



Bradley News

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Did you get a gander at the credits at the end of the MITZI GAYNOR TV special show last week? The Production Manager was JAMES GRUMISH, son of our own MR. G. TV reviews rated the show "head and shoulders above all other specials". MR. G. is kinda' proud and justly so.

BLOODSHED - In a nice way

The Bloodmobile was in town yesterday, and TWENTY-FOUR of our people were signed up to donate. A wonderful contribution, and our thanks to those who participated. In the near future, there will be a special day for ROPER, BRADLEY employees at the Blood Bank, and we hope you will turn out in great numbers for the occasion.

NEW FACES

In the office:

ROBERT RADZOM and THOMAS CASTONGIA in Engineering, DONNA KIEDAISCH in the Service Department, EVERETT J. BOURASSA in the Print Shop, and two new Dispatchers, GEORGE B. KEELER and MICHAEL E. ROCKERT.

In the plant:

WILLIAM WARREN, GEORGE DeLONG and JIMMY CURETON in D/15, CHARLES NICHOLSON, FRANK NOLTE, and RAY SCHNELL in D/25, and "MIKE" FAHROW, in D/79. If the last two mentioned sound familiar, it is just because RAY is the son of our VERN SCHNELL, and "MIKE" is really named NEIL FAHROW, Jr. "Family affair" -- Sure, and it is great to know that our older employees think enough of us to have their offspring also seek employment here.

CONGRATULATIONS to D/35's HOWARD WISCHNOWSKY and his bride, the former PAULA FOOCKLE who were married October 4th.

NEW ARRIVAL

Another new face, not here, but at home. Say "Welcome" to TIMOTHY K. HEDGE, second child of MARION (D/35) and DELOROS HEDGE.

This "substitute" is still mulling over in our mind the Editor's remarks about us last week. Haven't decided yet if he was trying to be nice, or was being mean (as usual). In between times, he is on vacation, and we might say "Laffey's laffin".

So, we sauntered out into the plant to see if we could scrounge up a bit of news, and immediately got "clobbered" by our old friend HOWARD RANTZ. Seems as tho he celebrated his THIRTY-FOURTH service anniversary the 8th of this month, and it was inadvertently missed in the paper. A bit late now, but our congratulations anyhow.

HA! PETE'S not around to stop us, so we will "hit you" with one of our "Home made" corn-ball poems. Ready???

There is a chill in the air,
fingers are about to freeze.
Get a whiff of that ozone,
And begin to sneeze.
Summer has done left us,
"Folded up its tent".
We can't help but wonder,
Where the heck it went.

BOWLING BY MEYER

"BUD" MENARD came back after having a couple of "off" nites by shooting a 612 series, composed of games of 205, 184 and 223. BUD is now carrying a 189 average after 15 games.

PAUL JENNINGS came in second in both game and series with a 221 and 555, with TOM LaFLAMME close behind with 210 and 544 respectively.

STORES just won't be beaten, and still are in first place with 15 points, which gives them a four point lead over second place SUBURBANS. Tied for third place are COMPACTS and MOWERS with ten points apiece.

Though the standings may not show the fact, we have a well balanced league, as the team averages attest. There are not more than twenty pins difference in any team scratch average.

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



GALE ALBERS, this week's honored employee, started his Bradley career on May 13, 1941 after having previously worked at the Kankakee Foundry and the Bear Brand. His first assignment here was hand trucker in the Forge Shop. Later he was on the Share gang, and in Heat Treat. Currently he is a Press Operator and has operated the same press for the past eight years.

During World War II, GALE was gone for over four years serving his country in the Air Force. His service included Military Police, Clerk-Typist and Operations. Eleven months of overseas service took him to the China-Burma-India theatre. At the time of his return to civilian life he had attained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Tragedy struck five years ago when GALE'S wife died after a long illness and he is kept busy raising two sons; BRIAN 16, a Junior at Herscher High School, and GARY 13 an 8th grader at Limestone School.

This Old Timer's two hobbies are working around the home and bowling. For the last three years he has bowled in the Roper league. Says he used to do a lot of gardening, but not any more. GALE has a brother CLYDE who operates a gas station and, on the radio, is often referred to (and rightfully so) as a real pro. We here at Roper feel that GALE is just as much a real pro at his job and is a real credit to his job and the plant.



"HOLY SMOKE" -- That's what the savage said while he burned the Missionary at the stake.

HEY -- It's no wonder I am poor. They say that practice makes perfect -- and I have been practicing poverty all my life.

DISCOUNT DAY

The local SEARS store will have a discount day for ROPER employees on October 25th. Letters will be in the mail soon. Don't fail to take advantage of this special privilege.

FOR FREE!!!! Three puppies, half Irish Setter, to a good home (s). Call 932-4682.

FOR SALE: 1965 Ford Galaxie, 4 door. Call 933-5705 after 4:00 p.m.

===== CREDIT UNION NEWS: - TONY SEZ: ===== This is the balance sheet of our financial statement through the Third Quarter of this year.

ASSETS	END OF MONTH	LAST YEAR	LIABILITIES	END OF MONTH	LAST YEAR
LOANS	2,432,681.04	2,293,226.53	SHARES	2,649,814.81	2,531,183.86
FURN. & FIX.	9,972.62	8,589.65	NOTES PAY		
PETTY CASH	50.00	50.00	CONT. FUND	1,996.17	19,982.81
PREPD. INS.	1,277.95	548.95	WH RESERVE	344.59	256.00
INS.-OTHER CU	16,000.00	10,000.00	RESERVE FD.	130,171.15	113,550.24
SAV. & LN.	115,000.00	125,200.00	UND. EARN.	1,978.13	2,669.40
TREAS. BLS.	260,715.43	262,703.20	BLDG. RES.	17,986.64	
BK. SAV. CERT.	45,000.00	45,000.00	ILL. TAX. RES.	30.42	
LEASE HLD.	17,986.64				
CASH	27,269.21	32,199.61	PRO. & LOSS	123,630.98	109,875.63
TOTAL	2,925,952.89	2,777,517.94	TOTAL	2,925,952.89	2,777,517.94

LAST YR.			
2572	MEMBERS CLOSE MONTH	2535	(Signed) A. J. Buonomo Treas.
1167		1146	(Signed) M. J. Dandurand Clerk
NEW MEMBERS 22 - MEMBERS OUT 32 = LOSS 10		NEW LOANS 24 - LOANS PD. 34 = LOSS 10 Supervisory Committee	

Shame on us!!! Not all of us, but many. There are only about three hundred of our total employees who are members of our Credit Union, and there is no better place in the world to save your money than right there. Payroll deduction plan, and it accumulates so rapidly that you wouldn't believe it. And, if you need a loan, TONY or MARGE will be happy to oblige. Get with it, Gang.