

# ROPER

## BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Roper Bradley News

Friday, June 25, 1976

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ROPER EXHIBIT

Employees planning to attend the gigantic three day Countywide Bicentennial Celebration at the Fairgrounds would do well to visit the Roper Exhibit. The exhibit will be housed in a booth 30' by 10' that was originally used by Roper Sales for a showing in Texas and was torn down and put together again in Kankakee. The exhibit itself will feature old and current Roper models from both the Kankakee and Bradley Divisions.

### GOLF LEAGUE

1. DOUG DANKEL & GUS LAROCHE 280 pts.
2. EARL MASSEY & BOB FAENGER 269 pts.
3. MEL BOULE' & LARRY POWER 256 pts.
4. JOHN COFFMAN & M. BLANCHETTE 256 pts.
5. RON TANNER & ART PEPIN 252 pts.

Low Team Net for the night went to STEVE SERVE and GARY KINNEY who scored a 69. WILLARD NELSON and PETE GERACI had 70 and LEO WILLIAMSON and MOOSE WEISKE had 71. Low Net for individual Class A was: MEL BOULE' 33, DON JENKINS 33, GEORGE BINGLEY 35. Class B was: ANDY RIVARD 30, GENE SEAMARK 33, and BOB BELL 34.

Birdies were scored by JENKINS, BOULE', RASMUSSEN, KEROUAC, BINGLEY, PERKINS, and NELSON.

### LIBERTY BELL

Don't be confused if you hear the sounds of bells on a grand scale at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 4th. On that day and that time, as a part of the nation wide bicentennial celebration, the original Liberty Bell in Philadelphia will be rung to signify once again the signing of the Declaration of Independence. At that exact time all over the country every available bell will be rung to provide a gigantic chorus to proclaim our freedom.

### SERVICE PLATEAUS - JULY

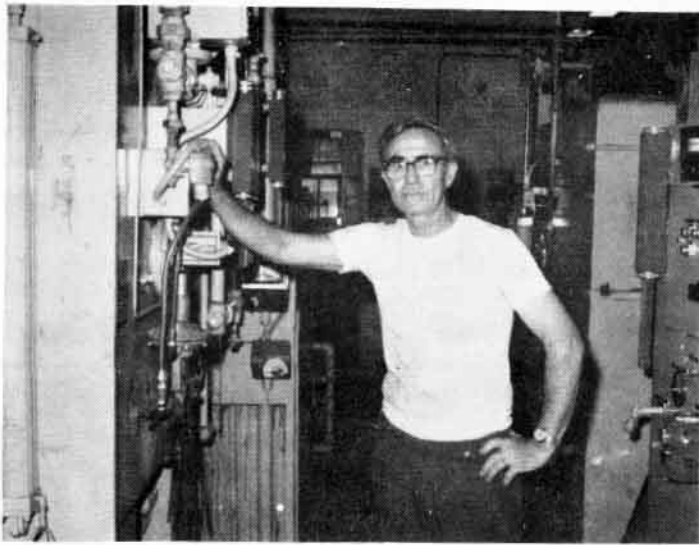
	39 Years	
Nick Gineris	Asst. Qlty. Control Mgr.	7-23-37
	35 Years	
Dorothy Madden	Traffic	7-29-41
	34 Years	
Ottis Jordan	D/70 Foreman	7-13-42
	31 Years	
Edward Flowers	Engineering	7-23-45
	15 Years	
Paul Stottsberry	Industrial Rel. Mgr.	7-01-61
	10 Years	
Bernard Voss	D/10	7-25-66
Arnold Hurt	D/35	7-29-66

**FOR SALE:** "73" Olds Cutlass Supreme P.S., P.B., Cruise Control, A/C and much more. \$3,000. Also "69" Olds Station Wagon P.S., P.B., A/C \$650. Would consider Truck Camper in trade. Call 939-0892.

### NO PAPER

Due to inventory and vacation shut down, there will be no issue of the Roper Bradley News published for the next four weeks. The next issue of the paper will be on Friday, July 30th. The staff of the Roper Bradley News wishes for all employees an enjoyable and safe vacation.

We extend sincere sympathy to MARVIN STANLEY, D/35, on the death of his father.



**OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK**

BOBBIE KARR, this week's honored employee, was only twenty-one when he started his Bradley career on October 16, 1944, but he had already worked in at least four plants between here and Decatur. The Foundry was his home during the first nine years of his career here, but in 1953 he transferred briefly to Continental Motors before going to the Table Line in Furniture where he stayed until the department closed in 1970. He then went to Assembly, but in early 1972 transferred to Maintenance as a Painter. Later in the same year, still in Maintenance, he became an Oiler which is his current job.

BOBBIE and his wife DOROTHY have been married thirty-four years, have one son, three daughters and ten grandchildren. Son BRUCE, a fourteen year Roper employee himself, works in Receiving. Daughter, SHARON DAVIS is a waitress at Sully's and her husband JIM is stove mounter chairman at Kankakee Roper. DONNA STATLER is a housewife, whose husband works at Armours. VICKI, the youngest daughter, is a recent graduate of Kankakee Community College who plans to continue her education at Southern Illinois University.

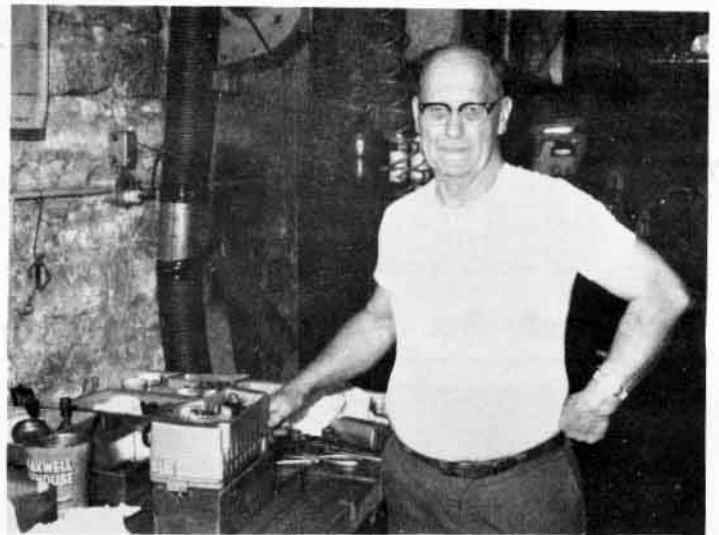
This OLD TIMER has two main hobbies: camping and playing the stock market. Always interested in Union affairs, he was D/42 steward for many years and is currently steward for the maintenance department employees.

### SAVINGS BONDS

The U.S. Treasury Dept. and the Roper Corporation have embarked on a joint venture in an effort to encourage more employees to consider the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds through Payroll Deduction.

By now all employees of Roper Outdoor Products will have received a letter explaining the campaign. Many employees have been saving regularly for many years through purchases of U.S. Bonds each payday. It is to be hoped that many more will take this opportunity during the next two months.

Application blanks may be obtained at the Personnel Department.



**RETIREE**

Friday, June 25th was the last day on the job for LES VANDERLINDEN who reached the age of sixty-two on January 21st of this year and has decided to call it a day and take a well deserved rest. LES has been employed since March 15, 1937, and for most of his career has been in Assembly, where, for many years he was one of the "OLD PROS" of the Chain Saw Line.

LES says he hasn't much of anything planned for his retirement other than puttering around the house in St. Anne. For the present at least, he has no other plans.

We wish for him all the best.

### LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

CECILIA SEAMARK this week captured the Low Net with a score of 29. DONNA KIEDAISCH was Low Gross with 47 and also a birdie on number 5.

### POINT STANDINGS

Donna Kiedaisch	27 - 1/2 pts.
Janet Power	25 pts.
Kathy Dupuis	17 - 1/2 pts.
Delma Burkhalter	7 - 1/2 pts.

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