



bradley News

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ROPER SCHOLARSHIPS

Starting in 1969 when the program began the Roper Corporation has awarded a total of 23 college scholarships to children of Roper Corporation employees. Of these, 6 went to the Bradley Division, 6 to Eastern Products, 6 to the Kankakee Division, 4 to Newark Division and one to Corporate.

Bradley winners were as follows:

1969	RICHARD GREEN
1970	JEANNE JENKINS
1971	GARY MC CLURE
	LINDA OLDFATHER
	KAREN KIRCHNER
1972	PATRICIA KIRCHNER

It is interesting to note that the Roper Foundation has made a total disbursement of \$24,125 for the 1972-73 school year.

BLOOD DONORS

We salute the following "GOOD CITIZENS" who, during the first two weeks of February, donated blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

LARRY HAMMOND	D/35
ROGER VOIGT	D/35
RON HIRT	D/35
DON HISEL	D/35
DANIEL LAFOND	D/35
WILLARD POOL	D/35
WILLIAM SIKES	D/35

Congratulations fellas. You're a credit to the plant. And incidentally a fine job of recruiting by Committee members AL DIONNE and RON HIRT of Assembly.

KEYMEN

A new slate of officers was elected to lead the Roper Bradley Keymen Club for 1973. At the last meeting JOHN GRIMES was elected President, succeeding EMERSON NOURIE. ORRIN KINNEY is the new Vice President replacing MICKEY BOUDREAU. CHUCK HANNERS and DICK FRANKLIN, Treasurer and Secretary respectively have been replaced by GENE SEAMARK and GUS LA ROCHE.

Sincere sympathy is extended to STEVE RIDDLE D/10 and HAROLD WETMORE D/88 on the death of their father-in-law.

TRACTOR REVIEW by JIM MALLANEY

February 27, 1973 a line review was held at Bradley on the 1974 and 1975 proposed line of tractors for Sears. The presentation was very successful in that Sears has given us the authority to go out through 1975 on a tooling program.

This is the first time in our history that we have ever been given this much lead time to come up with products requested by Sears.

The line for 1974 will consist of the following models:

1. 8 H.P. recoil lawn tractor
2. All electric start 8 H.P. Lawn Tractor
3. New and replacing the 10 H.P. Custom will be a 10 H.P. Lawn tractor with electric start
4. 12 H.P. Suburban type garden tractor the same as we presently have.
5. 16 H.P. over head valve in the Suburban frame as we presently know it.
6. 16 H.P. twin Onan SS16 as we presently know it.

In addition to this, the line will consist of an all electric operated tractor using a 36 volt system.

The line for 1975 will be as follows:

1. A recoil start lawn tractor 8 H.P.
2. An electric start 8 H.P. lawn tractor
3. 10 H.P. electric start lawn tractor
4. New full feature frame tractor which will probably come in 12, 14 and 16 H.P. sizes.
5. The top of the line would be a twin cylinder hydrostatic drive tractor also in the same full feature frame.
6. The all electric tractor will continue the line.

For 1975 we will also be looking at the possibility of coming up with a hydrostatic drive tractor in smaller horsepowers, perhaps 10 to 12 H.P.

Our Sears customer has congratulated us on an excellent line and as our tractor buyer, Mr. Rawson, has commented we have the finest line of tractors to be had anywhere. We take a back seat to no one and by 1975 we will have surpassed all competition and will be incorporating anti-noise and anti-vibration features in the models at that time.

Everyone is very proud to be a part of the Number One tractor team in the world. We must reflect this in our quality of workmanship and need to give our customers the finest merchandise available anywhere.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

STANLEY BUTLER, this week's honored employee started to work at Bradley on Christmas Eve 1952. He has previously worked for years at Florence Stove as a Welder and Press Operator, and as an over the road truck driver for Joe Picha, and had even spent a few months here in 1939 while on layoff from Florence. In '52 he went immediately into Maintenance as a Carpenter but for the past eleven years he has been a Pipefitter.

During World War II STANLEY spent eighteen months in the Navy Air Corps as an Aviation Metalsmith and spent six months on the Island of Guam.

STAN and his wife LUCY had been married over 31 years when she suffered a fatal illness just a year ago. There are two daughters: Mrs. Nancy Haley of Kempton and Mrs. Myrna Schnider of Steger. STAN is a grandfather five times.

Traveling has always been this Old Timer's favorite hobby and he hopes eventually to visit all of the fifty states. He only has thirteen to go. A former Trustee of Local 1212 he is an avid trapshooter and loves the competition.

BIRTH

Congratulations to ROGER D/10 and NANCY JENSEN on the birth of their 3rd child, a girl ANN MARIE born March 2.

THERE is an old story of three sparrows and a loaf of bread. The loaf bounced from a basket as the baker's delivery truck turned the corner. As it hit the pavement a crumb broke off. Almost instantly three sparrows made a swoop for the crumb. When their little argument was over two of the birds flew away without a bite and one carried off a small fragment of bread for his breakfast. But the big loaf lay untouched and unrecognized.

We often go through life that way. We agitate ourselves over the crumbs and let the real source of supply go unnoticed. We struggle for a fragment and fail to see where it came from. The crumb is the pick-up, the big prize is often right beside it.—Ken Morley.

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS "BOWLING THAT IS" BY HAROLD SIEFERT

The "Tool Room" team is trying desperately to put added pressure on the front running "Cutting In" team instead found themselves loosing all four points to them. Bowling them two weeks in a row, they could have actually overtaken them, but that's the game of bowling for you. One week can make a lot of difference. The "Cutting In" boys showed they could withstand the pressure as they applied a little of their own and by taking those four points gained on all the rest of the teams as well. The "Tool Room" who just a week ago had come up with a 2986 series could manage only a 2659 this week and you don't win with a series like that, unless the other guy has a 2658. So hats off to those "Cutting In" boys who came back in fine style.

The "Forgers" trying to stay close and hope for the best took three points from "Assembly", the "Welders" did likewise from "Machine Shop" and the "Truckers" took "Stores" down the line for three points also.

"Little" ED BAKER came up with the high game for the night a 213, and BUD MENARD had high series, a 552. Other good games and series were GALE ALBERS 205-549, PETE GERACI 205-543, CLARENCE STUMP 512, BOB CRAWFORD 502, JULIUS MEYER 200-507, HAROLD SIEFERT 200, FRANK OVNICH 533, and CHUCK KENDALL 523. TONY STANISESKI and RAY MCNASH picked up the 5-7 split and CHUCK KENDALL got the 5-10.

GOLF LEAGUE

There will be a Golf League meeting Tuesday, March 13, 1973 at 3:30 P.M. It will be in the D/35 Canteen.

WANTED TO RENT: Kitchenette Apartment in Bradley by elderly woman. References furnished. Call 923-7973.

FOR SALE: 1967 4 Door Buick Skylark. Only 38,600 actual miles. Call 939-7723.

WANTED TO BUY: Portable Sewing Machine in A-1 condition and reasonable. Phone 933-5930.

WANTED TO BUY: Electric Trains-Lionel-American Flyer-Ho Gauge. Call 932-5304.

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