

# bradley News

Friday September 28, 1973

## THEY CALL IT GOLF

By Don Snyder

The Roper Bradley Golf League held its final outing at the Oak Springs Golf Course last Saturday. R. Schlemmer and G. LaRoche, second half winners won the League Championship in the 18 hole play off over the first half winners J. Cahill and W. Lewis. Other prizes and/or monies awarded were:

	<u>A Player</u>	<u>B Player</u>
Low Net	L. Williamson	J. Goetz
Close to Pin	S. Serve	G. LaRoche
	T. Brown	L. Power
Long Drive	D. Snyder	L. Power
Low Gross	D. Snyder	G. LaRoche
Low Net Alt.	T. Jones	
Most Imp. Golfer:	G. LaRoche	

After the banquet the league voted to return to Oak Springs next year and elected the new officers, Walter Bishop-President, Fred Dust-Vice President, and Lee Herscher-Secretary-Treasurer.

The members also expressed their appreciation done by last years officers, G. Bergman, Tom Brown, and Joe. Dominiak.

### ODD BALL

Among the guests at a reception was a distinguished man of letters. He was grave and somewhat taciturn. One of the ladies present suggested to the hostess that he seemed to be out of place at such a party.

"Yes," replied the hostess with a bright smile, "he can't talk anything but sense."

### SIGN OF THE MONTH

In a laundry window: "We do not tear your laundry with machinery. We do it carefully by hand."

### WEDDING BELLS

On September 15 two Roper Bradley employees gave up their bachelor status. PAUL OLSON (Dispatching) and Peggy Skube were married, as also were WILLIAM BE-SSETTE D/35 and Carol Toune. BEST OF LUCK to both couples.

We express sincere sympathy to WILLIAM CARRIGAN D/15A on the death of his mother.

## FLU SHOT

This fall the company is again offering an influenza vaccine program to all employees. This program is entirely voluntary, and we are happy to make it available.

Experience has shown that the use of the influenza vaccine has enabled many people to avoid influenza, or to have a much lighter case and one of short duration. This is not a "cold shot" but does provide good immunity to influenza.

Following vaccination, protection usually develops within a week or ten days, and usually continues from three to six weeks. Only a very small percentage of those who received the vaccination experienced a mild reaction. This is usually in the form of slight aching soreness of the arms, chilliness and sometimes a slight elevation of temperature.

As a word of caution, if you know that you are allergic to eggs, chicken feathers or chicken you are not advised to receive this vaccine. Your family physician is unquestionably acquainted with influenza vaccine and you may wish to consult with him before participation in the program.

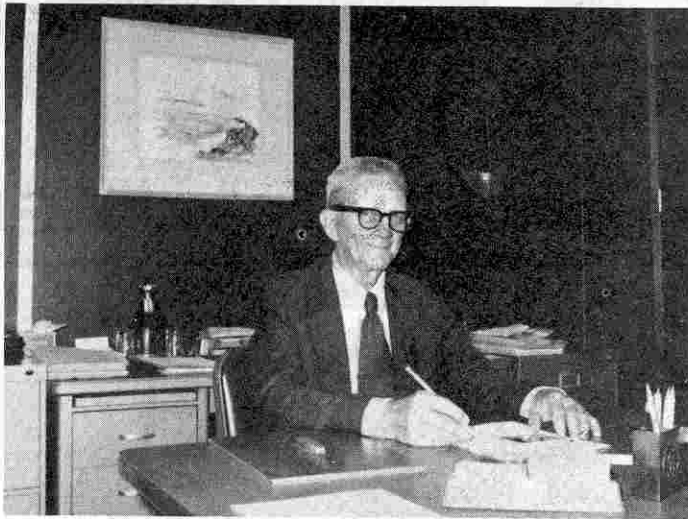
This years program will be given in a series of two immunizations and will include both types A, B, and Hong Kong strain, for those receiving it for the first time. However, the booster shot (which is only one shot) is given to those who have been receiving the vaccine over the past several years.

If you desire to receive the vaccine, please sign your name on the form that will shortly be placed on Bulletin Boards. This is for the purpose of purchasing the right amount of vaccine.

We have chosen the date October 16, to start.

## 20 YEAR PICNIC

On Friday September 21, 240 employees with 20 or more years experience were entertained at their annual picnic. Large quantities of chicken and beer were consumed and games of chance and horseshoes were enjoyed. A total of 386 were eligible to attend. Included in the group were all retirees who had 20 years service prior to retirement.



### OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks honored employee B. T. AASLAND, Vice-President of Engineering, is one of the most important cogs in the Roper Bradley machine and has been for many years. Most people in the plant think he has been Chief Engineer forever, but that is not quite true. On November 19, 1934, when he started at Bradley, "OZZIE" was fresh from Iowa State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and was the only graduate engineer in the dept. but was not chief. A few months later another Iowa State alumnus named LELAND ZINK came in as Chief Engineer. In 1939 OZZIE was named Asst. Chief Engineer and in '41 became Chief Engineer, a title he still holds. In April of 1970 he was named Vice-President.

OZZIE and his wife Bernice have been married twenty six years and have one daughter Kathy who lives at home and is employed in the cataloguing department of the Kankakee Public Library.

This great OLD TIMER'S principal hobby is skeet shooting, a sport in which he has excelled for years. Years ago he was quite a tennis player but unlike Bobby Riggs, found out early that it is a young man's game.

It must be quite a thrill to OZZIE to have seen the engineering department grow from five people to over fifty. At the time he started here the only tractor made here was human powered, and he has had a great deal to do with the development and improvement of our products over the years.

**FOR SALE:** 1966 Chrysler Convertible. Good condition. Call 933-4123 anytime.

**FOR SALE:** 3 male Shetland Sheep Dog Puppies. 9 weeks old. 13" to 16" tall. AKC Registered. These dogs are commonly called "Shelties" Call 939-4603.

**FOR SALE:** 1972 twenty nine foot 5th wheel trailer. Also 1968 3/4 ton pick-up to be sold as a unit. Will sell trailer separately. Call 939-4603.

*You're on the road to success when you realize that failure is merely a detour.*

—William G. Milnes, Jr.

### IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling that is"

By Harold Siefert

Just as we thought things began to pick up a little on Monday nites. Out of ten teams only three failed to get at least a 2800 series. Individual series also picked up. The hottest guy on the floor was one of our new-comers that answers to the name of EARL WOODRUM. He had games of 168-213-and 201; and that totals up to a very nice 582 series.

It was one of those nights when a team could roll a 991 game and still get beat. It happened to the ASSEMBLY team as the OFFICE team came up with a 1004, and thats the way things went all nite. Despite all this; the OFFICE led by EARL WOODRUMS 582 could do no better than split 2 points each with the ASSEMBLY gang. Both took a back seat to TOOL ROOM however as they used their high series for the nite (2921) to take four points from the FORGERS. The WELDERS took three from the SUBURBANS, MACHINE SHOP took 2-1/2 from CUTTING-IN, and the TRUCKERS did the same to STORES.

The good guys tonite were CLARENCE STUMP 506, GABE KEROUAC 509, ED BAKER 512, LOUIE RICHARD 502, AMBROSE HACKLEY 521, WILL ESSINGTON 561, DALE GRAF 525, BOB CRAWFORD 519, BUD MENARD 558, RAY FORBES 542, and EARL WOODRUM 582. Good games were EARL WOODRUM 213 & 201, DON BLANCHETTE 204, RAY MCNASH 201, DAVE SHELL 203, DAN LAFOND 202. CLARENCE STUMP picked up the 7-9 and WILL ESSINGTON the 5-10 split.

One has to admire the candor of the politician in a Tennessee city who announced his candidacy for re-election in these words: "My many friends have *not* prevailed upon me to become a candidate for re-election, and I have *not* been told that the city needs my services. The truth of the matter is simply this: I want the job again."

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