

ROPER

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RETIREE

March 31 will be the last day on the job for ERNEST PETERS who reached his 65th birthday on March 9th and will be retiring with almost thirty-six years of service, most of which has been spent in Welding. ERNIE says it will take a while to get used to not coming in every day from his home in Ashkum. Fortunately he is enjoying excellent health, but, at least for the present, he plans no work for wages. There is plenty of work to do around the home and several friends and relatives may need his help. He plans to do some fishing and may go on a fishing trip to Northern Wisconsin with recent retiree DOUG STEDMAN. MRS. PETERS, who is the head cook at Ashkum Grade School, will continue to work.

ERNIE says he has enjoyed working with the whole gang in Dept. 35 Welding and will miss them all. We are sure all his friends will miss him as well and wish him the best of everything.

LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

The Roper Ladies Golf League plans to operate every Wednesday beginning May 4th at Manteno Golf Course. Tee off time will be approximately 5:15 P. M. The league officers are as follows:

MARY FRINK, President
KATHY DUPUIS, Secretary and Handicapper
KATHLEEN BENOIT, Rules Committee
DONNA KIEDAISCH, Rules Committee

Thirteen ladies and one sub have already signed up. Anyone interested in playing should contact any of the officers.

FOR SALE: Like-New Jenny-Lind Style Crib. Cosco-Chrome High Chair. Call 932-2250.

BOWLING

This week we had some pretty good bowling. As a matter of fact we had a 614 by PHIL COLLINS. All PHIL did was roll a 217-202-195. Other good efforts were by PETE GERACI who had a 226 and MARVIN STANLEY with a 224. With only four more nights of bowling in the second half it can be anyone's trophy.

Tonight the Stores took 3 from Assembly, while Dispatchers took 3 from Welders, Truckers 3 from Painters, Engineers 3 from Maintenance, and the Tool Room and Office split.

Good games and series were rolled by PHIL COLLINS 217-202-614, PETE GERACI 226-572, TERRY DUPUIS 201-572, DON BAYLOR 537, ROGER VOIGT 534, GALE ALBERS 523, MARVIN STANLEY 224-517, WILLARD ESSINGTON 518, BOB HISEL 513, GENE BARWEGEN 510, FRANK MCNASH 507, CHARLIE BRINKMAN 503, JIM BOUDREAU 503 and PETE PERKINS a 203.

Splits were converted by BOB GURZINSKI the 5-10, SAM RAIMONDO the 6-7-10 and JEFF SADLER the 5-7-9.

FUNSEEKERS CLUB

Summer must be just around the corner. We have received a quantity of Funseekers Club Tickets that are free to any employee who want them. These tickets are good for discounted admissions to any of the following attractions.

Six Flags over Mid America at St. Louis, Six Flags over Georgia at Atlanta, Six Flags over Texas at Dallas, Fort Worth, Astroworld at Houston, Movieland Wax Museum at Los Angeles, Stars Hall of Fame at Orlando, Florida.

Tickets can be picked up at the Personnel Office.

MENS GOLF LEAGUE

When the Roper Men's Golf League begins to make noises it's a sure sign that spring is just around the corner, even though snow is on the ground. President, JAY KEROUAC tells us that league play this year will be at Oak Springs beginning tentatively on Tuesday, April 19 and continuing every Tuesday thereafter. Prospective players are asked to fill out the application form and return to JAY, Vice President DON JENKINS or Secretary MIKE PUFFER.

I would like to play in the 1977 season of the Roper Outdoor Products Golf League as a regular, alternate (circle one).

Signed _____



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee CHARLES WITT was born and raised in Tennessee and came to the Kankakee area in 1939. After working as a cook in the area for several years he came to work at Bradley on August 2, 1948. Starting in the forge shop he has literally worked all over the plant serving in the Tin Shop, Warehouse, Continental Motors, Furniture, Assembly and Cutting In Room. In 1969, tired of roaming, he joined the guard force, being presently the third shift guard.

CHARLEY enlisted shortly after the start of World War II and spent almost four years in the Army with just about half of it spent in the Pacific where he served in Hawaii, New Guinea and the Philippines. A member of B Battery 138th Field Artillery Battalion he attained the rank of Staff Sgt. and still attends his outfit's annual reunions.

CHARLEY and his wife DOROTHY have been married almost thirty-one years and have no children. MRS. WITT has worked for Bradley and Roper for thirty-six years and is currently in Data Processing at the Corporate Office.

This OLD TIMER is a fisherman who also likes to travel around the United States. He has formerly been active in both the Machinists and Blacksmiths unions having been Vice President of Local 1212 and a delegate to the Federation of Labor. He is also active in the Kankakee Shrine Club. Unfortunately CHARLEY will be sixty-five on June 9 of this year and will be retiring the end of June.

BULLETIN

Special Employee Sale. American Heritage Placques. Suggested Retail \$29.95.

Exclusive designs - six color serigraphs on linen, rich wood frames. Was priced at \$11.95 for set of two. Extra Special Employee Price: \$4.00 for set of two. (Tax included)

Cash and carry from Personnel Department. No limit-while quantities last.

We extend sincere sympathy to LYLE GORDON D/35 W on the death of his sister.

BLOOD PROGRAM

Blood Donors last week were KEVIN O'BRIEN and WILLIAM GIROUX both of Department 35.



"Thank God it's Friday!"

SILENT TREATMENT

"I've got a job at last, Dad," the young actor reported. "It's a new play and I take the part of a man who has been married twenty years." "Wonderful!" exclaimed the father. "That's a start anyway, my boy. Maybe one of these days they'll give you a speaking part."

—R. N. BAUMAN

WITH SOUND

Congratulating the new father on his latest offspring, the friend asked, "Who does the new baby take after?" Smiling sheepishly, the father remarked, "She's the picture of me . . . and the sound-track of her mother."

—LUCILLE J. GOODYEAR

DOGGY DINNER

Father (to waitress): "Wrap up the rest of the steak for the dog." Small son: "Goody! We're going to get a dog."

—LUCILLE S. HARPER

DOWN TREND

"And let me tell you, gentlemen, there is no buying and selling in Heaven," said the minister. "Who cares?" said a salesman. "That isn't where business has gone."

—GEORGE E. BERGMAN

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