



bradley News

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The Staff of the Roper Bradley News wishes for all employees an enjoyable and safe Labor Day Holiday.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Welcome to new employee GEARY ZIEMER who started in the Print Shop this week. He is the son of LEONARD D/70.F



RETIREE

Forty-two years ago, at the age of seventeen, BILL FLORA came to work here at Bradley. His entire career was spent in the Machine Shop. About a year ago he started to think about retirement. This week BILL made up his mind, assessed his financial situation, and, even though he will not be sixty until February, he decided abruptly to call it a day. He says he has no definite plans for the immediate future - just relax and "go on same as before". We're sure this means keeping his house and garden in immaculate condition. BILL'S comment on his employment here was typical of the quiet gentlemen. "With my education I couldn't have hoped to do better than I've done at Bradley."

Best of Luck, Old Timer! You'll be missed!

20 YEAR PICNIC

DON BLANCHETTE announced that the annual picnic for 20 year employes will be held next Friday, September 11 in Roper Park from 4:30 p.m. till ??? Invitation cards have been sent to all employees (factory, office and supervisory) who have an employment date of 1951 or earlier. Also to all retirees with 20 years or more service.

HOSPITALIZATION CLAIMS

In order for the First Aid Department to promptly and efficiently handle hospitalization claims, it is necessary that they be aware that a claim exists. Therefore, employees are asked to notify First Aid immediately when they or their covered dependents undergo treatment that will result in a claim under their hospital coverage.

SERVICE PLATEAUS FOR SEPTEMBER

5 years

TERRY ARSENEAU D/35	9-13-65
LELAND PONTON D/15	9-14-65
ALBERT FOWEL D/10	9-15-65
LUCILLE DRAZY Timekeeping	9-20-65

25 years

BONIFACE GREY D/41	9-13-45
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34 years

GERVASE STELTER D/70	9-09-36
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37 years

LAWRENCE DIONNE D/15	9-12-33
FRANK NOTTKED/15A	9-12-33

38 years

MELVIN "MICKEY" BOURASSA D/15A	
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9-22-32

46 years

EARL MILLER Quality Control Mgr.	9-05-24
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, EARL

Tomorrow marks the forty-sixth anniversary of the fabulous EARL MILLER, "Mr. Bradley" himself. We all join in congratulating EARL, but are sorry we can't wish him many, more because next May he will reach retirement age. Just think; here is a man who came to work at Bradley when he was eighteen years old, and has spent his entire adult life in the faithful service of one plant. What is that old saying? They don't make 'em like that anymore?

ROPER GOLF LEAGUE

As the second half of the season draws to a close the team of LARRY DAWKINS and JOE GIUSTI with 196 points has opened up a commanding lead of 14 points over the second place team of MICKEY BOUDREAU and FRED DUST who have 181. The next four teams in order are:

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| 3. JERRY MCANARNEY & LARRY POWER | 166 pts. |
| 4. BOB MULVIHILL & MICK PUFFER | 165 pts. |
| 5. NICK GINERIS & PETE GERACI | 163 pts. |
| 6. DON SNYDER & JIM MAGGARD | 163 pts. |

In last week's play MCANARNEY and POWER with a score of 70½, followed by PAUL STOTTSBERRY and BOB KIBBONS with 77 and GINERIS and GERACI with 78.

In individual competition winners were as follows:

Low Net A Class		Low Net B Class	
L DAWKINS	34	S. SERVE	40
J. COFFMAN	35	E. WEISKE	41
D. SNYDER	37	J. GUSTIN	41
F. MCNASH	37	F. DUST	41
L. HERSCHER	37	G. ALLIE	41

It was a great night for birds with STOTTSBERRY getting three on the way to a sparkling gross 37. Other birds were scored by ALLIE, COFFMAN, SERVE, PUFFER and SNYDER.

"Dad," the boy said after running home from school, "I've got my first part in a play. I play a man who's been married for 25 years."

"That's a good start, son," his father replied. "Just keep at it and one of these days you may get a speaking part."

TOM'S TEN PINS

By TOM LAFLAMME

After mass confusion over the last 3 weeks, the bowling teams were finally set up and the 70-71 season was officially under way last Monday. The majority of bowlers voted in favor of the split season. Details concerning prize money, position nights, rules and operation of the split season will be furnished by September 14.

Dispatchers took 4 points from Spaders to take 1st place. Second place is a 4-way tie between Furniture, Bulls, ATV'S and Compacts. Third place is a 4-way tie between Mowers, Subs, Saws, and Stores.

High game went to TONY STANISZESKI with a 229. High Series went to JOHN COFFMAN with a 590. Other high games and series were JOHN COFFMAN 227, DON JENKINS 214, TONY STANISZESKI 580, DON JENKINS 549. There will be no bowling next Monday due to Labor Day.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks honored employee WALTER BISHOP graduated from high school in the midst of the depression and immediately spent three years in the C.C.C., an experience he always been thankful for. After a few years spent bouncing around factories in the Chicago area he came to work at Bradley on October 10, 1942. His first job was in Inspection where he remained until going to Continental Motors as Set-up man in the early fifties. He then returned to Inspection until March of 1965 when he became Set-up man in Assembly, a job he still holds. Most of his time in Inspection was spent in the Welding and Assembly areas.

WALT was drafted into the Army in March of 1941, but suffered a back injury in service and received a medical discharge early in 1942. Believe it or not, he was a cook during his brief military stint.

WALT and his wife MILDRED have been married twenty-eight years and have three children and four grandchildren. Their two sons LAWRENCE And GENE are married. GENE has worked here during the summer vacation. Daughter NANCY will be a senior this year at Herscher High School.

This fine Old Timer is a lover of all sports. He has done some traveling, but hopes to do lot more now.

FOR SALE: 1964 Ford conv. fair shape. PH. 939-3936

FOR SALE: Home Grown "Sheltie" pups. Mini Collie in appearance and temperament. AKC registered. From Westwood Kennels Champion stock. Receiving homes must be approved by seller. From \$80.00. Call after 5:00 P.M. PH. 932-4123.

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet. Best offer. Call 932-4845 after 4:00 p.m.

Sympathy to RICHARD LAFOND D/15A on the death of his father-in-law.

And to ELWOOD LAURENT D/42 on the death of his sister.