



# Bradley News

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## SAFETY NEWS

## NEW EMPLOYEES

We are happy to announce another Month of relatively safe operations. There were no lost time injuries in October, which means that congratulations are in order for every member of the work force. 1969 bids fair to be the safest in many years if we can just continue the good work for another month and a half.

For the year we have had ten lost time injuries. A year ago we had 39 at the same point. Last year at this time our Frequency Rate was 19.64 - this year it is 7.38. (Frequency Rate means Lost time accidents per million man hours).

Severity Rates are based on the number of days lost by reason of injuries and specifically the number of days lost per million man-hours worked. So far this year we have had 63 lost time days and our Severity Rate is 46.5. Last year at this time we had lost 379 days and the rate was 190.8.

### CUT OUT THE HORSEPLAY



Distracting or startling a fellow worker from the job he is performing can cause a needless accident. Practical jokes on other people who work with you can cause serious injury or be fatal. Slapping someone on the back while working or pushing a head into drinking fountain, tipping a bench, using an air hose on someone or shaking a ladder being used are some of the acts that call for a "No Horseplay" company safety rule for the benefit of all personnel. Comply with it for safety.

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RALPH DENO, LARRY SIEVERS, JIM COLLINS, TERRY BROOKS, WILFRED GENTZ, KENNETH DUCAT, DANIEL GASH, DON THOMAS, WILLIAM BRAATZ, JOE LOFTIN, ROGER PETERSON, KEN BOWERS, ELWIN COY, WAYNE GOYETTE, ROY WOOD, EUGENE MARRIER, DENNIS SALYERS, DENNIS ODE, DAVE LANE, CHARLES FULLERTON, JOE LONGTIN, ROBERT MCCALL, RON STUTZ, BERT CLEEK, DENNIS GRABLE, GEORGE CLUTZ, JAMES EASTER, CHARLES JOHNSON, JAMES SAWSON, JAMES MARTIN, ALLAN CADWALADER, LEONEL PEREZ, WILLIAM CAUSER, ORLIN BUENTE, DOUGLAS STAME, TOM CALDWELL, JAMES CORNETT, GORDON LUMKES, WILLIAM BASTIN, RUBEN CHEONG, JERALD HILES, JOHN OAKES, JOHN SNIDER.

## BIRTHS

CAROLYN BUENTE, on leave from D/94, became the mother of daughter KRISTY KAY on Oct. 15.

## MARRIAGES

Best of luck to NANCY DENAULT, Central Tool Stores, who became MRS. DENNIS WALKER on November 8.

## GIRLS XMAS PARTY

SHERYL NORDMEYER, who is chairman of this years affair, has asked us to mention that the Roper Bradley Office Women's Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 12, at Manton's Restaurant. She especially wants to remind the gals who intend to go to sign up as soon as possible. For this purpose there is a sheet posted on the bulletin board in the main office.

FOR SALE: 8MM Movie Projector. Good condition Call 932-8258 after 5:00 p.m.

The human brain is a wonderful thing. It starts working the moment you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in public!

-Worth-Palos Reporter.  
Worth, Ill.

On her first date during a visit to wild and woolly Texas, a young lady was taken to a nightclub elaborately decorated in cowboy style.

Excusing herself to freshen her makeup, she was back a minute later to ask her escort: "Am I a steer or a heifer?"

## OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



CLARENCE FERDINAND, this weeks honored employee is a Set-up man in Department 10 (Welding). He started at Bradley on May 16, 1941, after spend-three years with the C&E Railroad. His only home department has been Welding, although during slack periods, he claims to have spent brief periods in practically every department in the plant.

During World War II CLARENCE had a most interesting career starting with enlistment in the Air Force in May of '41 although he was not called up until December. Originally an aircraft welder, when the opportunity opened up he went into Non-Com Pilot Training, having learned to fly at Koerner Airport during the late 30's. For the balance of his four years in service he was a pilot attached to the 35th Fighter Squadron in the Pacific Theatre coming out as a Staff Sergeant.

CLARENCE and his wife IDA have been married twenty-six years and have been blessed with four children and one grandchild. Son DON, 25 is a senior at Marin College in California. Daughter KATHY, who formerly worked here in Tabulating also is in California. Still at home are KURT and CAROL, senior and junior respectively, at St. Anne High School.

This Old Timer, who feels this plant has been good to him and has enjoyed all of his 28 years here, likes hunting and woodworking. He did a lot of flying right after the war and would still like to, but finds it possible now to fly only occasionally.

Our sincere sympathy to ROBERT NICHOLSON D/35 on the death of his daughter.

And also to JERRY CARMAN D/35 on the death of his father.

## BOWLING BY MEYER

After eight nights of bowling, Stores are still in first place by nine points. The standings after last Monday are as follows:

Stores	25 pts.
Mowers	16 pts.
Suburbans	15½ pts.
Spaders	15½ pts.
Compacts	13 pts.
Bulldozers	11 pts.

A week from Monday is position night and a lot could happen to change the standings. FRANK WASETIS had high series with a 566; followed by JOHN COFFMAN'S 550 and JULIUS MEYER with 546.

LOUIS RICHA honors for high game with a 226, while FRANK WASETIS was both second and third with 208 and 205. BUD MENARD sort of "fell flat on his face", by throwing a "miserable" 476 series. This lowered his average four pins from 188 to 184.



"I used to be a blacksmith."

## SHOEMOBILE

Seventy-five employees purchased safety shoes last week when the Shoemobile was here for its semi-annual visit. Each time the unit comes, it seems the same people take advantage of the opportunity to purchase fine shoes at an extremely reasonable price. In addition they receive a further discount of \$2.00 which the company pays. Any most important they are insuring themselves against foot injuries. Let up hope that when the Shoemobile returns in February more of our employees will take advantage of the opportunity. Ask the man who has them!