



bradley News

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1970

SERVICE PLATEAUS FOR JUNE

15 years	
ROBERT GADBOIS D/35	6-14-55
25 years	
ELDO LAFOND D/15	6-18-45
31 years	
FLOYD SWARTZ D/15	6-05-39
REX BAINTER Ind. Eng.	6-07-39
RAY HAYES D/25B Supvr.	6-08-39
PAUL LEGRIS Genl. Foreman	6-14-39
ROBERT VICKERY Material Control	6-14-39
HARRY GRUMISH President	6-15-39
33 years	
LOUIS STEFANICH Genl. Foreman	6-04-37
HENRY REITMEIER Maint. Foreman	6-07-37
LEONARD HESTER D/15	6-07-37
HERMAN STEWARD D/81	6-11-37
34 years	
TONI LEGRIS Accounting	6-01-36
35 years	
LES MCCLURE D/71	6-07-35
DODE MEHRER D/91	6-10-35
MELVIN BOULE Vice Pres. of Mfg.	6-11-35
DAVE WALTERS D/35	6-13-35
WILLIAM LUSTIK Genl. Foreman	6-17-35
LAWRENCE YONKE D/25	6-17-35
45 years	
HAROLD ROUTH D/79	6-30-25

EGG ON OUR FACE

Our newly designed 1970 Model 3 Blade Suburban Mowers have been thoroughly tested and, by this time have had many hours of customer use. They have been judged highly satisfactory by customers, buyers and test people for excellent design and function.

A high level of quality was expected from the operation of manufacturing the units and was cooperatively agreed to by all concerned.

Therefore, we were all rather embarrassed and "let down" to learn that a unit slated for testing at the Arboretum had been delivered to the warehouse with a mandrel that had not been lubricated. Fortunately the error was detected before the unit was involved in a test, but think of the embarrassment if it had broken down while being tested before a group of V.I.P.'s. Or worse yet, how about a breakdown after being purchased by the consumer?

ROPER BRADLEY GOLF LEAGUE

It was cold and blustery Tuesday but "the show must go on" and after play was concluded in the sixth week of the season the leaders are as follows:

1. LEE HERSCHER and MIKE GOWETSKI 185 pt
2. ROSCOE COMBS and CHUCK HANNERS 181 pt
3. JOHN COFFMAN and DON JENKINS 177 pt
4. JOE DOMINIAC and WAYNE RASMUSSEN 174 pt
5. DALE GRAF and ELWOOD WEISKE 173 pt

For the evening Low Team Net was won by LARRY DAWKINS and JOE GIUSTI with a fine 69. GRAF-WEISKE had 75 and HERSCHER-GOWETSKI 76.

In individual competition in Class A ROLLIE SCHLEMMER had 35, FRANK MCNASH 36 and DON SNYDER 37. PETE GERACI led Class B with 38 while CHARLES LEE'S 41 was second. Third was a tie between BOB KIBBONS and SAM PARTON with 42. Low Gross at 44 was shared by PAUL STOTTSBERRY, HERSCHER and DAWKINS. Birdies were scored by SNYDER and GORDON FRIETAG.

Our sympathy to:

- ART HAVEN D/35 on the death of his mother.
- JIM EASTER D/35 on the death of his brother.
- JIM CLEVINGER D/15 on the death of his mother-in-law.
- DELBERT STEIN D/35 on the death of his father-in-law.

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



This week's honored employe OTIS JORDAN has an official starting date of July 13, 1942 but he actually first came to Bradley in March of 1941 after working a year at the Belt Warehouse. His first job here was in the Stoker Department but he bounced all over the plant and resigned in the spring of 1942 to work at General Foods. This job lasted only a few days as his dad's illness caused him to return to work on the family farm in Limestone. In July an emissary from BUD HAYS arrived to see if "OTIE" wanted to come back to work in Maintenance, which he did, and where he has been ever since, being appointed Millwright Foreman in 1966.

During World War II OTIE spent 18 months in the Army attaining the rank of T5 at discharge. His time was divided between the field artillery and maintenance engineers with service at Fort Bragg, Fort Riley, Fort Ord and Japan.

OTIE and his wife ALICE have been married almost thirty years and have two children and three grandchildren. Daughter DONNA is married to ROY ALLSUP D/35 and son RUSSELL, also married has just finished school and as soon as he passes his state exams will be a practicing chiropractor.

This fine Old Timer, who is universally liked by all who know him, has only one hobby - fishing, although he used to be a hunter as well. In preparation for his retirement, which is still a long time off, he is currently in the process of building a cottage on Lake Chetek at Birchwood, Wisconsin. He says he likes to "gripe, like everybody else", but is certainly glad he decided to come back to Bradley way back in 1942. We are too, OTIE!

MOTHER: "Do you like your new nurse, Bobby?"

BOBBY: "No, I hate her. I'd like to grab her and bite her neck like Daddy does."

SOFTBALL

Roper Bradley is again represented this summer in the YMCA Industrial Softball League. Games this year are being played at Kankakee Community College each Monday and Thursday starting at 6:15 p.m. Managers BILLIE BROWN D/35 and DAVE GOSELIN D/71 have been working their charges hard and predict a highly successful season. Other members of the squad are WARDIE STARR D/10, DAVE SNIDER, ROGER EVANS, DALE ARNOLD, ROGER SMOTHERS, KEN CASTONGIA and JOHN PHELPS of D/35, DENNIS ALLEN D/66, VERNON PRIOR D/15 and GENE TOFTE of D/67.

The other teams in the league are Armour, Armstrong, General Foods, Kankakee State, A.O. Smith, Swift, and Texize.

We wish the boys luck and will be writing more about them, especially if they win!

NICE GOING, FLAT-TOP

Congratulations to ALYING BURGESS D/35 who, last week, was named Knight of the Year by St. Viateur Council of the Knights of Columbus.

FOR SALE: Roof carrier for Volkswagen. Call 933-5613. *98.00*

FOR SALE: Puppies, \$1.00 each. Mixed breed. Call 932-2060 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home in Bradley. Close to the factory. Call 933-5830.

FOR SALE: 1967 Pontiac Bonneville, 4 door hard-top. Air conditioned, power brakes and steering. Good shape. \$1900. Call 933-8953 anytime.

Police officer: "Do you know why there were fewer wrecks in the horse and buggy days?"

Driver: "Certainly. The driver did not have to depend on his own intelligence." - *Elberton Star*.

"I'm sorry we won't be able to use you any longer," said the boss to one of his employees, "but it should give you a great deal of satisfaction to know it's costing us \$200,000 to replace you with a computer."

ROPER BRADLEY PICNIC!!!

Don't forget to set aside the date of Saturday, August 8, for the 4th Annual (better than ever) Roper Bradley Family Picnic.