

# bradley News

Friday, January 14, 1972

## WELCOME

It's been a long dry spell but for the first time in many moons DON BLANCHETTE is hiring again. Word gets around and for the past week the Personnel Department has been crowded with applicants. (If we were a barber we could have made a fortune.)

We welcome the following new employees:

LAURETTA LILLIE, new girl in Traffic; DENNIS BENOIT, BRUCE SPAULDING, WILLIAM WARREN, FRED FENNELL, ED KENDZIOREK, MICHAEL POWER, ROGER HENSEN, DANIEL MCCLANAHAN, DAVIS WELLS, BUSTER THOMAS, KENNETH VAUGHN, ELBERN CARPENTER, LEROY DUCAT, RONALD WEAVER, ROBERT VAUGHN, EDDIE TURNER, GEORGE PAPINEAU, JOHN REED, TOMMY THOMAS, CHARLES NICHOLSON, DOULGAS LANTER, ROBERT NELSON, MARK SPANGLER, LEONARD BANKS, LARRY CAMPBELL, JOHN GIANOTTI, DANIEL PETKO, ROBERT FARRIS, WILLIAM RECKEL, MARVIN TATE and TRAVIS LEDBETTER in the plant.

## BIRTH

Congratulations to DENNIS D/25 and CONNIE CHAR-TIER on the birth of their second child, a boy SEAN MIKEL born January 8, 1972.

## SAFETY NEWS

Final safety figures for 1971 indicate that it was the safest year at Roper Bradley in the last five. There were eight lost time accidents for the year in the plant as opposed to eighteen in 1970. Frequency rate for the year was 5.16 the lowest in five years. Severity rate 623.4 is high, but this is almost all due to one injury. In next weeks issue we will run the complete safety story for each department. Congratulations are in order for all supervisors and employees whose safe practices contributed to our fine safety record! And let's make 1972 even safer.

WANTED babysitting in my Bradley home. Reasonable. Call 933-8696.

## THE WORLD NEEDS MEN...

- The world needs more men:
- .. .who do not have a price at which they can be bought.
  - .. .who do not borrow from integrity to pay for expediency.
  - .. .whose handshake is an ironclad contract.
  - .. .who are not afraid of risk.
  - .. .who have opinions instead of prejudices.
  - .. .who are as honest in small matters as they are in large ones.
  - .. .whose ambitions are big enough to include others.
  - .. .who know how to win with grace and lose with dignity.
  - .. .who do not believe that shrewdness and cunning and ruthlessness are the three keys to success.
  - .. .who still have friends they made twenty years ago.
  - .. .who are not afraid to go against the grain of popular opinion and do not believe in "consensus".
  - .. .who are occasionally wrong and always willing to admit it.

## LOST AND FOUND

That item which is lost or strayed,  
Which, somehow or other, I've mislaid,  
Will always turn right up, let's face it,  
The very day that I replace it.

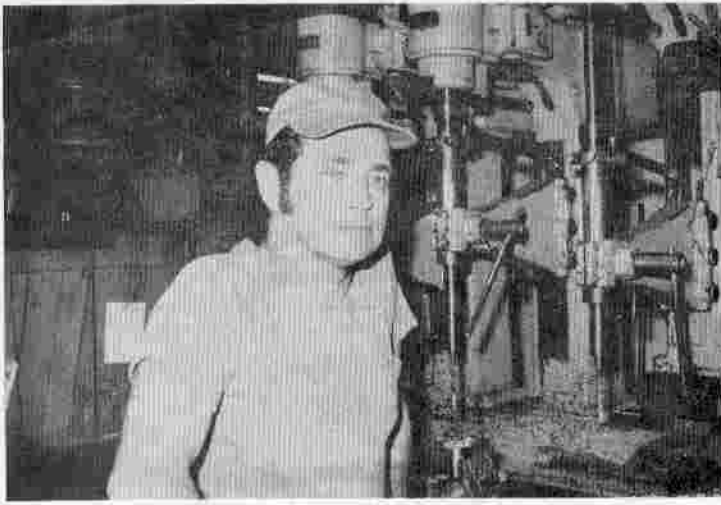
-Donna Evleth

Our deepest sympathy to the following:

CHARLES PEARCE D/25 on the death of his mother.

CAMILLE CURBY D/35 on the death of his mother.

FRED CROSS D/91 on the death of his mother.



### OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

RONALD LAGESSE, who is honored this week for long and faithful service, started to work at Bradley on April 10, 1946. He had worked previously at Kroehlers and Kankakee Ordnance. His first assignment here was in Stores where he worked for TONY STANISZESKI, transferring after about nine months to the Machine Shop which has been his home department ever since. For the last four years he has operated a drill press.

During World War II RONNIE spent two and a half years in the Army. A member of a Signal Company in the 2nd Infantry Division his travels resemble a Cooks Tour with stops in Ireland, England, Wales, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. At war's end he had attained the rank of T5.

RONNIE and his wife BETTY have been married twenty-five years and have five children all at home at 548 West Drummond in Bourbonnais. JEFFERY 23 is recently out of the service and job hunting. DAVID 21 is in Korea serving in his dad's old outfit the 2nd Division. JANE 20 works for Thrift T Mart. TIM 17 attends Bradley high school and CAROL 13 is at Maternity school.

This fine Old Timer, who we've known since he attended high school, has no real hobbies but likes all sports, especially baseball. His team for years has been the White Sox. He has enjoyed working at Roper and says as far as factories go there are none better than this one.

**FOR SALE:** Used reverse flow gas furnace with duct work. Sufficient for 3 bedroom home. Call 697-2142 after 5:00 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** Large 2 bedroom 2nd floor apartment on south side of Kankakee, refrigerator, stove, air conditioner, heat, water furnished. \$125.00 per month, securities and reference required. Call 932-6489.

### TOM'S TEN PINS By TOM LAFLAMME

After three weeks into the second half of the season the Shredders team is still in first place. After getting almost all the bad breaks any one team could have in the first half, it looks as though they have overcome the possibility of ending in last place again. The Shredders continued their drive by winning all four points from the Suburbans team, who won the first half. In other action The Bulldozers moved into second place after taking all four points from the Compacts. The Spaders, Dispatchers and Stores team each won three points from the Saws, Timekeeping and Mowers teams.

High game and high series were bowled by PETE GERACI with a 216-592. Other good games and series were bowled by MENARD 215-591, WASETIS 203, ESSINGTON 202-553, LAFLAMME 557, GLEASON 541, DRAZY 547 and HACKLEY 204.

#### TOP TEN AVERAGES:

SHOFF	176	CAHILL	175
MENARD	176	DRAZY	174
ESSINGTON	176	GERACI	171
LAFLAMME	176	CRAWFORD	170
KEROUAC	175	KENDALL	170
		HACKLEY	170

#### TEAM STANDINGS:

Shredders	10½ points
Bulldozers	10 points
Dispatchers	8 points
Stores	6 points
Spaders	5 points
Timekeeping	5 points
Mowers	5 points
Suburbans	5 points
Saws	3 points
Compacts	2½ points

#### THE PENNY PUZZLE

Save six pennies of your Christmas money and you can have a lot of fun with those who think they are quite clever. This little puzzle is so easy that those who work a long time at it, or give it up entirely, feel mighty cheap when they see how it is done. Place the pennies like this:



Now ask the wise ones to move one penny so that there will be four pennies in each row. Soon you will hear, "It can't be done!"

To get the most fun out of this puzzle, do it yourself first; then check up with the answer.

ANSWER WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKS PAPER.