



bradley News

Friday, September 30, 1977

SCHOLARSHIPS

Roper Corporation will make available this year 15 college scholarships to sons and daughters of Roper employees at their facilities throughout the United States. The number of scholarships offered each year to talented high school students through the Roper Foundation has been increased this year from 10 to 15. Each is renewable for up to four years of full-time college study.

Winners are determined by competition administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation on the basis of test scores, academic records, leadership and extracurricular accomplishments. The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (NMSQT and PSAT) are given in public and independent high schools throughout the country during October. This year the tests are scheduled for October 18 and 22 as determined by individual high schools for those students beginning their junior year.

The Roper Scholarships are based on financial need and range from a minimum of \$250 each year to a maximum of \$1500 per year until completion of requirements for a bachelor's degree.

The Roper Foundation Scholarships can be applied to any accredited college in the United States for study in any field which ultimately leads to a bachelor's degree. High school juniors who are sons and daughters (natural or legally adopted) of Roper employees throughout the country are eligible to compete for these awards.

ROPER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS HOSTS APMI

The American Powder Metallurgy Institute, Chicago Chapter, opened the 1977-1978 season at Bradley on September 15, 1977, with a plant tour of Roper Outdoor Products following a dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn. Approximately forty members and guests representing all segments of the Powder Metal Industry attended the meeting. Those attending represented the P/M Part Producers from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin, as well as equipment and powder producers throughout the country.

The meeting was concluded by a presentation by JOSH Y. DRESS, Superintendent of Powder Metallurgy, Roper, on the Status of Roper in the P/M Industry.

Roper is a member of the Metal Powder Industries Federation and MR. DRESS represents Roper as a Director for the In-Plant Powder Metal Producers Association.



This fellow, ROBERT (TINY) EDEN, normally doesn't like pictures or seeing his name in print, but he said, "it is a good lesson to show people". He felt that he would have to suffer the pain of having his picture taken to show the employees how safety glasses can save serious eye injuries.

As you can see in the photo above, the right lens is shattered. On September 23, 1977, at about 3:00 p.m., TINY was setting up a drill press, as he has done so many times before. But this time the drill snapped and a pretty good piece flew and struck his glasses.

TINY's only complaint was that they were prescription safety glasses and he had to work the rest of the day with a shattered lens.

RETIREMENT SEMINARS

The schedule of lectures has been finalized and the lectures will now be held on two Saturdays rather than five. The dates and lectures will be as follows:

- Oct. 22 "What Social Security Is, How It Works, and What It Means To You". "What Medicare Is, How It Works, and What It Means to You". "Roper Corporation Retirement Benefits".
- Nov. 8 "Consumer Frauds and How To Protect Against Them". "Estate Planning and Inheritance Taxes".

The meetings will begin at 8:15 A.M., will last from 2 - 1/2 to 4 hours, and will be held in the Sales Conference Room. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call at 937-6384.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

STANLEY BUTLER, this week's honored employee, started to work at Bradley on Christmas Eve 1952. He has previously worked for years at Florence Stove as a Welder and Press Operator and as an over-the-road truck driver for Joe Picha, and had even spent a few months here in 1939 while on layoff from Florence. In '52 he went immediately into Maintenance as a Carpenter, but for the past 14 years he has been a Pipefitter.

During World War II STANLEY spent eighteen months in the Navy Air Corps as an Aviation Metalsmith and spent six months on the island of Guam.

STAN and his wife Doris have two sons, Brett and Bruce who are 4 and 2 years old respectively. STAN had been married over 31 years to Lucy when she suffered a fatal illness. From this marriage he has two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Haley of Kempton and Mrs. Myrna Schneider of Springfield. STAN has 7 grandchildren.

Traveling has always been this OLD TIMER's favorite hobby and he hopes eventually to visit all fifty states. He only has two to go; Oregon and Alaska. STAN also participates in the Roper Outdoor Products bowling league.

20-YEAR CLUB DINNER

The annual 20-Year Club Dinner was held Saturday, September 24, at the Bradley VFW. 200 Members were served a chicken and beef buffet. Members consumed 576 pieces of chicken and 50 lbs. of roast beef along with 3 kegs of liquid refreshments.

A 32" piece of Roper luggage was won by JIM HUDSON.

Thanks to the VFW Auxiliary for their fine work of cooking and serving the food.

"KINGFISH" CIERYCA and his boys did their usual terrific job with the refreshments.

THE UNITED WAY

Beginning the week of October 3, members of the United Way Committee will be contacting the employees throughout the plant and office. These members have attended the Come-See Tour conducted by the United Way.

Your gift to the United Way of Kankakee County helps the 20 participating organizations to raise the operating funds necessary to permit them to function for the benefit of the area.

The goal this year is \$577,239 and, with your help, we may help them reach this goal.

When your fellow co-workers contact you, remember to give your FAIR SHARE.

Linda Thompson	-	Industrial Engineering
Marion Oliver	-	Engineering
Robert Kibbons	-	Machinists Local 1212
Elwood Arseneau	-	Machinists Local 1212
Harold Siefert	-	Blacksmith Local 1184
Charles Walthers	-	Blacksmith Local 1184
Geri Johnson	-	Personnel - Chairman
Carol Reilly	-	Personnel

FLU SHOTS

A date and place has been set for the flu shots this year. They will be given from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Assembly break area on October 5, 1977.

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

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