



bradley NEWS

Friday, August 2, 1974



RETIREEŚ

A total of 315 years service to Roper is represented by these retirees who were photographed recently on the occasion of a retirement party. They average 31½ years each.

FRONT: Rene Suprenant 29 years, Leroy LeBeau 15 years, John Piggush 32 years.

STANDING: Ben Cremer 28 years, Larry Yonke 38 years, Frank Schultz 35 years, Elmer Meyer 35 years, Arnold Ray 34 years, Orville Styck 32 years, and Dick Cremer 39 years.

PICNIC

The Annual Employees Family Picnic will be held this year on Saturday August 24th from noon til 5 PM at the Kankakee County Fairgrounds.

General Chairman DON BLANCHETTE is working hard on arrangements and promises that this will be the biggest and best yet. White cards will be put in with all employee's time cards that must be filled out and returned to timekeeping listing number in the family who will attend and their ages. Programs and tickets will then be mailed out. More details will follow in later editions.

DATE TO REMEMBER

Monday, August 12th the SHOEMOBILE will be here. Remember they are payable by cash or payroll deduction.



RETIREE

DENNIS "Ted" MARTIN, Bricklayer Leadman in Maintenance has retired as of August 1 at age 62 after 38 years of service. Originally he had planned to go last month, but he was asked to stay until his last project was finished. TED plans no further work except for possibly odd jobs for neighbors and friends. Although he is in good health he had a little touch of the flu last Friday and missed his own retirement party.

Unlike many of our retirees who move to warmer climates TED has no such plans. He likes his home and neighbors, has enjoyed his job and plans to stay right here although he plans some traveling later.

BIG DAY AT BRADLEY

coming soon

ROPER



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

SAM COFFMAN, this week's honored employee started at Bradley on March 18, 1938 in Receiving. He then went to Sales for about three years, then to his present department, Repair Parts. He was named to supervision in 1965 and his current title is Repair Parts Division Manager.

SAM was one of the few who was an early drafter being inducted into the Army in March of 1941, nine months before Pearl Harbor and serving over four years. At first he was assigned to Coast Artillery but, after war broke out, was transferred to the Civil Affairs Division at San Francisco where he worked at the relocation of Japanese nationals. When that job was completed he was sent to England as a part of the 8th Air Force.

SAM and his wife Ivy have been married almost 29 years having met in England and the wedding ceremony having been performed there. They have one daughter Cassie who is entering her senior year at the University of Illinois where she is majoring in Physical Education.

This fine Old Timer is an avid card player and for years has engaged in a daily bridge game each noon with Cecilia Seamark, Sylvia Sippel and Jay Kerouac. He also likes golf, and after an absence of several years has returned to the Roper Golf League. But his first love is travel and the family has been all over the United States and made several trips back to England.

BOWLERS

by Harold Siefert

Bowling will start on August 26, 1974 and continue for 33 weeks. Anyone who wishes to bowl must be signed up no later than August 16th. First come, first serve! Those who bowled last year will be contacted and given the first chance. New bowlers may see either WALT DUPUIS in D/35, BOB CRAWFORD in D/71 or myself in D/15A.

BLOOD DONOR

This month we have one giver. Thank you, RON HIRT D/70.

GOLF LEAGUE

The big news last week in the Roper Outdoor Products League was provided by TOMMY BROWN. TOMMY, one of the consistently better golfers in the league, stepped up to the tee on the 200 yard 8th hole and hit a 3 wood directly into the hole for the season's first hole in one.

Standings of the leading teams are as follows:

- 1. RON TANNER and JOE GIUSTI 67 pts.
- 2. PAT MCKEEVER and WALT BISHOP 66 pts.
- 3. VERN KRABBE and GUS LAROCHE 64 pts.
- 4. NICK GINERIS and MYRON MOODY 63 pts.

Low Team Net was won by STEVE SERVE and PETE GERACI with a sparkling 62. JOHN COFFMAN and ALEX MCINTYRE had 71 while third place was a tie at 73 between the teams of TANNER-GIUSTI and DOMINIAK-LEWIS.

DON SNYDER was low in Class A with 32, TANNER had 33 and the Herschers father and son tied at 34. In Class B WALT DUPUIS had 37, while GIUSTI, JIM LEGACY and ART PROUTY had 39.

Birdies were scored by GENE SEAMARK, SNYDER, BROWN and SERVE.



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