



bradley News

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BEST WISHES FOR THE
HOLIDAY SEASON
and may the
NEW YEAR

bring you much HEALTH and HAPPINESS

A NEW PRODUCT FOR BRADLEY

JIM MALLANEY, Sales Manager for the Bradley Division, is announcing a new product to be built for Sears Roebuck and Company, Starting May 1, 1971. This new item is called a shredder bagger and is designed to reduce volume of waste materials such as leaves, branches, trimmings and garbage for more economical disposal, or for conversion to compost for use in gardens and flower beds. With the restriction on burning imposed by most urban communities, in the past few years, this shredder bagger unit has become the fastest growing item in the lawn and garden market. Bradley will build two units to start with - a 3-1/2 H.P. unit and a 6 H.P.

Since this is primarily a fall season machine, most of the units will be made when tractor production is at a slower pace, thus helping to stabilize production output here.

We are estimating upwards of 20,000 units to be shipped from Bradley in 1971. Lets make sure we get off on the right foot with another quality product we can all be proud of.

WANTED TO BUY: Crib-Six year old size. Would also like to buy a deep freeze. Need not be in working condition. Call 933-4238.

NEW EMPLOYEES

We would like to welcome the following new employees who started in the plant since last week. Would you believe two more Arseneaus?

DARRELL FENNELL
ROBERT NELSON
GARY ARSENEAU
GERALD McTAGGART
DAVID MONK
STONEY NORSWORTHY
JOHN ROBICHEAUX
ROBERT JAMISON
WALTER IRELAND
GERALD SAVOIE

WAYLAND RANKIN
LeROY RITZMA
TERRY ARSENEAU
VERNON MEYER
ROGER WAGNER
GARY LaFOND
ART PEPIN JR.
FRED SAULBERRY
JOE CYRIER

The new gal in Tabulating is JEAN COONS

SAFETY NOTES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

There is no good time to suffer an injury at work, but there is no worse time than the holiday season. Many work injuries are caused by lack of concentration on the part of the employee involved. It's hard to concentrate during these holiday times with so many things to think about. So lets make a real effort to keep our minds on the job. Some people have a different attitude toward alcohol during the Holiday Season than they do at other times of the year. Drinking on the job or before coming to work makes a man a dangerous weapon, both to himself and others.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee, MILFRED (WHITEY) SMITH, is a true "jack of all trades". After working seven years at Florence Stove as a Stove Mounter and almost a year at Chrysler Corp. in Detroit as a Tool and Die Maker, WHITEY started to work here on June 15, 1943, in the Maintenance Dept. as an Electrician's Helper. Maintenance has been his home department ever since, but during slow periods he has been a welder, inspector, foundry worker etc. And, oh yes, he also learned the plumbing trade from his father. For several years now he has been classified as Electrician - Group Leader.

WHITEY and his wife CONNIE have been married thirty-six years and have one daughter SHARON EIMEN, who lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma where her husband is Area Sales Manager for a building concern. There are two grandchildren, both boys.

This fine Old Timer has a very unique hobby--- building riding models of antique cars. He has built a 1901 Packard to exact 1/2 scale on which his grandchildren have already used up three sets of tires. His current project is a 1901 Oldsmobile. Needless to say he has a complete metal workshop at his home where he also turns out many gadgets for the home. When the weather is right the Smiths also like to loaf and fish at their summer cottage on the river. For years now, WHITEY has started all the young electricians on the job and takes a fatherly interest in them all. When young LEE DENO died about two years ago it was almost as if he lost his own son.

Due to the fact that next week and the following week will be "three day weeks" because of the Christmas and New Year holidays there will be no issue of the Roper Bradley News until Friday, January 8, 1971. Your Publisher DON JENKINS, your Editor PETE LAFFEY, and all the people who help get your paper out wish for all employees a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



RETIREE

Wednesday, December 30, will be the last day on the job for another fine old timer EVEREL "TIV" MONTY, who has decided he has worked long enough after 29 years and seven months at Bradley. TIV could stay on the job for another year and a half since he is still only sixty-three, but has considered all the angles and feels this is best for him.

He plans to just take it easy for a month or two, and then take an extended trip to Arizona. By that time he figures it's time for some golf and fishing. His long term plans are still a little indefinite but his health is fine and there are no plans for any employment.

One thing is sure, we will all miss TIV especially in D-10 and all wish him the best. He says he is secretly happy to beat his boss GABE KEROUAC into retirement.

TOM'S TEN PINS By TOM LAFLAMME

Next week is position night and also the last night of the first half. Last week, mathematically speaking, there were nine teams left in the running. After last Monday, there are now only two teams left to battle it out, the Spaders and Dispatchers. The remaining eight teams will battle for final team standings in the first half which could make a big difference in prize money at the end of the year.

JOE GALL took the honors last Monday for high game, shooting a 225. BOB SHOFF is in the news again this week for high series with a 583. If BOB keeps doing as well as he has been he will win two of the league's awards, high average and most improved average. Also having no trouble with the lanes this week were BOB SHOFF-224, LARRY DAVIS 216-204-575, PETE GERACI-568 and HAROLD SIEFERT 213-557 and HANK REITMEIER-560.