



bradley News

Friday, February 4, 1972

NEW EMPLOYEES

Welcome to the following new Roperites:

JOHN JOHNSON, DALE ARNOLD, EUGENE ZINSMEISTER, THOMAS VARGHESE, STONEYNORSWROTHY, PAUL FULTZ, STEVEN CLARK, GENE PIPPIN, VERNON POITRAS, HAROLD PARKER, RAYMOND MONTALTA, GORDON COLLETTE, JOHN BELL, MARIE BRADLEY, RALPH FARRIS, JOSEPH LONGTIN, JOYCE HOWELL, MERRILL THOMAS, RUSSELL COONS, MICHAEL HAYS, SHERMAN BURRELL, VERLE GROSS, DAVID GREVE, WILLIAM HINES, JAMES LUSTIG, KEITH BERGER and GEORGE CLUTZ.

TOM'S TEN PINS By TOM LAFLAMME

The battle for 1st place in the second half is getting tighter for seven teams. Although three teams are a little way behind there is a span of 10 weeks left in this half which is more than enough time to surpass any team. The Spaders won three points from the Compacts to maintain their lead of 1 point over the Bulldozers who managed to win 3 points from the Dispatchers. The Timekeeping team won all 4 points from the Suburbans while the Shredders won 3½ points from the Mowers. The Saws won 3 points from the Stores team.

This weeks high game was bowled by RICH CROSS with a 217 game and his 581 series was also high for this week. Other good scores were bowled by LEO RICHA 214-545, LOU RICHA 546, STUMP 200, JENKINS 203, M. MENARD 203, KEROUAC 545, CRAWFORD 560, FORBES 207, and DRAZY 201.

Team Standings:

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| Spaders | 16 | points |
| Bulldozers | 15 | points |
| Shredders | 15 | points |
| Timekeeping | 15 | points |
| Dispatching | 13 | points |
| Stores | 13 | points |
| Saws | 13 | points |
| Mowers | 8½ | points |
| Suburbans | 6 | points |
| Compacts | 5½ | points |

SERVICE PLATEAUS FOR FEBRUARY

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| ARNOLD CREMER | 37 years D/25 | 2-11-35 |
| GIL LUHRS | 36 years Prod. Eng. | 2-04-36 |
| COLMAN (TOMMY) SHEEHAN | D/70F | 2-06-36 |
| WALTER DOMINICK | D/93 | 2-12-36 |
| DINNIS (TED) MARTIN | D/70 | 2-17-36 |
| ELMER RANTZ | 32 years D/70 | 2-08-40 |
| AL LONERGAN | 31 years D/94 | 2-10-41 |
| CLARENCE (BUCK) MERTEN | D/35 | 2-11-41 |
| TED POTRZEBSKI | Gen. Foreman | 2-12-41 |
| FRANCIS (WEBB) KOHL | Maint. Supt. | 2-25-41 |
| ART PEPIN | D/35 Foreman | 2-25-41 |
| DON BLANCHETTE | Emp. Mgr. | 2-26-41 |
| EDWIN (KINGFISH) CIERYCA | D/79 | 2-26-41 |
| LEONARD DIONNE | 25 years D/70 | 2-06-47 |
| RUSS SADLER | 20 years D/74 | 2-04-52 |
| RAY BELMORE | 10 years D/15A | 2-01-62 |
| DONALD CAVENDER | D/35 | 2-01-62 |
| RAY WILLIAMS | D/15A | 2-01-62 |
| DENNIS LAMIE | D/35 | 2-01-62 |
| JAMES CLODI | D/70 | 2-02-62 |
| BRUCE KARR | D/67 | 2-05-62 |
| PAUL AUVE | D/70 | 2-06-62 |
| BOBBY GARRISON | D/35 | 2-09-62 |
| LOUIS GINERIS | Purchasing | 2-12-62 |
| RICHARD ENDRES | D/67 | 2-13-62 |
| RICHARD BOYD | 5 years D/93 | 2-14-67 |
| CHARLIE GREEN | D/35 | 2-23-67 |

We extend deepest sympathy to PIETRO GERACI D/35 on the death of his infant son.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks honored employee HERSHEL CAPRON was born in Kentucky and moved to southern Illinois at an early age, not arriving in this area until he was in his mid thirties. After a brief stint at Kroehlers he started his Bradley career on November 4, 1946 in the foundry. Later his travels took him to Welding, Stores and since 1964 he has been in Inspection where his work area is the Forge Shop.

During World War II HERSHEL spent four years in the Seabees. From the Alaskan area where he participated in the invasion of Attee, in the Aleutians, he was sent to the South Pacific where he served on Guam and many other islands. His rating was Carpenters Mate 2C.

HERSHEL and his wife LORENE have been married thirty-eight years and have three sons and one granddaughter. Oldest son TOM works at Short Milling Co. and 20 year old twins LARRY and GARRY are students at Kankakee Community College.

This steady, dependable Old Timer loves to putter around the house he built himself at 424 West Jeffery in Kankakee, the second house he has built. He is also a lover of travel having been to both the south and west coasts. A former union steward (briefly) in Welding he says he has enjoyed his twenty-five years at Roper and has found them rewarding.

SHOEMOBILE

Don't forget to make your plans for the coming of the Safety Shoemobile on February 14 and 15. Purchase a pair of safety shoes for work or dress and accomplish two things. Insure the safety of your precious toes both on and off the job and let your company assist you in paying to the tune of \$4.00.

For the benefit of new employees complete instructions will be printed in next weeks Roper Bradley News.



RETIREE

The gentleman pictured above, AMBROSE SAINDON, was probably not known to too many Roper Employees as he has worked here less than two years as a Boiler Room Fireman but he has reached the magic age of retirement and last Friday was his last day.

AMBROSE, a Navy veteran of World War II tended the fires at Kroehler from 1946 to 1970 taking an early retirement and then coming here in March of 1970. He now says he wished he had come here a lot sooner.

MR. SAINDON and his bride of 34 years CECILE plan a career of rest with a little traveling thrown in. AMBROSE, whose looks belie his 65 years may even look for some part time work. We all wish him good health and long life.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, duplex apartment. Carpeted living room, nice kitchen, utility room, patio with storage shed, central air conditioning. \$150.00 month plus security deposit. Phone 933-3997 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1964 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup. Six cylinder. Four speed. \$700.00 or best offer. Call 932-3040 after 4:30 p.m.

CLINIC

Smoking too much? Is your wife after you to stop? If you really want to quit, there is a five-day Clinic starting at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next from 7 to 9 p.m. and continuing through Friday night. The dates are February 7 thru 11 and the charge is \$3.00.

The men in the locker room stared in amazement at the club's newest member who had just put on two pairs of golfing pants. Finally he noticed the stares and explained, "When I golf I always wear two pairs of pants just in case I get a hole in one."