



bradley News

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Our loss was Williamsburg's gain Tuesday when HARRELL and THERESA RANDOLPH moved to the Kentucky metropolis; he to assume his new duties as Production Manager at the furniture site and she to be with her husband in their newly completed Kentucky home. For over twenty years RANDY and THERESA have been faithful and respected employees here; in fact, THERESA's cheery "hello" at the switchboard was probably one of the best known voices in the area. We'll miss them both, but at least they're still in the Roper family and say their latchstring will always be out for their Bradley friends.

UNITED FUND

We wish to congratulate the following Roper Bradley blood donors who gave during the October visit of the Bloodmobile:

DON BLANCHETTE and his committee, who did a tremendous job this year on the United Fund Campaign, proudly submit the following information about the 1971 Fund Drive.

MICHAEL COLLETTE	D/42
BOB CRAWFORD	D/25
DIRK DIEPEVEEN	D/42
JOHN DOCKMEYER	D/35
RON HIRT	D/41
WEBB KOHL	D/70 Supt.
STEVE LAGESSE	D/35
AL LONERGAN	D/94
DANNY MAGRUDER	D/70
WILLIAM OWENS	D/94
WILLARD POOL	D/42
BILL SIKES	D/42
MARY SUBBERT	D/66
WILLIE TOLER	D/35

With employee solicitation at least 95% complete (a few stragglers, people on layoff, illness, etc.) a total of \$12,320 has been pledged to the United Fund. This represents a 12% increase over last year's pledge. In addition, as is our usual custom, the welfare committee voted \$500 each to five additional local charities, namely the Cancer Fund, Heart Fund, Cripple Children, March of Dimes and the Tuberculosis Association. Some interesting sidelights. The average pledge of those employees who gave was \$17.00. The average, based on all employees was \$15.83. Once again in the words of DON, "Bradley did its share".

The family of ROBERT GOSELIN, formerly of D/35, who lost his life in Vietnam, express their thanks to both the Company and Local 1212 for the joint venture that resulted in a flagpole being placed in the family yard. Incidentally, the family has been notified that BOB has been awarded posthumously the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal.

This is a fine effort so soon after we went all out for MICHAEL DEVINE Day.

We express heartfelt sympathy to the family of Foreman RAY KING who passed away unexpectedly this week.

Also, our sympathies to the family of RAYMOND (SANDY) HOWARD, retiree from D/79, who passed away this week.

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



RON GREGOIRE, this week's honored employee started to work at Bradley on January 20, 1943. He had gone to work at E.Z.-Way in 1933, but after a short time took a leave of absence to enroll at the University of Illinois in Ceramic Engineering. When the money ran out after one year he returned, but now it was known as Florence Stove. In any case he stayed until coming here in '43. Ron is one of the few Old Timers who has spent his entire Bradley career in one Department--in his case Production Planning. In 1951 he attained exempt status and is currently Chief Dispatcher.

RON and his wife Lucille have four children and four grandchildren. Daughter Lynne is now Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien. Daughter Kaye is employed in the Domestic Laundry. Ron Jr. is a Sophomore at Kankakee Community College and John is an 8th. Grader at West Upper Grade Center.

This friendly Old Timer likes golfing and bowling and tinkering with engines. He is kept busy fixing up his home and one he rents out. A family sideline is Stationette Enterprises which is a dehydrated food service run by Mrs. Gregoire. An extremely active man he is Past Exalted Ruler and Trustee of the Elks Club, Past President of the Roper Bradley Keymens Club, PTA Past President, and as his kids have grown, has been active in Girl and Boy Scouts. He says he has thoroughly enjoyed the associations made in his 27 years here and feels it has been "a great place to work".

THAT BAD, BAD SOUND

The talk around the table at a businessmen's luncheon club turned to the question: "What's the most frightening sound you know?" "A groan in the dark," said one man, "when you know nobody's there."

"I'd say the sudden buzz of a rattlesnake at your feet out in the woods when you don't have any boots on," said another man.

Finally, an older member of the party granted: "I know a sound worse than all yours put together," he drawled. "A long, low whistle coming from an auto mechanic underneath your car!"

SERVICE PLATEAUS FOR NOVEMBER

5 Years

EVERETT NELSON	D/10	11-03-65
EARL RAYBURN	D/15	11-15-65
PETER SAFIRAN	D/25	11-16-65
TOM MERTEN	D/70	11-18-65
HAROLD SIKMA	D/70	11-22-65
PAUL BASS	D/66	11-22-65
DENNIS BLAKE	D/71	11-22-65
DENNIS CHARTIER	D/25	11-22-65
VERNELL BELL	D/15	11-22-65

10 Years

GEORGE WALRABENSTEIN	D/71	11-21-60
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20 Years

HERMAN GOLL	D/91	11-30-50
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25 Years

RICHARD SOMMER	D/10	11-19-45
STEVE FORGACS	D/41	11-27-45

34 Years

TOM TRAVIS	Warehouse	11-18-36
HOWARD DAVIS	D/25	11-20-36
ARMOND CYRIER	D/15	11-30-36
HAROLD WETMORE	D/88	11-30-36

35 Years

ROLLIN CROSS	D/35	11-13-35
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36 Years

T.B. AASLAND	Engineering	11-19-27
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43 Years

ROSS MILK	Standards	11-21-27
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45 Years

LEROY LAMONTAGNE	D/70F	11-09-25
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BIRTHS

Congratulations to BOB D/25 and MARILYN EDEN on the birth of their fourth child, a boy DANNY born October 30.

And to MICHAEL D/15 and MELVA MINARD on the birth of their third child, a boy born November 2.

TURN BACK THE HANDS OF TIME

A youngster was planning to get his 16-year-old brother a birthday present. He went to his mother and asked: "Mom, if you were to be 16 tomorrow, what would you like to have?"

Replied the mother: "Not another thing, son!"

FOR SALE: Young ladies (like new) maple vanity dresser with mirror and bench-matching bookcase bed. Would make an ideal Christmas gift. Call 933-3933 or see at 312 N. Michigan Ave., Bradley.

FOR SALE: Two standard size purebred Dachshunds. Six weeks old. Black & Tan. One male, one female. Call 932-7053.

FOR SALE: Sears Coppertone Gas Range. 1-1/2 years old. Call 937-1341.

FOR SALE: Double barrel 16 gauge shotgun. Good condition. Call 932-6991 after 3:30.