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LET'S ALL GIVE!

The Red Cross Blood Program has been one of the most worthwhile local community projects for almost twenty-five years. Because of this program the blood needs of our employees have been satisfied for many years at a minimum of expense (just an administrative charge, no charge for the blood). All the Red Cross asks in return is that healthy individuals donate a pint of blood occasionally to help those less fortunate.

From the very beginning industry has been the mainstay in providing the necessary donors and our plant has always done its share and more. Also our employees have always received blood from the program when needed. Just in the last several months the late Delbert Dexter and Maurice Coffman have been recipients.

However, during the recent months our participation in the program has not been what it should be and Roper Outdoor Products has not been doing its share. For that reason we are making a plea to all of our people to get back on the ball and really give. Believe us it doesn't hurt a bit and gives you that good feeling that comes from helping others.

Here is the way the program works. Anyone from age 18 through age 60 is eligible to give. Every Thursday donors may go to the Red Cross building at 1432 So. 4th Ave. in Kankakee between the hours of 11 A.M. to 12:45 and from 2 P.M. to 4:45. Company policy to encourage giving is as follows: plant employees who sign up are either excused one hour early and paid for the hour or, if they go after work, are paid one additional hour of straight time. Appointments should be made through committee members.

Heading up the committee is DON MATHIS of the Machine Shop who coordinates the appointments. Other members are SHIRLEY BARRONE and IDA CUPRYS in the Office, BILL SIKES and AL DIONNE in D/35, BOB WEBBER in 15 and 15A, BOBBY CRAWFORD in the Tool Room, and LARRY HEAGLE in the warehouse. Any of these people can help you if you wish to give. You will be contacted by these people. Please respond and let's get Roper Outdoor Products back on top where we belong.

WEDDING

Congratulations to LYLE MANNY D/35 on his marriage to Christine Witthoft on Sept. 20.

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS "Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

The first 3000 series (3013 to be exact) of the young season was accomplished by the "Truckers", who whipped the "Maint." crew for all four points, and "Maint." had three boys with over 500. The "Truckers" were helped however by a larger handicap. DANNY LA-FOND was the big noise for the "Truckers" with a 215 game and 561 series, both high for the night. Also, a 534 from RAY FORBES helped.

After five weeks the race really closed up ranks last night with the "Truckers" taking over first place from the "Welders", by a half point. Here's the standings:

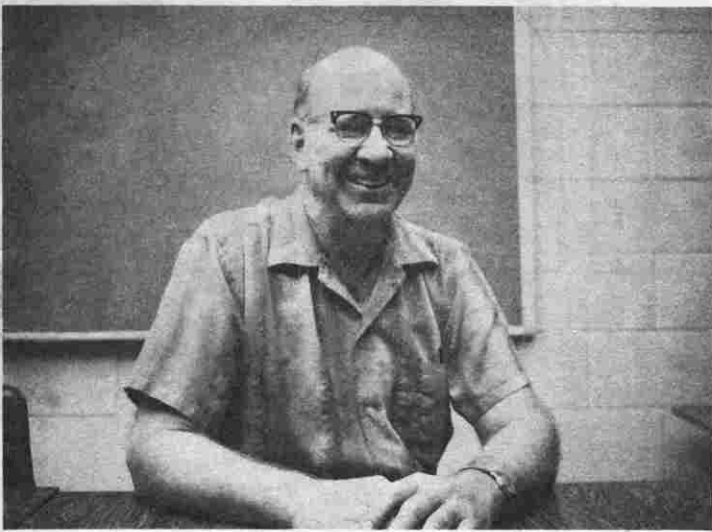
Team	Pts.	W.	L.
Truckers	14½	10½	4½
Welders	14	11	4
Forgers	14	10	5
Maint.	13	9	6
Tool Room	11½	8½	6½
Stores	8	7	8
Office	8	6	9
Assembly	7	6	9
Suburbans	6	5	10
Dispatchers	4	2	13

The "Stores" took three from the "Suburbans", "Tool Room" did the same from "Welders", the "Truckers" took four from "Maint." and the "Forgers" and "Office" did the same from "Assembly" and "Dispatchers".

Good games and series were by AL GUENETTE 204, DON BLANCHETTE 538, RAY FORBES 534, DAN LA-FOND 215-561, CHARLES BRINKMAN 533, STANLEY BUTLER 506, and TERRY DUPUIS 513. TONY STANISZESKI converted the 5-10 and WALT DUPUIS took care of the 5-7.

Just a note to bowlers who have dropped out and left unpaid balance. You Are Obligated to pay for any bowling not paid for. The bowling alley must be paid for 50 bowlers whether you are there or not. We are NOT talking about prize money, only the money due for bowling.

FOR SALE: Natural gas Space Heater - 25,000 BTU - \$25.00. - Phone 932-7847 anytime.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week we honor **ROGER CAHILL**, one of the "Old Pros" of the Machine Shop who started work at Bradley on June 12, 1939 at 23 years of age after previously working at Manco. His first assignment was welding on the Stoker Line, but in 1940 he transferred to the Machine Shop. This has been his home department ever since, except that he was set up man on the Shell Line all during World War II. At present he runs the Cincinnati grinder.

ROGER and his wife **Alta** have been married thirty-four years and have three sons and three grandchildren. Son **Bob** has been music director at St. Joseph, Ogden High School near Champaign for several years. **John** works here in D/35 while **Wayne**, who formerly worked here is now a service man for Montgomery Ward in Whitefish, Montana.

This Old Timer's principal hobby is square dancing, a pastime he and his wife indulge in at least once a week. The **CAHILLS** are also great travelers and have visited every one of the states except Hawaii and Alaska. **ROGER** has also been active in the Boy Scout program in the past.

FLU SHOTS

As we mentioned in these columns two weeks ago the company is again offering free flu shots to any employees who desires them. The date has now been set. It is Wednesday, October 16 in the Department 35 Canteen area. Shots will be given from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. for employees on the first and second shifts. 3rd shift employees will receive their shots from Mrs. Bates in the 1st Aid Department.

BIRTHS

Congratulations goes to **DENNIS D/35** and **Linda SUMMERS** on the birth of **Trista Dawn** born 9-02-74.

Also, **ROBERT** and **Dosha DELOACH D/15** on the birth of **Audrey A.** born 9-20-74.

SUGAR COATED NEGOTIATIONS

An industrial relations director of a large firm, as healthy a man as ever played 36 holes of golf every Sunday, was sitting in a hectic bargaining session with some union officials. Suddenly he wiped his forehead, reached into his pocket for a pill box, removed a capsule, called for a glass of water, and slowly swallowed the pill.

"What's the matter?" whispered an associate. "Are you ill?"

"I'm as healthy as I ever was," whispered back the executive. "But whenever I want a little sympathy from this union committee, I just put on an act. It's only a sugar capsule . . . but I don't get called as many names as before."



"I didn't forget our anniversary this year!"

FOR SALE: 1968 Pontiac Tempest 4 door. Good condition. Call 932-6368.

FOR SALE: 1971 Vega-Hatchback, 1971 175 Yamaha. Phone 932-3040.

FOR SALE: 1967 Cadillac-Sedan DeVille. New tailpipe, water pump, master cylinder and fuel pump. \$1200 call after 4 P.M. 932-6109.

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