



bradley News

Friday, June 8, 1973

ROPER SALES DISTRIBUTORS SERVICE SCHOOL BY DICK MURRAY

On May 23 and 24, a Service School was held here for Roper Sales Distributors. The following is a list of states represented:

WASHINGTON	COLORADO
NEVADA	LOUISIANA
MINNESOTA	IOWA
MISSOURI	ALABAMA
ILLINOIS	MICHIGAN
INDIANA	OHIO
PENNSYLVANIA	NEW JERSEY
MASSACHUSETTS	WISCONSIN

In All 20 distributorships were represented.

The purpose of the meeting was to familiarize the Roper Service Managers not only with repair parts ordering system, but also with maintenance and safety procedure.

A plant tour of Bradley was conducted to emphasize the production capabilities available to the Roper Sales program.

During a question, suggestion and comment time which was allotted to the Service Manager, several interesting comments were made regarding Roper products.

One such comment was that Roper products are exceptionally low maintenance units once they are in the field. However, all too often the problem of missing parts is encountered. They emphasized the displeasure of the customer when he buys a unit, takes it home, and cannot use it because of a missing key or some such part.

All and all the Roper Service Managers appear to be sold on Roper and are very encouraged with customer acceptance of Roper made products.

One important thing for everyone to remember is that the Roper product is only as good as the people behind it. In other words, Roper quality depends entirely on pride in workmanship.

One smart operator had a huge sign painted on the side of his ice cream truck. "Free Samples Tomorrow," proclaimed the sign.

And each day, the same words remained painted on the side of his ice cream truck.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Leonard McKain
Robert Brim
Paul Strickler
Jay Maxson
Vicki Silsbee
David Campbell
Dale Posing
Michael Guimond
Erick Hartung
Keith Power
Gary Tate
Don Sharper
David Harpin
Steven Smothers
Allen Smith
Richard Anderson
Dan Merten
Jeff Devine

Michael Carrigan
Robert Hartung
Alan Caron
Randy Berns
Fred Kiger
Louis Allen
Gregory Herscher
Jim Allie
John Tate
Cassie Coffman
Dennis Daniek
Denny Harper
Mervin Thomas
Steven DeVries
George Broadway
John Keegan
Kevin Mathis
Donald Eisenhower

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to LARRY JECK D/25 and his new bride, the former PAULA LAGESSE. The couple were married May 26.

NOTICE

Members of Machinist Local 1212 are requested to read carefully the notice posted on the bulletin boards as it contains items of great importance to all members.

BIRTH

Congratulations to ELWOOD D/35 and CAROL WEISKE on the birth of their third child a boy SCOTT JOSEPH born June 3.





OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee **JESSE BATES** was born in southern Illinois and was a resident of Hot Springs, Arkansas at the time he was hired here at Bradley on April 23, 1953. At the time he was employed at the Army and Navy Hospital in Hot Springs, but he had also worked at the Joliet Arsenal and at Electromotive in LaGrange. His first job here was in the Machine Shop, but after only six weeks he transferred to Tool and Die where he remained until being put on Supervision on September 11, 1972. He is currently foreman of all third shift operations.

JESSE enlisted in the Navy at the age of seventeen, but his stay was short due to the fact that World War II was winding down and he never got out of the U.S.

JESSE and his wife **REITTA** have been married twenty seven years and have three children, Marcus, Kathy and Cynthia all of whom are married. There are two grandchildren.

This Old Timer's hobbies are camping, fishing and traveling. However, we suspect his principal hobby is law enforcement. He is a Deputy Sheriff of Kankakee County and until recently worked part time at the Sheriff's Office.



"Willard loafed the entire two weeks at the resort. The only exercise he got was punching the recreation director in the nose the first day."

**THEY CALL IT GOLF
BY DON SNYDER**

Going into the home stretch of the Roper Bradley Golf League it looks like almost every team has a chance to win. The leaders are still **D. CAMP** and **L. POWER** with 178 points. **J. CAHILL** and **W. LEWIS** moved into second place with 176 by shooting a team net of 70 which was good for 42 points. They are followed by **E. MASSEY** and **G. BERGMAN** at 173.

Low Net scores for the evening were **J. DOMINIAK** and **S. SERVE** with 32 s followed by **P. McKEEVER** and **T. COSTONGIA** at 35, **W. RASMUSSEN** and **F. McNASH** at 36, and **P. GERACI** and **G. LaROCHE** at 37. Birds were plentiful as **J. DOMINIAK** caught two, one on #14 and another on #17. Others with birds were **S. SERVE** - #6, **R. HUBERT** - #14, **D. SNYDER** - #17, and **T. BROWN** #18.

The "Most Honest Golfer" award this week goes to **G. SEAMARK** who claimed 20 strokes on Number 1 (he then went on to shoot very well with no score over 7). On #17, **A. "Blaster" PEPPIN** went 500 yards with his first three shots, then required nine more to go the last 17 yards.

FOR SALE: 1968 Javelin, automatic on column. Bucket Seats. Power steering, brakes and air. Good condition. Call 265-4602 (Gilman) after 4:30 P.M.

FOR SALE: 1971 White 30'' Coronado Electric Range Reasonably priced. Call 932-2144.

FOR SALE: One (1) used 8:00 x 16.5 10 ply. tire. One (1) truck rear bumper (extends to 10'). One (1) used 7 horse tractor Mower (32'') 1968. Call 932-3989.

FOR RENT: Clean, spacious 3 bedroom lower apartment. Access to 1/2 basement. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Deposit and references required.

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