

bradley News

Friday, May 9, 1975

ROPER SCHOLARSHIPS



Once again the Roper Foundation has released the names of the scholarship winners of 1975 and again Bradley has fared very well with three winners. Each year the Roper Foundation awards college scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are sons or daughters of Roper employees. Pictured with Roper Outdoor Products President, R.N. PATTERSON, are this years winners RANDALL SAGE, LORRAINE GIUSTI and RAY SCHMIDT.

RANDALL SAGE, son of HAROLD SAGE, Assistant Production Control Manager, is a senior at Bradley-Bourbonnais High School, ranks 9th in a class of 360 and is a member of the National Honor Society. Active in the Choral Club and the Swing Choir, he plans to continue his education at the University of Illinois at Champaign and study astrophysics.

LORRAINE GIUSTI, whose father is JOE GIUSTI foreman of the Machine Shop, is also a senior at Bradley-Bourbonnais, where she is tied for first in a class of 360. In her four years of high school she has never received a grade less than A. Besides being Vice President of the local chapter of the National Honor Society. LORRAINE has found time to win her letter as a member of the girls track team. She also plans to attend the U. of I. and study Biology.

The third winner RAY SCHMIDT is the son of ANSELM (SAM) SCHMIDT, Chief Draftsman and is a senior at Bishop McNamara High School. He ranks 6th in a class of 168 and is also a member of the National Honor Society. In addition he has starred in basketball and baseball during his entire high school career. At present most of the major league baseball teams have been charting his spring activity with an eye to the major league draft. RAY plans to attend Texas Tech, but if he is drafted by a big league team this could force him to make a decision as to whether to attend a different college.

We are in receipt of an old picture brought in by BUD MENARD D/15A that unfortunately, because of its age we are unable to reproduce. It was taken 52 years ago in 1923 and shows a group of fifteen distinguished looking gentlemen who had been working for the David Bradley Factory for a total of 517 years. Since that would average out at about 34 years per employee, and since the David Bradley Factory did not move from Chicago to Bradley until 1895, it would be safe to say that most if not all of these gentlemen had made the move from Chicago to Bradley with the factory.

It is of special interest to today's employees that one of the men in the picture is EMILE HIRT, the grandfather of RONNY HIRT of Maintenance.

BLOOD PROGRAM

Bradley Blood Donors for the last two weeks were as follows:

APRIL 24

Lawrence Longtin	D/35
Betty McKeever	D/35
Nicola Martinez	D/79
Nyrna Rolph	D/35
John Swanson	D/35

MAY 1

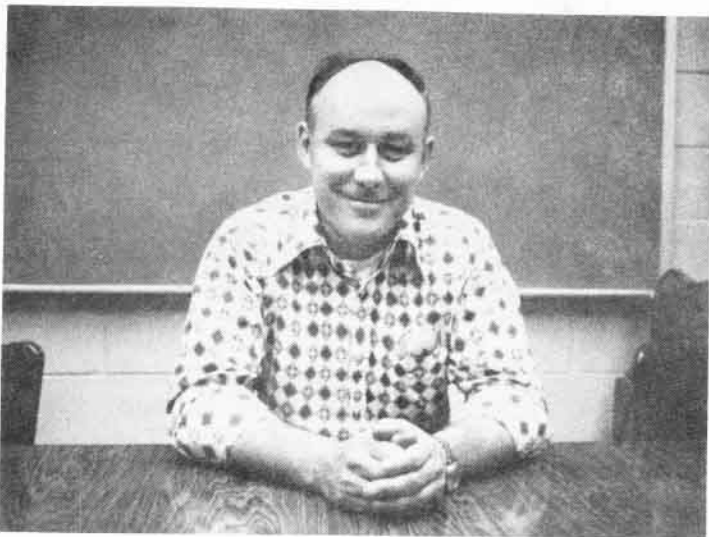
Bobby Shoff	D/25
Paul Becker	D/35 TR

In addition we would like to congratulate VAN EMIGH of Methods who attained the 2 gallon plateau on his visit last month.

VISITORS

Thanks to a meeting of controllers from all over the Roper empire being held this week at Kankakee, we had the opportunity to meet and talk with two interesting foreign visitors who were visiting our plant.

BERT KOSTER, Controller at Maars Holding in Harderwyk, the Netherlands and LUIS TORRES, Controller at Roper Nogales were both at Bradley on Tuesday. Maars is partially owned by Roper and manufacturers movable systems, lighting and air conditioning equipment. MR. KOSTER is combining his business trip with a vacation trip through the U.S. accompanied by his wife, while with MR. TORRES it was strictly business as he plans to return to Sonora immediately after the 2 day meeting. Both men profess to find our Bradley plant most interesting and the people most helpful.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is RICHARD LANEY who started at Bradley on May 3, 1955 when he was just 20 years old. His only previous work experience had been farming. He started here as a material handler, then became an order filler and leadman. In 1968 he was promoted to Parts Stores Foreman under Ed Kerouac. When FORREST BARRIBALL retired in 1973 DICK replaced him as Foreman of Central Trucking, a position he still holds.

DICK left us in 1957 to spend two years in the army. Assigned to Depot Supply, he didn't get sent overseas but certainly was a well traveled individual stateside, as he was stationed at one time or another in South Carolina, Missouri, Louisiana, Maryland and Oklahoma. He was E-4 when his discharge arrived.

DICK and his wife Leola have been married eighteen years and have two children. Lori 12 is a 7th grade student at St. Anne Grade School while Richard Jr. is a 2nd grader at the same school. DICK also has a brother FRANK and a cousin MERWYN employed here.

This hard working Old Timer, who is one of the most cooperative of our people, has many hobbies. He is a camper, hunter and fisherman and likes to travel. Most of his traveling has been in the south and southwest. He is also a Cub fan and at the moment feels pretty optimistic about their prospects.

SHOEMOBILE

During the recent visit of the Safety Shoemobile to the plant a total of ninety-one pairs of safety shoes were purchased by our employees. So there will be no further misunderstanding the following should be repeated. Under the new set-up whereby the Company contribution has been increased to six dollars (it was previously four) only two pairs per year can be purchased. As a result employees who have already had two pairs can not take advantage of this until 1976. We mention this because there will be two more visits this year, one in July and one in October.

Employees who have already purchased their quota can still purchase additional shoes, but must pay the full price although they can be purchased on the payroll deduction plan.

GOLF LEAGUE

After three weeks of play the following teams are leading the pack in the Roper Outdoor Products golf league.

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| 1. FRED DUST and MIKE PUFFER | 103 p' |
| 2. RON TANNER and ORRIN KINNEY | 100 pts. |
| 3. WAYNE RASMUSSEN and ART PROUTY | 96 pts. |
| 4. BOB MULVIHILL and ELMER PAHNKE | 96 pts. |
| 5. MEL BOULE and MYRON MOODY | 96 pts. |

Two teams tied for Low Team Net for the evening with 75's. They were GIL BERGMAN and BOB KIBBONS: and MULVIHILL and PAHNKE. TANNER and KINNEY had 76.

In the individual competition in Class A FRANK MCNASH and Low Net with 35. WILLARD NELSON was second with 37, while third was a tie between ROL SCHLEMMER and JAY KEROUAC, both of whom had 38.

Three men tied for Low Net in Class B with 39. They were TOM SEYMOUR, BOB GIBSON and OLIVER MILLER.

MCNASH and MULVIHILL tied for Low Gross with 42 while PAHNKE'S 52 was the Low Gross in Class B.

The cold, windy weather held down the scoring and only one birdie was registered, that by RON TANNER.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following new parents; JOHN D/ and JOY COFFMAN on the birth of their second child, a girl Tricia born May 2.

JAMES D/25 and DEBRA LEE on the birth of their second child, a girl SHELLY KAY born April 19.

FOR SALE: Male Boston Terrier. A.K.C. registered. House broken. Call after 5:30 P.M. 937-9135.

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