

bradley News

Friday, June 20, 1975

BLOOD PRESSURE PROGRAM

The Roper Corporation is vitally interested in protecting the health of its employees. One of the most important indicators of the physical well being of persons is their blood pressure. Blood pressure irregularities can signal serious cardio-vascular problems which, if detected early, may be successfully treated and controlled. Because of this, the company is initiating a complete Blood Pressure Program for all of its employees throughout the Corporation. We feel that this program can have very significant positive benefits. Although participation is voluntary, all employees are strongly encouraged to participate.

Specifically here at Bradley the program is already under way. Mrs. JANET RICE R.N. has been checking the blood pressure of employees in the Main Office area all week, and, when that phase of the operation has been completed, she will move out into the plant and check employees in the departmental offices. Blood pressure readings will be recorded on separate cards for each employee. These cards will be kept in the individuals personnel record. Also, each employee on the occasion of the check will be informed of his systolic and diastolic readings. If either reading is outside normal limits the employee will be given a special slip suggesting he make an appointment or otherwise get in touch with his personnel physician.

In the future, this program will be administered to all employees at least once a year.

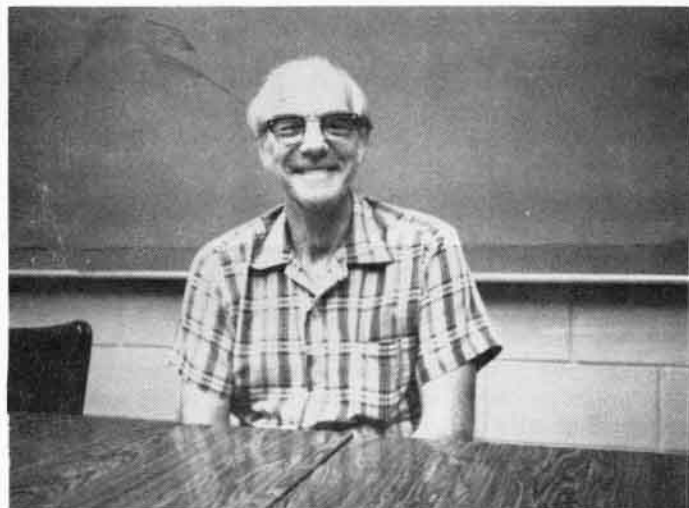
Informative literature dealing with hypertension (High Blood Pressure) will be available to all employees at the time of their specific blood pressure check.

Any employees who have questions about the program may feel free to call the Personnel Office.

We extend sympathy to ART PEPIN D/10 Foreman on the recent death of his mother-in-law.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

The management of the Color Tile Supermarket at 656 E. Court St. in Kankakee has announced an across the board 10% discount on any item in the store effective immediately, until July 31. Just clip the coupon and present it at the store, for Armstrong Floor Covering, Floor Tile, Ozite Carpeting, Wall Tile, Quik Brik, Vanities, Ceramics, Mirrors, Wall Paper, Mosaics, Wood Parquest, Ceiling Tile.



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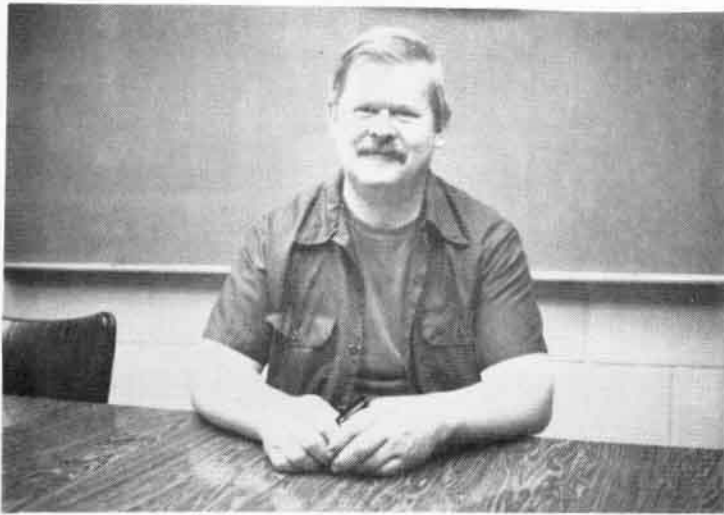
June 20 marked the last day on the job for another great Old Timer, FRANCIS CLODI, who decided to take an early retirement at age 63 after over 33½ years of service having started his Bradley career on October 9, 1941. His last 29 years were spent in the Experimental Department as a Model Maker and he says he has enjoyed them all. His retirement plans were marred somewhat when his wife passed away last July, but his health is good and he plans to fish, travel and just take it easy and enjoy life.

If his travel plans pan out it sounds very exciting for FRANCIS since he plans a trip to Hawaii in October and possibly a Caribbean cruise after Christmas. His many friends wish the best of everything. The family name will be continued here by son RICHARD of Assembly.

COLOR TILE

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This coupon entitles the bearer, an employee of ROPER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS, to a 10% discount on any item in the store until July 31, 1975.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks honored employee, appearing for the first time having just completed twenty years of service, is ROBERT GADBOIS, a quiet individual, who shows up for work every day and gets the job done. He started his Bradley career on June 14, 1955 at the age of nineteen and his only previous work experience was part time during high school at Beatrice Foods and a few months for Azzarelli after graduation. His entire career here has been spent in Assembly with most of his service on Line 3, although now he is temporarily assigned to Line 1.

BOB spent 25 months in the Army beginning in March of 1960. After basic training at Fort Leonard Wood he was sent to Fort Gordon, Ga. for training as (of all things) a switchboard operator. He then went to Fort Hood, Texas fully expecting to finish his service there. However, it was then that a crisis arose involving the building of the Berlin wall and BOB found himself spending the last four months of his enlistment in Germany being discharged in April of 1962.

BOB is one of our few bachelors and lives with his mother in the family home at 226 No. 6th. Avenue, in Kankakee.

This dependable Old Timer likes to fish, hunt, camp and is a gun fancier. A member of the National Rifle Association, he is especially interested in muzzle loader and flintlock rifles.



"Let the minutes read, 'discussion ensued!'"

GOLF LEAGUE

For the ninth week in a row the rain held off and the Roper Outdoor Products Golf League was able to complete play. After Tuesday's play the five leading teams as follows:

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| 1. BOB MULVIHILL & THURSTON JONES | 290 pts. |
| 2. LEE HERSCHER & WALT BISHOP | 278 pts. |
| 3. JOHN COFFMAN & ELWOOD WEISKE | 265 pts. |
| 4. FRED DUST & MIKE PUFFER | 250 pts. |
| 5. PAT MCKEEVER & BILLY WOODS | 249 pts. |

Low team net for the evening was won by MCKEEVER & WOODS with a 68. The teams of GEORGE BINGLEY & PETE GERACI, and HERSCHER & BISHOP tied for second with 73.

In the individual competition TOMMY BROWN was low net with a sparkling 33, followed by VERN KRABBE'S 35 and ROLLIE SCHLEMMER'S 36. In Class B, ORRIN KINNEY and "MOOSE" WEISKE tied for low net with 35's. TOM SEYMOUR had 37.

Birdies were scored by RAY DAUGHENBOUGH, TOMMY BROWN, WAYNE RASMUSSEN and JAY KEROUAC. BROWN'S 40 was low gross in Class A while WALT BISHOP had a 50 to lead Class B golfers.

Next week is position night and should provide an interesting match between the MULVIHILL--JONES, and HERSCHER--BISHOP teams for the 1st Half Championship. An outing will be held at the golf course after play is completed.

BLOOD PROGRAM

Last Thursday, June 12, the following employees of Roper Outdoor Products did their "civic duty" by donating blood to the Red Cross Program.

Joe Giusti D/25 Foreman	Ray Forbes	D/10
Webb Kohl Maint. Supt.	Paul Montague	D/25
Peggy Murrell Timekeep. T.R.	John Giertz	D/15

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