



# bradley News

Friday, October 15, 1971



Pictured are two of our fine young Maintenance men JIM MOISANT and JAKE PETERS with Maintenance Superintendent WEBB KOHL as they look at the certificates they just received from the United States Department of Labor. The diplomas attest to the fact that they have successfully completed their apprenticeship programs and are now 1st Class Millwrights. Congratulations fellas!!

## TOM'S TEN PINS By TOM LAFLAMME

Last Monday the second place Stores team had a chance to take the lead away from the Timekeeping team but only managed to spilt with them for 2 points each. The Spaders won all 4 points from the Dispatchers and the Bulldozers and Compacts won 3 points each from the Mowers and Shredders. The Suburbans had the misfortune to forfeit all 4 points to the Saws.

High game was bowled by AL GUENETTE with a very good 240. TOM DRAZY had a 595 series for high series for the week. Also, bowling high games and series were GUENETTE 240-571, DRAZY 213-595, GLEASON 204, 204-593, SHOFF 206, 214-563, CRAWFORD 204-577, and KEROUAC 200-567.

### TEAM STANDINGS:

Timekeeping	19 pts.	Suburbans	10 pts.
Stores	18 pts.	Dispatchers	10 pts.
Mowers	16 pts.	Saws	10 pts.
Spaders	12 pts.	Shredders	8 pts.
Bulldozers	11 pts.	Compacts	4 pts.

## FLU SHOTS

This week a total of 260 employees received Flu Shots. Twenty received the shots for the first time and 240, who had received the shots last year, got booster shots. Employees who, for some reason, were unable to get their shots may still do so by coming to 1st Aid. The twenty who were treated for the first time are reminded that a second or booster shot must be taken after eight weeks have elapsed. Failure to receive the second shot makes the first one just a waste of time.

## MAGNESIUM

Last Friday some forty of our employees who work directly or indirectly with magnesium were given an instruction on fighting magnesium fires. The session was conducted by Assistant Chief PAUL BENOIT. It consisted of demonstrations of the type of fire extinguishers to be used, and an actual magnesium fire that was started and extinguished.

## SALES PROMOTION

The ranges and dishwashers that have been set up in the main eating areas were put there by the Roper Sales Corporation. Bradley Division employees are being offered an opportunity for a limited time to purchase several range models and portable dishwashers at savings well below the usual employee cost. All employees interested are asked to call the "Roper Girl" at 7-8 - ext. 343.

We express our sincere sympathy to the family of KENNY CRAWFORD, D/34 who passed away this week, and particularly to son BOB D/35.

Sympathy is also extended to the following:

LEN SOULIGNE D/35 on the death of his mother.

VERNON WARD D/81 on the death of his sister.

HAROLD ROUTH D/79 on the death of his mother.



### OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

A real Old Pro is this weeks honored employee ELDO LAFOND who started his Bradley career on June 18, 1945. Prior to coming here he had served in the C.C.C. in California and Idaho and had worked at St. Anne Brick & Tile Co. A native of Martinton, his whole life has been spent in the St. Anne area. At Bradley, except for a few months, he has been a press operator in the Cutting-in-room the entire time, having been for at least seventeen years the gang punch operator.

During World War II ELDO spent over four years as a Combat Infantryman in the Army with over three years in the Pacific as a Machine Gunner. His time was spent in such places as New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Leyte. A sergeant at discharge, he is one of the very few who was drafted before Pearl Harbor.

ELDO and his wife MARY have been married twenty-six years and have two married daughters BETTY STALNECKER and LINDA BROWN. There are four grandchildren.

This Old Timer, reputed to be one of the best workmen in the plant, likes to garden and travel and has been a Cub fan as long as he remembers.

He is the third member of the family to break into this column having been preceded by brothers WILBUR and CECIL. To our knowledge the only other set of Old Timer brothers were GABE, ED, and TOM KEROUAC.

The best way to make a long story short is to have the boss walk in.

There's no accident insurance to protect the girl who pursues the wrong policy.

A statistician is a man who can use figures to support himself in a calculated manner.

When asked by a reporter how many people work in the Vatican, Pope John XXIII answered good-naturedly, "About half!"

### EASY DRIVER

The Sunday afternoon drive in the family car used to be a ritual, a treat that everyone, including the family dog, looked forward to after Maggie and Jiggs and Sunday dinner. But - things change and the Sunday afternoon drive now has become something you do only out of necessity or because it's the only means of getting home from where you went!

Accidents on the U.S. highways in 1970 claimed 55,200 lives and injured 5,100,000 people. Of this 55,200 figure, 22,400 fatal accidents involved collision with another motor vehicle. Speed was the killer in 17,700 of these accidents. Only one-fifth of all licensed drivers are under age 25, yet account for over one-third of all fatal and non-fatal accidents. Each year, the heavy drinker kills 25,000 people and is responsible for 800,000 crashes on this nation's highways.

It's interesting to note that 50% of deaths from auto accidents occur after commuting hours; 40% of all deaths occur on weekends - 56% between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

You and I can, and do, shrug off accidents every day to come to grips with the problem of safety on the highways, but our indifference vanishes when mangled forms are our families; when twisted steel is our car. What a way to get involved; what a price to pay for concern!



"That isn't what I meant, Miss Duff, when I told you to get caught up on your filing!"

FOR SALE: Two 6:50 x 13 Studded Snow Tires. Used only three months. \$10.00 opiece. Call 932-8491 after 4:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1 twin size maple bed. Call 933-5440 anytime.