



# Bradley News

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## "DO IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME"

by Nick Gineris

### SCRAP:

### SCRAP & REWORK REPORT

For the year ending in June of 1967 - our scrap in dollars - \$117,076. For the year ending in June of 1968 - our scrap in dollars - \$79,565. For the year ending in June of 1969 - our scrap in dollars - \$41,640.

The above figures show that for 1968 our dollars spent for scrap, when compared to the same period of 1967, were less by \$37,436. This is a reduction of 32%.

In 1969 our dollars spent on scrap as compared to the same period of 1968 were less by \$37,925. This is a reduction of 48%.

To go a step further we would like to show you the comparison of the 1969 scrap dollar as compared to the same period of 1967. This comparison shows that we spent \$75,436 less, for a reduction of 64%.

### REWORK:

For the year ending in June of 1957 - our rework in dollars - \$124,020. For the year ending in June of 1968 - our rework in dollars - \$91,875. For the year in June of 1969 - our rework in dollars - \$65,327.

In 1968 our dollars spent on rework as compared to the same period for 1967 were less by \$32,145. This is a reduction of 26%.

In 1969 our dollars spent on rework as compared to the same period for 1968 were less by \$26,548. This is a reduction of 29%.

For a two year comparison, we find that the dollars spent on rework in 1969 as compared to the same period of 1967 were less by \$58,693. This indicates a very dramatic reduction of 47%.

The above scrap and rework cost reductions must of course be a tribute to each and every person who conscientiously performed their job, no matter of what it consisted.

"Quality" cannot be inspected into a part after it is made. Therefore, this clearly indicates that everyone was doing their part in making good quality parts. We must continue as individual employees to cooperate with the departmental inspectors in order to prevent any "scrap" from leaving a department. If parts are suspected of not being correct they should not be allowed to be moved. This will prevent us from adding more operations to what might already be "scrap" parts. This is certainly throwing good money out the window so to speak!

Our Scrap and Rework Committee would again like to thank everyone for a splendid two years performance. We hope that our next report will show a continuing dollar reduction of "Scrap and Rework".

### WE'RE SORRY

Our apologies to the following whose names were omitted last week from the list of those celebrating anniversaries this month. Nothing personal - just careless.

ED MARCZAK - Eng.	10-22-35	34 years
ED WISNIEWSKI - D/71	10-27-37	32 years
LAVERNE QUADE - Sales	10-17-39	30 years
RUTH ARRINGTON - Purch.	10-30-44	25 years

Our policy on anniversaries is as follows: We list them at 5 year intervals until 30 years. Then every year.

### UNITED FUND

It's United Fund Time again. We all know there is no more worthy local charity than this cause and feel confident that the employees of Roper Bradley will continue to pledge their fair share. Employees who are not contributing at all, or very little, will be contacted by the committee. In the Blacksmith area the committee members are JULUIS MEYER and BILL MILONE. JERRY POWER and NEIL FAHROW will contact the Machinists and Firemen & Oilers. Office and Supervision will be handled by MARGE RYAN, CHERYL NORDMEYER and KATHY DUPUIS.

FOR SALE: Two 7.75 x 15 4-ply nylon Snow Tires. Like new. Mounted on wheels. Also two 14" wheels. Call 939-9782 after 5:30 p.m.

## OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



One of the real Old Pros of this or any other plant is this week's honored employee LEON JONES. In fact, his Supervisors go so far as to say they "broke the mold" when he was made. LEON was no kid when he started here on May 8, 1941 at the age of thirty-three. He already had worked eight years for American Telephone and Telegraph as a cable splicer in such places as Cleveland, Atlanta and New York, and had spent three years as a maintenance man for Doyle Packing Co. in his native Mومence before coming to Bradley. His entire career here has been spent in the Maintenance Department where his first assignment was Millwright and currently is Pipefitter Leadman.

LEON and his wife BERNARDINE are parents of five children: ROSE ANN, CAROL and BETTY all married; and BILL and MIKE at home. There are six grandchildren.

This Old Timer loves to travel and fish. It is the custom of the JONESES to just hop in the car and take off without any set destination, always taking the fishing gear along. LEON says this has been a good place to work and feels the fellows in Maintenance have been great guys to work with. He is toying with the idea of an early retirement, but for our sake we hope he stays as long as possible.

### FLUSHOTS

320 people were given the Flu Shots on Wednesday. This means that many people who took the vaccine last year have not received their booster shot. Those who missed it and still wish to have it are urged to contact Nurse RYAN and arrangements can be made.

FOR SALE: Frigidaire automatic, electric washer and dryer, in good condition. \$50.00 each. Call 939-1624 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Used boys gold "Spyder" bike. Please call 932-2661 anytime.

## BOWLING BY MEYER

After three weeks of bowling, Stores still remain in first place with the Suburbans and Mowers close behind. The standings are:

Stores	9 points
Suburbans	7 points
Mowers	6 points
Bulldozers	5 points
Compacts	5 points
Spaders	4 points

The Spaders, without the "services" of yours truly found the alleys to their liking and took four points from the Mowers. Till this night they had not won a point, and yours truly wonders if he shouldn't stay away.

RED DAVIS took honors for high game with 208, followed by JOHN COFFMAN and BUD MENARD with 206 each.

High Series went to JOHN COFFMAN with 594, then BUD MENARD a 585 and BOB SHOFF with 550.

### SAFETY NEWS

No one will be surprised to learn, during July and August we completed two absolutely perfect months safetywise. Not one lost time injury, not one doctor case and, oh yes, no hours worked in the factory. In fact, we never realized what a safe place this was until we found out how many of our people got themselves injured on the outside during this period.

We were concerned when the people returned to work that we might get a rash of injuries. Happily this was not the case in September. We did have one lost time injury, but only two days were lost. Only five people had to be sent to the doctor.

As a result our Frequency Rate for the year to date is a respectable 8.79, which however is still slightly above average for the industry. Our Severity Rate of 59.6 is excellent - far below the average. What this means is that we are having more little injuries than we should but not serious injuries. Let's keep up the good work for the remainder of the year. It could be a good year.

FOR SALE: 6 inch reflecting Astronomical Telescope. Hand ground mirror. Excellent condition. Phone 933-5302.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Retiree EDMOND REGNIER on his recent death. He was the father of BERNARD REGNIER D/25.