



bradley News

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RETIREE

Thirty eight years of dedicated service to Bradley and Roper ended on August 15 when JOE GIUSTI decided to call it a day at age 62. Actually his retirement will not be effective until he has finished five weeks of vacation, but August 15 was his last day on the job. JOE'S dedication to his job was so well known that years ago the union gave up on him and gave him a special permission to do physical work on occasion. (the only supervisor to ever get such permission).

JOE'S first project is to see that his daughter Lorraine, a recent Roper Scholarship winner, finishes her college career. He then plans to travel and fish. He has enjoyed his work immensely and wishes good luck to Roper and all the people. He said he felt that Roper is fortunate to have foreman of such high caliber as it has.

This place will never be exactly the same again without JOE GIUSTI.

BIRTH

Congratulations to ROBERT D/71 and Mary CRAWFORD on the birth of their third child a girl, Carla Lynn born August 4.

BLOOD PROGRAM

Since our last issue of the Roper Bradley News the following employees were blood donors at the Red Cross Headquarters.

DONALD GOODELL	D/15
RON HIRT	D/70
DON MATHIS	D/25
BOB WEBBER	D/15A

Special congratulations are due to RON HIRT and DON MATHIS who reached the six and five gallon plateaus respectively.

THEATRE TICKETS

The company has entered into an agreement with the Paramount Theatre of Kankakee. As a result of this agreement the company has purchased two hundred tickets for movies at that theatre to be resold to employees at \$1.25 each. This represents a substantial saving from the regular prices. For example the current price for the movie playing at the Paramount is \$3.00.

Employee wishing to purchase these tickets can do so at the Personnel Office. Tickets are good for any attractions at the Paramount for the next six months. Any questions can be answered by DON BLANCHETTE, Employment Manager.



"Did you clean the ring out of the tub?"

GOLF LEAGUE

The top five teams in the Roper Outdoor Products Golf League after this weeks play are as follows:

1. WILLARD NELSON & LEON KOHAN 182 pts.
2. RON TANNER & ORRIN KINNEY 176 pts.
3. GUS LAROCHE & ROL MADDIN 172 pts.
4. BOB PATTERSON & VERN WILLIAMS 171 pts.
5. MEL BOULE & MYRON MOODY 167 pts.

NELSON & KOHAN had Low Team Net for the evening with 60. FRED DUST & MICK PUFFER were second with 72, while third place with 73 went to TANNER & KINNEY.

In individual competition in Class A GUS LAROCHE had low net with a sparkling 34. He was followed by BOBBY CRAWFORD & WAYNE RASMUSSEN each of whom had 36. In Class B, VERN WILLIAMS & LARRY POWER tied for low net with 39 while BOB BOUD-REAU had 41.

In spite of the beautiful weather not one of the golfers scored a birdie, and the low gross score in Class A was only 44 scored by six golfers. They were BOULE, NELSON, RASMUSSEN, LEE HERSCHER, FRANK MC-NASH & JAY KEROUAC. PUFFERS gross score of 47 led all the golfers in Class B.

CONGRATULATIONS HARRY!!!

Shades of Davy Crockett!!! Recently at Springfield, Illinois HARRY STEWART D/94 competed in the state trapshooting competition and, competing against the best shooters of Illinois, captured the runner-up spot by scoring 97 out of a possible 100.

As we go to press this week HARRY is competing in the Nationals at Vandalia, Ohio.

We congratulate him and hope he is able to go all the way.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks honored employee is CECIL ELSEY who came to work at Bradley on May 14, 1941 when he was only nineteen years old. This has been the only full time job he has ever had, and, except for a short assignment in Shipping in the very beginning, his entire career has been spent in the Forge Shop and Cutting In Room where he is currently Set-Up man.

During World War II CECIL spent three years in the army as a member of the 104th Infantry Division. His outfit spearheaded the advance of General Patton's Army into France and Germany. During his war service he participated in four major engagements. Immediately after his discharge he joined the National Guard and, as a result was called back for an additional two years during the Korean conflict, but this time he spent his time as a 1st Sgt. training troops at Ft. Lewis in Washington State.

CECIL and his wife Madonna have been married for 29 years and have three children and one granddaughter. Daughter Linda Gowler lives in Bourbonnais, son Cecil Jr. lives in Detroit and son Dennis is just entering Kankakee Community College on the way to what he hopes will be a career as an electrical engineer.

This Old Timer's principal hobby is the National Guard where he is currently Intelligence Sgt. at Headquarters Co. in Joliet with a rank of Master Sgt. He is also a landlord being the owner of a four apartment complex in Bourbonnais.

It was a chance meeting of two young men who had been boyhood friends.

"Do you know that I've taken up writing as a career?"

"Wonderful, have you sold anything yet?"

"Yes, my watch, my TV set, and my car."

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