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"Well, we still get some respect—they don't dare pass us."

Reader says a couple of three-year-old kids were playing and one of them asked the other: "Are you gonna have any children when you grow up?"

And the other kid said: "Have children? I can't even tie my shoelaces."

A good memory is one that is so poor you can't remember what you worried about yesterday.

It is a simple matter to see both sides of an argument if you're not really concerned about it.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

The Editor, Publisher and Staff of the Roper Bradley News wish all employees a very safe and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend.

We extend sincere sympathy to CARL CASINO D/35 on the death of his mother.

John Theodosakis swears he heard it at O'Hare airport's international terminal.

Customs man: "Have you anything to declare?"

Returning traveler: "Only that I had a good time."



PLANT SAFETY COMMITTEE

The picture shows a change in makeup of the Safety Committee that took place at the regular monthly meeting held on Wednesday. DON MATHIS of Department 25 is shown turning over his badge to his successor MERLE ARSENEAU of the same department, while ORRIN KINNEY is receiving FORREST BARRIBALL's badge. The new members will serve the committee for a year.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks honored employee LOUIS MOREZ was born down in coal mining country at Johnson City, Illinois but moved to Chicago when he was about twelve years old. He was educated at Austin High School and at Northwestern U. and Illinois Tech. After working at several Chicago firms, he felt the need to leave the big city and moved to Manteno and came to work at Bradley as Senior Time Study Engineer. Since 1950 he has been on Supervision and since 1967 his title has been Process Engineer in charge of tool and labor routings.

LOUIE and his wife LUCILLE have been married twenty-five years and have one son, LARRY, who works as an electrician, is married and has presented his parents with a grandson.

This fine Old Timer, who is generally considered to be very knowledgeable and proficient in his area of work, says he likes to hunt and fish. Unlike many of his fellows he is not much of a traveler.

GOLF LEAGUE

The weather was better and the Roper Bradley golfers are rounding into midseason form, the result being much lower scores. Currently the following teams are leading the pack:

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| 1. EARL MASSEY & GUS LA ROCHE | 132 Pts. |
| 2. BOB MULVIHILL & DENNIS CHARTIER | 121 Pts. |
| 3. FRED DUST & FRANK WASETIS | 121 Pts. |
| 4. RUSS HUBERT & LARRY POWER | 116 Pts. |

Low Team Net was 62 scored by DALE HEUSING and MYRON MOODY. Second was the team of JERRY ALLI E and MIKE GOWETSKI with 67 followed closely by ERNIE PERKINS and ART PEPIN with 68.

Individually in Class A, RUSS HUBERT was low with a terrific 32. DALE GRAF and NICK GINERIS had 36's. In Class B, GIL BERGMAN had almost as terrific a 33, WALT BISHOP 37 and MIKE PUFFER 38.

Birdies were scored by WAYNE RASMUSSEN and BOB MULVIHILL. HUBERT and PERKINS tied with Low Gross with 42.



TRACTOR TRAINING SCHOOL

Monday and Tuesday, Roper hosted Sears Department 632 Retail and Catalog personnel in a tractor school.

The classroom sessions were designed to teach the basic fundamentals of the drive train, chassis, engines, setting up and operations of garden tractors. In the park out back, the fellows got to actually apply what they had been listening to by setting up tractors and mowers from warehouse stock and mowing with all types of tractors.

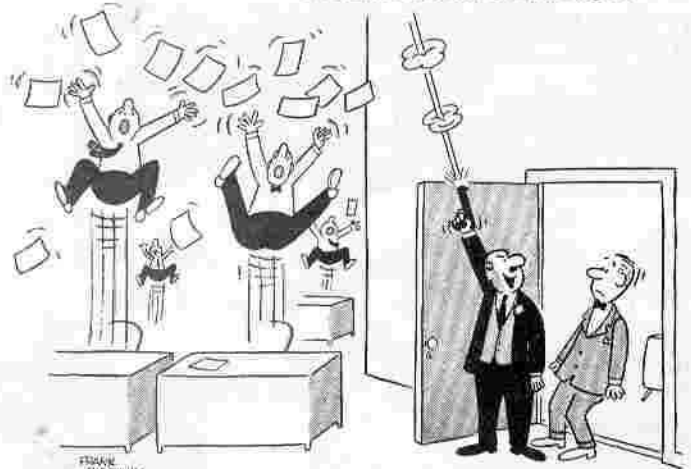
The group pictured here are the nucleus of the Sears tractor team with such familiar faces as JAY REID, attachment buyer; LEIGH RAWSON, tractor buyer; and DAVE MAXEY, assistant tractor buyer. Also, BOB HISEL and JIM MARION got into the picture.

The school was very successful and enthusiasm is high as we enter into the 1973 promotional program.

It's programs like this that create leaders in their field and Sears-Bradley are the World's Largest Garden Tractor manufacturers.

There is no need to be critical of yourself, for there are plenty of others who will be glad to do that for you.

No sound is more pleasing to the human ear than the sound of someone admitting that you are right.



"Helps to keep them on their toes!"