

Standings - 6 nights left

	POINTS	WON	LOST
POOL TABLES	65	46	35
FURNITURE	62½	46	35
COMPACTS	59	44½	36½
MOWERS	59	42½	38½
STORES	52	42	39
SAWS	51½	41	40
SUBURBANS	51½	38	43
BULLDOZERS	51	37½	43½
ROTO SPADERS	46½	35½	45½
DISPATCHING	42	32	49

Hi Game - ESSINGTON - 239
 Hi Series - MARTIN - 593
 Hi Series - ESSINGTON - 587
 Hi Team Game - COMPACTS - 966
 Hi Team Series - COMPACTS - 2620

200 HONOR ROLL - ESSINGTON - 239, USIEWICZ - 225, BLAIR - 223, MARTIN - 212, KENDALL - 206, BAYLOR - 203, COFFMAN - 201, ALBERS - 200.

CLARENCE STUMP picked up the 6-7-10 split. STEVE SERVE had several splits to pick up.

League leading Pool Tables, pushed all the way did manage to eke out 3 points from a very scrappy Spader crew. Furniture with just 3 men continue to stay in there as they won 3 points from the "Whiz Kids", Suburbans.

Compacts and the Bulls tangled and the results were - Compacts 2½ points and Bulls 1½ points. They had a tie game of 1014. Mowers led by USIEWICZ'S 565 series took all 4 points from the Stores team. Saws buzzing along clipped the cellar dwellers (Disp.) for 3 points. Can't win 'em all.

SERVICE PLATEAUS FOR MARCH

10 years
 NEIL FAHROW - D/10 3-12-59
 LEROY LEBEAU - D/79 3-20-59

25 years
 WILLARD WILHOYT - D/94 3-01-44
 DOLORE SHOVEN D/35 3-06-44
 FRANK OVNICH - D/42 3-09-44
 VINCE WEBSTER - Engineering 3-13-44



March 1, marked the official Retirement Date for MARIE ANTOINETTE BENOIT who, just two months ago celebrated her twenty-fifth anniversary as a Roper Bradley employee. Her first assignment was in the Traffic Department where her boss was the fabled JIM HOGEARTY. Then to Repair Parts for several years and in 1952, she went to Accounting to work for RUTH COLLINS and this has been her department until the present.

TONI has been unable to work since undergoing major surgery in November. Her retirement plans call for plenty of rest and plenty of card playing.

She says she has enjoyed her job and the friendship of the people with whom she has worked. She has enjoyed the association with her Supervisors, especially RUTH COLLINS and ELDEN KRAPP.

Recently TONI was honored at a dinner by the Accounting Department at the Tri-K Restaurant.



31 years
 LARRY POWER - Purchasing 3-09-38
 SAM COFFMAN - Repair Parts 3-18-38
 JOE GUSTIN - Master Mechanic 3-21-38

33 years
 JOHN HUDSON - D/66 3-03-36
 ALEX KOPLINSKI - D/25 3-24-36
 ELMER RIECK - D/70F 3-24-36

34 years
 TONY STANISZESKI - D/67 3-08-35
 CLARENCE RANTZ - D/70 3-08-35
 LEO MATHEWS - Dispatching 3-08-35

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



LAVAN ESSINGTON, this week's honored Old Timer celebrated an anniversary this week. Wednesday marked 28 years as an employee at Bradley. Unlike most of the men who started about that time, his career has all been served in one department, the Machine Shop. His first boss in that department, he tells us, was that No. 1 Old Timer EARL MILLER. Currently he is operating a grinder.

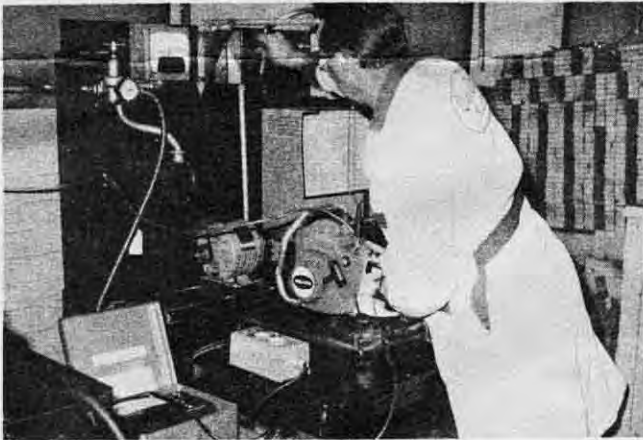
During World War II this quiet man served his country for almost three and a half years. He enlisted in the Coast Guard and was based at San Juan, Puerto Rico. Later he operated BTL's (landing barges containing personnel and tanks) in the Pacific. After his overseas stint his outfit was based at Keokuk, Iowa as "Aids to Navigation" on the Mississippi. It was at Keokuk that he met the girl who became MRS. ESSINGTON and they were married before he was discharged from Service as Motor Machinist 1st Class.

VAN and his wife GLADYS have no children but their lives are ruled by a fourteen year old Boston Terrier named BABE. Next February they will celebrate their 25th Wedding anniversary.

This Old Timer likes to hunt and fish and relax at his cottage on the Iroquois River. He is active in Masonic and Shrine activities and currently is Associate Guardian of Job's Daughters, an affiliate of the Masonic Lodge. Says he has seen "an awful lot of change" here but feels most of it has been for the better.



EXHIBIT NO. 1



HAROLD WETMORE of the "Quality Audit Dept." is shown putting a Chain Saw through it's paces on out new installed dynamometer.

When a Chain Saw is checked on the dynamometer it is being checked under a simulated "load". The simulated "load" is the same as if the Chain Saw was actually cutting through a log.

Each unit checked must meet a specified "load" while the Chain Saw is running at a specified speed (R.P.M.).

The Quality Audit Dept. will obtain a chain saw directly off the assembly line. They will at random select a saw which has been line tested and is already in a carton. No attempt is made to "pre-select" a chain saw. A written report is made of the results of this check. A copy of this report is then sent to the Inspection Department and Assembly Department.

This dynamometer was purchased and installed at a cost of approximately \$2700.00.

"Quality" comes from good research and development, from good management, good materials, good tools --- and most important of all -- dependable workmanship by men who are proud enough of their skills to do their best.

We extend sincere sympathy to:

NICK FELLERS, General Foreman D/15, on the death of his brother.

ELEANOR FELLERS, Tabulating, on the death of her father.

DWAYNE PFEFFINGER D/41 on the death of his mother.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to GENE D/67 and DEBBY TOFTE on the birth of their first child a son DERRICK EUGENE born February 26.

FOR SALE: 21" RCA Color TV - new picture tube. Price. \$200.00. Call 932-3634.