



bradley NEWS

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REGRETS

It is with great regret that your editor must enter the hospital this week for major surgery that will take him out of circulation for an indefinite period. Your editor in the interim period will be DON BLANCHETTE and it is hoped he will enjoy the same cooperation we have always enjoyed. DON has always enjoyed seeing his name in the paper and now he's got his chance.



*"There was nothing we could do about it.
He has Blue Cross."*

HE FINALLY SAW THE LIGHT

A logging foreman sold a truck farmer a power saw that he guaranteed would cut down 15 trees a day. A week later, a very unhappy farmer came back to report that the power saw must be faulty, it averages only three trees a day.

The foreman picked up the saw and pulled the starter cord to start the engine. The saw promptly revved up into its loud whine. "Hey," demanded the startled farmer, "what's that noise?"



"Gee, I'm sorry, Mr. Lenhart. I didn't realize we were talking so long... your first payment is due."

ROPER SCHOLARSHIPS

Industrial Relations Manager PAUL STOTTSBERRY announces that applications are presently being accepted for the 1977 Roper Foundation Scholarship Program. All children of current regular employees of the Roper Corporation and its Companies who will be in their junior year this fall and will be leaving high school and entering college in 1977 are eligible to compete in the qualifying test in October 1975. The test will be given in the student's high school.

Additional information and application blanks for the program are available in the Personnel Office. Applications must be completed and returned by December 15, 1975.

20 YEAR PICNIC

General Chairman DON BLANCHETTE has announced a very important change in the arrangements for this year's 20 Year Picnic. The event was originally scheduled for September 5th at the factory park. Circumstances have made it necessary to postpone the picnic to Friday, September 12 and it will be held at the Bradley American Legion. Refreshments will start at 4 P.M. with dinner at 4:30 P.M.



"How should I know why I was fired from my last job, you skinny idiot!"



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee ELDEN KRAPP recently completed twenty years of service thereby qualifying as an Old Timer for purposes of this column. His service to Bradley has represented a real success story. ELDEN graduated from the University of Illinois in 1955 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Accounting and, on July 25th of that year, started at Bradley as Senior Accounting Clerk. In 1958 he was promoted to Internal Auditor and in 1960 achieved exempt status. After the merger with Newark he became Chief Accountant in '63 and at the same time became a member of the Staff. His title was changed to Controller in 1964 and, in July of 73, was named to his present post of Vice President Controller.

ELDEN and his wife CAROL have been married nineteen years and are parents of three boys. CAROL, a Registered Nurse, is employed as a nurse for the Peotone school system and is working toward a degree at Governor State University. Son SCOTT 18 is a freshman at the University of Illinois, DAVID 17 is a Senior at Peotone High and MARK 13 is in the 8th Grade at Peotone. Both of the older boys were basketball players at Peotone High.

This gifted Old Timer was born, raised and has lived his entire life in Peotone. His hobbies are reading and an occasional game of golf.

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SYMPATHY NOTES

We extend sincere sympathy to ROY LaMONTAGNE, Department 10, on the death of his brother.

GOLF LEAGUE

The Roper Outdoor Products Golf League is rapidly winding down to its conclusion with the outcome still very much in doubt. There is only one week of play left plus position night and the final outing is scheduled for September 20th at South Shore Golf Club.

After this weeks play the leading teams are as follows:

1. GUS LaROCHE & ROLLIN MADDIN 243 Pts.
2. WILLARD NELSON & LEON KOHAN 233 Pts.
3. ROLAND SCHLEMMER & RAY WARMOTH 225 Pts.
4. BILL LUSTIK & BOB BOUDREAU 217 Pts.
5. BOB PATTERSON & VERN WILLIAMS 214 Pts.

Low Team Net for the evening was won by GIL BERGMAN and FRED STEVENSON who had 73 strokes. LaROCHE & MADDIN were second with 78 while SCHLEMMER & WARMOTH had 79.

In individual competition the low net in Class A went to CHUCK HANNERS who had 33. WAYNE RASMUSSEN had 35 and LUSTIK 36. In Class B ART PEPIN and MYRON MOODY had 40 for Low Net. ORRIN KINNEY had 41.

Only three birdies were scored this week, two by HANNERS and one by FRED DUST.

HANNERS had a 39 gross to lead all A golfers, while MADDIN'S 51 was low gross in Class B. ART PEPIN created a sensation by chipping in from the sand trap on No. 9.

ANOTHER GOLF STORY

"Golf! Golf! Golf!" wailed the wife as her husband, clubs in hand, started for the door. "I really believe I'd drop dead if you spent one Sunday at home."

"Now, now," said her husband, "there's no use in talking like that. You know you can't bribe me."

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