



bradley News

Friday, September 16, 1977

RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Letters have been sent to all employees over the age of 55 about the courses that will be offered in October on several subjects. They are:

- October 1: What Social Security is, How it Works and What it means to you.
- October 8: What Medicare is, How it Works, and What it means to you.
- October 15: Planning for Old Age.
- October 22: Consumer Frauds and How to Protect Against them.
- October 29: Estate Planning and Inheritance Takes

If anyone is interested in attending these lectures, come to Personnel and sign up, but please do so prior to September 23, 1977.

BOWLING LEAGUE

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Once again the bowling league got underway on Monday, August 29th. at least a few bowlers rolled the dust off the ball with some good games, they were PETE GERACI, with a 203 game and a very nice 571 series, TOM MERTEN 204-545, DON BAYLOR with a 212-504, HANK REITMEIR 201-503, HUEY GEORGE 206, WILLARD ESSINGTON 507, splits were picked up by DAN LAFOND getting the 5-8-10, and RALPH DOEHRING the 6-7.

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The second night of bowling ended with ROGER VOIST on top of the list with a very nice 237 game and a nice 561. TERRY DUPUIS was alive with his 213-203 games for a high with a 585 series, also good games and series were rolled by TOM MERTEN with a 205, DAN LAFOND 530, RALPH DOEHRING 505 and ERNIE PERKINS a 501, RALPH DOEHRING picked off the 4-7-10 split while ED THOMAS and BILL BROWN got the 5-10 and BOB WAGNER the 4-9.

HOW'S THAT AGAIN?

After listening to her husband's tirade about her spending, the wife remarked, "Well, I just wish you had the spunk the government has—it doesn't let being in debt keep it from spending."

—LUCILLE J. GOODYEAR

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Information on a church bulletin: "A new loudspeaker system has been installed in the church. It was given by one of the members in memory of his wife."

—GLADYS KENT

FLU SHOTS

We are again offering an influenza vaccine program to all employees. This program is entirely voluntary, and we are happy to make it available.

Experience has shown that the use of the influenza vaccine has enabled many people to avoid influenza, or to have a much lighter case and one of short duration. This is not a "cold shot" but does provide good immunity to influenza.

Following vaccination, protection usually develops within a week or ten days, and usually continues from three to six weeks. Only a very small percentage of those who receive the vaccination experience a mild reaction. This is usually in the form of slight aching soreness of the arms, chilliness and sometimes a slight elevation of temperature.

As a word of caution, if you know that you are allergic to eggs, chicken feathers or chicken you are not advised to receive this vaccine. Your family physician is unquestionably acquainted with influenza vaccine and you may wish to consult with him before participation in the program.

This year's program will be given in a series of two immunizations and will include both types A, B and Hong Kong strain for those receiving it for the first time. However, the booster shot (which is only one shot) is given to those who have been receiving the vaccine over the past several years.

If you desire the vaccine, please come to First Aid and sign your name on the form. This is for the purpose of purchasing the right amount of vaccine.

Tentative date is October 5th or 7th, 1977.

SAVINGS BONDS

The next two weeks have been declared as the Savings Bond Drive Campaign.

Serving on the committee are Chairman, GERI JOHNSON, with committee members being LOUIS STEFANICH, EVERAL BRAULT, IDA CUPRYS, SANDY ROCK, CHARLIE WALTHERS, ROBERT WEBBER, LAURIE DEVINE, ELWOOD ARSENEAU, ROBERT KIBBONS, JAY KEROUAC and SUE DUGGINS.

This committee will be contacting all employees. Savings Bonds are purchased by Payroll Deductions and many Options are available.

MEN'S GOLF

Since the last issue of this paper, the men concluded the regular season golf action Tuesday, September 6th at Oak Springs. The winner of the second half was the team of MEL BOULE and TOM LAFLAMME.

The following Saturday, September 10th, the final 18-hole outing was held at South Shore Golf Course. At this time the first half winning team of LEE HERSCHER and VERN WILLIAMS defeated second half winners BOULE & LAFLAMME to become the 1977 League Champions. Congratulations to both fine teams.

The following additional awards were made for the final outing play:

Low Net "A" - M. PUFFER (62)
Low Net "B" - H. BITTMANN (67)
Low Net - Alternates - C. KUTSCH (57)
Low Gross "A" - TOM BROWN (77)
Low Gross "B" - JOHN GRIMES (92)
Least Putts "A" - LEO WILLIAMSON (21)
Least Putts "B" - TOM LAFLAMME (28)
Longest Putt No. 13 "A" - DEL FUHRMAN
Longest Putt No. 13 "B" - PETE GERACI
Longest Drive No. 2 "A" - TOM BROWN
Longest Drive No. 2 "B" - ROBERT FAENGER
Longest Drive No. 16 "A" - DEL FUHRMAN
Longest Drive No. 16 "B" - ROLL MADDIN
Nearest Pin No. 3 "A" - JOE DOMINICK
Nearest Pin No. 3 "B" - BOB GIBSON
Nearest Pin No. 14 "A" - JAY KEROUAC
Nearest Pin No. 14 "B" - BILL HARTLEY

After regular play and an excellent steak dinner, a short meeting was held and the 1978 season officers were elected.

DOUG DANKEL - President, TOM BROWN - Vice President and GARY KINNEY - Secty.-Treasurer.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

The featured Employee in this issue is JEROME BOUDREAU who started at Roper on November 20, 1952. He like so many other employees would have an earlier service date had he not decided to leave after working here a couple of years. Since 1952, JERRY has spent all of his time in Maintenance with the last 20 years as a Carpenter. Prior to that he was a Painter where he earned the distinction of having the nickname, "Dauber" which has continued to stay with him.

During World War II, JERRY served two years in the Navy and had a real plush assignment with all his sea duty in the British West Indies. His duties included sub-chasing and helping to protect Grand Cayman Island the Bahamas from possible invasion.

JERRY and his wife Leona have been married 37 years and have six children (all married) and seventeen grandchildren which range in ages from 2 to 15 years old. Daughters Judy Cochran and Beverly Peterson live in California, Joan LeBran and Marla Rice live in Bradley and Bourbonnais, respectively. Son Jerome lives in Bourbonnais and Dave lives in Ohio.

This Old Timers hobby is traveling (wonder if that may have happened because of the nice places he saw during the War). Recently JERRY's traveling to California has been by air. He feels that with the lowering of the speed limit, it just takes too long to drive to California. Last year JERRY's family had a large get-together at his home, which he says he will never forget. Although separated by distance, their family is still close. JERRY has already traveled in almost every state and he would like to someday travel through all of the United States. This fine "Old Timer" also enjoys watching sporting events, but he doesn't have the time that he used to when his sons' were actively participating.

20 YEAR CLUB DINNER

The Annual Roper Outdoor Products, Bradley Division "20 Year Club" Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 24, 1977, beginning at 12:00 Noon until 5:00 P.M. at the Bradley V.F.W.

Cards have been sent to all eligible members. If you have not returned the card that you will be attending, please do so at your earliest convenience.

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