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NEW PLANT EMPLOYEES

JAMES MCCLURE, BRUCE BLACK, GILBERT HASSELBRING, GARY HUSTEDT, JAMES CREEK, KENNETH ANDERSON, RANDY WITTE, LESTER DYKSTRA, WILLIAM POPPIE, ROBERT STOWE, RICHARD HULL, JOHN VONDERHEIDE, HAROLD RAPIER, JAMES ZELHART, CLARENCE BROCKNEY, ELWOOD CAILTEUX, DONALD WEAVER, LEONARD HASPER, ROCKY SOUCIE, JAMES SMITH, JACK LEROY, JOHN GAINES, MELVIN SANSON, MARVIN STANLEY, BARRY CUNNINGHAM, ERNEST SAPP, MILES HANDY, GUY ENGELHARDT, RALPH MEAD, DENNIS LERIGER, WILLIS WEAVER, LEONARD DAVIS, LEROY SANDERS, JOHN COLEMAN, WILLIAM BAKER, KENNETH ARBUTHNOT, EDWARD HUDZILE, MILBERN PACE, KENNETH SMART, LAVERNE GUARD, DALE ELAM, DENNIS WEBSTER, ROY COTTER JR.

NEW OFFICE EMPLOYEE

The new second shift timekeeper is BILLIE JO SNEED.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

ROY (D/35) and JOYCE FALTER, parents of REBECCA LYNN, 2nd child, born January 19.

ROBERT and BARBARA LECLAIR, parents of a boy and 2nd child, born January 18. BARBARA is on a Leave from D/65.

ALLEN and JOANNE GEHM, parents of a girl, and first child, born January 20. JOANNE is on a Leave from D67 & 80.

Congratulations to RICHARD LANEY on his promotion to Supervisor in D/67.

Wedding bells will be heard May 25 for KATHRYN TIARKS and DAVID TOUNE D/15.

Condolences to JOHN COUGHENOUR (D/94) on the death of his father Jan. 19. Our condolences also to FRANCIS BISPING (D/67) on the death of his father.

RETIREE



The youthful looking man walking around the plant today in his Sunday clothes, shaking hands with all of his friends is ELMER MASCHER who is retiring as of this date. ELMER is one of those men who doesn't look his age and we were amazed to realize he had reached that age when we all must leave.

ELMER left his native Effingham County in 1942 to work at the Dupont Munition Plant. In 1945 he came to Bradley and found a place in the Foundry Grinding Room. When things got slow in the Foundry he transferred to Furniture where he stayed until the present.

Mr. and Mrs. MASCHER (NELLIE) have three children - two girls and a boy all of whom are married and live in this area. They have seven grandchildren.

Since ELMER enjoys good health he doesn't feel quite ready to retire completely and plans to look for some sort of part-time work to keep him busy.

Best of Luck to a fine, loyal employee.

MARRIAGES

DONALD JOHNSON D/66 and BETTY LUTES. Jan. 13, 1968.

CHARLES NICHOLSON D/35 and PATRICIA SOVINSKI. Jan. 13, 1968.

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



LESTER VANDERLINDEN became an employee of Bradley on March 15, 1937, after spending several years at Bear Brand. His first assignment was in the Grinding Room. He later went to the Foundry where he spent five years, then to the Wood Shop and finally found his niche in Department 35, Assembly where he has been for more than 20 years. For most of this time he has been testing tanks for chain saws.

LES and his wife ILEEN have one daughter SHARON who is married to WILLIAM GREEN, a former Roper Bradley Employee. Thanks to SHARON and BILL they have two grandsons.

By any standards, LES is known to be a fine employee, a credit to his job and the company.

His only hobby is woodworking although we are told the VANDERLINDEN parlor in St. Anne contains the biggest palm tree this side of Florida.

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BOWLING NEWS

by Don Baylor

The Saws with the old pro, HERB BLAIR, leading the way took 4 points from the Bulldozers. As you can notice, the Saws have been moving up the last few weeks. This League is far from being over, as there are more fireworks to come.

The Suburbans, trying to get back on schedule, sidetracked the leading Mowers by taking 3 points, and nearly took 4 as they lost one game by ten pins.

A report says that the Mowers were the only team to show up for the Tournament last Saturday at Gala Lanes. After 5 frames, they had only 12 marks, and looked as if they were bowling with their street shoes on. I hear THAT one member DID have his street shoes on, and didn't fare out so good. Guess who!

In last years bowling league, we had three men with 170 or better averages. This year, we have eleven men with a 170 or better average. This explains the calibre of our present League.

League Standings:

MOWERS	49 points
COMPACTS	43 points
SAWS	42 points
SUBURBANS	40 points
BULLDOZERS	38 points
POOL TABLES	36 points
TILLERS	28½ points
FURNITURE	27½ points

Hi Game this week - a tie - DON SNYDER and GALE ALBERS, both with 215. Hi Series to TOM LaFLAMME, 593. High Team Game, with handicap, Saws, 1060, and Hi Series, with handicap, Saws, 2998.

SPECIAL NOTE TO BOWLERS: We have just received word that the Roper Tournament dates have been changed to Feb. 3, 4, 10 & 11.

For information concerning the Bowling Tournament or Entry Blanks, Contact H. BLAIR (D/25) or W. ESSINGTON (D/43).

A young wife came home the other day wearing a pair of fashionable textured stockings. "What do you think?" she asked her husband.

"Leave it alone," he said. "If it doesn't go away in a few days, we'll call a doctor."

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