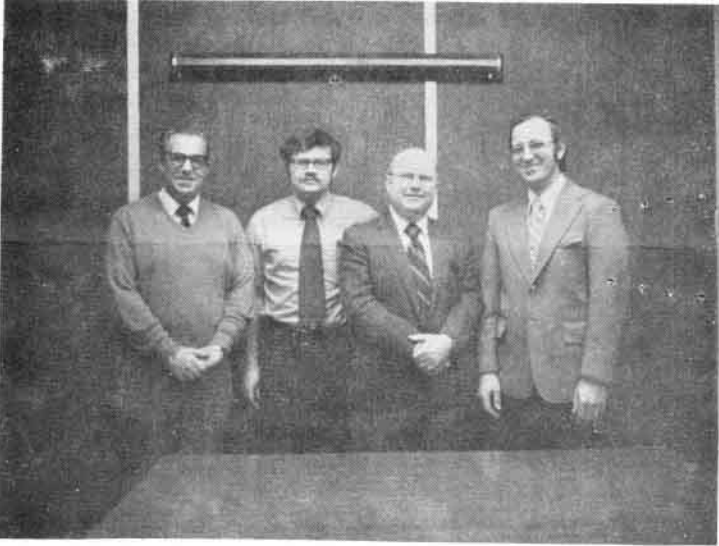


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THE PENNY PINCHERS

Left to Right - BOB MULVIHILL, BOB BERNS, CAPT. LOUIS MOREZ, and JIM MARION. Not available at pic taking time, BILL SELF.

These stalwart men have well earned the right to wear those beaming grins, for it was a long, tough game, and their vigorous effort gained the top spot for them. Congratulations to the CHAMPS.

BLOOD DONORS

As usual we had a fine group of employees who gave blood on Thursday, January 23. We understand that some of those had to wait a long time due to an emergency situation that arose at the Red Cross. The Red Cross has apologized for the delay and promised that this will not happen again.

Following is the honor roll of donors:

Ron Trepanier	D/35
Don Hisel	D/35
Rich Leuellen	D/25
Roger Blake	D/25
Bobby Shoff	D/25
Charles Kendall	D/10
Pete Safiran	D/25
John Giertz	D/15A
Webb Kohl	Supt. Maintenance
Dennis Lowery	D/35
Albert Pelehowski	D/35

In addition we have discovered that Bobby Crawford D/71 gave previously and his name was not turned in to us at that time, so we are belatedly recognizing the error.

CREDIT UNION ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-fourth Annual Dinner Meeting and Dance of the members of the Roper Employees Credit Union will be held on Saturday the 15th day of February, 1975, at the Holiday Inn, Rt. 50 North, Bradley, Illinois, at 6:30 P.M.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the members to receive the reports of their officers and committees and elect directors for the year of 1975. This will be your opportunity as a member to review the progress made by your Credit Union during the past year.

Tickets for the dinner will be available from Don Blanchette in Personnel. The price is \$3.00 per person. All reservations must be in by February 10, 1975.

INJURY REPORTING

It seems that no matter how much we stress the importance of reporting all injuries promptly to 1st Aid there are some employees who fail to do this.

It is not at all unusual for an employee to come to the nurse and say "I hurt myself a week or two ago."

Whenever there is a lapse of time such as this there is always a doubt as to whether the alleged injury happened on the job or somewhere else.

We have a nurse on each of the three shifts, so there is really no excuse for not reporting injuries immediately. In the future we will not recognize any injuries as being work related unless they are reported promptly to 1st Aid.

FOR SALE: 1965 Chevy in good running condition. \$100. Call after 4:30, 937-1361.

FOR SALE: 1970 Ford Pickup Truck. Power steering and power brakes. A-1 shape. Call 933-8920.

BIRTH

Congratulations to RANDY and PAM RABIDEAU D/67 and Accounting Dept. on the birth of their first child, a boy, Travis J. born January 7.

SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the family of LEONARD HESTER D/15A on his untimely death. Special sympathy to JANE HIRT, Traffic and RON HIRT, Maintenance, his daughter and son-in-law respectively.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week we honor FARRELL ARSENEAU, who started in the welding department on March 10 and has spent his entire career in the same department, where he has seen at least five different foreman during his thirty-three years tenure. Starting as a trucker he has done many different welding jobs, but for the past several years he has operated the automatic mig welder.

During World War II FARRELL served two years in the Navy with most of it spent on sea duty in the Pacific. His particular assignment was one of the more hazardous ones, as he was a member of a gun crew on a merchant ship.

FARRELL and his wife Floy live in St. Anne and have been married thirty-seven years. They have four children, all of whom are married. They are Eva Franklin and Sandra Maass of Kankakee, Farrell Jr. of Momence and Betty Coffman of Springfield, Oregon. The ARSENEAU'S have nine grandchildren and, believe it or not one great grandchild.

This quiet Old Timer is not one for hobbies preferring to work around the house and garden. Unlike many of his contemporaries he is proud of the fact that, not once in his long career has he lost a single day because of layoff.



"Can you rush my loan through before the price of everything takes another jump?"

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS "Bowling That Is" by Harold Siefert

The "Assembly" team tried hard to run away and hide from the rest, but the "Dispatchers" team by pouncing after the "Stores" team, staying behind them only a half point. The "Assembly" team stayed up on top with some "hot" bowling featured by a 241 game and a 571 series both by FRANCIS CLODI. He had able support from TERRY ARSENEAU 523 and PETE GERACI 498. Their 2973 series was tops tonite.

The 241 game by FRANCIS CLODI was high but DANNY LAFOND topped his series with a 576. Even though we had some good bowling we had some very bad as well. How often do you win four points with a series like 2707 or a 2690. It happened at Gala. How often do you roll a 989 game and get beat by 87 pins. Just 11 more nites to make it happen boys.

Three teams applied the old white-washing job with the "Welders" doing it to the "Forgers", "Assembly" to "Maint." and "Dispatching" to "Stores". The "Office" took three from "Tool Room" and the "Truckers" and "Suburbans" broke even with two each.

The bowling stars of the evening (and there weren't many) were PETE GERACI 202, TERRY ARSENEAU 523, FRANCIS CLODI 241-571, TERRY DUPUIS 224-544, JERRY FORBES 503, WILL ESSINGTON 511, ERNIE PERKINS 509, DAN LAFOND 202-576. LOU CONOVER 506, and WILLIE LEWIS 215-539. Splits were by JOHN BELL 1-5-7, TOM MANTALTA 3-7 and 5-7 and DON BLANCHETTE the 5-7.

BACK PACK

The insert in this weeks issue describes quite a bargain for those of our employees who tend to be outdoorsmen and outdoorswomen. The back packs described therein are manufactured by Lanco, a Roper plant in Wichita, Kansas. Employees wishing to purchase these items are asked to contact Betty Marshall in the Personnel Department. All purchases must be strictly cash, no payroll deductions.

HOWZAT, AGAIN?

Most people today never had it so good, nor realized that having it so good could create so many new problems.

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