



bradley News

BIRTHS

AUGUST 31, 1970

S A F E T Y

This was a tremendous week for the stork who made the following visits to the homes of our employees:

To FRANK, D/15, and SUSAN FOX their first child, a boy, born August 17th.

To DENNIS, D/35, and ALICE GERO, girl and first child born August 13th.

To JONATHAN, D/35, and BRIDGET PUCEK their second child, a girl, TARA JAY, born on August 15th.

To CHARLES, D/35, and JOAN MILLER their second child, a girl, ALICE LOUISE, born on August 14th.

To JOHN, D/35, and JOY COFFMAN their first child, a girl, JILL DENISE, born August 16th.

To DEAN, D/35, and COLLEEN JESTER their second child, RAYMOND KILE, born August 19th.

GOLF LEAGUE

Standings of the first four teams after last week's play is as follows:

1. MICKEY BOUDREAU & FRED DUST 134 pts.
2. LARRY DAWKINS & JOE GIUSTI 128 pts.
3. BOB MULVIHILL & MIKE PUFFER 121 pts.
4. FRANK MCNASH & STEVE SERVE 120 pts.

Low team net was won by JERRY MCANARNEY and LARRY POWER with 70½. BOUDREAU-DUST were second with 72½, closely followed at 73 by DAWKINS and GIUSTI.

Individually FRANK MCNASH won Low Net in Class A with 34. Tied at 35 were PAUL STOTTSBERRY, WILLARD NELSON and JOE DOMINIAC. In Class B PIETRO GERACI had 33, JERRY ALLIE 35 and JOE COTE 36. LARRY DAWKINS had a tremendous night scoring a gross 37, lowest gross score of the year, and getting three birdies along the way.

Other birds were scored by DON SNYDER and PAUL STOTTSBERRY.

One of the most important fringe benefits offered by the company to the employees, and apparently of the least appreciated by the employees, is the SAFETY SHOE PROGRAM.

We are a little perturbed perhaps because, during the last month, we have had toe injuries to two employees. In each case employees dropped heavy objects on their toes. One case involved a lost time accident and twenty lost days; the other no lost time, but a doctor case with X-Rays. Neither man was wearing safety shoes. In both cases had safety shoes been worn there would have been no injuries.

Here is the part that we can't understand! For four years now, your company has offered top quality safety shoes to all employees at a most reasonable price and in addition makes a four dollar contribution toward the price of each pair purchased. The shoes are HI TEST (a division of Florsheim Shoe Company) and come in a wide variety of styles to fit the tastes of everyone. About a third of our employees have been regularly purchasing these shoes for almost four years and the percentage of complaints is so low as to be almost non-existent.

Wear them for dress in the beginning and then for work when they get a bit scuffed up.

If convenience is a factor, what is more convenient than having the shoe store come to you right here in the plant, be expertly fitted and make your purchase through payroll deduction? The next visit of the SHOEMOBILE to the plant will be SEPTEMBER 17th and 18th.

Our sincere sympathy to:

TONY STANISZESKI, Supervisor of D/67, on the death of his sister.

HARRY STEWART, D/94, on the death of his mother-in-law.

PAUL BASS, D/66, on the death of his step-mother.

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



This weeks honored employee, LEON KOHAN, came to work at Bradley on September 28, 1942 at the age of 32. He had previously worked five years at Key City Chevrolet as a mechanic, three years at what is now the Kankakee Division of Roper, and two years at the Sanderson Porter Munitions plant at Elwood. His first job here was on the Shell Line, followed by a short stay in Maintenance and several years in Welding. When furniture opened up LEON was the 2nd man to go into the new department, ("WADSIE" DOMINICK was the first) and stayed there until last October when he transferred to his current job in Quality Audit.

During World War II LEON spent two years in the Armed Service taking Basic Training for the infantry but ending up in the Air Force. He was part of the Ground Crew, but was also a gunnery instructor on the firing range and a repairman on small arms. The bulk of his service time was spent in Texas and Nebraska.

LEON and his wife, NELLIE, have been married almost thirty-four years. They are proud of their son, DENNIS, who graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University with a degree in criminology and is currently with Army Intelligence in Viet Nam.

This popular little "Polack" tells us he likes to fish and travel and has done a good deal of each. He also says he has enjoyed his stay here. His niece, PAT BERGERON, one of the co-ordinators of the Roper Bradley News, has given us many amusing anecdotes from his past which, unfortunately, we can't use.

FOR SALE: Wagon wheel bunk beds. \$30.00. Call 933-6070 after 6:00 p.m.

WANTED TO GIVE AWAY: Kittens. Six Weeks old. Call 933-8596 anytime.

MICHAEL DEVINE

MICHAEL DEVINE, age 14, is the grandson of BOB HOMBERG recent retiree from the Kankakee Division of Roper. He is also a hemophiliac (bleeder) which means that unlike normal youngsters the slightest cut or bump can be a major source of pain and hemorrhage. For six years MICHAEL has had to wear a brace for a crippled knee caused by this disease.

Within the next few weeks MICHAEL will undergo a knee operation that, it is hoped, will enable him to walk without the brace. But anywhere from 350 to 500 pints of blood will be needed to replace the blood he will need during the operation and his stay in the hospital.

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits the Civic Auditorium on the 26th and 27th of this month, these days will be designated MICHAEL DEVINE DAYS. We hope all of our employees who can, will donate a pint of blood for this good cause. Those of us fortunate enough to have healthy children might take this opportunity to thank GOD for our blessings by helping someone less fortunate. Once again the committee members to see are MICKEY BOURASSA, KINGFISH CIERYCA, RON HIRT, AL DIONNE and DON MATHIS in the plant. SHIRLEY BARRONE, who usually handles the office is on vacation, but in her absence BARBARA LECLAIRE and KATIE TUTT are filling in for her.

Let's give -- it doesn't hurt a bit!!!

PICNIC

Tomorrow's the BIG DAY and we're all hoping for a nice, sunshiny day---but the show must go on and rain or shine the 1970 FAMILY PICNIC will be held. Chairman DON BLANCHETTE asks us again to remind all employees of the following important facts:

1. NO ONE will be admitted to the grounds without a ticket.
2. Tickets are not transferable. If you were planning to go, and suddenly find you can't make it you can not give your tickets to a friend. They will not be honored.

One business partner to the other, on a fishing trip: "We forgot to lock the safe."

"What's the difference? We're both here, ain't we?"

FOR SALE: 7ft. coin operated pool table with slate bed. 1964 Corvair Convertible, 1967 Ducati-160 CC motorcycle. Call 932-7271.