



HAPPY EASTER



Bradley News

TO ONE AND ALL

VOL. 3 NO. 57

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1969

EXHIBIT #2

SERVICE PLATEAUS FOR APRIL



MR. ELMER BEACH of the "Quality Audit Department" is shown giving one of our "Custom Tractors" a "quality check".

A tractor will be selected at random directly off the assembly line. This tractor is then looked over as if purchased by a customer. All nuts and bolts are checked, welds are checked to see if they are loose or tight. Paint finishes are checked for proper operation, engine is checked for start and proper idle. Any faults are reported on a quality audit form. A copy of this report is sent to the Inspection and Assembly Departments.

"Rejects" mean - Lost Business! Lost Work!

Anytime a job is carelessly done, anytime a mistake is made, the flow is broken.

"Rejects" mean that - jobs must be redone, material must be reworked or scrapped, delivery schedules upset. Our customers want top quality products and they want them on time.

Quality products keep our customers coming back, and satisfied customers keep our jobs and business strong and healthy.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to JAMES D/25 and JUDY CLODI on the birth of their second child, a boy, MARK ALLAN, born March 30.

10 years
JULIUS MEYER - D/15 4-02-59

15 years
VINCENT POTRZEBSKI D/35 4-08-54

25 years
HOWARD LARSON - D/25 4-04-44
FRED DUST - D/70 4-04-44
BEN CREMER - D/25 4-05-44
ORVILLE PALMER - Dispatching 4-17-44
LEO WILLIAMSON - Sales 4-22-44
PAUL BOUDREAU - D/91 4-28-44

32 years
AL GUENNETTE - D/25 4-02-37

33 years
EVERETT RIECK - D/91 4-06-36

34 years
MYLES STONER - Supt. 4-02-35

37 years
LEO RICHARD - D/70F 4-13-32

42 years
CLARENCE WARD - D/15A 4-22-27

BAD NEWS

Everyone has heard the old saying, "Pride goeth before a fall". All we can say is "Amen". Because we were proud, and we hope many of our employees as well, because of our very fine safety record during January and February. But then came March and the blustery winds associated with this month blew our fine Safety Record out the window.

You see in March we had four lost time accidents and none of them were small ones. A total of 39 days were lost. This may not seem too bad until one recalls that the combined total of January and February was 3 lost time accidents and a total of only five lost days. And, of course, the sad thing is that all of these accidents could have so easily been avoided.

FOR SALE: 1958 Brentwood House Trailer. 47' x 10', good condition. Phone 468-8260.

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

BOWLING BY BAYLOR



MELVIN (BUD) MENARD, a native and lifelong resident of Bradley came to work here on March 12, 1941. His first job was in the Foundry for RAY DOMINIAK, then to Maintenance under BUD HAYES, back to the Foundry again, to Furniture where his bosses were JOHN GRIMES and HARRELL RANDOLPH, and finally to his present assignment the "Salt Mine".

He went into the Army in October of 1942 and was in almost 3½ years being discharged in February of '46. First an infantryman he became a Medic later and spent one year overseas in France, helping to man a hospital train.

BUD and his wife LUCILLE are parents of three children; JANET, 18 is a student at Eastern Illinois University, GARY 17, a junior at Bradley Bourbonnais High School and WENDY 8, a 3rd grader at St. Joseph.

This weeks Old Timer, who says he has never been sorry he came to work here, is an avid fisherman and bowler carrying a 180 average in the Roper League. Likes to travel and has made four trips to California. But his favorite hobby seems to be one that we thought rather unusual - racing pigeons. He belongs to the Kankakee Racing Pigeons Club and informs us that several of our employees are also members, such as TED POTRZEBSKI, VERN SCHNELL and DAVE BOWERS.

We express our sincere sympathy

LARRY BROBST, Mgr. of Mfg. Services, on the death of his Father.

TOM ROE, Purchasing, on the death of his Mother-in-law.

LARRY CAMPBELL, D/15, on the death of his Brother-in-law.

Standings - Two nights to go

	POINTS
POOL TABLES	74
COMPACTS	70
FURNITURE	68½
MOWERS	66
SAWS	62½
SUBURBANS	61½
BULLDOZERS	60
STORES	57
ROTO SPADERS	50½
DISPATCHING	50

TOP TEN BOWLERS

BLAIR	184	LAFLAMME	173
MENARD	180	BLANCHETTE	169
VARBONCOUER	174	WASETIS	169
BAYLOR	174	TONY	169
COFFMAN	173	BURLING	169

Hi Game - DON BAYLOR - 257

Hi Series - HERB BLAIR - 655

Hi Team Game - Saws - 962

Hi Team Series - Saws - 2637

200 HONOR ROLL - BIG JOHN - 203, ALLIE - 227, SHOFF - 204, DAVIS - 201, ESSINGTON - 206, BLAIR - 234 - 208 - 213, SIEFERT - 203, BAYLOR - 257, COFFMAN - 225, BAKER - 205.

League leading Pool Tables and Furniture clashed and the leaders having their troubles could only manage 1 point and their lead has been cut to 4 points. They took over 1st place last December 30th and have been on top ever since. Hold on boys!

The "Gool Fobbers" (Mowers) clobbered the Compacts for 1 point and fell 8 points behind the leaders. There was a trace of smoke on alleys 35-36. Saws lead by HERB BLAIR'S record breaking 655 series thumped the Tillers for all 4 points. The "Whiz Kids" (Suburbans) finding the range again won 3 points from the Stores crew. LARRY DAVIS had a 564 series.

Dispatching trying desperately to escape the cellar won all 4 from a very tough Bulldozer gang. Yours truly shot a season Hi Game of 257 and ended the night with a 619 series. "Oh yes," thanks LARRY for the use of your resin bag.

WEDDINGS

It was wedding bells for DAVID WARD D/35 and JANET EDWARDS who were married on March 23.

Also for ROBERT PETERS D/35 and JEAN KRUMWIEDE who were married March 22.