



# Bradley News

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NO PAPER

NEW FACES

Due to the short work week there will be no issue of the Roper Bradley News next week. The Staff of your paper wishes for all employees a happy and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.

It's getting to be like Old Times. The following new employees have been hired since the last issue:

### KEYMEN

The Annual Ladies Night of the Keymen's Club was held last Saturday at the Moose Lodge, and was a great success with 175 people attending. Corporate guests were the HOOVERS, BURKES, PATTERSONS, and JOHANNESSES. CHARLES LEE, Williamsburg Plant General Manager, and his wife were also guests.

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| RON DILLON        | TOM FORD         |
| HUBERT ALDRIDGE   | GEORGE JONES     |
| HERSHEL CARMAN    | JOHN GIERTZ      |
| MELVIN PRINCE     | TOM WOOD         |
| CALVIN FREDERICK  | JOHN MARTH       |
| CHRIS NELSON      | GEORGE JOINER    |
| GARY ARSENEAU     | PATRICK O'CONNOR |
| BOB BOUDREAU      | LESLIE VARVEL    |
| LESTER SMOTHERS   | VICTOR LAFOND    |
| STANLEY SCHUMBURG | WAYNE STONE      |
| KARL BERNS        | DALE NOBLE       |
| BENNY SKELDON     | ALVIN MURRELL    |
| WILLIAM KIGER     | CECIL COWSERT    |
| GERALD CASTONGUE  | CHESTER BOOI     |

Retirees who attended with their wives were BILL KORSTICK, DICK BECK, FRED HASEMEYER, FRANK PEZDIRTZ and BILL KOEHLE. Main door prizes were won by MRS. PAUL LEGRIS, MRS. BILL KORSTICK and MRS. LOUIE STEFANICH.

Kill the fatted calf - the prodigal has returned! JOHN PADWOJSKI who left us for greener pastures about a year ago has returned as Laboratory Supervisor. Glad to have you back, JOHN.

### MARRIAGES

Congratulations to RODNEY LEGRO D 70 and BERNEICE KEENEY who were united in Matrimony November 14.

### HELP! HELP!

Didja ever notice how weekly TV shows seem to get tiresome after a while? We don't want our weekly paper to get that way, but sometimes its hard to try to keep it interesting week after week. And sometimes we just plain run out of ideas. We feel that the people look forward to the paper each week because every time it's a little late off the press we have several people asking where it is. We want to have the fellows and gals look for it each week so we're asking for help in the way of ideas. After all it's your paper so let us know how you feel.

### BIRTHS

Congratulations to JAMES D 42 and CAROL JONES on the birth of their first child, a boy BRUCE LEONARD born November 17.

Please cut out and use the form below to express your ideas and get it back to your Editor in the Personnel Department. Please let us know what you'd like to see in your paper. But do sign it. That will discourage the ding-a-lings!

### BOWLING BY MEYER

#### BEAT STORES

Stores are now holding first place by an 8 1/2 point lead. Tied for second place are Suburbans and Spaders with 19 1/2 points each.

CLARENCE STUMP bowled high game with a 225. Tied for second high were BOB CRAWFORD and BUD MENARD with even 200's apiece. BUD MENARD took high series again this week with a 563. Next was CLARENCE STUMP with 560 and BOB CRAWFORD with a 554.

I would like to see the following in the Roper-Bradley News:

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Monday night is position night, with Stores meeting Subs - the Spaders take on the Mowers and the Compacts battle the Bulls for last place.

#### BEAT STORES

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

## OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



This week's honored employee ALBERT BARHAM, came to work at Bradley on May 16, 1941, at 19 years of age, after about two years spent at the Bear Brand. His first assignment was in Stokers, but after only a few months was transferred to the Machine Shop. Except for the usual temporary assignments, when things were slow, this has been his home department ever since and he is currently a Grinder.

FOR SALE: Baby scale, car bed, stroller and swing. Also Cub Scout uniform, size 16. Call 933-4996.

### PLANT VISIT

Monday of this week Roper Bradley was visited by thirteen distinguished personages from Sears whose purpose was to review the facility and see first hand our present and future products. They were greeted by MR. HOOVER, MR. GRUMISH, members of the Bradley Staff and Sales Staff. The morning session in the Conference Room was devoted to several presentations by our people. BYRON AASLAND presented the Bradley Engineering Story. DON JANDA spoke on the history of the plant while EARL MILLER gave the Quality story. ROSCOE COMBS talked on Chain Saw Development and the new Bradley engine.

After a catered lunch, the group, under the direction of MEL BOULE, was taken on a tour of the complete facility.

Returning to the Conference Room, Sears buyers presented our complete 1970 line, and also unveiled prototypes of possible new products for 1971 and 1972.

The distinguished guests were as follows:

MR. FRANK PARSONS, Staff Administrator for Domestic and Overseas Buying D/733.

AL saw service in the Army during World War II for almost three years. As a combat infantryman attached to the 29th he was a part of General PATTON'S invasion, which started in France and went through Belgium into Germany. At discharge he had attained the rank of Corporal.

AL and his wife HARRIET have four children and six grandchildren. Oldest daughter WINNIE MAE is married, has four children and lives in Cabery. KAREN, also married with two children lives in San Antonio, Texas where her husband a career Army Captain is stationed. Two boys CHUCK 14 and BARRY 8 are still at home. The BARHAM'S live near Aroma Park.

This Old Timer is quite a fisherman and hunter, and last year collected a prize for the largest Northern (14 lbs.) caught in the Kankakee River. But his greatest hobby is raising and training his beloved Labrador Retrievers and Brittany Spaniels. Nationally known for his work in this field AL has won one 1st and two 2nd places with his dogs at the International Amphitheatre in Chicago, and with his favorite Labrador "CORK" has appeared on a LOWELL THOMAS TV Show.

FOR SALE: Clean 1964 Thunderbird, Equipped to pull up to a 6000 lb. trailer. Call 933-6006.

MR. W.A. RIBBLE, Category Market Manager D/700.

MR. WAYNE MERGOTT, National Merchandise Manager D/632.

MR. JAMES GRUM, National Merchandise Manager D/700.

MR. JOHN LUTHRINGER, Buying Coordinator D/700.

MR. JAY REID, Tractor Buyer D/632.

MR. W.E. DUVALL, Chain Saw Buyer D/632.

MR. LARRY FUTCH, Buyer Compost Equipment Spader and Cultivator Heaters D/632.

MR. JIM BATEMAN, Engineer Farm Equipment D/817.

MR. RAY KLOCKZIM, Industrial Engineer Hard Line D/817.

MR. HAROLD HALL, Service Manager D/632.

MR. CHUCK THOMPSON, All Terrain Vehicle Buyer D/632.

MR. JERRY ULANE, Quality Control D/733Q.