Men's Club, and was formerly a great traveler visiting such widely scattered places as Florida, California, Mexico and Canada. This man's good humor is amazing considering the painful leg condition he has had since early childhood and has caused him to undergo five operations.



TOM'S TEN PINS By TOM LAFLAMME

This week the congratulations go to the Compacts Team who defeated the Spaders for the Second Place Trophy. The bowlers that make up that team are BOB CRAWFORD, KEN CRAWFORD, LOU CONOVER, DAVE SHELL AND LEROY BEACH.

High game and series this week went to FRANK WASETIS who bowled a 216 game and a 568 series. Also bowling good games and series were JIM JONES- 215, TOM LAFLAMME 204-561, HANK REITMEIER 204, BOB CRAWFORD 540, DON BAYLOR 537, and JERRY ALLIE 536.

Listed below are the Individual Trophy winners for the 1970-71 Season.

HIGH AVERAGE	JAMES F. CAHILL	178
HIGH GAME ACTUAL	JOHN COFFMAN	259
HIGH GAME WITH HANDICAP	LEROY BEACH	276
HIGH SERIES ACTUAL	TONY STANISZESKI	638
HIGH SERIES WITH HANDICAP	LARRY DAVIS	674
MOST IMPROVED AVERAGE	ROY LAMONTAGNE	15 Pins

Attention Bowlers: Don't forget, the banquet is tonight at 6:30 P.M. at the Bradley V.F.W.

Grapevine

The grapevine tells us that, in the early days, attempts were made to regulate the use of cosmetics by laws, such as the following passed by the British Parliament many years ago:

"All women of whatever age, rank, position or degree, whether virgins, maids, or widows, that shall impose upon, seduce, and betray into matrimony any of his majesty's subjects by scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, highheeled shoes, bolstered hips or bosoms, shall incur the penalty of the law enforced against witchcraft and the like misdemeanors, and that marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

As the TV announcer says, "Girls, you've come a long, long way."

—Greater Detroit Safety Council/Speaking of Safety

FEMININE LOGIC

It seems that once one of the disciples of Susan B. Anthony, the fiery suffragette leader, found her spirits at low ebb. She began to doubt that women would ever win the right to vote or make any other progress. Susan, endeavoring to cheer her up, told her: "Don't worry, my dear; pray to God. She will help us."

—Harold Helfer

FOR SALE: Men's Blazer, size 20, color: Charcoal
Also: 2 Formals, like new, sizes 7 and 9. Call 932-8196. Call after 4.