



Friday, January 28, 1977

### APOLOGY

Last week in the story about OLD TIMER AMBROSE HACKLEY we did a disservice to his stepson DANNY. We inadvertently called him LARRY for which we are duly sorry.

We owe a double apology to BILL GIFFORD D/10. BILL was here 15 years in January and we neglected to use his name in the service plateaus. In fact we did the same thing 5 years ago. We're sorry BILL, and we assure you it was unintentional.

### CREDIT UNION ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The twenty-sixth Annual Meeting, dinner and dance of the members of the Roper Employees Credit Union will be held on Saturday the 12th day of February, 1977 at the Holiday Inn, Rt. 50 North, Bradley, Illinois, at 7:00 P.M.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the members to receive the reports of their officers and committees and elect directors for the year 1977. This will be your opportunity as a member to review the progress made by your Credit Union during the past year.

Tickets for the dinner will be available at the Credit Union office and from the directors. The price is \$6.00 per person and tickets will go on sale on Monday, January 24, 1977. All reservations must be in by Monday, February 7, 1977. No tickets will be available at the door, and no refunds after February 7, 1977. It will be a strip steak dinner and dancing will be to the Mel-Aires.

CLARENCE COX, MARGE DANDURAND, MYRL BILLADEAU, LAWRENCE HAMILTON, ANTHONY BUONOMO, JAMES CARTER, DONALD DUBUQUE, JOHN CHITTUM, STAN LOICA and ROBERT BENJAMIN.

See BETTY MARSHALL, Personnel for Tickets.

### BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following new parents: To DONNA STARR, Budget and her husband WARDIE (a former Roper Bradley employee) on the birth of their first child, a girl REBECCA MARGARET born January 13, 1977.

To DENNIS D/91 and BRENDA ALLEN on the birth of their fourth child, a boy JASON MICHAEL born January 24, 1977.

To GARY D/35 and DEBBIE SWATHWOOD on the birth of their third child, a boy WILLIAM H. born January 19, 1977.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PIONEER PLOWMAN

A letter was published from BOB HISEL, Engineering, who was stationed in Tokoyo with the U.S. Army.

A basketball game was played by two teams of Bradley employees for the benefit of the Cancer Fund. An action picture taken during the game by HAL MC CLEARY showed JOE DOMINICK, MICKEY BOUDREAU, RUSS SADLER and NICK GINERIS.

In April of 1952 the David Bradley Golf League Season opened. Among the present day employees who participated were HARRY GRUMISH, MEL BOULE, NICK GINERIS, ROL SCHLEMMER, SAM COFFMAN, JERRY POWER and LEO WILLIAMSON. Also playing were retirees FRED HASEMEYER, RAY HAYES, HOMER WHITE and JOHN GRIMES.

Corporal DON REDENIUS returned to his job after a tour of duty with the Army in Korea.

### ROPER STORY

Employees who regularly read the Kankakee Journal would do well to watch for the edition of Tuesday, February 8. On that day the Journal will publish a special "Progress Edition" of the paper featuring articles on all of the local industries. Roper, as one of the areas leading industries, will be written up at great length. The article should be of great interest to all Roper people and should provide information on the entire "Roper Empire."

### NEW GIRL

The new girl in the Personnel Department is CAROL REILLY.

### Truth Revealed

ZACHARIAS WERNER, a romantic poet turned priest, and a former notorious transgressor, packed Vienna's churches in 1809 with his fiery sermons on carnal sin. One Sunday, he preached to a huge congregation a sermon on "that tiny piece of flesh, the most dangerous appurtenance of a man's body." Gentlemen blanched, ladies blushed, as he elaborated on all the horrendous consequences of its misuse, his piercing eyes shooting sparks as he expounded graphically on and on.

Toward the end of his sermon, he leaned over the pulpit to scream at his listeners: "Shall I name you that tiny piece of flesh?" There was paralyzed silence. Smelling salts were extracted from ladies' handbags. He leaned out farther, and his voice rose to a hoarse shout. "Shall I show you that tiny piece of flesh?" Horrified silence. Not a whisper or a rustle of a prayer book could be heard. Werner's voice dropped, and a sly smile slid over his face. "Ladies and gentlemen, behold the source of our sins!" And he stuck out his tongue.

—Dorothy Gies McGuigan, *Metternich and the Duchess* (Doubleday)



### OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

Back in the middle '40s when your editor was on the faculty at Bradley High School MAXINE LAMBERT was a student. Little did we know at that time that one day she would become "secretary to Presidents." But that's exactly what she did. MAXINE actually first worked here at Bradley during the summer of 1946 taking inventory, but returned to school for her senior year in the fall. She was hired full time on May 21, 1947, just before her graduation, as a Junior Clerk Trainee. From that humble beginning her progress was steadily upward through Stenographer, Typist and Clerk until becoming secretary to then Controller A. D. HADEN. Successively she then was secretary to HARRY SAHLIN, another Controller, DR. KING, BOB WITTMANN, JIM KOLLS & HARRY GRUMISH, all of whom were General Managers here. In 1964 at the time of the merger with Newark Ohio Co. she was transferred to the Kankakee Division and then to the Roper Corporate Offices where, for the next seven years, she was secretary to such high Corporate officials as Messrs. RICHARDSON, ASHLEY, CONNOR and MCTAGUE. In October of 1971 she returned to Bradley as secretary to then President HARRY GRUMISH. When HARRY left for bigger things MAXINE stayed as secretary to his successor MR. SEAGRAVE and since January 1, 1975 has served our PRESIDENT BOB PATTERSON in the same capacity.

Unlike most women, MAXINE has lived all of her life with the same last name, and she is definitely not a spinster. Twenty-eight years ago she was married to TOM LAMBERT, who works for the Roper Sales Corp. The couple have one daughter PAULA WASSER who is the mother of a 2 1/2 year old son named PATRICK and lives in Bradley.

This week's highly efficient honored employee loves dancing, reading and playing bridge and finds time to get all her housework done at 905 W. Grove in Bradley. Since her entire working career has been here at Bradley and Roper she cannot compare with other places, but she definitely has enjoyed her job and wouldn't do it any differently.

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### "THE BIG SPLIT" by Terry Dupuis

Tonight we seen another 600 plus series and it was the same man who did it last week who also done it this week and his name is DANNY LAFOND, who all he did was throw 3 consecutive games over 200, and they were 223-214-203 for a 640 series the best of the year thus far. With that series that put DANNY in a tie with high average with GENE BARWEGEN whom both have a 179 average.

The high game of the night was not by DANNY but it was HAROLD SIEFERT who I think just found his mark the last game as he rolled a 224.

Tonight the top 3 teams in the standings took all 4 points from there opposing teams and they were Tool Room over Dispatchers, Maintenance over Welders, and Engineers over Office, while Truckers and Stores split, as did Assembly and Painters.

Good games and series tonight went to DAN LAFOND 223-214-203-640, TERRY DUPUIS 210-558, PHIL COLLINS 210-555, CHARLIE BRINKMAN 539, ROGER VOIGT 528, GALE ALBERS 512, HAROLD SIEFERT 224-502, BOB CRAWFORD 502, MARVIN STANLEY 500, RON HIRT 201 and STAN PHARISS a 200.

Splits were picked up by GEORGE FISHER the 5-7, DOUG DANKEL the 7-8, RAY MCNASH the 5-8-10, JOHN GIERTZ the 4-7-9, PETE GERACI the 6-7 and PETE PECHENINO the 4-9.



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