

bradley News

Friday, April 25, 1975



RETIREE

April 30 will be the last day on the job for OPAL HARRING who is retiring at age 63 with twenty three years of service. Actually she has spent over 25 years here since she put in over two years during World War II and then left, returning again in 1952.

OPAL, who started in the plant but later went to Time-keeping and finally to Dispatching, says her reason for retiring at this time is mainly she is just tired. As a result she plans nothing for a while except rest. Later she hopes to do some traveling and plans to do a lot of card playing. Her many friends hope her retirement will be long and happy.

BLOOD PROGRAM

On Thursday April 17, the following employees of Roper Outdoor Products did their civic duty and donated blood. Friends of Rene Suprenant, retired from D/25 should be aware that he is a patient at Hines Veterans Hospital and needs to replace some blood.

Kay Barber	Tooling	Richard Leuellen	D/25
Alan Bisailon	D/35	David Patnaude	D/35
James Carlson	D/35	Myrna Rolph TR	D/35
William Giroux	D/35	William Sikes	D/35
Ron Hirt	D/70	Lona Truesdell	D/35

FOR SALE: 7 week old Golden Retriever puppies. AKC registered. Call 939-7752.

FOR SALE: Invalid walker and wheelchair. Call 933-4534.

FOR SALE: 350 Turbo-Hydro Automatic Transmission in good condition, 38,000 miles. Call after 4:30 P.M., 933-1175.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective April 21, 1975, we are pleased to announce the appointment of SIGURD A. JORDAN as Manager of Quality Control for Roper Outdoor Products Company. His responsibilities will include the development and implementation of quality and reliability policies for the entire Company.

MR. JORDAN had has prior experience as Director of Quality Assurance for the Perma-Power Division of Chamberlain Mfg. Company and as Reliability Engineering Manager for the Boeing Company. His education includes a B.S. in Mathematics from Elmhurst College.

Welcome to ROPER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS, MR. JORDAN!!!

REMINDERS

DON'T FORGET THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Shoemobile visit on Monday, April 28 from 8:00 to 5:00 P.M. For the benefit of those on layoff you may purchase shoes and get the benefit of the company contribution but you must pay cash--NO PAY-ROLL DEDUCTIONS.
2. If you are on layoff and did not sign a card before you left giving instructions for call back, it is necessary that you come in and sign one to protect your rights. Also be sure you understand what you must do to keep your insurance in good standing.
3. If you want the tetanus booster shots be sure to notify 1st Aid immediately.

BOWLING

The top ten bowlers in the Roper League for 1974-75 and their averages are as follows:

1.	Terry Dupuis	181
2.	Bob Crawford	173
3.	Will Essington	170
4.	Don Blanchette	168
5.	Gale Albers	167
6.	Ron Hirt	167
7.	Richard Clodi	164
8.	Stanley Butler	163
9.	Ernie Perkins	163
10.	Danny LaFond	163

We extend sympathy to FLOYD WILKINS D/35W on the death of his father.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week we honor VERNON WARD who was only nineteen years old when he started to work here on April 8, 1941. This has been the only place he has ever worked. He started in Maintenance driving a truck but after a few months transferred to his present department, Steel Stores where he has been operating a crane ever since. Some would say VERN was very fortunate since all of his jobs ever since the beginning have been the kind he could do sitting down.

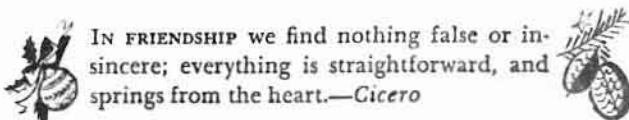
During World War II VERN spent three years in the Army with most of it spent in England, France and Germany where he drove a truck in an ordnance outfit.

VERN and his wife Imogene have been married twenty-two years and have four children and nine grandchildren. One son Dave, who formerly worked here at Bradley is now on the Illinois State Police attached to the Ashkum district.

For years this fine Old Timer has had a tremendous and rewarding hobby working with kids. Just last year he retired after twenty years as a Little League Manager. He is still active in Midget Football and coaches the Bourbonnais Bears in the bantam division. He still likes hunting and fishing but now does his fishing in Southern Illinois rather than Minnesota.

KEYMEN

An overflow crowd of Roper Bradley Keymen turned out on April 16 to honor its last remaining charter member B.T. AASLAND on the occasion of his recent retirement. One hundred and twenty members and guests gathered to hear m.c. JIM MALLANEY present a program highlighting "OZZIES" long and distinguished 41 year career. A variety of gifts were presented to MR. AASLAND who expressed in a few well chosen words his satisfaction at having been associated with Bradley and Roper.



FOLKS WHO CANNOT AFFORD IT SPEND A LOT OF MONEY FOOLISHLY BECAUSE FOLKS WHO CAN AFFORD IT DO THE SAME THING.

GOLF LEAGUE

For the first time in several years the Roper Outdoor Products golfers were blessed with beautiful weather for the opening of the 1975 season. As a result of the first night's play the following teams are leading the pack.

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| 1. John Coffman and Elwood Weiske | 39 pts. |
| 2. Fred Dust and Mike Puffer | 38 pts. |
| 3. Greg Herscher and Bob Faenger | 36 pts. |
| 4. Wayne Rasmussen and Art Prouty | 35 pts. |
| 5. Pat McKeever and Bill Woods | 35 pts. |

Low team net with 71 was captured by COFFMAN and WEISKE. RASMUSSEN and PROUTY had 73 while DUST and PUFFER had 77.

In individual competition in Class A RON TANNER led with 35, while WILLARD NELSON had 37 and BOB MULVIHILL had 38. The leader in Class B was ART PEPIN with 35 followed by BOB GIBSON'S 40. GENE SEAMARK and LARRY POWER tied for third with 41.

The big star of the night though was WAYNE RASMUSSEN who had a sparkling 40 for low gross including two birdies. Other birdies were scored by RON TANNER and BOB HILGERT.

WIFE to husband: "You'll never know what I went through to buy you your birthday present."

"Come on, tell me," he said.

"All right," she replied. "Your pockets."

As THE man pulled the small boy out of a hole in the frozen river, he asked, "How did you come to fall in?"

"I didn't come to fall in," the boy gasped. "I came to skate."

"I've been on a constant diet for the last two decades," says humorist Erma Bombeck. "I've lost a total of 789 pounds. By all accounts, I should be hanging from a charm bracelet."

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