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SAFETY

BLOOD PROGRAM

February statistics indicate that two lost time injuries were suffered by employees. Neither was serious, one resulting in two days lost and the other just one day. A total of twelve employees were sent to the doctor during the month. The frequency rate for February was 11.68 and the severity rate was 17.5.

In comparison with last year, which was an excellent one safety wise, we are doing about as well. In 1969 after two months we had three lost time accidents; this year we also have three. Last year we had lost five days because of injury; this year it is slightly better at four.

The important thing that we must all realize however, is that of all injuries suffered by employees, four out of five are caused by unsafe acts rather than unsafe conditions.

At the last Kankakee visit of the Red Cross Blood-mobile a total of 18 pints of blood were donated by Roper Bradley employees. Our congratulations and a fervent thanks from the Red Cross to the following "good citizens".

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| DENNIS BLAKE D/15 | BARBARA LECLAIR Pur |
| TOMMY BROWN D/35 | DANNY LAFOND D/35 |
| MIKE COLLETTE D/42 | DANNY MAGRUDER D/7 |
| BOBBY CRAWFORD D/35 | MARION PRESSLEY D/3 |
| JOHN DOCKEMEYER D/35 | BILL SIKES D/42 |
| RENE DRAZY D/41 | WILLIE TOLER D/35 |
| RON HIRT D/41 | ROGER VOIGT D/35 |
| DON HISEL D/41 | ELWOOD WEISKE D/35 |

And a special congratulations to PAUL AUVE D/70 and ARNOLD TREPANIER D/25 who became 1 gallon donors.



No matter how well you feel

there are two things you should do about cancer: Have a health checkup every year. Learn Cancer's Seven Danger Signals:

1. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. A sore that does not heal.
4. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
5. Hoarseness or cough.
6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Change in a wart or mole.

If your signal lasts longer than two weeks, see your doctor without delay.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

REMINDER!!

We find it necessary at this time to remind all employees, that phone calls from outside the plant should not be made except in cases of emergency. Please caution your family and friends not to attempt to make calls of a routine nature. It's unfair to the people who have to do your work while you are from the job.

NEW TAX DEDUCTIONS

Congratulations to GERALD D/35 and MARLENE CRAIG on the birth of their first child, JERRY LEE born March 14, 1970.

Also to DENNIS D/25 and CONNIE CHARTIER on the birth of their first child, KEITH MATTHEW, born March 11, 1970.

And to ROBERT D/71 and MARY BERNS on the birth of their first child, ROBERT EVAN, born March 11, 1970. This makes BILL BERNS D/42 grandpa.

EMPLOYMENT LEVEL

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| This week total employment was..... | 1052 |
| One year ago this week..... | 981 |

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



FRANCIS CLODI, this week's honored employe, came to work at Bradley on October 9, 1941. At the time he was twenty-nine years of age and had spent several years farming and had worked for seven months at what is now the Kankakee Division of Roper. His first assignment here was in the Foundry, but in the early part of World War II he worked in the Box Shop making shell containers. After the war he entered the apprentice program in Experimental under the G.I. Bill and has been a Model Maker for over twenty years now. His work has mostly been with furniture, but is now more and more with the new all terrain vehicles.

During the war FRANCIS spent twenty-two months in the Army, seven of them in the European Theatre. A member of the 9th Armored Division his was the outfit that captured the famed Remagen Bridge before the Germans could blow it up.

FRANCIS and his wife MARGUERITE have been married 33 years and have two sons and four grandchildren. Older son WAYNE is a meatcutter for National Tea and younger son RICHARD is an employe of Roper Bradley in D/35.

This Old Timer, who has seen a great many changes here in methods and products - from horse drawn machinery to tractors, is a very active man and is proud of the fact he has never suffered a layoff. He has been recording secretary of Local 1212 for 8 years and is now a trustee. He was also on the plant apprenticeship committee for fifteen years. An avid fisherman and bowler he is in his second term as president of St. Rose bowling league.

We extend our deepest sympathy to WILLIAM GIFFORD D/79 on the death of his brother.

And also to ALEX MEIER D/66 on the death of his mother-in-law.

BOWLING BY LAFLAMME

As the end of the bowling season draws near the No. 1 team, Stores, started to clinch their championship by defeating the No. 4 team, Compacts. The 2nd place Spaders lost all 4 points to the 5th place Bulls, the Mowers and Subs split for 2 points each.

High game this week went to yours truly with a 223. High series went to PAUL JENNINGS with a 593. "200 Class" this week includes LAFLAMME 223, JENNINGS 212, 211.

Here are the current team averages.

| Team | Won | Lost | Points | Team Avg. |
|----------|-----|------|--------|-----------|
| STORES | 46½ | 31½ | 65½ | 794 |
| SPADERS | 42 | 36 | 57 | 778 |
| MOWERS | 41 | 37 | 53 | 768 |
| COMPACTS | 36½ | 41½ | 49½ | 770 |
| BULLS | 35½ | 42½ | 41½ | 789 |
| SUBS | 32½ | 45½ | 41½ | 751 |

The TOP 10 who lead the leagues are:

| Bowler | Avg. |
|-------------|------|
| MENARD | 181 |
| LAFLAMME | 175 |
| COFFMAN | 174 |
| JENNINGS | 170 |
| SHOFF | 168 |
| B. CRAWFORD | 168 |
| WASETIS | 168 |
| EVANS | 166 |
| SOUCIE | 163 |
| STUMP | 163 |



"That's right. Go to your precious little office where nobody talks back!"

FOR SALE: 1967 Yamaha cycle, 305 CC black low mileage, Catalina. Camper - Nimrod Riviera plus add-a-room, sleeps 6-8, with new tires, less than 200 miles. \$550.00 Call 932-3879.